

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	87,966		88,561	
County child population	22,958		21,492	
Children as percentage of population	26.1%		24.3%	
Children				
Under age 5	5,217	22.7%	4,826	22.5%
Ages 5-9	5,617	24.5%	5,135	23.9%
Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,345	24.9%
Ages 15-19	6,214	27.1%	6,186	28.8%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	1,047		970	
Age 4	1,035		956	
Diversity of children				
White	19,273	83.9%	17,701	82.4%
African American	2,916	12.7%	2,790	13.0%
Hispanic	334	1.5%	512	2.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56	0.2%	56	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	97	0.4%	111	0.5%
Other races	35	0.2%	NA	NA
More than one race	247	1.1%	322	1.5%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$42,895***	\$37,981
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.3%	18.1%
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.0%	52.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.5%	72.5%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	36.0%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.4%	8.4%

* 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.

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	6	9	5.9	9.0	26	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	105	114	10.3%	11.3%	41	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	647	574	63.5%	57.1%	25	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	92	97	9.0%	9.7%	23	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	60	42	5.5%	4.3%	12	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	839	759	74.6%	71.0%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,398	1,164	10.5%	8.9%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	1	34.0	7.0	17	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	300	122	15.8	6.5	54		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	11	7	127.7	80.7	24		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	48	85	557.2	979.5	44		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	3	0	50.9	0.0	16	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	47	49	10.3%	11.0%	20	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	3,820	4,649	19.6%	25.3%	31		261,151	23.6%
• White	2,395	2,575	14.6%	15.2%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,096	1,064	45.8%	42.0%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	49	134	29.3%	25.7%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	3,234	4,427	18.3%	23.4%	21		285,371	28.7%