

**Kids Count 2003
County Ranking Sheets**

Rank*	County	Children testing "not ready" for the 1st grade in 2001
1	Horry County	3.3
2	Allendale County	4.8
2	Union County	4.8
4	Abbeville County	7.2
5	Kershaw County	7.8
6	Chesterfield County	7.9
7	Georgetown County	8.7
8	Darlington County	9.4
9	McCormick County	9.5
10	Newberry County	10.1
11	York County	11.1
12	Bamberg County	11.3
12	Chester County	11.3
14	Pickens County	11.6
15	Berkeley County	11.8
16	Anderson County	11.9
17	Greenville County	12.0
18	Calhoun County	12.1
19	Clarendon County	12.5
20	Lexington County	12.8
21	Edgefield County	12.9
22	Orangeburg County	13.3
22	Spartanburg County	13.3
24	Marion County	13.6
25	Cherokee County	13.7
26	Florence County	14.2
27	Hampton County	14.6
28	Barnwell County	14.8
29	Dorchester County	15.8
29	Sumter County	15.8
29	Williamsburg County	15.8
32	Charleston County	16.0
33	Greenwood County	16.3
34	Beaufort County	17.1
35	Dillon County	17.2
36	Oconee County	17.4
37	Lancaster County	17.7
38	Richland County	17.8
39	Aiken County	17.9
40	Laurens County	19.5
41	Marlboro County	19.7
42	Fairfield County	19.9
43	Lee County	21.4
43	Saluda County	21.4
45	Colleton County	24.3
46	Jasper County	41.4
	South Carolina	13.6

*1 is best, 46 is worst