



CLARKE

RANKING: 51

INDICATORS

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

- 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	\$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%

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