

FRANKLIN

RANKING: 18



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	5	9.2	10.8	41	-	513	8.2
• White	3	3	7.2	6.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	45.5	111.1			259	12.6
Low weight births	27	36	6.2%	7.8%	12	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	24	34	5.8%	7.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	3	2	13.6%	11.1%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	32	35	7.3%	7.6%	5	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	26	33	6.3%	7.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	6	2	27.3%	11.1%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	52	11	10.6%	2.2%	22	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	244	304	60.9%	68.8%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	56.0	16.4	32	I	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	53	64	6.9	8.1	43		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	19	33	5.7	9.6	53		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	150.7	101.3	45	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	12	7.4%	7.5%	10	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,895	2,310	24.8%	29.7%	41		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,545	1,913	22.4%	28.2%	16		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,260	1,350	21.1%	26.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	159	135	50.5%	57.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	126	428	20.9%	31.1%			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	\$35,413**	\$32,588	Total county population		31,223	31,704
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.9%	21.8%	County child population		8,497	8,743
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.8%	67.6%	Children as percentage of population		27.2%	27.6%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.8%	69.5%	Children: Under age 5	1,983 23.3%	2,266 25.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.0%	62.8%	Ages 5-9	2,180 25.7%	2,161 24.7%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.6%	5.2%	Ages 10-14	2,156 25.4%	2,093 23.9%	
			Ages 15-19	2,178 25.6%	2,223 25.4%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	387	423	
			Age 4	405	454	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	6,996 82.3%	6,117 70.0%	
			African American	435 5.1%	338 3.9%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	29 0.3%	34 0.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	11 0.1%	12 0.1%	
			Other races	4 0.0%	23 0.3%	
			More than one race	86 1.0%	161 1.8%	
			Hispanic	936 11.0%	2,058 23.5%	

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