

## INDICATORS

INDICATORS	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Infant mortality rate	8	9	14.2	12.9	45	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	41	59	7.3%	8.5%	16	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	316	388	55.9%	55.4%	27	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	64	61	11.3%	8.7%	21	-	6,641	10.3%
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
First grade retention	29	29	4.3%	4.4%	30	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	472	513	69.2%	73.4%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	862	751	10.4%	8.2%			74,580	10.1%
<b>SAFETY</b>								
Child death rate	1	1	13.0	11.6	10	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	118	46	11.7	4.0	30		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	3	0	62.4	0.0	31		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	18	38	374.1	744.2	30		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	7	8	228.0	257.6	60	-	232	71.1
<b>SECURITY</b>								
Vulnerable families	32	34	12.6%	11.6%	21	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	2,391	2,559	23.1%	23.2%	18		261,151	23.6%
• White	951	1,042	12.2%	13.7%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	982	1,228	41.8%	50.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	14	107	9.7%	20.6%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,881	2,598	20.1%	26.9%	30		285,371	28.7%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
	Base Year**	Current Year**	Base Year**	Current Year**
Total county population	43,615		46,793	
County child population	11,964		12,329	
Children as percentage of population	27.4%		26.3%	
Children				
Under age 5	2,718	22.7%	3,080	25.0%
Ages 5-9	2,947	24.6%	3,060	24.8%
Ages 10-14	3,184	26.6%	3,084	25.0%
Ages 15-19	3,115	26.0%	3,105	25.2%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	544		616	
Age 4	523		591	
Diversity of children				
White	8,239	68.9%	8,180	66.3%
African American	2,685	22.4%	2,618	21.2%
Hispanic	488	4.1%	908	7.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	133	1.1%	102	0.8%
Asian and Pacific Islander	93	0.8%	118	1.0%
Other races	45	0.4%	NA	NA
More than one race	281	2.3%	403	3.3%
Median household income	\$40,456***		\$36,819	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.9%		16.5%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	55.3%		59.1%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	72.0%		72.5%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	40.0%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.2%		14.9%	

\* 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.