2016 KIDS COUNT South Carolina Data

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **17**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

5,332

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 13

	Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
Period	2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
Value	**29.8%**	**10.5%**	**20.6%**	**8.2%**
South Carolina	27.3%	9.2%	24.8%	9.3%
County Ranking	19	22	10	14
Status	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 9

	Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
Period	2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
Value	**7.9%**	**12.6%**	**21.5%**	**2.8%**
South Carolina	4.5%	17.1%	29.8%	2.3%
County Ranking	31	1	4	32
Status	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 28

	Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
Period	2014	2014	2014	2014
Value	**5.6%**	**12.1**	**31.4**	**58.5**
South Carolina	9.7%	6.9	19.3	45.9
County Ranking	2	35	40	21
Status	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 19

	Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
Period	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
Value	**41.1%**	**17.0%**	**0.0%**	**37.3**
South Carolina	41.4%	12.8%	15.0%	31.6
County Ranking	13	27	1	32
Status	WORSENED	IMPROVED	UNCHANGED	WORSENED

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AIKEN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **18**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

36,383

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 14

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
28.4%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 16
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
10.1%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 17
IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
19.6%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 2
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
10.8%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 27
IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 26

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
7.0%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 25
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
21.3%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 20
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
34.0%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 26
IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.8%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32
WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 22

Low-birthweight babies
2014
8.1%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 7
IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
6.3
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 21
UNCHANGED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
24.5
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 34
IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
70.7
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 28
IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 16

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
43.2%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 16
IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
12.4%
South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 10
IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
17.5%
South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 23
IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014
34.3
South Carolina 31.6
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ALLENDALE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **46**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015

1,795

South Carolina   **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK **46**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
48.7%
South Carolina   27.3%
County Ranking   46
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
13.4%
South Carolina   9.2%
County Ranking   28
IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
28.7%
South Carolina   24.8%
County Ranking   40
WORSENED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
27.8%
South Carolina   9.3%
County Ranking   46
WORSENED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK **45**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
8.0%
South Carolina   4.5%
County Ranking   33
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
58.9%
South Carolina   17.1%
County Ranking   46
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
61.1%
South Carolina   29.8%
County Ranking   44
WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.1%
South Carolina   2.3%
County Ranking   20
IMPROVED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK **46**

Low-birthweight babies
2014
22.3%
South Carolina   9.7%
County Ranking   46
WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
19.4
South Carolina   6.9
County Ranking   45
WORSENED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
42.7
South Carolina   19.3
County Ranking   45
IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
196.1
South Carolina   45.9
County Ranking   44
WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK **46**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
63.6%
South Carolina   41.4%
County Ranking   44
WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
23.1%
South Carolina   12.8%
County Ranking   45
WORSENED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
90.0%
South Carolina   15.0%
County Ranking   46
IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014
59.1
South Carolina   31.6
County Ranking   46
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ANDERSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **13**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

45,054

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **15**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

23.8%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

10.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 19

WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

21.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

11.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 31

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **4**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

4.6%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

13.7%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 2

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

21.8%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **24**

Low-birthweight babies
2014

8.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

6.2

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

21.1

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 26

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

87.6

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 33

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **15**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

37.8%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014

15.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014

8.7%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014

35.9

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 30

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BAMBERG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **39**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015
2,967
South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 42

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
41.0%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 37
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
25.1%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
22.9%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 21
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
10.5%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 25
WORSENED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 39

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
14.5%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 43
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
33.5%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 39
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
35.5%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 31
WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.3%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 26
IMPROVED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 41

Low-birthweight babies
2014
10.8%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 33
WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
13.5
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 39
WORSENED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
41.0
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 43
WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
73.0
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 29
IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 37

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
53.4%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 32
WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
18.8%
South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 36
WORSENED

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40.9%
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County Ranking 15
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BARNWELL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK 41

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

5,441

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 41

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
42.3%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 41
WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
16.9%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 40
WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
25.4%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 30
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
13.8%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 37
IMPROVED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 43

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
20.0%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 46
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
25.0%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 28
IMPROVED

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2014
44.4%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 37
IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.8%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32
WORSENED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 32

Low-birthweight babies
2014
8.7%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
7.5
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 27
IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
23.2
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 28
WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
137.9
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 40
WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 42

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
54.2%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 35
WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
17.1%
South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 28
WORSENED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
40.6%
South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 40
WORSENED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014
53.6
South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 44
WORSENED

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **7**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

35,395

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **24**

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

2014

24.6%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 10

WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

6.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 4

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

32.8%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

8.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **16**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

2.8%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 6

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

22.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 24

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

33.4%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 24

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **5**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

8.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

3.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 11

WORSENED

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

2014

17.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 19

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

40.9

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 13

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **1**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

36.0%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 5

WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

6.4%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

8.2%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 14

WORSENED

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2014

20.2

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BERKELEY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK 8

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

49,143

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 9

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

20.7%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

7.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 10

WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

26.5%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 34

UNCHANGED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

7.7%

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IMPROVED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 17

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

6.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

19.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 12

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

30.4%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 17

WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

1.9%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 16

WORSENED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 11

Low-birthweight babies
2014

8.3%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 9

UNCHANGED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

7.2

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 26

WORSENED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

13.3

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

62.7

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 23

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 6

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

37.2%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014

10.3%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

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2010 - 2014

1.1%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

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County Ranking 16

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CALHOUN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **5**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

2,980

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **22**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

29.2%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

15.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 37

WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

25.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 32

WORSENED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

4.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **8**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

7.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

20.5%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 16

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

35.1%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 29

WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

0.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 2

UNCHANGED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **1**

Low-birthweight babies
2014

4.8%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

13.8

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 11

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **10**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

47.6%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014

15.5%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 22

WORSENED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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CHARLESTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **12**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015

78,207

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **18**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	**Children living in families where no parent is in labor force**	**Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**	**Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
25.7%	**7.1%**	**31.1%**	**6.9%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 12	County Ranking 5	County Ranking 43	County Ranking 4
IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **11**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	**Third graders testing below state standards in reading**	**Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**	**Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
2.8%	**19.0%**	**26.1%**	**3.1%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 6	County Ranking 10	County Ranking 10	County Ranking 38
WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **18**

Low-birthweight babies	**Infant mortality rate per 1,000**	**Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**	**Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000**
2014	2014	2014	2014
9.1%	**4.8**	**13.4**	**109.2**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 19	County Ranking 14	County Ranking 10	County Ranking 38
IMPROVED	WORSENED	UNCHANGED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **7**

Children living in single parent families	**Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma**	**Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +**	**Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000**
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
42.4%	**8.8%**	**21.3%**	**19.8**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
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CHEROKEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **29**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

13,378 South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 20

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

31.6%

South Carolina	27.3%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

14.9%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

20.1%

South Carolina	24.8%
County Ranking	7

WORSENED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

9.6%

South Carolina	9.3%
County Ranking	20

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 33

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

3.2%

South Carolina	4.5%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

30.3%

South Carolina	17.1%
County Ranking	36

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

29.0%

South Carolina	29.8%
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

4.9%

South Carolina	2.3%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 23

Low-birthweight babies
2014

10.1%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

2.9

South Carolina	6.9
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

19.1

South Carolina	19.3
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

108.4

South Carolina	45.9
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 41

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

44.1%

South Carolina	41.4%
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014

20.2%

South Carolina	12.8%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014

25.1%

South Carolina	15.0%
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014

53.6

South Carolina	31.6
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

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CHESTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **35**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

7,397

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **30**

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

2014

33.5%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 29

WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

19.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 43

UNCHANGED

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

2010 - 2014

21.8%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

12.1%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 33

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **40**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

11.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 38

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

28.6%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 33

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

42.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 36

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

3.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 40

WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **30**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

7.7%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

12.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 37

WORSENED

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

2014

28.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 37

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

52.6

South Carolina 45.9
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IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **34**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

58.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

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18.7%

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County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

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County Ranking 24

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2014

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South Carolina 31.6
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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **26**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015
10,586
South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **29**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
35.0%	**14.8%**	**20.4%**	**14.6%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 32	County Ranking 35	County Ranking 9	County Ranking 38
IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **5**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
3.2%	**21.9%**	**33.5%**	**0.6%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 8	County Ranking 21	County Ranking 25	County Ranking 5
IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **26**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
9.6%	**7.7**	**12.1**	**134.2**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 23	County Ranking 28	County Ranking 5	County Ranking 39
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **39**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
46.2%	**21.3%**	**27.7%**	**43.6**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
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WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED

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CLARENDON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **34**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

6,891

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **38**

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

2014

39.1%

South Carolina	27.3%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

14.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	31

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

23.8%

South Carolina	24.8%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

16.5%

South Carolina	9.3%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **25**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

8.9%

South Carolina	4.5%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

23.1%

South Carolina	17.1%
County Ranking	25

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

35.2%

South Carolina	29.8%
County Ranking	30

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

1.6%

South Carolina	2.3%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **40**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

9.9%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	26

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

14.2

South Carolina	6.9
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

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

2014

24.3

South Carolina	19.3
County Ranking	32

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

188.7

South Carolina	45.9
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **28**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

51.1%

South Carolina	41.4%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

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COLLETON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **33**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

8,550

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 37

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

2014

35.1%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

10.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

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South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

15.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 40

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 36

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

6.9%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 23

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

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WORSENED

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2014

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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

2013 - 2014

3.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 17

Low-birthweight babies

2014

10.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

6.7

South Carolina 6.9
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WORSENED

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

2014

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South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 3

WORSENED

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2014

87.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 32

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 31

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

54.4%

South Carolina 41.4%
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DARLINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **30**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015

15,405   South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 28

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

36.1%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

13.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 29

WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

20.6%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

14.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 39

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 23

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

14.0%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

21.9%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 21

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

34.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

0.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 3

UNCHANGED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 34

Low-birthweight babies
2014

11.1%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

3.8

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

46.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 36

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

53.1%

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2016 KIDS COUNT South Carolina Data

DILLON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **44**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

8,060

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **45**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
41.8%	**27.3%**	**26.5%**	**18.7%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 40	County Ranking 46	County Ranking 34	County Ranking 45
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **34**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
10.0%	**29.5%**	**31.7%**	**2.8%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 37	County Ranking 35	County Ranking 19	County Ranking 32
WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **35**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
10.3%	**15.0**	**15.7**	**100.0**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 30	County Ranking 44	County Ranking 17	County Ranking 35
IMPROVED	WORSENED	UNCHANGED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **44**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
60.3%	**22.8%**	**64.8%**	**41.6**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 42	County Ranking 44	County Ranking 44	County Ranking 36
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

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DORCHESTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **2**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

38,764

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 10

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
19.1%	**7.5%**	**27.2%**	**8.2%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 2	County Ranking 6	County Ranking 38	County Ranking 14
WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 1

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
4.2%	**14.3%**	**20.8%**	**1.1%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 13	County Ranking 3	County Ranking 3	County Ranking 6
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 6

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
8.0%	**4.7**	**12.5**	**69.5**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 6	County Ranking 13	County Ranking 6	County Ranking 27
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 2

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
38.3%	**8.1%**	**0.0%**	**20.5**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 8	County Ranking 3	County Ranking 1	County Ranking 5
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EDGEFIELD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **20**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

5,036

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **16**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
26.5%	**13.0%**	**20.7%**	**10.7%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 13	County Ranking 26	County Ranking 12	County Ranking 26
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **28**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
8.3%	**17.7%**	**28.8%**	**3.8%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 35	County Ranking 7	County Ranking 13	County Ranking 43
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **27**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
8.8%	**20.6**	**0.0**	**64.1**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 15	County Ranking 46	County Ranking 1	County Ranking 24
IMPROVED	WORSENED	UNCHANGED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **14**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
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South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
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FAIRFIELD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **27**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015

4,634

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **33**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

34.5%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

18.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 42

WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

26.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

8.7%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **10**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

6.3%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 21

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

27.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 31

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

34.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

0.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **37**

Low-birthweight babies
2014

12.8%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

10.3

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 32

WORSENED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

35.4

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 42

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **23**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

57.1%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014

15.3%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 21

WORSENED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014

8.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 13

UNCHANGED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014

28.4

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

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FLORENCE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **24**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

33,464

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **12**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
28.2%	**10.3%**	**20.8%**	**8.1%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 15	County Ranking 19	County Ranking 13	County Ranking 13
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **27**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
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South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 29	County Ranking 26	County Ranking 21	County Ranking 27
WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **31**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
13.8%	**13.6**	**12.7**	**22.9**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 39	County Ranking 40	County Ranking 7	County Ranking 8
WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **24**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
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South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
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GEORGETOWN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **19**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

12,107

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **31**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level 2014	**Children living in families where no parent is in labor force** 2010 - 2014
31.6%	**14.0%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 24	County Ranking 31
IMPROVED	UNCHANGED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing 2010 - 2014	**Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working** 2010 - 2014
31.8%	**6.9%**
South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 44	County Ranking 4
IMPROVED	WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **13**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3 2014	**Third graders testing below state standards in reading** 2014
4.3%	**20.9%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 14	County Ranking 18
IMPROVED	WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math 2014	**Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12** 2013 - 2014
33.3%	**1.7%**
South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 23	County Ranking 13
IMPROVED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **9**

Low-birthweight babies 2014	**Infant mortality rate per 1,000** 2014
10.1%	**1.8**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 28	County Ranking 6
WORSENED	IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000 2014	**Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000** 2014
17.6	**58.0**
South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 21	County Ranking 20
IMPROVED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **20**

Children living in single parent families 2010 - 2014	**Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma** 2010 - 2014
51.9%	**13.1%**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 30	County Ranking 12
IMPROVED	IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% + 2010 - 2014	**Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000** 2014
18.2%	**26.6**
South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 25	County Ranking 12
IMPROVED	IMPROVED

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GREENVILLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **4**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

115,082 South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 3

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
21.5%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 5
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
7.6%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 7
IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
20.8%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
7.0%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 7
IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 12

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
4.9%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 19
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
16.7%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 5
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
26.1%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 10
IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.8%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32
UNCHANGED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 8

Low-birthweight babies
2014
8.1%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 7
UNCHANGED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
5.8
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 18
IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
14.8
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 15
IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
61.7
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 22
IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 8

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
34.3%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 3
IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
11.5%
South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
15.6%
South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 21
WORSENED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014
25.2
South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED

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GREENWOOD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **23**

Number of children under 18 years of age	2015
16,127	
South Carolina	**1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **19**

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

2014

33.1%

South Carolina	27.3%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

8.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	11

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

24.5%

South Carolina	24.8%
County Ranking	25

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

9.9%

South Carolina	9.3%
County Ranking	23

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **20**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

4.4%

South Carolina	4.5%
County Ranking	15

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

25.4%

South Carolina	17.1%
County Ranking	29

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

32.8%

South Carolina	29.8%
County Ranking	22

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

1.9%

South Carolina	2.3%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **4**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

8.7%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

1.2

South Carolina	6.9
County Ranking	4

IMPROVED

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

2014

23.8

South Carolina	19.3
County Ranking	31

UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

21.0

South Carolina	45.9
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **32**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

49.3%

South Carolina	41.4%
County Ranking	26

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

16.8%

South Carolina	12.8%
County Ranking	25

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

37.0%

South Carolina	15.0%
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

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

2014

38.8

South Carolina	31.6
County Ranking	34

IMPROVED

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HAMPTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **37**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

4,447   South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 43

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
34.8%	**17.3%**	**26.1%**	**17.7%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 31	County Ranking 41	County Ranking 33	County Ranking 43
IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 31

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
11.5%	**24.9%**	**44.7%**	**1.2%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 39	County Ranking 27	County Ranking 38	County Ranking 7
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 38

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
14.1%	**13.6**	**18.6**	**77.5**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 41	County Ranking 40	County Ranking 23	County Ranking 30
IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 33

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
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HORRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **15**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

58,904

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **27**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
29.9%	**10.1%**	**30.4%**	**9.4%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 20	County Ranking 17	County Ranking 42	County Ranking 19
IMPROVED	WORSENED	UNCHANGED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **7**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
2.2%	**16.5%**	**29.1%**	**2.5%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 3	County Ranking 4	County Ranking 15	County Ranking 29
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **14**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
9.7%	**6.9**	**12.7**	**49.9**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 25	County Ranking 24	County Ranking 7	County Ranking 16
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **11**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
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JASPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **40**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

5,922

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **32**

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

2014

41.2%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 39

WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

5.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 2

UNCHANGED

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

2010 - 2014

32.3%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 45

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

8.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **46**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

3.2%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 8

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

49.0%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 45

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

67.7%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 45

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

6.8%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 46

WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **33**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

9.5%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

2.6

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

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

2014

42.2

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 44

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

66.2

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 26

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **29**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

50.2%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

17.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

0.0%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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

2014

49.3

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 42

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KERSHAW COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **16**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

14,919 South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 25

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

2014

25.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

6.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 3

UNCHANGED

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

2010 - 2014

25.0%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 28

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

18.0%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 15

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

7.4%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

21.0%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 19

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

26.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

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

2013 - 2014

1.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 12

Low-birthweight babies

2014

8.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 16

WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

8.1

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

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

2014

11.5

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 4

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

50.6

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 12

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

40.7%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 12

WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

13.6%

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County Ranking 13

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0.0%

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35.5

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LANCASTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **21**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

18,749

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK **17**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	**Children living in families where no parent is in labor force**	**Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**	**Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
30.3%	**10.9%**	**25.3%**	**7.3%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 21	County Ranking 24	County Ranking 29	County Ranking 10
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK **19**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	**Third graders testing below state standards in reading**	**Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**	**Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
5.6%	**20.8%**	**28.7%**	**2.5%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 20	County Ranking 17	County Ranking 12	County Ranking 29
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK **29**

Low-birthweight babies	**Infant mortality rate per 1,000**	**Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**	**Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000**
2014	2014	2014	2014
11.1%	**10.0**	**16.6**	**88.7**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 34	County Ranking 31	County Ranking 18	County Ranking 34
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK **18**

Children living in single parent families	**Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma**	**Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +**	**Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000**
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
46.5%	**12.5%**	**19.1%**	**30.9**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 23	County Ranking 11	County Ranking 27	County Ranking 20
WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

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LAURENS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **28**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

14,781

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **23**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
30.5%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 23
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
13.5%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 29
WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
19.6%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 2
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
13.6%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 36
IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **29**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
7.9%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
28.7%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 34
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
32.0%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 20
WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.8%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 32
IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **36**

Low-birthweight babies
2014
11.5%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 36
WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
9.5
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 30
IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
14.3
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 12
WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
159.8
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 41
WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **26**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
53.9%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 34
WORSENED

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2010 - 2014
19.6%
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County Ranking 39
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County Ranking 11
IMPROVED

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South Carolina 31.6
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LEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **43**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

3,718

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **34**

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

2014

36.3%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

16.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 39

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

24.7%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

12.0%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **41**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

4.7%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

48.3%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 44

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

71.9%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

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

2013 - 2014

0.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **45**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

17.7%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 45

WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

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

2014

32.6

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

291.3

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 46

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **35**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

55.3%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED

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23.7%

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LEXINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **3**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

66,209

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **4**

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

2014

20.1%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 3

WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

7.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 7

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

19.9%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

9.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **3**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

1.8%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

18.4%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 9

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

26.0%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 8

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

1.4%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **16**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

8.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

5.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 15

WORSENED

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

2014

24.3

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

40.8

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **4**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

34.5%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 4

WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

9.0%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

8.3%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 15

WORSENED

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

2014

25.4

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

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MARION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **42**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

7,473

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **36**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014

48.0%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 45

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014

14.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014

22.5%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014

10.9%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 28

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **38**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014

7.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014

37.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014

45.6%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014

2.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **43**

Low-birthweight babies
2014

14.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 42

WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014

14.9

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 43

WORSENED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014

28.0

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 35

WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014

101.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 36

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **43**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014

61.9%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014

16.1%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014

52.8%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 43

WORSENED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014

43.6

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 38

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MARLBORO COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **45**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015
5,594
South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 35

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
46.5%	**19.5%**	**20.0%**	**9.7%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 44	County Ranking 44	County Ranking 6	County Ranking 21
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 44

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
12.6%	**36.1%**	**49.3%**	**4.2%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 40	County Ranking 40	County Ranking 43	County Ranking 44
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 42

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
9.6%	**13.2**	**22.3**	**250.0**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 23	County Ranking 38	County Ranking 27	County Ranking 45
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 45

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
66.8%	**22.4%**	**74.5%**	**48.7**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 45	County Ranking 43	County Ranking 45	County Ranking 41
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

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MCCORMICK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **31**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

1,213

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **39**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
41.0%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 37
WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
13.2%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 27
IMPROVED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
24.9%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 27
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
16.0%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 41
IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **32**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
15.3%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 44
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
16.7%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 5
IMPROVED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
45.3%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 40
IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
1.4%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **3**

Low-birthweight babies
2014
10.3%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 30
WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
11.5
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 34
IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
0.0
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
0.0
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **38**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
68.7%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 46
WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
14.7%
South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 20
IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
0.0%
South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED

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2014
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South Carolina 31.6
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NEWBERRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **14**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

8,378

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **8**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
30.3%	**8.4%**	**19.8%**	**7.0%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 21	County Ranking 13	County Ranking 4	County Ranking 7
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **21**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
4.1%	**30.3%**	**23.9%**	**2.4%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 12	County Ranking 36	County Ranking 6	County Ranking 27
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **15**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
7.8%	**6.5**	**15.3**	**78.4**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 5	County Ranking 22	County Ranking 16	County Ranking 31
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **22**

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2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
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South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
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OCONEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **10**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

15,209

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **5**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
23.7%	**8.5%**	**20.8%**	**7.7%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 8	County Ranking 14	County Ranking 13	County Ranking 11
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **14**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
2.7%	**19.6%**	**30.1%**	**2.7%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 5	County Ranking 13	County Ranking 16	County Ranking 31
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **2**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
6.4%	**1.2**	**19.6**	**48.5**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 3	County Ranking 4	County Ranking 25	County Ranking 15
IMPROVED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **21**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
38.3%	**13.9%**	**13.5%**	**42.9**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 8	County Ranking 15	County Ranking 19	County Ranking 37
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **36**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015

20,050   South Carolina   **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **40**

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

2014

43.1%

South Carolina   27.3%
County Ranking   42

WORSENED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

15.9%

South Carolina   9.2%
County Ranking   38

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

26.8%

South Carolina   24.8%
County Ranking   37

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

11.7%

South Carolina   9.3%
County Ranking   30

WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **37**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

6.8%

South Carolina   4.5%
County Ranking   22

WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

38.8%

South Carolina   17.1%
County Ranking   42

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

44.9%

South Carolina   29.8%
County Ranking   39

WORSENED

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

2013 - 2014

1.9%

South Carolina   2.3%
County Ranking   16

IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **39**

Low-birthweight babies

2014

12.6%

South Carolina   9.7%
County Ranking   37

WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

12.6

South Carolina   6.9
County Ranking   36

IMPROVED

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

2014

28.9

South Carolina   19.3
County Ranking   38

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

65.1

South Carolina   45.9
County Ranking   25

WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **27**

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

55.9%

South Carolina   41.4%
County Ranking   38

WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

17.8%

South Carolina   12.8%
County Ranking   32

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

36.5%

South Carolina   15.0%
County Ranking   37

WORSENED

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

2014

24.1

South Carolina   31.6
County Ranking   7

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PICKENS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **6**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015

23,855   South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK **1**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
21.9%	**8.3%**	**20.2%**	**5.0%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 6	County Ranking 12	County Ranking 8	County Ranking 2
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK **24**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
4.7%	**20.2%**	**30.9%**	**3.6%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 17	County Ranking 14	County Ranking 18	County Ranking 41
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK **13**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
8.6%	**4.6**	**23.6**	**27.9**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 12	County Ranking 12	County Ranking 30	County Ranking 9
WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK **9**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
31.6%	**14.1%**	**7.1%**	**26.5**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
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RICHLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **9**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015
88,453
South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 6

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
22.2%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 7
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
7.6%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 7
UNCHANGED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
25.5%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
5.1%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 3
IMPROVED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 18

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
2.3%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 4
IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
22.1%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 23
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
39.1%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 33
UNCHANGED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
2.0%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 21

Low-birthweight babies
2014
10.5%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 32
IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
7.1
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
18.4
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 22
WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
46.2
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 14
WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 5

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
45.7%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 19
WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
7.8%
South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 2
WORSENED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
13.7%
South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 20
WORSENED

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SALUDA COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **32**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

4,441

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **26**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
32.7%
South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 26
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
11.2%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 25
WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
23.1%
South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 23
WORSENED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
13.1%
South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 35
WORSENED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **22**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
13.2%
South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 41
WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
26.1%
South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 30
WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
14.9%
South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
1.6%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 11
IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **44**

Low-birthweight babies
2014
14.0%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 40
WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
10.8
South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 33
WORSENED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
28.2
South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 36
WORSENED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
186.9
South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 42
WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **25**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
40.0%
South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 11
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Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
21.7%
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SPARTANBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **11**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

69,835   South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **7**

	Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
Period	2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
Value	**26.7%**	**8.7%**	**21.0%**	**6.9%**
South Carolina	27.3%	9.2%	24.8%	9.3%
County Ranking	14	15	16	4
Status	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **6**

	Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
Period	2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
Value	**3.4%**	**20.4%**	**25.6%**	**1.7%**
South Carolina	4.5%	17.1%	29.8%	2.3%
County Ranking	11	15	7	13
Status	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **20**

	Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
Period	2014	2014	2014	2014
Value	**9.5%**	**5.6**	**23.5**	**50.1**
South Carolina	9.7%	6.9	19.3	45.9
County Ranking	20	17	29	17
Status	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **13**

	Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
Period	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
Value	**39.0%**	**14.3%**	**16.5%**	**29.9**
South Carolina	41.4%	12.8%	15.0%	31.6
County Ranking	10	18	22	18
Status	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

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OVERALL RANK **22**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

26,388 South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **21**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
32.7%	**10.5%**	**22.1%**	**11.2%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 26	County Ranking 22	County Ranking 19	County Ranking 29
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **30**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
7.5%	**28.1%**	**40.7%**	**2.2%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 28	County Ranking 32	County Ranking 34	County Ranking 24
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **10**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
9.5%	**5.5**	**17.5**	**28.4**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 20	County Ranking 16	County Ranking 20	County Ranking 10
WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **17**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
45.7%	**14.6%**	**12.1%**	**30.4**
South Carolina 41.4%	South Carolina 12.8%	South Carolina 15.0%	South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 19	County Ranking 19	County Ranking 18	County Ranking 19
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UNION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **25**

Number of children under 18 years of age   2015
5,990
South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK **11**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2014
29.2%
South Carolina   27.3%
County Ranking   17
IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2010 - 2014
10.0%
South Carolina   9.2%
County Ranking   16
WORSENED

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
2010 - 2014
18.9%
South Carolina   24.8%
County Ranking   1
IMPROVED

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2010 - 2014
9.9%
South Carolina   9.3%
County Ranking   23
WORSENED

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK **35**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
2014
8.2%
South Carolina   4.5%
County Ranking   34
IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2014
19.1%
South Carolina   17.1%
County Ranking   11
IMPROVED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2014
41.0%
South Carolina   29.8%
County Ranking   35
WORSENED

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2013 - 2014
3.7%
South Carolina   2.3%
County Ranking   42
WORSENED

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK **19**

Low-birthweight babies
2014
16.3%
South Carolina   9.7%
County Ranking   44
WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2014
3.1
South Carolina   6.9
County Ranking   9
IMPROVED

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2014
14.3
South Carolina   19.3
County Ranking   12
IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014
0.0
South Carolina   45.9
County Ranking   1
UNCHANGED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK **30**

Children living in single parent families
2010 - 2014
48.6%
South Carolina   41.4%
County Ranking   25
IMPROVED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
2010 - 2014
16.9%
South Carolina   12.8%
County Ranking   26
IMPROVED

Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
2010 - 2014
10.8%
South Carolina   15.0%
County Ranking   17
IMPROVED

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2014
50.6
South Carolina   31.6
County Ranking   43
IMPROVED

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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **38**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

7,046

South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 44

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

2014

44.2%

South Carolina 27.3%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2010 - 2014

14.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

28.4%

South Carolina 24.8%
County Ranking 39

WORSENED

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

2010 - 2014

12.8%

South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 42

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

2014

17.1%

South Carolina 4.5%
County Ranking 45

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2014

39.1%

South Carolina 17.1%
County Ranking 43

WORSENED

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2014

46.2%

South Carolina 29.8%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

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

2013 - 2014

1.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 8

WORSENED

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 25

Low-birthweight babies

2014

14.9%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 43

WORSENED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2014

0.0

South Carolina 6.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

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

2014

29.1

South Carolina 19.3
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

2014

0.0

South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 40

Children living in single parent families

2010 - 2014

59.3%

South Carolina 41.4%
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2010 - 2014

17.6%

South Carolina 12.8%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

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

2010 - 2014

43.9%

South Carolina 15.0%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

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

2014

32.6

South Carolina 31.6
County Ranking 21

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YORK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK **1**

Number of children under 18 years of age 2015

61,836   South Carolina **1,091,588**

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK **2**

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children living in families where no parent is in labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014
19.0%	**5.7%**	**22.9%**	**7.2%**
South Carolina 27.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 24.8%	South Carolina 9.3%
County Ranking 1	County Ranking 1	County Ranking 21	County Ranking 9
WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK **2**

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in reading	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014	2014	2014	2013 - 2014
1.3%	**17.9%**	**19.8%**	**2.1%**
South Carolina 4.5%	South Carolina 17.1%	South Carolina 29.8%	South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 1	County Ranking 8	County Ranking 2	County Ranking 20
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HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK **7**

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
2014	2014	2014	2014
8.9%	**5.8**	**14.3**	**29.3**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.9	South Carolina 19.3	South Carolina 45.9
County Ranking 16	County Ranking 18	County Ranking 12	County Ranking 11
WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK **3**

Children living in single parent families	Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma	Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2010 - 2014	2014
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