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INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

12.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

66.1%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

22.0%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

12.9%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

10.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 7

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

14.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 7

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

9.3

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 8

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

7.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 14

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

3.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 24Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

25.6

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 28Sexual abuse⁵

Rate per 10,000

6.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 30

Emotional abuse

Rate per 10,000

6.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 27Human trafficking⁶

Rate per 100,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

8.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 18

Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

7.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 21

Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking = 1

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking = 1Substantial risk for injury⁸

Rate per 1,000

0.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 5

ALLENDALE COUNTY

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RANK
25↓

2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

ANDERSON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Anderson County 46,485
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

16.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

53.7%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

25.6%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

22.0%

INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
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was taken

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INCREASED

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ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

16.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 28

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

30.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 33

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

11.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 19

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

8.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 25

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking = 26

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

29.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 32

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

8

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 38

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

1.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 13

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

10.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 29

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

9

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 22

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

8.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 24

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 14

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

6.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 17

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.5

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South Carolina 4.5
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Rate per 100 families¹

18.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

50.5%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

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ALL CHILDREN
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INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

7.3

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South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 3Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

14.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 6Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

3.5

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

4.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 5

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

3

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 15Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

16.2

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 9Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

2

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 9Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

12.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 33Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

20.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 40ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

5.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 4Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

3.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 3Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking = 1Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 1Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

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UNCHANGED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking = 1

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Rate per 1,000

6.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking = 1

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

10.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking = 1

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

5.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 2

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

3.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 2

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 6Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

6.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
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Rate per 10,000

2.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
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Rate per 10,000

12.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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Rate per 100,000

8.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
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Rate per 1,000

4.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 1

Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

2.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking = 1

Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

6.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 38

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

6.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
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INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

10.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

52.9%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

20.4%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

22.9%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

24.2%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

9.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking = 6

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

13.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking = 4

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

8.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 6

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

7.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 13

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2.5

INCREASED

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Rate per 10,000

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Rate per 100,000

7.2

UNCHANGED

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Rate per 1,000

5.6

INCREASED

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Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

4.2

DECREASED

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Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

1.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 20

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

11

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11.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

55.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

27.8%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

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referred to Family
Centered Community
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22.1%

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ALL CHILDREN
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13

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South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 14Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

19.2

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DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 24

Age unknown

0

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Rate per 1,000

9.3

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Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 1

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
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1.5

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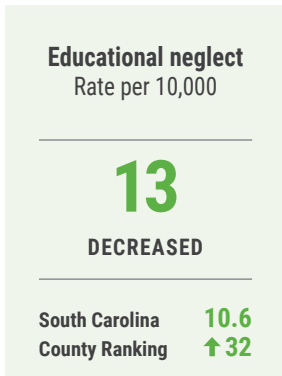
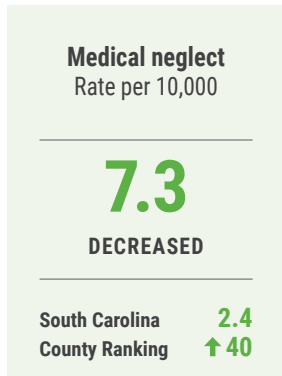
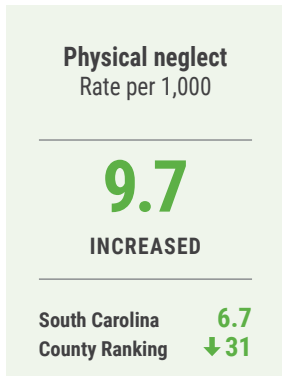
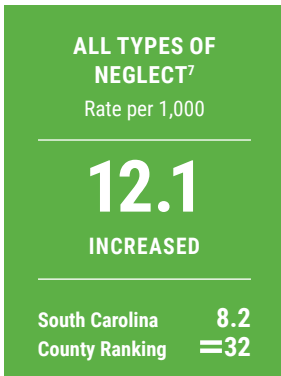
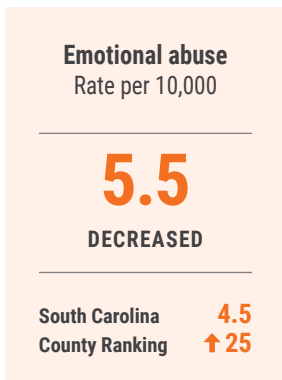
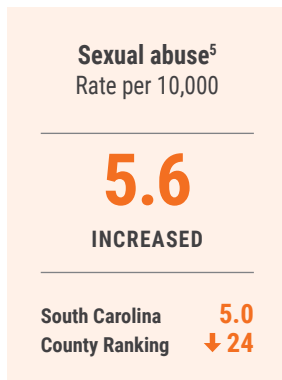
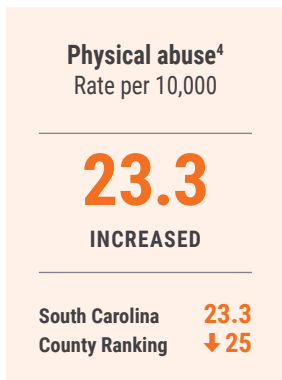
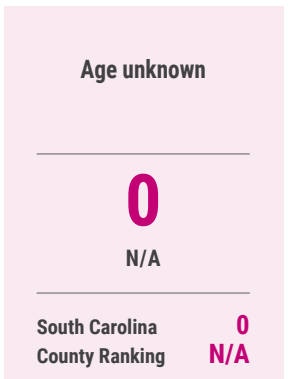
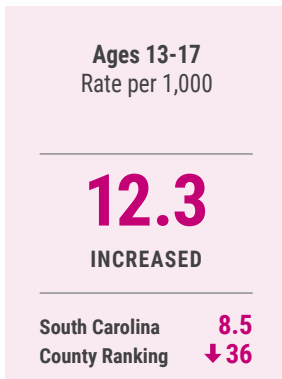
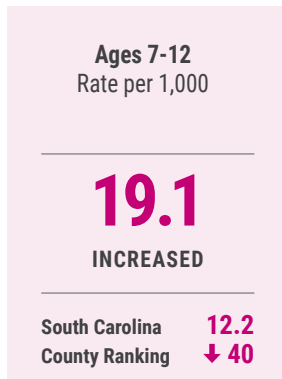
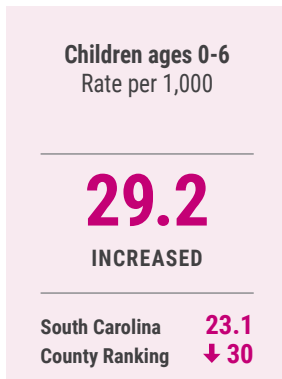
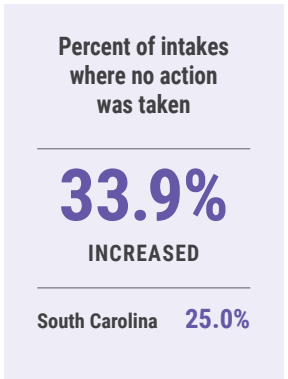
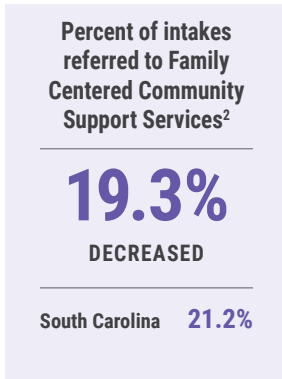
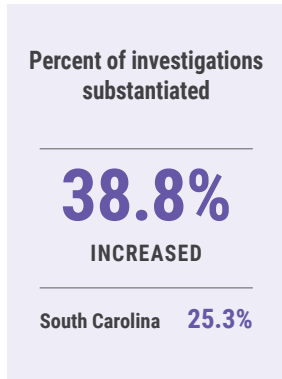
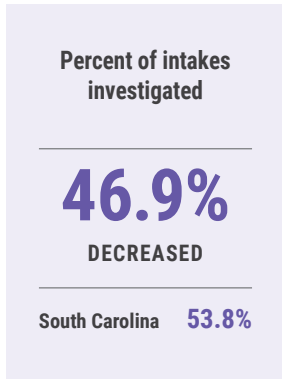
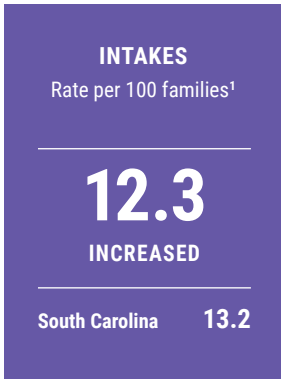
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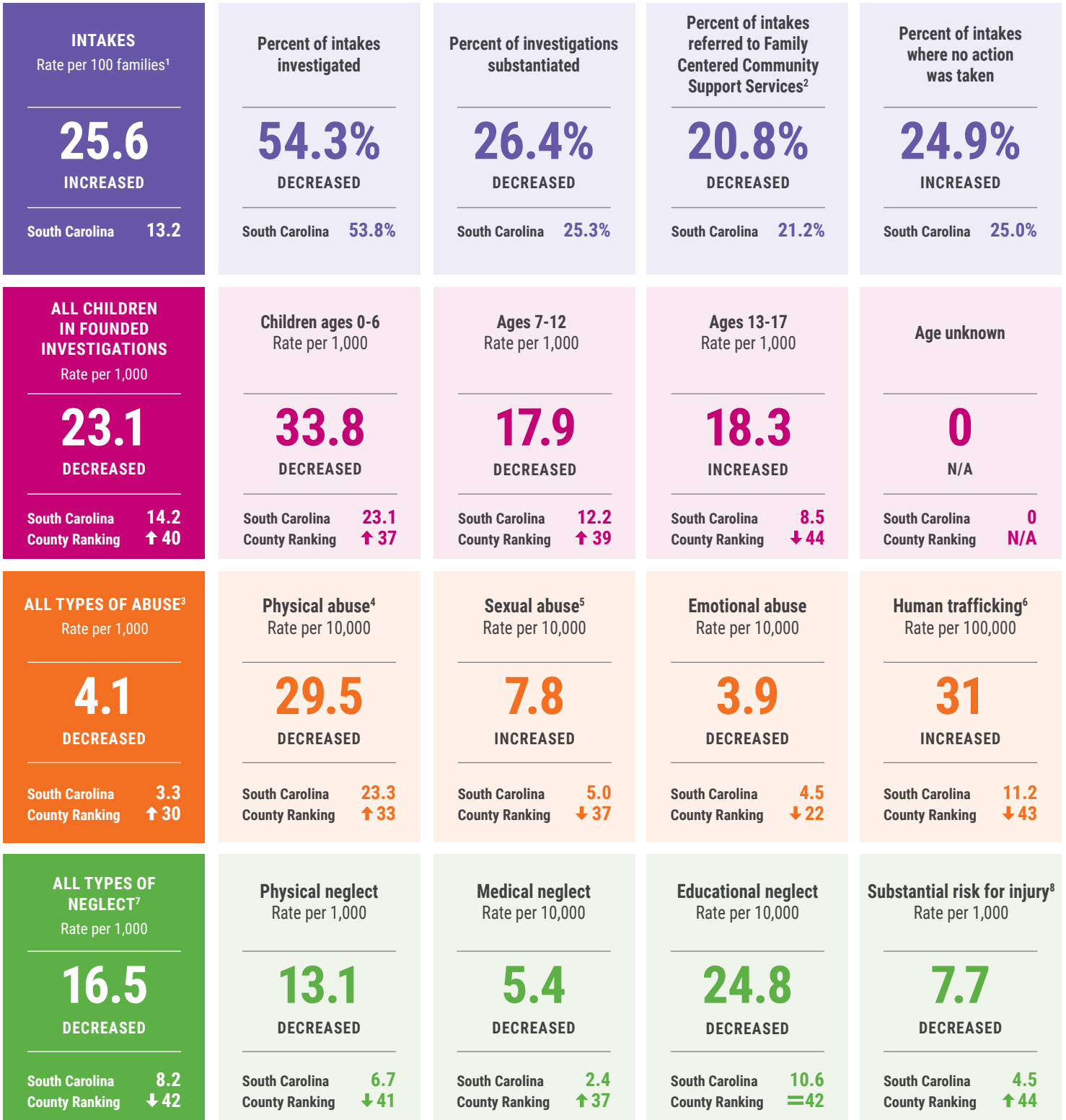
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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Chester County 7,347
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

20.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

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South Carolina 53.8%

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Rate per 1,000

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INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
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Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

45
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 43

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

27.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 44

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

16.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 43

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

14.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 46

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

106.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking = 46

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

15
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 44

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

24.5
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 42

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

13.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 32

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

16.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 43

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

13.6
DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 42

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

9.5
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 42

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

9.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 23

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking = 1

CHESTER COUNTY

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CLARENDON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Clarendon County 5,826
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

14.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

55.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

42.3%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

26.1%

INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

18.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

15.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 23

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

27.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 27

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

11

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 18

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 19

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 5

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

18.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 17

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

1.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 6

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

12.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 35

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

9.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
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Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.4

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 34

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

20.6

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 41

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

2.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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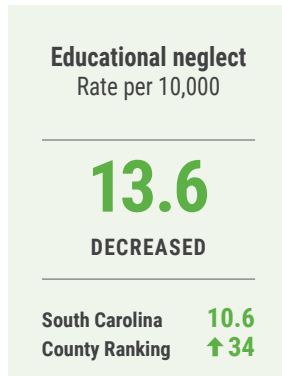
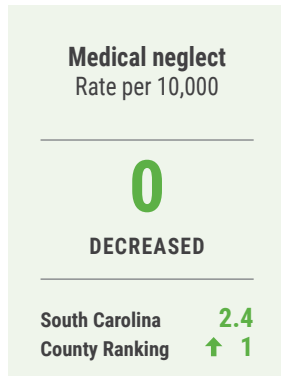
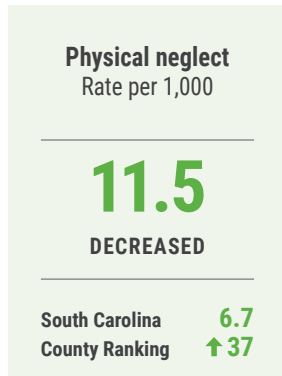
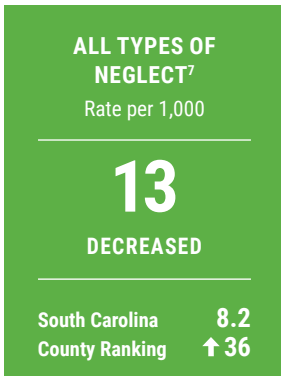
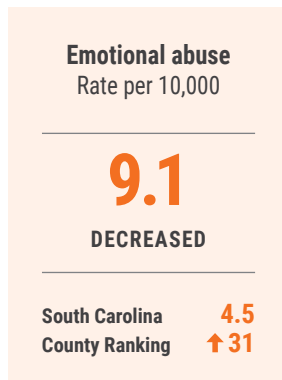
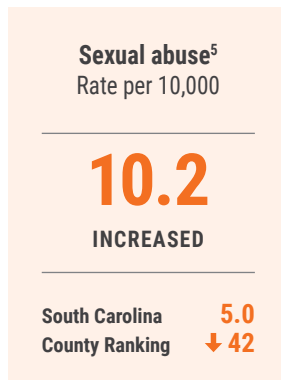
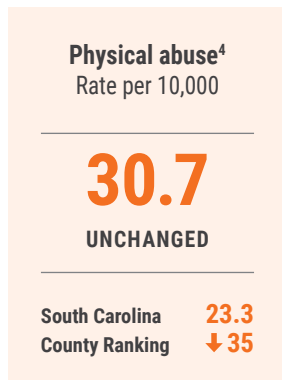
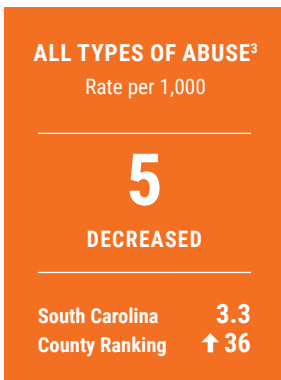
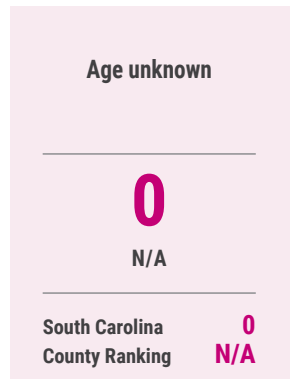
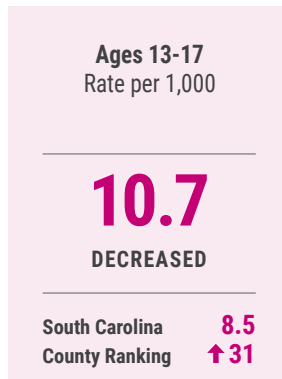
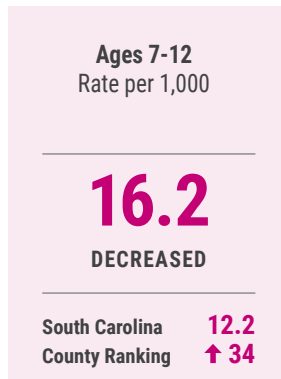
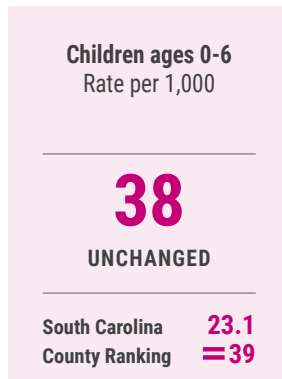
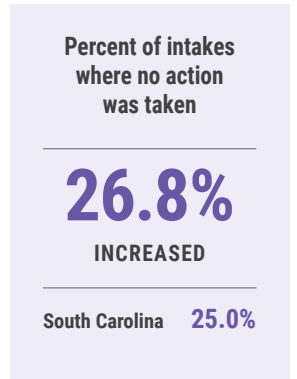
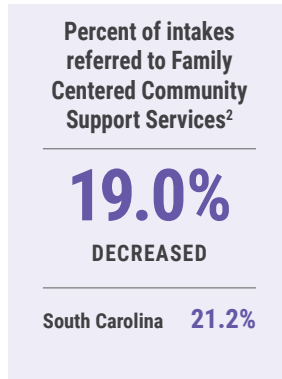
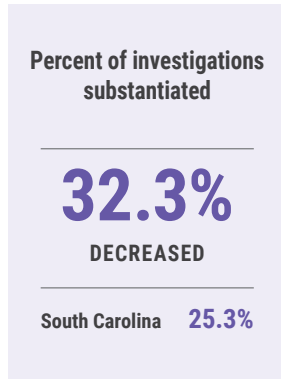
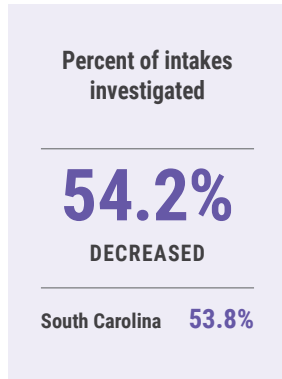
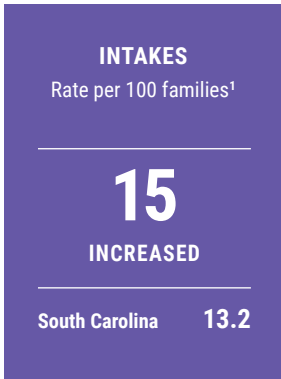
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RANK
45 ↑

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DARLINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Darlington County 13,950

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

13.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

58.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

41.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
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21.3%

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ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

30.9

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South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 45

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

52.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
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Rate per 1,000

28.1

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Rate per 1,000

13.6

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 40

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

8.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
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Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

81.7

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South Carolina 23.3
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Rate per 10,000

7.2

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South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 34

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Rate per 10,000

0

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South Carolina 4.5
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Rate per 1,000

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Rate per 1,000

17.1

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Rate per 10,000

2.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 25

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

38.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 45

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

10.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

58.6%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

18.5%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.2%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

20.2%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

6.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 2

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

11.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 2

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

6.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 3

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

3.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 1

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 4Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

20

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 20Sexual abuse⁵

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 1

Emotional abuse

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1Human trafficking⁶

Rate per 100,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 1ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

5.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 7

Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

5.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 11

Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 1

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking = 1Substantial risk for injury⁸

Rate per 1,000

0.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 6

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2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

FLORENCE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Florence County 32,394
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

15.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

52.8%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

20.1%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

24.2%

INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

23.0%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

12.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 12

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

22.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 20

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

10.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 16

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

5.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 6

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

3.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 18

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

24.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 26

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

4.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 20

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

1.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

9.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 27

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

7.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
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Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

5.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 9

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 30

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

14.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 36

Substantial risk for injury⁸
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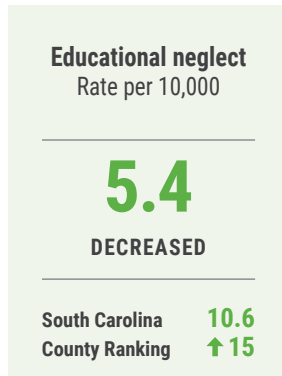
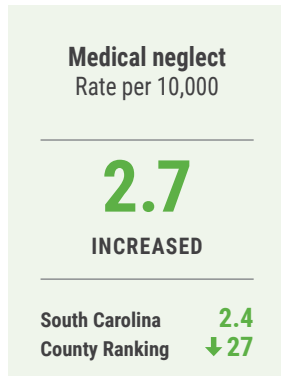
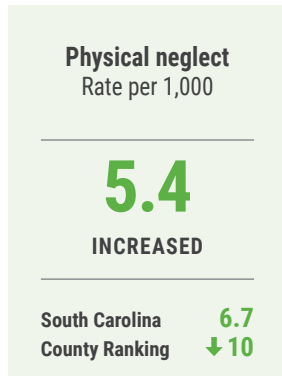
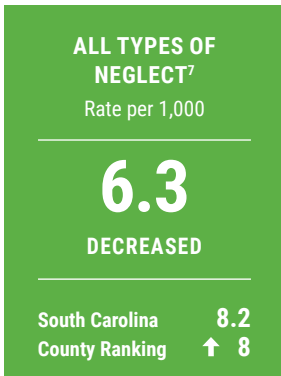
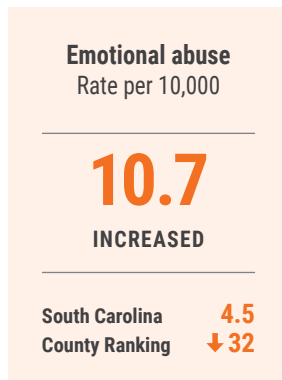
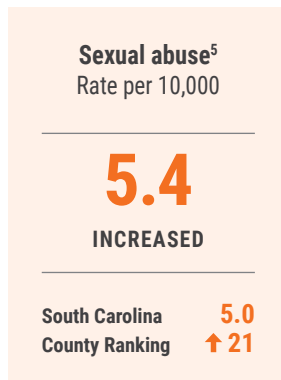
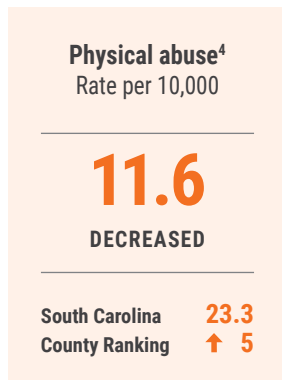
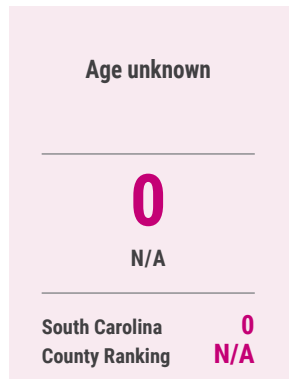
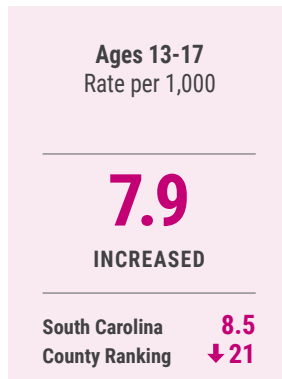
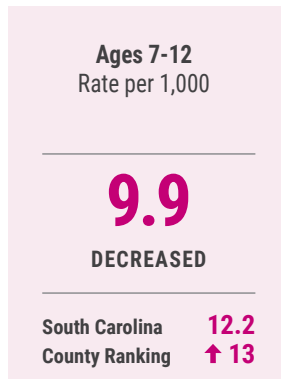
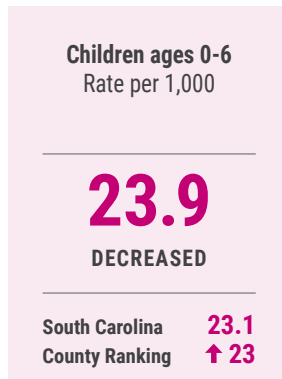
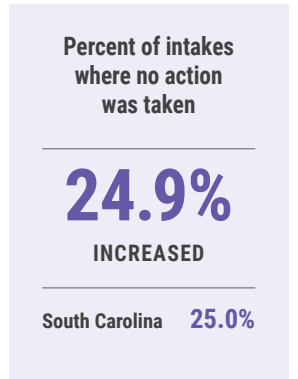
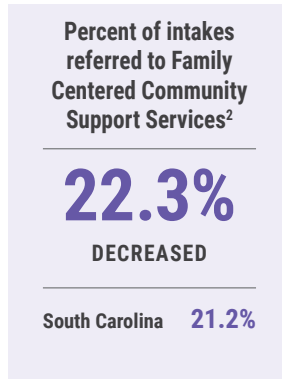
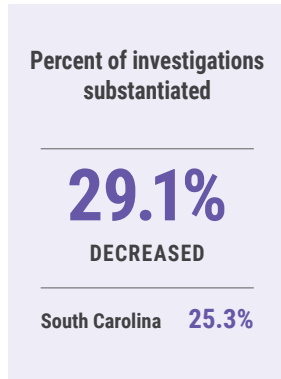
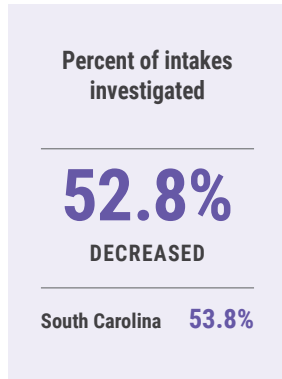
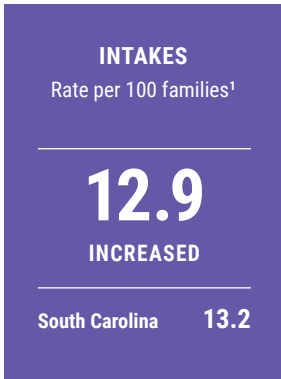
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GREENVILLE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Greenville County 121,614
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

11.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

54.4%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

24.3%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
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Centered Community
Support Services²

21.9%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

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South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

14.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 19

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

23.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 22

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

12.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 23

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 20

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 8

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

19.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 19

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

3.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 12

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 8

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

14

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 34

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

6.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 10

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

6.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 14

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 13

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 9

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

7.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 42



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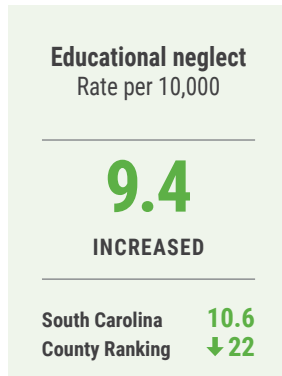
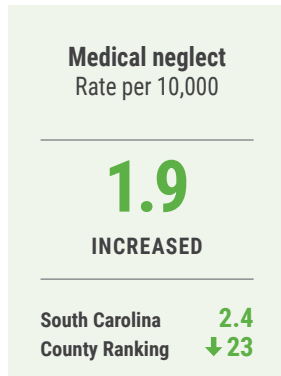
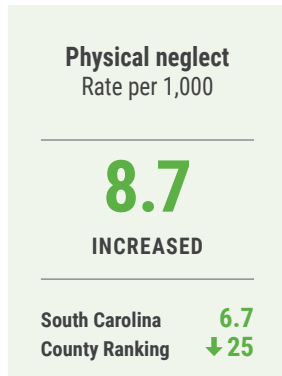
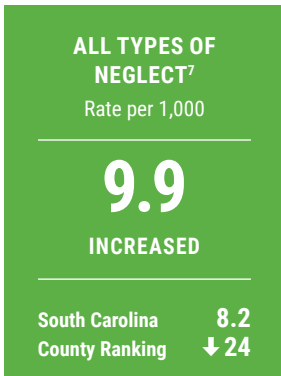
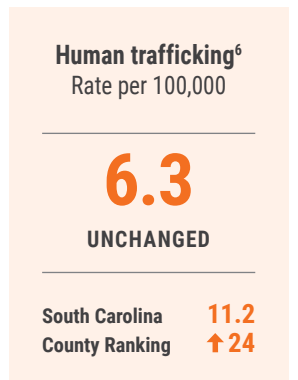
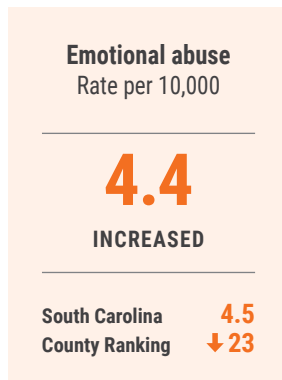
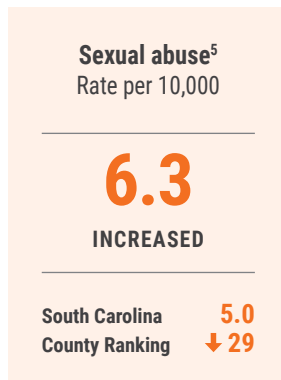
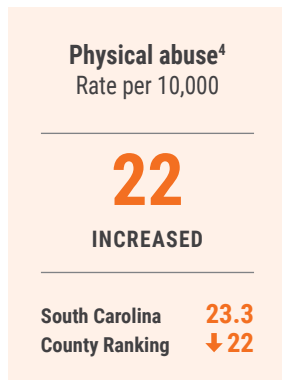
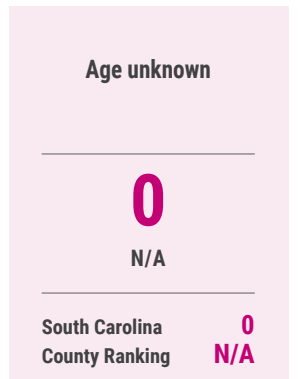
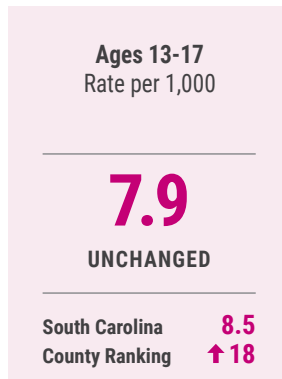
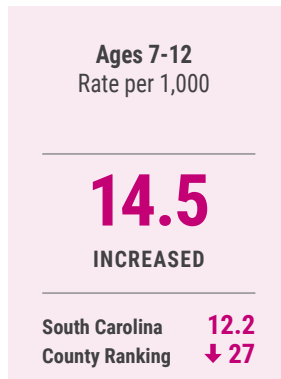
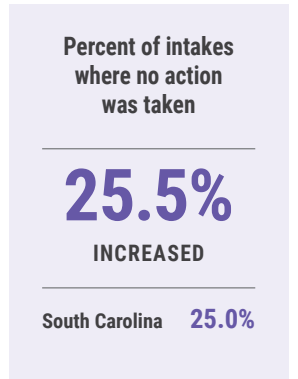
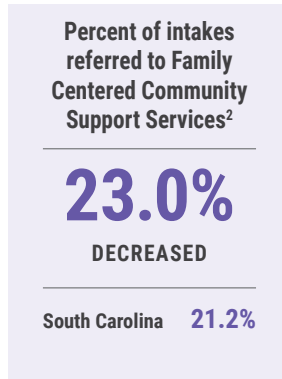
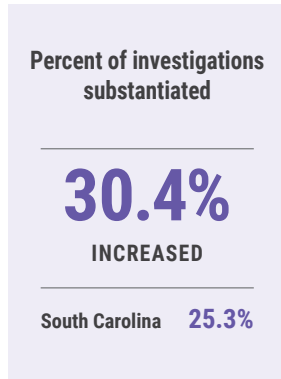
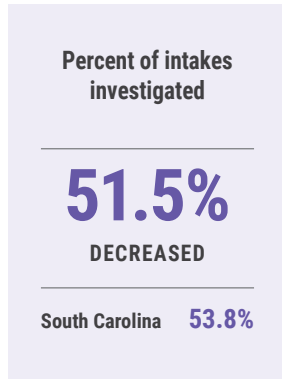
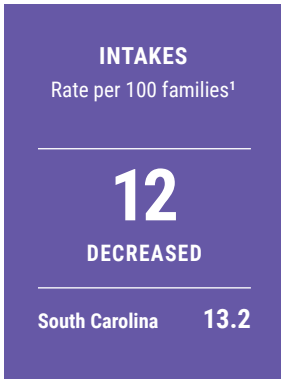
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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

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

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

13.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

52.1%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

34.7%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

28.4%
INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

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ALL CHILDREN
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Rate per 1,000

21.3
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South Carolina 14.2
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Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

36.4
INCREASED

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

15.6
INCREASED

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

13.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 39

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

8.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 44

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

26.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 30

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

17.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 46

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

44
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 46

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

73.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 45

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

13.4
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↓ 38

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

12.5
INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 39

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

0
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking = 1

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

9.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 24

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

1.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

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

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

15.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

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ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

10.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 28

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Rate per 1,000

7.7

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South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 22

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking =19

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

25.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 43

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

2.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 18



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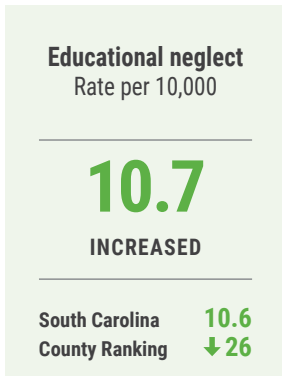
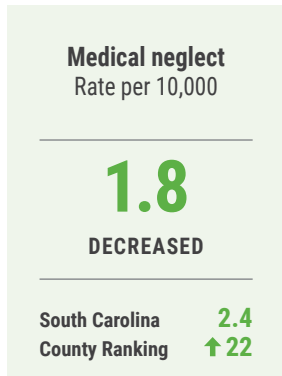
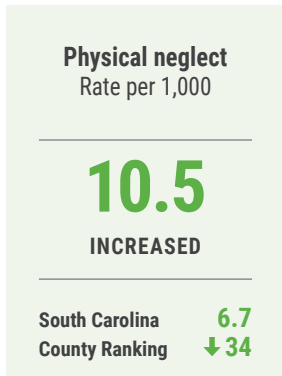
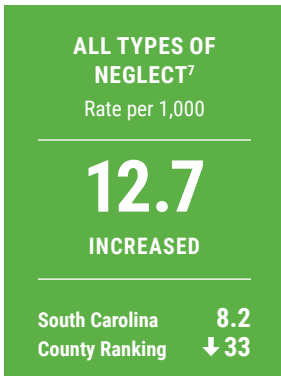
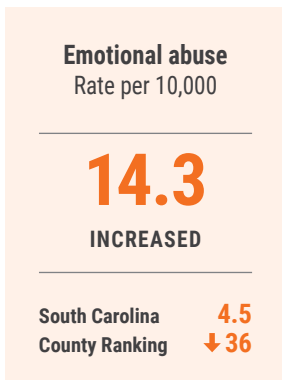
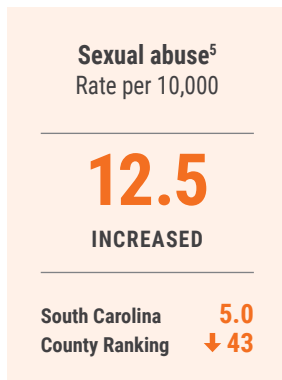
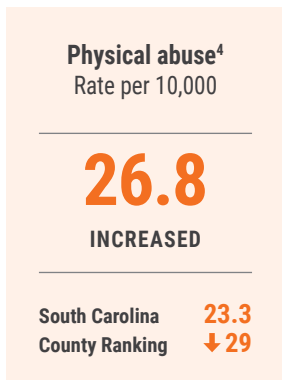
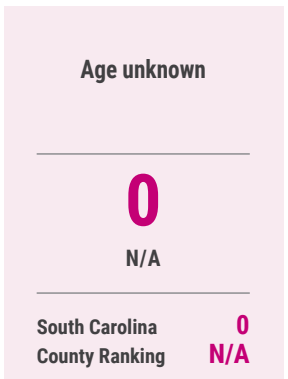
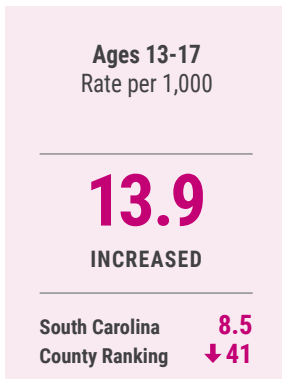
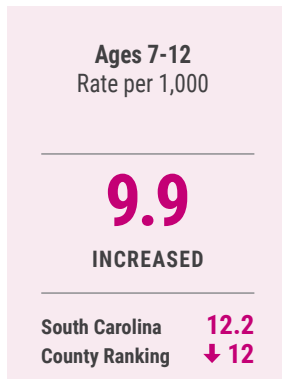
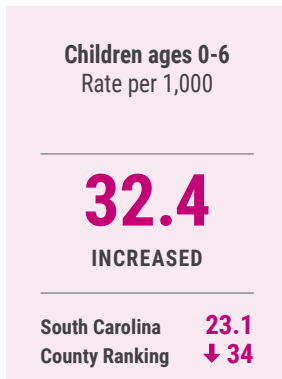
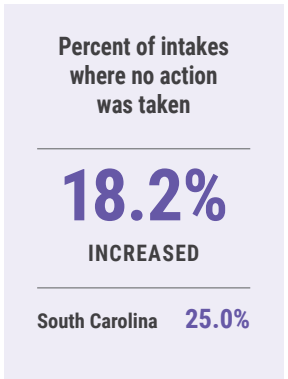
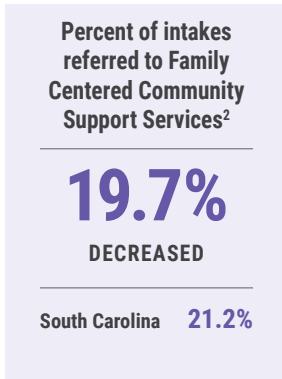
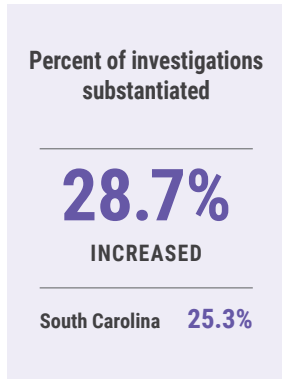
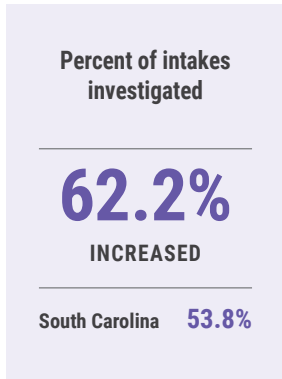
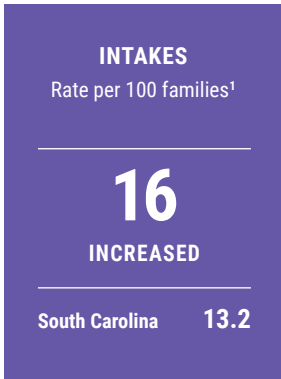
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RANK
18↑

2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

KERSHAW COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Kershaw County 15,210
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

12.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

57.2%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

18.2%
DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

18.2%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

24.6%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

10.8
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 8

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

17
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 10

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

10.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 15

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

6.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 9

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

2.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 7

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

17.8
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 14

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

3.9
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 14

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

26.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 42

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

10.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↓ 29

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

8.8
DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 27

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 15

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

13.1
INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 33

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

5.5
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 39



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INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

14.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

49.8%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

25.1%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

28.3%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

14.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 21

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

25

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 25

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

12.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 24

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 17

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

3.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 16

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

21.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 21

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

6.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 32

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

2.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 18

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

9.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 28

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

8.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 20

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

6.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 19

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 18

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

16.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 38

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking = 29



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RANK
42 ↓

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LAURENS COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Laurens County 14,950
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

18.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

57.3%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

30.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

22.4%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

20.3%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

23.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 43

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

33.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 36

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

23.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 43

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

14.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 42

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

6.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 41

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

31.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 36

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

6.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 31

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Rate per 10,000

26.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking = 43

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

12.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 34

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

10

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 33

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Rate per 10,000

6.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
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Rate per 10,000

18.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 39

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

10.4

INCREASED

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RANK
40 ↑

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LEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Lee County **3,216**

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

17.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

56.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

69.7%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

20.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

22.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

41.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking = 46

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

64.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking = 46

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

40.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking = 46

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

21.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 45

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

4

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 28

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

40.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 42

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 1

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking = 1

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking = 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

8.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 21

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

6.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 15

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.1

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 31

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

15.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 37

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

3.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 25



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INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

12.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

54.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

15.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

20.7%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

24.4%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

7.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 5

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

13.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 5

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

6.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 5

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

4

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 3

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

1.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 1Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

11.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 4Sexual abuse⁵

Rate per 10,000

1.8

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0.1

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Rate per 100,000

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Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

3.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 2

Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

0.7

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 12

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

5

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 14Substantial risk for injury⁸

Rate per 1,000

2.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 16

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RANK
38 ↓

2021-2022 South Carolina Child Maltreatment Data Profile

MARLBORO COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

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

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

28.7
INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

53.8%
DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

31.3%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

17.5%
DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

28.6%
INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

23.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 42

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

39.2
DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 41

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

20.6
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 41

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

11.8
INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 32

Age unknown

0
N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

4.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 34

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

37.2
UNCHANGED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 41

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

5.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 23

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

3.7
DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 20

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

18.6
INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 38

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

16.4
DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 41

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

14
DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 43

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

11.2
INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 44

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

9.3
DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 21

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

4.3
INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 28



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RANK
43 ↓

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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

McCormick County 1,069

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

19.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

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South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

43.3%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

24.1%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

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South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

19.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 34

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

30.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 32

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

8.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 7

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

21.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 46

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

6.5

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Rate per 10,000

37.4

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County Ranking ↓ 45

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

0

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South Carolina 11.2
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Rate per 1,000

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Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

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Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

46.8

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South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 46

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

0

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking = 1

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

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OCONEE COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

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

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

20

DECREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
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Rate per 1,000

15.6

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South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 24

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

29.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 31

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

13.3

DECREASED

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

7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 10

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

5.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 38

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

30.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 34

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

9

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 39

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

16.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 40

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

51.5

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 44

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

7.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 14

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

6.2

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 16

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 1

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

2.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 7

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

5.2

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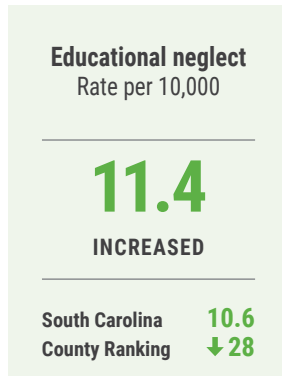
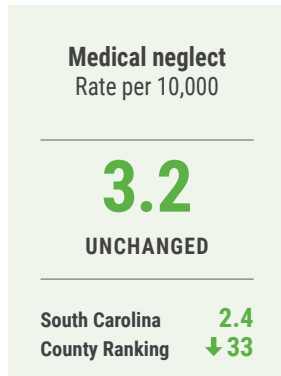
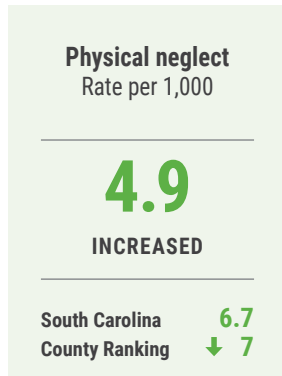
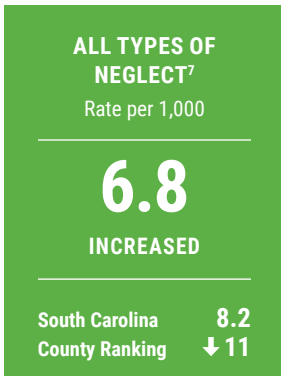
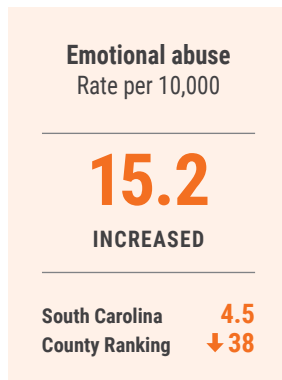
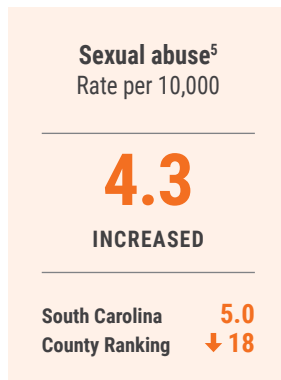
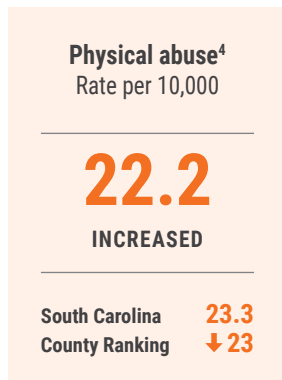
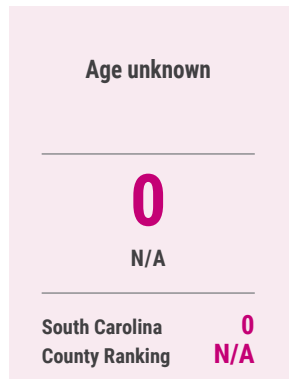
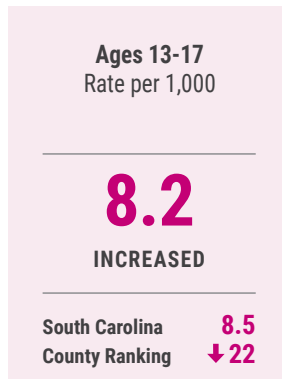
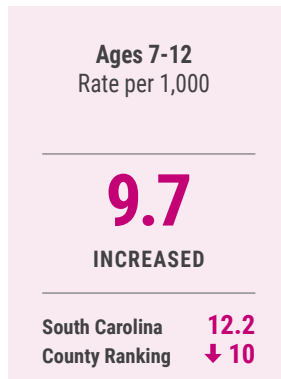
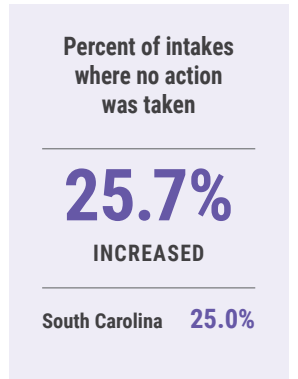
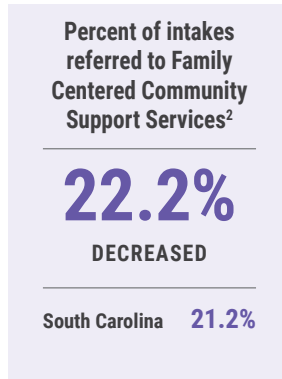
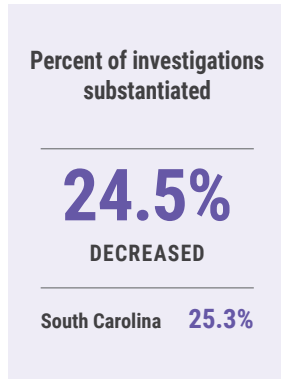
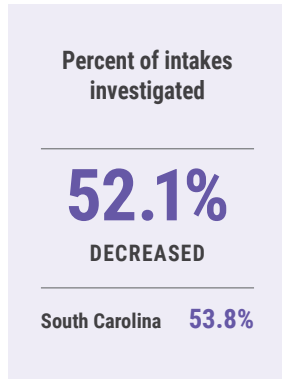
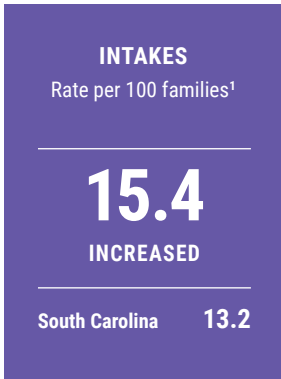
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Rate per 1,000

12.1

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South Carolina 14.2
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UNCHANGED

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Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

4.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 36

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Rate per 10,000

4.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
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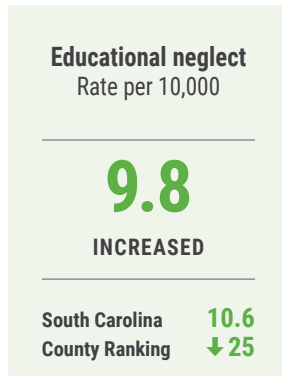
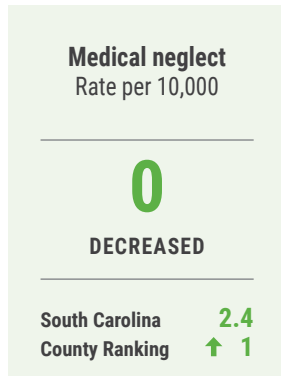
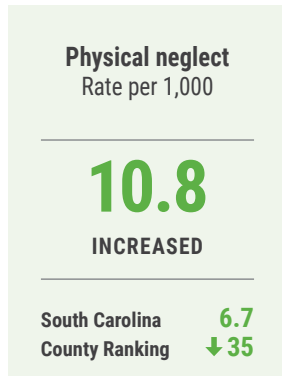
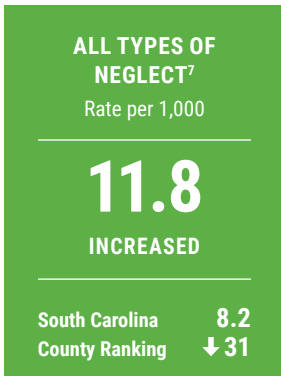
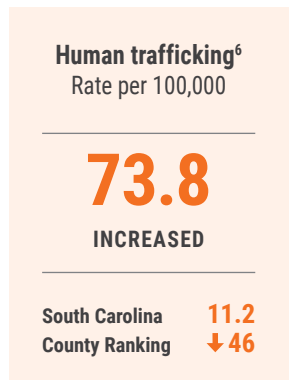
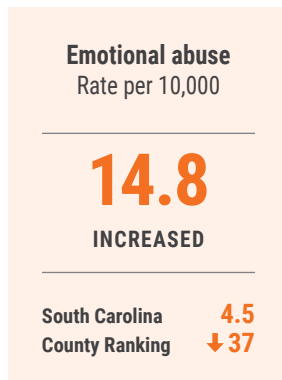
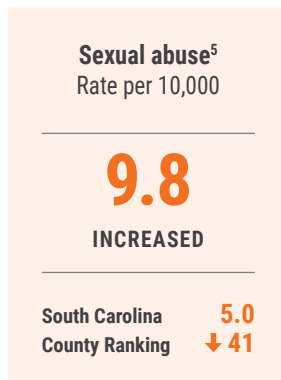
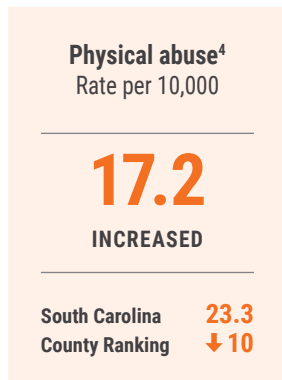
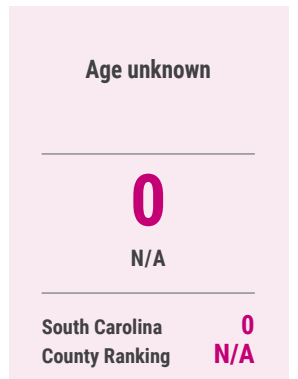
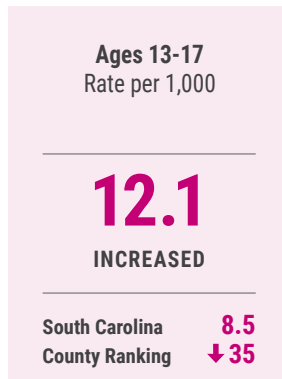
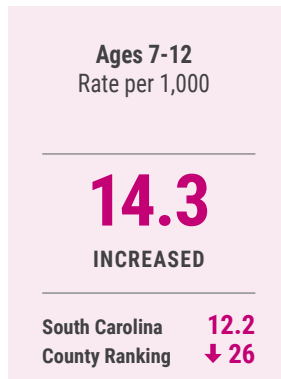
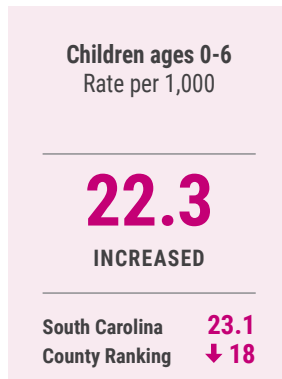
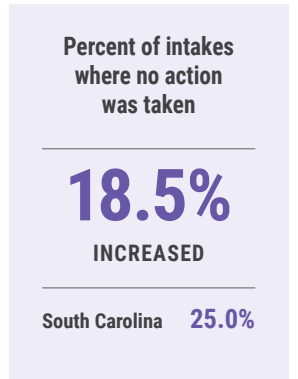
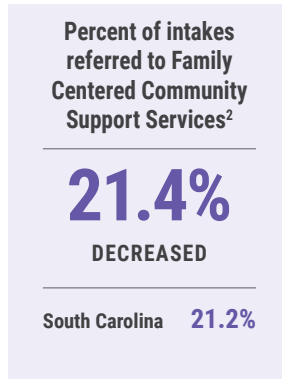
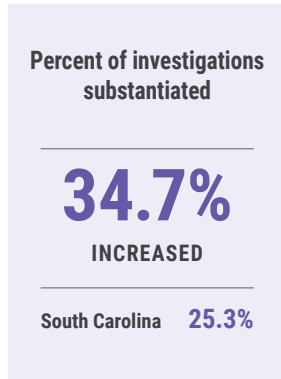
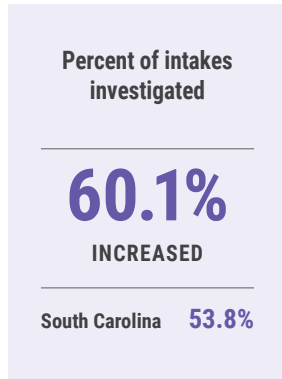
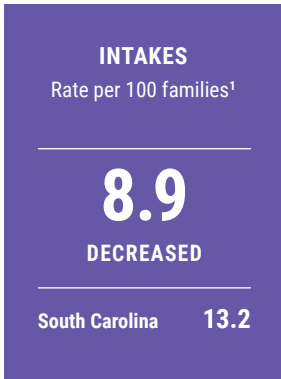
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Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Spartanburg County 76,935

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

12.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

58.0%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

20.0%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

19.7%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

22.2%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

12.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 13

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

22.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 21

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

10.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 14

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

7.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 11

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

4.4

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 33

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

32.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 39

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

7.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↓ 35

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

3.8

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↓ 21

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

13

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 31

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

5.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking = 5

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

5

INCREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 8

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

0.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 11

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

3.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 10

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

5

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
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UNION COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Union County 5,814
South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES
Rate per 100 families¹

19.1

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes
investigated

53.8%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations
substantiated

19.6%

DECREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes
referred to Family
Centered Community
Support Services²

24.3%

INCREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes
where no action
was taken

21.9%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN
IN FOUNDED
INVESTIGATIONS
Rate per 1,000

15.8

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↑ 26

Children ages 0-6
Rate per 1,000

18.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 12

Ages 7-12
Rate per 1,000

17

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 37

Ages 13-17
Rate per 1,000

11.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↑ 33

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³
Rate per 1,000

4

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 27

Physical abuse⁴
Rate per 10,000

8.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↑ 2

Sexual abuse⁵
Rate per 10,000

6.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 33

Emotional abuse
Rate per 10,000

8.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 30

Human trafficking⁶
Rate per 100,000

17.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↓ 36

ALL TYPES OF
NEGLECT⁷
Rate per 1,000

10.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 25

Physical neglect
Rate per 1,000

6

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↑ 13

Medical neglect
Rate per 10,000

1.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↑ 21

Educational neglect
Rate per 10,000

43

INCREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↓ 46

Substantial risk for injury⁸
Rate per 1,000

1.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 15



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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Williamsburg County 6,272

South Carolina 1,114,257

INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

12.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

58.4%

INCREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

27.7%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

20.8%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

20.8%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

18.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 32

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

27.3

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↓ 26

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

16.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↓ 36

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

11.9

INCREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 34

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/A

ALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

2.7

DECREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↑ 13

Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

17.5

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Sexual abuse⁵

Rate per 10,000

1.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 4

Emotional abuse

Rate per 10,000

1.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 15

Human trafficking⁶

Rate per 100,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 1

ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

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10.5

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South Carolina 8.2
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9.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 43

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Rate per 10,000

6.4

DECREASED

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County Ranking ↑ 18

Substantial risk for injury⁸

Rate per 1,000

3.5

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INTAKES

Rate per 100 families¹

9.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 13.2

Percent of intakes investigated

53.9%

DECREASED

South Carolina 53.8%

Percent of investigations substantiated

19.6%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.3%

Percent of intakes referred to Family Centered Community Support Services²

21.0%

DECREASED

South Carolina 21.2%

Percent of intakes where no action was taken

25.1%

INCREASED

South Carolina 25.0%

ALL CHILDREN IN FOUNDED INVESTIGATIONS

Rate per 1,000

7.6

DECREASED

South Carolina 14.2
County Ranking ↓ 4

Children ages 0-6

Rate per 1,000

13.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 23.1
County Ranking ↑ 3

Ages 7-12

Rate per 1,000

6.7

INCREASED

South Carolina 12.2
County Ranking ↑ 4

Ages 13-17

Rate per 1,000

4.3

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.5
County Ranking ↓ 4

Age unknown

0

N/A

South Carolina 0
County Ranking N/AALL TYPES OF ABUSE³

Rate per 1,000

1.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 3.3
County Ranking ↓ 2Physical abuse⁴

Rate per 10,000

13.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 23.3
County Ranking ↓ 8Sexual abuse⁵

Rate per 10,000

1.6

INCREASED

South Carolina 5.0
County Ranking ↑ 5

Emotional abuse

Rate per 10,000

0

DECREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 1Human trafficking⁶

Rate per 100,000

2.9

UNCHANGED

South Carolina 11.2
County Ranking ↑ 20ALL TYPES OF NEGLECT⁷

Rate per 1,000

4.5

DECREASED

South Carolina 8.2
County Ranking ↑ 2

Physical neglect

Rate per 1,000

3.9

DECREASED

South Carolina 6.7
County Ranking ↓ 4

Medical neglect

Rate per 10,000

0.4

DECREASED

South Carolina 2.4
County Ranking ↓ 10

Educational neglect

Rate per 10,000

3.1

DECREASED

South Carolina 10.6
County Ranking ↑ 8Substantial risk for injury⁸

Rate per 1,000

2.2

INCREASED

South Carolina 4.5
County Ranking ↑ 17

YORK 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.

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

Why is this important?

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 prevent 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.

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