

	2000		2019	
Total County Population	34,803		32,924	
County Child Population	9,855	28.3%	7,783	23.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,201	22.3%	1,834	23.6%
Ages 5-9	2,556	25.9%	1,896	24.4%
Ages 10-14	2,628	26.7%	2,143	27.5%
Ages 15-19	2,470	25.1%	1,910	24.5%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,025	71.3%	5,661	72.7%
African-American	1,506	15.3%	737	9.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	747	7.6%	411	5.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	13	0.2%
More than One Race	426	4.3%	594	7.6%
Hispanic	142	1.4%	367	4.7%



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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	408	396
Age 4	470	367

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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	4	9.4	3	8.2	1	25.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	3	8.8	3	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	40	2008-2018	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	53	12.5%	41	11.3%	11	28.2%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	46	13.5%	43	14.6%	2	6.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	39	9.2%	29	8.0%	10	25.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	32	9.4%	30	10.2%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	11	2008-2018	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	20	29.2												
	Current	2018	7	12.0	6	12.8	1	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	40	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	75	33.6	67	41.9	6	19.7	2	7.9	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	32	16.4	30	21.8	2	9.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	31	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	56	13.2%	49	13.5%	6	15.4%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	27	7.9%	25	8.5%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	22	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	271	64.4%	240	66.3%	20	52.6%	9	60.0%	2	33.3%				
	Current	2018	262	79.6%	232	81.1%	19	70.4%	8	88.9%	3	42.9%	2016-2018	6	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	194	56.9%	169	57.5%	12	40.0%	7	77.8%	6	75.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	63	14.7%	57	15.1%			6	11.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	128	376.0	111	420.8	17	417.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	131	397.5	107	425.0	24	672.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	33		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018	Adult Diabetes: 2016	Adult Obesity: 2016	Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate				
Number	212	Rate	16.9%	Rate	32.6%	Number	5.0	804:1		
Rate	2.8%	Trend	52	Trend	8	Trend	32	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number	360

		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	117	27.6%			28.8%	23.1%	33.3%				6.7%		
	Current	2018	48	14.1%			13.6%	16.7%	28.6%				11.1%	2018	34
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	31												
	Current	2019	66												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.7%	9.3%	3.0%	6.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2018-2019	36
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		44.7%	34.1%	53.9%	46.8%	18.5%	38.5%	50.0%	54.2%	0.0%	42.9%	2018-2019	50
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		48.1%	38.9%	56.0%	49.3%	25.9%	53.8%	50.0%	54.2%	0.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	40
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		37.2%	30.9%	47.7%	39.5%	16.7%	7.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2018-2019	44
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		34.7%	27.7%	46.2%	36.9%	10.0%	30.8%	0.0%	45.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	44
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.8%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.4%	4.3%	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	23
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		93%	90%	97%	94%	95%	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		92%	88%	95%	91%	93%	92%	67%	94%	0%	100%	2018-2019	47
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		0.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.9% <sup>B</sup>	8.5%	2.9%	6.8%	4.9%	8.3%	33.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	48
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		5.9%			6.3%	6.5%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	4.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		19.5%	24.2%	16.2%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		5.6%	8.2%	3.9%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	19.3%	11.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	25.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		4.1%	9.7%	0.0%	4.5%	4.0%	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	7.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		3.4%	6.8%	1.1%	3.7%	4.2%	1.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	3.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		2.2%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		40.6%			39.7%	57.6%	48.2%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		22.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		22.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	622	7.0%												
	Current	2014-2018	618	8.6%								2014-2018	12			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		13.6%												
	Current	2018		8.1%								2016-2018	45	2008-2018		I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,725	21.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,142	29.7%								2018	14			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,076	52.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	727	50.9%								2014-2018	56			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	117	\$30,555												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	1,030	6.5%												
	Current	2019	447	3.1%								2019	33			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	\$47,416													
	Current	2018	\$43,909													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	223	52.7%	185	51.0%	29	74.4%	4	26.7%	5	83.3%				
	Current	2018	188	55.1%	154	52.4%	24	80.0%	4	44.4%	6	75.0%	2018	28		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,350	15.6%												
	Current	2018	5,470	16.5%								2018	27			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,020	25.1%												
	Current	2018	1,640	22.7%								2018	24			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
751	719

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
6,462	4,780

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
2,942	2,392

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
6,381	4,748

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