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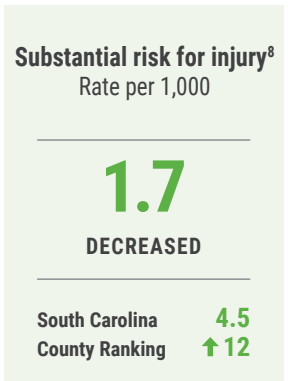
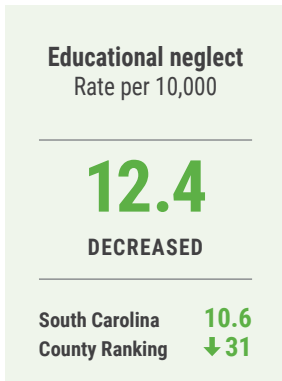
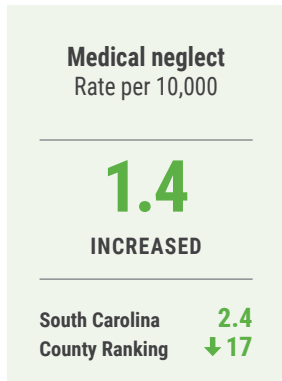
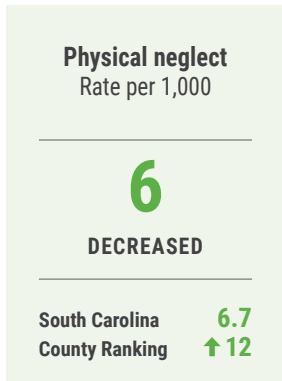
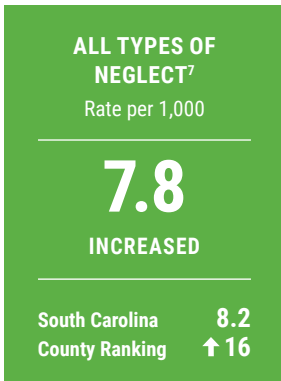
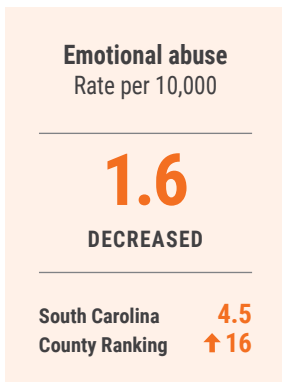
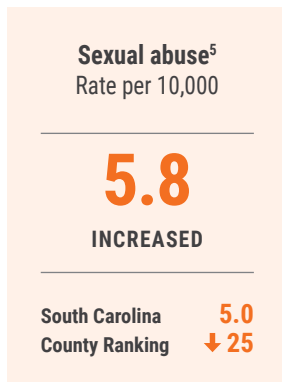
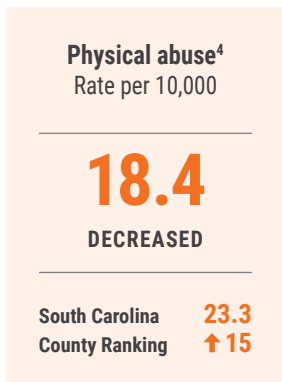
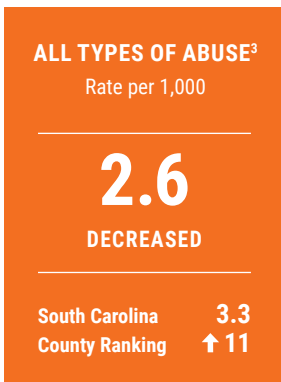
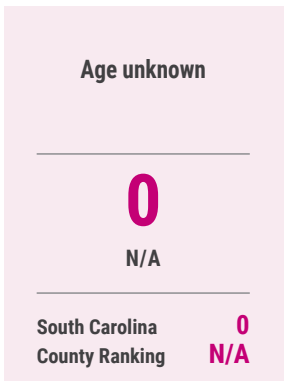
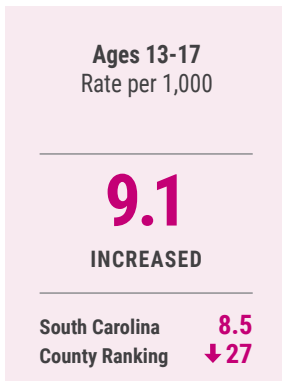
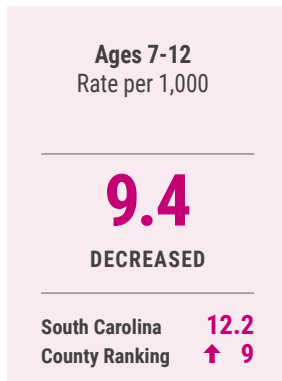
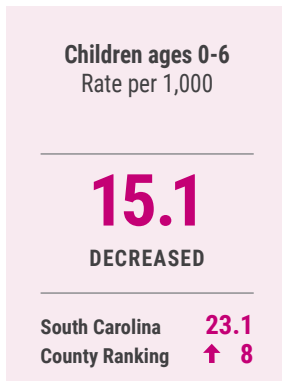
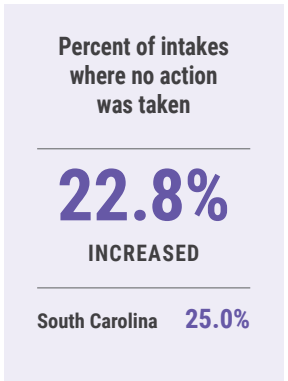
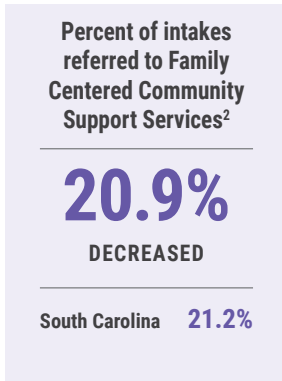
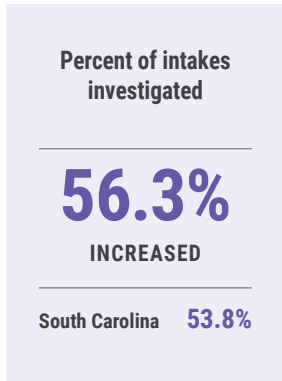
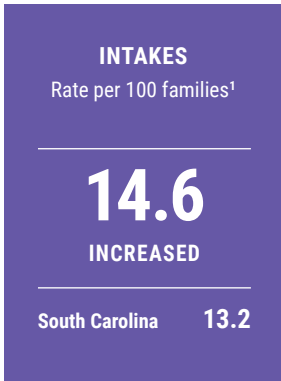
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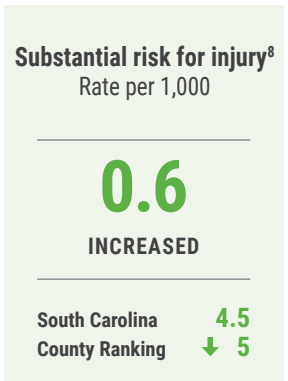
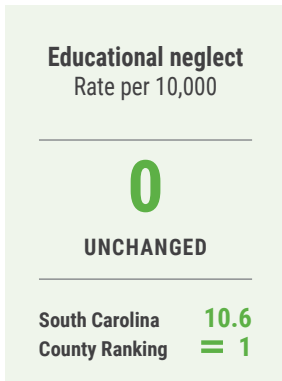
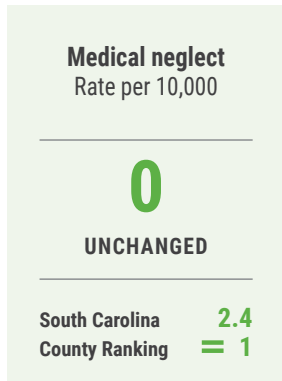
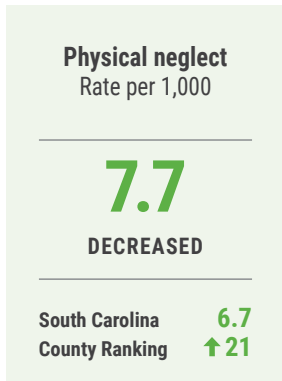
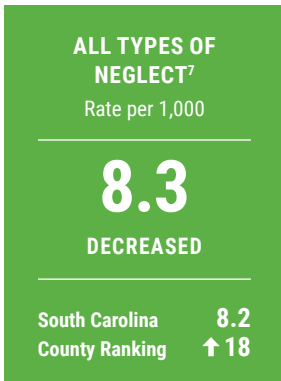
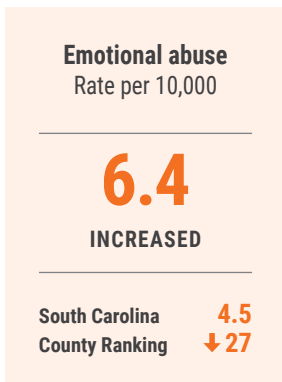
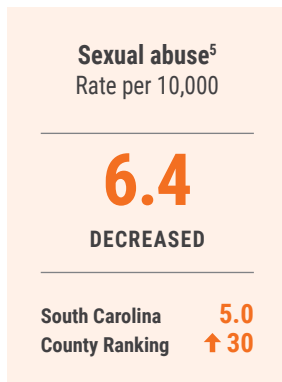
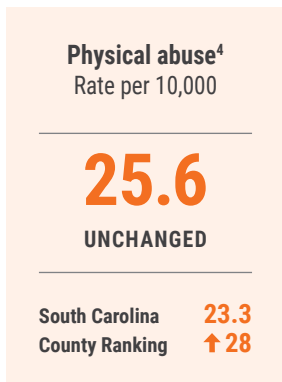
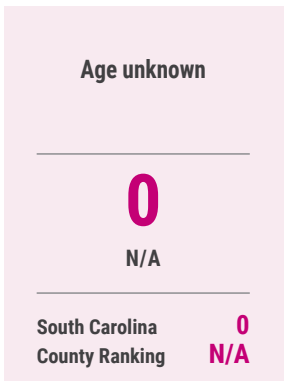
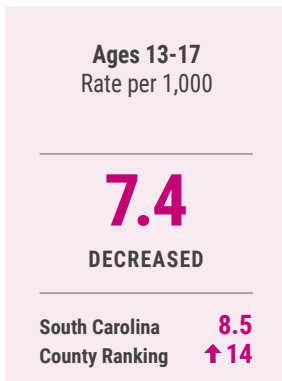
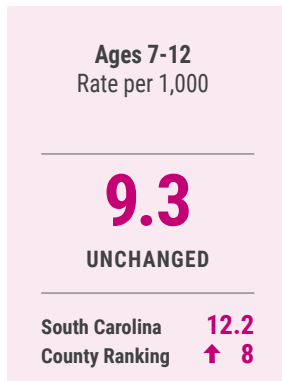
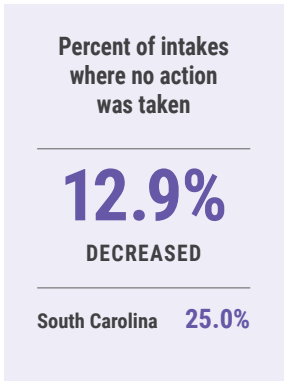
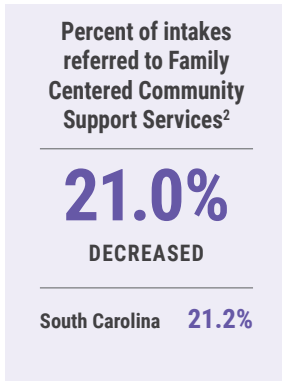
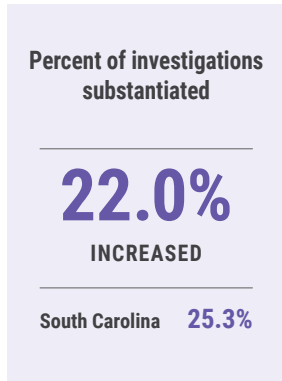
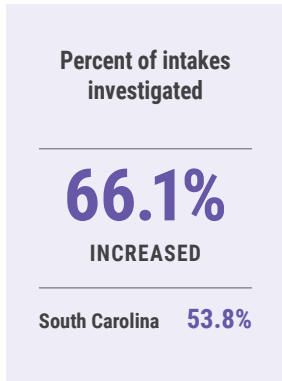
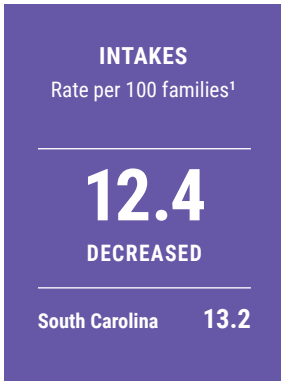
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Allendale County 1,564
South Carolina 1,114,257



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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Anderson County 46,485

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

16.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

53.7%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

25.6%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

22.0%

INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

24.3%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

16.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 28

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

30.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 33

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

11.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 19

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

8.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 25

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking = 26

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

29.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 32

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

8

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 38

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

1.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 13

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

10.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 29

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

9

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 22

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

8.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 24

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 14

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

6.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 17

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.5

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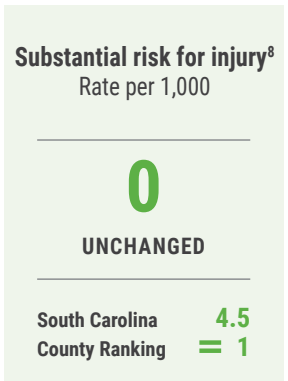
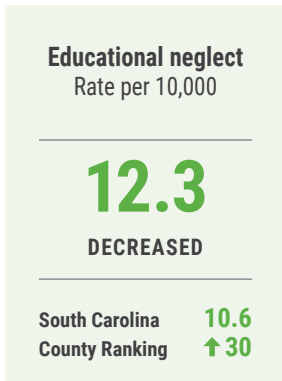
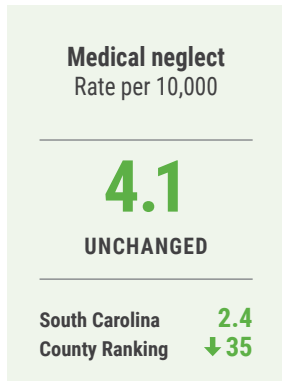
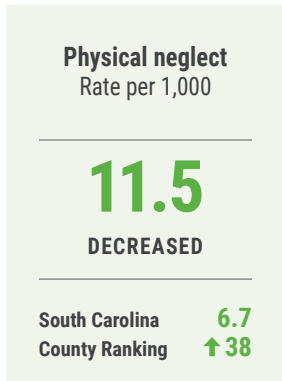
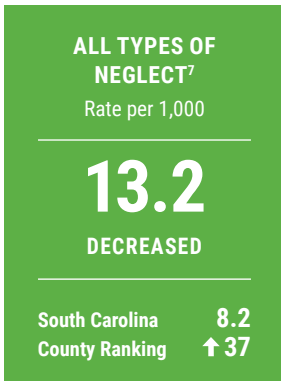
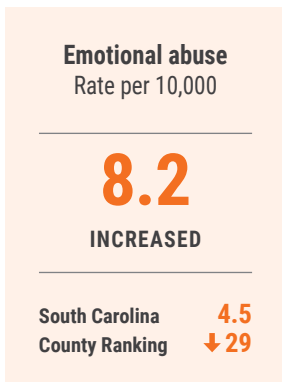
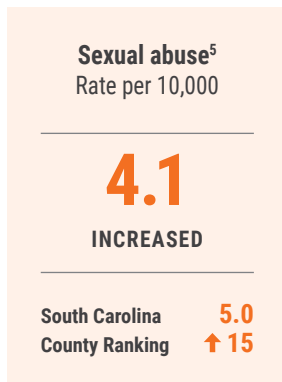
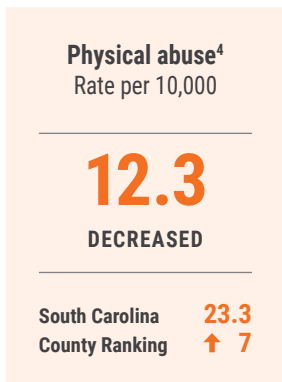
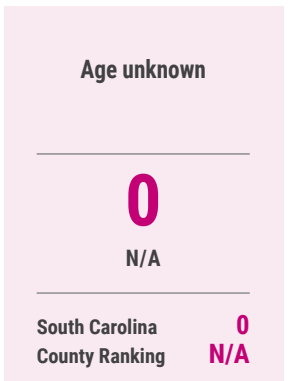
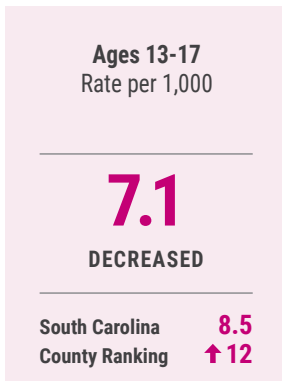
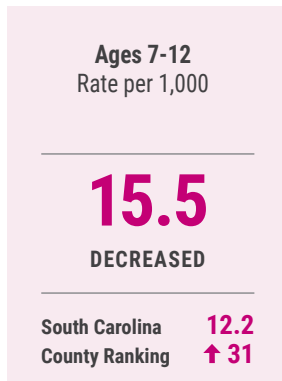
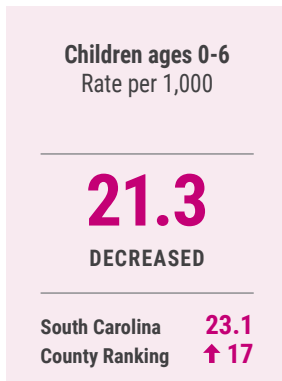
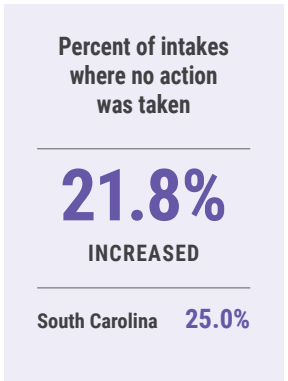
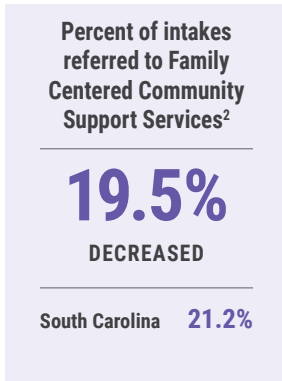
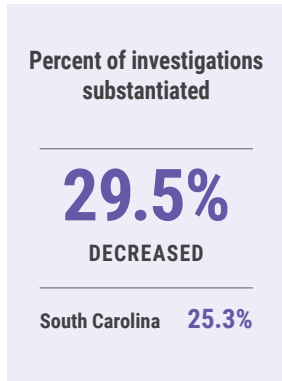
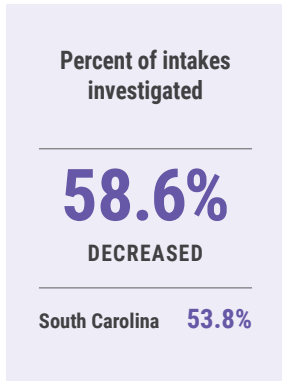
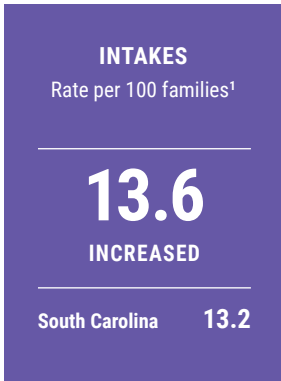
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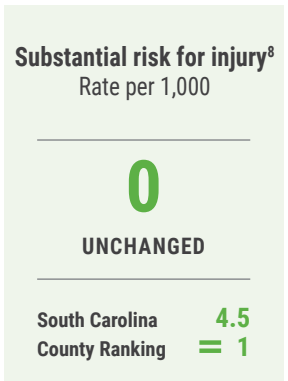
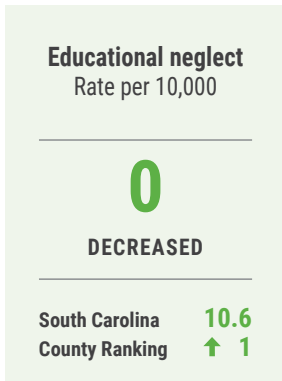
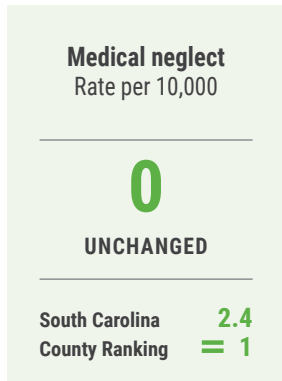
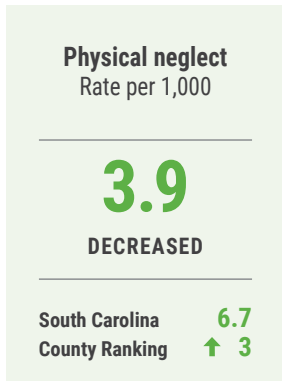
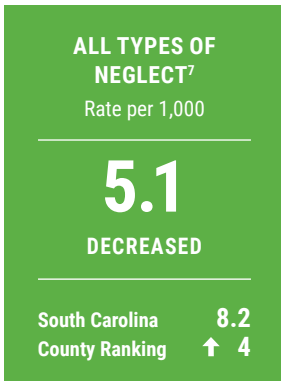
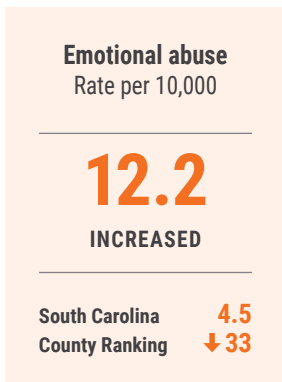
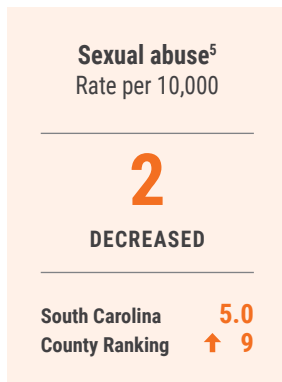
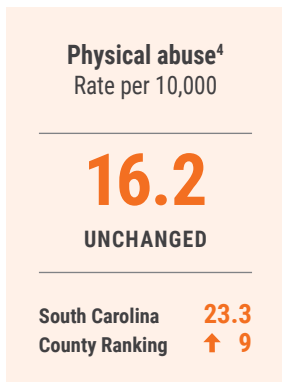
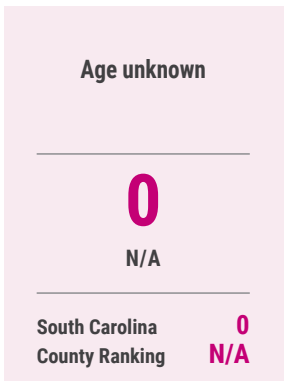
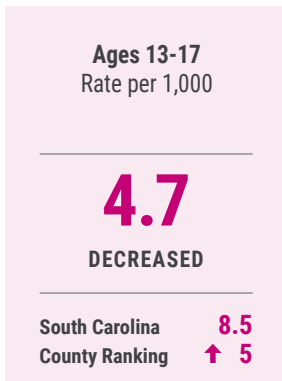
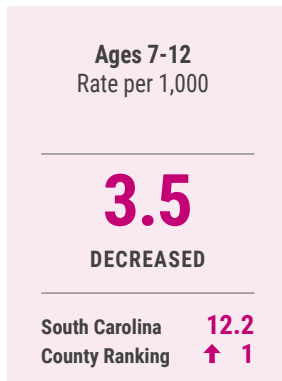
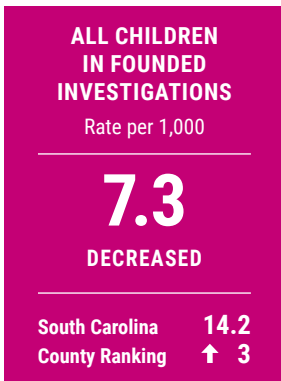
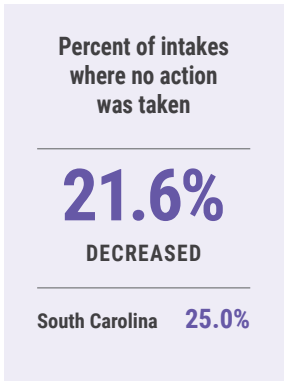
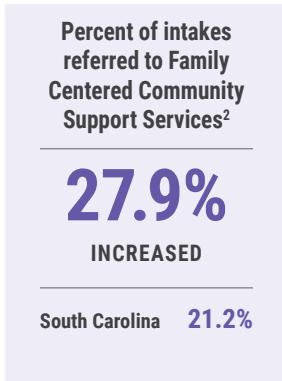
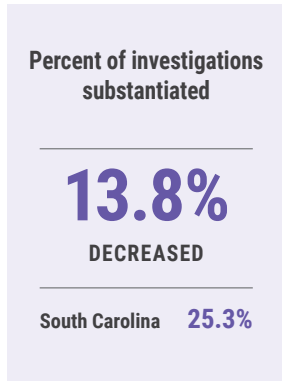
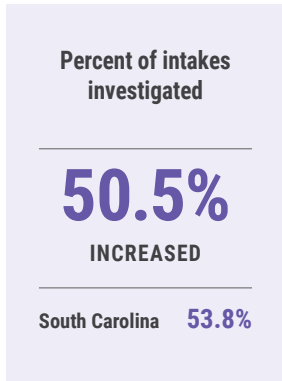
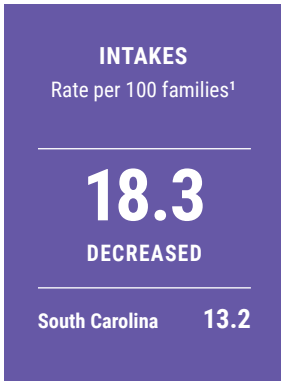
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Barnwell County 4,924

South Carolina 1,114,257



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BEAUFORT COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Beaufort County 34,247

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

10.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

48.5%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

15.9%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

24.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

26.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

6.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking = 1

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

10.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking = 1

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

5.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 2

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

3.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 2

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

2.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 6

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

6.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
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Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

2.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 11

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

12.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 34

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

8.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 26

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

4.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 1

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

2.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
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Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

6.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 38

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

6.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 19

Substantial risk for injury⁸
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0.9

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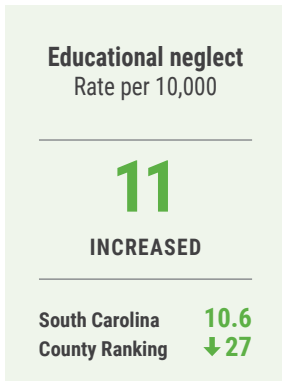
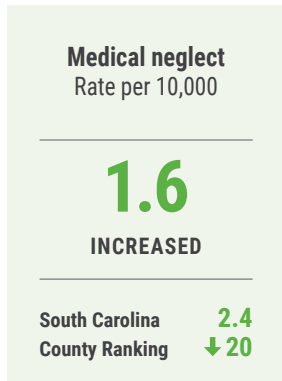
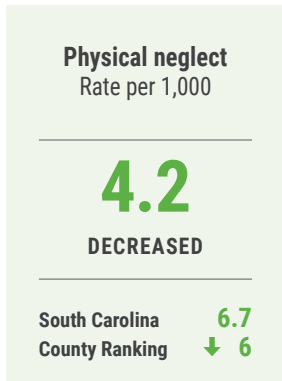
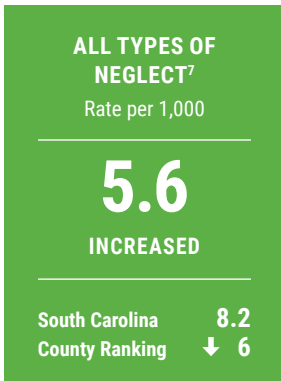
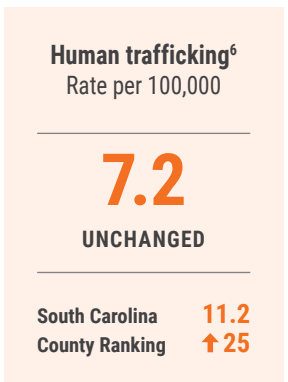
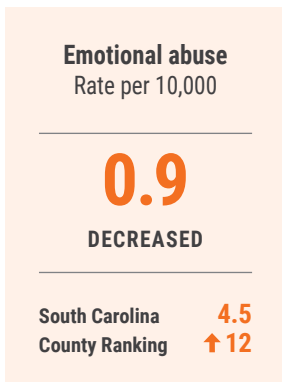
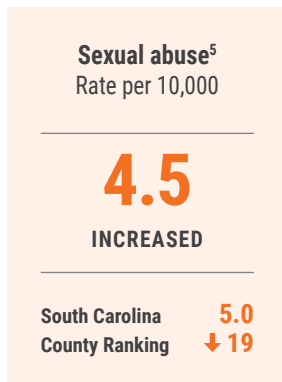
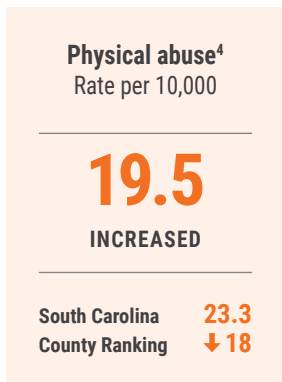
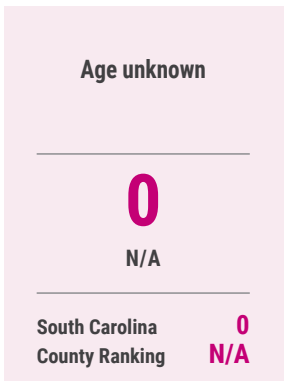
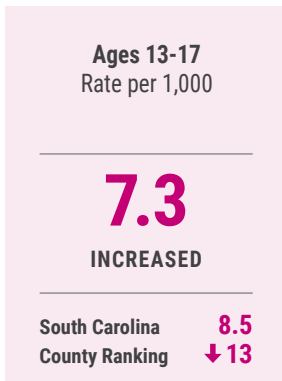
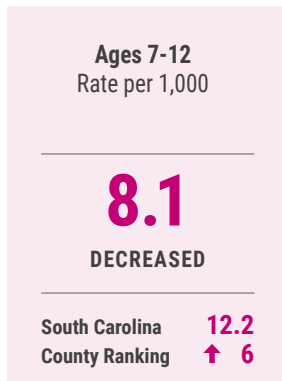
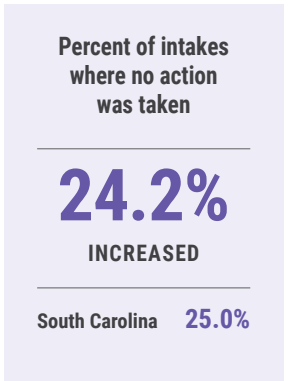
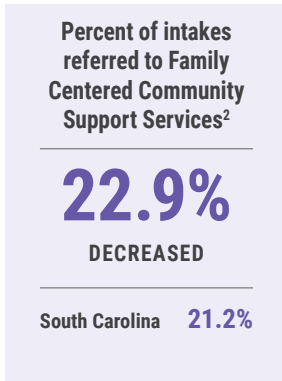
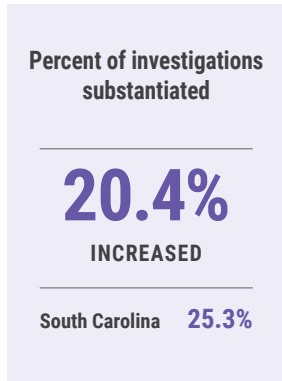
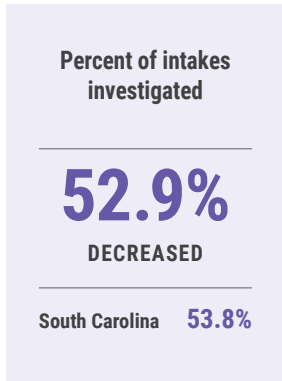
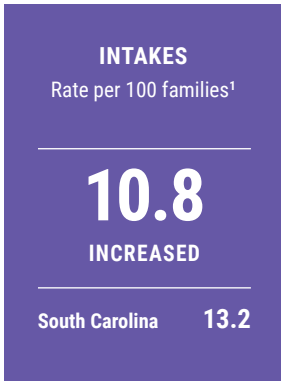
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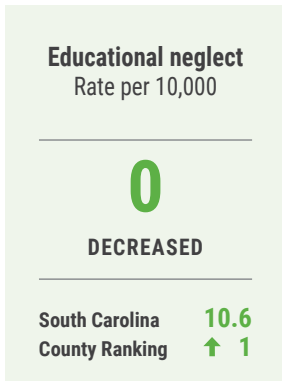
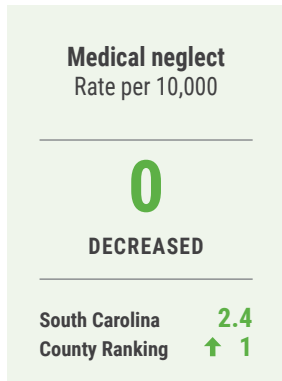
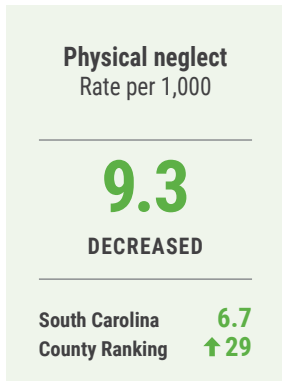
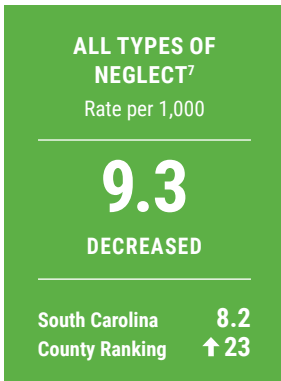
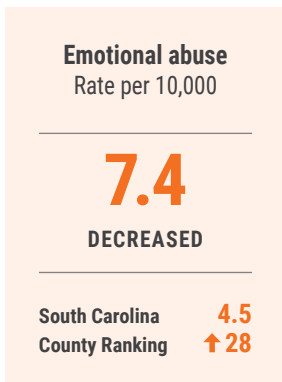
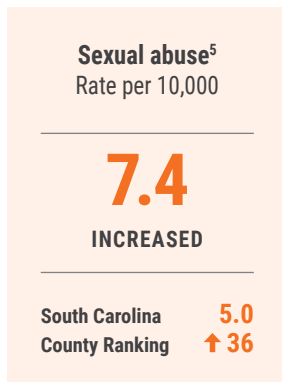
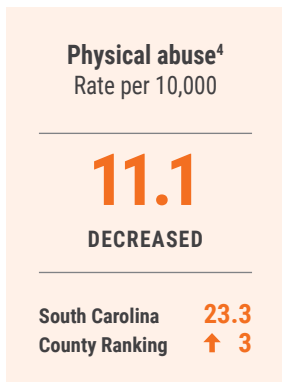
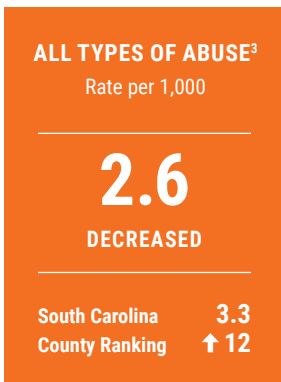
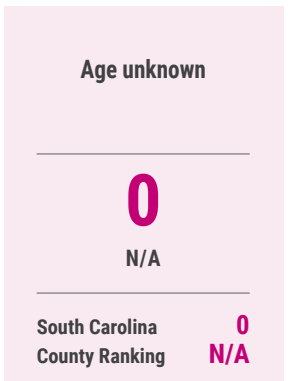
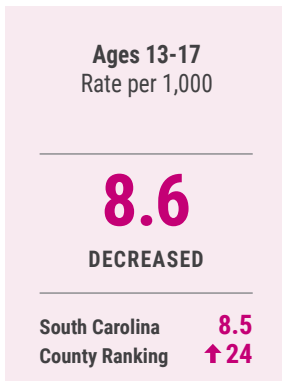
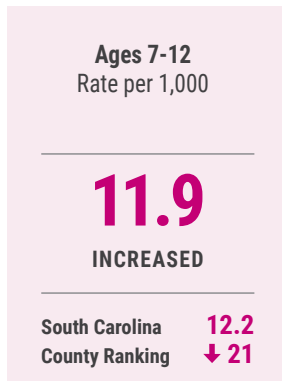
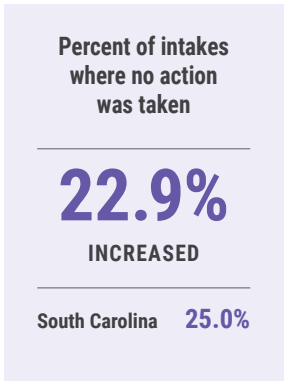
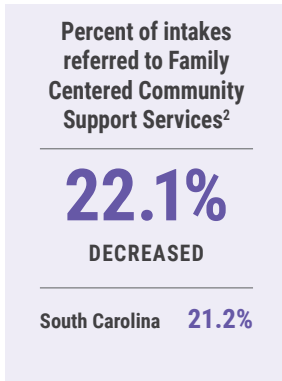
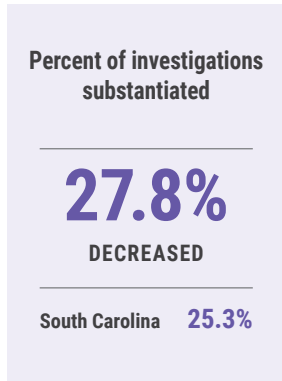
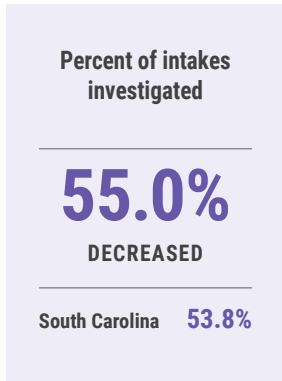
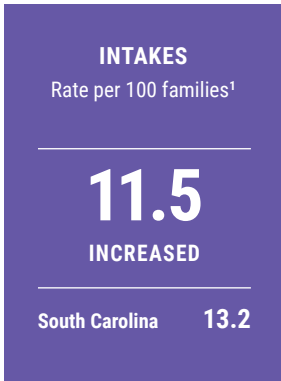
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36 ↓

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Charleston County 79,832

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

12.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

46.9%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

38.8%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

19.3%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

33.9%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

20.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 35

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

29.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 30

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

19.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 40

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

12.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
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Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 22

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

23.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 25

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

5.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 24

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

5.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 25

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

20
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 39

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

12.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 32

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

9.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 31

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

7.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 40

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

13
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
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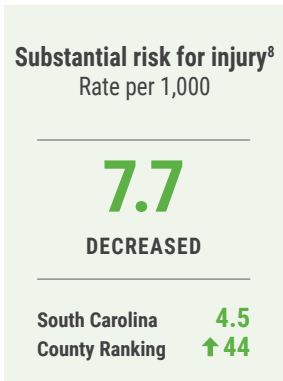
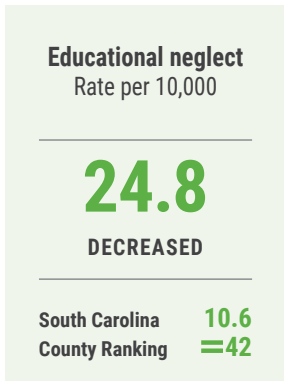
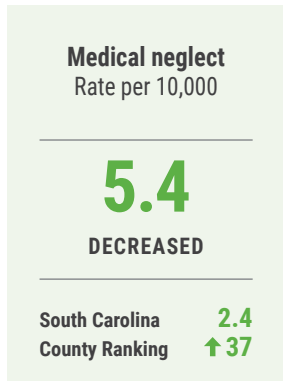
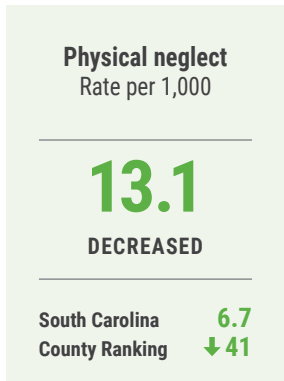
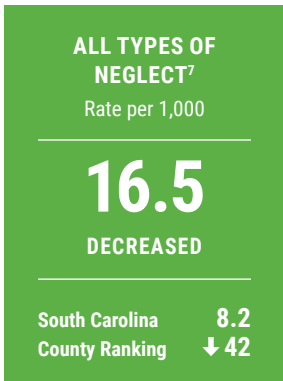
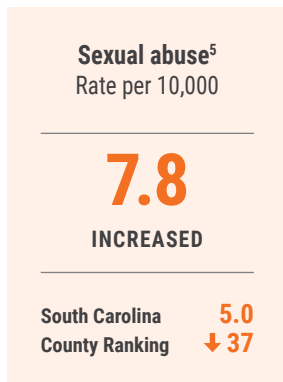
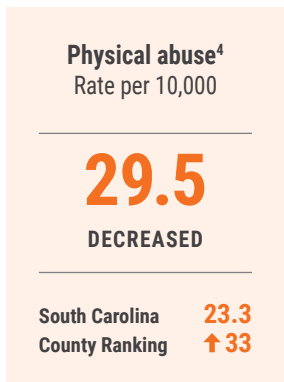
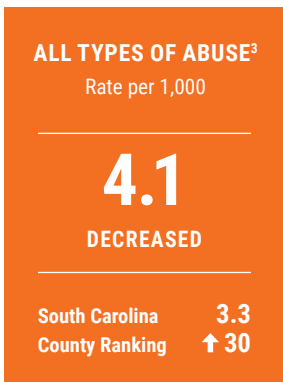
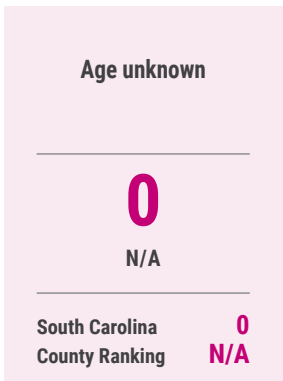
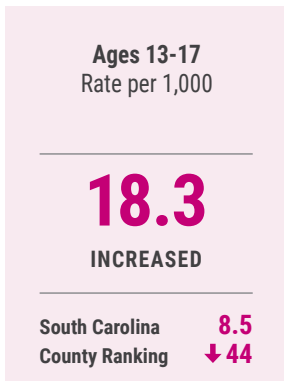
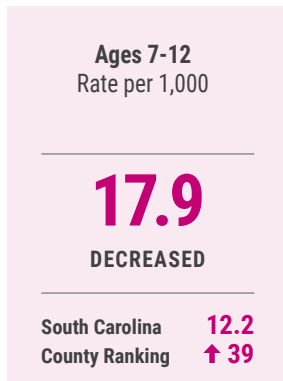
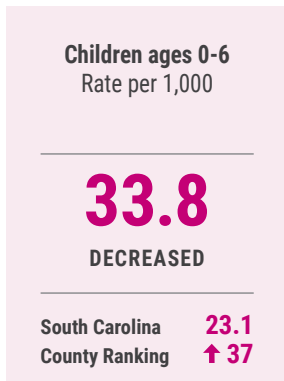
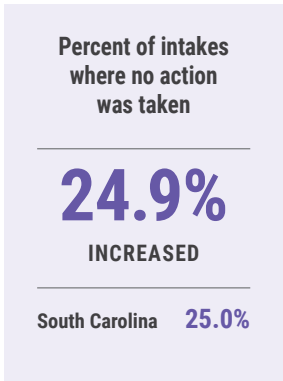
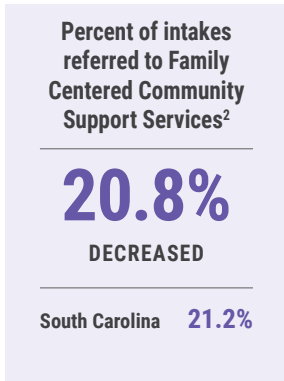
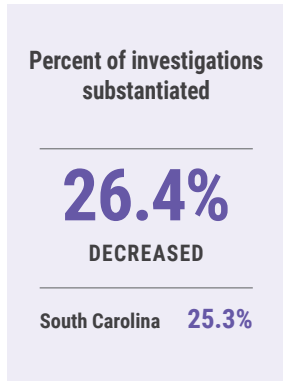
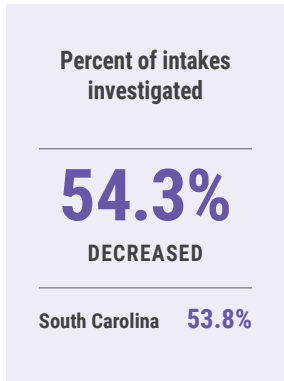
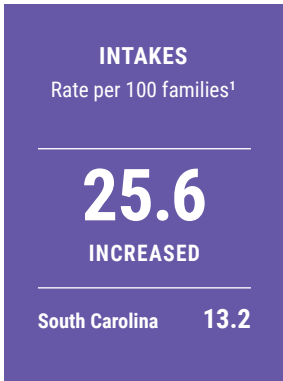
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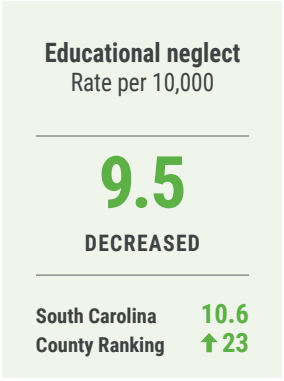
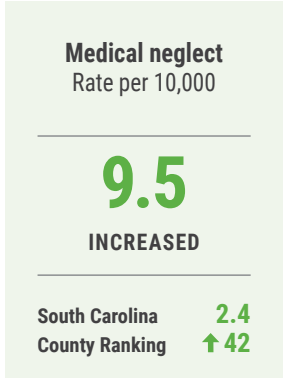
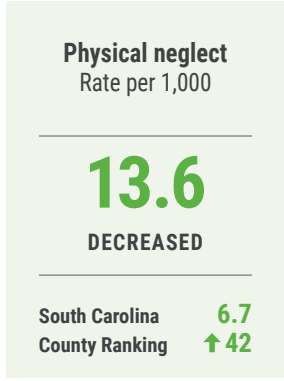
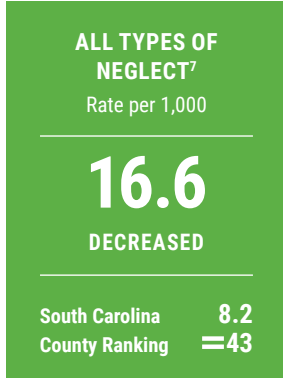
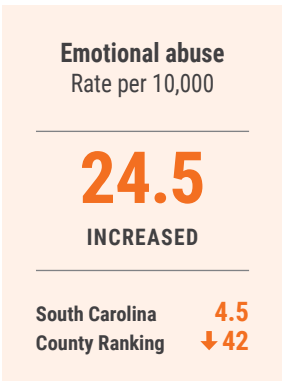
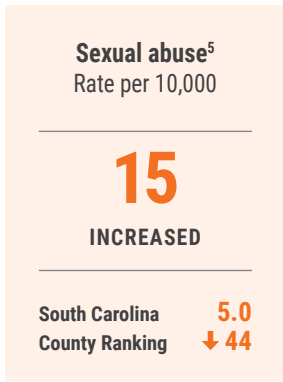
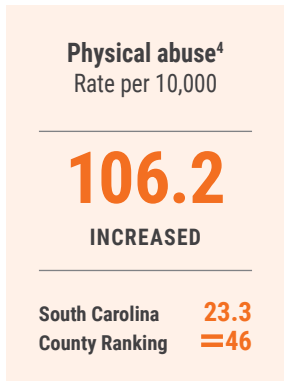
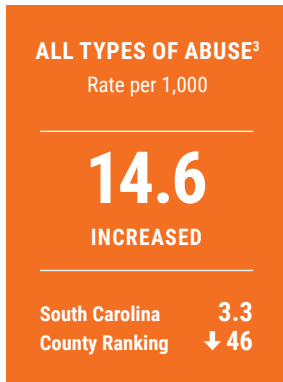
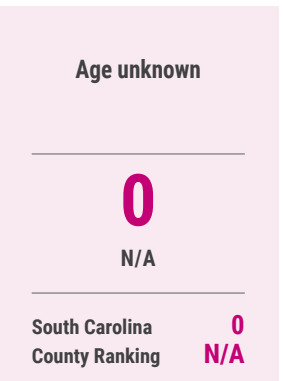
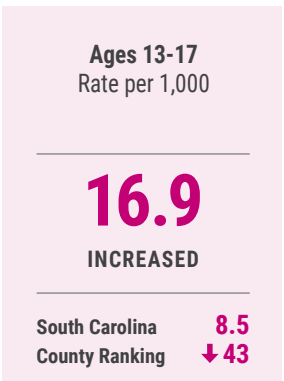
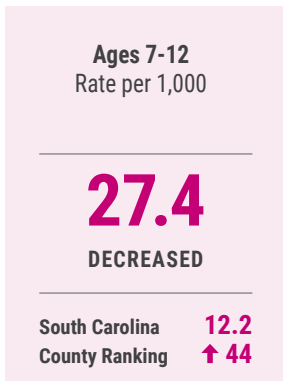
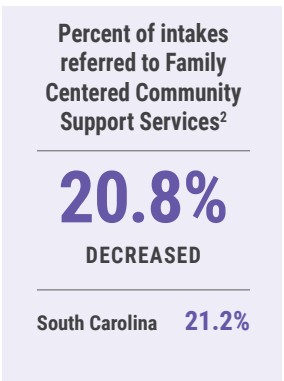
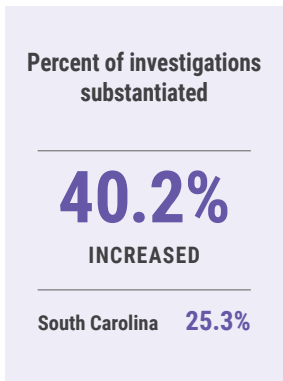
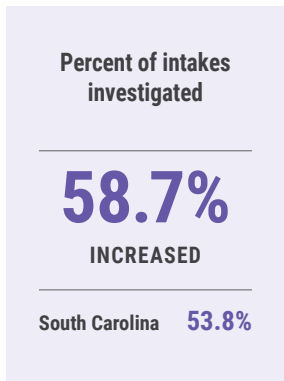
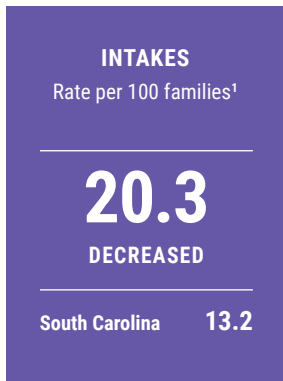
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RANK
21 ↓

2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Chesterfield County 9,575

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

12.8
DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

60.1%
INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

30.7%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

23.1%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

16.8%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

15.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 25

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

33
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 35

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

10.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 17

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

5.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking = 7

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

6.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 40

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

55.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 44

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

2.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 10

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

6.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 26

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

8.5
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↓ 19

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

8.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 23

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 32

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking = 1

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

1
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 9



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South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

55.0%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

42.3%
DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

26.1%
INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

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18.9%
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ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

15.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 23

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

27.8
INCREASED

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County Ranking ↓ 27

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

11
INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 18

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.9
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 19

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

2.1
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 5

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

18.9
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 17

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

1.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 6

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

12.9
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
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Rate per 1,000

9.6
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Medical neglect
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3.4
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 34

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

20.6
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 41

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

2.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 22

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RANK
35 ↑

COLLETON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Colleton County 8,796

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

15

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

54.2%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

32.3%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

19.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

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INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

20.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 36

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

38

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking = 39

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

16.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 34

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

10.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 31

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

5

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 36

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

30.7

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 35

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

10.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 42

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

9.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 31

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
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ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

13

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 36

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Rate per 1,000

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County Ranking ↑ 37

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Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
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Rate per 10,000

13.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
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Substantial risk for injury⁸
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RANK
45 ↑

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Darlington County 13,950
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

13.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

58.6%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

41.9%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.3%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

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INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

30.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 45

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

52.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 45

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

28.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 45

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

13.6
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 40

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

8.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 45

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

81.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking =45

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

7.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 34

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0
DECREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

21.5
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↓ 46

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

17.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 46

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

2.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
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RANK
33 ↑

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DILLON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Dillon County 7,205
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

15.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

57.5%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

28.3%
DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

23.4%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

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INCREASED

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ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

21.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 39

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

39.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 42

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

16.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 35

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

10.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 30

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
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ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
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Physical abuse⁴
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31.9
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Rate per 1,000

12.8
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South Carolina 6.7
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Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

2.8
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
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Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

4.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 12

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

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South Carolina 4.5
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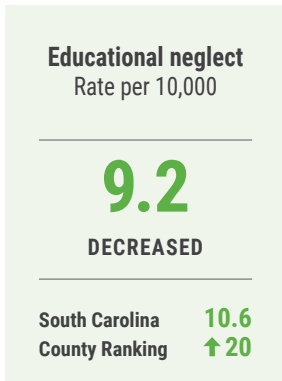
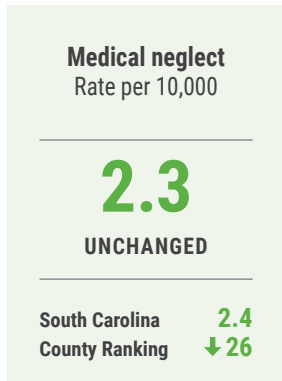
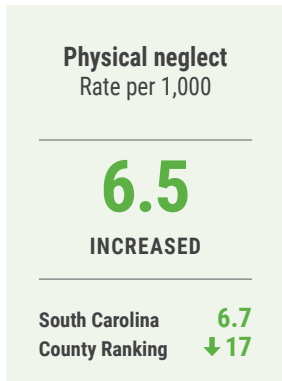
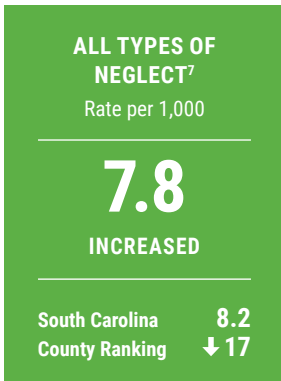
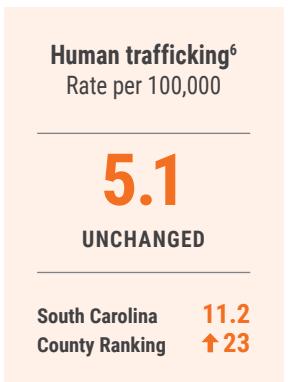
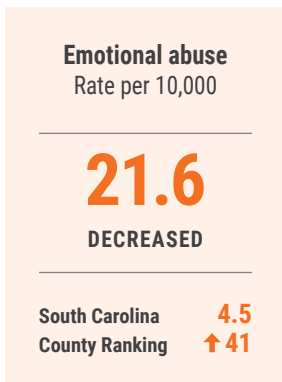
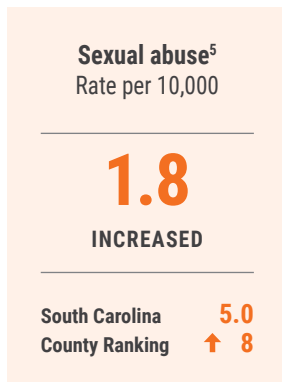
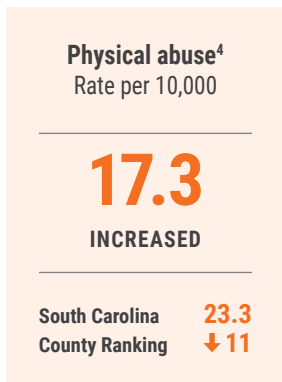
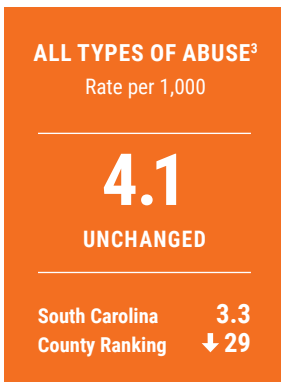
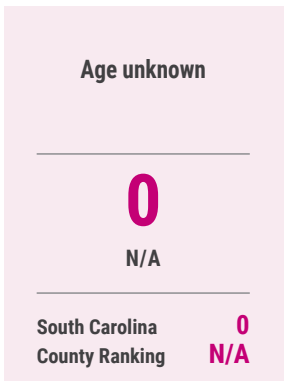
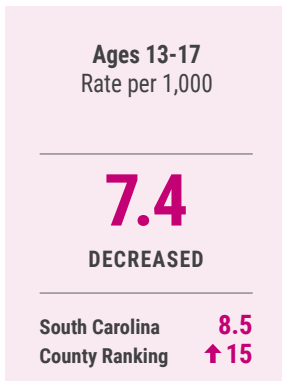
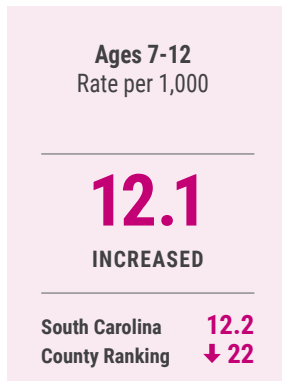
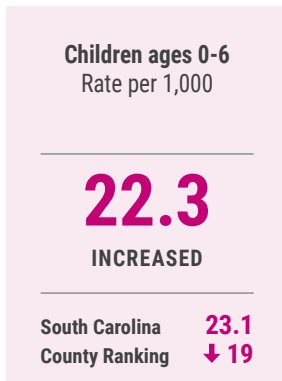
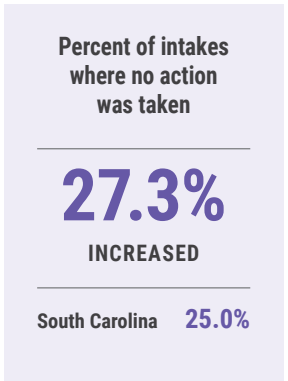
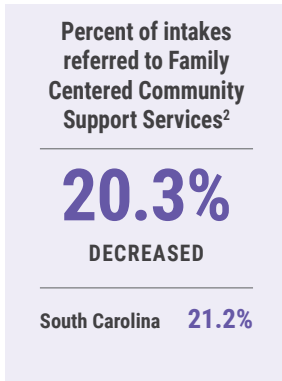
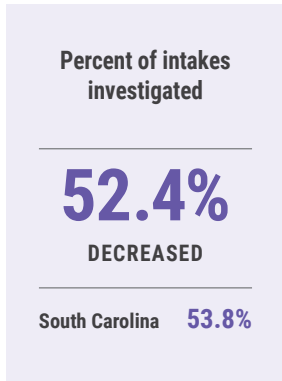
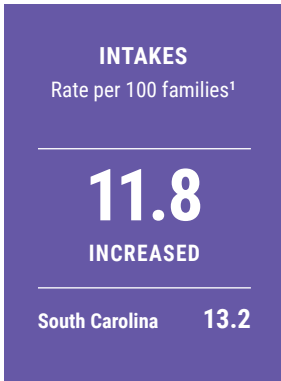
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INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

10.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

58.6%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

18.5%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.2%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

20.2%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

6.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 2

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

11.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 2

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

6.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 3

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

3.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 1

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 4Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

20

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 20Sexual abuse⁵

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 1

Emotional abuse

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1Human trafficking⁶

Rate per 100,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 1ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

5.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 7

Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

5.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 11

Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 1

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking = 1Substantial risk for injury⁸

Rate per 1,000

0.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

22.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

53.4%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

28.4%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

18.6%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

27.9%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

23.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 41

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

47.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 44

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

15.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 33

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

8.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 26

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.9
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 25

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

23.1
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 24

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

0
DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 1

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

15.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 39

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

20
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↓ 45

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

15.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 44

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

12.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 45

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

28.3
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 44

Substantial risk for injury⁸
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4.6
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15.2
INCREASED

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Percent of intakes investigated

52.8%
DECREASED

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3.1
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14.8
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Rate per 100 families¹

12.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

52.8%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

29.1%
DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

22.3%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

24.9%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

13.1
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 15

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

23.9
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 23

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

9.9
DECREASED

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Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 21

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

2.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 14

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

11.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 5

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

5.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 21

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Rate per 10,000

10.7
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South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 32

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

17.8
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South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 37

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

6.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 8

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

5.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 10

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

2.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 27

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

5.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 15

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.7
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INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

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DECREASED

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24.3%
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21.9%
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ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

14.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 19

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

23.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 22

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Age unknown

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South Carolina 3.3
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1
DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 13

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Rate per 10,000

3.3
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South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 9

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

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ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

16.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 29

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

28.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
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Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

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UNCHANGED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 18

Age unknown

0

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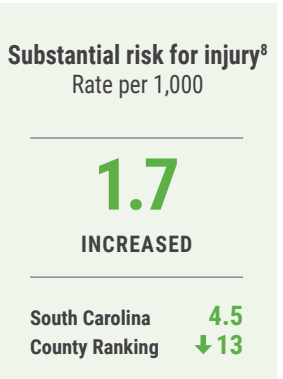
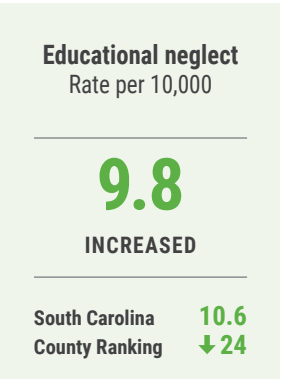
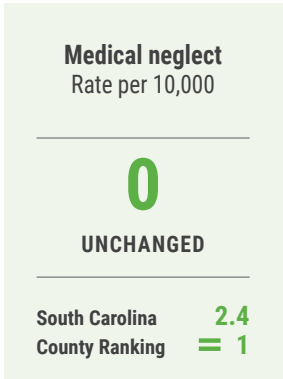
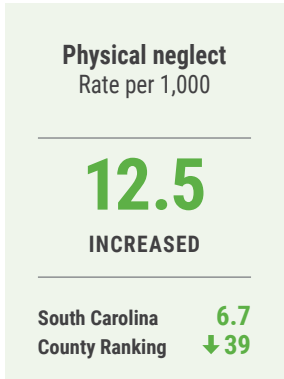
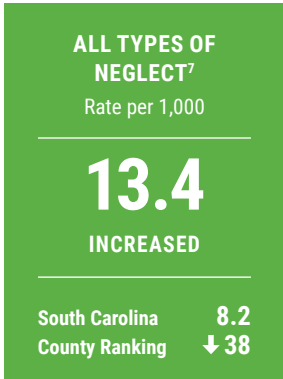
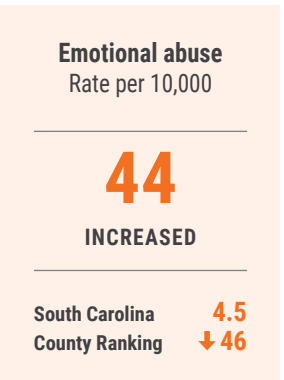
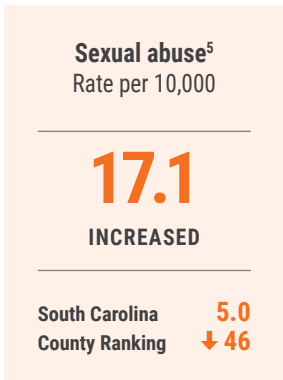
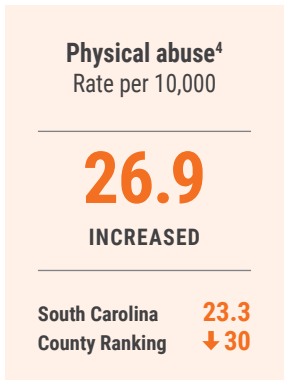
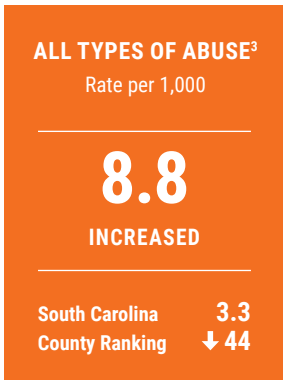
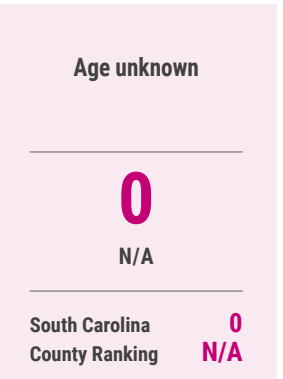
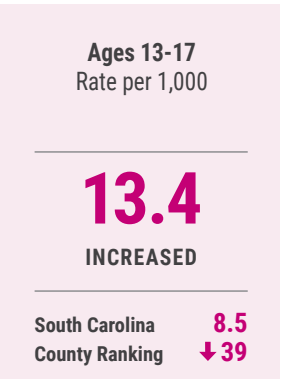
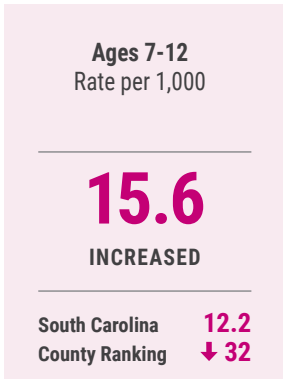
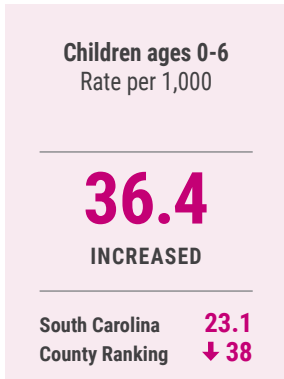
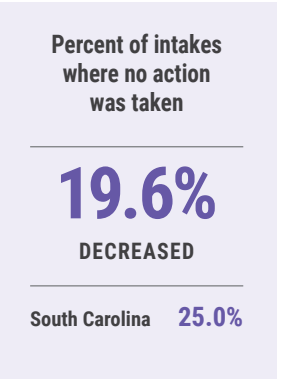
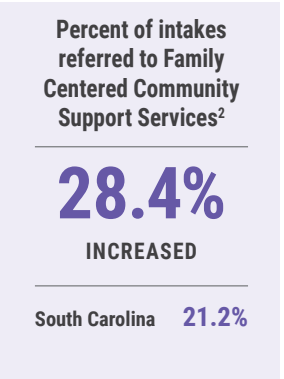
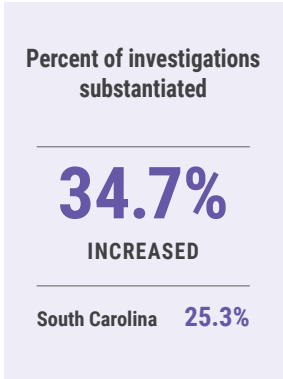
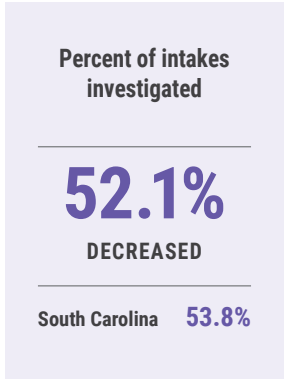
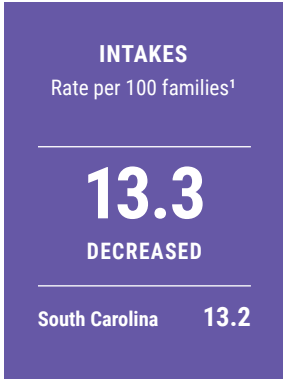
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RANK
44 ↓

HAMPTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Hampton County 4,090
South Carolina 1,114,257



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RANK
23 ↑

HORRY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Horry County 62,137
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

15.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

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County Ranking ↑ 20

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

9.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking =28

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 21

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

27.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 31

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

6
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 26

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 11

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

4.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking =22

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

10.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 28

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

7.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 22

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking =19

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

25.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 43

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

2.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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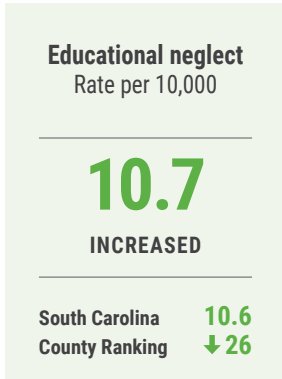
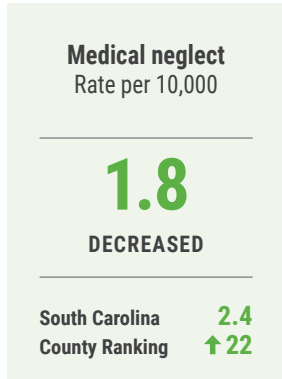
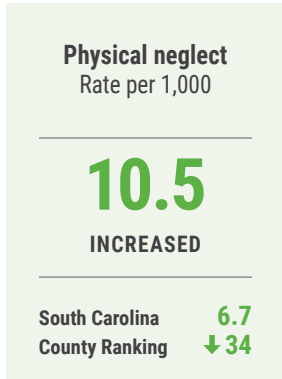
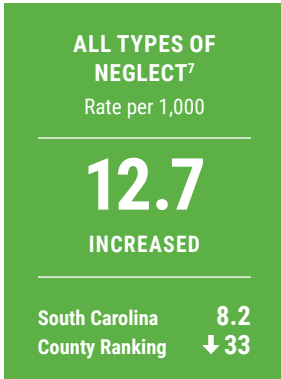
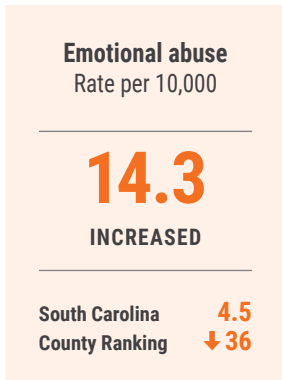
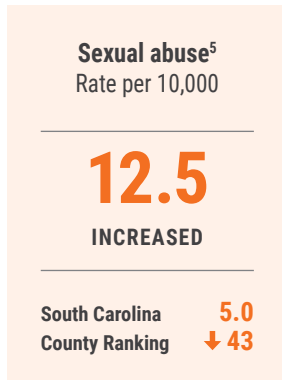
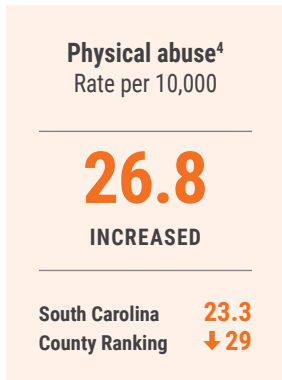
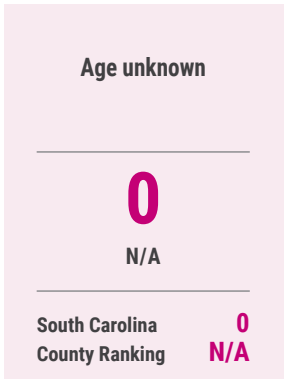
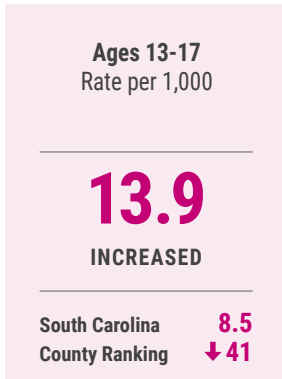
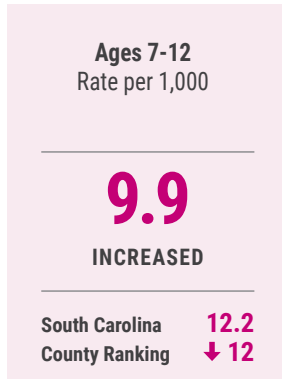
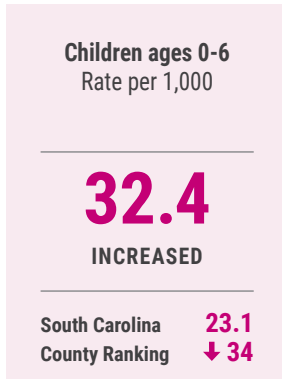
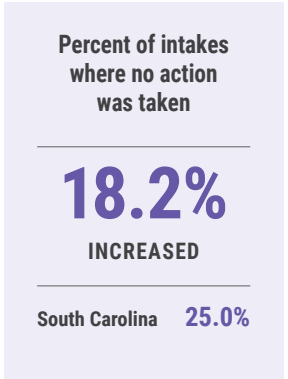
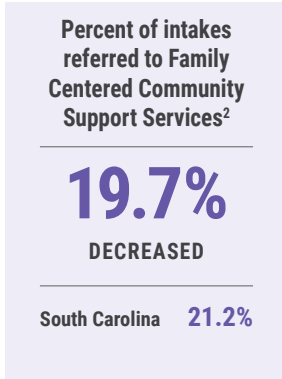
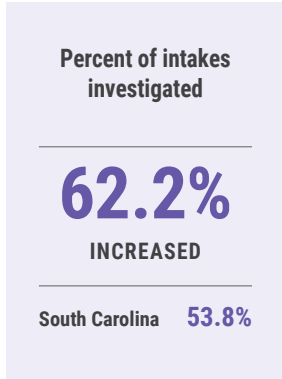
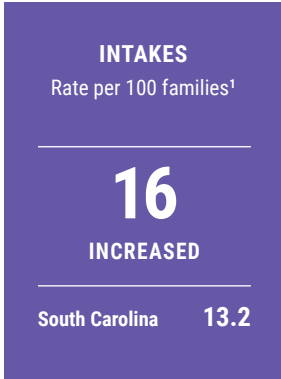
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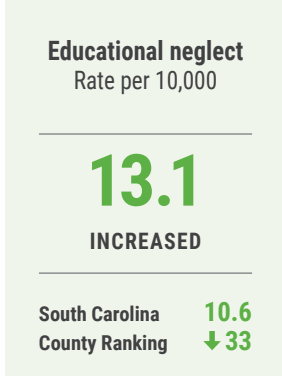
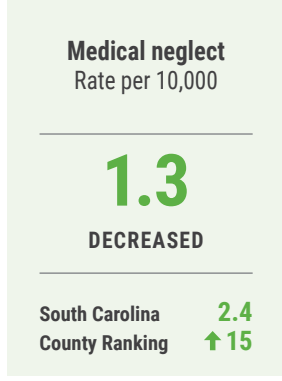
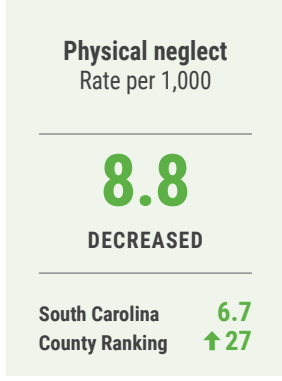
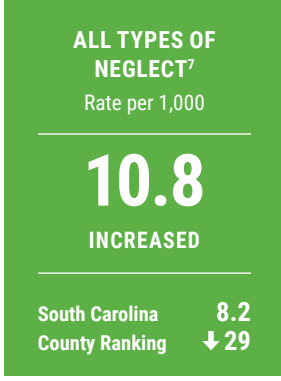
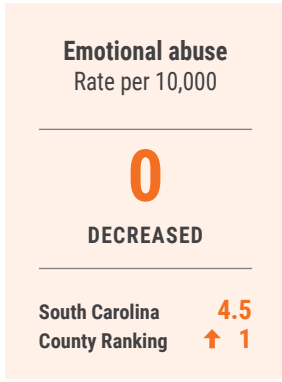
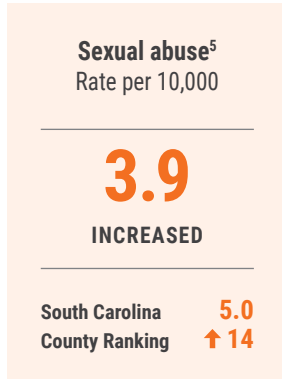
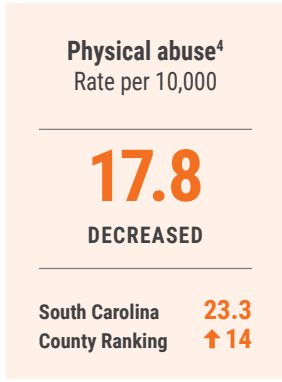
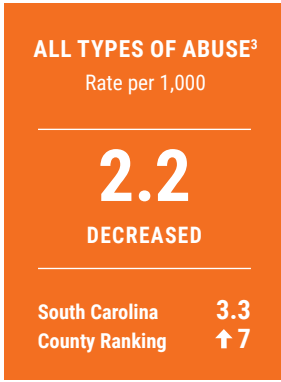
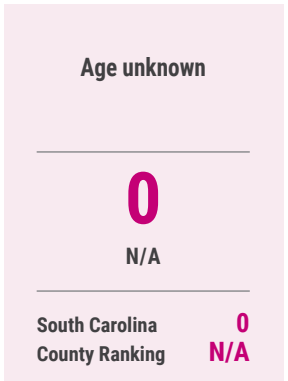
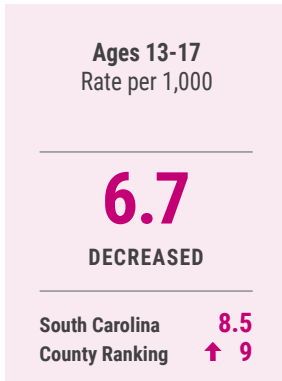
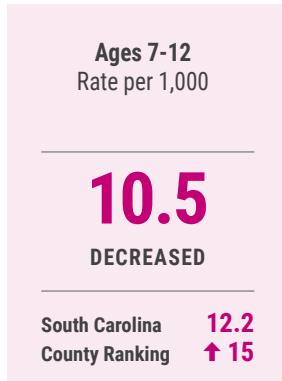
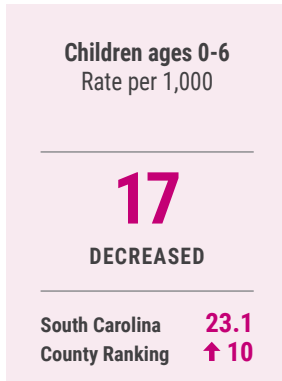
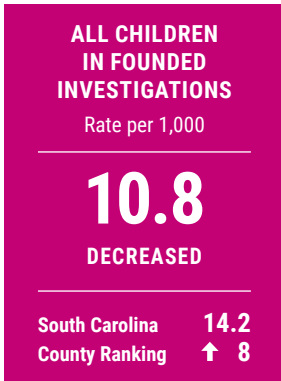
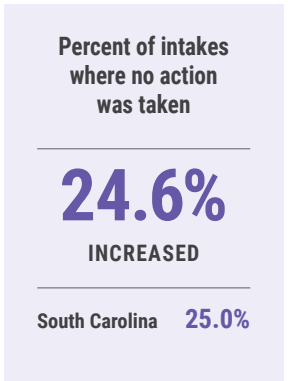
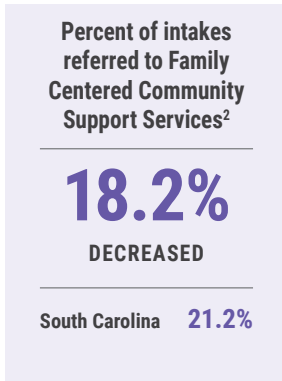
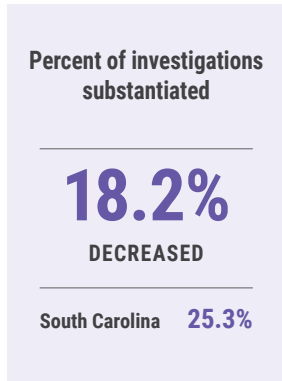
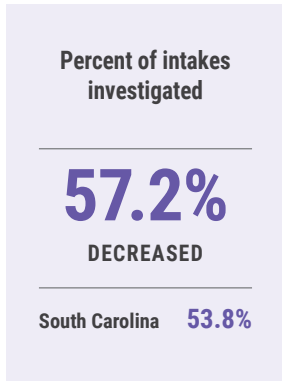
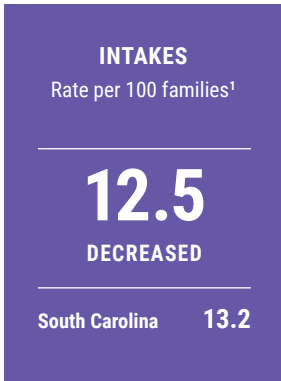
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INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

14.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

49.8%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

25.1%
DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.9%
INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

28.3%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

14.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 21

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

25
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South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 25

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South Carolina 10.6
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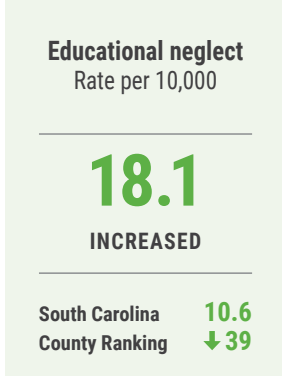
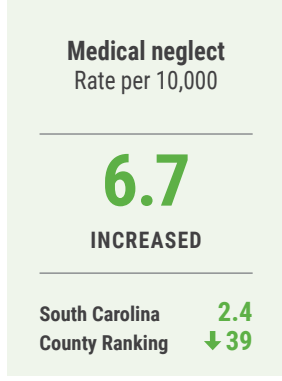
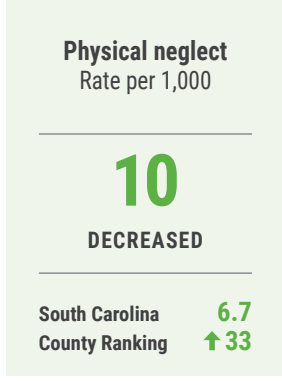
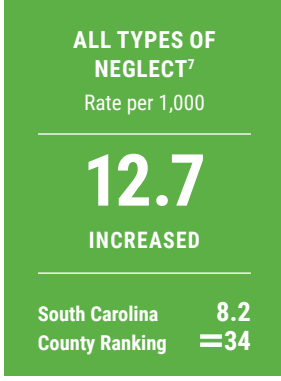
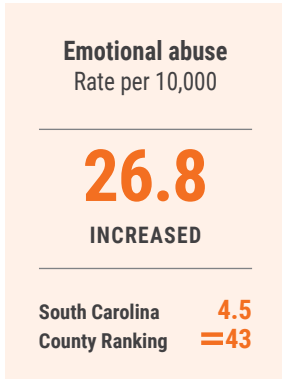
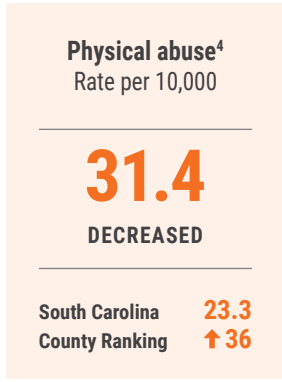
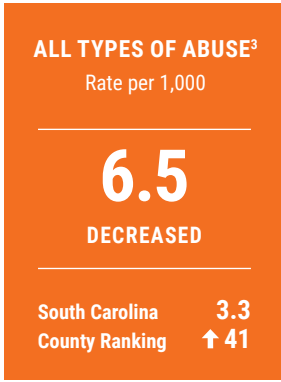
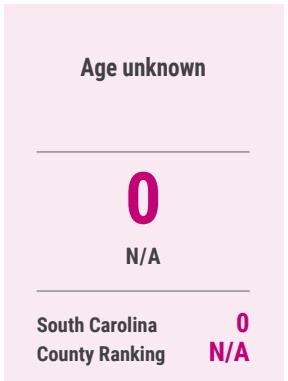
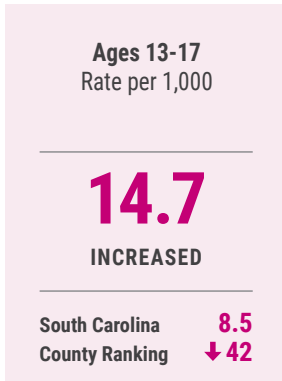
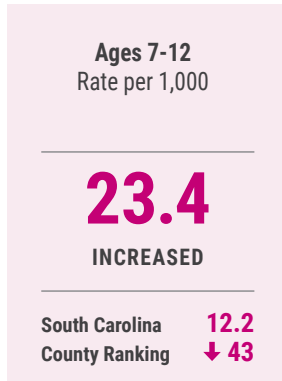
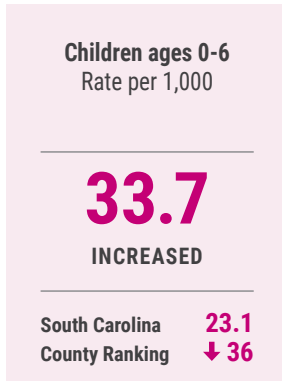
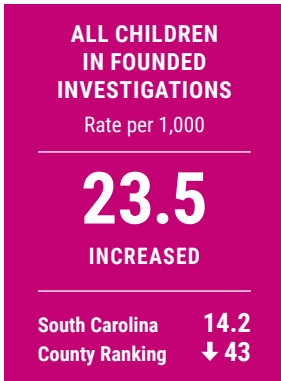
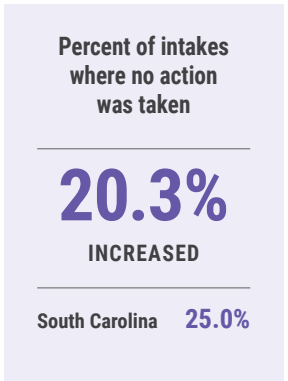
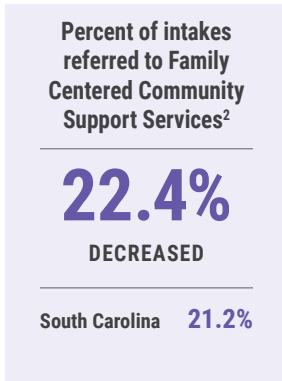
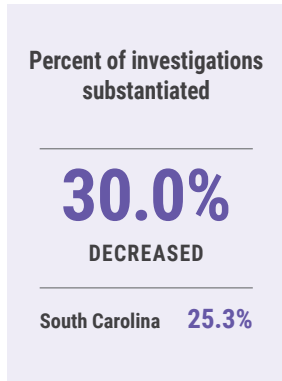
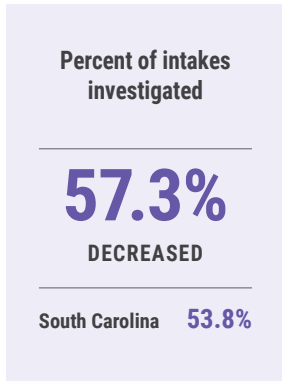
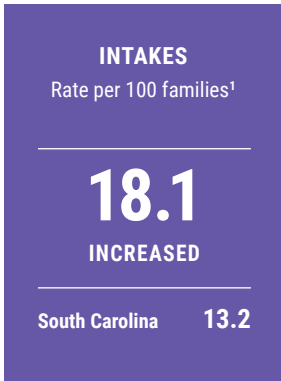
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2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Lee County 3,216

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

17.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

56.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

69.7%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

20.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

22.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

41.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking = 46

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

64.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking = 46

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

40.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking = 46

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

21.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 45

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

4

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 28

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

40.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 42

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 1

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking = 1

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

8.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 21

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

6.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 15

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.1

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 31

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

15.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
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3.4

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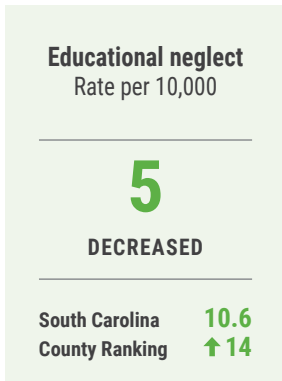
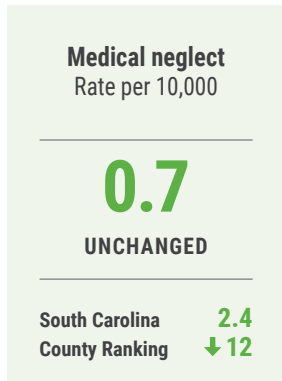
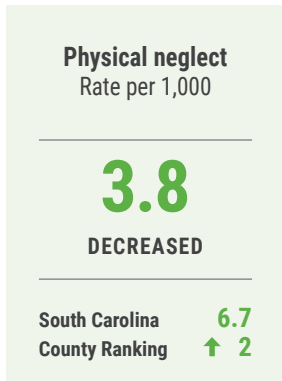
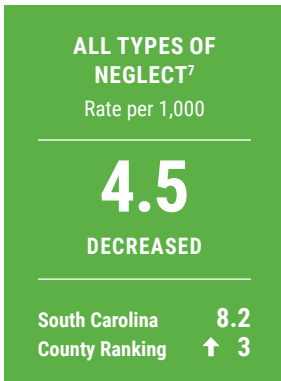
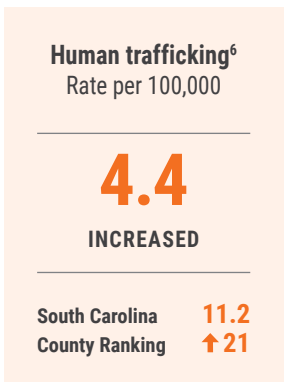
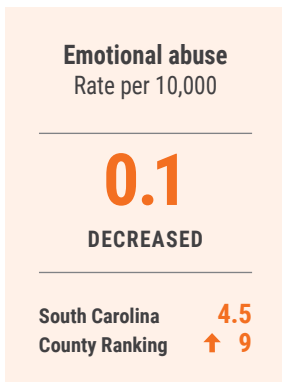
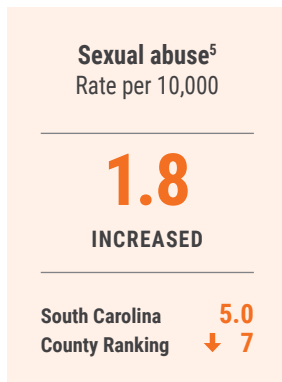
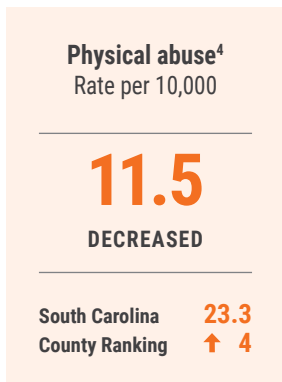
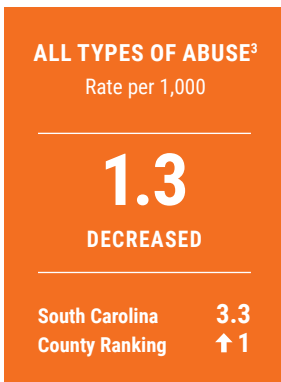
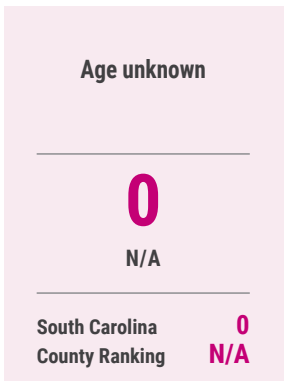
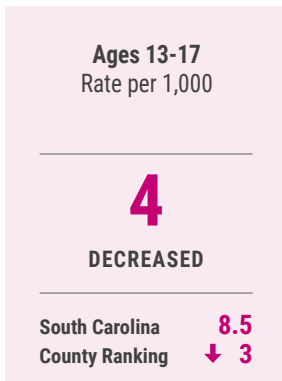
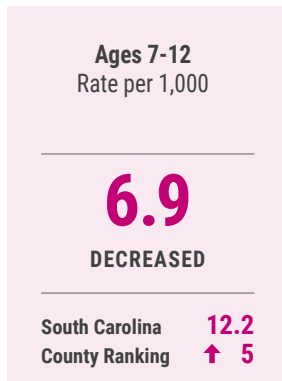
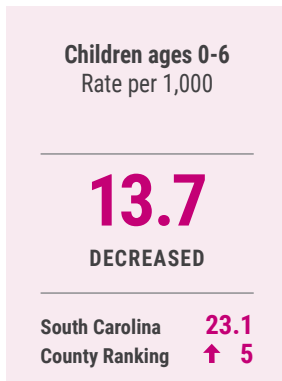
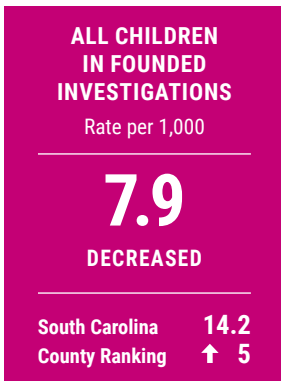
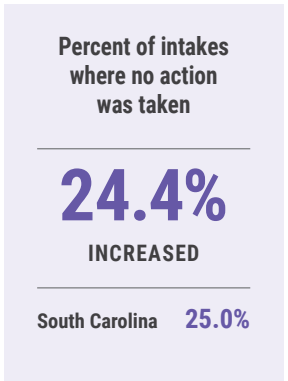
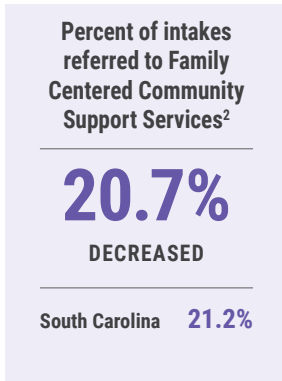
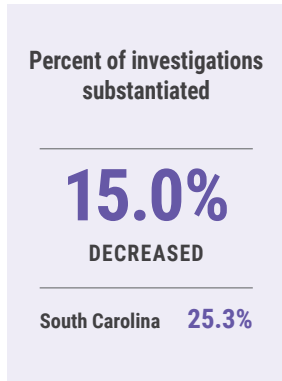
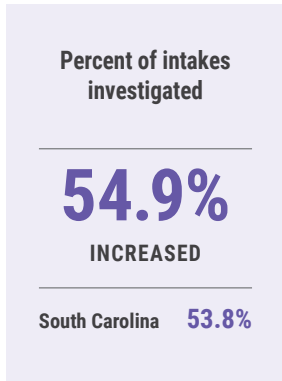
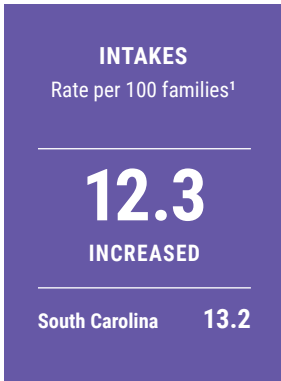
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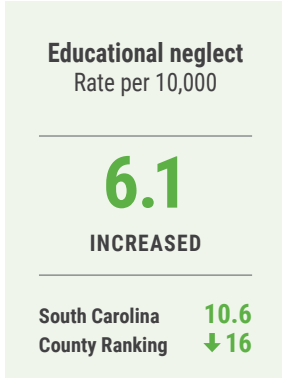
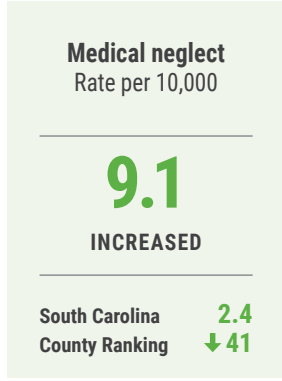
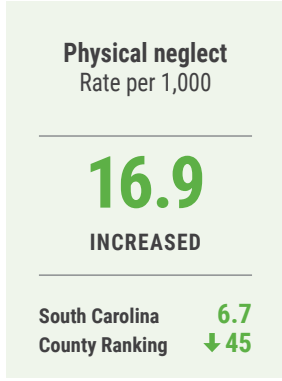
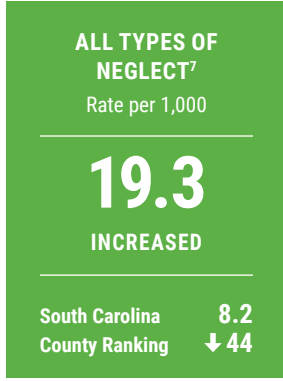
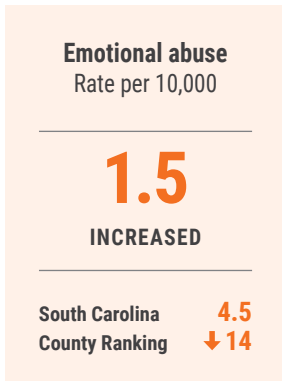
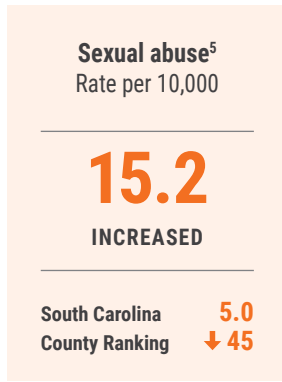
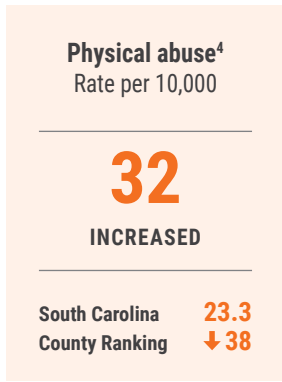
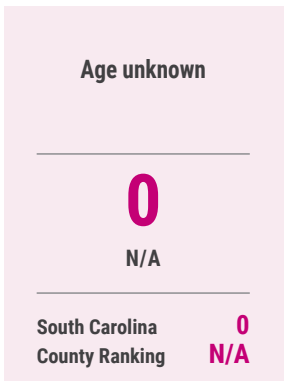
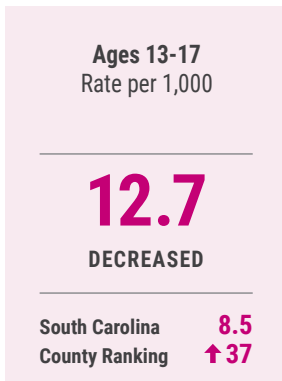
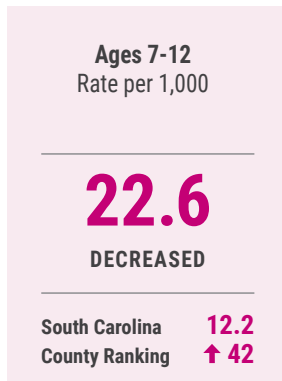
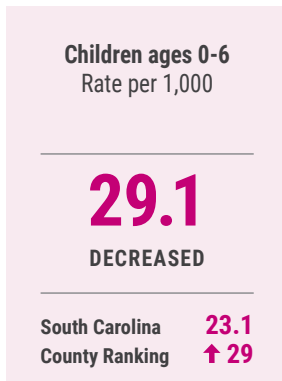
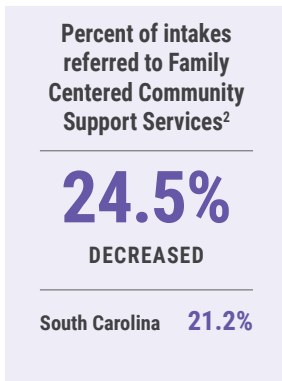
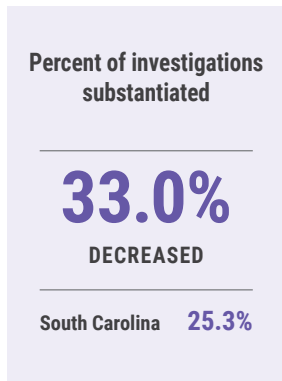
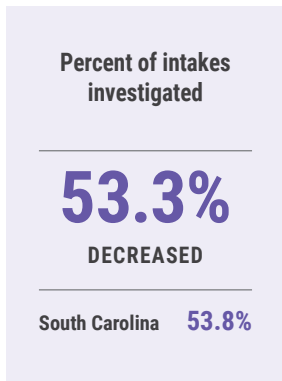
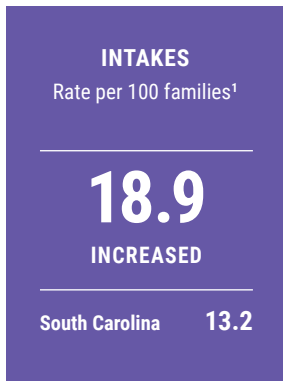
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RANK
38 ↓

MARLBORO COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Marlboro County 5,371
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

28.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

53.8%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

31.3%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

17.5%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

28.6%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

23.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 42

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

39.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 41

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

20.6
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 41

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

11.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 32

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

4.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 34

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

37.2
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 41

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

5.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 23

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

3.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 20

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

18.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 38

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

16.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 41

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

14
DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 43

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

11.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 44

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

9.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 21

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 28

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2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

McCORMICK COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

McCormick County 1,069
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

19.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

51.7%
INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

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INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

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DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

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ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

19.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 34

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

30.3
INCREASED

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Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

8.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 7

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

21.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 46

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
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ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

6.5
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 42

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Rate per 10,000

18.7
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Rate per 10,000

37.4
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South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 45

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

15.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↓ 40

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

11.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 36

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

46.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 46

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking = 1

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

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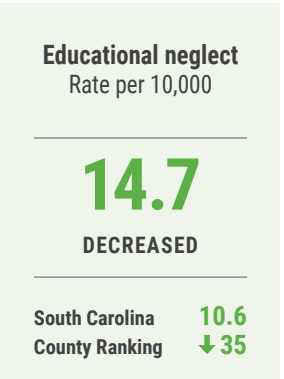
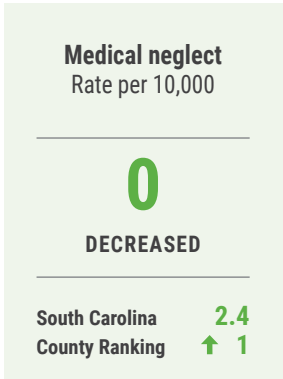
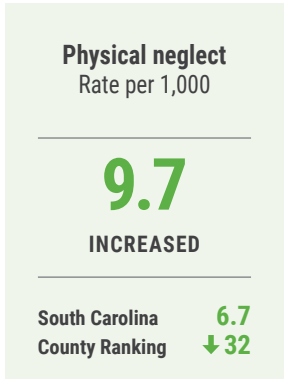
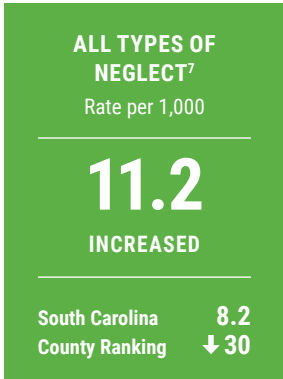
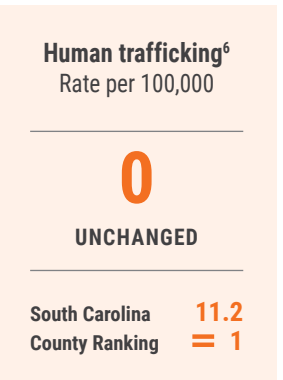
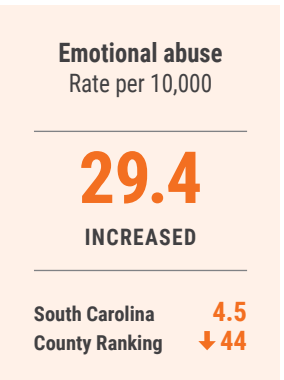
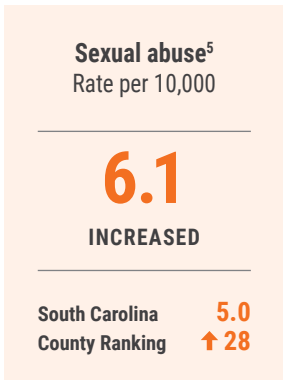
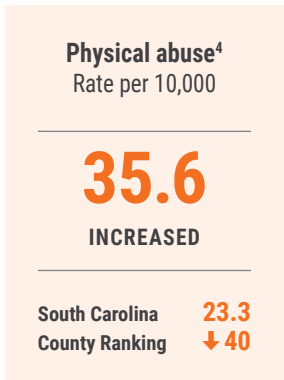
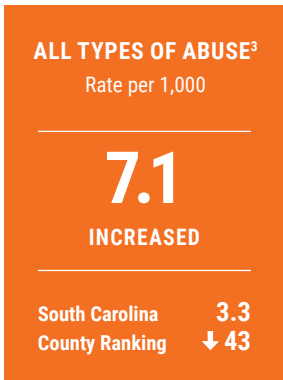
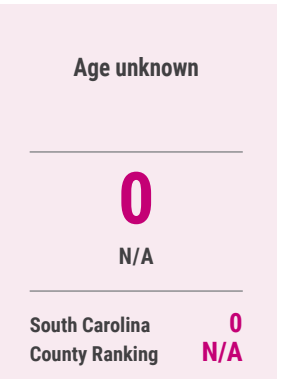
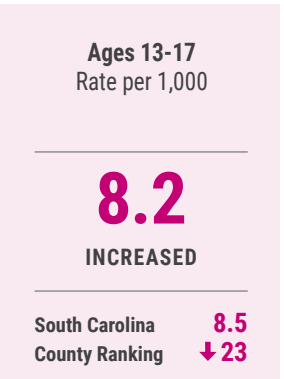
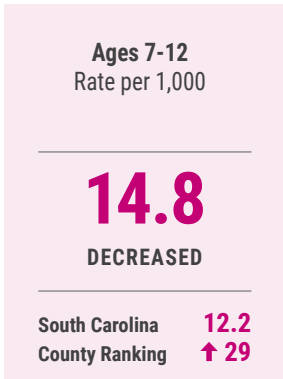
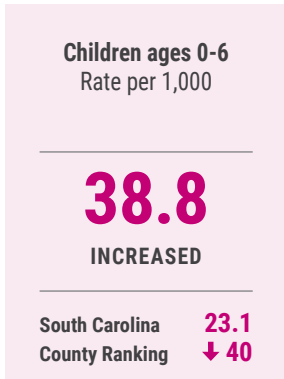
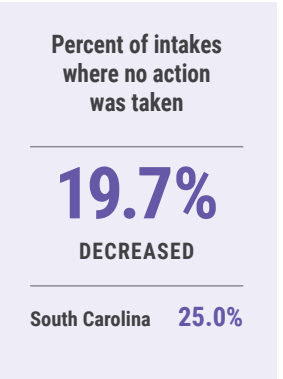
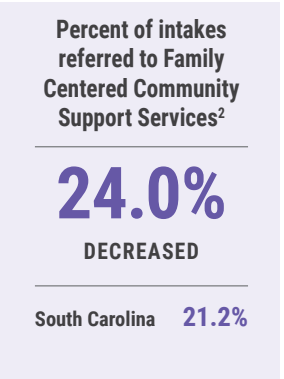
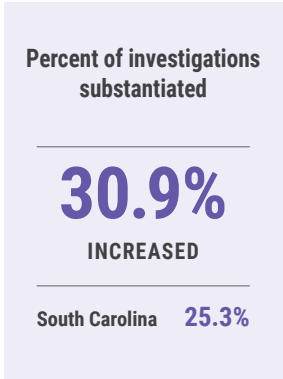
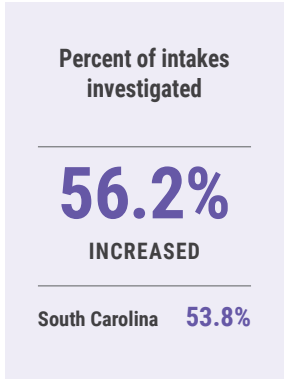
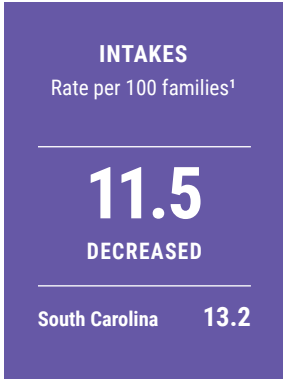
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RANK
30 ↑

OCONEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Oconee County 15,532
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

20
DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

51.9%
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Rate per 1,000

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South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 24

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

29.7
DECREASED

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Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

13.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
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Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7
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South Carolina 8.5
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6.2
DECREASED

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Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

0
DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 1

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

2.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 7

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

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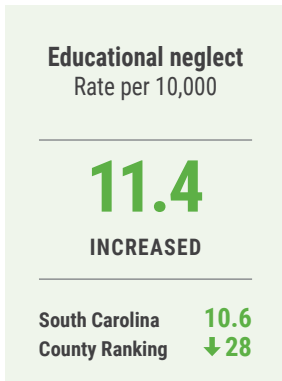
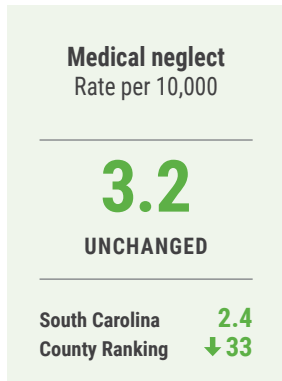
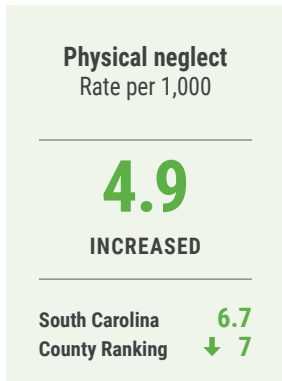
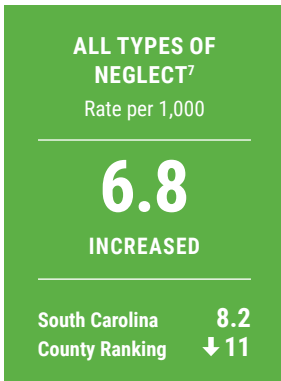
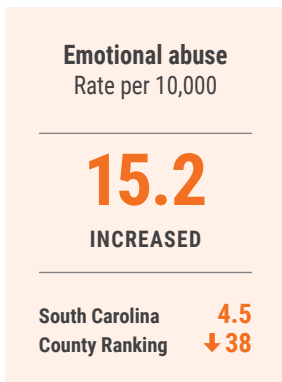
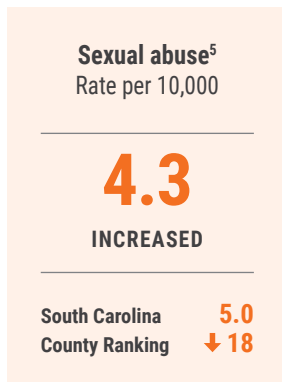
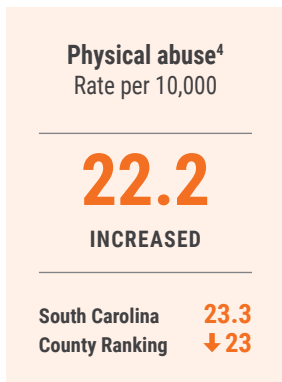
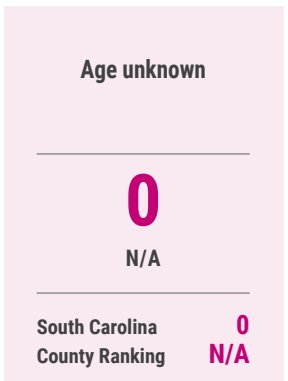
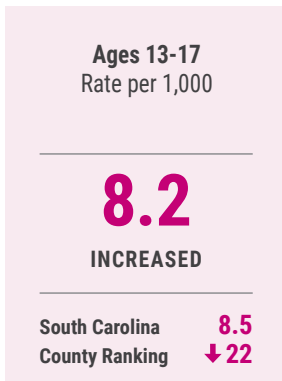
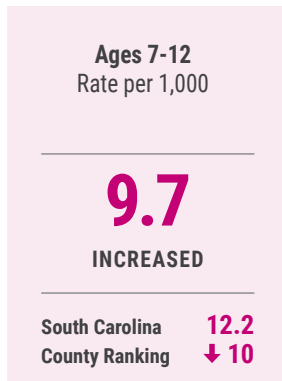
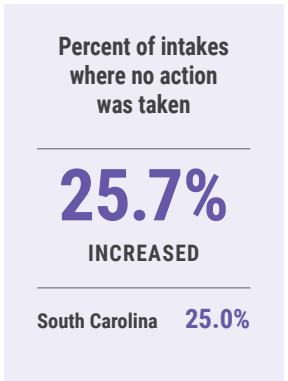
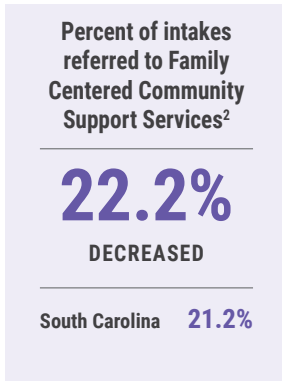
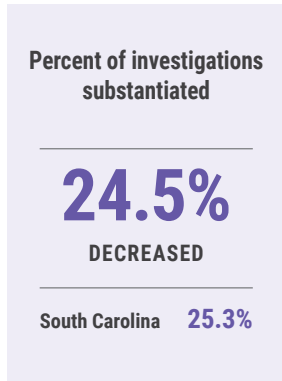
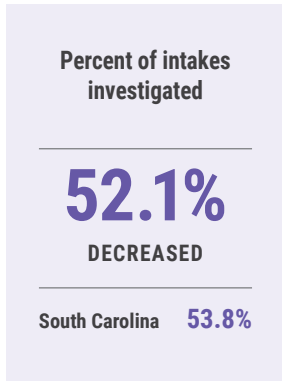
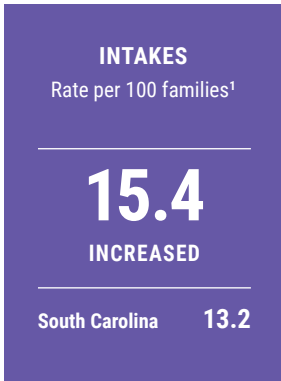
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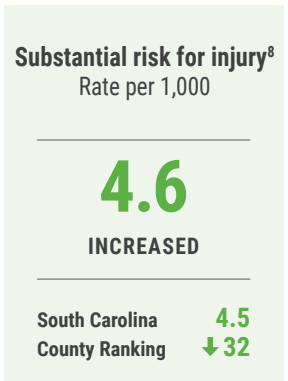
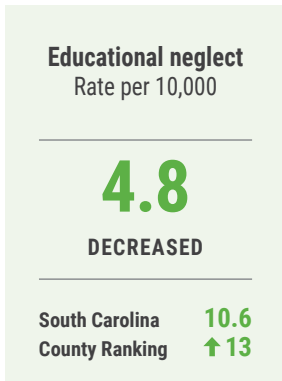
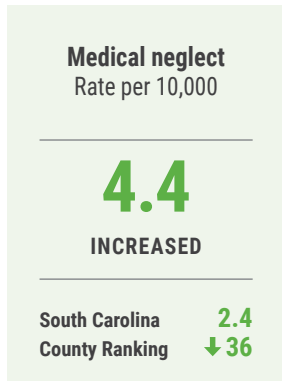
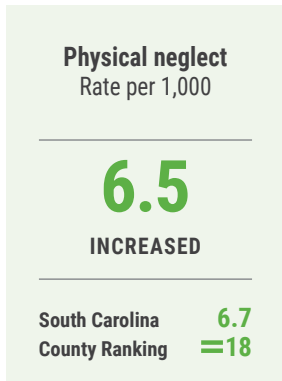
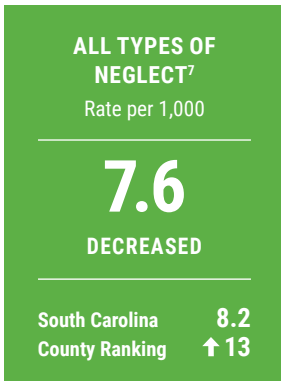
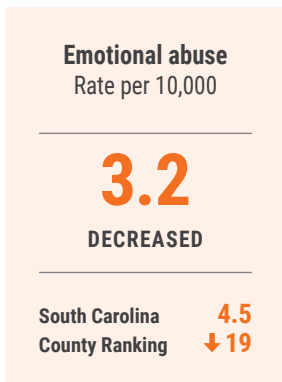
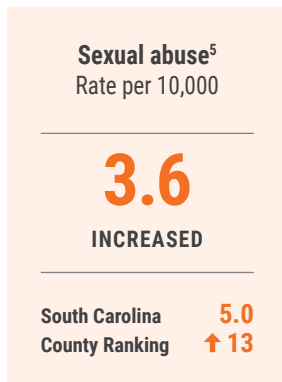
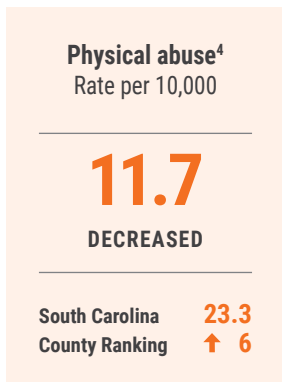
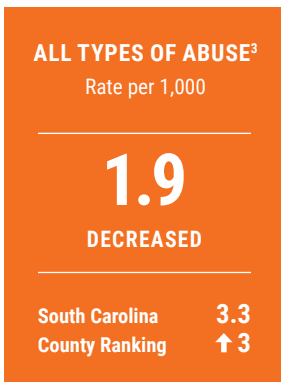
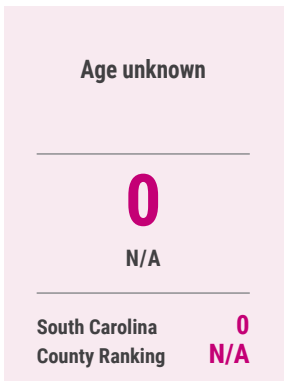
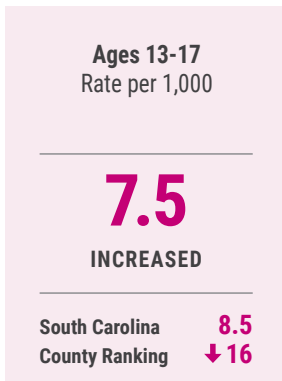
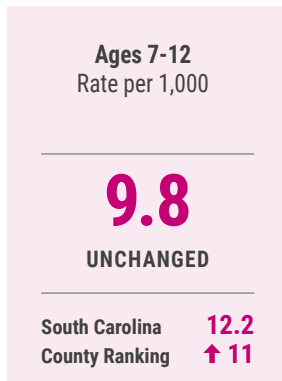
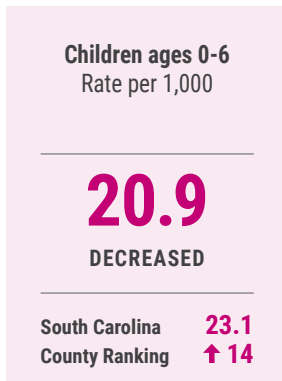
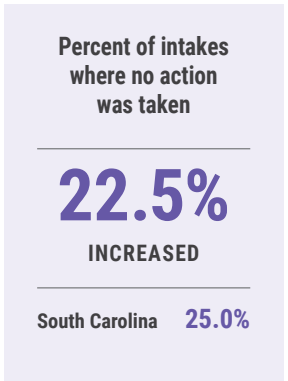
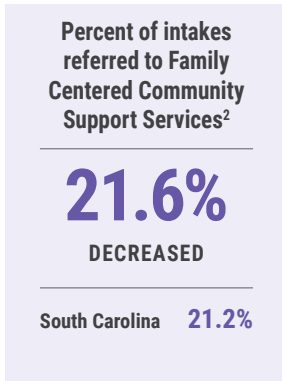
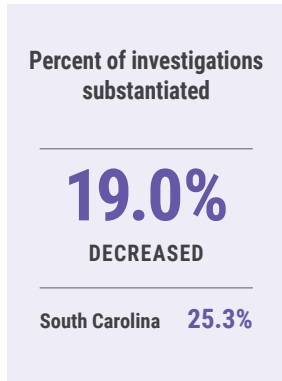
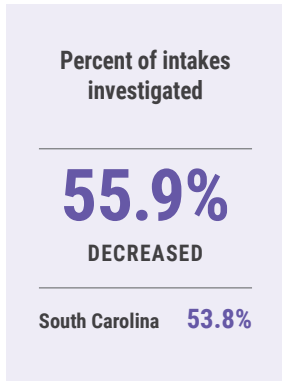
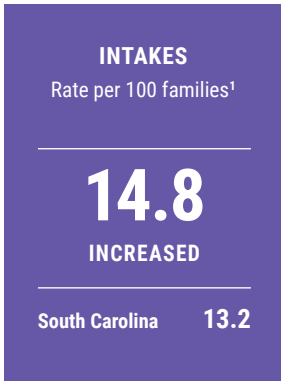
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RICHLAND COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Richland County 89,972
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

12.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

53.6%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

35.7%
DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

16.7%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

29.8%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

17.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 30

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

24.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 24

Ages 7-12
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15.3
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South Carolina 12.2
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Ages 13-17
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13.2
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South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 38

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
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ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 19

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

25.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 27

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

6
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 27

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 10

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

14.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 35

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

6.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 9

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

4.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 5

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.3
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South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 16

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

20.6
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South Carolina 10.6
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Substantial risk for injury⁸
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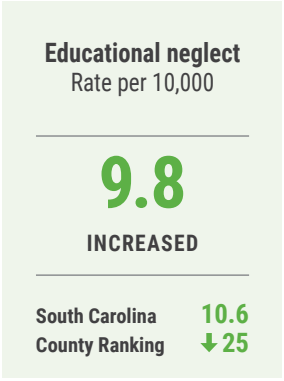
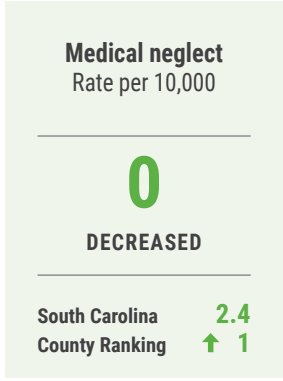
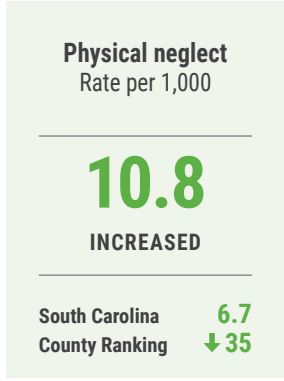
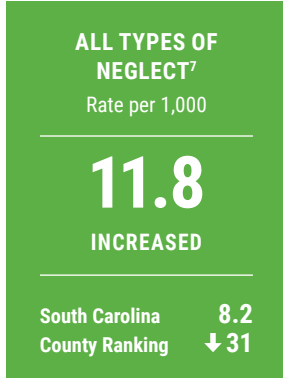
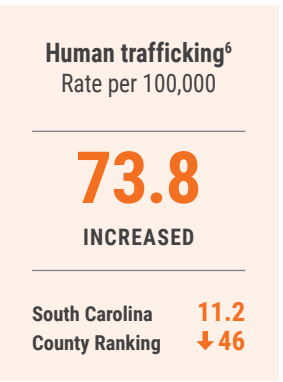
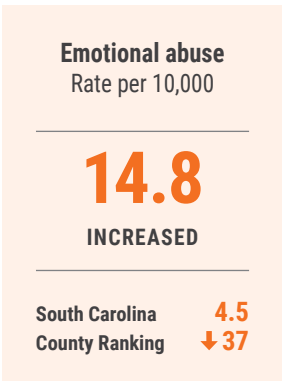
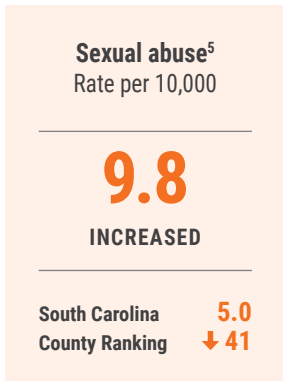
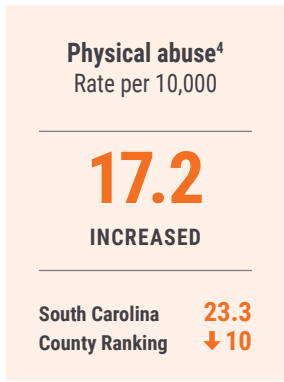
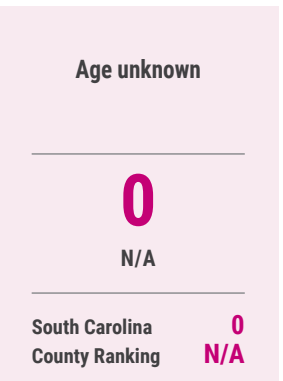
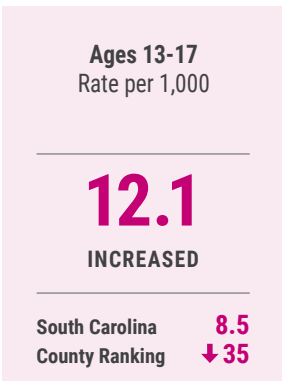
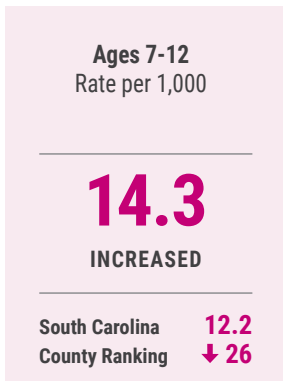
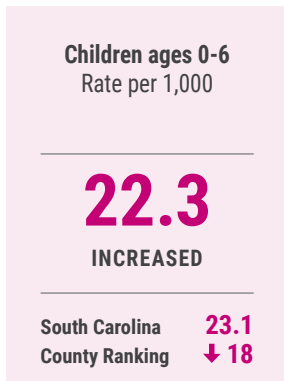
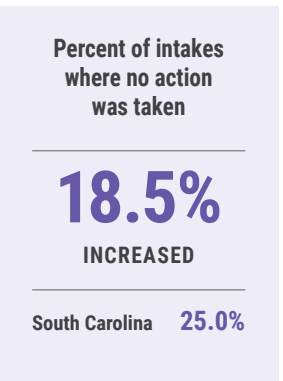
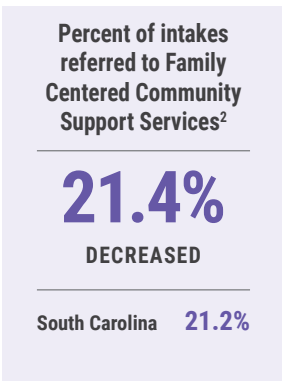
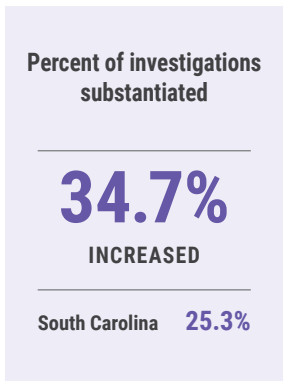
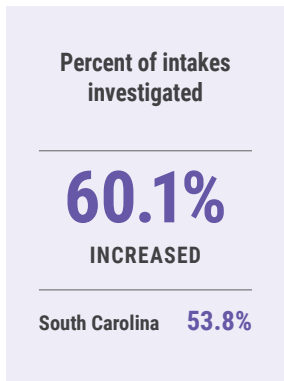
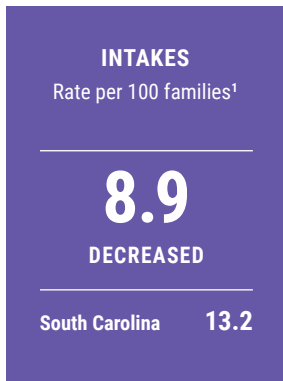
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2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Spartanburg County 76,935

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

12.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

58.0%
INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

20.0%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

19.7%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

22.2%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

12.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 13

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

22.4
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South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 21

Ages 7-12
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10.4
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South Carolina 12.2
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Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 11

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

4.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 33

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

32.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 39

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

7.3
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South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 35

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

3.8
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South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 21

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

13
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 31

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

5.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 5

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

5
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South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 8

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

0.5
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South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 11

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.5
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Substantial risk for injury⁸
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14
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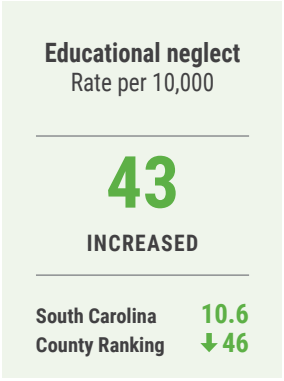
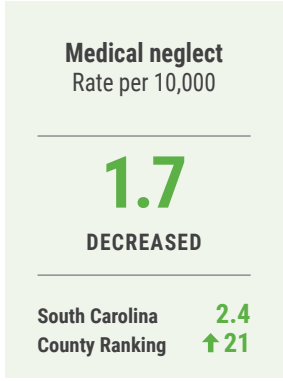
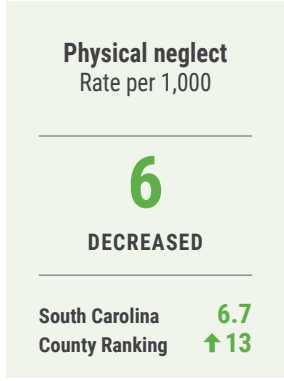
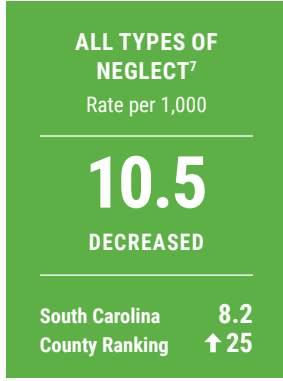
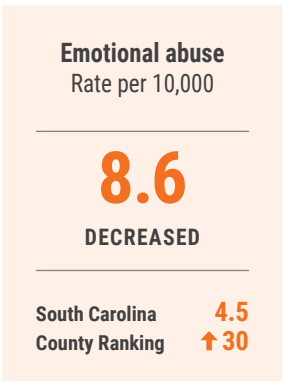
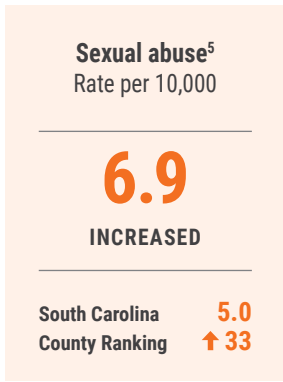
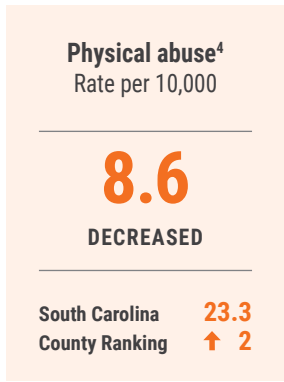
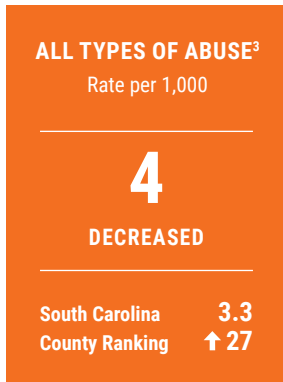
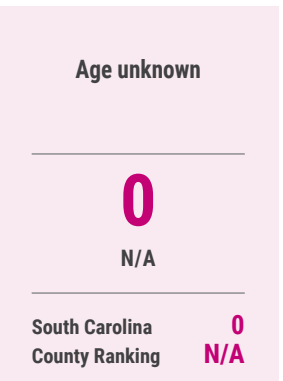
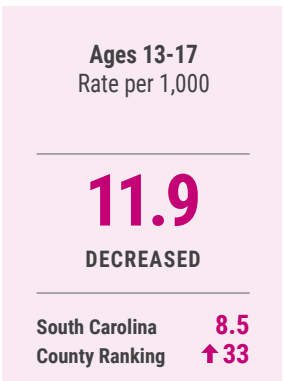
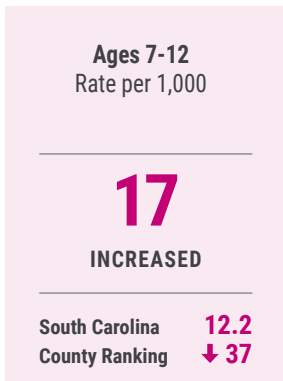
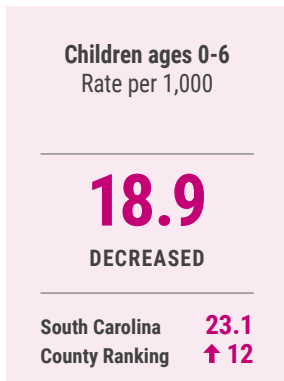
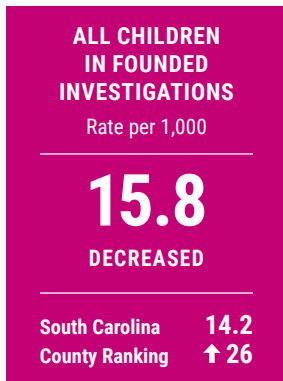
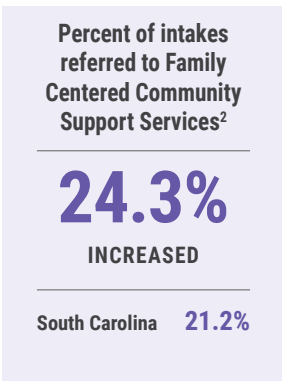
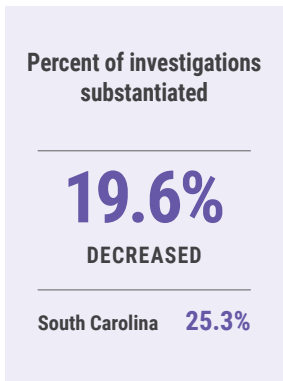
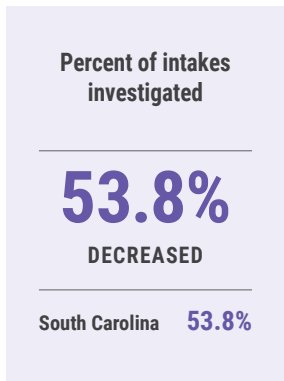
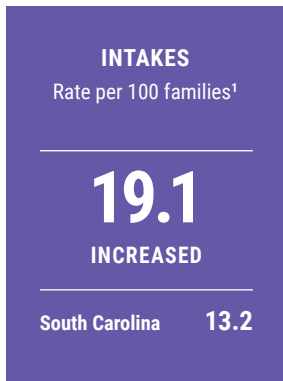
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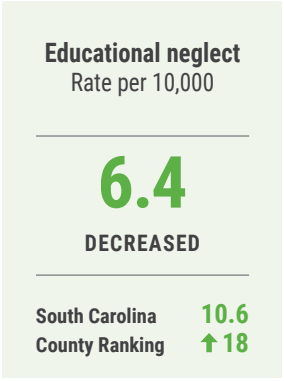
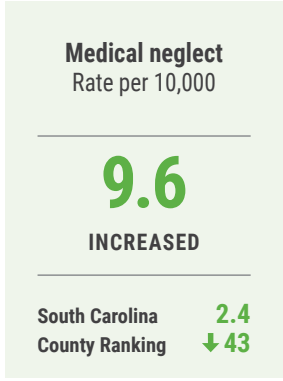
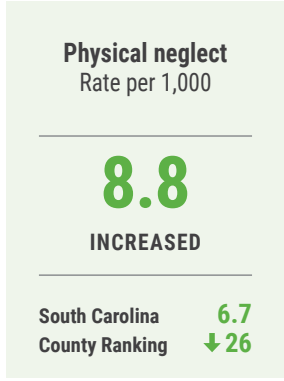
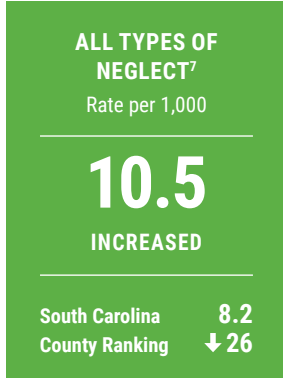
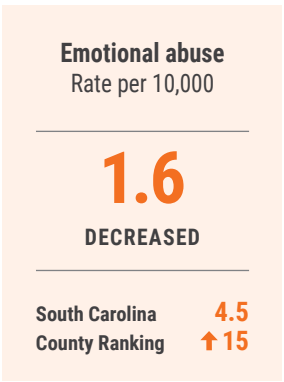
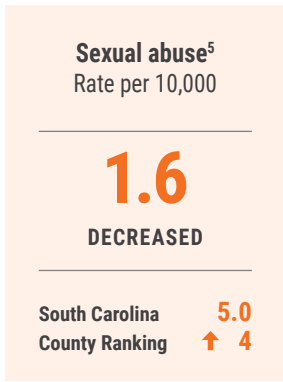
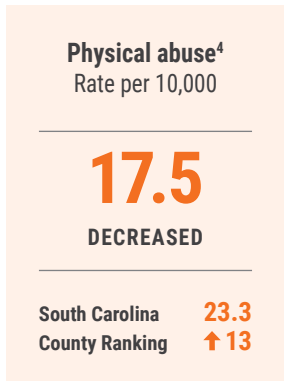
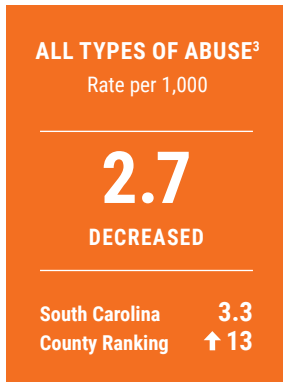
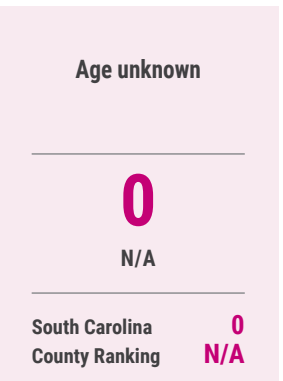
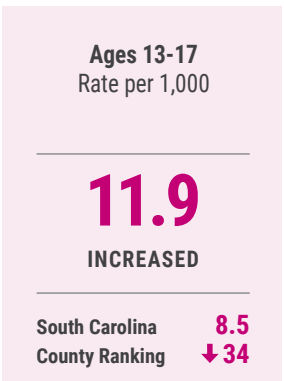
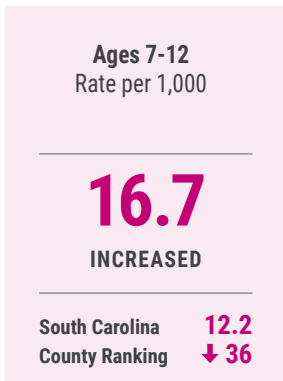
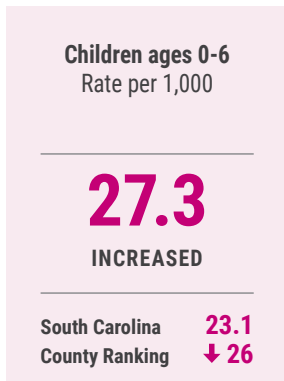
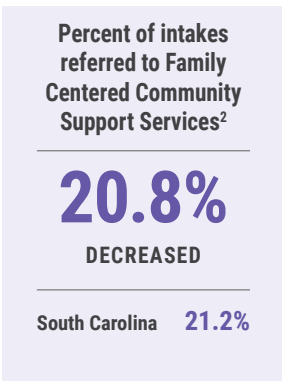
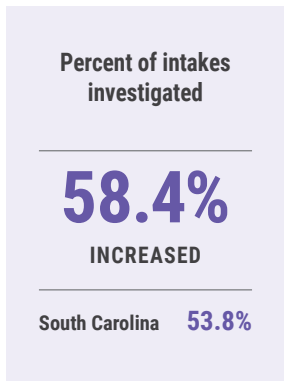
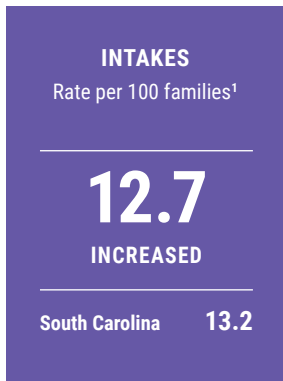
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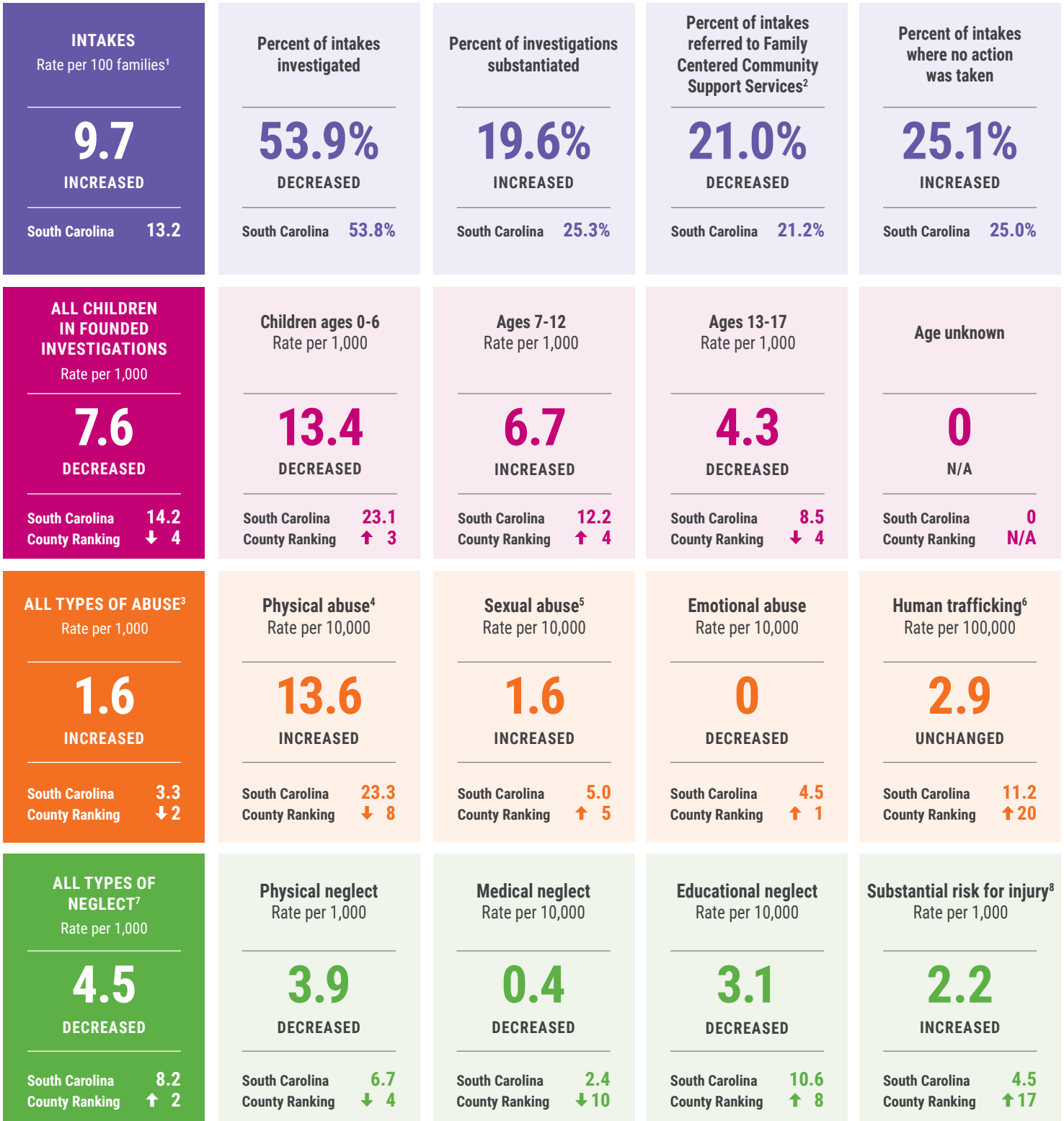
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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

York County 68,369
South Carolina 1,114,257



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

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4	Beaufort	14	Georgetown	24	Williamsburg	34	Newberry	44	Hampton
5	Barnwell	15	Spartanburg	25	Anderson	35	Colleton	45	Darlington
6	Berkeley	16	Dorchester	26	Abbeville	36	Charleston	46	Chester
7	Allendale	17	Sumter	27	Greenwood	37	Marion		
8	Pickens	18	Kershaw	28	Richland	38	Marlboro		
9	Calhoun	19	Bamberg	29	Union	39	Fairfield		
10	Aiken	20	Clarendon	30	Oconee	40	Lee		

Why is this important?

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