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		<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Demographic Profile				
Child Population (2000)	Total	4,425		
	White	2,020	45.6%	58.2%
	Black	2,243	50.7%	34.4%
	Hispanic	145	3.3%	6.3%
Adult Educational Attainment (2000)	Less than High School	3,403	32.5%	21.4%
	High School Graduate	3,875	37.1%	28.7%
	More than High School	3,177	30.4%	49.9%
Healthy Children				
Healthy Start Index (2003)	Total	138	66.7%	71.4%
	White	91	74.6%	73.3%
	Black	47	55.3%	66.7%
Babies Born Weighing 2500 grams or more	Total	192	92.8%	91.2%
	White	116	95.1%	93.2%
	Black	76	89.4%	87.2%
Babies Born to Mothers Who Received Prenatal Care in First Trimester	Total	161	77.8%	84.0%
	White	105	86.1%	86.2%
	Black	56	65.9%	79.1%
Babies Born to Mothers Who Did Not Smoke or Drink Alcohol During Pregnancy	Total	192	92.8%	92.1%
	White	110	90.2%	90.0%
	Black	82	96.5%	95.6%
Teen Pregnancies, ages 15-17, rate per 1,000 (2003)	Total	17	48.3	40.1
	White	9	51.4	32.0
	Black	8	46.5	57.2
Teen Births, ages 15-19, rate per 1,000 (2003)	Total	40	71.4	53.4
	White	21	74.7	48.4
	Black	19	69.3	65.8
Infant Mortality, rate per 1,000 (2003)	Total	4	LNE	8.5
	White	2	LNE	6.2
	Black	2	LNE	13.8
Child Deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000 (2003)	Total	1	LNE	22.9
	White	0	LNE	19.7
	Black	1	LNE	30.6
Teen Violent Deaths, ages 15-19, rate per 100,000 (2003)	Total	1	LNE	56.3
	White	0	LNE	62.3
	Black	1	LNE	49.7



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School Readiness				
Babies Born to Mothers with Less Than 12 Years of Education (2003)	Total	55	25.7%	23.5%
	White	28	22.2%	25.0%
	Black	27	30.7%	21.9%
3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in School (2000)	Total	189	45.1%	55.9%
School Success				
Absent from School More than 15 Days (2004)	Total	394	14.2%	12.1%
	Curriculum-based Tests 4th grade (CRCT, 2004)			
	Reading	157	77%	78%
	Language Arts	171	83%	84%
	Mathematics	162	79%	76%
Curriculum-based Tests 8th grade (CRCT, 2004)	Reading	152	87%	85%
	Language Arts	142	81%	80%
	Mathematics	113	65%	73%
	Curriculum-Based Tests 11th grade (GHS GT, 2004)			
	English/Language Arts	103	90%	93%
	Mathematics	100	87%	92%
High School Graduation (2004)	Total	105	52.2%	65.4%
	High School Graduates Eligible for HOPE Scholarship (2004)			
	Total	39	36.4%	62.0%
Youth 16 to 19 Not in School and Not Working (2000)	Total	161	14.4%	10.9%
	White	38	7.9%	8.7%
	Black	120	20.8%	13.4%

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Strong Families				
New Family Index (2003)	Total	40	48.8%	60.5%
	White	34	60.7%	65.5%
	Black	6	23.1%	46.4%
First Births to Mothers Age 20 and Older	Total	48	58.5%	77.0%
	White	37	66.1%	80.4%
	Black	11	42.3%	67.5%
First Birth to Mothers Who Completed High School	Total	61	74.4%	76.7%
	White	45	80.4%	76.2%
	Black	16	61.5%	75.8%
First Births with Father's Name on Birth Certificate	Total	65	79.3%	81.6%
	White	52	92.9%	88.7%
	Black	13	50.0%	64.6%
Teen Repeat Births, ages 15-19 (2003)	Total	6	15.0%	22.2%
	White	2	LNE	20.8%
	Black	4	LNE	24.3%
Child Abuse and Neglect, rate per 1,000 (2003)	Total	164	38.6	21.2
	Abuse	19	4.5	3.9
	Neglect	145	34.1	17.2
Foster Care Children Achieving Permanency (2004)		14	24.1%	39.6%
Juvenile Arrests (2003)	Total	120	5.9%	4.8%
	White	46	4.7%	2.7%
	Black	74	7.0%	8.8%
Self-Sufficient Families				
Children in Poverty (2000)	Total	1,456	32.7%	17.1%
	White	256	12.4%	9.1%
	Black	1,115	50.1%	30.4%
Students Eligible to Receive Free or Reduced Price School Meals (2004)	Total	1,900	75.3%	46.4%
	Free	1,647	65.3%	38.2%
	Reduced-price	253	10.0%	8.2%
Unemployment (2003)	Total	226	2.9%	4.2%
Median Family Income (2000)	Total		\$30,114	\$46,988
	Married Couple		\$42,615	\$59,178
	Single-Father		\$21,364	\$29,371
	Single-Mother		\$13,646	\$20,011

Definitions, Sources, and Notes

Note: LNE (low number event) is used when there were fewer than 5 events (numerator) on which rates would be based. LNE is also used when there are less than 10 students (denominator) for any data provided by The Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education. N/A indicates that data are not available.

Child Population: Children under age 18 by racial and ethnic categories as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Ethnicity refers to Hispanic/Latino heritage and is treated as a separate category from race. *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 1, Tables P12, P12A, P12B, and P12H.

Adult Educational Attainment: Highest level of education attained by adults ages 25 and older. *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 3, Tables P37, P148A, P148B, and P148H.

Healthy Start Index: Infants born weighing 2,500 grams or more, to mothers who received prenatal care in first trimester, and did not smoke or drink alcohol during pregnancy. *Source:* Birth Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Teen Pregnancies, ages 15-17: Pregnancies to females ages 15-17 per 1,000 females ages 15-17. *Source:* Birth Certificate Records, Fetal Death Certificate Records, and Abortion Certificate Records. GA. Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Teen Births, ages 15-19: Births to females ages 15-19 per 1,000 females ages 15-19. *Source:* Birth Certificate Records. GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Infant Mortality: Deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. *Source:* Death Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Child Deaths, ages 1-14: Deaths from all causes to children ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1-14. *Source:* Death Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Teen Violent Deaths, ages 15-19: Deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide to youth ages 15 -19 per 100,000 teens 15 -19. *Source:* Death Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Babies Born to Mothers with Less Than 12 Years of Education: Births to females who completed less than 12 years of education at the time of birth. *Source:* Birth Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in School: 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in school. *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 3, Table PCT23.

Absent from School More than 15 Days: Students who are absent more than 15 days from school. *Source:* Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education.

Curriculum-Based Tests (4th & 8th Grade): Students meeting or exceeding state standards on Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) in reading, language arts and mathematics. *Source:* Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education.

Curriculum-Based Tests (11th Grade): Students passing the Georgia High School Graduation Test in English/language arts and mathematics the first time taking the tests in 11th grade. *Source:* Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education.

High School Graduation: Students who entered ninth grade in a given year and received a Regular Diploma four years later. *Source:* Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education.

High School Graduates Eligible for HOPE Scholarships: Students graduating high school eligible for the HOPE scholarship (B average or better). *Source:* Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education.

Youth 16 to 19 Not in School and Not Working: Youth ages 16 -19 who are not in the Armed Forces, are not enrolled in school, and not employed. *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 3, Tables P038 and P149A, P149B, and P149H.

New Family Index: First births to females who are at least 20 years old, have graduated high school, and have the father's name on the birth certificate. *Source:* Birth Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Teen Repeat Births, ages 15-19: Mothers ages 15-19 who gave birth and already have given birth to a child that is still living. *Source:* Birth Certificate Records, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

Child Abuse and Neglect: Substantiated incidents of child abuse or neglect per 1,000 children under age 18. *Source:* Child Protective Services Data System, GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Family and Children Services.

Foster Care Children Achieving Permanency: Children leaving foster care who are placed in permanent homes. *Source:* GA Dept. of Human Resources, Division of Family and Children Services.

Juvenile Arrests: Arrests among youth ages 10 -17. *Source:* GA Bureau of Investigation.

Children in Poverty: Children age under age 18 who are living in families with income below the federal poverty level. *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 3, Tables P87, P159A, P159B, and P159H.

Students Eligible to Receive Free or Reduced Price

School Meals: Students eligible under federal guidelines to receive free or reduced price school meals. *Source:* Office of Student Achievement, Dept. of Education.

Unemployment: October monthly unemployed persons in the labor force. *Source:* Labor Information Systems Office, GA Dept. of Labor.

Median Family Income: Median family income. *Source:* U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Summary File 3, Tables P52, P151A, P151B, and P151H.