

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	13,665	13,805
County child population	3,712	3,565
Children as percentage of population	27.2%	25.8%
Children		
Under age 5	803 21.6%	881 24.7%
Ages 5-9	971 26.2%	845 23.7%
Ages 10-14	985 26.5%	904 25.4%
Ages 15-19	953 25.7%	935 26.2%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	158	174
Age 4	175	192
Diversity of children		
White	2,542 68.5%	2,396 67.2%
African American	1,059 28.5%	1,034 29.0%
Hispanic	35 0.9%	67 1.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26 0.7%	22 0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2 0.1%	3 0.1%
Other races	7 0.2%	NA NA
More than one race	41 1.1%	43 1.2%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$30,322***	\$33,156
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.7%	18.3%
Percent employed mothers with young children	63.3%	62.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.7%	80.7%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	46.1%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.8%	11.1%

\* 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	3	3	17.4	17.4	49	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	15	20	8.7%	11.6%	28	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	96	88	55.8%	51.2%	42	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	28	18	16.3%	10.5%	45	-	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	22	18	11.5%	9.4%	49	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	138	148	72.4%	70.1%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	265	252	11.5%	10.6%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	77.7	40.8	8	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	92	20	26.6	6.3	32		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	0	60.8	0.0	23		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	6	8	364.7	549.8	29		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	96.2	213.9	38	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	16	7	23.2%	10.1%	24	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,064	811	29.9%	25.4%	32		261,151	23.6%
• White	409	467	16.8%	20.5%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	668	454	55.8%	48.6%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	19	0.0%	32.8%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	856	849	26.6%	29.4%	38		285,371	28.7%