

PICKENS

RANKING: 44



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	1	4	3.5	14.8	65	-	513	8.2
• White	0	1	0.0	7.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	3	6.7	21.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	26	36	9.0%	13.3%	61	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	12	14	8.7%	10.6%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	14	22	9.3%	15.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	51	28	17.7%	10.4%	33	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	13	6	9.4%	4.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	38	22	25.3%	15.9%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	24	12	8.4%	4.6%	33	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	199	175	61.0%	68.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	1	2	22.9	58.6%	48	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	31	53	5.4	11.5%	53		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	25	21	10.5	9.7%	56		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	66.1	74.7%	57	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	26	16	19.1%	13.7%	26	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,723	1,516	30.1%	34.1%	53		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,807	1,604	37.8%	42.8%	51		327,504	34.0%
• White	336	364	14.2%	18.8%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,445	1,180	61.3%	69.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	26	60	46.4%	50.0%			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	\$33,278**	\$29,677	Total county population		20,949	19,746	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	21.3%	28.0%	County child population		6,312	5,147	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.9%	59.4%	Children as percentage of population		30.1%	26.1%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.8%	85.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,421	22.5%	1,191	23.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	75.6%	76.0%	Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	1,244	24.2%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.6%	11.9%	Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,336	26.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,376	26.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	288		228	
			Age 4	285		236	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	2,810	44.5%	2,428	47.2%
			African American	3,374	53.5%	2,521	49.0%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	2	0.0%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	12	0.2%
			Other races	12	0.2%	15	0.3%
			More than one race	53	0.8%	90	1.7%
			Hispanic	54	0.9%	79	1.5%

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