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2019 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2018)

Darlington County
South Carolina15,047
1,105,945ECONOMIC
WELL-BEING

DOMAIN RANK

24

Children 0-17 in
households with incomes
below the poverty level

33.0%

South Carolina 22.3%
County Ranking 32

WORSENERD

2017

Children under age 18
whose resident parents are
not in the labor force

9.2%

South Carolina 9.2%
County Ranking 19

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Owner-occupied housing
where household spends
at least 30 percent of their
income on housing

19.6%

South Carolina 21.1%
County Ranking 15

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017

Teens age 16-19
not enrolled in school
and not working

10.7%

South Carolina 7.1%
County Ranking 32

IMPROVED

2013 - 2017



EDUCATION

DOMAIN RANK

31

Cumulative percent of
children failing grades
1, 2, or 3

12.0%

South Carolina 3.8%
County Ranking 42

IMPROVED

2017

Third graders
testing below state
standards in English/
Language Arts

66.3%

South Carolina 57.9%
County Ranking 23

N/A

2017

Eighth graders
testing below state
standards in math

76.4%

South Carolina 65.5%
County Ranking 30

N/A

2017

Dropouts as a percentage
of the total enrollment
for grades 9-12

1.1%

South Carolina 2.2%
County Ranking 10

WORSENERD

2016 - 2017



HEALTH

DOMAIN RANK

41

Low-birthweight babies

12.0%

South Carolina 9.7%
County Ranking 37

WORSENERD

2017

Infant mortality
rate per 1,000

8.1

South Carolina 6.5
County Ranking 30

IMPROVED

2017

Child deaths, ages 1-14,
rate per 100,000

60.8

South Carolina 22.2
County Ranking 44

WORSENERD

2017

Teen deaths, ages 15-19
rate per 100,000

67.6

South Carolina 62.4
County Ranking 27

IMPROVED

2017

FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY

DOMAIN RANK

33

Children living in single
parent families

51.9%

South Carolina 40.5%
County Ranking 34

WORSENERD

2013 - 2017

Families where
householder lacks a
high school diploma

17.2%

South Carolina 10.8%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

2013 - 2017

Children living
in concentrated
areas of poverty

25.4%

South Carolina 11.9%
County Ranking 36

WORSENERD

2013 - 2017

Births to teens 15 to 19
years of age, rate per 1,000

25.6

South Carolina 21.7
County Ranking 22

IMPROVED

2017

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

DARLINGTON 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.

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

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?

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