

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	38,440	37,600
County child population	10,416	9,676
Children as percentage of population	27.1%	25.7%
Children		
Under age 5	2,390 22.9%	2,392 24.7%
Ages 5-9	2,662 25.6%	2,310 23.9%
Ages 10-14	2,614 25.1%	2,380 24.6%
Ages 15-19	2,750 26.4%	2,594 26.8%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	481	481
Age 4	499	500
Diversity of children		
White	6,019 57.8%	5,534 57.2%
African American	3,649 35.0%	3,396 35.1%
Hispanic	134 1.3%	172 1.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	415 4.0%	374 3.9%
Asian and Pacific Islander	23 0.2%	23 0.2%
Other races	15 0.1%	NA NA
More than one race	161 1.5%	177 1.8%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$33,216***	\$34,615
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.8%	22.4%
Percent employed mothers with young children	44.1%	58.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.1%	72.2%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	43.8%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.8%	18.4%

\* 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	8	5	16.2	10.8	53	↓	641	10.0
Low weight births	56	53	11.3%	11.5%	43	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	290	224	58.6%	48.5%	50	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	73	68	14.7%	14.7%	56	-	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	45	0	7.5%	0.0%	50	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	330	283	61.6%	63.6%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	705	549	10.9%	9.4%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	8	2	117.8	30.3	23	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	99	45	10.9	5.2	18		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	7	3	159.3	77.4	34		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	21	27	478.0	697.0	23		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	104.3	77.1	13	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	41	39	19.2%	22.0%	61	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	2,586	2,611	27.8%	30.6%	49		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,363	683	23.4%	12.9%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,110	1,393	66.8%	43.6%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	130	205	29.0%	33.9%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2,092	2,554	25.8%	31.7%	45		285,371	28.7%