

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	1	2	5.8	10.5	28	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	24	31	14.0%	16.2%	67	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	86	76	50.3%	39.8%	65	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	35	32	20.5%	16.8%	63	1	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	43	0	21.8%	0.0%	39	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	77	100	57.8%	65.9%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	244	196	12.5%	12.1%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	41.5	0.0	67	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	18	19	5.6	7.5	57		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	0	72.3	0.0	1		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	4	5	289.0	453.3	6		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	0	2	0.0	288.2	62	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	16	17	32.7%	23.0%	63	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,114	982	34.2%	38.7%	61		261,151	23.6%
• White	25	39	4.8%	8.8%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,693	1,306	59.5%	51.4%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,364	1,377	49.6%	55.5%	66		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	11,714		10,781	
County child population	3,380		2,798	
Children as percentage of population	28.9%		26.0%	
Children				
Under age 5	737	21.8%	785	28.1%
Ages 5-9	877	25.9%	632	22.6%
Ages 10-14	875	25.9%	687	24.6%
Ages 15-19	891	26.4%	694	24.8%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	153		163	
Age 4	146		155	
Diversity of children				
White	449	13.3%	357	12.8%
African American	2,809	83.1%	2,148	76.8%
Hispanic	86	2.5%	266	9.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0.1%	4	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	9	0.3%	10	0.4%
Other races	4	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	20	0.6%	13	0.5%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$26,355***	\$24,969
Percent all persons living below poverty level	29.2%	34.0%
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.0%	51.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	67.8%	58.6%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	68.6%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.5%	17.4%

* 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.