

**Kids Count 2003
County Ranking Sheets**

Rank*	County	Births to mothers less than 18 in 2001
1	Edgefield County	2.2
1	Saluda County	2.2
3	Richland County	2.9
4	Greenville County	3.5
5	Calhoun County	3.7
5	Dorchester County	3.7
7	Beaufort County	3.8
7	McCormick County	3.8
7	Pickens County	3.8
10	Lexington County	3.9
11	Berkeley County	4.6
11	Horry County	4.6
11	York County	4.6
14	Charleston County	4.8
15	Abbeville County	4.9
16	Barnwell County	5.0
17	Chester County	5.3
17	Lee County	5.3
19	Spartanburg County	5.4
20	Aiken County	5.6
20	Anderson County	5.6
20	Georgetown County	5.6
23	Oconee County	5.7
24	Chesterfield County	5.8
25	Orangeburg County	6.0
25	Union County	6.0
27	Florence County	6.2
27	Kershaw County	6.2
27	Lancaster County	6.2
30	Williamsburg County	6.3
31	Marion County	6.4
32	Clarendon County	6.5
33	Sumter County	6.6
34	Darlington County	6.7
35	Greenwood County	6.9
36	Dillon County	7.1
37	Colleton County	7.6
38	Allendale County	7.7
39	Fairfield County	7.8
40	Cherokee County	7.9
40	Hampton County	7.9
42	Laurens County	8.0
42	Newberry County	8.0
44	Jasper County	8.8
45	Bamberg County	9.0
46	Marlboro County	9.3
	South Carolina	5.0

*1 is best, 46 is worst