

	2000		2018	
Total County Population	22,539		19,066	
County Child Population	7,034	31.2%	4,744	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,524	21.7%	1,209	25.5%
Ages 5-9	1,852	26.3%	1,155	24.3%
Ages 10-14	1,902	27.0%	1,228	25.9%
Ages 15-19	1,756	25.0%	1,152	24.3%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,621	37.3%	1,833	38.6%
African-American	4,268	60.7%	2,602	54.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	12	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	0.2%	14	0.3%
More than One Race	33	0.5%	83	1.7%
Hispanic	83	1.2%	200	4.2%



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	2000	2018
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	304	234
Age 4	335	245

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	2	6.9	1	8.7	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	3	12.7	0	0.0	3	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	48	2007-2017	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	103	2.1%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	190	66.4%	86	75.4%	98	62.4%	0	0.0%	6	42.9%				
	Current	2017	131	58.2%	58	65.9%	70	54.3%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	2015-2017	66	2007-2017	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	29	10.0%	9	7.8%	20	12.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	26	11.0%	7	7.9%	18	13.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	28	9.7%	9	7.8%	19	11.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2017	25	10.6%	4	4.5%	19	13.8%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	2015-2017	49	2007-2017	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	12	25.2												
	Current	2017	4	10.0	2	12.7	2	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	6	2007-2017	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	42	25.9	11	20.2	28	26.9	1	76.9	2	80.0				
	Current	2017	20	17.0	5	11.3	13	19.3	0	0.0	2	60.6	2015-2017	7	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	37	12.8%	8	7.0%	28	17.6%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%				
	Current	2017	17	7.2%	3	3.4%	13	9.4%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2015-2017	4	2007-2017	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	128	54.7%	68	76.4%	54	39.7%	1	50.0%	5	71.4%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.8									2016	36			
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		3229:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		14.9%								2016	43			
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		40.7%								2015	55			
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	107	502.6	49	501.8	57	521.1	1	480.8	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	119	614.2	55	632.0	63	636.0	0	0.0	1	204.9	2017	66		

		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	43	15.0%			7.8%	17.8%	46.2%				0.0%		
	Current	2017	32	13.6%			9.0%	15.2%	42.9%				0.0%	2017	24
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	41												
	Current	2018	21												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.0%											
	Current	2017-2018		3.3%	2.6%	4.3%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	20
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		0.7%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	34.1%	13.6%	29.0%		0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018***		1.4%	0.6%	2.2%	0.3%	0.0%	40.6%	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		42.0%	34.2%	61.4%	58.3%	31.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	42
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		46.9%	38.4%	68.2%	63.5%	35.8%	60.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	36
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		33.6%	24.2%	53.3%	53.5%	19.9%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	36
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		40.1%	29.2%	63.0%	62.3%	25.1%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	32
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.5%											
	Current	2017-2018		0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	10
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		0.8%											
	Current	2017-2018		5.7% ^B	7.5%	2.6%	9.1%	3.9%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	44
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017 ^A		91%	88%	96%	91%	91%	88%	100%	100%	0%	67%		
	Current	2017-2018 ^A		92%	89%	97%	91%	93%	83%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2017-2018	26
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		13.8%			8.1%	17.5%	11.9%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%		

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	15			English				18				No Data Available			
Total All Licensed	14			Math				17				Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	9			Reading				18				25.5%		13.7%	
Center Based Exempt	1			Science				17				Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				18				Base Year 2017		Current Year 2018	
	11	198	80.2%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2013		Current Year FY2018		68.7%		74.8%	
Direct Certification	2017-2018			Dollars				\$12,081		\$11,333		*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	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	1	2007-2017	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	45	7.7												
	Current	2018	47	10.8									2016-2018	31		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	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	52	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	96													
	Current	2010-2018	53													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	12	4.6												
	Current	2018	23	11.7									2016-2018	60	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	201	15.2%												
	Current	2013-2017	56	4.6%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	9													
	Current	2019	29													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	3													
	Current	2019	4													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	11													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	41													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,805	25.9%	744	7.1%	4,925	42.6%	136	43.5%	51	25.1%				
	Current	2013-2017	5,000	25.6%	1,186	13.4%	3,745	35.4%	69	72.6%	43	55.1%	2013-2017	54		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,162	33.9%	188	7.9%	1,932	49.5%	42	37.8%	6	13.3%				
	Current	2013-2017	1,647	36.5%	369	20.5%	1,269	46.9%	9	100.0%	9	33.3%	2013-2017	52		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		37.2%												
	Current	2013-2017		43.9%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		33.8%												
	Current	2013-2017		50.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		31.7%												
	Current	2013-2017		15.7%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,052	16.5%												
	Current	2013-2017	521	11.6%									2013-2017	27		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		16.7%												
	Current	2017		6.5%									2015-2017	2	2007-2017	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,176	39.2%												
	Current	2013-2017	2,318	51.1%									2017	54		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	621	51.1%												
	Current	2013-2017	365	64.3%									2013-2017	18		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2018	67	\$23,271												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	432	5.3%												
	Current	2018	380	5.0%									2018	53		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	\$38,714													
	Current	2017	\$37,469													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	160	57.6%	37	35.6%	116	73.4%	0	0.0%	7	46.7%				
	Current	2017	152	64.4%	31	34.8%	115	83.3%	2	100.0%	4	57.1%	2017	53		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	698													
	Current	2018	661													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	5,241													
	Current	2019***	4,091													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	2,489													
	Current	2019	2,072													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	5,200													
	Current	2019	4,062													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,080	23.9%												
	Current	2017	4,330	22.0%									2017	55		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,270	23.3%												
	Current	2017	1,120	24.8%									2017	50		

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