### 2015 KIDS COUNT South Carolina Data

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## Aiken County

### Economic Well-Being
- Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level:
  - 2013: 28.6%
  - South Carolina: 27.3%
  - County Ranking: 18
  - Domain Rank: 18
  - Improvement Status: Worsened

### Education
- Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3:
  - 2013: 7.0%
  - South Carolina: 4.5%
  - County Ranking: 25
  - Domain Rank: 26
  - Improvement Status: Worsened

### Health
- Low-birthweight babies:
  - 2013: 9.7%
  - South Carolina: 9.7%
  - County Ranking: 21
  - Domain Rank: 33
  - Improvement Status: Worsened

### Family and Community
- Children in families where no parent is in labor force:
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  - South Carolina: 9.2%
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  - **South Carolina: 27.3%**
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**Education**
- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
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  - **County Ranking: 5**

- **Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30%+**
  - **2009 - 2013: 39.0%**
  - **South Carolina: 15.0%**
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    - South Carolina: 27.3%
    - County Ranking: 5 (WORSENED)
  - 2009 - 2013: 6.0%
    - South Carolina: 9.2%
    - County Ranking: 3 (IMPROVED)

#### EDUCATION

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
  - 2013: 2.8%
    - South Carolina: 4.5%
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#### HEALTH

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2013: 9.3%
    - South Carolina: 9.7%
    - County Ranking: 12 (WORSENED)

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- **Children living in single parent families**
  - 2009 - 2013: 33.6%
    - South Carolina: 41.4%
    - County Ranking: 5 (WORSENED)

#### Overall Rank

- **Number of children under 18 years of age**
  - 2014: 35,012
  - South Carolina: 1,084,748

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  - 2009 - 2013: 15.0% (South Carolina: 9.2%)
- **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**
  - 2009 - 2013: 19.6% (South Carolina: 24.8%)
- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
  - 2009 - 2013: 8.3% (South Carolina: 9.3%)

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  - **Improvement Status**: Improved

#### Education
- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
  - 2013: 11.1% in Chester County, 4.5% in South Carolina
  - **Domain Rank**: 40
  - **Improvement Status**: Worsened

#### Health
- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2013: 15.8% in Chester County, 9.7% in South Carolina
  - **Domain Rank**: 45
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- **Children living in single parent families**
  - 2009-2013: 59.6% in Chester County, 41.4% in South Carolina
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DARLINGTON COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- **Domain Rank**: 27
- **2013**: 39.2%
- **South Carolina**: 27.3%
- **County Ranking**: 36

**Domain Rank**

- **WORSENED**

**EDUCATION**

- **Domain Rank**: 23
- **2013**: 14.0%
- **South Carolina**: 4.5%
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**Domain Rank**

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**Domain Rank**

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**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

- **Domain Rank**: 29
- **2009 - 2013**: 50.4%
- **South Carolina**: 41.4%
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**Number of children under 18 years of age**

- **2014**: 15,650
- **South Carolina**: 1,084,748

**Children living in households with incomes below the poverty level**

- **2013**: 39.2%
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- **County Ranking**: 36

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

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- **County Ranking**: 10

**2009 - 2013**

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**3rd graders testing below state standards in reading**

- **2013**: 21.9%
- **South Carolina**: 17.1%
- **County Ranking**: 21

**8th graders testing below state standards in math**

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- **South Carolina**: 29.8%
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**Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**

- **2013**: 34.0%
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**Third graders testing below state standards in reading**

- **2013**: 6.6%
- **South Carolina**: 6.9
- **County Ranking**: 24

**Fourth graders testing below state standards in math**

- **2013**: 73.5
- **South Carolina**: 19.3
- **County Ranking**: 45

**Fifth graders testing below state standards in reading**

- **2013**: 2.3%
- **South Carolina**: 4.5
- **County Ranking**: 3

**Children living in single parent families**

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  - 2013: 18.6%
  - South Carolina: 27.3%
  - County Ranking: 2
  - WORSENED

EDUCATION

- Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3:
  - 2013: 4.2%
  - South Carolina: 4.5%
  - County Ranking: 13
  - WORSENED

- Third graders testing below state standards in reading:
  - 2013: 14.3%
  - South Carolina: 17.1%
  - County Ranking: 3
  - WORSENED

- Eighth graders testing below state standards in math:
  - 2013: 20.8%
  - South Carolina: 29.8%
  - County Ranking: 3
  - IMPROVED

HEALTH

- Low-birthweight babies:
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  - South Carolina: 9.7%
  - County Ranking: 11
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  - 2013: 5.0
  - South Carolina: 6.9
  - County Ranking: 14
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- Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000:
  - 2013: 6.8
  - South Carolina: 19.3
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  - 2013: 39.6
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  - County Ranking: 18
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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- Children living in single parent families:
  - 2009 - 2013: 38.2%
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  - County Ranking: 12
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  - South Carolina: 12.8%
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  - IMPROVED

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  - 2009 - 2013: 3.0%
  - South Carolina: 15.0%
  - County Ranking: 10
  - IMPROVED

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  - 2013 County Ranking: 14
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    - **IMPROVED**

- **EDUCATION**
  - 2013 County Ranking: 35
  - South Carolina County Ranking: 43
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  - South Carolina County Ranking: 15
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- **Domain Rank**: 26
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- **County Ranking**: 28
- **Change**: WORSENED

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- **South Carolina**: 4.5%
- **County Ranking**: 31
- **Change**: IMPROVED

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- **South Carolina**: 9.7%
- **County Ranking**: 5
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