

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	4	11	4.5	9.8	11	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	74	114	8.3%	10.2%	15	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	497	598	55.5%	53.4%	30	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	69	101	7.7%	9.0%	15	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	57	49	5.9%	4.6%	25	1	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	683	684	71.2%	66.5%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,265	1,294	10.3%	10.1%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	0	36.7	0.0	26	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	222	161	12.3	8.7	58		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	3	1	36.1	12.0	9		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	46	39	553.4	467.9	14		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	3	4	58.4	76.6	47	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	52	54	13.3%	11.4%	18	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	3,470	3,502	18.9%	19.3%	10		261,151	23.6%
• White	2,830	2,562	17.2%	14.6%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	60	36	35.1%	19.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	11	146	13.3%	22.3%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2,113	2,998	13.5%	17.5%	4		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	77,483		80,554	
County child population	20,899		20,478	
Children as percentage of population	27.0%		25.4%	
Children				
Under age 5	4,943	23.7%	4,915	24.0%
Ages 5-9	5,166	24.7%	5,139	25.1%
Ages 10-14	5,343	25.6%	5,200	25.4%
Ages 15-19	5,447	26.1%	5,224	25.5%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	972		968	
Age 4	1,023		1,017	
Diversity of children				
White	19,665	94.1%	18,577	90.7%
African American	226	1.1%	437	2.1%
Hispanic	660	3.2%	1,167	5.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	76	0.4%	58	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	56	0.3%
Other races	11	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	215	1.0%	183	0.9%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$39,666***	\$39,194
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.0%	14.2%
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.5%	56.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.4%	85.3%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	32.4%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.2%	11.0%

* 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.