



# SHELBY

# RANKING: 1

## INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
							NUMBER	RATE
<b>HEALTH</b>								
Infant mortality rate	16	11	7.1	4.4	6	-	513	8.2
• White	12	11	5.9	5.1			254	6.1
• African American/Other	4	0	19.7	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	152	200	6.8%	8.0%	7	W	6,472	10.4%
• White	132	156	6.5%	7.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	20	44	9.9%	12.5%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	90	92	4.0%	3.7%	1	I	6,616	10.6%
• White	60	68	2.9%	3.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	30	24	14.8%	6.8%			3,406	16.6%

<b>EDUCATION</b>								
First grade retention	63	45	3.9%	2.0%	11	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,008	1,572	74.2%	79.7%			39,524	65.8%

<b>SAFETY</b>								
Child death rate	5	5	16.7	12.6	23	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	194	367	5.2	7.3	17		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	82	80	4.3	3.5	14		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	10	3	107.6	24.3	24	I	169	51.4

<b>SECURITY</b>								
Vulnerable families	43	50	4.4%	4.9%	1	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	3,890	4,969	10.3%	9.9%	1		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	4,937	7,845	14.0%	17.2%	1		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,826	5,133	12.1%	13.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	958	1,936	36.2%	38.5%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	153	776	13.8%	19.9%			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	\$72,917**	\$65,408	Total county population		143,293	195,085	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	6.8%	6.9%	County child population		41,064	54,395	
Percent employed mothers with young children	53.9%	63.1%	Children as percentage of population		28.7%	27.9%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	89.4%	85.8%	Children: Under age 5	10,718	26.1%	13,136	24.1%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	84.3%	79.2%	Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	14,202	26.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	6.8%	4.4%	Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	14,369	26.4%
			Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	12,688	23.3%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	2,108		2,689	
			Age 4	2,144		2,725	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	35,526	86.5%	41,067	75.5%
			African American	3,560	8.7%	6,365	11.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	104	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,149	2.1%
			Other races	34	0.1%	137	0.3%
			More than one race	364	0.9%	1,045	1.9%
			Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	4,528	8.3%

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