



TALLADEGA

RANKING: 48

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	16	11	13.9	11.2	64	-	513	8.2
• White	6	4	8.2	6.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	10	7	23.6	18.7			259	12.6
Low weight births	137	110	11.9%	11.2%	58	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	72	53	9.9%	8.7%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	65	57	15.3%	15.2%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	168	143	14.6%	14.5%	52	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	68	63	9.3%	10.3%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	100	80	23.6%	21.3%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	60	53	5.5%	5.6%	41	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	708	662	64.9%	61.4%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	5	3	32.9	20.8	28	I	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	242	189	12.1	9.8	51		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	114	44	12.8	4.8	32		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	4	5	63.7	94.0	52	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	88	61	16.6%	13.3%	41	I	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	5,067	4,831	25.7%	26.5%	27		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	5,470	6,028	32.3%	39.2%	45		327,504	34.0%
• White	2,145	2,430	19.8%	25.5%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	3,214	3,299	55.5%	64.1%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	111	299	38.4%	43.0%			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	\$38,256**	\$37,260	Total county population		80,321	82,291	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.6%	18.9%	County child population		22,320	21,532	
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.3%	61.8%	Children as percentage of population		27.8%	26.2%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.5%	82.5%	Children: Under age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,941	22.9%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	77.7%	75.2%	Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	5,199	24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	12.4%	11.8%	Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	5,645	26.2%
			Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	5,747	26.7%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	1,036		985	
			Age 4	1,012		1,003	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	13,311	59.6%	12,498	58.0%
			African American	8,463	37.9%	7,852	36.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	53	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	82	0.4%
			Other races	23	0.1%	34	0.2%
			More than one race	218	1.0%	503	2.3%
			Hispanic	223	1.0%	510	2.4%

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