

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	52	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	27	21	11.1%	12.7%	64	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	126	87	51.9%	52.4%	12	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	54	19	22.2%	11.4%	40	↓	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	4	9	1.7%	6.3%	45	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	165	151	70.7%	68.2%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	383	279	13.4%	12.0%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	28.0	0.0	39	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	31	11	6.7	3.6	6		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	1	0.0	62.9	59		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	10	5	450.9	314.7	34		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	120.6	0.0	7	↓	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	8	21.5%	12.9%	31	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,906	1,473	40.1%	46.6%	66		261,151	23.6%
• White	64	55	7.5%	8.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,379	1,965	58.8%	55.1%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	8	0.0%	25.8%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,735	1,712	42.8%	49.8%	62		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	14,798		13,306	
County child population	4,828		3,705	
Children as percentage of population	32.6%		27.8%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,066	22.1%	772	20.8%
Ages 5-9	1,233	25.5%	780	21.1%
Ages 10-14	1,248	25.8%	968	26.1%
Ages 15-19	1,281	26.5%	1,185	32.0%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	213		154	
Age 4	236		171	
Diversity of children				
White	816	16.9%	690	18.6%
African American	3,898	80.7%	2,918	78.8%
Hispanic	78	1.6%	66	1.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	2	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	5	0.1%
Other races	1	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	27	0.6%	24	0.6%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$24,802***	\$23,439
Percent all persons living below poverty level	33.1%	35.0%
Percent employed mothers with young children	51.3%	40.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	68.9%	78.8%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	67.3%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	16.1%	12.0%

* 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.