

Uninsurance Rates for South Carolina in 2019 and 2021

Subject	2019		2021	
	Population	% Uninsured	Population	% Uninsured
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population				
United States	323,120,678	9.2	326,912,547	8.6*
South Carolina	5,048,513	10.8	5,099,812	10*
Age				
19 to 25 years	443,344	17.8	442,963	17.1
Under 19 years	1,181,973	5.8	1,188,189	5.3
19 to 64 years	2,949,479	16.1	2,958,492	15*
65 years and older	917,061	0.5	953,131	0.5
Race/Ethnicity				
White alone	3,376,504	9.4	3,252,205	8*
Black or African American alone	1,328,154	11.9	1,270,061	10.6*
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	18,473	10.8	19,251	31.2*
Asian alone	84,635	9.1	83,267	13.4*
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7,297	48.2	N	N
Some other race alone	111,587	42.5	137,951	33.3*
Two or more races	121,863	9.2	335,039	16.5*
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	289,745	30.5	320,525	28.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	3,219,630	8.7	3,203,041	7.8*
Citizenship Status				
Native born	4,764,343	9.5	4,832,992	8.9*
Naturalized	121,365	11	121,328	12.3
Not a citizen	162,805	48.8	145,492	45.7
Education (26 years and older)				
Less than high school graduate	395,494	24.6	354,374	24.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	973,265	15.7	983,772	14.5*
Some college or associate's degree	1,032,188	10.1	1,029,873	9.1*
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,022,249	4.5	1,100,641	4.5
Work Experience (19-64 years)				
Worked full-time, year round in the past 12 months	1,663,361	12.1	1,600,629	11.1*
Worked less than full-time, year round in the past 12 months	641,977	22.4	671,820	19.6*
Did not work	644,141	20	686,043	19.6
Household Income				
Under \$25,000	770,367	16.9	762,394	16.3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,058,623	14.6	985,372	13*
\$50,000 to \$74,999	949,342	12.2	921,263	10.5*
\$75,000 to \$99,999	697,962	9.6	728,891	9.1
\$100,000 and over	1,516,254	4.8	1,648,625	5.5*
Poverty Status				
Below 138 percent of the poverty threshold	1,037,813	19.5	1,055,912	17.5*
138 to 399 percent of the poverty threshold	2,157,178	12.1	2,179,219	10.8*
At or above 400 percent of the poverty threshold	1,785,806	4.4	1,805,451	4.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2019 and 2021 American Community Surveys, downloaded from Data.Census.gov Tables S2701, September 15, 2022. Civilian noninstitutionalized population. * Statistically different at the 90% confidence level, calculations by SHADAC.

N indicates cells where the number of sample cases is too small.

Uninsurance Rates for South Carolina Counties in 2019 and 2021

	All People				Children 0-18			
	2019		2021		2019		2021	
	Population	% Uninsured	Population	% Uninsured	Population	% Uninsured	Population	% Uninsured
United States	323,120,678	9.2	326,912,547	8.6*	77,350,432	5.7	77,830,503	5.4*
South Carolina	5,048,513	10.8	5,099,812	10*	1,181,973	5.8	1,188,189	5.3
Aiken	168,485	10.3	169,256	9.7	39,399	3.8	40,079	4.3
Anderson	201,202	11.6	205,760	11.4	49,143	10.5	50,010	4.4*
Beaufort	186,973	10	182,183	11.5	38,714	8.1	36,407	11
Berkeley	221,340	10.9	228,332	8.2*	56,696	6.6	59,407	6.3
Charleston	402,304	11.4	408,329	8.7*	86,000	9.8	84,100	4.9*
Darlington	65,906	10.3	N	N	15,824	3.5	N	N
Dorchester	160,330	12.1	160,602	9.8	41,154	10	40,751	8.8
Florence	136,552	11.5	134,842	9.5	33,635	2.7	33,987	5.1
Greenville	519,099	10.7	529,563	9.9	126,853	5	128,931	5
Greenwood	69,415	9.8	68,603	9.1	16,318	3.2	16,903	4.6
Horry	352,674	14.9	364,129	13.6	66,701	5.8	67,100	5.6
Kershaw	65,902	8.8	65,486	10.3	16,592	4.7	16,301	3.7
Lancaster	96,034	9.4	98,946	8.2	22,129	4.6	22,918	5.2
Laurens	66,373	15.3	66,751	13.2	16,145	18.7	15,293	1.1*
Lexington	296,193	10.5	297,674	9.1	71,701	5.6	72,217	4.7
Oconee	78,693	8.9	78,680	11.7	16,784	2.9	15,590	7.8
Orangeburg	85,308	10.7	82,462	12.5	20,351	1.8	19,746	5.7*
Pickens	126,046	8.6	131,429	9.7	25,838	4.4	29,136	5.9
Richland	390,435	9.6	400,296	8*	95,974	4.7	98,452	4.6
Spartanburg	315,591	9.7	331,360	10.1	77,811	6.7	82,351	6.1
Sumter	101,370	9.2	99,544	8.6	26,602	2.3	26,565	2.4
York	279,159	9.4	286,792	7.9	71,153	3.8	71,928	4.1