	2000		2019	
Total County Population		15,904		13,805
County Child Population	4,192	26.4%	3,223	23.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	926	22.1%	784	24.3%
Ages 5-9	1,017	24.3%	754	23.4%
Ages 10-14	1,101	26.3%	874	27.1%
Ages 15-19	1,148	27.4%	811	25.2%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,440	82.1%	2,688	83.4%
African-American	643	15.3%	319	9.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	5	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
More than One Race	35	0.8%	112	3.5%
Hispanic	71	1.7%	98	3.0%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	196	158
Age 4	185	171

HEALTH

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

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2008	2	11.3	1	6.7	1	47.6	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	27	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	28	15.8	23	15.4%	4	19.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	19	10.7	14	9.6%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	23	13.0	18	12.1%	4	19.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	11	6.2	9	6.2%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2016-2018	14	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	6	23.3												
	Current	2018	2	7.8	1	4.5	1	29.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	60	2008-2018	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	22	24.8	14	20.1	5	34.5	1	71.4	2	64.5				
	Current	2018	16	19.2	12	16.9	4	46.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	59	2008-2018	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	16	9.0%	10	6.7%	5	23.8%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	13	7.3%	10	6.8%	3	12.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	57	2008-2018	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	128	75.7%	115	78.8%	10	58.8%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2018	124	70.9%	108	75.0%	12	48.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	2016-2018	29	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	114	64.4%	96	65.8%	13	52.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	19	8.6%	14	7.7%			5	12.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	79	550.9	67	546.9	11	664.3	0	0.0	1	326.8				
	Current	2018	50	361.2	42	352.9	8	555.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	19		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	395
Rate	12.2%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	16.0%
Trend	49

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	35.7%
Trend	26

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.1
Trend	45

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	6922:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	228

EDUCATION

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		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	35	20.0%			17.0%	28.6%	75.0%				33.3%		
	Current	2018	36	20.3%			15.1%	40.0%	66.7%				0.0%	2018	60
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	71												
	Current	2019	64												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		10.7%	10.9%	10.5%	10.8%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	61
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		49.4%	34.8%	76.7%	49.0%	41.2%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	2018-2019	2
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		57.0%	49.1%	71.7%	57.2%	47.1%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2018-2019	7
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		27.8%	22.0%	38.3%	30.1%	13.6%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	54
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		37.6%	29.1%	53.3%	37.8%	34.8%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2018-2019	33
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.6%	0.0%	2.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	16
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		92%	87%	96%	93%	92%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2018-2019		93%	88%	99%	93%	93%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2018-2019	5
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		4.2%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.6%[B]	5.3%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	6
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.2%			7.1%	15.2%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		28.9%	32.9%	26.6%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		12.7%	18.9%	9.0%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	1.6%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	29.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		3.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		11.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		37.5%			33.2%	64.5%	50.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	263
Night Care	0
All Centers	263

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	8
Center Based Licensed	3
Center Based Exempt	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	10

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	2	3	5

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	3	54	31.5%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	18
Math	17
Reading	19
Science	19
Composite	18

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	85.8%	85.4%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$8,907	$9,613

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SAFETY

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2008	9	3.0												
	Current	2019	46	15.6									2017-2019	45		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	11	2008-2018	–
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	16	2008-2018	–
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	86	9.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	50	8.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	2	1.5												
	Current	2019	4	2.8									2017-2019	13	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
17	18	4	6	4	12	5	1

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	2,521	16.1%	2,006	14.7%	419	22.9%	96	40.9%	47	35.9%				
	Current	2014-2018	2,916	21.2%	2,272	18.8%	603	40.6%	41	23.3%	85	39.0%	2014-2018	44		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	718	19.3%	581	18.8%	115	21.9%	22	23.7%	2	6.9%				
	Current	2014-2018	1,035	34.0%	794	30.3%	228	74.3%	13	11.3%	75	61.0%	2014-2018	48		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.8%												
	Current	2014-2018		56.2%												

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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		20.5%												
	Current	2014-2018		38.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		13.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	346	9.3%												
	Current	2014-2018	430	14.1%									2014-2018	43		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		14.8%												
	Current	2018		7.1%									2016-2018	37	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	848	24.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	643	21.1%									2018	2		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	451	53.5%												
	Current	2014-2018	237	41.8%									2014-2018	66		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	63	$17,177												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	455	8.0%												
	Current	2019	179	3.1%									2019	32		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$37,816													
	Current	2018	$40,936													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	84	66.7%	64	62.7%	15	78.9%	2	100.0%	3	100.0%				
	Current	2018	94	53.1%	68	46.6%	21	84.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	2018	23		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	2,690	18.3%												
	Current	2018	2,550	18.3%									2018	45		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	940	28.6%												
	Current	2018	840	27.4%									2018	49		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly			SNAP Eligible, All Ages			SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20			SNAP Recipients, All Ages		
Base Year: 2018		Current Year: 2019	Base Year: 2015***		Current Year: 2020***	Base Year: 2015		Current Year: 2020	Base Year: 2015**		Current Year: 2020
376		334	2,607		2,126	1,220		1,041	2,582		2,114

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