

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	13,473		12,686	
County child population	4,504		3,666	
Children as percentage of population	33.4%		28.9%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,004	22.3%	872	23.8%
Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	903	24.6%
Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	869	23.7%
Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	1,022	27.9%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	218		189	
Age 4	189		164	
Diversity of children				
White	764	17.0%	787	21.5%
African American	3,682	81.7%	2,801	76.4%
Hispanic	34	0.8%	38	1.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	7	0.2%
Other races	1	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	17	0.4%	31	0.8%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$26,205***	\$28,530
Percent all persons living below poverty level	31.5%	30.0%
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.1%	50.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	77.8%	72.0%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	58.9%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.3%	17.6%

## INDICATORS

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

### HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	5	0	22.4	0.0	33	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	28	22	12.6%	13.1%	65	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	139	80	62.3%	47.6%	51	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	57	40	25.6%	23.8%	67	-	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	45	2	17.0%	1.3%	10	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	113	117	48.3%	52.4%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	392	202	14.0%	10.5%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	93.8	40.5	57	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	25	21	5.9	6.6	28		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	5	0	253.3	0.0	48		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	47	9	2,381.0	628.9	18		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	3	3	245.3	293.5	58	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	27	13	26.0%	21.3%	65	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,724	1,409	39.4%	43.3%	63		261,151	23.6%
• White	29	91	4.2%	12.9%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,291	1,587	61.9%	48.4%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	7	2	63.6%	5.9%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,658	1,725	47.2%	53.4%	65		285,371	28.7%

\* 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.