

MONROE

RANKING: 57



INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	1	1	2.7	3.7	3	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	1	5.4	6.5			259	12.6
Low weight births	38	50	10.3%	18.7%	66	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	13	17	7.0%	14.8%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	25	33	13.6%	21.6%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	57	56	15.4%	20.9%	65	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	10	19	5.4%	16.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	47	37	25.4%	24.2%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	9	8.9%	3.4%	19	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	287	227	68.5%	61.9%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	19.3	23.0	17	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	58	16	8.4	2.7	1		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	5	3.8	1.7	3		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	3	96.7	183.0	59	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	24	19.2%	19.5%	64	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,894	1,875	27.4%	33.2%	51		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,905	1,894	31.7%	39.4%	46		327,504	34.0%
• White	510	503	15.9%	19.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,362	1,284	51.4%	62.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	107	21.6%	45.5%			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	\$36,887**	\$30,920	Total county population		24,324	23,068
Percent all persons living below poverty level	20.0%	23.4%	County child population		7,595	6,517
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	42.8%	Children as percentage of population		31.2%	28.3%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	81.4%	79.5%	Children: Under age 5	1,827 24.1%	1,382 21.2%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	79.0%	67.5%	Ages 5-9	1,921 25.3%	1,532 23.5%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.4%	3.8%	Ages 10-14	1,905 25.1%	1,782 27.3%	
			Ages 15-19	1,942 25.6%	1,821 27.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	373	280	
			Age 4	346	280	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	3,770 49.6%	3,086 47.4%	
			African American	3,566 47.0%	3,086 47.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76 1.0%	74 1.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	24 0.3%	15 0.2%	
			Other races	9 0.1%	7 0.1%	
			More than one race	83 1.1%	161 2.5%	
			Hispanic	67 0.9%	88 1.4%	

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