



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.

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
							NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	3	1	17.6	6.9	28	-	513	8.2
• White	3	1	20.3	8.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	0	0.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	13	17	7.6%	11.8%	39	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	11	11	7.4%	8.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	2	6	9.1%	30.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	5	20	2.9%	13.9%	26	W	6,616	10.6%
• White	4	14	2.7%	11.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	1	6	4.5%	30.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	13	14	6.0%	8.4%	36	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	193	101	84.0%	58.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	70.3	42.3	12	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	24	32	6.4	9.9	35		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	3	4	1.9	2.7	25		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	85.5	0.0	1	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	2	12	2.9%	16.2%	34	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	897	780	23.8%	25.8%	25		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	848	860	24.7%	30.7%	26		327,504	34.0%
• White	576	585	19.9%	24.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	251	228	51.0%	64.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	21	47	42.9%	47.0%			23,050	30.3%

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$36,402**	\$31,226	Total county population		15,904	14,564
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.5%	18.2%	County child population		4,192	3,551
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	75.4%	Children as percentage of population		26.4%	24.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.9%	82.6%	Children: Under age 5	926 22.1%	861 24.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	87.5%	84.7%	Ages 5-9	1,017 24.3%	892 25.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.4%	12.6%	Ages 10-14	1,101 26.3%	933 26.3%	
			Ages 15-19	1,148 27.4%	865 24.4%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	196	173	
			Age 4	185	188	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	3,440 82.1%	2,906 81.8%	
			African American	643 15.3%	477 13.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1 0.0%	4 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	0 0.0%	
			Other races	1 0.0%	4 0.1%	
			More than one race	35 0.8%	90 2.5%	
			Hispanic	71 1.7%	70 2.0%	

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