ABBEVILLE COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

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  - County Ranking: 16 (IMPROVED)

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  - 2011 - 2015: 10.9% (South Carolina: 9.2%)
  - County Ranking: 26 (WORSENED)

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  - 2011 - 2015: 21.5% (South Carolina: 23.1%)
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  - County Ranking: 21 (WORSENED)

**EDUCATION**

- Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3:
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  - County Ranking: 34 (WORSENED)

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

- Low-birthweight babies:
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  - 2015: 12.2 (South Carolina: 7.0)
  - County Ranking: 40 (WORSENED)

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  - County Ranking: 38 (IMPROVED)

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

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  - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - County Ranking: 8

- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
  - 2011 - 2015: 7.2%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 5

- **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

- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
  - 2011 - 2015: 7.3%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 11

**Education**

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
  - 2015: 2.2%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - County Ranking: 6

- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading**
  - 2015: 69.2%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - County Ranking: 14

- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**
  - 2015: 66.2%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 14

- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
  - 2014 - 2015: 3.3%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 39

**Health**

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2015: 7.3%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - County Ranking: 5

- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**
  - 2015: 3.9
  - South Carolina: 7.0
  - County Ranking: 5

- **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**
  - 2015: 21.5
  - South Carolina: 20.4
  - County Ranking: 24

- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000**
  - 2015: 40.3
  - South Carolina: 63.6
  - County Ranking: 14

**Family and Community**

- **Children living in single parent families**
  - 2011 - 2015: 35.1%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 5

- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma**
  - 2011 - 2015: 5.6%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%
  - County Ranking: 1

- **Children living in concentrated areas of poverty**
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**EDUCATION**

- **2015**
  - **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
    - South Carolina: 4.7%
    - County Ranking: 29
    - **14**
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- **2015**
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CHEROKEE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK 24

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- **Domain Rank**: 19
- **2015**
  - Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level: 29.7%
    - South Carolina: 24.4%
    - County Ranking: 24
    - IMPROVED
  - Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force: 17.0%
    - South Carolina: 9.2%
    - County Ranking: 40
    - WORSENED
  - Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing: 17.0%
    - South Carolina: 23.1%
    - County Ranking: 1
    - IMPROVED
  - Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working: 9.5%
    - South Carolina: 8.5%
    - County Ranking: 23
    - IMPROVED

**EDUCATION**

- **Domain Rank**: 16
- **2015**
  - Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3: 5.3%
    - South Carolina: 4.7%
    - County Ranking: 21
    - IMPROVED
  - Third graders testing below state standards in reading: 72.3%
    - South Carolina: 66.7%
    - County Ranking: 24
  - Eighth graders testing below state standards in math: 68.4%
    - South Carolina: 67.9%
    - County Ranking: 17
  - Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12: 1.9%
    - South Carolina: 2.3%
    - County Ranking: 14
    - IMPROVED

**HEALTH**

- **Domain Rank**: 29
- **2015**
  - Low-birthweight babies: 13.0%
    - South Carolina: 9.5%
    - County Ranking: 41
    - WORSENED
  - Infant mortality rate per 1,000: 5.9
    - South Carolina: 7.0
    - County Ranking: 19
    - WORSENED
  - Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000: 19.3
    - South Carolina: 20.4
    - County Ranking: 22
  - Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000: 80
    - South Carolina: 63.6
    - County Ranking: 31
    - IMPROVED

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

- **Domain Rank**: 40
- **2011 - 2015**
  - Children living in single parent families: 43.3%
    - South Carolina: 41.5%
    - County Ranking: 17
    - IMPROVED
  - Families where householder lacks a high school diploma: 19.2%
    - South Carolina: 11.8%
    - County Ranking: 40
    - IMPROVED
  - Children living in concentrated areas of poverty: 35.8%
    - South Carolina: 14.1%
    - County Ranking: 38
    - WORSENED
  - Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000: 44.4
    - South Carolina: 26.1
    - County Ranking: 40
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### Chester County

**Economic Well-Being**

- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**
  - 2015: 38.0%
  - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - County Ranking: 37 (WORSENBED)

- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
  - 2011-2015: 20.8%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 44 (WORSENBED)

- **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 (WORSENBED)

**Economic Well-Being Domain Rank**: 37

**Education**

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
  - 2015: 11.3%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - County Ranking: 38 (WORSENBED)

- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading**
  - 2015: 80.7%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - County Ranking: 38 (WORSENBED)

- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**
  - 2015: 84.0%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 34 (IMPROVED)

- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
  - 2014-2015: 5.1%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 36 (WORSENBED)

**Education Domain Rank**: 45

**Health**

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2015: 12.0%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%
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- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**
  - 2015: 5.3
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  - 2015: 105.4
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**Health Domain Rank**: 33

**Family and Community**

- **Children living in single parent families**
  - 2011-2015: 60.1%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 42 (WORSENBED)

- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma**
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- **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
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      - County Ranking: 4
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  - **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
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**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

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  - **Children living in single parent families**
    - 2011 - 2015: 52.9%
      - South Carolina: 41.5%
      - County Ranking: 32
      - **Worsened**

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    - 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
      - **Worsened**

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    - 2015: 26.1
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<td>23.5%</td>
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<td>Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing</td>
<td>23.2%</td>
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<td>Parents who are employed, not in school, or looking for work</td>
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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

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
2015
17.7%
South Carolina 24.4%
County Ranking 2

Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force
2011 - 2015
7.1%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 4

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

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
2011 - 2015
6.8%
South Carolina 8.5%
County Ranking 7

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING DOMAIN RANK 2

IMPROVED

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EDUCATION

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
2015
4.2%
South Carolina 4.7%
County Ranking 14

Third graders testing below state standards in reading
2015
59.5%
South Carolina 66.7%
County Ranking 4

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
2015
63.4%
South Carolina 67.9%
County Ranking 10

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2014 - 2015
2.7%
South Carolina 2.3%
County Ranking 31

EDUCATION DOMAIN RANK 9

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HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies
2015
8.3%
South Carolina 9.5%
County Ranking 11

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2015
5.3
South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 15

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
2015
16.7
South Carolina 20.4
County Ranking 18

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000
2015
41.4
South Carolina 63.6
County Ranking 15

HEALTH DOMAIN RANK 7

WORSENED

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Children living in single parent families
2011 - 2015
33.7%
South Carolina 41.5%
County Ranking 4

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
2011 - 2015
10.9%
South Carolina 11.8%
County Ranking 9

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
2011 - 2015
14.8%
South Carolina 14.1%
County Ranking 24

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000
2015
21.9
South Carolina 26.1
County Ranking 7

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DOMAIN RANK 8

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JASPER COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- **Domain Rank:** 43
- **Overall Rank:** 36
- **Number of children under 18 years of age:** 5,945

- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level:**
  - 2015: 40.1%
  - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - County Ranking: 41

- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 5.6%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 3

- **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

- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 21.0%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 46

**EDUCATION**

- **Domain Rank:** 41

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3:**
  - 2015: 1.7%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - County Ranking: 2

- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading:**
  - 2015: 89.6%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - County Ranking: 46

- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math:**
  - 2015: 97.1%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 45

- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12:**
  - 2014 - 2015: 2.0%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 15

**HEALTH**

- **Domain Rank:** 19

- **Low-birthweight babies:**
  - 2015: 10.1%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - County Ranking: 20

- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000:**
  - 2015: 5.6
  - South Carolina: 7.0
  - County Ranking: 17

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  - South Carolina: 20.4
  - County Ranking: 24

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  - 2015: 66.5
  - South Carolina: 63.6
  - County Ranking: 25

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

- **Domain Rank:** 27

- **Children living in single parent families:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 47.6%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 25

- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 18.1%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%
  - County Ranking: 36

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  - South Carolina: 14.1%
  - County Ranking: 1

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KERSHAW COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**
- **DOMIAN RANK**: 27
- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**: 23.3%
  - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - County Ranking: 12
- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force**: 5.5%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 2
- **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**: 24.3%
  - South Carolina: 23.1%
  - County Ranking: 33
- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**: 19.6%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 44

**EDUCATION**
- **DOMIAN RANK**: 8
- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**: 6.0%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - County Ranking: 23
- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading**: 66.5%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - County Ranking: 11
- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**: 67.5%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 15
- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**: 1.0%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 5

**HEALTH**
- **DOMIAN RANK**: 9
- **Low-birthweight babies**: 7.1%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - County Ranking: 3
- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**: 4
  - South Carolina: 7.0
  - County Ranking: 6
- **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**: 17.3
  - South Carolina: 20.4
  - County Ranking: 20
- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000**: 99.8
  - South Carolina: 63.6
  - County Ranking: 33

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**
- **DOMIAN RANK**: 13
- **Children living in single parent families**: 41.2%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 13
- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma**: 12.9%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%
  - County Ranking: 14
- **Children living in concentrated areas of poverty**: 0.0%
  - South Carolina: 14.1%
  - County Ranking: 1
- **Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000**: 33.4
  - South Carolina: 26.1
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## Lee County

### Economic Well-Being Domain

- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**
  - 2015: 38.6%
  - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - County Ranking: 40
- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
  - 2011 - 2015: 14.8%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - County Ranking: 38
- **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
- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
  - 2011 - 2015: 11.3%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 27

### Education Domain

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
  - 2015: 2.0%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - County Ranking: 4
- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading**
  - 2015: 86.0%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - County Ranking: 44
- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**
  - 2015: 90.9%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 41
- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
  - 2014 - 2015: 2.5%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 27

### Health Domain

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2015: 10.8%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - County Ranking: 28
- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**
  - 2015: 6.3
  - South Carolina: 7.0
  - County Ranking: 22
- **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**
  - 2015: 139.4
  - South Carolina: 20.4
  - County Ranking: 45
- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000**
  - 2015: 0
  - South Carolina: 63.6
  - County Ranking: 1

### Family and Community Domain

- **Children living in single parent families**
  - 2011 - 2015: 56.9%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 37
- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma**
  - 2011 - 2015: 21.6%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%
  - County Ranking: 45
- **Children living in concentrated areas of poverty**
  - 2011 - 2015: 28.4%
  - South Carolina: 14.1%
  - County Ranking: 33
- **Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000**
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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**

- **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%
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  - County Ranking: 10
  - **WORSENED**

- **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**
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  - County Ranking: 24
  - **IMPROVED**

**EDUCATION**

- **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%
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- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**
  - 2015: 59.2%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 3
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- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
  - 2014 - 2015: 1.3%
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**HEALTH**

- **Low-birthweight babies**
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MARLBORO COUNTY

**OVERALL RANK** 46

**Number of children under 18 years of age** 2016

5,460

South Carolina 1,097,621

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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

Domain rank 22

- Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level: 37.9%
  - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - County Ranking: 36
  - IMPROVED

- Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force: 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: 20.2%
  - South Carolina: 23.1%
  - County Ranking: 11
  - IMPROVED

- Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working: 8.6%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 16
  - IMPROVED

**EDUCATION**

Domain rank 43

- Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3: 10.8%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - County Ranking: 36
  - IMPROVED

- Third graders testing below state standards in reading: 86.5%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - County Ranking: 45
  - IMPROVED

- Eighth graders testing below state standards in math: 91.4%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 43
  - IMPROVED

- Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12: 2.4%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 23
  - IMPROVED

**HEALTH**

Domain rank 45

- Low-birthweight babies: 14.3%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - County Ranking: 46
  - WORSENED

- Infant mortality rate per 1,000: 11.7
  - South Carolina: 7.0
  - County Ranking: 39
  - IMPROVED

- Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000: 140.6
  - South Carolina: 20.4
  - County Ranking: 46
  - IMPROVED

- Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000: 124.8
  - South Carolina: 63.6
  - County Ranking: 40
  - IMPROVED

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

Domain rank 46

- Children living in single parent families: 59.4%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 40
  - IMPROVED

- Families where householder lacks a high school diploma: 21.4%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%
  - County Ranking: 44
  - IMPROVED

- Children living in concentrated areas of poverty: 71.9%
  - South Carolina: 14.1%
  - County Ranking: 46
  - IMPROVED

- Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000: 75.1
  - South Carolina: 26.1
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**MCCORMICK COUNTY**

### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

**Domain Rank:** 34

- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level:**
  - 2015: 35.2%
  - South Carolina: 24.4%

- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 14.5%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%

- **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 23.0%
  - South Carolina: 23.1%

- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 14.1%

### EDUCATION

**Domain Rank:** 46

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3:**
  - 2015: 27.2%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%

- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading:**
  - 2015: 85.5%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%

- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math:**
  - 2015: 97.9%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%

- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12:**
  - 2014 - 2015: 1.5%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%

### HEALTH

**Domain Rank:** 43

- **Low-birthweight babies:**
  - 2015: 7.1%
  - South Carolina: 9.5%

- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000:**
  - 2015: 17.9
  - South Carolina: 7.0

- **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000:**
  - 2015: 0
  - South Carolina: 20.4

- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000:**
  - 2015: 312.5
  - South Carolina: 63.6

### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**Domain Rank:** 24

- **Children living in single parent families:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 70.6%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%

- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 13.7%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%

- **Children living in concentrated areas of poverty:**
  - 2011 - 2015: 0.0%
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NEWBERRY COUNTY

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

- **Overall Rank**: 18
- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**: 2015 - 28.5%
  - South Carolina - 24.4%
  - County Ranking - 19
- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force**: 2011 - 2015 - 8.9%
  - South Carolina - 9.2%
  - County Ranking - 16
- **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
- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**: 2011 - 2015 - 8.0%
  - South Carolina - 8.5%
  - County Ranking - 14

EDUCATION

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**: 2015 - 5.1%
  - South Carolina - 4.7%
  - County Ranking - 20
- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading**: 2015 - 71.2%
  - South Carolina - 66.7%
  - County Ranking - 19
- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**: 2015 - 68.1%
  - South Carolina - 67.9%
  - County Ranking - 16
- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**: 2014 - 2015 - 3.1%
  - South Carolina - 2.3%
  - County Ranking - 38

HEALTH

- **Low-birthweight babies**: 2015 - 13.0%
  - South Carolina - 9.5%
  - County Ranking - 41
- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**: 2015 - 8.8
  - South Carolina - 7.0
  - County Ranking - 31
- **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**: 2015 - 0
  - South Carolina - 20.4
  - County Ranking - 1
- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000**: 2015 - 38.2
  - South Carolina - 63.6
  - County Ranking - 12

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

- **Children living in single parent families**: 2011 - 2015 - 45.5%
  - South Carolina - 41.5%
  - County Ranking - 22
- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma**: 2011 - 2015 - 17.6%
  - South Carolina - 11.8%
  - County Ranking - 34
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## ORANGEBURG COUNTY

### 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
  - **WORSENGED**

- **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
  - **WORSENGED**

- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working (2011 - 2015):**
  - 13.6%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 36
  - **WORSENGED**

### 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
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### 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
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  - 38.2
  - South Carolina: 20.4
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  - 65.2
  - South Carolina: 63.6
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**Domain Rank: 38**

- **Children living in single parent families (2011 - 2015):**
  - 59.1%
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- **Families where householder lacks a high school diploma (2011 - 2015):**
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- **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**
  - **2015**
    - Pickens County: 19.4%
    - South Carolina: 24.4%
  - **County Ranking**: 3
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

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

- **2011 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 9.4%
  - South Carolina: 9.2%
  - **County Ranking**: 18
    - **Worsening**: WORSENED

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

- **2011 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 20.6%
  - South Carolina: 23.1%
  - **County Ranking**: 14
    - **Worsening**: WORSENED

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

- **2011 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 3.9%
  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - **County Ranking**: 1
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

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

- **2015**
  - Pickens County: 7.0%
  - South Carolina: 4.7%
  - **County Ranking**: 30
    - **Worsening**: WORSENED

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

- **2015**
  - Pickens County: 70.7%
  - South Carolina: 66.7%
  - **County Ranking**: 17
    - **Worsening**: WORSENED

N.A.

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

- **2015**
  - Pickens County: 59.9%
  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - **County Ranking**: 4
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

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

- **2014 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 2.7%
  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - **County Ranking**: 31
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

Low-birthweight babies

- **2015**
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  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - **County Ranking**: 8
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

- **2015**
  - Pickens County: 4.8
  - South Carolina: 7.0
  - **County Ranking**: 10
    - **Worsening**: WORSENED

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

- **2015**
  - Pickens County: 21.9
  - South Carolina: 20.4
  - **County Ranking**: 36
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000

- **2015**
  - Pickens County: 27.5
  - South Carolina: 63.6
  - **County Ranking**: 10
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

Children living in single parent families

- **2011 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 32.5%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - **County Ranking**: 1
    - **Worsening**: WORSENED

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

- **2011 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 13.1%
  - South Carolina: 11.8%
  - **County Ranking**: 15
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

- **2011 - 2015**
  - Pickens County: 6.9%
  - South Carolina: 14.1%
  - **County Ranking**: 13
    - **Improvement**: IMPROVED

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

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SALUDA COUNTY

OVERALL RANK 21

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economic well-being

Domain Rank 20

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

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Low-birthweight babies

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**SPARTANBURG COUNTY**

**OVERALL RANK** 6

Number of children under 18 years of age 2016

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### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**DOMAIN RANK** 12

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Lower county rankings (e.g. #1) indicates better outcomes. There are 46 counties in South Carolina.
The data source for each indicator can be found at [http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#SC](http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#SC).
N.A. = Not Available

[scChildren.org/KidsCount](http://scChildren.org/KidsCount)
**SPARTANBURG COUNTY**

**Why is this important?**

The well-being of children provides a glimpse into the status of the state of South Carolina. When children thrive, they meet educational milestones, live in economically stable homes and in supportive communities, and they are more likely to grow into productive, contributing citizens of our state.

Currently, too many of South Carolina’s children live in environments that put them at risk for many negative outcomes, including child abuse and neglect. The data paints a very alarming picture for South Carolina’s future.

**Where does this data come from?**

Children’s Trust of South Carolina produces child well-being profiles for each county in South Carolina. This work is done in partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF) and the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The county profiles are modeled after the AECF’s KIDS COUNT state and national profiles.

The county profiles of child well-being include four domains and four indicators in each domain for a total of 16 indicators. Just like the KIDS COUNT national and state profiles, the county profiles include four domains: economic, education, health, and family and community. When county-level data are available, the profiles use the same indicators as KIDS COUNT. When county-level data are not available, the profiles use proxies for the KIDS COUNT indicators.

**What can you do?**

The county profiles can be used in a number of different ways. For example, the profiles can be used in grant writing, service decision-making, policy and advocacy and many more. We hope you will use the county profiles to improve outcomes for children and families in South Carolina.

**South Carolina County Rankings**

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

1. York
2. Lexington
3. Dorchester
4. Greenville
5. Pickens
6. Spartanburg
7. Berkeley
8. Beaufort
9. Richland
10. Charleston
11. Anderson
12. Kershaw
13. Horry
14. Abbeville
15. Oconee
16. Lancaster
17. Aiken
18. Newberry
19. Edgefield
20. Florence
21. Saluda
22. Greenwood
23. Fairfield
24. Cherokee
25. Sumter
26. Chesterfield
27. Georgetown
28. Darlington
29. Clarendon
30. Laurens
31. Union
32. Calhoun
33. Colleton
34. Barnwell
35. Bamberg
36. Jasper
37. Allendale
38. Orangeburg
39. Lee
40. Hampton
41. Chester
42. McCormick
43. Williamsburg
44. Marion
45. Dillon
46. Marlboro

**Questions?**

Want to host a data conversation in your community? Contact Dr. Melissa Strompolis at mstrompolis@scchildren.org or 803-744-4048 for more information.

[scChildren.org/KidsCount](http://scChildren.org/KidsCount)
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## UNION COUNTY

### Economy and Well-Being
- **Overall Rank**: 31
- **Number of children under 18 years of age**: 5,951

#### Economic Well-Being
- **Domain Rank**: 28
- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**: 33.8% (South Carolina: 24.4%, County Ranking: 31, Worsened)
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- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**: 80.8% (South Carolina: 67.9%, County Ranking: 33, Worsened)
- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**: 4.3% (South Carolina: 2.3%, County Ranking: 45, Worsened)

### Health
- **Domain Rank**: 14
- **Low-birthweight babies**: 10.5% (South Carolina: 9.5%, County Ranking: 24, Improved)
- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**: 6.4 (South Carolina: 7.0, County Ranking: 24, Worsened)
- **Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000**: 22.1 (South Carolina: 20.4, County Ranking: 28, Worsened)
- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000**: 0 (South Carolina: 63.6, County Ranking: 1, Unchanged)

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### OVERALL RANK 1

- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**
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  - County Ranking: 1
  - **IMPROVED**

- **Own children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
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- **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**
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  - County Ranking: 16
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- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
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  - South Carolina: 8.5%
  - County Ranking: 5
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## EDUCATION

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  - South Carolina: 4.7%
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  - N.A.

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  - South Carolina: 67.9%
  - County Ranking: 2
  - N.A.

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  - South Carolina: 2.3%
  - County Ranking: 13
  - **IMPROVED**

## HEALTH

### OVERALL RANK 10

- **Low-birthweight babies**
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  - South Carolina: 9.5%
  - County Ranking: 8
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  - County Ranking: 29
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  - South Carolina: 63.6
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## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

### OVERALL RANK 3

- **Children living in single parent families**
  - 2011 - 2015: 32.7%
  - South Carolina: 41.5%
  - County Ranking: 2
  - **WORSENED**

- **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**

- **Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, per 1,000**
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  - South Carolina: 26.1
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