

INDICATORS

	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	2	7	4.0	16.1	29	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	35	49	7.0%	11.2%	27	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	289	235	57.5%	54.0%	34	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	76	64	15.1%	14.7%	46	-	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	38	19	6.9%	4.0%	19	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	366	368	64.7%	68.3%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	839	626	12.5%	10.2%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	3	2	44.2	31.3	55	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	131	34	14.6	4.1	23		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	2	4	47.5	108.1	26		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	25	12	593.5	324.2	5		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	4	0	154.3	0.0	28	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	39	28	17.5%	15.5%	38	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	2,612	2,560	28.3%	31.1%	52		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,593	1,333	21.0%	18.7%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	991	702	59.2%	49.6%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	49	69	90.7%	29.5%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,773	2,000	21.4%	25.1%	28		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	37,631		37,007	
County child population	9,849		9,207	
Children as percentage of population	26.2%		24.9%	
Children				
Under age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,375	25.8%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,194	23.8%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,298	25.0%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,340	25.4%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	455		487	
Age 4	460		492	
Diversity of children				
White	7,986	81.1%	7,334	79.7%
African American	1,627	16.5%	1,568	17.0%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	152	1.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	36	0.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	21	0.2%
Other races	8	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	71	0.7%	96	1.0%
	Base Year**		Current Year**	
Median household income	\$33,189***		\$32,490	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	19.5%		19.4%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.5%		57.1%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.7%		87.3%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	44.3%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.7%		13.8%	

* 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.