



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

11

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

28.4%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

8.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

20.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

11.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

9

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

12.6%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

21.5%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

35

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

7.7

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

47.3

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

59.2

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

15

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

36.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

18.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

35.8

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY

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AIKEN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

21

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

36,412

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

18

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

28.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 18

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

11.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

20.4%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

13.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

26

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.0%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 25

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

21.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 20

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

34.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

33

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.7%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

35.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

90.4

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

18

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

45.0%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

13.0%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

26.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

32.1

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 14

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ALLENDALE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

46

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

1,891

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

46

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

56.1%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

14.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

27.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

24.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

45

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

8.0%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

58.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

61.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

27

Low-birthweight babies

2013

6.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

130.7

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

46

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

62.3%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

20.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

100.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

78.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

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ANDERSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

11

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

44,900

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

12

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

24.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

9.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

11.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 28

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

4

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.6%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

13.7%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 2

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

21.8%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

16

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.1%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

7.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

8.7

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

24.3

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

16

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

38.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

15.8%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

9.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

41.5

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 30

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BAMBERG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

35

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

3,055

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

37

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

43.0%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

22.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

23.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

39

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

14.5%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

33.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

35.5%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

25

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 28

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

142.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

34

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

50.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

18.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 28

WORSENERD

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

39.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 42

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BARNWELL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

42

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

5,562

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

38

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

38.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

15.1%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

26.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 30

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

15.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

43

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

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South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

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County Ranking 28

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Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

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South Carolina 29.8%
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IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

43

Low-birthweight babies

2013

13.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

15.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 45

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Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

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South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 33

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

67.6

South Carolina 45.9
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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

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County Ranking 32

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South Carolina 12.8%
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County Ranking 38

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BARNWELL COUNTY

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

25

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

23.9%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 5

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

6.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

34.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

10.6%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

16

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

2.8%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

22.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

33.4%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

2

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 12

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

2.4

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

11.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 17

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

10.3

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

3

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

33.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 5

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

6.8%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

4.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 11

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

32.9

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

14

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

24.4%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 7

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

7.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

26.5%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

9.2%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

17

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

6.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

19.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 12

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

30.4%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.9%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

5

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.5

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

16.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

23.5

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

6

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

37.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

10.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

2.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

27.5

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 9

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CALHOUN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

10

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

3,032

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

20

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

30.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

10.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

23.3%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

11.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

8

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

20.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

35.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

0.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 2

UNCHANGED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

1

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.1%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

12

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

48.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

15.2%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

23.3

South Carolina 31.6
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CHARLESTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

13

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

77,013

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

21

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

25.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

6.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

32.9%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

11

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

2.8%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

19.0%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

26.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

3.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

10

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.5%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

4.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

13.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

42.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 20

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

10

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

42.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

9.9%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

23.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

20.8

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 3

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

29

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

13,403

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

22

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

36.5%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

15.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

19.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

8.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

33

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

3.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

30.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

29.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

4.9%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

23

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.5%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

7.8

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 30

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

28.7

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

37

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

45.0%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

22.2%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

18.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

50.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 37

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CHESTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

41

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

7,451

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

30

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

32.9%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

19.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

23.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

10.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

40

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

11.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

28.6%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

42.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

3.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

45

Low-birthweight babies

2013

15.8%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

8.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

17.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

153.1

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

41

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

59.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

19.4%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

20.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

55.9

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

25

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

10,602

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

29

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

37.0%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

14.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 11

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

13.7%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

5

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

3.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

21.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

33.5%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

0.6%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

32

Low-birthweight babies

2013

11.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

15.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

12.2

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

30

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

45.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

22.5%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

24.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 34

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CLARENDON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

34

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

6,969

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

33

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

40.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

12.1%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

24.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

14.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

25

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

8.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

23.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 25

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

35.2%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 30

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.6%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

36

Low-birthweight babies

2013

12.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

14.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

45.5

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

40

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

56.3%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

19.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

38.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD

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2013

46.9

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County Ranking 35

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COLLETON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

32

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

8,692

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

41

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

39.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

12.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

30.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

15.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
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IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

36

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

6.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
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WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

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South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD

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2013

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County Ranking 32

IMPROVED


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

3.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

7

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

2.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

42.7

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

31

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

49.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

19.4%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

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DARLINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

31

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

15,650

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

27

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

39.2%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

11.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.1%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

14.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

23

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

14.0%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

21.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

34.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

0.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

38

Low-birthweight babies

2013

12.7%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.6

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

73.5

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

29

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

50.4%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

18.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

20.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
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WORSENERD

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2013

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DILLON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

39

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

8,004

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

45

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

42.9%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

24.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

25.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

18.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
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IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

34

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

10.0%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

29.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

31.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

9

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.7%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

4.4

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

15.7

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

43

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

58.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

23.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

21.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

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DORCHESTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

2

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

37,931

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

13

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

18.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 2

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

7.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

29.4%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

8.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

1

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

14.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 3

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

20.8%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

4

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.8%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 11

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

5.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

6.8

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

39.6

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 18

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

1

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

38.2%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 12

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

7.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

3.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

22.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

23

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

27.1%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

15.1%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

11.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

28

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

8.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

17.7%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 7

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

28.8%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

3.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

17

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

7.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

60.6

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

17

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

46.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

14.2%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

43.8

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

34

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

34.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

14.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

28.1%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

11.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

10

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

6.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

27.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

34.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

0.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

6

Low-birthweight babies

2013

13.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

28

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

57.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

15.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

8.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

48.5

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

15

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

28.7%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

11.1%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.3%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

9.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

27

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

24.8%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

32.3%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.4%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

37

Low-birthweight babies

2013

11.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

12.2

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

11.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 18

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

57.1

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

22

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

50.0%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

15.0%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

19.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

31.8

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 13

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GEORGETOWN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

28

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

12,147

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

36

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

37.9%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

14.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

33.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

6.0%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

13

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

20.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 18

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

33.3%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

29

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

8.2

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

31.6

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

58.5

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

26

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

53.1%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

13.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 12

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GREENVILLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

4

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

113,304

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

5

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

24.5%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 8

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

7.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 11

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

22.1%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.6%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 8

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

12

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

16.7%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 5

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

26.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

19

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.1%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.1

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

22.8

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

65.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

9

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

35.0%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

12.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

14.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

27.0

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 8

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GREENWOOD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

26

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

16,041

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

17

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

34.7%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

7.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

23.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

9.7%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

20

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.4%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

25.4%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

32.8%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.9%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

31

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

7.8

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

23.8

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

61.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

35

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

49.7%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

16.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

38.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

44.5

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

40

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

36.9%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

14.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

27.5%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

15.6%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

31

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

11.5%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

24.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

44.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

46

Low-birthweight babies

2013

16.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

13.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

28.2

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

75.8

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

27

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

47.3%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

19.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

18.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

39.7

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 27

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HORRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

16

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

57,737

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

28

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

31.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

9.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

30.4%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

10.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

7

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

2.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

16.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

29.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

11

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 25

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

9.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

12.8

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

13

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

40.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

10.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

17.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

36.9

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 24

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JASPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

40

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

5,825

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

35

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

40.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

5.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 2

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

33.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

12.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

46

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

3.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 8

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

49.0%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

67.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

6.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

14

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

3.2

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

62.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

32

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

48.1%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 25

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

18.4%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

63.4

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 45

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KERSHAW COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

14

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

14,913

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

24

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

25.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 11

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

6.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

24.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

18.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

15

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.4%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

21.0%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD

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2013

26.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

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South Carolina 2.3%
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IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

20

Low-birthweight babies

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South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 38

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2013

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South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 12

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

51.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 25

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

8

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

35.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 7

WORSENERD

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2009 - 2013

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South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

16

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

24.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

12.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

25.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 28

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

19

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

5.6%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 20

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

20.8%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

28.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

21

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

5.4

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

21.5

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

44.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

23

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

45.2%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 20

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

14.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

29.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

37.4

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

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LAURENS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

30

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

14,901

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

26

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

35.1%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 28

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

13.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

20.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

15.7%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

29

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

28.7%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

32.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

34

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

13.8

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

8.6

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

112.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

25

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

50.2%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 30

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

19.4%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

7.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 12

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

39.7

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

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LEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

44

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

3,805

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

42

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

44.2%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

15.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

28.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

13.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

41

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

48.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

71.9%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

0.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

40

Low-birthweight babies

2013

11.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

5.2

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

66.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

95.2

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

42

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

61.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

25.2%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

26.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

41.7

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

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LEXINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

3

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

65,761

South Carolina **1,084,748**



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

3

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

18.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

7.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 7

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

20.1%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

10.7%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

3

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

1.8%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

18.4%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

26.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 8

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.4%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

26

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.5%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 18

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

4.6

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

35.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

53.3

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

4

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

33.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

9.3%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 4

UNCHANGED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

7.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

30.6

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 11

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

39

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

53.5%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

15.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

23.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 20

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

10.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

38

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

37.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

45.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

22

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

5.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

16.8

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

51.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

44

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

63.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 45

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

16.9%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

51.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

55.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 39

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

32

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

40.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

18.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

22.1%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

10.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

44

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

12.6%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 40

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

36.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

49.3%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

4.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

42

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.5

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

22.6

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

243.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

45

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

65.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

24.2%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 45

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

49.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

57.9

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

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MARLBORO COUNTY

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McCORMICK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

33

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

1,265

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

44

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

37.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

14.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

26.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

23.3%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

32

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

15.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

16.7%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

45.3%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.4%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

28

Low-birthweight babies

2013

7.5%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

25.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

20

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

60.7%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

15.0%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

27.8

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 10

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NEWBERRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

24

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

8,316

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

6

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

28.4%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

9.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

19.1%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

8.2%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 12

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

21

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 12

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

30.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

23.9%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 28

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

41

Low-birthweight babies

2013

12.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.6

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

15.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

161.3

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

24

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

43.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

21.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

18.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

34.8

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

9

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

27.7%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

9.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.5%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

14

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

2.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

19.6%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

30.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

8

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

7.1

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

8.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

48.7

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

11

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

36.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

14.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

36.7

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IMPROVED

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

36

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

20,324

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

31

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

38.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

15.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

26.5%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

9.6%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

37

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

6.8%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

38.8%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

44.9%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.9%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

39

Low-birthweight babies

2013

11.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

14.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

37.2

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

31.3

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

38

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

55.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

18.5%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

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2009 - 2013

33.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

40.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 29

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PICKENS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

5

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

23,657

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

1

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

21.7%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

8.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 15

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

19.9%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

4.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 2

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

24

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

4.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

20.2%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

30.9%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

3.6%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

24

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.2%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 8

UNCHANGED

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South Carolina 6.9
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WORSENERD

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IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

7

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South Carolina 41.4%
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RICHLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

12

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

88,251

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

8

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

24.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

7.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

26.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

6.0%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

18

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

2.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

22.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

39.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 33

UNCHANGED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.0%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

30

Low-birthweight babies

2013

11.2%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

9.4

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

17.5

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 27

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

45.2

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

5

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

45.1%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

7.2%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

11.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 18

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

19.5

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

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SALUDA COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

15

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

4,413

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

4

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

33.0%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 24

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

9.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

22.2%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

0.4%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

22

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

13.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

26.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 30

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

14.9%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.6%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

15

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.5%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

4.7

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

90.1

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

21

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

33.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 3

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

21.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

19.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

35.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

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SPARTANBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

8

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

69,467

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

7

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

26.9%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

8.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 13

UNCHANGED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

21.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.7%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

6

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

3.4%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 11

WORSENE

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

20.4%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 15

WORSENE

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

25.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 7

WORSENE

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

13

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

4.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 13

WORSENE

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

20.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 28

WORSENE

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

55.6

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 28

WORSENE



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

14

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

37.1%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 10

WORSENE

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

14.9%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

14.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 20

WORSENE

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

32.9

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

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SUMTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

19

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

26,540

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

19

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

33.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 25

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

9.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

20.3%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

12.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

30

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

7.5%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

28.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

40.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD


Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 24

UNCHANGED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

3

Low-birthweight babies

2013

9.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

3.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

9.6

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

14.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

19

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

46.2%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

13.8%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

20.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

35.2

South Carolina 31.6
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UNION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

27

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

6,077

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

10

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

30.0%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

8.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

20.3%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

9.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

35

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

8.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

19.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

41.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 35

WORSENER

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

3.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 42

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

18

Low-birthweight babies

2013

10.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 29

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

6.5

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 21

WORSENER

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

21.5

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 29

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

39

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

50.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

19.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

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2009 - 2013

24.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 32

WORSENER

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

57.0

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 42

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

43

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

7,095

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

43

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

49.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

16.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

27.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

13.2%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

42

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

17.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 45

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

39.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

46.2%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

1.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 8

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

44

Low-birthweight babies

2013

13.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

9.6

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

35.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

100.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

36

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

58.4%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

17.7%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

58.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

2013

17.5

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

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What can you do?

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South Carolina County Rankings

All 46 counties are ranked from first (1) to last (46). In addition to the overall ranking, each county has a domain and indicator ranking.

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9 Oconee	19 Sumter	29 Cherokee	39 Dillon	
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YORK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

1

Number of children under 18 years of age 2014

60,687

South Carolina 1,084,748



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

2

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2013

17.2%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2009 - 2013

5.1%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2009 - 2013

23.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED


Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2009 - 2013

7.5%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 7

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

2

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2013

1.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2013

17.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 8

WORSENER

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2013

19.8%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 2

WORSENER

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2012 - 2013

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

12

Low-birthweight babies

2013

8.1%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2013

9.7

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 37

WORSENER

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

2013

12.8

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 20

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2013

30.1

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

2

Children living in single parent families

2009 - 2013

30.4%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2009 - 2013

9.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+

2009 - 2013

8.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 15

WORSENER

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000

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26.0

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