

# JACKSON

# RANKING: 22



## INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
							NUMBER	RATE
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Infant mortality rate	4	3	6.0	4.9	19	-	513	8.2
• White	3	1	4.7	1.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	2	34.5	50.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	58	61	8.7%	10.0%	22	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	53	57	8.3%	10.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	5	4	17.2%	10.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	49	79	7.3%	13.0%	37	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	46	66	7.2%	11.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	3	13	10.3%	32.5%			3,406	16.6%

## EDUCATION

First grade retention	39	26	5.3%	4.1%	15	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	502	457	65.4%	66.8%			39,524	65.8%

## SAFETY

Child death rate	1	6	10.7	65.8	57	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	106	144	8.1	12.0	57		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	34	5.0	6.0	20		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	4	2	109.2	58.5	46	-	169	51.4

## SECURITY

Vulnerable families	31	36	10.5%	13.0%	24	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,702	2,841	20.9%	24.3%	16		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,701	2,683	23.3%	26.2%	9		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,289	2,162	21.9%	24.0%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	250	215	52.2%	66.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	162	306	24.0%	34.6%			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	\$41,186**	\$35,015	Total county population		53,926	53,227	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.0%	16.4%	County child population		14,372	13,402	
Percent employed mothers with young children	60.0%	55.7%	Children as percentage of population		26.7%	25.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	88.3%	83.3%	Children: Under age 5	3,387	23.6%	2,975	22.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	82.9%	76.2%	Ages 5-9	3,644	25.4%	3,333	24.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.3%	11.0%	Ages 10-14	3,655	25.4%	3,546	26.5%
			Ages 15-19	3,686	25.6%	3,548	26.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	714		602	
			Age 4	678		597	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	12,714	88.5%	11,570	86.3%
			African American	649	4.5%	502	3.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	310	2.2%	148	1.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	36	0.3%	51	0.4%
			Other races	12	0.1%	12	0.1%
			More than one race	406	2.8%	496	3.7%
			Hispanic	245	1.7%	623	4.6%

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