

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2007
Total county population	18,097	17,226
County child population	5,736	4,725
Children as percentage of population	31.7%	27.4%
Children		
Under age 5	1,308 22.8%	966 20.4%
Ages 5-9	1,499 26.1%	1,148 24.3%
Ages 10-14	1,478 25.8%	1,276 27.0%
Ages 15-19	1,451 25.3%	1,335 28.3%
Pre-k children		
Age 3	237	175
Age 4	288	213
Diversity of children		
White	3,300 57.5%	2,793 59.1%
African American	1,791 31.2%	1,366 28.9%
Hispanic	56 1.0%	47 1.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	511 8.9%	437 9.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander	6 0.1%	14 0.3%
Other races	0 0.0%	NA NA
More than one race	72 1.3%	68 1.4%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$36,881***	\$35,810
Percent all persons living below poverty level	19.0%	18.7%
Percent employed mothers with young children	40.0%	49.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.0%	75.6%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	37.2%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.8%	13.8%

* 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	2	1	8.6	5.1	48	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	15	19	6.5%	9.7%	37	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	138	107	59.5%	54.6%	39	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	25	17	10.8%	8.7%	32	-	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	33	26	10.3%	9.2%	66	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	198	213	65.1%	77.8%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	270	289	7.3%	8.3%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	2	1	52.3	31.3	20	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	53	26	10.7	6.3	45		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	1	1	43.1	48.1	11		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	15	3	647.1	144.2	7		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	2	2	141.6	149.8	23	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	13	9	15.3%	12.7%	25	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,290	1,116	25.4%	26.6%	37		261,151	23.6%
• White	535	409	18.3%	13.7%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	804	584	46.2%	34.4%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	144	138	35.6%	27.6%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	822	1,049	18.5%	22.3%	17		285,371	28.7%