

	2000		2019	
Total County Population	20,949		19,930	
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	4,333	21.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	1,026	23.7%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	1,038	24.0%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,083	25.0%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,186	27.4%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	2,055	47.4%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	1,948	45.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	5	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	13	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	110	2.5%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	202	4.7%



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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	196
Age 4	285	203

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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	5	19.2	0	0.0	5	43.1	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	64	2008-2018	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	40	15.4%	16	11.9%	24	20.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	30	13.6%	8	7.5%	22	21.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	34	13.1%	11	8.1%	23	19.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	26	11.8%	10	9.3%	15	14.4%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	2016-2018	57	2008-2018	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	6	13.9												
	Current	2018	7	18.0	5	27.2	2	10.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	61	2008-2018	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	24	18.3	9	14.7	15	22.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	20	19.3	10	19.8	10	20.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	39	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	24	9.2%	9	6.7%	15	12.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	17	7.7%	8	7.5%	9	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	31	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	191	74.9%	106	78.5%	79	71.2%	1	50.0%	5	71.4%				
	Current	2018	157	72.7%	87	82.1%	64	63.4%	1	100.0%	5	62.5%	2016-2018	55	2008-2018	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	136	61.5%	82	76.6%	50	48.1%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	19	6.5%	16	10.7%			3	2.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	80	412.7	49	454.6	31	377.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	76	381.2	51	474.9	25	314.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	28		

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	179	Rate	12.7%	Rate	34.9%	Number	5.0	6646:1		
Rate	4.2%	Trend	23	Trend	21	Trend	32	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number	90

		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	48	18.6%			17.2%	15.7%	100.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2018	35	16.0%			14.0%	14.7%	44.4%				100.0%	2018	43
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	29												
	Current	2019	19												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	3
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		42.7%	33.1%	68.5%	59.7%	30.3%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	15
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		33.8%	25.5%	56.6%	52.6%	20.2%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	39
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		35.2%	28.1%	49.2%	47.1%	25.3%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2018-2019	41
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		17.1%	13.3%	24.6%	22.4%	11.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2018-2019	61
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	1
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		98%	97%	99%	97%	98%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2018-2019		97%	95%	99%	98%	95%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2018-2019	6
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.8% ^B	4.6%	0.0%	1.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	8
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		3.3%			2.7%	3.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		22.1%	22.7%	21.6%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		2.6%	3.1%	2.2%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	16.7%	18.8%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		1.9%	0.9%	2.8%	0.0%	0.1%	41.8%	25.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		3.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.8%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		48.8%			24.3%	65.2%	36.7%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		33.8%												
	Current	2014-2018		43.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		34.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		25.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	558	14.0%								2014-2018	41			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		10.8%												
	Current	2018		9.8%								2016-2018	57	2008-2018	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,732	43.4%								2018	44			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	503	66.6%								2014-2018	9			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	18	\$6,412												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	566	7.1%												
	Current	2019	276	3.5%								2019	48			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	\$36,217													
	Current	2018	\$37,586													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	150	60.7%	55	44.0%	89	78.8%	2	100.0%	4	57.1%				
	Current	2018	128	57.9%	45	42.1%	77	74.0%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	2018	37		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%												
	Current	2018	4,010	19.7%								2018	53			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%												
	Current	2018	1,170	29.2%								2018	57			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
647	611

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
3,922	2,971

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
1,955	1,598

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
3,880	2,948

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