	2000		2019	
Total County Population		103,459		102,268
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,105	23.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,964	24.7%
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	5,936	24.6%
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,078	25.2%
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	6,127	25.4%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20,662	75.4%	16,830	69.8%
African-American	5,403	19.7%	4,182	17.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	54	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	185	0.8%
More than One Race	350	1.3%	927	3.8%
Hispanic	742	2.7%	1,927	8.0%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,280	1,287
Age 4	1,342	1,151

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2008	19	15.0	12	12.6	3	16.3	0	0.0	4	34.2				
	Current	2018	6	5.0	2	2.3	4	18.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	31	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	139	11.0%	101	10.6%	23	12.5%	1	7.1%	14	12.0%				
	Current	2018	138	11.7%	92	10.7%	33	15.4%	1	7.7%	12	12.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	109	8.6%	79	8.3%	24	13.0%	1	7.1%	5	4.3%				
	Current	2018	127	10.7%	83	9.6%	36	16.7%	1	7.7%	7	6.9%	2016-2018	28	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	53	27.1												
	Current	2018	22	10.9	11	7.2	10	29.1	0	0.0	1	9.3	2016-2018	33	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	202	30.8	153	32.3	33	22.8	0	0.0	16	66.7				
	Current	2018	104	17.0	60	13.7	34	32.2	0	0.0	10	24.2	2016-2018	52	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	121	9.6%	90	9.5%	30	16.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%				
	Current	2018	91	7.6%	51	5.9%	34	15.8%	0	0.0%	6	5.9%	2016-2018	43	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	885	70.0%	720	75.8%	121	66.1%	8	57.1%	36	30.8%				
	Current	2018	830	72.8%	627	74.5%	155	74.2%	7	58.3%	41	53.2%	2016-2018	45	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	897	75.3%	668	77.5%	140	65.1%	11	84.6%	78	77.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	145	9.4%	134	11.4%			11	2.9%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	537	519.2	464	557.3	70	462.1	3	162.2	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	460	448.8	400	502.3	57	359.1	1	34.7	2	48.6	2018	47		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	669
Rate	2.8%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	13.5%
Trend	29

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	35.5%
Trend	24

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.8
Trend	15

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	827:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	532

NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	POVERTY	ABOVE POVERTY	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC*	ASIAN*	AMERICAN INDIAN*	NATIVE HAWAIIAN*	TWO/MORE RACES*	RANKING YEAR	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2008	370	29.2%			23.1%	27.7%	82.1%				28.6%		
	Current	2018	199	16.7%			12.9%	14.0%	56.4%				7.7%	2018	48
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	111												
	Current	2019	117												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.5%	5.7%	3.8%	5.3%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	3.8%	2018-2019	28
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		50.7%	40.6%	68.6%	57.4%	37.8%	26.0%	75.0%	66.7%	0.0%	46.4%	2018-2019	14
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		47.3%	37.2%	65.3%	54.1%	29.8%	34.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.4%	2018-2019	19
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		44.1%	32.9%	58.7%	49.2%	27.2%	34.8%	66.7%	40.0%	0.0%	52.9%	2018-2019	18
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		43.2%	32.4%	57.3%	46.2%	32.7%	39.1%	77.8%	40.0%	0.0%	35.3%	2018-2019	25
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.4%	5.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.4%	11.7%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	3.8%	2018-2019	32
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		91%	86%	96%	91%	90%	93%	92%	75%	100%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		95%	93%	97%	95%	96%	95%	92%	50%	0%	94%	2018-2019	32
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.8%[B]	4.0%	1.7%	3.4%	1.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	27
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		6.6%			7.6%	4.2%	3.7%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	9.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		28.1%	30.3%	27.1%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		16.1%	20.7%	14.0%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	26.6%	11.1%	12.1%	14.3%	0.6%		
	Current	2018-2019***		3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	0.1%	0.4%	38.8%	14.0%	32.7%	70.0%	0.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.5%	4.6%	0.0%	1.0%	2.5%	3.6%	0.7%	7.8%	0.0%	3.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.4%	2.9%	0.7%	0.9%	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		1.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		31.3%			25.2%	50.8%	37.6%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	1,527
Night Care	40
All Centers	1,567

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	26
Center Based Licensed	20
Center Based Exempt	13
Total All Child Care Facilities	39

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	11	18	29

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	27	486	42.2%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	17
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	73.9%	76.6%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$8,613	$9,128

***LEGEND** - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

SAFETY

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2008	195	8.2												
	Current	2019	505	23.2									2017-2019	62		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	3	15.0	3	20.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	4	22.3	2	15.9	2	65.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	37	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	4	58.6	3	61.6	1	64.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	5	79.1	4	88.9	0	0.0	1	440.5	0	0.0	2016-2018	53	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	852	14.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	392	7.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	53	4.8												
	Current	2019	49	5.0									2017-2019	30	2009-2019	I

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2020	Children in Protective Services: March 2020	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2012	Current Year: 2020	Base Year: 2012	Current Year: 2020	Total	Total	Base Year: 2004-2009	Current Year: 2010-2019
149	240	18	30	46	275	7	64

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	15,938	15.7%	10,200	12.1%	4,887	34.2%	851	27.8%	499	31.1%				
	Current	2014-2018	17,524	17.3%	11,362	13.9%	4,894	30.9%	1,268	31.9%	1,494	38.6%	2014-2018	23		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,383	22.3%	2,915	15.9%	2,049	45.4%	419	32.0%	142	28.1%				
	Current	2014-2018	6,556	30.0%	3,783	23.0%	2,140	53.8%	633	44.6%	1,005	61.1%	2014-2018	39		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		33.7%												

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.8%												
	Current	2014-2018		30.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.2%												
	Current	2014-2018		26.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,692	12.3%									2014-2018	35		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		13.1%												
	Current	2018		6.9%									2016-2018	34	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	8,199	37.3%									2018	33		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,376	56.7%									2014-2018	43		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	448	$138,428												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	2,732	6.0%												
	Current	2019	1,428	3.3%									2019	36		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$43,461													
	Current	2018	$44,903													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	752	59.4%	507	53.4%	144	78.3%	6	42.9%	95	81.2%				
	Current	2018	669	56.2%	434	50.3%	156	72.6%	6	46.2%	73	72.3%	2018	33		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%												
	Current	2018	17,120	16.6%									2018	28		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%												
	Current	2018	5,490	24.6%									2018	36		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
3,032	2,975

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
15,760	12,258

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
7,595	6,076

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
15,321	12,015

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