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	Number	Percent
Population		
▪ 2003 Total Population	4,585,130	—
▪ All Children (under age 18)	1,161,612	25.3
▪ Children Under 5	330,533	28.5
▪ 2003 Live Births	69,304	—
Vulnerable Families		
▪ 2003 Births to Single Women	18,505	26.7
▪ 2003 Births to Women with No High School Diploma	15,389	22.4
▪ 2003 Teen Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-17)	2,304	24.3†
▪ 2003 Three Risk Factor Births (unmarried, under 25, no diploma)	5,783	8.3
▪ 2003 Out-of-Home Placements (per 1,000 children)	13,856	11.9†
▪ 2003-04 Child Abuse and Neglect (per 1,000 children)	10,540	9.0†
Family Economics		
▪ 2003 Children Under 18 Enrolled in TANF (per 1,000)	22,292	19.2†
▪ 2003 Children Under 5 Receiving WIC (monthly average)	60,348	18.3
▪ 2002-03 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Lunch	226,285	30.7
▪ 2002 Median Household Income	\$48,060	—
▪ 2002 Children in Poverty	135,233	11.8
Child and Maternal Health		
▪ 2003 Low Birth Weight (less than 5 lbs, 5 oz.) Births	6,272	9.0
▪ 2003 Women Receiving Early Prenatal Care	54,117	78.1
▪ 2002 Women Who Smoked During Pregnancy	5,602	8.1
▪ 2004 Third Graders with Untreated Tooth Decay	—	25.9
▪ 2004 Third Graders with Caries History	—	57.0
▪ 2004 Third Graders with Dental Sealants	—	34.9
▪ 2003 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	445	6.4‡
▪ 2003 Child Deaths (ages 1-14, rate per 100,000)	210	23.4‡
▪ 2003 Teen Injury Deaths (ages 15-19, rate per 100,000)	179	52.4‡
Education		
▪ Fall 2003 K-12 Public School Enrollment	737,675	—
▪ 2002-03 Kindergartners in a Full-Day Program	10,372	18.6
▪ 2002-03 English Language Learners	91,751	12.1
▪ 2002-03 High School Graduates	42,379	83.6
▪ 2002-03 High School Dropouts	9,068	2.4

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