

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	3	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	17	14	8.5%	9.1%	57	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	116	75	58.0%	48.7%	33	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	30	19	15.0%	12.3%	43	↓	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	23	8	10.9%	4.9%	61	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	122	100	61.4%	64.2%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	293	179	12.1%	9.5%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	38	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	52	5	12.1	1.6	15		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	9	11	417.6	737.8	27		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	4	0	284.3	0.0	36	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	17	6	17.9%	11.8%	39	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,316	935	29.6%	29.6%	44		261,151	23.6%
• White	399	381	18.1%	20.0%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,358	980	56.0%	46.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	51	0.0%	75.0%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	993	1,125	24.6%	32.7%	47		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	15,922		14,173	
County child population	4,541		3,530	
Children as percentage of population	28.5%		24.9%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,103	24.3%	809	22.9%
Ages 5-9	1,074	23.7%	853	24.2%
Ages 10-14	1,203	26.5%	989	28.0%
Ages 15-19	1,161	25.6%	879	24.9%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	213		156	
Age 4	271		199	
Diversity of children				
White	2,127	46.8%	1,761	49.9%
African American	2,351	51.8%	1,722	48.8%
Hispanic	27	0.6%	15	0.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other races	7	0.2%	NA	NA
More than one race	24	0.5%	27	0.8%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$31,927***	\$31,508
Percent all persons living below poverty level	22.3%	21.8%
Percent employed mothers with young children	39.5%	50.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	73.5%	82.9%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	47.3%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.4%	9.8%

* 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.