South Carolina Hospital Association

attacking disparities in south carolina
South Carolina Infant Mortality Rates by Race
Residence Data, 1989-2009

2010 – Black and Other rate: 10.9% compared
to 5.5% rate for Whites. Minority babies are 1.98 times
more likely to die before their first birthday.

1Rates per 1,000 live births
2Race of infant (1989); Race of mother (1990-2008)
SC HIV/AIDS cases by year of diagnosis by race and sex

AIDS cases are included in counts of HIV cases

SC ranked 8th in the nation (Jan – Dec 2010 for number of cases and rate.
Most Underserved Areas and Populations in South Carolina*

Area/population designated as medically underserved and as a dental, mental, and primary care health professional shortage area.


Created by the University of South Carolina, Institute for Families in Society, Policy and Research Unit on Medicaid and Medicare, October 2011.
Urban and Rural High Deprivation Areas in South Carolina*

Key
- Orange: Rural High Deprivation
- Blue: Urban High Deprivation
- Gray: Low/Moderate Deprivation
- Dash: No Population

* Deprived areas are defined as the top quartile of ZCTA-level Palmetto Small Area Deprivation Index scores.


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# the weight of health disparities on state/county health status

## OBESITY
- National Average White Population: 25.8%
- South Carolina Average White Population: 27.4%
- National Average Black Population: 38.2%
- South Carolina Average Black Population: 40.3%

## DIABETES
- National Average White Population: 8.2%
- South Carolina Average White Population: 8.9%
- National Average Black Population: 13.6%
- South Carolina Average Black Population: 13.4%
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OBESITY
- Ranking for South Carolina’s White Population: 35th
- Ranking for South Carolina’s Black Population: 40th
- South Carolina’s ranking among states: 47th

DIABETES
- Ranking for South Carolina’s White Population: 39th
- Ranking for South Carolina’s Black Population: 34th
- South Carolina’s ranking among states: 45th