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About This Data Book

Alabama Kids Count provides a wealth of accurate, reliable information concerning the well-being of Alabama's children for the state as a whole and each of its 67 counties. It contains the latest statistics for 12 indicators representing four major categories of child well-being. For several indicators, state- and county-level data are disaggregated by race in order to help users identify areas where systemic inequities have created disparities among racial groups. It is our goal to be continually mindful that the data contained in this book represent the children of Alabama and that this information should serve as a road map for change and as a monitoring tool for how Alabama's children are doing.

There are several ways to draw meaningful conclusions from the data presented in this publication. In order to make better sense of the information, use the following strategies:

Understand overall county rankings. Not all 12 indicators are used in determining the overall ranking of a county. Instead, the rankings are based on a group of five highly-correlated indicators. If a county ranks poorly on most of the five indicators, the county will receive a poor ranking overall (and vice versa).

Individual indicators help identify areas that need improvement. Where possible, rankings for each individual indicator are based on three-year-averages to help smooth year-to-year fluctuations in the data. Pay close attention to the individual indicator rankings. They provide an overall picture of how a county is performing on a specific indicator and how a county's performance compares to other counties and Alabama generally.

Some data are trended over a period of time. Looking at data which are trended, denoted by an "I" or "W," allows users to see how their county has improved or worsened over time in relation to a particular indicator. If an aggressive policy or program has been implemented to address a particular issue, over time the positive results are likely to be observed in the trend data. In order to determine a trend, statistical analyses are conducted on the data. Keep in mind that the Data Book only assigns an "I" or "W" if statistically there is 95 percent probability that the indicator has changed over a ten-year period in a positive or negative direction.

Indicators include data for different time periods. In the *Data Book*, this is referred to as the "base year" and "current year." Comparisons between the base year and current year provide a quick indication of where a county was positioned on a particular indicator in the base year, generally ten years ago, and where it stands currently based on the most recent data available. It is important to note that an increase or decrease in the base and current year numbers and percents alone does not necessarily indicate that a county is improving or worsening over time. That information can only be obtained from reviewing the trend column.

Graduation Rates by School Systems

	Number of Graduates, 2000	Number of Graduates, 2010	Graduation Rate, 2000	Graduation Rate, 2010		Number of Graduates, 2000	Number of Graduates, 2010	Graduation Rate, 2000	Graduation Rate, 2010
Autauga County	413	565	60.9	71.3	Fairfield City	122	120	58.7	55.5
Baldwin County	970	1,544	57.1	71.3	Homewood City	204	203	79.6	74.7
Barbour County	75	42	52.1	41.6	Hoover City	538	872	89.2	90.4
Eufaula City	137	172	54.3	67.8	Leeds City*	-	70	-	65.8
Bibb County	144	175	52.3	60.1	Midfield City	58	67	40.1	56.8
Blount County	300	447	61.8	69.3	Mountain Brook City	254	294	91.7	95.0
Oneonta City	57	96	63.3	92.6	Tarrant City	59	78	52.5	71.1
Bullock County	77	94	57.8	57.2	Trussville City*	-	264	-	82.3
Butler County	176	161	52.5	58.8	Vestavia Hills City	337	413	93.9	94.9
Calhoun County	499	507	62.0	69.0	Lamar County	193	101	84.0	58.9
Anniston City	87	90	31.5	53.9	Lauderdale County	528	537	72.3	77.9
Jacksonville City	98	113	64.3	82.3	Florence City	311	268	78.7	81.0
Oxford City	175	228	71.6	76.2	Lawrence County	281	331	59.0	68.9
Piedmont City	64	67	60.0	79.8	Lee County	338	549	60.7	66.4
Chambers County	153	205	49.4	60.4	Auburn City	216	325	79.0	85.3
Lanett City	69	57	47.4	69.0	Opelika City	266	248	72.4	67.7
Cherokee County	216	249	68.0	70.9	Limestone County	366	486	66.7	72.7
Chilton County	275	326	62.3	57.8	Athens City	152	221	65.9	87.7
Choctaw County	122	99	61.4	65.9	Lowndes County	113	100	48.3	55.6
Clarke County	218	183	65.2	60.1	Macon County	189	210	52.2	66.7
Thomasville City	87	92	62.4	73.6	Madison County	737	1,175	53.2	73.7
Clay County	142	92	69.0	64.2	Huntsville City	1,429	1,260	78.2	64.2
Cleburne County	131	156	64.1	75.0	Madison City*	362	655	-	97.2
Coffee County	117	126	63.1	66.4	Marengo County	109	108	60.9	70.7
Elba City	57	48	69.2	77.4	Demopolis City	128	147	77.3	74.2
Enterprise City	298	390	71.9	76.0	Linden City	24	41	50.7	79.4
Colbert County	120	129	47.7	52.6	Marion County	209	173	65.6	61.3
Muscle Shoals City	153	159	80.2	80.8	Winfield City	90	79	76.5	80.6
Sheffield City	54	65	44.9	58.7	Marshall County	275	309	55.5	65.9
Tuscumbia City	91	82	75.6	65.8	Albertville City	136	178	57.5	64.0
Conecuh County	83	78	50.4	54.2	Arab City	193	146	96.2	80.1
Coosa County	84	54	53.8	41.3	Boaz City*	-	118	-	69.4
Covington County	157	170	59.0	62.1	Guntersville City	93	115	70.3	76.2
Andalusia City	102	69	63.2	56.1	Mobile County	3,542	2,985	66.6	58.7
Opp City	107	65	77.3	62.9	Monroe County	287	227	68.5	61.9
Crenshaw County	138	137	72.4	67.2	Montgomery County	1,606	1,171	62.4	48.3
Cullman County	504	514	68.1	66.0	Morgan County	418	408	68.3	64.4
Cullman City	179	192	81.9	84.6	Decatur City	426	458	61.9	60.4
Dale County	159	159	68.8	70.8	Hartselle City	186	196	75.9	78.4
Daleville City	110	66	61.6	64.3	Perry County	120	108	63.9	69.1
Ozark City	188	144	63.9	70.7	Pickens County	199	175	61.0	68.6
Dallas County	238	197	57.0	54.0	Pike County	104	76	54.7	43.4
Selma City	183	145	53.0	54.9	Troy City	112	130	61.4	68.4
DeKalb County	363	408	63.7	58.8	Randolph County	109	124	65.1	68.8
Fort Payne City	146	145	67.0	70.4	Roanoke City	86	87	62.5	77.4
Elmore County	468	635	65.5	68.5	Russell County	157	185	47.1	61.0
Tallassee City	88	121	67.0	74.8	Phenix City	242	307	62.9	70.8
Escambia County	233	204	55.2	57.7	St. Clair County	286	436	54.7	64.5
Brewton City	97	78	85.1	71.1	Pell City	184	201	62.9	58.2
Etowah County	440	450	67.5	65.1	Shelby County	1,008	1,572	74.2	79.7
Attalla City	122	100	59.1	57.5	Sumter County	165	141	70.7	61.0
Gadsden City	277	250	61.2	60.9	Talladega County	402	398	67.8	60.2
Fayette County	141	152	65.6	68.9	Sylacauga City	157	130	72.1	64.3
Franklin County	133	172	56.0	69.9	Talladega City	149	134	53.1	62.3
Russellville City	111	132	68.1	67.3	Tallapoosa County	161	146	66.6	51.5
Geneva County	113	132	52.3	57.6	Alexander City	204	214	76.6	71.2
Geneva City	75	67	66.0	70.3	Tuscaloosa County	840	838	65.1	65.0
Greene County	104	78	56.4	58.8	Tuscaloosa City	496	449	60.7	58.4
Hale County	153	159	55.5	63.5	Walker County	349	421	47.5	64.3
Henry County	139	142	56.3	60.5	Jasper City	166	147	72.6	78.8
Houston County	310	382	66.8	70.6	Washington County	198	227	65.1	72.5
Dothan City	469	408	58.8	58.5	Wilcox County	139	174	51.3	79.0
Jackson County	334	307	62.7	64.9	Winston County	160	164	72.8	72.2
Scottsboro City	168	150	71.3	71.1	Haleyville City	87	97	63.0	73.7
Jefferson County	2,390	1,915	69.8	62.1	Alabama	37,815	39,524	64.5	65.8
Bessemer City	173	137	40.0	42.9					
Birmingham City	1,906	1,264	53.5	50.0					

*Recently established school systems. Some rates are not calculated due to missing data.

Licensed Child Care Providers

Issue in Focus: Child Care in Alabama

As VOICES for Alabama's Children continues to collect and report data on child care in Alabama, the trend toward fewer licensed/inspected centers decreases while the number of programs claiming exemption from licensure – and therefore regular inspection grows.

Alarming, between 2000 and 2011 the total number of licensed /inspected child care programs in the state decreased by nearly 50 percent (Figure 1.), while the number of Alabama's young children in need of care outside of the home actually increased during that same time period. Between the years of 2000 and 2011, the state has also witnessed an upsurge, more than 35 percent, in the number of operating centers claiming exemption from licensure (Figure 1.). This is a troubling circumstance, considering the fact that exempt centers are not required to be inspected by the Department of Human Resources (DHR), the agency responsible for child care licensing in Alabama. Those which are licensed and approved by the Department undergo extensive inspection for a wide array of health and safety issues.

Having found numerous health and safety hazards in child care exempt from DHR inspection, the Mobile County Health Department worked with the local community to pass a county ordinance that allows the Health Department to inspect all child care centers, whether licensed by DHR or not, and to close them down if they do not comply with health and safety regulations. Mobile County is the only area of the state where all child care centers are inspected.

Given the growth in the number of children under the age of five in Alabama, the increase of employed mothers with young children and the erosion in the number of licensed child care programs available to serve this demographic,¹ it begs a very important question - "Where are the children?" In making every effort to get Alabama's children off to a good and healthy start, we must also consider the quality of care young children are receiving in whatever setting they are placed.

¹ Alabama Department of Human Resources, Child Care Services Division, as reported in VOICES for Alabama's Children, *Alabama Kids Count Data Book*, 2000-2011 editions.

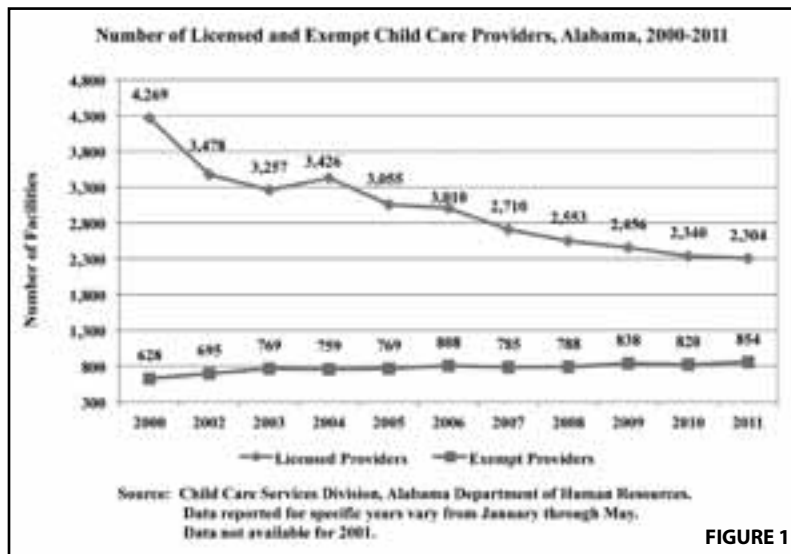


FIGURE 1

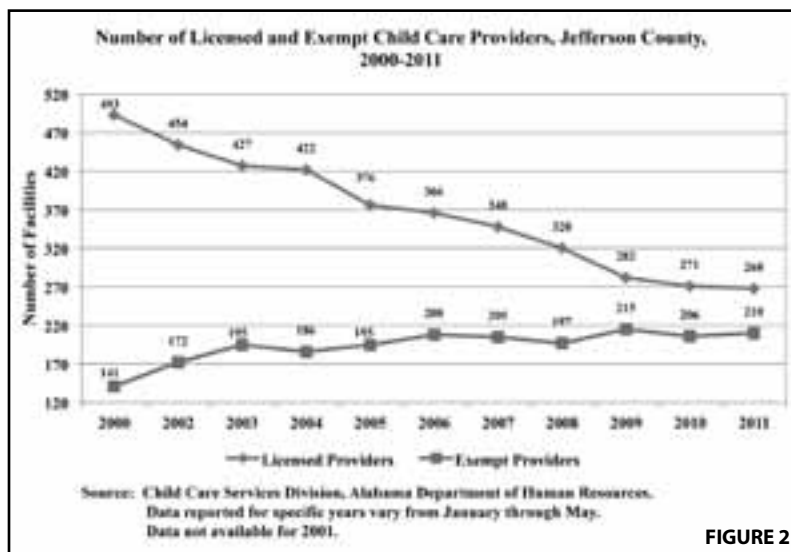



FIGURE 2

	Family Child Care Homes	Group Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Total Licensed Providers	Exempt Centers
Autauga	8	1	11	20	6
Baldwin	45	17	29	91	37
Barbour	12	3	7	22	3
Bibb	7	1	2	10	5
Blount	2	6	8	16	4
Bullock	0	0	3	3	2
Butler	14	2	5	21	0
Calhoun	25	8	21	54	26
Chambers	4	9	11	24	3
Cherokee	5	0	9	14	1
Chilton	1	2	8	11	6
Choctaw	2	3	3	8	0
Clarke	6	3	12	21	1
Clay	3	2	5	10	0
Cleburne	4	1	5	10	1
Coffee	7	6	15	28	2
Colbert	9	2	9	20	11
Conecuh	3	6	4	13	0

Licensed Child Care Providers



	Family Child Care Homes	Group Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Total Licensed Providers	Exempt Centers
Coosa	2	2	3	7	0
Covington	3	7	12	22	3
Crenshaw	12	1	4	17	2
Cullman	10	4	19	33	9
Dale	13	11	10	34	6
Dallas	10	4	13	27	10
Dekalb	4	8	16	28	6
Elmore	23	4	22	49	8
Escambia	7	6	9	22	8
Etowah	2	8	27	37	16
Fayette	3	1	2	6	3
Franklin	5	8	4	17	1
Geneva	5	5	12	22	1
Greene	2	1	2	5	0
Hale	4	3	4	11	2
Henry	3	3	7	13	2
Houston	12	1	34	47	27
Jackson	6	7	11	24	10
Jefferson	87	33	148	268	210
Lamar	6	7	2	15	2
Lauderdale	4	2	12	18	8
Lawrence	3	7	6	16	1
Lee	43	7	38	88	10
Limestone	10	3	9	22	7
Lowndes	1	0	3	4	0
Macon	9	0	8	17	2
Madison	51	17	75	143	68
Marengo	3	4	8	15	1
Marion	11	9	4	24	3
Marshall	6	9	20	35	13
Mobile	78	13	80	171	97
Monroe	5	4	7	16	3
Montgomery	120	1	90	211	67
Morgan	14	11	29	54	13
Perry	0	2	4	6	1
Pickens	3	1	4	8	5
Pike	11	7	6	24	10
Randolph	7	2	7	16	3
Russell	1	1	13	15	7
St. Clair	2	4	9	15	13
Shelby	17	18	44	79	20
Sumter	2	4	8	14	1
Talledega	9	6	24	39	15
Tallapoosa	13	15	10	38	7
Tuscaloosa	37	4	36	77	35
Walker	2	7	6	15	9
Washington	3	3	3	9	0
Wilcox	1	0	1	2	1
Winston	2	6	5	13	0
Alabama	844	363	1,097	2,304	854

Data reported as of June, 2011.



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How To Use This Data Book

Indicators:

Twelve indicators of child health, education, safety and security are presented for the state as a whole on page 11 and for each county on the pages that follow. For each of these measures, you will see both the actual number of incidents or children affected as well as this number expressed as a percentage or rate.

Base and Current Years:

The numbers and percentages/rates are given for a base year and for the current year in order to reflect how each indicator has changed over time. Because data have a lag time in collection and reporting, base years and current years may vary for different indicators. For all data, the Alabama Kids Count Data Book uses the most current data available at the time of preparation for publication. The following are the base and current years used for each indicator in the 2011 Data Book:

	Base Year	Current Year
HEALTH		
Infant mortality rate	1999	2009
Infant mortality rate by race	1999	2009
Low weight births	1999	2009
Low weight births by race	1999	2009
Births to unmarried teens	1999	2009
Births to unmarried teens by race	1999	2009
EDUCATION		
First grade retention rate	2000	2010
Graduation rate	2000	2010
SAFETY		
Child death rate	1999	2009
Children w/indication of abuse or neglect	2000	2010
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	2005	2010
Preventable teen death rate	1999	2009
SECURITY		
Vulnerable families	1999	2009
Total children in poverty	1999	2009
Children in single-parent families	2000	2010
Children in single-parent families by race	2000	2010
Other Data		
Median household income	1999	2009
All persons below poverty level	1999	2009
Working mothers with young children	2000	2005-2009 average
Women receiving first trimester prenatal care	1999	2009
Women receiving adequate prenatal care	1999	2009
Teens not attending school/not working	2000	2005-2009 average
<i>Where possible, VOICES uses a ten year time span between base year and current year data.</i>		

Trend Analysis:

For a number of indicators, VOICES indicates whether the measure shows improvement over time (I) or is worsening over time (W). **Trends are indicated only when they are statistically significant.** Due to insufficient data and other considerations, trend data are not reported for

the graduation rate, children with indication of abuse or neglect, juvenile violent crime court petition rate, children in poverty, and children under 18 living in single-parent families.

County Rates and Rankings:

For each indicator, with the exception of disaggregated data by race and the graduation rate, rankings are provided for the 67 counties. A rank of "1" indicates the best performance on a given indicator and a rank of "67" indicates the worst. While numbers, rates and percentages for each indicator are presented for a single year, county rankings are based on three-year averages to reduce the impact of erratic shifts in small numbers and populations. The three-year averages are determined by averaging the raw data and calculating rates or percentages for the three most recent years, with each of the three years weighted equally. Because of data limitations, county rankings for percent children in poverty and percent children under 18 in single-parent families are based on information available for the latest year only.

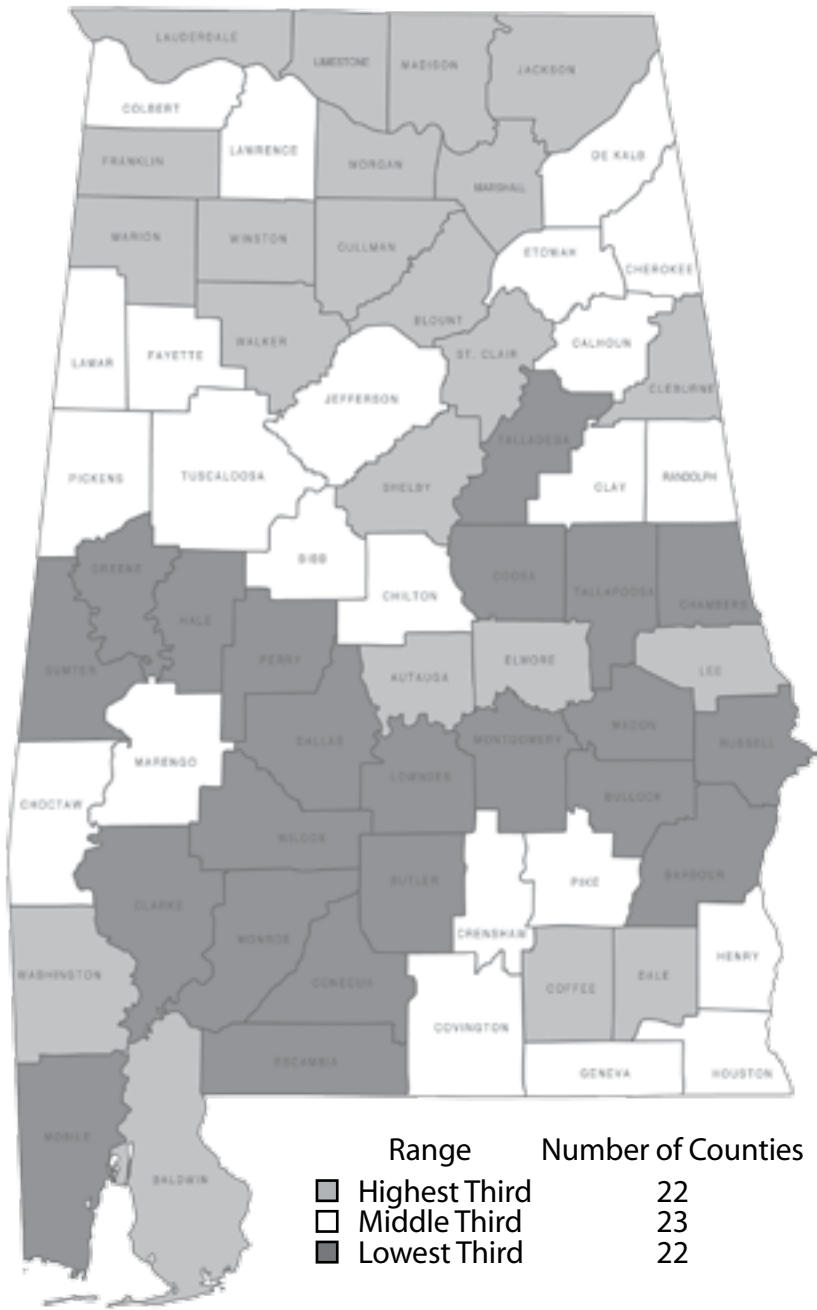
Composite County Rankings:

Overall county rankings are shown in the upper-right and left-hand corners of the county pages. The county ranking each year is based on a group of indicators that are highly correlated and meet other selected criteria. The overall county rankings are not based on a composite of all 12 indicators. In the 2011 Data Book, the indicators that were used to determine the overall county rank were: low weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. Because the indicators that prove to be highly inter-related and thus reflect overall child well-being may vary from year-to-year, comparisons between one year's overall ranking and that of a previous year should be made only with caution. VOICES encourages users to focus on individual indicators to identify areas of child well-being in each county that need the greatest attention and to track positive changes made in areas where programs have been implemented to promote improvement. For methodology on determining county rankings, see page 7.

Numbers, Percentages and Rates:

Raw numbers, percentages and rates are reported throughout the 2011 Alabama Kids Count Data Book. "Raw numbers" represent the number of cases reported to us, such as the number of infant deaths occurring within a particular county. As such, they have not been "processed," or converted into percentages or rates. While it is important to know the basic number of events that are occurring within a given locale (e.g., the total number of infant deaths), numbers alone—because of major population differences among counties—do not allow one to make meaningful comparisons. Thus, raw numbers are converted into percentages and rates to make comparisons more meaningful (or to "standardize" them) from one county (or group) to another. To compute percentages and rates, we divide the raw numbers for a selected indicator by a given "base" (which, depending on our indicator, could be the total number of births to all females as in "percent of total births to unmarried teens," first-grade enrollment for the "first grade retention rate," the number of children aged 1-14 for the "child death rate," and so on). Then, we multiply the result by 100, 1,000 or 100,000 to avoid working with numbers that are often exceedingly small. When we multiply by 100, we generally call the result a "percent," although the term "rate" is sometimes used as well. When we multiply by 1,000 or 100,000, we label the result a "rate." We are often asked, "What is the difference between "percent" and "rate?" A "percent" is really a "rate," in that it represents the number of cases reported to us per 100 units of the base we have used.

Overall County Rankings



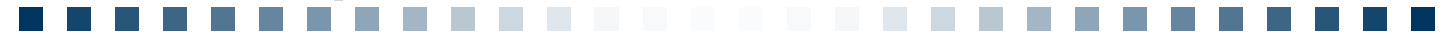
Range	Number of Counties
■ Highest Third	22
□ Middle Third	23
■ Lowest Third	22

County	Total Score	Rank
Shelby	-10.329	1
Blount	-6.412	2
Lee	-5.411	3
Limestone	-5.250	4
Cleburne	-5.042	5
St. Clair	-4.940	6
Madison	-4.649	7
Lauderdale	-4.441	8
Baldwin	-4.363	9
Autauga	-4.107	10
Coffee	-3.882	11
Elmore	-3.836	12
Washington	-3.575	13
Winston	-3.574	14
Marshall	-3.473	15
Cullman	-3.332	16
Dale	-3.228	17
Franklin	-2.950	18
Morgan	-2.767	19
Walker	-2.682	20
Marion	-2.260	21
Jackson	-2.038	22
Chilton	-2.010	23
Randolph	-1.997	24
Calhoun	-1.967	25
Fayette	-1.917	26
Cherokee	-1.788	27
Crenshaw	-1.743	28
Etowah	-1.639	29
Henry	-1.496	30
De Kalb	-1.168	31
Lawrence	-1.004	32
Houston	-0.999	33
Colbert	-0.879	34
Tuscaloosa	-0.828	35
Lamar	-0.820	36
Choctaw	-0.673	37
Jefferson	-0.467	38
Geneva	-0.305	39
Clay	0.052	40
Bibb	0.387	41
Marengo	0.476	42
Covington	0.593	43
Pickens	1.685	44
Pike	1.930	45
Mobile	2.085	46
Escambia	2.165	47
Talladega	2.217	48
Coosa	2.442	49
Russell	2.454	50
Clarke	2.632	51
Tallapoosa	2.675	52
Butler	3.330	53
Hale	3.646	54
Chambers	4.298	55
Montgomery	4.798	56
Monroe	5.485	57
Conecuh	5.667	58
Barbour	5.721	59
Wilcox	5.726	60
Perry	5.740	61
Sumter	6.418	62
Bullock	7.319	63
Lowndes	7.330	64
Macon	7.635	65
Greene	9.468	66
Dallas	9.872	67

Methodology

Overall county rankings are based on a scale containing five indicators of child well-being: low weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. These five indicators were selected based on their high degree of inter-relationship and other factors. Together, they are considered to be among the strongest indicators available for measuring child well-being based on data reported in the *2011 Alabama Kids Count Data Book*. In developing the ranking scale, the individual indicators were standardized in order to produce a common "metric" or "basis for measurement" across all five items. Individual scores for each county for each variable were then summed in order to produce an overall scale score, with counties subsequently ranked from "1" (best performance) to "67" (worst performance) based on their total scale score. All measures were given the same weight in calculating the overall score. Thus, no judgment was made regarding the relative importance of each of the individual indicators. The scale used this year is the same as that used in 2009 and 2010. Those used in earlier years, however, do not necessarily correspond with the present scale (especially those used prior to 2002). Therefore, caution should be exercised in comparing the composite county rankings presented in the *2009-2011 Data Books* with those reported earlier.

Indicator Maps*



Low Weight Births



Children in single-parent families



Graduation Rate

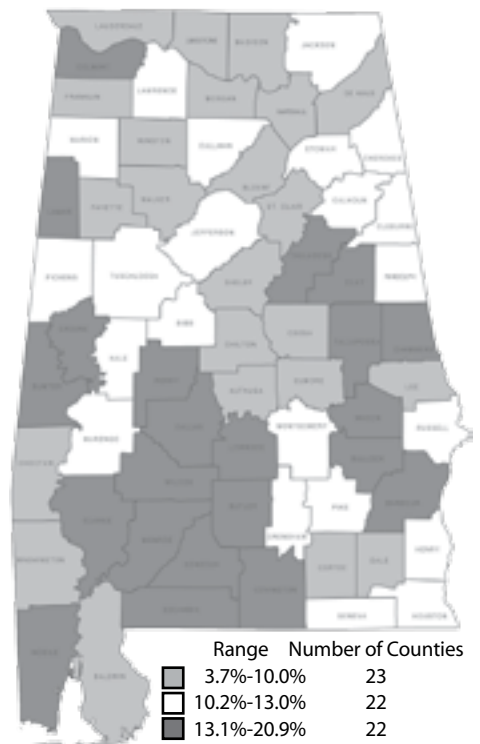
Higher percentages are better on this indicator



Children in Poverty



Vulnerable Families



Births to Unmarried Teens

*Data used to generate the indicator maps take into account current year data only.

State & County Data

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- Check the trend column to determine if indicators are improving or worsening. Trends are indicated only when they are statistically significant over a ten-year period.
- Overall county rankings are based on five indicators of child well-being: low-weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. See page 7 for additional information about the methodology used in determining overall county rankings.
- Numbers, rates, and percentages for each indicator typically are presented for a single year.
- County rankings for each indicator are based on three-year averages to reduce the impact of short-term shifts in small numbers and populations. See pages 82 & 83 for the three-year period used to determine rankings and how each county ranks on each indicator.

ALABAMA

RANKING: 48



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND
Infant mortality rate	607	513	9.8	8.2	-	-
• White	289	254	6.9	6.1		
• African American/Other	318	259	15.6	12.6		
Low weight births	5,800	6,472	9.3%	10.4%	-	W
• White	3,049	3,436	7.3%	8.2%		
• African American/Other	2,751	3,036	13.5%	14.8%		
Births to unmarried teens	7,133	6,616	11.5%	10.6%	-	-
• White	2,729	3,210	6.5%	7.7%		
• African American/Other	4,404	3,406	21.6%	16.6%		

EDUCATION

First grade retention	4,688	2,205	7.6%	3.8%	-	I
Graduation rate	37,815	39,524	64.5%	65.8%		

SAFETY

Child death rate	302	217	36.8	24.9	-	I
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	9,350	9,586	8.3	8.5	-	
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4,122	3,222	8.1	6.2	-	
Preventable teen death rate	268	169	84.0	51.4	-	I

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	3,654	3,115	14.2%	12.0%	-	I
Children in poverty	248,412	274,243	22.2%	24.6%	-	
Children in single-parent families	292,592	327,504	29.6%	34.0%	-	
• White	118,780	132,381	17.9%	21.5%		
• African American	164,529	172,073	56.8%	63.2%		
• Other	9,283	23,050	25.9%	30.3%		

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STATE DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$43,570**	\$40,547	4,447,100		4,779,736	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.3%	17.5%	1,256,169		1,276,312	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.6%	59.4%	28.2%		26.7%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.2%	79.4%	Children: Under age 5	295,992 23.6%	304,957 23.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.1%	72.8%	Ages 5-9	315,345 25.1%	308,229 24.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	9.8%	Ages 10-14	320,252 25.5%	319,655 25.0%	
			Ages 15-19	324,580 25.8%	343,471 26.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	58,988	61,996	
			Age 4	59,905	60,790	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	793,451 63.2%	759,995 59.5%	
			African American	401,241 31.9%	388,609 30.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869 0.5%	7,165 0.6%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8,808 0.7%	14,799 1.2%	
			Other races	1,650 0.1%	2,355 0.2%	
			More than one race	15,905 1.3%	29,630 2.3%	
			Hispanic	28,245 2.2%	73,759 5.8%	

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AUTAUGA

RANKING: 10

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	2	5.1	2.9	25	-	513	8.2
• White	2	2	4.3	3.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	8.5	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	37	65	6.3%	9.5%	27	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	27	47	5.8%	9.1%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	10	18	8.5%	10.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	52	64	8.9%	9.4%	27	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	31	42	6.6%	8.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	21	22	17.9%	12.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	76	58	9.9%	8.2%	66	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	413	565	60.9%	71.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	2	11.0	18.4	54	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	57	52	4.6	3.6	9		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	50	27	7.6	3.8	28		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	2	0.0	51.0	37	W	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	33	29	14.8%	10.1%	13	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,115	2,264	16.9%	16.2%	3		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,545	3,246	22.7%	25.2%	7		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,501	1,807	16.6%	18.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	978	1,255	52.3%	54.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	66	184	23.9%	26.6%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$51,117**	\$53,081	Total county population		43,671	54,571	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.4%	11.2%	County child population		13,641	16,150	
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.2%	59.1%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	29.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.9%	77.9%	Children: Under age 5	3,023	22.2%	3,579	22.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.4%	76.1%	Ages 5-9	3,618	26.5%	3,991	24.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.6%	8.8%	Ages 10-14	3,738	27.4%	4,290	26.6%
			Ages 15-19	3,262	23.9%	4,290	26.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	621		728	
			Age 4	609		725	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	10,460	76.7%	11,807	73.1%
			African American	2,673	19.6%	3,174	19.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	55	0.4%	56	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	38	0.3%	147	0.9%
			Other races	25	0.2%	24	0.1%
			More than one race	161	1.2%	409	2.5%
			Hispanic	229	1.7%	533	3.3%

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BALDWIN

RANKING: 9



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	20	19	11.1	8.9	17	-	513	8.2
• White	12	14	7.8	7.7			254	6.1
• African American/Other	8	5	29.5	16.9			259	12.6
Low weight births	137	182	7.6%	8.6%	9	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	108	139	7.0%	7.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	43	10.7%	14.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	188	202	10.4%	9.5%	20	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	127	153	8.3%	8.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	61	49	22.5%	16.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	137	94	7.6%	4.5%	25	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	970	1,544	57.1%	71.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	11	11	43.3	34.3	30	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	226	269	6.6	6.4	34		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	181	92	10.1	4.8	33		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	8	4	87.2	34.9	25	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	101	87	13.6%	9.6%	15	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	5,498	8,070	16.0%	19.6%	7		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,944	9,693	22.3%	26.5%	10		327,504	34.0%
• White	4,863	6,805	18.4%	22.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,841	2,033	48.8%	56.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	240	855	24.3%	32.2%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$50,463**	\$48,637	Total county population		140,415	182,265
Percent all persons living below poverty level	10.5%	13.3%	County child population		37,714	46,283
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.7%	58.1%	Children as percentage of population		26.9%	25.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.0%	84.2%	Children: Under age 5	8,621 22.9%	11,158 24.1%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	82.9%	83.2%	Ages 5-9	9,486 25.2%	11,599 25.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.3%	10.7%	Ages 10-14	10,144 26.9%	11,926 25.8%	
			Ages 15-19	9,463 25.1%	11,600 25.1%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,753	2,250	
			Age 4	1,806	2,349	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	30,652 81.3%	35,779 77.3%	
			African American	5,299 14.1%	5,503 11.9%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	204 0.5%	303 0.7%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	182 0.5%	417 0.9%	
			Other races	46 0.1%	113 0.2%	
			More than one race	470 1.2%	1,109 2.4%	
			Hispanic	861 2.3%	3,059 6.6%	

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BARBOUR

RANKING: 59

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	6	2.8	18.1	67	W	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	5.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	5	5.4	35.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	41	43	11.6%	13.0%	57	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	9	21	5.4%	11.1%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	32	22	17.2%	15.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	63	44	17.8%	13.3%	57	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	14	16	8.4%	8.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	49	28	26.3%	19.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	19	8.6%	6.6%	57	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	212	214	53.5%	60.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	19.8	5	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	57	25	7.7	4.2	12		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	22	22	6.6	8.2	35		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	50.0	0.0	7	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	32	18	22.1%	17.3%	63	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,231	2,690	30.4%	41.2%	62		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,492	2,305	39.9%	47.5%	57		327,504	34.0%
• White	506	441	17.6%	21.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,953	1,753	60.1%	70.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	111	28.7%	34.4%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$33,266**	\$28,802	Total county population		29,038	27,457	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	22.3%	32.8%	County child population		8,146	6,674	
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.6%	65.4%	Children as percentage of population		28.1%	24.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.8%	64.4%	Children: Under age 5	1,788	21.9%	1,702	25.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	65.4%	61.5%	Ages 5-9	2,053	25.2%	1,642	24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	18.9%	14.3%	Ages 10-14	2,156	26.5%	1,599	24.0%
			Ages 15-19	2,149	26.4%	1,731	25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	343		386	
			Age 4	365		331	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	3,401	41.8%	2,450	36.7%
			African American	4,509	55.4%	3,572	53.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26	0.3%	16	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	20	0.2%	32	0.5%
			Other races	3	0.0%	8	0.1%
			More than one race	65	0.8%	82	1.2%
			Hispanic	122	1.5%	514	7.7%

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BIBB

RANKING: 41

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
							NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	4	3	11.8	13.0	46	-	513	8.2
• White	3	3	11.1	17.2			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	14.7	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	39	30	11.5%	13.0%	54	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	35	24	13.0%	13.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	4	6	5.9%	10.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	43	27	12.7%	11.7%	35	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	24	20	8.9%	11.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	19	7	27.9%	12.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	20	10.1%	7.1%	67	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	144	175	52.3%	60.1%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	49.6	52.2	63	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	97	77	18.4	14.8	63		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	19	26	7.7	10.8	63		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	185.0	68.7	58	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	24	17	16.4%	17.0%	46	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,305	1,278	24.8%	25.7%	22		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,143	1,272	24.9%	29.8%	25		327,504	34.0%
• White	577	725	16.5%	21.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	546	512	52.6%	63.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	35	30.8%	30.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$39,390**	\$38,294	Total county population		20,826	22,915
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.1%	18.1%	County child population		5,840	5,766
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.4%	66.2%	Children as percentage of population		28.0%	25.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.8%	76.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,449 24.8%	1,378 23.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.4%	71.4%	Ages 5-9	1,530 26.2%	1,405 24.4%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.1%	19.8%	Ages 10-14	1,454 24.9%	1,440 25.0%	
			Ages 15-19	1,407 24.1%	1,543 26.8%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	265	277	
			Age 4	296	293	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	4,221 72.3%	4,347 75.4%	
			African American	1,496 25.6%	1,202 20.8%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	7 0.1%	18 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	6 0.1%	12 0.2%	
			Other races	0 0.0%	13 0.2%	
			More than one race	42 0.7%	67 1.2%	
			Hispanic	68 1.2%	107 1.9%	

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BLOUNT

RANKING: 2

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	9	3	14.5	4.2	14	I	513	8.2
• White	7	2	11.5	2.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	1	181.8	58.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	59	36	9.5%	5.1%	2	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	57	34	9.3%	4.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	2	18.2%	11.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	39	58	6.3%	8.2%	4	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	36	55	5.9%	7.9%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	3	3	27.3%	17.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	71	54	9.8%	7.4%	51	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	357	543	62.0%	72.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	4	1	45.8	9.1	7	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	91	94	7.0	6.7	23		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	27	15	4.2	2.3	8		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	88.4	53.5	54	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	24	30	16.4%	10.8%	16	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,350	2,849	18.2%	20.4%	8		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,882	2,496	16.1%	20.4%	2		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,673	2,186	15.3%	20.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	75	71	52.8%	45.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	134	239	23.0%	20.4%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$45,454**	\$41,520	Total county population		51,024	57,322	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.3%	14.6%	County child population		14,205	15,613	
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.9%	60.2%	Children as percentage of population		27.8%	27.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.9%	79.0%	Children: Under age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,616	23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.7%	76.9%	Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,880	24.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.0%	8.2%	Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	4,084	26.2%
			Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	4,033	25.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	745		756	
			Age 4	711		746	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	12,666	89.2%	12,951	83.0%
			African American	188	1.3%	227	1.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	85	0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	32	0.2%
			Other races	9	0.1%	18	0.1%
			More than one race	120	0.8%	235	1.5%
			Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,065	13.2%

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BULLOCK

RANKING: 63



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	0	26.5	0.0	5	I	513	8.2
• White	1	0	32.3	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	0	25.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	14	19	9.3%	11.9%	62	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	3	5	9.7%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	11	14	9.2%	13.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	27	25	18.0%	15.6%	63	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	1	0	3.3%	0.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	26	25	21.7%	23.1%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	0	18.7%	0.0%	2	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	77	94	57.8%	57.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	82.2	0.0	1	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	25	24	8.2	9.9	50		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	5	4	4.1	3.6	30		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	119.0	138.7	67	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	9	25.9%	15.0%	67	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,028	1,063	33.6%	39.7%	59		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,472	1,109	58.0%	59.3%	66		327,504	34.0%
• White	51	56	13.4%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,411	987	66.2%	72.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	66	37.0%	34.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$27,273**	\$24,206	Total county population		11,714	10,914
Percent all persons living below poverty level	26.6%	34.7%	County child population		3,380	2,713
Percent employed mothers with young children	51.2%	37.4%	Children as percentage of population		28.9%	24.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	64.2%	45.6%	Children: Under age 5	737 21.8%	742 27.3%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	56.3%	51.9%	Ages 5-9	877 25.9%	570 21.0%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.4%	32.4%	Ages 10-14	875 25.9%	675 24.9%	
			Ages 15-19	891 26.4%	726 26.8%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	153	168	
			Age 4	146	154	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	449 13.3%	315 11.6%	
			African American	2,809 83.1%	2,051 75.6%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	3 0.1%	2 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	9 0.3%	4 0.1%	
			Other races	4 0.1%	3 0.1%	
			More than one race	20 0.6%	23 0.8%	
			Hispanic	86 2.5%	315 11.6%	

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BUTLER

RANKING: 53

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	3	1	9.7	4.0	50	-	513	8.2
• White	2	0	13.4	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	1	6.3	7.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	22	26	7.1%	10.4%	41	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	8	10	5.4%	9.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	14	16	8.8%	11.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	51	39	16.6%	15.6%	53	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	10	14	6.7%	12.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	41	25	25.8%	18.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	24	6	9.6%	2.5%	5		2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	176	161	52.5%	58.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	63.8	0.0	6	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	44	62	7.6	12.3	47		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	6	2	2.5	0.9	1		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	120.0	75.4	38	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	11	17.1%	10.5%	39	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,733	1,897	30.1%	38.7%	57		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,944	1,840	39.5%	44.1%	53		327,504	34.0%
• White	501	493	19.5%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,429	1,304	62.3%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	14	43	28.0%	30.5%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$31,821**	\$27,794	Total county population		21,399	20,947	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.9%	29.4%	County child population		6,398	5,579	
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.0%	59.4%	Children as percentage of population		29.9%	26.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.3%	79.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,358	21.2%	1,372	24.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.5%	68.8%	Ages 5-9	1,539	24.1%	1,351	24.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.1%	7.5%	Ages 10-14	1,699	26.6%	1,465	26.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,802	28.2%	1,391	24.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	274		270	
			Age 4	293		265	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	3,089	48.3%	2,474	44.3%
			African American	3,220	50.3%	2,878	51.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	17	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	9	0.1%	63	1.1%
			Other races	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
			More than one race	36	0.6%	77	1.4%
			Hispanic	34	0.5%	68	1.2%

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CALHOUN

RANKING: 25



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	10	17	6.3	11.1	36	-	513	8.2
• White	6	14	4.9	12.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	4	3	10.7	6.9			259	12.6
Low weight births	113	161	7.1%	10.6%	17	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	71	90	5.8%	8.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	42	71	11.3%	16.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	145	163	9.1%	10.7%	28	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	77	91	6.3%	8.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	68	72	18.2%	16.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	124	49	7.6%	3.4%	35	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	923	1,005	58.2%	70.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	11	4.8	53.1	47	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	295	365	11.2	13.5	58		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	97	90	8.3	7.3	40		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	5	4	55.4	53.0	29	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	68	68	10.0%	9.6%	18	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	6,294	6,999	24.0%	26.7%	30		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,736	8,189	29.4%	36.3%	40		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,526	4,088	20.4%	26.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,981	3,509	60.4%	67.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	229	592	31.0%	35.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$40,414**	\$37,340	Total county population		112,249	118,572
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.3%	19.0%	County child population		29,985	31,051
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.9%	54.4%	Children as percentage of population		26.7%	26.2%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.3%	84.1%	Children: Under age 5	6,926 23.1%	7,204 23.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.7%	63.9%	Ages 5-9	7,410 24.7%	7,521 24.2%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.0%	10.5%	Ages 10-14	7,469 24.9%	7,719 24.9%	
			Ages 15-19	8,180 27.3%	8,607 27.7%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,465	1,470	
			Age 4	1,325	1,421	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	21,543 71.8%	20,403 65.7%	
			African American	7,081 23.6%	7,849 25.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	113 0.4%	88 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	153 0.5%	220 0.7%	
			Other races	63 0.2%	74 0.2%	
			More than one race	405 1.4%	867 2.8%	
			Hispanic	627 2.1%	1,550 5.0%	

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CHAMBERS

RANKING: 55



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	3	12.7	7.5	37	-	513	8.2
• White	0	2	0.0	9.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	6	1	29.9	5.4			259	12.6
Low weight births	41	46	8.7%	11.5%	48	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	15	15	5.5%	7.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	31	13.0%	16.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	85	61	18.0%	15.2%	62	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	27	24	9.9%	11.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	58	37	28.9%	19.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	9	17	1.9%	4.4%	34	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	222	262	48.8%	62.1%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	30.1	33.6	29	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	75	37	8.3	4.8	3		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	27	26	6.9	7.0	34		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	4	72.3	185.9	51	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	50	28	25.6%	18.7%	65	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,184	2,306	24.3%	30.2%	45		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,674	2,766	35.8%	45.5%	54		327,504	34.0%
• White	865	916	20.6%	27.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,762	1,736	55.6%	68.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	47	114	52.2%	45.2%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$37,599**	\$30,621	Total county population		36,583	34,215	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.6%	20.7%	County child population		9,989	8,533	
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.8%	68.4%	Children as percentage of population		27.3%		
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.3%	75.7%	Children: Under age 5	2,430	24.3%	1,953	22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.0%	77.6%	Ages 5-9	2,604	26.1%	2,045	24.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.2%	11.7%	Ages 10-14	2,475	24.8%	2,237	26.2%
			Ages 15-19	2,480	24.8%	2,298	26.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	481		391	
			Age 4	525		395	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	5,128	51.3%	4,257	49.9%
			African American	4,664	46.7%	3,833	44.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	9	0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	19	0.2%	37	0.4%
			Other races	9	0.1%	17	0.2%
			More than one race	68	0.7%	189	2.2%
			Hispanic	93	0.9%	191	2.2%

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CHEROKEE

RANKING: 27



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	0	11.0	0.0	44	-	513	8.2
• White	2	0	8.1	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	40.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	21	21	7.7%	9.0%	34	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	15	19	6.0%	8.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	6	2	24.0%	16.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	44	30	16.1%	12.9%	34	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	34	30	13.7%	13.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	10	0	40.0%	0.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	25	15	6.9%	5.0%	61	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	216	249	68.0%	70.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	2	109.1	50.9	40	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	125	111	23.5	19.9	64		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	12	9	4.9	3.4	11		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	3	65.5	213.1	62	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	23	15	16.7%	14.9%	25	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,269	1,425	23.8%	28.1%	35		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	971	1,335	20.5%	28.7%	17		327,504	34.0%
• White	815	1,093	18.7%	26.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	123	151	45.9%	60.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	91	34.4%	45.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$38,860**	\$38,024	Total county population		23,988	25,989
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.4%	18.4%	County child population		5,867	6,214
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.2%	57.9%	Children as percentage of population		24.5%	23.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.8%	76.8%	Children: Under age 5	1,433 24.4%	1,390 22.4%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	70.0%	49.8%	Ages 5-9	1,516 25.8%	1,524 24.5%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	16.9%	12.8%	Ages 10-14	1,502 25.6%	1,630 26.2%	
			Ages 15-19	1,416 24.1%	1,670 26.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	268	287	
			Age 4	293	289	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	5,291 90.2%	5,514 88.7%	
			African American	395 6.7%	328 5.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21 0.4%	26 0.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7 0.1%	18 0.3%	
			Other races	2 0.0%	11 0.2%	
			More than one race	59 1.0%	156 2.5%	
			Hispanic	92 1.6%	161 2.6%	

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CHILTON

RANKING: 23

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	8	12.3	13.5	58	-	513	8.2
• White	6	7	14.0	13.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	12.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	34	57	7.0%	9.6%	23	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	30	47	7.0%	9.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	4	10	6.8%	12.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	42	55	8.6%	9.3%	11	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	29	43	6.8%	8.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	13	12	22.0%	14.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	49	25	8.1%	4.1%	8	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	275	326	62.3%	57.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	1	68.5	12.4	49	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	82	55	8.1	5.0	8		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	15	6.0	3.1	13		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	3	36.7	103.7	63	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	33	31	16.3%	12.4%	21	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,319	2,851	23.0%	27.5%	34		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,937	2,537	21.4%	27.3%	14		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,278	1,745	16.6%	23.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	602	561	55.3%	59.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	57	231	21.2%	26.2%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$41,530**	\$38,916	Total county population		39,593	43,643	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.4%	18.7%	County child population		11,178	12,052	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	53.2%	Children as percentage of population		28.2%	27.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.2%	76.3%	Children: Under age 5	2,734	24.5%	2,996	24.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.0%	63.7%	Ages 5-9	2,838	25.4%	3,075	25.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.3%	16.9%	Ages 10-14	2,896	25.9%	2,998	24.9%
			Ages 15-19	2,710	24.2%	2,983	24.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	557		597	
			Age 4	572		572	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	9,129	81.7%	9,001	74.7%
			African American	1,513	13.5%	1,346	11.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	36	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	20	0.2%	39	0.3%
			Other races	13	0.1%	20	0.2%
			More than one race	77	0.7%	195	1.6%
			Hispanic	393	3.5%	1,415	11.7%

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CHOCTAW

RANKING: 37



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INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	17	11	8.4%	8.1%	21	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	10	4	7.8%	5.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	7	7	9.5%	11.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	31	13	15.3%	9.6%	42	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	10	2	7.8%	2.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	21	11	28.4%	18.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	12	1	5.6%	0.7%	32	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	122	99	61.4%	65.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	2	96.5	79.9	45	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	12	8	2.9	2.5	14		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	5	4	3.0	2.6	23		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	2	0.0	216.9	39	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	12	5	14.6%	9.4%	12	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,207	965	29.0%	29.8%	42		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,168	863	32.9%	33.4%	35		327,504	34.0%
• White	348	269	19.3%	17.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	811	575	47.2%	55.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	9	19	29.0%	63.3%			23,050	30.3%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$33,021**	\$31,067	Total county population		15,922	13,859
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.0%	22.8%	County child population		4,541	3,471
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.9%	46.5%	Children as percentage of population		28.5%	25.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.7%	81.5%	Children: Under age 5	1,103 24.3%	749 21.6%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.6%	75.4%	Ages 5-9	1,074 23.7%	864 24.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.8%	15.1%	Ages 10-14	1,203 26.5%	954 27.5%	
			Ages 15-19	1,161 25.6%	904 26.0%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	213	148	
			Age 4	271	164	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	2,127 46.8%	1,781 51.3%	
			African American	2,351 51.8%	1,634 47.1%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5 0.1%	2 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	0 0.0%	3 0.1%	
			Other races	7 0.2%	6 0.2%	
			More than one race	24 0.5%	25 0.7%	
			Hispanic	27 0.6%	20 0.6%	

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CLARKE

RANKING: 51

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	1	9.3	3.3	12	-	513	8.2
• White	1	0	5.1	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	1	12.7	6.1			259	12.6
Low weight births	40	35	9.3%	11.7%	56	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	19	10	9.7%	7.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	21	25	8.9%	15.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	71	47	16.4%	15.7%	50	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	17	14	8.7%	10.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	54	33	22.8%	20.1%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	53	19	10.8%	5.3%	26	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	305	275	64.4%	64.1%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	49.5	19.6	4	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	63	39	8.1	6.1	5		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	20	28	6.0	8.7	48		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	40.7	0.0	1	I	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	34	27	21.4%	19.6%	57	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,230	2,500	28.4%	37.9%	56		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,035	1,993	30.2%	37.0%	42		327,504	34.0%
• White	500	502	14.1%	18.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,499	1,440	48.0%	56.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	36	51	40.4%	39.5%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$35,645**	\$32,729	Total county population		27,867	25,833	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.7%	29.1%	County child population		8,626	7,111	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.4%	62.2%	Children as percentage of population		31.0%	27.5%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	70.5%	83.1%	Children: Under age 5	2,080	24.1%	1,468	20.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	65.8%	80.4%	Ages 5-9	2,193	25.4%	1,701	23.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.6%	16.6%	Ages 10-14	2,191	25.4%	1,945	27.4%
			Ages 15-19	2,162	25.1%	1,997	28.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	425		292	
			Age 4	427		298	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	4,125	47.8%	3,302	46.4%
			African American	4,330	50.2%	3,571	50.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26	0.3%	34	0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	25	0.4%
			Other races	8	0.1%	3	0.0%
			More than one race	53	0.6%	76	1.1%
			Hispanic	69	0.8%	100	1.4%

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CLAY

RANKING: 40



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	34	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	9	22	5.4%	14.7%	45	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	7	17	5.0%	13.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	5	8.0%	21.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	14	21	8.4%	14.0%	36	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	9	18	6.4%	14.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	5	3	20.0%	13.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	9	13.6%	6.7%	29	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	142	92	69.0%	64.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	45.5	60	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	49	14	14.4	4.5	48		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	6	6	4.0	3.8	39		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	2	196.9	224.2	43	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	7	12	9.6%	18.5%	50	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	745	743	21.9%	25.7%	22		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	737	888	24.2%	32.7%	33		327,504	34.0%
• White	446	559	18.4%	26.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	275	256	48.7%	62.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	16	73	26.7%	45.3%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$35,783**	\$34,831	Total county population		14,254	13,932
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.7%	19.2%	County child population		3,754	3,486
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.8%	59.9%	Children as percentage of population		26.3%	25.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.9%	83.2%	Children: Under age 5	877 23.4%	801 23.0%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	87.4%	80.4%	Ages 5-9	921 24.5%	783 22.5%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.4%	19.7%	Ages 10-14	979 26.1%	990 28.4%	
			Ages 15-19	977 26.0%	912 26.2%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	170	149	
			Age 4	169	167	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	2,872 76.5%	2,591 74.3%	
			African American	760 20.2%	599 17.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	11 0.3%	10 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	3 0.1%	5 0.1%	
			Other races	2 0.1%	5 0.1%	
			More than one race	43 1.1%	122 3.5%	
			Hispanic	63 1.7%	154 4.4%	

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CLEBURNE

RANKING: 5

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	1	5	5.3	27.5	51	-	513	8.2
• White	1	4	5.6	22.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	250.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	15	18	8.1%	9.9%	3	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	14	17	8.0%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	1	10.0%	25.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	9	20	4.8%	11.0%	30	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	19	4.0%	10.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	2	1	20.0%	25.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	24	10	11.3%	5.2%	53	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	131	156	64.1%	75.0%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	85	158	24.7	44.5	67		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	7	7	4.2	4.2	12		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	96.9	95.9	13	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	6	8	7.4%	11.3%	47	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	733	850	21.3%	25.3%	20		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	627	720	20.2%	23.5%	4		327,504	34.0%
• White	549	614	18.7%	21.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	61	46	55.0%	55.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	17	60	34.7%	41.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$39,272**	\$37,870	Total county population		14,123	14,972	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.4%	17.0%	County child population		3,812	3,957	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.1%	40.1%	Children as percentage of population		27.0%	26.4%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.1%	81.7%	Children: Under age 5	867	22.7%	938	23.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	89.1%	74.5%	Ages 5-9	997	26.2%	942	23.8%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.8%	26.3%	Ages 10-14	982	25.8%	997	25.2%
			Ages 15-19	966	25.3%	1,080	27.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	175		190	
			Age 4	157		201	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	3,520	92.3%	3,600	91.0%
			African American	166	4.4%	129	3.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12	0.3%	11	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	8	0.2%
			Other races	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
			More than one race	43	1.1%	79	2.0%
			Hispanic	69	1.8%	129	3.3%

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COFFEE

RANKING: 11



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	7	3.5	9.5	47	W	513	8.2
• White	0	2	0.0	3.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	5	15.0	36.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	48	71	8.3%	9.6%	19	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	28	55	6.3%	9.2%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	20	16	15.0%	11.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	46	71	8.0%	9.6%	14	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	23	36	5.2%	6.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	23	35	17.3%	25.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	35	14	5.6%	2.0%	18	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	472	564	69.2%	73.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	22.2	24	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	98	136	9.1	11.3	42		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	21	23	4.1	4.1	22		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	2	66.8	64.0	56	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	23	30	9.8%	9.1%	14	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,444	2,836	22.7%	24.6%	17		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,611	3,158	26.9%	29.7%	24		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,305	1,665	18.4%	22.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,134	1,084	57.2%	61.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	172	409	27.4%	30.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$42,811**	\$43,296	Total county population		43,615	49,948
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.6%	15.7%	County child population		11,964	13,317
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.1%	55.9%	Children as percentage of population		27.4%	26.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.9%	76.2%	Children: Under age 5	2,718 22.7%	3,303 24.8%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.4%	71.7%	Ages 5-9	2,947 24.6%	3,187 23.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.9%	9.2%	Ages 10-14	3,184 26.6%	3,457 26.0%	
			Ages 15-19	3,115 26.0%	3,370 25.3%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	544	648	
			Age 4	523	601	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	8,239 68.9%	8,660 65.0%	
			African American	2,685 22.4%	2,513 18.9%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	133 1.1%	181 1.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	93 0.8%	136 1.0%	
			Other races	45 0.4%	32 0.2%	
			More than one race	281 2.3%	538 4.0%	
			Hispanic	488 4.1%	1,257 9.4%	

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COLBERT

RANKING: 34

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	8	7	11.5	11.1	42	-	513	8.2
• White	6	1	10.8	1.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	6	14.2	53.1			259	12.6
Low weight births	77	51	11.0%	8.1%	30	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	64	35	11.5%	6.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	13	16	9.2%	14.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	88	96	12.6%	15.2%	49	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	50	68	9.0%	13.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	38	28	27.0%	24.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	54	35	8.5%	5.7%	40	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	418	435	61.2%	64.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	3	3	33.0	32.9	14	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	82	78	6.3	6.5	13		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	28	39	4.7	6.7	42		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	3	90.7	83.1	44	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	54	44	17.9%	14.6%	38	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,698	2,953	20.6%	24.8%	18		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,883	3,235	24.8%	31.2%	28		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,591	1,901	17.5%	23.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,192	1,085	54.1%	63.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	100	249	31.8%	37.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$41,110**	\$37,111	Total county population		54,984	54,428	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.6%	16.0%	County child population		14,466	13,451	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.9%	60.1%	Children as percentage of population		26.3%	24.7%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.1%	73.5%	Children: Under age 5	3,358	23.2%	3,134	23.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.2%	77.1%	Ages 5-9	3,728	25.8%	3,103	23.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	7.4%	Ages 10-14	3,735	25.8%	3,616	26.9%
			Ages 15-19	3,645	25.2%	3,598	26.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	673		599	
			Age 4	659		665	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	10,919	75.5%	9,970	74.1%
			African American	2,990	20.7%	2,428	18.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	69	0.5%	68	0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	42	0.3%	73	0.5%
			Other races	20	0.1%	26	0.2%
			More than one race	176	1.2%	411	3.1%
			Hispanic	250	1.7%	475	3.5%

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INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	2	29.9	14.4	53	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	12.7	18.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	1	41.0	11.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	23	15	11.4%	10.8%	60	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	6	8	7.6%	14.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	17	7	13.9%	8.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	24	19	11.9%	13.7%	51	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	9	8.9%	16.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	17	10	13.9%	11.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	6	15.5%	4.9%	49	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	83	78	50.4%	54.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	72.4	0.0	15	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	67	23	18.4	7.6	29		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4	3	2.5	2.0	2		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	99.3	0.0	15	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	7	3	9.1%	5.4%	9	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,237	1,157	34.0%	39.2%	58		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,236	1,250	39.1%	50.1%	59		327,504	34.0%
• White	275	239	18.8%	23.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	942	975	57.1%	70.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	19	36	41.3%	50.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$29,702**	\$26,882	Total county population		14,089	13,228	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	24.2%	27.5%	County child population		4,014	3,421	
Percent employed mothers with young children	47.8%	49.3%	Children as percentage of population		28.5%	25.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	70.1%	64.0%	Children: Under age 5	875	21.8%	776	22.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.3%	62.3%	Ages 5-9	1,073	26.7%	790	23.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.9%	13.0%	Ages 10-14	1,044	26.0%	879	25.7%
			Ages 15-19	1,022	25.5%	976	28.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	183		169	
			Age 4	191		162	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	1,778	44.3%	1,365	39.9%
			African American	2,153	53.6%	1,930	56.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	12	0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8	0.2%	0	0.0%
			Other races	5	0.1%	4	0.1%
			More than one race	36	0.9%	53	1.5%
			Hispanic	28	0.7%	57	1.7%

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INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	0	14.8	0.0	13	-	513	8.2
• White	1	0	11.9	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	19.6	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	21	15	15.6%	16.7%	52	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	5	10	6.0%	18.2%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	16	5	31.4%	14.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	26	9	19.3%	10.0%	38	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	4	8.3%	7.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	19	5	37.3%	14.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	7	7	5.7%	6.4%	59	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	84	54	53.8%	41.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	62.6	58	W	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	32	14	11.1	5.9	27		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	3	6.8	2.5	19		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	235.8	0.0	22	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	4	20.0%	11.8%	32	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	648	527	22.4%	25.4%	21		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	703	692	28.8%	36.8%	41		327,504	34.0%
• White	253	307	16.9%	25.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	440	354	48.6%	57.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	31	25.6%	40.8%			23,050	30.3%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010			
Median household income	\$36,386**	\$34,795	Total county population		12,202	11,539		
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.0%	16.7%	County child population		3,222	2,667		
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.2%	36.8%	Children as percentage of population		26.4%			
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.3%	82.2%	Children:	Under age 5	759	23.6%	561	21.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.4%	70.8%		Ages 5-9	797	24.7%	618	23.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.7%	13.3%		Ages 10-14	845	26.2%	707	26.5%
				Ages 15-19	821	25.5%	781	29.3%
			Pre-k children:	Age 3	157		125	
				Age 4	154		121	
			Diversity of children:					
			White	1,834	56.9%	1,584	59.4%	
			African American	1,302	40.4%	969	36.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.2%	8	0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	
			Other races	7	0.2%	6	0.2%	
			More than one race	32	1.0%	30	1.1%	
			Hispanic	39	1.2%	68	2.5%	

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COVINGTON

RANKING: 43



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	2	4.4	4.0	45	-	513	8.2
• White	2	1	5.4	2.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	11.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	35	51	7.8%	10.3%	33	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	23	30	6.2%	7.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	12	21	15.0%	23.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	40	79	8.9%	16.0%	56	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	24	62	6.5%	15.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	16	17	20.0%	19.1%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	25	19	4.7%	3.8%	14	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	366	304	64.7%	60.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	3	58.7	47.1	61	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	65	60	7.3	7.0	40		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	9	10	2.3	2.6	6		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	0	115.6	0.0	1	I	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	33	11.8%	15.7%	58	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,343	2,645	26.4%	32.2%	49		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,125	2,306	26.8%	32.3%	31		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,349	1,486	20.4%	25.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	735	664	62.0%	64.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	41	156	30.8%	45.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$34,294**	\$32,179	Total county population		37,631	37,765	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.5%	22.5%	County child population		9,849	9,502	
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	56.0%	Children as percentage of population		26.2%	25.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.8%	69.0%	Children: Under age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,265	23.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.6%	78.1%	Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,347	24.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	11.4%	Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,408	25.3%
			Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,482	26.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	455		487	
			Age 4	460		479	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	7,986	81.1%	7,424	78.1%
			African American	1,627	16.5%	1,538	16.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	46	0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	42	0.4%
			Other races	8	0.1%	12	0.1%
			More than one race	71	0.7%	269	2.8%
			Hispanic	97	1.0%	171	1.8%

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CRENSHAW

RANKING: 28



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	3	1	16.6	5.8	23	-	513	8.2
• White	2	1	14.1	8.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	25.6	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	15	15	8.3%	8.8%	26	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	12	8	8.5%	6.5%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	7	7.7%	14.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	21	18	11.6%	10.5%	29	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	9	14	6.3%	11.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	12	4	30.8%	8.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	12	14	6.5%	8.0%	63	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	138	137	72.4%	67.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	0	1	0.0	39.0	43	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	43	37	12.8	11.2	46		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	9	13	5.5	8.5	27		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	97.0	0.0	53	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	7	8	9.2%	14.8%	44	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	962	955	28.5%	28.9%	38		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	930	958	31.4%	34.2%	38		327,504	34.0%
• White	410	457	19.1%	23.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	491	439	65.6%	66.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	29	62	40.3%	38.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$33,387**	\$31,849	Total county population		13,665	13,906	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.2%	20.6%	County child population		3,712	3,685	
Percent employed mothers with young children	62.4%	54.2%	Children as percentage of population		27.2%	26.5%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.4%	78.4%	Children: Under age 5	803	21.6%	829	22.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	83.3%	70.2%	Ages 5-9	971	26.2%	943	25.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.1%	6.4%	Ages 10-14	985	26.5%	924	25.1%
			Ages 15-19	953	25.7%	989	26.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	158		165	
			Age 4	175		169	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,542	68.5%	2,496	67.7%
			African American	1,059	28.5%	940	25.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26	0.7%	14	0.4%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	61	1.7%
			Other races	7	0.2%	2	0.1%
			More than one race	41	1.1%	106	2.9%
			Hispanic	35	0.9%	66	1.8%

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CULLMAN

RANKING: 16



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	7	1	6.9	1.0	22	-	513	8.2
• White	7	1	7.0	1.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	84	97	8.3%	9.9%	32	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	81	94	8.1%	9.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	3	21.4%	18.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	75	105	7.4%	10.7%	22	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	73	102	7.3%	10.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	2	3	14.3%	18.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	78	48	7.5%	4.7%	31	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	683	706	71.2%	70.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	9	2	64.9	13.6	19	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	177	546	9.4	29.3	66		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	66	36	7.7	4.2	9		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	5	57.9	96.4	30	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	51	68	11.1%	16.2%	37	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,470	4,835	18.6%	25.7%	22		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,235	3,789	18.9%	23.8%	5		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,064	3,483	18.5%	23.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	63	73	55.3%	51.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	108	233	24.7%	22.5%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$41,633**	\$37,425	Total county population		77,483	80,406
Percent all persons living below poverty level	12.9%	19.3%	County child population		20,899	20,792
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.1%	57.8%	Children as percentage of population		27.0%	25.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	90.6%	86.4%	Children: Under age 5	4,943 23.7%	4,931 23.7%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.3%	87.3%	Ages 5-9	5,166 24.7%	5,141 24.7%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	8.1%	Ages 10-14	5,343 25.6%	5,278 25.4%	
			Ages 15-19	5,447 26.1%	5,442 26.2%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	972	999	
			Age 4	1,023	952	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	19,665 94.1%	18,526 89.1%	
			African American	226 1.1%	262 1.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76 0.4%	95 0.5%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46 0.2%	95 0.5%	
			Other races	11 0.1%	33 0.2%	
			More than one race	215 1.0%	279 1.3%	
			Hispanic	660 3.2%	1,502 7.2%	

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DALE

RANKING: 17

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	7	10	9.6	12.6	32	-	513	8.2
• White	6	3	11.2	4.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	7	5.2	41.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	58	74	8.0%	9.3%	16	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	33	49	6.2%	7.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	25	25	13.0%	14.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	54	48	7.4%	6.1%	3	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	28	30	5.2%	4.8%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	26	18	13.5%	10.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	35	21	6.6%	4.0%	27	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	457	369	64.9%	69.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	2	4	20.0	42.6	26	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	151	82	11.6	6.6	32		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	57	70	10.8	13.1	61		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	2	181.8	65.1	49	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	24	20	10.3%	5.8%	2	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,062	2,991	23.4%	25.2%	19		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,547	3,718	29.7%	34.1%	37		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,671	1,778	20.6%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,680	1,509	56.2%	63.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	196	431	23.1%	38.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$40,257**	\$41,279	Total county population		49,129	50,251	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.4%	16.2%	County child population		14,513	13,749	
Percent employed mothers with young children	46.2%	55.0%	Children as percentage of population		29.5%	27.4%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.0%	84.8%	Children: Under age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,690	26.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.3%	78.7%	Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,459	25.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	6.5%	Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	3,350	24.4%
			Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	3,250	23.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	759		740	
			Age 4	699		690	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	9,305	64.1%	8,515	61.9%
			African American	3,821	26.3%	3,214	23.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	82	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	99	0.7%
			Other races	41	0.3%	38	0.3%
			More than one race	420	2.9%	645	4.7%
			Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,156	8.4%

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DALLAS

RANKING: 67



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	12	5	14.9	7.1	30	-	513	8.2
• White	2	0	10.1	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	10	5	16.5	8.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	100	84	12.4%	11.9%	59	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	11	9	5.5%	6.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	89	75	14.7%	13.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	173	129	21.5%	18.3%	67	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	21	16	10.6%	11.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	152	113	25.1%	19.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	88	6	10.8%	1.0%	56	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	421	342	55.2%	54.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	4	28.8	45.6	31	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	111	44	8.4	3.8	4		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	123	33	22.6	6.2	65		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	50.7	31.9	55	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	85	50	27.3%	19.2%	66	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	4,616	5,912	34.9%	52.7%	67		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	5,470	5,261	50.6%	58.8%	65		327,504	34.0%
• White	681	385	22.0%	20.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	4,721	4,797	62.5%	70.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	68	79	44.7%	41.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$30,886**	\$27,088	Total county population		46,365	43,820
Percent all persons living below poverty level	26.3%	35.0%	County child population		14,794	12,908
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.3%	52.1%	Children as percentage of population		31.9%	29.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.3%	61.7%	Children: Under age 5	3,415 23.1%	3,197 24.8%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	63.5%	59.9%	Ages 5-9	3,579 24.2%	3,097 24.0%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.2%	13.0%	Ages 10-14	3,836 25.9%	3,271 25.3%	
			Ages 15-19	3,964 26.8%	3,343 25.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	683	641	
			Age 4	664	615	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	3,771 25.5%	2,491 19.3%	
			African American	10,751 72.7%	10,099 78.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	9 0.1%	17 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	48 0.3%	30 0.2%	
			Other races	20 0.1%	10 0.1%	
			More than one race	83 0.6%	145 1.1%	
			Hispanic	112 0.8%	116 0.9%	

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RANKING: 31

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	7	4.3	7.5	7	-	513	8.2
• White	4	7	4.5	7.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	70	89	7.6%	9.5%	14	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	65	85	7.3%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	5	4	13.9%	8.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	67	80	7.3%	8.5%	19	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	62	75	7.0%	8.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	5	5	13.9%	10.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	58	15	6.5%	1.6%	12	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	509	553	64.6%	61.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	4	46.5	29.2	55	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	110	238	6.9	13.0	60		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	51	27	6.8	3.3	17		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	2	143.5	43.6	32	I	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	47	47	12.0%	14.5%	43	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,454	5,619	21.7%	32.0%	48		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,069	4,031	21.3%	25.4%	8		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,670	2,969	20.4%	24.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	133	130	53.4%	58.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	266	932	25.4%	26.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$38,172**	\$33,919	Total county population		64,452	71,109	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.3%	21.7%	County child population		17,663	20,309	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.3%	53.5%	Children as percentage of population		27.4%	28.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.3%	63.3%	Children: Under age 5	4,379	24.8%	5,046	24.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.7%	47.5%	Ages 5-9	4,588	26.0%	5,199	25.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.0%	12.7%	Ages 10-14	4,269	24.2%	5,043	24.8%
			Ages 15-19	4,427	25.1%	5,021	24.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	842		1,062	
			Age 4	896		996	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	15,352	86.9%	14,432	71.1%
			African American	346	2.0%	283	1.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	160	0.9%	298	1.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	34	0.2%	58	0.3%
			Other races	10	0.1%	30	0.1%
			More than one race	267	1.5%	464	2.3%
			Hispanic	1,494	8.5%	4,744	23.4%

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ELMORE

RANKING: 12



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	6	4.3	5.6	15	-	513	8.2
• White	4	4	5.7	4.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0	7.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	73	99	7.9%	9.3%	13	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	44	62	6.2%	7.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	37	13.4%	14.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	88	101	9.5%	9.5%	17	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	44	65	6.2%	8.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	44	36	20.3%	14.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	57	56	5.7%	5.5%	46	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	556	756	65.7%	69.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	5	41.7	33.8	44	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	83	147	4.9	7.9	22		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	78	60	9.2	6.9	50		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	6	128.1	111.5	40	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	49	41	13.3%	9.3%	8	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,014	3,669	17.8%	19.2%	5		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,546	4,579	23.4%	28.0%	15		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,948	2,622	16.6%	21.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,492	1,687	50.6%	52.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	106	270	23.9%	29.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$50,250**	\$50,194	Total county population		65,874	79,303
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.8%	14.2%	County child population		18,596	20,900
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.2%	64.7%	Children as percentage of population		28.2%	26.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.6%	77.6%	Children: Under age 5	4,370 23.5%	4,859 23.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.1%	75.0%	Ages 5-9	4,801 25.8%	5,206 24.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.6%	12.2%	Ages 10-14	4,882 26.3%	5,256 25.1%	
			Ages 15-19	4,543 24.4%	5,579 26.7%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	873	945	
			Age 4	861	1,054	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	13,638 73.3%	14,720 70.4%	
			African American	4,213 22.7%	4,636 22.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	79 0.4%	60 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	56 0.3%	140 0.7%	
			Other races	40 0.2%	46 0.2%	
			More than one race	258 1.4%	524 2.5%	
			Hispanic	312 1.7%	774 3.7%	

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ESCAMBIA

RANKING: 47

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	4	12.4	8.3	33	-	513	8.2
• White	3	2	10.2	6.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	2	16.0	11.4			259	12.6
Low weight births	50	57	10.4%	11.9%	44	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	21	29	7.1%	9.5%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	28	15.4%	15.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	81	82	16.8%	17.0%	60	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	32	43	10.9%	14.1%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	49	39	26.1%	22.2%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	49	4	8.8%	0.8%	6	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	330	282	61.6%	60.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	29.7	0.0	9	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	62	60	6.7	6.9	24		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	27	20	6.7	5.1	31		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	4	35.1	161.4	65	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	37	37	23.9%	18.3%	62	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,396	2,541	25.9%	29.9%	43		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,538	2,829	31.8%	39.7%	47		327,504	34.0%
• White	973	1,122	19.7%	26.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,412	1,456	56.1%	62.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	153	251	28.7%	41.6%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$35,729**	\$31,443	Total county population		38,440	38,319	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.7%	22.0%	County child population		10,416	9,708	
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.0%	63.6%	Children as percentage of population		27.1%	25.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.9%	75.1%	Children: Under age 5	2,390	22.9%	2,385	24.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	74.0%	72.5%	Ages 5-9	2,662	25.6%	2,379	24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	18.4%	9.3%	Ages 10-14	2,614	25.1%	2,391	24.6%
			Ages 15-19	2,750	26.4%	2,553	26.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	481		507	
			Age 4	499		505	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	6,019	57.8%	5,384	55.5%
			African American	3,649	35.0%	3,374	34.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	415	4.0%	370	3.8%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	33	0.3%
			Other races	15	0.1%	11	0.1%
			More than one race	161	1.5%	282	2.9%
			Hispanic	134	1.3%	254	2.6%

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RANKING: 29



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	12	10	9.1	7.8	55	-	513	8.2
• White	11	8	10.4	7.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	3.8	8.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	115	113	8.7%	8.8%	10	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	85	70	8.0%	6.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	30	43	11.4%	18.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	153	131	11.6%	10.2%	23	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	94	99	8.9%	9.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	59	32	22.4%	13.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	104	37	7.8%	3.0%	13	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	839	800	64.0%	62.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	6	22.2	32.1	34	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	298	241	12.1	10.0	59		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	99	77	8.9	6.8	38		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	5	2	67.4	29.9	11	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	83	77	14.1%	13.8%	30	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	5,861	6,296	24.0%	26.6%	29		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,041	6,489	28.2%	32.2%	30		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,461	3,775	20.4%	24.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,330	2,189	63.1%	65.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	250	525	33.2%	34.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$38,624**	\$38,575	Total county population		103,459	104,430
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.9%	17.2%	County child population		27,389	26,809
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.9%	50.4%	Children as percentage of population		26.5%	25.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.8%	81.7%	Children: Under age 5	6,611 24.1%	6,140 22.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	82.9%	61.7%	Ages 5-9	6,705 24.5%	6,540 24.4%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.7%	12.8%	Ages 10-14	6,930 25.3%	6,905 25.8%	
			Ages 15-19	7,143 26.1%	7,224 26.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,280	1,325	
			Age 4	1,342	1,185	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	20,662 75.4%	19,394 72.3%	
			African American	5,403 19.7%	4,872 18.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85 0.3%	71 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	116 0.4%	189 0.7%	
			Other races	31 0.1%	54 0.2%	
			More than one race	350 1.3%	665 2.5%	
			Hispanic	742 2.7%	1,564 5.8%	

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FAYETTE

RANKING: 26

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	2	4.6	10.6	60	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	5.3	6.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	43.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	19	15	8.8%	8.0%	37	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	16	10	8.4%	6.1%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	5	11.5%	21.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	16	15	7.4%	8.0%	12	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	12	12	6.3%	7.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	4	3	15.4%	13.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	36	2	14.4%	1.0%	10	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	141	152	65.6%	68.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	60.0	0.0	1	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	50	28	11.3	7.3	37		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	20	11	10.4	6.0	26		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	3	0.0	256.0	60	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	10	7	11.6%	9.7%	4	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,023	1,023	23.1%	26.9%	32		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	928	970	23.4%	29.7%	23		327,504	34.0%
• White	641	671	18.9%	24.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	268	239	51.1%	65.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	19	60	32.8%	50.4%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$37,613**	\$34,262	Total county population		18,495	17,241	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.2%	19.6%	County child population		4,924	4,353	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.2%	56.1%	Children as percentage of population		26.6%	25.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.8%	85.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,113	22.6%	997	22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.7%	79.6%	Ages 5-9	1,201	24.4%	999	22.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.1%	6.2%	Ages 10-14	1,260	25.6%	1,146	26.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,350	27.4%	1,211	27.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	240		195	
			Age 4	234		197	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	4,106	83.4%	3,630	83.4%
			African American	715	14.5%	537	12.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	7	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	10	0.2%	10	0.2%
			Other races	1	0.0%	7	0.2%
			More than one race	35	0.7%	80	1.8%
			Hispanic	51	1.0%	82	1.9%

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FRANKLIN

RANKING: 18



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	5	9.2	10.8	41	-	513	8.2
• White	3	3	7.2	6.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	45.5	111.1			259	12.6
Low weight births	27	36	6.2%	7.8%	12	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	24	34	5.8%	7.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	2	13.6%	11.1%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	32	35	7.3%	7.6%	5	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	26	33	6.3%	7.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	6	2	27.3%	11.1%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	52	11	10.6%	2.2%	22	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	244	304	60.9%	68.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	56.0	16.4	32	I	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	53	64	6.9	8.1	43		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	19	33	5.7	9.6	53		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	150.7	101.3	45	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	12	7.4%	7.5%	10	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,895	2,310	24.8%	29.7%	41		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,545	1,913	22.4%	28.2%	16		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,260	1,350	21.1%	26.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	159	135	50.5%	57.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	126	428	20.9%	31.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$35,413**	\$32,588	Total county population		31,223	31,704
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	21.8%	County child population		8,497	8,743
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.8%	67.6%	Children as percentage of population		27.2%	27.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.8%	69.5%	Children: Under age 5	1,983 23.3%	2,266 25.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.0%	62.8%	Ages 5-9	2,180 25.7%	2,161 24.7%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.6%	5.2%	Ages 10-14	2,156 25.4%	2,093 23.9%	
			Ages 15-19	2,178 25.6%	2,223 25.4%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	387	423	
			Age 4	405	454	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	6,996 82.3%	6,117 70.0%	
			African American	435 5.1%	338 3.9%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	29 0.3%	34 0.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	11 0.1%	12 0.1%	
			Other races	4 0.0%	23 0.3%	
			More than one race	86 1.0%	161 1.8%	
			Hispanic	936 11.0%	2,058 23.5%	

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GENEVA

RANKING: 39

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	2	9.4	7.4	48	-	513	8.2
• White	2	1	7.2	4.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	1	24.4	34.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	24	25	7.6%	9.3%	28	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	17	18	6.2%	7.5%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	7	7	17.1%	24.1%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	30	33	9.4%	12.2%	40	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	20	27	7.2%	11.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	10	6	24.4%	20.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	32	12	9.2%	3.7%	30	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	188	199	57.0%	61.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	66.8	23.2	18	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	93	45	15.0	7.5	49		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	26	10.3	9.4	58		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	166.1	124.1	61	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	13	13.4%	11.4%	51	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,684	1,672	27.3%	30.1%	44		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,446	1,643	26.3%	32.9%	34		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,010	1,175	21.7%	28.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	394	340	58.7%	72.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	42	128	25.0%	37.3%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$34,165**	\$31,347	Total county population		25,764	26,790	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.5%	19.4%	County child population		6,806	6,684	
Percent employed mothers with young children	63.6%	63.4%	Children as percentage of population		26.4%	24.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.4%	84.8%	Children: Under age 5	1,437	21.1%	1,576	23.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.4%	76.2%	Ages 5-9	1,668	24.5%	1,644	24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.5%	12.8%	Ages 10-14	1,928	28.3%	1,676	25.1%
			Ages 15-19	1,773	26.1%	1,788	26.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	275		344	
			Age 4	275		316	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	5,545	81.5%	5,296	79.2%
			African American	954	14.0%	715	10.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	59	0.9%	43	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	10	0.1%	20	0.3%
			Other races	6	0.1%	8	0.1%
			More than one race	56	0.8%	190	2.8%
			Hispanic	176	2.6%	412	6.2%

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GREENE

RANKING: 66



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	0	12.1	0.0	1	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	0	13.7	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	18	32	10.9%	25.8%	67	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	1	9	5.3%	56.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	17	23	11.6%	21.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	42	23	25.5%	18.5%	59	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	0	2	0.0%	12.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	42	21	28.8%	19.4%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	13	0	8.4%	0.0%	62	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	104	78	56.4%	58.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	64	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	48	10	16.5	4.6	21		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	21	6	17.4	5.7	66		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	23	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	16	11	30.2%	21.2%	53	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,090	884	37.4%	39.7%	59		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,274	948	54.4%	56.9%	62		327,504	34.0%
• White	36	26	12.4%	13.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,232	908	60.4%	62.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	6	14	42.9%	60.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$25,988**	\$26,131	Total county population		9,974	9,045
Percent all persons living below poverty level	28.5%	28.4%	County child population		3,250	2,509
Percent employed mothers with young children	41.6%	49.2%	Children as percentage of population		32.6%	27.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	57.7%	66.4%	Children: Under age 5	770 23.7%	555 22.1%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	46.3%	56.6%	Ages 5-9	830 25.5%	584 23.3%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	21.3%	11.8%	Ages 10-14	777 23.9%	632 25.2%	
			Ages 15-19	873 26.9%	738 29.4%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	166	103	
			Age 4	154	108	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	360 11.1%	234 9.3%	
			African American	2,844 87.5%	2,222 88.6%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2 0.1%	0 0.0%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	2 0.1%	2 0.1%	
			Other races	7 0.2%	0 0.0%	
			More than one race	7 0.2%	21 0.8%	
			Hispanic	28 0.9%	30 1.2%	

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HALE

RANKING: 54

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	10	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	30	31	11.2%	15.3%	63	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	4	7	4.3%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	24	14.8%	18.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	37	21	13.8%	10.4%	41	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	3	2	3.2%	2.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	34	19	19.3%	14.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	31	9	10.7%	4.4%	54	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	153	159	55.5%	63.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	77.8	29.3	65	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	21	50	4.1	12.8	26		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	13	18	5.8	9.0	47		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	212.6	75.1	41	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	8	12.0%	11.4%	29	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,549	1,568	30.5%	35.4%	54		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,848	1,483	42.5%	46.3%	55		327,504	34.0%
• White	201	197	13.6%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,627	1,278	58.1%	62.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	8	30.3%	17.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010			
Median household income	\$31,809**	\$30,124	Total county population		17,185	15,760		
Percent all persons living below poverty level	23.0%	26.6%	County child population		5,620	4,378		
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.1%	57.1%	Children as percentage of population		32.7%	27.8%		
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.0%	81.5%	Children:	Under age 5	1,408	25.1%	954	21.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	68.5%	77.4%		Ages 5-9	1,376	24.5%	969	22.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.5%	17.8%		Ages 10-14	1,453	25.9%	1,230	28.1%
				Ages 15-19	1,383	24.6%	1,225	28.0%
			Pre-k children:	Age 3	276		178	
				Age 4	283		200	
			Diversity of children:					
			White	1,726	30.7%	1,373	31.4%	
			African American	3,775	67.2%	2,902	66.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	15	0.3%	10	0.2%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	
			Other races	9	0.2%	5	0.1%	
			More than one race	41	0.7%	24	0.5%	
			Hispanic	49	0.9%	58	1.3%	

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HENRY

RANKING: 30



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	3	0	15.2	0.0	4	-	513	8.2
• White	3	0	21.4	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	13	17	6.6%	8.6%	1	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	9	9	6.4%	6.5%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	4	8	6.9%	13.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	21	24	10.6%	12.1%	31	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	9	13	6.4%	9.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	12	11	20.7%	18.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	23	8	8.8%	3.8%	64	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	275	142	56.9%	60.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	10	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	17	22	4.3	5.6	20		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	25	15	14.4	7.9	36		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	85.4	97.3	34	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	15	12	18.3%	15.0%	31	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,018	1,110	25.9%	28.9%	38		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,024	1,049	30.2%	32.4%	32		327,504	34.0%
• White	339	460	16.4%	21.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	654	514	53.3%	57.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	31	75	29.8%	42.6%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$38,233**	\$35,215	Total county population		16,310	17,302	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	18.7%	County child population		4,370	4,290	
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.5%	56.0%	Children as percentage of population		26.8%	24.8%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.8%	84.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,019	23.3%	937	21.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	64.1%	76.8%	Ages 5-9	1,065	24.4%	1,076	25.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.1%	5.5%	Ages 10-14	1,106	25.3%	1,139	26.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,180	27.0%	1,138	26.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	214		207	
			Age 4	204		190	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,457	56.2%	2,635	61.4%
			African American	1,751	40.1%	1,359	31.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12	0.3%	13	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	20	0.5%
			Other races	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
			More than one race	54	1.2%	92	2.1%
			Hispanic	92	2.1%	168	3.9%

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HOUSTON

RANKING: 33

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
							NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	11	14	8.6	9.8	39	-	513	8.2
• White	5	8	5.9	8.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	6	6	14.1	11.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	118	134	9.2%	9.4%	11	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	66	70	7.7%	7.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	52	64	12.2%	12.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	152	161	11.9%	11.3%	32	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	52	74	6.1%	8.1%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	100	87	23.5%	17.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	115	50	9.0%	3.8%	58	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	779	790	61.8%	63.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	7	3	40.4	15.8	38	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	282	175	12.3	7.0	28		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	61	75	5.7	6.7	44		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	8	4	127.6	61.9	28	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	77	71	14.3%	11.4%	23	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	5,345	6,462	23.3%	26.7%	30		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,386	8,283	30.9%	38.4%	43		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,715	3,339	19.3%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,498	4,397	58.4%	68.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	173	547	28.5%	39.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$43,114**	\$38,751	Total county population		88,787	101,547	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.8%	17.7%	County child population		25,151	27,408	
Percent employed mothers with young children	62.7%	59.3%	Children as percentage of population		28.3%	27.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.1%	85.1%	Children: Under age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,731	24.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	64.5%	79.3%	Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	7,051	25.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.9%	13.4%	Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,936	25.3%
			Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,690	24.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,227		1,376	
			Age 4	1,199		1,396	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	16,294	64.8%	16,381	59.8%
			African American	7,863	31.3%	8,743	31.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	88	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	217	0.8%
			Other races	37	0.1%	54	0.2%
			More than one race	278	1.1%	792	2.9%
			Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,133	4.1%

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JACKSON

RANKING: 22



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	3	6.0	4.9	19	-	513	8.2
• White	3	1	4.7	1.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	34.5	50.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	58	61	8.7%	10.0%	22	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	53	57	8.3%	10.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	5	4	17.2%	10.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	49	79	7.3%	13.0%	37	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	46	66	7.2%	11.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	3	13	10.3%	32.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	39	26	5.3%	4.1%	15	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	502	457	65.4%	66.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	6	10.7	65.8	57	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	106	144	8.1	12.0	57		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	34	5.0	6.0	20		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	4	2	109.2	58.5	46	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	31	36	10.5%	13.0%	24	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,702	2,841	20.9%	24.3%	16		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,701	2,683	23.3%	26.2%	9		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,289	2,162	21.9%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	250	215	52.2%	66.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	162	306	24.0%	34.6%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$41,186**	\$35,015	Total county population		53,926	53,227	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.0%	16.4%	County child population		14,372	13,402	
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.0%	55.7%	Children as percentage of population		26.7%	25.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.3%	83.3%	Children: Under age 5	3,387	23.6%	2,975	22.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	82.9%	76.2%	Ages 5-9	3,644	25.4%	3,333	24.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.3%	11.0%	Ages 10-14	3,655	25.4%	3,546	26.5%
			Ages 15-19	3,686	25.6%	3,548	26.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	714		602	
			Age 4	678		597	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	12,714	88.5%	11,570	86.3%
			African American	649	4.5%	502	3.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	310	2.2%	148	1.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	36	0.3%	51	0.4%
			Other races	12	0.1%	12	0.1%
			More than one race	406	2.8%	496	3.7%
			Hispanic	245	1.7%	623	4.6%

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JEFFERSON

RANKING: 38



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	114	81	12.1	8.7	57	-	513	8.2
• White	32	22	6.6	4.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	82	59	18.1	13.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	985	1,042	10.5%	11.2%	46	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	355	368	7.3%	7.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	630	674	13.9%	14.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	1131	987	12.0%	10.6%	25	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	224	221	4.6%	4.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	907	766	20.1%	16.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	594	184	6.7%	2.3%	9	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	6,041	5,697	64.4%	64.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	41	22	34.8	18.0	33	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	1,060	1,268	6.5	8.2	41		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	811	434	11.2	6.3	51		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	41	18	97.2	41.2	33	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	558	479	14.0%	11.8%	22	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	32,891	35,746	20.1%	22.9%	12		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	48,068	50,215	33.8%	38.6%	44		327,504	34.0%
• White	11,842	9,984	15.8%	16.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	35,252	37,763	55.7%	63.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	974	2,468	23.0%	26.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$46,202**	\$43,312	Total county population		662,047	658,466	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.7%	16.5%	County child population		182,231	172,834	
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.3%	63.5%	Children as percentage of population		27.5%	26.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.9%	80.2%	Children: Under age 5	43,281	23.8%	43,897	25.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.6%	77.5%	Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	41,902	24.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.5%	9.9%	Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	42,373	24.5%
			Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	44,662	25.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	8,434		8,742	
			Age 4	8,735		8,597	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	88,410	48.5%	73,704	42.6%
			African American	86,578	47.5%	84,117	48.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	349	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	2,377	1.4%
			Other races	198	0.1%	284	0.2%
			More than one race	1,795	1.0%	2,824	1.6%
			Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	9,179	5.3%

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INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	1	17.6	6.9	28	-	513	8.2
• White	3	1	20.3	8.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	13	17	7.6%	11.8%	39	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	11	11	7.4%	8.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	6	9.1%	30.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	5	20	2.9%	13.9%	26	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	4	14	2.7%	11.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	1	6	4.5%	30.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	13	14	6.0%	8.4%	36	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	193	101	84.0%	58.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	70.3	42.3	12	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	24	32	6.4	9.9	35		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	3	4	1.9	2.7	25		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	85.5	0.0	1	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	2	12	2.9%	16.2%	34	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	897	780	23.8%	25.8%	25		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	848	860	24.7%	30.7%	26		327,504	34.0%
• White	576	585	19.9%	24.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	251	228	51.0%	64.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	21	47	42.9%	47.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$36,402**	\$31,226	Total county population		15,904	14,564
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.5%	18.2%	County child population		4,192	3,551
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	75.4%	Children as percentage of population		26.4%	24.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.9%	82.6%	Children: Under age 5	926 22.1%	861 24.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	87.5%	84.7%	Ages 5-9	1,017 24.3%	892 25.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	12.6%	Ages 10-14	1,101 26.3%	933 26.3%	
			Ages 15-19	1,148 27.4%	865 24.4%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	196	173	
			Age 4	185	188	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	3,440 82.1%	2,906 81.8%	
			African American	643 15.3%	477 13.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1 0.0%	4 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	0 0.0%	
			Other races	1 0.0%	4 0.1%	
			More than one race	35 0.8%	90 2.5%	
			Hispanic	71 1.7%	70 2.0%	

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LAUDERDALE

RANKING: 8

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	7	3	6.7	3.1	16	-	513	8.2
• White	7	2	7.9	2.4			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	7.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	87	85	8.3%	8.7%	25	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	61	66	6.9%	7.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	19	16.8%	14.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	86	87	8.2%	8.9%	18	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	51	67	5.7%	8.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	35	20	22.6%	15.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	34	39	3.3%	3.9%	20	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	839	805	74.6%	78.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	2	20.8	13.8	11	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	112	204	5.5	10.2	55		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	62	67	6.9	7.2	46		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	3	34.8	51.7	10	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	44	34	10.2%	7.8%	7	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,993	4,061	19.7%	21.8%	10		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	4,439	5,228	23.8%	29.5%	22		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,930	3,500	18.3%	23.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,359	1,334	61.4%	67.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	150	394	32.3%	36.3%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$42,447**	\$39,096	Total county population		87,966	92,709	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.1%	14.5%	County child population		22,958	23,041	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.2%	56.5%	Children as percentage of population		26.1%	24.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	95.2%	76.9%	Children: Under age 5	5,217	22.7%	5,158	22.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	92.7%	76.2%	Ages 5-9	5,617	24.5%	5,466	23.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.4%	8.7%	Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,718	24.8%
			Ages 15-19	6,214	27.1%	6,699	29.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,047		1,118	
			Age 4	1,035		984	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	19,273	83.9%	18,438	80.0%
			African American	2,916	12.7%	2,831	12.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56	0.2%	79	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	97	0.4%	152	0.7%
			Other races	35	0.2%	24	0.1%
			More than one race	247	1.1%	608	2.6%
			Hispanic	334	1.5%	909	3.9%

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LAWRENCE

RANKING: 32



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	3	7.0	7.3	11	-	513	8.2
• White	3	2	8.5	5.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	14.9			259	12.6
Low weight births	43	49	10.1%	12.0%	38	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	37	33	10.5%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	6	16	8.2%	23.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	45	48	10.6%	11.7%	43	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	23	35	6.6%	10.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	22	13	29.3%	19.4%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	30	4.2%	7.7%	55	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	281	331	59.0%	68.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	47.5	0.0	21	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	132	21	14.8	2.6	7		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	32	22	7.8	6.0	45		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	43.0	27	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	25	9.9%	14.4%	45	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,859	1,778	20.7%	22.9%	12		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,725	1,838	21.4%	27.3%	13		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,066	1,199	18.0%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	484	343	43.8%	53.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	175	296	17.1%	25.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$41,946**	\$36,311	Total county population		34,803	34,339
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.7%	16.2%	County child population		9,855	8,873
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.8%	67.6%	Children as percentage of population		28.3%	25.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.4%	81.2%	Children: Under age 5	2,201 22.3%	2,156 24.3%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	80.5%	67.6%	Ages 5-9	2,556 25.9%	2,119 23.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.3%	11.2%	Ages 10-14	2,628 26.7%	2,161 24.4%	
			Ages 15-19	2,470 25.1%	2,437 27.5%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	408	465	
			Age 4	470	431	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	7,025 71.3%	6,359 71.7%	
			African American	1,506 15.3%	990 11.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	747 7.6%	657 7.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7 0.1%	8 0.1%	
			Other races	2 0.0%	24 0.3%	
			More than one race	426 4.3%	546 6.2%	
			Hispanic	142 1.4%	289 3.3%	

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LEE

RANKING: 3

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	14	10	10.0	5.9	18	-	513	8.2
• White	8	5	8.2	4.2			254	6.1
• African American/Other	6	5	14.1	10.4			259	12.6
Low weight births	100	116	7.2%	6.9%	4	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	56	67	5.8%	5.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	44	49	10.3%	10.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	130	113	9.3%	6.7%	2	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	49	49	5.1%	4.1%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	81	64	19.0%	13.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	89	40	6.0%	2.6%	24	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	820	1,122	68.5%	71.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	11	6	65.9	26.4	50	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	171	229	6.4	7.2	31		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	75	77	5.8	5.3	21		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	4	7	37.9	50.1	9	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	68	38	12.5%	6.5%	3	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	4,859	6,097	18.2%	20.9%	9		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,863	8,813	28.6%	31.7%	29		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,950	3,733	18.0%	20.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,728	4,430	55.4%	61.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	185	650	20.4%	28.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$41,126**	\$37,836	Total county population		115,092	140,247	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.2%	20.7%	County child population		34,220	39,315	
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.8%	62.4%	Children as percentage of population		29.7%	28.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.7%	85.9%	Children: Under age 5	7,195	21.0%	8,687	22.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	81.0%	88.8%	Ages 5-9	7,655	22.4%	8,455	21.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	4.2%	4.1%	Ages 10-14	7,603	22.2%	8,988	22.9%
			Ages 15-19	11,767	34.4%	13,185	33.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,432		1,773	
			Age 4	1,471		1,737	

Diversity of children:					
White	23,446	68.5%	25,652	65.2%	
African American	9,180	26.8%	9,878	25.1%	
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	53	0.2%	131	0.3%	
Asian and Pacific Islander	491	1.4%	949	2.4%	
Other races	62	0.2%	101	0.3%	
More than one race	405	1.2%	962	2.4%	
Hispanic	583	1.7%	1,642	4.2%	

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LIMESTONE

RANKING: 4



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	7	6.0	6.8	23	-	513	8.2
• White	5	3	6.8	3.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	4	0.0	32.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	71	101	8.5%	9.9%	29	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	54	81	7.4%	9.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	17	20	17.2%	16.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	80	96	9.6%	9.4%	9	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	62	84	8.5%	9.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	18	12	18.2%	9.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	71	27	7.8%	3.0%	23	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	518	707	66.4%	76.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	26.3	0.0	8	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	134	90	8.2	4.5	11		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	36	24	4.7	2.6	15		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	70.3	41.2	14	I	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	48	54	14.1%	14.1%	19	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,137	3,543	19.2%	19.1%	4		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,024	4,250	20.2%	24.2%	6		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,031	2,840	16.2%	20.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	842	949	46.6%	48.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	151	461	25.5%	23.3%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$48,188**	\$46,610	Total county population		65,676	82,782	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.1%	13.5%	County child population		17,926	21,769	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.6%	63.4%	Children as percentage of population		27.3%	26.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.6%	79.4%	Children: Under age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,352	24.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	81.9%	69.1%	Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	5,414	24.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.6%	10.5%	Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	5,686	26.1%
			Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	5,317	24.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	871		1,126	
			Age 4	879		1,056	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	14,339	80.0%	16,018	73.6%
			African American	2,422	13.5%	2,593	11.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	135	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	311	1.4%
			Other races	25	0.1%	52	0.2%
			More than one race	225	1.3%	621	2.9%
			Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,039	9.4%

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LOWNDES

RANKING: 64

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	2	14.1	11.4	8	-	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	30.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	1	16.7	7.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	27	19	12.7%	10.8%	50	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	5	0	15.2%	0.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	22	19	12.2%	13.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	39	24	18.3%	13.6%	66	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	1	0	3.0%	0.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	38	24	21.1%	16.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	38	0	14.9%	0.0%	1	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	113	100	48.3%	55.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	93.1	0.0	46	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	18	18	4.4	6.6	45		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	22	6.4	17.2	57		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	163.8	112.7	66	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	19	6	21.8%	9.5%	36	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,403	1,239	34.4%	39.8%	61		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,581	974	49.0%	50.5%	60		327,504	34.0%
• White	79	47	12.0%	10.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,492	906	58.6%	63.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	21	47.6%	58.3%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$29,221**	\$28,100	Total county population		13,473	11,299	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	25.8%	28.8%	County child population		4,504	3,082	
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.9%	63.6%	Children as percentage of population		33.4%	27.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	70.4%	65.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,004	22.3%	746	24.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	66.8%	68.8%	Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	705	22.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.6%	19.0%	Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	771	25.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	860	27.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	218		156	
			Age 4	189		153	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	764	17.0%	580	18.8%
			African American	3,682	81.7%	2,437	79.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	7	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	2	0.1%
			Other races	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
			More than one race	17	0.4%	16	0.5%
			Hispanic	34	0.8%	36	1.2%

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MACON

RANKING: 65



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	3	19.7	12.7	66	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	24.4	20.4			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	2	19.0	10.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	37	33	12.2%	14.0%	51	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	4	9	9.8%	18.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	24	12.5%	12.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	58	35	19.1%	14.8%	61	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	3	4	7.3%	8.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	55	31	20.9%	16.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	12	12	3.4%	6.2%	39	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	189	210	52.2%	66.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	48.6	30.5	62	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	17	51	2.8	11.5	52		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	26	13	10.1	6.0	52		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	33.9	0.0	6	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	30	19	25.4%	16.5%	61	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,163	1,934	35.9%	45.2%	64		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,766	2,156	57.4%	64.5%	67		327,504	34.0%
• White	98	114	17.5%	23.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,642	2,016	63.1%	72.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	26	26	38.8%	37.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$27,756**	\$26,328	Total county population		24,105	21,452	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	27.1%	38.6%	County child population		7,518	5,775	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.0%	60.5%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	26.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	63.8%	76.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,565	20.8%	1,169	20.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	66.0%	78.3%	Ages 5-9	1,714	22.8%	1,068	18.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.8%	4.8%	Ages 10-14	1,801	24.0%	1,249	21.6%
			Ages 15-19	2,438	32.4%	2,289	39.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	330		236	
			Age 4	331		227	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	671	8.9%	646	11.2%
			African American	6,689	89.0%	4,948	85.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5	0.1%	4	0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	11	0.2%
			Other races	6	0.1%	8	0.1%
			More than one race	71	0.9%	88	1.5%
			Hispanic	63	0.8%	70	1.2%

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MADISON

RANKING: 7

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	28	37	7.3	8.7	35	-	513	8.2
• White	14	20	5.2	7.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	14	17	12.1	11.6			259	12.6
Low weight births	309	443	8.1%	10.4%	35	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	177	215	6.6%	7.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	132	228	11.4%	15.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	373	344	9.8%	8.1%	10	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	166	147	6.2%	5.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	207	197	17.9%	13.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	188	103	5.3%	2.7%	17	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	2,528	3,090	78.7%	73.0%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	17	9	34.5	15.0	16	I	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	456	386	6.4	4.9	6		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	227	188	6.5	5.0	37		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	10	13	54.1	53.7	21	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	173	163	11.0%	8.9%	5	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	11,653	11,438	16.5%	14.7%	2		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	16,268	20,591	25.2%	28.9%	19		327,504	34.0%
• White	7,334	8,323	16.5%	18.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	8,023	10,093	51.1%	57.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	911	2,175	21.2%	27.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$56,288**	\$57,327	Total county population		276,700	334,811	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.1%	10.3%	County child population		79,138	89,765	
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.7%	58.9%	Children as percentage of population		28.6%	26.8%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.5%	84.5%	Children: Under age 5	18,800	23.8%	20,869	23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	90.4%	64.5%	Ages 5-9	20,194	25.5%	21,285	23.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.2%	7.0%	Ages 10-14	20,298	25.6%	22,834	25.4%
			Ages 15-19	19,846	25.1%	24,777	27.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	3,793		4,269	
			Age 4	3,815		4,128	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	50,733	64.1%	52,623	58.6%
			African American	21,963	27.8%	24,627	27.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	697	0.9%	650	0.7%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,378	1.7%	2,200	2.5%
			Other races	178	0.2%	255	0.3%
			More than one race	2,183	2.8%	3,554	4.0%
			Hispanic	2,006	2.5%	5,856	6.5%

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MARENGO

RANKING: 42



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	2	18.3	7.8	9	I	513	8.2
• White	1	0	8.1	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	2	24.5	13.9			259	12.6
Low weight births	46	27	14.1%	10.5%	42	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	7	12	5.6%	10.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	39	15	19.2%	10.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	49	31	14.9%	12.2%	47	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	6	5.6%	5.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	42	25	20.6%	17.4%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	60	7	13.8%	2.4%	37	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	261	296	66.6%	73.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	2	20.2	50.2	39	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	51	28	7.9	5.4	19		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	41	25	14.3	9.9	62		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	105.5	0.0	8	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	18	12	14.0%	10.6%	48	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,961	1,717	30.4%	32.3%	50		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,176	1,792	39.2%	41.6%	50		327,504	34.0%
• White	353	333	15.4%	17.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,818	1,415	56.7%	62.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	5	44	7.9%	31.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$34,668**	\$31,867	Total county population		22,539	21,027	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.8%	24.9%	County child population		7,034	5,804	
Percent employed mothers with young children	51.1%	63.7%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	27.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.3%	80.0%	Children: Under age 5	1,524	21.7%	1,307	22.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	71.6%	74.8%	Ages 5-9	1,852	26.3%	1,369	23.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.2%	5.8%	Ages 10-14	1,902	27.0%	1,484	25.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,756	25.0%	1,644	28.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	304		253	
			Age 4	335		265	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,621	37.3%	2,218	38.2%
			African American	4,268	60.7%	3,362	57.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	14	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	16	0.2%	18	0.3%
			Other races	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
			More than one race	33	0.5%	69	1.2%
			Hispanic	83	1.2%	123	2.1%

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MARION

RANKING: 21

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	3	13.1	9.7	52	-	513	8.2
• White	3	3	8.1	10.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	0	181.8	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	27	36	7.0%	11.7%	24	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	26	36	7.0%	12.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	0	9.1%	0.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	30	32	7.8%	10.4%	15	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	29	32	7.8%	10.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	1	0	9.1%	0.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	3	7.0%	0.8%	7	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	299	252	68.5%	66.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	2	75.8	41.1	59	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	69	104	9.8	15.6	62		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	12	17	4.1	5.4	41		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	92.9	0.0	31	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	11	18	6.1%	13.7%	35	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,623	1,939	23.0%	30.9%	46		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,396	1,750	21.8%	30.9%	27		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,229	1,509	20.3%	28.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	121	137	60.2%	70.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	46	104	34.1%	42.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$35,591**	\$32,317	Total county population		31,214	30,776	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.6%	21.2%	County child population		7,843	7,394	
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.8%	55.8%	Children as percentage of population		25.1%	24.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	95.3%	79.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,712	23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	92.6%	75.3%	Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,818	24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	6.6%	Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,947	26.3%
			Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,917	25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	395		359	
			Age 4	367		335	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	7,304	93.1%	6,689	90.5%
			African American	275	3.5%	256	3.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	17	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	10	0.1%
			Other races	5	0.1%	14	0.2%
			More than one race	72	0.9%	122	1.6%
			Hispanic	148	1.9%	286	3.9%

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MARSHALL

RANKING: 15



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	12	11	9.5	7.3	21	-	513	8.2
• White	12	11	9.8	8.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	90	124	7.2%	8.3%	5	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	85	106	6.9%	8.5%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	5	18	14.7%	7.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	120	139	9.5%	9.3%	16	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	114	126	9.3%	10.1%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	6	13	17.6%	5.2%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	69	93	5.1%	6.8%	52	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	561	866	67.7%	69.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	4	35.2	21.5	37	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	383	552	18.7	23.7	65		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	87	69	9.2	6.7	49		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	4	0	73.1	0.0	20	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	69	69	12.5%	13.5%	42	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	4,494	6,210	22.0%	26.2%	26		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	4,344	5,795	23.8%	29.2%	20		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,809	4,605	22.7%	28.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	184	198	61.7%	68.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	351	992	28.6%	30.4%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$40,266**	\$37,506	Total county population		82,231	93,019
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.0%	19.1%	County child population		22,536	25,817
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.4%	52.1%	Children as percentage of population		27.4%	27.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.7%	64.8%	Children: Under age 5	5,503 24.4%	6,546 25.4%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	83.7%	52.2%	Ages 5-9	5,868 26.0%	6,362 24.6%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.7%	14.4%	Ages 10-14	5,599 24.8%	6,341 24.6%	
			Ages 15-19	5,566 24.7%	6,568 25.4%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,087	1,370	
			Age 4	1,156	1,371	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	19,614 87.0%	19,445 75.3%	
			African American	458 2.0%	434 1.7%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	123 0.5%	128 0.5%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	52 0.2%	153 0.6%	
			Other races	27 0.1%	43 0.2%	
			More than one race	253 1.1%	581 2.3%	
			Hispanic	2,009 8.9%	5,033 19.5%	

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MOBILE

RANKING: 46



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	65	44	10.5	7.3	29	I	513	8.2
• White	23	19	6.4	5.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	42	25	16.0	9.4			259	12.6
Low weight births	658	730	10.6%	12.1%	47	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	260	326	7.2%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	398	404	15.2%	15.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	828	796	13.3%	13.1%	48	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	239	302	6.7%	8.9%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	589	494	22.4%	18.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	684	234	11.5%	4.6%	50	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	3,542	2,985	66.6%	58.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	39	20	47.3	24.4	42	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	1,035	651	9.4	6.3	33		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	401	429	8.3	9.0	54		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	27	12	92.4	40.1	35	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	435	436	17.5%	17.7%	59	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	28,174	28,553	25.7%	27.2%	33		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	33,259	35,231	35.1%	41.1%	49		327,504	34.0%
• White	10,249	10,622	18.8%	23.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	21,831	22,549	60.0%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	1,179	2,060	29.6%	35.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$41,710**	\$39,828	Total county population		399,843	412,992
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.3%	18.7%	County child population		121,942	115,728
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	55.7%	Children as percentage of population		30.5%	28.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.0%	81.7%	Children: Under age 5	29,334 24.1%	28,159	24.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.3%	74.4%	Ages 5-9	31,175 25.6%	27,943	24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	11.5%	Ages 10-14	30,929 25.4%	28,824	24.9%
			Ages 15-19	30,504 25.0%	30,802	26.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	5,835	5,766	
			Age 4	5,802	5,541	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	66,065 54.2%	58,479	50.5%
			African American	49,616 40.7%	47,740	41.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942 0.8%	1,102	1.0%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,893 1.6%	2,217	1.9%
			Other races	178 0.1%	238	0.2%
			More than one race	1,548 1.3%	2,602	2.2%
			Hispanic	1,700 1.4%	3,350	2.9%

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MONROE

RANKING: 57



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	1	2.7	3.7	3	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	1	5.4	6.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	38	50	10.3%	18.7%	66	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	13	17	7.0%	14.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	25	33	13.6%	21.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	57	56	15.4%	20.9%	65	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	10	19	5.4%	16.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	47	37	25.4%	24.2%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	9	8.9%	3.4%	19	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	287	227	68.5%	61.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	19.3	23.0	17	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	58	16	8.4	2.7	1		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	5	3.8	1.7	3		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	3	96.7	183.0	59	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	24	19.2%	19.5%	64	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,894	1,875	27.4%	33.2%	51		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,905	1,894	31.7%	39.4%	46		327,504	34.0%
• White	510	503	15.9%	19.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,362	1,284	51.4%	62.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	107	21.6%	45.5%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$36,887**	\$30,920	Total county population		24,324	23,068
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.0%	23.4%	County child population		7,595	6,517
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	42.8%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	28.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.4%	79.5%	Children: Under age 5	1,827 24.1%	1,382 21.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.0%	67.5%	Ages 5-9	1,921 25.3%	1,532 23.5%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.4%	3.8%	Ages 10-14	1,905 25.1%	1,782 27.3%	
			Ages 15-19	1,942 25.6%	1,821 27.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	373	280	
			Age 4	346	280	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	3,770 49.6%	3,086 47.4%	
			African American	3,566 47.0%	3,086 47.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76 1.0%	74 1.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	24 0.3%	15 0.2%	
			Other races	9 0.1%	7 0.1%	
			More than one race	83 1.1%	161 2.5%	
			Hispanic	67 0.9%	88 1.4%	

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MONTGOMERY

RANKING: 56



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
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HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	37	30	10.6	8.9	49	-	513	8.2
• White	5	5	3.6	4.4			254	6.1
• African American/Other	32	25	15.3	11.3			259	12.6
Low weight births	382	398	11.0%	11.9%	49	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	91	80	6.5%	7.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	291	318	13.9%	14.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	516	418	14.8%	12.4%	46	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	77	52	5.5%	4.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	439	366	21.0%	16.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	230	143	7.7%	5.2%	47	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,606	1,171	62.4%	48.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	20	20	47.5	46.0	56	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	233	401	4.0	7.1	16		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	272	175	10.7	7.0	43		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	15	5	88.3	29.5	26	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	253	181	17.4%	13.0%	33	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	14,115	16,024	24.6%	29.1%	40		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	19,878	21,874	40.1%	46.7%	56		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,529	2,651	17.0%	17.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	15,901	18,161	58.1%	64.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	448	1,062	29.1%	26.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$45,384**	\$41,084	Total county population		223,510	229,363	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	19.9%	County child population		65,342	63,460	
Percent employed mothers with young children	62.1%	62.8%	Children as percentage of population		29.2%	27.7%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.8%	72.6%	Children: Under age 5	15,472	23.7%	15,872	25.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	73.9%	70.1%	Ages 5-9	16,315	25.0%	15,413	24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.2%	7.6%	Ages 10-14	16,298	24.9%	15,424	24.3%
			Ages 15-19	17,257	26.4%	16,751	26.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	3,062		3,163	
			Age 4	3,116		3,116	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	24,506	37.5%	17,557	27.7%
			African American	38,304	58.6%	39,856	62.8%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	141	0.2%	135	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	600	0.9%	1,464	2.3%
			Other races	108	0.2%	100	0.2%
			More than one race	793	1.2%	1,236	1.9%
			Hispanic	890	1.4%	3,112	4.9%

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MORGAN

RANKING: 19



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	15	12	9.5	8.0	38	-	513	8.2
• White	10	10	7.4	7.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	2	22.1	8.6			259	12.6
Low weight births	155	124	9.9%	8.3%	18	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	122	91	9.1%	7.2%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	33	14.7%	14.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	138	150	8.8%	10.0%	21	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	97	107	7.2%	8.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	41	43	18.1%	18.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	59	51	3.8%	3.2%	21	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,030	1,062	66.7%	64.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	9	24.3	40.5	53	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	227	196	8.1	6.8	30		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	64	55	4.9	4.2	16		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	9	6	126.4	77.0	42	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	83	79	12.8%	13.0%	28	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	4,948	6,638	17.6%	23.2%	15		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,122	7,378	23.8%	29.3%	21		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,695	4,118	17.7%	22.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,101	2,260	59.1%	65.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	326	1,000	25.9%	30.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$48,270**	\$40,317	Total county population		111,064	119,490
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.7%	15.9%	County child population		30,927	31,683
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.6%	59.7%	Children as percentage of population		27.8%	26.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.7%	74.3%	Children: Under age 5	7,317 23.7%	7,487	23.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.8%	62.7%	Ages 5-9	7,992 25.8%	7,928	25.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	12.4%	Ages 10-14	8,119 26.3%	8,177	25.8%
			Ages 15-19	7,499 24.2%	8,091	25.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,415	1,476	
			Age 4	1,485	1,527	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	24,129 78.0%	21,787	68.8%
			African American	4,427 14.3%	4,496	14.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	216 0.7%	252	0.8%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	159 0.5%	204	0.6%
			Other races	44 0.1%	55	0.2%
			More than one race	488 1.6%	988	3.1%
			Hispanic	1,464 4.7%	3,901	12.3%

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PERRY

RANKING: 61

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	1	5.4	6.4	61	-	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	33.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	6.3	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	19	19	10.3%	12.2%	53	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	0	7	0.0%	23.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	19	12	12.0%	9.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	45	27	24.5%	17.3%	64	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	4	1	15.4%	3.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	41	26	25.9%	20.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	0	10.1%	0.0%	3	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	120	108	63.9%	69.1%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	93.7	52	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	26	6	7.4	2.4	15		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	10	6	7.2	5.1	18		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	72.6	0.0	1	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	26	9	34.2%	15.0%	60	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,412	1,339	40.4%	48.9%	66		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,445	1,146	50.5%	58.5%	64		327,504	34.0%
• White	65	64	11.3%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,365	1,075	60.3%	68.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	15	7	68.2%	25.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$25,965**	\$24,351	Total county population		11,861	10,591	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	30.8%	31.0%	County child population		4,038	3,136	
Percent employed mothers with young children	48.3%	66.7%	Children as percentage of population		34.0%	29.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	62.5%	65.8%	Children: Under age 5	903	22.4%	674	21.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	57.1%	69.7%	Ages 5-9	982	24.3%	706	22.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.6%	7.0%	Ages 10-14	988	24.5%	708	22.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,165	28.9%	1,048	33.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	173		121	
			Age 4	197		138	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	877	21.7%	671	21.4%
			African American	3,097	76.7%	2,368	75.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	6	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	17	0.5%
			Other races	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
			More than one race	20	0.5%	17	0.5%
			Hispanic	39	1.0%	53	1.7%

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PICKENS

RANKING: 44



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	4	3.5	14.8	65	-	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	7.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	3	6.7	21.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	26	36	9.0%	13.3%	61	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	12	14	8.7%	10.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	14	22	9.3%	15.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	51	28	17.7%	10.4%	33	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	13	6	9.4%	4.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	38	22	25.3%	15.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	24	12	8.4%	4.6%	33	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	199	175	61.0%	68.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	2	22.9	58.6%	48	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	31	53	5.4	11.5%	53		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	25	21	10.5	9.7%	56		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	66.1	74.7%	57	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	26	16	19.1%	13.7%	26	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,723	1,516	30.1%	34.1%	53		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,807	1,604	37.8%	42.8%	51		327,504	34.0%
• White	336	364	14.2%	18.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,445	1,180	61.3%	69.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	26	60	46.4%	50.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$33,278**	\$29,677	Total county population		20,949	19,746	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.3%	28.0%	County child population		6,312	5,147	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.9%	59.4%	Children as percentage of population		30.1%	26.1%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.8%	85.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,421	22.5%	1,191	23.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.6%	76.0%	Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	1,244	24.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.6%	11.9%	Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,336	26.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,376	26.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	288		228	
			Age 4	285		236	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,810	44.5%	2,428	47.2%
			African American	3,374	53.5%	2,521	49.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	2	0.0%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	12	0.2%
			Other races	12	0.2%	15	0.3%
			More than one race	53	0.8%	90	1.7%
			Hispanic	54	0.9%	79	1.5%

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PIKE

RANKING: 45

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	4	3	9.9	7.0	27	-	513	8.2
• White	0	2	0.0	7.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	4	1	21.9	5.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	30	40	7.4%	9.4%	15	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	10	19	4.5%	7.5%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	20	21	10.9%	12.1%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	71	48	17.6%	11.3%	44	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	18	16	8.1%	6.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	53	32	29.0%	18.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	35	28	9.0%	8.2%	60	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	216	206	58.0%	56.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	3	0	58.7	0.0	41	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	54	42	7.5	6.3	18		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	52	32	16.7	10.4	64		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	34.3	75.0	16	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	44	24	22.7%	13.0%	40	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,150	2,237	29.8%	33.8%	52		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,409	2,498	38.8%	44.0%	52		327,504	34.0%
• White	614	701	18.4%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,722	1,673	64.5%	68.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	73	124	36.0%	35.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$32,597**	\$31,229	Total county population		29,605	32,899	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.0%	27.6%	County child population		8,630	8,836	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.4%	54.4%	Children as percentage of population		29.2%	26.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.4%	73.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,923	22.3%	1,846	20.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	71.5%	68.9%	Ages 5-9	1,936	22.4%	1,754	19.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.8%	4.0%	Ages 10-14	2,090	24.2%	1,928	21.8%
			Ages 15-19	2,681	31.1%	3,308	37.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	361		367	
			Age 4	405		337	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	4,395	50.9%	4,384	49.6%
			African American	3,868	44.8%	3,815	43.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	62	0.7%	53	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	11	0.1%	91	1.0%
			Other races	12	0.1%	5	0.1%
			More than one race	146	1.7%	196	2.2%
			Hispanic	136	1.6%	292	3.3%

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RANDOLPH

RANKING: 24



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	2	12.8	7.9	26	-	513	8.2
• White	2	2	9.2	10.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	0	21.3	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	37	17	11.9%	6.8%	6	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	24	7	11.0%	3.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	13	10	13.8%	15.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	42	30	13.5%	11.9%	45	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	17	18	7.8%	9.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	25	12	26.6%	18.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	55	8	18.6%	2.8%	16	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	195	211	63.9%	72.1%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	0	26.7	0.0	20	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	51	34	9.1	6.2	44		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	1	13	0.4	5.0	5		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	2	0.0	126.5	64	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	28	16	22.8%	21.1%	55	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,339	1,460	23.9%	28.6%	37		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,272	1,553	26.1%	34.0%	36		327,504	34.0%
• White	599	800	16.8%	24.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	653	640	54.3%	63.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	113	18.5%	41.5%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$36,007**	\$33,869	Total county population		22,380	22,913
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.8%	21.1%	County child population		6,291	6,146
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.6%	62.0%	Children as percentage of population		28.1%	26.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	85.7%	74.0%	Children: Under age 5	1,480 23.5%	1,385 22.5%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	81.0%	76.7%	Ages 5-9	1,627 25.9%	1,468 23.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.0%	7.4%	Ages 10-14	1,568 24.9%	1,604 26.1%	
			Ages 15-19	1,616 25.7%	1,689 27.5%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	303	293	
			Age 4	280	290	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	4,330 68.8%	4,187 68.1%	
			African American	1,769 28.1%	1,502 24.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12 0.2%	16 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	18 0.3%	13 0.2%	
			Other races	6 0.1%	4 0.1%	
			More than one race	46 0.7%	123 2.0%	
			Hispanic	110 1.7%	301 4.9%	

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RUSSELL

RANKING: 50

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	8	9	10.7	11.7	59	-	513	8.2
• White	5	N/A***	11.5	N/A***			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	N/A***	9.6	N/A***			259	12.6
Low weight births	77	84	10.3%	11.0%	40	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	38	N/A***	8.8%	N/A***			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	39	N/A***	12.4%	N/A***			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	97	91	13.0%	11.8%	39	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	40	N/A***	9.2%	N/A***			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	57	N/A***	18.2%	N/A***			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	44	2	5.7%	0.3%	4	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	399	492	55.5%	66.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	3	21.3	31.4	27	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	190	203	14.4	15.0	61		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	51	48	9.1	8.0	55		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	2	28.2	57.6	19	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	49	2	16.4%	7.7%	20	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,425	3,879	26.0%	31.4%	47		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	4,592	5,533	40.8%	49.7%	58		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,477	1,709	26.1%	33.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,954	3,479	56.7%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	161	345	42.4%	41.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$35,735**	\$33,537	Total county population		49,756	52,947	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.9%	19.9%	County child population		14,514	14,994	
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.7%	62.7%	Children as percentage of population		29.2%	28.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	77.0%	64.7%	Children: Under age 5	3,515	24.2%	4,005	26.7%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	67.1%	77.9%	Ages 5-9	3,777	26.0%	3,509	23.4%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.1%	19.9%	Ages 10-14	3,691	25.4%	3,594	24.0%
			Ages 15-19	3,531	24.3%	3,886	25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	664		805	
			Age 4	744		783	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	7,025	48.4%	6,461	43.1%
			African American	6,867	47.3%	7,081	47.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	38	0.3%	48	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	50	0.3%	66	0.4%
			Other races	35	0.2%	39	0.3%
			More than one race	215	1.5%	498	3.3%
			Hispanic	284	2.0%	801	5.3%

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INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	11	13	13.0	11.7	40	-	513	8.2
• White	9	12	11.6	11.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	1	29.0	10.6			259	12.6
Low weight births	47	90	5.6%	8.1%	8	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	40	72	5.1%	7.1%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	7	18	10.1%	19.1%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	67	77	7.9%	6.9%	8	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	49	69	6.3%	6.8%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	18	8	26.1%	8.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	70	62	8.2%	6.2%	43	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	470	637	57.6%	62.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	9	2	73.1	13.5	22	I	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	186	172	11.3	8.7	39		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	1	56	0.1	6.4	29		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	5	1	111.5	20.0	12	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	35	35	9.9%	6.9%	6	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,151	3,650	19.2%	19.3%	6		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,894	3,785	19.6%	22.2%	3		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,309	2,950	17.3%	19.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	499	593	47.3%	43.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	86	242	26.6%	28.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$46,605**	\$45,601	Total county population		64,742	83,593
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.2%	13.8%	County child population		17,930	21,832
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.6%	64.7%	Children as percentage of population		27.7%	26.1%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.1%	82.6%	Children: Under age 5	4,252 23.7%	5,533 25.3%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.1%	78.5%	Ages 5-9	4,558 25.4%	5,478 25.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.3%	6.4%	Ages 10-14	4,855 27.1%	5,447 24.9%	
			Ages 15-19	4,265 23.8%	5,374 24.6%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	851	1,138	
			Age 4	857	1,059	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	15,909 88.7%	18,519 84.8%	
			African American	1,492 8.3%	1,877 8.6%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	71 0.4%	51 0.2%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	37 0.2%	160 0.7%	
			Other races	13 0.1%	44 0.2%	
			More than one race	174 1.0%	465 2.1%	
			Hispanic	234 1.3%	716 3.3%	

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SHELBY

RANKING: 1

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
							NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	16	11	7.1	4.4	6	-	513	8.2
• White	12	11	5.9	5.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	4	0	19.7	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	152	200	6.8%	8.0%	7	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	132	156	6.5%	7.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	20	44	9.9%	12.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	90	92	4.0%	3.7%	1	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	60	68	2.9%	3.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	30	24	14.8%	6.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	63	45	3.9%	2.0%	11	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,008	1,572	74.2%	79.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	5	5	16.7	12.6	23	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	194	367	5.2	7.3	17		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	82	80	4.3	3.5	14		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	10	3	107.6	24.3	24	I	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	43	50	4.4%	4.9%	1	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,890	4,969	10.3%	9.9%	1		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	4,937	7,845	14.0%	17.2%	1		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,826	5,133	12.1%	13.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	958	1,936	36.2%	38.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	153	776	13.8%	19.9%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$72,917**	\$65,408	Total county population		143,293	195,085	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	6.8%	6.9%	County child population		41,064	54,395	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.9%	63.1%	Children as percentage of population		28.7%	27.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.4%	85.8%	Children: Under age 5	10,718	26.1%	13,136	24.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.3%	79.2%	Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	14,202	26.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	6.8%	4.4%	Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	14,369	26.4%
			Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	12,688	23.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	2,108		2,689	
			Age 4	2,144		2,725	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	35,526	86.5%	41,067	75.5%
			African American	3,560	8.7%	6,365	11.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	104	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,149	2.1%
			Other races	34	0.1%	137	0.3%
			More than one race	364	0.9%	1,045	1.9%
			Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	4,528	8.3%

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SUMTER

RANKING: 62



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	2	18.4	12.2	43	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	4	2	23.0	15.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	26	24	12.0%	14.6%	65	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	2	2	4.7%	5.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	24	22	13.8%	17.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	39	27	18.0%	16.5%	54	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	0	1	0.0%	2.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	39	26	22.4%	20.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	15	0	5.7%	0.0%	28	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	165	141	70.7%	61.0%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	86.4	44.4	13	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	43	13	10.0	4.2	2		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	1	6.3	0.6	7		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	123.6	0.0	1	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	16	9	20.0%	11.8%	49	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,594	1,269	36.9%	42.3%	63		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,693	1,372	48.6%	57.2%	63		327,504	34.0%
• White	84	66	13.0%	15.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,594	1,300	56.9%	66.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	15	6	41.7%	35.3%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$25,943**	\$22,857	Total county population		14,798	13,763	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	28.5%	35.1%	County child population		4,828	3,713	
Percent employed mothers with young children	40.7%	46.0%	Children as percentage of population		32.6%	27.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.0%	81.1%	Children: Under age 5	1,066	22.1%	761	20.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	62.3%	74.2%	Ages 5-9	1,233	25.5%	748	20.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.0%	20.6%	Ages 10-14	1,248	25.8%	901	24.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,281	26.5%	1,303	35.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	213		164	
			Age 4	236		139	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	816	16.9%	650	17.5%
			African American	3,898	80.7%	3,018	81.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	2	0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	7	0.2%
			Other races	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
			More than one race	27	0.6%	18	0.5%
			Hispanic	78	1.6%	18	0.5%

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TALLADEGA

RANKING: 48

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	16	11	13.9	11.2	64	-	513	8.2
• White	6	4	8.2	6.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	10	7	23.6	18.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	137	110	11.9%	11.2%	58	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	72	53	9.9%	8.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	65	57	15.3%	15.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	168	143	14.6%	14.5%	52	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	68	63	9.3%	10.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	100	80	23.6%	21.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	60	53	5.5%	5.6%	41	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	708	662	64.9%	61.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	3	32.9	20.8	28	I	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	242	189	12.1	9.8	51		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	114	44	12.8	4.8	32		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	4	5	63.7	94.0	52	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	88	61	16.6%	13.3%	41	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	5,067	4,831	25.7%	26.5%	27		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	5,470	6,028	32.3%	39.2%	45		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,145	2,430	19.8%	25.5%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,214	3,299	55.5%	64.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	111	299	38.4%	43.0%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$38,256**	\$37,260	Total county population		80,321	82,291	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.6%	18.9%	County child population		22,320	21,532	
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.3%	61.8%	Children as percentage of population		27.8%	26.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.5%	82.5%	Children: Under age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,941	22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.7%	75.2%	Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	5,199	24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.4%	11.8%	Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	5,645	26.2%
			Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	5,747	26.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,036		985	
			Age 4	1,012		1,003	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	13,311	59.6%	12,498	58.0%
			African American	8,463	37.9%	7,852	36.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	53	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	82	0.4%
			Other races	23	0.1%	34	0.2%
			More than one race	218	1.0%	503	2.3%
			Hispanic	223	1.0%	510	2.4%

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TALLAPOOSA

RANKING: 52



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	11	9.1	22.3	63	-	513	8.2
• White	2	6	5.2	18.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	5	18.4	29.4			259	12.6
Low weight births	57	76	10.4%	15.4%	55	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	36	38	9.4%	11.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	21	38	12.9%	22.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	79	68	14.4%	13.8%	55	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	33	38	8.6%	11.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	46	30	28.2%	17.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	41	7	6.4%	1.5%	48	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	365	360	71.9%	61.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	13.8	14.3	35	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	65	43	6.5	4.7	10		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	53	45	11.8	10.1	60		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	33.2	38.0	47	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	40	30	17.3%	14.3%	56	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,502	2,523	25.0%	28.1%	35		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,777	3,122	32.0%	40.9%	48		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,134	1,324	19.1%	27.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,590	1,661	61.0%	69.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	53	137	38.7%	37.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$37,939**	\$35,702	Total county population		41,475	41,616	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.2%	17.8%	County child population		11,021	10,321	
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.8%	55.3%	Children as percentage of population		26.6%	24.8%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.4%	83.9%	Children: Under age 5	2,562	23.2%	2,410	23.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	83.0%	82.9%	Ages 5-9	2,859	25.9%	2,372	23.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.3%	8.9%	Ages 10-14	2,892	26.2%	2,691	26.1%
			Ages 15-19	2,708	24.6%	2,848	27.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	504		501	
			Age 4	558		467	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	7,150	64.9%	6,233	60.4%
			African American	3,629	32.9%	3,451	33.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	26	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	68	0.7%
			Other races	4	0.0%	13	0.1%
			More than one race	86	0.8%	171	1.7%
			Hispanic	96	0.9%	359	3.5%

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TUSCALOOSA

RANKING: 35

INDICATORS	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	23	28	10.0	11.3	62	-	513	8.2
• White	8	5	5.7	3.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	15	23	16.6	22.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	256	280	11.1%	11.3%	43	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	118	105	8.5%	7.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	138	175	15.3%	16.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	297	272	12.9%	11.0%	24	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	84	109	6.0%	7.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	213	163	23.6%	15.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	198	118	8.7%	5.3%	44	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,336	1,287	63.4%	62.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	7	7	24.9	21.7	25	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	385	348	10.0	8.3	36		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	195	184	11.1	9.9	59		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	3	42.0	18.1	17	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	131	128	13.0%	11.3%	17	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	8,375	9,256	21.8%	22.6%	11		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	10,948	12,900	32.1%	35.9%	39		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,443	3,864	16.1%	18.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	7,247	8,465	61.4%	64.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	258	571	26.4%	29.1%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$43,817**	\$41,842	Total county population		164,875	194,656
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.6%	19.9%	County child population		46,693	53,108
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.9%	67.3%	Children as percentage of population		28.3%	27.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.7%	79.4%	Children: Under age 5	10,592 22.7%	11,596	21.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	70.9%	69.7%	Ages 5-9	10,853 23.2%	11,515	21.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.1%	8.3%	Ages 10-14	10,690 22.9%	11,599	21.8%
			Ages 15-19	14,558 31.2%	18,398	34.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	2,131	2,340	
			Age 4	2,142	2,232	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	27,780 59.5%	30,394	57.2%
			African American	17,165 36.8%	18,963	35.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81 0.2%	97	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	344 0.7%	592	1.1%
			Other races	72 0.2%	74	0.1%
			More than one race	508 1.1%	846	1.6%
			Hispanic	743 1.6%	2,142	4.0%

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WALKER

RANKING: 20



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	7	6.6	8.5	54	-	513	8.2
• White	5	5	5.9	6.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	14.9	31.3			259	12.6
Low weight births	79	87	8.7%	10.6%	36	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	70	75	8.3%	9.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	9	12	13.4%	18.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	91	51	10.0%	6.2%	6	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	67	44	8.0%	5.8%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	24	7	35.8%	10.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	69	36	7.7%	4.3%	42	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	515	568	53.5%	67.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	3	23.1	24.8	51	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	166	130	10.0	8.6	54		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	13	12	1.8	1.7	4		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	9	4	176.8	96.5	36	I	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	51	27	12.6%	7.6%	11	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,675	3,525	22.1%	22.9%	12		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,483	3,547	23.9%	28.9%	18		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,773	2,839	20.9%	25.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	609	509	58.9%	64.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	101	199	34.5%	36.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$37,398**	\$36,582	Total county population		70,713	67,023
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.5%	16.0%	County child population		18,493	16,772
Percent employed mothers with young children	48.3%	51.5%	Children as percentage of population		26.2%	25.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.2%	82.6%	Children: Under age 5	4,520 24.4%	3,871 23.1%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	90.3%	86.0%	Ages 5-9	4,556 24.6%	4,101 24.5%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.1%	11.4%	Ages 10-14	4,711 25.5%	4,440 26.5%	
			Ages 15-19	4,706 25.4%	4,360 26.0%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	931	807	
			Age 4	934	774	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	16,489 89.2%	14,578 86.9%	
			African American	1,469 7.9%	1,187 7.1%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48 0.3%	46 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46 0.2%	61 0.4%	
			Other races	12 0.1%	31 0.2%	
			More than one race	203 1.1%	395 2.4%	
			Hispanic	226 1.2%	474 2.8%	

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WASHINGTON

RANKING: 13

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	2	1	8.6	5.9	20	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	6.4	8.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	13.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	22	23	9.4%	13.5%	31	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	10	15	6.4%	12.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	12	8	15.6%	14.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	30	13	12.9%	7.6%	13	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	13	6	8.3%	5.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	17	7	22.1%	13.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	19	6.8%	7.0%	65	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	198	227	65.1%	72.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	3	0.0	96.3	66	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	32	25	6.2	5.6	38		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	12	3.5	5.4	24		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	215.2	160.9	50	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	14	10	14.1%	13.9%	52	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,283	1,080	24.6%	26.5%	27		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,022	988	22.3%	26.6%	11		327,504	34.0%
• White	379	415	13.7%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	525	415	38.8%	44.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	118	158	25.3%	32.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$39,017**	\$36,946	Total county population		18,097	17,581	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.1%	19.3%	County child population		5,736	4,972	
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.6%	55.5%	Children as percentage of population		31.7%	28.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	74.7%	67.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,308	22.8%	1,054	21.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	70.3%	67.5%	Ages 5-9	1,499	26.1%	1,209	24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	12.9%	Ages 10-14	1,478	25.8%	1,342	27.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,451	25.3%	1,367	27.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	237		215	
			Age 4	288		220	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	3,300	57.5%	2,938	59.1%
			African American	1,791	31.2%	1,375	27.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	511	8.9%	509	10.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	6	0.1%	10	0.2%
			Other races	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
			More than one race	72	1.3%	86	1.7%
			Hispanic	56	1.0%	49	1.0%

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WILCOX

RANKING: 60



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	3	9.0	19.6	30	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	3	10.9	23.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	29	20	13.1%	13.1%	64	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	3	1	7.9%	3.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	19	14.1%	15.1%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	50	23	22.5%	15.0%	58	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	0	2	0.0%	7.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	50	21	27.2%	16.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	23	7	10.4%	4.4%	45	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	139	174	51.3%	79.0%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	30.9	36.7	36	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	46	20	11.4	6.3	25		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	17	26	9.6	16.6	67		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	161.7	0.0	48	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	6	24.2%	9.4%	54	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,599	1,671	39.5%	47.4%	65		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,646	1,215	50.0%	53.2%	61		327,504	34.0%
• White	83	99	12.4%	18.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,560	1,113	59.8%	64.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	3	3	30.0%	18.8%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$23,717**	\$22,611	Total county population		13,183	11,670
Percent all persons living below poverty level	31.6%	34.6%	County child population		4,468	3,488
Percent employed mothers with young children	41.0%	52.5%	Children as percentage of population		33.9%	29.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	72.4%	69.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,067 23.9%	712 20.4%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	57.9%	63.4%	Ages 5-9	1,100 24.6%	870 24.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.9%	23.7%	Ages 10-14	1,136 25.4%	970 27.8%	
			Ages 15-19	1,165 26.1%	936 26.8%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	218	146	
			Age 4	240	159	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	799 17.9%	646 18.5%	
			African American	3,612 80.8%	2,796 80.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4 0.1%	2 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	3 0.1%	1 0.0%	
			Other races	0 0.0%	2 0.1%	
			More than one race	8 0.2%	20 0.6%	
			Hispanic	42 0.9%	21 0.6%	

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RANKING: 14

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	1	10.6	4.6	56	-	513	8.2
• White	3	1	10.7	4.7			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	23	18	8.1%	8.2%	20	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	22	17	7.8%	7.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	1	33.3%	25.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	12	22	4.2%	10.0%	7	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	12	21	4.3%	9.8%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0%	25.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	28	23	8.0%	6.8%	38	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	247	261	69.1%	72.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	46.7	24.7	67	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	27	60	4.6	11.3	56		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	11	3.1	4.4	10		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	0	181.1	0.0	18	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	9	16	7.5%	17.2%	27	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,412	1,910	23.9%	36.4%	55		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,142	1,210	21.1%	26.6%	12		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,092	1,089	20.7%	25.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	9	12	39.1%	70.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	41	109	30.1%	38.7%			23,050	30.3%

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$35,468**	\$31,062	Total county population		24,843	24,484	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.1%	24.9%	County child population		6,507	5,874	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.8%	64.3%	Children as percentage of population		26.2%	24.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	91.9%	84.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,545	23.7%	1,329	22.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	89.4%	80.3%	Ages 5-9	1,650	25.4%	1,464	24.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.6%	11.5%	Ages 10-14	1,684	25.9%	1,557	26.5%
			Ages 15-19	1,628	25.0%	1,524	25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	303		273	
			Age 4	323		270	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	6,243	95.9%	5,385	91.7%
			African American	29	0.4%	38	0.6%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.5%	34	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	21	0.4%
			Other races	7	0.1%	1	0.0%
			More than one race	51	0.8%	111	1.9%
			Hispanic	137	2.1%	284	4.8%

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County Rates & Rankings Definitions, Notes & Sources

County Rates

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County	IMR '09	LWB '09	BUT '09	FGR '10	GR '10	CDR '09	CIAN '10	JVCCPR '10	PTD '09	VF '09	CPOV '09	CSPF '10
Autauga	2.9	9.5 %	9.4 %	8.2 %	71.3 %	18.4	3.6	3.8	51.0	10.1 %	16.2 %	25.2 %
Baldwin	8.9	8.6 %	9.5 %	4.5 %	71.3 %	34.3	6.4	4.8	34.9	9.6 %	19.6 %	26.5 %
Barbour	18.1	13.0 %	13.3 %	6.6 %	60.3 %	19.8	4.2	8.2	0.0	17.3 %	41.2 %	47.5 %
Bibb	13.0	13.0 %	11.7 %	7.1 %	60.1 %	52.2	14.8	10.8	68.7	17.0 %	25.7 %	29.8 %
Blount	4.2	5.1 %	8.2 %	7.4 %	72.5 %	9.1	6.7	2.3	53.5	10.8 %	20.4 %	20.4 %
Bullock	0.0	11.9 %	15.6 %	0.0 %	57.2 %	0.0	9.9	3.6	138.7	15.0 %	39.7 %	59.3 %
Butler	4.0	10.4 %	15.6 %	2.5 %	58.8 %	0.0	12.3	0.9	75.4	10.5 %	38.7 %	44.1 %
Calhoun	11.1	10.6 %	10.7 %	3.4 %	70.7 %	53.1	13.5	7.3	53.0	9.6 %	26.7 %	36.3 %
Chambers	7.5	11.5 %	15.2 %	4.4 %	62.1 %	33.6	4.8	7.0	185.9	18.7 %	30.2 %	45.5 %
Cherokee	0.0	9.0 %	12.9 %	5.0 %	70.9 %	50.9	19.9	3.4	213.1	14.9 %	28.1 %	28.7 %
Chilton	13.5	9.6 %	9.3 %	4.1 %	57.8 %	12.4	5.0	3.1	103.7	12.4 %	27.5 %	27.3 %
Choctaw	0.0	8.1 %	9.6 %	0.7 %	65.9 %	79.9	2.5	2.6	216.9	9.4 %	29.8 %	33.4 %
Clarke	3.3	11.7 %	15.7 %	5.3 %	64.1 %	19.6	6.1	8.7	0.0	19.6 %	37.9 %	37.0 %
Clay	0.0	14.7 %	14.0 %	6.7 %	64.2 %	45.5	4.5	3.8	224.2	18.5 %	25.7 %	32.7 %
Cleburne	27.5	9.9 %	11.0 %	5.2 %	75.0 %	0.0	44.5	4.2	95.9	11.3 %	25.3 %	23.5 %
Coffee	9.5	9.6 %	9.6 %	2.0 %	73.7 %	22.2	11.3	4.1	64.0	9.1 %	24.6 %	29.7 %
Colbert	11.1	8.1 %	15.2 %	5.7 %	64.2 %	32.9	6.5	6.7	83.1	14.6 %	24.8 %	31.2 %
Conecuh	14.4	10.8 %	13.7 %	4.9 %	54.2 %	0.0	7.6	2.0	0.0	5.4 %	39.2 %	50.1 %
Coosa	0.0	16.7 %	10.0 %	6.4 %	41.3 %	62.6	5.9	2.5	0.0	11.8 %	25.4 %	36.8 %
Covington	4.0	10.3 %	16.0 %	3.8 %	60.8 %	47.1	7.0	2.6	0.0	15.7 %	32.2 %	32.3 %
Crenshaw	5.8	8.8 %	10.5 %	8.0 %	67.2 %	39.0	11.2	8.5	0.0	14.8 %	28.9 %	34.2 %
Cullman	1.0	9.9 %	10.7 %	4.7 %	70.2 %	13.6	29.3	4.2	96.4	16.2 %	25.7 %	23.8 %
Dale	12.6	9.3 %	6.1 %	4.0 %	69.5 %	42.6	6.6	13.1	65.1	5.8 %	25.2 %	34.1 %
Dallas	7.1	11.9 %	18.3 %	1.0 %	54.4 %	45.6	3.8	6.2	31.9	19.2 %	52.7 %	58.8 %
De Kalb	7.5	9.5 %	8.5 %	1.6 %	61.4 %	29.2	13.0	3.3	43.6	14.5 %	32.0 %	25.4 %
Elmore	5.6	9.3 %	9.5 %	5.5 %	69.5 %	33.8	7.9	6.9	111.5	9.3 %	19.2 %	28.0 %
Escambia	8.3	11.9 %	17.0 %	0.8 %	60.9 %	0.0	6.9	5.1	161.4	18.3 %	29.9 %	39.7 %
Etowah	7.8	8.8 %	10.2 %	3.0 %	62.7 %	32.1	10.0	6.8	29.9	13.8 %	26.6 %	32.2 %
Fayette	10.6	8.0 %	8.0 %	1.0 %	68.9 %	0.0	7.3	6.0	256.0	9.7 %	26.9 %	29.7 %
Franklin	10.8	7.8 %	7.6 %	2.2 %	68.8 %	16.4	8.1	9.6	101.3	7.5 %	29.7 %	28.2 %
Geneva	7.4	9.3 %	12.2 %	3.7 %	61.4 %	23.2	7.5	9.4	124.1	11.4 %	30.1 %	32.9 %
Greene	0.0	25.8 %	18.5 %	0.0 %	58.8 %	0.0	4.6	5.7	0.0	21.2 %	39.7 %	56.9 %
Hale	0.0	15.3 %	10.4 %	4.4 %	63.5 %	29.3	12.8	9.0	75.1	11.4 %	35.4 %	46.3 %
Henry	0.0	8.6 %	12.1 %	3.8 %	60.5 %	0.0	5.6	7.9	97.3	15.0 %	28.9 %	32.4 %

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County	IMR '09	LWB '09	BUT '09	FGR '10	GR '10	CDR '09	CIAN '10	JVCCPR '10	PTD '09	VF '09	CPOV '09	CSPF '10
Houston	9.8	9.4 %	11.3 %	3.8 %	63.8 %	15.8	7.0	6.7	61.9	11.4 %	26.7 %	38.4 %
Jackson	4.9	10.0 %	13.0 %	4.1 %	66.8 %	65.8	12.0	6.0	58.5	13.0 %	24.3 %	26.2 %
Jefferson	8.7	11.2 %	10.6 %	2.3 %	64.4 %	18.0	8.2	6.3	41.2	11.8 %	22.9 %	38.6 %
Lamar	6.9	11.8 %	13.9 %	8.4 %	58.9 %	42.3	9.9	2.7	0.0	16.2 %	25.8 %	30.7 %
Lauderdale	3.1	8.7 %	8.9 %	3.9 %	78.9 %	13.8	10.2	7.2	51.7	7.8 %	21.8 %	29.5 %
Lawrence	7.3	12.0 %	11.7 %	7.7 %	68.9 %	0.0	2.6	6.0	43.0	14.4 %	22.9 %	27.3 %
Lee	5.9	6.9 %	6.7 %	2.6 %	71.3 %	26.4	7.2	5.3	50.1	6.5 %	20.9 %	31.7 %
Limestone	6.8	9.9 %	9.4 %	3.0 %	76.8 %	0.0	4.5	2.6	41.2	14.1 %	19.1 %	24.2 %
Lowndes	11.4	10.8 %	13.6 %	0.0 %	55.6 %	0.0	6.6	17.2	112.7	9.5 %	39.8 %	50.5 %
Macon	12.7	14.0 %	14.8 %	6.2 %	66.7 %	30.5	11.5	6.0	0.0	16.5 %	45.2 %	64.5 %
Madison	8.7	10.4 %	8.1 %	2.7 %	73.0 %	15.0	4.9	5.0	53.7	8.9 %	14.7 %	28.9 %
Marengo	7.8	10.5 %	12.2 %	2.4 %	73.6 %	50.2	5.4	9.9	0.0	10.6 %	32.3 %	41.6 %
Marion	9.7	11.7 %	10.4 %	0.8 %	66.3 %	41.1	15.6	5.4	0.0	13.7 %	30.9 %	30.9 %
Marshall	7.3	8.3 %	9.3 %	6.8 %	69.3 %	21.5	23.7	6.7	0.0	13.5 %	26.2 %	29.2 %
Mobile	7.3	12.1 %	13.1 %	4.6 %	58.7 %	24.4	6.3	9.0	40.1	17.7 %	27.2 %	41.1 %
Monroe	3.7	18.7 %	20.9 %	3.4 %	61.9 %	23.0	2.7	1.7	183.0	19.5 %	33.2 %	39.4 %
Montgomery	8.9	11.9 %	12.4 %	5.2 %	48.3 %	46.0	7.1	7.0	29.5	13.0 %	29.1 %	46.7 %
Morgan	8.0	8.3 %	10.0 %	3.2 %	64.7 %	40.5	6.8	4.2	77.0	13.0 %	23.2 %	29.3 %
Perry	6.4	12.2 %	17.3 %	0.0 %	69.1 %	93.7	2.4	5.1	0.0	15.0 %	48.9 %	58.5 %
Pickens	14.8	13.3 %	10.4 %	4.6 %	68.6 %	58.6	11.5	9.7	74.7	13.7 %	34.1 %	42.8 %
Pike	7.0	9.4 %	11.3 %	8.2 %	56.4 %	0.0	6.3	10.4	75.0	13.0 %	33.8 %	44.0 %
Randolph	7.9	6.8 %	11.9 %	2.8 %	72.1 %	0.0	6.2	5.0	126.5	21.1 %	28.6 %	34.0 %
Russell	11.7	11.0 %	11.8 %	0.3 %	66.8 %	31.4	15.0	8.0	57.6	7.7 %	31.4 %	49.7 %
St. Clair	11.7	8.1 %	6.9 %	6.2 %	62.4 %	13.5	8.7	6.4	20.0	6.9 %	19.3 %	22.2 %
Shelby	4.4	8.0 %	3.7 %	2.0 %	79.7 %	12.6	7.3	3.5	24.3	4.9 %	9.9 %	17.2 %
Sumter	12.2	14.6 %	16.5 %	0.0 %	61.0 %	44.4	4.2	0.6	0.0	11.8 %	42.3 %	57.2 %
Talladega	11.2	11.2 %	14.5 %	5.6 %	61.4 %	20.8	9.8	4.8	94.0	13.3 %	26.5 %	39.2 %
Tallapoosa	22.3	15.4 %	13.8 %	1.5 %	61.6 %	14.3	4.7	10.1	38.0	14.3 %	28.1 %	40.9 %
Tuscaloosa	11.3	11.3 %	11.0 %	5.3 %	62.6 %	21.7	8.3	9.9	18.1	11.3 %	22.6 %	35.9 %
Walker	8.5	10.6 %	6.2 %	4.3 %	67.5 %	24.8	8.6	1.7	96.5	7.6 %	22.9 %	28.9 %
Washington	5.9	13.5 %	7.6 %	7.0 %	72.5 %	96.3	5.6	5.4	160.9	13.9 %	26.5 %	26.6 %
Wilcox	19.6	13.1 %	15.0 %	4.4 %	79.0 %	36.7	6.3	16.6	0.0	9.4 %	47.4 %	53.2 %
Winston	4.6	8.2 %	10.0 %	6.8 %	72.8 %	24.7	11.3	4.4	0.0	17.2 %	36.4 %	26.6 %
Alabama	8.2	10.4 %	10.6 %	3.8 %	65.8 %	24.9	8.5	6.2	51.4	12.0 %	24.6 %	34.0 %

County Rankings

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County	IMR '07-09	LWB '07-09	BUT '07-09	FGR '08-10	CDR '07-09	CIAN '08-10	JVCCPR '08-10	PTD '07-09	VF '07-09	CPOV '09	CSPF '10
Autauga	25	27	27	66	54	9	28	37	13	3	7
Baldwin	17	9	20	25	30	34	33	25	15	7	10
Barbour	67	57	57	57	5	12	35	7	63	62	57
Bibb	46	54	35	67	63	63	63	58	46	22	25
Blount	14	2	4	51	7	23	8	54	16	8	2
Bullock	5	62	63	2	1	50	30	67	67	59	66
Butler	50	41	53	5	6	47	1	38	39	57	53
Calhoun	36	17	28	35	47	58	40	29	18	30	40
Chambers	37	48	62	34	29	3	34	51	65	45	54
Cherokee	44	34	34	61	40	64	11	62	25	35	17
Chilton	58	23	11	8	49	8	13	63	21	34	14
Choctaw	1	21	42	32	45	14	23	39	12	42	35
Clarke	12	56	50	26	4	5	48	1	57	56	42
Clay	34	45	36	29	60	48	39	43	50	22	33
Cleburne	51	3	30	53	1	67	12	13	47	20	4
Coffee	47	19	14	18	24	42	22	56	14	17	24
Colbert	42	30	49	40	14	13	42	44	38	18	28
Conecuh	53	60	51	49	15	29	2	15	9	58	59
Coosa	13	52	38	59	58	27	19	22	32	21	41
Covington	45	33	56	14	61	40	6	1	58	49	31
Crenshaw	23	26	29	63	43	46	27	53	44	38	38
Cullman	22	32	22	31	19	66	9	30	37	22	5
Dale	32	16	3	27	26	32	61	49	2	19	37
Dallas	30	59	67	56	31	4	65	55	66	67	65
De Kalb	7	14	19	12	55	60	17	32	43	48	8
Elmore	15	13	17	46	44	22	50	40	8	5	15
Escambia	33	44	60	6	9	24	31	65	62	43	47
Etowah	55	10	23	13	34	59	38	11	30	29	30
Fayette	60	37	12	10	1	37	26	60	4	32	23
Franklin	41	12	5	22	32	43	53	45	10	41	16
Geneva	48	28	40	30	18	49	58	61	51	44	34
Greene	1	67	59	62	64	21	66	23	53	59	62
Hale	10	63	41	54	65	26	47	41	29	54	55
Henry	4	1	31	64	10	20	36	34	31	38	32

County Rankings

Abbreviations: **IMR**—Infant mortality rate, **LWB**—Low weight births, **BUT**—Births to unmarried teens, **FGR**—First grade retention, **CDR**—Child death rate, **CIAN**—Children with indication of abuse or neglect, **JVCCPR**—Juvenile violent crime court petition rate, **PTD**—Preventable teen deaths, **VF**—Vulnerable families, **CPOV**—Children in poverty, **CSPF**—Children in single-parent families. See pages 84-85 for definitions and sources.

County	IMR '07-09	LWB '07-09	BUT '07-09	FGR '08-10	CDR '07-09	CIAN '08-10	JVCCPR '08-10	PTD '07-09	VF '07-09	CPOV '09	CSPF '10
Houston	39	11	32	58	38	28	44	28	23	30	43
Jackson	19	22	37	15	57	57	20	46	24	16	9
Jefferson	57	46	25	9	33	41	51	33	22	12	44
Lamar	28	39	26	36	12	35	25	1	34	25	26
Lauderdale	16	25	18	20	11	55	46	10	7	10	22
Lawrence	11	38	43	55	21	7	45	27	45	12	13
Lee	18	4	2	24	50	31	21	9	3	9	29
Limestone	23	29	9	23	8	11	15	14	19	4	6
Lowndes	8	50	66	1	46	45	57	66	36	61	60
Macon	66	51	61	39	62	52	52	6	61	64	67
Madison	35	35	10	17	16	6	37	21	5	2	19
Marengo	9	42	47	37	39	19	62	8	48	50	50
Marion	52	24	15	7	59	62	41	31	35	46	27
Marshall	21	5	16	52	37	65	49	20	42	26	20
Mobile	29	47	48	50	42	33	54	35	59	33	49
Monroe	3	66	65	19	17	1	3	59	64	51	46
Montgomery	49	49	46	47	56	16	43	26	33	40	56
Morgan	38	18	21	21	53	30	16	42	28	15	21
Perry	61	53	64	3	52	15	18	1	60	66	64
Pickens	65	61	33	33	48	53	56	57	26	53	51
Pike	27	15	44	60	41	18	64	16	40	52	52
Randolph	26	6	45	16	20	44	5	64	55	37	36
Russell	59	40	39	4	27	61	55	19	20	47	58
St. Clair	40	8	8	43	22	39	29	12	6	6	3
Shelby	6	7	1	11	23	17	14	24	1	1	1
Sumter	43	65	54	28	13	2	7	1	49	63	63
Talladega	64	58	52	41	28	51	32	52	41	27	45
Tallapoosa	63	55	55	48	35	10	60	47	56	35	48
Tuscaloosa	62	43	24	44	25	36	59	17	17	11	39
Walker	54	36	6	42	51	54	4	36	11	12	18
Washington	20	31	13	65	66	38	24	50	52	27	11
Wilcox	30	64	58	45	36	25	67	48	54	65	61
Winston	56	20	7	38	67	56	10	18	27	55	12

Definitions, Notes and Sources

Adequate Prenatal Care

Percentage of births wherein prenatal care was begun by the fourth month of pregnancy and 80.0 percent or more of the recommended prenatal visits were made. This indicator is also known as the "adequacy of prenatal care utilization index." For more information see, M. Kotelchuck, "An Evaluation of the Kessner Adequacy of Prenatal Care Index and a Proposed Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index," *American Journal of Public Health*, 1994, 84[9]:1,414-1,420.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, *Selected Maternal and Child Health Statistics*, 1999, Table 9 and *Alabama Vital Statistics*, 2009, Table 11.

Births to Unmarried Teens

The number of live births to unmarried females aged 10 through 19 expressed as a percentage of live births to women of all ages.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. *County Health Profiles* (1999-2009).

Child Care Facilities

The number of licensed or exempt child care facilities located within a specified county as of June, 2011. "Licensed facilities" are those that are licensed with the Alabama Department of Human Resources (hereinafter referred to as DHR). This indicator encompasses family child care homes (serving six children or less), group child care homes (serving 7-12 children), and licensed child care centers (serving more than 12 children). "Exempt child care centers" are faith-based programs/schools that have submitted required documents to DHR and have received a letter of exemption. Homes where children are cared for by relatives or friends, as well as those that operate as businesses but are not licensed by DHR, are not included in these numbers.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Human Resources, Child Care Services Division.

Child Death Rate

Number of deaths from all causes to children aged 1 through 14 per 100,000 children of those ages.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect

Number of children with indication of abuse or neglect per 1,000 children under 18. This measure involves instances of child abuse or neglect where both credible evidence and the professional judgment of the social worker substantiate that an alleged perpetrator is responsible for harming the child. Data appearing in *Kids Count Data Books* prior to 2004 are for calendar years, while those reported thereafter are for fiscal years.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Human Resources, Family Services Division, Office of Data Analysis.

Children in Poverty

Children under 18 living below the federal poverty threshold expressed as a percentage of all children under 18.

U. S. Census Bureau, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for School Districts, Counties, and States, 1999 and 2009*, Released December, 2010. The poverty threshold for a family of four (two adults and two related children under 18) was \$16,895 in 1999 and \$21,756 in 2009. Caution should be exercised in comparing poverty data from model-based estimates (as reported herein for 1999 and 2009) between counties and over time (see *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, General Cautions about Comparisons of Estimates, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov).

Children in Single-Parent Families

Percent of *own children* under 18 years of age residing with only one parent. Since data reported are for "own children," they do not include children who live in households with a single grandparent, aunt, uncle, or another person who is not the parent.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Summary File 1, Tables 28, 28A, and 28B, Released 2001; and U.S. Census Bureau, *2010 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Summary

File 1, Tables P31, P31A, and P31B, Released, June, 2011.

Employed Mothers with Young Children

Percent of mothers with children under six either employed or serving in the armed forces. Data reported for 2000 represent a single year only while those reported for 2005-2009 reflect a five-year average.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Summary File 3, Table P45, Released 2002; and U. S. Census Bureau, *2005-2009 American Community Survey*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Table B23003, Released December, 2010.

First Grade Retention

The number of students enrolled in the first grade during the specified school year who were not promoted to the second grade expressed as a percentage of the total number of students enrolled in the first grade. Data are reported for public schools only.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama State Department of Education.

Graduation Rate

Estimated percentage of public high school students who graduated on time with one of five diplomas (advanced, regular, career tech advanced, career tech regular, or advanced academic *and* advanced career tech). The number of students receiving these five diplomas was divided by the size of the ninth grade class four years earlier multiplied by 100. The size of the ninth grade class was estimated by summing the enrollment in the eighth grade in the prior year, the enrollment in the ninth grade in the next year, and enrollment in the tenth grade in the subsequent year and dividing by three. This procedure for estimating graduation is referred to as the "averaged freshman graduation rate." Due to changes in the types of diplomas that were awarded by Alabama public high schools beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year, graduation-rate data reported in this year's *Data Book* may not be totally comparable to those reported in *Data Books* prior to 2009. Therefore, caution should be used in making comparisons between these sets of data.

Alabama State Department of Education, *Enrollment by Ethnicity and Gender* (system level), Department of Education Website, <http://www.alsde.edu/PublicDataReports/Default.aspx>, Accessed June, 2011, and special tabulations provided by the Alabama State Department of Education.

Infant Mortality Rate

Number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. *County Health Profiles* (1999-2009).

Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate

Number of juvenile court petitions filed for the commission of violent crimes divided by the total population of youth aged 10 through 17 multiplied by 1,000.

Violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery, assault (first, second and third degree), domestic violence, and other selected crimes. For purposes of this report, a *juvenile petition* is a sworn, written document signed by a person 18 years of age or older who has knowledge of specific facts or is informed of facts alleging that a child is delinquent and believes that those facts are true. A petition gives the juvenile court jurisdiction once it is filed with the clerk of the court. A petition is only filed with the clerk of the court after an intake officer has determined that the court has subject matter jurisdiction, venue, probable cause and the filing of the petition is in the best interest of the public and/or the child. Allegations of a juvenile delinquency petition are treated by the same standards of sufficiency as a criminal complaint or indictment, i.e., it is a charging instrument placing the accused on due process notice of the nature of the pending charge against him or her.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts, Family Court Division. *Note: Data for St. Clair County for 2005 may be underreported.*

Low Weight Births

Percentage of all live births recorded as low birth weight (under 5.5 pounds or 2,500 grams).

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics. *County Health Profiles* (1999-2009).

Median Household Income

The point at which half of the households are above a specified income level and half of the households are below.

U. S. Census Bureau, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for School Districts, Counties, and States, 1999 and 2009*, Released December, 2010. Incomes for 1999 have been adjusted for inflation so that they are comparable with 2009 dollars. Caution should be exercised in comparing income data from model-based estimates (as reported herein for 1999 and 2009) between counties and over time (see *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, General Cautions about Comparisons of Estimates, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov).

Persons below Poverty Level

The number of persons living below the federal poverty threshold expressed as a percentage of the total population.

U. S. Census Bureau, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for School Districts, Counties, and States, 1999 and 2009*, Released December, 2010. The poverty threshold for a family of four (two adults and two related children under 18) was \$16,895 in 1999 and \$21,756 in 2009. Caution should be exercised in comparing poverty data from model-based estimates (as reported herein for 1999 and 2009) between counties and over time (see *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, General Cautions about Comparisons of Estimates, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov).

Population

Unless otherwise noted, "children" refers to persons under 20 years of age.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Summary File 1, Tables P14 and PCT12H-PCTI20, Released 2001; and U. S. Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, *2010 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Summary File 1, Tables P12, P12H-P120, and P14, Released June, 2011.

Prenatal Care in First Trimester

Percent of mothers who started prenatal care during the first three months of pregnancy.

Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, *Alabama Vital Statistics, 1999* (Table 10) and *2009* (Table 10).

Preventable Teen Death Rate

Number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to persons aged 15 through 19 per 100,000 persons in that age group.

Special tabulations provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Teens Not Attending School and Not Working

Percent of youth aged 16-19 who are not enrolled in school and who are unemployed or not in the labor force.

U. S. Census Bureau, *2000 Census of Population*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Summary Tape File 3, Table P38, Released 2002; and U.S. Census Bureau, *2005-2009 American Community Survey*, Census Bureau Website, www.census.gov, Table B14005, Released December, 2010.

Vulnerable Families

First births to unmarried teenage mothers not finishing high school as a percentage of first births to women of all ages. Includes only births where the birth order is known.

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All data are reported by county of residence except the juvenile violent crime court petition rate (tabulated according to the county where the petition was filed).

The number of cases reported for some indicators (such as the child death rate and the preventable teen death rate) and/or less-populated counties can be quite small. Caution should be exercised in using rates that are derived from a small number of cases and in using rates that are computed using small populations. Although not reported in the *2011 Kids Count Data Book*, three-year average rates (which help to smooth annual fluctuations when the number of cases is small) are available for most of the indicators used herein. Contact VOICES for Alabama's Children for more information.

Several of the county-based rates and percentages reported for the health indicators that are disaggregated by race (infant mortality rate, low-weight births, and births to unmarried teens) were computed using a base of less than 50 births; hence, should be viewed with caution. These include data reported for whites in 1999 for Bullock and Macon counties and in 2009 for Greene, Lowndes, Macon, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox counties. Likewise, they include data presented for African Americans and persons of other races in Blount, Cherokee, Crenshaw, Franklin, Geneva, Jackson, and Marion counties in 1999 and all of these same counties in 2009 plus Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Cullman, DeKalb, Fayette, Lamar and Winston.

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