



LOWNDES

RANKING: 64

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	2	14.1	11.4	8	-	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	30.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	3	1	16.7	7.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	27	19	12.7%	10.8%	50	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	5	0	15.2%	0.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	22	19	12.2%	13.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	39	24	18.3%	13.6%	66	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	1	0	3.0%	0.0%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	38	24	21.1%	16.8%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	38	0	14.9%	0.0%	1	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	113	100	48.3%	55.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	0	93.1	0.0	46	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	18	18	4.4	6.6	45		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	22	6.4	17.2	57		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	1	163.8	112.7	66	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	19	6	21.8%	9.5%	36	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,403	1,239	34.4%	39.8%	61		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,581	974	49.0%	50.5%	60		327,504	34.0%
• White	79	47	12.0%	10.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,492	906	58.6%	63.0%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	10	21	47.6%	58.3%			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	\$29,221**	\$28,100	Total county population		13,473	11,299	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	25.8%	28.8%	County child population		4,504	3,082	
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.9%	63.6%	Children as percentage of population		33.4%	27.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	70.4%	65.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,004	22.3%	746	24.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	66.8%	68.8%	Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	705	22.9%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.6%	19.0%	Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	771	25.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	860	27.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	218		156	
			Age 4	189		153	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	764	17.0%	580	18.8%
			African American	3,682	81.7%	2,437	79.1%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	7	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	2	0.1%
			Other races	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
			More than one race	17	0.4%	16	0.5%
			Hispanic	34	0.8%	36	1.2%

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