2013 KIDS COUNT South Carolina data for CALHOUN COUNTY

**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- **Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level**
  - 2011: 30.0%
    - South Carolina: 27.5%
    - County Ranking: 20

- **Children living in families where no parent is in labor force**
  - 2007-II: 8.8%
    - South Carolina: 9.2%
    - County Ranking: 17

- **Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing**
  - 2007-II: 25.5%
    - South Carolina: 22.5%
    - County Ranking: 30

- **Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working**
  - 2007-II: 18.2%
    - South Carolina: 36%
    - County Ranking: 43

**EDUCATION**

- **Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3**
  - 2010: 13.8%
    - South Carolina: 7.4%
    - County Ranking: 38

- **Third graders testing below state standards in reading**
  - 2012: 16.0%
    - South Carolina: 19.7%
    - County Ranking: 8

- **Eighth graders testing below state standards in math**
  - 2012: 22.4%
    - South Carolina: 31.4%
    - County Ranking: 3

- **Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12**
  - 2010-II: 2.7%
    - South Carolina: 2.9%
    - County Ranking: 18

**HEALTH**

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - 2011: 11.1%
    - South Carolina: 9.9%
    - County Ranking: 26

- **Infant mortality rate per 1,000**
  - 2011: 12.3
    - South Carolina: 7.4
    - County Ranking: 39

- **Child deaths, ages 1-14 per 100,000**
  - 2011: N.A.
    - South Carolina: 19.4
    - County Ranking: N.A.

- **Teen deaths, ages 15-19 per 100,000**
  - 2011: N.A.
    - South Carolina: 60.5
    - County Ranking: N.A.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

- **Own children living in single parent families**
  - 2010: 32.3%
    - South Carolina: 39.5%
    - County Ranking: 7

- **Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma**
  - 2007-II: 13.7%
    - South Carolina: 13.8%
    - County Ranking: 13

- **Children living in concentrated areas of poverty**
  - 2007-II: N.A.
    - South Carolina: 12.4%
    - County Ranking: N.A.

- **Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age**
  - 2011: 42.9
    - South Carolina: 39.1
    - County Ranking: 24

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Number of children under 18 years of age 2010

- South Carolina: 1,080,474
  - Number of children under 18 years of age 2010
    - Calhoun County: 3,184

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(Lower county ranking indicates better outcomes. There are 46 counties in South Carolina.)
Data source: Annie E. Casey Foundation
**Calhoun**

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