2020 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile CHARLESTON COUNTY			Children under 18 years of age (2018)Charleston County79,848South Carolina1,107,050	
<b>S</b> <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
	23.4% South Carolina 22.1% County Ranking 15 WORSENED 2018	<b>7.2%</b> South Carolina 8.6% County Ranking 9 IMPROVED 2014 - 2018	25.9% South Carolina 20.4% County Ranking 44 IMPROVED 2014 - 2018	5.3% South Carolina 6.9% County Ranking 7 IMPROVED 2014 - 2018
EDUCATION DOMAIN RANK	Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3	Third graders testing below state standards in English/ Language Arts <sup>1</sup>	Eighth graders testing below state standards in math <sup>1</sup>	Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12
	O.9% South Carolina 1.4% County Ranking 12 IMPROVED 2018	<b>47.7%</b> South Carolina 50.2% County Ranking 8 N/A 2018 - 2019	57.6% South Carolina 63.4% County Ranking 7 N/A 2018 - 2019	<b>2.5%</b> South Carolina 1.9% County Ranking 33 IMPROVED 2018 - 2019
V     HEALTH     DOMAIN RANK	Low-birthweight babies	Infant mortality rate per 1,000	Child deaths, ages 1-14, rate per 100,000 <b>7.9</b>	Teen deaths, ages 15-19 rate per 100,000
	South Carolina 9.6% County Ranking 15 WORSENED 2018	South Carolina 7.2 County Ranking 13 WORSENED 2018	South Carolina 19 County Ranking 18 IMPROVED 2018	South Carolina 71.9 County Ranking 34 WORSENED 2018
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DOMAIN RANK	Children living in single parent families <b>37.9%</b>	Families where householder lacks a high school diploma	Children living in concentrated areas of poverty <b>19.8%</b>	Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age, rate per 1,000
	South Carolina 40.3% County Ranking 11 IMPROVED 2014 - 2018	County Ranking 3 IMPROVED 2014 - 2018	South Carolina 11.0% County Ranking 33 WORSENED 2014 - 2018	South Carolina 1.6 County Ranking 1 IMPROVED 2018

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.

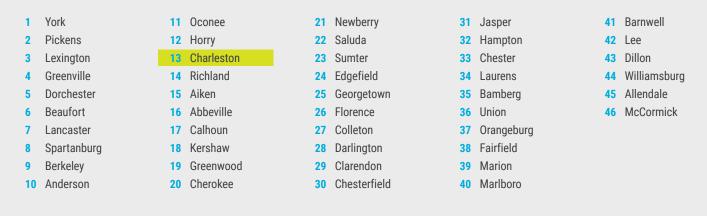
1. This year's data is not comparable to last year's per South Carolina Department of Education. See definitions and sources on KIDS COUNT data center.



# **CHARLESTON 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.

The 2020 child well-being county profiles reflect data that was collected in 2018. These profiles DO NOT share current data on the impacts of COVID-19 on child well-being in South Carolina.

## **Questions?**

Want to host a data conversation in your community? Contact Dr. Aditi Srivastav at asrivastav@scchildren.org or 803-744-4062 for more information.

