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## INTRODUCTION

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Population estimates with bridged race categories for the intercensal years were prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics.

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 2006 to South Carolina residents. However, data from the MCH programs (in Section IV) are for fiscal year 2006 or 2007. 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. 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 terminations are for South Carolina residents only. Live births, fetal deaths and deaths occurring out-of-state to South Carolina residents are included in this data. 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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- Bi-Annual South Carolina Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Data book
- Annual South Carolina Teen pregnancy report

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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):

- ◆ Infant mortality rate declined from 9.5 per 1000 live births in 2005 to 8.4 in 2006. Rate also declined for each race group. (p. I-3)
- ◆ Neonatal mortality rate declined from 5.9 per 1000 live births in 2005 to 5.5 in 2006. Rate also declined for each race group. (p. I-5)
- ◆ Postneonatal mortality rate declined from 3.6 per 1000 live births in 2005 to 2.9 in 2006. Rate also declined for each race group. (p. I-6)
- ◆ Both percent of low birth weight (<2500 grams) and very low birth weight (<1500 gram) births declined from year 2005. (p. II-10A, II-11A)
- ◆ Percent of live births occurring to mothers who smoked during pregnancy declined from 13.9% in 2005 to 13.2% in 2006. Rate also declined for each race group. (p. III-13)

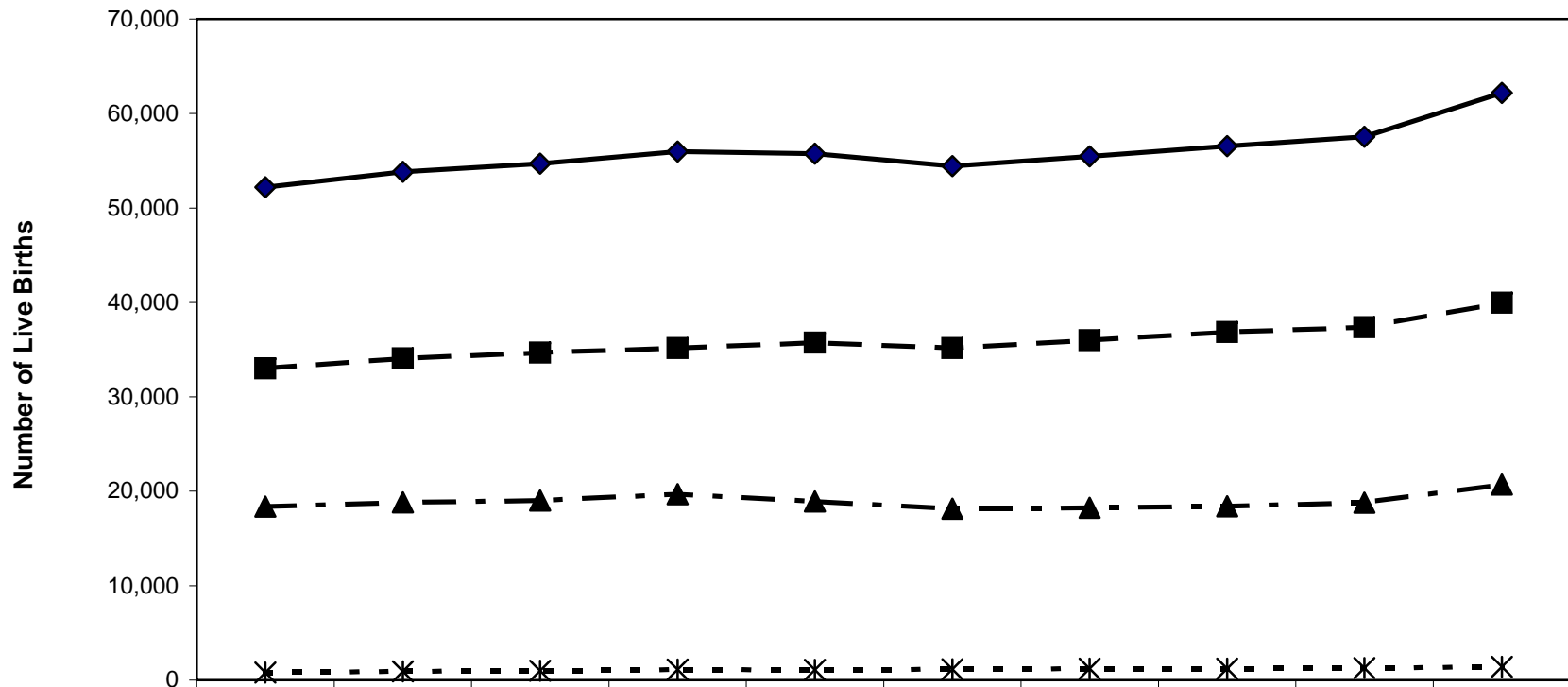
### Every Day in South Carolina, 2006:

On an average day in South Carolina during 2006, there were:

- ◆ 170 live births to South Carolina resident mothers
- ◆ 45 infants born to unmarried mothers.
- ◆ 22 infants born to mothers who smoked during pregnancy
- ◆ 21 infants born with less than 37 weeks of clinical estimate of gestation and 4 of them were less than 32 weeks
- ◆ 17 infants born with LBW (< 2,500 grams)
- ◆ 3 infants born with VLBW (< 1,500 grams)
- ◆ 16 infants born to Hispanic mothers
- ◆ 94 infants born to Non-Hispanic white mothers
- ◆ 56 infants born to Non-Hispanic black mothers
- ◆ 8 infants born to mothers under 18

Note: The reported numbers are rounded.

**Annual Live Births**  
 South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, By Race



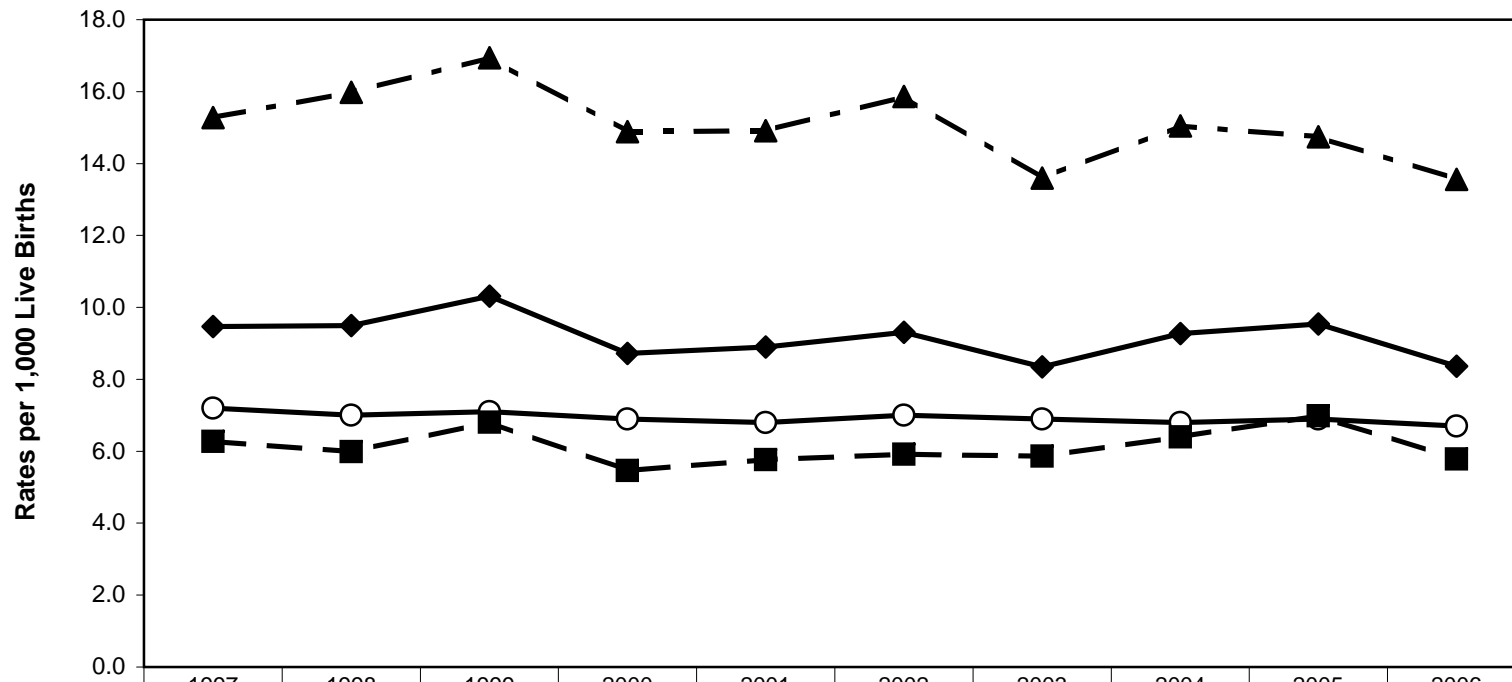
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
◆ All Races	52,205	53,833	54,706	55,964	55,748	54,453	55,461	56,543	57,538	62,191
■ White	33,011	34,065	34,683	35,146	35,731	35,152	36,001	36,872	37,367	39,950
▲ Black	18,391	18,841	19,011	19,681	18,913	18,150	18,240	18,405	18,793	20,723
* Other	801	916	993	1122	1095	1,144	1,211	1,211	1,287	1,404

Note: All Races include unknown



## One-Year Infant Mortality Rates

South Carolina (Residence Data) and US data, 1997-2006

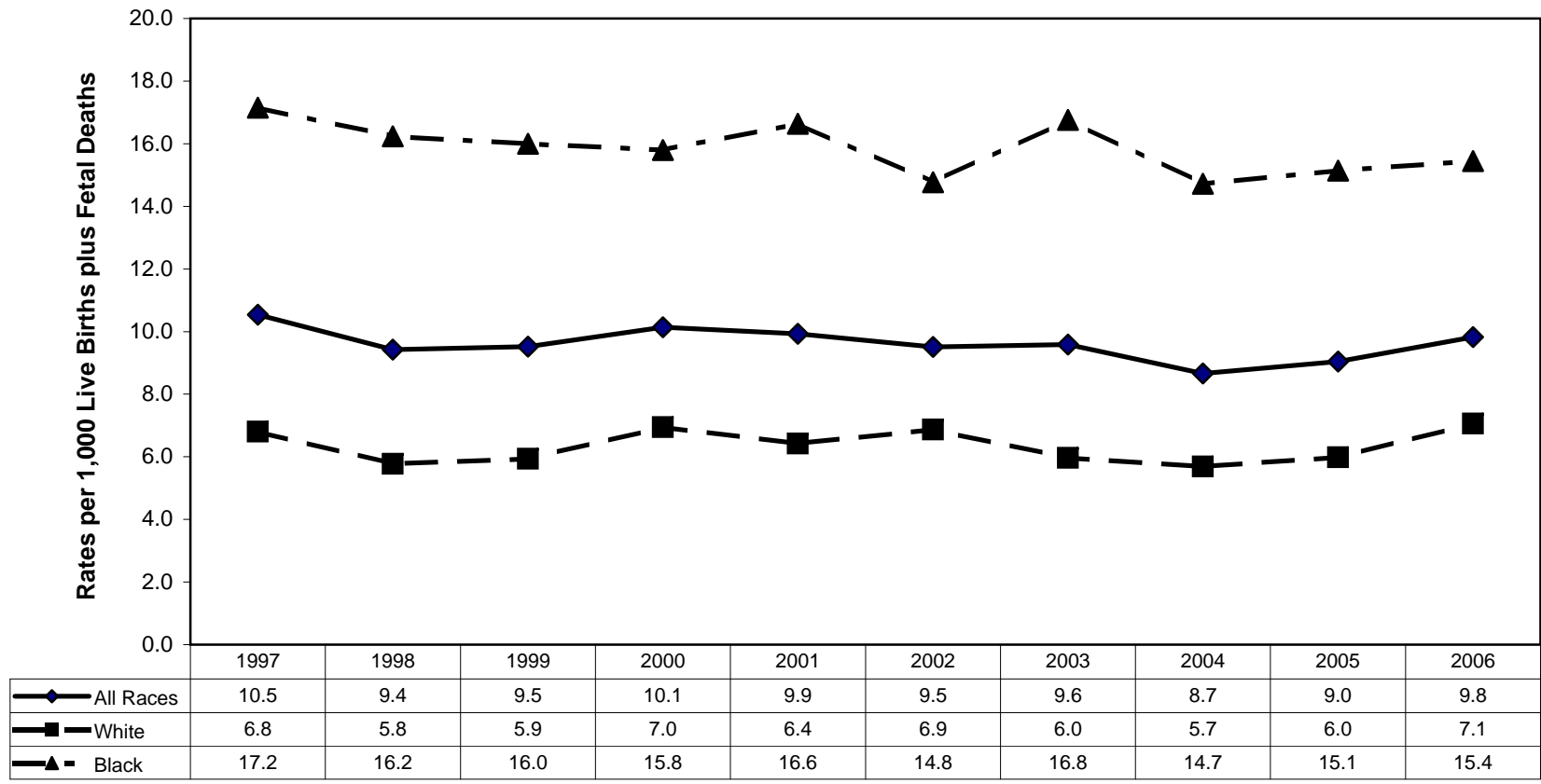


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
—◆— SC All Races	9.5	9.5	10.3	8.7	8.9	9.3	8.3	9.3	9.5	8.4
—○— US All Races	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7
—■— SC White	6.3	6.0	6.8	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.4	7.0	5.8
—▲— SC Black	15.3	16.0	16.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	13.6	15.1	14.7	13.6

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

## One-Year Fetal Mortality Rates

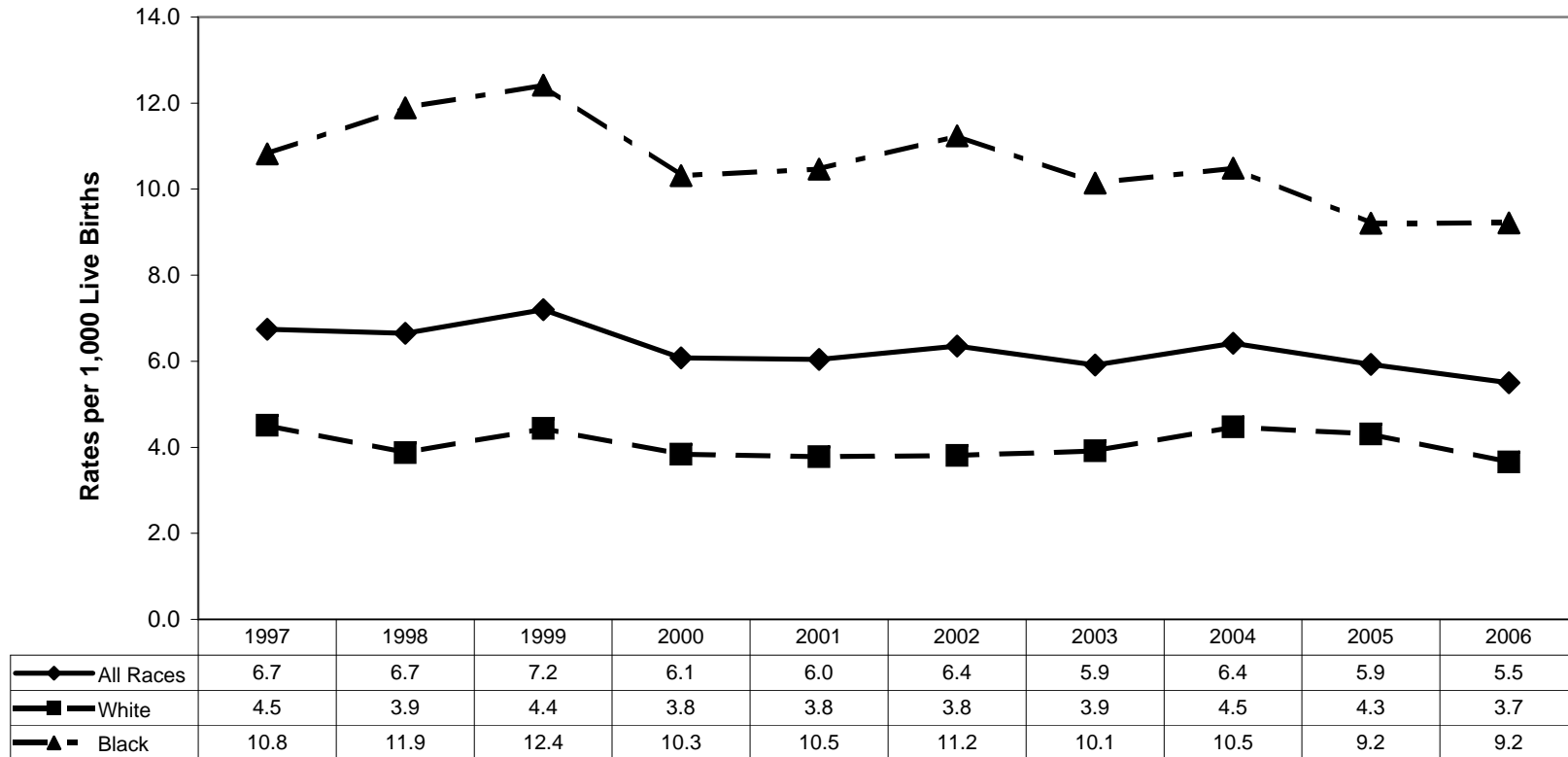
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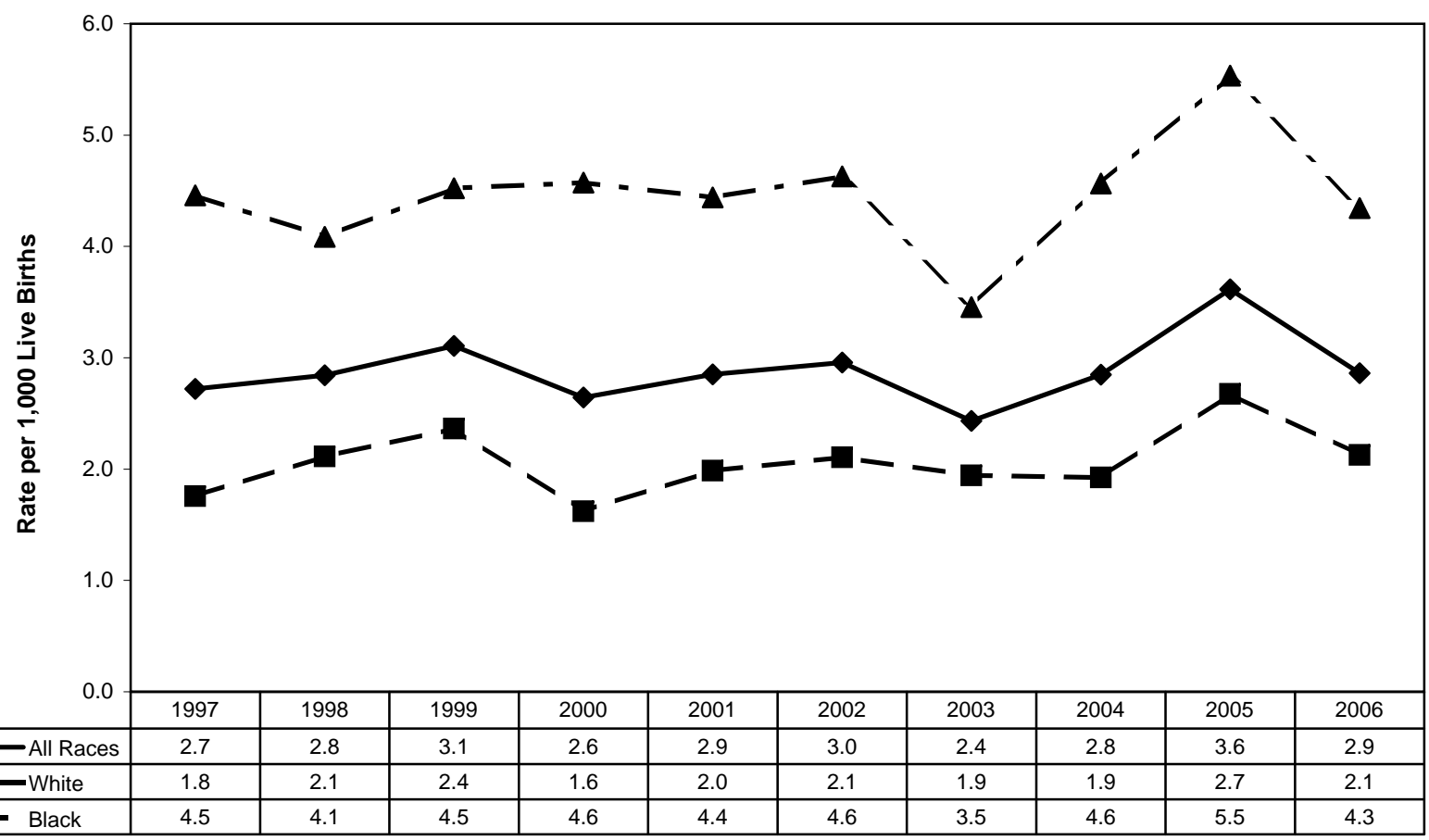
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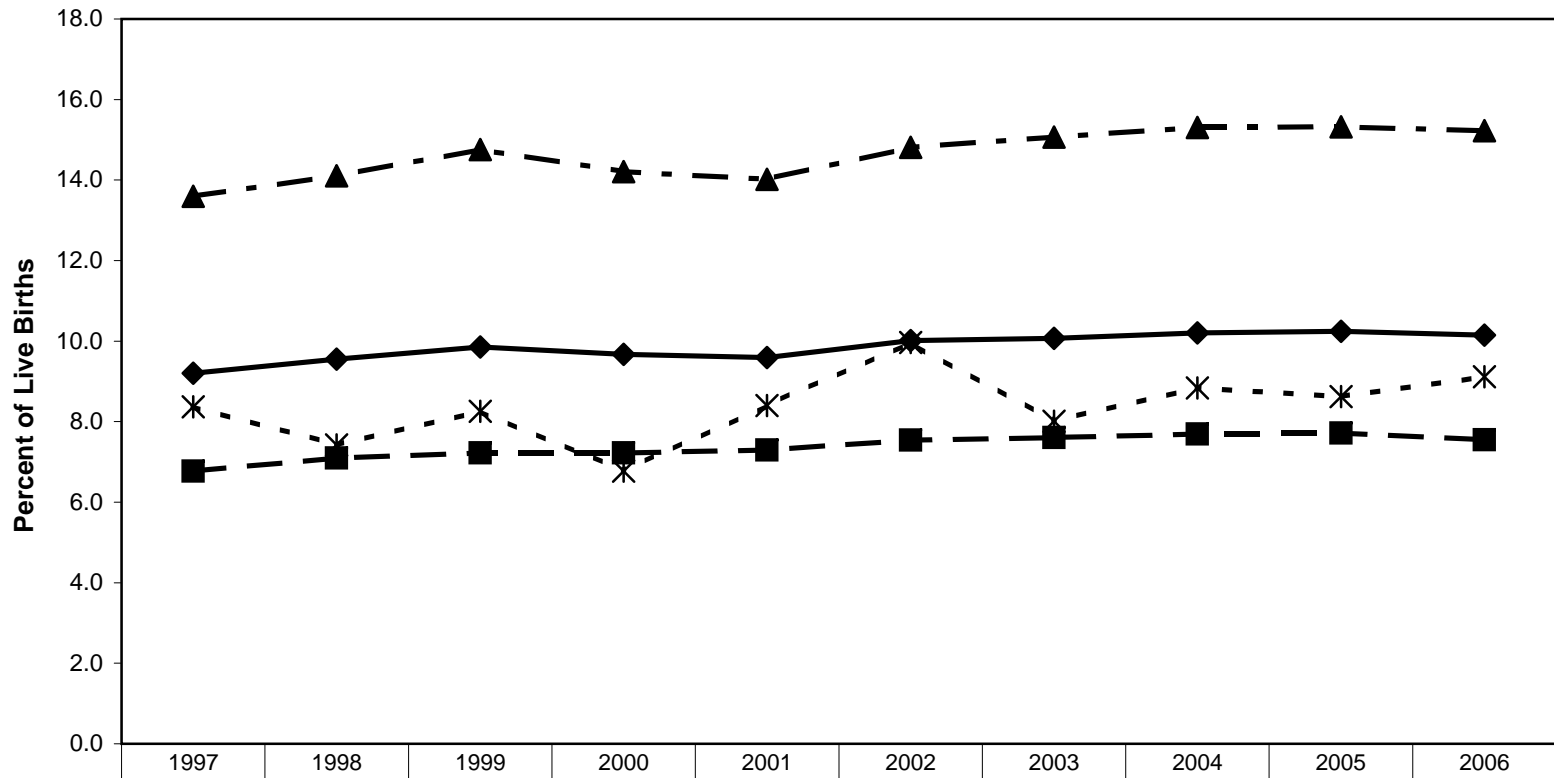
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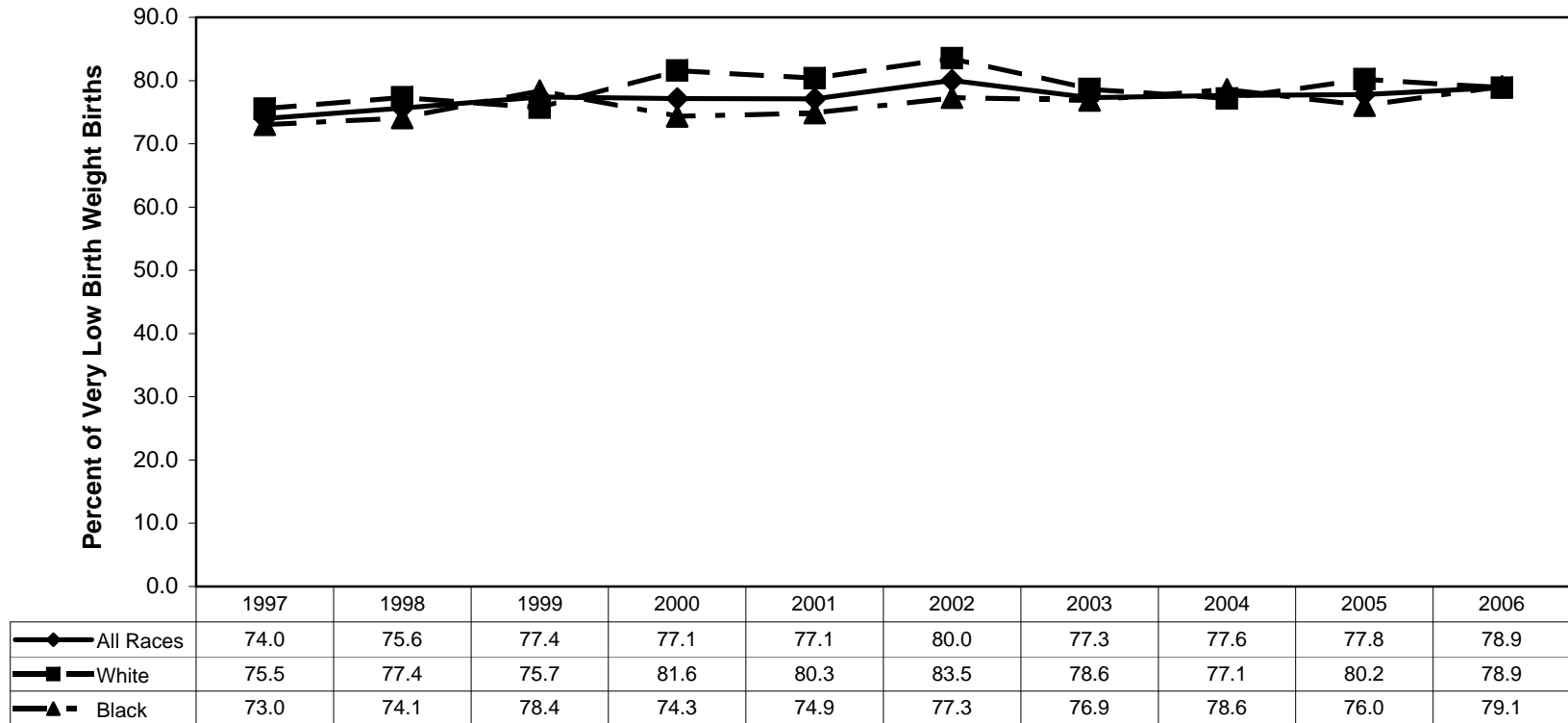
## Percent of Low Birth Weight South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, By Race



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
◆ All Races	9.2	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1
■ White	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5
▲ Black	13.6	14.1	14.8	14.2	14.0	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.2
* Other	8.4	7.4	8.3	6.8	8.4	10.0	8.0	8.8	8.6	9.1

## Percent of Very Low Weight Births Occurring in Level III Hospitals among All Very Low Weight Births

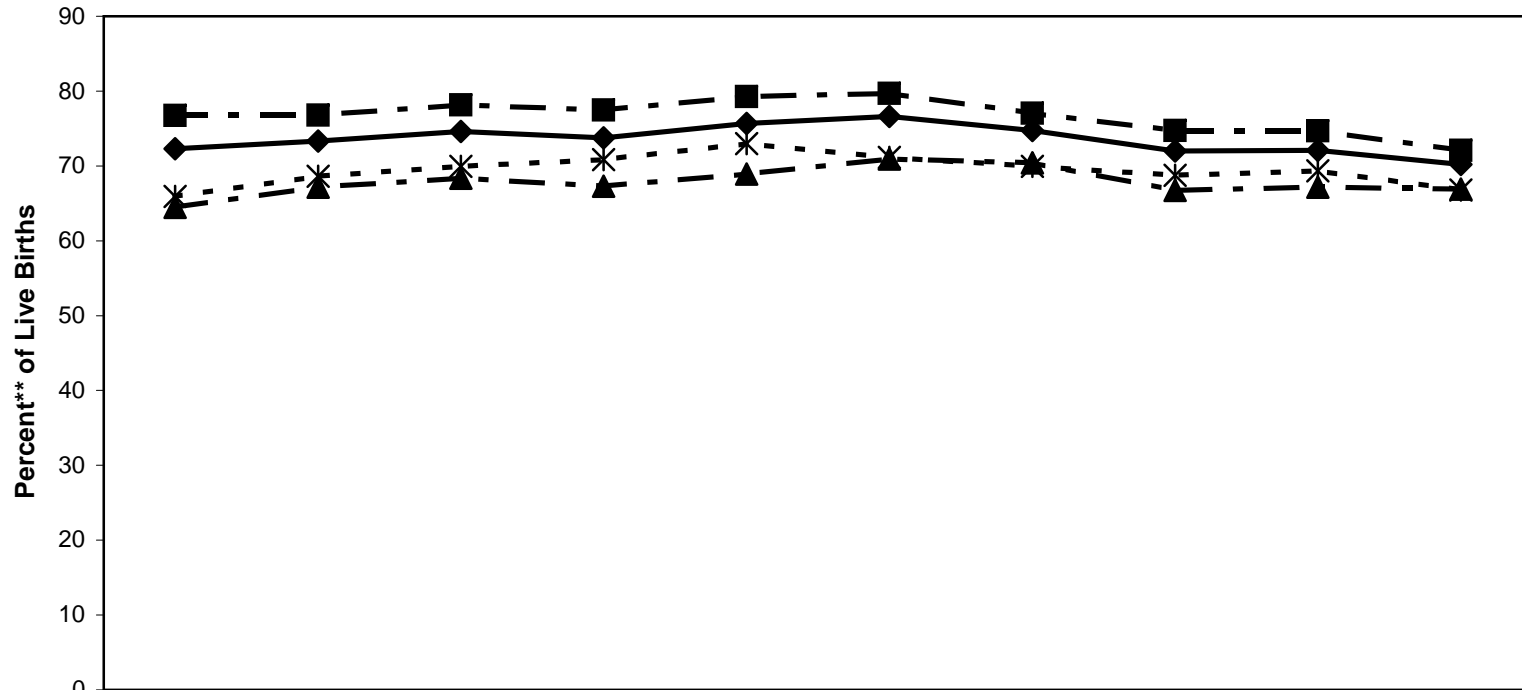
South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 1997-2006, (White & Black)



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

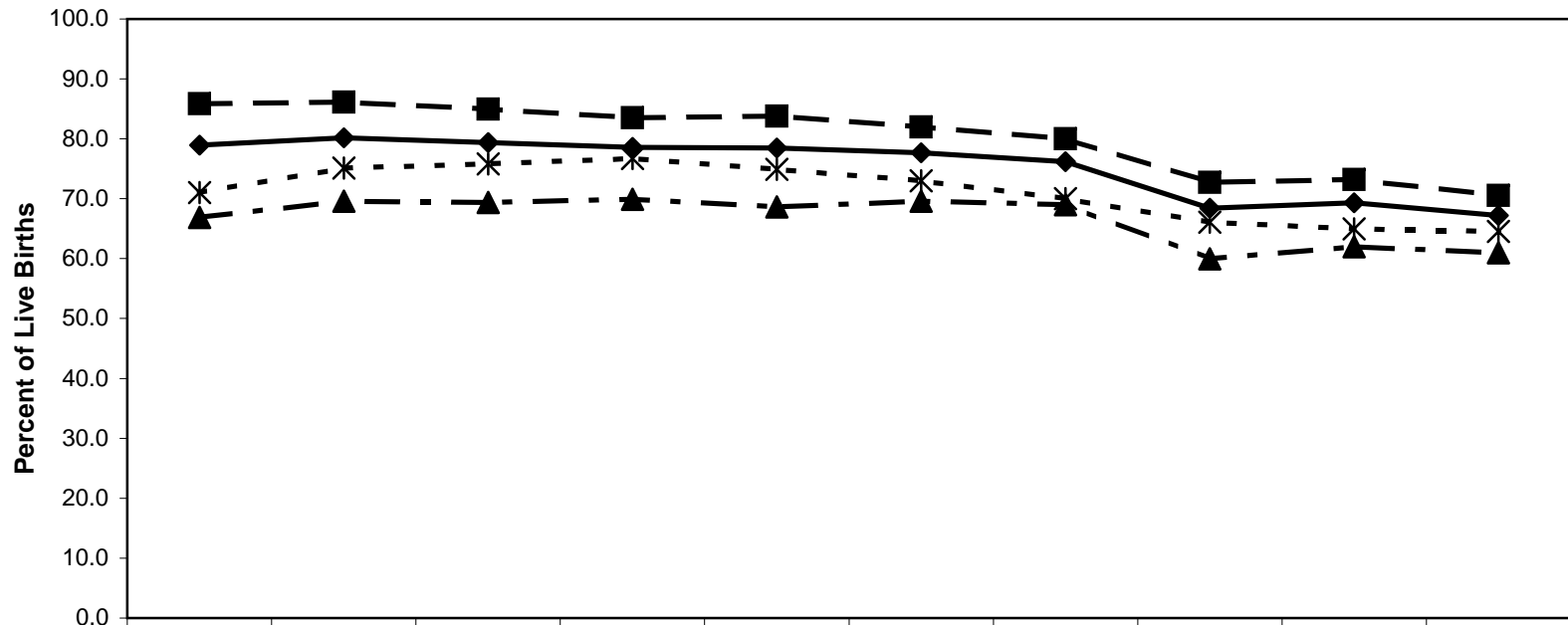
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, By Race



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
◆ All Races	72.3	73.3	74.6	73.7	75.7	76.6	74.7	72.0	72.1	70.2
■ White	76.7	76.8	78.1	77.5	79.3	79.7	77.0	74.7	74.7	72.1
▲ Black	64.5	67.2	68.4	67.3	68.9	70.9	70.4	66.7	67.2	66.9
* Others	65.9	68.6	69.9	70.9	73.0	71.2	69.9	68.7	69.3	66.8

\* 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), 1997-2006, By Race

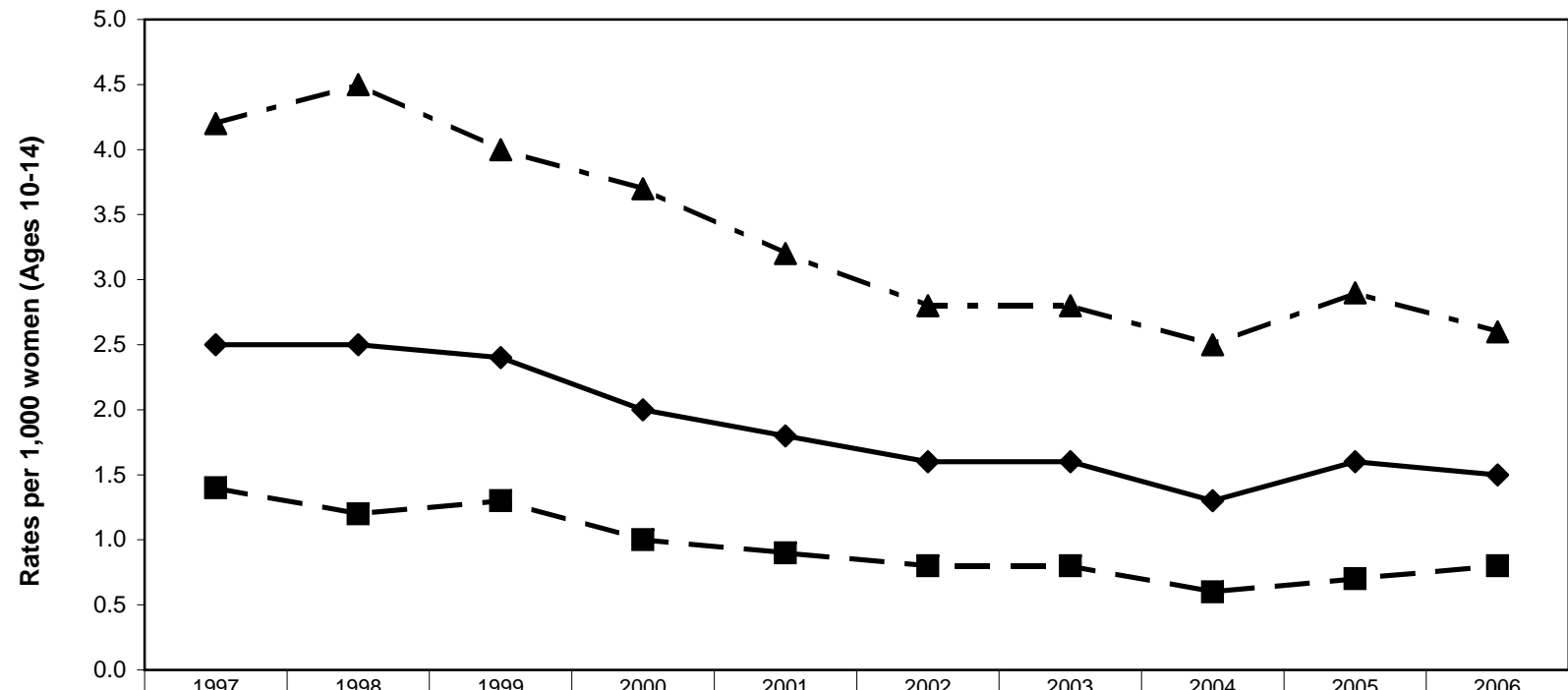


	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
◆ All Races	78.9	80.2	79.4	78.6	78.5	77.7	76.2	68.4	69.3	67.2
■ White	85.9	86.1	85.0	83.5	83.8	82.0	80.0	72.7	73.2	70.6
▲ Black	66.9	69.6	69.4	69.9	68.7	69.6	69.0	60.0	62.0	61.0
* Other	71.0	75.1	75.8	76.7	74.9	73.0	70.0	66.1	65.0	64.5



## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 10-14)

South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, (White & Black)

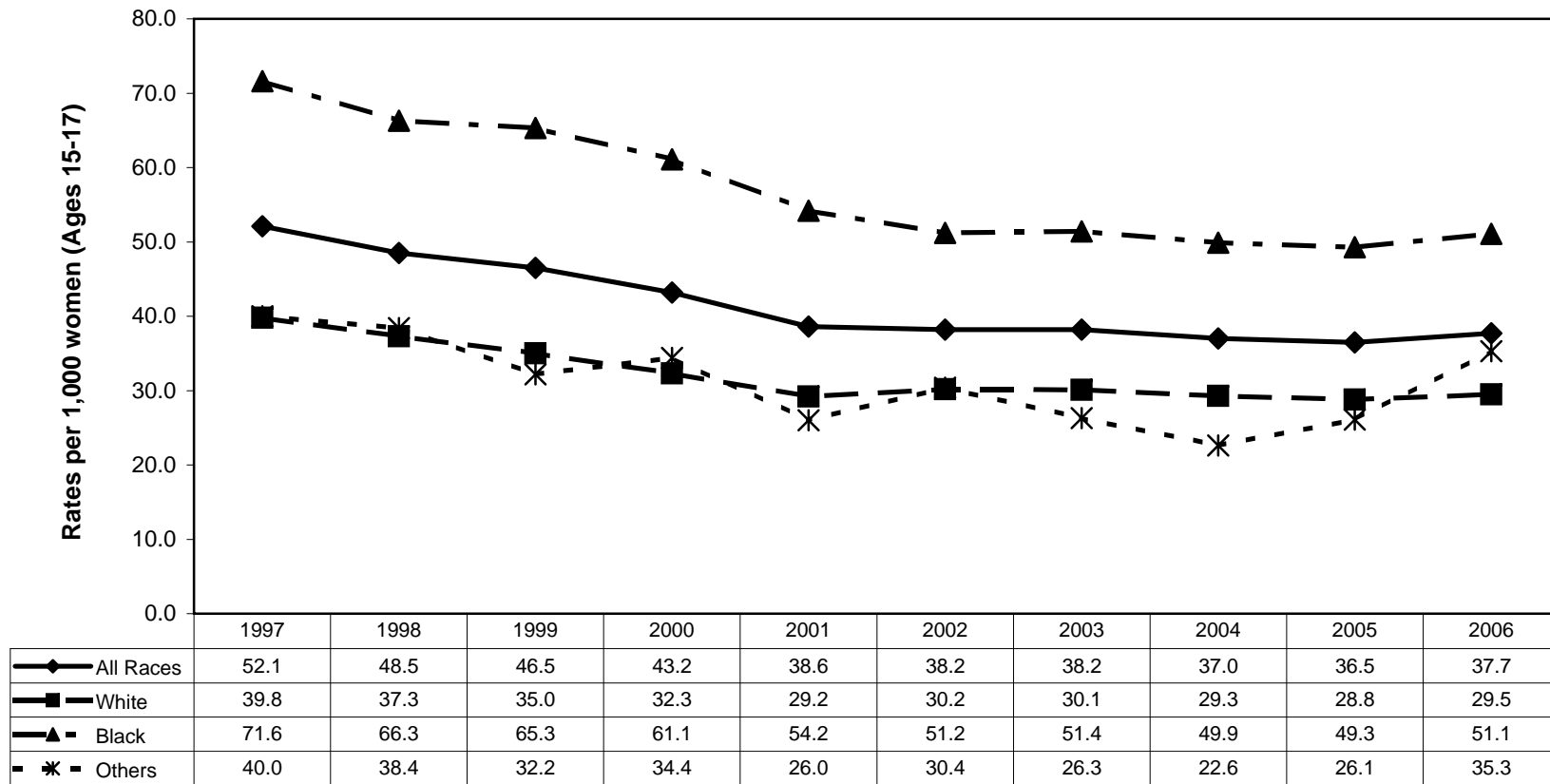


◆— All Races	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.5
■— White	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
▲- Black	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.6

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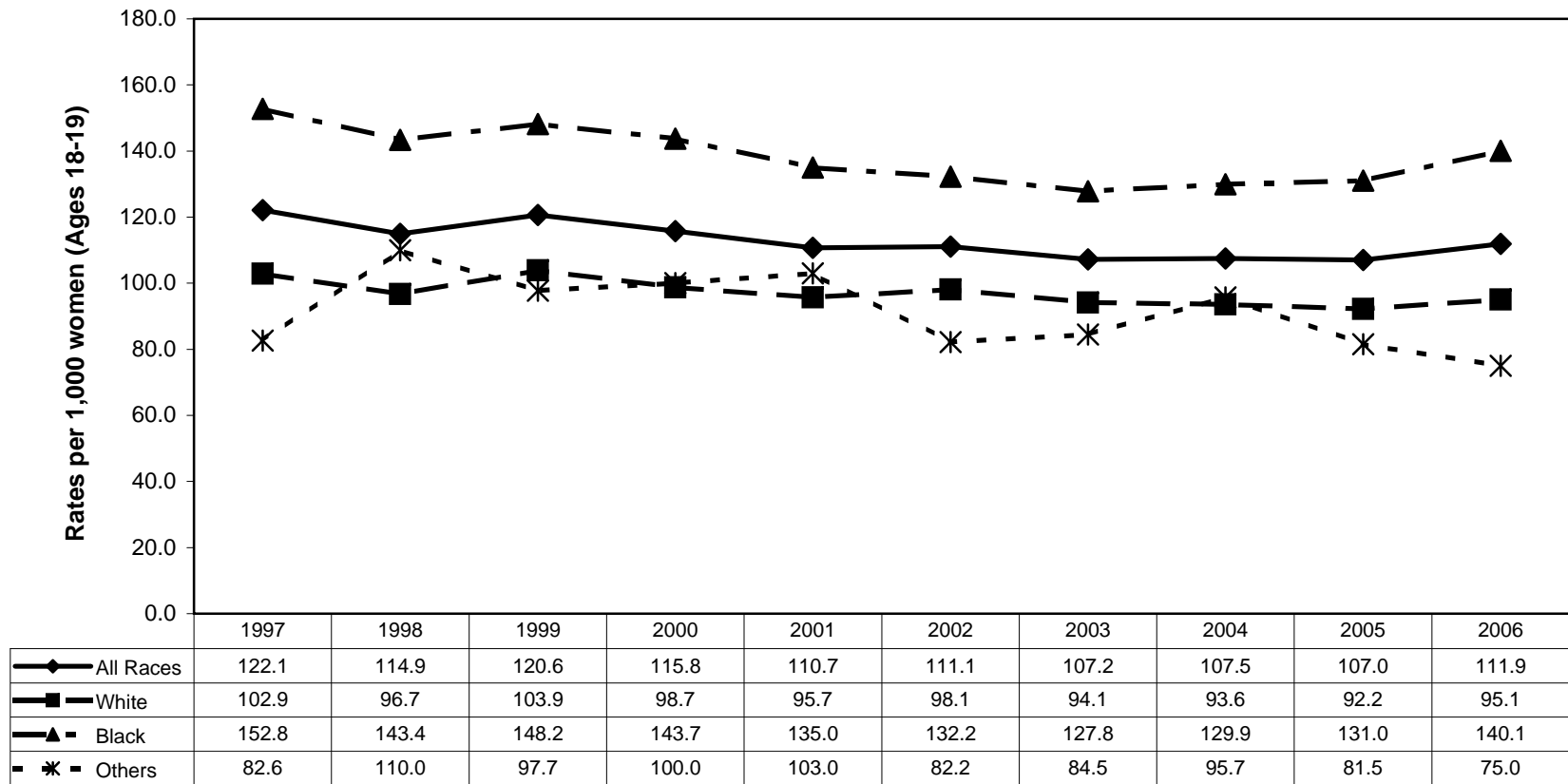
## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 15-17)

### South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, By Race



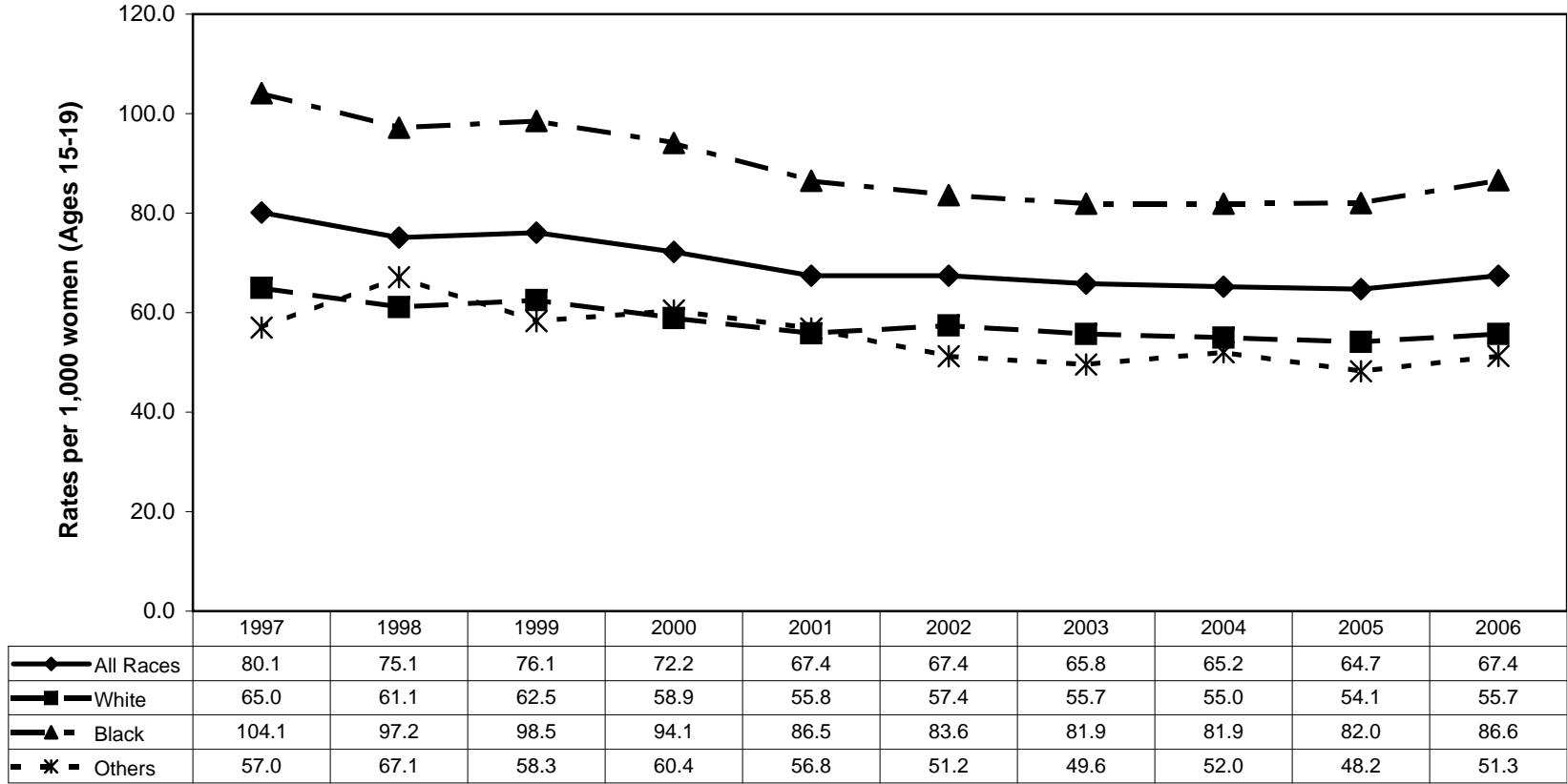
## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 18-19)

### South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, By Race



## Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Ages 15-19)

### South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, By Race



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**Annual Live Births**  
**South Carolina (Residence Data), 2002-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	322	331	304	269	329
Anderson	2,143	2,235	2,206	2,248	2,485
Edgefield	274	254	252	248	242
Greenwood	857	849	849	907	973
Laurens	798	817	803	770	949
Mccormick	78	78	77	77	92
Oconee	772	801	846	788	880
Saluda	234	213	253	259	285
REGION 1	5,478	5,578	5,590	5,566	6,235
Cherokee	716	710	639	672	678
Greenville	5,400	5,538	5,732	5,876	6,255
Pickens	1,257	1,260	1,265	1,309	1,374
Spartanburg	3,434	3,414	3,481	3411	3,889
Union	384	312	323	317	354
REGION 2	11,191	11,234	11,440	11,585	12,550
Chester	455	416	421	427	477
Fairfield	286	304	306	309	287
Lancaster	778	763	800	759	935
Lexington	3,024	3,168	3,108	3,170	3,379
Newberry	473	461	512	516	555
Richland	4,375	4,430	4,605	4,791	5,048
York	2,334	2,378	2,457	2,701	2,860
REGION 3	11,725	11,920	12,209	12,673	13,541
Chesterfield	526	523	526	534	612
Clarendon	412	403	432	387	406
Darlington	886	842	902	841	879
Dillon	519	483	479	447	480
Florence	1,844	1,964	1,842	1,952	1,942
Kershaw	688	698	703	763	844
Lee	249	263	262	244	264
Marion	464	485	495	434	505
Marlboro	356	338	352	366	375
Sumter	1,570	1,652	1,626	1,656	1,717
REGION 4	7,514	7,651	7,619	7,624	8,024
Aiken	1,804	1,777	1,895	1,847	2,118
Allendale	182	162	150	147	138
Bamberg	187	184	176	191	231
Barnwell	347	327	342	311	313
Calhoun	178	176	156	167	175
Orangeburg	1,214	1,259	1,270	1,354	1,384
REGION 5	3,912	3,885	3,989	4,017	4,359
Georgetown	701	746	704	704	726
Horry	2,530	2,681	2,800	2,903	3,345
Williamsburg	468	453	515	451	439
REGION 6	3,699	3,880	4,019	4,058	4,510
Berkeley	2,103	2,104	2,210	2,196	2,458
Charleston	4,536	4,655	4,764	4,798	5,094
Dorchester	1,254	1,339	1,469	1,565	1,785
REGION 7	7,893	8,098	8,443	8,559	9,337
Beaufort	1,970	2,103	2,147	2,244	2,356
Colleton	496	508	499	543	599
Hampton	274	298	255	293	313
Jasper	300	301	320	375	365
REGION 8	3,040	3,210	3,221	3,455	3,633
Unknown counties	1	5	13	1	2
South Carolina	54,453	55,461	56,543	57,538	62,191

**Annual Live Births  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2002-2006, White**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	210	212	201	183	221
Anderson	1,704	1,755	1,788	1,817	1,956
Edgefield	153	146	144	131	124
Greenwood	550	554	550	578	605
Laurens	560	581	559	539	650
Mccormick	26	25	22	30	30
Oconee	702	731	775	715	800
Saluda	174	159	181	189	215
REGION 1	4,079	4,163	4,220	4,182	4,601
Cherokee	536	525	485	494	488
Greenville	4,116	4,272	4,397	4,531	4,788
Pickens	1,117	1,142	1,155	1,212	1,256
Spartanburg	2,568	2,563	2,622	2,547	2,823
Union	250	196	210	213	231
REGION 2	8,587	8,698	8,869	8,997	9,586
Chester	230	224	225	231	244
Fairfield	89	97	91	99	84
Lancaster	562	534	556	496	608
Lexington	2,436	2,535	2,482	2,561	2,703
Newberry	294	297	334	336	350
Richland	1,964	1,955	2,024	2,105	2,133
York	1,766	1,813	1,889	2,046	2,130
REGION 3	7,341	7,455	7,601	7,874	8,252
Chesterfield	305	304	316	315	344
Clarendon	163	157	184	153	153
Darlington	464	434	459	440	426
Dillon	221	206	225	206	215
Florence	955	1,042	944	951	975
Kershaw	490	495	502	544	605
Lee	78	70	63	64	58
Marion	155	151	190	137	160
Marlboro	125	130	143	124	131
Sumter	770	807	794	824	812
REGION 4	3,726	3,796	3,820	3,758	3,879
Aiken	1,239	1,206	1,305	1,265	1,413
Allendale	31	34	30	27	25
Bamberg	65	59	59	53	58
Barnwell	160	157	152	147	130
Calhoun	89	90	81	80	83
Orangeburg	367	391	384	414	415
REGION 5	1,951	1,937	2,011	1,986	2,124
Georgetown	380	415	412	409	393
Horry	1,945	2,103	2,149	2,254	2,612
Williamsburg	109	117	154	115	114
REGION 6	2,434	2,635	2,715	2,778	3,119
Berkeley	1,468	1,483	1,586	1,546	1,698
Charleston	2,688	2,812	2,904	2,891	3,104
Dorchester	912	955	1,036	1,103	1,223
REGION 7	5,068	5,250	5,526	5,540	6,025
Beaufort	1,444	1,533	1,586	1,630	1,707
Colleton	266	263	250	292	306
Hampton	118	113	98	113	129
Jasper	138	156	169	217	220
REGION 8	1,966	2,065	2,103	2,252	2,362
Unknown counties	-	2	7	-	2
South Carolina	35,152	36,001	36,872	37,367	39,950

**Annual Live Births  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2002-2006, Black**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	109	117	102	83	107
Anderson	416	444	388	395	493
Edgefield	120	106	106	111	112
Greenwood	294	278	287	310	354
Laurens	235	233	231	224	290
Mccormick	51	53	54	46	62
Oconee	60	63	64	56	73
Saluda	59	53	69	68	66
REGION 1	1,344	1,347	1,301	1,293	1,557
Cherokee	171	177	149	173	181
Greenville	1,065	1,039	1,149	1,160	1,282
Pickens	114	92	89	72	101
Spartanburg	755	739	752	758	941
Union	129	111	111	101	119
REGION 2	2,234	2,158	2,250	2,264	2,624
Chester	221	190	192	191	228
Fairfield	192	203	213	208	199
Lancaster	211	220	230	255	307
Lexington	529	558	546	549	593
Newberry	176	161	173	176	198
Richland	2,282	2,324	2,441	2,537	2,745
York	509	493	513	579	639
REGION 3	4,120	4,149	4,308	4,495	4,909
Chesterfield	220	217	204	212	261
Clarendon	244	240	241	222	240
Darlington	417	403	433	394	444
Dillon	284	258	232	228	247
Florence	856	899	869	962	931
Kershaw	192	199	187	211	224
Lee	169	193	195	177	206
Marion	304	331	300	289	340
Marlboro	208	198	187	214	217
Sumter	766	796	797	783	850
REGION 4	3,660	3,734	3,645	3,692	3,960
Aiken	544	542	558	534	626
Allendale	150	128	118	120	110
Bamberg	121	122	117	137	169
Barnwell	180	167	187	159	181
Calhoun	88	86	74	86	90
Orangeburg	839	853	872	910	941
REGION 5	1,922	1,898	1,926	1,946	2,117
Georgetown	314	324	288	289	327
Horry	523	528	595	581	651
Williamsburg	357	333	359	333	325
REGION 6	1,194	1,185	1,242	1,203	1,303
Berkeley	574	569	553	568	680
Charleston	1,754	1,755	1,748	1,785	1,873
Dorchester	322	361	392	418	497
REGION 7	2,650	2,685	2,693	2,771	3,050
Beaufort	489	516	495	556	599
Colleton	228	240	238	247	283
Hampton	154	184	157	178	180
Jasper	154	142	146	148	141
REGION 8	1,025	1,082	1,036	1,129	1,203
Unknown counties	1	2	4	-	-
South Carolina	18,150	18,240	18,405	18,793	20,723



**Annual Live Births**  
**South Carolina (Residence Data), 2002-2006, Other**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	2	2	1	3	1
Anderson	23	36	30	35	35
Edgefield	1	2	2	6	4
Greenwood	13	17	12	19	12
Laurens	3	3	12	7	9
Mccormick	1	-	-	1	-
Oconee	10	7	7	17	7
Saluda	1	1	2	2	3
REGION 1	54	68	66	90	71
Cherokee	9	8	5	5	8
Greenville	218	227	183	176	179
Pickens	26	26	21	23	17
Spartanburg	111	112	107	103	117
Union	5	4	2	3	4
REGION 2	369	377	318	310	325
Chester	4	2	3	5	5
Fairfield	5	4	2	2	4
Lancaster	5	9	13	8	19
Lexington	59	75	75	56	78
Newberry	3	3	5	4	5
Richland	129	150	135	143	166
York	59	72	55	75	87
REGION 3	264	315	288	293	364
Chesterfield	1	2	5	7	5
Clarendon	5	6	6	6	5
Darlington	5	5	9	7	8
Dillon	14	19	22	13	17
Florence	33	23	27	35	31
Kershaw	6	4	12	8	12
Lee	2	-	4	2	-
Marion	5	3	5	6	5
Marlboro	23	10	22	27	27
Sumter	33	49	27	34	43
REGION 4	127	121	139	145	153
Aiken	20	26	30	33	52
Allendale	1	-	2	-	3
Bamberg	1	3	-	1	3
Barnwell	7	3	3	5	2
Calhoun	1	-	1	1	2
Orangeburg	8	15	14	28	26
REGION 5	38	47	50	68	88
Georgetown	7	7	4	6	6
Horry	61	49	55	65	80
Williamsburg	2	3	2	3	-
REGION 6	70	59	61	74	86
Berkeley	59	52	68	81	78
Charleston	94	87	106	116	114
Dorchester	20	23	40	44	58
REGION 7	173	162	214	241	250
Beaufort	37	53	58	51	49
Colleton	2	5	11	4	10
Hampton	2	1	-	2	4
Jasper	8	3	4	8	4
REGION 8	49	62	73	65	67
Unknown counties	-	-	2	1	-
South Carolina	1,144	1,211	1,211	1,287	1,404

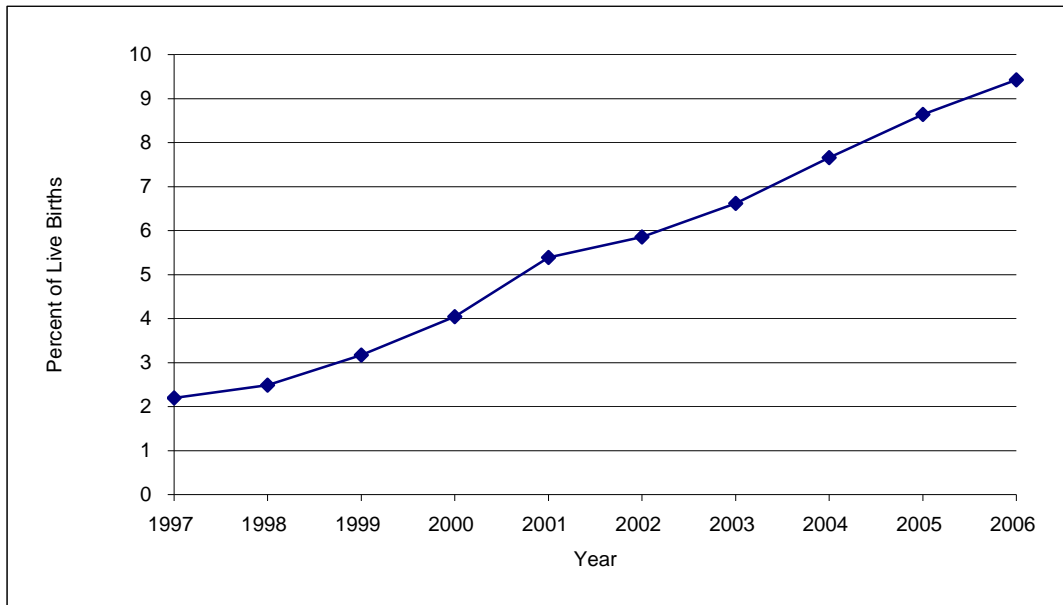
**Annual Live Births**  
**South Carolina (Residence Data), 2002-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Number of Live Births				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	7	3	-	2	2
Anderson	54	77	82	85	108
Edgefield	6	12	7	15	18
Greenwood	64	80	94	111	132
Laurens	47	45	60	49	82
Mccormick	-	1	-	-	1
Oconee	44	60	69	74	79
Saluda	71	75	72	89	98
REGION 1	293	353	384	425	520
Cherokee	26	39	22	34	38
Greenville	556	607	709	838	898
Pickens	39	56	46	68	67
Spartanburg	229	275	316	325	383
Union	4	4	5	6	6
REGION 2	854	981	1,098	1,271	1,392
Chester	4	2	9	6	9
Fairfield	6	6	8	6	8
Lancaster	48	52	72	71	75
Lexington	174	186	222	296	369
Newberry	78	73	110	93	110
Richland	201	244	287	291	338
York	115	154	164	192	194
REGION 3	626	717	872	955	1,103
Chesterfield	16	17	13	15	30
Clarendon	18	21	34	16	31
Darlington	13	16	23	21	20
Dillon	17	24	23	19	22
Florence	42	51	50	64	60
Kershaw	28	28	26	37	52
Lee	6	1	5	9	7
Marion	11	9	17	10	16
Marlboro	4	3	-	4	2
Sumter	50	51	76	89	109
REGION 4	205	221	267	284	349
Aiken	59	69	108	143	176
Allendale	5	3	3	5	8
Bamberg	3	7	3	2	6
Barnwell	5	3	4	12	12
Calhoun	4	9	7	6	9
Orangeburg	26	35	38	50	40
REGION 5	102	126	163	218	251
Georgetown	24	32	39	54	59
Horry	195	224	279	349	477
Williamsburg	1	4	9	4	9
REGION 6	220	260	327	407	545
Berkeley	99	143	148	183	229
Charleston	320	318	417	490	573
Dorchester	34	41	68	67	120
REGION 7	453	502	633	740	922
Beaufort	374	428	491	531	620
Colleton	12	11	13	16	27
Hampton	4	9	10	7	16
Jasper	45	63	73	115	118
REGION 8	435	511	587	669	781
Unknown counties	-	-	1	1	-
South Carolina	3,188	3,671	4,332	4,970	5,863

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Are Of Hispanic Origin,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number	1,147	1,339	1,733	2,261	3,005	3,188	3,671	4,332	4,970	5,863
Percent	2.20	2.49	3.17	4.04	5.39	5.85	6.62	7.66	8.64	9.43

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Are Of Hispanic Origin,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

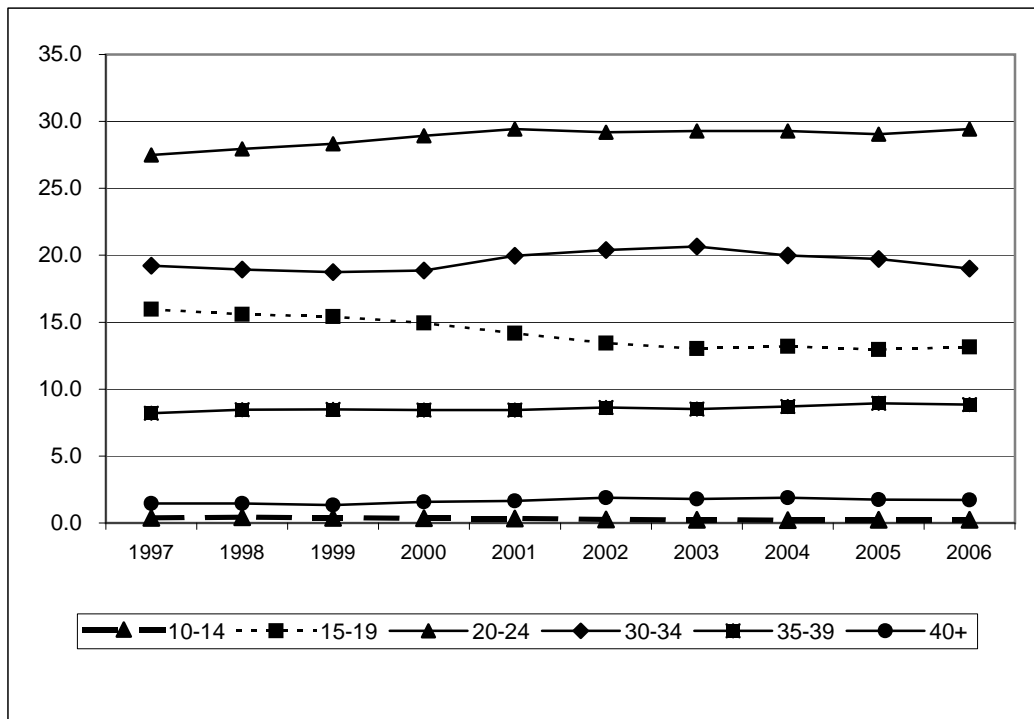


**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers of Different Age Groups  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

Age Group		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
10-14	Number	203	231	208	207	182	147	132	122	134	144
	Percent	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
15-19	Number	8,337	8,386	8,439	8,358	7,898	7,311	7,221	7,465	7,460	8,183
	Percent	16.0	15.6	15.4	14.9	14.2	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.2
20-24	Number	14,347	15,049	15,492	16,186	16,413	15,893	16,245	16,553	16,717	18,305
	Percent	27.5	28.0	28.3	28.9	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.4
25-29	Number	14,220	14,628	14,925	15,039	14,476	14,244	14,682	15,089	15,720	17,165
	Percent	27.2	27.2	27.3	26.9	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.7	27.3	27.6
30-34	Number	10,031	10,187	10,253	10,556	11,135	11,106	11,457	11,301	11,349	11,820
	Percent	19.2	18.9	18.7	18.9	20.0	20.4	20.7	20.0	19.7	19.0
35-39	Number	4,278	4,550	4,643	4,728	4,705	4,701	4,719	4,926	5,142	5,496
	Percent	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.8
40+	Number	758	783	733	879	926	1,029	994	1,071	1,011	1,073
	Percent	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7
<b>Total*</b>	<b>Number</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>	<b>62,191</b>

\* Total includes unknown age

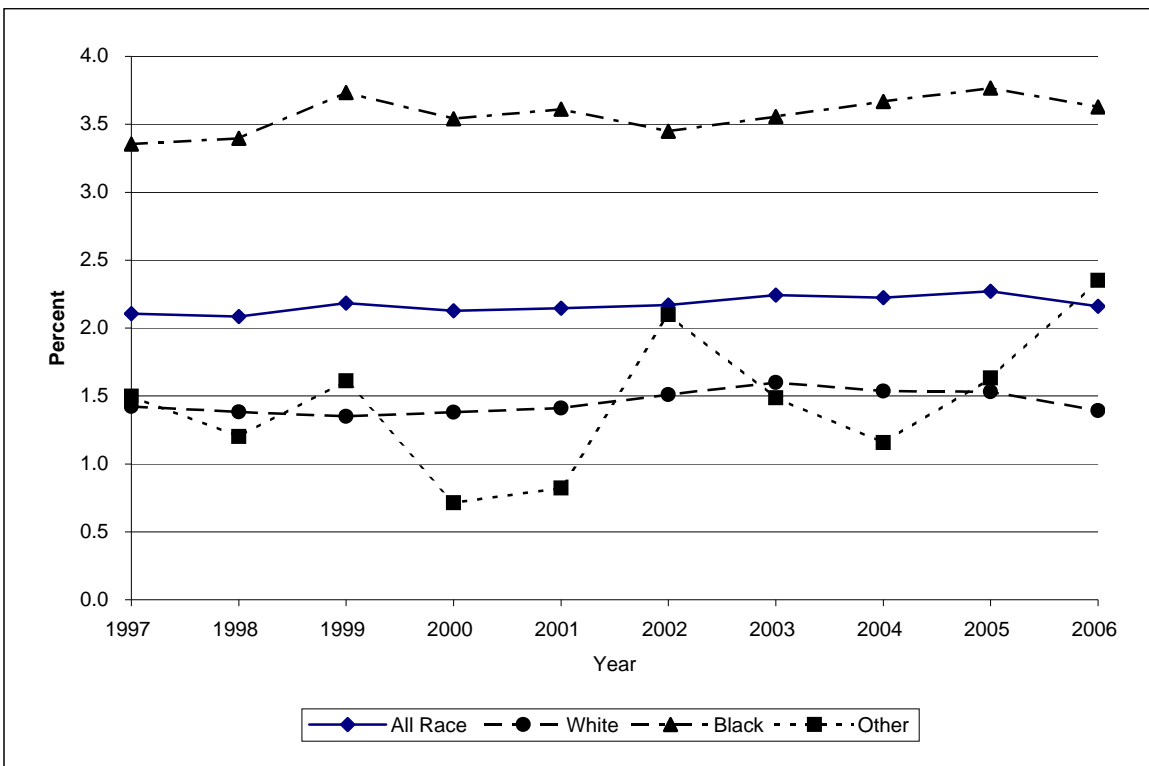
**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers of Different Age Groups  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All race</b>	Birth number	1,099	1,122	1,194	1,190	1,196	1,181	1,244	1,258	1,306	1,344
	Percent	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
<b>White</b>	Birth number	470	471	468	485	504	531	576	566	572	556
	Percent	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	617	640	710	697	683	626	649	675	708	752
	Percent	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	12	11	16	8	9	24	18	14	21	33
	Percent	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.4

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 32 weeks				Percent of birth less than 32 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	6	9	8	23	2.0	3.3	2.4	2.5
Anderson	41	41	39	121	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Edgefield	2	5	7	14	0.8	2.0	2.9	1.9
Greenwood	23	26	33	82	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0
Laurens	20	12	23	55	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.2
Mccormick	3	3	1	7	3.9	3.9	1.1	2.8
Oconee	15	9	18	42	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.7
Saluda	3	3	11	17	1.2	1.2	3.9	2.1
REGION 1	113	108	140	361	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1
Cherokee	25	25	14	64	3.9	3.7	2.1	3.2
Greenville	95	100	93	288	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Pickens	26	19	26	71	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.8
Spartanburg	77	63	65	205	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.9
Union	7	8	6	21	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.1
REGION 2	230	215	204	649	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8
Chester	13	20	10	43	3.1	4.7	2.1	3.2
Fairfield	14	8	13	35	4.6	2.6	4.5	3.9
Lancaster	17	18	13	48	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.9
Lexington	51	50	57	158	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
Newberry	8	12	12	32	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.0
Richland	114	112	131	357	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5
York	42	54	58	154	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9
REGION 3	259	274	294	827	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Chesterfield	17	14	25	56	3.2	2.6	4.1	3.3
Clarendon	8	8	13	29	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.4
Darlington	18	22	21	61	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.3
Dillon	7	15	6	28	1.5	3.4	1.3	2.0
Florence	58	62	52	172	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.0
Kershaw	12	15	23	50	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.2
Lee	12	6	7	25	4.6	2.5	2.7	3.2
Marion	17	6	17	40	3.4	1.4	3.4	2.8
Marlboro	13	16	8	37	3.7	4.4	2.1	3.4
Sumter	29	36	45	110	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.2
REGION 4	191	200	217	608	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
Aiken	34	41	49	124	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.1
Allendale	-	1	6	7	-	0.7	4.3	1.6
Bamberg	7	3	11	21	4.0	1.6	4.8	3.5
Barnwell	6	11	6	23	1.8	3.5	1.9	2.4
Calhoun	1	5	6	12	0.6	3.0	3.4	2.4
Orangeburg	40	39	42	121	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
REGION 5	88	100	120	308	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.5
Georgetown	17	24	17	58	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.7
Horry	69	68	71	208	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3
Williamsburg	16	14	9	39	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.8
REGION 6	102	106	97	305	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.4
Berkeley	44	63	51	158	2.0	2.9	2.1	2.3
Charleston	125	124	111	360	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.5
Dorchester	39	31	36	106	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.2
REGION 7	208	218	198	624	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4
Beaufort	36	45	45	126	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.9
Colleton	8	15	15	38	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.3
Hampton	13	7	9	29	5.1	2.4	2.9	3.4
Jasper	9	18	5	32	2.8	4.8	1.4	3.0
REGION 8	66	85	74	225	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.2
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	6.3
South Carolina	1,258	1,306	1,344	3,908	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 32 weeks				Percent of birth less than 32 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	2	2	5	9	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.5
Anderson	20	25	19	64	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
Edgefield	1	4	4	9	0.7	3.1	3.2	2.3
Greenwood	11	8	11	30	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.7
Laurens	10	8	11	29	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	13	8	16	37	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.6
Saluda	2	3	7	12	1.1	1.6	3.3	2.1
REGION 1	59	58	73	190	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5
Cherokee	17	17	8	42	3.5	3.4	1.6	2.9
Greenville	51	59	48	158	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2
Pickens	21	18	23	62	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7
Spartanburg	46	34	38	118	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5
Union	1	4	5	10	0.5	1.9	2.2	1.5
REGION 2	136	132	122	390	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
Chester	5	7	3	15	2.2	3.0	1.2	2.1
Fairfield	1	1	1	3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Lancaster	11	8	8	27	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.6
Lexington	33	28	37	98	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Newberry	1	6	7	14	0.3	1.8	2.0	1.4
Richland	18	32	28	78	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2
York	20	24	30	74	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2
REGION 3	89	106	114	309	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
Chesterfield	10	6	12	28	3.2	1.9	3.5	2.9
Clarendon	1	1	3	5	0.5	0.7	2.0	1.0
Darlington	5	9	5	19	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.4
Dillon	5	8	3	16	2.2	3.9	1.4	2.5
Florence	24	15	9	48	2.5	1.6	0.9	1.7
Kershaw	8	10	14	32	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.9
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	8	2	4	14	4.2	1.5	2.5	2.9
Marlboro	5	5	1	11	3.5	4.0	0.8	2.8
Sumter	8	12	14	34	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.4
REGION 4	74	68	65	207	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8
Aiken	20	19	22	61	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Allendale	-	1	1	2	-	3.7	4.0	2.4
Bamberg	2	-	1	3	3.4	-	1.7	1.8
Barnwell	1	3	-	4	0.7	2.0	-	0.9
Calhoun	1	3	-	4	1.2	3.8	-	1.6
Orangeburg	9	9	5	23	2.3	2.2	1.2	1.9
REGION 5	33	35	29	97	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6
Georgetown	8	9	4	21	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.7
Horry	41	40	44	125	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8
Williamsburg	6	2	-	8	3.9	1.7	-	2.1
REGION 6	55	51	48	154	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.8
Berkeley	25	28	25	78	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6
Charleston	39	47	43	129	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4
Dorchester	25	11	13	49	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.5
REGION 7	89	86	81	256	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5
Beaufort	21	18	17	56	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Colleton	3	6	3	12	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.4
Hampton	4	1	2	7	4.1	0.9	1.6	2.1
Jasper	2	11	2	15	1.2	5.1	0.9	2.5
REGION 8	30	36	24	90	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.3
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	11.1
South Carolina	566	572	556	1,694	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 32 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

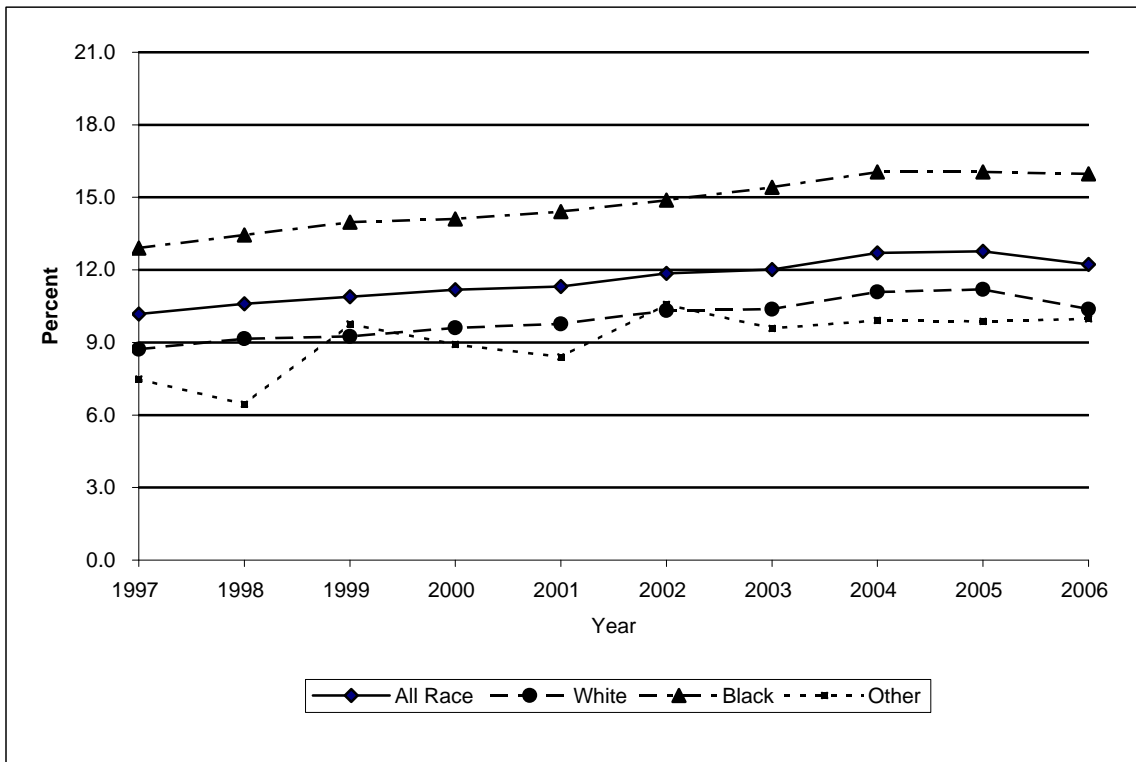
County/Region	Number of birth less than 32 weeks				Percent of birth less than 32 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	4	7	3	14	3.9	8.4	2.8	4.8
Anderson	21	15	20	56	5.4	3.8	4.1	4.4
Edgefield	1	1	2	4	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.2
Greenwood	12	18	21	51	4.2	5.8	5.9	5.4
Laurens	10	4	12	26	4.3	1.8	4.1	3.5
Mccormick	3	3	1	7	5.6	6.5	1.6	4.3
Oconee	2	1	1	4	3.1	1.8	1.4	2.1
Saluda	1	-	4	5	1.4	-	6.1	2.5
REGION 1	54	49	64	167	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0
Cherokee	8	8	6	22	5.4	4.6	3.3	4.4
Greenville	44	36	41	121	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.4
Pickens	5	1	3	9	5.6	1.4	3.0	3.4
Spartanburg	27	26	26	79	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.2
Union	6	4	1	11	5.4	4.0	0.8	3.3
REGION 2	90	75	77	242	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.4
Chester	8	13	7	28	4.2	6.8	3.1	4.6
Fairfield	13	7	12	32	6.1	3.4	6.0	5.2
Lancaster	5	10	5	20	2.2	3.9	1.6	2.5
Lexington	17	22	17	56	3.1	4.0	2.9	3.3
Newberry	7	6	5	18	4.0	3.4	2.5	3.3
Richland	93	77	103	273	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.5
York	22	27	25	74	4.3	4.7	3.9	4.3
REGION 3	165	162	174	501	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7
Chesterfield	6	8	13	27	2.9	3.8	5.0	4.0
Clarendon	7	7	10	24	2.9	3.2	4.2	3.4
Darlington	13	13	16	42	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.3
Dillon	2	7	3	12	0.9	3.1	1.2	1.7
Florence	33	45	40	118	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.3
Kershaw	4	5	9	18	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.9
Lee	12	6	7	25	6.2	3.4	3.4	4.3
Marion	9	4	13	26	3.0	1.4	3.8	2.8
Marlboro	8	8	6	22	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.6
Sumter	20	23	31	74	2.5	2.9	3.6	3.0
REGION 4	114	126	148	388	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.4
Aiken	14	22	24	60	2.5	4.1	3.8	3.5
Allendale	-	-	5	5	-	-	4.5	1.4
Bamberg	5	3	9	17	4.3	2.2	5.3	4.0
Barnwell	5	7	6	18	2.7	4.4	3.3	3.4
Calhoun	-	2	5	7	-	2.3	5.6	2.8
Orangeburg	31	30	37	98	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.6
REGION 5	55	64	86	205	2.9	3.3	4.1	3.4
Georgetown	9	15	13	37	3.1	5.2	4.0	4.1
Horry	27	27	26	80	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.4
Williamsburg	10	12	9	31	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.0
REGION 6	46	54	48	148	3.7	4.5	3.7	3.9
Berkeley	18	34	26	78	3.3	6.0	3.8	4.3
Charleston	85	75	66	226	4.9	4.2	3.5	4.2
Dorchester	14	20	17	51	3.6	4.8	3.4	3.9
REGION 7	117	129	109	355	4.3	4.7	3.6	4.2
Beaufort	13	27	26	66	2.6	4.9	4.3	4.0
Colleton	5	9	10	24	2.1	3.6	3.5	3.1
Hampton	9	6	7	22	5.7	3.4	3.9	4.3
Jasper	7	7	3	17	4.8	4.7	2.1	3.9
REGION 8	34	49	46	129	3.3	4.3	3.8	3.8
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	675	708	752	2,135	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All race</b>	Birth number	5,312	5,709	5,961	6,255	6,307	6,453	6,665	7,182	7,347	7,607
	Percent	10.2	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.7	12.8	12.2
<b>White</b>	Birth number	2,879	3,118	3,207	3,377	3,489	3,630	3,737	4,091	4,181	4,144
	Percent	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	10.3	10.4	11.1	11.2	10.4
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	2,373	2,532	2,657	2,777	2,726	2,702	2,811	2,954	3,016	3,309
	Percent	12.9	13.4	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.9	15.4	16.0	16.0	16.0
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	60	59	97	100	92	121	116	120	127	140
	Percent	7.5	6.4	9.8	8.9	8.4	10.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.0

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**



**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	46	36	57	139	15.1	13.4	17.3	15.4
Anderson	253	241	267	761	11.5	10.7	10.7	11.0
Edgefield	28	28	20	76	11.1	11.3	8.3	10.2
Greenwood	132	158	170	460	15.5	17.4	17.5	16.9
Laurens	115	107	155	377	14.3	13.9	16.3	14.9
Mccormick	11	15	10	36	14.3	19.5	10.9	14.6
Oconee	111	92	101	304	13.1	11.7	11.5	12.1
Saluda	36	32	42	110	14.2	12.4	14.7	13.8
REGION 1	732	709	822	2,263	13.1	12.7	13.2	13.0
Cherokee	125	111	87	323	19.6	16.5	12.8	16.2
Greenville	630	680	621	1,931	11.0	11.6	9.9	10.8
Pickens	144	148	145	437	11.4	11.3	10.6	11.1
Spartanburg	421	424	443	1288	12.1	12.4	11.4	11.9
Union	41	37	50	128	12.7	11.7	14.1	12.9
REGION 2	1,361	1,400	1,346	4,107	11.9	12.1	10.7	11.5
Chester	68	57	72	197	16.2	13.3	15.1	14.9
Fairfield	60	45	43	148	19.6	14.6	15.0	16.4
Lancaster	87	99	104	290	10.9	13.0	11.1	11.6
Lexington	361	333	361	1,055	11.6	10.5	10.7	10.9
Newberry	67	71	83	221	13.1	13.8	15.0	14.0
Richland	738	691	746	2,175	16.0	14.4	14.8	15.1
York	270	312	300	882	11.0	11.6	10.5	11.0
REGION 3	1,651	1,608	1,709	4,968	13.5	12.7	12.6	12.9
Chesterfield	64	69	76	209	12.2	12.9	12.4	12.5
Clarendon	80	64	65	209	18.5	16.5	16.0	17.1
Darlington	117	108	123	348	13.0	12.8	14.0	13.3
Dillon	49	101	103	253	10.2	22.6	21.5	18.0
Florence	254	308	271	833	13.8	15.8	14.0	14.5
Kershaw	76	95	107	278	10.8	12.5	12.7	12.0
Lee	41	31	39	111	15.6	12.7	14.8	14.4
Marion	70	59	71	200	14.1	13.6	14.1	13.9
Marlboro	55	68	57	180	15.6	18.6	15.2	16.5
Sumter	216	231	228	675	13.3	13.9	13.3	13.5
REGION 4	1,022	1,134	1,140	3,296	13.4	14.9	14.2	14.2
Aiken	216	193	234	643	11.4	10.4	11.0	11.0
Allendale	21	18	20	59	14.0	12.2	14.5	13.6
Bamberg	17	25	26	68	9.7	13.1	11.3	11.4
Barnwell	38	39	35	112	11.1	12.5	11.2	11.6
Calhoun	20	24	27	71	12.8	14.4	15.4	14.3
Orangeburg	157	165	171	493	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.3
REGION 5	469	464	513	1,446	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.7
Georgetown	99	81	100	280	14.1	11.5	13.8	13.1
Horry	394	382	396	1,172	14.1	13.2	11.8	13.0
Williamsburg	84	80	60	224	16.3	17.7	13.7	15.9
REGION 6	577	543	556	1,676	14.4	13.4	12.3	13.3
Berkeley	273	269	307	849	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.4
Charleston	554	595	642	1,791	11.6	12.4	12.6	12.2
Dorchester	182	196	209	587	12.4	12.5	11.7	12.2
REGION 7	1,009	1,060	1,158	3,227	12.0	12.4	12.4	12.3
Beaufort	220	275	241	736	10.2	12.3	10.2	10.9
Colleton	57	71	55	183	11.4	13.1	9.2	11.2
Hampton	41	35	29	105	16.1	11.9	9.3	12.2
Jasper	40	48	38	126	12.5	12.8	10.4	11.9
REGION 8	358	429	363	1,150	11.1	12.4	10.0	11.2
Unknown counties	3	-	-	3	23.1	-	-	18.8
South Carolina	7,182	7,347	7,607	22,136	12.7	12.8	12.2	12.6

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	28	19	37	84	13.9	10.4	16.7	13.9
Anderson	197	181	193	571	11.0	10.0	9.9	10.3
Edgefield	14	15	12	41	9.7	11.5	9.7	10.3
Greenwood	68	95	91	254	12.4	16.4	15.0	14.7
Laurens	77	71	95	243	13.8	13.2	14.6	13.9
Mccormick	2	4	3	9	9.1	13.3	10.0	11.0
Oconee	97	76	92	265	12.5	10.6	11.5	11.6
Saluda	25	20	30	75	13.8	10.6	14.0	12.8
REGION 1	508	481	553	1,542	12.0	11.5	12.0	11.9
Cherokee	85	87	62	234	17.5	17.6	12.7	16.0
Greenville	434	472	418	1,324	9.9	10.4	8.7	9.7
Pickens	130	139	133	402	11.3	11.5	10.6	11.1
Spartanburg	316	286	293	895	12.1	11.2	10.4	11.2
Union	22	24	26	72	10.5	11.3	11.3	11.0
REGION 2	987	1,008	932	2,927	11.1	11.2	9.7	10.7
Chester	33	33	32	98	14.7	14.3	13.1	14.0
Fairfield	12	16	11	39	13.2	16.2	13.1	14.2
Lancaster	57	63	60	180	10.3	12.7	9.9	10.8
Lexington	274	246	275	795	11.0	9.6	10.2	10.3
Newberry	41	42	45	128	12.3	12.5	12.9	12.5
Richland	239	263	230	732	11.8	12.5	10.8	11.7
York	197	209	200	606	10.4	10.2	9.4	10.0
REGION 3	853	872	853	2,578	11.2	11.1	10.3	10.9
Chesterfield	38	33	40	111	12.0	10.5	11.6	11.4
Clarendon	24	23	21	68	13.0	15.0	13.7	13.9
Darlington	37	58	50	145	8.1	13.2	11.7	10.9
Dillon	20	52	42	114	8.9	25.2	19.5	17.6
Florence	110	120	106	336	11.7	12.6	10.9	11.7
Kershaw	54	71	72	197	10.8	13.1	11.9	11.9
Lee	5	4	2	11	7.9	6.3	3.4	5.9
Marion	29	19	17	65	15.3	13.9	10.6	13.3
Marlboro	18	19	14	51	12.6	15.3	10.7	12.8
Sumter	102	93	95	290	12.8	11.3	11.7	11.9
REGION 4	437	492	459	1,388	11.4	13.1	11.8	12.1
Aiken	121	123	142	386	9.3	9.7	10.0	9.7
Allendale	4	4	2	10	13.3	14.8	8.0	12.2
Bamberg	6	7	4	17	10.2	13.2	6.9	10.0
Barnwell	15	18	12	45	9.9	12.2	9.2	10.5
Calhoun	6	15	9	30	7.4	18.8	10.8	12.3
Orangeburg	38	43	35	116	9.9	10.4	8.4	9.6
REGION 5	190	210	204	604	9.4	10.6	9.6	9.9
Georgetown	53	34	41	128	12.9	8.3	10.4	10.5
Horry	264	258	280	802	12.3	11.4	10.7	11.4
Williamsburg	20	15	11	46	13.0	13.0	9.6	12.0
REGION 6	337	307	332	976	12.4	11.1	10.6	11.3
Berkeley	188	168	187	543	11.9	10.9	11.0	11.2
Charleston	260	279	318	857	9.0	9.7	10.2	9.6
Dorchester	127	115	118	360	12.3	10.4	9.6	10.7
REGION 7	575	562	623	1,760	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.3
Beaufort	152	174	144	470	9.6	10.7	8.4	9.5
Colleton	21	37	16	74	8.4	12.7	5.2	8.7
Hampton	16	16	9	41	16.3	14.2	7.0	12.1
Jasper	13	22	19	54	7.7	10.1	8.6	8.9
REGION 8	202	249	188	639	9.6	11.1	8.0	9.5
Unknown counties	2	-	-	2	28.6	-	-	22.2
South Carolina	4,091	4,181	4,144	12,416	11.1	11.2	10.4	10.9

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	18	17	20	55	17.6	20.5	18.7	18.8
Anderson	56	57	72	185	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.5
Edgefield	14	12	7	33	13.2	10.8	6.3	10.0
Greenwood	62	62	78	202	21.6	20.0	22.0	21.2
Laurens	38	36	60	134	16.5	16.1	20.7	18.0
Mccormick	9	11	7	27	16.7	23.9	11.3	16.7
Oconee	14	14	8	36	21.9	25.0	11.0	18.7
Saluda	11	12	12	35	15.9	17.6	18.2	17.2
REGION 1	222	221	264	707	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.0
Cherokee	39	23	24	86	26.2	13.3	13.3	17.1
Greenville	175	183	187	545	15.2	15.8	14.6	15.2
Pickens	12	8	12	32	13.5	11.1	11.9	12.2
Spartanburg	98	125	137	360	13.0	16.5	14.6	14.7
Union	19	13	24	56	17.1	12.9	20.2	16.9
REGION 2	343	352	384	1,079	15.2	15.5	14.6	15.1
Chester	35	22	39	96	18.2	11.5	17.1	15.7
Fairfield	48	29	32	109	22.5	13.9	16.1	17.6
Lancaster	28	36	44	108	12.2	14.1	14.3	13.6
Lexington	75	82	80	237	13.7	14.9	13.5	14.0
Newberry	26	28	38	92	15.0	15.9	19.2	16.8
Richland	479	409	499	1,387	19.6	16.1	18.2	18.0
York	68	94	89	251	13.3	16.2	13.9	14.5
REGION 3	759	700	821	2,280	17.6	15.6	16.7	16.6
Chesterfield	25	35	36	96	12.3	16.5	13.8	14.2
Clarendon	56	37	43	136	23.2	16.7	17.9	19.3
Darlington	79	49	72	200	18.2	12.4	16.2	15.7
Dillon	29	48	58	135	12.5	21.1	23.5	19.1
Florence	142	182	159	483	16.3	18.9	17.1	17.5
Kershaw	19	24	32	75	10.2	11.4	14.3	12.1
Lee	36	26	37	99	18.5	14.7	18.0	17.1
Marion	39	40	54	133	13.0	13.8	15.9	14.3
Marlboro	35	38	39	112	18.7	17.8	18.0	18.1
Sumter	112	135	127	374	14.1	17.2	14.9	15.4
REGION 4	572	614	657	1,843	15.7	16.6	16.6	16.3
Aiken	90	68	84	242	16.1	12.7	13.4	14.1
Allendale	17	14	18	49	14.4	11.7	16.4	14.1
Bamberg	11	18	21	50	9.4	13.1	12.4	11.8
Barnwell	23	20	23	66	12.3	12.6	12.7	12.5
Calhoun	14	9	17	40	18.9	10.5	18.9	16.0
Orangeburg	118	120	135	373	13.5	13.2	14.3	13.7
REGION 5	273	249	298	820	14.2	12.8	14.1	13.7
Georgetown	46	46	59	151	16.0	15.9	18.0	16.7
Horry	123	115	105	343	20.7	19.8	16.1	18.8
Williamsburg	64	65	49	178	17.8	19.5	15.1	17.5
REGION 6	233	226	213	672	18.8	18.8	16.3	17.9
Berkeley	78	97	114	289	14.1	17.1	16.8	16.0
Charleston	277	305	313	895	15.8	17.1	16.7	16.6
Dorchester	51	80	80	211	13.0	19.1	16.1	16.1
REGION 7	406	482	507	1,395	15.1	17.4	16.6	16.4
Beaufort	58	96	90	244	11.7	17.3	15.0	14.8
Colleton	36	33	36	105	15.1	13.4	12.7	13.7
Hampton	25	18	20	63	15.9	10.1	11.1	12.2
Jasper	26	25	19	70	17.8	16.9	13.5	16.1
REGION 8	145	172	165	482	14.0	15.2	13.7	14.3
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	25.0
South Carolina	2,954	3,016	3,309	9,279	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0

**Percent Of Live Births With Less Than 37 Weeks Of Clinical Estimate Of Gestation Age  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Other**

County/Region	Number of birth less than 37 weeks				Percent of birth less than 37 weeks			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	-	2	2	4	-	5.7	5.7	4.0
Edgefield	-	1	1	2	-	16.7	25.0	16.7
Greenwood	2	1	-	3	16.7	5.3	-	7.0
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	2	1	3	-	11.8	14.3	9.7
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	2	6	4	12	3.0	6.7	5.6	5.3
Cherokee	1	1	-	2	20.0	20.0	-	11.1
Greenville	20	20	15	55	10.9	11.4	8.4	10.2
Pickens	2	-	-	2	9.5	-	-	3.3
Spartanburg	7	13	10	30	6.5	12.6	8.5	9.2
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	30	34	25	89	9.4	11.0	7.7	9.3
Chester	-	2	1	3	-	40.0	20.0	23.1
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	2	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	5.0
Lexington	9	4	5	18	12.0	7.1	6.4	8.6
Newberry	-	1	-	1	-	25.0	-	7.1
Richland	18	15	16	49	13.3	10.5	9.6	11.0
York	5	9	11	25	9.1	12.0	12.6	11.5
REGION 3	34	31	33	98	11.8	10.6	9.1	10.4
Chesterfield	-	1	-	1	-	14.3	-	5.9
Clarendon	-	2	-	2	-	33.3	-	11.8
Darlington	1	1	1	3	11.1	14.3	12.5	12.5
Dillon	-	1	3	4	-	7.7	17.6	7.7
Florence	2	6	6	14	7.4	17.1	19.4	15.1
Kershaw	2	-	3	5	16.7	-	25.0	15.6
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	2	-	-	2	40.0	-	-	12.5
Marlboro	2	10	4	16	9.1	37.0	14.8	21.1
Sumter	1	3	6	10	3.7	8.8	14.0	9.6
REGION 4	10	24	23	57	7.2	16.6	15.0	13.0
Aiken	5	-	7	12	16.7	-	13.5	10.4
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	1	-	1	-	20.0	-	10.0
Calhoun	-	-	1	1	-	-	50.0	25.0
Orangeburg	1	1	1	3	7.1	3.6	3.8	4.4
REGION 5	6	2	9	17	12.0	2.9	10.2	8.3
Georgetown	-	1	-	1	-	16.7	-	6.3
Horry	7	7	11	25	12.7	10.8	13.8	12.5
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	7	8	11	26	11.5	10.8	12.8	11.8
Berkeley	6	4	6	16	8.8	4.9	7.7	7.0
Charleston	13	9	10	32	12.3	7.8	8.8	9.5
Dorchester	3	1	9	13	7.5	2.3	15.5	9.2
REGION 7	22	14	25	61	10.3	5.8	10.0	8.7
Beaufort	9	5	7	21	15.5	9.8	14.3	13.3
Colleton	-	1	3	4	-	25.0	30.0	16.0
Hampton	-	1	-	1	-	50.0	-	16.7
Jasper	-	1	-	1	-	12.5	-	6.3
REGION 8	9	8	10	27	12.3	12.3	14.9	13.2
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	120	127	140	387	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9

**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	8.6	8.7	13.1	9	9	12	1,039	1,024	902
Anderson	7.7	7.5	9.0	51	50	63	6,556	6,625	6,939
Edgefield	4.6	12.3	6.7	4	10	5	869	806	742
Greenwood	7.7	12.1	6.9	22	32	19	2,850	2,621	2,729
Laurens	11.6	7.0	9.4	30	17	24	2,557	2,417	2,522
Mccormick	7.7	12.6	8.1	2	3	2	257	236	246
Oconee	6.3	10.5	5.1	15	25	13	2,360	2,359	2,514
Saluda	10.3	7.0	3.8	8	5	3	768	714	797
REGION 1	8.1	8.9	8.0	141	151	141	17,256	16,802	17,391
Cherokee	11.7	8.0	7.5	26	17	15	2,192	2,118	1,989
Greenville	7.9	9.9	7.6	127	164	137	15,925	16,464	17,863
Pickens	5.4	5.4	8.3	22	21	33	4,053	3,873	3,948
Spartanburg	8.4	8.8	7.5	84	91	81	9,894	10,291	10,781
Union	13.0	12.1	8.0	15	13	8	1,141	1,064	994
REGION 2	8.2	9.0	7.6	274	306	274	33,205	33,810	35,575
Chester	20.4	12.1	9.7	30	16	13	1,443	1,305	1,325
Fairfield	15.0	5.5	18.5	15	5	17	984	909	902
Lancaster	13.3	7.6	10.7	33	18	27	2,439	2,345	2,494
Lexington	9.4	9.5	7.7	85	88	75	8,996	9,132	9,657
Newberry	8.6	7.5	11.9	13	11	19	1,496	1,457	1,583
Richland	10.8	13.6	11.4	143	180	166	13,107	13,052	14,444
York	11.3	8.7	8.9	75	62	72	6,559	7,051	8,018
REGION 3	11.1	10.7	10.0	394	380	389	35,024	35,251	38,423
Chesterfield	11.3	9.8	9.5	20	16	16	1,748	1,622	1,672
Clarendon	18.0	17.1	11.3	23	22	14	1,257	1,264	1,225
Darlington	6.7	10.4	9.4	19	28	25	2,810	2,671	2,622
Dillon	14.8	10.7	15.4	22	16	22	1,464	1,478	1,406
Florence	10.6	10.9	11.9	60	63	69	5,619	5,714	5,736
Kershaw	9.8	7.2	10.3	21	15	24	2,111	2,080	2,310
Lee	11.3	6.2	7.7	9	5	6	784	796	770
Marion	11.8	16.3	11.0	18	24	16	1,506	1,446	1,434
Marlboro	8.4	11.7	14.4	11	13	16	1,301	1,094	1,093
Sumter	9.9	7.0	12.8	51	34	65	5,117	4,831	4,999
REGION 4	10.6	10.2	11.6	254	236	273	23,717	22,996	23,267
Aiken	9.2	9.2	7.6	51	51	45	5,480	5,470	5,860
Allendale	17.0	5.7	20.3	9	3	9	520	525	435
Bamberg	17.8	18.5	8.3	12	11	5	663	582	598
Barnwell	15.6	20.3	7.2	16	21	7	1,012	1,013	966
Calhoun	11.3	3.9	11.9	6	2	6	527	515	498
Orangeburg	14.3	10.3	16.7	57	39	68	3,941	3,736	4,008
REGION 5	12.3	10.6	11.2	151	127	140	12,143	11,841	12,365
Georgetown	9.8	7.9	7.4	23	18	16	2,325	2,253	2,134
Horry	7.1	9.7	10.0	52	76	91	7,239	7,799	9,048
Williamsburg	14.2	13.5	14.0	23	20	20	1,598	1,461	1,405
REGION 6	8.7	9.8	10.0	98	114	127	11,162	11,513	12,587
Berkeley	8.3	5.9	6.8	53	38	47	6,322	6,395	6,864
Charleston	9.3	9.1	8.7	127	126	128	13,476	13,766	14,656
Dorchester	7.4	10.6	7.4	26	41	36	3,499	3,824	4,819
REGION 7	8.8	8.5	7.9	206	205	211	23,297	23,985	26,339
Beaufort	11.0	10.0	7.1	59	61	48	5,301	6,018	6,747
Colleton	9.0	6.2	11.4	15	10	19	1,658	1,612	1,641
Hampton	13.1	17.7	8.1	12	16	7	907	888	861
Jasper	6.0	13.6	6.6	5	13	7	831	940	1,060
REGION 8	10.4	10.5	7.8	91	100	81	8,697	9,458	10,309
Unknown counties	500.0	-	-	2	-	-	2	6	16
South Carolina	9.7	9.7	9.2	1,611	1,619	1,636	164,503	165,662	176,272

**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, White**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	4.4	4.5	6.6	3	3	4	682	667	605
Anderson	6.4	5.3	7.3	33	28	41	5,086	5,229	5,561
Edgefield	6.5	4.3	2.5	3	2	1	461	458	399
Greenwood	6.7	8.3	3.5	12	14	6	1,787	1,675	1,733
Laurens	8.4	5.8	9.1	15	10	16	1,781	1,715	1,748
Mccormick	12.0	-	-	1	-	-	82	82	82
Oconee	5.3	9.8	5.2	11	21	12	2,074	2,131	2,290
Saluda	3.9	7.8	3.4	2	4	2	506	506	585
REGION 1	6.4	6.5	6.3	80	82	82	12,459	12,463	13,003
Cherokee	7.9	2.5	6.8	13	4	10	1,642	1,570	1,467
Greenville	5.5	6.8	6.1	68	87	84	12,242	12,646	13,716
Pickens	5.1	5.4	7.4	19	19	27	3,725	3,518	3,623
Spartanburg	6.5	6.3	6.7	48	49	54	7,333	7,711	7,992
Union	5.7	8.7	7.6	4	6	5	697	686	654
REGION 2	5.9	6.3	6.5	152	165	180	25,639	26,131	27,452
Chester	10.6	4.4	8.5	8	3	6	749	681	700
Fairfield	-	-	17.9	-	-	5	314	289	274
Lancaster	10.2	6.6	6.6	17	11	11	1,644	1,657	1,660
Lexington	7.5	7.6	6.4	55	56	50	7,269	7,313	7,746
Newberry	2.2	8.7	10.7	2	8	11	890	910	1,020
Richland	5.5	6.8	7.3	31	40	46	5,654	5,866	6,262
York	8.7	6.0	6.4	43	32	39	4,886	5,315	6,065
REGION 3	7.2	6.8	7.0	156	150	168	21,406	22,031	23,727
Chesterfield	4.9	7.3	9.1	5	7	9	1,011	956	975
Clarendon	4.2	8.1	8.1	2	4	4	474	488	490
Darlington	3.1	5.9	3.8	4	8	5	1,300	1,348	1,325
Dillon	10.9	6.1	12.2	7	4	8	637	653	646
Florence	5.8	8.5	5.5	17	26	16	2,910	3,020	2,870
Kershaw	6.1	7.4	6.6	9	11	11	1,478	1,469	1,651
Lee	11.1	-	-	2	-	-	178	212	185
Marion	3.7	17.9	6.1	2	9	3	539	493	487
Marlboro	1.9	4.8	5.0	1	2	2	534	414	398
Sumter	6.9	3.0	8.6	17	7	21	2,447	2,350	2,430
REGION 4	5.7	6.8	6.8	66	78	79	11,508	11,403	11,457
Aiken	7.3	6.4	4.7	27	24	19	3,674	3,727	3,983
Allendale	-	11.2	-	-	1	-	88	88	82
Bamberg	4.5	15.5	11.6	1	3	2	219	191	170
Barnwell	10.6	10.7	6.9	5	5	3	465	464	429
Calhoun	13.6	-	12.1	3	-	3	217	263	244
Orangeburg	9.9	3.5	12.2	13	4	15	1,300	1,131	1,213
REGION 5	8.2	6.3	6.8	49	37	42	5,963	5,864	6,121
Georgetown	5.7	4.9	3.3	7	6	4	1,218	1,226	1,214
Horry	5.7	8.2	7.6	31	50	54	5,378	6,014	7,015
Williamsburg	7.1	11.1	2.6	3	4	1	421	356	383
REGION 6	5.8	7.8	6.8	41	60	59	7,017	7,596	8,612
Berkeley	6.1	3.3	3.9	27	15	19	4,435	4,504	4,830
Charleston	4.5	5.6	4.9	35	46	44	7,667	8,135	8,899
Dorchester	5.2	8.3	5.0	13	23	17	2,478	2,749	3,362
REGION 7	5.1	5.4	4.7	75	84	80	14,580	15,388	17,091
Beaufort	7.0	5.5	4.2	26	24	21	3,712	4,368	4,923
Colleton	4.5	2.4	5.9	4	2	5	887	839	848
Hampton	2.9	11.2	5.8	1	4	2	338	353	340
Jasper	2.6	8.9	3.3	1	4	2	383	446	606
REGION 8	6.0	5.6	4.4	32	34	30	5,320	6,006	6,717
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	6.2	6.4	6.3	651	690	720	103,894	106,884	114,189

**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, Black**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	16.8	16.9	26.7	6	6	8	351	349	292
Anderson	12.0	16.5	16.9	17	22	22	1,396	1,315	1,276
Edgefield	2.5	22.7	12.0	1	8	4	404	344	329
Greenwood	9.6	19.5	13.5	10	18	13	1,037	904	951
Laurens	19.1	8.6	10.6	15	6	8	770	691	745
Mccormick	5.7	19.5	12.2	1	3	2	173	151	162
Oconee	15.1	19.5	5.2	4	4	1	261	201	193
Saluda	22.7	5.1	4.9	6	1	1	258	197	203
REGION 1	12.7	16.1	14.0	60	68	59	4,650	4,152	4,151
Cherokee	23.9	24.2	9.8	13	13	5	530	524	503
Greenville	17.0	22.5	12.9	56	73	47	3,234	3,176	3,591
Pickens	11.0	3.5	22.4	3	1	6	270	287	262
Spartanburg	15.3	15.7	10.5	35	36	26	2,246	2,253	2,451
Union	24.4	18.9	9.0	11	7	3	440	364	331
REGION 2	17.3	19.3	12.0	118	130	87	6,720	6,604	7,138
Chester	31.4	20.8	11.3	22	13	7	678	613	611
Fairfield	22.0	8.1	19.0	15	5	12	667	611	620
Lancaster	18.8	10.3	19.8	15	7	16	782	670	792
Lexington	17.0	18.1	14.6	27	30	25	1,564	1,629	1,688
Newberry	18.1	5.5	14.4	11	3	8	596	538	547
Richland	14.8	20.2	15.0	107	140	118	7,099	6,774	7,723
York	20.7	18.5	17.0	32	29	30	1,511	1,540	1,731
REGION 3	17.4	18.0	15.5	229	227	216	12,897	12,375	13,712
Chesterfield	18.9	13.5	8.8	14	9	6	727	658	677
Clarendon	26.4	21.8	14.0	21	17	10	773	763	703
Darlington	9.9	15.0	14.7	15	20	19	1,500	1,312	1,271
Dillon	18.9	14.0	19.4	15	11	14	779	775	707
Florence	15.6	14.0	18.5	42	37	52	2,647	2,610	2,762
Kershaw	17.6	6.7	20.5	11	4	13	615	594	622
Lee	11.5	8.5	10.3	7	5	6	603	582	578
Marion	16.5	15.7	13.8	16	15	13	952	941	929
Marlboro	12.4	17.3	22.2	9	11	14	717	625	618
Sumter	13.0	11.2	17.0	34	27	42	2,573	2,379	2,430
REGION 4	15.2	13.7	16.5	184	156	189	11,886	11,239	11,297
Aiken	13.8	15.9	14.9	24	27	26	1,712	1,671	1,718
Allendale	20.5	4.6	25.2	9	2	9	429	436	348
Bamberg	24.4	20.3	7.0	11	8	3	440	387	423
Barnwell	20.3	28.9	7.5	11	16	4	532	537	527
Calhoun	9.7	7.9	11.9	3	2	3	305	251	250
Orangeburg	16.2	13.0	18.7	43	34	52	2,611	2,572	2,723
REGION 5	16.5	15.0	15.9	101	89	97	6,029	5,854	5,989
Georgetown	14.5	11.8	13.1	16	12	12	1,089	1,005	904
Horry	11.7	15.2	18.8	20	25	35	1,693	1,619	1,827
Williamsburg	16.8	14.4	18.3	20	16	19	1,172	1,098	1,017
REGION 6	14.0	14.0	17.3	56	53	66	3,954	3,722	3,748
Berkeley	15.0	12.0	15.3	26	21	28	1,711	1,725	1,801
Charleston	15.9	14.4	14.8	89	78	81	5,504	5,344	5,406
Dorchester	12.4	17.6	13.6	12	18	18	957	1,006	1,307
REGION 7	15.3	14.3	14.7	127	117	127	8,172	8,075	8,514
Beaufort	22.1	22.0	15.5	33	34	26	1,462	1,508	1,650
Colleton	14.3	10.4	16.6	11	8	13	757	761	768
Hampton	19.1	22.1	9.6	11	12	5	565	530	515
Jasper	9.0	18.4	9.1	4	9	4	441	480	435
REGION 8	18.0	18.9	14.1	59	63	48	3,225	3,279	3,368
Unknown counties	1,000.0	0.0	-	2	-	-	-	3	4
South Carolina	16.0	16.1	15.1	936	903	889	57,533	55,303	57,921



**Three-year Fetal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Fetal Mortality Rate			Fetal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	4
Anderson	12.8	-	3.6	1	-	1	77	190	275
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	30	40
Greenwood	-	4.7	3.0	-	1	1	162	213	337
Laurens	-	7.1	20.5	-	1	4	92	140	191
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Oconee	-	13.3	4.5	-	2	1	103	148	222
Saluda	7.5	4.7	7.7	1	1	2	132	214	259
REGION 1	3.4	5.2	6.7	2	5	9	592	949	1,329
Cherokee	16.1	11.0	10.5	1	1	1	61	90	94
Greenville	11.7	5.9	4.9	11	10	12	928	1,688	2,445
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	147	181
Spartanburg	2.3	8.1	2.9	1	6	3	435	733	1,024
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	17
REGION 2	8.5	6.3	4.2	13	17	16	1,520	2,670	3,761
Chester	83.3	90.9	-	1	1	-	11	10	24
Fairfield	-	-	43.5	-	-	1	7	16	22
Lancaster	-	13.0	4.6	-	2	1	48	152	218
Lexington	20.2	2.1	10.0	4	1	9	194	471	887
Newberry	-	16.8	3.2	-	4	1	101	234	313
Richland	10.7	4.5	8.7	4	3	8	369	661	916
York	6.1	10.9	1.8	1	4	1	164	363	550
REGION 3	11.1	7.8	7.1	10	15	21	894	1,907	2,930
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	46	58
Clarendon	-	32.8	-	-	2	-	59	59	81
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	37	64
Dillon	22.7	-	15.4	1	-	1	43	60	64
Florence	14.5	-	-	1	-	-	68	129	174
Kershaw	-	12.8	-	-	1	-	53	77	115
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	21
Marion	-	28.6	-	-	1	-	33	34	43
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	6
Sumter	15.0	7.3	-	2	1	-	131	136	274
REGION 4	8.8	8.4	1.1	4	5	1	453	593	900
Aiken	-	5.8	7.0	-	1	3	62	170	427
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	16
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	11
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	28
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	20	22
Orangeburg	-	11.0	7.8	-	1	1	38	90	128
REGION 5	-	6.4	6.3	-	2	4	129	311	632
Georgetown	22.2	-	6.5	1	-	1	44	85	152
Horry	7.4	16.3	3.6	2	10	4	267	604	1,105
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	22
REGION 6	9.1	14.1	3.9	3	10	5	326	698	1,279
Berkeley	-	2.7	3.6	-	1	2	203	370	560
Charleston	4.8	8.9	6.7	2	8	10	413	888	1,480
Dorchester	15.9	18.0	7.8	1	2	2	62	109	255
REGION 7	4.4	8.0	6.1	3	11	14	678	1,367	2,295
Beaufort	8.0	6.9	5.5	5	8	9	619	1,157	1,642
Colleton	-	-	17.5	-	-	1	24	38	56
Hampton	-	41.7	-	-	1	-	18	23	33
Jasper	-	6.6	3.3	-	1	1	80	151	306
REGION 8	6.7	7.3	5.4	5	10	11	741	1,369	2,037
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	7.4	7.5	5.3	40	75	81	5,333	9,864	15,165

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	8.7	17.6	16.6	9	18	15	1,039	1,024	902
Anderson	11.7	8.5	8.1	77	56	56	6,556	6,625	6,939
Edgefield	20.7	6.2	5.4	18	5	4	869	806	742
Greenwood	12.3	9.2	15.8	35	24	43	2,850	2,621	2,729
Laurens	9.8	10.8	13.5	25	26	34	2,557	2,417	2,522
Mccormick	19.5	12.7	20.3	5	3	5	257	236	246
Oconee	8.1	5.9	4.8	19	14	12	2,360	2,359	2,514
Saluda	14.3	9.8	5.0	11	7	4	768	714	797
REGION 1	11.5	9.1	9.9	199	153	173	17,256	16,802	17,391
Cherokee	7.3	15.1	16.1	16	32	32	2,192	2,118	1,989
Greenville	6.6	5.7	6.8	105	94	122	15,925	16,464	17,863
Pickens	6.7	6.5	5.6	27	25	22	4,053	3,873	3,948
Spartanburg	7.0	7.8	9.7	69	80	105	9,894	10,291	10,781
Union	10.5	9.4	8.0	12	10	8	1,141	1,064	994
REGION 2	6.9	7.1	8.1	229	241	289	33,205	33,810	35,575
Chester	11.8	10.7	11.3	17	14	15	1,443	1,305	1,325
Fairfield	14.2	9.9	11.1	14	9	10	984	909	902
Lancaster	10.7	8.1	9.2	26	19	23	2,439	2,345	2,494
Lexington	8.0	6.9	5.8	72	63	56	8,996	9,132	9,657
Newberry	8.7	12.4	3.8	13	18	6	1,496	1,457	1,583
Richland	10.2	7.9	8.5	134	103	123	13,107	13,052	14,444
York	10.8	8.2	6.7	71	58	54	6,559	7,051	8,018
REGION 3	9.9	8.1	7.5	347	284	287	35,024	35,251	38,423
Chesterfield	13.2	8.0	12.0	23	13	20	1,748	1,622	1,672
Clarendon	16.7	10.3	5.7	21	13	7	1,257	1,264	1,225
Darlington	13.2	13.1	11.1	37	35	29	2,810	2,671	2,622
Dillon	8.2	8.1	5.7	12	12	8	1,464	1,478	1,406
Florence	11.7	11.0	12.7	66	63	73	5,619	5,714	5,736
Kershaw	5.7	7.7	6.1	12	16	14	2,111	2,080	2,310
Lee	17.9	15.1	13.0	14	12	10	784	796	770
Marion	14.6	15.2	10.5	22	22	15	1,506	1,446	1,434
Marlboro	12.3	11.0	11.9	16	12	13	1,301	1,094	1,093
Sumter	10.2	9.5	9.0	52	46	45	5,117	4,831	4,999
REGION 4	11.6	10.6	10.1	275	244	234	23,717	22,996	23,267
Aiken	8.2	10.2	11.3	45	56	66	5,480	5,470	5,860
Allendale	11.5	11.4	16.1	6	6	7	520	525	435
Bamberg	12.1	15.5	6.7	8	9	4	663	582	598
Barnwell	15.8	12.8	11.4	16	13	11	1,012	1,013	966
Calhoun	11.4	11.7	6.0	6	6	3	527	515	498
Orangeburg	14.0	8.8	13.7	55	33	55	3,941	3,736	4,008
REGION 5	11.2	10.4	11.8	136	123	146	12,143	11,841	12,365
Georgetown	10.3	10.7	14.1	24	24	30	2,325	2,253	2,134
Horry	8.0	9.0	8.7	58	70	79	7,239	7,799	9,048
Williamsburg	15.0	18.5	12.1	24	27	17	1,598	1,461	1,405
REGION 6	9.5	10.5	10.0	106	121	126	11,162	11,513	12,587
Berkeley	8.4	8.4	8.2	53	54	56	6,322	6,395	6,864
Charleston	9.4	10.3	11.7	127	142	172	13,476	13,766	14,656
Dorchester	10.0	8.1	5.6	35	31	27	3,499	3,824	4,819
REGION 7	9.2	9.5	9.7	215	227	255	23,297	23,985	26,339
Beaufort	5.3	6.3	6.7	28	38	45	5,301	6,018	6,747
Colleton	7.8	12.4	10.4	13	20	17	1,658	1,612	1,641
Hampton	11.0	6.8	12.8	10	6	11	907	888	861
Jasper	6.0	9.6	9.4	5	9	10	831	940	1,060
REGION 8	6.4	7.7	8.1	56	73	83	8,697	9,458	10,309
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	16
South Carolina	9.5	8.8	9.0	1,563	1,466	1,593	164,503	165,662	176,272

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, White**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	4.4	7.5	6.6	3	5	4	682	667	605
Anderson	10.0	5.5	5.0	51	29	28	5,086	5,229	5,561
Edgefield	6.5	2.2	7.5	3	1	3	461	458	399
Greenwood	10.1	4.2	8.7	18	7	15	1,787	1,675	1,733
Laurens	5.1	8.7	8.0	9	15	14	1,781	1,715	1,748
Mccormick	-	-	12.2	-	-	1	82	82	82
Oconee	6.8	6.1	5.2	14	13	12	2,074	2,131	2,290
Saluda	9.9	2.0	5.1	5	1	3	506	506	585
REGION 1	8.3	5.7	6.2	103	71	80	12,459	12,463	13,003
Cherokee	6.1	14.0	13.0	10	22	19	1,642	1,570	1,467
Greenville	5.6	4.4	4.4	68	56	61	12,242	12,646	13,716
Pickens	6.4	6.0	4.4	24	21	16	3,725	3,518	3,623
Spartanburg	5.3	6.9	8.1	39	53	65	7,333	7,711	7,992
Union	5.7	10.2	10.7	4	7	7	697	686	654
REGION 2	5.7	6.1	6.1	145	159	168	25,639	26,131	27,452
Chester	8.0	8.8	7.1	6	6	5	749	681	700
Fairfield	9.6	-	3.6	3	-	1	314	289	274
Lancaster	7.9	6.0	7.2	13	10	12	1,644	1,657	1,660
Lexington	7.3	5.3	4.1	53	39	32	7,269	7,313	7,746
Newberry	5.6	8.8	3.9	5	8	4	890	910	1,020
Richland	4.6	2.7	6.1	26	16	38	5,654	5,866	6,262
York	8.4	5.6	5.1	41	30	31	4,886	5,315	6,065
REGION 3	6.9	4.9	5.2	147	109	123	21,406	22,031	23,727
Chesterfield	5.9	6.3	11.3	6	6	11	1,011	956	975
Clarendon	8.4	4.1	4.1	4	2	2	474	488	490
Darlington	7.7	10.4	7.5	10	14	10	1,300	1,348	1,325
Dillon	4.7	-	3.1	3	-	2	637	653	646
Florence	5.5	5.6	6.3	16	17	18	2,910	3,020	2,870
Kershaw	3.4	8.2	4.2	5	12	7	1,478	1,469	1,651
Lee	22.5	-	10.8	4	-	2	178	212	185
Marion	-	12.2	8.2	-	6	4	539	493	487
Marlboro	9.4	2.4	17.6	5	1	7	534	414	398
Sumter	6.1	7.2	6.6	15	17	16	2,447	2,350	2,430
REGION 4	5.9	6.6	6.9	68	75	79	11,508	11,403	11,457
Aiken	5.7	8.6	9.5	21	32	38	3,674	3,727	3,983
Allendale	22.7	-	24.4	2	-	2	88	88	82
Bamberg	-	5.2	11.8	-	1	2	219	191	170
Barnwell	12.9	4.3	4.7	6	2	2	465	464	429
Calhoun	4.6	11.4	-	1	3	-	217	263	244
Orangeburg	6.9	4.4	10.7	9	5	13	1,300	1,131	1,213
REGION 5	6.5	7.3	9.3	39	43	57	5,963	5,864	6,121
Georgetown	4.1	5.7	11.5	5	7	14	1,218	1,226	1,214
Horry	4.6	5.2	7.4	25	31	52	5,378	6,014	7,015
Williamsburg	4.8	5.6	7.8	2	2	3	421	356	383
REGION 6	4.6	5.3	8.0	32	40	69	7,017	7,596	8,612
Berkeley	5.6	7.3	5.8	25	33	28	4,435	4,504	4,830
Charleston	4.6	6.0	8.4	35	49	75	7,667	8,135	8,899
Dorchester	6.5	6.2	4.8	16	17	16	2,478	2,749	3,362
REGION 7	5.2	6.4	7.0	76	99	119	14,580	15,388	17,091
Beaufort	3.5	3.9	4.5	13	17	22	3,712	4,368	4,923
Colleton	4.5	7.2	8.3	4	6	7	887	839	848
Hampton	5.9	2.8	2.9	2	1	1	338	353	340
Jasper	7.8	11.2	5.0	3	5	3	383	446	606
REGION 8	4.1	4.8	4.9	22	29	33	5,320	6,006	6,717
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	6.1	5.8	6.4	632	625	728	103,894	106,884	114,189

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, Black**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	17.1	34.4	37.7	6	12	11	351	349	292
Anderson	18.6	20.5	19.6	26	27	25	1,396	1,315	1,276
Edgefield	37.1	11.6	3.0	15	4	1	404	344	329
Greenwood	16.4	18.8	28.4	17	17	27	1,037	904	951
Laurens	20.8	15.9	26.8	16	11	20	770	691	745
Mccormick	28.9	19.9	24.7	5	3	4	173	151	162
Oconee	19.2	5.0	-	5	1	-	261	201	193
Saluda	23.3	25.4	4.9	6	5	1	258	197	203
REGION 1	20.6	19.3	21.4	96	80	89	4,650	4,152	4,151
Cherokee	11.3	15.3	25.8	6	8	13	530	524	503
Greenville	11.1	10.7	15.9	36	34	57	3,234	3,176	3,591
Pickens	11.1	10.5	19.1	3	3	5	270	287	262
Spartanburg	11.6	12.0	15.9	26	27	39	2,246	2,253	2,451
Union	18.2	8.2	3.0	8	3	1	440	364	331
REGION 2	11.8	11.4	16.1	79	75	115	6,720	6,604	7,138
Chester	16.2	13.1	16.4	11	8	10	678	613	611
Fairfield	16.5	14.7	14.5	11	9	9	667	611	620
Lancaster	15.3	13.4	13.9	12	9	11	782	670	792
Lexington	11.5	13.5	12.4	18	22	21	1,564	1,629	1,688
Newberry	13.4	16.7	3.7	8	9	2	596	538	547
Richland	15.1	12.4	10.9	107	84	84	7,099	6,774	7,723
York	19.2	16.2	12.7	29	25	22	1,511	1,540	1,731
REGION 3	15.2	13.4	11.6	196	166	159	12,897	12,375	13,712
Chesterfield	23.4	10.6	11.8	17	7	8	727	658	677
Clarendon	22.0	14.4	7.1	17	11	5	773	763	703
Darlington	18.0	16.0	14.9	27	21	19	1,500	1,312	1,271
Dillon	11.6	15.5	7.1	9	12	5	779	775	707
Florence	18.9	17.6	19.6	50	46	54	2,647	2,610	2,762
Kershaw	11.4	6.7	11.3	7	4	7	615	594	622
Lee	16.6	20.6	13.8	10	12	8	603	582	578
Marion	23.1	17.0	11.8	22	16	11	952	941	929
Marlboro	15.3	17.6	8.1	11	11	5	717	625	618
Sumter	14.4	12.2	11.9	37	29	29	2,573	2,379	2,430
REGION 4	17.4	15.0	13.4	207	169	151	11,886	11,239	11,297
Aiken	14.0	13.2	15.7	24	22	27	1,712	1,671	1,718
Allendale	9.3	13.8	14.4	4	6	5	429	436	348
Bamberg	18.2	20.7	4.7	8	8	2	440	387	423
Barnwell	16.9	20.5	17.1	9	11	9	532	537	527
Calhoun	16.4	12.0	12.0	5	3	3	305	251	250
Orangeburg	17.6	10.9	15.4	46	28	42	2,611	2,572	2,723
REGION 5	15.9	13.3	14.7	96	78	88	6,029	5,854	5,989
Georgetown	17.4	16.9	17.7	19	17	16	1,089	1,005	904
Horry	19.5	23.5	13.7	33	38	25	1,693	1,619	1,827
Williamsburg	18.8	22.8	13.8	22	25	14	1,172	1,098	1,017
REGION 6	18.7	21.5	14.7	74	80	55	3,954	3,722	3,748
Berkeley	15.2	11.6	15.5	26	20	28	1,711	1,725	1,801
Charleston	16.4	17.4	17.2	90	93	93	5,504	5,344	5,406
Dorchester	18.8	13.9	8.4	18	14	11	957	1,006	1,307
REGION 7	16.4	15.7	15.5	134	127	132	8,172	8,075	8,514
Beaufort	10.3	13.3	12.7	15	20	21	1,462	1,508	1,650
Colleton	11.9	18.4	13.0	9	14	10	757	761	768
Hampton	14.2	9.4	17.5	8	5	9	565	530	515
Jasper	4.5	8.3	13.8	2	4	6	441	480	435
REGION 8	10.5	13.1	13.7	34	43	46	3,225	3,279	3,368
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
South Carolina	15.9	14.8	14.4	916	818	835	57,533	55,303	57,921

**Three-year Infant Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Infant Mortality Rate			Infant Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	4
Anderson	-	10.5	7.3	-	2	2	77	190	275
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	30	40
Greenwood	6.2	-	3.0	1	-	1	162	213	337
Laurens	-	-	5.2	-	-	1	92	140	191
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Oconee	19.4	-	4.5	2	-	1	103	148	222
Saluda	7.6	4.7	3.9	1	1	1	132	214	259
REGION 1	6.8	3.2	4.5	4	3	6	592	949	1,329
Cherokee	-	33.3	21.3	-	3	2	61	90	94
Greenville	7.5	2.4	6.1	7	4	15	928	1,688	2,445
Pickens	-	27.2	5.5	-	4	1	86	147	181
Spartanburg	2.3	2.7	5.9	1	2	6	435	733	1,024
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	17
REGION 2	5.3	4.9	6.4	8	13	24	1,520	2,670	3,761
Chester	181.8	-	-	2	-	-	11	10	24
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	22
Lancaster	-	6.6	22.9	-	1	5	48	152	218
Lexington	5.2	4.2	3.4	1	2	3	194	471	887
Newberry	9.9	12.8	3.2	1	3	1	101	234	313
Richland	10.8	4.5	9.8	4	3	9	369	661	916
York	-	2.8	7.3	-	1	4	164	363	550
REGION 3	8.9	5.2	7.5	8	10	22	894	1,907	2,930
Chesterfield	28.6	-	-	1	-	-	35	46	58
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	59	81
Darlington	-	81.1	-	-	3	-	20	37	64
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	60	64
Florence	-	-	17.2	-	-	3	68	129	174
Kershaw	-	13.0	8.7	-	1	1	53	77	115
Lee	-	-	47.6	-	-	1	4	8	21
Marion	-	29.4	-	-	1	-	33	34	43
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	6
Sumter	7.6	-	-	1	-	-	131	136	274
REGION 4	4.4	8.4	5.6	2	5	5	453	593	900
Aiken	-	5.9	4.7	-	1	2	62	170	427
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	16
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	11
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	28
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	20	22
Orangeburg	-	-	7.8	-	-	1	38	90	128
REGION 5	-	3.2	4.7	-	1	3	129	311	632
Georgetown	-	11.8	39.5	-	1	6	44	85	152
Horry	7.5	3.3	11.8	2	2	13	267	604	1,105
Williamsburg	-	-	45.5	-	-	1	15	9	22
REGION 6	6.1	4.3	15.6	2	3	20	326	698	1,279
Berkeley	-	5.4	3.6	-	2	2	203	370	560
Charleston	14.5	5.6	12.8	6	5	19	413	888	1,480
Dorchester	16.1	-	-	1	-	-	62	109	255
REGION 7	10.3	5.1	9.2	7	7	21	678	1,367	2,295
Beaufort	1.6	6.9	3.7	1	8	6	619	1,157	1,642
Colleton	-	26.3	35.7	-	1	2	24	38	56
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	23	33
Jasper	-	6.6	9.8	-	1	3	80	151	306
REGION 8	1.3	7.3	5.4	1	10	11	741	1,369	2,037
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South Carolina	6.0	5.3	7.4	32	52	112	5,333	9,864	15,165

**Three-year Neonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Neonatal Mortality Rate			Neonatal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	6.7	14.6	13.3	7	15	12	1,039	1,024	902
Anderson	8.1	6.3	6.1	53	42	42	6,556	6,625	6,939
Edgefield	16.1	6.2	2.7	14	5	2	869	806	742
Greenwood	10.9	8.0	11.7	31	21	32	2,850	2,621	2,729
Laurens	7.4	5.8	8.7	19	14	22	2,557	2,417	2,522
Mccormick	15.6	4.2	20.3	4	1	5	257	236	246
Oconee	6.4	4.2	3.2	15	10	8	2,360	2,359	2,514
Saluda	10.4	8.4	3.8	8	6	3	768	714	797
REGION 1	8.8	6.8	7.2	151	114	126	17,256	16,802	17,391
Cherokee	4.1	7.6	8.0	9	16	16	2,192	2,118	1,989
Greenville	4.5	4.3	4.1	71	70	74	15,925	16,464	17,863
Pickens	3.5	4.9	2.8	14	19	11	4,053	3,873	3,948
Spartanburg	4.0	4.4	5.6	40	45	60	9,894	10,291	10,781
Union	8.8	4.7	5.0	10	5	5	1,141	1,064	994
REGION 2	4.3	4.6	4.7	144	155	166	33,205	33,810	35,575
Chester	6.9	6.9	9.1	10	9	12	1,443	1,305	1,325
Fairfield	12.2	8.8	7.8	12	8	7	984	909	902
Lancaster	7.8	4.7	4.8	19	11	12	2,439	2,345	2,494
Lexington	6.0	4.1	3.4	54	37	33	8,996	9,132	9,657
Newberry	5.3	8.9	2.5	8	13	4	1,496	1,457	1,583
Richland	6.9	4.7	5.1	91	61	74	13,107	13,052	14,444
York	8.5	6.4	5.1	56	45	41	6,559	7,051	8,018
REGION 3	7.1	5.2	4.8	250	184	183	35,024	35,251	38,423
Chesterfield	10.9	4.9	10.8	19	8	18	1,748	1,622	1,672
Clarendon	12.7	6.3	3.3	16	8	4	1,257	1,264	1,225
Darlington	9.6	10.5	6.1	27	28	16	2,810	2,671	2,622
Dillon	6.1	3.4	2.1	9	5	3	1,464	1,478	1,406
Florence	8.5	7.7	8.7	48	44	50	5,619	5,714	5,736
Kershaw	4.3	6.3	3.5	9	13	8	2,111	2,080	2,310
Lee	15.3	13.8	7.8	12	11	6	784	796	770
Marion	11.3	11.1	4.9	17	16	7	1,506	1,446	1,434
Marlboro	7.7	8.2	7.3	10	9	8	1,301	1,094	1,093
Sumter	6.4	6.2	5.2	33	30	26	5,117	4,831	4,999
REGION 4	8.4	7.5	6.3	200	172	146	23,717	22,996	23,267
Aiken	4.6	6.9	7.5	25	38	44	5,480	5,470	5,860
Allendale	7.7	7.6	11.5	4	4	5	520	525	435
Bamberg	4.5	10.3	5.0	3	6	3	663	582	598
Barnwell	6.9	9.9	9.3	7	10	9	1,012	1,013	966
Calhoun	9.5	9.7	6.0	5	5	3	527	515	498
Orangeburg	10.4	5.9	9.2	41	22	37	3,941	3,736	4,008
REGION 5	7.0	7.2	8.2	85	85	101	12,143	11,841	12,365
Georgetown	6.5	8.9	8.4	15	20	18	2,325	2,253	2,134
Horry	5.1	6.2	5.5	37	48	50	7,239	7,799	9,048
Williamsburg	11.9	13.0	7.1	19	19	10	1,598	1,461	1,405
REGION 6	6.4	7.6	6.2	71	87	78	11,162	11,513	12,587
Berkeley	6.5	5.6	5.7	41	36	39	6,322	6,395	6,864
Charleston	7.0	8.2	8.8	94	113	129	13,476	13,766	14,656
Dorchester	6.6	3.7	4.2	23	14	20	3,499	3,824	4,819
REGION 7	6.8	6.8	7.1	158	163	188	23,297	23,985	26,339
Beaufort	3.0	3.8	5.2	16	23	35	5,301	6,018	6,747
Colleton	6.0	10.5	6.1	10	17	10	1,658	1,612	1,641
Hampton	6.6	5.6	9.3	6	5	8	907	888	861
Jasper	1.2	6.4	4.7	1	6	5	831	940	1,060
REGION 8	3.8	5.4	5.6	33	51	58	8,697	9,458	10,309
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	16
South Carolina	6.6	6.1	5.9	1,092	1,011	1,046	164,503	165,662	176,272

**Three-year Neonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, White**

County/Region	Neonatal Mortality Rate			Neonatal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	2.9	4.5	3.3	2	3	2	682	667	605
Anderson	7.1	3.4	3.8	36	18	21	5,086	5,229	5,561
Edgefield	-	2.2	2.5	-	1	1	461	458	399
Greenwood	7.8	4.2	5.8	14	7	10	1,787	1,675	1,733
Laurens	2.8	4.7	4.6	5	8	8	1,781	1,715	1,748
Mccormick	-	-	12.2	-	-	1	82	82	82
Oconee	5.8	4.2	3.5	12	9	8	2,074	2,131	2,290
Saluda	9.9	2.0	3.4	5	1	2	506	506	585
REGION 1	5.9	3.8	4.1	74	47	53	12,459	12,463	13,003
Cherokee	3.7	7.0	6.8	6	11	10	1,642	1,570	1,467
Greenville	3.4	3.3	2.6	42	42	36	12,242	12,646	13,716
Pickens	3.5	4.3	2.5	13	15	9	3,725	3,518	3,623
Spartanburg	3.3	3.8	4.6	24	29	37	7,333	7,711	7,992
Union	4.3	4.4	6.1	3	3	4	697	686	654
REGION 2	3.4	3.8	3.5	88	100	96	25,639	26,131	27,452
Chester	6.7	4.4	7.1	5	3	5	749	681	700
Fairfield	9.6	-	3.6	3	-	1	314	289	274
Lancaster	7.9	3.0	3.0	13	5	5	1,644	1,657	1,660
Lexington	5.4	3.6	2.6	39	26	20	7,269	7,313	7,746
Newberry	4.5	4.4	2.0	4	4	2	890	910	1,020
Richland	3.2	2.6	4.3	18	15	27	5,654	5,866	6,262
York	5.9	4.1	3.5	29	22	21	4,886	5,315	6,065
REGION 3	5.2	3.4	3.4	111	75	81	21,406	22,031	23,727
Chesterfield	4.0	4.2	10.3	4	4	10	1,011	956	975
Clarendon	4.2	2.0	2.0	2	1	1	474	488	490
Darlington	6.2	9.6	3.8	8	13	5	1,300	1,348	1,325
Dillon	1.6	-	1.5	1	-	1	637	653	646
Florence	3.8	4.0	4.5	11	12	13	2,910	3,020	2,870
Kershaw	1.4	6.1	3.6	2	9	6	1,478	1,469	1,651
Lee	22.5	-	5.4	4	-	1	178	212	185
Marion	-	8.1	4.1	-	4	2	539	493	487
Marlboro	3.7	-	12.6	2	-	5	534	414	398
Sumter	3.7	3.8	4.5	9	9	11	2,447	2,350	2,430
REGION 4	3.7	4.6	4.8	43	52	55	11,508	11,403	11,457
Aiken	3.3	5.9	6.0	12	22	24	3,674	3,727	3,983
Allendale	22.7	-	24.4	2	-	2	88	88	82
Bamberg	-	5.2	5.9	-	1	1	219	191	170
Barnwell	4.3	4.3	4.7	2	2	2	465	464	429
Calhoun	-	7.6	-	-	2	-	217	263	244
Orangeburg	3.8	2.7	7.4	5	3	9	1,300	1,131	1,213
REGION 5	3.5	5.1	6.2	21	30	38	5,963	5,864	6,121
Georgetown	2.5	2.4	7.4	3	3	9	1,218	1,226	1,214
Horry	3.2	2.8	4.6	17	17	32	5,378	6,014	7,015
Williamsburg	4.8	2.8	5.2	2	1	2	421	356	383
REGION 6	3.1	2.8	5.0	22	21	43	7,017	7,596	8,612
Berkeley	4.3	4.4	4.1	19	20	20	4,435	4,504	4,830
Charleston	2.9	4.9	6.0	22	40	53	7,667	8,135	8,899
Dorchester	4.0	1.8	3.3	10	5	11	2,478	2,749	3,362
REGION 7	3.5	4.2	4.9	51	65	84	14,580	15,388	17,091
Beaufort	2.2	2.1	3.3	8	9	16	3,712	4,368	4,923
Colleton	2.3	6.0	4.7	2	5	4	887	839	848
Hampton	-	2.8	2.9	-	1	1	338	353	340
Jasper	2.6	11.2	1.7	1	5	1	383	446	606
REGION 8	2.1	3.3	3.3	11	20	22	5,320	6,006	6,717
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	4.1	3.8	4.1	421	410	472	103,894	106,884	114,189

**Three-year Neonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, Black**

County/Region	Neonatal Mortality Rate			Neonatal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	14.2	31.5	34.2	5	11	10	351	349	292
Anderson	12.2	18.3	14.9	17	24	19	1,396	1,315	1,276
Edgefield	34.7	11.6	3.0	14	4	1	404	344	329
Greenwood	16.4	15.5	22.1	17	14	21	1,037	904	951
Laurens	18.2	8.7	18.8	14	6	14	770	691	745
Mccormick	23.1	6.6	24.7	4	1	4	173	151	162
Oconee	11.5	5.0	-	3	1	-	261	201	193
Saluda	11.6	25.4	4.9	3	5	1	258	197	203
REGION 1	16.6	15.9	16.9	77	66	70	4,650	4,152	4,151
Cherokee	5.7	7.6	11.9	3	4	6	530	524	503
Greenville	9.0	7.9	9.7	29	25	35	3,234	3,176	3,591
Pickens	3.7	10.5	7.6	1	3	2	270	287	262
Spartanburg	5.8	7.1	9.4	13	16	23	2,246	2,253	2,451
Union	15.9	5.5	3.0	7	2	1	440	364	331
REGION 2	7.9	7.6	9.4	53	50	67	6,720	6,604	7,138
Chester	7.4	9.8	11.5	5	6	7	678	613	611
Fairfield	13.5	13.1	9.7	9	8	6	667	611	620
Lancaster	7.7	9.0	8.8	6	6	7	782	670	792
Lexington	9.0	6.1	7.1	14	10	12	1,564	1,629	1,688
Newberry	6.7	14.9	3.7	4	8	2	596	538	547
Richland	10.1	6.6	6.0	72	45	46	7,099	6,774	7,723
York	17.9	13.0	11.0	27	20	19	1,511	1,540	1,731
REGION 3	10.6	8.3	7.2	137	103	99	12,897	12,375	13,712
Chesterfield	20.6	6.1	11.8	15	4	8	727	658	677
Clarendon	18.1	9.2	4.3	14	7	3	773	763	703
Darlington	12.7	11.4	8.7	19	15	11	1,500	1,312	1,271
Dillon	10.3	6.5	2.8	8	5	2	779	775	707
Florence	14.0	12.3	13.0	37	32	36	2,647	2,610	2,762
Kershaw	11.4	6.7	3.2	7	4	2	615	594	622
Lee	13.3	18.9	8.7	8	11	5	603	582	578
Marion	17.9	12.8	5.4	17	12	5	952	941	929
Marlboro	11.2	14.4	4.9	8	9	3	717	625	618
Sumter	9.3	8.8	6.2	24	21	15	2,573	2,379	2,430
REGION 4	13.2	10.7	8.0	157	120	90	11,886	11,239	11,297
Aiken	7.6	9.6	11.1	13	16	19	1,712	1,671	1,718
Allendale	4.7	9.2	8.6	2	4	3	429	436	348
Bamberg	6.8	12.9	4.7	3	5	2	440	387	423
Barnwell	9.4	14.9	13.3	5	8	7	532	537	527
Calhoun	16.4	12.0	12.0	5	3	3	305	251	250
Orangeburg	13.8	7.4	10.3	36	19	28	2,611	2,572	2,723
REGION 5	10.6	9.4	10.4	64	55	62	6,029	5,854	5,989
Georgetown	11.0	16.9	10.0	12	17	9	1,089	1,005	904
Horry	11.8	18.5	8.8	20	30	16	1,693	1,619	1,827
Williamsburg	14.5	16.4	7.9	17	18	8	1,172	1,098	1,017
REGION 6	12.4	17.5	8.8	49	65	33	3,954	3,722	3,748
Berkeley	12.3	8.7	10.5	21	15	19	1,711	1,725	1,801
Charleston	12.9	13.7	13.5	71	73	73	5,504	5,344	5,406
Dorchester	12.5	8.9	6.9	12	9	9	957	1,006	1,307
REGION 7	12.7	12.0	11.9	104	97	101	8,172	8,075	8,514
Beaufort	5.5	9.3	10.9	8	14	18	1,462	1,508	1,650
Colleton	10.6	15.8	7.8	8	12	6	757	761	768
Hampton	10.6	7.5	13.6	6	4	7	565	530	515
Jasper	-	2.1	9.2	-	1	4	441	480	435
REGION 8	6.8	9.5	10.4	22	31	35	3,225	3,279	3,368
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
South Carolina	11.5	10.6	9.6	663	587	557	57,533	55,303	57,921

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**Three-year Postneonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Postneonatal Mortality Rate			Postneonatal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	1.9	2.9	3.3	2	3	3	1,039	1,024	902
Anderson	3.7	2.1	2.0	24	14	14	6,556	6,625	6,939
Edgefield	4.6	-	2.7	4	-	2	869	806	742
Greenwood	1.4	1.1	4.0	4	3	11	2,850	2,621	2,729
Laurens	2.3	5.0	4.8	6	12	12	2,557	2,417	2,522
Mccormick	3.9	8.5	-	1	2	-	257	236	246
Oconee	1.7	1.7	1.6	4	4	4	2,360	2,359	2,514
Saluda	3.9	1.4	1.3	3	1	1	768	714	797
REGION 1	2.8	2.3	2.7	48	39	47	17,256	16,802	17,391
Cherokee	3.2	7.6	8.0	7	16	16	2,192	2,118	1,989
Greenville	2.1	1.5	2.7	34	24	48	15,925	16,464	17,863
Pickens	3.2	1.5	2.8	13	6	11	4,053	3,873	3,948
Spartanburg	2.9	3.4	4.2	29	35	45	9,894	10,291	10,781
Union	1.8	4.7	3.0	2	5	3	1,141	1,064	994
REGION 2	2.6	2.5	3.5	85	86	123	33,205	33,810	35,575
Chester	4.9	3.8	2.3	7	5	3	1,443	1,305	1,325
Fairfield	2.0	1.1	3.3	2	1	3	984	909	902
Lancaster	2.9	3.4	4.4	7	8	11	2,439	2,345	2,494
Lexington	2.0	2.8	2.4	18	26	23	8,996	9,132	9,657
Newberry	3.3	3.4	1.3	5	5	2	1,496	1,457	1,583
Richland	3.3	3.2	3.4	43	42	49	13,107	13,052	14,444
York	2.3	1.8	1.6	15	13	13	6,559	7,051	8,018
REGION 3	2.8	2.8	2.7	97	100	104	35,024	35,251	38,423
Chesterfield	2.3	3.1	1.2	4	5	2	1,748	1,622	1,672
Clarendon	4.0	4.0	2.4	5	5	3	1,257	1,264	1,225
Darlington	3.6	2.6	5.0	10	7	13	2,810	2,671	2,622
Dillon	2.0	4.7	3.6	3	7	5	1,464	1,478	1,406
Florence	3.2	3.3	4.0	18	19	23	5,619	5,714	5,736
Kershaw	1.4	1.4	2.6	3	3	6	2,111	2,080	2,310
Lee	2.6	1.3	5.2	2	1	4	784	796	770
Marion	3.3	4.1	5.6	5	6	8	1,506	1,446	1,434
Marlboro	4.6	2.7	4.6	6	3	5	1,301	1,094	1,093
Sumter	3.7	3.3	3.8	19	16	19	5,117	4,831	4,999
REGION 4	3.2	3.1	3.8	75	72	88	23,717	22,996	23,267
Aiken	3.6	3.3	3.8	20	18	22	5,480	5,470	5,860
Allendale	3.8	3.8	4.6	2	2	2	520	525	435
Bamberg	7.5	5.2	1.7	5	3	1	663	582	598
Barnwell	8.9	3.0	2.1	9	3	2	1,012	1,013	966
Calhoun	1.9	1.9	-	1	1	-	527	515	498
Orangeburg	3.6	2.9	4.5	14	11	18	3,941	3,736	4,008
REGION 5	4.2	3.2	3.6	51	38	45	12,143	11,841	12,365
Georgetown	3.9	1.8	5.6	9	4	12	2,325	2,253	2,134
Horry	2.9	2.8	3.2	21	22	29	7,239	7,799	9,048
Williamsburg	3.1	5.5	5.0	5	8	7	1,598	1,461	1,405
REGION 6	3.1	3.0	3.8	35	34	48	11,162	11,513	12,587
Berkeley	1.9	2.8	2.5	12	18	17	6,322	6,395	6,864
Charleston	2.4	2.1	2.9	33	29	43	13,476	13,766	14,656
Dorchester	3.4	4.4	1.5	12	17	7	3,499	3,824	4,819
REGION 7	2.4	2.7	2.5	57	64	67	23,297	23,985	26,339
Beaufort	2.3	2.5	1.5	12	15	10	5,301	6,018	6,747
Colleton	1.8	1.9	4.3	3	3	7	1,658	1,612	1,641
Hampton	4.4	1.1	3.5	4	1	3	907	888	861
Jasper	4.8	3.2	4.7	4	3	5	831	940	1,060
REGION 8	2.6	2.3	2.4	23	22	25	8,697	9,458	10,309
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	16
South Carolina	2.9	2.7	3.1	471	455	547	164,503	165,662	176,272

**Three-year Postneonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, White**

County/Region	Postneonatal Mortality Rate			Postneonatal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	1.5	3.0	3.3	1	2	2	682	667	605
Anderson	2.9	2.1	1.3	15	11	7	5,086	5,229	5,561
Edgefield	6.5	-	5.0	3	-	2	461	458	399
Greenwood	2.2	-	2.9	4	-	5	1,787	1,675	1,733
Laurens	2.2	4.1	3.4	4	7	6	1,781	1,715	1,748
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	82	82
Oconee	1.0	1.9	1.7	2	4	4	2,074	2,131	2,290
Saluda	-	-	1.7	-	-	1	506	506	585
REGION 1	2.3	1.9	2.1	29	24	27	12,459	12,463	13,003
Cherokee	2.4	7.0	6.1	4	11	9	1,642	1,570	1,467
Greenville	2.1	1.1	1.8	26	14	25	12,242	12,646	13,716
Pickens	3.0	1.7	1.9	11	6	7	3,725	3,518	3,623
Spartanburg	2.0	3.1	3.5	15	24	28	7,333	7,711	7,992
Union	1.4	5.8	4.6	1	4	3	697	686	654
REGION 2	2.2	2.3	2.6	57	59	72	25,639	26,131	27,452
Chester	1.3	4.4	-	1	3	-	749	681	700
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	314	289	274
Lancaster	-	3.0	4.2	-	5	7	1,644	1,657	1,660
Lexington	1.9	1.8	1.5	14	13	12	7,269	7,313	7,746
Newberry	1.1	4.4	2.0	1	4	2	890	910	1,020
Richland	1.4	0.2	1.8	8	1	11	5,654	5,866	6,262
York	2.5	1.5	1.6	12	8	10	4,886	5,315	6,065
REGION 3	1.7	1.5	1.8	36	34	42	21,406	22,031	23,727
Chesterfield	2.0	2.1	1.0	2	2	1	1,011	956	975
Clarendon	4.2	2.0	2.0	2	1	1	474	488	490
Darlington	1.5	0.7	3.8	2	1	5	1,300	1,348	1,325
Dillon	3.1	-	1.5	2	-	1	637	653	646
Florence	1.7	1.7	1.7	5	5	5	2,910	3,020	2,870
Kershaw	2.0	2.0	0.6	3	3	1	1,478	1,469	1,651
Lee	-	-	5.4	-	-	1	178	212	185
Marion	-	4.1	4.1	-	2	2	539	493	487
Marlboro	5.6	2.4	5.0	3	1	2	534	414	398
Sumter	2.5	3.4	2.1	6	8	5	2,447	2,350	2,430
REGION 4	2.2	2.0	2.1	25	23	24	11,508	11,403	11,457
Aiken	2.4	2.7	3.5	9	10	14	3,674	3,727	3,983
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	88	82
Bamberg	-	-	5.9	-	-	1	219	191	170
Barnwell	8.6	-	-	4	-	-	465	464	429
Calhoun	4.6	3.8	-	1	1	-	217	263	244
Orangeburg	3.1	1.8	3.3	4	2	4	1,300	1,131	1,213
REGION 5	3.0	2.2	3.1	18	13	19	5,963	5,864	6,121
Georgetown	1.6	3.3	4.1	2	4	5	1,218	1,226	1,214
Horry	1.5	2.3	2.9	8	14	20	5,378	6,014	7,015
Williamsburg	-	2.8	2.6	-	1	1	421	356	383
REGION 6	1.4	2.5	3.0	10	19	26	7,017	7,596	8,612
Berkeley	1.4	2.9	1.7	6	13	8	4,435	4,504	4,830
Charleston	1.7	1.1	2.5	13	9	22	7,667	8,135	8,899
Dorchester	2.4	4.4	1.5	6	12	5	2,478	2,749	3,362
REGION 7	1.7	2.2	2.0	25	34	35	14,580	15,388	17,091
Beaufort	1.3	1.8	1.2	5	8	6	3,712	4,368	4,923
Colleton	2.3	1.2	3.5	2	1	3	887	839	848
Hampton	5.9	-	-	2	-	-	338	353	340
Jasper	5.2	-	3.3	2	-	2	383	446	606
REGION 8	2.1	1.5	1.6	11	9	11	5,320	6,006	6,717
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
South Carolina	2.0	2.0	2.2	211	215	256	103,894	106,884	114,189

**Three-year Postneonatal Mortality Rates, South Carolina(Residence Data), 1998-2006, Black**

County/Region	Postneonatal Mortality Rate			Postneonatal Deaths			Births		
	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006	1998-2000	2001-2003	2004-2006
Abbeville	2.8	2.9	3.4	1	1	1	351	349	292
Anderson	6.4	2.3	4.7	9	3	6	1,396	1,315	1,276
Edgefield	2.5	-	-	1	-	-	404	344	329
Greenwood	-	3.3	6.3	-	3	6	1,037	904	951
Laurens	2.6	7.2	8.1	2	5	6	770	691	745
Mccormick	5.8	13.2	-	1	2	-	173	151	162
Oconee	7.7	-	-	2	-	-	261	201	193
Saluda	11.6	-	-	3	-	-	258	197	203
REGION 1	4.1	3.4	4.6	19	14	19	4,650	4,152	4,151
Cherokee	5.7	7.6	13.9	3	4	7	530	524	503
Greenville	2.2	2.8	6.1	7	9	22	3,234	3,176	3,591
Pickens	7.4	-	11.5	2	-	3	270	287	262
Spartanburg	5.8	4.9	6.5	13	11	16	2,246	2,253	2,451
Union	2.3	2.7	-	1	1	-	440	364	331
REGION 2	3.9	3.8	6.7	26	25	48	6,720	6,604	7,138
Chester	8.8	3.3	4.9	6	2	3	678	613	611
Fairfield	3.0	1.6	4.8	2	1	3	667	611	620
Lancaster	7.7	4.5	5.1	6	3	4	782	670	792
Lexington	2.6	7.4	5.3	4	12	9	1,564	1,629	1,688
Newberry	6.7	1.9	-	4	1	-	596	538	547
Richland	4.9	5.8	4.9	35	39	38	7,099	6,774	7,723
York	1.3	3.2	1.7	2	5	3	1,511	1,540	1,731
REGION 3	4.6	5.1	4.4	59	63	60	12,897	12,375	13,712
Chesterfield	2.8	4.6	-	2	3	-	727	658	677
Clarendon	3.9	5.2	2.8	3	4	2	773	763	703
Darlington	5.3	4.6	6.3	8	6	8	1,500	1,312	1,271
Dillon	1.3	9.0	4.2	1	7	3	779	775	707
Florence	4.9	5.4	6.5	13	14	18	2,647	2,610	2,762
Kershaw	-	-	8.0	-	-	5	615	594	622
Lee	3.3	1.7	5.2	2	1	3	603	582	578
Marion	5.3	4.3	6.5	5	4	6	952	941	929
Marlboro	4.2	3.2	3.2	3	2	2	717	625	618
Sumter	5.1	3.4	5.8	13	8	14	2,573	2,379	2,430
REGION 4	4.2	4.4	5.4	50	49	61	11,886	11,239	11,297
Aiken	6.4	3.6	4.7	11	6	8	1,712	1,671	1,718
Allendale	4.7	4.6	5.7	2	2	2	429	436	348
Bamberg	11.4	7.8	-	5	3	-	440	387	423
Barnwell	7.5	5.6	3.8	4	3	2	532	537	527
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	251	250
Orangeburg	3.8	3.5	5.1	10	9	14	2,611	2,572	2,723
REGION 5	5.3	3.9	4.3	32	23	26	6,029	5,854	5,989
Georgetown	6.4	-	7.7	7	-	7	1,089	1,005	904
Horry	7.7	4.9	4.9	13	8	9	1,693	1,619	1,827
Williamsburg	4.3	6.4	5.9	5	7	6	1,172	1,098	1,017
REGION 6	6.3	4.0	5.9	25	15	22	3,954	3,722	3,748
Berkeley	2.9	2.9	5.0	5	5	9	1,711	1,725	1,801
Charleston	3.5	3.7	3.7	19	20	20	5,504	5,344	5,406
Dorchester	6.3	5.0	1.5	6	5	2	957	1,006	1,307
REGION 7	3.7	3.7	3.6	30	30	31	8,172	8,075	8,514
Beaufort	4.8	4.0	1.8	7	6	3	1,462	1,508	1,650
Colleton	1.3	2.6	5.2	1	2	4	757	761	768
Hampton	3.5	1.9	3.9	2	1	2	565	530	515
Jasper	4.5	6.3	4.6	2	3	2	441	480	435
REGION 8	3.7	3.7	3.3	12	12	11	3,225	3,279	3,368
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
South Carolina	4.4	4.2	4.8	253	231	278	57,533	55,303	57,921

**Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death,  
South Carolina(Residence Data), 2006, 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>	520	209	53	80	178
Congenital Malformations, Etc (Q00-Q99)	98	44	8	18	28
Disorders Related To Short Gestation, Etc (P07)	80	71	9	-	-
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	44	-	-	4	40
Newborn affected by Maternal Comp of Preg (P01)	42	38	3	-	1
Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	33	1	1	4	27
Newborn affected by Comp of Placenta, Etc (P02)	25	23	1	-	1
Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn (P36)	16	1	1	11	3
Disease of Circulatory System (I00-I99)	15	-	-	4	11
Respiratory Distress of Newborn (P22)	15	5	6	4	-
All other causes	152	26	24	35	67

**Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death,  
South Carolina(Residence Data), 2006, 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>	231	82	28	36	85
Congenital Malformations, Etc (Q00-Q99)	63	29	6	11	17
Disorders Related To Short Gestation, Etc (P07)	24	21	3	-	-
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	22	-	-	2	20
Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	17	1	1	3	12
Newborn affected by Maternal Comp of Preg (P01)	15	12	2	-	1
Bacterial Sepsis of Newborn (P36)	9	1	-	7	1
Respiratory Distress of Newborn (P22)	7	1	4	2	-
Disease of Circulatory System (I00-I99)	6	-	-	1	5
Intrauterine Hypoxia And Birth Asphyxia (P20-P21)	6	1	4	1	-
All other causes	62	16	8	9	29

**Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death,  
South Carolina(Residence Data), 2006, 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>	281	124	24	43	90
Disorders Related To Short Gestation, Etc (P07)	55	49	6	-	-
Congenital Malformations, Etc (Q00-Q99)	34	15	1	7	11
Newborn affected by Maternal Comp of Preg (P01)	27	26	1	-	-
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	21	-	-	2	19
Newborn affected by Comp of Placenta, Etc (P02)	19	17	1	-	1
Accidents (V01-X59,Y85-Y86)	16	-	-	1	15
Necrotizing Enterocolitis of Newborn (P77)	11	-	1	10	-
Disease of Circulatory System (I00-I99)	8	-	-	2	6
Respiratory Distress of Newborn (P22)	8	4	2	2	-
Neonatal Hemorrhage (P50-P52,P54)	8	1	5	2	-
All other causes	74	12	7	17	38

\* "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), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	9.9	10.8	14.0	30	29	46	304	269	329
Anderson	9.2	9.0	10.1	202	202	252	2,206	2,248	2,485
Edgefield	6.7	9.7	8.7	17	24	21	252	248	242
Greenwood	11.5	14.1	13.4	98	128	130	849	907	973
Laurens	10.1	9.1	12.8	81	70	121	803	770	949
Mccormick	16.9	19.5	6.5	13	15	6	77	77	92
Oconee	10.2	6.5	6.9	86	51	61	846	788	880
Saluda	8.7	12.0	11.6	22	31	33	253	259	285
REGION 1	9.8	9.9	10.7	549	550	670	5,590	5,566	6,235
Cherokee	14.1	14.1	10.0	90	95	68	639	672	678
Greenville	8.1	8.8	8.1	465	520	509	5,732	5,876	6,255
Pickens	7.3	8.2	8.9	92	107	122	1,265	1,309	1,374
Spartanburg	10.3	9.9	10.1	357	336	394	3,481	3,411	3,889
Union	9.6	11.0	11.6	31	35	41	323	317	354
REGION 2	9.0	9.4	9.0	1,035	1,093	1,134	11,440	11,585	12,550
Chester	13.1	10.1	12.4	55	43	59	421	427	477
Fairfield	15.0	11.3	11.5	46	35	33	306	309	287
Lancaster	11.0	12.1	12.8	88	92	120	800	759	935
Lexington	8.3	7.9	7.6	258	250	258	3,108	3,170	3,379
Newberry	10.4	11.0	11.9	53	57	66	512	516	555
Richland	12.2	10.3	11.1	564	493	559	4,605	4,791	5,048
York	7.9	8.9	8.8	195	241	251	2,457	2,701	2,860
REGION 3	10.3	9.6	9.9	1,259	1,211	1,346	12,209	12,673	13,541
Chesterfield	10.8	12.7	12.6	57	68	77	526	534	612
Clarendon	15.5	12.7	13.1	67	49	53	432	387	406
Darlington	13.0	12.7	11.5	117	107	101	902	841	879
Dillon	11.1	15.7	13.8	53	70	66	479	447	480
Florence	12.6	14.2	11.8	232	277	230	1,842	1,952	1,942
Kershaw	8.4	9.7	10.0	59	74	84	703	763	844
Lee	17.6	10.2	13.6	46	25	36	262	244	264
Marion	13.5	12.9	10.7	67	56	54	495	434	505
Marlboro	16.5	16.1	11.2	58	59	42	352	366	375
Sumter	10.5	10.6	10.1	170	175	174	1,626	1,656	1,717
REGION 4	12.2	12.6	11.4	926	960	917	7,619	7,624	8,024
Aiken	10.4	9.2	10.2	197	170	217	1,895	1,847	2,118
Allendale	14.7	13.6	13.0	22	20	18	150	147	138
Bamberg	13.1	11.0	14.7	23	21	34	176	191	231
Barnwell	12.3	14.1	12.8	42	44	40	342	311	313
Calhoun	10.9	10.8	13.1	17	18	23	156	167	175
Orangeburg	12.4	12.5	14.4	157	169	199	1,270	1,354	1,384
REGION 5	11.5	11.0	12.2	458	442	531	3,989	4,017	4,359
Georgetown	12.1	10.2	11.3	85	72	82	704	704	726
Horry	10.8	10.6	9.7	303	309	326	2,800	2,903	3,345
Williamsburg	15.3	16.9	11.2	79	76	49	515	451	439
REGION 6	11.6	11.3	10.1	467	457	457	4,019	4,058	4,510
Berkeley	8.9	9.7	9.4	197	212	231	2,210	2,196	2,458
Charleston	9.5	10.0	10.7	453	480	543	4,764	4,798	5,094
Dorchester	10.1	8.4	9.4	148	132	168	1,469	1,565	1,785
REGION 7	9.5	9.6	10.1	798	824	942	8,443	8,559	9,337
Beaufort	7.2	9.8	7.9	154	220	187	2,147	2,244	2,356
Colleton	9.6	12.5	9.5	48	68	57	499	543	599
Hampton	13.7	11.3	11.8	35	33	37	255	293	313
Jasper	11.6	9.9	9.0	37	37	33	320	375	365
REGION 8	8.5	10.4	8.6	274	358	314	3,221	3,455	3,633
Unknown counties	23.1	-	50.0	3	-	1	13	1	2
South Carolina	10.2	10.2	10.1	5,769	5,895	6,312	56,543	57,538	62,191

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	7.5	7.1	11.3	15	13	25	201	183	221
Anderson	8.2	7.5	9.0	146	136	177	1,788	1,817	1,956
Edgefield	3.5	7.6	7.3	5	10	9	144	131	124
Greenwood	7.5	10.0	9.1	41	58	55	550	578	605
Laurens	8.8	7.2	10.6	49	39	69	559	539	650
Mccormick	9.1	16.7	6.7	2	5	2	22	30	30
Oconee	9.8	5.7	6.8	76	41	54	775	715	800
Saluda	6.1	10.1	8.4	11	19	18	181	189	215
REGION 1	8.2	7.7	8.9	345	321	409	4,220	4,182	4,601
Cherokee	12.0	13.8	8.8	58	68	43	485	494	488
Greenville	6.5	7.3	6.4	286	332	307	4,397	4,531	4,788
Pickens	6.9	8.4	8.7	80	102	109	1,155	1,212	1,256
Spartanburg	9.0	7.7	8.2	236	195	231	2,622	2,547	2,823
Union	7.1	9.4	8.2	15	20	19	210	213	231
REGION 2	7.6	8.0	7.4	675	717	709	8,869	8,997	9,586
Chester	10.2	7.8	9.8	23	18	24	225	231	244
Fairfield	11.0	7.1	4.8	10	7	4	91	99	84
Lancaster	9.5	9.5	9.7	53	47	59	556	496	608
Lexington	7.3	6.9	6.6	180	176	178	2,482	2,561	2,703
Newberry	7.5	7.7	10.9	25	26	38	334	336	350
Richland	7.1	7.0	6.7	144	147	142	2,024	2,105	2,133
York	6.7	6.8	7.1	127	139	151	1,889	2,046	2,130
REGION 3	7.4	7.1	7.2	562	560	596	7,601	7,874	8,252
Chesterfield	7.9	9.5	10.8	25	30	37	316	315	344
Clarendon	10.9	11.8	6.5	20	18	10	184	153	153
Darlington	5.9	10.7	8.0	27	47	34	459	440	426
Dillon	8.0	17.5	10.2	18	36	22	225	206	215
Florence	8.7	9.1	7.5	82	87	73	944	951	975
Kershaw	7.8	8.5	8.3	39	46	50	502	544	605
Lee	9.5	4.7	3.4	6	3	2	63	64	58
Marion	13.7	8.0	8.1	26	11	13	190	137	160
Marlboro	11.9	12.1	6.1	17	15	8	143	124	131
Sumter	8.2	6.3	8.4	65	52	68	794	824	812
REGION 4	8.5	9.2	8.2	325	345	317	3,820	3,758	3,879
Aiken	7.1	7.4	8.4	93	94	118	1,305	1,265	1,413
Allendale	10.0	14.8	4.0	3	4	1	30	27	25
Bamberg	8.5	3.8	10.3	5	2	6	59	53	58
Barnwell	7.9	10.2	7.7	12	15	10	152	147	130
Calhoun	7.4	8.8	12.0	6	7	10	81	80	83
Orangeburg	6.8	7.5	8.2	26	31	34	384	414	415
REGION 5	7.2	7.7	8.4	145	153	179	2,011	1,986	2,124
Georgetown	10.2	6.8	8.1	42	28	32	412	409	393
Horry	8.5	8.7	8.0	182	197	210	2,149	2,254	2,612
Williamsburg	9.7	9.6	2.6	15	11	3	154	115	114
REGION 6	8.8	8.5	7.9	239	236	245	2,715	2,778	3,119
Berkeley	8.5	6.8	7.0	135	105	119	1,586	1,546	1,698
Charleston	6.5	7.0	7.4	189	201	230	2,904	2,891	3,104
Dorchester	9.1	5.9	6.6	94	65	81	1,036	1,103	1,223
REGION 7	7.6	6.7	7.1	418	371	430	5,526	5,540	6,025
Beaufort	5.4	8.0	5.3	86	130	91	1,586	1,630	1,707
Colleton	6.8	9.2	4.6	17	27	14	250	292	306
Hampton	10.2	8.0	10.1	10	9	13	98	113	129
Jasper	7.7	6.0	5.5	13	13	12	169	217	220
REGION 8	6.0	7.9	5.5	126	179	130	2,103	2,252	2,362
Unknown counties	28.6	-	50.0	2	-	1	7	-	2
South Carolina	7.7	7.7	7.5	2,837	2,882	3,016	36,872	37,367	39,950

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	14.7	19.3	19.6	15	16	21	102	83	107
Anderson	14.2	16.2	14.8	55	64	73	388	395	493
Edgefield	11.3	11.7	9.8	12	13	11	106	111	112
Greenwood	19.2	22.3	20.9	55	69	74	287	310	354
Laurens	13.9	13.8	17.9	32	31	52	231	224	290
Mccormick	20.4	21.7	6.5	11	10	4	54	46	62
Oconee	15.6	17.9	8.2	10	10	6	64	56	73
Saluda	15.9	17.6	22.7	11	12	15	69	68	66
REGION 1	15.4	17.4	16.4	201	225	256	1,301	1,293	1,557
Cherokee	21.5	15.0	13.8	32	26	25	149	173	181
Greenville	14.4	14.5	14.3	165	168	183	1,149	1,160	1,282
Pickens	12.4	2.8	11.9	11	2	12	89	72	101
Spartanburg	14.8	16.9	15.7	111	128	148	752	758	941
Union	14.4	14.9	18.5	16	15	22	111	101	119
REGION 2	14.9	15.0	14.9	335	339	390	2,250	2,264	2,624
Chester	16.7	12.6	15.4	32	24	35	192	191	228
Fairfield	16.9	13.5	14.6	36	28	29	213	208	199
Lancaster	13.5	17.6	19.9	31	45	61	230	255	307
Lexington	12.1	12.8	12.5	66	70	74	546	549	593
Newberry	16.2	17.0	14.1	28	30	28	173	176	198
Richland	16.3	13.0	14.7	399	330	403	2,441	2,537	2,745
York	12.7	16.2	13.6	65	94	87	513	579	639
REGION 3	15.3	13.8	14.6	657	621	717	4,308	4,495	4,909
Chesterfield	15.2	17.5	14.9	31	37	39	204	212	261
Clarendon	19.5	13.1	17.9	47	29	43	241	222	240
Darlington	20.6	15.2	14.9	89	60	66	433	394	444
Dillon	14.7	14.5	16.6	34	33	41	232	228	247
Florence	17.0	19.2	16.4	148	185	153	869	962	931
Kershaw	10.2	13.3	13.8	19	28	31	187	211	224
Lee	20.5	12.4	16.5	40	22	34	195	177	206
Marion	13.3	15.2	12.1	40	44	41	300	289	340
Marlboro	20.3	16.4	14.3	38	35	31	187	214	217
Sumter	12.7	14.9	12.2	101	117	104	797	783	850
REGION 4	16.1	16.0	14.7	587	590	583	3,645	3,692	3,960
Aiken	18.1	14.0	14.9	101	75	93	558	534	626
Allendale	16.1	13.3	15.5	19	16	17	118	120	110
Bamberg	15.4	13.1	16.0	18	18	27	117	137	169
Barnwell	16.0	17.6	16.0	30	28	29	187	159	181
Calhoun	14.9	12.8	14.4	11	11	13	74	86	90
Orangeburg	14.9	14.9	17.5	130	136	165	872	910	941
REGION 5	16.0	14.6	16.2	309	284	344	1,926	1,946	2,117
Georgetown	14.9	14.9	15.3	43	43	50	288	289	327
Horry	19.2	18.2	16.6	114	106	108	595	581	651
Williamsburg	17.8	19.5	14.2	64	65	46	359	333	325
REGION 6	17.8	17.8	15.7	221	214	204	1,242	1,203	1,303
Berkeley	10.3	17.1	15.6	57	97	106	553	568	680
Charleston	14.6	15.4	16.3	255	274	305	1,748	1,785	1,873
Dorchester	13.5	15.6	15.3	53	65	76	392	418	497
REGION 7	13.6	15.7	16.0	365	436	487	2,693	2,771	3,050
Beaufort	12.3	15.5	15.0	61	86	90	495	556	599
Colleton	13.0	15.8	14.5	31	39	41	238	247	283
Hampton	15.9	12.9	12.8	25	23	23	157	178	180
Jasper	16.4	15.5	14.9	24	23	21	146	148	141
REGION 8	13.6	15.1	14.5	141	171	175	1,036	1,129	1,203
Unknown counties	25.0	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
South Carolina	15.3	15.3	15.2	2,817	2,880	3,156	18,405	18,793	20,723

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Other**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Anderson	3.3	2.9	5.7	1	1	2	30	35	35
Edgefield	-	16.7	25.0	-	1	1	2	6	4
Greenwood	16.7	5.3	-	2	1	-	12	19	12
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	9
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Oconee	-	-	14.3	-	-	1	7	17	7
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
REGION 1	4.5	3.3	5.6	3	3	4	66	90	71
Cherokee	-	20.0	-	-	1	-	5	5	8
Greenville	7.7	8.5	9.5	14	15	17	183	176	179
Pickens	4.8	4.3	5.9	1	1	1	21	23	17
Spartanburg	9.3	12.6	11.1	10	13	13	107	103	117
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
REGION 2	7.9	9.7	9.5	25	30	31	318	310	325
Chester	-	20.0	-	-	1	-	3	5	5
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Lancaster	30.8	-	-	4	-	-	13	8	19
Lexington	13.3	3.6	6.4	10	2	5	75	56	78
Newberry	-	25.0	-	-	1	-	5	4	5
Richland	13.3	9.1	8.4	18	13	14	135	143	166
York	5.5	10.7	14.9	3	8	13	55	75	87
REGION 3	12.2	8.5	8.8	35	25	32	288	293	364
Chesterfield	-	14.3	-	-	1	-	5	7	5
Clarendon	-	33.3	-	-	2	-	6	6	5
Darlington	11.1	-	12.5	1	-	1	9	7	8
Dillon	4.5	7.7	17.6	1	1	3	22	13	17
Florence	7.4	14.3	12.9	2	5	4	27	35	31
Kershaw	8.3	-	25.0	1	-	3	12	8	12
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Marion	20.0	-	-	1	-	-	5	6	5
Marlboro	13.6	29.6	11.1	3	8	3	22	27	27
Sumter	11.1	14.7	2.3	3	5	1	27	34	43
REGION 4	8.6	15.2	9.8	12	22	15	139	145	153
Aiken	10.0	-	11.5	3	-	6	30	33	52
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Bamberg	-	100.0	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
Barnwell	-	20.0	50.0	-	1	1	3	5	2
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Orangeburg	7.1	7.1	-	1	2	-	14	28	26
REGION 5	8.0	5.9	8.0	4	4	7	50	68	88
Georgetown	-	16.7	-	-	1	-	4	6	6
Horry	12.7	6.2	10.0	7	4	8	55	65	80
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
REGION 6	11.5	6.8	9.3	7	5	8	61	74	86
Berkeley	7.4	11.1	7.7	5	9	6	68	81	78
Charleston	7.5	2.6	6.1	8	3	7	106	116	114
Dorchester	2.5	4.5	15.5	1	2	9	40	44	58
REGION 7	6.5	5.8	8.8	14	14	22	214	241	250
Beaufort	12.1	7.8	12.2	7	4	6	58	51	49
Colleton	-	50.0	20.0	-	2	2	11	4	10
Hampton	-	50.0	25.0	-	1	1	-	2	4
Jasper	-	12.5	-	-	1	-	4	8	4
REGION 8	9.6	12.3	13.4	7	8	9	73	65	67
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
South Carolina	8.8	8.6	9.1	107	111	128	1,211	1,287	1,404



**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	% of LBW			Number of LBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Anderson	4.9	7.1	2.8	4	6	3	82	85	108
Edgefield	-	13.3	11.1	-	2	2	7	15	18
Greenwood	5.3	4.5	10.6	5	5	14	94	111	132
Laurens	1.7	2.0	4.9	1	1	4	60	49	82
Mccormick	-	-	100.0	-	-	1	-	-	1
Oconee	7.2	2.7	5.1	5	2	4	69	74	79
Saluda	4.2	14.6	4.1	3	13	4	72	89	98
REGION 1	4.7	6.8	6.2	18	29	32	384	425	520
Cherokee	4.5	11.8	-	1	4	-	22	34	38
Greenville	5.8	5.6	5.5	41	47	49	709	838	898
Pickens	4.3	7.4	10.4	2	5	7	46	68	67
Spartanburg	3.8	8.3	8.1	12	27	31	316	325	383
Union	20.0	-	16.7	1	-	1	5	6	6
REGION 2	5.2	6.5	6.3	57	83	88	1,098	1,271	1,392
Chester	-	-	11.1	-	-	1	9	6	9
Fairfield	-	-	12.5	-	-	1	8	6	8
Lancaster	9.7	9.9	5.3	7	7	4	72	71	75
Lexington	5.4	6.1	5.4	12	18	20	222	296	369
Newberry	4.5	11.8	4.5	5	11	5	110	93	110
Richland	8.0	5.8	6.2	23	17	21	287	291	338
York	6.1	6.8	8.2	10	13	16	164	192	194
REGION 3	6.5	6.9	6.2	57	66	68	872	955	1,103
Chesterfield	-	6.7	6.7	-	1	2	13	15	30
Clarendon	14.7	6.3	9.7	5	1	3	34	16	31
Darlington	8.7	9.5	-	2	2	-	23	21	20
Dillon	4.3	10.5	9.1	1	2	2	23	19	22
Florence	6.0	7.8	10.0	3	5	6	50	64	60
Kershaw	7.7	13.5	7.7	2	5	4	26	37	52
Lee	-	11.1	-	-	1	-	5	9	7
Marion	5.9	-	-	1	-	-	17	10	16
Marlboro	-	25.0	-	-	1	-	-	4	2
Sumter	10.5	9.0	7.3	8	8	8	76	89	109
REGION 4	8.2	9.2	7.2	22	26	25	267	284	349
Aiken	6.5	6.3	5.1	7	9	9	108	143	176
Allendale	-	20.0	-	-	1	-	3	5	8
Bamberg	33.3	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	6
Barnwell	-	41.7	8.3	-	5	1	4	12	12
Calhoun	14.3	-	-	1	-	-	7	6	9
Orangeburg	13.2	2.0	7.5	5	1	3	38	50	40
REGION 5	8.6	7.3	5.2	14	16	13	163	218	251
Georgetown	15.4	5.6	8.5	6	3	5	39	54	59
Horry	10.0	6.9	7.5	28	24	36	279	349	477
Williamsburg	11.1	-	-	1	-	-	9	4	9
REGION 6	10.7	6.6	7.5	35	27	41	327	407	545
Berkeley	8.8	7.1	4.8	13	13	11	148	183	229
Charleston	5.8	9.8	7.5	24	48	43	417	490	573
Dorchester	10.3	4.5	5.0	7	3	6	68	67	120
REGION 7	7.0	8.6	6.5	44	64	60	633	740	922
Beaufort	4.1	7.7	6.1	20	41	38	491	531	620
Colleton	7.7	25.0	3.7	1	4	1	13	16	27
Hampton	10.0	-	-	1	-	-	10	7	16
Jasper	2.7	5.2	3.4	2	6	4	73	115	118
REGION 8	4.1	7.6	5.5	24	51	43	587	669	781
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South Carolina	6.3	7.3	6.3	271	362	370	4,332	4,970	5,863

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Very Low Birth Weight (< 1500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	% of VLBW			Number of VLBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	2.3	2.6	2.4	7	7	8	304	269	329
Anderson	1.5	1.7	1.6	34	38	40	2,206	2,248	2,485
Edgefield	0.8	2.0	1.2	2	5	3	252	248	242
Greenwood	2.7	2.8	3.0	23	25	29	849	907	973
Laurens	2.2	1.4	1.7	18	11	16	803	770	949
Mccormick	2.6	3.9	1.1	2	3	1	77	77	92
Oconee	1.4	1.1	1.5	12	9	13	846	788	880
Saluda	1.2	1.5	2.8	3	4	8	253	259	285
REGION 1	1.8	1.8	1.9	101	102	118	5,590	5,566	6,235
Cherokee	3.6	3.1	2.1	23	21	14	639	672	678
Greenville	1.6	1.5	1.3	94	88	82	5,732	5,876	6,255
Pickens	1.7	1.5	1.5	22	20	20	1,265	1,309	1,374
Spartanburg	2.1	1.6	1.6	74	54	64	3,481	3,411	3,889
Union	2.5	2.5	2.0	8	8	7	323	317	354
REGION 2	1.9	1.6	1.5	221	191	187	11,440	11,585	12,550
Chester	3.1	4.2	2.1	13	18	10	421	427	477
Fairfield	4.2	3.6	1.7	13	11	5	306	309	287
Lancaster	2.4	2.1	1.5	19	16	14	800	759	935
Lexington	1.6	1.5	1.2	50	49	40	3,108	3,170	3,379
Newberry	1.6	1.7	2.0	8	9	11	512	516	555
Richland	2.3	2.1	1.9	105	100	98	4,605	4,791	5,048
York	1.5	1.7	1.7	36	46	48	2,457	2,701	2,860
REGION 3	2.0	2.0	1.7	244	249	226	12,209	12,673	13,541
Chesterfield	3.0	2.1	3.1	16	11	19	526	534	612
Clarendon	1.9	1.6	2.5	8	6	10	432	387	406
Darlington	2.4	2.7	1.8	22	23	16	902	841	879
Dillon	1.0	3.1	1.7	5	14	8	479	447	480
Florence	2.9	2.9	2.6	54	56	50	1,842	1,952	1,942
Kershaw	1.3	1.4	1.8	9	11	15	703	763	844
Lee	3.4	2.0	2.7	9	5	7	262	244	264
Marion	2.4	2.1	2.2	12	9	11	495	434	505
Marlboro	3.7	5.2	1.9	13	19	7	352	366	375
Sumter	1.8	2.2	2.1	30	37	36	1,626	1,656	1,717
REGION 4	2.3	2.5	2.2	178	191	179	7,619	7,624	8,024
Aiken	1.9	2.0	2.1	36	37	45	1,895	1,847	2,118
Allendale	0.7	0.7	1.4	1	1	2	150	147	138
Bamberg	3.4	1.0	3.0	6	2	7	176	191	231
Barnwell	1.8	3.2	2.6	6	10	8	342	311	313
Calhoun	0.6	3.0	2.3	1	5	4	156	167	175
Orangeburg	3.2	2.6	3.0	41	35	42	1,270	1,354	1,384
REGION 5	2.3	2.2	2.5	91	90	108	3,989	4,017	4,359
Georgetown	2.6	3.1	2.2	18	22	16	704	704	726
Horry	2.3	2.3	1.8	63	66	61	2,800	2,903	3,345
Williamsburg	2.9	3.3	1.6	15	15	7	515	451	439
REGION 6	2.4	2.5	1.9	96	103	84	4,019	4,058	4,510
Berkeley	1.9	2.4	1.7	42	52	43	2,210	2,196	2,458
Charleston	2.5	2.4	2.1	120	117	109	4,764	4,798	5,094
Dorchester	2.5	1.8	1.8	37	28	32	1,469	1,565	1,785
REGION 7	2.4	2.3	2.0	199	197	184	8,443	8,559	9,337
Beaufort	1.4	1.7	1.7	31	38	41	2,147	2,244	2,356
Colleton	1.6	2.6	2.3	8	14	14	499	543	599
Hampton	5.1	2.0	2.9	13	6	9	255	293	313
Jasper	3.1	3.7	1.6	10	14	6	320	375	365
REGION 8	1.9	2.1	1.9	62	72	70	3,221	3,455	3,633
Unknown counties	7.7	-	-	1	-	-	13	1	2
South Carolina	2.1	2.1	1.9	1,193	1,195	1,156	56,543	57,538	62,191

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Very Low Birth Weight (< 1500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	% of VLBW			Number of VLBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	1.5	1.1	2.3	3	2	5	201	183	221
Anderson	0.8	1.3	0.9	15	23	18	1,788	1,817	1,956
Edgefield	0.7	3.1	1.6	1	4	2	144	131	124
Greenwood	1.6	1.4	1.7	9	8	10	550	578	605
Laurens	1.6	0.9	0.9	9	5	6	559	539	650
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	30	30
Oconee	1.3	1.1	1.5	10	8	12	775	715	800
Saluda	1.1	2.1	2.3	2	4	5	181	189	215
REGION 1	1.2	1.3	1.3	49	54	58	4,220	4,182	4,601
Cherokee	3.5	3.0	1.8	17	15	9	485	494	488
Greenville	1.1	1.1	0.8	49	52	36	4,397	4,531	4,788
Pickens	1.4	1.5	1.4	16	18	18	1,155	1,212	1,256
Spartanburg	1.6	1.1	1.3	43	28	37	2,622	2,547	2,823
Union	1.4	1.4	1.7	3	3	4	210	213	231
REGION 2	1.4	1.3	1.1	128	116	104	8,869	8,997	9,586
Chester	2.7	3.0	1.6	6	7	4	225	231	244
Fairfield	1.1	3.0	-	1	3	-	91	99	84
Lancaster	2.2	1.8	1.3	12	9	8	556	496	608
Lexington	1.2	1.1	1.0	31	27	27	2,482	2,561	2,703
Newberry	0.3	1.5	1.7	1	5	6	334	336	350
Richland	0.8	1.5	0.9	17	32	19	2,024	2,105	2,133
York	0.9	1.0	1.1	17	20	23	1,889	2,046	2,130
REGION 3	1.1	1.3	1.1	85	103	87	7,601	7,874	8,252
Chesterfield	2.5	1.3	2.6	8	4	9	316	315	344
Clarendon	1.1	2.0	1.3	2	3	2	184	153	153
Darlington	1.5	2.3	0.9	7	10	4	459	440	426
Dillon	1.3	3.4	2.3	3	7	5	225	206	215
Florence	1.9	1.7	0.8	18	16	8	944	951	975
Kershaw	1.0	1.3	1.3	5	7	8	502	544	605
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	64	58
Marion	3.2	2.2	1.3	6	3	2	190	137	160
Marlboro	4.2	4.0	0.8	6	5	1	143	124	131
Sumter	1.3	1.0	1.1	10	8	9	794	824	812
REGION 4	1.7	1.7	1.2	65	63	48	3,820	3,758	3,879
Aiken	1.5	1.0	1.2	20	13	17	1,305	1,265	1,413
Allendale	-	3.7	-	-	1	-	30	27	25
Bamberg	3.4	-	-	2	-	-	59	53	58
Barnwell	1.3	2.0	-	2	3	-	152	147	130
Calhoun	1.2	3.8	-	1	3	-	81	80	83
Orangeburg	2.1	1.0	1.7	8	4	7	384	414	415
REGION 5	1.6	1.2	1.1	33	24	24	2,011	1,986	2,124
Georgetown	2.2	2.0	1.0	9	8	4	412	409	393
Horry	1.8	1.6	1.4	38	37	37	2,149	2,254	2,612
Williamsburg	3.9	0.9	-	6	1	-	154	115	114
REGION 6	2.0	1.7	1.3	53	46	41	2,715	2,778	3,119
Berkeley	1.5	1.2	1.3	24	19	22	1,586	1,546	1,698
Charleston	1.2	1.5	1.4	35	42	45	2,904	2,891	3,104
Dorchester	2.2	1.0	1.1	23	11	14	1,036	1,103	1,223
REGION 7	1.5	1.3	1.3	82	72	81	5,526	5,540	6,025
Beaufort	1.1	0.9	0.5	18	14	9	1,586	1,630	1,707
Colleton	1.2	1.7	1.0	3	5	3	250	292	306
Hampton	4.1	1.8	0.8	4	2	1	98	113	129
Jasper	1.8	3.2	0.9	3	7	2	169	217	220
REGION 8	1.3	1.2	0.6	28	28	15	2,103	2,252	2,362
Unknown counties	14.3	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	2
South Carolina	1.4	1.4	1.1	524	506	458	36,872	37,367	39,950

**Percent Of Live Births Who Were Very Low Birth Weight (< 2500 grams),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	% of VLBW			Number of VLBW			Births		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	3.9	6.0	2.8	4	5	3	102	83	107
Anderson	4.9	3.5	4.5	19	14	22	388	395	493
Edgefield	0.9	0.9	0.9	1	1	1	106	111	112
Greenwood	4.9	5.5	5.1	14	17	18	287	310	354
Laurens	3.9	2.7	3.4	9	6	10	231	224	290
Mccormick	3.7	6.5	1.6	2	3	1	54	46	62
Oconee	3.1	1.8	1.4	2	1	1	64	56	73
Saluda	1.4	-	4.5	1	-	3	69	68	66
REGION 1	4.0	3.6	3.8	52	47	59	1,301	1,293	1,557
Cherokee	4.0	3.5	2.8	6	6	5	149	173	181
Greenville	3.9	2.7	3.3	45	31	42	1,149	1,160	1,282
Pickens	6.7	1.4	2.0	6	1	2	89	72	101
Spartanburg	3.7	3.2	2.8	28	24	26	752	758	941
Union	4.5	5.0	2.5	5	5	3	111	101	119
REGION 2	4.0	3.0	3.0	90	67	78	2,250	2,264	2,624
Chester	3.6	5.2	2.6	7	10	6	192	191	228
Fairfield	5.6	3.8	2.5	12	8	5	213	208	199
Lancaster	2.6	2.7	2.0	6	7	6	230	255	307
Lexington	3.3	4.0	2.0	18	22	12	546	549	593
Newberry	4.0	2.3	2.5	7	4	5	173	176	198
Richland	3.5	2.6	2.9	86	66	79	2,441	2,537	2,745
York	3.7	4.3	3.6	19	25	23	513	579	639
REGION 3	3.6	3.2	2.8	155	142	136	4,308	4,495	4,909
Chesterfield	3.4	3.3	3.8	7	7	10	204	212	261
Clarendon	2.5	1.4	3.3	6	3	8	241	222	240
Darlington	3.5	3.3	2.7	15	13	12	433	394	444
Dillon	0.9	3.1	1.2	2	7	3	232	228	247
Florence	4.0	4.1	4.2	35	39	39	869	962	931
Kershaw	2.1	1.9	3.1	4	4	7	187	211	224
Lee	4.6	2.8	3.4	9	5	7	195	177	206
Marion	2.0	1.7	2.6	6	5	9	300	289	340
Marlboro	3.7	5.1	2.8	7	11	6	187	214	217
Sumter	2.4	3.4	3.2	19	27	27	797	783	850
REGION 4	3.0	3.3	3.2	110	121	128	3,645	3,692	3,960
Aiken	2.9	4.5	4.0	16	24	25	558	534	626
Allendale	0.8	-	1.8	1	-	2	118	120	110
Bamberg	3.4	1.5	4.1	4	2	7	117	137	169
Barnwell	2.1	3.8	4.4	4	6	8	187	159	181
Calhoun	-	2.3	4.4	-	2	4	74	86	90
Orangeburg	3.8	3.4	3.7	33	31	35	872	910	941
REGION 5	3.0	3.3	3.8	58	65	81	1,926	1,946	2,117
Georgetown	3.1	4.8	3.7	9	14	12	288	289	327
Horry	4.0	4.8	3.7	24	28	24	595	581	651
Williamsburg	2.5	4.2	2.2	9	14	7	359	333	325
REGION 6	3.4	4.7	3.3	42	56	43	1,242	1,203	1,303
Berkeley	3.1	5.6	3.1	17	32	21	553	568	680
Charleston	4.8	4.1	3.3	84	74	62	1,748	1,785	1,873
Dorchester	3.6	4.1	2.6	14	17	13	392	418	497
REGION 7	4.3	4.4	3.1	115	123	96	2,693	2,771	3,050
Beaufort	2.2	4.3	4.8	11	24	29	495	556	599
Colleton	2.1	3.6	3.5	5	9	10	238	247	283
Hampton	5.7	2.2	4.4	9	4	8	157	178	180
Jasper	4.8	4.7	2.8	7	7	4	146	148	141
REGION 8	3.1	3.9	4.2	32	44	51	1,036	1,129	1,203
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
South Carolina	3.6	3.5	3.2	654	665	672	18,405	18,793	20,723

**Percent Of Very Low Weight Births (<1500 grams) Occurring In Level III Hospitals  
Among All Very Low Weight Births, South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	% of VLBW in level III			Number of VLBW at level III			All VLBW		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18	8
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	100.0	100.0	100.0	37	39	38	37	39	38
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	69.8	62.9	74.5	37	39	38	53	62	51
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Greenville	93.1	94.4	93.2	148	136	151	159	144	162
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3
Spartanburg	80.6	92.1	89.0	79	82	73	98	89	82
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	86.3	92.0	90.3	227	218	224	263	237	248
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	11
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	24	10
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Richland	99.2	99.6	99.2	240	234	242	242	235	244
York	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	18
REGION 3	83.9	81.3	84.0	240	234	242	286	288	288
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	5
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Florence	96.1	95.4	95.7	124	125	110	129	131	115
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	4
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	9	10
REGION 4	76.1	80.6	78.0	124	125	110	163	155	141
Aiken	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	8
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	18
REGION 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	29
Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	10
Horry	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	29	25
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-
REGION 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	43	35
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Charleston	88.8	89.3	92.5	246	250	236	277	280	255
Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5
REGION 7	87.2	88.7	90.1	246	250	236	282	282	262
Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	13
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	9
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
REGION 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	18	23
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	77.6	77.8	78.9	874	866	850	1,126	1,113	1,077

**Percent Of Very Low Weight Births (<1500 grams) Occurring In Level III Hospitals  
Among All Very Low Weight Births, South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	% of VLBW in level III			Number of VLBW at level III			All VLBW		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	3
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	100.0	100.0	100.0	16	14	13	16	14	13
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	72.7	50.0	76.5	16	14	13	22	28	17
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Greenville	89.8	95.4	93.2	79	83	82	88	87	88
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3
Spartanburg	81.4	96.0	91.1	48	48	41	59	50	45
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	83.6	93.6	89.8	127	131	123	152	140	137
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	6
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	1
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Richland	98.7	98.9	97.4	75	89	75	76	90	77
York	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	9
REGION 3	75.8	80.9	78.9	75	89	75	99	110	95
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Florence	94.5	95.9	100.0	52	47	31	55	49	31
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	2
REGION 4	78.8	82.5	77.5	52	47	31	66	57	40
Aiken	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
REGION 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2
Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6
Horry	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	13	17
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
REGION 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	23
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Charleston	88.5	89.3	92.2	108	92	94	122	103	102
Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
REGION 7	87.1	87.6	89.5	108	92	94	124	105	105
Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	5
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
REGION 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	7
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	77.1	80.2	78.9	378	373	336	490	465	426

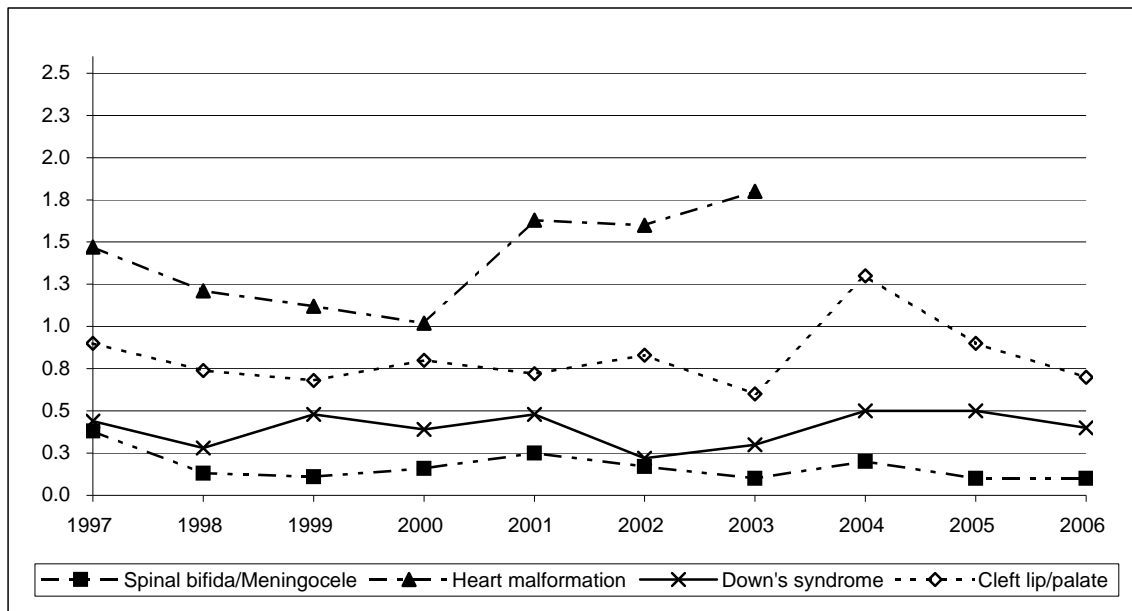
**Percent Of Very Low Weight Births (<1500 grams) Occurring In Level III Hospitals  
Among All Very Low Weight Births, South Carolina (Occurrence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	% of VLBW in level III			Number of VLBW at level III			All VLBW		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	5
Edgefield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	100.0	100.0	100.0	21	25	25	21	25	25
Laurens	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saluda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 1	67.7	75.8	73.5	21	25	25	31	33	34
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenville	97.2	94.1	92.9	69	48	65	71	51	70
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spartanburg	83.3	86.1	86.1	30	31	31	36	36	36
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	91.7	89.8	90.6	99	79	96	108	88	106
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lancaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	5
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	9
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Richland	99.4	100.0	100.0	162	143	166	163	143	166
York	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	7
REGION 3	88.5	81.3	87.4	162	143	166	183	176	190
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4
Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Florence	97.3	94.8	93.8	71	73	76	73	77	81
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	3
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Sumter	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	8
REGION 4	75.5	80.2	77.6	71	73	76	94	91	98
Aiken	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Barnwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	17
REGION 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	27
Georgetown	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	4
Horry	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	8
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-
REGION 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	27	12
Berkeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Charleston	88.9	89.1	93.2	136	156	136	153	175	146
Dorchester	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
REGION 7	87.2	89.1	91.3	136	156	136	156	175	149
Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	7
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
REGION 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	15
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	78.6	76.0	79.1	489	476	499	622	626	631

**Rate of Congenital Malformations (per 1,000 live births),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, All Races**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total anomalies	Number	1,024	994	956	791	892	956	859			
	Rate	19.6	18.5	17.5	14.1	16.0	17.6	15.5			
Spinal bifida/Meningocele	Number	20	7	6	9	14	9	8	13	6	8
	Rate	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Heart malformation	Number	77	65	61	57	91	87	102			
	Rate	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8			
Down's syndrome	Number	23	15	26	22	27	12	18	31	27	25
	Rate	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
Cleft lip/palate	Number	47	40	37	45	40	45	33	76	52	47
	Rate	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.7

**Fig. Rate of Congenital Malformations (per 1,000 live births),  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, 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), 2004-2006, All Races**

	Region	Death Number			
		2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
<b>1- 4 Year Old</b>	REGION 1	10	8	5	23
	REGION 2	12	15	10	37
	REGION 3	14	8	12	34
	REGION 4	20	14	11	45
	REGION 5	3	4	9	16
	REGION 6	4	5	7	16
	REGION 7	8	13	14	35
	REGION 8	7	6	3	16
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>222</b>
	Region	Death Number			
		2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
<b>5 - 9 Year Old</b>	REGION 1	5	6	3	14
	REGION 2	7	14	8	29
	REGION 3	11	15	7	33
	REGION 4	5	5	7	17
	REGION 5	4	4	3	11
	REGION 6	3	3	5	11
	REGION 7	5	10	7	22
	REGION 8	2	2	3	7
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>144</b>
	Region	Death Number			
		2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
<b>10 -14 Year Old</b>	REGION 1	7	7	3	17
	REGION 2	11	15	10	36
	REGION 3	21	10	8	39
	REGION 4	6	9	14	29
	REGION 5	7	7	8	22
	REGION 6	4	3	8	15
	REGION 7	14	10	7	31
	REGION 8	3	7	4	14
	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>203</b>

**Death Among Children Aged 1 to 14 Years, Due To Motor Vehicle Accident  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

Region	Death number			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
REGION 1	3	3	6	12
REGION 2	6	7	8	21
REGION 3	4	11	5	20
REGION 4	8	8	7	23
REGION 5	2	1	3	6
REGION 6	3	1	6	10
REGION 7	4	11	3	18
REGION 8	4	4	4	12
<b>South Carolina</b>	34	46	42	122

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Insurance Is Medicaid, South Carolina, 2005-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Percent			Number			Birth		
	2005	2006	2005-2006	2005	2006	2005-2006	2005	2006	2005-2006
Abbeville	55.0	52.3	53.5	148	172	320	269	329	598
Anderson	51.1	52.6	51.9	1,149	1,306	2,455	2,248	2,485	4,733
Edgefield	20.2	29.8	24.9	50	72	122	248	242	490
Greenwood	55.5	55.7	55.6	503	542	1,045	907	973	1,880
Laurens	62.1	62.0	62.0	478	588	1,066	770	949	1,719
Mccormick	64.9	58.7	61.5	50	54	104	77	92	169
Oconee	51.0	53.4	52.3	402	470	872	788	880	1,668
Saluda	40.5	34.4	37.3	105	98	203	259	285	544
REGION 1	51.8	53.0	52.4	2,885	3,302	6,187	5,566	6,235	11,801
Cherokee	54.0	55.6	54.8	363	377	740	672	678	1,350
Greenville	35.2	44.7	40.1	2,071	2,798	4,869	5,876	6,255	12,131
Pickens	44.4	48.4	46.4	581	665	1,246	1,309	1,374	2,683
Spartanburg	43.9	46.1	45.1	1,498	1,791	3,289	3,411	3,889	7,300
Union	60.6	59.0	59.8	192	209	401	317	354	671
REGION 2	40.6	46.5	43.7	4,705	5,840	10,545	11,585	12,550	24,135
Chester	62.8	70.2	66.7	268	335	603	427	477	904
Fairfield	59.2	59.9	59.6	183	172	355	309	287	596
Lancaster	55.3	49.9	52.4	420	467	887	759	935	1,694
Lexington	36.4	36.8	36.6	1,155	1,242	2,397	3,170	3,379	6,549
Newberry	48.6	49.5	49.1	251	275	526	516	555	1,071
Richland	39.1	39.0	39.0	1,873	1,968	3,841	4,791	5,048	9,839
York	35.7	38.3	37.0	965	1,094	2,059	2,701	2,860	5,561
REGION 3	40.4	41.0	40.7	5,115	5,553	10,668	12,673	13,541	26,214
Chesterfield	51.5	51.5	51.5	275	315	590	534	612	1,146
Clarendon	59.4	64.0	61.8	230	260	490	387	406	793
Darlington	60.8	65.9	63.4	511	579	1,090	841	879	1,720
Dillon	64.7	71.0	68.0	289	341	630	447	480	927
Florence	55.4	59.0	57.2	1,081	1,145	2,226	1,952	1,942	3,894
Kershaw	48.4	51.8	50.2	369	437	806	763	844	1,607
Lee	70.1	73.5	71.9	171	194	365	244	264	508
Marion	69.4	75.4	72.6	301	381	682	434	505	939
Marlboro	48.6	40.8	44.7	178	153	331	366	375	741
Sumter	44.9	44.1	44.5	743	757	1,500	1,656	1,717	3,373
REGION 4	54.4	56.9	55.7	4,148	4,562	8,710	7,624	8,024	15,648
Aiken	12.8	16.8	14.9	236	355	591	1,847	2,118	3,965
Allendale	62.6	57.2	60.0	92	79	171	147	138	285
Bamberg	64.9	71.4	68.5	124	165	289	191	231	422
Barnwell	38.3	41.5	39.9	119	130	249	311	313	624
Calhoun	53.9	52.0	52.9	90	91	181	167	175	342
Orangeburg	63.1	62.1	62.6	855	860	1,715	1,354	1,384	2,738
REGION 5	37.7	38.5	38.2	1,516	1,680	3,196	4,017	4,359	8,376
Georgetown	59.4	66.7	63.1	418	484	902	704	726	1,430
Horry	55.8	52.2	53.9	1,620	1,747	3,367	2,903	3,345	6,248
Williamsburg	72.9	65.4	69.2	329	287	616	451	439	890
REGION 6	58.3	55.8	57.0	2,367	2,518	4,885	4,058	4,510	8,568
Berkeley	43.4	45.4	44.5	954	1,115	2,069	2,196	2,458	4,654
Charleston	40.0	41.0	40.5	1,920	2,091	4,011	4,798	5,094	9,892
Dorchester	43.5	41.8	42.6	680	747	1,427	1,565	1,785	3,350
REGION 7	41.5	42.3	41.9	3,554	3,953	7,507	8,559	9,337	17,896
Beaufort	28.7	31.2	29.9	643	734	1,377	2,244	2,356	4,600
Colleton	70.3	78.0	74.3	382	467	849	543	599	1,142
Hampton	63.8	73.2	68.6	187	229	416	293	313	606
Jasper	44.0	45.5	44.7	165	166	331	375	365	740
REGION 8	39.9	43.9	41.9	1,377	1,596	2,973	3,455	3,633	7,088
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
South Carolina	44.6	46.6	45.7	25,667	29,004	54,671	57,538	62,191	119,729

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Insurance Is Medicaid, South Carolina, 2005-2006, White**

County/Region	Percent			Number			Birth		
	2005	2006	2005-2006	2005	2006	2005-2006	2005	2006	2005-2006
Abbeville	45.9	42.1	43.8	84	93	177	183	221	404
Anderson	45.6	47.0	46.4	829	920	1,749	1,817	1,956	3,773
Edgefield	9.9	16.9	13.3	13	21	34	131	124	255
Greenwood	41.9	40.7	41.3	242	246	488	578	605	1,183
Laurens	54.5	53.5	54.0	294	348	642	539	650	1,189
Mccormick	36.7	23.3	30.0	11	7	18	30	30	60
Oconee	49.5	51.9	50.8	354	415	769	715	800	1,515
Saluda	30.2	21.9	25.7	57	47	104	189	215	404
REGION 1	45.1	45.6	45.3	1,884	2,097	3,981	4,182	4,601	8,783
Cherokee	48.6	49.8	49.2	240	243	483	494	488	982
Greenville	28.8	40.5	34.8	1,306	1,941	3,247	4,531	4,788	9,319
Pickens	43.7	48.0	45.9	530	603	1,133	1,212	1,256	2,468
Spartanburg	36.7	38.2	37.5	934	1,079	2,013	2,547	2,823	5,370
Union	54.5	52.8	53.6	116	122	238	213	231	444
REGION 2	34.7	41.6	38.3	3,126	3,988	7,114	8,997	9,586	18,583
Chester	52.8	59.8	56.4	122	146	268	231	244	475
Fairfield	49.5	42.9	46.4	49	36	85	99	84	183
Lancaster	41.9	38.8	40.2	208	236	444	496	608	1,104
Lexington	32.2	32.7	32.4	824	883	1,707	2,561	2,703	5,264
Newberry	36.0	32.0	34.0	121	112	233	336	350	686
Richland	18.4	21.0	19.7	387	448	835	2,105	2,133	4,238
York	30.1	32.4	31.3	615	690	1,305	2,046	2,130	4,176
REGION 3	29.5	30.9	30.2	2,326	2,551	4,877	7,874	8,252	16,126
Chesterfield	42.9	45.1	44.0	135	155	290	315	344	659
Clarendon	43.8	51.0	47.4	67	78	145	153	153	306
Darlington	47.3	49.5	48.4	208	211	419	440	426	866
Dillon	52.4	57.2	54.9	108	123	231	206	215	421
Florence	35.5	42.4	39.0	338	413	751	951	975	1,926
Kershaw	40.1	43.3	41.8	218	262	480	544	605	1,149
Lee	42.2	50.0	45.9	27	29	56	64	58	122
Marion	43.1	51.9	47.8	59	83	142	137	160	297
Marlboro	40.3	29.0	34.5	50	38	88	124	131	255
Sumter	27.3	27.6	27.4	225	224	449	824	812	1,636
REGION 4	38.2	41.7	40.0	1,435	1,616	3,051	3,758	3,879	7,637
Aiken	10.2	13.2	11.8	129	187	316	1,265	1,413	2,678
Allendale	51.9	44.0	48.1	14	11	25	27	25	52
Bamberg	39.6	50.0	45.0	21	29	50	53	58	111
Barnwell	26.5	28.5	27.4	39	37	76	147	130	277
Calhoun	32.5	33.7	33.1	26	28	54	80	83	163
Orangeburg	48.8	47.7	48.3	202	198	400	414	415	829
REGION 5	21.7	23.1	22.4	431	490	921	1,986	2,124	4,110
Georgetown	43.0	50.4	46.6	176	198	374	409	393	802
Horry	49.4	45.2	47.1	1,114	1,180	2,294	2,254	2,612	4,866
Williamsburg	45.2	43.0	44.1	52	49	101	115	114	229
REGION 6	48.3	45.8	47.0	1,342	1,427	2,769	2,778	3,119	5,897
Berkeley	36.5	37.6	37.1	564	639	1,203	1,546	1,698	3,244
Charleston	19.5	18.9	19.2	564	587	1,151	2,891	3,104	5,995
Dorchester	34.3	32.1	33.1	378	392	770	1,103	1,223	2,326
REGION 7	27.2	26.9	27.0	1,506	1,618	3,124	5,540	6,025	11,565
Beaufort	17.2	18.5	17.9	281	316	597	1,630	1,707	3,337
Colleton	62.0	67.3	64.7	181	206	387	292	306	598
Hampton	50.4	57.4	54.1	57	74	131	113	129	242
Jasper	26.3	28.6	27.5	57	63	120	217	220	437
REGION 8	25.6	27.9	26.8	576	659	1,235	2,252	2,362	4,614
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
South Carolina	33.8	36.2	35.0	12,626	14,446	27,072	37,367	39,950	77,317

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Insurance Is Medicaid, South Carolina, 2005-2006, Black**

County/Region	Percent			Number			Birth		
	2005	2006	2005-2006	2005	2006	2005-2006	2005	2006	2005-2006
Abbeville	75.9	73.8	74.7	63	79	142	83	107	190
Anderson	78.5	76.1	77.1	310	375	685	395	493	888
Edgefield	33.3	44.6	39.0	37	50	87	111	112	223
Greenwood	82.3	83.1	82.7	255	294	549	310	354	664
Laurens	81.3	81.0	81.1	182	235	417	224	290	514
Mccormick	82.6	75.8	78.7	38	47	85	46	62	108
Oconee	73.2	74.0	73.6	41	54	95	56	73	129
Saluda	70.6	74.2	72.4	48	49	97	68	66	134
REGION 1	75.3	76.0	75.7	974	1,183	2,157	1,293	1,557	2,850
Cherokee	69.4	72.9	71.2	120	132	252	173	181	354
Greenville	63.1	61.7	62.4	732	791	1,523	1,160	1,282	2,442
Pickens	66.7	57.4	61.3	48	58	106	72	101	173
Spartanburg	70.3	71.3	70.9	533	671	1,204	758	941	1,699
Union	73.3	71.4	72.3	74	85	159	101	119	220
REGION 2	66.6	66.2	66.4	1,507	1,737	3,244	2,264	2,624	4,888
Chester	73.8	82.0	78.3	141	187	328	191	228	419
Fairfield	64.4	67.3	65.8	134	134	268	208	199	407
Lancaster	82.0	74.3	77.8	209	228	437	255	307	562
Lexington	58.1	57.5	57.8	319	341	660	549	593	1,142
Newberry	73.3	81.8	77.8	129	162	291	176	198	374
Richland	57.4	54.2	55.7	1,455	1,489	2,944	2,537	2,745	5,282
York	57.0	59.2	58.1	330	378	708	579	639	1,218
REGION 3	60.4	59.5	59.9	2,717	2,919	5,636	4,495	4,909	9,404
Chesterfield	66.0	60.2	62.8	140	157	297	212	261	473
Clarendon	71.6	74.2	72.9	159	178	337	222	240	462
Darlington	75.9	82.0	79.1	299	364	663	394	444	838
Dillon	75.0	84.2	79.8	171	208	379	228	247	475
Florence	76.0	77.2	76.6	731	719	1,450	962	931	1,893
Kershaw	69.7	74.6	72.2	147	167	314	211	224	435
Lee	80.8	80.1	80.4	143	165	308	177	206	383
Marion	83.0	86.5	84.9	240	294	534	289	340	629
Marlboro	52.8	48.4	50.6	113	105	218	214	217	431
Sumter	65.8	61.9	63.7	515	526	1,041	783	850	1,633
REGION 4	72.0	72.8	72.4	2,658	2,883	5,541	3,692	3,960	7,652
Aiken	18.9	24.3	21.8	101	152	253	534	626	1,160
Allendale	65.0	60.9	63.0	78	67	145	120	110	230
Bamberg	74.5	79.3	77.1	102	134	236	137	169	306
Barnwell	49.7	51.4	50.6	79	93	172	159	181	340
Calhoun	73.3	68.9	71.0	63	62	125	86	90	176
Orangeburg	70.5	69.1	69.8	642	650	1,292	910	941	1,851
REGION 5	54.7	54.7	54.7	1,065	1,158	2,223	1,946	2,117	4,063
Georgetown	83.4	86.5	85.1	241	283	524	289	327	616
Horry	83.6	82.8	83.2	486	539	1,025	581	651	1,232
Williamsburg	82.6	73.2	78.0	275	238	513	333	325	658
REGION 6	83.3	81.4	82.3	1,002	1,060	2,062	1,203	1,303	2,506
Berkeley	65.0	67.1	66.1	369	456	825	568	680	1,248
Charleston	74.7	78.9	76.8	1,333	1,477	2,810	1,785	1,873	3,658
Dorchester	68.7	67.0	67.8	287	333	620	418	497	915
REGION 7	71.8	74.3	73.1	1,989	2,266	4,255	2,771	3,050	5,821
Beaufort	63.5	67.9	65.8	353	407	760	556	599	1,155
Colleton	80.6	88.7	84.9	199	251	450	247	283	530
Hampton	73.0	85.0	79.1	130	153	283	178	180	358
Jasper	72.3	73.0	72.7	107	103	210	148	141	289
REGION 8	69.9	76.0	73.0	789	914	1,703	1,129	1,203	2,332
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	67.6	68.1	67.9	12,701	14,120	26,821	18,793	20,723	39,516

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

## Section III. Mother's Lifestyle and Health

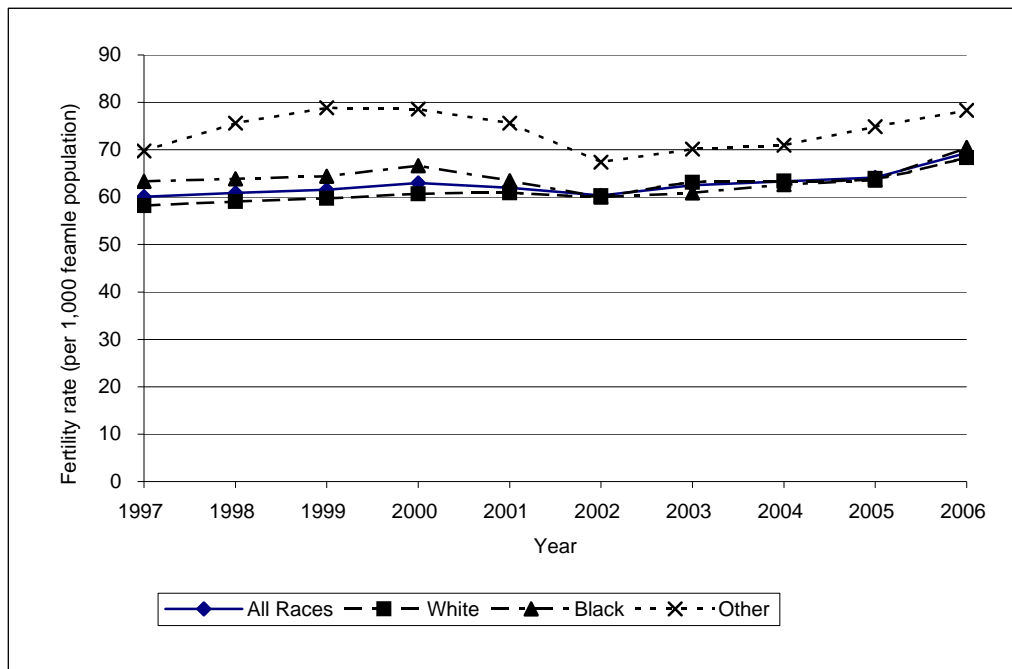
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**Fertility Rate (Women Aged 15-44 Years)\*, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	51,945	53,547	54,463	55,698	55,521	54,249	55,273	56,356	57,357	61,984
	Fertility rate*	60.1	60.9	61.6	63.0	62.0	60.4	62.5	63.4	64.1	69.4
<b>White</b>	Birth number	32,915	33,974	34,599	35,045	35,650	35,068	35,926	36,793	37,296	39,861
	Fertility rate*	58.2	59.0	59.8	60.7	60.9	60.3	63.1	63.4	63.9	68.3
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	18,229	18,650	18,858	19,518	18,770	18,031	18,133	18,305	18,691	20,611
	Fertility rate*	63.4	63.9	64.4	66.6	63.5	60.0	60.9	62.6	63.6	70.5
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	799	914	987	1,120	1,092	1,143	1,206	1,207	1,282	1,400
	Fertility rate*	69.7	75.6	78.8	78.6	75.6	67.4	70.1	70.9	74.9	78.3

\* 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), 1997-2006**

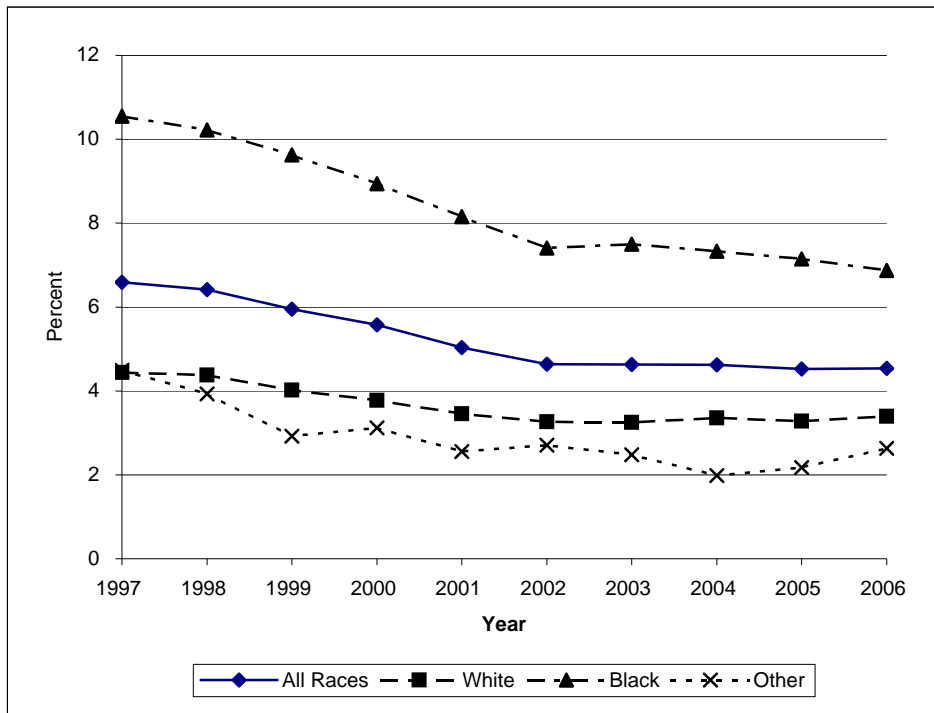


\* Fertility rate is number of live births per 1,000 female population between ages of 15 and 44.

Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Women Under 18, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	3,441	3,453	3,256	3,122	2,807	2,526	2,567	2,613	2,603	2,825
	Percent	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
<b>White</b>	Birth number	1,465	1,491	1,395	1,327	1,236	1,149	1,169	1,238	1,227	1,357
	Percent	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	1,940	1,926	1,830	1,759	1,543	1,344	1,368	1,349	1,344	1,424
	Percent	10.5	10.2	9.6	8.9	8.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	36	36	29	35	28	31	30	24	28	37
	Percent	4.5	3.9	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.6

Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Women Under 18, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006





**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	12	12	13	37	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.1
Anderson	119	95	116	330	5.4	4.2	4.7	4.8
Edgefield	13	9	14	36	5.2	3.6	5.8	4.9
Greenwood	47	53	68	168	5.5	5.8	7.0	6.2
Laurens	59	55	62	176	7.3	7.1	6.5	7.0
Mccormick	3	1	7	11	3.9	1.3	7.6	4.5
Oconee	36	45	43	124	4.3	5.7	4.9	4.9
Saluda	14	8	11	33	5.5	3.1	3.9	4.1
REGION 1	303	278	334	915	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.3
Cherokee	39	51	51	141	6.1	7.6	7.5	7.1
Greenville	217	183	211	611	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.4
Pickens	51	52	52	155	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Spartanburg	180	210	209	599	5.2	6.2	5.4	5.6
Union	17	29	28	74	5.3	9.1	7.9	7.4
REGION 2	504	525	551	1,580	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
Chester	36	26	38	100	8.6	6.1	8.0	7.5
Fairfield	20	13	17	50	6.5	4.2	5.9	5.5
Lancaster	46	49	60	155	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.2
Lexington	89	116	108	313	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.2
Newberry	33	23	36	92	6.4	4.5	6.5	5.8
Richland	161	166	178	505	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
York	89	105	128	322	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.0
REGION 3	474	498	565	1,537	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0
Chesterfield	40	26	41	107	7.6	4.9	6.7	6.4
Clarendon	29	24	24	77	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.3
Darlington	65	55	64	184	7.2	6.5	7.3	7.0
Dillon	48	28	34	110	10.0	6.3	7.1	7.8
Florence	115	92	96	303	6.2	4.7	4.9	5.3
Kershaw	39	42	39	120	5.5	5.5	4.6	5.2
Lee	14	15	12	41	5.3	6.1	4.5	5.3
Marion	33	33	54	120	6.7	7.6	10.7	8.4
Marlboro	24	29	30	83	6.8	7.9	8.0	7.6
Sumter	82	95	71	248	5.0	5.7	4.1	5.0
REGION 4	489	439	465	1,393	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.0
Aiken	76	79	99	254	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.3
Allendale	16	15	18	49	10.7	10.2	13.0	11.3
Bamberg	6	12	19	37	3.4	6.3	8.2	6.2
Barnwell	23	17	17	57	6.7	5.5	5.4	5.9
Calhoun	9	8	10	27	5.8	4.8	5.7	5.4
Orangeburg	76	74	94	244	6.0	5.5	6.8	6.1
REGION 5	206	205	257	668	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.4
Georgetown	39	40	29	108	5.5	5.7	4.0	5.1
Horry	107	119	127	353	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9
Williamsburg	31	30	23	84	6.0	6.7	5.2	6.0
REGION 6	177	189	179	545	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.3
Berkeley	102	78	86	266	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.9
Charleston	169	197	186	552	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.8
Dorchester	56	55	57	168	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.5
REGION 7	327	330	329	986	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7
Beaufort	69	74	70	213	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2
Colleton	28	33	33	94	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.7
Hampton	15	13	22	50	5.9	4.4	7.0	5.8
Jasper	21	19	20	60	6.6	5.1	5.5	5.7
REGION 8	133	139	145	417	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	2,613	2,603	2,825	8,041	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6

**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	5	5	8	18	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.0
Anderson	95	62	75	232	5.3	3.4	3.8	4.2
Edgefield	1	2	4	7	0.7	1.5	3.2	1.8
Greenwood	25	22	25	72	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.2
Laurens	42	32	37	111	7.5	5.9	5.7	6.4
Mccormick	-	-	1	1	-	-	3.3	1.2
Oconee	34	37	38	109	4.4	5.2	4.8	4.8
Saluda	9	6	8	23	5.0	3.2	3.7	3.9
REGION 1	211	166	196	573	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.4
Cherokee	22	36	31	89	4.5	7.3	6.4	6.1
Greenville	127	109	124	360	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.6
Pickens	48	48	46	142	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.9
Spartanburg	105	114	120	339	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.2
Union	15	20	16	51	7.1	9.4	6.9	7.8
REGION 2	317	327	337	981	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Chester	19	10	18	47	8.4	4.3	7.4	6.7
Fairfield	5	2	3	10	5.5	2.0	3.6	3.6
Lancaster	27	25	37	89	4.9	5.0	6.1	5.4
Lexington	63	75	78	216	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.8
Newberry	16	10	14	40	4.8	3.0	4.0	3.9
Richland	31	31	23	85	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.4
York	49	57	73	179	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.0
REGION 3	210	210	246	666	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8
Chesterfield	17	12	19	48	5.4	3.8	5.5	4.9
Clarendon	5	4	6	15	2.7	2.6	3.9	3.1
Darlington	22	27	25	74	4.8	6.1	5.9	5.6
Dillon	17	10	10	37	7.6	4.9	4.7	5.7
Florence	28	24	29	81	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8
Kershaw	20	24	20	64	4.0	4.4	3.3	3.9
Lee	1	3	-	4	1.6	4.7	-	2.2
Marion	5	6	14	25	2.6	4.4	8.8	5.1
Marlboro	6	7	5	18	4.2	5.6	3.8	4.5
Sumter	19	27	27	73	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.0
REGION 4	140	144	155	439	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8
Aiken	37	43	57	137	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.4
Allendale	-	1	1	2	-	3.7	4.0	2.4
Bamberg	1	1	5	7	1.7	1.9	8.6	4.1
Barnwell	4	7	8	19	2.6	4.8	6.2	4.4
Calhoun	1	2	1	4	1.2	2.5	1.2	1.6
Orangeburg	21	20	23	64	5.5	4.8	5.5	5.3
REGION 5	64	74	95	233	3.2	3.7	4.5	3.8
Georgetown	18	18	11	47	4.4	4.4	2.8	3.9
Horry	64	71	85	220	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1
Williamsburg	8	3	1	12	5.2	2.6	0.9	3.1
REGION 6	90	92	97	279	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Berkeley	68	42	57	167	4.3	2.7	3.4	3.5
Charleston	44	66	55	165	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.9
Dorchester	29	32	32	93	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8
REGION 7	141	140	144	425	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Beaufort	42	42	50	134	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
Colleton	11	16	17	44	4.4	5.5	5.6	5.2
Hampton	3	3	6	12	3.1	2.7	4.7	3.5
Jasper	9	13	14	36	5.3	6.0	6.4	5.9
REGION 8	65	74	87	226	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.4
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,238	1,227	1,357	3,822	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3

**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	7	7	5	19	6.9	8.4	4.7	6.5
Anderson	24	33	40	97	6.2	8.4	8.1	7.6
Edgefield	12	7	10	29	11.3	6.3	8.9	8.8
Greenwood	22	30	43	95	7.7	9.7	12.1	10.0
Laurens	17	23	25	65	7.4	10.3	8.6	8.7
Mccormick	3	1	6	10	5.6	2.2	9.7	6.2
Oconee	2	7	5	14	3.1	12.5	6.8	7.3
Saluda	5	2	3	10	7.2	2.9	4.5	4.9
REGION 1	92	110	137	339	7.1	8.5	8.8	8.2
Cherokee	17	14	20	51	11.4	8.1	11.0	10.1
Greenville	88	73	84	245	7.7	6.3	6.6	6.8
Pickens	3	4	5	12	3.4	5.6	5.0	4.6
Spartanburg	74	89	82	245	9.8	11.7	8.7	10.0
Union	2	9	12	23	1.8	8.9	10.1	6.9
REGION 2	184	189	203	576	8.2	8.3	7.7	8.1
Chester	17	16	20	53	8.9	8.4	8.8	8.7
Fairfield	15	11	14	40	7.0	5.3	7.0	6.5
Lancaster	19	24	23	66	8.3	9.4	7.5	8.3
Lexington	26	40	28	94	4.8	7.3	4.7	5.6
Newberry	17	13	21	51	9.8	7.4	10.6	9.3
Richland	128	135	153	416	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.4
York	37	46	53	136	7.2	7.9	8.3	7.9
REGION 3	259	285	312	856	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.2
Chesterfield	22	14	22	58	10.8	6.6	8.4	8.6
Clarendon	23	20	18	61	9.5	9.0	7.5	8.7
Darlington	43	28	38	109	9.9	7.1	8.6	8.6
Dillon	28	17	20	65	12.1	7.5	8.1	9.2
Florence	86	66	66	218	9.9	6.9	7.1	7.9
Kershaw	18	18	19	55	9.6	8.5	8.5	8.8
Lee	13	12	12	37	6.7	6.8	5.8	6.4
Marion	28	27	40	95	9.3	9.3	11.8	10.2
Marlboro	17	17	24	58	9.1	7.9	11.1	9.4
Sumter	63	67	41	171	7.9	8.6	4.8	7.0
REGION 4	341	286	300	927	9.4	7.7	7.6	8.2
Aiken	38	34	35	107	6.8	6.4	5.6	6.2
Allendale	16	14	17	47	13.6	11.7	15.5	13.5
Bamberg	5	11	14	30	4.3	8.0	8.3	7.1
Barnwell	19	10	9	38	10.2	6.3	5.0	7.2
Calhoun	8	6	9	23	10.8	7.0	10.0	9.2
Orangeburg	54	54	70	178	6.2	5.9	7.4	6.5
REGION 5	140	129	154	423	7.3	6.6	7.3	7.1
Georgetown	21	22	17	60	7.3	7.6	5.2	6.6
Horry	43	47	40	130	7.2	8.1	6.1	7.1
Williamsburg	23	27	22	72	6.4	8.1	6.8	7.1
REGION 6	87	96	79	262	7.0	8.0	6.1	7.0
Berkeley	30	36	28	94	5.4	6.3	4.1	5.2
Charleston	122	128	129	379	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.0
Dorchester	26	22	24	72	6.6	5.3	4.8	5.5
REGION 7	178	186	181	545	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.4
Beaufort	27	31	20	78	5.5	5.6	3.3	4.7
Colleton	17	17	16	50	7.1	6.9	5.7	6.5
Hampton	12	10	16	38	7.6	5.6	8.9	7.4
Jasper	12	5	6	23	8.2	3.4	4.3	5.3
REGION 8	68	63	58	189	6.6	5.6	4.8	5.6
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,349	1,344	1,424	4,117	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.1

**Percent Of Live Births Occuring To Women Under 18,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

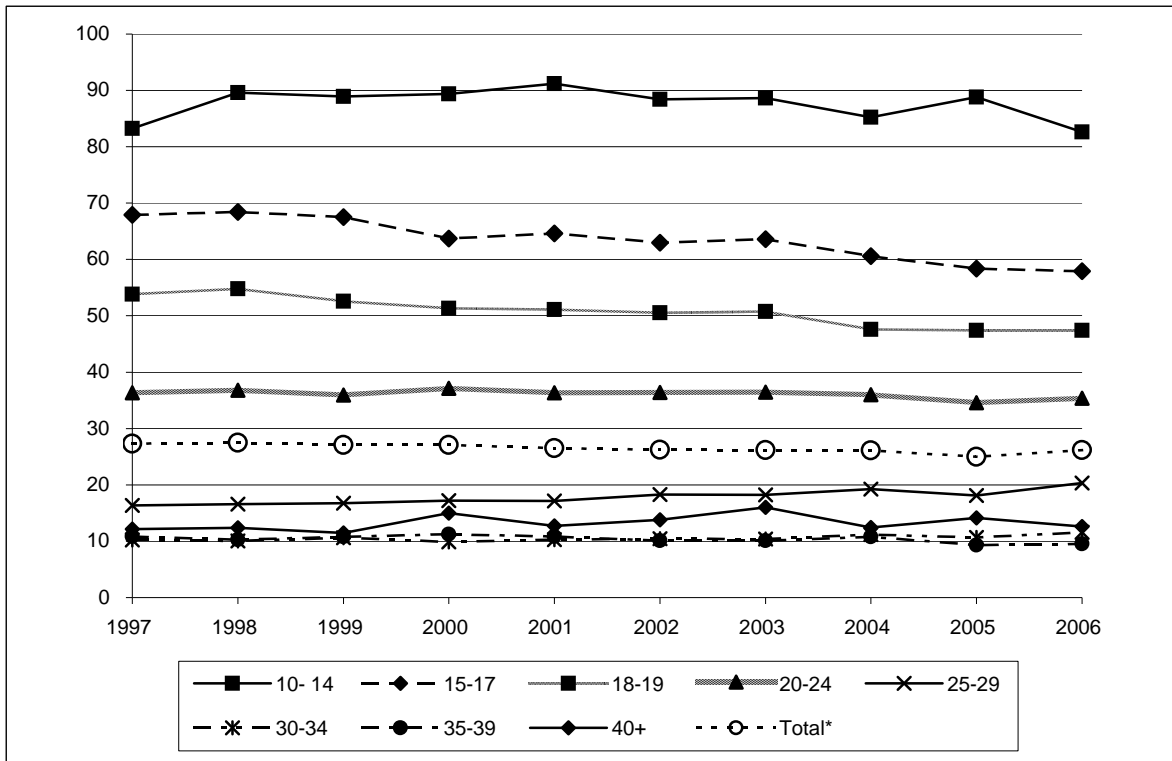
County/Region	Number of live births occurring to women under 18				Percent of live births occurring to women under 18			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	7	-	3	10	8.5	-	2.8	3.6
Edgefield	-	-	2	2	-	-	11.1	5.0
Greenwood	7	6	12	25	7.4	5.4	9.1	7.4
Laurens	7	1	5	13	11.7	2.0	6.1	6.8
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	4	6	6	16	5.8	8.1	7.6	7.2
Saluda	5	5	4	14	6.9	5.6	4.1	5.4
REGION 1	30	18	32	80	7.8	4.2	6.2	6.0
Cherokee	1	3	2	6	4.5	8.8	5.3	6.4
Greenville	39	31	27	97	5.5	3.7	3.0	4.0
Pickens	2	2	1	5	4.3	2.9	1.5	2.8
Spartanburg	18	22	21	61	5.7	6.8	5.5	6.0
Union	-	1	1	2	-	16.7	16.7	11.8
REGION 2	60	59	52	171	5.5	4.6	3.7	4.5
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	1	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	4.5
Lancaster	5	5	7	17	6.9	7.0	9.3	7.8
Lexington	3	12	24	39	1.4	4.1	6.5	4.4
Newberry	9	6	5	20	8.2	6.5	4.5	6.4
Richland	18	18	13	49	6.3	6.2	3.8	5.3
York	8	5	13	26	4.9	2.6	6.7	4.7
REGION 3	44	46	62	152	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.2
Chesterfield	-	1	1	2	-	6.7	3.3	3.4
Clarendon	2	-	-	2	5.9	-	-	2.5
Darlington	2	3	-	5	8.7	14.3	-	7.8
Dillon	3	2	2	7	13.0	10.5	9.1	10.9
Florence	5	1	2	8	10.0	1.6	3.3	4.6
Kershaw	1	1	1	3	3.8	2.7	1.9	2.6
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	1	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	2.3
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	6	2	2	10	7.9	2.2	1.8	3.6
REGION 4	20	10	8	38	7.5	3.5	2.3	4.2
Aiken	6	10	17	33	5.6	7.0	9.7	7.7
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	1	1	-	-	16.7	9.1
Barnwell	-	-	1	1	-	-	8.3	3.6
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orangeburg	6	2	2	10	15.8	4.0	5.0	7.8
REGION 5	12	12	21	45	7.4	5.5	8.4	7.1
Georgetown	7	4	3	14	17.9	7.4	5.1	9.2
Horry	17	14	24	55	6.1	4.0	5.0	5.0
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	24	18	27	69	7.3	4.4	5.0	5.4
Berkeley	12	6	8	26	8.1	3.3	3.5	4.6
Charleston	19	34	24	77	4.6	6.9	4.2	5.2
Dorchester	2	1	7	10	2.9	1.5	5.8	3.9
REGION 7	33	41	39	113	5.2	5.5	4.2	4.9
Beaufort	21	27	24	72	4.3	5.1	3.9	4.4
Colleton	-	1	5	6	-	6.3	18.5	10.7
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	5	7	8	20	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.5
REGION 8	26	35	37	98	4.4	5.2	4.7	4.8
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	249	239	278	766	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.1

**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Unmarried Women,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, All Races**

Age Group		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
10-14	Number of births	169	207	185	185	166	130	117	104	119	119
	Percent	83.3	89.6	88.9	89.4	91.2	88.4	88.6	85.2	88.8	82.6
15-17	Number of births	2,199	2,205	2,058	1,857	1,697	1,498	1,548	1,510	1,441	1,553
	Percent	67.9	68.4	67.5	63.7	64.6	63.0	63.6	60.6	58.4	57.9
18-19	Number of births	2,744	2,829	2,834	2,793	2,696	2,492	2,431	2,367	2,366	2,610
	Percent	53.8	54.8	52.6	51.3	51.1	50.5	50.8	47.6	47.4	47.4
20-24	Number of births	5,216	5,537	5,571	6,009	5,966	5,789	5,923	5,957	5,780	6,473
	Percent	36.4	36.8	36.0	37.1	36.3	36.4	36.5	36.0	34.6	35.4
25-29	Number of births	2,327	2,424	2,503	2,591	2,479	2,607	2,673	2,902	2,850	3,485
	Percent	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.2	17.1	18.3	18.2	19.2	18.1	20.3
30-34	Number of births	1,027	1,026	1,091	1,045	1,142	1,162	1,193	1,262	1,212	1,370
	Percent	10.2	10.1	10.6	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.4	11.2	10.7	11.6
35-39	Number of births	464	468	501	531	509	474	476	532	478	524
	Percent	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.2	10.8	10.1	10.1	10.8	9.3	9.5
40+	Number of births	92	97	84	132	118	142	159	133	143	135
	Percent	12.1	12.4	11.5	15.0	12.7	13.8	16.0	12.4	14.1	12.6
Total*	Number of births	14,249	14,802	14,833	15,146	14,775	14,300	14,520	14,771	14,390	16,272
	Percent	27.3	27.5	27.1	27.1	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.0	26.2

\* Total includes unknown age

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Unmarried Women,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006, All Races**



\* Total includes unknown age

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 10-14 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	2.3	1.2	-	2	1	-	886	851	839
Anderson	1.2	1.5	1.4	7	9	8	5,933	5,826	5,841
Edgefield	-	3.7	2.6	-	3	2	820	804	766
Greenwood	0.8	2.9	2.1	2	7	5	2,442	2,439	2,362
Laurens	-	3.3	0.8	-	8	2	2,481	2,420	2,417
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	258	258
Oconee	1.9	1.4	0.5	4	3	1	2,154	2,093	2,079
Saluda	3.0	-	1.6	2	-	1	664	628	625
REGION 1	1.1	2.0	1.3	17	31	19	15,667	15,319	15,187
Cherokee	1.6	1.1	0.5	3	2	1	1,918	1,836	1,820
Greenville	1.2	1.4	2.2	16	19	30	13,576	13,359	13,650
Pickens	0.3	0.3	0.3	1	1	1	3,500	3,285	3,442
Spartanburg	1.0	1.8	1.7	9	16	15	9,189	8,950	8,903
Union	-	3.1	4.3	-	3	4	969	961	927
REGION 2	1.0	1.4	1.8	29	41	51	29,152	28,391	28,742
Chester	1.6	1.7	2.7	2	2	3	1,284	1,188	1,126
Fairfield	3.3	1.1	-	3	1	-	920	876	835
Lancaster	1.4	0.9	1.5	3	2	3	2,183	2,146	1,994
Lexington	0.5	0.7	1.5	4	6	12	8,196	8,232	8,124
Newberry	5.8	1.7	1.7	7	2	2	1,209	1,168	1,157
Richland	2.0	1.5	1.6	22	16	18	11,242	10,942	11,064
York	0.6	1.6	1.0	4	11	7	6,624	6,673	6,795
REGION 3	1.4	1.3	1.4	45	40	45	31,658	31,225	31,095
Chesterfield	1.2	1.3	1.3	2	2	2	1,655	1,578	1,564
Clarendon	3.4	2.6	-	4	3	-	1,160	1,137	1,074
Darlington	3.5	2.0	0.8	9	5	2	2,580	2,506	2,420
Dillon	3.4	0.8	5.2	4	1	6	1,186	1,187	1,165
Florence	1.9	2.0	1.4	9	9	6	4,631	4,444	4,406
Kershaw	0.5	-	0.5	1	-	1	1,990	1,937	1,923
Lee	2.8	2.8	-	2	2	-	721	714	669
Marion	2.3	2.4	7.3	3	3	9	1,309	1,275	1,233
Marlboro	1.0	6.4	3.2	1	6	3	1,002	940	951
Sumter	1.2	1.8	1.3	5	7	5	4,064	3,857	3,878
REGION 4	2.0	1.9	1.8	40	38	34	20,298	19,575	19,283
Aiken	0.7	1.7	1.5	4	9	8	5,403	5,313	5,190
Allendale	7.3	5.0	8.0	3	2	3	412	399	375
Bamberg	1.8	3.8	4.0	1	2	2	552	520	498
Barnwell	1.2	-	2.5	1	-	2	817	798	811
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	539	480	480
Orangeburg	2.5	2.0	2.0	8	6	6	3,232	3,064	2,973
REGION 5	1.6	1.8	2.0	17	19	21	10,955	10,574	10,327
Georgetown	1.5	2.1	-	3	4	-	1,953	1,925	1,888
Horry	0.5	1.5	1.4	3	10	9	6,425	6,558	6,652
Williamsburg	2.1	3.1	2.4	3	4	3	1,401	1,279	1,232
REGION 6	0.9	1.8	1.2	9	18	12	9,779	9,762	9,772
Berkeley	0.7	0.7	1.1	4	4	6	5,656	5,545	5,451
Charleston	1.3	1.6	0.6	14	16	6	10,575	10,153	9,925
Dorchester	1.4	1.2	1.1	6	5	5	4,273	4,298	4,349
REGION 7	1.2	1.3	0.9	24	25	17	20,504	19,996	19,725
Beaufort	2.1	1.0	0.7	9	4	3	4,239	4,189	4,327
Colleton	2.7	2.1	0.7	4	3	1	1,476	1,445	1,455
Hampton	-	2.5	1.3	-	2	1	865	786	749
Jasper	1.3	-	2.7	1	-	2	754	746	747
REGION 8	1.9	1.3	1.0	14	9	7	7,334	7,166	7,278
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
South Carolina	1.3	1.6	1.5	195	223	208	145,347	142,008	141,409

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 10-14 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	1.9	1.9	-	1	1	-	533	517	518
Anderson	0.9	1.1	0.7	4	5	3	4,564	4,487	4,548
Edgefield	-	2.2	2.3	-	1	1	461	452	444
Greenwood	-	-	0.7	-	-	1	1,415	1,442	1,409
Laurens	-	2.5	-	-	4	-	1,640	1,627	1,662
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	79	87
Oconee	1.6	1.1	0.5	3	2	1	1,879	1,842	1,838
Saluda	2.5	-	-	1	-	-	406	386	380
REGION 1	0.8	1.2	0.6	9	13	6	10,981	10,832	10,886
Cherokee	0.7	0.7	-	1	1	-	1,400	1,347	1,334
Greenville	0.6	0.6	1.1	6	6	11	9,848	9,772	9,925
Pickens	0.3	0.3	0.3	1	1	1	3,170	3,006	3,141
Spartanburg	0.2	1.3	1.3	1	8	8	6,380	6,229	6,239
Union	-	3.2	5.2	-	2	3	617	617	580
REGION 2	0.4	0.9	1.1	9	18	23	21,415	20,971	21,219
Chester	-	1.7	-	-	1	-	644	601	586
Fairfield	7.2	3.6	-	2	1	-	278	279	280
Lancaster	0.7	-	1.5	1	-	2	1,435	1,429	1,377
Lexington	0.5	0.6	0.8	3	4	5	6,549	6,512	6,416
Newberry	3.1	-	-	2	-	-	644	632	647
Richland	0.7	0.7	0.2	3	3	1	4,362	4,273	4,309
York	0.2	0.4	0.8	1	2	4	4,846	4,907	5,010
REGION 3	0.6	0.6	0.6	12	11	12	18,758	18,633	18,625
Chesterfield	1.0	2.2	1.1	1	2	1	970	906	895
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	439	433	410
Darlington	1.6	0.8	0.9	2	1	1	1,266	1,206	1,136
Dillon	2.1	-	4.1	1	-	2	484	490	488
Florence	0.9	-	0.5	2	-	1	2,268	2,197	2,205
Kershaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,381	1,341	1,343
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	183	175
Marion	-	-	2.6	-	-	1	408	394	386
Marlboro	-	2.8	2.8	-	1	1	390	358	360
Sumter	0.5	-	0.6	1	-	1	1,846	1,786	1,778
REGION 4	0.7	0.4	0.9	7	4	8	9,635	9,294	9,176
Aiken	0.6	1.1	0.9	2	4	3	3,622	3,521	3,415
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	73	69
Bamberg	-	-	6.6	-	-	1	167	155	151
Barnwell	-	-	4.9	-	-	2	410	401	405
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	244	219	230
Orangeburg	1.0	-	1.0	1	-	1	1,025	976	959
REGION 5	0.5	0.7	1.3	3	4	7	5,547	5,345	5,229
Georgetown	1.0	2.0	-	1	2	-	971	1,001	1,006
Horry	0.4	0.8	0.4	2	4	2	4,755	4,913	5,035
Williamsburg	3.0	3.3	3.6	1	1	1	332	307	281
REGION 6	0.7	1.1	0.5	4	7	3	6,058	6,221	6,322
Berkeley	0.6	0.3	0.9	2	1	3	3,555	3,535	3,503
Charleston	-	0.4	-	-	2	-	5,366	5,301	5,284
Dorchester	1.4	0.7	0.7	4	2	2	2,844	2,874	2,947
REGION 7	0.5	0.4	0.4	6	5	5	11,765	11,710	11,734
Beaufort	1.5	0.4	0.7	4	1	2	2,631	2,692	2,823
Colleton	1.4	1.4	-	1	1	-	700	701	714
Hampton	-	-	4.1	-	-	1	299	259	241
Jasper	-	-	6.5	-	-	2	294	299	306
REGION 8	1.3	0.5	1.2	5	2	5	3,924	3,951	4,084
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	0.6	0.7	0.8	55	64	70	88,083	86,957	87,275

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 10-14 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	2.8	-	-	1	-	-	351	333	321
Anderson	2.3	3.1	4.0	3	4	5	1,311	1,281	1,236
Edgefield	-	5.8	3.2	-	2	1	351	347	317
Greenwood	2.0	7.2	4.3	2	7	4	1,009	976	927
Laurens	-	5.1	2.7	-	4	2	826	783	746
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	179	170
Oconee	3.8	4.2	-	1	1	-	260	237	229
Saluda	3.9	-	4.1	1	-	1	256	240	243
REGION 1	1.8	4.1	3.1	8	18	13	4,568	4,376	4,189
Cherokee	4.0	2.1	2.1	2	1	1	506	479	471
Greenville	2.9	3.9	5.4	10	13	18	3,460	3,323	3,349
Pickens	-	-	-	-	-	-	304	254	274
Spartanburg	3.1	3.2	2.9	8	8	7	2,588	2,493	2,416
Union	-	2.9	2.9	-	1	1	348	339	344
REGION 2	2.8	3.3	3.9	20	23	27	7,206	6,888	6,854
Chester	3.2	1.7	5.6	2	1	3	633	579	534
Fairfield	1.6	-	-	1	-	-	638	593	552
Lancaster	2.7	2.8	1.6	2	2	1	743	709	610
Lexington	0.7	1.3	4.5	1	2	7	1,511	1,581	1,559
Newberry	9.0	3.8	4.0	5	2	2	555	531	503
Richland	2.7	1.9	2.5	18	12	16	6,691	6,475	6,505
York	1.9	5.6	1.9	3	9	3	1,612	1,597	1,582
REGION 3	2.6	2.3	2.7	32	28	32	12,383	12,065	11,845
Chesterfield	1.5	-	1.5	1	-	1	667	656	655
Clarendon	5.7	4.4	-	4	3	-	704	689	649
Darlington	5.4	3.1	0.8	7	4	1	1,305	1,289	1,273
Dillon	4.5	1.5	6.2	3	1	4	669	666	645
Florence	3.0	3.7	2.3	7	8	5	2,297	2,189	2,151
Kershaw	1.7	-	1.8	1	-	1	597	588	570
Lee	3.7	3.8	-	2	2	-	534	529	491
Marion	3.4	3.4	9.5	3	3	8	894	875	842
Marlboro	1.8	5.5	3.7	1	3	2	565	548	545
Sumter	1.9	3.5	1.5	4	7	3	2,145	2,012	2,044
REGION 4	3.2	3.1	2.5	33	31	25	10,377	10,041	9,865
Aiken	1.2	2.9	2.9	2	5	5	1,721	1,726	1,704
Allendale	9.1	6.2	9.8	3	2	3	329	324	305
Bamberg	2.6	5.5	2.9	1	2	1	382	365	347
Barnwell	2.5	-	-	1	-	-	406	396	404
Calhoun	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	260	249
Orangeburg	3.2	2.9	2.5	7	6	5	2,169	2,052	1,979
REGION 5	2.6	2.9	2.8	14	15	14	5,300	5,123	4,988
Georgetown	2.1	2.2	-	2	2	-	968	910	866
Horry	0.6	3.3	4.0	1	5	6	1,551	1,517	1,496
Williamsburg	1.9	3.1	2.1	2	3	2	1,065	967	941
REGION 6	1.4	2.9	2.4	5	10	8	3,584	3,394	3,303
Berkeley	1.0	1.6	1.7	2	3	3	1,959	1,868	1,812
Charleston	2.8	3.0	1.4	14	14	6	5,020	4,649	4,416
Dorchester	0.8	2.3	2.3	1	3	3	1,332	1,325	1,313
REGION 7	2.0	2.6	1.6	17	20	12	8,311	7,842	7,541
Beaufort	3.2	1.4	0.7	5	2	1	1,549	1,433	1,446
Colleton	4.0	2.8	1.4	3	2	1	754	725	716
Hampton	-	3.8	-	-	2	-	564	525	505
Jasper	2.2	-	-	1	-	-	455	445	438
REGION 8	2.7	1.9	0.6	9	6	2	3,322	3,128	3,105
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	2.5	2.9	2.6	138	153	134	55,051	52,857	51,690



**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-17 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	25.4	21.7	32.3	15	13	20	590	600	620
Anderson	43.2	34.3	38.8	139	112	133	3,220	3,270	3,430
Edgefield	34.8	20.0	34.6	16	10	18	460	500	520
Greenwood	38.2	39.3	54.1	55	59	86	1,440	1,500	1,590
Laurens	43.0	45.8	43.7	64	70	69	1,490	1,530	1,580
Mccormick	56.3	12.5	70.6	9	2	12	160	160	170
Oconee	33.9	47.0	41.8	38	54	51	1,120	1,150	1,220
Saluda	48.4	35.3	32.4	15	12	12	310	340	370
REGION 1	39.9	36.7	42.2	351	332	401	8,790	9,040	9,500
Cherokee	42.9	51.4	55.8	45	55	63	1,050	1,070	1,130
Greenville	35.4	28.6	31.6	278	229	269	7,850	8,010	8,500
Pickens	23.7	22.0	21.7	65	62	63	2,740	2,820	2,900
Spartanburg	40.9	48.1	43.9	214	254	245	5,230	5,280	5,580
Union	35.8	58.2	52.5	19	32	31	530	550	590
REGION 2	35.7	35.6	35.9	621	632	671	17,400	17,730	18,710
Chester	56.1	42.9	58.9	37	30	43	660	700	730
Fairfield	53.1	35.4	46.0	26	17	23	490	480	500
Lancaster	44.1	46.2	54.0	52	55	68	1,180	1,190	1,260
Lexington	27.5	31.9	25.8	122	146	126	4,430	4,570	4,880
Newberry	54.2	43.1	50.6	39	31	39	720	720	770
Richland	27.4	29.8	27.3	225	253	254	8,210	8,500	9,300
York	29.8	29.7	36.6	121	123	161	4,060	4,140	4,400
REGION 3	31.5	32.3	32.7	622	655	714	19,740	20,290	21,830
Chesterfield	52.3	40.2	53.3	45	35	48	860	870	900
Clarendon	52.2	33.8	37.5	36	24	27	690	710	720
Darlington	50.0	43.9	53.6	64	58	75	1,280	1,320	1,400
Dillon	77.3	47.6	48.5	51	30	32	660	630	660
Florence	40.5	36.4	37.2	111	103	109	2,740	2,830	2,930
Kershaw	42.7	50.9	44.2	47	55	50	1,100	1,080	1,130
Lee	36.6	43.2	47.4	15	16	18	410	370	380
Marion	48.6	52.9	77.1	36	37	54	740	700	700
Marlboro	49.1	48.2	56.4	28	27	31	570	560	550
Sumter	40.4	50.0	37.2	93	114	87	2,300	2,280	2,340
REGION 4	46.3	44.0	45.3	526	499	531	11,350	11,340	11,720
Aiken	32.1	33.3	36.0	97	99	112	3,020	2,970	3,110
Allendale	71.4	72.7	87.0	15	16	20	210	220	230
Bamberg	15.9	28.6	58.1	7	12	25	440	420	430
Barnwell	58.8	43.8	42.6	30	21	20	510	480	470
Calhoun	51.7	37.9	38.7	15	11	12	290	290	310
Orangeburg	40.0	32.9	45.5	92	85	112	2,300	2,580	2,460
REGION 5	37.8	35.0	42.9	256	244	301	6,770	6,970	7,010
Georgetown	38.7	37.4	29.9	46	43	35	1,190	1,150	1,170
Horry	36.6	42.3	38.2	130	155	152	3,550	3,660	3,980
Williamsburg	43.0	41.3	37.8	34	33	31	790	800	820
REGION 6	38.0	41.2	36.5	210	231	218	5,520	5,610	5,970
Berkeley	40.4	33.6	35.1	130	111	121	3,220	3,300	3,450
Charleston	34.5	34.8	33.9	232	247	251	6,730	7,090	7,400
Dorchester	31.3	30.7	29.9	73	75	78	2,330	2,440	2,610
REGION 7	35.5	33.8	33.4	435	433	450	12,270	12,820	13,460
Beaufort	32.1	38.6	31.8	81	97	85	2,520	2,510	2,670
Colleton	41.0	48.8	47.6	34	40	39	830	820	820
Hampton	40.0	29.8	55.1	18	14	27	450	470	490
Jasper	69.2	50.0	51.1	27	21	23	390	420	450
REGION 8	38.2	40.8	39.4	160	172	174	4,190	4,220	4,420
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	18	27	-	-	-
South Carolina	37.0	36.5	37.7	3,181	3,216	3,487	86,030	88,020	92,610

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-17 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	17.9	14.6	25.6	7	6	11	390	410	430
Anderson	44.2	29.6	32.5	111	75	86	2,510	2,530	2,650
Edgefield	4.0	7.4	20.7	1	2	6	250	270	290
Greenwood	34.8	26.4	37.1	31	24	36	890	910	970
Laurens	41.7	40.2	38.2	43	43	42	1,030	1,070	1,100
Mccormick	-	-	33.3	-	-	2	50	50	60
Oconee	37.8	43.0	42.5	37	43	45	980	1,000	1,060
Saluda	45.0	28.6	33.3	9	6	8	200	210	240
REGION 1	38.0	30.8	34.8	239	199	236	6,290	6,460	6,790
Cherokee	32.4	50.7	43.6	24	38	34	740	750	780
Greenville	28.2	23.1	25.8	169	140	165	6,000	6,070	6,400
Pickens	24.1	21.8	20.8	59	55	54	2,450	2,520	2,600
Spartanburg	34.5	37.8	34.8	127	140	137	3,680	3,700	3,940
Union	50.0	63.6	47.2	16	21	17	320	330	360
REGION 2	29.9	29.5	28.9	395	394	407	13,200	13,360	14,090
Chester	55.9	31.4	58.3	19	11	21	340	350	360
Fairfield	26.7	14.3	26.7	4	2	4	150	140	150
Lancaster	37.2	35.0	50.6	29	28	42	780	800	830
Lexington	24.2	27.2	23.7	87	100	93	3,600	3,680	3,920
Newberry	51.2	29.3	37.8	21	12	17	410	410	450
Richland	12.9	11.9	9.5	48	46	40	3,720	3,850	4,230
York	24.2	22.1	29.3	72	67	94	2,970	3,030	3,210
REGION 3	23.4	21.7	23.6	280	266	311	11,970	12,260	13,160
Chesterfield	38.0	28.0	40.4	19	14	21	500	500	520
Clarendon	45.8	16.7	25.0	11	4	6	240	240	240
Darlington	35.4	42.4	38.4	23	28	28	650	660	730
Dillon	66.7	42.3	40.7	18	11	11	270	260	270
Florence	21.2	20.0	23.6	29	28	34	1,370	1,400	1,440
Kershaw	31.5	41.7	35.5	23	30	27	730	720	760
Lee	9.1	30.0	9.1	1	3	1	110	100	110
Marion	21.7	36.4	68.2	5	8	15	230	220	220
Marlboro	31.8	27.3	23.8	7	6	5	220	220	210
Sumter	26.3	38.7	34.4	25	36	33	950	930	960
REGION 4	30.6	32.0	33.2	161	168	181	5,260	5,250	5,460
Aiken	24.4	28.2	30.6	48	55	63	1,970	1,950	2,060
Allendale	-	25.0	20.0	-	1	1	40	40	50
Bamberg	10.0	20.0	40.0	1	2	4	100	100	100
Barnwell	32.0	31.8	38.1	8	7	8	250	220	210
Calhoun	16.7	15.4	7.1	2	2	1	120	130	140
Orangeburg	49.1	40.0	48.2	26	22	27	530	550	560
REGION 5	28.3	30.0	33.5	85	89	104	3,000	2,970	3,100
Georgetown	41.8	40.7	28.1	23	22	16	550	540	570
Horry	31.3	36.1	34.9	83	100	106	2,650	2,770	3,040
Williamsburg	44.4	19.0	17.4	8	4	4	180	210	230
REGION 6	33.7	35.8	32.8	114	126	126	3,380	3,520	3,840
Berkeley	44.3	31.2	36.2	89	64	77	2,010	2,050	2,130
Charleston	17.7	24.6	20.8	65	99	89	3,680	4,030	4,280
Dorchester	23.9	29.4	25.4	38	48	44	1,590	1,630	1,730
REGION 7	26.4	27.4	25.8	192	211	210	7,270	7,700	8,130
Beaufort	30.2	35.8	34.1	49	57	57	1,620	1,590	1,670
Colleton	41.0	47.2	55.6	16	17	20	390	360	360
Hampton	21.4	20.0	50.0	3	3	8	140	150	160
Jasper	69.2	92.9	75.0	9	13	12	130	140	160
REGION 8	33.8	40.0	41.3	77	90	97	2,280	2,250	2,350
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-
South Carolina	29.3	28.8	29.5	1,543	1,547	1,677	52,670	53,770	56,920

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-17 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	40.0	36.8	47.4	8	7	9	200	190	190
Anderson	41.8	52.9	60.8	28	37	45	670	700	740
Edgefield	71.4	36.4	52.2	15	8	12	210	220	230
Greenwood	44.4	59.6	82.0	24	34	50	540	570	610
Laurens	46.7	61.4	56.5	21	27	26	450	440	460
Mccormick	81.8	18.2	90.9	9	2	10	110	110	110
Oconee	7.7	64.3	40.0	1	9	6	130	140	150
Saluda	54.5	46.2	30.8	6	6	4	110	130	130
REGION 1	46.3	52.0	62.1	112	130	162	2,420	2,500	2,610
Cherokee	66.7	46.9	82.4	20	15	28	300	320	340
Greenville	63.3	48.9	50.3	107	87	96	1,690	1,780	1,910
Pickens	24.0	25.9	29.6	6	7	8	250	270	270
Spartanburg	59.4	72.4	65.1	85	105	99	1,430	1,450	1,520
Union	14.3	50.0	60.9	3	11	14	210	220	230
REGION 2	57.1	55.7	57.5	221	225	245	3,870	4,040	4,260
Chester	56.3	54.3	58.3	18	19	21	320	350	360
Fairfield	66.7	45.5	55.9	22	15	19	330	330	340
Lancaster	55.0	69.2	61.9	22	27	26	400	390	420
Lexington	46.7	54.3	34.5	35	44	30	750	810	870
Newberry	60.0	63.3	64.5	18	19	20	300	300	310
Richland	40.7	46.1	43.6	174	205	211	4,280	4,450	4,840
York	43.0	52.0	59.6	43	53	65	1,000	1,020	1,090
REGION 3	45.0	49.9	47.6	332	382	392	7,380	7,650	8,230
Chesterfield	66.7	58.3	73.0	24	21	27	360	360	370
Clarendon	54.5	43.5	42.6	24	20	20	440	460	470
Darlington	65.1	46.2	67.2	41	30	45	630	650	670
Dillon	81.1	52.9	45.9	30	18	17	370	340	370
Florence	60.9	52.5	50.7	81	73	74	1,330	1,390	1,460
Kershaw	63.9	71.4	63.9	23	25	23	360	350	360
Lee	46.7	48.1	63.0	14	13	17	300	270	270
Marion	62.0	60.4	81.3	31	29	39	500	480	480
Marlboro	60.6	56.3	83.3	20	18	25	330	320	300
Sumter	50.8	58.0	38.5	67	76	52	1,320	1,310	1,350
REGION 4	59.9	54.4	55.6	355	323	339	5,930	5,940	6,100
Aiken	47.0	42.4	42.0	47	42	42	1,000	990	1,000
Allendale	88.2	83.3	105.6	15	15	19	170	180	180
Bamberg	17.6	31.3	63.6	6	10	21	340	320	330
Barnwell	84.6	53.8	46.2	22	14	12	260	260	260
Calhoun	76.5	47.1	64.7	13	8	11	170	170	170
Orangeburg	37.1	31.3	44.4	65	63	84	1,750	2,010	1,890
REGION 5	45.5	38.7	49.3	168	152	189	3,690	3,930	3,830
Georgetown	36.5	35.0	30.0	23	21	18	630	600	600
Horry	54.8	61.4	49.4	46	51	43	840	830	870
Williamsburg	43.3	49.2	45.8	26	29	27	600	590	590
REGION 6	45.7	50.0	42.7	95	101	88	2,080	2,020	2,060
Berkeley	33.0	40.5	33.9	37	47	42	1,120	1,160	1,240
Charleston	55.3	48.6	52.8	163	144	160	2,950	2,960	3,030
Dorchester	47.8	34.2	39.3	33	26	33	690	760	840
REGION 7	48.9	44.4	46.0	233	217	235	4,760	4,890	5,110
Beaufort	36.5	44.3	29.8	31	39	28	850	880	940
Colleton	39.5	52.3	42.2	17	23	19	430	440	450
Hampton	46.9	34.4	56.3	15	11	18	320	320	320
Jasper	69.2	25.0	34.5	18	7	10	260	280	290
REGION 8	43.5	41.7	37.5	81	80	75	1,860	1,920	2,000
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	12	18	-	-	-
South Carolina	49.9	49.3	51.0	1,597	1,622	1,743	31,990	32,870	34,200

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**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 18-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	84.6	92.5	80.5	33	37	33	390	400	410
Anderson	116.3	118.3	116.6	250	258	267	2,150	2,180	2,290
Edgefield	83.9	90.9	77.1	26	30	27	310	330	350
Greenwood	105.2	117.0	99.1	101	117	105	960	1,000	1,060
Laurens	108.1	108.8	133.3	107	111	140	990	1,020	1,050
Mccormick	160.0	118.2	81.8	16	13	9	100	110	110
Oconee	109.3	97.4	112.3	82	75	91	750	770	810
Saluda	138.1	121.7	92.0	29	28	23	210	230	250
REGION 1	109.9	110.9	109.8	644	669	695	5,860	6,030	6,330
Cherokee	148.6	119.4	142.1	104	86	108	700	720	760
Greenville	98.1	89.3	112.9	513	477	639	5,230	5,340	5,660
Pickens	74.9	73.9	84.0	137	139	163	1,830	1,880	1,940
Spartanburg	114.9	115.9	118.3	401	408	440	3,490	3,520	3,720
Union	131.4	132.4	117.5	46	49	47	350	370	400
REGION 2	103.5	98.1	112.0	1,201	1,159	1,397	11,600	11,820	12,470
Chester	109.1	119.1	166.7	48	56	80	440	470	480
Fairfield	143.8	140.6	118.2	46	45	39	320	320	330
Lancaster	115.2	125.3	145.2	91	99	122	790	790	840
Lexington	95.9	90.8	99.1	283	277	322	2,950	3,050	3,250
Newberry	112.5	127.1	133.3	54	61	68	480	480	510
Richland	83.7	87.1	84.0	458	494	521	5,470	5,670	6,200
York	90.4	102.9	99.3	245	284	291	2,710	2,760	2,930
REGION 3	93.1	97.3	99.2	1,225	1,316	1,443	13,160	13,530	14,550
Chesterfield	91.4	127.6	150.0	53	74	90	580	580	600
Clarendon	110.9	104.3	129.2	51	49	62	460	470	480
Darlington	89.5	94.3	107.5	77	83	100	860	880	930
Dillon	143.2	152.4	172.7	63	64	76	440	420	440
Florence	98.9	116.9	95.4	181	221	187	1,830	1,890	1,960
Kershaw	131.5	161.1	133.3	96	116	100	730	720	750
Lee	114.8	144.0	140.0	31	36	35	270	250	250
Marion	142.9	104.3	129.8	70	48	61	490	460	470
Marlboro	136.8	116.2	136.1	52	43	49	380	370	360
Sumter	140.5	119.1	134.6	215	181	210	1,530	1,520	1,560
REGION 4	117.4	121.0	124.2	889	915	970	7,570	7,560	7,810
Aiken	119.4	124.7	115.0	240	247	238	2,010	1,980	2,070
Allendale	164.3	178.6	160.0	23	25	24	140	140	150
Bamberg	79.3	96.4	120.7	23	27	35	290	280	290
Barnwell	144.1	131.3	151.6	49	42	47	340	320	310
Calhoun	73.7	65.0	95.2	14	13	20	190	200	210
Orangeburg	119.6	99.4	113.4	183	171	186	1,530	1,720	1,640
REGION 5	118.0	113.1	117.8	532	525	550	4,510	4,640	4,670
Georgetown	101.3	110.5	103.8	80	84	81	790	760	780
Horry	120.8	124.6	131.3	285	304	348	2,360	2,440	2,650
Williamsburg	119.2	109.4	81.8	62	58	45	520	530	550
REGION 6	116.0	119.3	119.1	427	446	474	3,680	3,740	3,980
Berkeley	117.8	106.8	116.1	252	235	267	2,140	2,200	2,300
Charleston	115.6	96.2	97.4	518	455	481	4,480	4,730	4,940
Dorchester	91.6	101.2	113.2	142	165	197	1,550	1,630	1,740
REGION 7	111.5	100.0	105.2	912	855	945	8,180	8,550	8,980
Beaufort	110.7	122.0	114.0	186	205	203	1,680	1,680	1,780
Colleton	136.4	148.1	185.2	75	80	100	550	540	540
Hampton	123.3	90.3	100.0	37	28	32	300	310	320
Jasper	142.3	125.0	140.0	37	35	42	260	280	300
REGION 8	119.6	123.8	127.8	335	348	377	2,800	2,810	2,950
Unknown counties	-	-	-	2	46	58	-	-	-
South Carolina	107.5	107.0	111.9	6,167	6,279	6,909	57,350	58,680	61,740

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 18-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	61.5	85.2	65.5	16	23	19	260	270	290
Anderson	118.6	114.2	107.4	198	193	189	1,670	1,690	1,760
Edgefield	47.1	61.1	26.3	8	11	5	170	180	190
Greenwood	84.7	108.2	76.6	50	66	49	590	610	640
Laurens	100.0	93.0	108.2	69	66	79	690	710	730
Mccormick	100.0	50.0	50.0	3	2	2	30	40	40
Oconee	106.2	101.5	115.7	69	67	81	650	660	700
Saluda	161.5	121.4	87.5	21	17	14	130	140	160
REGION 1	103.3	103.2	96.7	434	445	438	4,200	4,310	4,530
Cherokee	140.0	108.0	138.5	70	54	72	500	500	520
Greenville	86.0	76.5	96.5	344	310	412	4,000	4,050	4,270
Pickens	75.0	71.4	88.4	123	120	153	1,640	1,680	1,730
Spartanburg	100.0	107.3	94.7	246	265	248	2,460	2,470	2,620
Union	133.3	145.5	112.5	28	32	27	210	220	240
REGION 2	92.2	87.7	97.1	811	781	912	8,800	8,910	9,390
Chester	87.0	108.7	154.2	20	25	37	230	230	240
Fairfield	90.0	100.0	80.0	9	9	8	100	90	100
Lancaster	103.8	101.9	107.1	54	54	60	520	530	560
Lexington	87.9	79.6	95.0	211	195	248	2,400	2,450	2,610
Newberry	81.5	121.4	116.7	22	34	35	270	280	300
Richland	48.4	52.5	50.7	120	135	143	2,480	2,570	2,820
York	81.8	85.6	89.7	162	173	192	1,980	2,020	2,140
REGION 3	74.9	76.5	82.4	598	625	723	7,980	8,170	8,770
Chesterfield	100.0	100.0	105.7	33	34	37	330	340	350
Clarendon	100.0	112.5	100.0	16	18	16	160	160	160
Darlington	83.7	79.5	87.5	36	35	42	430	440	480
Dillon	172.2	161.1	133.3	31	29	24	180	180	180
Florence	79.3	86.0	70.8	73	80	68	920	930	960
Kershaw	108.2	160.4	121.6	53	77	62	490	480	510
Lee	14.3	42.9	171.4	1	3	12	70	70	70
Marion	120.0	66.7	142.9	18	10	20	150	150	140
Marlboro	166.7	114.3	85.7	25	16	12	150	140	140
Sumter	103.2	101.6	114.1	65	63	73	630	620	640
REGION 4	100.0	104.3	100.5	351	365	366	3,510	3,500	3,640
Aiken	109.2	106.2	93.4	143	138	128	1,310	1,300	1,370
Allendale	100.0	150.0	66.7	3	3	2	30	20	30
Bamberg	150.0	50.0	100.0	9	3	7	60	60	70
Barnwell	137.5	114.3	150.0	22	16	21	160	140	140
Calhoun	62.5	33.3	33.3	5	3	3	80	90	90
Orangeburg	88.6	105.6	110.8	31	38	41	350	360	370
REGION 5	106.5	101.5	97.6	213	201	202	2,000	1,980	2,070
Georgetown	86.5	102.8	84.2	32	37	32	370	360	380
Horry	117.5	120.7	124.1	208	222	252	1,770	1,840	2,030
Williamsburg	66.7	50.0	60.0	8	7	9	120	140	150
REGION 6	109.7	113.2	114.5	248	266	293	2,260	2,350	2,560
Berkeley	130.6	111.7	113.4	175	153	161	1,340	1,370	1,420
Charleston	87.3	66.4	63.9	214	178	182	2,450	2,680	2,850
Dorchester	79.2	94.4	98.3	84	102	113	1,060	1,080	1,150
REGION 7	97.5	84.4	84.1	473	433	456	4,850	5,130	5,420
Beaufort	100.9	110.4	108.9	109	117	122	1,080	1,060	1,120
Colleton	92.3	137.5	179.2	24	33	43	260	240	240
Hampton	88.9	50.0	109.1	8	5	12	90	100	110
Jasper	155.6	150.0	190.0	14	15	19	90	100	100
REGION 8	102.0	113.3	124.8	155	170	196	1,520	1,500	1,570
Unknown counties	-	-	-	2	19	22	-	-	-
South Carolina	93.6	92.2	95.1	3,285	3,305	3,608	35,110	35,840	37,950

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 18-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	130.8	107.7	116.7	17	14	14	130	130	120
Anderson	113.3	131.9	157.1	51	62	77	450	470	490
Edgefield	128.6	113.3	133.3	18	17	20	140	150	150
Greenwood	141.7	134.2	135.0	51	51	54	360	380	400
Laurens	120.0	150.0	196.8	36	45	61	300	300	310
Mccormick	171.4	157.1	100.0	12	11	7	70	70	70
Oconee	133.3	80.0	100.0	12	8	10	90	100	100
Saluda	87.5	125.0	100.0	7	10	9	80	80	90
REGION 1	126.7	130.5	144.8	204	218	252	1,610	1,670	1,740
Cherokee	165.0	152.4	159.1	33	32	35	200	210	220
Greenville	146.0	138.7	173.2	165	165	220	1,130	1,190	1,270
Pickens	82.4	100.0	55.6	14	18	10	170	180	180
Spartanburg	149.5	139.2	179.2	142	135	181	950	970	1,010
Union	128.6	113.3	126.7	18	17	19	140	150	150
REGION 2	144.2	136.4	163.7	372	367	465	2,580	2,690	2,840
Chester	133.3	134.8	179.2	28	31	43	210	230	240
Fairfield	168.2	163.6	134.8	37	36	31	220	220	230
Lancaster	129.6	173.1	217.9	35	45	61	270	260	280
Lexington	140.0	146.3	117.2	70	79	68	500	540	580
Newberry	160.0	135.0	157.1	32	27	33	200	200	210
Richland	114.7	118.2	114.2	327	351	369	2,850	2,970	3,230
York	111.9	147.1	126.4	75	100	91	670	680	720
REGION 3	122.8	131.2	126.8	604	669	696	4,920	5,100	5,490
Chesterfield	83.3	158.3	212.0	20	38	53	240	240	250
Clarendon	120.7	96.8	141.9	35	30	44	290	310	310
Darlington	95.2	107.0	128.9	40	46	58	420	430	450
Dillon	120.0	139.1	196.0	30	32	49	250	230	250
Florence	119.1	147.3	120.6	106	137	117	890	930	970
Kershaw	166.7	160.9	154.2	40	37	37	240	230	240
Lee	150.0	183.3	127.8	30	33	23	200	180	180
Marion	151.5	118.8	128.1	50	38	41	330	320	320
Marlboro	113.6	119.0	155.0	25	25	31	220	210	200
Sumter	160.2	130.7	148.9	141	115	134	880	880	900
REGION 4	130.9	134.1	144.6	517	531	587	3,950	3,960	4,060
Aiken	135.8	157.6	159.7	91	104	107	670	660	670
Allendale	181.8	183.3	183.3	20	22	22	110	120	120
Bamberg	60.9	109.1	127.3	14	24	28	230	220	220
Barnwell	158.8	144.4	152.9	27	26	26	170	180	170
Calhoun	81.8	90.9	141.7	9	10	17	110	110	120
Orangeburg	130.2	97.8	113.5	151	131	143	1,160	1,340	1,260
REGION 5	126.8	121.0	134.5	312	317	343	2,460	2,620	2,550
Georgetown	111.9	117.5	122.5	47	47	49	420	400	400
Horry	126.8	135.7	156.9	71	76	91	560	560	580
Williamsburg	135.0	130.8	92.3	54	51	36	400	390	390
REGION 6	124.6	128.9	128.5	172	174	176	1,380	1,350	1,370
Berkeley	92.0	96.2	120.5	69	75	100	750	780	830
Charleston	149.7	136.0	146.5	295	268	296	1,970	1,970	2,020
Dorchester	119.6	113.7	142.9	55	58	80	460	510	560
REGION 7	131.8	123.0	139.6	419	401	476	3,180	3,260	3,410
Beaufort	126.8	147.5	119.0	71	87	75	560	590	630
Colleton	165.5	150.0	176.7	48	45	53	290	300	300
Hampton	138.1	109.5	90.9	29	23	20	210	210	220
Jasper	129.4	105.6	121.1	22	19	23	170	180	190
REGION 8	137.1	135.9	127.6	170	174	171	1,240	1,280	1,340
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	21	28	-	-	-
South Carolina	129.9	131.0	140.1	2,770	2,872	3,194	21,320	21,920	22,800

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	49.1	50.0	51.3	48	50	53	978	1,001	1,034
Anderson	72.4	67.9	69.9	389	370	400	5,370	5,446	5,719
Edgefield	54.4	48.5	52.1	42	40	45	772	825	863
Greenwood	65.0	70.5	72.0	156	176	191	2,401	2,498	2,653
Laurens	68.9	71.1	79.4	171	181	209	2,481	2,547	2,633
Mccormick	95.8	55.8	73.9	25	15	21	261	269	284
Oconee	64.3	67.4	69.8	120	129	142	1,865	1,915	2,033
Saluda	84.5	70.2	56.8	44	40	35	521	570	616
REGION 1	67.9	66.4	69.2	995	1,001	1,096	14,649	15,071	15,835
Cherokee	85.1	78.8	90.5	149	141	171	1,750	1,790	1,890
Greenville	60.5	52.9	64.1	791	706	908	13,078	13,355	14,159
Pickens	44.2	42.8	46.7	202	201	226	4,565	4,695	4,839
Spartanburg	70.5	75.2	73.7	615	662	685	8,720	8,800	9,299
Union	73.6	88.7	78.7	65	81	78	883	913	991
REGION 2	62.8	60.6	66.3	1,822	1,791	2,068	28,996	29,553	31,178
Chester	77.1	73.8	101.5	85	86	123	1,103	1,165	1,212
Fairfield	89.0	77.9	74.9	72	62	62	809	796	828
Lancaster	72.5	77.6	90.6	143	154	190	1,972	1,985	2,097
Lexington	54.9	55.5	55.1	405	423	448	7,376	7,615	8,129
Newberry	77.8	76.7	83.5	93	92	107	1,196	1,200	1,282
Richland	49.9	52.7	50.0	683	747	775	13,676	14,167	15,503
York	54.1	59.1	61.7	366	407	452	6,765	6,892	7,325
REGION 3	56.1	58.3	59.3	1,847	1,971	2,157	32,897	33,820	36,376
Chesterfield	68.1	75.0	91.6	98	109	138	1,439	1,454	1,507
Clarendon	75.9	61.7	73.9	87	73	89	1,147	1,183	1,205
Darlington	65.9	64.3	74.9	141	141	175	2,140	2,192	2,335
Dillon	103.6	89.8	98.0	114	94	108	1,100	1,047	1,102
Florence	63.9	68.6	60.5	292	324	296	4,573	4,720	4,891
Kershaw	78.1	95.1	79.8	143	171	150	1,832	1,799	1,879
Lee	67.3	84.1	84.7	46	52	53	683	618	626
Marion	86.5	73.1	98.0	106	85	115	1,225	1,162	1,174
Marlboro	84.4	74.9	88.0	80	70	80	948	935	909
Sumter	80.5	77.8	76.2	308	295	297	3,828	3,794	3,899
REGION 4	74.8	74.8	76.9	1,415	1,414	1,501	18,915	18,904	19,527
Aiken	67.0	69.8	67.6	337	346	350	5,032	4,955	5,175
Allendale	108.6	114.2	114.9	38	41	44	350	359	383
Bamberg	41.0	55.2	83.9	30	39	60	731	706	715
Barnwell	92.7	78.4	86.0	79	63	67	852	804	779
Calhoun	59.9	49.0	61.9	29	24	32	484	490	517
Orangeburg	71.9	59.6	72.6	275	256	298	3,827	4,296	4,106
REGION 5	69.9	66.2	72.9	788	769	851	11,276	11,610	11,675
Georgetown	63.6	66.4	59.3	126	127	116	1,980	1,912	1,957
Horry	70.2	75.3	75.4	415	459	500	5,911	6,096	6,635
Williamsburg	73.3	68.2	55.6	96	91	76	1,310	1,334	1,366
REGION 6	69.2	72.5	69.5	637	677	692	9,201	9,342	9,958
Berkeley	71.3	63.0	67.5	382	346	388	5,360	5,493	5,749
Charleston	66.9	59.4	59.3	750	702	732	11,211	11,817	12,340
Dorchester	55.4	59.1	63.2	215	240	275	3,882	4,064	4,351
REGION 7	65.9	60.3	62.2	1,347	1,288	1,395	20,453	21,374	22,440
Beaufort	63.7	72.1	64.8	267	302	288	4,193	4,189	4,444
Colleton	78.9	88.3	102.1	109	120	139	1,381	1,359	1,361
Hampton	72.6	54.1	72.7	55	42	59	758	776	812
Jasper	97.4	79.5	87.0	64	56	65	657	704	747
REGION 8	70.8	74.0	74.8	495	520	551	6,989	7,028	7,364
Unknown counties	-	-	-	2	64	85	-	-	-
South Carolina	65.2	64.7	67.4	9,348	9,495	10,396	143,376	146,702	154,353

**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	35.4	42.3	41.7	23	29	30	650	685	719
Anderson	73.9	63.6	62.3	309	268	275	4,183	4,213	4,412
Edgefield	21.5	28.5	23.1	9	13	11	418	456	477
Greenwood	54.7	59.1	52.7	81	90	85	1,481	1,524	1,612
Laurens	65.3	61.1	65.9	112	109	121	1,714	1,785	1,837
Mccormick	35.7	22.7	37.4	3	2	4	84	88	107
Oconee	65.0	66.3	71.6	106	110	126	1,632	1,659	1,759
Saluda	92.0	65.0	56.1	30	23	22	326	354	392
REGION 1	64.2	59.8	59.6	673	644	674	10,488	10,764	11,315
Cherokee	75.8	73.8	81.1	94	92	106	1,240	1,246	1,307
Greenville	51.3	44.5	54.1	513	450	577	9,998	10,117	10,673
Pickens	44.5	41.7	47.8	182	175	207	4,088	4,192	4,334
Spartanburg	60.7	65.7	58.7	373	405	385	6,141	6,167	6,561
Union	82.1	97.8	72.7	44	53	44	536	542	605
REGION 2	54.8	52.8	56.2	1,206	1,175	1,319	22,003	22,264	23,480
Chester	69.1	62.0	95.4	39	36	58	564	581	608
Fairfield	51.8	46.4	46.5	13	11	12	251	237	258
Lancaster	63.9	61.7	73.5	83	82	102	1,299	1,328	1,388
Lexington	49.7	48.1	52.2	298	295	341	6,001	6,135	6,529
Newberry	62.6	66.9	69.4	43	46	52	687	688	749
Richland	27.1	28.2	26.0	168	181	183	6,192	6,420	7,048
York	47.2	47.6	53.5	234	240	286	4,954	5,047	5,347
REGION 3	44.0	43.6	47.2	878	891	1,034	19,948	20,436	21,927
Chesterfield	63.0	57.1	66.7	52	48	58	826	840	870
Clarendon	68.4	55.7	54.9	27	22	22	395	395	401
Darlington	54.6	57.2	57.9	59	63	70	1,080	1,101	1,210
Dillon	109.4	91.3	77.6	49	40	35	448	438	451
Florence	44.6	46.3	42.5	102	108	102	2,289	2,332	2,399
Kershaw	62.3	89.1	70.2	76	107	89	1,220	1,201	1,268
Lee	10.9	35.9	73.0	2	6	13	184	167	178
Marion	59.6	49.6	96.7	23	18	35	386	363	362
Marlboro	87.9	60.8	47.6	32	22	17	364	362	357
Sumter	57.1	64.0	66.3	90	99	106	1,577	1,547	1,598
REGION 4	58.4	60.9	60.1	512	533	547	8,769	8,746	9,094
Aiken	58.1	59.5	55.7	191	193	191	3,287	3,242	3,430
Allendale	45.5	65.6	36.1	3	4	3	66	61	83
Bamberg	62.5	31.3	66.7	10	5	11	160	160	165
Barnwell	73.2	63.7	84.3	30	23	29	410	361	344
Calhoun	35.7	23.3	17.7	7	5	4	196	215	226
Orangeburg	64.3	65.9	73.4	57	60	68	886	911	926
REGION 5	59.5	58.6	59.1	298	290	306	5,005	4,950	5,174
Georgetown	59.9	65.0	50.7	55	59	48	918	908	946
Horry	65.9	69.8	70.6	291	322	358	4,418	4,610	5,072
Williamsburg	52.6	31.3	33.9	16	11	13	304	351	384
REGION 6	64.2	66.8	65.4	362	392	419	5,640	5,869	6,402
Berkeley	78.9	63.6	67.1	264	217	238	3,345	3,414	3,549
Charleston	45.5	41.3	38.0	279	277	271	6,128	6,711	7,127
Dorchester	46.0	55.4	54.6	122	150	157	2,650	2,710	2,875
REGION 7	54.9	50.2	49.1	665	644	666	12,123	12,835	13,551
Beaufort	58.5	65.7	64.2	158	174	179	2,701	2,648	2,790
Colleton	61.2	82.4	105.4	40	50	63	654	607	598
Hampton	48.9	32.0	73.8	11	8	20	225	250	271
Jasper	104.5	116.7	118.8	23	28	31	220	240	261
REGION 8	61.1	69.4	74.7	232	260	293	3,800	3,745	3,920
Unknown counties	-	-	-	2	23	27	-	-	-
South Carolina	55.0	54.1	55.7	4,828	4,852	5,285	87,776	89,609	94,863

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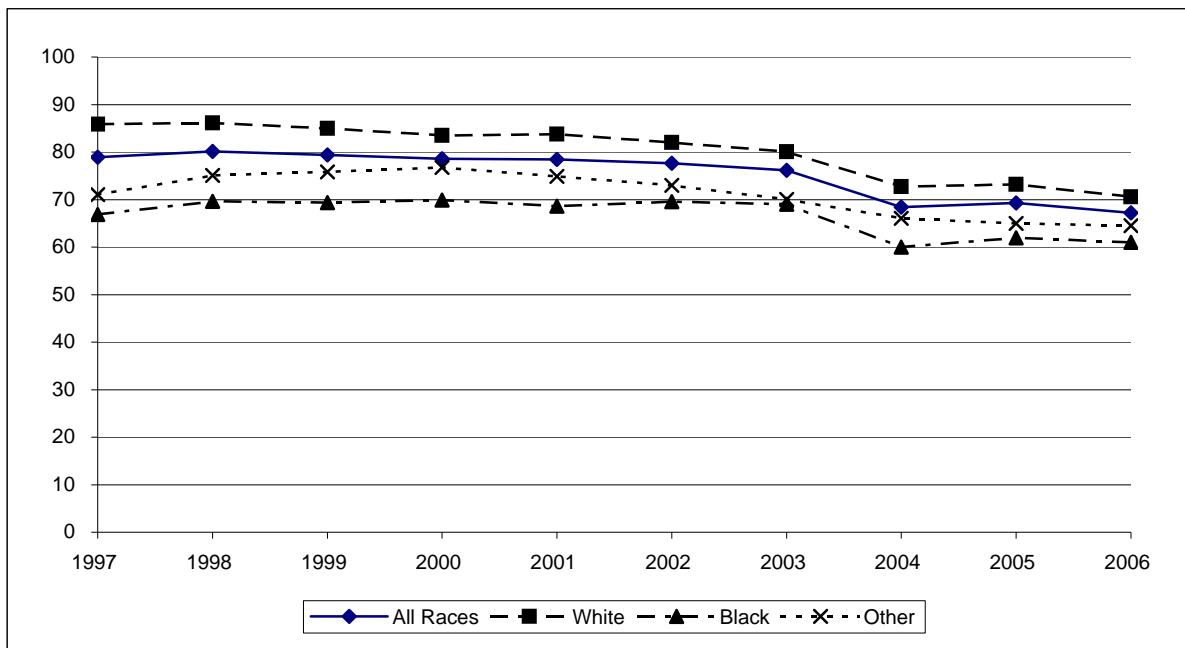
**Teen Pregnancy Rates For Women Aged 15-19 Years, South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Teen pregnancy Rates			Number of Pregnancy			Population		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Abbeville	76.9	67.1	73.7	25	21	23	325	313	312
Anderson	70.3	84.8	98.6	79	99	122	1,123	1,168	1,237
Edgefield	94.6	68.9	84.4	33	25	32	349	363	379
Greenwood	83.7	89.4	102.8	75	85	104	896	951	1,012
Laurens	76.2	97.6	113.0	57	72	87	748	738	770
Mccormick	118.6	71.8	96.0	21	13	17	177	181	177
Oconee	59.1	71.1	65.3	13	17	16	220	239	245
Saluda	68.1	75.8	59.4	13	16	13	191	211	219
REGION 1	78.4	83.6	95.2	316	348	414	4,029	4,164	4,351
Cherokee	107.1	88.8	112.5	53	47	63	495	529	560
Greenville	96.6	84.8	99.3	272	252	316	2,815	2,972	3,183
Pickens	47.3	56.3	40.7	20	25	18	423	444	442
Spartanburg	95.5	99.1	110.7	227	240	280	2,377	2,422	2,530
Union	61.2	76.3	85.9	21	28	33	343	367	384
REGION 2	91.9	87.9	100.0	593	592	710	6,453	6,734	7,099
Chester	86.5	86.5	107.9	46	50	64	532	578	593
Fairfield	106.1	91.6	88.3	59	51	50	556	557	566
Lancaster	86.0	110.6	123.9	57	72	87	663	651	702
Lexington	83.7	91.4	67.2	105	123	98	1,254	1,346	1,458
Newberry	100.6	92.0	101.9	50	46	53	497	500	520
Richland	70.2	75.0	71.9	501	556	580	7,133	7,414	8,064
York	70.9	90.2	86.1	118	153	156	1,664	1,697	1,812
REGION 3	76.1	82.5	79.3	936	1,051	1,088	12,299	12,743	13,715
Chesterfield	73.6	98.3	129.2	44	59	80	598	600	619
Clarendon	80.3	64.6	81.5	59	50	64	735	774	785
Darlington	77.5	70.5	92.5	81	76	103	1,045	1,078	1,113
Dillon	97.7	87.1	107.3	60	50	66	614	574	615
Florence	84.2	90.4	78.7	187	210	191	2,222	2,322	2,427
Kershaw	105.5	105.8	100.3	63	62	60	597	586	598
Lee	88.7	102.7	89.9	44	46	40	496	448	445
Marion	97.0	84.4	99.3	81	67	80	835	794	806
Marlboro	82.7	81.6	110.9	45	43	56	544	527	505
Sumter	94.7	87.2	82.8	208	191	186	2,197	2,191	2,246
REGION 4	88.2	86.3	91.2	872	854	926	9,883	9,894	10,159
Aiken	82.6	88.8	89.1	138	146	149	1,670	1,645	1,672
Allendale	123.7	124.2	137.6	35	37	41	283	298	298
Bamberg	35.4	63.1	90.2	20	34	49	565	539	543
Barnwell	112.4	91.1	88.6	49	40	38	436	439	429
Calhoun	76.7	65.5	96.2	22	18	28	287	275	291
Orangeburg	74.3	57.8	72.2	216	194	227	2,909	3,355	3,142
REGION 5	78.0	71.6	83.5	480	469	532	6,150	6,551	6,375
Georgetown	66.5	68.3	66.9	70	68	67	1,053	995	1,002
Horry	83.3	91.3	92.3	117	127	134	1,404	1,391	1,452
Williamsburg	79.8	81.5	64.4	80	80	63	1,003	981	979
REGION 6	77.2	81.7	76.9	267	275	264	3,460	3,367	3,433
Berkeley	56.7	62.9	68.6	106	122	142	1,870	1,941	2,071
Charleston	93.0	83.5	90.4	458	412	456	4,923	4,934	5,047
Dorchester	76.8	66.1	80.5	88	84	113	1,146	1,270	1,404
REGION 7	82.1	75.9	83.4	652	618	711	7,939	8,145	8,522
Beaufort	72.3	85.9	65.4	102	126	103	1,411	1,467	1,574
Colleton	90.7	92.0	96.9	65	68	72	717	739	743
Hampton	82.7	64.8	70.4	44	34	38	532	525	540
Jasper	91.5	56.4	68.5	40	26	33	437	461	482
REGION 8	81.0	79.6	73.7	251	254	246	3,097	3,192	3,339
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	33	46	-	-	-
South Carolina	81.9	82.0	86.6	4,367	4,494	4,937	53,310	54,790	56,993

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	41,208	43,149	43,416	43,982	43,739	42,290	42,248	38,681	39,889	41,792
	Percent	78.9	80.2	79.4	78.6	78.5	77.7	76.2	68.4	69.3	67.2
<b>White</b>	Birth number	28,340	29,343	29,465	29,350	29,931	28,824	28,813	26,811	27,364	28,193
	Percent	85.9	86.1	85.0	83.5	83.8	82.0	80.0	72.7	73.2	70.6
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	12,299	13,114	13,191	13,761	12,984	12,631	12,584	11,041	11,648	12,642
	Percent	66.9	69.6	69.4	69.9	68.7	69.6	69.0	60.0	62.0	61.0
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	569	688	753	861	820	835	848	800	836	906
	Percent	71.0	75.1	75.8	76.7	74.9	73.0	70.0	66.1	65.0	64.5

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**



\* As of 2004, the month prenatal care began is no longer indicated on the new birth certificate. Instead, month prenatal care began is now determined from the date of last normal menses and the date of first prenatal care visit. This affects the comparability of PNC before and after year 2004.

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received PNC In 1st Trimester,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	231	209	255	695	76.0	77.7	77.5	77.1
Anderson	1,647	1,698	1,812	5,157	74.7	75.5	72.9	74.3
Edgefield	195	184	169	548	77.4	74.2	69.8	73.9
Greenwood	605	649	732	1,986	71.3	71.6	75.2	72.8
Laurens	535	556	670	1,761	66.6	72.2	70.6	69.8
Mccormick	57	58	72	187	74.0	75.3	78.3	76.0
Oconee	537	549	586	1,672	63.5	69.7	66.6	66.5
Saluda	170	154	169	493	67.2	59.5	59.3	61.9
REGION 1	3,977	4,057	4,465	12,499	71.1	72.9	71.6	71.9
Cherokee	460	500	485	1,445	72.0	74.4	71.5	72.6
Greenville	3,656	4,028	4,102	11,786	63.8	68.6	65.6	66.0
Pickens	897	946	939	2,782	70.9	72.3	68.3	70.5
Spartanburg	2,384	2,410	2,592	7386	68.5	70.7	66.6	68.5
Union	242	241	252	735	74.9	76.0	71.2	73.9
REGION 2	7,639	8,125	8,370	24,134	66.8	70.1	66.7	67.8
Chester	253	239	271	763	60.1	56.0	56.8	57.6
Fairfield	173	183	169	525	56.5	59.2	58.9	58.2
Lancaster	631	586	707	1,924	78.9	77.2	75.6	77.1
Lexington	2,209	2,268	2,371	6,848	71.1	71.5	70.2	70.9
Newberry	349	371	389	1,109	68.2	71.9	70.1	70.1
Richland	3,013	3,183	3,365	9,561	65.4	66.4	66.7	66.2
York	1,598	1,694	1,801	5,093	65.0	62.7	63.0	63.5
REGION 3	8,226	8,524	9,073	25,823	67.4	67.3	67.0	67.2
Chesterfield	374	387	421	1,182	71.1	72.5	68.8	70.7
Clarendon	288	261	276	825	66.7	67.4	68.0	67.3
Darlington	601	609	614	1,824	66.6	72.4	69.9	69.6
Dillon	360	339	364	1,063	75.2	75.8	75.8	75.6
Florence	1,286	1,453	1,402	4,141	69.8	74.4	72.2	72.2
Kershaw	502	569	619	1,690	71.4	74.6	73.3	73.2
Lee	175	153	167	495	66.8	62.7	63.3	64.3
Marion	369	346	366	1,081	74.5	79.7	72.5	75.4
Marlboro	249	267	284	800	70.7	73.0	75.7	73.2
Sumter	996	1,068	1,084	3,148	61.3	64.5	63.1	63.0
REGION 4	5,200	5,452	5,597	16,249	68.3	71.5	69.8	69.8
Aiken	1,444	1,372	1,552	4,368	76.2	74.3	73.3	74.5
Allendale	95	89	68	252	63.3	60.5	49.3	57.9
Bamberg	127	130	148	405	72.2	68.1	64.1	67.7
Barnwell	224	212	198	634	65.5	68.2	63.3	65.6
Calhoun	101	107	129	337	64.7	64.1	73.7	67.7
Orangeburg	799	847	890	2,536	62.9	62.6	64.3	63.3
REGION 5	2,790	2,757	2,985	8,532	69.9	68.6	68.5	69.0
Georgetown	410	415	404	1,229	58.2	58.9	55.6	57.6
Horry	2,143	1,857	2,000	6,000	76.5	64.0	59.8	66.3
Williamsburg	317	267	262	846	61.6	59.2	59.7	60.2
REGION 6	2,870	2,539	2,666	8,075	71.4	62.6	59.1	64.2
Berkeley	1,528	1,591	1,655	4,774	69.1	72.4	67.3	69.6
Charleston	3,401	3,455	3,460	10,316	71.4	72.0	67.9	70.4
Dorchester	993	1,147	1,229	3,369	67.6	73.3	68.9	69.9
REGION 7	5,922	6,193	6,344	18,459	70.1	72.4	67.9	70.1
Beaufort	1,393	1,461	1,493	4,347	64.9	65.1	63.4	64.4
Colleton	342	391	411	1,144	68.5	72.0	68.6	69.7
Hampton	150	174	200	524	58.8	59.4	63.9	60.9
Jasper	169	216	188	573	52.8	57.6	51.5	54.1
REGION 8	2,054	2,242	2,292	6,588	63.8	64.9	63.1	63.9
Unknown counties	3	-	-	3	23.1	-	-	18.8
South Carolina	38,681	39,889	41,792	120,362	68.4	69.3	67.2	68.3

\* 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), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	152	150	179	481	75.6	82.0	81.0	79.5
Anderson	1,359	1,399	1,469	4,227	76.0	77.0	75.1	76.0
Edgefield	128	111	98	337	88.9	84.7	79.0	84.5
Greenwood	413	426	471	1,310	75.1	73.7	77.9	75.6
Laurens	387	390	476	1,253	69.2	72.4	73.2	71.7
Mccormick	17	27	28	72	77.3	90.0	93.3	87.8
Oconee	501	513	548	1,562	64.6	71.7	68.5	68.2
Saluda	119	108	127	354	65.7	57.1	59.1	60.5
REGION 1	3,076	3,124	3,396	9,596	72.9	74.7	73.8	73.8
Cherokee	361	383	364	1,108	74.4	77.5	74.6	75.5
Greenville	2,897	3,211	3,244	9,352	65.9	70.9	67.8	68.2
Pickens	833	894	874	2,601	72.1	73.8	69.6	71.8
Spartanburg	1,890	1,873	1,955	5718	72.1	73.5	69.3	71.5
Union	163	170	176	509	77.6	79.8	76.2	77.8
REGION 2	6,144	6,531	6,613	19,288	69.3	72.6	69.0	70.3
Chester	153	155	165	473	68.0	67.1	67.6	67.6
Fairfield	62	67	55	184	68.1	67.7	65.5	67.2
Lancaster	439	388	477	1,304	79.0	78.2	78.5	78.6
Lexington	1,852	1,905	1,952	5,709	74.6	74.4	72.2	73.7
Newberry	239	253	250	742	71.6	75.3	71.4	72.7
Richland	1,505	1,556	1,589	4,650	74.4	73.9	74.5	74.3
York	1,330	1,361	1,417	4,108	70.4	66.5	66.5	67.7
REGION 3	5,580	5,685	5,905	17,170	73.4	72.2	71.6	72.4
Chesterfield	252	238	261	751	79.7	75.6	75.9	77.0
Clarendon	132	120	119	371	71.7	78.4	77.8	75.7
Darlington	341	362	324	1,027	74.3	82.3	76.1	77.5
Dillon	180	163	167	510	80.0	79.1	77.7	78.9
Florence	729	787	775	2,291	77.2	82.8	79.5	79.8
Kershaw	379	423	468	1,270	75.5	77.8	77.4	76.9
Lee	49	50	42	141	77.8	78.1	72.4	76.2
Marion	159	113	126	398	83.7	82.5	78.8	81.7
Marlboro	107	102	108	317	74.8	82.3	82.4	79.6
Sumter	541	603	558	1,702	68.1	73.2	68.7	70.0
REGION 4	2,869	2,961	2,948	8,778	75.1	78.8	76.0	76.6
Aiken	1,054	997	1,096	3,147	80.8	78.8	77.6	79.0
Allendale	24	19	19	62	80.0	70.4	76.0	75.6
Bamberg	50	39	43	132	84.7	73.6	74.1	77.6
Barnwell	117	112	96	325	77.0	76.2	73.8	75.8
Calhoun	61	60	63	184	75.3	75.0	75.9	75.4
Orangeburg	275	292	293	860	71.6	70.5	70.6	70.9
REGION 5	1,581	1,519	1,610	4,710	78.6	76.5	75.8	76.9
Georgetown	260	267	227	754	63.1	65.3	57.8	62.1
Horry	1,656	1,480	1,580	4,716	77.1	65.7	60.5	67.2
Williamsburg	110	88	90	288	71.4	76.5	78.9	75.2
REGION 6	2,026	1,835	1,897	5,758	74.6	66.1	60.8	66.9
Berkeley	1,128	1,162	1,184	3,474	71.1	75.2	69.7	71.9
Charleston	2,222	2,177	2,217	6,616	76.5	75.3	71.4	74.3
Dorchester	741	832	886	2,459	71.5	75.4	72.4	73.1
REGION 7	4,091	4,171	4,287	12,549	74.0	75.3	71.2	73.4
Beaufort	1,088	1,097	1,108	3,293	68.6	67.3	64.9	66.9
Colleton	187	231	226	644	74.8	79.1	73.9	75.9
Hampton	74	77	96	247	75.5	68.1	74.4	72.6
Jasper	93	133	107	333	55.0	61.3	48.6	55.0
REGION 8	1,442	1,538	1,537	4,517	68.6	68.3	65.1	67.2
Unknown counties	2	-	-	2	28.6	-	-	22.2
South Carolina	26,811	27,364	28,193	82,368	72.7	73.2	70.6	72.1

\* 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), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	78	57	75	210	76.5	68.7	70.1	71.9
Anderson	265	273	320	858	68.3	69.1	64.9	67.2
Edgefield	65	70	69	204	61.3	63.1	61.6	62.0
Greenwood	184	212	253	649	64.1	68.4	71.5	68.2
Laurens	140	163	191	494	60.6	72.8	65.9	66.3
Mccormick	40	30	44	114	74.1	65.2	71.0	70.4
Oconee	31	26	34	91	48.4	46.4	46.6	47.2
Saluda	49	45	41	135	71.0	66.2	62.1	66.5
REGION 1	852	876	1,027	2,755	65.5	67.7	66.0	66.4
Cherokee	96	114	114	324	64.4	65.9	63.0	64.4
Greenville	645	685	738	2,068	56.1	59.1	57.6	57.6
Pickens	48	36	54	138	53.9	50.0	53.5	52.7
Spartanburg	429	469	570	1468	57.0	61.9	60.6	59.9
Union	77	68	73	218	69.4	67.3	61.3	65.9
REGION 2	1,295	1,372	1,549	4,216	57.6	60.6	59.0	59.1
Chester	97	83	105	285	50.5	43.5	46.1	46.6
Fairfield	109	115	112	336	51.2	55.3	56.3	54.2
Lancaster	184	192	220	596	80.0	75.3	71.7	75.3
Lexington	308	329	361	998	56.4	59.9	60.9	59.1
Newberry	109	115	136	360	63.0	65.3	68.7	65.8
Richland	1,405	1,533	1,671	4,609	57.6	60.4	60.9	59.7
York	237	285	329	851	46.2	49.2	51.5	49.2
REGION 3	2,449	2,652	2,934	8,035	56.8	59.0	59.8	58.6
Chesterfield	116	146	156	418	56.9	68.9	59.8	61.7
Clarendon	152	136	153	441	63.1	61.3	63.8	62.7
Darlington	254	244	283	781	58.7	61.9	63.7	61.4
Dillon	162	166	180	508	69.8	72.8	72.9	71.9
Florence	538	643	602	1,783	61.9	66.8	64.7	64.6
Kershaw	116	139	139	394	62.0	65.9	62.1	63.3
Lee	124	102	125	351	63.6	57.6	60.7	60.7
Marion	207	228	237	672	69.0	78.9	69.7	72.3
Marlboro	126	144	158	428	67.4	67.3	72.8	69.3
Sumter	432	438	494	1,364	54.2	55.9	58.1	56.1
REGION 4	2,227	2,386	2,527	7,140	61.1	64.6	63.8	63.2
Aiken	365	352	410	1,127	65.4	65.9	65.5	65.6
Allendale	70	70	48	188	59.3	58.3	43.6	54.0
Bamberg	77	90	102	269	65.8	65.7	60.4	63.6
Barnwell	105	97	101	303	56.1	61.0	55.8	57.5
Calhoun	40	47	65	152	54.1	54.7	72.2	60.8
Orangeburg	516	538	577	1,631	59.2	59.1	61.3	59.9
REGION 5	1,173	1,194	1,303	3,670	60.9	61.4	61.5	61.3
Georgetown	149	145	174	468	51.7	50.2	53.2	51.8
Horry	445	332	370	1,147	74.8	57.1	56.8	62.8
Williamsburg	205	176	172	553	57.1	52.9	52.9	54.4
REGION 6	799	653	716	2,168	64.3	54.3	55.0	57.8
Berkeley	351	373	414	1,138	63.5	65.7	60.9	63.2
Charleston	1,107	1,201	1,168	3,476	63.3	67.3	62.4	64.3
Dorchester	225	283	300	808	57.4	67.7	60.4	61.8
REGION 7	1,683	1,857	1,882	5,422	62.5	67.0	61.7	63.7
Beaufort	265	325	348	938	53.5	58.5	58.1	56.8
Colleton	145	158	176	479	60.9	64.0	62.2	62.4
Hampton	76	97	101	274	48.4	54.5	56.1	53.2
Jasper	76	78	79	233	52.1	52.7	56.0	53.6
REGION 8	562	658	704	1,924	54.2	58.3	58.5	57.1
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	25.0
South Carolina	11,041	11,648	12,642	35,331	60.0	62.0	61.0	61.0

\* 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), 2004-2006, Other**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	1	2	1	4	100.0	66.7	100.0	80.0
Anderson	23	26	22	71	76.7	74.3	62.9	71.0
Edgefield	2	3	2	7	100.0	50.0	50.0	58.3
Greenwood	8	11	7	26	66.7	57.9	58.3	60.5
Laurens	8	3	3	14	66.7	42.9	33.3	50.0
Mccormick	-	1	-	1	-	100.0	-	100.0
Oconee	5	10	4	19	71.4	58.8	57.1	61.3
Saluda	1	1	1	3	50.0	50.0	33.3	42.9
REGION 1	48	57	40	145	72.7	63.3	56.3	63.9
Cherokee	3	3	7	13	60.0	60.0	87.5	72.2
Greenville	114	127	116	357	62.3	72.2	64.8	66.4
Pickens	16	16	11	43	76.2	69.6	64.7	70.5
Spartanburg	65	65	64	194	60.7	63.1	54.7	59.3
Union	2	3	3	8	100.0	100.0	75.0	88.9
REGION 2	200	214	201	615	62.9	69.0	61.8	64.5
Chester	2	1	1	4	66.7	20.0	20.0	30.8
Fairfield	2	1	2	5	100.0	50.0	50.0	62.5
Lancaster	7	6	9	22	53.8	75.0	47.4	55.0
Lexington	45	32	55	132	60.0	57.1	70.5	63.2
Newberry	1	3	2	6	20.0	75.0	40.0	42.9
Richland	98	92	103	293	72.6	64.3	62.0	66.0
York	31	48	54	133	56.4	64.0	62.1	61.3
REGION 3	186	183	226	595	64.6	62.5	62.1	63.0
Chesterfield	5	3	4	12	100.0	42.9	80.0	70.6
Clarendon	4	3	1	8	66.7	50.0	20.0	47.1
Darlington	5	3	7	15	55.6	42.9	87.5	62.5
Dillon	18	10	17	45	81.8	76.9	100.0	86.5
Florence	17	23	20	60	63.0	65.7	64.5	64.5
Kershaw	6	7	10	23	50.0	87.5	83.3	71.9
Lee	2	1	-	3	50.0	50.0	-	50.0
Marion	3	5	3	11	60.0	83.3	60.0	68.8
Marlboro	16	21	18	55	72.7	77.8	66.7	72.4
Sumter	20	19	28	67	74.1	55.9	65.1	64.4
REGION 4	96	95	108	299	69.1	65.5	70.6	68.4
Aiken	24	16	37	77	80.0	48.5	71.2	67.0
Allendale	1	-	1	2	50.0	-	33.3	40.0
Bamberg	-	1	3	4	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Barnwell	2	3	1	6	66.7	60.0	50.0	60.0
Calhoun	-	-	1	1	-	-	50.0	25.0
Orangeburg	8	16	18	42	57.1	57.1	69.2	61.8
REGION 5	35	36	61	132	70.0	52.9	69.3	64.1
Georgetown	1	3	3	7	25.0	50.0	50.0	43.8
Horry	42	45	50	137	76.4	69.2	62.5	68.5
Williamsburg	2	3	-	5	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
REGION 6	45	51	53	149	73.8	68.9	61.6	67.4
Berkeley	48	55	56	159	70.6	67.9	71.8	70.0
Charleston	70	73	72	215	66.0	62.9	63.2	64.0
Dorchester	27	32	39	98	67.5	72.7	67.2	69.0
REGION 7	145	160	167	472	67.8	66.4	66.8	67.0
Beaufort	35	35	36	106	60.3	68.6	73.5	67.1
Colleton	10	2	9	21	90.9	50.0	90.0	84.0
Hampton	-	-	3	3	-	-	75.0	50.0
Jasper	-	3	2	5	-	37.5	50.0	31.3
REGION 8	45	40	50	135	61.6	61.5	74.6	65.9
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	800	836	906	2,542	66.1	65.0	64.5	65.1

\* 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), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Number of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester				Percent of mothers who received PNC in 1st trimester			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	1	2	3	-	50.0	100.0	75.0
Anderson	49	56	65	170	59.8	65.9	60.2	61.8
Edgefield	4	4	5	13	57.1	26.7	27.8	32.5
Greenwood	34	46	84	164	36.2	41.4	63.6	48.7
Laurens	24	18	38	80	40.0	36.7	46.3	41.9
Mccormick	-	-	1	1	-	-	100.0	100.0
Oconee	33	36	31	100	47.8	48.6	39.2	45.0
Saluda	27	25	34	86	37.5	28.1	34.7	33.2
REGION 1	171	186	260	617	44.5	43.8	50.0	46.4
Cherokee	13	18	18	49	59.1	52.9	47.4	52.1
Greenville	347	437	398	1,182	48.9	52.1	44.3	48.3
Pickens	26	39	30	95	56.5	57.4	44.8	52.5
Spartanburg	147	136	140	423	46.5	41.8	36.6	41.3
Union	3	1	2	6	60.0	16.7	33.3	35.3
REGION 2	536	631	588	1,755	48.8	49.6	42.2	46.7
Chester	4	4	4	12	44.4	66.7	44.4	50.0
Fairfield	3	5	2	10	37.5	83.3	25.0	45.5
Lancaster	30	31	30	91	41.7	43.7	40.0	41.7
Lexington	90	118	141	349	40.5	39.9	38.2	39.3
Newberry	54	57	50	161	49.1	61.3	45.5	51.4
Richland	138	120	136	394	48.1	41.2	40.2	43.0
York	62	79	88	229	37.8	41.1	45.4	41.6
REGION 3	381	414	451	1,246	43.7	43.4	40.9	42.5
Chesterfield	5	6	17	28	38.5	40.0	56.7	48.3
Clarendon	13	6	21	40	38.2	37.5	67.7	49.4
Darlington	8	11	7	26	34.8	52.4	35.0	40.6
Dillon	13	11	11	35	56.5	57.9	50.0	54.7
Florence	22	28	36	86	44.0	43.8	60.0	49.4
Kershaw	12	18	28	58	46.2	48.6	53.8	50.4
Lee	4	4	3	11	80.0	44.4	42.9	52.4
Marion	13	7	10	30	76.5	70.0	62.5	69.8
Marlboro	-	4	2	6	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sumter	36	58	62	156	47.4	65.2	56.9	56.9
REGION 4	126	153	197	476	47.2	53.9	56.4	52.9
Aiken	66	71	89	226	61.1	49.7	50.6	52.9
Allendale	2	4	5	11	66.7	80.0	62.5	68.8
Bamberg	2	-	5	7	66.7	-	83.3	63.6
Barnwell	3	5	7	15	75.0	41.7	58.3	53.6
Calhoun	1	3	6	10	14.3	50.0	66.7	45.5
Orangeburg	15	22	21	58	39.5	44.0	52.5	45.3
REGION 5	89	105	133	327	54.6	48.2	53.0	51.7
Georgetown	21	24	23	68	53.8	44.4	39.0	44.7
Horry	205	185	215	605	73.5	53.0	45.1	54.8
Williamsburg	1	2	3	6	11.1	50.0	33.3	27.3
REGION 6	227	211	241	679	69.4	51.8	44.2	53.1
Berkeley	78	118	120	316	52.7	64.5	52.4	56.4
Charleston	176	228	251	655	42.2	46.5	43.8	44.3
Dorchester	38	44	67	149	55.9	65.7	55.8	58.4
REGION 7	292	390	438	1,120	46.1	52.7	47.5	48.8
Beaufort	218	269	298	785	44.4	50.7	48.1	47.8
Colleton	3	9	13	25	23.1	56.3	48.1	44.6
Hampton	5	5	8	18	50.0	71.4	50.0	54.5
Jasper	27	56	37	120	37.0	48.7	31.4	39.2
REGION 8	253	339	356	948	43.1	50.7	45.6	46.5
Unknown counties	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	50.0
South Carolina	2,076	2,429	2,664	7,169	47.9	48.9	45.4	47.3

\* 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 Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	14.5	16.7	20.1	17.2	44	45	66	155
Anderson	13.4	12.8	14.5	13.6	296	287	360	943
Edgefield	13.9	19.0	19.0	17.3	35	47	46	128
Greenwood	18.0	18.1	18.3	18.1	153	164	178	495
Laurens	19.8	17.3	17.0	18.0	159	133	161	453
Mccormick	23.4	18.2	13.0	17.9	18	14	12	44
Oconee	19.9	15.2	20.1	18.5	168	120	177	465
Saluda	19.8	32.0	33.0	28.5	50	83	94	227
REGION 1	16.5	16.0	17.5	16.7	923	893	1,094	2,910
Cherokee	16.0	13.7	17.7	15.8	102	92	120	314
Greenville	19.9	19.7	20.7	20.1	1,142	1,159	1,296	3,597
Pickens	16.0	13.8	20.1	16.7	202	180	276	658
Spartanburg	17.8	17.6	21.3	19.0	621	601	828	2,050
Union	13.6	16.7	18.6	16.4	44	53	66	163
REGION 2	18.5	18.0	20.6	19.1	2,111	2,085	2,586	6,782
Chester	28.7	33.7	32.3	31.6	121	144	154	419
Fairfield	25.8	25.9	24.7	25.5	79	80	71	230
Lancaster	12.1	15.0	16.4	14.6	97	114	153	364
Lexington	18.4	18.1	20.6	19.1	573	573	695	1,841
Newberry	18.8	16.9	20.0	18.6	96	87	111	294
Richland	22.3	22.4	21.9	22.2	1,025	1,073	1,105	3,203
York	23.4	23.4	25.3	24.1	574	633	724	1,931
REGION 3	21.0	21.3	22.3	21.6	2,565	2,704	3,013	8,282
Chesterfield	17.5	18.0	22.9	19.6	92	96	140	328
Clarendon	21.3	22.5	20.9	21.6	92	87	85	264
Darlington	21.1	14.9	20.1	18.8	190	125	177	492
Dillon	16.1	16.1	15.2	15.8	77	72	73	222
Florence	19.0	16.5	16.8	17.4	350	323	326	999
Kershaw	17.4	16.4	15.2	16.2	122	125	128	375
Lee	18.7	23.0	25.8	22.5	49	56	68	173
Marion	16.4	13.6	17.6	16.0	81	59	89	229
Marlboro	15.6	15.3	12.0	14.3	55	56	45	156
Sumter	25.0	22.2	23.4	23.5	407	368	401	1,176
REGION 4	19.9	17.9	19.1	19.0	1,515	1,367	1,532	4,414
Aiken	15.9	17.4	17.9	17.1	301	322	380	1,003
Allendale	28.0	26.5	31.9	28.7	42	39	44	125
Bamberg	17.0	16.8	22.1	18.9	30	32	51	113
Barnwell	25.4	21.2	24.6	23.8	87	66	77	230
Calhoun	19.2	21.6	16.0	18.9	30	36	28	94
Orangeburg	21.1	23.3	22.9	22.5	268	316	317	901
REGION 5	19.0	20.2	20.6	19.9	758	811	897	2,466
Georgetown	20.0	20.3	22.0	20.8	141	143	160	444
Horry	13.1	21.6	23.1	19.5	368	626	774	1,768
Williamsburg	24.9	26.2	25.3	25.4	128	118	111	357
REGION 6	15.8	21.9	23.2	20.4	637	887	1,045	2,569
Berkeley	13.8	14.8	24.7	18.0	305	325	606	1,236
Charleston	16.4	16.6	20.9	18.0	780	796	1,066	2,642
Dorchester	14.7	17.6	23.4	18.9	216	275	418	909
REGION 7	15.4	16.3	22.4	18.2	1,301	1,396	2,090	4,787
Beaufort	25.2	27.8	31.7	28.3	542	624	746	1,912
Colleton	17.6	16.6	19.2	17.9	88	90	115	293
Hampton	27.8	30.0	27.5	28.5	71	88	86	245
Jasper	37.8	30.7	38.9	35.7	121	115	142	378
REGION 8	25.5	26.5	30.0	27.4	822	917	1,089	2,828
Unknown counties	7.7	100.0	-	12.5	1	1	-	2
South Carolina	18.8	19.2	21.5	19.9	10,633	11,061	13,346	35,040

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	14.9	13.7	14.9	14.5	30	25	33	88
Anderson	12.3	11.7	13.1	12.4	220	212	256	688
Edgefield	3.5	13.0	14.5	10.0	5	17	18	40
Greenwood	14.9	15.7	15.2	15.3	82	91	92	265
Laurens	18.4	16.5	16.8	17.2	103	89	109	301
Mccormick	36.4	3.3	3.3	12.2	8	1	1	10
Oconee	19.0	14.1	18.8	17.4	147	101	150	398
Saluda	21.0	34.4	34.9	30.4	38	65	75	178
REGION 1	15.0	14.4	16.0	15.1	633	601	734	1,968
Cherokee	14.8	11.9	15.8	14.2	72	59	77	208
Greenville	18.2	17.9	19.4	18.5	799	810	931	2,540
Pickens	15.0	13.0	19.4	15.8	173	157	244	574
Spartanburg	15.9	15.2	19.3	16.9	416	388	545	1,349
Union	11.9	13.6	13.4	13.0	25	29	31	85
REGION 2	16.7	16.0	19.1	17.3	1,485	1,443	1,828	4,756
Chester	20.9	25.5	22.5	23.0	47	59	55	161
Fairfield	24.2	25.3	22.6	24.1	22	25	19	66
Lancaster	12.8	14.5	14.1	13.8	71	72	86	229
Lexington	15.9	16.4	18.8	17.1	395	419	508	1,322
Newberry	15.9	15.8	16.6	16.1	53	53	58	164
Richland	16.2	17.4	17.1	16.9	328	367	365	1,060
York	18.9	20.2	23.1	20.8	357	413	491	1,261
REGION 3	16.7	17.9	19.2	18.0	1,273	1,408	1,582	4,263
Chesterfield	12.3	16.8	16.6	15.3	39	53	57	149
Clarendon	17.9	15.0	14.4	15.9	33	23	22	78
Darlington	15.5	9.5	15.7	13.6	71	42	67	180
Dillon	11.6	14.6	14.9	13.6	26	30	32	88
Florence	14.0	10.4	11.9	12.1	132	99	116	347
Kershaw	14.3	12.9	12.1	13.0	72	70	73	215
Lee	15.9	17.2	17.2	16.8	10	11	10	31
Marion	7.9	11.7	12.5	10.5	15	16	20	51
Marlboro	15.4	12.1	8.4	12.1	22	15	11	48
Sumter	21.4	15.0	20.3	18.9	170	124	165	459
REGION 4	15.4	12.9	14.8	14.4	590	483	573	1,646
Aiken	13.3	14.7	15.5	14.5	174	186	219	579
Allendale	16.7	14.8	20.0	17.1	5	4	5	14
Bamberg	8.5	15.1	12.1	11.8	5	8	7	20
Barnwell	14.5	17.0	17.7	16.3	22	25	23	70
Calhoun	13.6	12.5	14.5	13.5	11	10	12	33
Orangeburg	16.4	17.9	17.8	17.4	63	74	74	211
REGION 5	13.9	15.5	16.0	15.1	280	307	340	927
Georgetown	14.3	13.9	20.9	16.3	59	57	82	198
Horry	12.1	20.1	21.9	18.3	261	454	572	1,287
Williamsburg	18.2	14.8	9.6	14.6	28	17	11	56
REGION 6	12.8	19.0	21.3	17.9	348	528	665	1,541
Berkeley	12.2	13.2	22.7	16.2	194	204	386	784
Charleston	13.3	14.0	18.3	15.3	386	406	567	1,359
Dorchester	12.1	16.2	21.3	16.8	125	179	260	564
REGION 7	12.8	14.2	20.1	15.8	705	789	1,213	2,707
Beaufort	22.5	25.2	30.4	26.1	357	410	519	1,286
Colleton	12.8	13.0	15.0	13.7	32	38	46	116
Hampton	15.3	18.6	20.2	18.2	15	21	26	62
Jasper	34.3	26.7	40.5	33.8	58	58	89	205
REGION 8	22.0	23.4	28.8	24.8	462	527	680	1,669
Unknown counties	14.3	-	-	11.1	1	-	-	1
South Carolina	15.7	16.3	19.1	17.1	5,777	6,086	7,615	19,478

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	13.7	24.1	30.8	22.9	14	20	33	67
Anderson	18.6	17.2	19.3	18.4	72	68	95	235
Edgefield	28.3	24.3	23.2	25.2	30	27	26	83
Greenwood	23.7	22.3	23.4	23.1	68	69	83	220
Laurens	22.5	19.2	16.9	19.3	52	43	49	144
Mccormick	18.5	28.3	17.7	21.0	10	13	11	34
Oconee	31.3	25.0	34.2	30.6	20	14	25	59
Saluda	15.9	25.0	25.8	22.2	11	17	17	45
REGION 1	21.3	21.0	21.8	21.4	277	271	339	887
Cherokee	19.5	18.5	23.2	20.5	29	32	42	103
Greenville	27.1	26.6	25.4	26.3	311	308	325	944
Pickens	30.3	27.8	27.7	28.6	27	20	28	75
Spartanburg	24.2	25.2	26.1	25.3	182	191	246	619
Union	17.1	23.8	29.4	23.6	19	24	35	78
REGION 2	25.2	25.4	25.8	25.5	568	575	676	1,819
Chester	38.0	43.5	41.7	41.1	73	83	95	251
Fairfield	26.8	26.0	25.6	26.1	57	54	51	162
Lancaster	10.9	15.7	18.9	15.5	25	40	58	123
Lexington	29.9	24.2	28.2	27.4	163	133	167	463
Newberry	23.1	18.8	24.7	22.3	40	33	49	122
Richland	27.4	26.5	25.3	26.3	668	673	694	2,035
York	39.0	35.4	33.0	35.6	200	205	211	616
REGION 3	28.5	27.2	27.0	27.5	1,226	1,221	1,325	3,772
Chesterfield	26.0	18.9	31.0	25.7	53	40	81	174
Clarendon	22.8	27.0	24.6	24.8	55	60	59	174
Darlington	27.0	20.6	24.3	24.1	117	81	108	306
Dillon	21.1	17.1	16.2	18.1	49	39	40	128
Florence	24.6	21.9	21.8	22.7	214	211	203	628
Kershaw	23.5	25.6	23.7	24.3	44	54	53	151
Lee	19.5	25.4	28.2	24.4	38	45	58	141
Marion	21.7	14.2	20.0	18.7	65	41	68	174
Marlboro	15.5	17.8	14.3	15.9	29	38	31	98
Sumter	28.7	29.5	26.6	28.2	229	231	226	686
REGION 4	24.5	22.8	23.4	23.5	893	840	927	2,660
Aiken	21.5	22.8	23.0	22.5	120	122	144	386
Allendale	31.4	29.2	34.5	31.6	37	35	38	110
Bamberg	21.4	17.5	25.4	21.7	25	24	43	92
Barnwell	34.2	25.8	29.8	30.2	64	41	54	159
Calhoun	24.3	30.2	16.7	23.6	18	26	15	59
Orangeburg	23.4	26.2	25.3	25.0	204	238	238	680
REGION 5	24.3	25.0	25.1	24.8	468	486	532	1,486
Georgetown	28.1	29.1	23.5	26.8	81	84	77	242
Horry	16.5	26.9	28.3	24.0	98	156	184	438
Williamsburg	27.6	30.3	30.8	29.5	99	101	100	300
REGION 6	22.4	28.3	27.7	26.1	278	341	361	980
Berkeley	18.1	18.7	29.1	22.4	100	106	198	404
Charleston	21.4	20.4	25.2	22.4	374	365	472	1,211
Dorchester	21.9	20.8	28.0	23.9	86	87	139	312
REGION 7	20.8	20.1	26.5	22.6	560	558	809	1,927
Beaufort	33.3	36.3	35.1	35.0	165	202	210	577
Colleton	23.1	21.1	24.4	22.9	55	52	69	176
Hampton	35.7	37.1	32.8	35.1	56	66	59	181
Jasper	40.4	35.8	37.6	37.9	59	53	53	165
REGION 8	32.3	33.0	32.5	32.6	335	373	391	1,099
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	25.0	24.8	25.9	25.3	4,605	4,665	5,360	14,630

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006 , Other**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	13.3	17.1	25.7	19.0	4	6	9	19
Edgefield	-	50.0	25.0	33.3	-	3	1	4
Greenwood	25.0	21.1	25.0	23.3	3	4	3	10
Laurens	25.0	14.3	33.3	25.0	3	1	3	7
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	14.3	29.4	28.6	25.8	1	5	2	8
Saluda	50.0	50.0	66.7	57.1	1	1	2	4
REGION 1	18.2	22.2	28.2	22.9	12	20	20	52
Cherokee	20.0	20.0	-	11.1	1	1	-	2
Greenville	16.4	22.2	22.3	20.3	30	39	40	109
Pickens	9.5	13.0	23.5	14.8	2	3	4	9
Spartanburg	21.5	21.4	28.2	23.9	23	22	33	78
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	17.6	21.0	23.7	20.8	56	65	77	198
Chester	33.3	40.0	80.0	53.8	1	2	4	7
Fairfield	-	50.0	25.0	25.0	-	1	1	2
Lancaster	7.7	25.0	47.4	30.0	1	2	9	12
Lexington	18.7	33.9	24.4	24.9	14	19	19	52
Newberry	60.0	25.0	60.0	50.0	3	1	3	7
Richland	21.5	21.0	27.7	23.6	29	30	46	105
York	30.9	20.0	23.0	24.0	17	15	20	52
REGION 3	22.6	23.9	28.0	25.1	65	70	102	237
Chesterfield	-	42.9	20.0	23.5	-	3	1	4
Clarendon	50.0	16.7	20.0	29.4	3	1	1	5
Darlington	22.2	28.6	12.5	20.8	2	2	1	5
Dillon	9.1	23.1	-	9.6	2	3	-	5
Florence	14.8	28.6	22.6	22.6	4	10	7	21
Kershaw	41.7	12.5	8.3	21.9	5	1	1	7
Lee	25.0	-	-	16.7	1	-	-	1
Marion	20.0	16.7	20.0	18.8	1	1	1	3
Marlboro	18.2	7.4	11.1	11.8	4	2	3	9
Sumter	11.1	20.6	11.6	14.4	3	7	5	15
REGION 4	18.0	20.7	13.1	17.2	25	30	20	75
Aiken	16.7	27.3	13.5	18.3	5	9	7	21
Allendale	-	-	33.3	20.0	-	-	1	1
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	33.3	-	-	10.0	1	-	-	1
Calhoun	100.0	-	50.0	50.0	1	-	1	2
Orangeburg	7.1	14.3	19.2	14.7	1	4	5	10
REGION 5	16.0	19.1	15.9	17.0	8	13	14	35
Georgetown	25.0	33.3	16.7	25.0	1	2	1	4
Horry	16.4	20.0	21.3	19.5	9	13	17	39
Williamsburg	50.0	-	-	20.0	1	-	-	1
REGION 6	18.0	20.3	20.9	19.9	11	15	18	44
Berkeley	16.2	18.5	26.9	20.7	11	15	21	47
Charleston	17.0	20.7	23.7	20.5	18	24	27	69
Dorchester	12.5	20.5	29.3	21.8	5	9	17	31
REGION 7	15.9	19.9	26.0	20.9	34	48	65	147
Beaufort	29.3	21.6	34.7	28.5	17	11	17	45
Colleton	9.1	-	-	4.0	1	-	-	1
Hampton	-	50.0	25.0	33.3	-	1	1	2
Jasper	75.0	50.0	-	43.8	3	4	-	7
REGION 8	28.8	24.6	26.9	26.8	21	16	18	55
Unknown counties	-	100.0	-	33.3	-	1	-	1
South Carolina	19.2	21.6	23.8	21.6	232	278	334	844

\* 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), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Inadequate Care				Number of Live Births with Inadequate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	25.6	22.4	17.6	21.5	21	19	19	59
Edgefield	14.3	73.3	50.0	52.5	1	11	9	21
Greenwood	41.5	36.0	28.0	34.4	39	40	37	116
Laurens	48.3	34.7	37.8	40.3	29	17	31	77
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	27.5	31.1	44.3	34.7	19	23	35	77
Saluda	38.9	60.7	62.2	55.2	28	54	61	143
REGION 1	35.7	38.6	36.9	37.1	137	164	192	493
Cherokee	18.2	17.6	31.6	23.4	4	6	12	22
Greenville	32.0	33.7	37.5	34.6	227	282	337	846
Pickens	30.4	23.5	37.3	30.4	14	16	25	55
Spartanburg	35.8	38.5	44.9	40.0	113	125	172	410
Union	20.0	50.0	33.3	35.3	1	3	2	6
REGION 2	32.7	34.0	39.4	35.6	359	432	548	1,339
Chester	11.1	16.7	55.6	29.2	1	1	5	7
Fairfield	50.0	16.7	75.0	50.0	4	1	6	11
Lancaster	45.8	47.9	50.7	48.2	33	34	38	105
Lexington	44.1	40.5	47.7	44.4	98	120	176	394
Newberry	29.1	26.9	35.5	30.7	32	25	39	96
Richland	38.3	38.8	40.8	39.4	110	113	138	361
York	47.6	39.1	49.0	45.1	78	75	95	248
REGION 3	40.8	38.6	45.1	41.7	356	369	497	1,222
Chesterfield	38.5	20.0	30.0	29.3	5	3	9	17
Clarendon	44.1	50.0	22.6	37.0	15	8	7	30
Darlington	47.8	38.1	55.0	46.9	11	8	11	30
Dillon	39.1	36.8	45.5	40.6	9	7	10	26
Florence	40.0	42.2	26.7	36.2	20	27	16	63
Kershaw	57.7	35.1	26.9	36.5	15	13	14	42
Lee	20.0	33.3	28.6	28.6	1	3	2	6
Marion	5.9	20.0	31.3	18.6	1	2	5	8
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	34.2	19.1	25.7	25.9	26	17	28	71
REGION 4	38.6	31.0	29.2	32.6	103	88	102	293
Aiken	30.6	35.7	30.7	32.3	33	51	54	138
Allendale	33.3	20.0	37.5	31.3	1	1	3	5
Bamberg	33.3	-	-	9.1	1	-	-	1
Barnwell	-	41.7	41.7	35.7	-	5	5	10
Calhoun	71.4	-	22.2	31.8	5	-	2	7
Orangeburg	36.8	38.0	37.5	37.5	14	19	15	48
REGION 5	33.1	34.9	31.5	33.1	54	76	79	209
Georgetown	20.5	35.2	40.7	33.6	8	19	24	51
Horry	13.3	33.0	36.9	29.7	37	115	176	328
Williamsburg	66.7	-	44.4	45.5	6	-	4	10
REGION 6	15.6	32.9	37.4	30.4	51	134	204	389
Berkeley	27.7	19.1	34.1	27.5	41	35	78	154
Charleston	41.0	37.8	41.7	40.2	171	185	239	595
Dorchester	22.1	25.4	30.8	27.1	15	17	37	69
REGION 7	35.9	32.0	38.4	35.6	227	237	354	818
Beaufort	38.7	36.5	42.7	39.5	190	194	265	649
Colleton	30.8	25.0	29.6	28.6	4	4	8	16
Hampton	30.0	14.3	31.3	27.3	3	1	5	9
Jasper	52.1	36.5	50.0	45.4	38	42	59	139
REGION 8	40.0	36.0	43.1	39.9	235	241	337	813
Unknown counties	-	100.0	-	50.0	-	1	-	1
South Carolina	35.1	35.1	39.5	36.8	1,522	1,742	2,313	5,577

\* 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), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	7.2	6.7	4.3	6.0	22	18	14	54
Anderson	7.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	158	134	153	445
Edgefield	20.6	16.5	12.0	16.4	52	41	29	122
Greenwood	8.0	6.7	5.3	6.6	68	61	52	181
Laurens	8.5	6.4	5.7	6.8	68	49	54	171
Mccormick	13.0	15.6	10.9	13.0	10	12	10	32
Oconee	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	45	41	45	131
Saluda	8.7	7.7	9.5	8.7	22	20	27	69
REGION 1	8.0	6.8	6.2	6.9	445	376	384	1,205
Cherokee	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.6	25	21	26	72
Greenville	13.3	11.6	10.4	11.7	761	679	651	2,091
Pickens	8.9	6.3	5.6	6.9	112	82	77	271
Spartanburg	6.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	235	205	241	681
Union	5.0	5.4	7.9	6.1	16	17	28	61
REGION 2	10.0	8.7	8.2	8.9	1,149	1,004	1,023	3,176
Chester	10.7	10.5	11.9	11.1	45	45	57	147
Fairfield	6.2	8.1	6.6	7.0	19	25	19	63
Lancaster	17.4	25.2	19.8	20.6	139	191	185	515
Lexington	10.8	8.0	8.6	9.1	336	255	290	881
Newberry	6.1	6.4	4.5	5.6	31	33	25	89
Richland	6.5	5.4	4.4	5.4	299	257	221	777
York	7.7	7.4	8.0	7.7	189	200	228	617
REGION 3	8.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	1,058	1,006	1,025	3,089
Chesterfield	6.3	4.5	4.1	4.9	33	24	25	82
Clarendon	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	6	9	8	23
Darlington	5.5	3.0	2.5	3.7	50	25	22	97
Dillon	4.6	4.3	3.3	4.1	22	19	16	57
Florence	4.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	75	62	66	203
Kershaw	11.5	14.0	5.5	10.1	81	107	46	234
Lee	6.1	3.7	4.2	4.7	16	9	11	36
Marion	5.1	5.3	3.2	4.5	25	23	16	64
Marlboro	2.8	4.6	9.3	5.7	10	17	35	62
Sumter	6.5	8.0	7.7	7.4	106	133	133	372
REGION 4	5.6	5.6	4.7	5.3	424	428	378	1,230
Aiken	19.5	17.2	18.3	18.3	369	318	388	1,075
Allendale	12.0	12.2	15.2	13.1	18	18	21	57
Bamberg	14.2	19.4	11.3	14.7	25	37	26	88
Barnwell	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.4	45	41	43	129
Calhoun	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.2	18	18	20	56
Orangeburg	11.8	13.8	13.4	13.0	150	187	185	522
REGION 5	15.7	15.4	15.7	15.6	625	619	683	1,927
Georgetown	6.0	7.1	4.8	6.0	42	50	35	127
Horry	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	158	145	166	469
Williamsburg	3.5	4.4	2.7	3.6	18	20	12	50
REGION 6	5.4	5.3	4.7	5.1	218	215	213	646
Berkeley	5.1	6.0	5.2	5.4	112	131	128	371
Charleston	7.4	10.1	8.4	8.6	353	484	427	1,264
Dorchester	4.1	4.9	4.0	4.3	60	77	71	208
REGION 7	6.2	8.1	6.7	7.0	525	692	626	1,843
Beaufort	18.3	16.5	21.9	18.9	392	371	515	1,278
Colleton	5.2	4.2	3.2	4.1	26	23	19	68
Hampton	9.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	25	27	29	81
Jasper	10.6	10.7	16.4	12.6	34	40	60	134
REGION 8	14.8	13.3	17.1	15.1	477	461	623	1,561
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.3	4,921	4,801	4,955	14,677

\* 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), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	5.5	6.0	5.4	5.6	11	11	12	34
Anderson	7.2	5.9	6.6	6.6	129	107	129	365
Edgefield	29.2	19.1	11.3	20.3	42	25	14	81
Greenwood	8.7	7.1	5.3	7.0	48	41	32	121
Laurens	8.9	5.8	5.5	6.7	50	31	36	117
Mccormick	18.2	33.3	23.3	25.6	4	10	7	21
Oconee	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.3	40	40	41	121
Saluda	8.8	6.9	8.4	8.0	16	13	18	47
REGION 1	8.1	6.6	6.3	7.0	340	278	289	907
Cherokee	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	16	17	18	51
Greenville	13.9	11.9	10.9	12.2	609	541	520	1,670
Pickens	8.9	6.3	5.6	6.9	103	76	70	249
Spartanburg	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	169	142	163	474
Union	4.3	5.2	9.5	6.4	9	11	22	42
REGION 2	10.2	8.7	8.3	9.1	906	787	793	2,486
Chester	12.0	10.8	10.7	11.1	27	25	26	78
Fairfield	6.6	5.1	7.1	6.2	6	5	6	17
Lancaster	15.8	23.6	17.9	18.9	88	117	109	314
Lexington	10.9	8.3	8.7	9.3	271	212	236	719
Newberry	7.8	5.7	5.4	6.3	26	19	19	64
Richland	7.2	5.7	4.2	5.7	146	120	90	356
York	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.6	143	152	164	459
REGION 3	9.3	8.3	7.9	8.5	707	650	650	2,007
Chesterfield	6.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	19	15	16	50
Clarendon	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.0	3	3	4	10
Darlington	4.1	2.0	3.5	3.2	19	9	15	43
Dillon	4.0	4.4	2.8	3.7	9	9	6	24
Florence	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.6	34	31	39	104
Kershaw	9.8	13.1	4.6	9.0	49	71	28	148
Lee	6.3	3.1	3.4	4.3	4	2	2	8
Marion	4.2	4.4	1.9	3.5	8	6	3	17
Marlboro	2.8	2.4	10.7	5.3	4	3	14	21
Sumter	6.0	8.4	6.8	7.1	48	69	55	172
REGION 4	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.2	197	218	182	597
Aiken	20.5	18.7	20.5	19.9	267	237	289	793
Allendale	6.7	7.4	16.0	9.8	2	2	4	8
Bamberg	13.6	22.6	8.6	14.7	8	12	5	25
Barnwell	19.1	12.2	16.9	16.1	29	18	22	69
Calhoun	16.0	10.0	9.6	11.9	13	8	8	29
Orangeburg	15.6	17.1	12.8	15.2	60	71	53	184
REGION 5	18.8	17.5	17.9	18.1	379	348	381	1,108
Georgetown	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.8	27	30	26	83
Horry	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.2	118	111	138	367
Williamsburg	1.3	7.0	4.4	3.9	2	8	5	15
REGION 6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	147	149	169	465
Berkeley	5.0	6.5	5.7	5.7	79	100	97	276
Charleston	8.9	12.5	11.4	11.0	259	362	354	975
Dorchester	4.2	5.3	4.1	4.5	43	59	50	152
REGION 7	6.9	9.4	8.3	8.2	381	521	501	1,403
Beaufort	17.5	16.1	22.9	18.9	278	262	391	931
Colleton	5.6	4.8	3.3	4.5	14	14	10	38
Hampton	12.2	11.5	11.6	11.8	12	13	15	40
Jasper	13.0	13.4	18.2	15.0	22	29	40	91
REGION 8	15.5	14.1	19.3	16.4	326	318	456	1,100
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.8	3,383	3,269	3,421	10,073

\* 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), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	10.8	7.2	1.9	6.5	11	6	2	19
Anderson	5.9	5.8	4.3	5.3	23	23	21	67
Edgefield	7.5	14.4	12.5	11.6	8	16	14	38
Greenwood	7.0	5.2	5.4	5.8	20	16	19	55
Laurens	6.9	8.0	5.5	6.7	16	18	16	50
Mccormick	11.1	4.3	4.8	6.8	6	2	3	11
Oconee	4.7	-	4.1	3.1	3	-	3	6
Saluda	8.7	8.8	13.6	10.3	6	6	9	21
REGION 1	7.1	6.7	5.6	6.4	93	87	87	267
Cherokee	4.7	1.7	2.8	3.0	7	3	5	15
Greenville	10.7	9.9	8.0	9.5	123	115	103	341
Pickens	5.6	4.2	5.0	5.0	5	3	5	13
Spartanburg	7.6	7.0	7.4	7.3	57	53	70	180
Union	6.3	5.9	5.0	5.7	7	6	6	19
REGION 2	8.8	8.0	7.2	8.0	199	180	189	568
Chester	8.9	10.5	13.6	11.1	17	20	31	68
Fairfield	6.1	9.6	6.5	7.4	13	20	13	46
Lancaster	21.3	27.8	22.5	23.9	49	71	69	189
Lexington	9.7	7.5	8.3	8.5	53	41	49	143
Newberry	2.9	8.0	3.0	4.6	5	14	6	25
Richland	5.9	5.2	4.7	5.2	145	131	129	405
York	7.4	7.3	8.9	7.9	38	42	57	137
REGION 3	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.4	320	339	354	1,013
Chesterfield	6.9	4.2	3.4	4.7	14	9	9	32
Clarendon	1.2	2.7	1.3	1.7	3	6	3	12
Darlington	7.2	4.1	1.6	4.2	31	16	7	54
Dillon	4.7	4.4	3.2	4.1	11	10	8	29
Florence	4.5	3.1	2.8	3.4	39	30	26	95
Kershaw	17.1	16.6	6.7	13.2	32	35	15	82
Lee	6.2	4.0	4.4	4.8	12	7	9	28
Marion	5.7	5.2	3.8	4.8	17	15	13	45
Marlboro	3.2	5.6	9.2	6.1	6	12	20	38
Sumter	6.3	7.7	8.7	7.6	50	60	74	184
REGION 4	5.9	5.4	4.6	5.3	215	200	184	599
Aiken	17.6	14.4	14.4	15.4	98	77	90	265
Allendale	13.6	13.3	14.5	13.8	16	16	16	48
Bamberg	14.5	18.2	11.8	14.7	17	25	20	62
Barnwell	8.0	14.5	11.6	11.2	15	23	21	59
Calhoun	6.8	10.5	13.3	10.4	5	9	12	26
Orangeburg	10.2	12.6	13.7	12.2	89	115	129	333
REGION 5	12.5	13.6	13.6	13.2	240	265	288	793
Georgetown	4.5	6.9	2.8	4.6	13	20	9	42
Horry	5.9	5.0	3.4	4.7	35	29	22	86
Williamsburg	4.5	3.6	2.2	3.4	16	12	7	35
REGION 6	5.2	5.1	2.9	4.3	64	61	38	163
Berkeley	5.6	5.3	3.8	4.8	31	30	26	87
Charleston	4.8	6.1	3.2	4.7	84	109	59	252
Dorchester	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	16	16	20	52
REGION 7	4.9	5.6	3.4	4.6	131	155	105	391
Beaufort	20.2	17.4	18.7	18.7	100	97	112	309
Colleton	5.0	3.6	3.2	3.9	12	9	9	30
Hampton	8.3	7.9	7.8	8.0	13	14	14	41
Jasper	7.5	6.1	13.5	9.0	11	9	19	39
REGION 8	13.1	11.4	12.8	12.4	136	129	154	419
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	7.6	7.5	6.8	7.3	1,398	1,416	1,399	4,213

\* 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), 2004-2006, Other**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	33.3	-	20.0	-	1	-	1
Anderson	20.0	11.4	8.6	13.0	6	4	3	13
Edgefield	100.0	-	25.0	25.0	2	-	1	3
Greenwood	-	21.1	8.3	11.6	-	4	1	5
Laurens	16.7	-	22.2	14.3	2	-	2	4
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	28.6	5.9	14.3	12.9	2	1	1	4
Saluda	-	50.0	-	14.3	-	1	-	1
REGION 1	18.2	12.2	11.3	13.7	12	11	8	31
Cherokee	40.0	20.0	37.5	33.3	2	1	3	6
Greenville	15.8	11.9	15.1	14.3	29	21	27	77
Pickens	19.0	13.0	11.8	14.8	4	3	2	9
Spartanburg	8.4	9.7	6.0	8.0	9	10	7	26
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	13.8	11.3	12.0	12.4	44	35	39	118
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	15.4	37.5	36.8	30.0	2	3	7	12
Lexington	16.0	3.6	6.4	9.1	12	2	5	19
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richland	5.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	8	5	2	15
York	14.5	8.0	8.0	9.7	8	6	7	21
REGION 3	10.4	5.5	5.8	7.1	30	16	21	67
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarendon	-	-	20.0	5.9	-	-	1	1
Darlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dillon	9.1	-	11.8	7.7	2	-	2	4
Florence	7.4	2.9	3.2	4.3	2	1	1	4
Kershaw	-	12.5	25.0	12.5	-	1	3	4
Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	-	33.3	-	12.5	-	2	-	2
Marlboro	-	7.4	3.7	3.9	-	2	1	3
Sumter	25.9	5.9	7.0	11.5	7	2	3	12
REGION 4	7.9	5.5	7.2	6.9	11	8	11	30
Aiken	13.3	12.1	7.7	10.4	4	4	4	12
Allendale	-	-	33.3	20.0	-	-	1	1
Bamberg	-	-	33.3	25.0	-	-	1	1
Barnwell	33.3	-	-	10.0	1	-	-	1
Calhoun	-	100.0	-	25.0	-	1	-	1
Orangeburg	7.1	3.6	11.5	7.4	1	1	3	5
REGION 5	12.0	8.8	10.2	10.2	6	6	9	21
Georgetown	50.0	-	-	12.5	2	-	-	2
Horry	9.1	7.7	7.5	8.0	5	5	6	16
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	11.5	6.8	7.0	8.1	7	5	6	18
Berkeley	2.9	1.2	6.4	3.5	2	1	5	8
Charleston	9.4	11.2	11.4	10.7	10	13	13	36
Dorchester	2.5	4.5	-	2.1	1	2	-	3
REGION 7	6.1	6.6	7.2	6.7	13	16	18	47
Beaufort	20.7	21.6	24.5	22.2	12	11	12	35
Colleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jasper	25.0	12.5	25.0	18.8	1	1	1	3
REGION 8	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.5	13	12	13	38
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	11.2	8.5	8.9	9.5	136	109	125	370

\* 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), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Intermediate Care				Number of Live Births with Intermediate Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	7.3	8.2	5.6	6.9	6	7	6	19
Edgefield	-	13.3	-	5.0	-	2	-	2
Greenwood	16.0	4.5	3.8	7.4	15	5	5	25
Laurens	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.4	5	4	7	16
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	5.8	4.1	6.3	5.4	4	3	5	12
Saluda	6.9	3.4	3.1	4.2	5	3	3	11
REGION 1	9.1	5.6	5.0	6.4	35	24	26	85
Cherokee	4.5	2.9	10.5	6.4	1	1	4	6
Greenville	8.6	7.0	8.2	7.9	61	59	74	194
Pickens	2.2	-	13.4	5.5	1	-	9	10
Spartanburg	7.6	9.5	4.4	7.0	24	31	17	72
Union	-	33.3	-	11.8	-	2	-	2
REGION 2	7.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	87	93	104	284
Chester	11.1	-	11.1	8.3	1	-	1	2
Fairfield	-	16.7	-	4.5	-	1	-	1
Lancaster	20.8	28.2	30.7	26.6	15	20	23	58
Lexington	9.9	8.1	6.5	7.9	22	24	24	70
Newberry	8.2	7.5	4.5	6.7	9	7	5	21
Richland	7.7	7.6	4.4	6.4	22	22	15	59
York	11.6	15.1	15.5	14.2	19	29	30	78
REGION 3	10.1	10.8	8.9	9.9	88	103	98	289
Chesterfield	7.7	-	13.3	8.6	1	-	4	5
Clarendon	2.9	-	3.2	2.5	1	-	1	2
Darlington	4.3	-	20.0	7.8	1	-	4	5
Dillon	4.3	10.5	-	4.7	1	2	-	3
Florence	8.0	3.1	10.0	6.9	4	2	6	12
Kershaw	7.7	10.8	-	5.2	2	4	-	6
Lee	-	11.1	-	4.8	-	1	-	1
Marion	17.6	10.0	-	9.3	3	1	-	4
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	7.9	5.6	11.0	8.4	6	5	12	23
REGION 4	7.1	5.3	7.7	6.8	19	15	27	61
Aiken	8.3	7.7	14.8	10.8	9	11	26	46
Allendale	-	-	25.0	12.5	-	-	2	2
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	25.0	-	16.7	10.7	1	-	2	3
Calhoun	-	16.7	22.2	13.6	-	1	2	3
Orangeburg	10.5	6.0	2.5	6.3	4	3	1	8
REGION 5	8.6	6.9	13.1	9.8	14	15	33	62
Georgetown	7.7	3.7	3.4	4.6	3	2	2	7
Horry	10.0	4.6	6.5	6.8	28	16	31	75
Williamsburg	-	-	11.1	4.5	-	-	1	1
REGION 6	9.5	4.4	6.2	6.5	31	18	34	83
Berkeley	6.8	6.0	7.9	7.0	10	11	18	39
Charleston	8.4	5.3	5.6	6.3	35	26	32	93
Dorchester	10.3	9.0	3.3	6.7	7	6	4	17
REGION 7	8.2	5.8	5.9	6.5	52	43	54	149
Beaufort	17.5	16.4	17.9	17.3	86	87	111	284
Colleton	7.7	-	3.7	3.6	1	-	1	2
Hampton	20.0	-	6.3	9.1	2	-	1	3
Jasper	13.7	16.5	16.9	16.0	10	19	20	49
REGION 8	16.9	15.8	17.0	16.6	99	106	133	338
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	9.8	8.4	8.7	8.9	425	417	509	1,351

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	77.0	75.8	75.4	76.1	234	204	248	686
Anderson	78.5	80.6	78.8	79.3	1,731	1,812	1,959	5,502
Edgefield	65.5	63.7	68.2	65.8	165	158	165	488
Greenwood	72.6	73.2	76.2	74.1	616	664	741	2,021
Laurens	70.6	76.0	77.3	74.8	567	585	734	1,886
Mccormick	62.3	64.9	76.1	68.3	48	50	70	168
Oconee	73.8	79.2	74.2	75.6	624	624	653	1,901
Saluda	70.8	59.1	56.5	61.9	179	153	161	493
REGION 1	74.5	76.4	75.9	75.6	4,164	4,250	4,731	13,145
Cherokee	79.7	83.0	78.2	80.3	509	558	530	1,597
Greenville	65.6	68.3	68.2	67.4	3,758	4,012	4,264	12,034
Pickens	74.4	79.3	73.2	75.6	941	1,038	1,006	2,985
Spartanburg	75.0	76.1	72.2	74.4	2,612	2,595	2,809	8,016
Union	81.1	77.9	73.2	77.3	262	247	259	768
REGION 2	70.6	72.9	70.7	71.4	8,082	8,450	8,868	25,400
Chester	58.9	55.0	54.5	56.1	248	235	260	743
Fairfield	63.4	63.1	66.6	64.3	194	195	191	580
Lancaster	69.1	59.4	63.4	64.0	553	451	593	1,597
Lexington	69.7	73.0	70.2	71.0	2,167	2,315	2,372	6,854
Newberry	73.4	75.8	75.1	74.8	376	391	417	1,184
Richland	69.0	70.6	72.2	70.7	3,179	3,383	3,646	10,208
York	67.9	68.2	66.3	67.4	1,669	1,841	1,895	5,405
REGION 3	68.7	69.5	69.2	69.2	8,386	8,811	9,374	26,571
Chesterfield	74.7	77.3	72.7	74.8	393	413	445	1,251
Clarendon	76.4	73.4	75.6	75.2	330	284	307	921
Darlington	72.1	81.8	76.8	76.8	650	688	675	2,013
Dillon	78.5	79.4	81.3	79.7	376	355	390	1,121
Florence	76.5	80.0	79.1	78.6	1,409	1,561	1,537	4,507
Kershaw	69.4	68.9	78.2	72.5	488	526	660	1,674
Lee	73.7	72.1	70.1	71.9	193	176	185	554
Marion	78.4	80.6	78.6	79.1	388	350	397	1,135
Marlboro	80.4	78.7	77.9	79.0	283	288	292	863
Sumter	65.8	67.9	66.7	66.8	1,070	1,124	1,145	3,339
REGION 4	73.2	75.6	75.2	74.7	5,580	5,765	6,033	17,378
Aiken	63.9	64.9	63.4	64.0	1,211	1,198	1,343	3,752
Allendale	58.7	58.5	50.7	56.1	88	86	70	244
Bamberg	66.5	63.4	65.4	65.1	117	121	151	389
Barnwell	60.5	65.0	61.0	62.1	207	202	191	600
Calhoun	66.7	64.7	72.0	67.9	104	108	126	338
Orangeburg	64.6	61.1	62.9	62.8	820	827	870	2,517
REGION 5	63.9	63.3	63.1	63.4	2,547	2,542	2,751	7,840
Georgetown	73.2	71.6	72.0	72.3	515	504	523	1,542
Horry	79.8	72.5	70.9	74.2	2,234	2,106	2,373	6,713
Williamsburg	70.9	68.3	71.1	70.1	365	308	312	985
REGION 6	77.5	71.9	71.1	73.4	3,114	2,918	3,208	9,240
Berkeley	74.3	74.6	65.2	71.1	1,643	1,638	1,602	4,883
Charleston	73.8	71.6	69.1	71.4	3,514	3,437	3,520	10,471
Dorchester	73.2	73.2	67.8	71.2	1,075	1,146	1,210	3,431
REGION 7	73.8	72.7	67.8	71.3	6,232	6,221	6,332	18,785
Beaufort	54.7	53.3	44.0	50.5	1,174	1,195	1,036	3,405
Colleton	75.2	78.5	76.1	76.6	375	426	456	1,257
Hampton	62.0	59.7	62.9	61.6	158	175	197	530
Jasper	50.6	53.9	40.8	48.4	162	202	149	513
REGION 8	58.0	57.8	50.6	55.3	1,869	1,998	1,838	5,705
Unknown counties	23.1	-	-	18.8	3	-	-	3
South Carolina	70.7	71.2	69.4	70.4	39,977	40,955	43,135	124,067

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	78.1	79.2	79.6	79.0	157	145	176	478
Anderson	79.4	81.6	79.8	80.3	1,420	1,483	1,560	4,463
Edgefield	67.4	67.9	74.2	69.7	97	89	92	278
Greenwood	74.9	74.6	79.5	76.4	412	431	481	1,324
Laurens	71.7	77.6	77.7	75.7	401	418	505	1,324
Mccormick	45.5	63.3	73.3	62.2	10	19	22	51
Oconee	75.0	80.0	75.5	76.7	581	572	604	1,757
Saluda	69.6	57.1	56.3	60.7	126	108	121	355
REGION 1	75.9	78.1	77.4	77.1	3,204	3,265	3,561	10,030
Cherokee	81.2	84.6	80.3	82.1	394	418	392	1,204
Greenville	66.6	69.7	69.1	68.5	2,929	3,160	3,307	9,396
Pickens	75.4	80.2	73.9	76.5	871	972	928	2,771
Spartanburg	77.5	78.9	74.6	76.9	2,031	2,009	2,107	6,147
Union	83.3	81.2	77.1	80.4	175	173	178	526
REGION 2	72.2	74.8	72.1	73.0	6,400	6,732	6,912	20,044
Chester	65.3	63.2	66.8	65.1	147	146	163	456
Fairfield	67.0	68.7	69.0	68.2	61	68	58	187
Lancaster	70.1	61.5	67.4	66.6	390	305	410	1,105
Lexington	72.2	74.6	71.8	72.9	1,792	1,910	1,941	5,643
Newberry	74.9	77.4	77.7	76.7	250	260	272	782
Richland	74.6	75.6	77.5	76.0	1,510	1,592	1,654	4,756
York	72.6	71.6	68.9	70.9	1,371	1,464	1,468	4,303
REGION 3	72.6	73.0	72.3	72.6	5,521	5,745	5,966	17,232
Chesterfield	81.3	78.1	78.8	79.4	257	246	271	774
Clarendon	79.9	82.4	81.7	81.2	147	126	125	398
Darlington	79.5	88.4	80.5	82.8	365	389	343	1,097
Dillon	84.0	81.1	82.3	82.5	189	167	177	533
Florence	82.3	86.2	83.4	84.0	777	820	813	2,410
Kershaw	74.3	73.7	82.0	76.9	373	401	496	1,270
Lee	76.2	79.7	79.3	78.4	48	51	46	145
Marion	87.4	83.9	85.0	85.6	166	115	136	417
Marlboro	81.1	84.7	80.9	82.2	116	105	106	327
Sumter	70.2	75.2	70.2	71.9	557	620	570	1,747
REGION 4	78.4	80.9	79.5	79.6	2,995	3,040	3,083	9,118
Aiken	65.5	66.0	63.8	65.1	855	835	901	2,591
Allendale	76.7	74.1	64.0	72.0	23	20	16	59
Bamberg	76.3	62.3	79.3	72.9	45	33	46	124
Barnwell	66.4	70.7	64.6	67.4	101	104	84	289
Calhoun	69.1	76.3	74.7	73.4	56	61	62	179
Orangeburg	65.6	63.5	68.2	65.8	252	263	283	798
REGION 5	66.2	66.3	65.5	66.0	1,332	1,316	1,392	4,040
Georgetown	78.2	77.3	72.0	75.9	322	316	283	921
Horry	81.1	74.2	72.0	75.5	1,743	1,673	1,880	5,296
Williamsburg	79.9	78.3	85.1	80.9	123	90	97	310
REGION 6	80.6	74.8	72.5	75.8	2,188	2,079	2,260	6,527
Berkeley	76.3	76.1	66.8	72.9	1,210	1,177	1,135	3,522
Charleston	75.4	71.8	68.9	72.0	2,190	2,076	2,139	6,405
Dorchester	75.5	74.0	70.2	73.1	782	816	858	2,456
REGION 7	75.7	73.4	68.6	72.5	4,182	4,069	4,132	12,383
Beaufort	58.2	56.0	44.2	52.6	923	913	755	2,591
Colleton	79.6	81.8	79.7	80.4	199	239	244	682
Hampton	71.4	69.9	67.4	69.4	70	79	87	236
Jasper	51.5	55.8	38.6	48.3	87	121	85	293
REGION 8	60.8	60.0	49.6	56.6	1,279	1,352	1,171	3,802
Unknown counties	28.6	-	-	22.2	2	-	-	2
South Carolina	73.5	73.9	71.3	72.8	27,103	27,598	28,477	83,178

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	74.5	68.7	66.4	69.9	76	57	71	204
Anderson	75.0	77.0	76.1	76.0	291	304	375	970
Edgefield	64.2	59.5	62.5	62.0	68	66	70	204
Greenwood	67.9	71.6	70.9	70.2	195	222	251	668
Laurens	69.3	72.3	77.6	73.4	160	162	225	547
Mccormick	70.4	65.2	77.4	71.6	38	30	48	116
Oconee	60.9	73.2	61.6	64.8	39	41	45	125
Saluda	73.9	66.2	57.6	66.0	51	45	38	134
REGION 1	70.6	71.7	72.1	71.5	918	927	1,123	2,968
Cherokee	75.8	79.2	73.5	76.1	113	137	133	383
Greenville	61.4	63.0	65.7	63.5	706	731	842	2,279
Pickens	64.0	65.3	66.3	65.3	57	47	67	171
Spartanburg	67.3	67.7	66.1	67.0	506	513	622	1,641
Union	76.6	70.3	64.7	70.4	85	71	77	233
REGION 2	65.2	66.2	66.3	65.9	1,467	1,499	1,741	4,707
Chester	51.6	45.0	42.1	46.0	99	86	96	281
Fairfield	61.5	60.6	65.3	62.4	131	126	130	387
Lancaster	66.5	56.1	58.3	60.0	153	143	179	475
Lexington	59.2	67.2	62.9	63.1	323	369	373	1,065
Newberry	71.7	72.7	71.7	72.0	124	128	142	394
Richland	64.2	66.4	68.2	66.3	1,566	1,684	1,872	5,122
York	52.4	56.3	57.3	55.5	269	326	366	961
REGION 3	61.9	63.7	64.3	63.3	2,665	2,862	3,158	8,685
Chesterfield	63.7	76.9	64.8	68.2	130	163	169	462
Clarendon	74.7	68.0	72.5	71.8	180	151	174	505
Darlington	64.2	74.6	73.2	70.6	278	294	325	897
Dillon	73.3	78.1	80.2	77.2	170	178	198	546
Florence	70.1	74.4	74.8	73.2	609	716	696	2,021
Kershaw	57.8	56.4	68.8	61.3	108	119	154	381
Lee	73.3	69.5	67.5	70.1	143	123	139	405
Marion	72.7	80.3	75.6	76.1	218	232	257	707
Marlboro	79.7	74.8	75.1	76.4	149	160	163	472
Sumter	62.0	60.5	62.9	61.9	494	474	535	1,503
REGION 4	68.0	70.7	71.0	69.9	2,479	2,610	2,810	7,899
Aiken	60.2	62.4	62.3	61.6	336	333	390	1,059
Allendale	53.4	55.0	48.2	52.3	63	66	53	182
Bamberg	61.5	63.5	60.9	61.9	72	87	103	262
Barnwell	56.1	58.5	58.0	57.5	105	93	105	303
Calhoun	64.9	54.7	70.0	63.2	48	47	63	158
Orangeburg	64.0	59.3	60.3	61.1	558	540	567	1,665
REGION 5	61.4	59.9	60.5	60.6	1,182	1,166	1,281	3,629
Georgetown	66.7	63.7	71.9	67.6	192	184	235	611
Horry	75.8	66.8	67.1	69.8	451	388	437	1,276
Williamsburg	67.1	64.6	66.2	66.0	241	215	215	671
REGION 6	71.2	65.4	68.1	68.2	884	787	887	2,558
Berkeley	68.9	70.4	61.8	66.7	381	400	420	1,201
Charleston	71.6	71.7	69.9	71.1	1,252	1,280	1,310	3,842
Dorchester	66.6	71.3	62.4	66.5	261	298	310	869
REGION 7	70.3	71.4	66.9	69.4	1,894	1,978	2,040	5,912
Beaufort	44.4	45.0	43.7	44.4	220	250	262	732
Colleton	69.7	74.5	71.4	71.9	166	184	202	552
Hampton	56.1	53.9	59.4	56.5	88	96	107	291
Jasper	51.4	52.0	44.0	49.2	75	77	62	214
REGION 8	53.0	53.8	52.6	53.1	549	607	633	1,789
Unknown counties	25.0	-	-	25.0	1	-	-	1
South Carolina	65.4	66.2	66.0	65.9	12,039	12,436	13,673	38,148

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Other**

County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	100.0	66.7	100.0	80.0	1	2	1	4
Anderson	66.7	71.4	65.7	68.0	20	25	23	68
Edgefield	-	50.0	50.0	41.7	-	3	2	5
Greenwood	75.0	57.9	66.7	65.1	9	11	8	28
Laurens	50.0	71.4	44.4	53.6	6	5	4	15
Mccormick	-	100.0	-	100.0	-	1	-	1
Oconee	57.1	64.7	57.1	61.3	4	11	4	19
Saluda	50.0	-	33.3	28.6	1	-	1	2
REGION 1	62.1	64.4	60.6	62.6	41	58	43	142
Cherokee	40.0	60.0	62.5	55.6	2	3	5	10
Greenville	66.7	65.9	62.0	64.9	122	116	111	349
Pickens	61.9	73.9	64.7	67.2	13	17	11	41
Spartanburg	70.1	68.0	65.8	67.9	75	70	77	222
Union	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2	3	4	9
REGION 2	67.3	67.4	64.0	66.2	214	209	208	631
Chester	66.7	60.0	20.0	46.2	2	3	1	6
Fairfield	100.0	50.0	75.0	75.0	2	1	3	6
Lancaster	69.2	37.5	15.8	37.5	9	3	3	15
Lexington	64.0	60.7	69.2	65.1	48	34	54	136
Newberry	40.0	75.0	40.0	50.0	2	3	2	7
Richland	72.6	74.1	69.9	72.1	98	106	116	320
York	52.7	68.0	69.0	64.5	29	51	60	140
REGION 3	66.0	68.6	65.7	66.7	190	201	239	630
Chesterfield	100.0	57.1	80.0	76.5	5	4	4	13
Clarendon	50.0	66.7	60.0	58.8	3	4	3	10
Darlington	66.7	71.4	87.5	75.0	6	5	7	18
Dillon	77.3	76.9	88.2	80.8	17	10	15	42
Florence	77.8	68.6	74.2	73.1	21	24	23	68
Kershaw	50.0	75.0	66.7	62.5	6	6	8	20
Lee	50.0	100.0	-	66.7	2	2	-	4
Marion	80.0	50.0	80.0	68.8	4	3	4	11
Marlboro	81.8	85.2	85.2	84.2	18	23	23	64
Sumter	63.0	67.6	81.4	72.1	17	23	35	75
REGION 4	71.2	71.7	79.7	74.4	99	104	122	325
Aiken	66.7	60.6	76.9	69.6	20	20	40	80
Allendale	100.0	-	33.3	60.0	2	-	1	3
Bamberg	-	100.0	66.7	75.0	-	1	2	3
Barnwell	33.3	100.0	100.0	80.0	1	5	2	8
Calhoun	-	-	50.0	25.0	-	-	1	1
Orangeburg	71.4	82.1	69.2	75.0	10	23	18	51
REGION 5	66.0	72.1	72.7	70.9	33	49	64	146
Georgetown	25.0	66.7	83.3	62.5	1	4	5	10
Horry	72.7	69.2	68.8	70.0	40	45	55	140
Williamsburg	50.0	100.0	-	80.0	1	3	-	4
REGION 6	68.9	70.3	69.8	69.7	42	52	60	154
Berkeley	75.0	74.1	59.0	69.2	51	60	46	157
Charleston	66.0	65.5	60.5	64.0	70	76	69	215
Dorchester	77.5	72.7	65.5	71.1	31	32	38	101
REGION 7	71.0	69.7	61.2	67.1	152	168	153	473
Beaufort	48.3	54.9	36.7	46.8	28	28	18	74
Colleton	90.9	75.0	100.0	92.0	10	3	10	23
Hampton	-	-	75.0	50.0	-	-	3	3
Jasper	-	37.5	50.0	31.3	-	3	2	5
REGION 8	52.1	52.3	49.3	51.2	38	34	33	105
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	66.8	68.0	65.7	66.8	809	875	922	2,606

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**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Received Adequate\*\* Care According To The Kotelchuck Index,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

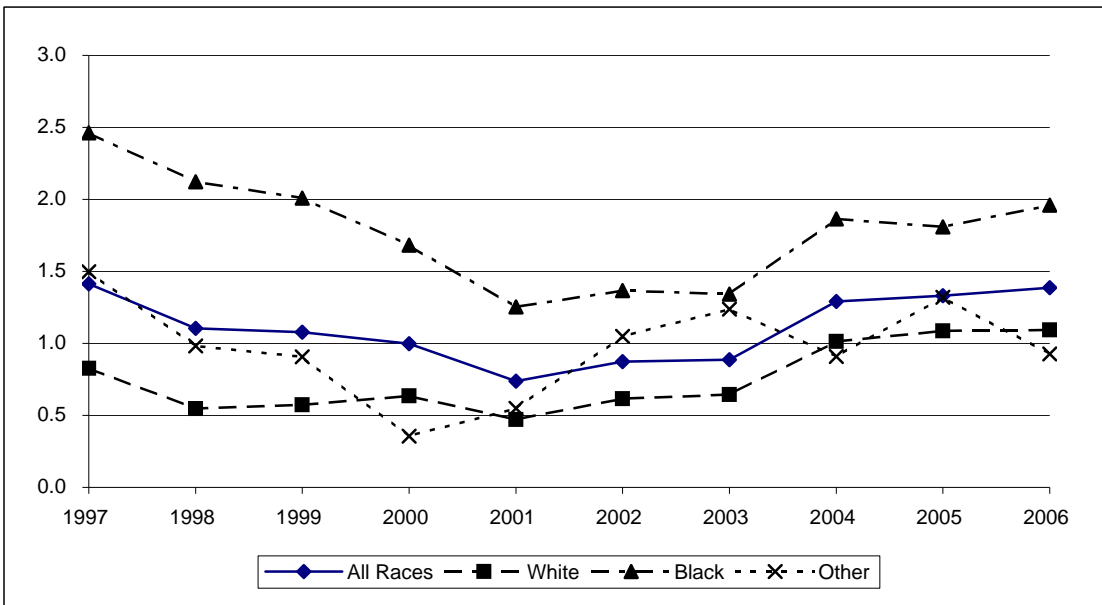
County/Region	Percent of Live Births with Adequate** Care				Number of Live Births with Adequate** Care			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	2	2	4
Anderson	67.1	69.4	76.9	71.6	55	59	83	197
Edgefield	85.7	13.3	50.0	42.5	6	2	9	17
Greenwood	41.5	55.0	67.4	56.1	39	61	89	189
Laurens	41.7	57.1	53.7	50.8	25	28	44	97
Mccormick	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	1	1
Oconee	65.2	64.9	49.4	59.5	45	48	39	132
Saluda	52.8	32.6	34.7	39.0	38	29	34	101
REGION 1	54.2	53.9	57.9	55.5	208	229	301	738
Cherokee	77.3	79.4	57.9	70.2	17	27	22	66
Greenville	58.3	58.8	53.8	56.8	413	493	483	1,389
Pickens	65.2	76.5	47.8	63.0	30	52	32	114
Spartanburg	56.3	51.1	50.1	52.3	178	166	192	536
Union	80.0	16.7	66.7	52.9	4	1	4	9
REGION 2	58.5	58.1	52.7	56.2	642	739	733	2,114
Chester	77.8	66.7	33.3	58.3	7	4	3	14
Fairfield	50.0	66.7	25.0	45.5	4	4	2	10
Lancaster	31.9	23.9	17.3	24.3	23	17	13	53
Lexington	44.1	48.6	44.7	45.9	98	144	165	407
Newberry	62.7	63.4	59.1	61.7	69	59	65	193
Richland	49.5	48.5	51.8	50.0	142	141	175	458
York	39.6	43.2	35.1	39.3	65	83	68	216
REGION 3	46.8	47.3	44.5	46.1	408	452	491	1,351
Chesterfield	53.8	80.0	56.7	62.1	7	12	17	36
Clarendon	52.9	50.0	74.2	60.5	18	8	23	49
Darlington	47.8	61.9	25.0	45.3	11	13	5	29
Dillon	56.5	52.6	54.5	54.7	13	10	12	35
Florence	52.0	54.7	63.3	56.9	26	35	38	99
Kershaw	34.6	54.1	69.2	56.5	9	20	36	65
Lee	80.0	44.4	71.4	61.9	4	4	5	13
Marion	70.6	70.0	68.8	69.8	12	7	11	30
Marlboro	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	4	2	6
Sumter	52.6	73.0	61.5	62.8	40	65	67	172
REGION 4	52.4	62.7	61.9	59.3	140	178	216	534
Aiken	59.3	55.2	53.4	55.5	64	79	94	237
Allendale	66.7	80.0	37.5	56.3	2	4	3	9
Bamberg	66.7	100.0	100.0	90.9	2	2	6	10
Barnwell	75.0	58.3	41.7	53.6	3	7	5	15
Calhoun	28.6	83.3	55.6	54.5	2	5	5	12
Orangeburg	52.6	54.0	60.0	55.5	20	27	24	71
REGION 5	57.1	56.9	54.6	56.0	93	124	137	354
Georgetown	71.8	59.3	54.2	60.5	28	32	32	92
Horry	74.9	61.9	55.3	62.4	209	216	264	689
Williamsburg	33.3	100.0	44.4	50.0	3	4	4	11
REGION 6	73.4	61.9	55.0	61.9	240	252	300	792
Berkeley	59.5	71.6	54.1	61.3	88	131	124	343
Charleston	47.0	54.1	49.9	50.5	196	265	286	747
Dorchester	57.4	62.7	61.7	60.8	39	42	74	155
REGION 7	51.0	59.2	52.5	54.2	323	438	484	1,245
Beaufort	42.4	45.2	37.1	41.3	208	240	230	678
Colleton	61.5	68.8	63.0	64.3	8	11	17	36
Hampton	50.0	85.7	56.3	60.6	5	6	9	20
Jasper	32.9	42.6	29.7	35.3	24	49	35	108
REGION 8	41.7	45.7	37.3	41.3	245	306	291	842
Unknown counties	100.0	-	-	50.0	1	-	-	1
South Carolina	53.1	54.7	50.4	52.6	2,300	2,718	2,953	7,971

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

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	738	595	590	558	411	476	492	730	766	862
	Percent	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.4
<b>White</b>	Birth number	273	186	199	223	168	216	232	374	406	437
	Percent	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	453	400	382	331	237	248	245	343	340	406
	Percent	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.0
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	12	9	9	4	6	12	15	11	17	13
	Percent	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.9

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**



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

**Percent Of Live Births Whose Mothers Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	4	6	2	12	1.3	2.2	0.6	1.3
Anderson	19	13	23	55	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Edgefield	2	5	2	9	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.2
Greenwood	9	13	16	38	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4
Laurens	7	8	12	27	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1
Mccormick	2	1	2	5	2.6	1.3	2.2	2.0
Oconee	11	7	20	38	1.3	0.9	2.3	1.5
Saluda	2	9	6	17	0.8	3.5	2.1	2.1
REGION 1	56	62	83	201	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2
Cherokee	1	5	8	14	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.7
Greenville	77	100	70	247	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.4
Pickens	10	17	14	41	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.0
Spartanburg	30	28	32	90	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Union	5	1	4	10	1.5	0.3	1.1	1.0
REGION 2	123	151	128	402	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
Chester	13	8	3	24	3.1	1.9	0.6	1.8
Fairfield	9	6	3	18	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.0
Lancaster	11	6	6	23	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.9
Lexington	57	44	45	146	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.5
Newberry	8	6	1	15	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.9
Richland	66	66	65	197	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
York	44	46	42	132	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6
REGION 3	208	182	165	555	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.4
Chesterfield	7	7	19	33	1.3	1.3	3.1	2.0
Clarendon	6	2	4	12	1.4	0.5	1.0	1.0
Darlington	9	9	8	26	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Dillon	6	2	5	13	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.9
Florence	21	20	17	58	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Kershaw	6	13	7	26	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.1
Lee	3	3	3	9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Marion	3	3	11	17	0.6	0.7	2.2	1.2
Marlboro	6	-	-	6	1.7	-	-	0.5
Sumter	31	21	16	68	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.4
REGION 4	98	80	90	268	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2
Aiken	14	21	23	58	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0
Allendale	2	1	1	4	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
Bamberg	-	-	2	2	-	-	0.9	0.3
Barnwell	3	5	2	10	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.0
Calhoun	2	1	1	4	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.8
Orangeburg	22	15	25	62	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.5
REGION 5	43	43	54	140	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Georgetown	7	6	13	26	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.2
Horry	45	46	72	163	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.8
Williamsburg	7	11	7	25	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.8
REGION 6	59	63	92	214	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.7
Berkeley	14	9	48	71	0.6	0.4	2.0	1.0
Charleston	60	49	82	191	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3
Dorchester	12	14	30	56	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.2
REGION 7	86	72	160	318	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.2
Beaufort	33	83	62	178	1.5	3.7	2.6	2.6
Colleton	8	5	9	22	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.3
Hampton	4	8	9	21	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.4
Jasper	12	16	10	38	3.8	4.3	2.7	3.6
REGION 8	57	112	90	259	1.8	3.2	2.5	2.5
Unknown counties	-	1	-	1	-	100.0	-	6.3
South Carolina	730	766	862	2,358	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3

\* 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 Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	1	1	-	2	0.5	0.5	-	0.3
Anderson	17	9	14	40	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7
Edgefield	-	2	1	3	-	1.5	0.8	0.8
Greenwood	4	4	6	14	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8
Laurens	6	5	8	19	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1
Mccormick	1	-	-	1	4.5	-	-	1.2
Oconee	8	5	16	29	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.3
Saluda	1	9	4	14	0.6	4.8	1.9	2.4
REGION 1	38	35	49	122	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9
Cherokee	1	4	4	9	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
Greenville	47	60	47	154	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
Pickens	5	17	12	34	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.9
Spartanburg	25	18	17	60	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8
Union	2	-	2	4	1.0	-	0.9	0.6
REGION 2	80	99	82	261	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Chester	5	2	1	8	2.2	0.9	0.4	1.1
Fairfield	-	3	-	3	-	3.0	-	1.1
Lancaster	8	2	5	15	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.9
Lexington	37	34	26	97	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3
Newberry	3	5	-	8	0.9	1.5	-	0.8
Richland	22	24	15	61	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.0
York	28	31	18	77	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.3
REGION 3	103	101	65	269	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.1
Chesterfield	3	3	5	11	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.1
Clarendon	1	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	0.2
Darlington	3	4	5	12	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.9
Dillon	3	1	4	8	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.2
Florence	3	8	3	14	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5
Kershaw	2	8	4	14	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.8
Lee	1	-	-	1	1.6	-	-	0.5
Marion	2	2	2	6	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2
Marlboro	3	-	-	3	2.1	-	-	0.8
Sumter	9	4	3	16	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.7
REGION 4	30	30	26	86	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Aiken	7	10	18	35	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.9
Allendale	-	-	1	1	-	-	4.0	1.2
Bamberg	-	-	1	1	-	-	1.7	0.6
Barnwell	1	3	-	4	0.7	2.0	-	0.9
Calhoun	1	-	1	2	1.2	-	1.2	0.8
Orangeburg	8	2	4	14	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.2
REGION 5	17	15	25	57	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.9
Georgetown	3	1	8	12	0.7	0.2	2.0	1.0
Horry	29	30	50	109	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.6
Williamsburg	2	1	-	3	1.3	0.9	-	0.8
REGION 6	34	32	58	124	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.4
Berkeley	10	5	24	39	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.8
Charleston	27	22	44	93	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0
Dorchester	7	8	17	32	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0
REGION 7	44	35	85	164	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.0
Beaufort	20	46	36	102	1.3	2.8	2.1	2.1
Colleton	3	5	4	12	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.4
Hampton	-	2	4	6	-	1.8	3.1	1.8
Jasper	5	6	3	14	3.0	2.8	1.4	2.3
REGION 8	28	59	47	134	1.3	2.6	2.0	2.0
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	374	406	437	1,217	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1

\* 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 Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	3	5	2	10	2.9	6.0	1.9	3.4
Anderson	2	3	9	14	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.1
Edgefield	2	2	1	5	1.9	1.8	0.9	1.5
Greenwood	5	9	10	24	1.7	2.9	2.8	2.5
Laurens	-	3	4	7	-	1.3	1.4	0.9
Mccormick	1	1	2	4	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.5
Oconee	3	1	4	8	4.7	1.8	5.5	4.1
Saluda	1	-	2	3	1.4	-	3.0	1.5
REGION 1	17	24	34	75	1.3	1.9	2.2	1.8
Cherokee	-	1	4	5	-	0.6	2.2	1.0
Greenville	28	35	22	85	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.4
Pickens	5	-	2	7	5.6	-	2.0	2.7
Spartanburg	4	10	14	28	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.1
Union	3	1	2	6	2.7	1.0	1.7	1.8
REGION 2	40	47	44	131	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.8
Chester	7	6	2	15	3.6	3.1	0.9	2.5
Fairfield	9	2	3	14	4.2	1.0	1.5	2.3
Lancaster	2	4	1	7	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.9
Lexington	20	8	15	43	3.7	1.5	2.5	2.5
Newberry	5	1	-	6	2.9	0.6	-	1.1
Richland	44	40	49	133	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7
York	16	15	24	55	3.1	2.6	3.8	3.2
REGION 3	103	76	94	273	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.0
Chesterfield	4	3	14	21	2.0	1.4	5.4	3.1
Clarendon	5	2	4	11	2.1	0.9	1.7	1.6
Darlington	6	5	3	14	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.1
Dillon	3	1	-	4	1.3	0.4	-	0.6
Florence	18	11	14	43	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.6
Kershaw	3	5	3	11	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.8
Lee	2	3	3	8	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.4
Marion	-	1	9	10	-	0.3	2.6	1.1
Marlboro	3	-	-	3	1.6	-	-	0.5
Sumter	21	17	13	51	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.1
REGION 4	65	48	63	176	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.6
Aiken	7	10	3	20	1.3	1.9	0.5	1.2
Allendale	2	1	-	3	1.7	0.8	-	0.9
Bamberg	-	-	1	1	-	-	0.6	0.2
Barnwell	2	2	2	6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
Calhoun	1	1	-	2	1.4	1.2	-	0.8
Orangeburg	14	13	21	48	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.8
REGION 5	26	27	27	80	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Georgetown	4	5	5	14	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5
Horry	16	15	19	50	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7
Williamsburg	5	10	7	22	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.2
REGION 6	25	30	31	86	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.3
Berkeley	4	4	23	31	0.7	0.7	3.4	1.7
Charleston	31	26	38	95	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8
Dorchester	4	5	11	20	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.5
REGION 7	39	35	72	146	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.7
Beaufort	12	37	25	74	2.4	6.7	4.2	4.5
Colleton	5	-	5	10	2.1	-	1.8	1.3
Hampton	4	6	4	14	2.5	3.4	2.2	2.7
Jasper	7	10	7	24	4.8	6.8	5.0	5.5
REGION 8	28	53	41	122	2.7	4.7	3.4	3.6
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	343	340	406	1,089	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9

\* 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 Did Not Receive Any PNC,  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 2004-2006, Ethnicity: Hispanic**

County/Region	Number of mothers who didn't receive any PNC				Percent of mothers who didn't receive any PNC			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anderson	-	1	2	3	-	1.2	1.9	1.1
Edgefield	-	2	1	3	-	13.3	5.6	7.5
Greenwood	3	2	1	6	3.2	1.8	0.8	1.8
Laurens	1	1	1	3	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mccormick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oconee	2	2	12	16	2.9	2.7	15.2	7.2
Saluda	1	7	3	11	1.4	7.9	3.1	4.2
REGION 1	7	15	20	42	1.8	3.5	3.8	3.2
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenville	20	19	15	54	2.8	2.3	1.7	2.2
Pickens	-	2	1	3	-	2.9	1.5	1.7
Spartanburg	4	6	3	13	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.3
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 2	24	27	19	70	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.9
Chester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lancaster	5	1	3	9	6.9	1.4	4.0	4.1
Lexington	19	14	14	47	8.6	4.7	3.8	5.3
Newberry	1	2	-	3	0.9	2.2	-	1.0
Richland	8	13	9	30	2.8	4.5	2.7	3.3
York	9	8	3	20	5.5	4.2	1.5	3.6
REGION 3	42	38	29	109	4.8	4.0	2.6	3.7
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarendon	1	-	-	1	2.9	-	-	1.2
Darlington	1	1	-	2	4.3	4.8	-	3.1
Dillon	-	-	4	4	-	-	18.2	6.3
Florence	1	2	1	4	2.0	3.1	1.7	2.3
Kershaw	-	2	1	3	-	5.4	1.9	2.6
Lee	1	-	-	1	20.0	-	-	4.8
Marion	1	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	2.3
Marlboro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sumter	1	-	1	2	1.3	-	0.9	0.7
REGION 4	6	5	7	18	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.0
Aiken	3	3	4	10	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.3
Allendale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bamberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnwell	-	1	-	1	-	8.3	-	3.6
Calhoun	1	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	4.5
Orangeburg	2	-	1	3	5.3	-	2.5	2.3
REGION 5	6	4	5	15	3.7	1.8	2.0	2.4
Georgetown	1	-	4	5	2.6	-	6.8	3.3
Horry	8	14	21	43	2.9	4.0	4.4	3.9
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGION 6	9	14	25	48	2.8	3.4	4.6	3.8
Berkeley	3	1	7	11	2.0	0.5	3.1	2.0
Charleston	14	13	32	59	3.4	2.7	5.6	4.0
Dorchester	-	2	5	7	-	3.0	4.2	2.7
REGION 7	17	16	44	77	2.7	2.2	4.8	3.4
Beaufort	16	20	19	55	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.3
Colleton	1	3	2	6	7.7	18.8	7.4	10.7
Hampton	-	-	1	1	-	-	6.3	3.0
Jasper	3	5	3	11	4.1	4.3	2.5	3.6
REGION 8	20	28	25	73	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.6
Unknown counties	-	1	-	1	-	100.0	-	50.0
South Carolina	131	148	174	453	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

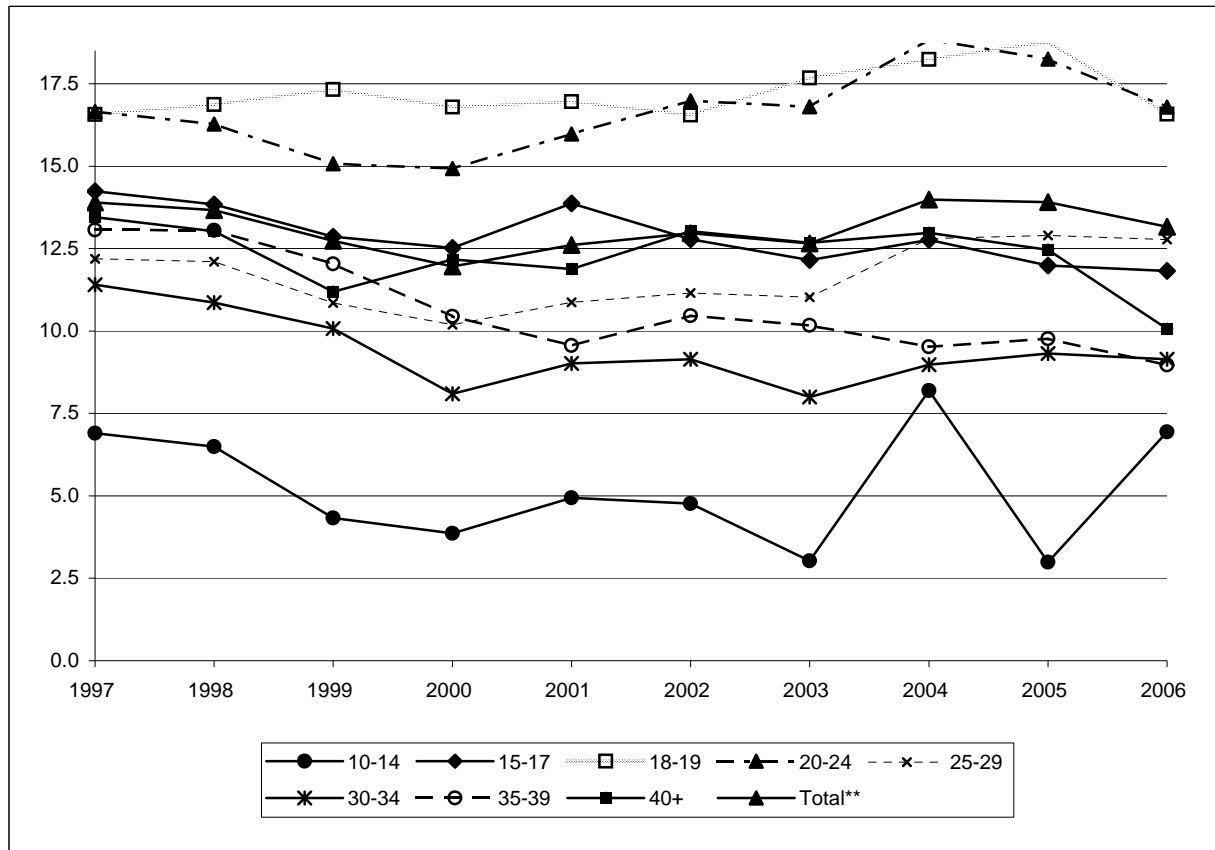
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**Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

Age Group		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
10-14	Number	14	15	9	8	9	7	4	10	4	10
	Percent	6.9	6.5	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.8	3.0	8.2	3.0	6.9
15-17	Number	461	446	392	365	364	304	296	318	296	317
	Percent	14.2	13.8	12.9	12.5	13.9	12.8	12.2	12.8	12.0	11.8
18-19	Number	845	871	934	914	894	816	846	907	937	912
	Percent	16.6	16.9	17.3	16.8	17.0	16.5	17.7	18.2	18.8	16.6
20-24	Number	2,390	2,449	2,335	2,416	2,622	2,700	2,729	3,120	3,051	3,073
	Percent	16.7	16.3	15.1	14.9	16.0	17.0	16.8	18.8	18.3	16.8
25-29	Number	1,733	1,771	1,619	1,533	1,573	1,588	1,619	1,932	2,028	2,192
	Percent	12.2	12.1	10.8	10.2	10.9	11.1	11.0	12.8	12.9	12.8
30-34	Number	1,144	1,106	1,033	855	1,004	1,015	916	1,015	1,057	1,081
	Percent	11.4	10.9	10.1	8.1	9.0	9.1	8.0	9.0	9.3	9.1
35-39	Number	559	594	559	494	450	492	480	469	502	493
	Percent	13.1	13.1	12.0	10.4	9.6	10.5	10.2	9.5	9.8	9.0
40+	Number	102	102	82	107	110	134	126	139	126	108
	Percent	13.5	13.0	11.2	12.2	11.9	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.5	10.1
Total**	Number	7,254	7,356	6,964	6,693	7,030	7,059	7,020	7,911	8,001	8,186
	Percent	13.9	13.7	12.7	12.0	12.6	13.0	12.7	14.0	13.9	13.2

\*\* Total includes unknown age

**Fig. Percent Of Live Births Occurring To Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy  
South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**



\*\* 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), 2004-2006, All Races**

County/Region	Number				Percent			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	47	44	43	134	15.5	16.4	13.1	14.9
Anderson	374	398	439	1,211	17.0	17.7	17.7	17.5
Edgefield	23	14	22	59	9.1	5.6	9.1	8.0
Greenwood	118	123	128	369	13.9	13.6	13.2	13.5
Laurens	123	160	169	452	15.3	20.8	17.8	17.9
Mccormick	5	6	8	19	6.5	7.8	8.7	7.7
Oconee	175	159	162	496	20.7	20.2	18.4	19.7
Saluda	23	31	29	83	9.1	12.0	10.2	10.4
REGION 1	888	935	1,000	2,823	15.9	16.8	16.0	16.2
Cherokee	198	160	139	497	31.0	23.8	20.5	25.0
Greenville	772	745	750	2,267	13.5	12.7	12.0	12.7
Pickens	271	262	267	800	21.4	20.0	19.4	20.3
Spartanburg	579	563	541	1683	16.6	16.5	13.9	15.6
Union	86	86	73	245	26.6	27.1	20.6	24.6
REGION 2	1,906	1,816	1,770	5,492	16.7	15.7	14.1	15.4
Chester	78	75	93	246	18.5	17.6	19.5	18.6
Fairfield	36	47	43	126	11.8	15.2	15.0	14.0
Lancaster	124	145	161	430	15.5	19.1	17.2	17.2
Lexington	483	487	571	1,541	15.5	15.4	16.9	16.0
Newberry	74	81	95	250	14.5	15.7	17.1	15.8
Richland	412	427	509	1,348	8.9	8.9	10.1	9.3
York	320	393	350	1,063	13.0	14.6	12.2	13.3
REGION 3	1,527	1,655	1,822	5,004	12.5	13.1	13.5	13.0
Chesterfield	109	103	129	341	20.7	19.3	21.1	20.4
Clarendon	32	43	35	110	7.4	11.1	8.6	9.0
Darlington	138	152	140	430	15.3	18.1	15.9	16.4
Dillon	80	73	62	215	16.7	16.3	12.9	15.3
Florence	244	240	277	761	13.2	12.3	14.3	13.3
Kershaw	136	126	178	440	19.3	16.5	21.1	19.0
Lee	24	33	23	80	9.2	13.5	8.7	10.4
Marion	89	51	66	206	18.0	11.8	13.1	14.4
Marlboro	59	59	68	186	16.8	16.1	18.1	17.0
Sumter	91	132	142	365	5.6	8.0	8.3	7.3
REGION 4	1,002	1,012	1,120	3,134	13.2	13.3	14.0	13.5
Aiken	258	222	198	678	13.6	12.0	9.3	11.6
Allendale	18	16	14	48	12.0	10.9	10.1	11.0
Bamberg	25	30	30	85	14.2	15.7	13.0	14.2
Barnwell	50	45	41	136	14.6	14.5	13.1	14.1
Calhoun	15	15	13	43	9.6	9.0	7.4	8.6
Orangeburg	169	170	134	473	13.3	12.6	9.7	11.8
REGION 5	535	498	430	1,463	13.4	12.4	9.9	11.8
Georgetown	83	83	91	257	11.8	11.8	12.5	12.0
Horry	581	570	531	1,682	20.8	19.6	15.9	18.6
Williamsburg	62	49	40	151	12.0	10.9	9.1	10.7
REGION 6	726	702	662	2,090	18.1	17.3	14.7	16.6
Berkeley	372	338	365	1,075	16.8	15.4	14.8	15.7
Charleston	432	498	454	1,384	9.1	10.4	8.9	9.4
Dorchester	218	248	257	723	14.8	15.8	14.4	15.0
REGION 7	1,022	1,084	1,076	3,182	12.1	12.7	11.5	12.1
Beaufort	168	155	150	473	7.8	6.9	6.4	7.0
Colleton	80	92	95	267	16.0	16.9	15.9	16.3
Hampton	27	30	32	89	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.3
Jasper	30	22	29	81	9.4	5.9	7.9	7.6
REGION 8	305	299	306	910	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.8
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	7,911	8,001	8,186	24,098	14.0	13.9	13.2	13.7

\* 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), 2004-2006, White**

County/Region	Number				Percent			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	41	34	36	111	20.4	18.6	16.3	18.3
Anderson	333	337	377	1,047	18.6	18.5	19.3	18.8
Edgefield	18	8	13	39	12.5	6.1	10.5	9.8
Greenwood	91	93	87	271	16.5	16.1	14.4	15.6
Laurens	106	148	142	396	19.0	27.5	21.8	22.7
Mccormick	3	5	4	12	13.6	16.7	13.3	14.6
Oconee	165	155	150	470	21.3	21.7	18.8	20.5
Saluda	21	22	23	66	11.6	11.6	10.7	11.3
REGION 1	778	802	832	2,412	18.4	19.2	18.1	18.5
Cherokee	171	134	123	428	35.3	27.1	25.2	29.2
Greenville	622	595	599	1,816	14.1	13.1	12.5	13.2
Pickens	253	248	251	752	21.9	20.5	20.0	20.8
Spartanburg	493	480	445	1418	18.8	18.8	15.8	17.7
Union	72	71	59	202	34.3	33.3	25.5	30.9
REGION 2	1,611	1,528	1,477	4,616	18.2	17.0	15.4	16.8
Chester	60	56	74	190	26.7	24.2	30.3	27.1
Fairfield	19	28	18	65	20.9	28.3	21.4	23.7
Lancaster	107	111	127	345	19.2	22.4	20.9	20.8
Lexington	423	423	496	1,342	17.0	16.5	18.3	17.3
Newberry	51	54	66	171	15.3	16.1	18.9	16.8
Richland	170	190	245	605	8.4	9.0	11.5	9.7
York	277	340	296	913	14.7	16.6	13.9	15.1
REGION 3	1,107	1,202	1,322	3,631	14.6	15.3	16.0	15.3
Chesterfield	84	76	98	258	26.6	24.1	28.5	26.5
Clarendon	23	34	23	80	12.5	22.2	15.0	16.3
Darlington	104	113	107	324	22.7	25.7	25.1	24.5
Dillon	49	45	39	133	21.8	21.8	18.1	20.6
Florence	167	163	207	537	17.7	17.1	21.2	18.7
Kershaw	109	100	145	354	21.7	18.4	24.0	21.4
Lee	9	15	8	32	14.3	23.4	13.8	17.3
Marion	49	21	33	103	25.8	15.3	20.6	21.1
Marlboro	41	34	35	110	28.7	27.4	26.7	27.6
Sumter	67	94	101	262	8.4	11.4	12.4	10.8
REGION 4	702	695	796	2,193	18.4	18.5	20.5	19.1
Aiken	200	179	153	532	15.3	14.2	10.8	13.4
Allendale	8	6	5	19	26.7	22.2	20.0	23.2
Bamberg	14	13	10	37	23.7	24.5	17.2	21.8
Barnwell	35	30	24	89	23.0	20.4	18.5	20.7
Calhoun	9	10	11	30	11.1	12.5	13.3	12.3
Orangeburg	90	94	78	262	23.4	22.7	18.8	21.6
REGION 5	356	332	281	969	17.7	16.7	13.2	15.8
Georgetown	60	53	63	176	14.6	13.0	16.0	14.5
Horry	494	484	449	1,427	23.0	21.5	17.2	20.3
Williamsburg	42	20	18	80	27.3	17.4	15.8	20.9
REGION 6	596	557	530	1,683	22.0	20.1	17.0	19.5
Berkeley	333	295	327	955	21.0	19.1	19.3	19.8
Charleston	301	308	300	909	10.4	10.7	9.7	10.2
Dorchester	185	209	219	613	17.9	18.9	17.9	18.2
REGION 7	819	812	846	2,477	14.8	14.7	14.0	14.5
Beaufort	148	133	124	405	9.3	8.2	7.3	8.2
Colleton	67	77	82	226	26.8	26.4	26.8	26.7
Hampton	20	23	28	71	20.4	20.4	21.7	20.9
Jasper	25	15	19	59	14.8	6.9	8.6	9.7
REGION 8	260	248	253	761	12.4	11.0	10.7	11.3
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	6,229	6,176	6,337	18,742	16.9	16.5	15.9	16.4

\* 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), 2004-2006, Black**

County/Region	Number				Percent			
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006	2004	2005	2006	2004-2006
Abbeville	6	10	6	22	5.9	12.0	5.6	7.5
Anderson	40	59	61	160	10.3	14.9	12.4	12.5
Edgefield	5	6	9	20	4.7	5.4	8.0	6.1
Greenwood	27	29	41	97	9.4	9.4	11.6	10.2
Laurens	15	12	23	50	6.5	5.4	7.9	6.7
Mccormick	2	1	4	7	3.7	2.2	6.5	4.3
Oconee	10	3	12	25	15.6	5.4	16.4	13.0
Saluda	1	9	6	16	1.4	13.2	9.1	7.9
REGION 1	106	129	162	397	8.1	10.0	10.4	9.6
Cherokee	25	26	16	67	16.8	15.0	8.8	13.3
Greenville	143	140	148	431	12.4	12.1	11.5	12.0
Pickens	15	12	15	42	16.9	16.7	14.9	16.0
Spartanburg	78	75	84	237	10.4	9.9	8.9	9.7
Union	14	15	14	43	12.6	14.9	11.8	13.0
REGION 2	275	268	277	820	12.2	11.8	10.6	11.5
Chester	18	18	19	55	9.4	9.4	8.3	9.0
Fairfield	17	19	25	61	8.0	9.1	12.6	9.8
Lancaster	16	34	34	84	7.0	13.3	11.1	10.6
Lexington	50	58	66	174	9.2	10.6	11.1	10.3
Newberry	23	27	29	79	13.3	15.3	14.6	14.4
Richland	232	229	257	718	9.5	9.0	9.4	9.3
York	39	49	44	132	7.6	8.5	6.9	7.6
REGION 3	395	434	474	1,303	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.5
Chesterfield	22	25	30	77	10.8	11.8	11.5	11.4
Clarendon	9	9	12	30	3.7	4.1	5.0	4.3
Darlington	33	38	33	104	7.6	9.6	7.4	8.2
Dillon	28	25	19	72	12.1	11.0	7.7	10.2
Florence	75	75	69	219	8.6	7.8	7.4	7.9
Kershaw	25	24	30	79	13.4	11.4	13.4	12.7
Lee	14	18	15	47	7.2	10.2	7.3	8.1
Marion	38	28	33	99	12.7	9.7	9.7	10.7
Marlboro	13	18	22	53	7.0	8.4	10.1	8.6
Sumter	23	37	38	98	2.9	4.7	4.5	4.0
REGION 4	280	297	301	878	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.8
Aiken	56	40	42	138	10.0	7.5	6.7	8.0
Allendale	10	10	9	29	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.3
Bamberg	11	17	20	48	9.4	12.4	11.8	11.3
Barnwell	14	15	17	46	7.5	9.4	9.4	8.7
Calhoun	5	5	2	12	6.8	5.8	2.2	4.8
Orangeburg	76	70	54	200	8.7	7.7	5.7	7.3
REGION 5	172	157	144	473	8.9	8.1	6.8	7.9
Georgetown	22	30	27	79	7.6	10.4	8.3	8.7
Horry	82	83	80	245	13.8	14.3	12.3	13.4
Williamsburg	20	28	22	70	5.6	8.4	6.8	6.9
REGION 6	124	141	129	394	10.0	11.7	9.9	10.5
Berkeley	31	31	32	94	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.2
Charleston	124	184	146	454	7.1	10.3	7.8	8.4
Dorchester	27	33	33	93	6.9	7.9	6.6	7.1
REGION 7	182	248	211	641	6.8	8.9	6.9	7.5
Beaufort	16	22	25	63	3.2	4.0	4.2	3.8
Colleton	10	15	12	37	4.2	6.1	4.2	4.8
Hampton	7	7	4	18	4.5	3.9	2.2	3.5
Jasper	5	6	10	21	3.4	4.1	7.1	4.8
REGION 8	38	50	51	139	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.1
Unknown counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	1,572	1,724	1,749	5,045	8.5	9.2	8.4	8.7

\* 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), 1997-2006**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Races</b>	Birth number	13,741	14,341	13,969	14,924	15,014	14,548	14,353	14,920	15,961	16,659
	Percent	26.3	26.6	25.5	26.7	26.9	26.7	25.9	26.4	27.7	26.8
<b>White</b>	Birth number	8,633	9,100	8,927	9,267	9,479	9,347	9,237	9,626	10,376	10,675
	Percent	26.2	26.7	25.7	26.4	26.5	26.6	25.7	26.11	27.8	26.7
<b>Black</b>	Birth number	4,895	4,998	4,821	5,349	5,258	4,937	4,842	4,975	5,245	5,611
	Percent	26.6	26.5	25.4	27.2	27.8	27.2	26.5	27.03	27.9	27.1
<b>Other</b>	Birth number	213	241	220	306	275	264	272	310	327	345
	Percent	26.6	26.3	22.2	27.3	25.1	23.1	22.5	25.6	25.4	24.6

**Number Of Maternal Deaths\*, South Carolina (Residence Data), 1997-2006**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>All Races</b>	4	4	10	9	7	3	6	3	13	9
<b>White</b>	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	6	5
<b>Black</b>	2	3	7	5	4	1	4	2	7	4
<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

Region/County	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Abbeville	100%	62%	100%	100%	90%	94%	83%
Anderson	96%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Edgefield	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Greenwood	97%	92%	86%	95%	95%	100%	100%
Laurens	94%	88%	95%	91%	100%	96%	96%
McCormick	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Oconee	96%	93%	93%	100%	100%	94%	92%
Saluda	88%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>
Cherokee	83%	100%	96%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Greenville	82%	68%	76%	63%	84%	88%	77%
Pickens	95%	84%	94%	90%	100%	93%	92%
Spartanburg	70%	87%	94%	100%	100%	98%	91%
Union	88%	100%	90%	100%	95%	100%	100%
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>89%</b>
Chester	90%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	30%
Fairfield	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lancaster	78%	84%	87%	86%	94%	86%	100%
Lexington	91%	100%	84%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Newberry	100%	100%	100%	60%	100%	100%	100%
Richland	92%	95%	83%	87%	87%	92%	100%
York	89%	95%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>74%</b>
Chesterfield	92%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%	100%
Clarendon	85%	100%	100%	94%	91%	100%	100%
Darlington	94%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dillon	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83%
Florence	85%	95%	91%	91%	100%	94%	90%
Kershaw	96%	100%	95%	82%	100%	75%	100%
Lee	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Marion	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Marlboro	100%	90%	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%
Sumter	78%	92%	88%	97%	95%	94%	100%
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Aiken	74%	93%	96%	100%	88%	96%	92%
Allendale	88%	100%	78%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Bamberg	85%	92%	57%	100%	100%	75%	100%
Barnwell	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Calhoun	67%	80%	100%	80%	100%	100%	100%
Orangeburg	86%	93%	85%	95%	97%	97%	100%
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>
Georgetown	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Horry	79%	97%	88%	89%	86%	100%	92%
Williamsburg	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>94%</b>
Berkeley	64%	100%	63%	100%	100%	100%	67%
Charleston	84%	94%	89%	97%	84%	93%	95%
Dorchester	82%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%	94%
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>89%</b>
Beaufort	93%	100%	95%	100%	73%	83%	100%
Colleton	95%	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Hampton	78%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Jasper	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>94%</b>

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

Region/County	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Abbeville	87%	80%	83%	91%	94%	97%	97%
Anderson	88%	94%	97%	96%	99%	99%	99%
Edgefield	85%	97%	98%	96%	97%	100%	100%
Greenwood	87%	78%	86%	81%	95%	94%	96%
Laurens	86%	81%	83%	86%	82%	93%	90%
McCormick	79%	73%	95%	100%	100%	100%	86%
Oconee	89%	82%	89%	85%	82%	89%	83%
Saluda	86%	95%	98%	98%	100%	97%	100%
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>94%</b>
Cherokee	86%	97%	89%	96%	99%	97%	96%
Greenville	74%	67%	72%	63%	76%	76%	77%
Pickens	87%	84%	85%	89%	92%	96%	88%
Spartanburg	67%	83%	96%	100%	97%	98%	96%
Union	79%	86%	87%	94%	91%	97%	95%
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Chester	74%	95%	100%	98%	95%	100%	44%
Fairfield	81%	82%	98%	91%	82%	91%	96%
Lancaster	80%	79%	78%	74%	72%	66%	79%
Lexington	81%	90%	89%	47%	96%	93%	92%
Newberry	83%	84%	96%	49%	100%	99%	95%
Richland	89%	96%	91%	80%	92%	86%	92%
York	77%	89%	93%	85%	86%	96%	98%
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>84%</b>
Chesterfield	85%	84%	91%	92%	49%	94%	96%
Clarendon	79%	85%	95%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Darlington	84%	87%	94%	91%	90%	89%	89%
Dillon	84%	97%	100%	99%	99%	100%	94%
Florence	82%	84%	85%	91%	92%	95%	93%
Kershaw	76%	91%	83%	80%	83%	91%	95%
Lee	81%	96%	96%	98%	96%	100%	100%
Marion	77%	95%	100%	99%	97%	98%	100%
Marlboro	81%	90%	94%	90%	84%	100%	100%
Sumter	81%	89%	83%	92%	98%	99%	99%
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Aiken	83%	93%	91%	91%	88%	91%	93%
Allendale	73%	77%	89%	91%	79%	94%	92%
Bamberg	82%	88%	58%	88%	93%	96%	88%
Barnwell	87%	77%	88%	85%	100%	99%	99%
Calhoun	74%	89%	90%	100%	100%	95%	100%
Orangeburg	84%	93%	82%	87%	92%	95%	97%
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Georgetown	86%	85%	99%	99%	99%	100%	95%
Horry	84%	94%	86%	80%	80%	95%	94%
Williamsburg	84%	96%	100%	100%	98%	97%	100%
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>95%</b>
Berkeley	80%	84%	50%	100%	99%	97%	57%
Charleston	80%	87%	86%	88%	88%	94%	88%
Dorchester	81%	93%	97%	96%	91%	88%	87%
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>78%</b>
Beaufort	79%	92%	82%	89%	91%	86%	96%
Colleton	88%	84%	88%	96%	98%	100%	100%
Hampton	84%	79%	96%	100%	98%	100%	100%
Jasper	83%	87%	89%	94%	95%	95%	88%
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>91%</b>

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**CURRENT CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS  
FY 2007**

Region/County	Oral	IUD	FOAM	CDM	DPH	RHY	NOR	INJ.	ABS	EC	LUN	STE	PTC	RNG	OTHER	NONE	TOTAL
Abbeville	194	3	0	87	0	0	0	80	19	0	0	0	15	25	3	56	482
Anderson	1,281	50	1	722	2	0	1	336	86	0	0	27	122	113	19	1,303	4,063
Edgefield	174	5	1	70	0	0	0	90	2	0	0	0	14	12	6	114	488
Greenwood	563	39	2	397	0	2	0	155	51	1	0	8	73	37	10	562	1,900
Laurens	689	14	2	318	1	0	0	146	36	1	0	10	23	121	3	363	1,727
McCormick	96	1	0	48	0	0	0	27	11	0	0	3	26	10	4	60	286
Oconee	855	35	1	341	0	1	0	275	123	0	0	11	87	106	18	658	2,511
Saluda	192	22	0	56	0	0	0	173	6	1	0	2	70	23	1	189	735
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>12,192</b>
Cherokee	361	27	0	158	1	0	0	126	7	0	0	3	62	32	8	185	970
Greenville	3,334	120	31	645	2	0	2	678	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,424	1	8,237
Pickens	1,005	57	65	177	1	0	0	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	960	1	2,468
Spartanburg	1,725	98	2	884	0	2	1	430	624	0	0	68	190	189	30	2,194	6,437
Union	397	2	2	67	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	23	49	0	206	865
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>18,977</b>
Chester	243	5	2	262	0	0	1	95	16	0	0	10	42	39	7	152	874
Fairfield	120	4	0	128	0	0	0	43	8	0	0	1	27	9	0	80	420
Lancaster	591	15	1	64	0	0	0	139	8	0	0	5	145	117	377	235	1,697
Lexington	1,180	72	4	634	1	443	0	244	60	0	0	8	152	186	118	514	3,616
Newberry	254	8	5	154	0	1	0	480	15	0	1	11	62	21	86	166	1,264
Richland	802	76	1	901	0	0	0	334	105	1	0	2	142	176	12	1,400	3,952
York	442	61	4	615	0	1	0	139	21	2	0	13	25	176	257	261	2,017
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>13,840</b>
Chesterfield	399	8	0	130	0	0	0	153	23	0	0	0	50	27	1	50	841
Clarendon	269	30	1	172	2	1	0	132	8	0	1	3	54	37	2	387	1,099
Darlington	634	17	2	141	0	0	1	311	144	0	0	41	63	69	4	293	1,720
Dillon	239	10	1	236	0	0	0	112	17	0	0	3	35	37	0	188	878
Florence	1,353	48	1	263	0	0	0	578	3	5	0	15	169	133	11	1,095	3,674
Kershaw	522	27	0	138	0	0	0	191	9	1	0	33	80	100	2	496	1,599
Lee	227	10	0	116	1	3	0	135	21	0	0	3	43	34	1	161	755
Marion	372	12	0	315	0	0	0	186	16	0	0	9	32	38	2	320	1,302
Marlboro	325	3	1	65	0	0	0	108	2	0	0	1	35	16	3	130	689
Sumter	1,065	87	4	210	2	0	0	577	20	0	1	67	179	137	7	899	3,255
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>15,812</b>

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**CURRENT CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS (cont.)  
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Region/County	Oral	IUD	FOAM	CDM	DPH	RHY	NOR	INJ.	ABS	EC	LUN	STE	PTC	RNG	OTHER	NONE	TOTAL
Aiken	688	48	5	731	0	0	0	333	110	0	0	67	92	77	50	831	3,032
Allendale	126	2	54	69	0	0	0	70	3	0	0	5	24	43	0	74	470
Bamberg	322	20	2	171	0	0	0	268	13	0	0	21	70	53	2	189	1,131
Barnwell	303	3	1	71	0	0	0	146	9	2	0	0	27	16	9	171	758
Calhoun	134	1	16	86	0	0	0	70	3	0	0	7	20	24	15	58	434
Orangeburg	1520	52	1	572	1	0	1	741	24	1	0	47	215	191	12	913	4,291
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>3,093</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>10,116</b>
Georgetown	508	7	0	160	0	0	1	161	32	0	0	8	64	48	3	278	1,270
Horry	2,550	148	13	771	1	193	1	687	128	1	0	18	270	369	53	1,348	6,551
Williamsburg	160	7	0	82	1	0	0	48	2	2	0	2	26	10	1	127	468
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>8,289</b>
Berkeley	517	25	8	286	1	6	0	238	10	2	0	1	78	66	12	398	1,648
Charleston	2,336	117	6	1,491	2	5	1	796	159	8	0	10	346	196	97	1,394	6,964
Dorchester	961	31	3	172	0	5	0	395	21	0	0	2	86	168	0	349	2,193
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>10,805</b>
Beaufort	325	54	2	291	0	0	0	235	77	1	0	19	140	25	157	479	1,805
Colleton	361	40	4	225	0	0	1	145	73	0	0	101	44	33	6	526	1,559
Hampton	203	21	2	118	0	0	0	146	24	0	0	46	37	11	5	251	864
Jasper	108	23	0	76	0	1	0	110	16	0	0	39	51	7	14	212	657
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>4,885</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>31,025</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>13,886</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11,383</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>5,812</b>	<b>20,317</b>	<b>94,916</b>

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**FINANCIAL STATUS  
FY 2007**

Region / County	Medicaid	FP Waiver	100%	75%	<200 >185 50%	<185 >150 50%	<150 >100 25%	<100 0%	N/S	Total Medicaid	TOTAL
Abbeville	89	203	5	10	5	3	5	161	0	292	481
Anderson	539	1785	49	51	32	26	91	1491	0	2,324	4,064
Edgefield	103	130	2	12	3	8	7	223	0	233	488
Greenwood	211	717	17	14	6	27	88	820	0	928	1,900
Laurens	314	245	13	16	11	40	50	1038	0	559	1,727
McCormick	79	54	1	4	1	2	13	133		133	287
Oconee	345	635	43	25	8	14	7	1434	0	980	2,511
Saluda	90	227	11	7	32	4	67	298	0	317	736
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>5,598</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>12,194</b>
Cherokee	190	262	2	7	9	18	38	443	0	452	969
Greenville	1,407	1,856	33	38	78	0	200	4,625	0	3,263	8,237
Pickens	329	978	12	15	34	0	50	1,050	0	1,307	2,468
Spartanburg	744	1,714	67	54	35	140	406	3,276	0	2,458	6,436
Union	244	441	1	3	3	5	13	155	0	685	865
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>18,975</b>
Chester	156	278	9	8	14	4	43	362	0	434	874
Fairfield	57	166	8	0	1	1	4	184	0	223	421
Lancaster	263	458	20	22	24	22	67	821	0	721	1,697
Lexington	366	863	72	91	72	186	496	1,471	0	1,229	3,617
Newberry	350	263	4	1	14	3	66	562	0	613	1,263
Richland	365	2,480	43	44	52	11	158	799	0	2,845	3,952
York	468	733	21	20	18	9	68	681	0	1,201	2,018
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>13,842</b>
Chesterfield	174	251	8	14	2	26	66	301	0	425	842
Clarendon	307	420	12	19	2	15	43	280	0	727	1,098
Darlington	595	478	5	11	12	8	56	556	0	1,073	1,721
Dillon	145	202	14	3	6	2	14	491	0	347	877
Florence	756	1,345	51	25	18	18	128	1,333	0	2,101	3,674
Kershaw	403	577	12	15	8	14	52	518	0	980	1,599
Lee	260	283	14	13	12	4	13	156	0	543	755
Marion	308	359	9	7	5	16	39	558	0	667	1,301
Marlboro	139	176	0	2	0	1	0	371	0	315	689
Sumter	1,043	1,096	19	27	12	24	47	971	16	2,139	3,255
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>5,535</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>15,811</b>
Aiken	633	1,002	22	20	45	13	140	1,157	0	1,635	3,032
Allendale	144	226	2	1	2	2	3	90	0	370	470
Bamberg	424	568	12	6	0	12	4	104	0	992	1,130
Barnwell	164	239	2	3	0	0	2	349	0	403	759
Calhoun	115	263	1	4	1	1	7	42	0	378	434
Orangeburg	1,055	2,255	30	28	14	15	37	857	0	3,310	4,291
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>10,116</b>
Georgetown	190	674	9	5	8	6	17	360	0	864	1,269
Horry	551	2,366	84	73	43	141	432	2,860	0	2,917	6,550
Williamsburg	99	241	2	3	2	5	7	109	0	340	468
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>8,287</b>
Berkeley	200	732	18	13	18	9	64	407	187	932	1,648
Charleston	373	2,238	121	92	153	52	583	2,313	1,040	2,611	6,965
Dorchester	227	1,441	42	36	16	16	50	363	2	1,668	2,193
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>10,806</b>
Beaufort	338	512	37	18	23	19	194	663	0	850	1,804
Colleton	884	219	24	6	22	5	59	340	0	1,103	1,559
Hampton	385	191	4	1	1	7	32	244	0	576	865
Jasper	84	133	126	1	5	9	33	266	0	217	657
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>4,885</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16,705</b>	<b>32,975</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>36,086</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>49,680</b>	<b>94,916</b>

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

**Child Health MEDICAID Activity Report - FY 2007**

Region / County	VISITS					PATIENTS	
	Brief	Intermediate	Comprehensive	Initial PPNBHV	Pediatric	Total Unduplicated	Comprehensive Unduplicated
Abbeville	6	18	0	148	0	287	0
Anderson	23	78	0	830	1	1,472	0
Edgefield	13	37	0	116	1	280	0
Greenwood	8	55	0	590	0	808	0
Laurens	3	1	0	380	2	610	0
McCormick	7	19	0	32	0	80	0
Oconee	1	0	0	331	0	609	0
Saluda	33	63	0	92	0	496	0
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>0</b>
Cherokee	14	39	0	200	239	501	0
Greenville	180	315	0	1,671	1,871	2,157	0
Pickens	1	68	0	415	1	484	0
Spartanburg	523	1,707	0	910	1	2,540	0
Union	19	272	23	43	0	366	19
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>6,048</b>	<b>19</b>
Chester	1,176	434	0	7	1	1,092	0
Fairfield	8	14	0	28	1	584	0
Lancaster	159	2,232	1	160	2	1,534	1
Lexington	63	414	19	423	1	3,732	14
Newberry	28	51	0	136	0	1,148	0
Richland	109	254	423	187	12	3,604	331
York	2,210	194	7	420	11	2,056	6
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>3,753</b>	<b>3,593</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13,750</b>	<b>352</b>
Chesterfield	0	1	0	213	0	547	0
Clarendon	55	140	1	200	0	602	1
Darlington	69	98	0	21	93	1,009	0
Dillon	108	165	0	165	0	383	0
Florence	166	337	0	54	3	1,523	0
Kershaw	22	20	0	196	1	1,008	0
Lee	43	164	0	104	1	1,035	0
Marion	137	60	0	86	10	1,032	0
Marlboro	230	43	0	146	0	421	0
Sumter	43	50	0	391	0	2,468	0
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>10,028</b>	<b>1</b>
Aiken	138	202	6	317	54	3,461	4
Allendale	75	157	6	99	4	508	6
Bamberg	52	159	73	158	0	858	70
Barnwell	13	78	0	47	0	872	0
Calhoun	29	54	8	28	1	364	8
Orangeburg	212	753	58	431	2	3,633	44
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9,696</b>	<b>132</b>
Georgetown	8	7	0	26	0	466	0
Horry	93	163	0	973	1	1,203	0
Williamsburg	6	34	0	71	0	223	0
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>0</b>
Berkeley	1	0	1	2	1	4	1
Charleston	14	53	0	396	0	473	0
Dorchester	70	2	0	66	0	133	0
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1</b>
Beaufort	35	47	1	21	5	823	1
Colleton	24	79	1	286	17	1,158	0
Hampton	14	76	0	44	0	534	0
Jasper	12	13	0	33	1	429	0
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>11,693</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>49,610</b>	<b>506</b>

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

**Child Health NON-MEDICAID Activity Report - FY 2007**

Region / County	VISITS					PATIENTS	
	Brief	Intermediate	Comprehensive	Initial PPNBHV	Pediatric	Total Unduplicated	Comprehensive Unduplicated
Abbeville	11	19	0	0	0	40	0
Anderson	28	89	0	0	0	272	0
Edgefield	31	46	0	6	1	112	0
Greenwood	54	110	0	0	0	182	0
Laurens	4	1	0	6	0	85	0
McCormick	3	4	0	0	0	12	0
Oconee	3	0	0	10	0	61	0
Saluda	41	80	0	72	1	268	0
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>0</b>
Cherokee	67	99	0	88	189	309	0
Greenville	409	590	0	0	0	964	0
Pickens	19	12	0	92	1	123	0
Spartanburg	934	1,970	0	1	0	2,381	0
Union	33	126	1	0	0	149	1
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>1</b>
Chester	222	158	0	0	11	294	0
Fairfield	3	14	0	3	0	87	0
Lancaster	141	725	0	0	1	633	0
Lexington	386	1,186	5	0	1	1,866	5
Newberry	72	111	1	1	0	220	1
Richland	541	715	54	0	2	1,663	36
York	1,932	888	11	14	11	2,338	8
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7,101</b>	<b>50</b>
Chesterfield	9	3	0	12	2	89	0
Clarendon	63	126	0	1	1	219	0
Darlington	113	160	0	331	89	827	0
Dillon	129	154	0	0	0	246	0
Florence	240	182	0	427	0	1,114	0
Kershaw	50	31	0	9	0	288	0
Lee	20	48	0	2	0	110	0
Marion	134	99	0	4	1	254	0
Marlboro	34	14	0	0	0	48	0
Sumter	41	38	0	1	0	792	0
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>0</b>
Aiken	359	302	6	114	45	1,460	4
Allendale	70	64	0	0	0	140	0
Bamberg	47	104	0	2	0	198	0
Barnwell	12	49	0	0	0	117	0
Calhoun	23	41	0	0	0	94	0
Orangeburg	227	447	0	0	0	1,305	0
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>4</b>
Georgetown	13	17	0	15	0	84	0
Horry	262	387	0	7	1	569	0
Williamsburg	12	16	0	1	0	52	0
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>0</b>
Berkeley	6	3	0	0	0	9	0
Charleston	105	120	0	1	0	217	0
Dorchester	542	26	0	2	0	506	0
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>0</b>
Beaufort	679	162	0	373	3	1,464	0
Colleton	64	133	0	1	0	245	0
Hampton	29	118	0	62	0	336	0
Jasper	67	57	1	64	0	319	1
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>8,284</b>	<b>9,844</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>23,161</b>	<b>56</b>

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



**Family Planning Unduplicated Caseload  
FY 2007**

<b>Region/County</b>	<b>2002 Need &lt;185%</b>	<b>Unduplicated Caseload</b>	<b>Percent Need Met</b>
Abbeville	1,120	481	43%
Anderson	7,230	4,064	56%
Edgefield	1,010	488	48%
Greenwood	3,370	1,900	56%
Laurens	3,100	1,727	56%
McCormick	390	287	74%
Oconee	2,380	2,511	106%
Saluda	780	736	94%
<b>Region 1</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>12,194</b>	<b>63%</b>
Cherokee	2,650	969	37%
Greenville	16,480	8,237	50%
Pickens	6,870	2,468	36%
Spartanburg	11,450	6,436	56%
Union	1,160	865	75%
<b>Region 2</b>	<b>38,610</b>	<b>18,975</b>	<b>49%</b>
Chester	1,440	874	61%
Fairfield	1,210	421	35%
Lancaster	2,600	1,697	65%
Lexington	8,640	3,617	42%
Newberry	1,700	1,263	74%
Richland	19,110	3,952	21%
York	7,970	2,018	25%
<b>Region 3</b>	<b>42,670</b>	<b>13,842</b>	<b>32%</b>
Chesterfield	2,010	842	42%
Clarendon	1,600	1,098	69%
Darlington	3,270	1,721	53%
Dillon	1,730	877	51%
Florence	6,520	3,674	56%
Kershaw	1,940	1,599	82%
Lee	990	755	76%
Marion	2,040	1,301	64%
Marlboro	1,430	689	48%
Sumter	5,500	3,255	59%
<b>Region 4</b>	<b>27,030</b>	<b>15,811</b>	<b>58%</b>
Aiken	6,540	3,032	46%
Allendale	600	470	78%
Bamberg	1,030	1,130	110%
Barnwell	1,200	759	63%
Calhoun	610	434	71%
Orangeburg	5,370	4,291	80%
<b>Region 5</b>	<b>15,350</b>	<b>10,116</b>	<b>66%</b>
Georgetown	2,420	1,269	52%
Horry	9,560	6,550	69%
Williamsburg	1,940	468	24%
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>13,920</b>	<b>8,287</b>	<b>60%</b>
Berkeley	6,080	1,648	27%
Charleston	17,170	6,965	41%
Dorchester	4,000	2,193	55%
<b>Region 7</b>	<b>27,250</b>	<b>10,806</b>	<b>40%</b>
Beaufort	5,000	1,804	36%
Colleton	1,930	1,559	81%
Hampton	950	865	91%
Jasper	920	657	71%
<b>Region 8</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>193,010</b>	<b>94,916</b>	<b>49%</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	PREGNANT WOMEN	% NEED
		SERVED	MET
<b>REGION I</b>	1,860	1,609	87%
Abbeville	87	94	108%
Anderson	714	492	69%
Edgefield	66	55	83%
Greenwood	323	286	89%
Laurens	265	281	106%
McCormick	43	32	74%
Oconee	256	256	100%
Saluda	106	113	107%
<b>REGION II</b>	3,459	2,810	81%
Cherokee	250	184	74%
Greenville	1,652	1,405	85%
Pickens	338	254	75%
Spartanburg	1,098	872	79%
Union	121	95	79%
<b>REGION III</b>	3,364	2,337	69%
Chester	153	121	79%
Fairfield	111	84	76%
Lancaster	254	222	87%
Lexington	695	538	77%
Newberry	201	104	52%
Richland	1,481	885	60%
York*	469	383	82%
<b>Region IV</b>	3,076	2,501	81%
Chesterfield	187	141	75%
Clarendon	188	153	81%
Darlington	322	299	93%
Dillon	242	165	68%
Florence	753	560	74%
Kershaw	244	213	87%
Lee	116	77	66%
Marion	184	197	107%
Marlboro	119	135	113%
Sumter	721	561	78%
<b>Region V</b>	1,411	1,155	82%
Aiken	440	454	103%
Allendale	76	57	75%
Bamberg	91	83	91%
Barnwell	124	113	91%
Calhoun	65	47	72%
Orangeburg	615	401	65%
<b>Region VI</b>	1,716	1,150	67%
Georgetown	315	205	65%
Horry	1,188	824	69%
Williamsburg	213	121	57%
<b>Region VII</b>	3,113	1,838	59%
Berkeley	792	393	50%
Charleston*	1,831	1,018	56%
Dorchester	490	427	87%
<b>Region VIII</b>	1,341	962	72%
Beaufort*	798	596	75%
Colleton	230	166	72%
Hampton	130	94	72%
Jasper	183	106	58%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	19,340	14,362	74%

**DEFINITION**

**NEED**

The number of potentially eligible WIC Clients

**SERVED**

The number of WIC Clients actually receiving WIC vouchers in March 2008

**% 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>	3,765	3,879	103%
Abbeville	176	219	124%
Anderson	1,445	1,296	90%
Edgefield	134	171	128%
Greenwood	653	707	108%
Laurens	537	612	114%
McCormick	88	79	90%
Oconee	518	562	108%
Saluda	214	233	109%
<b>REGION II</b>	7,004	7,078	101%
Cherokee	507	497	98%
Greenville	3,344	3,587	107%
Pickens	685	627	92%
Spartanburg	2,223	2,080	94%
Union	245	287	117%
<b>REGION III</b>	6,812	6,877	101%
Chester	309	346	112%
Fairfield	225	199	88%
Lancaster	515	582	113%
Lexington	1,408	1,508	107%
Newberry	407	400	98%
Richland	2,999	2,525	84%
York*	949	1,317	139%
<b>Region IV</b>	6,228	5,875	94%
Chesterfield	378	421	111%
Clarendon	381	372	98%
Darlington	652	625	96%
Dillon	490	408	83%
Florence	1,525	1,392	91%
Kershaw	493	509	103%
Lee	236	203	86%
Marion	373	418	112%
Marlboro	241	333	138%
Sumter	1,459	1,194	82%
<b>Region V</b>	2,860	2,971	104%
Aiken	892	1,126	126%
Allendale	154	132	86%
Bamberg	185	205	111%
Barnwell	251	253	101%
Calhoun	132	124	94%
Orangeburg	1,246	1,131	91%
<b>Region VI</b>	3,473	2,886	83%
Georgetown	637	549	86%
Horry	2,404	2,024	84%
Williamsburg	432	313	72%
<b>Region VII</b>	6,303	4,879	77%
Berkeley	1,603	1,036	65%
Charleston*	3,708	2,819	76%
Dorchester	992	1,024	103%
<b>Region VIII</b>	2,716	2,492	92%
Beaufort*	1,616	1,565	97%
Colleton	466	446	96%
Hampton	264	251	95%
Jasper	370	230	62%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	39,161	36,937	94%

**DEFINITION**

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The number of potentially eligible WIC Clients

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The number of WIC Clients actually receiving WIC vouchers in March 2008

**% NEED MET**

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

**DISCLAIMER:**

Infant numbers maybe be inflated due to participants being served in counties other than which they live. Often participants live in one county, but are served in a neighboring county, thereby inflating that counties number of participants and lowering the number of participants served in the county in which they truly reside.

\* Include Primary Care Centers

### WIC Needs Comparisons - Children

	NEED	CHILDREN SERVED	% NEED MET
<b>REGION 1</b>	10,262	5,263	51%
Abbeville	670	388	58%
Anderson	3,631	1,470	40%
Edgefield	653	251	38%
Greenwood	1,598	973	61%
Laurens	1,560	871	56%
McCormick	227	113	50%
Oconee	1,427	837	59%
Saluda	496	360	73%
<b>REGION 2</b>	16,146	9,158	57%
Cherokee	1,486	708	48%
Greenville	6,712	3,755	56%
Pickens	1,898	838	44%
Spartanburg	5,288	3,440	65%
Union	762	417	55%
<b>REGION 3</b>	16,852	8,476	50%
Chester	953	569	60%
Fairfield	746	355	48%
Lancaster	1,632	766	47%
Lexington	3,290	1,967	60%
Newberry	953	646	68%
Richland	6,237	2,892	46%
York*	3,041	1,281	42%
<b>Region 4</b>	16,347	9,525	58%
Chesterfield	1,433	568	40%
Clarendon	945	872	92%
Darlington	2,024	987	49%
Dillon	1,135	508	45%
Florence	3,206	1,963	61%
Kershaw	1,070	806	75%
Lee	696	492	71%
Marion	986	580	59%
Marlboro	1,174	561	48%
Sumter	3,678	2,188	59%
<b>Region 5</b>	8,103	4,626	57%
Aiken	2,995	1,545	52%
Allendale	498	263	53%
Bamberg	615	435	71%
Barnwell	760	487	64%
Calhoun	452	170	38%
Orangeburg	2,783	1,726	62%
<b>Region 6</b>	6,847	5,039	74%
Georgetown	1,662	870	52%
Horry	3,812	3,514	92%
Williamsburg	1,373	655	48%
<b>Region 7</b>	12,376	6,453	52%
Berkeley	3,487	1,401	40%
Charleston*	7,253	3,743	52%
Dorchester	1,635	1,309	80%
<b>Region 8</b>	5,378	3,982	74%
Beaufort*	2,862	2,605	91%
Colleton	1,136	643	57%
Hampton	704	392	56%
Jasper	675	342	51%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	92,311	52,522	57%

**DEFINITION**

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**% NEED MET**

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\* Include Primary Care Centers

## 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.

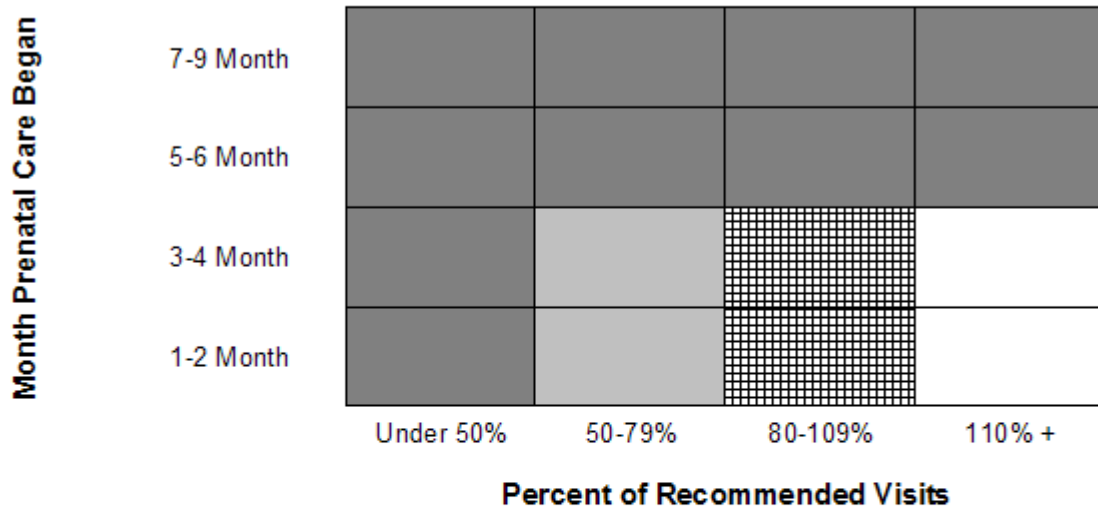
**PERINATAL DEATH:** Death occurring during the perinatal period (i.e. to a live born infant less than 28 days of age and a fetus that has passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more).





**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 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:** It is assumed that the population within age categories 10-14 and 15-19 are 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.

### **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