



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.

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	0	14.8	0.0	13	-	513	8.2
• White	1	0	11.9	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	19.6	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	21	15	15.6%	16.7%	52	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	5	10	6.0%	18.2%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	16	5	31.4%	14.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	26	9	19.3%	10.0%	38	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	4	8.3%	7.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	19	5	37.3%	14.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	7	7	5.7%	6.4%	59	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	84	54	53.8%	41.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	1	0.0	62.6	58	W	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	32	14	11.1	5.9	27		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	3	6.8	2.5	19		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	235.8	0.0	22	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	4	20.0%	11.8%	32	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	648	527	22.4%	25.4%	21		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	703	692	28.8%	36.8%	41		327,504	34.0%
• White	253	307	16.9%	25.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	440	354	48.6%	57.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	31	25.6%	40.8%			23,050	30.3%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010		
Median household income	\$36,386**	\$34,795	Total county population		12,202	11,539	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.0%	16.7%	County child population		3,222	2,667	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.2%	36.8%	Children as percentage of population		26.4%		
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	76.3%	82.2%	Children: Under age 5	759	23.6%	561	21.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.4%	70.8%	Ages 5-9	797	24.7%	618	23.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.7%	13.3%	Ages 10-14	845	26.2%	707	26.5%
			Ages 15-19	821	25.5%	781	29.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	157		125	
			Age 4	154		121	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	1,834	56.9%	1,584	59.4%
			African American	1,302	40.4%	969	36.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.2%	8	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
			Other races	7	0.2%	6	0.2%
			More than one race	32	1.0%	30	1.1%
			Hispanic	39	1.2%	68	2.5%

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