	2000		2019	
Total County Population		80,321		79,978
County Child Population	22,320	27.8%	18,692	23.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,273	22.9%
Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	4,417	23.6%
Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	4,980	26.6%
Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	5,022	26.9%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	13,311	59.6%	10,456	55.9%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	6,688	35.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	38	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	95	0.5%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	693	3.7%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	722	3.9%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,036	852
Age 4	1,012	867

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	15	14.4	10	16.3	4	10.2	0	0.0	1	34.5				
	Current	2018	5	5.7	1	1.9	4	12.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	26	2008-2018	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	134	12.9%	70	11.4%	63	16.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%				
	Current	2018	108	12.4%	58	11.1%	45	14.0%	0	0.0%	5	23.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	137	13.1%	54	8.8%	83	21.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	91	10.4%	39	7.5%	49	15.2%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	2016-2018	47	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	47	28.8												
	Current	2018	16	10.1	5	5.4	11	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	23	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	173	32.3	99	31.4	73	35.6	0	0.0	1	16.1				
	Current	2018	62	12.0	34	11.8	28	14.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	22	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	144	13.8%	73	11.9%	71	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	52	6.0%	24	4.6%	28	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	36	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	725	69.7%	455	74.3%	254	65.1%	4	44.4%	12	41.4%				
	Current	2018	489	58.4%	315	63.0%	165	53.1%	3	50.0%	6	28.6%	2016-2018	52	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	544	62.5%	364	69.7%	163	50.6%	3	50.0%	14	70.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	86	7.5%	65	9.4%			21	4.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	305	378.9	225	426.7	79	310.9	1	84.6	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	293	367.0	213	426.9	80	307.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	23		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	306
Rate	1.7%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	14.3%
Trend	38

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	38.8%
Trend	47

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.0
Trend	32

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	5322:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	634

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	236	22.6%			25.4%	16.4%	51.7%				11.1%		
	Current	2018	119	13.7%			14.0%	12.4%	25.0%				20.0%	2018	29
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	93												
	Current	2019	103												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.3%	7.4%	1.5%	2.7%	6.1%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2018-2019	25
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		39.1%	31.0%	60.2%	50.9%	22.5%	35.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	58.8%	2018-2019	36
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		38.2%	29.1%	61.8%	49.3%	23.6%	35.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	41.2%	2018-2019	28
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		37.9%	28.2%	58.1%	50.3%	20.7%	27.8%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	20
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		38.0%	29.5%	55.9%	48.8%	23.5%	21.1%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	27
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.5%	6.6%	1.8%	2.2%	5.2%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	34
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		93%	91%	96%	93%	93%	94%	100%	50%	100%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		96%	95%	99%	97%	96%	92%	100%	0%	0%	100%	2018-2019	4
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.1%[B]	3.2%	0.3%	1.7%	2.1%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	9
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		21.9%			17.0%	29.4%	10.6%	8.1%	27.3%	50.0%	31.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		25.6%	26.7%	24.7%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		14.0%	19.2%	10.3%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	8.2%	20.9%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		3.8%											
	Current	2018-2019		9.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		41.9%			29.8%	58.6%	44.1%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	1,675
Night Care	6
All Centers	1,681

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	25
Center Based Licensed	20
Center Based Exempt	10
Total All Child Care Facilities	35

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	12	9	21

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	25	450	51.9%

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

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	75.1%	84.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,558	$10,095

***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	120	6.4												
	Current	2019	232	13.9									2017-2019	39		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	3	19.3	3	31.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	6	43.6	4	51.6	2	41.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	50	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	9	161.0	4	122.5	5	228.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	6	118.9	4	142.6	2	103.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	59	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	567	12.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	433	10.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	68	8.1												
	Current	2019	28	3.5									2017-2019	31	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
69	66	5	10	30	339	61	45

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	13,501	17.6%	6,397	12.2%	6,893	29.7%	211	20.3%	59	15.1%				
	Current	2014-2018	15,401	19.9%	7,060	14.1%	7,230	29.6%	1,111	42.2%	932	60.1%	2014-2018	36		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,840	24.8%	1,804	15.2%	2,944	40.6%	92	24.6%	22	17.5%				
	Current	2014-2018	5,002	29.4%	1,775	17.7%	2,534	43.4%	693	61.2%	417	72.6%	2014-2018	38		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.1%												
	Current	2014-2018		34.7%												

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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		25.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		32.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.1%												
	Current	2014-2018		21.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,574	13.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,418	14.2%									2014-2018	44		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		16.4%												
	Current	2018		6.3%									2016-2018	28	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	32.3%												
	Current	2014-2018	7,780	45.8%									2018	48		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,450	57.3%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,413	60.9%									2014-2018	37		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	475	$121,094												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	2,759	7.2%												
	Current	2019	1,213	3.4%									2019	44		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$41,388													
	Current	2018	$41,630													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	627	60.2%	309	50.5%	289	73.9%	4	44.4%	25	86.2%				
	Current	2018	514	59.1%	265	50.9%	228	70.8%	4	66.7%	17	81.0%	2018	43		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,130	19.6%												
	Current	2018	14,230	17.7%									2018	38		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,720	25.3%												
	Current	2018	4,350	25.1%									2018	38		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
2,110	2,058

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
15,021	11,485

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
7,136	5,752

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
15,006	11,501

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