

**Kids Count 2003
County Ranking Sheets**

Rank*	County	Percent of 8th graders below basic on PACT (reading and math) in 2002
1	Lexington County	22.6
2	Horry County	28.3
3	Pickens County	28.5
4	York County	29.0
5	Dorchester County	29.0
6	Anderson County	29.7
7	Aiken County	30.7
8	Spartanburg County	31.9
9	Greenville County	33.2
10	Greenwood County	34.1
11	Berkeley County	34.2
12	Oconee County	34.8
13	Kershaw County	35.1
14	Charleston County	37.0
15	Richland County	37.0
16	Edgefield County	37.4
17	Beaufort County	40.1
18	Abbeville County	40.2
19	Georgetown County	41.3
20	Chesterfield County	41.7
21	Clarendon County	41.8
22	Sumter County	41.9
23	Saluda County	42.1
24	Cherokee County	42.2
25	Lancaster County	44.3
26	Hampton County	44.5
27	Laurens County	45.4
28	Barnwell County	46.6
29	Bamberg County	46.8
30	Calhoun County	47.9
31	Florence County	47.9
32	Union County	48.7
33	Newberry County	48.9
34	Dillon County	50.3
35	Williamsburg County	50.8
36	Colleton County	50.8
37	Darlington County	51.4
38	Marion County	51.4
39	Orangeburg County	52.8
40	Chester County	54.1
41	Marlboro County	55.9
42	McCormick County	59.3
43	Fairfield County	59.6
44	Jasper County	65.7
45	Allendale County	66.0
46	Lee County	67.4
	South Carolina	36.7

*1 is best, 46 is worst