

SUMTER

RANKING: 62



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	4	2	18.4	12.2	43	-	513	8.2
• White	0	0	0.0	0.0			254	6.1
• African American/Other	4	2	23.0	15.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	26	24	12.0%	14.6%	65	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	2	2	4.7%	5.4%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	24	22	13.8%	17.3%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	39	27	18.0%	16.5%	54	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	0	1	0.0%	2.7%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	39	26	22.4%	20.5%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	15	0	5.7%	0.0%	28	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	165	141	70.7%	61.0%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	3	1	86.4	44.4	13	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	43	13	10.0	4.2	2		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	11	1	6.3	0.6	7		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	2	0	123.6	0.0	1	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	16	9	20.0%	11.8%	49	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,594	1,269	36.9%	42.3%	63		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,693	1,372	48.6%	57.2%	63		327,504	34.0%
• White	84	66	13.0%	15.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,594	1,300	56.9%	66.2%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	15	6	41.7%	35.3%			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	\$25,943**	\$22,857	Total county population		14,798	13,763
Percent all persons living below poverty level	28.5%	35.1%	County child population		4,828	3,713
Percent employed mothers with young children	40.7%	46.0%	Children as percentage of population		32.6%	27.0%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	69.0%	81.1%	Children: Under age 5	1,066 22.1%	761 20.5%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	62.3%	74.2%	Ages 5-9	1,233 25.5%	748 20.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.0%	20.6%	Ages 10-14	1,248 25.8%	901 24.3%	
			Ages 15-19	1,281 26.5%	1,303 35.1%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	213	164	
			Age 4	236	139	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	816 16.9%	650 17.5%	
			African American	3,898 80.7%	3,018 81.3%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4 0.1%	2 0.1%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	4 0.1%	7 0.2%	
			Other races	1 0.0%	0 0.0%	
			More than one race	27 0.6%	18 0.5%	
			Hispanic	78 1.6%	18 0.5%	

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