

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	11,861	10,602
County child population	4,038	3,411
Children as percentage of population	34.0%	32.2%
Children		
Under age 5	903 22.4%	817 24.0%
Ages 5-9	982 24.3%	777 22.8%
Ages 10-14	988 24.5%	828 24.3%
Ages 15-19	1,165 28.9%	989 29.0%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	173	157
Age 4	197	178
Diversity of children		
White	877 21.7%	767 22.5%
African American	3,097 76.7%	2,554 74.9%
Hispanic	39 1.0%	42 1.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1 0.0%	1 0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4 0.1%	7 0.2%
Other races	0 0.0%	NA NA
More than one race	20 0.5%	40 1.2%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$23,342***	\$24,132
Percent all persons living below poverty level	36.6%	32.7%
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.4%	48.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	67.0%	71.5%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	63.6%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	6.4%	17.6%

\* 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	4	2	22.0	12.0	61	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	23	25	12.6%	15.0%	66	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	95	82	52.2%	49.1%	40	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	38	31	20.9%	18.6%	65	-	6,641	10.3%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	10	2	5.1%	1.2%	2	1	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	120	130	63.9%	76.9%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	312	177	13.6%	9.1%			74,580	10.1%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	35.4	0.0	9	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	56	10	14.8	3.5	3		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	4	9	216.2	666.7	40		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	9	-	232	71.1

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	13	29.7%	20.3%	66	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,746	1,334	45.2%	46.4%	65		261,151	23.6%
• White	84	102	10.8%	16.2%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,105	1,585	65.6%	56.6%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	8	21	25.8%	51.2%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,471	1,453	45.7%	50.3%	63		285,371	28.7%