

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	70,713		64,967	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	15,800	24.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,937	24.9%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	3,954	25.0%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	3,946	25.0%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,963	25.1%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	13,224	83.7%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,165	7.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	57	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	125	0.8%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	507	3.2%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	722	4.6%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	821
Age 4	934	787

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	8.2	6	7.8	1	17.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	9	11.2	8	11.2	1	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	53	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	581	4.0%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	556	90.8%	493	91.1%	40	88.9%	2	100.0%	21	87.5%				
	Current	2015	604	77.8%	556	80.6%	32	74.4%	1	50.0%	15	36.6%	2013-2015	5	2005-2015	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	120	14.1%	112	14.6%	7	12.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%				
	Current	2015	90	11.2%	74	10.4%	8	17.8%	1	50.0%	7	15.6%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	60	9.8%	55	10.2%	5	10.9%	0	8.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	79	9.8%	69	9.7%	10	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	35	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	36	28.5												
	Current	2015	22	17.2	19	16.5	3	31.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	63	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	113	26.9	103	27.5	5	14.5	0	0.0	5	90.9				
	Current	2015	91	23.6	80	24.3	5	16.5	0	0.0	6	55.0	2013-2015	64	2005-2015	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	54	6.3%	50	6.5%	4	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	50	6.2%	45	6.3%	5	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	18		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	408	50.6%	367	51.4%	15	33.3%	0	0.0%	26	57.8%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	8,334	14.4%									2013	47		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	16,546	33.3%									2013	17		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	296	422.2	270	421.2	26	590.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	242	370.6	231	395.8	11	281.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015	26		

		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	213	25.0%			24.5%	10.3%	76.0%						
	Current	2015	181	22.6%			19.2%	20.0%	85.4%					2015	61
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	81												
	Current	2016	137												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	36
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		0.9%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	42.7%	7.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		37.1%	29.4%	50.2%	38.6%	23.7%	27.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	2015-2016	33
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		49.2%	39.8%	65.3%	51.6%	25.4%	26.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.5%	2015-2016	36
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		42.3%	38.2%	47.9%	45.1%	22.4%	25.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2015-2016	35
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		28.5%	22.4%	36.9%	31.3%	4.5%	16.1%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2015-2016	27
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.4%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.9%	2.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	27
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		5.1%	8.1%	1.3%	5.3%	2.8%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	41
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		91%	87%	95%	90%	96%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		92%	88%	97%	91%	96%	92%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2015-2016	13
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		2.5%	4.5%	1.2%									
	Current	2015-2016		1.8%	3.5%	0.7%	1.8%	3.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		

Child Care Facilities	June 2017	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2015-2016	Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2017	
Total All Child Care Facilities	22	English	17	Chronic Absenteeism 2015-2016	10-17 Days	
Total All Licensed	17	Math	17			18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	8	Reading	18		22.0%	
Center Based Exempt	5	Science	18			
		Composite	18			

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
	10	180	22.9%	Dollars	\$9,554	\$9,197

***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	3	24.7	3	27.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	18.2	1	11.0	1	112.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	22	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	119	7.1												
	Current	2016	190	13.2									2014-2016	40		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	3	67.5	3	76.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	4	100.9	4	117.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	27	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	83													
	Current	2010-2015	89													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	14	1.9												
	Current	2016	13	2.0									2013-2015	21	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	455	12.1%												
	Current	2011-2015	344	11.3%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	58													
	Current	2017	46													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	4													
	Current	2017	5													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	9													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	164													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	11,478	16.5%	9,812	15.3%	1,435	32.6%	231	19.0%	182	28.0%				
	Current	2011-2015	14,598	22.5%	12,553	21.2%	1,254	34.9%	791	39.6%	632	42.8%	2011-2015	43		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,471	21.2%	2,849	19.4%	523	39.9%	99	26.1%	98	42.4%				
	Current	2011-2015	4,616	32.2%	3,694	29.2%	443	50.0%	479	57.6%	331	58.4%	2011-2015	42		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.3%												
	Current	2011-2015		44.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2011-2015		33.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2011-2015		21.7%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2011-2015	1,787	12.4%									2011-2015	28		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	29	9.5%												
	Current	2015	26	8.2%									2013-2015	36	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%	2,773	20.9%	609	58.9%	101	34.5%	48	30.0%				
	Current	2010	3,547	28.9%	2,839	25.9%	509	64.4%	199	36.8%	91	26.3%	2010	18		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2011-2015	1426	47.9%									2011-2015	57		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	108	\$32,598												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	1,850	6.1%												
	Current	2016	1,952	7.6%									2016	53		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$40,857												
	Current	2015		\$35,843												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	463	54.5%	406	53.1%	44	77.2%	2	66.7%	11	45.8%				
	Current	2015	467	57.9%	390	54.6%	37	82.2%	0	0.0%	40	88.9%	2015	30		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	2,178													
	Current	2016	2,108													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	12,563													
	Current	2017**	10,324													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	5,800													
	Current	2017	5,008													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	12,657													
	Current	2017	11,276													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2015	10,570	16.0%									2015	26		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2015	4,080	27.9%									2015	55		

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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