



# HALE

# RANKING: 54

## INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	10	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	30	31	11.2%	15.3%	63	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	4	7	4.3%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	24	14.8%	18.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	37	21	13.8%	10.4%	41	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	3	2	3.2%	2.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	34	19	19.3%	14.7%			3,406	16.6%

## EDUCATION

First grade retention	31	9	10.7%	4.4%	54	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	153	159	55.5%	63.5%			39,524	65.8%

## SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	77.8	29.3	65	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	21	50	4.1	12.8	26		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	13	18	5.8	9.0	47		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	212.6	75.1	41	-	169	51.4

## SECURITY

Vulnerable families	13	8	12.0%	11.4%	29	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,549	1,568	30.5%	35.4%	54		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,848	1,483	42.5%	46.3%	55		327,504	34.0%
• White	201	197	13.6%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,627	1,278	58.1%	62.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	20	8	30.3%	17.0%			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	\$31,809**	\$30,124	Total county population		17,185	15,760		
Percent all persons living below poverty level	23.0%	26.6%	County child population		5,620	4,378		
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.1%	57.1%	Children as percentage of population		32.7%	27.8%		
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.0%	81.5%	Children:	Under age 5	1,408	25.1%	954	21.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	68.5%	77.4%		Ages 5-9	1,376	24.5%	969	22.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.5%	17.8%		Ages 10-14	1,453	25.9%	1,230	28.1%
				Ages 15-19	1,383	24.6%	1,225	28.0%
			Pre-k children:	Age 3	276		178	
				Age 4	283		200	
			Diversity of children:					
			White	1,726	30.7%	1,373	31.4%	
			African American	3,775	67.2%	2,902	66.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	15	0.3%	10	0.2%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	
			Other races	9	0.2%	5	0.1%	
			More than one race	41	0.7%	24	0.5%	
			Hispanic	49	0.9%	58	1.3%	

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