

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	115,092	130,516
County child population	34,220	37,033
Children as percentage of population	29.7%	28.4%
Children		
Under age 5	7,195 21.0%	7,876 21.3%
Ages 5-9	7,655 22.4%	8,062 21.8%
Ages 10-14	7,603 22.2%	8,321 22.5%
Ages 15-19	11,767 34.4%	12,774 34.5%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	1,432	1,567
Age 4	1,471	1,607
Diversity of children		
White	23,446 68.5%	25,120 67.8%
African American	9,180 26.8%	9,780 26.4%
Hispanic	583 1.7%	960 2.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	53 0.2%	52 0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	491 1.4%	554 1.5%
Other races	62 0.2%	NA NA
More than one race	405 1.2%	567 1.5%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$41,108***	\$39,719
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.0%	17.3%
Percent employed mothers with young children	67.3%	59.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.5%	82.0%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	31.7%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	5.7%	4.2%

\* 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	10	13	7.2	8.4	46	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	84	151	6.0%	9.7%	24	W	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	909	1,010	65.0%	65.0%	2	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	149	107	10.7%	6.9%	2	I	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	81	52	5.6%	3.4%	21	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	820	1,126	68.5%	69.0%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,846	1,515	10.9%	7.6%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	8	6	49.5	26.5	18	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	217	75	10.1	2.5	21		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	32	13	338.0	96.1	41		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	67	100	707.7	739.5	31		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	9.7	15.7	5	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	89	58	14.8%	8.6%	3	I	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	4,335	5,348	19.8%	18.5%	8		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,004	1,540	8.3%	8.8%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,774	2,666	42.3%	34.3%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	104	176	32.5%	14.8%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	4,121	6,597	24.5%	27.2%	31		285,371	28.7%