

CHOCTAW

RANKING: 37



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	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%

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	\$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%

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