

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	5	2	16.9	7.7	50	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	25	25	8.4%	9.6%	39	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	174	120	58.8%	46.2%	57	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	28	34	9.5%	13.1%	54	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	16	6	4.7%	2.0%	9	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	195	192	63.9%	63.8%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	462	365	12.2%	9.5%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	24.7	59	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	42	31	8.5	5.8	51		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	1	0.0	39.9	25		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	0	12	0.0	478.7	16		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	0	3	0.0	187.0	59	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	11	19	9.9%	15.8%	57	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,416	1,513	27.9%	28.9%	41		261,151	23.6%
• White	507	740	14.4%	18.7%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	702	481	42.4%	33.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	26	0.0%	17.3%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	938	1,391	20.7%	27.7%	33		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	22,380		22,425	
County child population	6,291		5,916	
Children as percentage of population	28.1%		26.4%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,480	23.5%	1,351	22.8%
Ages 5-9	1,627	25.9%	1,449	24.5%
Ages 10-14	1,568	24.9%	1,512	25.6%
Ages 15-19	1,616	25.7%	1,604	27.1%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	303		277	
Age 4	280		255	
Diversity of children				
White	4,330	68.8%	4,028	68.1%
African American	1,769	28.1%	1,612	27.2%
Hispanic	110	1.7%	168	2.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	12	0.2%	15	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	18	0.3%	24	0.4%
Other races	6	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	46	0.7%	69	1.2%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$33,436***	\$34,352
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.6%	20.9%
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.7%	57.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.6%	76.7%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	43.5%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	10.0%

* 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.