	2000		2019	
Total County Population		143,293		217,702
County Child Population	41,064	28.7%	55,803	25.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,718	26.1%	12,283	22.0%
Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	13,716	24.6%
Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	15,165	27.2%
Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	14,639	26.2%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	35,526	86.5%	39,532	70.8%
African-American	3,560	8.7%	7,853	14.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	122	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,376	2.5%
More than One Race	364	0.9%	1,470	2.6%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	5,450	9.8%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,108	2,514
Age 4	2,144	2,548

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	11	4.2	6	3.0	3	10.7	0	0.0	2	6.3				
	Current	2018	15	6.7	7	4.3	6	18.0	1	19.2	1	4.1	2016-2018	28	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	305	11.5%	223	11.3%	51	18.2%	9	13.2%	22	6.9%				
	Current	2018	211	9.4%	142	8.7%	46	13.8%	2	3.8%	21	8.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	210	7.9%	142	7.2%	47	16.8%	8	11.8%	13	4.1%				
	Current	2018	198	8.8%	120	7.4%	54	16.2%	3	5.8%	21	8.7%	2016-2018	4	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	51	14.3												
	Current	2018	15	3.4	11	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	12.6	2016-2018	2	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	145	11.6	81	8.0	20	12.8	4	11.5	40	87.9				
	Current	2018	63	4.3	37	3.5	13	6.2	1	1.3	12	9.9	2016-2018	1	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	79	3.0%	45	2.3%	17	6.1%	3	4.4%	14	4.4%				
	Current	2018	58	2.6%	32	2.0%	13	3.9%	1	1.9%	12	5.0%	2016-2018	1	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	2,107	79.9%	1,647	83.4%	213	76.3%	54	80.6%	193	60.9%				
	Current	2018	1,642	74.7%	1,216	76.5%	217	68.2%	35	67.3%	174	73.1%	2016-2018	22	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	2,000	89.0%	1,461	90.0%	280	84.6%	47	90.4%	212	88.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	87	2.9%	80	3.4%			7	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	339	179.9	302	192.4	35	182.3	0	0.0	2	26.3				
	Current	2018	503	233.2	443	264.9	49	176.2	4	48.8	7	56.2	2018	1		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	1,921
Rate	3.6%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	9.6%
Trend	19

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	35.0%
Trend	22

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.1
Trend	1

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	1254:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	731

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	323	12.2%			5.6%	6.1%	58.7%				13.2%		
	Current	2018	177	7.9%			4.3%	4.5%	36.7%				7.7%	2018	1
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	323												
	Current	2019	495												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.4%	5.0%	1.8%	2.5%	2.5%	1.2%	2.4%	16.7%	0.0%	3.1%	2018-2019	9
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		55.6%	35.1%	68.1%	64.9%	36.5%	31.0%	70.0%	83.3%	75.0%	55.7%	2018-2019	17
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		55.4%	38.4%	65.9%	63.2%	35.4%	40.1%	77.5%	66.7%	50.0%	53.8%	2018-2019	18
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		52.7%	37.8%	60.0%	60.9%	33.6%	33.8%	57.1%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	13
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		60.3%	40.2%	70.2%	67.6%	41.5%	43.4%	78.0%	33.3%	50.0%	65.4%	2018-2019	7
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.7%	10.1%	2.5%	3.1%	5.5%	3.6%	2.2%	33.3%	0.0%	7.3%	2018-2019	36
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		95%	92%	97%	96%	95%	93%	91%	100%	0%	95%		
	Current	2018-2019		96%	93%	97%	96%	98%	95%	96%	75%	100%	96%	2018-2019	26
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.3%[B]	4.3%	1.5%	2.4%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	2018-2019	22
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		9.7%			7.9%	18.2%	8.4%	4.3%	6.2%	0.0%	8.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		23.5%	28.1%	22.6%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.9%	17.3%	7.3%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		2.6%	5.3%	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	22.2%	10.9%	7.8%	9.1%	1.8%		
	Current	2018-2019***		5.5%	8.1%	5.0%	0.2%	0.5%	37.4%	18.7%	7.4%	8.7%	1.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%	1.5%	0.3%	2.7%	0.0%	1.1%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.0%	4.0%	0.4%	0.6%	2.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		1.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		16.7%			10.5%	33.8%	24.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	4,562
Night Care	626
All Centers	5,188

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	66
Center Based Licensed	40
Center Based Exempt	24
Total All Child Care Facilities	90

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	0	7	7

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	21	378	14.8%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	19
Math	19
Reading	20
Science	19
Composite	19

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	86.7%	86.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,800	$10,155

***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	150	3.0												
	Current	2019	330	6.5									2017-2019	9		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	7	16.9	6	18.5	1	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	4	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	6	49.8	5	51.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	227.8				
	Current	2018	7	48.5	7	66.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	8	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	491	6.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	628	5.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	119	5.5												
	Current	2019	88	3.6									2017-2019	4	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
182	152	11	27	48	355	537	472

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	8,932	6.3%	6,412	5.0%	1,954	18.7%	566	14.3%	609	21.6%				
	Current	2014-2018	17,557	8.4%	11,702	7.0%	2,974	12.1%	2,881	18.1%	3,115	26.0%	2014-2018	1		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,743	7.4%	1,787	5.4%	805	25.9%	151	13.3%	210	25.5%				
	Current	2014-2018	5,144	10.3%	2,440	6.5%	1,186	18.8%	1,518	24.8%	1,689	35.5%	2014-2018	1		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		11.1%												

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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		8.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		9.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.9%												
	Current	2014-2018		10.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,269	3.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,989	4.0%									2014-2018	1		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		4.5%												
	Current	2018		1.8%									2016-2018	2	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,937	14.0%												
	Current	2014-2018	9,719	19.3%									2018	1		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,097	53.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	6,368	66.9%									2014-2018	8		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	652	$194,298												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	3,781	3.7%												
	Current	2019	2,525	2.2%									2019	1		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$83,723													
	Current	2018	$75,663													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	585	22.2%	318	16.1%	96	34.3%	14	20.6%	157	49.5%				
	Current	2018	637	28.3%	320	19.7%	117	35.1%	12	23.1%	188	78.0%	2018	2		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	20,120	10.7%												
	Current	2018	22,450	10.6%									2018	1		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	9,260	22.6%												
	Current	2018	6,950	13.7%									2018	1		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
2,759	2,658

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
14,935	10,853

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
7,714	5,806

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
13,876	10,400

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