Risk Profile of Blacks or African Americans

(percent above or below the State mean)

	BETTER THAN AVERAGE		WORSE THAN AVERAGE	
7 Alcohol-induced deaths		-58.0		
14 Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis		-50.7		
8 Intentional self-harm (suicide)		-47.1		
6 Drug-induced deaths				
5 Chronic lower respiratory diseases				
3 Fall-related injuries 2 Mortality of adolescents and young adults 15-19 years old		-19.9		
7 Diabetes during pregnancy		-17.4		
12 Influenza and pneumonia		-16.5		
6 Incidence of congenital anomalies (birth defects)		-9.1		
1 Unintentional injuries				
5 Dysfunctional labor				
2 Motor vehicle-related injuries 7 Lung cancer		- <u>-3.3</u> -3.2		
3 No prenatal care		<u>J.2</u>		
3 Pregnancies among females 15-17 years old			0.9	
1 No care in the 1st trimester			7.1	
1 Pregnancies among females 19 and younger			8.3	
4 Pregnancies among females 18-19 years old			8.8	
5 Injury by firearms			10.2	
6 Malignant neoplasms (cancer)			10.4	
2 Fewer than five prenatal visits			12.0	
2 Median age at death from all causes among males	+		<u>12.3</u> 13.6	
10 Weight gain of less than 21 pounds			14.0	
2 Diseases of the heart			14.1	
3 Mortality among adults 20-44 years old 1 Median age at death from all causes			1 4.3	
9 Cervical cancer			1 4.3	
3 Median age at death from all causes among females			14.8	
10 Neonatal mortality			17.9	
3 Coronary heart disease			1 8.6	
20 Total mortality from all causes			1 9.2	
Alcohol use during pregnancy			20.0	
1 Prostate cancer				
Breast cancer			22.3	
7 Infant mortality			23.7	
8 Pregnancy associated hypertension			23.8 27.6	
4 Mortality among adults 45-65 years old			28.6	
2 Pregnancies among females 14 and younger			32.4	
1 Cardiovascular diseases 1 Hyaline membrane disease			33.3	
11 Postneonatal mortality			35.0	
16 Septicemia			36.2	
3 Born too early (preterm or < 37 weeks)			36.6	
4 Percent of total deaths before expected years of life reached			38.3	
2 Newborn intensive care				
1 Unmarried mothers			43.6	
9 Genital herpes during pregnancy			50.0	
10 Colorectal cancer			55.4	
17 Alzheimer's disease			55.8	
2 Tobacco use during pregnancy			57.1	
9 Mortality of infants from low birthweight/short gestation 5 Anemia during pregnancy			63.9	
3 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)			66.7	
8 Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)			66.7	
Born too small: low-birthweight (<2,500 grams)			78.6	
Cerebrovascular disease			84.6	
Mortality of children 1-14 years old			85.1	
Drowning mortality			100.0	
Born too small: very low-birthweight (<1,500 grams)			108.3	
Chronic hypertension			112.5	
3 Diabetes			148.1	
Incidence of genital herpes	+		140.1	
Incidence of chlamydia Assault (homicide)			170.5	
9 Essential (primary) hypertension			172.2	
Incidence of HIV/AIDS	F4-		225.0	
Incidence of early syphilis			230.6	
5 HIV disease			237	5
Incidence of gonorrhea				482.2