RANK 10

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
ABBEVILLE COUNTY	**5,107**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 15

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

24.6%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

7.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

23.5%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 33

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

7.3%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 7

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

10.5%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

44.7%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 1

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

37.7%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 1

N/A

2016

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

3.2%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 40

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 5

Low-birthweight babies

8.7%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2016

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

24.7

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 32

WORSENED

2016

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

58.2

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 18

Children living in single parent families

36.3%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.4%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

14.9%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 28

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

26.6

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 18

WORSENED

2016

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RANK 15

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AIKEN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
AIKEN COUNTY	**36,954**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 11

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

26.1%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

8.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

19.0%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

10.1%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 24

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

6.1%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

58.7%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 17

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

79.0%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 29

N/A

2016

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

2.0%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 9

Low-birthweight babies

9.0%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.1

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 17

WORSENED

2016

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

14.1

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

2016

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

58.6

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 20

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 17

Children living in single parent families

42.4%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.9%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

15.5%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 29

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

25.5

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

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RANK 46

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ALLENDALE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
ALLENDALE COUNTY	1,715
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 46

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

51.7%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 46

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

11.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 28

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

24.5%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

24.9%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 46

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 44

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

1.9%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

85.6%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 46

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

92.3%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 45

N/A

2016

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

3.8%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 44

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 45

Low-birthweight babies

13.5%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 43

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

27

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 45

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

2016

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

201.6

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 44

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 46

Children living in single parent families

65.7%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 45

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.4%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

89.8%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 46

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

56.6

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

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RANK 12

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ANDERSON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
ANDERSON COUNTY	**45,659**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 8

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

22.1%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.9%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	23

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

18.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

10.2%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 6

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

4.9%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	20

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

51.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	8

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

56.9%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	4

N/A

2016

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

2.0%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	22

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 21

Low-birthweight babies

9.4%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	19

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.5

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2016

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

14.4

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	19

WORSENED

2016

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

108.8

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 15

Children living in single parent families

36.8%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.8%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

5.4%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

29.8

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	26

IMPROVED

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RANK 30

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BAMBERG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
BAMBERG COUNTY	**2,801**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 37

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

42.7%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	44

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

18.6%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

20.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

6.6%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 29

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

8.6%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

72.8%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	35

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

70.3%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	16

N/A

2016

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

2.3%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 18

Low-birthweight babies

13.3%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2016

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

83.4

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	30

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 27

Children living in single parent families

51.5%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.0%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

30.8%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

10.4

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	2

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RANK 33

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BARNWELL COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
BARNWELL COUNTY	**5,120**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 32

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

35.9%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

11.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

23.3%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

9.2%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 34

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

12.7%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 44

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

68.6%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 29

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

79.9%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 32

N/A

2016

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

1.7%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 22

Low-birthweight babies

12.5%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 34

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.1

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2016

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

68.9

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 33

Children living in single parent families

48.3%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.3%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

16.2%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

39.6

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 37

WORSENED

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BARNWELL COUNTY

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RANK 6

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
BEAUFORT COUNTY	**35,515**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 29

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

19.2%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

7.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 8

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

32.2%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 46

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

6.6%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 4

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

1.8%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

55.6%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 11

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

69.2%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 14

N/A

2016

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

1.3%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 8

Low-birthweight babies

7.9%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 5

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.6

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 9

WORSENED

2016

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

25.0

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 33

WORSENED

2016

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

49.0

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 16

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 1

Children living in single parent families

35.8%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 5

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

5.0%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

3.4%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

22.4

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

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RANK 7

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

BERKELEY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
BERKELEY COUNTY	**52,296**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 14

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

18.4%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	17

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

24.2%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

8.3%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 15

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

6.2%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

52.3%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	9

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

70.4%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	18

N/A

2016

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

1.6%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 7

Low-birthweight babies

8.2%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.0

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2016

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

7.5

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2016

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

94.5

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 5

Children living in single parent families

36.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

8.6%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

1.2%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	10

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

23.8

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	14

WORSENED

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RANK 24

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CALHOUN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
CALHOUN COUNTY	**2,872**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 30

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

26.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	18

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

17.4%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

25.8%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

3.8%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 22

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

5.1%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

65.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	26

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

81.0%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	33

N/A

2016

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

0.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	3

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 43

Low-birthweight babies

11.5%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

24.6

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	44

IMPROVED

2016

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

44.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	43

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 12

Children living in single parent families

46.4%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.0%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	19

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

19.5

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 11

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CHARLESTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
CHARLESTON COUNTY	**79,756**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 18

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

20.8%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

7.5%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	8

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

27.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	43

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.3%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	14

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 9

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

2.0%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

49.4%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	6

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

61.9%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	7

N/A

2016

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

3.2%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 16

Low-birthweight babies

8.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.2

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	12

WORSENED

2016

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

17.7

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

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

100.6

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 9

Children living in single parent families

40.0%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

8.4%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

18.5%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	32

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

15.2

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 20

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
CHEROKEE COUNTY	**13,376**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 16

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

27.7%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

16.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 37

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

16.6%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.7%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 18

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

3.6%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

61.7%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 21

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

74.8%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 26

N/A

2016

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

1.8%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 15

Low-birthweight babies

11.5%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.1

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2016

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

99.7

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 35

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 32

Children living in single parent families

44.1%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 18

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.6%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

27.5%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 36

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

34.1

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 32

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RANK 32

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CHESTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
CHESTER COUNTY	7,310
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 27

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

30.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

18.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

17.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	3

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

9.5%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 32

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

9.9%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

69.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	31

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

82.6%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	34

N/A

2016

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

1.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 36

Low-birthweight babies

11.3%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

16.9

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2016

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

35.1

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	41

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 29

Children living in single parent families

53.2%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.7%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

8.2%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

36.0

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	36

WORSENED

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RANK 27

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	**10,325**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 23

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

31.1%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

14.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 33

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

17.5%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

10.9%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 30

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

3.5%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

73.2%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 36

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

69.5%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 15

N/A

2016

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

3.7%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 43

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 14

Low-birthweight babies

7.9%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.5

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

2016

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

12.5

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

2016

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

33.2

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 13

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 38

Children living in single parent families

47.2%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 25

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

18.8%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

12.8%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

44.3

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

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RANK 42

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CLARENDON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
CLARENDON COUNTY	6,629
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 42

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

39.4%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

13.5%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

23.8%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	35

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

16.3%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 36

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

10.1%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

75.8%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	38

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

79.5%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	31

N/A

2016

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

2.1%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	26

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 38

Low-birthweight babies

10.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	24

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.8

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2016

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

57.5

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 39

Children living in single parent families

51.3%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

18.5%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	41

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

38.2%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

31.8

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RANK 37

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COLLETON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
COLLETON COUNTY	**8,465**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 25

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

38.7%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

5.9%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

23.1%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

9.0%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	26

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 33

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

4.8%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	19

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

74.9%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	37

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

83.5%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	35

N/A

2016

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

2.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 46

Low-birthweight babies

13.6%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.8

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

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

30.6

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2016

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

303.2

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 28

Children living in single parent families

48.9%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.2%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

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2012 - 2016

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

42.0

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 29

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DARLINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
DARLINGTON COUNTY	**15,047**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 26

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

32.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.6%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

20.0%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	18

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

12.9%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 26

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

13.3%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

70.6%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	32

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

72.7%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	24

N/A

2016

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

0.5%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	2

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 27

Low-birthweight babies

11.4%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	26

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

11.6

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

89.5

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 34

Children living in single parent families

51.3%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.1%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

25.0%

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2012 - 2016

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

29.6

South Carolina	24.0
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2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

DILLON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
DILLON COUNTY	7,796
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 40

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

38.2%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

25.1%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	46

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

19.5%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

8.9%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 23

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

10.8%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

60.1%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	19

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

71.5%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	20

N/A

2016

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

1.2%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 39

Low-birthweight babies

12.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

10.3

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	35

WORSENED

2016

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

16.3

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2016

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

101.1

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 44

Children living in single parent families

56.2%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

23.4%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

34.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	41

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

50.9

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

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RANK 3

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
DORCHESTER COUNTY	38,757
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 9

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

14.2%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

8.4%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	13

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

26.1%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

6.6%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 1

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

4.4%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

46.2%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	2

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

55.0%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	2

N/A

2016

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

0.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	3

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 11

Low-birthweight babies

7.8%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	4

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.9

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	29

WORSENED

2016

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

10.1

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	16

WORSENED

2016

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

88.1

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	31

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 2

Children living in single parent families

37.0%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	9

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

7.3%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	3

UCHANGED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

19.3

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

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RANK 21

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
EDGEFIELD COUNTY	**4,945**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 21

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

25.8%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

14.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 35

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

19.9%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

10.0%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 30

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 25

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

10.7%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 42

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

57.4%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 13

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

71.6%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 21

N/A

2016

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

1.6%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 24

Low-birthweight babies

9.1%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 17

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.1

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

2016

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

26.4

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 35

IMPROVED

2016

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

129.9

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 20

Children living in single parent families

45.7%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 21

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.4%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 30

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

24.5

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

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RANK 23

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
FAIRFIELD COUNTY	**4,391**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 36

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

32.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

21.4%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	45

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

21.2%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.2%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	12

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 19

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

2.7%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	9

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

72.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	34

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

85.8%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	38

N/A

2016

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

0.2%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	1

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 6

Low-birthweight babies

10.2%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.7

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 37

Children living in single parent families

63.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.5%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	26

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

27.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

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27.0

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 26

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FLORENCE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
FLORENCE COUNTY	**33,090**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 13

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

27.8%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

10.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	24

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

20.4%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.5%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 27

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

7.4%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	31

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

62.1%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	22

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

78.2%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	28

N/A

2016

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

2.5%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	29

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 41

Low-birthweight babies

12.6%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	36

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.1

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED

2016

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

34.9

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2016

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

67.9

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 24

Children living in single parent families

46.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.4%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

26.6%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

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RANK 18

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GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
GEORGETOWN COUNTY	**11,605**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 34

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

30.0%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 26
IMPROVED
2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

12.4%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 29
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

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

28.2%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 44
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

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

5.8%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 5
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 20

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

6.3%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 29
WORSENED
2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

63.3%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 25
N/A
2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

70.3%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 16
N/A
2016

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

1.4%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 9
WORSENED
2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 10

Low-birthweight babies

9.2%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 18
IMPROVED
2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.5

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 7
WORSENED
2016

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

22.4

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 29
IMPROVED
2016

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

58.2

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 18
IMPROVED
2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 13

Children living in single parent families

51.7%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 33
IMPROVED
2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.1%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 11
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

13.5%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 27
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

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

13.9

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 4
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RANK 5

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
GREENVILLE COUNTY	**117,631**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 1

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

15.3%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

6.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

18.0%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

6.0%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 11

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

4.1%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

49.5%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 7

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

62.5%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 9

N/A

2016

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

2.8%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 32

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 13

Low-birthweight babies

8.2%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.6

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 15

WORSENED

2016

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

23.2

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 30

WORSENED

2016

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

76.6

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 28

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 8

Children living in single parent families

32.8%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.6%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

12.4%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 23

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

20.3

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

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RANK 22

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
GREENWOOD COUNTY	**15,977**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 17

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

35.1%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	35

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

7.4%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

20.4%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

8.7%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 17

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

4.4%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

61.2%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	20

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

73.3%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	25

N/A

2016

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

1.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 28

Low-birthweight babies

10.7%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

13.9

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2016

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

8.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

2016

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

62.9

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 35

Children living in single parent families

51.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.8%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

33.5%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

27.5

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 35

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

HAMPTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
HAMPTON COUNTY	**4,209**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 43

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

32.1%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

18.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

21.3%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	26

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

19.0%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 37

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

10.2%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

69.3%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	30

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

75.1%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	27

N/A

2016

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

3.1%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 34

Low-birthweight babies

13.0%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.5

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	41

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2016

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

79.2

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 25

Children living in single parent families

54.0%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.0%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

31.6

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	29

WORSENED

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RANK 16

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HORRY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
HORRY COUNTY	**61,339**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 28

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

27.6%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

10.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

26.3%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.5%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 5

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

1.5%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

48.4%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 4

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

61.3%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 6

N/A

2016

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

2.8%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 32

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 26

Low-birthweight babies

10.5%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 21

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.3

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 32

WORSENED

2016

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

21.4

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 26

IMPROVED

2016

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

67.9

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 25

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 10

Children living in single parent families

41.3%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 14

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.7%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 8

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

13.0%

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2012 - 2016

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

25.7

South Carolina 24.0
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JASPER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
JASPER COUNTY	**5,863**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 31

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

34.9%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	34

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

6.7%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	5

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

26.8%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

8.7%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 46

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

10.1%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

83.5%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	45

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

96.8%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	46

N/A

2016

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

2.0%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	22

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 33

Low-birthweight babies

11.5%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	27

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

11.5

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	36

WORSENED

2016

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

21.5

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	27

UNCHANGED

2016

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

66.6

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	23

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 31

Children living in single parent families

49.8%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	28

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.7%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

45.6

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	42

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RANK 25

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

KERSHAW COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
KERSHAW COUNTY	**15,244**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 33

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

21.5%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

6.1%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

23.4%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

21.6%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 16

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

6.2%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	27

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

57.5%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	14

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

72.6%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	22

N/A

2016

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

1.6%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	11

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 42

Low-birthweight babies

11.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	31

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

10.1

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

2016

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

34.6

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2016

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

122.1

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 16

Children living in single parent families

39.4%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.0%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

10.4%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	18

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

31.2

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

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RANK 14

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

LANCASTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
LANCASTER COUNTY	**20,280**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 10

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

20.5%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

10.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	24

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

21.2%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

8.6%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	21

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 21

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

3.9%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

57.9%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	15

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

67.0%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	12

N/A

2016

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

2.8%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 12

Low-birthweight babies

8.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.5

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED

2016

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

26.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

2016

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

21.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 19

Children living in single parent families

42.0%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.8%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

9.2%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

35.6

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 31

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LAURENS COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
LAURENS COUNTY	**14,742**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 22

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

27.8%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

14.6%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

19.0%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

10.3%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	34

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 39

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

9.2%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	36

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

67.8%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	28

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

79.0%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	29

N/A

2016

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

3.4%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 25

Low-birthweight babies

12.5%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.0

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2016

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

8.8

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2016

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

46.1

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	15

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 30

Children living in single parent families

50.4%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

18.3%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

10.9%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

31.4

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 45

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

LEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
LEE COUNTY	3,572
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 39

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

40.6%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	41

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

18.8%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

20.7%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

11.9%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 40

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

5.7%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	24

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

79.3%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	42

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

85.6%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	37

N/A

2016

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

3.1%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 35

Low-birthweight babies

12.6%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	36

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.3

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

191.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 45

Children living in single parent families

59.9%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

19.6%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	44

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

73.4%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

49.9

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	43

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RANK 2

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
LEXINGTON COUNTY	**67,908**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 5

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

16.7%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

8.5%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 14

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

18.7%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

8.8%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 2

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

1.5%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

49.2%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 5

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

62.2%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 8

N/A

2016

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

1.1%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 4

Low-birthweight babies

8.4%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 9

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.1

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

2016

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

19.2

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 23

WORSENED

2016

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

22.7

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 3

Children living in single parent families

33.5%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 4

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

8.2%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

4.5%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 12

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2012 - 2016

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

20.3

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 10

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2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

MARION COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
MARION COUNTY	7,273
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 38

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

41.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

14.2%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	32

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

23.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	34

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

11.6%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 35

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

8.0%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	32

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

75.9%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	39

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

87.2%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	41

N/A

2016

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

1.9%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 32

Low-birthweight babies

11.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	31

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.1

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

154.7

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 41

Children living in single parent families

65.5%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.1%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

30.7%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

34.6

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	33

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MARION COUNTY

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RANK 43

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

MARLBORO COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
MARLBORO COUNTY	**5,437**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 20

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

40.8%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.8%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

19.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.1%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 45

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

5.6%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

76.8%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	41

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

89.8%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	44

N/A

2016

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

4.3%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 44

Low-birthweight babies

13.0%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

28.9

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

63.9

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 43

Children living in single parent families

53.3%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

20.2%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	45

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

46.3%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	43

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

41.8

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

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RANK 34

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

MCCORMICK COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
MCCORMICK COUNTY	1,155
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 44

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

33.6%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

18.3%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

22.7%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

17.0%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 38

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

8.6%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

81.2%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	43

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

88.1%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	43

N/A

2016

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

1.5%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	10

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 30

Low-birthweight babies

7.7%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

105.7

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 11

Children living in single parent families

67.0%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	46

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.7%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

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RANK 17

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
NEWBERRY COUNTY	**8,499**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 12

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

28.4%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.2%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	18

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

19.2%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	12

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

8.2%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	19

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 14

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

3.5%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

62.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	23

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

68.0%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	13

N/A

2016

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

1.6%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 20

Low-birthweight babies

14.3%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.6

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 23

Children living in single parent families

45.1%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.0%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

29.5

South Carolina	24.0
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WORSENED

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RANK 13

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

OCONEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
OCONEE COUNTY	**15,535**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 4

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

24.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	13

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

8.1%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

19.3%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

4.1%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	3

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 10

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

1.8%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	4

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

56.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	12

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

60.8%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	5

N/A

2016

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

2.8%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 19

Low-birthweight babies

9.0%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	14

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.0

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	25

WORSENED

2016

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

42.3

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 21

Children living in single parent families

38.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	10

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.6%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

12.8%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	24

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

40.7

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 40

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
ORANGEBURG COUNTY	**19,442**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 41

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

36.0%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

18.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

23.8%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

11.3%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 41

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

5.3%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	22

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

81.4%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	44

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

87.9%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	42

N/A

2016

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

3.0%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 40

Low-birthweight babies

14.2%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.4

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2016

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

19.5

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2016

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

33.2

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 36

Children living in single parent families

58.9%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.3%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

32.3%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

27.1

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY

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RANK 4

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PICKENS COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
PICKENS COUNTY	**23,703**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 3

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

17.9%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.2%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	18

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

18.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

5.1%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	4

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 13

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

3.2%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

54.6%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	10

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

65.9%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	11

N/A

2016

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

2.5%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 2

Low-birthweight babies

6.7%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.7

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	16

WORSENED

2016

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

21.8

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

2016

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

55.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	17

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 7

Children living in single parent families

31.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.6%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

6.8%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

18.2

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED

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RANK 8

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

RICHLAND COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
RICHLAND COUNTY	**88,508**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 6

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

22.0%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

7.7%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	10

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

22.6%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

4.0%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 12

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

2.3%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	8

UNCHANGED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

59.7%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	18

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

72.6%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	22

N/A

2016

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

1.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 23

Low-birthweight babies

10.8%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	23

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.9

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2016

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

29.4

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2016

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

26.9

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 6

Children living in single parent families

44.7%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

6.9%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

11.2%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

13.8

South Carolina	24.0
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RANK 19

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SALUDA COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
SALUDA COUNTY	4,445
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 24

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

27.5%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

7.3%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 6
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

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

21.0%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 23
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

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

15.4%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 40
WORSENED
2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 28

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

5.8%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

71.4%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 33
N/A
2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

71.4%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 19
N/A
2016

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

2.8%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 32
WORSENED
2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 1

Low-birthweight babies

8.4%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED
2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2016

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

28.6

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 36
WORSENED
2016

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

0.0

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 26

Children living in single parent families

42.6%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 17
IMPROVED
2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

18.6%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 42
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2012 - 2016

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

34.0

South Carolina 24.0
County Ranking 31
WORSENED
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RANK 9

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SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
SPARTANBURG COUNTY	**71,079**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 7

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

24.3%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	13

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

8.5%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	14

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

18.9%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

7.2%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	12

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 8

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

2.8%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

58.3%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	16

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

64.1%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	10

N/A

2016

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

2.0%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	22

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 17

Low-birthweight babies

9.0%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	14

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.4

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

2016

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

20.2

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	25

WORSENED

2016

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

88.5

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	32

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 14

Children living in single parent families

40.1%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	13

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.3%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

11.2%

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2012 - 2016

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23.5

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SUMTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
SUMTER COUNTY	**25,803**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 19

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

29.5%

South Carolina 23.0%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

9.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

22.3%

South Carolina 21.9%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

9.1%

South Carolina 7.0%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 31

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

7.0%

South Carolina 4.2%
County Ranking 30

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

66.5%

South Carolina 56.3%
County Ranking 27

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

87.0%

South Carolina 67.6%
County Ranking 40

N/A

2016

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

2.3%

South Carolina 2.1%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 37

Low-birthweight babies

11.7%

South Carolina 9.6%
County Ranking 30

UNCHANGED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.0

South Carolina 7.0
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

2016

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

24.5

South Carolina 19.7
County Ranking 31

WORSENED

2016

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

114.4

South Carolina 68.6
County Ranking 39

IMPROVED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 22

Children living in single parent families

46.5%

South Carolina 41.0%
County Ranking 23

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.8%

South Carolina 12.0%
County Ranking 18

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

16.3%

South Carolina 13.0%
County Ranking 31

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

28.4

South Carolina 24.0
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2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

UNION COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
UNION COUNTY	**5,883**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 35

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

34.2%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

12.4%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	29

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

19.7%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

15.8%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	41

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 42

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

9.0%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

62.9%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	24

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

84.2%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	36

N/A

2016

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

4.0%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	45

IMPROVED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 29

Low-birthweight babies

12.0%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.1

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED

2016

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

44.2

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 40

Children living in single parent families

56.9%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.0%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

11.8%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

52.6

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

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RANK 44

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY	**6,592**
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 45

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

48.8%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

14.3%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

28.9%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	45

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

10.2%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 43

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

16.7%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	46

IMPROVED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

76.2%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	40

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

86.7%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	39

N/A

2016

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

0.7%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 31

Low-birthweight babies

12.9%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

0.0

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

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

204.7

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	45

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 42

Children living in single parent families

58.9%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.9%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

53.3%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	44

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

34.6

South Carolina	24.0
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

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RANK 1

2018 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

YORK COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2017)	
YORK COUNTY	65,024
South Carolina	1,104,674

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 2

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

14.2%

South Carolina	23.0%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2016

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force

5.3%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2012 - 2016

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

19.0%

South Carolina	21.9%
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED

2012 - 2016

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

6.7%

South Carolina	7.0%
County Ranking	10

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 3

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

1.4%

South Carolina	4.2%
County Ranking	1

WORSENED

2016

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

47.6%

South Carolina	56.3%
County Ranking	3

N/A

2016

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

55.4%

South Carolina	67.6%
County Ranking	3

N/A

2016

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

1.9%

South Carolina	2.1%
County Ranking	20

WORSENED

2015 - 2016

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 3

Low-birthweight babies

7.6%

South Carolina	9.6%
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED

2016

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.6

South Carolina	7.0
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED

2016

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

16.2

South Carolina	19.7
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2016

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

67.6

South Carolina	68.6
County Ranking	24

WORSENED

2016

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 4

Children living in single parent families

32.4%

South Carolina	41.0%
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED

2016

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.6%

South Carolina	12.0%
County Ranking	7

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

5.7%

South Carolina	13.0%
County Ranking	14

WORSENED

2012 - 2016

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

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