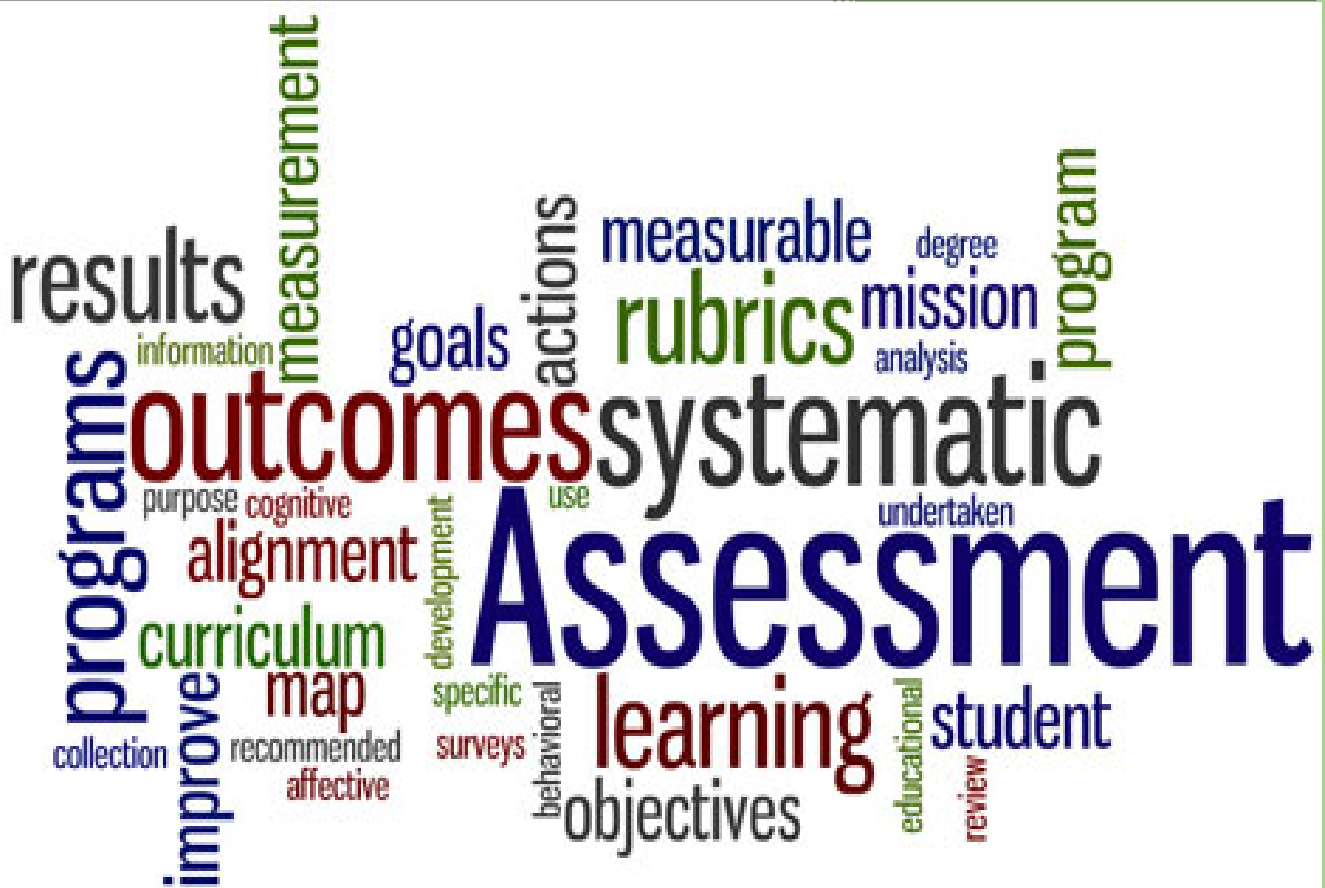


2025

Community Assessment



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Mission

Wateree Community Actions, Inc. empowers families and communities with low incomes to increase economic security through partnerships and anti-poverty services.

Description of Agency

WCAI was officially formed in July 1970 when the community actions agencies of Sumter County and Kershaw County merged. Subsequently the newly formed agency grew with the merging of three other existing community actions agencies: Lee County (Williamsburg-Lee), Clarendon County (Clarendon County Commission) and Richland County (Midlands Human Resource Commission). The merging process spanned from July 1970 until April 1988. The largest of five, Sumter County Economic Opportunity Corporation, which was formed in 1967, was the lead corporation.

Thus, the agency is now a private, nonprofit agency serving the counties of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland and Sumter. The Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Act provides the agency its designation as a Community Action Agency. This Act, as amended, outlines the requirements of the agency's governing structure as a tripartite board of directors. WCAI has a 15- member governing board that includes three seats for each county to include a representative of the public, private, and poor sectors in each county.

Description of the Service Area

The agency primarily provides services throughout a five-county area including Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, and Sumter counties. The agency's Weatherization Assistance Program provides services in the additional counties of Florence and Marion. Four counties—Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter—are part of what is known as the Santee-Lynches Council of Government.

Key items of importance about Wateree's service area include:

1. Educational Institutions

K-12 Education: All five counties are served by public school districts offering a range of academic and extracurricular programs. Richland County, home to Columbia, has some of the state's top-performing schools (Lake Carolina Elementary Lower Campus located in a large planned suburban community where many students come from military families).

Higher Education:

University of South Carolina (USC) in Columbia (Richland County) is the flagship university offering undergraduate to doctoral programs.

Central Carolina Technical College serves Sumter, Clarendon, Kershaw, and Lee counties, offering associate degrees and workforce training. Midlands Technical College serves Richland County also offering associate degrees and workforce training.

Benedict College, Allen University, and Columbia College in Richland County provide liberal arts and professional education.

2. Job Availability & Workforce Development

The Santee-Lynches Workforce Development Board supports Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter counties through SC Works Centers. These centers offer:

Job placement services

Skills training

Youth employment programs

Support for veterans and individuals with disabilities

Richland County, being more urbanized, has a broader job market in healthcare, education, government, and technology.

3. Military Presence

Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter County is a major military installation and economic driver. It houses the 20th Fighter Wing and supports thousands of military and civilian personnel. Fort Jackson in Richland County is the largest U.S. Army basic training installation. It trains 50% of all Army basic combat trainees and 60% of all women entering the Army. It has estimated \$2.2 billion annual impact on the local economy.

McEntire Joint National Guard base, also in Richland County is home to the 169th Fighter Wing (Air National Guard) and SC Army National Guard aviation units. It operates 28 F-16 Fighting Falcons and host 24 AH-64E Apache helicopters and 11 Black Hawks. It has an estimated \$241 million impact on the local economy.

The military presence contributes significantly to local employment, housing demand, and community services.

(sources include the U.S. Army and Fort Jackson economic impact reports, data published by the SC Military Base Task Force and the SC Military Support Foundation, the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and Midlands Regional Competitiveness Report)

4. Major Employers

Richland County—Richland is the economic hub of the region, with a diverse mix of public, healthcare, education, and manufacturing employers. The following is provided by Richland County Economic Development website:

State of South Carolina – 25,570 employees

Prisma Health – 15,000 employees

BlueCross BlueShield of SC & Palmetto GBA – 10,019 employees

University of South Carolina – 5,678 employees

U.S. Department of the Army (Fort Jackson) – 5,286 employees

Richland School Districts 1 & 2 – Combined 7,919 employees

AT&T South Carolina, Verizon Wireless, Wells Fargo, First-Citizens Bank

Manufacturing: Westinghouse Electric, Trane, Schneider Electric, China Jushi USA, FN America

Education & Services: Midlands Technical College, Benedict College, Teleperformance

Sumter County—Sumter benefits from a strong military presence and a mix of industrial and healthcare employers:

Shaw Air Force Base – Largest employer in the county

BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) – Medical technology

Continental Tire the Americas

Sumter School District

Tuomey Hospital (Prisma Health)

Pilgrim's Pride (poultry processing)
Caterpillar Inc.

Kershaw County—Kershaw has a strong manufacturing and healthcare base, along with public sector employers. The following is provided by the SC Department of Employment and Workforce's Labor Market Information Division's Community Profiles report:

INV Nylon Polymers Americas LLC
Hengst of North America Inc.
Prestage Foods of South Carolina
Kershaw County School District
MUSC Health Kershaw Medical Center
Target Distribution Center
Bethune Nonwovens Inc.
New South Lumber Company
Sensor Enterprises Inc.
City of Camden & Kershaw County Government

Clarendon County—Clarendon's economy is more rural and agriculture-based, but includes key employers in manufacturing and healthcare as provided by the COLA Today website article entitled, "The top industries and employers in the Columbia metro area:"

Torry Hill Manufacturing
Clarendon Health System
Clarendon County School District
Georgia-Pacific (wood products)
Santee Cooper Regional Water System
Walmart and Food Lion (retail anchors)

Lee County—Lee County's economy is anchored by correctional facilities, agriculture, and light manufacturing as provided by the COLA Today website article entitled, "The top industries and employers in the Columbia metro area:"

Lee Correctional Institution (SC Department of Corrections)
Lee County School District
Palmetto Synthetics
Southern Current (solar energy)
Agricultural employers including cotton and soybean processing

5. Economic Conditions

Clarendon County

Clarendon's economy remains largely rural and agriculture-based, with modest growth in manufacturing and logistics. While the cost of living is low, the county faces challenges such as limited job diversity, aging infrastructure, and outmigration of younger residents. Economic development efforts are focused on broadband expansion, workforce training, and small business support. Public and nonprofit agencies play a key role in stabilizing housing and utility access for low-income families.

Kershaw County

Kershaw has a diversified economy with strengths in manufacturing, distribution, and healthcare. The city of Camden serves as a cultural and economic anchor, attracting tourism and investment. Despite a recent dip in median income, the county continues to

attract employers like Target Distribution Center and Haier America. Housing demand is rising, especially in suburban areas, and the county is investing in infrastructure and workforce development to support future growth.

Lee County

Lee County faces persistent economic challenges, including high poverty rates, limited industrial base, and population decline. The economy is supported by correctional institutions, agriculture, and a few manufacturing firms. While housing is affordable, the quality and availability of housing stock are concerns. Economic development efforts are focused on solar energy, agribusiness, and education access, but progress is gradual.

Richland County

As the economic engine of the Midlands, Richland County boasts a diverse and robust economy. Anchored by state government, higher education (USC), healthcare, and insurance, the county has a strong job market and a growing tech sector. Urban development in Columbia and suburban expansion in areas like Blythewood are driving housing demand and rising costs. While the county offers extensive public services and amenities, income inequality and housing affordability remain key issues.

Sumter County

Sumter's economy is heavily influenced by Shaw Air Force Base, which provides stability and drives demand for housing, retail, and services. The county also has a strong manufacturing base, including Continental Tire and BD Medical. While the cost of living is moderate, housing affordability is tightening due to inflation and military-related demand. Economic development is focused on industrial recruitment, downtown revitalization, and supporting transitioning military families.

Overview of Assessment Process

According to the CSBG Act, the agency is required to conduct an agency-wide needs assessment every three years. Additionally, the South Carolina Department of Administration, Office of Economic Opportunity, the State pass-through and administrator of CSBG, LIHEAP, and Weatherization funds requires all community action agencies in South Carolina to update the needs assessment on an annual basis.

The conduction of the community-wide needs assessment for the 2026 program year represents a new 3-year cycle and component of the planning process. Thus, this needs assessment will determine needs and priorities for the agency to address throughout the next 3 years from 2026 until the conclusion of program year 2028. The needs assessment will be updated annually throughout this period to reflect and develop mechanisms to address environmental and economic changes that impact the agency's ability to achieve mission driven outcomes. The conduction of this needs assessment involved the following:

A full analysis of the service area to include its demographic composition, income levels, prevalence of poverty, educational outcomes, employment related concerns, housing related concerns, healthcare related concerns, prevalence of crime, and levels of civic engagement and involvement.

Analysis of the prior year's program operations, results, and demographic data.

Collection and analysis of customer, board, staff and other stakeholder surveys to include both quantitative and qualitative data.

Collection and analysis of agency customers' satisfaction data.

Method of Qualitative Data Collection

Qualitative data from partners and other community stakeholders is gathered through Advisory Committee meetings and other community partner meetings that are held regularly in Sumter, Lee, Kershaw and Richland counties. Qualitative data is gathered formally through the deployment of surveys that can be completed either online with the assistance of Survey Monkey or in person to a paper form. Board members and staff participated in completing surveys. Data is also gathered through various interactions with partners, community stakeholders, and customers.

Method of Quantitative Data Collection

Quantitative data was gathered utilizing a customer needs assessment survey instrument. It was also gathered through the operation of the prior year's services in the count of customers and outcome achieved. Quantitative data was also gathered from various sources and online tools that assisted in gathered Census data from the American Community Survey and Kids Count. Quantitative data is also gathered in the collection of the customer satisfaction surveys.

As Survey Monkey was utilized, all questions asked are presented in the body of data accompanying this summary.

Method of Data Analysis

The method of data analysis utilized to come to the determination of priorities presented in this needs assessment is the Five Whys.

1st Why Question: Why do individuals and households need our services?

Answer: Customers primarily come to us when they find themselves in crises situations facing utility disconnection or eviction because they do not have the funds to pay.

2nd Why Question: Why can they not pay these bills?

Answer:

Because they have limited or no financial resources.

Already limited financial means are being further eroded due to ongoing continued inflation that is affecting the pricing of food, housing, and everything. The costs of goods and services is drastically outpacing their limited income.

3rd Why Question: Why do they have limited financial resources?

Answer:

Because 60% of all income sources are of a fixed nature such as supplemental security income, disability, social security and some retirement and pension payments or non-cash benefits.

64% of families served have income below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) while another 17% of families have incomes at or between 101-125% of the FPL.

Only 20% of customers over the age of 18 have full-time employment while another 9% have part-time employment. This employment does not provide a living wage. Another 50% of customers are unemployed where 25% of customers are not included in the labor force (meaning that they are not seeking employment of any kind).

4th Why Question: *Why are their benefit levels and earnings so low as to not provide a living wage?*

Answer: Because customers have lacked the skills or knowledge to be paid higher wages (resulting in higher benefits at retirement).

5th Why Question: *Why do customers lack the skills or knowledge to be paid higher wages?*

Answer: Because some do not have even a high school (21%), diploma and some have only a high school diploma or GED (50%). 17% of customers aged 25 and over have some amount of post-secondary, while only 12% of customers had either a 2- or 4-year degree.

Summary and Analysis of the Causes and Conditions of Poverty

There are many lessons to learn and opportunities for service delivery evidenced throughout the various data sources used to compile this community needs assessment. For example, there exists a great correlation between the customer surveys and the online tool compilation of census data between issues such as the lack of insurance and cost burden of healthcare-related concerns and the disproportionate number of African Americans within South Carolina and the agency's service area that are affected by issues stemming from a low socio-economic status such as decreased literacy rates. It is notable that within Wateree's service area there is a 16.73% (not statistically different from previous needs assessment) poverty rate exceeds both the national poverty rate of 12.44% and the state poverty rate of 14.19%. Poverty within the state has seen an approximate 2% increase since the previous assessment. Thus, the agency continues to experience unrelenting demand for our services that has not declined since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, such that we have made continuous modifications to our service delivery model in attempts to satisfy demand at least partially. This summary will seek to identify why this is by analyzing census information, customer and board needs assessment response, the previous year's demographics of the customer served within WCAI's Community Services Department, 2025 customer satisfaction data, as well as qualitative information given through interaction with customers, staff and community partners such as other service providers.

Key Observances from the Data

Population Change

There continues to be a trend of population shift from the most rural counties of Lee and Clarendon. 2020 Census data reports a -13.99%, a -10.94%, and a modest -1.77% change of population in Lee, Clarendon, and Sumter counties, respectively. However, due to increases of 6.01% and 8.27% in Kershaw and Richland, respectively, the service area as a whole has a documented 4.46% in population growth. This is critical information to consider as the decennial census is used to recalculate the funding formulas for distribution from federal and state governing bodies.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010- 2020, Percent
Report Location	607,693	634,781	27,088	4.46%
Clarendon County, SC	34,971	31,144	-3,827	-10.94%
Kershaw County, SC	61,697	65,403	3,706	6.01%
Lee County, SC	19,220	16,531	-2,689	-13.99%
Richland County, SC	384,349	416,147	31,798	8.27%
Sumter County, SC	107,456	105,556	-1,900	-1.77%
South Carolina	4,625,378	5,118,425	493,047	10.66%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

More recent 2023 population estimates indicate that this population shift is ongoing as follows:

Clarendon – 31,037 (down 107)

Kershaw – 69,905 (up 4,502)

Lee – 16,330 (down 201)

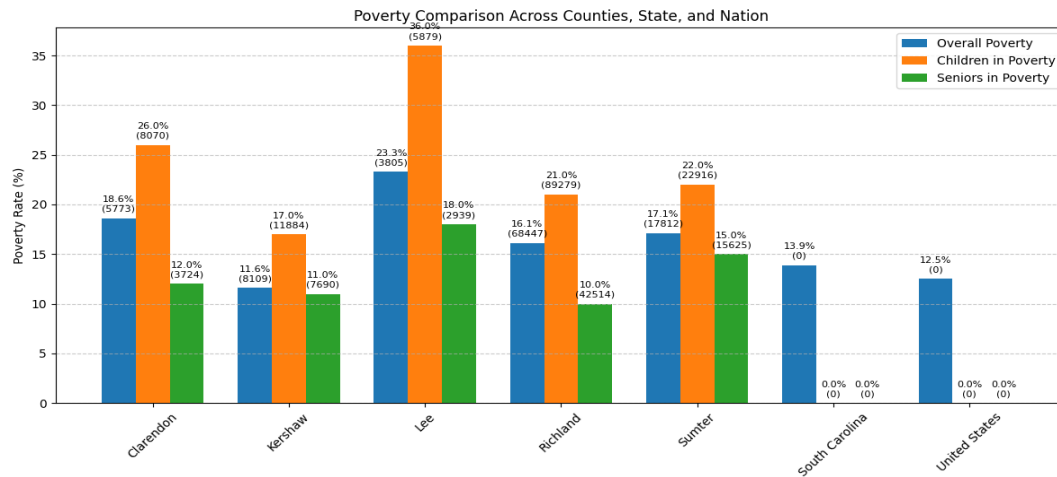
Richland – 425,138 (up 8,991)

Sumter – 104,165 (down 1,391)

Total—646,575 based on 2023 estimates

Poverty

This is a comparative table showing the percentage of the population living in poverty across Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, and Sumter counties in South Carolina, alongside state and national averages:



In the service area, there are approximately 103,946 living in poverty. The poverty rate reflects the percentage of individuals living below the federal poverty line. Child and senior poverty rates are based on age-specific data where available.

Note that children in poverty far exceed both overall poverty numbers and the numbers of seniors in poverty. The overwhelmingly high numbers of children living in poverty within the agency's services area indicates that the agency must develop measures to address this problem.

Here is a comparison of poverty rates by race in the United States for calendar year 2023, based on the official poverty measure from the US Census estimates as compared to the state and national races:

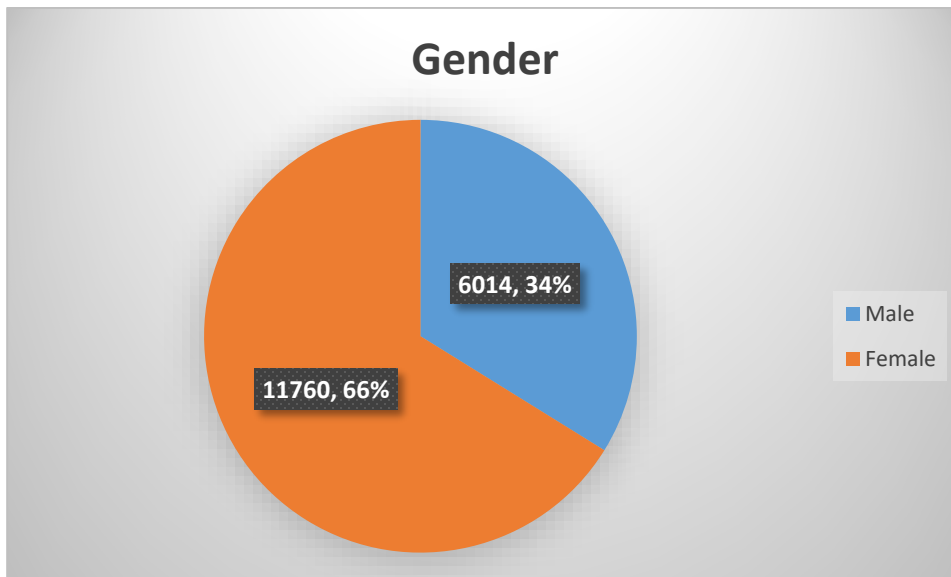
Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	10.44%	22.01%	19.68%	13.31%	9.68%	32.73%	17.49%
Clarendon County, SC	10.56%	27.57%	81.08%	0.00%	No data	37.36%	8.92%
Kershaw County, SC	9.00%	22.82%	29.82%	2.52%	0.00%	41.41%	23.06%
Lee County, SC	14.25%	28.12%	8.33%	37.50%	100.00%	31.32%	17.23%
Richland County, SC	11.47%	20.63%	15.16%	15.16%	8.89%	28.72%	18.38%
Sumter County, SC	7.85%	24.54%	8.88%	3.74%	0.00%	46.18%	12.10%
South Carolina	9.95%	23.31%	22.40%	10.25%	17.16%	24.05%	17.53%
United States	9.85%	21.28%	21.81%	9.93%	17.18%	18.24%	14.70%

Key Insights:

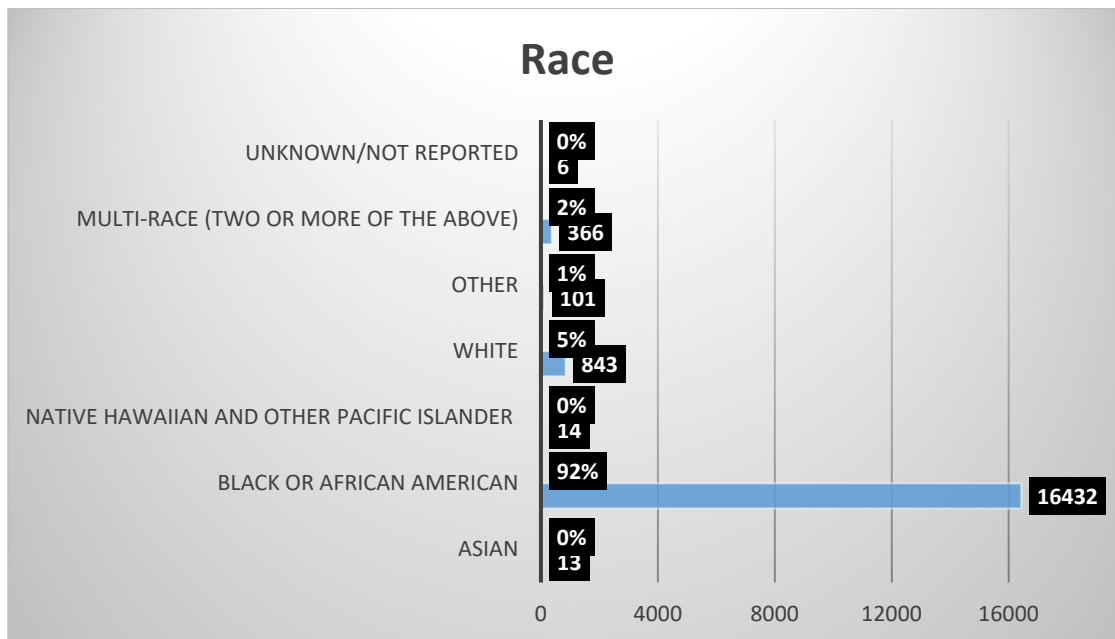
Black and Hispanic Americans continue to experience the highest poverty rates. White (non-Hispanic) individuals have the lowest poverty rate among major racial groups. The Two or More Races category was the only group to see a statistically significant increase in poverty in 2023.

Key Observances of 2024 Community Services Program Demographics

Almost twice as many females (66%) than males (34%) were served (there were slightly more males served over the previous period)



92% of the individuals that were served were African American

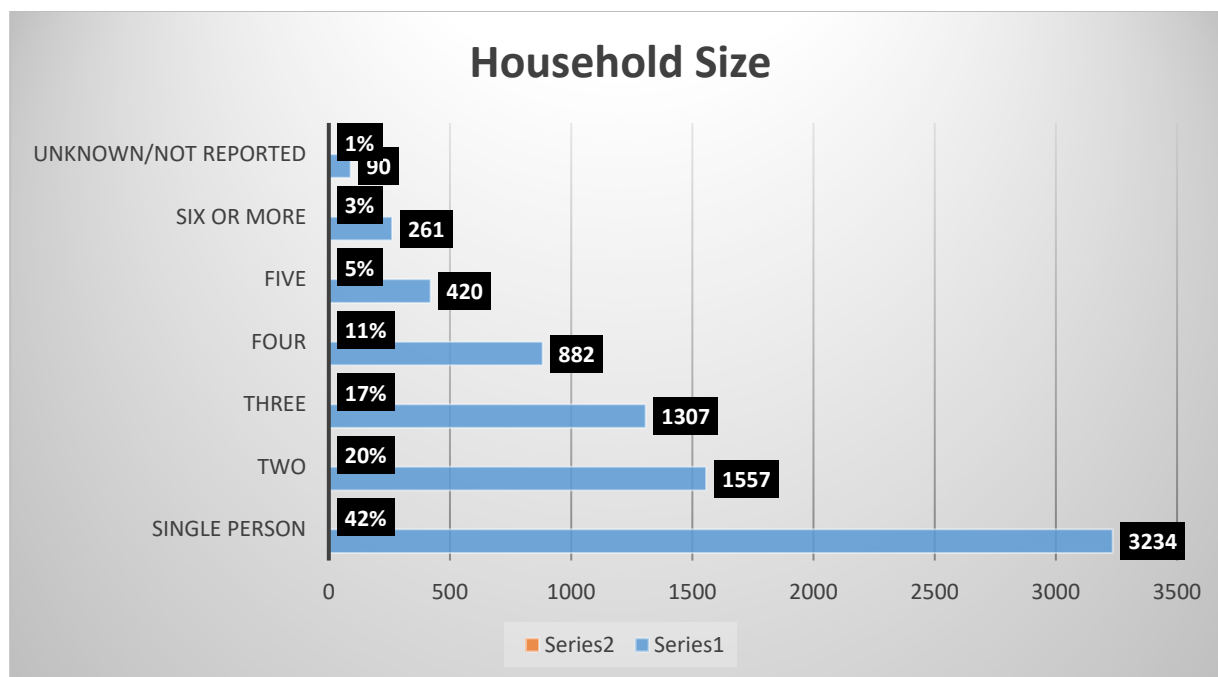
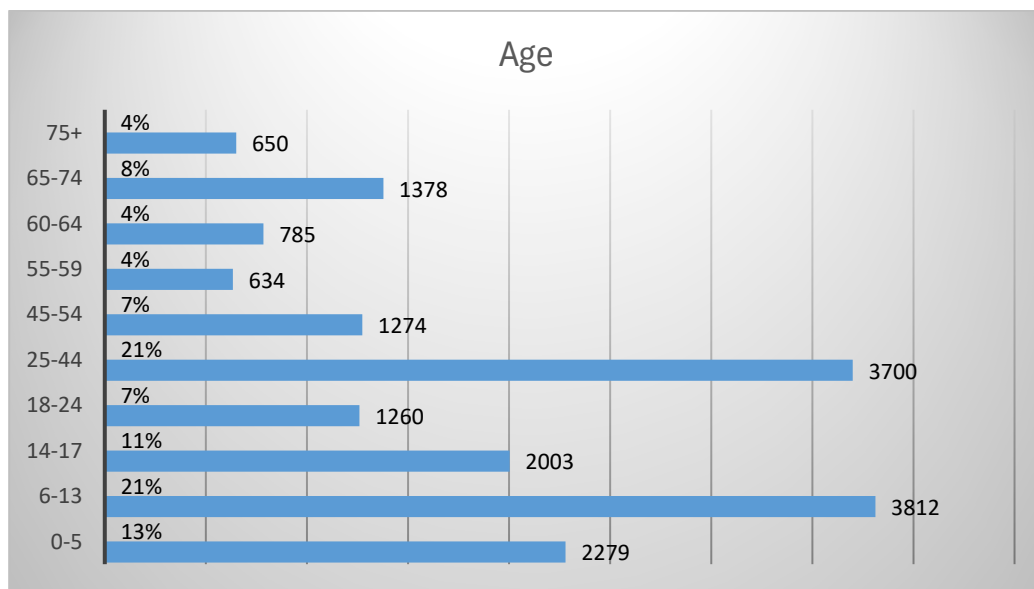


6868 individuals served that is a decrease from the previous report 7747 of individuals were between the ages of 18 and 59. This is 39% of the persons receiving services. This represents a decrease of 12% of people served that are of prime working age.

46% (8094) of individuals served are 17 years of age or younger meaning that almost half of the persons that we serve are not of age to earn a living wage.

13% (2279) of individuals served are children 5 years of age or younger

Services to seniors age 75+ increased by 9% over the prior assessment period (650 vs 591)

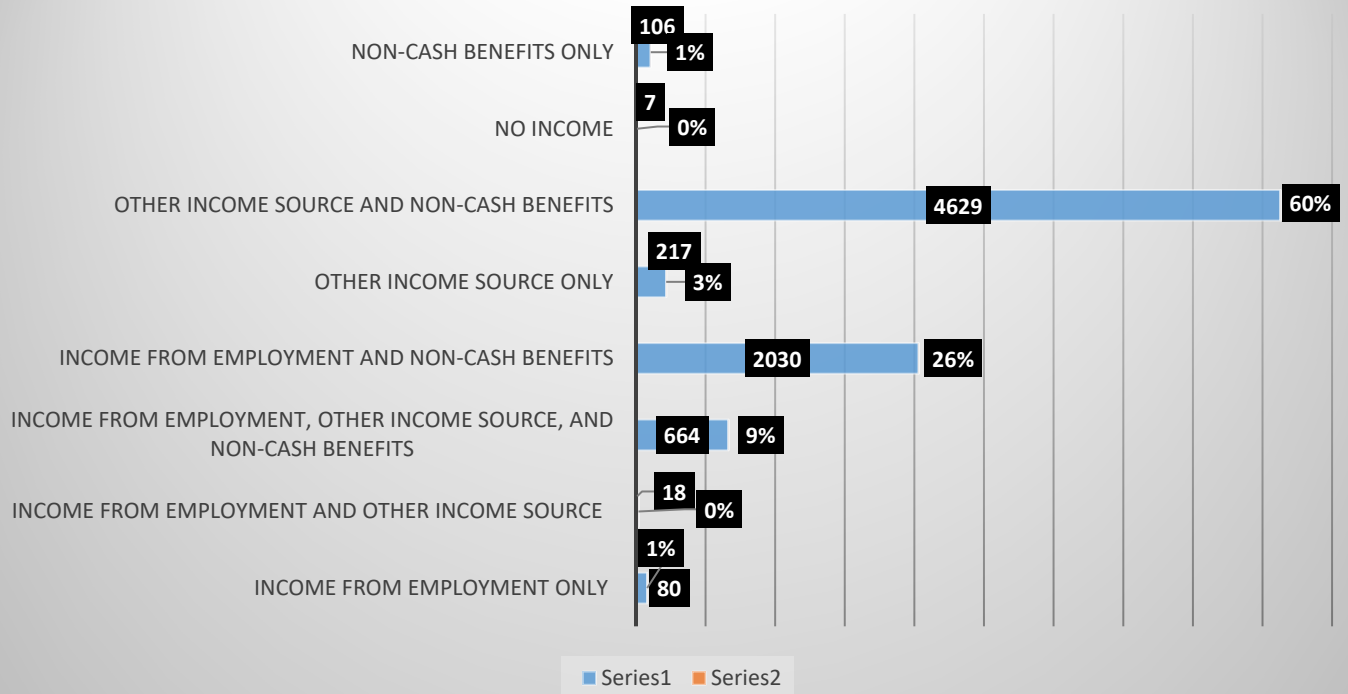


36% of the income sources reported included income from employment, but only 1% is from employment alone

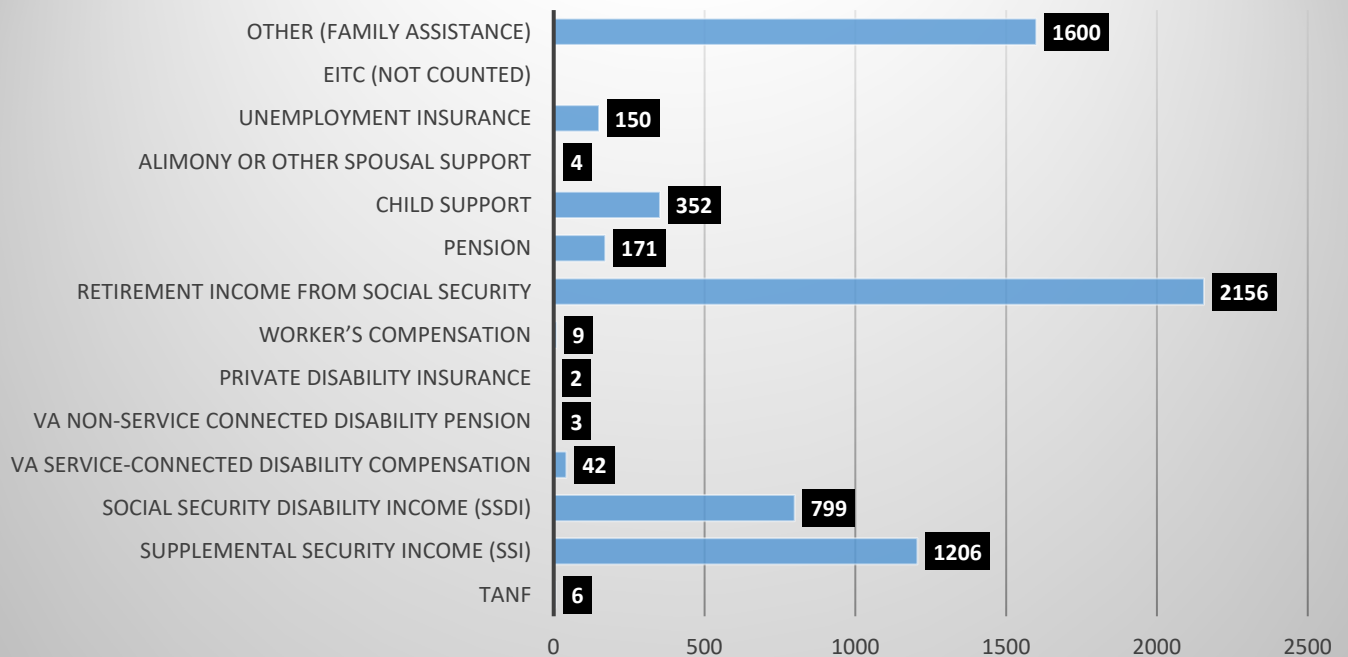
64% of income from sources besides employment included social security retirement or disability, supplemental security income, pension, workmen's compensation, and disability sources. Yet only 12% of customers served are of retirement age (65+)

30.95% of income sources reported were from public and other assistance. Other assistance includes income from family and friends.

Sources of Household Income

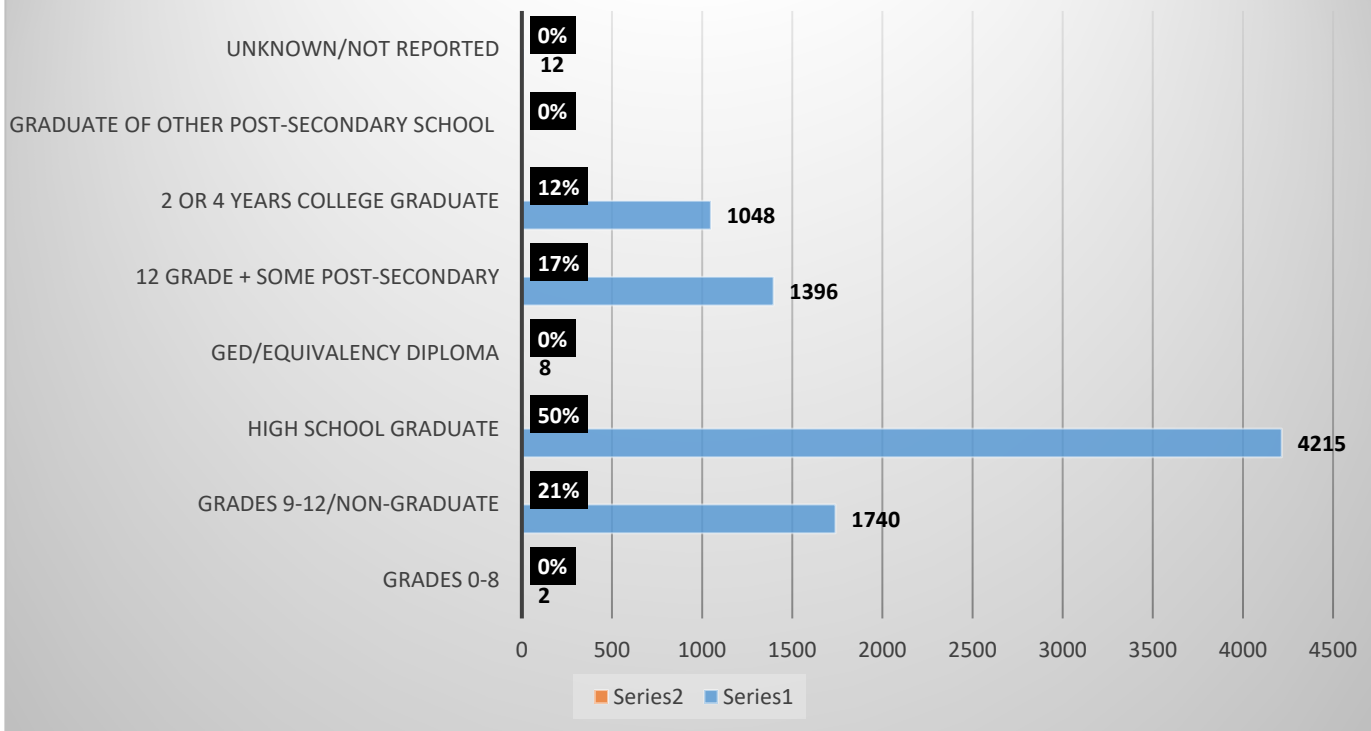


Other Income Sources



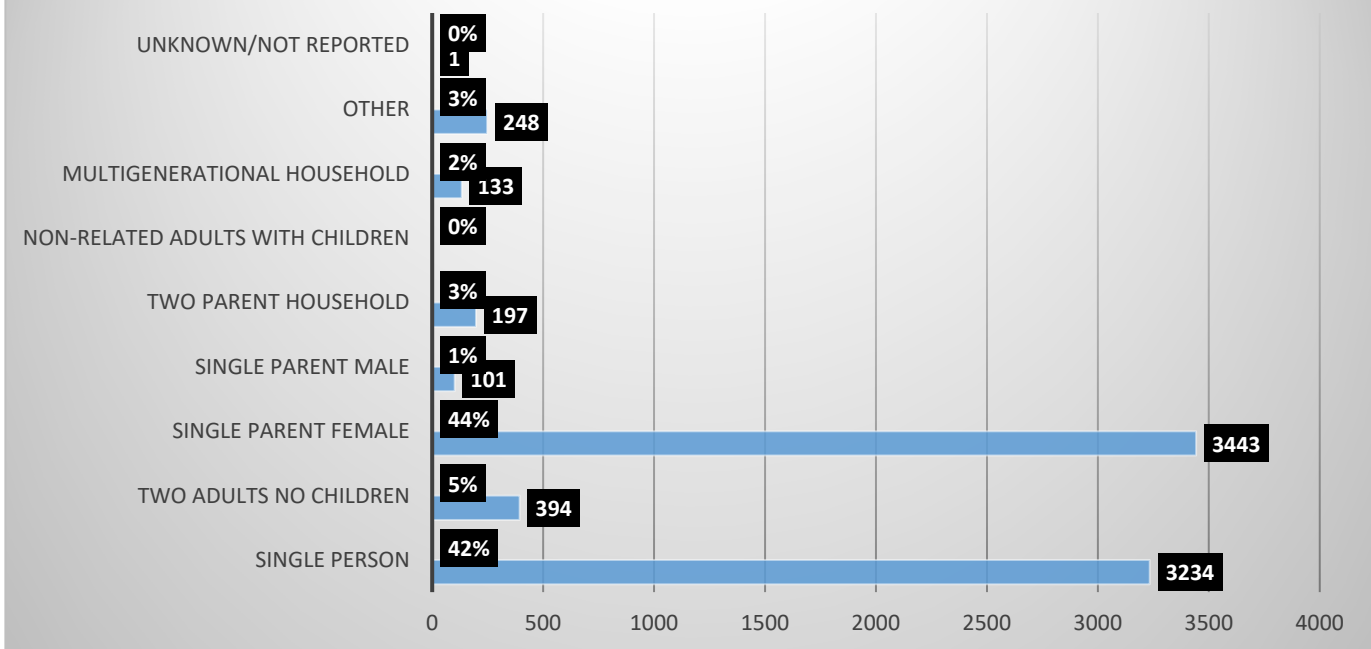
21% (down 8%) of persons served age of 25 did not have a high school diploma or GED
 50% (up 12%) of persons served age of 25 had only a high school diploma or GED
 29% (down 4%) of persons served age of 25 had education beyond high school

Education Level of Individuals 25 and Over



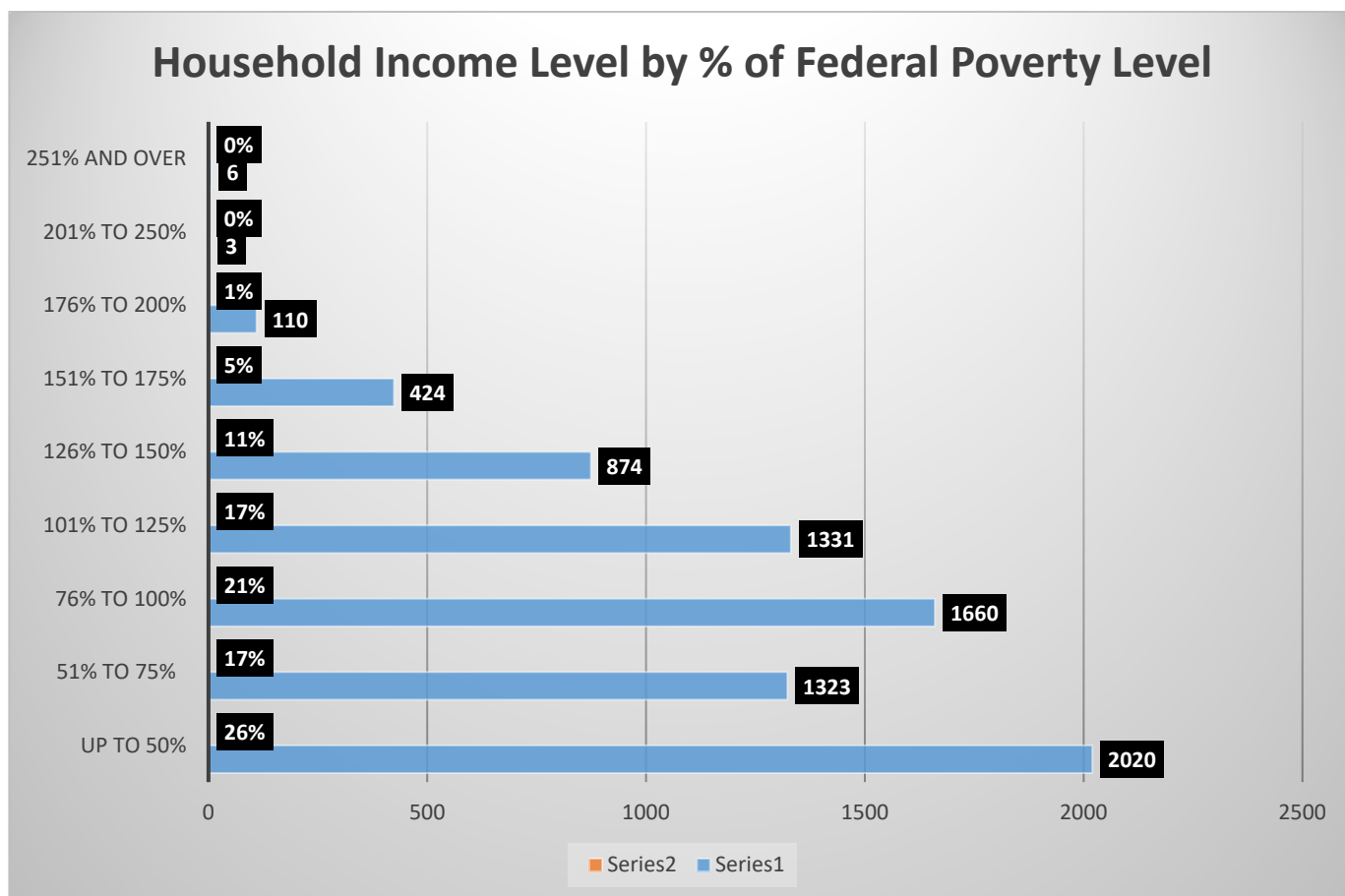
This means 71% of adults served have no educational attainment beyond high school. 44% of families served are headed by single females while 42% families are a single person

Household Type

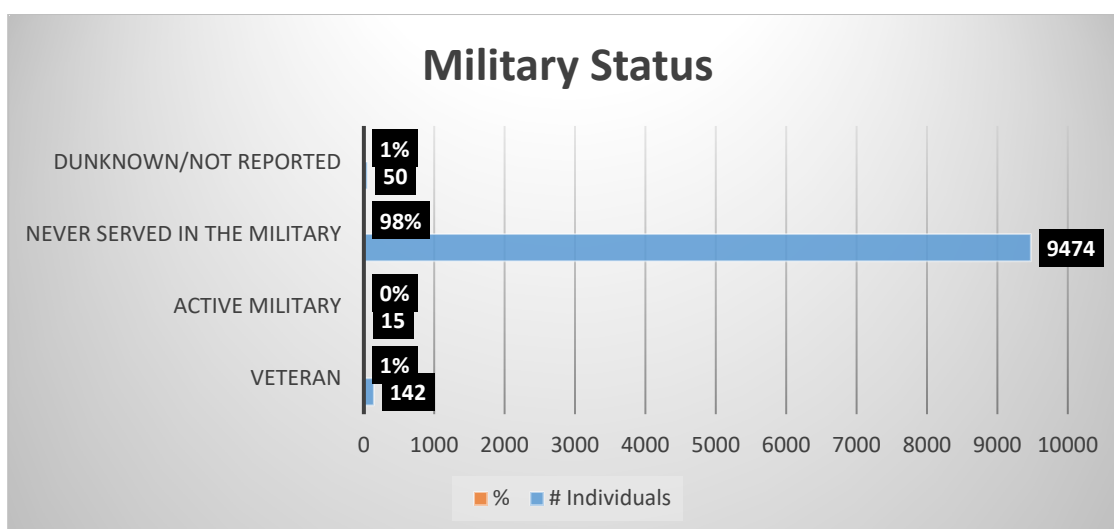


26% of families had incomes at or below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
17% of families have incomes at 51-75% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

21% of families have incomes at 76-100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
 This means that 64% (down 10% of families served had incomes at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines).

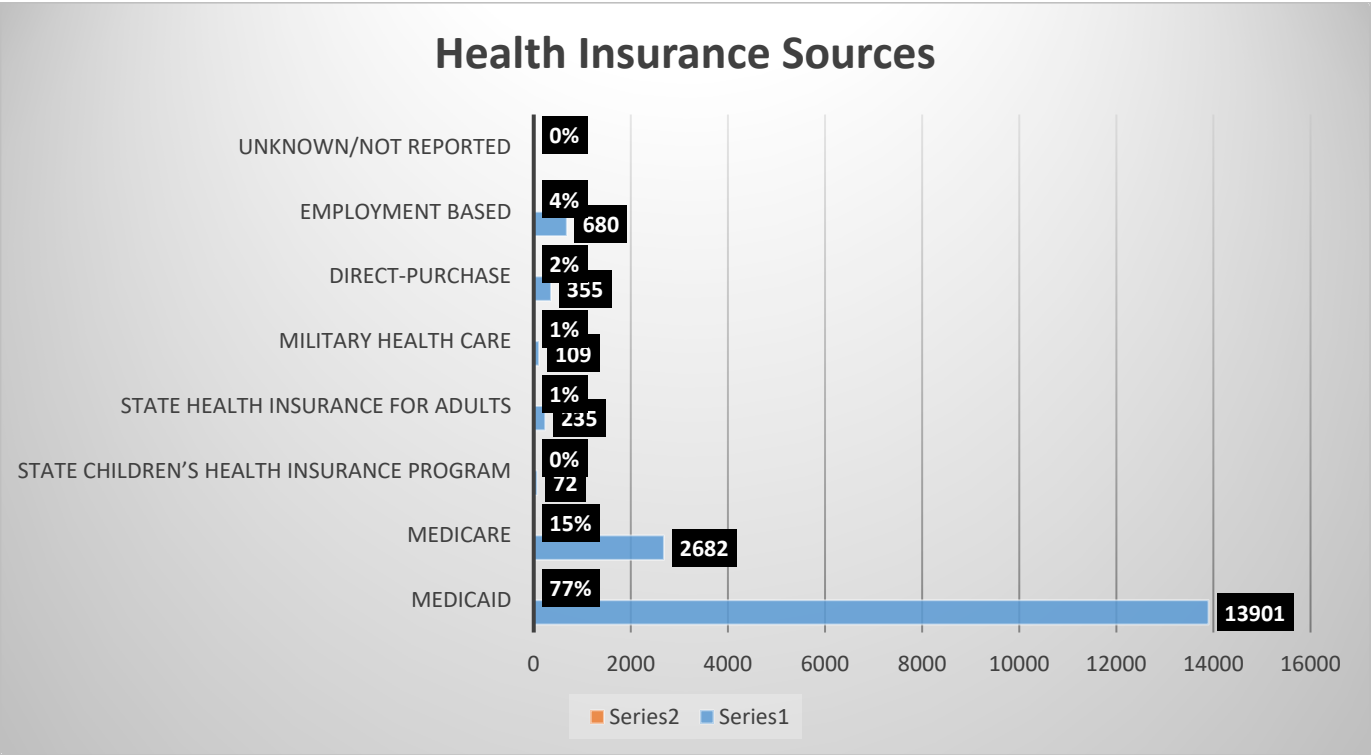
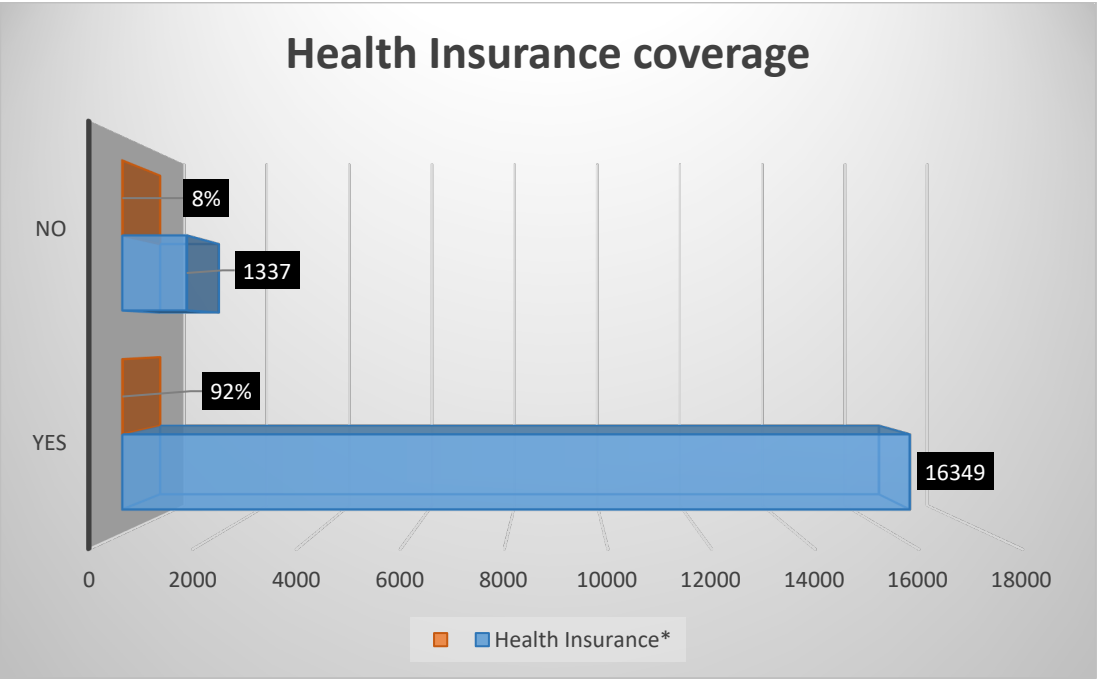


Only 1% of customers could verify any affiliation with military service

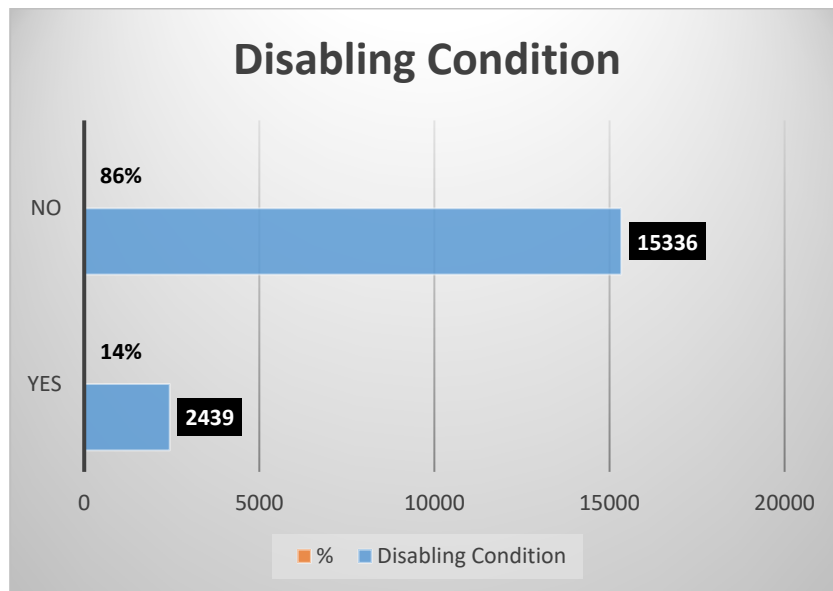


92% of customers served report having some kind of health insurance. Some of this will only be the 'family planning' option that South Carolina Medicaid plans allow but this

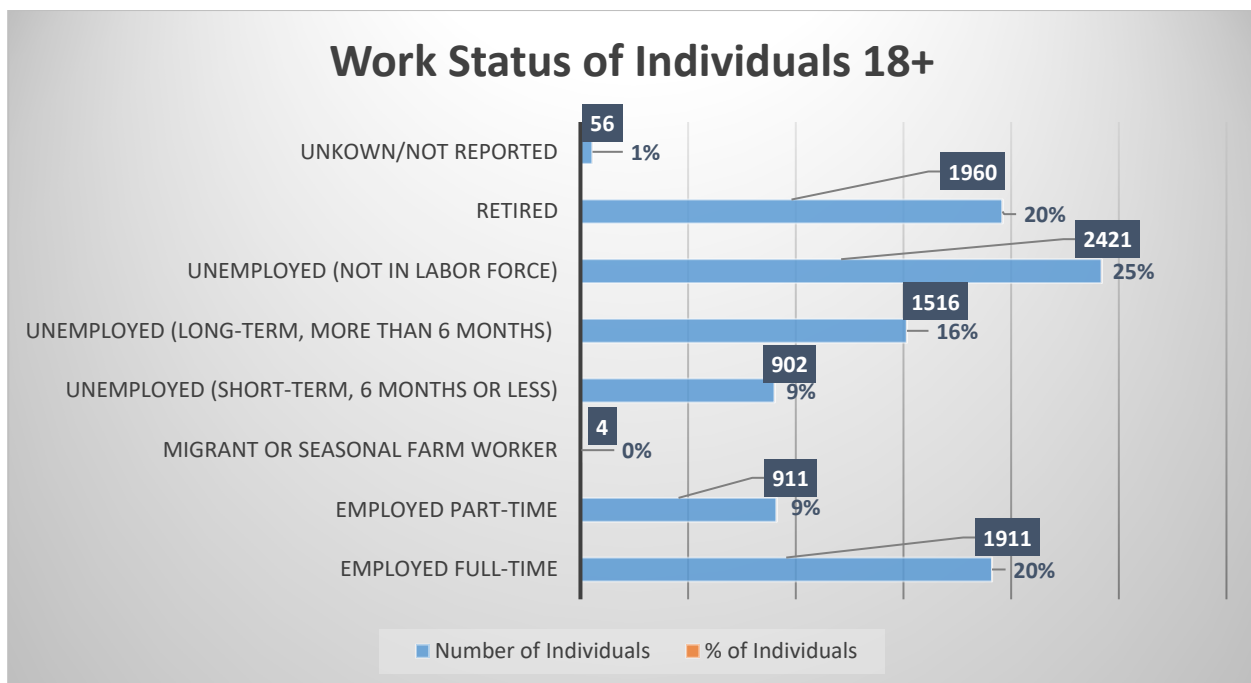
percentage is unknown. 77% were under Medicaid and another 15% were under Medicare; only 4% were insured under an employer plan.



14% of individuals served reported having a disabling condition. In order to be counted as disabled an individual must receive a federal disability benefit; consequently, this number excludes a number of individuals that would be recognized as disabled by the Americans with Disabilities Act. An enumerable amount of customers that report no income tell us that they are in the process of fighting for disability benefits. We have no way of tracking the exact number due to how the database is designed to adhere to grant guidelines.



20% of individuals served over the age of 18 worked full-time employment while another 9% worked part-time; 9% were unemployed-short-time; 61% were either long-term unemployed, not in the labor force, or were retired



2025 Customer Satisfaction Survey Data Summary

1168 individuals provided feedback

What county do you live in?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Clarendon	11.36%	132
Kershaw	11.70%	136
Lee	5.85%	68
Richland	41.57%	483
Sumter	29.52%	343
TOTAL		1,162

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with Wateree Community Actions

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	92.84%	1,064
Somewhat satisfied	5.06%	58
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.79%	9
Somewhat dissatisfied	0.26%	3
Very dissatisfied	1.05%	12
TOTAL		1,146

How well do our services meet your needs

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely well	71.32%	828
Very well	24.72%	287
Somewhat well	3.01%	35
Not so well	0.52%	6
Not at all well	0.43%	5
TOTAL		1,161

How would you rate the quality of our services?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very high quality	71.53%	829
High quality	25.63%	297
Neither high nor low quality	1.98%	23
Low quality	0.43%	5
Very low quality	0.43%	5
TOTAL		1,159

How responsive have we been to your questions or concerns about our services?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely responsive	67.24%	778
Very responsive	29.56%	342
Somewhat responsive	2.33%	27
Not so responsive	0.43%	5
Not at all responsive	0.43%	5
Not applicable	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1,157

How long have you been a customer of Wateree Community Actions?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First time receiving services	19.02%	218
Second time receiving services	23.73%	272
2 - 3 years	24.08%	276
4 - 5 years	12.13%	139
More than 5 years	20.59%	236
Never been served	0.44%	5
TOTAL		1,146

How likely is it that you would recommend Wateree Community Actions to a friend or colleague?

NOT AT ALL LIKELY - 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTREMELY LIKELY - 10	TOTAL
0.17%	1.12%	0.09%	0.43%	0.35%	1.30%	0.43%	1.38%	3.54%	6.57%	84.62%	
2	13	1	5	4	15	5	16	41	76	979	1,157

Overall, are you satisfied with the employees at Wateree Community Actions, neither satisfied or dissatisfied, or dissatisfied?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely satisfied	85.55%	971
Moderately satisfied	10.13%	115
Slightly satisfied	1.41%	16
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.79%	9
Slightly dissatisfied	0.44%	5
Moderately dissatisfied	0.53%	6
Extremely dissatisfied	1.15%	13
TOTAL		1,135

Overall, how responsive has Wateree Community Actions been to your questions or concerns about our services?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely responsive	68.15%	783
Very responsive	28.98%	333
Somewhat responsive	1.91%	22
Not so responsive	0.70%	8
Not at all responsive	0.26%	3
TOTAL		1,149

What does Wateree Community Actions do really well?

care kids meet needs professional help resolve electric bill parents time need informed bills make communicate well situations work friendly attentive respond Talk time utility bill nice light bills concerns Support assistance able Assist need polite community Teach listen resources Take care utilities Help bill explain great everyone wel family service Care children helpful Try help Assist Give Help people way need quickly help clients Everything kind Communicate families need good take people need respectful customer service will Communication possible Help community know customers every answer questions Teach kids make sure appointment knowledgeable really Serve community understanding really well Provide Help electric kids Wateree Great customer problems children Treat caring staff teaching children job Yes safe always Take time help families Help much Provide assistance paying bills Help others calls

How knowledgeable that our employees seem to you?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely knowledgeable	72.59%	821
Very knowledgeable	25.02%	283
Somewhat knowledgeable	1.77%	20
Not so knowledgeable	0.35%	4
Not at all knowledgeable	0.27%	3
TOTAL		1,131

How many of your questions/problems did the customer service representative of Wateree Community Actions resolve?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All of them	83.51%	957
Most of them	13.35%	153
About half of them	1.40%	16
Some of them	0.79%	9
None of them	0.96%	11
TOTAL		1,146

How well do you feel that Wateree Community Actions understands your needs?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely well	70.34%	811
Very well	25.76%	297
Somewhat well	2.95%	34
Not so well	0.87%	10
Not at all well	0.09%	1
TOTAL		1,153

How often, if ever, do you use similar services?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely often	17.46%	199
Very often	11.40%	130
Somewhat often	14.65%	167
Not so often	30.00%	342
Never	26.49%	302
TOTAL		1,140

What service(s) did you received?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Head Start / Early Head Start	23.75%	266
Educational Assistance	0.71%	8
Employment Assistance	1.16%	13
Health & Nutrition	0.98%	11
Eviction Prevention / Housing	1.07%	12
Utility Assistance	75.18%	842
Weatherization	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1,120		

What changes would Wateree Community Actions have to make for you to give it a higher rating?

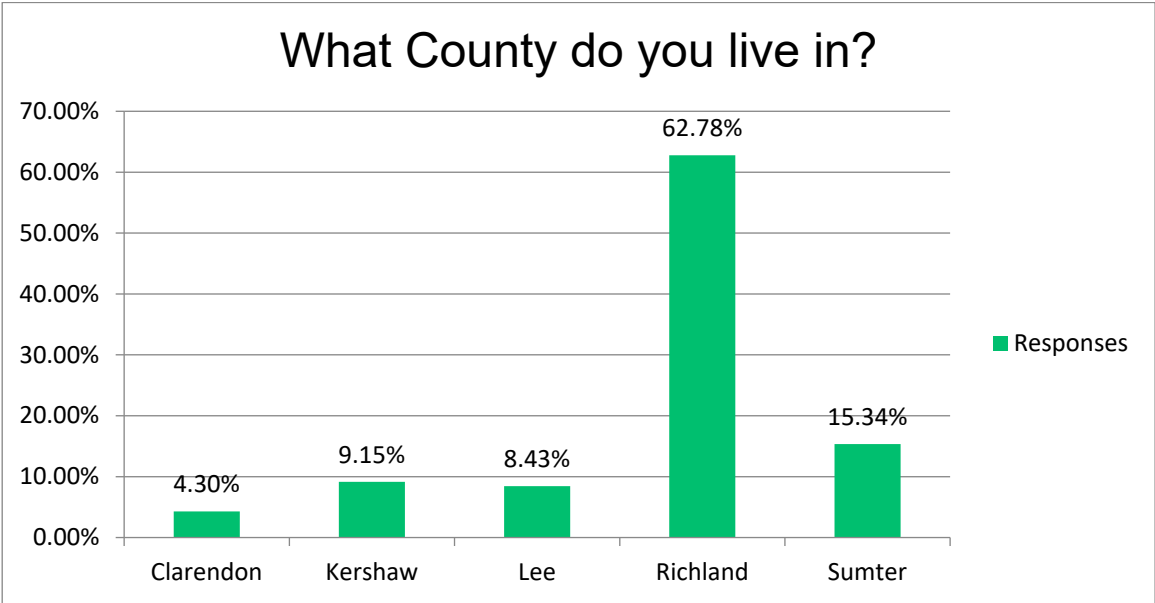
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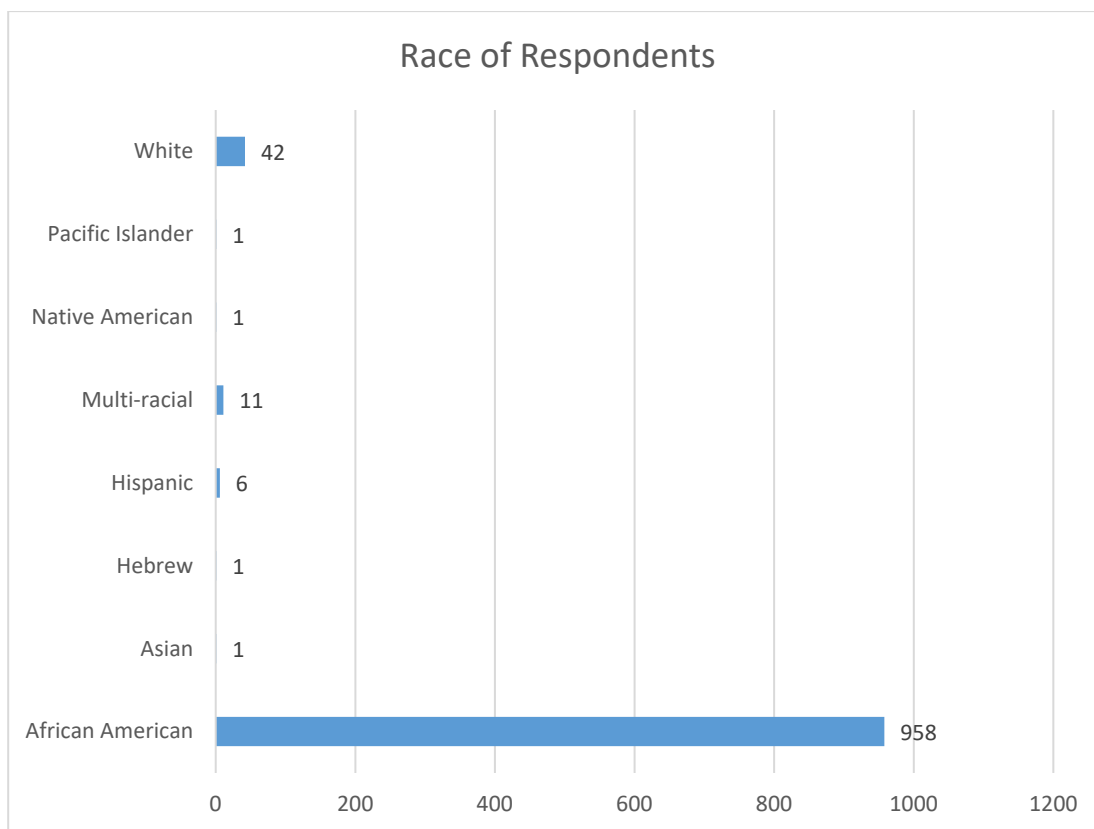
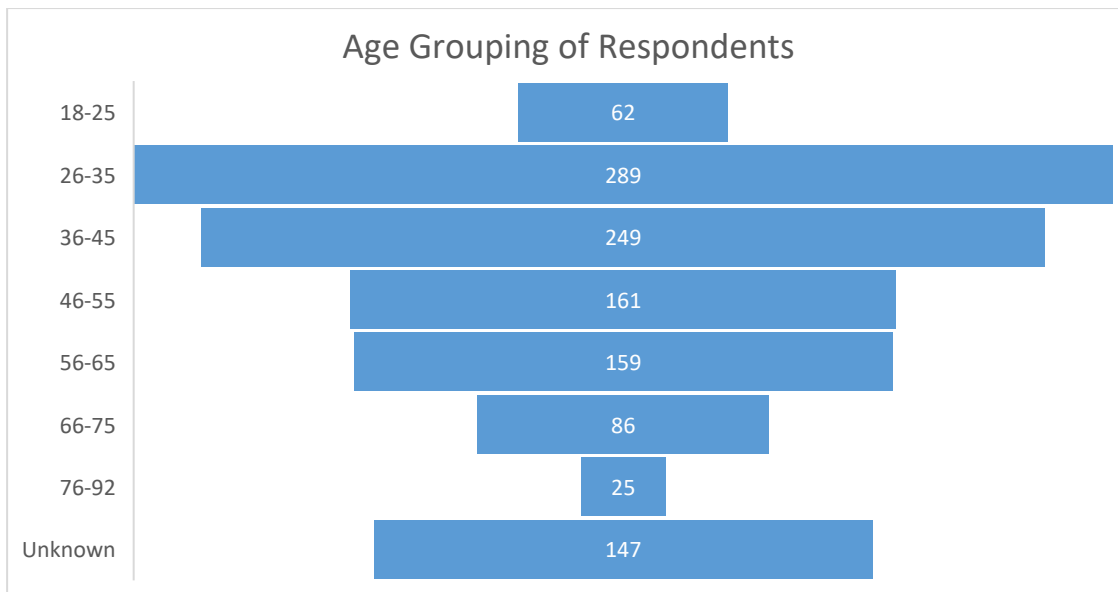
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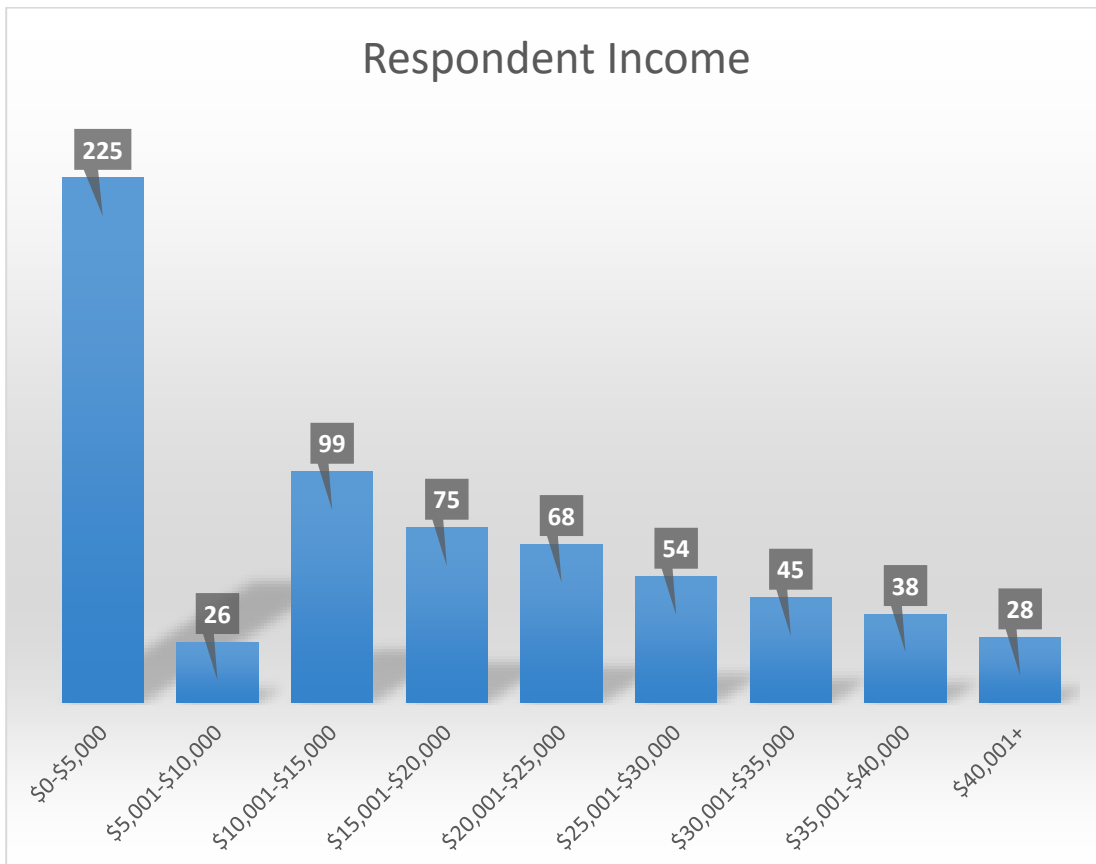
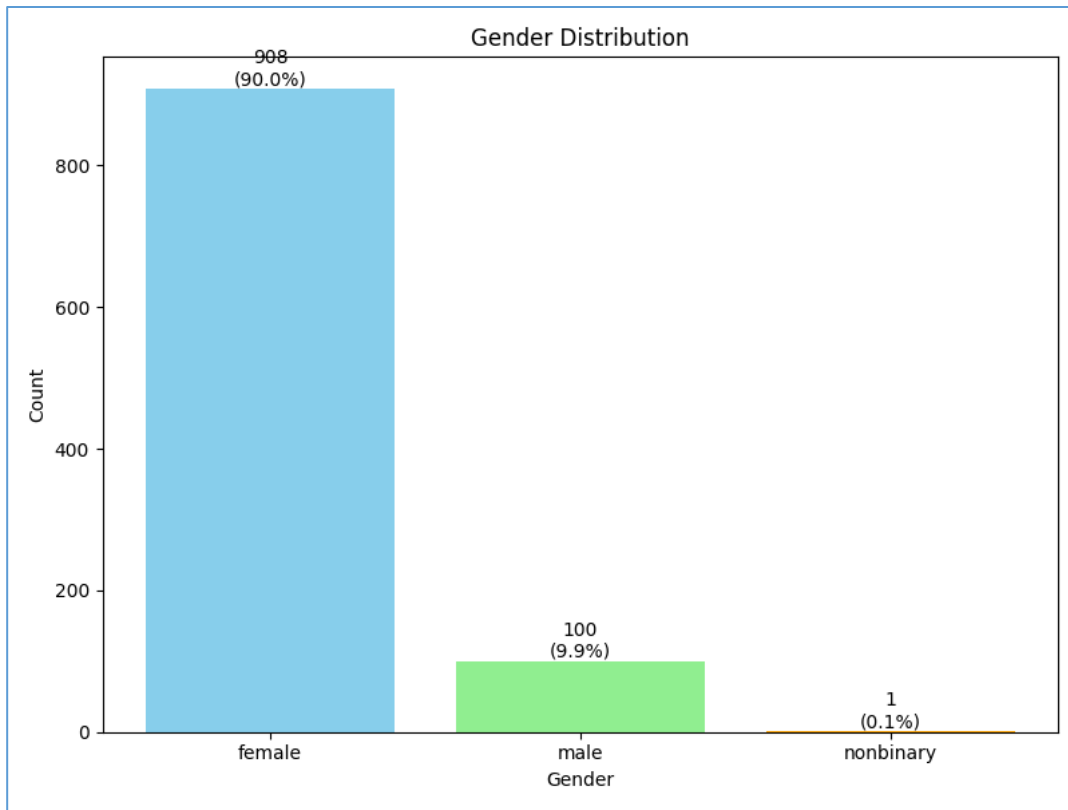
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Overall the customer satisfaction survey evidences that our customers have a mostly positive view of the agency. The most complaints from utility customers is the difficulty of getting an appointment, while Head Start customers want more transportation availability.

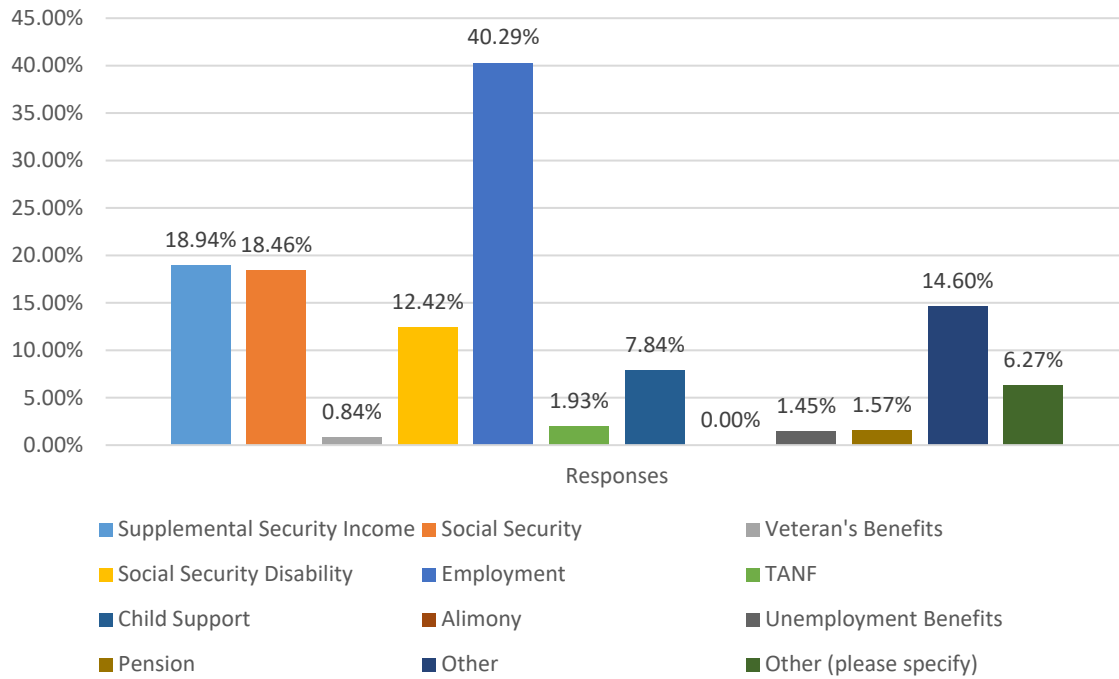
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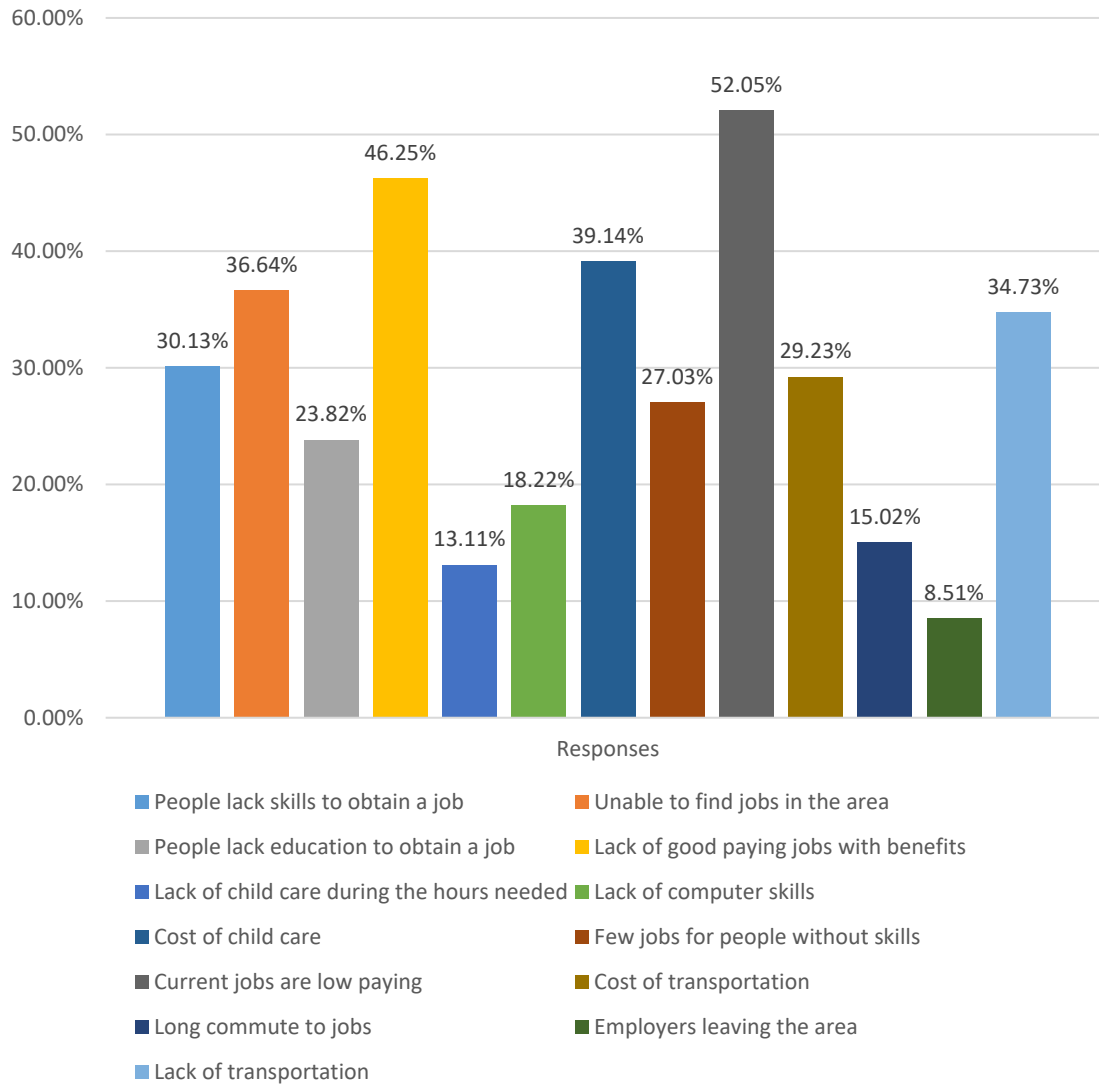




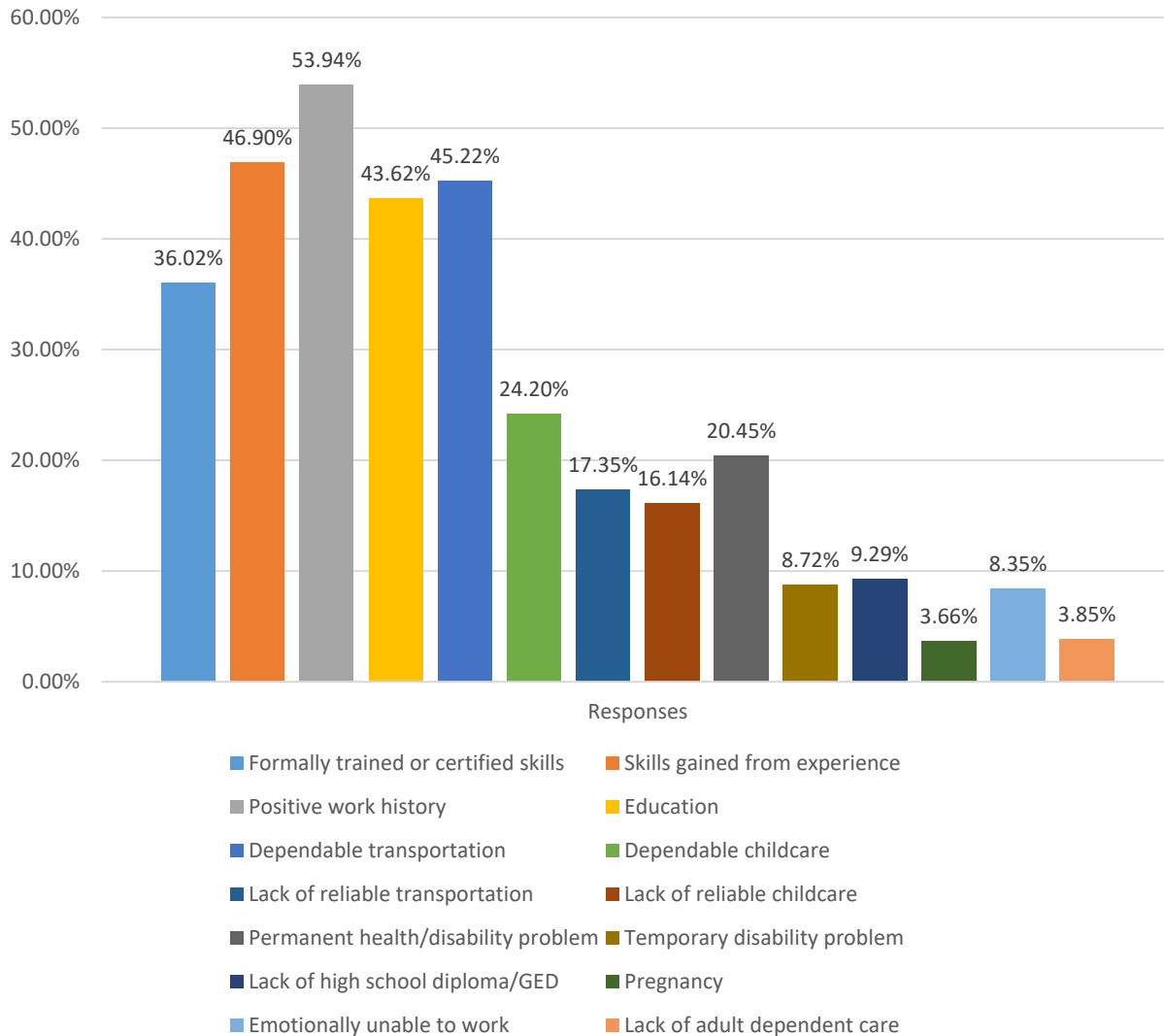
Where does the income come from? (check all that apply)



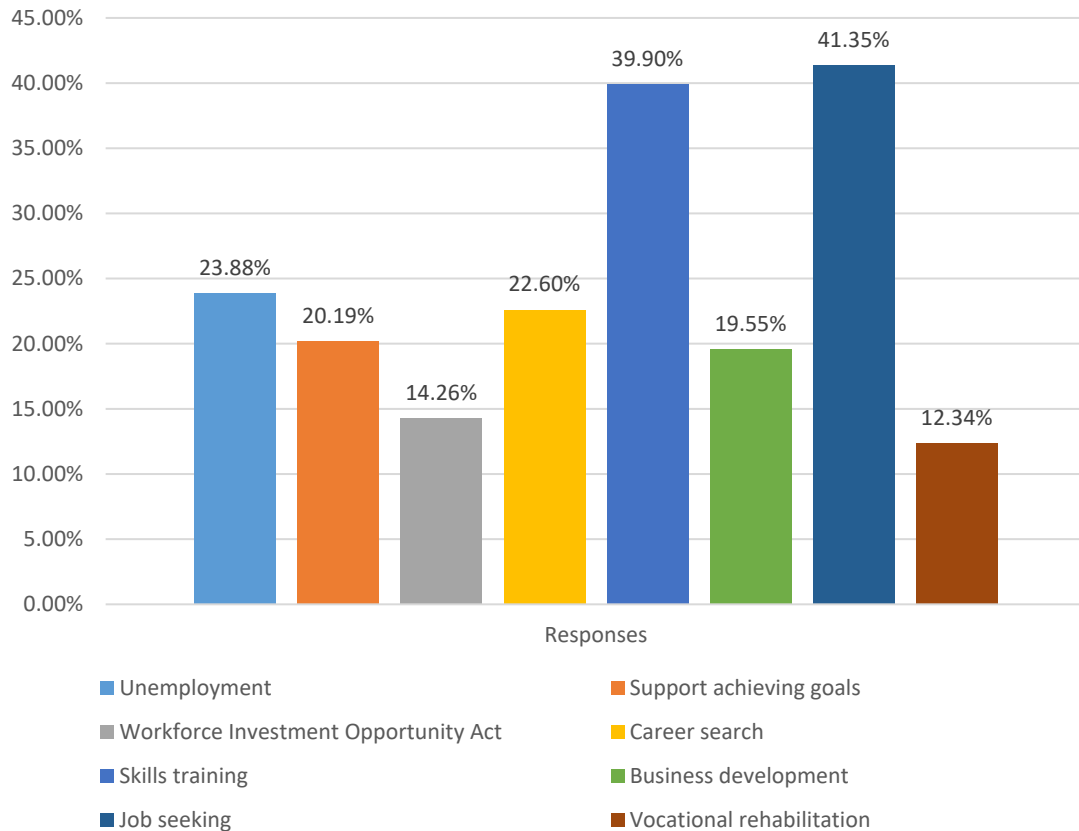
Employment is a problem in the area because (check as many as you agree with):



Please identify your strengths and barriers for employment (check as many as you agree with):

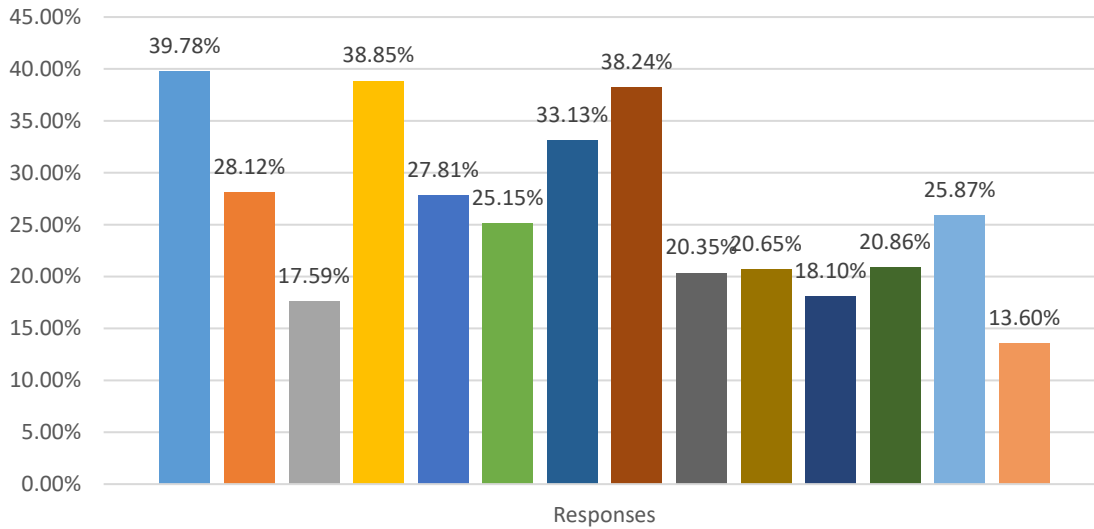


Are any of these employment services needed by your family (check as many as you agree with)?



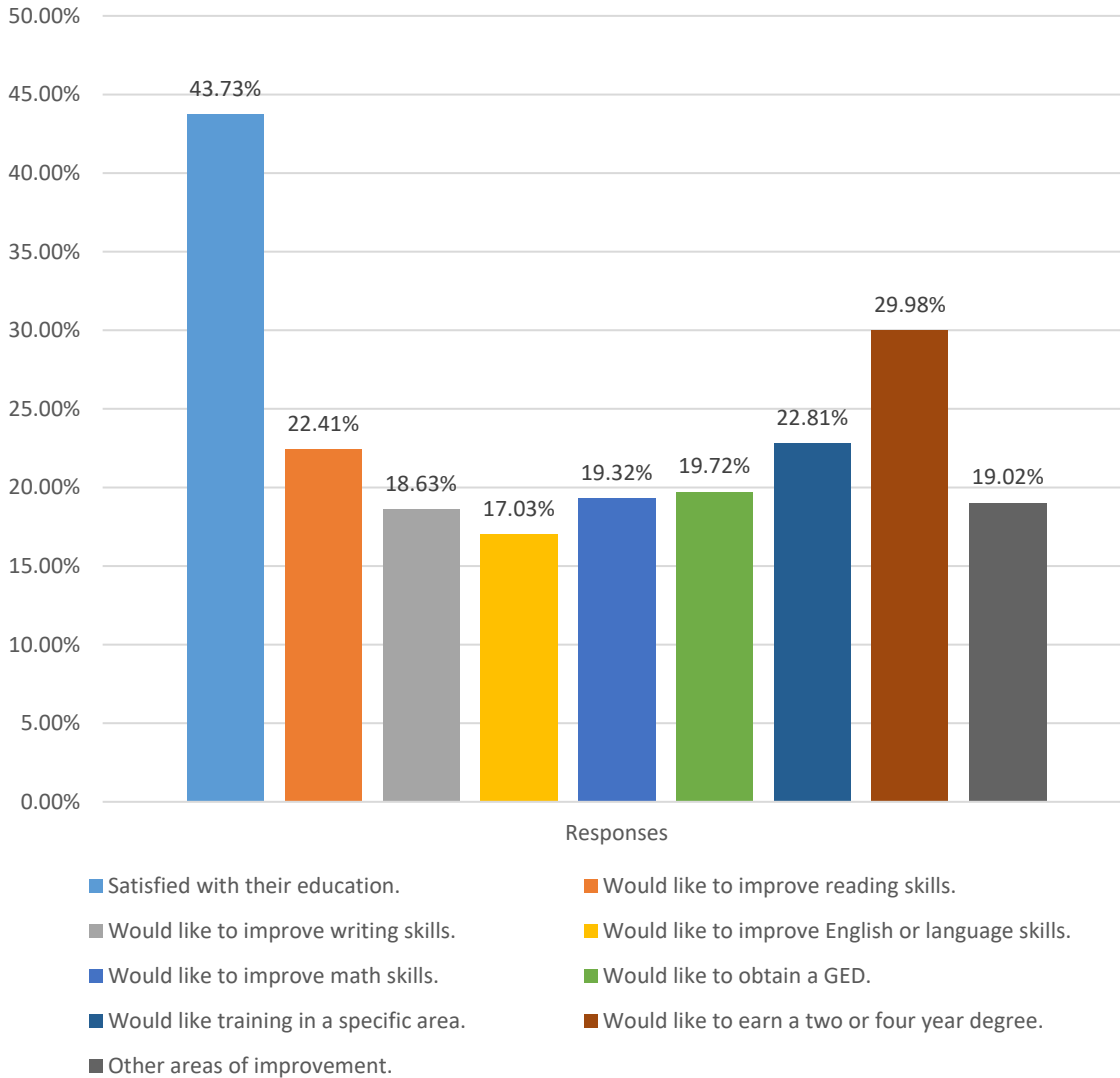
Employment related concerns	Not at all		Slightly		Moderately		Very		Extremely		Total
To what extent are child care facilities located in areas near employment opportunities for low income persons?	22.85%	236	33.69%	348	29.82%	308	7.45%	77	6.20%	64	1033
To what extent are child care fees for parents who work non-standard hours available?	29.13%	291	30.93%	309	23.82%	238	8.21%	82	7.91%	79	999
To what extent do you feel there are opportunities for economic and community development within your community?	16.75%	169	34.49%	348	30.43%	307	10.60%	107	7.73%	78	1009
To what extent are the interests of the low income community considered during development and planning of economic and community development projects?	18.87%	191	38.44%	389	29.15%	295	7.51%	76	6.03%	61	1012
To what extent are small business incubators present in the low income community (e.g. business spaces with common administrative and managerial support)?	21.34%	217	36.87%	375	29.01%	295	7.67%	78	5.11%	52	1017
To what extent are members of all racial and ethnic backgrounds able to obtain full-time employment?	13.82%	140	28.43%	288	37.81%	383	13.13%	133	6.81%	69	1013
To what extent are child care facilities/providers located in areas accessible to low income parents?	19.17%	193	38.13%	384	28.10%	283	9.04%	91	5.56%	56	1007

Education is a problem in this area because (check as many as you agree with):

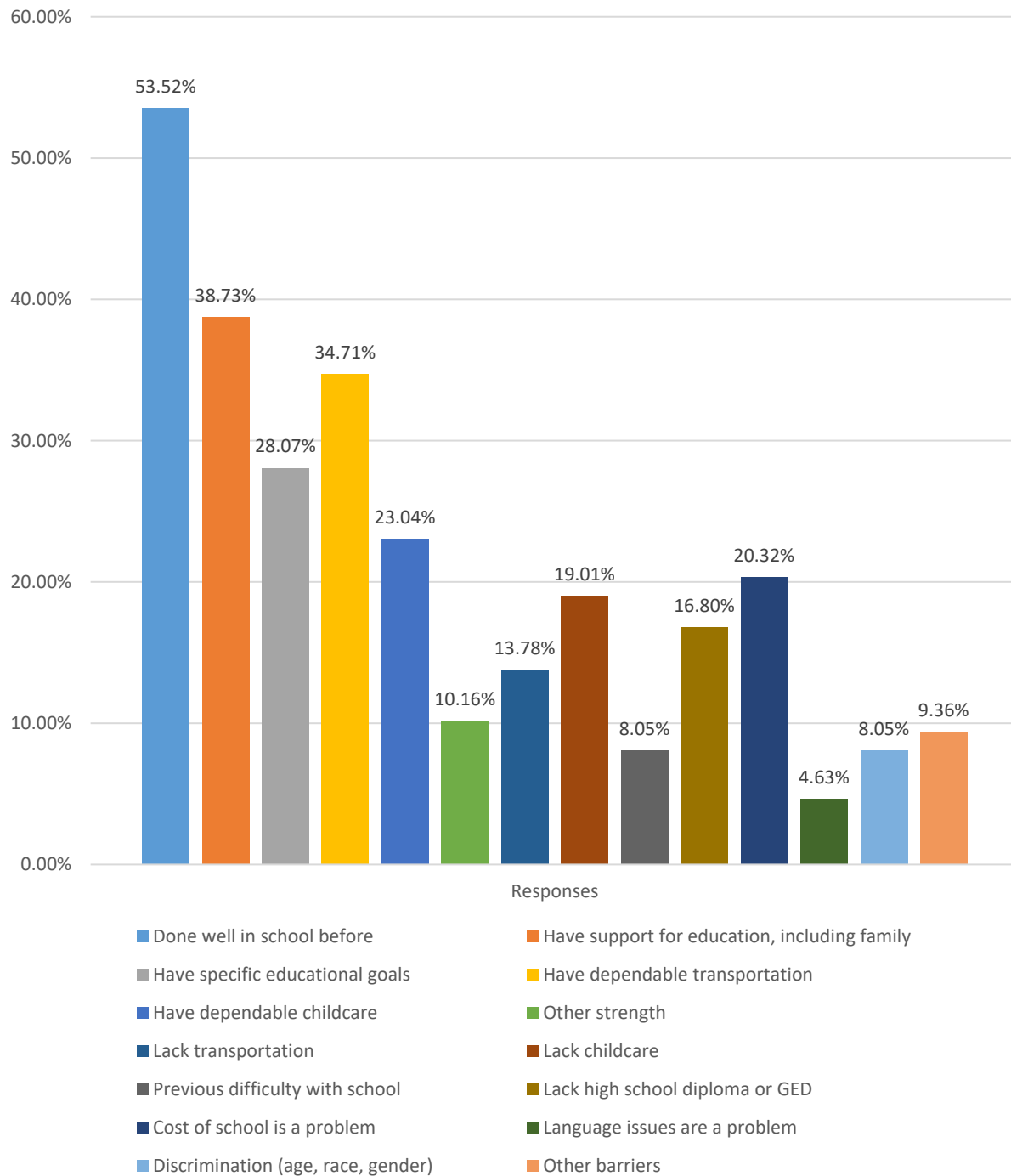


- No high school diploma
- Lack of GED
- Lack of access to programs for obtaining a GED
- Cost of child care
- Lack of computer skills
- Lack of programs for gaining computer skills
- Cost of transportation
- Lack of tuition money
- Lack of vocational skills
- Lack of access to programs teaching vocational skills
- Lack of higher education options
- Threats of violence in schools
- Lack of dropout prevention programs
- Lack of preschool programs

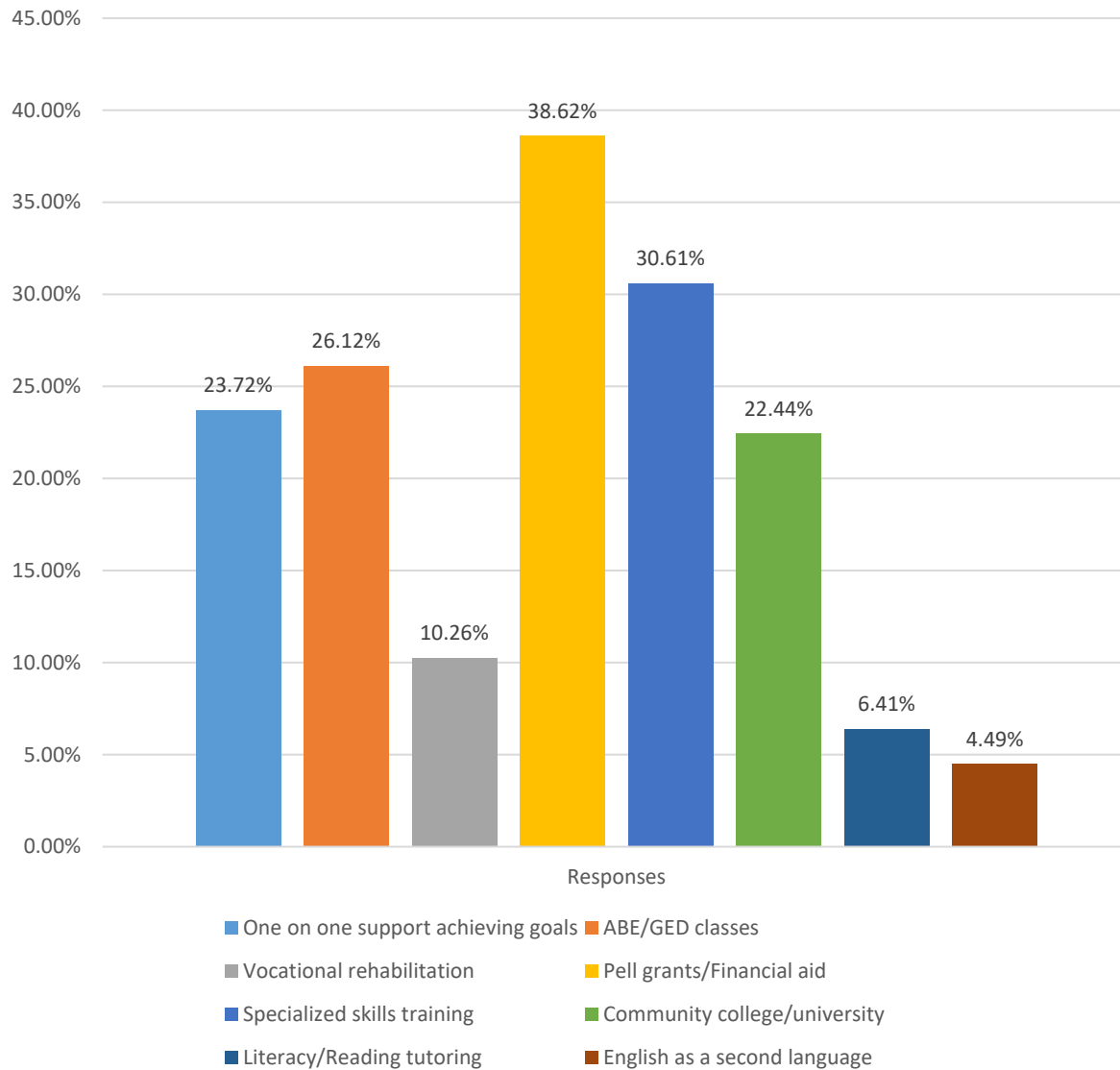
Please answer the following questions
regarding education for family members.
(check as many as apply)



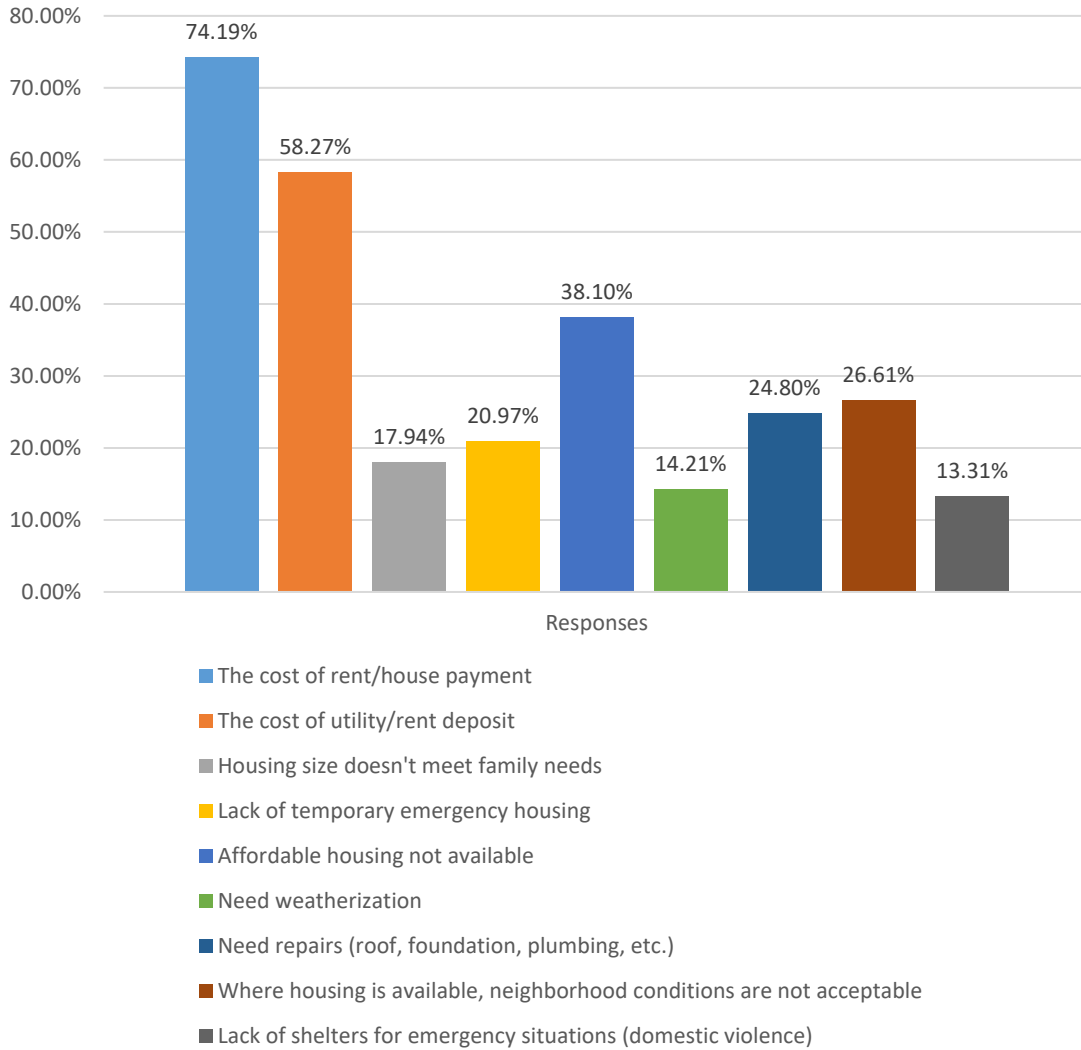
Please answer the following regarding strengths and barriers to education for family.



Do you need any of the following educational services (check as many as apply)

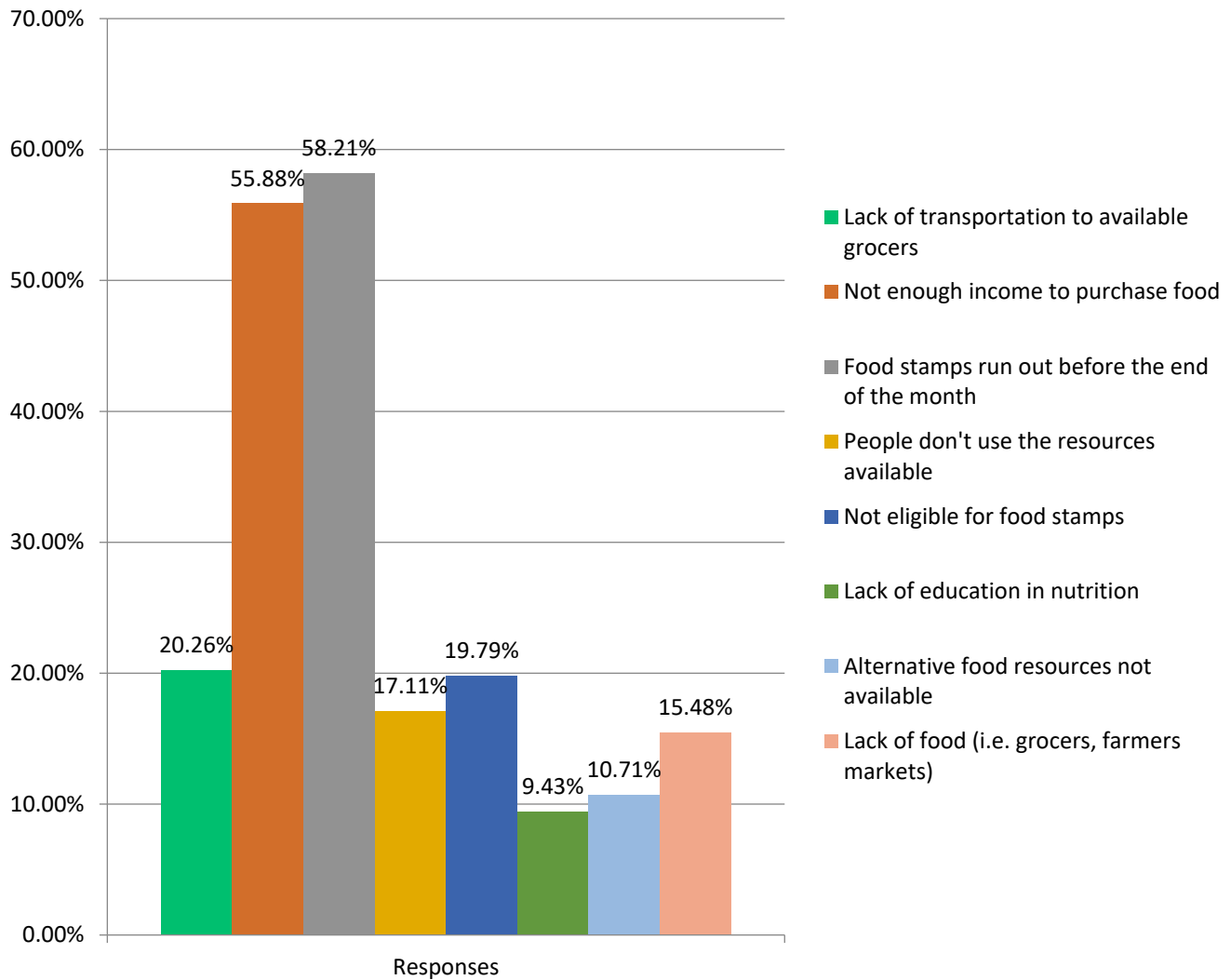


Housing is a problem in this area because (check as many as you agree with)

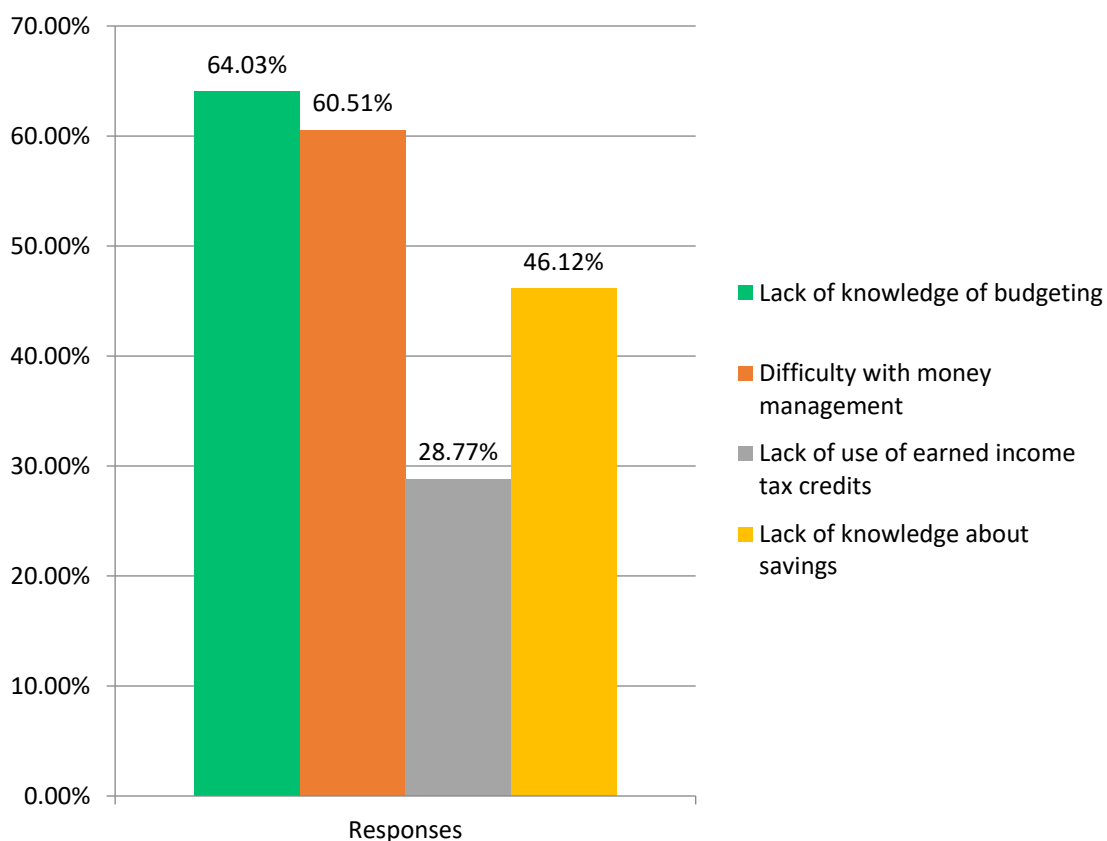


	Not at all		To a slight extent		To a moderate extent		To a likely extent		To a very likely extent		Total
To what extent is there affordable housing in the low-income community?	18.88%	172	40.94%	373	27.22%	248	7.35%	67	5.60%	51	911
To what extent are you able to find affordable housing suitable for your family size within your community?	21.33%	189	38.15%	338	27.54%	244	7.34%	65	5.64%	50	886
To what extent are organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and other non-profit builders active in the community?	26.31%	226	33.06%	284	28.17%	242	7.33%	63	5.12%	44	859
To what extent are the interests of the low income community considered during development and planning of economic and community development projects?	24.54%	212	34.38%	297	29.63%	256	6.25%	54	5.21%	45	864
To what extent are you able to stay in the same dwelling from year to year?	11.16%	97	27.73%	241	32.45%	282	14.73%	128	13.92%	121	869
To what extent do you feel you would lose your housing if you were unexpectedly unemployed?	22.97%	198	21.11%	182	21.35%	184	13.23%	114	21.35%	184	862
To what extent do you feel you have options in terms of the price you pay to live within your community?	27.77%	238	28.00%	240	28.59%	245	7.82%	67	7.82%	67	857
If you needed to find temporary shelter, to what extent would you be able to find someplace within your community?	35.60%	309	31.34%	272	20.39%	177	6.57%	57	6.11%	53	868
To what extent do you feel there is assistance available in your community for landlord/tenant disputes?	30.54%	262	31.93%	274	25.06%	215	5.94%	51	6.53%	56	858

Nutrition is a problem in this area because (check all that apply)

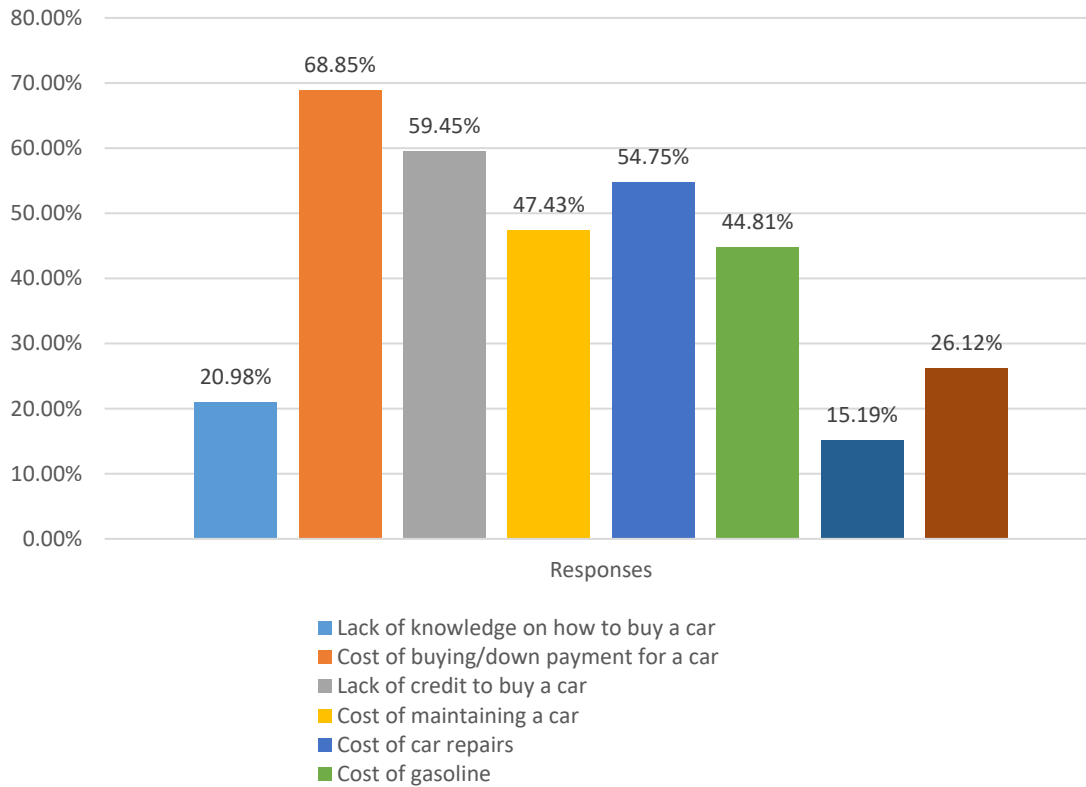


Use of income is a problem in this area because (check all that apply)



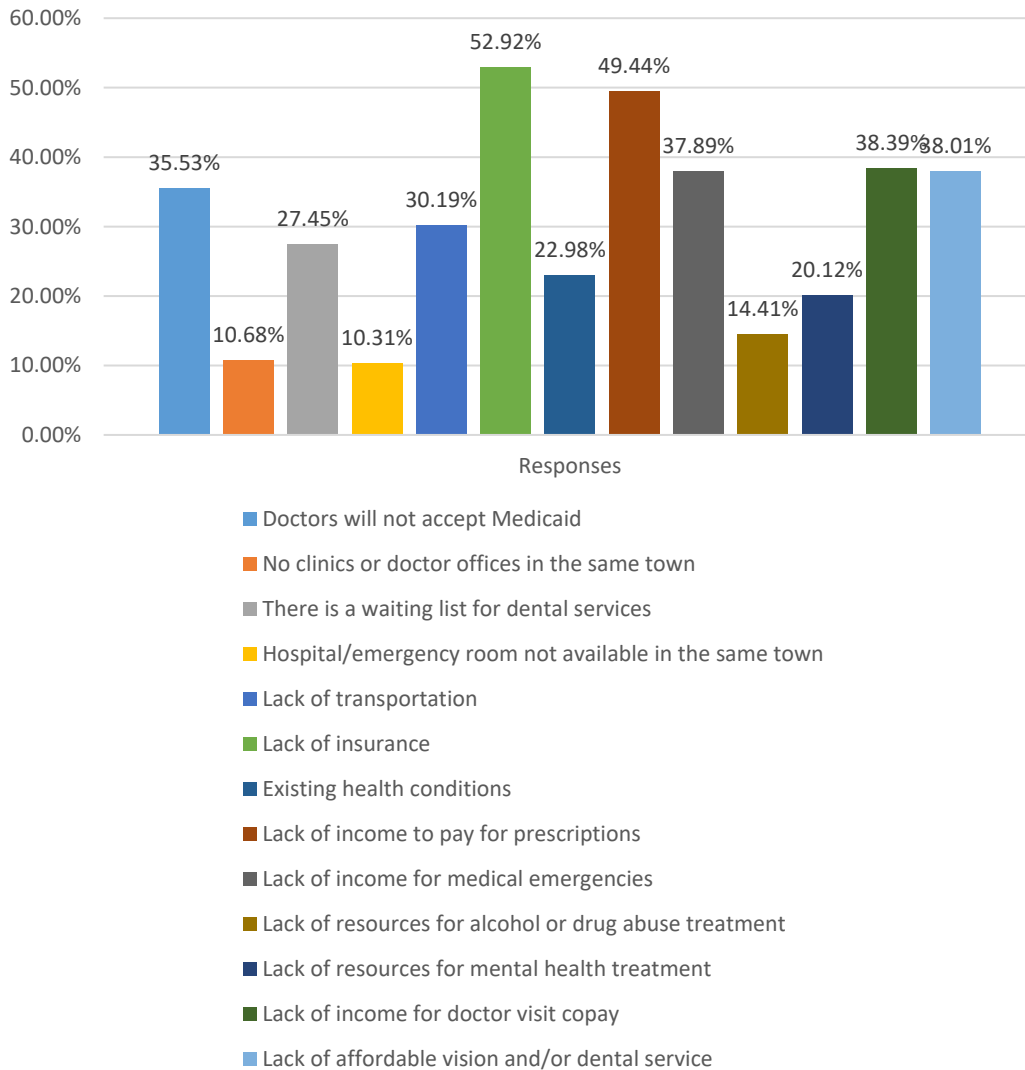
	Not at all		To a slight extent		To a moderate extent		To a likely extent		To a very likely extent		Total
To what extent are there opportunities for low-income persons to participate in savings programs in your community?	30.56%	305	36.17%	361	22.04%	220	6.91%	69	4.31%	43	998
To what extent do you feel you could apply for and obtain a savings account at a bank in your community?	16.30%	161	24.70%	244	29.86%	295	16.70%	165	12.45%	123	988
To what extent do local banks offer community development loans to members and organizations in the low-income community?	36.97%	363	32.89%	323	20.67%	203	5.40%	53	4.07%	40	982
To what extent is there financial counseling and budgeting assistance programs available to members of the low-income community?	29.95%	292	36.82%	359	23.38%	228	5.64%	55	4.21%	41	975

Transportation is a problem in this area because (check all that apply)



	Not at all		To a slight extent		To a moderate extent		To a likely extent		To a very likely extent		Total
To what extent do public transportation routes cover all areas of the low-income community?	19.16%	186	32.75%	318	29.66%	288	11.23%	109	7.21%	70	971
To what extent are you able to obtain transportation to the nearest town or commercial center during business hours when you need to?	15.50%	149	36.84%	354	31.95%	307	9.99%	96	5.72%	55	961
To what extent are you able to obtain transportation to the nearest town or commercial center to participate in recreational, social or cultural activities?	15.36%	147	29.89%	286	28.63%	274	15.88%	152	10.24%	98	957
To what extent are you able to obtain transportation in case of emergency?	13.35%	127	26.71%	254	27.87%	265	17.03%	162	15.04%	143	951
To what extent are bus stops located in well-lit and safe areas?	19.59%	183	30.09%	281	30.73%	287	11.13%	104	8.46%	79	934
Are reduced fares for children and elderly riders of public, rural and shuttle transportation available?	20.26%	187	30.66%	283	28.17%	260	12.35%	114	8.56%	79	923
Have you ever not been able to go to an appointment or meeting due to an inability to afford transportation?	31.76%	302	26.60%	253	19.77%	188	10.52%	100	11.36%	108	951

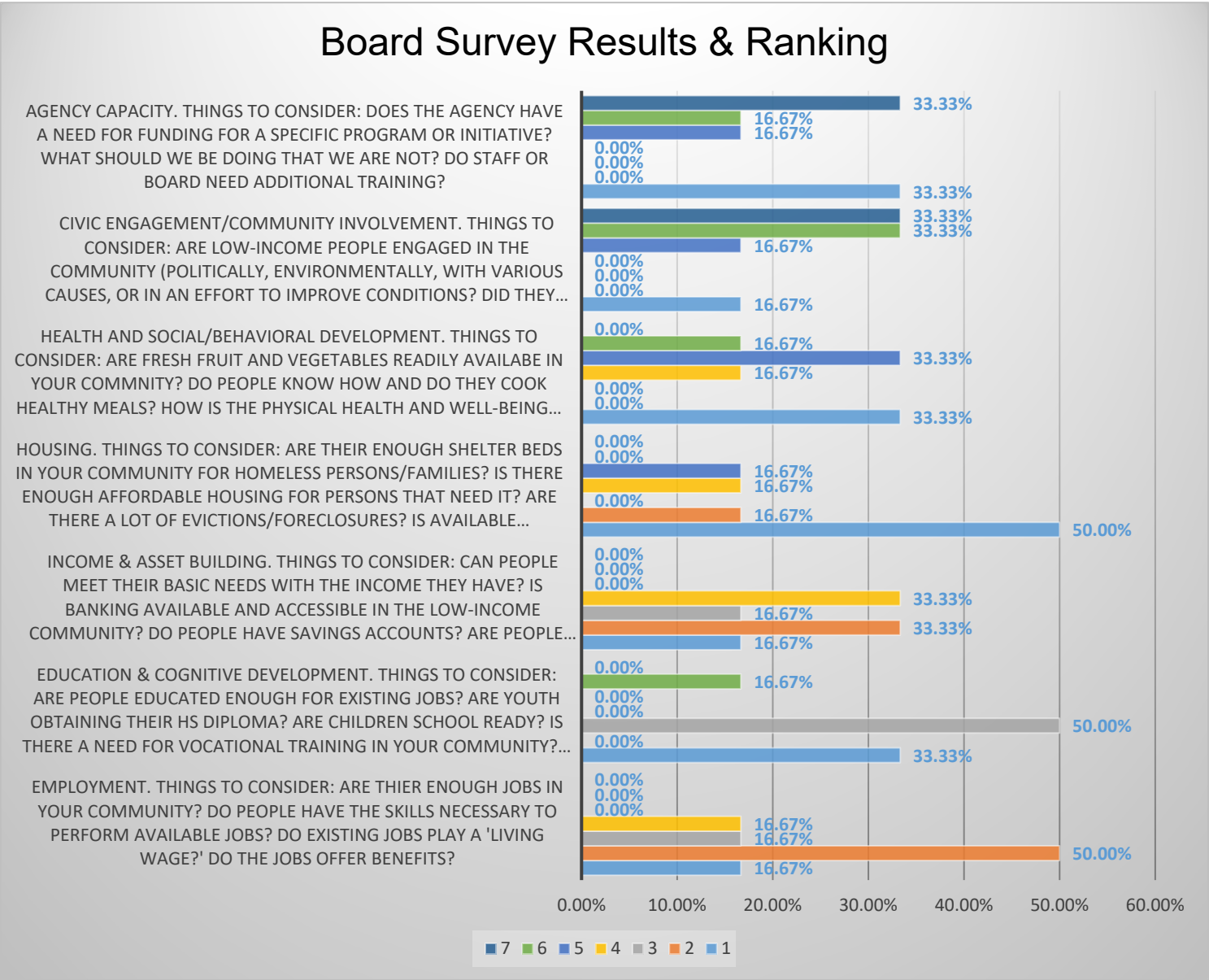
Health care is a problem in this area because (check all that apply)



	Not at all		To a slight extent		To a moderate extent		To a likely extent		To a very likely extent		Total
To what extent are there multiple providers/companies offering plans for individual and family health insurance coverage within the low income community?	16.39%	156	40.34%	384	28.99%	276	8.30%	79	5.99%	57	952
To what extent are a variety of health insurance providers present within the low income community?	15.82%	149	38.54%	363	30.36%	286	9.02%	85	6.26%	59	942
To what extent are primary care providers who participate in health insurance plans offered in the low income community located in areas accessible to the low income community?	15.90%	149	37.35%	350	32.02%	300	8.75%	82	5.98%	56	937
To what extent is there financial counseling and budgeting assistance programs available to members of the low income community?	25.06%	219	38.79%	339	25.63%	224	6.06%	53	4.46%	39	874
To what extent are health insurance premiums for basic health insurance plans affordable to the low income community?	19.66%	173	40.34%	355	28.75%	253	6.70%	59	4.55%	40	880
How long do low income patients typically have to wait to be seen for routine services and procedures at area hospitals?	15.10%	127	32.94%	277	34.60%	291	10.46%	88	6.90%	58	841
To what extent do hospitals and/or community organizations sponsor support groups for families of patients and patients?	20.75%	178	35.31%	303	32.87%	282	6.99%	60	4.08%	35	858
To what extent are specialists available in the low income community?	21.90%	187	38.76%	331	28.10%	240	6.91%	59	4.33%	37	854
To what extent are low income individuals able to choose a primary care provider that they will establish and maintain a relationship (as opposed to reporting to a clinic and seeing whoever is available on any given day)?	18.60%	160	34.65%	298	32.44%	279	7.91%	68	6.40%	55	860

Most significantly in the area of nutrition, of 946 people taking the survey, 41% indicated that they did not have enough income to purchase food and 37.74% indicated that their food stamps run out before the end of the month.

Board Survey Results & Rankings:



Analysis of Data by Dimension:

Education—three out of six board responses received expressed education as a priority need ranked in a three-way tie for #1 need. Census data indicates that on average 9% (down 2% from the previous assessment) of individuals within the service area have no high school diploma and on average 25.72% of individuals have only a high school

diploma. The demographic data of customers served by the agency evidences that 50% (down 17%) of them have no education beyond high school and 21% (down 8%) of adult customers did not graduate from high school. Data from the US Census Bureau further indicates that Sumter and Richland had the highest numbers (7,563-down from 12,000 and 21358-down from 23,300 respectively) and percentages (10.9%-up from 9.4% and 8%-down from 14.1% respectively) of persons over 25 without a high school diploma; however, Lee and Clarendon counties maintain the highest local population without diplomas at 19%-down from 22.4% and 18.1%-down from 20.5%, respectively. While Census data indicates improving educational attainment of high school diplomas, individuals and families that seek services from the agency are most clearly identified in the population that did not graduate with a high school diploma or that did not seek additional education after receiving their diploma. From the customer needs assessment 39.78% of respondents indicated that no high school diploma is the number one problem in the educational area. While 43.73% of survey respondents indicated that they were satisfied with their education, 22.81% would like training in a specific area, 22.41% would like to improve their reading skills, 19.72% would like to obtain a GED, and 29.98% would like to earn a two- or four-year degree.

More specific data on current high school graduation rates within the service area is as follows:

- Clarendon County:
 - One of the schools in Clarendon County had a graduation rate of 79.1% in 2024. The district-wide graduation rate for Clarendon County was 82.9% in 2024.
- Kershaw County:
 - The Kershaw County School District website states a graduation rate of over 90%.
 - One school in Kershaw County had a graduation rate of 86.5% in 2021, and the district rate was 86.3% in the same year.
 - The district's four-year cohort graduation rate was 83.3% in 2022 and the state's was 83.8%.
- Lee County:
 - Lee Central High School had a graduation rate of 92%.
 - Another school in the county had a graduation rate of 74.5% in 2021, with the district rate at 75.9% for the same year.
- Richland County:
 - Richland School District One had a graduation rate of 82.9% in 2020.
 - Richland 2's graduation rate in 2020 was 88.8%.
 - School District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties reported a 90.7% graduation rate in 2020.
 - Recent data suggests some schools in the area had graduation rates around 91.4% (for 2024), 92.8% (for 2024), and 90.8% (for 2021).
- Sumter County:
 - Sumter High School had an 82.9% graduation rate in 2019. More recent reports indicate it was 79%.
 - Crestwood High School had a 87.5% graduation rate in 2019.
 - Lakewood High School reported an 80.8% graduation rate in 2019 and 67% in a more recent report.

Employment—three of six board responses received expressed employment as a priority need ranked in a three-way tie for priority #1. 46.25% of surveyed customers indicate that a lack of good paying jobs with benefits is a problem while 30.13% of respondents indicate that people often lack the skills to obtain a job. 52% of respondents indicated that current jobs are low paying. Qualitative data gathered from the surveys indicates the interconnectivity of education, employment and current market conditions as several comments noted that jobs were low-paying, education level affected jobs, and that employers were not raising pay, particularly that pay did not meet current economic needs. Overall, the unemployment rates within the service area are rising again.

County	Unemployment Rate (March 2025)	Underemployment Rate (June 2025)
Clarendon	5.5%	6.1%
Kershaw	4.0%	4.5%
Lee	5.7%	5.9%
Richland	4.2%	4.7%
Sumter	5.1%	5.3%

The overall unemployment rate in the state in March 2025 was 4.1%, and at the national level it was 4.2%. Unemployment was higher than either of these rates in all but one county—Kershaw.

However, this issue is complex in that many of the agency’s customers have been without employment—unable to find it and that they have ceased to look for employment—or they have some form of temporary disability, thereby falling out of the calculation that determines the unemployment rate. In fact, 16% of the agency’s 2024 customers report long-term unemployment/not in the labor force. Another 25% of 2024 customers were recorded as unemployed, not in labor force. Only 1% of our 2024 customers were recorded as having income solely from employment. Additionally, 64% of income sources other than employment are fixed, such as SSI/SSDI/SSA. Further, as more and more jobs require education above a high school diploma and specialized technical skills, many of the agency’s customers are not qualified for this type of employment as 71% (up from 58% due to more customer with a diploma) of customers have only a high school diploma or less.

Income Management—two board responses ranked this as a number 2 priority while two additional board responses ranked income management as priority four. Community partners continue to note that budgeting and money management are greatly needed. 64.03% of responses to the needs assessment survey indicate that lack of knowledge of budgeting is the number one need, while 60.51% of responses indicate difficulty with money management is the number two need. 46.12% of responses indicate a lack of knowledge about savings. Qualitative responses in the customer satisfaction survey also indicate that budgeting and money management services are needed.

Housing—three of six board responses ranked housing needs from as a three-way tie for priority #1. Housing assistance is our most requested service along with utility assistance. Qualitative data from customers and community stakeholders also indicate that not just

housing, but rather affordable housing is a priority need. Community partners and stakeholders have long indicated that Wateree should have a program(s) that addresses housing beyond what the agency does in our General Emergency Assistance Program of eviction prevention. There is a national affordable housing crisis that is highly documented in the media, and it has only been further exacerbated by the end of pandemic moratoriums and now, raising inflation. Rents have continued to rise drastically, and we are still witnessing where some customers are paying more than their earnings for rent. 74.19% of survey respondents see the number one problem in housing as the cost of the rent/house payment. Notably, 58.27% of respondents indicate that the cost of utility/rent deposit as the number two housing concern. 38.10% of respondents note that affordable housing is not available. The following provides some county-level information on the cost of housing:

Clarendon County

- The Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a 2-bedroom home was \$905 per month in 2024.
- One-bedroom apartments can be found for as low as \$1,235 in nearby Florence.
- A specific 2-bedroom apartment complex in Manning has units for \$915.

Kershaw County

- The average rent in Kershaw, SC (the town of Kershaw within the county) is \$1,595 for all bedroom sizes and property types.
- Within Kershaw County, 1-bedroom rentals average \$1,026, according to one source.
- The price range for 2-bedroom apartments in Kershaw County as between \$829 and \$1,019, while 3-bedroom apartments are between \$946 and \$1,166.
- In Elgin, 1-bedroom apartments start at \$1,025, 2-bedroom at \$1,225, and 3-bedroom at \$1,395.

Lee County

- Houses for rent in Lee County ranging widely in price, with 3-bedroom homes starting around \$1,225.

Richland County

- Average rent in Richland County is \$1,443 for 1-bedroom, \$1,674 for 2-bedroom, and \$1,796 for 3+ bedroom apartments.
- Some apartments in Columbia (in Richland County) offer 1-bedroom units starting at \$1,250 and going up to \$1,700 or more, depending on the complex.
- Two-bedroom apartments range from around \$1,321 to \$2,100+.
- Three-bedroom apartments range from around \$1,425 to over \$5,763.

Sumter County

- The average rent in Sumter, SC (city of Sumter) is \$1,190 per month, with 1-bedroom apartments at this average, 2-bedrooms at \$1,092, and 3-bedrooms at \$1,361 or more.
- Average rent in Sumter is \$1,200 for all bedroom sizes and property types.
- One-bedroom apartments average \$1,064, while 2-bedroom apartments average \$975.
- Several apartment communities in Sumter have prices ranging from \$965 for a 1-bedroom to \$1,795 for a 3-bedroom apartment.

As a result of the costs of housing we often learn from customers that their housing is substandard. We have heard of holes in exterior walls that the customer can see through, problems with landlords not repairing major household systems such as the HVAC, electrical system and plumbing. Census data reveals that the average rate of housing

within the service area that has one or more substandard conditions is 31.35% that exceeds the state rate (27%) and is just barely below the national rate of 31.98%.

In regard to homelessness, the most recent 2024 State of Homelessness Report by SC Homeless indicates increases in homeless throughout the Midlands Area Consortium for the Homeless (MACH) and Total Care for the Homeless (TCHC) where Kershaw and Richland are in the MACH and Clarendon, Lee, and Sumter are in TCHC. Strikingly, the report details that 1,340 children within our service area are provided services through McKinney Vento. We know this number to be an undercount of the real data, as through qualitative data we encounter many customers that do not report their doubled-up status for fear of involvement with child protective services.

Health & Social/Behavioral Development—this is an extremely broad category to assess that includes mental and physical health as well as nutrition and engagement with the criminal justice system and consideration for special populations such as seniors and disabled persons. Two board response ranked this area as number 1, 1 ranked it as number 4, 2 as priority 5, and 1 as priority 6. The most significant data source found with which to evaluate this broad category was produced by the SC State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) to provide the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse services (DAODAS) guidance in order to plan for prevention services.

They evaluated, by county, the abuse and misuse of various drugs, and the key substance use-related issues of crime rates, high school graduation rates, and food insecurity. What was found that while had very minor declines in the rate of certain drug-related hospitalizations, all other counties in the service area experienced significant increases from 2018 to 2019. This data has not been updated since the prior needs assessment.

As for crime in the service area, note the following:

Clarendon County

- **Violent Crime:** In 2022, two law enforcement officers were murdered in the line of duty. Between 2017 and 2021, 94% of homicides were among non-Hispanic Black males.
- **Arrests & Trends:** Black individuals were arrested for low-level, non-violent offenses at a rate 1.5 times higher than white individuals, and Latinx individuals were arrested for the same offenses at a rate 3.6 times higher than white individuals.
- **Low-Level Offenses:** 62% of arrests were for low-level offenses, and 27% were for drug possession.
- **Homicides:** 37 homicides were reported between 2013-2023, with 16 remaining unsolved.

Kershaw County

- **Violent Crime:** The number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population was 349 in 2022, a decline from 2014 to 2022.
- **Arrests & Trends:** Black people were arrested for low-level, non-violent offenses at a rate 1.8 times higher than white individuals, and Latinx individuals were arrested for the same offenses at a rate 1.4 times higher than white individuals.
- **Law Enforcement Initiatives:** The Kershaw County Sheriff's Office is the first in South Carolina to utilize AI technology for investigations to enhance efficiency and analysis of case files.

- Community Programs: The Sheriff's Office has reinstated the Neighborhood Watch Program to promote community involvement in crime prevention.

Lee County

- Violent Crime: In 2022, the number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population was 610, showing an increase from 2014 to 2022.
- Overall Crime Risk: Lee County has a moderate crime risk score of 35%, and violent crimes are the main involved category.
- Community: The Lee County Sheriff's Office emphasizes community collaboration and respect for human rights in their mission to reduce crime.

Richland County

- Violent Crime: In 2022, the number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population was 796, but this represents a decline from 2014 to 2022. In 2023, the county saw a decrease in homicides with 27 compared to 37 in 2022.
- Property Crime: The property crime rate decreased by 14.21% in 2022, ranking Richland County 4th in the state for the most significant reduction. Larceny was the most prevalent crime in 2022, followed by simple and aggravated assault.
- Law Enforcement Initiatives: Richland County Sheriff's Department launched the Parent Accountability Initiative, where parents could face charges if their children commit certain violent crimes. They also offer a free women's self-defense class.
- Community Programs: The Columbia Police Department has the Operation R.I.S.K. program for youth diversion and crime prevention.

Sumter County

- Violent Crime: Sumter's violent crime rate is significantly higher than the state average, with 8.79 violent crimes per 1,000 residents compared to the state average of 4.91.
- Property Crime: The property crime rate is also higher than the state average at 32.09 per 1,000 residents, compared to the state average of 23.08 per 1,000 residents.
- Specific Crimes: Sumter has a higher murder and assault percentage than the national average. It also has one of the highest rates of motor vehicle theft in the nation.
- Community Programs: The Sumter Police Department has initiated programs like Project CheckMate, providing outreach to the elderly and disadvantaged adults, and Random Acts of Kindness for the homeless population. They also have community involvement initiatives like National Police Week.

Healthcare—Even though 2024 customer demographic data indicates that 77% of customers have Medicaid coverage, customer surveys and census data indicate a great need for health-related services due to a lack of insurance and the high costs of healthcare, especially for single person households. 52.92% of customer survey respondents note that health care is a need due to the lack of health insurance. 49.44% cite a lack of being able to pay for prescriptions and 38.39% indicate that there is a lack of income to pay the copay at a doctor's appointment. In fact, 92% of customers reported insurance coverage in 2024—77% Medicaid, 15% Medicare, and only 4% from an employer-based plan. However, there are known limitations to this Medicaid coverage for adults 18 years of age in South Carolina. Maternity coverage for expectant mothers and coverage for children under the age of 19 is the most comprehensive coverage offered under Medicaid in South Carolina. Adults, for example, can only receive emergency dental services and while they are eligible for an eye exam, they can only get glasses after cataract surgery. As far as

coverage specifically related to medical examinations, many customers only receive what is known as ‘family planning’ coverage which may cover the expense of birth control.

To add to issues of persons being underinsured as far as health insurance is concerned, the service area has a higher-than-normal prevalence of certain diseases and risk factors that negatively impact life expectancy. Our service area has a higher rate of smokers, physical inactivity, obesity, and pregnant mothers not receiving prenatal care than the national average. Additionally, sexually transmitted diseases continue to increase.

- Clarendon County: Also showed a high rate of chlamydia diagnosis in teens (aged 15-19) in 2020, with 5,265.7 cases per 100,000 residents.
- Kershaw County: Had a relatively lower rate of chlamydia diagnosis in teens (aged 15-19) in 2020, at 2,500 cases per 100,000 residents.
- Lee County: Had a particularly high rate of chlamydia diagnosis in teens (aged 15-19) in 2020, with 5,258.1 cases per 100,000 residents.
- Richland County: Ranked #21 out of 345 counties studied nationally for STD rates, with 1,502.7 cases per 100,000 residents. However, some data suggests a decline in Richland County's STI cases since 2019, with 622 cases in 2023.
- Sumter County: Reported STD rates are approximately 20% higher than the national average for chlamydia and 32% higher for gonorrhea.

However, incidences of cancer have improved since the prior assessment and through 2020, most of the service area has a rate below the state and national rates (Lee County is the exception). Other health markers such as low infant birth weight, infant mortality and cardiovascular diseases also present to be higher in the service area versus in the state as a whole and in the nation.

Nutrition—2022-2023 census data shows that the agency’s service area had in excess of 76% of children receiving free and reduced lunch when the state average is approximately 70% (national is 53.5%) evidencing a lack of income to fully support the nutritional needs of families. 58.21% of survey respondents indicate their number one problem with nutrition is that food stamps run out before the end of the month. 55.88% of respondents indicate that they do not have enough income to purchase food. Other aspects that affect nutrition within the services area include:

1. Food deserts and limited availability

- Prevalence of food deserts: South Carolina is among the states with the highest rates of food insecurity and food deserts. Food deserts are defined as low-income areas with poor access to fresh, healthy food retailers, like supermarkets and grocery stores. More than 80% of counties in the state have food deserts, including Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland and Sumter counties.
- Rural vs. urban challenges: While food deserts exist in urban areas like parts of Columbia (Richland County), they are often more pronounced in rural communities due to lower population density and fewer job opportunities. This can make these areas less attractive for grocery store businesses, further limiting access for residents.

- Transportation barriers: Limited access to reliable transportation is a major hurdle for individuals in poverty living in food deserts. Getting to a grocery store, even if it's within a reasonable distance, can be difficult or even impossible without a car, especially for those with low mobility or busy schedules.

2. Food assistance programs

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program): SNAP, also known as food stamps, provides crucial support to low-income individuals and families to purchase food. DSS administers the program through county offices in these areas.
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) program: WIC offers nutrition assistance to pregnant women, new and breastfeeding mothers, and children under five, playing a vital role in ensuring healthy development. Eligibility is based on household size and income.
- School meal programs: The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) provides free or reduced-price meals to students from low-income households. When schools close during the summer, programs like the Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) aim to fill the gap and provide children with nutritious meals.
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): This program provides nutritious food items and nutrition information to low-income individuals aged 60 and older in Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, and Sumter counties.

3. Community-based support

- Food banks and pantries: Organizations like Harvest Hope Food Bank serve these counties, providing emergency food assistance to households facing food insecurity. Many local food pantries also distribute commodities and other food aid. Examples include the Rembert Area Community Coalition in Sumter, serving Lee and Kershaw counties, and Harvest Hope Food Pantry in Sumter.
- Mobile food markets and pantries: To address the challenge of limited access, mobile food initiatives like Kershaw County's Mobile Nutrition Center (MNC) bring healthy food directly to underserved communities.
- Community gardens: Community gardens can provide opportunities for residents to grow their own fresh produce and supplement their diets. An example is the Sustainable Carolina Garden in Richland County.
- FoodShare South Carolina: This organization, based in Richland County (Columbia), works to improve access to fresh produce through initiatives like their "Fresh Food Boxes", which provide fresh produce at an affordable cost and can be purchased using SNAP benefits.
- ChangeSC: This initiative aims to address barriers to healthy food access in rural areas by connecting farmers with underserved communities and distributing fresh food.

4. Financial barriers

- Price of healthy food: Even when fresh, healthy food is available, its price can be a significant barrier for individuals living in poverty.
- Low wages and income disparities: The cost of living often outpaces wages, making it difficult for families to afford essential expenses like healthy food.

In summary, food access for individuals in poverty in these counties is a complex issue marked by the presence of food deserts, transportation challenges, and the financial constraints of living in poverty that customers often acknowledge the selling of benefits to meet other basic needs.

Civic Engagement and Community Involvement—only one board response ranked civic engagement as the number one priority. One ranked it has priority number 5 while 2 ranked it as 6 and two ranked it as 7. One of the most profound ways in which to gauge civic engagement and community involvement is through voter registration and turnout. While the data is not segregated to just the low-income population, a review of the available data across not just counties within our service area, but the entire state shows that voter registration is substantially under the numbers of people eligible to register. Voter turnout is even lower.

Another way to evaluate civic engagement is through volunteerism. The Corporation for National Community Service, now simply known as AmeriCorps, provides top rankings for volunteerism by state. Out of 50 states, South Carolina has dropped in rank from 32nd to 37th since the previous assessment with a volunteerism rate of 21.8% down from 30.8%.

Data from AmeriCorps.gov on informal civic engagement behaviors shows a wide variety of engagement for different activities. It cites, for example, that only 21% of persons will get together to do something positive for the community, while 70% of people will have a conversation with their neighbor. Qualitative data from our customers continues to indicate that there is a general disengagement from everyday normal' happenings such as knowing current events from watching, reading or even listening to the news.

Youth from birth to age 4—while the discussion in the aforementioned dimensions all affects this age group, as the number of youth in poverty is higher in all counties that overall poverty, consideration of the special group is also being done separately. Specifically, for youth 0-4 living in poverty they have a myriad of issues that may not be addressed by their parents who are in poverty without early interventions. Consider the following:

1. There are 8,586 children in the service area. This equates to an overall rate of 24.1% that is higher than both the state (22%) and national (17.6%) rates
2. There are 34,076 in this age group that are eligible to be served by Head Start, however, the utilization rate is only 7.34% that is below both the state (8.84%) and the national (11.36%) rates
3. Only a little over half, 50.32% or 7,462 of 14,829 children aged 3-4 are enrolled in preschool
4. Single females with children represent 11,266 or 61.5% of the 18,327 families living in poverty in the service area. The only county with a rate below the state (56.2%) and the national (51.5%) rate is Kershaw County at 48.1%.
5. The education and literacy of the parent greatly affects how the parent can positively influence the child's educational development and school readiness. Overall, the service area has 112,342 or 23.8% of people aged 16-74 that are functioning at a literacy below level one. "Those functioning at this level are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and

understand text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate. SC First Steps data provides that only 41% of children were ready for school in Fall 2023. That percentage is lower in every county in the service area except Richland County. Kershaw, Lee, and Calhoun County are in the 35-44 percentage range, while Sumter has the lowest percentage range of 25-34% in the service area.

6. While census data for Clarendon, Kershaw, and Lee counties has been suppressed due to the number of people affected by census tract, the service area has at least 1,440 or 7.86% of births where late or no prenatal care was received. This is higher than both the state (6.74%) and the federal (6.12%) rates
7. Census data reveals that there has been 7.7 deaths per 1,000 infants that had a live birth. This is higher than both the state (6.9) and national (5.7) figures. While there is no data reported for Lee County, Clarendon County had the highest number of 9.6.
8. The service area also has higher rates of babies born with low birth weight than both state (9.8%) and national (8.3%) rates—Clarendon (11.7%), Kershaw (10.1%), Lee (15.4%), Richland (11.1%), and Sumter (11.3%)

The Kids Count Data report is a detailed statistical overview of child and family well-being in South Carolina, with a focus on race/ethnicity, age, and county-level disparities. While the full report is added towards the end of the assessment, information is summarized in this document as follows:

Across South Carolina, academic performance indicators reveal persistent challenges, especially in rural and under-resourced counties.

- Early Grade Retention is highest in Lee (42%) and Clarendon (29%), suggesting early learning gaps. These may stem from limited access to quality preschool, underfunded schools, and fewer early intervention programs.
- Chronic Absenteeism is a growing concern, with Clarendon (25.3%) and Richland (20%) showing high rates. This often correlates with transportation issues, unstable housing, or health-related barriers.
- Standardized Test Scores show that over half of 3rd graders in Lee, Clarendon, and Sumter are not meeting math or ELA standards. In contrast, Kershaw performs better, likely due to stronger school infrastructure and community support.
- High School Completion rates are lowest in Clarendon and Lee, where nearly 1 in 5 young adults lack a diploma. This reflects systemic issues like generational poverty, limited academic support, and fewer alternative education pathways.

Economic conditions are a powerful determinant of child well-being, and the data shows stark contrasts:

- Median Family Income ranges from \$42,614 in Lee to \$76,834 statewide, with Richland (\$70,591) and Kershaw (\$69,399) near the top. Lower-income counties like Clarendon and Sumter face greater challenges in funding education and social services.
- Child Poverty Rates are highest in Lee (30.5%) and Clarendon (25.1%), compared to Richland (19.6%). These disparities are often linked to limited job opportunities, lower educational attainment, and systemic racial inequities.
- Housing Cost Burden is especially severe for renters in Clarendon (55.7%) and Sumter (54.3%), where over half spend more than 30% of income on

housing. This financial strain can lead to frequent moves, school disruptions, and stress at home.

- Single-Parent Households are most prevalent in Lee (66.2%), a factor associated with higher poverty risk and reduced access to resources like childcare and after-school programs.

Youth disconnection from education and employment is a critical red flag:

- Teens Not in School or Working is alarmingly high in Lee (24.4%), compared to SC's average (8.3%). This suggests a lack of engagement, possibly due to academic failure, economic pressure to work, or limited access to vocational training.
- Teens Not Enrolled and Not Graduated is also highest in Clarendon (24%), pointing to dropout risks and barriers to re-entry into education.
- Dropout Rates are relatively stable but still concerning in Clarendon, Lee, and Kershaw, hovering around 2.4–2.6%. These rates may be influenced by school climate, discipline policies, and lack of mentorship or career pathways.

Several systemic and structural factors contribute to these disparities:

- Historical Disinvestment in rural and majority-Black communities has led to underfunded schools and limited economic mobility.
- Intergenerational Poverty perpetuates educational and health inequities, especially where social safety nets are weak.
- Access Gaps in healthcare, transportation, and early childhood education disproportionately affect low-income families.
- Policy Gaps in workforce development, housing, and education reform continue to hinder progress in high-need counties.

Overall population trends and county-by-county statistics for economic indicators, education and school readiness, and youth risk factors are as follows:

1. Population Trends by Race/Ethnicity

- Statewide (2014–2022):
 - White Alone: Decreased from 67.3% to 65.0%
 - Black or African American Alone: Decreased from 27.0% to 25.8%
 - Hispanic (Some Other Race Alone): Increased from 2.2% to 4.8%
 - Two or More Races: Increased from 2.2% to 2.4%
- Children Under 1 to Under 21:
 - Consistent decline in Non-Hispanic White and Black populations
 - Growth in Hispanic and multiracial child populations

2. Economic Indicators

- Median Family Income (Families with Children Under 18)
 - South Carolina: \$76,834
 - Richland: \$70,591
 - Kershaw: \$69,399
 - Clarendon: \$63,644
 - Sumter: \$60,577
 - Lee: \$42,614
- Children in Poverty
 - South Carolina: 19.8%
 - Richland: 19.6%
 - Kershaw: 23.3%

- Clarendon: 25.1%
- Sumter: 28.4%
- Lee: 30.5%
- Housing Cost Burden ($\geq 30\%$ of Income)
 - Renters
 - SC: 50.3%
 - Richland: 55.7%
 - Kershaw: 20.1%
 - Clarendon: 55.7%
 - Sumter: 54.3%
 - Lee: 27.7%
 - Owners
 - SC: 19.0%
 - Richland: 20.1%
 - Kershaw: 19.0%
 - Clarendon: 20.1%
 - Sumter: 20.1%
 - Lee: 20.1%

3. Education & School Readiness

- Grade Retention (Grades 1–3) – 2022
 - South Carolina: 19%
 - Lee: 42%
 - Clarendon: 29%
 - Sumter: 21%
 - Richland: 19%
 - Kershaw: 17%
- Chronic Absenteeism – 2022
 - South Carolina: 21.1%
 - Clarendon: 25.3%
 - Richland: 20.0%
 - Kershaw: 20.0%
 - Lee: 4.1%
 - Sumter: 4.5%
- High School Completion (Ages 18–24 without diploma)
 - South Carolina: 12.6%
 - Clarendon: 19.6%
 - Lee: 19.6%
 - Sumter: 12.6%
 - Richland: 12.6%
 - Kershaw: 12.6%
- SC READY Assessments (2022–2023)
 - 3rd Grade Math – % Below Standards
 - SC: 46.4%
 - Lee: 75.3%
 - Clarendon: 61.2%
 - Sumter: 51.6%
 - Richland: 52.2%

- Kershaw: 44.5%
- 3rd Grade ELA – % Below Standards
 - SC: 46.5%
 - Lee: 67.8%
 - Clarendon: 65.6%
 - Sumter: 50.9%
 - Richland: 55.6%
 - Kershaw: 45.8%

4. Youth Risk Indicators

- Teens (16–19) Not in School or Working
 - South Carolina: 8.3%
 - Richland: 6.3%
 - Kershaw: 7.8%
 - Clarendon: 11.2%
 - Sumter: 6.3%
 - Lee: 24.4%
- Teens (16–19) Not Enrolled and Not Graduated
 - South Carolina: 17.5%
 - Richland: 4.3%
 - Kershaw: 8.2%
 - Clarendon: 24.0%
 - Sumter: 11.1%
 - Lee: 12.6%
- High School Dropout Rate (Grades 9–12)
 - South Carolina: 3.0%
 - Richland: 2.6%
 - Kershaw: 2.4%
 - Clarendon: 2.6%
 - Sumter: 2.2%
 - Lee: 2.6%

Conditions of Poverty

Conditions of poverty as revealed by both the quantitative data contained within this report as well as qualitative data from customers and collaborating community stakeholders include the following:

- An inability to consistently ensure for the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, and utilities
- Increased need for safety net programs such as utility assistance, nutritional assistance, and housing subsidies
- An inability to acquire and maintain living wage employment that offers benefits
- A lack of reliable transportation and affordable childcare
- An inability to obtain adequate consistent health, dental, and vision care thereby negatively impacting the quality of life

- Unstable housing due to a lack of affordability resulting in frequent moves and poor rental histories.

Underlying Causes of Poverty

The underlying cause of poverty is evidenced by the data to be a lack of educational attainment. While Census data indicates that 11% of individuals have a no high school diploma and 26% have only a high school diploma, a disproportionate number of these individuals are seeking agency assistance. 21% of the agency's customers in 2024 that were 25 or older did not have high school diploma, while 50% had only a high school diploma. Thus, 71% of the agency's customers have only a high school diploma or less. The lack of educational attainment is more prevalent with how rural the service area is. This lack of educational attainment for persons of working age directly affects their ability to obtain higher paying employment and thus earn a living wage whereby they would most likely gain access to healthcare, increase nutritional resources, transportation, and more stable, unsubsidized housing.

Only 1% of customers in 2024 reported income from employment alone. Conversely this means that 99% of the agency's customers are either on fixed incomes or their income is so low as to still qualify for other government programs. 64% of the other income sources reported other than employment are representative of fixed incomes, such as social security, disability, supplemental security income and pensions and retirement while less than 16% of customer served had reached full retirement age.

Recommendation—Priorities

In keeping with the agency's mission to partner with other agencies and to conduct a range of services geared toward reducing poverty problems, priorities have been established based on the results of this needs assessment as follows:

1. Education

Priority Level: High

- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 19.8% (SC: ~30%, US: ~35%)
- No High School Diploma: 9.7% (Lee: 19%)
- Preschool Enrollment: 50.3% (Sumter: 44.2%)
- Adult Literacy: 33.3% at or below Level 2
- Youth Engagement: Disconnected youth ages 16-19 in Clarendon County is 21%, Other counties range from 5-6%
- Need: Adult education, early childhood access, literacy programs, Youth leadership programs and GED support

2. Employment

Priority Level: High

- Unemployment: 3.9% overall, higher than SC (3.2%) and US (3.7%)
- Lee County: 4.9% (highest)
- Disconnected Youth: 5.8% overall; Clarendon at 21%
- Barriers: Disability, lack of transportation, and low educational attainment
- Need: Workforce development, job training, and youth employment programs

3. Housing

Priority Level: High

- Substandard Housing: 31.4% (above SC and US averages)
- Cost-Burdened Households: 29.8% (renters: 56.7%)
- Eviction Rate: 28.2% (Richland: 30.6%)
- Homeless Students: 1.33% (Richland: 1.71%)
- Need: Affordable housing development, eviction prevention, and housing stabilization services

4. Income Management

Priority Level: Moderate to High

- Median Income: \$55,013 (SC: \$66,818, US: \$78,538)
- Poverty Rate: 12% (Child Poverty: 22.3%)
- Female-Headed Households in Poverty: 61.5%
- Need: Financial literacy, budgeting education, tax assistance (VITA), and asset-building programs

5. Nutrition

Priority Level: High

- Food Desert Tracts: 38 census tracts are identified as food deserts.
- Affected Population: 134,326 individuals—22.1% of the total population in the report area—live in food deserts.
- Grocery Store Access: The rate of grocery stores per 100,000 population in the report area is consistently below national averages:
 - Report Area (2022): 13.86 stores per 100,000
 - Clarendon County: 12.84
 - Kershaw County: ~9.17 (lowest)
 - US Average: ~18.9

6. Health

Priority Level: High

- Obesity: 35.5% (Sumter: 39.3%)
- Smoking: 14.8% (Lee: 22.9%)
- Mental Health (Medicare): 31% prevalence
- Dental Access: Lee County lowest at 47.8%
- Disability Rate: 14.7% (Clarendon & Lee: ~18%)
- Need: Mental health services, chronic disease prevention, dental care access, and disability support

Priority by Level of Needs

Priority 1:

Need: (1) Individuals lack high school diplomas; (2) children are not school-ready, (3) Individuals lack vocational training opportunities

Family Level—Education to include case management of customers towards goals, tuition assistance and partnerships with other organizations for tuition assistance and goal obtainment

Family Level—children will be provided services to increase school readiness

Need: Youth lack opportunities for social/emotional/community engagement and knowledge of educational/career opportunities

Family Level—Youth Leadership Program to include character education, summer internship opportunities, and both educational and social enrichment opportunities

Priority 2:

Need: Individuals with limited job experience lack on-the-job training/internship opportunities

Family Level—Employment to include case management for job search requirements, resume building, on-the-job placements, as necessary, and partnerships

Priority 3:

Need: Individuals lack housing sustainability due to impending evictions

Family Level—GEAP/Housing for eviction prevention services to customers in need of housing stabilization services

Family Level—Housing Advocate services with referrals to SC Legal Services for legal representation for eviction proceedings

Community Level—Housing Advocate services/SC Legal Services for not only individual representation but to see an overall reduction in the rates of eviction filing within our service area

Need: Agency lacks knowledge of affordable housing plans and resources

Agency Level—The agency will continue to conduct county-level exploration of affordable housing projects that are planned, already available, or have recently been converted of to stay abreast of partnerships, and funding available to further address the problem of creating more affordable housing within our service area.

Need: Community lacks affordable housing

Community Level—The agency will investigate the agency level need stated upon to better understand current housing plans within the service area. We will continue to stay abreast of the building of affordable Due to the prohibition of utilizing CSBG funds for acquisition and permanent improvement of property, we need to understand more about the available resources to expand housing opportunities.

Priority 4:

Needs: (1) Individuals lack budgeting skills; (2) Individuals lack knowledge of how credit works; (3) Individuals need homebuyer training; (4) Individuals need free tax preparation services

Family Level—Income Management to include case management providing education on how to budget considering both income and expenses, how credit works and accessing a free credit report, providing homebuyer training and VITA Tax services

Priority 5:

Needs: (1) homebound individuals lack socialization and the ability to obtain nutritious meals on their own; (2) seniors who have a health condition that can be improved with diet and exercise lack the resources to obtain healthy food and the skills and knowledge about how to prepare it, (3) seniors also lack knowledge of exercise that can be beneficial for prolonged and higher quality of life, (4) individuals lack knowledge of resources to access health resources to improve the quality of life

Family Level—Nutrition to includes individual enrollment of persons from the Meals on Wheels waiting list or in Richland County enrollment of seniors with a condition that can be improved with diet and exercise into a six-month nutrition voucher program

Priority 6:

Needs: (1) individuals lack adequate health care, (2) individuals lack knowledge of available health care resources

Family Level—Outreach events with bring partners to increase knowledge of health care resources; health screenings; hygiene kits

Basic List of Resources by County (more detailed Resource Guide attached)

While utilizing SC211 (dial 211) and FindHelp.org remain excellent resources for the most up-to-date and specific program details, this is a basic list of other resources by county:

1. Clarendon County

- South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS): Provides various assistance programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Child Care Scholarship Program. South Carolina Department of Social Services (.gov)
- Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization (ECHO): Serves Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter counties in South Carolina by working to prevent and end homelessness in the region.
- SC Housing Voucher Program (HCVP): Provides rental assistance to eligible low-income families. Call +1 (803) 896-8888 or +1 (800) 236-4009 (toll-free).
- HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies: Offer advice on specific housing needs, preventing eviction, and homeownership. Search online or call +1 (800) 569-4287.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Call or text 988 for free, confidential support 24/7.
- United Ministries: A non-profit organization located in Manning that assists those in need.

- Many local churches in Clarendon County likely offer assistance through food pantries, clothing drives, or other community outreach programs. Check with churches in your specific area.

2. Kershaw County

- South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) provides various assistance programs, including TANF, SNAP, and Child Care Scholarship Program.
- United Way of Kershaw County provides crisis assistance, hunger relief, and resource referrals, including a food pantry and programs for clothing and financial assistance. Call +1 (803) 432-0951.
- Kershaw County Housing Authority advocates for, empowers, and assists low-income individuals and families in securing safe, decent, and affordable housing. Call +1 (803) 677-0813.
- SC Housing Voucher Program (HCVP) provides rental assistance to eligible low-income families. Call +1 (803) 896-8888 or +1 (800) 236-4009 (toll-free).
- Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization (ECHO) serves Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter counties by working to prevent and end homelessness in the region.
- The Alston Wilkes Society provides social services to those in need, including food assistance and resource referrals, as eligible for special programs. They also have several half-way houses across the state where they assist persons being paroled from federal prisons.
- Fresh Start Mobile Shower and Laundry offers services to those experiencing homelessness.
- Mt. Pisgah Community & Resource Center is a community-driven initiative aimed at revitalizing the Mt. Pisgah School Facility and transforming it into a valuable resource for the community.
- Food for the Soul offers meals, extreme weather and crisis shelter, and additional assistance to encourage self-sufficiency.
- Christian Community Ministries: Offers various types of assistance to those in need.
- Many churches in Kershaw County offer community outreach and assistance programs.

3. Lee County

- South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS): Provides various assistance programs, including TANF, SNAP, and Child Care Scholarship Program. South Carolina Department of Social Services (.gov)
- Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization (ECHO) serves Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter counties by working to prevent and end homelessness in the region.
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) is a national, federally funded program that provides supplemental food, nutrition education, and healthcare referrals for low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age five in all counties.
- Bishopville Church of Christ - Food Distribution Center offers food assistance to the community.
- Bishopville Presbyterian Church provides food boxes and other community support.
- Many churches offer support to their communities, including food pantries and other aid.

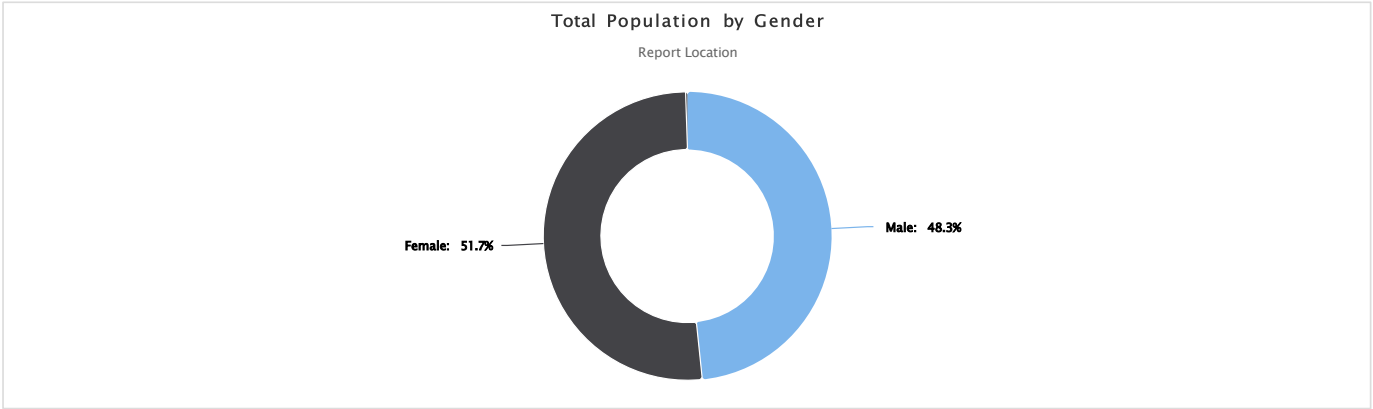
4. Richland County

- South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS): Offers various assistance programs, including TANF, SNAP, and Child Care Scholarship. South Carolina Department of Social Services (.gov)
- Richland County Housing Programs: Includes programs for homeownership assistance and owner-occupied rehabilitation. Call +1 (855) 216-9198 for information.
- City of Columbia Customer Assistance Program (CAP): Provides help to eligible Columbia Water customers with past-due water and sewer bills. Call +1 (803) 545-3300.
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Offers healthy food to low-income individuals aged 60 and older. Contact the local participating site for application details.
- FindHelp.org: An online tool to locate resources such as food pantries.
- The Cooperative Ministry: A collaborative effort among Columbia-area churches that offers crisis assistance and sustainability programs.
- The Salvation Army of the Midlands: Provides social service ministry.
- Oliver Gospel Mission: Helps people experiencing homelessness in Columbia.
- Home Works: Repairs homes for elderly or low-income residents who own homes in South Carolina.
- God's Helping Hands: Provides food and clothing.
- God's Storehouse: Provides food and clothing.
- Richland County First Steps: Offers early childhood education programs and resources.
- The Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina: Works to reduce poverty in the state through various initiatives.
- Harvest Hope Food Bank: Serves hungry people in the Midlands.
- Blanketing Families, Inc.: Collects and distributes essential items to families and individuals in need.
- Central SC Habitat for Humanity: Builds affordable homes for qualifying low-income families.
- MIRCI: Seeks to help the most vulnerable in the community (homeless with dual diagnoses).
- Rehoboth Church: Offers assistance to the community.
- Many churches in Richland County offer community outreach and assistance programs.

5. Sumter County

- South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS): Provides various assistance programs, including TANF, SNAP, and Child Care Scholarship. South Carolina Department of Social Services (.gov)
- Sumter Housing Authority: Manages public housing for low-income residents.
- Sumter United Ministries: Offers crisis relief services, including clothing, furniture, appliances, and emergency food.
- Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments: Administers housing assistance programs.
- Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization (ECHO): Works to prevent and end homelessness in the region, serving Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter counties.
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP): Offers healthy food to low-income individuals aged 60 and older. Contact the local participating site for application details.

- Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry: Provides essential food assistance.
- Salvation Army - Sumter: Offers food assistance and other resources.
- Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP): Provides nutrition education.
- Westend Community Church – Food Distribution Center: Offers food assistance to the community.
- Local Churches: Many local churches in Sumter County likely offer various forms of assistance to their communities.

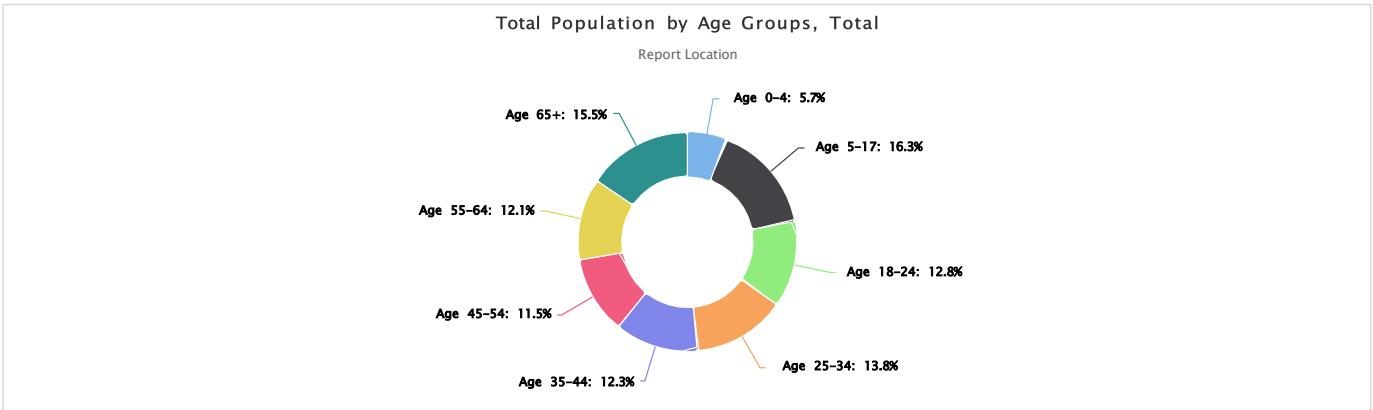


Total Population by Age Groups, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by age groups.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	36,223	104,037	81,375	88,214	78,520	73,174	77,204	99,122
Clarendon County, SC	1,388	4,368	2,658	3,432	3,298	3,549	4,770	7,574
Kershaw County, SC	3,766	11,791	4,952	7,775	8,395	8,385	9,219	12,641
Lee County, SC	793	2,286	1,495	2,110	2,069	1,939	2,356	3,282
Richland County, SC	23,473	67,340	62,006	60,388	52,692	47,769	47,656	57,401
Sumter County, SC	6,803	18,252	10,264	14,509	12,066	11,532	13,203	18,224
South Carolina	287,868	839,194	475,338	671,642	647,392	634,490	693,281	963,569
United States	18,939,899	54,705,339	30,307,641	45,497,632	43,492,887	40,847,713	42,626,382	55,970,047

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

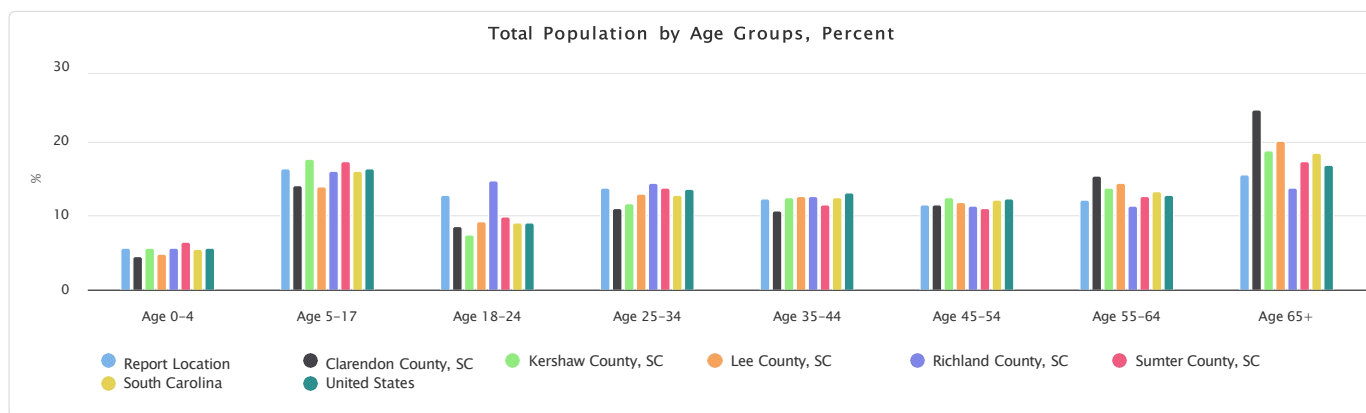


Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of age groups in the population of the report area. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 0-4 is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5.68%	16.31%	12.76%	13.83%	12.31%	11.47%	12.10%	15.54%
Clarendon County, SC	4.47%	14.07%	8.56%	11.06%	10.63%	11.43%	15.37%	24.40%
Kershaw County, SC	5.63%	17.62%	7.40%	11.62%	12.54%	12.53%	13.78%	18.89%
Lee County, SC	4.86%	14.00%	9.15%	12.92%	12.67%	11.87%	14.43%	20.10%
Richland County, SC	5.61%	16.08%	14.81%	14.42%	12.58%	11.41%	11.38%	13.71%
Sumter County, SC	6.49%	17.41%	9.79%	13.84%	11.51%	11.00%	12.59%	17.38%
South Carolina	5.52%	16.10%	9.12%	12.88%	12.42%	12.17%	13.30%	18.48%
United States	5.70%	16.46%	9.12%	13.69%	13.08%	12.29%	12.82%	16.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

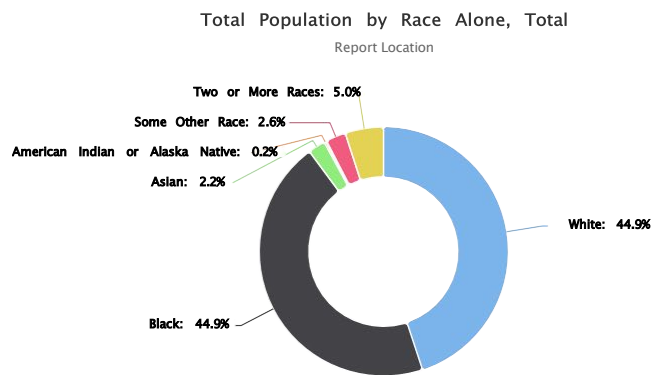


Total Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity. An ACS survey respondent may identify as a single race, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as “Two or More Races.”

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Report Location	286,549	286,500	14,309	1,537	574	16,575	31,825
Clarendon County, SC	15,544	14,035	232	111	0	356	759
Kershaw County, SC	45,304	15,687	317	114	70	2,490	2,942
Lee County, SC	5,545	10,180	24	12	19	183	367
Richland County, SC	172,815	198,151	12,154	915	407	11,832	22,451
Sumter County, SC	47,341	48,447	1,582	385	78	1,714	5,306
South Carolina	3,339,447	1,318,630	89,723	16,823	3,642	142,798	301,711
United States	210,875,446	41,070,890	19,352,659	2,924,996	629,292	21,940,536	35,593,721

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).



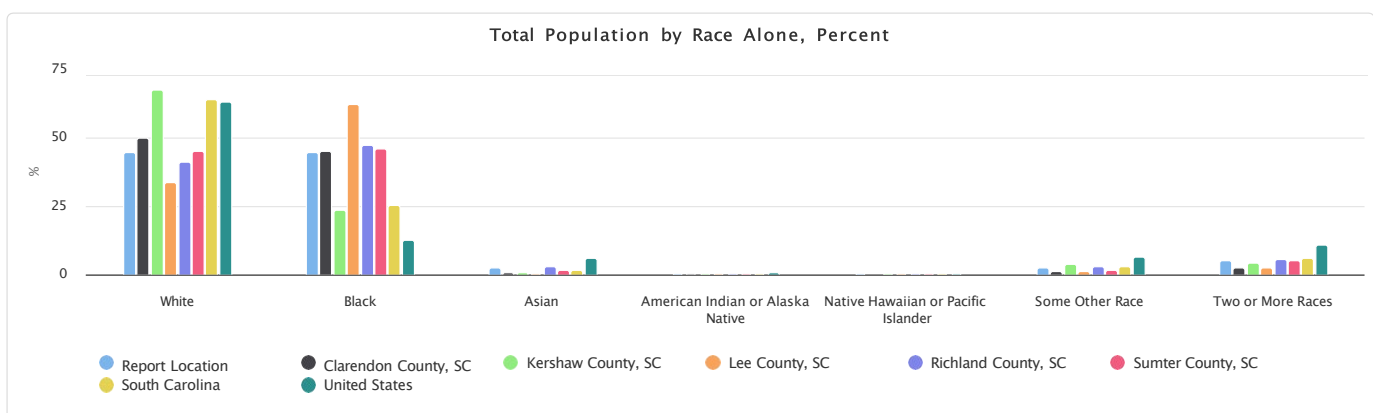
Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone in the report area, without considering respondents' ethnicity. An ACS survey respondent may identify as a single race, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as "Two or More Races."

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white alone is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Report Location	44.92%	44.92%	2.24%	0.24%	0.09%	2.60%	4.99%
Clarendon County, SC	50.08%	45.22%	0.75%	0.36%	0.00%	1.15%	2.45%
Kershaw County, SC	67.69%	23.44%	0.47%	0.17%	0.10%	3.72%	4.40%
Lee County, SC	33.96%	62.34%	0.15%	0.07%	0.12%	1.12%	2.25%
Richland County, SC	41.27%	47.32%	2.90%	0.22%	0.10%	2.83%	5.36%
Sumter County, SC	45.15%	46.20%	1.51%	0.37%	0.07%	1.63%	5.06%
South Carolina	64.06%	25.30%	1.72%	0.32%	0.07%	2.74%	5.79%
United States	63.44%	12.36%	5.82%	0.88%	0.19%	6.60%	10.71%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Total Population by Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the selected area by race alone or in combination with one or more other races, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

For example, the count for *White* represents the number of people who identify as *White alone* or *in combination with any other race(s)*. Similarly, the count for *Black* includes individuals who identify as *Black alone* or *Black in combination with other race(s)*.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Report Location	313,823	302,767	19,350	7,949	1,840	28,110
Clarendon County, SC	16,228	14,359	299	314	8	609
Kershaw County, SC	47,662	17,123	945	765	221	3,318
Lee County, SC	5,801	10,413	47	200	19	232
Richland County, SC	192,043	209,443	15,938	5,315	1,389	20,745
Sumter County, SC	52,089	51,429	2,121	1,355	203	3,206
South Carolina	3,618,059	1,420,214	124,466	69,059	9,042	293,258
United States	243,824,103	47,893,286	23,789,529	7,334,948	1,540,829	46,162,229

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

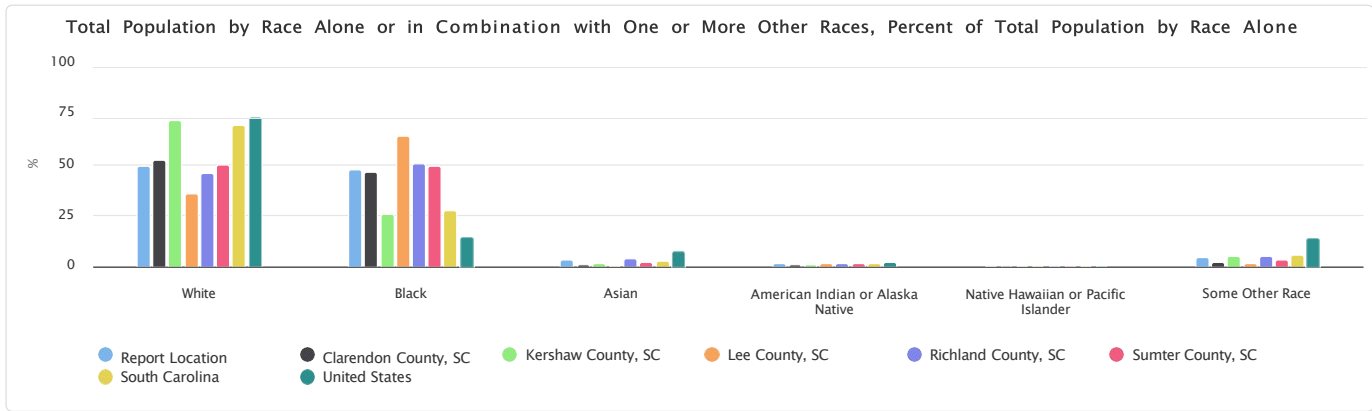
Total Population by Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races, Percent of Total Population by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone or in combination with one or more other races in the report area, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white alone or white in combination with other race(s) is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Report Location	49.2%	47.47%	3.03%	1.25%	0.29%	4.41%
Clarendon County, SC	52.29%	46.26%	0.96%	1.01%	0.03%	1.96%
Kershaw County, SC	71.22%	25.59%	1.41%	1.14%	0.33%	4.96%
Lee County, SC	35.52%	63.77%	0.29%	1.22%	0.12%	1.42%
Richland County, SC	45.86%	50.02%	3.81%	1.27%	0.33%	4.95%
Sumter County, SC	49.68%	49.05%	2.02%	1.29%	0.19%	3.06%
South Carolina	69.41%	27.24%	2.39%	1.32%	0.17%	5.63%
United States	73.36%	14.41%	7.16%	2.21%	0.46%	13.89%

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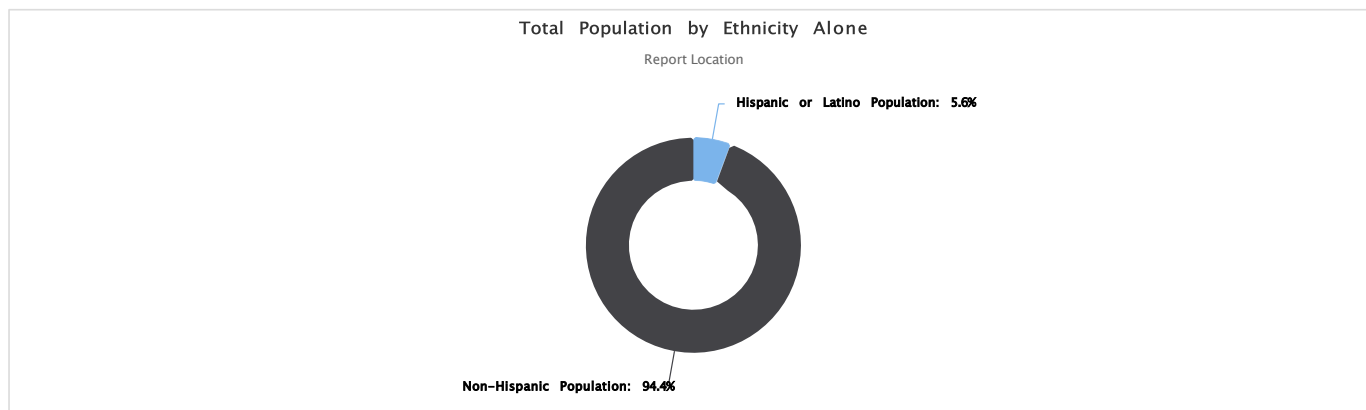


Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Report Location	637,869	35,907	5.63%	601,962	94.37%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	945	3.04%	30,092	96.96%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	3,744	5.59%	63,180	94.41%
Lee County, SC	16,330	379	2.32%	15,951	97.68%
Richland County, SC	418,725	26,339	6.29%	392,386	93.71%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	4,500	4.29%	100,353	95.71%
South Carolina	5,212,774	368,900	7.08%	4,843,874	92.92%
United States	332,387,540	63,131,589	18.99%	269,255,951	81.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

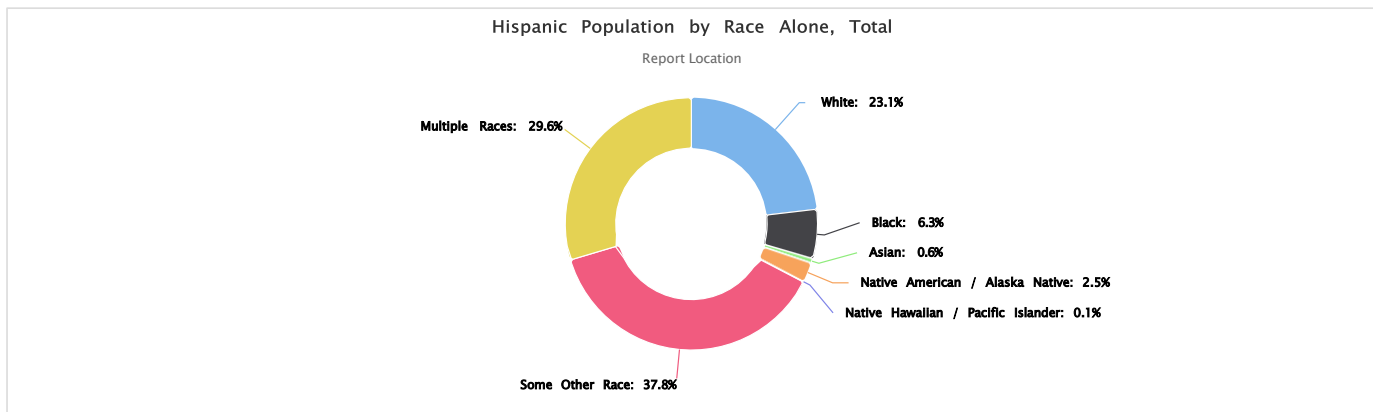


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	8,310	2,280	198	896	29	13,562	10,632
Clarendon County, SC	371	16	0	75	0	325	158
Kershaw County, SC	640	30	0	24	0	2,460	590
Lee County, SC	123	21	0	1	19	177	38
Richland County, SC	5,947	1,969	159	492	10	9,421	8,341
Sumter County, SC	1,229	244	39	304	0	1,179	1,505
South Carolina	95,744	10,943	1,477	7,458	608	120,100	132,570
United States	17,537,179	1,089,281	245,786	1,173,658	63,669	20,294,334	22,727,682

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



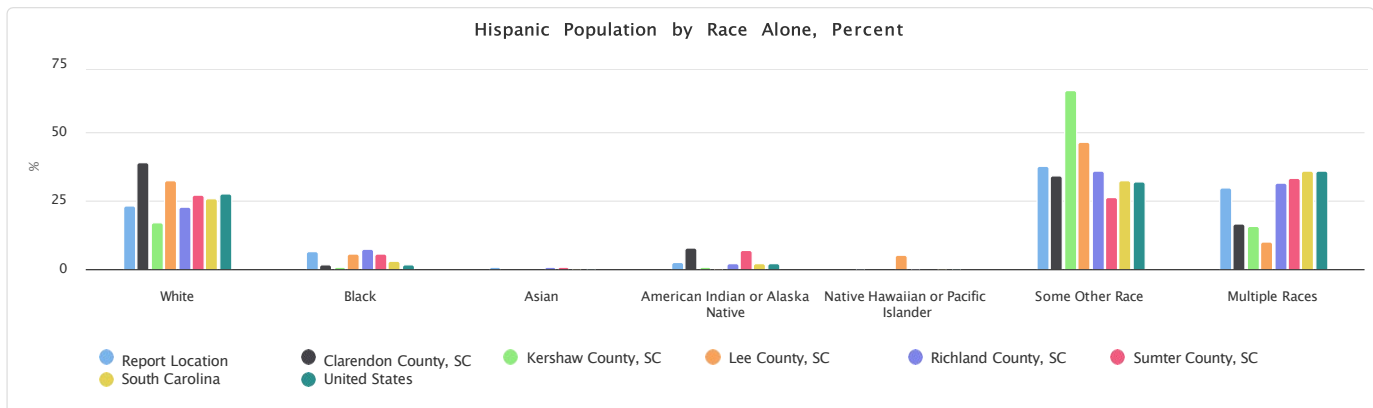
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	23.14%	6.35%	0.55%	2.50%	0.08%	37.77%	29.61%
Clarendon County, SC	39.26%	1.69%	0.00%	7.94%	0.00%	34.39%	16.72%
Kershaw County, SC	17.09%	0.80%	0.00%	0.64%	0.00%	65.71%	15.76%
Lee County, SC	32.45%	5.54%	0.00%	0.26%	5.01%	46.70%	10.03%
Richland County, SC	22.58%	7.48%	0.60%	1.87%	0.04%	35.77%	31.67%
Sumter County, SC	27.31%	5.42%	0.87%	6.76%	0.00%	26.20%	33.44%
South Carolina	25.95%	2.97%	0.40%	2.02%	0.16%	32.56%	35.94%
United States	27.78%	1.73%	0.39%	1.86%	0.10%	32.15%	36.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

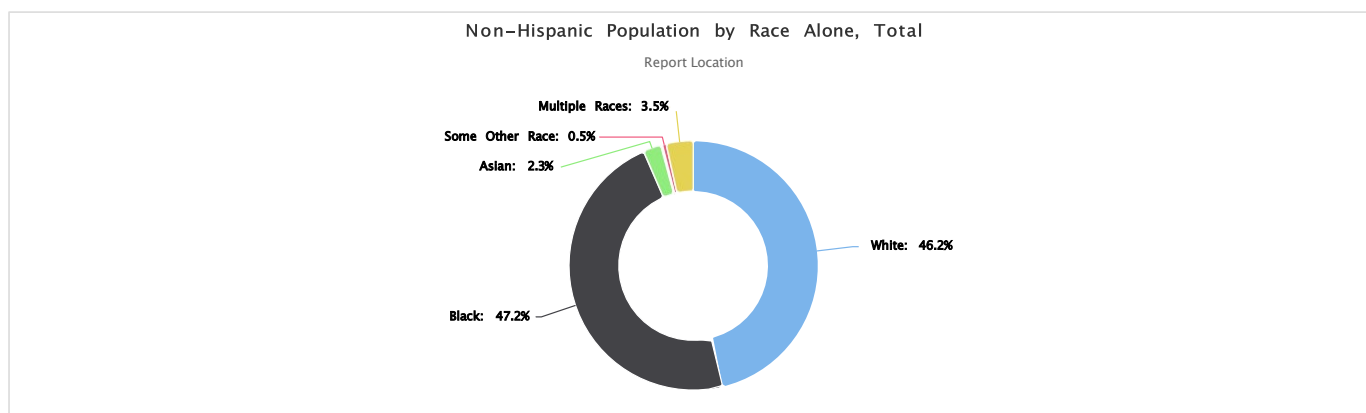


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	278,239	284,220	14,111	641	545	3,013	21,193
Clarendon County, SC	15,173	14,019	232	36	0	31	601
Kershaw County, SC	44,664	15,657	317	90	70	30	2,352
Lee County, SC	5,422	10,159	24	11	0	6	329
Richland County, SC	166,868	196,182	11,995	423	397	2,411	14,110
Sumter County, SC	46,112	48,203	1,543	81	78	535	3,801
South Carolina	3,243,703	1,307,687	88,246	9,365	3,034	22,698	169,141
United States	193,338,267	39,981,609	19,106,873	1,751,338	565,623	1,646,202	12,866,039

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



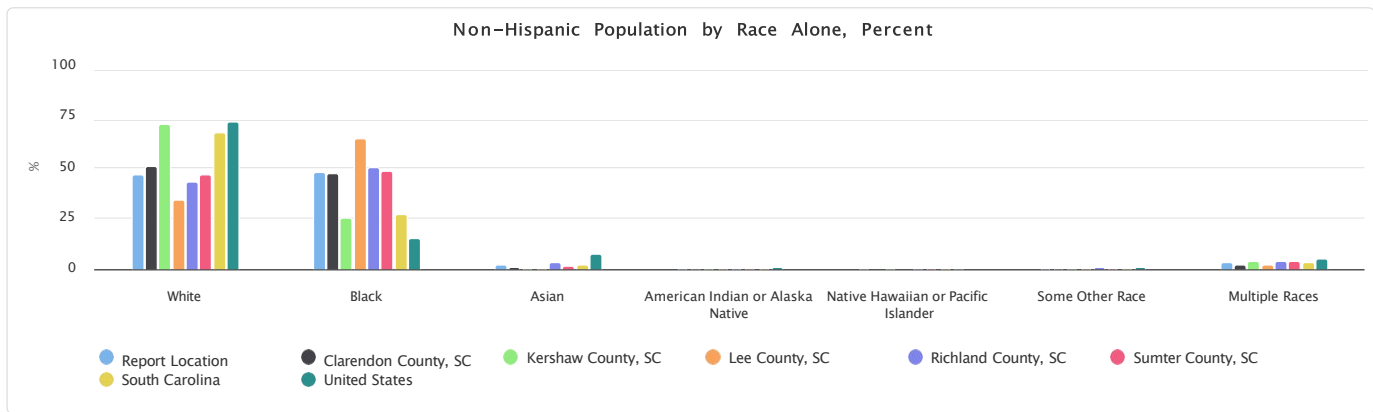
Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	46.22%	47.22%	2.34%	0.11%	0.09%	0.50%	3.52%
Clarendon County, SC	50.42%	46.59%	0.77%	0.12%	0.00%	0.10%	2.00%
Kershaw County, SC	70.69%	24.78%	0.50%	0.14%	0.11%	0.05%	3.72%
Lee County, SC	33.99%	63.69%	0.15%	0.07%	0.00%	0.04%	2.06%
Richland County, SC	42.53%	50.00%	3.06%	0.11%	0.10%	0.61%	3.60%
Sumter County, SC	45.95%	48.03%	1.54%	0.08%	0.08%	0.53%	3.79%
South Carolina	66.97%	27.00%	1.82%	0.19%	0.06%	0.47%	3.49%
United States	71.80%	14.85%	7.10%	0.65%	0.21%	0.61%	4.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Total Population by Combined Race and Ethnicity

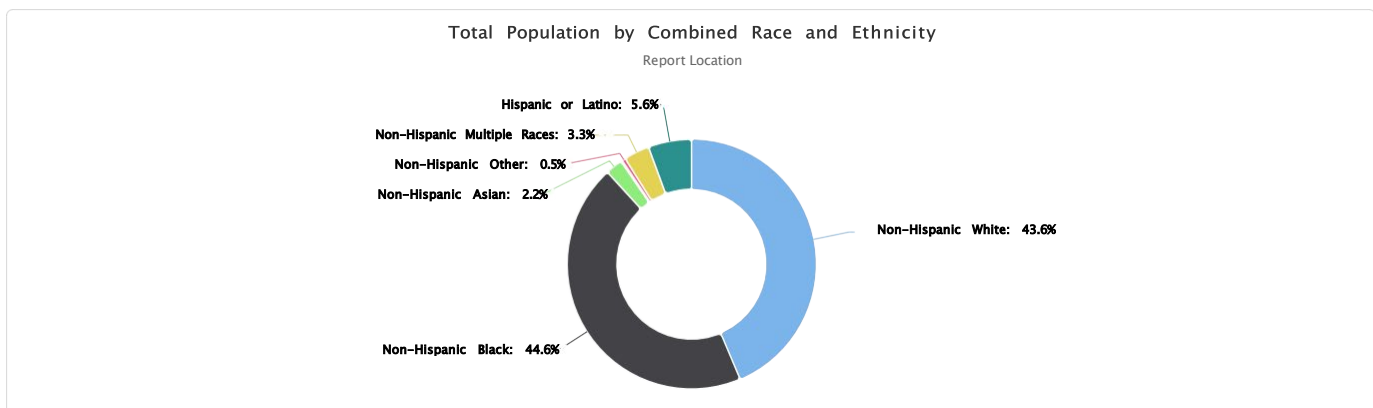
This indicator reports the percentage of the total population in the report area by combined race and ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are non-Hispanic white is (value)."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- *Non-Hispanic NAAN = Non-Hispanic Native American or Alaska Native*
- *Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander*
- *Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race*

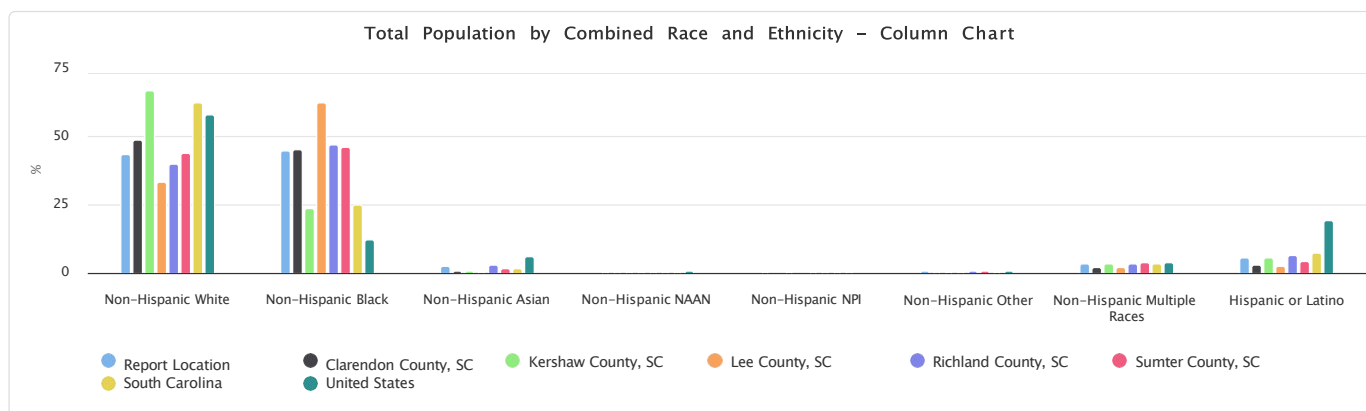
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NAAN	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	43.62%	44.56%	2.21%	0.10%	0.09%	0.47%	3.32%	5.63%
Clarendon County, SC	48.89%	45.17%	0.75%	0.12%	0.00%	0.10%	1.94%	3.04%
Kershaw County, SC	66.74%	23.40%	0.47%	0.13%	0.10%	0.04%	3.51%	5.59%
Lee County, SC	33.20%	62.21%	0.15%	0.07%	0.00%	0.04%	2.01%	2.32%
Richland County, SC	39.85%	46.85%	2.86%	0.10%	0.09%	0.58%	3.37%	6.29%
Sumter County, SC	43.98%	45.97%	1.47%	0.08%	0.07%	0.51%	3.63%	4.29%
South Carolina	62.23%	25.09%	1.69%	0.18%	0.06%	0.44%	3.24%	7.08%
United States	58.17%	12.03%	5.75%	0.53%	0.17%	0.50%	3.87%	18.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Total Population by Combined Race and Ethnicity - Column Chart

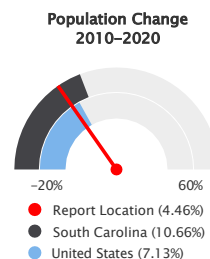
The chart below represents combined race and ethnicity data in a column chart. This chart enables comparison between the report area and state and/or national averages.



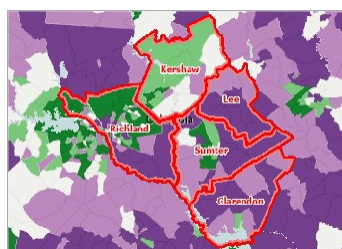
Total Population Change, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 27,088 persons, a change of 4.46%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Report Location	607,693	634,781	27,088	4.46%
Clarendon County, SC	34,971	31,144	-3,827	-10.94%
Kershaw County, SC	61,697	65,403	3,706	6.01%
Lee County, SC	19,220	16,531	-2,689	-13.99%
Richland County, SC	384,349	416,147	31,798	8.27%
Sumter County, SC	107,456	105,556	-1,900	-1.77%
South Carolina	4,625,378	5,118,425	493,047	10.66%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

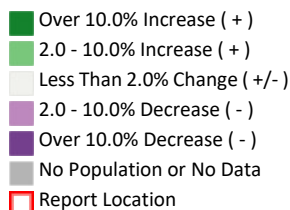


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.



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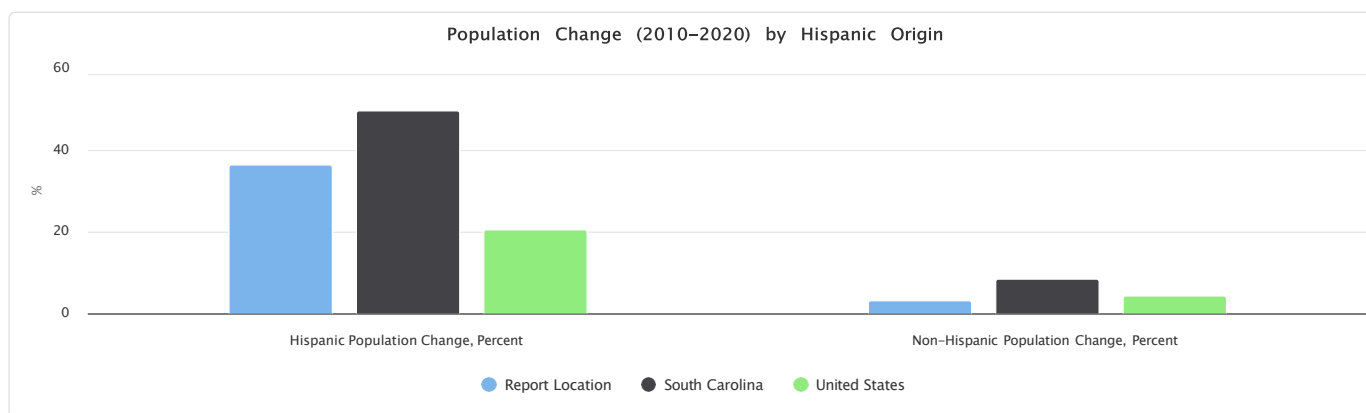
Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Report Location	9,370	36.47%	17,718	3.04%
Clarendon County, SC	8	0.89%	-3,835	-11.26%
Kershaw County, SC	1,168	50.83%	2,538	4.27%
Lee County, SC	-39	-11.68%	-2,650	-14.03%
Richland County, SC	7,463	40.05%	24,335	6.65%
Sumter County, SC	770	21.80%	-2,670	-2.57%
South Carolina	117,159	49.71%	375,888	8.56%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.



Total Population Change (2010–2020) by Race

This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table. The full forms are as followed:

- *Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native*
- *Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander*
- *Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race*

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Report Location	-6,618	6,309	-82	3,235	54	1,755	13,065	9,370
Clarendon County, SC	-851	-3,558	49	3	4	66	452	8
Kershaw County, SC	382	26	-36	121	3	184	1,858	1,168
Lee County, SC	-601	-2,261	0	-24	-3	9	230	-39
Richland County, SC	-1,567	13,676	No data	2,902	56	1,310	8,057	7,463
Sumter County, SC	-3,981	-1,574	4	233	-6	186	2,468	770
South Carolina	215,794	-10,969	-22	31,085	972	13,640	125,384	117,159
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.

Percent Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

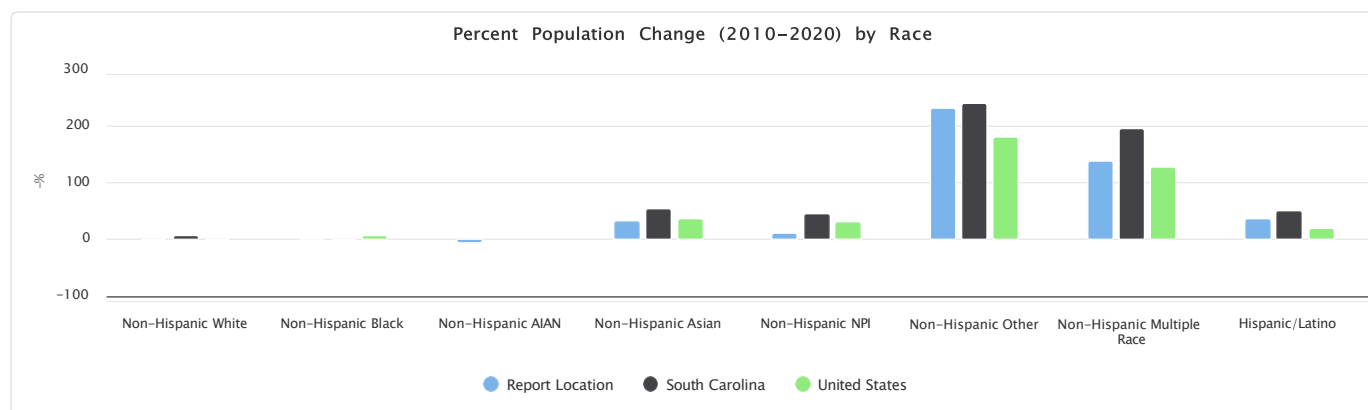
The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- *Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native*
- *Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander*
- *Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race*

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Report Location	-2.28%	2.34%	-5.05%	31.81%	10.87%	230.92%	137.58%	36.47%
Clarendon County, SC	-5.27%	-20.47%	69.01%	1.35%	100.00%	942.86%	197.38%	0.89%
Kershaw County, SC	0.89%	0.17%	-19.78%	40.88%	11.54%	334.55%	240.05%	50.83%
Lee County, SC	-9.51%	-18.36%	0.00%	-41.38%	-100.00%	150.00%	172.93%	-11.68%
Richland County, SC	-0.90%	7.84%	-10.03%	34.43%	15.09%	233.10%	120.38%	40.05%
Sumter County, SC	-7.90%	-3.14%	1.20%	19.97%	-6.45%	143.08%	148.05%	21.80%
South Carolina	7.28%	-0.86%	-0.13%	53.31%	46.00%	238.71%	195.31%	49.71%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.



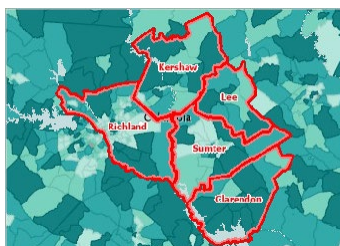
Median Age

This indicator reports population median age based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Note: Median age is not re-calculated for report areas consisting of more than one census-designated geography.

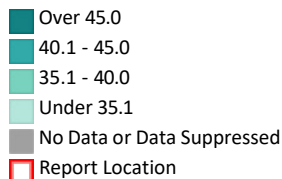
Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Report Location	637,869	No data
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	45.9
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	40.3
Lee County, SC	16,330	41.8
Richland County, SC	418,725	34.2
Sumter County, SC	104,853	37.3
South Carolina	5,212,774	40.1
United States	332,387,540	38.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).



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Median Age by Tract, ACS 2019-23

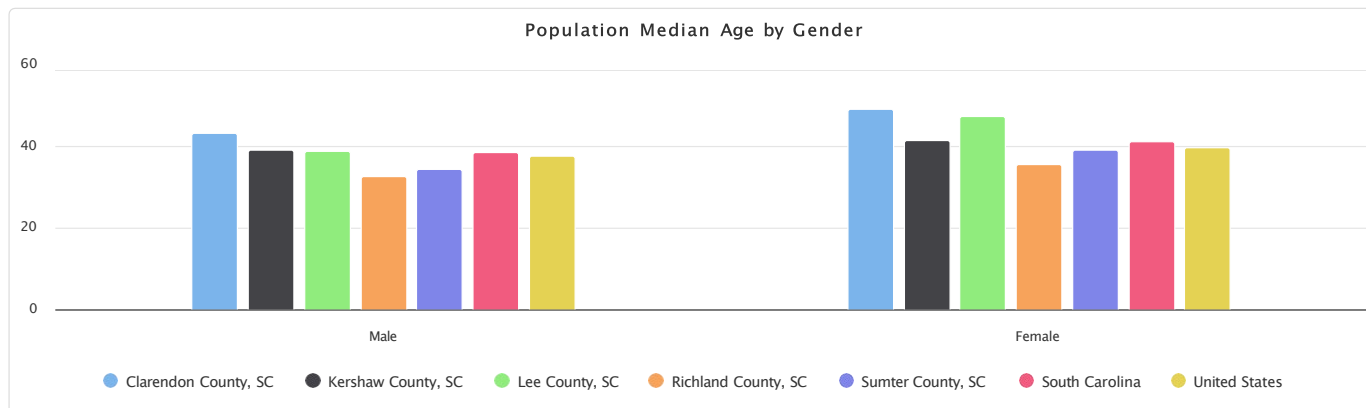


Population Median Age by Gender

This indicator reports the median age of the population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	43.4	49.3
Kershaw County, SC	39.2	41.5
Lee County, SC	38.8	47.3
Richland County, SC	32.6	35.7
Sumter County, SC	34.4	39.2
South Carolina	38.7	41.3
United States	37.7	39.8

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

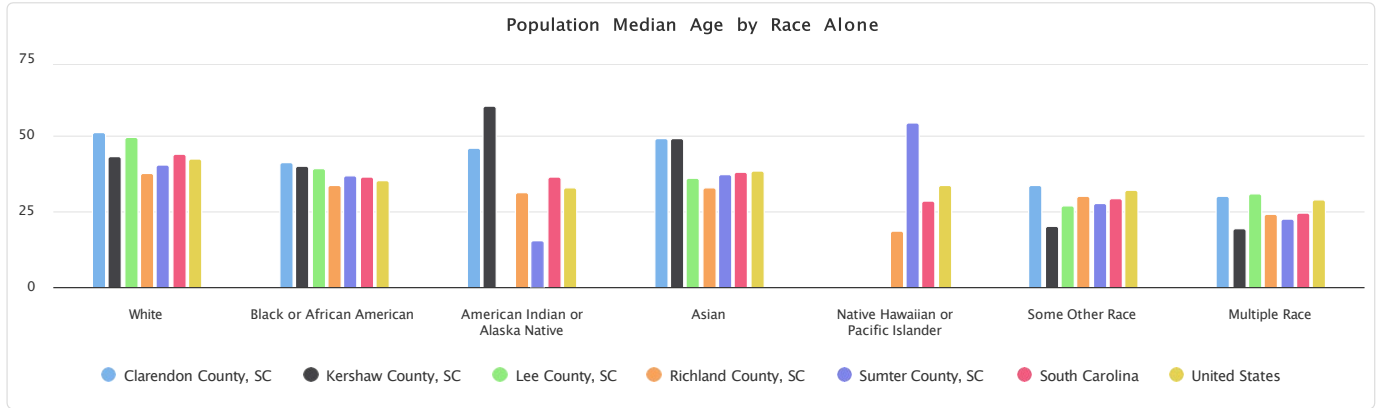


Population Median Age by Race Alone

This indicator reports the median age of the population by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	50.9	41.0	46.0	48.9	No data	33.6	29.9
Kershaw County, SC	42.9	39.9	59.9	49.1	No data	20.0	19.2
Lee County, SC	49.3	39.1	No data	35.9	No data	26.6	30.8
Richland County, SC	37.5	33.5	31.2	32.8	18.5	29.9	24.0
Sumter County, SC	40.1	36.8	15.4	37.1	54.1	27.5	22.4
South Carolina	43.9	36.3	36.3	37.9	28.5	29.3	24.4
United States	42.4	35.1	32.9	38.3	33.4	31.8	28.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

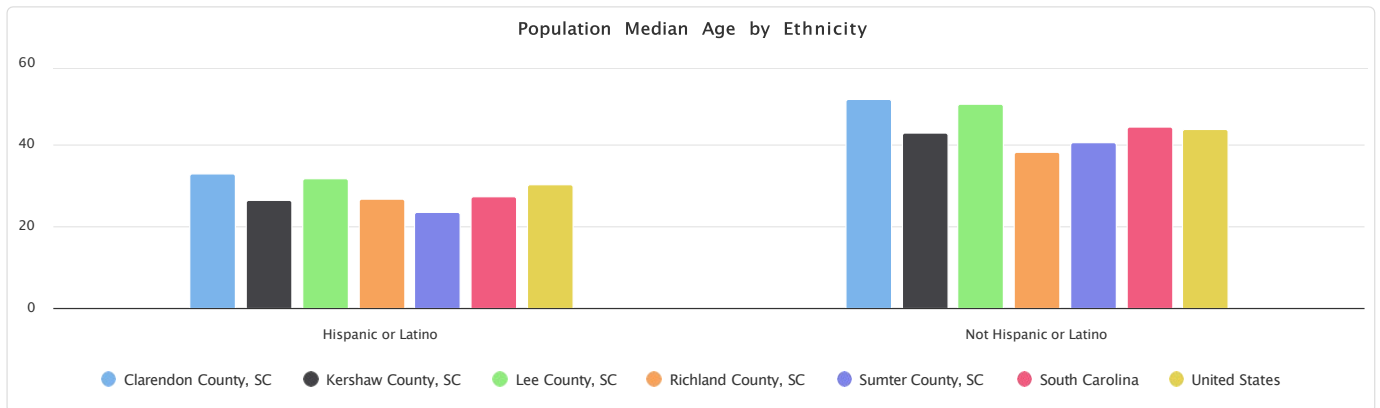


Population Median Age by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the median age of the population by ethnicity.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	33.0	51.3
Kershaw County, SC	26.6	43.0
Lee County, SC	31.7	50.0
Richland County, SC	26.7	38.3
Sumter County, SC	23.5	40.6
South Carolina	27.3	44.5
United States	30.4	44.0

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Group Quarters Population

This indicator reports the total population living in group quarters. Group quarters refers to a group residence or a living arrangement that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents. Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories. There were 32,624 persons living in group quarters at the time of the 2020 Decennial Census, or 5.14% of the total report area population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Living in Group Quarters	Population Living in Group Quarters, Percentage
Report Location	634,781	32,624	5.14%
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	1,283	4.12%
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	374	0.57%
Lee County, SC	16,531	1,479	8.95%
Richland County, SC	416,147	26,959	6.48%
Sumter County, SC	105,556	2,529	2.40%
South Carolina	5,118,425	138,603	2.71%
United States	334,735,155	8,276,525	2.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020.



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Population Living in Group Quarters, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2020

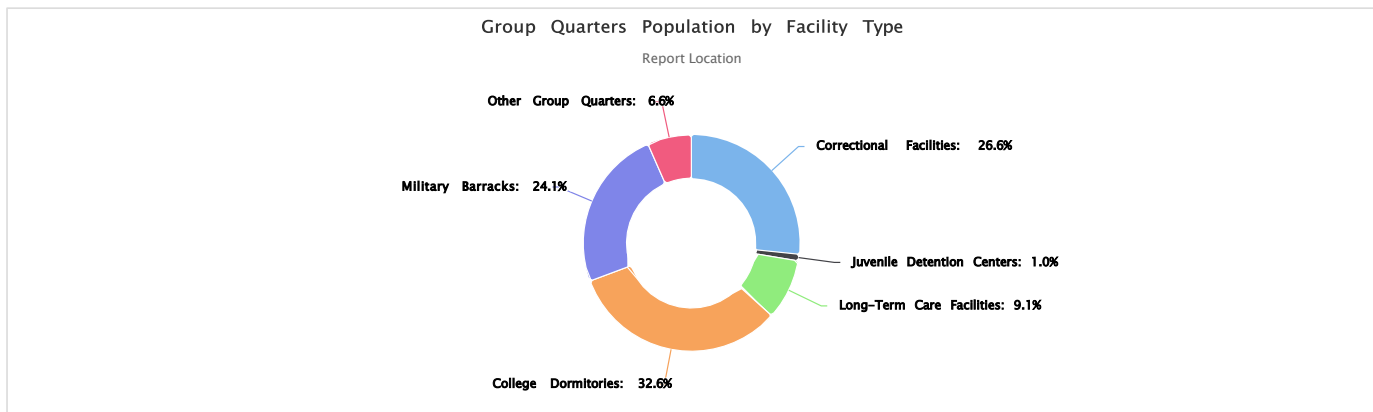
- Over 64 %
- 28 - 64 %
- 7 - 28 %
- Under 7 %
- Report Location

Group Quarters Population by Facility Type

The table below reports the population living in group quarters by facility type.

Report Area	Correctional Facilities	Juvenile Detention Centers	Long-Term Care Facilities	College Dormitories	Military Barracks	Other Group Quarters
Report Location	8,690	325	2,959	10,638	7,863	2,149
Clarendon County, SC	1,034	49	121	0	0	79
Kershaw County, SC	0	40	212	0	0	122
Lee County, SC	1,254	0	167	0	0	58
Richland County, SC	5,699	207	1,852	10,228	7,444	1,529
Sumter County, SC	703	29	607	410	419	361
South Carolina	63,386	3,074	45,276	102,886	34,882	27,702
United States	1,978,489	88,800	1,638,564	2,794,201	328,615	1,447,856

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020.

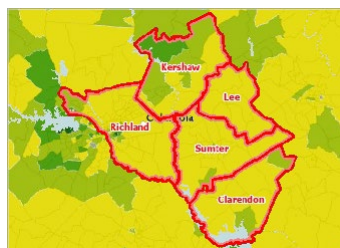


Non-Hispanic White Population

The estimated population that is non-Hispanic white in the report area is 278,239. This represents 43.62% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 58.17%.

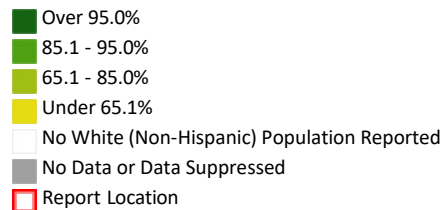
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic White
Report Location	637,869	278,239	43.62%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	15,173	48.89%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	44,664	66.74%
Lee County, SC	16,330	5,422	33.20%
Richland County, SC	418,725	166,868	39.85%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	46,112	43.98%
South Carolina	5,212,774	3,243,703	62.23%
United States	332,387,540	193,338,267	58.17%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.



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Population, White (Non-Hispanic), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



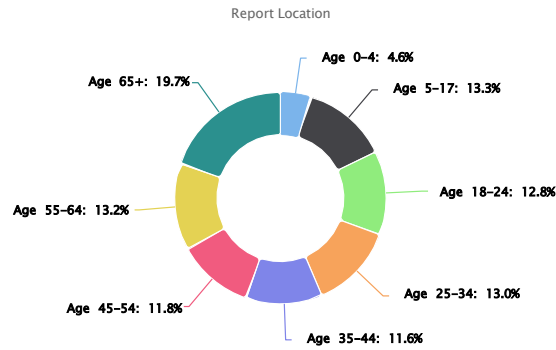
Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by age group.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	12,669	36,885	35,653	36,093	32,370	32,963	36,709	54,897
Clarendon County, SC	555	1,825	1,028	1,429	1,557	1,888	2,427	4,464
Kershaw County, SC	2,225	7,287	3,007	5,087	5,453	5,817	6,495	9,293
Lee County, SC	212	632	361	529	634	728	923	1,403
Richland County, SC	7,202	20,321	27,152	22,597	19,331	19,033	20,535	30,697
Sumter County, SC	2,475	6,820	4,105	6,451	5,395	5,497	6,329	9,040
South Carolina	148,082	443,544	266,950	394,556	386,018	407,018	473,452	724,083
United States	8,839,809	26,463,200	15,652,143	24,156,642	23,900,620	24,087,790	28,560,814	41,677,249

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total



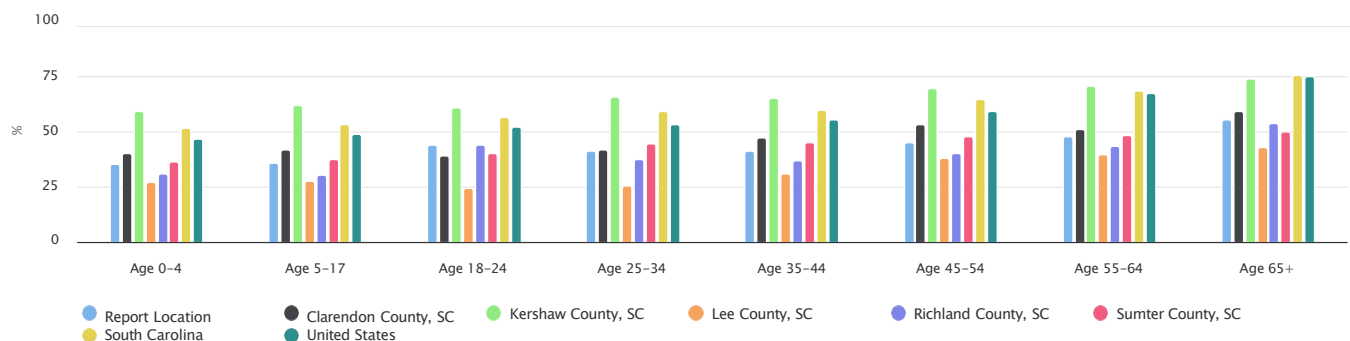
Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of non-Hispanic white population by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, among the age 0-4 population in the report area, 34.98% are non-Hispanic white; among the age 5-17 population, 35.45% are non-Hispanic white; etc.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	34.98%	35.45%	43.81%	40.92%	41.23%	45.05%	47.55%	55.38%
Clarendon County, SC	39.99%	41.78%	38.68%	41.64%	47.21%	53.20%	50.88%	58.94%
Kershaw County, SC	59.08%	61.80%	60.72%	65.43%	64.96%	69.37%	70.45%	73.51%
Lee County, SC	26.73%	27.65%	24.15%	25.07%	30.64%	37.55%	39.18%	42.75%
Richland County, SC	30.68%	30.18%	43.79%	37.42%	36.69%	39.84%	43.09%	53.48%
Sumter County, SC	36.38%	37.37%	39.99%	44.46%	44.71%	47.67%	47.94%	49.60%
South Carolina	51.44%	52.85%	56.16%	58.74%	59.63%	64.15%	68.29%	75.15%
United States	46.67%	48.37%	51.64%	53.09%	54.95%	58.97%	67.00%	74.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent

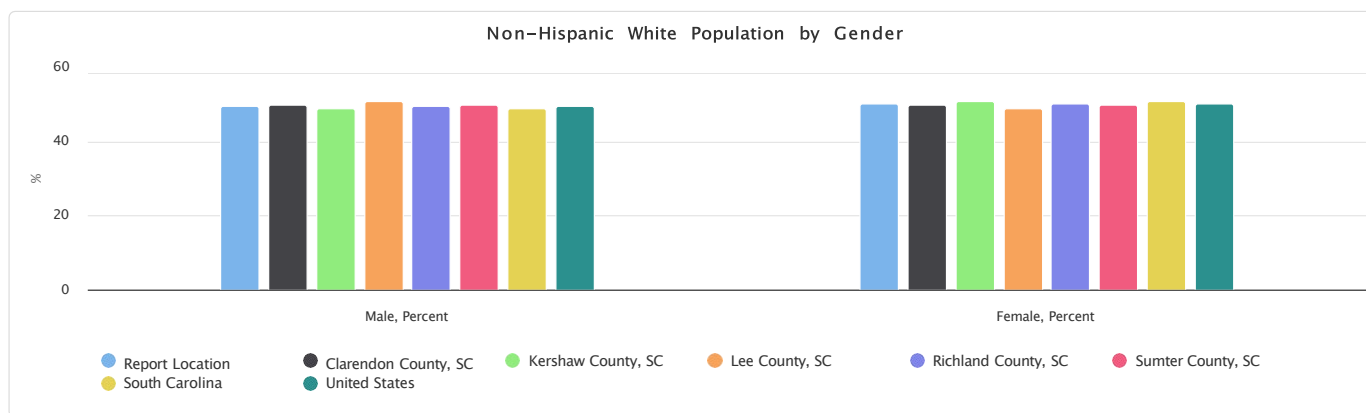


Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, among the non-Hispanic white population in the report area, 49.68% are male and 50.32% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	138,241	139,998	49.68%	50.32%
Clarendon County, SC	7,580	7,593	49.96%	50.04%
Kershaw County, SC	21,923	22,741	49.08%	50.92%
Lee County, SC	2,764	2,658	50.98%	49.02%
Richland County, SC	82,902	83,966	49.68%	50.32%
Sumter County, SC	23,072	23,040	50.03%	49.97%
South Carolina	1,588,976	1,654,727	48.99%	51.01%
United States	95,941,109	97,397,158	49.62%	50.38%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

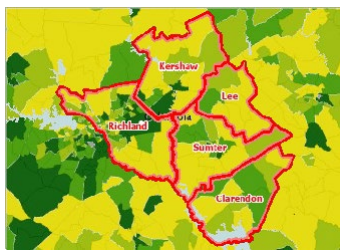


Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 35,907. This represents 5.63% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.99%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

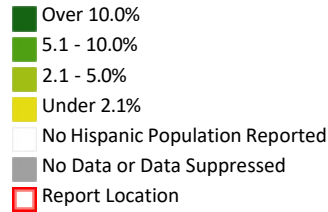
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	637,869	601,962	94.37%	35,907	5.63%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	30,092	96.96%	945	3.04%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	63,180	94.41%	3,744	5.59%
Lee County, SC	16,330	15,951	97.68%	379	2.32%
Richland County, SC	418,725	392,386	93.71%	26,339	6.29%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	100,353	95.71%	4,500	4.29%
South Carolina	5,212,774	4,843,874	92.92%	368,900	7.08%
United States	332,387,540	269,255,951	81.01%	63,131,589	18.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

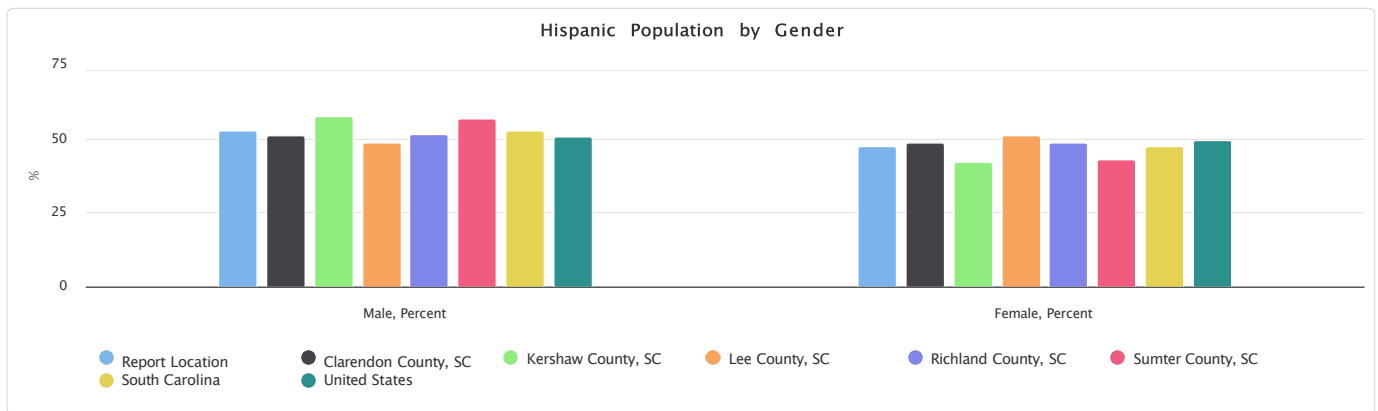


Hispanic Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Hispanic population by gender. Among the Hispanic population in the report area, 52.69% are male and 47.31% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	18,921	16,986	52.69%	47.31%
Clarendon County, SC	483	462	51.11%	48.89%
Kershaw County, SC	2,165	1,579	57.83%	42.17%
Lee County, SC	185	194	48.81%	51.19%
Richland County, SC	13,532	12,807	51.38%	48.62%
Sumter County, SC	2,556	1,944	56.80%	43.20%
South Carolina	194,076	174,824	52.61%	47.39%
United States	31,941,775	31,189,814	50.60%	49.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



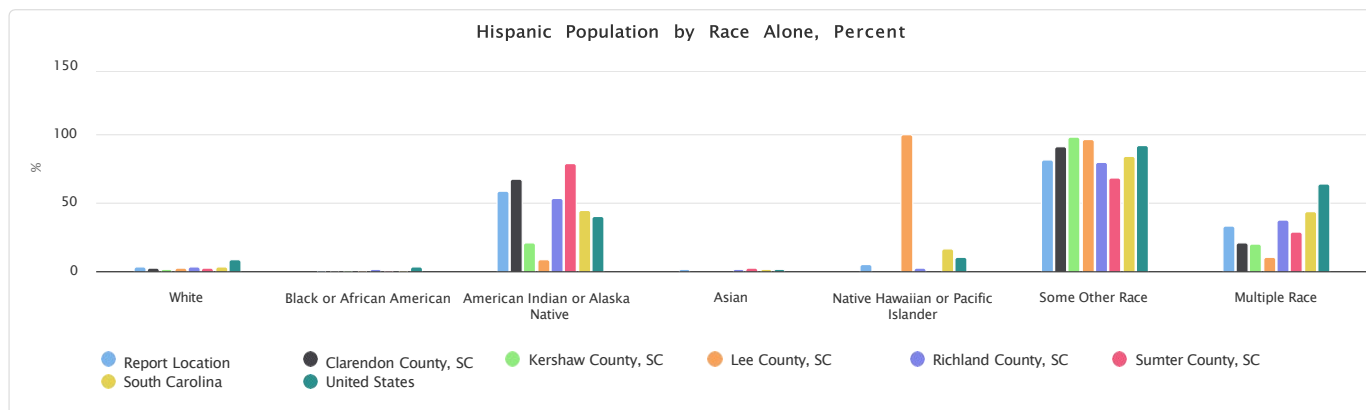
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic population by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of people who are Hispanic is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2.90%	0.80%	58.30%	1.38%	5.05%	81.82%	33.41%
Clarendon County, SC	2.39%	0.11%	67.57%	0.00%	No data	91.29%	20.82%
Kershaw County, SC	1.41%	0.19%	21.05%	0.00%	0.00%	98.80%	20.05%
Lee County, SC	2.22%	0.21%	8.33%	0.00%	100.00%	96.72%	10.35%
Richland County, SC	3.44%	0.99%	53.77%	1.31%	2.46%	79.62%	37.15%
Sumter County, SC	2.60%	0.50%	78.96%	2.47%	0.00%	68.79%	28.36%
South Carolina	2.87%	0.83%	44.33%	1.65%	16.69%	84.10%	43.94%
United States	8.32%	2.65%	40.13%	1.27%	10.12%	92.50%	63.85%

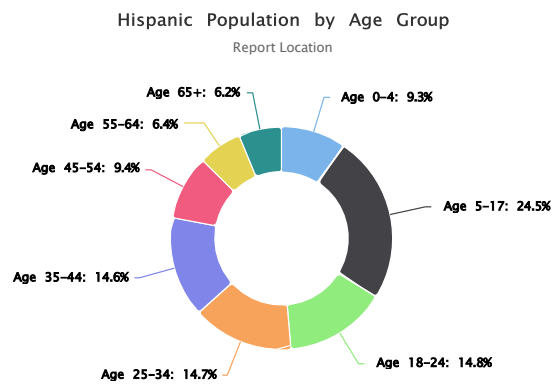
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Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	3,352	8,788	5,328	5,286	5,250	3,380	2,287	2,236
Clarendon County, SC	94	232	95	101	173	129	68	53
Kershaw County, SC	317	1,108	435	406	660	359	148	311
Lee County, SC	48	11	53	95	106	49	17	0
Richland County, SC	2,379	6,240	3,980	4,041	3,774	2,517	1,830	1,578
Sumter County, SC	514	1,197	765	643	537	326	224	294
South Carolina	36,017	93,540	42,667	51,429	58,081	41,392	26,255	19,519
United States	4,997,308	14,089,638	7,144,070	9,681,702	9,073,750	7,554,461	5,546,356	5,044,304

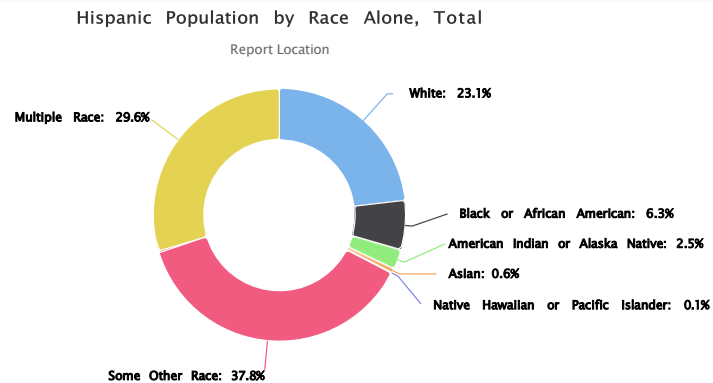
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Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	8,310	2,280	896	198	29	13,562	10,632
Clarendon County, SC	371	16	75	0	0	325	158
Kershaw County, SC	640	30	24	0	0	2,460	590
Lee County, SC	123	21	1	0	19	177	38
Richland County, SC	5,947	1,969	492	159	10	9,421	8,341
Sumter County, SC	1,229	244	304	39	0	1,179	1,505
South Carolina	95,744	10,943	7,458	1,477	608	120,100	132,570
United States	17,537,179	1,089,281	1,173,658	245,786	63,669	20,294,334	22,727,682

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Black or African American Population

The estimated population that is Black or African American alone in the report area is 286,500. This represents 44.92% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 12.36%.

By comparison, the estimated population that is Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races in the report area is 302,767. This represents 47.47% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 14.41%.

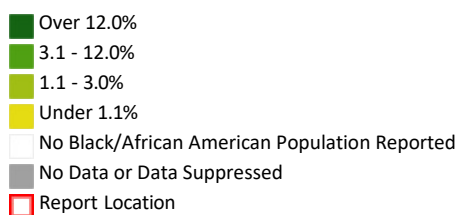
Report Area	Total Population	Black or African American Population Alone	Percent Population Black or African American Alone	Black or African American Population Alone or in Combination	Percent Population Black or African American Alone or in Combination
Report Location	637,869	286,500	44.92%	302,767	47.47%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	14,035	45.22%	14,359	46.26%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	15,687	23.44%	17,123	25.59%
Lee County, SC	16,330	10,180	62.34%	10,413	63.77%
Richland County, SC	418,725	198,151	47.32%	209,443	50.02%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	48,447	46.2%	51,429	49.05%
South Carolina	5,212,774	1,318,630	25.3%	1,420,214	27.24%
United States	332,387,540	41,070,890	12.36%	47,893,286	14.41%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Population, Black or African American, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

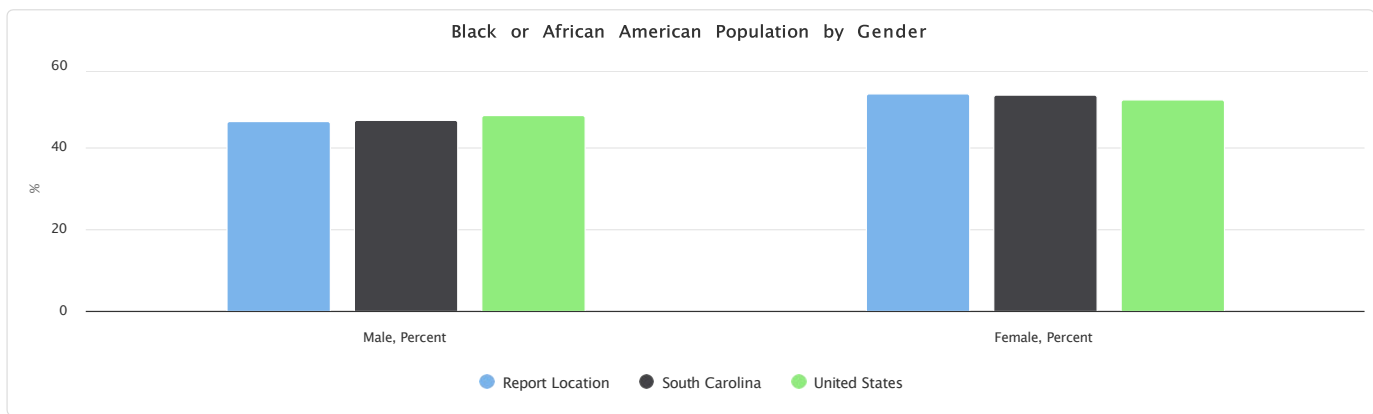


Black or African American Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Black or African American population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Black or African American population in the report area, the percentage of males is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	133,292	153,208	46.52%	53.48%
Clarendon County, SC	6,753	7,282	48.12%	51.88%
Kershaw County, SC	7,302	8,385	46.55%	53.45%
Lee County, SC	5,182	4,998	50.90%	49.10%
Richland County, SC	91,718	106,433	46.29%	53.71%
Sumter County, SC	22,337	26,110	46.11%	53.89%
South Carolina	618,262	700,368	46.89%	53.11%
United States	19,716,762	21,354,128	48.01%	51.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



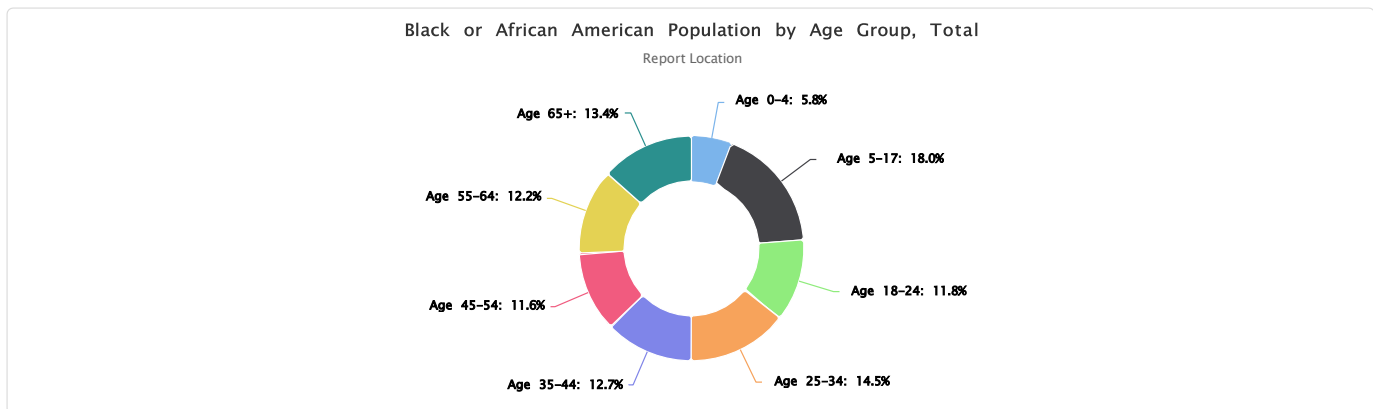
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total count of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the total count of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	16,536	51,580	33,938	41,407	36,464	33,108	35,055	38,412
Clarendon County, SC	618	2,128	1,507	1,812	1,496	1,455	2,046	2,973
Kershaw County, SC	577	2,721	1,242	2,064	2,060	1,902	2,258	2,863
Lee County, SC	533	1,603	967	1,440	1,307	1,124	1,337	1,869
Richland County, SC	11,768	36,271	25,408	29,425	25,962	23,449	23,118	22,750
Sumter County, SC	3,040	8,857	4,814	6,666	5,639	5,178	6,296	7,957
South Carolina	76,121	235,493	135,681	187,564	167,521	155,925	167,555	192,770
United States	2,551,483	7,403,945	4,177,956	6,353,283	5,480,124	4,994,383	4,938,232	5,171,484

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



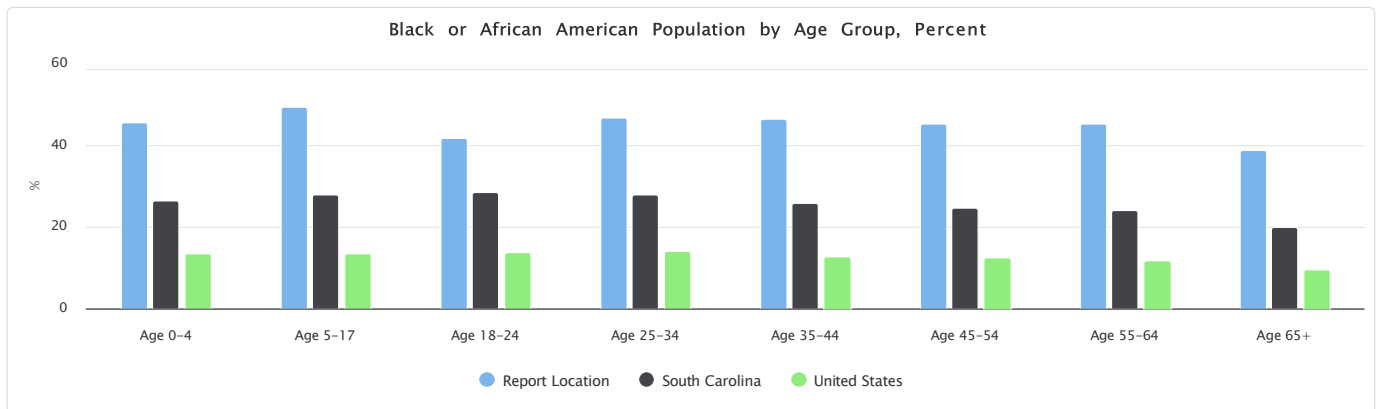
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the percentage of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	45.65%	49.58%	41.71%	46.94%	46.44%	45.25%	45.41%	38.75%
Clarendon County, SC	44.52%	48.72%	56.70%	52.80%	45.36%	41.00%	42.89%	39.25%
Kershaw County, SC	15.32%	23.08%	25.08%	26.55%	24.54%	22.68%	24.49%	22.65%
Lee County, SC	67.21%	70.12%	64.68%	68.25%	63.17%	57.97%	56.75%	56.95%
Richland County, SC	50.13%	53.86%	40.98%	48.73%	49.27%	49.09%	48.51%	39.63%
Sumter County, SC	44.69%	48.53%	46.90%	45.94%	46.73%	44.90%	47.69%	43.66%
South Carolina	26.44%	28.06%	28.54%	27.93%	25.88%	24.57%	24.17%	20.01%
United States	13.47%	13.53%	13.79%	13.96%	12.60%	12.23%	11.58%	9.24%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



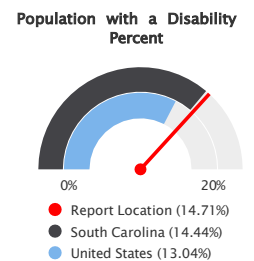
Population with Any Disability

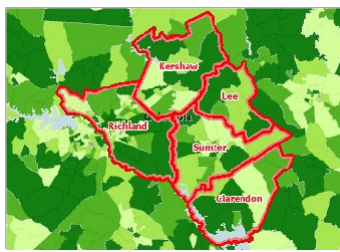
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 608,142 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 89,487 or 14.71% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	608,142	89,487	14.71%
Clarendon County, SC	29,717	5,345	17.99%
Kershaw County, SC	66,143	10,781	16.30%
Lee County, SC	15,145	2,597	17.15%
Richland County, SC	398,074	56,021	14.07%
Sumter County, SC	99,063	14,743	14.88%
South Carolina	5,113,158	738,495	14.44%
United States	327,425,278	42,703,063	13.04%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

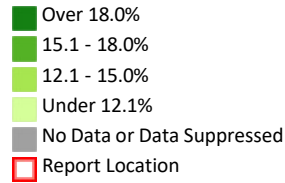
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Population with Any Disability, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

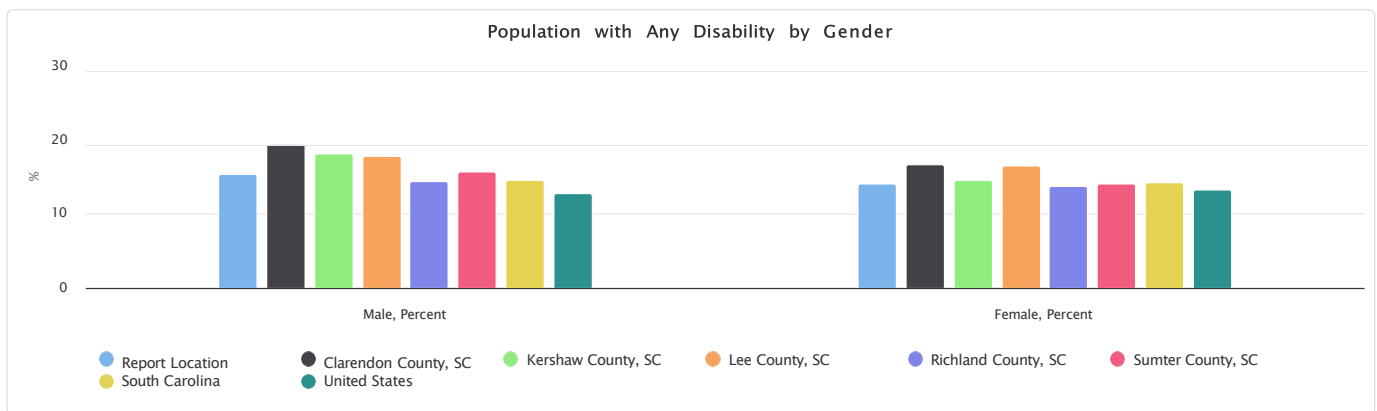


Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender. Of the total male population in the report area, the percentage with a disability is 15.41%. Of the total females in the report area, the percentage with a disability is 14.09%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	44,238	45,249	15.41%	14.09%
Clarendon County, SC	2,730	2,615	19.41%	16.71%
Kershaw County, SC	5,864	4,917	18.15%	14.54%
Lee County, SC	1,293	1,304	17.81%	16.54%
Richland County, SC	27,090	28,931	14.46%	13.73%
Sumter County, SC	7,261	7,482	15.75%	14.12%
South Carolina	361,170	377,325	14.66%	14.24%
United States	20,717,340	21,985,723	12.87%	13.21%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

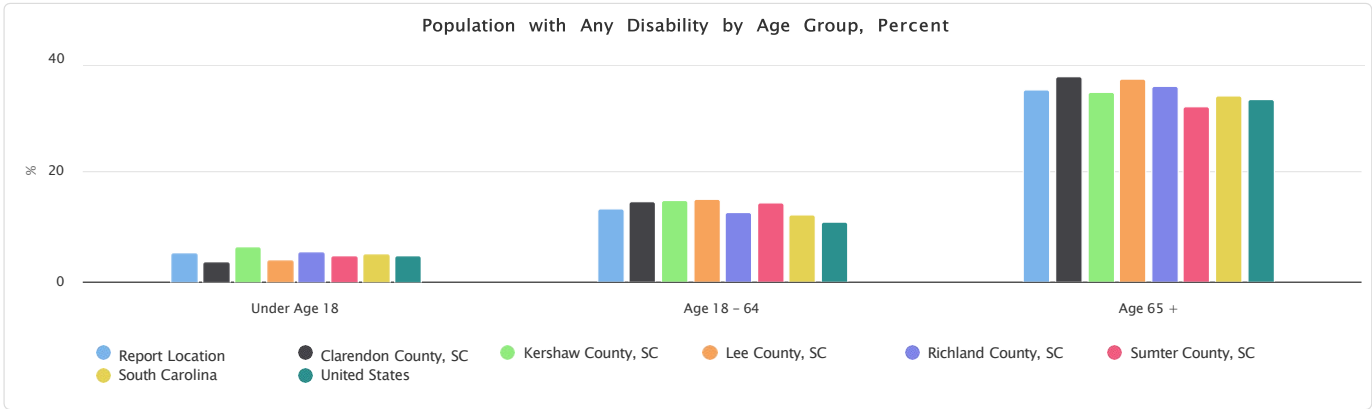


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	5.16%	13.12%	34.70%
Clarendon County, SC	3.56%	14.41%	36.99%
Kershaw County, SC	6.22%	14.58%	34.20%
Lee County, SC	3.83%	14.87%	36.73%
Richland County, SC	5.25%	12.50%	35.39%
Sumter County, SC	4.69%	14.22%	31.54%
South Carolina	4.91%	12.04%	33.55%
United States	4.69%	10.67%	32.95%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

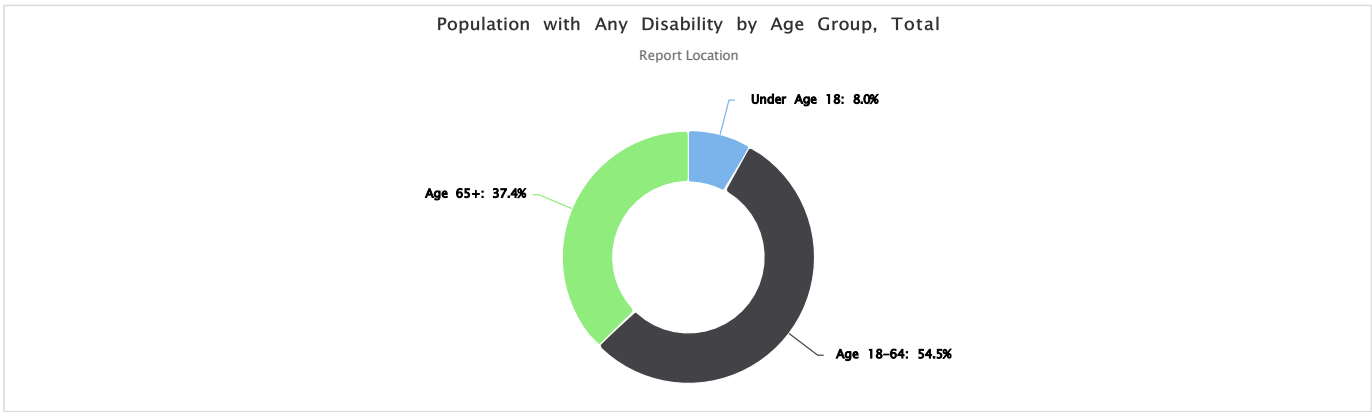


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Report Location	7,203	48,809	33,475
Clarendon County, SC	203	2,386	2,756
Kershaw County, SC	967	5,569	4,245
Lee County, SC	118	1,328	1,151
Richland County, SC	4,741	31,501	19,779
Sumter County, SC	1,174	8,025	5,544
South Carolina	55,212	366,706	316,577
United States	3,451,805	21,269,700	17,981,558

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

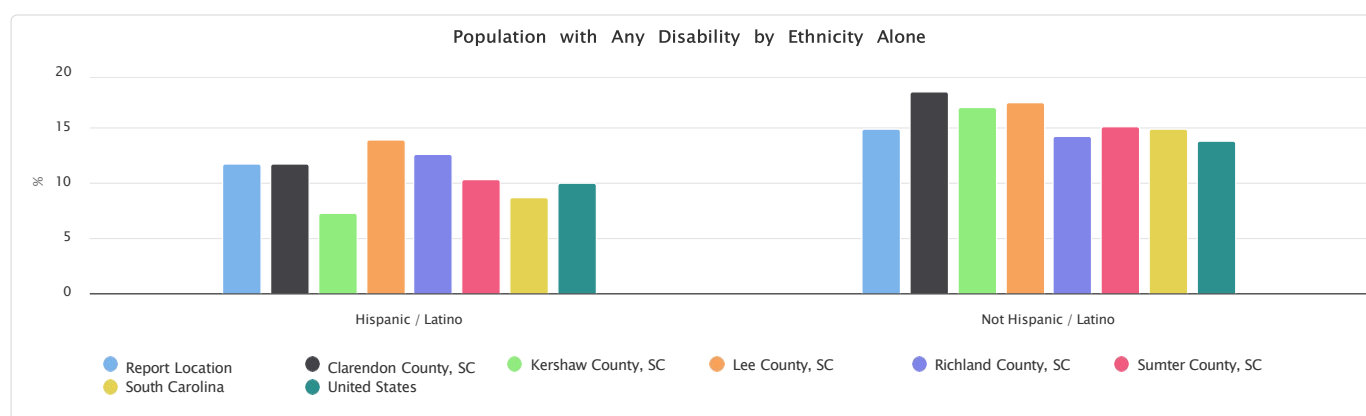


Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population with disability is (value)."*

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,719	85,768	11.65%	14.88%
Clarendon County, SC	105	5,240	11.65%	18.18%
Kershaw County, SC	265	10,516	7.18%	16.84%
Lee County, SC	48	2,549	13.91%	17.22%
Richland County, SC	2,918	53,103	12.55%	14.17%
Sumter County, SC	383	14,360	10.27%	15.06%
South Carolina	30,988	707,507	8.64%	14.88%
United States	6,190,802	36,512,261	9.92%	13.78%

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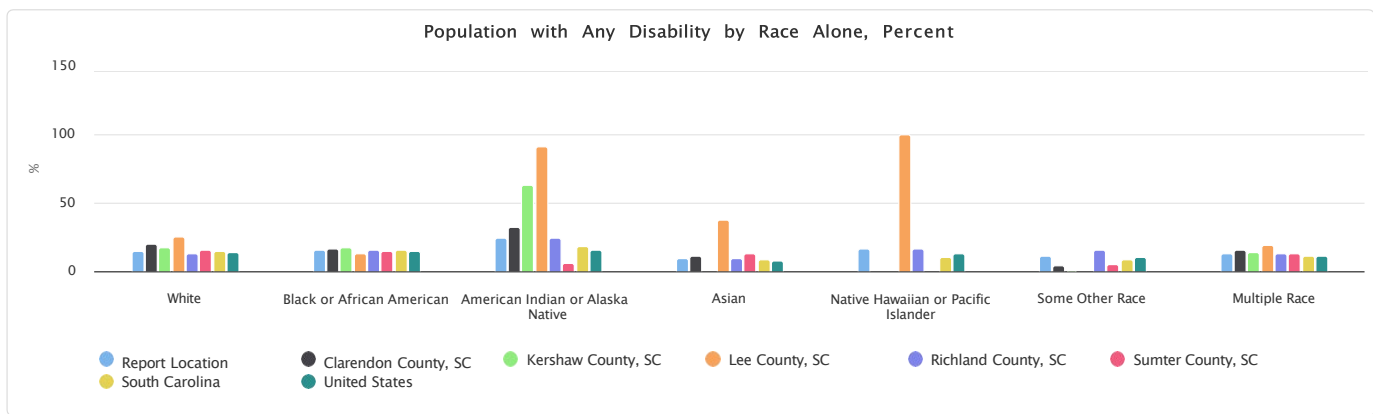


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."*

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	14.83%	15.18%	23.91%	9.58%	15.94%	11.42%	12.98%
Clarendon County, SC	19.95%	16.23%	32.43%	10.78%	No data	3.93%	15.40%
Kershaw County, SC	17.01%	17.33%	63.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.40%	13.62%
Lee County, SC	25.46%	12.55%	91.67%	37.50%	100.00%	0.00%	18.77%
Richland County, SC	13.15%	15.15%	24.65%	9.30%	16.67%	15.21%	12.86%
Sumter County, SC	15.75%	14.82%	6.01%	13.16%	0.00%	4.92%	12.36%
South Carolina	14.78%	15.26%	18.45%	8.34%	9.92%	8.77%	11.47%
United States	13.90%	14.46%	15.73%	7.88%	12.70%	10.01%	10.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

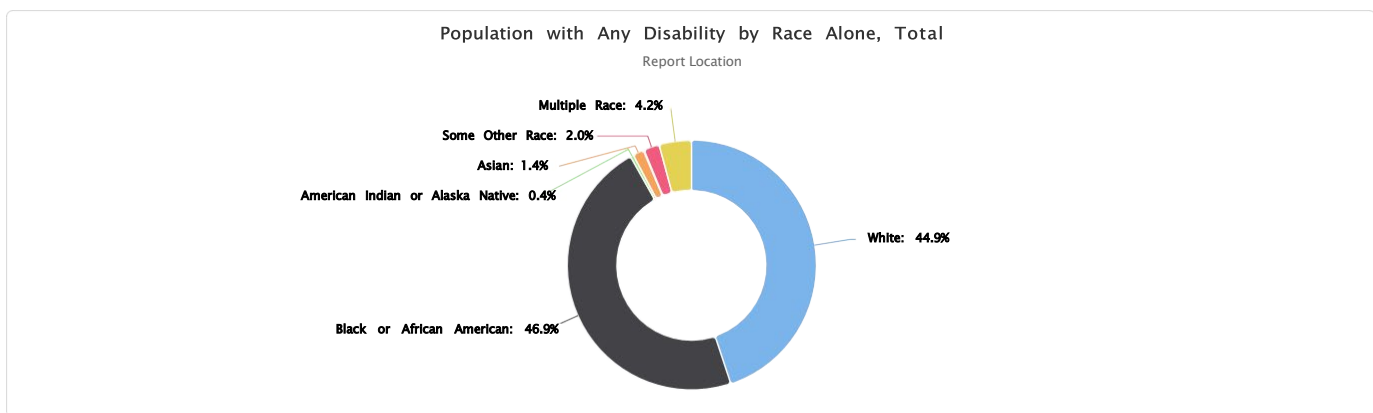


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	40,172	42,005	351	1,292	81	1,816	3,770
Clarendon County, SC	3,037	2,126	36	25	0	14	107
Kershaw County, SC	7,594	2,712	72	0	0	10	393
Lee County, SC	1,315	1,182	11	9	19	0	61
Richland County, SC	21,308	29,051	209	1,062	62	1,713	2,616
Sumter County, SC	6,918	6,934	23	196	0	79	593
South Carolina	485,321	196,322	3,048	7,296	341	12,311	33,856
United States	28,892,180	5,767,051	449,827	1,516,847	77,971	2,175,598	3,823,589

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Population with Any Disability by Disability Status

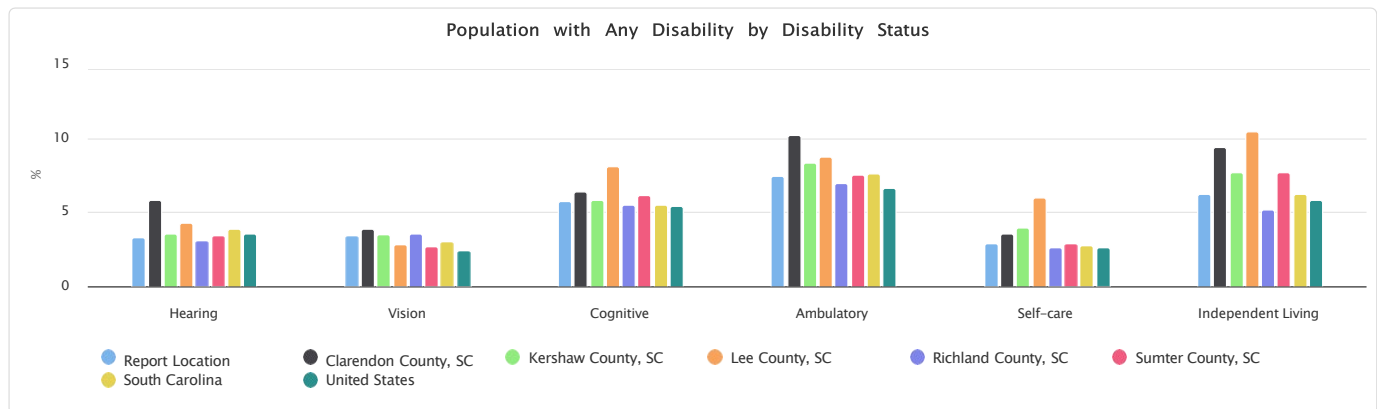
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by disability status. Note that ACS measures disability status within different age groups: hearing and vision difficulty for all the people; cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care for people 5 years and older; and independent living for people 15 years and older (reported for people 18 years and older in ACS2019-23 data).

Percentage values can be interpreted as follows: Within the report area, individuals with hearing difficulty are 3.30% of the total population; individuals with vision difficulty are 3.39% of the total population; individuals with cognitive difficulty are 5.74% of the total population age 5+; individuals with ambulatory difficulty are 7.44% of the total population age 5+; individuals with self-care difficulty

are 2.93% of the total population age 5+; and individuals with independent living difficulty are 6.23% of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-care	Independent Living
Report Location	3.30%	3.39%	5.74%	7.44%	2.93%	6.23%
Clarendon County, SC	5.82%	3.85%	6.38%	10.22%	3.56%	9.41%
Kershaw County, SC	3.53%	3.46%	5.85%	8.32%	3.95%	7.74%
Lee County, SC	4.25%	2.81%	8.08%	8.77%	6.01%	10.49%
Richland County, SC	3.02%	3.55%	5.50%	7.00%	2.60%	5.21%
Sumter County, SC	3.38%	2.67%	6.12%	7.56%	2.88%	7.73%
South Carolina	3.90%	2.94%	5.54%	7.65%	2.76%	6.27%
United States	3.57%	2.42%	5.44%	6.67%	2.56%	5.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.

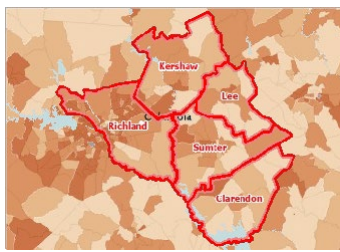


Foreign-Born Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is foreign-born. The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes any non-citizens, as well as persons born outside of the U.S. who have become naturalized citizens. The native U.S. population includes any person born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (such as Guam), or abroad of American (U.S. citizen) parent or parents. The latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 30,231 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 4.74% of the report area population. This percentage is less than the national average of 13.87%.

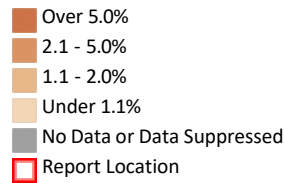
Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population w/o U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Report Location	637,869	14,198	16,033	30,231	4.74%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	198	297	495	1.59%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	831	1,082	1,913	2.86%
Lee County, SC	16,330	23	380	403	2.47%
Richland County, SC	418,725	11,405	13,091	24,496	5.85%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	1,741	1,183	2,924	2.79%
South Carolina	5,212,774	130,525	163,031	293,556	5.63%
United States	332,387,540	24,133,728	21,975,173	46,108,901	13.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.



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Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Urban and Rural Population

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas as of 2020. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban. Of the report areas 634,781 population, 484,741 or 76.36% of the population is classified urban while 150,040 or 23.64% is rural.

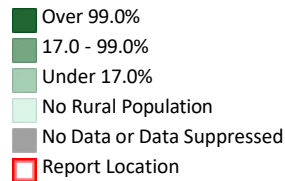
Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Report Location	634,781	484,741	150,040	76.36%	23.64%
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	4,522	26,622	14.52%	85.48%
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	30,862	34,541	47.19%	52.81%
Lee County, SC	16,531	0	16,531	0.00%	100.00%
Richland County, SC	416,147	380,532	35,615	91.44%	8.56%
Sumter County, SC	105,556	68,825	36,731	65.20%	34.80%
South Carolina	5,118,425	3,477,869	1,640,556	67.95%	32.05%
United States	331,449,281	265,149,027	66,300,254	80.00%	20.00%

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Population Living in Rural Areas, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2020

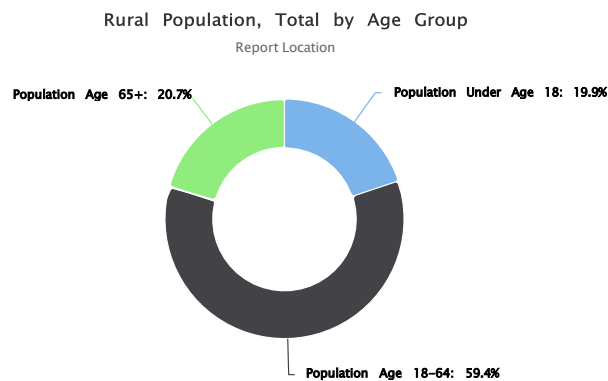


Rural Population, Total by Age Group

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Report Location	29,555	88,450	30,835
Clarendon County, SC	4,797	14,857	6,760
Kershaw County, SC	7,357	20,104	6,767
Lee County, SC	2,838	10,055	3,531
Richland County, SC	6,856	21,493	6,980
Sumter County, SC	7,707	21,941	6,797
South Carolina	330,631	957,882	339,997
United States	13,901,034	38,682,984	13,426,319

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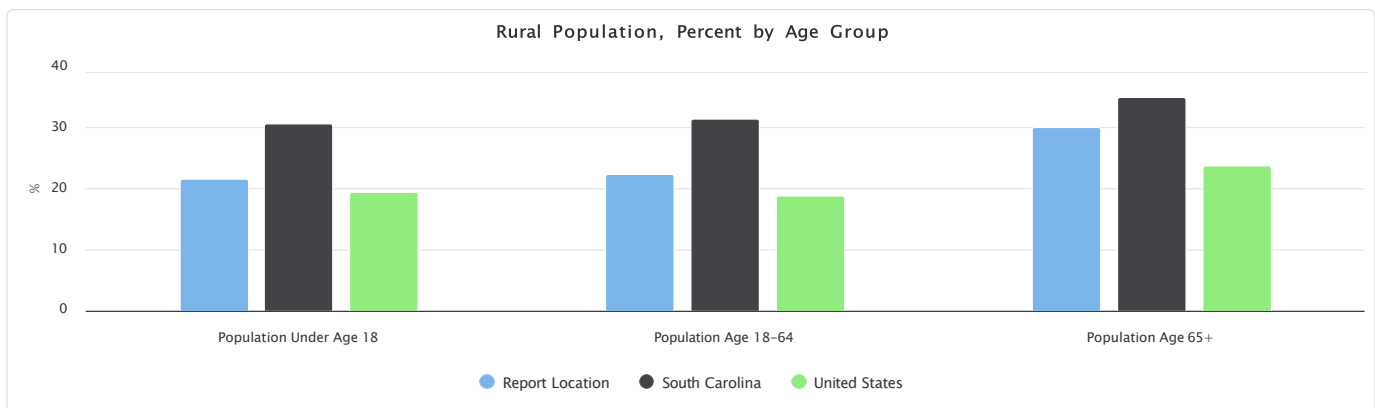
Rural Population, Percent by Age Group

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population under age 18 within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Report Location	21.55%	22.37%	30.05%
Clarendon County, SC	81.78%	85.71%	87.62%
Kershaw County, SC	51.30%	53.14%	53.56%
Lee County, SC	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Richland County, SC	7.56%	8.04%	11.63%
Sumter County, SC	32.88%	35.00%	36.31%
South Carolina	30.58%	31.48%	34.98%
United States	19.35%	18.91%	23.75%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.

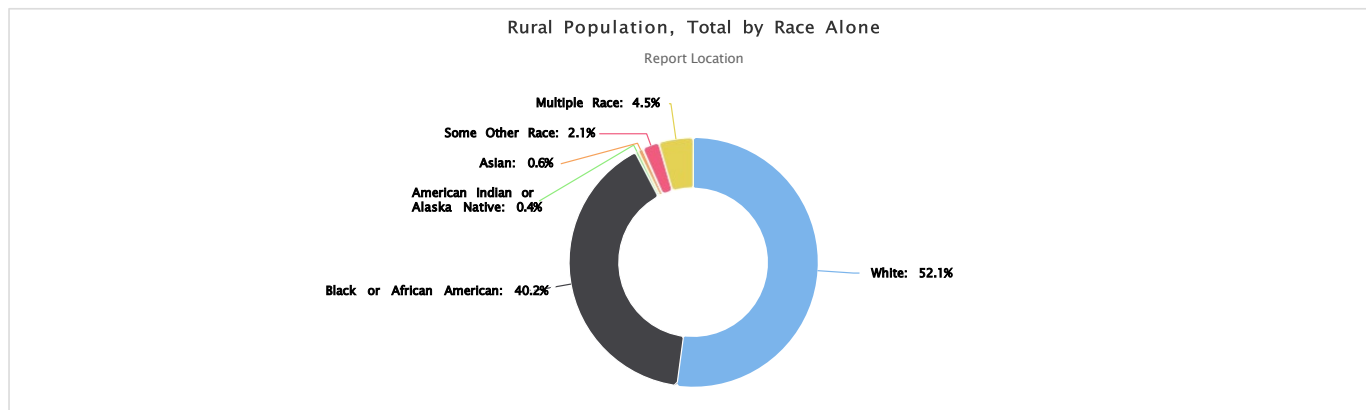


Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	78,212	60,256	623	939	75	3,211	6,724
Clarendon County, SC	14,112	11,046	112	143	8	518	683
Kershaw County, SC	24,234	7,158	158	168	5	867	1,951
Lee County, SC	5,771	10,084	50	38	0	169	419
Richland County, SC	16,439	15,687	143	326	32	1,028	1,960
Sumter County, SC	17,656	16,281	160	264	30	629	1,711
South Carolina	1,091,769	412,660	9,623	8,672	619	39,419	77,794
United States	54,088,660	3,902,208	1,209,823	611,072	67,638	2,238,639	4,449,180

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.



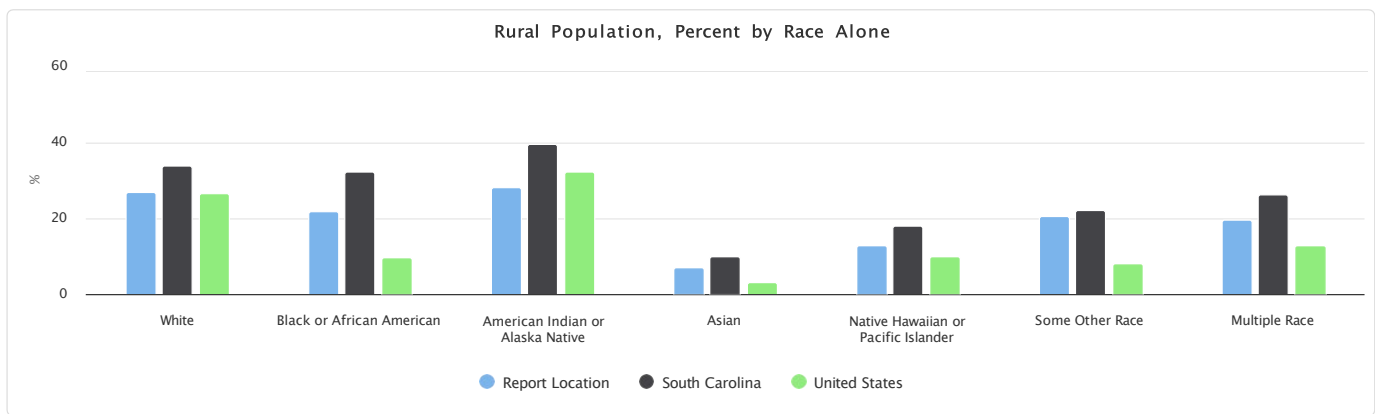
Rural Population, Percent by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of rural population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	26.97%	21.65%	28.05%	6.92%	12.58%	20.36%	19.61%
Clarendon County, SC	91.16%	79.36%	86.15%	62.17%	100.00%	95.75%	81.80%
Kershaw County, SC	55.01%	46.92%	61.48%	39.53%	16.13%	51.12%	52.94%
Lee County, SC	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	No data	100.00%	100.00%
Richland County, SC	9.27%	8.25%	10.55%	2.85%	6.85%	8.96%	8.19%
Sumter County, SC	37.24%	33.31%	37.38%	18.44%	33.33%	33.19%	31.52%
South Carolina	33.66%	32.23%	39.60%	9.59%	18.04%	22.16%	26.07%
United States	26.41%	9.44%	32.30%	3.07%	9.79%	7.79%	12.54%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.

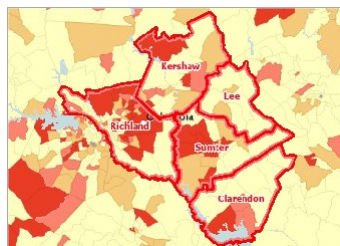


Veteran Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 483,289 population of the report area, 48,269 or 9.99% are veterans.

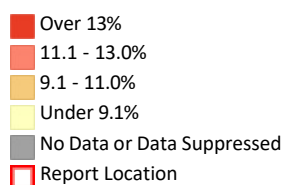
Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Report Location	483,289	48,269	9.99%
Clarendon County, SC	25,232	1,743	6.91%
Kershaw County, SC	50,844	5,128	10.09%
Lee County, SC	13,251	868	6.55%
Richland County, SC	318,303	30,279	9.51%
Sumter County, SC	75,659	10,251	13.55%
South Carolina	4,046,575	344,530	8.51%
United States	257,456,135	16,569,149	6.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2019-23



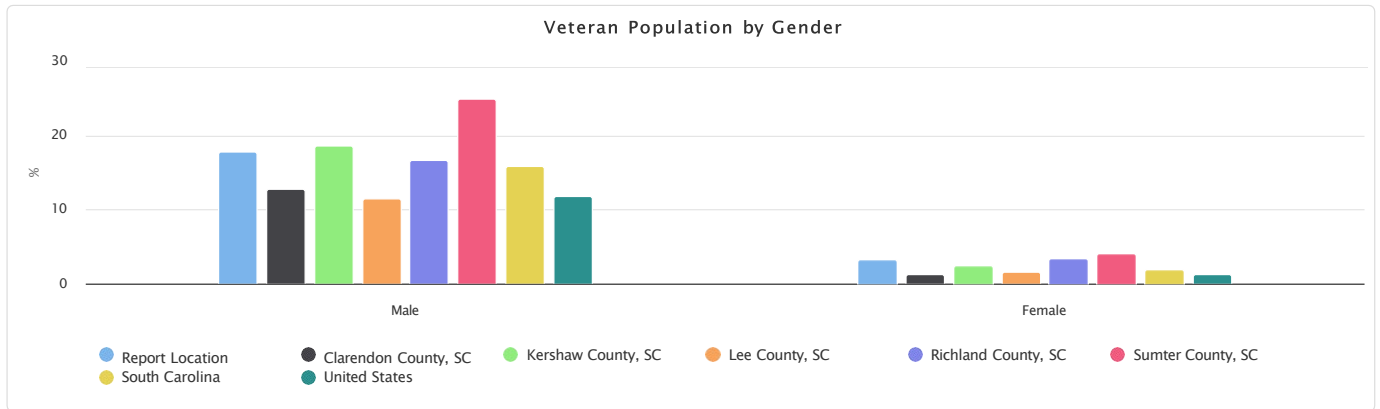
Veteran Population by Gender

This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 17.79%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 3.16%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	40,137	8,132	17.79%	3.16%
Clarendon County, SC	1,575	168	12.87%	1.29%
Kershaw County, SC	4,510	618	18.65%	2.32%
Lee County, SC	762	106	11.47%	1.60%
Richland County, SC	24,722	5,557	16.67%	3.27%
Sumter County, SC	8,568	1,683	24.96%	4.07%
South Carolina	305,655	38,875	15.83%	1.84%
United States	14,907,774	1,661,375	11.85%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

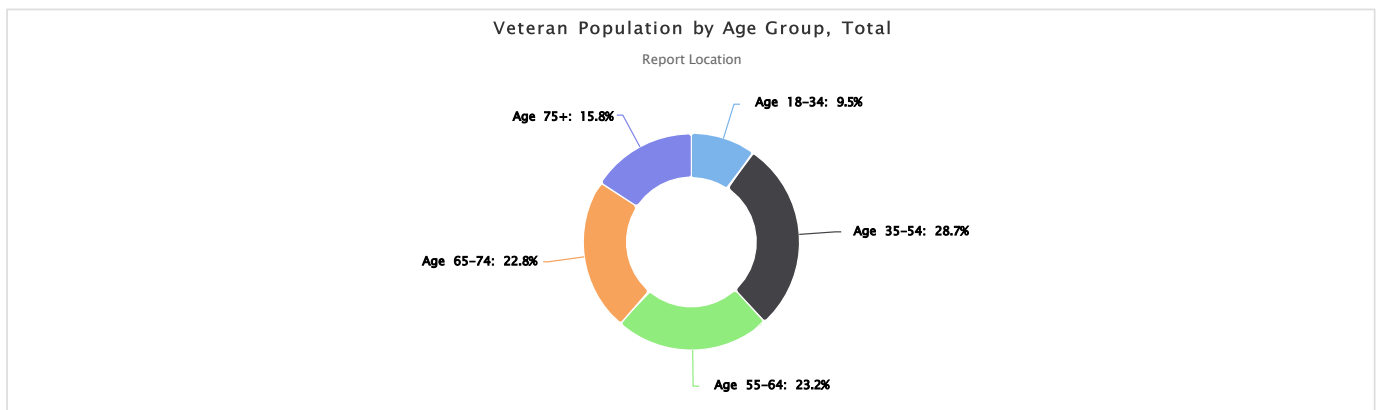


Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total veteran population in the report area by age group.

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Report Location	4,608	13,839	11,192	11,011	7,619
Clarendon County, SC	75	313	263	602	490
Kershaw County, SC	300	1,481	940	1,342	1,065
Lee County, SC	11	169	237	319	132
Richland County, SC	2,945	9,214	6,992	6,648	4,480
Sumter County, SC	1,277	2,662	2,760	2,100	1,452
South Carolina	27,811	81,913	70,319	88,790	75,697
United States	1,390,967	3,948,537	3,070,764	3,988,264	4,170,617

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



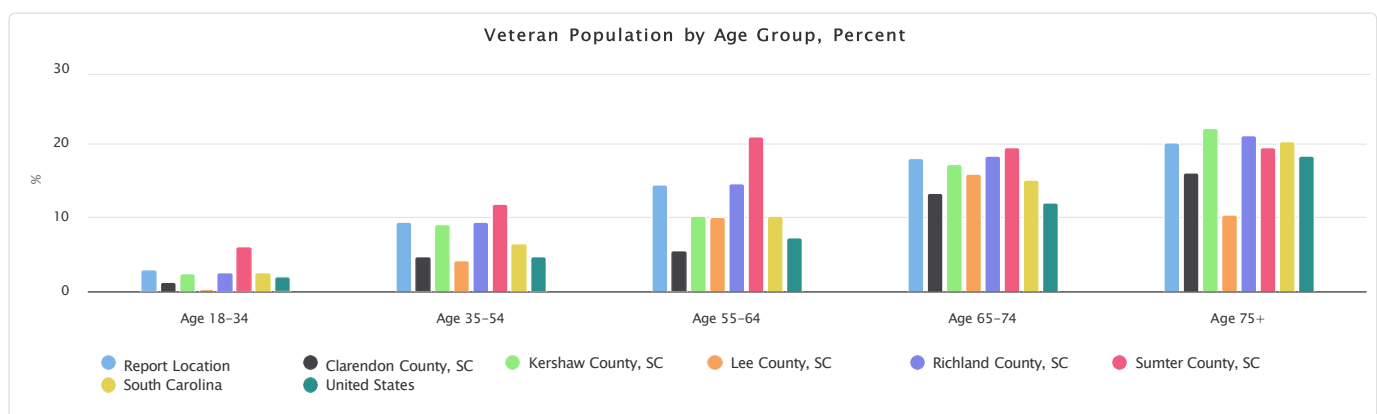
Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of veterans in the report area by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 18-34 in the report area, the percentage of veterans is (value)."

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Report Location	2.91%	9.30%	14.50%	17.94%	20.19%
Clarendon County, SC	1.24%	4.57%	5.51%	13.32%	16.03%
Kershaw County, SC	2.39%	9.02%	10.20%	17.12%	22.17%
Lee County, SC	0.31%	4.22%	10.06%	15.82%	10.43%
Richland County, SC	2.57%	9.32%	14.67%	18.34%	21.17%
Sumter County, SC	5.91%	11.77%	20.90%	19.48%	19.50%
South Carolina	2.49%	6.43%	10.15%	15.05%	20.26%
United States	1.86%	4.70%	7.21%	11.98%	18.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

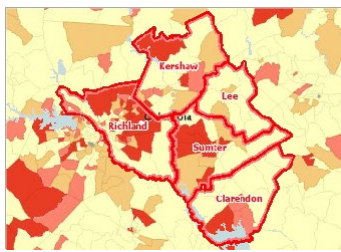


Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 9.99% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.44%.

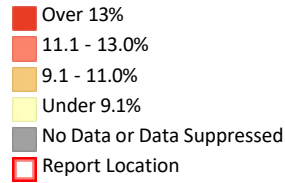
Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	48,269	40,137	8,132	9.99%	17.79%	3.16%
Clarendon County, SC	1,743	1,575	168	6.91%	12.87%	1.29%
Kershaw County, SC	5,128	4,510	618	10.09%	18.65%	2.32%
Lee County, SC	868	762	106	6.55%	11.47%	1.60%
Richland County, SC	30,279	24,722	5,557	9.51%	16.67%	3.27%
Sumter County, SC	10,251	8,568	1,683	13.55%	24.96%	4.07%
South Carolina	344,530	305,655	38,875	8.51%	15.83%	1.84%
United States	16,569,149	14,907,774	1,661,375	6.44%	11.85%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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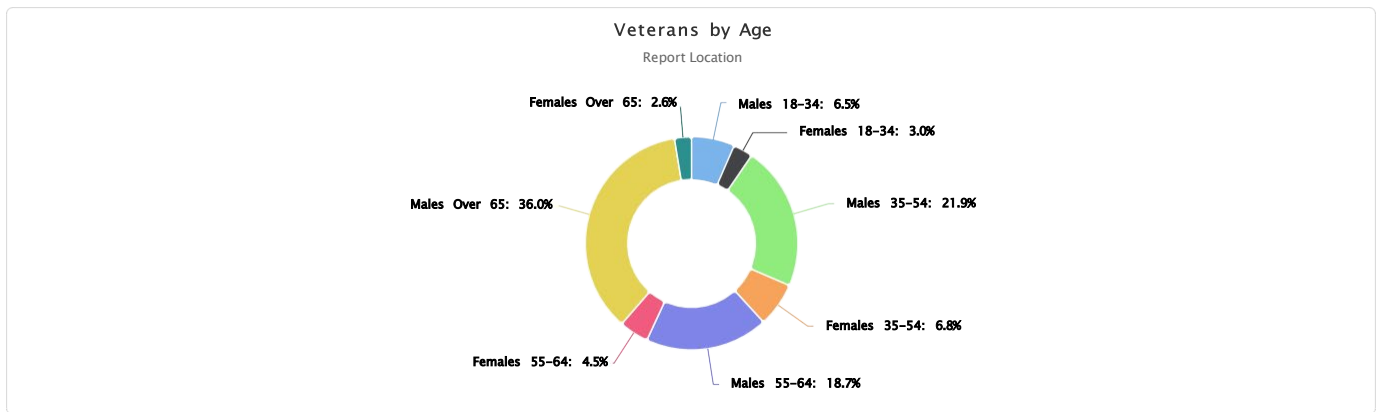
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Location	3,157	1,451	10,577	3,262	9,024	2,168	17,379	1,251
Clarendon County, SC	26	49	265	48	248	15	1,036	56
Kershaw County, SC	238	62	1,210	271	757	183	2,305	102
Lee County, SC	11	0	128	41	181	56	442	9
Richland County, SC	2,032	913	6,946	2,268	5,500	1,492	10,244	884
Sumter County, SC	850	427	2,028	634	2,338	422	3,352	200
South Carolina	21,730	6,081	67,401	14,512	59,952	10,367	156,572	7,915
United States	1,138,276	252,691	3,313,277	635,260	2,666,294	404,470	7,789,927	368,954

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

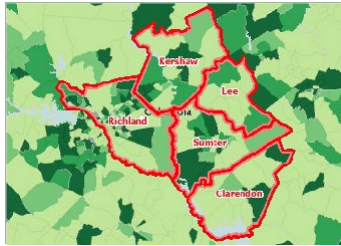


Families with Children

According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 28.62% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As defined by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

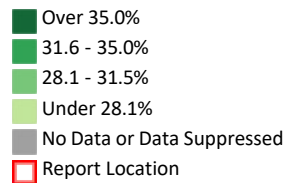
Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	Families with Children (Age 0-17), Percent of Total Households
Report Location	250,609	152,200	71,734	28.62%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	7,769	3,211	26.87%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	18,034	8,031	31.04%
Lee County, SC	6,294	3,787	1,556	24.72%
Richland County, SC	165,308	95,871	47,036	28.45%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	26,739	11,900	28.90%
South Carolina	2,070,390	1,345,281	586,279	28.32%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	37,772,217	29.63%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.



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Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



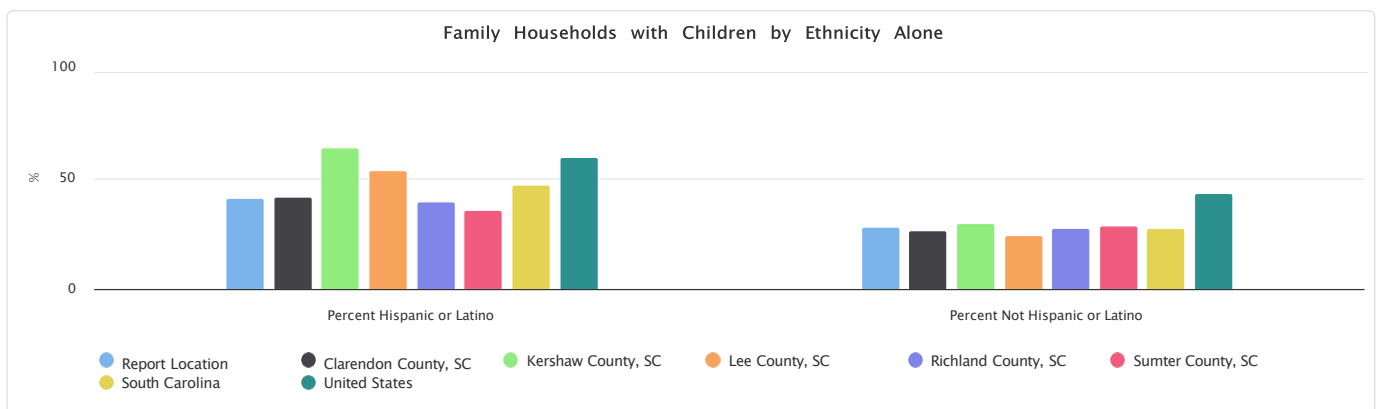
Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total and percentage of family households with children by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic or Latino households in the report area, the percentage that are families with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	4,506	66,736	41.14%	27.85%
Clarendon County, SC	82	3,114	41.62%	26.50%
Kershaw County, SC	623	7,342	63.83%	29.48%
Lee County, SC	73	1,479	53.68%	24.02%
Richland County, SC	3,174	43,481	39.22%	27.66%
Sumter County, SC	554	11,320	35.72%	28.56%
South Carolina	48,832	534,921	47.19%	27.20%
United States	8,072,729	29,518,555	59.59%	42.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.



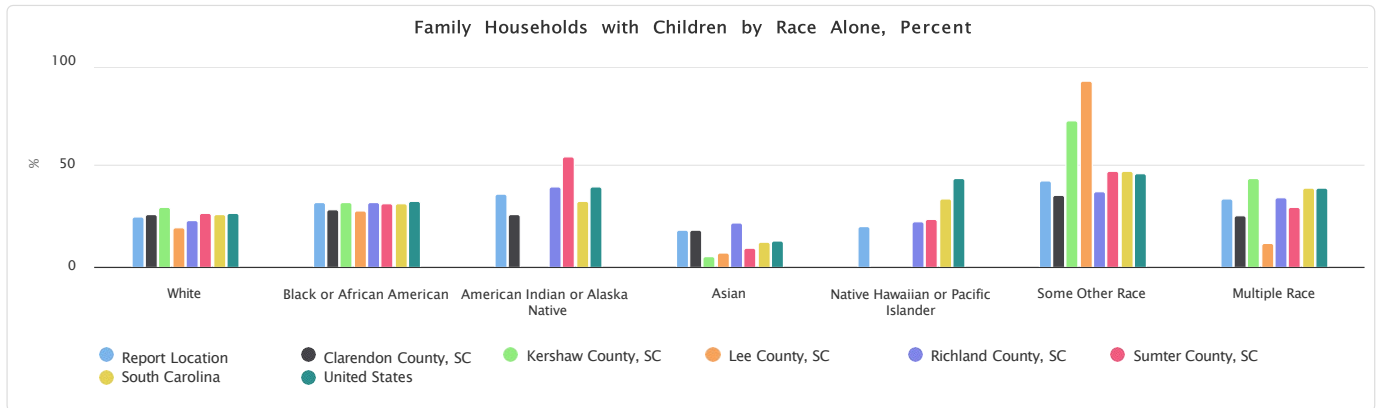
Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of family households with children by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white households in the report area, the percentage that are families with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	24.27%	31.21%	35.58%	18.00%	19.73%	41.81%	33.40%
Clarendon County, SC	25.46%	28.03%	25.53%	17.77%	No data	34.86%	25.24%
Kershaw County, SC	28.98%	31.26%	0.00%	5.02%	No data	71.30%	43.43%
Lee County, SC	19.37%	27.37%	0.00%	6.62%	0.00%	90.91%	11.70%
Richland County, SC	22.60%	31.70%	39.24%	21.44%	22.00%	36.80%	33.93%
Sumter County, SC	26.20%	30.76%	53.85%	9.28%	23.08%	46.65%	29.01%
South Carolina	25.65%	31.15%	32.12%	12.31%	33.42%	46.74%	38.53%
United States	26.20%	32.00%	39.05%	12.93%	43.17%	45.80%	38.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



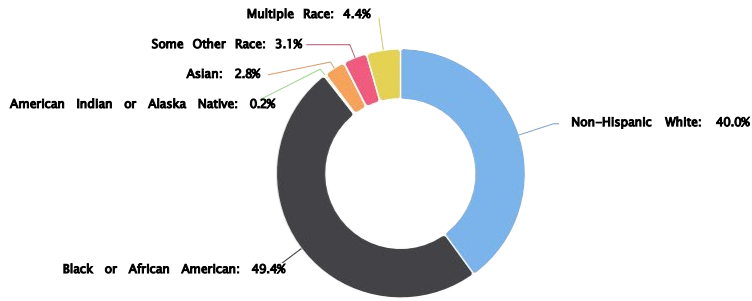
Family Households with Children by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	28,484	35,229	174	1,972	29	2,198	3,156
Clarendon County, SC	1,657	1,402	12	35	0	38	52
Kershaw County, SC	5,194	2,031	0	49	0	390	301
Lee County, SC	456	1,026	0	9	0	50	11
Richland County, SC	16,017	24,944	113	1,735	11	1,497	2,338
Sumter County, SC	5,160	5,826	49	144	18	223	454
South Carolina	358,258	160,049	1,847	12,743	396	18,834	31,626
United States	22,985,932	4,978,881	363,984	2,369,484	76,505	2,857,429	3,959,069

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Family Households with Children by Race, Total

Report Location

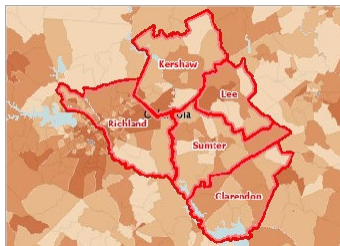


Citizenship Status

The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According to the latest American Community Survey (ACS), the report area has a total of 16,033 non-Citizens, or 2.51% of the total population of 637,869 persons, in contrast to the state average of 3.13% of the population and the national average of 6.61% non-Citizens living in the United States.

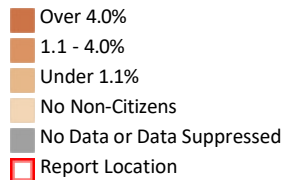
Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Report Location	596,038	3,025	8,575	14,198	16,033	2.51%
Clarendon County, SC	30,267	87	188	198	297	0.96%
Kershaw County, SC	63,881	228	902	831	1,082	1.62%
Lee County, SC	15,843	0	84	23	380	2.33%
Richland County, SC	385,535	2,239	6,455	11,405	13,091	3.13%
Sumter County, SC	100,512	471	946	1,741	1,183	1.13%
South Carolina	4,853,939	17,468	47,811	130,525	163,031	3.13%
United States	280,666,495	2,064,560	3,547,584	24,133,728	21,975,173	6.61%

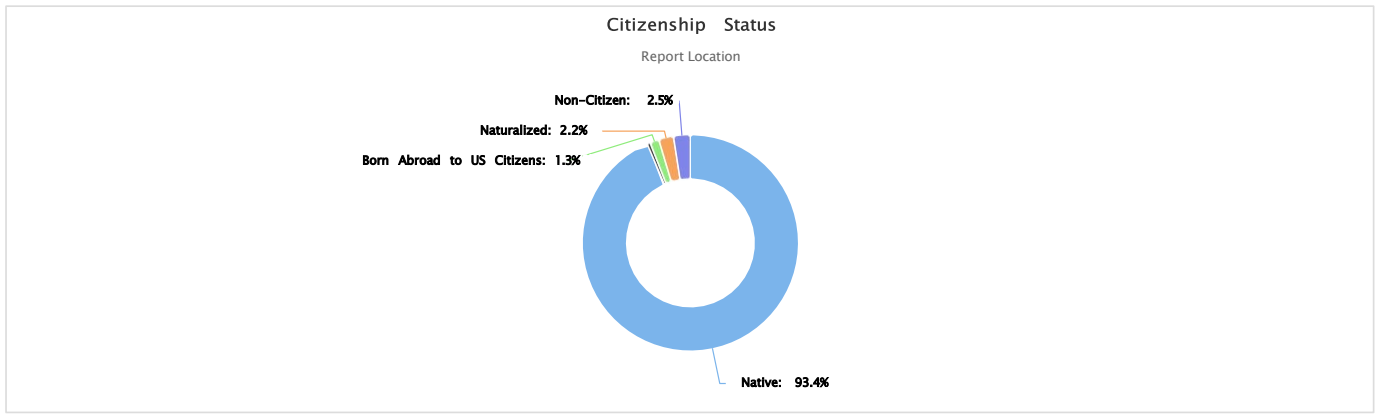
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Non US Citizen Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



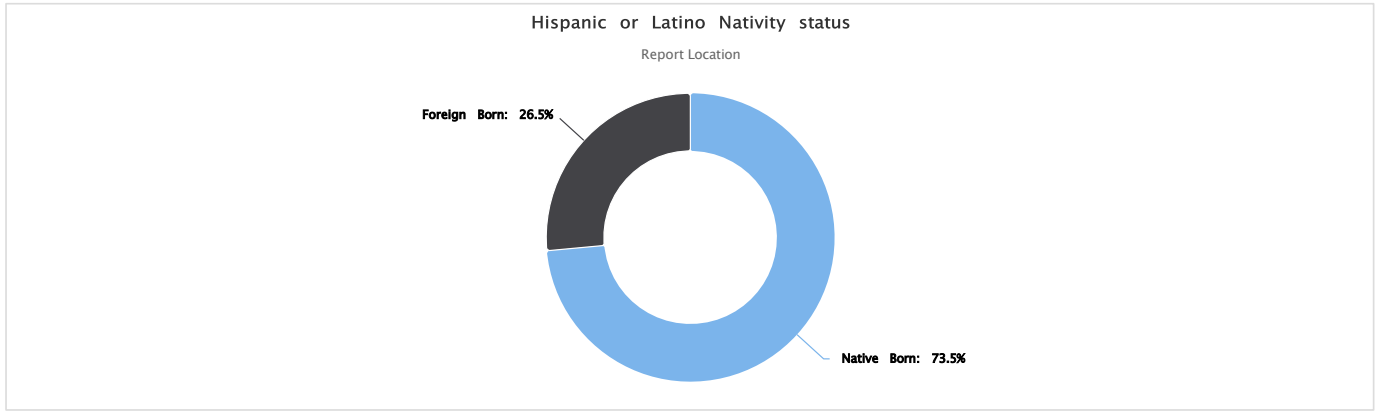


Hispanic or Latino Nativity status

This indicator reports the nativity status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Foreign Born	Foreign Born, Percent
Report Location	26,399	73.52%	9,508	26.48%
Clarendon County, SC	671	71.01%	274	28.99%
Kershaw County, SC	2,633	70.33%	1,111	29.67%
Lee County, SC	239	63.06%	140	36.94%
Richland County, SC	19,001	72.14%	7,338	27.86%
Sumter County, SC	3,855	85.67%	645	14.33%
South Carolina	232,527	63.03%	136,373	36.97%
United States	42,711,226	67.65%	20,420,363	32.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

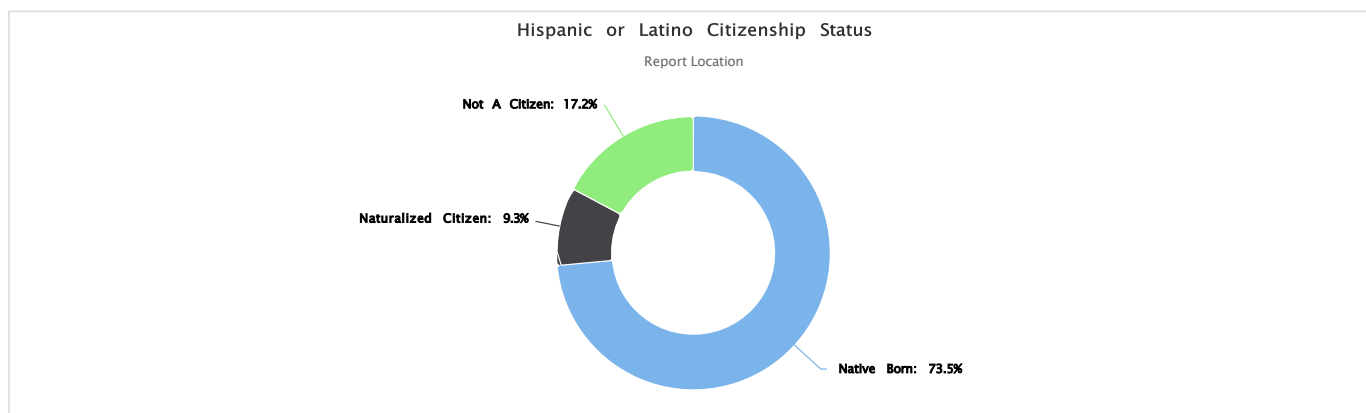


Hispanic or Latino Citizenship Status

This indicator reports the citizenship status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Naturalized Citizen	Naturalized Citizen, Percent	Not A Citizen	Not A Citizen, Percent
Report Location	26,399	73.52%	3,323	9.25%	6,185	17.23%
Clarendon County, SC	671	71.01%	69	7.30%	205	21.69%
Kershaw County, SC	2,633	70.33%	359	9.59%	752	20.09%
Lee County, SC	239	63.06%	2	0.53%	138	36.41%
Richland County, SC	19,001	72.14%	2,748	10.43%	4,590	17.43%
Sumter County, SC	3,855	85.67%	145	3.22%	500	11.11%
South Carolina	232,527	63.03%	39,275	10.65%	97,098	26.32%
United States	42,711,226	67.65%	8,201,984	12.99%	12,218,379	19.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

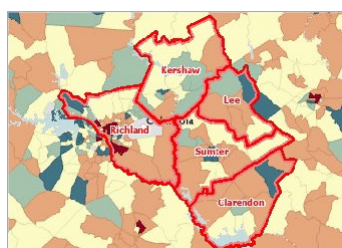
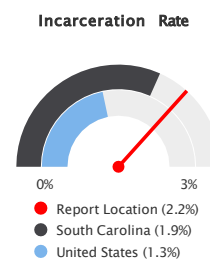


Incarceration Rate

The Opportunity Atlas estimates the percentage of individuals born in each census tract who were incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Census. According to the Atlas data, 2.2% of the report area population were incarcerated. The incarceration rate in the report area is higher than the state average of 1.9%.

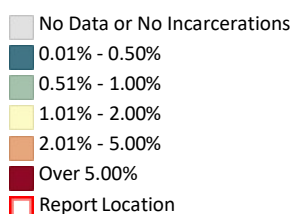
Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Incarceration Rate
Report Location	607,848	2.2%
Clarendon County, SC	34,971	2.5%
Kershaw County, SC	61,697	1.2%
Lee County, SC	19,220	1.8%
Richland County, SC	384,504	2.5%
Sumter County, SC	107,456	1.7%
South Carolina	4,625,364	1.9%
United States	312,444,060	1.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: [Opportunity Insights](#), 2018.



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Incarceration Rate (2010), Total by Tract, Opportunity Insights 2018

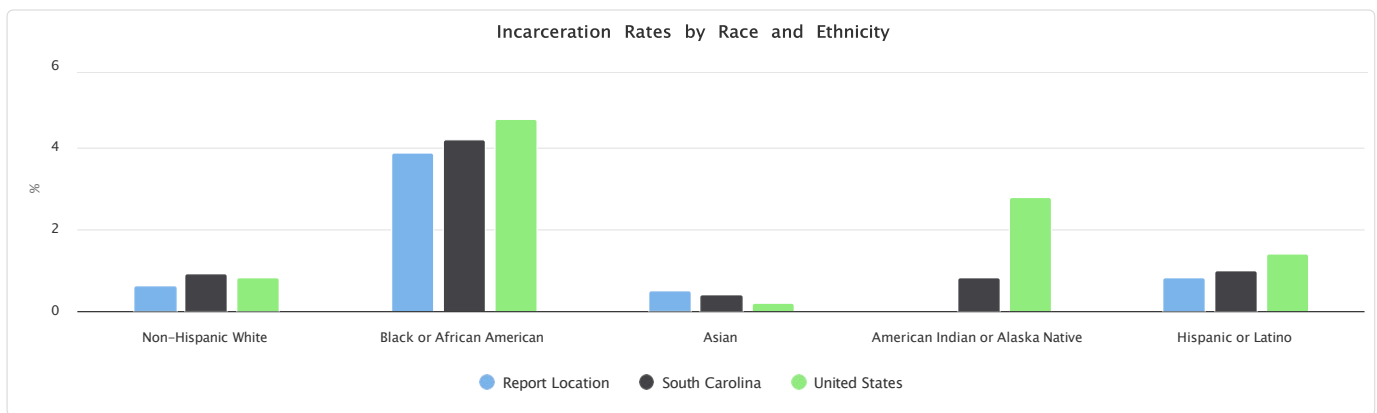


Incarceration Rates by Race and Ethnicity

The table and chart below display estimated incarceration rates (2010) by race and ethnicity from the 2018 Opportunity Insights Atlas. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the incarceration rate is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	0.6%	3.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Clarendon County, SC	0.7%	3.9%	No data	No data	1.2%
Kershaw County, SC	0.7%	2.5%	0.0%	No data	0.7%
Lee County, SC	0.9%	2.3%	No data	No data	0.0%
Richland County, SC	0.5%	4.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%
Sumter County, SC	0.7%	3.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%
South Carolina	0.9%	4.2%	0.4%	0.8%	1.0%
United States	0.8%	4.7%	0.2%	2.8%	1.4%

Data Source: [Opportunity Insights](#). 2018.

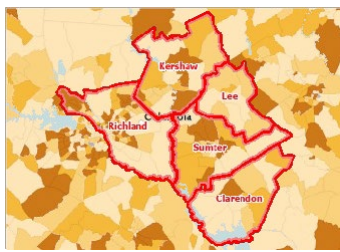


Population Under Age 18

Of the estimated 637,869 total population in the report area, an estimated 140,260 persons are under the age of 18, representing 21.99% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

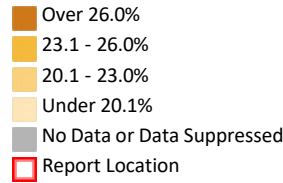
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Population Age 0-17, Percent
Report Location	637,869	140,260	21.99%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	5,756	18.55%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	15,557	23.25%
Lee County, SC	16,330	3,079	18.85%
Richland County, SC	418,725	90,813	21.69%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	25,055	23.90%
South Carolina	5,212,774	1,127,062	21.62%
United States	332,387,540	73,645,238	22.16%

Data Source: [US Census Bureau](#), [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

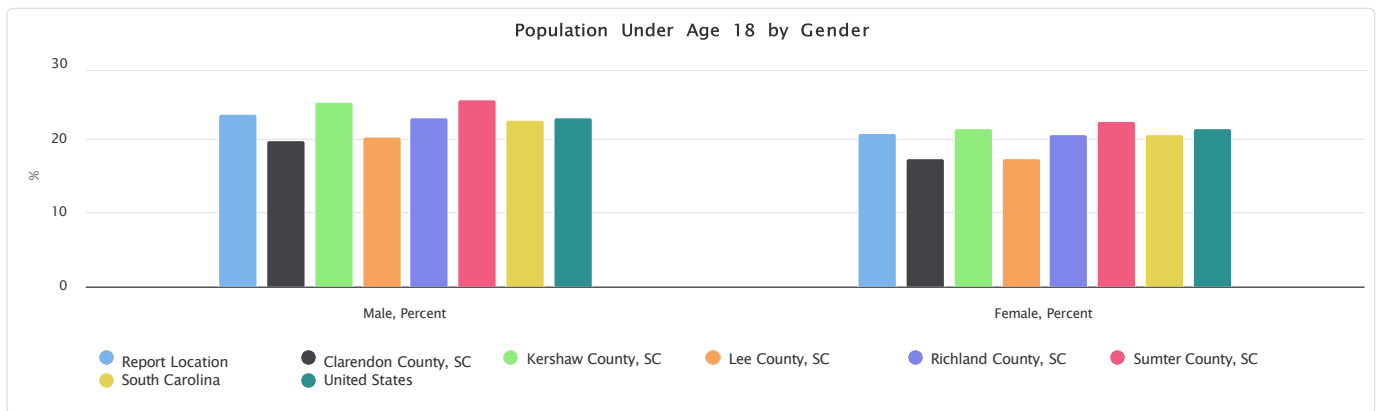


Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender, when compared to the total population all ages, by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	71,920	68,340	23.32%	20.74%
Clarendon County, SC	3,028	2,728	19.77%	17.35%
Kershaw County, SC	8,240	7,317	25.07%	21.49%
Lee County, SC	1,684	1,395	20.22%	17.43%
Richland County, SC	46,093	44,720	22.91%	20.56%
Sumter County, SC	12,875	12,180	25.40%	22.48%
South Carolina	574,994	552,068	22.66%	20.64%
United States	37,693,870	35,951,368	22.91%	21.42%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

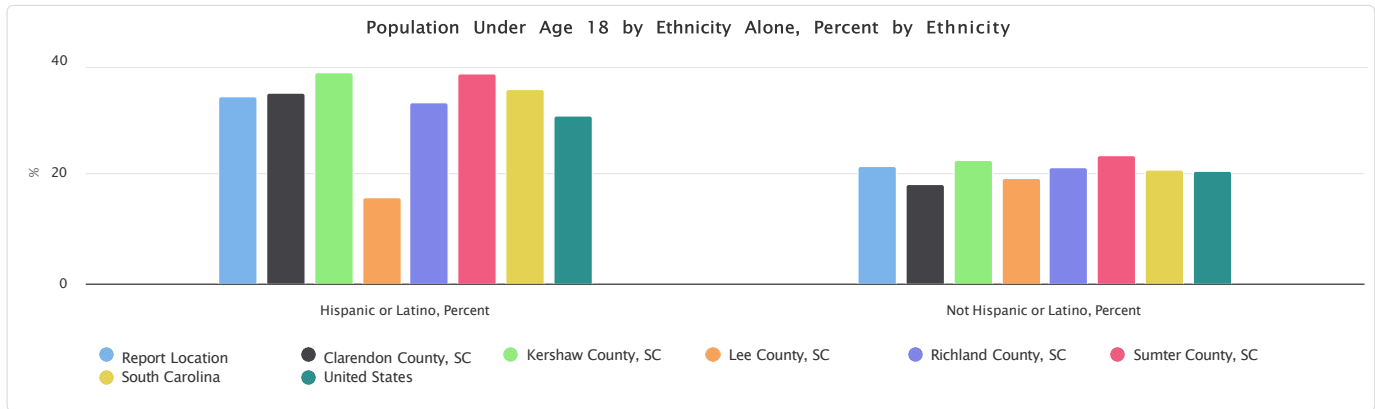


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 12,140 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 33.81% of the Hispanic or Latino population. There were 128,120 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 21.28% of the total non-Hispanic population. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	12,140	128,120	33.81%	21.28%
Clarendon County, SC	326	5,430	34.50%	18.04%
Kershaw County, SC	1,425	14,132	38.06%	22.37%
Lee County, SC	59	3,020	15.57%	18.93%
Richland County, SC	8,619	82,194	32.72%	20.95%
Sumter County, SC	1,711	23,344	38.02%	23.26%
South Carolina	129,557	997,505	35.12%	20.59%
United States	19,086,946	54,558,292	30.23%	20.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).



Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

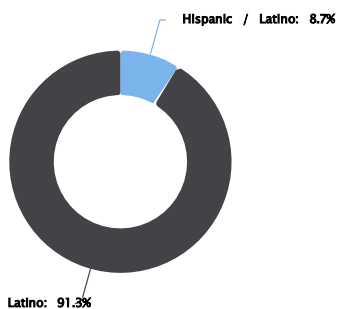
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Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	12,140	128,120	8.66%	91.34%
Clarendon County, SC	326	5,430	5.66%	94.34%
Kershaw County, SC	1,425	14,132	9.16%	90.84%
Lee County, SC	59	3,020	1.92%	98.08%
Richland County, SC	8,619	82,194	9.49%	90.51%
Sumter County, SC	1,711	23,344	6.83%	93.17%
South Carolina	129,557	997,505	11.50%	88.50%
United States	19,086,946	54,558,292	25.92%	74.08%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

Report Location



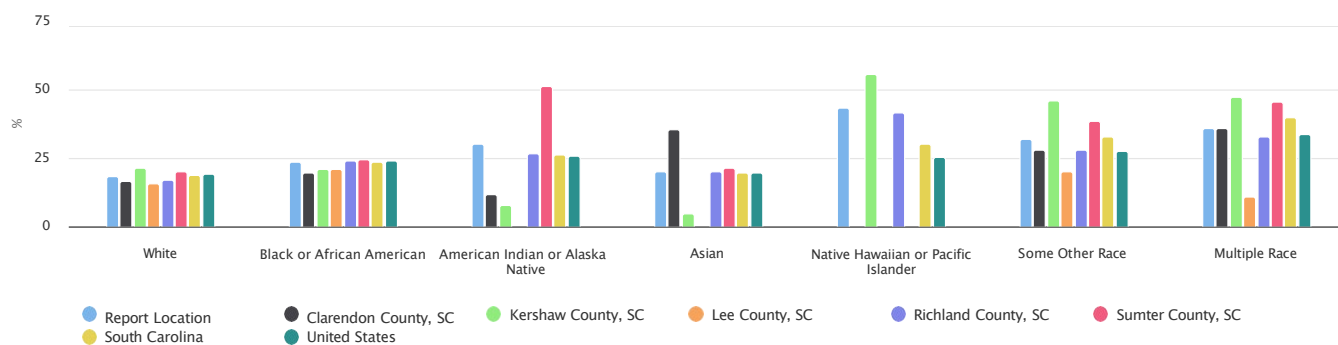
Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage under age 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	18.10%	23.78%	30.36%	20.05%	43.61%	31.79%	36.06%
Clarendon County, SC	16.37%	19.57%	11.71%	35.34%	No data	27.81%	35.84%
Kershaw County, SC	21.32%	21.02%	7.89%	4.73%	55.71%	45.90%	47.35%
Lee County, SC	15.62%	20.98%	No data	No data	No data	20.22%	10.90%
Richland County, SC	16.93%	24.24%	26.56%	19.98%	41.52%	28.15%	32.75%
Sumter County, SC	20.15%	24.56%	51.43%	21.43%	No data	38.51%	45.61%
South Carolina	18.73%	23.63%	26.43%	19.80%	30.29%	32.72%	39.77%
United States	19.39%	24.24%	26.00%	19.42%	25.15%	27.72%	33.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

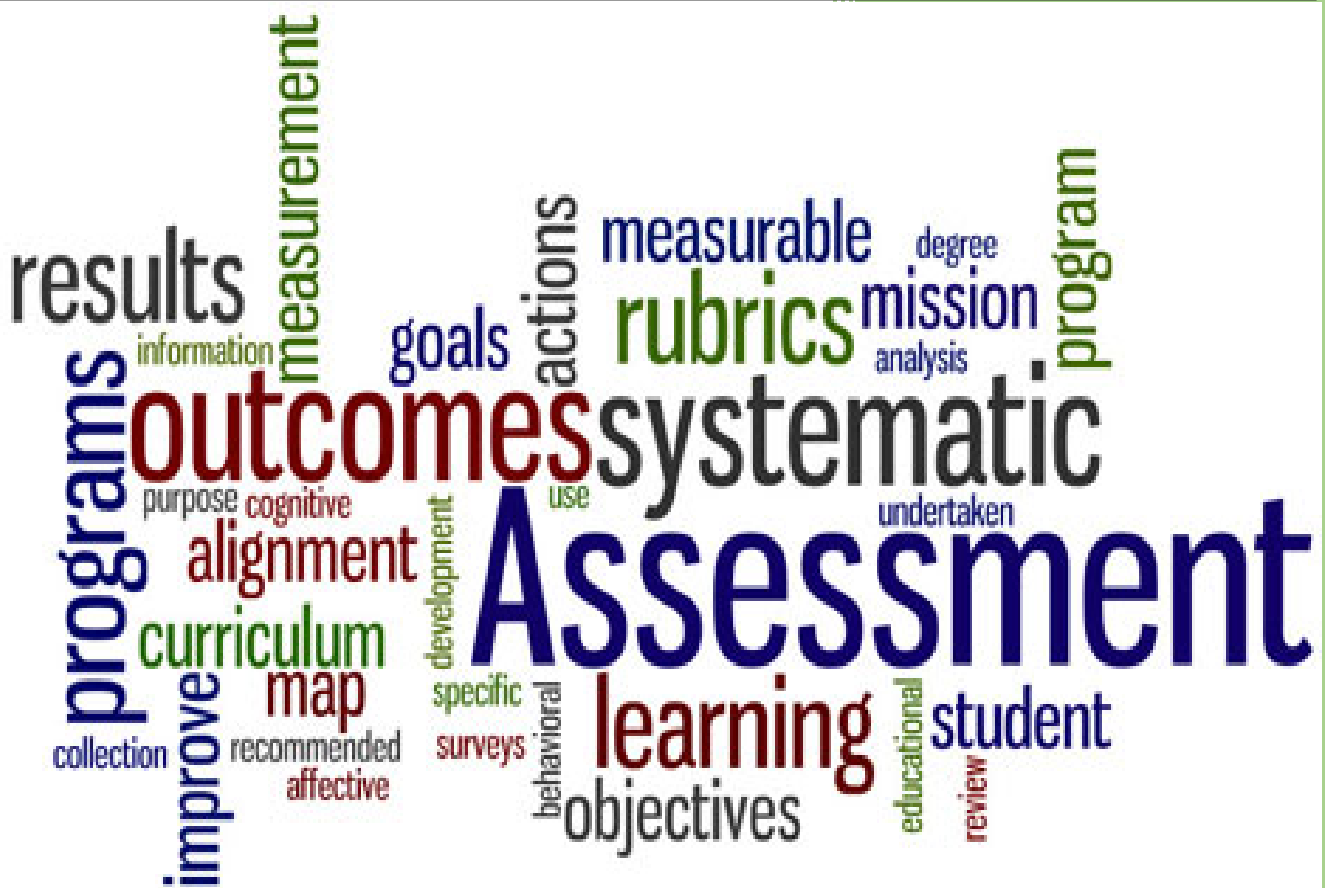


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population under age 18.

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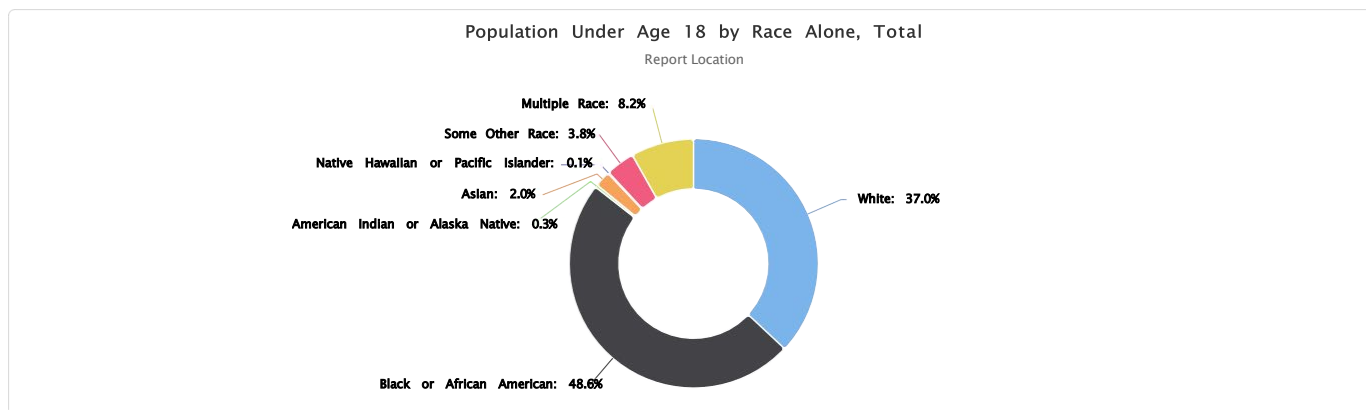
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Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	51,862	68,116	463	2,864	208	5,270	11,477
Clarendon County, SC	2,544	2,746	13	82	0	99	272
Kershaw County, SC	9,660	3,298	9	15	39	1,143	1,393
Lee County, SC	866	2,136	0	0	0	37	40
Richland County, SC	29,251	48,039	243	2,428	169	3,331	7,352
Sumter County, SC	9,541	11,897	198	339	0	660	2,420
South Carolina	625,422	311,614	4,446	17,761	1,103	46,730	119,986
United States	40,879,518	9,955,428	760,402	3,757,347	158,273	6,082,178	12,052,092

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

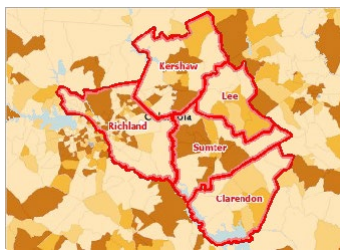


Population Age 0-4

Of the estimated 637,869 total population in the report area, an estimated 36,223 are children under the age of 5, representing 5.68% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

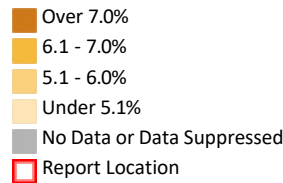
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Report Location	637,869	36,223	5.68%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	1,388	4.47%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	3,766	5.63%
Lee County, SC	16,330	793	4.86%
Richland County, SC	418,725	23,473	5.61%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	6,803	6.49%
South Carolina	5,212,774	287,868	5.52%
United States	332,387,540	18,939,899	5.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

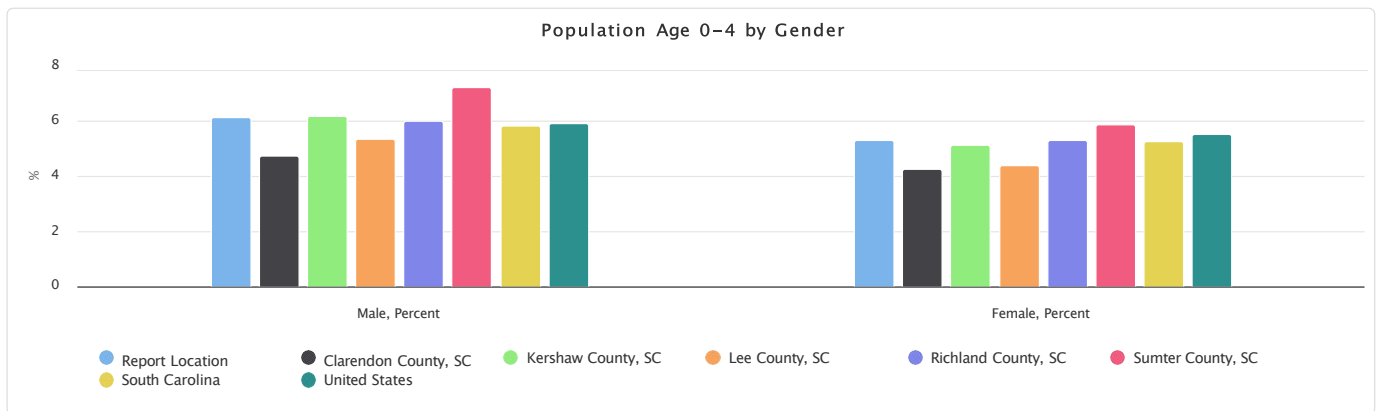


Population Age 0-4 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is under age 5 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 6.11% are aged 0-4 years. Among the female population, 5.27% are aged 0-4 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	18,848	17,375	6.11%	5.27%
Clarendon County, SC	725	663	4.73%	4.22%
Kershaw County, SC	2,020	1,746	6.14%	5.13%
Lee County, SC	443	350	5.32%	4.37%
Richland County, SC	12,018	11,455	5.97%	5.27%
Sumter County, SC	3,642	3,161	7.19%	5.84%
South Carolina	147,716	140,152	5.82%	5.24%
United States	9,688,436	9,251,463	5.89%	5.51%

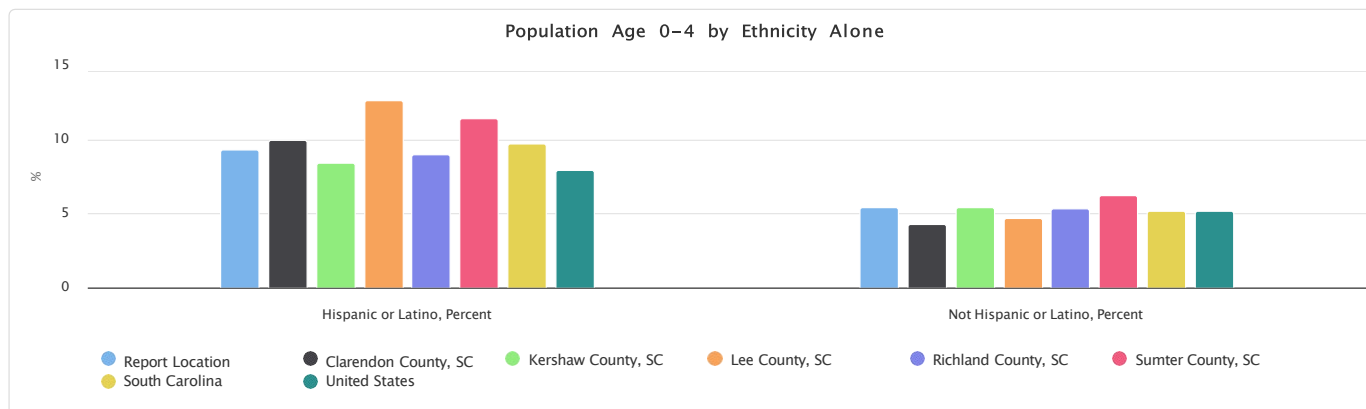
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population age under 5 by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,352	32,871	9.34%	5.46%
Clarendon County, SC	94	1,294	9.95%	4.30%
Kershaw County, SC	317	3,449	8.47%	5.46%
Lee County, SC	48	745	12.66%	4.67%
Richland County, SC	2,379	21,094	9.03%	5.38%
Sumter County, SC	514	6,289	11.42%	6.27%
South Carolina	36,017	251,851	9.76%	5.20%
United States	4,997,308	13,942,591	7.92%	5.18%

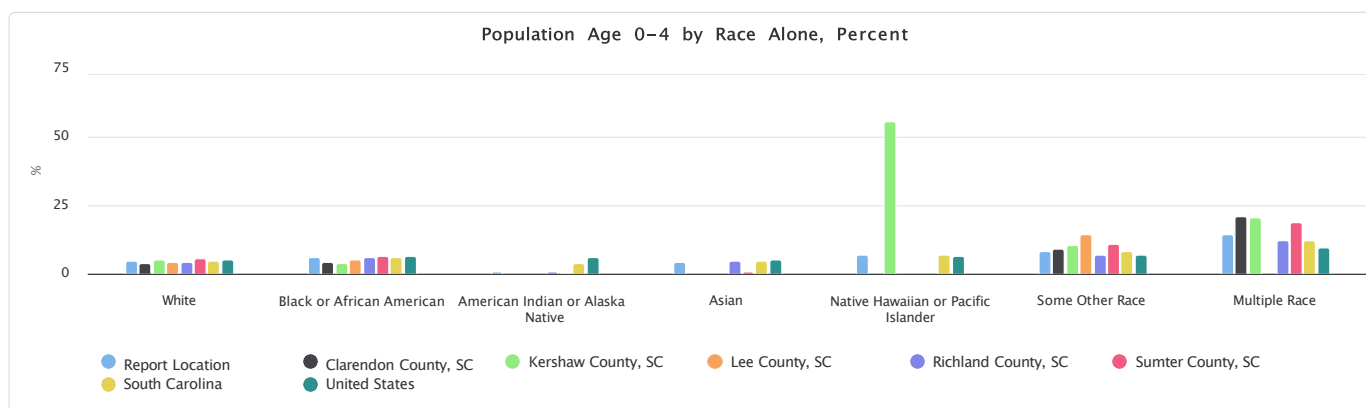


Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are under age 5 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4.62%	5.77%	0.46%	4.08%	6.79%	8.02%	14.15%
Clarendon County, SC	3.72%	4.40%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	8.99%	20.95%
Kershaw County, SC	5.03%	3.68%	0.00%	0.00%	55.71%	10.52%	20.67%
Lee County, SC	4.22%	5.24%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.21%	0.00%
Richland County, SC	4.38%	5.94%	0.66%	4.71%	0.00%	6.97%	12.18%
Sumter County, SC	5.42%	6.27%	0.26%	0.76%	0.00%	10.74%	18.88%
South Carolina	4.72%	5.77%	3.79%	4.85%	6.89%	8.31%	12.31%
United States	4.91%	6.21%	6.06%	4.96%	6.61%	6.79%	9.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

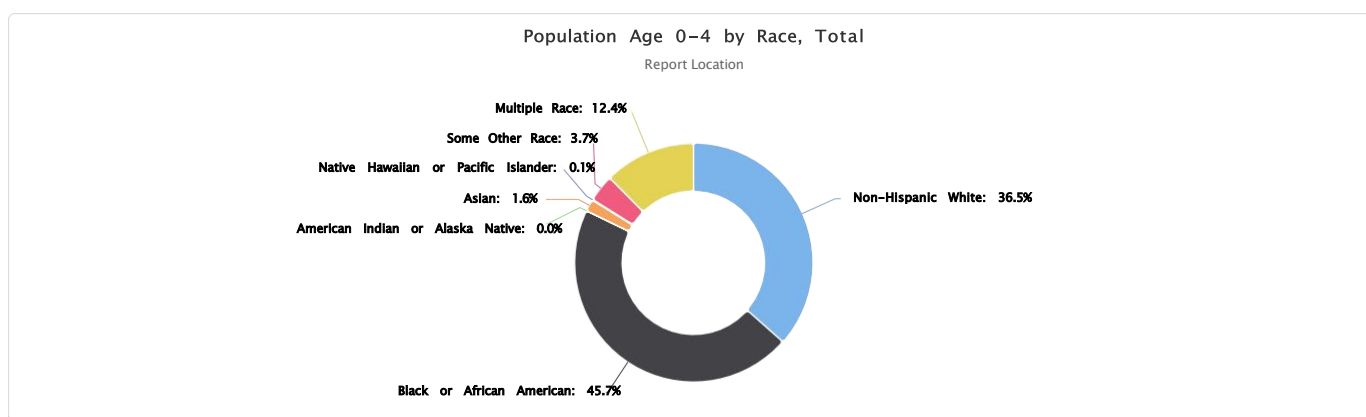


Population Age 0-4 by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged under 5.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13,225	16,536	7	584	39	1,329	4,503
Clarendon County, SC	579	618	0	0	0	32	159
Kershaw County, SC	2,280	577	0	0	39	262	608
Lee County, SC	234	533	0	0	0	26	0
Richland County, SC	7,568	11,768	6	572	0	825	2,734
Sumter County, SC	2,564	3,040	1	12	0	184	1,002
South Carolina	157,487	76,121	637	4,353	251	11,870	37,149
United States	10,351,502	2,551,483	177,347	959,268	41,595	1,488,921	3,369,783

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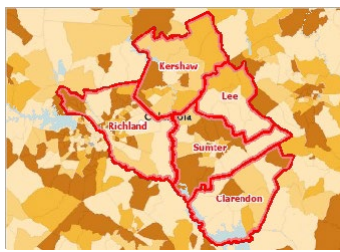


Population Age 5-17

Of the estimated 637,869 total population in the report area, an estimated 104,037 persons are youth between the ages of 5 and 17, representing 16.31% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young persons in the report area is relevant because this population has needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

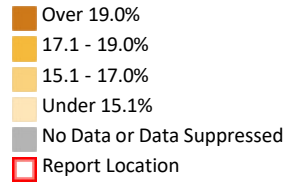
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Population Age 5-17, Percent
Report Location	637,869	104,037	16.31%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	4,368	14.07%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	11,791	17.62%
Lee County, SC	16,330	2,286	14.00%
Richland County, SC	418,725	67,340	16.08%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	18,252	17.41%
South Carolina	5,212,774	839,194	16.10%
United States	332,387,540	54,705,339	16.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

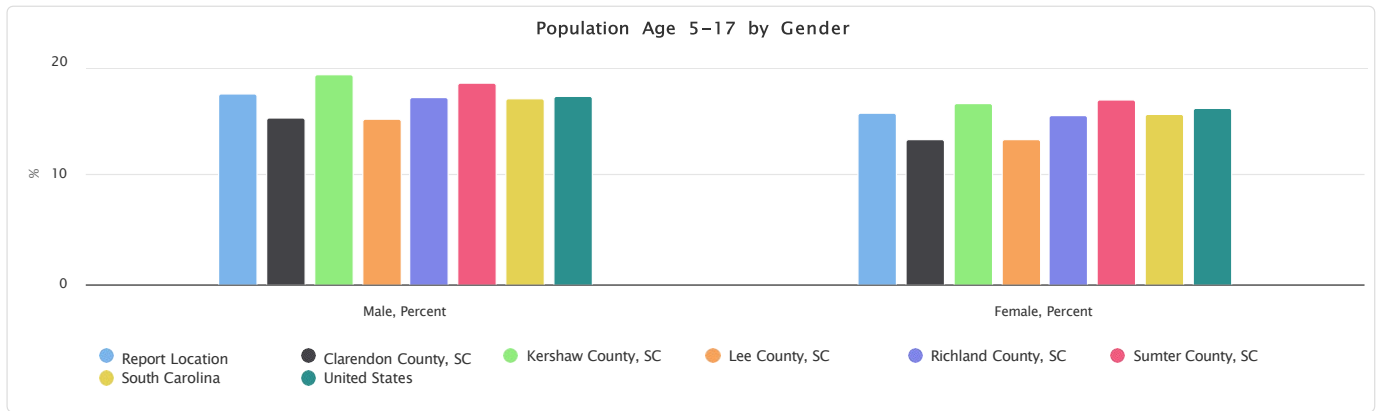


Population Age 5-17 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 5 to 17 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 17.21% are aged 5-17 years. Among the female population, 15.47% are aged 5-17 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	53,072	50,965	17.21%	15.47%
Clarendon County, SC	2,303	2,065	15.04%	13.13%
Kershaw County, SC	6,220	5,571	18.92%	16.36%
Lee County, SC	1,241	1,045	14.90%	13.06%
Richland County, SC	34,075	33,265	16.94%	15.29%
Sumter County, SC	9,233	9,019	18.22%	16.65%
South Carolina	427,278	411,916	16.84%	15.40%
United States	28,005,434	26,699,905	17.02%	15.91%

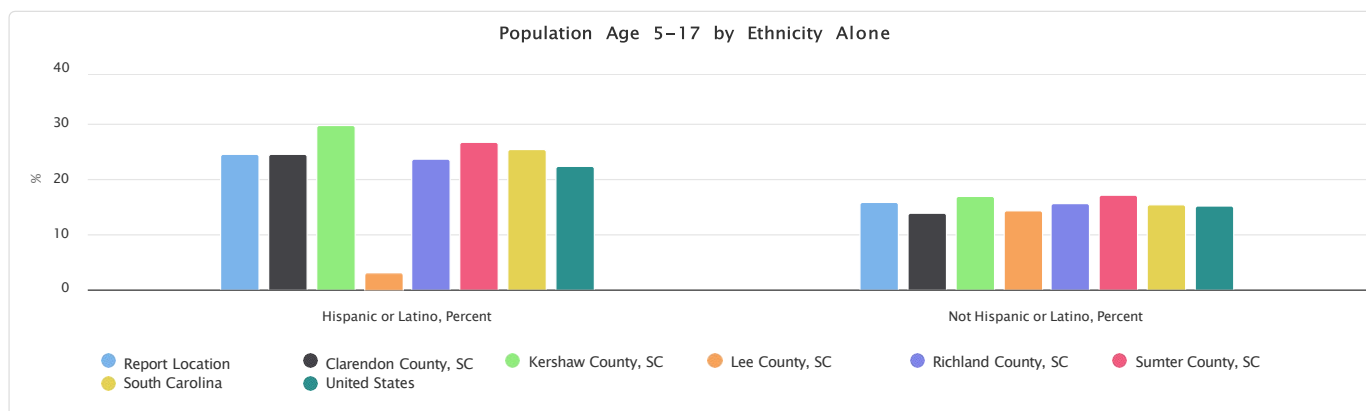
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Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 5-17 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 24.47% of the Hispanic or Latino population and 15.82% of the non-Hispanic or Latino population are between the ages of 5-17.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	8,788	95,249	24.47%	15.82%
Clarendon County, SC	232	4,136	24.55%	13.74%
Kershaw County, SC	1,108	10,683	29.59%	16.91%
Lee County, SC	11	2,275	2.90%	14.26%
Richland County, SC	6,240	61,100	23.69%	15.57%
Sumter County, SC	1,197	17,055	26.60%	17.00%
South Carolina	93,540	745,654	25.36%	15.39%
United States	14,089,638	40,615,701	22.32%	15.08%

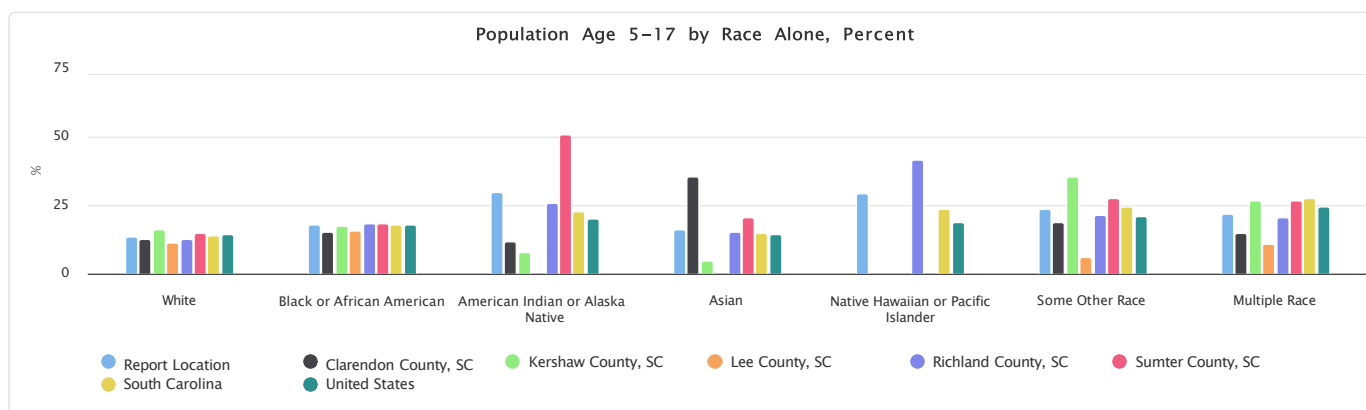


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 5-17 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 5-17 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.48%	18.00%	29.67%	15.93%	29.44%	23.78%	21.91%
Clarendon County, SC							
Kershaw County, SC	16.29%	17.35%	7.89%	4.73%	0.00%	35.38%	26.68%
Lee County, SC	11.40%	15.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.01%	10.90%
Richland County, SC	12.55%	18.30%	25.90%	15.27%	41.52%	21.18%	20.57%
Sumter County, SC	14.74%	18.28%	51.17%	20.67%	0.00%	27.77%	26.72%
South Carolina	14.01%	17.86%	22.64%	14.94%	23.39%	24.41%	27.46%
United States	14.48%	18.03%	19.93%	14.46%	18.54%	20.94%	24.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

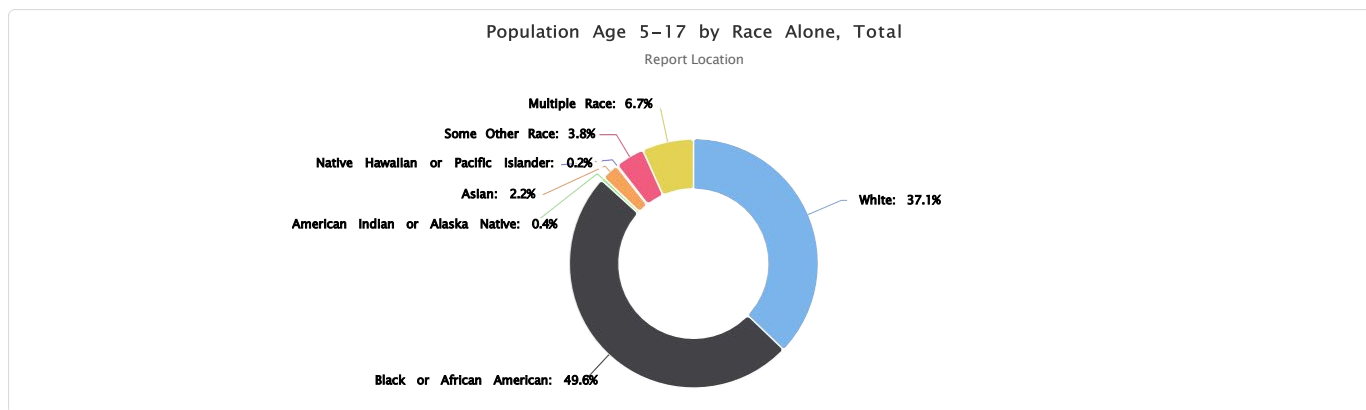


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 5 - 17.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	38,637	51,580	456	2,280	169	3,941	6,974
Clarendon County, SC	1,965	2,128	13	82	0	67	113
Kershaw County, SC	7,380	2,721	9	15	0	881	785
Lee County, SC	632	1,603	0	0	0	11	40
Richland County, SC	21,683	36,271	237	1,856	169	2,506	4,618
Sumter County, SC	6,977	8,857	197	327	0	476	1,418
South Carolina	467,935	235,493	3,809	13,408	852	34,860	82,837
United States	30,528,016	7,403,945	583,055	2,798,079	116,678	4,593,257	8,682,309

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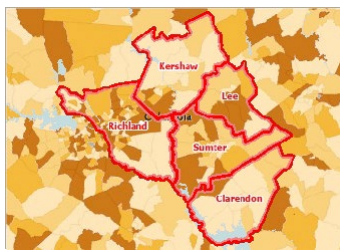


Population Age 18-64

Of the estimated 637,869 total population in the report area, an estimated 398,487 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 62.47% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

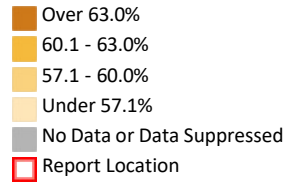
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 18-64, Percent
Report Location	637,869	398,487	62.47%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	17,707	57.05%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	38,726	57.87%
Lee County, SC	16,330	9,969	61.05%
Richland County, SC	418,725	270,511	64.60%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	61,574	58.72%
South Carolina	5,212,774	3,122,143	59.89%
United States	332,387,540	202,772,255	61.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

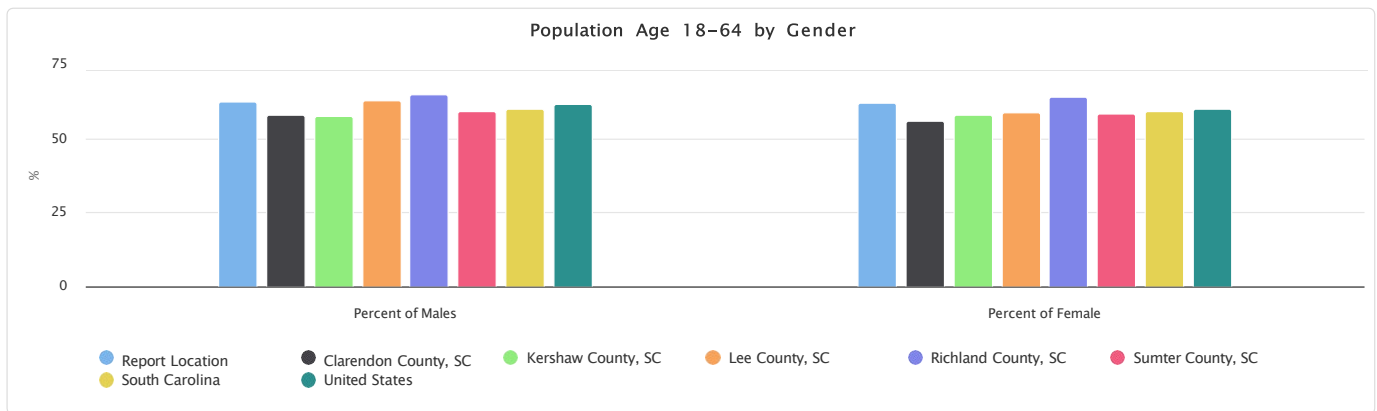


Population Age 18-64 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 62.73% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 62.23% are aged 18-64 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	193,453	205,034	62.73%	62.23%
Clarendon County, SC	8,902	8,805	58.13%	56.00%
Kershaw County, SC	18,898	19,828	57.49%	58.23%
Lee County, SC	5,245	4,724	62.99%	59.03%
Richland County, SC	130,412	140,099	64.82%	64.40%
Sumter County, SC	29,996	31,578	59.19%	58.29%
South Carolina	1,530,175	1,591,968	60.30%	59.51%
United States	101,632,138	101,140,117	61.77%	60.26%

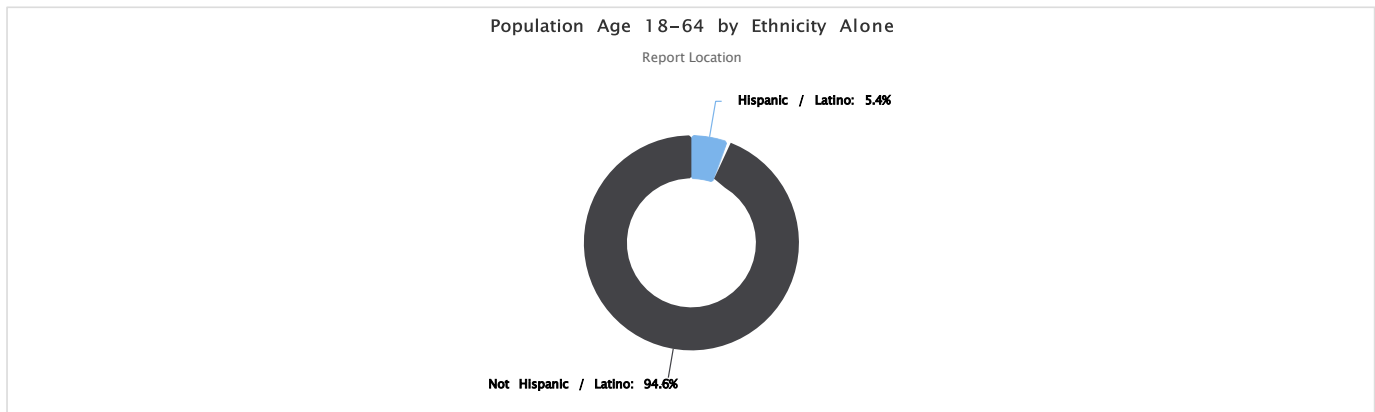
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Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by ethnicity alone that are between the ages of 18 to 64. In the report area, among the population age 18-64, 5.40% are Hispanic or Latino and 94.60% are not Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	21,531	376,956	5.40%	94.60%
Clarendon County, SC	566	17,141	3.20%	96.80%
Kershaw County, SC	2,008	36,718	5.19%	94.81%
Lee County, SC	320	9,649	3.21%	96.79%
Richland County, SC	16,142	254,369	5.97%	94.03%
Sumter County, SC	2,495	59,079	4.05%	95.95%
South Carolina	219,824	2,902,319	7.04%	92.96%
United States	39,000,339	163,771,916	19.23%	80.77%

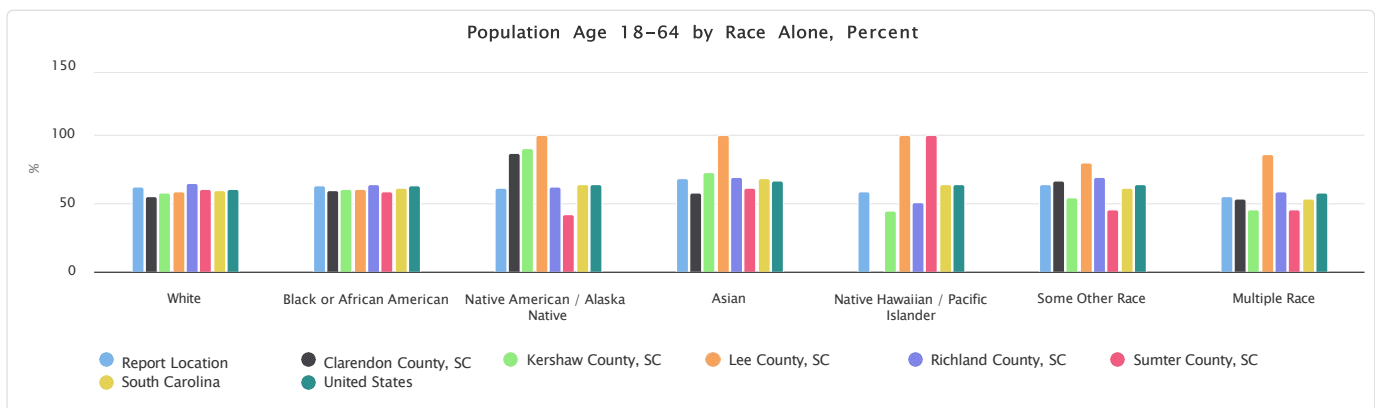


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 18-64 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	62.50%	62.82%	61.55%	68.68%	58.36%	64.30%	55.46%
Clarendon County, SC	54.79%	59.25%	86.49%	57.76%	No data	66.85%	53.62%
Kershaw County, SC	57.71%	60.73%	90.35%	72.56%	44.29%	54.10%	45.62%
Lee County, SC	59.08%	60.66%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	79.78%	86.38%
Richland County, SC	65.14%	64.28%	62.62%	69.65%	50.86%	68.84%	58.71%
Sumter County, SC	60.38%	59.02%	42.08%	61.57%	100.00%	45.57%	45.25%
South Carolina	59.43%	61.75%	63.60%	68.39%	63.89%	61.13%	53.52%
United States	60.22%	63.17%	63.68%	66.76%	64.39%	63.91%	57.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

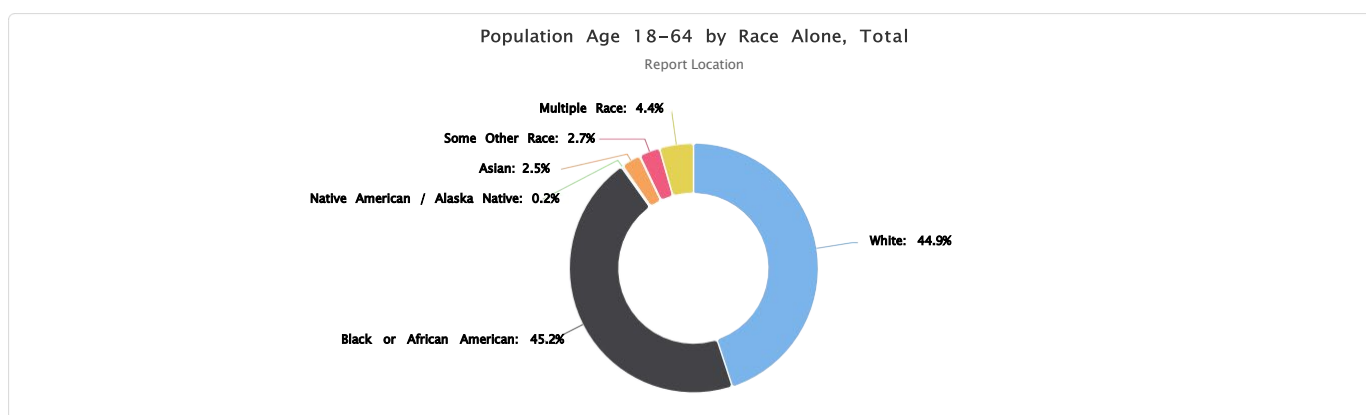


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 18 to 64.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	179,101	179,972	946	9,827	335	10,657	17,649
Clarendon County, SC	8,516	8,316	96	134	0	238	407
Kershaw County, SC	26,147	9,526	103	230	31	1,347	1,342
Lee County, SC	3,276	6,175	12	24	19	146	317
Richland County, SC	112,577	127,362	573	8,465	207	8,145	13,182
Sumter County, SC	28,585	28,593	162	974	78	781	2,401
South Carolina	1,984,735	814,246	10,700	61,363	2,327	87,291	161,481
United States	126,980,899	25,943,978	1,862,598	12,920,437	405,219	14,023,237	20,635,887

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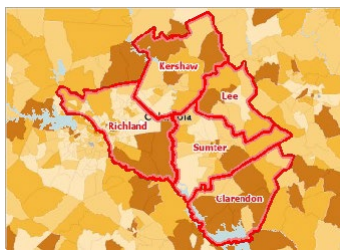


Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 637,869 total population in the report area, an estimated 99,122 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 15.54% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

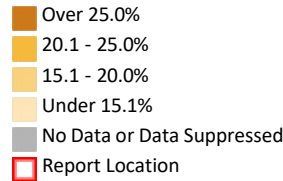
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Report Location	637,869	99,122	15.54%
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	7,574	24.40%
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	12,641	18.89%
Lee County, SC	16,330	3,282	20.10%
Richland County, SC	418,725	57,401	13.71%
Sumter County, SC	104,853	18,224	17.38%
South Carolina	5,212,774	963,569	18.48%
United States	332,387,540	55,970,047	16.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

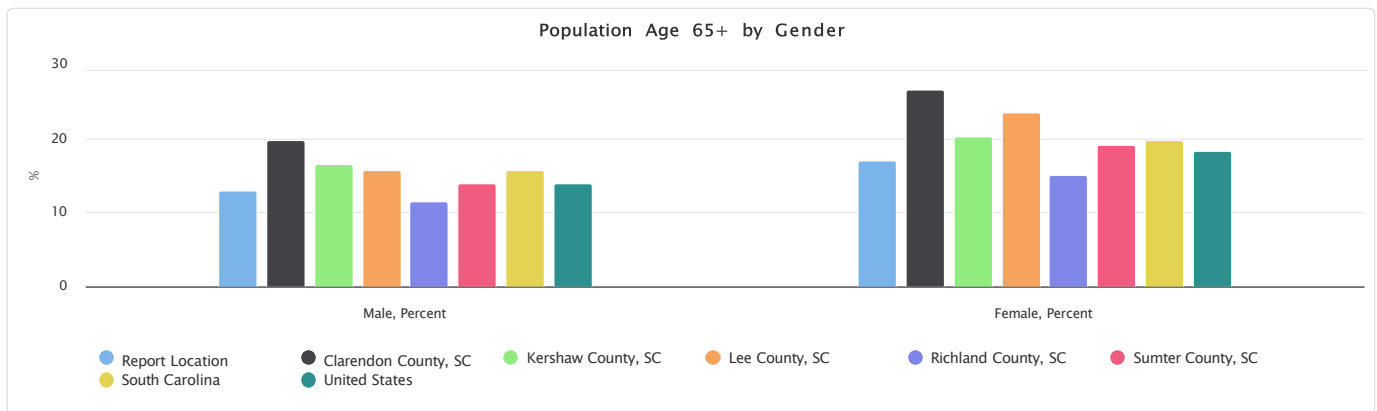


Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 12.96% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 17.03% are aged 65 years or older.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	39,973	56,119	12.96%	17.03%
Clarendon County, SC	3,038	4,190	19.84%	26.65%
Kershaw County, SC	5,446	6,905	16.57%	20.28%
Lee County, SC	1,310	1,884	15.73%	23.54%
Richland County, SC	23,147	32,726	11.51%	15.04%
Sumter County, SC	7,032	10,414	13.88%	19.22%
South Carolina	398,492	531,282	15.70%	19.86%
United States	22,891,164	30,750,968	13.91%	18.32%

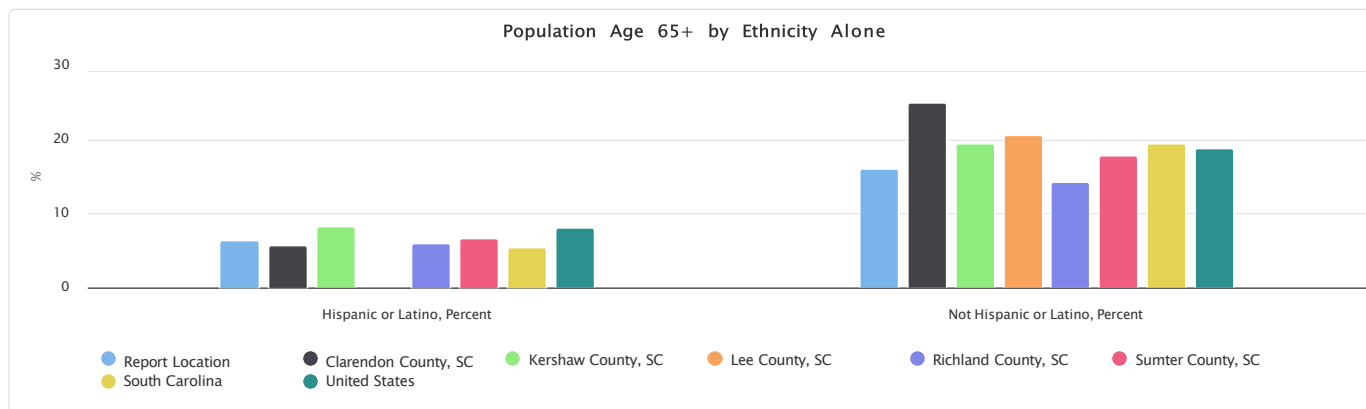
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Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 6.23% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 16.10% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	2,236	96,886	6.23%	16.10%
Clarendon County, SC	53	7,521	5.61%	24.99%
Kershaw County, SC	311	12,330	8.31%	19.52%
Lee County, SC	0	3,282	0.00%	20.58%
Richland County, SC	1,578	55,823	5.99%	14.23%
Sumter County, SC	294	17,930	6.53%	17.87%
South Carolina	19,519	944,050	5.29%	19.49%
United States	5,044,304	50,925,743	7.99%	18.91%

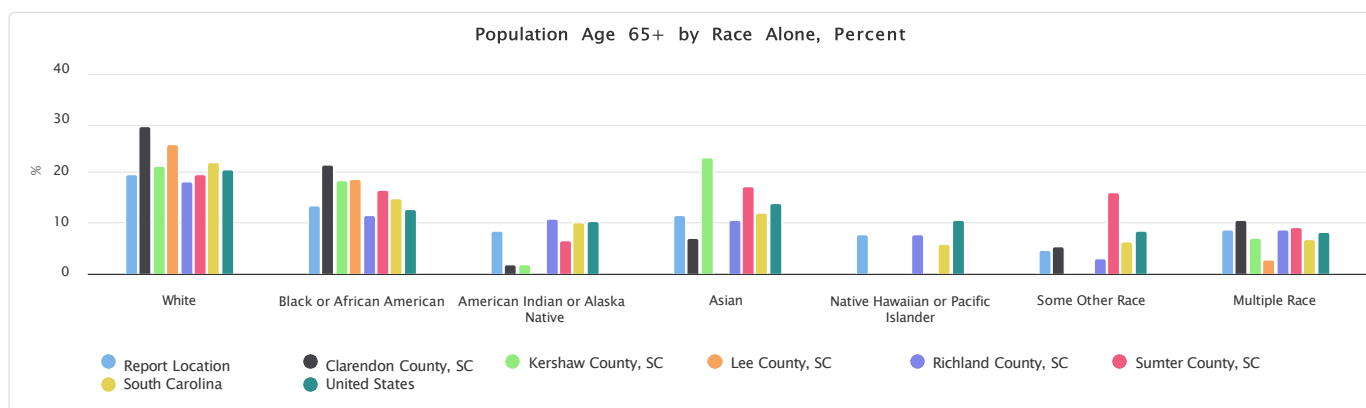


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 65+ by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 65+ is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	19.40%	13.41%	8.39%	11.33%	7.62%	4.66%	8.48%
Clarendon County, SC							
Kershaw County, SC	20.96%	18.25%	1.75%	22.71%	0.00%	0.00%	7.04%
Lee County, SC	25.30%	18.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.72%
Richland County, SC	17.93%	11.48%	10.82%	10.38%	7.62%	3.01%	8.54%
Sumter County, SC	19.47%	16.42%	6.49%	17.00%	0.00%	15.93%	9.14%
South Carolina	21.84%	14.62%	9.97%	11.81%	5.82%	6.15%	6.71%
United States	20.40%	12.59%	10.32%	13.82%	10.46%	8.36%	8.16%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

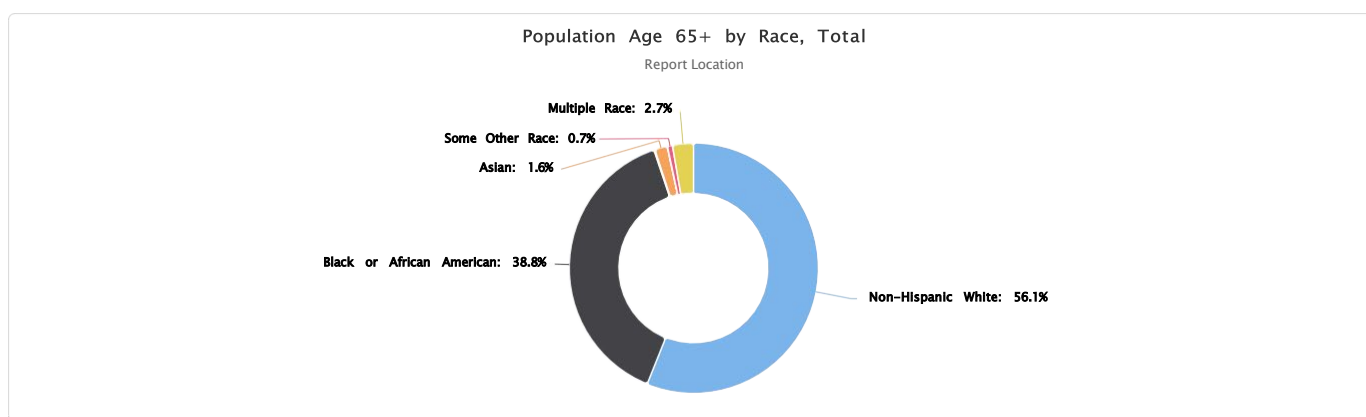


Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 65 or older.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	55,586	38,412	128	1,618	31	648	2,699
Clarendon County, SC	4,484	2,973	2	16	0	19	80
Kershaw County, SC	9,497	2,863	2	72	0	0	207
Lee County, SC	1,403	1,869	0	0	0	0	10
Richland County, SC	30,987	22,750	99	1,261	31	356	1,917
Sumter County, SC	9,215	7,957	25	269	0	273	485
South Carolina	729,290	192,770	1,677	10,599	212	8,777	20,244
United States	43,015,029	5,171,484	301,996	2,674,875	65,800	1,835,121	2,905,742

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



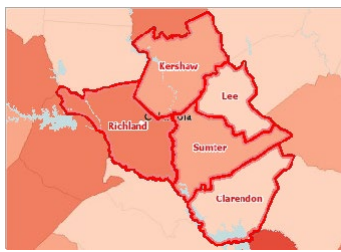
Income

Income Levels

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income based on American Community Survey 5 year estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below.

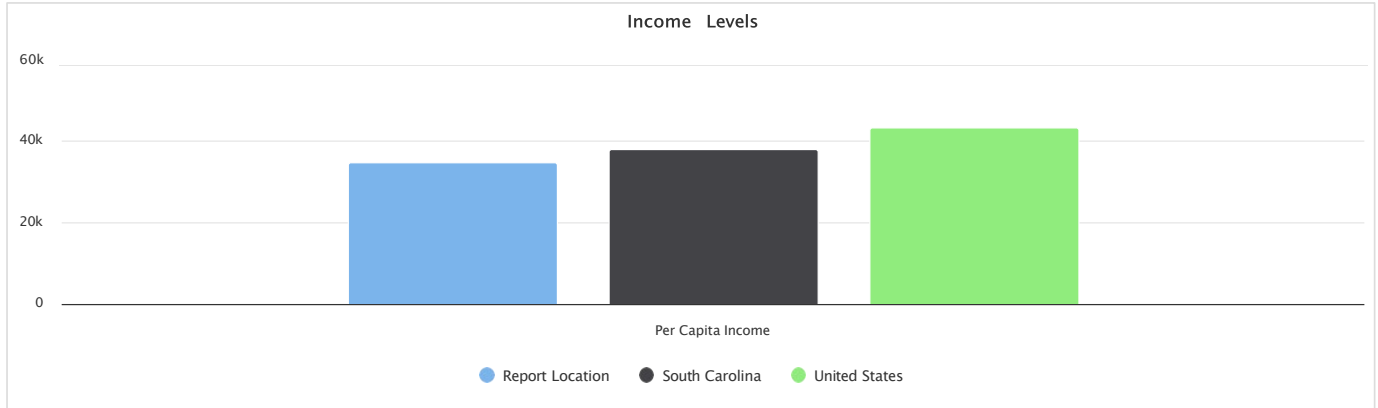
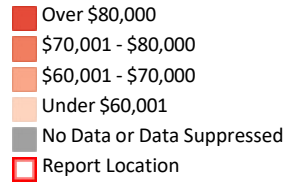
Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location	No data	\$34,829
Clarendon County, SC	\$48,887	\$28,288.86
Kershaw County, SC	\$64,343	\$34,250.25
Lee County, SC	\$44,145	\$24,133.46
Richland County, SC	\$61,699	\$37,189.69
Sumter County, SC	\$55,990	\$29,371.59
South Carolina	\$66,818	\$37,992.53
United States	\$78,538	\$43,288.98

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Median Income of 2-Person Families by County, ACS 2019-23

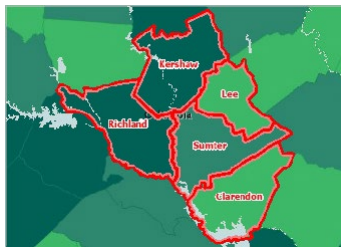


Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2023 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

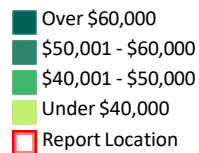
Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Clarendon County, SC	29,650	\$47,675
Kershaw County, SC	69,190	\$69,277
Lee County, SC	14,506	\$46,256
Richland County, SC	398,384	\$61,508
Sumter County, SC	101,509	\$55,481
South Carolina	5,213,194	\$67,988
United States	326,104,344	\$77,719

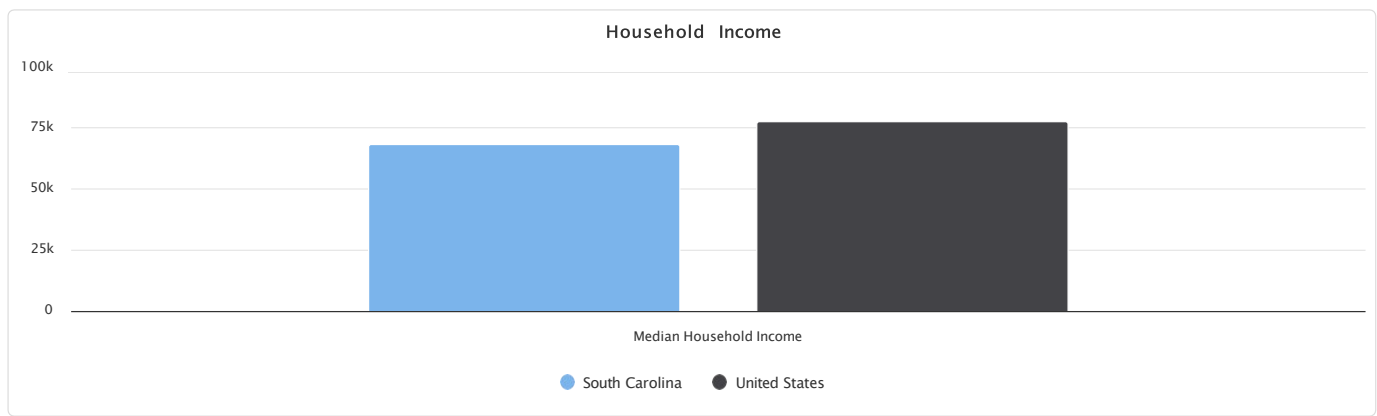
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Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2023





Jobs and Earnings by Sector

The number of jobs and total wage and salary earnings from employment in the report area are broken down by economic sector in this indicator output. These figures include both private and government employment. The sectors listed represent private employment except for the last table which includes all the earnings from jobs with local, state and federal government. A negative number means that overall business in that sector lost money for the year in the report area.

Farm; Nonfarm; Private Nonfarm

Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Report Location	2,761	\$77,434	\$28,045	412,444	\$25,938,371	\$62,889	331,136	\$19,132,603	\$57,778
Clarendon County, SC	659	\$4,698	\$7,129	10,951	\$459,330	\$41,944	8,813	\$320,829	\$36,404
Kershaw County, SC	517	\$38,437	\$74,346	27,514	\$1,319,613	\$47,962	24,175	\$1,116,547	\$46,186
Lee County, SC	424	\$10,662	\$25,146	5,481	\$248,088	\$45,263	4,521	\$190,789	\$42,201
Richland County, SC	485	\$1,055	\$2,175	311,368	\$20,574,438	\$66,078	248,590	\$15,317,649	\$61,618
Sumter County, SC	676	\$22,582	\$33,405	57,130	\$3,336,902	\$58,409	45,037	\$2,186,789	\$48,555
South Carolina	27,503	\$206,486	\$7,508	3,039,624	\$176,756,209	\$58,151	2,636,774	\$145,355,519	\$55,126
United States	2,567,000	\$114,272,000	\$44,516	209,875,000	\$15,093,680,000	\$71,917	185,677,000	\$12,861,899,000	\$69,270

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities; Mining; Utilities

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities <i>Jobs</i>	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities <i>Average</i>	Mining <i>Jobs</i>	Mining <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Mining <i>Average</i>	Utilities <i>Jobs</i>	Utilities <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Utilities <i>Average</i>
Report Location	1,661	\$64,956	\$39,106	329	\$19,329	\$58,751	983	\$117,647	\$119,681
Clarendon County, SC	231	\$10,020	\$43,377	1	\$11	\$11,000	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	318	\$12,211	\$38,399	97	\$5,909	\$60,918	117	\$9,428	\$80,581
Lee County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	1	\$-103	No data
Richland County, SC	950	\$38,950	\$41,000	227	\$13,155	\$57,952	687	\$92,364	\$134,445
Sumter County, SC	162	\$3,775	\$23,302	4	\$254	\$63,500	178	\$15,958	\$89,652
South Carolina	12,432	\$457,091	\$36,767	3,942	\$225,828	\$57,288	11,614	\$1,674,750	\$144,201
United States	966,800	\$39,487,000	\$40,843	1,050,200	\$170,144,000	\$162,011	605,600	\$128,249,000	\$211,772

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Construction; Manufacturing

Report Area	Construction <i>Jobs</i>	Construction <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Construction <i>Average</i>	Manufacturing <i>Jobs</i>	Manufacturing <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Manufacturing <i>Average</i>
Report Location	16,888	\$1,113,872	\$65,956	23,284	\$1,932,257	\$82,986
Clarendon County, SC	451	\$18,629	\$41,306	502	\$23,232	\$46,279
Kershaw County, SC	2,193	\$108,042	\$49,267	2,464	\$199,491	\$80,962
Lee County, SC	No data	No data	No data	460	\$36,201	\$78,698
Richland County, SC	10,534	\$756,690	\$71,833	12,794	\$1,137,484	\$88,908
Sumter County, SC	3,710	\$230,511	\$62,132	7,064	\$535,849	\$75,856
South Carolina	177,652	\$11,893,709	\$66,949	271,340	\$22,833,118	\$84,149
United States	11,867,800	\$915,317,000	\$77,126	13,523,700	\$1,335,947,000	\$98,786

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

Report Area	Wholesale Trade Jobs	Wholesale Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade Average	Retail Trade Jobs	Retail Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Retail Trade Average	Transportation and Warehousing Jobs	Transportation and Warehousing Earnings (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing Average
Report Location	10,534	\$1,126,925	\$106,979	37,972	\$1,411,104	\$37,161	13,484	\$431,416	\$31,994
Clarendon County, SC	No data	No data	No data	1,578	\$59,206	\$37,520	307	\$18,019	\$58,694
Kershaw County, SC	343	\$19,231	\$56,067	4,437	\$169,888	\$38,289	1,039	\$43,418	\$41,788
Lee County, SC	138	\$7,662	\$55,522	622	\$19,857	\$31,924	313	\$16,801	\$53,677
Richland County, SC	9,135	\$1,035,710	\$113,378	25,527	\$984,649	\$38,573	9,941	\$277,867	\$27,952
Sumter County, SC	918	\$64,322	\$70,068	5,808	\$177,504	\$30,562	1,884	\$75,311	\$39,974
South Carolina	90,328	\$8,516,848	\$94,288	316,264	\$12,214,468	\$38,621	143,851	\$6,455,179	\$44,874
United States	6,757,300	\$710,955,000	\$105,213	19,510,300	\$861,699,000	\$44,166	11,473,500	\$638,088,000	\$55,614

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Report Area	Information Jobs	Information Earnings (\$1,000)	Information Average	Finance and Insurance Jobs	Finance and Insurance Earnings (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance Average	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Jobs	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Earnings (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Average
Report Location	4,044	\$304,326	\$75,253	30,485	\$2,328,101	\$76,368	19,589	\$797,538	\$40,713
Clarendon County, SC	42	\$1,398	\$33,286	518	\$13,766	\$26,575	511	\$8,668	\$16,963
Kershaw County, SC	194	\$7,010	\$36,134	1,582	\$86,162	\$54,464	1,319	\$36,895	\$27,972
Lee County, SC	34	\$2,040	\$60,000	218	\$5,239	\$24,032	118	\$402	\$3,407
Richland County, SC	3,411	\$277,519	\$81,360	26,328	\$2,108,051	\$80,069	15,924	\$694,373	\$43,605
Sumter County, SC	363	\$16,359	\$45,066	1,839	\$114,883	\$62,470	1,717	\$57,200	\$33,314
South Carolina	38,736	\$3,168,180	\$81,789	149,595	\$9,656,835	\$64,553	171,311	\$4,625,790	\$27,002
United States	3,861,900	\$566,943,000	\$146,804	12,982,300	\$1,078,856,000	\$83,102	11,832,200	\$389,364,000	\$32,907

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises

Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Jobs</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Average</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Report Location	25,425	\$2,816,252	\$110,766.58	1,957	\$185,734	\$94,907.12
Clarendon County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	1,228	\$81,608	\$66,456	35	\$4,441	\$126,886
Lee County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	22,362	\$2,621,754	\$117,241	1,680	\$154,045	\$91,693
Sumter County, SC	1,835	\$112,890	\$61,520	242	\$27,248	\$112,595
South Carolina	187,183	\$15,280,876	\$81,636	29,845	\$3,042,114	\$101,930
United States	15,978,400	\$1,725,868,000	\$108,013	2,953,800	\$416,065,000	\$140,858

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Administrative and Waste Management Services; Educational Services

Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Jobs</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Average</i>	Educational Services <i>Jobs</i>	Educational Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Educational Services <i>Average</i>
Report Location	32,970	\$1,327,025	\$40,249	8,399	\$315,503	\$37,564
Clarendon County, SC	No data	No data	No data	344	\$10,617	\$30,863
Kershaw County, SC	1,946	\$65,438	\$33,627	371	\$10,380	\$27,978
Lee County, SC	419	\$14,528	\$34,673	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	26,728	\$1,103,278	\$41,278	6,786	\$261,194	\$38,490
Sumter County, SC	3,877	\$143,781	\$37,086	898	\$33,312	\$37,096
South Carolina	230,100	\$9,476,637	\$41,185	49,296	\$1,858,283	\$37,696
United States	13,058,300	\$691,776,000	\$52,976	4,885,700	\$254,764,000	\$52,145

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Jobs</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Average</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Jobs</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Average</i>
Report Location	40,004	\$2,765,777	\$69,137	6,432	\$132,698	\$20,630
Clarendon County, SC	1,017	\$38,830	\$38,181	127	\$3,303	\$26,008
Kershaw County, SC	2,137	\$131,817	\$61,683	411	\$6,239	\$15,180
Lee County, SC	No data	No data	No data	11	\$426	\$38,727
Richland County, SC	30,674	\$2,244,681	\$73,179	5,296	\$111,605	\$21,073
Sumter County, SC	6,176	\$350,449	\$56,744	587	\$11,125	\$18,952
South Carolina	256,121	\$17,023,781	\$66,468	59,880	\$1,623,342	\$27,110
United States	23,545,500	\$1,684,068,000	\$71,524	4,457,300	\$203,533,000	\$45,663

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Accommodation and Food Services; Other Services, Except Public Administration

Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Jobs</i>	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Average</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Jobs</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Average</i>
Report Location	29,401	\$883,888	\$30,063	24,784	\$931,726	\$37,594
Clarendon County, SC	854	\$17,303	\$20,261	1,045	\$32,359	\$30,966
Kershaw County, SC	1,857	\$43,099	\$23,209	2,087	\$75,840	\$36,339
Lee County, SC	265	\$5,927	\$22,366	696	\$20,748	\$29,810
Richland County, SC	22,630	\$729,099	\$32,218	16,976	\$675,181	\$39,773
Sumter County, SC	3,795	\$88,460	\$23,310	3,980	\$127,598	\$32,060
South Carolina	254,173	\$8,163,447	\$32,118	183,111	\$7,165,243	\$39,131
United States	14,750,300	\$536,234,000	\$36,354	11,616,100	\$514,542,000	\$44,296

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Government and Government Enterprises

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Report Location	81,308	\$6,805,768	\$83,703
Clarendon County, SC	2,138	\$138,501	\$64,781
Kershaw County, SC	3,339	\$203,066	\$60,816
Lee County, SC	960	\$57,299	\$59,686
Richland County, SC	62,778	\$5,256,789	\$83,736
Sumter County, SC	12,093	\$1,150,113	\$95,106
South Carolina	402,850	\$31,400,690	\$77,946
United States	24,198,000	\$2,231,781,000	\$92,230

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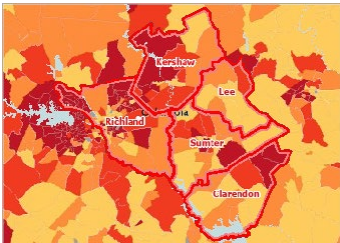
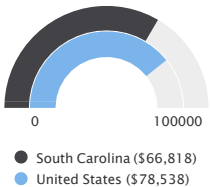
Income - Median Household Income

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Report Location	250,609	\$84,877	No data
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	\$68,565.42	\$48,887
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	\$86,838.54	\$64,343
Lee County, SC	6,294	\$58,285.81	\$44,145
Richland County, SC	165,308	\$89,852.07	\$61,699
Sumter County, SC	41,181	\$72,473.75	\$55,990
South Carolina	2,070,390	\$92,833.29	\$66,818
United States	127,482,865	\$110,490.58	\$78,538

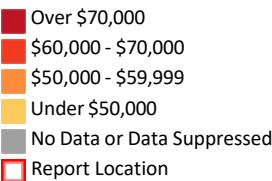
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Median Household Income



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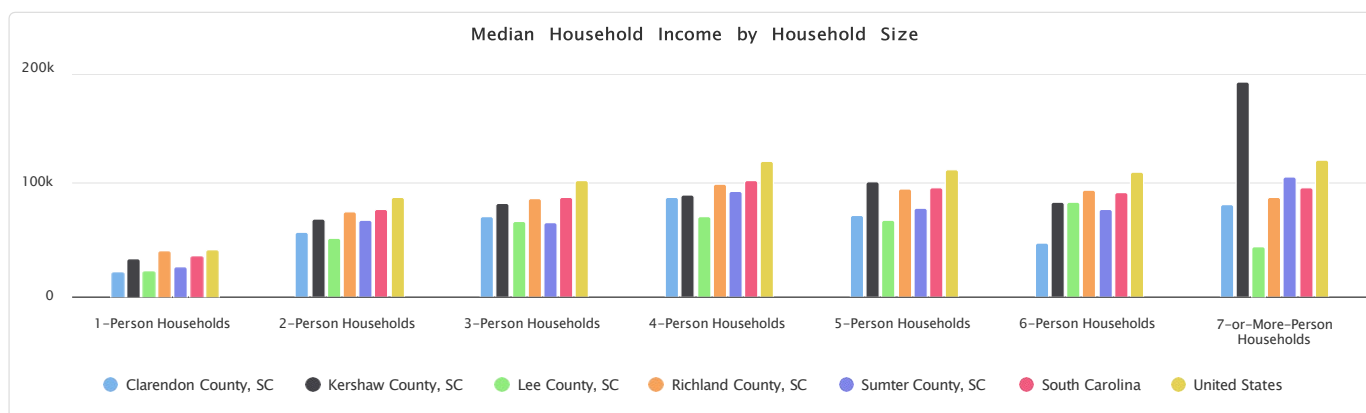


Median Household Income by Household Size

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by household size.

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	\$21,380	\$56,699	\$70,819	\$87,813	\$71,591	\$46,932	\$80,521
Kershaw County, SC	\$33,746	\$68,343	\$82,434	\$88,910	\$101,466	\$83,563	\$188,482
Lee County, SC	\$22,552	\$50,800	\$65,759	\$70,750	\$66,667	\$82,721	\$44,167
Richland County, SC	\$40,050	\$74,732	\$85,875	\$98,987	\$94,634	\$93,315	\$87,688
Sumter County, SC	\$25,845	\$67,284	\$64,650	\$92,411	\$78,261	\$76,615	\$105,556
South Carolina	\$35,706	\$76,324	\$87,471	\$102,232	\$95,590	\$91,669	\$96,102
United States	\$40,456	\$86,971	\$102,372	\$118,913	\$111,952	\$109,893	\$120,082

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

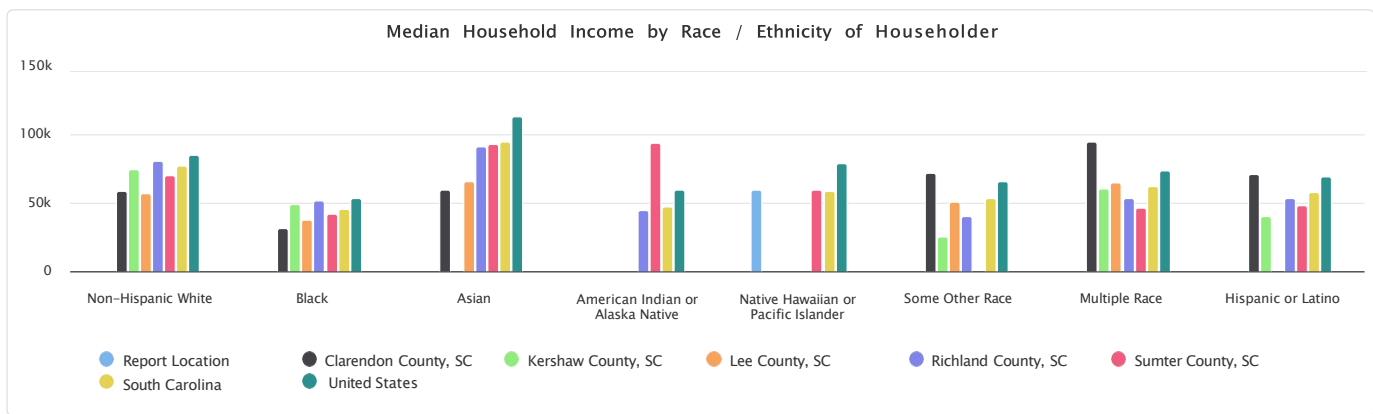


Median Household Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by race / ethnicity of householder.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	\$59,412	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	\$58,461	\$31,044	\$59,777	No data	No data	\$71,518	\$94,464	\$71,161
Kershaw County, SC	\$74,530	\$48,624	No data	No data	No data	\$25,321	\$60,382	\$40,439
Lee County, SC	\$57,176	\$37,250	\$65,417	No data	No data	\$50,536	\$64,524	No data
Richland County, SC	\$81,102	\$51,440	\$91,316	\$44,808	No data	\$40,526	\$53,525	\$53,141
Sumter County, SC	\$69,900	\$41,630	\$93,000	\$93,750	\$59,412	No data	\$45,928	\$48,164
South Carolina	\$77,267	\$45,198	\$94,834	\$47,140	\$58,432	\$53,555	\$62,052	\$58,117
United States	\$84,745	\$53,444	\$113,106	\$59,393	\$78,640	\$65,558	\$73,412	\$68,890

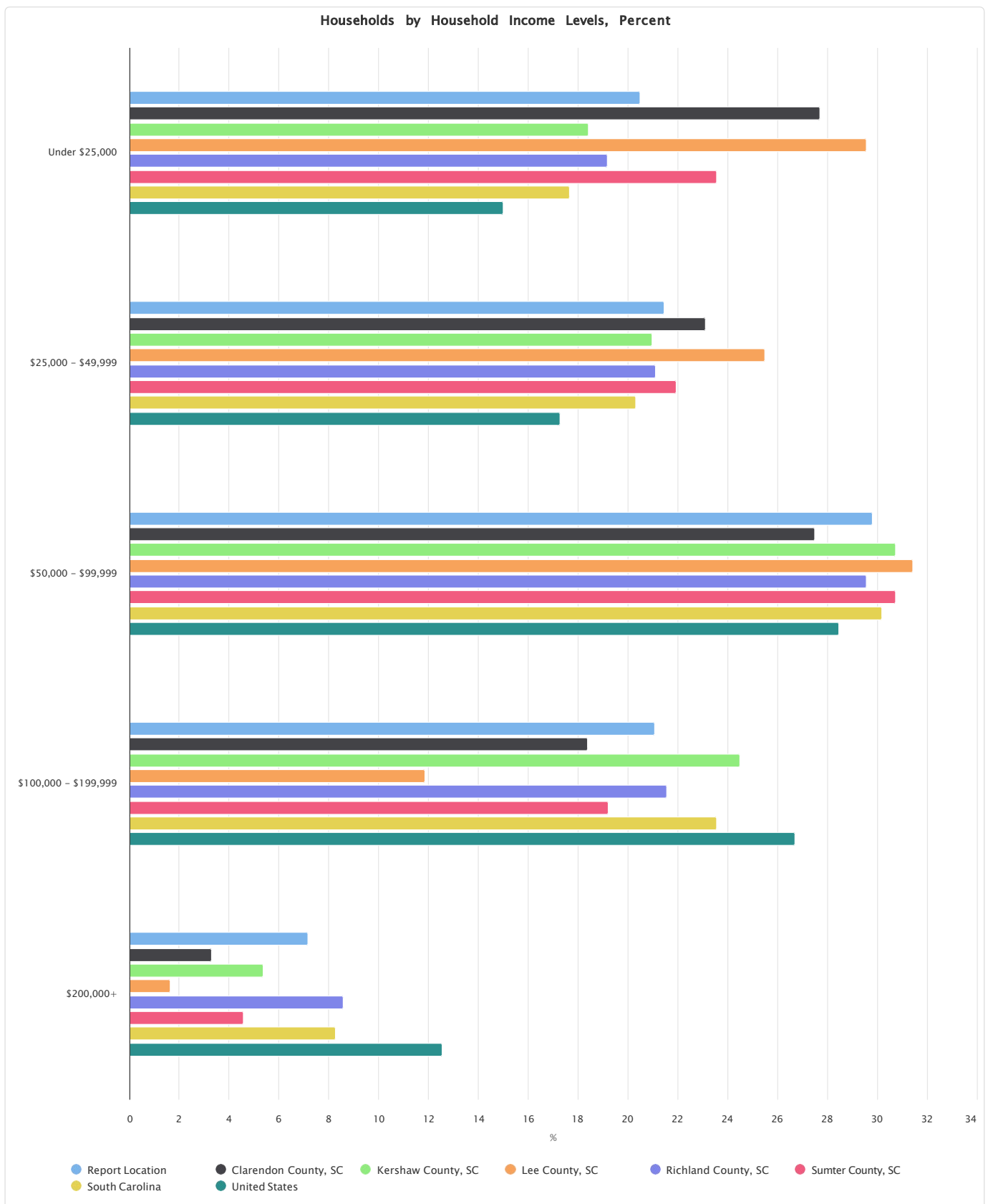
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Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

Report Area	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000+
Report Location	20.49%	21.44%	29.82%	21.08%	7.16%
Clarendon County, SC	27.69%	23.12%	27.50%	18.37%	3.31%
Kershaw County, SC	18.43%	20.98%	30.73%	24.48%	5.38%
Lee County, SC	29.57%	25.50%	31.43%	11.87%	1.64%
Richland County, SC	19.19%	21.11%	29.55%	21.57%	8.58%
Sumter County, SC	23.55%	21.95%	30.74%	19.21%	4.56%
South Carolina	17.67%	20.32%	30.18%	23.57%	8.26%
United States	15.00%	17.28%	28.46%	26.70%	12.56%

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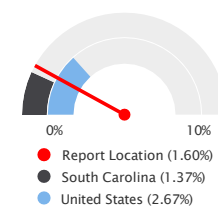


Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

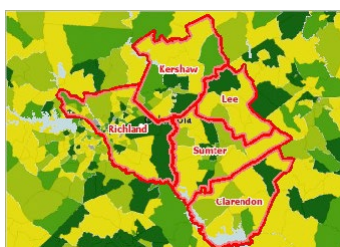
Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Report Location	250,609	3,999	1.60%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	92	0.77%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	607	2.35%
Lee County, SC	6,294	112	1.78%
Richland County, SC	165,308	2,308	1.40%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	880	2.14%
South Carolina	2,070,390	28,294	1.37%
United States	127,482,865	3,403,586	2.67%

Percent Households with Public Assistance Income



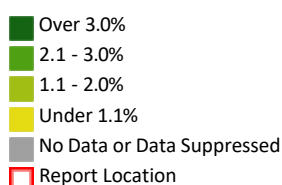
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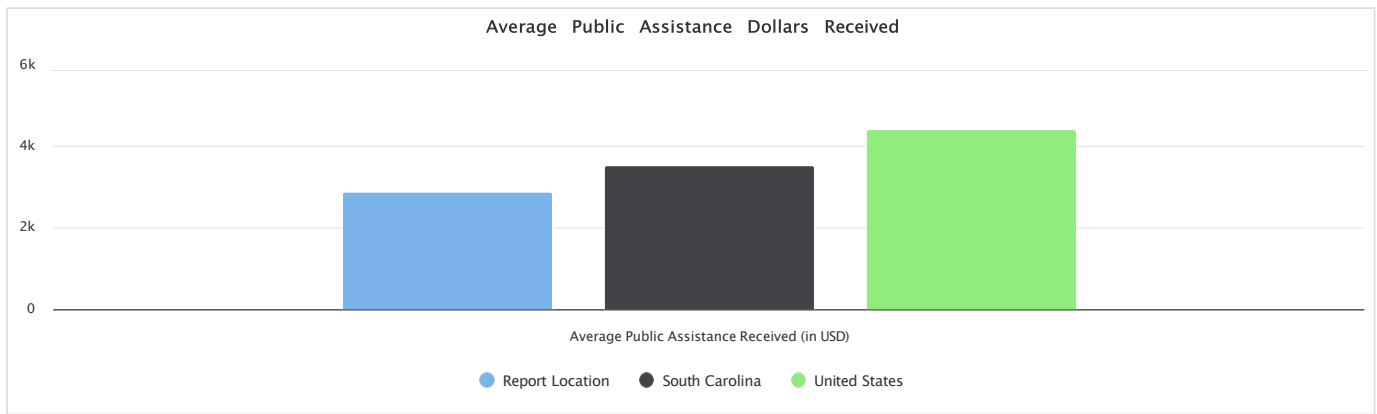
Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Report Location	3,999	\$11,501,100	\$2,875
Clarendon County, SC	92	\$270,600	\$2,941
Kershaw County, SC	607	\$1,391,700	\$2,292
Lee County, SC	112	\$97,400	\$869
Richland County, SC	2,308	\$6,672,200	\$2,890
Sumter County, SC	880	\$3,069,200	\$3,487
South Carolina	28,294	\$99,954,400	\$3,532
United States	3,403,586	\$15,042,736,900	\$4,419

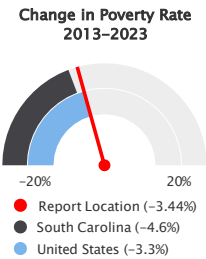
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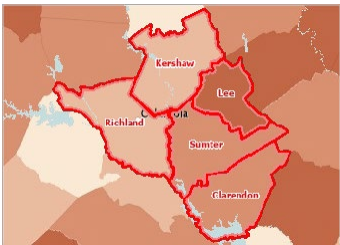
Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2013 to 2023 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -3.44%, compared to a national change of -3.3%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2013	Poverty Rate 2013	Persons in Poverty 2023	Poverty Rate 2023	Change in Poverty Rate 2013-2023
Report Location	114,802	19.64%	99,309	16.19%	-3.44%
Clarendon County, SC	8,915	27.3%	5,930	20.0%	-7.3%
Kershaw County, SC	10,125	16.3%	8,718	12.6%	-3.7%
Lee County, SC	5,378	32.8%	3,554	24.5%	-8.3%
Richland County, SC	68,491	18.6%	63,343	15.9%	-2.7%
Sumter County, SC	21,893	20.8%	17,764	17.5%	-3.3%
South Carolina	858,553	18.5%	724,634	13.9%	-4.6%
United States	48,810,868	15.8%	40,763,043	12.5%	-3.3%

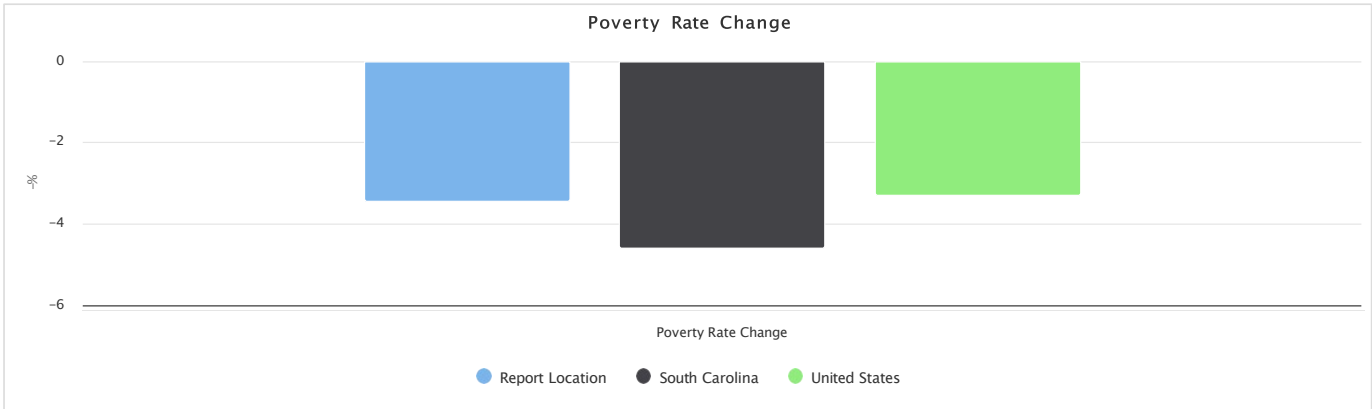
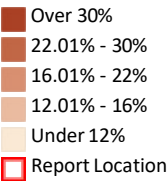


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2023

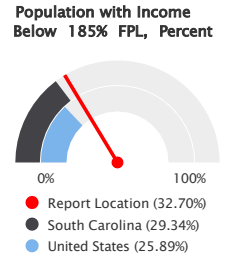


Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

In the report area 32.70% or 197,549 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

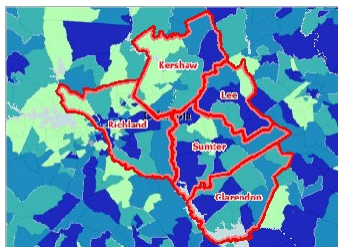
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent
Report Location	604,157	197,549	32.70%
Clarendon County, SC	29,659	12,000	40.46%
Kershaw County, SC	66,533	18,746	28.18%
Lee County, SC	15,139	7,040	46.50%
Richland County, SC	390,686	123,202	31.53%
Sumter County, SC	102,140	36,561	35.79%
South Carolina	5,072,217	1,488,066	29.34%
United States	324,567,147	84,044,244	25.89%



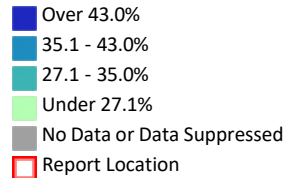
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Poverty - Population Below 125% FPL

In the report area 21.40% or 129,263 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

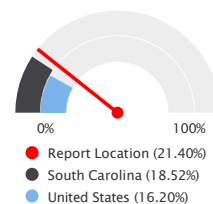
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	604,157	129,263	21.40%
Clarendon County, SC	29,659	8,107	27.33%
Kershaw County, SC	66,533	11,718	17.61%
Lee County, SC	15,139	4,622	30.53%
Richland County, SC	390,686	81,583	20.88%
Sumter County, SC	102,140	23,233	22.75%
South Carolina	5,072,217	939,493	18.52%
United States	324,567,147	52,586,920	16.20%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Percent Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL



Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 15.97% or 24,310 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	152,200	24,310	15.97%
Clarendon County, SC	7,769	1,675	21.56%
Kershaw County, SC	18,034	2,595	14.39%
Lee County, SC	3,787	847	22.37%
Richland County, SC	95,871	14,557	15.18%
Sumter County, SC	26,739	4,636	17.34%
South Carolina	1,345,281	183,105	13.61%
United States	82,220,165	9,735,584	11.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 16.73% or 101,090 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

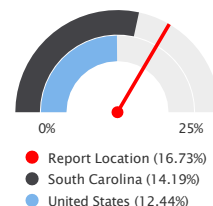
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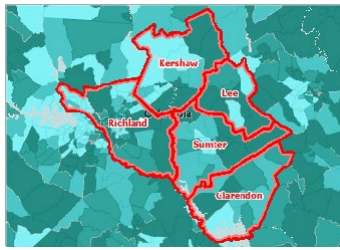
Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	604,157	101,090	16.73%
Clarendon County, SC	29,659	5,501	18.55%
Kershaw County, SC	66,533	9,358	14.07%
Lee County, SC	15,139	3,525	23.28%
Richland County, SC	390,686	65,996	16.89%
Sumter County, SC	102,140	16,710	16.36%
South Carolina	5,072,217	719,720	14.19%
United States	324,567,147	40,390,045	12.44%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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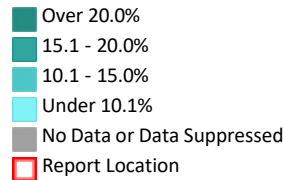
Population in Poverty, Percent





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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



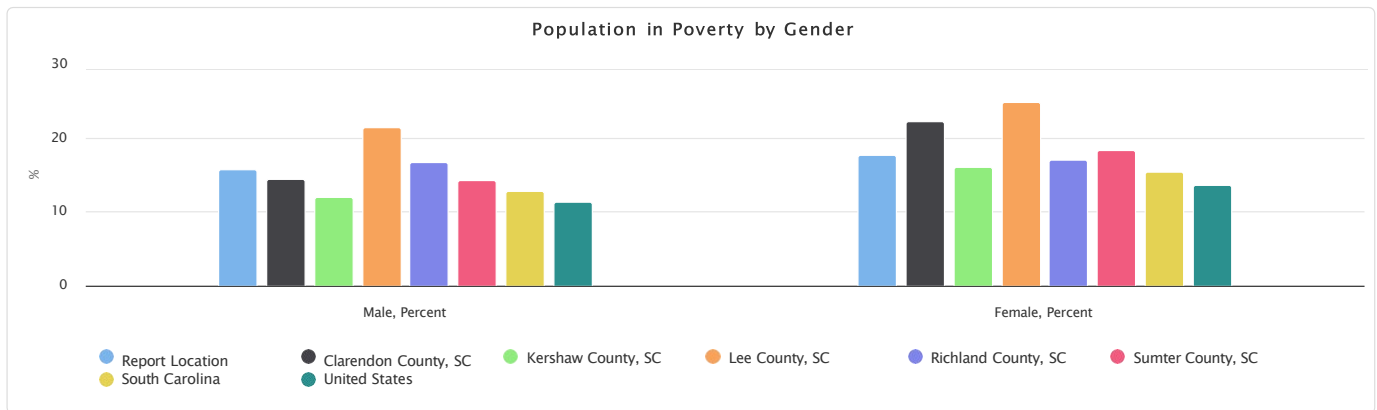
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	45,474	55,616	15.76%	17.62%
Clarendon County, SC	2,037	3,464	14.46%	22.24%
Kershaw County, SC	3,933	5,425	12.04%	16.02%
Lee County, SC	1,559	1,966	21.49%	24.94%
Richland County, SC	30,966	35,030	16.69%	17.08%
Sumter County, SC	6,979	9,731	14.27%	18.28%
South Carolina	316,294	403,426	12.88%	15.41%
United States	18,016,757	22,373,288	11.26%	13.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



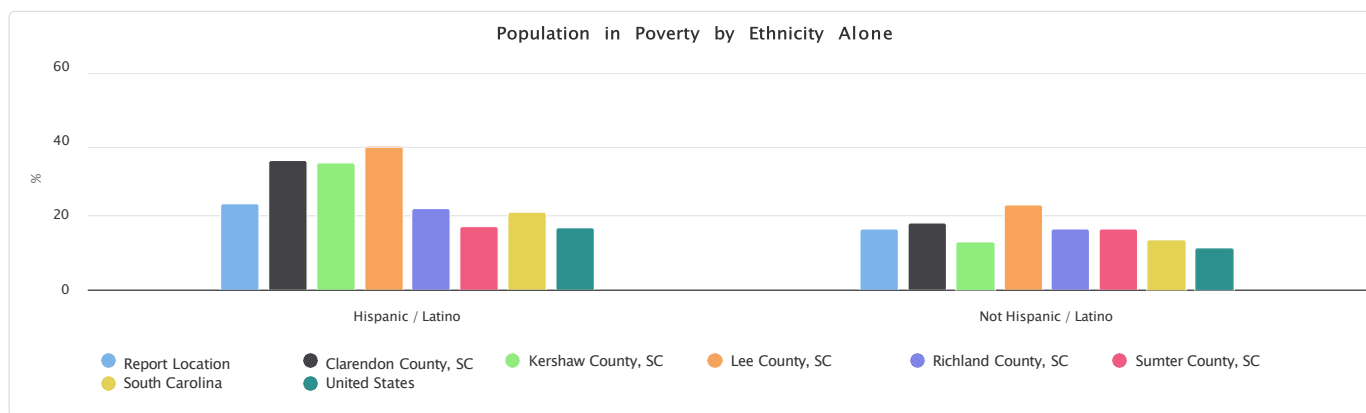
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	7,582	93,508	23.26%	16.36%
Clarendon County, SC	317	5,184	35.18%	18.03%
Kershaw County, SC	1,283	8,075	34.27%	12.86%
Lee County, SC	134	3,391	38.84%	22.92%
Richland County, SC	5,103	60,893	21.95%	16.57%
Sumter County, SC	745	15,965	17.10%	16.33%
South Carolina	75,845	643,875	21.18%	13.66%
United States	10,467,411	29,922,634	16.89%	11.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



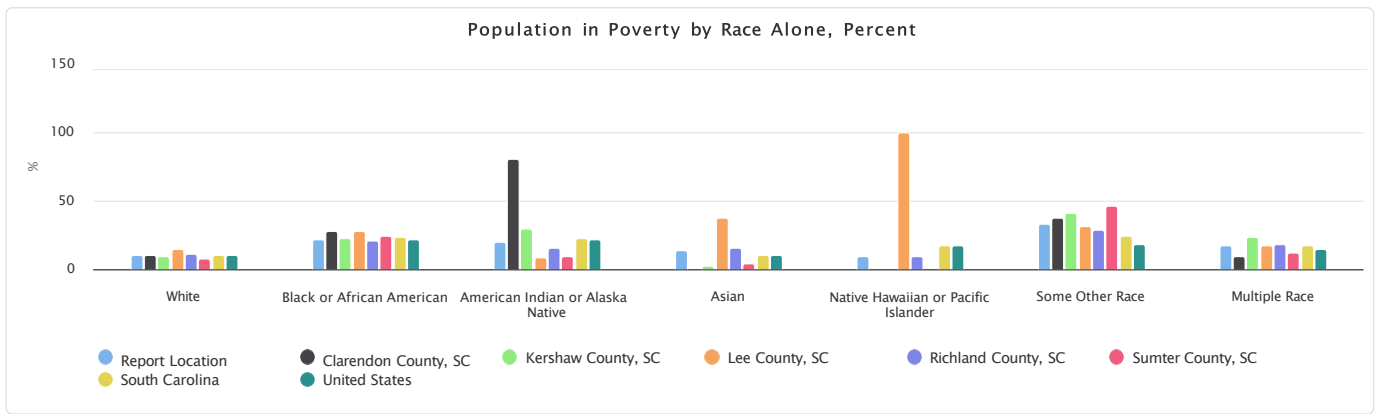
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	10.44%	22.01%	19.68%	13.31%	9.68%	32.73%	17.49%
Clarendon County, SC	10.56%	27.57%	81.08%	0.00%	No data	37.36%	8.92%
Kershaw County, SC	9.00%	22.82%	29.82%	2.52%	0.00%	41.41%	23.06%
Lee County, SC	14.25%	28.12%	8.33%	37.50%	100.00%	31.32%	17.23%
Richland County, SC	11.47%	20.63%	15.16%	15.16%	8.89%	28.72%	18.38%
Sumter County, SC	7.85%	24.54%	8.88%	3.74%	0.00%	46.18%	12.10%
South Carolina	9.95%	23.31%	22.40%	10.25%	17.16%	24.05%	17.53%
United States	9.85%	21.28%	21.81%	9.93%	17.18%	18.24%	14.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

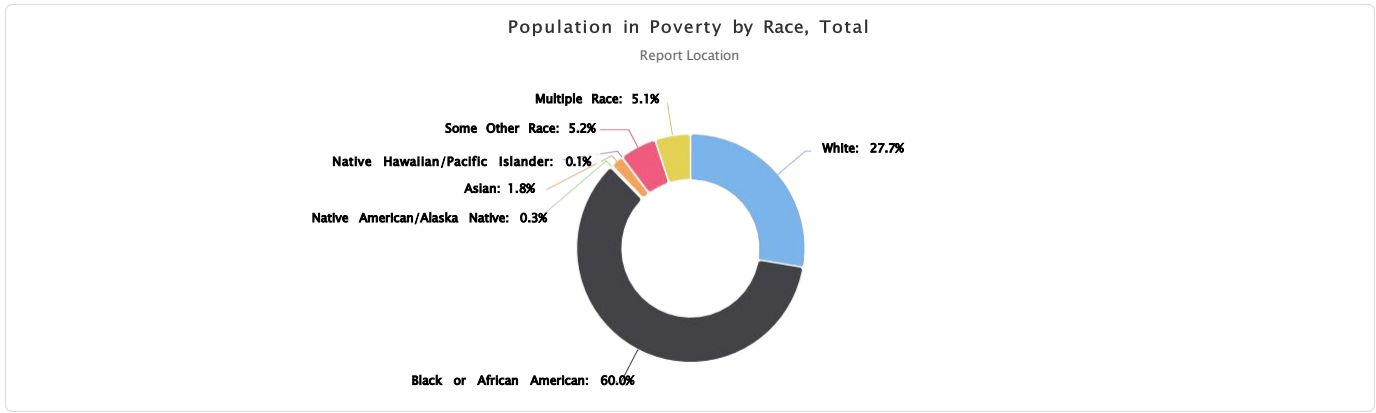


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	27,958	60,630	283	1,798	51	5,257	5,113
Clarendon County, SC	1,600	3,616	90	0	0	133	62
Kershaw County, SC	4,055	3,570	34	8	0	1,031	660
Lee County, SC	735	2,648	1	9	19	57	56
Richland County, SC	17,962	39,188	124	1,722	32	3,262	3,706
Sumter County, SC	3,606	11,608	34	59	0	774	629
South Carolina	324,129	297,213	3,668	8,988	602	33,752	51,368
United States	20,312,310	8,404,656	617,308	1,884,376	104,976	3,933,913	5,132,506

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

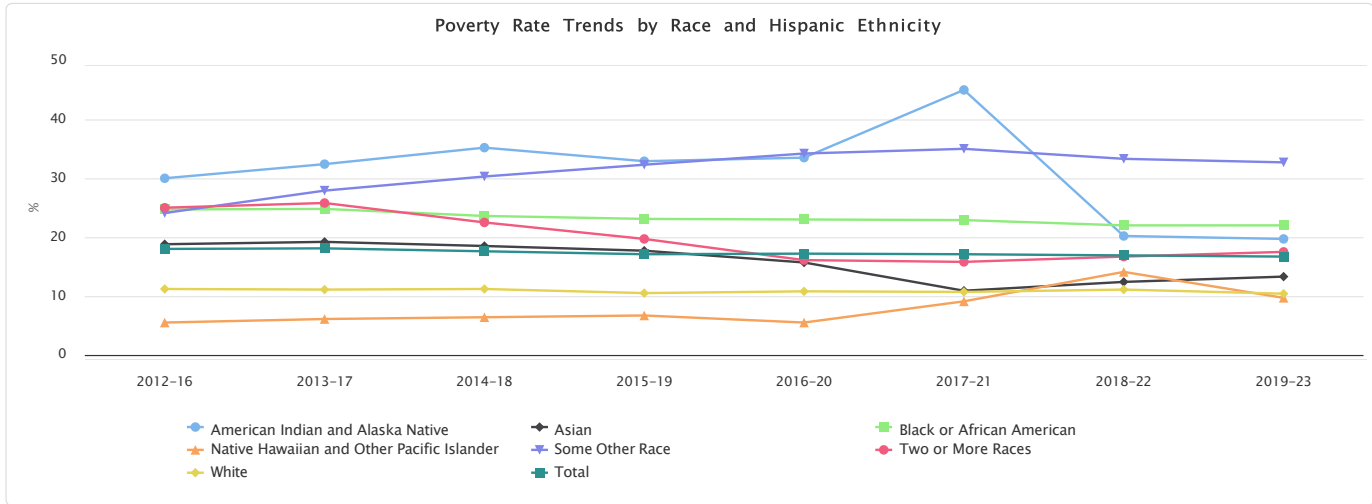


Poverty Rate Trends by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This table and chart below display trends in poverty rates by race and Hispanic origin for the report area. Data are 5-year period estimates from the American Community Survey.

Population Group	2012-16	2013-17	2014-18	2015-19	2016-20	2017-21	2018-22	2019-23
American Indian and Alaska Native	30.0%	32.4%	35.2%	32.9%	33.5%	45.0%	20.2%	19.7%
Asian	18.8%	19.2%	18.5%	17.7%	15.7%	10.9%	12.4%	13.3%
Black or African American	24.7%	24.8%	23.6%	23.1%	23.0%	22.9%	22.0%	22.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5.5%	6.1%	6.4%	6.7%	5.5%	9.1%	14.1%	9.7%
Some Other Race	24.1%	27.9%	30.3%	32.3%	34.2%	35.0%	33.3%	32.7%
Two or More Races	25.0%	25.8%	22.5%	19.7%	16.1%	15.8%	16.7%	17.5%
White	11.2%	11.1%	11.2%	10.5%	10.8%	10.7%	11.1%	10.4%
Total	18.0%	18.1%	17.6%	17.1%	17.2%	17.1%	16.9%	16.7%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

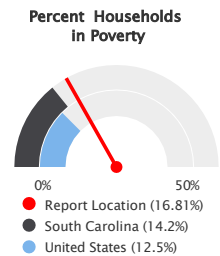


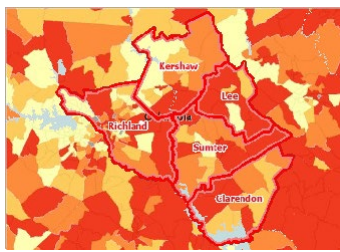
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2023, it is estimated that there were 42,137 households, or 16.8%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	250,609	42,137	16.81%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	2,417	20.2%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	3,784	14.6%
Lee County, SC	6,294	1,385	22.0%
Richland County, SC	165,308	27,035	16.4%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	7,516	18.3%
South Carolina	2,070,390	293,507	14.2%
United States	127,482,865	15,880,048	12.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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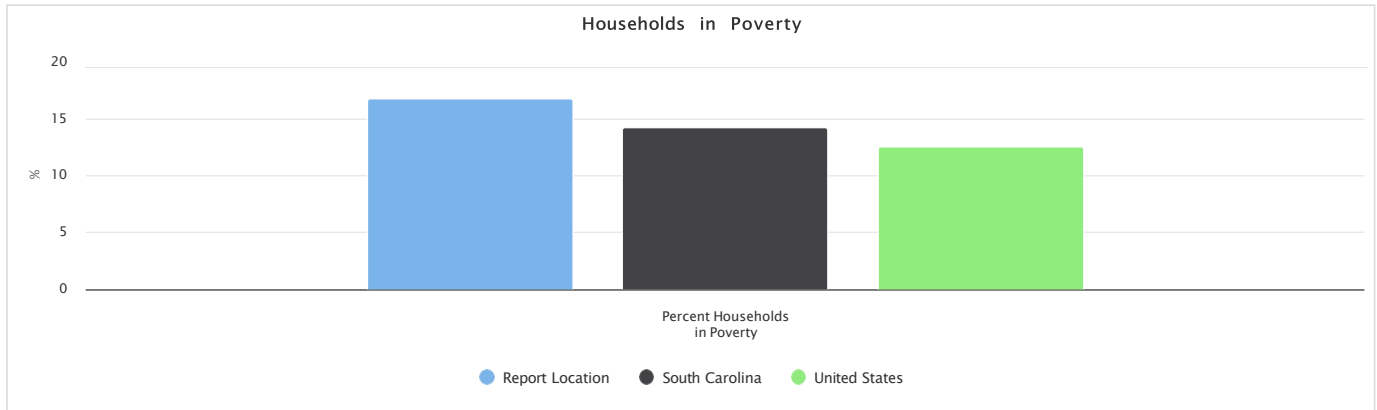




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Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

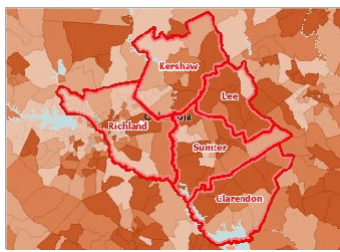


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 31,034 households (or 12.4%) received SNAP payments during 2019-2023. During this same period there were 27,485 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

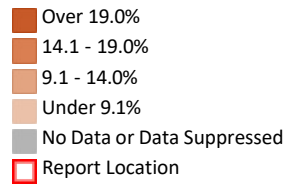
Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	31,034	12.4%	14,652	16,382	219,575	87.6%	27,485	192,090
Clarendon County, SC	2,149	17.98%	1,219	930	9,800	82.02%	1,198	8,602
Kershaw County, SC	3,220	12.44%	1,563	1,657	22,657	87.56%	2,221	20,436
Lee County, SC	1,554	24.69%	553	1,001	4,740	75.31%	832	3,908
Richland County, SC	17,421	10.54%	8,156	9,265	147,887	89.46%	18,879	129,008
Sumter County, SC	6,690	16.25%	3,161	3,529	34,491	83.75%	4,355	30,136
South Carolina	217,015	10.48%	105,803	111,212	1,853,375	89.52%	187,704	1,665,671
United States	15,004,950	11.77%	6,447,353	8,557,597	112,477,915	88.23%	9,432,695	103,045,220

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.



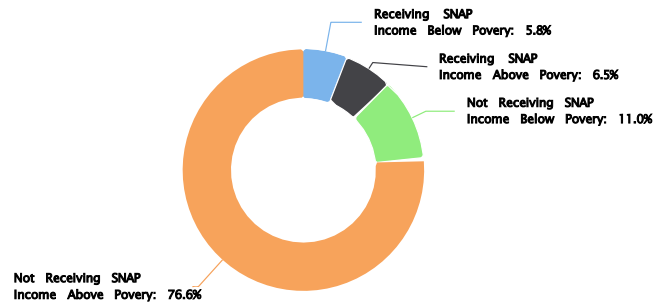
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Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

Report Location

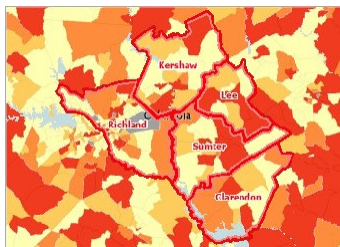


Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2019-2023 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 18,327 families living in poverty.

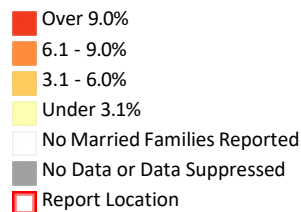
Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	152,200	18,327	5,084	1,977	11,266
Clarendon County, SC	7,769	1,077	343	66	668
Kershaw County, SC	18,034	2,045	840	221	984
Lee County, SC	3,787	637	239	68	330
Richland County, SC	95,871	11,173	2,729	1,197	7,247
Sumter County, SC	26,739	3,395	933	425	2,037
South Carolina	1,345,281	136,306	45,708	14,016	76,582
United States	82,220,165	7,176,933	2,690,196	793,587	3,693,150

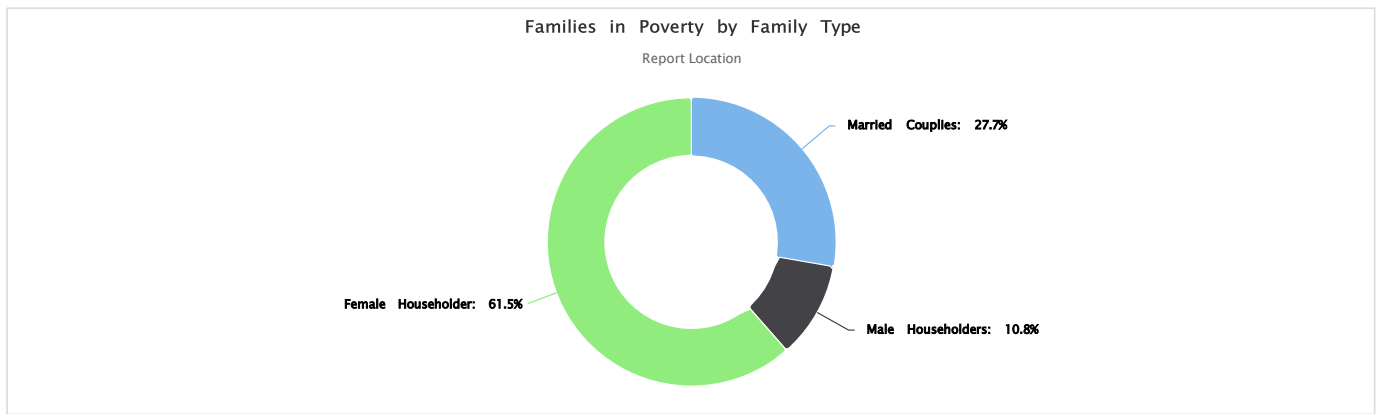
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Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

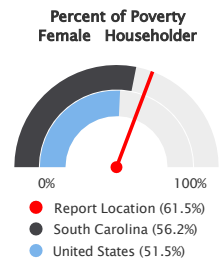




Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

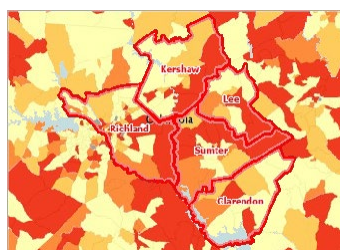
The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 12.0% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 8.7%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 61.5% of all households in poverty, compared to 27.7% and 10.8% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	12.0%	27.7%	10.8%	61.5%
Clarendon County, SC	13.9%	31.8%	6.1%	62.0%
Kershaw County, SC	11.3%	41.1%	10.8%	48.1%
Lee County, SC	16.8%	37.5%	10.7%	51.8%
Richland County, SC	11.7%	24.4%	10.7%	64.9%
Sumter County, SC	12.7%	27.5%	12.5%	60.0%
South Carolina	10.1%	33.5%	10.3%	56.2%
United States	8.7%	37.5%	11.1%	51.5%



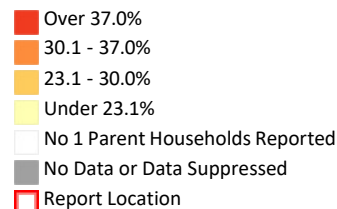
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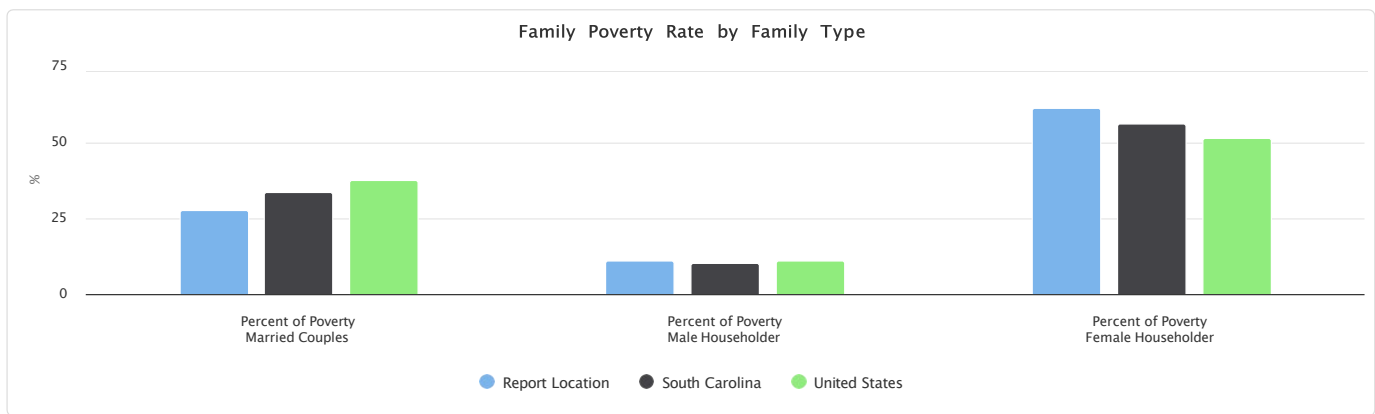
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Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23





Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

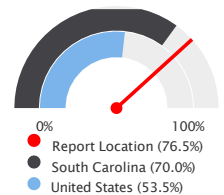
Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Out of 93,101 total public school students in the report area, 71,194 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 76.5% of public school students, which is higher than the state average of 70.0%.

Note: States with more than 80% records "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

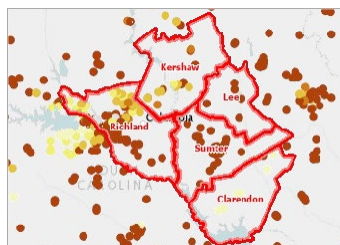
Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	93,101	71,194	76.5%
Clarendon County, SC	4,400	101	2.3%
Kershaw County, SC	11,262	8,859	78.7%
Lee County, SC	1,688	1,683	100.0%
Richland County, SC	60,619	45,505	75.1%
Sumter County, SC	15,132	15,046	99.4%
South Carolina	789,231	552,560	70.0%
United States	46,791,755	24,677,523	53.5%

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data, 2022-2023.



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Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2022-23

- Over 90.0%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Location

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2013-14 through 2022-23

The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by percent.

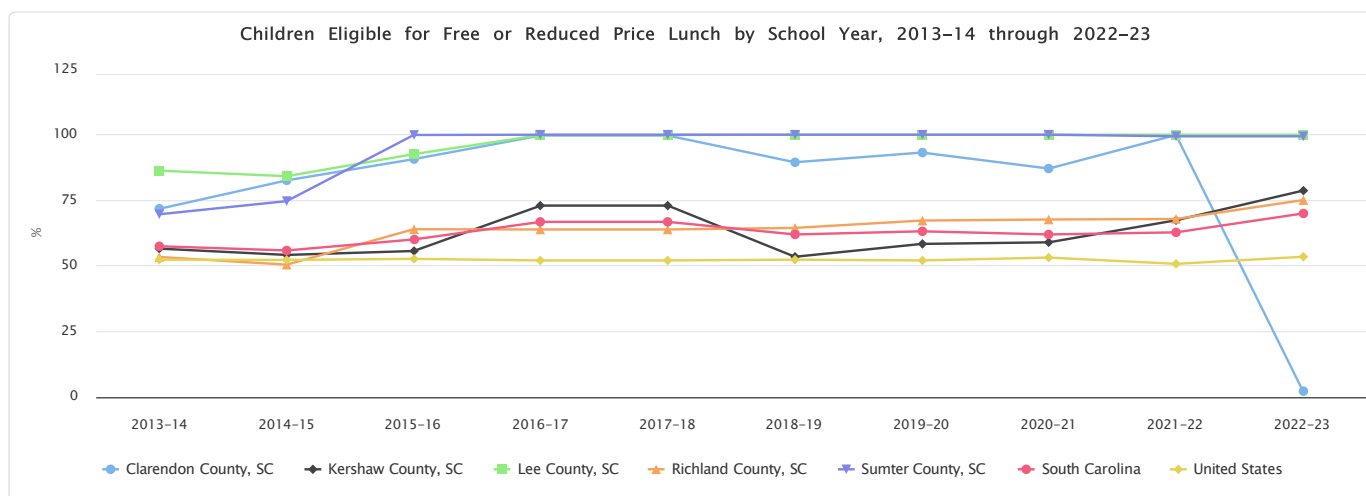
Note: The states below have more than 80% public schools labeled as "not reported" in 2022-2023. For consistency, these states still have their values calculated with the limited records on all geographic levels (unless there is not a single record reported in the selected area).

Use with caution when comparing to other years. This issue might occur in other states/years as well.

For 2022-2023, watch out for Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Montana, Tennessee, West Virginia, American Samoa, and Guam.

Report Area	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Report Location	58.1%	57.2%	71.0%	73.2%	73.2%	70.9%	73.6%	73.7%	75.1%	76.5%
Clarendon County, SC	71.8%	82.6%	90.7%	99.7%	99.7%	89.5%	93.2%	87.1%	99.9%	2.3%
Kershaw County, SC	56.6%	54.2%	55.7%	73.0%	73.0%	53.5%	58.4%	59.0%	67.4%	78.7%
Lee County, SC	86.3%	84.2%	92.6%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Richland County, SC	53.4%	50.5%	64.0%	63.9%	63.9%	64.5%	67.3%	67.7%	67.9%	75.1%
Sumter County, SC	69.7%	74.7%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%	99.4%
South Carolina	57.5%	55.9%	60.1%	66.8%	66.8%	62.0%	63.2%	62.0%	62.8%	70.0%
United States	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%	50.8%	53.5%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2022-2023.



Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

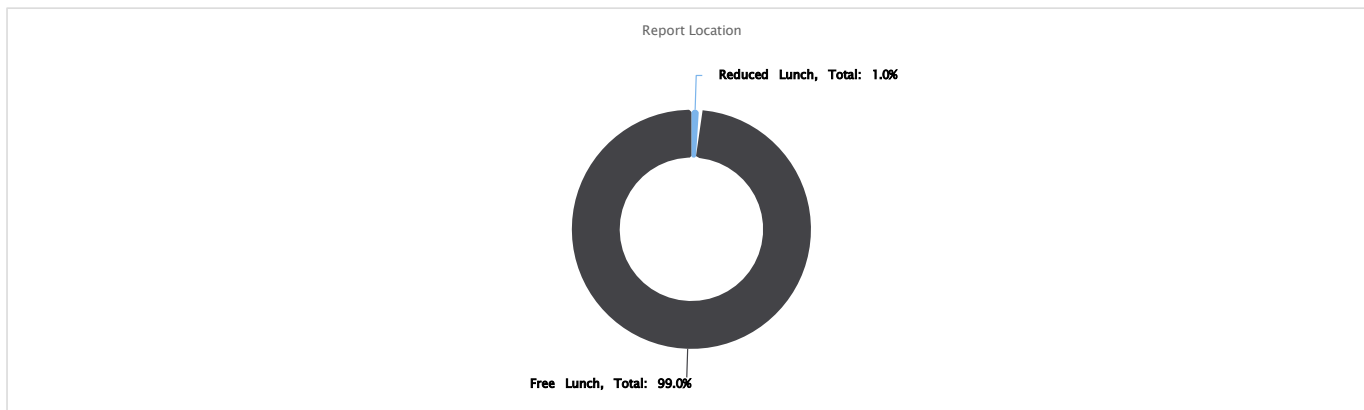
The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Report Location	70,453	75.7%	708	0.8%
Clarendon County, SC	68	1.5%	0	0.0%
Kershaw County, SC	8,487	75.4%	372	3.3%
Lee County, SC	1,683	99.7%	0	0.0%
Richland County, SC	45,200	74.6%	305	0.5%
Sumter County, SC	15,015	99.2%	31	0.2%
South Carolina	526,732	66.7%	25,774	3.3%
United States	21,117,358	42.8%	2,275,791	4.6%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2022-2023.

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Of all the 71,161 students eligible for free or reduced price lunch, 99% are eligible for free lunch and 1% are eligible for reduced lunch.



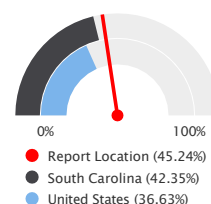
Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 45.24% or 62,226 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent
Report Location	137,559	62,226	45.24%
Clarendon County, SC	5,602	3,050	54.44%
Kershaw County, SC	15,410	6,198	40.22%
Lee County, SC	3,073	1,997	64.99%
Richland County, SC	88,750	38,725	43.63%
Sumter County, SC	24,724	12,256	49.57%
South Carolina	1,108,973	469,684	42.35%
United States	72,472,636	26,544,399	36.63%

Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent



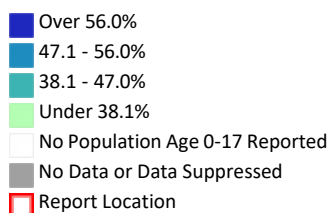
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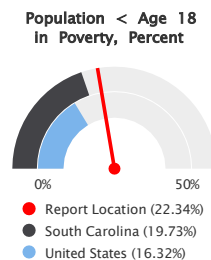
Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

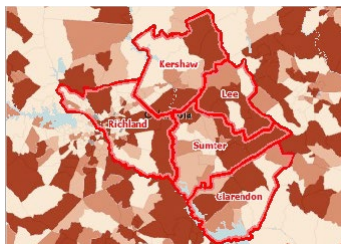
In the report area 22.34% or 30,728 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	604,157	137,559	30,728	22.34%
Clarendon County, SC	29,659	5,602	1,475	26.33%
Kershaw County, SC	66,533	15,410	3,229	20.95%
Lee County, SC	15,139	3,073	1,120	36.45%
Richland County, SC	390,686	88,750	19,998	22.53%
Sumter County, SC	102,140	24,724	4,906	19.84%
South Carolina	5,072,217	1,108,973	218,849	19.73%
United States	324,567,147	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.32%



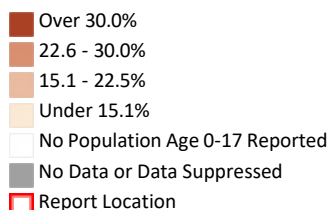
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



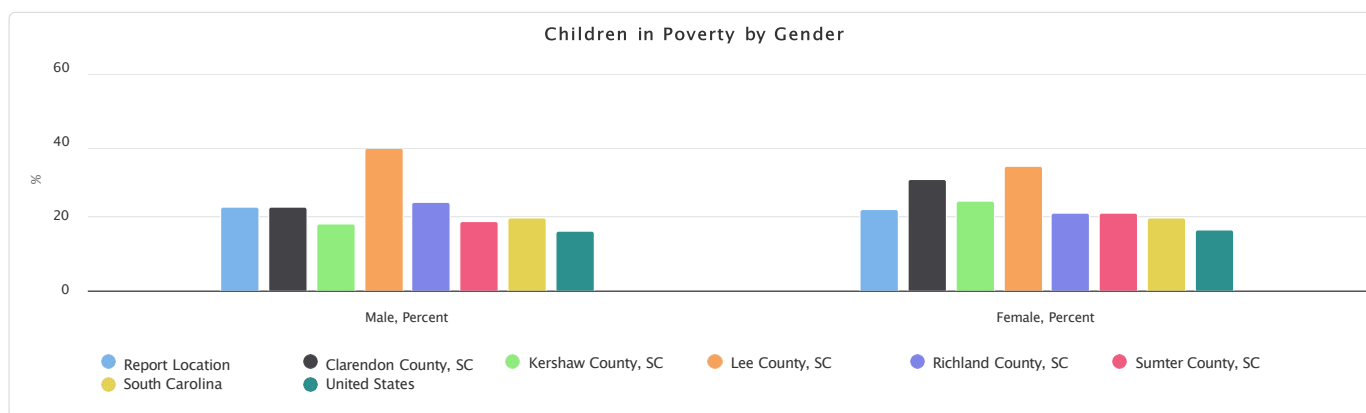
Children in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males under age 18 within the report area, the percentage living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	15,944	14,784	22.66%	22.00%
Clarendon County, SC	674	801	22.82%	30.25%
Kershaw County, SC	1,468	1,761	18.04%	24.21%
Lee County, SC	649	471	38.68%	33.76%
Richland County, SC	10,794	9,204	24.01%	21.01%
Sumter County, SC	2,359	2,547	18.65%	21.09%
South Carolina	112,092	106,757	19.83%	19.63%
United States	6,037,616	5,792,262	16.28%	16.37%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

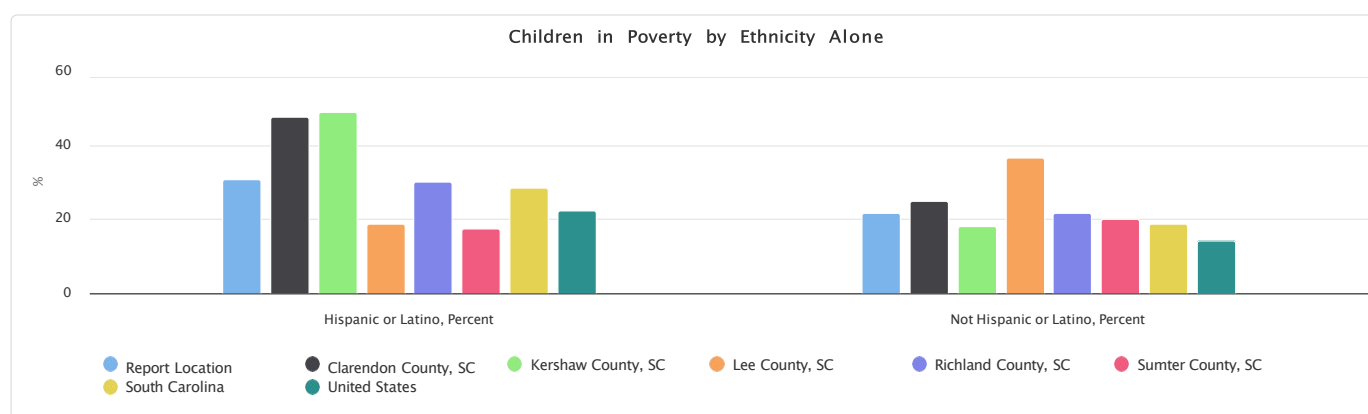


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,643	27,085	30.96%	21.53%
Clarendon County, SC	155	1,320	47.69%	25.01%
Kershaw County, SC	698	2,531	48.98%	18.10%
Lee County, SC	11	1,109	18.64%	36.79%
Richland County, SC	2,485	17,513	30.08%	21.76%
Sumter County, SC	294	4,612	17.31%	20.03%
South Carolina	36,206	182,643	28.39%	18.61%
United States	4,180,720	7,649,158	22.26%	14.25%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

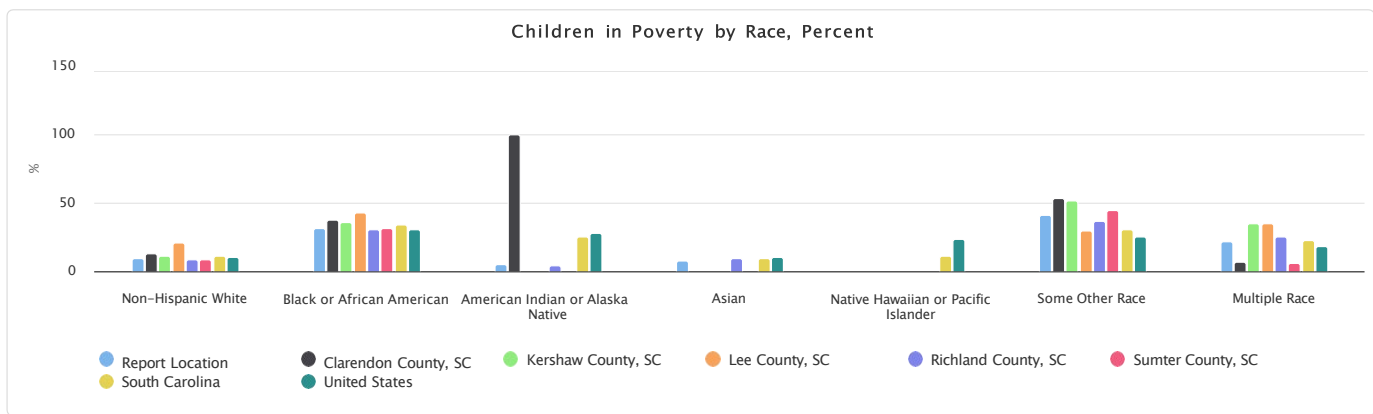


Children in Poverty by Race, Percent

This indicator reports percent of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9.51%	31.42%	4.91%	7.85%	0.00%	40.90%	21.50%
Clarendon County, SC	13.01%	37.41%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	53.54%	6.69%
Kershaw County, SC	10.68%	35.87%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	51.36%	34.58%
Lee County, SC	20.53%	43.21%	No data	No data	No data	29.73%	35.00%
Richland County, SC	8.76%	30.28%	3.95%	9.28%	0.00%	36.34%	24.89%
Sumter County, SC	8.63%	31.26%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	44.36%	5.74%
South Carolina	10.71%	33.97%	25.39%	9.26%	10.88%	30.74%	22.44%
United States	10.03%	30.17%	27.96%	10.09%	23.01%	24.72%	17.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

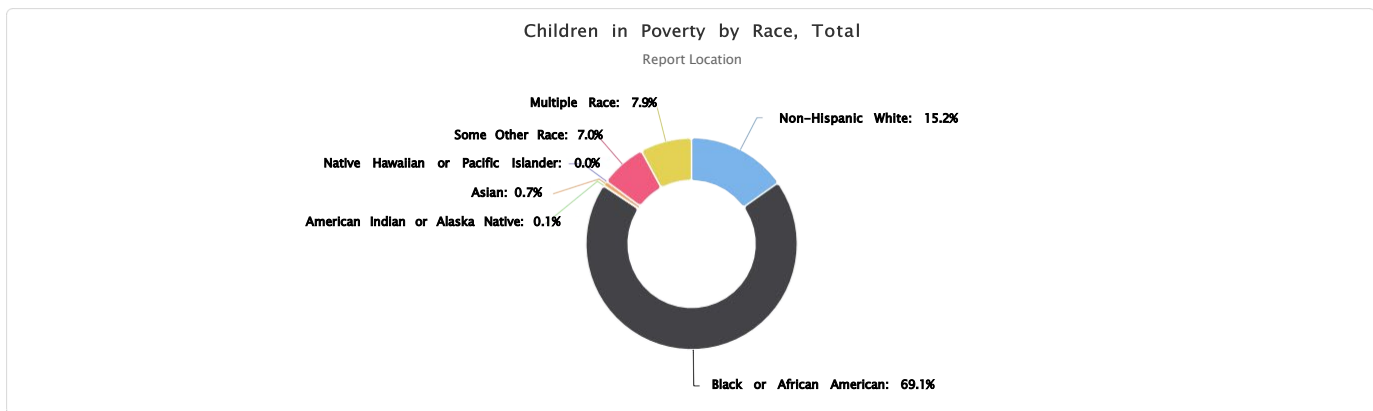


Children in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4,628	21,005	22	222	0	2,138	2,396
Clarendon County, SC	298	1,004	13	0	0	53	18
Kershaw County, SC	1,011	1,177	0	0	0	587	454
Lee County, SC	172	923	0	0	0	11	14
Richland County, SC	2,366	14,201	9	222	0	1,200	1,772
Sumter County, SC	781	3,700	0	0	0	287	138
South Carolina	62,377	104,069	1,111	1,627	120	14,158	26,462
United States	3,485,516	2,945,781	207,029	375,774	35,256	1,470,871	2,097,833

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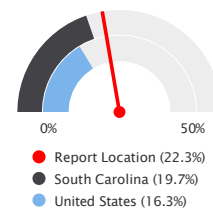


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 22.3% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 16.3%.

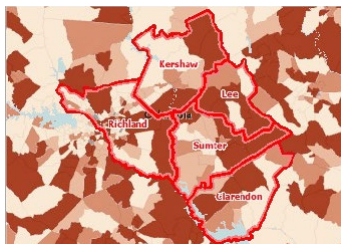
Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	137,559	30,728	22.3%
Clarendon County, SC	5,602	1,475	26.3%
Kershaw County, SC	15,410	3,229	21.0%
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United States	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.3%

Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate



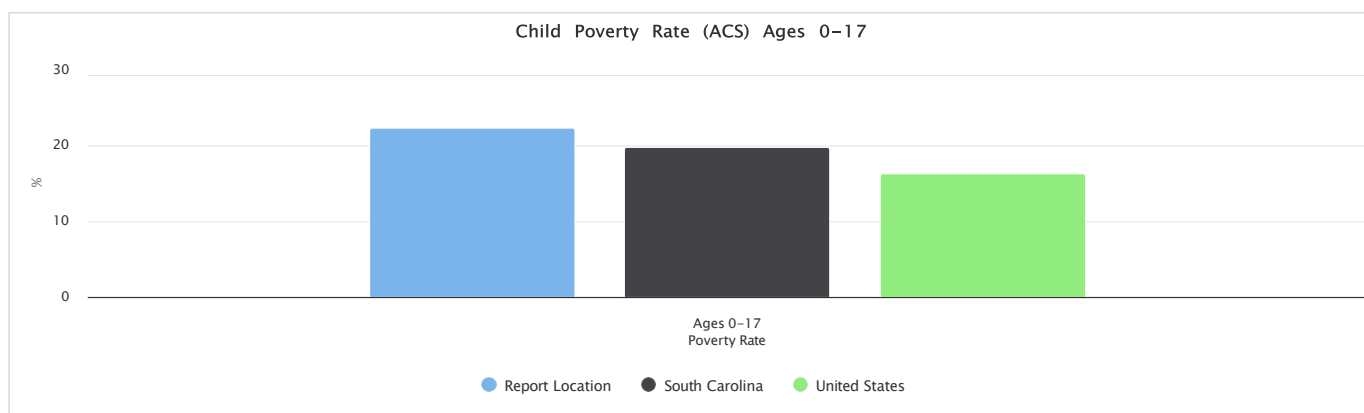
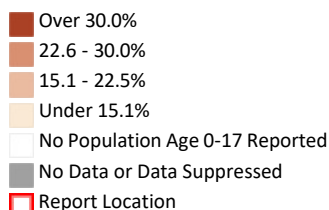
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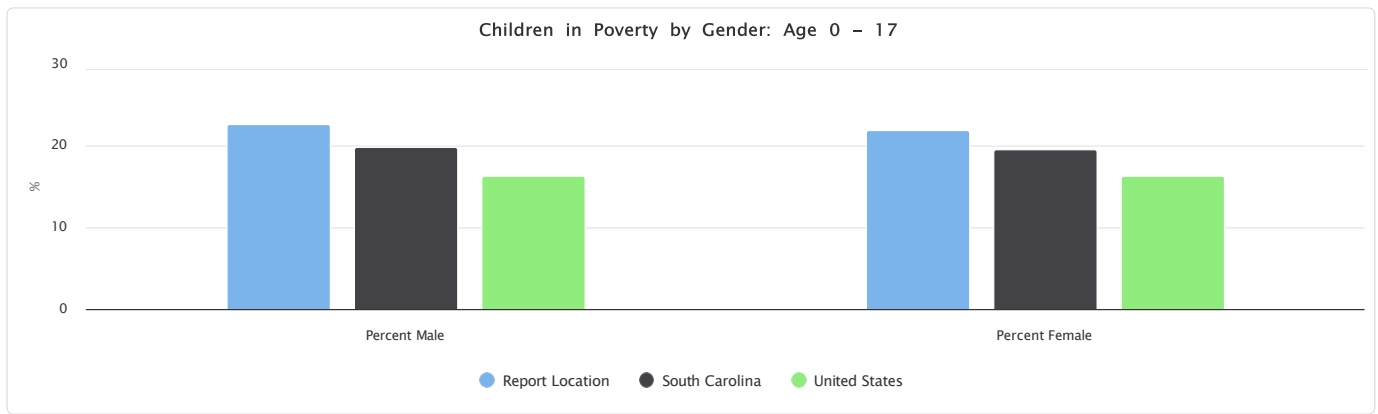
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	15,944	14,784	22.66%	22.00%
Clarendon County, SC	674	801	22.82%	30.25%
Kershaw County, SC	1,468	1,761	18.04%	24.21%
Lee County, SC	649	471	38.68%	33.76%
Richland County, SC	10,794	9,204	24.01%	21.01%
Sumter County, SC	2,359	2,547	18.65%	21.09%
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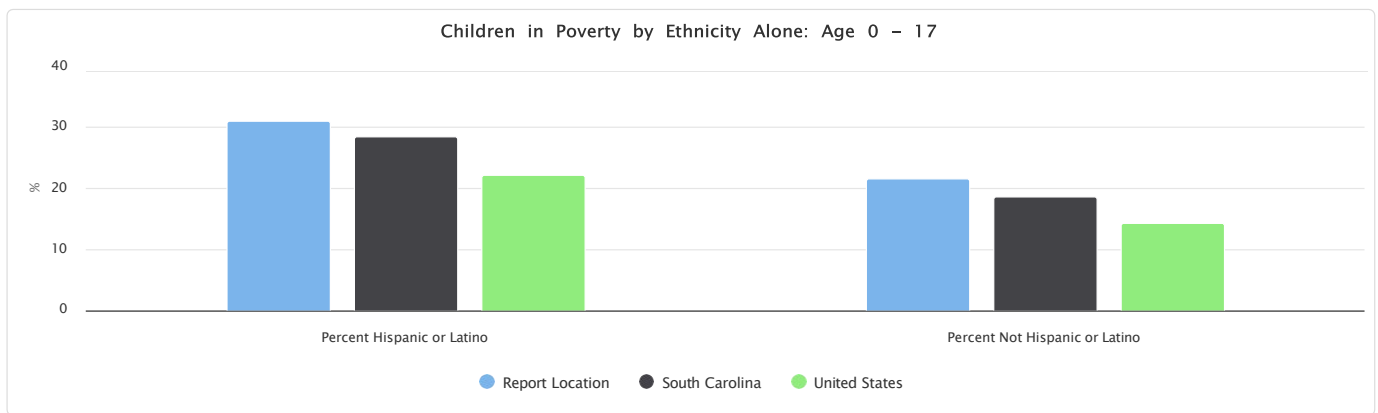
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Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	3,643	27,085	30.96%	21.53%
Clarendon County, SC	155	1,320	47.69%	25.01%
Kershaw County, SC	698	2,531	48.98%	18.10%
Lee County, SC	11	1,109	18.64%	36.79%
Richland County, SC	2,485	17,513	30.08%	21.76%
Sumter County, SC	294	4,612	17.31%	20.03%
South Carolina	36,206	182,643	28.39%	18.61%
United States	4,180,720	7,649,158	22.26%	14.25%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	48,661	66,844	448	2,827	208	5,228	11,143
Clarendon County, SC	2,291	2,684	13	82	0	99	269
Kershaw County, SC	9,462	3,281	9	15	39	1,143	1,313
Lee County, SC	838	2,136	0	0	0	37	40
Richland County, SC	27,016	46,906	228	2,391	169	3,302	7,118
Sumter County, SC	9,054	11,837	198	339	0	647	2,403
South Carolina	582,551	306,372	4,375	17,570	1,103	46,060	117,911
United States	34,762,519	9,762,427	740,387	3,723,686	153,202	5,950,485	11,883,390

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

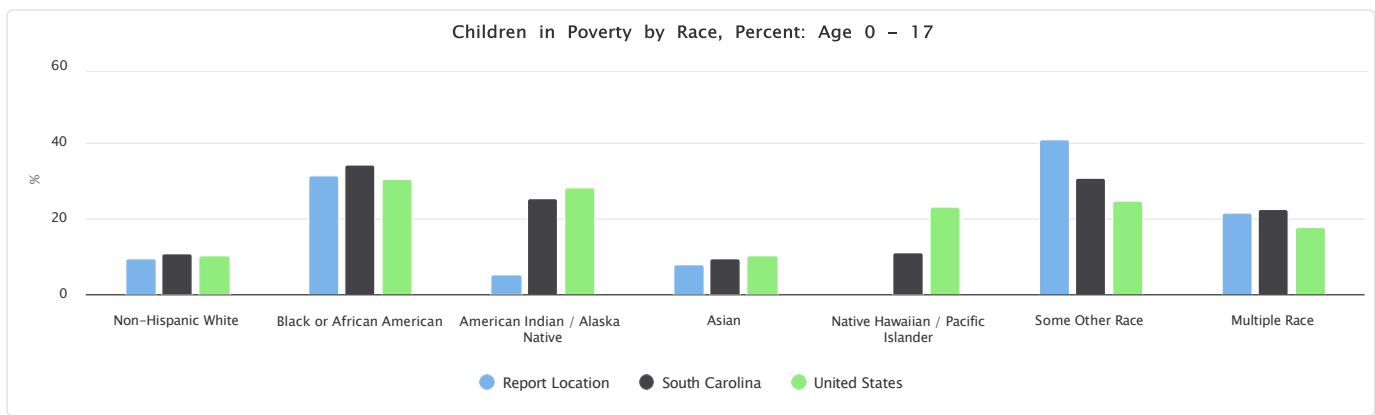
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Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9.51%	31.42%	4.91%	7.85%	0.00%	40.90%	21.50%
Clarendon County, SC	13.01%	37.41%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	53.54%	6.69%
Kershaw County, SC	10.68%	35.87%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	51.36%	34.58%
Lee County, SC	20.53%	43.21%	No data	No data	No data	29.73%	35.00%
Richland County, SC	8.76%	30.28%	3.95%	9.28%	0.00%	36.34%	24.89%
Sumter County, SC	8.63%	31.26%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	44.36%	5.74%
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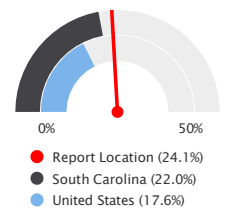


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

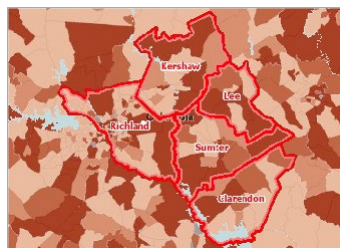
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Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	35,682	8,586	24.1%
Clarendon County, SC	1,377	384	27.9%
Kershaw County, SC	3,674	798	21.7%
Lee County, SC	793	305	38.5%
Richland County, SC	23,112	5,697	24.6%
Sumter County, SC	6,726	1,402	20.8%
South Carolina	282,472	62,003	22.0%
United States	18,590,246	3,268,155	17.6%

Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate

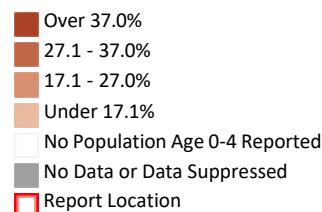


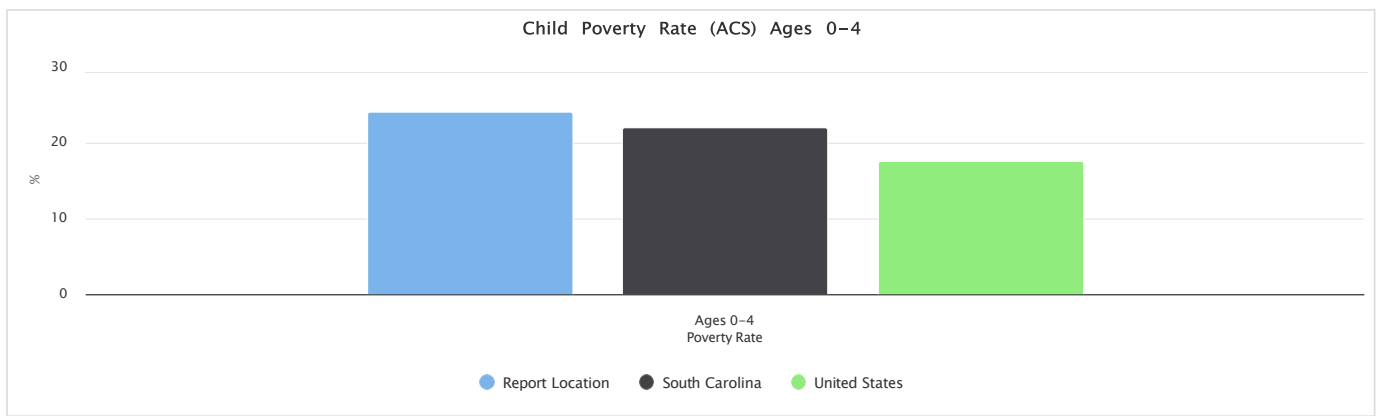
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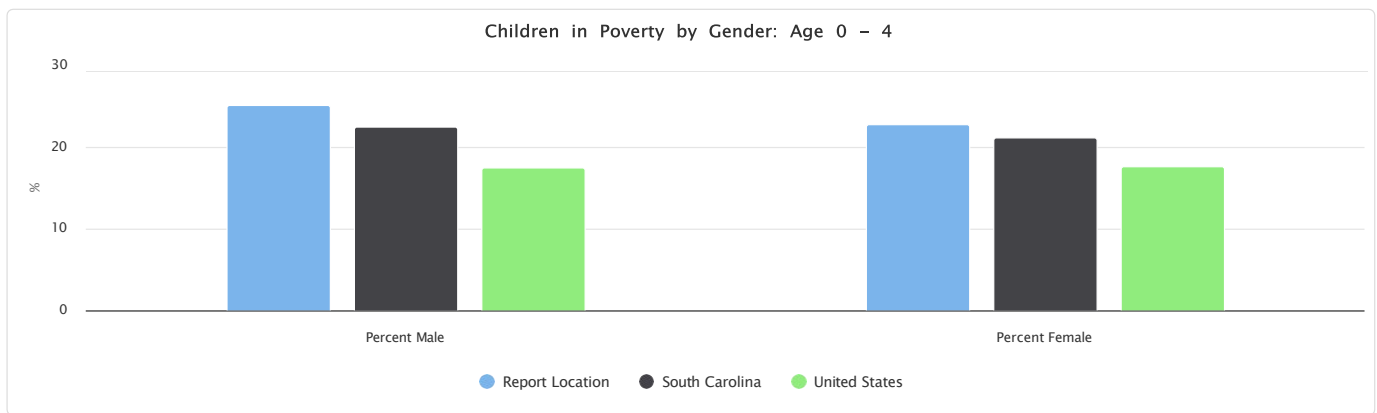




Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	4,660	3,926	25.19%	22.84%
Clarendon County, SC	206	178	28.81%	26.89%
Kershaw County, SC	240	558	12.28%	32.44%
Lee County, SC	170	135	38.37%	38.57%
Richland County, SC	3,504	2,193	29.65%	19.42%
Sumter County, SC	540	862	15.15%	27.27%
South Carolina	32,721	29,282	22.58%	21.28%
United States	1,665,470	1,602,685	17.52%	17.65%

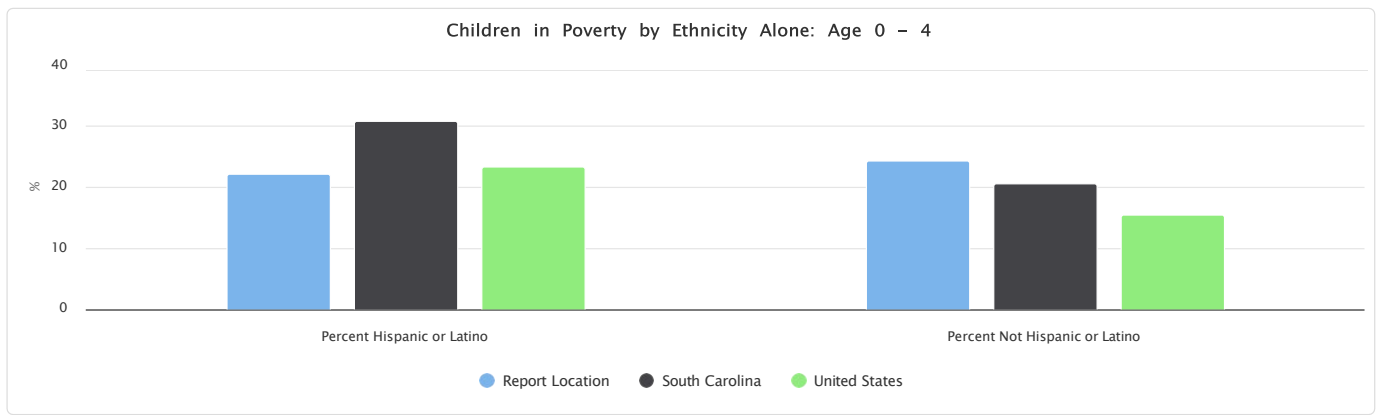
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Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	737	7,849	22.25%	24.25%
Clarendon County, SC	21	363	22.34%	28.29%
Kershaw County, SC	0	798	0.00%	23.77%
Lee County, SC	0	305	0.00%	40.94%
Richland County, SC	671	5,026	28.52%	24.21%
Sumter County, SC	45	1,357	8.98%	21.80%
South Carolina	10,890	51,113	30.83%	20.68%
United States	1,144,919	2,123,236	23.35%	15.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	12,532	16,315	7	558	39	1,291	4,384
Clarendon County, SC	554	608	0	0	0	32	159
Kershaw County, SC	2,213	577	0	0	39	262	528
Lee County, SC	212	533	0	0	0	26	0
Richland County, SC	7,118	11,581	6	546	0	800	2,695
Sumter County, SC	2,435	3,016	1	12	0	171	1,002
South Carolina	145,422	75,047	625	4,317	251	11,383	36,161
United States	8,690,880	2,493,965	170,713	948,754	39,805	1,442,892	3,316,179

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

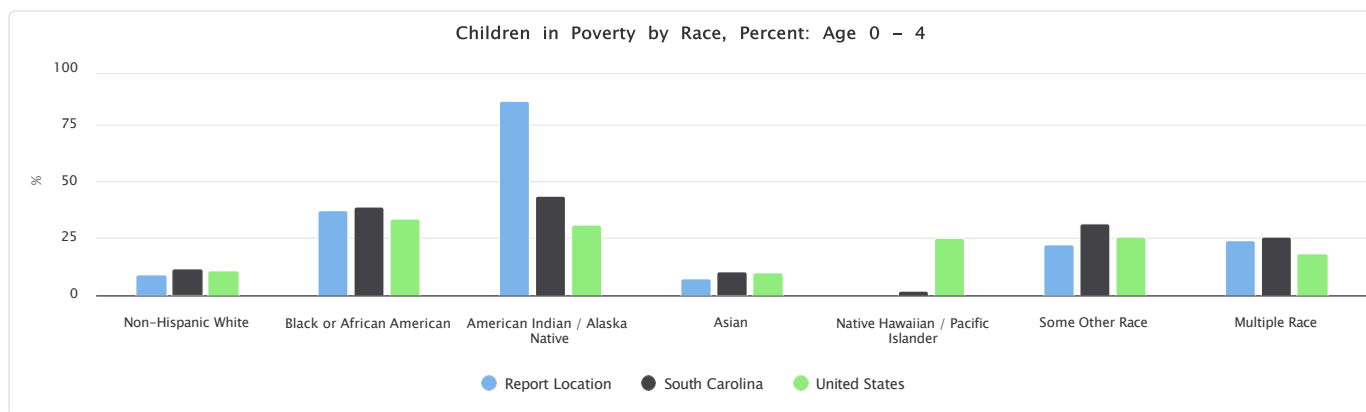
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	1,061	6,101	6	41	0	284	1,047
Clarendon County, SC	83	262	0	0	0	17	18
Kershaw County, SC	251	389	0	0	0	0	158
Lee County, SC	29	276	0	0	0	0	0
Richland County, SC	573	3,987	6	41	0	199	849
Sumter County, SC	125	1,187	0	0	0	68	22
South Carolina	16,388	29,305	272	451	4	3,607	9,360
United States	940,289	836,524	52,476	93,849	9,960	372,707	609,809

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	8.47%	37.40%	85.71%	7.35%	0.00%	22.00%	23.88%
Clarendon County, SC	14.98%	43.09%	No data	No data	No data	53.13%	11.32%
Kershaw County, SC	11.34%	67.42%	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%	29.92%
Lee County, SC	13.68%	51.78%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	No data
Richland County, SC	8.05%	34.43%	100.00%	7.51%	No data	24.88%	31.50%
Sumter County, SC	5.13%	39.36%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	39.77%	2.20%
South Carolina	11.27%	39.05%	43.52%	10.45%	1.59%	31.69%	25.88%
United States	10.82%	33.54%	30.74%	9.89%	25.02%	25.83%	18.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

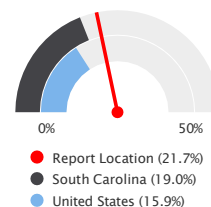
Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 21.7% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 15.9%.

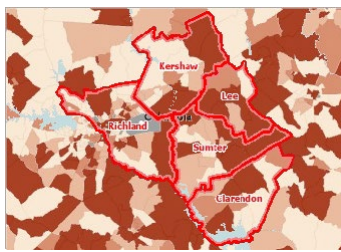
Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	101,877	22,142	21.7%
Clarendon County, SC	4,225	1,091	25.8%
Kershaw County, SC	11,736	2,431	20.7%
Lee County, SC	2,280	815	35.7%
Richland County, SC	65,638	14,301	21.8%
Sumter County, SC	17,998	3,504	19.5%
South Carolina	826,501	156,846	19.0%
United States	53,882,390	8,561,723	15.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

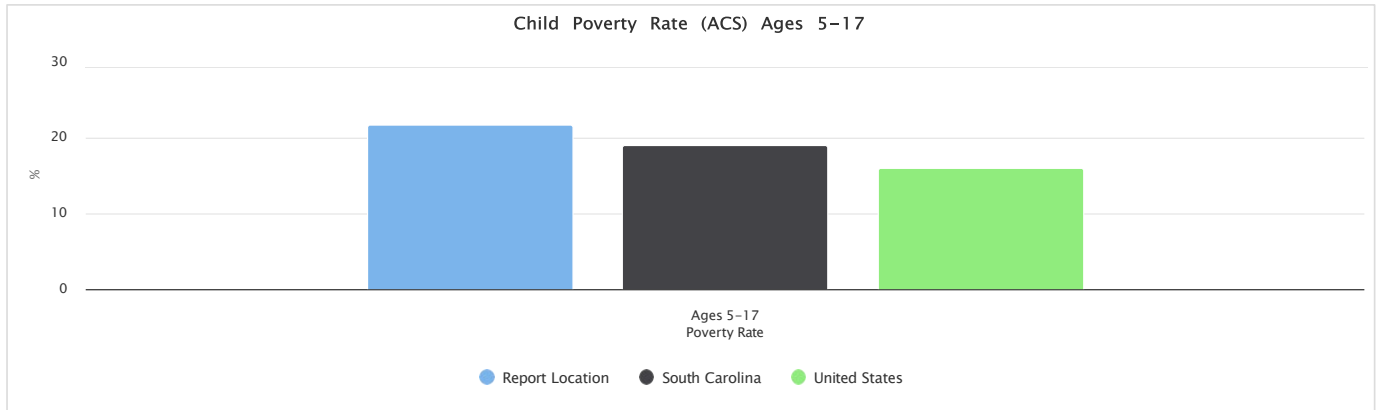
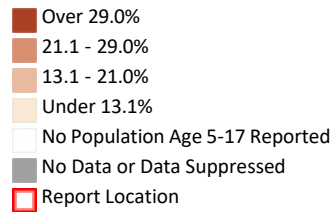
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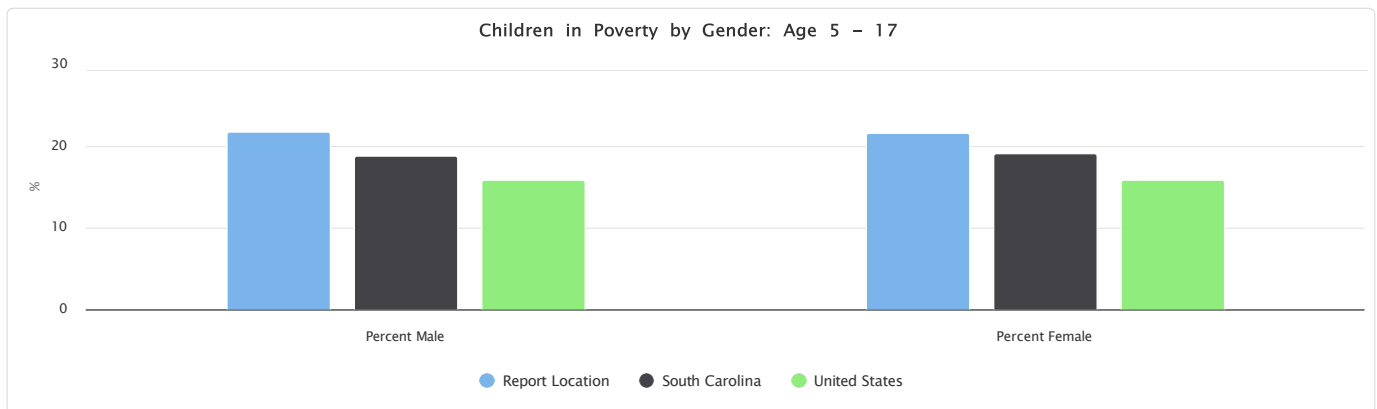
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	11,284	10,858	21.75%	21.71%
Clarendon County, SC	468	623	20.90%	31.37%
Kershaw County, SC	1,228	1,203	19.86%	21.66%
Lee County, SC	479	336	38.79%	32.15%
Richland County, SC	7,290	7,011	22.00%	21.57%
Sumter County, SC	1,819	1,685	20.03%	18.90%
South Carolina	79,371	77,475	18.88%	19.08%
United States	4,372,146	4,189,577	15.86%	15.93%

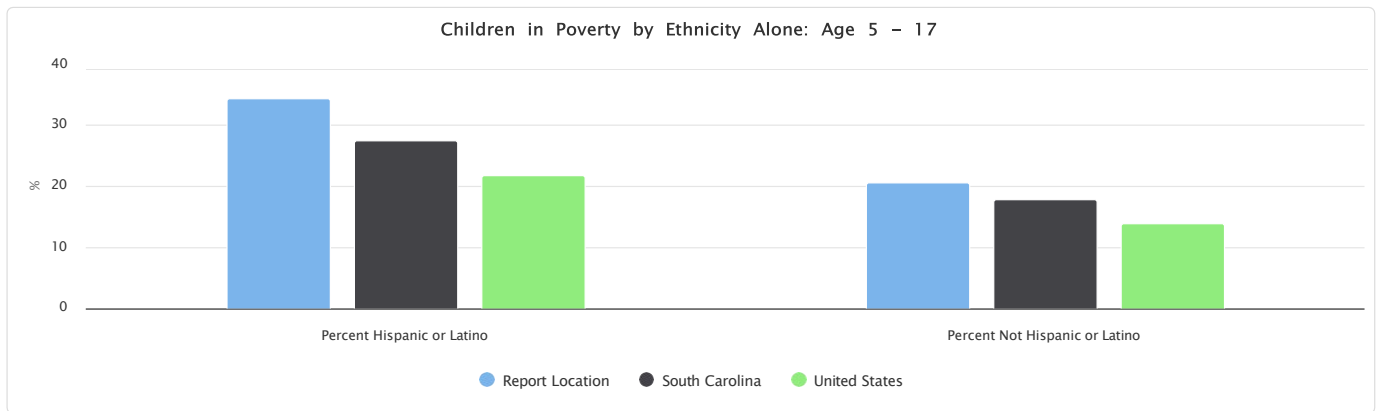
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Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	2,906	19,236	34.37%	20.59%
Clarendon County, SC	134	957	58.01%	23.96%
Kershaw County, SC	698	1,733	63.00%	16.31%
Lee County, SC	11	804	100.00%	35.43%
Richland County, SC	1,814	12,487	30.71%	20.91%
Sumter County, SC	249	3,255	20.80%	19.37%
South Carolina	25,316	131,530	27.45%	17.91%
United States	3,035,801	5,525,922	21.87%	13.81%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	36,129	50,529	441	2,269	169	3,937	6,759
Clarendon County, SC	1,737	2,076	13	82	0	67	110
Kershaw County, SC	7,249	2,704	9	15	0	881	785
Lee County, SC	626	1,603	0	0	0	11	40
Richland County, SC	19,898	35,325	222	1,845	169	2,502	4,423
Sumter County, SC	6,619	8,821	197	327	0	476	1,401
South Carolina	437,129	231,325	3,750	13,253	852	34,677	81,750
United States	26,071,639	7,268,462	569,674	2,774,932	113,397	4,507,593	8,567,211

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

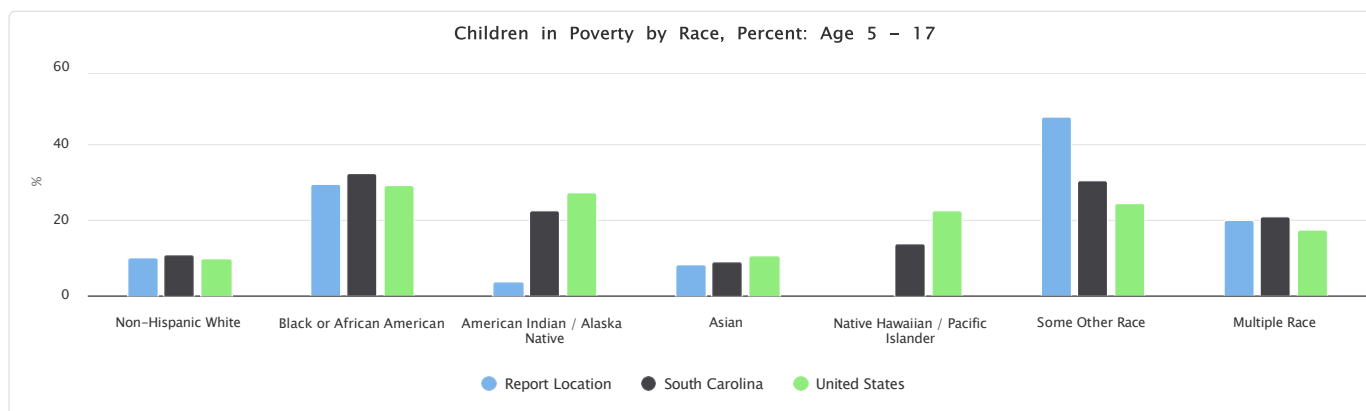
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	3,567	14,904	16	181	0	1,854	1,349
Clarendon County, SC	215	742	13	0	0	36	0
Kershaw County, SC	760	788	0	0	0	587	296
Lee County, SC	143	647	0	0	0	11	14
Richland County, SC	1,793	10,214	3	181	0	1,001	923
Sumter County, SC	656	2,513	0	0	0	219	116
South Carolina	45,989	74,764	839	1,176	116	10,551	17,102
United States	2,545,227	2,109,257	154,553	281,925	25,296	1,098,164	1,488,024

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9.87%	29.50%	3.63%	7.98%	0.00%	47.09%	19.96%
Clarendon County, SC	12.38%	35.74%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	53.73%	0.00%
Kershaw County, SC	10.48%	29.14%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	66.63%	37.71%
Lee County, SC	22.84%	40.36%	No data	No data	No data	100.00%	35.00%
Richland County, SC	9.01%	28.91%	1.35%	9.81%	0.00%	40.01%	20.87%
Sumter County, SC	9.91%	28.49%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	46.01%	8.28%
South Carolina	10.52%	32.32%	22.37%	8.87%	13.62%	30.43%	20.92%
United States	9.76%	29.02%	27.13%	10.16%	22.31%	24.36%	17.37%

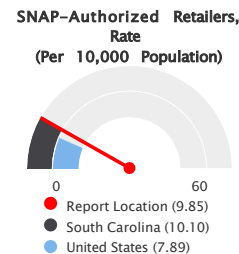
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SNAP Authorized Food Stores

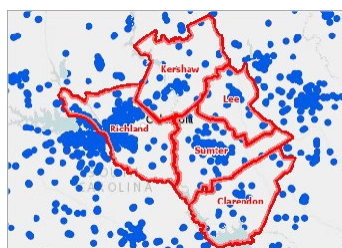
This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 628 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 9.85.

Report Area	Total Population (2023)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	637,869	628	9.85
Clarendon County, SC	31,037	43	13.85
Kershaw County, SC	66,924	69	10.31
Lee County, SC	16,330	28	17.15
Richland County, SC	418,725	361	8.62
Sumter County, SC	104,853	127	12.11
South Carolina	5,212,774	5,265	10.10
United States	335,409,240	264,826	7.89



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, [USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), 2025.



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SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA Mar 2025

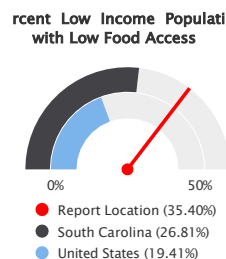
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Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 [Food Access Research Atlas](#) dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

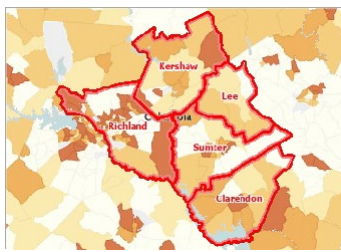
35.40% of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low food access is 83,502.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	607,848	235,914	83,502	35.40%
Clarendon County, SC	34,971	15,787	2,543	16.11%
Kershaw County, SC	61,697	21,975	7,459	33.94%
Lee County, SC	19,220	10,328	545	5.28%
Richland County, SC	384,504	140,146	65,390	46.66%
Sumter County, SC	107,456	47,678	7,565	15.87%
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United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%



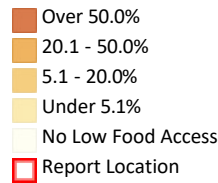
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Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

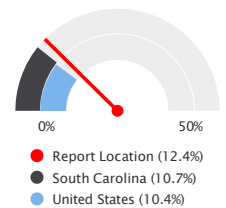


Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 12.4% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 10.4%.

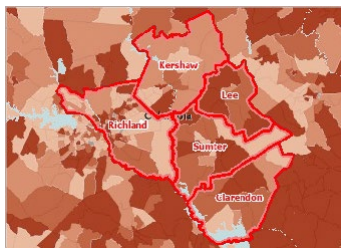
Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	96,466	11,950	12.4%
Clarendon County, SC	7,451	931	12.5%
Kershaw County, SC	12,412	1,246	10.0%
Lee County, SC	3,134	573	18.3%
Richland County, SC	55,889	6,342	11.3%
Sumter County, SC	17,580	2,858	16.3%
South Carolina	943,499	101,103	10.7%
United States	54,579,391	5,654,531	10.4%

Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rat



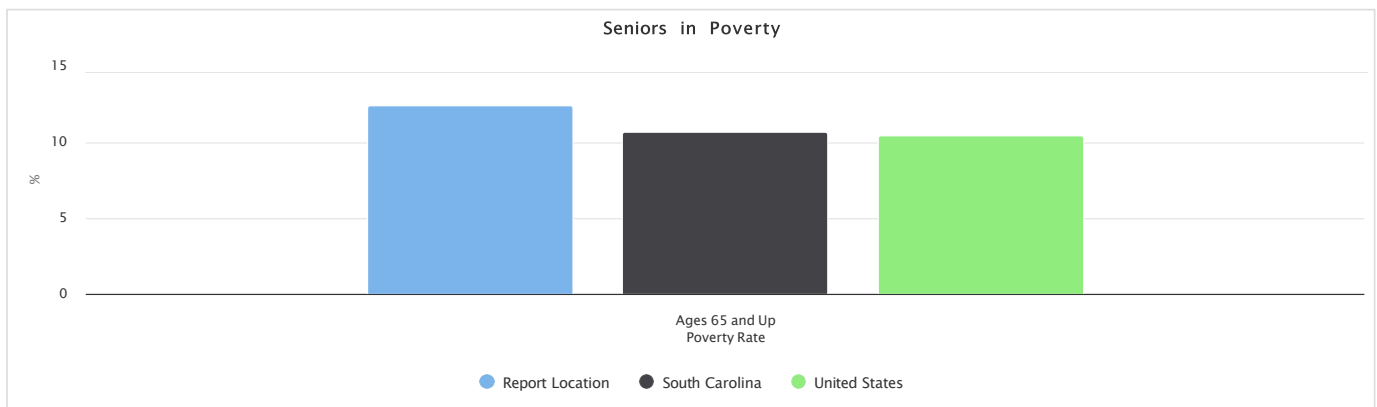
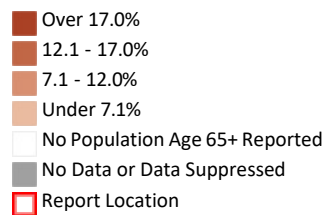
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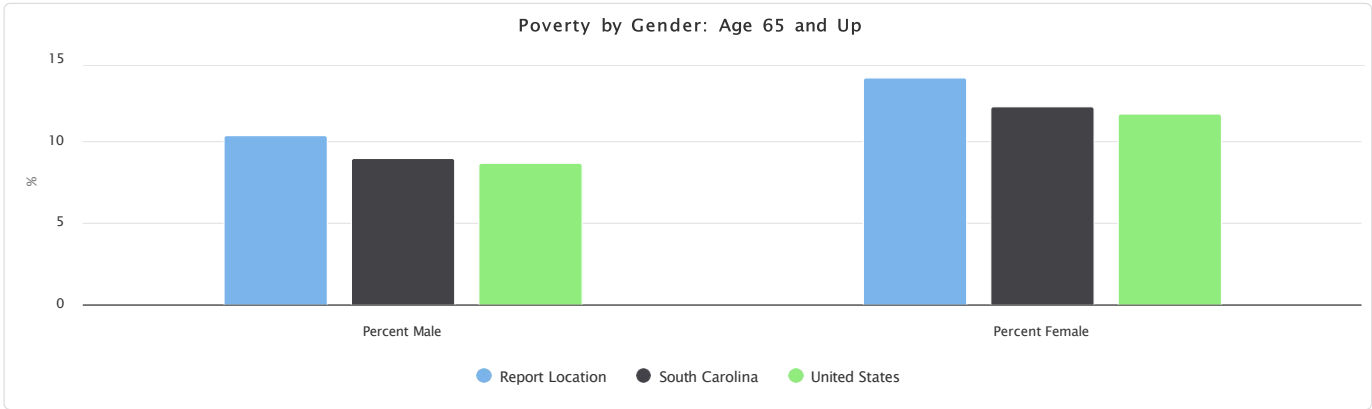
Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	4,335	7,615	10.38%	13.92%
Clarendon County, SC	266	665	8.08%	15.99%
Kershaw County, SC	451	795	7.98%	11.76%
Lee County, SC	168	405	12.70%	22.36%
Richland County, SC	2,414	3,928	10.10%	12.28%
Sumter County, SC	1,036	1,822	13.62%	18.27%
South Carolina	37,948	63,155	8.95%	12.16%
United States	2,147,500	3,507,031	8.70%	11.73%

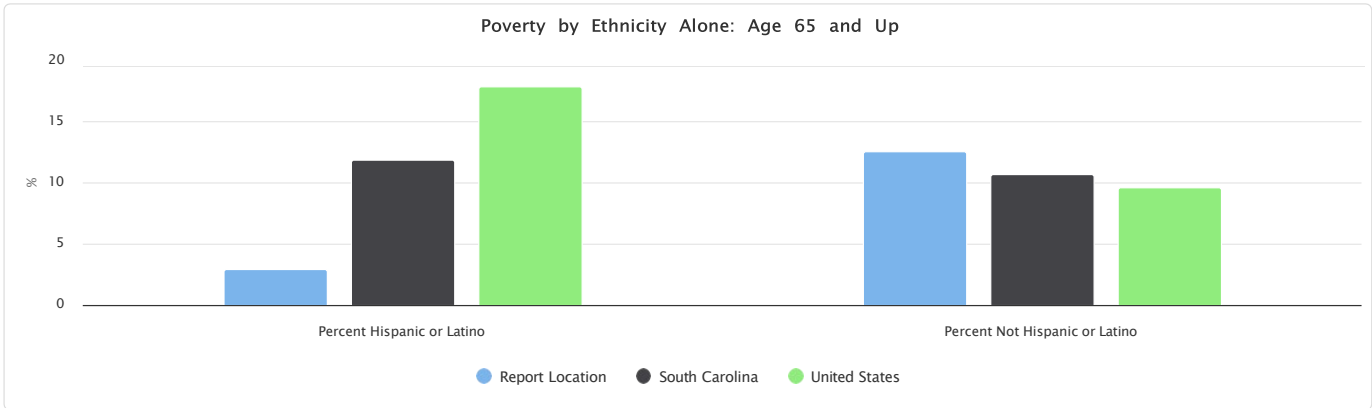
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	64	11,886	2.88%	12.61%
Clarendon County, SC	5	926	9.43%	12.52%
Kershaw County, SC	0	1,246	0.00%	10.30%
Lee County, SC	0	573	No data	18.28%
Richland County, SC	48	6,294	3.07%	11.59%
Sumter County, SC	11	2,847	3.74%	16.47%
South Carolina	2,302	98,801	11.85%	10.69%
United States	887,797	4,766,734	17.91%	9.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

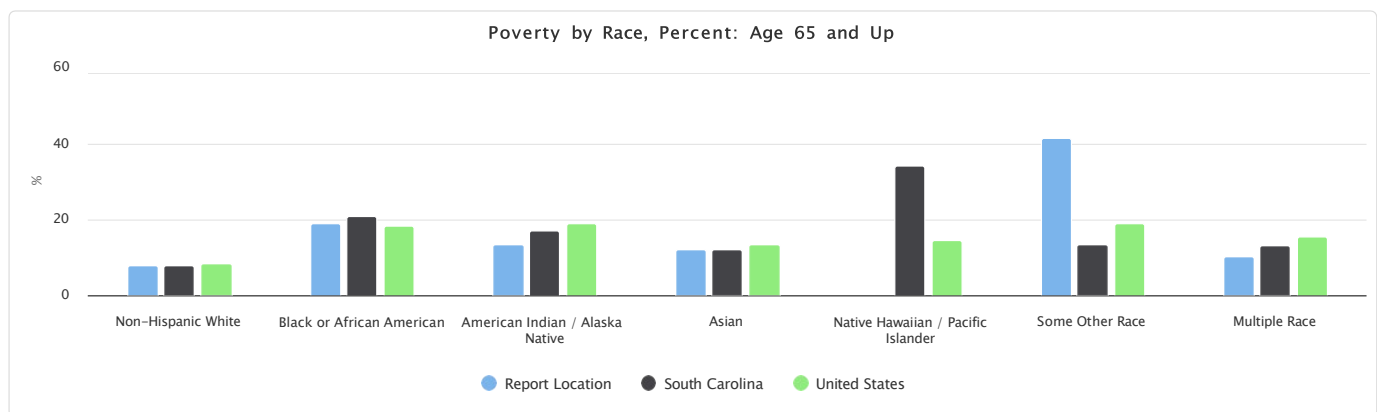


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	7.71%	18.96%	13.28%	11.93%	0.00%	41.36%	10.05%
Clarendon County, SC	8.06%	19.17%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	26.32%	18.75%
Kershaw County, SC	8.18%	17.48%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	2.42%
Lee County, SC	8.93%	25.24%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Richland County, SC	7.56%	17.14%	15.15%	15.23%	0.00%	2.53%	3.31%
Sumter County, SC	7.38%	23.16%	8.00%	0.37%	No data	93.04%	38.14%
South Carolina	7.93%	20.84%	16.88%	12.02%	34.15%	13.02%	12.98%
United States	8.20%	18.31%	18.82%	13.09%	14.54%	18.82%	15.31%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4,124	7,056	17	193	0	268	267
Clarendon County, SC	356	555	0	0	0	5	15
Kershaw County, SC	743	498	0	0	0	0	5
Lee County, SC	118	455	0	0	0	0	0
Richland County, SC	2,266	3,773	15	192	0	9	62
Sumter County, SC	641	1,775	2	1	0	254	185
South Carolina	56,330	38,888	279	1,267	70	1,141	2,604
United States	3,329,813	911,564	55,417	346,822	9,363	339,723	437,700

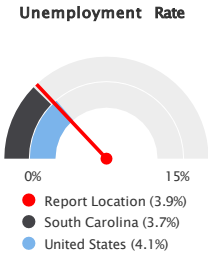
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Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 3.9% unemployment rate in December 2024.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	298,805	287,017	11,788	3.9%
Clarendon County, SC	12,218	11,627	591	4.8%
Kershaw County, SC	30,704	29,573	1,131	3.7%
Lee County, SC	6,581	6,260	321	4.9%
Richland County, SC	207,389	199,603	7,786	3.8%
Sumter County, SC	41,913	39,954	1,959	4.7%
South Carolina	2,485,273	2,392,938	92,335	3.7%
United States	168,966,344	162,061,609	6,904,736	4.1%



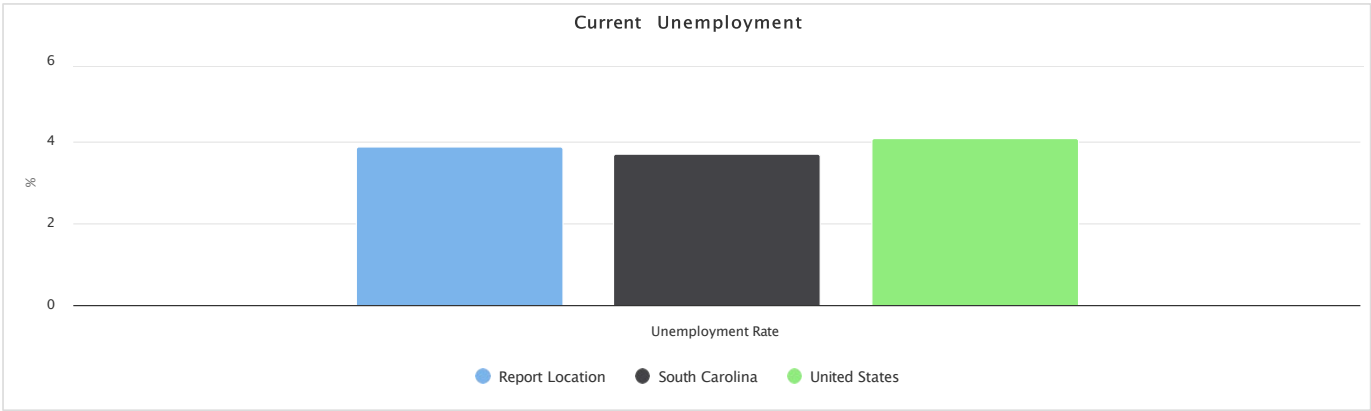
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - January.



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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - January

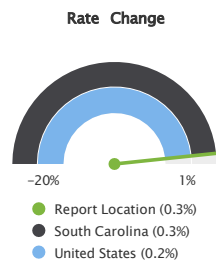
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- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location



Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from December 2023 to December 2024 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 3.7% to 3.9%.

Report Area	Unemployment December 2023	Unemployment December 2024	Unemployment Rate December 2023	Unemployment Rate December 2024	Rate Change
Report Location	10,695	11,788	3.7%	3.9%	0.3%
Clarendon County, SC	571	591	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%
Kershaw County, SC	1,034	1,131	3.5%	3.7%	0.2%
Lee County, SC	332	321	5.1%	4.9%	-0.2%
Richland County, SC	6,840	7,786	3.4%	3.8%	0.4%
Sumter County, SC	1,918	1,959	4.6%	4.7%	0.0%
South Carolina	82,737	92,335	3.4%	3.7%	0.3%
United States	6,455,490	6,904,736	3.9%	4.1%	0.2%



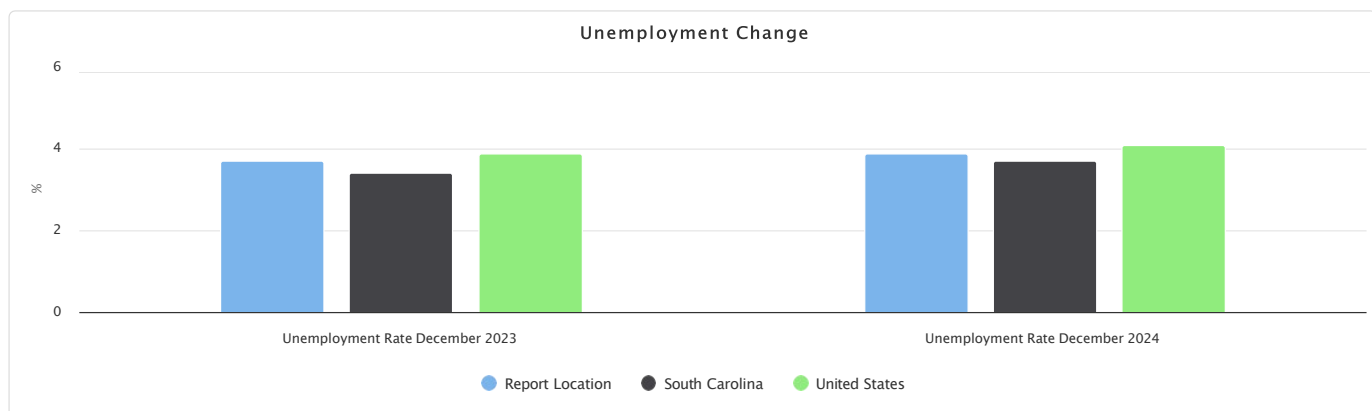
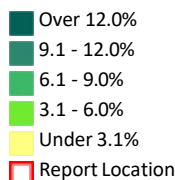
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - January



Five Year Unemployment Rate

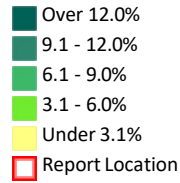
Unemployment change within the report area from December 2020 to December 2024 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period grew from 3.2% to 3.9%.

Report Area	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023	December 2024
Report Location	3.2%	5.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%
Clarendon County, SC	4.3%	6.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%
Kershaw County, SC	3.4%	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%
Lee County, SC	5.3%	6.9%	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%
Richland County, SC	3.0%	5.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%
Sumter County, SC	3.9%	5.9%	4.2%	4.6%	4.7%
South Carolina	3.1%	5.0%	3.8%	3.4%	3.7%
United States	4.0%	6.8%	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%

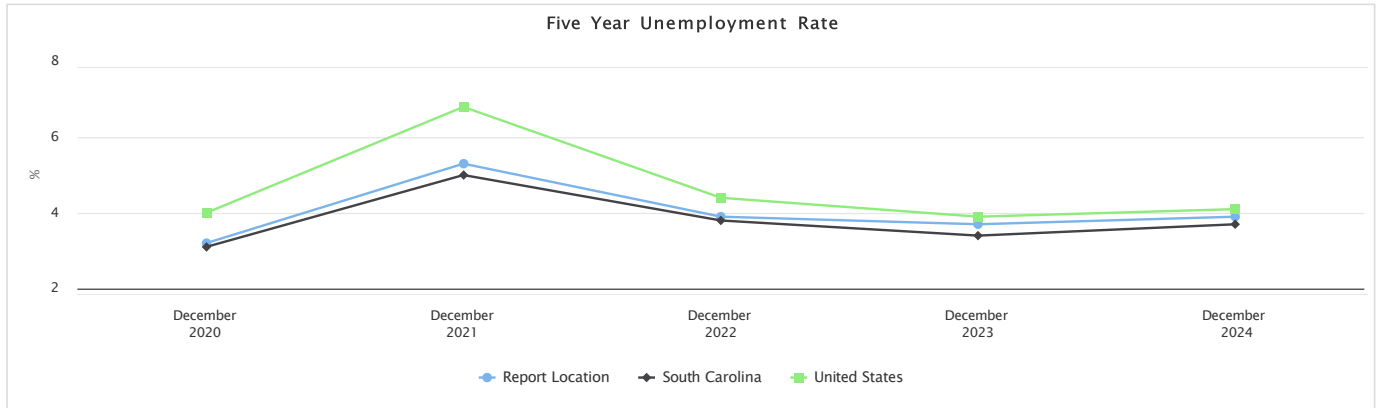
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - January



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Travel Time to Work

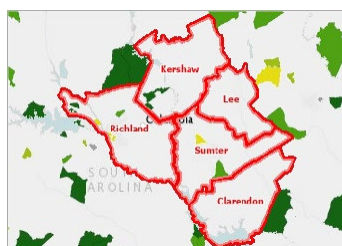
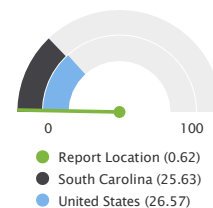
Travel time for workers who travel to work (do not work at home) is shown for the report area. The average commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is on average 0.62 minutes compared to the national average commute time of 26.57 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	% Workers Travelling < 10 mins	% Workers Travelling between 10 and 30 mins	% Workers Travelling between 30 and 60 mins	% Workers Travelling > 60 mins	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	268,205	14.38%	54.15%	25.47%	6.01%	0.62
Clarendon County, SC	10,467	13.20%	39.21%	34.10%	13.49%	No data
Kershaw County, SC	27,370	10.13%	39.08%	43.11%	7.69%	No data
Lee County, SC	5,911	11.64%	48.01%	33.04%	7.31%	28.09
Richland County, SC	181,963	15.68%	55.43%	24.01%	4.88%	No data
Sumter County, SC	42,494	12.21%	62.91%	17.17%	7.72%	No data
South Carolina	2,143,817	11.78%	52.22%	29.39%	6.61%	25.63
United States	136,377,810	12.62%	49.76%	28.89%	8.74%	26.57

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

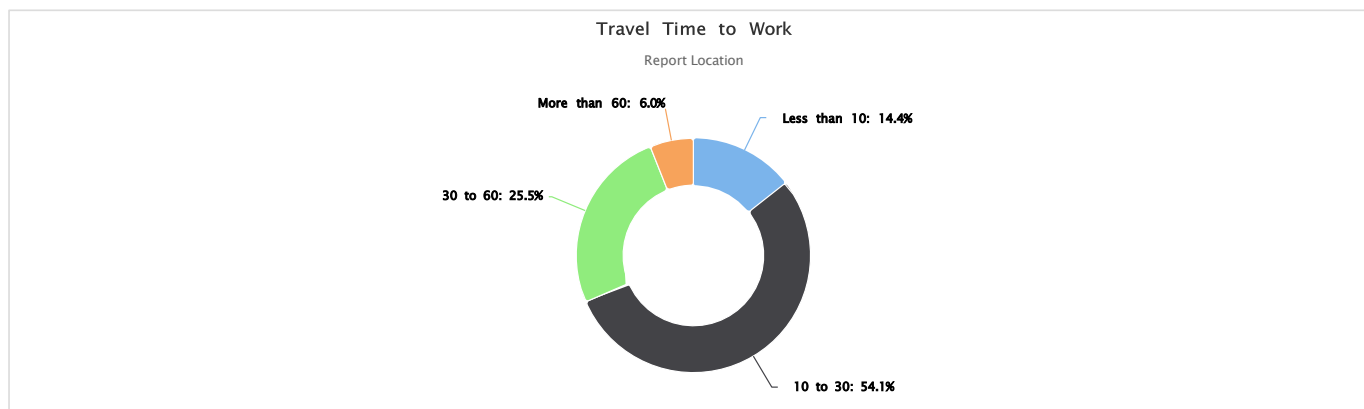
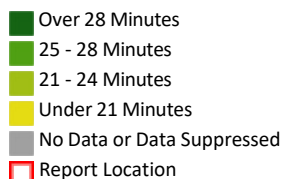
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Average Commute Time (min)



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Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2019-23



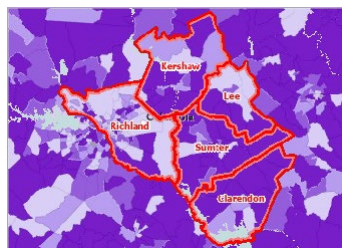
Commuter Travel Patterns

This indicator shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 294,349 workers in the report area, 75.9% drove to work alone while 8.1% carpoolled. 0.7% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 4.7% walking or riding bicycles, and 1.8% used taxicabs to travel to

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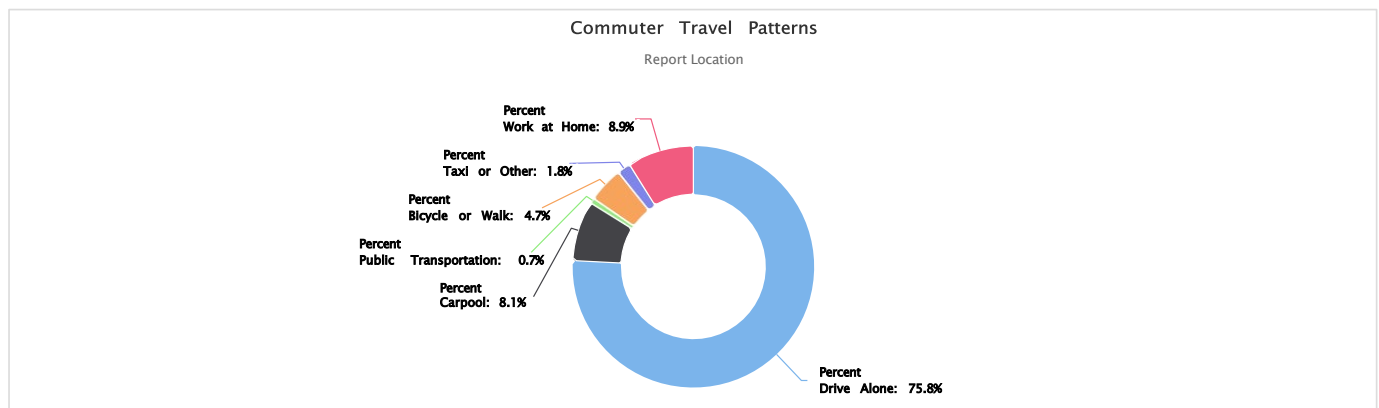
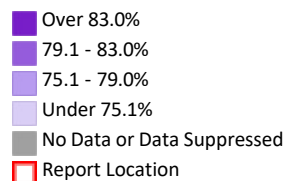
Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	294,349	75.9%	8.1%	0.7%	4.7%	1.8%	8.9%
Clarendon County, SC	11,028	83.4%	8.2%	0.1%	2.1%	1.1%	5.1%
Kershaw County, SC	29,588	82.6%	8.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.3%	7.5%
Lee County, SC	6,011	80.6%	14.6%	0.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%
Richland County, SC	203,215	72.4%	8.0%	0.9%	6.3%	2.0%	10.5%
Sumter County, SC	44,507	85.0%	7.4%	0.2%	1.7%	1.3%	4.5%
South Carolina	2,381,241	77.9%	8.4%	0.4%	1.9%	1.4%	10.0%
United States	157,645,183	70.2%	8.5%	3.5%	2.9%	1.5%	13.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



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Workers Traveling to Work by Car Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Non-Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation non-Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 278,079 non-Hispanic workers in the report area, 84.33% drove to work. 0.67% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 6.01% walking or riding bicycles, and 8.99% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	278,079	84.33%	0.67%	6.01%	8.99%
Clarendon County, SC	10,658	91.37%	0.14%	3.29%	5.20%
Kershaw County, SC	28,168	90.79%	0.10%	1.80%	7.31%
Lee County, SC	5,820	95.02%	0.00%	3.26%	1.72%
Richland County, SC	190,878	80.87%	0.92%	7.55%	10.66%
Sumter County, SC	42,555	92.34%	0.17%	2.96%	4.53%
South Carolina	2,215,880	86.23%	0.39%	3.16%	10.22%
United States	128,751,506	78.07%	3.22%	4.18%	14.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

White Non-Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation white non-Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 135,554 white non-Hispanic workers in the report area, 84.07% drove to work. 0.30% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 5.91% walking or riding bicycles, and 9.72% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	135,554	84.07%	0.30%	5.91%	9.72%
Clarendon County, SC	6,032	91.36%	0.00%	3.48%	5.16%
Kershaw County, SC	20,239	90.96%	0.05%	1.66%	7.33%
Lee County, SC	2,007	94.27%	0.00%	4.14%	1.59%
Richland County, SC	85,653	79.68%	0.41%	7.68%	12.24%
Sumter County, SC	21,623	92.03%	0.23%	3.72%	4.01%
South Carolina	1,521,980	85.56%	0.21%	2.76%	11.46%
United States	94,347,262	79.38%	2.04%	3.85%	14.73%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 16,270 Hispanic workers in the report area, 77.60% drove to work. 0.99% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 14.34% walking or riding bicycles, and 7.07% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	16,270	77.60%	0.99%	14.34%	7.07%
Clarendon County, SC	370	98.11%	0.00%	0.00%	1.89%
Kershaw County, SC	1,420	88.80%	0.00%	0.00%	11.20%
Lee County, SC	191	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Richland County, SC	12,337	72.83%	1.25%	18.64%	7.28%
Sumter County, SC	1,952	93.55%	0.36%	1.69%	4.41%
South Carolina	165,361	87.45%	0.83%	5.05%	6.66%
United States	28,893,677	81.48%	4.78%	4.86%	8.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Education

Attainment - Overview

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

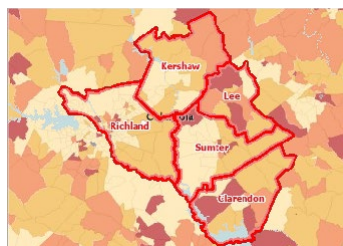
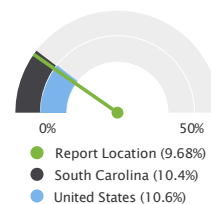
For the selected area, 19.82% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 25.72% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	9.68%	25.72%	21.32%	9.28%	19.82%	14.18%
Clarendon County, SC	18.1%	36.8%	20.1%	7.4%	11.4%	6.2%
Kershaw County, SC	10.8%	33.4%	23.6%	9.3%	13.8%	9.0%
Lee County, SC	19.0%	42.1%	19.2%	7.0%	8.5%	4.3%
Richland County, SC	8.0%	21.0%	20.9%	8.9%	23.6%	17.5%
Sumter County, SC	10.9%	32.2%	22.1%	11.7%	14.0%	9.1%
South Carolina	10.4%	28.2%	20.0%	9.9%	19.4%	12.0%
United States	10.6%	26.2%	19.4%	8.8%	21.3%	13.7%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

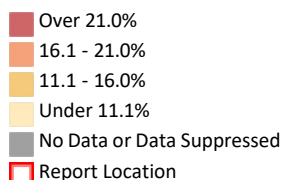
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Percent Population with No High School Diploma



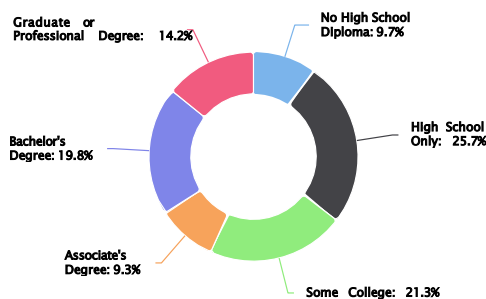
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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Attainment - Overview

Report Location



Educational Attainment by Gender - Male

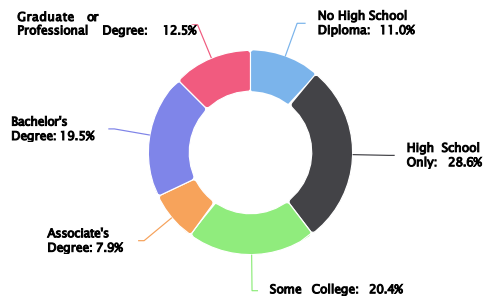
This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by males age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	21,443	55,626	39,621	15,452	37,995	24,306
Clarendon County, SC	2,234	4,282	2,022	597	997	553
Kershaw County, SC	2,816	8,266	5,126	1,537	2,761	1,603
Lee County, SC	1,192	2,724	877	391	463	149
Richland County, SC	11,096	28,527	25,303	9,108	29,518	19,859
Sumter County, SC	4,105	11,827	6,293	3,819	4,256	2,142
South Carolina	199,673	511,825	332,036	150,985	334,055	190,006
United States	12,672,705	30,682,267	21,510,946	8,767,038	23,131,281	14,617,230

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Educational Attainment by Gender – Male

Report Location



Educational Attainment by Gender - Female

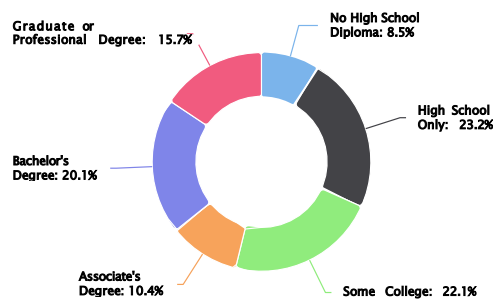
This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by females age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	18,829	51,437	49,126	23,170	44,505	34,724
Clarendon County, SC	1,854	4,042	2,523	1,072	1,590	857
Kershaw County, SC	2,216	7,246	5,844	2,769	3,665	2,566
Lee County, SC	1,039	2,219	1,378	433	540	351
Richland County, SC	10,262	27,359	30,339	14,580	33,211	26,744
Sumter County, SC	3,458	10,571	9,042	4,316	5,499	4,206
South Carolina	176,024	507,488	388,228	207,907	367,780	244,367
United States	11,557,512	29,154,222	22,843,450	11,292,219	25,460,259	16,745,532

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Educational Attainment by Gender – Female

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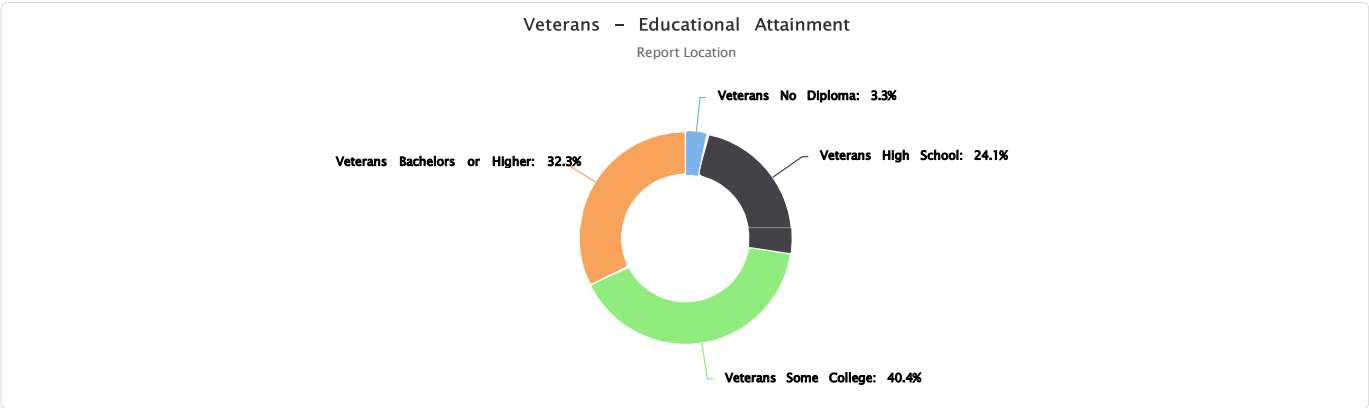


Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Report Location	3.25%	24.12%	40.35%	32.28%	10.70%	26.28%	28.97%	34.04%
Clarendon County, SC	6.38%	34.42%	37.19%	22.02%	19.06%	37.07%	26.51%	17.36%
Kershaw County, SC	3.99%	33.08%	31.24%	31.69%	11.83%	33.73%	32.87%	21.57%
Lee County, SC	6.11%	30.65%	41.71%	21.54%	20.00%	42.96%	24.95%	12.09%
Richland County, SC	2.63%	21.01%	40.29%	36.08%	8.85%	21.25%	28.29%	41.61%
Sumter County, SC	3.96%	26.52%	45.65%	23.87%	12.62%	34.30%	30.62%	22.45%
South Carolina	4.23%	26.34%	38.37%	31.06%	11.12%	28.50%	28.91%	31.47%
United States	4.76%	27.07%	37.05%	31.12%	11.10%	26.17%	27.45%	35.27%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.



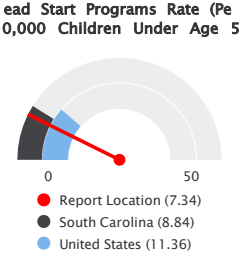
Access - Head Start

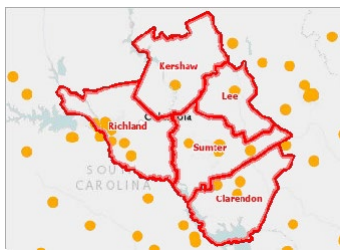
Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program’s goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2024 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2020 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total of 25 Head Start programs with a rate of 7.34 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)
Report Location	34,076	25	7.34
Clarendon County, SC	1,384	4	28.9
Kershaw County, SC	3,518	2	5.69
Lee County, SC	775	2	25.81
Richland County, SC	21,953	9	4.1
Sumter County, SC	6,446	8	12.41
South Carolina	277,144	245	8.84
United States	18,515,341	21,035	11.36

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA - Administration for Children and Families. 2025.





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Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2024

- Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2024
- Report Location

Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where preschool opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Report Location	14,829	7,462	50.32%
Clarendon County, SC	503	291	57.85%
Kershaw County, SC	1,585	856	54.01%
Lee County, SC	348	214	61.49%
Richland County, SC	10,119	5,095	50.35%
Sumter County, SC	2,274	1,006	44.24%
South Carolina	120,168	52,785	43.93%
United States	7,932,435	3,615,142	45.57%

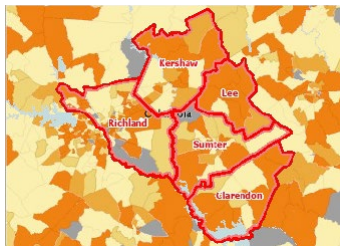
percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



- Report Location (50.32%)
- South Carolina (43.93%)
- United States (45.57%)

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

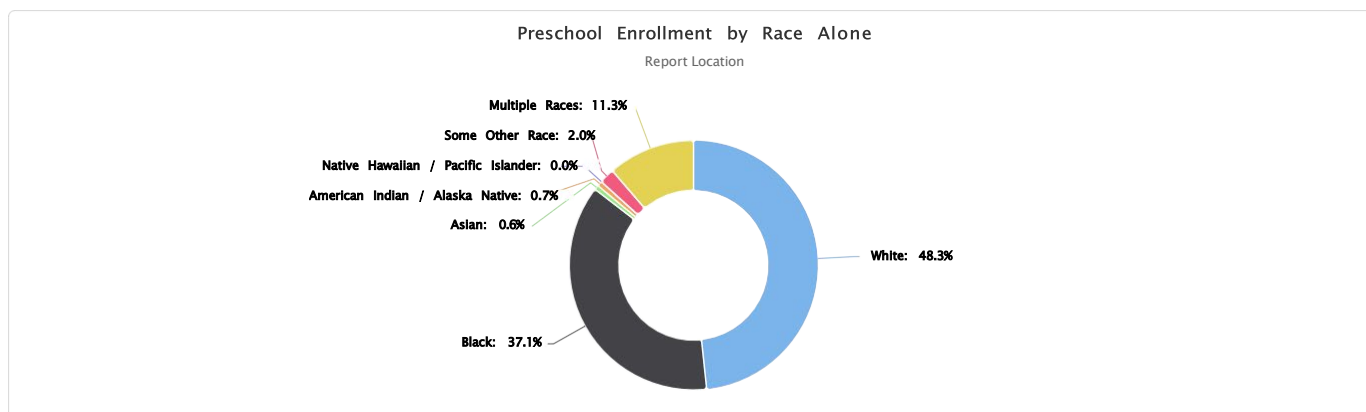
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- 35.1 - 45.0%
- Under 35.1%
- No Population Age 3-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	4,211	3,235	50	59	0	173	987
Clarendon County, SC	64	196	0	0	0	8	51
Kershaw County, SC	583	139	0	0	0	0	188
Lee County, SC	59	66	0	0	0	0	0
Richland County, SC	2,997	2,069	50	6	0	165	598
Sumter County, SC	508	765	0	53	0	0	150
South Carolina	39,054	14,702	990	415	7	1,879	5,833
United States	2,682,935	612,967	239,797	39,325	6,217	274,724	760,724

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



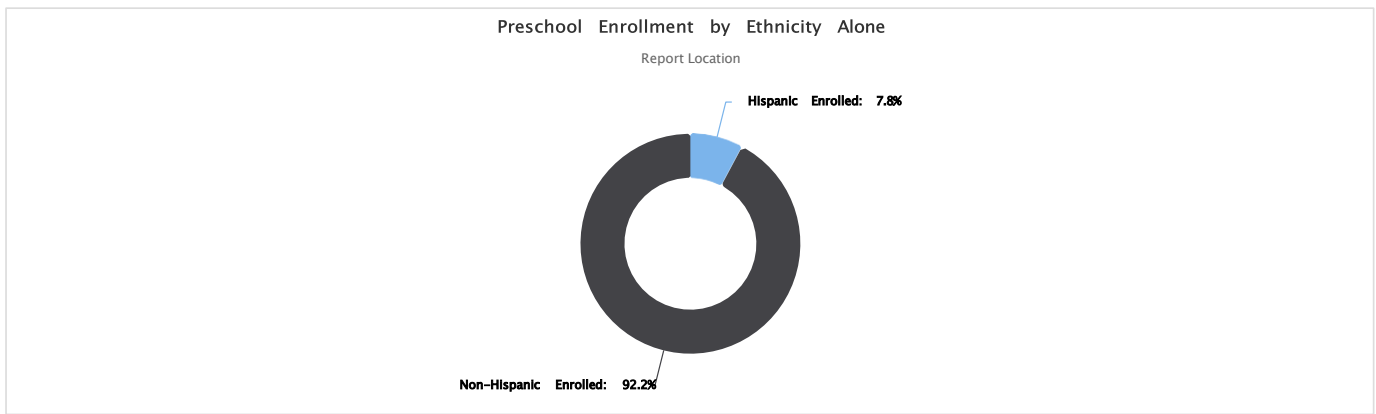
Preschool Enrollment by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by ethnicity alone.

Of all age 3-4 enrolled in preschool in the report area, 582 or 7.80% are Hispanic or Latino while 6,880 or 92.20% are non-Hispanic.

Report Area	Total Enrolled in Preschool	Hispanic Enrolled	Hispanic Enrolled, Percent	Non-Hispanic Enrolled	Non-Hispanic Enrolled, Percent
Report Location	7,462	582	7.80%	6,880	92.20%
Clarendon County, SC	291	15	5.15%	276	94.85%
Kershaw County, SC	856	0	0.00%	856	100.00%
Lee County, SC	214	0	0.00%	214	100.00%
Richland County, SC	5,095	467	9.17%	4,628	90.83%
Sumter County, SC	1,006	100	9.94%	906	90.06%
South Carolina	52,785	6,201	11.75%	46,584	88.25%
United States	3,615,142	1,012,510	28.01%	2,602,632	71.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



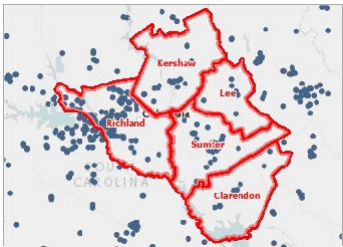
Access - Public Schools

Public Schools - Elementary

This indicator reports the top 10 largest public elementary schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Richland County	E. L. Wright Middle	Richland 02	1,354	KG	8
Richland County	Muller Road Middle	Richland 02	1,246	KG	8
Richland County	Summit Parkway Middle	Richland 02	1,154	KG	8
Richland County	Lake Murray Elementary	Lexington 05	809	KG	4
Richland County	Brennen Elementary	Richland 01	806	PK	5
Kershaw County	Blaney Elementary	Kershaw 01	760	PK	5
Richland County	Bethel-Hanberry Elementary	Richland 02	759	PK	5
Richland County	Killian Elementary	Richland 02	742	PK	5
Richland County	Rice Creek Elementary	Richland 02	737	PK	5
Kershaw County	Wateree Elementary	Kershaw 01	732	PK	5

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2022-2023.



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All Public Schools, NCES CCD 2022-2023

- Operational Public School
- Non-Operational / No Student Data
- Report Location

Public Schools - Middle

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public middle schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Richland County	Dent Middle	Richland 02	1,196	6	8
Richland County	Kelly Mill Middle	Richland 02	1,066	2	8
Richland County	Crayton Middle	Richland 01	1,012	6	8
Richland County	Chapin Middle	Lexington 05	976	7	8
Richland County	Dutch Fork Middle	Lexington 05	969	7	8
Sumter County	Alice Drive Middle	Sumter 01	941	6	8
Richland County	Longleaf Middle	Richland 02	922	6	8
Sumter County	Furman Middle	Sumter 01	851	6	8
Kershaw County	Camden Middle	Kershaw 01	850	6	8
Richland County	Blythewood Middle	Richland 02	849	6	8

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#). 2022-2023.

Public Schools - High

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public high schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Sumter County	Sumter High	Sumter 01	2,318	9	12
Richland County	Spring Valley High	Richland 02	2,093	9	12
Richland County	Blythewood High	Richland 02	1,858	9	12
Richland County	Ridge View High	Richland 02	1,654	9	12
Richland County	Dutch Fork High	Lexington 05	1,647	9	12
Kershaw County	Lugoff-Elgin High	Kershaw 01	1,643	9	12
Richland County	Westwood High	Richland 02	1,512	9	12
Richland County	Richland Northeast High	Richland 02	1,394	9	12
Richland County	A. C. Flora High	Richland 01	1,363	9	12
Richland County	Lower Richland High	Richland 01	1,200	9	12

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#). 2022-2023.

Public Schools - Other

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest other public schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Lee County	Pee Dee Math Sci & Tech	SC Public Charter School District	206	KG	11
Richland County	Pendergrass Fairwold School	Richland 01	58	PK	12
Richland County	Lowcountry Acceleration	SC Public Charter School District	No data	M	M
Clarendon County	Phoenix Charter High	Clarendon 02	No data	M	M
Richland County	Lowcountry Connections Academy	Charter Institute at Erskine	No data	M	M
Richland County	Berea	SC Public Charter School District	No data	M	M
Richland County	GREEN Lowcountry	SC Public Charter School District	No data	M	M
Richland County	Liberty STEAM	SC Public Charter School District	No data	M	M
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Richland County	PACE	SC Public Charter School District	No data	M	M

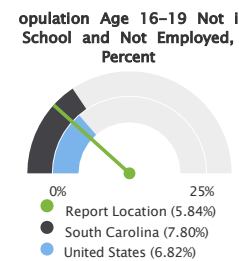
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Youth Not Working and Not in School

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The

report area has a total population of 41,837 between the ages, of which 2,442 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Report Location	41,837	2,442	5.84%
Clarendon County, SC	1,516	318	20.98%
Kershaw County, SC	3,151	324	10.28%
Lee County, SC	800	76	9.50%
Richland County, SC	31,146	1,421	4.56%
Sumter County, SC	5,224	303	5.80%
South Carolina	274,623	21,430	7.80%
United States	17,415,920	1,187,439	6.82%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Report Location

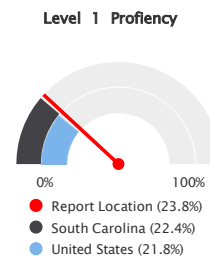
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Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 23.8%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 19.7% and 27.7%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	471,242	112,342	23.8%	93,032	19.7%	130,677	27.7%
Clarendon County, SC	25,318	8,330	32.9%	7,190	28.4%	9,469	37.4%
Kershaw County, SC	46,274	10,550	22.8%	8,746	18.9%	12,216	26.4%
Lee County, SC	13,293	5,065	38.1%	4,307	32.4%	5,836	43.9%
Richland County, SC	309,097	66,147	21.4%	53,783	17.4%	77,892	25.2%
Sumter County, SC	77,260	22,251	28.8%	19,006	24.6%	25,264	32.7%
South Carolina	3,619,941	809,600	22.4%	665,982	18.4%	943,878	26.1%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies*, 2017.

Adult Literacy Level 2

Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level can usually be able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 33.3%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 27.9% and 38.3%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	471,242	156,714	33.3%	131,621	27.9%	180,599	38.3%
Clarendon County, SC	25,318	10,355	40.9%	8,887	35.1%	11,773	46.5%
Kershaw County, SC	46,274	18,510	40%	16,242	35.1%	20,638	44.6%
Lee County, SC	13,293	5,915	44.5%	4,958	37.3%	6,859	51.6%
Richland County, SC	309,097	93,656	30.3%	77,274	25%	109,111	35.3%
Sumter County, SC	77,260	28,277	36.6%	24,260	31.4%	32,217	41.7%
South Carolina	3,619,941	1,275,197	35.2%	1,091,141	30.1%	1,452,056	40.1%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies*, 2017.

Adult Literacy Level 3

Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People in this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 42.9%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 38.1% and 47.9%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	471,242	202,161	42.9%	179,579	38.1%	225,774	47.9%
Clarendon County, SC	25,318	6,608	26.1%	5,266	20.8%	8,026	31.7%
Kershaw County, SC	46,274	17,214	37.2%	15,178	32.8%	19,343	41.8%
Lee County, SC	13,293	2,313	17.4%	1,422	10.7%	3,217	24.2%
Richland County, SC	309,097	149,294	48.3%	134,766	43.6%	164,440	53.2%
Sumter County, SC	77,260	26,732	34.6%	22,946	29.7%	30,749	39.8%
South Carolina	3,619,941	1,535,310	42.4%	1,365,334	37.7%	1,717,733	47.5%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies*. 2017.

Housing

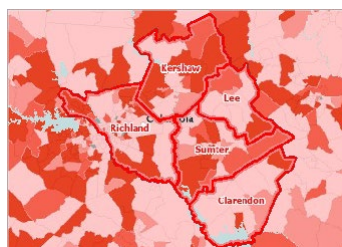
Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

**Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.*

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	250,609	152,200	60.73%	98,409	39.27%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	7,769	65.02%	4,180	34.98%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	18,034	69.69%	7,843	30.31%
Lee County, SC	6,294	3,787	60.17%	2,507	39.83%
Richland County, SC	165,308	95,871	58.00%	69,437	42.00%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	26,739	64.93%	14,442	35.07%
South Carolina	2,070,390	1,345,281	64.98%	725,109	35.02%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	64.50%	45,262,700	35.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.



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Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

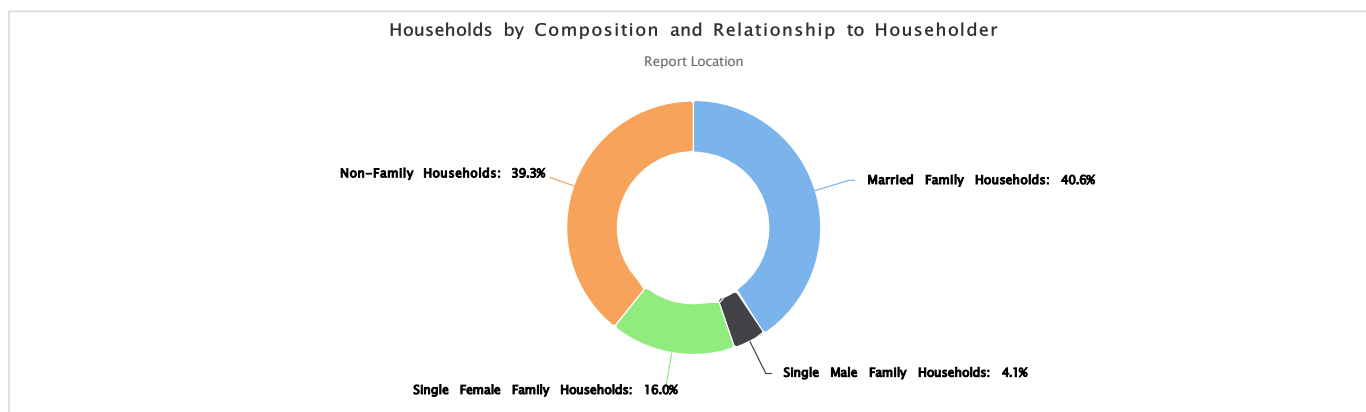
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- 65.1 - 68.0%
- Under 65.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

This indicator reports households by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	250,609	101,719	10,387	40,094	98,409
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	5,310	499	1,960	4,180
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	13,641	1,059	3,334	7,843
Lee County, SC	6,294	2,382	338	1,067	2,507
Richland County, SC	165,308	62,566	6,474	26,831	69,437
Sumter County, SC	41,181	17,820	2,017	6,902	14,442
South Carolina	2,070,390	973,347	92,598	279,336	725,109
United States	127,482,865	60,193,570	6,433,814	15,592,781	45,262,700

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

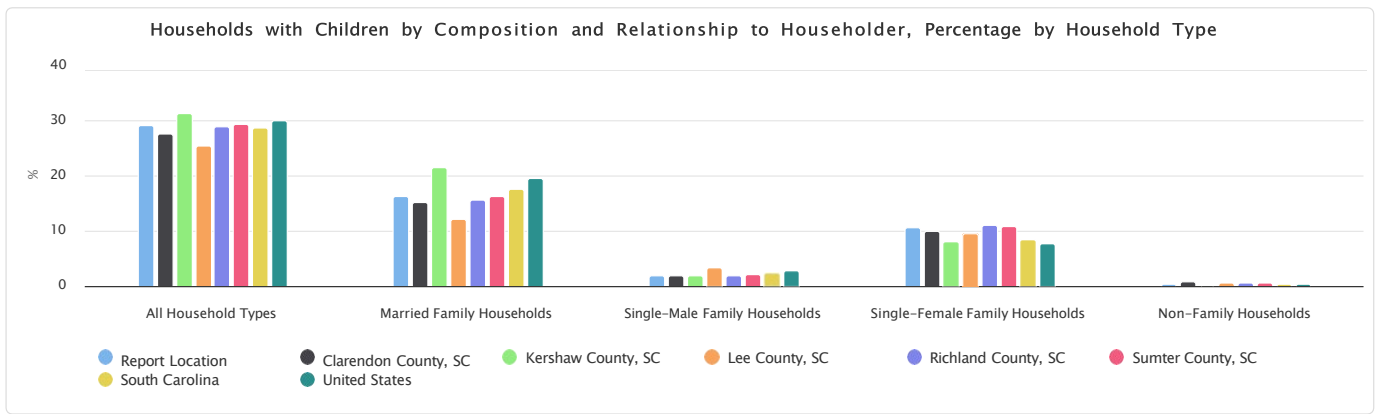


Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	29.05%	16.20%	1.93%	10.50%	0.43%
Clarendon County, SC	27.58%	15.18%	1.89%	9.80%	0.71%
Kershaw County, SC	31.22%	21.32%	1.81%	7.91%	0.19%
Lee County, SC	25.25%	12.01%	3.21%	9.50%	0.52%
Richland County, SC	28.90%	15.65%	1.88%	10.93%	0.44%
Sumter County, SC	29.33%	16.12%	2.02%	10.76%	0.44%
South Carolina	28.62%	17.57%	2.29%	8.46%	0.31%
United States	29.89%	19.49%	2.72%	7.42%	0.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

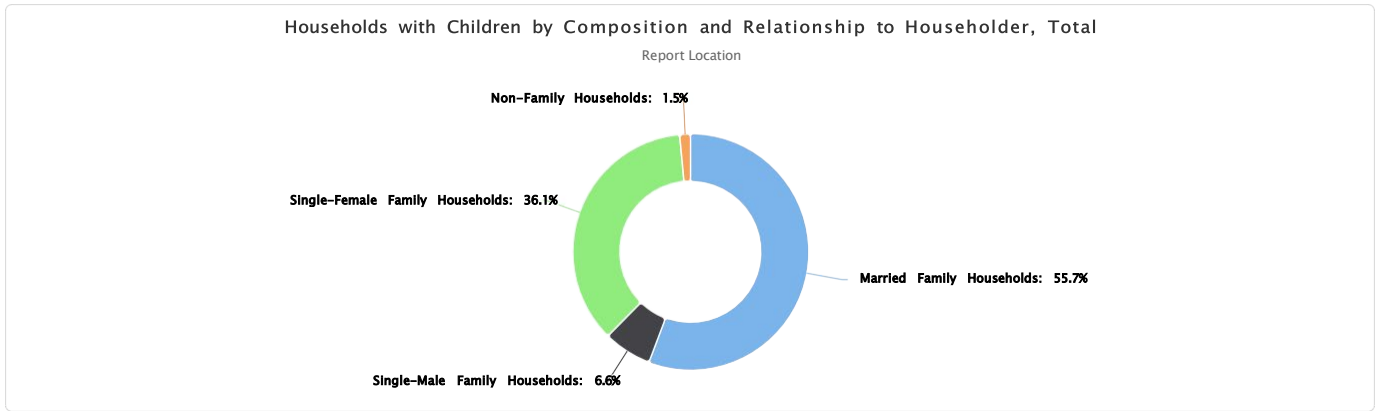


Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

This indicator reports the total number of households with children by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	72,813	40,591	4,829	26,314	1,079
Clarendon County, SC	3,296	1,814	226	1,171	85
Kershaw County, SC	8,079	5,517	468	2,046	48
Lee County, SC	1,589	756	202	598	33
Richland County, SC	47,769	25,867	3,101	18,068	733
Sumter County, SC	12,080	6,637	832	4,431	180
South Carolina	592,611	363,830	47,374	175,075	6,332
United States	38,105,106	24,847,302	3,465,872	9,459,043	332,889

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

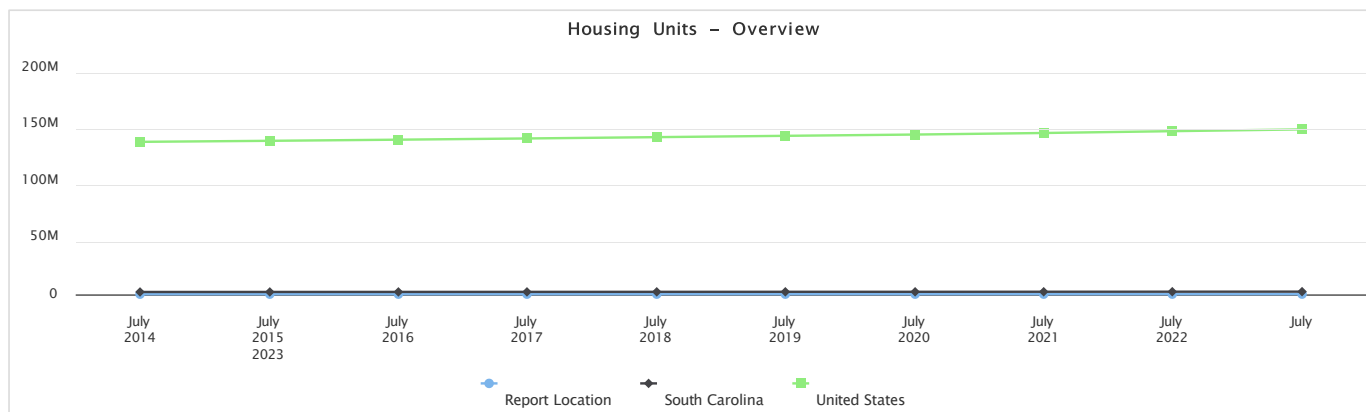


Housing Units - Overview

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2014-2023 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 293,102 housing units in the report area in 2023, an increase of 24,959 (or 9.31%) since 2014 compared to a 13.12% increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021	July 2022	July 2023
Report Location	268,143	270,675	273,256	275,800	278,460	281,432	281,961	284,565	288,988	293,102
Clarendon County, SC	17,634	17,723	17,766	17,823	17,897	17,965	15,841	15,957	16,090	16,210
Kershaw County, SC	28,288	28,520	28,798	29,144	29,407	29,693	28,961	29,476	30,257	30,671
Lee County, SC	7,769	7,770	7,772	7,780	7,794	7,808	7,555	7,579	7,603	7,624
Richland County, SC	167,009	168,980	171,051	172,930	175,016	177,353	182,768	184,357	187,416	190,581
Sumter County, SC	47,443	47,682	47,869	48,123	48,346	48,613	46,836	47,196	47,622	48,016
South Carolina	2,201,469	2,225,969	2,254,296	2,284,232	2,318,035	2,351,286	2,353,584	2,395,412	2,446,034	2,490,344
United States	134,388,318	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,808,401	142,163,952	143,789,637	145,344,636

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [US Census Population Estimates](#).



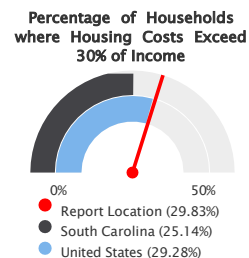
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

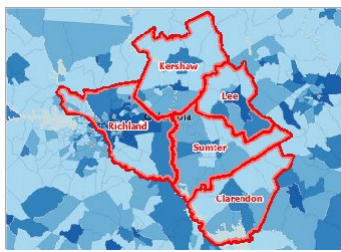
This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 250,609 total households in the report area, 74,753 or 29.83% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Report Location	250,609	74,753	29.83%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	2,805	23.47%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	5,680	21.95%
Lee County, SC	6,294	1,538	24.44%
Richland County, SC	165,308	54,233	32.81%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	10,497	25.49%
South Carolina	2,070,390	520,426	25.14%
United States	127,482,865	37,330,839	29.28%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

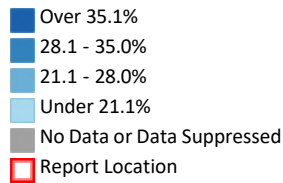
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Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

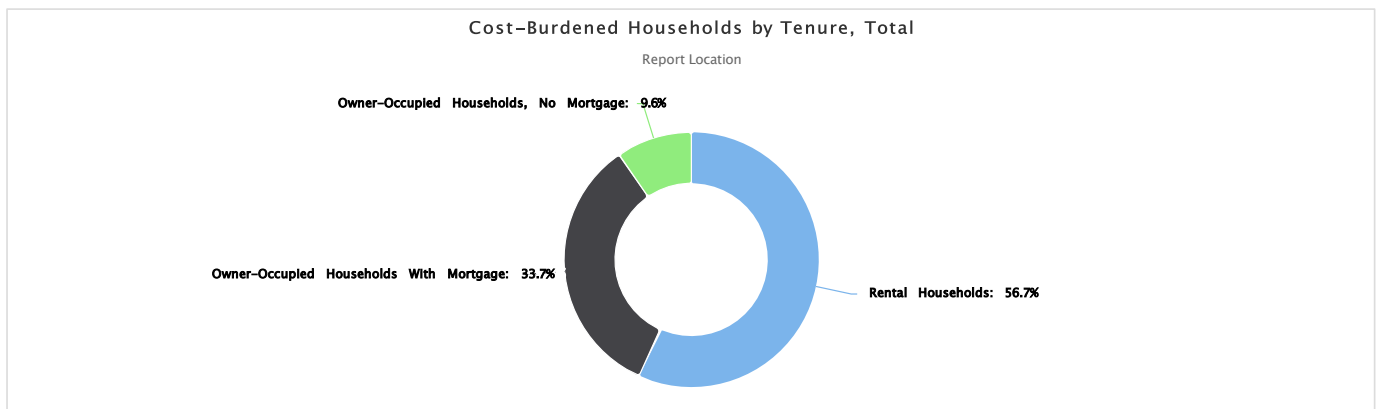


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

These data show the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 74,753 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Rental Households	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Report Location	74,753	44,510	26,412	7,527
Clarendon County, SC	2,805	1,351	1,029	573
Kershaw County, SC	5,680	2,102	2,899	849
Lee County, SC	1,538	633	575	393
Richland County, SC	54,233	34,790	17,729	4,333
Sumter County, SC	10,497	5,634	4,180	1,379
South Carolina	520,426	268,013	210,117	67,130
United States	37,330,839	20,909,407	13,886,916	4,391,728

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

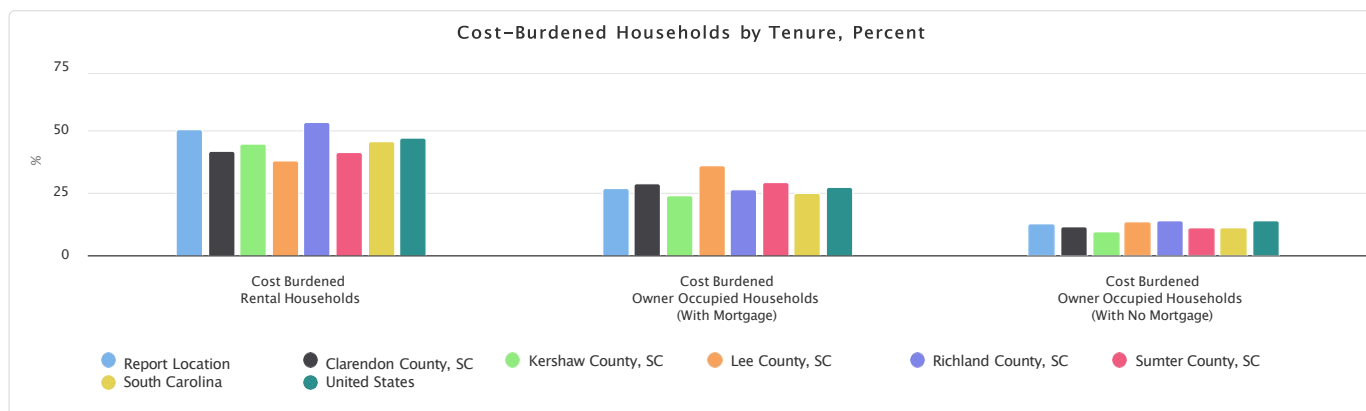


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

These data show the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 50.09% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Report Location	88,852	50.09%	99,667	26.50%	62,090	12.12%
Clarendon County, SC	3,231	41.81%	3,594	28.63%	5,124	11.18%
Kershaw County, SC	4,748	44.27%	12,288	23.59%	8,841	9.60%
Lee County, SC	1,671	37.88%	1,612	35.67%	3,011	13.05%
Richland County, SC	65,510	53.11%	67,712	26.18%	32,086	13.50%
Sumter County, SC	13,692	41.15%	14,461	28.91%	13,028	10.58%
South Carolina	591,532	45.31%	850,327	24.71%	628,531	10.68%
United States	44,590,828	46.89%	50,718,449	27.38%	32,173,588	13.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

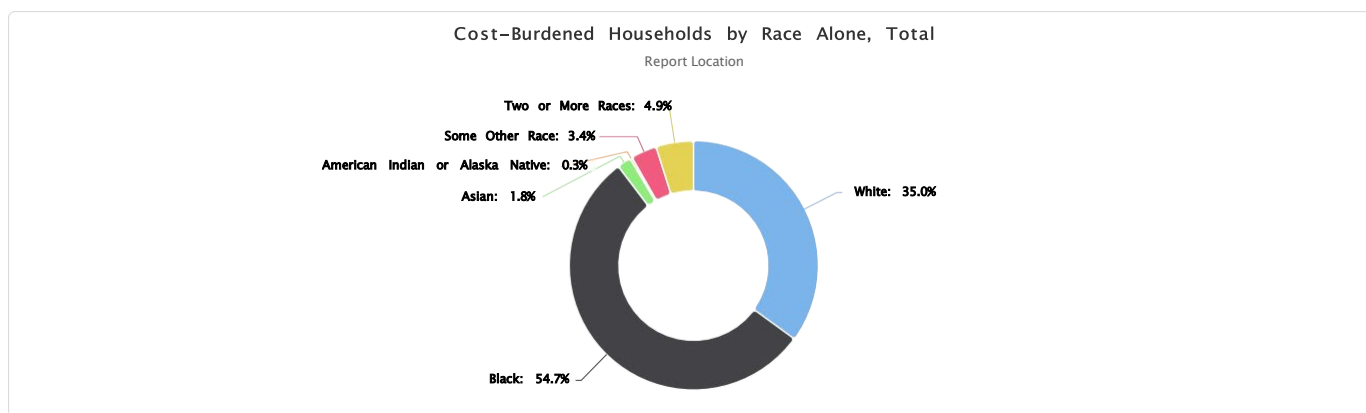


Cost-Burdened Households by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the number of cost-burdened households (i.e., those that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs) by the householder's race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs, income earned, and race was identified in the 2019-23 American Community Survey.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Report Location	26,169	40,857	1,340	191	41	2,515	3,640
Clarendon County, SC	1,432	1,255	31	22	0	14	51
Kershaw County, SC	3,099	2,152	0	35	0	195	199
Lee County, SC	283	1,212	0	0	0	5	38
Richland County, SC	17,543	30,443	1,238	123	22	2,111	2,753
Sumter County, SC	3,812	5,795	71	11	19	190	599
South Carolina	294,397	179,307	7,010	1,362	399	13,496	24,455
United States	22,465,807	6,393,544	1,974,714	286,541	67,283	2,530,433	3,612,517

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



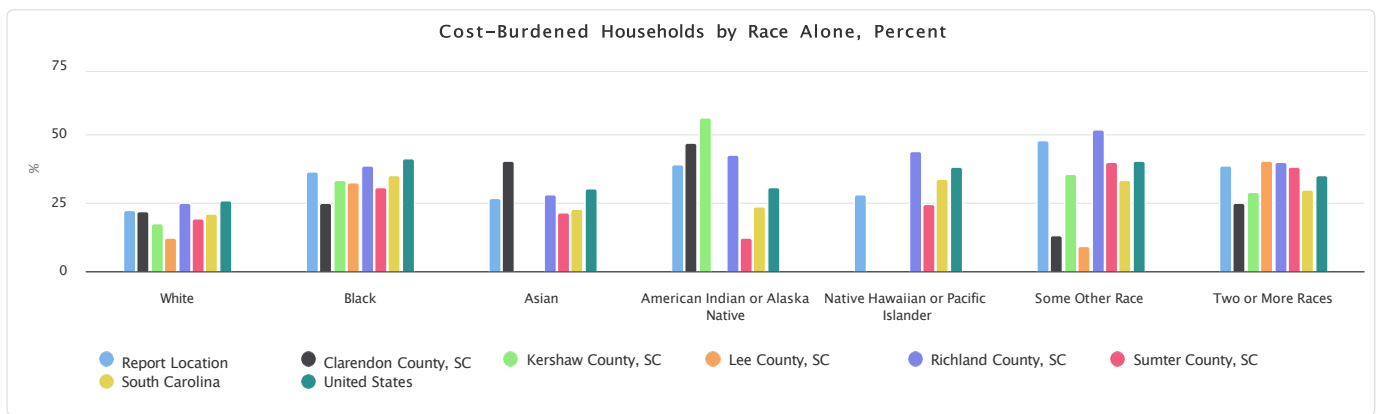
Cost-Burdened Households by Race Alone, Percent

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The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all occupied housing units with a white alone householder within the report area, the proportion whose housing costs exceed 30% of their household income in the past 12 months is (value)." Note that data are only reported for households where household housing costs, income earned, and race was identified in the 2019-23 American Community Survey.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Report Location	22.30%	36.19%	26.61%	39.06%	27.89%	47.84%	38.52%
Clarendon County, SC	22.00%	25.09%	40.26%	46.81%	No data	12.84%	24.76%
Kershaw County, SC	17.29%	33.12%	0.00%	56.45%	No data	35.65%	28.72%
Lee County, SC	12.02%	32.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	40.43%
Richland County, SC	24.75%	38.69%	27.83%	42.71%	44.00%	51.89%	39.95%
Sumter County, SC	19.36%	30.59%	21.39%	12.09%	24.36%	39.75%	38.27%
South Carolina	21.08%	34.90%	22.89%	23.68%	33.67%	33.49%	29.79%
United States	25.61%	41.10%	30.02%	30.74%	37.97%	40.56%	35.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.



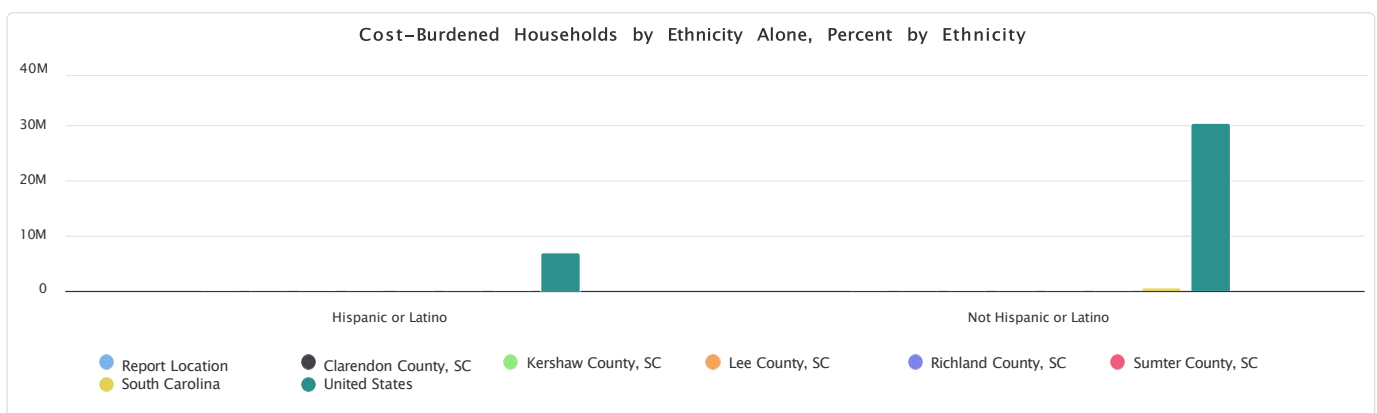
Cost-Burdened Households by Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of households that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs by ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Note that the data for this indicator are only reported for households where housing costs, income earned, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Within the report area, there were 3,917 cost-burdened households of Hispanic or Latino origin, representing 35.76% of the Hispanic or Latino households. There were 70,836 cost-burdened households of non-Hispanic or Latino origin in the report area, representing 29.56% of the total non-Hispanic households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,917	70,836	35.76%	29.56%
Clarendon County, SC	41	2,764	20.81%	23.52%
Kershaw County, SC	250	5,430	25.61%	21.81%
Lee County, SC	41	1,497	30.15%	24.31%
Richland County, SC	2,952	51,281	36.48%	32.62%
Sumter County, SC	633	9,864	40.81%	24.89%
South Carolina	32,133	488,293	31.05%	24.83%
United States	6,921,852	30,408,987	37.78%	27.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Cost-Burdened Households by Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

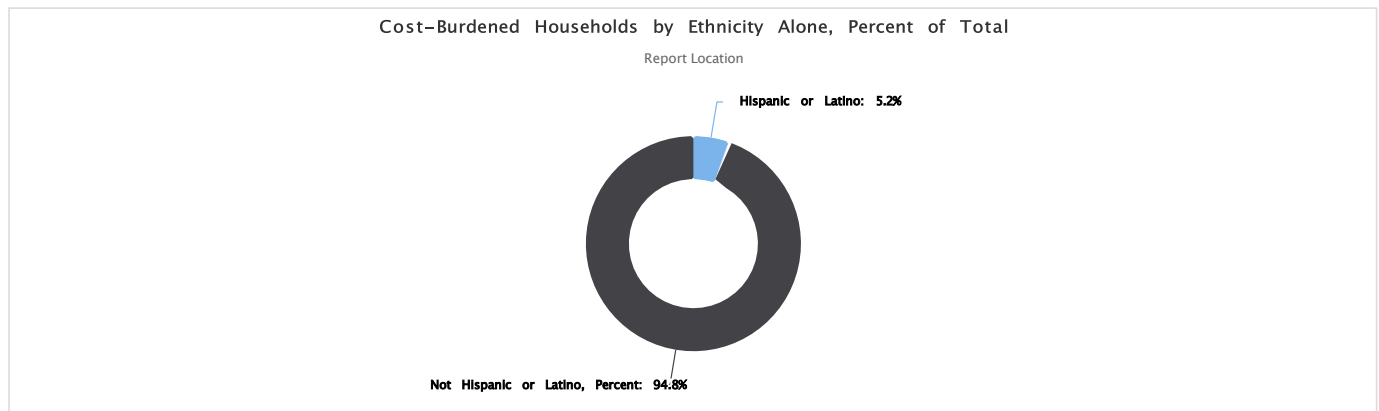
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Within the report area, there were 3,917 cost-burdened households of Hispanic or Latino origin, representing 5.24% of the total cost-burdened households. There were 70,836 cost-burdened households of non-Hispanic or Latino origin in the report area, representing

94.76% of the total cost-burdened households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	3,917	70,836	5.24%	94.76%
Clarendon County, SC	41	2,764	1.46%	98.54%
Kershaw County, SC	250	5,430	4.40%	95.60%
Lee County, SC	41	1,497	2.67%	97.33%
Richland County, SC	2,952	51,281	5.44%	94.56%
Sumter County, SC	633	9,864	6.03%	93.97%
South Carolina	32,133	488,293	6.17%	93.83%
United States	6,921,852	30,408,987	18.54%	81.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.



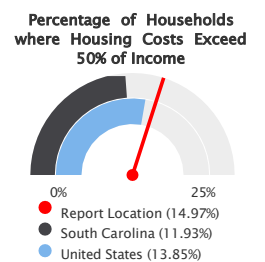
Housing Costs - Cost Burden, Severe (50%)

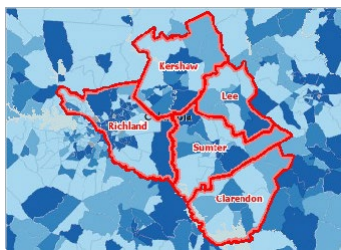
This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 50% or more total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Report Area	Total Households	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Households, Percent
Report Location	250,609	37,519	14.97%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	1,182	9.89%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	3,015	11.65%
Lee County, SC	6,294	617	9.80%
Richland County, SC	165,308	28,084	16.99%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	4,621	11.22%
South Carolina	2,070,390	247,008	11.93%
United States	127,482,865	17,661,218	13.85%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

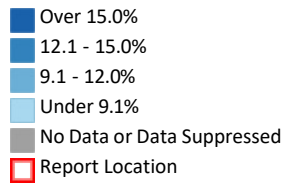
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Severely Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 50% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 37,519 severely cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Rental Households	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Report Location	37,519	23,667	11,036	3,821
Clarendon County, SC	1,182	547	446	220
Kershaw County, SC	3,015	1,092	1,378	560
Lee County, SC	617	315	223	115
Richland County, SC	28,084	19,364	7,241	2,234
Sumter County, SC	4,621	2,349	1,748	692
South Carolina	247,008	134,711	86,738	33,321
United States	17,661,218	10,516,877	5,576,596	2,107,768

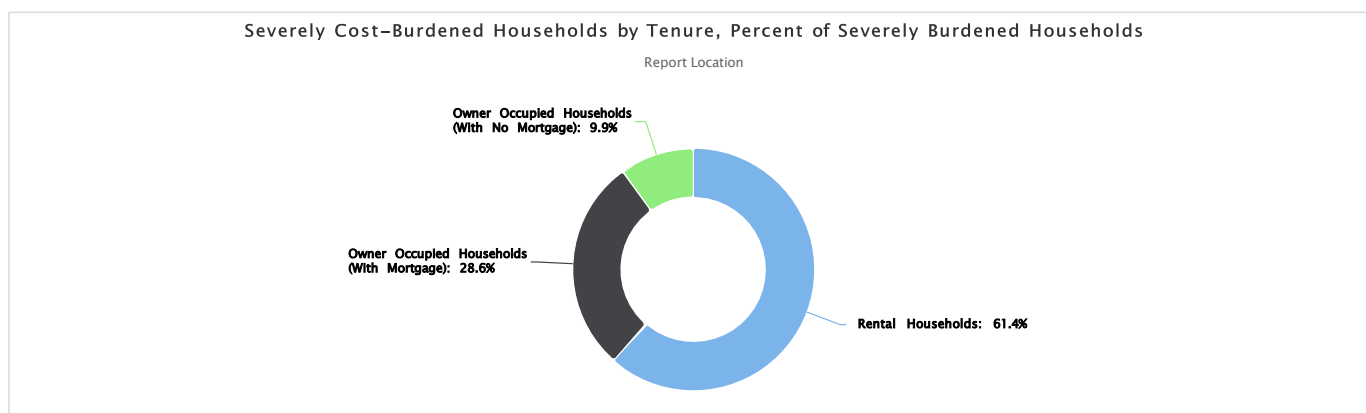
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Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent of Severely Burdened Households

This data shows the percentage of severely cost burdened households that each tenure type represented. Rental households that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs represented 63.08% of all of the severely cost burdened households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Rental Households, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage, Percent
Report Location	37,519	63.08%	29.41%	10.18%
Clarendon County, SC	1,182	46.28%	37.73%	18.61%
Kershaw County, SC	3,015	36.22%	45.70%	18.57%
Lee County, SC	617	51.05%	36.14%	18.64%
Richland County, SC	28,084	68.95%	25.78%	7.95%
Sumter County, SC	4,621	50.83%	37.83%	14.98%
South Carolina	247,008	54.54%	35.12%	13.49%
United States	17,661,218	59.55%	31.58%	11.93%

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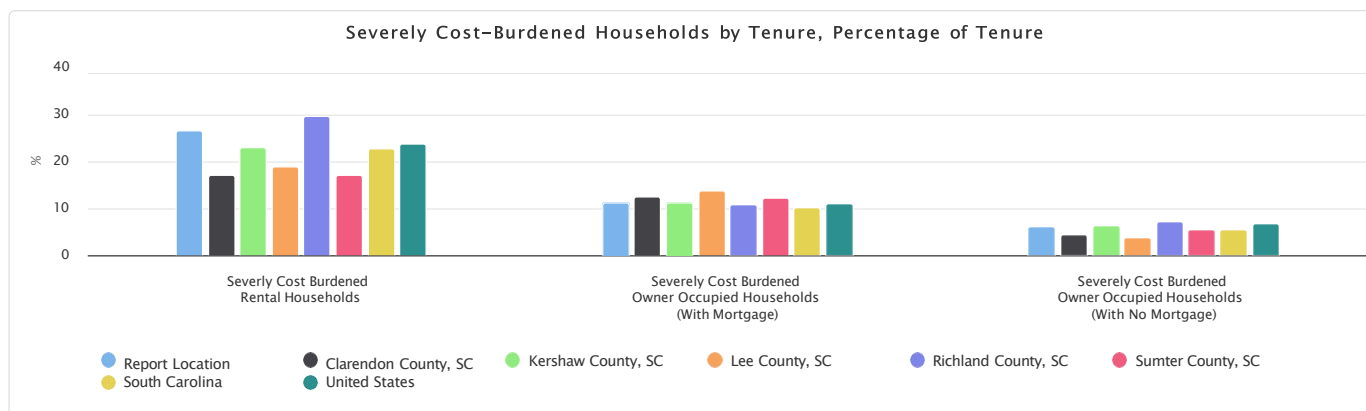


Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percentage of Tenure

This data shows the percentage of each tenure type that represented severely cost burdened households. Severely cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs) represented 26.64% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Severely Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Severely Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Severely Burdened, Percent
Report Location	88,852	26.64%	99,667	11.07%	62,090	6.15%
Clarendon County, SC	3,231	16.93%	3,594	12.41%	5,124	4.29%
Kershaw County, SC	4,748	23.00%	12,288	11.21%	8,841	6.33%
Lee County, SC	1,671	18.85%	1,612	13.83%	3,011	3.82%
Richland County, SC	65,510	29.56%	67,712	10.69%	32,086	6.96%
Sumter County, SC	13,692	17.16%	14,461	12.09%	13,028	5.31%
South Carolina	591,532	22.77%	850,327	10.20%	628,531	5.30%
United States	44,590,828	23.59%	50,718,449	11.00%	32,173,588	6.55%

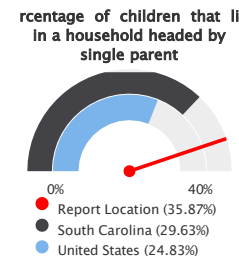
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Household Structure - Single-Parent Households

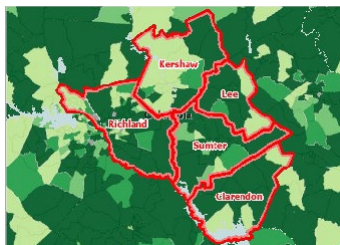
This indicator reports the percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present.

Report Area	Population Age 0-17	Children in Single- Parent Households	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households
Report Location	139,380	49,996	35.87%
Clarendon County, SC	5,709	2,184	38.26%
Kershaw County, SC	15,543	3,758	24.18%
Lee County, SC	3,046	1,114	36.57%
Richland County, SC	90,040	33,219	36.89%
Sumter County, SC	25,042	9,721	38.82%
South Carolina	1,124,066	333,084	29.63%
United States	73,466,592	18,244,481	24.83%



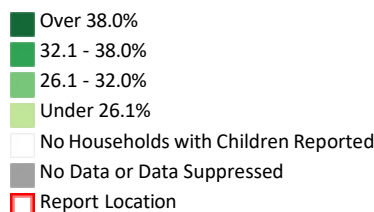
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.



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Single Parent Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of households occupied by a single older adult (age 65+). This indicator is important because older adults who live alone are vulnerable populations who may have challenges accessing basic needs, including health needs.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	Households with Seniors Living Alone	Percentage of Total Households	Percentage of Senior Households
Report Location	250,609	72,837	28,680	11.44%	39.38%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	5,311	2,066	17.29%	38.90%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	8,781	2,836	10.96%	32.30%
Lee County, SC	6,294	2,409	1,046	16.62%	43.42%
Richland County, SC	165,308	42,886	17,382	10.51%	40.53%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	13,450	5,350	12.99%	39.78%
South Carolina	2,070,390	683,291	249,406	12.05%	36.50%
United States	127,482,865	39,845,592	14,809,415	11.62%	37.17%

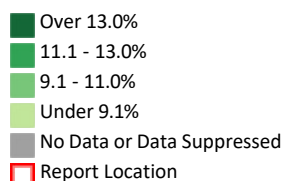
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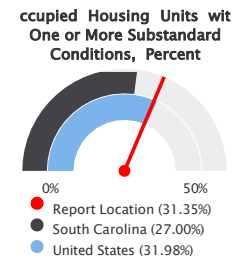
Households with Seniors (Age 65+) Living Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Housing Quality - Substandard Housing

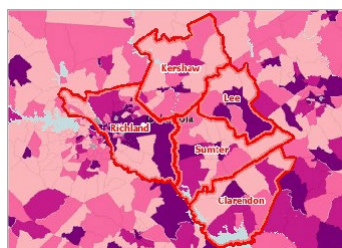
This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%. Selected conditions provide information in assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard. Of the 250,609 total occupied housing units in the report area, 78,566 or 31.35% have one or more substandard conditions.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Report Location	250,609	78,566	31.35%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	3,099	25.94%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	5,992	23.16%
Lee County, SC	6,294	1,809	28.74%
Richland County, SC	165,308	56,467	34.16%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	11,199	27.19%
South Carolina	2,070,390	559,037	27.00%
United States	127,482,865	40,765,129	31.98%



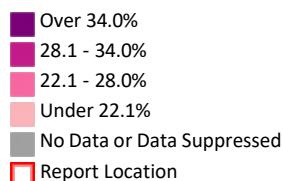
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Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2019-23



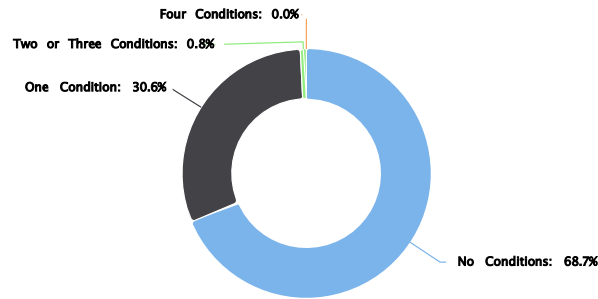
Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present, Percentage of Total Occupied Housing Units

This indicator reports the percentage of total occupied housing units by number of substandard conditions.

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Report Location	68.65%	30.56%	0.79%	0.00%
Clarendon County, SC	74.06%	25.12%	0.82%	0.00%
Kershaw County, SC	76.84%	22.33%	0.82%	0.00%
Lee County, SC	71.26%	26.66%	2.08%	0.00%
Richland County, SC	65.84%	33.32%	0.84%	0.00%
Sumter County, SC	72.81%	26.83%	0.36%	0.00%
South Carolina	73.00%	25.95%	1.04%	0.01%
United States	68.02%	30.18%	1.79%	0.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present, Percentage of Total Occupied Housing Units
Report Location



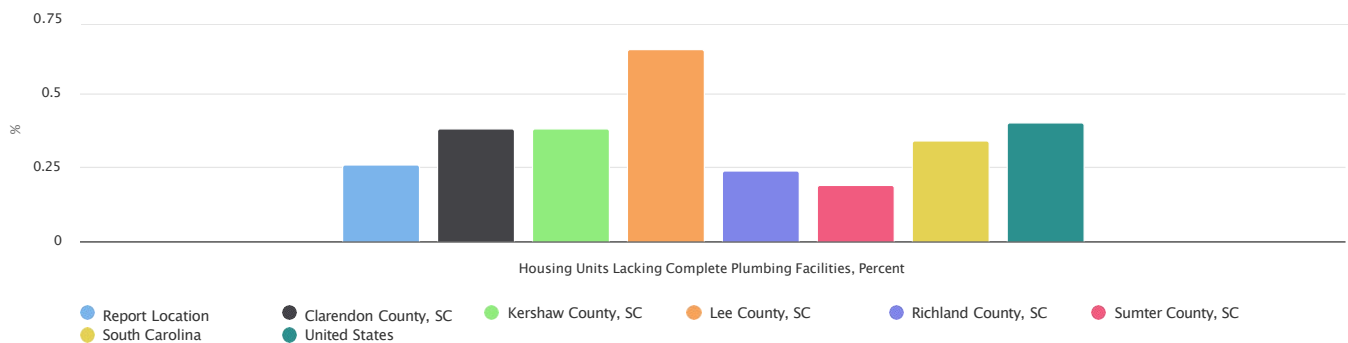
Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub or shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Report Location	250,609	659	0.26%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	45	0.38%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	99	0.38%
Lee County, SC	6,294	41	0.65%
Richland County, SC	165,308	394	0.24%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	80	0.19%
South Carolina	2,070,390	6,982	0.34%
United States	127,482,865	504,720	0.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

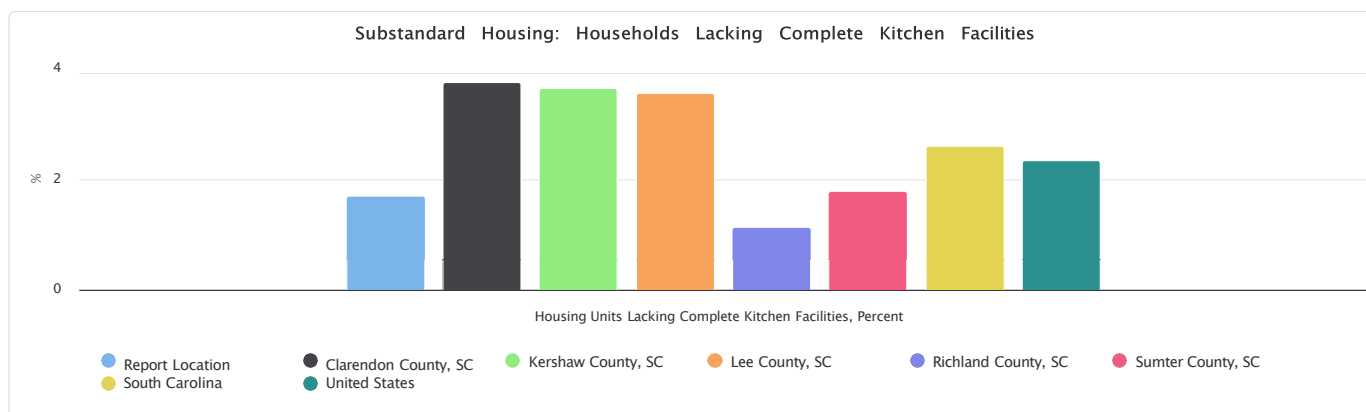


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Report Location	285,703	4,839	1.69%
Clarendon County, SC	16,009	600	3.75%
Kershaw County, SC	29,623	1,078	3.64%
Lee County, SC	7,587	270	3.56%
Richland County, SC	185,196	2,050	1.11%
Sumter County, SC	47,288	841	1.78%
South Carolina	2,401,638	62,348	2.60%
United States	142,332,876	3,315,087	2.33%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

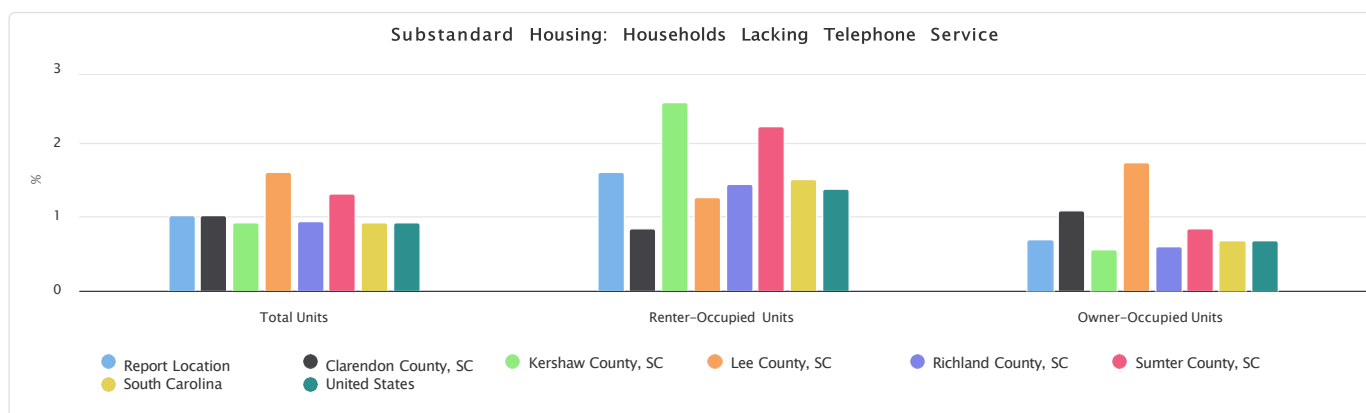


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

A telephone must be in working order and service available in the house, apartment, or mobile home that allows the respondent to both make and receive calls. Households that have cell-phones (no land-line) are counted as having telephone service available. Households whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment or other reasons are not counted as having telephone service available.

Report Area	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service
Report Location	2,545	1.02%	1,121	0.69%	1,424	1.60%
Clarendon County, SC	122	1.02%	95	1.09%	27	0.84%
Kershaw County, SC	238	0.92%	117	0.55%	121	2.55%
Lee County, SC	101	1.60%	80	1.73%	21	1.26%
Richland County, SC	1,546	0.94%	597	0.60%	949	1.45%
Sumter County, SC	538	1.31%	232	0.84%	306	2.23%
South Carolina	19,005	0.92%	10,069	0.68%	8,936	1.51%
United States	1,170,528	0.92%	561,820	0.68%	608,708	1.37%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23.



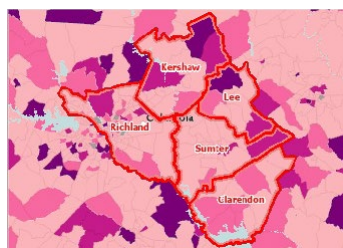
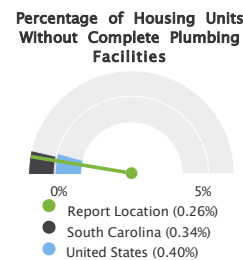
Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 1,248 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 659 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2023.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2023	Housing Units without Plumbing 2023	Percent without Plumbing 2023
Report Location	196,715	1,248	0.63%	250,609	659	0.26%
Clarendon County, SC	11,812	165	1.08%	11,949	45	0.38%
Kershaw County, SC	20,188	141	0.62%	25,877	99	0.38%
Lee County, SC	6,886	94	1.23%	6,294	41	0.65%
Richland County, SC	120,101	607	0.47%	165,308	394	0.24%
Sumter County, SC	37,728	241	0.58%	41,181	80	0.19%
South Carolina	1,533,854	9,521	0.54%	2,070,390	6,982	0.34%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	128,722,108	519,469	0.40%

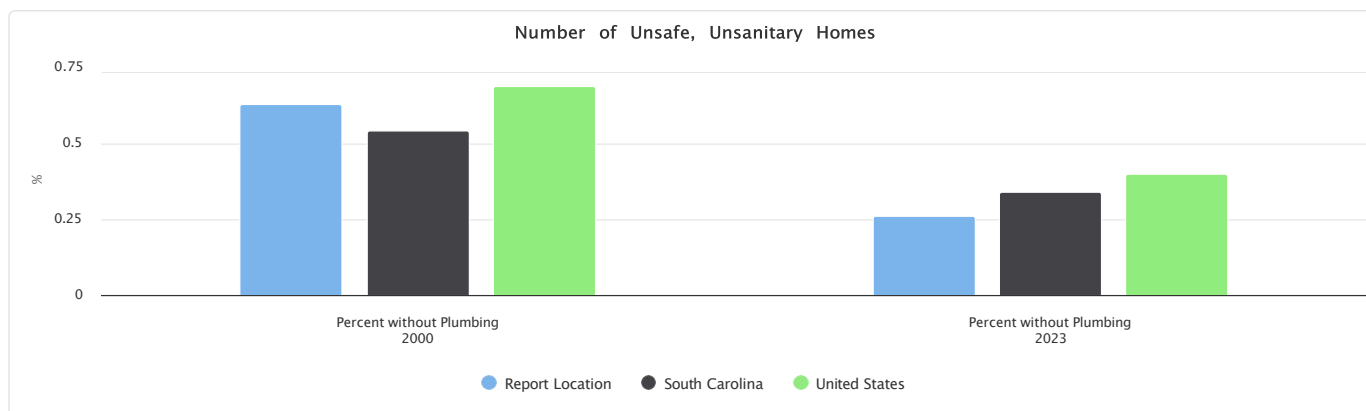
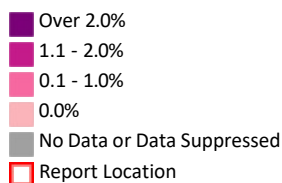
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Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



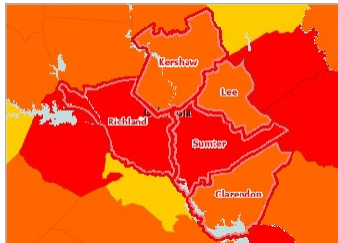
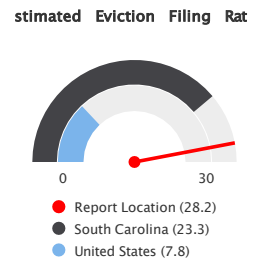
Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number of eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. The “filing rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renter-occupied homes in that area. For the year 2018, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 92,309 rental homes in the report area, there were 26,015 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 28.2.

Note: Not all counties have data that has been provided. Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.

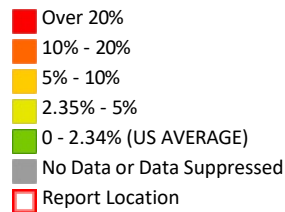
Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Estimated Eviction Filings	Estimated Eviction Filing Rate
Report Location	92,309	26,015	28.2
Clarendon County, SC	3,734	444	11.9
Kershaw County, SC	6,084	931	15.3
Lee County, SC	2,082	374	18.0
Richland County, SC	65,526	20,046	30.6
Sumter County, SC	14,883	4,220	28.4
South Carolina	1,302,292	303,717	23.3
United States	140,706,143	10,969,285	7.8

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: [Eviction Lab](#), 2018.



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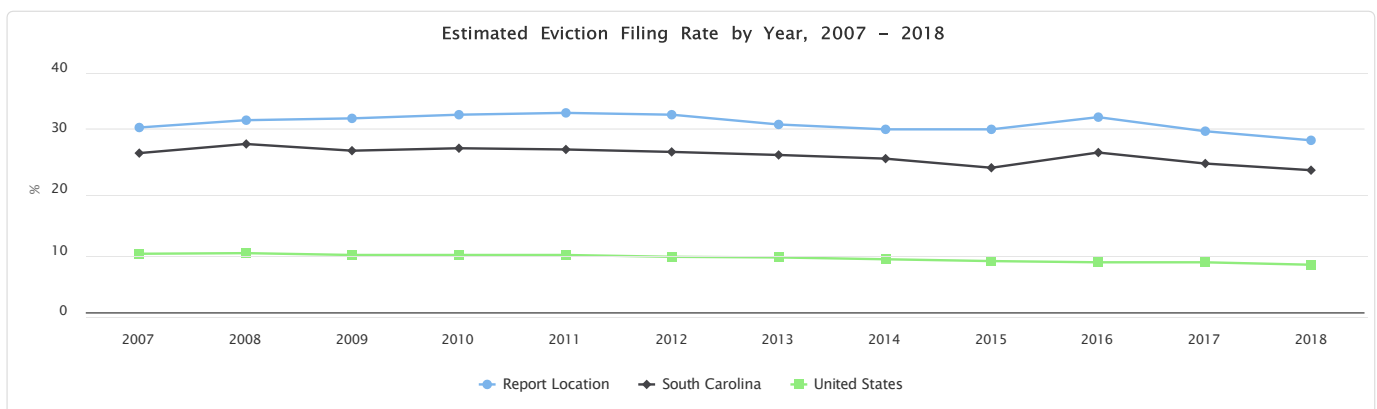
Estimated Evictions, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2018



Estimated Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2018

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Report Location	30.3%	31.5%	31.8%	32.4%	32.7%	32.4%	30.8%	30.0%	30.0%	32.0%	29.7%	28.2%
Clarendon County, SC	14.9%	12.7%	12.9%	15.4%	14.6%	14.6%	14.7%	17.0%	14.0%	14.0%	13.4%	11.9%
Kershaw County, SC	13.8%	13.8%	11.9%	14.1%	14.6%	13.3%	16.6%	17.0%	16.0%	15.7%	15.6%	15.3%
Lee County, SC	19.9%	16.3%	19.6%	18.0%	17.8%	14.4%	12.7%	13.5%	13.2%	19.3%	18.5%	18.0%
Richland County, SC	32.8%	34.8%	35.7%	36.4%	36.2%	35.5%	33.8%	32.4%	32.6%	35.6%	32.5%	30.6%
Sumter County, SC	30.8%	31.2%	29.8%	28.9%	31.4%	33.4%	30.3%	30.5%	30.7%	29.3%	29.0%	28.4%
South Carolina	26.1%	27.6%	26.5%	26.9%	26.7%	26.3%	25.8%	25.2%	23.7%	26.2%	24.4%	23.3%
United States	9.6%	9.7%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%	9.1%	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%

Data Source: [Eviction Lab](#), 2018.



Homeless Children & Youth

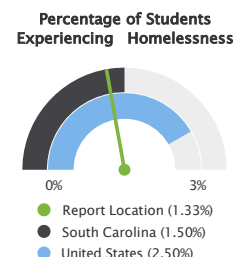
This indicator reports the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system during the 2021-2022 school year. This data source reports the number of students experiencing homelessness, defined as individuals who lack a

fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those who are sharing the housing of others, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, staying in emergency transitional shelters, or are unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more children experiencing homelessness are counted.

In the report area, of the 89,568 students enrolled in reported districts during the 2021-22 school year, there were 1,192 or 1.33% students experiencing homelessness, which is lower than the statewide rate of 1.50%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in All Districts	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Report Location	89,568	1,192	1.33%	100.00%	100.00%
Clarendon County, SC	2,453	9	0.37%	100.00%	100.00%
Kershaw County, SC	10,856	12	0.11%	100.00%	100.00%
Lee County, SC	1,441	18	1.25%	100.00%	100.00%
Richland County, SC	59,717	1,024	1.71%	100.00%	100.00%
Sumter County, SC	15,101	129	0.85%	100.00%	100.00%
South Carolina	780,878	11,743	1.50%	73.27%	99.28%
United States	49,654,028	1,240,135	2.50%	60.63%	93.14%



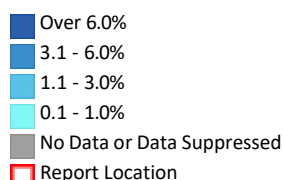
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Data Source: US Department of Education, ED Data Express. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2021-2022.



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Students Experiencing Homelessness, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDEExpress 2021-22



Students Experiencing Homelessness by Primary Nighttime Residence

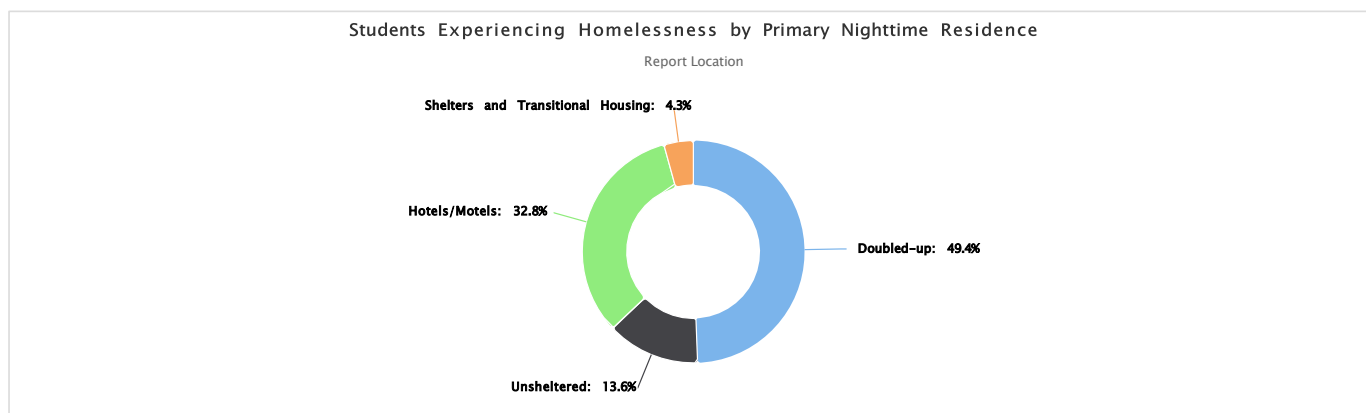
This table and chart below report the number of students experiencing homelessness by their primary nighttime residence. Data represent students who were enrolled in the public school system during the 2021-2022 school year. The data are aggregated at the report-area level based on school district summaries where three or more students were counted.

A brief description of each column is provided below:

- **Doubled-up:** Refers to doubled-up or shared housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons.
- **Unsheltered:** Includes situations such as living in cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailers (including FEMA trailers), or abandoned buildings.
- **Hotels/Motels:** As indicated by the name, refers to stays in hotels or motels.
- **Shelters and Transitional Housing:** Refers to stays in shelters or transitional housing programs, as indicated.

Report Area	Total	Doubled-up	Unsheltered	Hotels/motels	Shelters and transitional housing
Report Location	1,192	576	158	382	50
Clarendon County, SC	9	9	0	0	0
Kershaw County, SC	12	7	0	0	3
Lee County, SC	18	0	0	0	0
Richland County, SC	1,024	499	145	332	42
Sumter County, SC	129	61	13	50	5
South Carolina	11,277	5,799	3,091	1,689	389
United States	1,056,199	785,532	40,035	95,315	87,097

Data Source: US Department of Education, [ED Data Express](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), 2021-2022.

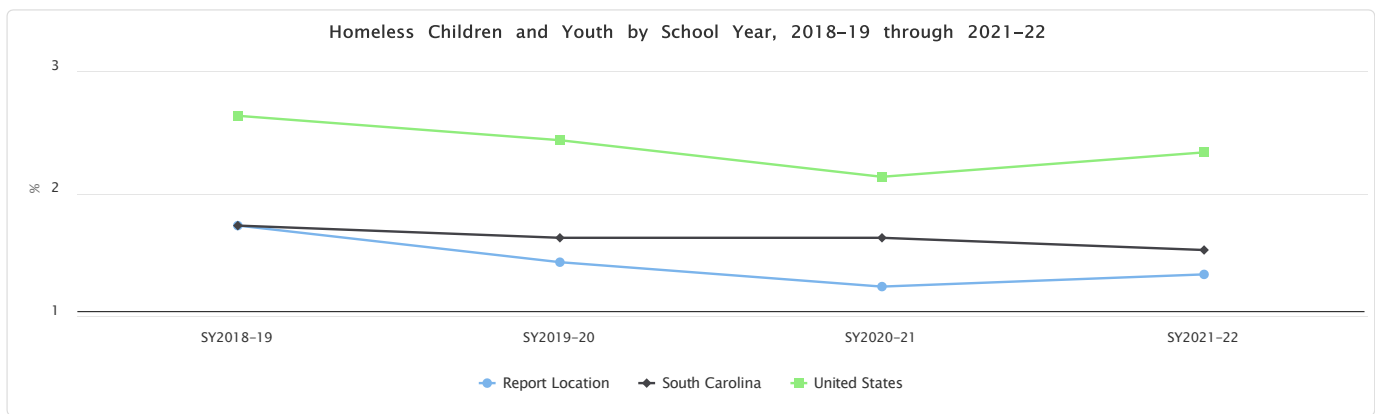


Homeless Children and Youth by School Year, 2018-19 through 2021-22

This indicator reports the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system from SY2018-19 through SY2021-2022. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more children experiencing homelessness are counted.

Report Area	SY2018-19	SY2019-20	SY2020-21	SY2021-22
Report Location	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
Clarendon County, SC	0.24%	0.53%	0.62%	0.37%
Kershaw County, SC	0.11%	0.12%	0.05%	0.11%
Lee County, SC	3.52%	0.89%	3.39%	1.25%
Richland County, SC	2.26%	1.78%	1.38%	1.71%
Sumter County, SC	1.13%	1.10%	1.30%	0.85%
South Carolina	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
United States	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%

Data Source: US Department of Education, [ED Data Express](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), 2021-2022.

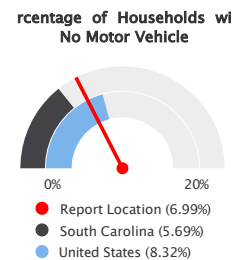


Other Social & Economic Factors

Households with No Motor Vehicle

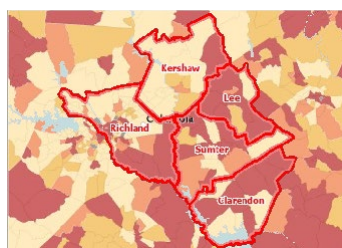
This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 250,609 total households in the report area, 17,528 or 6.99% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Report Location	250,609	17,528	6.99%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	1,220	10.21%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	927	3.58%
Lee County, SC	6,294	718	11.41%
Richland County, SC	165,308	11,214	6.78%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	3,449	8.38%
South Carolina	2,070,390	117,832	5.69%
United States	127,482,865	10,602,826	8.32%



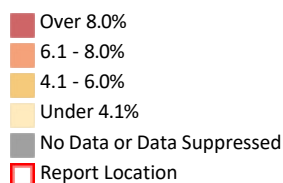
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



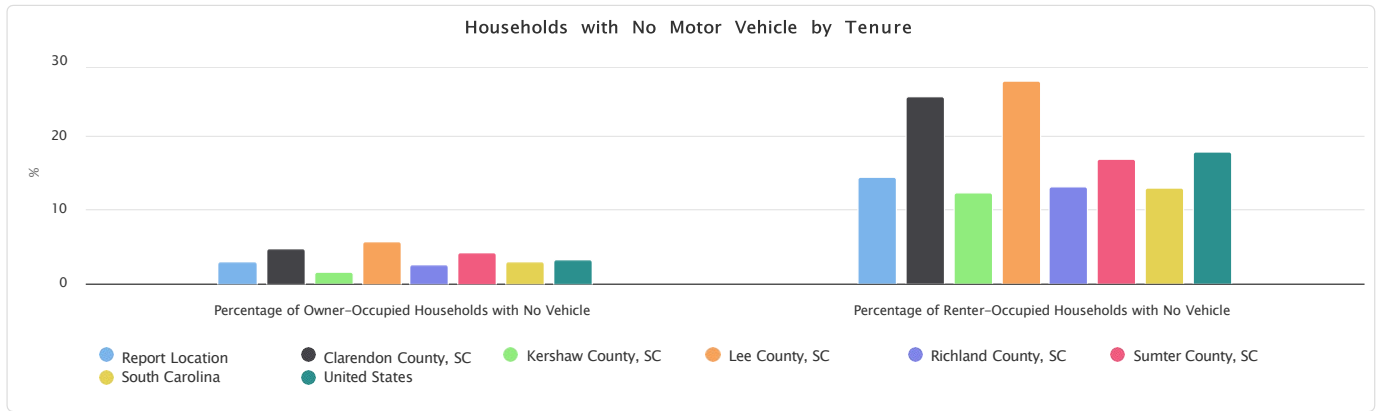
Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

This indicator reports the total and percentage of households with no vehicle by tenure.

These numbers in the following table could be interpreted as (take the first two columns as an example), "Within the report area, there are a total of (value) owner-occupied households with no vehicle. This accounts for (value) of all the owner-occupied households."

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Report Location	4,726	2.92%	12,802	14.41%
Clarendon County, SC	400	4.59%	820	25.38%
Kershaw County, SC	340	1.61%	587	12.36%
Lee County, SC	260	5.62%	458	27.41%
Richland County, SC	2,594	2.60%	8,620	13.16%
Sumter County, SC	1,132	4.12%	2,317	16.92%
South Carolina	41,244	2.79%	76,588	12.95%
United States	2,636,344	3.18%	7,966,482	17.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

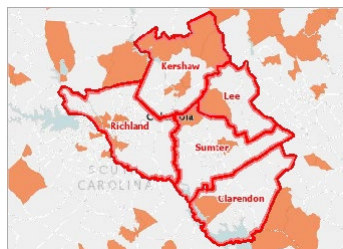


Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 134,326 living in food deserts and a total of 38 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Report Location	607,848	38	106	134,326	473,522
Clarendon County, SC	34,971	1	10	3,606	31,365
Kershaw County, SC	61,697	6	9	21,612	40,085
Lee County, SC	19,220	1	5	4,001	15,219
Richland County, SC	384,504	26	63	88,560	295,944
Sumter County, SC	107,456	4	19	16,547	90,909
South Carolina	4,625,364	218	873	872,233	3,753,131
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

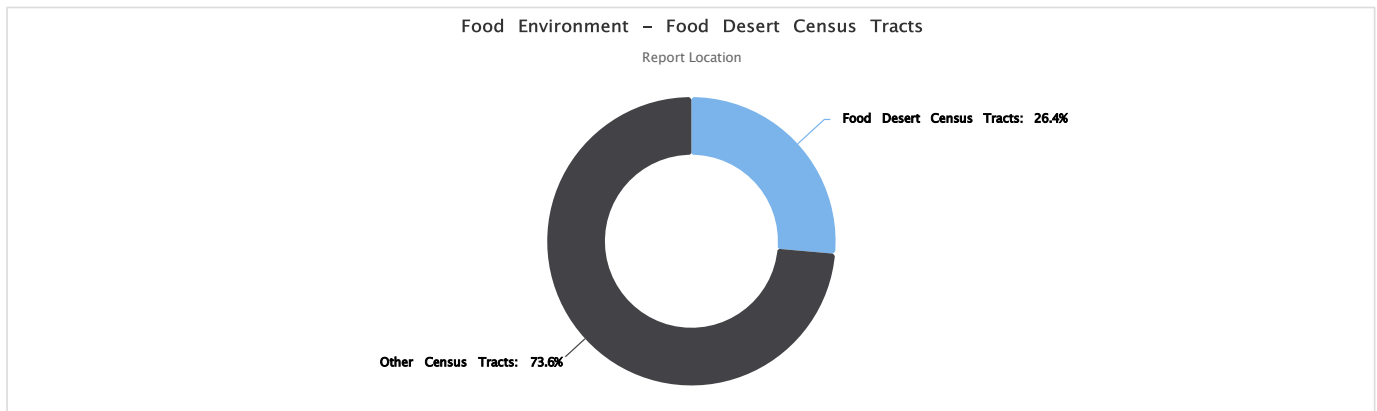
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Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Report Location

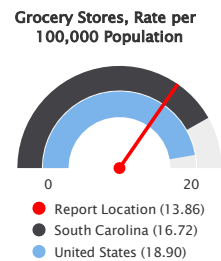


Food Environment - Grocery Stores

Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and grocery stores are a major provider of these foods. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded. This indicator describes the number of grocery stores and the number of grocery stores per 100,000 in the report area.

Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	634,781	Suppressed	13.86
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	4	12.84
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	11	16.82
Lee County, SC	16,531	Suppressed	Suppressed
Richland County, SC	416,147	56	13.46
Sumter County, SC	105,556	17	16.11
South Carolina	5,118,425	856	16.72
United States	331,449,275	62,647	18.90



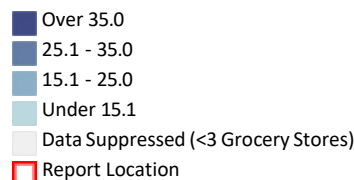
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022.



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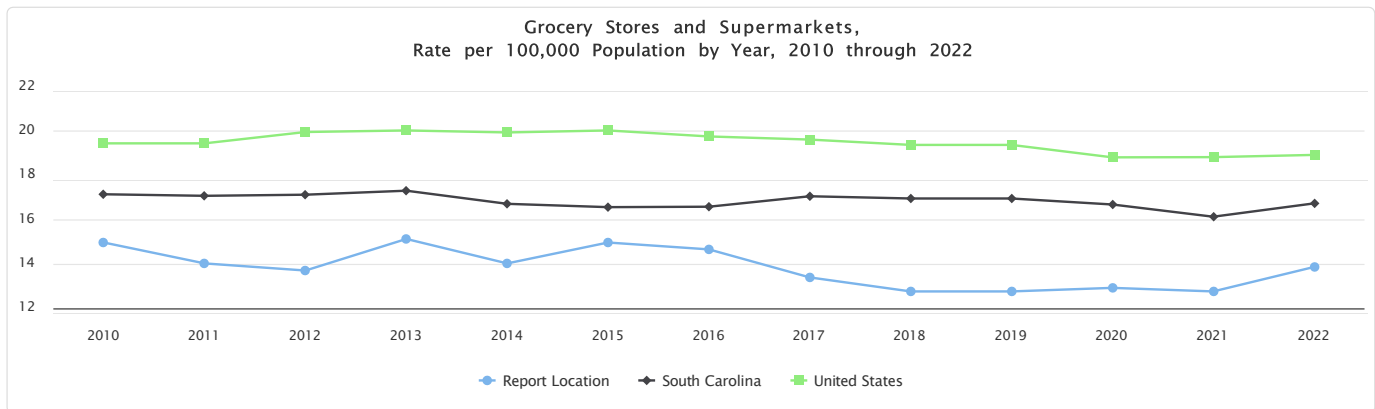
Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2022



Grocery Stores and Supermarkets,
Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2022

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	14.96	14.02	13.7	15.12	14.02	14.96	14.65	13.39	12.76	12.76	12.92	12.76	13.86
Clarendon County, SC	16.05	12.84	19.27	22.48	19.27	16.05	12.84	12.84	9.63	9.63	16.05	12.84	12.84
Kershaw County, SC	12.23	10.7	9.17	9.17	12.23	10.7	12.23	12.23	12.23	12.23	15.29	13.76	16.82
Lee County, SC	24.2	30.25	18.15	24.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	13.7	12.73	12.25	13.7	12.97	14.66	14.42	13.45	13.21	13.21	12.25	12.25	13.45
Sumter County, SC	19.89	18.95	19.89	20.84	18	18.95	18	16.11	14.21	14.21	15.16	16.11	16.11
South Carolina	17.13	17.06	17.11	17.29	16.7	16.55	16.57	17.04	16.94	16.94	16.67	16.12	16.72
United States	19.42	19.42	19.93	20	19.91	20	19.73	19.59	19.35	19.35	18.79	18.8	18.9

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [County Business Patterns](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022.



Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 250,609 total households in the report area, 13,880 or 5.54% are without a computer.

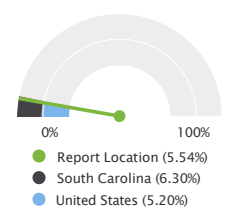
Note: The ACS 2019-23 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.

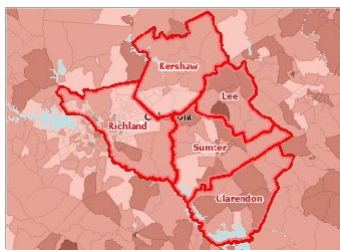
Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Report Location	250,609	13,880	5.54%
Clarendon County, SC	11,949	1,399	11.71%
Kershaw County, SC	25,877	1,403	5.42%
Lee County, SC	6,294	1,039	16.51%
Richland County, SC	165,308	6,001	3.63%
Sumter County, SC	41,181	4,038	9.81%
South Carolina	2,070,390	130,537	6.30%
United States	127,482,865	6,624,173	5.20%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

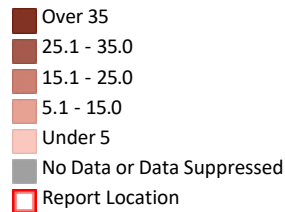
Percentage of Households with No Computer





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Households with No Computer, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

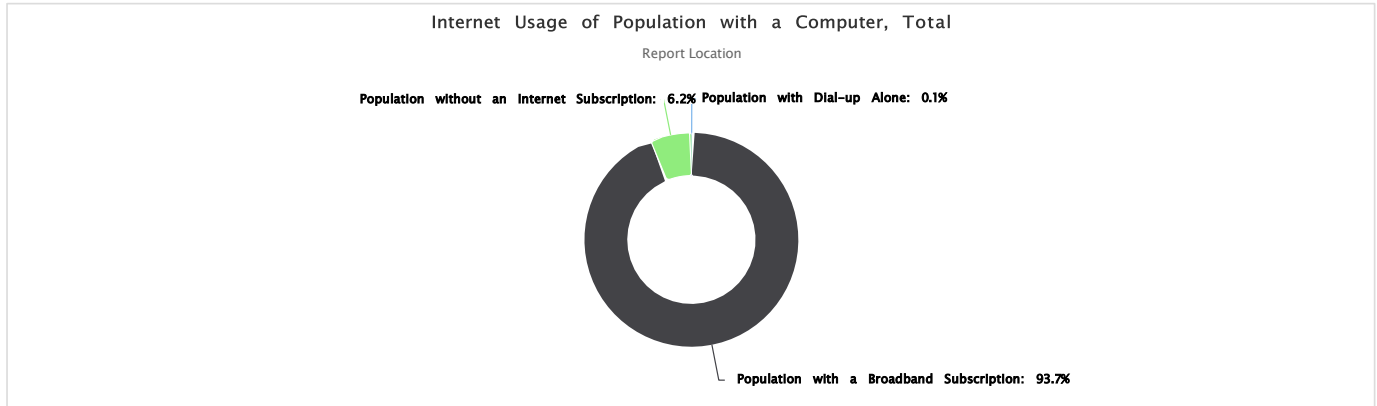


Internet Usage of Population with a Computer, Total

This indicator reports the Internet usage of household population with a computer, including Internet access with dial-up alone, with a broadband subscription, and without Internet subscription, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Any Computer	Population with Dial-up Alone	Population with A Broadband Subscription	Population without An Internet Subscription
Report Location	603,929	582,554	486	545,827	36,241
Clarendon County, SC	29,664	27,530	67	26,256	1,207
Kershaw County, SC	66,539	64,327	42	60,900	3,385
Lee County, SC	15,058	13,331	89	12,577	665
Richland County, SC	390,507	381,430	224	355,993	25,213
Sumter County, SC	102,161	95,936	64	90,101	5,771
South Carolina	5,074,803	4,874,926	5,339	4,542,251	327,336
United States	324,275,237	313,918,720	369,983	298,487,716	15,061,021

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

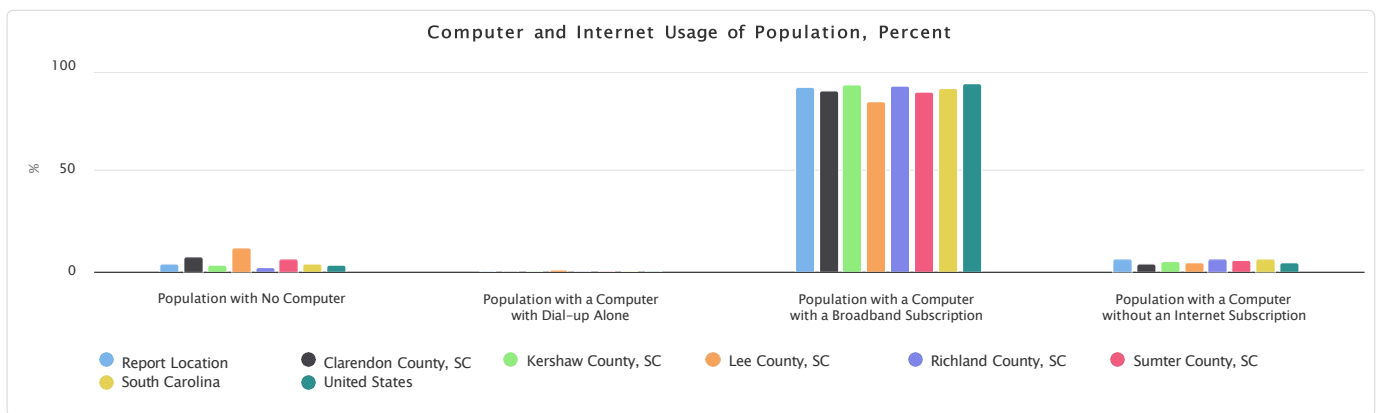


Computer and Internet Usage of Population, Percent

This indicator reports the computer and Internet usage of household population, including not using or owning a computer, with a computer and using dial-up alone for Internet access, with a computer and with a broadband subscription, and with a computer but without an Internet subscription, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Population with No Computer	Population with Any Computer	Population with Any Computer with Dial-up Alone	Population with Any Computer with A Broadband Subscription	Population with Any Computer without An Internet Subscription
Report Location	3.54%	96.46%	0.08%	90.38%	6.00%
Clarendon County, SC	7.19%	92.81%	0.23%	88.51%	4.07%
Kershaw County, SC	3.32%	96.68%	0.06%	91.53%	5.09%
Lee County, SC	11.47%	88.53%	0.59%	83.52%	4.42%
Richland County, SC	2.32%	97.68%	0.06%	91.16%	6.46%
Sumter County, SC	6.09%	93.91%	0.06%	88.20%	5.65%
South Carolina	3.94%	96.06%	0.11%	89.51%	6.45%
United States	3.19%	96.81%	0.11%	92.05%	4.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

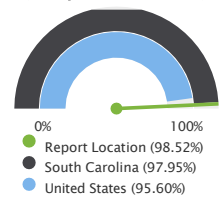


Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. These data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS
Report Location	245,969	98.52%	96.95%
Clarendon County, SC	17,427	94.96%	89.20%
Kershaw County, SC	31,102	96.52%	94.94%
Lee County, SC	8,218	93.56%	81.54%
Richland County, SC	143,113	99.65%	99.41%
Sumter County, SC	46,109	98.61%	96.34%
South Carolina	2,165,759	97.95%	96.03%
United States	115,631,317	95.60%	93.47%

percentage of Population with access to Broadband Internet (DL Speeds > 25MBPS)



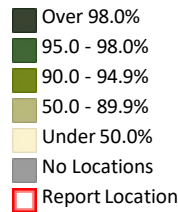
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [FCC FABRIC Data](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), June, 2024.



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Broadband Access - FABRIC Locations, 25/3+ MBPS, Percent by County, FCC June, 2024

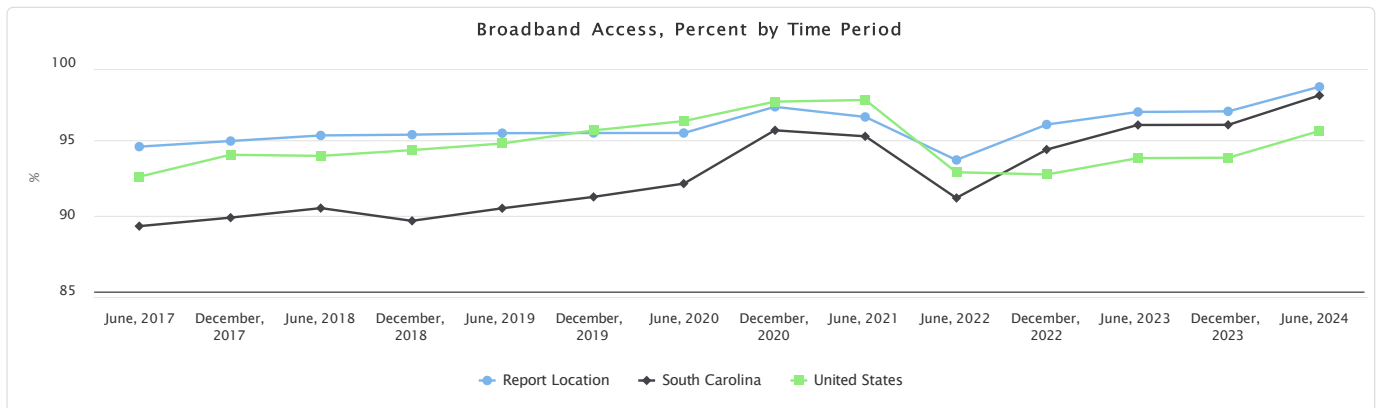


Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period

The table below displays temporal trends in high-speed internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area. Because the FCC switched from the 477 data to the location based Fabric between June 2021 and June 2022, comparison between years should be done with caution.

Report Area	June, 2017	December, 2017	June, 2018	December, 2018	June, 2019	December, 2019	June, 2020	December, 2020	June, 2021	June, 2022	December, 2022	June, 2023	December, 2023	June, 2024
Report Location	94.57%	94.94%	95.31%	95.36%	95.46%	95.47%	95.47%	97.20%	96.53%	93.69%	96.03%	96.86%	96.90%	98.52%
Clarendon County, SC	89.74%	91.93%	93.43%	93.59%	93.93%	93.83%	93.77%	98.43%	97.62%	87.92%	91.78%	92.56%	92.56%	94.96%
Kershaw County, SC	81.50%	81.97%	82.40%	82.76%	83.10%	83.30%	84.28%	90.12%	87.84%	79.17%	88.65%	91.68%	91.95%	96.52%
Lee County, SC	81.46%	84.88%	85.85%	85.85%	86.01%	84.77%	84.77%	89.31%	89.19%	72.49%	77.46%	78.58%	78.58%	93.56%
Richland County, SC	97.37%	97.37%	97.56%	97.52%	97.60%	97.62%	97.48%	98.29%	97.88%	98.63%	99.25%	99.55%	99.55%	99.65%
Sumter County, SC	95.37%	96.05%	96.64%	96.75%	96.75%	96.91%	96.87%	98.25%	97.53%	94.06%	96.01%	96.90%	96.90%	98.61%
South Carolina	89.32%	89.88%	90.51%	89.67%	90.50%	91.25%	92.13%	95.65%	95.25%	91.18%	94.38%	96.00%	96.01%	97.95%
United States	92.59%	94.03%	93.96%	94.34%	94.78%	95.64%	96.26%	97.54%	97.65%	92.88%	92.73%	93.81%	93.84%	95.60%

Data Source: [FCC FABRIC Data](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). June, 2024.



Built Environment - Social Associations

This indicator reports the number of social associations per 100,000 population. Associations include membership organizations such

as civic organizations, bowling centers, golf clubs, fitness centers, sports organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations.

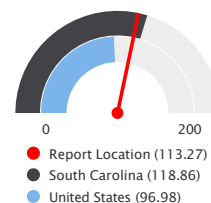
Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	634,781	719	113.27
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	39	125.22
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	71	108.56
Lee County, SC	16,531	18	108.89
Richland County, SC	416,147	486	116.79
Sumter County, SC	105,556	105	99.47
South Carolina	5,118,425	6,084	118.86
United States	331,449,275	321,439	96.98

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022.

Membership Associations, Rate per 100,000 Population



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 Report Location

Violent Crime - Total

Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

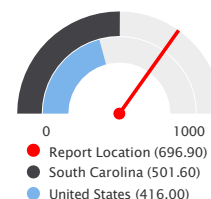
Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 13,156, which equates to an annual rate of 696.90 crimes per 100,000 people, higher than the statewide rate of 501.60.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	629,198	13,156	696.90
Clarendon County, SC	33,808	489	482.10
Kershaw County, SC	64,128	747	388.20
Lee County, SC	17,986	308	570.70
Richland County, SC	404,204	9,533	786.10
Sumter County, SC	109,071	2,079	635.30
South Carolina	4,983,826	75,004	501.60
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2015-2017.

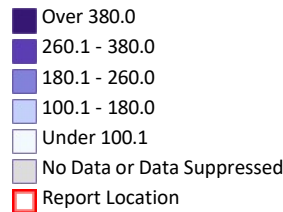
Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)





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Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



Property Crime - Total

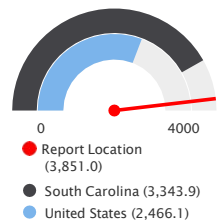
This indicator reports the rate of property crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

In the report area, 24,520 property crimes occurred in 2014 and 2016 (two years). The property crime rate of 3,851.0 per 100,000 residents is higher than the statewide rate of 3,343.9 per 100,000.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties if, for both years of available data, the population reported by agencies is less than 50% of the population reported in Census, or if less than 80% of agencies measuring crimes reported data.

Report Area	Total Population	Property Crimes, Annual Average	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	636,767	24,520	3,851.0
Clarendon County, SC	33,987	1,126	3,314.5
Kershaw County, SC	63,563	1,423	2,238.7
Lee County, SC	17,950	561	3,128.1
Richland County, SC	413,058	17,583	4,305.7
Sumter County, SC	108,209	3,827	3,537.1
South Carolina	4,896,793	163,734	3,343.9
United States	321,015,117	7,915,583	2,466.1

Property Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



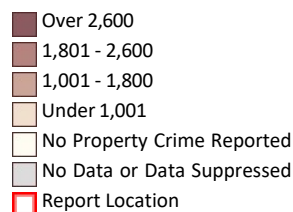
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Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2014; 2016



Health Behaviors

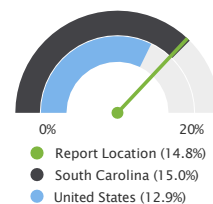
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.

Within the report area there are 14.8% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

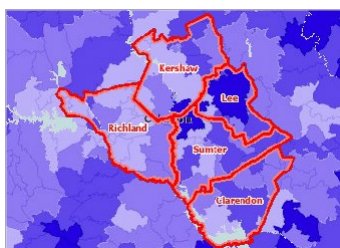
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	640,395	14.8%	15.9%
Clarendon County, SC	30,913	18.0%	19.2%
Kershaw County, SC	67,751	17.0%	17.3%
Lee County, SC	16,153	22.9%	24.4%
Richland County, SC	421,566	13.7%	14.9%
Sumter County, SC	104,012	15.7%	16.7%
South Carolina	5,282,634	15.0%	15.6%
United States	333,287,557	12.9%	13.2%

percentage of Adults Age 18 who are Current Smokers



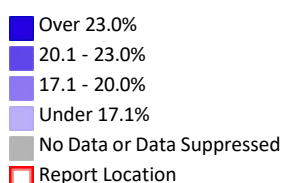
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .



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Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFS PLACES Project 2022

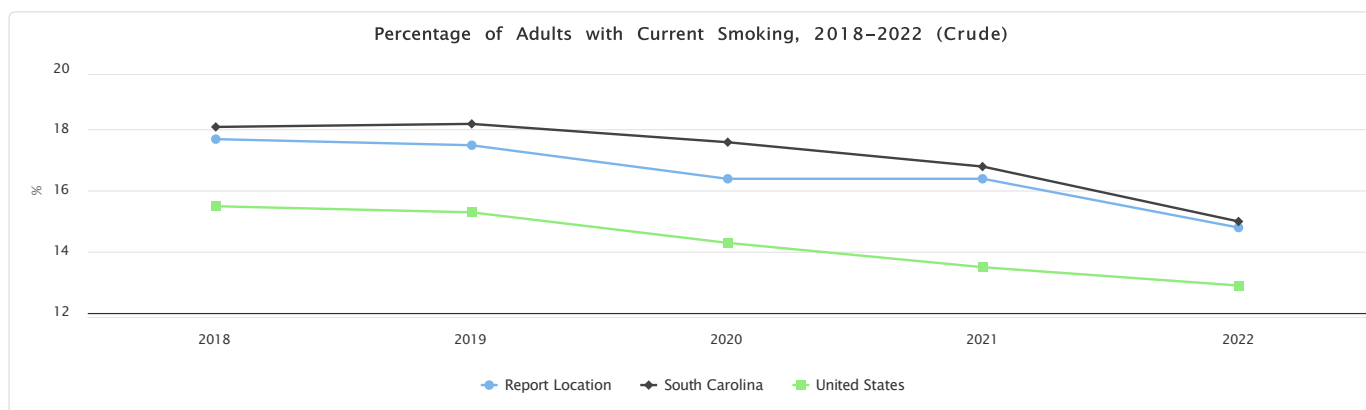


Percentage of Adults with Current Smoking, 2018-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ who report that they currently smoke cigarettes.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	17.7%	17.5%	16.4%	16.4%	14.8%
Clarendon County, SC	21.5%	20.9%	20.8%	21.6%	18.0%
Kershaw County, SC	19.6%	19.6%	18.5%	17.9%	17.0%
Lee County, SC	23.4%	22.9%	22.6%	21.9%	22.9%
Richland County, SC	16.3%	16.2%	14.6%	14.7%	13.7%
Sumter County, SC	20.1%	19.5%	20.0%	19.6%	15.7%
South Carolina	18.1%	18.2%	17.6%	16.8%	15.0%
United States	15.5%	15.3%	14.3%	13.5%	12.9%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .



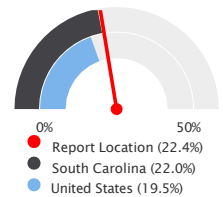
Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 108,376 or 22.4% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Report Location	474,534	108,376	22.4%
Clarendon County, SC	24,613	5,784	21.9%
Kershaw County, SC	49,606	10,318	19.6%
Lee County, SC	12,784	3,260	24.5%
Richland County, SC	310,399	64,563	20.7%
Sumter County, SC	77,132	24,451	30.8%
South Carolina	3,940,408	908,384	22.0%
United States	232,759,569	47,072,403	19.5%

percentage of Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity 2021



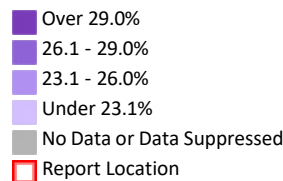
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No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2021

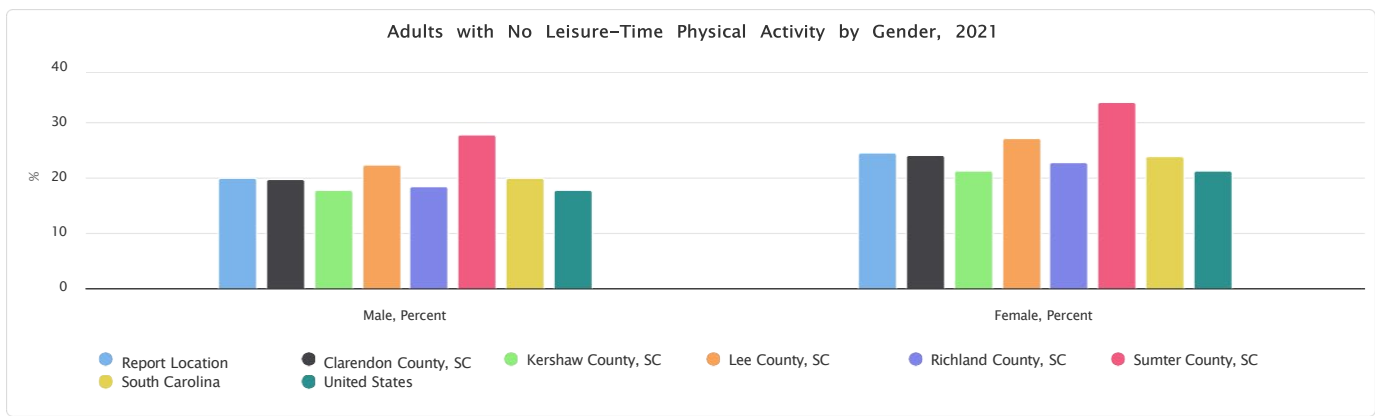


Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender, 2021

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical by gender. The count and percentage values could be interpreted as, (take male values as an example), "Of all the males age 20+ within the report area, there are a total of (value) people with no leisure-time physical activity, which accounts for (value) of the total males age 20+."

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Report Location	45,435	20.0%	62,940	24.5%
Clarendon County, SC	2,445	19.6%	3,338	24.1%
Kershaw County, SC	4,409	17.8%	5,909	21.2%
Lee County, SC	1,480	22.2%	1,781	27.0%
Richland County, SC	26,797	18.3%	37,766	22.7%
Sumter County, SC	10,304	27.8%	14,146	33.6%
South Carolina	391,328	20.0%	517,054	23.9%
United States	20,816,430	17.8%	26,255,927	21.1%

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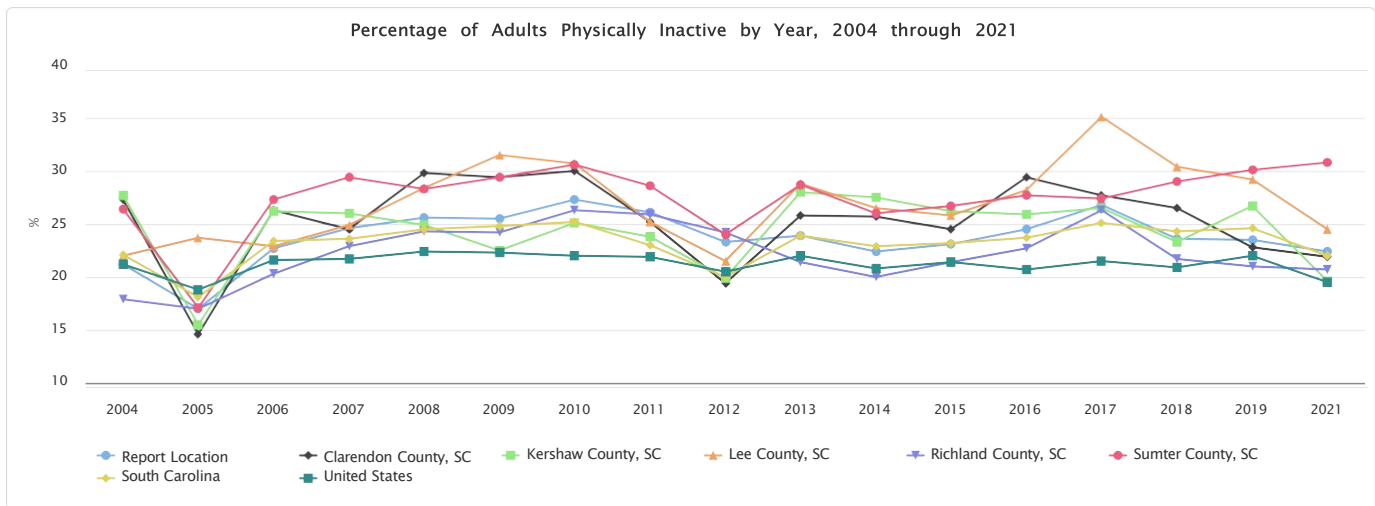


Percentage of Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2021

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity for years 2004 through 2021.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Report Location	21.2%	17.0%	22.7%	24.6%	25.6%	25.5%	27.3%	26.1%	23.3%	23.9%	22.4%	23.1%	24.5%	26.8%	23.6%	23.5%	22.4%
Clarendon County, SC	27.3%	14.6%	26.3%	24.5%	29.8%	29.4%	30.0%	25.2%	19.4%	25.8%	25.7%	24.5%	29.4%	27.7%	26.5%	22.8%	21.9%
Kershaw County, SC	27.7%	15.5%	26.2%	26.0%	24.9%	22.5%	25.1%	23.8%	19.9%	28.0%	27.5%	26.2%	25.9%	26.5%	23.3%	26.7%	19.6%
Lee County, SC	22.0%	23.7%	22.9%	24.9%	28.4%	31.5%	30.7%	25.2%	21.5%	28.8%	26.5%	25.8%	28.2%	35.1%	30.4%	29.2%	24.5%
Richland County, SC	17.9%	17.0%	20.3%	22.9%	24.3%	24.2%	26.3%	25.9%	24.2%	21.4%	20.0%	21.4%	22.7%	26.3%	21.7%	21.0%	20.7%
Sumter County, SC	26.4%	17.1%	27.3%	29.4%	28.3%	29.4%	30.6%	28.6%	24.0%	28.7%	26.0%	26.7%	27.7%	27.4%	29.0%	30.1%	30.8%
South Carolina	22.1%	18.1%	23.4%	23.6%	24.5%	24.8%	25.2%	23.0%	20.0%	23.9%	22.9%	23.2%	23.7%	25.1%	24.3%	24.6%	22.0%
United States	21.2%	18.8%	21.6%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	22.0%	20.8%	21.4%	20.7%	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%	19.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#), 2021.



Obesity

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults aged 20 and older self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index (BMI) was 30 or greater. Body mass index (weight [kg]/height [m]²) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

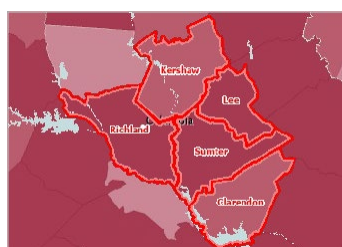
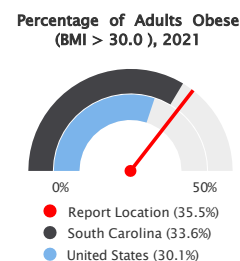
Within the report area, there are a total of 167,825 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 35.5% of the survey population.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Report Location	474,503	167,825	35.5%
Clarendon County, SC	24,596	7,723	31.6%
Kershaw County, SC	49,423	16,458	33.2%
Lee County, SC	12,820	4,487	35.1%
Richland County, SC	310,493	108,983	35.2%
Sumter County, SC	77,171	30,174	39.3%
South Carolina	3,937,098	1,323,929	33.6%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%

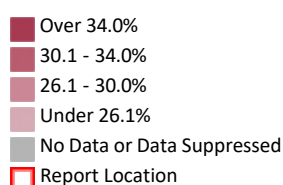
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Obese (BMI >= 30), Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2021

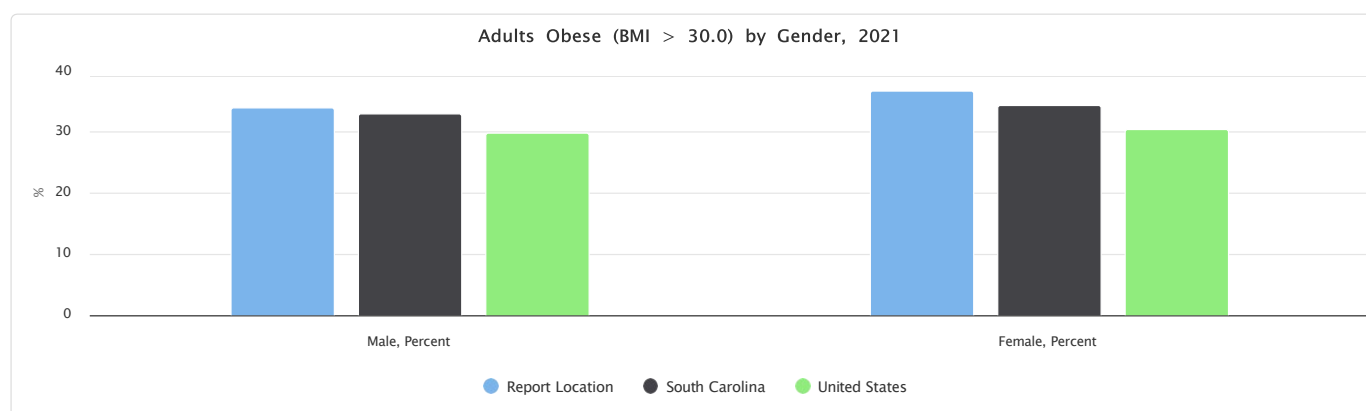


Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender, 2021

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the prevalence of obesity among the adult population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Report Location	76,577	34.0%	91,248	36.8%
Clarendon County, SC	3,598	30.5%	4,125	32.8%
Kershaw County, SC	7,786	32.7%	8,672	33.7%
Lee County, SC	2,190	33.5%	2,297	37.1%
Richland County, SC	49,260	33.6%	59,723	36.6%
Sumter County, SC	13,743	37.7%	16,431	40.7%
South Carolina	625,442	33.0%	698,488	34.3%
United States	34,208,595	29.8%	35,960,164	30.5%

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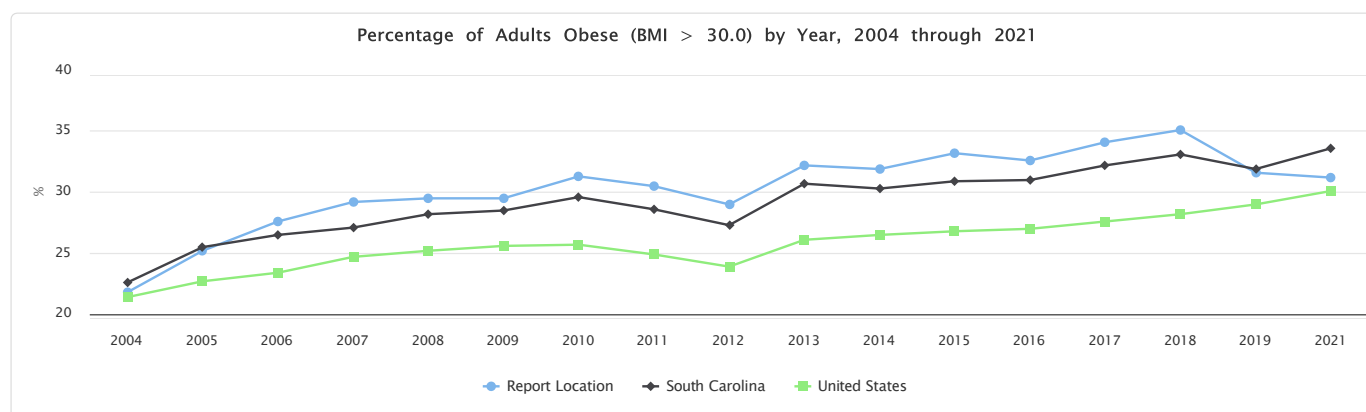


Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2021

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults that are obese over time.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Report Location	21.8%	25.2%	27.6%	29.2%	29.5%	29.5%	31.3%	30.5%	29.0%	32.2%	31.9%	33.2%	32.6%	34.1%	35.1%	31.6%	31.2%
Clarendon County, SC	19.2%	21.1%	26.5%	28.6%	29.8%	32.7%	31.2%	28.4%	24.6%	37.4%	39.6%	37.5%	40.0%	33.3%	35.4%	35.2%	31.6%
Kershaw County, SC	20.5%	26.8%	26.8%	29.6%	28.6%	26.4%	26.7%	26.2%	25.8%	27.6%	26.7%	32.0%	30.5%	35.7%	32.3%	30.6%	33.2%
Lee County, SC	22.8%	22.0%	25.1%	28.6%	33.0%	29.9%	32.5%	29.9%	26.1%	40.7%	39.7%	37.4%	35.1%	31.3%	33.6%	24.7%	35.1%
Richland County, SC	21.0%	24.4%	27.8%	28.3%	28.4%	28.6%	30.9%	30.7%	30.0%	31.6%	31.3%	33.1%	31.5%	33.3%	34.8%	30.5%	35.2%
Sumter County, SC	25.7%	28.8%	28.2%	32.5%	32.9%	33.7%	35.2%	32.9%	29.3%	33.8%	33.0%	32.1%	35.1%	37.2%	38.0%	36.5%	39.3%
South Carolina	22.6%	25.5%	26.5%	27.1%	28.2%	28.5%	29.6%	28.6%	27.3%	30.7%	30.3%	30.9%	31.0%	32.2%	33.1%	31.9%	33.6%
United States	21.4%	22.7%	23.4%	24.7%	25.2%	25.6%	25.7%	24.9%	23.9%	26.1%	26.5%	26.8%	27.0%	27.6%	28.2%	29.0%	30.1%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021.



Late or No Prenatal Care

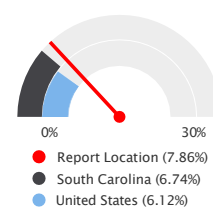
This indicator reports the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the three year period from 2017 to 2019. This indicator is relevant because engaging in prenatal care decreases the likelihood of maternal and infant health risks. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Within the report area, of the total births of 18,325 during 2017 and 2019, births with late or no prenatal care was 1,440 or 7.86%. This is higher than the national average rate of 6.12%.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population less than 100,000 or when the birth counts represent fewer than ten persons.

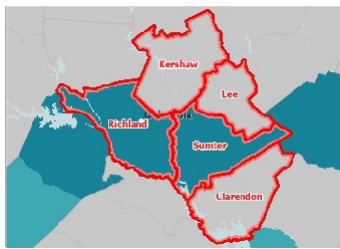
Report Area	Total Births	Births with Late/No Care	% of Births with Late/No Care
Report Location	18,325	1,440	7.86%
Clarendon County, SC	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kershaw County, SC	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Lee County, SC	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Richland County, SC	14,180	1,103	7.78%
Sumter County, SC	4,145	337	8.13%
South Carolina	170,736	11,514	6.74%
United States	11,394,752	697,581	6.12%

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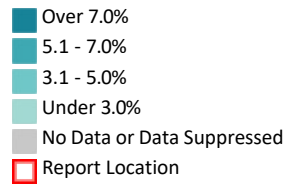
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research](#). 2017-19.



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Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care, Percent by County, CDC NVSS 2017-19

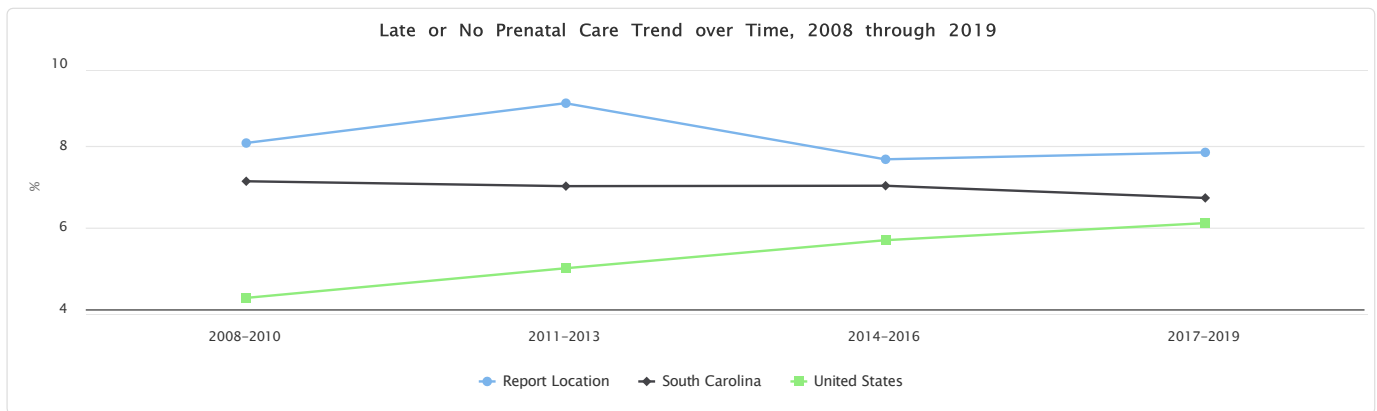


Late or No Prenatal Care Trend over Time, 2008 through 2019

This indicator reports the 2008 to 2019 three-year period trend of the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the relevant time period.

Report Area	2008-2010	2011-2013	2014-2016	2017-2019
Report Location	8.09%	9.07%	7.69%	7.86%
Clarendon County, SC	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kershaw County, SC	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Lee County, SC	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Richland County, SC	7.65%	8.86%	7.81%	7.78%
Sumter County, SC	9.47%	9.75%	7.29%	8.13%
South Carolina	7.15%	7.03%	7.04%	6.74%
United States	4.28%	5.01%	5.70%	6.12%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2017-19.



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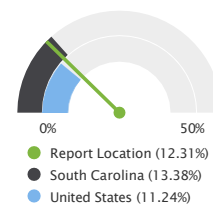
Insurance - Uninsured Adults

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 to 64 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

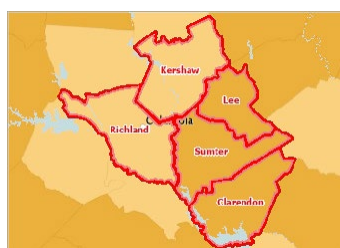
Report Area	Total Population Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	366,908	321,759	87.69%	45,149	12.31%
Clarendon County, SC	16,232	13,721	84.53%	2,511	15.47%
Kershaw County, SC	39,001	34,129	87.51%	4,872	12.49%
Lee County, SC	8,247	7,099	86.08%	1,148	13.92%
Richland County, SC	245,096	216,320	88.26%	28,776	11.74%
Sumter County, SC	58,332	50,490	86.56%	7,842	13.44%
South Carolina	3,039,411	2,632,789	86.62%	406,622	13.38%
United States	197,858,423	175,621,269	88.76%	22,237,154	11.24%

Percent Population Age 18-64 Without Medical Insurance



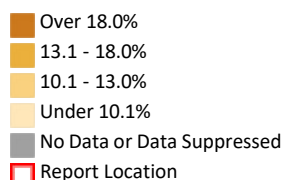
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2022.



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Uninsured Population, Age 18-64, Percent by County, SAHIE 2022



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64 by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

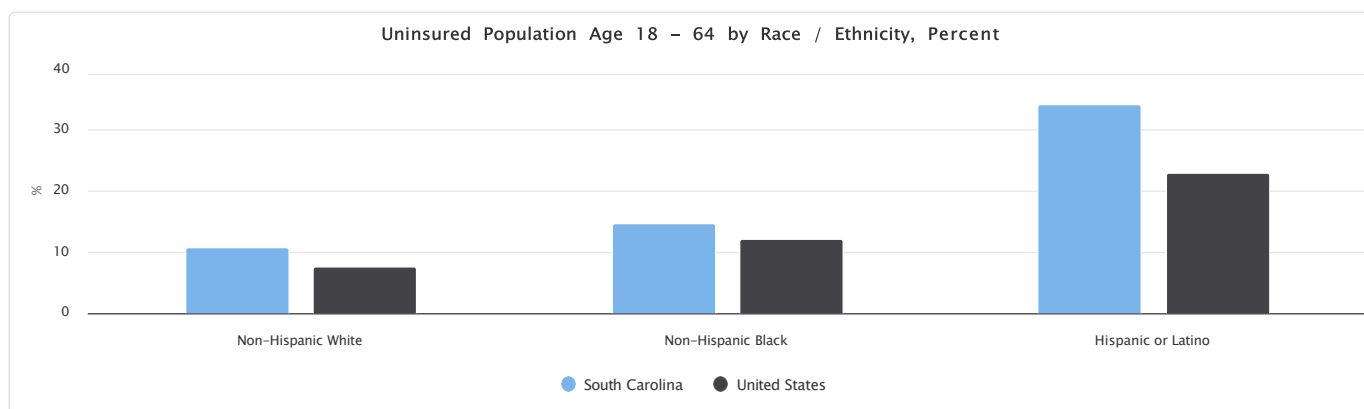
This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population age 18-64 by race/ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population age 18-64 in the report area, the proportion without medical insurance is (value)."

Note: There is only SAHIE data available for state/national areas for this dataset.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
South Carolina	10.70%	14.70%	34.10%
United States	7.57%	12.05%	22.94%

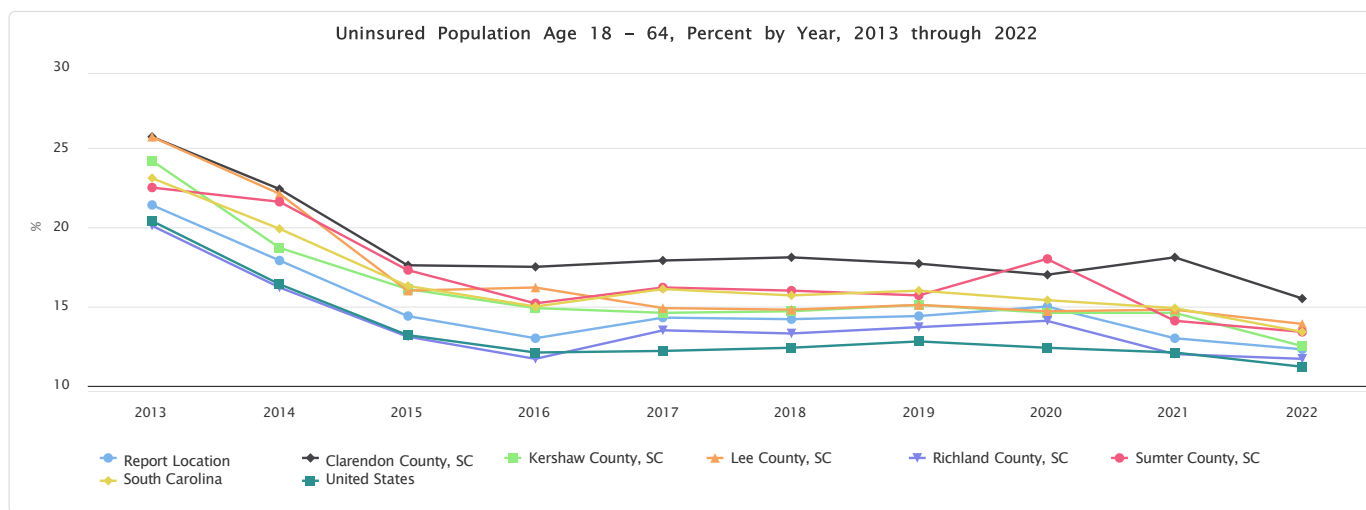
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2022.



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2013 through 2022

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	21.4%	17.9%	14.4%	13.0%	14.3%	14.2%	14.4%	15.0%	13.0%	12.3%
Clarendon County, SC	25.70%	22.40%	17.60%	17.50%	17.90%	18.10%	17.70%	17.00%	18.10%	15.50%
Kershaw County, SC	24.20%	18.70%	16.10%	14.90%	14.60%	14.70%	15.10%	14.60%	14.60%	12.50%
Lee County, SC	25.70%	22.10%	16.00%	16.20%	14.90%	14.80%	15.10%	14.70%	14.80%	13.90%
Richland County, SC	20.10%	16.20%	13.10%	11.70%	13.50%	13.30%	13.70%	14.10%	12.00%	11.70%
Sumter County, SC	22.50%	21.60%	17.30%	15.20%	16.20%	16.00%	15.70%	18.00%	14.10%	13.40%
South Carolina	23.10%	19.90%	16.30%	15.00%	16.10%	15.70%	16.00%	15.40%	14.90%	13.40%
United States	20.4%	16.4%	13.2%	12.1%	12.2%	12.4%	12.8%	12.4%	12.1%	11.2%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2022.



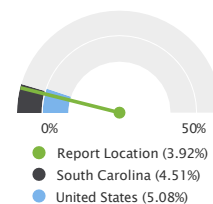
Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

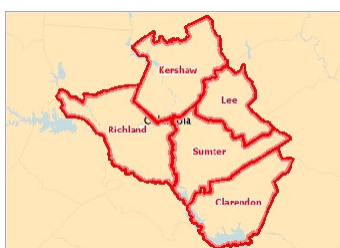
Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	139,824	134,338	96.08%	5,486	3.92%
Clarendon County, SC	5,551	5,284	95.19%	267	4.81%
Kershaw County, SC	16,066	15,381	95.74%	685	4.26%
Lee County, SC	3,045	2,908	95.50%	137	4.50%
Richland County, SC	90,538	87,080	96.18%	3,458	3.82%
Sumter County, SC	24,624	23,685	96.19%	939	3.81%
South Carolina	1,148,703	1,096,902	95.49%	51,801	4.51%
United States	74,950,230	71,144,104	94.92%	3,806,126	5.08%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance



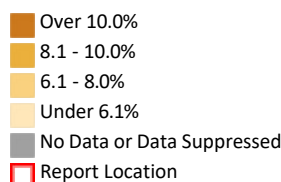
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2022.



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Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2022



Uninsured Population Under Age 19, by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

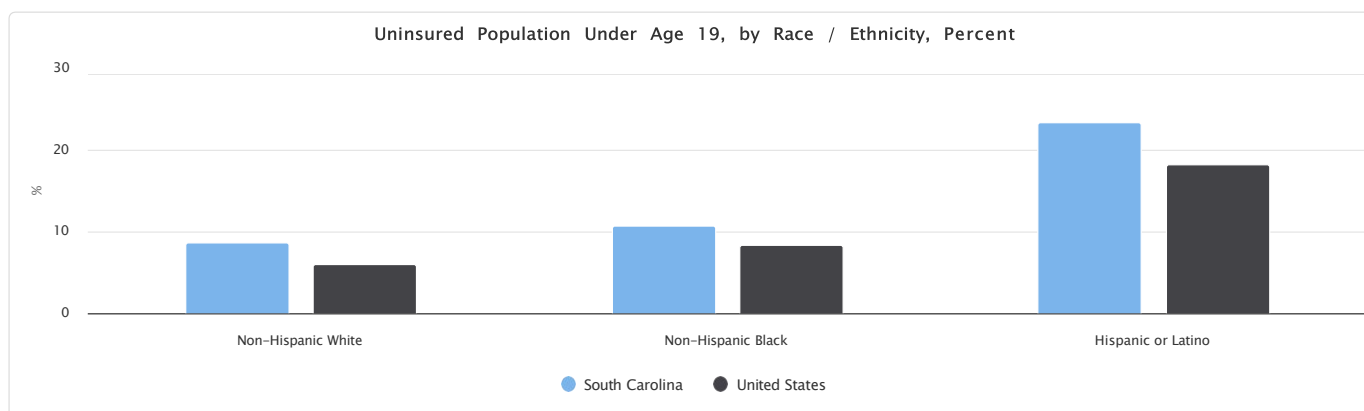
This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population under age 19 by race/ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population under age 19 in the report area, the proportion without medical insurance is (value)."

Note: There is only SAHIE data available for state/national areas for this dataset.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
South Carolina	8.60%	10.70%	23.40%
United States	5.98%	8.38%	18.22%

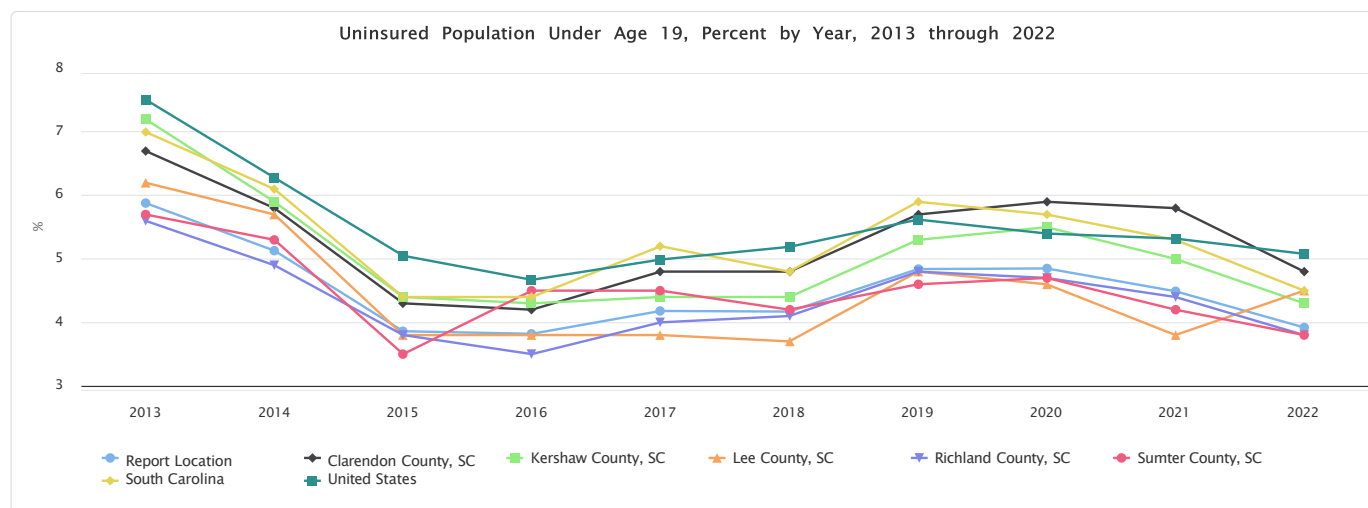
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2022.



Uninsured Population Under Age 19, Percent by Year, 2013 through 2022

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	5.88%	5.13%	3.86%	3.82%	4.18%	4.17%	4.84%	4.85%	4.49%	3.92%
Clarendon County, SC	6.70%	5.80%	4.30%	4.20%	4.80%	4.80%	5.70%	5.90%	5.80%	4.80%
Kershaw County, SC	7.20%	5.90%	4.40%	4.30%	4.40%	4.40%	5.30%	5.50%	5.00%	4.30%
Lee County, SC	6.20%	5.70%	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%	3.70%	4.80%	4.60%	3.80%	4.50%
Richland County, SC	5.60%	4.90%	3.80%	3.50%	4.00%	4.10%	4.80%	4.70%	4.40%	3.80%
Sumter County, SC	5.70%	5.30%	3.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.20%	4.60%	4.70%	4.20%	3.80%
South Carolina	7.00%	6.10%	4.40%	4.40%	5.20%	4.80%	5.90%	5.70%	5.30%	4.50%
United States	7.51%	6.28%	5.05%	4.67%	4.99%	5.19%	5.62%	5.40%	5.32%	5.08%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2022.

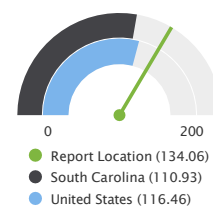


Access to Care - Primary Care Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in primary care. Primary health providers include practicing physicians specializing in general practice medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. The number of facilities that specialize in primary health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

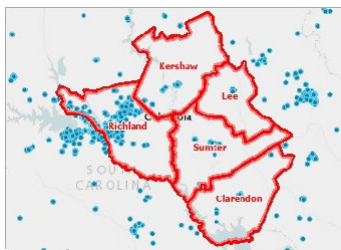
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	634,781	303	851	134.06
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	30	33	105.96
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	25	32	48.93
Lee County, SC	16,531	4	6	36.30
Richland County, SC	416,147	209	673	161.72
Sumter County, SC	105,556	35	107	101.37
South Carolina	5,118,425	2,335	5,678	110.93
United States	334,735,155	130,735	389,816	116.46

Primary Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#). February 2025.



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Primary Care Physicians, All, CMS NPPES February 2025

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Primary Health Care Providers

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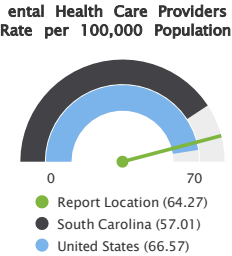
Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
KELSEY MCDILL, M.D.	121 BLYTHEWOOD RD	BLYTHEWOOD	SC	29016-8426	(803)7886360	Pediatrics	No data
SEETHARAMPRASAD MADALA, M.D.	1801 SUNSET DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6803	(803)4344153	Internal Medicine	No data
ROMAN BLOUNT	1846 DUTCH FORK RD	IRMO	SC	29063-8830	(803)7815200	Family Medicine	No data
MICHAEL MARTIN	2 MEDICAL PARK RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6808	(803)4346956	Internal Medicine	No data
ARGIRI BROOK, MD	14 RICHLAND MEDICAL PARK DR STE 310	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6883	(803)4342300	Pediatrics	No data
JESSICA TOWNSEND, M.D.	12 W SOUTH ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2925	(803)4334321	Family Medicine	No data
EDWARD KEITH, MD	15 E HOSPITAL ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3152	(803)4352529	Family Medicine	No data
BEENA VARUGHESE, MD	40 PINNACLE PKWY	ELGIN	SC	29045-8390	(803)4245161	Family Medicine	No data
ADELERO ADEBAJO, M.D.	1520 LAUREL ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29201-2623	(803)7998407	Internal Medicine	No data
ELMER LONG, MD	1818 HENDERSON ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29201-2619	(803)7582600	Family Medicine	No data
HANAA BENCHEKROUN BELABBES, MD	SC HOUSE CALLS INC.	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-9203	(800)4910909	Internal Medicine	No data
ROBERT LONG, M.D.	15 WOODPINE CT	COLUMBIA	SC	29212-9212	(803)7325572	Pediatrics	No data
CODY DARRINGTON	420 POLIFKA DR BLDG 1042	SHAW AFB	SC	29152-5100	(803)8952273	Family Medicine	No data
JAMES PRATT	1801 SUNSET DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6803	(803)4344153	Internal Medicine	No data
JAMES KEARSE, MD	710 DEWITT DR	LUGOFF	SC	29078-9069	(803)4387566	Family Medicine	No data
CHARLES CARTER, M.D.	3209 COLONIAL DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6930	(803)4346113	Family Medicine	No data
APRIL CLARKE, MD	4500 FOREST DR STE A	COLUMBIA	SC	29206-3105	(803)7389522	Family Medicine	No data
NARJAH MARTIN, M.D.	103 SUMMIT CENTRE DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29229-7613	(803)3822450	Family Medicine	No data
MICHAEL LEVER	14 RICHLAND MEDICAL PARK DR STE 320	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6896	(803)4346771	Pediatrics	No data
FRITZ E JEAN GILLES, M.D.	129 N WASHINGTON ST	SUMTER	SC	29150-4949	(803)7749680	Internal Medicine	No data
HANCE OLIVER, M.D.	3600 FOREST DR STE 300	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-4057	(803)7495101	Family Medicine	No data
RACHEL CALLIS-WOLFE, MD	1846 DUTCH FORK ROAD	IRMO	SC	29063-9063	(803)7815200	Family Medicine	No data
JASON LEONARD, M.D.	325 BROAD ST	SUMTER	SC	29150-4167	(803)7735227	Family Medicine	No data
LAURA HAMILTON, M.D.	1301 TAYLOR ST STE 8A	COLUMBIA	SC	29201-2955	(803)9292955	Internal Medicine	No data
ANDREW REITTINGER, MD	14 MEDICAL PARK STE 400	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-9203	(803)4346155	Pediatrics	No data

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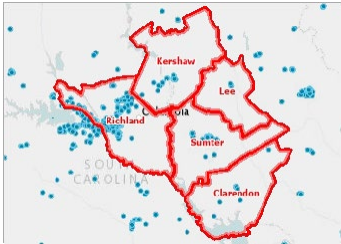
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. The number of facilities that specialize in oral health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	634,781	165	408	64.27
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	9	7	22.48
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	11	20	30.58
Lee County, SC	16,531	2	2	12.10
Richland County, SC	416,147	124	318	76.42
Sumter County, SC	105,556	19	61	57.79
South Carolina	5,118,425	1,446	2,918	57.01
United States	334,735,155	85,071	222,847	66.57



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), 2024.



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Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES February 2025

- Individual
- Organization
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- Report Location

Dental Health Care Providers

The table below lists dental health care providers in the report.
Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
ALEXIS COLLINS, D.M.D.	1774 DUTCH FORK RD	IRMO	SC	29063-8829	(803)7727302	Dentist
CHRISTOPHER ROBNETT, D.M.D	122 N BRICKYARD RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-6902	(803)7361024	Dentist
KATELYN NEVITT	460 W KILLIAN RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-9203	(803)8140102	Dentist
DANIEL PETERSEN	420 POLIFKA DR BLDG 1042	SHAW AFB	SC	29152-5100	(803)8956951	Dentist
PAUL JOSEPH, DMD	1301 MONUMENT SQUARE	CAMDEN	SC	29020-9020	(803)4327627	Dentist
DEIDRE CROCKETT, D.M.D.	5251 FOREST DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29206-4920	(803)7879793	Dentist
DAVID VANPATTEN, DMD	2590 TAHOE DRIVE	SUMTER	SC	29150-9150	(803)4693555	Dentist
HOWARD DENNY, DMD	5211 N TRENHOLM RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29206-9206	(803)7820965	Dentist
ME'CHELL JAMES, DMD	3000 TWO NOTCH RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-2822	(803)6919930	Dentist
SARAH ANNE KNOWLTON	3731 FOREST DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-4007	(803)7828786	Dentist
LOUIS RONCAGLIONE	1320 ELMTREE RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29209-2614	(803)7839900	Dentist
KEVIN WILL	431 MEADOWLARK ST	SHAW AFB	SC	29152-5019	(803)8956988	Dentist
LISBETH POAG, DMD	500 PHYSICIANS LN	SUMTER	SC	29150-3370	(803)7754793	Dentist
MARK PELLETIER, D.D.S.	900 LAKE MURRAY BLVD	IRMO	SC	29063-2923	(803)7817901	Dentist
HERBERT MCKINNEY, DMD	4323 HILL ST.	FORT JACKSON	SC	29207-5604	(803)7516213	Dentist
ROBERT ELLIS, DMD	8905 TWO NOTCH RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-6367	(803)7889593	Dentist
JOHN JETT, DMD	2329 DEVINE ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29205-2431	(803)7993368	Dentist
SEAN FLYNN, D.M.D.	2007 BROAD RIVER RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29210-7006	(803)7723630	Dentist
WILLIAM COULTER, DMD	2590 LIN DO COURT	SUMTER	SC	29150-9150	(803)9054321	Dentist
THOMAS HOFFMAN, D.M.D.	200 GILLS CREEK PARKWAY	COLUMBIA	SC	29209-9209	(803)6952884	Dentist
UPASNA MUNI, DDS	6439 GARNERS FERRY RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29209-1638	(803)7764000	Dentist
APRIL SPITZ, D.M.D., M.S.D.	4023 FOREST DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-4313	(803)7827722	Dentist
RONNETTA SARTOR	10 RICHLAND MEDICAL PARK DR STE A	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6892	(803)4346567	Dentist
KAREN WURSTER, DMD	745 UNIVERSITY VILLAGE DRIVE	BLYTHEWOOD	SC	29016-7613	(803)7549160	Dentist
ROBERT BUCHANAN, DMD	213 MAIN ST.	BLYTHEWOOD	SC	29016-9016	(803)7549545	Dentist

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#). 2024.

Dental Health Care Facilities

The table below lists dental health care facilities in the report area .

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Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
PREMIER SMILE CENTER	7212 BROOKFIELD RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-2202	(803)6261265	Dentist
G ABRAMS AND R COHEN SC 1 PC	145 PELHAM DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29209-1321	(803)6618412	Dentist
FAMILY DENTAL HEALTH GROUP LLC	1116 ALICE DR	SUMTER	SC	29150-1966	(803)4693919	Dentist
PAUL R. DOWNING, DMD, PC	121 ALPINE CIR	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-6385	(803)7369991	Dentist
COLUMBIA DENTURE CENTER - COLUMBIA, P.C.	2123 BROAD RIVER RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29210-7007	(803)7995700	Dentist
DENTAL PROFESSIONALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, P.C.	4547 HARD SCRABBLE RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29229-8561	(803)7882672	Dentist
D. BERGER DENTAL OF ELGIN P.A.	2521 MAIN STREET	ELGIN	SC	29045-9045	(803)4381347	Dentist
NINA H. JONES DDS, LLC	745 UNIVERSITY VILLAGE DR	BLYTHEWOOD	SC	29016-7613	(803)7549160	Dentist
NEWSOME FAMILY DENTISTRY	2120 N. BELTLINE BLVD	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-3905	(803)7826966	Dentist
MANNING DENTAL ASSOCIATES	24 BOZARD ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2935	(803)4358845	Dentist
FREEMAN DENTISTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LLC	1703 LAUREL ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29201-2660	(502)2442420	Dentist
AFFORDABLE DENTURES & IMPLANTS - SOUTH CAROLINA III, LLC	10050 TWO NOTCH RD STE 10	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-4302	(803)7607435	Dentist
PALMETTO FAMILY DENTISTRY OF COLUMBIA	1211 GREENLAWN DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29209-2631	(803)7831198	Dentist
WESLEY B PHILLIPS, DDS, PA	515 RICHLAND ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29201-2320	(803)7799666	Dentist
SIGNATURE SMILES, LLC	1730 HENDERSON ST STE A	COLUMBIA	SC	29201-2648	(803)2525068	Dentist
AG DENTAL LLC	10266 TWO NOTCH RD STE C	COLUMBIA	SC	29229-4400	(803)8659334	Dentist
DENTAL WELLNESS CENTER EBS VI LLC	1988 PAXVILLE HWY	MANNING	SC	29102-6432	(803)4334600	Dentist
STOCKTON FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY PA	5219 TWO NOTCH RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-9204	(803)7359446	Dentist
AMMONS DENTAL BY DESIGN/CAMDEN, LLC	1015 FAIR ST	CAMDEN	SC	29020-4408	(803)4323571	Dentist
PALMETTO FAMILY AND COSMETIC DENTISTRY IV	1210 WILSON HALL RD	SUMTER	SC	29150-1889	(803)8776703	Dentist
FOREST DRIVE DENTAL CARE, P.A.	3731 FOREST DR	COLUMBIA	SC	29204-4007	(803)7828786	Dentist
DENTAL PROFESSIONAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, P.C.	6420 GARNERS FERRY RD STE X	COLUMBIA	SC	29209-1632	(803)6618412	Dentist
CHRISTOPHER ROBNETT, D.M.D., P.A.	122 N BRICKYARD RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-6902	(803)7361024	Dentist
KOOL SMILES, PC	112 BROAD STREET	SUMTER	SC	29150-9150	(800)9209947	Dentist
DENTAL PROFESSIONALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, P.C.	9360 TWO NOTCH RD	COLUMBIA	SC	29223-6416	(803)7880360	Dentist

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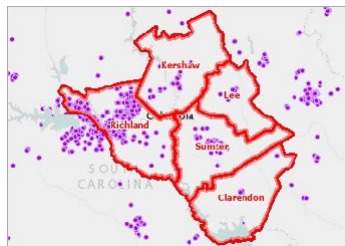
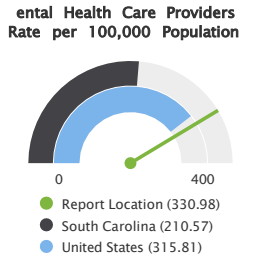
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counseling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health. The number of facilities that specialize in mental health are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Within the report area there are 2,101 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 330.98 providers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	634,781	304	2,101	330.98
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	3	30	96.33
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	12	123	188.06
Lee County, SC	16,531	3	19	114.94
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South Carolina	5,118,425	1,615	10,778	210.57
United States	334,735,155	143,553	1,057,118	315.81

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), February 2025.



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Mental Health Providers, CMS NPPES February 2025

- Mental Health Providers, CMS NPPES February 2025
- Report Location

Mental Health Care Providers

The table below lists providers in the report area that specialize in mental health care.
Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
WANDA KIRKLAND	1578 CLARENCE COKER HWY	TURBEVILLE	SC	29162-9419	(803)8963100	Counselor
MICHAEL HODGE, MD	1622 CLARENCE COKER HWY	TURBEVILLE	SC	29162-9162	(843)6595070	Psychiatry & Neurology
MADISON VANDERLUGT	14 N CHURCH ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3502	(803)4352121	Counselor
KYNDRA JOHNSON	421 W BOYCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2615	(803)6964195	Social Worker
SHAVONDA JORDAN, MSW, PLCSW, LCASA	215 COMMERCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2638	(803)4352124	Social Worker
AALIYAH MCCALL	215 COMMERCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2638	(803)4352124	Social Worker
SANDRA POMPEY	215 COMMERCE ST.	MANNING	SC	29102-2638	(803)4352124	Counselor
BLONZETTA HAMILTON-DEMAREE	215 COMMERCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2638	(859)2313747	Counselor
CLAYTON BINES	421 W BOYCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2615	(180)3225014	Counselor
WALTER ALBRIGHTON, CAC, NCAC	14 N CHURCH ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3502	(803)4352121	Counselor
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KATHERINE CONRAD, M.A.	14 N CHURCH ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3502	(803)4352121	Counselor
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TRACY LANNERS, LCSW	312 N BROOKS ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3212	(702)6868865	Social Worker
CHERYL OTTO	14 N CHURCH ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3502	(803)4352121	Counselor
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MARY MILLER	215 COMMERCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2638	(803)4352124	Counselor
VANESSA BOATRIGHT, MSW	1931 BAGGETTE RD	MANNING	SC	29102-7643	(843)6153812	Counselor
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MELISSA SOLONE	1399 HARMONY CAMP RD	GREELEYVILLE	SC	29056-9666	(803)4734656	Counselor
TOMECCA CAMPBELL	12 W SOUTH ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2925	(803)4334321	Social Worker
DONNA QUATTLEBAUM, RN	SWCMHC/CLARENDON CMHC, 215 COMMERCE ST.	MANNING	SC	29102-9102	(803)4352124	Registered Nurse

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), February 2025.

Mental Health Care Facilities

The table below lists facilities in the report area that specialize in mental health care.

Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
NEW BEGINNINGS COUNSELING CENTER LLC	220 COMMERCE ST	MANNING	SC	29102-2637	(803)4608102	Counselor
LIFE COUNSELING & CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC	312 N BROOKS ST	MANNING	SC	29102-3212	(702)6868865	Social Worker
MISS EBONY LPC	1024 HERIOTT ST	MANNING	SC	29102-5919	(803)3392221	Clinic/Center
THE MASTER GARDENER'S MINISTRY, LLC	4188 JOHN GARDNER RD	KERSHAW	SC	29067-9178	(803)4272624	Counselor
BROWN AND DRAKE, LLC	1545 WATEREE DAM RD	RIDGEWAY	SC	29130-9162	(803)2720412	Social Worker
THE LAKEHOUSE, LLC	1545 WATEREE DAM RD	RIDGEWAY	SC	29130-9162	(803)2720412	Social Worker
KERSHAW CNTY PSYCH LLC	2039 WEST DEKALB	CAMDEN	SC	29020-2092	(800)5997183	Psychiatry & Neurology
CENTER OF CHANGE	2039 W DEKALB ST	CAMDEN	SC	29020-2092	(803)4325200	Social Worker
HORSEPOWER OF THE MIDLANDS	1645 ETTERS LN	CASSATT	SC	29032-9265	(803)4257178	Counselor
SOUTHEASTERN SUCCESS CENTER, LLC	911 LYTTLETON ST	CAMDEN	SC	29020-4412	(803)7137979	Counselor
CEC THERAPEUTIC SERVICES LLC	713 W DEKALB ST	CAMDEN	SC	29020-4175	(803)3122416	Social Worker
HEART2HEART COUNSELING & WELLNESS LLC	5 JUBILEE CT	ELGIN	SC	29045-7003	(910)3097441	Social Worker
CROWNS FOR QUEENS	213 JEFFERS CIR	ELGIN	SC	29045-9258	(843)3238737	Counselor
ONE ACCORD COUNSELING, LLC	143 KELSNEY RIDGE DR	ELGIN	SC	29045-8396	(803)9209512	Counselor
PALMETTO COUNSELING OF HARTSVILLE LLC	5003 UNA RD	HARTSVILLE	SC	29550-1954	(843)4539985	Counselor
EQUINE INTERVENTION, LLC	5003 UNA RD	HARTSVILLE	SC	29550-1954	(843)4539985	Counselor
INFINITE HOPE COMMUNITY OUTREACH	2354 SUMPTER HWY	BISHOPVILLE	SC	29010-9010	(803)4704908	Social Worker
EMBRACING THE LIMINAL COUNSELING SERVICES LLC	1506 CARTERET ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-6072	(839)2235729	Social Worker
ENVISION WELLNESS MEDICAL GROUP LLC	4100 N MAIN ST STE 101	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-5800	(803)2560101	Psychiatry & Neurology
COLLABORATIVE MEANS, LLC	4201 N MAIN ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-5863	(803)8145573	Counselor
ENVISION WELLNESS MEDICAL GROUP LLC	4100 N MAIN ST STE 101	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-5800	(803)2560101	Psychiatry & Neurology
WRIGHT CONSULTING GROUP, LLC	4100 MAIN ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-5800	(803)8298299	Psychologist
HOPE HEALING HAPPINESS LIFE SOLUTIONS	3815 LAMAR ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-5739	(864)3137047	Social Worker
UPLIFT WELLNESS GROUP LLC	3815 LAMAR ST	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-5739	(864)3137047	Social Worker
PALMETTO HEALTH - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL GROUP	8 MEDICAL PARK DRIVE	COLUMBIA	SC	29203-9203	(803)5456050	Psychiatry & Neurology

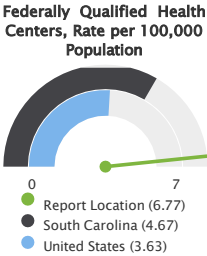
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Federally Qualified Health Centers

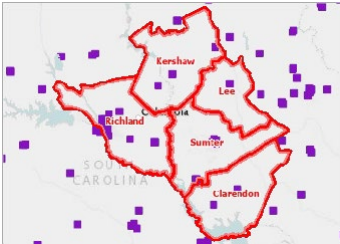
This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

Within the report area, there are 43 Federally Qualified Heath Centers. This means there is a rate of 6.77 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Report Location	634,781	43	6.77
Clarendon County, SC	31,144	5	16.05
Kershaw County, SC	65,403	3	4.59
Lee County, SC	16,531	1	6.05
Richland County, SC	416,147	25	6.01
Sumter County, SC	105,556	9	8.53
South Carolina	5,118,425	239	4.67
United States	334,735,155	12,138	3.63



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS December 2024

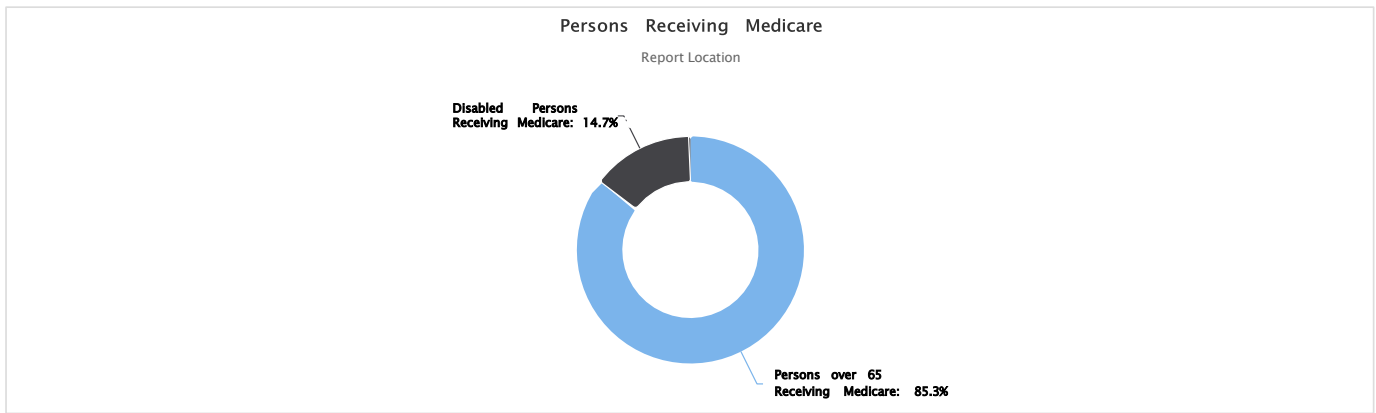
- Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS December 2024
- Report Location

Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 126,831 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2023. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 18,629 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2023.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	108,205	18,629	126,831
Clarendon County, SC	7,986	1,459	9,444
Kershaw County, SC	14,109	2,320	16,428
Lee County, SC	3,530	738	4,268
Richland County, SC	63,127	10,272	73,399
Sumter County, SC	19,453	3,840	23,292
South Carolina	1,045,118	150,516	1,195,634
United States	58,950,322	7,442,138	66,392,459

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#). 2023.

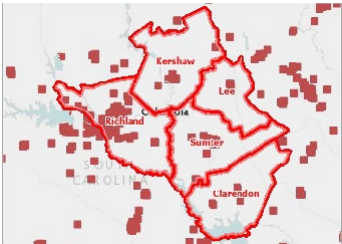


Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 125 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Location	125	14	22	43	5	0
Clarendon County, SC	12	1	2	5	3	0
Kershaw County, SC	9	2	2	3	0	0
Lee County, SC	6	0	1	1	1	0
Richland County, SC	74	8	14	25	1	0
Sumter County, SC	24	3	3	9	0	0
South Carolina	901	95	187	239	106	0
United States	55,429	7,038	14,792	12,300	5,570	122

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). 2024.



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All Providers of Service, POS December 2024

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- Report Location

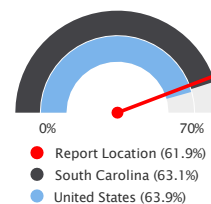
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been to the dentist or dental clinic in the previous year.

Within the report area there are 61.9% adults age 18+ who went to the dentist in the past year of the total population age 18+.

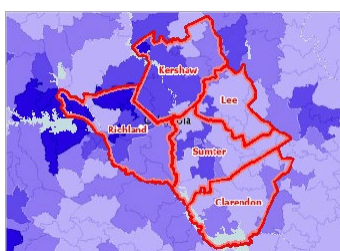
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	640,395	61.9%	61.1%
Clarendon County, SC	30,913	55.7%	54.5%
Kershaw County, SC	67,751	62.2%	61.6%
Lee County, SC	16,153	47.8%	46.2%
Richland County, SC	421,566	63.5%	62.8%
Sumter County, SC	104,012	59.3%	58.4%
South Carolina	5,282,634	63.1%	62.3%
United States	333,287,557	63.9%	63.4%

percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit In Past 1 Year



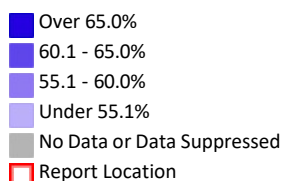
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Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .



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Dental Care Visit, Percent of Adults Seen in Past 1 Year by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2022

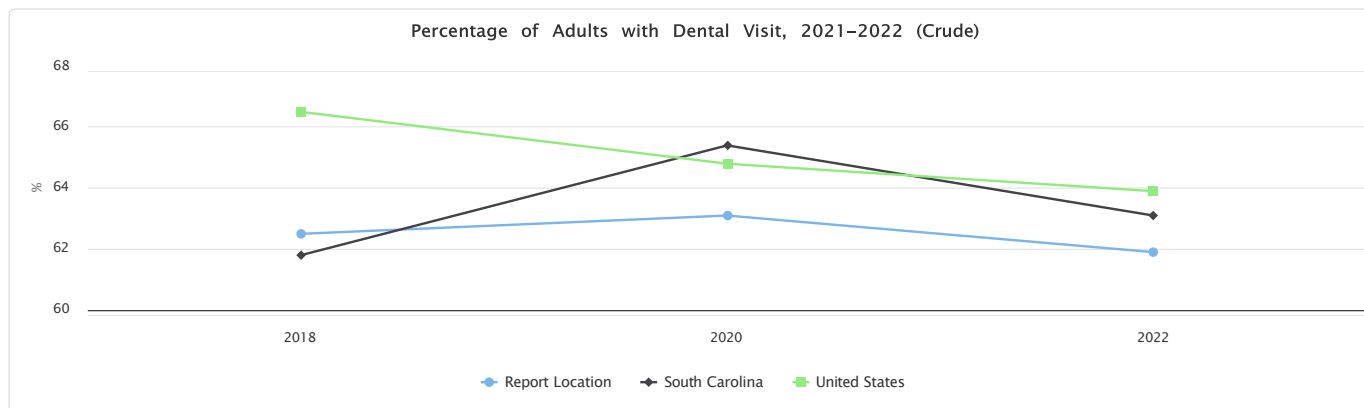


Percentage of Adults with Dental Visit, 2021-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ who report having a recent dental exam.

Report Area	2018	2020	2022
Report Location	62.5%	63.1%	61.9%
Clarendon County, SC	51.7%	57.0%	55.7%
Kershaw County, SC	61.0%	65.3%	62.2%
Lee County, SC	49.2%	54.2%	47.8%
Richland County, SC	66.1%	64.9%	63.5%
Sumter County, SC	54.8%	58.1%	59.3%
South Carolina	61.8%	65.4%	63.1%
United States	66.5%	64.8%	63.9%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .



Health Outcomes

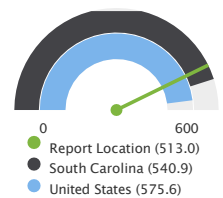
Hospitalizations - Emergency Room Visits

This indicator reports the number and rate of emergency room (ER) visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older. This indicator is relevant because emergency room visits are "high intensity" services that can burden on both health care systems and patients. High rates of emergency room visits "may indicate poor care management, inadequate access to care or poor patient choices, resulting in ED visits that could be prevented"¹.

In the latest reporting period there were 114,779 Medicare beneficiaries in the report area. Beneficiaries had 34,829 emergency room visits, and the rate of visits per 1,000 beneficiaries was 513.0. The ER visit rate in the report area was lower than the state rate of 540.9 during the same time period.

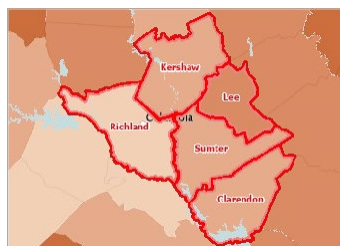
Report Area	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	Emergency Room Visits	Emergency Room Visits, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)
Report Location	114,779	34,829	513.0
Clarendon County, SC	8,709	2,672	586.4
Kershaw County, SC	14,856	4,527	508.9
Lee County, SC	3,931	1,154	602.0
Richland County, SC	65,910	20,023	496.6
Sumter County, SC	21,373	6,453	528.7
South Carolina	1,095,908	338,422	540.9
United States	59,319,668	17,059,786	575.6

Emergency Room (ER) Visits Rate per 1,000 Medicare Beneficiaries



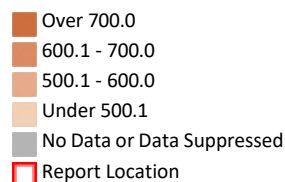
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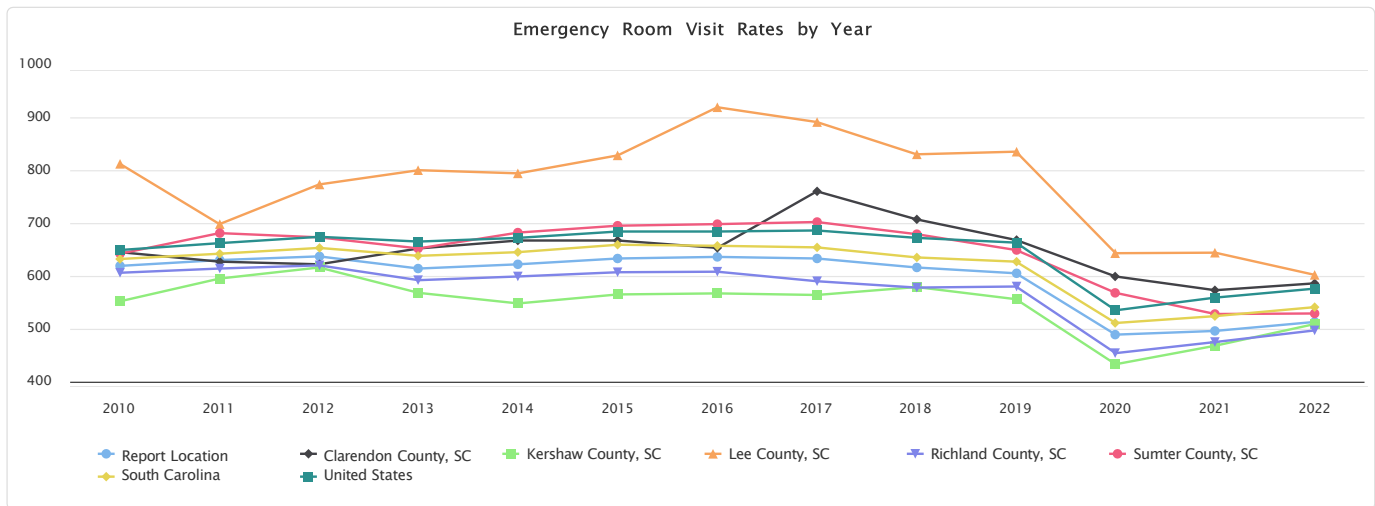
Emergency Room Visits, ER Visits, Rate per 1,000 Beneficiaries by County, CMS 2022



Emergency Room Visit Rates by Year

The table and chart below display local, state, and national trends in emergency room visit rates per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	619	630	637	614	622	633	636	633	616	605	489	496%	513
Clarendon County, SC	645	627	622	652	667	667	653	760	707	668	599	573%	586
Kershaw County, SC	552	595	616	568	548	565	567	564	579	556	433	468%	509
Lee County, SC	812	698	773	800	794	828	919	891	830	835	643	644%	602
Richland County, SC	606	614	620	592	599	607	608	590	578	580	454	475%	497
Sumter County, SC	642	681	673	652	682	695	698	702	679	649	568	528%	529
South Carolina	632	642	653	638	645	659	657	654	635	627	511	524%	541
United States	649	662	674	665	672	684	684	686	672	663	535	559%	576



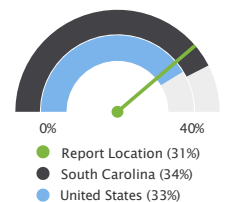
Poor Mental Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence for Medicare FFS population in 2022. Data were obtained from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities tool.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 (rate displayed as zero for such counties.)

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Total	Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent
Report Location	71,322	22,218	31%
Clarendon County, SC	4,925	1,724	35%
Kershaw County, SC	9,261	2,964	32%
Lee County, SC	2,096	629	30%
Richland County, SC	42,026	12,608	30%
Sumter County, SC	13,014	4,295	33%
South Carolina	649,160	220,714	34%
United States	30,900,366	10,197,121	33%

Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool. 2022.

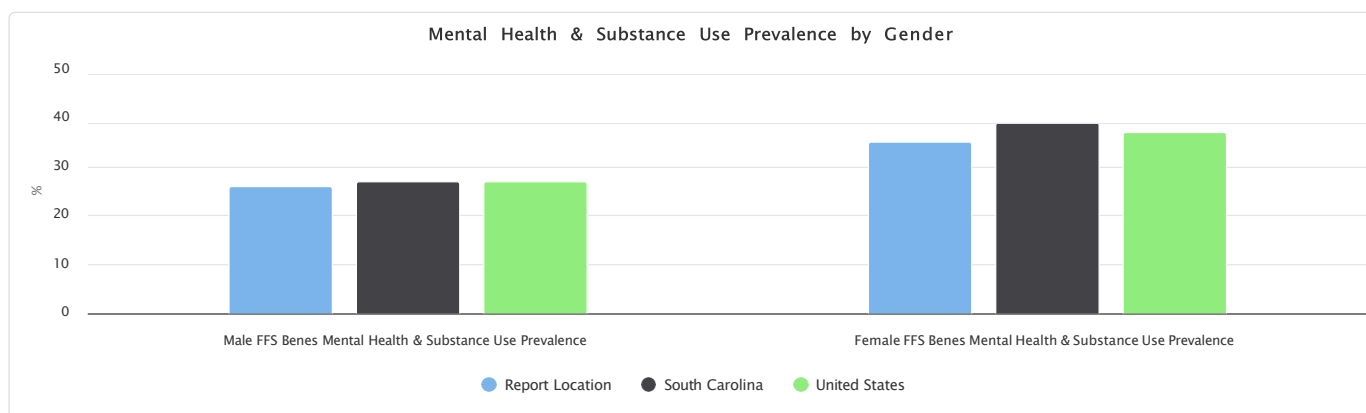
Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Gender

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by gender for Medicare FFS population in 2022.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 or greater than 0 (rate displayed as zero.)

Report Area	Male FFS Benes	Female FFS Benes	Male FFS Benes Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent	Female FFS Benes Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent
Report Location	31,524	39,798	26%	35%
Clarendon County, SC	2,276	2,649	30%	41%
Kershaw County, SC	4,162	5,099	26%	36%
Lee County, SC	949	1,147	29%	32%
Richland County, SC	18,319	23,707	25%	34%
Sumter County, SC	5,819	7,195	29%	37%
South Carolina	292,966	356,194	27%	39%
United States	14,047,306	16,853,060	27%	37%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#). 2022.



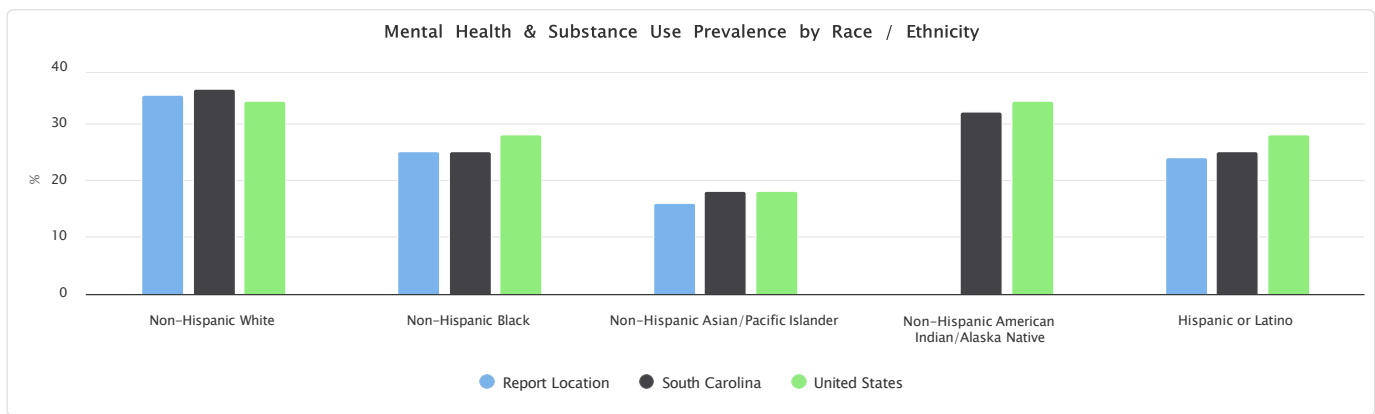
Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by race and ethnicity for Medicare FFS population in 2022.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 or greater than 0 (rate displayed as zero.)

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	35%	25%	16%	0%	24%
Clarendon County, SC	39%	25%	0%	No data	0%
Kershaw County, SC	34%	23%	15%	No data	23%
Lee County, SC	35%	23%	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	34%	24%	17%	0%	23%
Sumter County, SC	37%	27%	18%	No data	45%
South Carolina	36%	25%	18%	32%	25%
United States	34%	28%	18%	34%	28%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#). 2022.



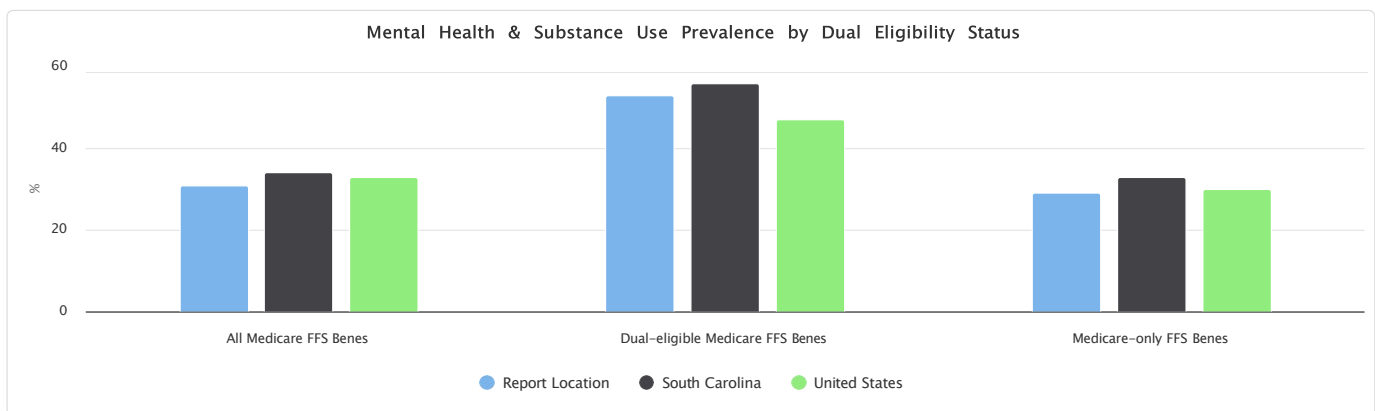
Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Dual Eligibility Status

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by dual eligibility status for Medicare FFS population in 2022.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 or greater than 0 (rate displayed as zero.)

Report Area	All Medicare FFS Benes	Dual-eligible Medicare FFS Benes	Medicare-only FFS Benes
Report Location	31%	53%	29%
Clarendon County, SC	35%	50%	34%
Kershaw County, SC	32%	55%	30%
Lee County, SC	30%	42%	29%
Richland County, SC	30%	55%	28%
Sumter County, SC	33%	52%	32%
South Carolina	34%	56%	33%
United States	33%	47%	30%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#), 2022.



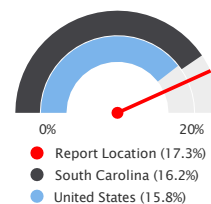
Poor Mental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good.

Within the report area, there were 17.3% of adults 18 and older who reported poor mental health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

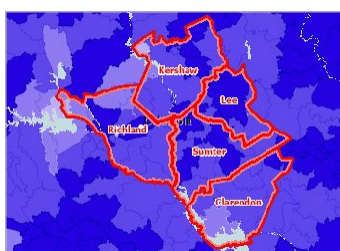
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	640,395	17.3%	17.4%
Clarendon County, SC	30,913	16.6%	18.5%
Kershaw County, SC	67,751	16.8%	18.2%
Lee County, SC	16,153	19.2%	20.7%
Richland County, SC	421,566	17.5%	17.1%
Sumter County, SC	104,012	16.7%	17.5%
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percentage of Adults Age 18 with Poor Mental Health



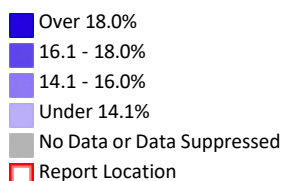
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Frequent Mental Distress, Prevalence Among Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2022

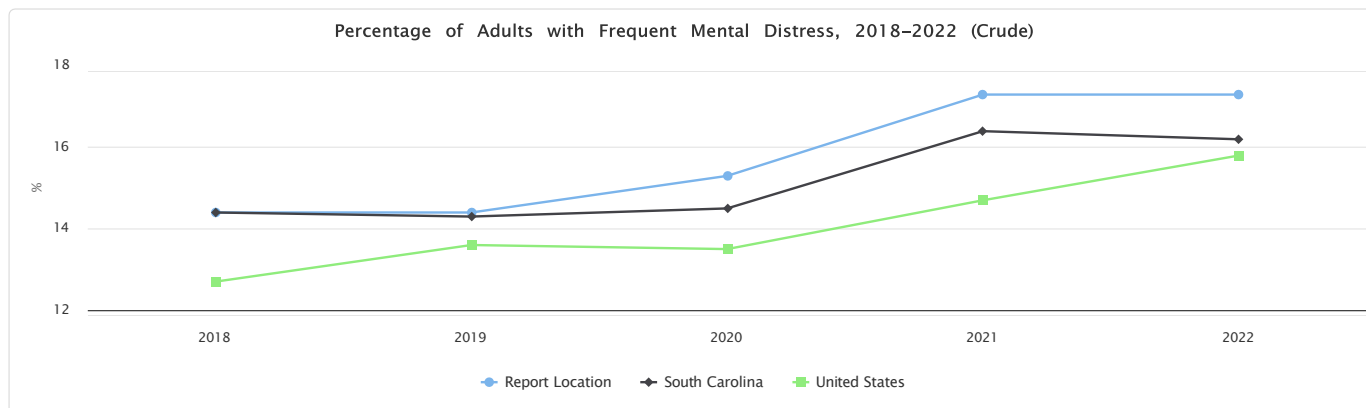


Percentage of Adults with Frequent Mental Distress, 2018-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ whose report frequent mental distress.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	14.4%	14.4%	15.3%	17.3%	17.3%
Clarendon County, SC	16.0%	15.6%	14.9%	17.6%	16.6%
Kershaw County, SC	14.8%	14.5%	14.6%	16.3%	16.8%
Lee County, SC	16.9%	16.4%	15.7%	17.9%	19.2%
Richland County, SC	13.8%	13.8%	15.4%	17.4%	17.5%
Sumter County, SC	15.5%	15.7%	15.4%	17.4%	16.7%
South Carolina	14.4%	14.3%	14.5%	16.4%	16.2%
United States	12.7%	13.6%	13.5%	14.7%	15.8%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .



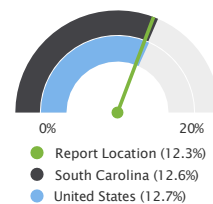
Poor Physical Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their physical health was not good.

Within the report area, there were 12.3% of adults 18 and older who reported poor physical health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	640,395	12.3%	12.2%
Clarendon County, SC	30,913	15.7%	14.0%
Kershaw County, SC	67,751	13.5%	12.4%
Lee County, SC	16,153	17.6%	16.7%
Richland County, SC	421,566	11.6%	11.8%
Sumter County, SC	104,012	12.7%	12.3%
South Carolina	5,282,634	12.6%	11.8%
United States	333,287,557	12.7%	12.0%

percentage of Adults Age 18 with Poor Physical Health



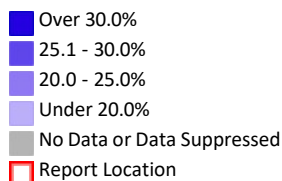
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Poor Physical Health, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2022

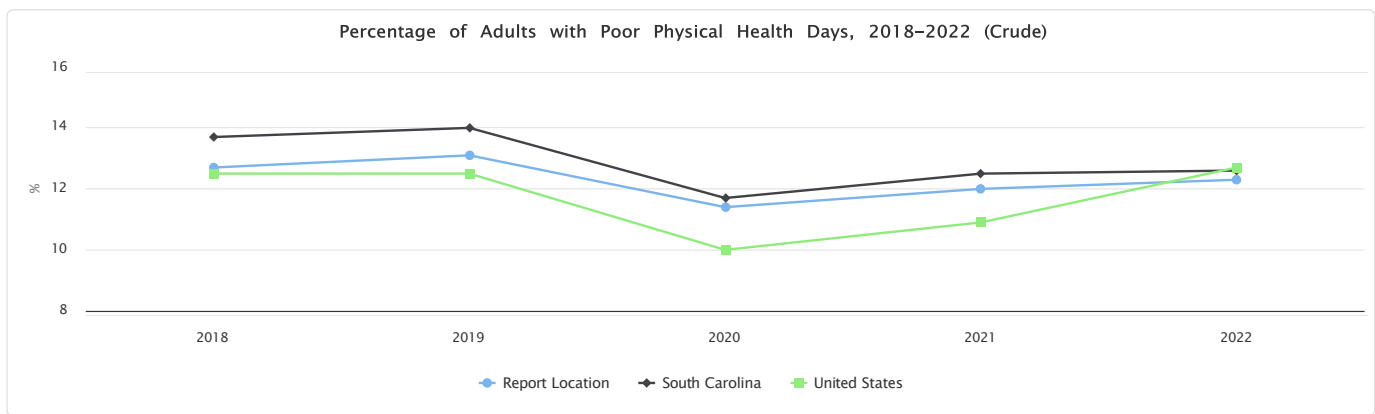


Percentage of Adults with Poor Physical Health Days, 2018-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ whose report frequent physical distress.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Report Location	12.7%	13.1%	11.4%	12.0%	12.3%
Clarendon County, SC	17.7%	17.9%	14.9%	16.0%	15.7%
Kershaw County, SC	14.8%	14.9%	12.2%	13.2%	13.5%
Lee County, SC	18.2%	18.0%	15.1%	15.5%	17.6%
Richland County, SC	11.1%	11.6%	10.5%	11.0%	11.6%
Sumter County, SC	15.0%	15.5%	12.7%	13.6%	12.7%
South Carolina	13.7%	14.0%	11.7%	12.5%	12.6%
United States	12.5%	12.5%	10.0%	10.9%	12.7%

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Life Expectancy by Census Tract

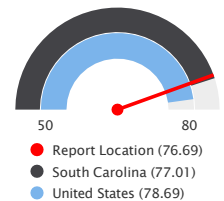
This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy measures the average number of years from birth a person can expect to live, according to the current mortality experience (age-specific death rates) of the population. Life expectancy takes into account the number of deaths in a given time period and the average number of people at risk of dying during that period, allowing us to compare data across census tracts with different population sizes.

Within the report area, the average life expectancy at birth is 76.69 of the total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for areas with fewer than 5,000 total population (pooled) during the study period.

Report Area	Total Population (2010-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-2015)
Report Location	621,037	76.69
Clarendon County, SC	34,178	75.64
Kershaw County, SC	62,722	75.86
Lee County, SC	18,461	73.22
Richland County, SC	397,899	77.35
Sumter County, SC	107,777	75.92
South Carolina	4,777,576	77.01
United States	320,098,094	78.69

Life Expectancy at Birth, 2015



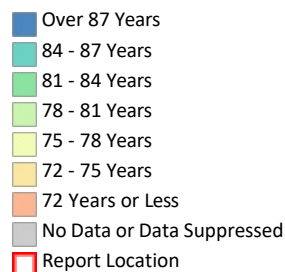
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Life Expectancy At Birth, Years by Tract, CDC NCHS 2010-15



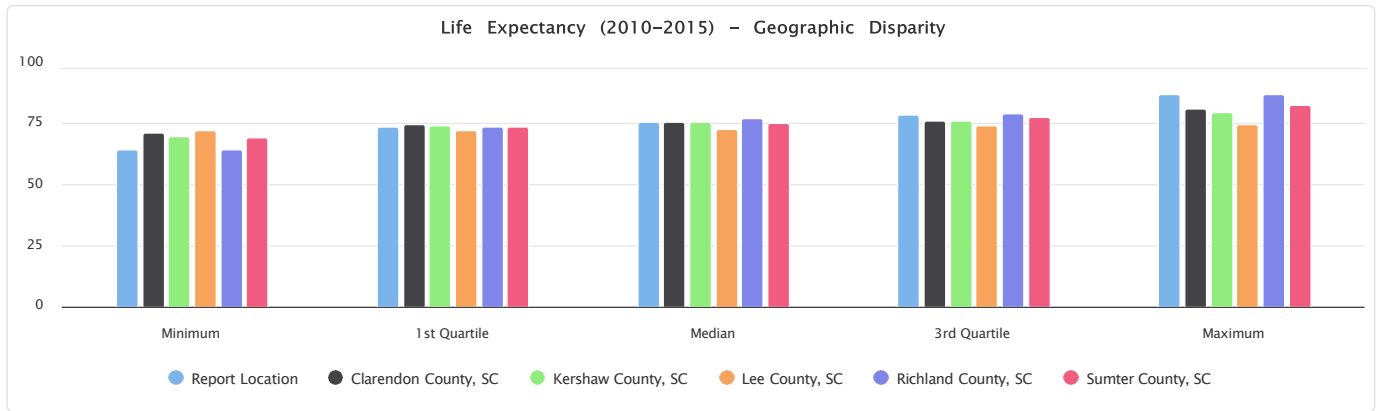
Life Expectancy (2010-2015) - Geographic Disparity

The tables and charts below display summary measures describing the distribution of life expectancy values within the report area, including the range (maximum - minimum) and variance. Variance measures include the standard and weighted variance. Weighted variance takes into consideration the population of the neighborhoods/census tracts in determining the spread or values.

Note: No data are provided for counties with fewer than 2 valid data points in the report area.

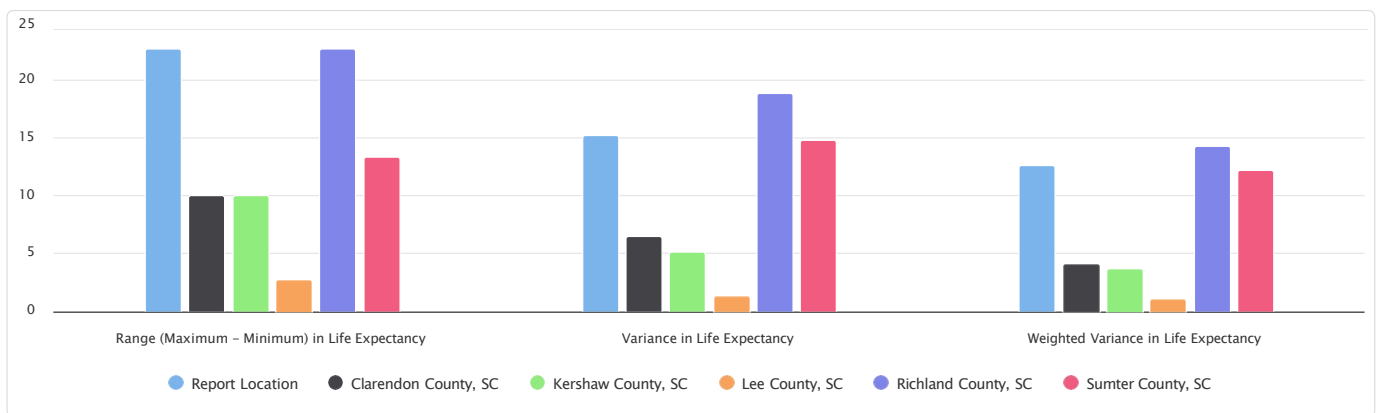
Report Area	Minimum	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	Maximum
Report Location	64.30	73.50	75.60	78.70	87.00
Clarendon County, SC	71.10	74.80	75.40	76.10	81.10
Kershaw County, SC	69.70	74.30	75.60	76.20	79.70
Lee County, SC	72.10	72.10	72.90	74.30	74.80
Richland County, SC	64.30	73.80	77.10	79.30	87.00
Sumter County, SC	69.20	73.40	75.00	77.80	82.50

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, *U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project*. 2010-15.



Report Area	Range (Maximum - Minimum) in Life Expectancy	Variance in Life Expectancy	Weighted Variance in Life Expectancy
Report Location	22.7	15.2	12.6
Clarendon County, SC	10.0	6.5	4.1
Kershaw County, SC	10.0	5.1	3.7
Lee County, SC	2.7	1.3	1.1
Richland County, SC	22.7	18.8	14.3
Sumter County, SC	13.3	14.8	12.2

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, *U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project*. 2010-15.

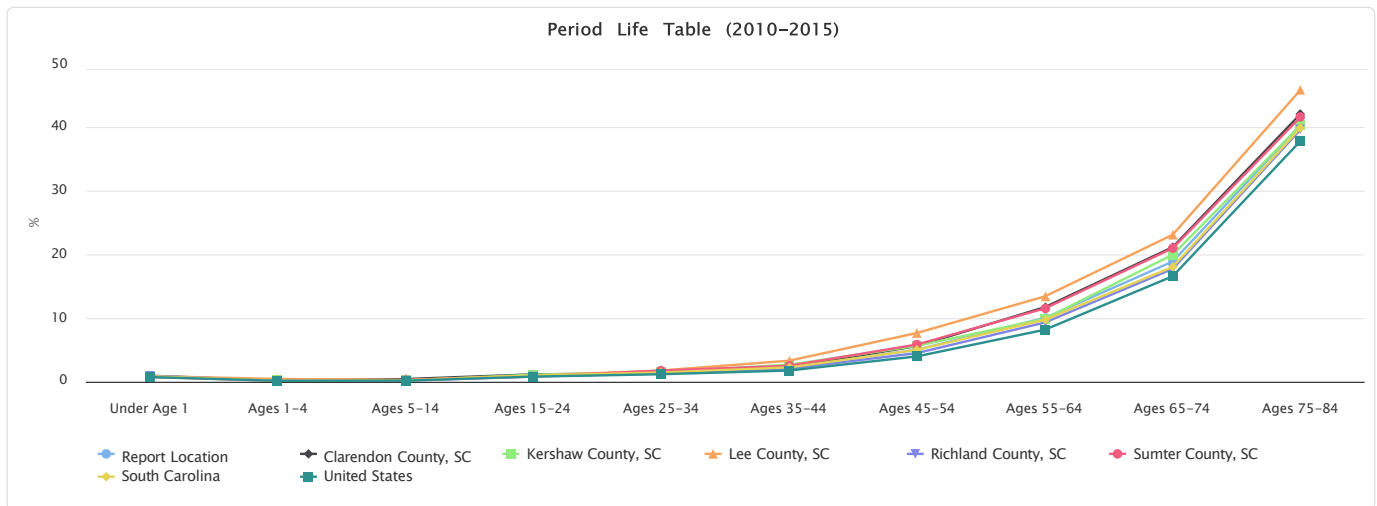


Period Life Table (2010-2015)

This indicator reports the probability of dying between the ages referenced in each category (among the population living to the first age in the reference category). For example, the data in column **Ages 1-4** expresses the probability of dying between one and four years of age. Data values are expressed as a percentage.

Report Area	Under Age 1	Ages 1-4	Ages 5-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-64	Ages 65-74	Ages 75-84
Report Location	0.89%	0.17%	0.22%	0.90%	1.42%	2.27%	5.05%	10.06%	18.95%	40.48%
Clarendon County, SC	0.96%	0.19%	0.43%	1.17%	1.35%	2.34%	5.63%	11.75%	21.21%	42.20%
Kershaw County, SC	0.77%	0.22%	0.22%	1.12%	1.54%	2.68%	5.67%	9.93%	20.02%	40.41%
Lee County, SC	0.89%	0.45%	0.30%	0.96%	1.78%	3.32%	7.69%	13.45%	23.17%	46.01%
Richland County, SC	0.93%	0.15%	0.18%	0.85%	1.29%	2.06%	4.52%	9.34%	17.78%	39.77%
Sumter County, SC	0.77%	0.15%	0.26%	0.83%	1.76%	2.52%	5.87%	11.56%	21.05%	41.74%
South Carolina	0.87%	0.19%	0.21%	0.98%	1.46%	2.27%	5.03%	9.76%	18.10%	40.02%
United States	0.74%	0.15%	0.17%	0.81%	1.19%	1.77%	4.00%	8.20%	16.63%	37.96%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, *U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project*. 2010-15.



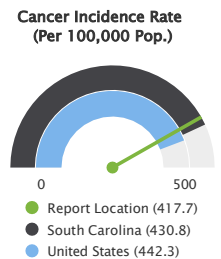
Cancer Incidence - All Sites

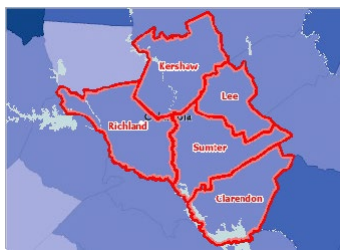
This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older).

Within the report area, there were 3,010 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 417.7 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	720,690	3,010	417.7
Clarendon County, SC	53,533	228	425.9
Kershaw County, SC	88,942	366	411.5
Lee County, SC	23,559	103	437.2
Richland County, SC	425,840	1,760	413.3
Sumter County, SC	128,814	553	429.3
South Carolina	6,569,870	28,303	430.8
United States	383,976,486	1,698,328	442.3

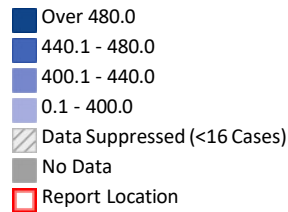
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Data Source: *State Cancer Profiles*. 2016-20.





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Cancer (All Sites), Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2016-20

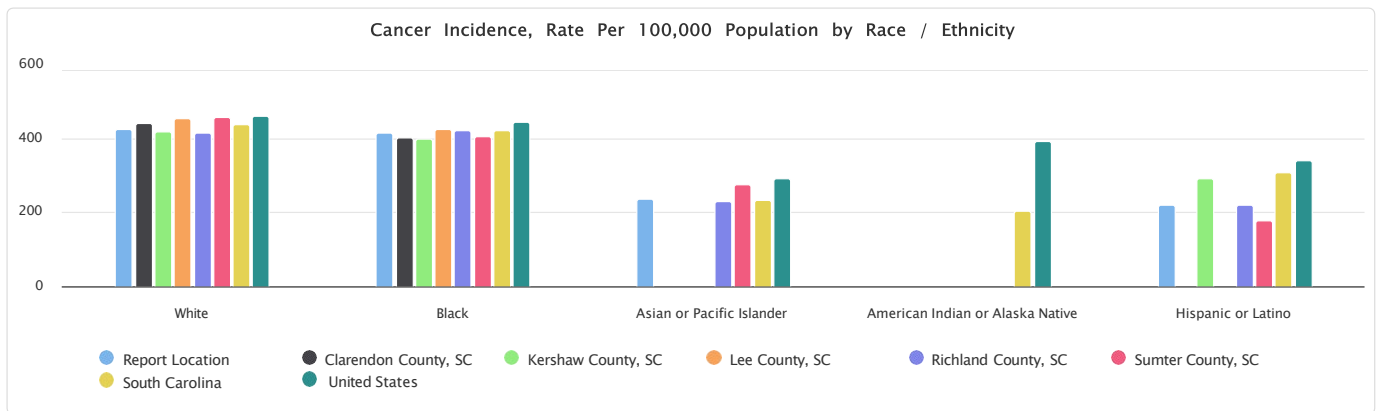


Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	426.9	417.1	237.1	No data	221.2
Clarendon County, SC	443.1	404.3	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kershaw County, SC	417.7	400.7	Suppressed	Suppressed	291.8
Lee County, SC	455.3	426.8	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Richland County, SC	416.7	423.2	230.6	Suppressed	221.6
Sumter County, SC	458.2	406.2	274.3	Suppressed	176.1
South Carolina	438.8	421	231.7	202.8	306.9
United States	461.9	445.9	290.3	392.6	339.6

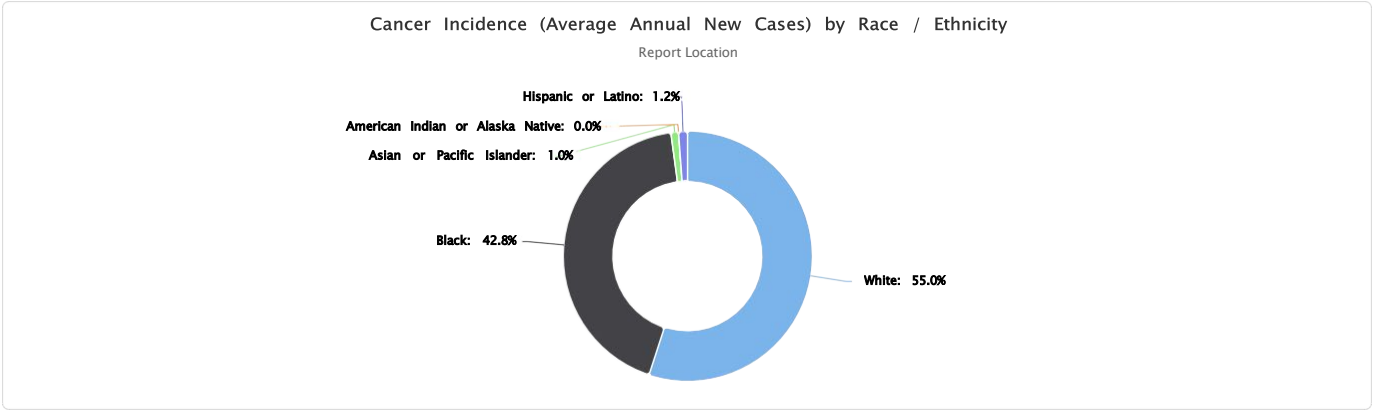
Data Source: State Cancer Profiles, 2016-20.



Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the average annual number of new cases of cancer for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,638	1,275	29	0	35
Clarendon County, SC	133	92	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kershaw County, SC	269	86	Suppressed	Suppressed	4
Lee County, SC	43	58	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Richland County, SC	895	797	24	Suppressed	27
Sumter County, SC	298	242	5	Suppressed	4
South Carolina	20,930	6,385	202	50	497
United States	1,273,624	185,596	58,857	10,241	144,154



Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2016-2020.

Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Clarendon County, South Carolina	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	41	147.1
Clarendon County, South Carolina	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	35	61
Clarendon County, South Carolina	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	29	104.5
Clarendon County, South Carolina	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	19	39.1
Clarendon County, South Carolina	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	11	23.4
Kershaw County, South Carolina	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	66	68.5
Kershaw County, South Carolina	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	55	119.7
Kershaw County, South Carolina	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	49	108
Kershaw County, South Carolina	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	28	33.1
Kershaw County, South Carolina	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	18	21.2
Lee County, South Carolina	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	19	75.7
Lee County, South Carolina	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	18	156
Lee County, South Carolina	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	14	120.6
Lee County, South Carolina	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	10	45.1
Lee County, South Carolina	5 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2016-2020	4	16
Richland County, South Carolina	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	337	147.3
Richland County, South Carolina	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	239	118.2
Richland County, South Carolina	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	223	52.5
Richland County, South Carolina	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	125	29.9
Richland County, South Carolina	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	76	17.9
Sumter County, South Carolina	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	82	61.5
Sumter County, South Carolina	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	82	131.7
Sumter County, South Carolina	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	78	116.8
Sumter County, South Carolina	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	48	37.9
Sumter County, South Carolina	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	21	16.2
South Carolina	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	4,343	128.6
South Carolina	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	4,073	58.7
South Carolina	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	3,659	109.8
South Carolina	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	2,267	35.5
South Carolina	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	1,428	22.6
US	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	249,750	127
US	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	215,307	54
US	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	212,734	110.5
US	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	138,021	36.5
US	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	83,836	22.5

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2016-20.

Asthma Prevalence

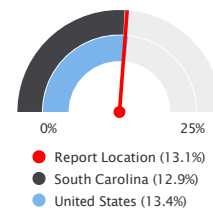
Within the report area, there were 56,579 adults age 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This represents 13.1% of the total survey population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Report Location	432,946	56,579	13.1%
Clarendon County, SC	24,219	4,463	18.4%
Kershaw County, SC	50,500	6,511	12.9%
Lee County, SC	15,367	3,226	21.0%
Richland County, SC	272,563	31,820	11.7%
Sumter County, SC	70,297	10,559	15.0%
South Carolina	3,526,734	456,596	12.9%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2011-12.

Percent Adults with Asthma



Report Location

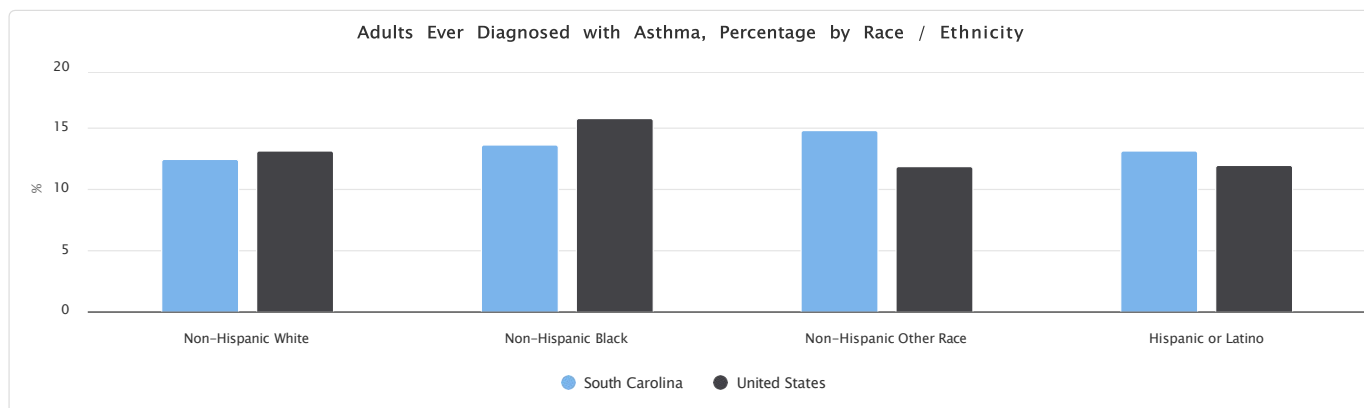
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Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, Percentage by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays the prevalence of asthma among the adult population by combined race and ethnicity.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
South Carolina	12.5%	13.6%	14.8%	13.2%
United States	13.2%	15.8%	11.9%	12.0%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2011-12.



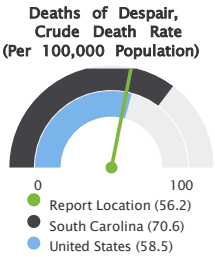
Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)

This indicator reports average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdose, also known as "deaths of despair", per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because death of despair is an indicator of poor mental health.

Within the report area, there were 1,800 deaths of despair. This represents a crude death rate of 56.2 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	641,135	1,800	56.2
Clarendon County, SC	32,020	100	62.5
Kershaw County, SC	67,562	259	76.7
Lee County, SC	16,386	50	61.0
Richland County, SC	419,964	1,045	49.8
Sumter County, SC	105,203	346	65.8
South Carolina	5,242,730	18,503	70.6
United States	331,563,969	970,307	58.5



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023.



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Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2019-23

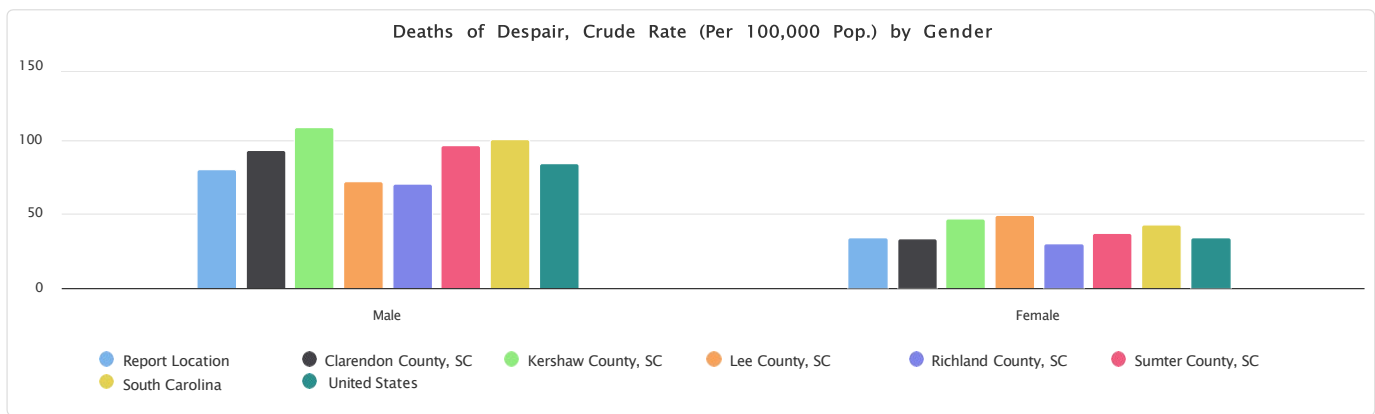
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- 40.1 - 50.0
- Under 40.1
- Data Suppressed (<10 Deaths)
- Report Location

Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair" for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	80.3	33.6
Clarendon County, SC	93.1	33.1
Kershaw County, SC	108.8	46.5
Lee County, SC	72.2	49.5
Richland County, SC	70.9	30.1
Sumter County, SC	96.8	37.0
South Carolina	100.4	42.4
United States	84.0	33.7

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023.

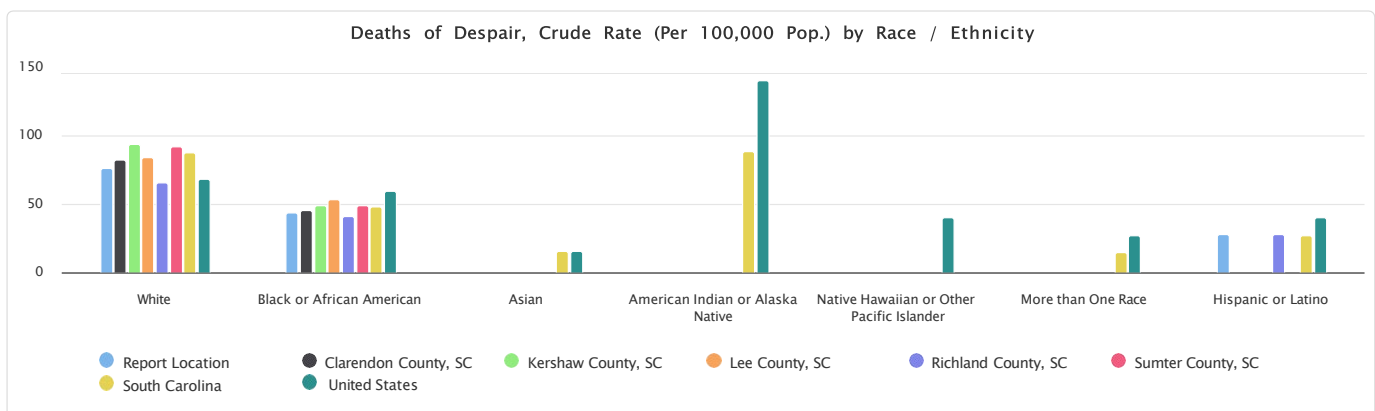


Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair" for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	76.1	43.5	No data	No data	No data	No data	27.5
Clarendon County, SC	82.7	45.4	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	93.8	48.7	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lee County, SC	84.7	53.0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	66.0	41.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	27.5
Sumter County, SC	92.4	49.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
South Carolina	87.4	48.3	15.4	88.5	No data	14.6	27.0
United States	68.3	59.7	15.7	141.1	39.9	26.8	40.1

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2019-2023.

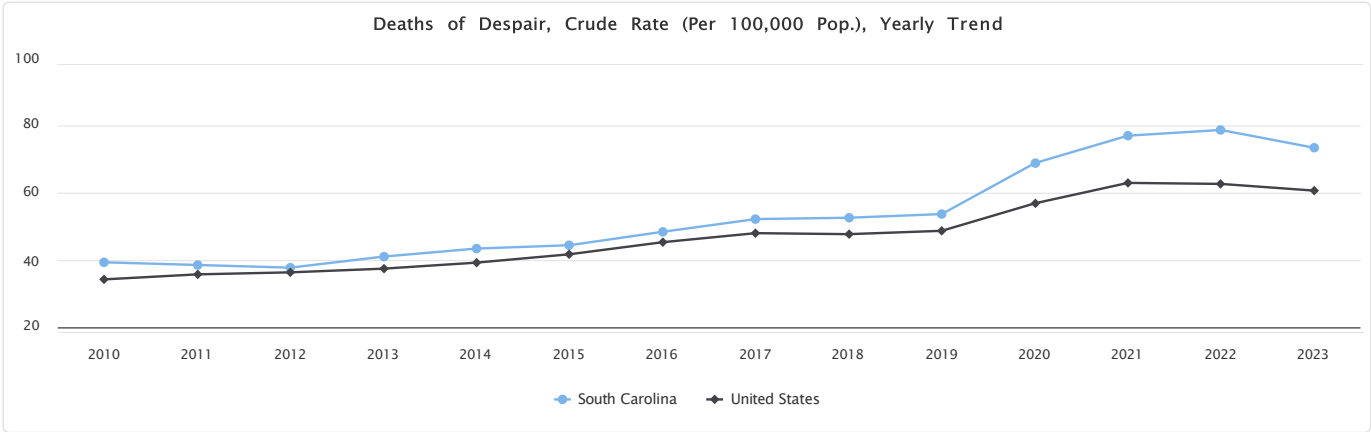


Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

The table below shows crude death rates due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 population over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
South Carolina	39.4	38.6	37.8	41.1	43.5	44.5	48.5	52.3	52.7	53.8	69.0	77.2	78.9	73.6
United States	34.3	35.8	36.4	37.5	39.3	41.8	45.4	48.1	47.8	48.8	57.0	63.1	62.8	60.8

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023.



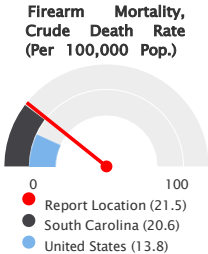
Mortality - Firearm

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to firearm wounds per 100,000 population, which includes gunshot wounds from powder-charged handguns, shotguns, and rifles. Figures are reported as crude rates. This indicator is relevant because firearm deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Within the report area, there are a total of 689 deaths due to firearm wounds. This represents a crude death rate of 21.5 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

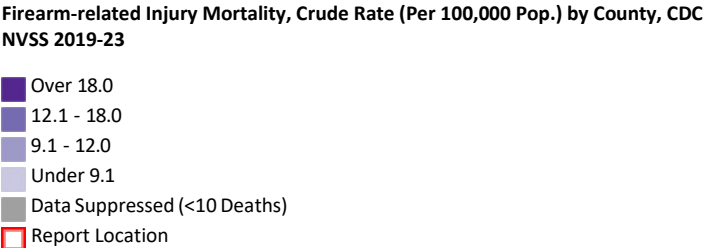
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	641,135	689	21.5
Clarendon County, SC	32,020	42	26.2
Kershaw County, SC	67,562	71	21.0
Lee County, SC	16,386	34	41.5
Richland County, SC	419,964	413	19.7
Sumter County, SC	105,203	129	24.5
South Carolina	5,242,730	5,403	20.6
United States	331,563,969	228,691	13.8



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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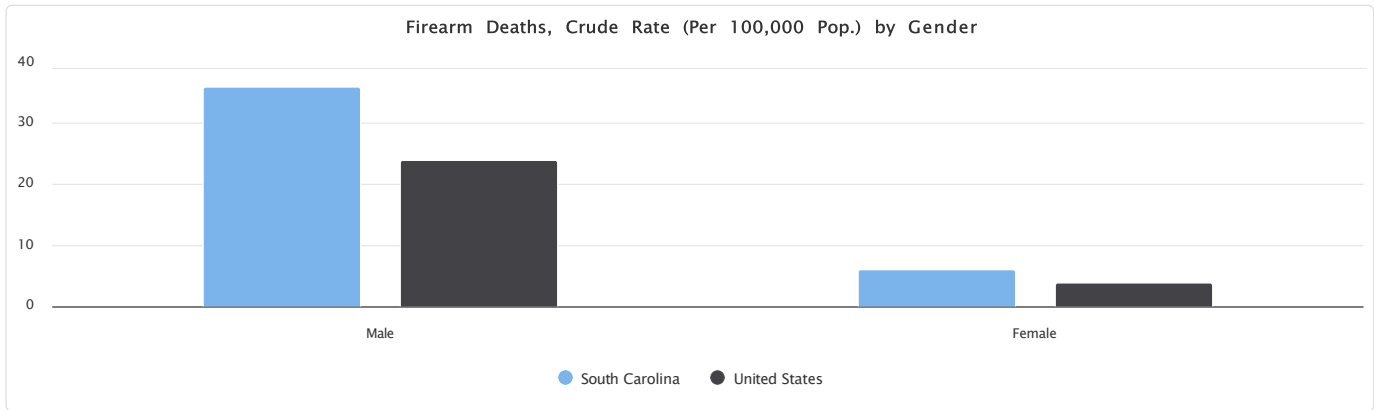
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The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths caused by a firearm for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	No data	No data
South Carolina	35.9	6.1
United States	23.9	3.9

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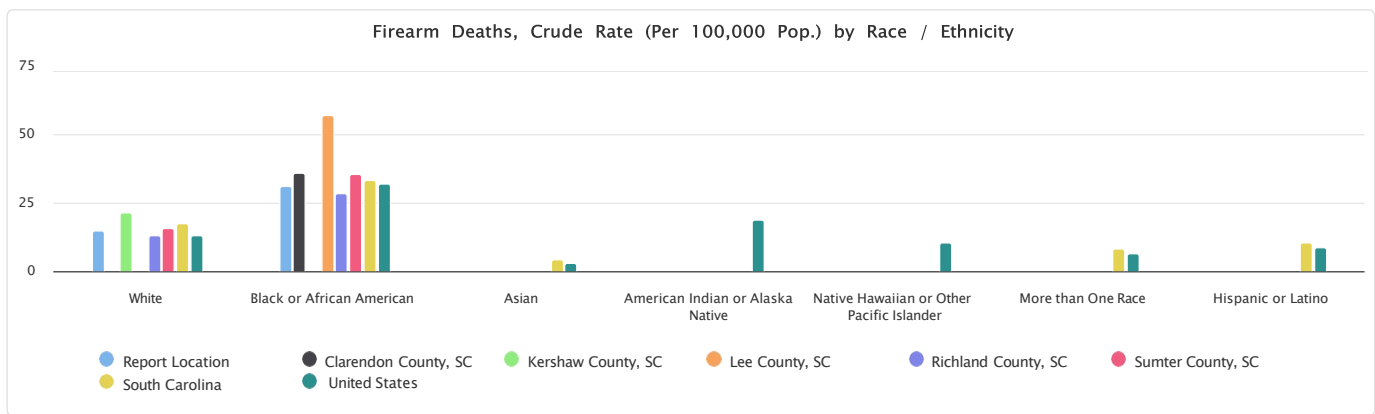


Firearm Deaths, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths caused by a firearm for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	14.8	31.2	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	No data	35.8	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	21.6	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lee County, SC	No data	57.0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	12.8	28.5	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Sumter County, SC	15.8	35.4	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
South Carolina	17.4	33.3	4.3	No data	No data	8.3	10.2
United States	12.9	32.0	2.9	18.6	10.3	6.6	8.4

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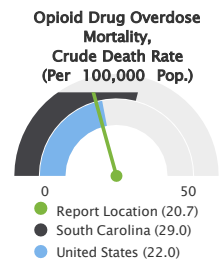
Mortality - Opioid Overdose

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to opioid drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because opioid drug overdose is the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and they have increased dramatically in recent years.

Within the report area, there are a total of 665 deaths due to opioid overdose. This represents a crude death rate of 20.7 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	641,135	665	20.7
Clarendon County, SC	32,020	20	12.5
Kershaw County, SC	67,562	102	30.2
Lee County, SC	16,386	15	No data
Richland County, SC	419,964	396	18.9
Sumter County, SC	105,203	132	25.1
South Carolina	5,242,730	7,611	29.0
United States	331,563,969	364,717	22.0



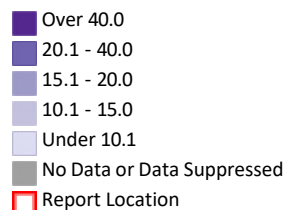
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2019-23

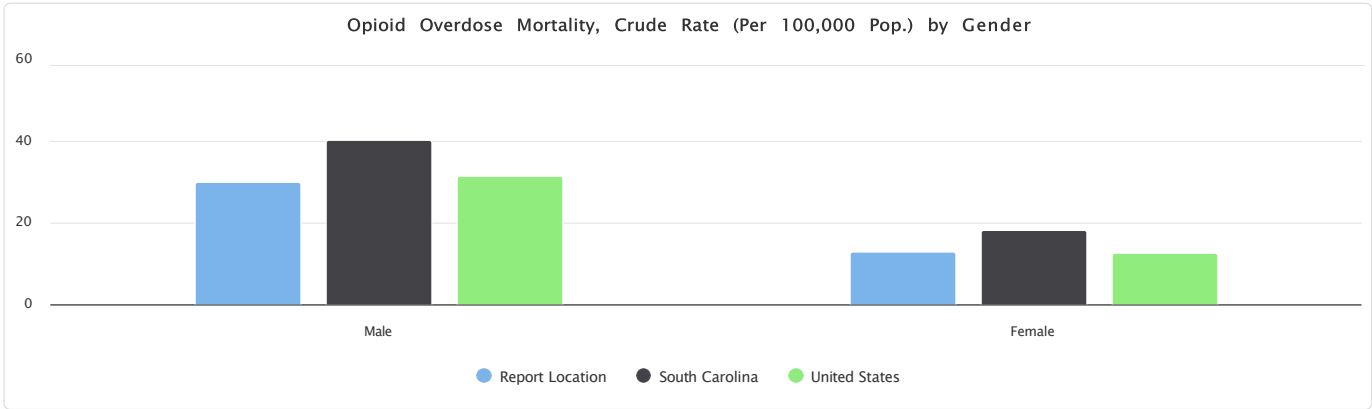


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to opioid overdose for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	30.1	13.0
Clarendon County, SC	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	42.8	18.4
Lee County, SC	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	26.3	11.9
Sumter County, SC	37.1	13.9
South Carolina	40.4	18.3
United States	31.6	12.7

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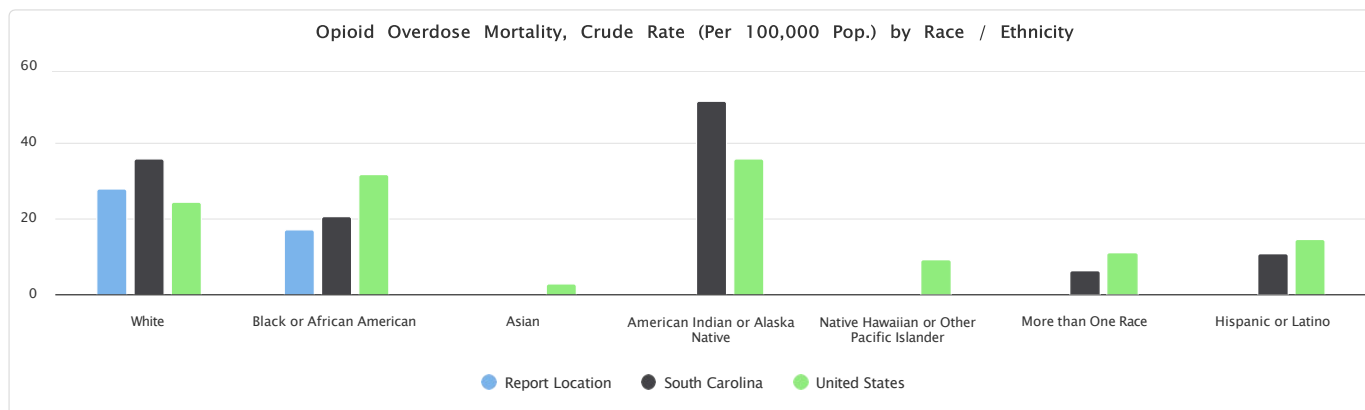


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to opioid overdose for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	27.9	17.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	37.0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lee County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	22.6	17.3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Sumter County, SC	38.1	16.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
South Carolina	35.8	20.5	No data	51.0	No data	6.3	10.6
United States	24.3	31.7	2.8	35.8	9.0	11.0	14.6

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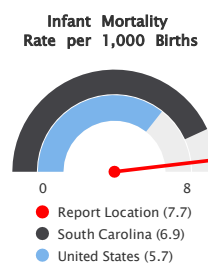
Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC)

This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2015-2021) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, 388 infants died during the 2015-21 seven year period. This represents 7.7 deaths per 1,000 live births.

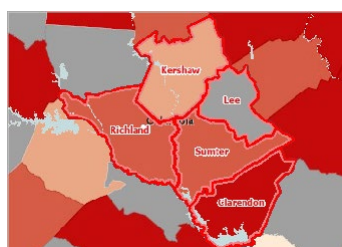
Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 infant deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Report Location	388	7.7
Clarendon County, SC	21	9.6
Kershaw County, SC	31	6.0
Lee County, SC	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	260	7.8
Sumter County, SC	76	7.8
South Carolina	2,759	6.9
United States	150,841	5.7



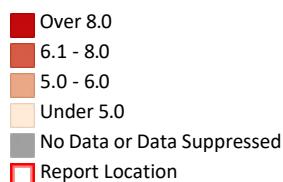
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings. 2015-2021.



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Infant Mortality, Rate per 1,000 Births by County, CDC NVSS 2015-2021

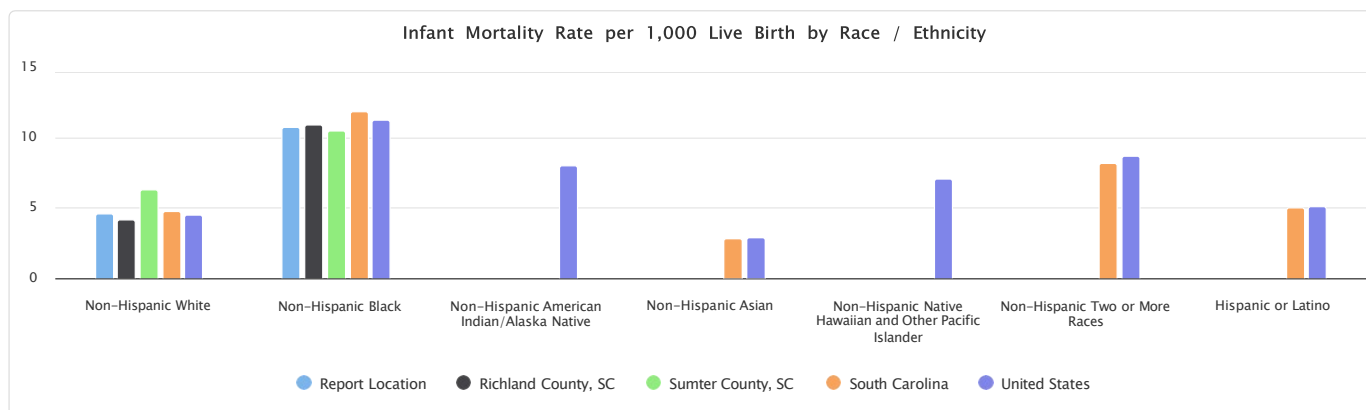


Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Birth by Race / Ethnicity

The indicator reports the 2015-2021 seven-year average infant mortality rates per 1,000 births by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	4.6	10.8	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lee County, SC	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	4.2	10.9	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Sumter County, SC	6.3	10.5	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
South Carolina	4.8	11.9	No data	2.8	No data	8.2	5.0
United States	4.5	11.3	8.0	2.9	7.1	8.7	5.1

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2015-2021.



Low Birth Weight (CDC)

This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings.

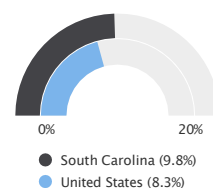
Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 low birthweight births in the reporting period.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Report Location	No data	No data	No data
Clarendon County, SC	2,146	251	11.7%
Kershaw County, SC	5,236	531	10.1%
Lee County, SC	1,200	185	15.4%
Richland County, SC	32,671	3,619	11.1%
Sumter County, SC	9,589	1,087	11.3%
South Carolina	398,657	38,995	9.8%
United States	26,262,906	2,190,533	8.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2016-2022.

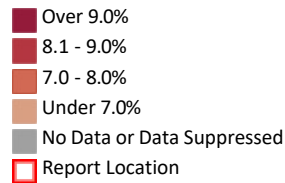
percentage of Infants with Low Birthweight: %





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Low Birthweight, Percentage of Live Births by County, CDC NVSS 2016-2022

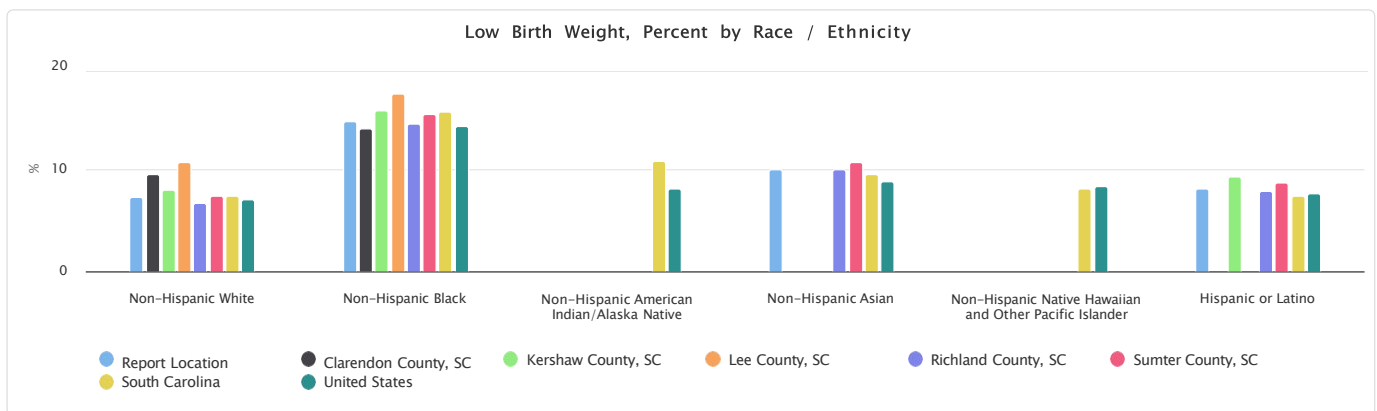


Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the 2016-2022 seven-year average percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams) by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	7.2%	14.7%	No data	10.0%	No data	8.1%
Clarendon County, SC	9.5%	13.9%	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kershaw County, SC	8.0%	15.7%	No data	No data	No data	9.2%
Lee County, SC	10.7%	17.4%	No data	No data	No data	No data
Richland County, SC	6.7%	14.4%	No data	9.9%	No data	7.8%
Sumter County, SC	7.3%	15.3%	No data	10.7%	No data	8.7%
South Carolina	7.3%	15.6%	10.8%	9.5%	8.1%	7.3%
United States	7.0%	14.2%	8.1%	8.8%	8.3%	7.6%

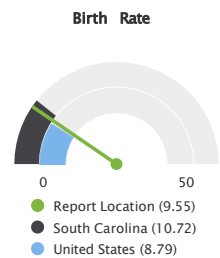
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Teen Births (ACS)

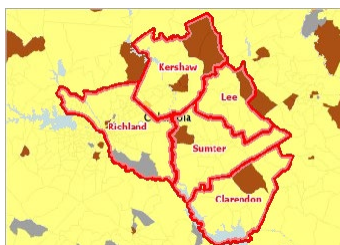
Based on American Community Survey 2019-2023 5-year estimates, there was an average of 9.55 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Report Location	24,086	230	9.55
Clarendon County, SC	776	11	14.18
Kershaw County, SC	1,869	87	46.55
Lee County, SC	417	21	50.36
Richland County, SC	17,766	67	3.77
Sumter County, SC	3,258	44	13.51
South Carolina	166,846	1,789	10.72
United States	10,657,019	93,715	8.79



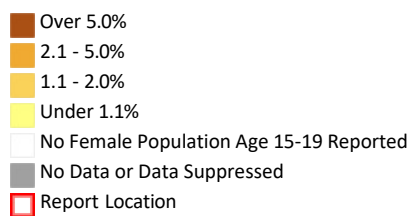
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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