

# DALLAS

# RANKING: 67



## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	12	5	14.9	7.1	30	-	513	8.2
• White	2	0	10.1	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	10	5	16.5	8.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	100	84	12.4%	11.9%	59	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	11	9	5.5%	6.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	89	75	14.7%	13.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	173	129	21.5%	18.3%	67	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	21	16	10.6%	11.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	152	113	25.1%	19.9%			3,406	16.6%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	88	6	10.8%	1.0%	56	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	421	342	55.2%	54.4%			39,524	65.8%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	3	4	28.8	45.6	31	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	111	44	8.4	3.8	4		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	123	33	22.6	6.2	65		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	50.7	31.9	55	-	169	51.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	85	50	27.3%	19.2%	66	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	4,616	5,912	34.9%	52.7%	67		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	5,470	5,261	50.6%	58.8%	65		327,504	34.0%
• White	681	385	22.0%	20.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	4,721	4,797	62.5%	70.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	68	79	44.7%	41.1%			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	\$30,886**	\$27,088	Total county population		46,365	43,820
Percent all persons living below poverty level	26.3%	35.0%	County child population		14,794	12,908
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.3%	52.1%	Children as percentage of population		31.9%	29.5%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.3%	61.7%	Children: Under age 5	3,415 23.1%	3,197 24.8%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	63.5%	59.9%	Ages 5-9	3,579 24.2%	3,097 24.0%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.2%	13.0%	Ages 10-14	3,836 25.9%	3,271 25.3%	
			Ages 15-19	3,964 26.8%	3,343 25.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	683	641	
			Age 4	664	615	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	3,771 25.5%	2,491 19.3%	
			African American	10,751 72.7%	10,099 78.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	9 0.1%	17 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	48 0.3%	30 0.2%	
			Other races	20 0.1%	10 0.1%	
			More than one race	83 0.6%	145 1.1%	
			Hispanic	112 0.8%	116 0.9%	

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