

# MACON

# RANKING: 65



## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	3	19.7	12.7	66	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	24.4	20.4			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	2	19.0	10.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	37	33	12.2%	14.0%	51	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	4	9	9.8%	18.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	24	12.5%	12.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	58	35	19.1%	14.8%	61	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	3	4	7.3%	8.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	55	31	20.9%	16.6%			3,406	16.6%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	12	12	3.4%	6.2%	39	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	189	210	52.2%	66.7%			39,524	65.8%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	1	48.6	30.5	62	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	17	51	2.8	11.5	52		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	26	13	10.1	6.0	52		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	33.9	0.0	6	-	169	51.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	30	19	25.4%	16.5%	61	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	2,163	1,934	35.9%	45.2%	64		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,766	2,156	57.4%	64.5%	67		327,504	34.0%
• White	98	114	17.5%	23.3%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	2,642	2,016	63.1%	72.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	26	26	38.8%	37.1%			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	\$27,756**	\$26,328	Total county population		24,105	21,452	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	27.1%	38.6%	County child population		7,518	5,775	
Percent employed mothers with young children	52.0%	60.5%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	26.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	63.8%	76.2%	Children: Under age 5	1,565	20.8%	1,169	20.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	66.0%	78.3%	Ages 5-9	1,714	22.8%	1,068	18.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.8%	4.8%	Ages 10-14	1,801	24.0%	1,249	21.6%
			Ages 15-19	2,438	32.4%	2,289	39.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	330		236	
			Age 4	331		227	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	671	8.9%	646	11.2%
			African American	6,689	89.0%	4,948	85.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5	0.1%	4	0.1%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	11	0.2%
			Other races	6	0.1%	8	0.1%
			More than one race	71	0.9%	88	1.5%
			Hispanic	63	0.8%	70	1.2%

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