**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  
2. Dorchester  
3. Greenville  
4. Lexington  
5. Beaufort  
6. Pickens  
7. Berkeley  
8. Anderson  
9. Richland  
10. Spartanburg

11. Charleston  
12. Horry  
13. Oconee  
14. Abbeville  
15. Aiken  
16. Lancaster  
17. Calhoun  
18. Newberry  
19. Kershaw  
20. Edgefield

21. Union  
22. Cherokee  
23. Saluda  
24. Georgetown  
25. Florence  
26. Greenwood  
27. Sumter  
28. Hampton  
29. Colleton  
30. Chesterfield

31. Chester  
32. Clarendon

33. Darlington  
34. Bamberg  
35. Laurens  
36. Fairfield  
37. Marlboro  
38. Orangeburg  
39. Jasper  
40. McCormick

41. Marion  
42. Barnwell  
43. Dillon  
44. Lee  
45. Williamsburg  
46. Allendale

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**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.

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**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.

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**Questions?**

Want to host a data conversation in your community?  
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