

**Low Birthweight*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Percent low birthweight babies	Rank
Alaska	5.6	1
Oregon	5.6	1
Washington	5.6	1
Maine	6.0	4
Iowa	6.1	5
Minnesota	6.1	5
Vermont	6.1	5
California	6.2	8
Montana	6.2	8
South Dakota	6.2	8
New Hampshire	6.3	11
North Dakota	6.4	12
Wisconsin	6.5	13
Utah	6.6	14
Idaho	6.7	15
Nebraska	6.8	16
Kansas	6.9	17
Arizona	7.0	18
Massachusetts	7.1	19
Nevada	7.2	20
Rhode Island	7.2	20
Connecticut	7.4	22
Indiana	7.4	22
Texas	7.4	22
Hawaii	7.5	25
Oklahoma	7.5	25
Missouri	7.6	27
New Jersey	7.7	28
New York	7.7	28
Pennsylvania	7.7	28
Illinois	7.9	31
Michigan	7.9	31
Ohio	7.9	31
Virginia	7.9	31
Florida	8.0	35
New Mexico	8.0	35
Kentucky	8.2	37
West Virginia	8.3	38
Wyoming	8.3	38
Colorado	8.4	40
Arkansas	8.6	41
Delaware	8.6	41
Georgia	8.6	41
Maryland	8.6	41
North Carolina	8.8	45
Tennessee	9.2	46
Alabama	9.7	47
South Carolina	9.7	47
Louisiana	10.3	49
Mississippi	10.7	50
United States	7.6	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number of babies born with low birthweight	Percent low birthweight babies	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	50	10	36	10.4	1.37
Aiken County	47	32	173	9.3	1.22
Allendale County	51	10	24	13.6	1.79
Anderson County	41	19	188	8.5	1.11
Bamberg County	51	9	25	11.5	1.51
Barnwell County	51	12	37	11.1	1.46
Beaufort County	22	**	137	7.4	0.97
Berkeley County	45	25	190	8.8	1.15
Calhoun County	50	5	18	10.6	1.39
Charleston County	49	108	455	10.0	1.31
Cherokee County	51	24	79	10.8	1.43
Chester County	49	10	46	9.8	1.29
Chesterfield County	51	32	77	12.9	1.70
Clarendon County	51	22	55	12.8	1.68
Colleton County	45	7	51	8.7	1.15
Darlington County	51	47	119	12.5	1.64
Dillon County	51	16	53	10.8	1.43
Dorchester County	47	24	115	9.6	1.27
Edgefield County	47	5	27	9.3	1.22
Fairfield County	50	10	34	10.6	1.39
Florence County	51	78	222	11.7	1.54
Georgetown County	51	36	97	12.1	1.59
Greenville County	45	58	471	8.7	1.14
Greenwood County	47	19	89	9.6	1.26
Hampton County	47	5	28	9.3	1.22
Horry County	40	21	211	8.4	1.11
Jasper County	47	5	28	9.3	1.23
Kershaw County	50	20	74	10.4	1.37
Lancaster County	51	28	90	11.1	1.46
Laurens County	46	13	77	9.2	1.21
Lee County	51	13	33	12.4	1.63
Lexington County	28	4	230	7.7	1.02
McCormick County	51	6	12	14.5	1.90
Marion County	51	26	65	12.7	1.68
Marlboro County	51	25	57	13.5	1.78
Newberry County	47	10	48	9.7	1.27
Oconee County	31	1	61	7.8	1.02
Orangeburg County	51	78	177	13.5	1.78
Pickens County	18	**	95	7.0	0.93
Richland County	50	128	460	10.5	1.39
Saluda County	37	1	21	8.1	1.06
Spartanburg County	49	73	328	9.8	1.29
Sumter County	47	30	158	9.4	1.24
Union County	51	13	42	11.1	1.46
Williamsburg County	51	38	79	14.5	1.91
York County	41	21	192	8.5	1.12
South Carolina	47	1,166	5,385	9.7	1.28

* National data is for 2000, county data is the average for 1999-2001.

** County is at or below national average already.

**Infant Mortality*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000)	Rank
Massachusetts	4.6	1
Maine	4.9	2
Utah	5.2	3
Washington	5.2	3
California	5.4	5
South Dakota	5.5	6
Minnesota	5.6	7
Oregon	5.6	7
New Hampshire	5.7	9
Texas	5.7	9
Vermont	6.0	11
Montana	6.1	12
Colorado	6.2	13
New Jersey	6.3	14
Rhode Island	6.3	14
New York	6.4	16
Iowa	6.5	17
Nevada	6.5	17
Connecticut	6.6	19
New Mexico	6.6	19
Wisconsin	6.6	19
Arizona	6.7	22
Wyoming	6.7	22
Alaska	6.8	24
Kansas	6.8	24
Virginia	6.9	26
Florida	7.0	27
Pennsylvania	7.1	28
Kentucky	7.2	29
Missouri	7.2	29
Nebraska	7.3	31
Idaho	7.5	32
Maryland	7.6	33
Ohio	7.6	33
West Virginia	7.6	33
Indiana	7.8	36
Hawaii	8.1	37
North Dakota	8.1	37
Michigan	8.2	39
Arkansas	8.4	40
Georgia	8.5	41
Illinois	8.5	41
Oklahoma	8.5	41
North Carolina	8.6	44
South Carolina	8.7	45
Louisiana	9.0	46
Tennessee	9.1	47
Delaware	9.2	48
Alabama	9.4	49
Mississippi	10.7	50
USA	6.9	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000)	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	51	6	13	12.4	1.80
Aiken County	50	16	54	9.7	1.41
Allendale County	51	4	8	15.3	2.22
Anderson County	46	13	59	8.9	1.29
Bamberg County	51	4	9	13.5	1.96
Barnwell County	51	12	19	18.8	2.72
Beaufort County	9	**	32	5.7	0.83
Berkeley County	41	10	55	8.5	1.23
Calhoun County	50	1	5	9.6	1.39
Charleston County	50	42	136	10.0	1.45
Cherokee County	51	12	27	12.3	1.78
Chester County	37	1	11	7.9	1.14
Chesterfield County	50	6	18	10.2	1.48
Clarendon County	51	8	17	13.1	1.90
Colleton County	32	1	13	7.4	1.07
Darlington County	51	20	40	14.1	2.04
Dillon County	50	4	14	9.6	1.39
Dorchester County	50	13	38	10.6	1.54
Edgefield County	51	9	15	17.0	2.46
Fairfield County	29	<0.5	7	7.2	1.04
Florence County	51	34	73	12.9	1.87
Georgetown County	51	11	27	11.3	1.64
Greenville County	11	**	97	6.0	0.87
Greenwood County	50	11	30	10.7	1.55
Hampton County	46	2	8	8.8	1.28
Horry County	41	12	64	8.5	1.23
Jasper County	50	3	9	10.1	1.46
Kershaw County	27	<0.5	15	7.0	1.01
Lancaster County	51	10	27	11.1	1.61
Laurens County	50	8	25	10.0	1.45
Lee County	51	6	12	14.8	2.14
Lexington County	37	9	70	7.9	1.14
McCormick County	51	2	4	15.7	2.28
Marion County	51	11	22	14.4	2.09
Marlboro County	51	7	16	12.6	1.83
Newberry County	51	8	18	12.0	1.74
Oconee County	24	**	16	6.8	0.99
Orangeburg County	51	25	52	13.2	1.91
Pickens County	3	**	21	5.2	0.75
Richland County	47	29	119	9.1	1.32
Saluda County	46	2	7	9.0	1.30
Spartanburg County	27	1	70	7.0	1.01
Sumter County	50	13	48	9.5	1.38
Union County	37	1	9	7.9	1.14
Williamsburg County	51	18	29	17.7	2.57
York County	50	22	69	10.2	1.48
South Carolina	45	320	1,548	8.7	1.26

* National data is for 2000, county data is the average for 1999-2001.

** County is at or below national average already.

**Death of Children Ages 1 to 14*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Child death rate (per 100,000)	Rank
Vermont	13	1
New Hampshire	14	2
Connecticut	15	3
Hawaii	15	3
Massachusetts	15	3
New Jersey	15	3
New York	17	7
Rhode Island	17	7
Minnesota	18	9
North Dakota	19	10
Washington	19	10
California	20	12
Illinois	20	12
New Mexico	20	12
Pennsylvania	20	12
Utah	20	12
Virginia	20	12
Wisconsin	20	12
Maine	21	19
Maryland	21	19
Oregon	21	19
Colorado	22	22
Idaho	22	22
Iowa	22	22
Michigan	22	22
Nebraska	22	22
Kentucky	23	27
Nevada	23	27
Ohio	23	27
Florida	24	30
North Carolina	24	30
Texas	24	30
Georgia	25	33
Indiana	25	33
Kansas	25	33
Oklahoma	25	33
South Carolina	25	33
Arizona	26	38
Alabama	27	39
Delaware	27	39
Missouri	27	39
Wyoming	27	39
Tennessee	28	43
West Virginia	30	44
Alaska	32	45
Louisiana	32	45
Arkansas	33	47
Montana	33	47
South Dakota	35	49
Mississippi	37	50
United States	22	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number of Child deaths	Child death rate (per 100,000)	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	19	**	1	21.1	0.96
Aiken County	50	4	10	36.1	1.64
Allendale County	44	<0.5	1	29.3	1.33
Anderson County	38	1	8	25.9	1.18
Bamberg County	19	**	1	21.0	0.95
Barnwell County	39	<0.5	1	26.9	1.22
Beaufort County	19	**	5	21.2	0.96
Berkeley County	7	**	5	16.9	0.77
Calhoun County	51	1	2	69.4	3.15
Charleston County	12	**	12	20.4	0.93
Cherokee County	7	**	2	16.4	0.75
Chester County	10	**	1	18.7	0.85
Chesterfield County	51	2	4	46.4	2.11
Clarendon County	38	<0.5	2	26.2	1.19
Colleton County	44	<0.5	2	29.2	1.33
Darlington County	51	3	6	42.0	1.91
Dillon County	44	<0.5	2	29.3	1.33
Dorchester County	30	<0.5	5	23.9	1.09
Edgefield County	51	1	2	39.2	1.78
Fairfield County	22	**	1	22.0	1.00
Florence County	49	3	9	35.4	1.61
Georgetown County	44	1	3	30.4	1.38
Greenville County	10	**	14	19.1	0.87
Greenwood County	44	1	4	29.2	1.33
Hampton County	51	2	3	73.7	3.35
Horry County	39	2	9	26.5	1.20
Jasper County	45	<0.5	1	31.5	1.43
Kershaw County	39	1	3	26.6	1.21
Lancaster County	44	1	4	30.3	1.38
Laurens County	51	2	5	41.5	1.89
Lee County	47	<0.5	1	33.1	1.50
Lexington County	33	1	11	24.9	1.13
McCormick County	1	**	-	0.0	-
Marion County	51	2	4	53.3	2.42
Marlboro County	51	4	5	91.9	4.18
Newberry County	7	**	1	15.7	0.71
Oconee County	2	**	2	14.1	0.64
Orangeburg County	10	**	3	18.8	0.85
Pickens County	51	3	7	38.8	1.76
Richland County	45	6	18	31.8	1.45
Saluda County	9	**	1	18.2	0.83
Spartanburg County	30	1	11	23.8	1.08
Sumter County	33	1	6	24.5	1.11
Union County	9	**	1	18.4	0.84
Williamsburg County	51	1	3	40.7	1.85
York County	39	2	9	27.2	1.24
South Carolina	33	25	211	25.0	1.14

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**Violent Deaths of Teens Ages 15 to 19*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Rate of Violent teen deaths (per 100,000 15-19)*	Rank
Massachusetts	25	1
Hawaii	28	2
New York	31	3
Connecticut	32	4
New Jersey	32	4
New Hampshire	36	6
California	39	7
North Dakota	39	7
Ohio	40	9
Rhode Island	40	9
Minnesota	44	11
Utah	44	11
Pennsylvania	46	13
Michigan	47	14
Colorado	48	15
Washington	49	16
Illinois	50	17
Maine	50	17
Oregon	50	17
Maryland	51	20
Virginia	52	21
Florida	53	22
Georgia	55	23
Idaho	55	23
North Carolina	55	23
Vermont	55	23
Wisconsin	56	27
Texas	57	28
Indiana	58	29
West Virginia	58	29
Iowa	59	31
Nevada	60	32
Wyoming	60	32
Nebraska	61	34
Oklahoma	62	35
Delaware	63	36
Arizona	65	37
Kansas	65	37
South Carolina	66	39
Kentucky	67	40
Louisiana	67	40
South Dakota	70	42
Arkansas	71	43
Alabama	73	44
Tennessee	73	44
Missouri	74	46
Montana	81	47
Mississippi	86	48
New Mexico	88	49
Alaska	128	50
United States	51	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number Violent Teen Deaths	Rate Violent Teen Deaths (per 100,000)	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	21	<0.5	1	52.4	1.03
Aiken County	23	<0.5	6	55.0	1.08
Allendale County	42	<0.5	1	70.2	1.38
Anderson County	47	3	9	78.8	1.55
Bamberg County	48	<0.5	1	82.5	1.62
Barnwell County	50	1	2	92.6	1.82
Beaufort County	4	**	3	32.0	0.63
Berkeley County	44	3	9	72.4	1.42
Calhoun County	4	-	-	32.1	0.63
Charleston County	6	**	8	36.2	0.71
Cherokee County	36	<0.5	2	63.1	1.24
Chester County	37	<0.5	2	65.2	1.28
Chesterfield County	50	1	3	99.1	1.94
Clarendon County	48	1	2	83.9	1.65
Colleton County	29	<0.5	2	57.6	1.13
Darlington County	48	2	4	83.7	1.64
Dillon County	11	**	1	40.8	0.80
Dorchester County	31	1	4	59.0	1.16
Edgefield County	47	<0.5	1	74.9	1.47
Fairfield County	7	**	1	37.9	0.74
Florence County	27	<0.5	5	55.6	1.09
Georgetown County	50	3	5	121.1	2.37
Greenville County	16	**	13	49.4	0.97
Greenwood County	15	**	2	48.1	0.94
Hampton County	1	**	-	-	-
Horry County	13	**	5	44.9	0.88
Jasper County	2	**	-	27.1	0.53
Kershaw County	6	**	1	36.0	0.71
Lancaster County	50	3	5	126.0	2.47
Laurens County	22	<0.5	3	53.0	1.04
Lee County	37	<0.5	1	63.7	1.25
Lexington County	43	3	10	71.1	1.39
McCormick County	20	**	-	51.3	1.01
Marion County	6	**	1	35.1	0.69
Marlboro County	50	1	2	90.0	1.76
Newberry County	36	<0.5	2	62.7	1.23
Oconee County	15	**	2	48.1	0.94
Orangeburg County	11	**	3	41.6	0.82
Pickens County	4	**	3	32.3	0.63
Richland County	1	**	7	24.8	0.49
Saluda County	20	<0.5	1	51.2	1.00
Spartanburg County	40	3	12	66.9	1.31
Sumter County	34	1	5	61.4	1.20
Union County	50	1	2	115.9	2.27
Williamsburg County	3	**	1	31.2	0.61
York County	11	**	5	44.0	0.86
South Carolina	39	36	158	66.0	1.29

* Violent Teen Deaths = Homicides, suicides, & accidents. National data is for 2000, county data is the average for 1999-2001

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**Children in Poverty*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Percent of kids in poverty	Rank
New Hampshire	8	1
Minnesota	9	2
Connecticut	10	3
Maryland	10	3
Utah	10	3
Alaska	11	6
Iowa	11	6
New Jersey	11	6
Wisconsin	11	6
Colorado	12	10
Indiana	12	10
Vermont	12	10
Virginia	12	10
Nebraska	13	14
Washington	13	14
Delaware	14	16
Kansas	14	16
Michigan	14	16
Pennsylvania	14	16
Hawaii	15	20
Illinois	15	20
Maine	15	20
Massachusetts	15	20
Nevada	15	20
South Dakota	15	20
Wyoming	15	20
North Dakota	16	27
Ohio	16	27
Oregon	16	27
Rhode Island	16	27
Idaho	17	31
Missouri	17	31
North Carolina	17	31
Georgia	18	34
Tennessee	18	34
Arizona	19	36
Florida	19	36
South Carolina	19	36
California	20	39
Kentucky	20	39
Montana	20	39
Oklahoma	20	39
New York	21	43
Alabama	22	44
Arkansas	22	44
Texas	22	44
West Virginia	24	47
Louisiana	26	48
Mississippi	26	48
New Mexico	26	48
USA		17

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number of Kids in Poverty	Percent of Kids in Poverty	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	34	52	1,165	17.8	1.05
Aiken County	36	848	7,114	19.3	1.14
Allendale County	51	916	1,417	48.1	2.83
Anderson County	27	**	6,340	15.7	0.92
Bamberg County	51	772	1,485	35.4	2.08
Barnwell County	51	701	1,816	27.7	1.63
Beaufort County	27	**	4,346	15.7	0.92
Berkeley County	27	**	6,224	15.9	0.94
Calhoun County	43	131	769	20.5	1.21
Charleston County	47	4,578	16,932	23.3	1.37
Cherokee County	31	**	2,283	17.0	1.00
Chester County	44	406	1,938	21.5	1.26
Chesterfield County	48	892	2,789	25.0	1.47
Clarendon County	51	926	2,331	28.2	1.66
Colleton County	51	1,232	2,993	28.9	1.70
Darlington County	51	1,748	4,719	27.0	1.59
Dillon County	51	1,449	2,950	33.4	1.96
Dorchester County	10	**	3,268	11.9	0.70
Edgefield County	39	164	1,159	19.8	1.16
Fairfield County	48	486	1,518	25.0	1.47
Florence County	47	1,836	7,313	22.7	1.34
Georgetown County	48	1,247	3,602	26.0	1.53
Greenville County	16	**	12,600	13.7	0.81
Greenwood County	34	198	3,010	18.2	1.07
Hampton County	51	648	1,640	28.1	1.65
Horry County	34	537	7,563	18.3	1.08
Jasper County	51	522	1,455	26.5	1.56
Kershaw County	31	27	2,337	17.2	1.01
Lancaster County	31	**	2,587	16.9	0.99
Laurens County	39	535	3,467	20.1	1.18
Lee County	48	452	1,324	25.8	1.52
Lexington County	6	**	6,373	11.4	0.67
McCormick County	51	183	506	26.6	1.56
Marion County	51	1,589	3,217	33.6	1.98
Marlboro County	51	920	2,181	29.4	1.73
Newberry County	47	577	2,040	23.7	1.39
Oconee County	20	**	2,165	14.6	0.86
Orangeburg County	51	2,493	6,490	27.6	1.62
Pickens County	14	**	3,075	12.6	0.74
Richland County	34	674	13,396	17.9	1.05
Saluda County	44	232	1,038	21.9	1.29
Spartanburg County	27	**	9,600	15.5	0.91
Sumter County	44	1,364	6,297	21.7	1.28
Union County	36	167	1,350	19.4	1.14
Williamsburg County	51	2,039	3,844	36.2	2.13
York County	10	**	5,249	12.3	0.72
South Carolina	36	19,713	187,275	19.0	1.12

* National and county data are for 1999

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**Births to Teens Ages 15 to 17*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Teen birth rate (per 1,000 15-17)	Rank
New Hampshire	10	1
Vermont	10	1
North Dakota	12	3
Maine	14	4
Massachusetts	15	5
Minnesota	16	6
Connecticut	17	7
New Jersey	17	7
Iowa	18	9
Montana	19	10
Nebraska	19	10
New York	19	10
South Dakota	19	10
Wisconsin	19	10
Wyoming	19	10
Pennsylvania	20	16
Washington	20	16
Idaho	21	18
Rhode Island	21	18
Utah	21	18
Virginia	21	18
Michigan	22	22
Hawaii	23	23
Kansas	23	23
Maryland	23	23
Oregon	23	23
West Virginia	23	23
Alaska	24	28
Ohio	24	28
Indiana	26	30
California	27	31
Missouri	27	31
Illinois	28	33
Delaware	29	34
Florida	29	34
Kentucky	29	34
Colorado	30	37
Oklahoma	33	38
North Carolina	34	39
Tennessee	34	39
Arkansas	35	41
Nevada	35	41
South Carolina	35	41
Alabama	36	44
Georgia	36	44
Louisiana	36	44
New Mexico	39	47
Arizona	41	48
Texas	42	49
Mississippi	44	50
United States	27	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number Teen births (15-17)	Teen birth rate (per 1,000 15-17)	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	47	6	21	38.0	1.41
Aiken County	38	18	98	32.9	1.22
Allendale County	51	9	16	64.3	2.38
Anderson County	49	48	136	41.9	1.55
Bamberg County	34	1	14	29.3	1.09
Barnwell County	49	7	21	41.9	1.55
Beaufort County	38	11	70	32.3	1.20
Berkeley County	37	8	92	29.6	1.10
Calhoun County	38	2	10	32.0	1.19
Charleston County	37	17	200	29.5	1.09
Cherokee County	51	32	62	56.4	2.09
Chester County	51	14	34	45.6	1.69
Chesterfield County	51	20	44	50.4	1.87
Clarendon County	51	14	32	47.6	1.76
Colleton County	49	13	37	42.3	1.57
Darlington County	48	19	59	40.0	1.48
Dillon County	51	20	40	54.9	2.03
Dorchester County	23	**	47	23.0	0.85
Edgefield County	31	**	12	26.8	0.99
Fairfield County	50	8	22	43.0	1.59
Florence County	47	28	106	36.8	1.36
Georgetown County	48	15	46	39.8	1.47
Greenville County	34	12	216	28.6	1.06
Greenwood County	47	17	58	38.5	1.43
Hampton County	51	12	25	53.6	1.99
Horry County	38	22	116	33.2	1.23
Jasper County	51	12	23	56.1	2.08
Kershaw County	50	18	47	44.4	1.64
Lancaster County	49	18	52	41.5	1.54
Laurens County	48	20	60	41.0	1.52
Lee County	47	5	17	38.1	1.41
Lexington County	30	**	112	26.0	0.96
McCormick County	39	1	6	34.3	1.27
Marion County	48	12	36	41.2	1.53
Marlboro County	51	15	32	50.9	1.89
Newberry County	48	11	32	41.4	1.53
Oconee County	47	12	44	36.9	1.37
Orangeburg County	47	26	92	37.7	1.40
Pickens County	18	**	61	20.6	0.76
Richland County	16	**	159	20.4	0.76
Saluda County	49	5	15	41.5	1.54
Spartanburg County	39	38	179	34.3	1.27
Sumter County	50	40	105	43.9	1.63
Union County	50	9	25	42.8	1.59
Williamsburg County	44	8	32	35.5	1.31
York County	33	3	103	27.7	1.03
South Carolina	41	654	2,863	35.0	1.30

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**Idle Teens (16-19)*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Percent of teens who are idle (16-19)	Rank
Michigan	4	1
Florida	4	1
Connecticut	5	3
Ohio	5	3
Vermont	5	3
Nevada	5	3
Mississippi	5	3
Missouri	6	8
Wyoming	6	8
Alabama	6	8
Texas	6	8
Maryland	7	12
Washington	7	12
Maine	7	12
Montana	7	12
North Carolina	7	12
Hawaii	7	12
Oregon	7	12
Tennessee	7	12
Arizona	7	12
North Dakota	8	21
Kansas	8	21
Delaware	8	21
Virginia	8	21
Colorado	8	21
Georgia	8	21
Oklahoma	8	21
Kentucky	8	21
Arkansas	8	21
New Mexico	8	21
Indiana	9	31
South Dakota	9	31
Idaho	9	31
Alaska	9	31
Iowa	10	35
Minnesota	10	35
Wisconsin	10	35
Nebraska	10	35
New Jersey	10	35
South Carolina	10	35
California	10	35
New York	10	35
Rhode Island	10	35
West Virginia	10	35
Pennsylvania	11	45
Massachusetts	12	46
New Hampshire	12	46
Utah	12	46
Illinois	12	46
Louisiana	13	50
United States	8	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number of teens age 16-19) who are idle	Percent of teens age 16-19) who are idle	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	21	**	118	7.5	0.94
Aiken County	35	121	766	9.5	1.19
Allendale County	51	70	126	18.0	2.25
Anderson County	45	288	968	11.4	1.42
Bamberg County	45	41	155	10.9	1.36
Barnwell County	35	27	142	9.9	1.23
Beaufort County	12	**	467	6.6	0.82
Berkeley County	45	258	1,088	10.5	1.31
Calhoun County	45	20	83	10.5	1.31
Charleston County	21	40	1,555	8.2	1.03
Cherokee County	51	211	434	15.6	1.95
Chester County	51	230	380	20.2	2.53
Chesterfield County	51	136	322	13.9	1.73
Clarendon County	51	115	281	13.5	1.69
Colleton County	51	193	365	17.0	2.13
Darlington County	45	111	391	11.2	1.40
Dillon County	51	123	278	14.3	1.79
Dorchester County	35	97	529	9.8	1.23
Edgefield County	51	209	332	21.5	2.69
Fairfield County	12	**	82	6.5	0.81
Florence County	35	182	802	10.3	1.29
Georgetown County	45	76	316	10.5	1.32
Greenville County	21	**	1,625	7.9	0.98
Greenwood County	51	234	537	14.2	1.77
Hampton County	46	50	153	11.8	1.48
Horry County	45	314	1,116	11.1	1.39
Jasper County	51	83	182	14.8	1.85
Kershaw County	46	107	327	11.9	1.49
Lancaster County	51	255	521	15.7	1.96
Laurens County	45	135	470	11.2	1.40
Lee County	45	28	117	10.6	1.32
Lexington County	21	**	863	7.9	0.98
McCormick County	51	54	96	18.4	2.30
Marion County	45	73	249	11.3	1.41
Marlboro County	51	156	291	17.3	2.16
Newberry County	50	114	290	13.2	1.65
Oconee County	46	138	395	12.3	1.54
Orangeburg County	45	167	685	10.6	1.32
Pickens County	12	**	563	6.5	0.82
Richland County	21	39	1,903	8.2	1.02
Saluda County	51	76	165	14.9	1.86
Spartanburg County	45	423	1,505	11.1	1.39
Sumter County	35	122	632	9.9	1.24
Union County	51	120	242	15.8	1.98
Williamsburg County	45	79	272	11.3	1.41
York County	31	56	778	8.6	1.08
South Carolina	35	4,791	23,957	10	1.25

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**Percent of Families with Children Headed by a Single Parent*:
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Percent of kids w/single parents.	Rank
Utah	17	1
Minnesota	21	2
Colorado	23	3
Idaho	23	3
New Jersey	23	3
Indiana	24	6
Iowa	24	6
South Dakota	24	6
Nebraska	25	9
New Hampshire	25	9
North Dakota	25	9
Pennsylvania	25	9
California	26	13
Connecticut	26	13
Oklahoma	26	13
Wisconsin	26	13
Wyoming	26	13
Kansas	27	18
Kentucky	27	18
Maine	27	18
Massachusetts	27	18
Texas	27	18
Virginia	27	18
Arkansas	28	24
Illinois	28	24
Maryland	28	24
Michigan	28	24
Missouri	28	24
Oregon	28	24
Vermont	28	24
West Virginia	28	24
Hawaii	29	32
Nevada	29	32
North Carolina	29	32
Rhode Island	29	32
South Carolina	29	32
Tennessee	29	32
Alabama	30	38
Alaska	30	38
Arizona	30	38
Delaware	30	38
Florida	30	38
Georgia	30	38
Montana	30	38
Ohio	30	38
Washington	30	38
New York	31	47
Mississippi	34	48
New Mexico	34	48
Louisiana	36	50
United States	28	

County	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average*	Number of families with kids headed by single parents.	Percent of families with kids headed by single parents.	County / US Ratio
Abbeville County	47	191	1,777	31.4	1.12
Aiken County	32	465	9,723	29.4	1.05
Allendale County	51	652	1,293	56.5	2.02
Anderson County	24	84	10,161	28.2	1.01
Bamberg County	51	469	1,433	41.6	1.49
Barnwell County	51	656	2,265	39.4	1.41
Beaufort County	18	**	6,859	27.4	0.98
Berkeley County	24	**	9,712	27.7	0.99
Calhoun County	48	126	1,012	32.0	1.14
Charleston County	51	5,672	23,388	37.0	1.32
Cherokee County	48	511	3,784	32.4	1.16
Chester County	51	784	2,923	38.3	1.37
Chesterfield County	48	579	3,275	34.0	1.21
Clarendon County	51	755	2,630	39.3	1.40
Colleton County	48	492	2,923	33.7	1.20
Darlington County	51	1,484	5,571	38.2	1.36
Dillon County	51	985	2,994	41.7	1.49
Dorchester County	18	**	6,771	27.1	0.97
Edgefield County	32	47	1,474	28.9	1.03
Fairfield County	51	612	2,011	40.2	1.44
Florence County	48	1,726	9,521	34.2	1.22
Georgetown County	48	599	3,879	33.1	1.18
Greenville County	13	*	21,838	26.0	0.93
Greenwood County	48	891	4,934	34.2	1.22
Hampton County	50	384	1,770	35.8	1.28
Horry County	47	1,147	11,433	31.1	1.11
Jasper County	50	372	1,620	36.3	1.30
Kershaw County	18	**	3,238	27.2	0.97
Lancaster County	48	662	4,429	32.9	1.18
Laurens County	48	749	4,913	33.0	1.18
Lee County	51	561	1,694	41.9	1.49
Lexington County	9	**	12,649	24.5	0.87
McCormick County	51	214	624	42.6	1.52
Marion County	51	1,334	3,508	45.2	1.61
Marlboro County	51	884	2,539	43.0	1.53
Newberry County	51	691	2,779	37.3	1.33
Oconee County	9	**	3,407	25.3	0.90
Orangeburg County	51	2,383	7,800	40.3	1.44
Pickens County	2	**	4,813	21.4	0.76
Richland County	50	4,612	23,238	34.9	1.25
Saluda County	32	51	1,178	29.3	1.04
Spartanburg County	32	567	16,003	29.0	1.04
Sumter County	48	1,506	8,512	34.0	1.21
Union County	50	494	2,134	36.4	1.30
Williamsburg County	51	1,069	3,479	40.4	1.44
York County	13	**	9,969	26.0	0.93
South Carolina	32	9,444	273,880	29.0	1.04

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