

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	6	4	13.5	8.6	57	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	52	39	11.7%	8.4%	2	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	247	226	55.8%	48.7%	63	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	29	35	6.5%	7.5%	4	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	66	24	12.1%	5.3%	26	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	244	277	60.9%	66.2%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	490	538	8.7%	9.5%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	37.4	0.0	I	I	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	72	62	10.3	8.3	27		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	2	2	61.3	62.3	14		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	14	22	429.3	685.1	26		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	5	I	252.3	50.9	11	I	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	18	6.6%	10.5%	15	W	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,767	2,094	24.5%	28.9%	41		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,459	1,378	22.8%	21.2%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	192	203	47.9%	52.7%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	6	273	9.7%	46.6%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	996	1,622	15.6%	24.1%	25		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	31,223		30,439	
County child population	8,497		8,036	
Children as percentage of population	27.2%		26.4%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,983	23.3%	2,177	27.1%
Ages 5-9	2,180	25.7%	1,952	24.3%
Ages 10-14	2,156	25.4%	1,943	24.2%
Ages 15-19	2,178	25.6%	1,964	24.4%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	387		425	
Age 4	405		444	
Diversity of children				
White	6,996	82.3%	5,966	74.2%
African American	435	5.1%	365	4.5%
Hispanic	936	11.0%	1,559	19.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	29	0.3%	23	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	11	0.1%	28	0.3%
Other races	4	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	86	1.0%	95	1.2%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$34,353***	\$30,765
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.6%	20.1%
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.5%	50.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	73.3%	70.0%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	47.9%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.6%	10.6%

* 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.