

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Number of children under 18 years of age

2010

2,122

South Carolina 1,080,474



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Children 0-17 in households with incomes below the poverty level

2011

48.9%

South Carolina 27.5%

County Ranking 46

Children living in families where no parent is in labor force

2007-II

28.9%

South Carolina 9.2%

County Ranking 46

Owner-occupied housing where household spends at least 30 percent of their income on housing

2007-II

28.8%

South Carolina 22.5%

County Ranking 36

Teens age 16-19 not enrolled in school and not working

2007-II

25.7%

South Carolina 36%

County Ranking 46



EDUCATION

Cumulative percent of children failing grades 1, 2, or 3

2010

24.8%

South Carolina 7.4%

County Ranking 46

Third graders testing below state standards in reading

2012

54.7%

South Carolina 19.7%

County Ranking 46

Eighth graders testing below state standards in math

2012

80.2%

South Carolina 31.4%

County Ranking 46

Dropouts as a percentage of the total enrollment for grades 9-12

2010-II

6.0%

South Carolina 2.8%

County Ranking 46



HEALTH

Low-birthweight babies

2011

9.3%

South Carolina 9.9%

County Ranking 13

Infant mortality rate per 1,000

2011

8.5

South Carolina 7.4

County Ranking 27

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

59.5%

South Carolina 39.5%

County Ranking 46

Children in families where household head lacks a high school diploma

2007-II

20.5%

South Carolina 13.8%

County Ranking 37

Children living in concentrated areas of poverty

2007-II

92.2%

South Carolina 12.4%

County Ranking 39

Births to teens 15 to 19 years of age

2011

90.6

South Carolina 39.1

County Ranking 46

Allendale

Allendale County School District: 803-584-4603

Allendale County School District—Back to School Expo

Every Fall, the Allendale County School District holds a “Back to School Expo”. At this event, students who cannot afford to buy their own school supplies can receive supplies for free. All school supplies are donated by local organizations and individuals.

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