	2000		2019	
Total County Population		164,875		209,355
County Child Population	46,693	28.3%	53,864	25.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,592	22.7%	12,532	23.3%
Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	12,364	23.0%
Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	11,951	22.2%
Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	17,017	31.6%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	27,780	59.5%	28,819	53.5%
African-American	17,165	36.8%	19,364	35.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	110	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	762	1.4%
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,238	2.3%
Hispanic	743	1.6%	3,571	6.6%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,131	2,529
Age 4	2,142	2,412

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	32	12.3	11	7.8	20	21.2	0	0.0	1	5.6				
	Current	2018	19	7.9	5	4.3	11	10.9	3	63.8	0	0.0	2016-2018	53	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	372	14.4%	163	11.6%	173	18.3%	6	11.3%	30	16.5%				
	Current	2018	271	11.3%	98	8.5%	153	15.2%	3	6.4%	17	8.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	288	11.1%	106	7.5%	166	17.6%	5	8.9%	11	6.1%				
	Current	2018	249	10.4%	69	6.0%	164	16.3%	5	10.6%	11	5.7%	2016-2018	42	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	89	18.5												
	Current	2018	43	12.2	12	6.0	24	17.2	0	0.0	7	56.0	2016-2018	38	2008-2018	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	332	23.2	113	14.0	189	33.2	2	6.9	28	110.7				
	Current	2018	167	11.4	40	4.7	100	19.6	0	0.0	27	43.6	2016-2018	10	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	281	10.8%	84	5.9%	185	19.6%	1	1.9%	11	6.1%				
	Current	2018	147	6.1%	36	3.1%	96	9.5%	0	0.0%	15	7.8%	2016-2018	20	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	1,784	69.5%	1,070	75.9%	595	63.6%	46	85.2%	73	43.7%				
	Current	2018	1,574	68.3%	868	75.7%	595	61.2%	34	75.6%	77	54.6%	2016-2018	63	2008-2018	W
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	1,676	70.0%	938	81.1%	575	57.6%	42	89.4%	121	63.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	86	2.4%	68	4.0%			18	1.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	512	281.7	372	315.2	137	243.9	2	49.2	1	28.4				
	Current	2018	603	288.6	412	322.1	187	281.1	3	47.1	1	12.3	2018	3		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	843
Rate	1.7%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	12.0%
Trend	15

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	34.6%
Trend	19

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	5.0
Trend	32

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	757:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	1,511

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	503	19.5%			10.8%	23.4%	73.2%				13.0%		
	Current	2018	311	13.1%			7.9%	13.2%	52.2%				4.3%	2018	25
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	295												
	Current	2019	379												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		8.5%	9.1%	8.0%	9.7%	8.1%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	56
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		43.8%	31.3%	56.6%	60.8%	28.9%	24.7%	78.8%	33.3%	25.0%	80.0%	2018-2019	44
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		45.7%	33.4%	58.3%	62.8%	30.0%	30.0%	86.5%	33.3%	20.0%	80.0%	2018-2019	37
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		39.6%	24.5%	53.0%	55.3%	23.6%	23.0%	72.2%	42.9%	100.0%	38.5%	2018-2019	28
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		41.8%	24.4%	57.2%	60.6%	22.9%	20.3%	70.0%	71.4%	0.0%	61.5%	2018-2019	26
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		10.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		7.2%	11.1%	5.2%	3.5%	9.4%	13.9%	4.0%	50.0%	16.7%	5.9%	2018-2019	56
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		89%	81%	94%	89%	89%	72%	100%	71%	100%	77%		
	Current	2018-2019		90%	84%	93%	90%	90%	82%	77%	100%	100%	100%	2018-2019	56
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.7%[B]	9.1%	3.5%	4.9%	5.6%	12.8%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	56
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		12.1%			7.0%	19.2%	5.8%	4.5%	11.5%	0.0%	8.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		20.5%	25.5%	17.8%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.4%	12.6%	6.0%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	0.1%	0.0%	33.9%	18.1%	20.0%	0.0%	3.9%		
	Current	2018-2019***		4.9%	3.2%	5.9%	0.3%	0.1%	52.8%	33.3%	35.9%	54.5%	2.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.9%	0.3%	4.5%	4.2%	1.2%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.5%	3.3%	0.5%	0.6%	2.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		6.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		35.1%			17.5%	56.9%	25.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	3,773
Night Care	60
All Centers	3,833

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	65
Center Based Licensed	42
Center Based Exempt	23
Total All Child Care Facilities	88

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	8	8	16

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	65	1,170	48.5%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	17
Math	18
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	67.2%	75.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$8,948	$9,621

***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	199	4.8												
	Current	2019	300	6.8									2017-2019	12		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	6	17.5	3	15.3	2	16.0	0	0.0	1	78.3				
	Current	2018	9	24.6	1	5.4	6	44.0	1	64.5	1	36.0	2016-2018	33	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	8	48.3	3	31.0	3	48.3	0	0.0	2	684.9				
	Current	2018	3	17.2	0	0.0	3	53.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	7	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	898	7.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	591	3.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	281	15.6												
	Current	2019	142	7.4									2017-2019	45	2009-2019	I

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
162	138	23	17	46	170	477	282

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	26,633	17.0%	12,563	11.7%	12,964	28.9%	1,106	24.5%	467	24.2%				
	Current	2014-2018	34,058	17.4%	14,796	11.9%	17,119	27.0%	2,143	28.1%	1,827	25.7%	2014-2018	24		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	7,539	19.7%	1,942	8.5%	5,326	37.7%	271	20.1%	219	29.7%				
	Current	2014-2018	9,007	21.3%	2,064	8.7%	6,493	39.8%	450	19.6%	710	27.5%	2014-2018	13		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.9%												
	Current	2014-2018		23.5%												

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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		20.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		21.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		19.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,432	9.0%												
	Current	2014-2018	3,723	8.8%									2014-2018	14		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		13.2%												
	Current	2018		5.4%									2016-2018	19	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	10,948	32.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	16,078	37.6%									2018	34		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,272	59.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	6,078	64.6%									2014-2018	18		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	859	$242,680												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	4,207	4.7%												
	Current	2019	2,842	2.7%									2019	14		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$51,018													
	Current	2018	$52,557													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	1,123	43.4%	393	27.9%	623	66.1%	26	48.1%	81	45.3%				
	Current	2018	1,041	43.3%	259	22.3%	615	61.1%	9	19.1%	158	81.9%	2018	13		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	32,720	17.4%												
	Current	2018	30,460	14.8%									2018	8		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	8,280	20.7%												
	Current	2018	8,180	19.0%									2018	5		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
4,593	4,314

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
27,016	20,791

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
14,278	11,611

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
26,706	20,505

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