

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 2000 | | 2007 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Total county population | 31,214 | | 29,580 | |
| County child population | 7,843 | | 6,877 | |
| Children as percentage of population | 25.1% | | 23.2% | |
| Children | | | | |
| Under age 5 | 1,876 | 23.9% | 1,697 | 24.7% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,903 | 24.3% | 1,685 | 24.5% |
| Ages 10-14 | 2,060 | 26.3% | 1,738 | 25.3% |
| Ages 15-19 | 2,004 | 25.6% | 1,757 | 25.5% |
| Pre-k children | | | | |
| Age 3 | 395 | | 358 | |
| Age 4 | 367 | | 333 | |
| Diversity of children | | | | |
| White | 7,304 | 93.1% | 6,333 | 92.1% |
| African American | 275 | 3.5% | 250 | 3.6% |
| Hispanic | 148 | 1.9% | 169 | 2.5% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 24 | 0.3% | 23 | 0.3% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 15 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.1% |
| Other races | 5 | 0.1% | NA | NA |
| More than one race | 72 | 0.9% | 92 | 1.3% |

| | Base Year** | Current Year** |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Median household income | \$34,775*** | \$32,752 |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level | 16.0% | 19.7% |
| Percent employed mothers with young children | 50.4% | 57.8% |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 88.6% | 87.1% |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty | 41.3% | NA |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working | 11.3% | 11.0% |

* 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 | 5 | 6 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 47 | - | 641 | 10.0 |
| Low weight births | 24 | 32 | 7.2% | 8.4% | 7 | - | 6,695 | 10.4% |
| Child birth index | 209 | 172 | 62.6% | 45.1% | 66 | W | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 23 | 35 | 6.9% | 9.2% | 11 | - | 6,641 | 10.3% |

EDUCATION

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| First grade retention | 9 | 11 | 2.1% | 2.6% | 11 | - | 3,178 | 5.3% |
| Graduation rate | 299 | 273 | 68.5% | 71.2% | | | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 658 | 461 | 12.4% | 9.2% | | | 74,580 | 10.1% |

SAFETY

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-------|-------|----|---|-------|-------|
| Child death rate | 2 | 1 | 37.3 | 20.9 | 61 | - | 197 | 22.8 |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 114 | 93 | 15.9 | 15.1 | 62 | | 5,730 | 5.1 |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate | 1 | 0 | 29.6 | 0.0 | 8 | | 791 | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate | 23 | 27 | 680.7 | 975.8 | 37 | | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate | 1 | 3 | 45.8 | 170.7 | 49 | - | 232 | 71.1 |

SECURITY

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|---------|-------|
| Vulnerable families | 15 | 21 | 9.5% | 12.9% | 17 | - | 3,246 | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty* | 1,652 | 1,817 | 22.5% | 29.6% | 44 | | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White | 1,405 | 1,207 | 20.1% | 18.3% | | | 85,685 | 12.0% |
| • African American | 106 | 74 | 42.1% | 34.3% | | | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races | 24 | 35 | 40.0% | 25.5% | | | 9,424 | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 1,074 | 1,482 | 15.9% | 23.4% | 22 | | 285,371 | 28.7% |