

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	6	4	11.0	7.4	36	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	51	59	9.4%	10.9%	46	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	309	296	56.9%	54.6%	21	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	77	81	14.2%	14.9%	59	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	46	40	7.2%	7.7%	48	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	365	370	71.9%	63.1%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	836	804	11.9%	12.4%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	13.8	14.3	34	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	100	43	10.2	4.7	17		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	22	16	460.6	377.6	57		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	46	48	963.1	1,132.9	62		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	3	3	99.5	111.7	40	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	31	38	13.8%	17.5%	60	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	2,587	2,334	26.0%	25.7%	34		261,151	23.6%
• White	717	932	11.2%	14.5%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	1,237	1,466	35.9%	44.6%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	28	0.0%	21.1%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2,228	2,735	25.8%	31.3%	43		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	41,475		40,747	
County child population	11,021		10,158	
Children as percentage of population	26.6%		24.9%	
Children				
Under age 5	2,562	23.2%	2,391	23.5%
Ages 5-9	2,859	25.9%	2,435	24.0%
Ages 10-14	2,892	26.2%	2,646	26.0%
Ages 15-19	2,708	24.6%	2,686	26.4%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	504		471	
Age 4	558		521	
Diversity of children				
White	7,150	64.9%	6,486	63.9%
African American	3,629	32.9%	3,294	32.4%
Hispanic	96	0.9%	196	1.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	26	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	25	0.2%
Other races	4	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	86	0.8%	131	1.3%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$35,919***	\$35,801
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	17.1%
Percent employed mothers with young children	69.8%	59.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.6%	85.8%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	41.8%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.9%	12.3%

* 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.