

**Low Birthweight Babies  
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States**

State	Percent low birthweight babies	Rank
Alaska	5.8	1
Oregon	5.8	1
Washington	5.9	3
Idaho	6.1	4
Maine	6.3	5
Minnesota	6.3	5
New Hampshire	6.3	5
North Dakota	6.3	5
California	6.4	9
Utah	6.4	9
Vermont	6.4	9
Iowa	6.6	12
Wisconsin	6.6	12
Arizona	6.8	14
Montana	6.8	14
Kansas	7.0	16
Nebraska	7.2	17
South Dakota	7.2	17
Massachusetts	7.5	19
Nevada	7.5	19
Indiana	7.6	21
Texas	7.7	22
Connecticut	7.8	23
New York	7.9	24
Rhode Island	7.9	24
Virginia	7.9	24
Michigan	8.0	27
Missouri	8.0	27
New Jersey	8.0	27
New Mexico	8.0	27
Oklahoma	8.0	27
Illinois	8.2	32
Pennsylvania	8.2	32
Hawaii	8.3	34
Ohio	8.3	34
Florida	8.4	36
Wyoming	8.4	36
Arkansas	8.6	38
Kentucky	8.6	38
Colorado	8.9	40
Georgia	8.9	40
Maryland	9.0	42
North Carolina	9.0	42
West Virginia	9.0	42
Tennessee	9.2	45
Alabama	9.9	46
Delaware	9.9	46
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>48</b>
Louisiana	10.4	49
Mississippi	11.2	50
United States	7.8	

County*	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average	Number of babies born with low birthweight	Percent low birthweight babies	Total Births	County / US Ratio	County / State Ratio
Abbeville County	49	10	36	10.6	341	1.36	1.07
Aiken County	45	27	169	9.3	1,823	1.19	0.94
Allendale County	50	11	24	13.9	175	1.78	1.40
Anderson County	36	13	186	8.4	2,208	1.08	0.85
Bamberg County	50	7	23	11.6	194	1.49	1.17
Barnwell County	50	17	43	12.7	338	1.63	1.28
Beaufort County	24	2	159	7.9	2,006	1.01	0.80
Berkeley County	45	36	202	9.5	2,132	1.22	0.96
Calhoun County	50	6	19	11.2	172	1.44	1.13
Charleston County	49	124	482	10.5	4,589	1.35	1.06
Cherokee County	50	25	80	11.3	706	1.45	1.14
Chester County	45	7	41	9.5	435	1.22	0.96
Chesterfield County	50	21	63	11.7	541	1.50	1.18
Clarendon County	50	27	60	14.1	421	1.81	1.42
Colleton County	48	12	54	10.1	537	1.29	1.02
Darlington County	50	37	107	12.0	890	1.54	1.21
Dillon County	50	17	55	11.2	493	1.44	1.13
Dorchester County	42	15	115	9.0	1,275	1.15	0.91
Edgefield County	49	8	29	10.9	269	1.40	1.10
Fairfield County	50	13	37	12.2	303	1.56	1.23
Florence County	50	80	230	12.0	1,905	1.54	1.21
Georgetown County	50	27	86	11.4	751	1.46	1.15
Greenville County	39	49	477	8.7	5,488	1.12	0.88
Greenwood County	45	15	83	9.5	874	1.22	0.96
Hampton County	48	7	30	10.1	296	1.29	1.02
Horry County	45	42	244	9.4	2,600	1.21	0.95
Jasper County	49	9	34	10.7	313	1.37	1.08
Kershaw County	45	11	65	9.4	693	1.21	0.95
Lancaster County	46	16	77	9.9	782	1.27	1.00
Laurens County	48	19	83	10.2	806	1.31	1.03
Lee County	49	8	28	10.7	265	1.37	1.08
Lexington County	27	6	243	8.0	3,044	1.03	0.81
McCormick County	45	1	7	9.4	79	1.21	0.95
Marion County	50	26	63	13.1	482	1.68	1.32
Marlboro County	50	22	50	13.8	365	1.77	1.39
Newberry County	50	18	56	11.5	486	1.47	1.16
Oconee County	36	5	66	8.4	786	1.08	0.85
Orangeburg County	50	61	158	12.7	1,245	1.63	1.28
Pickens County	24	1	101	7.9	1,291	1.01	0.80
Richland County	49	122	462	10.6	4,351	1.36	1.07
Saluda County	39	2	21	8.8	238	1.13	0.89
Spartanburg County	48	86	352	10.3	3,430	1.32	1.04
Sumter County	45	32	158	9.8	1,610	1.26	0.99
Union County	49	12	40	11.1	355	1.42	1.12
Williamsburg County	50	34	73	14.8	487	1.90	1.49
York County	31	7	192	8.1	2,350	1.04	0.82
South Carolina	46	1,160	5,463	9.9	55,221	1.27	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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