

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| Infant mortality rate | 2 | 0 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 2 | ↓ | 641 | 10.0 |
| Low weight births | 20 | 10 | 10.8% | 4.9% | 9 | - | 6,695 | 10.4% |
| Child birth index | 110 | 119 | 59.1% | 58.3% | 24 | - | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 28 | 17 | 15.1% | 8.3% | 39 | - | 6,641 | 10.3% |

EDUCATION

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| First grade retention | 54 | 72 | 9.9% | 12.2% | 65 | - | 3,178 | 5.3% |
| Graduation rate | 275 | 308 | 56.9% | 64.1% | | | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 669 | 494 | 10.8% | 7.5% | | | 74,580 | 10.1% |

SAFETY

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|--|----|----|-------|-------|----|---|-------|-------|
| Child death rate | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 33.8 | 33 | - | 197 | 22.8 |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 20 | 18 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 25 | | 5,730 | 5.1 |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate | 2 | 3 | 104.5 | 177.0 | 46 | | 791 | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate | 8 | 3 | 418.2 | 177.0 | 25 | | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate | 2 | 0 | 164.5 | 0.0 | 64 | - | 232 | 71.1 |

SECURITY

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|---------|-------|
| Vulnerable families | 16 | 11 | 19.0% | 13.8% | 54 | - | 3,246 | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty* | 1,133 | 1,034 | 28.6% | 27.6% | 39 | | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White | 206 | 258 | 9.3% | 11.4% | | | 85,685 | 12.0% |
| • African American | 654 | 751 | 35.7% | 49.1% | | | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races | 0 | 54 | 0.0% | 49.5% | | | 9,424 | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 858 | 955 | 24.3% | 28.4% | 35 | | 285,371 | 28.7% |

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 2000 | | 2007 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Total county population | 16,310 | | 16,621 | |
| County child population | 4,370 | | 4,138 | |
| Children as percentage of population | 26.8% | | 24.9% | |
| Children | | | | |
| Under age 5 | 1,019 | 23.3% | 1,015 | 24.5% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,065 | 24.4% | 1,066 | 25.8% |
| Ages 10-14 | 1,106 | 25.3% | 1,077 | 26.0% |
| Ages 15-19 | 1,180 | 27.0% | 980 | 23.7% |
| Pre-k children | | | | |
| Age 3 | 214 | | 213 | |
| Age 4 | 204 | | 203 | |
| Diversity of children | | | | |
| White | 2,457 | 56.2% | 2,443 | 59.0% |
| African American | 1,751 | 40.1% | 1,465 | 35.4% |
| Hispanic | 92 | 2.1% | 144 | 3.5% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 12 | 0.3% | 9 | 0.2% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Other races | 3 | 0.1% | NA | NA |
| More than one race | 54 | 1.2% | 75 | 1.8% |

| | Base Year** | Current Year** |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Median household income | \$36,528*** | \$35,076 |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level | 18.1% | 17.9% |
| Percent employed mothers with young children | 65.2% | 58.5% |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 80.1% | 82.8% |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty | 43.0% | NA |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working | 7.4% | 10.1% |

* 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.