

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	103,459		102,564	
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,636	24.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,721	23.2%
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	6,092	24.7%
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,287	25.5%
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	6,536	26.5%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20,662	75.4%	17,478	70.9%
African-American	5,403	19.7%	4,367	17.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	65	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	187	0.8%
More than One Race	350	1.3%	795	3.2%
Hispanic	742	2.7%	1,744	7.1%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,280	1,235
Age 4	1,342	1,104

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	11	8.6	6	6.2	4	17.8	0	0.0	1	11.1				
	Current	2015	12	9.9	6	6.7	4	18.7	0	0.0	2	26.3	2013-2015	49	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	1,115	4.8%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	922	77.0%	684	85.0%	140	74.5%	4	66.7%	94	47.2%				
	Current	2015	750	64.4%	610	69.6%	109	53.7%	13	50.0%	18	30.5%	2013-2015	58	2005-2015	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	160	12.5%	118	12.3%	31	13.8%	0	0.0%	11	12.4%				
	Current	2015	116	9.6%	87	9.7%	21	9.9%	3	11.5%	5	6.7%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	85	7.1%	58	7.2%	15	8.0%	0	0.0%	12	6.0%				
	Current	2015	102	8.4%	71	7.9%	27	12.7%	2	7.7%	2	2.6%	2013-2015	16	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	55	28.1												
	Current	2015	31	15.1	19	12.8	9	22.9	0	0.0	3	53.6	2013-2015	55	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	182	28.3	123	26.1	47	33.5	0	0.0	12	61.2				
	Current	2015	131	20.9	89	19.5	33	29.9	0	0.0	9	24.6	2013-2015	51	2005-2015	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	114	8.9%	68	7.1%	41	18.2%	0	0.0%	5	5.6%				
	Current	2015	92	7.6%	63	7.0%	24	11.2%	0	0.0%	5	6.6%	2013-2015	19		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	841	69.5%	657	73.4%	118	55.4%	20	76.9%	46	60.5%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	13,196	14.9%									2013	50		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	27,501	35.2%									2013	31		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	594	575.6	519	616.1	74	495.0	1	65.6	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	486	472.4	431	534.6	51	322.1	1	37.5	3	79.9	2015	49		

		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	339	26.4%			21.1%	25.3%	86.0%						
	Current	2015	239	19.8%			15.7%	22.0%	67.1%					2015	51
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	92												
	Current	2016	128												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.6%											
	Current	2015-2016		1.3%	2.6%	0.4%	0.8%	2.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	2015-2016	58
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		1.9%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		2.7%	4.1%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	35.5%	17.4%	7.7%	33.3%	0.5%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		37.8%	30.0%	52.8%	43.3%	21.8%	16.3%	61.1%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	2015-2016	30
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		52.1%	43.2%	69.1%	57.0%	39.1%	24.1%	88.9%	0.0%	100.0%	72.7%	2015-2016	26
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		43.2%	35.9%	53.6%	48.2%	27.3%	21.3%	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%	70.0%	2015-2016	28
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		24.7%	17.5%	34.9%	29.4%	8.9%	7.9%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5%	2015-2016	36
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.7%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.4%	1.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		4.9%	6.7%	2.9%	5.3%	3.0%	7.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2015-2016	38
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		84%	80%	88%	85%	80%	85%	85%	0%	100%	85%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		88%	83%	93%	88%	88%	86%	100%	50%	0%	87%	2015-2016	44
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		2.7%	5.0%	1.3%									
	Current	2015-2016		2.0%	3.9%	1.0%	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	4.5%		

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	43	English	17		29
Total All Licensed	26	Math	17		
Center Based Licensed	21	Reading	19	Chronic Absenteeism 2015-2016	10-17 Days
Center Based Exempt	17	Science	19		18+ Days
		Composite	18		26.2%

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
	14	252	22.8%	Dollars	\$8,069	\$7,999
Direct Certification			34.9%			

***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	4	22.2	3	22.2	1	29.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	6	34.9	5	41.1	1	33.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	48	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	327	13.3												
	Current	2016	432	19.3									2014-2016	60		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	4	59.0	3	59.9	1	70.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	5	76.5	3	64.0	2	156.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	41	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	8													
	Current	2010-2015	43													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	118	10.5												
	Current	2016	62	5.9									2013-2015	44	2006-2016	1
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	852	14.7%												
	Current	2011-2015	368	7.1%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	203													
	Current	2017	260													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	34													
	Current	2017	16													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	60													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	240													

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	15,938	15.7%	10,200	12.1%	4,887	34.2%	851	27.8%	499	31.1%				
	Current	2011-2015	20,078	19.7%	13,847	16.6%	5,261	33.9%	970	28.5%	1,269	34.2%	2011-2015	32		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,383	22.3%	2,915	15.9%	2,049	45.4%	419	32.0%	142	28.1%				
	Current	2011-2015	7,167	31.7%	4,316	24.8%	2,370	56.1%	481	48.9%	821	52.4%	2011-2015	40		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2011-2015		34.4%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.8%												
	Current	2011-2015		33.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.2%												
	Current	2011-2015		27.7%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%												
	Current	2011-2015	3,033	13.4%									2011-2015	34		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	54	12.1%												
	Current	2015	35	7.2%									2013-2015	9	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%	3,461	20.4%	2,330	63.1%	250	33.2%	120	22.4%				
	Current	2010	6,489	32.2%	3,775	24.6%	2,189	65.6%	525	34.9%	368	31.5%	2010	30		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%												
	Current	2011-2015	2612	57.5%									2011-2015	35		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	261	\$54,358												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	3,027	6.4%												
	Current	2016	2,618	6.0%									2016	27		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$40,016												
	Current	2015		\$39,220												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	681	53.4%	452	47.4%	168	75.0%	2	33.3%	59	63.4%				
	Current	2015	739	60.9%	500	55.7%	165	77.1%	7	26.9%	67	88.2%	2015	35		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	3,542													
	Current	2016	3,417													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	18,698													
	Current	2017**	13,649													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	9,063													
	Current	2017	6,522													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	18,266													
	Current	2017	14,836													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%												
	Current	2015	16,450	15.9%									2015	25		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%												
	Current	2015	5,940	25.7%									2015	38		

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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