

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2007	
Total county population	24,843		24,240	
County child population	6,507		5,868	
Children as percentage of population	26.2%		24.2%	
Children				
Under age 5	1,545	23.7%	1,342	22.9%
Ages 5-9	1,650	25.4%	1,473	25.1%
Ages 10-14	1,684	25.9%	1,561	26.6%
Ages 15-19	1,628	25.0%	1,492	25.4%
Pre-k children				
Age 3	303		263	
Age 4	323		280	
Diversity of children				
White	6,243	95.9%	5,548	94.5%
African American	29	0.4%	76	1.3%
Hispanic	137	2.1%	154	2.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.5%	36	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	7	0.1%
Other races	7	0.1%	NA	NA
More than one race	51	0.8%	47	0.8%

	Base Year**	Current Year**
Median household income	\$32,836***	\$32,986
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.8%	16.0%
Percent employed mothers with young children	47.1%	53.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.4%	83.4%
Percent families with children below 185% of poverty	43.3%	NA
Percent teens not attending school and not working	16.2%	8.6%

* 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	3	4	10.2	14.1	41	-	641	10.0
Low weight births	24	25	8.2%	8.8%	32	W	6,695	10.4%
Child birth index	180	126	61.4%	44.5%	61	W	36,199	56.4%
Births to unmarried teens	30	19	10.2%	6.7%	6	-	6,641	10.3%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	6	7	1.7%	1.9%	32	-	3,178	5.3%
Graduation rate	247	253	69.1%	76.0%			38,762	64.6%
Special education enrollment	653	519	14.2%	11.9%			74,580	10.1%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	3	71.4	73.0	58	-	197	22.8
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	65	33	11.6	6.3	49		5,730	5.1
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	18		791	156.8
Juvenile violent crime court referral rate	7	11	265.6	447.0	4		4,382	868.8
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	121.4	67.0	4	I	232	71.1

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	12	10.6%	11.7%	7	-	3,246	12.0%
Total children in poverty*	1,356	1,362	23.5%	25.8%	35		261,151	23.6%
• White	1,251	1,182	23.4%	21.0%			85,685	12.0%
• African American	10	44	58.8%	89.8%			142,772	40.5%
• Other races	10	61	76.9%	35.5%			9,424	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	739	1,308	14.8%	24.1%	26		285,371	28.7%