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2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Abbeville County
South Carolina

4,860
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
22

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

21.6%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

2019

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

9.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **22**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

22.1%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

10.1%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
6

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

2.8%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

52.8%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **16**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

43.0%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **1**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.5%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
36

Low-birthweight babies

11.4%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **26**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.8

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

2018

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

53.5

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

2019

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

59.3

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
13

Children living in single parent families

35.4%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.7%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

22.6

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

2019

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AIKEN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Aiken County
South Carolina

36,539
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
10

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

19.3%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

2019

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

8.5%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **14**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

16.5%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

6.8%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
21

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

1.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

48.9%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **9**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

66.5%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **19**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.0%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **22**

UNCHANGED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
17

Low-birthweight babies

10.6%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.8

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

2018

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

24.7

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

2019

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

48.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
15

Children living in single parent families

39.1%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.6%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

10.5%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

21.1

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **14**

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AIKEN COUNTY

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ALLEDALE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Allendale County
South Carolina

1,655
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
43

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

46.9%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **46**

UNCHANGED
2019

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

10.5%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD
2015 - 2019

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

23.5%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **39**


IMPROVED
2015 - 2019

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

17.1%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **42**

IMPROVED
2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
45

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

1.3%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED
2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

86.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **46**

N/A
2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

75.0%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **32**

N/A
2018 - 2019

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

5.0%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD
2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
44

Low-birthweight babies

20.3%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD
2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

0

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED
2018

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

159.1

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD
2019

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

0

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED
2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
34

Children living in single parent families

72.5%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **46**

UNCHANGED
2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.4%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **38**

UNCHANGED
2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED
2015 - 2019

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

17.2

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **6**

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ANDERSON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Anderson County
South Carolina

45,900
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
4

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

18.8%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2019

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

7.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

14.5%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

7.5%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
9

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

0.8%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

46.1%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **6**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

54.0%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **4**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
15

Low-birthweight babies

9.4%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.6

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2018

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

25.1

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

2019

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

54.2

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
11

Children living in single parent families

34.8%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **7**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.3%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **21**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

3.7%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

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BAMBERG COUNTY

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Bamberg County
South Carolina

2,642
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
20

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

33.9%

South Carolina 20.1%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

2019

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

15.5%

South Carolina 8.2%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

19.3%

South Carolina 19.6%
County Ranking 22

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

0.0%

South Carolina 6.9%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
31

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

2.5%

South Carolina 0.8%
County Ranking 41

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

57.1%

South Carolina 50.2%
County Ranking 24

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

71.8%

South Carolina 63.4%
County Ranking 30

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.0%

South Carolina 1.9%
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
45

Low-birthweight babies

14.3%

South Carolina 9.9%
County Ranking 42

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

22.6

South Carolina 7.2
County Ranking 46

WORSENERD

2018

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

98.4

South Carolina 20.2
County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

2019

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

0

South Carolina 66.8
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
20

Children living in single parent families

57.0%

South Carolina 39.4%
County Ranking 38

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

18.9%

South Carolina 11%
County Ranking 43

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

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South Carolina 21.6
County Ranking 1

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Barnwell County
South Carolina

4,937
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
46

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

38.5%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

2019

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

24.4%

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County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

20.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

16.7%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
39

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

3.0%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

68.3%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **35**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

70.0%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **29**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.5%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
31

Low-birthweight babies

13.7%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

2018

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

26.1

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

2019

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

69.7

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
46

Children living in single parent families

61.1%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

15.7%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

64.9%

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

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

38.2

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2019

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Beaufort County
South Carolina

35,061
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
23

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

18.4%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **10**

WORSENERD

2019

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

9.0%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

26.7%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **44**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

6.7%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
12

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

0.5%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

52.2%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **15**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

62.2%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **15**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.5%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
4

Low-birthweight babies

8.7%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **9**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.7

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

2018

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

21.9

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

2019

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

56.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **18**

IMPROVED

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
1

Children living in single parent families

35.6%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **9**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

4.8%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2.9%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

17.6

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

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BERKELEY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Berkeley County
South Carolina54,159
1,107,050ECONOMIC
WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

11

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

14.8%

South Carolina 20.1%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

2019

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

7.3%

South Carolina 8.2%
County Ranking 10

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

21.0%

South Carolina 19.6%
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

7.6%

South Carolina 6.9%
County Ranking 23

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

20

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

0.8%

South Carolina 0.8%
County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing
below state standards in
English/Language Arts¹

49.1%

South Carolina 50.2%
County Ranking 10

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math¹

67.6%

South Carolina 63.4%
County Ranking 23

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.2%

South Carolina 1.9%
County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

12

Low-birthweight babies

9.7%

South Carolina 9.9%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality
rate per 1,000

5

South Carolina 7.2
County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

2018

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

7.1

South Carolina 20.2
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2019

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

107.1

South Carolina 66.8
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

6

Children living in single
parent families

34.2%

South Carolina 39.4%
County Ranking 5

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Families where
householder lacks a
high school diploma

8.0%

South Carolina 11%
County Ranking 6

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living
in concentrated
areas of poverty

1.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 13

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

19.9

South Carolina 21.6
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

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RANK
21 2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
CALHOUN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Calhoun County
South Carolina

2,726
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
40

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

28.0%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

2019

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

13.3%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

20.5%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

17.9%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
19

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

2.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

55.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **21**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

60.2%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **11**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.7%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **6**

UNCHANGED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
34

Low-birthweight babies

13.1%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

2018

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

0

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2019

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

125.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
5

Children living in single parent families

36.0%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.2%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

15.3

South Carolina **21.6**
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IMPROVED

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RANK
13

2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Charleston County
South Carolina

80,015
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
15

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

16.1%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

2019

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

6.8%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

25.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

5.4%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **11**

WORSENER

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
10

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

0.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

47.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **8**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

57.6%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **7**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.5%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
16

Low-birthweight babies

9.6%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **15**

UNCHANGED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.8

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **13**

WORSENER

2018

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

22.2

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENER

2019

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

80.3

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
10

Children living in single parent families

36.1%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **12**

WORSENER

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

6.6%

South Carolina **11%**
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UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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RANK
19

2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Cherokee County
South Carolina

13,109
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
19

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

22.6%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD

2019

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

11.6%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

16.2%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

13.4%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **35**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
16

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

0.7%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

56.4%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **22**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

65.5%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **17**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.3%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
21

Low-birthweight babies

12.1%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.4

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD

2018

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

9.8

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **7**

WORSENERD

2019

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

75.3

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
25

Children living in single parent families

41.4%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

15.2%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **33**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

8.3%

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

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

32.9

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED

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RANK
36

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CHESTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Chester County
South Carolina

7,211
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
32

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

25.7%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **25**

UNCHANGED

2019

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

16.5%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

15.3%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **4**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019


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

16.5%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
37

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

0.5%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

63.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **32**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

87.4%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **42**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

3.0%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
35

Low-birthweight babies

12.9%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

16.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED

2018

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

17.7

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD

2019

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

51.9

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
36

Children living in single parent families

53.0%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.1%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

41.2

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

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RANK
31

2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Chesterfield County
South Carolina

9,973
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
21

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

28.7%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

2019

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

13.8%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **36**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

15.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **5**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

11.0%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
26

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

0.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

60.8%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **28**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

77.6%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **35**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
37

Low-birthweight babies

10.9%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

13.8

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **37**

IMPROVED

2018

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

51.5

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2019

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

69.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
38

Children living in single parent families

46.2%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

21.1%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

11.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

32.3

South Carolina **21.6**
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UNCHANGED

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RANK
32 2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
CLARENDON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Clarendon County
South Carolina

6,377
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
41

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

41.8%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

2019

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

10.2%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

22.8%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

12.5%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **34**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
28

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

1.6%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

67.1%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **34**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

79.7%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **38**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
13

Low-birthweight babies

11.5%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.2

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED

2018

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

20.6

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2019

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

47.2

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
39

Children living in single parent families

53.7%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.7%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

23.8%

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WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

26.6

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RANK
30

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COLLETON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Colleton County
South Carolina

8,459
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
30

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

33.4%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2019

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

9.0%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

22.9%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

7.0%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
34

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

0.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

70.0%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **38**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

79.4%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **37**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.6%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
26

Low-birthweight babies

10.8%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.7

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

2018

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

60.3

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **43**

UNCHANGED

2019

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

0

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
30

Children living in single parent families

50.1%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.0%

South Carolina **11%**
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2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
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IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

42.8

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **45**

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RANK 27 2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
DARLINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Darlington County
 South Carolina

14,662
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
35

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

31.3%

South Carolina **20.1%**
 County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

2019

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

11.2%

South Carolina **8.2%**
 County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

18.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
 County Ranking **18**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

15.6%

South Carolina **6.9%**
 County Ranking **38**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
24

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

1.8%

South Carolina **0.8%**
 County Ranking **36**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

62.8%

South Carolina **50.2%**
 County Ranking **30**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

69.5%

South Carolina **63.4%**
 County Ranking **28**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
 County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
18

Low-birthweight babies

12.4%

South Carolina **9.9%**
 County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.9

South Carolina **7.2**
 County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2018

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

26.4

South Carolina **20.2**
 County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

2019

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

45.1

South Carolina **66.8**
 County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
37

Children living in single parent families

50.4%

South Carolina **39.4%**
 County Ranking **28**

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2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

15.3%

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2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

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WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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26.6

South Carolina **21.6**
 County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD

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DILLON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Dillon County
 South Carolina

7,702
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
31

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

35.2%

South Carolina **20.1%**
 County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

2019

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

11.2%

South Carolina **8.2%**
 County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

22.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
 County Ranking **36**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

5.2%

South Carolina **6.9%**
 County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
38

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

1.5%

South Carolina **0.8%**
 County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

68.5%

South Carolina **50.2%**
 County Ranking **36**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

69.4%

South Carolina **63.4%**
 County Ranking **27**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

3.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
 County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
27

Low-birthweight babies

10.7%

South Carolina **9.9%**
 County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.4

South Carolina **7.2**
 County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

2018

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

16.8

South Carolina **20.2**
 County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

2019

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

149.2

South Carolina **66.8**
 County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
45

Children living in single parent families

50.5%

South Carolina **39.4%**
 County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

20.6%

South Carolina **11%**
 County Ranking **44**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

45.6%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

41.6

South Carolina **21.6**
 County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED

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2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Dorchester County
South Carolina

39,320
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
13

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

12.6%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED

2019

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

6.6%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

24.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

5.3%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
1

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

1.0%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

40.1%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **2**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

53.7%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **3**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.7%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **6**

UNCHANGED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
8

Low-birthweight babies

8.5%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.9

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2018

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

19.6

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2019

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

76.5

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
3

Children living in single parent families

34.6%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

6.8%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **4**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

4.1%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

18.2

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

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EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Edgefield County
South Carolina

4,841
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
29

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

20.7%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED
2019

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

16.5%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD
2015 - 2019

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

18.8%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **19**

UNCHANGED
2015 - 2019

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

11.5%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED
2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
27

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

1.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD
2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

56.5%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **23**

N/A
2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

68.8%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **25**

N/A
2018 - 2019

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

2.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD
2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
39

Low-birthweight babies

11.2%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED
2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

15.3

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD
2018

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

27.3

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD
2019

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

128.7

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD
2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
19

Children living in single parent families

51.6%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED
2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.7%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED
2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED
2015 - 2019

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

22.2

South Carolina **21.6**
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RANK
34

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Fairfield County
South Carolina

4,239
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
39

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

29.2%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED

2019

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

18.2%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **44**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

19.8%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

12.3%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
15

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

0.0%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

53.1%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **17**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

84.6%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **41**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **1**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
41

Low-birthweight babies

11.9%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.9

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2018

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

61.1

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

2019

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

77.1

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
41

Children living in single parent families

60.9%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **42**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.5%

South Carolina **11%**
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2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

30.3%

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WORSENERD

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

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FLORENCE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Florence County
South Carolina

32,514
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
14

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

23.9%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

2019

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

8.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

19.1%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **21**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

4.8%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
35

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

2.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

54.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **20**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

75.9%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **33**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
38

Low-birthweight babies

12.5%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.2

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

2018

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

23.7

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

2019

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

112.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
24

Children living in single parent families

47.0%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.4%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

14.6%

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2015 - 2019

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

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RANK
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2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Georgetown County
South Carolina

11,239
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
38

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

31.1%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENERD

2019

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

12.6%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

27.3%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

5.5%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **13**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
23

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

1.0%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **25**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

51.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **14**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

73.5%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **31**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.7%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
20

Low-birthweight babies

12.5%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **12**

WORSENERD

2018

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

11.6

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

2019

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

87.1

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
22

Children living in single parent families

52.4%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.0%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

19.2%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **35**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

22.1

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

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RANK
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2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Greenville County
South Carolina

119,973
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
3

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

14.8%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **3**

WORSENERD

2019

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

5.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **3**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

16.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **11**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

5.4%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **11**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
11

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

1.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

39.8%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **1**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

58.2%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **8**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
9

Low-birthweight babies

8.2%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **6**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD

2018

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

16

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

2019

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

60

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
7

Children living in single parent families

30.3%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.0%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **9**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

7.0%

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

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

19.7

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **12**

WORSENERD

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RANK
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2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Greenwood County
South Carolina

15,979
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
16

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

25.3%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

2019

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

10.4%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **24**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

16.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

8.9%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **26**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
22

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

1.1%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **27**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

58.5%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **25**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

68.6%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **24**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
11

Low-birthweight babies

9.3%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.9

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **30**

IMPROVED

2018

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

15.9

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2019

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

20.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
21

Children living in single parent families

50.5%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.0%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

8.7%

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

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

26.1

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

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HAMPTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Hampton County
South Carolina

4,077
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
33

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

32.2%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED

2019

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

11.0%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

14.9%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **3**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

19.8%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **45**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
25

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

2.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

58.9%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **26**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

67.3%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **22**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
29

Low-birthweight babies

13.7%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

2018

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

31.6

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

2019

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

81.7

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
31

Children living in single parent families

53.4%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **35**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.2%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

42

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **44**

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HORRY COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Horry County 62,199
 South Carolina 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
18

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

21.0%

South Carolina 20.1%
 County Ranking 15

IMPROVED
 2019

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

9.1%

South Carolina 8.2%
 County Ranking 21

IMPROVED
 2015 - 2019

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

22.3%

South Carolina 19.6%
 County Ranking 35

IMPROVED
 2015 - 2019

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

6.9%

South Carolina 6.9%
 County Ranking 20

WORSENERD
 2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
3

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

0.4%

South Carolina 0.8%
 County Ranking 8

WORSENERD
 2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

42.0%

South Carolina 50.2%
 County Ranking 3

N/A
 2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

55.4%

South Carolina 63.4%
 County Ranking 5

N/A
 2018 - 2019

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

1.8%

South Carolina 1.9%
 County Ranking 17

IMPROVED
 2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
10

Low-birthweight babies

8.3%

South Carolina 9.9%
 County Ranking 7

UNCHANGED
 2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7

South Carolina 7.2
 County Ranking 20

IMPROVED
 2018

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

16.6

South Carolina 20.2
 County Ranking 13

IMPROVED
 2019

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

66.5

South Carolina 66.8
 County Ranking 24

WORSENERD
 2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
16

Children living in single parent families

40.8%

South Carolina 39.4%
 County Ranking 18

IMPROVED
 2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

8.9%

South Carolina 11%
 County Ranking 8

UNCHANGED
 2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

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South Carolina 9.2%
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RANK 25 2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
JASPER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Jasper County
 South Carolina

5,956
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
27

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

28.8%

South Carolina **20.1%**
 County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2019

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

13.3%

South Carolina **8.2%**
 County Ranking **34**

WORSENE

2015 - 2019

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

24.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
 County Ranking **42**

WORSENE

2015 - 2019

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

2.0%

South Carolina **6.9%**
 County Ranking **2**

WORSENE

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
33

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

0.0%

South Carolina **0.8%**
 County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

74.0%

South Carolina **50.2%**
 County Ranking **42**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

94.3%

South Carolina **63.4%**
 County Ranking **46**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.0%

South Carolina **1.9%**
 County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
14

Low-birthweight babies

9.9%

South Carolina **9.9%**
 County Ranking **18**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.5

South Carolina **7.2**
 County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED

2018

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

21.4

South Carolina **20.2**
 County Ranking **21**

IMPROVED

2019

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

66.3

South Carolina **66.8**
 County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
28

Children living in single parent families

50.0%

South Carolina **39.4%**
 County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.0%

South Carolina **11%**
 County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
 County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

38.2

South Carolina **21.6**
 County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

2019

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2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

KERSHAW COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Kershaw County
South Carolina

15,354
1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
25

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

22.9%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

2019

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

6.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

21.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

17.3%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **43**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
7

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

0.5%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

53.6%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **19**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

66.3%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **18**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

0.6%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **5**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
5

Low-birthweight babies

9.1%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.1

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

2018

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

0

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2019

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

48.8

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
17

Children living in single parent families

37.6%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.2%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **10**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

6.7%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

26

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **22**

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RANK
12

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LANCASTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Lancaster County
South Carolina

21,085
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
5

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

15.3%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2019

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

7.2%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

17.5%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

6.7%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
17

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

0.9%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

49.3%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **11**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

63.8%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **16**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.0%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
22

Low-birthweight babies

9.6%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.8

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

2018

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

11.9

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

2019

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

104.7

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
12

Children living in single parent families

35.9%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **10**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.6%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **16**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

5.2%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

23.1

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **21**

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LAURENS COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Laurens County
 South Carolina

14,778
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
26

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

25.5%

South Carolina **20.1%**
 County Ranking **24**

UNCHANGED

2019

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

11.3%

South Carolina **8.2%**
 County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

21.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
 County Ranking **31**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

10.7%

South Carolina **6.9%**
 County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
44

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

2.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
 County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

64.9%

South Carolina **50.2%**
 County Ranking **33**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

76.9%

South Carolina **63.4%**
 County Ranking **34**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

5.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
 County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
25

Low-birthweight babies

10.9%

South Carolina **9.9%**
 County Ranking **22**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.2

South Carolina **7.2**
 County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2018

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

25.8

South Carolina **20.2**
 County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED

2019

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

117.5

South Carolina **66.8**
 County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
33

Children living in single parent families

47.2%

South Carolina **39.4%**
 County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.3%

South Carolina **11%**
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LEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Lee County
South Carolina

3,327
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
45

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

34.8%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

2019

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

19.8%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **45**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

22.0%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **33**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

20.6%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
32

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

0.9%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **23**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

71.9%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **40**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

91.3%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **44**

N/A

2018 - 2019


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

0.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
42

Low-birthweight babies

15.8%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.6

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD

2018

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

0

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2019

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

191.6

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
43

Children living in single parent families

65.8%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

15.7%

South Carolina **11%**
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LEXINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Lexington County
South Carolina68,842
1,107,050ECONOMIC
WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

7

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

17.3%

South Carolina 20.1%
County Ranking 8

WORSENERD

2019

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

7.5%

South Carolina 8.2%
County Ranking 11

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

17.1%

South Carolina 19.6%
County Ranking 13

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

6.0%

South Carolina 6.9%
County Ranking 14

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

4

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

0.3%

South Carolina 0.8%
County Ranking 6

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing
below state standards in
English/Language Arts¹

46.1%

South Carolina 50.2%
County Ranking 6

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math¹

60.6%

South Carolina 63.4%
County Ranking 12

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.1%

South Carolina 1.9%
County Ranking 12

UNCHANGED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

1

Low-birthweight babies

7.7%

South Carolina 9.9%
County Ranking 2

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality
rate per 1,000

6.5

South Carolina 7.2
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

2018

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

13.1

South Carolina 20.2
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

2019

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

33.7

South Carolina 66.8
County Ranking 9

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

4

Children living in single
parent families

33.7%

South Carolina 39.4%
County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where
householder lacks a
high school diploma

8.3%

South Carolina 11%
County Ranking 7

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living
in concentrated
areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

18.7

South Carolina 21.6
County Ranking 10

IMPROVED

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

41.0%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

2019

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

18.1%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **43**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

24.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

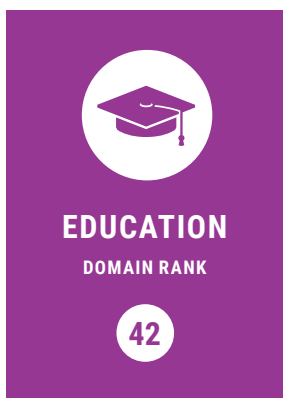
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13.5%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019



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

0.3%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

82.5%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **45**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

92.1%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **45**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.6%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



Low-birthweight babies

16.5%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.6

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

2018

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

37.1

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2019

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

105.5

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **35**

WORSENERD

2019



Children living in single parent families

58.9%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.6%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

3.9%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

38.5

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **41**

IMPROVED

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RANK
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MARLBORO COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Marlboro County
South Carolina

5,184
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
37

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

30.7%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **31**

IMPROVED

2019

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

16.3%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

21.1%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


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

10.4%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **29**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
43

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

2.5%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

72.8%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **41**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

81.2%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **39**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **37**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
46

Low-birthweight babies

16.0%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

14.9

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **40**

IMPROVED

2018

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

24.6

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2019

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

394.2

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
44

Children living in single parent families

59.1%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **41**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

17.7%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **41**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

28.9%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

45.5

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **46**

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McCORMICK COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

McCormick County
South Carolina

1,076
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
34

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

32.6%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **36**

UNCHANGED

2019

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

12.5%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

21.0%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

9.4%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
46

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

5.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **46**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

79.0%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **44**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

82.9%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **40**

N/A

2018 - 2019


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

5.2%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
43

Low-birthweight babies

7.8%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **4**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

20.4

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

2018

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

0

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2019

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

340.1

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **45**

UNCHANGED

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
27

Children living in single parent families

62.1%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **44**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

9.6%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **12**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

35

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **36**

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
24

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

22.4%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **18**

IMPROVED

2019

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

11.6%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **30**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

18.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

14.3%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
14

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

0.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

60.6%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **27**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

58.3%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **9**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **20**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
30

Low-birthweight babies

12.6%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **35**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

7.3

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **21**

WORSENERD

2018

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

46.5

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **40**

WORSENERD

2019

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

36.9

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **10**

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2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
23

Children living in single parent families

47.9%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

13.9%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

8.8%

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County Ranking **26**

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

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OCONEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Oconee County
South Carolina

15,781
1,107,050


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
6

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

19.9%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **13**

WORSENERD

2019

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

8.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **16**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

14.8%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

6.1%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **15**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
5

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

0.7%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

51.5%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **13**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

55.6%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **6**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.5%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **14**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
19

Low-birthweight babies

8.0%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

11.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **34**

WORSENERD

2018

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

40.7

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD

2019

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

24

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **7**

IMPROVED

2019


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
18

Children living in single parent families

36.7%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **14**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.5%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

11.5%

South Carolina **9.2%**
County Ranking **32**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

26.9

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

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RANK
39

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Orangeburg County
South Carolina

18,727
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
36

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

42.8%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **45**

WORSENERD

2019

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

15.1%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **37**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

20.6%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **25**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

4.1%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
40

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

1.2%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **29**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

71.1%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **39**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

87.9%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **43**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.9%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
32

Low-birthweight babies

13.0%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

9.9

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **32**

IMPROVED

2018

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

20.4

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

2019

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

116.9

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
35

Children living in single parent families

55.4%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **37**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.5%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **22**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

24.9%

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

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

26.4

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD

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RANK
3

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PICKENS COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Pickens County
South Carolina

23,626
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
2

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

15.5%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **6**

WORSENERD

2019

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

6.6%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

16.3%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019


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

4.4%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **6**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
8

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

0.4%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **8**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

42.7%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **5**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

60.9%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **13**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.4%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **28**

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
3

Low-birthweight babies

7.7%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **2**

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

3.5

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **3**

IMPROVED

2018

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

38.2

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **38**

WORSENERD

2019

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

27.3

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **8**

IMPROVED

2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
8

Children living in single parent families

30.3%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.0%

South Carolina **11%**
County Ranking **18**

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

6.2%

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

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

16.6

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **5**

UNCHANGED

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RANK 15 2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
RICHLAND COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Richland County
 South Carolina

88,924
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
12

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

21.1%

South Carolina 20.1%
 County Ranking 16

WORSENERD

2019

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

6.0%

South Carolina 8.2%
 County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

21.2%

South Carolina 19.6%
 County Ranking 30

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

5.3%

South Carolina 6.9%
 County Ranking 9

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
18

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

0.2%

South Carolina 0.8%
 County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

53.1%

South Carolina 50.2%
 County Ranking 17

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

66.6%

South Carolina 63.4%
 County Ranking 20

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.1%

South Carolina 1.9%
 County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
24

Low-birthweight babies

11.2%

South Carolina 9.9%
 County Ranking 24

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

10

South Carolina 7.2
 County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

2018

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

23.2

South Carolina 20.2
 County Ranking 25

IMPROVED

2019

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

47.2

South Carolina 66.8
 County Ranking 12

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
9

Children living in single parent families

45.0%

South Carolina 39.4%
 County Ranking 20

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

6.3%

South Carolina 11%
 County Ranking 2

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

9.6%

South Carolina 9.2%
 County Ranking 29

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

13.3

South Carolina 21.6
 County Ranking 2

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SALUDA COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Saluda County
 South Carolina

4,370
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
9

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

23.8%

South Carolina 20.1%
 County Ranking 21

WORSENERD

2019

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

5.4%

South Carolina 8.2%
 County Ranking 2

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

18.9%

South Carolina 19.6%
 County Ranking 20

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

2.7%

South Carolina 6.9%
 County Ranking 3

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
41

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

4.2%

South Carolina 0.8%
 County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

63.5%

South Carolina 50.2%
 County Ranking 31

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

61.5%

South Carolina 63.4%
 County Ranking 14

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

3.3%

South Carolina 1.9%
 County Ranking 41

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
2

Low-birthweight babies

6.7%

South Carolina 9.9%
 County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

8.2

South Carolina 7.2
 County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

2018

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

28.9

South Carolina 20.2
 County Ranking 35

WORSENERD

2019

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

0

South Carolina 66.8
 County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
26

Children living in single parent families

39.4%

South Carolina 39.4%
 County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

20.8%

South Carolina 11%
 County Ranking 45

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
 County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

29.5

South Carolina 21.6
 County Ranking 30

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RANK 7 2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Spartanburg County
 South Carolina

73,812
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
8

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

18.2%

South Carolina **20.1%**
 County Ranking **9**

IMPROVED

2019

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

7.5%

South Carolina **8.2%**
 County Ranking **11**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

16.4%

South Carolina **19.6%**
 County Ranking **9**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

6.8%

South Carolina **6.9%**
 County Ranking **18**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
13

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

0.7%

South Carolina **0.8%**
 County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

49.9%

South Carolina **50.2%**
 County Ranking **12**

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

59.6%

South Carolina **63.4%**
 County Ranking **10**

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.8%

South Carolina **1.9%**
 County Ranking **17**

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
7

Low-birthweight babies

9.2%

South Carolina **9.9%**
 County Ranking **11**

UNCHANGED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

4.4

South Carolina **7.2**
 County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

2018

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

20.9

South Carolina **20.2**
 County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

2019

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

58.1

South Carolina **66.8**
 County Ranking **19**

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
14

Children living in single parent families

36.3%

South Carolina **39.4%**
 County Ranking **13**

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

11.1%

South Carolina **11%**
 County Ranking **19**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

7.8%

South Carolina **9.2%**
 County Ranking **23**

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

21.8

South Carolina **21.6**
 County Ranking **15**

IMPROVED

2019

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SUMTER COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Sumter County
 South Carolina

25,362
 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
17

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

25.8%

South Carolina 20.1%
 County Ranking 26

WORSENERD

2019

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

9.0%

South Carolina 8.2%
 County Ranking 18

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

18.4%

South Carolina 19.6%
 County Ranking 16

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

8.4%

South Carolina 6.9%
 County Ranking 25

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
30

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

1.1%

South Carolina 0.8%
 County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

62.7%

South Carolina 50.2%
 County Ranking 29

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

77.7%

South Carolina 63.4%
 County Ranking 36

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

2.2%

South Carolina 1.9%
 County Ranking 26

UNCHANGED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
23

Low-birthweight babies

12.1%

South Carolina 9.9%
 County Ranking 30

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

5.9

South Carolina 7.2
 County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

2018

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

25

South Carolina 20.2
 County Ranking 29

IMPROVED

2019

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

58.5

South Carolina 66.8
 County Ranking 20

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
29

Children living in single parent families

49.7%

South Carolina 39.4%
 County Ranking 25

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

10.8%

South Carolina 11%
 County Ranking 17

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

21.0%

South Carolina 9.2%
 County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

31.6

South Carolina 21.6
 County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

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UNION COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Union County 5,803
 South Carolina 1,107,050

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
 DOMAIN RANK
28

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

31.5%

South Carolina 20.1%
 County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

2019

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

8.8%

South Carolina 8.2%
 County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

17.8%

South Carolina 19.6%
 County Ranking 15

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

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

15.7%

South Carolina 6.9%
 County Ranking 39

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

EDUCATION
 DOMAIN RANK
36

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

0.8%

South Carolina 0.8%
 County Ranking 20

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

68.9%

South Carolina 50.2%
 County Ranking 37

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

69.2%

South Carolina 63.4%
 County Ranking 26

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

3.8%

South Carolina 1.9%
 County Ranking 43

IMPROVED

2018 - 2019

HEALTH
 DOMAIN RANK
28

Low-birthweight babies

11.7%

South Carolina 9.9%
 County Ranking 28

IMPROVED

2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

6.7

South Carolina 7.2
 County Ranking 19

WORSENERD

2018

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

22.4

South Carolina 20.2
 County Ranking 24

IMPROVED

2019

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

123.3

South Carolina 66.8
 County Ranking 40

IMPROVED

2019

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
 DOMAIN RANK
42

Children living in single parent families

58.1%

South Carolina 39.4%
 County Ranking 39

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

14.9%

South Carolina 11%
 County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

23.9%

South Carolina 9.2%
 County Ranking 39

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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35.3

South Carolina 21.6
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RANK
38

2021 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2019)

Williamsburg County
South Carolina

6,197
1,107,050



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
42

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

37.7%

South Carolina **20.1%**
County Ranking **41**

UNCHANGED
2019

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

16.9%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD
2015 - 2019

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

26.8%

South Carolina **19.6%**
County Ranking **45**


WORSENERD
2015 - 2019

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

7.8%

South Carolina **6.9%**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD
2015 - 2019



EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
29

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

0.0%

South Carolina **0.8%**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED
2020 - 2021

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts¹

76.3%

South Carolina **50.2%**
County Ranking **43**

N/A
2018 - 2019

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math¹

66.9%

South Carolina **63.4%**
County Ranking **21**

N/A
2018 - 2019

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

3.0%

South Carolina **1.9%**
County Ranking **39**

WORSENERD
2018 - 2019



HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
33

Low-birthweight babies

12.8%

South Carolina **9.9%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD
2019

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

18.7

South Carolina **7.2**
County Ranking **44**

WORSENERD
2018

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

21

South Carolina **20.2**
County Ranking **20**

IMPROVED
2019

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

0

South Carolina **66.8**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED
2019



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
32

Children living in single parent families

53.3%

South Carolina **39.4%**
County Ranking **34**

IMPROVED
2015 - 2019

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

16.6%

South Carolina **11%**
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2015 - 2019

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

19.6%

South Carolina **9.2%**
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WORSENERD
2015 - 2019

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

18.8

South Carolina **21.6**
County Ranking **11**

IMPROVED
2019

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ECONOMIC
WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

1

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

10.6%

South Carolina 20.1%
County Ranking 1

UNCHANGED

2019

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

4.7%

South Carolina 8.2%
County Ranking 1

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019

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

16.2%

South Carolina 19.6%
County Ranking 6

UNCHANGED

2015 - 2019

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

4.0%

South Carolina 6.9%
County Ranking 4

IMPROVED

2015 - 2019



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

2

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

0.2%

South Carolina 0.8%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD

2020 - 2021

Third graders testing
below state standards in
English/Language Arts¹

42.6%

South Carolina 50.2%
County Ranking 4

N/A

2018 - 2019

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math¹

53.4%

South Carolina 63.4%
County Ranking 2

N/A

2018 - 2019

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

1.8%

South Carolina 1.9%
County Ranking 17

WORSENERD

2018 - 2019



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

6

Low-birthweight babies

9.5%

South Carolina 9.9%
County Ranking 14

WORSENERD

2019

Infant mortality
rate per 1,000

4.8

South Carolina 7.2
County Ranking 7

WORSENERD

2018

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

3.8

South Carolina 20.2
County Ranking 5

IMPROVED

2019

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

88.9

South Carolina 66.8
County Ranking 33

WORSENERD

2019

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

2

Children living in single
parent families

34.1%

South Carolina 39.4%
County Ranking 4

WORSENERD

2015 - 2019

Families where
householder lacks a
high school diploma

7.3%

South Carolina 11%
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Children living
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Births to teens 15 to 19
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