	2000		2019	
Total County Population		24,324		20,733
County Child Population	7,595	31.2%	4,866	23.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,827	24.1%	1,058	21.7%
Ages 5-9	1,921	25.3%	1,153	23.7%
Ages 10-14	1,905	25.1%	1,334	27.4%
Ages 15-19	1,942	25.6%	1,321	27.1%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,770	49.6%	2,361	48.5%
African-American	3,566	47.0%	2,127	43.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76	1.0%	45	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	0.3%	26	0.5%
More than One Race	83	1.1%	169	3.5%
Hispanic	67	0.9%	138	2.8%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	373	214
Age 4	346	214

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	2	6.9	1	6.3	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	10.4	0	0.0	2	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	57	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	68	23.5%	46	28.9%	20	16.7%	1	14.3%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2018	33	17.1%	15	15.5%	18	19.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	54	18.7%	23	14.5%	30	25.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	27	14.0%	12	12.4%	15	16.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	37	2008-2018	I
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	19	36.0												
	Current	2018	6	12.9	1	4.3	5	22.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	51	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	47	28.1	17	21.0	28	35.4	1	19.6	1	58.8				
	Current	2018	15	11.1	2	3.0	13	22.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	41	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	40	13.8%	12	7.5%	27	22.5%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2018	14	7.3%	2	2.1%	12	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	64	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	211	73.5%	129	81.1%	76	63.9%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	151	78.6%	80	82.5%	68	74.7%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	2016-2018	17	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	120	62.5%	68	70.8%	50	54.3%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	17	6.8%	15	12.3%			2	1.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	105	463.6	61	476.5	44	483.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	108	512.7	67	589.4	41	475.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	59		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	193
Rate	3.7%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	15.7%
Trend	47

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	41.8%
Trend	57

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.3
Trend	58

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	1170:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	157

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	40	13.9%			8.8%	20.0%	33.3%				16.7%		
	Current	2018	30	15.5%			18.6%	13.0%	0.0%				0.0%	2018	39
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	11												
	Current	2019	19												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		1.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.4%	3.1%	6.4%	4.7%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	26
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		30.5%	18.9%	62.1%	46.7%	15.9%	100.0%	0.0%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	32
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		32.1%	25.0%	51.5%	36.2%	27.8%	100.0%	0.0%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	49
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		32.6%	23.3%	51.7%	42.1%	21.2%	50.0%	100.0%	35.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	33
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		28.8%	20.0%	47.1%	39.7%	17.8%	25.0%	50.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	42
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		8.5%	8.1%	8.9%	8.2%	8.1%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	59
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		86%	84%	89%	88%	85%	0%	100%	50%	0%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		92%	91%	93%	91%	92%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	2018-2019	58
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.7%[B]	7.7%	4.6%	7.3%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	60
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		6.4%			3.4%	9.0%	11.1%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	6.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		18.8%	20.5%	17.3%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		11.2%	14.4%	8.4%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		8.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		21.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		47.3%			27.9%	65.4%	45.7%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	503
Night Care	0
All Centers	503

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	12
Center Based Licensed	7
Center Based Exempt	1
Total All Child Care Facilities	13

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	0	4	4

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	7	126	58.8%

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

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	69.5%	74.9%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,573	$9,868

***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	22	3.9												
	Current	2019	33	7.5									2017-2019	14		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	1	21.1	0	0.0	1	45.5	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	26	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	1	60.3	0	0.0	1	123.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	3	216.5	1	149.9	2	321.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	58	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	201	13.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	221	21.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	4	1.5												
	Current	2019	14	6.5									2017-2019	23	2009-2019	W

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
4	2	0	0	0	33	6	17

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	5,131	21.3%	1,397	10.1%	3,633	37.5%	101	18.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2014-2018	6,561	30.9%	2,232	19.2%	4,127	46.8%	202	26.2%	244	80.8%	2014-2018	61		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,846	27.0%	282	8.4%	1,518	46.7%	46	20.2%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2014-2018	2,061	42.3%	612	25.6%	1,423	61.3%	26	16.4%	194	100.0%	2014-2018	60		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.9%												
	Current	2014-2018		44.3%												

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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		24.9%												
	Current	2014-2018		43.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.8%												
	Current	2014-2018		39.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	14.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,229	25.3%									2014-2018	60		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		17.9%												
	Current	2018		10.0%									2016-2018	58	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,905	31.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,764	56.2%									2018	57		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	818	57.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	478	59.9%									2014-2018	39		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	333	$83,253												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	893	10.2%												
	Current	2019	356	4.9%									2019	61		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$39,738													
	Current	2018	$39,556													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	186	64.6%	71	44.9%	107	89.2%	5	71.4%	3	100.0%				
	Current	2018	127	66.1%	50	52.1%	74	80.4%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	2018	56		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,120	26.2%												
	Current	2018	4,720	21.9%									2018	60		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,950	32.2%												
	Current	2018	1,420	28.8%									2018	55		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
574	533

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
4,668	3,243

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
2,336	1,732

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
4,681	3,243

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