

**Kids Count 2003  
County Ranking Sheets**

<b>Rank*</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Dropouts (percent of students enrolled in the 8th grade not enrolled in 12th grade 4 years later)</b>
1	Lexington County	24.0
2	Dorchester County	24.4
3	Horry County	25.9
4	Oconee County	26.2
5	Greenville County	26.4
6	Berkeley County	27.5
7	Spartanburg County	27.6
8	Abbeville County	29.0
9	Richland County	29.1
10	York County	29.2
11	Chesterfield County	29.4
12	Barnwell County	29.8
13	Newberry County	32.0
14	Greenwood County	32.2
15	Marion County	32.4
16	Clarendon County	32.6
17	Lancaster County	32.9
18	Calhoun County	33.1
19	Florence County	33.1
20	Beaufort County	33.3
21	Aiken County	33.4
22	Sumter County	33.7
23	McCormick County	34.1
24	Pickens County	35.3
25	Anderson County	35.3
26	Charleston County	35.6
27	Kershaw County	35.8
28	Union County	36.6
29	Cherokee County	36.9
30	Jasper County	37.8
31	Bamberg County	37.8
32	Orangeburg County	38.3
33	Saluda County	38.5
34	Laurens County	38.6
35	Georgetown County	39.0
36	Darlington County	39.4
37	Colleton County	40.5
38	Dillon County	40.5
39	Marlboro County	42.4
40	Fairfield County	43.1
41	Chester County	43.3
42	Williamsburg County	43.6
43	Hampton County	45.9
44	Edgefield County	46.0
45	Lee County	47.0
46	Allendale County	53.6
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>31.9</b>

\*1 is best, 46 is worst