

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

14

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

5,283

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

16

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

2015

26.2%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

10.9%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **26**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

21.5%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

9.0%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **21**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

5

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

2015

9.6%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

68.6%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **13**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

44.7%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **1**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

1.5%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

28

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.2%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

12.2

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

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

2015

0

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

117.4

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

15

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

40.6%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

14.8%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

13.3%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD

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

2015

22.3

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

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AIKEN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

17

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

36,673

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

13

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

2015

27.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

8.8%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

19.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

10.5%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

26

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

2015

6.5%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

71.3%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **20**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

75.3%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **27**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

3.0%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

16

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

4.5

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

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

2015

31.9

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

39.8

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

17

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

43.1%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

12.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

15.1%

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County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

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

2015

33.4

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ALLENDALE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

37

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

1,735

South Carolina **1,097,621**



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

45

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

2015

50.6%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

10.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

27.1%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

18.5%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **42**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

32

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

2015

3.2%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

81.7%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **41**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

92.2%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **44**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.2%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

1

Low-birthweight babies

2015

6.5%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

0

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

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

2015

0

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED


Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

44

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

64.9%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

19.0%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

32.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **36**

IMPROVED

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

2015

61.3

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **45**

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ANDERSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

11

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

45,231

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

12

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

2015

25.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **13**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

9.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

19.2%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

11.1%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

4

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

2015

4.7%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

63.9%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **8**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

61.0%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **6**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

1.6%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

18

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.5%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

10.2

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

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

2015

5.8

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

78.4

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

16

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

37.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

15.1%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

8.3%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

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

2015

31.6

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BAMBERG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

35

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

2,915

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

38

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

2015

43.9%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

17.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **41**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

23.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

11.4%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

29

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

2015

12.1%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

76.9%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **30**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

65.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **13**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.4%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

34

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.7%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

16.4

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

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

2015

0

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

74.9

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

23

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

52.8%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

15.6%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

29.3%

South Carolina **14.1%**
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IMPROVED

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BARNWELL COUNTY

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South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

42

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

2015

38.2%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

14.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

23.6%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

20.3%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 45

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

30

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

2015

15.6%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

71.3%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 20

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

73.2%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 21

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.5%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

8

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.1%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 20

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

4

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

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

2015

23.9

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 30

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

33

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

50.9%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

16.7%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

42.0%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 42

WORSENER

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

2015

26.1

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

8

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

35,497

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

24

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

2015

21.3%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 5

WORSENER

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

2011 - 2015

33.5%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 46

WORSENER


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

2011 - 2015

7.3%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

17

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

2015

2.2%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

69.2%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 14

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

66.2%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 14

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

3.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 39

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

3

Low-birthweight babies

2015

7.3%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

3.9

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 5

UNCHANGED

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

2015

21.5

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 24

WORSENER


Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

40.3

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

2

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

35.1%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

5.6%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

8.2%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 14

UNCHANGED

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

2015

24.7

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 13

WORSENER

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BERKELEY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

7

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

51,009

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

11

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

2015

18.7%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

25.2%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

8.9%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 19

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

14

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

2015

6.9%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 29

UNCHANGED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

63.8%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 7

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

71.6%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 19

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 22

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

11

Low-birthweight babies

2015

9.2%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 16

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.1

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

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

2015

10.4

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

68.1

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 26

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

5

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

36.8%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

9.6%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

1.2%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 9

WORSENER

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

2015

22.5

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 9

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CALHOUN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

32

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

2,931

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

23

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

2015

29.4%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

13.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

25.3%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

5.6%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 3

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

12

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

2015

6.8%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

69.2%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 14

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

78.3%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 30

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

0.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

46

Low-birthweight babies

2015

13.3%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

26.7

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

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

2015

85.8

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

120.6

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 39

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

11

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

48.1%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

12.3%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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

2015

24.6

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 12

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CHARLESTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

10

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

79,126

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

18

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

2015

22.9%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 6

WORSENER

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

2011 - 2015

29.3%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

7.1%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 10

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

7

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

2015

2.8%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 9

UNCHANGED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

59.0%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 3

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

63.3%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 9

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

21

Low-birthweight babies

2015

9.7%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 18

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 11

WORSENER

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

2015

17.9

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 21

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

102.5

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

9

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

42.2%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

8.9%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 5

WORSENER

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

16.5%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

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

2015

16.6

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 2

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

24

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

13,336

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

19

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

2015

29.7%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

17.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

17.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

9.5%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

16

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

2015

5.3%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **21**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

72.3%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **24**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

68.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **17**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

1.9%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

29

Low-birthweight babies

2015

13.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.9

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD

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

2015

19.3

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

80

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

40

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

43.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

19.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

35.8%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

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

2015

44.4

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **40**

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CHESTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

41

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

7,323

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

37

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

2015

38.0%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

20.8%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

20.7%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

12.7%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

45

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

2015

11.3%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

80.7%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **38**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

84.0%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **34**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

5.1%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

33

Low-birthweight babies

2015

12.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.3

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

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

2015

34.5

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

105.4

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

35

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

60.1%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.1%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

18.9%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

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

2015

32.3

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

26

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

10,485

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

29

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

2015

33.7%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

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

2011 - 2015

19.4%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

13.9%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

24

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

2015

3.8%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 13

WORSENER

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

76.3%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 29

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

79.1%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 31

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 19

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

27

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.6%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 32

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.8

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

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

2015

61.8

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 41

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

33

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

28

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

45.8%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

19.3%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

13.1%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

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

2015

35.3

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

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CLARENDON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

29

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

6,848

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

39

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

2015

38.1%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

14.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 34

WORSENER

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

2011 - 2015

23.6%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

17.2%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 41

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

34

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

2015

12.5%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 41

WORSENER

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

80.0%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 37

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

79.7%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 32

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 18

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

2

Low-birthweight babies

2015

6.9%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

3

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

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

2015

0

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

47.4

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

34

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

52.9%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 32

WORSENER

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.5%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

37.1%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 41

WORSENER

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

2015

26.1

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

30

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

2015

36.7%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

8.4%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

27.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

8.9%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

37

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

2015

4.5%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

79.3%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **35**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

86.3%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **38**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

3.3%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

25

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

10.4

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

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

2015

15.1

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

42.8

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

30

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

54.0%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

15.9%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

4.7%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

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

2015

43.1

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

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DARLINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

28

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

15,296

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

31

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

2015

33.4%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

10.3%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

21.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENER


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

2011 - 2015

16.0%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

20

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

2015

11.6%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

71.9%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **22**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

78.2%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **29**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

0.3%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **2**

UNCHANGED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

31

Low-birthweight babies

2015

13.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

9.5

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENER

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

2015

16.9

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

45.2

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

36

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

52.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

18.3%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENER

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2011 - 2015

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South Carolina **14.1%**
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IMPROVED

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DILLON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

45

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

7,861

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

46

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

2015

42.8%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

27.4%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

26.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **37**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

16.4%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

27

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

2015

8.5%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

77.8%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **31**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

74.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **24**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.0%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

42

Low-birthweight babies

2015

12.6%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

9.7

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED

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

2015

47.2

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

152.3

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

45

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

60.1%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **42**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

22.4%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **46**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

51.9%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **44**

IMPROVED

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

2015

47.5

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

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DILLON COUNTY

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DORCHESTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

3

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

38,529

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

15

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

2015

18.8%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

8.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 12

WORSENER

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

2011 - 2015

26.2%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

9.1%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 22

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

3

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

2015

4.7%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 17

WORSENER

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

58.9%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 2

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

61.8%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 8

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

1.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 6

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

6

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.5%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 12

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 11

WORSENER

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

2015

10

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

48.4

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

1

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

36.7%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

7.3%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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

2015

21.4

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 6

WORSENER

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

10

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

2015

27.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

13.3%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

18.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

7.0%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

28

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

2015

9.2%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

73.0%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **26**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

75.1%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **26**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.6%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

30

Low-birthweight babies

2015

9.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

9.5

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

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

2015

103.5

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

14

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

44.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

14.4%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

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

2015

25.6

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **15**

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

33

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

2015

33.4%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

23.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

23.2%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

5.9%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

15

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

2015

2.1%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

76.0%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **28**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

91.0%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **42**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

22

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.8%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

14.1

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

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

2015

0

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

31

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

59.5%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.9%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

28.5%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

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

2015

27.5

South Carolina **26.1**
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FLORENCE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

20

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

33,196

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

17

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

2015

28.7%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

9.8%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

21.7%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

8.8%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

25

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

2015

6.8%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

72.6%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **25**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

77.6%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **28**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.4%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **23**

UNCHANGED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

39

Low-birthweight babies

2015

12.4%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **38**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

13.6

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **41**

UNCHANGED

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

2015

15.4

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

68.1

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **26**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

22

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

47.5%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

18.3%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

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30.6

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GEORGETOWN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

27

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

11,748

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

35

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

2015

32.0%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

14.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

29.5%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

8.5%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

13

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

2015

6.1%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

71.0%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **18**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

73.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **22**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

1.3%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

37

Low-birthweight babies

2015

12.9%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

1.8

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **3**

UNCHANGED

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

2015

65.6

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

85.4

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

26

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

52.8%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

11.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

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GREENVILLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

4

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

116,015

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

2

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

2015

17.7%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.1%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

19.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

6.8%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

9

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

2015

4.2%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

59.5%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **4**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

63.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **10**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.7%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

7

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.3%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **11**

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.3

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

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

2015

16.7

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENER

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

2015

41.4

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

8

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

33.7%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

10.9%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

14.8%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

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

2015

21.9

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **7**

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GREENWOOD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

22

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

16,150

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

14

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

2015

26.2%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

22.8%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

8.8%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

19

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

2015

4.6%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

74.6%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **27**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

64.7%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **12**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.4%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

35

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.7%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8.5

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

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

2015

24

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

105.2

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

37

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

51.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

37.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **40**

UNCHANGED

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

2015

35.1

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED

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HAMPTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

40

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

4,338

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

41

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

2015

35.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

17.6%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

24.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

18.6%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

44

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

2015

12.5%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

84.8%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **42**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

86.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **39**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

3.3%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

40

Low-birthweight babies

2015

14.1%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **45**

UNCHANGED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

4.7

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

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

2015

0

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

159.4

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

25

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

56.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.4%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

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

2015

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HORRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

13

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

60,209

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

26

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

2015

29.6%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

10.2%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

27.9%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **41**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

7.7%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

10

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

2015

2.6%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

63.4%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **6**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

61.0%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **6**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.8%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

15

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.9%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

6

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

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

2015

21.9

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **26**

WORSENERD

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

2015

66.1

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

10

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

40.4%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

9.8%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

17.1%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

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

2015

26.5

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JASPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

36

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

5,945

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

43

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

2015

40.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **41**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

5.6%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **3**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

30.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **44**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

21.0%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

41

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

2015

1.7%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

89.6%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **46**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

97.1%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **45**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.0%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

19

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.1%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENER

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

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5.6

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South Carolina **20.4**
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IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

66.5

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

27

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

47.6%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

18.1%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENER

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

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

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South Carolina **26.1**
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KERSHAW COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

12

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

15,015

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

27

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

2015

23.3%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

5.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

24.3%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

19.6%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 44

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

8

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

2015

6.0%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

66.5%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 11

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

67.5%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 15

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

1.0%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

9

Low-birthweight babies

2015

7.1%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

4

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

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

2015

17.3

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 20

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

99.8

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 33

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

13

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

41.2%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 13

WORSENER

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

12.9%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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

2015

33.4

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

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LANCASTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

16

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

19,603

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

9

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

2015

21.0%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

9.2%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

23.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

7.4%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **12**

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

23

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

2015

5.3%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

70.2%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **16**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

68.9%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **18**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

3.4%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENER



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

20

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.6%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8.6

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

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

2015

20.5

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

21.6

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

18

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

42.5%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

12.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

16.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

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

2015

35.3

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENER

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LAURENS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

30

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

14,673

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

25

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

2015

30.7%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **26**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

15.2%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

19.8%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **10**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

11.7%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

42

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

2015

10.1%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

78.1%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **33**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

74.0%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **23**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

4.1%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

17

Low-birthweight babies

2015

9.6%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

10.5

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

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

2015

26.3

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

32

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

53.1%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

19.2%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

11.3%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD

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

2015

32.1

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

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LEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

39

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

3,634

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

32

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

2015

38.6%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

14.8%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **38**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

21.6%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

11.3%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

36

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

2015

2.0%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

86.0%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **44**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

90.9%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **41**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.5%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

41

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.8%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

6.3

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

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

2015

139.4

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

41

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

56.9%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

21.6%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **45**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

28.4%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

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

2015

47.4

South Carolina **26.1**
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LEXINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

2

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

66,988

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

5

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

2015

19.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.9%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **10**

WORSENER

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

2011 - 2015

19.3%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

9.6%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

2

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

2015

1.8%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **3**

UNCHANGED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

63.2%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **5**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

59.2%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **3**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

1.3%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

13

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8.7

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENER

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

2015

11.7

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

62.8

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

4

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

33.4%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **3**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

8.8%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

6.7%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

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

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23.3

South Carolina **26.1**
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MARION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

44

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

7,463

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

36

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

2015

41.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **42**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

13.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

23.3%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENER


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

2011 - 2015

12.4%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

31

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

2015

7.5%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENER

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

81.1%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **39**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

85.0%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **36**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.0%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

44

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.0%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

18.3

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENER

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

2015

34.3

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

155.2

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

43

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

63.8%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENER

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.7%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENER

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

51.2%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED

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

2015

52.8

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENER

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MARION COUNTY

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

22

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

2015

37.9%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **36**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

12.1%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

20.2%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **11**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

8.6%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

43

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

2015

10.8%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **36**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

86.5%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **45**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

91.4%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **43**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.4%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

45

Low-birthweight babies

2015

14.3%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

11.7

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

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

2015

140.6

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

124.8

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

46

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

59.4%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

21.4%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **44**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

71.9%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **46**

IMPROVED

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

2015

75.1

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

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MCCORMICK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

42

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

1,215

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

34

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

2015

35.2%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

14.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

23.0%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

14.1%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **38**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

46

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

2015

27.2%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

85.5%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **43**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

97.9%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **46**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

1.5%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **9**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

43

Low-birthweight babies

2015

7.1%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **3**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

17.9

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

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

2015

0

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

312.5

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

24

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

70.6%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.7%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

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

2015

20.1

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

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NEWBERRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

18

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

8,395

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

8

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

2015

28.5%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

8.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

18.8%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

8.0%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

22

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

2015

5.1%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 20

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

71.2%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 19

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

68.1%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 16

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

3.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 38

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

26

Low-birthweight babies

2015

13.0%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8.8

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 31

WORSENERD

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

2015

0

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

38.2

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

21

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

45.5%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.6%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

0.0%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

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

2015

28.5

South Carolina 26.1
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OCONEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

15

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

15,356

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

6

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

2015

25.1%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

8.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 14

UNCHANGED

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

2011 - 2015

20.4%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

6.4%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

21

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

2015

2.8%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

72.2%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 23

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

60.2%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 5

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

4.1%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

23

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.0%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

6.3

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

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

2015

25.5

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

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

2015

143.1

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

20

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

38.2%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.3%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

12.3%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

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

2015

41.6

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 38

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

38

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

19,702

South Carolina **1,097,621**



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

40

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

2015

36.8%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

18.6%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

25.3%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

13.6%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

40

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

2015

5.0%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

81.3%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **40**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

89.3%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **40**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.9%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

32

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.6%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

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

2015

38.2

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

65.2

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

38

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

59.1%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

16.0%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

32.2%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **37**

IMPROVED

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

2015

33.7

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PICKENS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

5

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

23,912

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

3

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

2015

19.4%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

9.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 18

WORSENER

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

2011 - 2015

20.6%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 14

WORSENER


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

2011 - 2015

3.9%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

18

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

2015

7.0%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 30

WORSENER

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

70.7%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 17

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

59.9%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 4

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.7%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

5

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.2%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

4.8

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 10

WORSENER

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

2015

21.9

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

27.5

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

7

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

32.5%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 1

WORSENER

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.1%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

6.9%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

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

2015

20.8

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

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RICHLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

9

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

88,327

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

7

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

2015

22.3%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

7.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 8

UNCHANGED

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

2011 - 2015

24.1%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

4.9%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

11

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

2015

2.3%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 7

UNCHANGED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

68.3%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 12

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

72.4%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 20

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.2%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 19

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

24

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.7%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

10

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

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

2015

16.1

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

54.1

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 21

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

6

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

45.3%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

7.4%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

12.9%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

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

2015

16.9

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

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SALUDA COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

21

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

4,480

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

20

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

2015

29.6%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

10.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

21.7%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

11.9%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

35

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

2015

13.6%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

78.8%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **34**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

74.7%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **25**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

2.5%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

4

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.4%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

0

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

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

2015

28.5

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

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

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

29

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

43.5%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

19.9%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

21.2%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

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

2015

33.4

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **29**

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SPARTANBURG COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

6

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

70,352

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

4

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

2015

21.5%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

8.1%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

19.5%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

6.8%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

6

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

2015

3.6%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **12**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

65.5%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **9**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

63.6%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **11**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

1.6%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

12

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.2%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.9

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD

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

2015

16.6

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

79.2

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

12

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

39.3%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **10**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.5%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

12.8%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

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

2015

24.9

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **14**

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SUMTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

25

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

26,203

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

21

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

2015

29.8%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

10.2%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

22.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

11.4%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

33

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

2015

6.1%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

77.9%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **32**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

85.5%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **37**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

2.8%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

36

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.7%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8.5

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

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

2015

14.6

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

127.8

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

19

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

45.2%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

13.3%

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IMPROVED

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2015

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South Carolina **26.1**
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UNION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

31

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

5,951

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

28

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

2015

33.8%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

12.1%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

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

2011 - 2015

20.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **12**

WORSENERD


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

2011 - 2015

13.5%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

39

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

2015

11.1%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

65.8%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **10**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

80.8%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **33**

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

4.3%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

14

Low-birthweight babies

2015

10.5%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

6.4

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD

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

2015

22.1

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

0

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **1**

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

39

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

55.4%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

17.3%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

12.9%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

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

2015

47.3

South Carolina **26.1**
County Ranking **41**

IMPROVED

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UNION COUNTY

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

44

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

2015

43.3%

South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

13.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

30.5%

South Carolina 23.1%
County Ranking 45

WORSENER


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

2011 - 2015

12.9%

South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 34

WORSENER



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

38

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

2015

20.4%

South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 45

WORSENER

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

79.4%

South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 36

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

84.1%

South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 35

N.A.

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

2014 - 2015

0.3%

South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

38

Low-birthweight babies

2015

11.8%

South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

8.4

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 26

WORSENER

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

2015

36.8

South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 38

WORSENER

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

2015

101.6

South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 34

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

42

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

59.1%

South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

18.9%

South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 38

WORSENER

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

67.4%

South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 45

WORSENER

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

2015

30.1

South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

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YORK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK

1

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

63,199

South Carolina 1,097,621



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

1

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

2015

17.1%

South Carolina **24.4%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2011 - 2015

5.3%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

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

2011 - 2015

21.4%

South Carolina **23.1%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED


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

2011 - 2015

6.3%

South Carolina **8.5%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

1

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

2015

1.2%

South Carolina **4.7%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2015

57.7%

South Carolina **66.7%**
County Ranking **1**

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2015

57.1%

South Carolina **67.9%**
County Ranking **2**

N.A.


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

2014 - 2015

1.7%

South Carolina **2.3%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

10

Low-birthweight babies

2015

8.2%

South Carolina **9.5%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2015

5.1

South Carolina **7.0**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

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

2015

22.9

South Carolina **20.4**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENER

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

2015

45.7

South Carolina **63.6**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENER



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

3

Children living in single parent families

2011 - 2015

32.7%

South Carolina **41.5%**
County Ranking **2**

WORSENER

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

2011 - 2015

9.0%

South Carolina **11.8%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2011 - 2015

2.2%

South Carolina **14.1%**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

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