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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. About this report

This report is the product of the collaboration between Division of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services (PHSIS) and the Bureau of Maternal & Child Health, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Division of Biostatistics, PHSIS is the data source for Sections I, II, and III (vital statistics); and Bureau of Maternal & Child Health provides WIC and WCS information (Section IV).

Population estimates for the intercensal years were prepared by the Office of Research and Statistics of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board under the Federal-State Cooperative Program of population estimating for local areas.

While some data are presented in three years combined or as a trend for the past 10 years, the majority of this report contains vital statistics data for South Carolina events that occurred in 2005 to South Carolina residents. However, data from the MCH programs (in Section IV) are for fiscal year 2005 or 2006. The purpose of this report is to provide basic reference data for a variety of users.

A new Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS) was implemented along with a revised certificate of birth in 2004. A new revised death certificate was also implemented in 2005. Due to the new systems and processes, there has been a delay in producing 2005 file. The new certificates contain additional variables as well as modifications of previous variables. This may affect comparisons of variables to the previous years.

Vital Statistics data including certificates of live births, deaths and reports of fetal deaths and induced abortions are for South Carolina residents only. Live births, fetal deaths and deaths occurring out-of-state to South Carolina residents are also included in this report. Event information is re-allocated to the state of residence through an agreement of interstate transcript exchange.

Statistics for "Other" race group and/or "Hispanic" are not reported in some table series in this report due to small numbers. The federal government considers race and Hispanic origin to be two separate and distinct concepts. A person of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Thus, the tables for Hispanic and other races are not mutually exclusive.

Throughout this data book, "All Races" includes unknown races unless specified otherwise.

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More MCH data are available at South Carolina Community Assessment

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- Bi-Annual South Carolina Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Data book
- Annual South Carolina Teen pregnancy report

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**2. Find out about SCAN at <http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/>**

South Carolina Community Assessment Network (SCAN) is an interactive data retrieval system for community assessment, planning and health practices. Users can create tables, charts, and maps according to their interests and specifications at DHEC region, county, or zip code level. Birth Certificate Data, Death Certificate Data, and demographics were the first datasets available on the SCAN system. Newer datasets include Childhood Lead Surveillance, PRAMS (Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System), Pregnancy data, Fetal Death data, Mother's Health and Lifestyle data, Infant and Child Health data, Infant Mortality data, and Cancer Mortality and Incidence data from the SC Central Cancer Registry (SCCCR). The newest application is the Community Profile Module (CPM) that assesses the indicators of the public health interests across South Carolina on counties and DHEC Regions level.

Each dataset has a series of web pages related to it: Create a Table, Example, Definitions, Generate a Map, FAQ's, and Links. Viewing each of these pages will

help SCAN users become more familiar with the system and with the datasets. SCAN's animated formulas are an excellent educational tool and additional mapping help pages are linked to all interactive maps.

The "Create a Table" page allows the user to select primary variables of interest for their table's rows and columns. After this basic table structure is defined, the user may continue through the step-by-step process to further specify restrictions on additional variables that they want to include in their output table. Currently, users can generate statistics at the state, county, zip code, and DHEC region level. To supplement these tables, the user can also map these statistics out to the state, county or zip code level.

The "Generate a Map" function (webpage) allows the user to create interactive maps for any of the variables the user has selected. These maps display the statistics that users have selected as well as supplemental reference information such as the location of DHEC region, health facilities, major cities, and street networks. Users can query or ask questions about this data through the mapping interface to determine, i.e., what counties have a population above a certain threshold or how many health facilities are in a specific user defined area.

For select variables in each dataset, the user may click in the output table to view more detailed data. For example, in the Death Certificate dataset, users can "drill" into the causes of death for more detailed information: Cancer --> Leukemia--> Lymphoid Leukemia. Users can specify the type of numerical calculations in their output table. Numerical counts, row or column percentages, and unadjusted or age-adjusted rates are among the user's options. These options vary from dataset to dataset. Once the output table is created, the user can download it and paste the results into Microsoft Excel for further analysis. Downloading instructions are described on the frequently asked question (FAQ) page.

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## Section I. Executive Summary

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### The Good News:

South Carolina has made some progress in maternal and child health, and the improvements include (but are not limited to):

- ◆ Neonatal mortality rate declined from 6.4 per 1000 (live births plus fetal deaths) in 2004 to 5.9 in 2005. (p. I-5)
- ◆ Percent of births to mothers under 18 declined from 6.8 per 100 live births in 1996 to 4.5 in 2005 (p. III-2)
- ◆ Teen pregnancy rate among adolescents aged 10-14 years declined from 2.0 per 1,000 in 2000 to 1.6 in 2005 (p. I-11)
- ◆ Teen pregnancy rate among adolescents aged 15-17 years declined from 43.2 per 1,000 in 2000 to 36.5 in 2005 (p. I-12)
- ◆ Teen pregnancy rate among adolescents aged 18-19 years declined from 120.6 per 1,000 in 1999 to 107.0 in 2005 (p. I-13)
- ◆ Percent of live births occurring to unmarried women 18-19 years old declined from 54.8 in 1998 to 47.4 in 2005 (p. III-3)
- ◆ Percent of live births occurring to unmarried women 15-17 years old declined from 68.4 in 1998 to 58.4 in 2005 (p. III-3)

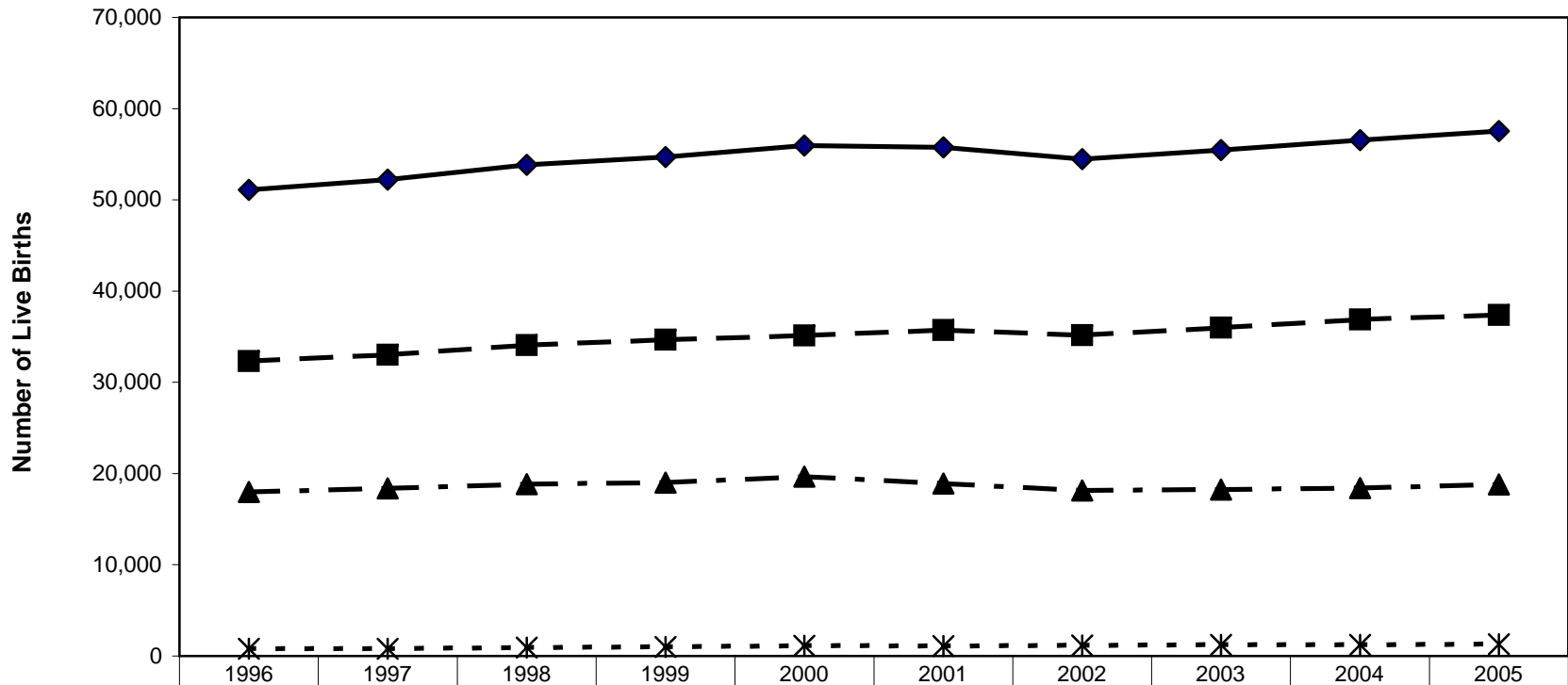
### Every Day in South Carolina, 2005:

On an average day in South Carolina during 2005, there were:

- ◆ 158 live births to South Carolina resident mothers
- ◆ 39 infants born to unmarried mothers.
- ◆ 22 infants born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy
- ◆ 20 infants born with less than 37 weeks of clinical estimate of gestation and 3 of them were less than 32 weeks
- ◆ 16 infants born with LBW (< 2,500 grams)
- ◆ 14 infants born to Hispanic mothers
- ◆ 89 infants born to Non-Hispanic white mothers
- ◆ 51 infants born to Non-Hispanic black mothers
- ◆ 7 infants born to mothers under 18
- ◆ 3 infants born with VLBW (< 1,500 grams)

Note: The reported numbers are rounded.

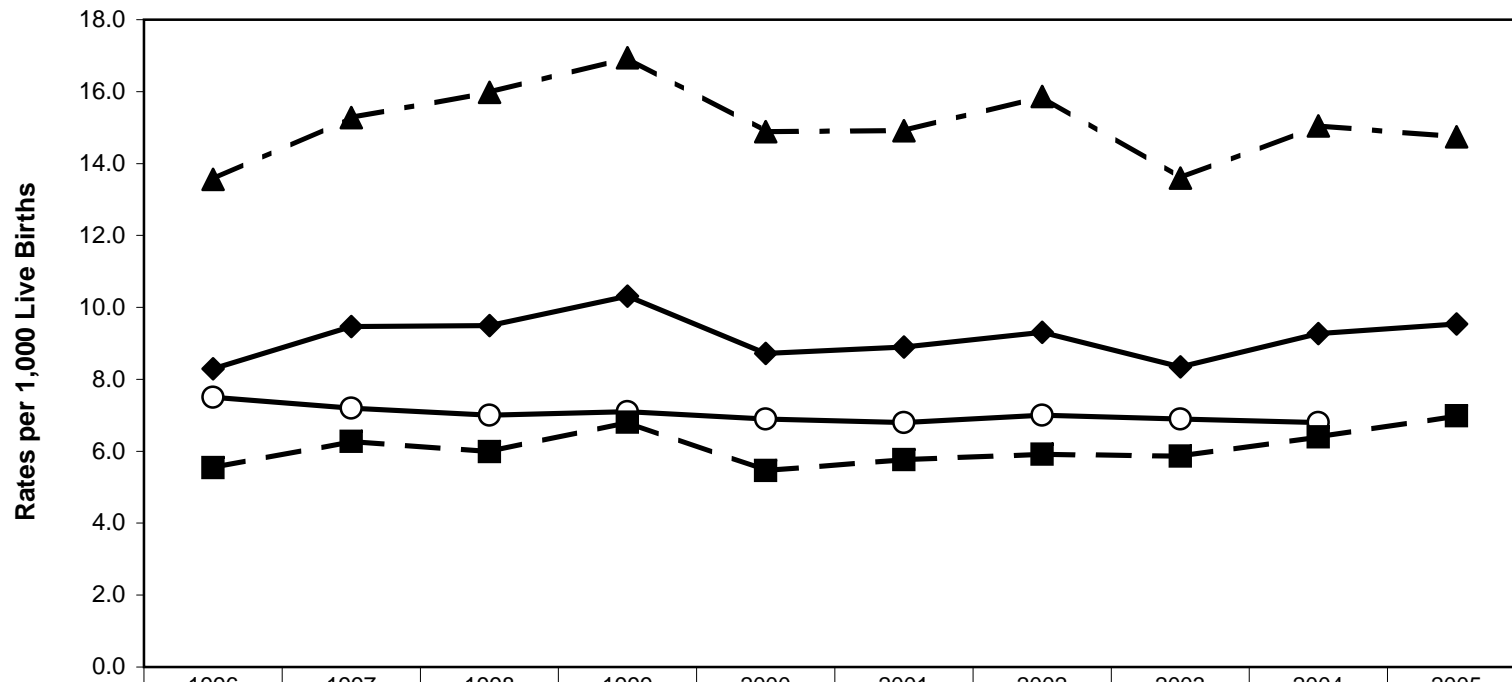
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Note: All Races include unknown

## One-Year Infant Mortality Rates

South Carolina (Residence Data) and US data, 1996-2005

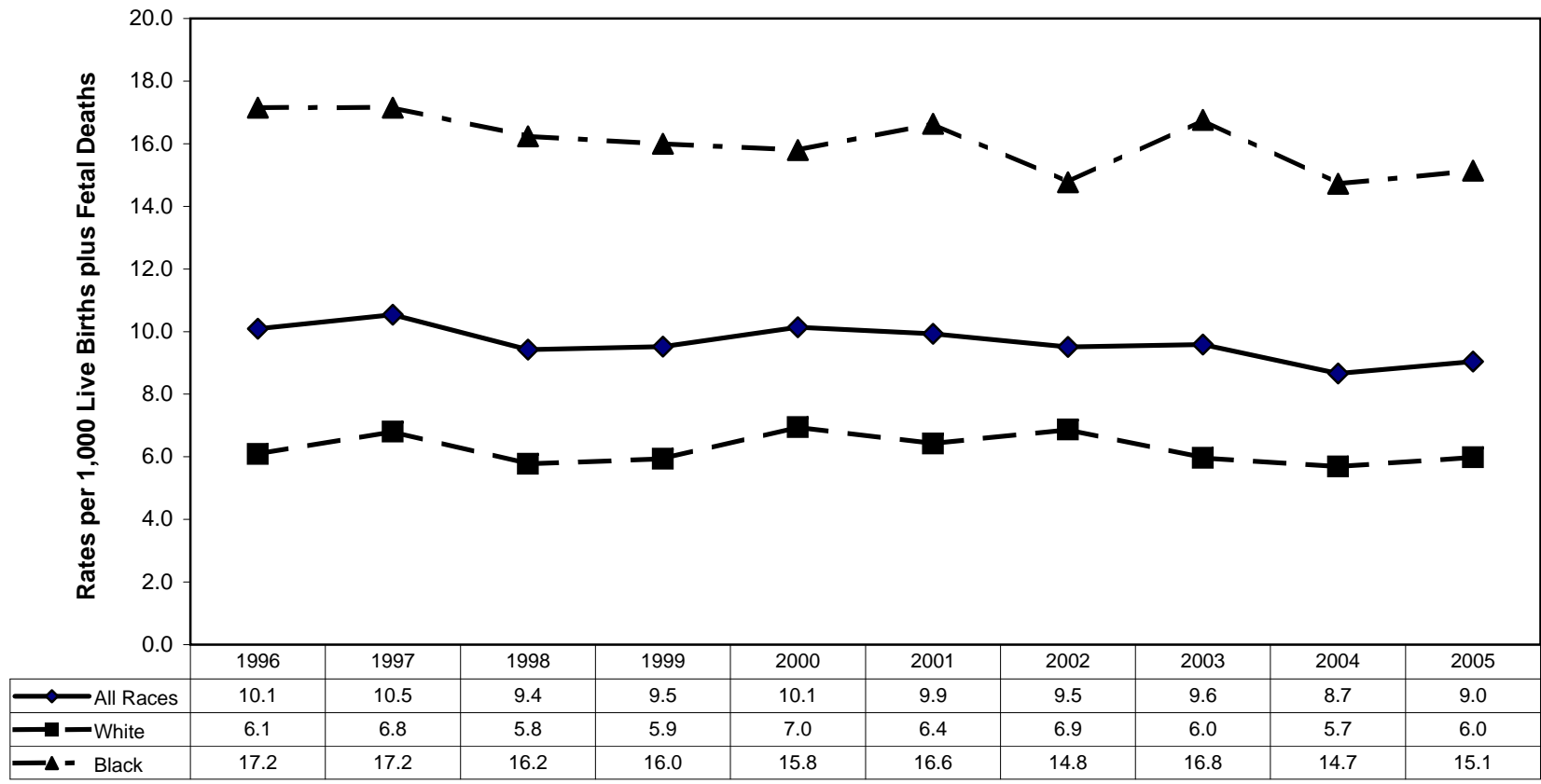


	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
◆ SC All Races	8.3	9.5	9.5	10.3	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.3	9.3	9.5
○ US All Races	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	
■ SC White	5.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.4	7.0
▲ SC Black	13.6	15.3	16.0	16.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	13.6	15.1	14.7

Note: " Other" race group is not presented in this chart due to small numbers.

## One-Year Fetal Mortality Rates

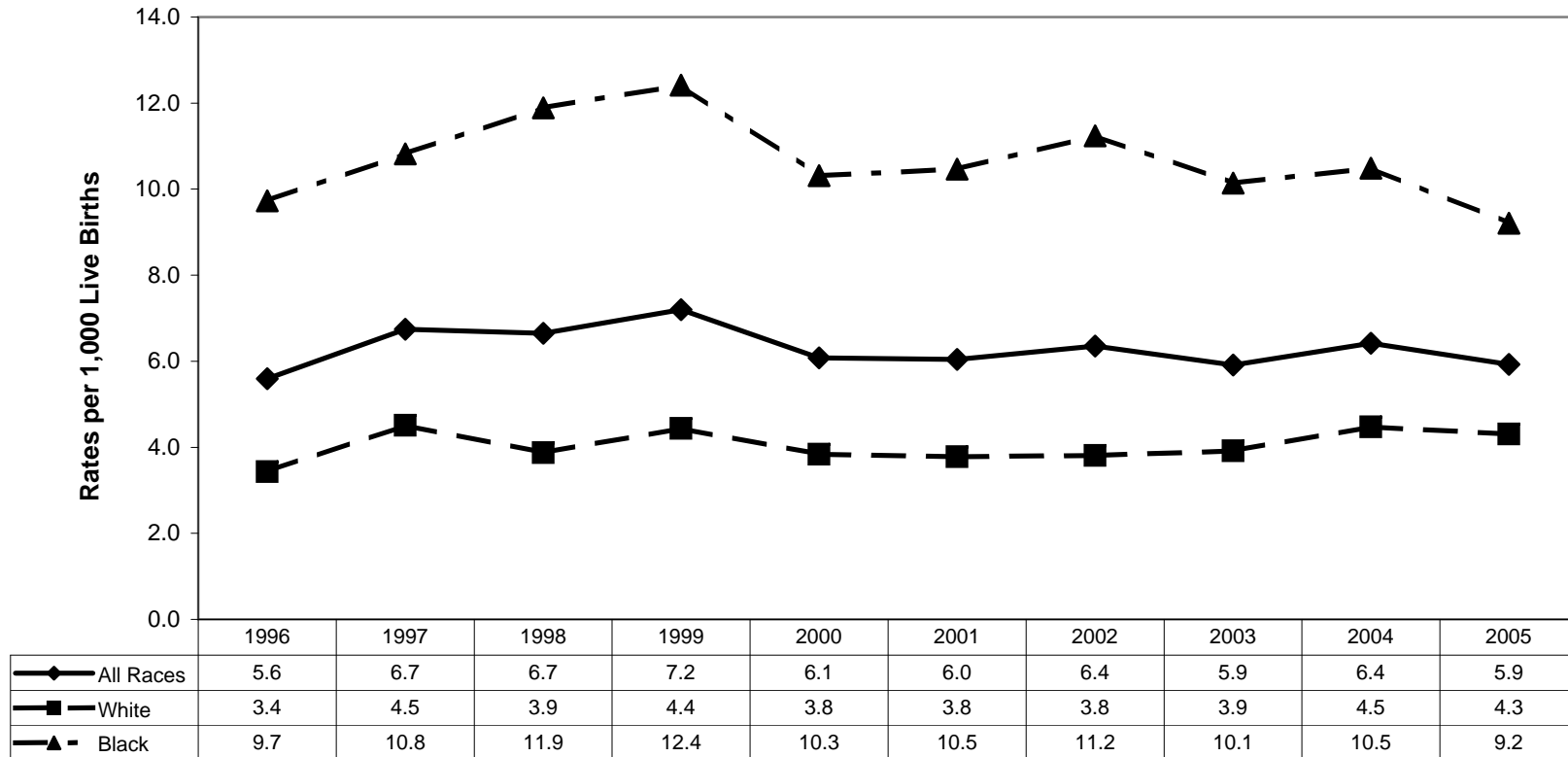
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, (White & Black)



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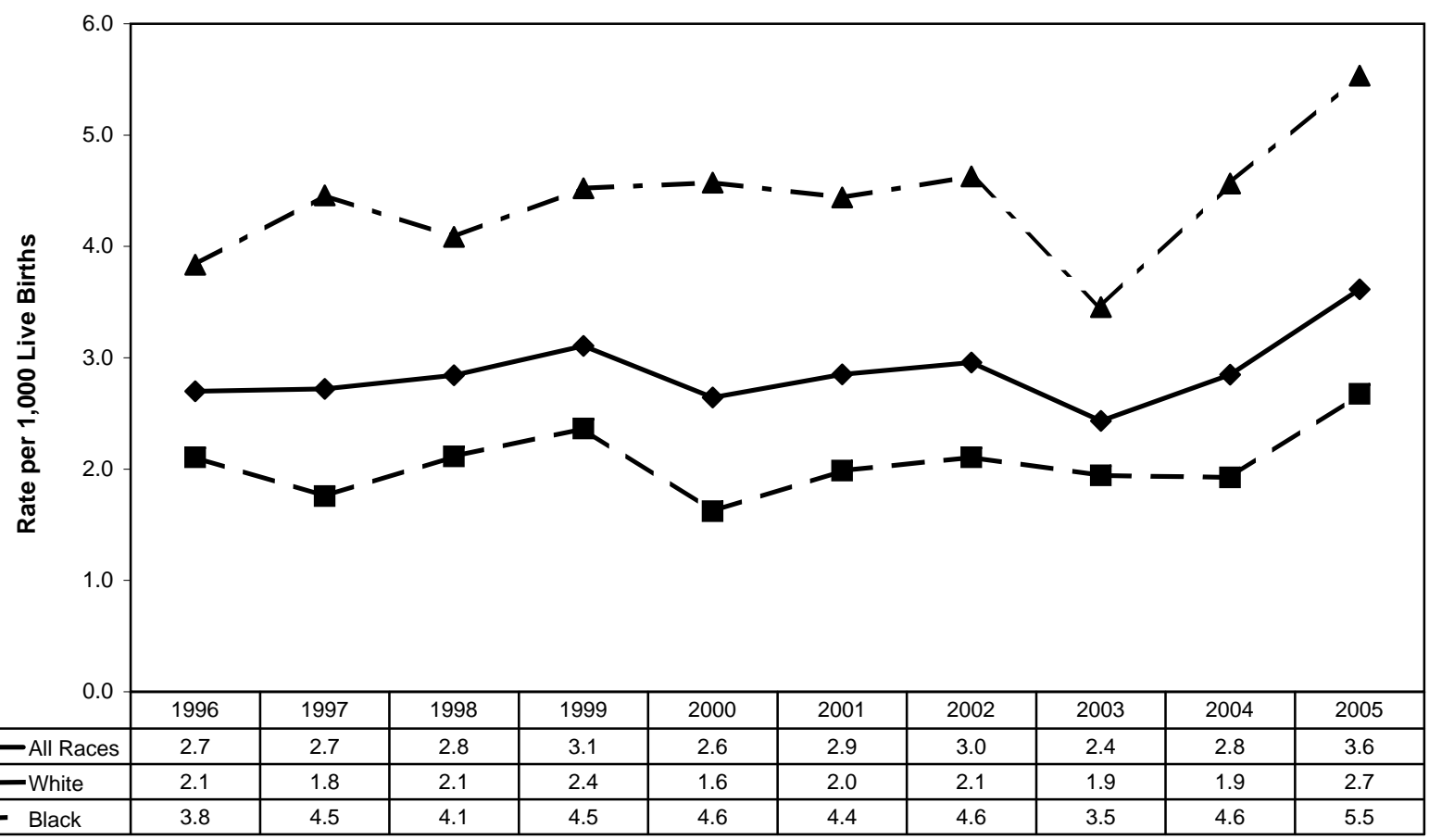
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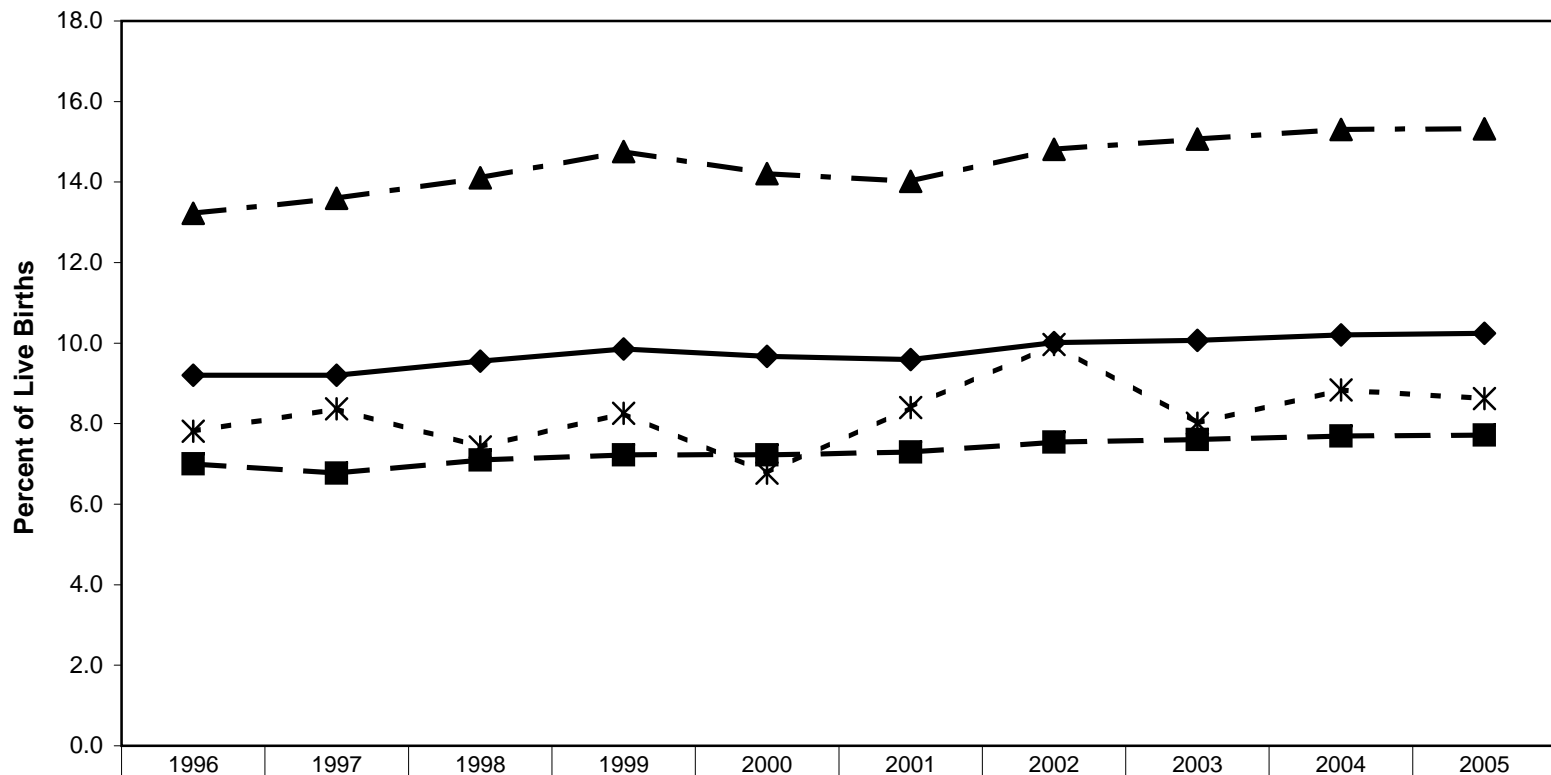
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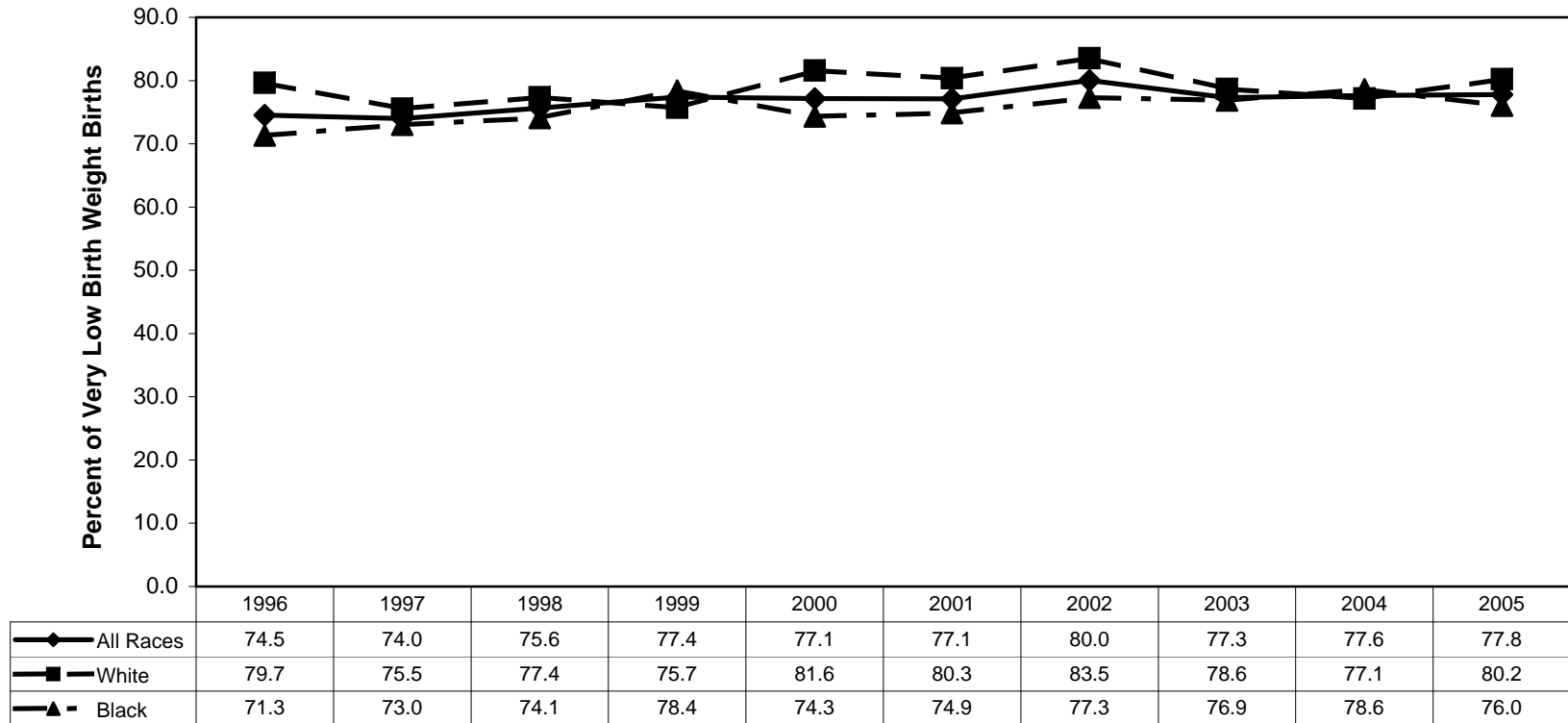
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## Percent of Low Birth Weight South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, By Race



	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
◆ All Races	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
■ White	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7
▲ Black	13.2	13.6	14.1	14.8	14.2	14.0	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.3
* Other	7.8	8.4	7.4	8.3	6.8	8.4	10.0	8.0	8.8	8.6

## Percent of Very Low Weight Births Occurring in Level III Hospitals among All Very Low Weight Births South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 1996-2005, (White & Black)

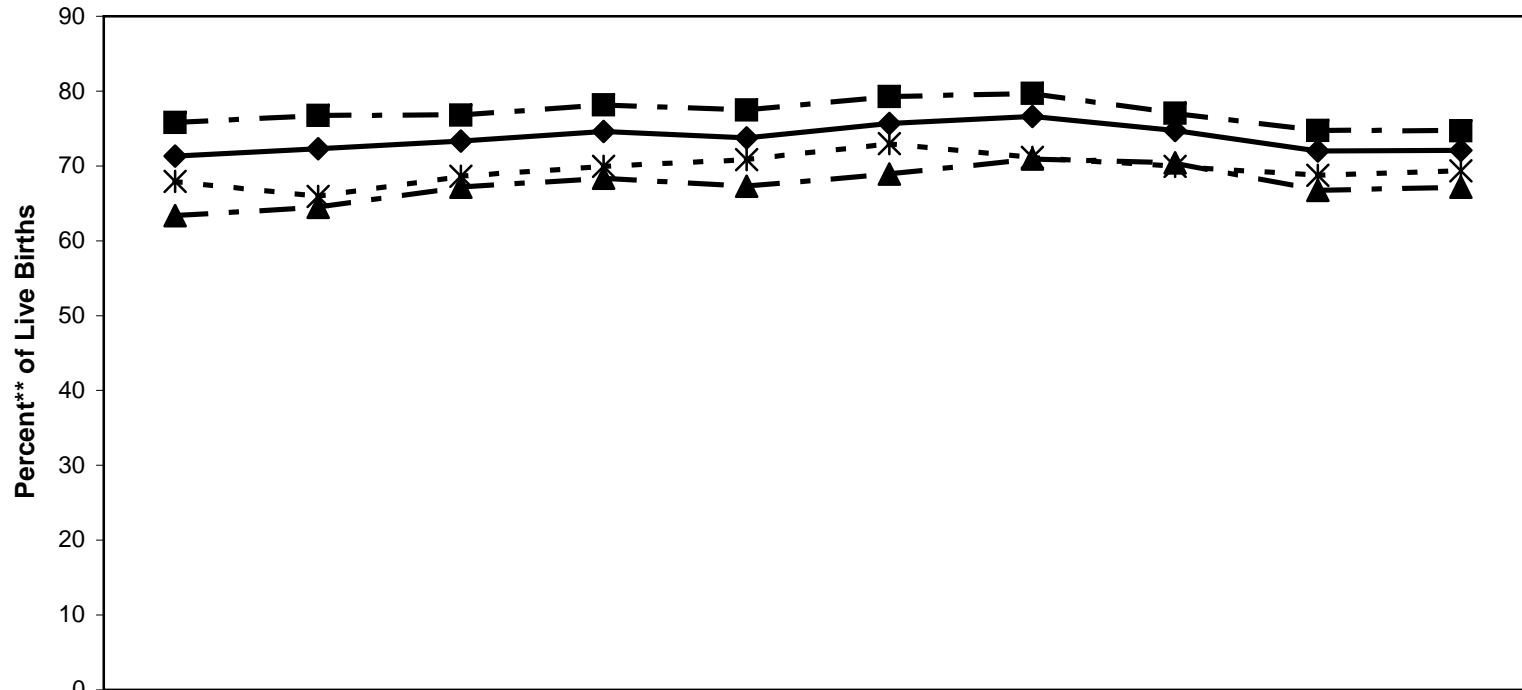


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## Percent of Women With Adequate\* Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)

South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, By Race

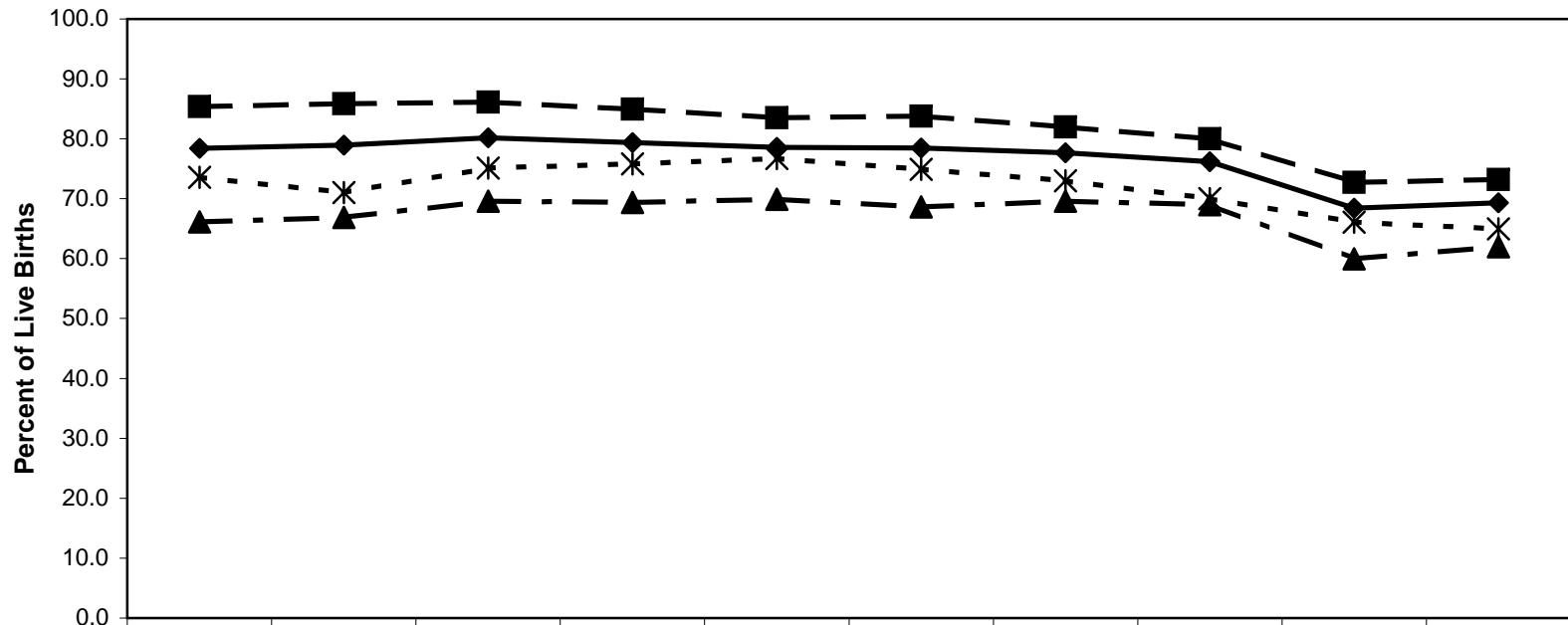


	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
◆ All Races	71.3	72.3	73.3	74.6	73.7	75.7	76.6	74.7	72.0	72.1
■ White	75.8	76.7	76.8	78.1	77.5	79.3	79.7	77.0	74.7	74.7
▲ Black	63.4	64.5	67.2	68.4	67.3	68.9	70.9	70.4	66.7	67.2
* Others	68.0	65.9	68.6	69.9	70.9	73.0	71.2	69.9	68.7	69.3

\* Category Adequate Prenatal Care includes Adequate +;  
 \*\* Unknown and missing are removed from the denominator.

## Percent of Live Births Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester of Pregnancy

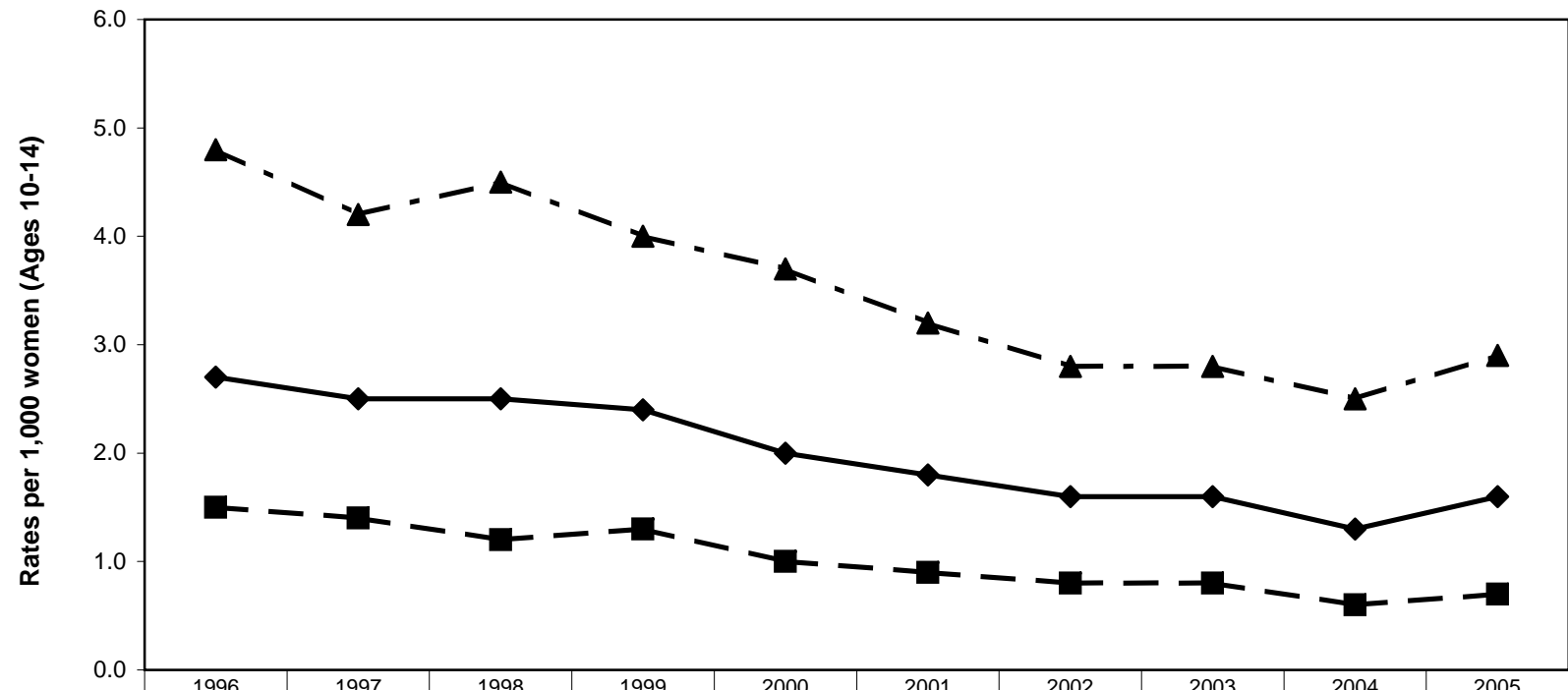
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, By Race



	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
◆ All Races	78.4	78.9	80.2	79.4	78.6	78.5	77.7	76.2	68.4	69.3
■ White	85.4	85.9	86.1	85.0	83.5	83.8	82.0	80.0	72.7	73.2
▲ Black	66.1	66.9	69.6	69.4	69.9	68.7	69.6	69.0	60.0	62.0
* Other	73.6	71.0	75.1	75.8	76.7	74.9	73.0	70.0	66.1	65.0

## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 10-14)

South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, (White & Black)

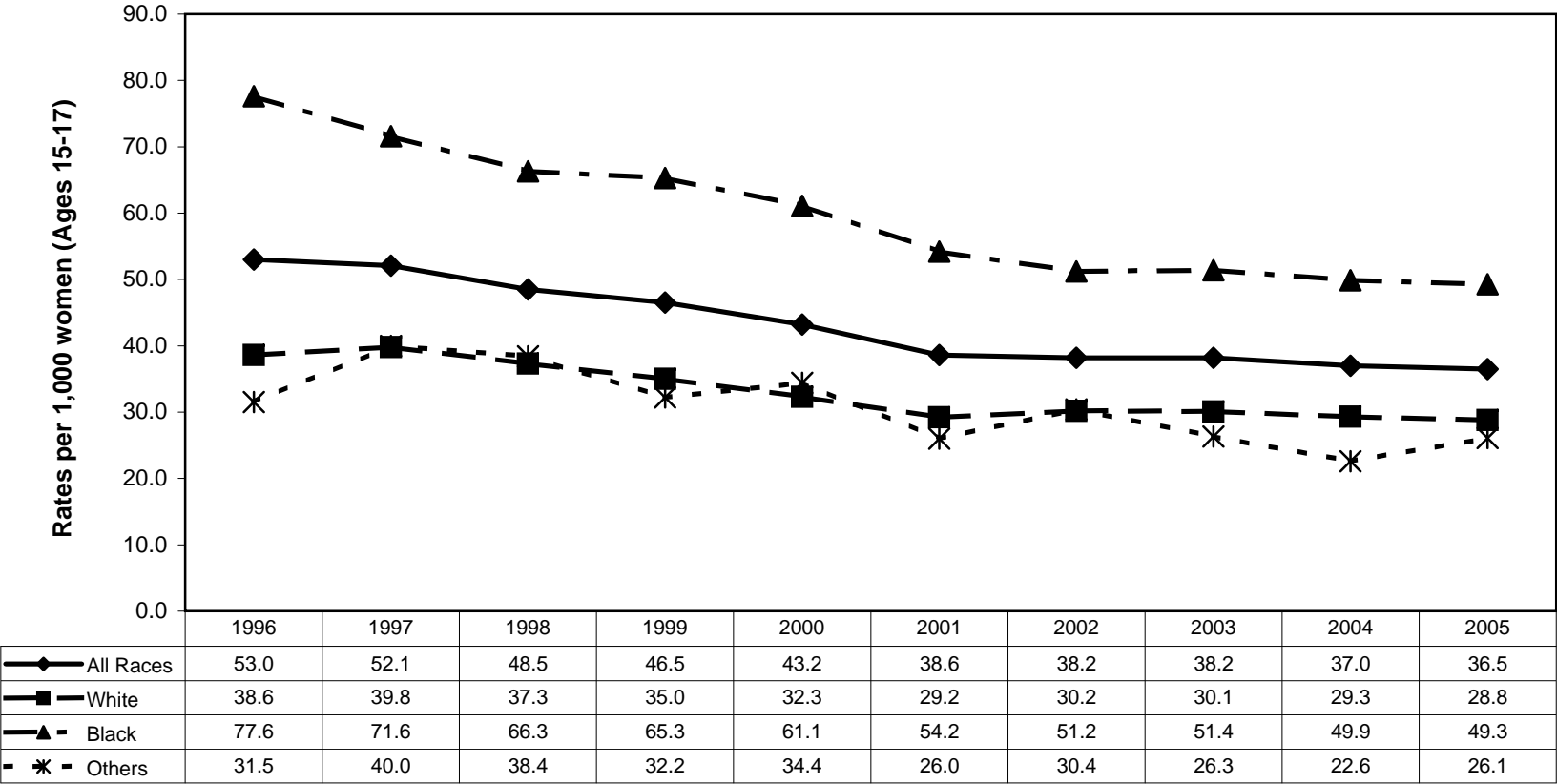


	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
◆ All Races	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.6
■ White	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
▲ Black	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9

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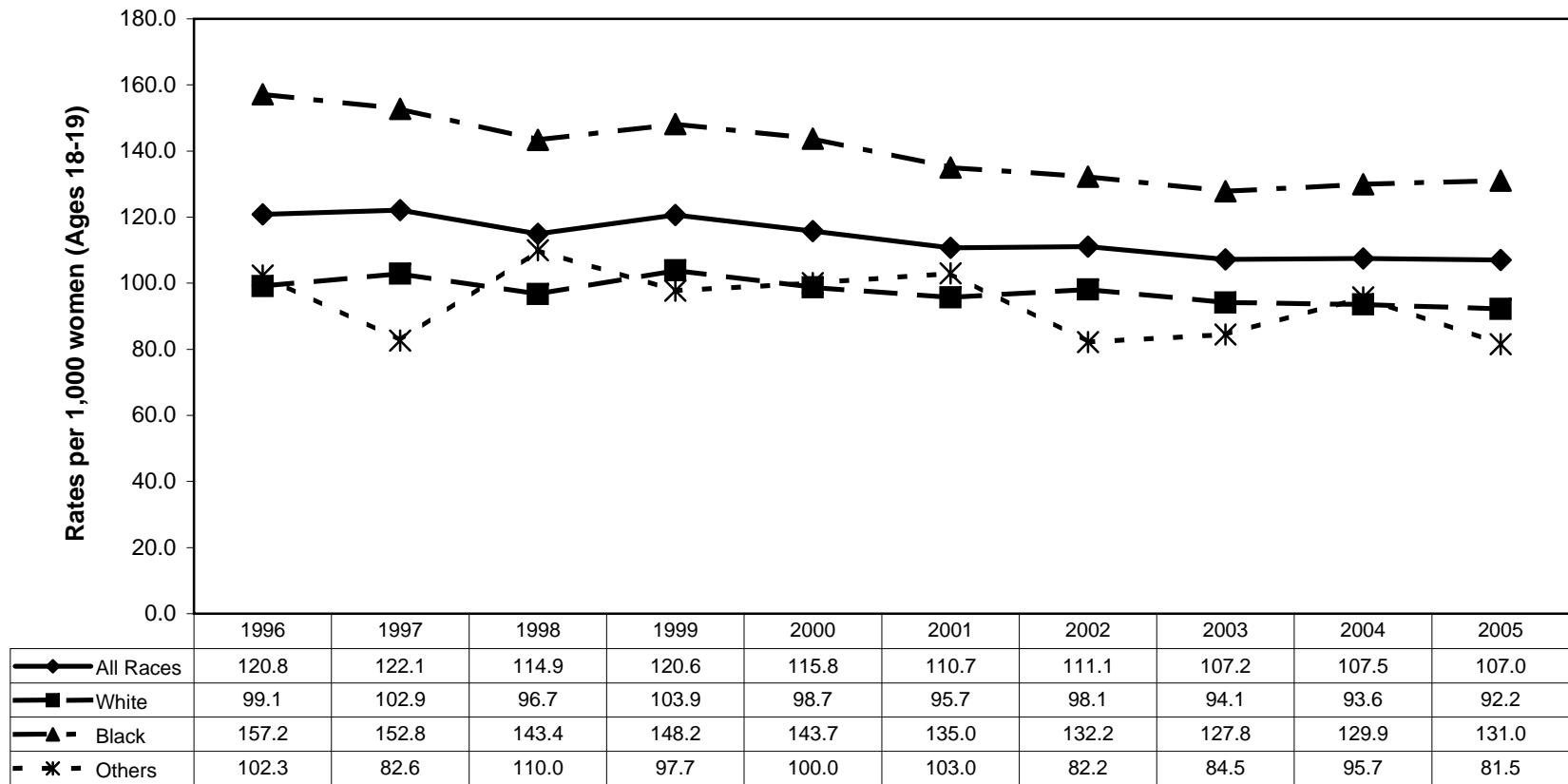
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### South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, By Race

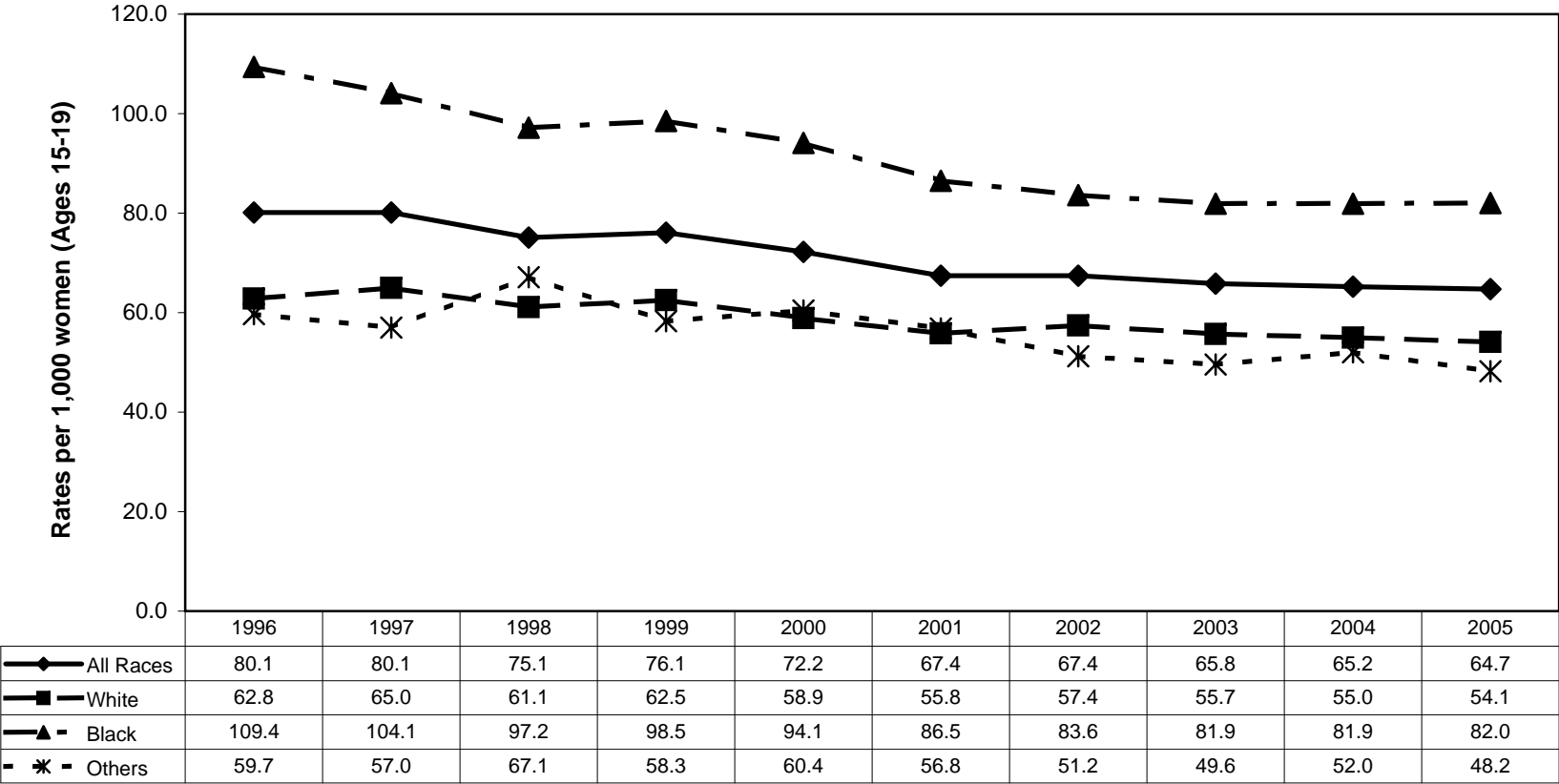


## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 18-19)

### South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, By Race



## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 15-19) South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, By Race



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**Annual Live Births**  
**South Carolina (Residence Data), 2001-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	371	322	331	304	269
Anderson	2,247	2,143	2,235	2,206	2,248
Edgefield	278	274	254	252	248
Greenwood	915	857	849	849	907
Laurens	802	798	817	803	770
Mccormick	80	78	78	77	77
Oconee	786	772	801	846	788
Saluda	267	234	213	253	259
REGION 1	5,746	5,478	5,578	5,590	5,566
Cherokee	692	716	710	639	672
Greenville	5,526	5,400	5,538	5,732	5,876
Pickens	1,356	1,257	1,260	1,265	1,309
Spartanburg	3,443	3,434	3,414	3481	3,411
Union	368	384	312	323	317
REGION 2	11,385	11,191	11,234	11,440	11,585
Chester	434	455	416	421	427
Fairfield	319	286	304	306	309
Lancaster	804	778	763	800	759
Lexington	2,940	3,024	3,168	3,108	3,170
Newberry	523	473	461	512	516
Richland	4,247	4,375	4,430	4,605	4,791
York	2,339	2,334	2,378	2,457	2,701
REGION 3	11,606	11,725	11,920	12,209	12,673
Chesterfield	573	526	523	526	534
Clarendon	449	412	403	432	387
Darlington	943	886	842	902	841
Dillon	476	519	483	479	447
Florence	1,906	1,844	1,964	1,842	1,952
Kershaw	694	688	698	703	763
Lee	284	249	263	262	244
Marion	497	464	485	495	434
Marlboro	400	356	338	352	366
Sumter	1,609	1,570	1,652	1,626	1,656
REGION 4	7,831	7,514	7,651	7,619	7,624
Aiken	1,889	1,804	1,777	1,895	1,847
Allendale	181	182	162	150	147
Bamberg	211	187	184	176	191
Barnwell	339	347	327	342	311
Calhoun	161	178	176	156	167
Orangeburg	1,263	1,214	1,259	1,270	1,354
REGION 5	4,044	3,912	3,885	3,989	4,017
Georgetown	806	701	746	704	704
Horry	2,588	2,530	2,681	2,800	2,903
Williamsburg	540	468	453	515	451
REGION 6	3,934	3,699	3,880	4,019	4,058
Berkeley	2,188	2,103	2,104	2,210	2,196
Charleston	4,575	4,536	4,655	4,764	4,798
Dorchester	1,231	1,254	1,339	1,469	1,565
REGION 7	7,994	7,893	8,098	8,443	8,559
Beaufort	1,945	1,970	2,103	2,147	2,244
Colleton	608	496	508	499	543
Hampton	316	274	298	255	293
Jasper	339	300	301	320	375
REGION 8	3,208	3,040	3,210	3,221	3,455
Unknown counties	-	1	5	13	1
South Carolina	55,748	54,453	55,461	56,543	57,538



**Annual Live Births  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2001-2005, White**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	245	210	212	201	183
Anderson	1,770	1,704	1,755	1,788	1,817
Edgefield	159	153	146	144	131
Greenwood	571	550	554	550	578
Laurens	574	560	581	559	539
Mccormick	31	26	25	22	30
Oconee	698	702	731	775	715
Saluda	173	174	159	181	189
REGION 1	4,221	4,079	4,163	4,220	4,182
Cherokee	509	536	525	485	494
Greenville	4,258	4,116	4,272	4,397	4,531
Pickens	1,259	1,117	1,142	1,155	1,212
Spartanburg	2,580	2,568	2,563	2,622	2,547
Union	240	250	196	210	213
REGION 2	8,846	8,587	8,698	8,869	8,997
Chester	227	230	224	225	231
Fairfield	103	89	97	91	99
Lancaster	561	562	534	556	496
Lexington	2,342	2,436	2,535	2,482	2,561
Newberry	319	294	297	334	336
Richland	1,947	1,964	1,955	2,024	2,105
York	1,736	1,766	1,813	1,889	2,046
REGION 3	7,235	7,341	7,455	7,601	7,874
Chesterfield	347	305	304	316	315
Clarendon	168	163	157	184	153
Darlington	450	464	434	459	440
Dillon	226	221	206	225	206
Florence	1,023	955	1,042	944	951
Kershaw	484	490	495	502	544
Lee	64	78	70	63	64
Marion	187	155	151	190	137
Marlboro	159	125	130	143	124
Sumter	773	770	807	794	824
REGION 4	3,881	3,726	3,796	3,820	3,758
Aiken	1,282	1,239	1,206	1,305	1,265
Allendale	23	31	34	30	27
Bamberg	67	65	59	59	53
Barnwell	147	160	157	152	147
Calhoun	84	89	90	81	80
Orangeburg	373	367	391	384	414
REGION 5	1,976	1,951	1,937	2,011	1,986
Georgetown	431	380	415	412	409
Horry	1,966	1,945	2,103	2,149	2,254
Williamsburg	130	109	117	154	115
REGION 6	2,527	2,434	2,635	2,715	2,778
Berkeley	1,553	1,468	1,483	1,586	1,546
Charleston	2,635	2,688	2,812	2,904	2,891
Dorchester	882	912	955	1,036	1,103
REGION 7	5,070	5,068	5,250	5,526	5,540
Beaufort	1,391	1,444	1,533	1,586	1,630
Colleton	310	266	263	250	292
Hampton	122	118	113	98	113
Jasper	152	138	156	169	217
REGION 8	1,975	1,966	2,065	2,103	2,252
Unknown counties	-	-	2	7	-
South Carolina	35,731	35,152	36,001	36,872	37,367

**Annual Live Births  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2001-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	123	109	117	102	83
Anderson	455	416	444	388	395
Edgefield	118	120	106	106	111
Greenwood	332	294	278	287	310
Laurens	223	235	233	231	224
Mccormick	47	51	53	54	46
Oconee	78	60	63	64	56
Saluda	85	59	53	69	68
REGION 1	1,461	1,344	1,347	1,301	1,293
Cherokee	176	171	177	149	173
Greenville	1,072	1,065	1,039	1,149	1,160
Pickens	81	114	92	89	72
Spartanburg	759	755	739	752	758
Union	124	129	111	111	101
REGION 2	2,212	2,234	2,158	2,250	2,264
Chester	202	221	190	192	191
Fairfield	216	192	203	213	208
Lancaster	239	211	220	230	255
Lexington	542	529	558	546	549
Newberry	201	176	161	173	176
Richland	2,168	2,282	2,324	2,441	2,537
York	538	509	493	513	579
REGION 3	4,106	4,120	4,149	4,308	4,495
Chesterfield	221	220	217	204	212
Clarendon	279	244	240	241	222
Darlington	492	417	403	433	394
Dillon	233	284	258	232	228
Florence	855	856	899	869	962
Kershaw	203	192	199	187	211
Lee	220	169	193	195	177
Marion	306	304	331	300	289
Marlboro	219	208	198	187	214
Sumter	817	766	796	797	783
REGION 4	3,845	3,660	3,734	3,645	3,692
Aiken	585	544	542	558	534
Allendale	158	150	128	118	120
Bamberg	144	121	122	117	137
Barnwell	190	180	167	187	159
Calhoun	77	88	86	74	86
Orangeburg	880	839	853	872	910
REGION 5	2,034	1,922	1,898	1,926	1,946
Georgetown	367	314	324	288	289
Horry	568	523	528	595	581
Williamsburg	408	357	333	359	333
REGION 6	1,343	1,194	1,185	1,242	1,203
Berkeley	582	574	569	553	568
Charleston	1,835	1,754	1,755	1,748	1,785
Dorchester	323	322	361	392	418
REGION 7	2,740	2,650	2,685	2,693	2,771
Beaufort	503	489	516	495	556
Colleton	293	228	240	238	247
Hampton	192	154	184	157	178
Jasper	184	154	142	146	148
REGION 8	1,172	1,025	1,082	1,036	1,129
Unknown counties	-	1	2	4	-
South Carolina	18,913	18,150	18,240	18,405	18,793

**Annual Live Births**  
**South Carolina (Residence Data), 2001-2005, Other**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	3	2	2	1	3
Anderson	22	23	36	30	35
Edgefield	1	1	2	2	6
Greenwood	12	13	17	12	19
Laurens	5	3	3	12	7
Mccormick	2	1	-	-	1
Oconee	10	10	7	7	17
Saluda	9	1	1	2	2
REGION 1	64	54	68	66	90
Cherokee	7	9	8	5	5
Greenville	196	218	227	183	176
Pickens	16	26	26	21	23
Spartanburg	104	111	112	107	103
Union	3	5	4	2	3
REGION 2	326	369	377	318	310
Chester	5	4	2	3	5
Fairfield	-	5	4	2	2
Lancaster	4	5	9	13	8
Lexington	56	59	75	75	56
Newberry	3	3	3	5	4
Richland	131	129	150	135	143
York	65	59	72	55	75
REGION 3	264	264	315	288	293
Chesterfield	5	1	2	5	7
Clarendon	2	5	6	6	6
Darlington	1	5	5	9	7
Dillon	17	14	19	22	13
Florence	28	33	23	27	35
Kershaw	7	6	4	12	8
Lee	-	2	-	4	2
Marion	4	5	3	5	6
Marlboro	22	23	10	22	27
Sumter	19	33	49	27	34
REGION 4	105	127	121	139	145
Aiken	20	20	26	30	33
Allendale	-	1	-	2	-
Bamberg	-	1	3	-	1
Barnwell	2	7	3	3	5
Calhoun	-	1	-	1	1
Orangeburg	10	8	15	14	28
REGION 5	32	38	47	50	68
Georgetown	8	7	7	4	6
Horry	54	61	49	55	65
Williamsburg	2	2	3	2	3
REGION 6	64	70	59	61	74
Berkeley	53	59	52	68	81
Charleston	104	94	87	106	116
Dorchester	26	20	23	40	44
REGION 7	183	173	162	214	241
Beaufort	48	37	53	58	51
Colleton	5	2	5	11	4
Hampton	2	2	1	-	2
Jasper	2	8	3	4	8
REGION 8	57	49	62	73	65
Unknown counties	-	-	-	2	1
South Carolina	1,095	1,144	1,211	1,211	1,287

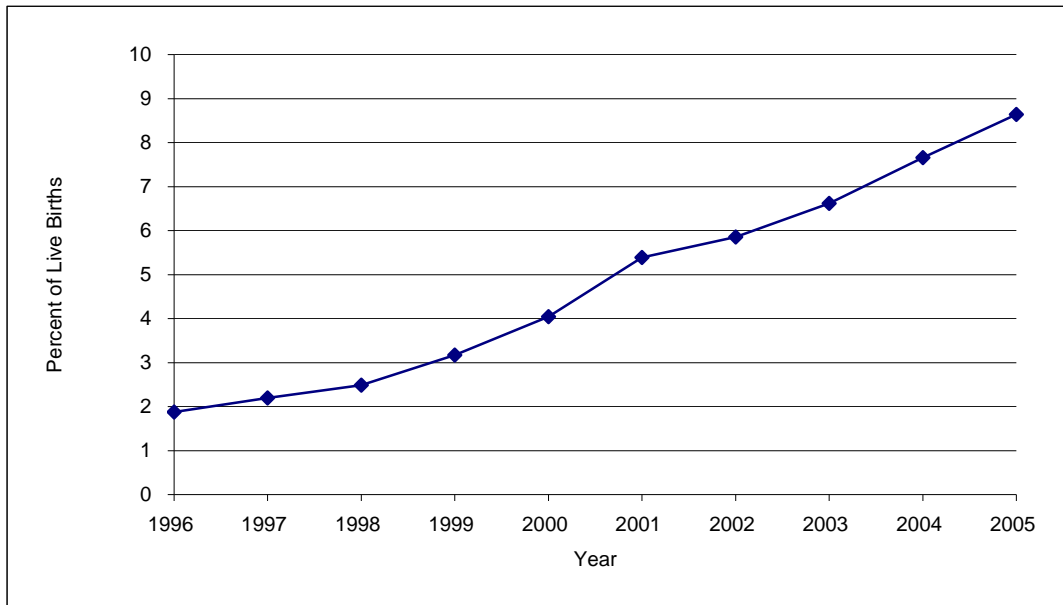
**Annual Live Births**  
**South Carolina (Residence Data), 2001-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	3	7	3	-	2
Anderson	59	54	77	82	85
Edgefield	12	6	12	7	15
Greenwood	69	64	80	94	111
Laurens	48	47	45	60	49
Mccormick	-	-	1	-	-
Oconee	44	44	60	69	74
Saluda	68	71	75	72	89
REGION 1	303	293	353	384	425
Cherokee	25	26	39	22	34
Greenville	525	556	607	709	838
Pickens	52	39	56	46	68
Spartanburg	229	229	275	316	325
Union	4	4	4	5	6
REGION 2	835	854	981	1,098	1,271
Chester	4	4	2	9	6
Fairfield	4	6	6	8	6
Lancaster	52	48	52	72	71
Lexington	111	174	186	222	296
Newberry	83	78	73	110	93
Richland	216	201	244	287	291
York	94	115	154	164	192
REGION 3	564	626	717	872	955
Chesterfield	13	16	17	13	15
Clarendon	20	18	21	34	16
Darlington	8	13	16	23	21
Dillon	19	17	24	23	19
Florence	36	42	51	50	64
Kershaw	21	28	28	26	37
Lee	1	6	1	5	9
Marion	14	11	9	17	10
Marlboro	-	4	3	-	4
Sumter	35	50	51	76	89
REGION 4	167	205	221	267	284
Aiken	42	59	69	108	143
Allendale	3	5	3	3	5
Bamberg	-	3	7	3	2
Barnwell	2	5	3	4	12
Calhoun	7	4	9	7	6
Orangeburg	29	26	35	38	50
REGION 5	83	102	126	163	218
Georgetown	29	24	32	39	54
Horry	185	195	224	279	349
Williamsburg	4	1	4	9	4
REGION 6	218	220	260	327	407
Berkeley	128	99	143	148	183
Charleston	250	320	318	417	490
Dorchester	34	34	41	68	67
REGION 7	412	453	502	633	740
Beaufort	355	374	428	491	531
Colleton	15	12	11	13	16
Hampton	10	4	9	10	7
Jasper	43	45	63	73	115
REGION 8	423	435	511	587	669
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	1
South Carolina	3,005	3,188	3,671	4,332	4,970

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Are Of Hispanic Origin,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number	959	1,147	1,339	1,733	2,261	3,005	3,188	3,671	4,332	4,970
Percent	1.88	2.20	2.49	3.17	4.04	5.39	5.85	6.62	7.66	8.64

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Are Of Hispanic Origin,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

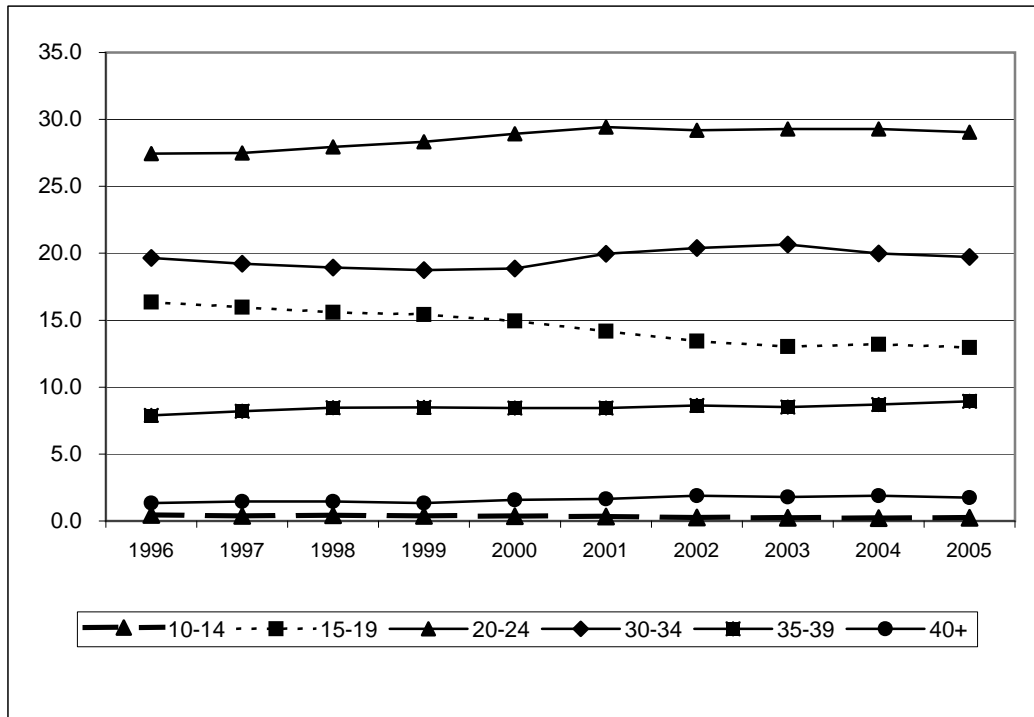


**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers of Different Age Groups  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

Age Group		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
10-14	Number	235	203	231	208	207	182	147	132	122	134
	Percent	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	Number	8,355	8,337	8,386	8,439	8,358	7,898	7,311	7,221	7,465	7,460
	Percent	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.4	14.9	14.2	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.0
20-24	Number	14,032	14,347	15,049	15,492	16,186	16,413	15,893	16,245	16,553	16,717
	Percent	27.5	27.5	28.0	28.3	28.9	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.1
25-29	Number	13,709	14,220	14,628	14,925	15,039	14,476	14,244	14,682	15,089	15,720
	Percent	26.8	27.2	27.2	27.3	26.9	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.7	27.3
30-34	Number	10,043	10,031	10,187	10,253	10,556	11,135	11,106	11,457	11,301	11,349
	Percent	19.7	19.2	18.9	18.7	18.9	20.0	20.4	20.7	20.0	19.7
35-39	Number	4,026	4,278	4,550	4,643	4,728	4,705	4,701	4,719	4,926	5,142
	Percent	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.9
40+	Number	682	758	783	733	879	926	1,029	994	1,071	1,011
	Percent	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>51,105</b>	<b>52,205</b>	<b>53,833</b>	<b>54,706</b>	<b>55,964</b>	<b>55,748</b>	<b>54,453</b>	<b>55,461</b>	<b>56,543</b>	<b>57,538</b>

\* Total includes unknown age

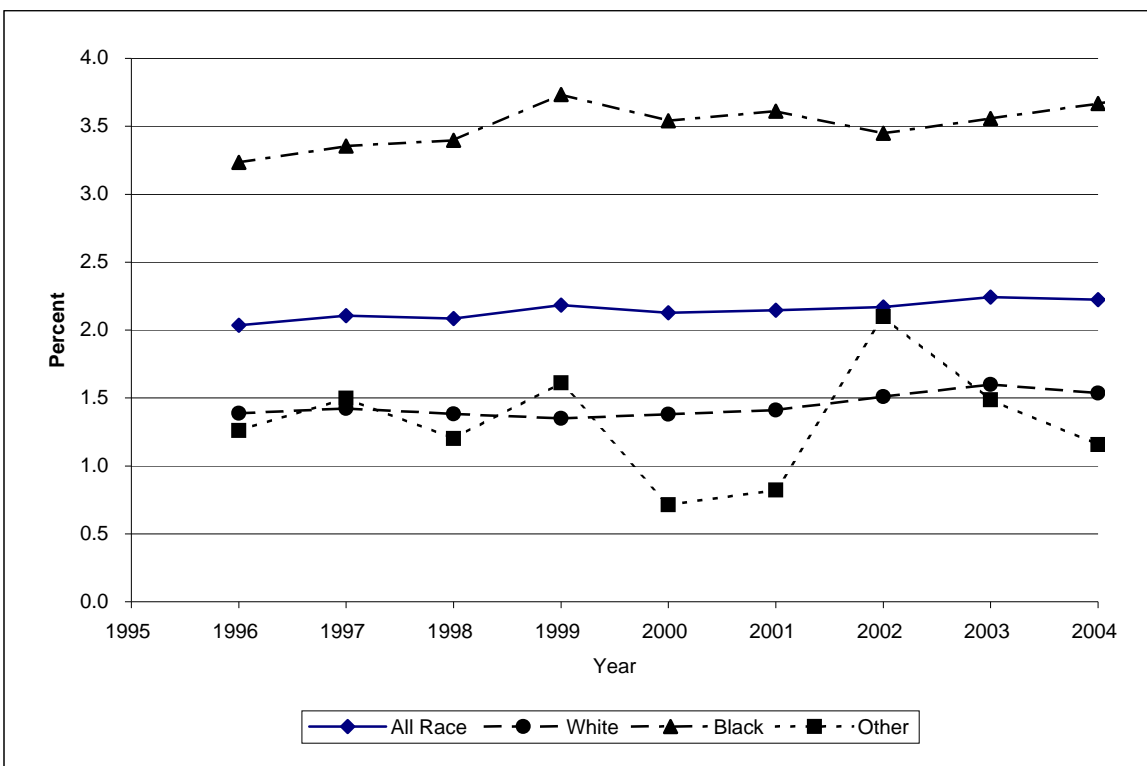
**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers of Different Age Groups  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All race</b>	Birth number	1,040	1,099	1,122	1,194	1,190	1,196	1,181	1,244	1,258	1,306
	Percent	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
<b>White</b>	Birth number	448	470	471	468	485	504	531	576	566	572
	Percent	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	582	617	640	710	697	683	626	649	675	708
	Percent	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	10	12	11	16	8	9	24	18	14	21
	Percent	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.6

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 32 weeks				Percent of birth less than 32 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	10	6	9	25	3.0	2.0	3.3	2.8
Anderson	49	41	41	131	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0
Edgefield	6	2	5	13	2.4	0.8	2.0	1.7
Greenwood	29	23	26	78	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.0
Laurens	20	20	12	52	2.4	2.5	1.6	2.2
Mccormick	2	3	3	8	2.6	3.9	3.9	3.4
Oconee	22	15	9	46	2.7	1.8	1.1	1.9
Saluda	3	3	3	9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
REGION 1	141	113	108	362	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
Cherokee	21	25	25	71	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
Greenville	101	95	100	296	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Pickens	20	26	19	65	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.7
Spartanburg	63	77	63	203	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
Union	9	7	8	24	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.5
REGION 2	214	230	215	659	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Chester	10	13	20	43	2.4	3.1	4.7	3.4
Fairfield	7	14	8	29	2.3	4.6	2.6	3.2
Lancaster	16	17	18	51	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2
Lexington	52	51	50	153	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Newberry	14	8	12	34	3.0	1.6	2.3	2.3
Richland	108	114	112	334	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
York	42	42	54	138	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8
REGION 3	249	259	274	782	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
Chesterfield	11	17	14	42	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.7
Clarendon	7	8	8	23	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9
Darlington	21	18	22	61	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.4
Dillon	13	7	15	35	2.7	1.5	3.4	2.5
Florence	67	58	62	187	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2
Kershaw	9	12	15	36	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.7
Lee	9	12	6	27	3.4	4.6	2.5	3.5
Marion	16	17	6	39	3.3	3.4	1.4	2.8
Marlboro	13	13	16	42	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.0
Sumter	34	29	36	99	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0
REGION 4	200	191	200	591	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Aiken	35	34	41	110	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0
Allendale	6	-	1	7	3.7	-	0.7	1.5
Bamberg	6	7	3	16	3.3	4.0	1.6	2.9
Barnwell	11	6	11	28	3.4	1.8	3.5	2.9
Calhoun	6	1	5	12	3.4	0.6	3.0	2.4
Orangeburg	32	40	39	111	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.9
REGION 5	96	88	100	284	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Georgetown	17	17	24	58	2.3	2.4	3.4	2.7
Horry	44	69	68	181	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
Williamsburg	14	16	14	44	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
REGION 6	75	102	106	283	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.4
Berkeley	41	44	63	148	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.3
Charleston	121	125	124	370	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Dorchester	28	39	31	98	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.2
REGION 7	190	208	218	616	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
Beaufort	43	36	45	124	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.9
Colleton	20	8	15	43	3.9	1.6	2.8	2.8
Hampton	7	13	7	27	2.3	5.1	2.4	3.2
Jasper	8	9	18	35	2.7	2.8	4.8	3.5
REGION 8	78	66	85	229	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3
Unknown counties	1	1	-	2	20.0	7.7	-	10.5
South Carolina	1,244	1,258	1,306	3,808	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 32 weeks				Percent of birth less than 32 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	3	2	2	7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
Anderson	22	20	25	67	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Edgefield	4	1	4	9	2.7	0.7	3.1	2.1
Greenwood	10	11	8	29	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.7
Laurens	9	10	8	27	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	18	13	8	39	2.5	1.7	1.1	1.8
Saluda	1	2	3	6	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.1
REGION 1	67	59	58	184	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5
Cherokee	14	17	17	48	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.2
Greenville	67	51	59	177	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
Pickens	15	21	18	54	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.5
Spartanburg	39	46	34	119	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5
Union	8	1	4	13	4.1	0.5	1.9	2.1
REGION 2	143	136	132	411	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Chester	2	5	7	14	0.9	2.2	3.0	2.1
Fairfield	1	1	1	3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Lancaster	6	11	8	25	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.6
Lexington	35	33	28	96	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3
Newberry	7	1	6	14	2.4	0.3	1.8	1.4
Richland	25	18	32	75	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.2
York	18	20	24	62	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
REGION 3	94	89	106	289	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Chesterfield	5	10	6	21	1.6	3.2	1.9	2.2
Clarendon	1	1	1	3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Darlington	11	5	9	25	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.9
Dillon	7	5	8	20	3.4	2.2	3.9	3.1
Florence	27	24	15	66	2.6	2.5	1.6	2.2
Kershaw	3	8	10	21	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.4
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	1	8	2	11	0.7	4.2	1.5	2.3
Marlboro	3	5	5	13	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.3
Sumter	8	8	12	28	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.2
REGION 4	66	74	68	208	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Aiken	20	20	19	59	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
Allendale	-	-	1	1	-	-	3.7	1.1
Bamberg	1	2	-	3	1.7	3.4	-	1.8
Barnwell	5	1	3	9	3.2	0.7	2.0	2.0
Calhoun	2	1	3	6	2.2	1.2	3.8	2.4
Orangeburg	9	9	9	27	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
REGION 5	37	33	35	105	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8
Georgetown	5	8	9	22	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.8
Horry	29	41	40	110	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.7
Williamsburg	1	6	2	9	0.9	3.9	1.7	2.3
REGION 6	35	55	51	141	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
Berkeley	25	25	28	78	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7
Charleston	50	39	47	136	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.6
Dorchester	17	25	11	53	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.7
REGION 7	92	89	86	267	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
Beaufort	28	21	18	67	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.4
Colleton	8	3	6	17	3.0	1.2	2.1	2.1
Hampton	3	4	1	8	2.7	4.1	0.9	2.5
Jasper	3	2	11	16	1.9	1.2	5.1	3.0
REGION 8	42	30	36	108	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.7
Unknown counties	-	1	-	1	-	14.3	-	11.1
South Carolina	576	566	572	1,714	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6

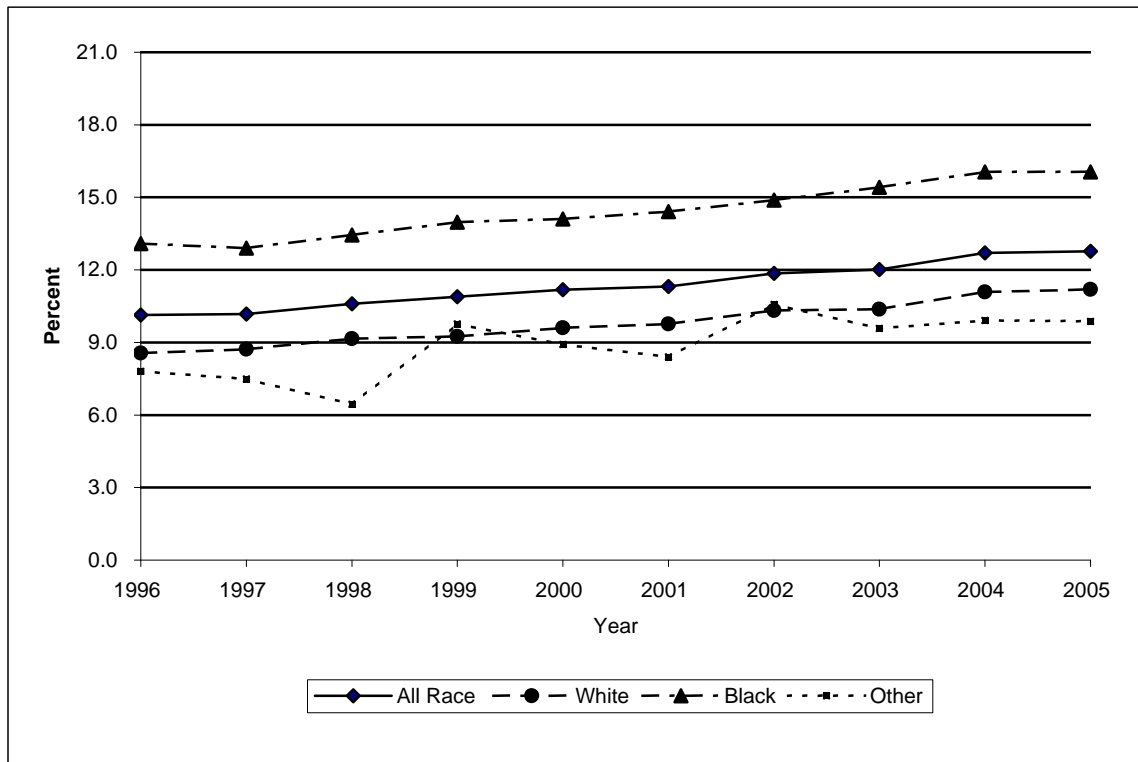
**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 32 weeks				Percent of birth less than 32 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	7	4	7	18	6.0	3.9	8.4	6.0
Anderson	25	21	15	61	5.6	5.4	3.8	5.0
Edgefield	2	1	1	4	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.2
Greenwood	19	12	18	49	6.8	4.2	5.8	5.6
Laurens	11	10	4	25	4.7	4.3	1.8	3.6
Mccormick	2	3	3	8	3.8	5.6	6.5	5.2
Oconee	4	2	1	7	6.3	3.1	1.8	3.8
Saluda	2	1	-	3	3.8	1.4	-	1.6
REGION 1	72	54	49	175	5.3	4.2	3.8	4.4
Cherokee	6	8	8	22	3.4	5.4	4.6	4.4
Greenville	32	44	36	112	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.3
Pickens	4	5	1	10	4.3	5.6	1.4	4.0
Spartanburg	21	27	26	74	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.3
Union	1	6	4	11	0.9	5.4	4.0	3.4
REGION 2	64	90	75	229	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.4
Chester	8	8	13	29	4.2	4.2	6.8	5.1
Fairfield	6	13	7	26	3.0	6.1	3.4	4.2
Lancaster	10	5	10	25	4.5	2.2	3.9	3.5
Lexington	17	17	22	56	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.4
Newberry	7	7	6	20	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.9
Richland	82	93	77	252	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.5
York	20	22	27	69	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.4
REGION 3	150	165	162	477	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7
Chesterfield	6	6	8	20	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.2
Clarendon	6	7	7	20	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.8
Darlington	10	13	13	36	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.9
Dillon	6	2	7	15	2.3	0.9	3.1	2.1
Florence	40	33	45	118	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.3
Kershaw	6	4	5	15	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.5
Lee	9	12	6	27	4.7	6.2	3.4	4.8
Marion	15	9	4	28	4.5	3.0	1.4	3.0
Marlboro	10	8	8	26	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.3
Sumter	26	20	23	69	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.9
REGION 4	134	114	126	374	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.4
Aiken	14	14	22	50	2.6	2.5	4.1	3.1
Allendale	6	-	-	6	4.7	-	-	1.6
Bamberg	5	5	3	13	4.1	4.3	2.2	3.5
Barnwell	6	5	7	18	3.6	2.7	4.4	3.5
Calhoun	4	-	2	6	4.7	-	2.3	2.4
Orangeburg	23	31	30	84	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.2
REGION 5	58	55	64	177	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.1
Georgetown	12	9	15	36	3.7	3.1	5.2	4.0
Horry	15	27	27	69	2.8	4.5	4.6	4.0
Williamsburg	13	10	12	35	3.9	2.8	3.6	3.4
REGION 6	40	46	54	140	3.4	3.7	4.5	3.9
Berkeley	15	18	34	67	2.6	3.3	6.0	4.0
Charleston	68	85	75	228	3.9	4.9	4.2	4.3
Dorchester	11	14	20	45	3.0	3.6	4.8	3.8
REGION 7	94	117	129	340	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.2
Beaufort	15	13	27	55	2.9	2.6	4.9	3.5
Colleton	12	5	9	26	5.0	2.1	3.6	3.6
Hampton	4	9	6	19	2.2	5.7	3.4	3.7
Jasper	5	7	7	19	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.4
REGION 8	36	34	49	119	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.7
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	16.7
South Carolina	649	675	708	2,032	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All race</b>	Birth number	5,181	5,312	5,709	5,961	6,255	6,307	6,453	6,665	7,182	7,347
	Percent	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.7	12.8
<b>White</b>	Birth number	2,764	2,879	3,118	3,207	3,377	3,489	3,630	3,737	4,091	4,181
	Percent	8.6	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	10.3	10.4	11.1	11.2
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	2,355	2,373	2,532	2,657	2,777	2,726	2,702	2,811	2,954	3,016
	Percent	13.1	12.9	13.4	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.9	15.4	16.0	16.0
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	62	60	59	97	100	92	121	116	120	127
	Percent	7.8	7.5	6.4	9.8	8.9	8.4	10.6	9.6	9.9	9.9

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	39	46	36	121	11.8	15.1	13.4	13.4
Anderson	223	253	241	717	10.0	11.5	10.7	10.7
Edgefield	32	28	28	88	12.6	11.1	11.3	11.7
Greenwood	142	132	158	432	16.7	15.5	17.4	16.6
Laurens	112	115	107	334	13.7	14.3	13.9	14.0
Mccormick	9	11	15	35	11.5	14.3	19.5	15.1
Oconee	105	111	92	308	13.1	13.1	11.7	12.6
Saluda	21	36	32	89	9.9	14.2	12.4	12.3
REGION 1	683	732	709	2,124	12.2	13.1	12.7	12.7
Cherokee	108	125	111	344	15.2	19.6	16.5	17.0
Greenville	604	630	680	1,914	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.2
Pickens	139	144	148	431	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.2
Spartanburg	429	421	424	1274	12.6	12.1	12.4	12.4
Union	40	41	37	118	12.8	12.7	11.7	12.4
REGION 2	1,320	1,361	1,400	4,081	11.8	11.9	12.1	11.9
Chester	47	68	57	172	11.3	16.2	13.3	13.6
Fairfield	47	60	45	152	15.5	19.6	14.6	16.5
Lancaster	101	87	99	287	13.2	10.9	13.0	12.4
Lexington	327	361	333	1,021	10.3	11.6	10.5	10.8
Newberry	68	67	71	206	14.8	13.1	13.8	13.8
Richland	612	738	691	2,041	13.8	16.0	14.4	14.8
York	210	270	312	792	8.8	11.0	11.6	10.5
REGION 3	1,412	1,651	1,608	4,671	11.8	13.5	12.7	12.7
Chesterfield	59	64	69	192	11.3	12.2	12.9	12.1
Clarendon	70	80	64	214	17.4	18.5	16.5	17.5
Darlington	92	117	108	317	10.9	13.0	12.8	12.3
Dillon	68	49	101	218	14.1	10.2	22.6	15.5
Florence	246	254	308	808	12.5	13.8	15.8	14.0
Kershaw	69	76	95	240	9.9	10.8	12.5	11.1
Lee	31	41	31	103	11.8	15.6	12.7	13.4
Marion	69	70	59	198	14.2	14.1	13.6	14.0
Marlboro	42	55	68	165	12.4	15.6	18.6	15.6
Sumter	207	216	231	654	12.5	13.3	13.9	13.3
REGION 4	953	1,022	1,134	3,109	12.5	13.4	14.9	13.6
Aiken	178	216	193	587	10.0	11.4	10.4	10.6
Allendale	23	21	18	62	14.2	14.0	12.2	13.5
Bamberg	23	17	25	65	12.5	9.7	13.1	11.8
Barnwell	42	38	39	119	12.8	11.1	12.5	12.1
Calhoun	16	20	24	60	9.1	12.8	14.4	12.0
Orangeburg	155	157	165	477	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.3
REGION 5	437	469	464	1,370	11.2	11.8	11.6	11.5
Georgetown	84	99	81	264	11.3	14.1	11.5	12.3
Horry	318	394	382	1,094	11.9	14.1	13.2	13.0
Williamsburg	70	84	80	234	15.5	16.3	17.7	16.5
REGION 6	472	577	543	1,592	12.2	14.4	13.4	13.3
Berkeley	274	273	269	816	13.0	12.4	12.2	12.5
Charleston	576	554	595	1,725	12.4	11.6	12.4	12.1
Dorchester	153	182	196	531	11.4	12.4	12.5	12.1
REGION 7	1,003	1,009	1,060	3,072	12.4	12.0	12.4	12.2
Beaufort	232	220	275	727	11.0	10.2	12.3	11.2
Colleton	69	57	71	197	13.6	11.4	13.1	12.7
Hampton	41	41	35	117	13.8	16.1	11.9	13.8
Jasper	42	40	48	130	14.0	12.5	12.8	13.1
REGION 8	384	358	429	1,171	12.0	11.1	12.4	11.8
Unknown counties	1	3	-	4	20.0	23.1	-	21.1
South Carolina	6,665	7,182	7,347	21,194	12.0	12.7	12.8	12.5

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	23	28	19	70	10.8	13.9	10.4	11.7
Anderson	152	197	181	530	8.7	11.0	10.0	9.9
Edgefield	15	14	15	44	10.3	9.7	11.5	10.5
Greenwood	68	68	95	231	12.3	12.4	16.4	13.7
Laurens	71	77	71	219	12.2	13.8	13.2	13.0
Mccormick	3	2	4	9	12.0	9.1	13.3	11.7
Oconee	95	97	76	268	13.0	12.5	10.6	12.1
Saluda	11	25	20	56	6.9	13.8	10.6	10.6
REGION 1	438	508	481	1,427	10.5	12.0	11.5	11.4
Cherokee	82	85	87	254	15.6	17.5	17.6	16.9
Greenville	427	434	472	1,333	10.0	9.9	10.4	10.1
Pickens	125	130	139	394	10.9	11.3	11.5	11.2
Spartanburg	305	316	286	907	11.9	12.1	11.2	11.7
Union	24	22	24	70	12.2	10.5	11.3	11.3
REGION 2	963	987	1,008	2,958	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1
Chester	20	33	33	86	8.9	14.7	14.3	12.6
Fairfield	12	12	16	40	12.4	13.2	16.2	13.9
Lancaster	57	57	63	177	10.7	10.3	12.7	11.2
Lexington	242	274	246	762	9.5	11.0	9.6	10.1
Newberry	38	41	42	121	12.8	12.3	12.5	12.5
Richland	214	239	263	716	10.9	11.8	12.5	11.8
York	136	197	209	542	7.5	10.4	10.2	9.4
REGION 3	719	853	872	2,444	9.6	11.2	11.1	10.7
Chesterfield	29	38	33	100	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.7
Clarendon	20	24	23	67	12.7	13.0	15.0	13.6
Darlington	36	37	58	131	8.3	8.1	13.2	9.8
Dillon	27	20	52	99	13.1	8.9	25.2	15.5
Florence	120	110	120	350	11.5	11.7	12.6	11.9
Kershaw	39	54	71	164	7.9	10.8	13.1	10.6
Lee	6	5	4	15	8.6	7.9	6.3	7.6
Marion	14	29	19	62	9.3	15.3	13.9	13.0
Marlboro	11	18	19	48	8.5	12.6	15.3	12.1
Sumter	88	102	93	283	10.9	12.8	11.3	11.7
REGION 4	390	437	492	1,319	10.3	11.4	13.1	11.6
Aiken	96	121	123	340	8.0	9.3	9.7	9.0
Allendale	3	4	4	11	8.8	13.3	14.8	12.1
Bamberg	4	6	7	17	6.8	10.2	13.2	9.9
Barnwell	16	15	18	49	10.2	9.9	12.2	10.7
Calhoun	4	6	15	25	4.4	7.4	18.8	10.0
Orangeburg	39	38	43	120	10.0	9.9	10.4	10.1
REGION 5	162	190	210	562	8.4	9.4	10.6	9.5
Georgetown	41	53	34	128	9.9	12.9	8.3	10.4
Horry	237	264	258	759	11.3	12.3	11.4	11.7
Williamsburg	17	20	15	52	14.5	13.0	13.0	13.5
REGION 6	295	337	307	939	11.2	12.4	11.1	11.6
Berkeley	173	188	168	529	11.7	11.9	10.9	11.5
Charleston	278	260	279	817	9.9	9.0	9.7	9.5
Dorchester	103	127	115	345	10.8	12.3	10.4	11.2
REGION 7	554	575	562	1,691	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.4
Beaufort	155	152	174	481	10.1	9.6	10.7	10.1
Colleton	26	21	37	84	9.9	8.4	12.7	10.4
Hampton	21	16	16	53	18.6	16.3	14.2	16.4
Jasper	14	13	22	49	9.0	7.7	10.1	9.0
REGION 8	216	202	249	667	10.5	9.6	11.1	10.4
Unknown counties	-	2	-	2	-	28.6	-	22.2
South Carolina	3,737	4,091	4,181	12,009	10.4	11.1	11.2	10.9

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	16	18	17	51	13.7	17.6	20.5	16.9
Anderson	67	56	57	180	15.1	14.4	14.4	14.7
Edgefield	17	14	12	43	16.0	13.2	10.8	13.3
Greenwood	71	62	62	195	25.5	21.6	20.0	22.3
Laurens	41	38	36	115	17.6	16.5	16.1	16.7
Mccormick	6	9	11	26	11.3	16.7	23.9	17.0
Oconee	10	14	14	38	15.9	21.9	25.0	20.8
Saluda	10	11	12	33	18.9	15.9	17.6	17.4
REGION 1	238	222	221	681	17.7	17.1	17.1	17.3
Cherokee	24	39	23	86	13.6	26.2	13.3	17.2
Greenville	156	175	183	514	15.0	15.2	15.8	15.4
Pickens	11	12	8	31	12.0	13.5	11.1	12.3
Spartanburg	111	98	125	334	15.0	13.0	16.5	14.9
Union	16	19	13	48	14.4	17.1	12.9	14.9
REGION 2	318	343	352	1,013	14.7	15.2	15.5	15.2
Chester	27	35	22	84	14.2	18.2	11.5	14.7
Fairfield	35	48	29	112	17.2	22.5	13.9	17.9
Lancaster	43	28	36	107	19.5	12.2	14.1	15.2
Lexington	84	75	82	241	15.1	13.7	14.9	14.6
Newberry	30	26	28	84	18.6	15.0	15.9	16.5
Richland	388	479	409	1,276	16.7	19.6	16.1	17.5
York	68	68	94	230	13.8	13.3	16.2	14.5
REGION 3	675	759	700	2,134	16.3	17.6	15.6	16.5
Chesterfield	30	25	35	90	13.8	12.3	16.5	14.2
Clarendon	50	56	37	143	20.8	23.2	16.7	20.3
Darlington	56	79	49	184	13.9	18.2	12.4	15.0
Dillon	40	29	48	117	15.5	12.5	21.1	16.3
Florence	125	142	182	449	13.9	16.3	18.9	16.4
Kershaw	30	19	24	73	15.1	10.2	11.4	12.2
Lee	25	36	26	87	13.0	18.5	14.7	15.4
Marion	55	39	40	134	16.6	13.0	13.8	14.6
Marlboro	30	35	38	103	15.2	18.7	17.8	17.2
Sumter	110	112	135	357	13.8	14.1	17.2	15.0
REGION 4	551	572	614	1,737	14.8	15.7	16.6	15.7
Aiken	80	90	68	238	14.8	16.1	12.7	14.6
Allendale	20	17	14	51	15.6	14.4	11.7	13.9
Bamberg	19	11	18	48	15.6	9.4	13.1	12.8
Barnwell	26	23	20	69	15.6	12.3	12.6	13.5
Calhoun	12	14	9	35	14.0	18.9	10.5	14.2
Orangeburg	112	118	120	350	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.3
REGION 5	269	273	249	791	14.2	14.2	12.8	13.7
Georgetown	43	46	46	135	13.3	16.0	15.9	15.0
Horry	75	123	115	313	14.2	20.7	19.8	18.4
Williamsburg	53	64	65	182	15.9	17.8	19.5	17.8
REGION 6	171	233	226	630	14.4	18.8	18.8	17.4
Berkeley	93	78	97	268	16.3	14.1	17.1	15.9
Charleston	287	277	305	869	16.4	15.8	17.1	16.4
Dorchester	49	51	80	180	13.6	13.0	19.1	15.4
REGION 7	429	406	482	1,317	16.0	15.1	17.4	16.2
Beaufort	71	58	96	225	13.8	11.7	17.3	14.4
Colleton	42	36	33	111	17.5	15.1	13.4	15.3
Hampton	20	25	18	63	10.9	15.9	10.1	12.1
Jasper	26	26	25	77	18.3	17.8	16.9	17.7
REGION 8	159	145	172	476	14.7	14.0	15.2	14.7
Unknown counties	1	1	-	2	50.0	25.0	-	33.3
South Carolina	2,811	2,954	3,016	8,781	15.4	16.0	16.0	15.8

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Other**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	4	-	2	6	11.1	-	5.7	5.9
Edgefield	-	-	1	1	-	-	16.7	10.0
Greenwood	3	2	1	6	17.6	16.7	5.3	12.5
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	2	2	-	-	11.8	6.5
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	7	2	6	15	10.3	3.0	6.7	6.7
Cherokee	2	1	1	4	25.0	20.0	20.0	22.2
Greenville	21	20	20	61	9.3	10.9	11.4	10.4
Pickens	3	2	-	5	11.5	9.5	-	7.1
Spartanburg	13	7	13	33	11.6	6.5	12.6	10.2
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	39	30	34	103	10.3	9.4	11.0	10.2
Chester	-	-	2	2	-	-	40.0	20.0
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	1	2	-	3	11.1	15.4	-	10.0
Lexington	1	9	4	14	1.3	12.0	7.1	6.8
Newberry	-	-	1	1	-	-	25.0	8.3
Richland	10	18	15	43	6.7	13.3	10.5	10.0
York	6	5	9	20	8.3	9.1	12.0	9.9
REGION 3	18	34	31	83	5.7	11.8	10.6	9.3
Chesterfield	-	-	1	1	-	-	14.3	7.1
Clarendon	-	-	2	2	-	-	33.3	11.1
Darlington	-	1	1	2	-	11.1	14.3	9.5
Dillon	1	-	1	2	5.3	-	7.7	3.7
Florence	1	2	6	9	4.3	7.4	17.1	10.6
Kershaw	-	2	-	2	-	16.7	-	8.3
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	2	-	2	-	40.0	-	14.3
Marlboro	1	2	10	13	10.0	9.1	37.0	22.0
Sumter	9	1	3	13	18.4	3.7	8.8	11.8
REGION 4	12	10	24	46	9.9	7.2	16.6	11.4
Aiken	1	5	-	6	3.8	16.7	-	6.7
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	-	1	1	-	-	20.0	9.1
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	4	1	1	6	26.7	7.1	3.6	10.5
REGION 5	5	6	2	13	10.6	12.0	2.9	7.9
Georgetown	-	-	1	1	-	-	16.7	5.9
Horry	6	7	7	20	12.2	12.7	10.8	11.8
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	6	7	8	21	10.2	11.5	10.8	10.8
Berkeley	8	6	4	18	15.4	8.8	4.9	9.0
Charleston	11	13	9	33	12.6	12.3	7.8	10.7
Dorchester	1	3	1	5	4.3	7.5	2.3	4.7
REGION 7	20	22	14	56	12.3	10.3	5.8	9.1
Beaufort	6	9	5	20	11.3	15.5	9.8	12.3
Colleton	1	-	1	2	20.0	-	25.0	10.0
Hampton	-	-	1	1	-	-	50.0	33.3
Jasper	2	-	1	3	66.7	-	12.5	20.0
REGION 8	9	9	8	26	14.5	12.3	12.3	13.0
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	116	120	127	363	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.8

**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	8.7	10.6	10.9	9	11	10	1,029	1,029	904
Anderson	8.5	7.7	7.6	55	51	51	6,442	6,607	6,689
Edgefield	4.6	10.6	7.9	4	9	6	860	840	754
Greenwood	9.2	12.0	8.8	26	33	23	2,811	2,726	2,605
Laurens	13.0	7.8	9.1	34	19	22	2,574	2,423	2,390
Mccormick	15.5	11.7	8.5	4	3	2	254	254	232
Oconee	8.5	9.4	6.1	20	22	15	2,344	2,326	2,435
Saluda	6.5	7.9	6.8	5	6	5	768	758	725
REGION 1	9.1	9.0	7.9	157	154	134	17,082	16,963	16,734
Cherokee	11.5	10.4	7.9	25	23	16	2,151	2,192	2,021
Greenville	7.5	10.1	8.0	117	166	138	15,457	16,314	17,146
Pickens	6.4	6.3	6.0	26	25	23	4,025	3,942	3,834
Spartanburg	9.2	8.9	7.9	91	92	82	9,773	10,221	10,306
Union	15.5	13.1	4.2	18	15	4	1,145	1,128	952
REGION 2	8.4	9.4	7.6	277	321	263	32,551	33,797	34,259
Chester	20.2	12.7	11.0	29	18	14	1,405	1,403	1,264
Fairfield	20.4	7.3	11.8	20	7	11	958	947	919
Lancaster	10.8	11.5	8.1	26	28	19	2,377	2,412	2,322
Lexington	8.1	10.8	6.5	73	98	62	8,932	8,963	9,446
Newberry	6.2	6.7	11.9	9	10	18	1,443	1,493	1,489
Richland	11.0	11.9	13.1	143	158	183	12,803	13,082	13,826
York	10.7	9.7	8.4	69	68	64	6,352	6,974	7,536
REGION 3	10.7	10.9	10.0	369	387	371	34,270	35,274	36,802
Chesterfield	9.9	10.4	11.9	17	18	19	1,697	1,718	1,583
Clarendon	13.3	18.9	12.1	16	25	15	1,187	1,301	1,222
Darlington	9.2	9.6	9.2	26	27	24	2,813	2,782	2,585
Dillon	17.4	12.4	15.4	25	19	22	1,412	1,514	1,409
Florence	10.8	9.9	10.7	60	56	62	5,481	5,616	5,758
Kershaw	9.1	9.4	10.5	19	20	23	2,058	2,111	2,164
Lee	11.6	6.2	10.3	9	5	8	766	797	769
Marion	10.1	15.9	11.2	15	24	16	1,476	1,488	1,414
Marlboro	9.2	11.6	10.3	12	14	11	1,291	1,190	1,056
Sumter	9.7	7.7	10.4	49	38	52	5,014	4,923	4,934
REGION 4	10.6	10.4	10.9	248	246	252	23,195	23,440	22,894
Aiken	8.7	8.4	9.3	48	47	52	5,500	5,545	5,519
Allendale	21.3	7.4	6.5	11	4	3	506	537	459
Bamberg	18.2	17.1	14.3	12	11	8	647	631	551
Barnwell	13.3	20.3	11.1	14	21	11	1,038	1,016	980
Calhoun	11.7	5.6	8.0	6	3	4	508	532	499
Orangeburg	14.2	11.7	12.7	55	45	50	3,825	3,787	3,883
REGION 5	12.0	10.8	10.6	146	131	128	12,024	12,048	11,891
Georgetown	9.8	7.8	6.9	23	18	15	2,325	2,277	2,154
Horry	8.1	8.5	10.3	55	66	87	6,734	7,687	8,384
Williamsburg	12.1	14.6	12.5	19	23	18	1,545	1,551	1,419
REGION 6	9.1	9.2	9.9	97	107	120	10,604	11,515	11,957
Berkeley	8.8	7.1	5.8	55	46	38	6,169	6,405	6,510
Charleston	10.2	8.7	8.6	135	120	124	13,077	13,697	14,217
Dorchester	9.3	10.1	9.1	32	38	40	3,415	3,713	4,373
REGION 7	9.7	8.5	8.0	222	204	202	22,661	23,815	25,100
Beaufort	10.4	11.2	7.6	53	66	50	5,021	5,802	6,494
Colleton	7.4	5.3	12.1	12	9	19	1,605	1,693	1,550
Hampton	7.8	20.9	11.7	7	19	10	892	892	846
Jasper	3.6	11.8	7.0	3	11	7	836	923	996
REGION 8	8.9	11.2	8.6	75	105	86	8,354	9,310	9,886
Unknown counties	500.0	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	19
South Carolina	9.8	9.9	9.1	1,594	1,655	1,556	160,744	166,165	169,542

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**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, White**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	5.9	5.8	6.7	4	4	4	679	680	596
Anderson	7.3	5.4	6.1	37	28	33	5,009	5,163	5,360
Edgefield	4.4	6.3	2.4	2	3	1	453	471	421
Greenwood	6.1	8.8	4.1	11	15	7	1,785	1,690	1,682
Laurens	10.0	6.4	7.1	18	11	12	1,787	1,703	1,679
Mccormick	22.5	-	-	2	-	-	87	91	77
Oconee	7.2	8.6	5.8	15	18	13	2,062	2,085	2,221
Saluda	1.9	5.8	5.6	1	3	3	513	511	529
REGION 1	7.2	6.6	5.8	90	82	73	12,375	12,394	12,565
Cherokee	7.4	4.9	6.6	12	8	10	1,612	1,634	1,504
Greenville	4.9	7.7	5.7	59	97	76	11,884	12,515	13,200
Pickens	5.7	6.4	4.8	21	23	17	3,675	3,597	3,509
Spartanburg	7.0	6.9	6.2	51	53	48	7,218	7,631	7,732
Union	4.2	9.8	3.2	3	7	2	708	705	619
REGION 2	5.8	7.2	5.7	146	188	153	25,097	26,082	26,564
Chester	13.1	4.2	10.2	10	3	7	753	715	680
Fairfield	-	-	6.9	-	-	2	320	294	287
Lancaster	8.4	8.9	5.0	14	15	8	1,646	1,676	1,586
Lexington	5.6	8.8	4.9	41	64	37	7,225	7,193	7,578
Newberry	2.3	4.4	13.3	2	4	13	852	907	967
Richland	5.7	5.8	7.3	32	34	45	5,565	5,808	6,084
York	6.9	7.8	6.4	33	41	37	4,759	5,208	5,748
REGION 3	6.2	7.3	6.5	132	161	149	21,120	21,801	22,930
Chesterfield	5.9	7.0	7.4	6	7	7	1,004	999	935
Clarendon	-	6.0	10.0	-	3	5	463	497	494
Darlington	5.3	5.8	4.5	7	8	6	1,305	1,362	1,333
Dillon	16.9	5.8	12.4	10	4	8	583	683	637
Florence	6.5	6.5	6.8	19	19	20	2,917	2,909	2,937
Kershaw	4.9	7.3	7.1	7	11	11	1,412	1,502	1,541
Lee	5.5	4.9	-	1	1	-	182	203	197
Marion	3.9	12.7	10.4	2	7	5	517	545	478
Marlboro	1.9	2.1	7.5	1	1	3	530	469	397
Sumter	6.2	3.4	7.4	15	8	18	2,411	2,375	2,425
REGION 4	6.0	5.9	7.2	68	69	83	11,324	11,544	11,374
Aiken	6.6	6.1	6.3	25	23	24	3,759	3,736	3,776
Allendale	-	12.0	-	-	1	-	90	82	91
Bamberg	4.5	9.4	11.6	1	2	2	219	210	171
Barnwell	10.1	11.1	6.5	5	5	3	488	447	456
Calhoun	14.0	-	7.9	3	-	2	211	255	251
Orangeburg	13.2	5.2	8.3	17	6	10	1,273	1,156	1,189
REGION 5	8.4	6.2	6.9	51	37	41	6,040	5,886	5,934
Georgetown	3.4	6.5	2.4	4	8	3	1,171	1,216	1,236
Horry	6.1	7.5	7.8	31	44	51	5,051	5,796	6,506
Williamsburg	5.1	7.6	7.7	2	3	3	394	391	386
REGION 6	5.6	7.4	7.0	37	55	57	6,616	7,403	8,128
Berkeley	6.7	4.6	3.0	29	21	14	4,314	4,498	4,615
Charleston	5.1	5.8	4.2	38	46	36	7,451	7,912	8,607
Dorchester	6.9	7.9	6.4	17	21	20	2,441	2,651	3,094
REGION 7	5.9	5.8	4.3	84	88	70	14,206	15,061	16,316
Beaufort	5.5	7.1	3.4	19	30	16	3,439	4,178	4,749
Colleton	3.5	5.6	3.7	3	5	3	847	880	805
Hampton	-	5.4	15.2	-	2	5	320	366	324
Jasper	2.7	6.9	3.7	1	3	2	373	432	542
REGION 8	4.6	6.8	4.0	23	40	26	4,979	5,856	6,420
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	6.2	6.7	5.9	631	720	652	101,759	106,029	110,240

**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, Black**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	14.3	20.1	19.5	5	7	6	345	341	302
Anderson	12.2	16.5	14.5	17	23	18	1,371	1,372	1,227
Edgefield	4.9	16.1	15.2	2	6	5	403	366	323
Greenwood	14.7	17.8	18.0	15	18	16	1,008	996	875
Laurens	20.3	11.2	12.9	16	8	9	773	708	688
Mccormick	11.9	18.5	12.9	2	3	2	166	159	153
Oconee	18.7	18.7	10.8	5	4	2	263	210	183
Saluda	15.5	12.7	10.4	4	3	2	254	233	190
REGION 1	14.2	16.2	15.0	66	72	60	4,583	4,385	3,941
Cherokee	24.3	27.4	11.9	13	15	6	521	533	499
Greenville	16.4	20.6	16.2	53	68	55	3,173	3,228	3,348
Pickens	17.1	3.5	23.2	5	1	6	288	287	253
Spartanburg	16.6	16.1	12.7	38	37	29	2,252	2,266	2,249
Union	33.6	19.0	6.2	15	8	2	431	414	323
REGION 2	18.3	18.8	14.5	124	129	98	6,665	6,728	6,672
Chester	28.8	21.9	12.1	19	15	7	640	670	573
Fairfield	30.4	10.7	14.2	20	7	9	638	645	624
Lancaster	16.3	16.4	15.4	12	12	11	722	721	705
Lexington	17.7	19.0	14.9	28	31	25	1,555	1,599	1,653
Newberry	11.9	10.3	9.7	7	6	5	583	577	510
Richland	15.1	17.5	18.4	106	122	137	6,927	6,867	7,302
York	24.0	16.3	14.9	36	26	24	1,462	1,571	1,585
REGION 3	17.9	17.0	16.6	228	219	218	12,527	12,650	12,952
Chesterfield	14.4	15.3	17.1	10	11	11	683	708	633
Clarendon	21.9	25.8	14.0	16	21	10	716	793	703
Darlington	12.5	13.3	13.6	19	19	17	1,499	1,411	1,230
Dillon	18.7	17.6	19.1	15	14	14	787	783	718
Florence	16.1	13.5	14.8	41	36	41	2,512	2,624	2,730
Kershaw	17.2	15.0	19.7	11	9	12	627	591	597
Lee	13.6	6.7	14.0	8	4	8	581	591	565
Marion	13.6	18.0	11.8	13	17	11	944	930	920
Marlboro	15.2	17.8	13.2	11	12	8	713	662	599
Sumter	13.3	12.0	13.7	34	30	33	2,513	2,463	2,376
REGION 4	15.1	14.7	14.7	178	173	165	11,575	11,556	11,071
Aiken	13.6	13.7	16.8	23	24	28	1,664	1,734	1,634
Allendale	25.9	6.6	8.1	11	3	3	413	454	366
Bamberg	25.3	21.0	15.7	11	9	6	424	419	376
Barnwell	16.4	28.1	15.4	9	16	8	539	554	513
Calhoun	10.2	10.8	8.1	3	3	2	290	276	246
Orangeburg	14.8	14.0	14.6	38	37	39	2,525	2,601	2,635
REGION 5	16.0	15.0	14.7	95	92	86	5,855	6,038	5,770
Georgetown	16.4	9.5	13.1	19	10	12	1,139	1,039	901
Horry	15.2	11.6	20.1	24	20	35	1,553	1,707	1,704
Williamsburg	14.6	17.0	14.4	17	20	15	1,148	1,154	1,025
REGION 6	15.4	12.7	16.8	60	50	62	3,840	3,900	3,630
Berkeley	15.1	13.7	13.4	26	24	23	1,699	1,729	1,690
Charleston	17.6	12.8	15.8	96	71	85	5,362	5,468	5,288
Dorchester	13.9	16.0	16.0	13	16	19	919	987	1,171
REGION 7	16.6	13.4	15.3	135	111	127	7,980	8,184	8,149
Beaufort	22.8	21.5	20.6	34	33	33	1,456	1,500	1,567
Colleton	12.0	5.0	21.6	9	4	16	739	801	725
Hampton	12.2	31.5	9.5	7	17	5	567	522	519
Jasper	4.4	16.4	11.3	2	8	5	455	479	436
REGION 8	15.9	18.4	17.8	52	62	59	3,217	3,302	3,247
Unknown counties	750.0	0.0	-	3	-	-	1	1	6
South Carolina	16.5	15.7	15.5	941	908	875	56,243	56,744	55,438

**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	5
Anderson	-	6.9	4.1	-	1	1	69	144	244
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	24	34
Greenwood	-	4.8	3.5	-	1	1	131	206	285
Laurens	-	7.5	19.1	-	1	3	71	133	154
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Oconee	-	15.5	-	-	2	-	89	127	203
Saluda	-	10.1	4.2	-	2	1	107	196	236
REGION 1	-	8.2	5.1	-	7	6	492	844	1,162
Cherokee	16.1	13.2	10.4	1	1	1	61	75	95
Greenville	10.1	9.3	4.6	7	14	10	687	1,488	2,154
Pickens	14.9	-	-	1	-	-	66	130	170
Spartanburg	-	7.7	4.3	-	5	4	345	642	916
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	15
REGION 2	7.6	8.4	4.5	9	20	15	1,168	2,348	3,350
Chester	-	100.0	55.6	-	1	1	12	9	17
Fairfield	-	-	47.6	-	-	1	5	13	20
Lancaster	-	8.2	5.1	-	1	1	40	121	195
Lexington	7.9	10.5	5.6	1	4	4	125	378	704
Newberry	-	9.8	10.8	-	2	3	85	203	276
Richland	16.0	7.0	7.2	5	4	6	308	564	822
York	-	3.5	9.7	-	1	5	126	285	510
REGION 3	8.5	8.2	8.2	6	13	21	701	1,573	2,544
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	39	45
Clarendon	-	15.9	13.9	-	1	1	49	62	71
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	28	60
Dillon	26.3	-	14.9	1	-	1	37	50	66
Florence	-	9.6	-	-	1	-	73	103	165
Kershaw	-	13.3	-	-	1	-	38	74	91
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	15
Marion	-	26.3	-	-	1	-	32	37	36
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	7
Sumter	8.4	15.6	-	1	2	-	118	126	216
REGION 4	4.8	11.1	2.6	2	6	2	416	533	772
Aiken	-	8.4	6.2	-	1	2	68	118	320
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	11
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	12
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	19
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14	22
Orangeburg	-	-	8.1	-	-	1	38	67	123
REGION 5	-	4.4	5.9	-	1	3	133	226	507
Georgetown	29.4	-	-	1	-	-	33	71	125
Horry	11.8	11.3	8.1	2	6	7	168	524	852
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	17
REGION 6	13.6	9.8	7.0	3	6	7	218	604	994
Berkeley	6.2	-	6.3	1	-	3	161	308	474
Charleston	5.9	6.8	6.5	2	5	8	335	732	1,225
Dorchester	-	20.8	11.2	-	2	2	51	94	176
REGION 7	5.5	6.1	6.9	3	7	13	547	1,134	1,875
Beaufort	4.3	8.9	4.8	2	9	7	461	1,004	1,450
Colleton	-	-	24.4	-	-	1	21	38	40
Hampton	-	47.6	-	-	1	-	15	20	26
Jasper	-	-	4.0	-	-	1	47	130	251
REGION 8	3.7	8.3	5.1	2	10	9	544	1,192	1,767
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	5.9	8.2	5.8	25	70	76	4,219	8,454	12,973

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	5.8	15.5	17.7	6	16	16	1,029	1,029	904
Anderson	11.8	8.2	9.3	76	54	62	6,442	6,607	6,689
Edgefield	19.8	10.7	4.0	17	9	3	860	840	754
Greenwood	13.2	8.8	15.0	37	24	39	2,811	2,726	2,605
Laurens	10.1	11.1	10.0	26	27	24	2,574	2,423	2,390
Mccormick	15.7	11.8	17.2	4	3	4	254	254	232
Oconee	7.3	6.4	6.2	17	15	15	2,344	2,326	2,435
Saluda	13.0	10.6	5.5	10	8	4	768	758	725
REGION 1	11.3	9.2	10.0	193	156	167	17,082	16,963	16,734
Cherokee	9.3	12.8	15.8	20	28	32	2,151	2,192	2,021
Greenville	6.9	5.8	6.6	106	95	113	15,457	16,314	17,146
Pickens	8.9	6.3	7.3	36	25	28	4,025	3,942	3,834
Spartanburg	7.5	7.3	10.1	73	75	104	9,773	10,221	10,306
Union	7.9	10.6	8.4	9	12	8	1,145	1,128	952
REGION 2	7.5	7.0	8.3	244	235	285	32,551	33,797	34,259
Chester	12.8	10.7	12.7	18	15	16	1,405	1,403	1,264
Fairfield	14.6	7.4	14.1	14	7	13	958	947	919
Lancaster	8.8	10.4	9.0	21	25	21	2,377	2,412	2,322
Lexington	7.7	7.6	5.7	69	68	54	8,932	8,963	9,446
Newberry	9.7	10.0	6.0	14	15	9	1,443	1,493	1,489
Richland	10.6	8.3	8.8	136	108	122	12,803	13,082	13,826
York	10.4	8.9	6.8	66	62	51	6,352	6,974	7,536
REGION 3	9.9	8.5	7.8	338	300	286	34,270	35,274	36,802
Chesterfield	10.6	8.1	10.1	18	14	16	1,697	1,718	1,583
Clarendon	15.2	11.5	8.2	18	15	10	1,187	1,301	1,222
Darlington	12.8	11.5	13.9	36	32	36	2,813	2,782	2,585
Dillon	5.7	10.6	6.4	8	16	9	1,412	1,514	1,409
Florence	11.1	12.6	10.2	61	71	59	5,481	5,616	5,758
Kershaw	7.3	7.6	4.2	15	16	9	2,058	2,111	2,164
Lee	17.0	13.8	18.2	13	11	14	766	797	769
Marion	14.9	14.8	7.8	22	22	11	1,476	1,488	1,414
Marlboro	10.1	13.4	9.5	13	16	10	1,291	1,190	1,056
Sumter	10.8	9.5	9.3	54	47	46	5,014	4,923	4,934
REGION 4	11.1	11.1	9.6	258	260	220	23,195	23,440	22,894
Aiken	7.6	10.1	12.5	42	56	69	5,500	5,545	5,519
Allendale	9.9	11.2	17.4	5	6	8	506	537	459
Bamberg	12.4	12.7	10.9	8	8	6	647	631	551
Barnwell	9.6	12.8	14.3	10	13	14	1,038	1,016	980
Calhoun	9.8	9.4	10.0	5	5	5	508	532	499
Orangeburg	13.6	11.4	11.1	52	43	43	3,825	3,787	3,883
REGION 5	10.1	10.9	12.2	122	131	145	12,024	12,048	11,891
Georgetown	11.6	12.7	12.5	27	29	27	2,325	2,277	2,154
Horry	8.3	9.4	8.6	56	72	72	6,734	7,687	8,384
Williamsburg	12.9	20.0	9.9	20	31	14	1,545	1,551	1,419
REGION 6	9.7	11.5	9.5	103	132	113	10,604	11,515	11,957
Berkeley	8.9	8.1	9.1	55	52	59	6,169	6,405	6,510
Charleston	12.3	9.9	10.5	161	135	149	13,077	13,697	14,217
Dorchester	10.0	9.7	5.7	34	36	25	3,415	3,713	4,373
REGION 7	11.0	9.4	9.3	250	223	233	22,661	23,815	25,100
Beaufort	6.8	4.5	6.9	34	26	45	5,021	5,802	6,494
Colleton	10.6	7.7	12.3	17	13	19	1,605	1,693	1,550
Hampton	5.6	6.7	15.4	5	6	13	892	892	846
Jasper	6.0	9.8	10.0	5	9	10	836	923	996
REGION 8	7.3	5.8	8.8	61	54	87	8,354	9,310	9,886
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	19
South Carolina	9.8	9.0	9.1	1,569	1,491	1,536	160,744	166,165	169,542

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, White**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	4.4	5.9	5.0	3	4	3	679	680	596
Anderson	9.8	5.8	6.0	49	30	32	5,009	5,163	5,360
Edgefield	6.6	6.4	4.8	3	3	2	453	471	421
Greenwood	12.3	2.4	7.7	22	4	13	1,785	1,690	1,682
Laurens	6.7	10.0	7.1	12	17	12	1,787	1,703	1,679
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	91	77
Oconee	6.3	6.7	6.3	13	14	14	2,062	2,085	2,221
Saluda	9.7	2.0	3.8	5	1	2	513	511	529
REGION 1	8.6	5.9	6.2	107	73	78	12,375	12,394	12,565
Cherokee	6.8	12.2	12.6	11	20	19	1,612	1,634	1,504
Greenville	5.0	4.6	4.7	59	57	62	11,884	12,515	13,200
Pickens	9.0	6.4	5.7	33	23	20	3,675	3,597	3,509
Spartanburg	6.2	6.0	9.1	45	46	70	7,218	7,631	7,732
Union	5.6	7.1	9.7	4	5	6	708	705	619
REGION 2	6.1	5.8	6.7	152	151	177	25,097	26,082	26,564
Chester	8.0	5.6	11.8	6	4	8	753	715	680
Fairfield	6.3	3.4	3.5	2	1	1	320	294	287
Lancaster	7.3	7.8	6.3	12	13	10	1,646	1,676	1,586
Lexington	6.6	6.3	4.1	48	45	31	7,225	7,193	7,578
Newberry	5.9	8.8	4.1	5	8	4	852	907	967
Richland	4.3	3.6	5.6	24	21	34	5,565	5,808	6,084
York	7.8	6.7	4.3	37	35	25	4,759	5,208	5,748
REGION 3	6.3	5.8	4.9	134	127	113	21,120	21,801	22,930
Chesterfield	4.0	6.0	9.6	4	6	9	1,004	999	935
Clarendon	8.6	4.0	4.0	4	2	2	463	497	494
Darlington	7.7	6.6	12.0	10	9	16	1,305	1,362	1,333
Dillon	5.1	-	3.1	3	-	2	583	683	637
Florence	6.2	5.5	5.4	18	16	16	2,917	2,909	2,937
Kershaw	4.2	8.0	3.2	6	12	5	1,412	1,502	1,541
Lee	16.5	4.9	10.2	3	1	2	182	203	197
Marion	1.9	11.0	2.1	1	6	1	517	545	478
Marlboro	5.7	8.5	10.1	3	4	4	530	469	397
Sumter	6.6	5.9	7.0	16	14	17	2,411	2,375	2,425
REGION 4	6.0	6.1	6.5	68	70	74	11,324	11,544	11,374
Aiken	4.5	8.3	11.4	17	31	43	3,759	3,736	3,776
Allendale	-	24.4	11.0	-	2	1	90	82	91
Bamberg	-	-	17.5	-	-	3	219	210	171
Barnwell	10.2	6.7	4.4	5	3	2	488	447	456
Calhoun	4.7	3.9	8.0	1	1	2	211	255	251
Orangeburg	6.3	3.5	10.1	8	4	12	1,273	1,156	1,189
REGION 5	5.1	7.0	10.6	31	41	63	6,040	5,886	5,934
Georgetown	8.5	4.9	9.7	10	6	12	1,171	1,216	1,236
Horry	4.8	5.0	6.3	24	29	41	5,051	5,796	6,506
Williamsburg	5.1	5.1	5.2	2	2	2	394	391	386
REGION 6	5.4	5.0	6.8	36	37	55	6,616	7,403	8,128
Berkeley	6.3	6.4	7.2	27	29	33	4,314	4,498	4,615
Charleston	6.6	5.6	7.4	49	44	64	7,451	7,912	8,607
Dorchester	6.6	6.0	5.5	16	16	17	2,441	2,651	3,094
REGION 7	6.5	5.9	7.0	92	89	114	14,206	15,061	16,316
Beaufort	5.5	1.9	4.8	19	8	23	3,439	4,178	4,749
Colleton	4.7	3.4	8.7	4	3	7	847	880	805
Hampton	6.3	-	6.2	2	-	2	320	366	324
Jasper	5.4	16.2	3.7	2	7	2	373	432	542
REGION 8	5.4	3.1	5.3	27	18	34	4,979	5,856	6,420
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	6.4	5.7	6.4	647	606	708	101,759	106,029	110,240

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, Black**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	8.7	32.3	43.0	3	11	13	345	341	302
Anderson	19.7	17.5	23.6	27	24	29	1,371	1,372	1,227
Edgefield	34.7	16.4	3.1	14	6	1	403	366	323
Greenwood	14.9	20.1	28.6	15	20	25	1,008	996	875
Laurens	18.1	14.1	17.4	14	10	12	773	708	688
Mccormick	24.1	18.9	26.1	4	3	4	166	159	153
Oconee	15.2	4.8	5.5	4	1	1	263	210	183
Saluda	19.7	25.8	10.5	5	6	2	254	233	190
REGION 1	18.8	18.5	22.1	86	81	87	4,583	4,385	3,941
Cherokee	17.3	11.3	26.1	9	6	13	521	533	499
Greenville	14.5	10.8	14.0	46	35	47	3,173	3,228	3,348
Pickens	10.4	3.5	27.7	3	1	7	288	287	253
Spartanburg	11.1	11.9	14.7	25	27	33	2,252	2,266	2,249
Union	11.6	16.9	6.2	5	7	2	431	414	323
REGION 2	13.2	11.3	15.3	88	76	102	6,665	6,728	6,672
Chester	18.8	16.4	14.0	12	11	8	640	670	573
Fairfield	18.8	9.3	19.2	12	6	12	638	645	624
Lancaster	11.1	16.6	15.6	8	12	11	722	721	705
Lexington	12.2	13.1	12.1	19	21	20	1,555	1,599	1,653
Newberry	15.4	10.4	9.8	9	6	5	583	577	510
Richland	16.0	12.1	11.9	111	83	87	6,927	6,867	7,302
York	19.2	15.9	15.1	28	25	24	1,462	1,571	1,585
REGION 3	15.9	13.0	12.9	199	164	167	12,527	12,650	12,952
Chesterfield	20.5	11.3	9.5	14	8	6	683	708	633
Clarendon	19.6	16.4	11.4	14	13	8	716	793	703
Darlington	17.3	16.3	16.3	26	23	20	1,499	1,411	1,230
Dillon	6.4	20.4	9.7	5	16	7	787	783	718
Florence	16.7	21.0	15.4	42	55	42	2,512	2,624	2,730
Kershaw	14.4	6.8	6.7	9	4	4	627	591	597
Lee	17.2	16.9	21.2	10	10	12	581	591	565
Marion	22.2	17.2	10.9	21	16	10	944	930	920
Marlboro	14.0	18.1	10.0	10	12	6	713	662	599
Sumter	15.1	13.4	12.2	38	33	29	2,513	2,463	2,376
REGION 4	16.3	16.4	13.0	189	190	144	11,575	11,556	11,071
Aiken	15.0	13.8	15.3	25	24	25	1,664	1,734	1,634
Allendale	12.1	8.8	19.1	5	4	7	413	454	366
Bamberg	18.9	19.1	8.0	8	8	3	424	419	376
Barnwell	7.4	18.1	23.4	4	10	12	539	554	513
Calhoun	13.8	14.5	12.2	4	4	3	290	276	246
Orangeburg	17.0	15.0	11.8	43	39	31	2,525	2,601	2,635
REGION 5	15.2	14.7	14.0	89	89	81	5,855	6,038	5,770
Georgetown	14.9	22.1	16.6	17	23	15	1,139	1,039	901
Horry	20.6	24.6	17.0	32	42	29	1,553	1,707	1,704
Williamsburg	15.7	25.1	11.7	18	29	12	1,148	1,154	1,025
REGION 6	17.4	24.1	15.4	67	94	56	3,840	3,900	3,630
Berkeley	14.7	13.3	14.8	25	23	25	1,699	1,729	1,690
Charleston	20.5	16.6	15.5	110	91	82	5,362	5,468	5,288
Dorchester	18.5	20.3	6.8	17	20	8	919	987	1,171
REGION 7	19.0	16.4	14.1	152	134	115	7,980	8,184	8,149
Beaufort	10.3	11.3	13.4	15	17	21	1,456	1,500	1,567
Colleton	17.6	12.5	16.6	13	10	12	739	801	725
Hampton	5.3	11.5	19.3	3	6	10	567	522	519
Jasper	6.6	4.2	16.1	3	2	7	455	479	436
REGION 8	10.6	10.6	15.4	34	35	50	3,217	3,302	3,247
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
South Carolina	16.1	15.2	14.5	904	863	802	56,243	56,744	55,438

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	5
Anderson	-	6.9	12.3	-	1	3	69	144	244
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	24	34
Greenwood	7.6	-	3.5	1	-	1	131	206	285
Laurens	28.2	-	6.5	2	-	1	71	133	154
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Oconee	22.5	-	4.9	2	-	1	89	127	203
Saluda	9.3	5.1	4.2	1	1	1	107	196	236
REGION 1	12.2	2.4	6.0	6	2	7	492	844	1,162
Cherokee	-	26.7	21.1	-	2	2	61	75	95
Greenville	7.3	2.7	7.0	5	4	15	687	1,488	2,154
Pickens	-	30.8	5.9	-	4	1	66	130	170
Spartanburg	5.8	1.6	3.3	2	1	3	345	642	916
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	15
REGION 2	6.0	4.7	6.3	7	11	21	1,168	2,348	3,350
Chester	166.7	-	-	2	-	-	12	9	17
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	20
Lancaster	-	8.3	15.4	-	1	3	40	121	195
Lexington	16.0	2.6	4.3	2	1	3	125	378	704
Newberry	23.5	9.9	3.6	2	2	1	85	203	276
Richland	6.5	7.1	12.2	2	4	10	308	564	822
York	7.9	3.5	5.9	1	1	3	126	285	510
REGION 3	12.8	5.7	7.9	9	9	20	701	1,573	2,544
Chesterfield	28.6	-	-	1	-	-	35	39	45
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	62	71
Darlington	-	71.4	16.7	-	2	1	25	28	60
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	50	66
Florence	-	-	12.1	-	-	2	73	103	165
Kershaw	-	-	11.0	-	-	1	38	74	91
Lee	-	-	66.7	-	-	1	4	8	15
Marion	-	27.0	-	-	1	-	32	37	36
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	7
Sumter	8.5	-	-	1	-	-	118	126	216
REGION 4	4.8	5.6	6.5	2	3	5	416	533	772
Aiken	-	8.5	3.1	-	1	1	68	118	320
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	11
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	12
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	19
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14	22
Orangeburg	52.6	-	8.1	2	-	1	38	67	123
REGION 5	15.0	4.4	3.9	2	1	2	133	226	507
Georgetown	-	14.1	24.0	-	1	3	33	71	125
Horry	11.9	1.9	8.2	2	1	7	168	524	852
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	17
REGION 6	9.2	3.3	10.1	2	2	10	218	604	994
Berkeley	-	6.5	4.2	-	2	2	161	308	474
Charleston	20.9	5.5	8.2	7	4	10	335	732	1,225
Dorchester	19.6	-	-	1	-	-	51	94	176
REGION 7	14.6	5.3	6.4	8	6	12	547	1,134	1,875
Beaufort	-	3.0	5.5	-	3	8	461	1,004	1,450
Colleton	-	26.3	25.0	-	1	1	21	38	40
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	20	26
Jasper	-	7.7	8.0	-	1	2	47	130	251
REGION 8	-	4.2	6.2	-	5	11	544	1,192	1,767
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	8.5	4.6	6.8	36	39	88	4,219	8,454	12,973

**Three-year Neonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Neonatal Mortality Rate			Neonatal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	3.9	13.6	15.5	4	14	14	1,029	1,029	904
Anderson	8.2	5.8	7.2	53	38	48	6,442	6,607	6,689
Edgefield	17.4	8.3	2.7	15	7	2	860	840	754
Greenwood	10.7	7.7	12.7	30	21	33	2,811	2,726	2,605
Laurens	7.4	5.8	6.7	19	14	16	2,574	2,423	2,390
Mccormick	11.8	7.9	12.9	3	2	3	254	254	232
Oconee	6.4	3.9	4.5	15	9	11	2,344	2,326	2,435
Saluda	11.7	6.6	4.1	9	5	3	768	758	725
REGION 1	8.7	6.5	7.8	148	110	130	17,082	16,963	16,734
Cherokee	5.6	5.0	9.4	12	11	19	2,151	2,192	2,021
Greenville	4.9	4.0	4.4	75	65	76	15,457	16,314	17,146
Pickens	5.7	3.6	4.4	23	14	17	4,025	3,942	3,834
Spartanburg	4.4	3.8	5.9	43	39	61	9,773	10,221	10,306
Union	5.2	7.1	6.3	6	8	6	1,145	1,128	952
REGION 2	4.9	4.1	5.2	159	137	179	32,551	33,797	34,259
Chester	7.8	6.4	10.3	11	9	13	1,405	1,403	1,264
Fairfield	12.5	5.3	10.9	12	5	10	958	947	919
Lancaster	7.2	7.0	3.9	17	17	9	2,377	2,412	2,322
Lexington	5.7	4.9	3.2	51	44	30	8,932	8,963	9,446
Newberry	6.2	8.0	4.0	9	12	6	1,443	1,493	1,489
Richland	7.3	4.9	5.6	93	64	78	12,803	13,082	13,826
York	8.0	6.7	5.3	51	47	40	6,352	6,974	7,536
REGION 3	7.1	5.6	5.1	244	198	186	34,270	35,274	36,802
Chesterfield	7.7	6.4	8.2	13	11	13	1,697	1,718	1,583
Clarendon	12.6	6.9	5.7	15	9	7	1,187	1,301	1,222
Darlington	9.2	9.7	8.9	26	27	23	2,813	2,782	2,585
Dillon	3.5	6.6	2.8	5	10	4	1,412	1,514	1,409
Florence	8.0	8.2	7.1	44	46	41	5,481	5,616	5,758
Kershaw	5.3	6.6	1.8	11	14	4	2,058	2,111	2,164
Lee	11.7	13.8	13.0	9	11	10	766	797	769
Marion	10.8	10.1	5.0	16	15	7	1,476	1,488	1,414
Marlboro	7.0	8.4	6.6	9	10	7	1,291	1,190	1,056
Sumter	7.2	6.5	5.5	36	32	27	5,014	4,923	4,934
REGION 4	7.9	7.9	6.2	184	185	143	23,195	23,440	22,894
Aiken	3.5	6.9	8.5	19	38	47	5,500	5,545	5,519
Allendale	5.9	5.6	13.1	3	3	6	506	537	459
Bamberg	4.6	9.5	7.3	3	6	4	647	631	551
Barnwell	3.9	8.9	10.2	4	9	10	1,038	1,016	980
Calhoun	7.9	9.4	8.0	4	5	4	508	532	499
Orangeburg	10.2	8.2	7.5	39	31	29	3,825	3,787	3,883
REGION 5	6.0	7.6	8.4	72	92	100	12,024	12,048	11,891
Georgetown	7.3	10.1	8.4	17	23	18	2,325	2,277	2,154
Horry	5.2	6.4	5.4	35	49	45	6,734	7,687	8,384
Williamsburg	9.1	14.8	7.0	14	23	10	1,545	1,551	1,419
REGION 6	6.2	8.3	6.1	66	95	73	10,604	11,515	11,957
Berkeley	7.0	6.1	5.8	43	39	38	6,169	6,405	6,510
Charleston	9.3	7.9	8.0	121	108	114	13,077	13,697	14,217
Dorchester	7.0	5.9	3.4	24	22	15	3,415	3,713	4,373
REGION 7	8.3	7.1	6.7	188	169	167	22,661	23,815	25,100
Beaufort	4.8	2.8	4.6	24	16	30	5,021	5,802	6,494
Colleton	8.1	6.5	7.7	13	11	12	1,605	1,693	1,550
Hampton	3.4	4.5	10.6	3	4	9	892	892	846
Jasper	3.6	6.5	3.0	3	6	3	836	923	996
REGION 8	5.1	4.0	5.5	43	37	54	8,354	9,310	9,886
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	19
South Carolina	6.9	6.2	6.1	1,104	1,023	1,032	160,744	166,165	169,542



**Three-year Neonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, White**

County/Region	Neonatal Mortality Rate			Neonatal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	2.9	4.4	1.7	2	3	1	679	680	596
Anderson	7.2	3.7	4.1	36	19	22	5,009	5,163	5,360
Edgefield	4.4	2.1	2.4	2	1	1	453	471	421
Greenwood	9.0	2.4	7.1	16	4	12	1,785	1,690	1,682
Laurens	3.4	5.9	3.0	6	10	5	1,787	1,703	1,679
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	91	77
Oconee	5.8	4.3	4.5	12	9	10	2,062	2,085	2,221
Saluda	9.7	2.0	1.9	5	1	1	513	511	529
REGION 1	6.4	3.8	4.1	79	47	52	12,375	12,394	12,565
Cherokee	5.0	4.9	7.3	8	8	11	1,612	1,634	1,504
Greenville	3.3	2.9	3.3	39	36	43	11,884	12,515	13,200
Pickens	6.0	3.3	3.7	22	12	13	3,675	3,597	3,509
Spartanburg	3.7	3.3	5.4	27	25	42	7,218	7,631	7,732
Union	2.8	2.8	6.5	2	2	4	708	705	619
REGION 2	3.9	3.2	4.3	98	83	113	25,097	26,082	26,564
Chester	5.3	2.8	10.3	4	2	7	753	715	680
Fairfield	6.3	3.4	3.5	2	1	1	320	294	287
Lancaster	6.7	6.6	1.3	11	11	2	1,646	1,676	1,586
Lexington	4.7	4.4	2.5	34	32	19	7,225	7,193	7,578
Newberry	4.7	6.6	1.0	4	6	1	852	907	967
Richland	3.1	3.1	4.6	17	18	28	5,565	5,808	6,084
York	5.5	4.8	3.1	26	25	18	4,759	5,208	5,748
REGION 3	4.6	4.4	3.3	98	95	76	21,120	21,801	22,930
Chesterfield	2.0	4.0	9.6	2	4	9	1,004	999	935
Clarendon	4.3	2.0	2.0	2	1	1	463	497	494
Darlington	5.4	6.6	8.3	7	9	11	1,305	1,362	1,333
Dillon	1.7	-	1.6	1	-	1	583	683	637
Florence	4.1	3.4	4.4	12	10	13	2,917	2,909	2,937
Kershaw	2.1	6.7	1.9	3	10	3	1,412	1,502	1,541
Lee	16.5	4.9	5.1	3	1	1	182	203	197
Marion	1.9	7.3	2.1	1	4	1	517	545	478
Marlboro	3.8	2.1	7.6	2	1	3	530	469	397
Sumter	4.6	3.4	4.5	11	8	11	2,411	2,375	2,425
REGION 4	3.9	4.2	4.7	44	48	54	11,324	11,544	11,374
Aiken	1.9	5.9	8.2	7	22	31	3,759	3,736	3,776
Allendale	-	24.4	11.0	-	2	1	90	82	91
Bamberg	-	-	11.7	-	-	2	219	210	171
Barnwell	4.1	4.5	4.4	2	2	2	488	447	456
Calhoun	-	3.9	4.0	-	1	1	211	255	251
Orangeburg	3.9	2.6	6.7	5	3	8	1,273	1,156	1,189
REGION 5	2.3	5.1	7.6	14	30	45	6,040	5,886	5,934
Georgetown	3.4	2.5	6.5	4	3	8	1,171	1,216	1,236
Horry	3.4	2.9	3.4	17	17	22	5,051	5,796	6,506
Williamsburg	5.1	2.6	5.2	2	1	2	394	391	386
REGION 6	3.5	2.8	3.9	23	21	32	6,616	7,403	8,128
Berkeley	4.6	4.4	4.6	20	20	21	4,314	4,498	4,615
Charleston	4.3	4.8	5.5	32	38	47	7,451	7,912	8,607
Dorchester	3.7	3.8	2.6	9	10	8	2,441	2,651	3,094
REGION 7	4.3	4.5	4.7	61	68	76	14,206	15,061	16,316
Beaufort	4.1	1.0	2.9	14	4	14	3,439	4,178	4,749
Colleton	2.4	3.4	3.7	2	3	3	847	880	805
Hampton	-	-	6.2	-	-	2	320	366	324
Jasper	5.4	11.6	-	2	5	-	373	432	542
REGION 8	3.6	2.0	3.0	18	12	19	4,979	5,856	6,420
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	4.3	3.8	4.2	435	404	467	101,759	106,029	110,240

**Three-year Neonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, Black**

County/Region	Neonatal Mortality Rate			Neonatal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	5.8	29.3	43.0	2	10	13	345	341	302
Anderson	12.4	13.8	20.4	17	19	25	1,371	1,372	1,227
Edgefield	32.3	16.4	3.1	13	6	1	403	366	323
Greenwood	13.9	17.1	22.9	14	17	20	1,008	996	875
Laurens	16.8	5.6	16.0	13	4	11	773	708	688
Mccormick	18.1	12.6	19.6	3	2	3	166	159	153
Oconee	11.4	-	5.5	3	-	1	263	210	183
Saluda	15.7	17.2	10.5	4	4	2	254	233	190
REGION 1	15.1	14.1	19.3	69	62	76	4,583	4,385	3,941
Cherokee	7.7	3.8	16.0	4	2	8	521	533	499
Greenville	11.3	8.1	9.3	36	26	31	3,173	3,228	3,348
Pickens	3.5	3.5	15.8	1	1	4	288	287	253
Spartanburg	6.2	5.7	8.4	14	13	19	2,252	2,266	2,249
Union	9.3	14.5	6.2	4	6	2	431	414	323
REGION 2	8.9	7.1	9.6	59	48	64	6,665	6,728	6,672
Chester	10.9	10.4	10.5	7	7	6	640	670	573
Fairfield	15.7	6.2	14.4	10	4	9	638	645	624
Lancaster	8.3	8.3	9.9	6	6	7	722	721	705
Lexington	9.6	6.9	6.0	15	11	10	1,555	1,599	1,653
Newberry	8.6	8.7	9.8	5	5	5	583	577	510
Richland	10.8	6.4	6.7	75	44	49	6,927	6,867	7,302
York	17.1	12.7	12.6	25	20	20	1,462	1,571	1,585
REGION 3	11.4	7.7	8.2	143	97	106	12,527	12,650	12,952
Chesterfield	16.1	9.9	6.3	11	7	4	683	708	633
Clarendon	18.2	10.1	8.5	13	8	6	716	793	703
Darlington	12.7	12.8	9.8	19	18	12	1,499	1,411	1,230
Dillon	5.1	12.8	4.2	4	10	3	787	783	718
Florence	12.3	13.7	9.9	31	36	27	2,512	2,624	2,730
Kershaw	12.8	6.8	1.7	8	4	1	627	591	597
Lee	10.3	16.9	15.9	6	10	9	581	591	565
Marion	15.9	11.8	6.5	15	11	6	944	930	920
Marlboro	9.8	13.6	6.7	7	9	4	713	662	599
Sumter	9.9	9.7	6.7	25	24	16	2,513	2,463	2,376
REGION 4	12.0	11.9	7.9	139	137	88	11,575	11,556	11,071
Aiken	7.2	9.2	9.8	12	16	16	1,664	1,734	1,634
Allendale	7.3	2.2	13.7	3	1	5	413	454	366
Bamberg	7.1	14.3	5.3	3	6	2	424	419	376
Barnwell	3.7	12.6	15.6	2	7	8	539	554	513
Calhoun	13.8	14.5	12.2	4	4	3	290	276	246
Orangeburg	13.5	10.8	8.0	34	28	21	2,525	2,601	2,635
REGION 5	9.9	10.3	9.5	58	62	55	5,855	6,038	5,770
Georgetown	11.4	19.2	11.1	13	20	10	1,139	1,039	901
Horry	11.6	18.2	12.3	18	31	21	1,553	1,707	1,704
Williamsburg	10.5	19.1	7.8	12	22	8	1,148	1,154	1,025
REGION 6	11.2	18.7	10.7	43	73	39	3,840	3,900	3,630
Berkeley	12.4	11.0	9.5	21	19	16	1,699	1,729	1,690
Charleston	16.4	12.8	12.3	88	70	65	5,362	5,468	5,288
Dorchester	15.2	12.2	6.0	14	12	7	919	987	1,171
REGION 7	15.4	12.3	10.8	123	101	88	7,980	8,184	8,149
Beaufort	6.9	8.0	10.2	10	12	16	1,456	1,500	1,567
Colleton	14.9	10.0	12.4	11	8	9	739	801	725
Hampton	5.3	7.7	13.5	3	4	7	567	522	519
Jasper	2.2	2.1	6.9	1	1	3	455	479	436
REGION 8	7.8	7.6	10.8	25	25	35	3,217	3,302	3,247
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
South Carolina	11.7	10.7	9.9	659	605	551	56,243	56,744	55,438

**Three-year Postneonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Postneonatal Mortality Rate			Postneonatal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	1.9	1.9	2.2	2	2	2	1,029	1,029	904
Anderson	3.6	2.4	2.1	23	16	14	6,442	6,607	6,689
Edgefield	2.3	2.4	1.3	2	2	1	860	840	754
Greenwood	2.5	1.1	2.3	7	3	6	2,811	2,726	2,605
Laurens	2.7	5.4	3.3	7	13	8	2,574	2,423	2,390
Mccormick	3.9	3.9	4.3	1	1	1	254	254	232
Oconee	0.9	2.6	1.6	2	6	4	2,344	2,326	2,435
Saluda	1.3	4.0	1.4	1	3	1	768	758	725
REGION 1	2.6	2.7	2.2	45	46	37	17,082	16,963	16,734
Cherokee	3.7	7.8	6.4	8	17	13	2,151	2,192	2,021
Greenville	2.0	1.8	2.2	31	30	37	15,457	16,314	17,146
Pickens	3.2	2.8	2.9	13	11	11	4,025	3,942	3,834
Spartanburg	3.1	3.5	4.2	30	36	43	9,773	10,221	10,306
Union	2.6	3.5	2.1	3	4	2	1,145	1,128	952
REGION 2	2.6	2.9	3.1	85	98	106	32,551	33,797	34,259
Chester	5.0	4.3	2.4	7	6	3	1,405	1,403	1,264
Fairfield	2.1	2.1	3.3	2	2	3	958	947	919
Lancaster	1.7	3.3	5.2	4	8	12	2,377	2,412	2,322
Lexington	2.0	2.7	2.5	18	24	24	8,932	8,963	9,446
Newberry	3.5	2.0	2.0	5	3	3	1,443	1,493	1,489
Richland	3.4	3.4	3.2	43	44	44	12,803	13,082	13,826
York	2.4	2.2	1.5	15	15	11	6,352	6,974	7,536
REGION 3	2.7	2.9	2.7	94	102	100	34,270	35,274	36,802
Chesterfield	2.9	1.7	1.9	5	3	3	1,697	1,718	1,583
Clarendon	2.5	4.6	2.5	3	6	3	1,187	1,301	1,222
Darlington	3.6	1.8	5.0	10	5	13	2,813	2,782	2,585
Dillon	2.1	4.0	3.5	3	6	5	1,412	1,514	1,409
Florence	3.1	4.5	3.1	17	25	18	5,481	5,616	5,758
Kershaw	1.9	0.9	2.3	4	2	5	2,058	2,111	2,164
Lee	5.2	-	5.2	4	-	4	766	797	769
Marion	4.1	4.7	2.8	6	7	4	1,476	1,488	1,414
Marlboro	3.1	5.0	2.8	4	6	3	1,291	1,190	1,056
Sumter	3.6	3.0	3.9	18	15	19	5,014	4,923	4,934
REGION 4	3.2	3.2	3.4	74	75	77	23,195	23,440	22,894
Aiken	4.2	3.2	4.0	23	18	22	5,500	5,545	5,519
Allendale	4.0	5.6	4.4	2	3	2	506	537	459
Bamberg	7.7	3.2	3.6	5	2	2	647	631	551
Barnwell	5.8	3.9	4.1	6	4	4	1,038	1,016	980
Calhoun	2.0	-	2.0	1	-	1	508	532	499
Orangeburg	3.4	3.2	3.6	13	12	14	3,825	3,787	3,883
REGION 5	4.2	3.2	3.8	50	39	45	12,024	12,048	11,891
Georgetown	4.3	2.6	4.2	10	6	9	2,325	2,277	2,154
Horry	3.1	3.0	3.2	21	23	27	6,734	7,687	8,384
Williamsburg	3.9	5.2	2.8	6	8	4	1,545	1,551	1,419
REGION 6	3.5	3.2	3.3	37	37	40	10,604	11,515	11,957
Berkeley	1.9	2.0	3.2	12	13	21	6,169	6,405	6,510
Charleston	3.1	2.0	2.5	40	27	35	13,077	13,697	14,217
Dorchester	2.9	3.8	2.3	10	14	10	3,415	3,713	4,373
REGION 7	2.7	2.3	2.6	62	54	66	22,661	23,815	25,100
Beaufort	2.0	1.7	2.3	10	10	15	5,021	5,802	6,494
Colleton	2.5	1.2	4.5	4	2	7	1,605	1,693	1,550
Hampton	2.2	2.2	4.7	2	2	4	892	892	846
Jasper	2.4	3.3	7.0	2	3	7	836	923	996
REGION 8	2.2	1.8	3.3	18	17	33	8,354	9,310	9,886
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	19
South Carolina	2.9	2.8	3.0	465	468	504	160,744	166,165	169,542

**Three-year Postneonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, White**

County/Region	Postneonatal Mortality Rate			Postneonatal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	1.5	1.5	3.4	1	1	2	679	680	596
Anderson	2.6	2.1	1.9	13	11	10	5,009	5,163	5,360
Edgefield	2.2	4.2	2.4	1	2	1	453	471	421
Greenwood	3.4	-	0.6	6	-	1	1,785	1,690	1,682
Laurens	3.4	4.1	4.2	6	7	7	1,787	1,703	1,679
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	91	77
Oconee	0.5	2.4	1.8	1	5	4	2,062	2,085	2,221
Saluda	-	-	1.9	-	-	1	513	511	529
REGION 1	2.3	2.1	2.1	28	26	26	12,375	12,394	12,565
Cherokee	1.9	7.3	5.3	3	12	8	1,612	1,634	1,504
Greenville	1.7	1.7	1.4	20	21	19	11,884	12,515	13,200
Pickens	3.0	3.1	2.0	11	11	7	3,675	3,597	3,509
Spartanburg	2.5	2.8	3.6	18	21	28	7,218	7,631	7,732
Union	2.8	4.3	3.2	2	3	2	708	705	619
REGION 2	2.2	2.6	2.4	54	68	64	25,097	26,082	26,564
Chester	2.7	2.8	1.5	2	2	1	753	715	680
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	294	287
Lancaster	0.6	1.2	5.0	1	2	8	1,646	1,676	1,586
Lexington	1.9	1.8	1.6	14	13	12	7,225	7,193	7,578
Newberry	1.2	2.2	3.1	1	2	3	852	907	967
Richland	1.3	0.5	1.0	7	3	6	5,565	5,808	6,084
York	2.3	1.9	1.2	11	10	7	4,759	5,208	5,748
REGION 3	1.7	1.5	1.6	36	32	37	21,120	21,801	22,930
Chesterfield	2.0	2.0	-	2	2	-	1,004	999	935
Clarendon	4.3	2.0	2.0	2	1	1	463	497	494
Darlington	2.3	-	3.8	3	-	5	1,305	1,362	1,333
Dillon	3.4	-	1.6	2	-	1	583	683	637
Florence	2.1	2.1	1.0	6	6	3	2,917	2,909	2,937
Kershaw	2.1	1.3	1.3	3	2	2	1,412	1,502	1,541
Lee	-	-	5.1	-	-	1	182	203	197
Marion	-	3.7	-	-	2	-	517	545	478
Marlboro	1.9	6.4	2.5	1	3	1	530	469	397
Sumter	2.1	2.5	2.5	5	6	6	2,411	2,375	2,425
REGION 4	2.1	1.9	1.8	24	22	20	11,324	11,544	11,374
Aiken	2.7	2.4	3.2	10	9	12	3,759	3,736	3,776
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	82	91
Bamberg	-	-	5.8	-	-	1	219	210	171
Barnwell	6.1	2.2	-	3	1	-	488	447	456
Calhoun	4.7	-	4.0	1	-	1	211	255	251
Orangeburg	2.4	0.9	3.4	3	1	4	1,273	1,156	1,189
REGION 5	2.8	1.9	3.0	17	11	18	6,040	5,886	5,934
Georgetown	5.1	2.5	3.2	6	3	4	1,171	1,216	1,236
Horry	1.4	2.1	2.9	7	12	19	5,051	5,796	6,506
Williamsburg	-	2.6	-	-	1	-	394	391	386
REGION 6	2.0	2.2	2.8	13	16	23	6,616	7,403	8,128
Berkeley	1.6	2.0	2.6	7	9	12	4,314	4,498	4,615
Charleston	2.3	0.8	2.0	17	6	17	7,451	7,912	8,607
Dorchester	2.9	2.3	2.9	7	6	9	2,441	2,651	3,094
REGION 7	2.2	1.4	2.3	31	21	38	14,206	15,061	16,316
Beaufort	1.5	1.0	1.9	5	4	9	3,439	4,178	4,749
Colleton	2.4	-	5.0	2	-	4	847	880	805
Hampton	6.3	-	-	2	-	-	320	366	324
Jasper	-	4.6	3.7	-	2	2	373	432	542
REGION 8	1.8	1.0	2.3	9	6	15	4,979	5,856	6,420
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	2.1	1.9	2.2	212	202	241	101,759	106,029	110,240

**Three-year Postneonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1997-2005, Black**

County/Region	Postneonatal Mortality Rate			Postneonatal Deaths			Births		
	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005	1997-1999	2000-2002	2003-2005
Abbeville	2.9	2.9	-	1	1	-	345	341	302
Anderson	7.3	3.6	3.3	10	5	4	1,371	1,372	1,227
Edgefield	2.5	-	-	1	-	-	403	366	323
Greenwood	1.0	3.0	5.7	1	3	5	1,008	996	875
Laurens	1.3	8.5	1.5	1	6	1	773	708	688
Mccormick	6.0	6.3	6.5	1	1	1	166	159	153
Oconee	3.8	4.8	-	1	1	-	263	210	183
Saluda	3.9	8.6	-	1	2	-	254	233	190
REGION 1	3.7	4.3	2.8	17	19	11	4,583	4,385	3,941
Cherokee	9.6	7.5	10.0	5	4	5	521	533	499
Greenville	3.2	2.8	4.8	10	9	16	3,173	3,228	3,348
Pickens	6.9	-	11.9	2	-	3	288	287	253
Spartanburg	4.9	6.2	6.2	11	14	14	2,252	2,266	2,249
Union	2.3	2.4	-	1	1	-	431	414	323
REGION 2	4.4	4.2	5.7	29	28	38	6,665	6,728	6,672
Chester	7.8	6.0	3.5	5	4	2	640	670	573
Fairfield	3.1	3.1	4.8	2	2	3	638	645	624
Lancaster	2.8	8.3	5.7	2	6	4	722	721	705
Lexington	2.6	6.3	6.0	4	10	10	1,555	1,599	1,653
Newberry	6.9	1.7	-	4	1	-	583	577	510
Richland	5.2	5.7	5.2	36	39	38	6,927	6,867	7,302
York	2.1	3.2	2.5	3	5	4	1,462	1,571	1,585
REGION 3	4.5	5.3	4.7	56	67	61	12,527	12,650	12,952
Chesterfield	4.4	1.4	3.2	3	1	2	683	708	633
Clarendon	1.4	6.3	2.8	1	5	2	716	793	703
Darlington	4.7	3.5	6.5	7	5	8	1,499	1,411	1,230
Dillon	1.3	7.7	5.6	1	6	4	787	783	718
Florence	4.4	7.2	5.5	11	19	15	2,512	2,624	2,730
Kershaw	1.6	-	5.0	1	-	3	627	591	597
Lee	6.9	-	5.3	4	-	3	581	591	565
Marion	6.4	5.4	4.3	6	5	4	944	930	920
Marlboro	4.2	4.5	3.3	3	3	2	713	662	599
Sumter	5.2	3.7	5.5	13	9	13	2,513	2,463	2,376
REGION 4	4.3	4.6	5.1	50	53	56	11,575	11,556	11,071
Aiken	7.8	4.6	5.5	13	8	9	1,664	1,734	1,634
Allendale	4.8	6.6	5.5	2	3	2	413	454	366
Bamberg	11.8	4.8	2.7	5	2	1	424	419	376
Barnwell	3.7	5.4	7.8	2	3	4	539	554	513
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	276	246
Orangeburg	3.6	4.2	3.8	9	11	10	2,525	2,601	2,635
REGION 5	5.3	4.5	4.5	31	27	26	5,855	6,038	5,770
Georgetown	3.5	2.9	5.5	4	3	5	1,139	1,039	901
Horry	9.0	6.4	4.7	14	11	8	1,553	1,707	1,704
Williamsburg	5.2	6.1	3.9	6	7	4	1,148	1,154	1,025
REGION 6	6.3	5.4	4.7	24	21	17	3,840	3,900	3,630
Berkeley	2.4	2.3	5.3	4	4	9	1,699	1,729	1,690
Charleston	4.1	3.8	3.2	22	21	17	5,362	5,468	5,288
Dorchester	3.3	8.1	0.9	3	8	1	919	987	1,171
REGION 7	3.6	4.0	3.3	29	33	27	7,980	8,184	8,149
Beaufort	3.4	3.3	3.2	5	5	5	1,456	1,500	1,567
Colleton	2.7	2.5	4.1	2	2	3	739	801	725
Hampton	-	3.8	5.8	-	2	3	567	522	519
Jasper	4.4	2.1	9.2	2	1	4	455	479	436
REGION 8	2.8	3.0	4.6	9	10	15	3,217	3,302	3,247
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
South Carolina	4.4	4.5	4.5	245	258	251	56,243	56,744	55,438

**Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death,  
South Carolina(Residence Data), 2005, All races**

Causes of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	total	< 1 day	1-6 days	7-27 days	28-364 days
<b>Total Infant Deaths</b>	549	204	66	71	208
Disorders relating to short gestation and low birthweight, NEC (P07)	81	76	3	1	1
Congenital malformations, deformations, etc. (Q00-Q99)	79	25	14	10	30
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	48	-	-	5	43
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	28	28	-	-	-
Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	28	-	-	4	24
Newborn affected by complication of placenta, etc. (P02)	25	23	2	-	-
Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	25	10	10	5	-
Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	18	2	5	9	2
Necrotizing Enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	18	-	1	12	5
Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52, P54)	13	2	9	2	-
All other causes	186	38	22	23	103

**Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2005, White**

Causes of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	total	< 1 day	1-6 days	7-27 days	28-364 days
<b>Total White Infant Deaths</b>	261	90	35	36	100
Congenital malformations, deformations, etc. (Q00-Q99)	48	16	9	8	15
Disorders relating to short gestation and low birthweight, NEC (P07)	31	29	2	-	-
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	25	-	-	3	22
Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	-	-	2	14
Newborn affected by complication of placenta, etc. (P02)	14	12	2	-	-
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	11	11	-	-	-
Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	11	5	6	-	-
Disease of circulatory system (I00-I99)	7	-	-	1	6
Intrauterine Hypoxia and birth Asphyxia (P20-P21)	7	2	1	4	-
Neonatal hemorrhage (P50-P52, P54)	7	2	4	1	-
All other causes	84	13	11	17	43

**Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death,  
South Carolina(Residence Data), 2005, Black**

Causes of Death (ICD-10 Codes)	total	< 1 day	1-6 days	7-27 days	28-364 days
<b>Total Black Infant Deaths</b>	277	109	30	34	104
Disorders relating to short gestation and low birthweight, NEC (P07)	48	45	1	1	1
Congenital malformations, deformations, etc. (Q00-Q99)	28	8	5	2	13
Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)	23	-	-	2	21
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	17	17	-	-	-
Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	14	5	4	5	-
Bacterial sepsis of newborn (P36)	13	1	4	6	2
Necrotizing Enterocolitis of newborn (P77)	12	-	-	8	4
Newborn affected by complication of placenta, etc. (P02)	11	11	-	-	-
Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	11	-	-	2	9
Assault (Homicide) (X85-Y09, Y87.1)	6	-	-	-	6
All other causes	94	22	16	8	48

\* "Other" race group and Hispanic are not ranked because of small number

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	10.6	9.9	10.8	35	30	29	331	304	269
Anderson	8.1	9.2	9.0	182	202	202	2,235	2,206	2,248
Edgefield	12.6	6.7	9.7	32	17	24	254	252	248
Greenwood	10.7	11.5	14.1	91	98	128	849	849	907
Laurens	10.6	10.1	9.1	87	81	70	817	803	770
Mccormick	9.0	16.9	19.5	7	13	15	78	77	77
Oconee	10.1	10.2	6.5	81	86	51	801	846	788
Saluda	8.5	8.7	12.0	18	22	31	213	253	259
REGION 1	9.6	9.8	9.9	533	549	550	5,578	5,590	5,566
Cherokee	11.1	14.1	14.1	79	90	95	710	639	672
Greenville	9.0	8.1	8.8	500	465	520	5,538	5,732	5,876
Pickens	8.3	7.3	8.2	104	92	107	1,260	1,265	1,309
Spartanburg	10.5	10.3	9.9	358	357	336	3,414	3,481	3,411
Union	10.3	9.6	11.0	32	31	35	312	323	317
REGION 2	9.6	9.0	9.4	1,073	1,035	1,093	11,234	11,440	11,585
Chester	10.3	13.1	10.1	43	55	43	416	421	427
Fairfield	13.5	15.0	11.3	41	46	35	304	306	309
Lancaster	9.0	11.0	12.1	69	88	92	763	800	759
Lexington	7.7	8.3	7.9	243	258	250	3,168	3,108	3,170
Newberry	11.5	10.4	11.0	53	53	57	461	512	516
Richland	10.8	12.2	10.3	477	564	493	4,430	4,605	4,791
York	7.5	7.9	8.9	179	195	241	2,378	2,457	2,701
REGION 3	9.3	10.3	9.6	1,105	1,259	1,211	11,920	12,209	12,673
Chesterfield	9.6	10.8	12.7	50	57	68	523	526	534
Clarendon	13.9	15.5	12.7	56	67	49	403	432	387
Darlington	12.2	13.0	12.7	103	117	107	842	902	841
Dillon	12.0	11.1	15.7	58	53	70	483	479	447
Florence	13.0	12.6	14.2	255	232	277	1,964	1,842	1,952
Kershaw	8.5	8.4	9.7	59	59	74	698	703	763
Lee	11.8	17.6	10.2	31	46	25	263	262	244
Marion	13.4	13.5	12.9	65	67	56	485	495	434
Marlboro	12.7	16.5	16.1	43	58	59	338	352	366
Sumter	11.0	10.5	10.6	181	170	175	1,652	1,626	1,656
REGION 4	11.8	12.2	12.6	901	926	960	7,651	7,619	7,624
Aiken	8.6	10.4	9.2	153	197	170	1,777	1,895	1,847
Allendale	14.2	14.7	13.6	23	22	20	162	150	147
Bamberg	11.4	13.1	11.0	21	23	21	184	176	191
Barnwell	10.1	12.3	14.1	33	42	44	327	342	311
Calhoun	10.2	10.9	10.8	18	17	18	176	156	167
Orangeburg	12.5	12.4	12.5	157	157	169	1,259	1,270	1,354
REGION 5	10.4	11.5	11.0	405	458	442	3,885	3,989	4,017
Georgetown	9.4	12.1	10.2	70	85	72	746	704	704
Horry	10.1	10.8	10.6	271	303	309	2,681	2,800	2,903
Williamsburg	13.9	15.3	16.9	63	79	76	453	515	451
REGION 6	10.4	11.6	11.3	404	467	457	3,880	4,019	4,058
Berkeley	10.2	8.9	9.7	215	197	212	2,104	2,210	2,196
Charleston	10.8	9.5	10.0	501	453	480	4,655	4,764	4,798
Dorchester	9.0	10.1	8.4	121	148	132	1,339	1,469	1,565
REGION 7	10.3	9.5	9.6	837	798	824	8,098	8,443	8,559
Beaufort	9.0	7.2	9.8	189	154	220	2,103	2,147	2,244
Colleton	12.0	9.6	12.5	61	48	68	508	499	543
Hampton	14.1	13.7	11.3	42	35	33	298	255	293
Jasper	11.6	11.6	9.9	35	37	37	301	320	375
REGION 8	10.2	8.5	10.4	327	274	358	3,210	3,221	3,455
Unknown counties	20.0	23.1	-	1	3	-	5	13	1
South Carolina	10.1	10.2	10.2	5,586	5,769	5,895	55,461	56,543	57,538

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	6.6	7.5	7.1	14	15	13	212	201	183
Anderson	7.1	8.2	7.5	124	146	136	1,755	1,788	1,817
Edgefield	9.6	3.5	7.6	14	5	10	146	144	131
Greenwood	6.7	7.5	10.0	37	41	58	554	550	578
Laurens	8.1	8.8	7.2	47	49	39	581	559	539
Mccormick	4.0	9.1	16.7	1	2	5	25	22	30
Oconee	9.7	9.8	5.7	71	76	41	731	775	715
Saluda	7.5	6.1	10.1	12	11	19	159	181	189
REGION 1	7.7	8.2	7.7	320	345	321	4,163	4,220	4,182
Cherokee	10.9	12.0	13.8	57	58	68	525	485	494
Greenville	7.7	6.5	7.3	331	286	332	4,272	4,397	4,531
Pickens	7.7	6.9	8.4	88	80	102	1,142	1,155	1,212
Spartanburg	8.9	9.0	7.7	227	236	195	2,563	2,622	2,547
Union	9.2	7.1	9.4	18	15	20	196	210	213
REGION 2	8.3	7.6	8.0	721	675	717	8,698	8,869	8,997
Chester	8.0	10.2	7.8	18	23	18	224	225	231
Fairfield	7.2	11.0	7.1	7	10	7	97	91	99
Lancaster	6.7	9.5	9.5	36	53	47	534	556	496
Lexington	6.2	7.3	6.9	157	180	176	2,535	2,482	2,561
Newberry	9.1	7.5	7.7	27	25	26	297	334	336
Richland	6.6	7.1	7.0	129	144	147	1,955	2,024	2,105
York	6.0	6.7	6.8	108	127	139	1,813	1,889	2,046
REGION 3	6.5	7.4	7.1	482	562	560	7,455	7,601	7,874
Chesterfield	8.2	7.9	9.5	25	25	30	304	316	315
Clarendon	8.3	10.9	11.8	13	20	18	157	184	153
Darlington	8.3	5.9	10.7	36	27	47	434	459	440
Dillon	6.3	8.0	17.5	13	18	36	206	225	206
Florence	10.4	8.7	9.1	108	82	87	1,042	944	951
Kershaw	5.7	7.8	8.5	28	39	46	495	502	544
Lee	2.9	9.5	4.7	2	6	3	70	63	64
Marion	5.3	13.7	8.0	8	26	11	151	190	137
Marlboro	7.7	11.9	12.1	10	17	15	130	143	124
Sumter	6.9	8.2	6.3	56	65	52	807	794	824
REGION 4	7.9	8.5	9.2	299	325	345	3,796	3,820	3,758
Aiken	6.2	7.1	7.4	75	93	94	1,206	1,305	1,265
Allendale	5.9	10.0	14.8	2	3	4	34	30	27
Bamberg	8.5	8.5	3.8	5	5	2	59	59	53
Barnwell	7.6	7.9	10.2	12	12	15	157	152	147
Calhoun	6.7	7.4	8.8	6	6	7	90	81	80
Orangeburg	9.7	6.8	7.5	38	26	31	391	384	414
REGION 5	7.1	7.2	7.7	138	145	153	1,937	2,011	1,986
Georgetown	6.7	10.2	6.8	28	42	28	415	412	409
Horry	9.2	8.5	8.7	194	182	197	2,103	2,149	2,254
Williamsburg	6.0	9.7	9.6	7	15	11	117	154	115
REGION 6	8.7	8.8	8.5	229	239	236	2,635	2,715	2,778
Berkeley	8.3	8.5	6.8	123	135	105	1,483	1,586	1,546
Charleston	7.2	6.5	7.0	203	189	201	2,812	2,904	2,891
Dorchester	7.7	9.1	5.9	74	94	65	955	1,036	1,103
REGION 7	7.6	7.6	6.7	400	418	371	5,250	5,526	5,540
Beaufort	6.7	5.4	8.0	102	86	130	1,533	1,586	1,630
Colleton	8.4	6.8	9.2	22	17	27	263	250	292
Hampton	15.0	10.2	8.0	17	10	9	113	98	113
Jasper	5.8	7.7	6.0	9	13	13	156	169	217
REGION 8	7.3	6.0	7.9	150	126	179	2,065	2,103	2,252
Unknown counties	-	28.6	-	-	2	-	2	7	-
South Carolina	7.6	7.7	7.7	2,739	2,837	2,882	36,001	36,872	37,367



**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	17.9	14.7	19.3	21	15	16	117	102	83
Anderson	12.6	14.2	16.2	56	55	64	444	388	395
Edgefield	17.0	11.3	11.7	18	12	13	106	106	111
Greenwood	18.3	19.2	22.3	51	55	69	278	287	310
Laurens	17.2	13.9	13.8	40	32	31	233	231	224
Mccormick	11.3	20.4	21.7	6	11	10	53	54	46
Oconee	15.9	15.6	17.9	10	10	10	63	64	56
Saluda	11.3	15.9	17.6	6	11	12	53	69	68
REGION 1	15.4	15.4	17.4	208	201	225	1,347	1,301	1,293
Cherokee	11.9	21.5	15.0	21	32	26	177	149	173
Greenville	14.6	14.4	14.5	152	165	168	1,039	1,149	1,160
Pickens	14.1	12.4	2.8	13	11	2	92	89	72
Spartanburg	16.6	14.8	16.9	123	111	128	739	752	758
Union	12.6	14.4	14.9	14	16	15	111	111	101
REGION 2	15.0	14.9	15.0	323	335	339	2,158	2,250	2,264
Chester	13.2	16.7	12.6	25	32	24	190	192	191
Fairfield	16.7	16.9	13.5	34	36	28	203	213	208
Lancaster	15.0	13.5	17.6	33	31	45	220	230	255
Lexington	14.9	12.1	12.8	83	66	70	558	546	549
Newberry	16.1	16.2	17.0	26	28	30	161	173	176
Richland	14.6	16.3	13.0	340	399	330	2,324	2,441	2,537
York	13.4	12.7	16.2	66	65	94	493	513	579
REGION 3	14.6	15.3	13.8	607	657	621	4,149	4,308	4,495
Chesterfield	11.5	15.2	17.5	25	31	37	217	204	212
Clarendon	17.9	19.5	13.1	43	47	29	240	241	222
Darlington	16.6	20.6	15.2	67	89	60	403	433	394
Dillon	16.7	14.7	14.5	43	34	33	258	232	228
Florence	16.2	17.0	19.2	146	148	185	899	869	962
Kershaw	15.6	10.2	13.3	31	19	28	199	187	211
Lee	15.0	20.5	12.4	29	40	22	193	195	177
Marion	17.2	13.3	15.2	57	40	44	331	300	289
Marlboro	16.2	20.3	16.4	32	38	35	198	187	214
Sumter	14.9	12.7	14.9	119	101	117	796	797	783
REGION 4	15.9	16.1	16.0	592	587	590	3,734	3,645	3,692
Aiken	13.8	18.1	14.0	75	101	75	542	558	534
Allendale	16.4	16.1	13.3	21	19	16	128	118	120
Bamberg	13.1	15.4	13.1	16	18	18	122	117	137
Barnwell	12.6	16.0	17.6	21	30	28	167	187	159
Calhoun	14.0	14.9	12.8	12	11	11	86	74	86
Orangeburg	14.0	14.9	14.9	119	130	136	853	872	910
REGION 5	13.9	16.0	14.6	264	309	284	1,898	1,926	1,946
Georgetown	13.0	14.9	14.9	42	43	43	324	288	289
Horry	13.4	19.2	18.2	71	114	106	528	595	581
Williamsburg	16.5	17.8	19.5	55	64	65	333	359	333
REGION 6	14.2	17.8	17.8	168	221	214	1,185	1,242	1,203
Berkeley	14.8	10.3	17.1	84	57	97	569	553	568
Charleston	16.5	14.6	15.4	289	255	274	1,755	1,748	1,785
Dorchester	12.5	13.5	15.6	45	53	65	361	392	418
REGION 7	15.6	13.6	15.7	418	365	436	2,685	2,693	2,771
Beaufort	15.7	12.3	15.5	81	61	86	516	495	556
Colleton	15.8	13.0	15.8	38	31	39	240	238	247
Hampton	13.6	15.9	12.9	25	25	23	184	157	178
Jasper	16.9	16.4	15.5	24	24	23	142	146	148
REGION 8	15.5	13.6	15.1	168	141	171	1,082	1,036	1,129
Unknown counties	50.0	25.0	-	1	1	-	2	4	-
South Carolina	15.1	15.3	15.3	2,749	2,817	2,880	18,240	18,405	18,793

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Other**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Anderson	5.6	3.3	2.9	2	1	1	36	30	35
Edgefield	-	-	16.7	-	-	1	2	2	6
Greenwood	17.6	16.7	5.3	3	2	1	17	12	19
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	7
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	17
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
REGION 1	7.4	4.5	3.3	5	3	3	68	66	90
Cherokee	12.5	-	20.0	1	-	1	8	5	5
Greenville	7.5	7.7	8.5	17	14	15	227	183	176
Pickens	11.5	4.8	4.3	3	1	1	26	21	23
Spartanburg	7.1	9.3	12.6	8	10	13	112	107	103
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3
REGION 2	7.7	7.9	9.7	29	25	30	377	318	310
Chester	-	-	20.0	-	-	1	2	3	5
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
Lancaster	-	30.8	-	-	4	-	9	13	8
Lexington	4.0	13.3	3.6	3	10	2	75	75	56
Newberry	-	-	25.0	-	-	1	3	5	4
Richland	5.3	13.3	9.1	8	18	13	150	135	143
York	6.9	5.5	10.7	5	3	8	72	55	75
REGION 3	5.1	12.2	8.5	16	35	25	315	288	293
Chesterfield	-	-	14.3	-	-	1	2	5	7
Clarendon	-	-	33.3	-	-	2	6	6	6
Darlington	-	11.1	-	-	1	-	5	9	7
Dillon	10.5	4.5	7.7	2	1	1	19	22	13
Florence	4.3	7.4	14.3	1	2	5	23	27	35
Kershaw	-	8.3	-	-	1	-	4	12	8
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Marion	-	20.0	-	-	1	-	3	5	6
Marlboro	10.0	13.6	29.6	1	3	8	10	22	27
Sumter	12.2	11.1	14.7	6	3	5	49	27	34
REGION 4	8.3	8.6	15.2	10	12	22	121	139	145
Aiken	7.7	10.0	-	2	3	-	26	30	33
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bamberg	-	-	100.0	-	-	1	3	-	1
Barnwell	-	-	20.0	-	-	1	3	3	5
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Orangeburg	-	7.1	7.1	-	1	2	15	14	28
REGION 5	4.3	8.0	5.9	2	4	4	47	50	68
Georgetown	-	-	16.7	-	-	1	7	4	6
Horry	12.2	12.7	6.2	6	7	4	49	55	65
Williamsburg	33.3	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3
REGION 6	11.9	11.5	6.8	7	7	5	59	61	74
Berkeley	15.4	7.4	11.1	8	5	9	52	68	81
Charleston	10.3	7.5	2.6	9	8	3	87	106	116
Dorchester	8.7	2.5	4.5	2	1	2	23	40	44
REGION 7	11.7	6.5	5.8	19	14	14	162	214	241
Beaufort	11.3	12.1	7.8	6	7	4	53	58	51
Colleton	20.0	-	50.0	1	-	2	5	11	4
Hampton	-	-	50.0	-	-	1	1	-	2
Jasper	66.7	-	12.5	2	-	1	3	4	8
REGION 8	14.5	9.6	12.3	9	7	8	62	73	65
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
South Carolina	8.0	8.8	8.6	97	107	111	1,211	1,211	1,287

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
Anderson	5.2	4.9	7.1	4	4	6	77	82	85
Edgefield	8.3	-	13.3	1	-	2	12	7	15
Greenwood	1.3	5.3	4.5	1	5	5	80	94	111
Laurens	-	1.7	2.0	-	1	1	45	60	49
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Oconee	3.3	7.2	2.7	2	5	2	60	69	74
Saluda	5.3	4.2	14.6	4	3	13	75	72	89
REGION 1	3.4	4.7	6.8	12	18	29	353	384	425
Cherokee	5.1	4.5	11.8	2	1	4	39	22	34
Greenville	5.6	5.8	5.6	34	41	47	607	709	838
Pickens	5.4	4.3	7.4	3	2	5	56	46	68
Spartanburg	6.9	3.8	8.3	19	12	27	275	316	325
Union	-	20.0	-	-	1	-	4	5	6
REGION 2	5.9	5.2	6.5	58	57	83	981	1,098	1,271
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	6
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	6
Lancaster	3.8	9.7	9.9	2	7	7	52	72	71
Lexington	4.3	5.4	6.1	8	12	18	186	222	296
Newberry	5.5	4.5	11.8	4	5	11	73	110	93
Richland	5.7	8.0	5.8	14	23	17	244	287	291
York	5.8	6.1	6.8	9	10	13	154	164	192
REGION 3	5.2	6.5	6.9	37	57	66	717	872	955
Chesterfield	5.9	-	6.7	1	-	1	17	13	15
Clarendon	9.5	14.7	6.3	2	5	1	21	34	16
Darlington	12.5	8.7	9.5	2	2	2	16	23	21
Dillon	4.2	4.3	10.5	1	1	2	24	23	19
Florence	7.8	6.0	7.8	4	3	5	51	50	64
Kershaw	3.6	7.7	13.5	1	2	5	28	26	37
Lee	-	-	11.1	-	-	1	1	5	9
Marion	-	5.9	-	-	1	-	9	17	10
Marlboro	-	-	25.0	-	-	1	3	-	4
Sumter	9.8	10.5	9.0	5	8	8	51	76	89
REGION 4	7.2	8.2	9.2	16	22	26	221	267	284
Aiken	7.2	6.5	6.3	5	7	9	69	108	143
Allendale	66.7	-	20.0	2	-	1	3	3	5
Bamberg	-	33.3	-	-	1	-	7	3	2
Barnwell	-	-	41.7	-	-	5	3	4	12
Calhoun	11.1	14.3	-	1	1	-	9	7	6
Orangeburg	8.6	13.2	2.0	3	5	1	35	38	50
REGION 5	8.7	8.6	7.3	11	14	16	126	163	218
Georgetown	9.4	15.4	5.6	3	6	3	32	39	54
Horry	8.5	10.0	6.9	19	28	24	224	279	349
Williamsburg	-	11.1	-	-	1	-	4	9	4
REGION 6	8.5	10.7	6.6	22	35	27	260	327	407
Berkeley	8.4	8.8	7.1	12	13	13	143	148	183
Charleston	6.3	5.8	9.8	20	24	48	318	417	490
Dorchester	12.2	10.3	4.5	5	7	3	41	68	67
REGION 7	7.4	7.0	8.6	37	44	64	502	633	740
Beaufort	7.9	4.1	7.7	34	20	41	428	491	531
Colleton	36.4	7.7	25.0	4	1	4	11	13	16
Hampton	22.2	10.0	-	2	1	-	9	10	7
Jasper	7.9	2.7	5.2	5	2	6	63	73	115
REGION 8	8.8	4.1	7.6	45	24	51	511	587	669
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
South Carolina	6.5	6.3	7.3	238	271	362	3,671	4,332	4,970

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Very Low Birth Weight (< 1500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	% of VLBW			Number of VLBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	3.3	2.3	2.6	11	7	7	331	304	269
Anderson	2.2	1.5	1.7	50	34	38	2,235	2,206	2,248
Edgefield	2.4	0.8	2.0	6	2	5	254	252	248
Greenwood	2.9	2.7	2.8	25	23	25	849	849	907
Laurens	2.1	2.2	1.4	17	18	11	817	803	770
Mccormick	1.3	2.6	3.9	1	2	3	78	77	77
Oconee	2.6	1.4	1.1	21	12	9	801	846	788
Saluda	1.4	1.2	1.5	3	3	4	213	253	259
REGION 1	2.4	1.8	1.8	134	101	102	5,578	5,590	5,566
Cherokee	2.5	3.6	3.1	18	23	21	710	639	672
Greenville	1.7	1.6	1.5	94	94	88	5,538	5,732	5,876
Pickens	1.4	1.7	1.5	18	22	20	1,260	1,265	1,309
Spartanburg	1.6	2.1	1.6	56	74	54	3,414	3,481	3,411
Union	2.6	2.5	2.5	8	8	8	312	323	317
REGION 2	1.7	1.9	1.6	194	221	191	11,234	11,440	11,585
Chester	2.2	3.1	4.2	9	13	18	416	421	427
Fairfield	2.3	4.2	3.6	7	13	11	304	306	309
Lancaster	1.8	2.4	2.1	14	19	16	763	800	759
Lexington	1.5	1.6	1.5	48	50	49	3,168	3,108	3,170
Newberry	3.3	1.6	1.7	15	8	9	461	512	516
Richland	2.2	2.3	2.1	98	105	100	4,430	4,605	4,791
York	1.5	1.5	1.7	35	36	46	2,378	2,457	2,701
REGION 3	1.9	2.0	2.0	226	244	249	11,920	12,209	12,673
Chesterfield	2.1	3.0	2.1	11	16	11	523	526	534
Clarendon	2.0	1.9	1.6	8	8	6	403	432	387
Darlington	2.7	2.4	2.7	23	22	23	842	902	841
Dillon	1.4	1.0	3.1	7	5	14	483	479	447
Florence	3.4	2.9	2.9	66	54	56	1,964	1,842	1,952
Kershaw	1.3	1.3	1.4	9	9	11	698	703	763
Lee	3.4	3.4	2.0	9	9	5	263	262	244
Marion	3.5	2.4	2.1	17	12	9	485	495	434
Marlboro	3.6	3.7	5.2	12	13	19	338	352	366
Sumter	2.4	1.8	2.2	39	30	37	1,652	1,626	1,656
REGION 4	2.6	2.3	2.5	201	178	191	7,651	7,619	7,624
Aiken	2.2	1.9	2.0	39	36	37	1,777	1,895	1,847
Allendale	3.7	0.7	0.7	6	1	1	162	150	147
Bamberg	3.3	3.4	1.0	6	6	2	184	176	191
Barnwell	2.4	1.8	3.2	8	6	10	327	342	311
Calhoun	2.8	0.6	3.0	5	1	5	176	156	167
Orangeburg	2.5	3.2	2.6	32	41	35	1,259	1,270	1,354
REGION 5	2.5	2.3	2.2	96	91	90	3,885	3,989	4,017
Georgetown	1.6	2.6	3.1	12	18	22	746	704	704
Horry	1.3	2.3	2.3	34	63	66	2,681	2,800	2,903
Williamsburg	3.1	2.9	3.3	14	15	15	453	515	451
REGION 6	1.5	2.4	2.5	60	96	103	3,880	4,019	4,058
Berkeley	1.9	1.9	2.4	39	42	52	2,104	2,210	2,196
Charleston	2.5	2.5	2.4	117	120	117	4,655	4,764	4,798
Dorchester	1.9	2.5	1.8	25	37	28	1,339	1,469	1,565
REGION 7	2.2	2.4	2.3	181	199	197	8,098	8,443	8,559
Beaufort	1.8	1.4	1.7	37	31	38	2,103	2,147	2,244
Colleton	3.5	1.6	2.6	18	8	14	508	499	543
Hampton	1.3	5.1	2.0	4	13	6	298	255	293
Jasper	1.7	3.1	3.7	5	10	14	301	320	375
REGION 8	2.0	1.9	2.1	64	62	72	3,210	3,221	3,455
Unknown counties	20.0	7.7	-	1	1	-	5	13	1
South Carolina	2.1	2.1	2.1	1,157	1,193	1,195	55,461	56,543	57,538

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Very Low Birth Weight (< 1500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	% of VLBW			Number of VLBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	0.9	1.5	1.1	2	3	2	212	201	183
Anderson	1.3	0.8	1.3	23	15	23	1,755	1,788	1,817
Edgefield	2.1	0.7	3.1	3	1	4	146	144	131
Greenwood	1.6	1.6	1.4	9	9	8	554	550	578
Laurens	1.4	1.6	0.9	8	9	5	581	559	539
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	22	30
Oconee	2.2	1.3	1.1	16	10	8	731	775	715
Saluda	-	1.1	2.1	-	2	4	159	181	189
REGION 1	1.5	1.2	1.3	61	49	54	4,163	4,220	4,182
Cherokee	2.5	3.5	3.0	13	17	15	525	485	494
Greenville	1.5	1.1	1.1	64	49	52	4,272	4,397	4,531
Pickens	1.1	1.4	1.5	12	16	18	1,142	1,155	1,212
Spartanburg	1.3	1.6	1.1	34	43	28	2,563	2,622	2,547
Union	3.6	1.4	1.4	7	3	3	196	210	213
REGION 2	1.5	1.4	1.3	130	128	116	8,698	8,869	8,997
Chester	0.4	2.7	3.0	1	6	7	224	225	231
Fairfield	1.0	1.1	3.0	1	1	3	97	91	99
Lancaster	0.7	2.2	1.8	4	12	9	534	556	496
Lexington	1.3	1.2	1.1	33	31	27	2,535	2,482	2,561
Newberry	2.7	0.3	1.5	8	1	5	297	334	336
Richland	1.0	0.8	1.5	19	17	32	1,955	2,024	2,105
York	0.9	0.9	1.0	17	17	20	1,813	1,889	2,046
REGION 3	1.1	1.1	1.3	83	85	103	7,455	7,601	7,874
Chesterfield	1.6	2.5	1.3	5	8	4	304	316	315
Clarendon	0.6	1.1	2.0	1	2	3	157	184	153
Darlington	2.8	1.5	2.3	12	7	10	434	459	440
Dillon	1.5	1.3	3.4	3	3	7	206	225	206
Florence	2.4	1.9	1.7	25	18	16	1,042	944	951
Kershaw	0.6	1.0	1.3	3	5	7	495	502	544
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	63	64
Marion	0.7	3.2	2.2	1	6	3	151	190	137
Marlboro	1.5	4.2	4.0	2	6	5	130	143	124
Sumter	1.0	1.3	1.0	8	10	8	807	794	824
REGION 4	1.6	1.7	1.7	60	65	63	3,796	3,820	3,758
Aiken	1.7	1.5	1.0	21	20	13	1,206	1,305	1,265
Allendale	-	-	3.7	-	-	1	34	30	27
Bamberg	1.7	3.4	-	1	2	-	59	59	53
Barnwell	1.3	1.3	2.0	2	2	3	157	152	147
Calhoun	2.2	1.2	3.8	2	1	3	90	81	80
Orangeburg	2.0	2.1	1.0	8	8	4	391	384	414
REGION 5	1.8	1.6	1.2	34	33	24	1,937	2,011	1,986
Georgetown	0.5	2.2	2.0	2	9	8	415	412	409
Horry	1.0	1.8	1.6	21	38	37	2,103	2,149	2,254
Williamsburg	0.9	3.9	0.9	1	6	1	117	154	115
REGION 6	0.9	2.0	1.7	24	53	46	2,635	2,715	2,778
Berkeley	1.5	1.5	1.2	22	24	19	1,483	1,586	1,546
Charleston	1.7	1.2	1.5	48	35	42	2,812	2,904	2,891
Dorchester	1.5	2.2	1.0	14	23	11	955	1,036	1,103
REGION 7	1.6	1.5	1.3	84	82	72	5,250	5,526	5,540
Beaufort	1.4	1.1	0.9	21	18	14	1,533	1,586	1,630
Colleton	3.0	1.2	1.7	8	3	5	263	250	292
Hampton	1.8	4.1	1.8	2	4	2	113	98	113
Jasper	0.6	1.8	3.2	1	3	7	156	169	217
REGION 8	1.5	1.3	1.2	32	28	28	2,065	2,103	2,252
Unknown counties	-	14.3	-	-	1	-	2	7	-
South Carolina	1.4	1.4	1.4	508	524	506	36,001	36,872	37,367

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Very Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	% of VLBW			Number of VLBW			Births		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	7.7	3.9	6.0	9	4	5	117	102	83
Anderson	5.9	4.9	3.5	26	19	14	444	388	395
Edgefield	2.8	0.9	0.9	3	1	1	106	106	111
Greenwood	5.8	4.9	5.5	16	14	17	278	287	310
Laurens	3.9	3.9	2.7	9	9	6	233	231	224
Mccormick	1.9	3.7	6.5	1	2	3	53	54	46
Oconee	7.9	3.1	1.8	5	2	1	63	64	56
Saluda	5.7	1.4	-	3	1	-	53	69	68
REGION 1	5.3	4.0	3.6	72	52	47	1,347	1,301	1,293
Cherokee	2.3	4.0	3.5	4	6	6	177	149	173
Greenville	2.8	3.9	2.7	29	45	31	1,039	1,149	1,160
Pickens	5.4	6.7	1.4	5	6	1	92	89	72
Spartanburg	2.6	3.7	3.2	19	28	24	739	752	758
Union	0.9	4.5	5.0	1	5	5	111	111	101
REGION 2	2.7	4.0	3.0	58	90	67	2,158	2,250	2,264
Chester	4.2	3.6	5.2	8	7	10	190	192	191
Fairfield	3.0	5.6	3.8	6	12	8	203	213	208
Lancaster	4.5	2.6	2.7	10	6	7	220	230	255
Lexington	2.7	3.3	4.0	15	18	22	558	546	549
Newberry	4.3	4.0	2.3	7	7	4	161	173	176
Richland	3.4	3.5	2.6	79	86	66	2,324	2,441	2,537
York	3.0	3.7	4.3	15	19	25	493	513	579
REGION 3	3.4	3.6	3.2	140	155	142	4,149	4,308	4,495
Chesterfield	2.8	3.4	3.3	6	7	7	217	204	212
Clarendon	2.9	2.5	1.4	7	6	3	240	241	222
Darlington	2.7	3.5	3.3	11	15	13	403	433	394
Dillon	1.6	0.9	3.1	4	2	7	258	232	228
Florence	4.4	4.0	4.1	40	35	39	899	869	962
Kershaw	3.0	2.1	1.9	6	4	4	199	187	211
Lee	4.7	4.6	2.8	9	9	5	193	195	177
Marion	4.8	2.0	1.7	16	6	5	331	300	289
Marlboro	5.1	3.7	5.1	10	7	11	198	187	214
Sumter	3.9	2.4	3.4	31	19	27	796	797	783
REGION 4	3.7	3.0	3.3	140	110	121	3,734	3,645	3,692
Aiken	3.1	2.9	4.5	17	16	24	542	558	534
Allendale	4.7	0.8	-	6	1	-	128	118	120
Bamberg	4.1	3.4	1.5	5	4	2	122	117	137
Barnwell	3.6	2.1	3.8	6	4	6	167	187	159
Calhoun	3.5	-	2.3	3	-	2	86	74	86
Orangeburg	2.8	3.8	3.4	24	33	31	853	872	910
REGION 5	3.2	3.0	3.3	61	58	65	1,898	1,926	1,946
Georgetown	3.1	3.1	4.8	10	9	14	324	288	289
Horry	2.3	4.0	4.8	12	24	28	528	595	581
Williamsburg	3.9	2.5	4.2	13	9	14	333	359	333
REGION 6	3.0	3.4	4.7	35	42	56	1,185	1,242	1,203
Berkeley	2.8	3.1	5.6	16	17	32	569	553	568
Charleston	3.8	4.8	4.1	67	84	74	1,755	1,748	1,785
Dorchester	3.0	3.6	4.1	11	14	17	361	392	418
REGION 7	3.5	4.3	4.4	94	115	123	2,685	2,693	2,771
Beaufort	3.1	2.2	4.3	16	11	24	516	495	556
Colleton	4.2	2.1	3.6	10	5	9	240	238	247
Hampton	1.1	5.7	2.2	2	9	4	184	157	178
Jasper	2.8	4.8	4.7	4	7	7	142	146	148
REGION 8	3.0	3.1	3.9	32	32	44	1,082	1,036	1,129
Unknown counties	50.0	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	-
South Carolina	3.5	3.6	3.5	633	654	665	18,240	18,405	18,793

**Percent Of Very Low Weight Births (<1500 grams) Occurring In Level III Hospitals  
Among All Very Low Weight Births, South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	% of VLBW in level III			Number of VLBW at level III			All VLBW		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	11	18
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	100.0	100.0	100.0	50	37	39	50	37	39
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	66.7	69.8	62.9	50	37	39	75	53	62
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
Greenville	94.7	93.1	94.4	161	148	136	170	159	144
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2
Spartanburg	77.5	80.6	92.1	69	79	82	89	98	89
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	87.1	86.3	92.0	230	227	218	264	263	237
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	7
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	15	24
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Richland	98.7	99.2	99.6	225	240	234	228	242	235
York	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	19
REGION 3	82.7	83.9	81.3	225	240	234	272	286	288
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	3
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Florence	90.0	96.1	95.4	117	124	125	130	129	131
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	4
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14	9
REGION 4	71.3	76.1	80.6	117	124	125	164	163	155
Aiken	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	10
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	17
REGION 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	28	28
Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	8
Horry	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	26	29
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
REGION 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	36	43
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charleston	89.0	88.8	89.3	227	246	250	255	277	280
Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
REGION 7	88.7	87.2	88.7	227	246	250	256	282	282
Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	11
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
REGION 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	15	18
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	77.3	77.6	77.8	849	874	866	1,098	1,126	1,113

**Percent Of Very Low Weight Births (<1500 grams) Occurring In Level III Hospitals  
Among All Very Low Weight Births, South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	% of VLBW in level III			Number of VLBW at level III			All VLBW		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	12
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	100.0	100.0	100.0	17	16	14	17	16	14
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	65.4	72.7	50.0	17	16	14	26	22	28
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Greenville	94.3	89.8	95.4	100	79	83	106	88	87
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2
Spartanburg	75.4	81.4	96.0	46	48	48	61	59	50
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	85.9	83.6	93.6	146	127	131	170	152	140
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	9
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Richland	98.6	98.7	98.9	73	75	89	74	76	90
York	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	9
REGION 3	73.0	75.8	80.9	73	75	89	100	99	110
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Florence	95.3	94.5	95.9	41	52	47	43	55	49
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4
REGION 4	83.7	78.8	82.5	41	52	47	49	66	57
Aiken	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
REGION 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	5
Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Horry	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	13
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
REGION 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	15
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	90.6	88.5	89.3	106	108	92	117	122	103
Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
REGION 7	90.6	87.1	87.6	106	108	92	117	124	105
Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	2
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	5
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	78.6	77.1	80.2	383	378	373	487	490	465



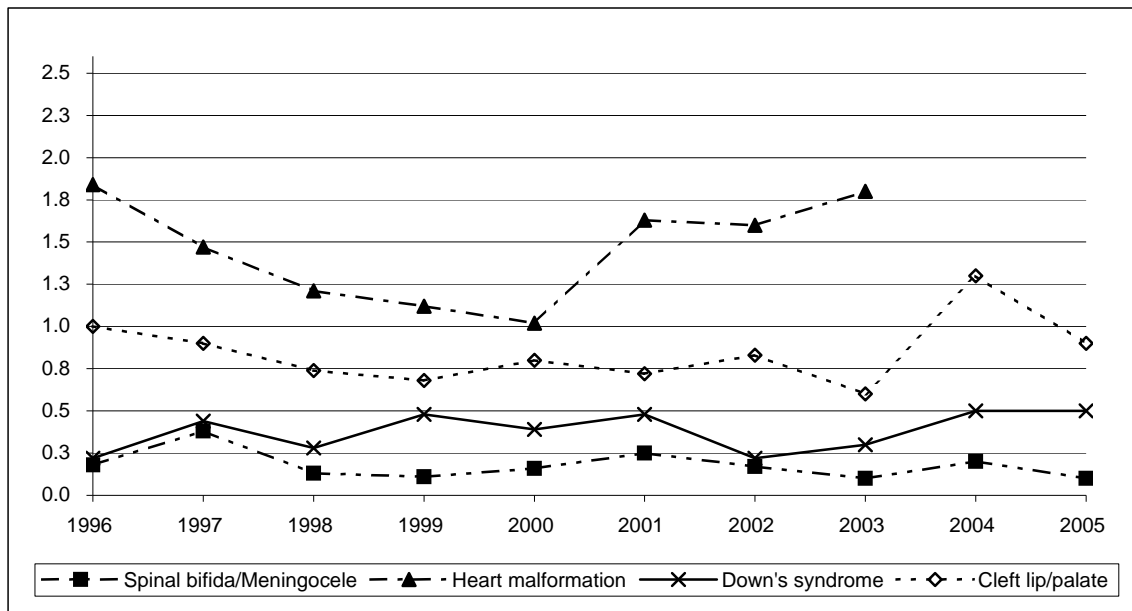
**Percent Of Very Low Weight Births (<1500 grams) Occurring In Level III Hospitals  
Among All Very Low Weight Births, South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	% of VLBW in level III			Number of VLBW at level III			All VLBW		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	8	5
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	100.0	100.0	100.0	33	21	25	33	21	25
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	68.8	67.7	75.8	33	21	25	48	31	33
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Greenville	95.2	97.2	94.1	59	69	48	62	71	51
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spartanburg	91.7	83.3	86.1	22	30	31	24	36	36
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	92.0	91.7	89.8	81	99	79	88	108	88
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	6
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	15
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Richland	98.7	99.4	100.0	152	162	143	154	163	143
York	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	10
REGION 3	89.4	88.5	81.3	152	162	143	170	183	176
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Florence	87.2	97.3	94.8	75	71	73	86	73	77
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	4
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	3
REGION 4	65.8	75.5	80.2	75	71	73	114	94	91
Aiken	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	7
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	16	15
REGION 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	25	23
Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6
Horry	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	15
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6
REGION 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	19	27
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charleston	88.1	88.9	89.1	118	136	156	134	153	175
Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
REGION 7	87.4	87.2	89.1	118	136	156	135	156	175
Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	9
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	3
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
REGION 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	13
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	76.9	78.6	76.0	459	489	476	597	622	626

**Rate of Congenital Malformations (per 1,000 live births),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, All Races**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total anomalies	Number	1,121	1,024	994	956	791	892	956	859	-	-
	Rate	21.9	19.6	18.5	17.5	14.1	16.0	17.6	15.5	-	-
Spinal bifida/Meningocele	Number	9	20	7	6	9	14	9	8	13	6
	Rate	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Heart malformation	Number	94	77	65	61	57	91	87	102	-	-
	Rate	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	-	-
Down's syndrome	Number	11	23	15	26	22	27	12	18	31	27
	Rate	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
Cleft lip/palate	Number	51	47	40	37	45	40	45	33	76	52
	Rate	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9

**Fig. Rate of Congenital Malformations (per 1,000 live births),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, All Races**



\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Child Death, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

	Region	Death Number			
		2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
<b>1- 4 Year Old</b>	REGION 1	7	10	8	25
	REGION 2	19	12	15	46
	REGION 3	17	14	8	39
	REGION 4	12	20	14	46
	REGION 5	6	3	4	13
	REGION 6	3	4	5	12
	REGION 7	6	8	13	27
	REGION 8	5	7	6	18
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>226</b>
<b>5 - 9 Year Old</b>	REGION 1	5	5	6	16
	REGION 2	9	7	14	30
	REGION 3	11	11	15	37
	REGION 4	4	5	5	14
	REGION 5	8	4	4	16
	REGION 6	-	3	3	6
	REGION 7	7	5	10	22
	REGION 8	3	2	2	7
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>10 -14 Year Old</b>	REGION 1	11	7	7	25
	REGION 2	9	11	15	35
	REGION 3	13	21	10	44
	REGION 4	13	6	9	28
	REGION 5	7	7	7	21
	REGION 6	6	4	3	13
	REGION 7	8	14	10	32
	REGION 8	6	3	7	16
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>214</b>

**Death Among Children Aged 1 to 14 Years, Due To Motor Vehicle Accident  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

Region	Death number			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
REGION 1	6	3	3	12
REGION 2	6	6	7	19
REGION 3	1	4	11	16
REGION 4	5	8	8	21
REGION 5	5	2	1	8
REGION 6	1	3	1	5
REGION 7	8	4	11	23
REGION 8	2	4	4	10
<b>South Carolina</b>	34	34	46	114

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Insurance Is Medicaid, South Carolina, 2004-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Percent			Number			Birth		
	2004	2005	2004-2005	2004	2005	2004-2005	2004	2005	2004-2005
Abbeville	53.9	55.0	54.5	164	148	312	304	269	573
Anderson	47.2	51.1	49.2	1,042	1,149	2,191	2,206	2,248	4,454
Edgefield	15.5	20.2	17.8	39	50	89	252	248	500
Greenwood	54.4	55.5	55.0	462	503	965	849	907	1,756
Laurens	58.9	62.1	60.5	473	478	951	803	770	1,573
Mccormick	51.9	64.9	58.4	40	50	90	77	77	154
Oconee	49.1	51.0	50.0	415	402	817	846	788	1,634
Saluda	42.3	40.5	41.4	107	105	212	253	259	512
REGION 1	49.1	51.8	50.4	2,742	2,885	5,627	5,590	5,566	11,156
Cherokee	59.8	54.0	56.8	382	363	745	639	672	1,311
Greenville	35.8	35.2	35.5	2,052	2,071	4,123	5,732	5,876	11,608
Pickens	46.0	44.4	45.2	582	581	1,163	1,265	1,309	2,574
Spartanburg	43.7	43.9	43.8	1,521	1,498	3,019	3,481	3,411	6,892
Union	57.6	60.6	59.1	186	192	378	323	317	640
REGION 2	41.3	40.6	40.9	4,723	4,705	9,428	11,440	11,585	23,025
Chester	61.3	62.8	62.0	258	268	526	421	427	848
Fairfield	60.1	59.2	59.7	184	183	367	306	309	615
Lancaster	50.4	55.3	52.8	403	420	823	800	759	1,559
Lexington	37.2	36.4	36.8	1,157	1,155	2,312	3,108	3,170	6,278
Newberry	44.9	48.6	46.8	230	251	481	512	516	1,028
Richland	37.7	39.1	38.4	1,735	1,873	3,608	4,605	4,791	9,396
York	34.9	35.7	35.3	858	965	1,823	2,457	2,701	5,158
REGION 3	39.5	40.4	39.9	4,825	5,115	9,940	12,209	12,673	24,882
Chesterfield	49.8	51.5	50.7	262	275	537	526	534	1,060
Clarendon	62.0	59.4	60.8	268	230	498	432	387	819
Darlington	59.0	60.8	59.8	532	511	1,043	902	841	1,743
Dillon	68.1	64.7	66.4	326	289	615	479	447	926
Florence	57.4	55.4	56.4	1,058	1,081	2,139	1,842	1,952	3,794
Kershaw	46.2	48.4	47.3	325	369	694	703	763	1,466
Lee	72.5	70.1	71.3	190	171	361	262	244	506
Marion	73.5	69.4	71.6	364	301	665	495	434	929
Marlboro	54.5	48.6	51.5	192	178	370	352	366	718
Sumter	44.6	44.9	44.7	725	743	1,468	1,626	1,656	3,282
REGION 4	55.7	54.4	55.0	4,242	4,148	8,390	7,619	7,624	15,243
Aiken	6.8	12.8	9.8	129	236	365	1,895	1,847	3,742
Allendale	68.7	62.6	65.7	103	92	195	150	147	297
Bamberg	70.5	64.9	67.6	124	124	248	176	191	367
Barnwell	32.7	38.3	35.4	112	119	231	342	311	653
Calhoun	47.4	53.9	50.8	74	90	164	156	167	323
Orangeburg	61.5	63.1	62.3	781	855	1,636	1,270	1,354	2,624
REGION 5	33.2	37.7	35.5	1,323	1,516	2,839	3,989	4,017	8,006
Georgetown	57.2	59.4	58.3	403	418	821	704	704	1,408
Horry	52.7	55.8	54.3	1,476	1,620	3,096	2,800	2,903	5,703
Williamsburg	67.8	72.9	70.2	349	329	678	515	451	966
REGION 6	55.4	58.3	56.9	2,228	2,367	4,595	4,019	4,058	8,077
Berkeley	43.3	43.4	43.4	957	954	1,911	2,210	2,196	4,406
Charleston	39.3	40.0	39.7	1,874	1,920	3,794	4,764	4,798	9,562
Dorchester	44.2	43.5	43.8	649	680	1,329	1,469	1,565	3,034
REGION 7	41.2	41.5	41.4	3,480	3,554	7,034	8,443	8,559	17,002
Beaufort	29.7	28.7	29.2	638	643	1,281	2,147	2,244	4,391
Colleton	67.3	70.3	68.9	336	382	718	499	543	1,042
Hampton	65.5	63.8	64.6	167	187	354	255	293	548
Jasper	49.7	44.0	46.6	159	165	324	320	375	695
REGION 8	40.4	39.9	40.1	1,300	1,377	2,677	3,221	3,455	6,676
Unknown counties	7.7	-	7.1	1	-	1	13	1	14
South Carolina	44.0	44.6	44.3	24,864	25,667	50,531	56,543	57,538	114,081

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Insurance Is Medicaid, South Carolina, 2004-2005, White**

County/Region	Percent			Number			Birth		
	2004	2005	2004-2005	2004	2005	2004-2005	2004	2005	2004-2005
Abbeville	47.3	45.9	46.6	95	84	179	201	183	384
Anderson	43.0	45.6	44.3	768	829	1,597	1,788	1,817	3,605
Edgefield	5.6	9.9	7.6	8	13	21	144	131	275
Greenwood	42.5	41.9	42.2	234	242	476	550	578	1,128
Laurens	51.0	54.5	52.7	285	294	579	559	539	1,098
Mccormick	36.4	36.7	36.5	8	11	19	22	30	52
Oconee	47.6	49.5	48.5	369	354	723	775	715	1,490
Saluda	30.9	30.2	30.5	56	57	113	181	189	370
REGION 1	43.2	45.1	44.1	1,823	1,884	3,707	4,220	4,182	8,402
Cherokee	54.0	48.6	51.3	262	240	502	485	494	979
Greenville	29.2	28.8	29.0	1,283	1,306	2,589	4,397	4,531	8,928
Pickens	44.7	43.7	44.2	516	530	1,046	1,155	1,212	2,367
Spartanburg	36.8	36.7	36.7	965	934	1,899	2,622	2,547	5,169
Union	52.9	54.5	53.7	111	116	227	210	213	423
REGION 2	35.4	34.7	35.1	3,137	3,126	6,263	8,869	8,997	17,866
Chester	50.2	52.8	51.5	113	122	235	225	231	456
Fairfield	44.0	49.5	46.8	40	49	89	91	99	190
Lancaster	41.4	41.9	41.6	230	208	438	556	496	1,052
Lexington	32.4	32.2	32.3	803	824	1,627	2,482	2,561	5,043
Newberry	32.3	36.0	34.2	108	121	229	334	336	670
Richland	17.8	18.4	18.1	360	387	747	2,024	2,105	4,129
York	28.0	30.1	29.1	529	615	1,144	1,889	2,046	3,935
REGION 3	28.7	29.5	29.1	2,183	2,326	4,509	7,601	7,874	15,475
Chesterfield	42.7	42.9	42.8	135	135	270	316	315	631
Clarendon	45.7	43.8	44.8	84	67	151	184	153	337
Darlington	42.5	47.3	44.8	195	208	403	459	440	899
Dillon	55.1	52.4	53.8	124	108	232	225	206	431
Florence	41.0	35.5	38.3	387	338	725	944	951	1,895
Kershaw	34.9	40.1	37.6	175	218	393	502	544	1,046
Lee	39.7	42.2	40.9	25	27	52	63	64	127
Marion	52.6	43.1	48.6	100	59	159	190	137	327
Marlboro	46.9	40.3	43.8	67	50	117	143	124	267
Sumter	24.9	27.3	26.1	198	225	423	794	824	1,618
REGION 4	39.0	38.2	38.6	1,490	1,435	2,925	3,820	3,758	7,578
Aiken	5.3	10.2	7.7	69	129	198	1,305	1,265	2,570
Allendale	53.3	51.9	52.6	16	14	30	30	27	57
Bamberg	44.1	39.6	42.0	26	21	47	59	53	112
Barnwell	27.0	26.5	26.8	41	39	80	152	147	299
Calhoun	37.0	32.5	34.8	30	26	56	81	80	161
Orangeburg	40.4	48.8	44.7	155	202	357	384	414	798
REGION 5	16.8	21.7	19.2	337	431	768	2,011	1,986	3,997
Georgetown	38.8	43.0	40.9	160	176	336	412	409	821
Horry	46.3	49.4	47.9	994	1,114	2,108	2,149	2,254	4,403
Williamsburg	46.1	45.2	45.7	71	52	123	154	115	269
REGION 6	45.1	48.3	46.7	1,225	1,342	2,567	2,715	2,778	5,493
Berkeley	35.7	36.5	36.1	566	564	1,130	1,586	1,546	3,132
Charleston	18.5	19.5	19.0	538	564	1,102	2,904	2,891	5,795
Dorchester	33.8	34.3	34.0	350	378	728	1,036	1,103	2,139
REGION 7	26.3	27.2	26.7	1,454	1,506	2,960	5,526	5,540	11,066
Beaufort	19.2	17.2	18.2	304	281	585	1,586	1,630	3,216
Colleton	54.0	62.0	58.3	135	181	316	250	292	542
Hampton	48.0	50.4	49.3	47	57	104	98	113	211
Jasper	32.0	26.3	28.8	54	57	111	169	217	386
REGION 8	25.7	25.6	25.6	540	576	1,116	2,103	2,252	4,355
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
South Carolina	33.1	33.8	33.4	12,189	12,626	24,815	36,872	37,367	74,239

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Insurance Is Medicaid, South Carolina, 2004-2005, Black**

County/Region	Percent			Number			Birth		
	2004	2005	2004-2005	2004	2005	2004-2005	2004	2005	2004-2005
Abbeville	67.6	75.9	71.4	69	63	132	102	83	185
Anderson	68.3	78.5	73.4	265	310	575	388	395	783
Edgefield	29.2	33.3	31.3	31	37	68	106	111	217
Greenwood	78.4	82.3	80.4	225	255	480	287	310	597
Laurens	77.5	81.3	79.3	179	182	361	231	224	455
Mccormick	59.3	82.6	70.0	32	38	70	54	46	100
Oconee	68.8	73.2	70.8	44	41	85	64	56	120
Saluda	73.9	70.6	72.3	51	48	99	69	68	137
REGION 1	68.9	75.3	72.1	896	974	1,870	1,301	1,293	2,594
Cherokee	78.5	69.4	73.6	117	120	237	149	173	322
Greenville	63.7	63.1	63.4	732	732	1,464	1,149	1,160	2,309
Pickens	70.8	66.7	68.9	63	48	111	89	72	161
Spartanburg	69.4	70.3	69.9	522	533	1,055	752	758	1,510
Union	67.6	73.3	70.3	75	74	149	111	101	212
REGION 2	67.1	66.6	66.8	1,509	1,507	3,016	2,250	2,264	4,514
Chester	75.5	73.8	74.7	145	141	286	192	191	383
Fairfield	67.1	64.4	65.8	143	134	277	213	208	421
Lancaster	73.0	82.0	77.7	168	209	377	230	255	485
Lexington	60.1	58.1	59.1	328	319	647	546	549	1,095
Newberry	69.9	73.3	71.6	121	129	250	173	176	349
Richland	55.3	57.4	56.4	1,351	1,455	2,806	2,441	2,537	4,978
York	60.8	57.0	58.8	312	330	642	513	579	1,092
REGION 3	59.6	60.4	60.0	2,568	2,717	5,285	4,308	4,495	8,803
Chesterfield	61.8	66.0	63.9	126	140	266	204	212	416
Clarendon	75.9	71.6	73.9	183	159	342	241	222	463
Darlington	76.7	75.9	76.3	332	299	631	433	394	827
Dillon	78.0	75.0	76.5	181	171	352	232	228	460
Florence	75.8	76.0	75.9	659	731	1,390	869	962	1,831
Kershaw	76.5	69.7	72.9	143	147	290	187	211	398
Lee	83.1	80.8	82.0	162	143	305	195	177	372
Marion	86.7	83.0	84.9	260	240	500	300	289	589
Marlboro	63.1	52.8	57.6	118	113	231	187	214	401
Sumter	65.6	65.8	65.7	523	515	1,038	797	783	1,580
REGION 4	73.7	72.0	72.8	2,687	2,658	5,345	3,645	3,692	7,337
Aiken	10.4	18.9	14.6	58	101	159	558	534	1,092
Allendale	73.7	65.0	69.3	87	78	165	118	120	238
Bamberg	83.8	74.5	78.7	98	102	200	117	137	254
Barnwell	38.0	49.7	43.4	71	79	150	187	159	346
Calhoun	58.1	73.3	66.3	43	63	106	74	86	160
Orangeburg	71.0	70.5	70.8	619	642	1,261	872	910	1,782
REGION 5	50.7	54.7	52.7	976	1,065	2,041	1,926	1,946	3,872
Georgetown	83.3	83.4	83.4	240	241	481	288	289	577
Horry	79.0	83.6	81.3	470	486	956	595	581	1,176
Williamsburg	77.2	82.6	79.8	277	275	552	359	333	692
REGION 6	79.5	83.3	81.3	987	1,002	1,989	1,242	1,203	2,445
Berkeley	66.2	65.0	65.6	366	369	735	553	568	1,121
Charleston	74.9	74.7	74.8	1,309	1,333	2,642	1,748	1,785	3,533
Dorchester	71.4	68.7	70.0	280	287	567	392	418	810
REGION 7	72.6	71.8	72.2	1,955	1,989	3,944	2,693	2,771	5,464
Beaufort	65.1	63.5	64.2	322	353	675	495	556	1,051
Colleton	80.7	80.6	80.6	192	199	391	238	247	485
Hampton	76.4	73.0	74.6	120	130	250	157	178	335
Jasper	70.5	72.3	71.4	103	107	210	146	148	294
REGION 8	71.1	69.9	70.5	737	789	1,526	1,036	1,129	2,165
Unknown counties	25.0	-	25.0	1	-	1	4	-	4
South Carolina	66.9	67.6	67.3	12,316	12,701	25,017	18,405	18,793	37,198

## Section III. Mother's Lifestyle and Health

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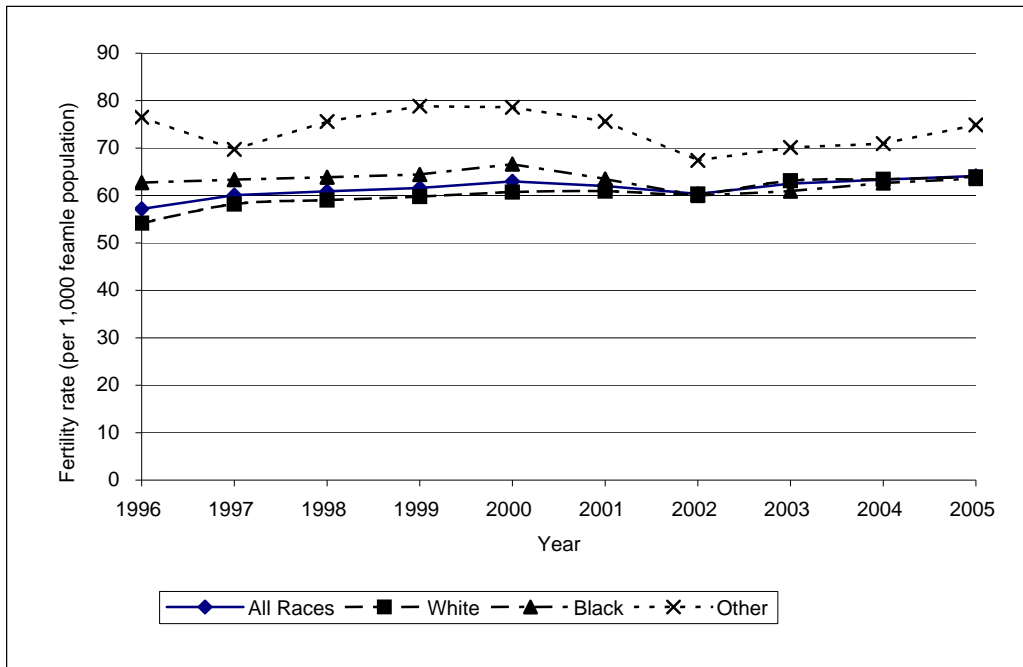


**Fertility Rate (Women Aged 15-44 Years)\*, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	50,827	51,945	53,547	54,463	55,698	55,521	54,249	55,273	56,356	57,357
	Fertility rate*	57.2	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	62.0	60.4	62.5	63.4	64.1
<b>White</b>	Birth number	32,214	32,915	33,974	34,599	35,045	35,650	35,068	35,926	36,793	37,296
	Fertility rate*	54.2	58.2	59.0	59.8	60.7	60.9	60.3	63.1	63.4	63.9
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	17,814	18,229	18,650	18,858	19,518	18,770	18,031	18,133	18,305	18,691
	Fertility rate*	62.7	63.4	63.9	64.4	66.6	63.5	60.0	60.9	62.6	63.6
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	791	799	914	987	1,120	1,092	1,143	1,206	1,207	1,282
	Fertility rate*	76.5	69.7	75.6	78.8	78.6	75.6	67.4	70.1	70.9	74.9

\* Fertility rate is number of live births per 1,000 female population between ages of 15 and 44.

**Fig. Live Births and Fertility Rate\*, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

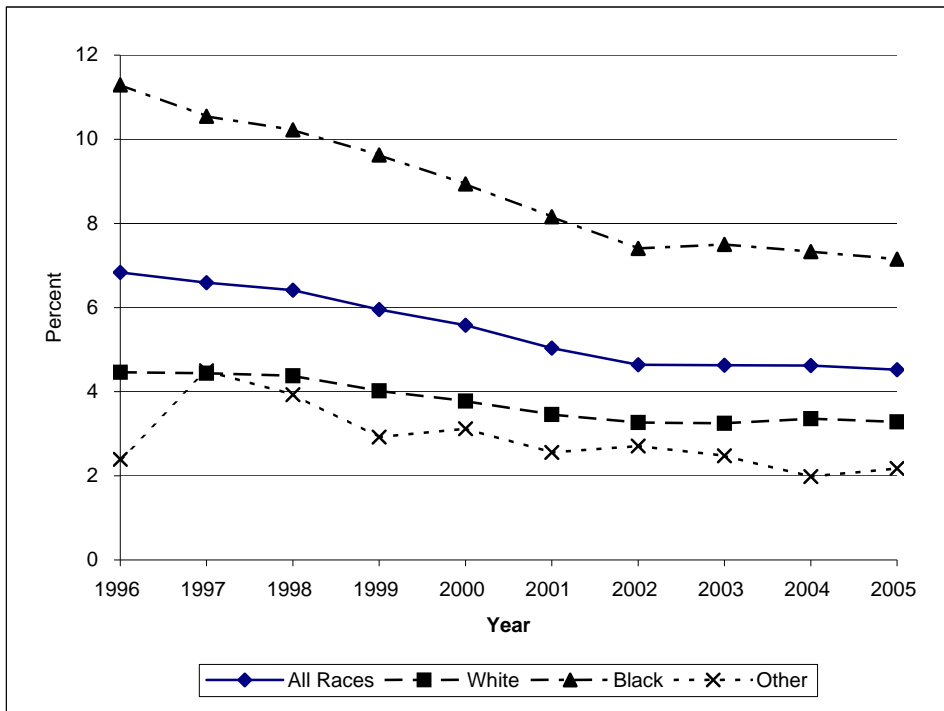


\* Fertility rate is number of live births per 1,000 female population between ages of 15 and 44.

**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Women Under 18, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	3,492	3,441	3,453	3,256	3,122	2,807	2,526	2,567	2,613	2,603
	Percent	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
<b>White</b>	Birth number	1,441	1,465	1,491	1,395	1,327	1,236	1,149	1,169	1,238	1,227
	Percent	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	2,032	1,940	1,926	1,830	1,759	1,543	1,344	1,368	1,349	1,344
	Percent	11.3	10.5	10.2	9.6	8.9	8.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	19	36	36	29	35	28	31	30	24	28
	Percent	2.4	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.2

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Women Under 18, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	14	12	12	38	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.2
Anderson	96	119	95	310	4.3	5.4	4.2	4.6
Edgefield	15	13	9	37	5.9	5.2	3.6	4.9
Greenwood	56	47	53	156	6.6	5.5	5.8	6.0
Laurens	55	59	55	169	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.1
Mccormick	8	3	1	12	10.3	3.9	1.3	5.2
Oconee	38	36	45	119	4.7	4.3	5.7	4.9
Saluda	8	14	8	30	3.8	5.5	3.1	4.1
REGION 1	290	303	278	871	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.2
Cherokee	48	39	51	138	6.8	6.1	7.6	6.8
Greenville	196	217	183	596	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.5
Pickens	61	51	52	164	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.3
Spartanburg	191	180	210	581	5.6	5.2	6.2	5.6
Union	26	17	29	72	8.3	5.3	9.1	7.6
REGION 2	522	504	525	1,551	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
Chester	31	36	26	93	7.5	8.6	6.1	7.4
Fairfield	24	20	13	57	7.9	6.5	4.2	6.2
Lancaster	35	46	49	130	4.6	5.8	6.5	5.6
Lexington	105	89	116	310	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.3
Newberry	22	33	23	78	4.8	6.4	4.5	5.2
Richland	172	161	166	499	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.6
York	93	89	105	287	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8
REGION 3	482	474	498	1,454	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Chesterfield	23	40	26	89	4.4	7.6	4.9	5.6
Clarendon	24	29	24	77	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.3
Darlington	49	65	55	169	5.8	7.2	6.5	6.5
Dillon	34	48	28	110	7.0	10.0	6.3	7.8
Florence	106	115	92	313	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.4
Kershaw	32	39	42	113	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.2
Lee	18	14	15	47	6.8	5.3	6.1	6.1
Marion	35	33	33	101	7.2	6.7	7.6	7.1
Marlboro	24	24	29	77	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.3
Sumter	86	82	95	263	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.3
REGION 4	431	489	439	1,359	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.9
Aiken	83	76	79	238	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.3
Allendale	23	16	15	54	14.2	10.7	10.2	11.8
Bamberg	10	6	12	28	5.4	3.4	6.3	5.1
Barnwell	14	23	17	54	4.3	6.7	5.5	5.5
Calhoun	8	9	8	25	4.5	5.8	4.8	5.0
Orangeburg	61	76	74	211	4.8	6.0	5.5	5.4
REGION 5	199	206	205	610	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
Georgetown	31	39	40	110	4.2	5.5	5.7	5.1
Horry	97	107	119	323	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.9
Williamsburg	21	31	30	82	4.6	6.0	6.7	5.8
REGION 6	149	177	189	515	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.3
Berkeley	79	102	78	259	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.0
Charleston	204	169	197	570	4.4	3.5	4.1	4.0
Dorchester	49	56	55	160	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7
REGION 7	332	327	330	989	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Beaufort	87	69	74	230	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.5
Colleton	30	28	33	91	5.9	5.6	6.1	5.9
Hampton	18	15	13	46	6.0	5.9	4.4	5.4
Jasper	27	21	19	67	9.0	6.6	5.1	6.7
REGION 8	162	133	139	434	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.4
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	2,567	2,613	2,603	7,783	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6

**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	7	5	5	17	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.9
Anderson	67	95	62	224	3.8	5.3	3.4	4.2
Edgefield	3	1	2	6	2.1	0.7	1.5	1.4
Greenwood	32	25	22	79	5.8	4.5	3.8	4.7
Laurens	33	42	32	107	5.7	7.5	5.9	6.4
Mccormick	1	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	1.3
Oconee	32	34	37	103	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.6
Saluda	5	9	6	20	3.1	5.0	3.2	3.8
REGION 1	180	211	166	557	4.3	5.0	4.0	4.4
Cherokee	33	22	36	91	6.3	4.5	7.3	6.1
Greenville	135	127	109	371	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.8
Pickens	54	48	48	150	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.3
Spartanburg	114	105	114	333	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.3
Union	14	15	20	49	7.1	7.1	9.4	7.9
REGION 2	350	317	327	994	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.7
Chester	9	19	10	38	4.0	8.4	4.3	5.6
Fairfield	4	5	2	11	4.1	5.5	2.0	3.8
Lancaster	19	27	25	71	3.6	4.9	5.0	4.5
Lexington	67	63	75	205	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.7
Newberry	9	16	10	35	3.0	4.8	3.0	3.6
Richland	29	31	31	91	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
York	60	49	57	166	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.9
REGION 3	197	210	210	617	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Chesterfield	7	17	12	36	2.3	5.4	3.8	3.9
Clarendon	5	5	4	14	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.8
Darlington	18	22	27	67	4.1	4.8	6.1	5.0
Dillon	11	17	10	38	5.3	7.6	4.9	6.0
Florence	30	28	24	82	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.8
Kershaw	19	20	24	63	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.1
Lee	3	1	3	7	4.3	1.6	4.7	3.6
Marion	5	5	6	16	3.3	2.6	4.4	3.3
Marlboro	7	6	7	20	5.4	4.2	5.6	5.0
Sumter	23	19	27	69	2.9	2.4	3.3	2.8
REGION 4	128	140	144	412	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6
Aiken	36	37	43	116	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.1
Allendale	1	-	1	2	2.9	-	3.7	2.2
Bamberg	4	1	1	6	6.8	1.7	1.9	3.5
Barnwell	4	4	7	15	2.5	2.6	4.8	3.3
Calhoun	3	1	2	6	3.3	1.2	2.5	2.4
Orangeburg	12	21	20	53	3.1	5.5	4.8	4.5
REGION 5	60	64	74	198	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.3
Georgetown	11	18	18	47	2.7	4.4	4.4	3.8
Horry	50	64	71	185	2.4	3.0	3.1	2.8
Williamsburg	4	8	3	15	3.4	5.2	2.6	3.9
REGION 6	65	90	92	247	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.0
Berkeley	43	68	42	153	2.9	4.3	2.7	3.3
Charleston	48	44	66	158	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.8
Dorchester	31	29	32	92	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.0
REGION 7	122	141	140	403	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5
Beaufort	39	42	42	123	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Colleton	11	11	16	38	4.2	4.4	5.5	4.7
Hampton	5	3	3	11	4.4	3.1	2.7	3.4
Jasper	12	9	13	34	7.7	5.3	6.0	6.3
REGION 8	67	65	74	206	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,169	1,238	1,227	3,634	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3

**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	7	7	7	21	6.0	6.9	8.4	7.0
Anderson	25	24	33	82	5.6	6.2	8.4	6.7
Edgefield	12	12	7	31	11.3	11.3	6.3	9.6
Greenwood	24	22	30	76	8.6	7.7	9.7	8.7
Laurens	21	17	23	61	9.0	7.4	10.3	8.9
Mccormick	7	3	1	11	13.2	5.6	2.2	7.2
Oconee	6	2	7	15	9.5	3.1	12.5	8.2
Saluda	3	5	2	10	5.7	7.2	2.9	5.3
REGION 1	105	92	110	307	7.8	7.1	8.5	7.8
Cherokee	15	17	14	46	8.5	11.4	8.1	9.2
Greenville	59	88	73	220	5.7	7.7	6.3	6.6
Pickens	6	3	4	13	6.5	3.4	5.6	5.1
Spartanburg	76	74	89	239	10.3	9.8	11.7	10.6
Union	12	2	9	23	10.8	1.8	8.9	7.1
REGION 2	168	184	189	541	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1
Chester	22	17	16	55	11.6	8.9	8.4	9.6
Fairfield	20	15	11	46	9.9	7.0	5.3	7.4
Lancaster	16	19	24	59	7.3	8.3	9.4	8.4
Lexington	33	26	40	99	5.9	4.8	7.3	6.0
Newberry	12	17	13	42	7.5	9.8	7.4	8.2
Richland	141	128	135	404	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.5
York	32	37	46	115	6.5	7.2	7.9	7.3
REGION 3	276	259	285	820	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.3
Chesterfield	15	22	14	51	6.9	10.8	6.6	8.1
Clarendon	19	23	20	62	7.9	9.5	9.0	8.8
Darlington	31	43	28	102	7.7	9.9	7.1	8.3
Dillon	23	28	17	68	8.9	12.1	7.5	9.5
Florence	75	86	66	227	8.3	9.9	6.9	8.3
Kershaw	13	18	18	49	6.5	9.6	8.5	8.2
Lee	15	13	12	40	7.8	6.7	6.8	7.1
Marion	30	28	27	85	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2
Marlboro	16	17	17	50	8.1	9.1	7.9	8.3
Sumter	62	63	67	192	7.8	7.9	8.6	8.1
REGION 4	299	341	286	926	8.0	9.4	7.7	8.4
Aiken	47	38	34	119	8.7	6.8	6.4	7.3
Allendale	22	16	14	52	17.2	13.6	11.7	14.2
Bamberg	6	5	11	22	4.9	4.3	8.0	5.9
Barnwell	10	19	10	39	6.0	10.2	6.3	7.6
Calhoun	5	8	6	19	5.8	10.8	7.0	7.7
Orangeburg	48	54	54	156	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.9
REGION 5	138	140	129	407	7.3	7.3	6.6	7.1
Georgetown	20	21	22	63	6.2	7.3	7.6	7.0
Horry	46	43	47	136	8.7	7.2	8.1	8.0
Williamsburg	17	23	27	67	5.1	6.4	8.1	6.5
REGION 6	83	87	96	266	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.3
Berkeley	33	30	36	99	5.8	5.4	6.3	5.9
Charleston	156	122	128	406	8.9	7.0	7.2	7.7
Dorchester	17	26	22	65	4.7	6.6	5.3	5.6
REGION 7	206	178	186	570	7.7	6.6	6.7	7.0
Beaufort	47	27	31	105	9.1	5.5	5.6	6.7
Colleton	18	17	17	52	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.2
Hampton	13	12	10	35	7.1	7.6	5.6	6.7
Jasper	15	12	5	32	10.6	8.2	3.4	7.3
REGION 8	93	68	63	224	8.6	6.6	5.6	6.9
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,368	1,349	1,344	4,061	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.3

**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

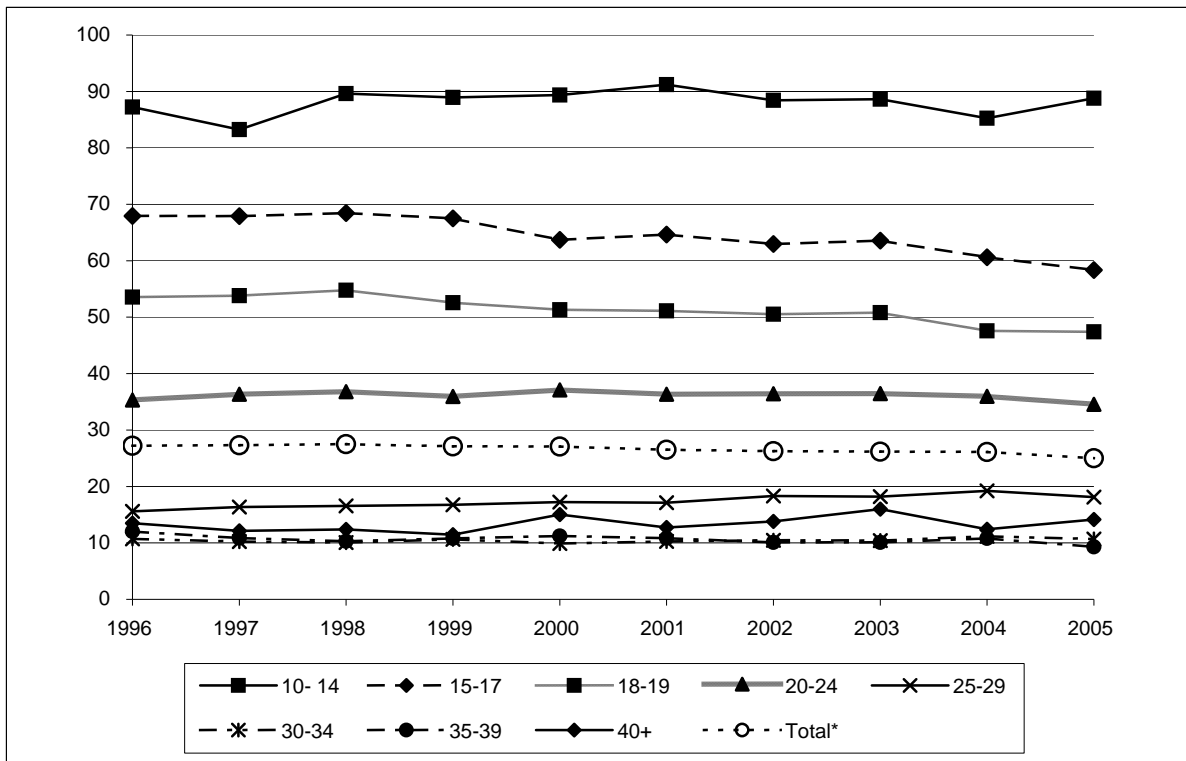
County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	2	7	-	9	2.6	8.5	-	3.7
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	8	7	6	21	10.0	7.4	5.4	7.4
Laurens	2	7	1	10	4.4	11.7	2.0	6.5
Mccormick	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	100.0
Oconee	2	4	6	12	3.3	5.8	8.1	5.9
Saluda	1	5	5	11	1.3	6.9	5.6	4.7
REGION 1	16	30	18	64	4.5	7.8	4.2	5.5
Cherokee	4	1	3	8	10.3	4.5	8.8	8.4
Greenville	38	39	31	108	6.3	5.5	3.7	5.0
Pickens	2	2	2	6	3.6	4.3	2.9	3.5
Spartanburg	15	18	22	55	5.5	5.7	6.8	6.0
Union	-	-	1	1	-	-	16.7	6.7
REGION 2	59	60	59	178	6.0	5.5	4.6	5.3
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	1	1	-	2	16.7	12.5	-	10.0
Lancaster	4	5	5	14	7.7	6.9	7.0	7.2
Lexington	11	3	12	26	5.9	1.4	4.1	3.7
Newberry	1	9	6	16	1.4	8.2	6.5	5.8
Richland	10	18	18	46	4.1	6.3	6.2	5.6
York	5	8	5	18	3.2	4.9	2.6	3.5
REGION 3	32	44	46	122	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.8
Chesterfield	-	-	1	1	-	-	6.7	2.2
Clarendon	3	2	-	5	14.3	5.9	-	7.0
Darlington	1	2	3	6	6.3	8.7	14.3	10.0
Dillon	3	3	2	8	12.5	13.0	10.5	12.1
Florence	2	5	1	8	3.9	10.0	1.6	4.8
Kershaw	1	1	1	3	3.6	3.8	2.7	3.3
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	1	1	-	2	11.1	5.9	-	5.6
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	3	6	2	11	5.9	7.9	2.2	5.1
REGION 4	14	20	10	44	6.3	7.5	3.5	5.7
Aiken	3	6	10	19	4.3	5.6	7.0	5.9
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	1	6	2	9	2.9	15.8	4.0	7.3
REGION 5	4	12	12	28	3.2	7.4	5.5	5.5
Georgetown	1	7	4	12	3.1	17.9	7.4	9.6
Horry	4	17	14	35	1.8	6.1	4.0	4.1
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	5	24	18	47	1.9	7.3	4.4	4.7
Berkeley	5	12	6	23	3.5	8.1	3.3	4.9
Charleston	21	19	34	74	6.6	4.6	6.9	6.0
Dorchester	4	2	1	7	9.8	2.9	1.5	4.0
REGION 7	30	33	41	104	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.5
Beaufort	11	21	27	59	2.6	4.3	5.1	4.1
Colleton	2	-	1	3	18.2	-	6.3	7.5
Hampton	1	-	-	1	11.1	-	-	3.8
Jasper	7	5	7	19	11.1	6.8	6.1	7.6
REGION 8	21	26	35	82	4.1	4.4	5.2	4.6
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	181	249	239	669	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.2

**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Unmarried Women,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, All Races**

Age Group		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
10-14	Number of births	205	169	207	185	185	166	130	117	104	119
	Percent	87.2	83.3	89.6	88.9	89.4	91.2	88.4	88.6	85.2	88.8
15-17	Number of births	2,213	2,199	2,205	2,058	1,857	1,697	1,498	1,548	1,510	1,441
	Percent	67.9	67.9	68.4	67.5	63.7	64.6	63.0	63.6	60.6	58.4
18-19	Number of births	2,730	2,744	2,829	2,834	2,793	2,696	2,492	2,431	2,367	2,366
	Percent	53.6	53.8	54.8	52.6	51.3	51.1	50.5	50.8	47.6	47.4
20-24	Number of births	4,958	5,216	5,537	5,571	6,009	5,966	5,789	5,923	5,957	5,780
	Percent	35.3	36.4	36.8	36.0	37.1	36.3	36.4	36.5	36.0	34.6
25-29	Number of births	2,139	2,327	2,424	2,503	2,591	2,479	2,607	2,673	2,902	2,850
	Percent	15.6	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.2	17.1	18.3	18.2	19.2	18.1
30-34	Number of births	1,077	1,027	1,026	1,091	1,045	1,142	1,162	1,193	1,262	1,212
	Percent	10.7	10.2	10.1	10.6	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.4	11.2	10.7
35-39	Number of births	484	464	468	501	531	509	474	476	532	478
	Percent	12.0	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.2	10.8	10.1	10.1	10.8	9.3
40+	Number of births	92	92	97	84	132	118	142	159	133	143
	Percent	13.5	12.1	12.4	11.5	15.0	12.7	13.8	16.0	12.4	14.1
Total*	Number of births	13,905	14,249	14,802	14,833	15,146	14,775	14,300	14,520	14,771	14,390
	Percent	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.1	27.1	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.0

\* Total includes unknown age

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Unmarried Women,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005, All Races**



\* Total includes unknown age

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 10-14 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	1.1	2.3	1.2	1	2	1	924	886	851
Anderson	1.4	1.2	1.5	8	7	9	5,905	5,933	5,826
Edgefield	1.2	-	3.7	1	-	3	833	820	804
Greenwood	2.8	0.8	2.9	7	2	7	2,510	2,442	2,439
Laurens	0.8	-	3.3	2	-	8	2,506	2,481	2,420
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	287	258
Oconee	-	1.9	1.4	-	4	3	2,192	2,154	2,093
Saluda	1.5	3.0	-	1	2	-	687	664	628
REGION 1	1.3	1.1	2.0	20	17	31	15,852	15,667	15,319
Cherokee	2.5	1.6	1.1	5	3	2	1,973	1,918	1,836
Greenville	1.9	1.2	1.4	26	16	19	13,652	13,576	13,359
Pickens	1.1	0.3	0.3	4	1	1	3,601	3,500	3,285
Spartanburg	1.8	1.0	1.8	17	9	16	9,280	9,189	8,950
Union	4.0	-	3.1	4	-	3	999	969	961
REGION 2	1.9	1.0	1.4	56	29	41	29,505	29,152	28,391
Chester	2.2	1.6	1.7	3	2	2	1,353	1,284	1,188
Fairfield	2.1	3.3	1.1	2	3	1	931	920	876
Lancaster	0.9	1.4	0.9	2	3	2	2,289	2,183	2,146
Lexington	0.6	0.5	0.7	5	4	6	8,273	8,196	8,232
Newberry	2.4	5.8	1.7	3	7	2	1,235	1,209	1,168
Richland	1.7	2.0	1.5	19	22	16	11,345	11,242	10,942
York	1.7	0.6	1.6	11	4	11	6,609	6,624	6,673
REGION 3	1.4	1.4	1.3	45	45	40	32,035	31,658	31,225
Chesterfield	1.2	1.2	1.3	2	2	2	1,680	1,655	1,578
Clarendon	2.5	3.4	2.6	3	4	3	1,202	1,160	1,137
Darlington	2.3	3.5	2.0	6	9	5	2,595	2,580	2,506
Dillon	1.6	3.4	0.8	2	4	1	1,215	1,186	1,187
Florence	1.3	1.9	2.0	6	9	9	4,715	4,631	4,444
Kershaw	-	0.5	-	-	1	-	2,052	1,990	1,937
Lee	2.7	2.8	2.8	2	2	2	745	721	714
Marion	2.3	2.3	2.4	3	3	3	1,320	1,309	1,275
Marlboro	1.9	1.0	6.4	2	1	6	1,042	1,002	940
Sumter	1.9	1.2	1.8	8	5	7	4,181	4,064	3,857
REGION 4	1.6	2.0	1.9	34	40	38	20,747	20,298	19,575
Aiken	1.8	0.7	1.7	10	4	9	5,461	5,403	5,313
Allendale	5.0	7.3	5.0	2	3	2	404	412	399
Bamberg	-	1.8	3.8	-	1	2	585	552	520
Barnwell	1.1	1.2	-	1	1	-	875	817	798
Calhoun	3.5	-	-	2	-	-	567	539	480
Orangeburg	2.1	2.5	2.0	7	8	6	3,350	3,232	3,064
REGION 5	2.0	1.6	1.8	22	17	19	11,242	10,955	10,574
Georgetown	2.0	1.5	2.1	4	3	4	2,024	1,953	1,925
Horry	1.1	0.5	1.5	7	3	10	6,330	6,425	6,558
Williamsburg	0.7	2.1	3.1	1	3	4	1,448	1,401	1,279
REGION 6	1.2	0.9	1.8	12	9	18	9,802	9,779	9,762
Berkeley	0.9	0.7	0.7	5	4	4	5,777	5,656	5,545
Charleston	2.2	1.3	1.6	23	14	16	10,609	10,575	10,153
Dorchester	1.4	1.4	1.2	6	6	5	4,302	4,273	4,298
REGION 7	1.6	1.2	1.3	34	24	25	20,688	20,504	19,996
Beaufort	0.9	2.1	1.0	4	9	4	4,287	4,239	4,189
Colleton	2.0	2.7	2.1	3	4	3	1,478	1,476	1,445
Hampton	3.3	-	2.5	3	-	2	918	865	786
Jasper	1.3	1.3	-	1	1	-	775	754	746
REGION 8	1.5	1.9	1.3	11	14	9	7,458	7,334	7,166
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
South Carolina	1.6	1.3	1.6	234	195	223	147,329	145,347	142,008



**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 10-14 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	-	1.9	1.9	-	1	1	556	533	517
Anderson	1.8	0.9	1.1	8	4	5	4,549	4,564	4,487
Edgefield	-	-	2.2	-	-	1	465	461	452
Greenwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,449	1,415	1,442
Laurens	0.6	-	2.5	1	-	4	1,652	1,640	1,627
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	83	79
Oconee	-	1.6	1.1	-	3	2	1,907	1,879	1,842
Saluda	2.4	2.5	-	1	1	-	420	406	386
REGION 1	0.9	0.8	1.2	10	9	13	11,077	10,981	10,832
Cherokee	0.7	0.7	0.7	1	1	1	1,417	1,400	1,347
Greenville	1.7	0.6	0.6	17	6	6	9,883	9,848	9,772
Pickens	0.9	0.3	0.3	3	1	1	3,259	3,170	3,006
Spartanburg	0.6	0.2	1.3	4	1	8	6,410	6,380	6,229
Union	1.6	-	3.2	1	-	2	611	617	617
REGION 2	1.2	0.4	0.9	26	9	18	21,580	21,415	20,971
Chester	1.5	-	1.7	1	-	1	680	644	601
Fairfield	-	7.2	3.6	-	2	1	264	278	279
Lancaster	1.4	0.7	-	2	1	-	1,465	1,435	1,429
Lexington	0.1	0.5	0.6	1	3	4	6,668	6,549	6,512
Newberry	1.6	3.1	-	1	2	-	642	644	632
Richland	0.2	0.7	0.7	1	3	3	4,323	4,362	4,273
York	1.3	0.2	0.4	6	1	2	4,797	4,846	4,907
REGION 3	0.6	0.6	0.6	12	12	11	18,839	18,758	18,633
Chesterfield	-	1.0	2.2	-	1	2	974	970	906
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	434	439	433
Darlington	0.8	1.6	0.8	1	2	1	1,271	1,266	1,206
Dillon	-	2.1	-	-	1	-	484	484	490
Florence	0.4	0.9	-	1	2	-	2,306	2,268	2,197
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,408	1,381	1,341
Lee	5.2	-	-	1	-	-	194	183	183
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	394	408	394
Marlboro	-	-	2.8	-	-	1	403	390	358
Sumter	1.1	0.5	-	2	1	-	1,841	1,846	1,786
REGION 4	0.5	0.7	0.4	5	7	4	9,709	9,635	9,294
Aiken	0.3	0.6	1.1	1	2	4	3,654	3,622	3,521
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	79	73
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	167	155
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	410	401
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	244	219
Orangeburg	1.0	1.0	-	1	1	-	1,024	1,025	976
REGION 5	0.4	0.5	0.7	2	3	4	5,588	5,547	5,345
Georgetown	1.0	1.0	2.0	1	1	2	958	971	1,001
Horry	0.7	0.4	0.8	3	2	4	4,590	4,755	4,913
Williamsburg	-	3.0	3.3	-	1	1	346	332	307
REGION 6	0.7	0.7	1.1	4	4	7	5,894	6,058	6,221
Berkeley	0.3	0.6	0.3	1	2	1	3,550	3,555	3,535
Charleston	0.8	-	0.4	4	-	2	5,112	5,366	5,301
Dorchester	1.4	1.4	0.7	4	4	2	2,852	2,844	2,874
REGION 7	0.8	0.5	0.4	9	6	5	11,514	11,765	11,710
Beaufort	0.8	1.5	0.4	2	4	1	2,524	2,631	2,692
Colleton	-	1.4	1.4	-	1	1	676	700	701
Hampton	3.3	-	-	1	-	-	300	299	259
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	294	299
REGION 8	0.8	1.3	0.5	3	5	2	3,787	3,924	3,951
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	0.8	0.6	0.7	71	55	64	87,988	88,083	86,957

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 10-14 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	2.7	2.8	-	1	1	-	366	351	333
Anderson	-	2.3	3.1	-	3	4	1,306	1,311	1,281
Edgefield	2.8	-	5.8	1	-	2	358	351	347
Greenwood	6.7	2.0	7.2	7	2	7	1,041	1,009	976
Laurens	1.2	-	5.1	1	-	4	837	826	783
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	204	179
Oconee	-	3.8	4.2	-	1	1	270	260	237
Saluda	-	3.9	-	-	1	-	264	256	240
REGION 1	2.1	1.8	4.1	10	8	18	4,658	4,568	4,376
Cherokee	7.4	4.0	2.1	4	2	1	541	506	479
Greenville	2.6	2.9	3.9	9	10	13	3,515	3,460	3,323
Pickens	3.1	-	-	1	-	-	320	304	254
Spartanburg	4.9	3.1	3.2	13	8	8	2,653	2,588	2,493
Union	7.8	-	2.9	3	-	1	384	348	339
REGION 2	4.0	2.8	3.3	30	20	23	7,413	7,206	6,888
Chester	3.0	3.2	1.7	2	2	1	668	633	579
Fairfield	3.0	1.6	-	2	1	-	663	638	593
Lancaster	-	2.7	2.8	-	2	2	819	743	709
Lexington	2.7	0.7	1.3	4	1	2	1,459	1,511	1,581
Newberry	3.5	9.0	3.8	2	5	2	579	555	531
Richland	2.6	2.7	1.9	18	18	12	6,851	6,691	6,475
York	3.0	1.9	5.6	5	3	9	1,658	1,612	1,597
REGION 3	2.6	2.6	2.3	33	32	28	12,697	12,383	12,065
Chesterfield	2.9	1.5	-	2	1	-	689	667	656
Clarendon	4.0	5.7	4.4	3	4	3	747	704	689
Darlington	3.8	5.4	3.1	5	7	4	1,315	1,305	1,289
Dillon	2.9	4.5	1.5	2	3	1	699	669	666
Florence	2.1	3.0	3.7	5	7	8	2,355	2,297	2,189
Kershaw	-	1.7	-	-	1	-	633	597	588
Lee	1.8	3.7	3.8	1	2	2	547	534	529
Marion	3.3	3.4	3.4	3	3	3	916	894	875
Marlboro	3.4	1.8	5.5	2	1	3	594	565	548
Sumter	2.6	1.9	3.5	6	4	7	2,273	2,145	2,012
REGION 4	2.7	3.2	3.1	29	33	31	10,768	10,377	10,041
Aiken	5.2	1.2	2.9	9	2	5	1,745	1,721	1,726
Allendale	6.1	9.1	6.2	2	3	2	330	329	324
Bamberg	-	2.6	5.5	-	1	2	406	382	365
Barnwell	2.2	2.5	-	1	1	-	457	406	396
Calhoun	6.2	-	-	2	-	-	322	293	260
Orangeburg	2.6	3.2	2.9	6	7	6	2,285	2,169	2,052
REGION 5	3.6	2.6	2.9	20	14	15	5,545	5,300	5,123
Georgetown	2.9	2.1	2.2	3	2	2	1,051	968	910
Horry	2.5	0.6	3.3	4	1	5	1,619	1,551	1,517
Williamsburg	0.9	1.9	3.1	1	2	3	1,095	1,065	967
REGION 6	2.1	1.4	2.9	8	5	10	3,765	3,584	3,394
Berkeley	1.9	1.0	1.6	4	2	3	2,078	1,959	1,868
Charleston	3.6	2.8	3.0	19	14	14	5,318	5,020	4,649
Dorchester	0.7	0.8	2.3	1	1	3	1,365	1,332	1,325
REGION 7	2.7	2.0	2.6	24	17	20	8,761	8,311	7,842
Beaufort	1.2	3.2	1.4	2	5	2	1,698	1,549	1,433
Colleton	3.8	4.0	2.8	3	3	2	785	754	725
Hampton	3.2	-	3.8	2	-	2	617	564	525
Jasper	2.1	2.2	-	1	1	-	483	455	445
REGION 8	2.2	2.7	1.9	8	9	6	3,583	3,322	3,128
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
South Carolina	2.8	2.5	2.9	162	138	153	57,190	55,051	52,857

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-17 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	33.3	25.4	21.7	19	15	13	570	590	600
Anderson	38.7	43.2	34.3	123	139	112	3,180	3,220	3,270
Edgefield	38.3	34.8	20.0	18	16	10	470	460	500
Greenwood	46.4	38.2	39.3	65	55	59	1,400	1,440	1,500
Laurens	44.2	43.0	45.8	65	64	70	1,470	1,490	1,530
Mccormick	47.1	56.3	12.5	8	9	2	170	160	160
Oconee	49.1	33.9	47.0	54	38	54	1,100	1,120	1,150
Saluda	39.4	48.4	35.3	13	15	12	330	310	340
REGION 1	42.0	39.9	36.7	365	351	332	8,690	8,790	9,040
Cherokee	52.5	42.9	51.4	53	45	55	1,010	1,050	1,070
Greenville	32.5	35.4	28.6	248	278	229	7,620	7,850	8,010
Pickens	26.4	23.7	22.0	71	65	62	2,690	2,740	2,820
Spartanburg	46.8	40.9	48.1	237	214	254	5,060	5,230	5,280
Union	51.9	35.8	58.2	27	19	32	520	530	550
REGION 2	37.6	35.7	35.6	636	621	632	16,910	17,400	17,730
Chester	54.5	56.1	42.9	36	37	30	660	660	700
Fairfield	66.0	53.1	35.4	31	26	17	470	490	480
Lancaster	34.2	44.1	46.2	39	52	55	1,140	1,180	1,190
Lexington	34.6	27.5	31.9	150	122	146	4,330	4,430	4,570
Newberry	37.5	54.2	43.1	27	39	31	720	720	720
Richland	31.5	27.4	29.8	256	225	253	8,130	8,210	8,500
York	29.6	29.8	29.7	116	121	123	3,920	4,060	4,140
REGION 3	33.8	31.5	32.3	655	622	655	19,360	19,740	20,290
Chesterfield	33.7	52.3	40.2	29	45	35	860	860	870
Clarendon	41.4	52.2	33.8	29	36	24	700	690	710
Darlington	42.1	50.0	43.9	53	64	58	1,260	1,280	1,320
Dillon	59.7	77.3	47.6	40	51	30	670	660	630
Florence	41.3	40.5	36.4	111	111	103	2,690	2,740	2,830
Kershaw	43.9	42.7	50.9	47	47	55	1,070	1,100	1,080
Lee	52.5	36.6	43.2	21	15	16	400	410	370
Marion	48.1	48.6	52.9	37	36	37	770	740	700
Marlboro	51.8	49.1	48.2	29	28	27	560	570	560
Sumter	42.4	40.4	50.0	98	93	114	2,310	2,300	2,280
REGION 4	43.8	46.3	44.0	494	526	499	11,290	11,350	11,340
Aiken	37.1	32.1	33.3	109	97	99	2,940	3,020	2,970
Allendale	109.5	71.4	72.7	23	15	16	210	210	220
Bamberg	30.2	15.9	28.6	13	7	12	430	440	420
Barnwell	33.3	58.8	43.8	17	30	21	510	510	480
Calhoun	32.1	51.7	37.9	9	15	11	280	290	290
Orangeburg	33.6	40.0	32.9	78	92	85	2,320	2,300	2,580
REGION 5	37.3	37.8	35.0	249	256	244	6,680	6,770	6,970
Georgetown	37.4	38.7	37.4	43	46	43	1,150	1,190	1,150
Horry	36.8	36.6	42.3	124	130	155	3,370	3,550	3,660
Williamsburg	24.4	43.0	41.3	20	34	33	820	790	800
REGION 6	35.0	38.0	41.2	187	210	231	5,340	5,520	5,610
Berkeley	36.8	40.4	33.6	116	130	111	3,150	3,220	3,300
Charleston	38.0	34.5	34.8	254	232	247	6,690	6,730	7,090
Dorchester	28.1	31.3	30.7	64	73	75	2,280	2,330	2,440
REGION 7	35.8	35.5	33.8	434	435	433	12,120	12,270	12,820
Beaufort	49.0	32.1	38.6	120	81	97	2,450	2,520	2,510
Colleton	45.2	41.0	48.8	38	34	40	840	830	820
Hampton	42.2	40.0	29.8	19	18	14	450	450	470
Jasper	84.2	69.2	50.0	32	27	21	380	390	420
REGION 8	50.9	38.2	40.8	209	160	172	4,110	4,190	4,220
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	-	-
South Carolina	38.2	37.0	36.5	3,230	3,181	3,216	84,500	86,030	88,020

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-17 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	23.7	17.9	14.6	9	7	6	380	390	410
Anderson	33.1	44.2	29.6	82	111	75	2,480	2,510	2,530
Edgefield	16.0	4.0	7.4	4	1	2	250	250	270
Greenwood	44.2	34.8	26.4	38	31	24	860	890	910
Laurens	36.3	41.7	40.2	37	43	43	1,020	1,030	1,070
Mccormick	20.0	-	-	1	-	-	50	50	50
Oconee	46.9	37.8	43.0	45	37	43	960	980	1,000
Saluda	35.0	45.0	28.6	7	9	6	200	200	210
REGION 1	36.0	38.0	30.8	223	239	199	6,200	6,290	6,460
Cherokee	51.4	32.4	50.7	37	24	38	720	740	750
Greenville	28.6	28.2	23.1	166	169	140	5,800	6,000	6,070
Pickens	26.4	24.1	21.8	64	59	55	2,420	2,450	2,520
Spartanburg	42.0	34.5	37.8	150	127	140	3,570	3,680	3,700
Union	46.9	50.0	63.6	15	16	21	320	320	330
REGION 2	33.7	29.9	29.5	432	395	394	12,830	13,200	13,360
Chester	30.3	55.9	31.4	10	19	11	330	340	350
Fairfield	38.5	26.7	14.3	5	4	2	130	150	140
Lancaster	23.0	37.2	35.0	17	29	28	740	780	800
Lexington	29.7	24.2	27.2	105	87	100	3,540	3,600	3,680
Newberry	29.3	51.2	29.3	12	21	12	410	410	410
Richland	15.2	12.9	11.9	55	48	46	3,630	3,720	3,850
York	27.2	24.2	22.1	78	72	67	2,870	2,970	3,030
REGION 3	24.2	23.4	21.7	282	280	266	11,650	11,970	12,260
Chesterfield	20.8	38.0	28.0	10	19	14	480	500	500
Clarendon	29.2	45.8	16.7	7	11	4	240	240	240
Darlington	34.4	35.4	42.4	22	23	28	640	650	660
Dillon	55.6	66.7	42.3	15	18	11	270	270	260
Florence	25.2	21.2	20.0	34	29	28	1,350	1,370	1,400
Kershaw	40.8	31.5	41.7	29	23	30	710	730	720
Lee	20.0	9.1	30.0	2	1	3	100	110	100
Marion	21.7	21.7	36.4	5	5	8	230	230	220
Marlboro	50.0	31.8	27.3	10	7	6	200	220	220
Sumter	29.7	26.3	38.7	27	25	36	910	950	930
REGION 4	31.3	30.6	32.0	161	161	168	5,140	5,260	5,250
Aiken	27.2	24.4	28.2	52	48	55	1,910	1,970	1,950
Allendale	25.0	-	25.0	1	-	1	40	40	40
Bamberg	44.4	10.0	20.0	4	1	2	90	100	100
Barnwell	24.0	32.0	31.8	6	8	7	250	250	220
Calhoun	36.4	16.7	15.4	4	2	2	110	120	130
Orangeburg	30.2	49.1	40.0	16	26	22	530	530	550
REGION 5	28.4	28.3	30.0	83	85	89	2,920	3,000	2,970
Georgetown	36.5	41.8	40.7	19	23	22	520	550	540
Horry	27.7	31.3	36.1	69	83	100	2,490	2,650	2,770
Williamsburg	22.2	44.4	19.0	4	8	4	180	180	210
REGION 6	28.8	33.7	35.8	92	114	126	3,190	3,380	3,520
Berkeley	32.1	44.3	31.2	62	89	64	1,930	2,010	2,050
Charleston	20.6	17.7	24.6	73	65	99	3,540	3,680	4,030
Dorchester	24.7	23.9	29.4	38	38	48	1,540	1,590	1,630
REGION 7	24.7	26.4	27.4	173	192	211	7,000	7,270	7,700
Beaufort	36.8	30.2	35.8	56	49	57	1,520	1,620	1,590
Colleton	42.5	41.0	47.2	17	16	17	400	390	360
Hampton	41.7	21.4	20.0	5	3	3	120	140	150
Jasper	108.3	69.2	92.9	13	9	13	120	130	140
REGION 8	41.9	33.8	40.0	91	77	90	2,170	2,280	2,250
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
South Carolina	30.1	29.3	28.8	1,538	1,543	1,547	51,100	52,670	53,770

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-17 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	52.6	40.0	36.8	10	8	7	190	200	190
Anderson	56.1	41.8	52.9	37	28	37	660	670	700
Edgefield	63.6	71.4	36.4	14	15	8	220	210	220
Greenwood	51.9	44.4	59.6	27	24	34	520	540	570
Laurens	61.4	46.7	61.4	27	21	27	440	450	440
Mccormick	63.6	81.8	18.2	7	9	2	110	110	110
Oconee	69.2	7.7	64.3	9	1	9	130	130	140
Saluda	50.0	54.5	46.2	6	6	6	120	110	130
REGION 1	57.1	46.3	52.0	137	112	130	2,400	2,420	2,500
Cherokee	55.2	66.7	46.9	16	20	15	290	300	320
Greenville	45.8	63.3	48.9	77	107	87	1,680	1,690	1,780
Pickens	25.0	24.0	25.9	6	6	7	240	250	270
Spartanburg	62.8	59.4	72.4	86	85	105	1,370	1,430	1,450
Union	63.2	14.3	50.0	12	3	11	190	210	220
REGION 2	52.3	57.1	55.7	197	221	225	3,770	3,870	4,040
Chester	75.8	56.3	54.3	25	18	19	330	320	350
Fairfield	76.5	66.7	45.5	26	22	15	340	330	330
Lancaster	53.8	55.0	69.2	21	22	27	390	400	390
Lexington	52.8	46.7	54.3	38	35	44	720	750	810
Newberry	46.7	60.0	63.3	14	18	19	300	300	300
Richland	46.2	40.7	46.1	198	174	205	4,290	4,280	4,450
York	38.1	43.0	52.0	37	43	53	970	1,000	1,020
REGION 3	49.0	45.0	49.9	359	332	382	7,330	7,380	7,650
Chesterfield	48.6	66.7	58.3	18	24	21	370	360	360
Clarendon	47.8	54.5	43.5	22	24	20	460	440	460
Darlington	50.8	65.1	46.2	31	41	30	610	630	650
Dillon	67.6	81.1	52.9	25	30	18	370	370	340
Florence	58.0	60.9	52.5	76	81	73	1,310	1,330	1,390
Kershaw	48.6	63.9	71.4	17	23	25	350	360	350
Lee	63.3	46.7	48.1	19	14	13	300	300	270
Marion	59.3	62.0	60.4	32	31	29	540	500	480
Marlboro	48.5	60.6	56.3	16	20	18	330	330	320
Sumter	51.1	50.8	58.0	70	67	76	1,370	1,320	1,310
REGION 4	54.4	59.9	54.4	326	355	323	5,990	5,930	5,940
Aiken	56.6	47.0	42.4	56	47	42	990	1,000	990
Allendale	129.4	88.2	83.3	22	15	15	170	170	180
Bamberg	27.3	17.6	31.3	9	6	10	330	340	320
Barnwell	44.0	84.6	53.8	11	22	14	250	260	260
Calhoun	29.4	76.5	47.1	5	13	8	170	170	170
Orangeburg	34.5	37.1	31.3	61	65	63	1,770	1,750	2,010
REGION 5	44.4	45.5	38.7	164	168	152	3,690	3,690	3,930
Georgetown	38.1	36.5	35.0	24	23	21	630	630	600
Horry	62.7	54.8	61.4	52	46	51	830	840	830
Williamsburg	25.0	43.3	49.2	16	26	29	640	600	590
REGION 6	43.8	45.7	50.0	92	95	101	2,100	2,080	2,020
Berkeley	44.3	33.0	40.5	51	37	47	1,150	1,120	1,160
Charleston	58.8	55.3	48.6	180	163	144	3,060	2,950	2,960
Dorchester	37.7	47.8	34.2	26	33	26	690	690	760
REGION 7	52.4	48.9	44.4	257	233	217	4,900	4,760	4,890
Beaufort	70.5	36.5	44.3	62	31	39	880	850	880
Colleton	46.5	39.5	52.3	20	17	23	430	430	440
Hampton	42.4	46.9	34.4	14	15	11	330	320	320
Jasper	76.0	69.2	25.0	19	18	7	250	260	280
REGION 8	60.8	43.5	41.7	115	81	80	1,890	1,860	1,920
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
South Carolina	51.4	49.9	49.3	1,647	1,597	1,622	32,060	31,990	32,870

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 18-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	107.9	84.6	92.5	41	33	37	380	390	400
Anderson	115.1	116.3	118.3	244	250	258	2,120	2,150	2,180
Edgefield	90.3	83.9	90.9	28	26	30	310	310	330
Greenwood	106.4	105.2	117.0	100	101	117	940	960	1,000
Laurens	107.1	108.1	108.8	105	107	111	980	990	1,020
Mccormick	72.7	160.0	118.2	8	16	13	110	100	110
Oconee	117.6	109.3	97.4	87	82	75	740	750	770
Saluda	118.2	138.1	121.7	26	29	28	220	210	230
REGION 1	110.4	109.9	110.9	639	644	669	5,790	5,860	6,030
Cherokee	148.5	148.6	119.4	101	104	86	680	700	720
Greenville	96.3	98.1	89.3	489	513	477	5,080	5,230	5,340
Pickens	74.3	74.9	73.9	133	137	139	1,790	1,830	1,880
Spartanburg	106.5	114.9	115.9	360	401	408	3,380	3,490	3,520
Union	88.6	131.4	132.4	31	46	49	350	350	370
REGION 2	98.8	103.5	98.1	1,114	1,201	1,159	11,270	11,600	11,820
Chester	156.8	109.1	119.1	69	48	56	440	440	470
Fairfield	148.4	143.8	140.6	46	46	45	310	320	320
Lancaster	113.2	115.2	125.3	86	91	99	760	790	790
Lexington	101.0	95.9	90.8	291	283	277	2,880	2,950	3,050
Newberry	112.5	112.5	127.1	54	54	61	480	480	480
Richland	77.7	83.7	87.1	421	458	494	5,420	5,470	5,670
York	96.2	90.4	102.9	251	245	284	2,610	2,710	2,760
REGION 3	94.4	93.1	97.3	1,218	1,225	1,316	12,900	13,160	13,530
Chesterfield	121.1	91.4	127.6	69	53	74	570	580	580
Clarendon	117.0	110.9	104.3	55	51	49	470	460	470
Darlington	101.2	89.5	94.3	85	77	83	840	860	880
Dillon	172.7	143.2	152.4	76	63	64	440	440	420
Florence	115.1	98.9	116.9	206	181	221	1,790	1,830	1,890
Kershaw	116.9	131.5	161.1	83	96	116	710	730	720
Lee	118.5	114.8	144.0	32	31	36	270	270	250
Marion	127.5	142.9	104.3	65	70	48	510	490	460
Marlboro	164.9	136.8	116.2	61	52	43	370	380	370
Sumter	146.8	140.5	119.1	226	215	181	1,540	1,530	1,520
REGION 4	127.4	117.4	121.0	958	889	915	7,520	7,570	7,560
Aiken	104.1	119.4	124.7	204	240	247	1,960	2,010	1,980
Allendale	250.0	164.3	178.6	35	23	25	140	140	140
Bamberg	86.2	79.3	96.4	25	23	27	290	290	280
Barnwell	138.2	144.1	131.3	47	49	42	340	340	320
Calhoun	100.0	73.7	65.0	19	14	13	190	190	200
Orangeburg	113.5	119.6	99.4	176	183	171	1,550	1,530	1,720
REGION 5	113.7	118.0	113.1	506	532	525	4,450	4,510	4,640
Georgetown	81.8	101.3	110.5	63	80	84	770	790	760
Horry	119.6	120.8	124.6	269	285	304	2,250	2,360	2,440
Williamsburg	96.3	119.2	109.4	52	62	58	540	520	530
REGION 6	107.9	116.0	119.3	384	427	446	3,560	3,680	3,740
Berkeley	115.7	117.8	106.8	243	252	235	2,100	2,140	2,200
Charleston	110.8	115.6	96.2	494	518	455	4,460	4,480	4,730
Dorchester	94.1	91.6	101.2	143	142	165	1,520	1,550	1,630
REGION 7	108.9	111.5	100.0	880	912	855	8,080	8,180	8,550
Beaufort	116.0	110.7	122.0	189	186	205	1,630	1,680	1,680
Colleton	105.4	136.4	148.1	59	75	80	560	550	540
Hampton	143.3	123.3	90.3	43	37	28	300	300	310
Jasper	180.0	142.3	125.0	45	37	35	250	260	280
REGION 8	122.6	119.6	123.8	336	335	348	2,740	2,800	2,810
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	2	46	-	-	-
South Carolina	107.2	107.5	107.0	6,036	6,167	6,279	56,330	57,350	58,680

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 18-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	88.0	61.5	85.2	22	16	23	250	260	270
Anderson	106.1	118.6	114.2	175	198	193	1,650	1,670	1,690
Edgefield	87.5	47.1	61.1	14	8	11	160	170	180
Greenwood	100.0	84.7	108.2	58	50	66	580	590	610
Laurens	97.1	100.0	93.0	66	69	66	680	690	710
Mccormick	100.0	100.0	50.0	4	3	2	40	30	40
Oconee	125.0	106.2	101.5	80	69	67	640	650	660
Saluda	138.5	161.5	121.4	18	21	17	130	130	140
REGION 1	105.8	103.3	103.2	437	434	445	4,130	4,200	4,310
Cherokee	143.8	140.0	108.0	69	70	54	480	500	500
Greenville	84.2	86.0	76.5	325	344	310	3,860	4,000	4,050
Pickens	67.7	75.0	71.4	109	123	120	1,610	1,640	1,680
Spartanburg	94.5	100.0	107.3	225	246	265	2,380	2,460	2,470
Union	77.3	133.3	145.5	17	28	32	220	210	220
REGION 2	87.0	92.2	87.7	745	811	781	8,560	8,800	8,910
Chester	150.0	87.0	108.7	33	20	25	220	230	230
Fairfield	88.9	90.0	100.0	8	9	9	90	100	90
Lancaster	116.3	103.8	101.9	57	54	54	490	520	530
Lexington	90.7	87.9	79.6	214	211	195	2,360	2,400	2,450
Newberry	100.0	81.5	121.4	27	22	34	270	270	280
Richland	50.8	48.4	52.5	123	120	135	2,420	2,480	2,570
York	84.8	81.8	85.6	162	162	173	1,910	1,980	2,020
REGION 3	80.3	74.9	76.5	624	598	625	7,770	7,980	8,170
Chesterfield	100.0	100.0	100.0	32	33	34	320	330	340
Clarendon	100.0	100.0	112.5	16	16	18	160	160	160
Darlington	88.4	83.7	79.5	38	36	35	430	430	440
Dillon	155.6	172.2	161.1	28	31	29	180	180	180
Florence	92.2	79.3	86.0	83	73	80	900	920	930
Kershaw	89.6	108.2	160.4	43	53	77	480	490	480
Lee	71.4	14.3	42.9	5	1	3	70	70	70
Marion	112.5	120.0	66.7	18	18	10	160	150	150
Marlboro	178.6	166.7	114.3	25	25	16	140	150	140
Sumter	144.3	103.2	101.6	88	65	63	610	630	620
REGION 4	109.9	100.0	104.3	376	351	365	3,420	3,510	3,500
Aiken	85.8	109.2	106.2	109	143	138	1,270	1,310	1,300
Allendale	150.0	100.0	150.0	3	3	3	20	30	20
Bamberg	100.0	150.0	50.0	6	9	3	60	60	60
Barnwell	123.5	137.5	114.3	21	22	16	170	160	140
Calhoun	71.4	62.5	33.3	5	5	3	70	80	90
Orangeburg	105.7	88.6	105.6	37	31	38	350	350	360
REGION 5	92.8	106.5	101.5	181	213	201	1,950	2,000	1,980
Georgetown	88.6	86.5	102.8	31	32	37	350	370	360
Horry	113.9	117.5	120.7	189	208	222	1,660	1,770	1,840
Williamsburg	83.3	66.7	50.0	10	8	7	120	120	140
REGION 6	108.0	109.7	113.2	230	248	266	2,130	2,260	2,350
Berkeley	125.8	130.6	111.7	161	175	153	1,280	1,340	1,370
Charleston	85.2	87.3	66.4	201	214	178	2,360	2,450	2,680
Dorchester	85.4	79.2	94.4	88	84	102	1,030	1,060	1,080
REGION 7	96.4	97.5	84.4	450	473	433	4,670	4,850	5,130
Beaufort	106.9	100.9	110.4	108	109	117	1,010	1,080	1,060
Colleton	92.6	92.3	137.5	25	24	33	270	260	240
Hampton	187.5	88.9	50.0	15	8	5	80	90	100
Jasper	200.0	155.6	150.0	16	14	15	80	90	100
REGION 8	113.1	102.0	113.3	164	155	170	1,450	1,520	1,500
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	2	19	-	-	-
South Carolina	94.1	93.6	92.2	3,207	3,285	3,305	34,070	35,110	35,840

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 18-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	146.2	130.8	107.7	19	17	14	130	130	130
Anderson	150.0	113.3	131.9	66	51	62	440	450	470
Edgefield	100.0	128.6	113.3	14	18	17	140	140	150
Greenwood	120.0	141.7	134.2	42	51	51	350	360	380
Laurens	134.5	120.0	150.0	39	36	45	290	300	300
Mccormick	50.0	171.4	157.1	4	12	11	80	70	70
Oconee	66.7	133.3	80.0	6	12	8	90	90	100
Saluda	100.0	87.5	125.0	8	7	10	80	80	80
REGION 1	123.8	126.7	130.5	198	204	218	1,600	1,610	1,670
Cherokee	168.4	165.0	152.4	32	33	32	190	200	210
Greenville	133.0	146.0	138.7	149	165	165	1,120	1,130	1,190
Pickens	143.8	82.4	100.0	23	14	18	160	170	180
Spartanburg	135.9	149.5	139.2	125	142	135	920	950	970
Union	107.7	128.6	113.3	14	18	17	130	140	150
REGION 2	136.1	144.2	136.4	343	372	367	2,520	2,580	2,690
Chester	163.6	133.3	134.8	36	28	31	220	210	230
Fairfield	165.2	168.2	163.6	38	37	36	230	220	220
Lancaster	107.7	129.6	173.1	28	35	45	260	270	260
Lexington	150.0	140.0	146.3	72	70	79	480	500	540
Newberry	135.0	160.0	135.0	27	32	27	200	200	200
Richland	100.7	114.7	118.2	288	327	351	2,860	2,850	2,970
York	126.6	111.9	147.1	81	75	100	640	670	680
REGION 3	116.8	122.8	131.2	570	604	669	4,880	4,920	5,100
Chesterfield	145.8	83.3	158.3	35	20	38	240	240	240
Clarendon	123.3	120.7	96.8	37	35	30	300	290	310
Darlington	114.6	95.2	107.0	47	40	46	410	420	430
Dillon	176.0	120.0	139.1	44	30	32	250	250	230
Florence	140.2	119.1	147.3	122	106	137	870	890	930
Kershaw	165.2	166.7	160.9	38	40	37	230	240	230
Lee	135.0	150.0	183.3	27	30	33	200	200	180
Marion	130.6	151.5	118.8	47	50	38	360	330	320
Marlboro	154.5	113.6	119.0	34	25	25	220	220	210
Sumter	147.3	160.2	130.7	134	141	115	910	880	880
REGION 4	141.6	130.9	134.1	565	517	531	3,990	3,950	3,960
Aiken	140.9	135.8	157.6	93	91	104	660	670	660
Allendale	281.8	181.8	183.3	31	20	22	110	110	120
Bamberg	86.4	60.9	109.1	19	14	24	220	230	220
Barnwell	152.9	158.8	144.4	26	27	26	170	170	180
Calhoun	116.7	81.8	90.9	14	9	10	120	110	110
Orangeburg	114.4	130.2	97.8	135	151	131	1,180	1,160	1,340
REGION 5	129.3	126.8	121.0	318	312	317	2,460	2,460	2,620
Georgetown	76.2	111.9	117.5	32	47	47	420	420	400
Horry	137.5	126.8	135.7	77	71	76	560	560	560
Williamsburg	100.0	135.0	130.8	42	54	51	420	400	390
REGION 6	107.9	124.6	128.9	151	172	174	1,400	1,380	1,350
Berkeley	101.3	92.0	96.2	77	69	75	760	750	780
Charleston	141.7	149.7	136.0	289	295	268	2,040	1,970	1,970
Dorchester	115.2	119.6	113.7	53	55	58	460	460	510
REGION 7	128.5	131.8	123.0	419	419	401	3,260	3,180	3,260
Beaufort	127.1	126.8	147.5	75	71	87	590	560	590
Colleton	121.4	165.5	150.0	34	48	45	280	290	300
Hampton	127.3	138.1	109.5	28	29	23	220	210	210
Jasper	170.6	129.4	105.6	29	22	19	170	170	180
REGION 8	131.7	137.1	135.9	166	170	174	1,260	1,240	1,280
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	-
South Carolina	127.7	129.9	131.0	2,731	2,770	2,872	21,380	21,320	21,920



**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	63.0	49.1	50.0	60	48	50	952	978	1,001
Anderson	69.3	72.4	67.9	367	389	370	5,297	5,370	5,446
Edgefield	59.2	54.4	48.5	46	42	40	777	772	825
Greenwood	70.5	65.0	70.5	165	156	176	2,339	2,401	2,498
Laurens	69.2	68.9	71.1	170	171	181	2,455	2,481	2,547
Mccormick	57.6	95.8	55.8	16	25	15	278	261	269
Oconee	76.6	64.3	67.4	141	120	129	1,841	1,865	1,915
Saluda	71.7	84.5	70.2	39	44	40	544	521	570
REGION 1	69.3	67.9	66.4	1,004	995	1,001	14,483	14,649	15,071
Cherokee	91.2	85.1	78.8	154	149	141	1,688	1,750	1,790
Greenville	58.0	60.5	52.9	737	791	706	12,707	13,078	13,355
Pickens	45.5	44.2	42.8	204	202	201	4,485	4,565	4,695
Spartanburg	70.7	70.5	75.2	597	615	662	8,440	8,720	8,800
Union	67.2	73.6	88.7	58	65	81	863	883	913
REGION 2	62.1	62.8	60.6	1,750	1,822	1,791	28,183	28,996	29,553
Chester	95.9	77.1	73.8	105	85	86	1,095	1,103	1,165
Fairfield	97.8	89.0	77.9	77	72	62	787	809	796
Lancaster	66.0	72.5	77.6	125	143	154	1,894	1,972	1,985
Lexington	61.2	54.9	55.5	441	405	423	7,210	7,376	7,615
Newberry	67.7	77.8	76.7	81	93	92	1,197	1,196	1,200
Richland	50.0	49.9	52.7	677	683	747	13,550	13,676	14,167
York	56.2	54.1	59.1	367	366	407	6,528	6,765	6,892
REGION 3	58.1	56.1	58.3	1,873	1,847	1,971	32,261	32,897	33,820
Chesterfield	68.7	68.1	75.0	98	98	109	1,426	1,439	1,454
Clarendon	72.2	75.9	61.7	84	87	73	1,163	1,147	1,183
Darlington	65.7	65.9	64.3	138	141	141	2,102	2,140	2,192
Dillon	104.5	103.6	89.8	116	114	94	1,110	1,100	1,047
Florence	70.7	63.9	68.6	317	292	324	4,485	4,573	4,720
Kershaw	72.9	78.1	95.1	130	143	171	1,784	1,832	1,799
Lee	78.6	67.3	84.1	53	46	52	674	683	618
Marion	79.4	86.5	73.1	102	106	85	1,285	1,225	1,162
Marlboro	96.5	84.4	74.9	90	80	70	933	948	935
Sumter	84.2	80.5	77.8	324	308	295	3,848	3,828	3,794
REGION 4	77.2	74.8	74.8	1,452	1,415	1,414	18,810	18,915	18,904
Aiken	64.0	67.0	69.8	313	337	346	4,894	5,032	4,955
Allendale	168.6	108.6	114.2	58	38	41	344	350	359
Bamberg	53.0	41.0	55.2	38	30	39	717	731	706
Barnwell	75.9	92.7	78.4	64	79	63	843	852	804
Calhoun	60.2	59.9	49.0	28	29	24	465	484	490
Orangeburg	65.7	71.9	59.6	254	275	256	3,869	3,827	4,296
REGION 5	67.8	69.9	66.2	755	788	769	11,132	11,276	11,610
Georgetown	55.2	63.6	66.4	106	126	127	1,922	1,980	1,912
Horry	69.9	70.2	75.3	393	415	459	5,620	5,911	6,096
Williamsburg	52.9	73.3	68.2	72	96	91	1,362	1,310	1,334
REGION 6	64.1	69.2	72.5	571	637	677	8,904	9,201	9,342
Berkeley	68.3	71.3	63.0	359	382	346	5,254	5,360	5,493
Charleston	67.1	66.9	59.4	748	750	702	11,145	11,211	11,817
Dorchester	54.4	55.4	59.1	207	215	240	3,808	3,882	4,064
REGION 7	65.0	65.9	60.3	1,314	1,347	1,288	20,207	20,453	21,374
Beaufort	75.8	63.7	72.1	309	267	302	4,078	4,193	4,189
Colleton	69.7	78.9	88.3	97	109	120	1,392	1,381	1,359
Hampton	82.6	72.6	54.1	62	55	42	751	758	776
Jasper	122.6	97.4	79.5	77	64	56	628	657	704
REGION 8	79.6	70.8	74.0	545	495	520	6,849	6,989	7,028
Unknown counties	-	-	-	2	2	64	-	-	-
South Carolina	65.8	65.2	64.7	9,266	9,348	9,495	140,829	143,376	146,702

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	49.2	35.4	42.3	31	23	29	630	650	685
Anderson	62.3	73.9	63.6	257	309	268	4,128	4,183	4,213
Edgefield	43.8	21.5	28.5	18	9	13	411	418	456
Greenwood	66.7	54.7	59.1	96	81	90	1,440	1,481	1,524
Laurens	60.8	65.3	61.1	103	112	109	1,693	1,714	1,785
Mccormick	56.8	35.7	22.7	5	3	2	88	84	88
Oconee	77.8	65.0	66.3	125	106	110	1,607	1,632	1,659
Saluda	74.4	92.0	65.0	25	30	23	336	326	354
REGION 1	63.9	64.2	59.8	660	673	644	10,333	10,488	10,764
Cherokee	88.6	75.8	73.8	106	94	92	1,196	1,240	1,246
Greenville	50.8	51.3	44.5	491	513	450	9,661	9,998	10,117
Pickens	42.9	44.5	41.7	173	182	175	4,034	4,088	4,192
Spartanburg	63.0	60.7	65.7	375	373	405	5,957	6,141	6,167
Union	59.3	82.1	97.8	32	44	53	540	536	542
REGION 2	55.0	54.8	52.8	1,177	1,206	1,175	21,388	22,003	22,264
Chester	79.2	69.1	62.0	43	39	36	543	564	581
Fairfield	59.1	51.8	46.4	13	13	11	220	251	237
Lancaster	60.0	63.9	61.7	74	83	82	1,234	1,299	1,328
Lexington	54.1	49.7	48.1	319	298	295	5,897	6,001	6,135
Newberry	56.8	62.6	66.9	39	43	46	687	687	688
Richland	29.4	27.1	28.2	178	168	181	6,054	6,192	6,420
York	50.2	47.2	47.6	240	234	240	4,779	4,954	5,047
REGION 3	46.7	44.0	43.6	906	878	891	19,414	19,948	20,436
Chesterfield	52.5	63.0	57.1	42	52	48	800	826	840
Clarendon	58.7	68.4	55.7	23	27	22	392	395	395
Darlington	56.0	54.6	57.2	60	59	63	1,072	1,080	1,101
Dillon	95.6	109.4	91.3	43	49	40	450	448	438
Florence	52.1	44.6	46.3	117	102	108	2,245	2,289	2,332
Kershaw	60.6	62.3	89.1	72	76	107	1,188	1,220	1,201
Lee	40.7	10.9	35.9	7	2	6	172	184	167
Marion	59.3	59.6	49.6	23	23	18	388	386	363
Marlboro	102.6	87.9	60.8	35	32	22	341	364	362
Sumter	76.0	57.1	64.0	115	90	99	1,513	1,577	1,547
REGION 4	62.7	58.4	60.9	537	512	533	8,561	8,769	8,746
Aiken	50.6	58.1	59.5	161	191	193	3,180	3,287	3,242
Allendale	67.8	45.5	65.6	4	3	4	59	66	61
Bamberg	64.1	62.5	31.3	10	10	5	156	160	160
Barnwell	65.4	73.2	63.7	27	30	23	413	410	361
Calhoun	51.1	35.7	23.3	9	7	5	176	196	215
Orangeburg	59.9	64.3	65.9	53	57	60	885	886	911
REGION 5	54.2	59.5	58.6	264	298	290	4,869	5,005	4,950
Georgetown	57.7	59.9	65.0	50	55	59	867	918	908
Horry	62.2	65.9	69.8	258	291	322	4,151	4,418	4,610
Williamsburg	46.8	52.6	31.3	14	16	11	299	304	351
REGION 6	60.6	64.2	66.8	322	362	392	5,317	5,640	5,869
Berkeley	69.5	78.9	63.6	223	264	217	3,209	3,345	3,414
Charleston	46.5	45.5	41.3	274	279	277	5,892	6,128	6,711
Dorchester	49.0	46.0	55.4	126	122	150	2,569	2,650	2,710
REGION 7	53.4	54.9	50.2	623	665	644	11,670	12,123	12,835
Beaufort	64.7	58.5	65.7	164	158	174	2,534	2,701	2,648
Colleton	62.4	61.2	82.4	42	40	50	673	654	607
Hampton	98.0	48.9	32.0	20	11	8	204	225	250
Jasper	140.8	104.5	116.7	29	23	28	206	220	240
REGION 8	70.5	61.1	69.4	255	232	260	3,617	3,800	3,745
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	2	23	-	-	-
South Carolina	55.7	55.0	54.1	4,745	4,828	4,852	85,169	87,776	89,609

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

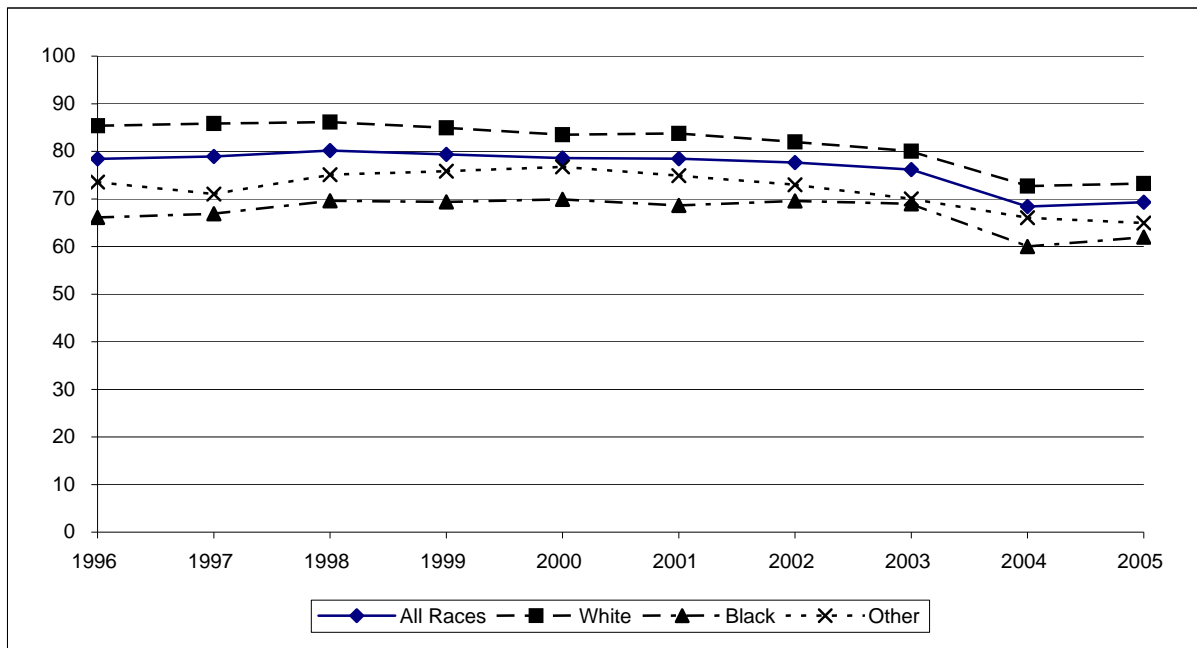
County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
Abbeville	90.9	76.9	67.1	29	25	21	319	325	313
Anderson	93.6	70.3	84.8	103	79	99	1,100	1,123	1,168
Edgefield	77.3	94.6	68.9	28	33	25	362	349	363
Greenwood	79.1	83.7	89.4	69	75	85	872	896	951
Laurens	89.8	76.2	97.6	66	57	72	735	748	738
Mccormick	57.9	118.6	71.8	11	21	13	190	177	181
Oconee	68.5	59.1	71.1	15	13	17	219	220	239
Saluda	69.0	68.1	75.8	14	13	16	203	191	211
REGION 1	83.8	78.4	83.6	335	316	348	4,000	4,029	4,164
Cherokee	99.6	107.1	88.8	48	53	47	482	495	529
Greenville	80.8	96.6	84.8	226	272	252	2,797	2,815	2,972
Pickens	72.5	47.3	56.3	29	20	25	400	423	444
Spartanburg	92.2	95.5	99.1	211	227	240	2,289	2,377	2,422
Union	81.0	61.2	76.3	26	21	28	321	343	367
REGION 2	85.9	91.9	87.9	540	593	592	6,289	6,453	6,734
Chester	112.1	86.5	86.5	61	46	50	544	532	578
Fairfield	113.7	106.1	91.6	64	59	51	563	556	557
Lancaster	75.3	86.0	110.6	49	57	72	651	663	651
Lexington	92.1	83.7	91.4	110	105	123	1,194	1,254	1,346
Newberry	82.7	100.6	92.0	41	50	46	496	497	500
Richland	67.9	70.2	75.0	486	501	556	7,154	7,133	7,414
York	73.3	70.9	90.2	118	118	153	1,609	1,664	1,697
REGION 3	76.1	76.1	82.5	929	936	1,051	12,211	12,299	12,743
Chesterfield	86.7	73.6	98.3	53	44	59	611	598	600
Clarendon	77.6	80.3	64.6	59	59	50	760	735	774
Darlington	76.7	77.5	70.5	78	81	76	1,017	1,045	1,078
Dillon	110.9	97.7	87.1	69	60	50	622	614	574
Florence	91.0	84.2	90.4	198	187	210	2,177	2,222	2,322
Kershaw	94.3	105.5	105.8	55	63	62	583	597	586
Lee	92.7	88.7	102.7	46	44	46	496	496	448
Marion	88.6	97.0	84.4	79	81	67	892	835	794
Marlboro	90.6	82.7	81.6	50	45	43	552	544	527
Sumter	89.6	94.7	87.2	204	208	191	2,276	2,197	2,191
REGION 4	89.2	88.2	86.3	891	872	854	9,986	9,883	9,894
Aiken	90.3	82.6	88.8	149	138	146	1,650	1,670	1,645
Allendale	186.6	123.7	124.2	53	35	37	284	283	298
Bamberg	50.5	35.4	63.1	28	20	34	554	565	539
Barnwell	87.3	112.4	91.1	37	49	40	424	436	439
Calhoun	65.7	76.7	65.5	19	22	18	289	287	275
Orangeburg	66.4	74.3	57.8	196	216	194	2,954	2,909	3,355
REGION 5	78.3	78.0	71.6	482	480	469	6,155	6,150	6,551
Georgetown	53.4	66.5	68.3	56	70	68	1,049	1,053	995
Horry	92.8	83.3	91.3	129	117	127	1,390	1,404	1,391
Williamsburg	54.8	79.8	81.5	58	80	80	1,059	1,003	981
REGION 6	69.5	77.2	81.7	243	267	275	3,498	3,460	3,367
Berkeley	67.1	56.7	62.9	128	106	122	1,909	1,870	1,941
Charleston	92.0	93.0	83.5	469	458	412	5,098	4,923	4,934
Dorchester	68.5	76.8	66.1	79	88	84	1,153	1,146	1,270
REGION 7	82.8	82.1	75.9	676	652	618	8,160	7,939	8,145
Beaufort	93.5	72.3	85.9	137	102	126	1,466	1,411	1,467
Colleton	75.8	90.7	92.0	54	65	68	712	717	739
Hampton	77.1	82.7	64.8	42	44	34	545	532	525
Jasper	114.6	91.5	56.4	48	40	26	419	437	461
REGION 8	89.4	81.0	79.6	281	251	254	3,142	3,097	3,192
Unknown counties	-	-	-	1	-	33	-	-	-
South Carolina	81.9	81.9	82.0	4,378	4,367	4,494	53,441	53,310	54,790

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	40,069	41,208	43,149	43,416	43,982	43,739	42,290	42,248	38,681	39,889
	Percent	78.4	78.9	80.2	79.4	78.6	78.5	77.7	76.2	68.4	69.3
<b>White</b>	Birth number	27,583	28,340	29,343	29,465	29,350	29,931	28,824	28,813	26,811	27,364
	Percent	85.4	85.9	86.1	85.0	83.5	83.8	82.0	80.0	72.7	73.2
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	11,899	12,299	13,114	13,191	13,761	12,984	12,631	12,584	11,041	11,648
	Percent	66.1	66.9	69.6	69.4	69.9	68.7	69.6	69.0	60.0	62.0
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	584	569	688	753	861	820	835	848	800	836
	Percent	73.6	71.0	75.1	75.8	76.7	74.9	73.0	70.0	66.1	65.0

**Fig.Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	266	231	209	706	80.4	76.0	77.7	78.1
Anderson	1,855	1,647	1,698	5,200	83.0	74.7	75.5	77.7
Edgefield	198	195	184	577	78.0	77.4	74.2	76.5
Greenwood	622	605	649	1,876	73.3	71.3	71.6	72.0
Laurens	647	535	556	1,738	79.2	66.6	72.2	72.7
Mccormick	60	57	58	175	76.9	74.0	75.3	75.4
Oconee	545	537	549	1,631	68.0	63.5	69.7	67.0
Saluda	127	170	154	451	59.6	67.2	59.5	62.2
REGION 1	4,320	3,977	4,057	12,354	77.4	71.1	72.9	73.8
Cherokee	592	460	500	1,552	83.4	72.0	74.4	76.8
Greenville	3,904	3,656	4,028	11,588	70.5	63.8	68.6	67.6
Pickens	976	897	946	2,819	77.5	70.9	72.3	73.5
Spartanburg	2,589	2,384	2,410	7383	75.8	68.5	70.7	71.6
Union	255	242	241	738	81.7	74.9	76.0	77.5
REGION 2	8,316	7,639	8,125	24,080	74.0	66.8	70.1	70.3
Chester	308	253	239	800	74.0	60.1	56.0	63.3
Fairfield	208	173	183	564	68.4	56.5	59.2	61.4
Lancaster	665	631	586	1,882	87.2	78.9	77.2	81.1
Lexington	2,472	2,209	2,268	6,949	78.0	71.1	71.5	73.6
Newberry	349	349	371	1,069	75.7	68.2	71.9	71.8
Richland	3,350	3,013	3,183	9,546	75.6	65.4	66.4	69.0
York	1,800	1,598	1,694	5,092	75.7	65.0	62.7	67.6
REGION 3	9,152	8,226	8,524	25,902	76.8	67.4	67.3	70.4
Chesterfield	401	374	387	1,162	76.7	71.1	72.5	73.4
Clarendon	282	288	261	831	70.0	66.7	67.4	68.0
Darlington	635	601	609	1,845	75.4	66.6	72.4	71.4
Dillon	351	360	339	1,050	72.7	75.2	75.8	74.5
Florence	1,466	1,286	1,453	4,205	74.6	69.8	74.4	73.0
Kershaw	519	502	569	1,590	74.4	71.4	74.6	73.5
Lee	189	175	153	517	71.9	66.8	62.7	67.2
Marion	403	369	346	1,118	83.1	74.5	79.7	79.1
Marlboro	247	249	267	763	73.1	70.7	73.0	72.3
Sumter	1,199	996	1,068	3,263	72.6	61.3	64.5	66.1
REGION 4	5,692	5,200	5,452	16,344	74.4	68.3	71.5	71.4
Aiken	1,430	1,444	1,372	4,246	80.5	76.2	74.3	76.9
Allendale	109	95	89	293	67.3	63.3	60.5	63.8
Bamberg	131	127	130	388	71.2	72.2	68.1	70.4
Barnwell	248	224	212	684	75.8	65.5	68.2	69.8
Calhoun	126	101	107	334	71.6	64.7	64.1	66.9
Orangeburg	845	799	847	2,491	67.1	62.9	62.6	64.2
REGION 5	2,889	2,790	2,757	8,436	74.4	69.9	68.6	70.9
Georgetown	616	410	415	1,441	82.6	58.2	58.9	66.9
Horry	1,999	2,143	1,857	5,999	74.6	76.5	64.0	71.6
Williamsburg	301	317	267	885	66.4	61.6	59.2	62.4
REGION 6	2,916	2,870	2,539	8,325	75.2	71.4	62.6	69.6
Berkeley	1,728	1,528	1,591	4,847	82.1	69.1	72.4	74.5
Charleston	3,761	3,401	3,455	10,617	80.8	71.4	72.0	74.7
Dorchester	1,098	993	1,147	3,238	82.0	67.6	73.3	74.0
REGION 7	6,587	5,922	6,193	18,702	81.3	70.1	72.4	74.5
Beaufort	1,507	1,393	1,461	4,361	71.7	64.9	65.1	67.2
Colleton	447	342	391	1,180	88.0	68.5	72.0	76.1
Hampton	230	150	174	554	77.2	58.8	59.4	65.5
Jasper	190	169	216	575	63.1	52.8	57.6	57.7
REGION 8	2,374	2,054	2,242	6,670	74.0	63.8	64.9	67.5
Unknown counties	2	3	-	5	40.0	23.1	-	26.3
South Carolina	42,248	38,681	39,889	120,818	76.2	68.4	69.3	71.3

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	179	152	150	481	84.4	75.6	82.0	80.7
Anderson	1,479	1,359	1,399	4,237	84.3	76.0	77.0	79.0
Edgefield	122	128	111	361	83.6	88.9	84.7	85.7
Greenwood	428	413	426	1,267	77.3	75.1	73.7	75.3
Laurens	465	387	390	1,242	80.0	69.2	72.4	74.0
Mccormick	19	17	27	63	76.0	77.3	90.0	81.8
Oconee	505	501	513	1,519	69.1	64.6	71.7	68.4
Saluda	89	119	108	316	56.0	65.7	57.1	59.7
REGION 1	3,286	3,076	3,124	9,486	78.9	72.9	74.7	75.5
Cherokee	441	361	383	1,185	84.0	74.4	77.5	78.8
Greenville	3,101	2,897	3,211	9,209	72.6	65.9	70.9	69.8
Pickens	897	833	894	2,624	78.5	72.1	73.8	74.8
Spartanburg	2,019	1,890	1,873	5,782	78.8	72.1	73.5	74.8
Union	171	163	170	504	87.2	77.6	79.8	81.4
REGION 2	6,629	6,144	6,531	19,304	76.2	69.3	72.6	72.7
Chester	191	153	155	499	85.3	68.0	67.1	73.4
Fairfield	79	62	67	208	81.4	68.1	67.7	72.5
Lancaster	475	439	388	1,302	89.0	79.0	78.2	82.1
Lexington	2,070	1,852	1,905	5,827	81.7	74.6	74.4	76.9
Newberry	239	239	253	731	80.5	71.6	75.3	75.6
Richland	1,625	1,505	1,556	4,686	83.1	74.4	73.9	77.0
York	1,425	1,330	1,361	4,116	78.6	70.4	66.5	71.6
REGION 3	6,104	5,580	5,685	17,369	81.9	73.4	72.2	75.7
Chesterfield	253	252	238	743	83.2	79.7	75.6	79.5
Clarendon	125	132	120	377	79.6	71.7	78.4	76.3
Darlington	347	341	362	1,050	80.0	74.3	82.3	78.8
Dillon	156	180	163	499	75.7	80.0	79.1	78.3
Florence	877	729	787	2,393	84.2	77.2	82.8	81.5
Kershaw	391	379	423	1,193	79.0	75.5	77.8	77.4
Lee	59	49	50	158	84.3	77.8	78.1	80.2
Marion	137	159	113	409	90.7	83.7	82.5	85.6
Marlboro	101	107	102	310	77.7	74.8	82.3	78.1
Sumter	611	541	603	1,755	75.7	68.1	73.2	72.4
REGION 4	3,057	2,869	2,961	8,887	80.5	75.1	78.8	78.1
Aiken	1,018	1,054	997	3,069	84.4	80.8	78.8	81.3
Allendale	30	24	19	73	88.2	80.0	70.4	80.2
Bamberg	49	50	39	138	83.1	84.7	73.6	80.7
Barnwell	133	117	112	362	84.7	77.0	76.2	79.4
Calhoun	77	61	60	198	85.6	75.3	75.0	78.9
Orangeburg	308	275	292	875	78.8	71.6	70.5	73.6
REGION 5	1,615	1,581	1,519	4,715	83.4	78.6	76.5	79.5
Georgetown	346	260	267	873	83.4	63.1	65.3	70.6
Horry	1,633	1,656	1,480	4,769	77.7	77.1	65.7	73.3
Williamsburg	89	110	88	287	76.1	71.4	76.5	74.4
REGION 6	2,068	2,026	1,835	5,929	78.5	74.6	66.1	72.9
Berkeley	1,245	1,128	1,162	3,535	84.0	71.1	75.2	76.6
Charleston	2,423	2,222	2,177	6,822	86.2	76.5	75.3	79.3
Dorchester	807	741	832	2,380	84.5	71.5	75.4	76.9
REGION 7	4,475	4,091	4,171	12,737	85.2	74.0	75.3	78.1
Beaufort	1,157	1,088	1,097	3,342	75.5	68.6	67.3	70.4
Colleton	227	187	231	645	86.3	74.8	79.1	80.1
Hampton	94	74	77	245	83.2	75.5	68.1	75.6
Jasper	99	93	133	325	63.5	55.0	61.3	60.0
REGION 8	1,577	1,442	1,538	4,557	76.4	68.6	68.3	71.0
Unknown counties	2	2	-	4	100.0	28.6	-	44.4
South Carolina	28,813	26,811	27,364	82,988	80.0	72.7	73.2	75.3

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	85	78	57	220	72.6	76.5	68.7	72.8
Anderson	347	265	273	885	78.2	68.3	69.1	72.1
Edgefield	75	65	70	210	70.8	61.3	63.1	65.0
Greenwood	184	184	212	580	66.2	64.1	68.4	66.3
Laurens	179	140	163	482	76.8	60.6	72.8	70.1
Mccormick	41	40	30	111	77.4	74.1	65.2	72.5
Oconee	36	31	26	93	57.1	48.4	46.4	50.8
Saluda	38	49	45	132	71.7	71.0	66.2	69.5
REGION 1	985	852	876	2,713	73.1	65.5	67.7	68.8
Cherokee	145	96	114	355	81.9	64.4	65.9	71.1
Greenville	670	645	685	2,000	64.5	56.1	59.1	59.7
Pickens	61	48	36	145	66.3	53.9	50.0	57.3
Spartanburg	497	429	469	1,395	67.3	57.0	61.9	62.0
Union	80	77	68	225	72.1	69.4	67.3	69.7
REGION 2	1,453	1,295	1,372	4,120	67.3	57.6	60.6	61.8
Chester	116	97	83	296	61.1	50.5	43.5	51.7
Fairfield	126	109	115	350	62.1	51.2	55.3	56.1
Lancaster	182	184	192	558	82.7	80.0	75.3	79.1
Lexington	348	308	329	985	62.4	56.4	59.9	59.6
Newberry	108	109	115	332	67.1	63.0	65.3	65.1
Richland	1,603	1,405	1,533	4,541	69.0	57.6	60.4	62.2
York	324	237	285	846	65.7	46.2	49.2	53.4
REGION 3	2,807	2,449	2,652	7,908	67.7	56.8	59.0	61.1
Chesterfield	146	116	146	408	67.3	56.9	68.9	64.5
Clarendon	155	152	136	443	64.6	63.1	61.3	63.0
Darlington	285	254	244	783	70.7	58.7	61.9	63.7
Dillon	185	162	166	513	71.7	69.8	72.8	71.4
Florence	570	538	643	1,751	63.4	61.9	66.8	64.1
Kershaw	125	116	139	380	62.8	62.0	65.9	63.7
Lee	130	124	102	356	67.4	63.6	57.6	63.0
Marion	264	207	228	699	79.8	69.0	78.9	76.0
Marlboro	139	126	144	409	70.2	67.4	67.3	68.3
Sumter	554	432	438	1,424	69.6	54.2	55.9	59.9
REGION 4	2,553	2,227	2,386	7,166	68.4	61.1	64.6	64.7
Aiken	386	365	352	1,103	71.2	65.4	65.9	67.5
Allendale	79	70	70	219	61.7	59.3	58.3	59.8
Bamberg	82	77	90	249	67.2	65.8	65.7	66.2
Barnwell	112	105	97	314	67.1	56.1	61.0	61.2
Calhoun	49	40	47	136	57.0	54.1	54.7	55.3
Orangeburg	531	516	538	1,585	62.3	59.2	59.1	60.2
REGION 5	1,239	1,173	1,194	3,606	65.3	60.9	61.4	62.5
Georgetown	265	149	145	559	81.8	51.7	50.2	62.0
Horry	333	445	332	1,110	63.1	74.8	57.1	65.1
Williamsburg	209	205	176	590	62.8	57.1	52.9	57.6
REGION 6	807	799	653	2,259	68.1	64.3	54.3	62.2
Berkeley	442	351	373	1,166	77.7	63.5	65.7	69.0
Charleston	1,274	1,107	1,201	3,582	72.6	63.3	67.3	67.7
Dorchester	271	225	283	779	75.1	57.4	67.7	66.5
REGION 7	1,987	1,683	1,857	5,527	74.0	62.5	67.0	67.8
Beaufort	315	265	325	905	61.0	53.5	58.5	57.8
Colleton	215	145	158	518	89.6	60.9	64.0	71.4
Hampton	135	76	97	308	73.4	48.4	54.5	59.3
Jasper	88	76	78	242	62.0	52.1	52.7	55.5
REGION 8	753	562	658	1,973	69.6	54.2	58.3	60.8
Unknown counties	-	1	-	1	-	25.0	-	16.7
South Carolina	12,584	11,041	11,648	35,273	69.0	60.0	62.0	63.6

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Other**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	2	1	2	5	100.0	100.0	66.7	83.3
Anderson	29	23	26	78	80.6	76.7	74.3	77.2
Edgefield	1	2	3	6	50.0	100.0	50.0	60.0
Greenwood	10	8	11	29	58.8	66.7	57.9	60.4
Laurens	3	8	3	14	100.0	66.7	42.9	63.6
Mccormick	-	-	1	1	-	-	100.0	100.0
Oconee	4	5	10	19	57.1	71.4	58.8	61.3
Saluda	-	1	1	2	-	50.0	50.0	40.0
REGION 1	49	48	57	154	72.1	72.7	63.3	68.8
Cherokee	6	3	3	12	75.0	60.0	60.0	66.7
Greenville	133	114	127	374	58.6	62.3	72.2	63.8
Pickens	18	16	16	50	69.2	76.2	69.6	71.4
Spartanburg	73	65	65	203	65.2	60.7	63.1	63.0
Union	4	2	3	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
REGION 2	234	200	214	648	62.1	62.9	69.0	64.5
Chester	1	2	1	4	50.0	66.7	20.0	40.0
Fairfield	3	2	1	6	75.0	100.0	50.0	75.0
Lancaster	8	7	6	21	88.9	53.8	75.0	70.0
Lexington	54	45	32	131	72.0	60.0	57.1	63.6
Newberry	2	1	3	6	66.7	20.0	75.0	50.0
Richland	122	98	92	312	81.3	72.6	64.3	72.9
York	51	31	48	130	70.8	56.4	64.0	64.4
REGION 3	241	186	183	610	76.5	64.6	62.5	68.1
Chesterfield	2	5	3	10	100.0	100.0	42.9	71.4
Clarendon	2	4	3	9	33.3	66.7	50.0	50.0
Darlington	3	5	3	11	60.0	55.6	42.9	52.4
Dillon	10	18	10	38	52.6	81.8	76.9	70.4
Florence	19	17	23	59	82.6	63.0	65.7	69.4
Kershaw	3	6	7	16	75.0	50.0	87.5	66.7
Lee	-	2	1	3	-	50.0	50.0	50.0
Marion	2	3	5	10	66.7	60.0	83.3	71.4
Marlboro	7	16	21	44	70.0	72.7	77.8	74.6
Sumter	34	20	19	73	69.4	74.1	55.9	66.4
REGION 4	82	96	95	273	67.8	69.1	65.5	67.4
Aiken	23	24	16	63	88.5	80.0	48.5	70.8
Allendale	-	1	-	1	-	50.0	-	50.0
Bamberg	-	-	1	1	-	-	100.0	25.0
Barnwell	3	2	3	8	100.0	66.7	60.0	72.7
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	6	8	16	30	40.0	57.1	57.1	52.6
REGION 5	32	35	36	103	68.1	70.0	52.9	62.4
Georgetown	5	1	3	9	71.4	25.0	50.0	52.9
Horry	33	42	45	120	67.3	76.4	69.2	71.0
Williamsburg	3	2	3	8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
REGION 6	41	45	51	137	69.5	73.8	68.9	70.6
Berkeley	41	48	55	144	78.8	70.6	67.9	71.6
Charleston	64	70	73	207	73.6	66.0	62.9	67.0
Dorchester	20	27	32	79	87.0	67.5	72.7	73.8
REGION 7	125	145	160	430	77.2	67.8	66.4	69.7
Beaufort	35	35	35	105	66.0	60.3	68.6	64.8
Colleton	5	10	2	17	100.0	90.9	50.0	85.0
Hampton	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	33.3
Jasper	3	-	3	6	100.0	-	37.5	40.0
REGION 8	44	45	40	129	71.0	61.6	61.5	64.5
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	848	800	836	2,484	70.0	66.1	65.0	67.0

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.



**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	2	-	1	3	66.7	-	50.0	60.0
Anderson	52	49	56	157	67.5	59.8	65.9	64.3
Edgefield	4	4	4	12	33.3	57.1	26.7	35.3
Greenwood	29	34	46	109	36.3	36.2	41.4	38.2
Laurens	24	24	18	66	53.3	40.0	36.7	42.9
Mccormick	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	100.0
Oconee	22	33	36	91	36.7	47.8	48.6	44.8
Saluda	22	27	25	74	29.3	37.5	28.1	31.4
REGION 1	156	171	186	513	44.2	44.5	43.8	44.1
Cherokee	27	13	18	58	69.2	59.1	52.9	61.1
Greenville	322	347	437	1,106	53.0	48.9	52.1	51.3
Pickens	31	26	39	96	55.4	56.5	57.4	56.5
Spartanburg	163	147	136	446	59.3	46.5	41.8	48.7
Union	3	3	1	7	75.0	60.0	16.7	46.7
REGION 2	546	536	631	1,713	55.7	48.8	49.6	51.1
Chester	-	4	4	8	-	44.4	66.7	47.1
Fairfield	4	3	5	12	66.7	37.5	83.3	60.0
Lancaster	33	30	31	94	63.5	41.7	43.7	48.2
Lexington	100	90	118	308	53.8	40.5	39.9	43.8
Newberry	42	54	57	153	57.5	49.1	61.3	55.4
Richland	147	138	120	405	60.2	48.1	41.2	49.3
York	78	62	79	219	50.6	37.8	41.1	42.9
REGION 3	404	381	414	1,199	56.3	43.7	43.4	47.1
Chesterfield	8	5	6	19	47.1	38.5	40.0	42.2
Clarendon	8	13	6	27	38.1	38.2	37.5	38.0
Darlington	8	8	11	27	50.0	34.8	52.4	45.0
Dillon	8	13	11	32	33.3	56.5	57.9	48.5
Florence	28	22	28	78	54.9	44.0	43.8	47.3
Kershaw	18	12	18	48	64.3	46.2	48.6	52.7
Lee	1	4	4	9	100.0	80.0	44.4	60.0
Marion	7	13	7	27	77.8	76.5	70.0	75.0
Marlboro	2	-	4	6	66.7	-	100.0	85.7
Sumter	33	36	58	127	64.7	47.4	65.2	58.8
REGION 4	121	126	153	400	54.8	47.2	53.9	51.8
Aiken	44	66	71	181	63.8	61.1	49.7	56.6
Allendale	2	2	4	8	66.7	66.7	80.0	72.7
Bamberg	3	2	-	5	42.9	66.7	-	41.7
Barnwell	2	3	5	10	66.7	75.0	41.7	52.6
Calhoun	5	1	3	9	55.6	14.3	50.0	40.9
Orangeburg	21	15	22	58	60.0	39.5	44.0	47.2
REGION 5	77	89	105	271	61.1	54.6	48.2	53.5
Georgetown	24	21	24	69	75.0	53.8	44.4	55.2
Horry	119	205	185	509	53.1	73.5	53.0	59.7
Williamsburg	1	1	2	4	25.0	11.1	50.0	23.5
REGION 6	144	227	211	582	55.4	69.4	51.8	58.6
Berkeley	82	78	118	278	57.3	52.7	64.5	58.6
Charleston	181	176	228	585	56.9	42.2	46.5	47.8
Dorchester	26	38	44	108	63.4	55.9	65.7	61.4
REGION 7	289	292	390	971	57.6	46.1	52.7	51.8
Beaufort	234	218	269	721	54.7	44.4	50.7	49.7
Colleton	6	3	9	18	54.5	23.1	56.3	45.0
Hampton	5	5	5	15	55.6	50.0	71.4	57.7
Jasper	29	27	56	112	46.0	37.0	48.7	44.6
REGION 8	274	253	339	866	53.6	43.1	50.7	49.0
Unknown counties	-	1	-	1	-	100.0	-	50.0
South Carolina	2,011	2,076	2,429	6,516	54.8	47.9	48.9	50.2

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	11.8	14.5	16.7	14.2	39	44	45	128
Anderson	10.1	13.4	12.8	12.1	225	296	287	808
Edgefield	14.6	13.9	19.0	15.8	37	35	47	119
Greenwood	17.0	18.0	18.1	17.7	144	153	164	461
Laurens	12.2	19.8	17.3	16.4	100	159	133	392
Mccormick	15.4	23.4	18.2	19.0	12	18	14	44
Oconee	17.7	19.9	15.2	17.7	142	168	120	430
Saluda	25.8	19.8	32.0	25.9	55	50	83	188
REGION 1	13.5	16.5	16.0	15.4	754	923	893	2,570
Cherokee	10.8	16.0	13.7	13.4	77	102	92	271
Greenville	15.1	19.9	19.7	18.3	838	1,142	1,159	3,139
Pickens	11.5	16.0	13.8	13.7	145	202	180	527
Spartanburg	16.1	17.8	17.6	17.2	549	621	601	1,771
Union	12.2	13.6	16.7	14.2	38	44	53	135
REGION 2	14.7	18.5	18.0	17.1	1,647	2,111	2,085	5,843
Chester	17.1	28.7	33.7	26.6	71	121	144	336
Fairfield	18.1	25.8	25.9	23.3	55	79	80	214
Lancaster	8.7	12.1	15.0	11.9	66	97	114	277
Lexington	13.2	18.4	18.1	16.6	418	573	573	1,564
Newberry	12.4	18.8	16.9	16.1	57	96	87	240
Richland	13.9	22.3	22.4	19.6	615	1,025	1,073	2,713
York	18.2	23.4	23.4	21.7	432	574	633	1,639
REGION 3	14.4	21.0	21.3	19.0	1,714	2,565	2,704	6,983
Chesterfield	14.7	17.5	18.0	16.7	77	92	96	265
Clarendon	19.9	21.3	22.5	21.2	80	92	87	259
Darlington	16.4	21.1	14.9	17.5	138	190	125	453
Dillon	19.7	16.1	16.1	17.3	95	77	72	244
Florence	14.9	19.0	16.5	16.8	292	350	323	965
Kershaw	14.5	17.4	16.4	16.1	101	122	125	348
Lee	18.6	18.7	23.0	20.0	49	49	56	154
Marion	11.1	16.4	13.6	13.7	54	81	59	194
Marlboro	15.4	15.6	15.3	15.4	52	55	56	163
Sumter	21.9	25.0	22.2	23.0	362	407	368	1,137
REGION 4	17.0	19.9	17.9	18.3	1,300	1,515	1,367	4,182
Aiken	14.1	15.9	17.4	15.8	250	301	322	873
Allendale	19.1	28.0	26.5	24.4	31	42	39	112
Bamberg	10.3	17.0	16.8	14.7	19	30	32	81
Barnwell	16.5	25.4	21.2	21.1	54	87	66	207
Calhoun	14.2	19.2	21.6	18.2	25	30	36	91
Orangeburg	18.0	21.1	23.3	20.9	226	268	316	810
REGION 5	15.6	19.0	20.2	18.3	605	758	811	2,174
Georgetown	9.2	20.0	20.3	16.4	69	141	143	353
Horry	16.2	13.1	21.6	17.0	434	368	626	1,428
Williamsburg	21.9	24.9	26.2	24.3	99	128	118	345
REGION 6	15.5	15.8	21.9	17.8	602	637	887	2,126
Berkeley	9.3	13.8	14.8	12.7	195	305	325	825
Charleston	11.3	16.4	16.6	14.8	526	780	796	2,102
Dorchester	8.1	14.7	17.6	13.7	108	216	275	599
REGION 7	10.2	15.4	16.3	14.0	829	1,301	1,396	3,526
Beaufort	16.7	25.2	27.8	23.4	352	542	624	1,518
Colleton	6.1	17.6	16.6	13.5	31	88	90	209
Hampton	14.1	27.8	30.0	23.8	42	71	88	201
Jasper	23.6	37.8	30.7	30.8	71	121	115	307
REGION 8	15.5	25.5	26.5	22.6	496	822	917	2,235
Unknown counties	20.0	7.7	100.0	15.8	1	1	1	3
South Carolina	14.3	18.8	19.2	17.5	7,948	10,633	11,061	29,642

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	8.5	14.9	13.7	12.2	18	30	25	73
Anderson	9.0	12.3	11.7	11.0	158	220	212	590
Edgefield	11.0	3.5	13.0	9.0	16	5	17	38
Greenwood	13.4	14.9	15.7	14.7	74	82	91	247
Laurens	11.5	18.4	16.5	15.4	67	103	89	259
Mccormick	16.0	36.4	3.3	16.9	4	8	1	13
Oconee	17.5	19.0	14.1	16.9	128	147	101	376
Saluda	27.0	21.0	34.4	27.6	43	38	65	146
REGION 1	12.2	15.0	14.4	13.9	508	633	601	1,742
Cherokee	9.5	14.8	11.9	12.0	50	72	59	181
Greenville	13.8	18.2	17.9	16.7	591	799	810	2,200
Pickens	10.4	15.0	13.0	12.8	119	173	157	449
Spartanburg	14.0	15.9	15.2	15.0	358	416	388	1,162
Union	8.2	11.9	13.6	11.3	16	25	29	70
REGION 2	13.0	16.7	16.0	15.3	1,134	1,485	1,443	4,062
Chester	11.6	20.9	25.5	19.4	26	47	59	132
Fairfield	9.3	24.2	25.3	19.5	9	22	25	56
Lancaster	7.1	12.8	14.5	11.4	38	71	72	181
Lexington	10.8	15.9	16.4	14.4	274	395	419	1,088
Newberry	10.1	15.9	15.8	14.1	30	53	53	136
Richland	10.0	16.2	17.4	14.6	195	328	367	890
York	15.9	18.9	20.2	18.4	288	357	413	1,058
REGION 3	11.5	16.7	17.9	15.4	860	1,273	1,408	3,541
Chesterfield	9.5	12.3	16.8	12.9	29	39	53	121
Clarendon	13.4	17.9	15.0	15.6	21	33	23	77
Darlington	11.8	15.5	9.5	12.3	51	71	42	164
Dillon	17.0	11.6	14.6	14.3	35	26	30	91
Florence	9.2	14.0	10.4	11.1	96	132	99	327
Kershaw	12.7	14.3	12.9	13.3	63	72	70	205
Lee	11.4	15.9	17.2	14.7	8	10	11	29
Marion	5.3	7.9	11.7	8.2	8	15	16	39
Marlboro	10.8	15.4	12.1	12.8	14	22	15	51
Sumter	18.3	21.4	15.0	18.2	148	170	124	442
REGION 4	12.5	15.4	12.9	13.6	473	590	483	1,546
Aiken	10.9	13.3	14.7	13.0	132	174	186	492
Allendale	5.9	16.7	14.8	12.1	2	5	4	11
Bamberg	11.9	8.5	15.1	11.7	7	5	8	20
Barnwell	7.6	14.5	17.0	12.9	12	22	25	59
Calhoun	6.7	13.6	12.5	10.8	6	11	10	27
Orangeburg	10.0	16.4	17.9	14.8	39	63	74	176
REGION 5	10.2	13.9	15.5	13.2	198	280	307	785
Georgetown	8.7	14.3	13.9	12.3	36	59	57	152
Horry	13.7	12.1	20.1	15.4	288	261	454	1,003
Williamsburg	12.8	18.2	14.8	15.5	15	28	17	60
REGION 6	12.9	12.8	19.0	14.9	339	348	528	1,215
Berkeley	8.6	12.2	13.2	11.4	127	194	204	525
Charleston	8.4	13.3	14.0	11.9	236	386	406	1,028
Dorchester	6.4	12.1	16.2	11.8	61	125	179	365
REGION 7	8.1	12.8	14.2	11.8	424	705	789	1,918
Beaufort	14.1	22.5	25.2	20.7	216	357	410	983
Colleton	6.1	12.8	13.0	10.7	16	32	38	86
Hampton	5.3	15.3	18.6	13.0	6	15	21	42
Jasper	25.0	34.3	26.7	28.6	39	58	58	155
REGION 8	13.4	22.0	23.4	19.7	277	462	527	1,266
Unknown counties	-	14.3	-	11.1	-	1	-	1
South Carolina	11.7	15.7	16.3	14.6	4,213	5,777	6,086	16,076

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	17.9	13.7	24.1	18.2	21	14	20	55
Anderson	14.0	18.6	17.2	16.5	62	72	68	202
Edgefield	18.9	28.3	24.3	23.8	20	30	27	77
Greenwood	24.5	23.7	22.3	23.4	68	68	69	205
Laurens	14.2	22.5	19.2	18.6	33	52	43	128
Mccormick	15.1	18.5	28.3	20.3	8	10	13	31
Oconee	20.6	31.3	25.0	25.7	13	20	14	47
Saluda	20.8	15.9	25.0	20.5	11	11	17	39
REGION 1	17.5	21.3	21.0	19.9	236	277	271	784
Cherokee	14.1	19.5	18.5	17.2	25	29	32	86
Greenville	19.3	27.1	26.6	24.5	201	311	308	820
Pickens	20.7	30.3	27.8	26.1	19	27	20	66
Spartanburg	22.2	24.2	25.2	23.9	164	182	191	537
Union	19.8	17.1	23.8	20.1	22	19	24	65
REGION 2	20.0	25.2	25.4	23.6	431	568	575	1,574
Chester	23.2	38.0	43.5	34.9	44	73	83	200
Fairfield	22.2	26.8	26.0	25.0	45	57	54	156
Lancaster	12.3	10.9	15.7	13.0	27	25	40	92
Lexington	22.8	29.9	24.2	25.6	127	163	133	423
Newberry	16.1	23.1	18.8	19.4	26	40	33	99
Richland	17.3	27.4	26.5	23.9	401	668	673	1,742
York	25.8	39.0	35.4	33.6	127	200	205	532
REGION 3	19.2	28.5	27.2	25.0	797	1,226	1,221	3,244
Chesterfield	22.1	26.0	18.9	22.3	48	53	40	141
Clarendon	23.3	22.8	27.0	24.3	56	55	60	171
Darlington	21.6	27.0	20.6	23.2	87	117	81	285
Dillon	22.1	21.1	17.1	20.2	57	49	39	145
Florence	21.6	24.6	21.9	22.7	194	214	211	619
Kershaw	18.6	23.5	25.6	22.6	37	44	54	135
Lee	21.2	19.5	25.4	21.9	41	38	45	124
Marion	13.9	21.7	14.2	16.5	46	65	41	152
Marlboro	18.2	15.5	17.8	17.2	36	29	38	103
Sumter	26.0	28.7	29.5	28.1	207	229	231	667
REGION 4	21.7	24.5	22.8	23.0	809	893	840	2,542
Aiken	21.2	21.5	22.8	21.8	115	120	122	357
Allendale	22.7	31.4	29.2	27.6	29	37	35	101
Bamberg	9.0	21.4	17.5	16.0	11	25	24	60
Barnwell	25.1	34.2	25.8	28.7	42	64	41	147
Calhoun	22.1	24.3	30.2	25.6	19	18	26	63
Orangeburg	21.8	23.4	26.2	23.8	186	204	238	628
REGION 5	21.2	24.3	25.0	23.5	402	468	486	1,356
Georgetown	9.9	28.1	29.1	21.9	32	81	84	197
Horry	25.6	16.5	26.9	22.8	135	98	156	389
Williamsburg	25.2	27.6	30.3	27.7	84	99	101	284
REGION 6	21.2	22.4	28.3	24.0	251	278	341	870
Berkeley	10.9	18.1	18.7	15.9	62	100	106	268
Charleston	15.7	21.4	20.4	19.2	276	374	365	1,015
Dorchester	12.7	21.9	20.8	18.7	46	86	87	219
REGION 7	14.3	20.8	20.1	18.4	384	560	558	1,502
Beaufort	23.4	33.3	36.3	31.1	121	165	202	488
Colleton	6.3	23.1	21.1	16.8	15	55	52	122
Hampton	19.6	35.7	37.1	30.4	36	56	66	158
Jasper	22.5	40.4	35.8	33.0	32	59	53	144
REGION 8	18.9	32.3	33.0	28.1	204	335	373	912
Unknown counties	50.0	-	-	16.7	1	-	-	1
South Carolina	19.3	25.0	24.8	23.1	3,515	4,605	4,665	12,785

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005 , Other**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	13.9	13.3	17.1	14.9	5	4	6	15
Edgefield	50.0	-	50.0	40.0	1	-	3	4
Greenwood	11.8	25.0	21.1	18.8	2	3	4	9
Laurens	-	25.0	14.3	18.2	-	3	1	4
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	14.3	14.3	29.4	22.6	1	1	5	7
Saluda	100.0	50.0	50.0	60.0	1	1	1	3
REGION 1	14.7	18.2	22.2	18.8	10	12	20	42
Cherokee	25.0	20.0	20.0	22.2	2	1	1	4
Greenville	20.3	16.4	22.2	19.6	46	30	39	115
Pickens	26.9	9.5	13.0	17.1	7	2	3	12
Spartanburg	24.1	21.5	21.4	22.4	27	23	22	72
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	21.8	17.6	21.0	20.2	82	56	65	203
Chester	50.0	33.3	40.0	40.0	1	1	2	4
Fairfield	25.0	-	50.0	25.0	1	-	1	2
Lancaster	11.1	7.7	25.0	13.3	1	1	2	4
Lexington	22.7	18.7	33.9	24.3	17	14	19	50
Newberry	33.3	60.0	25.0	41.7	1	3	1	5
Richland	12.7	21.5	21.0	18.2	19	29	30	78
York	23.6	30.9	20.0	24.3	17	17	15	49
REGION 3	18.1	22.6	23.9	21.4	57	65	70	192
Chesterfield	-	-	42.9	21.4	-	-	3	3
Clarendon	50.0	50.0	16.7	38.9	3	3	1	7
Darlington	-	22.2	28.6	19.0	-	2	2	4
Dillon	15.8	9.1	23.1	14.8	3	2	3	8
Florence	8.7	14.8	28.6	18.8	2	4	10	16
Kershaw	25.0	41.7	12.5	29.2	1	5	1	7
Lee	-	25.0	-	16.7	-	1	-	1
Marion	-	20.0	16.7	14.3	-	1	1	2
Marlboro	20.0	18.2	7.4	13.6	2	4	2	8
Sumter	14.3	11.1	20.6	15.5	7	3	7	17
REGION 4	14.9	18.0	20.7	18.0	18	25	30	73
Aiken	11.5	16.7	27.3	19.1	3	5	9	17
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	33.3	-	-	25.0	1	-	-	1
Barnwell	-	33.3	-	9.1	-	1	-	1
Calhoun	-	100.0	-	50.0	-	1	-	1
Orangeburg	6.7	7.1	14.3	10.5	1	1	4	6
REGION 5	10.6	16.0	19.1	15.8	5	8	13	26
Georgetown	14.3	25.0	33.3	23.5	1	1	2	4
Horry	22.4	16.4	20.0	19.5	11	9	13	33
Williamsburg	-	50.0	-	12.5	-	1	-	1
REGION 6	20.3	18.0	20.3	19.6	12	11	15	38
Berkeley	11.5	16.2	18.5	15.9	6	11	15	32
Charleston	14.9	17.0	20.7	17.8	13	18	24	55
Dorchester	4.3	12.5	20.5	14.0	1	5	9	15
REGION 7	12.3	15.9	19.9	16.5	20	34	48	102
Beaufort	28.3	29.3	21.6	26.5	15	17	11	43
Colleton	-	9.1	-	5.0	-	1	-	1
Hampton	-	-	50.0	33.3	-	-	1	1
Jasper	-	75.0	50.0	46.7	-	3	4	7
REGION 8	24.2	28.8	24.6	26.0	15	21	16	52
Unknown counties	-	-	100.0	33.3	-	-	1	1
South Carolina	18.1	19.2	21.6	19.7	219	232	278	729

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	23.4	25.6	22.4	23.8	18	21	19	58
Edgefield	41.7	14.3	73.3	50.0	5	1	11	17
Greenwood	38.8	41.5	36.0	38.6	31	39	40	110
Laurens	42.2	48.3	34.7	42.2	19	29	17	65
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	43.3	27.5	31.1	33.5	26	19	23	68
Saluda	44.0	38.9	60.7	48.7	33	28	54	115
REGION 1	37.4	35.7	38.6	37.3	132	137	164	433
Cherokee	20.5	18.2	17.6	18.9	8	4	6	18
Greenville	27.3	32.0	33.7	31.3	166	227	282	675
Pickens	26.8	30.4	23.5	26.5	15	14	16	45
Spartanburg	32.4	35.8	38.5	35.7	89	113	125	327
Union	25.0	20.0	50.0	33.3	1	1	3	5
REGION 2	28.4	32.7	34.0	31.9	279	359	432	1,070
Chester	100.0	11.1	16.7	23.5	2	1	1	4
Fairfield	-	50.0	16.7	25.0	-	4	1	5
Lancaster	30.8	45.8	47.9	42.6	16	33	34	83
Lexington	27.4	44.1	40.5	38.2	51	98	120	269
Newberry	27.4	29.1	26.9	27.9	20	32	25	77
Richland	23.8	38.3	38.8	34.2	58	110	113	281
York	42.2	47.6	39.1	42.7	65	78	75	218
REGION 3	29.6	40.8	38.6	36.8	212	356	369	937
Chesterfield	29.4	38.5	20.0	28.9	5	5	3	13
Clarendon	47.6	44.1	50.0	46.5	10	15	8	33
Darlington	43.8	47.8	38.1	43.3	7	11	8	26
Dillon	62.5	39.1	36.8	47.0	15	9	7	31
Florence	33.3	40.0	42.2	38.8	17	20	27	64
Kershaw	25.0	57.7	35.1	38.5	7	15	13	35
Lee	-	20.0	33.3	26.7	-	1	3	4
Marion	11.1	5.9	20.0	11.1	1	1	2	4
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	25.5	34.2	19.1	25.9	13	26	17	56
REGION 4	33.9	38.6	31.0	34.5	75	103	88	266
Aiken	27.5	30.6	35.7	32.2	19	33	51	103
Allendale	33.3	33.3	20.0	27.3	1	1	1	3
Bamberg	28.6	33.3	-	25.0	2	1	-	3
Barnwell	33.3	-	41.7	31.6	1	-	5	6
Calhoun	22.2	71.4	-	31.8	2	5	-	7
Orangeburg	22.9	36.8	38.0	33.3	8	14	19	41
REGION 5	26.2	33.1	34.9	32.1	33	54	76	163
Georgetown	15.6	20.5	35.2	25.6	5	8	19	32
Horry	35.7	13.3	33.0	27.2	80	37	115	232
Williamsburg	50.0	66.7	-	47.1	2	6	-	8
REGION 6	33.5	15.6	32.9	27.4	87	51	134	272
Berkeley	25.2	27.7	19.1	23.6	36	41	35	112
Charleston	27.7	41.0	37.8	36.2	88	171	185	444
Dorchester	14.6	22.1	25.4	21.6	6	15	17	38
REGION 7	25.9	35.9	32.0	31.7	130	227	237	594
Beaufort	24.8	38.7	36.5	33.8	106	190	194	490
Colleton	36.4	30.8	25.0	30.0	4	4	4	12
Hampton	11.1	30.0	14.3	19.2	1	3	1	5
Jasper	38.1	52.1	36.5	41.4	24	38	42	104
REGION 8	26.4	40.0	36.0	34.6	135	235	241	611
Unknown counties	-	-	100.0	50.0	-	-	1	1
South Carolina	29.5	35.1	35.1	33.5	1,083	1,522	1,742	4,347

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Intermediate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	9.4	7.2	6.7	7.9	31	22	18	71
Anderson	11.1	7.2	6.0	8.1	249	158	134	541
Edgefield	24.8	20.6	16.5	20.7	63	52	41	156
Greenwood	8.4	8.0	6.7	7.7	71	68	61	200
Laurens	8.7	8.5	6.4	7.9	71	68	49	188
Mccormick	6.4	13.0	15.6	11.6	5	10	12	27
Oconee	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	49	45	41	135
Saluda	13.6	8.7	7.7	9.8	29	22	20	71
REGION 1	10.2	8.0	6.8	8.3	568	445	376	1,389
Cherokee	4.6	3.9	3.1	3.9	33	25	21	79
Greenville	13.0	13.3	11.6	12.6	721	761	679	2,161
Pickens	9.1	8.9	6.3	8.1	115	112	82	309
Spartanburg	9.3	6.8	6.0	7.4	319	235	205	759
Union	18.3	5.0	5.4	9.5	57	16	17	90
REGION 2	11.1	10.0	8.7	9.9	1,245	1,149	1,004	3,398
Chester	12.5	10.7	10.5	11.2	52	45	45	142
Fairfield	3.3	6.2	8.1	5.9	10	19	25	54
Lancaster	7.7	17.4	25.2	16.8	59	139	191	389
Lexington	8.5	10.8	8.0	9.1	268	336	255	859
Newberry	5.0	6.1	6.4	5.8	23	31	33	87
Richland	5.6	6.5	5.4	5.8	249	299	257	805
York	12.4	7.7	7.4	9.1	294	189	200	683
REGION 3	8.0	8.7	7.9	8.2	955	1,058	1,006	3,019
Chesterfield	3.6	6.3	4.5	4.8	19	33	24	76
Clarendon	4.2	1.4	2.3	2.6	17	6	9	32
Darlington	5.2	5.5	3.0	4.6	44	50	25	119
Dillon	8.3	4.6	4.3	5.7	40	22	19	81
Florence	6.8	4.1	3.2	4.7	134	75	62	271
Kershaw	6.9	11.5	14.0	10.9	48	81	107	236
Lee	7.2	6.1	3.7	5.7	19	16	9	44
Marion	7.6	5.1	5.3	6.0	37	25	23	85
Marlboro	2.4	2.8	4.6	3.3	8	10	17	35
Sumter	17.1	6.5	8.0	10.6	283	106	133	522
REGION 4	8.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	649	424	428	1,501
Aiken	20.8	19.5	17.2	19.2	370	369	318	1,057
Allendale	13.6	12.0	12.2	12.6	22	18	18	58
Bamberg	8.2	14.2	19.4	14.0	15	25	37	77
Barnwell	12.2	13.2	13.2	12.9	40	45	41	126
Calhoun	12.5	11.5	10.8	11.6	22	18	18	58
Orangeburg	6.9	11.8	13.8	10.9	87	150	187	424
REGION 5	14.3	15.7	15.4	15.1	556	625	619	1,800
Georgetown	13.5	6.0	7.1	9.0	101	42	50	193
Horry	6.1	5.6	5.0	5.6	163	158	145	466
Williamsburg	8.4	3.5	4.4	5.4	38	18	20	76
REGION 6	7.8	5.4	5.3	6.1	302	218	215	735
Berkeley	7.8	5.1	6.0	6.3	165	112	131	408
Charleston	12.4	7.4	10.1	9.9	576	353	484	1,413
Dorchester	8.1	4.1	4.9	5.6	109	60	77	246
REGION 7	10.5	6.2	8.1	8.2	850	525	692	2,067
Beaufort	22.8	18.3	16.5	19.1	479	392	371	1,242
Colleton	13.0	5.2	4.2	7.4	66	26	23	115
Hampton	16.8	9.8	9.2	12.1	50	25	27	102
Jasper	17.3	10.6	10.7	12.7	52	34	40	126
REGION 8	20.2	14.8	13.3	16.0	647	477	461	1,585
Unknown counties	20.0	-	-	5.3	1	-	-	1
South Carolina	10.4	8.7	8.3	9.1	5,773	4,921	4,801	15,495

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Intermediate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	7.1	5.5	6.0	6.2	15	11	11	37
Anderson	11.6	7.2	5.9	8.2	204	129	107	440
Edgefield	28.8	29.2	19.1	25.9	42	42	25	109
Greenwood	9.6	8.7	7.1	8.4	53	48	41	142
Laurens	9.5	8.9	5.8	8.1	55	50	31	136
Mccormick	4.0	18.2	33.3	19.5	1	4	10	15
Oconee	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.4	41	40	40	121
Saluda	15.1	8.8	6.9	10.0	24	16	13	53
REGION 1	10.4	8.1	6.6	8.4	435	340	278	1,053
Cherokee	5.5	3.3	3.4	4.1	29	16	17	62
Greenville	13.6	13.9	11.9	13.1	583	609	541	1,733
Pickens	9.5	8.9	6.3	8.2	108	103	76	287
Spartanburg	8.6	6.4	5.6	6.9	220	169	142	531
Union	15.8	4.3	5.2	8.2	31	9	11	51
REGION 2	11.2	10.2	8.7	10.0	971	906	787	2,664
Chester	10.7	12.0	10.8	11.2	24	27	25	76
Fairfield	1.0	6.6	5.1	4.2	1	6	5	12
Lancaster	7.7	15.8	23.6	15.5	41	88	117	246
Lexington	8.4	10.9	8.3	9.2	214	271	212	697
Newberry	5.4	7.8	5.7	6.3	16	26	19	61
Richland	6.4	7.2	5.7	6.4	126	146	120	392
York	12.0	7.6	7.4	8.9	217	143	152	512
REGION 3	8.6	9.3	8.3	8.7	639	707	650	1,996
Chesterfield	3.9	6.0	4.8	4.9	12	19	15	46
Clarendon	5.1	1.6	2.0	2.8	8	3	3	14
Darlington	4.6	4.1	2.0	3.6	20	19	9	48
Dillon	6.8	4.0	4.4	5.0	14	9	9	32
Florence	6.3	3.6	3.3	4.5	66	34	31	131
Kershaw	6.7	9.8	13.1	9.9	33	49	71	153
Lee	7.1	6.3	3.1	5.6	5	4	2	11
Marion	10.6	4.2	4.4	6.3	16	8	6	30
Marlboro	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.5	3	4	3	10
Sumter	14.3	6.0	8.4	9.6	115	48	69	232
REGION 4	7.7	5.2	5.8	6.2	292	197	218	707
Aiken	21.2	20.5	18.7	20.1	256	267	237	760
Allendale	17.6	6.7	7.4	11.0	6	2	2	10
Bamberg	15.3	13.6	22.6	17.0	9	8	12	29
Barnwell	14.6	19.1	12.2	15.4	23	29	18	70
Calhoun	15.6	16.0	10.0	13.9	14	13	8	35
Orangeburg	9.0	15.6	17.1	14.0	35	60	71	166
REGION 5	17.7	18.8	17.5	18.0	343	379	348	1,070
Georgetown	16.4	6.6	7.3	10.1	68	27	30	125
Horry	6.4	5.5	4.9	5.6	134	118	111	363
Williamsburg	6.0	1.3	7.0	4.4	7	2	8	17
REGION 6	7.9	5.4	5.4	6.2	209	147	149	505
Berkeley	7.4	5.0	6.5	6.3	110	79	100	289
Charleston	14.4	8.9	12.5	11.9	405	259	362	1,026
Dorchester	8.7	4.2	5.3	6.0	83	43	59	185
REGION 7	11.4	6.9	9.4	9.2	598	381	521	1,500
Beaufort	23.1	17.5	16.1	18.8	354	278	262	894
Colleton	9.5	5.6	4.8	6.6	25	14	14	53
Hampton	15.0	12.2	11.5	13.0	17	12	13	42
Jasper	14.1	13.0	13.4	13.5	22	22	29	73
REGION 8	20.2	15.5	14.1	16.5	418	326	318	1,062
Unknown counties	50.0	-	-	11.1	1	-	-	1
South Carolina	10.8	9.2	8.7	9.6	3,906	3,383	3,269	10,558

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.



**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Intermediate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	12.8	10.8	7.2	10.6	15	11	6	32
Anderson	9.0	5.9	5.8	7.0	40	23	23	86
Edgefield	19.8	7.5	14.4	13.9	21	8	16	45
Greenwood	6.5	7.0	5.2	6.2	18	20	16	54
Laurens	6.9	6.9	8.0	7.3	16	16	18	50
Mccormick	7.5	11.1	4.3	7.8	4	6	2	12
Oconee	11.1	4.7	-	5.5	7	3	-	10
Saluda	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	5	6	6	17
REGION 1	9.4	7.1	6.7	7.8	126	93	87	306
Cherokee	2.3	4.7	1.7	2.8	4	7	3	14
Greenville	10.9	10.7	9.9	10.5	113	123	115	351
Pickens	5.4	5.6	4.2	5.1	5	5	3	13
Spartanburg	12.2	7.6	7.0	8.9	90	57	53	200
Union	23.4	6.3	5.9	12.1	26	7	6	39
REGION 2	11.0	8.8	8.0	9.2	238	199	180	617
Chester	14.7	8.9	10.5	11.3	28	17	20	65
Fairfield	4.4	6.1	9.6	6.7	9	13	20	42
Lancaster	7.7	21.3	27.8	19.4	17	49	71	137
Lexington	8.1	9.7	7.5	8.4	45	53	41	139
Newberry	4.3	2.9	8.0	5.1	7	5	14	26
Richland	5.0	5.9	5.2	5.4	117	145	131	393
York	12.2	7.4	7.3	8.8	60	38	42	140
REGION 3	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.3	283	320	339	942
Chesterfield	3.2	6.9	4.2	4.7	7	14	9	30
Clarendon	3.8	1.2	2.7	2.6	9	3	6	18
Darlington	6.0	7.2	4.1	5.8	24	31	16	71
Dillon	8.5	4.7	4.4	6.0	22	11	10	43
Florence	7.5	4.5	3.1	5.0	67	39	30	136
Kershaw	7.5	17.1	16.6	13.7	15	32	35	82
Lee	7.3	6.2	4.0	5.8	14	12	7	33
Marion	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.7	20	17	15	52
Marlboro	2.0	3.2	5.6	3.7	4	6	12	22
Sumter	19.3	6.3	7.7	11.1	154	50	60	264
REGION 4	9.0	5.9	5.4	6.8	336	215	200	751
Aiken	20.3	17.6	14.4	17.4	110	98	77	285
Allendale	12.5	13.6	13.3	13.1	16	16	16	48
Bamberg	4.9	14.5	18.2	12.8	6	17	25	48
Barnwell	10.2	8.0	14.5	10.7	17	15	23	55
Calhoun	9.3	6.8	10.5	8.9	8	5	9	22
Orangeburg	6.0	10.2	12.6	9.7	51	89	115	255
REGION 5	11.0	12.5	13.6	12.4	208	240	265	713
Georgetown	9.9	4.5	6.9	7.2	32	13	20	65
Horry	5.1	5.9	5.0	5.3	27	35	29	91
Williamsburg	9.0	4.5	3.6	5.7	30	16	12	58
REGION 6	7.5	5.2	5.1	5.9	89	64	61	214
Berkeley	8.3	5.6	5.3	6.4	47	31	30	108
Charleston	9.3	4.8	6.1	6.8	164	84	109	357
Dorchester	7.2	4.1	3.8	5.0	26	16	16	58
REGION 7	8.8	4.9	5.6	6.4	237	131	155	523
Beaufort	21.5	20.2	17.4	19.7	111	100	97	308
Colleton	17.1	5.0	3.6	8.6	41	12	9	62
Hampton	17.4	8.3	7.9	11.4	32	13	14	59
Jasper	20.4	7.5	6.1	11.2	29	11	9	49
REGION 8	19.7	13.1	11.4	14.7	213	136	129	478
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	9.5	7.6	7.5	8.2	1,730	1,398	1,416	4,544

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Intermediate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Other**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	50.0	-	33.3	33.3	1	-	1	2
Anderson	13.9	20.0	11.4	14.9	5	6	4	15
Edgefield	-	100.0	-	20.0	-	2	-	2
Greenwood	-	-	21.1	8.3	-	-	4	4
Laurens	-	16.7	-	9.1	-	2	-	2
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	14.3	28.6	5.9	12.9	1	2	1	4
Saluda	-	-	50.0	20.0	-	-	1	1
REGION 1	10.3	18.2	12.2	13.4	7	12	11	30
Cherokee	-	40.0	20.0	16.7	-	2	1	3
Greenville	11.0	15.8	11.9	12.8	25	29	21	75
Pickens	7.7	19.0	13.0	12.9	2	4	3	9
Spartanburg	8.0	8.4	9.7	8.7	9	9	10	28
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	9.5	13.8	11.3	11.4	36	44	35	115
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	11.1	15.4	37.5	20.0	1	2	3	6
Lexington	12.0	16.0	3.6	11.2	9	12	2	23
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richland	4.0	5.9	3.5	4.4	6	8	5	19
York	23.6	14.5	8.0	15.3	17	8	6	31
REGION 3	10.5	10.4	5.5	8.8	33	30	16	79
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dillon	21.1	9.1	-	11.1	4	2	-	6
Florence	4.3	7.4	2.9	4.7	1	2	1	4
Kershaw	-	-	12.5	4.2	-	-	1	1
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	33.3	-	33.3	21.4	1	-	2	3
Marlboro	10.0	-	7.4	5.1	1	-	2	3
Sumter	28.6	25.9	5.9	20.9	14	7	2	23
REGION 4	17.4	7.9	5.5	9.9	21	11	8	40
Aiken	15.4	13.3	12.1	13.5	4	4	4	12
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	33.3	-	9.1	-	1	-	1
Calhoun	-	-	100.0	50.0	-	-	1	1
Orangeburg	6.7	7.1	3.6	5.3	1	1	1	3
REGION 5	10.6	12.0	8.8	10.3	5	6	6	17
Georgetown	14.3	50.0	-	17.6	1	2	-	3
Horry	4.1	9.1	7.7	7.1	2	5	5	12
Williamsburg	33.3	-	-	12.5	1	-	-	1
REGION 6	6.8	11.5	6.8	8.2	4	7	5	16
Berkeley	15.4	2.9	1.2	5.5	8	2	1	11
Charleston	8.0	9.4	11.2	9.7	7	10	13	30
Dorchester	-	2.5	4.5	2.8	-	1	2	3
REGION 7	9.3	6.1	6.6	7.1	15	13	16	44
Beaufort	26.4	20.7	21.6	22.8	14	12	11	37
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton	100.0	-	-	33.3	1	-	-	1
Jasper	33.3	25.0	12.5	20.0	1	1	1	3
REGION 8	25.8	17.8	18.5	20.5	16	13	12	41
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	11.3	11.2	8.5	10.3	137	136	109	382

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Intermediate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	33.3	-	-	20.0	1	-	-	1
Anderson	10.4	7.3	8.2	8.6	8	6	7	21
Edgefield	8.3	-	13.3	8.8	1	-	2	3
Greenwood	25.0	16.0	4.5	14.0	20	15	5	40
Laurens	11.1	8.3	8.2	9.1	5	5	4	14
Mccormick	100.0	-	-	100.0	1	-	-	1
Oconee	11.7	5.8	4.1	6.9	7	4	3	14
Saluda	20.0	6.9	3.4	9.7	15	5	3	23
REGION 1	16.4	9.1	5.6	10.1	58	35	24	117
Cherokee	2.6	4.5	2.9	3.2	1	1	1	3
Greenville	7.4	8.6	7.0	7.7	45	61	59	165
Pickens	7.1	2.2	-	2.9	4	1	-	5
Spartanburg	15.6	7.6	9.5	10.7	43	24	31	98
Union	-	-	33.3	13.3	-	-	2	2
REGION 2	9.5	7.9	7.3	8.1	93	87	93	273
Chester	-	11.1	-	5.9	-	1	-	1
Fairfield	-	-	16.7	5.0	-	-	1	1
Lancaster	3.8	20.8	28.2	19.0	2	15	20	37
Lexington	9.1	9.9	8.1	8.9	17	22	24	63
Newberry	5.5	8.2	7.5	7.2	4	9	7	20
Richland	10.2	7.7	7.6	8.4	25	22	22	69
York	11.7	11.6	15.1	12.9	18	19	29	66
REGION 3	9.2	10.1	10.8	10.1	66	88	103	257
Chesterfield	5.9	7.7	-	4.4	1	1	-	2
Clarendon	4.8	2.9	-	2.8	1	1	-	2
Darlington	6.3	4.3	-	3.3	1	1	-	2
Dillon	16.7	4.3	10.5	10.6	4	1	2	7
Florence	5.9	8.0	3.1	5.5	3	4	2	9
Kershaw	10.7	7.7	10.8	9.9	3	2	4	9
Lee	-	-	11.1	6.7	-	-	1	1
Marion	44.4	17.6	10.0	22.2	4	3	1	8
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	23.5	7.9	5.6	10.6	12	6	5	23
REGION 4	13.1	7.1	5.3	8.2	29	19	15	63
Aiken	5.8	8.3	7.7	7.5	4	9	11	24
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	25.0	-	5.3	-	1	-	1
Calhoun	33.3	-	16.7	18.2	3	-	1	4
Orangeburg	2.9	10.5	6.0	6.5	1	4	3	8
REGION 5	6.3	8.6	6.9	7.3	8	14	15	37
Georgetown	37.5	7.7	3.7	13.6	12	3	2	17
Horry	8.0	10.0	4.6	7.3	18	28	16	62
Williamsburg	25.0	-	-	5.9	1	-	-	1
REGION 6	11.9	9.5	4.4	8.0	31	31	18	80
Berkeley	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.3	9	10	11	30
Charleston	7.5	8.4	5.3	6.9	24	35	26	85
Dorchester	2.4	10.3	9.0	8.0	1	7	6	14
REGION 7	6.8	8.2	5.8	6.9	34	52	43	129
Beaufort	19.9	17.5	16.4	17.8	85	86	87	258
Colleton	-	7.7	-	2.5	-	1	-	1
Hampton	22.2	20.0	-	15.4	2	2	-	4
Jasper	9.5	13.7	16.5	13.9	6	10	19	35
REGION 8	18.2	16.9	15.8	16.9	93	99	106	298
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	11.2	9.8	8.4	9.7	412	425	417	1,254

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	75.5	77.0	75.8	76.1	250	234	204	688
Anderson	77.9	78.5	80.6	79.0	1,740	1,731	1,812	5,283
Edgefield	59.1	65.5	63.7	62.7	150	165	158	473
Greenwood	71.8	72.6	73.2	72.6	610	616	664	1,890
Laurens	78.3	70.6	76.0	75.0	640	567	585	1,792
Mccormick	74.4	62.3	64.9	67.2	58	48	50	156
Oconee	74.7	73.8	79.2	75.8	598	624	624	1,846
Saluda	55.9	70.8	59.1	62.2	119	179	153	451
REGION 1	74.7	74.5	76.4	75.2	4,165	4,164	4,250	12,579
Cherokee	84.2	79.7	83.0	82.4	598	509	558	1,665
Greenville	71.0	65.6	68.3	68.3	3,934	3,758	4,012	11,704
Pickens	78.6	74.4	79.3	77.4	990	941	1,038	2,969
Spartanburg	73.8	75.0	76.1	75.0	2,520	2,612	2,595	7,727
Union	68.6	81.1	77.9	75.9	214	262	247	723
REGION 2	73.5	70.6	72.9	72.4	8,256	8,082	8,450	24,788
Chester	69.7	58.9	55.0	61.2	290	248	235	773
Fairfield	73.4	63.4	63.1	66.6	223	194	195	612
Lancaster	83.4	69.1	59.4	70.6	636	553	451	1,640
Lexington	77.4	69.7	73.0	73.4	2,451	2,167	2,315	6,933
Newberry	80.0	73.4	75.8	76.3	369	376	391	1,136
Richland	78.4	69.0	70.6	72.6	3,475	3,179	3,383	10,037
York	69.0	67.9	68.2	68.4	1,641	1,669	1,841	5,151
REGION 3	76.2	68.7	69.5	71.4	9,085	8,386	8,811	26,282
Chesterfield	80.3	74.7	77.3	77.4	420	393	413	1,226
Clarendon	73.0	76.4	73.4	74.3	294	330	284	908
Darlington	77.6	72.1	81.8	77.0	653	650	688	1,991
Dillon	70.4	78.5	79.4	76.0	340	376	355	1,071
Florence	76.4	76.5	80.0	77.6	1,500	1,409	1,561	4,470
Kershaw	75.5	69.4	68.9	71.2	527	488	526	1,541
Lee	72.6	73.7	72.1	72.8	191	193	176	560
Marion	81.2	78.4	80.6	80.1	394	388	350	1,132
Marlboro	81.4	80.4	78.7	80.1	275	283	288	846
Sumter	58.4	65.8	67.9	64.0	964	1,070	1,124	3,158
REGION 4	72.6	73.2	75.6	73.8	5,558	5,580	5,765	16,903
Aiken	64.5	63.9	64.9	64.4	1,147	1,211	1,198	3,556
Allendale	63.0	58.7	58.5	60.1	102	88	86	276
Bamberg	75.0	66.5	63.4	68.2	138	117	121	376
Barnwell	70.3	60.5	65.0	65.2	230	207	202	639
Calhoun	71.6	66.7	64.7	67.7	126	104	108	338
Orangeburg	72.0	64.6	61.1	65.8	907	820	827	2,554
REGION 5	68.2	63.9	63.3	65.1	2,650	2,547	2,542	7,739
Georgetown	76.4	73.2	71.6	73.8	570	515	504	1,589
Horry	77.2	79.8	72.5	76.5	2,070	2,234	2,106	6,410
Williamsburg	68.9	70.9	68.3	69.4	312	365	308	985
REGION 6	76.1	77.5	71.9	75.1	2,952	3,114	2,918	8,984
Berkeley	77.6	74.3	74.6	75.5	1,632	1,643	1,638	4,913
Charleston	72.9	73.8	71.6	72.8	3,392	3,514	3,437	10,343
Dorchester	77.3	73.2	73.2	74.5	1,035	1,075	1,146	3,256
REGION 7	74.8	73.8	72.7	73.8	6,059	6,232	6,221	18,512
Beaufort	51.9	54.7	53.3	53.3	1,092	1,174	1,195	3,461
Colleton	77.4	75.2	78.5	77.0	393	375	426	1,194
Hampton	63.1	62.0	59.7	61.6	188	158	175	521
Jasper	50.8	50.6	53.9	51.9	153	162	202	517
REGION 8	56.9	58.0	57.8	57.6	1,826	1,869	1,998	5,693
Unknown counties	20.0	23.1	-	21.1	1	3	-	4
South Carolina	73.1	70.7	71.2	71.7	40,552	39,977	40,955	121,484

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	81.1	78.1	79.2	79.5	172	157	145	474
Anderson	78.5	79.4	81.6	79.9	1,378	1,420	1,483	4,281
Edgefield	57.5	67.4	67.9	64.1	84	97	89	270
Greenwood	74.0	74.9	74.6	74.5	410	412	431	1,253
Laurens	78.1	71.7	77.6	75.8	454	401	418	1,273
Mccormick	76.0	45.5	63.3	62.3	19	10	19	48
Oconee	75.6	75.0	80.0	76.8	553	581	572	1,706
Saluda	52.2	69.6	57.1	59.9	83	126	108	317
REGION 1	75.7	75.9	78.1	76.6	3,153	3,204	3,265	9,622
Cherokee	84.8	81.2	84.6	83.6	445	394	418	1,257
Greenville	71.9	66.6	69.7	69.4	3,073	2,929	3,160	9,162
Pickens	79.2	75.4	80.2	78.3	905	871	972	2,748
Spartanburg	76.8	77.5	78.9	77.7	1,969	2,031	2,009	6,009
Union	75.0	83.3	81.2	80.0	147	175	173	495
REGION 2	75.2	72.2	74.8	74.1	6,539	6,400	6,732	19,671
Chester	77.7	65.3	63.2	68.7	174	147	146	467
Fairfield	84.5	67.0	68.7	73.5	82	61	68	211
Lancaster	85.0	70.1	61.5	72.4	454	390	305	1,149
Lexington	79.8	72.2	74.6	75.5	2,022	1,792	1,910	5,724
Newberry	82.5	74.9	77.4	78.1	245	250	260	755
Richland	81.3	74.6	75.6	77.1	1,589	1,510	1,592	4,691
York	71.6	72.6	71.6	71.9	1,298	1,371	1,464	4,133
REGION 3	78.7	72.6	73.0	74.7	5,864	5,521	5,745	17,130
Chesterfield	85.5	81.3	78.1	81.6	260	257	246	763
Clarendon	79.6	79.9	82.4	80.6	125	147	126	398
Darlington	82.7	79.5	88.4	83.5	359	365	389	1,113
Dillon	73.8	84.0	81.1	79.7	152	189	167	508
Florence	83.2	82.3	86.2	83.9	867	777	820	2,464
Kershaw	78.8	74.3	73.7	75.5	390	373	401	1,164
Lee	81.4	76.2	79.7	79.2	57	48	51	156
Marion	84.1	87.4	83.9	85.4	127	166	115	408
Marlboro	86.2	81.1	84.7	83.9	112	116	105	333
Sumter	65.8	70.2	75.2	70.4	531	557	620	1,708
REGION 4	78.5	78.4	80.9	79.3	2,980	2,995	3,040	9,015
Aiken	67.4	65.5	66.0	66.3	813	855	835	2,503
Allendale	73.5	76.7	74.1	74.7	25	23	20	68
Bamberg	71.2	76.3	62.3	70.2	42	45	33	120
Barnwell	76.4	66.4	70.7	71.3	120	101	104	325
Calhoun	76.7	69.1	76.3	74.1	69	56	61	186
Orangeburg	78.0	65.6	63.5	69.0	305	252	263	820
REGION 5	70.9	66.2	66.3	67.8	1,374	1,332	1,316	4,022
Georgetown	74.2	78.2	77.3	76.5	308	322	316	946
Horry	79.6	81.1	74.2	78.2	1,673	1,743	1,673	5,089
Williamsburg	80.3	79.9	78.3	79.5	94	123	90	307
REGION 6	78.7	80.6	74.8	78.0	2,075	2,188	2,079	6,342
Berkeley	79.2	76.3	76.1	77.2	1,174	1,210	1,177	3,561
Charleston	74.5	75.4	71.8	73.9	2,096	2,190	2,076	6,362
Dorchester	78.3	75.5	74.0	75.8	748	782	816	2,346
REGION 7	76.5	75.7	73.4	75.2	4,018	4,182	4,069	12,269
Beaufort	56.2	58.2	56.0	56.8	861	923	913	2,697
Colleton	79.8	79.6	81.8	80.5	210	199	239	648
Hampton	73.5	71.4	69.9	71.6	83	70	79	232
Jasper	56.4	51.5	55.8	54.6	88	87	121	296
REGION 8	60.1	60.8	60.0	60.3	1,242	1,279	1,352	3,873
Unknown counties	50.0	28.6	-	33.3	1	2	-	3
South Carolina	75.7	73.5	73.9	74.3	27,246	27,103	27,598	81,947

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	65.8	74.5	68.7	69.5	77	76	57	210
Anderson	75.7	75.0	77.0	75.9	336	291	304	931
Edgefield	61.3	64.2	59.5	61.6	65	68	66	199
Greenwood	66.5	67.9	71.6	68.8	185	195	222	602
Laurens	78.5	69.3	72.3	73.4	183	160	162	505
Mccormick	73.6	70.4	65.2	69.9	39	38	30	107
Oconee	63.5	60.9	73.2	65.6	40	39	41	120
Saluda	67.9	73.9	66.2	69.5	36	51	45	132
REGION 1	71.3	70.6	71.7	71.2	961	918	927	2,806
Cherokee	83.1	75.8	79.2	79.6	147	113	137	397
Greenville	68.2	61.4	63.0	64.1	709	706	731	2,146
Pickens	73.9	64.0	65.3	68.0	68	57	47	172
Spartanburg	64.3	67.3	67.7	66.4	475	506	513	1,494
Union	56.8	76.6	70.3	67.8	63	85	71	219
REGION 2	67.7	65.2	66.2	66.4	1,462	1,467	1,499	4,428
Chester	60.5	51.6	45.0	52.4	115	99	86	300
Fairfield	68.0	61.5	60.6	63.3	138	131	126	395
Lancaster	79.5	66.5	56.1	66.8	175	153	143	471
Lexington	68.1	59.2	67.2	64.9	380	323	369	1,072
Newberry	75.8	71.7	72.7	73.3	122	124	128	374
Richland	75.9	64.2	66.4	68.7	1,764	1,566	1,684	5,014
York	61.9	52.4	56.3	56.8	305	269	326	900
REGION 3	72.3	61.9	63.7	65.8	2,999	2,665	2,862	8,526
Chesterfield	72.8	63.7	76.9	71.2	158	130	163	451
Clarendon	69.2	74.7	68.0	70.7	166	180	151	497
Darlington	71.7	64.2	74.6	70.0	289	278	294	861
Dillon	68.2	73.3	78.1	73.0	176	170	178	524
Florence	68.2	70.1	74.4	71.0	613	609	716	1,938
Kershaw	67.3	57.8	56.4	60.5	134	108	119	361
Lee	69.4	73.3	69.5	70.8	134	143	123	400
Marion	80.1	72.7	80.3	77.7	265	218	232	715
Marlboro	78.8	79.7	74.8	77.6	156	149	160	465
Sumter	51.1	62.0	60.5	57.9	407	494	474	1,375
REGION 4	66.9	68.0	70.7	68.5	2,498	2,479	2,610	7,587
Aiken	57.6	60.2	62.4	60.0	312	336	333	981
Allendale	60.2	53.4	55.0	56.3	77	63	66	206
Bamberg	77.9	61.5	63.5	67.6	95	72	87	254
Barnwell	64.1	56.1	58.5	59.5	107	105	93	305
Calhoun	66.3	64.9	54.7	61.8	57	48	47	152
Orangeburg	69.2	64.0	59.3	64.1	590	558	540	1,688
REGION 5	65.2	61.4	59.9	62.1	1,238	1,182	1,166	3,586
Georgetown	79.3	66.7	63.7	70.3	257	192	184	633
Horry	68.4	75.8	66.8	70.4	361	451	388	1,200
Williamsburg	64.9	67.1	64.6	65.6	216	241	215	672
REGION 6	70.4	71.2	65.4	69.0	834	884	787	2,505
Berkeley	74.3	68.9	70.4	71.2	423	381	400	1,204
Charleston	70.3	71.6	71.7	71.2	1,234	1,252	1,280	3,766
Dorchester	74.2	66.6	71.3	70.6	268	261	298	827
REGION 7	71.7	70.3	71.4	71.1	1,925	1,894	1,978	5,797
Beaufort	41.1	44.4	45.0	43.5	212	220	250	682
Colleton	74.2	69.7	74.5	72.8	178	166	184	528
Hampton	57.1	56.1	53.9	55.7	105	88	96	289
Jasper	44.4	51.4	52.0	49.3	63	75	77	215
REGION 8	51.6	53.0	53.8	52.8	558	549	607	1,714
Unknown counties	-	25.0	-	16.7	-	1	-	1
South Carolina	68.4	65.4	66.2	66.7	12,475	12,039	12,436	36,950

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Other**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	50.0	100.0	66.7	66.7	1	1	2	4
Anderson	72.2	66.7	71.4	70.3	26	20	25	71
Edgefield	50.0	-	50.0	40.0	1	-	3	4
Greenwood	88.2	75.0	57.9	72.9	15	9	11	35
Laurens	100.0	50.0	71.4	63.6	3	6	5	14
Mccormick	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	1	1
Oconee	71.4	57.1	64.7	64.5	5	4	11	20
Saluda	-	50.0	-	20.0	-	1	-	1
REGION 1	75.0	62.1	64.4	67.0	51	41	58	150
Cherokee	75.0	40.0	60.0	61.1	6	2	3	11
Greenville	67.0	66.7	65.9	66.6	152	122	116	390
Pickens	65.4	61.9	73.9	67.1	17	13	17	47
Spartanburg	67.9	70.1	68.0	68.6	76	75	70	221
Union	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4	2	3	9
REGION 2	67.6	67.3	67.4	67.5	255	214	209	678
Chester	50.0	66.7	60.0	60.0	1	2	3	6
Fairfield	75.0	100.0	50.0	75.0	3	2	1	6
Lancaster	77.8	69.2	37.5	63.3	7	9	3	19
Lexington	65.3	64.0	60.7	63.6	49	48	34	131
Newberry	66.7	40.0	75.0	58.3	2	2	3	7
Richland	81.3	72.6	74.1	76.2	122	98	106	326
York	52.8	52.7	68.0	58.4	38	29	51	118
REGION 3	70.5	66.0	68.6	68.4	222	190	201	613
Chesterfield	100.0	100.0	57.1	78.6	2	5	4	11
Clarendon	50.0	50.0	66.7	55.6	3	3	4	10
Darlington	100.0	66.7	71.4	76.2	5	6	5	16
Dillon	63.2	77.3	76.9	72.2	12	17	10	39
Florence	87.0	77.8	68.6	76.5	20	21	24	65
Kershaw	75.0	50.0	75.0	62.5	3	6	6	15
Lee	-	50.0	100.0	66.7	-	2	2	4
Marion	66.7	80.0	50.0	64.3	2	4	3	9
Marlboro	70.0	81.8	85.2	81.4	7	18	23	48
Sumter	53.1	63.0	67.6	60.0	26	17	23	66
REGION 4	66.1	71.2	71.7	69.9	80	99	104	283
Aiken	73.1	66.7	60.6	66.3	19	20	20	59
Allendale	-	100.0	-	100.0	-	2	-	2
Bamberg	33.3	-	100.0	50.0	1	-	1	2
Barnwell	100.0	33.3	100.0	81.8	3	1	5	9
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	80.0	71.4	82.1	78.9	12	10	23	45
REGION 5	74.5	66.0	72.1	70.9	35	33	49	117
Georgetown	71.4	25.0	66.7	58.8	5	1	4	10
Horry	73.5	72.7	69.2	71.6	36	40	45	121
Williamsburg	66.7	50.0	100.0	75.0	2	1	3	6
REGION 6	72.9	68.9	70.3	70.6	43	42	52	137
Berkeley	67.3	75.0	74.1	72.6	35	51	60	146
Charleston	71.3	66.0	65.5	67.3	62	70	76	208
Dorchester	82.6	77.5	72.7	76.6	19	31	32	82
REGION 7	71.6	71.0	69.7	70.7	116	152	168	436
Beaufort	35.8	48.3	54.9	46.3	19	28	28	75
Colleton	100.0	90.9	75.0	90.0	5	10	3	18
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	66.7	-	37.5	33.3	2	-	3	5
REGION 8	41.9	52.1	52.3	49.0	26	38	34	98
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	68.4	66.8	68.0	67.7	828	809	875	2,512

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	33.3	-	100.0	60.0	1	-	2	3
Anderson	63.6	67.1	69.4	66.8	49	55	59	163
Edgefield	33.3	85.7	13.3	35.3	4	6	2	12
Greenwood	27.5	41.5	55.0	42.8	22	39	61	122
Laurens	44.4	41.7	57.1	47.4	20	25	28	73
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	41.7	65.2	64.9	58.1	25	45	48	118
Saluda	26.7	52.8	32.6	36.9	20	38	29	87
REGION 1	39.9	54.2	53.9	49.7	141	208	229	578
Cherokee	76.9	77.3	79.4	77.9	30	17	27	74
Greenville	64.1	58.3	58.8	60.1	389	413	493	1,295
Pickens	66.1	65.2	76.5	70.0	37	30	52	119
Spartanburg	51.3	56.3	51.1	52.9	141	178	166	485
Union	75.0	80.0	16.7	53.3	3	4	1	8
REGION 2	61.2	58.5	58.1	59.1	600	642	739	1,981
Chester	-	77.8	66.7	64.7	-	7	4	11
Fairfield	83.3	50.0	66.7	65.0	5	4	4	13
Lancaster	65.4	31.9	23.9	37.9	34	23	17	74
Lexington	61.8	44.1	48.6	50.7	115	98	144	357
Newberry	65.8	62.7	63.4	63.8	48	69	59	176
Richland	63.1	49.5	48.5	53.2	154	142	141	437
York	46.1	39.6	43.2	42.9	71	65	83	219
REGION 3	59.6	46.8	47.3	50.6	427	408	452	1,287
Chesterfield	64.7	53.8	80.0	66.7	11	7	12	30
Clarendon	47.6	52.9	50.0	50.7	10	18	8	36
Darlington	50.0	47.8	61.9	53.3	8	11	13	32
Dillon	16.7	56.5	52.6	40.9	4	13	10	27
Florence	52.9	52.0	54.7	53.3	27	26	35	88
Kershaw	64.3	34.6	54.1	51.6	18	9	20	47
Lee	100.0	80.0	44.4	60.0	1	4	4	9
Marion	44.4	70.6	70.0	63.9	4	12	7	23
Marlboro	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	3	-	4	7
Sumter	47.1	52.6	73.0	59.7	24	40	65	129
REGION 4	49.8	52.4	62.7	55.4	110	140	178	428
Aiken	65.2	59.3	55.2	58.8	45	64	79	188
Allendale	66.7	66.7	80.0	72.7	2	2	4	8
Bamberg	57.1	66.7	100.0	66.7	4	2	2	8
Barnwell	66.7	75.0	58.3	63.2	2	3	7	12
Calhoun	44.4	28.6	83.3	50.0	4	2	5	11
Orangeburg	71.4	52.6	54.0	58.5	25	20	27	72
REGION 5	65.1	57.1	56.9	59.0	82	93	124	299
Georgetown	46.9	71.8	59.3	60.0	15	28	32	75
Horry	55.8	74.9	61.9	64.6	125	209	216	550
Williamsburg	25.0	33.3	100.0	47.1	1	3	4	8
REGION 6	54.2	73.4	61.9	63.7	141	240	252	633
Berkeley	62.9	59.5	71.6	65.2	90	88	131	309
Charleston	56.6	47.0	54.1	52.3	180	196	265	641
Dorchester	70.7	57.4	62.7	62.5	29	39	42	110
REGION 7	59.6	51.0	59.2	56.5	299	323	438	1,060
Beaufort	42.5	42.4	45.2	43.4	182	208	240	630
Colleton	54.5	61.5	68.8	62.5	6	8	11	25
Hampton	22.2	50.0	85.7	50.0	2	5	6	13
Jasper	47.6	32.9	42.6	41.0	30	24	49	103
REGION 8	43.1	41.7	45.7	43.6	220	245	306	771
Unknown counties	-	100.0	-	50.0	-	1	-	1
South Carolina	55.0	53.1	54.7	54.3	2,020	2,300	2,718	7,038

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\*\* Adequate includes "Adequate plus"

-Please use small numbers and their rates/percentages with caution.

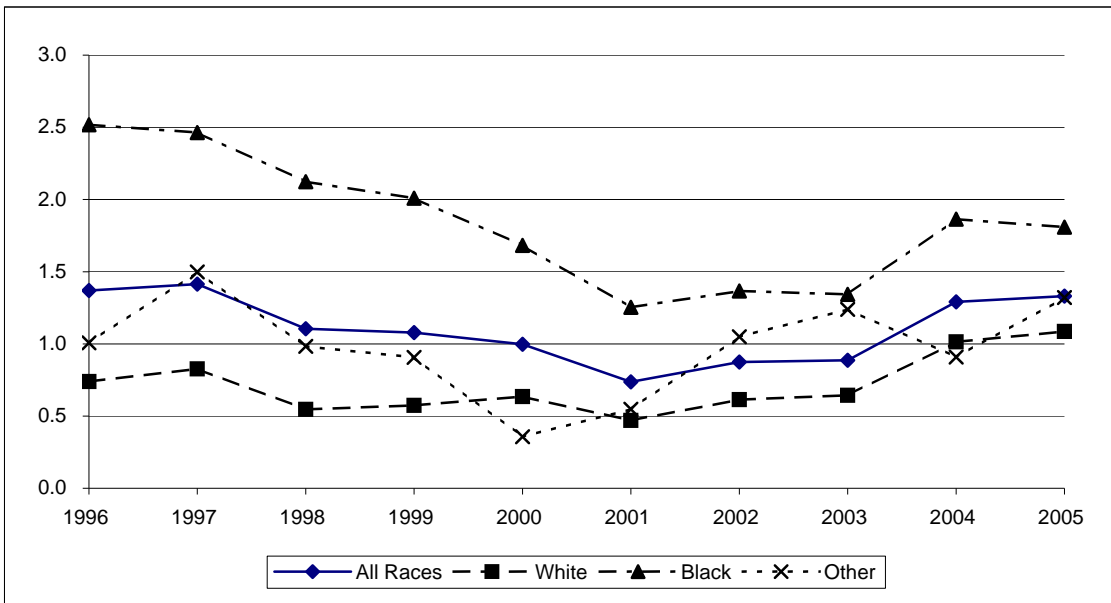
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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	700	738	595	590	558	411	476	492	730	766
	Percent	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3
<b>White</b>	Birth number	239	273	186	199	223	168	216	232	374	406
	Percent	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	453	453	400	382	331	237	248	245	343	340
	Percent	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.8
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	8	12	9	9	4	6	12	15	11	17
	Percent	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.3

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	4	6	10	-	1.3	2.2	1.1
Anderson	28	19	13	60	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.9
Edgefield	4	2	5	11	1.6	0.8	2.0	1.5
Greenwood	2	9	13	24	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.9
Laurens	5	7	8	20	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8
Mccormick	1	2	1	4	1.3	2.6	1.3	1.7
Oconee	3	11	7	21	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.9
Saluda	1	2	9	12	0.5	0.8	3.5	1.7
REGION 1	44	56	62	162	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Cherokee	4	1	5	10	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
Greenville	52	77	100	229	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.3
Pickens	4	10	17	31	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.8
Spartanburg	36	30	28	94	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
Union	3	5	1	9	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.9
REGION 2	99	123	151	373	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1
Chester	5	13	8	26	1.2	3.1	1.9	2.1
Fairfield	5	9	6	20	1.6	2.9	1.9	2.2
Lancaster	6	11	6	23	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.0
Lexington	46	57	44	147	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6
Newberry	2	8	6	16	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.1
Richland	44	66	66	176	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.3
York	35	44	46	125	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7
REGION 3	143	208	182	533	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.4
Chesterfield	6	7	7	20	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Clarendon	1	6	2	9	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.7
Darlington	11	9	9	29	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Dillon	3	6	2	11	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.8
Florence	22	21	20	63	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Kershaw	4	6	13	23	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.1
Lee	3	3	3	9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Marion	2	3	3	8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Marlboro	4	6	-	10	1.2	1.7	-	0.9
Sumter	5	31	21	57	0.3	1.9	1.3	1.2
REGION 4	61	98	80	239	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0
Aiken	18	14	21	53	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.0
Allendale	3	2	1	6	1.9	1.3	0.7	1.3
Bamberg	1	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	0.2
Barnwell	2	3	5	10	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.0
Calhoun	2	2	1	5	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.0
Orangeburg	12	22	15	49	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.3
REGION 5	38	43	43	124	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Georgetown	4	7	6	17	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.8
Horry	18	45	46	109	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.3
Williamsburg	1	7	11	19	0.2	1.4	2.4	1.3
REGION 6	23	59	63	145	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.2
Berkeley	10	14	9	33	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Charleston	42	60	49	151	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1
Dorchester	3	12	14	29	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.7
REGION 7	55	86	72	213	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8
Beaufort	16	33	83	132	0.8	1.5	3.7	2.0
Colleton	4	8	5	17	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.1
Hampton	5	4	8	17	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.0
Jasper	3	12	16	31	1.0	3.8	4.3	3.1
REGION 8	28	57	112	197	0.9	1.8	3.2	2.0
Unknown counties	1	-	1	2	20.0	-	100.0	10.5
South Carolina	492	730	766	1,988	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	1	1	2	-	0.5	0.5	0.3
Anderson	20	17	9	46	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9
Edgefield	1	-	2	3	0.7	-	1.5	0.7
Greenwood	-	4	4	8	-	0.7	0.7	0.5
Laurens	3	6	5	14	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8
Mccormick	1	1	-	2	4.0	4.5	-	2.6
Oconee	-	8	5	13	-	1.0	0.7	0.6
Saluda	1	1	9	11	0.6	0.6	4.8	2.1
REGION 1	26	38	35	99	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Cherokee	4	1	4	9	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.6
Greenville	34	47	60	141	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1
Pickens	2	5	17	24	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.7
Spartanburg	28	25	18	71	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9
Union	-	2	-	2	-	1.0	-	0.3
REGION 2	68	80	99	247	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9
Chester	-	5	2	7	-	2.2	0.9	1.0
Fairfield	1	-	3	4	1.0	-	3.0	1.4
Lancaster	1	8	2	11	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.7
Lexington	24	37	34	95	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.3
Newberry	1	3	5	9	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.9
Richland	12	22	24	58	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.0
York	21	28	31	80	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4
REGION 3	60	103	101	264	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.2
Chesterfield	-	3	3	6	-	0.9	1.0	0.6
Clarendon	-	1	-	1	-	0.5	-	0.2
Darlington	4	3	4	11	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
Dillon	1	3	1	5	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.8
Florence	4	3	8	15	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5
Kershaw	3	2	8	13	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.8
Lee	1	1	-	2	1.4	1.6	-	1.0
Marion	-	2	2	4	-	1.1	1.5	0.8
Marlboro	2	3	-	5	1.5	2.1	-	1.3
Sumter	3	9	4	16	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.7
REGION 4	18	30	30	78	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
Aiken	10	7	10	27	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	1	1	3	5	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.1
Calhoun	1	1	-	2	1.1	1.2	-	0.8
Orangeburg	3	8	2	13	0.8	2.1	0.5	1.1
REGION 5	15	17	15	47	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Georgetown	2	3	1	6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Horry	12	29	30	71	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.1
Williamsburg	-	2	1	3	-	1.3	0.9	0.8
REGION 6	14	34	32	80	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
Berkeley	6	10	5	21	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Charleston	14	27	22	63	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7
Dorchester	1	7	8	16	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5
REGION 7	21	44	35	100	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6
Beaufort	7	20	46	73	0.5	1.3	2.8	1.5
Colleton	1	3	5	9	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.1
Hampton	1	-	2	3	0.9	-	1.8	0.9
Jasper	1	5	6	12	0.6	3.0	2.8	2.2
REGION 8	10	28	59	97	0.5	1.3	2.6	1.5
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	232	374	406	1,012	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	3	5	8	-	2.9	6.0	2.6
Anderson	8	2	3	13	1.8	0.5	0.8	1.1
Edgefield	2	2	2	6	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Greenwood	2	5	9	16	0.7	1.7	2.9	1.8
Laurens	2	-	3	5	0.9	-	1.3	0.7
Mccormick	-	1	1	2	-	1.9	2.2	1.3
Oconee	3	3	1	7	4.8	4.7	1.8	3.8
Saluda	-	1	-	1	-	1.4	-	0.5
REGION 1	17	17	24	58	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.5
Cherokee	-	-	1	1	-	-	0.6	0.2
Greenville	13	28	35	76	1.3	2.4	3.0	2.3
Pickens	1	5	-	6	1.1	5.6	-	2.4
Spartanburg	6	4	10	20	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.9
Union	3	3	1	7	2.7	2.7	1.0	2.2
REGION 2	23	40	47	110	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.6
Chester	5	7	6	18	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.1
Fairfield	4	9	2	15	2.0	4.2	1.0	2.4
Lancaster	5	2	4	11	2.3	0.9	1.6	1.6
Lexington	19	20	8	47	3.4	3.7	1.5	2.8
Newberry	1	5	1	7	0.6	2.9	0.6	1.4
Richland	32	44	40	116	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
York	13	16	15	44	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.8
REGION 3	79	103	76	258	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.0
Chesterfield	6	4	3	13	2.8	2.0	1.4	2.1
Clarendon	1	5	2	8	0.4	2.1	0.9	1.1
Darlington	7	6	5	18	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.5
Dillon	2	3	1	6	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8
Florence	18	18	11	47	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.7
Kershaw	1	3	5	9	0.5	1.6	2.4	1.5
Lee	2	2	3	7	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.2
Marion	2	-	1	3	0.6	-	0.3	0.3
Marlboro	2	3	-	5	1.0	1.6	-	0.8
Sumter	2	21	17	40	0.3	2.6	2.2	1.7
REGION 4	43	65	48	156	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.4
Aiken	8	7	10	25	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.5
Allendale	3	2	1	6	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.6
Bamberg	1	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	0.3
Barnwell	1	2	2	5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.0
Calhoun	1	1	1	3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
Orangeburg	8	14	13	35	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.3
REGION 5	22	26	27	75	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Georgetown	2	4	5	11	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.2
Horry	6	16	15	37	1.1	2.7	2.6	2.2
Williamsburg	1	5	10	16	0.3	1.4	3.0	1.6
REGION 6	9	25	30	64	0.8	2.0	2.5	1.8
Berkeley	4	4	4	12	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Charleston	27	31	26	84	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Dorchester	2	4	5	11	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.9
REGION 7	33	39	35	107	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
Beaufort	9	12	37	58	1.7	2.4	6.7	3.7
Colleton	3	5	-	8	1.3	2.1	-	1.1
Hampton	4	4	6	14	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.7
Jasper	2	7	10	19	1.4	4.8	6.8	4.4
REGION 8	18	28	53	99	1.7	2.7	4.7	3.0
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	16.7
South Carolina	245	343	340	928	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.7

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	-	-	1	1	-	-	1.2	0.4
Edgefield	-	-	2	2	-	-	13.3	5.9
Greenwood	-	3	2	5	-	3.2	1.8	1.8
Laurens	1	1	1	3	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.9
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	2	2	4	-	2.9	2.7	2.0
Saluda	-	1	7	8	-	1.4	7.9	3.4
REGION 1	1	7	15	23	0.3	1.8	3.5	2.0
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenville	10	20	19	49	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.3
Pickens	1	-	2	3	1.8	-	2.9	1.8
Spartanburg	7	4	6	17	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.9
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	18	24	27	69	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	-	5	1	6	-	6.9	1.4	3.1
Lexington	7	19	14	40	3.8	8.6	4.7	5.7
Newberry	-	1	2	3	-	0.9	2.2	1.1
Richland	3	8	13	24	1.2	2.8	4.5	2.9
York	7	9	8	24	4.5	5.5	4.2	4.7
REGION 3	17	42	38	97	2.4	4.8	4.0	3.8
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarendon	-	1	-	1	-	2.9	-	1.4
Darlington	2	1	1	4	12.5	4.3	4.8	6.7
Dillon	1	-	-	1	4.2	-	-	1.5
Florence	2	1	2	5	3.9	2.0	3.1	3.0
Kershaw	-	-	2	2	-	-	5.4	2.2
Lee	-	1	-	1	-	20.0	-	6.7
Marion	-	1	-	1	-	5.9	-	2.8
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	1	1	-	2	2.0	1.3	-	0.9
REGION 4	6	6	5	17	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.2
Aiken	-	3	3	6	-	2.8	2.1	1.9
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	-	1	1	-	-	8.3	5.3
Calhoun	1	1	-	2	11.1	14.3	-	9.1
Orangeburg	-	2	-	2	-	5.3	-	1.6
REGION 5	1	6	4	11	0.8	3.7	1.8	2.2
Georgetown	1	1	-	2	3.1	2.6	-	1.6
Horry	5	8	14	27	2.2	2.9	4.0	3.2
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	6	9	14	29	2.3	2.8	3.4	2.9
Berkeley	-	3	1	4	-	2.0	0.5	0.8
Charleston	4	14	13	31	1.3	3.4	2.7	2.5
Dorchester	-	-	2	2	-	-	3.0	1.1
REGION 7	4	17	16	37	0.8	2.7	2.2	2.0
Beaufort	3	16	20	39	0.7	3.3	3.8	2.7
Colleton	1	1	3	5	9.1	7.7	18.8	12.5
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	3	5	8	-	4.1	4.3	3.2
REGION 8	4	20	28	52	0.8	3.4	4.2	2.9
Unknown counties	-	-	1	1	-	-	100.0	50.0
South Carolina	57	131	148	336	1.6	3.0	3.0	2.6

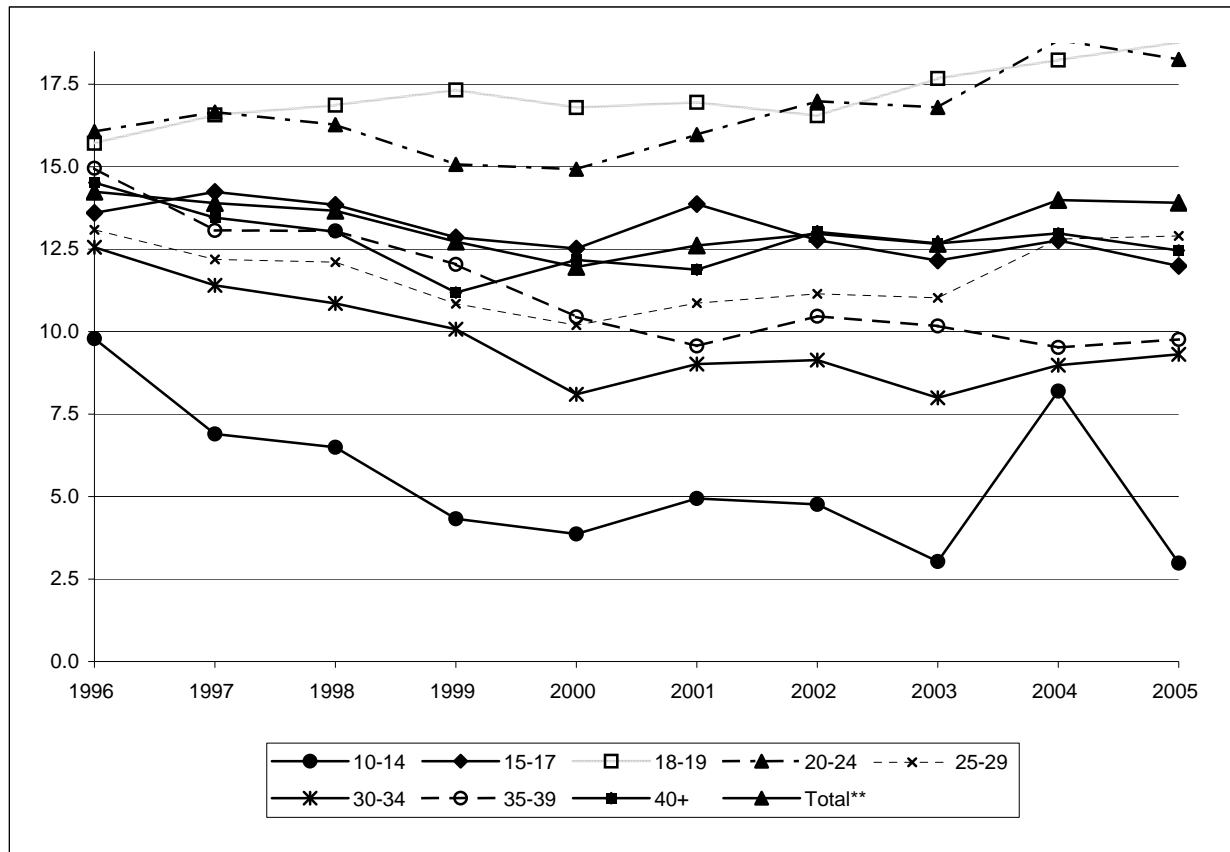
\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

Age Group		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
10-14	Number	23	14	15	9	8	9	7	4	10	4
	Percent	9.8	6.9	6.5	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.8	3.0	8.2	3.0
15-17	Number	443	461	446	392	365	364	304	296	318	296
	Percent	13.6	14.2	13.8	12.9	12.5	13.9	12.8	12.2	12.8	12.0
18-19	Number	801	845	871	934	914	894	816	846	907	937
	Percent	15.7	16.6	16.9	17.3	16.8	17.0	16.5	17.7	18.2	18.8
20-24	Number	2,254	2,390	2,449	2,335	2,416	2,622	2,700	2,729	3,120	3,051
	Percent	16.1	16.7	16.3	15.1	14.9	16.0	17.0	16.8	18.8	18.3
25-29	Number	1,794	1,733	1,771	1,619	1,533	1,573	1,588	1,619	1,932	2,028
	Percent	13.1	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.2	10.9	11.1	11.0	12.8	12.9
30-34	Number	1,261	1,144	1,106	1,033	855	1,004	1,015	916	1,015	1,057
	Percent	12.6	11.4	10.9	10.1	8.1	9.0	9.1	8.0	9.0	9.3
35-39	Number	602	559	594	559	494	450	492	480	469	502
	Percent	15.0	13.1	13.1	12.0	10.4	9.6	10.5	10.2	9.5	9.8
40+	Number	99	102	102	82	107	110	134	126	139	126
	Percent	14.5	13.5	13.0	11.2	12.2	11.9	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.5
Total**	Number	7,279	7,254	7,356	6,964	6,693	7,030	7,059	7,020	7,911	8,001
	Percent	14.2	13.9	13.7	12.7	12.0	12.6	13.0	12.7	14.0	13.9

\*\* Total includes unknown age

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**



\*\* Total includes unknown age

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, All Races**

County/Region	Number				Percent			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	45	47	44	136	13.6	15.5	16.4	15.0
Anderson	347	374	398	1,119	15.5	17.0	17.7	16.7
Edgefield	32	23	14	69	12.6	9.1	5.6	9.2
Greenwood	108	118	123	349	12.7	13.9	13.6	13.4
Laurens	160	123	160	443	19.6	15.3	20.8	18.5
Mccormick	6	5	6	17	7.7	6.5	7.8	7.3
Oconee	149	175	159	483	18.6	20.7	20.2	19.8
Saluda	17	23	31	71	8.0	9.1	12.0	9.8
REGION 1	864	888	935	2,687	15.5	15.9	16.8	16.1
Cherokee	178	198	160	536	25.1	31.0	23.8	26.5
Greenville	600	772	745	2,117	10.8	13.5	12.7	12.3
Pickens	248	271	262	781	19.7	21.4	20.0	20.4
Spartanburg	531	579	563	1,673	15.6	16.6	16.5	16.2
Union	81	86	86	253	26.0	26.6	27.1	26.6
REGION 2	1,638	1,906	1,816	5,360	14.6	16.7	15.7	15.6
Chester	77	78	75	230	18.5	18.5	17.6	18.2
Fairfield	26	36	47	109	8.6	11.8	15.2	11.9
Lancaster	95	124	145	364	12.5	15.5	19.1	15.7
Lexington	458	483	487	1,428	14.5	15.5	15.4	15.1
Newberry	55	74	81	210	11.9	14.5	15.7	14.1
Richland	335	412	427	1,174	7.6	8.9	8.9	8.5
York	337	320	393	1,050	14.2	13.0	14.6	13.9
REGION 3	1,383	1,527	1,655	4,565	11.6	12.5	13.1	12.4
Chesterfield	90	109	103	302	17.2	20.7	19.3	19.1
Clarendon	50	32	43	125	12.4	7.4	11.1	10.2
Darlington	112	138	152	402	13.3	15.3	18.1	15.6
Dillon	65	80	73	218	13.5	16.7	16.3	15.5
Florence	179	244	240	663	9.1	13.2	12.3	11.5
Kershaw	133	136	126	395	19.1	19.3	16.5	18.3
Lee	29	24	33	86	11.0	9.2	13.5	11.2
Marion	49	89	51	189	10.1	18.0	11.8	13.4
Marlboro	52	59	59	170	15.4	16.8	16.1	16.1
Sumter	157	91	132	380	9.5	5.6	8.0	7.7
REGION 4	916	1,002	1,012	2,930	12.0	13.2	13.3	12.8
Aiken	186	258	222	666	10.5	13.6	12.0	12.1
Allendale	13	18	16	47	8.0	12.0	10.9	10.2
Bamberg	26	25	30	81	14.1	14.2	15.7	14.7
Barnwell	31	50	45	126	9.5	14.6	14.5	12.9
Calhoun	26	15	15	56	14.8	9.6	9.0	11.2
Orangeburg	160	169	170	499	12.7	13.3	12.6	12.9
REGION 5	442	535	498	1,475	11.4	13.4	12.4	12.4
Georgetown	87	83	83	253	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7
Horry	511	581	570	1,662	19.1	20.8	19.6	19.8
Williamsburg	44	62	49	155	9.7	12.0	10.9	10.9
REGION 6	642	726	702	2,070	16.5	18.1	17.3	17.3
Berkeley	284	372	338	994	13.5	16.8	15.4	15.3
Charleston	374	432	498	1,304	8.0	9.1	10.4	9.2
Dorchester	185	218	248	651	13.8	14.8	15.8	14.9
REGION 7	843	1,022	1,084	2,949	10.4	12.1	12.7	11.7
Beaufort	160	168	155	483	7.6	7.8	6.9	7.4
Colleton	72	80	92	244	14.2	16.0	16.9	15.7
Hampton	33	27	30	90	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.6
Jasper	25	30	22	77	8.3	9.4	5.9	7.7
REGION 8	290	305	299	894	9.0	9.5	8.7	9.0
Unknown counties	2	-	-	2	40.0	-	-	10.5
South Carolina	7,020	7,911	8,001	22,932	12.7	14.0	13.9	13.5

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, White**

County/Region	Number				Percent			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	38	41	34	113	17.9	20.4	18.6	19.0
Anderson	300	333	337	970	17.1	18.6	18.5	18.1
Edgefield	24	18	8	50	16.4	12.5	6.1	11.9
Greenwood	82	91	93	266	14.8	16.5	16.1	15.8
Laurens	130	106	148	384	22.4	19.0	27.5	22.9
Mccormick	4	3	5	12	16.0	13.6	16.7	15.6
Oconee	143	165	155	463	19.6	21.3	21.7	20.8
Saluda	15	21	22	58	9.4	11.6	11.6	11.0
REGION 1	736	778	802	2,316	17.7	18.4	19.2	18.4
Cherokee	151	171	134	456	28.8	35.3	27.1	30.3
Greenville	496	622	595	1,713	11.6	14.1	13.1	13.0
Pickens	241	253	248	742	21.1	21.9	20.5	21.1
Spartanburg	438	493	480	1411	17.1	18.8	18.8	18.2
Union	64	72	71	207	32.7	34.3	33.3	33.4
REGION 2	1,390	1,611	1,528	4,529	16.0	18.2	17.0	17.0
Chester	65	60	56	181	29.0	26.7	24.2	26.6
Fairfield	13	19	28	60	13.4	20.9	28.3	20.9
Lancaster	87	107	111	305	16.3	19.2	22.4	19.2
Lexington	406	423	423	1,252	16.0	17.0	16.5	16.5
Newberry	42	51	54	147	14.1	15.3	16.1	15.2
Richland	174	170	190	534	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.8
York	284	277	340	901	15.7	14.7	16.6	15.7
REGION 3	1,071	1,107	1,202	3,380	14.4	14.6	15.3	14.7
Chesterfield	72	84	76	232	23.7	26.6	24.1	24.8
Clarendon	32	23	34	89	20.4	12.5	22.2	18.0
Darlington	93	104	113	310	21.4	22.7	25.7	23.3
Dillon	37	49	45	131	18.0	21.8	21.8	20.6
Florence	129	167	163	459	12.4	17.7	17.1	15.6
Kershaw	107	109	100	316	21.6	21.7	18.4	20.5
Lee	14	9	15	38	20.0	14.3	23.4	19.3
Marion	22	49	21	92	14.6	25.8	15.3	19.2
Marlboro	31	41	34	106	23.8	28.7	27.4	26.7
Sumter	113	67	94	274	14.0	8.4	11.4	11.3
REGION 4	650	702	695	2,047	17.1	18.4	18.5	18.0
Aiken	148	200	179	527	12.3	15.3	14.2	14.0
Allendale	3	8	6	17	8.8	26.7	22.2	18.7
Bamberg	11	14	13	38	18.6	23.7	24.5	22.2
Barnwell	24	35	30	89	15.3	23.0	20.4	19.5
Calhoun	22	9	10	41	24.4	11.1	12.5	16.3
Orangeburg	96	90	94	280	24.6	23.4	22.7	23.5
REGION 5	304	356	332	992	15.7	17.7	16.7	16.7
Georgetown	71	60	53	184	17.1	14.6	13.0	14.9
Horry	443	494	484	1,421	21.1	23.0	21.5	21.8
Williamsburg	28	42	20	90	23.9	27.3	17.4	23.3
REGION 6	542	596	557	1,695	20.6	22.0	20.1	20.9
Berkeley	248	333	295	876	16.7	21.0	19.1	19.0
Charleston	256	301	308	865	9.1	10.4	10.7	10.0
Dorchester	159	185	209	553	16.6	17.9	18.9	17.9
REGION 7	663	819	812	2,294	12.6	14.8	14.7	14.1
Beaufort	134	148	133	415	8.7	9.3	8.2	8.7
Colleton	58	67	77	202	22.1	26.8	26.4	25.1
Hampton	23	20	23	66	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Jasper	19	25	15	59	12.2	14.8	6.9	10.9
REGION 8	234	260	248	742	11.3	12.4	11.0	11.6
Unknown counties	2	-	-	2	100.0	-	-	22.2
South Carolina	5,592	6,229	6,176	17,997	15.5	16.9	16.5	16.3

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.



**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2003-2005, Black**

County/Region	Number				Percent			
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	2003-2005
Abbeville	7	6	10	23	6.0	5.9	12.0	7.6
Anderson	46	40	59	145	10.4	10.3	14.9	11.8
Edgefield	8	5	6	19	7.5	4.7	5.4	5.9
Greenwood	26	27	29	82	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Laurens	29	15	12	56	12.4	6.5	5.4	8.1
Mccormick	2	2	1	5	3.8	3.7	2.2	3.3
Oconee	6	10	3	19	9.5	15.6	5.4	10.4
Saluda	2	1	9	12	3.8	1.4	13.2	6.3
REGION 1	126	106	129	361	9.4	8.1	10.0	9.2
Cherokee	25	25	26	76	14.1	16.8	15.0	15.2
Greenville	96	143	140	379	9.2	12.4	12.1	11.3
Pickens	5	15	12	32	5.4	16.9	16.7	12.6
Spartanburg	83	78	75	236	11.2	10.4	9.9	10.5
Union	17	14	15	46	15.3	12.6	14.9	14.2
REGION 2	226	275	268	769	10.5	12.2	11.8	11.5
Chester	12	18	18	48	6.3	9.4	9.4	8.4
Fairfield	13	17	19	49	6.4	8.0	9.1	7.9
Lancaster	8	16	34	58	3.6	7.0	13.3	8.2
Lexington	48	50	58	156	8.6	9.2	10.6	9.4
Newberry	13	23	27	63	8.1	13.3	15.3	12.4
Richland	157	232	229	618	6.8	9.5	9.0	8.5
York	49	39	49	137	9.9	7.6	8.5	8.6
REGION 3	300	395	434	1,129	7.2	9.2	9.7	8.7
Chesterfield	18	22	25	65	8.3	10.8	11.8	10.3
Clarendon	16	9	9	34	6.7	3.7	4.1	4.8
Darlington	19	33	38	90	4.7	7.6	9.6	7.3
Dillon	23	28	25	76	8.9	12.1	11.0	10.6
Florence	47	75	75	197	5.2	8.6	7.8	7.2
Kershaw	26	25	24	75	13.1	13.4	11.4	12.6
Lee	15	14	18	47	7.8	7.2	10.2	8.3
Marion	27	38	28	93	8.2	12.7	9.7	10.1
Marlboro	18	13	18	49	9.1	7.0	8.4	8.2
Sumter	43	23	37	103	5.4	2.9	4.7	4.3
REGION 4	252	280	297	829	6.7	7.7	8.0	7.5
Aiken	37	56	40	133	6.8	10.0	7.5	8.1
Allendale	10	10	10	30	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.2
Bamberg	15	11	17	43	12.3	9.4	12.4	11.4
Barnwell	6	14	15	35	3.6	7.5	9.4	6.8
Calhoun	4	5	5	14	4.7	6.8	5.8	5.7
Orangeburg	63	76	70	209	7.4	8.7	7.7	7.9
REGION 5	135	172	157	464	7.1	8.9	8.1	8.0
Georgetown	16	22	30	68	4.9	7.6	10.4	7.5
Horry	61	82	83	226	11.6	13.8	14.3	13.3
Williamsburg	15	20	28	63	4.5	5.6	8.4	6.1
REGION 6	92	124	141	357	7.8	10.0	11.7	9.8
Berkeley	33	31	31	95	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6
Charleston	114	124	184	422	6.5	7.1	10.3	8.0
Dorchester	23	27	33	83	6.4	6.9	7.9	7.1
REGION 7	170	182	248	600	6.3	6.8	8.9	7.4
Beaufort	25	16	22	63	4.8	3.2	4.0	4.0
Colleton	12	10	15	37	5.0	4.2	6.1	5.1
Hampton	10	7	7	24	5.4	4.5	3.9	4.6
Jasper	6	5	6	17	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.9
REGION 8	53	38	50	141	4.9	3.7	4.4	4.3
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,354	1,572	1,724	4,650	7.4	8.5	9.2	8.4

\* Starting 2004, a revised certificate of live birth was implemented. This may affect comparisons of variables to previous years.

**Live Birth Whose Mothers' Inter-pregnancy Interval Is Less Than 24 Months,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	13,884	13,741	14,341	13,969	14,924	15,014	14,548	14,353	14,920	15,961
	Percent	27.2	26.3	26.6	25.5	26.7	26.9	26.7	25.9	26.4	27.7
<b>White</b>	Birth number	8,564	8,633	9,100	8,927	9,267	9,479	9,347	9,237	9,626	10,376
	Percent	26.5	26.2	26.7	25.7	26.4	26.5	26.6	25.7	26.11	27.8
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	5,109	4,895	4,998	4,821	5,349	5,258	4,937	4,842	4,975	5,245
	Percent	28.4	26.6	26.5	25.4	27.2	27.8	27.2	26.5	27.03	27.9
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	210	213	241	220	306	275	264	272	310	327
	Percent	26.4	26.6	26.3	22.2	27.3	25.1	23.1	22.5	25.6	25.4

**Number Of Maternal Deaths\*, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1996-2005**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>All Races</b>	4	4	4	10	9	7	3	6	3	13
<b>White</b>	3	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	6
<b>Black</b>	1	2	3	7	5	4	1	4	2	7
<b>Other</b>	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--

\*ICD-9 Codes (1992-1998 in this table) for maternal death are: 630-676; ICD-10 Codes (1999-2004) for maternal death are: O00-O99  
For more ICD-9 and ICD-10 information, please see technical notes.

## Section IV. Health Services Data

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**Continuation Rate of Family Planning For Patients of Less Than 15 Years Of Age**

<b>Region/County</b>	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>	<b>FY 2006</b>
Abbeville	89%	100%	62%	100%	100%	90%	94%
Anderson	78%	96%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
Edgefield	50%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Greenwood	83%	97%	92%	86%	95%	95%	100%
Laurens	71%	94%	88%	95%	91%	100%	96%
McCormick	71%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Oconee	93%	96%	93%	93%	100%	100%	94%
Saluda	50%	88%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>
Cherokee	88%	83%	100%	96%	94%	100%	100%
Greenville	38%	82%	68%	76%	63%	84%	88%
Pickens	71%	95%	84%	94%	90%	100%	93%
Spartanburg	57%	70%	87%	94%	100%	100%	98%
Union	76%	88%	100%	90%	100%	95%	100%
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>
Chester	74%	90%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fairfield	75%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lancaster	70%	78%	84%	87%	86%	94%	86%
Lexington	88%	91%	100%	84%	60%	100%	100%
Newberry	64%	100%	100%	100%	60%	100%	100%
Richland	89%	92%	95%	83%	87%	87%	92%
York	89%	89%	95%	85%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Chesterfield	73%	92%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%
Clarendon	82%	85%	100%	100%	94%	91%	100%
Darlington	85%	94%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%
Dillon	68%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Florence	89%	85%	95%	91%	91%	100%	94%
Kershaw	60%	96%	100%	95%	82%	100%	75%
Lee	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Marion	94%	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Marlboro	62%	100%	90%	100%	83%	100%	100%
Sumter	71%	78%	92%	88%	97%	95%	94%
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>
Aiken	77%	74%	93%	96%	100%	88%	96%
Allendale	91%	88%	100%	78%	100%	100%	100%
Bamberg	74%	85%	92%	57%	100%	100%	75%
Barnwell	88%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Calhoun	100%	67%	80%	100%	80%	100%	100%
Orangeburg	71%	86%	93%	85%	95%	97%	97%
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Georgetown	68%	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Horry	77%	79%	97%	88%	89%	86%	100%
Williamsburg	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Berkeley	93%	64%	100%	63%	100%	100%	100%
Charleston	75%	84%	94%	89%	97%	84%	93%
Dorchester	84%	82%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Beaufort	90%	93%	100%	95%	100%	73%	83%
Colleton	92%	95%	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%
Hampton	75%	78%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%
Jasper	71%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>

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### Continuation Rate of Family Planning For Patients of 15 - 17 Years Of Age

Region/County	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Abbeville	73%	87%	80%	83%	91%	94%	97%
Anderson	73%	88%	94%	97%	96%	99%	99%
Edgefield	54%	85%	97%	98%	96%	97%	100%
Greenwood	75%	87%	78%	86%	81%	95%	94%
Laurens	53%	86%	81%	83%	86%	82%	93%
McCormick	74%	79%	73%	95%	100%	100%	100%
Oconee	71%	89%	82%	89%	85%	82%	89%
Saluda	56%	86%	95%	98%	98%	100%	97%
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Cherokee	74%	86%	97%	89%	96%	99%	97%
Greenville	26%	74%	67%	72%	63%	76%	76%
Pickens	48%	87%	84%	85%	89%	92%	96%
Spartanburg	53%	67%	83%	96%	100%	97%	98%
Union	68%	79%	86%	87%	94%	91%	97%
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Chester	67%	74%	95%	100%	98%	95%	100%
Fairfield	56%	81%	82%	98%	91%	82%	91%
Lancaster	60%	80%	79%	78%	74%	72%	66%
Lexington	78%	81%	90%	89%	47%	96%	93%
Newberry	70%	83%	84%	96%	49%	100%	99%
Richland	80%	89%	96%	91%	80%	92%	86%
York	77%	77%	89%	93%	85%	86%	96%
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>94%</b>
Chesterfield	69%	85%	84%	91%	92%	49%	94%
Clarendon	60%	79%	85%	95%	99%	99%	100%
Darlington	67%	84%	87%	94%	91%	90%	89%
Dillon	67%	84%	97%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Florence	69%	82%	84%	85%	91%	92%	95%
Kershaw	70%	76%	91%	83%	80%	83%	91%
Lee	66%	81%	96%	96%	98%	96%	100%
Marion	77%	77%	95%	100%	99%	97%	98%
Marlboro	61%	81%	90%	94%	90%	84%	100%
Sumter	75%	81%	89%	83%	92%	98%	99%
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>93%</b>
Aiken	73%	83%	93%	91%	91%	88%	91%
Allendale	76%	73%	77%	89%	91%	79%	94%
Bamberg	79%	82%	88%	58%	88%	93%	96%
Barnwell	80%	87%	77%	88%	85%	100%	99%
Calhoun	74%	74%	89%	90%	100%	100%	95%
Orangeburg	71%	84%	93%	82%	87%	92%	95%
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>94%</b>
Georgetown	70%	86%	85%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Horry	71%	84%	94%	86%	80%	80%	95%
Williamsburg	80%	84%	96%	100%	100%	98%	97%
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Berkeley	76%	80%	84%	50%	100%	99%	97%
Charleston	73%	80%	87%	86%	88%	88%	94%
Dorchester	86%	81%	93%	97%	96%	91%	88%
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>93%</b>
Beaufort	76%	79%	92%	82%	89%	91%	86%
Colleton	74%	88%	84%	88%	96%	98%	100%
Hampton	75%	84%	79%	96%	100%	98%	100%
Jasper	74%	83%	87%	89%	94%	95%	95%
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>93%</b>

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**CURRENT CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS  
FY 2006**

Region/County	Oral	IUD	FOAM	CDM	DPH	RHY	NOR	INJ.	ABS	EC	LUN	STE	PTC	RNG	OTHER	NONE	TOTAL
Abbeville	242	1	2	109	0	0	0	36	33	0	0	0	56	16	8	146	649
Anderson	1,289	20	5	774	3	0	3	228	81	0	0	48	229	83	14	1,314	4,091
Edgefield	185	4	0	40	1	0	0	61	2	0	0	0	17	6	7	104	427
Greenwood	567	29	0	377	0	0	0	114	55	0	0	19	123	28	10	556	1,878
Laurens	672	9	3	437	1	4	0	86	14	1	0	17	89	59	7	537	1,936
McCormick	125	0	0	47	0	0	0	24	3	0	0	2	35	6	3	69	314
Oconee	805	24	1	360	2	9	2	268	128	0	1	25	144	88	18	623	2,498
Saluda	177	15	2	33	0	0	0	129	0	1	0	0	91	10	0	171	629
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>12,422</b>
Cherokee	531	10	5	101	1	0	0	84	5	4	0	2	151	32	1	30	957
Greenville	4,078	118	66	630	4	0	0	513	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,404	0	9,813
Pickens	1,282	57	47	123	0	1	1	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	926	0	2,668
Spartanburg	1,822	86	5	781	0	3	2	317	522	0	0	60	440	102	23	2,055	6,218
Union	425	3	3	61	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	2	56	21	0	120	809
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>8,138</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>20,465</b>
Chester	291	3	2	328	1	23	1	53	30	1	0	9	89	27	5	184	1,047
Fairfield	181	3	0	39	0	0	0	38	2	0	0	1	43	4	2	131	444
Lancaster	609	16	4	69	0	0	1	56	7	0	0	4	249	82	370	254	1,721
Lexington	1,543	38	10	328	1	81	0	195	4	2	0	8	330	207	12	1,027	3,786
Newberry	244	7	0	87	0	0	0	419	4	0	0	0	81	17	67	225	1,151
Richland	794	55	3	854	1	0	1	257	94	0	0	1	253	124	21	975	3,433
York	275	46	4	969	3	0	0	87	20	1	0	18	98	84	244	249	2,098
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>13,680</b>
Chesterfield	439	4	3	182	0	1	0	78	34	0	0	1	77	19	3	103	944
Clarendon	272	20	3	186	3	0	0	77	10	0	0	6	67	19	4	493	1,160
Darlington	679	7	3	150	0	0	0	219	102	0	0	39	143	52	5	280	1,679
Dillon	203	2	0	134	2	0	0	77	21	0	0	8	51	11	0	370	879
Florence	1,500	29	4	296	0	0	1	405	12	4	0	7	291	68	119	926	3,662
Kershaw	566	13	1	119	4	0	1	177	10	0	0	35	143	54	1	484	1,608
Lee	244	14	0	134	2	0	0	89	10	0	0	12	80	24	0	210	819
Marion	274	5	0	360	0	0	0	97	14	0	0	6	48	12	3	389	1,208
Marlboro	294	0	3	97	0	0	0	81	4	0	0	0	75	10	3	116	683
Sumter	1,078	74	4	201	3	0	2	437	26	0	0	113	291	88	8	1,010	3,335
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>15,977</b>

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Region/County	Oral	IUD	FOAM	CDM	DPH	RHY	NOR	INJ.	ABS	EC	LUN	STE	PTC	RNG	OTHER	NONE	TOTAL
Aiken	700	8	6	723	2	1	0	266	245	0	1	12	159	52	13	924	3,112
Allendale	168	2	20	139	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	20	54	19	0	151	643
Bamberg	380	8	0	214	0	0	1	189	9	0	0	21	162	31	0	215	1,230
Barnwell	297	2	3	83	0	0	0	122	7	0	0	0	52	6	14	205	791
Calhoun	157	0	18	68	1	0	0	64	2	0	0	3	46	8	14	41	422
Orangeburg	1565	46	6	886	0	0	4	582	20	5	0	50	418	148	24	906	4,660
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>10,858</b>
Georgetown	540	7	2	123	1	0	1	84	63	0	0	5	131	45	7	281	1,290
Horry	2,416	136	4	951	2	12	3	411	131	3	0	25	455	173	41	1,580	6,343
Williamsburg	125	11	0	172	0	0	0	27	3	0	0	1	40	5	0	179	563
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>8,196</b>
Berkeley	541	26	2	215	0	0	0	190	22	0	0	3	147	44	10	392	1,592
Charleston	2,837	110	19	1,046	3	27	3	611	238	25	1	36	600	206	168	1,570	7,500
Dorchester	958	17	7	125	2	5	0	312	28	0	0	5	208	139	2	450	2,258
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>11,350</b>
Beaufort	358	45	2	422	0	3	2	166	71	0	0	14	221	35	170	484	1,993
Colleton	334	18	0	222	0	0	0	119	200	0	0	115	108	31	4	470	1,621
Hampton	223	15	0	113	1	0	0	101	27	0	0	68	75	17	3	247	890
Jasper	108	13	1	71	0	0	0	87	57	0	0	16	47	5	8	122	535
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>5,039</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>33,393</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>13,979</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>21,368</b>	<b>97,987</b>

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**FINANCIAL STATUS  
FY 2006**

Region / County	Medicaid	FP Waiver	100%	75%	<200 >185 50%	<185 >150 50%	<150 >100 25%	<100 0%	N/S	Total Medicaid	TOTAL
Abbeville	134	279	10	6	5	0	9	205	0	413	648
Anderson	566	1975	35	46	45	10	48	1366	0	2,541	4,091
Edgefield	85	116	1	17	5	7	3	193	0	201	427
Greenwood	209	875	18	24	12	23	90	626	0	1,084	1,877
Laurens	369	326	17	22	15	45	61	1081	0	695	1,936
McCormick	100	72	2	3	1	3	5	129	0	172	315
Oconee	322	755	55	24	10	14	10	1308	0	1,077	2,498
Saluda	76	176	4	9	16	3	47	298	0	252	629
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>4574</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>5206</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,435</b>	<b>12,421</b>
Cherokee	192	268	6	9	3	9	41	429	0	460	957
Greenville	1,540	2764	49	53	95	0	245	5067	0	4,304	9,813
Pickens	505	1065	25	22	27	0	48	976	0	1,570	2,668
Spartanburg	772	1880	63	71	29	113	385	2905	0	2,652	6,218
Union	212	349	3	2	3	5	12	223	0	561	809
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>6326</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>9600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,547</b>	<b>20,465</b>
Chester	202	433	3	5	7	0	5	393	0	635	1,048
Fairfield	68	126	22	1	6	2	10	208	0	194	443
Lancaster	300	614	20	25	26	18	70	648	0	914	1,721
Lexington	461	1309	46	53	82	60	336	1440	0	1,770	3,787
Newberry	335	331	21	7	13	16	40	387	0	666	1,150
Richland	271	2531	32	35	29	3	57	475	0	2,802	3,433
York	490	943	25	23	14	14	28	561	0	1,433	2,098
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>13,680</b>
Chesterfield	189	375	11	13	6	16	36	298	0	564	944
Clarendon	319	496	15	14	7	11	33	265	0	815	1,160
Darlington	578	556	7	7	9	8	38	476	0	1,134	1,679
Dillon	156	246	14	1	6	2	5	449	0	402	879
Florence	769	1396	56	24	26	32	104	1256	0	2,165	3,663
Kershaw	438	706	13	11	11	6	37	386	0	1,144	1,608
Lee	270	336	13	10	6	7	16	161	0	606	819
Marion	297	406	16	5	3	13	26	441	0	703	1,207
Marlboro	148	250	2	2	2	1	2	276	0	398	683
Sumter	1,115	1404	24	23	20	20	49	680	0	2,519	3,335
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>6,171</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>15,977</b>
Aiken	700	983	31	23	45	3	157	1170	0	1,683	3,112
Allendale	281	227	3	3	1	1	9	118	0	508	643
Bamberg	425	684	12	10	1	7	2	90	0	1,109	1,231
Barnwell	220	181	1	4	2	0	1	381	0	401	790
Calhoun	109	265	5	2	3	2	5	31	0	374	422
Orangeburg	1,283	2500	28	17	17	7	41	767	0	3,783	4,660
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,858</b>	<b>10,858</b>
Georgetown	214	653	6	4	10	6	12	385	0	867	1,290
Horry	526	2741	44	76	31	62	261	2603	0	3,267	6,344
Williamsburg	123	274	3	5	4	7	9	139	0	397	564
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>8,198</b>
Berkeley	204	658	11	10	8	4	52	280	365	862	1,592
Charleston	544	3094	127	99	102	90	489	2742	213	3,638	7,500
Dorchester	219	1117	38	30	53	20	106	673	3	1,336	2,259
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>11,351</b>
Beaufort	352	616	52	26	16	22	289	620	0	968	1,993
Colleton	915	267	19	2	16	5	49	347	0	1,182	1,620
Hampton	394	218	3	4	10	13	26	222	0	612	890
Jasper	79	160	70	2	1	5	39	178	0	239	534
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>5,037</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>37,996</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>34,352</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>56,072</b>	<b>97,987</b>

Source: Family Planning Patient Activity PATS Report & Lotus Approach Log



**Child Health MEDICAID Activity Report - FY 2006**

Region / County	VISITS					PATIENTS	
	Brief	Intermediate	Comprehensive	Initial PPNBHV	Pediatric	Total Unduplicated	Comprehensive Unduplicated
Abbeville	27	75	0	151	0	595	0
Anderson	61	226	0	144	169	2,444	0
Edgefield	28	85	0	44	0	388	0
Greenwood	29	140	0	465	3	1,476	0
Laurens	9	6	0	427	0	1,131	0
McCormick	23	47	0	38	0	207	0
Oconee	63	124	0	289	2	1,405	0
Saluda	13	62	1	38	0	483	1
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8,129</b>	<b>1</b>
Cherokee	73	163	8	213	45	1,272	5
Greenville	577	2,352	0	945	1,173	3,523	0
Pickens	52	1,796	0	14	1	1,228	0
Spartanburg	346	1,702	0	846	1	2,369	0
Union	39	671	80	31	1	702	56
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>6,684</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>9,094</b>	<b>61</b>
Chester	1,241	524	2	184	3	1,121	0
Fairfield	98	18	1	15	1	242	1
Lancaster	281	2,195	16	233	2	1,544	10
Lexington	108	216	24	583	2	3,967	17
Newberry	32	67	12	142	0	1,157	6
Richland	176	383	0	136	0	2,777	0
York	3,167	317	19	649	9	2,527	11
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13,335</b>	<b>45</b>
Chesterfield	27	77	0	0	1	787	0
Clarendon	90	169	1	238	4	1,227	1
Darlington	104	211	0	254	167	1,652	0
Dillon	70	238	0	188	25	586	0
Florence	247	530	0	103	2	3,146	0
Kershaw	97	166	0	218	1	750	0
Lee	54	204	0	136	5	1,041	0
Marion	138	48	0	136	1	1,131	0
Marlboro	660	134	0	117	0	674	0
Sumter	117	215	0	550	0	2,848	0
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>13,842</b>	<b>1</b>
Aiken	241	413	1	573	29	4,269	1
Allendale	133	284	185	97	0	641	55
Bamberg	54	200	164	160	1	976	143
Barnwell	13	108	31	85	2	984	31
Calhoun	38	77	27	47	0	383	18
Orangeburg	281	810	377	641	14	4,404	202
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11,657</b>	<b>450</b>
Georgetown	24	10	0	67	1	1,292	0
Horry	527	251	0	920	20	2,665	0
Williamsburg	48	118	0	52	2	772	0
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>0</b>
Berkeley	26	32	0	42	6	92	0
Charleston	120	272	1	380	3	1,877	1
Dorchester	131	36	0	153	0	316	0
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>1</b>
Beaufort	41	30	0	101	8	1,521	0
Colleton	31	137	0	242	0	1,282	0
Hampton	30	112	0	68	1	571	0
Jasper	12	22	0	25	29	361	0
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>9,797</b>	<b>16,073</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>11,180</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>66,806</b>	<b>559</b>

Source: Child Health "Type Visit By Age" PATS Report

**Child Health NON-MEDICAID Activity Report - FY 2006**

Region / County	VISITS					PATIENTS	
	Brief	Intermediate	Comprehensive	Initial PPNBHV	Pediatric	Total Unduplicated	Comprehensive Unduplicated
Abbeville	43	49	0	1	0	148	0
Anderson	136	284	0	0	277	999	0
Edgefield	50	75	0	50	0	240	0
Greenwood	184	215	0	14	0	542	0
Laurens	11	3	0	10	0	236	0
McCormick	10	16	0	0	0	32	0
Oconee	28	14	0	4	0	250	0
Saluda	54	61	0	88	0	284	0
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>0</b>
Cherokee	186	257	0	60	102	553	0
Greenville	1,580	2,059	0	0	26	3,038	0
Pickens	160	544	0	442	5	1,042	0
Spartanburg	947	2,032	0	0	0	2,452	0
Union	39	274	6	0	1	300	6
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>5,166</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>6</b>
Chester	290	165	0	2	0	304	0
Fairfield	19	14	0	0	0	61	0
Lancaster	247	741	4	0	0	722	2
Lexington	661	915	0	1	2	1,785	0
Newberry	102	124	6	1	0	255	6
Richland	651	823	1	0	2	1,752	1
York	2,365	711	32	135	24	2,545	27
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>3,493</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7,424</b>	<b>36</b>
Chesterfield	77	90	0	0	0	412	0
Clarendon	83	102	2	2	0	296	0
Darlington	126	160	0	64	123	677	0
Dillon	100	146	1	3	4	214	1
Florence	428	422	0	341	2	1,493	0
Kershaw	274	202	0	17	0	445	0
Lee	34	48	0	5	0	90	0
Marion	75	77	0	3	0	183	0
Marlboro	102	20	0	0	0	95	0
Sumter	143	173	0	1	0	1,064	0
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>1</b>
Aiken	913	574	0	4	14	2,103	0
Allendale	67	100	1	0	0	185	1
Bamberg	56	89	2	0	0	191	2
Barnwell	30	46	11	0	0	147	11
Calhoun	24	32	0	0	0	115	0
Orangeburg	262	385	7	5	1	1,213	3
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>17</b>
Georgetown	21	15	0	20	0	119	0
Horry	788	768	0	69	2	1,542	0
Williamsburg	64	68	0	2	2	232	0
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>0</b>
Berkeley	235	238	0	6	7	406	0
Charleston	626	918	1	6	2	1,411	1
Dorchester	470	85	0	2	0	505	0
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>1</b>
Beaufort	453	166	0	240	19	1,134	0
Colleton	57	86	0	9	0	233	0
Hampton	33	96	0	77	0	316	0
Jasper	61	91	0	17	16	270	0
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>13,365</b>	<b>14,573</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>32,631</b>	<b>61</b>

Source: Child Health "Type Visit By Age" PATS Report

**Family Planning Unduplicated Caseload  
FY 2006**

<b>Region/County</b>	<b>2002 Need &lt;185%</b>	<b>Unduplicated Caseload</b>	<b>Percent Need Met</b>
Abbeville	1,120	648	58%
Anderson	7,230	4,091	57%
Edgefield	1,010	427	42%
Greenwood	3,370	1,877	56%
Laurens	3,100	1,936	62%
McCormick	390	315	81%
Oconee	2,380	2,498	105%
Saluda	780	629	81%
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>12,421</b>	<b>64%</b>
Cherokee	2,650	957	36%
Greenville	16,480	9,813	60%
Pickens	6,870	2,668	39%
Spartanburg	11,450	6,218	54%
Union	1,160	809	70%
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>38,610</b>	<b>20,465</b>	<b>53%</b>
Chester	1,440	1,048	73%
Fairfield	1,210	443	37%
Lancaster	2,600	1,721	66%
Lexington	8,640	3,787	44%
Newberry	1,700	1,150	68%
Richland	19,110	3,433	18%
York	7,970	2,098	26%
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>42,670</b>	<b>13,680</b>	<b>32%</b>
Chesterfield	2,010	944	47%
Clarendon	1,600	1,160	73%
Darlington	3,270	1,679	51%
Dillon	1,730	879	51%
Florence	6,520	3,663	56%
Kershaw	1,940	1,608	83%
Lee	990	819	83%
Marion	2,040	1,207	59%
Marlboro	1,430	683	48%
Sumter	5,500	3,335	61%
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>27,030</b>	<b>15,977</b>	<b>59%</b>
Aiken	6,540	3,112	48%
Allendale	600	643	107%
Bamberg	1,030	1,231	120%
Barnwell	1,200	790	66%
Calhoun	610	422	69%
Orangeburg	5,370	4,660	87%
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>15,350</b>	<b>10,858</b>	<b>71%</b>
Georgetown	2,420	1,290	53%
Horry	9,560	6,344	66%
Williamsburg	1,940	564	29%
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>59%</b>
Berkeley	6,080	1,592	26%
Charleston	17,170	7,500	44%
Dorchester	4,000	2,259	56%
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>27,250</b>	<b>11,351</b>	<b>42%</b>
Beaufort	5,000	1,993	40%
Colleton	1,930	1,620	84%
Hampton	950	890	94%
Jasper	920	534	58%
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>193,010</b>	<b>97,987</b>	<b>51%</b>

Source: Family Planning Patient Activity PATS Report & Lotus Approach Log  
Comp = Patients receiving an Annual or Initial visit

### WIC Needs Comparisons - Pregnant Women

	NEED	INFANTS SERVED	% NEED MET
<b>REGION I</b>	1,892	1,630	86%
Abbeville	105	82	
Anderson	738	522	71%
Edgefield	49	67	137%
Greenwood	308	287	93%
Laurens	285	276	97%
McCormick	33	35	106%
Oconee	273	274	100%
Saluda	101	87	86%
<b>REGION II</b>	3,385	3,006	89%
Cherokee	228	176	77%
Greenville	1,561	1,565	100%
Pickens	345	255	74%
Spartanburg	1,127	889	79%
Union	124	121	98%
<b>REGION III</b>	3,350	2,283	68%
Chester	160	104	65%
Fairfield	115	66	57%
Lancaster	266	233	88%
Lexington	693	452	65%
Newberry	210	104	50%
Richland	1,467	859	59%
York*	439	465	106%
<b>Region IV</b>	3,030	2,605	86%
Chesterfield	192	152	79%
Clarendon	177	213	120%
Darlington	332	284	86%
Dillon	222	149	67%
Florence	717	579	81%
Kershaw	244	240	98%
Lee	127	114	90%
Marion	181	185	102%
Marlboro	111	119	107%
Sumter	727	570	78%
<b>Region V</b>	1,245	1,040	84%
Aiken	277	324	117%
Allendale	72	60	83%
Bamberg	116	89	77%
Barnwell	109	81	74%
Calhoun	70	42	60%
Orangeburg	601	444	74%
<b>Region VI</b>	1,661	1,189	72%
Georgetown	311	195	63%
Horry	1,150	869	76%
Williamsburg	200	125	63%
<b>Region VII</b>	3,034	1,975	65%
Berkeley	784	442	56%
Charleston*	1,796	1,135	63%
Dorchester	454	398	88%
<b>Region VIII</b>	1,301	897	69%
Beaufort*	782	551	70%
Colleton	235	151	64%
Hampton	136	111	82%
Jasper	148	84	57%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	18,899	14,626	77%

**DEFINITION**

**NEED**

The number of potentially eligible WIC Clients

**SERVED**

The number of WIC Clients actually receiving WIC vouchers in March 2007

**% NEED MET**

The % of potential clients actually receiving vouchers (SERVED/NEED)

\* Include Primary Care Centers

### WIC Needs Comparisons - Infants

	NEED	INFANTS SERVED	% NEED MET
<b>REGION I</b>	3,832	3,873	101%
Abbeville	212	220	
Anderson	1,495	1,331	89%
Edgefield	100	171	171%
Greenwood	624	696	112%
Laurens	576	627	109%
McCormick	68	64	94%
Oconee	552	560	101%
Saluda	205	204	100%
<b>REGION II</b>	6,854	6,854	100%
Cherokee	463	515	111%
Greenville	3,160	3,274	104%
Pickens	699	597	85%
Spartanburg	2,282	2,201	96%
Union	250	267	107%
<b>REGION III</b>	6,780	5,978	88%
Chester	324	356	110%
Fairfield	233	212	91%
Lancaster	538	567	105%
Lexington	1,402	1,557	111%
Newberry	424	344	81%
Richland	2,971	2,215	75%
York*	888	727	82%
<b>Region IV</b>	6,135	5,998	98%
Chesterfield	390	409	105%
Clarendon	359	356	99%
Darlington	672	653	97%
Dillon	450	397	88%
Florence	1,452	1,336	92%
Kershaw	494	531	107%
Lee	256	255	100%
Marion	366	425	116%
Marlboro	225	324	144%
Sumter	1,471	1,312	89%
<b>Region V</b>	2,520	2,790	111%
Aiken	560	1,016	181%
Allendale	146	129	88%
Bamberg	234	225	96%
Barnwell	221	236	107%
Calhoun	142	93	65%
Orangeburg	1,217	1,091	90%
<b>Region VI</b>	3,365	2,966	88%
Georgetown	630	509	81%
Horry	2,329	2,122	91%
Williamsburg	406	335	83%
<b>Region VII</b>	6,143	4,909	80%
Berkeley	1,586	1,130	71%
Charleston*	3,637	2,906	80%
Dorchester	920	873	95%
<b>Region VIII</b>	2,635	2,373	90%
Beaufort*	1,584	1,464	92%
Colleton	476	454	95%
Hampton	275	241	88%
Jasper	300	214	71%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	38,264	36,162	95%

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### WIC Needs Comparisons - Children

	NEED	INFANTS SERVED	% NEED MET
<b>REGION 1</b>	10,216	4,352	43%
Abbeville	645	329	51%
Anderson	3,596	1,219	34%
Edgefield	677	210	31%
Greenwood	1,618	844	52%
Laurens	1,533	655	43%
McCormick	241	96	40%
Oconee	1,404	700	50%
Saluda	502	299	60%
<b>REGION 2</b>	16,249	7,777	48%
Cherokee	1,517	629	41%
Greenville	6,839	3,279	48%
Pickens	1,888	601	32%
Spartanburg	5,247	2,926	56%
Union	758	342	45%
<b>REGION 3</b>	16,875	7,812	46%
Chester	943	443	47%
Fairfield	741	296	40%
Lancaster	1,615	616	38%
Lexington	3,294	1,854	56%
Newberry	941	556	59%
Richland	6,257	2,626	42%
York*	3,084	1,421	46%
<b>Region 4</b>	16,413	8,449	51%
Chesterfield	1,425	543	38%
Clarendon	960	809	84%
Darlington	2,011	809	40%
Dillon	1,163	569	49%
Florence	3,257	1,562	48%
Kershaw	1,070	734	69%
Lee	682	484	71%
Marion	991	551	56%
Marlboro	1,185	481	41%
Sumter	3,669	1,907	52%
<b>Region 5</b>	8,338	4,182	50%
Aiken	3,225	1,227	38%
Allendale	503	246	49%
Bamberg	581	361	62%
Barnwell	781	436	56%
Calhoun	445	183	41%
Orangeburg	2,803	1,729	62%
<b>Region 6</b>	6,923	4,184	60%
Georgetown	1,667	730	44%
Horry	3,864	2,879	75%
Williamsburg	1,392	575	41%
<b>Region 7</b>	12,486	5,252	42%
Berkeley	3,499	1,240	35%
Charleston*	7,302	3,071	42%
Dorchester	1,685	941	56%
<b>Region 8</b>	5,435	3,086	57%
Beaufort*	2,884	2,096	73%
Colleton	1,130	411	36%
Hampton	696	323	46%
Jasper	725	256	35%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	92,932	45,094	49%

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## Section V. Technical Notes

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## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

**RESIDENCE DATA:** Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred.

**FETAL DEATH:** Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950). A fetal death is required to be reported if the fetus has completed or passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more. (Weight criteria effective in 1978). Vital Statistics Laws and Regulations 61-19: Vital Statistics, Section 21(a). **Heartbeats are to be distinguished from transient cardiac contractions; respirations are to be distinguished from fleeting respiratory efforts or gasps.**

**INFANT DEATH:** Death of a live born infant under one year of age.

**LIVE BIRTH:** The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950). **Heartbeats are to be distinguished from transient cardiac contractions; respirations are to be distinguished from fleeting respiratory efforts or gasps.**

**VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT:** Very low birth weight is a weight at birth which is less than 1,500 grams (3 pounds, 4 ounces), regardless of the period of gestation.

**LOW BIRTH WEIGHT:** Low birth weight is a weight at birth which is less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces), regardless of the period of gestation.

### **MARITAL STATUS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE:**

Unmarried - a birth which occurs to a woman who has never been married or who has been widowed or legally divorced from her husband in excess of 280 days.

Married - a birth which occurs to a woman who has been married or was married within 280 days from conception.

Paternity acknowledgment - gives authorization to list the name of the father on the birth certificate of a child born to an unmarried mother with written consent of the father and mother by means of an affidavit as required by South Carolina Law, Section 44-63-165. For statistical purposes, paternity acknowledgments are included in the "married " category.

**MATERNAL DEATH:** Death of a woman whose cause of death is assigned to Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium (Tenth Revision ICD O00-O99). If death occurred more than 42 days after termination of pregnancy, the death is not considered to be pregnancy-related and is not assigned to codes O00-O99.

**NEONATAL DEATH:** Death of a live born infant under 28 days of age.

**PERINATAL DEATH:** Death occurring during the perinatal period (i.e. to a live born infant less than 28 days of age and a fetus that has passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more).

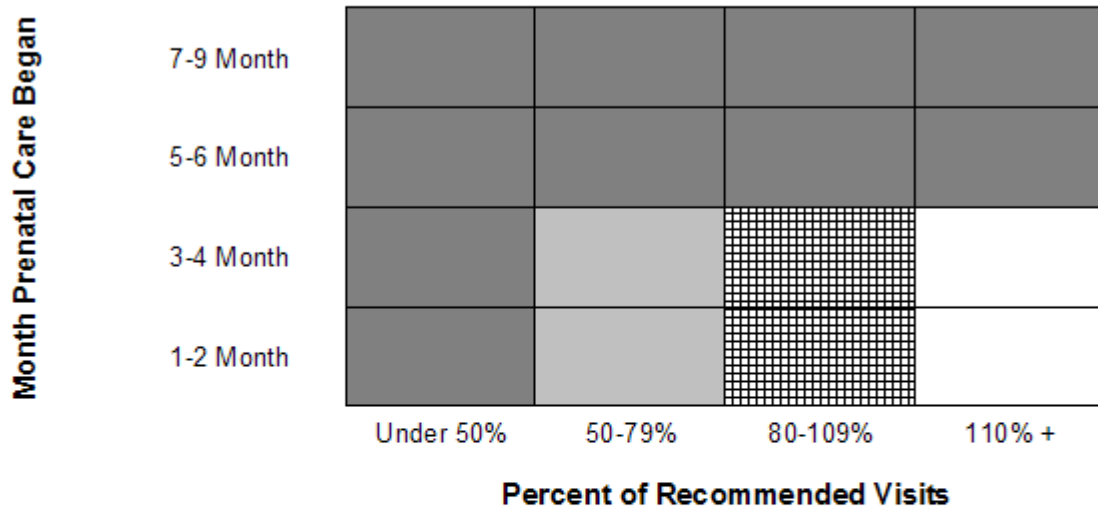
**POSTNEONATAL DEATH:** Death of a live born infant 28-364 days of age.







**KOTELCHUCK INDEX:** The Kotelchuck Index, also called the Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization (APNCU) Index, uses two crucial elements obtained from birth certificate data - when prenatal care began (initiation) and the number of prenatal visits from when prenatal care began until delivery (received services). The Kotelchuck Index classifies the adequacy of initiation as follows: pregnancy months 1 and 2, months 3 and 4, months 5 and 6, and months 7 to 9, with the underlying assumption that the earlier prenatal care begins the better. To classify the adequacy of received services, the number of prenatal visits is compared to the expected number of visits for the period between when care began and the delivery date. The expected number of visits is based on the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists prenatal care standards for uncomplicated pregnancies and is adjusted for the gestational age when care began and for the gestational age at delivery.

A ratio of observed to expected visits is calculated and grouped into four categories-Inadequate (received less than 50% of expected visits), Intermediate (50%-79%), Adequate (80%-109%), and Adequate Plus (110% or more). The final Kotelchuck Index measure combines these two dimensions into a single summary score. The profiles define adequate prenatal care as a score of 80% or greater on the Kotelchuck Index, or the sum of the Adequate and Adequate Plus categories. As shown in the graph below.

**The Summary of Adequacy of Kotelchuck Index <sup>1</sup>**



-  **Inadequate** - Prenatal care begun after 4th month, or less than 50% of recommended visits. Includes no prenatal care received.
-  **Intermediate** - Prenatal care begun by 4th month, and 50% - 79% of recommended visits.
-  **Adequate** - Prenatal care begun by 4th month, and 80% - 109% of recommended visits.
-  **Adequate Plus** - Prenatal care begun by 4th month, and 110% or more of recommended visits.

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Kotelchuck M., "An Evaluation of the Kessner Adequacy of Prenatal Care Index and a Proposed Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index", American Journal of Public Health, 1994, 84(9): 1414-20.

The Kotelchuck Index does not measure the quality of prenatal care. It also depends on the accuracy of the patient or health care provider's recall of the timing of the first visit and the number of subsequent visits. The Kotelchuck Index uses recommendations for low-risk pregnancies, and may not measure the adequacy of care for high-risk women. The Kotelchuck Index is preferable to other indices because it includes a category for women who receive more than the recommended amount of care (adequate plus, or intensive utilization).

**INTER-PREGNANCY INTERVAL:** The time period (in months) between the conception date of this pregnancy and the date of last pregnancy outcome (could be live birth, abortion, fetal death, etc).

## INTERPRETATION OF DATA

**RACE:** Information on race of the mother and father is reported on birth and fetal death certificates, and the race of the decedent is reported on death certificates. Fetal deaths are reported by race of mother. As of 1990, Live Births are reported by race of mother instead of race of child. This change allows South Carolina's birth data to be consistent with the National Center for Health Statistics and other states throughout the United States. For statistical purposes, the tables in this report are based on the broad classifications of "white", "black" and "other". Starting year 2004, a new birth certificate is implemented and multiple races can be checked. A methodology was developed that would regroup the 'multiple race' into standard single race categories. This methodology was developed by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the bridged races are returned to the Division of Biostatistics, Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

**MISSING RACE:** In some of the tables or charts, "All races" category includes record with missing race information, which is not included in any of "white", "black" and "other" category. Thus the sum of "white", "black" and "other" category may be less than "All races" category number.

**RATE CALCULATIONS WITH SMALL NUMBERS:** There are variations in all statistics that are the result of chance. This characteristic is of particular importance in classifications with small numbers of events where small variations are proportionately large in relation to the base figure. As an example, small changes in the number of deaths or births in small population areas or in the number of deaths from uncommon causes could result in large changes in these crude rates. For this reason, rates for counties with small populations or other small bases should be used cautiously. In this report, rates are not calculated for places of less than 2,500 population or when the number of events is less than 3 for a particular category, due to the known instability of rates based on small numbers. In the Perinatal Section, 3-year rates are calculated to provide a more stable base for comparison of trends over time.

**POPULATION DATA:** With the exception of population data by race and population data for selected age groups of teens, the 2000 Census data, provided by the Office of Research and Statistics (South Carolina Budget and Control Board), were used to calculate the rates in this report. Population data by race and for selected age groups were modified.

**POPULATION DATA BY RACE:** At the time of this publication, population files released by the U.S. Census Bureau contain data for a "multiple race" category and for single race categories (including an "other/non-Census designated race" category). This presents problems for vital rates from two standpoints: first, these population files contain counts of persons with more than one race and therefore are not compatible with vital statistics numerators which contain information for persons by single race category, second, the population files contain the "other/non-Census designated race" category which is not used to calculate vital statistics rates.

In order to provide rates by single race category of 'white' and 'black and other' for South Carolina vital events, a methodology was developed that would regroup the populations of the race categories, 'multiple race' and 'other/non-Census designated race', into standard single race categories. This methodology was developed by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the bridged races are returned to the Division of Biostatistics, Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

**POPULATION DATA FOR SELECTED AGE GROUPS:** For inter-census years, ORS provides estimated population data for South Carolina by age for five-year age groups. It is assumed that the population within each of these age categories is distributed uniformly through out the age interval. Based on this assumption, the population for females 14-17, 15-17 and 18-19 years is derived, consecutively, as follows – (20% of the female population 10-14 years plus 60% of the female population 15-19 years), (60% of the female population 15-19), and (40% of the female population 15-19). Pregnancy data for these teenagers are published annually in the South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics reports and also in the South Carolina Teen Pregnancy Data Book(s).

In order to provide population data derived in a consistent manner over time, the 2000 population counts for these age groups are determined in like manner. These population estimates, rounded to the nearest 10, and the pregnancy rates are provided in the 'Teen Pregnancy' Section of this publication. The population for these age groups as enumerated by the 2000 Census is shown on pages 288-290.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES (ICD) 10TH REVISION**

The ICD is a classification system developed collaboratively between the World Health Organization (WHO) and 10 international centers so that the medical terms reported by physicians, medical examiners, and coroners on death certificates can be grouped together for statistical purposes. ICD-10 replaces the ICD-9, used with 1979-1998 data.

The purpose of the ICD and of WHO sponsorship is to promote international comparability in the collection, classification, processing and presentation of mortality statistics. New revisions of the ICD are implemented periodically so that the classification reflects advances in medical science.

ICD-10 affects the classification, processing, and presentation of mortality data. Some titles have changed. The total number of categories has doubled as a result of the addition or deletion of terms used to describe diseases or conditions. The transfer of certain diseases from one section to another reflects new discoveries and advances in knowledge on the nature or causes of particular diseases. The addition of separate categories identifies specific diseases or particular complications of diseases that are of growing interest. Additionally, the codes associated with each title have been converted from numeric to alphanumeric entities. The ICD rules for processing mortality data are generally similar but account for some changes observed in mortality statistics.

#### **HOW ICD-10 COMPARES TO ICD-9**

The intent of developing new revisions is to incorporate changes in medical knowledge. Compared with ICD-9, the ICD-10 has:

- expanded detail for many conditions (e.g., viral hepatitis has been expanded from ICD-9 code 070, a single 3-digit category, to ICD-10 codes B15-B19, five 3-digit categories)
- transferred conditions around the classification (e.g., hemorrhage has been moved from the circulatory chapter to the symptoms and signs chapter)
- used alphanumeric codes instead of numeric codes (e.g., code for diabetes mellitus was 250 in ICD-9 and is E10-E14 in ICD-10)
- modified coding rules (e.g., the "Old pneumonia, influenza, and maternal conditions" and "Error and accidents in medical care" coding rules have been eliminated)
- modified the tabulations lists (e.g., the US' ICD-10 113-cause list replaces the US' ICD-9 72-cause list)

## COMPARABILITY ISSUE

In order to make valid comparisons of mortality by cause for events classified by different revisions of the ICD, comparability ratios were developed. Comparability ratios are computed by the National Center for Health Statistics from the results of dual coding of certificates according to the old and the new procedures. Taking the number of deaths classified to a given cause by the Tenth Revision and dividing the result by the number of deaths classified to that cause by the Eighth Revision derived the comparability ratios used with the Tenth Revision. Provisional comparability ratios for the United States as a whole, based on the Ninth and Tenth Revisions, have been developed for a limited number of causes published by the National Center for Health Statistics.

Assistance in using the ICD-10 can be obtained by contacting:

National Center for Health Statistics (NCSH)  
Data Dissemination Branch  
6525 Belcrest Road, Room 1064  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782-2003  
(301) 458-4636 (voice)    (301) 458-4027 (fax)    Web site: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/)

For more information about the ICD-10:ICD-10 Web page at: [www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd9.htm)

### **GRAMS WEIGHT CONVERSION CHART**

500 grams or less	=	1lb. 1 oz. or less
501 - 1,000 grams	=	1 lb. 2 oz. - 2 lb. 3 oz.
1,001 - 1,500 grams	=	2 lb. 4 oz. - 3 lb. 4 oz.
1,501 - 2,000 grams	=	3 lb. 5 oz. - 4 lb. 6 oz.
2,001 - 2,500 grams	=	4 lb. 7 oz. - 5 lb. 8 oz.
2,501 - 3,000 grams	=	5 lb. 9 oz. - 6 lb. 9 oz.
3,000 - 3,500 grams	=	6 lb. 10 oz. - 7 lb. 11 oz.
3,501 - 4,000 grams	=	7 lb. 12 oz. - 8 lb. 13 oz.
4,001 - 4,500 grams	=	8 lb. 14 oz. - 9 lb. 14 oz.
4,501 - 5,000 grams	=	9 lb. 15 oz. - 11 lb. 0 oz.
5,001 grams or more	=	11 lb. 1 oz. - or more

### **SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES**

Quantity Zero in frequency tables	-
Both frequency and population base zero in rate or percent table	-

## FORMULA

Rates used in this report are calculated as follows:

Fetal Mortality Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births} + \text{Annual number of fetal deaths}}$	X 1,000
General Fertility Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of women 15-44 years of age}}$	X 1,000
Birth Rate of Unmarried Mothers	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of unmarried mothers}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X 1,000
Infant Mortality Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of infant deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X 1,000
Live Birth Rate (Crude)	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of area}}$	X 1,000
Fertility rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births to mothers at the age of 15-44}}{\text{Female population at the age of 15-44}}$	X 1,000
Teen Pregnancy Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births, abortions and fetal deaths occurred to teenage}}{\text{Population of the teenage}}$	X1,000
Neonatal Mortality Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number live births}}$	X 1,000
Postneonatal Mortality Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of postneonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X 1,000
Low Weight Birth Rate	= $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births weighing less than 2500 grams}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$	X 1,000