

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

|                                      | 2000   |       | 2007   |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Total county population              | 36,583 |       | 34,764 |       |
| County child population              | 9,989  |       | 9,029  |       |
| Children as percentage of population | 27.3%  |       | 26.0%  |       |
| Children                             |        |       |        |       |
| Under age 5                          | 2,430  | 24.3% | 2,129  | 23.6% |
| Ages 5-9                             | 2,604  | 26.1% | 2,168  | 24.0% |
| Ages 10-14                           | 2,475  | 24.8% | 2,436  | 27.0% |
| Ages 15-19                           | 2,480  | 24.8% | 2,296  | 25.4% |
| Pre-k children                       |        |       |        |       |
| Age 3                                | 481    |       | 422    |       |
| Age 4                                | 525    |       | 460    |       |
| Diversity of children                |        |       |        |       |
| White                                | 5,128  | 51.3% | 4,894  | 54.2% |
| African American                     | 4,664  | 46.7% | 3,899  | 43.2% |
| Hispanic                             | 93     | 0.9%  | 112    | 1.2%  |
| American Indian/<br>Alaskan Native   | 8      | 0.1%  | 10     | 0.1%  |
| Asian and<br>Pacific Islander        | 19     | 0.2%  | 25     | 0.3%  |
| Other races                          | 9      | 0.1%  | NA     | NA    |
| More than one race                   | 68     | 0.7%  | 89     | 1.0%  |

|                                                       | Base Year** | Current Year** |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Median household income                               | \$36,292*** | \$33,904       |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level        | 16.8%       | 15.6%          |
| Percent employed mothers with young children          | 57.0%       | 64.8%          |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 78.4%       | 75.0%          |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty  | 40.0%       | NA             |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working    | 12.8%       | 9.2%           |

\* 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     | 3   | 5   | 6.0   | 12.1  | 9  | - | 641    | 10.0  |
| Low weight births         | 44  | 58  | 8.9%  | 14.1% | 51 | W | 6,695  | 10.4% |
| Child birth index         | 308 | 237 | 62.1% | 57.5% | 22 | - | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 92  | 69  | 18.5% | 16.7% | 62 | I | 6,641  | 10.3% |

### EDUCATION

|                              |     |     |       |       |    |   |        |       |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| First grade retention        | 27  | 24  | 5.5%  | 6.1%  | 34 | - | 3,178  | 5.3%  |
| Graduation rate              | 222 | 207 | 48.8% | 51.6% |    |   | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 645 | 504 | 11.3% | 10.2% |    |   | 74,580 | 10.1% |

### SAFETY

|                                              |    |    |       |       |    |   |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|----|---|-------|-------|
| Child death rate                             | 1  | 1  | 14.8  | 15.9  | 4  | - | 197   | 22.8  |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 80 | 12 | 8.8   | 1.5   | 2  |   | 5,730 | 5.1   |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate           | 7  | 15 | 163.0 | 390.8 | 65 |   | 791   | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate   | 16 | 23 | 372.6 | 599.3 | 38 |   | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate                  | 1  | 3  | 35.3  | 130.7 | 53 | - | 232   | 71.1  |

### SECURITY

|                                    |       |       |       |       |    |   |         |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|---------|-------|
| Vulnerable families                | 47    | 35    | 21.7% | 19.6% | 56 | - | 3,246   | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty*         | 2,285 | 1,983 | 24.7% | 24.6% | 26 |   | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White                            | 603   | 374   | 12.1% | 8.1%  |    |   | 85,685  | 12.0% |
| • African American                 | 2,013 | 1,610 | 44.7% | 38.6% |    |   | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races                      | 7     | 42    | 58.3% | 35.6% |    |   | 9,424   | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2,448 | 2,660 | 30.4% | 35.6% | 50 |   | 285,371 | 28.7% |