**2016 KIDS COUNT South Carolina Data**

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY**

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

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  - **2014**: 29.8%
  - **South Carolina**: 27.3%

**DOMINANT RANK**: 13

- **WORSENED**

**EDUCATION**

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

**DOMINANT RANK**: 9

- **IMPROVED**

**HEALTH**

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - **2014**: 5.6%
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**DOMINANT RANK**: 28

- **IMPROVED**

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

- **Children living in single parent families**
  - **2010 - 2014**: 41.1%
  - **South Carolina**: 41.4%

**DOMINANT RANK**: 19

- **WORSENED**

**OVERALL RANK**: 17

- **Number of children under 18 years of age**
  - **2015**: 5,332
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  - County Ranking: 4
  - **Improved**

#### EDUCATION
- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3**
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  - County Ranking: 23
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  - County Ranking: 9
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Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
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Third graders testing below state standards in reading
- **2014**: 14.3%
- South Carolina: 17.1%

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
- **2014**: 20.8%
- South Carolina: 29.8%

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
- **2013 - 2014**: 1.1%
- South Carolina: 2.3%

Low-birthweight babies
- **2014**: 8.0%
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Infant mortality rate per 1,000
- **2014**: 4.7
- South Carolina: 6.9

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
- **2014**: 12.5
- South Carolina: 19.3

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
- **2014**: 69.5
- South Carolina: 45.9

Children living in single parent families
- **2010 - 2014**: 38.3%
- South Carolina: 41.4%

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma
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Children living in census tracts with a poverty rate of 30% +
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GREENWOOD COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

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  - 2014: 33.1%
  - South Carolina: 27.3%
  - County Ranking: 28

- Children living in families where no parent is in labor force
  - 2014: 8.0%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 11

- Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
  - 2014: 24.5%
  - South Carolina: 24.8%
  - County Ranking: 25

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

**EDUCATION**

- Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3
  - 2014: 4.4%
  - South Carolina: 4.5%
  - County Ranking: 15

- Third graders testing below state standards in reading
  - 2014: 25.4%
  - South Carolina: 17.1%
  - County Ranking: 29

- Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
  - 2014: 32.8%
  - South Carolina: 29.8%
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  - 2014: 1.2
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  - 2014: 23.8
  - South Carolina: 19.3
  - County Ranking: 31

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  - 2014: 21.0
  - South Carolina: 45.9
  - County Ranking: 7

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

- Children living in single parent families
  - 2010-2014: 49.3%
  - South Carolina: 41.4%
  - County Ranking: 26

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  - County Ranking: 25

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  - 2010-2014: 37.0%
  - South Carolina: 15.0%
  - County Ranking: 39

- Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age rate per 1,000
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  - South Carolina: 31.6
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    - South Carolina: 27.3%
  - **Children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
    - 2010 - 2014: 10.1%
    - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**
    - 2010 - 2014: 30.4%
    - South Carolina: 24.8%
  - **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
    - 2010 - 2014: 9.4%
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- **EDUCATION**
  - **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3**
    - 2014: 2.2%
    - South Carolina: 4.5%
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  - **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
    - 2013 - 2014: 2.5%
    - South Carolina: 2.3%

- **HEALTH**
  - **Low-birthweight babies**
    - 2014: 9.7%
    - South Carolina: 9.7%
  - **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**
    - 2014: 6.9
    - South Carolina: 6.9
  - **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**
    - 2014: 12.7
    - South Carolina: 19.3
  - **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000**
    - 2014: 49.9
    - South Carolina: 45.9

- **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**
  - **Number of children under 18 years of age**
    - 2015: 58,904
    - South Carolina: 1,091,588
  - **Children living in single parent families**
    - 2010 - 2014: 41.9%
    - South Carolina: 41.4%
  - **Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma**
    - 2010 - 2014: 10.3%
    - South Carolina: 12.8%
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    - South Carolina: 15.0%
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JASPER COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- **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 (Improved)

- **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**

- **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)

- **Eight 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**

- **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**

- **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 (Unclassified)

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KERSHAW COUNTY

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%
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Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
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  - South Carolina: 27.3%
  - County Ranking: 21 (WORSENED)

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

- 2010-2014: 10.9%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 24 (IMPROVED)

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

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

- 2010-2014: 7.3%
  - South Carolina: 9.3%
  - County Ranking: 10 (IMPROVED)

EDUCATION

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2 or 3

- 2014: 5.6%
  - South Carolina: 4.5%
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Third graders testing below state standards in reading

- 2014: 20.8%
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HEALTH

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- 2014: 11.1%
  - South Carolina: 9.7%
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Infant mortality rate per 1,000

- 2014: 10.0
  - South Carolina: 6.9
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Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000

- 2014: 16.6
  - South Carolina: 19.3
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Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000

- 2014: 88.7
  - South Carolina: 45.9
  - County Ranking: 34 (WORSENED)

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Children living in single parent families

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  - South Carolina: 41.4%
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  - South Carolina: 15.0%
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  - 2014: 36.3%
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  - County Ranking: 35
  - **IMPROVED**

- **Children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
  - 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**
  - 2014: 24.7%
  - South Carolina: 24.8%
  - County Ranking: 26
  - **IMPROVED**

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  - 2014: 12.0%
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  - County Ranking: 44
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  - South Carolina: 29.8%
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- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
  - 2013-2014: 0.5%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 4
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