**South Carolina**

### Live Births, 2014

- Total Births: 57,627
- Non-Hispanic White: 33,639
- Non-Hispanic Black: 17,878
- Hispanic: 4,646

### Infant Mortality

- **Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average**
  - Rate: 7.2
  - Rank: 44

### Birth Defects & Newborn Screening

- **Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016**
  - Number of Core Conditions Tested: 31

### Health Promotion

- **Prenatal Care, 2014**
  - Women who received early prenatal care: 71.9
  - Women who received late or no prenatal care: 6.7

### Preterm and Low Birthweight Births

#### Preterm Births, 2014

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### Additional State Data and the March of Dimes Data Book for Policy Makers may be downloaded at marchofdimes.org/advocacy/research-and-data.aspx

### Medicaid Enrollees by Select Characteristics (enrollees in thousands)

- Non disabled Women Ages 19-44: 218
- Children Under 19: 498
  - Total: 965
  - Women and Children as Percent of Total: 75%

### Medicaid Expenditures, by Enrollee Characteristics

- Women 19-44: 783
- Children Under 19: 1,000
  - Total: 4,636
  - Women and Children as Percent of Total: 39%

### CHIP Enrollment, 2014

- Enrollment: 79,740
- Expenditures (in millions): $147

### Federal Matching Rates for Medicaid and CHIP, 2014

- Medicaid: 70.6%
- CHIP: 79.4%

**Percent of Births Funded by Medicaid, 2010**

- 50.0%

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**Notes:**

- Infant mortality refers to death under age one per 1,000 live births.
- Preterm birth occurs before 37 weeks completed gestation.
- Late preterm birth occurs at 34 through 36 completed weeks gestation.
- Very preterm birth occurs before 32 completed weeks gestation.
- A low birthweight baby weighs less than 3 ½ pounds (1,500 grams).
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- Percent Children, 19-35 Months with Up-to-Date Immunizations, 2014
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  - 4:3:1:3:3:1 Series: 76.9%
  - Varicella: 91.5%

Preterm and Low Birthweight Births

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  - Percent of Live Births: 1.9
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