



MARION

RANKING: 21

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	5	3	13.1	9.7	52	-	513	8.2
• White	3	3	8.1	10.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	2	0	181.8	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	27	36	7.0%	11.7%	24	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	26	36	7.0%	12.0%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	1	0	9.1%	0.0%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	30	32	7.8%	10.4%	15	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	29	32	7.8%	10.6%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	1	0	9.1%	0.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	29	3	7.0%	0.8%	7	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	299	252	68.5%	66.3%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	4	2	75.8	41.1	59	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	69	104	9.8	15.6	62		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	12	17	4.1	5.4	41		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	92.9	0.0	31	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	11	18	6.1%	13.7%	35	W	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,623	1,939	23.0%	30.9%	46		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,396	1,750	21.8%	30.9%	27		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,229	1,509	20.3%	28.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	121	137	60.2%	70.6%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	46	104	34.1%	42.8%			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	\$35,591**	\$32,317	Total county population		31,214	30,776	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.6%	21.2%	County child population		7,843	7,394	
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.8%	55.8%	Children as percentage of population		25.1%	24.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	95.3%	79.9%	Children: Under age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,712	23.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	92.6%	75.3%	Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,818	24.6%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	11.0%	6.6%	Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,947	26.3%
			Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,917	25.9%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	395		359	
			Age 4	367		335	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	7,304	93.1%	6,689	90.5%
			African American	275	3.5%	256	3.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	17	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	10	0.1%
			Other races	5	0.1%	14	0.2%
			More than one race	72	0.9%	122	1.6%
			Hispanic	148	1.9%	286	3.9%

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