State Data 2016

South Carolina



Live Births, 2014 march of dimes peristats.

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

Infant Mortality

Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average march of dimes peristists	
Infant Mortality Rate	7.2
Rank	44
Non-Hispanic White	5.3
Non-Hispanic Black	11.5
Hispanic	5.0

Birth Defects & Newborn Screening

Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016 Number of Core Conditions Tested 31

Health Promotion

Prenatal Care, 2014 march of dimes peristats:	
Women who received early prenatal care	71.9
Women who received late or no prenatal care	6.7

Percent Children, 19-35 Months with Up-to-Date Immunizations, 2014

Polio	93.3%
4:3:1:3:3:1 Series	76.9%
Varicella	91.5%

- 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 5 ½ pounds (2,500 grams).
- A very low birthweight baby weighs less than 3 ½ pounds (1,500 grams).
- 4:3:1:3:3:1 Series is four or more doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid and pertussis vaccine (DTaP), three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, one or more doses of measles containing vaccine, three or more doses of Haemophilus influenza type b vaccine, one or more doses of varicella.

Preterm and Low Birthweight Births

Preterm Births, 2014 march of dimes	
Number	6,212
Percent of Live Births	10.8
Rank	46
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	9.8
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	14.1
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	8.9

■ Late Preterm Births, 2014 march of dimes

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Number	4,305
Percent of Live Births	7.5
Rank	41
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	7.2
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	9.0
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.4

Very Preterm Births, 2014 march of dimes

Number		1,122
Percent of	f Live Births	1.9
Rank		46
Non-Hisp	panic White (2010-2012 average)	1.4
Non-Hisp	panic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.3
Hispanic	(2010-2012 average)	1.4

■ Low Birthweight Births, 2014 march of dimess peristatis

Percent of Live Births	9.4
Rank	46
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	7.4
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	14.4
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.6

■ Very Low Birthweight Births, 2014 march of dimes

Percent of Live Births	1.8
Rank	45
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.2
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.2
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.2



Access

Health Insurance		
Women Ages 15-44 without Health Insurance, 2014		
Number	186,966	
Percent	19.8	
Rank	41	
Children Under 19 without Health Insurance, 2014		
Number	64,776	
Percent	5.6	
Rank	28	

Income Eligibility Thresholds Under Medicaid, 2014 (eligibility as percentage of federal poverty level)

Pregnant Women	199%
Infants Ages 0-1	199%
Children Ages 1-5	148%
Children Ages 6-19	138%

Income Eligibility Thresholds Under CHIP, 2014 (eligibility as percentage of federal poverty level)

Program Name	Healthy Connection	ns Kids
Pregnant Women/Maternity	Care	N/A
Children Under 19		213%

Presumptive and Continuous Eligibility Under Medicaid and CHIP, by State, 2014

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	No
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	No
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	No
Continuous Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	Yes
Continuous Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	No

Medicaid Enrollees by Select Characteristics (enrollees in thousands)

Non disabled Women Ages 19-44	218
Children Under 19	498
Total Enrollment	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%

PeriStats, the March of Dimes interactive web resource, (marchofdimes.org/peristats) offers the latest data on maternal, infant, and child health at the national, state and local levels.

The Peristats logo march of dimes peristats indicates that more detailed and perhaps more current information is available on the website. (www.marchofdimes.org/peristats)

Additional State Data and the March of Dimes Data Book for Policy Makers may be downloaded at marchofdimes.org/advocacy/research-and-data.aspx Early prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the first trimester (1-3 months).

Late/no prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the 3rd trimester (7-9 months) or when no pregnancy-related care was received at all.