2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Abbeville County	5,107
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 22

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

27.9%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	21

WORSENED
2017

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

6.5%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

24.8%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	38

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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

8.8%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	26

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 7

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

8.3%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

47.7%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	3

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

38.5%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	1

N/A
2017

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

3.3%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	40

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 21

Low-birthweight babies

9.5%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	20

WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.3

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	32

WORSENED
2017

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

25.6

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	25

WORSENED
2017

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

58.4

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	21

WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 10

Children living in single parent families

36.1%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.1%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

19.2

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED
2017

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RANK 15

AIKEN COUNTY

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Aiken County	**36,954**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 11

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

23.1%

South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED
2017

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

8.7%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 16

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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

18.7%

South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

8.7%

South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 25

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 20

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

6.1%

South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 29

UNCHANGED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

58.7%

South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 11

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

74.0%

South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 28

N/A
2017

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

1.5%

South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 23

Low-birthweight babies

9.4%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 18

WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.9

South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 38

WORSENED
2017

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

14.1

South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 10

UNCHANGED
2017

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

58.0

South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 11

Children living in single parent families

41.6%

South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.4%

South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

5.5%

South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

20.0

South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 11

IMPROVED
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AIKEN COUNTY

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Allendale County	**1,715**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 46

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
48.6%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 46
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
13.3%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 32
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
24.8%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 38
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
23.7%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 46
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 46

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
1.1%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
85.7%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 46
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
92.2%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 44
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
6.0%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 46
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 22

Low-birthweight babies
11.4%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
0.0
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 1
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
195.3
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 44
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 46

Children living in single parent families
69.6%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 46
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
15.0%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 28
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
84.6%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 46
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
34.5
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 35
IMPROVED
2017

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ANDERSON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Anderson County	**45,659**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 9

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
20.5%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 12
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
10.1%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 26
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
16.9%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 2
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
9.1%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 27
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 5

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
3.1%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 15
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
55.5%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 9
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
53.7%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 3
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2.1%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 23
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 8

Low-birthweight babies
9.2%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
6.1
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 20
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
14.2
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 11
IMPROVED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
38.6
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 15

Children living in single parent families
37.1%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 9
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
13.0%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 22
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
7.2%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 19
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
28.0
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2017

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RANK 34

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BAMBERG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Bamberg County	**2,801**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 20

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

36.2%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED
2017

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

14.3%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

20.1%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

2.1%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 43

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

13.3%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	44

WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

78.7%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	40

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

68.5%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	17

N/A
2017

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

2.1%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 39

Low-birthweight babies

8.7%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

15.7

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	42

WORSENED
2017

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

0.0

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED
2017

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

256.2

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	45

WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 27

Children living in single parent families

51.0%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.0%

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2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

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County Ranking	40

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2013 - 2017

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Barnwell County	5,120
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 45

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
39.8%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
20.0%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
23.3%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 32
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
12.9%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 38
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 38

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
11.3%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 41
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
73.8%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 35
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
83.5%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 37
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
1.5%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 40

Low-birthweight babies
12.6%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 40
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
20.7
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
25.4
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 23
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 39

Children living in single parent families
54.2%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 38
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
15.8%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 30
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
63.7%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
25.2
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 21
IMPROVED
2017

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BARNWELL COUNTY

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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 26

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

18.3%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED
2017

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

7.5%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	9

UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

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

30.6%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	46

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

6.0%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 6

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

2.4%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	9

WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

59.0%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	14

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

62.7%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	12

N/A
2017

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

1.5%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	13

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 3

Low-birthweight babies

8.5%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	4

WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.0

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED
2017

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

10.8

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED
2017

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

65.5

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	24

WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 3

Children living in single parent families

35.5%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

4.9%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

3.3%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

22.2

South Carolina	21.7
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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
BERKELEY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Berkeley County	**52,296**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 10

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

17.8%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED
2017

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

8.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

22.7%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

6.2%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 16

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

5.5%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

52.9%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	6

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

65.5%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	15

N/A
2017

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

2.9%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	34

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 11

Low-birthweight babies

8.2%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	3

UNCHANGED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.2

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	15

WORSENED
2017

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

26.9

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	27

WORSENED
2017

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

70.8

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 4

Children living in single parent families

35.2%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

8.6%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

3.7%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	12

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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

14.7

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	4

IMPROVED
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CALHOUN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Calhoun County	**2,872**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 31

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
26.6%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 17
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
16.9%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 38
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
23.6%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 34
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
5.1%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 4
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 13

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
2.8%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 11
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
67.6%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 25
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
76.6%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 31
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
0.4%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 2
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 25

Low-birthweight babies
7.7%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 2
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
14.1
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 41
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
45.3
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 38
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 14

Children living in single parent families
44.6%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
10.7%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 10
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
0.0%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

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29.0
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 27
WORSENED
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CHARLESTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Charleston County	79,756
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 16

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

20.4%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2017

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

7.1%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

26.6%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

5.4%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 15

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

2.1%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	8

WORSENED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

54.6%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	8

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

61.1%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	8

N/A

2017

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

3.8%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 10

Low-birthweight babies

9.3%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	17

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.4

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2017

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

19.2

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	15

WORSENED

2017

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

67.1

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 7

Children living in single parent families

38.9%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

7.6%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	4

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

17.6%

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2013 - 2017

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13.0

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Cherokee County	**13,376**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 12

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

26.9%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	18

IMPROVED

2017

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

11.9%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

17.1%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

8.2%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	22

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 19

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

3.3%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

65.6%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	21

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

71.0%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	22

N/A

2017

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

1.9%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	20

WORSENED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 28

Low-birthweight babies

11.2%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.0

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	19

WORSENED

2017

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

29.0

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	29

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2017

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

74.1

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 30

Children living in single parent families

38.6%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.2%

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Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

25.5%

South Carolina	11.9%
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IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

37.2

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2017

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

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RANK 31

CHESTER COUNTY

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Chester County	7,310
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 33

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

30.1%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2017

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

18.4%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

16.6%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

14.7%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 36

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

6.8%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

71.4%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	32

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

87.0%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	39

N/A

2017

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

2.6%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	30

WORSENED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 17

Low-birthweight babies

11.8%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2017

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

17.6

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2017

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

103.8

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 29

Children living in single parent families

50.0%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.7%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

5.7%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

37.7

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2017

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Chesterfield County	**10,325**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 28

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

32.6%

South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 31

IMPROVED

2017

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

16.1%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 36

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

17.4%

South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

8.6%

South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 28

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

3.0%

South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

75.0%

South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 37

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

67.9%

South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 16

N/A

2017

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

3.5%

South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 32

Low-birthweight babies

10.7%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 29

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.9

South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

2017

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

12.6

South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 9

WORSENED

2017

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

138.7

South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 41

WORSENED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 38

Children living in single parent families

49.4%

South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

20.0%

South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 44

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

16.0%

South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 28

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

33.9

South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

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RANK **32**

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
CLARENDON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Clarendon County	**6,629**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 37

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

34.8%
South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED
2017

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

11.9%
South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	28

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

23.6%
South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	34

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

14.8%
South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	43

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 27

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

12.2%
South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	43

WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

65.6%
South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	21

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

72.7%
South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	25

N/A
2017

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

0.8%
South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	7

IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 18

Low-birthweight babies

10.0%
South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.5
South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED
2017

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

19.9
South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED
2017

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

0.0
South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	1

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2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 36

Children living in single parent families

50.2%
South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.4%
South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

25.9%
South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	38

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

28.0
South Carolina	21.7
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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
COLLETON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Colleton County	**8,465**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 19

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
37.1%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 40
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
4.9%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
21.8%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 28
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
7.8%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 44

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
6.2%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 30
WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
79.7%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 42
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
82.9%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 36
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
3.1%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 36
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 35

Low-birthweight babies
12.1%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 38
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
4.4
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 12
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
46.2
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 39
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
43.9
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 14
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 22

Children living in single parent families
48.0%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 24
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
12.1%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 15
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
4.7%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 14
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
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South Carolina 21.7
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DARLINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Darlington County	15,047
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 24

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

33.0%

| South Carolina | 22.3% |
| County Ranking | 32 |

WORSENED
2017

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

9.2%

| South Carolina | 9.2% |
| County Ranking | 19 |

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

19.6%

| South Carolina | 21.1% |
| County Ranking | 15 |

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

10.7%

| South Carolina | 7.1% |
| County Ranking | 32 |

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 31

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

12.0%

| South Carolina | 3.8% |
| County Ranking | 42 |

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

66.3%

| South Carolina | 57.9% |
| County Ranking | 23 |

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

76.4%

| South Carolina | 65.5% |
| County Ranking | 30 |

N/A
2017

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

1.1%

| South Carolina | 2.2% |
| County Ranking | 10 |

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 41

Low-birthweight babies

12.0%

| South Carolina | 9.7% |
| County Ranking | 37 |

WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.1

| South Carolina | 6.5 |
| County Ranking | 30 |

IMPROVED
2017

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

60.8

| South Carolina | 22.2 |
| County Ranking | 44 |

WORSENED
2017

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

67.6

| South Carolina | 62.4 |
| County Ranking | 27 |

IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 33

Children living in single parent families

51.9%

| South Carolina | 40.5% |
| County Ranking | 34 |

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.2%

| South Carolina | 10.8% |
| County Ranking | 36 |

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

25.4%

| South Carolina | 11.9% |
| County Ranking | 36 |

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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

25.6

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| County Ranking | 22 |

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DARLINGTON COUNTY

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Dillon County	**7,796**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 42

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
42.1%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
23.3%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 46
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
21.0%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 26
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
8.4%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 23
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 29

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
13.4%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
67.2%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 24
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
72.4%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 24
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
0.7%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 6
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 44

Low-birthweight babies
13.6%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
16.4
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 44
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
32.9
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 33
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
148.7
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 42
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 45

Children living in single parent families
52.7%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 36
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
22.6%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 46
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
36.9%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 42
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
46.8
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 45
IMPROVED
2017

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DORCHESTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Dorchester County 38,757
South Carolina 1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 12

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
13.9%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
7.9%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 11
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
26.4%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 41
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
6.7%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 14
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 1

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
4.3%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 20
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
47.7%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 3
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
53.5%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 2
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
0.6%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 4
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 6

Low-birthweight babies
7.4%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
5.4
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 16
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
29.9
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 31
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
48.2
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 17
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 1

Children living in single parent families
34.9%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 5
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
7.0%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 2
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
0.0%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
18.1
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 7
IMPROVED
2017

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EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Edgefield County	**4,945**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 29

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
23.5%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 16
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
15.9%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 35
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
20.3%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 21
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
11.4%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 33
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 26

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
7.3%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 37
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
69.0%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 27
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
73.6%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 26
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
1.8%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 18
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 7

Low-birthweight babies
8.6%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 6
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
0.0
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
53.1
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 42
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 20

Children living in single parent families
47.6%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 22
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
16.4%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 34
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
0.0%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
23.2
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County Ranking 17
IMPROVED
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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Fairfield County	**4,391**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 36

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
31.1%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 29
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
22.5%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
19.7%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 16
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
12.0%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 34
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 22

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
2.7%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 10
UNCHANGED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
73.8%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 35
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
89.8%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 43
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
0.6%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 4
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 42

Low-birthweight babies
12.3%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 39
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
9.1
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 34
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
59.7
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
77.6
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 32
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 26

Children living in single parent families
65.2%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 44
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
16.4%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 34
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
0.0%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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18.7
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 8
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2017

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RANK 25

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
FLORENCE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Florence County	**33,090**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 15

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

27.9%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	21

WORSENED
2017

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

10.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	24

UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

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

20.3%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

6.8%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 24

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

6.2%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	30

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

62.2%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	19

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

75.1%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	29

N/A
2017

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

2.4%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 34

Low-birthweight babies

13.3%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	42

WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.2

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED
2017

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

15.6

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED
2017

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

56.1

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 24

Children living in single parent families

47.0%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	21

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.0%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	22

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

25.1%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

26.9

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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Georgetown County	**11,605**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 32

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
31.5%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 30
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
11.9%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 28
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
27.2%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 44
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
5.9%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 9
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 12

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
5.5%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
58.3%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 10
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
69.3%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 18
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
1.2%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 12
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 37

Low-birthweight babies
10.0%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 23
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
13.3
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 39
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
22.7
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 18
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
116.0
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 39
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 18

Children living in single parent families
51.1%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 33
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
10.8%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 12
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
15.2%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 27
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
20.0
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 11
WORSENED
2017

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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
GREENVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Greenville County	**117,631**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 2

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

17.5%

South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 5

WORSENED

2017

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

6.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 6

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

17.3%

South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

5.8%

South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 9

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

3.6%

South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

49.0%

South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 5

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

61.7%

South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 10

N/A

2017

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

2.8%

South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 32

UNCHANGED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 4

Low-birthweight babies

8.8%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 10

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.4

South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 23

WORSENED

2017

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

7.6

South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2017

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

47.4

South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 8

Children living in single parent families

32.1%

South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.1%

South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

12.0%

South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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17.6

South Carolina 21.7
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IMPROVED

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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
GREENWOOD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Greenwood County	**15,977**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 14

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

28.6%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2017

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

8.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	12

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

19.9%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

8.1%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 14

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

3.0%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

62.1%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	18

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

70.2%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	20

N/A

2017

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

1.7%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	17

UNCHANGED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 38

Low-birthweight babies

11.8%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.3

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	35

IMPROVED

2017

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

24.0

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	20

WORSENED

2017

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

104.1

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	38

WORSENED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 35

Children living in single parent families

50.2%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

15.4%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

27.8%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	39

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

31.1

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	29

WORSENED

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HAMPTON COUNTY
2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Hampton County	**4,209**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 35

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
34.6%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 35
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
17.2%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 40
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
19.8%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 17
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
14.0%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 40
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 25

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
6.3%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 33
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
75.0%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 37
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
77.8%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 32
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
0.8%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 7
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 26

Low-birthweight babies
9.2%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
0.0
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
62.2
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
81.8
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 33
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 25

Children living in single parent families
50.7%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
11.5%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 14
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
0.0%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
41.3
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 41
WORSENED
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HORRY COUNTY

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Horry County	**61,339**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 27

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

28.4%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	23

WORSENED

2017

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

10.5%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	27

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

24.7%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	37

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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6.2%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	11

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 3

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

1.4%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	3

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

47.1%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	1

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

56.7%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	5

N/A

2017

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

2.2%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 12

Low-birthweight babies

9.2%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	13

IMPROVED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.7

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

2017

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

18.9

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED

2017

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

72.1

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	30

WORSENED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 12

Children living in single parent families

41.3%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	15

UNCHANGED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.4%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

14.7%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	26

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

22.4

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	16

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RANK 39

JASPER COUNTY

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Jasper County	**5,863**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 38

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

33.7%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2017

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

6.2%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

27.6%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	45

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

15.5%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	44

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 33

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

4.3%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

79.4%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	41

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

99.4%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	46

N/A

2017

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

1.0%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	9

IMPROVED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 29

Low-birthweight babies

10.6%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

16.3

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	43

WORSENED

2017

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

0.0

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2017

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

65.4

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 40

Children living in single parent families

53.7%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.8%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	39

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	1

UNCHANGED

2013 - 2017

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

57.6

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	46

WORSENED

2017

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RANK 19

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
KERSHAW COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Kershaw County	**15,244**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 34

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

20.5%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED
2017

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

6.2%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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

23.3%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	32

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

23.4%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	45

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 23

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

5.8%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

63.2%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	20

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

69.4%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	19

N/A
2017

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

2.8%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	32

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 5

Low-birthweight babies

8.9%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

1.4

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED
2017

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

25.5

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED
2017

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

48.8

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	18

IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 17

Children living in single parent families

42.5%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	18

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.3%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	19

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

32.0

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	32

WORSENED
2017

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LANCASTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Lancaster County	**20,280**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 8

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
19.1%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 8
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
9.1%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 18
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
19.8%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 17
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
6.5%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 17

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
3.0%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 12
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
58.7%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 11
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
65.4%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 14
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
3.1%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 36
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 24

Low-birthweight babies
9.7%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 22
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
2.0
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
43.6
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 37
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
83.6
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 34
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 16

Children living in single parent families
40.7%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 14
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
10.7%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 10
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
16.1%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 29
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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25.1
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
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RANK 35

LAURENS COUNTY

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Laurens County	**14,742**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 25

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
29.3%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 26
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
15.0%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 34
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
19.5%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 14
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
7.6%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 18
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 39

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
8.3%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 38
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
69.4%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 29
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
73.6%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 26
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
3.9%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 44
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 33

Low-birthweight babies
9.2%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
7.6
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 28
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
52.3
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 41
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
70.2
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 28
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 37

Children living in single parent families
48.3%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
17.9%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 40
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
11.7%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 23
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
42.5
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2017

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RANK 44

LEE COUNTY

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Lee County	3,572
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 44

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
37.0%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 39
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
21.0%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 44
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
21.0%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 26
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
14.4%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 41
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 37

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
4.1%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
81.7%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 44
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
79.4%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 33
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
3.1%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 36
UNCHANGED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 45

Low-birthweight babies
16.0%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
21.3
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 46
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
36.7
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 36
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 43

Children living in single parent families
62.1%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
19.4%
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Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
31.6
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED
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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Lexington County	**67,908**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 5

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
17.3%	**8.0%**	**18.1%**	**7.0%**
South Carolina 22.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 21.1%	South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 4	County Ranking 12	County Ranking 10	County Ranking 16
WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED
2017	2013 - 2017	2013 - 2017	2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 4

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2.0%	**53.4%**	**61.3%**	**1.1%**
South Carolina 3.8%	South Carolina 57.9%	South Carolina 65.5%	South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 7	County Ranking 7	County Ranking 9	County Ranking 10
WORSENED	N/A	N/A	UNCHANGED
2017	2017	2017	2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 15

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
8.8%	**6.6**	**24.6**	**67.1**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.5	South Carolina 22.2	South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 10	County Ranking 24	County Ranking 21	County Ranking 25
WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED	WORSENED
2017	2017	2017	2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 5

Children living in single parent families	Families where householder lacks a high school diploma	Children living in concentrated areas of poverty	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
33.3%	**8.3%**	**5.9%**	**20.3**
South Carolina 40.5%	South Carolina 10.8%	South Carolina 11.9%	South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 2	County Ranking 5	County Ranking 17	County Ranking 13
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017	2013 - 2017	2013 - 2017	2017

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LEXINGTON COUNTY

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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

RANK 41

MARION COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Marion County	7,273
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 41

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

39.4%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	41

IMPROVED

2017

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

13.1%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	31

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

25.0%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

12.6%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 34

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

5.8%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

82.3%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	45

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

85.3%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	38

N/A

2017

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

1.6%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	16

IMPROVED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 36

Low-birthweight babies

11.8%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.0

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2017

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

35.3

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	35

WORSENED

2017

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

0.0

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 42

Children living in single parent families

60.8%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	42

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.3%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	37

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

22.4%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

41.9

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	42

WORSENED

2017

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RANK 37

MARLBORO COUNTY

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Marlboro County	**5,437**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 30

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

39.4%

South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED

2017

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

9.8%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 21

UNCHANGED

2013 - 2017

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

19.3%

South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

10.0%

South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 29

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 45

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

6.2%

South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 30

WORSENED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

67.9%

South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 26

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

98.4%

South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 45

N/A

2017

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

4.3%

South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 45

UNCHANGED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 16

Low-birthweight babies

9.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 21

IMPROVED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.4

South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

2017

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

48.1

South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 40

WORSENED

2017

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

0.0

South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 41

Children living in single parent families

51.9%

South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 34

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

21.0%

South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 45

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

21.3%

South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

39.6

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County Ranking 39

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

McCormick County	**1,155**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 40

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
33.8%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 34
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
17.1%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 39
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
22.6%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 30
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
13.2%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 39
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 40

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
10.9%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 40
WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
81.0%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 43
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
88.3%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 40
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
0.5%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 3
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 43

Low-birthweight babies
16.1%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 46
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
0.0
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
340.1
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 46
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 28

Children living in single parent families
69.1%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 45
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
12.2%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 17
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
0.0%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
26.7
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 23
WORSENED
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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Newberry County	**8,499**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 23

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
30.1%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 27
WORSENED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
9.8%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 21
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
20.6%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 24
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
10.2%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 30
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 18

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
5.1%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 22
WORSENED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
69.1%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 28
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
56.8%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 6
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2.2%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 25
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 14

Low-birthweight babies
8.5%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 4
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
10.1
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 36
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
30.5
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 32
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
0.0
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 1
UNCHANGED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 21

Children living in single parent families
48.6%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 26
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
15.9%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
9.4%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 21
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
21.1
South Carolina 21.7
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RANK 13

OCONEE COUNTY

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Oconee County	**15,535**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 4

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
22.9%
South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	14

IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
8.7%
South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	16

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
17.9%
South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
3.3%
South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 10

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
1.4%
South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	3

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
59.1%
South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	15

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
60.0%
South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	7

N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2.9%
South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	34

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 30

Low-birthweight babies
10.5%
South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	26

WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
5.5
South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
24.9
South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
120.7
South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	40

WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 19

Children living in single parent families
39.0%
South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	12

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
12.1%
South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
12.3%
South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
32.1
South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	33

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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Orangeburg County	**19,442**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 39

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
35.2%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 37
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
17.4%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 41
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
23.6%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 34
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
10.3%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 41

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
5.3%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 23
UNCHANGED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
77.4%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 39
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
89.2%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 41
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
2.7%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 31
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 31

Low-birthweight babies
13.2%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 41
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
6.3
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 21
IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
26.3
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 26
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
16.9
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 11
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 34

Children living in single parent families
56.0%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 39
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
13.7%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
34.7%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 41
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
25.1
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
2017

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PICKENS COUNTY

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Pickens County	**23,703**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 3

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

15.8%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	3

IMPROVED

2017

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

8.6%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	15

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

17.9%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	8

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

5.8%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	7

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 21

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

3.8%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	18

WORSENED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

58.9%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	13

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

62.6%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	11

N/A

2017

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

3.3%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	40

WORSENED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 13

Low-birthweight babies

8.6%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	6

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.8

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	26

WORSENED

2017

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

32.9

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	33

WORSENED

2017

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

18.2

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	12

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 9

Children living in single parent families

33.8%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	4

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.5%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	21

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

6.6%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	18

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

15.9

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	5

IMPROVED

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Richland County	**88,508**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 7

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
20.1%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	10

IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
6.9%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
22.1%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	29

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
4.3%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	3

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 11

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
1.7%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
60.8%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	16

N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
70.6%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	21

N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
1.8%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	18

WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 19

Low-birthweight babies
10.6%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
6.7

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	25

IMPROVED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
22.0

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	17

IMPROVED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
47.3

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	15

WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 6

Children living in single parent families
44.6%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	19

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
7.0%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	2

WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
9.5%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	22

IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
13.1

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	2

IMPROVED
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SALUDA COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Saluda County	**4,445**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 21

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
27.2%	**9.2%**	**20.3%**	**12.0%**
South Carolina 22.3%	South Carolina 9.2%	South Carolina 21.1%	South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 19	County Ranking 19	County Ranking 21	County Ranking 34
IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED
2017	2013 - 2017	2013 - 2017	2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 30

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
7.2%	**71.4%**	**71.4%**	**2.5%**
South Carolina 3.8%	South Carolina 57.9%	South Carolina 65.5%	South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 36	County Ranking 32	County Ranking 23	County Ranking 29
WORSENED	N/A	N/A	IMPROVED
2017	2017	2017	2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 2

Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
10.1%	**0.0**	**28.7**	**0.0**
South Carolina 9.7%	South Carolina 6.5	South Carolina 22.2	South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 25	County Ranking 1	County Ranking 28	County Ranking 1
WORSENED	UNCHANGED	WORSENED	UNCHANGED
2017	2017	2017	2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 32

Children living in single parent families	Families where householder lacks a high school diploma	Children living in concentrated areas of poverty	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
41.3%	**18.9%**	**23.3%**	**31.3**
South Carolina 40.5%	South Carolina 10.8%	South Carolina 11.9%	South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 15	County Ranking 42	County Ranking 34	County Ranking 30
IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED	IMPROVED
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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Spartanburg County	**71,079**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 6

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
19.7%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
7.5%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 9
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
18.1%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 10
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
7.0%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 16
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 8

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
1.6%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 5
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts
61.1%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 17
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
63.1%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 13
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
1.9%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 20
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 20

Low-birthweight babies
9.4%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 18
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
6.3
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 21
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
23.6
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 19
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
87.6
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 35
WORSENED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 13

Children living in single parent families
39.3%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 13
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
12.2%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 17
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RANK 27

2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
SUMTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Sumter County	**25,803**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 18

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level
28.7%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2017

Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force
9.8%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 21
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing
20.8%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 25
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
9.1%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 27
UNCHANGED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 35

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3
6.5%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 34
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts
72.2%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 34
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math
79.8%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 34
N/A
2017

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
3.1%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 36
WORSENED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 27

Low-birthweight babies
11.5%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 32
IMPROVED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000
5.8
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 18
WORSENED
2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000
29.7
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 30
WORSENED
2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
58.4
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 21
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 23

Children living in single parent families
47.6%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 22
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma
12.3%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 19
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty
17.4%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 30
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
30.2
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 28
WORSENED
2017

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Union County	**5,883**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 17

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

27.8%

South Carolina	22.3%
County Ranking	20

IMPROVED

2017

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

10.0%

South Carolina	9.2%
County Ranking	24

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

17.7%

South Carolina	21.1%
County Ranking	6

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

12.3%

South Carolina	7.1%
County Ranking	36

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 32

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

5.3%

South Carolina	3.8%
County Ranking	23

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

70.9%

South Carolina	57.9%
County Ranking	31

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

82.5%

South Carolina	65.5%
County Ranking	35

N/A

2017

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

2.4%

South Carolina	2.2%
County Ranking	27

IMPROVED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 1

Low-birthweight babies

11.8%

South Carolina	9.7%
County Ranking	33

IMPROVED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0.0

South Carolina	6.5
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2017

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

0.0

South Carolina	22.2
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2017

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

0.0

South Carolina	62.4
County Ranking	1

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2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 31

Children living in single parent families

56.5%

South Carolina	40.5%
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.9%

South Carolina	10.8%
County Ranking	26

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina	11.9%
County Ranking	1

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

40.2

South Carolina	21.7
County Ranking	40

IMPROVED

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Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Williamsburg County	**6,592**
South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 43

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

40.8%
South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 44
IMPROVED
2017

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

16.7%
South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 37
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

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

26.6%
South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 42
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

8.1%
South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 20
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 42

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

15.7%
South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 46
IMPROVED
2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts

70.3%
South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 30
N/A
2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

89.3%
South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 42
N/A
2017

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

0.3%
South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 1
IMPROVED
2016 - 2017

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 46

Low-birthweight babies

13.6%
South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 43
WORSENED
2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.5
South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 33
WORSENED
2017

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

100.5
South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 46
WORSENED
2017

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

153.3
South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 43
IMPROVED
2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 44

Children living in single parent families

57.1%
South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 41
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

18.2%
South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 41
WORSENED
2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

42.5%
South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 43
IMPROVED
2013 - 2017

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

45.0
South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 44
WORSENED
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YORK COUNTY

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South Carolina	1,105,945

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK 1

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

15.3%

South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 2

WORSENED

2017

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

5.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 2

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

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

17.8%

South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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

5.4%

South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK 2

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

1.1%

South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

47.2%

South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 2

N/A

2017

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

54.6%

South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 4

N/A

2017

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

1.9%

South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 20

UNCHANGED

2016 - 2017

HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK 9

Low-birthweight babies

8.6%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 6

WORSENED

2017

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.1

South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 27

WORSENED

2017

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

9.9

South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 7

IMPROVED

2017

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

88.4

South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 36

WORSENED

2017

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK 2

Children living in single parent families

33.3%

South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 2

WORSENED

2013 - 2017

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

8.3%

South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

4.6%

South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 13

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

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14.5

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