

# 2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE SOUTH CAROLINA

OVERALL RANK **42**



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

DOMAIN RANK

**39**

Children in poverty

2013

**27%**

292,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **22%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

**35%**

376,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **30%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

**32%**

349,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **31%**

Teens not in school and not working

2013

**8%**

22,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **8%**

**EDUCATION**

DOMAIN RANK

**43**

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**59%**

71,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **54%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

**72%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **74%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

**69%**

N.A.

**WORSENERD**

2007 **68%**

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

**28%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **38%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

**HEALTH**

DOMAIN RANK

**36**

Low-birthweight babies

2013

**9.7%**

5,496 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **9.9%**

Children without health insurance

2013

**7%**

73,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **13%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

**26**

306 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **35**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

**6%**

21,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **7%**

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

DOMAIN RANK

**39**

Children in single-parent families

2013

**42%**

420,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **39%**

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2013

**13%**

138,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **14%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

**15%**

161,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **12%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**32**

4,763 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **51**

2015 KIDS COUNT PROFILE  
**UNITED STATES**



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

Children in poverty

2013

**22%**

16,087,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **18%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment

2013

**31%**

22,837,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **27%**

Children living in households with a high housing cost burden

2013

**36%**

26,339,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **39%**

Teens not in school and not working

2013

**8%**

1,347,000 TEENS

**UNCHANGED**

2008 **8%**

**EDUCATION**

Children not attending preschool

2011-13

**54%**

4,428,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2007-09 **53%**

Fourth graders not proficient in reading

2013

**66%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **68%**

Eighth graders not proficient in math

2013

**66%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007 **69%**

High school students not graduating on time

2011/12

**19%**

N.A.

**IMPROVED**

2007/08 **25%**

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

**HEALTH**

Low-birthweight babies

2013

**8.0%**

315,099 BABIES

**IMPROVED**

2008 **8.2%**

Children without health insurance

2013

**7%**

5,234,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **10%**

Child and teen deaths per 100,000

2013

**24**

18,888 DEATHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **29**

Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs

2012-13

**6%**

1,410,000 TEENS

**IMPROVED**

2007-08 **8%**

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

Children in single-parent families

2013

**35%**

24,647,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2008 **32%**

Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma

2013

**14%**

10,533,000 CHILDREN

**IMPROVED**

2008 **16%**

Children living in high-poverty areas

2009-13

**14%**

10,067,000 CHILDREN

**WORSENERD**

2006-10 **11%**

Teen births per 1,000

2013

**26**

273,105 BIRTHS

**IMPROVED**

2008 **40**