

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	14,123	14,700
County child population	3,812	3,715
Children as percentage of population	27.0%	25.3%
Children		
Under age 5	867 22.7%	889 23.9%
Ages 5-9	997 26.2%	924 24.9%
Ages 10-14	982 25.8%	952 25.6%
Ages 15-19	966 25.3%	950 25.6%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	175	180
Age 4	157	161
Diversity of children		
White	3,520 92.3%	3,374 90.8%
African American	166 4.4%	197 5.3%
Hispanic	69 1.8%	84 2.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12 0.3%	12 0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	4 0.1%
Other races	1 0.0%	NA NA
More than one race	43 1.1%	44 1.2%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$37,598***	\$38,918
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.7%	15.4%
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.2%	52.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.4%	79.7%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	40.8%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.4%	11.8%

* 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.

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	1	0	6.0	0.0	1	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	17	13	10.1%	7.2%	18	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	83	90	49.4%	50.0%	56	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	11	16	6.5%	8.9%	5	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	17	15	7.3%	7.5%	53	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	131	151	64.1%	73.2%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	418	269	16.3%	10.3%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	38.1	0.0	7	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	76	51	21.4	15.1	65		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	8	1	484.6	63.8	21		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	6	9	363.4	574.0	10		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	37	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	8	12	11.0%	16.9%	22	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	782	760	21.4%	22.7%	14		261,151	23.6%
• White	434	459	14.2%	14.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	143	92	63.8%	68.7%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	419	516	13.7%	16.5%	3		285,371	28.7%