



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	2	29.9	14.4	53	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	12.7	18.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	1	41.0	11.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	23	15	11.4%	10.8%	60	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	6	8	7.6%	14.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	17	7	13.9%	8.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	24	19	11.9%	13.7%	51	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	9	8.9%	16.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	17	10	13.9%	11.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	6	15.5%	4.9%	49	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	83	78	50.4%	54.2%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	72.4	0.0	15	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	67	23	18.4	7.6	29		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4	3	2.5	2.0	2		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	99.3	0.0	15	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	7	3	9.1%	5.4%	9	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,237	1,157	34.0%	39.2%	58		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,236	1,250	39.1%	50.1%	59		327,504	34.0%
• White	275	239	18.8%	23.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	942	975	57.1%	70.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	19	36	41.3%	50.0%			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	\$29,702**	\$26,882	Total county population		14,089	13,228
Percent all persons living below poverty level	24.2%	27.5%	County child population		4,014	3,421
Percent employed mothers with young children	47.8%	49.3%	Children as percentage of population		28.5%	25.9%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	70.1%	64.0%	Children: Under age 5	875 21.8%	776 22.7%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.3%	62.3%	Ages 5-9	1,073 26.7%	790 23.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.9%	13.0%	Ages 10-14	1,044 26.0%	879 25.7%	
			Ages 15-19	1,022 25.5%	976 28.5%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	183	169	
			Age 4	191	162	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	1,778 44.3%	1,365 39.9%	
			African American	2,153 53.6%	1,930 56.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6 0.1%	12 0.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8 0.2%	0 0.0%	
			Other races	5 0.1%	4 0.1%	
			More than one race	36 0.9%	53 1.5%	
			Hispanic	28 0.7%	57 1.7%	

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