

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	1	3	3.6	10.8	65	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	22	39	8.0%	14.0%	59	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	140	140	50.9%	50.2%	44	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	35	28	12.7%	10.0%	36	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	39	9.6%	12.7%	64	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	144	170	52.3%	60.7%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	597	413	16.5%	11.6%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	3	78.8	75.4	66	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	78	67	14.9	13.2	63		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	0	40.0	0.0	10		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	35	42	1,401.1	1,778.2	54		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	64.4	149.7	66	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	18	16	17.1%	14.8%	43	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,312	1,219	24.8%	24.2%	23		261,151	23.6%
• White	599	785	17.5%	20.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	693	681	53.5%	51.2%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	10	0.0%	13.2%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	784	1,045	19.0%	22.4%	18		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	20,826		21,535	
County child population	5,840		5,571	
Children as percentage of population	28.0%		25.9%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,449	24.8%	1,290	23.2%
Ages 5-9	1,530	26.2%	1,466	26.3%
Ages 10-14	1,454	24.9%	1,479	26.5%
Ages 15-19	1,407	24.1%	1,336	24.0%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	265		236	
Age 4	296		263	
Diversity of children				
White	4,221	72.3%	4,141	74.3%
African American	1,496	25.6%	1,279	23.0%
Hispanic	68	1.2%	91	1.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	7	0.1%	8	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	6	0.1%	5	0.1%
Other races	0	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	42	0.7%	47	0.8%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$36,222***	\$38,907
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.4%	18.2%
Percent employed mothers with young children	44.1%	54.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.3%	82.2%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	45.3%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.2%	15.1%

* 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.