	2000		2019	
Total County Population		13,473		9,726
County Child Population	4,504	33.4%	2,355	24.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,004	22.3%	586	24.9%
Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	628	26.7%
Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	600	25.5%
Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	541	23.0%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	764	17.0%	462	19.6%
African-American	3,682	81.7%	1,801	76.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	4	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	5	0.2%
More than One Race	17	0.4%	23	1.0%
Hispanic	34	0.8%	60	2.5%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	218	123
Age 4	189	120

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	1	5.6	0	0.0	1	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	16.4	1	40.0	1	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	17	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	23	12.8%	1	4.2%	22	14.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	15	12.3%	3	12.0%	11	11.8%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	24	13.4%	2	8.3%	22	14.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	13	10.7%	0	0.0%	13	14.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	46	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	6	20.1												
	Current	2018	4	22.7	0	0.0	4	25.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	65	2008-2018	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	32	33.2	2	8.5	30	42.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	9	15.5	0	0.0	9	19.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	42	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	31	17.3%	2	8.3%	29	18.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	9	7.4%	0	0.0%	9	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	46	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	120	67.0%	21	87.5%	99	63.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	84	71.2%	22	88.0%	61	68.5%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	2016-2018	36	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	48	39.3%	21	84.0%	24	25.8%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	3	1.8%	2	5.7%			1	0.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	46	365.3	9	250.1	37	422.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	59	591.5	19	757.9	40	557.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	65		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	35
Rate	1.4%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	11.4%
Trend	11

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	46.9%
Trend	65

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.2
Trend	51

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	Unavailable
Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	41

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	33	18.4%			20.8%	18.1%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2018	31	25.4%			8.0%	29.0%	50.0%				0.0%	2018	64
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	13												
	Current	2019	11												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.0%	10.5%	2.2%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	39
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		22.0%	16.4%	50.0%	75.0%	20.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	56
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		25.0%	20.0%	50.0%	75.0%	23.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	53
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		20.4%	18.1%	26.9%	50.0%	18.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	62
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		10.2%	8.2%	16.0%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	64
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		15.3%	11.9%	22.6%	0.0%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	66
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		81%	80%	84%	100%	82%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2018-2019		95%	92%	98%	100%	95%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2018-2019	15
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.5%[B]	4.6%	2.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	34
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		18.3%			16.7%	18.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		24.0%	27.1%	16.9%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		6.8%	7.7%	4.9%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		6.0%	8.3%	0.0%	15.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		12.6%	15.1%	7.0%	25.8%	12.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		3.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		15.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		69.6%			64.5%	70.2%	12.5%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	50
Night Care	0
All Centers	50

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	2
Center Based Licensed	1
Center Based Exempt	0
Total All Child Care Facilities	2

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	0	11	11

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	2	36	30.0%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	13
Math	15
Reading	14
Science	15
Composite	14

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	62.4%	73.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$12,662	$13,180

***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	21	6.6												
	Current	2019	10	4.7									2017-2019	3		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	1	37.8	0	0.0	1	51.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	1	53.1	0	0.0	1	69.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	66	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	1	100.5	0	0.0	1	130.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	1	179.2	0	0.0	1	225.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	66	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	159	17.6%												
	Current	2014-2018	26	7.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	15	10.5												
	Current	2019	4	4.3									2017-2019	51	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
11	3	0	0	1	6	10	12

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	4,209	31.4%	404	11.5%	3,798	38.6%	7	9.5%	10	9.2%				
	Current	2014-2018	2,820	27.9%	142	5.7%	2,639	35.1%	39	43.8%	15	23.8%	2014-2018	59		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,680	41.8%	91	12.9%	1,587	48.4%	2	5.9%	7	12.7%				
	Current	2014-2018	982	42.9%	18	4.3%	939	51.4%	25	56.8%	15	51.7%	2014-2018	61		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.5%												
	Current	2014-2018		30.3%												

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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		41.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		46.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		38.5%												
	Current	2014-2018		48.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,089	27.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	629	27.5%									2014-2018	64		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		11.5%												
	Current	2018		10.9%									2016-2018	63	2008-2018	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,581	49.0%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,556	67.5%									2018	63		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	376	50.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	326	65.3%									2014-2018	15		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	18	$4,051												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	529	10.9%												
	Current	2019	204	5.7%									2019	65		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$35,251													
	Current	2018	$33,973													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	132	73.7%	9	37.5%	123	79.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	88	72.1%	7	28.0%	78	83.9%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	2018	62		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,440	29.3%												
	Current	2018	2,400	23.4%									2018	64		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	810	27.1%												
	Current	2018	790	34.1%									2018	64		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
440	415

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
3,875	2,869

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
1,915	1,546

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
3,873	2,862

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