

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%

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	\$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%	

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