

COVINGTON

RANKING: 43



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	2	4.4	4.0	45	-	513	8.2
• White	2	1	5.4	2.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	11.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	35	51	7.8%	10.3%	33	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	23	30	6.2%	7.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	12	21	15.0%	23.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	40	79	8.9%	16.0%	56	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	24	62	6.5%	15.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	16	17	20.0%	19.1%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	25	19	4.7%	3.8%	14	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	366	304	64.7%	60.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	3	58.7	47.1	61	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	65	60	7.3	7.0	40		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	9	10	2.3	2.6	6		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	0	115.6	0.0	1	I	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	22	33	11.8%	15.7%	58	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,343	2,645	26.4%	32.2%	49		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,125	2,306	26.8%	32.3%	31		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,349	1,486	20.4%	25.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	735	664	62.0%	64.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	41	156	30.8%	45.9%			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	\$34,294**	\$32,179	Total county population		37,631	37,765	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.5%	22.5%	County child population		9,849	9,502	
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	56.0%	Children as percentage of population		26.2%	25.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.8%	69.0%	Children: Under age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,265	23.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	86.6%	78.1%	Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,347	24.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	11.4%	Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,408	25.3%
			Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,482	26.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	455		487	
			Age 4	460		479	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	7,986	81.1%	7,424	78.1%
			African American	1,627	16.5%	1,538	16.2%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	46	0.5%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	42	0.4%
			Other races	8	0.1%	12	0.1%
			More than one race	71	0.7%	269	2.8%
			Hispanic	97	1.0%	171	1.8%

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