

ETOWAH

RANKING: 29



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	12	10	9.1	7.8	55	-	513	8.2
• White	11	8	10.4	7.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	3.8	8.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	115	113	8.7%	8.8%	10	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	85	70	8.0%	6.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	30	43	11.4%	18.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	153	131	11.6%	10.2%	23	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	94	99	8.9%	9.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	59	32	22.4%	13.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	104	37	7.8%	3.0%	13	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	839	800	64.0%	62.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	6	22.2	32.1	34	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	298	241	12.1	10.0	59		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	99	77	8.9	6.8	38		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	5	2	67.4	29.9	11	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	83	77	14.1%	13.8%	30	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	5,861	6,296	24.0%	26.6%	29		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	6,041	6,489	28.2%	32.2%	30		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,461	3,775	20.4%	24.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,330	2,189	63.1%	65.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	250	525	33.2%	34.9%			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	\$38,624**	\$38,575	Total county population		103,459	104,430
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.9%	17.2%	County child population		27,389	26,809
Percent employed mothers with young children	54.9%	50.4%	Children as percentage of population		26.5%	25.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.8%	81.7%	Children: Under age 5	6,611 24.1%	6,140 22.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	82.9%	61.7%	Ages 5-9	6,705 24.5%	6,540 24.4%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.7%	12.8%	Ages 10-14	6,930 25.3%	6,905 25.8%	
			Ages 15-19	7,143 26.1%	7,224 26.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,280	1,325	
			Age 4	1,342	1,185	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	20,662 75.4%	19,394 72.3%	
			African American	5,403 19.7%	4,872 18.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85 0.3%	71 0.3%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	116 0.4%	189 0.7%	
			Other races	31 0.1%	54 0.2%	
			More than one race	350 1.3%	665 2.5%	
			Hispanic	742 2.7%	1,564 5.8%	

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