

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

**WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR YORK 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>	%	39	15	195	8.4	1.09
<b>Infant Mortality Rate</b>	Per 1,000	46	5	21	8.9	1.31
<b>Child Death Rate</b>	Per 100,000	40	2	9	27.3	1.24
<b>Violent Teen Deaths (15-19)</b>	Per 100,000	15	**	5	43.4	0.87
<b>Teen Birth Rate (15-17)</b>	Per 1,000	38	13	107	28.4	1.14
<b>Idle Teens (16-19)</b>	%	31	56	778	8.6	1.08
<b>Kids in Poverty</b>	%	10	**	5,249	12.3	0.72
<b>Kids w/Single Parent</b>	%	13	**	9,969	26.0	0.93

\*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.