

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	31,214		29,998	
County Child Population	7,843	25.1%	6,944	23.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,604	23.1%
Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,685	24.3%
Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,807	26.0%
Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,848	26.6%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,304	93.1%	6,173	88.9%
African-American	275	3.5%	227	3.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	19	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	24	0.3%
More than One Race	72	0.9%	155	2.2%
Hispanic	148	1.9%	346	5.0%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	395	336
Age 4	367	314

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	2	5.9	2	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	1	3.2	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	39	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	217	3.4%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	369	93.4%	342	94.0%	25	89.3%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2015	249	81.1%	227	82.2%	8	57.1%	4	100.0%	10	76.9%	2013-2015	8	2005-2015	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	28	8.3%	27	8.5%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	22	7.1%	21	7.5%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	15	3.8%	15	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	21	6.8%	20	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2013-2015	14	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	16	29.4												
	Current	2015	11	18.7	11	21.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	59	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	68	38.4	65	39.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	88.2				
	Current	2015	34	20.1	33	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	13.3	2013-2015	40	2005-2015	-
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	25	7.4%	25	7.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	24	7.7%	24	8.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	17		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	183	59.2%	169	60.4%	3	23.1%	3	75.0%	8	66.7%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	4,349	15.8%									2013	55		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	8,272	36.1%									2013	36		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	165	547.2	160	566.5	5	425.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	176	583.8	170	613.0	6	520.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015	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	2005	88	26.0%			25.5%	14.3%	54.5%						
	Current	2015	49	15.8%			15.0%	7.7%	46.2%					2015	26
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	54												
	Current	2016	67												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.0%											
	Current	2015-2016		2.3%	3.9%	0.6%	2.3%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	66
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		1.0%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		1.1%	1.6%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	32.4%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		46.6%	38.4%	62.0%	49.3%	0.0%	36.4%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2015-2016	8
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		68.5%	63.1%	78.7%	68.6%	42.9%	72.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.3%	2015-2016	1
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		49.3%	40.8%	59.4%	50.9%	25.0%	26.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2015-2016	11
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		33.1%	21.0%	47.3%	34.4%	8.3%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2015-2016	16
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.3%											
	Current	2015-2016		1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	46
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		6.6%	11.8%	1.2%	6.6%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2015-2016	50
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		89%	85%	92%	89%	71%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		88%	81%	96%	89%	81%	88%	100%	0%	0%	83%	2015-2016	44
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		1.5%	2.8%	0.6%									
	Current	2015-2016		1.7%	3.1%	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%		

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	14		English			19		10-17 Days		18+ Days		
Total All Licensed	12		Math			18		2015-2016		23.6%		
Center Based Licensed	3		Reading			20				9.6%		
Center Based Exempt	2		Science			19						
			Composite			19						
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent		Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)			Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016			
	7	126	40.1%		Dollars			\$8,945	\$8,725			
Direct Certification	2015-2016		39.9%									

***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	81.3	4	87.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	41.6	2	47.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	62	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	105	15.1												
	Current	2016	90	14.2									2014-2016	54		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	108.2	2	121.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	57	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	23													
	Current	2010-2015	13													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	24	8.1												
	Current	2016	43	14.2									2013-2015	60	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	166	11.0%												
	Current	2011-2015	45	3.3%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	19													
	Current	2017	12													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	5													
	Current	2017	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	2													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	26													

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	4,731	15.6%	4,415	15.2%	231	28.0%	85	19.5%	64	18.3%				
	Current	2011-2015	5,960	20.1%	5,469	19.6%	411	42.9%	80	10.6%	70	9.6%	2011-2015	33		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,316	19.0%	1,207	18.3%	74	34.3%	35	25.5%	35	23.0%				
	Current	2011-2015	1,630	25.7%	1,403	24.1%	173	86.1%	54	17.5%	41	12.5%	2011-2015	20		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.7%												
	Current	2011-2015		35.1%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.3%												
	Current	2011-2015		22.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.8%												
	Current	2011-2015		23.3%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	708	10.2%												
	Current	2011-2015	924	14.6%									2011-2015	42		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	14	10.5%												
	Current	2015	12	8.6%									2013-2015	34	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,396	21.8%	1,229	20.3%	121	60.2%	46	34.1%	38	33.0%				
	Current	2010	1,750	30.9%	1,509	28.9%	137	70.6%	104	42.8%	79	35.4%	2010	27		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	945	57.8%												
	Current	2011-2015	888	66.2%									2011-2015	7		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	26	\$5,778												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	853	6.4%												
	Current	2016	845	6.7%									2016	41		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$36,165												
	Current	2015		\$32,299												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	200	63.1%	191	63.7%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%				
	Current	2015	186	59.8%	167	59.6%	9	64.3%	2	50.0%	8	61.5%	2015	33		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	938													
	Current	2016	893													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	6,328													
	Current	2017**	4,823													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	2,865													
	Current	2017	2,262													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	6,300													
	Current	2017	5,263													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,380	17.5%												
	Current	2015	4,550	15.0%									2015	17		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,130	32.1%												
	Current	2015	1,660	25.8%									2015	40		

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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