	2000		2019	
Total County Population		65,676		98,915
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	24,290	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,474	22.5%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	6,012	24.8%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	6,584	27.1%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	6,220	25.6%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	16,873	69.5%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	2,893	11.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	106	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	481	2.0%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1113	4.6%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,824	11.6%

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RANK 2 — **Limestone**

	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,152
Age 4	879	1,080

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	7	6.6	5	6.4	1	9.3	0	0.0	1	6.4				
	Current	2018	4	4.0	3	4.0	1	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	13	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	136	12.9%	106	13.6%	12	11.3%	1	5.3%	17	11.1%				
	Current	2018	122	12.2%	93	12.4%	20	19.0%	2	9.5%	7	5.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	106	10.0%	77	9.9%	15	14.0%	1	5.3%	13	8.3%				
	Current	2018	100	9.9%	71	9.5%	20	19.0%	3	14.3%	6	4.6%	2016-2018	22	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	43	29.4												
	Current	2018	17	8.4	8	5.3	2	9.3	0	0.0	7	38.9	2016-2018	11	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	122	25.4	81	21.5	15	23.2	2	16.7	24	89.2				
	Current	2018	61	10.1	38	9.0	5	6.3	1	2.6	17	26.4	2016-2018	4	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	83	7.8%	54	6.9%	15	14.0%	1	5.3%	13	8.3%				
	Current	2018	51	5.1%	30	4.0%	5	4.8%	1	4.8%	15	11.5%	2016-2018	4	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	752	71.6%	606	78.2%	87	83.7%	13	68.4%	46	30.1%				
	Current	2018	729	74.6%	569	77.3%	76	73.8%	16	76.2%	68	58.1%	2016-2018	35	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	678	69.5%	538	73.7%	56	54.4%	13	68.4%	71	57.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	102	7.6%	92	8.3%			10	4.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	233	305.3	210	342.8	23	227.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	290	301.5	253	345.6	32	246.6	3	73.4	2	33.8	2018	5		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	570
Rate	2.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	12.5%
Trend	21

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	33.9%
Trend	13

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.8
Trend	15

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	2091:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	482

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	289	27.4%			19.2%	17.8%	77.4%				5.3%		
	Current	2018	167	16.6%			9.7%	10.5%	61.5%				14.3%	2018	47
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	89												
	Current	2019	132												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.9%	3.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	5
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		49.6%	36.0%	68.9%	57.7%	36.5%	26.0%	80.0%	50.0%	0.0%	48.1%	2018-2019	13
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		52.4%	40.8%	68.9%	58.7%	33.1%	41.2%	80.0%	50.0%	50.0%	51.9%	2018-2019	11
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		46.5%	34.2%	59.2%	50.5%	32.6%	33.1%	73.3%	50.0%	100.0%	45.2%	2018-2019	16
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		40.2%	27.4%	53.5%	43.4%	26.9%	31.6%	73.3%	33.3%	50.0%	39.5%	2018-2019	32
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.3%	6.0%	2.2%	2.3%	8.1%	2.3%	0.0%	10.0%	25.0%	4.8%	2018-2019	28
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		90%	81%	95%	90%	86%	89%	79%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		92%	85%	97%	92%	94%	87%	92%	75%	100%	94%	2018-2019	31
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.2%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.5%[B]	10.1%	2.2%	4.9%	5.1%	10.7%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	38
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		9.1%			8.9%	11.9%	8.1%	4.1%	11.1%	0.0%	8.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		19.6%	22.1%	18.6%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		10.9%	16.9%	8.5%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		2.8%	4.7%	1.7%	0.8%	0.0%	23.6%	9.8%	22.2%	14.3%	0.6%		
	Current	2018-2019***		5.5%	8.3%	4.4%	0.3%	0.3%	40.3%	21.1%	2.5%	23.5%	0.4%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.3%	4.1%	0.1%	0.9%	2.5%	2.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.3%	3.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		2.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		29.1%			23.5%	44.5%	40.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	828
Night Care	26
All Centers	854

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	18
Center Based Licensed	13
Center Based Exempt	3
Total All Child Care Facilities	21

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	1	8	9

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	13	234	21.7%

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

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	87.2%	88.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,459	$8,318

***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	48	2.7												
	Current	2019	80	3.6									2017-2019	2		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2	13.3	2	17.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	3	16.9	2	16.3	0	0.0	1	78.7	0	0.0	2016-2018	24	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2	41.4	2	53.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	4	66.6	4	92.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	44	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	376	11.6%												
	Current	2014-2018	173	3.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	57	6.7												
	Current	2019	32	3.0									2017-2019	10	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
65	85	12	24	34	79	43	22

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	7,771	12.3%	5,245	9.8%	1,876	24.1%	650	34.7%	650	46.2%				
	Current	2014-2018	12,384	13.7%	9,134	12.4%	2,012	18.2%	1,238	22.9%	1,726	31.7%	2014-2018	7		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,638	16.3%	1,638	12.3%	766	34.4%	234	34.4%	246	45.4%				
	Current	2014-2018	4,205	19.8%	2,923	17.4%	656	26.8%	626	30.9%	995	42.0%	2014-2018	9		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2014-2018		18.9%												

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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		16.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		19.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		20.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,301	6.1%									2014-2018	4		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		11.9%												
	Current	2018		7.3%									2016-2018	38	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	5,457	25.6%									2018	8		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,554	61.5%									2014-2018	34		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	152	$43,340												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	1,763	4.7%												
	Current	2019	1,154	2.6%									2019	6		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$53,826													
	Current	2018	$64,863													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	463	43.8%	301	38.7%	69	65.7%	7	36.8%	86	55.1%				
	Current	2018	412	41.1%	257	34.3%	54	51.4%	7	33.3%	94	74.0%	2018	9		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%												
	Current	2018	13,100	14.1%									2018	4		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%												
	Current	2018	4,130	19.3%									2018	7		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
1,843	1,763

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
11,850	6,877

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
5,792	3,564

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
11,337	6,641

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