

	2000		2019	
Total County Population	49,756		57,961	
County Child Population	14,514	29.2%	15,282	26.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,515	24.2%	4,018	26.3%
Ages 5-9	3,777	26.0%	3,926	25.7%
Ages 10-14	3,691	25.4%	3,888	25.4%
Ages 15-19	3,531	24.3%	3,450	22.6%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,025	48.4%	5,881	38.5%
African-American	6,867	47.3%	6,987	45.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	38	0.3%	78	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	0.3%	159	1.0%
More than One Race	215	1.5%	740	4.8%
Hispanic	284	2.0%	1,437	9.4%



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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	664	808
Age 4	744	786

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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	9	10.7	6	10.8	3	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	4	5.1	0	0.0	4	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	49	2008-2018	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	8	6.5%	6	8.1%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	102	13.0%	40	11.2%	55	16.5%	2	5.0%	5	9.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	10	1.2%	5	0.9%	5	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	85	10.8%	33	9.2%	45	13.4%	2	5.0%	5	9.4%	2016-2018	41	2008-2018	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	8	7.6												
	Current	2018	13	11.7	4	8.9	7	12.3	2	22.2	0	0.0	2016-2018	36	2008-2018	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	24	7.3	13	9.0	10	6.2	0	0.0	1	8.0				
	Current	2018	54	15.4	22	16.9	24	13.3	5	26.9	3	13.5	2016-2018	33	2008-2018	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	17	13.1%	6	8.0%	10	21.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2018	50	6.4%	19	5.3%	23	6.9%	5	12.5%	3	5.7%	2016-2018	14	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	88	71.0%	60	81.1%	26	56.5%	1	100.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2018	555	76.6%	258	77.7%	240	78.4%	27	71.1%	30	61.2%	2016-2018	42	2008-2018	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	518	66.5%	276	78.2%	169	50.6%	33	82.5%	40	76.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	46	4.2%	36	6.5%			10	1.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	212	421.6	129	480.4	82	393.9	0	0.0	1	67.7				
	Current	2018	202	349.6	118	444.1	82	317.1	0	0.0	2	61.6	2018	14		

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	638	Rate	18.2%	Rate	45.1%	Number	5.0
Rate	4.2%	Trend	61	Trend	64	Trend	32
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number	445

		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	28	22.8%			28.8%	13.0%	33.3%				0.0%		
	Current	2018	102	13.0%			11.8%	12.5%	23.1%				15.4%	2018	23
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	41												
	Current	2019	50												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.1%	5.3%	3.1%	5.3%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	22
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		50.5%	43.4%	64.5%	64.7%	39.7%	49.3%	75.0%	33.3%	75.0%	60.4%	2018-2019	26
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		50.6%	43.8%	63.9%	62.5%	41.7%	50.0%	87.5%	66.7%	75.0%	52.1%	2018-2019	22
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		38.6%	29.4%	56.0%	54.0%	30.0%	32.8%	25.0%	20.0%	100.0%	48.5%	2018-2019	23
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		44.1%	36.4%	58.8%	56.9%	34.4%	46.3%	100.0%	40.0%	100.0%	59.4%	2018-2019	23
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		14.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		13.6%	19.0%	10.3%	11.3%	15.2%	13.1%	16.7%	50.0%	14.3%	6.1%	2018-2019	63
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		94%	93%	96%	90%	97%	92%	100%	100%	100%	96%		
	Current	2018-2019		95%	93%	97%	90%	97%	97%	0%	100%	100%	92%	2018-2019	23
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.6% <sup>B</sup>	5.3%	0.9%	7.7%	2.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	16
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		15.5%			10.6%	20.0%	8.3%	4.2%	12.2%	25.0%	15.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		16.9%	20.1%	14.6%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		6.2%	8.7%	4.5%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	14.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2018-2019***		1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	20.2%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.1%	0.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		5.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		41.9%			31.3%	50.2%	38.4%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		32.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		21.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,820	14.0%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,528	18.4%								2014-2018	53			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		20.5%												
	Current	2018		5.9%								2016-2018	24	2008-2018		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,592	40.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	6,404	46.2%								2018	50			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,696	58.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,999	66.0%								2014-2018	13			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	472	\$144,775												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	1,734	8.0%												
	Current	2019	698	2.9%								2019	23			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	\$33,653													
	Current	2018	\$39,104													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	103	83.1%	63	85.1%	38	82.6%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2018	149	19.1%	74	20.8%	62	18.6%	3	7.7%	10	18.9%	2018	1		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,970	21.2%												
	Current	2018	10,580	18.2%								2018	44			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,420	25.9%												
	Current	2018	3,450	24.1%								2018	31			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
2,172	1,849

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
14,617	10,556

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
7,480	5,950

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
14,511	10,470

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