

**Infant Mortality  
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000)	Rank
Maine	4.4	1
Vermont	4.4	1
Massachusetts	4.9	3
New Hampshire	5.0	4
Iowa	5.3	5
Minnesota	5.4	6
Alaska	5.5	7
California	5.5	7
Utah	5.6	9
New Jersey	5.7	10
Oregon	5.8	11
Washington	5.8	11
Nevada	6.0	13
New York	6.0	13
Colorado	6.1	15
Idaho	6.1	15
New Mexico	6.3	17
North Dakota	6.3	17
Arizona	6.4	19
Texas	6.4	19
Connecticut	6.5	21
South Dakota	6.5	21
Wyoming	6.7	23
Wisconsin	6.9	24
Nebraska	7.0	25
Rhode Island	7.0	25
Kansas	7.1	27
Kentucky	7.2	28
Hawaii	7.3	29
Illinois	7.4	30
Virginia	7.4	30
Florida	7.5	32
Maryland	7.5	32
Montana	7.5	32
Pennsylvania	7.6	35
Indiana	7.7	36
Ohio	7.9	37
Michigan	8.1	38
Oklahoma	8.1	38
North Carolina	8.2	40
Arkansas	8.3	41
Missouri	8.5	42
Delaware	8.7	43
Georgia	8.9	44
Alabama	9.1	45
West Virginia	9.1	45
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>47</b>
Tennessee	9.4	48
Louisiana	10.3	49
Mississippi	10.3	49
USA	7.0	

County*	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000)	Total Births	County/US Ratio	County/State Ratio
Abbeville County	50	4	6	18.0	341	2.57	2.05
Aiken County	48	6	19	10.2	1,823	1.46	1.16
Allendale County	50	1	2	11.7	175	1.67	1.33
Anderson County	42	3	19	8.5	2,208	1.21	0.97
Bamberg County	50	2	3	15.5	194	2.21	1.76
Barnwell County	50	2	4	13.0	338	1.86	1.48
Beaufort County	16	**	13	6.2	2,006	0.89	0.70
Berkeley County	41	3	18	8.4	2,132	1.20	0.95
Calhoun County	50	1	2	11.7	172	1.67	1.33
Charleston County	49	15	47	10.3	4,589	1.47	1.17
Cherokee County	50	6	11	15.2	706	2.17	1.73
Chester County	50	2	5	10.6	435	1.51	1.20
Chesterfield County	37	1	4	8.0	541	1.14	0.91
Clarendon County	49	1	4	10.3	421	1.47	1.17
Colleton County	50	3	7	12.3	537	1.76	1.40
Darlington County	50	5	12	13.1	890	1.87	1.49
Dillon County	40	1	4	8.2	493	1.17	0.93
Dorchester County	40	2	10	8.2	1,275	1.17	0.93
Edgefield County	15	**	2	6.1	269	0.87	0.69
Fairfield County	48	1	3	10.2	303	1.46	1.16
Florence County	50	8	21	11.1	1,905	1.59	1.26
Georgetown County	50	3	8	10.7	751	1.53	1.22
Greenville County	10	**	31	5.7	5,488	0.81	0.65
Greenwood County	46	2	8	9.2	874	1.31	1.05
Hampton County	23	**	2	6.8	296	0.97	0.77
Horry County	44	5	23	9.0	2,600	1.29	1.02
Jasper County	45	1	3	9.2	313	1.31	1.05
Kershaw County	36	0	5	7.7	693	1.10	0.88
Lancaster County	38	1	6	8.1	782	1.16	0.92
Laurens County	50	3	9	10.8	806	1.54	1.23
Lee County	50	2	4	15.2	265	2.17	1.73
Lexington County	24	**	21	6.9	3,044	0.99	0.78
McCormick County	50	0	1	12.7	79	1.81	1.44
Marion County	50	4	7	15.2	482	2.17	1.73
Marlboro County	50	1	4	10.9	365	1.56	1.24
Newberry County	50	3	6	12.2	486	1.74	1.39
Oconee County	12	**	5	5.9	786	0.84	0.67
Orangeburg County	43	2	11	8.8	1,245	1.26	1.00
Pickens County	21	**	8	6.5	1,291	0.93	0.74
Richland County	37	4	34	7.9	4,351	1.13	0.90
Saluda County	48	1	2	9.6	238	1.37	1.09
Spartanburg County	36	3	27	7.8	3,430	1.11	0.89
Sumter County	48	4	15	9.6	1,610	1.37	1.09
Union County	48	1	3	9.5	355	1.36	1.08
Williamsburg County	50	6	9	18.3	487	2.61	2.08
York County	41	3	19	8.3	2,350	1.19	0.94
South Carolina	43	99	489	8.8	55,221	1.26	1.00

\* National data is for 2002, county & SC data is the average for 2001-2003.

\*\* County is at or below national average already.