



WASHINGTON

RANKING: 13

INDICATORS

	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	BASE YEAR	CURRENT YEAR	RANKING	TREND	STATE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	RATE	RATE			NUMBER	RATE
HEALTH								
Infant mortality rate	2	1	8.6	5.9	20	-	513	8.2
• White	1	1	6.4	8.6			254	6.1
• African American/Other	1	0	13.0	0.0			259	12.6
Low weight births	22	23	9.4%	13.5%	31	-	6,472	10.4%
• White	10	15	6.4%	12.9%			3,436	8.2%
• African American/Other	12	8	15.6%	14.8%			3,036	14.8%
Births to unmarried teens	30	13	12.9%	7.6%	13	-	6,616	10.6%
• White	13	6	8.3%	5.2%			3,210	7.7%
• African American/Other	17	7	22.1%	13.0%			3,406	16.6%

EDUCATION

First grade retention	20	19	6.8%	7.0%	65	-	2,205	3.8%
Graduation rate	198	227	65.1%	72.5%			39,524	65.8%

SAFETY

Child death rate	0	3	0.0	96.3	66	-	217	24.9
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	32	25	6.2	5.6	38		9,586	8.5
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	8	12	3.5	5.4	24		3,222	6.2
Preventable teen death rate	3	2	215.2	160.9	50	-	169	51.4

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	14	10	14.1%	13.9%	52	-	3,115	12.0%
Children in poverty	1,283	1,080	24.6%	26.5%	27		274,243	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	1,022	988	22.3%	26.6%	11		327,504	34.0%
• White	379	415	13.7%	17.9%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	525	415	38.8%	44.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	118	158	25.3%	32.8%			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	\$39,017**	\$36,946	Total county population		18,097	17,581	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.1%	19.3%	County child population		5,736	4,972	
Percent employed mothers with young children	49.6%	55.5%	Children as percentage of population		31.7%	28.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	74.7%	67.6%	Children: Under age 5	1,308	22.8%	1,054	21.2%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	70.3%	67.5%	Ages 5-9	1,499	26.1%	1,209	24.3%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	12.9%	Ages 10-14	1,478	25.8%	1,342	27.0%
			Ages 15-19	1,451	25.3%	1,367	27.5%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	237		215	
			Age 4	288		220	
			Diversity of children:				
			White	3,300	57.5%	2,938	59.1%
			African American	1,791	31.2%	1,375	27.7%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	511	8.9%	509	10.2%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	6	0.1%	10	0.2%
			Other races	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
			More than one race	72	1.3%	86	1.7%
			Hispanic	56	1.0%	49	1.0%

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