

**Single-Parent Households with Children**  
**Comparison of Each South Carolina County to National Kids Count Data for all States**

State	Percent of single-parent households with children	Rank
Utah	17	1
Idaho	20	2
Nebraska	20	2
South Dakota	22	4
Iowa	23	5
Minnesota	23	5
North Dakota	23	5
New Hampshire	25	8
Wyoming	25	8
Colorado	26	10
Kansas	26	10
Wisconsin	26	10
Maine	27	13
Montana	27	13
New Jersey	27	13
Connecticut	28	16
Indiana	28	16
Massachusetts	28	16
Oregon	28	16
Texas	28	16
Vermont	28	16
Virginia	28	16
Washington	28	16
California	29	24
Illinois	29	24
Kentucky	29	24
Missouri	29	24
Oklahoma	29	24
Hawaii	30	29
Michigan	30	29
Nevada	30	29
West Virginia	30	29
Alaska	31	33
Pennsylvania	31	33
Delaware	32	35
Maryland	32	35
Ohio	32	35
Rhode Island	32	35
Arkansas	33	39
Georgia	33	39
North Carolina	33	39
Tennessee	33	39
Arizona	34	43
New York	34	43
Alabama	35	45
Florida	36	46
New Mexico	36	46
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>
Louisiana	41	49
Mississippi	42	50
United States	30	

County*	Rank of County if it were a State	Reduction to reach US Average	Number of single-parent households with children	Percent of related children in single-parent families***	County/ US Ratio	County/ State Ratio
Abbeville County	41	677	6,481	33.5	1.12	1.00
Aiken County	38	3124	36,596	32.8	1.09	0.98
Allendale County	50	1320	2,949	54.3	1.81	1.62
Anderson County	28	**	39,961	29.9	1.00	0.89
Bamberg County	50	1405	4,160	45.3	1.51	1.35
Barnwell County	50	2022	6,516	43.5	1.45	1.29
Beaufort County	17	**	27,557	28.1	0.94	0.84
Berkeley County	28	**	38,892	29.8	0.99	0.89
Calhoun County	47	676	3,747	36.6	1.22	1.09
Charleston County	48	17137	72,419	39.3	1.31	1.17
Cherokee County	46	2229	13,373	36.0	1.20	1.07
Chester County	50	2633	8,952	42.5	1.42	1.26
Chesterfield County	44	1334	11,099	34.1	1.14	1.01
Clarendon County	50	2511	8,261	43.1	1.44	1.28
Colleton County	48	2457	10,300	39.4	1.31	1.17
Darlington County	49	4831	17,432	41.5	1.38	1.24
Dillon County	50	3075	8,804	46.1	1.54	1.37
Dorchester County	11	**	27,204	26.3	0.88	0.78
Edgefield County	34	279	5,852	31.5	1.05	0.94
Fairfield County	50	1739	6,051	42.1	1.40	1.25
Florence County	48	6601	31,991	37.8	1.26	1.13
Georgetown County	47	2368	13,827	36.2	1.21	1.08
Greenville County	14	**	91,569	27.4	0.91	0.82
Greenwood County	48	3184	16,451	37.2	1.24	1.11
Hampton County	48	1197	5,803	37.8	1.26	1.13
Horry County	37	3272	41,025	32.6	1.09	0.97
Jasper County	45	858	5,457	35.6	1.19	1.06
Kershaw County	30	90	13,532	30.2	1.01	0.90
Lancaster County	47	2737	15,180	36.6	1.22	1.09
Laurens County	45	2655	17,137	35.5	1.18	1.06
Lee County	50	1659	5,115	44.4	1.48	1.32
Lexington County	9	**	55,535	25.7	0.86	0.76
McCormick County	50	673	1,898	46.5	1.55	1.38
Marion County	50	3935	9,529	51.1	1.70	1.52
Marlboro County	50	2189	7,401	42.6	1.42	1.27
Newberry County	48	2075	8,561	39.6	1.32	1.18
Oconee County	12	**	14,716	26.7	0.89	0.79
Orangeburg County	50	7117	23,415	43.1	1.44	1.28
Pickens County	3	**	24,236	21.9	0.73	0.65
Richland County	48	14130	74,688	37.0	1.23	1.10
Saluda County	45	706	4,703	35.3	1.18	1.05
Spartanburg County	31	1409	61,778	30.7	1.02	0.91
Sumter County	47	5400	28,878	36.9	1.23	1.10
Union County	49	1880	6,914	41.2	1.37	1.23
Williamsburg County	49	2972	10,593	41.7	1.39	1.24
York County	14	**	42,344	27.1	0.90	0.81
South Carolina	41	105952	988,882	33.6	1.12	1.00

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

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

\*\*\*The 2005 Kids Count Databook reports children (related or not related) in single-parent households.

The most similar South Carolina county data available is related children in single-parent families, which is about 2% lower than the equivalent figure for children in single-parent households.