

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

| | 2000 | | 2007 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Total county population | 80,321 | | 80,255 | |
| County child population | 22,320 | | 20,982 | |
| Children as percentage of population | 27.8% | | 26.1% | |
| Children | | | | |
| Under age 5 | 5,091 | 22.8% | 5,040 | 24.0% |
| Ages 5-9 | 5,524 | 24.7% | 5,259 | 25.1% |
| Ages 10-14 | 5,852 | 26.2% | 5,201 | 24.8% |
| Ages 15-19 | 5,853 | 26.2% | 5,482 | 26.1% |
| Pre-k children | | | | |
| Age 3 | 1,036 | | 1,023 | |
| Age 4 | 1,012 | | 1,003 | |
| Diversity of children | | | | |
| White | 13,311 | 59.6% | 12,596 | 60.0% |
| African American | 8,463 | 37.9% | 7,573 | 36.1% |
| Hispanic | 223 | 1.0% | 324 | 1.5% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 36 | 0.2% | 29 | 0.1% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 46 | 0.2% | 104 | 0.5% |
| Other races | 23 | 0.1% | NA | NA |
| More than one race | 218 | 1.0% | 356 | 1.7% |

| | Base Year** | Current Year** |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Median household income | \$35,070*** | \$38,644 |
| Percent all persons living below poverty level | 19.4% | 18.0% |
| Percent employed mothers with young children | 55.8% | 57.3% |
| Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care | 77.6% | 80.5% |
| Percent families with children below 185% of poverty | 42.1% | NA |
| Percent teens not attending school and not working | 15.7% | 12.4% |

* 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 | 8 | 21 | 7.4 | 19.2 | 64 | - | 641 | 10.0 |
| Low weight births | 110 | 157 | 10.1% | 14.4% | 60 | W | 6,695 | 10.4% |
| Child birth index | 563 | 561 | 51.7% | 51.2% | 43 | - | 36,199 | 56.4% |
| Births to unmarried teens | 176 | 130 | 16.2% | 11.9% | 49 | I | 6,641 | 10.3% |

EDUCATION

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|--------|-------|
| First grade retention | 42 | 64 | 3.6% | 6.2% | 31 | - | 3,178 | 5.3% |
| Graduation rate | 708 | 593 | 64.9% | 55.0% | | | 38,762 | 64.6% |
| Special education enrollment | 1,516 | 1,127 | 11.0% | 8.8% | | | 74,580 | 10.1% |

SAFETY

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|--|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|---|-------|-------|
| Child death rate | 1 | 3 | 6.6 | 20.7 | 36 | - | 197 | 22.8 |
| Children with indication of abuse or neglect | 430 | 120 | 21.4 | 6.4 | 40 | | 5,730 | 5.1 |
| Juvenile violent crime arrest rate | 3 | 5 | 31.2 | 58.8 | 36 | | 791 | 156.8 |
| Juvenile violent crime court referral rate | 51 | 79 | 531.0 | 929.7 | 51 | | 4,382 | 868.8 |
| Preventable teen death rate | 9 | 3 | 139.2 | 54.7 | 29 | I | 232 | 71.1 |

SECURITY

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|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---|---------|-------|
| Vulnerable families | 86 | 60 | 17.6% | 13.2% | 50 | I | 3,246 | 12.0% |
| Total children in poverty* | 5,582 | 4,511 | 27.6% | 24.6% | 26 | | 261,151 | 23.6% |
| • White | 1,889 | 1,804 | 15.4% | 15.2% | | | 85,685 | 12.0% |
| • African American | 3,434 | 2,944 | 45.1% | 40.6% | | | 142,772 | 40.5% |
| • Other races | 0 | 92 | 0.0% | 24.6% | | | 9,424 | 22.7% |
| Children in single-parent families | 4,410 | 5,350 | 25.3% | 31.0% | 42 | | 285,371 | 28.7% |