

Children in Poverty
Comparison of Each SC County to National Kids Count Data for All States

State	Percent of kids in poverty	Rank
New Hampshire	8	1
Minnesota	9	2
Maryland	10	3
Connecticut	11	4
Delaware	12	5
Iowa	12	5
Massachusetts	12	5
New Jersey	12	5
Utah	12	5
Vermont	12	5
Virginia	12	5
Wyoming	12	5
Colorado	13	13
Maine	13	13
Nebraska	13	13
Alaska	14	16
Indiana	14	16
Kansas	14	16
North Dakota	14	16
South Dakota	14	16
Washington	14	16
Wisconsin	14	16
Hawaii	15	23
Nevada	15	23
Illinois	16	25
Michigan	16	25
Missouri	16	25
Pennsylvania	16	25
Rhode Island	17	29
Idaho	18	30
Montana	18	30
Ohio	18	30
Oregon	18	30
California	19	34
Florida	19	34
Georgia	19	34
New York	19	34
North Carolina	19	34
South Carolina	19	34
Tennessee	20	40
Arizona	21	41
Oklahoma	22	42
Texas	23	43
Alabama	24	44
Arkansas	24	44
Kentucky	24	44
West Virginia	25	47
New Mexico	26	48
Mississippi	29	49
Louisiana	30	50
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County*	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average	Number of Kids in Poverty	Percent of Kids in Poverty	County/ US Ratio	County/ State Ratio
Abbeville County	29	**	1,165	17.8	0.99	0.94
Aiken County	36	479	7,114	19.3	1.07	1.02
Allendale County	50	887	1,417	48.1	2.67	2.53
Anderson County	24	**	6,340	15.7	0.87	0.83
Bamberg County	50	730	1,485	35.4	1.97	1.86
Barnwell County	48	636	1,816	27.7	1.54	1.46
Beaufort County	24	**	4,346	15.7	0.87	0.83
Berkeley County	24	**	6,224	15.9	0.88	0.84
Calhoun County	40	94	769	20.5	1.14	1.08
Charleston County	43	3851	16,932	23.3	1.29	1.23
Cherokee County	29	**	2,283	17.0	0.94	0.89
Chester County	41	315	1,938	21.5	1.19	1.13
Chesterfield County	47	781	2,789	25.0	1.39	1.32
Clarendon County	48	843	2,331	28.2	1.57	1.48
Colleton County	48	1129	2,993	28.9	1.61	1.52
Darlington County	48	1573	4,719	27.0	1.50	1.42
Dillon County	50	1360	2,950	33.4	1.86	1.76
Dorchester County	4	**	3,268	11.9	0.66	0.63
Edgefield County	38	105	1,159	19.8	1.10	1.04
Fairfield County	47	425	1,518	25.0	1.39	1.32
Florence County	42	1514	7,313	22.7	1.26	1.19
Georgetown County	48	1108	3,602	26.0	1.44	1.37
Greenville County	15	**	12,600	13.7	0.76	0.72
Greenwood County	31	33	3,010	18.2	1.01	0.96
Hampton County	48	589	1,640	28.1	1.56	1.48
Horry County	31	124	7,563	18.3	1.02	0.96
Jasper County	48	467	1,455	26.5	1.47	1.39
Kershaw County	29	**	2,337	17.2	0.96	0.91
Lancaster County	28	**	2,587	16.9	0.94	0.89
Laurens County	40	362	3,467	20.1	1.12	1.06
Lee County	47	400	1,324	25.8	1.43	1.36
Lexington County	4	**	6,373	11.4	0.63	0.60
McCormick County	48	164	506	26.6	1.48	1.40
Marion County	50	1494	3,217	33.6	1.87	1.77
Marlboro County	49	846	2,181	29.4	1.63	1.55
Newberry County	43	491	2,040	23.7	1.32	1.25
Oconee County	20	**	2,165	14.6	0.81	0.77
Orangeburg County	48	2257	6,490	27.6	1.53	1.45
Pickens County	9	**	3,075	12.6	0.70	0.66
Richland County	29	**	13,396	17.9	0.99	0.94
Saluda County	41	185	1,038	21.9	1.22	1.15
Spartanburg County	24	**	9,600	15.5	0.86	0.82
Sumter County	41	1074	6,297	21.7	1.21	1.14
Union County	36	97	1,350	19.4	1.08	1.02
Williamsburg Count	50	1933	3,844	36.2	2.01	1.91
York County	7	**	5,249	12.3	0.68	0.65
South Carolina	34	9857	187,275	19.0	1.06	1.00

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

** County is at or below national average already.