	2000		2019	
Total County Population		17,185		14,651
County Child Population	5,620	32.7%	3,715	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,408	25.1%	990	26.6%
Ages 5-9	1,376	24.5%	906	24.4%
Ages 10-14	1,453	25.9%	947	25.5%
Ages 15-19	1,383	24.6%	872	23.5%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	1,726	30.7%	1,267	34.1%
African-American	3,775	67.2%	2,296	61.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	15	0.3%	6	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	12	0.3%
More than One Race	41	0.7%	41	1.1%
Hispanic	49	0.9%	93	2.5%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	276	185
Age 4	283	208

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	3	13.9	1	13.3	2	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	30	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	30	13.9%	5	6.7%	25	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	24	12.8%	6	9.1%	18	15.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	27	12.5%	3	4.0%	24	17.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	25	13.3%	6	9.1%	19	16.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	52	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	11	29.2												
	Current	2018	2	6.0	0	0.0	2	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	31	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	33	24.8	6	13.3	26	30.6	0	0.0	1	62.5				
	Current	2018	18	19.8	6	18.8	12	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	50	2008-2018	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	30	13.9%	4	5.3%	26	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	17	9.0%	5	7.6%	12	10.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	48	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	135	62.8%	52	70.3%	83	60.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	113	61.1%	51	77.3%	59	51.3%	1	100.0%	2	66.7%	2016-2018	65	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	115	61.5%	54	81.8%	59	50.4%	1	100.0%	1	33.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	3	1.1%	3	3.3%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	78	431.3	40	548.0	38	365.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	59	400.7	26	444.4	33	387.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	34		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	86
Rate	2.2%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	15.5%
Trend	45

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	40.4%
Trend	52

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.3
Trend	58

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	7363:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	113

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	44	20.4%			16.0%	21.2%	75.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2018	27	14.4%			7.6%	16.1%	100.0%				0.0%	2018	35
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	31												
	Current	2019	25												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	4.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	12
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		39.8%	32.3%	77.4%	64.2%	29.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	1
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		41.9%	36.8%	67.7%	62.3%	35.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	14
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		26.9%	21.9%	45.0%	47.8%	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	49
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		28.6%	24.8%	42.5%	43.5%	23.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	51
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.2%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	14
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		92%	92%	94%	91%	93%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2018-2019		94%	95%	92%	87%	97%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2018-2019	62
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		0.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.4%[B]	2.8%	8.3%	13.0%	0.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	65
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		14.6%			7.8%	17.7%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		23.6%	25.5%	21.4%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		10.1%	11.9%	8.1%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.6%	0.1%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	25.9%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.7%	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.0%	32.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		10.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		11.8%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		52.3%			23.7%	65.3%	12.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	339
Night Care	24
All Centers	363

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	8
Center Based Licensed	4
Center Based Exempt	1
Total All Child Care Facilities	9

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	2	4	6

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	69.4%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	15
Math	16
Reading	16
Science	16
Composite	16

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	49.3%	92.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,517	$9,675

***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	12	2.7												
	Current	2019	52	15.4									2017-2019	44		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	5	136.3	2	154.2	3	132.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	1	35.2	0	0.0	1	57.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	64	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2	142.1	2	438.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	13	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	209	17.5%												
	Current	2014-2018	157	16.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	12	5.5												
	Current	2019	4	2.7									2017-2019	46	2009-2019	_

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
5	31	0	0	13	56	28	17

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	4,531	26.9%	653	9.8%	3,779	37.9%	99	49.0%	33	26.0%				
	Current	2014-2018	3,809	26.0%	856	14.9%	2,953	34.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2018	57		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,704	34.1%	160	10.5%	1,483	43.9%	61	64.9%	4	13.8%				
	Current	2014-2018	1,206	35.1%	251	20.8%	955	45.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2018	53		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		42.2%												
	Current	2014-2018		46.8%												

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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		33.2%												
	Current	2014-2018		34.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.6%												
	Current	2014-2018		25.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	782	15.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	549	16.0%									2014-2018	48		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		15.0%												
	Current	2018		7.4%									2016-2018	40	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,848	42.5%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,026	58.5%									2018	59		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	493	50.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	224	41.0%									2014-2018	67		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	19	$4,704												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	518	7.4%												
	Current	2019	241	3.9%									2019	55		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$36,261													
	Current	2018	$34,724													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	135	62.8%	26	35.1%	105	76.6%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%				
	Current	2018	105	55.9%	21	31.8%	83	70.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2018	30		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,020	24.9%												
	Current	2018	3,090	20.7%									2018	57		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	980	23.3%												
	Current	2018	980	28.3%									2018	54		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
608	530

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
3,937	3,107

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
1,958	1,627

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
3,927	3,070

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