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2022 South Carolina Child Well-Being Data Profile

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Children under 18 years of age (2021)

Edgefield County
South Carolina

4,505
1,117,092


ECONOMIC WELL-BEING
DOMAIN RANK
29

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

22.8%

South Carolina **20.0%**
County Ranking **17**

WORSENERD

2021

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

18.2%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **42**

WORSENERD

2017 - 2021

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

14.4%

South Carolina **18.8%**
County Ranking **5**

IMPROVED

2017 - 2021


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

14.4%

South Carolina **8.2%**
County Ranking **36**

WORSENERD

2017 - 2021


EDUCATION
DOMAIN RANK
25

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

2.1%

South Carolina **1.4%**
County Ranking **27**

IMPROVED

2021 - 2022

Third graders testing below state standards in English/Language Arts

62.6%

South Carolina **52.0%**
County Ranking **24**

WORSENERD

2021 - 2022

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

77.6%

South Carolina **69.8%**
County Ranking **24**

IMPROVED

2021 - 2022

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

2.8%

South Carolina **2.4%**
County Ranking **26**

IMPROVED

2020 - 2021


HEALTH
DOMAIN RANK
9

Low-birthweight babies

5.6%

South Carolina **9.8%**
County Ranking **2**

IMPROVED

2020

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

12.3

South Carolina **6.5**
County Ranking **39**

IMPROVED

2020

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

28.2

South Carolina **18.7**
County Ranking **33**

IMPROVED

2020

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

0

South Carolina **82.7**
County Ranking **1**

IMPROVED

2020


FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
DOMAIN RANK
19

Children living in single parent families

51.1%

South Carolina **39.7%**
County Ranking **31**

UNCHANGED

2017 - 2021

Families where householder lacks a high school diploma

12.3%

South Carolina **10.0%**
County Ranking **28**

IMPROVED

2017 - 2021

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

0.0%

South Carolina **9.8%**
County Ranking **1**

UNCHANGED

2016 - 2020

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

15

South Carolina **19.3**
County Ranking **6**

IMPROVED

2020

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.

EDGEFIELD 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.

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

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? Contact the research and evaluation team at research@scchildren.org for more information.