

INDICATORS

INDICATORS	NUMBER		RATE		RANK TREND		STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	4	1	20.5	5.7	40	I	641	10.0
Low weight births	20	13	10.3%	7.5%	1	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	113	91	57.9%	52.3%	47	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	11	15	5.6%	8.6%	7	-	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	16	4	7.6%	2.2%	3	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	193	125	84.0%	62.8%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	269	183	9.5%	7.8%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	1	0	35.1	0.0	1	I	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	36	9	9.4	3.0	35		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	10	6	546.4	435.1	17		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	85.7	0.0	1	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	5	8	6.8%	11.3%	8	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,066	757	27.2%	25.5%	33		261,151	23.6%
• White	555	581	16.5%	18.8%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	227	115	38.2%	21.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	22	0.0%	23.7%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	634	794	17.2%	23.5%	23		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	15,904		14,447	
County child population	4,192		3,358	
Children as percentage of population	26.4%		23.2%	
Children				
Under age 5	926	22.1%	790	23.5%
Ages 5-9	1,017	24.3%	786	23.4%
Ages 10-14	1,101	26.3%	863	25.7%
Ages 15-19	1,148	27.4%	919	27.4%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	196		167	
Age 4	185		158	
Diversity of children				
White	3,440	82.1%	2,779	82.8%
African American	643	15.3%	464	13.8%
Hispanic	71	1.7%	71	2.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	3	0.1%
Other races	1	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	35	0.8%	37	1.1%
	Base Year**		Current Year**	
Median household income	\$34,708***		\$32,893	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.0%		18.5%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	66.5%		53.5%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.1%		91.4%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	40.4%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.5%		9.4%	

* 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.