

ELMORE

RANKING: 12



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	6	4.3	5.6	15	-	513	8.2
• White	4	4	5.7	4.9			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	2	0.0	7.8			259	12.6
Low weight births	73	99	7.9%	9.3%	13	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	44	62	6.2%	7.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	29	37	13.4%	14.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	88	101	9.5%	9.5%	17	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	44	65	6.2%	8.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	44	36	20.3%	14.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	57	56	5.7%	5.5%	46	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	556	756	65.7%	69.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	5	5	41.7	33.8	44	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	83	147	4.9	7.9	22		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	78	60	9.2	6.9	50		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	6	128.1	111.5	40	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	49	41	13.3%	9.3%	8	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,014	3,669	17.8%	19.2%	5		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	3,546	4,579	23.4%	28.0%	15		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,948	2,622	16.6%	21.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,492	1,687	50.6%	52.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	106	270	23.9%	29.9%			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	\$50,250**	\$50,194	Total county population		65,874	79,303
Percent all persons living below poverty level	11.8%	14.2%	County child population		18,596	20,900
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.2%	64.7%	Children as percentage of population		28.2%	26.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	87.6%	77.6%	Children: Under age 5	4,370 23.5%	4,859 23.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.1%	75.0%	Ages 5-9	4,801 25.8%	5,206 24.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.6%	12.2%	Ages 10-14	4,882 26.3%	5,256 25.1%	
			Ages 15-19	4,543 24.4%	5,579 26.7%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	873	945	
			Age 4	861	1,054	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	13,638 73.3%	14,720 70.4%	
			African American	4,213 22.7%	4,636 22.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	79 0.4%	60 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	56 0.3%	140 0.7%	
			Other races	40 0.2%	46 0.2%	
			More than one race	258 1.4%	524 2.5%	
			Hispanic	312 1.7%	774 3.7%	

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