

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	49,129		49,226	
County Child Population	14,513	29.5%	12,474	25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,273	26.2%
Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,119	25.0%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	3,037	24.3%
Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	3,045	24.4%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,305	64.1%	7,679	61.6%
African-American	3,821	26.3%	2,868	23.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	68	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	136	1.1%
More than One Race	420	2.9%	608	4.9%
Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,115	8.9%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	759	656
Age 4	699	612

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	4	5.2	3	5.5	1	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	5	7.8	1	2.3	4	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	11	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	316	2.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	165	86.4%	78	87.6%	70	92.1%	3	100.0%	14	60.9%				
	Current	2015	465	73.6%	330	76.7%	89	65.0%	12	66.7%	34	72.3%	2013-2015	39	2005-2015	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	91	11.8%	52	9.6%	32	20.4%	2	8.7%	5	10.2%				
	Current	2015	62	9.7%	35	8.1%	22	15.7%	1	5.3%	4	8.3%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	17	8.9%	3	3.4%	11	14.5%	1	10.0%	2	8.7%				
	Current	2015	50	7.8%	25	5.8%	19	13.6%	1	5.3%	5	10.4%	2013-2015	4	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	24	25.1												
	Current	2015	9	9.3	3	5.0	5	17.7	1	11.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	30	2005-2015	1
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	79	24.5	47	22.6	25	27.7	1	9.1	6	44.1				
	Current	2015	35	11.6	22	12.0	12	15.9	1	5.1	0	0.0	2013-2015	20	2005-2015	-
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	58	7.5%	30	5.5%	24	15.3%	0	0.0%	4	8.5%				
	Current	2015	31	4.9%	18	4.2%	12	8.6%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	7		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	420	66.0%	299	69.7%	72	51.4%	12	63.2%	37	77.1%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	5,209	13.0%									2013	33		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	13,467	36.6%									2013	40		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	185	379.5	152	428.6	30	297.7	2	125.3	1	62.1				
	Current	2015	165	334.2	136	394.2	27	277.5	2	91.9	0	0.0	2015	12		

EDUCATION

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		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	121	15.7%			12.7%	22.9%	30.6%						
	Current	2015	78	12.3%			10.5%	15.7%	18.8%					2015	11
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	59												
	Current	2016	35												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.2%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2015-2016	21
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		1.3%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	26.5%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		44.5%	38.1%	56.8%	52.7%	25.6%	34.8%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	33.3%	2015-2016	12
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		49.9%	41.3%	66.5%	58.8%	29.2%	34.8%	33.3%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	2015-2016	31
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		43.9%	35.2%	57.4%	54.0%	22.4%	30.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2015-2016	26
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		32.3%	20.7%	50.3%	41.8%	11.1%	30.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2015-2016	18
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.3%											
	Current	2015-2016		1.4%	2.3%	0.7%	0.9%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	38
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.1%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		4.0%	5.8%	1.9%	5.4%	1.9%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	27
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		91%	89%	94%	90%	94%	100%	71%	100%	100%	67%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		89%	85%	95%	86%	95%	86%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2015-2016	37
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		0.8%	1.4%	0.3%									
	Current	2015-2016		1.3%	2.4%	0.3%	0.7%	2.2%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		

Child Care Facilities	June 2017		Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores			2015-2016		Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms		2017		
Total All Child Care Facilities	19		English			18		18		5		
Total All Licensed	15		Math			18		18		10-17 Days		
Center Based Licensed	7		Reading			19		19		18+ Days		
Center Based Exempt	4		Science			19		19		2015-2016		
			Composite			19		24.5%		12.0%		
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent		Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)			Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016		*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN	
	6	108	17.6%		Dollars			\$9,178	\$7,686		- White	
Direct Certification	2015-2016		47.5%								- American Indian/Alaska Native	
											- Black or African American	
											- Hispanic/Latino	
											- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
											- Two or More Races	
											- Asian	

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Child Death Rate	Base	2005	1	9.9	1	15.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	22.1	1	18.2	1	48.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	5	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	70	5.6												
	Current	2016	113	9.9									2014-2016	28		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	2	59.6	1	45.7	1	109.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	65.7	1	53.9	1	127.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	30	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	80													
	Current	2010-2015	65													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	65	12.6												
	Current	2016	33	6.6									2013-2015	55	2006-2016	1
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	261	9.4%												
	Current	2011-2015	338	12.6%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	13													
	Current	2017	17													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	0													
	Current	2017	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	3													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	37													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
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	2011-2015	9,306	19.1%	5,219	14.4%	3,298	34.6%	789	28.0%	917	31.6%	2011-2015	26		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,531	19.6%	1,070	12.7%	1,287	36.2%	174	19.6%	103	17.6%				
	Current	2011-2015	3,097	26.2%	1,321	16.6%	1,440	51.7%	336	31.1%	363	35.0%	2011-2015	23		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.3%												
	Current	2011-2015		28.0%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2011-2015		29.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2011-2015		21.9%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,142	8.9%												
	Current	2011-2015	1,407	11.9%									2011-2015	23		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	27	11.3%												
	Current	2015	18	7.9%									2013-2015	18	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,547	29.7%	1,671	20.6%	1,680	56.2%	196	23.1%	115	19.1%				
	Current	2010	3,718	34.1%	1,778	24.0%	1,509	63.8%	431	38.7%	290	30.3%	2010	37		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,452	46.2%												
	Current	2011-2015	1326	52.6%									2011-2015	50		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	85	\$14,556												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	1,104	5.4%												
	Current	2016	1,188	5.9%									2016	21		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$44,202												
	Current	2015		\$45,028												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	268	35.0%	150	27.7%	96	61.9%	7	31.8%	15	31.9%				
	Current	2015	313	49.1%	180	41.9%	106	75.7%	7	36.8%	20	41.7%	2015	16		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	1,295													
	Current	2016	1,265													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	10,543													
	Current	2017**	9,304													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	5,024													
	Current	2017	4,713													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	10,577													
	Current	2017	9,866													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,470	15.0%												
	Current	2015	8,390	16.8%									2015	34		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,740	22.3%												
	Current	2015	2,880	24.1%									2015	20		

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