



LAUDERDALE

RANKING: 8

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	7	3	6.7	3.1	16	-	513	8.2
• White	7	2	7.9	2.4			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	7.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	87	85	8.3%	8.7%	25	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	61	66	6.9%	7.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	26	19	16.8%	14.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	86	87	8.2%	8.9%	18	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	51	67	5.7%	8.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	35	20	22.6%	15.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	34	39	3.3%	3.9%	20	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	839	805	74.6%	78.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	2	20.8	13.8	11	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	112	204	5.5	10.2	55		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	62	67	6.9	7.2	46		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	3	34.8	51.7	10	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	44	34	10.2%	7.8%	7	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,993	4,061	19.7%	21.8%	10		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	4,439	5,228	23.8%	29.5%	22		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,930	3,500	18.3%	23.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,359	1,334	61.4%	67.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	150	394	32.3%	36.3%			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	\$42,447**	\$39,096	Total county population		87,966	92,709	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	13.1%	14.5%	County child population		22,958	23,041	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.2%	56.5%	Children as percentage of population		26.1%	24.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	95.2%	76.9%	Children: Under age 5	5,217	22.7%	5,158	22.4%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	92.7%	76.2%	Ages 5-9	5,617	24.5%	5,466	23.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	8.4%	8.7%	Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,718	24.8%
			Ages 15-19	6,214	27.1%	6,699	29.1%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,047		1,118	
			Age 4	1,035		984	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	19,273	83.9%	18,438	80.0%
			African American	2,916	12.7%	2,831	12.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56	0.2%	79	0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	97	0.4%	152	0.7%
			Other races	35	0.2%	24	0.1%
			More than one race	247	1.1%	608	2.6%
			Hispanic	334	1.5%	909	3.9%

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