

Secondary Data Collection as of May 16, 2011

This is my first effort at beginning to collect secondary data. All of this data came from KidsCount. More of this type of data is available by going to www.gafcp.org. Go to the “quick links” area to the right, and click on County data search. You can search by county, city, school system, state, and other counties. The positive thing about this data source is that it is reliable and can be used to look at trends. The cons are that the data is not very fresh, sometime 2-5 years old. We will need to plug the gaps for information that you decide you want with local information as best we can. I have all this information in chart/graphs form. Let me know if you want the chart/graphs.

CRCT Reading-all schools,3,5 8 grades, % student exceeding state standards, 2004 thru 2009

CRCT Math- all schools, 5,8 grades, % students exceeding state standards, 2004-2009

Adult education attainment, % hc residents reporting high school or ged attainment,1980, 1990, 2000, 2009 est.

% babies born to mothers with less than 12 years education or GED, 2000 thru 2008

% children absent greater than 15 days of school, all schools, 2003 thru 2009

% children leaving foster care/reunited with family or relative within 12 months, 2005 and 2006

% children living in poverty, 2000 thru 2008

% eligible children enrolled in Pre-K, 2008 and 2009

% first births to mothers age 20 or older with 12 years' education, 2000 thru 2008

% babies born healthy (birth weight 2500 grams or more, mother got prenatal care, mother did not drink/smoke, and all three combined), 2000 thru 2006

Rate of STD for youth ages 15-17 per thousand youth, 2000 thru 2007

% of students eligible for free/reduced price meals at school, all schools, 2000, 2005, and 2010

% students who graduate high school on time with their peers, all schools, 2002, 2005, 2007, and 2009

Substantiated incidents of child abuse (rate per thousand children), 1994, 2000, 2005, and 2008

Substantiated incidents of child neglect (rate per thousand children), 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008

Birth to teens aged 15-19 (per thousand teen girls), 1994,2000, 2005, 2008

Second birth to teen mother (percent of births), 1994, 1998,1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008

Unemployment rate (%) 1994, 1995, 2000, 2008, 2009, current to April 2011.