

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	65,676		92,753	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	23,394	25.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,210	22.3%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	6,003	25.7%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	6,149	26.3%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	6,032	25.8%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	16,637	71.1%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	2,817	12.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	110	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	475	2.0%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	910	3.9%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,445	10.5%



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Limestone

	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,096
Age 4	879	1,028

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	7	7.9	6	9.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	10	9.8	5	6.3	1	11.8	0	0.0	4	34.2	2013-2015	33	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	463	2.2%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	298	67.9%	215	76.8%	38	74.5%	4	80.0%	41	39.8%				
	Current	2015	781	77.9%	635	80.5%	65	78.3%	17	81.0%	64	58.2%	2013-2015	35	2005-2015	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	133	15.1%	92	14.0%	21	23.3%	1	11.1%	19	15.6%				
	Current	2015	111	10.9%	87	10.9%	8	9.4%	3	13.6%	13	11.1%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	43	9.7%	27	9.6%	7	13.5%	0	0.0%	9	8.6%				
	Current	2015	83	8.1%	59	7.4%	9	10.6%	4	18.2%	11	9.4%	2013-2015	23	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	55	41.5												
	Current	2015	17	9.2	11	8.4	2	7.5	0	0.0	4	36.4	2013-2015	5	2005-2015	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	133	29.2	93	25.5	12	19.4	0	0.0	28	145.1				
	Current	2015	79	13.6	57	13.6	4	5.4	1	3.0	17	31.5	2013-2015	4	2005-2015	-
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	84	9.5%	63	9.5%	12	13.3%	0	0.0%	9	7.2%				
	Current	2015	60	5.9%	48	6.0%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%	8	6.8%	2013-2015	2		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	761	74.7%	600	75.4%	50	58.8%	22	100.0%	89	76.7%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	8,334	11.6%									2013	11		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	21,768	32.6%									2013	12		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	238	337.7	212	367.2	24	260.7	0	0.0	2	85.2				
	Current	2015	249	271.8	218	308.0	30	250.6	0	0.0	1	18.9	2015	6		

		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	271	30.6%			22.4%	23.3%	81.0%						
	Current	2015	168	16.6%			11.8%	8.2%	58.4%					2015	33
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	57												
	Current	2016	115												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.3%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	11
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		4.6%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		4.2%	7.0%	2.7%	0.1%	0.1%	32.9%	18.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.3%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		46.5%	36.6%	59.0%	52.0%	30.5%	31.4%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	2015-2016	9
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		62.2%	53.9%	72.6%	68.4%	44.5%	46.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	2015-2016	8
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		47.5%	36.4%	59.4%	51.0%	33.0%	40.0%	50.0%	36.4%	100.0%	40.0%	2015-2016	14
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		30.4%	18.6%	43.1%	33.0%	15.8%	25.0%	62.5%	18.2%	0.0%	80.0%	2015-2016	22
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.6%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	22
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.2%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		4.5%	8.5%	1.9%	4.5%	4.9%	4.2%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	35
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		93%	89%	96%	93%	98%	90%	91%	100%	100%	67%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		93%	89%	96%	94%	91%	92%	90%	100%	100%	86%	2015-2016	10
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		1.2%	2.3%	0.6%									
	Current	2015-2016		1.5%	2.8%	0.9%	1.1%	2.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%		

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	23		English			19		19		9	
Total All Licensed	19		Math			18		18		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	14		Reading			20		2015-2016		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	4		Science			19		25.9%		14.2%	
			Composite			19					

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	10	180	17.5%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
			33.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Dollars	
	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
	\$8,785	\$9,776

***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}

SAFETY

		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	2	16.0	1	10.1	1	65.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	6	36.7	3	26.2	2	100.6	1	95.3	1	54.0	2013-2015	33	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	116	6.7												
	Current	2016	195	9.1									2014-2016	15		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	2	43.2	2	54.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	3	49.7	1	22.8	2	242.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	19	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	48													
	Current	2010-2015	22													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	52	6.5												
	Current	2016	41	4.0									2013-2015	24	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	376	11.6%												
	Current	2011-2015	277	6.0%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	93													
	Current	2017	104													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	3													
	Current	2017	8													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	31													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	200													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	7,771	12.3%	5,245	9.8%	1,876	24.1%	650	34.7%	650	46.2%				
	Current	2011-2015	12,075	14.3%	9,086	13.0%	1,455	15.6%	1,534	29.0%	2,091	40.8%	2011-2015	6		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,638	16.3%	1,638	12.3%	766	34.4%	234	34.4%	246	45.4%				
	Current	2011-2015	3,815	18.5%	2,730	16.9%	360	15.9%	725	34.1%	1,140	53.1%	2011-2015	2		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2011-2015		21.9%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%												
	Current	2011-2015		19.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2011-2015		15.0%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%												
	Current	2011-2015	1,530	7.4%									2011-2015	3		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	50	15.5%												
	Current	2015	28	7.2%									2013-2015	8	2005-2015	1
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%	2,031	16.2%	842	46.6%	151	25.5%	142	23.8%				
	Current	2010	4,250	24.2%	2,840	20.8%	949	48.7%	461	23.3%	391	24.7%	2010	6		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%												
	Current	2011-2015	2616	58.5%									2011-2015	33		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	130	\$35,770												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	1,792	5.2%												
	Current	2016	2,151	5.3%									2016	8		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$49,448												
	Current	2015		\$49,570												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	329	37.8%	242	37.4%	55	61.1%	2	22.2%	30	24.0%				
	Current	2015	439	43.0%	307	38.6%	46	54.1%	1	4.5%	85	72.6%	2015	10		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	2,059													
	Current	2016	1,981													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	12,260													
	Current	2017**	9,652													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	5,993													
	Current	2017	4,985													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	11,814													
	Current	2017	10,088													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%												
	Current	2015	11,470	12.9%									2015	5		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%												
	Current	2015	4,450	21.4%									2015	4		

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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