

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	88,787		104,056	
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	26,526	25.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,285	23.7%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,658	25.1%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	7,008	26.4%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,575	24.8%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	15,349	57.9%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,542	32.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	75	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	229	0.9%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	945	3.6%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,386	5.2%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,285
Age 4	1,199	1,304

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	10	7.8	4	4.8	4	10.2	0	0.0	2	62.5				
	Current	2015	9	7.0	3	3.8	6	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	24	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	864	3.5%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	1,837	73.7%	1,402	76.7%	356	64.8%	30	75.0%	49	64.5%				
	Current	2015	1,037	81.1%	655	84.5%	324	76.4%	12	70.6%	46	74.2%	2013-2015	12	2005-2015	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	148	11.5%	97	11.5%	46	11.8%	3	15.0%	2	6.3%				
	Current	2015	133	10.3%	68	8.7%	60	13.9%	1	5.9%	4	6.2%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	176	7.1%	104	5.7%	63	11.5%	3	0.0%	6	7.9%				
	Current	2015	137	10.6%	58	7.4%	74	17.2%	2	11.8%	3	4.6%	2013-2015	42	2005-2015	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	51	27.3												
	Current	2015	29	13.9	12	9.4	13	19.9	0	0.0	4	61.5	2013-2015	22	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	159	25.4	77	19.3	76	37.8	1	7.9	5	39.1				
	Current	2015	108	16.3	51	12.9	50	23.9	0	0.0	7	24.6	2013-2015	23	2005-2015	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	126	9.8%	49	5.8%	74	18.9%	1	5.0%	2	6.3%				
	Current	2015	90	7.0%	38	4.9%	48	11.1%	0	0.0%	4	6.2%	2013-2015	21		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	783	60.6%	544	69.7%	173	40.1%	15	88.2%	51	78.5%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	10,485	12.2%									2013	18		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	25,127	32.7%									2013	13		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	377	400.0	295	442.3	81	334.2	1	55.8	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	383	367.5	291	414.0	88	319.9	2	65.2	2	59.5	2015	25		

		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	263	20.5%			14.7%	29.4%	65.6%						
	Current	2015	173	13.4%			8.7%	18.1%	40.0%					2015	18
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	77												
	Current	2016	75												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.0%											
	Current	2015-2016		1.0%	1.6%	0.3%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2015-2016	50
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		1.1%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	20.5%	14.6%	0.0%	11.8%	0.8%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		46.9%	39.0%	61.7%	55.1%	35.4%	40.6%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	30.8%	2015-2016	7
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		60.9%	50.7%	80.1%	75.6%	39.6%	51.4%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	61.5%	2015-2016	10
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		45.1%	35.5%	63.2%	58.9%	26.2%	51.2%	70.0%	100.0%	100.0%	31.6%	2015-2016	21
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		31.3%	20.1%	52.4%	43.4%	14.2%	33.3%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	21.1%	2015-2016	21
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.4%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	22
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		2.5%	3.7%	0.9%	3.2%	1.6%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	9
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		93%	90%	96%	94%	91%	90%	100%	50%	0%	100%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		91%	89%	94%	92%	91%	94%	57%	100%	0%	86%	2015-2016	21
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		5.2%	8.2%	2.6%									
	Current	2015-2016		4.6%	7.1%	2.5%	1.5%	8.7%	6.0%	4.2%	3.3%	5.9%	1.6%		

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	53		English			18		18		22	
Total All Licensed	29		Math			17		17		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	25		Reading			18		18		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	24		Science			18		18		20.0%	
			Composite			18		18		11.4%	

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	14	252	19.3%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
			45.8%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Dollars	
	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
	\$8,503	\$8,305

***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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		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	4	22.4	3	26.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	253.0				
	Current	2015	8	42.1	4	36.8	2	33.1	2	211.6	2	179.9	2013-2015	53	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	272	12.0												
	Current	2016	249	10.2									2014-2016	32		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	4	60.8	2	50.9	1	47.3	0	0.0	1	357.1	2013-2015	22	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	63													
	Current	2010-2015	168													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	54	5.0												
	Current	2016	93	8.1									2013-2015	54	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	432	8.9%												
	Current	2011-2015	433	8.6%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	134													
	Current	2017	171													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	4													
	Current	2017	9													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	54													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	109													

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	13,146	15.0%	6,260	9.7%	6,480	30.5%	406	20.3%	315	32.5%				
	Current	2011-2015	18,746	18.3%	8,462	11.8%	9,272	34.3%	1,012	25.6%	1,175	35.5%	2011-2015	19		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,853	21.3%	1,932	12.8%	2,771	39.4%	150	26.0%	143	39.1%				
	Current	2011-2015	7,293	29.9%	2,669	17.7%	4,079	51.8%	545	36.6%	652	52.7%	2011-2015	33		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.8%												
	Current	2011-2015		35.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.0%												
	Current	2011-2015		30.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2011-2015		25.3%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%												
	Current	2011-2015	3,537	14.5%									2011-2015	40		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	63	14.7%												
	Current	2015	45	9.1%									2013-2015	28	2005-2015	1
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%	2,715	19.3%	3,498	58.4%	173	28.5%	97	26.6%				
	Current	2010	8,283	38.4%	3,339	24.2%	4,397	68.8%	547	39.7%	324	35.9%	2010	43		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%												
	Current	2011-2015	3153	63.0%									2011-2015	14		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	834	\$147,915												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	2,160	4.7%												
	Current	2016	2,629	5.9%									2016	23		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$46,053												
	Current	2015		\$41,571												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	657	51.4%	324	38.6%	298	76.6%	11	55.0%	24	82.8%				
	Current	2015	758	58.6%	326	41.8%	376	87.2%	7	41.2%	49	75.4%	2015	31		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	3,414													
	Current	2016	3,510													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	20,052													
	Current	2017**	17,702													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	10,559													
	Current	2017	9,453													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	19,701													
	Current	2017	19,074													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%												
	Current	2015	18,260	17.6%									2015	38		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%												
	Current	2015	6,110	24.7%									2015	25		

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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