

**INDICATORS**

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

**HEALTH**

Infant mortality rate	4	6	10.8	23.2	66	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	40	27	10.8%	10.4%	34	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	194	135	52.4%	52.1%	28	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	81	35	21.9%	13.5%	58	1	6,641	10.3%

**EDUCATION**

First grade retention	29	11	8.2%	5.5%	5	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	189	190	52.2%	57.6%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	320	303	8.0%	10.5%			74,580	10.1%

**SAFETY**

Child death rate	1	3	23.1	83.4	62	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	99	42	17.5	9.0	37		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	4	37.8	170.5	51		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	40	14	1,510.6	596.8	19		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	35.2	40.0	6	-	232	71.1

**SECURITY**

Vulnerable families	34	19	22.2%	17.4%	53	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	2,293	1,792	40.4%	38.0%	60		261,151	23.6%
• White	124	80	19.3%	14.3%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,871	2,551	48.8%	47.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	0	0.0%	0.0%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2,560	2,719	49.4%	57.5%	67		285,371	28.7%

**COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS**

	2000		2007	
Total county population	24,105		22,336	
County child population	7,518		6,339	
Children as percentage of population	31.2%		28.4%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,565	20.8%	1,188	18.7%
Ages 5-9	1,714	22.8%	1,229	19.4%
Ages 10-14	1,801	24.0%	1,419	22.4%
Ages 15-19	2,438	32.4%	2,503	39.5%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	330		251	
Age 4	331		252	
Diversity of children				
White	671	8.9%	715	11.3%
African American	6,689	89.0%	5,417	85.5%
Hispanic	63	0.8%	77	1.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	0.1%	3	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	27	0.4%
Other races	6	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	71	0.9%	100	1.6%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$27,735***	\$27,011
Percent all persons living below poverty level	31.9%	29.6%
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.5%	52.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	67.3%	70.5%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	61.9%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.9%	7.8%

\* 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.