

INDICATORS

INDICATORS	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	1	3	3.7	12.9	34	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	22	27	8.2%	11.6%	20	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	159	131	59.3%	56.5%	19	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	27	23	10.1%	9.9%	29	-	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	6	30	2.0%	9.0%	33	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	216	228	68.0%	70.1%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	633	382	16.1%	9.4%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	0	1	0.0	24.5	11	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	159	86	32.4	16.7	66		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	0	40.7	0.0	1		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	3	8	122.0	333.5	15		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	64.9	73.6	56	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	17	12	12.2%	11.7%	30	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,265	1,512	25.0%	29.1%	43		261,151	23.6%
• White	849	988	19.9%	20.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	97	81	27.7%	26.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	51	0.0%	41.1%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	635	915	14.9%	19.2%	7		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
	Base Year**	Current Year**	Base Year**	Current Year**
Total county population	23,988		24,560	
County child population	5,867		5,715	
Children as percentage of population	24.5%		23.3%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,347	23.6%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,475	25.8%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,535	26.9%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,358	23.8%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	268		252	
Age 4	293		275	
Diversity of children				
White	5,291	90.2%	5,139	89.9%
African American	395	6.7%	376	6.6%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	99	1.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	25	0.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	5	0.1%
Other races	2	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	59	1.0%	71	1.2%
Median household income	\$37,363***		\$37,376	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.8%		18.9%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.6%		64.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.7%		72.0%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	40.2%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.4%		16.9%	

* 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.