

## INDICATORS

INDICATORS	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Infant mortality rate	2	2	11.1	13.5	27	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	11	16	6.1%	10.8%	23	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	109	90	60.6%	60.8%	37	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	21	15	11.7%	10.1%	24	-	6,641	10.3%
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
First grade retention	12	7	6.3%	3.7%	41	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	142	87	69.0%	55.8%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	333	236	13.0%	11.1%			74,580	10.1%
<b>SAFETY</b>								
Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	52	24	15.8	8.2	59		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	5	12	310.0	870.8	11		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	97.8	0.0	41	-	232	71.1
<b>SECURITY</b>								
Vulnerable families	10	7	11.9%	12.3%	45	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	727	656	21.8%	22.8%	16		261,151	23.6%
• White	352	378	13.8%	14.5%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	290	359	42.3%	50.7%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	7	0.0%	13.7%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	494	857	16.7%	28.4%	36		285,371	28.7%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	14,254		13,788	
County child population	3,754		3,179	
Children as percentage of population	26.3%		23.1%	
Children				
Under age 5	877	23.4%	681	21.4%
Ages 5-9	921	24.5%	840	26.4%
Ages 10-14	979	26.1%	861	27.1%
Ages 15-19	977	26.0%	797	25.1%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	170		132	
Age 4	169		131	
Diversity of children				
White	2,872	76.5%	2,450	77.1%
African American	760	20.2%	560	17.6%
Hispanic	63	1.7%	101	3.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	11	0.3%	9	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	1	0.0%
Other races	2	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	43	1.1%	58	1.8%
	<b>Base Year**</b>		<b>Current Year**</b>	
Median household income	\$34,633***		\$36,009	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.8%		15.5%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	63.9%		64.8%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.4%		84.9%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	42.4%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.1%		10.4%	

\* 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.