

INDICATORS

INDICATORS	NUMBER		RATE		RANK	TREND	STATE	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			Number	Rate
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	0	1	0.0	5.9	22	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	23	23	11.1%	13.5%	52	-	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	102	85	49.0%	50.0%	62	-	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	48	21	23.1%	12.4%	53	1	6,641	10.3%
EDUCATION								
First grade retention	19	9	8.3%	5.0%	56	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	139	131	51.3%	63.0%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	331	185	12.6%	8.8%			74,580	10.1%
SAFETY								
Child death rate	9	1	276.3	35.3	65	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	33	21	7.6	5.9	24		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	5	0	229.3	0.0	47		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	13	24	596.1	1,469.7	53		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	78.7	97.8	10	-	232	71.1
SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	26	8	31.0%	14.5%	59	1	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,968	1,709	44.0%	46.7%	67		261,151	23.6%
• White	69	61	7.8%	8.9%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	2,560	1,863	69.4%	56.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	0	4	0.0%	50.0%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	1,604	1,655	44.1%	51.2%	64		285,371	28.7%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	13,183		12,779	
County child population	4,468		4,056	
Children as percentage of population	33.9%		31.7%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,067	23.9%	1,006	24.8%
Ages 5-9	1,100	24.6%	992	24.5%
Ages 10-14	1,136	25.4%	1,036	25.5%
Ages 15-19	1,165	26.1%	1,022	25.2%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	218		205	
Age 4	240		226	
Diversity of children				
White	799	17.9%	783	19.3%
African American	3,612	80.8%	3,212	79.2%
Hispanic	42	0.9%	55	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	1	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	2	0.0%
Other races	0	0.0%	NA	NA
More than one race	8	0.2%	3	0.1%
	Base Year**		Current Year**	
Median household income	\$23,023***		\$21,325	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	36.1%		35.7%	
Percent employed mothers with young children	40.0%		41.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	71.6%		62.9%	
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	67.0%		NA	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.5%		17.9%	

* 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.