

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	4	10	4.8	10.2	19	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	78	98	9.3%	10.0%	19	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	504	518	60.1%	52.8%	26	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	81	77	9.7%	7.8%	20	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	56	44	6.1%	4.6%	14	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	518	654	66.4%	72.3%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,120	1,066	10.3%	9.1%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	2	36.0	14.7	24	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	92	48	6.2	2.7	10		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	4	7	59.6	85.4	49		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	20	47	297.8	573.5	33		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	4	1	96.4	20.9	15	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	53	37	14.5%	8.5%	23	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	3,040	3,006	20.0%	17.3%	7		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,547	1,638	13.3%	12.3%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	473	766	24.9%	34.4%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	35	234	29.9%	34.4%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,899	3,214	15.2%	21.5%	13		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	65,676		73,898	
County child population	17,926		19,310	
Children as percentage of population	27.3%		26.1%	
Children				
Under age 5	4,349	24.3%	4,623	23.9%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	4,965	25.7%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	4,938	25.6%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	4,784	24.8%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	871		925	
Age 4	879		934	
Diversity of children				
White	14,339	80.0%	14,849	76.9%
African American	2,422	13.5%	2,570	13.3%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	1,399	7.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	61	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	129	0.7%
Other races	25	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	225	1.3%	302	1.6%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$46,482***	\$46,753
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.5%	12.6%
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.0%	56.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.0%	73.6%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	32.5%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	11.6%

* 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.