

**KIDS COUNT 2004**  
**TABLE II**

**WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR HORRY COUNTY TO REACH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE?**

In order for South Carolina to improve its ranking, each county must make progress. The following table for the county shows the county's rank if it were a state, the required reduction to reach the national average, the current problem rate, and the county rate ratioed to the US problem rate:

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Rank of County If it were a State</b>	<b>Number Reduction to reach US Average</b>	<b>Current Number*</b>	<b>Current Rate*</b>	<b>Ratio: County / US Rate</b>
<b>Low Birthweight Babies</b>	%	41	28	226	8.8	1.14
<b>Infant Mortality Rate</b>	Per 1,000	47	7	24	9.4	1.38
<b>Child Death Rate</b>	Per 100,000	38	1	8	25.1	1.14
<b>Violent Teen Deaths (15-19)</b>	Per 100,000	26	0	6	52.8	1.06
<b>Teen Birth Rate (15-17)</b>	Per 1,000	42	24	112	31.7	1.27
<b>Idle Teens (16-19)</b>	%	45	314	1,116	11.1	1.39
<b>Kids in Poverty</b>	%	34	537	7,563	18.3	1.08
<b>Kids w/Single Parent</b>	%	47	1,147	11,433	31.1	1.11

\*Average 2000-2002 data except Idle Teens, Kids w/Single Parent and Kids in Poverty (2000 data).

\*\*County is at or below national average already.