

INDICATORS

| INDICATORS | NUMBER | | RATE | | RANK | TREND | STATE | |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Base Year | Current Year | Base Year | Current Year | | | Number | Rate |
| HEALTH | | | | | | | | |
| Infant mortality rate | 3 | 1 | 7.0 | 2.5 | 18 | - | 641 | 10.0 |
| Low weight births | 41 | 43 | 9.5% | 10.6% | 38 | - | 6,695 | 10.4% |
| Child birth index | 249 | 216 | 57.9% | 53.1% | 29 | - | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 46 | 51 | 10.7% | 12.5% | 37 | - | 6,641 | 10.3% |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | |
| First grade retention | 35 | 18 | 7.1% | 4.3% | 29 | - | 3,178 | 5.3% |
| Graduation rate | 281 | 365 | 59.0% | 69.7% | | | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 778 | 463 | 12.4% | 8.6% | | | 74,580 | 10.1% |
| SAFETY | | | | | | | | |
| Child death rate | 3 | 2 | 47.3 | 34.1 | 31 | - | 197 | 22.8 |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 186 | 24 | 22.0 | 3.1 | 48 | | 5,730 | 5.1 |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12 | | 791 | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate | 48 | 25 | 1,209.7 | 660.0 | 24 | | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate | 5 | 1 | 190.0 | 41.4 | 50 | - | 232 | 71.1 |
| SECURITY | | | | | | | | |
| Vulnerable families | 24 | 28 | 12.7% | 15.1% | 52 | - | 3,246 | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty* | 1,925 | 1,671 | 22.2% | 21.6% | 12 | | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White | 1,313 | 911 | 22.6% | 14.2% | | | 85,685 | 12.0% |
| • African American | 845 | 385 | 48.8% | 28.1% | | | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races | 76 | 210 | 7.4% | 19.2% | | | 9,424 | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 1,319 | 1,631 | 17.0% | 20.3% | 10 | | 285,371 | 28.7% |

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 2000 | | 2007 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Base Year** | Current Year** | Base Year** | Current Year** |
| Total county population | 34,803 | | 34,229 | |
| County child population | 9,855 | | 8,661 | |
| Children as percentage of population | 28.3% | | 25.3% | |
| Children | | | | |
| Under age 5 | 2,201 | 22.3% | 1,922 | 22.2% |
| Ages 5-9 | 2,556 | 25.9% | 2,037 | 23.5% |
| Ages 10-14 | 2,628 | 26.7% | 2,287 | 26.4% |
| Ages 15-19 | 2,470 | 25.1% | 2,415 | 27.9% |
| Pre-k children | | | | |
| Age 3 | 408 | | 356 | |
| Age 4 | 470 | | 411 | |
| Diversity of children | | | | |
| White | 7,025 | 71.3% | 6,640 | 76.7% |
| African American | 1,506 | 15.3% | 1,107 | 12.8% |
| Hispanic | 142 | 1.4% | 190 | 2.2% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 747 | 7.6% | 449 | 5.2% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 7 | 0.1% | 24 | 0.3% |
| Other races | 2 | 0.0% | NA | NA |
| More than one race | 426 | 4.3% | 251 | 2.9% |
| Median household income | \$40,834*** | | \$39,248 | |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level | 15.7% | | 15.0% | |
| Percent employed mothers with young children | 44.6% | | 52.8% | |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 82.9% | | 75.7% | |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty | 35.1% | | NA | |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working | 16.3% | | 14.3% | |

* 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.