

**INDICATORS**

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

**HEALTH**

Infant mortality rate	1	0	6.1	0.0	4	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	27	16	16.4%	11.9%	58	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	79	69	47.9%	51.1%	59	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	35	21	21.2%	15.6%	60	1	6,641	10.3%

**EDUCATION**

First grade retention	30	13	15.4%	10.8%	67	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	104	73	56.4%	56.4%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	138	120	7.0%	8.4%			74,580	10.1%

**SAFETY**

Child death rate	1	1	42.6	55.9	53	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	48	19	16.0	8.3	47		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	13		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	1	13	71.4	1,149.4	64		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	236.7	0.0	51	-	232	71.1

**SECURITY**

Vulnerable families	17	9	25.4%	20.0%	44	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,366	1,018	44.6%	43.5%	64		261,151	23.6%
• White	15	24	4.3%	7.6%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,938	1,254	64.6%	48.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	1	0	100.0%	0.0%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,137	1,121	44.2%	48.4%	61		285,371	28.7%

**COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS**

	2000		2007	
Total county population	9,974		9,201	
County child population	3,250		2,587	
Children as percentage of population	32.6%		28.1%	
Children				
Under age 5	770	23.7%	588	22.7%
Ages 5-9	830	25.5%	637	24.6%
Ages 10-14	777	23.9%	683	26.4%
Ages 15-19	873	26.9%	679	26.2%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	166		127	
Age 4	154		118	
Diversity of children				
White	360	11.1%	318	12.3%
African American	2,844	87.5%	2,222	85.9%
Hispanic	28	0.9%	18	0.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.1%	1	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	4	0.2%
Other races	7	0.2%	NA	NA
More than one race	7	0.2%	24	0.9%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$22,739***	\$25,137
Percent all persons living below poverty level	35.5%	31.3%
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.4%	41.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	58.6%	64.9%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	63.8%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.0%	21.3%

\* 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.