	2000		2019	
Total County Population		399,843		413,210
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	106,527	25.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	27,158	25.5%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,316	24.7%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,814	25.2%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,239	24.6%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	52,237	49.0%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,312	40.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	900	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,144	2.0%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,419	3.2%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	4,515	4.2%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,561
Age 4	5,802	5,344

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	43	6.9	14	4.4	26	9.8	2	11.7	1	5.9				
	Current	2018	50	9.0	18	6.5	30	12.3	2	10.9	0	0.0	2016-2018	43	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	924	14.9%	423	13.2%	465	17.5%	17	10.1%	19	10.9%				
	Current	2018	835	15.1%	354	12.8%	444	18.2%	20	10.9%	17	11.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	742	12.0%	286	8.9%	431	16.2%	14	8.2%	11	6.5%				
	Current	2018	722	13.0%	249	9.0%	435	17.8%	26	14.2%	12	8.0%	2016-2018	51	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	287	31.9												
	Current	2018	104	12.4	34	7.7	65	19.2	3	6.9	2	5.8	2016-2018	41	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	914	31.4	343	22.7	537	44.3	18	15.1	16	25.2				
	Current	2018	385	14.6	153	11.7	216	20.2	7	4.4	9	9.0	2016-2018	29	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	804	13.0%	260	8.1%	521	19.6%	15	8.8%	8	4.7%				
	Current	2018	369	6.7%	139	5.0%	214	8.8%	7	3.8%	9	6.0%	2016-2018	28	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	4,867	78.6%	2,605	81.5%	2,019	76.0%	136	80.0%	107	63.3%				
	Current	2018	4,322	79.0%	2,197	80.4%	1,873	77.8%	142	78.5%	110	74.8%	2016-2018	18	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	3,068	55.4%	1,827	66.0%	1018	41.7%	118	64.5%	105	70.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	273	3.8%	205	5.6%			68	2.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	1,510	369.1	931	377.5	557	398.6	15	99.8	7	90.8				
	Current	2018	1,659	401.0	1018	433.8	609	411.8	28	151.2	4	31.6	2018	35		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	3,550
Rate	3.4%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	12.6%
Trend	22

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	36.3%
Trend	29

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.2
Trend	51

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	1083:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	5,156

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	1,444	23.3%			20.2%	25.9%	39.6%				24.7%		
	Current	2018	778	14.0%			12.9%	14.2%	37.8%				9.8%	2018	33
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	511												
	Current	2019	581												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		7.1%	11.1%	3.2%	5.5%	8.6%	6.7%	2.2%	7.5%	50.0%	3.8%	2018-2019	44
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		42.5%	32.1%	58.5%	54.9%	31.0%	34.1%	51.6%	37.3%	0.0%	57.6%	2018-2019	39
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		46.8%	37.3%	61.4%	57.1%	35.9%	41.5%	74.2%	54.9%	33.3%	59.7%	2018-2019	30
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		39.7%	27.4%	53.4%	54.4%	25.0%	32.5%	46.7%	37.0%	80.0%	52.8%	2018-2019	26
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		41.3%	29.7%	54.1%	54.1%	27.1%	33.3%	65.4%	42.6%	80.0%	55.6%	2018-2019	31
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		19.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		10.2%	13.9%	7.0%	8.8%	11.7%	11.2%	5.3%	15.9%	0.0%	4.8%	2018-2019	60
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		89%	84%	92%	89%	89%	83%	91%	86%	50%	93%		
	Current	2018-2019		89%	84%	92%	88%	88%	92%	90%	93%	100%	95%	2018-2019	60
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.3%[B]	7.8%	3.3%	6.3%	4.9%	3.1%	4.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.8%	2018-2019	52
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		17.3%			11.1%	24.2%	10.6%	4.7%	19.4%	11.3%	11.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		23.7%	26.3%	20.7%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		14.7%	19.6%	9.2%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	18.5%	8.9%	7.6%	31.5%	0.8%		
	Current	2018-2019***		2.5%	2.2%	2.7%	0.5%	0.5%	33.7%	24.4%	3.8%	15.1%	1.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		11.0%	20.4%	0.1%	9.1%	12.6%	13.5%	5.9%	7.9%	4.0%	12.1%		
	Current	2018-2019		13.4%	24.0%	1.5%	11.0%	15.4%	17.4%	8.5%	11.2%	9.4%	12.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		4.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		10.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		52.8%			35.1%	70.1%	48.5%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	11,902
Night Care	825
All Centers	12,727

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	181
Center Based Licensed	125
Center Based Exempt	56
Total All Child Care Facilities	237

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	61	59	120

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	112	2,016	37.7%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	16
Math	17
Reading	17
Science	17
Composite	17

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	81.7%	84.5%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,555	$9,900

***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	595	5.6												
	Current	2019	1,015	10.5									2017-2019	22		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	26	29.4	12	25.7	12	34.3	2	47.3	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	18	22.4	6	15.4	12	36.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	31	2008-2018	I
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	24	80.6	13	82.8	11	89.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	14	52.6	6	44.6	8	74.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	35	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	2,522	10.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,042	9.4%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	686	14.6												
	Current	2019	218	5.1									2017-2019	39	2009-2019	I

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
479	509	25	29	181	1,090	1,362	1,465

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	72,549	18.5%	24,206	9.8%	45,092	34.4%	3,251	23.2%	803	18.8%				
	Current	2014-2018	78,208	19.3%	30,439	12.7%	42,921	29.9%	4,848	20.9%	2,649	22.7%	2014-2018	34		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	28,702	26.5%	6,894	11.7%	20,626	45.9%	1,182	26.3%	282	20.6%				
	Current	2014-2018	28,208	29.1%	8,548	17.2%	17,639	43.8%	2,021	28.4%	1,201	32.0%	2014-2018	37		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		33.0%												

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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		28.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		28.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2014-2018		26.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	13,696	14.1%									2014-2018	42		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		17.2%												
	Current	2018		7.9%									2016-2018	44	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	43,014	44.1%									2018	47		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%												
	Current	2014-2018	11,950	63.2%									2014-2018	26		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	9,889	$2,865,101												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	10,643	5.7%												
	Current	2019	7,024	3.7%									2019	53		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$47,761													
	Current	2018	$43,598													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	3,554	57.7%	1,323	41.7%	2,033	76.7%	89	52.7%	109	65.7%				
	Current	2018	3,244	58.5%	1,152	41.6%	1,902	77.9%	88	48.1%	102	68.0%	2018	40		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%												
	Current	2018	69,830	16.8%									2018	31		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%												
	Current	2018	23,060	23.4%									2018	29		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
12,472	12,199

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
90,312	71,135

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
47,451	39,521

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
89,234	71,122

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