



DALE

RANKING: 17

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	7	10	9.6	12.6	32	-	513	8.2
• White	6	3	11.2	4.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	7	5.2	41.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	58	74	8.0%	9.3%	16	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	33	49	6.2%	7.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	25	25	13.0%	14.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	54	48	7.4%	6.1%	3	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	28	30	5.2%	4.8%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	26	18	13.5%	10.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	35	21	6.6%	4.0%	27	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	457	369	64.9%	69.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	4	20.0	42.6	26	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	151	82	11.6	6.6	32		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	57	70	10.8	13.1	61		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	2	181.8	65.1	49	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	24	20	10.3%	5.8%	2	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,062	2,991	23.4%	25.2%	19		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,547	3,718	29.7%	34.1%	37		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,671	1,778	20.6%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,680	1,509	56.2%	63.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	196	431	23.1%	38.7%			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	\$40,257**	\$41,279	Total county population		49,129	50,251	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.4%	16.2%	County child population		14,513	13,749	
Percent employed mothers with young children	46.2%	55.0%	Children as percentage of population		29.5%		
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.0%	84.8%	Children: Under age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,690	26.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.3%	78.7%	Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,459	25.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	6.5%	Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	3,350	24.4%
			Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	3,250	23.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	759		740	
			Age 4	699		690	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	9,305	64.1%	8,515	61.9%
			African American	3,821	26.3%	3,214	23.4%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	82	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	99	0.7%
			Other races	41	0.3%	38	0.3%
			More than one race	420	2.9%	645	4.7%
			Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,156	8.4%

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