DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2018	
Total County Population		49,129		48,956
County Child Population	14,513	29.5%	12,304	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,268	26.6%
Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,118	25.3%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	2,984	24.3%
Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	2,934	23.8%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,305	64.1%	7,410	60.2%
African-American	3,821	26.3%	2,872	23.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	52	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	167	1.4%
More than One Race	420	2.9%	612	5.0%
Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,191	9.7%

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Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2018 Number
Age 3	759	655
Age 4	699	611

HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2007	7	8.9	6	10.8	1	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	6	9.3	2	4.6	4	27.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	41	2007-2017	–
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	396	3.3%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	617	79.1%	440	80.0%	134	78.4%	13	81.3%	30	69.8%				
	Current	2017	476	75.6%	339	78.7%	104	73.8%	10	71.4%	23	52.3%	2015-2017	40	2007-2017	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	97	12.4%	61	11.1%	30	17.3%	1	6.3%	5	11.6%				
	Current	2017	62	9.6%	35	8.0%	21	14.5%	0	0.0%	6	13.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	73	9.3%	33	6.0%	33	19.1%	1	6.3%	6	14.0%				
	Current	2017	58	9.0%	30	6.8%	19	13.1%	2	14.3%	7	15.2%	2015-2017	17	2007-2017	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	24	25.2												
	Current	2017	7	7.0	4	5.9	3	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	22	2007-2017	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	86	26.5	54	26.1	25	28.0	3	22.9	4	25.3				
	Current	2017	44	14.7	28	15.6	12	15.9	0	0.0	4	16.6	2015-2017	21	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	51	6.5%	25	4.5%	23	13.3%	2	12.5%	1	2.3%				
	Current	2017	34	5.3%	19	4.3%	12	8.3%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	2015-2017	11	2007-2017	–
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	474	73.7%	349	79.7%	79	54.5%	11	78.6%	35	76.1%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016		4.4									2016	10		
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		1231:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		14.4%									2016	40		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		37.3%									2015	35		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	159	330.9	124	359.9	33	330.0	2	113.5	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	179	363.6	138	408.5	37	369.1	3	135.3	1	31.2	2017	25		

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	122	15.6%			11.6%	23.1%	34.9%				18.8%		
	Current	2017	65	10.1%			8.2%	11.0%	23.9%				14.3%	2017	5
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	45												
	Current	2018	49												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.2%											
	Current	2017-2018		3.3%	5.7%	2.0%	3.6%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.4%	2017-2018	22
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	22.0%	18.8%	15.3%		0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018***		1.8%	2.3%	1.4%	0.1%	0.1%	30.6%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		44.5%	37.8%	62.6%	55.8%	28.8%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	35.7%	2017-2018	37
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		40.0%	31.8%	62.1%	51.9%	18.8%	35.1%	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	35.7%	2017-2018	47
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		48.8%	41.1%	64.1%	58.4%	27.8%	43.5%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	2017-2018	9
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		49.2%	40.8%	65.9%	60.7%	25.2%	43.5%	85.7%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	2017-2018	15
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.3%											
	Current	2017-2018		2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	34
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.1%											
	Current	2017-2018		4.8%B	7.2%	1.9%	4.9%	4.1%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	30
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017A		90%	87%	94%	90%	91%	94%	100%	100%	0%	86%		
	Current	2017-2018A		94%	91%	96%	93%	94%	87%	100%	0%	100%	100%	2017-2018	8
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		0.7%	1.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2017-2018		0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		13.6%			9.0%	26.0%	8.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%		

Child Care Facilities — April 2019

Total All Child Care Facilities	16
Total All Licensed	14
Center Based Licensed	7
Center Based Exempt	2

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020

Classrooms	Number	Percent
10	180	29.4%

Direct Certification — 2017-2018

45.9%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores — 2017-2018

English	17
Math	18
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2013	Current Year FY2018
Dollars	$8,699	$8,263

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms — 2019

No Data Available

Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018

10-17 Days	18+ Days
24.4%	11.7%

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2017	Current Year 2018
78.1%	82.3%

***LEGEND -** FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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

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SAFETY

		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	2	18.5	2	28.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	3	31.7	0	0.0	2	93.1	1	148.8	0	0.0	2015-2017	47	2007-2017	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	88	7.1												
	Current	2018	161	14.3									2016-2018	23		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	6	179.6	5	231.3	1	110.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	1	33.4	1	55.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	22	2007-2017	I
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	82													
	Current	2010-2018	74													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	69	13.6												
	Current	2018	38	7.8									2016-2018	52	2008-2018	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	261	9.4%												
	Current	2013-2017	336	13.1%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	19													
	Current	2019	38													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	0													
	Current	2019	3													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	3													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	55													

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	7,140	15.1%	3,857	11.0%	2,924	29.9%	359	15.0%	233	16.5%				
	Current	2013-2017	9,441	19.6%	5,474	15.5%	3,294	35.2%	673	19.3%	564	19.3%	2013-2017	37		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,531	19.6%	1,070	12.7%	1,287	36.2%	174	19.6%	103	17.6%				
	Current	2013-2017	3,133	27.2%	1,436	19.2%	1,354	55.4%	343	22.0%	165	16.1%	2013-2017	28		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.3%												
	Current	2013-2017		33.6%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2013-2017		28.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2013-2017		21.1%												

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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 in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,142	8.9%												
	Current	2013-2017	1,554	13.5%									2013-2017	41		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		7.9%												
	Current	2017		2.6%									2015-2017	26	2007-2017	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,547	29.7%												
	Current	2013-2017	4,165	36.2%									2017	29		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,452	46.2%												
	Current	2013-2017	1,495	57.6%									2013-2017	43		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2018	160	$48,456												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	800	4.0%												
	Current	2018	846	4.2%									2018	36		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	$48,723													
	Current	2017	$42,572													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	334	42.6%	195	35.3%	115	66.5%	6	37.5%	18	41.9%				
	Current	2017	313	48.6%	174	39.6%	108	74.5%	4	28.6%	27	58.7%	2017	18		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	1,259													
	Current	2018	1,236													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	10,274													
	Current	2019***	8,667													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	4,933													
	Current	2019	4,436													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	10,193													
	Current	2019	8,565													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,470	15.0%												
	Current	2017	7,940	16.1%									2017	37		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,740	22.3%												
	Current	2017	2,610	22.5%									2017	30		

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