

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	12,202	10,864
County child population	3,222	2,512
Children as percentage of population	26.4%	23.1%
Children		
Under age 5	759 23.6%	534 21.3%
Ages 5-9	797 24.7%	584 23.2%
Ages 10-14	845 26.2%	677 27.0%
Ages 15-19	821 25.5%	717 28.5%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	157	111
Age 4	154	108
Diversity of children		
White	1,834 56.9%	1,597 63.6%
African American	1,302 40.4%	868 34.6%
Hispanic	39 1.2%	34 1.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8 0.2%	6 0.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander	0 0.0%	2 0.1%
Other races	7 0.2%	NA NA
More than one race	32 1.0%	5 0.2%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$34,274***	\$34,667
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.1%	15.1%
Percent employed mothers with young children	66.3%	53.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.6%	88.2%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	41.3%	NA%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.7%	15.7%

\* 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	1	6.9	9.7	62	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	18	13	12.4%	12.6%	40	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	75	42	51.7%	40.8%	60	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	24	11	16.6%	10.7%	48	-	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	9	6	6.2%	6.9%	51	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	84	75	53.8%	55.7%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	258	145	14.2%	10.9%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	47.8	0.0	16	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	61	18	22.2	8.3	14		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	0	80.6	0.0	27		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	8	6	644.6	540.1	28		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	139.5	20	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	10	6	15.2%	11.5%	32	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	667	518	23.7%	23.2%	18		261,151	23.6%
• White	245	162	14.4%	9.5%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	377	398	33.2%	34.6%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	15	2	100.0%	7.4%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	553	725	23.1%	29.8%	39		285,371	28.7%