

OVERALL RANK

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

SOUTH CAROLINA

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH CAROLINA		
Children in poverty us 12,599,000 sc 231,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	25%	21%	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment us 19,745,000 sc 321,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	34%	29%	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden us 22,137,000 sc 298,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	34%	27%	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working us 1,153,000 sc 21,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	9%	8%	↓ BETTER

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH CAROLINA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school us 4,295,000 sc 64,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	51%	55%	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading us N.A. sc N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	72%	68%	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math us N.A. sc N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	70%	71%	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time us N.A. sc N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	26%	19%	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH CAROLINA		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 SC 5,461	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	9.9% 2010	9.8% 2020	↓ BETTER
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 SC 59,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 SC 432	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	32 2010	36 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. SC N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	33% 2016-17	36% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH CAROLINA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 SC 408,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	41% 2008-12	39% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 SC 113,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	14% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 SC 106,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	14% 2008-12	10% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 SC 3,069	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	43 2010	19 2020	↓ BETTER

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