

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	143,293		182,113	
County child population	41,064		52,812	
Children as percentage of population	28.7%		29.0%	
Children				
Under age 5	10,718	26.1%	14,046	26.6%
Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	14,127	26.7%
Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	12,897	24.4%
Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	11,742	22.2%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	2,108		2,767	
Age 4	2,144		2,809	
Diversity of children				
White	35,526	86.5%	42,120	79.8%
African American	3,560	8.7%	6,415	12.1%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	2,698	5.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	132	0.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	726	1.4%
Other races	34	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	364	0.9%	721	1.4%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$67,758***	\$67,031
Percent all persons living below poverty level	6.8%	6.9%
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.9%	53.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	90.4%	87.4%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	16.1%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.6%	6.8%

* 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	21	17	10.1	6.3	16	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	155	231	7.5%	8.6%	14	W	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	1,421	1,839	68.6%	68.2%	1	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	100	93	4.8%	3.4%	1	I	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	68	85	4.1%	3.7%	15	I	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	1,008	1,434	74.2%	79.5%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	2,617	1,723	13.7%	6.4%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	11	10	39.4	26.1	14	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	285	150	7.7	3.0	13		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	4	11	26.3	51.6	22		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	47	109	309.4	511.0	22		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	2	9	23.0	76.6	22	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	60	45	6.4%	3.9%	1	I	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	3,683	4,318	9.8%	9.0%	1		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,779	1,787	7.4%	5.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,037	805	41.3%	25.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	23	151	6.9%	13.3%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	3,021	4,739	12.0%	13.5%	1		285,371	28.7%