

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	64,452		68,016	
County child population	17,663		18,250	
Children as percentage of population	27.4%		26.8%	
Children				
Under age 5	4,379	24.8%	4,881	26.7%
Ages 5-9	4,588	26.0%	4,609	25.3%
Ages 10-14	4,269	24.2%	4,521	24.8%
Ages 15-19	4,427	25.1%	4,239	23.2%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	842		937	
Age 4	896		1,001	
Diversity of children				
White	15,352	86.9%	14,339	78.6%
African American	346	2.0%	387	2.1%
Hispanic	1,494	8.5%	3,196	17.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	160	0.9%	117	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander	34	0.2%	40	0.2%
Other races	10	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	267	1.5%	171	0.9%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$36,105***	\$35,558
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.5%	18.4%
Percent employed mothers with young children	61.5%	56.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.7%	60.8%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	40.7%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.5%	12.0%

* 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.

INDICATORS

	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	7	6	8.9	5.7	17	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	87	94	11.0%	8.9%	12	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	428	499	54.3%	47.1%	64	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	72	90	9.1%	8.5%	14	-	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	24	30	2.7%	3.0%	6	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	509	542	64.6%	62.7%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,308	1,099	12.8%	9.3%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	6	7	57.1	53.7	48	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	140	156	9.9	9.2	60		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	4	14.6	54.9	15		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	16	26	233.0	356.8	13		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	5	4	122.0	94.4	34	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	42	54	13.0%	14.0%	37	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	3,383	4,337	23.4%	26.1%	36		261,151	23.6%
• White	2,488	2,512	18.9%	17.8%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	72	127	23.6%	41.2%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	71	309	22.9%	25.6%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,901	2,772	14.8%	19.2%	8		285,371	28.7%