

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	21,399	20,157
County child population	6,398	5,410
Children as percentage of population	29.9%	26.8%
Children		
Under age 5	1,358 21.2%	1,368 25.3%
Ages 5-9	1,539 24.1%	1,271 23.5%
Ages 10-14	1,699 26.6%	1,344 24.8%
Ages 15-19	1,802 28.2%	1,427 26.4%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	274	276
Age 4	293	295
Diversity of children		
White	3,089 48.3%	2,546 47.1%
African American	3,220 50.3%	2,752 50.9%
Hispanic	34 0.5%	39 0.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8 0.1%	6 0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	9 0.1%	21 0.4%
Other races	2 0.0%	NA NA
More than one race	36 0.6%	46 0.9%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$29,471***	\$30,460
Percent all persons living below poverty level	23.4%	23.2%
Percent employed mothers with young children	48.7%	50.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	77.9%	77.4%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	51.7%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.8%	13.1%

\* 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.

## INDICATORS

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

### HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	1	4	3.4	13.7	55	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	32	33	10.8%	11.3%	42	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	170	149	57.6%	51.0%	41	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	55	40	18.6%	13.7%	52	-	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	36	6	11.6%	2.3%	4	1	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	176	182	52.5%	61.1%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	630	402	16.4%	12.0%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	42.1	27.0	54	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	79	14	12.8	2.9	38		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	10	3	358.2	137.6	55		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	4	2	143.3	91.7	1		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	58.8	70.1	21	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	26	21	20.6%	16.3%	48	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,953	1,653	30.8%	34.2%	57		261,151	23.6%
• White	665	299	21.1%	10.9%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,116	1,509	62.4%	51.3%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	10	5	66.7%	10.9%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,775	2,064	31.6%	41.1%	59		285,371	28.7%