

	2000		2018	
Total County Population	13,473		9,974	
County Child Population	4,504	33.4%	2,440	24.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,004	22.3%	614	25.2%
Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	662	27.1%
Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	606	24.8%
Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	558	22.9%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	764	17.0%	478	19.6%
African-American	3,682	81.7%	1,875	76.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	4	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	5	0.2%
More than One Race	17	0.4%	22	0.9%
Hispanic	34	0.8%	56	2.3%



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	2000	2018
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	218	128
Age 4	189	126

HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	10	2007-2017	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	271	10.9%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	107	63.7%	19	67.9%	87	63.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	89	76.7%	17	85.0%	70	76.1%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	2015-2017	33	2007-2017	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	21	12.6%	3	10.7%	18	13.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	16	13.6%	2	10.0%	14	14.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	22	13.1%	1	3.6%	21	15.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	14	11.9%	2	10.0%	12	12.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2015-2017	52	2007-2017	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	13	42.6												
	Current	2017	3	14.9	0	0.0	3	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	50	2007-2017	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	40	41.2	2	10.2	38	50.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	9	15.2	0	0.0	9	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	34	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	40	23.8%	2	7.1%	38	27.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	9	7.6%	0	0.0%	9	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2015-2017	47	2007-2017	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	51	43.2%	15	75.0%	33	35.1%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	5.1										2016	59		
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		Unavailable												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		11.4%									2016	11		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		46.2%									2015	66		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	50	391.8	15	418.6	35	391.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	56	555.8	19	762.4	37	507.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017	64		

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	40	23.8%			14.3%	26.1%	0.0%			0.0%		
	Current	2017	19	16.1%			0.0%	18.1%	50.0%			0.0%	2017	39
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	5											
	Current	2018	15											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.0%										
	Current	2017-2018		2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	9
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%		0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018***		0.3%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		27.9%	22.8%	52.6%	0.0%	28.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	61
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		25.2%	19.6%	52.6%	0.0%	25.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	59
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		18.6%	16.7%	26.3%	0.0%	18.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	63
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		15.5%	14.1%	21.1%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	62
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.0%										
	Current	2017-2018		2.0%	3.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	35
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.3%										
	Current	2017-2018		9.8% ^B	12.5%	4.4%	0.0%	9.2%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	62
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017 ^A		91%	89%	95%	50%	92%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2017-2018 ^A		81%	80%	84%	100%	82%	50%	0%	0%	0%	2017-2018	66
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		12.5%	15.8%	5.7%	4.2%	12.7%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018		6.0%	8.3%	0.0%	15.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		21.9%			4.0%	22.3%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

Child Care Facilities	April 2019			Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores				2017-2018			Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2019		
Total All Child Care Facilities	2			English				13			No Data Available				
Total All Licensed	2			Math				15			Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018		10-17 Days	18+ Days	
Center Based Licensed	1			Reading				15			21.8%		12.0%		
Center Based Exempt	0			Science				16			Career and College Ready Index				
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				15			Base Year 2017		Current Year 2018		
	1	18	14.5%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2013		Current Year FY2018		79.1%		62.4%	
Direct Certification	2017-2018			Dollars				\$14,104		\$11,953		*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			

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***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**
 White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

		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	1	37.0	0	0.0	1	49.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	1	53.9	0	0.0	1	70.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	67	2007-2017	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	22	5.9												
	Current	2018	17	7.5									2016-2018	6		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	3	285.7	0	0.0	3	350.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	67	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	10													
	Current	2010-2018	11													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	10	6.7												
	Current	2018	10	10.2									2016-2018	54	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	159	17.6%												
	Current	2013-2017	14	3.8%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	15													
	Current	2019	4													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	3													
	Current	2019	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	2													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	8													

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	4,209	31.4%	404	11.5%	3,798	38.6%	7	9.5%	10	9.2%				
	Current	2013-2017	3,095	30.2%	126	5.0%	2,943	38.4%	26	32.1%	14	21.9%	2013-2017	61		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,680	41.8%	91	12.9%	1,587	48.4%	2	5.9%	7	12.7%				
	Current	2013-2017	1,136	48.4%	23	5.5%	1,096	58.2%	17	34.7%	14	51.9%	2013-2017	63		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.5%												
	Current	2013-2017		44.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		41.3%												
	Current	2013-2017		49.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		38.5%												
	Current	2013-2017		50.3%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,089	27.1%												
	Current	2013-2017	752	32.0%									2013-2017	65		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		21.3%												
	Current	2017		10.9%									2015-2017	50	2007-2017	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,581	49.0%												
	Current	2013-2017	1,729	73.3%									2017	64		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	376	50.9%												
	Current	2013-2017	385	70.9%									2013-2017	5		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2018	14	\$4,082												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	358	7.5%												
	Current	2018	265	7.3%									2018	65		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	\$33,728													
	Current	2017	\$33,130													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	117	70.1%	9	32.1%	107	78.1%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	85	72.0%	3	15.0%	79	84.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	2017	60		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	455													
	Current	2018	440													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	4,011													
	Current	2019***	2,990													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	1,982													
	Current	2019	1,572													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	4,011													
	Current	2019	2,991													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,440	29.3%												
	Current	2017	2,740	26.4%									2017	62		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	810	27.1%												
	Current	2017	700	29.4%									2017	62		

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