

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	276,700		312,734	
County child population	79,138		85,680	
Children as percentage of population	28.6%		27.4%	
Children				
Under age 5	18,800	23.8%	19,982	23.3%
Ages 5-9	20,194	25.5%	20,808	24.3%
Ages 10-14	20,298	25.6%	21,652	25.3%
Ages 15-19	19,846	25.1%	23,238	27.1%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	3,793		4,036	
Age 4	3,815		4,056	
Diversity of children				
White	50,733	64.1%	52,735	61.5%
African American	21,963	27.8%	24,900	29.1%
Hispanic	2,006	2.5%	3,442	4.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	697	0.9%	488	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,378	1.7%	1,875	2.2%
Other races	178	0.2%	NA	NA
More than one race	2,183	2.8%	2,240	2.6%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$55,858***	\$52,870
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.0%	11.3%
Percent employed mothers with young children	55.8%	60.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.6%	84.4%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	26.9%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.3%	8.2%

\* 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	21	28	5.4	6.6	21	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	313	396	8.0%	9.4%	33	W	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	2,640	2,595	67.5%	61.2%	3	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	372	379	9.5%	8.9%	17	I	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	148	162	3.9%	4.3%	23	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	2,528	2,881	78.7%	72.0%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	5,232	4,806	11.9%	9.5%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	19	8	38.4	13.7	27	I	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	551	262	8.6	3.4	22		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	56	66	209.4	184.2	61		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	150	364	560.9	1,016.0	57		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	10	11	54.5	47.3	25	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	191	168	11.5%	8.0%	2	I	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	11,453	12,370	17.6%	16.4%	5		261,151	23.6%
• White	3,482	4,026	8.3%	8.6%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	5,009	5,340	34.7%	29.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	130	645	7.7%	13.1%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	10,574	16,343	19.7%	25.2%	29		285,371	28.7%