



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%

- 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	\$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%

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