

LAWRENCE

RANKING: 32



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	3	7.0	7.3	11	-	513	8.2
• White	3	2	8.5	5.8			254	6.1
• African American/Other	0	1	0.0	14.9			259	12.6
Low weight births	43	49	10.1%	12.0%	38	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	37	33	10.5%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	6	16	8.2%	23.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	45	48	10.6%	11.7%	43	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	23	35	6.6%	10.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	22	13	29.3%	19.4%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	30	4.2%	7.7%	55	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	281	331	59.0%	68.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	47.5	0.0	21	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	132	21	14.8	2.6	7		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	32	22	7.8	6.0	45		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	0	1	0.0	43.0	27	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	25	9.9%	14.4%	45	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,859	1,778	20.7%	22.9%	12		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,725	1,838	21.4%	27.3%	13		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,066	1,199	18.0%	24.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	484	343	43.8%	53.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	175	296	17.1%	25.8%			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	\$41,946**	\$36,311	Total county population		34,803	34,339
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.7%	16.2%	County child population		9,855	8,873
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.8%	67.6%	Children as percentage of population		28.3%	25.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	86.4%	81.2%	Children: Under age 5	2,201 22.3%	2,156 24.3%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	80.5%	67.6%	Ages 5-9	2,556 25.9%	2,119 23.9%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	14.3%	11.2%	Ages 10-14	2,628 26.7%	2,161 24.4%	
			Ages 15-19	2,470 25.1%	2,437 27.5%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	408	465	
			Age 4	470	431	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	7,025 71.3%	6,359 71.7%	
			African American	1,506 15.3%	990 11.2%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	747 7.6%	657 7.4%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	7 0.1%	8 0.1%	
			Other races	2 0.0%	24 0.3%	
			More than one race	426 4.3%	546 6.2%	
			Hispanic	142 1.4%	289 3.3%	

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