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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	I	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%

- IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS**
- Review "How to Use This Data Book" on pg. 6 for understanding how to interpret data.
 - Data are based on different time intervals. Check pages 6, 84-85 for applicable time periods.
 - Numbers reflect "how many," while percentages and rates account for differences in population size. Review definitions on pages 84-85 for a precise interpretation.
 - Compare rates of individual indicators for your county to the state and surrounding counties.
 - Check the trend column to determine if indicators are improving or worsening.

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%

* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 6.
 ** Adjusted for inflation.