

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 2000 | | 2007 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Total county population | 88,787 | | 97,171 | |
| County child population | 25,151 | | 26,719 | |
| Children as percentage of population | 28.3% | | 27.5% | |
| Children | | | | |
| Under age 5 | 6,037 | 24.0% | 6,869 | 25.7% |
| Ages 5-9 | 6,313 | 25.1% | 6,713 | 25.1% |
| Ages 10-14 | 6,661 | 26.5% | 6,592 | 24.7% |
| Ages 15-19 | 6,140 | 24.4% | 6,545 | 24.5% |
| Pre-k children | | | | |
| Age 3 | 1,227 | | 1,394 | |
| Age 4 | 1,199 | | 1,367 | |
| Diversity of children | | | | |
| White | 16,294 | 64.8% | 16,742 | 62.7% |
| African American | 7,863 | 31.3% | 8,563 | 32.0% |
| Hispanic | 438 | 1.7% | 738 | 2.8% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 75 | 0.3% | 65 | 0.2% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 166 | 0.7% | 214 | 0.8% |
| Other races | 37 | 0.1% | NA | NA |
| More than one race | 278 | 1.1% | 397 | 1.5% |

| | Base Year** | Current Year** |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Median household income | \$41,450*** | \$40,461 |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level | 16.4% | 15.7% |
| Percent employed mothers with young children | 62.4% | 62.7% |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 84.3% | 82.7% |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty | 37.0% | NA |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working | 7.9% | 8.9% |

* 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 | 12 | 13 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 25 | - | 641 | 10.0 |
| Low weight births | 107 | 109 | 9.2% | 8.1% | 5 | ↓ | 6,695 | 10.4% |
| Child birth index | 732 | 801 | 63.2% | 59.2% | 6 | - | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 138 | 135 | 11.9% | 10.0% | 28 | - | 6,641 | 10.3% |

EDUCATION

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| First grade retention | 138 | 122 | 10.6% | 9.4% | 58 | - | 3,178 | 5.3% |
| Graduation rate | 779 | 805 | 61.8% | 65.0% | | | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 2,005 | 1,578 | 13.1% | 10.3% | | | 74,580 | 10.1% |

SAFETY

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|--|-----|-----|-------|---------|----|---|-------|-------|
| Child death rate | 7 | 7 | 40.8 | 37.2 | 56 | - | 197 | 22.8 |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 144 | 143 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 33 | | 5,730 | 5.1 |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate | 15 | 17 | 146.3 | 157.6 | 56 | | 791 | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate | 63 | 159 | 614.6 | 1,474.1 | 61 | | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate | 2 | 4 | 32.1 | 61.1 | 8 | - | 232 | 71.1 |

SECURITY

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|---------|-------|
| Vulnerable families | 81 | 58 | 15.5% | 11.1% | 29 | ↓ | 3,246 | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty* | 5,628 | 5,952 | 24.4% | 24.7% | 29 | | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White | 1,463 | 1,932 | 9.5% | 12.8% | | | 85,685 | 12.0% |
| • African American | 3,383 | 2,771 | 50.1% | 39.4% | | | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races | 45 | 150 | 29.4% | 26.0% | | | 9,424 | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 5,211 | 6,314 | 25.9% | 30.3% | 41 | | 285,371 | 28.7% |