

Demographic Change

Number of Children: 1990 and 2000

	1990	2000	NUMBER CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
All children under age 18	920,207	1,009,641	89,434	10%
Preschool age 0-4 years old	256,337	264,679	8,342	3%
Elementary school age 5-11 years old	360,618	405,511	44,893	12%
Middle school age 12-14 years old	149,177	170,211	21,034	14%
High school age 15-17 years old	154,075	169,240	15,165	10%

Education

	STATE	NATIONAL
3- to 5-year-olds enrolled in nursery school or kindergarten: 1999	79%	67%
Children under age 6 in paid child care while parents work: 1999	30%	26%

Economic Conditions of Families

	STATE	NATIONAL
Median income of families with children: 1999	\$42,600	\$47,900
Children in extreme poverty (income below 50% of poverty level): 1999	6%	7%
Female-headed families receiving child support or alimony: 1999	34%	35%

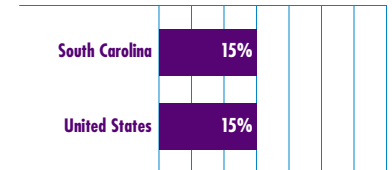
Child Health

	STATE	NATIONAL
Children without health insurance: 1999	15%	14%
2-year-olds who were immunized: 2000	81%	78%

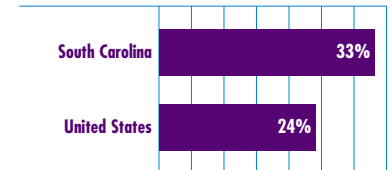
Children in Low-Income Working Families

Number of children under age 18 in low-income working families: 1999 [122,000]

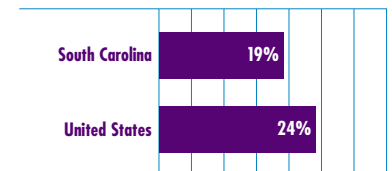
Percent of children under age 18 in low-income working families: 1999



Children in low-income working families receiving food stamps: 1999



Children in low-income working families without health insurance: 1999



South Carolina



National Composite Rank [45]

Indicators*	Percent Change from 1990 to 1999										Trend Data		National Rank	
	W	O	R	S	E	ZERO	B	E	T	T	E	R	1990	1999
Percent low-birthweight babies 1990-1999						13						STATE 8.7 NATIONAL 7.0	9.8 7.6	[48]
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) 1990-1999						13						STATE 11.7 NATIONAL 9.2	10.2 7.1	[50]
Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14) 1990-1999						21						STATE 38 NATIONAL 31	30 24	[42]
Rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19) 1990-1999						9						STATE 75 NATIONAL 71	68 53	[36]
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-17) 1990-1999						19						STATE 47 NATIONAL 37	38 29	[42]
Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19) 1990-1999						0						STATE 11 NATIONAL 10	11 10	[35]
Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19) 1990-1999						20						STATE 10 NATIONAL 10	8 8	[24]
Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment 1990-1999						23						STATE 30 NATIONAL 30	23 25	[19]
Percent of children in poverty (data reflect poverty in 1989 and 1998) 1990-1999						5						STATE 21 NATIONAL 20	22 19	[36]
Percent of families with children headed by a single parent 1990-1999						12						STATE 25 NATIONAL 24	28 27	[25]

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 181.

▨ Patterned bars indicate national change.

■ Solid bars indicate state change.