

	2000		2018	
Total County Population	51,024		57,840	
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,665	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,460	23.6%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,635	24.8%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,902	26.6%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,668	25.0%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,634	79.3%
African-American	188	1.3%	250	1.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	64	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	47	0.3%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	354	2.4%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,316	15.8%



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2000 2018

Pre-K Children

	2000	2018
Age 3	745	723
Age 4	711	714

HEALTH

		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	2007	7	9.7	7	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	9	13.6	5	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	44.0	2015-2017	29	2007-2017	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	812	5.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	586	82.7%	489	83.4%	8	100.0%	3	100.0%	86	76.8%				
	Current	2017	508	79.9%	449	81.9%	3	75.0%	1	100.0%	55	66.3%	2015-2017	25	2007-2017	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	96	13.4%	85	14.5%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	8	6.8%				
	Current	2017	92	13.9%	80	14.2%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	11	12.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	63	8.8%	53	9.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	8	6.8%				
	Current	2017	68	10.3%	57	10.1%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	10	11.1%	2015-2017	14	2007-2017	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	31	30.1												
	Current	2017	9	7.8	7	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	11.3	2015-2017	23	2007-2017	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	98	27.7	79	25.6	0	0.0	2	35.7	17	58.4				
	Current	2017	44	11.7	36	12.0	1	13.7	0	0.0	7	12.2	2015-2017	23	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	56	7.8%	50	8.5%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	5	4.2%				
	Current	2017	37	5.6%	29	5.1%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	7	7.7%	2015-2017	21	2007-2017	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	453	69.1%	382	68.2%	3	75.0%	1	50.0%	67	74.4%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.7										2016	26		
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		9669:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		14.9%									2016	42		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		34.4%									2015	15		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	194	347.6	192	381.7	2	192.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	214	368.9	206	408.4	5	590.3	0	0.0	3	54.1	2017	28		

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	2007	235	32.6%			23.5%	0.0%	79.7%			66.7%		
	Current	2017	120	18.2%			13.1%	25.0%	49.5%			0.0%	2017	50
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	51											
	Current	2018	72											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%										
	Current	2017-2018		5.8%	8.2%	4.7%	5.0%	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	47
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		2.4%	3.1%	2.0%	1.4%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	16.2%	2.0%		
	Current	2017-2018***		5.0%	5.6%	4.8%	0.1%	0.0%	29.5%	3.2%	6.7%	0.0%	1.0%	
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		48.6%	38.3%	63.0%	52.2%	46.2%	31.2%	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	2017-2018
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		52.6%	47.5%	59.7%	52.3%	46.2%	52.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	70.0%	2017-2018
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		46.7%	35.0%	57.7%	51.2%	33.3%	24.3%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	2017-2018
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		43.9%	33.1%	54.1%	46.8%	20.0%	31.9%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	2017-2018
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%										
	Current	2017-2018		3.4%	6.4%	2.6%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	49
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.4%										
	Current	2017-2018		3.4% ^B	5.8%	1.4%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	13
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017 ^A		94%	90%	97%	93%	100%	98%	0%	100%	0%	100%	
	Current	2017-2018 ^A		94%	90%	98%	93%	100%	98%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2017-2018
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		1.6%	2.7%	0.3%	1.5%	3.8%	1.8%	0.0%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Current	2017-2018		1.5%	5.4%	0.0%	1.5%	3.4%	1.2%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		9.9%			9.9%	20.6%	7.9%	9.7%	26.7%	0.0%	22.0%	

Child Care Facilities	April 2019			Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores				2017-2018		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2019	
Total All Child Care Facilities	19			English				18		18		No Data Available	
Total All Licensed	15			Math				18		18		10-17 Days 18+ Days	
Center Based Licensed	12			Reading				19		19		25.0% 9.2%	
Center Based Exempt	4			Science				18		18			
				Composite				18		18			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2013	Current Year FY2018	Career and College Ready Index			
	6	108	15.1%							Base Year 2017	Current Year 2018		
Direct Certification	2017-2018									81.3%	84.1%		
	27.1%			Dollars				\$8,052	\$9,065				

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***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**
 White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	3	27.1	3	34.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	56	2007-2017	W
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	117	7.9												
	Current	2018	343	25.6									2016-2018	66		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	7	199.1	7	225.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	3	81.1	3	98.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	30	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	30													
	Current	2010-2018	22													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	31	4.7												
	Current	2018	16	2.5									2016-2018	2	2008-2018	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	388	14.0%												
	Current	2013-2017	487	15.1%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	64													
	Current	2019	81													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	14													
	Current	2019	18													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	29													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	187													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,930	11.7%	5,340	11.2%	99	17.6%	491	20.9%	732	28.0%				
	Current	2013-2017	8,919	15.6%	8,469	15.5%	71	8.7%	379	22.3%	2,114	40.7%	2013-2017	11		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,748	13.5%	1,496	12.6%	56	30.1%	196	21.9%	345	30.7%				
	Current	2013-2017	3,403	25.4%	3,175	25.3%	5	2.2%	223	35.5%	1,187	57.5%	2013-2017	23		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		11.7%												
	Current	2013-2017		29.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.2%												
	Current	2013-2017		28.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2013-2017		19.3%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%											
	Current	2013-2017	1,761	13.2%								2013-2017	38		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		11.9%											
	Current	2017		6.4%								2015-2017	47	2007-2017	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%											
	Current	2013-2017	3,986	29.6%								2017	12		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%											
	Current	2013-2017	1,431	51.6%								2013-2017	52		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	March 2018	213	\$74,803											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	849	3.2%											
	Current	2018	878	3.5%								2018	5		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	\$51,149												
	Current	2017	\$48,253												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	270	37.6%	218	36.9%	3	37.5%	2	66.7%	47	40.2%			
	Current	2017	261	39.5%	193	34.2%	2	50.0%	1	50.0%	65	71.4%	2017	7	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	1,475												
	Current	2018	1,363												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	8,597												
	Current	2019***	5,158												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	4,221												
	Current	2019	2,498												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	8,297												
	Current	2019	5,042												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%											
	Current	2017	6,140	10.7%								2017	2		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%											
	Current	2017	2,880	21.2%								2017	17		

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