

Metric	2015 Value	2015 Rank	2015 Best State	2014 Value	2014 Rank	2013 Value	2013 Rank
Behaviors							
Smoking (% of adult population)	21.5	43	9.7	22.0	40	22.5	38
Excessive Drinking (% of adult population)	15.5	11	10.3	16.3	17	-	-
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	13.0	21	2.7	13.5	30	13.6	29
Obesity (% of adult population)	32.1	41	21.3	31.7	41	31.6	44
Physical Inactivity (% of adult population)	25.3	38	16.4	26.9	32	25.0	39
High School Graduation (% of students)	77.6	36	89.7	75.0	7	74.0	-
Behaviors Total*	-0.15	42	-0.33				
Community & Environment							
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	508.5	45	121.1	558.8	46	558.8	46
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	4.8	31	2.0	5.5	36	5.1	31
Children in Poverty (% of children)	22.5	33	10.6	18.5	28	22.0	32
Infectious Disease (combined value <i>Chlamydia</i> , <i>Pertussis</i> , <i>Salmonella</i>)*	0.65	44	-1.09	-	47	0.91	-
<i>Chlamydia</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	541.8	44	236.2	580.2	46	625.5	47
<i>Pertussis</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	4.6	11	1.0	4.8	10	3.4	16
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	24.1	46	8.4	31.1	46	34.1	49
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	9.0	29	5.0	9.5	30	10.2	37
Community & Environment Total*	-0.09	43	-0.24				
Policy							
Lack of Health Insurance (% of population)	14.7	37	3.5	16.3	38	16.6	36
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	\$62	30	\$227	\$68	29	\$66	31
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	72.6	23	84.7	66.5	40	71.8	17
Immunizations—Adolescents (combined value of HPV, MCV4, and Tdap)*	-1.22	47	1.31	-	-	-	-
HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	35.9	33	54.0	40.7	17	-	-
HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	16.1	36	42.9	-	-	-	-
MCV4 (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	67.3	39	95.2	68.7	34	-	-
Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	72.6	48	94.8	71.9	48	-	-
Policy Total*	-0.06	41	0.16				
Clinical Care							
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	9.7	47	5.8	9.6	47	9.9	47
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	108.8	34	206.7	107.9	33	105.9	33
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	47.9	43	81.2	48.0	42	47.7	41
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 in Medicare)	49.8	20	24.4	54.1	20	59.4	21
Clinical Care Total*	-0.10	42	0.17				
All Determinants*	-0.40	44	0.67			-0.52	47
Outcomes							
Diabetes (% of adult population)	12.0	43	7.1	12.5	47	11.6	44
Poor Mental Health Days (days in previous 30)	4.2	44	2.7	3.8	30	4.2	41
Poor Physical Health Days (days in previous 30)	4.2	39	2.9	4.2	38	4.1	29
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by education level)**	25.9	16	14.9	30.4	32	25.0	10
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	7.2	42	4.2	7.5	44	7.2	38
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	271.8	37	186.5	272.2	37	277.6	38
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	203.2	38	146.1	203.5	38	203.0	38
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population)	8,592	42	5,414	8,645	42	9,098	42
All Outcomes*	-0.16	42	-0.33	-0.19	42		40
Overall	-0.56	42	0.89	-0.64	42		43

Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- Small disparity in health status by education level
- High immunization coverage among children

Challenges

- Low immunization coverage among adolescents
- High prevalence of smoking
- High violent crime rate

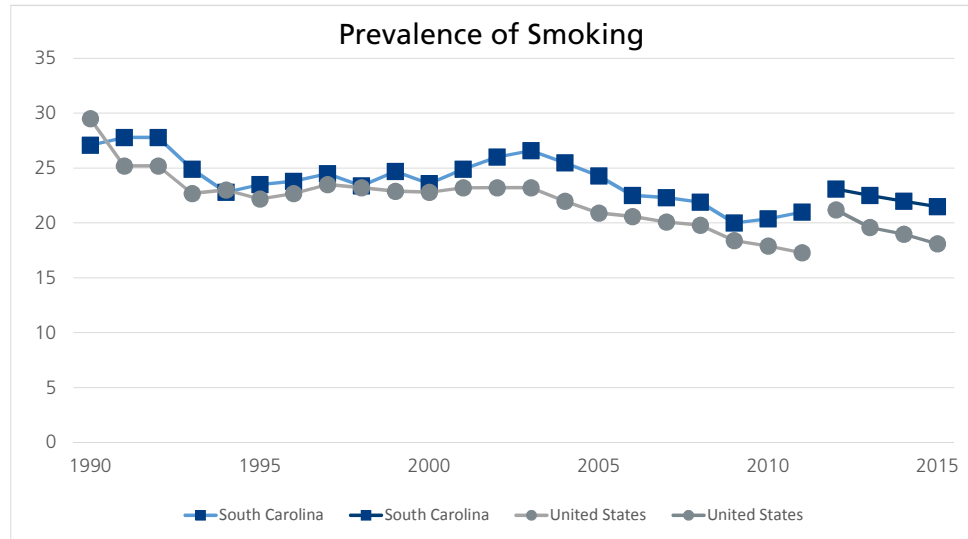


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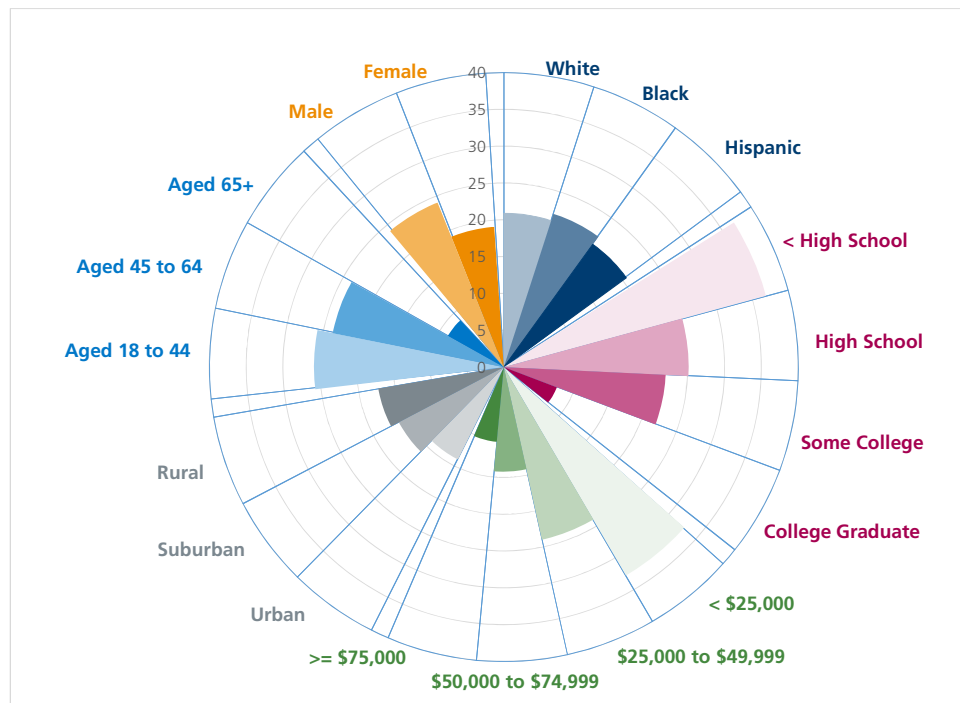
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**Difference in the percentage of adults aged 25 and older with versus without a high school education who report their health is very good or excellent.

Edition	% of adult population	
	SC	US
1990	27.1	29.5
1991	27.8	25.2
1992	27.8	25.2
1993	24.9	22.7
1994	22.8	23.0
1995	23.5	22.2
1996	23.8	22.7
1997	24.5	23.5
1998	23.4	23.2
1999	24.7	22.9
2000	23.6	22.8
2001	24.9	23.2
2002	26.0	23.2
2003	26.6	23.2
2004	25.5	22.0
2005	24.3	20.9
2006	22.5	20.6
2007	22.3	20.1
2008	21.9	19.8
2009	20.0	18.4
2010	20.4	17.9
2011	21.0	17.3
2012*	23.1	21.2
2013*	22.5	19.6
2014*	22.0	19.0
2015*	21.5	18.1



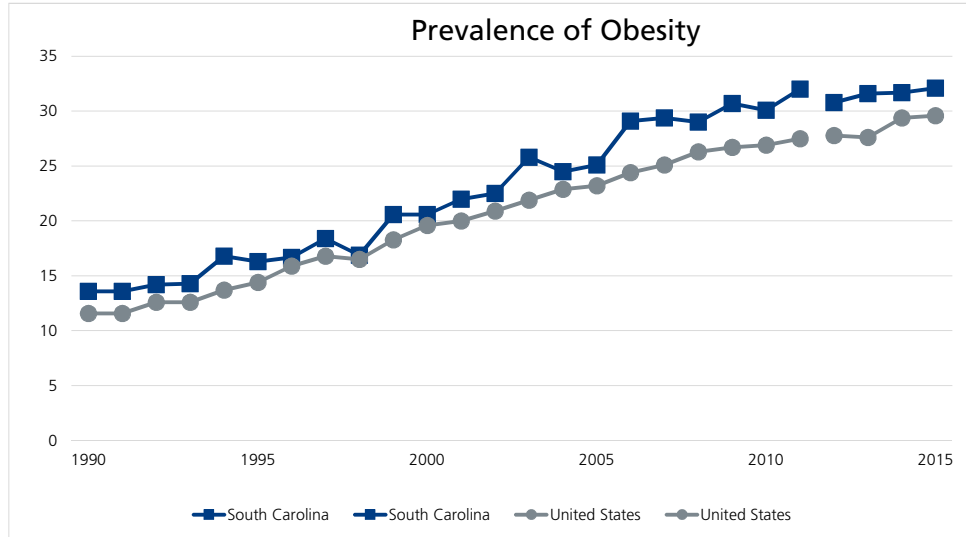
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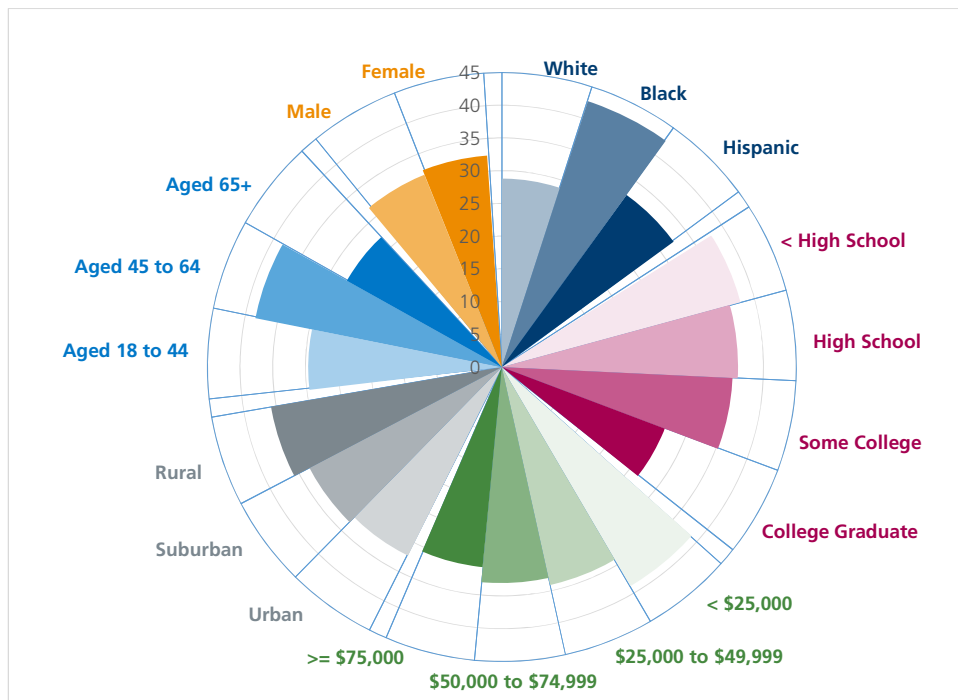
Prevalence of Smoking (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	20.9	19.5 - 22.3	9.3	26.7	Less Than \$25,000	32.8	30.3 - 35.3	18.5	40.8
Non-Hispanic Black	21.9	19.5 - 24.4	13.0	35.1	\$25,000 to \$49,999	24.0	21.3 - 26.7	10.3	26.0
Hispanic	20.6	13.8 - 27.3	8.2	51.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	14.2	11.7 - 16.8	9.7	24.0
Less Than High School	36.9	32.9 - 40.8	17.0	44.1	\$75,000 or More	10.2	8.3 - 12.0	5.0	16.4
High School Graduate	25.1	23.0 - 27.3	15.3	31.2	Aged 18 to 44 years	25.8	23.6 - 27.9	10.6	33.3
Some College	22.0	19.9 - 24.2	8.5	25.7	Aged 45 to 64 years	23.7	21.9 - 25.4	10.4	27.7
College	7.7	6.6 - 8.9	2.5	13.5	Aged 65 +	8.7	7.6 - 9.8	4.5	12.7
Urban	14.0	11.5 - 16.6	6.0	24.2	Male	24.1	22.4 - 25.9	11.2	27.8
Suburban	16.1	13.2 - 18.9	6.0	23.5	Female	19.1	17.6 - 20.6	8.2	25.6
Rural	17.3	14.6 - 20.0	9.8	26.2					

Edition	% of adult population	
	SC	US
1990	13.6	11.6
1991	13.6	11.6
1992	14.2	12.6
1993	14.3	12.6
1994	16.8	13.7
1995	16.3	14.4
1996	16.7	15.9
1997	18.4	16.8
1998	16.9	16.5
1999	20.6	18.3
2000	20.6	19.6
2001	22.0	20.0
2002	22.5	20.9
2003	25.8	21.9
2004	24.5	22.9
2005	25.1	23.2
2006	29.1	24.4
2007	29.4	25.1
2008	29.0	26.3
2009	30.7	26.7
2010	30.1	26.9
2011	32.0	27.5
2012*	30.8	27.8
2013*	31.6	27.6
2014*	31.7	29.4
2015*	32.1	29.6



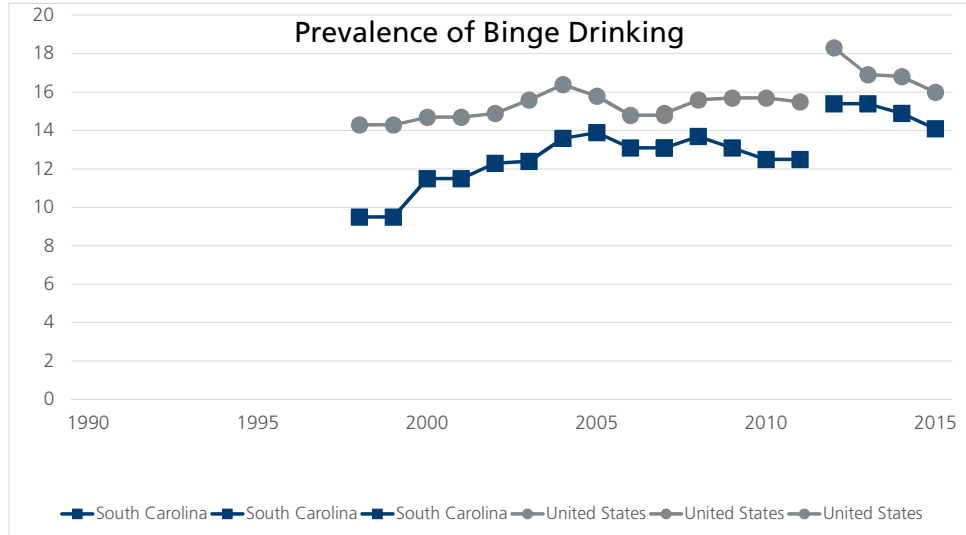
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Prevalence of Obesity (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	28.8	27.3 - 30.2	17.6	35.1	Less Than \$25,000	38.8	36.4 - 41.3	27.5	42.4
Non-Hispanic Black	42.7	40.0 - 45.4	29.4	46.5	\$25,000 to \$49,999	34.1	31.5 - 36.8	23.3	40.1
Hispanic	32.5	24.7 - 40.3	18.5	40.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	33.0	29.5 - 36.4	21.8	39.7
Less Than High School	37.8	34.0 - 41.6	23.1	43.9	\$75,000 or More	30.7	28.0 - 33.4	19.5	35.7
High School Graduate	36.1	33.9 - 38.4	26.3	40.1	Aged 18 to 44 years	29.6	27.4 - 31.8	18.3	35.9
Some College	35.3	32.9 - 37.7	24.3	41.1	Aged 45 to 64 years	38.4	36.5 - 40.3	25.1	41.7
College	26.6	24.6 - 28.6	16.5	31.8	Aged 65 +	27.1	25.3 - 28.9	14.1	33.4
Urban	32.2	28.9 - 35.6	18.6	36.9	Male	31.7	29.9 - 33.6	21.9	35.8
Suburban	33.2	30.2 - 36.3	22.7	47.6	Female	32.4	30.8 - 34.1	20.7	37.9
Rural	35.8	32.8 - 38.8	19.8	39.4					

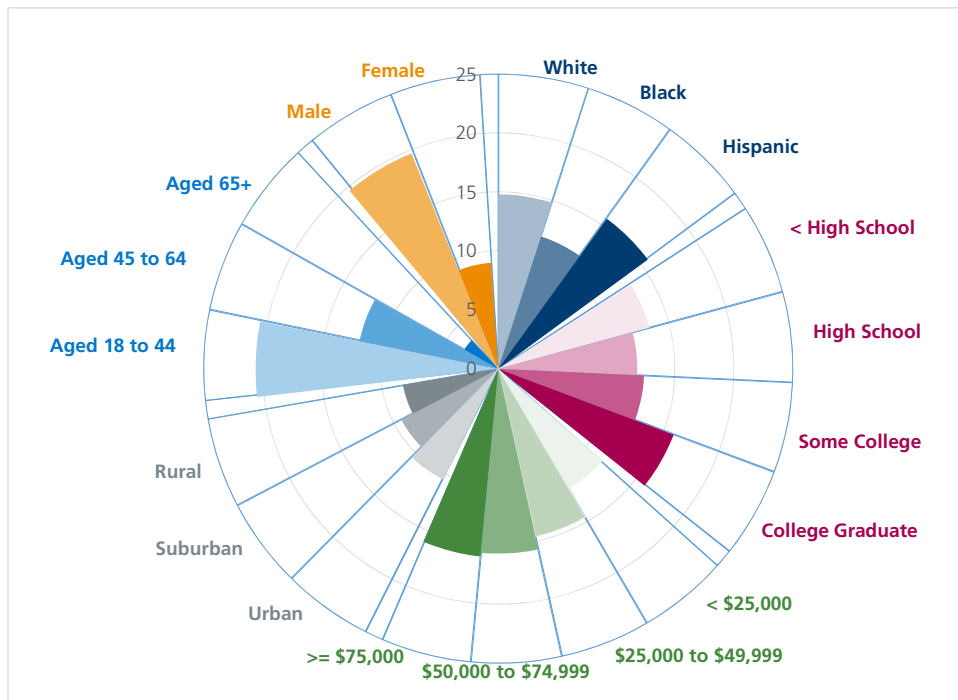
Edition	% of adult population	
	SC	US
1990	--	--
1991	--	--
1992	--	--
1993	--	--
1994	--	--
1995	--	--
1996	--	--
1997	--	--
1998	9.5	14.3
1999	9.5	14.3
2000	11.5	14.7
2001	11.5	14.7
2002	12.3	14.9
2003	12.4	15.6
2004	13.6	16.4
2005	13.9	15.8
2006	13.1	14.8
2007†	13.1	14.9
2008†	13.7	15.6
2009†	13.1	15.7
2010†	12.5	15.7
2011†	12.5	15.5
2012*‡	15.4	18.3
2013*‡	15.4	16.9
2014*‡	14.9	16.8
2015*‡	14.1	16.0



Note: 2015 Edition uses Excessive Drinking in calculating overall rank. Binge Drinking is displayed here because more years of data are available.

† Edition used revised definition of binge drinking.

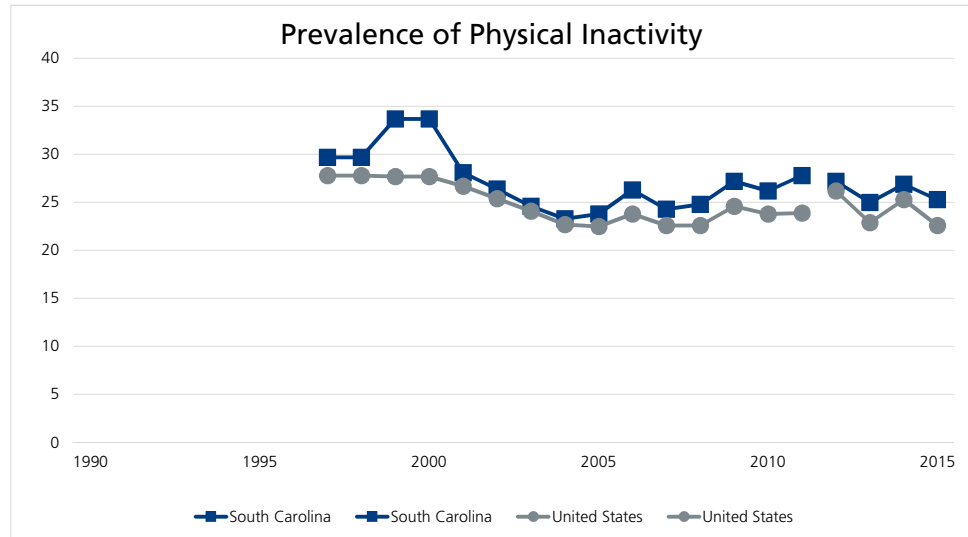
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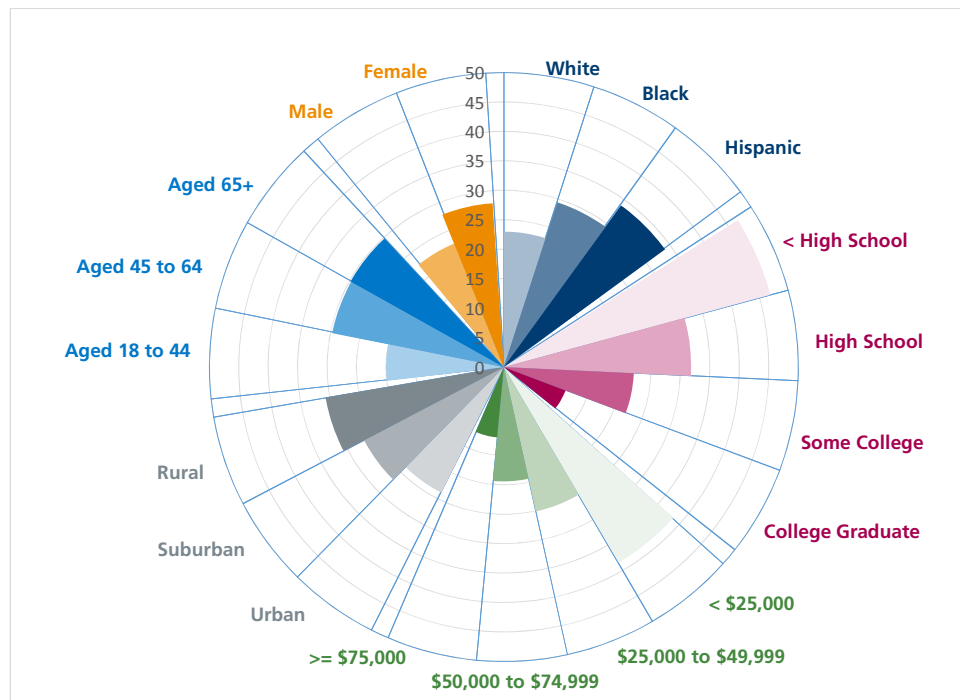
Prevalence of Binge Drinking (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	14.8	13.6 - 16.0	9.4	23.3	Less Than \$25,000	11.8	10.0 - 13.5	6.3	19.0
Non-Hispanic Black	11.8	10.0 - 13.7	6.7	22.1	\$25,000 to \$49,999	14.6	12.4 - 16.7	7.9	22.0
Hispanic	15.7	10.1 - 21.3	11.5	38.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.7	13.0 - 18.5	8.8	26.3
Less Than High School	13.3	10.2 - 16.3	7.3	21.4	\$75,000 or More	16.0	13.9 - 18.0	10.2	26.1
High School Graduate	11.8	10.2 - 13.4	7.1	23.5	Aged 18 to 44 years	20.6	18.7 - 22.5	14.7	35.0
Some College	12.4	10.7 - 14.1	8.5	24.8	Aged 45 to 64 years	12.0	10.7 - 13.3	8.1	20.6
College	15.9	14.2 - 17.7	6.7	20.3	Aged 65 +	3.3	2.7 - 4.0	1.9	9.0
Urban	10.5	8.3 - 12.8	6.2	20.0	Male	19.7	18.0 - 21.4	14.5	29.9
Suburban	9.3	7.3 - 11.2	5.1	17.8	Female	9.0	8.0 - 10.0	5.0	17.8
Rural	8.2	6.4 - 10.0	5.1	18.8					

Edition	% of adult population	
	SC	US
1990	-	-
1991	-	-
1992	-	-
1993	-	-
1994	-	-
1995	-	-
1996	-	-
1997	29.7	27.8
1998	29.7	27.8
1999	33.7	27.7
2000	33.7	27.7
2001	28.1	26.7
2002	26.4	25.4
2003	24.6	24.1
2004	23.3	22.7
2005	23.8	22.5
2006	26.3	23.8
2007	24.3	22.6
2008	24.8	22.6
2009	27.2	24.6
2010	26.2	23.8
2011	27.8	23.9
2012*	27.2	26.2
2013*	25.0	22.9
2014*	26.9	25.3
2015*	25.3	22.6



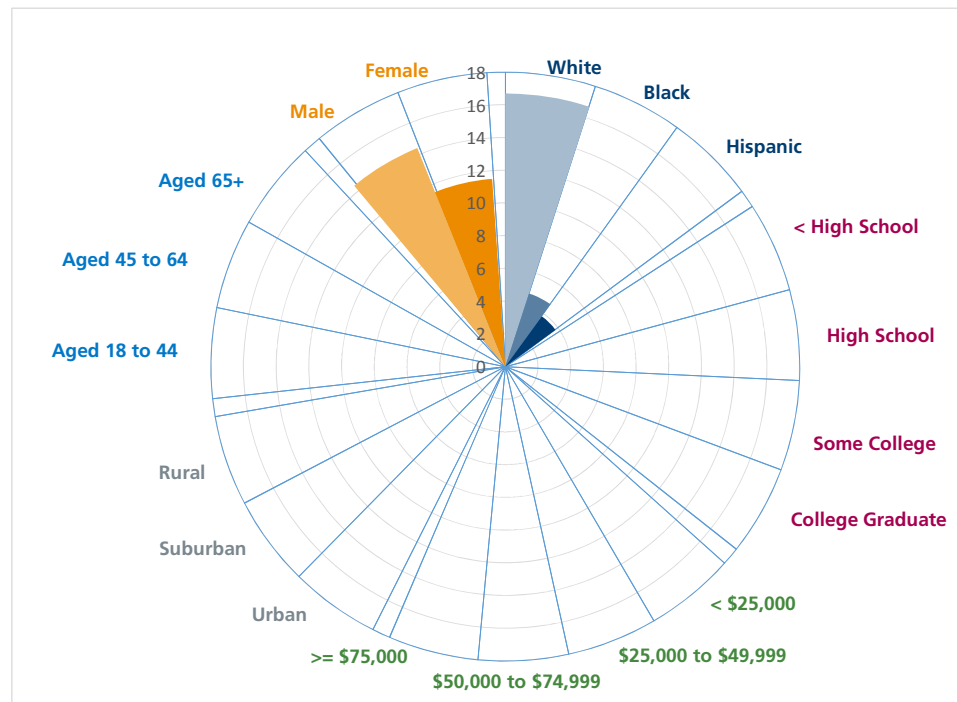
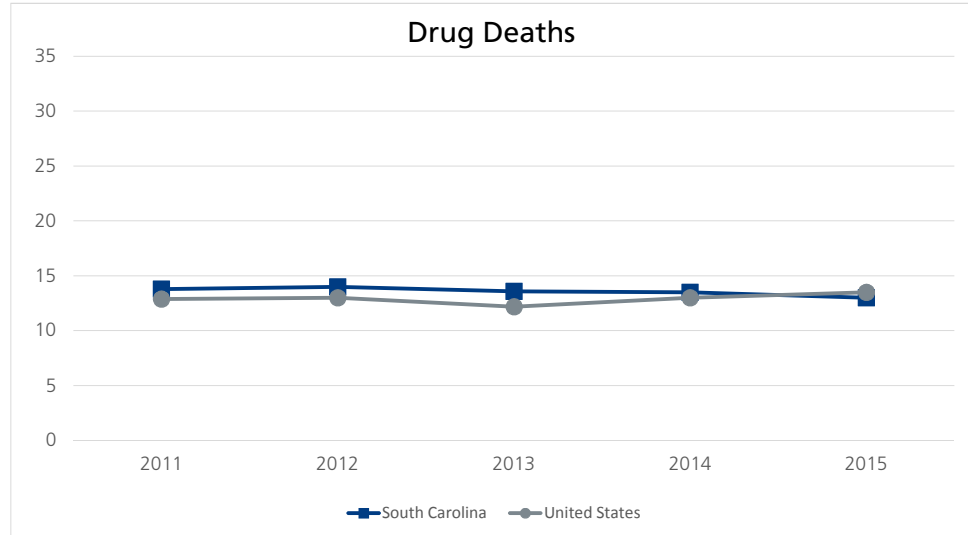
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Prevalence of Physical Inactivity (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	23.0	21.7 - 24.3	13.2	30.1	Less Than \$25,000	38.5	36.1 - 40.9	26.5	45.0
Non-Hispanic Black	29.4	27.0 - 31.8	6.8	39.8	\$25,000 to \$49,999	25.1	22.7 - 27.6	19.9	33.4
Hispanic	33.9	26.7 - 41.2	7.3	37.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.4	16.6 - 22.3	12.9	27.6
Less Than High School	46.9	43.0 - 50.7	25.9	52.4	\$75,000 or More	12.0	10.2 - 13.8	7.0	17.8
High School Graduate	31.8	29.7 - 34.0	22.7	39.1	Aged 18 to 44 years	20.0	18.2 - 21.9	12.0	26.6
Some College	22.1	20.1 - 24.1	15.7	28.7	Aged 45 to 64 years	29.7	27.9 - 31.5	15.8	36.1
College	11.2	9.9 - 12.5	7.5	17.3	Aged 65 +	29.8	28.1 - 31.6	22.7	41.2
Urban	23.8	21.0 - 26.6	15.8	31.6	Male	22.6	21.0 - 24.2	14.8	28.9
Suburban	26.8	24.0 - 29.7	14.7	33.9	Female	27.9	26.3 - 29.4	17.2	36.1
Rural	30.7	27.9 - 33.5	19.1	38.6					

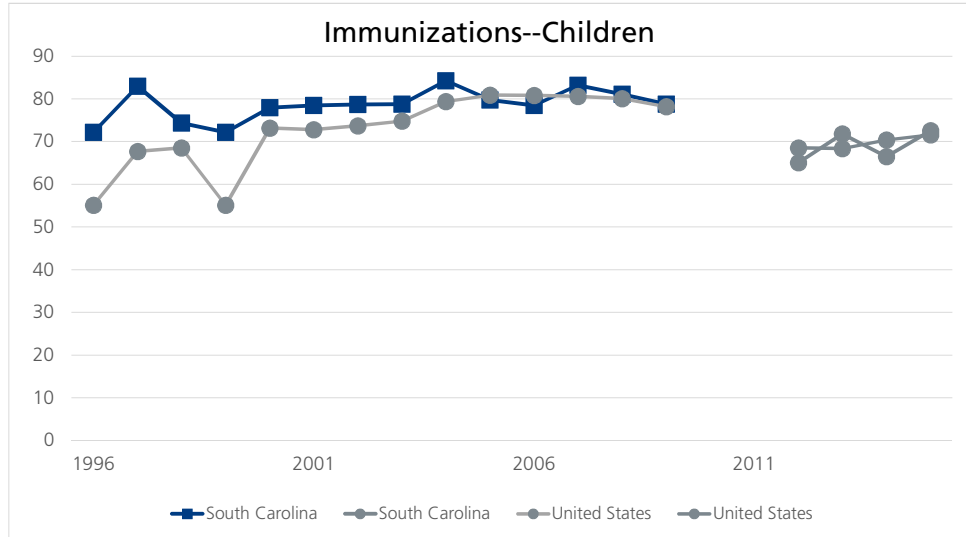
Edition	Deaths per 100,000	
	SC	US
2011	13.8	12.9
2012	14.0	13.0
2013	13.6	12.2
2014	13.5	13.0
2015	13.0	13.5



Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)

Group	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
White	16.7	15.9 - 17.5	2.6	33.0
Black	4.7	4.0 - 5.4	2.7	27.2
Hispanic	3.8	2.1 - 6.3	1.4	26.2
Male	14.4	13.5 - 15.3	3.5	40.2
Female	11.5	10.7 - 12.3	6.4	24.4

		% aged 19 to 35 months	
Edition	SC	US	
1996	72.2	55.1	
1997	83.0	67.7	
1998	74.4	68.5	
1999	72.2	55.1	
2000	78.0	73.2	
2001	78.5	72.8	
2002	78.7	73.7	
2003	78.8	74.8	
2004	84.3	79.4	
2005	79.8	80.9	
2006	78.5	80.8	
2007	83.2	80.6	
2008	81.1	80.1	
2009	78.8	78.2	
2010*	-	-	
2011*	-	-	
2012	65.1	68.5	
2013	71.8	68.4	
2014	66.5	70.4	
2015	72.6	71.6	

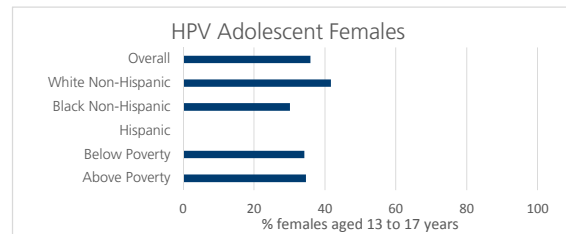


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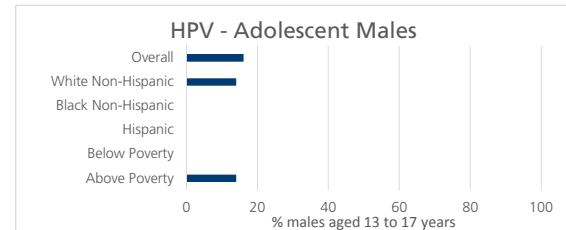
HPV - Adolescent Females (% females aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	35.9	26.8 - 45.0	20.1	54.0
White Non-Hispanic	41.7	29.4 - 54.0	19.4	63.0
Black Non-Hispanic	30.1	14.7 - 45.5	28.8	60.5
Hispanic	NA	NA	34.3	57.5
Below Poverty	34.2	16.8 - 51.6	29.3	61.7
Above Poverty	34.6	23.8 - 45.4	17.8	56.5



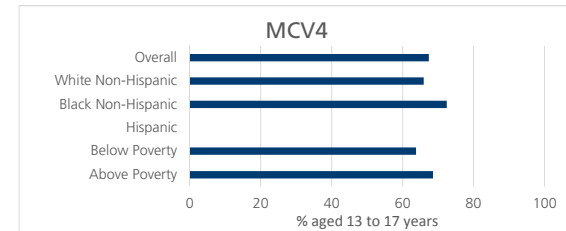
HPV - Adolescent Males (% males aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	16.1	9.3 - 22.9	9.0	42.9
White Non-Hispanic	14.0	5.8 - 22.2	11.8	47.4
Black Non-Hispanic	NA	NA	20.4	45.8
Hispanic	NA	NA	17.5	42.4
Below Poverty	NA	NA	8.1	43.5
Above Poverty	14.0	6.6 - 21.4	8.1	46.6



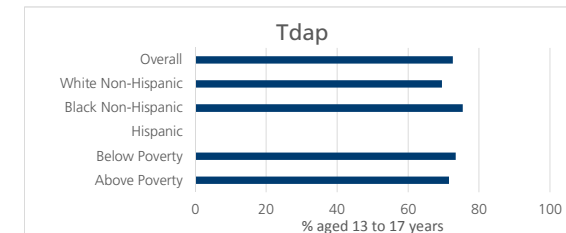
MCV4 (% aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	67.3	61.0 - 73.6	46.0	95.2
White Non-Hispanic	65.9	57.6 - 74.2	40.8	97.3
Black Non-Hispanic	72.4	61.3 - 83.5	51.1	94.1
Hispanic	NA	NA	55.8	97.6
Below Poverty	63.7	50.4 - 77.0	51.2	97.1
Above Poverty	68.5	61.1 - 75.9	42.3	95.6



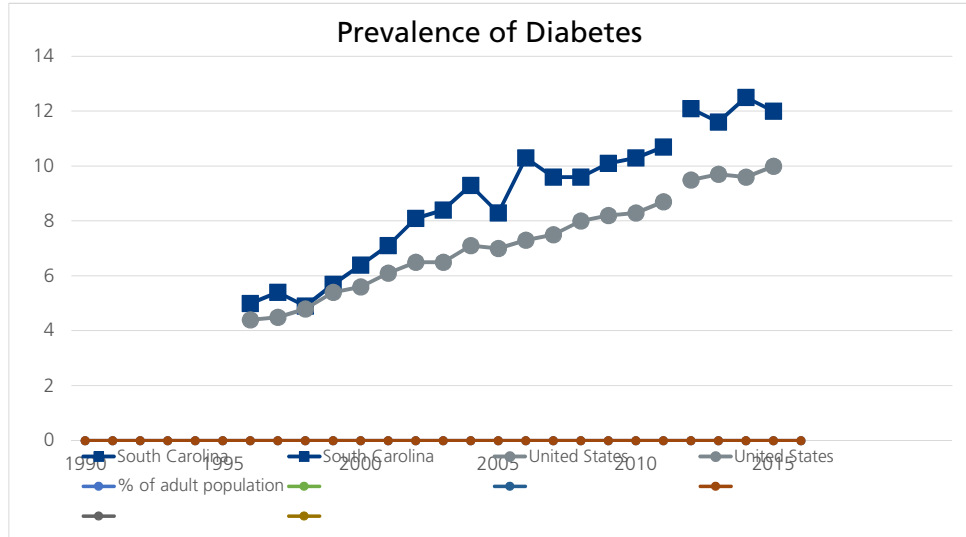
Tdap (% aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	72.6	66.4 - 78.8	70.8	94.8
White Non-Hispanic	69.5	61.3 - 77.7	64.9	96.0
Black Non-Hispanic	75.4	64.3 - 86.5	73.8	95.7
Hispanic	NA	NA	68.9	99.0
Below Poverty	73.4	60.8 - 86.0	61.7	98.4
Above Poverty	71.5	64.1 - 78.9	68.0	94.8

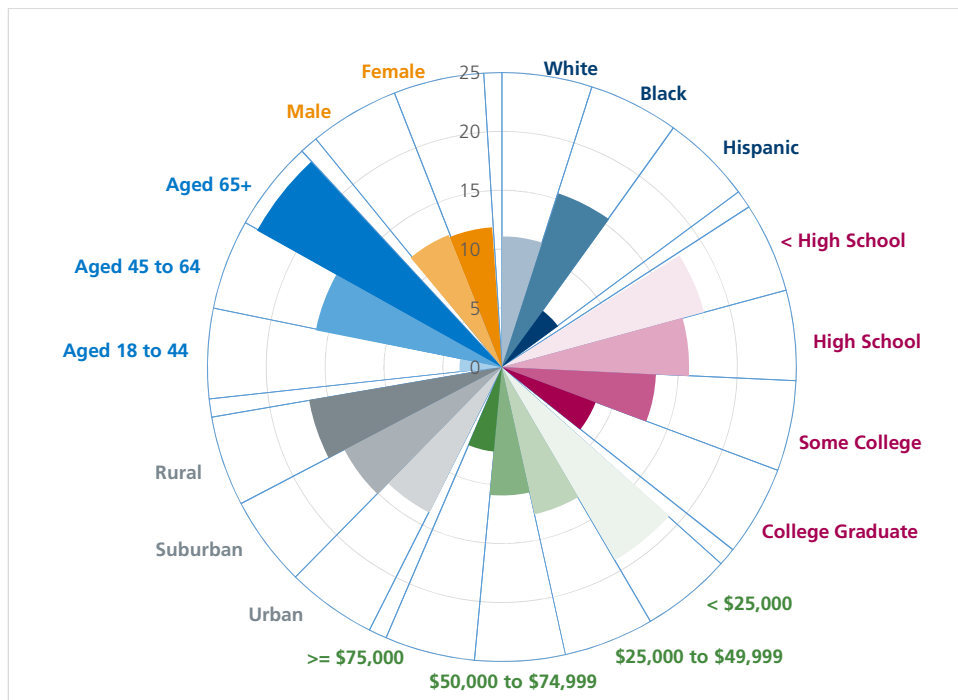


NA = Not Available

Edition	% of adult population	
	SC	US
1990	-	-
1991	-	-
1992	-	-
1993	-	-
1994	-	-
1995	-	-
1996	5.0	4.4
1997	5.4	4.5
1998	4.9	4.8
1999	5.7	5.4
2000	6.4	5.6
2001	7.1	6.1
2002	8.1	6.5
2003	8.4	6.5
2004	9.3	7.1
2005	8.3	7.0
2006	10.3	7.3
2007	9.6	7.5
2008	9.6	8.0
2009	10.1	8.2
2010	10.3	8.3
2011	10.7	8.7
2012*	12.1	9.5
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2014*	12.5	9.6
2015*	12.0	10.0



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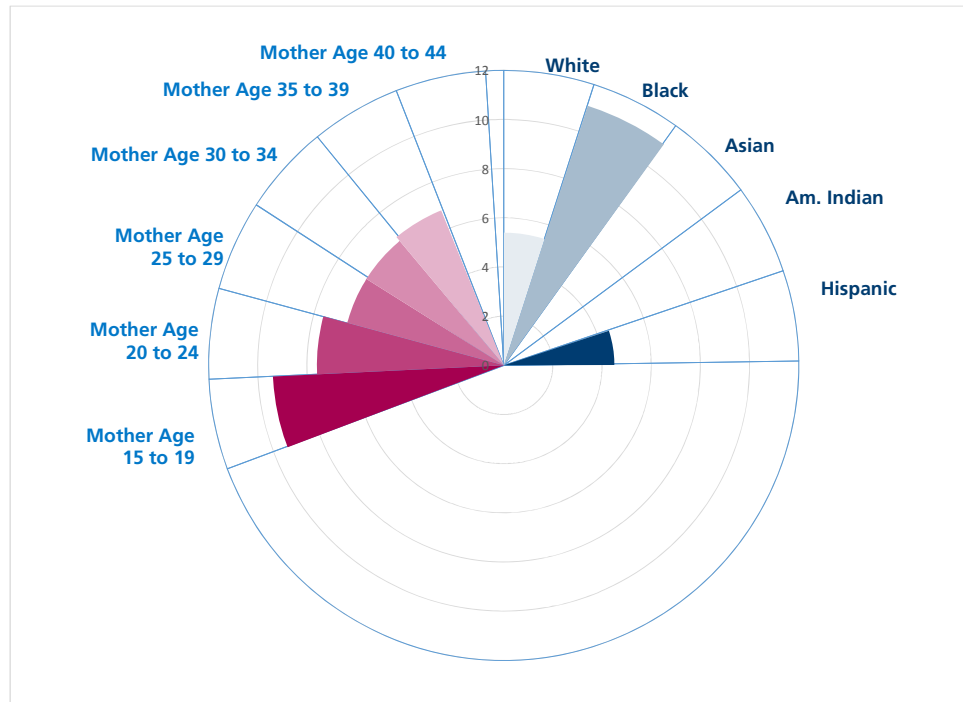
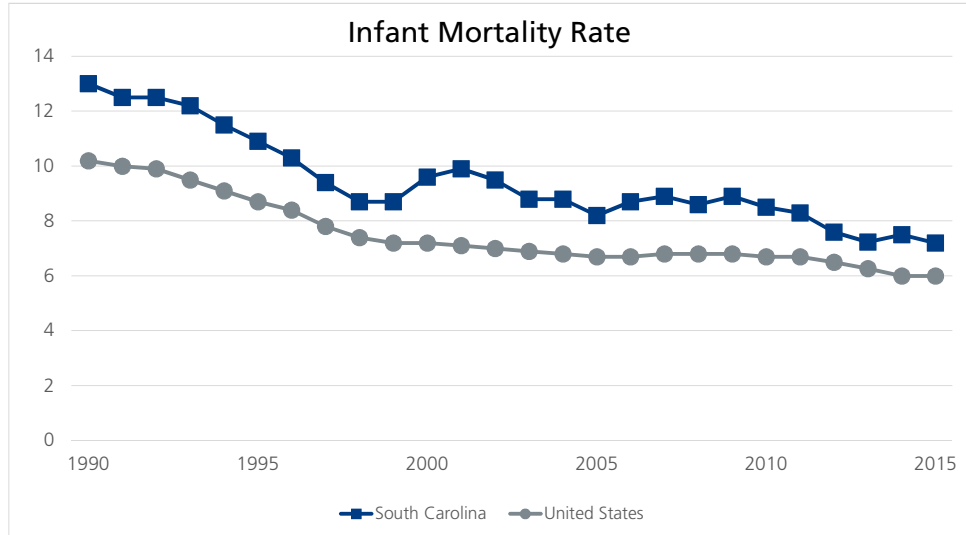


Prevalence of Diabetes (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	11.1	10.2 - 11.9	4.4	13.9	Less Than \$25,000	19.0	17.3 - 20.8	12.7	20.7
Non-Hispanic Black	15.5	13.9 - 17.0	7.2	19.2	\$25,000 to \$49,999	12.8	11.3 - 14.4	8.1	16.4
Hispanic	5.9	3.0 - 8.7	.9	13.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10.9	8.9 - 12.9	6.7	13.4
Less Than High School	17.8	15.2 - 20.3	9.6	25.0	\$75,000 or More	7.2	5.9 - 8.5	4.2	8.9
High School Graduate	15.9	14.3 - 17.4	8.6	16.7	Aged 18 to 44 years	3.6	2.8 - 4.3	1.8	4.8
Some College	13.1	11.6 - 14.5	8.2	15.2	Aged 45 to 64 years	16.1	14.8 - 17.5	8.3	18.1
College	8.5	7.5 - 9.5	5.1	10.9	Aged 65 +	23.8	22.1 - 25.5	16.5	26.7
Urban	13.8	11.8 - 15.8	8.5	19.9	Male	12.1	11.0 - 13.2	6.3	14.1
Suburban	15.1	13.1 - 17.1	6.3	18.7	Female	11.9	11.0 - 12.8	6.7	14.1
Rural	16.6	14.7 - 18.5	8.6	19.4					

Deaths per 1,000 live births

Edition	SC	US
1990	13.0	10.2
1991	12.5	10.0
1992	12.5	9.9
1993	12.2	9.5
1994	11.5	9.1
1995	10.9	8.7
1996	10.3	8.4
1997	9.4	7.8
1998	8.7	7.4
1999	8.7	7.2
2000	9.6	7.2
2001	9.9	7.1
2002	9.5	7.0
2003	8.8	6.9
2004	8.8	6.8
2005	8.2	6.7
2006	8.7	6.7
2007	8.9	6.8
2008	8.6	6.8
2009	8.9	6.8
2010	8.5	6.7
2011	8.3	6.7
2012	7.6	6.5
2013	7.2	6.3
2014	7.5	6.0
2015	7.2	6.0



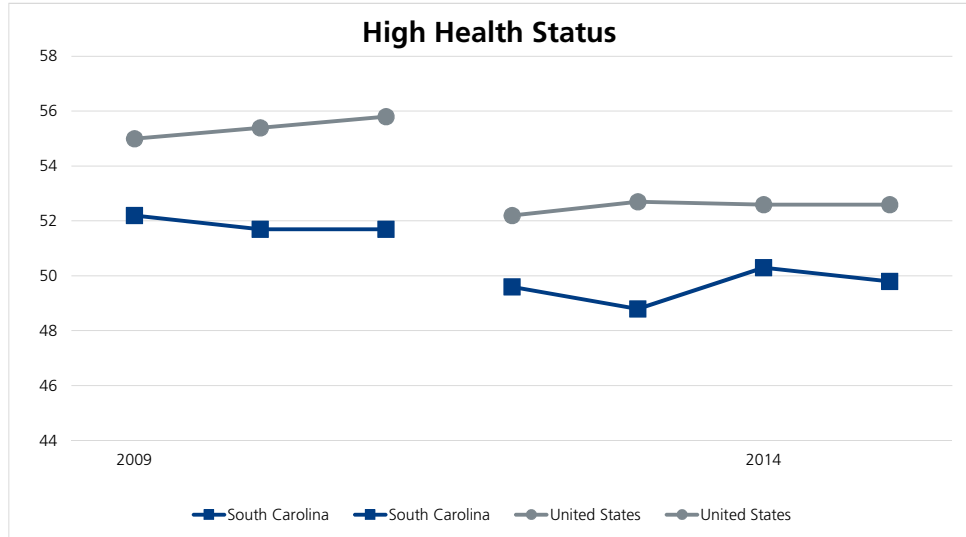
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)

Group	Value	Min	Max
White	5.4	3.4	7.3
Black	11.1	7.1	14.1
Asian	NA	3.1	8.5
American Indian	NA	5.0	13.6
Hispanic	4.5	3.4	10.0
Mother Age 15 to 19	9.4	6.2	12.1
Mother Age 20 to 24	7.6	4.6	10.1
Mother Age 25 to 29	6.6	3.8	8.4
Mother Age 30 to 34	6.6	3.5	8.2
Mother Age 35 to 39	6.8	3.6	9.8
Mother Age 40 to 44	NA	4.0	14.9

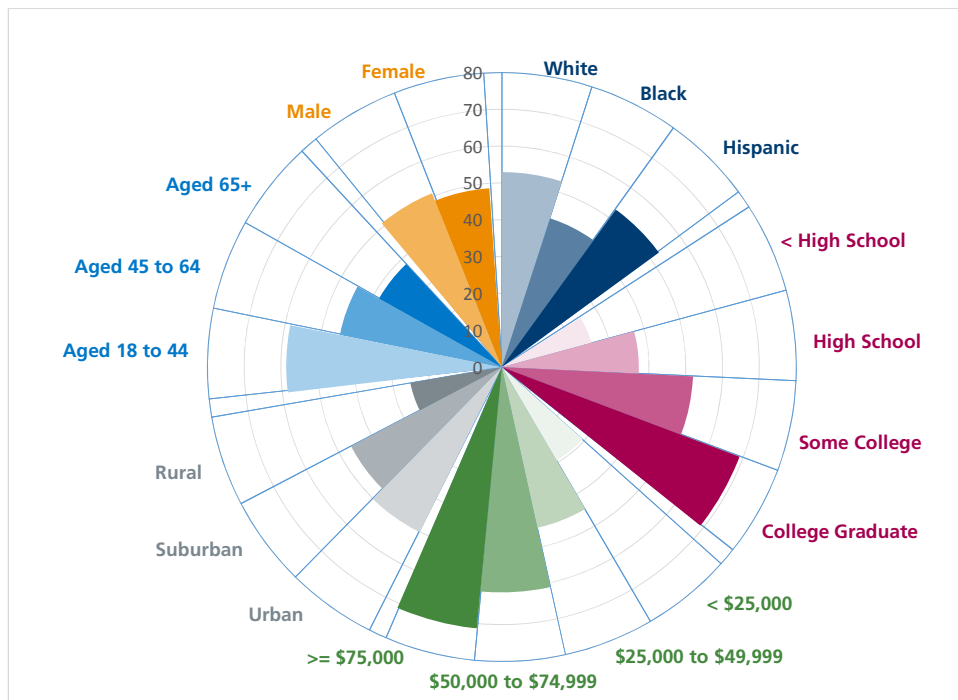
Edition	% of adult population	
	SC	US
2009	0	0
2010	0	0
2011	0	0
2012*	0	0
2013*	0	0
2014*	0	0
2015*	0	0

* Not directly comparable to prior data because of change in methodology of BRFSS.

High Health Status is the percentage of adults reporting their health is very good or excellent.



For high health status, the larger the area, the healthier the subpopulation.



High Health Status (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	53.0	51.4 - 54.5	41.9	65.2	Less Than \$25,000	29.4	27.2 - 31.7	23.4	36.8
Non-Hispanic Black	42.5	39.8 - 45.1	32.8	53.7	\$25,000 to \$49,999	44.7	41.9 - 47.4	39.7	55.8
Hispanic	52.8	45.3 - 60.4	28.5	68.3	\$50,000 to \$74,999	61.2	57.8 - 64.6	46.9	68.5
Less Than High School	25.2	21.6 - 28.7	16.7	36.8	\$75,000 or More	71.3	68.8 - 73.7	60.3	76.5
High School Graduate	37.2	34.9 - 39.5	34.3	49.9	Aged 18 to 44 years	58.6	56.3 - 60.9	49.1	65.9
Some College	52.0	49.6 - 54.4	44.1	61.2	Aged 45 to 64 years	44.9	43.0 - 46.8	34.6	61.1
College	69.0	67.0 - 70.9	60.4	76.3	Aged 65 +	38.2	36.4 - 40.1	30.4	50.7
Urban	50.0	46.6 - 53.4	39.3	59.9	Male	50.9	49.0 - 52.9	42.5	58.7
Suburban	46.3	43.1 - 49.6	39.3	62.6	Female	48.7	47.0 - 50.4	40.9	61.3
Rural	25.2	21.6 - 28.7	16.7	36.8					