

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	6	2	9.3	3.4	14	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	69	45	10.6%	7.6%	6	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	365	326	56.3%	54.7%	38	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	59	73	9.1%	12.2%	31	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	21	19	2.6%	2.9%	8	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	502	456	65.4%	63.2%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,053	621	11.5%	7.2%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	32.2	11.1	29	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	188	64	15.2	5.4	52		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	3	0.0	53.2	19		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	28	26	462.7	461.2	20		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	6	5	162.6	143.2	61	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	30	37	10.2%	14.0%	36	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	2,756	2,733	21.7%	23.4%	20		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,852	1,760	16.9%	15.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	229	335	36.3%	49.0%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	221	114	34.6%	18.9%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,746	2,754	15.5%	23.8%	24		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	53,926		53,030	
County child population	14,372		13,119	
Children as percentage of population	26.7%		24.7%	
Children				
Under age 5	3,387	23.6%	3,057	23.3%
Ages 5-9	3,644	25.4%	3,199	24.4%
Ages 10-14	3,655	25.4%	3,371	25.7%
Ages 15-19	3,686	25.6%	3,492	26.6%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	714		645	
Age 4	678		611	
Diversity of children				
White	12,714	88.5%	11,609	88.5%
African American	649	4.5%	595	4.5%
Hispanic	245	1.7%	381	2.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	310	2.2%	242	1.8%
Asian and Pacific Islander	36	0.3%	28	0.2%
Other races	12	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	406	2.8%	264	2.0%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$39,777***	\$36,178
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.7%	17.6%
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.4%	60.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.1%	87.7%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	38.2%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.3%	12.3%

* 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.