



# PERRY

# RANKING: 61

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	1	5.4	6.4	61	-	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	33.3			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	6.3	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	19	19	10.3%	12.2%	53	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	0	7	0.0%	23.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	19	12	12.0%	9.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	45	27	24.5%	17.3%	64	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	4	1	15.4%	3.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	41	26	25.9%	20.6%			3,406	16.6%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	0	10.1%	0.0%	3	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	120	108	63.9%	69.1%			39,524	65.8%

### SAFETY

Child death rate	0	2	0.0	93.7	52	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	26	6	7.4	2.4	15		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	10	6	7.2	5.1	18		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	0	72.6	0.0	1	-	169	51.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	26	9	34.2%	15.0%	60	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,412	1,339	40.4%	48.9%	66		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,445	1,146	50.5%	58.5%	64		327,504	34.0%
• White	65	64	11.3%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,365	1,075	60.3%	68.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	15	7	68.2%	25.9%			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	\$25,965**	\$24,351	Total county population		11,861	10,591	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	30.8%	31.0%	County child population		4,038	3,136	
Percent employed mothers with young children	48.3%	66.7%	Children as percentage of population		34.0%	29.6%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	62.5%	65.8%	Children: Under age 5	903	22.4%	674	21.5%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	57.1%	69.7%	Ages 5-9	982	24.3%	706	22.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	17.6%	7.0%	Ages 10-14	988	24.5%	708	22.6%
			Ages 15-19	1,165	28.9%	1,048	33.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	173		121	
			Age 4	197		138	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	877	21.7%	671	21.4%
			African American	3,097	76.7%	2,368	75.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	6	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	17	0.5%
			Other races	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
			More than one race	20	0.5%	17	0.5%
			Hispanic	39	1.0%	53	1.7%

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