



MOBILE

RANKING: 46

INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	65	44	10.5	7.3	29	I	513	8.2
• White	23	19	6.4	5.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	42	25	16.0	9.4			259	12.6
Low weight births	658	730	10.6%	12.1%	47	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	260	326	7.2%	9.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	398	404	15.2%	15.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	828	796	13.3%	13.1%	48	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	239	302	6.7%	8.9%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	589	494	22.4%	18.6%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	684	234	11.5%	4.6%	50	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	3,542	2,985	66.6%	58.7%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	39	20	47.3	24.4	42	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	1,035	651	9.4	6.3	33		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	401	429	8.3	9.0	54		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	27	12	92.4	40.1	35	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	435	436	17.5%	17.7%	59	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	28,174	28,553	25.7%	27.2%	33		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	33,259	35,231	35.1%	41.1%	49		327,504	34.0%
• White	10,249	10,622	18.8%	23.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	21,831	22,549	60.0%	66.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	1,179	2,060	29.6%	35.7%			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	\$41,710**	\$39,828	Total county population		399,843	412,992	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.3%	18.7%	County child population		121,942	115,728	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.5%	55.7%	Children as percentage of population		30.5%	28.0%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	80.0%	81.7%	Children: Under age 5	29,334	24.1%	28,159	24.3%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.3%	74.4%	Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	27,943	24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	11.5%	Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	28,824	24.9%
			Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	30,802	26.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	5,835		5,766	
			Age 4	5,802		5,541	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	66,065	54.2%	58,479	50.5%
			African American	49,616	40.7%	47,740	41.3%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	1,102	1.0%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,217	1.9%
			Other races	178	0.1%	238	0.2%
			More than one race	1,548	1.3%	2,602	2.2%
			Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	3,350	2.9%

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