

INDICATORS

	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	25	14.5	4.8	7	1		641	10.0
Low weight births	146	205	8.5%	9.0%	25	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	972	1,348	56.4%	59.1%	9	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	187	211	10.9%	9.3%	18	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	166	91	9.1%	4.3%	20	1	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	970	1,416	57.1%	68.2%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	3,176	3,443	14.3%	12.9%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	5	20.5	16.1	19	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	387	235	11.8	5.8	44		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	16	5	106.9	27.4	32		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	52	129	347.3	706.6	43		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	7	6	78.9	54.8	39	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	91	106	12.6%	11.1%	13	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	5,614	6,074	16.7%	15.3%	3		261,151	23.6%
• White	2,798	2,752	13.8%	9.8%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,419	1,545	52.1%	33.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	69	249	19.1%	21.7%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	4,416	6,581	19.2%	20.7%	11		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	140,415		171,769	
County child population	37,714		44,110	
Children as percentage of population	26.9%		25.7%	
Children				
Under age 5	8,621	22.9%	10,945	24.8%
Ages 5-9	9,486	25.2%	11,109	25.2%
Ages 10-14	10,144	26.9%	11,099	25.2%
Ages 15-19	9,463	25.1%	10,957	24.8%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	1,753		2,222	
Age 4	1,806		2,288	
Diversity of children				
White	30,652	81.3%	35,531	80.6%
African American	5,299	14.1%	5,652	12.8%
Hispanic	861	2.3%	1,856	4.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	204	0.5%	169	0.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander	182	0.5%	291	0.7%
Other races	46	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	470	1.2%	611	1.4%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$45,781***	\$49,163
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.1%	10.3%
Percent employed mothers young children	58.3%	58.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.4%	82.2%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	28.4%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	9.3%

* Child poverty data disaggregated by race will not add to the total because different years are represented.

** Years for base and current data are noted in *How To Use This Data Book* on page 6.

*** Adjusted for inflation.