



FAYETTE

RANKING: 26

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	2	4.6	10.6	60	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	5.3	6.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	43.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	19	15	8.8%	8.0%	37	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	16	10	8.4%	6.1%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	5	11.5%	21.7%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	16	15	7.4%	8.0%	12	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	12	12	6.3%	7.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	4	3	15.4%	13.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	36	2	14.4%	1.0%	10	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	141	152	65.6%	68.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	0	60.0	0.0	1	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	50	28	11.3	7.3	37		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	20	11	10.4	6.0	26		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	3	0.0	256.0	60	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	10	7	11.6%	9.7%	4	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,023	1,023	23.1%	26.9%	32		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	928	970	23.4%	29.7%	23		327,504	34.0%
• White	641	671	18.9%	24.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	268	239	51.1%	65.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	19	60	32.8%	50.4%			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	\$37,613**	\$34,262	Total county population		18,495	17,241	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.2%	19.6%	County child population		4,924	4,353	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.2%	56.1%	Children as percentage of population		26.6%	25.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.8%	85.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,113	22.6%	997	22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.7%	79.6%	Ages 5-9	1,201	24.4%	999	22.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.1%	6.2%	Ages 10-14	1,260	25.6%	1,146	26.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,350	27.4%	1,211	27.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	240		195	
			Age 4	234		197	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	4,106	83.4%	3,630	83.4%
			African American	715	14.5%	537	12.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	7	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	10	0.2%	10	0.2%
			Other races	1	0.0%	7	0.2%
			More than one race	35	0.7%	80	1.8%
			Hispanic	51	1.0%	82	1.9%

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