

	2000		2019	
Total County Population	70,713		63,521	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	15,450	24.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,854	24.9%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	3,949	25.6%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	3,877	25.1%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,770	24.4%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	12,855	83.2%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,072	6.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	48	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	119	0.8%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	518	3.4%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	838	5.4%



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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	803
Age 4	934	771

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	13	15.1	11	14.4	2	32.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	11	14.3	11	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	46	2008-2018	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	113	13.1%	94	12.3%	14	23.0%	1	12.5%	4	13.8%				
	Current	2018	85	11.0%	76	11.3%	6	18.8%	1	16.7%	2	3.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	84	9.8%	67	8.8%	12	19.7%	1	12.5%	4	13.8%				
	Current	2018	73	9.5%	63	9.3%	6	18.8%	1	16.7%	3	5.1%	2016-2018	38	2008-2018	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	50	39.6												
	Current	2018	14	11.8	8	7.5	3	27.3	0	0.0	3	3000.0	2016-2018	37	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	139	33.5	126	34.4	10	27.3	0	0.0	3	54.5				
	Current	2018	65	17.8	47	15.1	6	21.5	0	0.0	12	96.8	2016-2018	62	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	72	8.4%	62	8.1%	9	14.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%				
	Current	2018	47	6.1%	37	5.5%	6	18.8%	0	0.0%	4	6.8%	2016-2018	26	2008-2018	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	764	88.8%	683	89.6%	54	88.5%	8	100.0%	19	65.5%				
	Current	2018	563	76.2%	516	79.5%	23	74.2%	3	50.0%	21	39.6%	2016-2018	28	2008-2018	W
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	487	63.2%	431	64.0%	22	68.8%	3	50.0%	31	52.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	142	14.7%	140	15.5%			2	3.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	252	365.7	232	372.0	19	423.3	1	104.8	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	282	442.6	265	467.8	15	388.3	2	128.2	0	0.0	2018	45		

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	542	Rate	12.2%	Rate	39.6%	Number	5.4	2197:1
Rate	3.6%	Trend	17	Trend	49	Trend	62	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019
						Number	392	

		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	222	25.8%			25.1%	18.0%	65.5%				12.5%		
	Current	2018	155	20.1%			15.0%	6.3%	84.7%				33.3%	2018	58
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	103												
	Current	2019	117												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.9%	11.3%	3.9%	7.7%	4.6%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	43
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		49.6%	42.7%	62.3%	52.5%	29.9%	40.9%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%	2018-2019	31
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		46.9%	40.8%	58.3%	50.2%	26.9%	34.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	30.0%	2018-2019	36
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		43.2%	31.7%	58.5%	45.9%	24.6%	29.4%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	27.3%	2018-2019	19
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		39.2%	28.9%	53.1%	41.2%	21.1%	36.1%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	18.2%	2018-2019	35
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.0%	1.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%	7.7%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	12
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		92%	85%	98%	92%	93%	84%	100%	0%	0%	89%		
	Current	2018-2019		96%	93%	98%	96%	91%	91%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2018-2019	17
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.5% ^B	5.5%	1.6%	2.9%	7.2%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	24
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		2.2%			1.8%	5.9%	1.8%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		26.4%	30.0%	24.3%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		14.9%	21.4%	11.2%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	6.1%	25.4%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2018-2019***		3.2%	2.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	51.9%	19.0%	23.1%	25.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.2%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.8%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.0%	1.8%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	1.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		11.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.8%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		36.4%			33.9%	65.2%	30.1%						

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Child Care Center Capacity		2020	Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020		EHS	HS	TOTAL	Career and College Ready Index			
Day Care		581			0	13	13	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019		
Night Care		0			Classrooms		Number	82.0%	88.2%		
All Centers		581	Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021		14	252	32.7%				
Child Care Facilities		April 2020	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores		2018-2019			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)		Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Total All Licensed		13	English					Dollars	\$9,599	\$10,449	
Center Based Licensed		7	Math								
Center Based Exempt		5	Reading								
Total All Child Care Facilities		18	Science								
			Composite								

***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	166	10.7												
	Current	2019	239	16.9									2017-2019	49		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	4	30.6	4	35.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	3	25.7	3	31.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	52	2008-2018	-
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	4	95.2	3	81.5	1	268.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	4	106.6	4	124.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	47	2008-2018	-
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	455	12.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	193	6.1%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	26	3.7												
	Current	2019	24	3.8									2017-2019	27	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
43	120	3	15	24		140		94	88

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	11,478	16.5%	9,812	15.3%	1,435	32.6%	231	19.0%	182	28.0%				
	Current	2014-2018	12,525	19.7%	10,430	18.1%	1,522	40.1%	573	29.7%	429	27.9%	2014-2018	35		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,471	21.2%	2,849	19.4%	523	39.9%	99	26.1%	98	42.4%				
	Current	2014-2018	3,890	27.6%	2,888	23.6%	647	59.9%	355	45.9%	211	31.5%	2014-2018	33		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		34.2%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		28.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2014-2018		21.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,556	11.0%									2014-2018	26		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		13.8%												
	Current	2018		6.2%									2016-2018	27	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	4,564	32.1%									2018	21		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,598	58.6%									2014-2018	41		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	221	\$63,482												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	1,645	5.7%												
	Current	2019	830	3.3%									2019	40		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	\$42,244													
	Current	2018	\$45,434													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	483	56.2%	408	53.6%	45	73.8%	6	75.0%	24	82.8%				
	Current	2018	432	56.1%	350	51.9%	26	81.3%	2	33.3%	54	93.1%	2018	32		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2018	11,640	18.0%									2018	42		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2018	3,710	25.8%									2018	43		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
1,917	1,743

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
12,821	8,559

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
5,991	4,171

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
12,833	8,422

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