

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	399,843		414,836	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	108,606	26.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	27,159	25.0%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	27,257	25.1%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,799	24.7%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	27,391	25.2%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	53,736	49.5%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	44,464	40.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	986	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,154	2.0%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,220	3.0%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	4,046	3.7%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,561
Age 4	5,802	5,344

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	53	9.1	21	6.5	30	12.7	1	6.3	1	11.6				
	Current	2015	43	7.6	10	3.4	33	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	43	2005-2015	–
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	4,697	4.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	5,419	80.5%	3,269	83.0%	1,939	77.4%	140	78.2%	71	68.9%				
	Current	2015	4,402	79.1%	2,293	80.1%	1,861	77.9%	142	79.8%	106	76.8%	2013-2015	25	2005-2015	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	901	15.4%	453	14.0%	420	17.8%	14	8.8%	14	15.4%				
	Current	2015	755	13.3%	311	10.7%	410	16.9%	18	10.1%	16	11.0%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	972	14.4%	488	12.4%	455	18.1%	20	0.0%	9	8.7%				
	Current	2015	683	12.1%	242	8.3%	406	16.7%	20	11.2%	15	10.3%	2013-2015	50	2005-2015	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	271	30.9												
	Current	2015	134	15.9	42	9.9	86	24.0	2	5.3	4	15.7	2013-2015	38	2005-2015	–
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	848	29.0	354	22.8	474	38.7	9	8.8	11	24.9				
	Current	2015	466	17.4	172	12.8	277	25.0	9	6.3	8	9.1	2013-2015	35	2005-2015	1
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	698	12.0%	226	7.0%	459	19.4%	6	3.8%	7	8.1%				
	Current	2015	420	7.4%	135	4.7%	270	11.1%	7	3.9%	8	5.5%	2013-2015	39		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	3,080	54.4%	1,938	66.8%	932	38.3%	113	63.1%	97	66.4%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	47,210	14.3%									2013	44		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	112,714	37.2%									2013	43		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	1,636	407.5	1,034	421.5	588	426.4	9	69.3	5	96.4				
	Current	2015	1,557	375.5	1,030	431.2	507	345.9	15	84.0	5	44.2	2015	30		

		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	1,384	23.7%			20.6%	27.5%	33.7%						
	Current	2015	918	16.2%			13.3%	18.6%	38.4%					2015	29
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	395												
	Current	2016	587												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.9%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2015-2016	21
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		1.7%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		1.6%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%	0.3%	26.7%	19.3%	1.5%	29.4%	0.4%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		41.3%	30.1%	55.3%	52.2%	29.2%	43.2%	62.1%	42.9%	0.0%	100.0%	2015-2016	20
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		53.0%	43.9%	64.5%	63.5%	41.9%	48.3%	69.9%	57.1%	20.0%	100.0%	2015-2016	23
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		42.9%	32.6%	53.2%	52.7%	32.2%	42.1%	59.5%	46.8%	50.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	32
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		28.3%	18.9%	37.8%	36.1%	18.9%	33.9%	51.4%	31.9%	50.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	28
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		19.0%											
	Current	2015-2016		4.2%	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%	1.0%	2.8%	25.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	63
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		7.1%	11.1%	3.9%	9.6%	5.1%	7.9%	4.9%	6.4%	0.0%	3.3%	2015-2016	54
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		87%	84%	91%	86%	87%	85%	94%	90%	50%	91%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		85%	79%	91%	84%	86%	89%	93%	90%	67%	95%	2015-2016	57
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		8.9%	12.2%	5.1%									
	Current	2015-2016		6.1%	8.6%	3.4%	5.3%	6.9%	6.6%	3.5%	5.5%	5.9%	7.2%		

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	258		English			17		17		100		
Total All Licensed	139		Math			17		17		10-17 Days		
Center Based Licensed	81		Reading			18		18		18+ Days		
Center Based Exempt	119		Science			18		18		2015-2016		
			Composite			18		22.9%		13.2%		
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent		Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)			Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016			
	84	1,512	28.3%		Dollars			\$9,193	\$8,946			
Direct Certification	2015-2016		52.0%									

***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	25	30.8	11	25.4	14	41.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	17	22.2	8	21.1	9	28.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	27	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	790	7.2												
	Current	2016	1,113	11.3									2014-2016	36		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	17	57.5	8	49.7	9	75.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	13	47.5	8	57.5	5	44.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	29	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	1,445													
	Current	2010-2015	1,213													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	512	10.7												
	Current	2016	273	6.2									2013-2015	45	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	2,522	10.7%												
	Current	2011-2015	2,568	11.7%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	560													
	Current	2017	453													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	35													
	Current	2017	27													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	155													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	973													

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	72,549	18.5%	24,206	9.8%	45,092	34.4%	3,251	23.2%	803	18.8%				
	Current	2011-2015	77,917	19.3%	29,286	12.0%	44,224	31.4%	4,407	21.9%	1,921	18.2%	2011-2015	30		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	28,702	26.5%	6,894	11.7%	20,626	45.9%	1,182	26.3%	282	20.6%				
	Current	2011-2015	27,808	28.1%	7,783	14.9%	18,029	44.2%	1,996	31.9%	747	22.8%	2011-2015	30		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.7%												
	Current	2011-2015		34.8%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.0%												
	Current	2011-2015		26.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2011-2015		24.1%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%												
	Current	2011-2015	13,988	14.1%									2011-2015	37		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	326	15.8%												
	Current	2015	186	8.6%									2013-2015	46	2005-2015	1
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%	10,249	18.8%	21,831	60.0%	1,179	29.6%	386	29.3%				
	Current	2010	35,231	41.1%	10,622	23.2%	22,549	66.1%	2,060	35.7%	826	32.4%	2010	49		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%												
	Current	2011-2015	12414	61.8%									2011-2015	20		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	6,858	\$1,664,023												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	11,762	6.6%												
	Current	2016	12,716	6.9%									2016	43		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$43,863												
	Current	2015		\$43,809												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	3,370	58.1%	1,355	42.4%	1,869	79.4%	95	59.4%	51	56.7%				
	Current	2015	3,243	57.3%	1,190	41.0%	1,894	77.9%	67	37.4%	92	63.0%	2015	28		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	13,203													
	Current	2016	12,768													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	94,987													
	Current	2017**	81,573													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	50,336													
	Current	2017	44,475													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	94,243													
	Current	2017	88,275													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%												
	Current	2015	79,390	19.2%									2015	43		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%												
	Current	2015	24,110	24.0%									2015	18		

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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