43 2022 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile			<b>Children under 18 years of</b> <b>Dillon County</b> South Carolina	<b>f age (2021)</b> <b>7,205</b> 1,117,092
<b>ECONOMIC</b> <b>WELL-BEING</b> DOMAIN RANK	Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level	Children under age 18 whose resident parents are not in the labor force	Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing	Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working
	<b>39.6%</b> South Carolina 20.0% County Ranking 44	<b>10.6%</b> South Carolina 8.2% County Ranking 30	<b>19.8%</b> South Carolina 18.8% County Ranking 28	<b>11.9%</b> South Carolina 8.2% County Ranking 34
	WORSENED 2021	<b>WORSENED</b> 2017 - 2021	<b>IMPROVED</b> 2017 - 2021	<b>WORSENED</b> 2017 - 2021
EDUCATION DOMAIN RANK	Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
	3.9%	68.3%	83.4%	2.8%
	South Carolina 1.4% County Ranking 37 WORSENED 2021 - 2022	South Carolina 52.0% County Ranking 36 UNCHANGED 2021 - 2022	South Carolina 69.8% County Ranking 32 WORSENED 2021 - 2022	South Carolina 2.4% County Ranking 26 IMPROVED 2020 - 2021
HEALTH DOMAIN RANK 41	Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
	13.1%	7.9	50.9	240.2
	South Carolina 9.8% County Ranking 40 WORSENED 2020	South Carolina 6.5 County Ranking 30 WORSENED 2020	South Carolina 18.7 County Ranking 43 WORSENED 2020	South Carolina 82.7 County Ranking 41 IMPROVED 2020
FAMILY AND   DOMAIN RANK	Children living in single parent families	Families where householder lacks a high school diploma	Children living in concentrated areas of poverty	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
	60.7%	18.8%	61.4%	29.4
	South Carolina 39.7% County Ranking 40	South Carolina 10.0% County Ranking 43	South Carolina 9.8% County Ranking 46	South Carolina 19.3 County Ranking 32
	2017 - 2021	<b>IMPROVED</b> 2017 - 2021	<b>WORSENED</b> 2016 - 2020	IMPROVED 2020

Lower county rankings (e.g. #1) indicates better outcomes. There are 46 counties in South Carolina. The data source for each indicator can be found at datacenter.kidscount.org/data#SC. N.A. = Not Available.



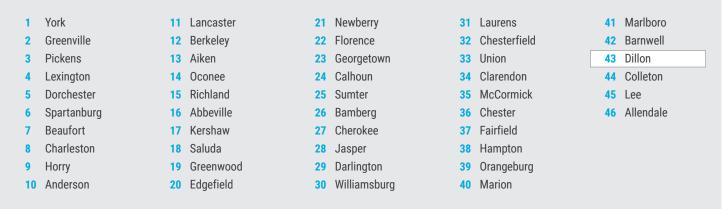
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# **DILLON COUNTY**

### **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.



## Why is this important?

Children's Trust of South Carolina produces the child well-being profiles for each county in South Carolina. They provide us with a snapshot into the status of children and families in South Carolina.

When children thrive, they meet educational milestones, live in economically stable homes and in supportive communities, and they are more likely to grow into productive, contributing members of our state.

However, as the profiles show, too many of South Carolina's children live in environments that may put them at risk for negative outcomes, including child abuse and neglect.

### How to use them?

These child well-being profiles can be used in a wide variety of ways: grant writing, community and coalition meetings, decision-making, policy and advocacy.

## Where does this data come from?

This work, done in partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF) and the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, is modeled after the AECF's KIDS COUNT state and national profiles.

When county-level data are available, the profiles use the same indicators as KIDS COUNT. When county-level data are not available, the profiles use proxies for the KIDS COUNT indicators.

## **Questions?**

Want to host a data conversation in your community? Contact the research and evaluation team at **research@scchildren.org** for more information.

