

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	23,988		25,725	
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,595	21.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,185	21.2%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,396	25.0%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,459	26.1%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,555	27.8%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,928	88.1%
African-American	395	6.7%	261	4.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	26	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	20	0.4%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	185	3.3%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	175	3.1%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	245
Age 4	293	246

HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2005	2	7.2	2	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	1	4.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	16	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	143	2.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	172	69.4%	166	70.9%	2	28.6%	2	50.0%	2	66.7%	2013-2015	55	2005-2015	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	31	11.2%	29	11.1%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2015	28	11.1%	24	10.1%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	36	14.3%	30	12.7%	4	50.0%	1	25.0%	1	33.3%	2013-2015	31	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	13	34.1												
	Current	2015	8	16.3	8	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	25	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	43	31.7	43	34.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	31	20.4	29	21.8	1	11.8	1	17.2	0	0.0	2013-2015	36	2005-2015	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	33	12.0%	33	12.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	18	7.1%	16	6.8%	1	12.5%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	27		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	164	66.1%	154	66.1%	5	62.5%	2	50.0%	3	100.0%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	2,685	10.7%									2013	5		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	6,771	33.9%									2013	23		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	113	460.8	105	464.0	8	593.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	129	501.4	120	508.3	7	630.6	1	165.6	1	246.3	2015	56		

		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	2005	78	28.3%			29.0%	9.1%	50.0%						
	Current	2015	57	22.6%			21.9%	25.0%	66.7%					2015	62
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	14												
	Current	2016	28												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.3%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	36
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		0.4%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	11.8%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		39.9%	30.8%	58.4%	40.9%	15.4%	42.9%	50.0%	44.4%	100.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	25
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		43.9%	35.2%	61.8%	45.6%	30.8%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	2015-2016	45
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		43.0%	31.3%	66.7%	40.7%	51.9%	33.3%	100.0%	52.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	31
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		38.0%	28.4%	57.1%	36.9%	40.7%	50.0%	100.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	8
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	20
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		3.6%	5.5%	0.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	21
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		88%	84%	93%	87%	93%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		93%	90%	98%	93%	89%	100%	0%	92%	0%	0%	2015-2016	10
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		12.1%	22.1%	4.9%									
	Current	2015-2016		8.1%	14.4%	3.9%	7.6%	13.8%	7.8%	15.4%	9.0%	25.0%	11.8%		

Child Care Facilities	June 2017	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2015-2016	Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2017
Total All Child Care Facilities	12	English	17	Chronic Absenteeism 2015-2016	10-17 Days
Total All Licensed	11	Math	18		
Center Based Licensed	6	Reading	19		18+ Days
Center Based Exempt	1	Science	19		
		Composite	18		

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	5	90	36.6%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
Dollars	\$9,094	\$9,285

***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**

- White
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races

NOTE: Please refer to the 2017 Education Supplemental Report for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. ^{A, B, C, D}

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Child Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	50.8	2	58.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	34	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	155	27.3												
	Current	2016	96	18.8									2014-2016	62		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	1	71.0	1	79.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	1	64.3	1	73.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	45	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	29													
	Current	2010-2015	33													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	14	5.8												
	Current	2016	6	2.4									2013-2015	39	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	192	16.9%												
	Current	2011-2015	137	12.6%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	23													
	Current	2017	30													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	4													
	Current	2017	3													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	7													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	39													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	3,672	15.6%	3,302	15.0%	243	19.5%	127	37.8%	74	33.3%				
	Current	2011-2015	4,918	19.2%	4,349	18.3%	328	27.6%	241	43.0%	158	40.4%	2011-2015	29		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,120	21.3%	988	20.4%	81	26.9%	51	41.1%	32	29.9%				
	Current	2011-2015	1,577	30.1%	1,372	29.0%	124	40.9%	81	36.8%	19	16.8%	2011-2015	34		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.0%												
	Current	2011-2015		31.8%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.8%												
	Current	2011-2015		36.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2011-2015		22.3%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2011-2015	508	9.7%									2011-2015	13		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	18	17.3%												
	Current	2015	11	11.3%									2013-2015	37	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%	815	18.7%	123	45.9%	33	34.4%	30	44.8%				
	Current	2010	1,335	28.7%	1,093	26.0%	151	60.2%	91	45.7%	45	40.2%	2010	17		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2011-2015	845	68.8%									2011-2015	4		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	47	\$9,218												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	580	4.8%												
	Current	2016	582	5.2%									2016	4		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$41,090												
	Current	2015		\$36,296												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	142	62.3%	134	62.3%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%				
	Current	2015	154	61.1%	147	62.0%	6	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2015	37		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	696													
	Current	2016	691													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	5,521													
	Current	2017**	3,680													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	2,435													
	Current	2017	1,705													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	5,504													
	Current	2017	4,131													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2015	3,630	13.9%									2015	13		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2015	1,390	26.1%									2015	45		

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2017 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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