

**Child Deaths
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Child death rate (per 100,000)	Rank
New Hampshire	12	1
Connecticut	13	2
Rhode Island	14	3
Massachusetts	15	4
Vermont	15	4
Hawaii	17	6
New Jersey	17	6
New York	17	6
California	18	9
Nevada	19	10
Ohio	19	10
Washington	19	10
Illinois	20	13
Maine	20	13
Maryland	20	13
North Dakota	20	13
Virginia	20	13
Wisconsin	20	13
Colorado	21	19
Iowa	21	19
Oregon	21	19
Pennsylvania	21	19
Florida	22	23
Indiana	22	23
Michigan	22	23
Georgia	23	26
Idaho	23	26
Minnesota	23	26
Montana	23	26
Nebraska	23	26
North Carolina	23	26
Texas	23	26
Utah	23	26
Arizona	24	34
New Mexico	24	34
Oklahoma	24	34
West Virginia	24	34
Kansas	25	38
Kentucky	25	38
Missouri	25	38
Tennessee	25	38
Delaware	27	42
South Carolina	27	42
Alabama	29	44
Alaska	29	44
Arkansas	30	46
South Dakota	31	47
Wyoming	34	48
Louisiana	35	49
Mississippi	37	50
United States	21	

County*	Rank of county if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average	Number of Child deaths	Child death rate (per 100,000)	Total Number of Children 1-14	County/US Ratio	County/State Ratio
Abbeville County	13	**	1	20.0	4,984	0.95	0.76
Aiken County	49	4	10	35.0	28,510	1.67	1.34
Allendale County	50	1	1	45.4	2,209	2.16	1.73
Anderson County	43	2	9	27.2	32,514	1.30	1.04
Bamberg County	50	1	2	66.4	3,038	3.16	2.53
Barnwell County	2	**	1	13.4	4,839	0.64	0.51
Beaufort County	25	0	5	22.6	24,601	1.08	0.86
Berkeley County	5	**	5	15.3	30,656	0.73	0.58
Calhoun County	50	1	2	69.4	2,859	3.30	2.65
Charleston County	21	0	12	21.4	59,236	1.02	0.82
Cherokee County	35	0	3	25.3	10,807	1.20	0.97
Chester County	50	1	3	38.2	6,976	1.82	1.46
Chesterfield County	26	0	2	23.0	8,777	1.10	0.88
Clarendon County	20	0	1	21.3	6,097	1.01	0.81
Colleton County	47	1	3	33.3	8,097	1.59	1.27
Darlington County	50	3	6	41.7	13,786	1.99	1.59
Dillon County	50	2	3	44.1	6,836	2.10	1.68
Dorchester County	39	1	6	26.2	21,573	1.25	1.00
Edgefield County	24	0	1	22.1	4,366	1.05	0.84
Fairfield County	3	**	1	14.2	4,750	0.68	0.54
Florence County	36	1	6	24.4	25,001	1.16	0.93
Georgetown County	1	**	1	9.1	10,852	0.43	0.35
Greenville County	24	1	16	22.2	75,754	1.06	0.85
Greenwood County	27	0	3	23.2	13,301	1.10	0.89
Hampton County	50	2	3	59.4	4,397	2.83	2.27
Horry County	40	2	9	25.6	35,077	1.22	0.98
Jasper County	1	**	-	8.1	4,260	0.39	0.31
Kershaw County	1	**	1	12.8	10,631	0.61	0.49
Lancaster County	37	0	3	24.7	12,125	1.18	0.94
Laurens County	36	0	3	24.4	13,270	1.16	0.93
Lee County	48	1	1	34.5	3,875	1.64	1.32
Lexington County	45	4	13	29.6	44,578	1.41	1.13
McCormick County	34	0	0	24.0	1,391	1.14	0.92
Marion County	27	0	2	23.1	7,173	1.10	0.88
Marlboro County	50	2	3	59.6	5,623	2.84	2.27
Newberry County	1	**	0	4.9	6,756	0.23	0.19
Oconee County	43	1	3	28.3	11,827	1.35	1.08
Orangeburg County	46	2	5	30.7	17,620	1.46	1.17
Pickens County	48	3	7	34.7	19,233	1.65	1.32
Richland County	40	3	15	25.4	61,823	1.21	0.97
Saluda County	43	0	1	28.6	3,580	1.36	1.09
Spartanburg County	39	2	12	25.1	49,901	1.20	0.96
Sumter County	47	2	7	31.1	23,035	1.48	1.19
Union County	38	0	1	25.0	5,280	1.19	0.95
Williamsburg County	50	1	3	39.0	7,562	1.86	1.49
York County	40	2	9	26.0	35,196	1.24	0.99
South Carolina	40	41	205	26.2	794,631	1.25	1.00

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

** County is at or below national average already.

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