



TUSCALOOSA

RANKING: 35

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	23	28	10.0	11.3	62	-	513	8.2
• White	8	5	5.7	3.5			254	6.1
• African American/Other	15	23	16.6	22.2			259	12.6
Low weight births	256	280	11.1%	11.3%	43	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	118	105	8.5%	7.3%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	138	175	15.3%	16.9%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	297	272	12.9%	11.0%	24	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	84	109	6.0%	7.5%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	213	163	23.6%	15.7%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION								
First grade retention	198	118	8.7%	5.3%	44	I	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	1,336	1,287	63.4%	62.6%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY								
Child death rate	7	7	24.9	21.7	25	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	385	348	10.0	8.3	36		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	195	184	11.1	9.9	59		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	6	3	42.0	18.1	17	-	169	51.4

SECURITY								
Vulnerable families	131	128	13.0%	11.3%	17	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	8,375	9,256	21.8%	22.6%	11		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	10,948	12,900	32.1%	35.9%	39		327,504	34.0%
• White	3,443	3,864	16.1%	18.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	7,247	8,465	61.4%	64.3%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	258	571	26.4%	29.1%			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	\$43,817**	\$41,842	Total county population		164,875	194,656	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.6%	19.9%	County child population		46,693	53,108	
Percent employed mothers with young children	59.9%	67.3%	Children as percentage of population		28.3%	27.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	79.7%	79.4%	Children: Under age 5	10,592	22.7%	11,596	21.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	70.9%	69.7%	Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	11,515	21.7%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	7.1%	8.3%	Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	11,599	21.8%
			Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	18,398	34.6%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	2,131		2,340	
			Age 4	2,142		2,232	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	27,780	59.5%	30,394	57.2%
			African American	17,165	36.8%	18,963	35.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	97	0.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	592	1.1%
			Other races	72	0.2%	74	0.1%
			More than one race	508	1.1%	846	1.6%
			Hispanic	743	1.6%	2,142	4.0%

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