

**Kids Count 2003
County Ranking Sheets**

Rank*	County	Percent of 4th graders below basic on PACT (reading and math) in 2002
1	Lexington County	16.5
2	York County	18.5
3	Kershaw County	19.2
4	Anderson County	19.9
5	Horry County	20.1
6	Dorchester County	20.5
7	Edgefield County	20.6
8	Pickens County	20.8
9	Oconee County	21.2
10	Spartanburg County	21.2
11	Greenville County	21.7
12	Greenwood County	22.6
13	Aiken County	22.8
14	Berkeley County	23.9
15	Sumter County	24.5
16	Richland County	25.7
17	Charleston County	25.8
18	Cherokee County	26.5
19	Abbeville County	26.7
20	Florence County	26.7
21	Georgetown County	27.9
22	Laurens County	29.0
23	Union County	29.3
24	Beaufort County	29.7
25	Chesterfield County	29.7
26	Clarendon County	30.1
27	Bamberg County	31.3
28	Lancaster County	31.9
29	Newberry County	33.0
30	Chester County	35.3
31	Calhoun County	35.7
32	Barnwell County	37.2
33	Darlington County	37.2
34	Orangeburg County	37.9
35	Dillon County	38.9
36	Williamsburg County	38.9
37	Colleton County	40.2
38	Hampton County	40.7
39	Marion County	41.1
40	McCormick County	41.9
41	Fairfield County	42.4
42	Marlboro County	43.2
43	Saluda County	43.3
44	Jasper County	48.6
45	Lee County	49.9
46	Allendale County	57.0
	South Carolina	25.4

*1 is best, 46 is worst