

MARENGO

RANKING: 42



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	6	2	18.3	7.8	9	I	513	8.2
• White	1	0	8.1	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	5	2	24.5	13.9			259	12.6
Low weight births	46	27	14.1%	10.5%	42	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	7	12	5.6%	10.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	39	15	19.2%	10.4%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	49	31	14.9%	12.2%	47	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	7	6	5.6%	5.4%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	42	25	20.6%	17.4%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	60	7	13.8%	2.4%	37	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	261	296	66.6%	73.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	2	20.2	50.2	39	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	51	28	7.9	5.4	19		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	41	25	14.3	9.9	62		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	105.5	0.0	8	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	18	12	14.0%	10.6%	48	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,961	1,717	30.4%	32.3%	50		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2,176	1,792	39.2%	41.6%	50		327,504	34.0%
• White	353	333	15.4%	17.4%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,818	1,415	56.7%	62.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	5	44	7.9%	31.7%			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	\$34,668**	\$31,867	Total county population		22,539	21,027	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.8%	24.9%	County child population		7,034	5,804	
Percent employed mothers with young children	51.1%	63.7%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	27.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.3%	80.0%	Children: Under age 5	1,524	21.7%	1,307	22.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	71.6%	74.8%	Ages 5-9	1,852	26.3%	1,369	23.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	15.2%	5.8%	Ages 10-14	1,902	27.0%	1,484	25.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,756	25.0%	1,644	28.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	304		253	
			Age 4	335		265	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,621	37.3%	2,218	38.2%
			African American	4,268	60.7%	3,362	57.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	14	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	16	0.2%	18	0.3%
			Other races	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
			More than one race	33	0.5%	69	1.2%
			Hispanic	83	1.2%	123	2.1%

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