2025 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile
BAMBERG COUNTY

RANK 22

Children under 18 years of age (2023)

Bamberg County — 2,425
South Carolina — 1,127,062

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK 29

	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
Value	**36.3%**	**4.9%**	**22.6%**	**4.4%**
South Carolina	18.8%	8.2%	18.7%	7.8%
County Ranking	44	1	39	4
Status	WORSENED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	WORSENED
Period	2023	2019 - 2023	2019 - 2023	2019 - 2023

EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK 38
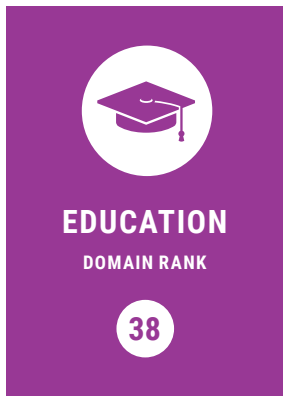
	Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
Value	**4.5%**	**63.2%**	**73.1%**	**N.D.**
South Carolina	1.1%	46.2%	69.7%	2.4%
County Ranking	43	38	17	N.A.
Status	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	N.A.
Period	2023 - 2024	2023 - 2024	2023 - 2024	2021 - 2022

HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK 17

	Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Children experiencing food insecurity	Deaths, ages 0-19 rate per 100,000
Value	**9.8%**	**0**	**30.0%**	**56.5**
South Carolina	10.0%	6.8	17.7%	67.5
County Ranking	20	1	38	8
Status	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	WORSENED	IMPROVED
Period	2022	2022	2022	2020 - 2022

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK 22

|	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
Value	**46.9%**	**13.3%**	**0.0%**	**16.8**
South Carolina	38.4%	8.0%	8.6%	17.3
County Ranking	26	37	1	15
Status	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED
Period	2019 - 2023	2019 - 2023	2019 - 2023	2022

Lower county rankings (e.g. #1) indicates better outcomes. There are 46 counties in South Carolina. N.D. = Not Disclosed.
N.A. = Not Applicable. The most recent data for each indicator can be found at **datacenter.aecf.org/data?location=SC**

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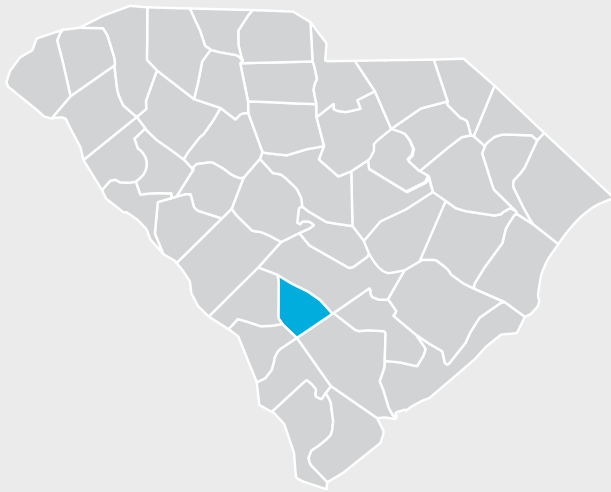
South Carolina County Rankings

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.

1	York	17	Richland	33	Chesterfield
2	Lexington	18	Georgetown	34	Hampton
3	Pickens	19	Edgefield	35	Union
4	Greenville	20	Calhoun	36	Clarendon
5	Beaufort	21	Greenwood	37	Chester
6	Abbeville	22	Bamberg	38	Marlboro
7	Charleston	23	Florence	39	Orangeburg
8	Dorchester	24	Newberry	40	McCormick
9	Lancaster	25	Cherokee	41	Lee
10	Berkeley	26	Laurens	42	Dillon
11	Spartanburg	27	Darlington	43	Marion
12	Horry	28	Fairfield	44	Colleton
13	Anderson	29	Sumter	45	Barnwell
14	Aiken	30	Jasper	46	Allendale
15	Kershaw	31	Saluda		
16	Oconee	32	Williamsburg		

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 the state.

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 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 S.C. 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?

Children's Trust regularly dedicates time and energy to helping agencies understand data and collaborate with their communities to make meaningful decisions. If you would like to host a conversation about this data in your community, please contact Sarah Knox at **sknox@scchildren.org**.

For any questions about the data or other inquiries, please contact **research@scchildren.org**.

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