

INDICATORS

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

HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	9	8	9.6	9.3	42	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	63	92	6.8%	10.7%	35	W	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	503	420	53.9%	49.1%	54	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	115	76	12.3%	8.9%	9	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	60	64	6.1%	7.3%	38	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	515	597	53.5%	68.9%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	1,397	1,191	12.6%	10.9%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	4	31.0	33.3	51	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	251	166	14.7	10.7	53		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	3	5	36.1	71.4	17		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	12	15	144.4	214.1	3		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	39.7	22.9	30	-	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	69	39	16.4%	10.7%	6	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	3,710	3,793	21.2%	24.6%	26		261,151	23.6%
• White	2,983	2,849	19.4%	19.4%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	873	523	55.6%	39.9%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	17	99	34.7%	26.1%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2,714	3,327	17.8%	22.9%	19		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	70,713		68,816	
County child population	18,493		17,250	
Children as percentage of population	26.2%		25.1%	
Children				
Under age 5	4,520	24.4%	4,262	24.7%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	4,328	25.1%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	4,290	24.9%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	4,370	25.3%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	931		878	
Age 4	934		882	
Diversity of children				
White	16,489	89.2%	15,223	88.2%
African American	1,469	7.9%	1,394	8.1%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	333	1.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	48	0.3%
Asian and Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	56	0.3%
Other races	12	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	203	1.1%	196	1.1%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$36,500***	\$35,497
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.4%	19.1%
Percent employed mothers with young children	46.4%	48.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.1%	83.9%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	42.6%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.4%	12.1%

* 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.