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## 41 SOUTH CAROLINA

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA	
CHILDREN IN POVERTY US: 12,000,000   SC: 215,000	22% 17% DETTER	26% 2010	BETTER
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT US: 18,833,000   SC: 311,000	33% 26% 2010 2019 BETTER	37% 28% 2019	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN US: 21,570,000   SC: 284,000	41% 30% 2010 2019 BETTER	35% 2010 260/2019	BETTER
TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING US: 1,115,000   SC: 21,000	9% <b>6</b> % 2010 2019 BETTER	9% 8% 2019	BETTER

**Overall Rank** 

## **EDUCATION**Rank

Rank	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA	
YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL US: 4,205,000   SC: 65,000	<b>52</b> % <b>52</b> % 2009-II 2017-I9 SAME	<b>50% 55% 2</b> 009-11	WORSE
FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	68% 66% 2009 2019 BETTER	72%	BETTER
EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	67% 67% 2009 2019 SAME	70%	WORSE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	21% 14% 2010-11 2018-19 BETTER	26%	BETTER

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46	<b>HEALTH</b> Rank

Rank	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES US: 311,245   SC: 5,610	8.1% <b>8.3%</b> 2010 2019 WORSE	9.9% 9.8% BETTER
CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE US: 4,375,000   SC: 69,000	8% <b>6%</b> 2010 2019 BETTER	10% 6% BETTER
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 US: 19,431   SC: 391	26 25 2010 2019 BETTER	32 WORSE
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	31% 31% 2016-17 2018-19 SAME	33% 36% WORSE

## **38 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

Rank	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA	
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES US: 23,756,000   SC: 405,000	34% 34% 2010 2019 SAME	42% 39%	BETTER
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  US: 8,907,000   SC: 119,000	15% 12% 2010 2019 BETTER	14% 2010 110/0 2019	BETTER
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS US: 6,712,000   SC: 101,000	13% 9% 2008-12 2015-19 BETTER	14% 2008-12 9% 2015-19	BETTER
TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 US: 171,674   SC: 3,425	34 17 2010 2019 BETTER	22 2019	BETTER

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