2022-2023 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

HAMPTON COUNTY

Hampton County

South Carolina

4.167

1,122,689

INTAKES Rate per 100 families1

INCREASED

South Carolina

13.3

Percent of intakes investigated

50.5%

DECREASED

54.3% **South Carolina**

Percent of investigations substantiated

29.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 22.9%

Percent of intakes referred to Family **Centered Community** Support Services²

17.3%

DECREASED

20.7% South Carolina

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

32.2%

INCREASED

25.0% South Carolina

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

18.7

DECREASED

South Carolina County Ranking

13.0 **†** 35

Children ages 0-6 Rate per 1,000

23.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.5 **†** 25 **County Ranking**

Ages 7-12 Rate per 1,000

15.6

UNCHANGED

10.9

4 36

South Carolina County Ranking

Ages 13-17 Rate per 1,000

18.3

INCREASED

8.0 **South Carolina ¥** 46 **County Ranking**

Age unknown

N/A

South Carolina County Ranking

0 N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.1 **†** 27 **County Ranking**

Physical abuse4 Rate per 10,000

DECREASED

South Carolina County Ranking

22.4 **4** 31

Sexual abuse5 Rate per 10,000

DECREASED

4.5 **South Carolina †** 40 **County Ranking**

Emotional abuse Rate per 10,000

DECREASED

3.3 **South Carolina †** 33 **County Ranking**

Human trafficking⁶ Rate per 100,000

DECREASED

9.2 **South Carolina +**43 **County Ranking**

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

INCREASED

7.8 **South Carolina 41 County Ranking**

Physical neglect Rate per 1,000

INCREASED

6.5 **South Carolina 43 County Ranking**

Medical neglect Rate per 10,000

INCREASED

2.1 **South Carolina 4** 36 **County Ranking**

Educational neglect Rate per 10,000

DECREASED

9.1 **South Carolina +1 County Ranking**

Substantial risk for injury8 Rate per 1,000

DECREASED

South Carolina County Ranking

4.2 **†**6



HAMPTON COUNTY

South Carolina County Rankings

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

28 Lee

29 Richland 30 Clarendon

1	Barnwell	11
2	Edgefield	13
3	Saluda	1
4	Lexington	1-
5	Aiken	1
6	York	1
7	Beaufort	1
8	Berkeley	1
9	Lancaster	1
10	Allendale	20

11	Pickens
12	Calhoun
13	Florence
14	Fairfield
15	Spartanburg
16	Greenville
17	Bamberg
18	Anderson
19	Georgetown
20	Sumter

n to the overall ranking, eac		
21	Chesterfield	
22	Colleton	
23	Dorchester	
24	Orangeburg	
25	Horry	
26	McCormick	
27	Kershaw	

31 Greenwood32 Newberry

41	Oconee
42	Chester

42 Chester43 Jasper44 Marlboro45 Darlington

46 Laurens

Why is this important?

Children's Trust of South Carolina produces the child maltreatment profiles for each county in South Carolina. They are a resource for policymakers, researchers and organizations to understand the scope and nature of child maltreatment.

Child maltreatment is abuse and neglect that occurs to children under 18 years of age. It includes all types of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse in addition to all forms of neglect, negligence, and exploitation of children. This information can help community and state leaders develop strategies and policies to prevention maltreatment, protect child and support families in needs. They can also help allocate resources more effectively and tailor interventions to address specific issues.

Child maltreatment is preventable when there are protective and promotive factors that support families. It takes all of us working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. It is possible to build protective and promotive factors that benefit children, families, and communities in general, and to prevent child maltreatment.

How can this data be used?

Raise awareness about these statistics in your workplace, organization, and community.

Collaborate with your community to make data-driven decisions using this profile, including when developing a plan for action to prevent and address child maltreatment.

Advocate by using this profile for grant writing, policy statements, and presentations to key policy stakeholders in your community.

Where does the data come from?

County-level child maltreatment data comes from the South Carolina Department of Social Services (S.C. DSS). Data is released annually by the South Carolina DSS and can be found at https://dss.sc.gov/about/data-and-resources/child-welfare-data/child-protective-services-data/. Child maltreatment is likely to be underreported, suggesting that the true prevalence of child maltreatment is much higher.

1. Intakes rate per 100 families - This is not a percentage because one family can have multiple intakes in a single year. 2. Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services - In January 2012, South Carolina Department of Social Services (S.C. DSS) developed the use of community services referred to as Family Centered Community Support Services to work with families who had been reported. Intake staff determined (1) there wasn't a safety threat to the child but (2) the family might benefit from some voluntary services to address potential risk factors. 3. All Abuse - Includes excessive corporal punishment, emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and human trafficking. 4. Physical Abuse - Includes physical abuse and excessive corporal punishment. 5. Sexual Abuse - Does not include sex trafficking which is included in human trafficking. 6. Human Trafficking - Includes sex trafficking and labor trafficking. Rates have increased sharply in the past years due to an increased focus on awareness and education around human trafficking. 7. All Neglect - All Neglect Includes abandonment, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, educational neglect, medical neglect, and physical neglect. 8. Substantial risk for injury - According to S.C. DSS, this category is separate from evidence of neglect or abuse and is not included in the rate for either neglect or abuse.

