

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	10	14	8.3	9.4	37	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	102	114	8.5%	7.7%	4	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	672	617	55.7%	41.5%	67	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	115	125	9.5%	8.4%	19	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	32	48	3.2%	5.3%	16	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	561	667	67.7%	70.0%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,301	1,176	11.5%	9.6%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	6	4	42.9	22.8	46	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	468	279	24.9	12.2	67		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	3	5	34.4	53.2	20		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	44	136	504.3	1,446.2	47		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	9	3	166.2	55.8	42	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	65	67	12.3%	11.5%	33	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	4,410	6,729	23.0%	30.3%	47		261,151	23.6%
• White	3,348	3,257	19.8%	17.5%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	132	104	42.7%	37.3%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	28	373	20.9%	28.7%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2,890	4,102	17.9%	22.2%	16		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	82,231		87,644	
County child population	22,536		24,364	
Children as percentage of population	27.4%		27.8%	
Children				
Under age 5	5,503	24.4%	7,136	29.3%
Ages 5-9	5,868	26.0%	5,970	24.5%
Ages 10-14	5,599	24.8%	5,879	24.1%
Ages 15-19	5,566	24.7%	5,379	22.1%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	1,087		1,413	
Age 4	1,156		1,499	
Diversity of children				
White	19,614	87.0%	18,975	77.9%
African American	458	2.0%	536	2.2%
Hispanic	2,009	8.9%	4,292	17.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	123	0.5%	106	0.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander	52	0.2%	107	0.4%
Other races	27	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	253	1.1%	348	1.4%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$38,252***	\$36,931
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.0%	19.6%
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.8%	53.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.2%	62.5%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	39.5%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.2%	11.7%

* 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.