

CLAY

RANKING: 40



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	34	-	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	9	22	5.4%	14.7%	45	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	7	17	5.0%	13.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	5	8.0%	21.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	14	21	8.4%	14.0%	36	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	9	18	6.4%	14.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	5	3	20.0%	13.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	9	13.6%	6.7%	29	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	142	92	69.0%	64.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	45.5	60	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	49	14	14.4	4.5	48		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	6	6	4.0	3.8	39		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	2	196.9	224.2	43	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	7	12	9.6%	18.5%	50	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	745	743	21.9%	25.7%	22		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	737	888	24.2%	32.7%	33		327,504	34.0%
• White	446	559	18.4%	26.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	275	256	48.7%	62.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	16	73	26.7%	45.3%			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	\$35,783**	\$34,831	Total county population		14,254	13,932	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.7%	19.2%	County child population		3,754	3,486	
Percent employed mothers with young children	64.8%	59.9%	Children as percentage of population		26.3%	25.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.9%	83.2%	Children: Under age 5	877	23.4%	801	23.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	87.4%	80.4%	Ages 5-9	921	24.5%	783	22.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.4%	19.7%	Ages 10-14	979	26.1%	990	28.4%
			Ages 15-19	977	26.0%	912	26.2%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	170		149	
			Age 4	169		167	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,872	76.5%	2,591	74.3%
			African American	760	20.2%	599	17.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	11	0.3%	10	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	5	0.1%
			Other races	2	0.1%	5	0.1%
			More than one race	43	1.1%	122	3.5%
			Hispanic	63	1.7%	154	4.4%

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