

# JEFFERSON

# RANKING: 38



## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	114	81	12.1	8.7	57	-	513	8.2
• White	32	22	6.6	4.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	82	59	18.1	13.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	985	1,042	10.5%	11.2%	46	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	355	368	7.3%	7.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	630	674	13.9%	14.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	1131	987	12.0%	10.6%	25	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	224	221	4.6%	4.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	907	766	20.1%	16.9%			3,406	16.6%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	594	184	6.7%	2.3%	9	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	6,041	5,697	64.4%	64.4%			39,524	65.8%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	41	22	34.8	18.0	33	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	1,060	1,268	6.5	8.2	41		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	811	434	11.2	6.3	51		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	41	18	97.2	41.2	33	-	169	51.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	558	479	14.0%	11.8%	22	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	32,891	35,746	20.1%	22.9%	12		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	48,068	50,215	33.8%	38.6%	44		327,504	34.0%
• White	11,842	9,984	15.8%	16.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	35,252	37,763	55.7%	63.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	974	2,468	23.0%	26.8%			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	\$46,202**	\$43,312	Total county population		662,047	658,466	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.7%	16.5%	County child population		182,231	172,834	
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.3%	63.5%	Children as percentage of population		27.5%	26.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.9%	80.2%	Children: Under age 5	43,281	23.8%	43,897	25.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.6%	77.5%	Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	41,902	24.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.5%	9.9%	Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	42,373	24.5%
			Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	44,662	25.8%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	8,434		8,742	
			Age 4	8,735		8,597	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	88,410	48.5%	73,704	42.6%
			African American	86,578	47.5%	84,117	48.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	349	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	2,377	1.4%
			Other races	198	0.1%	284	0.2%
			More than one race	1,795	1.0%	2,824	1.6%
			Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	9,179	5.3%

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