Establishing the conditions that promote successful educational achievement for children begins with quality prenatal care and continues into the early elementary school years. With a strong and healthy beginning, children can more easily stay on track to remain in school and graduate, pursue postsecondary education and training and successfully transition to adulthood. Yet the United States continues to have significant gaps in educational achievement by race and income.[32] Addressing the achievement gap will be key to our future workforce competing on a global scale.

State ranked 1-13

State ranked 14-25

State ranked 26-37

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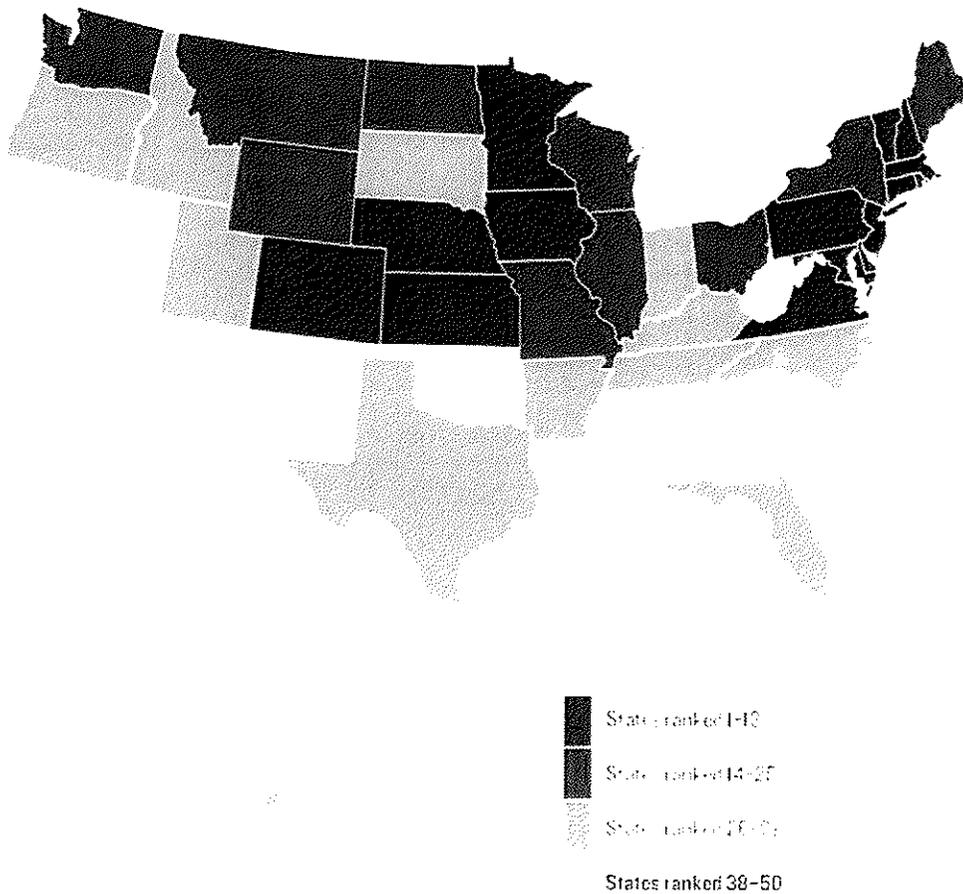
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1	Massachusetts
2	New Jersey
3	Vermont
4	New Hampshire
5	Connecticut
6	Minnesota
7	Pennsylvania
8	Maryland
9	Nebraska
10	Virginia
11	Colorado
12	Kansas
13	Iowa
14	Maine
15	Wisconsin
16	Ohio
17	Illinois
18	New York
19	North Dakota
20	Washington
21	Montana
22	Missouri
23	Delaware
24	Wyoming
25	Rhode Island
26	Indiana
27	Florida
28	North Carolina
29	Utah
30	Kentucky
31	Hawaii
32	South Dakota
33	Idaho
34	Texas
35	Oregon
36	Arkansas
37	Tennessee
38	Michigan
39	California
40	Georgia
41	Oklahoma
42	Alaska
43	South Carolina
44	Arizona
45	Alabama
46	West Virginia
47	Louisiana
48	Mississippi
49	New Mexico
50	Nevada

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TEENS AGE 16-19 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AND NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

change indicator

Teens Age 16-19 Not Enrolled In School And Not A High School Graduate.

Year(s): All | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012	2009 - 2013
South Carolina	Percent	6.8%	6.0%	5.8%
Abbeville	Percent	7.6%	2.6%	2.6%
Greenville	Percent	6.7%	5.4%	5.5%
Greenwood	Percent	15.5%	11.5%	11.1%
Laurens	Percent	10.8%	9.5%	9.6%
Newberry	Percent	9.5%	8.5%	4.2%
Spartanburg	Percent	6.1%	5.5%	5.3%
Union	Percent	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%

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MEDIAN FAMILY (WITH CHILD) INCOME
change indicator

Median Family (With Child) Income
Year(s): All | Data Type: Currency

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012	2009 - 2013
Abbeville	Currency	$46,016	$55,360	$54,279	$50,000
Greenville	Currency	$56,517	$59,068	$59,634	$59,585
Greenwood	Currency	$45,346	$46,430	$40,873	$40,548
Laurens	Currency	$39,446	$38,852	$36,534	$34,809
Newberry	Currency	$43,866	$45,115	$44,707	$43,988
Spartanburg	Currency	$51,874	$52,624	$51,593	$49,604
Union	Currency	$38,456	$38,398	$35,980	$36,534

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Definitions: Median annual income for families with own children under age 18 living in the household. "Own children" include the householder's (head of the household) children by birth, marriage, or adoption. The median income is the dollar amount that divides the income distribution into two equal groups--half with income above the median, half with income below it.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey 5 year estimates, 2006-2010, 2007-2011, 2008-2012, and 2009-2013, Table B19125.

Footnotes: Although overlapping 5-year time periods are shown for this indicator, the Census Bureau suggests comparing periods that do not overlap—for example, comparing 2006-2010 estimates with 2011-2015 estimates. This means waiting longer to identify a trend. However, in areas undergoing fundamental shifts in the size or composition of the population, change may be so substantial that it will be obvious after only a few years. For more information on making comparisons with ACS multi-year estimates, see Appendix 1 of http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/handbooks/ACSGeneralHandbook.pdf.

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MEDIAN FAMILY (WITH CHILD) INCOME
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Median Family (With Child) Income

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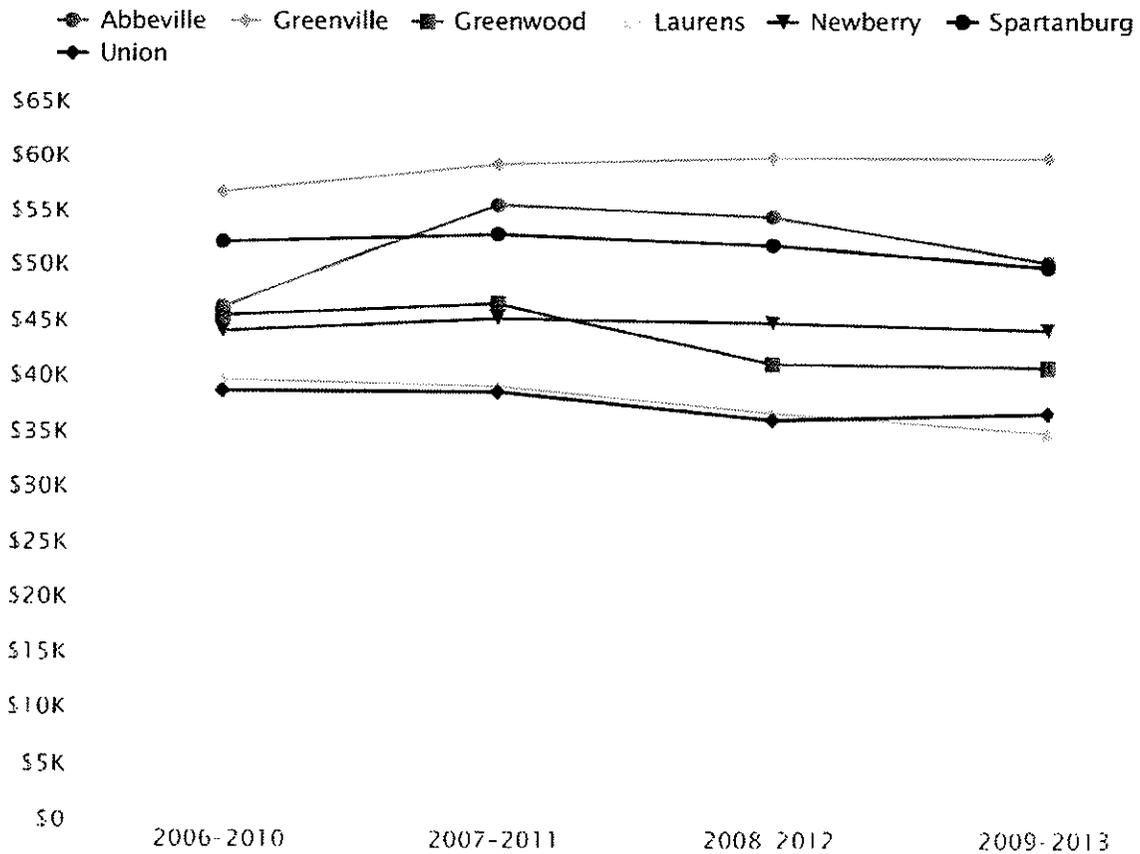
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- Abbeville   - Greenville   - Greenwood   Laurens   - Newberry   - Spartanburg
- Union

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CHILDREN IN POVERTY
change indicator

Children In Poverty

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: All

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Carolina	Number	258,848	276,637	292,835	285,674	290,346
	Percent	24.4%	26.0%	27.5%	26.8%	27.3%
Abbeville	Number	1,462	1,509	1,634	1,597	1,528
	Percent	26.5%	26.6%	29.4%	28.9%	28.4%
Greenville	Number	23,468	22,723	27,354	25,708	27,135
	Percent	21.4%	21.0%	24.8%	23.2%	24.5%
Greenwood	Number	4,619	5,177	4,678	4,915	5,516
	Percent	27.9%	31.9%	28.8%	30.4%	34.7%
Laurens	Number	4,376	4,721	5,473	5,195	5,145
	Percent	28.2%	31.4%	36.6%	35.0%	35.1%
Newberry	Number	2,294	2,534	2,756	2,270	2,317
	Percent	25.6%	30.1%	32.7%	27.0%	28.4%
Spartanburg	Number	13,754	17,308	18,357	18,644	18,326
	Percent	20.0%	25.5%	26.9%	27.2%	26.9%
Union	Number	1,888	1,885	1,951	1,989	1,758
	Percent	31.3%	29.9%	31.2%	32.9%	30.0%

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CHILDREN IN POVERTY
change indicator

Children In Poverty

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Number

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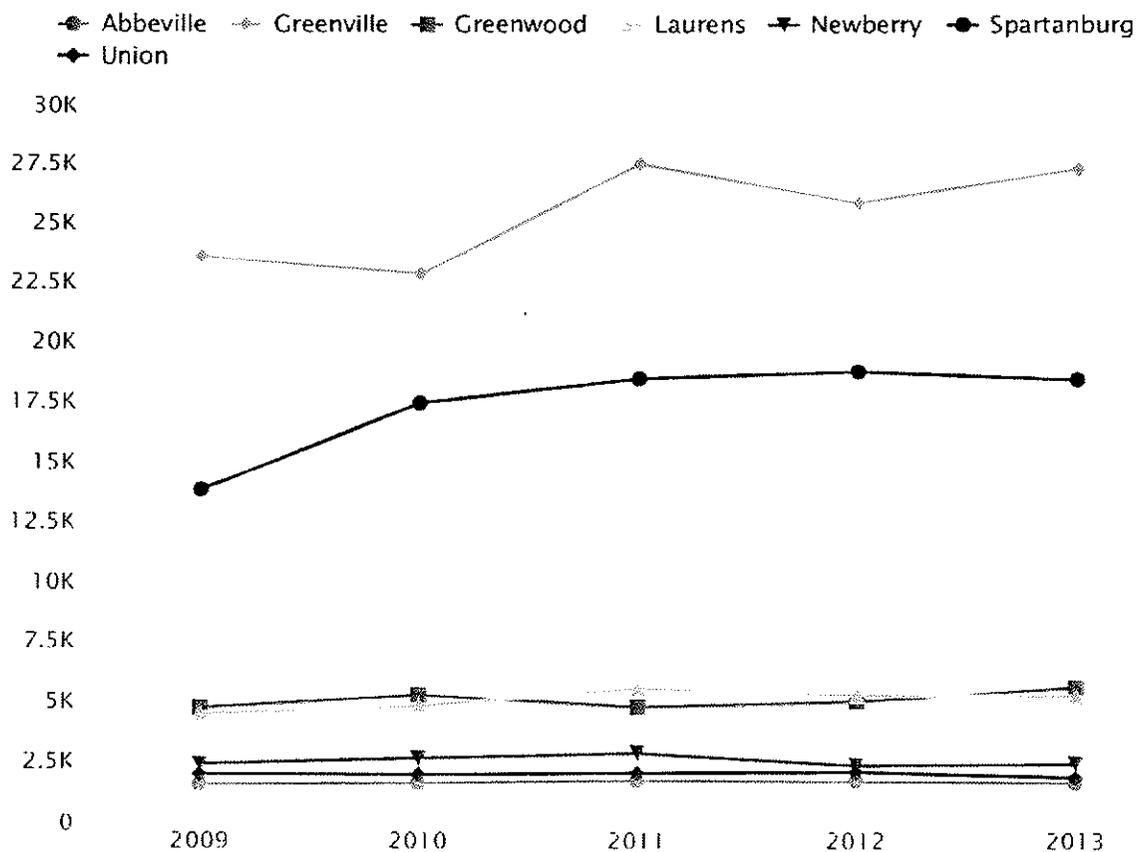
Legend: Abbeville — Greenville — Greenwood — Laurens — Newberry — Spartanburg — Union

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CUMULATIVE PERCENT OF CHILDREN FAILING GRADES 1, 2, OR 3

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Cumulative Percent Of Children Failing Grades 1, 2, Or 3

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Carolina	Percent	8.0%	7.4%	5.1%	4.7%	4.5%
Abbeville	Percent	8.3%	6.4%	7.7%	5.6%	10.8%
Greenville	Percent	7.4%	7.6%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%
Greenwood	Percent	6.7%	6.0%	5.1%	3.7%	3.7%
Laurens	Percent	10.2%	12.0%	9.7%	14.8%	10.9%
Newberry	Percent	12.8%	10.9%	6.9%	8.5%	2.7%
Spartanburg	Percent	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.3%	2.6%
Union	Percent	9.2%	5.9%	10.3%	9.4%	9.3%

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CUMULATIVE PERCENT OF CHILDREN FAILING GRADES 1, 2, OR 3

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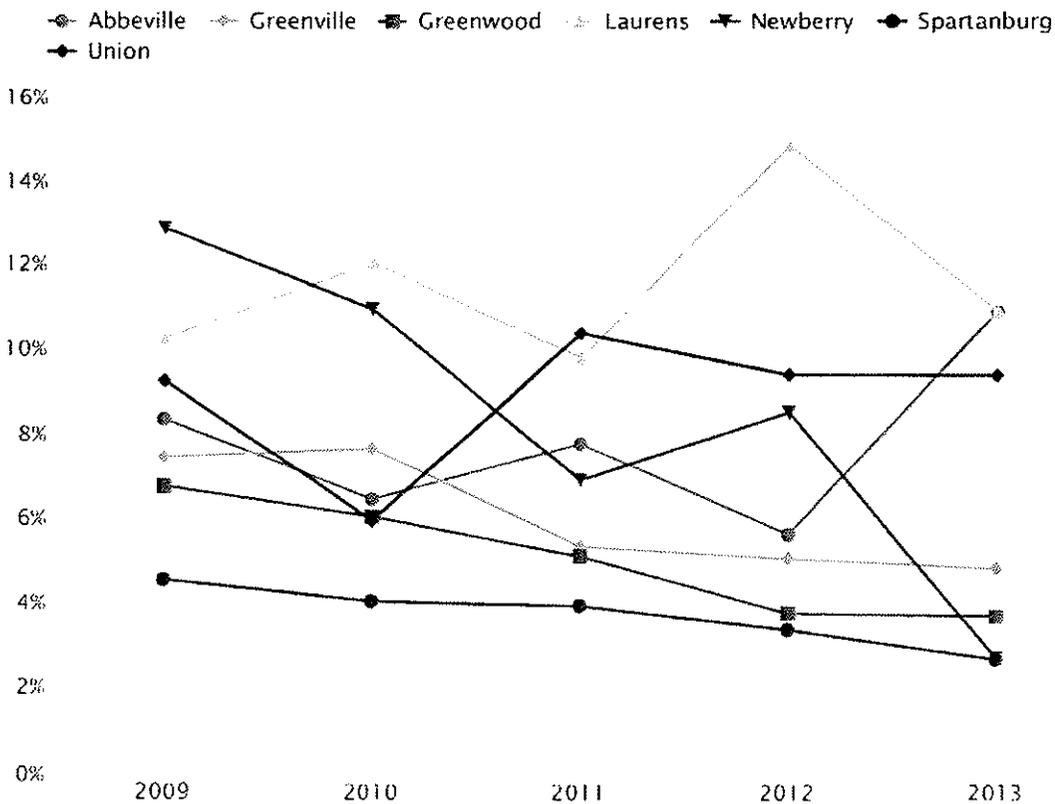**Data Provided by:** Children's Trust of South Carolina

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PERCENT OF 3RD GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN READING

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Percent Of 3rd Graders Testing Below State Standards In Reading

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Carolina	Percent	22.0%	19.3%	20.0%	19.7%	17.1%
Abbeville	Percent	13.5%	15.3%	11.7%	10.5%	13.6%
Greenville	Percent	21.7%	16.6%	16.3%	16.7%	13.9%
Greenwood	Percent	25.6%	19.7%	19.1%	20.0%	18.2%
Laurens	Percent	19.7%	23.4%	23.5%	22.4%	21.5%
Newberry	Percent	28.3%	29.8%	28.3%	22.7%	24.9%
Spartanburg	Percent	20.8%	18.9%	18.7%	18.1%	16.0%
Union	Percent	29.1%	23.0%	14.4%	18.1%	20.3%

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PERCENT OF 3RD GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN READING

change indicator

Percent Of 3rd Graders Testing Below State Standards In Reading

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

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PERCENT OF 3RD GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN MATH

change indicator

Percent Of 3rd Graders Testing Below State Standards In Math

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

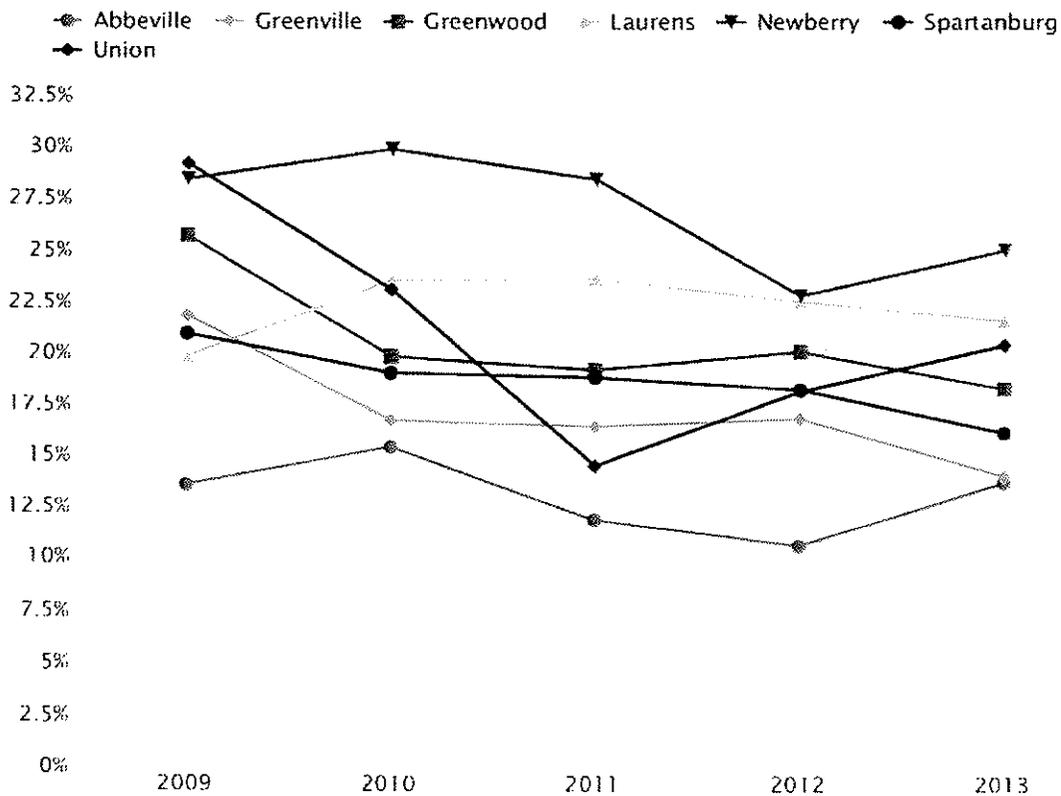| Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Carolina	Percent	32.9%	30.0%	29.6%	27.4%	30.2%
Abbeville	Percent	15.9%	21.1%	13.4%	13.2%	18.2%
Greenville	Percent	29.8%	25.4%	24.2%	22.7%	24.6%
Greenwood	Percent	34.8%	28.5%	27.6%	24.9%	32.1%
Laurens	Percent	34.6%	35.4%	34.8%	30.9%	34.4%
Newberry	Percent	40.5%	39.9%	28.3%	22.2%	32.2%
Spartanburg	Percent	31.0%	25.8%	25.0%	24.7%	26.2%
Union	Percent	37.5%	31.3%	24.8%	29.4%	31.4%

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PERCENT OF 3RD GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN MATH

change indicator

Percent Of 3rd Graders Testing Below State Standards In Math

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Legend: Abbeville · Greenville · Greenwood · Laurens · Newberry · Spartanburg · Union

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Percent Of 8th Graders Testing Below State Standards In Math

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Carolina	Percent	37.3%	36.6%	30.5%	31.4%	29.8%
Abbeville	Percent	28.3%	28.6%	18.4%	22.8%	21.3%
Greenville	Percent	36.9%	35.5%	30.2%	29.9%	27.9%
Greenwood	Percent	40.8%	44.7%	25.6%	31.6%	31.0%
Laurens	Percent	37.4%	37.9%	39.8%	34.3%	30.8%
Newberry	Percent	50.5%	37.5%	32.6%	31.9%	29.8%
Spartanburg	Percent	30.1%	31.6%	24.8%	25.6%	23.1%
Union	Percent	35.4%	36.6%	27.6%	31.7%	30.2%

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PERCENT OF 8TH GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN MATH

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Percent Of 8th Graders Testing Below State Standards In Math

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

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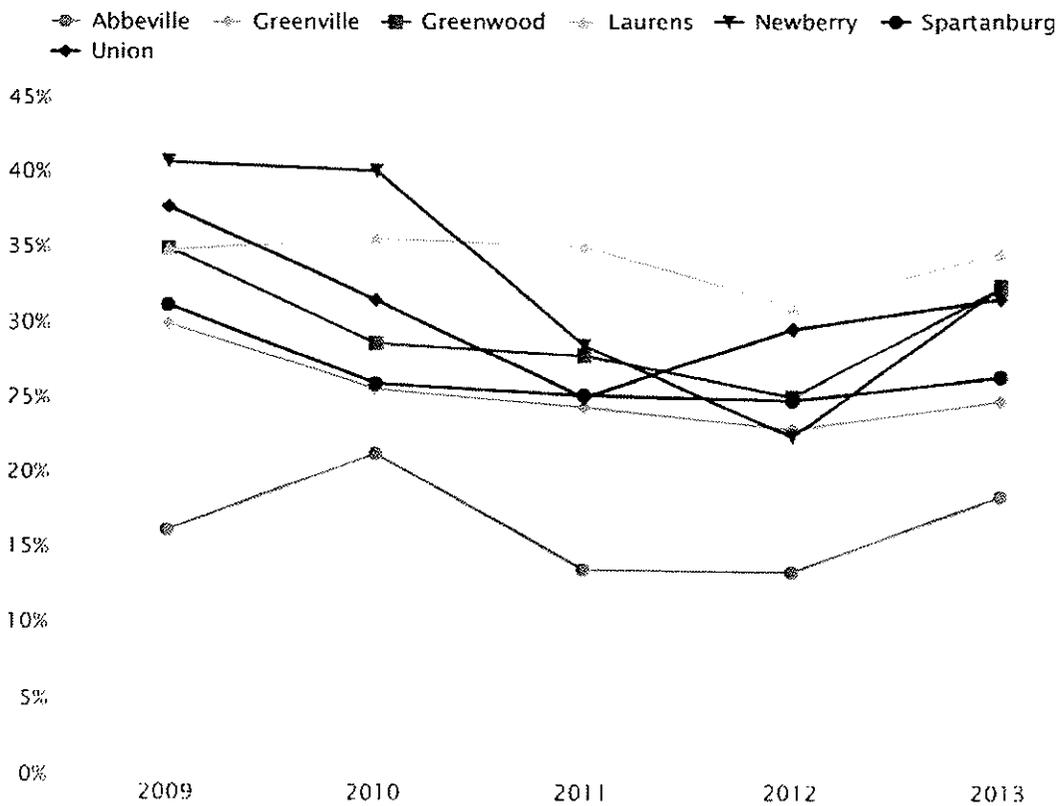

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PERCENT OF 8TH GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN READING

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Percent Of 8th Graders Testing Below State Standards In Reading

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

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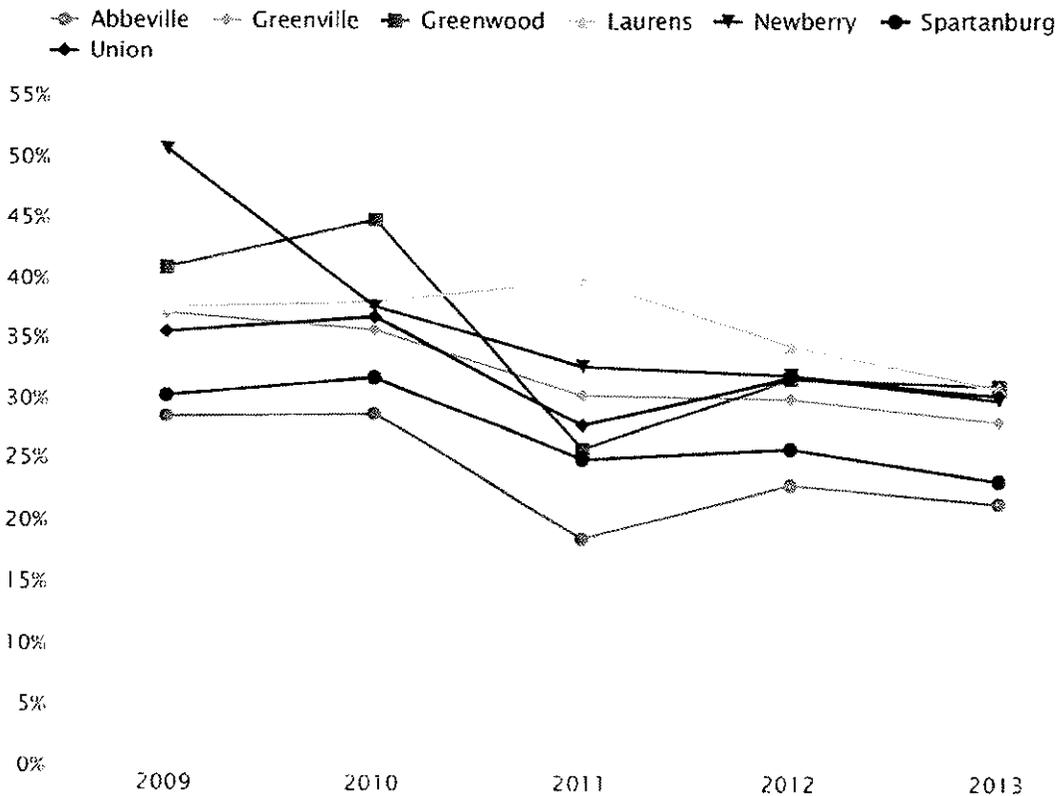| Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Carolina	Percent	32.5%	36.3%	32.2%	30.2%	32.6%
Abbeville	Percent	27.9%	32.1%	26.5%	22.9%	22.3%
Greenville	Percent	30.1%	33.6%	31.0%	28.2%	29.0%
Greenwood	Percent	38.3%	42.4%	28.2%	32.2%	30.4%
Laurens	Percent	30.8%	39.7%	42.5%	31.2%	35.4%
Newberry	Percent	42.5%	41.7%	41.5%	36.1%	37.1%
Spartanburg	Percent	27.6%	32.8%	26.9%	26.8%	27.9%
Union	Percent	36.9%	48.0%	43.3%	39.0%	42.8%

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PERCENT OF 8TH GRADERS TESTING BELOW STATE STANDARDS IN READING

change indicator

Percent Of 8th Graders Testing Below State Standards In Reading

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Legend: Abbeville, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg, Union

TABLE VIEW   EXPAND

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DROPOUTS (TOTAL DROPOUTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES 9-12)

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Dropouts (Total Dropouts As A Percentage Of The Total Enrollment For Grades 9-12)

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

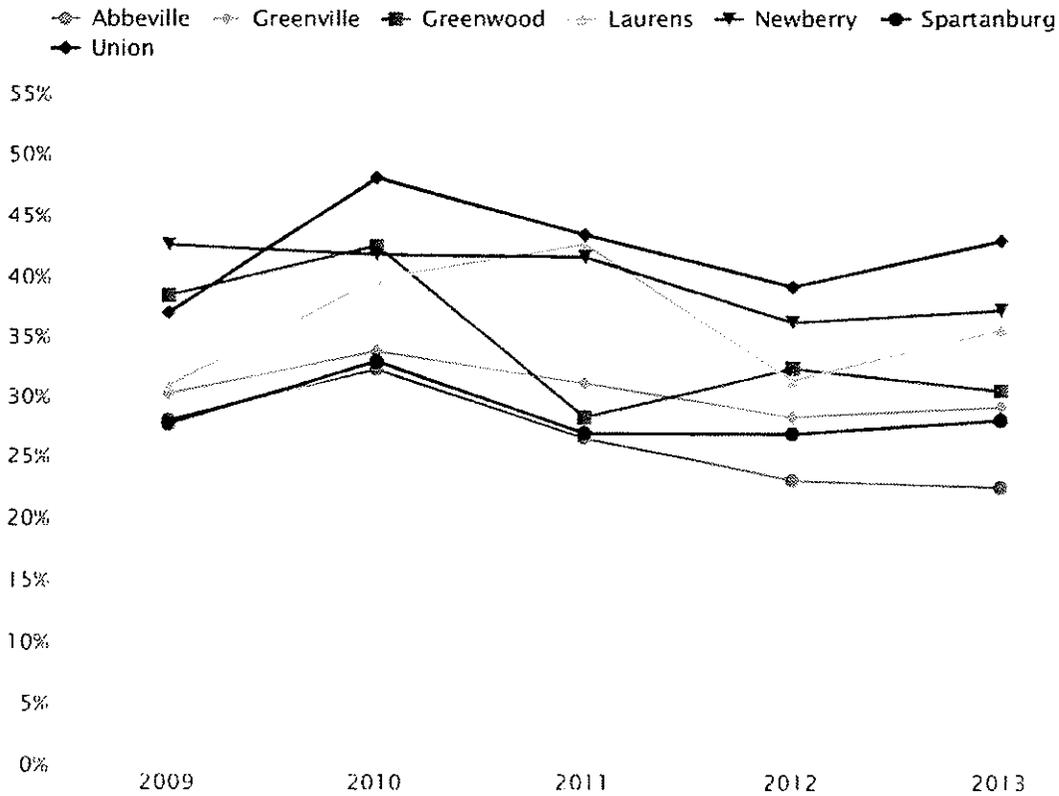| Location	Data Type	2008 - 09	2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13
South Carolina	Percent	3.4%	2.9%	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Abbeville	Percent	3.2%	2.9%	1.0%	3.1%	3.0%
Greenville	Percent	3.6%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	2.8%
Greenwood	Percent	3.4%	3.9%	3.6%	2.2%	2.4%
Laurens	Percent	7.4%	5.4%	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Newberry	Percent	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%
Spartanburg	Percent	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	2.2%
Union	Percent	0.9%	0.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%

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DROPOUTS (TOTAL DROPOUTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES 9-12)

change indicator

Dropouts (Total Dropouts As A Percentage Of The Total Enrollment For Grades 9-12)

Year(s): 5 selected | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Legend: Abbeville   Greenville   Greenwood   Laurens   Newberry   Spartanburg   Union

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TEENS AGE 16-19 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AND NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

change indicator

Teens Age 16-19 Not Enrolled In School And Not A High School Graduate.

Year(s): All | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012	2009 - 2013
South Carolina	Percent	6.8%	6.0%	5.8%
Abbeville	Percent	7.6%	2.6%	2.6%
Greenville	Percent	6.7%	5.4%	5.5%
Greenwood	Percent	15.5%	11.5%	11.1%
Laurens	Percent	10.8%	9.5%	9.6%
Newberry	Percent	9.5%	8.5%	4.2%
Spartanburg	Percent	6.1%	5.5%	5.3%
Union	Percent	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%

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TEENS AGE 16-19 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AND NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

change indicator

Teens Age 16-19 Not Enrolled In School And Not A High School Graduate.

Year(s): All | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

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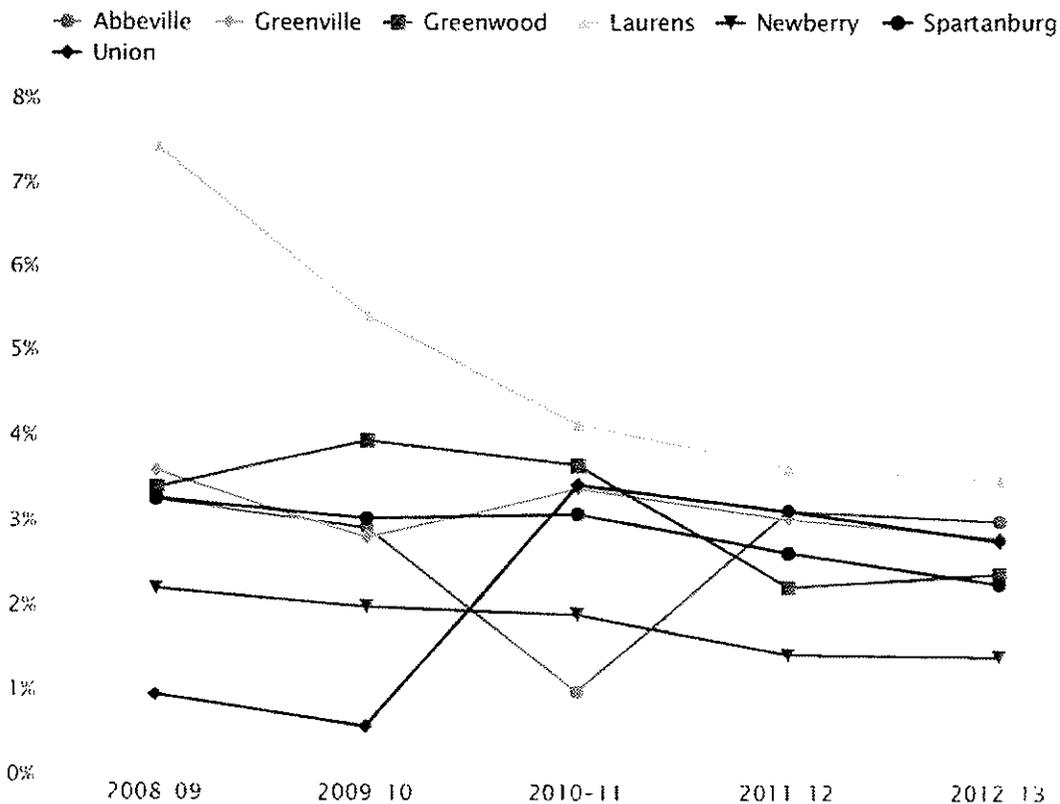
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TEENS AGE 16-19 NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING
change indicator

Teens Age 16-19 Not Attending School And Not Working

Year(s): All | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: Children's Trust of South Carolina

Location	Data Type	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012	2009 - 2013
South Carolina	Percent	9.0%	9.1%	9.1%	9.3%
Abbeville	Percent	5.5%	13.1%	12.6%	11.3%
Greenville	Percent	6.1%	7.5%	7.1%	7.6%
Greenwood	Percent	16.9%	15.2%	11.4%	9.7%
Laurens	Percent	13.4%	13.9%	12.7%	15.7%
Newberry	Percent	5.9%	5.4%	7.1%	8.2%
Spartanburg	Percent	9.8%	7.8%	8.1%	7.7%
Union	Percent	12.9%	9.7%	12.7%	9.8%

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Beating the Odds
District Performance Compared to Expectations, Based on Poverty*
2012-2013

Amount Above or Below the Performance Expectation of the District

Districts (top to bottom): Laurens 56, Clarendon 3, Dillon 4, Darlington, Bamberg 1, Greenwood 51, Horry, Spartanburg 4, Anderson 3, Clarendon 1, Hampton 2, Spartanburg 3, Spartanburg 1, York 1, Spartanburg 7, Hampton 1, Abbeville, Dillon 3, Kershaw, Clarendon 2, Anderson 5, Saluda, Barnwell 29, Chesterfield, Spartanburg 2, Lancaster, Florence 1, Georgetown, Allendale, Lexington 2, York 2, Berkeley, Anderson 2, Orangeburg 5, Laurens 55, Spartanburg 5, Greenwood 52, Greenville, Colleton, Florence 2, Anderson 4, York 3, Spartanburg 6, Richland 1, Newberry, Dorchester 2, Calhoun, Union, Oconee, Charleston, Lexington 3, Bamberg 2, Mccormick, Beaufort, Aiken, Dorchester 4, Anderson 1, Sumter, Florence 5, Lexington 1, Pickens, Chester, Lexington 5, Cherokee, Edgefield, Barnwell 45, York 4, Richland 2, Fairfield, Florence 3, Greenwood 50, Orangeburg 3, Williamsburg, Florence 4, Orangeburg 4, Lexington 4, Marlboro, Barnwell 19, Lee, Jasper

Axis: -40, -30, -20, -10, 0, 10, 20, 30

Notes: Marion 10 District is not represented, as it is a newly-formed district which consolidated three prior districts (Marion 1, 2, and 7). The Census Bureau does not provide data for the South Carolina Public Charter School District.

* Poverty level reflects 2011 U.S. Census data for children age 5 to 17 in families living in poverty, with an income of less than $23,000 per year for a family of four.

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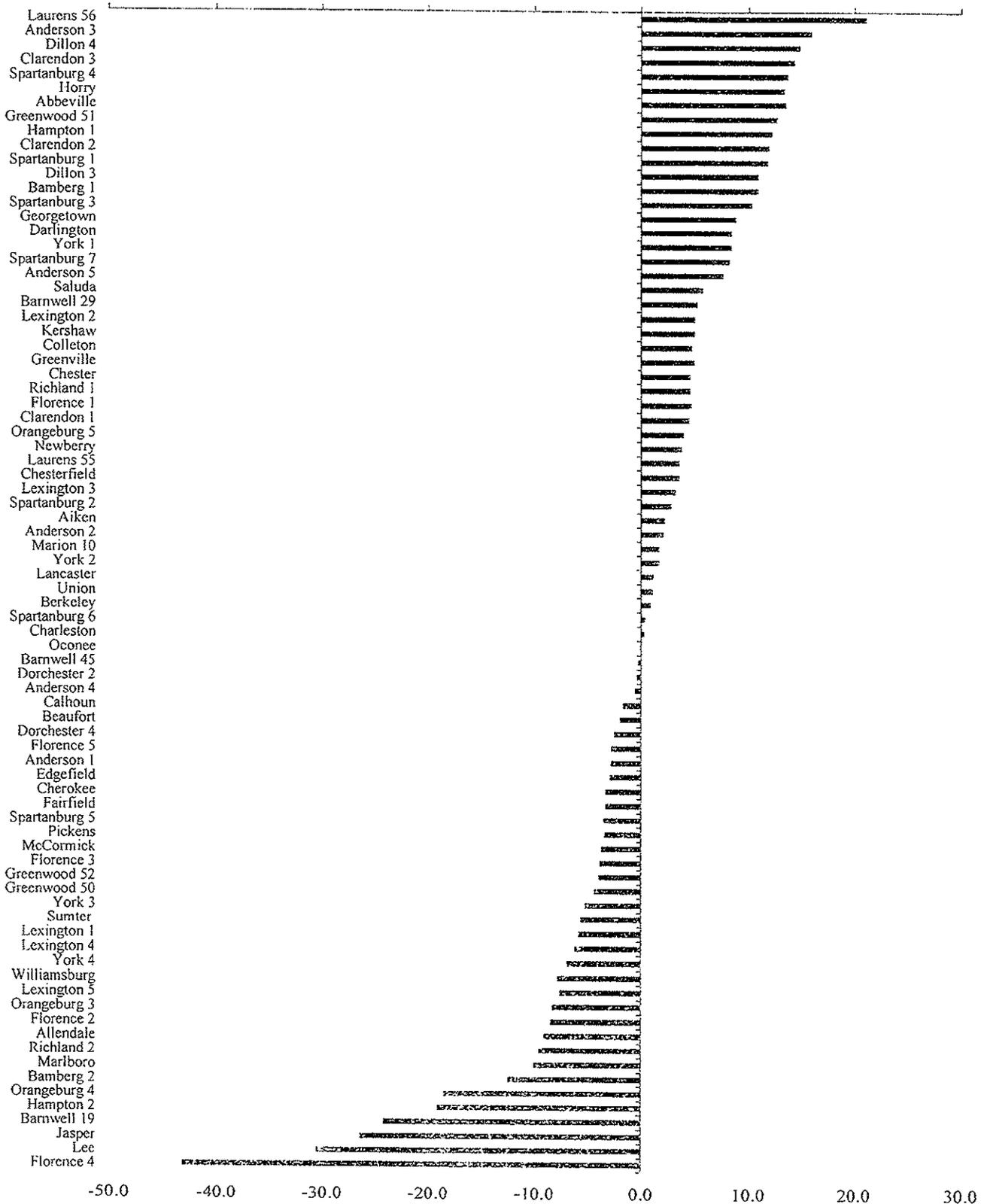
Rank Listing – Amount Above (+) or Below (-) the Performance Expectation (Descending)

	District	Poverty Level*	Expected Perfor-mance	Actual Perfor-mance	Amount Above (+) or Below (-) Expec-tation		District	Poverty Level*	Expected Perfor-mance	Actual Perfor-mance	Amount Above (+) or Below (-) Expec-tation
1	Laurens 56	40.4%	61.5 (D)	83.3 (B)	21.8	42	York 3	21.9%	85.1 (B)	86.3 (B)	1.2
2	Clarendon 3	34.9%	68.6 (D)	88.7 (B)	20.1	43	Spartanburg 6	22.0%	84.9 (B)	85.7 (B)	0.8
3	Dillon 4	42.0%	59.5 (F)	76.0 (C)	16.5	44	Richland 1	30.4%	74.2 (C)	74.8 (C)	0.6
4	Darlington	32.1%	72.2 (C)	88.7 (B)	16.5	45	Newberry	29.7%	75.2 (C)	75.8 (C)	0.6
5	Bamberg 1	33.0%	71.0 (C)	87.4 (B)	16.4	46	Dorchester 2	17.3%	90.9 (A)	90.7 (A)	-0.2
6	Greenwood 51	31.7%	72.6 (C)	88.2 (B)	15.6	47	Calhoun	27.2%	78.3 (C)	77.9 (C)	-0.4
7	Horry	28.6%	76.6 (C)	89.8 (B)	13.2	48	Union	29.1%	75.9 (C)	75.4 (C)	-0.5
8	Spartanburg 4	26.1%	79.7 (C)	92.7 (A)	13.0	49	Oconee	25.2%	80.9 (B)	80.3 (B)	-0.6
9	Anderson 3	28.6%	76.6 (C)	87.7 (B)	11.1	50	Charleston	22.7%	84.1 (B)	83.2 (B)	-0.9
10	Clarendon 1	28.5%	76.7 (C)	87.8 (B)	11.1	51	Lexington 3	30.1%	74.6 (C)	73.5 (C)	-1.1
11	Hampton 2	39.1%	63.3 (D)	74.1 (C)	10.8	52	Bamberg 2	33.6%	70.2 (C)	68.5 (D)	-1.7
12	Spartanburg 3	28.4%	76.8 (C)	87.3 (B)	10.5	53	McCormick	30.9%	73.7 (C)	71.5 (C)	-2.2
13	Spartanburg 1	25.3%	80.8 (B)	90.9 (A)	10.1	54	Beaufort	22.4%	84.5 (B)	82.1 (B)	-2.4
14	York 1	29.2%	75.8 (C)	85.4 (B)	9.6	55	Aiken	27.3%	78.2 (C)	75.4 (C)	-2.8
15	Spartanburg 7	33.8%	70.0 (C)	79.5 (C)	9.5	56	Dorchester 4	25.0%	81.1 (B)	77.8 (C)	-3.3
16	Hampton 1	35.1%	68.2 (D)	77.4 (C)	9.2	57	Anderson 1	15.9%	92.6 (A)	89.3 (B)	-3.3
17	Abbeville	26.2%	79.6 (C)	88.8 (B)	9.2	58	Sumter	26.8%	78.9 (C)	74.6 (C)	-4.3
18	Dillon 3	34.8%	68.7 (D)	77.4 (C)	8.7	59	Florence 5	24.8%	81.4 (B)	77.1 (C)	-4.3
19	Kershaw	25.1%	81.0 (B)	88.7 (B)	7.7	60	Lexington 1	15.5%	93.3 (A)	88.9 (B)	-4.4
20	Clarendon 2	38.2%	64.3 (D)	71.8 (C)	7.5	61	Pickens	19.3%	88.4 (B)	83.7 (B)	-4.7
21	Anderson 5	25.5%	80.6 (B)	88.1 (B)	7.5	62	Chester	36.7%	66.3 (D)	61.3 (D)	-5.0
22	Saluda	29.1%	76.0 (C)	83.3 (B)	7.3	63	Lexington 5	13.1%	96.2 (A)	91.0 (A)	-5.2
23	Barnwell 29	27.0%	78.6 (C)	85.7 (B)	7.1	64	Cherokee	30.4%	74.3 (C)	68.8 (D)	-5.5
24	Chesterfield	29.0%	76.0 (C)	82.5 (B)	6.5	65	Edgefield	24.2%	82.2 (B)	75.2 (C)	-7.0
25	Spartanburg 2	20.9%	86.3 (B)	92.8 (A)	6.5	66	Barnwell 45	33.6%	70.2 (C)	61.7 (D)	-8.5
26	Lancaster	26.7%	79.0 (C)	84.0 (B)	5.0	67	York 4	9.5%	100.0 (A)	91.3 (A)	-8.7
27	Florence 1	24.9%	81.3 (B)	86.1 (B)	4.8	68	Richland 2	15.3%	93.5 (A)	81.8 (B)	-11.7
28	Georgetown	32.2%	71.9 (C)	76.6 (C)	4.7	69	Fairfield	28.7%	76.5 (C)	63.8 (D)	-12.7
29	Allendale	43.6%	57.6 (F)	62.1 (D)	4.6	70	Florence 3	32.0%	72.3 (C)	57.6 (F)	-14.7
30	Lexington 2	28.2%	77.1 (C)	81.7 (B)	4.6	71	Greenwood 50	26.2%	79.6 (C)	64.8 (D)	-14.8
31	York 2	19.2%	88.5 (B)	92.6 (A)	4.1	72	Orangeburg 3	35.2%	68.2 (D)	52.9 (F)	-15.3
32	Berkeley	22.6%	84.1 (B)	87.5 (B)	3.4	73	Williamsburg	38.2%	64.3 (D)	47.8 (F)	-16.5
33	Anderson 2	19.8%	87.7 (B)	91.1 (A)	3.4	74	Florence 4	38.8%	63.6 (D)	47.0 (F)	-16.6
34	Orangeburg 5	35.7%	67.6 (D)	70.9 (C)	3.3	75	Orangeburg 4	26.2%	79.7 (C)	60.2 (D)	-19.5
35	Laurens 55	31.4%	73.0 (C)	75.6 (C)	2.6	76	Lexington 4	30.4%	74.3 (C)	54.2 (F)	-20.1
36	Spartanburg 5	19.4%	88.2 (B)	90.6 (A)	2.4	77	Marlboro	39.1%	63.2 (D)	40.2 (F)	-23.0
37	Greenwood 52	18.5%	89.4 (B)	91.8 (A)	2.4	78	Barnwell 19	33.1%	70.8 (C)	43.6 (F)	-27.2
38	Greenville	23.0%	83.7 (B)	85.8 (B)	2.1	79	Lee	37.2%	65.7 (D)	33.8 (F)	-31.9
39	Colleton	37.6%	65.1 (D)	66.9 (D)	1.8	80	Jasper	38.1%	64.5 (D)	27.3 (F)	-37.2
40	Florence 2	24.4%	81.9 (D)	83.6 (B)	1.7		State Average	24.9%	83.8 (B)	83.8 (B)	0.0
41	Anderson 4	21.8%	85.1 (B)	86.5 (B)	1.4						

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Beating the Odds
District Performance Compared to Expectations, Based on Poverty*
2013-2014

District names (top to bottom):
Laurens 56, Anderson 3, Dillon 4, Clarendon 3, Spartanburg 4, Horry, Abbeville, Greenwood 51, Hampton 1, Clarendon 2, Spartanburg 1, Dillon 3, Bamberg 1, Spartanburg 3, Georgetown, Darlington, York 1, Spartanburg 7, Anderson 5, Saluda, Barnwell 29, Lexington 2, Kershaw, Colleton, Greenville, Chester, Richland 1, Florence 1, Clarendon 1, Orangeburg 5, Newberry, Laurens 55, Chesterfield, Lexington 3, Spartanburg 2, Aiken, Anderson 2, Marion 10, York 2, Lancaster, Union, Berkeley, Spartanburg 6, Charleston, Oconee, Barnwell 45, Dorchester 2, Anderson 4, Calhoun, Beaufort, Dorchester 4, Florence 5, Anderson 1, Edgefield, Cherokee, Fairfield, Spartanburg 5, Pickens, McCormick, Florence 3, Greenwood 52, Greenwood 50, York 3, Sumter, Lexington 1, Lexington 4, York 4, Williamsburg, Lexington 5, Orangeburg 3, Florence 2, Allendale, Richland 2, Marlboro, Bamberg 2, Orangeburg 4, Hampton 2, Barnwell 19, Jasper, Lee, Florence 4

Horizontal axis: -50.0, -40.0, -30.0, -20.0, -10.0, 0.0, 10.0, 20.0, 30.0

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Rank Listing – Amount Above (+) or Below (-) the Performance Expectation (Descending)

No.	District	Poverty Level*	Actual Performance	Expected Performance	Amount Above (+) or Below (-) Expectation
1	Laurens 56	40.4%	79.6 (C)	58.5 (F)	21.1
2	Anderson 3	28.6%	91.8 (A)	75.9 (C)	15.9
3	Dillon 4	42.0%	70.9 (C)	56.1 (F)	14.8
4	Clarendon 3	34.9%	80.9 (B)	66.6 (D)	14.3
5	Spartanburg 4	26.1%	93.3 (A)	79.6 (C)	13.7
6	Horry	28.6%	89.3 (B)	75.9 (C)	13.4
7	Abbeville	26.2%	92.9 (A)	79.4 (C)	13.5
8	Greenwood 51	31.7%	84.0 (B)	71.3 (C)	12.7
9	Hampton 1	35.1%	78.5 (C)	66.3 (D)	12.2
10	Clarendon 2	38.2%	73.6 (C)	61.7 (D)	11.9
11	Spartanburg 1	25.3%	92.6 (A)	80.8 (B)	11.8
12	Dillon 3	34.8%	77.6 (C)	66.7 (D)	10.9
13	Bamberg 1	33.0%	80.3 (B)	69.4 (D)	10.9
14	Spartanburg 3	28.4%	86.5 (B)	76.2 (C)	10.3
15	Georgetown	32.2%	79.4 (C)	70.6 (C)	8.8
16	Darlington	32.1%	79.1 (C)	70.7 (C)	8.4
17	York 1	29.2%	83.4 (B)	75.0 (C)	8.4
18	Spartanburg 7	33.8%	76.4 (C)	68.2 (D)	8.2
19	Anderson 5	25.5%	88.1 (B)	80.5 (B)	7.6
20	Saluda	29.1%	80.8 (B)	75.1 (C)	5.7
21	Barnwell 29	27.0%	83.4 (B)	78.2 (C)	5.2
22	Lexington 2	28.2%	81.5 (B)	76.5 (C)	5.0
23	Kershaw	25.1%	86.1 (B)	81.1 (B)	5.0
24	Colleton	37.6%	67.3 (D)	62.6 (D)	4.7
25	Greenville	23.0%	89.1 (B)	84.2 (B)	4.9
26	Chester	36.7%	68.5 (D)	63.9 (D)	4.6
27	Richland 1	30.4%	77.8 (C)	73.2 (C)	4.6
28	Florence 1	24.9%	86.0 (B)	81.3 (B)	4.7
29	Clarendon 1	28.5%	80.5 (B)	76.0 (C)	4.5
30	Orangeburg 5	35.7%	69.4 (D)	65.4 (D)	4.0
31	Newberry	29.7%	78.1 (C)	74.3 (C)	3.8
32	Laurens 55	31.4%	75.4 (C)	71.8 (C)	3.6
33	Chesterfield	29.0%	78.9 (C)	75.3 (C)	3.6
34	Lexington 3	30.1%	76.9 (C)	73.7 (C)	3.2
35	Spartanburg 2	20.9%	90.1 (A)	87.3 (B)	2.8
36	Aiken	27.3%	80.0 (B)	77.8 (C)	2.2
37	Anderson 2	19.8%	91.0 (A)	88.9 (B)	2.1
38	Marion 10	39.8%	61.1 (D)	59.4 (F)	1.7
39	York 2	19.2%	91.5 (A)	89.8 (B)	1.7
40	Lancaster	26.7%	79.9 (C)	78.7 (C)	1.2
41	Union	29.1%	76.2 (C)	75.1 (C)	1.1
42	Berkeley	22.6%	85.6 (B)	84.7 (B)	0.9
43	Spartanburg 6	22.0%	86.0 (B)	85.6 (B)	0.4
44	Charleston	22.7%	84.9 (B)	84.6 (B)	0.3
45	Oconee	25.2%	80.8 (B)	80.9 (B)	-0.1
46	Barnwell 45	33.6%	68.2 (D)	68.5 (D)	-0.3
47	Dorchester 2	17.3%	92.2 (A)	92.6 (A)	-0.4
48	Anderson 4	21.8%	85.3 (B)	85.9 (B)	-0.6
49	Calhoun	27.2%	76.3 (C)	78.0 (C)	-1.7
50	Beaufort	22.4%	83.0 (B)	85.0 (B)	-2.0
51	Dorchester 4	25.0%	78.7 (C)	81.2 (B)	-2.5
52	Florence 5	24.8%	78.7 (C)	81.5 (B)	-2.8
53	Anderson 1	15.9%	91.8 (A)	94.6 (A)	-2.8
54	Edgefield	24.2%	79.5 (C)	82.4 (B)	-2.9
55	Cherokee	30.4%	69.9 (D)	73.2 (C)	-3.3
56	Fairfield	28.7%	72.4 (C)	75.7 (C)	-3.3
57	Spartanburg 5	19.4%	86.0 (B)	89.5 (A)	-3.5
58	Pickens	19.3%	86.2 (B)	89.6 (B)	-3.4
59	McCormick	30.9%	68.8 (D)	72.5 (C)	-3.7
60	Florence 3	32.0%	67.1 (D)	70.9 (C)	-3.8
61	Greenwood 52	18.5%	86.9 (B)	90.8 (A)	-3.9
62	Greenwood 50	26.2%	75.1 (C)	79.4 (C)	-4.3
63	York 3	21.9%	80.6 (B)	85.8 (B)	-5.2
64	Sumter	26.8%	72.9 (C)	78.5 (C)	-5.6
65	Lexington 1	15.5%	89.4 (B)	95.2 (A)	-5.8
66	Lexington 4	30.4%	67.0 (D)	73.2 (C)	-6.2
67	York 4	9.5%	93.1 (A)	100.0 (A)	-6.9
68	Williamsburg	38.2%	53.9 (F)	61.7 (D)	-7.8
69	Lexington 5	13.1%	91.2 (A)	98.8 (A)	-7.6
70	Orangeburg 3	35.2%	57.8 (F)	66.1 (D)	-8.3
71	Florence 2	24.4%	73.6 (C)	82.1 (B)	-8.5
72	Allendale	43.6%	44.6 (F)	53.7 (F)	-9.1
73	Richland 2	15.3%	85.9 (B)	95.5 (A)	-9.6
74	Marlboro	39.1%	50.3 (F)	60.4 (D)	-10.1
75	Bamberg 2	33.6%	56.0 (F)	68.5 (D)	-12.5
76	Orangeburg 4	26.2%	60.9 (D)	79.4 (C)	-18.5
77	Hampton 2	39.1%	41.3 (F)	60.4 (D)	-19.1
78	Barnwell 19	33.1%	45.0 (F)	69.2 (D)	-24.2
79	Jasper	38.1%	35.5 (F)	61.9 (D)	-26.4
80	Lee	37.2%	32.7 (F)	63.2 (D)	-30.5
81	Florence 4	38.8%	17.6 (F)	60.8 (D)	-43.2
	State Average	24.8%	85.4 (B)	85.4 (B)	0

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