

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	0	3	0.0	13.3	67	W	641	10.0
Low weight births	24	32	9.2%	14.2%	53	W	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	166	118	63.4%	52.4%	48	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	51	30	19.5%	13.3%	38	I	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	11	10.2%	4.8%	46	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	199	174	61.0%	65.1%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	482	285	12.5%	9.4%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	68.5	27.8	40	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	119	18	21.0	3.9	39		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	3	3	113.6	138.9	29		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	19	28	719.4	1,296.3	50		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	65.5	137.3	19	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	34	12	26.6%	13.0%	46	I	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,921	1,424	32.9%	30.4%	48		261,151	23.6%
• White	257	397	9.6%	15.1%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,050	1,560	63.3%	51.7%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	4	5	26.7%	10.6%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,621	1,781	32.5%	36.6%	52		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	20,949		19,651	
County child population	6,312		5,292	
Children as percentage of population	30.1%		26.9%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,421	22.5%	1,191	22.5%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	1,313	24.8%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,331	25.2%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,457	27.5%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	288		242	
Age 4	285		239	
Diversity of children				
White	2,810	44.5%	2,474	46.7%
African American	3,374	53.5%	2,683	50.7%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	69	1.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	1	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Other races	12	0.2%	NA	NA
More than one race	53	0.8%	60	1.1%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$31,737***	\$31,497
Percent all persons living below poverty level	23.5%	22.2%
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.1%	56.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.2%	81.1%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	49.7%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.4%	9.6%

* 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.