

# 38 SOUTH CAROLINA

Overall Rank

## 34 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 14,116,000   SC: 249,000	22% 2010	26% 2010
	19% 2016 BETTER	23% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 20,692,000   SC: 334,000	33% 2010	37% 2010
	28% 2016 BETTER	30% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 23,556,000   SC: 311,000	41% 2010	35% 2010
	32% 2016 BETTER	28% 2016 BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,176,000   SC: 20,000	9% 2010	9% 2010
	7% 2016 BETTER	7% 2016 BETTER

## 41 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	SOUTH CAROLINA
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,256,000   SC: 63,000	52% 2009-11	50% 2009-11
	52% 2014-16 SAME	53% 2014-16 WORSE
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	68% 2009	72% 2009
	65% 2017 BETTER	71% 2017 BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	67% 2009	70% 2009
	67% 2017 SAME	74% 2017 WORSE
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   SC: N.A.	21% 2010-11	26% 2010-11
	16% 2015-16 BETTER	17% 2015-16 BETTER

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## 36 HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES		SOUTH CAROLINA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 321,839   SC: 5,488	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2016 WORSE	9.9% 2010	9.6% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 3,277,000   SC: 44,000	8% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER	9% 2010	4% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 20,360   SC: 387	26 2010	26 2016 SAME	32 2010	33 2016 WORSE
<b>TEENS WHO ABUSE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</b> US: 1,148,000   SC: 16,000	N.A. 2009-10	5% 2015-16	N.A. 2009-10	4% 2015-16

## 37 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES		SOUTH CAROLINA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 24,267,000   SC: 418,000	34% 2010	35% 2016 WORSE	42% 2010	41% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,989,000   SC: 129,000	15% 2010	14% 2016 BETTER	14% 2010	12% 2016 BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 9,448,000   SC: 138,000	13% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 SAME	14% 2008-12	13% 2012-16 BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 209,809   SC: 3,695	34 2010	20 2016 BETTER	43 2010	24 2016 BETTER