

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| Infant mortality rate | 20 | 11 | 12.6 | 7.0 | 20 | ↓ | 641 | 10.0 |
| Low weight births | 128 | 132 | 8.1% | 8.5% | 17 | - | 6,695 | 10.4% |
| Child birth index | 882 | 874 | 55.5% | 56.0% | 18 | - | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 181 | 159 | 11.4% | 10.2% | 25 | - | 6,641 | 10.3% |

EDUCATION

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| First grade retention | 104 | 112 | 6.1% | 7.3% | 43 | - | 3,178 | 5.3% |
| Graduation rate | 923 | 954 | 58.2% | 66.4% | | | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 2,530 | 1,788 | 13.2% | 9.8% | | | 74,580 | 10.1% |

SAFETY

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|--|-----|-----|-------|---------|----|---|-------|-------|
| Child death rate | 4 | 3 | 18.6 | 14.8 | 15 | - | 197 | 22.8 |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 564 | 214 | 20.3 | 8.1 | 55 | | 5,730 | 5.1 |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate | 26 | 18 | 199.2 | 156.5 | 58 | | 791 | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate | 88 | 135 | 674.2 | 1,173.8 | 60 | | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate | 7 | 5 | 74.8 | 65.1 | 52 | - | 232 | 71.1 |

SECURITY

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|---------|-------|
| Vulnerable families | 102 | 82 | 13.5% | 11.5% | 34 | - | 3,246 | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty* | 6,937 | 6,366 | 24.5% | 24.7% | 29 | | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White | 2,895 | 3,223 | 13.5% | 16.9% | | | 85,685 | 12.0% |
| • African American | 2,598 | 2,570 | 38.2% | 42.4% | | | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races | 18 | 183 | 4.3% | 22.1% | | | 9,424 | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 5,803 | 6,693 | 22.4% | 29.3% | 37 | | 285,371 | 28.7% |

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 2000 | | 2007 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total county population | 112,249 | | 113,103 | |
| County child population | 29,985 | | 29,483 | |
| Children as percentage of population | 26.7% | | 26.1% | |
| Children | | | | |
| Under age 5 | 6,926 | 23.1% | 7,505 | 25.5% |
| Ages 5-9 | 7,410 | 24.7% | 7,172 | 24.3% |
| Ages 10-14 | 7,469 | 24.9% | 7,127 | 24.2% |
| Ages 15-19 | 8,180 | 27.3% | 7,679 | 26.0% |
| Pre-k children | | | | |
| Age 3 | 1,465 | | 1,591 | |
| Age 4 | 1,325 | | 1,433 | |
| Diversity of children | | | | |
| White | 21,543 | 71.8% | 20,361 | 69.1% |
| African American | 7,081 | 23.6% | 7,333 | 24.9% |
| Hispanic | 627 | 2.1% | 1,020 | 3.5% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 113 | 0.4% | 96 | 0.3% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 153 | 0.5% | 170 | 0.6% |
| Other races | 63 | 0.2% | NA | NA |
| More than one race | 405 | 1.4% | 503 | 1.7% |

| | Base Year** | Current Year** |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Median household income | \$39,314*** | \$37,478 |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level | 16.2% | 17.1% |
| Percent employed mothers with young children | 52.4% | 53.9% |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 86.8% | 85.0% |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty | 40.2% | NA |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working | 11.2% | 10.0% |

* 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.