	2000		2019	
Total County Population		88,787		105,882
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	26,620	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,631	24.9%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,568	24.7%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,818	25.6%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,603	24.8%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	15,126	56.8%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,627	32.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	72	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	258	1.0%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	1067	4.0%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,470	5.5%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,356
Age 4	1,199	1,375

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	11	7.9	5	5.7	5	11.1	0	0.0	1	20.4				
	Current	2018	14	10.2	7	8.9	6	12.3	0	0.0	1	17.2	2016-2018	58	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	138	9.9%	80	9.2%	53	11.8%	2	11.1%	3	6.1%				
	Current	2018	165	12.1%	79	10.0%	79	16.2%	2	6.5%	5	8.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	124	8.9%	60	6.9%	57	12.7%	3	16.7%	4	8.2%				
	Current	2018	146	10.7%	58	7.3%	78	16.0%	2	6.5%	8	13.8%	2016-2018	34	2008-2018	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	54	28.5												
	Current	2018	20	9.3	6	4.4	13	19.6	0	0.0	1	12.2	2016-2018	42	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	188	29.5	90	23.1	89	42.7	0	0.0	9	43.5				
	Current	2018	100	15.4	43	11.4	52	24.7	0	0.0	5	14.8	2016-2018	34	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	156	11.2%	66	7.6%	85	18.9%	0	0.0%	5	10.2%				
	Current	2018	93	6.8%	37	4.7%	52	10.6%	0	0.0%	4	6.9%	2016-2018	29	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	1,060	76.4%	708	81.2%	316	70.5%	13	72.2%	23	46.9%				
	Current	2018	1,088	80.7%	659	84.5%	371	77.3%	24	77.4%	34	59.6%	2016-2018	16	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	887	64.8%	584	73.9%	244	49.9%	24	77.4%	35	60.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	116	6.7%	78	7.5%			38	5.5%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	364	368.2	262	377.6	99	392.4	2	91.7	1	48.4				
	Current	2018	381	363.8	280	403.2	98	347.6	1	28.7	2	55.5	2018	21		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	605
Rate	2.4%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	11.8%
Trend	13

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	38.1%
Trend	43

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.8
Trend	15

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	694:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	481

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	248	17.9%			13.1%	22.3%	67.3%				5.6%		
	Current	2018	180	13.2%			8.7%	16.8%	48.3%				3.2%	2018	26
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	108												
	Current	2019	87												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		18.0%	12.6%	23.3%	24.6%	11.3%	8.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	2018-2019	64
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		49.6%	38.6%	73.0%	67.0%	29.3%	36.7%	69.2%	0.0%	66.7%	63.2%	2018-2019	7
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		50.5%	39.0%	75.0%	66.1%	30.9%	49.1%	85.7%	0.0%	66.7%	36.8%	2018-2019	2
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		42.3%	30.5%	64.0%	56.9%	24.0%	44.8%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.8%	2018-2019	8
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		48.2%	35.4%	71.5%	64.0%	27.3%	47.5%	91.7%	100.0%	100.0%	61.5%	2018-2019	5
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.5%	3.2%	2.1%	2.4%	1.1%	14.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	25
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		90%	87%	95%	93%	85%	96%	100%	75%	0%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		91%	87%	97%	95%	88%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2018-2019	26
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.5%[B]	7.7%	2.2%	2.7%	8.5%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	40
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.7%			2.2%	17.9%	4.0%	2.9%	5.9%	7.1%	5.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		21.7%	25.0%	19.1%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		10.6%	14.7%	7.4%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	13.8%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%		
	Current	2018-2019***		2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	28.6%	19.7%	2.9%	3.7%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.4%	2.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.5%	2.4%	0.9%	0.5%	2.6%	2.7%	0.6%	2.9%	3.7%	1.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		1.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		44.3%			27.6%	66.1%	44.7%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	3,123
Night Care	256
All Centers	3,379

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	43
Center Based Licensed	39
Center Based Exempt	15
Total All Child Care Facilities	58

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	10	17	27

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	22	396	28.8%

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

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	74.6%	75.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,078	$9,167

***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	143	5.8												
	Current	2019	423	17.4									2017-2019	52		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	4	19.8	4	32.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	7	35.4	4	35.9	3	47.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	42	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	3	46.1	3	74.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	30.3	1	25.7	1	46.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	50	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	432	8.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	490	9.8%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	138	12.9												
	Current	2019	73	6.6									2017-2019	59	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
148	183	3	28	57	450	80	166

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	13,146	15.0%	6,260	9.7%	6,480	30.5%	406	20.3%	315	32.5%				
	Current	2014-2018	18,913	18.3%	8,564	11.9%	9,368	33.7%	981	25.8%	948	27.8%	2014-2018	27		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,853	21.3%	1,932	12.8%	2,771	39.4%	150	26.0%	143	39.1%				
	Current	2014-2018	6,736	28.1%	2,348	16.0%	3,942	50.2%	446	31.8%	438	34.9%	2014-2018	35		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.8%												
	Current	2014-2018		34.1%												

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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		21.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		27.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		23.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	3,321	13.9%									2014-2018	40		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		11.9%												
	Current	2018		6.7%									2016-2018	31	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	10,187	42.3%									2018	41		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,873	62.7%									2014-2018	29		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	1,952	$496,268												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	2,272	4.9%												
	Current	2019	1,390	3.0%									2019	26		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$49,594													
	Current	2018	$47,993													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	779	56.2%	367	42.2%	361	80.4%	10	55.6%	41	83.7%				
	Current	2018	830	60.7%	368	46.6%	407	83.2%	7	22.6%	48	82.8%	2018	45		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%												
	Current	2018	17,610	16.9%									2018	32		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%												
	Current	2018	5,750	23.6%									2018	30		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
3,517	3,403

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
19,600	16,666

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
10,327	9,156

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
19,148	16,466

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