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Introduction

This publication provides information about the number of healthcare professionals actively practicing in South Carolina, along with measures of the health status of South Carolina's population. This information is presented in several ways:

- Detailed tables by county and region reporting the number of healthcare professionals with a primary practice site in that area, the age and racial profile of the population, a selection of vital statistics and health status indicators, information about healthcare facilities, and a selection of statistics related to socio-economic conditions that are closely associated with healthcare status and outcomes;
- A table and chart showing the 2-year change in the number of health professionals in the state;
- Dot maps showing the distribution of healthcare professionals by their primary practice location zip code;
- Shaded county-level maps showing the distribution of healthcare professionals relative to population, based on best available, self-reported, primary practice location; and
- Summary tables, by profession, showing the total number of healthcare professionals who report having either a primary or a secondary practice location within that county. If a health professional reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Providers who have more than one secondary site outside of their primary practice county are counted in each unique secondary county location.

The following professions are profiled in this report: physicians, nurses (including registered nurses [RNs], certified nurse midwives [CNMs], nurse practitioners [NPs], certified registered nurse anesthetists [CRNAs], clinical nurse specialists [CNSs], and licensed practical nurses [LPNs]), dentists and dental hygienists, occupational therapists (OTs) and occupational therapy assistants (OTAs), optometrists, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs), physician assistants (PAs), respiratory care practitioners (RCPs), clinical social workers, and psychologists. Professions are ordered this way to remain consistent with previous editions of this publication.

Detailed notes on data sources and regions can be found in **Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2**. A full list of profession, organization and data acronyms can be found in **Appendix 1** on page 186.

This information has been compiled by the South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce (SCOHW). SCOHW is a division of South Carolina AHEC that studies issues affecting the balance of supply and demand for different types of healthcare professionals across South Carolina. Our primary mission is to develop accurate, reliable information about the healthcare workforce in South Carolina and to make that information widely available to support planning and policy decisions. Neutrality is of the utmost importance when disseminating data and information that may inform policy. We strive to be neutral in our approach to workforce analysis, providing accurate, timely information that is grounded in evidence and free from bias or agenda. Readers interested in additional information on any of the licensed health professions included in this publication are welcome to contact us directly through our website at www.scahec.net/scohw. This report is also available for download at no cost on our website.

Data Sources, Definitions, and Limitations

A NOTE ABOUT COVID-19:

The Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency ended on May 11, 2023. The data in this report represent the activity status and practice location of the licensed healthcare workforce in South Carolina in 2023 and 2024. Some professions were still renewing their licenses during the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, and others renewed later. Caution should still be used when comparing these data to current practice and longitudinal trends.¹

Health Professions Data Source

The professions profiled in this report are required by state law to obtain a license to practice within South Carolina.² In South Carolina, healthcare workforce data are collected during the license renewal process mandated by the regulatory boards within the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR). Some professions in the state renew their license every two years (biennially) and others renew annually.

While the specific data elements collected during the renewal process vary slightly for each licensed group, each licensure database includes basic demographic, practice, and location information for each of the healthcare profession groups included in this book. All data are self-reported by the licensee at the time of initial application for licensure and subsequent license renewal.

The South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Data Integration and Analysis Division (RFA) is the official repository for statistical data relating to licensed health professionals in South Carolina. RFA cleans, maintains, and stores the licensure data provided by LLR. SCOHW obtains de-identified data files from RFA and uses them to create the counts and maps of healthcare providers in this book and for other health workforce analyses.

Health Professions Data Definitions

Who is defined as actively practicing in the state?

The counts of licensed healthcare professionals in this report **include** individuals who hold an active license to practice and report they are actively practicing in their field in a nonfederal setting within the state of South Carolina. This definition may include educators, researchers, and administrators who do not engage in direct patient care but are still actively engaged in their profession and the workforce.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. End of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) declaration. https://archive.cdc.gov/www_cdc_gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/end-of-phe.html. Updated September 12, 2023. Accessed December 19, 2025.

²An exception is made for health professionals who practice solely within a federal or military facility, such as a Veterans Administration hospital, and nurses who hold a multi-state license in another Nurse Licensure Compact state. See Limitations for additional information.

Active: Licensed individuals who are currently practicing or seeking employment in their respective profession.

In-state: Licensed individuals who practice within South Carolina.

Nonfederal: Licensed individuals who do not report working for the federal government or within a federal practice setting, such as a military installation or Veterans Affairs facility. Physicians (Doctors of Medicine [MDs] and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine [DOs]) who indicate a primary practice setting in a federally-qualified health center or rural health center are counted among the nonfederal physician workforce because they provide services to the civilian population. Beginning in 2020, the nurse licensure renewal forms do not include a question on federal status; therefore, the current count of nurses licensed in South Carolina may include nurses who are employed in a federal setting (see “Federal” bullet below).

Residents-in-training: Licensed physicians (MDs and DOs) who are enrolled in graduate medical education programs and actively practicing. These residents-in-training contribute a significant amount of care to South Carolina’s population and are included in the physician counts in this book. The 1,843 residents-in-training who were actively practicing in the state at the time this information was collected made up approximately 13% of the physician workforce.

Clinical social worker counts include individuals with a license designation of LISW-Clinical Practice, LISW-Advanced Practice, LISW-Dual (clinical practice and advanced practice), or LMSW. Prior to this data book, LMSWs reporting a practice setting of “other” (i.e., outside of a non-profit agency, government agency, or health delivery facility) were excluded. Based on expert feedback, we are including all active LMSWs, regardless of practice setting, in this data book. Caution should be used when comparing to previous data.

In prior data books, APRNs were classified by their primary national certification specialty (e.g., family nurse practitioner, psychiatric/mental health clinical nurse specialist), regardless of whether they were practicing as an APRN or an RN. In the 2024 license renewal, APRNs reported whether they were practicing as an APRN and reported a position type (RN, CNM, CNS, CRNA, NP). For this data book, APRNs reporting a position type of RN were counted as RNs. All other APRNs were classified using a combination of position type and national certification.

Who is excluded from the active, in-state nonfederal counts?

A health professional may hold a license to practice in South Carolina, but not everyone who holds a license is actively practicing within the state. Healthcare professionals may change their work status over time by changing from full- to part-time, temporarily leaving the workforce to have children or care for family members, retiring, moving to another state but maintaining their South Carolina license, or maintaining their license but working in another field. Including licensees who are not actively practicing would overestimate the workforce available to provide care.

The counts in this book **exclude** individuals who are not actively practicing within their field, do not report a practice location within South Carolina, or are employed by the federal government.

Inactive: Licensed individuals who are retired or not actively practicing in their current field.

Out-of-state: Licensed individuals who do not report a practice location within South Carolina.

Federal: Licensed individuals who indicate their employer as “Federal, Military” or “Federal, Civilian” and are employed in military or federal practice settings (with the exception of physicians employed in federally qualified health centers and rural health centers, which are included in nonfederal physician counts as noted previously). As long as a health professional is licensed in one state or territory, they may work under federal employment in any state³; therefore, we are unable to identify federal health professionals who do not hold a license in South Carolina. Additionally, federal health professionals serve only specific populations and not the general public.

Counts may be further restricted due to criteria unique to certain professions. Profession-specific exclusions are:

Social Workers: Individuals with a license type of LBSW are excluded from counts of clinical social workers.

Registered Nurses: South Carolina participates in the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC).⁴ Registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in eNLC states and territories may apply for a single-state or multi-state license. A single-state license allows RNs and LPNs to practice only within their state of permanent residence (home state). A multi-state license, much like a driver’s license, allows RNs and LPNs to practice within their home state and in any other participating eNLC state without having to obtain additional licenses or registrations. RNs and LPNs who hold a current multi-state license with South Carolina as their home state and indicate an active practice location within South Carolina are counted in the 2024 licensure data. eNLC nurses licensed in a home state outside of South Carolina are not captured in our state’s licensure data because they are not required to register with the SC Board of Nursing.

How are health professionals assigned to a county?

Individuals are assigned to a county based on best available, self-reported practice location. Where possible, primary practice location county is used. If primary practice location county is unknown, they are assigned a location based on practice ZIP code, or business county or ZIP code if practice location information is missing. If there is no other usable location information (e.g., city or zip code) for individuals reporting they are actively working in South Carolina, county designations are assigned based on mailing address county. For individuals that report working within South Carolina but who report an out-of-state county or zip code, additional location information is used to verify in-state or out-of-state practice.⁵ Additionally, some zip codes cross county boundaries and require manual coding to one county or the other.

How are health professionals assigned to a zip code for mapping purposes?

A small number of individuals who report practicing within the state cannot be assigned to a zip code for purposes of the dot density maps in this book because their address information was invalid or insufficient. These individuals are included in the state counts but are not included in the maps. See map footnotes to identify the number of individuals missing location information.

³ For additional information, see <https://federalregister.gov/d/2020-24817>.

⁴ For more information, refer to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing at <https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm>.

⁵ For example, an individual who reports working for an organization based in North Carolina and lists Mecklenburg County (Charlotte, NC) as their primary practice county but provides a primary practice zip code located in Fort Mill, SC will be located to Fort Mill.

What is the time period for which health professionals are counted?

The time periods for which our workforce counts are based differ for each professional group. The license renewal process occurs on a biennial cycle (every two years) for some health professions, or annually for other health professions. Individuals are counted if they show an active status two months after their license expiration date. See **Table 1** for the effective (or post-lapse) date for each profession included in this report.

License expiration, or lapse, date:

Each profession has a specified period during which they may renew their license. If an individual does not renew their license by a certain date, the license lapses and they may not practice until they are reinstated or obtain a new license. For all professions except for dentists and dental hygienists, this date coincides with the end of the license renewal period. The license expiration date for dentists and dental hygienists is set for two months after the posted renewal period.

Post-lapse date:

To account for late renewals and potential delays in administrative processing, data provided for this report and all other SCOHW analyses are generated from data downloaded two full months after the license lapse date, or “two months post-lapse.” Because nurse licenses expire on April 30 in each renewal year, and because of the volume of new applications for licensure from nursing graduates in May, only nurses who held a license at the time of renewal and have an active license two months post-lapse are included; new nurse licenses processed during this period are excluded from the analysis file.

Because different professions renew their licenses at different times, it is not possible to produce a true “snapshot” of the healthcare workforce in South Carolina at any single point in time. Also, because licensee information is updated on a biennial cycle for most health professions, it is difficult to get a truly accurate count of the workforce since people are both entering and leaving the workforce over that two-year time period. The true supply and distribution of the health workforce will be most accurate just after each profession’s renewal period closes.

Table 1. Effective Date of Health Professions Data, South Carolina, 2023-2024*

Profession	Renewal Frequency	Effective Date
Physicians	Biennial	September 1, 2023
RNs	Biennial	May 1, 2024
CNMs	Biennial	May 1, 2024
CRNAs	Biennial	May 1, 2024
CNSs	Biennial	May 1, 2024
NPs	Biennial	May 1, 2024
LPNs	Biennial	May 1, 2024
Dental Hygienists	Biennial	May 1, 2023
Dentists	Biennial	May 1, 2023
OTs	Biennial	May 15, 2023
OTAs	Biennial	May 15, 2023
Optometrists	Biennial	March 1, 2023
Pharmacists	Annual	June 1, 2023
Pharmacy Technicians	Annual	September 1, 2023
PTs	Biennial	March 1, 2023
PTAs	Biennial	March 1, 2023
PAs	Biennial	March 1, 2024
Psychologists	Biennial	February 1, 2024
RCPs	Biennial	August 1, 2023
Clinical Social Workers	Biennial	March 1, 2023

*Note: For professions that renew at the end of the year (i.e., dentists, dental hygienists, PAs, psychologists), the post-lapse data file is generated in the next calendar year. For example, the PA renewal period ended 12/31/2023, but the date on which the file was generated post-lapse is 3/1/2024. In reports prior to the 2021 Data Book, these professions were reported for their renewal date instead of for their post-lapse date. While the time between renewal periods did not change, this labeling should be noted for longitudinal analyses.

Limitations of Health Professions Data

The inclusion and exclusion criteria used in this report, combined with the timing of renewal periods across professions, may produce a conservative count of the healthcare workforce at any given time. Additional considerations include:

- New licensees who have moved into South Carolina from another state or are new graduates receiving their initial license to practice in South Carolina may not be required to report their employment or practice status in their initial license application. Depending on when a new licensee receives their initial license to practice, they may be a productive part of the workforce for as many as two years before they complete their first license renewal and are reflected in official workforce counts.
- Established healthcare providers retire, die, move, or otherwise leave practice in between renewal cycles.
- Federal health professionals who hold a license in South Carolina may provide care to civilians outside of the federal system in a secondary practice setting or employment arrangement, but are not captured in our counts.
- Because we are unable to count eNLC nurses with a license from a different home state, we are likely underestimating the number of nurses working within South Carolina.
- We report headcount based on primary practice location, or mailing address if practice location is missing. This may not accurately reflect the availability of health professionals by county, because it does not account for individuals who practice in multiple locations (e.g., working in Richland County three days a week and Fairfield County two days a week) or those that work part-time. The tables showing primary and secondary practice sites by county (page 155) help describe this additional availability and distribution.

Other Data Sources

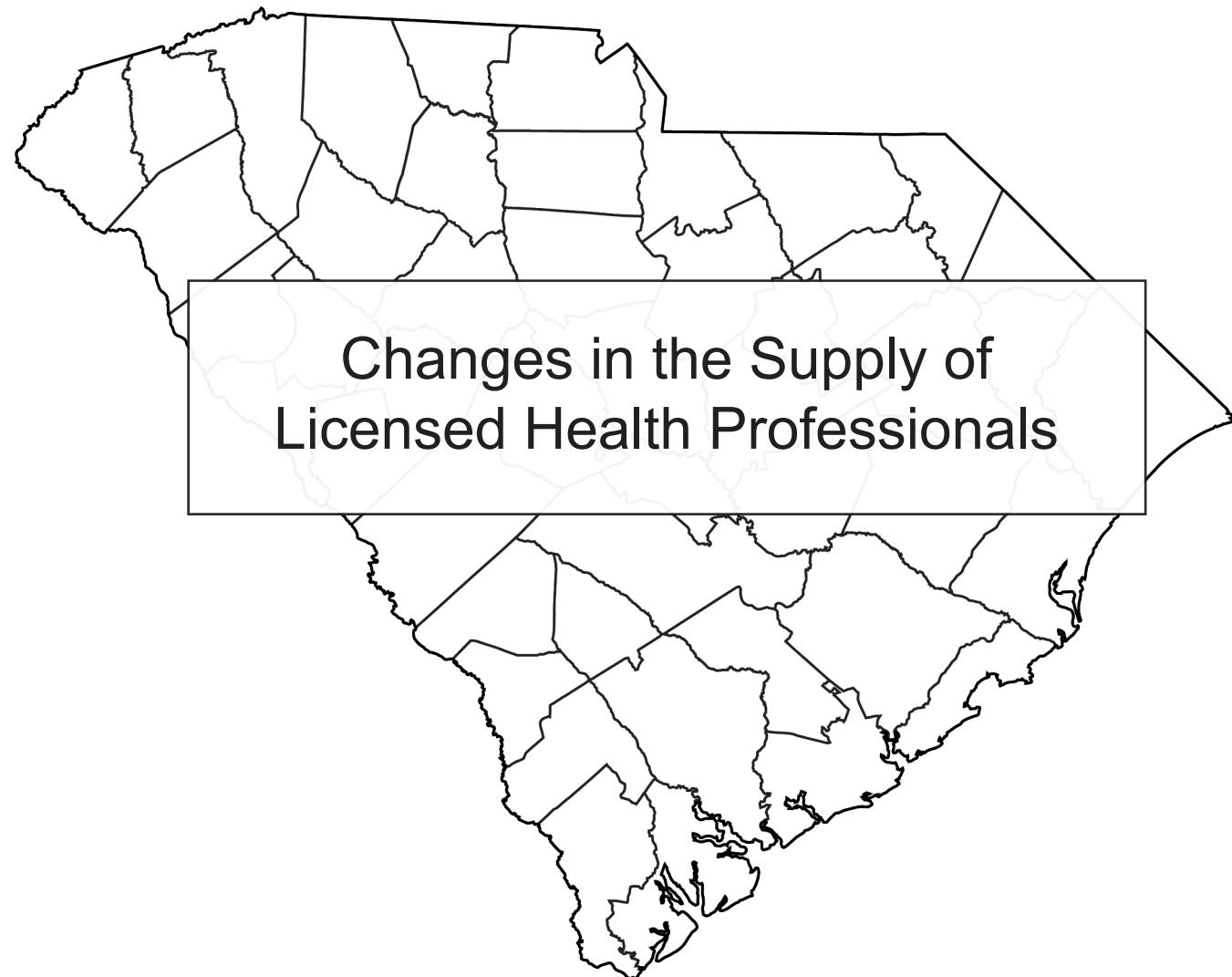
Population Data Source

County-level age and race summary tables were provided by the Data Integration and Analysis Division of the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA), based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates. Regional aggregates were created by the South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce staff. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Due to small numbers, the "other" category groups Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander and two or more races.

Demographic, Health Facility, and Economic Data

This publication includes information on different types of health status in the population – vital statistics such as births, deaths, and pregnancies; hospital and nursing home beds; hospital discharges within resident's home county; and socio-economic indicators such as unemployment, education, income, and health insurance coverage. Definitions of each statistic and its source can be found in ***Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources***.

In addition to reporting information at the county level, data have been aggregated into regional summaries. There are several different regional definitions included in this book that are used by one or more governmental agencies for planning or program implementation purposes. These include AHEC service areas, DPH regions, perinatal regions, and workforce development areas. We also include two different definitions of the rural and urban areas of our state. The county listing, definition, and source for each regional categorization can be found in ***Appendix II: Regional Definitions***.



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Change in the Supply of Licensed Health Professionals

The table and chart in this section show the two-year change in licensed health professionals actively practicing within South Carolina between 2022-2024 for nurses, physician assistants, and psychologists, and between 2021-2023 for all other professions included in this book.

Change is shown for total counts and for the ratio of health professionals per 10,000 population, calculated as the number of health professionals in the state divided by the state's population and multiplied by 10,000. The ratio of Ob/Gyns and CNMs is calculated per 10,000 women aged 15-44. The ratio of pediatricians is calculated per 10,000 children aged 0-17.

The change in total population, women aged 15-44, and children aged 0-17 is also shown for relative comparison.

The table is sorted in the order in which each health profession is presented in the rest of the book. The chart is sorted from greatest increase at the top to greatest decrease at the bottom.

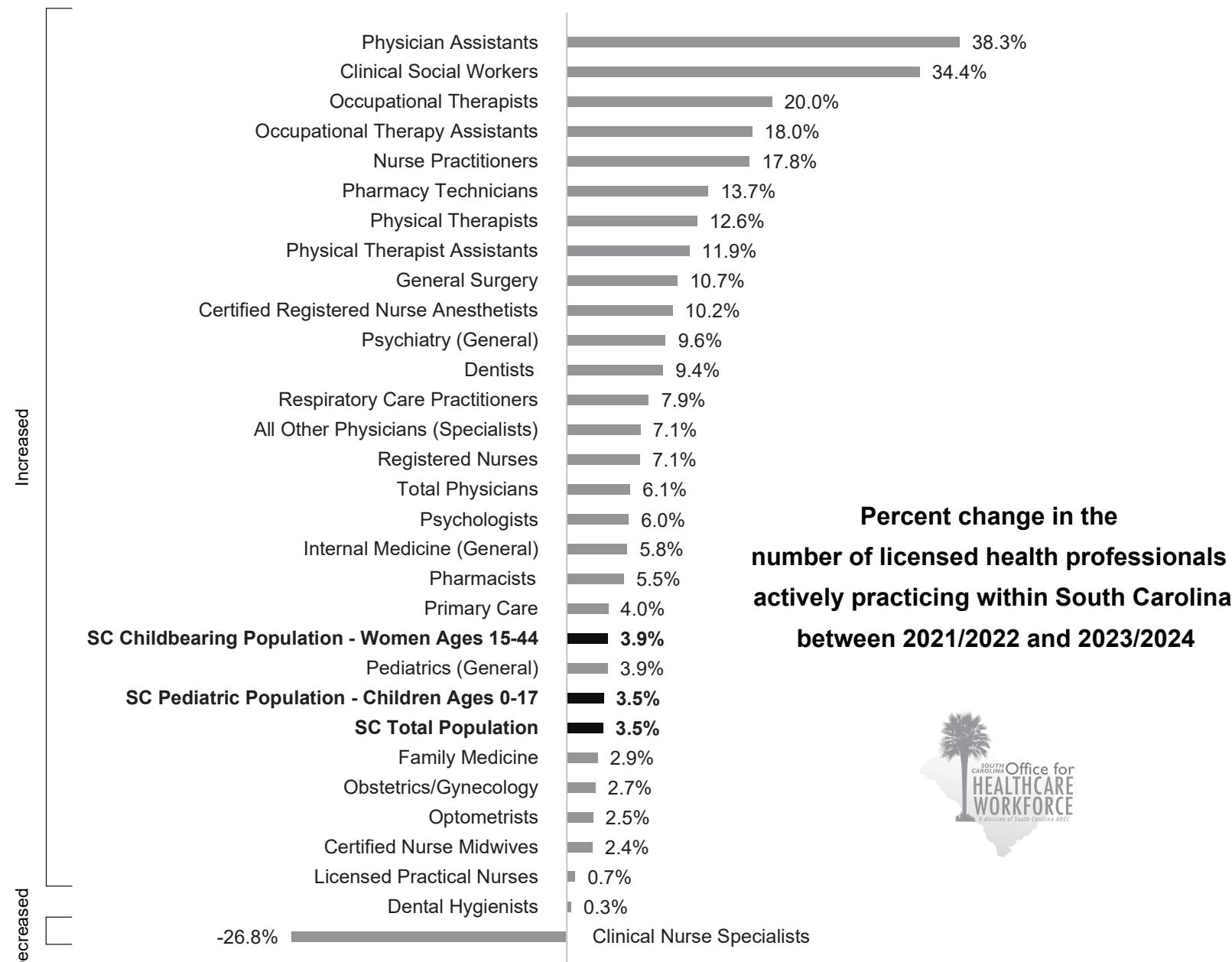
Caution should be used when comparing the percent change in APRNs (NPs, CNMs, CRNAs, CNSs) and clinical social workers due to changes in how they were counted in this data book. See page 3 for a more detailed explanation.

Notes: Data include health professionals with an active license to practice and a practice location within South Carolina at the time of their license renewals in 2021/2022 and 2023/2024.

Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce at South Carolina AHEC with data collected by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, and obtained from the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Percent Change in the Count and Ratio of Licensed Health Professionals per 10,000 Population, South Carolina, 2021/2022 to 2023/2024

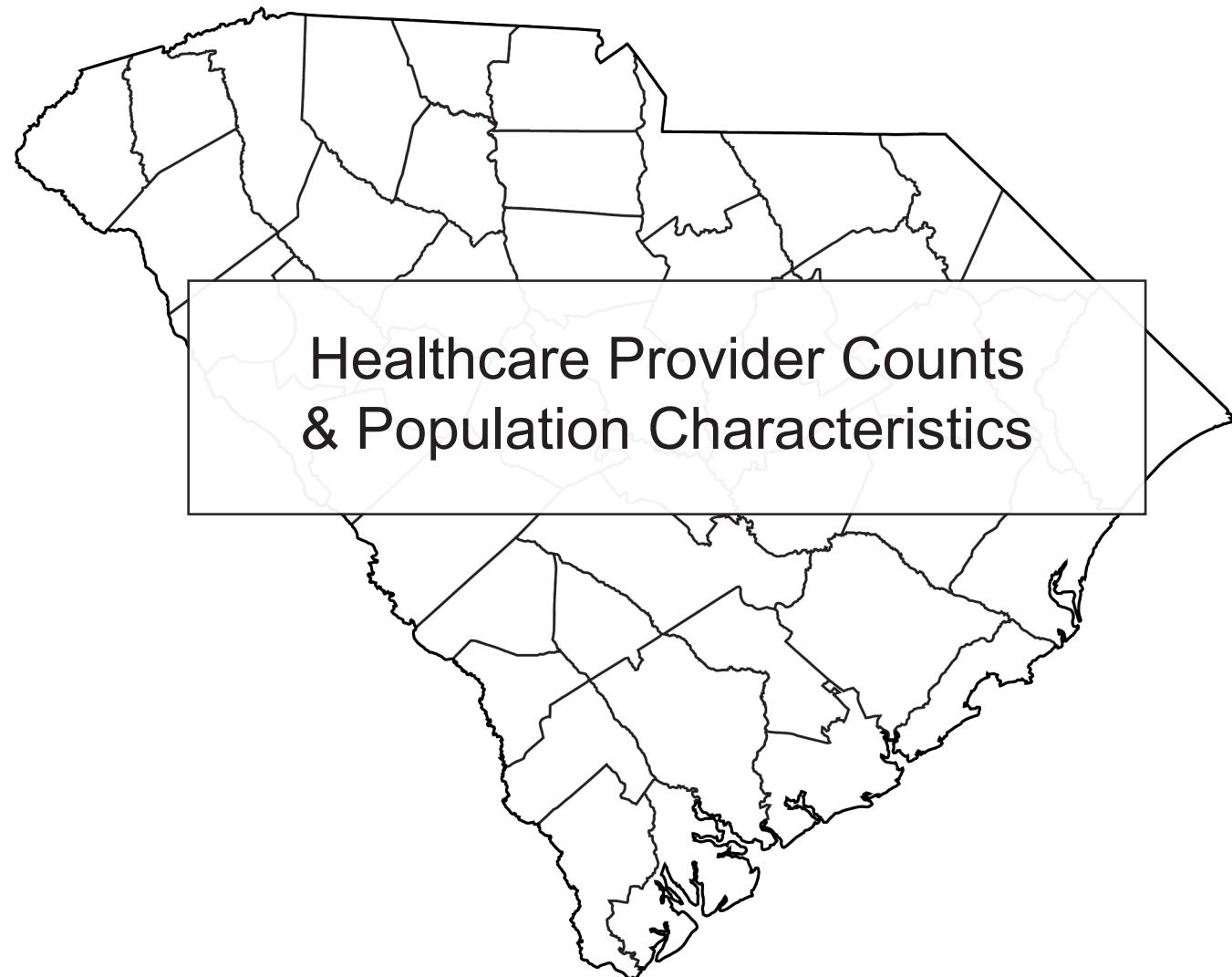
Profession	2021/2022	2023/2024	% Change	2021/2022 Ratio	2023/2024 Ratio	% Change
Total Physicians	13,531	14,359	6.1%	26.1	26.7	2.6%
Primary Care	5,195	5,400	4.0%	10.0	10.1	0.5%
Family Medicine	2,059	2,119	2.9%	4.0	3.9	-0.5%
Internal Medicine (General)	1,636	1,731	5.8%	3.2	3.2	2.3%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	628	645	2.7%	6.3	6.2	-1.2%
Pediatrics (General)	872	906	3.9%	7.9	7.9	0.4%
General Surgery	420	465	10.7%	0.8	0.9	7.0%
Psychiatry (General)	554	607	9.6%	1.1	1.1	5.9%
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	7,362	7,886	7.1%	14.2	14.7	3.5%
Registered Nurses	45,164	48,360	7.1%	87.0	90.0	3.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	82	84	2.4%	0.8	0.8	-1.4%
Nurse Practitioners	5,260	6,196	17.8%	10.1	11.5	13.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,298	1,431	10.2%	2.5	2.7	6.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	56	41	-26.8%	0.1	0.1	-29.2%
Licensed Practical Nurses	8,892	8,957	0.7%	17.1	16.7	-2.6%
Dentists	2,684	2,935	9.4%	5.2	5.5	5.7%
Dental Hygienists	2,922	2,932	0.3%	5.6	5.5	-3.0%
Occupational Therapists	1,738	2,085	20.0%	3.3	3.9	15.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	932	1,100	18.0%	1.8	2.0	14.1%
Optometrists	563	577	2.5%	1.1	1.1	-1.0%
Pharmacists	5,005	5,280	5.5%	9.6	9.8	2.0%
Pharmacy Technicians	7,518	8,551	13.7%	14.5	15.9	9.9%
Physical Therapists	3,503	3,946	12.6%	6.7	7.3	8.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants	2,018	2,258	11.9%	3.9	4.2	8.1%
Physician Assistants	1,801	2,491	38.3%	3.5	4.6	33.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners	2,167	2,339	7.9%	4.2	4.4	4.3%
Social Workers	2,488	3,344	34.4%	4.8	6.2	29.9%
Psychologists	552	585	6.0%	1.1	1.1	2.4%
Population						
Total SC Population	5,193,266	5,373,555	3.5%			
Total SC Women 15-44	995,804	1,034,961	3.9%			
Total SC Children 0-17	1,105,504	1,144,201	3.5%			



Data include health professionals with an active license to practice and a practice location within South Carolina at the time of their license renewals in 2021-2022 and 2023-2024. Source: SC Office for Healthcare Workforce at SC AHEC with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Because of the changes in how we count social workers and APRNs in this report, please use caution in interpreting the percent growth in social workers and decline in CNSs.



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South Carolina



Physicians, 2023	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	14,357	26.7	100%
Primary Care Physicians	5,400	10.0	100%
Family Practice	2,119	3.9	100%
Internal Medicine	1,730	3.2	100%
Ob/Gyn	645	6.2 [‡]	100%
Pediatrics	906	7.9 [†]	100%
General Surgery	465	0.9	100%
Psychiatry	607	1.1	100%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7,885	14.7	100%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	48,360	90.0	100%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	7,752	14.4	100%
Certified Nurse Midwives	84	0.8 [‡]	100%
Nurse Practitioners	6,196	11.5	100%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,431	2.7	100%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	41	0.1	100%
Licensed Practical Nurses	8,957	16.7	100%

State Demographics

State Population in 2023: 5,373,555

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		11,739	68,595	789,506	224,391	46,320	1,907,413	3,047,964	56.7%
65+		4,000	12,750	209,173	23,999	7,077	780,932	1,037,931	19.3%
Total		19,401	106,044	1,357,856	400,548	110,912	3,378,794	5,373,555	100%
	% by Race	0.4%	2.0%	25.3%	7.5%	2.1%	62.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	57,721 / 58,008
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	63,831 / 61.7
% of Births <2500 grams	10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,506 / 10.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.0 / 10.6 / 5.0
Cancer Deaths	10,676
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	26.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	69.9

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	2,935	5.5	100%
Dental Hygienists 2023	2,932	5.5	100%
Occupational Therapists 2023	2,085	3.9	100%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	1,100	2.0	100%
Optometrists 2023	577	1.1	100%
Pharmacists 2023	5,280	9.8	100%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	8,551	15.9	100%
Physical Therapists 2023	3,946	7.3	100%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	2,258	4.2	100%
Physician Assistants 2024	2,491	4.6	100%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	2,339	4.4	100%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	3,344	6.2	100%
Psychologists 2024	585	1.1	100%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	12,222
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	62.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	20,589

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.5
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.1
% with High School Education or Less	41.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	1,322,114
Per Capita Income	\$57,332

Abbeville County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Micropolitan

AHEC Region: Upstate

DPH Region: Upstate

Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

Workforce Dev. Area: Upper Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	19	7.8	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	12	4.9	0.2%
Family Practice	10	4.1	0.5%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	1	2.1 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	1	0.4	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7	2.9	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	111	45.4	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	13	5.3	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	13	5.3	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	35	14.3	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 24,434
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age	
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	25.4%	2.3%	1.8%
0 - 19		12	21	1,413	198	216	3,643	5,503	22.5%	
20 - 64		57	53	3,405	311	171	9,243	13,240	54.2%	
65+		21	17	1,379	47	44	4,183	5,691	23.3%	
Total		90	91	6,197	556	431	17,069	24,434	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	241	/	318	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	266	/	61.1	
% of Births <2500 grams			9.5	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	23	/	15.4	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.8 [§]	/	10.9 [§]	/ 4.0 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			48	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.6	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			48.2	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.1	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.4	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			33.2	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.3	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	14.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	94

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.0
% Unemployed	3.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	31.3
% with High School Education or Less	49.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	6,463
Per Capita Income	\$43,106

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Aiken County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	298	16.8	2.1%
Primary Care Physicians	146	8.2	2.7%
Family Practice	48	2.7	2.3%
Internal Medicine	36	2.0	2.1%
Ob/Gyn	8	2.5 [‡]	1.2%
Pediatrics	54	14.2 [†]	6.0%
General Surgery	6	0.3	1.3%
Psychiatry	8	0.5	1.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	138	7.8	1.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,039	58.7	2.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	159	9.0	2.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	139	7.8	2.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	20	1.1	1.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	281	15.9	3.1%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 177,130
 Percent of State Population: 3.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	1.2%	24.6%	7.3%	2.3%
0 - 19		103	487	11,846	4,912	1,998	22,602	41,948	23.7%		
20 - 64		443	1,324	25,025	7,165	1,661	61,926	97,544	55.1%		
65+		179	270	6,661	882	374	29,272	37,638	21.2%		
Total		725	2,081	43,532	12,959	4,033	113,800	177,130	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,906	/	2,114
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,219	/	68.2
% of Births <2500 grams			10.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	129	/	12.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.5	/	10.6 / 4.5 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			316
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			40.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			28.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			73.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	197
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	88.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	831

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.0
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.9
% with High School Education or Less	41.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	44,621
Per Capita Income	\$53,883

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Allendale County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Lowcountry
 DPH Region: Lowcountry
 Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland
 Workforce Dev. Area: Lower Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	8	10.9	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	5	6.8	0.1%
Family Practice	5	6.8	0.2%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	3	4.1	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	38	51.6	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	11	14.9	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	11	14.9	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	22	29.9	0.2%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 7,369
 Percent of State Population: 0.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age			
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.8%	71.2%	3.0%	1.5%	23.1%
0 - 19		2	15	1,125	69	66	196	1,473	20.0%			
20 - 64		20	35	3,055	128	29	951	4,218	57.2%			
65+		7	8	1,068	26	14	555	1,678	22.8%			
Total		29	58	5,248	223	109	1,702	7,369	100%			

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	70	/	120
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	85	/	76.1
% of Births <2500 grams			12.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	13	/	33.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	4.9 [§]	/	5.8 [§] / 0.0
Cancer Deaths			19
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			3.9 [*]
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.3 [*]
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.1 [*]
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.0 [*]
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			23.9 [*]
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.2 [*]

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	9.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	44

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.7 [*]
% Unemployed	5.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.5 [*]
% with High School Education or Less	38.3 [*]
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	3,337
Per Capita Income	\$46,875

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Anderson County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DPH Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Worklink**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	394	18.5	2.7%
Primary Care Physicians	193	9.1	3.6%
Family Practice	114	5.4	5.4%
Internal Medicine	47	2.2	2.7%
Ob/Gyn	11	2.7 [‡]	1.7%
Pediatrics	21	4.4 [†]	2.3%
General Surgery	7	0.3	1.5%
Psychiatry	14	0.7	2.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	180	8.4	2.3%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,634	76.7	3.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	233	10.9	3.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	192	9.0	3.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	41	1.9	2.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	365	17.1	4.1%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 213,076
 Percent of State Population: 4.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	1.2%	15.5%	5.3%	2.0%
0 - 19		81	655	8,922	4,465	2,450	36,353	52,926	24.8%		
20 - 64		299	1,562	19,201	6,268	1,548	91,568	120,446	56.5%		
65+		122	325	4,802	613	241	33,601	39,704	18.6%		
Total		502	2,542	32,925	11,346	4,239	161,522	213,076	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	2,362	/	2,619
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,615	/	64.2
% of Births <2500 grams			9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	154	/	11.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.6	/	15.4 / 5.3
Cancer Deaths			467
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			41.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			28.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	495
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	64.3

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025

Socio-Economic Data, 2023	
% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.5
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.6
% with High School Education or Less	44.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	52,895
Per Capita Income	\$50,288

Bamberg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Lowcountry
 DPH Region: Lowcountry
 Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland
 Workforce Dev. Area: Lower Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	7	5.4	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	4	3.1	0.1%
Family Practice	4	3.1	0.2%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	3	2.3	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	47	36.2	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	11	8.5	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	11	8.5	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	30	23.1	0.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 12,974
 Percent of State Population: 0.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.5%	0.9%	58.2%	1.8%	1.4%
0 - 19		10	26	1,837	86	86	908	2,953	22.8%		
20 - 64		37	74	3,985	130	70	2,563	6,859	52.9%		
65+		17	13	1,727	17	32	1,356	3,162	24.4%		
Total		64	113	7,549	233	188	4,827	12,974	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	128 / 221
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	149 / 64.5
% of Births <2500 grams	17.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	11 / 13.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	2.6 [§] / 4.5 [§] / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	41
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	3.9 [*]
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.1 [*]
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	14.0 [*]
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.9 [*]
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	69.2 [*]

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	88

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.7 [*]
% Unemployed	5.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.5 [*]
% with High School Education or Less	38.3 [*]
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	5,027
Per Capita Income	\$44,564

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Barnwell County

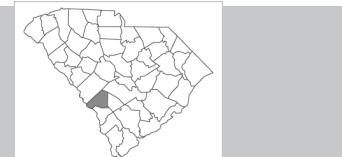
Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Lowcountry
 DPH Region: Midlands
 Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland
 Workforce Dev. Area: Lower Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	9	4.4	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	7	3.4	0.1%
Family Practice	3	1.5	0.1%
Internal Medicine	1	0.5	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	3	6.2 [†]	0.3%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2	1.0	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	48	23.5	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	11	5.4	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	2.8 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	10	4.9	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	61	29.8	0.7%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 20,447
 Percent of State Population: 0.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	26	49	2,420	267	172	2,383	5,317 26.0%
20 - 64		70	97	4,730	318	142	5,668	11,025	53.9%
65+		36	23	1,538	62	45	2,401	4,105	20.1%
Total		132	169	8,688	647	359	10,452	20,447	100%
	% by Race		0.6%	0.8%	42.5%	3.2%	1.8%	51.1%	100%

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	247 / 274	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	278 / 76.9	
% of Births <2500 grams		12.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	26 / 19.4	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.5 [§] / 6.3 [§] / 5.0 ^{\$}	
Cancer Deaths		61
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease		6.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension		45.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes		19.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		25.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		35.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)		71.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	173

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.2
% Unemployed	4.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	31.0
% with High School Education or Less	56.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	8,461
Per Capita Income	\$41,338

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Beaufort County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	444	22.3	3.1%
Primary Care Physicians	149	7.5	2.8%
Family Practice	52	2.6	2.5%
Internal Medicine	46	2.3	2.7%
Ob/Gyn	25	8.2 [‡]	3.9%
Pediatrics	26	7.7 [†]	2.9%
General Surgery	11	0.6	2.4%
Psychiatry	19	1.0	3.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	265	13.3	3.4%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,259	63.3	2.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	277	13.9	3.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	1.3 [‡]	4.8%
Nurse Practitioners	232	11.7	3.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	41	2.1	2.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	214	10.8	2.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 198,979
 Percent of State Population: 3.7%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	1.4%	15.4%	12.1%	1.8%
0 - 19		102	644	8,028	8,991	1,786	20,593	40,144	20.2%		
20 - 64		252	1,752	17,315	13,537	1,538	66,400	100,794	50.7%		
65+		100	433	5,356	1,587	256	50,309	58,041	29.2%		
Total		454	2,829	30,699	24,115	3,580	137,302	198,979	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,894	/	2,040
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,092	/	68.7
% of Births <2500 grams			8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	71	/	7.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.8	/	12.1 / 4.6 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			416
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			37.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			9.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			10.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			18.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			63.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	262
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	69.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	638

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.2
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	10.3
% with High School Education or Less	31.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	32,590
Per Capita Income	\$80,192

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Berkeley County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: None

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Trident**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	178	7.0	1.2%
Primary Care Physicians	83	3.3	1.5%
Family Practice	42	1.6	2.0%
Internal Medicine	18	0.7	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	11	2.1 [‡]	1.7%
Pediatrics	12	2.0 [†]	1.3%
General Surgery	2	0.1	0.4%
Psychiatry	6	0.2	1.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	87	3.4	1.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	850	33.3	1.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	108	4.2	1.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	95	3.7	1.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	12	0.5	0.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	156	6.1	1.7%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 255,217
 Percent of State Population: 4.7%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	2.6%	23.6%	9.2%	2.8%
0 - 19		198	1,361	16,526	9,125	3,614	35,164	65,988	25.9%		
20 - 64		711	4,048	35,808	13,080	3,107	93,619	150,373	58.9%		
65+		212	1,200	7,983	1,205	390	27,866	38,856	15.2%		
Total		1,121	6,609	60,317	23,410	7,111	156,649	255,217	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,130	/	2,014
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,498	/	67.2
% of Births <2500 grams			10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	139	/	8.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.0	/	9.3 / 4.1
Cancer Deaths			366
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			3.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			41.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			16.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			77.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	50
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	11.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	415

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.5
% Unemployed	2.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	14.7
% with High School Education or Less	43.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	49,588
Per Capita Income	\$55,131

Calhoun County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3	2.1	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	2	1.4	0.0%
Family Practice	1	0.7	0.0%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	1	3.8 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.7	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	24	16.9	0.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	5	3.5	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	4	2.8	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.7	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	25	17.6	0.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 14,186
 Percent of State Population: 0.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.5%	0.5%	37.8%	4.1%	1.5%
0 - 19		8	16	1,121	192	101	1,452	2,890	20.4%		
20 - 64		34	43	2,932	315	86	4,317	7,727	54.5%		
65+		23	14	1,308	68	27	2,129	3,569	25.2%		
Total		65	73	5,361	575	214	7,898	14,186	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	121 / 235
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	138 / 59.7
% of Births <2500 grams	11.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	10 / 13.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	2.7 [§] / 6.3 [§] / 0.0
Cancer Deaths	41
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	3.9 [*]
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	38.3 [*]
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.1 [*]
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	14.0 [*]
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	23.9 [*]
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	69.2 [*]

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.7 [*]
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.5 [*]
% with High School Education or Less	38.3 [*]
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	3,877
Per Capita Income	\$51,945

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. *Due to small county-level sample size, the DPH regional statistic has been reported here. For more information, see Appendix I.

Charleston County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None

Mental Health: None

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Trident**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,487	82.2	24.3%
Primary Care Physicians	943	22.2	17.5%
Family Practice	222	5.2	10.5%
Internal Medicine	392	9.2	22.7%
Ob/Gyn	123	13.9 [‡]	19.1%
Pediatrics	206	25.2 [†]	22.7%
General Surgery	126	3.0	27.1%
Psychiatry	194	4.6	32.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,224	52.4	28.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	7,948	187.3	16.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,223	28.8	15.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	20	2.3 [‡]	23.8%
Nurse Practitioners	914	21.5	14.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	276	6.5	19.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	13	0.3	31.7%
Licensed Practical Nurses	767	18.1	8.6%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 424,367
 Percent of State Population: 7.9%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	1.9%	22.9%	7.0%	1.8%
0 - 19		119	1,434	23,751	10,808	3,298	51,884	91,294	21.5%		
20 - 64		634	5,582	55,016	17,280	3,745	172,448	254,705	60.0%		
65+		185	1,013	18,340	1,641	426	56,763	78,368	18.5%		
Total		938	8,029	97,107	29,729	7,469	281,095	424,367	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	4,856	/	3,609
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,483	/	61.7
% of Births <2500 grams			9.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	245	/	11.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.3	/	11.8 / 5.2
Cancer Deaths			686
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			3.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			33.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			10.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			10.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			20.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			64.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,731
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	97.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,348

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.0
% Unemployed	2.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	15.4
% with High School Education or Less	30.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	81,857
Per Capita Income	\$83,294

Cherokee County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Partial

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upstate**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	35	6.2	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	31	5.5	0.6%
Family Practice	23	4.1	1.1%
Internal Medicine	3	0.5	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	1	0.9 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	4	3.1 [†]	0.4%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	4	0.7	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	163	28.7	0.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	33	5.8	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	32	5.6	0.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.2	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	99	17.5	1.1%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 56,714
 Percent of State Population: 1.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	28	84	3,205	1,267	668	9,204	14,456
20 - 64		119	247	6,442	1,853	404	23,132	32,197	56.8%
65+		43	48	1,525	156	94	8,195	10,061	17.7%
Total		190	379	11,172	3,276	1,166	40,531	56,714	100%
% by Race		0.3%	0.7%	19.7%	5.8%	2.1%	71.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	625 / 749
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	656 / 60.9
% of Births <2500 grams	10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	50 / 13.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.4 [§] / 14.9 [§] / 4.4 [§]
Cancer Deaths	111
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	45.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	36.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	67.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	125
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	22.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	387

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	18.1
% Unemployed	4.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.4
% with High School Education or Less	50.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	17,881
Per Capita Income	\$41,896

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Chester County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Catawba**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	20	6.2	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	9	2.8	0.2%
Family Practice	4	1.2	0.2%
Internal Medicine	3	0.9	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	2	2.8 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.3	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	9	2.8	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	106	32.9	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	20	6.2	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	18	5.6	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	2	0.6	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	39	12.1	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 32,226
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.6%	0.5%	34.9%	3.3%	2.2%
0 - 19		47	43	2,921	443	401	3,865	7,720	24.0%		
20 - 64		103	113	6,351	563	242	10,750	18,122	56.2%		
65+		29	21	1,965	62	63	4,244	6,384	19.8%		
Total		179	177	11,237	1,068	706	18,859	32,226	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	344 / 441
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	352 / 59.6
% of Births <2500 grams	9.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	26 / 13.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	11.3 [§] / 12.1 [§] / 10.7 [§]
Cancer Deaths	83
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	7.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	42.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	32.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	75.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	82
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	19.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	60

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.7
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	27.9
% with High School Education or Less	56.1
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	11,557
Per Capita Income	\$44,918

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Chesterfield County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: McLeod Regional
 Workforce Dev. Area: Pee Dee



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	30	6.8	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	18	4.1	0.3%
Family Practice	16	3.6	0.8%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	2	2.0 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	2	0.5	0.4%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	10	2.3	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	208	47.2	0.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	25	5.7	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	20	4.5	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	5	1.1	0.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	78	17.7	0.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 44,031
 Percent of State Population: 0.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age	
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.6%	32.0%	6.1%	2.2%
0 - 19		55	52	3,646	996	568	5,378	10,695	24.3%	
20 - 64		164	173	7,952	1,564	336	14,508	24,697	56.1%	
65+		56	40	2,474	144	81	5,844	8,639	19.6%	
Total		275	265	14,072	2,704	985	25,730	44,031	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	487 / 589
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	495 / 63.4
% of Births <2500 grams	10.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	35 / 12.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	8.8 [§] / 13.8 [§] / 5.5 [§]
Cancer Deaths	77
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	45.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	15.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	31.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	76.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	59
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	32.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	224

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.4
% Unemployed	3.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	28.3
% with High School Education or Less	61.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	15,184
Per Capita Income	\$40,396

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Clarendon County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland
 Workforce Dev. Area: Santee Lynches



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	33	10.6	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	23	7.4	0.4%
Family Practice	17	5.5	0.8%
Internal Medicine	1	0.3	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	4	8.1 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	1	1.8 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.3	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	8	2.6	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	210	67.7	0.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	30	9.7	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	8.1 [‡]	4.8%
Nurse Practitioners	22	7.1	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	4	1.3	0.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	60	19.4	0.7%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 31,004
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	23	48	2,996	330	187	2,617	6,201 20.0%
20 - 64		45	140	7,636	562	132	8,314	16,829	54.3%
65+		32	44	3,091	92	73	4,642	7,974	25.7%
Total		100	232	13,723	984	392	15,573	31,004	100%
	% by Race		0.3%	0.7%	44.3%	3.2%	1.3%	50.2%	100%

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	279	/	428
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	310	/	62.5
% of Births <2500 grams			12.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	18	/	11.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.5 [§]	/	14.0 [§] / 7.0 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			89
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			8.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			50.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			22.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			15.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			79.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	89
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	34.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	176

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.4
% Unemployed	4.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	31.1
% with High School Education or Less	55.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	11,367
Per Capita Income	\$48,457

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Colleton County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Lowcountry
 DPH Region: Lowcountry
 Perinatal Region: MUSC Medical
 Workforce Dev. Area: Lowcountry



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	41	10.5	0.3%
Primary Care Physicians	25	6.4	0.5%
Family Practice	7	1.8	0.3%
Internal Medicine	11	2.8	0.6%
Ob/Gyn	2	2.9 [‡]	0.3%
Pediatrics	5	5.6 [†]	0.6%
General Surgery	3	0.8	0.6%
Psychiatry	1	0.3	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	12	3.1	0.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	290	74.6	0.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	28	7.2	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	25	6.4	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	3	0.8	0.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	85	21.9	0.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 38,874
 Percent of State Population: 0.7%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.8%	0.6%	34.6%	4.8%	2.0%
0 - 19		69	37	3,531	913	391	4,705	9,646	24.8%		
20 - 64		194	142	7,159	836	298	12,527	21,156	54.4%		
65+		53	36	2,777	98	74	5,034	8,072	20.8%		
Total		316	215	13,467	1,847	763	22,266	38,874	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	439 / 600
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	472 / 68.8
% of Births <2500 grams	13.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	41 / 17.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.7 [§] / 15.2 [§] / 7.7 [§]
Cancer Deaths	96
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	46.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	20.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	33.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	74.2

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	116
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	44.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	352

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.8
% Unemployed	3.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.7
% with High School Education or Less	54.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	14,373
Per Capita Income	\$46,418

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Darlington County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**DPH Region: **Pee Dee**Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**

Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	65	10.4	0.5%
Primary Care Physicians	37	5.9	0.7%
Family Practice	22	3.5	1.0%
Internal Medicine	7	1.1	0.4%
Ob/Gyn	4	3.4 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	4	2.9 [†]	0.4%
General Surgery	4	0.6	0.9%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	24	3.8	0.3%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	366	58.6	0.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	61	9.8	0.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.8 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	53	8.5	0.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7	1.1	0.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	166	26.6	1.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 62,416
Percent of State Population: 1.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.6%	41.4%	2.5%	1.6%
0 - 19		51	107	7,002	647	579	7,089	15,475	24.8%		
20 - 64		137	245	14,237	814	308	18,659	34,400	55.1%		
65+		59	47	4,594	121	101	7,619	12,541	20.1%		
Total		247	399	25,833	1,582	988	33,367	62,416	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	714 / 891
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	753 / 63.8
% of Births <2500 grams	11.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	54 / 13.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.4 [§] / 9.2 [§] / 3.6 [§]
Cancer Deaths	150
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	48.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	18.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	19.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	32.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	70.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	116
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	25.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	418

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.2
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	32.9
% with High School Education or Less	48.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	22,705
Per Capita Income	\$49,772

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Dillon County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: McLeod Regional
 Workforce Dev. Area: Pee Dee



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	23	8.3	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	18	6.5	0.3%
Family Practice	6	2.2	0.3%
Internal Medicine	7	2.5	0.4%
Ob/Gyn	3	5.6 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	2	2.9 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.4	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	4	1.4	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	120	43.3	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	33	11.9	0.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	27	9.7	0.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	6	2.2	0.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	78	28.2	0.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 27,698
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	2.5%	0.6%	46.1%	3.6%	2.7%
0 - 19		177	33	3,733	447	453	2,818	7,661	27.7%		
20 - 64		398	108	7,047	499	237	6,759	15,048	54.3%		
65+		125	15	1,990	54	66	2,739	4,989	18.0%		
Total		700	156	12,770	1,000	756	12,316	27,698	100%		
	% by Race										

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	343	/	445	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	351	/	65.7	
% of Births <2500 grams			16.9	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	37	/	19.2	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.1 [§]	/	9.8 [§]	/ 10.5 [§]
Cancer Deaths			71	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			8.4	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			53.8	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.4	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			21.1	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			28.6	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			77.2	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	79
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	35.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	195

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	15.7
% Unemployed	4.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	31.7
% with High School Education or Less	64.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	13,464
Per Capita Income	\$40,339

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Dorchester County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Trident**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	156	9.2	1.1%
Primary Care Physicians	91	5.4	1.7%
Family Practice	46	2.7	2.2%
Internal Medicine	12	0.7	0.7%
Ob/Gyn	23	6.7 [‡]	3.6%
Pediatrics	10	2.5 [†]	1.1%
General Surgery	4	0.2	0.9%
Psychiatry	2	0.1	0.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	59	3.5	0.7%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	826	48.6	1.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	126	7.4	1.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.3 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	115	6.8	1.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	8	0.5	0.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.1	4.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	182	10.7	2.0%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 169,833
 Percent of State Population: 3.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.5%	2.3%	25.4%	7.3%	2.9%
0 - 19		173	939	12,086	4,764	2,560	23,720	44,242	26.1%		
20 - 64		546	2,477	25,533	6,958	2,163	61,361	99,038	58.3%		
65+		192	457	5,512	646	207	19,539	26,553	15.6%		
Total		911	3,873	43,131	12,368	4,930	104,620	169,833	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,990 / 1,531
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,206 / 63.9
% of Births <2500 grams	9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	125 / 10.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.0 / 8.2 [§] / 3.2 [§]
Cancer Deaths	294
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	35.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	12.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	20.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	70.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	184
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	352

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.3
% Unemployed	2.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.0
% with High School Education or Less	39.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	36,883
Per Capita Income	\$51,555

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Edgefield County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**AHEC Region: **Upstate**DPH Region: **Midlands**Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**

Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	26	9.4	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	17	6.2	0.3%
Family Practice	10	3.6	0.5%
Internal Medicine	3	1.1	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	4	8.8 [†]	0.4%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	2	0.7	0.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7	2.5	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	76	27.5	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	13	4.7	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	12	4.3	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.4	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	29	10.5	0.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 27,607

Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.7%	31.7%	7.2%	1.6%
0 - 19		17	41	1,685	445	185	2,760	5,133	18.6%		
20 - 64		57	119	5,505	1,459	226	9,431	16,797	60.8%		
65+		28	39	1,564	75	40	3,931	5,677	20.6%		
Total		102	199	8,754	1,979	451	16,122	27,607	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	217	/	286
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	245	/	55.9
% of Births <2500 grams			14.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	18	/	13.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.1 [§]	/	8.8 [§] / 2.8 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			50
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			2.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			39.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	2.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.2
% Unemployed	3.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.2
% with High School Education or Less	40.1
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	6,114
Per Capita Income	\$50,938

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Fairfield County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Partial

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Midlands**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	11	5.4	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	6	2.9	0.1%
Family Practice	6	2.9	0.3%
Internal Medicine	1	0.5	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	1	0.5	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	3	1.5	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	55	26.9	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	15	7.3	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	15	7.3	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	37	18.1	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 20,422
 Percent of State Population: 0.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.8%	54.1%	2.7%	1.8%
0 - 19		10	46	2,412	179	177	1,209	4,033	19.7%		
20 - 64		50	98	6,354	313	145	4,326	11,286	55.3%		
65+		24	22	2,287	60	42	2,668	5,103	25.0%		
Total		84	166	11,053	552	364	8,203	20,422	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	170	/	319	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	190	/	57.2	
% of Births <2500 grams			12.9	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	10	/	9.5	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.2 [§]	/	15.1 [§]	/ 0.0
Cancer Deaths			63	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.0 [*]	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			37.8 [*]	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.8 [*]	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.7 [*]	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.2 [*]	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.6 [*]	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	262

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.3 [*]
% Unemployed	4.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.7 [*]
% with High School Education or Less	38.8 [*]
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	6,998
Per Capita Income	\$52,780

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. *Due to small county-level sample size, the DPH regional statistic has been reported here. For more information, see Appendix I.

Florence County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DPH Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Pee Dee**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	499	36.4	3.5%
Primary Care Physicians	192	14.0	3.6%
Family Practice	94	6.9	4.4%
Internal Medicine	57	4.2	3.3%
Ob/Gyn	24	8.8 [‡]	3.7%
Pediatrics	17	5.3 [†]	1.9%
General Surgery	14	1.0	3.0%
Psychiatry	11	0.8	1.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	282	20.6	3.6%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	2,723	198.4	5.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	334	24.3	4.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	254	18.5	4.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	79	5.8	5.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	606	44.2	6.8%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 137,214
 Percent of State Population: 2.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.3%	1.7%	43.4%	3.4%	1.7%
0 - 19		87	550	16,939	1,887	1,330	14,697	35,490	25.9%		
20 - 64		247	1,550	33,702	2,506	816	37,856	76,677	55.9%		
65+		110	239	8,906	296	151	15,345	25,047	18.3%		
Total		444	2,339	59,547	4,689	2,297	67,898	137,214	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,564	/	1,762
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,648	/	60.1
% of Births <2500 grams			14.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	124	/	13.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.7	/	14.5 / 6.3 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			305
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			42.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			16.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			33.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	863
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	88.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	931

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.0
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	23.7
% with High School Education or Less	49.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	47,548
Per Capita Income	\$54,943

^{\$}Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Georgetown County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DPH Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Waccamaw**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	173	26.3	1.2%
Primary Care Physicians	66	10.0	1.2%
Family Practice	27	4.1	1.3%
Internal Medicine	21	3.2	1.2%
Ob/Gyn	10	10.6 [‡]	1.6%
Pediatrics	8	7.4 [†]	0.9%
General Surgery	7	1.1	1.5%
Psychiatry	2	0.3	0.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	98	14.9	1.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	697	106.0	1.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	111	16.9	1.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	3.2 [‡]	3.6%
Nurse Practitioners	79	12.0	1.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	28	4.3	2.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.2	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	133	20.2	1.5%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 65,731
 Percent of State Population: 1.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	0.6%	27.6%	3.6%	1.0%
0 - 19		19	91	4,382	855	280	6,429	12,056	18.3%		
20 - 64		89	252	9,797	1,229	281	21,243	32,891	50.0%		
65+		42	78	3,962	297	86	16,319	20,784	31.6%		
Total		150	421	18,141	2,381	647	43,991	65,731	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	497 / 961
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	542 / 57.5
% of Births <2500 grams	10.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	40 / 12.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.5 [§] / 5.2 [§] / 9.0 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths	178
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	46.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	15.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	14.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	27.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	68.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	255
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	61.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	256

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.5
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.6
% with High School Education or Less	44.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	16,672
Per Capita Income	\$61,924

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Greenville County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None

Mental Health: Partial

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**AHEC Region: **Upstate**DPH Region: **Upstate**Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**Workforce Dev. Area: **Greenville**

Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,473	44.3	17.2%
Primary Care Physicians	924	16.6	17.1%
Family Practice	284	5.1	13.4%
Internal Medicine	309	5.5	17.9%
Ob/Gyn	150	13.3 [‡]	23.3%
Pediatrics	181	14.2 [†]	20.0%
General Surgery	90	1.6	19.4%
Psychiatry	128	2.3	21.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,331	23.9	16.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	7,374	132.1	15.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,206	21.6	15.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	13	1.2 [‡]	15.5%
Nurse Practitioners	943	16.9	15.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	244	4.4	17.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	6	0.1	14.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	923	16.5	10.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 558,036
Percent of State Population: 10.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	2.8%	17.1%	11.7%	2.1%
0 - 19		168	3,740	26,219	24,498	6,153	79,476	140,254	25.1%		
20 - 64		697	10,113	56,881	36,710	4,879	212,966	322,246	57.7%		
65+		220	1,647	12,342	3,829	567	76,931	95,536	17.1%		
Total		1,085	15,500	95,442	65,037	11,599	369,373	558,036	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	6,600	/	5,096
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,569	/	67.1
% of Births <2500 grams			8.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	348	/	9.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.1	/	5.7 / 4.8
Cancer Deaths			967
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			35.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			11.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			11.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,390
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	92.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	2,010

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	2.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.8
% with High School Education or Less	35.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	119,878
Per Capita Income	\$60,866

Greenwood County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Micropolitan

AHEC Region: Upstate

DPH Region: Upstate

Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

Workforce Dev. Area: Upper Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	239	34.4	1.7%
Primary Care Physicians	119	17.1	2.2%
Family Practice	84	12.1	4.0%
Internal Medicine	17	2.4	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	9	6.5 [‡]	1.4%
Pediatrics	9	5.8 [†]	1.0%
General Surgery	5	0.7	1.1%
Psychiatry	5	0.7	0.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	110	15.8	1.4%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	974	140.2	2.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	127	18.3	1.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.7 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	95	13.7	1.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	30	4.3	2.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	154	22.2	1.7%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 69,460
 Percent of State Population: 1.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	1.1%	31.1%	7.4%	1.6%
0 - 19		32	182	6,149	2,346	653	8,448	17,810	25.6%		
20 - 64		96	489	12,317	2,578	367	22,022	37,869	54.5%		
65+		29	111	3,152	206	66	10,217	13,781	19.8%		
Total		157	782	21,618	5,130	1,086	40,687	69,460	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	746	/	843
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	897	/	64.5
% of Births <2500 grams			11.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	76	/	15.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.4	/	16.5 [§] / 4.0 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			162
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			39.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			30.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			67.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	326
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	83.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	332

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.3
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.4
% with High School Education or Less	45.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	20,894
Per Capita Income	\$46,153

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Hampton County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Nonmetropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	14	7.7	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	6	3.3	0.1%
Family Practice	6	3.3	0.3%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	1	0.6	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7	3.9	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	88	48.6	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	14	7.7	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	12	6.6	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	2	1.1	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	25	13.8	0.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 18,122
 Percent of State Population: 0.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.3%	0.8%	51.3%	4.5%	1.6%
0 - 19		8	44	2,079	199	156	1,543	4,029	22.2%		
20 - 64		33	84	5,481	574	108	4,160	10,440	57.6%		
65+		12	25	1,730	40	26	1,820	3,653	20.2%		
Total		53	153	9,290	813	290	7,523	18,122	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	205	/	271	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	240	/	81.0	
% of Births <2500 grams			11.7	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	23	/	22.5	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	15.1 [§]	/	24.3 [§]	/ 3.8 [§]
Cancer Deaths			45	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.5	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			51.2	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			18.3	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			15.5	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			33.8	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.0	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	32
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	20.7

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.0
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	26.1
% with High School Education or Less	60.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	7,157
Per Capita Income	\$44,723

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Horry County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**DPH Region: **Pee Dee**Perinatal Region: **McLeod Regional**Workforce Dev. Area: **Waccamaw**

Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,030	25.9	7.2%
Primary Care Physicians	429	10.8	7.9%
Family Practice	194	4.9	9.2%
Internal Medicine	167	4.2	9.7%
Ob/Gyn	34	5.3 [‡]	5.3%
Pediatrics	34	5.1 [†]	3.8%
General Surgery	39	1.0	8.4%
Psychiatry	14	0.4	2.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	548	13.8	6.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,126	78.6	6.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	499	12.6	6.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	0.5 [‡]	3.6%
Nurse Practitioners	405	10.2	6.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	91	2.3	6.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	658	16.6	7.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 397,478

Percent of State Population: 7.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	229	1,024	12,523	11,035	4,185	49,144	78,140
20 - 64		954	3,656	27,087	15,617	3,694	160,900	211,908	53.3%
65+		364	1,101	6,529	2,370	679	96,387	107,430	27.0%
Total		1,547	5,781	46,139	29,022	8,558	306,431	397,478	100%
	% by Race		0.4%	1.5%	11.6%	7.3%	2.2%	77.1%	100%

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,372	/	5,047
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,502	/	54.8
% of Births <2500 grams			8.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	193	/	9.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.0	/	12.7 / 3.8
Cancer Deaths			993
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			42.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025 772

% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023 75.1

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025 824

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance 11.6

% Unemployed 3.4

% of Households with Income < \$25,000 19.7

% with High School Education or Less 40.6

of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP) 87,886

Per Capita Income \$51,033

Jasper County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **MUSC Medical**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lowcountry**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	27	8.0	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	9	2.7	0.2%
Family Practice	7	2.1	0.3%
Internal Medicine	2	0.6	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	1	0.3	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	17	5.1	0.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	173	51.6	0.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	23	6.9	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	2.0 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	17	5.1	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	5	1.5	0.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	39	11.6	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 33,544
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.7%	32.1%	17.2%	1.4%
0 - 19		36	33	2,388	2,232	225	1,710	6,624	19.7%		
20 - 64		73	153	6,515	3,262	197	8,345	18,545	55.3%		
65+		18	59	1,862	277	54	6,105	8,375	25.0%		
Total		127	245	10,765	5,771	476	16,160	33,544	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	451	/	409
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	499	/	98.5
% of Births <2500 grams			12.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	38	/	24.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.5 [§]	/	8.7 [§] / 4.6 [§]
Cancer Deaths			96
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			41.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			11.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)			64.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	41
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	38.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	88

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	21.7
% Unemployed	2.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.5
% with High School Education or Less	48.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	9,217
Per Capita Income	\$48,687

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Kershaw County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Santee Lynches**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	92	13.2	0.6%
Primary Care Physicians	44	6.3	0.8%
Family Practice	14	2.0	0.7%
Internal Medicine	17	2.4	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	5	3.9 [‡]	0.8%
Pediatrics	8	4.9 [†]	0.9%
General Surgery	4	0.6	0.9%
Psychiatry	5	0.7	0.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	39	5.6	0.5%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	331	47.3	0.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	62	8.9	0.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	54	7.7	0.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	7	1.0	0.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	120	17.2	1.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 69,905
 Percent of State Population: 1.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age			
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.9%	25.0%	6.1%	2.1%	65.5%
0 - 19		51	153	4,446	1,782	833	10,513	17,778	25.4%			
20 - 64		157	359	9,972	2,265	528	25,518	38,799	55.5%			
65+		62	88	3,066	242	95	9,775	13,328	19.1%			
Total		270	600	17,484	4,289	1,456	45,806	69,905	100%			

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	758 / 814
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	828 / 63.8
% of Births <2500 grams	8.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	57 / 12.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.5 [§] / 8.2 [§] / 5.8 [§]
Cancer Deaths	180
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	17.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	30.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	74.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	99
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	34.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	280

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.9
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.1
% with High School Education or Less	36.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	18,493
Per Capita Income	\$57,000

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Lancaster County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina

DPH Region: Midlands

Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland

Workforce Dev. Area: Catawba



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	139	12.8	1.0%
Primary Care Physicians	58	5.4	1.1%
Family Practice	27	2.5	1.3%
Internal Medicine	21	1.9	1.2%
Ob/Gyn	3	1.6 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	7	3.0 [†]	0.8%
General Surgery	4	0.4	0.9%
Psychiatry	1	0.1	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	76	7.0	1.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	429	39.6	0.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	95	8.8	1.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	80	7.4	1.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	15	1.4	1.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	121	11.2	1.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 108,215
Percent of State Population: 2.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		166	2,491	12,658	4,767	713	38,883	59,678	55.1%
65+		67	337	3,186	569	123	19,127	23,409	21.6%
Total		271	3,948	21,045	8,278	1,907	72,766	108,215	100%
	% by Race		0.3%	3.6%	19.4%	7.6%	1.8%	67.2%	100%

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,234 / 1,159
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,250 / 65.8
% of Births <2500 grams	9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	38 / 6.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	4.1 [§] / 4.5 [§] / 3.8 [§]
Cancer Deaths	191
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	7.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	42.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	14.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	13.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	27.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	70.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	199
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	63.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	274

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	5.6
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.0
% with High School Education or Less	43.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	21,435
Per Capita Income	\$58,926

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Laurens County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**AHEC Region: **Upstate**DPH Region: **Upstate**Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**

Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	55	8.0	0.4%
Primary Care Physicians	32	4.6	0.6%
Family Practice	18	2.6	0.8%
Internal Medicine	8	1.2	0.5%
Ob/Gyn	1	0.8 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	5	3.3 [†]	0.6%
General Surgery	3	0.4	0.6%
Psychiatry	1	0.1	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	19	2.8	0.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	289	42.0	0.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	36	5.2	0.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	35	5.1	0.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.1	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	133	19.3	1.5%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 68,873
Percent of State Population: 1.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	27	78	4,102	1,973	648	9,828	16,656
20 - 64		131	269	9,345	2,518	433	26,312	39,008	56.6%
65+		53	48	2,767	266	100	9,975	13,209	19.2%
Total		211	395	16,214	4,757	1,181	46,115	68,873	100%
% by Race		0.3%	0.6%	23.5%	6.9%	1.7%	67.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	750	/	967
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	830	/	65.0
% of Births <2500 grams			9.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	61	/	14.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.3	/	17.3 [§] / 7.2 [§]
Cancer Deaths			206
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			7.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			44.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			20.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			21.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			29.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			74.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	76
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	34.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	459

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	3.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.5
% with High School Education or Less	48.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	20,629
Per Capita Income	\$43,851

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Lee County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland
 Workforce Dev. Area: Santee Lynches



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	5	3.1	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	4	2.5	0.1%
Family Practice	1	0.6	0.0%
Internal Medicine	2	1.3	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	1	3.3 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.6	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	37	23.2	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	7	4.4	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	7	4.4	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	35	21.9	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 15,967
 Percent of State Population: 0.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.5%	61.2%	2.6%	1.4%
0 - 19		16	12	2,150	154	116	930	3,378	21.2%		
20 - 64		36	53	5,753	240	83	3,040	9,205	57.7%		
65+		13	18	1,876	28	23	1,426	3,384	21.2%		
Total		65	83	9,779	422	222	5,396	15,967	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	166	/	250
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	178	/	67.3
% of Births <2500 grams			15.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	16	/	18.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	16.2 [§]	/	20.6 [§] / 6.5 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			41
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.7 [*]
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			48.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.0 [*]
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.2 [*]
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			29.9 [*]
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.7 [*]

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	20
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.7 [*]
% Unemployed	3.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	26.1 [*]
% with High School Education or Less	48.1 [*]
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	6,420
Per Capita Income	\$44,427

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. *Due to small county-level sample size, the DPH regional statistic has been reported here. For more information, see Appendix I.

Lexington County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Midlands**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	657	21.2	4.6%
Primary Care Physicians	271	8.8	5.0%
Family Practice	106	3.4	5.0%
Internal Medicine	76	2.5	4.4%
Ob/Gyn	48	8.0 [‡]	7.4%
Pediatrics	41	5.8 [†]	4.5%
General Surgery	18	0.6	3.9%
Psychiatry	20	0.6	3.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	348	11.2	4.4%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	2,866	92.6	5.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	426	13.8	5.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	7	1.2 [‡]	8.3%
Nurse Practitioners	329	10.6	5.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	86	2.8	6.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4	0.1	9.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	498	16.1	5.6%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 309,528
 Percent of State Population: 5.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		664	4,909	30,171	13,603	2,801	125,794	177,942	57.5%
65+		216	775	5,289	1,275	325	46,484	54,364	17.6%
Total		1,082	7,650	49,803	25,041	6,548	219,404	309,528	100%
	% by Race		0.3%	2.5%	16.1%	8.1%	2.1%	70.9%	100%

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,136	/	3,134
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,481	/	58.2
% of Births <2500 grams			9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	174	/	8.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.0	/	9.1 / 4.7
Cancer Deaths			618
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			28.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			71.2

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	637
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	63.6
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,082

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.9
% Unemployed	2.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	15.2
% with High School Education or Less	38.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	66,188
Per Capita Income	\$60,682

McCormick County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Upstate
 DPH Region: Upstate
 Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Greenville Memorial
 Workforce Dev. Area: Upper Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	5	5.0	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	3	3.0	0.1%
Family Practice	3	3.0	0.1%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	1	1.0	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	1.0	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	21	21.1	0.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	3	3.0	0.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	3	3.0	0.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	19	19.1	0.2%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 9,941
 Percent of State Population: 0.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	0.7%	37.6%	2.0%	1.3%
0 - 19		4	12	646	27	41	396	1,126	11.3%		
20 - 64		11	41	2,190	135	61	2,390	4,828	48.6%		
65+		7	19	902	32	26	3,001	3,987	40.1%		
Total		22	72	3,738	194	128	5,787	9,941	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	57	/	154
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	66	/	73.2
% of Births <2500 grams			14.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	37	/	20.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	13.8 [§]	/	13.1 [§] / 15.3 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			33
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			9.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			53.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			30.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			22.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	182

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.3*
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.0*
% with High School Education or Less	42.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	2,199
Per Capita Income	\$49,183

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Marion County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: McLeod Regional
 Workforce Dev. Area: Pee Dee



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	18	6.3	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	10	3.5	0.2%
Family Practice	6	2.1	0.3%
Internal Medicine	2	0.7	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	1	2.0 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	1	1.6 [†]	0.1%
General Surgery	3	1.1	0.6%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	5	1.8	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	119	41.7	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	22	7.7	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	21	7.4	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.4	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	67	23.5	0.7%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 28,508
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.7%	0.6%	55.6%	2.9%	1.6%
0 - 19		58	53	4,140	308	226	2,072	6,857	24.1%		
20 - 64		86	93	8,594	447	164	6,014	15,398	54.0%		
65+		42	23	3,116	58	57	2,957	6,253	21.9%		
Total		186	169	15,850	813	447	11,043	28,508	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	326	/	455	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	342	/	67.0	
% of Births <2500 grams			18.4	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	19	/	13.6	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.5 [§]	/	11.6 [§]	/ 0.0
Cancer Deaths			72	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			8.2	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			52.4	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			21.2	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.8	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			38.1	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			74.1	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	124
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	23.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	110

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	17.3
% Unemployed	4.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	46.5
% with High School Education or Less	62.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	13,168
Per Capita Income	\$43,174

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Marlboro County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: McLeod Regional
 Workforce Dev. Area: Pee Dee



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	14	5.4	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	9	3.5	0.2%
Family Practice	4	1.6	0.2%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	3	7.5 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	2	3.9 [†]	0.2%
General Surgery	1	0.4	0.2%
Psychiatry	1	0.4	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	3	1.2	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	54	21.0	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	12	4.7	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	12	4.7	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	34	13.2	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 25,704
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	4.6%	0.4%	50.4%	2.9%	2.5%
0 - 19		307	28	2,782	147	370	1,979	5,613	21.8%		
20 - 64		700	62	7,891	566	217	5,561	14,997	58.3%		
65+		165	15	2,286	36	65	2,527	5,094	19.8%		
Total		1,172	105	12,959	749	652	10,067	25,704	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	258	/	360
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	262	/	65.5
% of Births <2500 grams			12.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3	/	10.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.7 [§]	/	10.9 [§] / 0.0
Cancer Deaths			54
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			53.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			26.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			28.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			44.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			71.2

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	0
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	0.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	120

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	19.4
% Unemployed	7.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	26.1*
% with High School Education or Less	66.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	10,299
Per Capita Income	\$38,787

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Newberry County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Micropolitan

AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina

DPH Region: Midlands

Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland

Workforce Dev. Area: Upper Savannah



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	31	8.0	0.2%
Primary Care Physicians	21	5.4	0.4%
Family Practice	12	3.1	0.6%
Internal Medicine	4	1.0	0.2%
Ob/Gyn	2	2.9 [‡]	0.3%
Pediatrics	3	3.6 [†]	0.3%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	10	2.6	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	219	56.4	0.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	23	5.9	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	21	5.4	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	2	0.5	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	78	20.1	0.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 38,825
Percent of State Population: 0.7%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age			
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.3%	0.6%	28.0%	9.5%	1.5%	60.1%
0 - 19		19	37	2,981	1,627	316	4,673	9,653	24.9%			
20 - 64		73	145	6,034	1,925	232	12,638	21,047	54.2%			
65+		27	60	1,837	126	51	6,024	8,125	20.9%			
Total		119	242	10,852	3,678	599	23,335	38,825	100%			

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	420	/	487	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	467	/	68.6	
% of Births <2500 grams			9.3	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	39	/	15.1	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	13.5 [§]	/	20.5 [§]	/ 6.9 [§]
Cancer Deaths			100	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.5	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			40.4	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			18.0	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			22.4	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			33.9	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			75.6	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	90
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	28.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	264

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.2
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.2
% with High School Education or Less	47.5
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	11,400
Per Capita Income	\$49,870

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Oconee County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DPH Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Worklink**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	178	21.9	1.2%
Primary Care Physicians	86	10.6	1.6%
Family Practice	57	7.0	2.7%
Internal Medicine	18	2.2	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	4	3.1 [‡]	0.6%
Pediatrics	7	4.6 [†]	0.8%
General Surgery	4	0.5	0.9%
Psychiatry	2	0.2	0.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	86	10.6	1.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	520	64.0	1.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	106	13.1	1.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	88	10.8	1.4%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	18	2.2	1.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	131	16.1	1.5%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 81,221
 Percent of State Population: 1.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19	28	154	1,347	1,934	799	12,598	16,860
20 - 64		148	395	3,399	2,799	569	36,402	43,712	53.8%
65+		51	100	964	360	137	19,037	20,649	25.4%
Total		227	649	5,710	5,093	1,505	68,037	81,221	100%
% by Race		0.3%	0.8%	7.0%	6.3%	1.9%	83.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	671 / 1,119
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	728 / 55.8
% of Births <2500 grams	8.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	41 / 9.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.4 [§] / 10.5 [§] / 9.2 [§]
Cancer Deaths	193
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	5.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	39.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	17.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	25.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	66.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	169
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	64.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	252

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.0
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.9
% with High School Education or Less	42.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	18,999
Per Capita Income	\$57,361

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Orangeburg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: **Micropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Lowcountry**
 DPH Region: **Lowcountry**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Lower Savannah**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	124	15.0	0.9%
Primary Care Physicians	41	5.0	0.8%
Family Practice	15	1.8	0.7%
Internal Medicine	17	2.1	1.0%
Ob/Gyn	3	1.9 [‡]	0.5%
Pediatrics	6	3.4 [†]	0.7%
General Surgery	4	0.5	0.9%
Psychiatry	12	1.4	2.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	67	8.1	0.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	606	73.2	1.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	97	11.7	1.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	1.2 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	81	9.8	1.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	13	1.6	0.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	214	25.8	2.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 82,820
 Percent of State Population: 1.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.5%	0.9%	60.6%	2.8%	1.6%
0 - 19		86	183	13,280	1,053	707	5,445	20,754	25.1%		
20 - 64		212	457	27,453	1,088	459	14,717	44,386	53.6%		
65+		157	132	9,443	173	153	7,622	17,680	21.3%		
Total		455	772	50,176	2,314	1,319	27,784	82,820	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	793	/	1,232
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	926	/	57.8
% of Births <2500 grams			13.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	76	/	12.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	15.0	/	19.8 / 5.0 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			221
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			43.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			21.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			34.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	247
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	40.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	383

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	4.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	33.3
% with High School Education or Less	46.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	32,327
Per Capita Income	\$44,277

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Pickens County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DPH Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Worklink**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	130	9.6	0.9%
Primary Care Physicians	81	6.0	1.5%
Family Practice	44	3.2	2.1%
Internal Medicine	21	1.5	1.2%
Ob/Gyn	2	0.7 [‡]	0.3%
Pediatrics	14	5.6 [†]	1.5%
General Surgery	4	0.3	0.9%
Psychiatry	1	0.1	0.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	44	3.2	0.6%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	534	39.4	1.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	125	9.2	1.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	0.7 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	112	8.3	1.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	11	0.8	0.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	162	12.0	1.8%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 135,495
 Percent of State Population: 2.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	1.9%	6.8%	5.5%	1.8%
0 - 19		46	458	2,380	2,747	1,208	26,151	32,990	24.3%		
20 - 64		146	1,972	5,779	4,235	1,093	65,419	78,644	58.0%		
65+		85	149	1,078	461	165	21,923	23,861	17.6%		
Total		277	2,579	9,237	7,443	2,466	113,493	135,495	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,204	/	1,477
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,354	/	47.0
% of Births <2500 grams			7.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	79	/	8.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.9	/	8.8 [§] / 7.8
Cancer Deaths			242
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			34.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			12.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	164
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	34.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	449

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.5
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.8
% with High School Education or Less	38.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	27,466
Per Capita Income	\$49,294

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

Richland County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Partial

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Midlands**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Midlands**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,585	37.3	11.0%
Primary Care Physicians	580	13.6	10.7%
Family Practice	169	4.0	8.0%
Internal Medicine	219	5.2	12.7%
Ob/Gyn	65	6.6 [‡]	10.1%
Pediatrics	127	13.9 [†]	14.0%
General Surgery	40	0.9	8.6%
Psychiatry	122	2.9	20.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	843	19.8	10.7%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	6,195	145.7	12.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,018	23.9	13.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	0.5 [‡]	6.0%
Nurse Practitioners	816	19.2	13.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	190	4.5	13.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	7	0.2	17.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	963	22.7	10.8%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 425,138
 Percent of State Population: 7.9%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	3.0%	48.2%	6.5%	2.4%
0 - 19		194	2,875	55,410	10,241	4,723	36,353	109,796	25.8%		
20 - 64		663	8,626	123,753	15,430	5,003	100,157	253,632	59.7%		
65+		163	1,344	25,764	1,801	504	32,134	61,710	14.5%		
Total		1,020	12,845	204,927	27,472	10,230	168,644	425,138	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	4,536	/	3,511
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,293	/	53.4
% of Births <2500 grams			12.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	244	/	8.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.4	/	9.4
Cancer Deaths			673
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			33.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			12.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			12.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			22.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			67.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,500
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	76.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,903

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.2
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.1
% with High School Education or Less	33.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	106,777
Per Capita Income	\$57,160

Saluda County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**AHEC Region: **Upstate**DPH Region: **Midlands**Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Greenville Memorial**Workforce Dev. Area: **Upper Savannah**

Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	6	3.1	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	5	2.6	0.1%
Family Practice	5	2.6	0.2%
Internal Medicine	0	0.0	0.0%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.5	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	54	28.2	0.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	6	3.1	0.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	5	2.6	0.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.5	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	29	15.2	0.3%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 19,123
Percent of State Population: 0.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age	
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	22.0%	17.4%	1.3%
0 - 19		6	23	982	1,413	125	2,030	4,579	23.9%	
20 - 64		43	34	2,334	1,826	91	6,201	10,529	55.1%	
65+		24	13	883	90	36	2,969	4,015	21.0%	
Total		73	70	4,199	3,329	252	11,200	19,123	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	207	/	218	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	234	/	76.8	
% of Births <2500 grams			10.1	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	18	/	16.6	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.0 [§]	/	7.2 [§]	/ 11.8 [§]
Cancer Deaths			42	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.1	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			40.9	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.2	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			11.9	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.2 [*]	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.6 [*]	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025 0

% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023 0.0

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025 176

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance 8.3

% Unemployed 2.8

% of Households with Income < \$25,000 18.7^{*}

% with High School Education or Less 56.1

of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP) 5,925

Per Capita Income \$45,923

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Spartanburg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Partial

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Upstate**
 DPH Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upstate**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	749	21.0	5.2%
Primary Care Physicians	315	8.8	5.8%
Family Practice	157	4.4	7.4%
Internal Medicine	93	2.6	5.4%
Ob/Gyn	31	4.3 [‡]	4.8%
Pediatrics	34	4.1 [†]	3.8%
General Surgery	38	1.1	8.2%
Psychiatry	11	0.3	1.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	385	10.8	4.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,120	87.5	6.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	494	13.8	6.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	0.8 [‡]	7.1%
Nurse Practitioners	366	10.3	5.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	122	3.4	8.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	443	12.4	4.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 356,698
 Percent of State Population: 6.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.2%	2.6%	19.7%	9.5%	2.2%
0 - 19		125	2,133	19,290	12,718	4,398	53,759	92,423	25.9%		
20 - 64		464	5,955	41,930	19,357	2,967	135,287	205,960	57.7%		
65+		152	1,141	9,025	1,808	331	45,858	58,315	16.3%		
Total		741	9,229	70,245	33,883	7,696	234,904	356,698	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	4,413	/	3,697
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,806	/	66.7
% of Births <2500 grams			8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	255	/	10.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.9	/	7.0 / 5.5
Cancer Deaths			692
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			37.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			16.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	803
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	79.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,284

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.8
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.6
% with High School Education or Less	43.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	92,936
Per Capita Income	\$53,700

Sumter County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Pee Dee**
 DPH Region: **Pee Dee**
 Perinatal Region: **Prisma Health Richland**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Santee Lynches**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	176	16.9	1.2%
Primary Care Physicians	95	9.1	1.8%
Family Practice	49	4.7	2.3%
Internal Medicine	22	2.1	1.3%
Ob/Gyn	9	4.4 [‡]	1.4%
Pediatrics	15	6.1 [†]	1.7%
General Surgery	7	0.7	1.5%
Psychiatry	6	0.6	1.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	68	6.5	0.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	739	70.9	1.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	112	10.8	1.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	93	8.9	1.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	18	1.7	1.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.1	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	168	16.1	1.9%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 104,165
 Percent of State Population: 1.9%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	1.4%	47.3%	4.5%	2.3%
0 - 19		50	290	13,503	1,887	1,257	10,076	27,063	26.0%		
20 - 64		237	886	27,221	2,530	980	26,394	58,248	55.9%		
65+		82	261	8,580	305	137	9,489	18,854	18.1%		
Total		369	1,437	49,304	4,722	2,374	45,959	104,165	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	1,296	/	1,272
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,445	/	70.8
% of Births <2500 grams			12.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	114	/	17.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.6	/	11.8 / 6.8 ^{\$}
Cancer Deaths			231
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			43.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			20.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			34.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			77.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	283
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	59.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	454

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.5
% Unemployed	3.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	31.5
% with High School Education or Less	48.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	35,746
Per Capita Income	\$49,704

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Union County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Partial

Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: **Metropolitan**
 AHEC Region: **Mid-Carolina**
 DPH Region: **Upstate**
 Perinatal Region: **Spartanburg Regional**
 Workforce Dev. Area: **Upstate**



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	6	2.3	0.0%
Primary Care Physicians	5	1.9	0.1%
Family Practice	3	1.1	0.1%
Internal Medicine	1	0.4	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	1	2.1 [‡]	0.2%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	0	0.0	0.0%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1	0.4	0.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	94	35.3	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	13	4.9	0.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	13	4.9	0.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	0	0.0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	40	15.0	0.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 26,629
 Percent of State Population: 0.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.3%	0.5%	30.0%	2.2%	2.4%
0 - 19		15	23	1,805	226	427	3,524	6,020	22.6%		
20 - 64		47	89	4,518	318	186	9,547	14,705	55.2%		
65+		21	22	1,669	47	37	4,108	5,904	22.2%		
Total		83	134	7,992	591	650	17,179	26,629	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	236	/	433	
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	261	/	56.1	
% of Births <2500 grams			9.3	
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	23	/	15.2	
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	12.4 [§]	/	29.0 [§]	/ 4.2 [§]
Cancer Deaths			88	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.5 [*]	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			52.0	
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.0 [*]	
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			15.4 [*]	
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.3 [*]	
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.4 [*]	

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	85
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	12.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	201

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.3 [*]
% Unemployed	4.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.0 [*]
% with High School Education or Less	41.8 [*]
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	9,064
Per Capita Income	\$40,314

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Williamsburg County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Nonmetropolitan
 AHEC Region: Pee Dee
 DPH Region: Pee Dee
 Perinatal Region: McLeod Regional
 Workforce Dev. Area: Waccamaw



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	11	3.7	0.1%
Primary Care Physicians	5	1.7	0.1%
Family Practice	4	1.3	0.2%
Internal Medicine	1	0.3	0.1%
Ob/Gyn	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Pediatrics	0	0.0 [†]	0.0%
General Surgery	1	0.3	0.2%
Psychiatry	0	0.0	0.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	5	1.7	0.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	118	39.5	0.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	20	6.7	0.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	0	0.0 [‡]	0.0%
Nurse Practitioners	19	6.4	0.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1	0.3	0.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	50	16.7	0.6%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 29,891
 Percent of State Population: 0.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.4%	0.9%	62.3%	2.6%	1.1%
0 - 19		19	35	4,022	156	163	1,904	6,299	21.1%		
20 - 64		63	214	10,370	591	127	5,240	16,605	55.6%		
65+		31	10	4,235	38	35	2,638	6,987	23.4%		
Total		113	259	18,627	785	325	9,782	29,891	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	255 / 446
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	271 / 54.9
% of Births <2500 grams	14.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	13 / 7.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.0 [§] / 5.6 [§] / 3.6 [§]
Cancer Deaths	71
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease	6.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension	52.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes	22.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke	18.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle	33.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)	80.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	25
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	13.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	184

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	14.5
% Unemployed	4.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	40.9
% with High School Education or Less	56.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	11,636
Per Capita Income	\$40,528

[§]Rates calculated with 20 or fewer deaths are unreliable and should be used cautiously. For more information, see Appendix I.

York County

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole

Mental Health: Whole

Dental Care: None

MSA Status: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina

DPH Region: Midlands

Perinatal Region: Prisma Health Richland

Workforce Dev. Area: Catawba



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	634	21.3	4.4%
Primary Care Physicians	171	5.7	3.2%
Family Practice	71	2.4	3.4%
Internal Medicine	47	1.6	2.7%
Ob/Gyn	25	4.2 [‡]	3.9%
Pediatrics	28	4.0 [†]	3.1%
General Surgery	9	0.3	1.9%
Psychiatry	14	0.5	2.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	440	14.7	5.6%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,442	48.3	3.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	326	10.9	4.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	10	1.7 [‡]	11.9%
Nurse Practitioners	276	9.3	4.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	38	1.3	2.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.1	4.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	305	10.2	3.4%

County Demographics

County Population in 2023: 298,320
Percent of State Population: 5.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age		
		0 - 19	20 - 64	65+	Total	% by Race	0.6%	3.7%	18.8%	7.6%	2.3%
0 - 19		481	3,264	15,482	8,064	3,727	46,346	77,364	25.9%		
20 - 64		1,133	6,816	33,673	13,322	2,683	115,937	173,564	58.2%		
65+		244	850	6,783	1,313	358	37,844	47,392	15.9%		
Total		1,858	10,930	55,938	22,699	6,768	200,127	298,320	100%		

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,007	/	2,591
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,059	/	51.5
% of Births <2500 grams			8.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	122	/	5.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.0	/	9.7 / 4.2
Cancer Deaths			437
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			36.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			11.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			23.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.2

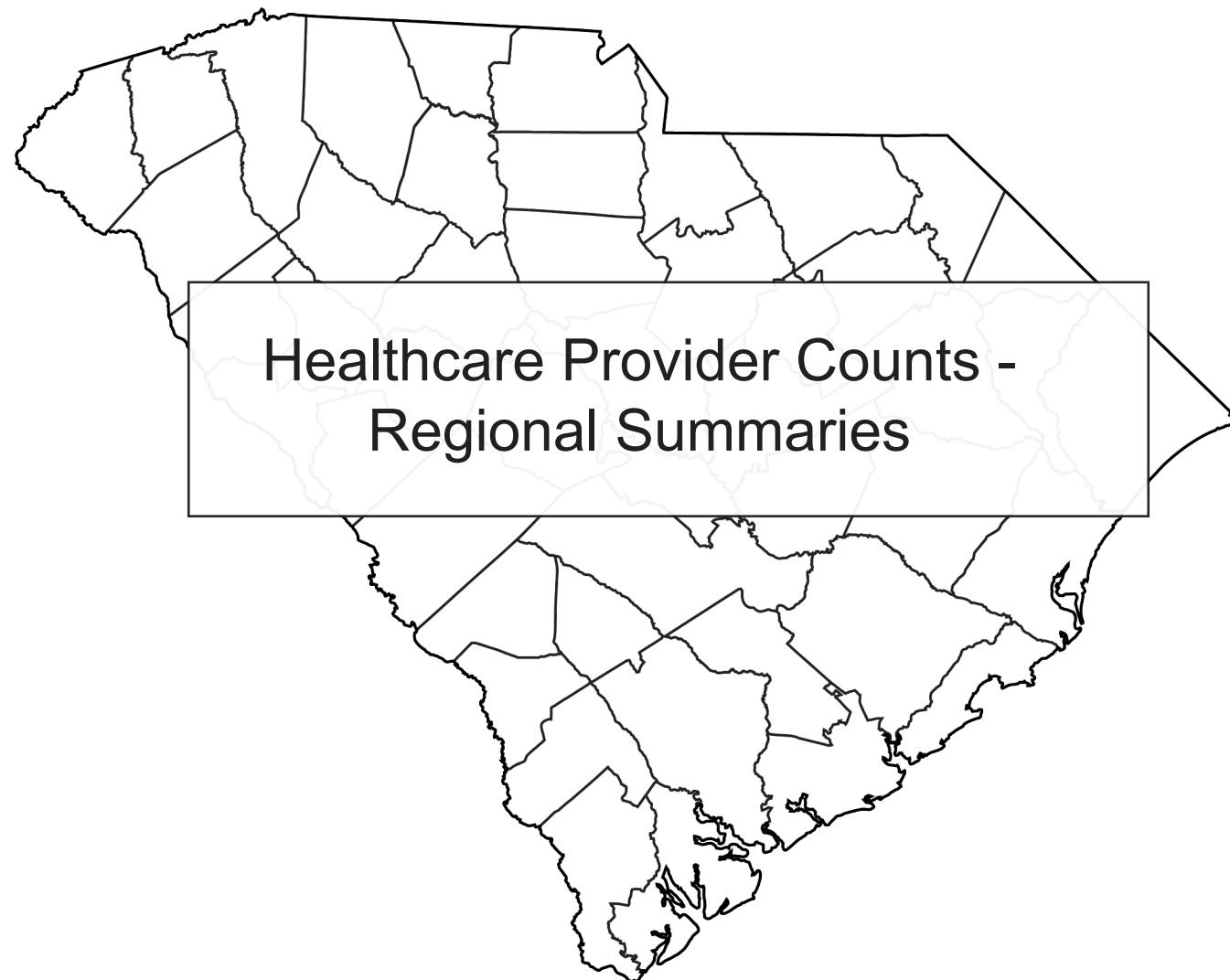
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	362
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	92.6
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	731

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.2
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	16.2
% with High School Education or Less	35.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	56,513
Per Capita Income	\$62,604

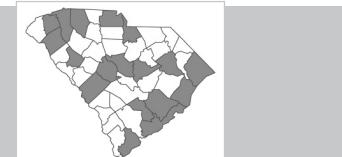
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Urban Areas

Counties (18):

Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Lancaster, Lexington, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	13,441	30.5	93.6%
Primary Care Physicians	4,906	11.1	90.8%
Family Practice	1,830	4.2	86.4%
Internal Medicine	1,621	3.7	93.7%
Ob/Gyn	611	7.1 [‡]	94.7%
Pediatrics	844	9.0 [†]	93.2%
General Surgery	431	1.0	92.7%
Psychiatry	578	1.3	95.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7,526	17.1	95.4%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	43,775	99.4	90.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	6,999	15.9	90.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	75	0.9 [‡]	89.3%
Nurse Practitioners	5,535	12.6	89.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,350	3.1	94.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	39	0.1	95.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	7,099	16.1	79.3%

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	2,692	6.1	91.7%
Dental Hygienists 2023	2,620	5.9	89.4%
Occupational Therapists 2023	1,924	4.4	92.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	945	2.1	85.9%
Optometrists 2023	529	1.2	91.7%
Pharmacists 2023	4,656	10.6	88.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	7,263	16.5	84.9%
Physical Therapists 2023	3,661	8.3	92.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	1,935	4.4	85.7%
Physician Assistants 2024	2,313	5.3	92.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	2,088	4.7	89.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	3,085	7.0	92.3%
Psychologists 2024	575	1.3	104.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 4,404,080
Percent of State Population: 82.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		8,441	64,460	592,867	196,172	40,039	1,610,180	2,512,159	57.0%
65+		2,764	11,731	143,250	21,104	5,386	645,408	829,643	18.8%
Total		13,652	99,404	1,009,097	349,724	93,538	2,838,665	4,404,080	100%
% by Race		0.3%	2.3%	22.9%	7.9%	2.1%	64.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	47,743	/	44,477
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	52,959	/	61.2
% of Births <2500 grams			9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,670	/	9.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.6	/	8.0 / 5.5
Cancer Deaths			8,234
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			37.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)			69.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,749
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	70.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	14,953

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.7
% with High School Education or Less	38.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	998,373
Per Capita Income	\$59,627

Rural Areas

Counties (28):

Abbeville, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Laurens, Lee, McCormick, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Saluda, Union, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	916	9.4	6.4%
Primary Care Physicians	494	5.1	9.1%
Family Practice	289	3.0	13.6%
Internal Medicine	109	1.1	6.3%
Ob/Gyn	34	2.0 [‡]	5.3%
Pediatrics	62	3.1 [†]	6.8%
General Surgery	34	0.4	7.3%
Psychiatry	29	0.3	4.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	359	3.7	4.6%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	4,585	47.3	9.5%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	753	7.8	9.7%
Certified Nurse Midwives	9	0.5 [‡]	10.7%
Nurse Practitioners	661	6.8	10.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	81	0.8	5.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.0	4.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,858	19.2	20.7%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 969,475
Percent of State Population: 18.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		3,298	4,135	196,639	28,219	6,281	297,233	535,805	55.3%
65+		1,236	1,019	65,923	2,895	1,691	135,524	208,288	21.5%
Total		5,749	6,640	348,759	50,824	17,374	540,129	969,475	100%
% by Race		0.6%	0.7%	36.0%	5.2%	1.8%	55.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	9,978	/	13,531
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	10,872	/	64.0
% of Births <2500 grams			11.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	836	/	14.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.3	/	12.1 / 6.7
Cancer Deaths			2,442
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			45.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			18.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			32.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			73.4

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	243	2.5	8.3%
Dental Hygienists 2023	312	3.2	10.6%
Occupational Therapists 2023	161	1.7	7.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	155	1.6	14.1%
Optometrists 2023	48	0.5	8.3%
Pharmacists 2023	624	6.4	11.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,288	13.3	15.1%
Physical Therapists 2023	285	2.9	7.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	323	3.3	14.3%
Physician Assistants 2024	178	1.8	7.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	251	2.6	10.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	259	2.7	7.7%
Psychologists 2024	10	0.1	1.8%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	10,473
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	28.7
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	5,636

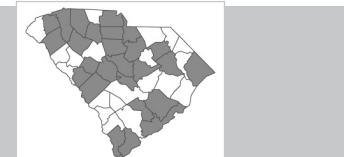
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.3
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.1
% with High School Education or Less	51.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	323,741
Per Capita Income	\$46,908

Metropolitan Areas

Counties (26):

Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chester, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and York



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	13,340	28.7	92.9%
Primary Care Physicians	4,887	10.5	90.5%
Family Practice	1,809	3.9	85.4%
Internal Medicine	1,624	3.5	93.9%
Ob/Gyn	603	6.6 [‡]	93.5%
Pediatrics	851	8.6 [†]	93.9%
General Surgery	431	0.9	92.7%
Psychiatry	582	1.3	95.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	7,440	16.0	94.4%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	43,672	94.0	90.3%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	7,015	15.1	90.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	73	0.8 [‡]	86.9%
Nurse Practitioners	5,587	12.0	90.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	1,317	2.8	92.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	38	0.1	92.7%
Licensed Practical Nurses	7,469	16.1	83.4%

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	2,720	5.9	92.7%
Dental Hygienists 2023	2,653	5.7	90.5%
Occupational Therapists 2023	1,920	4.1	92.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	956	2.1	86.9%
Optometrists 2023	530	1.1	91.9%
Pharmacists 2023	4,726	10.2	89.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	7,443	16.0	87.0%
Physical Therapists 2023	3,624	7.8	91.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	1,949	4.2	86.3%
Physician Assistants 2024	2,311	5.0	92.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	2,076	4.5	88.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	3,133	6.7	93.7%
Psychologists 2024	573	1.2	103.8%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 4,643,820
Percent of State Population: 86.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		9,088	65,241	638,816	206,018	41,833	1,690,321	2,651,317	57.1%
65+		3,034	11,915	158,101	21,909	5,829	672,395	873,183	18.8%
Total		14,786	100,659	1,088,230	366,706	98,543	2,974,896	4,643,820	100%
% by Race		0.3%	2.2%	23.4%	7.9%	2.1%	64.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	50,468	/	47,686
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	55,850	/	61.5
% of Births <2500 grams			9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,869	/	9.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.6	/	8.1 / 5.5
Cancer Deaths			8,893
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)			70.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	10,416
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	66.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	16,549

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.2
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.2
% with High School Education or Less	39.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	1,075,386
Per Capita Income	\$58,937

Micropolitan Areas

Counties (7):

Abbeville, Cherokee, Georgetown, Greenwood, Newberry, Oconee, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	799	19.1	5.6%
Primary Care Physicians	376	9.0	7.0%
Family Practice	228	5.4	10.8%
Internal Medicine	81	1.9	4.7%
Ob/Gyn	29	3.9 [‡]	4.5%
Pediatrics	38	4.5 [†]	4.2%
General Surgery	21	0.5	4.5%
Psychiatry	21	0.5	3.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	381	9.1	4.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,290	78.5	6.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	510	12.2	6.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	0.8 [‡]	7.1%
Nurse Practitioners	409	9.8	6.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	92	2.2	6.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	0.1	7.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	844	20.1	9.4%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 419,205
Percent of State Population: 7.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		794	2,038	68,847	11,783	2,483	139,397	225,342	53.8%
65+		370	546	22,262	1,365	631	71,597	96,771	23.1%
Total		1,388	3,336	123,866	22,428	6,753	261,434	419,205	100%
% by Race		0.3%	0.8%	29.5%	5.4%	1.6%	62.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,993	/	5,709
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,482	/	60.3
% of Births <2500 grams			10.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	345	/	13.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	10.2	/	14.2 / 6.9
Cancer Deaths			1,013
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			42.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			16.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			31.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.7

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	144	3.4	4.9%
Dental Hygienists 2023	183	4.4	6.2%
Occupational Therapists 2023	114	2.7	5.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	96	2.3	8.7%
Optometrists 2023	32	0.8	5.5%
Pharmacists 2023	364	8.7	6.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	672	16.0	7.9%
Physical Therapists 2023	242	5.8	6.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	206	4.9	9.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	128	3.1	5.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	195	4.7	8.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	150	3.6	4.5%
Psychologists 2024	12	0.3	2.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,237
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	51.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,968

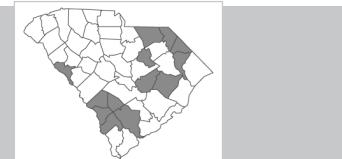
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.1
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	26.8
% with High School Education or Less	46.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	124,636
Per Capita Income	\$50,017

Nonmetropolitan Areas

Counties (13):

Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Dillon, Hampton, Lee, McCormick, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	218	7.0	1.5%
Primary Care Physicians	137	4.4	2.5%
Family Practice	82	2.6	3.9%
Internal Medicine	25	0.8	1.4%
Ob/Gyn	13	2.5 [‡]	2.0%
Pediatrics	17	2.6 [†]	1.9%
General Surgery	13	0.4	2.8%
Psychiatry	4	0.1	0.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	64	2.1	0.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,398	45.0	2.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	227	7.3	2.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	1.0 [‡]	6.0%
Nurse Practitioners	200	6.4	3.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	22	0.7	1.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	644	20.7	7.2%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 310,530
Percent of State Population: 5.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,857	1,316	81,843	6,590	2,004	77,695	171,305	55.2%
65+		596	289	28,810	725	617	36,940	67,977	21.9%
Total		3,227	2,049	145,760	11,414	5,616	142,464	310,530	100%
% by Race		1.0%	0.7%	46.9%	3.7%	1.8%	45.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,260	/	4,613
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,499	/	66.6
% of Births <2500 grams			13.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	292	/	16.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.5	/	11.8 / 6.6
Cancer Deaths			770
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			49.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			20.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			19.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			32.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			75.3

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	71	2.3	2.4%
Dental Hygienists 2023	96	3.1	3.3%
Occupational Therapists 2023	51	1.6	2.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	48	1.5	4.4%
Optometrists 2023	15	0.5	2.6%
Pharmacists 2023	190	6.1	3.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	436	14.0	5.1%
Physical Therapists 2023	80	2.6	2.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	103	3.3	4.6%
Physician Assistants 2024	52	1.7	2.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	68	2.2	2.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	61	2.0	1.8%
Psychologists 2024	0	0.0	0.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	569
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	23.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	2,072

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.4
% Unemployed	4.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	33.5
% with High School Education or Less	57.9
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	122,092
Per Capita Income	\$43,215

Lowcountry AHEC

Counties (12):

Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,498	35.2	31.3%
Primary Care Physicians	1,365	10.7	25.3%
Family Practice	410	3.2	19.3%
Internal Medicine	499	3.9	28.8%
Ob/Gyn	187	7.6 [‡]	29.0%
Pediatrics	269	10.2 [†]	29.7%
General Surgery	151	1.2	32.5%
Psychiatry	235	1.8	38.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,747	21.5	34.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	12,197	95.5	25.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,934	15.1	24.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	29	1.2 [‡]	34.5%
Nurse Practitioners	1,527	12.0	24.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	361	2.8	25.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	17	0.1	41.5%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,820	14.3	20.3%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,276,732
Percent of State Population: 23.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		2,816	14,944	194,982	57,506	11,942	447,076	729,266	57.1%
65+		1,012	3,413	58,644	5,840	1,704	181,499	252,112	19.7%
Total		4,665	23,138	341,798	102,045	26,808	778,278	1,276,732	100%
% by Race		0.4%	1.8%	26.8%	8.0%	2.1%	61.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	14,324	/	12,556
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	16,066	/	65.3
% of Births <2500 grams			10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	818	/	11.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.1	/	9.2 / 5.3
Cancer Deaths			2,382
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			24.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.3

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	880	6.9	30.0%
Dental Hygienists 2023	751	5.9	25.6%
Occupational Therapists 2023	646	5.1	31.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	252	2.0	22.9%
Optometrists 2023	170	1.3	29.5%
Pharmacists 2023	1,417	11.1	26.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,927	15.1	22.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,156	9.1	29.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	535	4.2	23.7%
Physician Assistants 2024	915	7.2	36.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	456	3.6	19.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	859	6.7	25.7%
Psychologists 2024	245	1.9	44.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,688
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	49.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	4,105

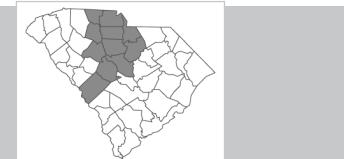
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.7
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.7
% with High School Education or Less	38.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	284,694
Per Capita Income	\$66,224

Mid-Carolina AHEC

Counties (11):

Aiken, Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Union, and York



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,508	22.4	24.4%
Primary Care Physicians	1,342	8.6	24.8%
Family Practice	483	3.1	22.8%
Internal Medicine	427	2.7	24.7%
Ob/Gyn	158	5.0 [‡]	24.5%
Pediatrics	274	7.9 [†]	30.2%
General Surgery	82	0.5	17.6%
Psychiatry	172	1.1	28.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,912	12.2	24.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	12,939	82.8	26.8%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,190	14.0	28.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	22	0.7 [‡]	26.2%
Nurse Practitioners	1,793	11.5	28.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	361	2.3	25.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	14	0.1	34.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,581	16.5	28.8%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,563,052
Percent of State Population: 29.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
0 - 19		1,188	10,098	120,052	41,846	17,763	200,171	391,118	25.0%
20 - 64		3,618	25,217	264,951	61,524	14,598	528,608	898,516	57.5%
65+		1,075	3,837	60,032	6,533	2,066	199,875	273,418	17.5%
Total		5,881	39,152	445,035	109,903	34,427	928,654	1,563,052	100%
% by Race		0.4%	2.5%	28.5%	7.0%	2.2%	59.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	16,372	/	15,752
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	18,056	/	57.5
% of Births <2500 grams			10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	912	/	8.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.8	/	8.8 / 5.1
Cancer Deaths			2,860
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.6

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	848	5.4	28.9%
Dental Hygienists 2023	826	5.3	28.2%
Occupational Therapists 2023	517	3.3	24.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	227	1.5	20.6%
Optometrists 2023	154	1.0	26.7%
Pharmacists 2023	1,482	9.5	28.1%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	2,468	15.8	28.9%
Physical Therapists 2023	983	6.3	24.9%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	536	3.4	23.7%
Physician Assistants 2024	586	3.7	23.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	638	4.1	27.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	1,259	8.1	37.6%
Psychologists 2024	174	1.1	31.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	3,376
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	64.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	6,275

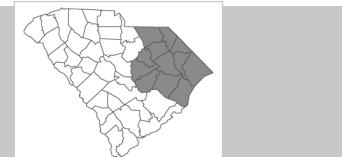
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.8
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	19.0
% with High School Education or Less	39.2
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	370,927
Per Capita Income	\$57,309

Pee Dee AHEC

Counties (12):

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2023	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,077	21.8	14.5%
Primary Care Physicians	906	9.5	16.8%
Family Practice	440	4.6	20.8%
Internal Medicine	287	3.0	16.6%
Ob/Gyn	92	5.5 [‡]	14.3%
Pediatrics	87	4.6 [†]	9.6%
General Surgery	80	0.8	17.2%
Psychiatry	35	0.4	5.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,056	11.1	13.4%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	8,517	89.3	17.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,266	13.3	16.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	11	0.7 [‡]	13.1%
Nurse Practitioners	1,012	10.6	16.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	240	2.5	16.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3	0.0	7.3%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,133	22.4	23.8%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 969,807
Percent of State Population: 18.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		3,156	7,432	167,287	27,165	7,375	314,488	526,903	54.3%
65+		1,121	1,891	51,639	3,839	1,554	167,932	227,976	23.5%
Total		5,368	11,646	296,744	49,853	18,643	587,553	969,807	100%
% by Race		0.6%	1.2%	30.6%	5.1%	1.9%	60.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	9,356	/	12,700
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	9,903	/	60.1
% of Births <2500 grams			11.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	700	/	12.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	8.2	/	10.6 / 5.9
Cancer Deaths			2,332
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			45.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			29.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			72.7

Other Health Professions	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	379	4.0	12.9%
Dental Hygienists 2023	485	5.1	16.5%
Occupational Therapists 2023	291	3.1	14.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	162	1.7	14.7%
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Clinical Social Workers 2023	355	3.7	10.6%
Psychologists 2024	46	0.5	8.3%

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[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,685
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	61.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	4,074

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.7
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	26.1
% with High School Education or Less	48.1
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	283,995
Per Capita Income	\$50,539

Upstate AHEC

Counties (11):

Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,274	27.1	29.8%
Primary Care Physicians	1,787	11.3	33.1%
Family Practice	786	5.0	37.1%
Internal Medicine	517	3.3	29.9%
Ob/Gyn	208	6.8 [‡]	32.2%
Pediatrics	276	8.0 [†]	30.5%
General Surgery	152	1.0	32.7%
Psychiatry	165	1.0	27.2%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,170	13.7	27.5%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	14,707	93.1	30.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,362	15.0	30.5%
Certified Nurse Midwives	22	0.7 [‡]	26.2%
Nurse Practitioners	1,864	11.8	30.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	469	3.0	32.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	7	0.0	17.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,423	15.3	27.1%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,563,964
Percent of State Population: 29.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
0 - 19		546	7,497	73,135	52,764	16,876	235,442	386,260	24.7%
20 - 64		2,149	21,002	162,286	78,196	12,405	617,241	893,279	57.1%
65+		792	3,609	38,858	7,787	1,753	231,626	284,425	18.2%
Total		3,487	32,108	274,279	138,747	31,034	1,084,309	1,563,964	100%
% by Race		0.2%	2.1%	17.5%	8.9%	2.0%	69.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	17,669	/	17,000
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	19,806	/	63.9
% of Births <2500 grams			8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,076	/	10.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.5	/	6.9 / 6.3
Cancer Deaths			3,102
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			15.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.4

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	828	5.2	28.2%
Dental Hygienists 2023	870	5.5	29.7%
Occupational Therapists 2023	631	4.0	30.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	459	2.9	41.7%
Optometrists 2023	159	1.0	27.6%
Pharmacists 2023	1,525	9.7	28.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	2,470	15.6	28.9%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,283	8.1	32.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	675	4.3	29.9%
Physician Assistants 2024	620	3.9	24.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	817	5.2	34.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	871	5.5	26.0%
Psychologists 2024	120	0.8	21.7%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	3,473
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	71.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	6,135

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.9
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.6
% with High School Education or Less	41.1
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	382,498
Per Capita Income	\$54,271

DPH Lowcountry

Counties (11):

Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,489	35.7	31.3%
Primary Care Physicians	1,358	10.8	25.1%
Family Practice	407	3.2	19.2%
Internal Medicine	498	4.0	28.8%
Ob/Gyn	187	7.7 [‡]	29.0%
Pediatrics	266	10.3 [†]	29.4%
General Surgery	151	1.2	32.5%
Psychiatry	235	1.9	38.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,745	21.9	34.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	12,149	96.7	25.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,923	15.3	24.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	28	1.2 [‡]	33.3%
Nurse Practitioners	1,517	12.1	24.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	361	2.9	25.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	17	0.1	41.5%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,759	14.0	19.6%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,256,285
Percent of State Population: 23.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
0 - 19		811	4,732	85,752	38,432	12,990	147,320	290,037	23.1%
20 - 64		2,746	14,847	190,252	57,188	11,800	441,408	718,241	57.2%
65+		976	3,390	57,106	5,778	1,659	179,098	248,007	19.7%
Total		4,533	22,969	333,110	101,398	26,449	767,826	1,256,285	100%
% by Race		0.4%	1.8%	26.5%	8.1%	2.1%	61.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	14,077	/	12,282
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	15,788	/	65.1
% of Births <2500 grams			10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	792	/	10.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.2	/	9.3 / 5.3
Cancer Deaths			2,321
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			3.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			23.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.2

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	876	7.0	29.8%
Dental Hygienists 2023	743	5.9	25.3%
Occupational Therapists 2023	643	5.1	30.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	250	2.0	22.7%
Optometrists 2023	169	1.3	29.3%
Pharmacists 2023	1,403	11.2	26.6%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,892	15.1	22.1%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,153	9.2	29.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	532	4.2	23.6%
Physician Assistants 2024	913	7.3	36.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	454	3.6	19.4%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	858	6.8	25.7%
Psychologists 2024	245	2.0	44.4%

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[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,688
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	50.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	3,932

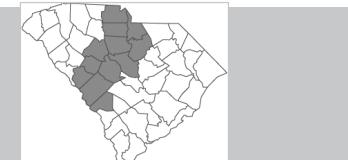
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.7
% Unemployed	2.7
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.5
% with High School Education or Less	38.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	276,233
Per Capita Income	\$66,629

DPH Midlands

Counties (12):

Aiken, Barnwell, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, and York



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,508	22.7	24.4%
Primary Care Physicians	1,335	8.6	24.7%
Family Practice	475	3.1	22.4%
Internal Medicine	427	2.8	24.7%
Ob/Gyn	156	5.0 [‡]	24.2%
Pediatrics	277	8.1 [†]	30.6%
General Surgery	82	0.5	17.6%
Psychiatry	174	1.1	28.7%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,917	12.4	24.3%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	12,860	83.1	26.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,174	14.1	28.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	23	0.7 [‡]	27.4%
Nurse Practitioners	1,775	11.5	28.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	362	2.3	25.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	14	0.1	34.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,561	16.6	28.6%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,546,886
Percent of State Population: 28.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
0 - 19		1,194	10,104	120,129	42,478	17,150	194,616	385,671	24.9%
20 - 64		3,622	25,131	266,560	62,956	14,467	517,229	889,965	57.5%
65+		1,099	3,842	60,823	6,557	2,056	196,873	271,250	17.5%
Total		5,915	39,077	447,512	111,991	33,673	908,718	1,546,886	100%
% by Race		0.4%	2.5%	28.9%	7.2%	2.2%	58.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	16,182	/	15,348
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	17,896	/	57.8
% of Births <2500 grams			10.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	901	/	8.9
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.7	/	8.4 / 5.2
Cancer Deaths			2,814
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			37.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)			70.6

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	852	5.5	29.0%
Dental Hygienists 2023	830	5.4	28.3%
Occupational Therapists 2023	519	3.4	24.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	222	1.4	20.2%
Optometrists 2023	150	1.0	26.0%
Pharmacists 2023	1,477	9.5	28.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	2,429	15.7	28.4%
Physical Therapists 2023	979	6.3	24.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	521	3.4	23.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	590	3.8	23.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	622	4.0	26.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	1,255	8.1	37.5%
Psychologists 2024	170	1.1	30.8%

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Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	3,191
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	64.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	6,156

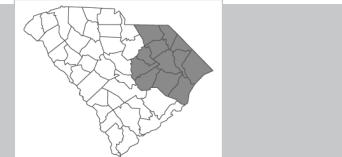
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.3
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.7
% with High School Education or Less	38.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	364,482
Per Capita Income	\$57,701

DPH Pee Dee

Counties (12):

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2023

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Total		5,368	11,646	296,744	49,853	18,643	587,553	969,807	100%
% by Race		0.6%	1.2%	30.6%	5.1%	1.9%	60.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	9,356	/	12,700
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	9,903	/	60.1
% of Births <2500 grams			11.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	700	/	12.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	8.2	/	10.6 / 5.9
Cancer Deaths			2,332
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			45.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			29.9
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Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	4,074

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.7
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% with High School Education or Less	48.1
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Per Capita Income	\$50,539

DPH Upstate

Counties (11):

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,283	26.5	29.8%
Primary Care Physicians	1,801	11.1	33.3%
Family Practice	797	4.9	37.6%
Internal Medicine	518	3.2	29.9%
Ob/Gyn	210	6.7 [‡]	32.6%
Pediatrics	276	7.8 [†]	30.5%
General Surgery	152	0.9	32.7%
Psychiatry	163	1.0	26.9%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,167	13.4	27.5%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	14,834	91.8	30.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,389	14.8	30.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	22	0.7 [‡]	26.2%
Nurse Practitioners	1,892	11.7	30.5%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	468	2.9	32.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	7	0.0	17.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,504	15.5	28.0%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,600,577
Percent of State Population: 29.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		2,215	21,185	165,407	77,082	12,678	634,288	912,855	57.0%
65+		804	3,627	39,605	7,825	1,808	237,029	290,698	18.2%
Total		3,585	32,352	280,490	137,306	32,147	1,114,697	1,600,577	100%
% by Race		0.2%	2.0%	17.5%	8.6%	2.0%	69.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	18,106	/	17,678
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	20,244	/	63.7
% of Births <2500 grams			8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,113	/	10.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.6	/	7.4 / 6.2
Cancer Deaths			3,209
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			15.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.4

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	828	5.1	28.2%
Dental Hygienists 2023	874	5.4	29.8%
Occupational Therapists 2023	632	3.9	30.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	466	2.9	42.4%
Optometrists 2023	164	1.0	28.4%
Pharmacists 2023	1,544	9.6	29.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	2,544	15.7	29.8%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,290	8.0	32.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	693	4.3	30.7%
Physician Assistants 2024	618	3.8	24.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	835	5.2	35.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	876	5.4	26.2%
Psychologists 2024	124	0.8	22.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	3,658
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	69.8
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	6,427

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.3
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.0
% with High School Education or Less	41.8
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	397,404
Per Capita Income	\$53,763

Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Perinatal Region

Counties (10):

Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, and Saluda



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,525	28.8	24.6%
Primary Care Physicians	1,472	12.0	27.3%
Family Practice	629	5.1	29.7%
Internal Medicine	424	3.5	24.5%
Ob/Gyn	177	7.5 [‡]	27.4%
Pediatrics	242	9.3 [†]	26.7%
General Surgery	114	0.9	24.5%
Psychiatry	154	1.3	25.4%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,785	14.6	22.6%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	11,587	94.7	24.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,868	15.3	24.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	16	0.7 [‡]	19.0%
Nurse Practitioners	1,498	12.2	24.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	347	2.8	24.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	7	0.1	17.1%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,980	16.2	22.1%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,207,266
Percent of State Population: 22.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,685	15,047	120,356	58,839	9,438	481,954	687,319	56.9%
65+		640	2,468	29,833	5,979	1,422	185,768	226,110	18.7%
Total		2,746	22,879	204,034	104,864	23,338	849,405	1,207,266	100%
% by Race		0.2%	1.9%	16.9%	8.7%	1.9%	70.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	13,256	/	13,303
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	15,000	/	63.1
% of Births <2500 grams			8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	821	/	10.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.7	/	7.4 / 6.3
Cancer Deaths			2,410
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.3

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	670	5.5	22.8%
Dental Hygienists 2023	692	5.7	23.6%
Occupational Therapists 2023	499	4.1	23.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	338	2.8	30.7%
Optometrists 2023	127	1.0	22.0%
Pharmacists 2023	1,147	9.4	21.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,806	14.8	21.1%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,033	8.4	26.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	529	4.3	23.4%
Physician Assistants 2024	484	4.0	19.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	634	5.2	27.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	718	5.9	21.5%
Psychologists 2024	107	0.9	19.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,670
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	69.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	4,851

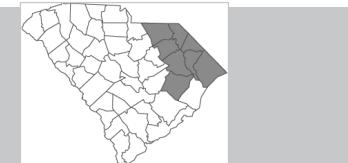
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.6
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.6
% with High School Education or Less	40.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	289,562
Per Capita Income	\$54,438

McLeod Regional Perinatal Region

Counties (8):

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,690	22.9	11.8%
Primary Care Physicians	718	9.7	13.3%
Family Practice	346	4.7	16.3%
Internal Medicine	241	3.3	13.9%
Ob/Gyn	69	5.3 [‡]	10.7%
Pediatrics	62	4.2 [†]	6.8%
General Surgery	65	0.9	14.0%
Psychiatry	26	0.4	4.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	881	12.0	11.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	6,834	92.7	14.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,006	13.6	13.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	0.3 [‡]	4.8%
Nurse Practitioners	811	11.0	13.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	190	2.6	13.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,737	23.6	19.4%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 752,940
Percent of State Population: 14.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		2,749	6,101	116,880	22,604	5,899	255,497	409,730	54.4%
65+		952	1,490	34,130	3,117	1,235	136,056	176,980	23.5%
Total		4,684	9,473	205,797	41,344	15,008	476,634	752,940	100%
% by Race		0.6%	1.3%	27.3%	5.5%	2.0%	63.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	7,118	/	9,789
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,428	/	58.4
% of Births <2500 grams			11.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	512	/	11.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.8	/	10.4 / 5.4
Cancer Deaths			1,793
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			40.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			28.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			71.3

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	300	4.1	10.2%
Dental Hygienists 2023	383	5.2	13.1%
Occupational Therapists 2023	224	3.0	10.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	129	1.7	11.7%
Optometrists 2023	78	1.1	13.5%
Pharmacists 2023	658	8.9	12.5%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,332	18.1	15.6%
Physical Therapists 2023	405	5.5	10.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	409	5.5	18.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	296	4.0	11.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	352	4.8	15.0%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	273	3.7	8.2%
Psychologists 2024	42	0.6	7.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,038
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	63.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	3,068

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.6
% Unemployed	3.2
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	24.0
% with High School Education or Less	47.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	131,438
Per Capita Income	\$50,929

MUSC Medical Perinatal Region

Counties (8):

Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, and Jasper



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	4,520	37.5	31.5%
Primary Care Physicians	1,372	11.4	25.4%
Family Practice	409	3.4	19.3%
Internal Medicine	502	4.2	29.0%
Ob/Gyn	194	8.4 [‡]	30.1%
Pediatrics	267	10.9 [†]	29.5%
General Surgery	154	1.3	33.1%
Psychiatry	225	1.9	37.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,769	23.0	35.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	12,131	100.7	25.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,910	15.9	24.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	29	1.3 [‡]	34.5%
Nurse Practitioners	1,489	12.4	24.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	375	3.1	26.2%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	17	0.1	41.5%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,601	13.3	17.9%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,204,667
Percent of State Population: 22.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		2,532	14,490	162,624	56,756	11,437	440,103	687,942	57.1%
65+		814	3,301	47,522	5,791	1,519	183,755	242,702	20.1%
Total		4,070	22,374	282,917	100,434	25,266	769,606	1,204,667	100%
% by Race		0.3%	1.9%	23.5%	8.3%	2.1%	63.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	13,462	/	11,435
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	15,032	/	65.3
% of Births <2500 grams			9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	722	/	10.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.8	/	8.3 / 5.6
Cancer Deaths			2,177
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			39.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			14.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			15.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			71.4

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	869	7.2	29.6%
Dental Hygienists 2023	751	6.2	25.6%
Occupational Therapists 2023	655	5.4	31.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	234	1.9	21.3%
Optometrists 2023	176	1.5	30.5%
Pharmacists 2023	1,390	11.5	26.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,847	15.3	21.6%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,176	9.8	29.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	521	4.3	23.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	923	7.7	37.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	450	3.7	19.2%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	832	6.9	24.9%
Psychologists 2024	246	2.0	44.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,671
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	53.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	3,553

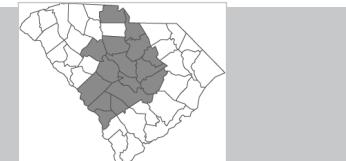
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	9.1
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	20.7
% with High School Education or Less	40.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	438,987
Per Capita Income	\$56,577

Prisma Health Richland Perinatal Region

Counties (16):

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and York



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,812	22.0	26.6%
Primary Care Physicians	1,478	8.5	27.4%
Family Practice	548	3.2	25.9%
Internal Medicine	463	2.7	26.8%
Ob/Gyn	172	5.0 [‡]	26.7%
Pediatrics	295	7.7 [†]	32.6%
General Surgery	93	0.5	20.0%
Psychiatry	190	1.1	31.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,051	11.8	26.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	14,325	82.5	29.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	2,408	13.9	31.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	29	0.8 [‡]	34.5%
Nurse Practitioners	1,969	11.3	31.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	394	2.3	27.5%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	16	0.1	39.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,018	17.4	33.7%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 1,736,415
Percent of State Population: 32.3%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		4,040	26,553	330,405	64,101	15,747	551,143	991,989	57.1%
65+		1,349	4,259	83,504	7,039	2,376	212,948	311,475	17.9%
Total		6,708	41,399	564,462	115,088	37,082	971,676	1,736,415	100%
% by Race		0.4%	2.4%	32.5%	6.6%	2.1%	56.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	18,267	/	18,161
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	20,296	/	58.6
% of Births <2500 grams			10.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,097	/	9.6
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.3	/	9.5 / 5.1
Cancer Deaths			3,322
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			44.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			16.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			29.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			71.9

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	922	5.3	31.4%
Dental Hygienists 2023	901	5.2	30.7%
Occupational Therapists 2023	566	3.3	27.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	270	1.6	24.5%
Optometrists 2023	157	0.9	27.2%
Pharmacists 2023	1,652	9.5	31.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	2,754	15.9	32.2%
Physical Therapists 2023	1,064	6.1	27.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	620	3.6	27.5%
Physician Assistants 2024	641	3.7	25.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	689	4.0	29.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	1,351	7.8	40.4%
Psychologists 2024	173	1.0	31.3%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	3,748
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	62.2
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	7,185

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.7
% Unemployed	3.4
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.1
% with High School Education or Less	47.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	213,790
Per Capita Income	\$49,862

Spartanburg Regional Perinatal Region

Counties (4):

Cherokee, Chester, Spartanburg, and Union



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	810	17.2	5.6%
Primary Care Physicians	360	7.6	6.7%
Family Practice	187	4.0	8.8%
Internal Medicine	100	2.1	5.8%
Ob/Gyn	33	3.5 [‡]	5.1%
Pediatrics	40	3.7 [†]	4.4%
General Surgery	39	0.8	8.4%
Psychiatry	12	0.3	2.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	399	8.4	5.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,483	73.8	7.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	560	11.9	7.2%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	0.6 [‡]	7.1%
Nurse Practitioners	429	9.1	6.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	125	2.6	8.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	621	13.1	6.9%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 472,267
Percent of State Population: 8.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		733	6,404	59,241	22,091	3,799	178,716	270,984	57.4%
65+		245	1,232	14,184	2,073	525	62,405	80,664	17.1%
Total		1,193	9,919	100,646	38,818	10,218	311,473	472,267	100%
% by Race		0.3%	2.1%	21.3%	8.2%	2.2%	66.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	5,618	/	5,320
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,075	/	65.0
% of Births <2500 grams			9.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	354	/	11.4
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.7	/	7.7 / 6.2
Cancer Deaths			974
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			3.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			37.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			22.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			68.7

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	174	3.7	5.9%
Dental Hygienists 2023	205	4.3	7.0%
Occupational Therapists 2023	141	3.0	6.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	129	2.7	11.7%
Optometrists 2023	39	0.8	6.8%
Pharmacists 2023	433	9.2	8.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	812	17.2	9.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	268	5.7	6.8%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	179	3.8	7.9%
Physician Assistants 2024	147	3.1	5.9%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	214	4.5	9.1%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	170	3.6	5.1%
Psychologists 2024	17	0.4	3.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,095
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	62.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,932

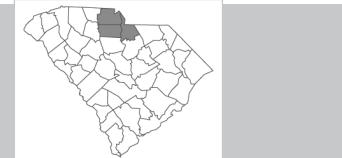
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.5
% Unemployed	2.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	15.9
% with High School Education or Less	37.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	248,337
Per Capita Income	\$68,441

Catawba Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):

Chester, Lancaster, and York



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	793	18.1	5.5%
Primary Care Physicians	238	5.4	4.4%
Family Practice	102	2.3	4.8%
Internal Medicine	71	1.6	4.1%
Ob/Gyn	28	3.3 [‡]	4.3%
Pediatrics	37	3.7 [†]	4.1%
General Surgery	14	0.3	3.0%
Psychiatry	16	0.4	2.6%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	525	12.0	6.7%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,977	45.1	4.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	441	10.1	5.7%
Certified Nurse Midwives	10	1.2 [‡]	11.9%
Nurse Practitioners	374	8.5	6.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	55	1.3	3.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.0	4.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	465	10.6	5.2%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 438,761
Percent of State Population: 8.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,402	9,420	52,682	18,652	3,638	165,570	251,364	57.3%
65+		340	1,208	11,934	1,944	544	61,215	77,185	17.6%
Total		2,308	15,055	88,220	32,045	9,381	291,752	438,761	100%
% by Race		0.5%	3.4%	20.1%	7.3%	2.1%	66.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	4,585	/	4,191
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,661	/	55.3
% of Births <2500 grams			9.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	186	/	6.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.9	/	7.8 / 4.8
Cancer Deaths			711
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			38.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.1

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	264	6.0	9.0%
Dental Hygienists 2023	240	5.5	8.2%
Occupational Therapists 2023	152	3.5	7.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	56	1.3	5.1%
Optometrists 2023	50	1.1	8.7%
Pharmacists 2023	300	6.8	5.7%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	561	12.8	6.6%
Physical Therapists 2023	256	5.8	6.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	115	2.6	5.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	158	3.6	6.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	85	1.9	3.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	198	4.5	5.9%
Psychologists 2024	20	0.5	3.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	643
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	74.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,065

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	7.1
% Unemployed	3.0
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.6
% with High School Education or Less	39.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	89,505
Per Capita Income	\$60,398

Greenville Workforce Development Area

Counties (1):
Greenville



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,473	44.3	17.2%
Primary Care Physicians	924	16.6	17.1%
Family Practice	284	5.1	13.4%
Internal Medicine	309	5.5	17.9%
Ob/Gyn	150	13.3 [‡]	23.3%
Pediatrics	181	14.2 [†]	20.0%
General Surgery	90	1.6	19.4%
Psychiatry	128	2.3	21.1%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,331	23.9	16.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	7,374	132.1	15.2%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,206	21.6	15.6%
Certified Nurse Midwives	13	1.2 [‡]	15.5%
Nurse Practitioners	943	16.9	15.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	244	4.4	17.1%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	6	0.1	14.6%
Licensed Practical Nurses	923	16.5	10.3%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 558,036
Percent of State Population: 10.4%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		697	10,113	56,881	36,710	4,879	212,966	322,246	57.7%
65+		220	1,647	12,342	3,829	567	76,931	95,536	17.1%
Total		1,085	15,500	95,442	65,037	11,599	369,373	558,036	100%
% by Race		0.2%	2.8%	17.1%	11.7%	2.1%	66.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	6,600	/	5,096
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,569	/	67.1
% of Births <2500 grams			8.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	348	/	9.7
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	5.1	/	4.4 / 5.6
Cancer Deaths			967
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			35.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			11.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			11.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.5

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	432	7.7	14.7%
Dental Hygienists 2023	414	7.4	14.1%
Occupational Therapists 2023	341	6.1	16.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	196	3.5	17.8%
Optometrists 2023	76	1.4	13.2%
Pharmacists 2023	646	11.6	12.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	896	16.1	10.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	713	12.8	18.1%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	308	5.5	13.6%
Physician Assistants 2024	339	6.1	13.6%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	393	7.0	16.8%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	518	9.3	15.5%
Psychologists 2024	91	1.6	16.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,390
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	92.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	2,010

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	2.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	18.8
% with High School Education or Less	35.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	119,878
Per Capita Income	\$60,866

Lowcountry Workforce Development Area

Counties (4):

Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	526	17.7	3.7%
Primary Care Physicians	189	6.4	3.5%
Family Practice	72	2.4	3.4%
Internal Medicine	59	2.0	3.4%
Ob/Gyn	27	5.8 [‡]	4.2%
Pediatrics	31	5.8 [†]	3.4%
General Surgery	15	0.5	3.2%
Psychiatry	21	0.7	3.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	301	10.1	3.8%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,810	61.0	3.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	342	11.5	4.4%
Certified Nurse Midwives	5	1.1 [‡]	6.0%
Nurse Practitioners	286	9.6	4.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	51	1.7	3.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	363	12.2	4.1%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 296,888
Percent of State Population: 5.5%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		572	2,166	39,525	18,337	2,170	92,383	155,153	52.3%
65+		190	561	12,793	2,028	424	63,823	79,819	26.9%
Total		979	3,500	69,469	32,769	5,218	184,953	296,888	100%
% by Race		0.3%	1.2%	23.4%	11.0%	1.8%	62.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,059	/	3,440
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,388	/	72.9
% of Births <2500 grams			10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	186	/	12.1
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	7.8	/	9.2 / 6.4
Cancer Deaths			672
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			40.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			12.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			23.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			66.6

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	188	6.3	6.4%
Dental Hygienists 2023	172	5.8	5.9%
Occupational Therapists 2023	123	4.1	5.9%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	52	1.8	4.7%
Optometrists 2023	48	1.6	8.3%
Pharmacists 2023	210	7.1	4.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	387	13.0	4.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	248	8.4	6.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	162	5.5	7.2%
Physician Assistants 2024	137	4.6	5.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	77	2.6	3.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	145	4.9	4.3%
Psychologists 2024	34	1.1	6.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	476
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	57.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,226

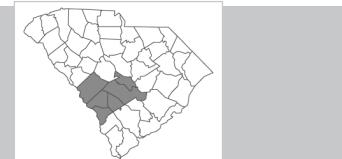
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.3
% Unemployed	2.9
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	15.7
% with High School Education or Less	39.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	66,674
Per Capita Income	\$69,218

Lower Savannah Workforce Development Area

Counties (6):

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	449	14.9	3.1%
Primary Care Physicians	205	6.8	3.8%
Family Practice	76	2.5	3.6%
Internal Medicine	54	1.8	3.1%
Ob/Gyn	11	2.0 [‡]	1.7%
Pediatrics	64	9.9 [†]	7.1%
General Surgery	10	0.3	2.2%
Psychiatry	20	0.7	3.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	214	7.1	2.7%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,802	59.9	3.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	294	9.8	3.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	3	0.5 [‡]	3.6%
Nurse Practitioners	256	8.5	4.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	34	1.1	2.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	633	21.0	7.1%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 300,740
Percent of State Population: 5.6%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		782	1,987	64,248	8,829	2,361	85,825	164,032	54.5%
65+		396	446	20,437	1,160	618	41,206	64,263	21.4%
Total		1,405	3,193	115,193	16,376	6,008	158,565	300,740	100%
% by Race		0.5%	1.1%	38.3%	5.4%	2.0%	52.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,144	/	3,961
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,657	/	65.8
% of Births <2500 grams			11.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	255	/	13.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	8.5	/	11.9 / 4.9
Cancer Deaths			658
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			43.4
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			16.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			31.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			73.2

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	114	3.8	3.9%
Dental Hygienists 2023	136	4.5	4.6%
Occupational Therapists 2023	72	2.4	3.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	55	1.8	5.0%
Optometrists 2023	19	0.6	3.3%
Pharmacists 2023	221	7.3	4.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	468	15.6	5.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	137	4.6	3.5%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	114	3.8	5.0%
Physician Assistants 2024	87	2.9	3.5%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	75	2.5	3.2%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	112	3.7	3.3%
Psychologists 2024	11	0.4	2.0%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	469
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	56.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,519

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.6
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.6
% with High School Education or Less	45.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	93,773
Per Capita Income	\$49,811

Midlands Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):

Fairfield, Lexington, and Richland



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	2,253	29.8	15.7%
Primary Care Physicians	857	11.3	15.9%
Family Practice	281	3.7	13.3%
Internal Medicine	295	3.9	17.1%
Ob/Gyn	113	7.0 [‡]	17.5%
Pediatrics	168	10.2 [†]	18.5%
General Surgery	58	0.8	12.5%
Psychiatry	143	1.9	23.6%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	1,195	15.8	15.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	9,116	120.7	18.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,459	19.3	18.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	12	0.7 [‡]	14.3%
Nurse Practitioners	1,160	15.4	18.7%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	276	3.7	19.3%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	11	0.1	26.8%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,498	19.8	16.7%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 755,088
Percent of State Population: 14.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,377	13,633	160,278	29,346	7,949	230,277	442,860	58.7%
65+		403	2,141	33,340	3,136	871	81,286	121,177	16.0%
Total		2,186	20,661	265,783	53,065	17,142	396,251	755,088	100%
% by Race		0.3%	2.7%	35.2%	7.0%	2.3%	52.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	7,842	/	6,964
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	8,964	/	55.3
% of Births <2500 grams			11.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	428	/	8.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.9	/	8.4 / 5.1
Cancer Deaths			1,354
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			36.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			14.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			25.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.5

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	469	6.2	16.0%
Dental Hygienists 2023	442	5.9	15.1%
Occupational Therapists 2023	285	3.8	13.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	114	1.5	10.4%
Optometrists 2023	76	1.0	13.2%
Pharmacists 2023	966	12.8	18.3%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,414	18.7	16.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	565	7.5	14.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	296	3.9	13.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	343	4.5	13.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	456	6.0	19.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	942	12.5	28.2%
Psychologists 2024	141	1.9	25.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	2,137
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	67.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	3,247

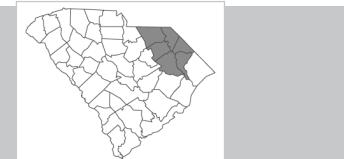
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	8.7
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	17.6
% with High School Education or Less	36.3
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	179,963
Per Capita Income	\$58,485

Pee Dee Workforce Development Area

Counties (6):

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	649	20.9	4.5%
Primary Care Physicians	284	9.2	5.3%
Family Practice	148	4.8	7.0%
Internal Medicine	73	2.4	4.2%
Ob/Gyn	35	5.7 [‡]	5.4%
Pediatrics	28	3.8 [†]	3.1%
General Surgery	25	0.8	5.4%
Psychiatry	12	0.4	2.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	328	10.6	4.2%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,590	115.9	7.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	487	15.7	6.3%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.2 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	387	12.5	6.2%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	98	3.2	6.8%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,029	33.2	11.5%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 325,571
Percent of State Population: 6.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,732	2,231	79,423	6,396	2,078	89,357	181,217	55.7%
65+		557	379	23,366	709	521	37,031	62,563	19.2%
Total		3,024	3,433	141,031	11,537	6,125	160,421	325,571	100%
% by Race		0.9%	1.1%	43.3%	3.5%	1.9%	49.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	3,491	/	4,296
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,655	/	62.6
% of Births <2500 grams			13.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	306	/	14.5
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.5	/	12.0 / 6.5
Cancer Deaths			729
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			46.5
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			33.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			73.5

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	124	4.0	4.2%
Dental Hygienists 2023	159	5.1	5.4%
Occupational Therapists 2023	104	3.4	5.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	62	2.0	5.6%
Optometrists 2023	28	0.9	4.9%
Pharmacists 2023	325	10.5	6.2%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	644	20.8	7.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	143	4.6	3.6%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	162	5.2	7.2%
Physician Assistants 2024	109	3.5	4.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	199	6.4	8.5%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	110	3.6	3.3%
Psychologists 2024	25	0.8	4.5%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,241
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	55.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	2,060

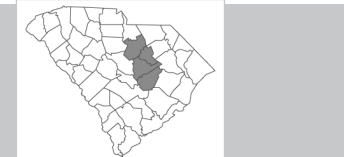
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	13.6
% Unemployed	3.3
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	29.6
% with High School Education or Less	54.7
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	114,268
Per Capita Income	\$49,260

Santee Lynches Workforce Development Area

Counties (4):

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	306	13.8	2.1%
Primary Care Physicians	166	7.5	3.1%
Family Practice	81	3.7	3.8%
Internal Medicine	42	1.9	2.4%
Ob/Gyn	18	4.4 [‡]	2.8%
Pediatrics	25	5.1 [†]	2.8%
General Surgery	12	0.5	2.6%
Psychiatry	12	0.5	2.0%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	116	5.2	1.5%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,317	59.6	2.7%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	211	9.5	2.7%
Certified Nurse Midwives	4	1.0 [‡]	4.8%
Nurse Practitioners	176	8.0	2.8%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	29	1.3	2.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2	0.1	4.9%
Licensed Practical Nurses	383	17.3	4.3%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 221,041
Percent of State Population: 4.1%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		475	1,438	50,582	5,597	1,723	63,266	123,081	55.7%
65+		189	411	16,613	667	328	25,332	43,540	19.7%
Total		804	2,352	90,290	10,417	4,444	112,734	221,041	100%
% by Race		0.4%	1.1%	40.8%	4.7%	2.0%	51.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	2,499	/	2,764
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,761	/	67.3
% of Births <2500 grams			11.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	205	/	15.0
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.2	/	11.2 / 7.0
Cancer Deaths			541
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			43.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			19.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			31.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			77.0

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	68	3.1	2.3%
Dental Hygienists 2023	78	3.5	2.7%
Occupational Therapists 2023	52	2.4	2.5%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	36	1.6	3.3%
Optometrists 2023	9	0.4	1.6%
Pharmacists 2023	154	7.0	2.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	302	13.7	3.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	89	4.0	2.3%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	86	3.9	3.8%
Physician Assistants 2024	51	2.3	2.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	62	2.8	2.7%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	92	4.2	2.8%
Psychologists 2024	1	0.0	0.2%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	491
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	44.0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,030

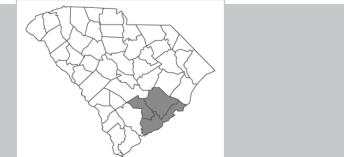
Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.0
% Unemployed	3.6
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	28.4
% with High School Education or Less	46.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	72,026
Per Capita Income	\$51,455

Trident Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):

Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	3,821	45.0	26.6%
Primary Care Physicians	1,117	13.2	20.7%
Family Practice	310	3.6	14.6%
Internal Medicine	422	5.0	24.4%
Ob/Gyn	157	9.0 [‡]	24.3%
Pediatrics	228	12.5 [†]	25.2%
General Surgery	132	1.6	28.4%
Psychiatry	202	2.4	33.3%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	2,370	27.9	30.1%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	9,624	113.3	19.9%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	1,457	17.2	18.8%
Certified Nurse Midwives	21	1.2 [‡]	25.0%
Nurse Practitioners	1,124	13.2	18.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	296	3.5	20.7%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	16	0.2	39.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,105	13.0	12.3%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 849,417
Percent of State Population: 15.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,891	12,107	116,357	37,318	9,015	327,428	504,116	59.3%
65+		589	2,670	31,835	3,492	1,023	104,168	143,777	16.9%
Total		2,970	18,511	200,555	65,507	19,510	542,364	849,417	100%
% by Race		0.3%	2.2%	23.6%	7.7%	2.3%	63.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	9,976	/	7,154
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	11,187	/	63.8
% of Births <2500 grams			9.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	509	/	10.2
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.4	/	8.1 / 5.1
Cancer Deaths			1,346
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			3.7
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			36.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			12.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			13.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			22.1
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			69.5

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	654	7.7	22.3%
Dental Hygienists 2023	531	6.3	18.1%
Occupational Therapists 2023	501	5.9	24.0%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	173	2.0	15.7%
Optometrists 2023	119	1.4	20.6%
Pharmacists 2023	1,098	12.9	20.8%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	1,327	15.6	15.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	868	10.2	22.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	314	3.7	13.9%
Physician Assistants 2024	749	8.8	30.1%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	342	4.0	14.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	668	7.9	20.0%
Psychologists 2024	209	2.5	37.9%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,965
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	50.4
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	2,115

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	2.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	15.5
% with High School Education or Less	36.0
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	168,328
Per Capita Income	\$68,486

Upper Savannah Workforce Development Area

Counties (7):

Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	381	13.9	2.7%
Primary Care Physicians	209	7.6	3.9%
Family Practice	142	5.2	6.7%
Internal Medicine	33	1.2	1.9%
Ob/Gyn	12	2.6 [‡]	1.9%
Pediatrics	22	4.1 [†]	2.4%
General Surgery	9	0.3	1.9%
Psychiatry	9	0.3	1.5%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	154	5.6	2.0%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	1,744	63.6	3.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	221	8.1	2.9%
Certified Nurse Midwives	1	0.2 [‡]	1.2%
Nurse Practitioners	184	6.7	3.0%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	35	1.3	2.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	477	17.4	5.3%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 258,263
Percent of State Population: 4.8%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		468	1,150	41,130	10,752	1,581	88,237	143,318	55.5%
65+		189	307	12,484	842	363	40,300	54,485	21.1%
Total		774	1,851	71,572	19,623	4,128	160,315	258,263	100%
% by Race		0.3%	0.7%	27.7%	7.6%	1.6%	62.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	2,839	/	3,479
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,201	/	65.0
% of Births <2500 grams			10.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	238	/	14.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	9.7	/	13.1 / 6.6
Cancer Deaths			641
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			42.6
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			17.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			30.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			71.6

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	71	2.6	2.4%
Dental Hygienists 2023	89	3.2	3.0%
Occupational Therapists 2023	65	2.4	3.1%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	71	2.6	6.5%
Optometrists 2023	18	0.7	3.1%
Pharmacists 2023	211	7.7	4.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	319	11.6	3.7%
Physical Therapists 2023	118	4.3	3.0%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	101	3.7	4.5%
Physician Assistants 2024	69	2.5	2.8%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	125	4.6	5.3%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	78	2.8	2.3%
Psychologists 2024	2	0.1	0.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	542
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	40.9
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,565

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	10.1
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	25.3
% with High School Education or Less	47.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	81,724
Per Capita Income	\$45,604

Upstate Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):

Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	790	18.0	5.5%
Primary Care Physicians	351	8.0	6.5%
Family Practice	183	4.2	8.6%
Internal Medicine	97	2.2	5.6%
Ob/Gyn	33	3.8 [‡]	5.1%
Pediatrics	38	3.7 [†]	4.2%
General Surgery	38	0.9	8.2%
Psychiatry	11	0.2	1.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	390	8.9	4.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,377	76.7	7.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	540	12.3	7.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	0.7 [‡]	7.1%
Nurse Practitioners	411	9.3	6.6%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	123	2.8	8.6%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	582	13.2	6.5%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 440,041
Percent of State Population: 8.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
0 - 19		168	2,240	24,300	14,211	5,493	66,487	112,899	25.7%
20 - 64		630	6,291	52,890	21,528	3,557	167,966	252,862	57.5%
65+		216	1,211	12,219	2,011	462	58,161	74,280	16.9%
Total		1,014	9,742	89,409	37,750	9,512	292,614	440,041	100%
% by Race		0.2%	2.2%	20.3%	8.6%	2.2%	66.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	5,274	/	4,879
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,723	/	65.4
% of Births <2500 grams			9.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	328	/	11.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.4	/	7.4 / 5.9
Cancer Deaths			891
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			39.9
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			17.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			28.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.8

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	170	3.9	5.8%
Dental Hygienists 2023	197	4.5	6.7%
Occupational Therapists 2023	138	3.1	6.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	129	2.9	11.7%
Optometrists 2023	38	0.9	6.6%
Pharmacists 2023	415	9.4	7.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	772	17.5	9.0%
Physical Therapists 2023	264	6.0	6.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	170	3.9	7.5%
Physician Assistants 2024	142	3.2	5.7%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	209	4.7	8.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	164	3.7	4.9%
Psychologists 2024	17	0.4	3.1%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,013
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	67.1
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,872

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	12.9
% Unemployed	3.1
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	23.5
% with High School Education or Less	46.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	119,881
Per Capita Income	\$51,369

Waccamaw Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):

Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	1,214	24.6	8.5%
Primary Care Physicians	500	10.1	9.3%
Family Practice	225	4.6	10.6%
Internal Medicine	189	3.8	10.9%
Ob/Gyn	44	5.6 [‡]	6.8%
Pediatrics	42	5.1 [†]	4.6%
General Surgery	47	1.0	10.1%
Psychiatry	16	0.3	2.6%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	651	13.2	8.3%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	3,941	79.9	8.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	630	12.8	8.1%
Certified Nurse Midwives	6	0.8 [‡]	7.1%
Nurse Practitioners	503	10.2	8.1%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	120	2.4	8.4%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1	0.0	2.4%
Licensed Practical Nurses	841	17.1	9.4%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 493,100
Percent of State Population: 9.2%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
		0 - 19							
20 - 64		1,106	4,122	47,254	17,437	4,102	187,383	261,404	53.0%
65+		437	1,189	14,726	2,705	800	115,344	135,201	27.4%
Total		1,810	6,461	82,907	32,188	9,530	360,204	493,100	100%
% by Race		0.4%	1.3%	16.8%	6.5%	1.9%	73.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	4,124	/	6,454
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,315	/	55.1
% of Births <2500 grams			9.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	246	/	9.3
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	6.1	/	7.6 / 5.1
Cancer Deaths			1,242
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.0
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			43.8
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			15.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			18.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			26.6
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.4

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	203	4.1	6.9%
Dental Hygienists 2023	272	5.5	9.3%
Occupational Therapists 2023	151	3.1	7.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	76	1.5	6.9%
Optometrists 2023	59	1.2	10.2%
Pharmacists 2023	415	8.4	7.9%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	821	16.6	9.6%
Physical Therapists 2023	322	6.5	8.2%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	292	5.9	12.9%
Physician Assistants 2024	224	4.5	9.0%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	184	3.7	7.9%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	182	3.7	5.4%
Psychologists 2024	20	0.4	3.6%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	1,052
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	69.5
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,264

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.9
% Unemployed	3.5
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	21.7
% with High School Education or Less	42.4
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	116,194
Per Capita Income	\$51,848

Worklink Workforce Development Area

Counties (3):

Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens



Physicians, 2023

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Total Physicians (excluding federal physicians)	702	16.3	4.9%
Primary Care Physicians	360	8.4	6.7%
Family Practice	215	5.0	10.1%
Internal Medicine	86	2.0	5.0%
Ob/Gyn	17	2.1 [‡]	2.6%
Pediatrics	42	4.8 [†]	4.6%
General Surgery	15	0.3	3.2%
Psychiatry	17	0.4	2.8%
All Other Physicians (specialists)	310	7.2	3.9%

Nurses, 2024

Registered Nurses	2,688	62.5	5.6%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	464	10.8	6.0%
Certified Nurse Midwives	2	0.2 [‡]	2.4%
Nurse Practitioners	392	9.1	6.3%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	70	1.6	4.9%
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0	0.0	0.0%
Licensed Practical Nurses	658	15.3	7.3%

Region Demographics

Region Population in 2023: 429,792
Percent of State Population: 8.0%

Age	Race	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White	Total	% by Age
0 - 19		155	1,267	12,649	9,146	4,457	75,102	102,776	23.9%
20 - 64		593	3,929	28,379	13,302	3,210	193,389	242,802	56.5%
65+		258	574	6,844	1,434	543	74,561	84,214	19.6%
Total		1,006	5,770	47,872	23,882	8,210	343,052	429,792	100%
% by Race		0.2%	1.3%	11.1%	5.6%	1.9%	79.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators, 2023

Resident Births / Deaths	4,237	/	5,215
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,697	/	56.9
% of Births <2500 grams			8.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	274	/	9.8
Infant Mortality Rate: Total / Black & Other / White	8.0	/	10.8 / 7.2
Cancer Deaths			902
% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease			6.1
% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension			39
% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes			13.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke			16.5
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle			27.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI \geq 25)			70.7

Other Health Professions

	Total	Per 10,000 Population	Percent of State Total
Dentists 2023	178	4.1	6.1%
Dental Hygienists 2023	202	4.7	6.9%
Occupational Therapists 2023	101	2.3	4.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistants 2023	80	1.9	7.3%
Optometrists 2023	37	0.9	6.4%
Pharmacists 2023	319	7.4	6.0%
Pharmacy Technicians 2023	640	14.9	7.5%
Physical Therapists 2023	223	5.2	5.7%
Physical Therapist Assistants 2023	138	3.2	6.1%
Physician Assistants 2024	83	1.9	3.3%
Respiratory Care Practitioners 2023	132	3.1	5.6%
Clinical Social Workers 2023	135	3.1	4.0%
Psychologists 2024	19	0.4	3.4%

[‡] Per 10,000 women ages 15-44

[†] Per 10,000 population ages 0-17

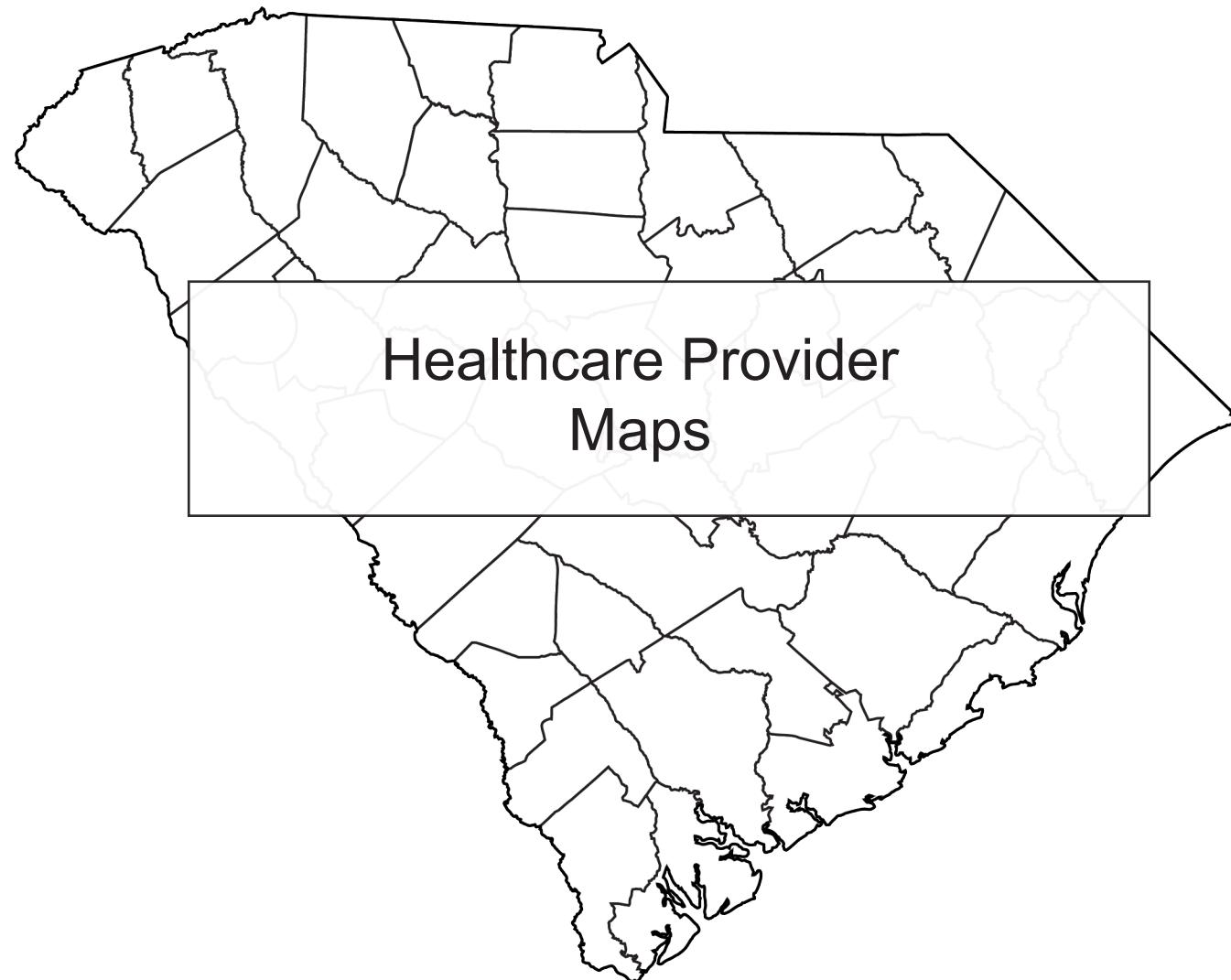
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds 2025	828
% of Hospital Discharges within Home County 2023	55.3
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds 2025	1,540

Socio-Economic Data, 2023

% of Adults without Health Insurance	11.4
% Unemployed	2.8
% of Households with Income < \$25,000	22.7
% with High School Education or Less	42.6
# of Medicaid Full Benefit Members (includes CHIP)	99,360
Per Capita Income	\$51,311

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Understanding the Healthcare Provider Maps

The healthcare provider maps in this section show how the healthcare professionals enumerated in the book are distributed across the state.¹ There are two types of maps:

- **Dot density maps** show the distribution of each health profession by self-reported primary practice location.
 - One dot represents one individual.
 - The dots are based on best available, self-reported primary practice location zip code.²
 - Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area (boundaries not shown) and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Zip code areas may cross county boundaries.
- **Shaded county maps** show the ratio of each health profession relative to population, by county, calculated as the number of health professionals in the county divided by the county's population and multiplied by 10,000.
 - Calculating ratios allows us to adjust for differences in population and compare the relative availability of health professionals across geographic areas – in this case, counties in South Carolina.
 - This ratio is a nationally recognized standard and provides comparability to national and other state data. It is also sometimes calculated per 1,000 or 100,000 population.
 - Most health professionals per 10,000 population are based on total population, with three exceptions:
 - Ob/Gyns and CNMs are calculated relative to women of childbearing age (15-44). While women of other ages are not reflected in this map, it is important to recognize that Ob/Gyns and CNMs can provide care to women of all ages in addition to delivering babies.
 - Pediatricians are calculated relative to children ages 0-17, as other national organizations report in their data.^{3, 4}
 - These changes in calculating ratios of Ob/Gyns, CNMs, and pediatricians began with the 2021 Data Book and will differ from previous editions. Caution should be used in comparing data to earlier years.
 - The data ranges in the map legend are designed to be intuitive and consistent across most professions. Larger professions, such as registered nurses, total physicians, and pharmacy technicians, required higher ranges. Please note the ranges when reviewing each map.
 - At the right of each data range is a number in parentheses. This number indicates the number of counties in that data range. All data ranges are shown in the legend, though there may not be any counties in that range for certain professions.

¹ Detailed notes on how health professionals are counted can be found in the introductory text on page 2.

² A small number of individuals who report practicing within the state cannot be assigned to a county or to a zip code because their address information was invalid or insufficient. These individuals are included in the state counts, but are not included in county or region pages or the maps. The footnotes of each map will show the number of individuals missing sufficient location information, if any.

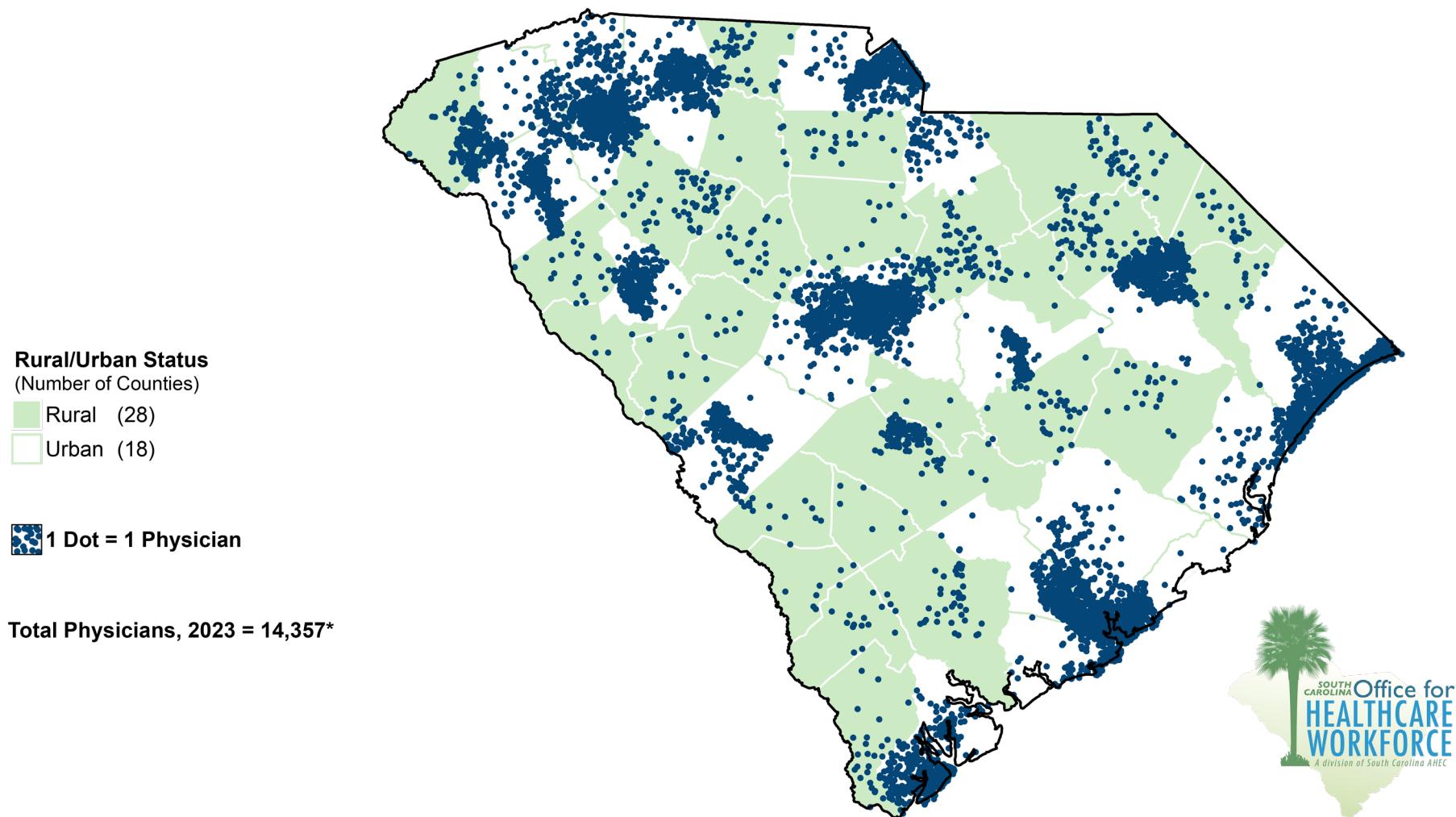
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Counties of South Carolina



Total Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 7 physicians who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Total Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of Physicians per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

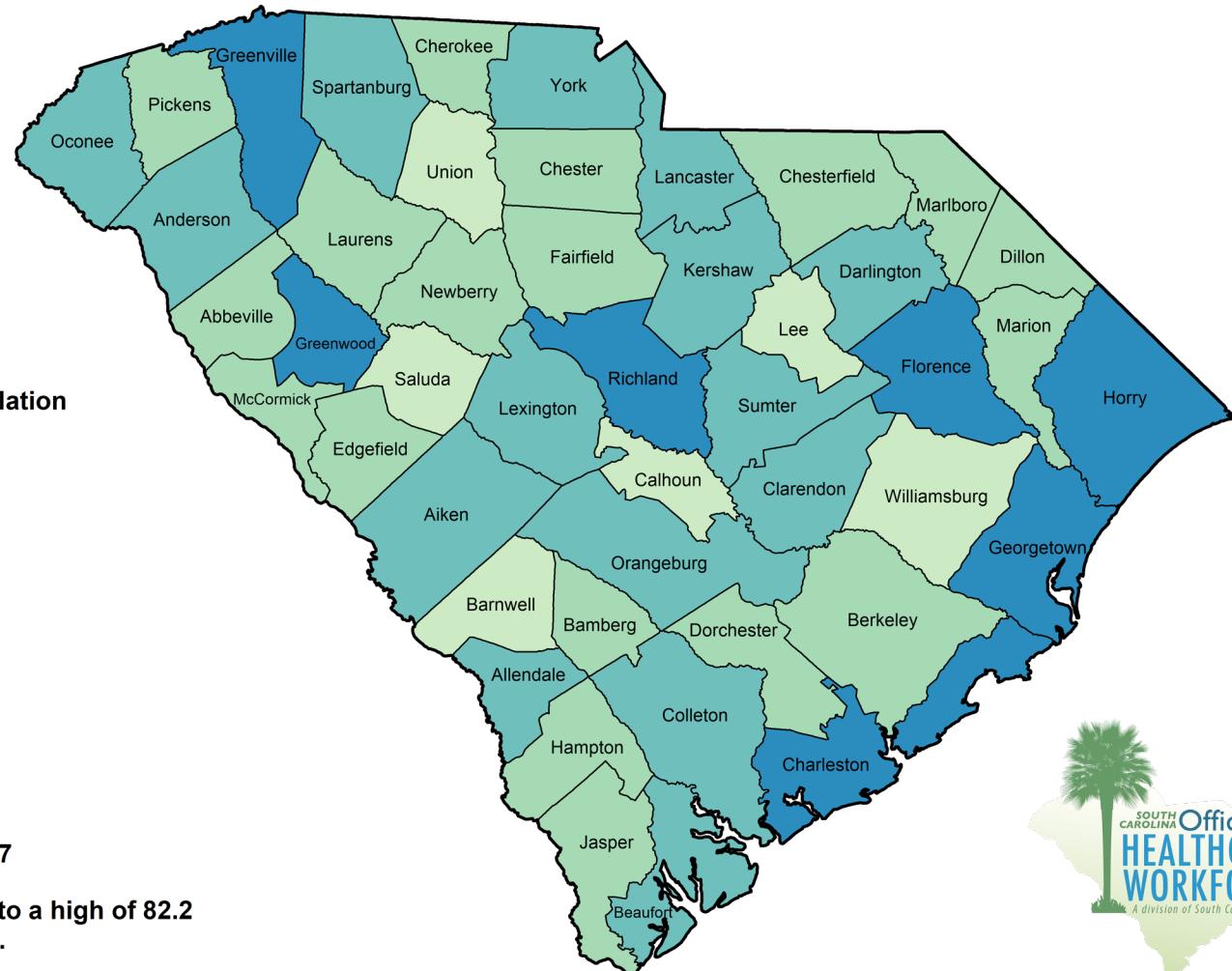
25.0 or More	(7)
10.0 to 24.9	(15)
5.0 to 9.9	(18)
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No Active Physicians	(0)

Total physicians, 2023 = 14,357

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

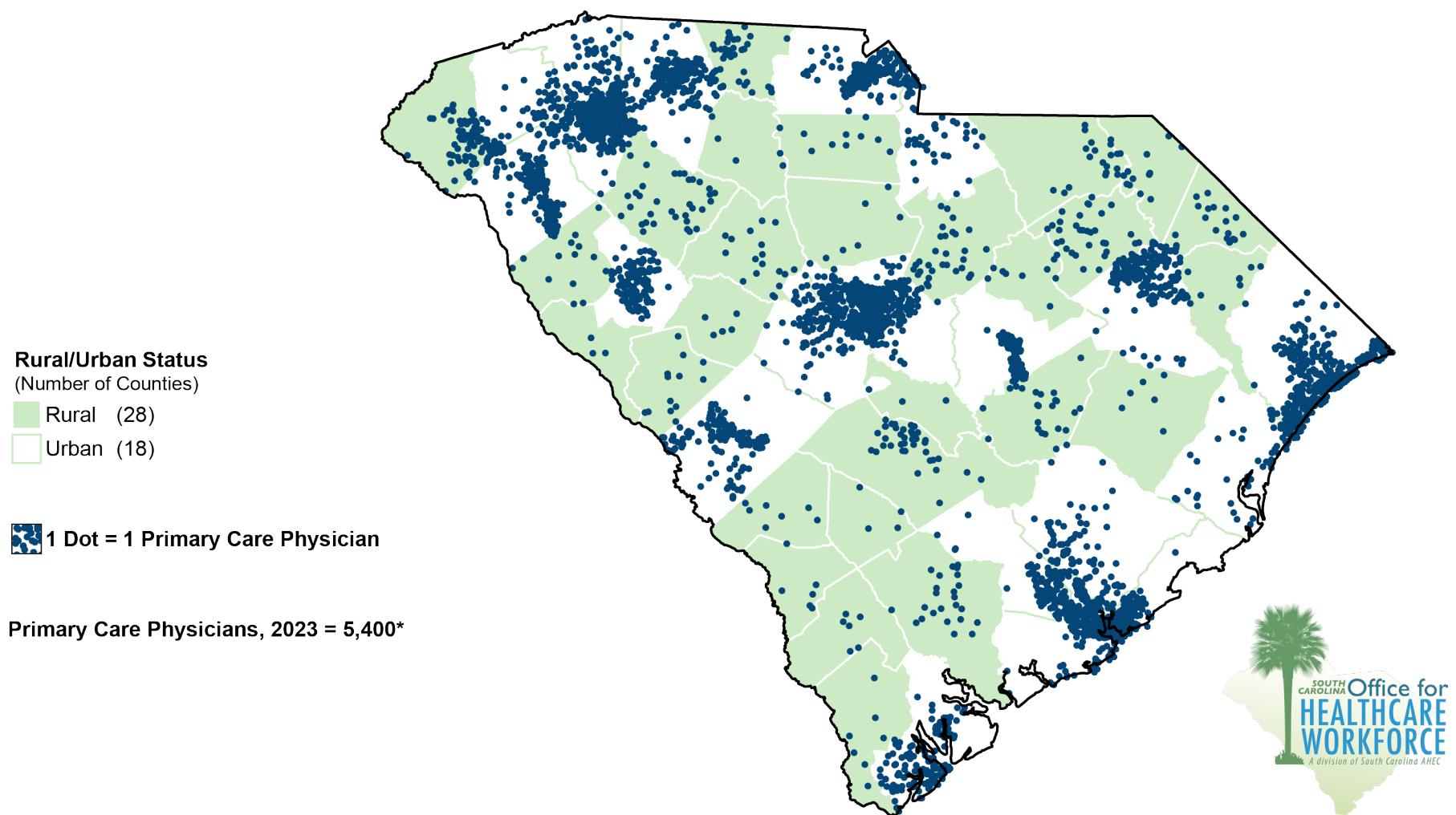
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 26.7

Counties in SC range from a low of 2.1 to a high of 82.2 physicians per 10,000 county residents.



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Primary Care Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, or pediatrics that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 1 physician who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

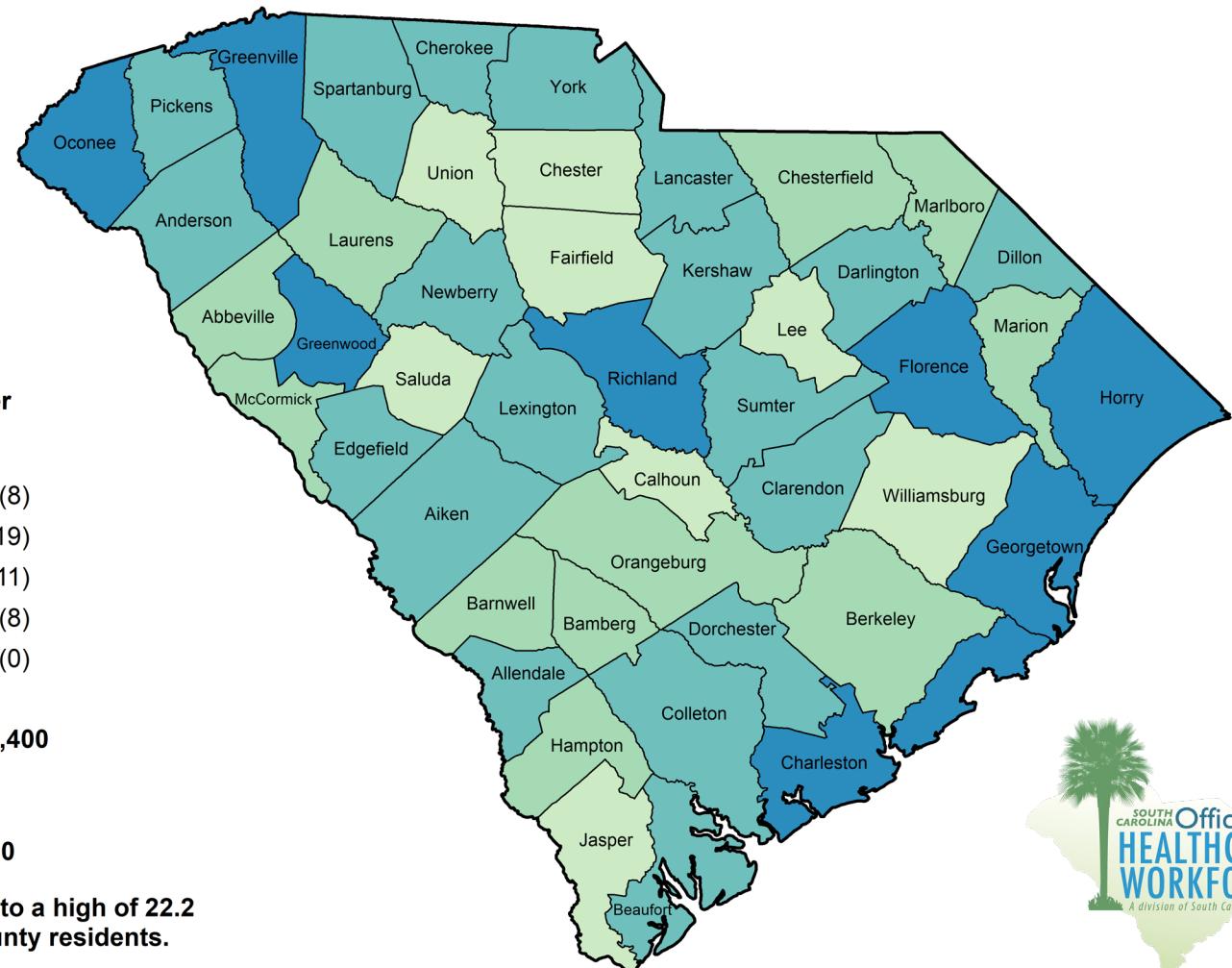
10.0 or More	(8)
5.0 to 9.9	(19)
3.0 to 4.9	(11)
0.1 to 2.9	(8)
No Active Primary Care Physicians	(0)

Total primary care physicians, 2023 = 5,400

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

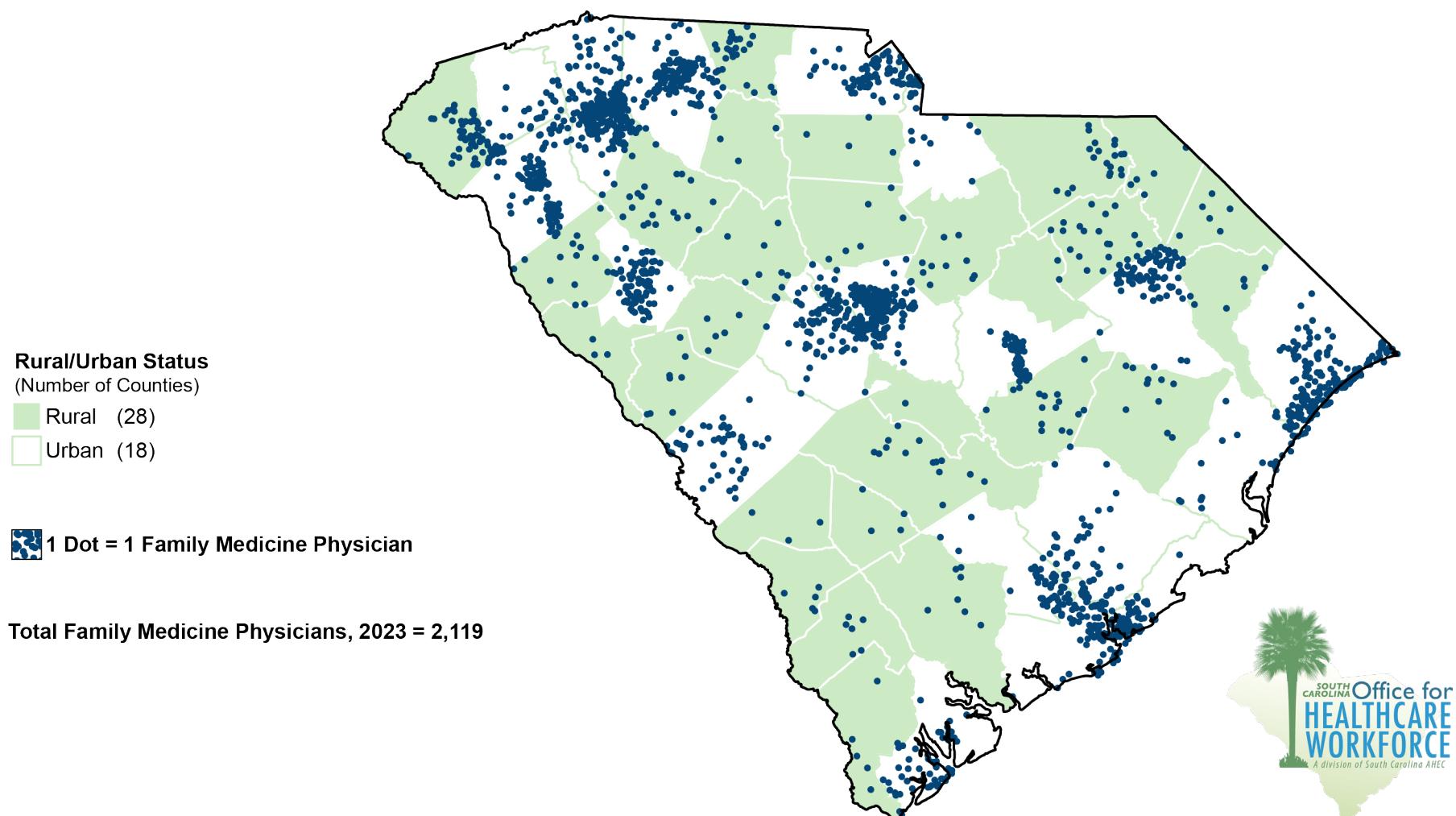
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 10.0

Counties in SC range from a low of 1.4 to a high of 22.2 primary care physicians per 10,000 county residents.



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, or pediatrics that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Family Medicine Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of family medicine that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Family Medicine Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

**Number of Family Medicine Physicians per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)**

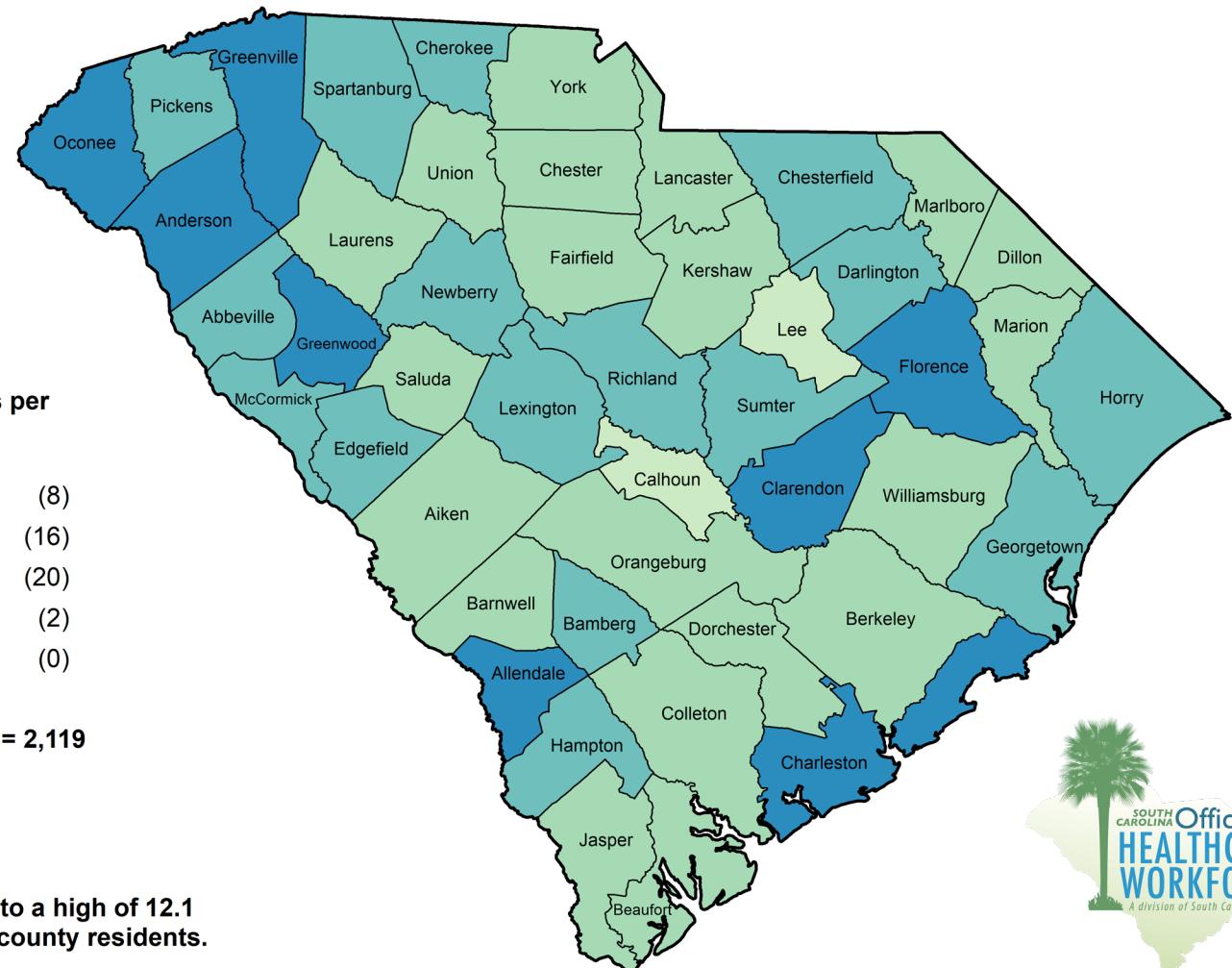
5.0 or More	(8)
3.0 to 4.9	(16)
1.0 to 2.9	(20)
0.1 to 0.9	(2)
No Active Family Medicine Physicians	(0)

Total family medicine physicians, 2023 = 2,119

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

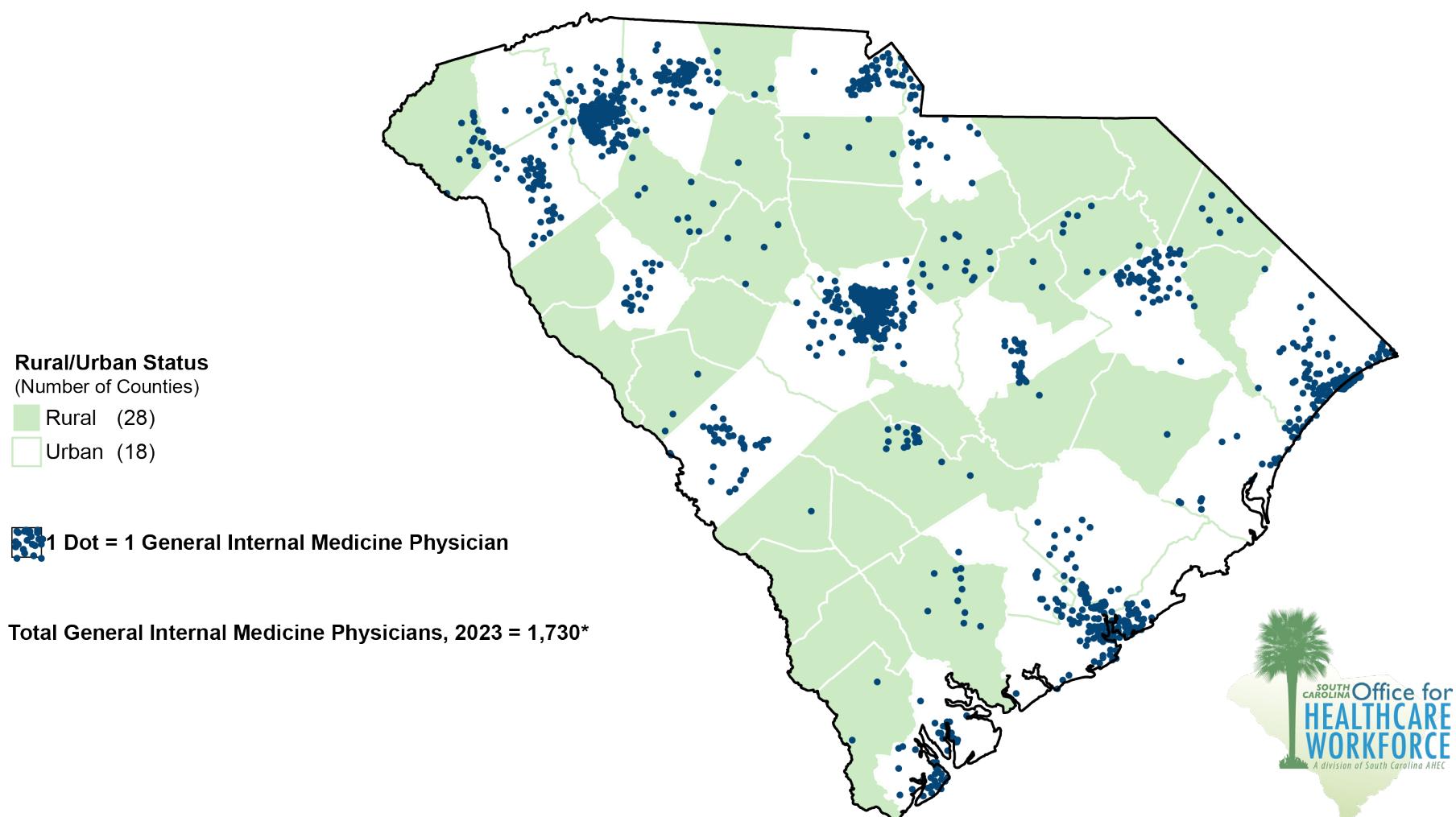
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 3.9

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.6 to a high of 12.1 family medicine physicians per 10,000 county residents.



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General Internal Medicine Physicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of internal medicine that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Counts do not include internal medicine sub-specialties. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 1 physician who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

General Internal Medicine Physicians per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of General Internal Medicine Physicians per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

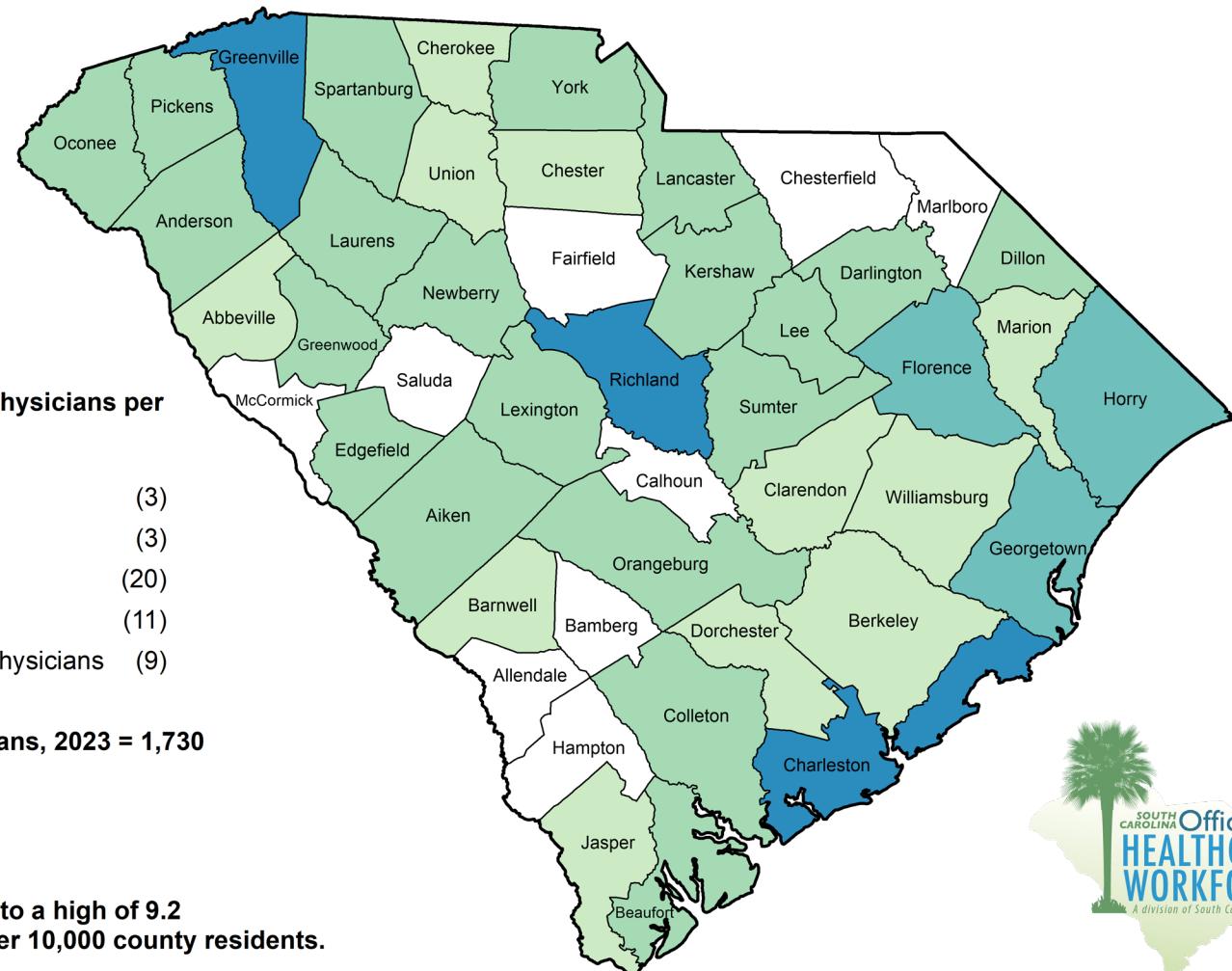
5.0 or More	(3)
3.0 to 4.9	(3)
1.0 to 2.9	(20)
0.1 to 0.9	(11)
No Active General Internal Medicine Physicians	(9)

Total general internal medicine physicians, 2023 = 1,730

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

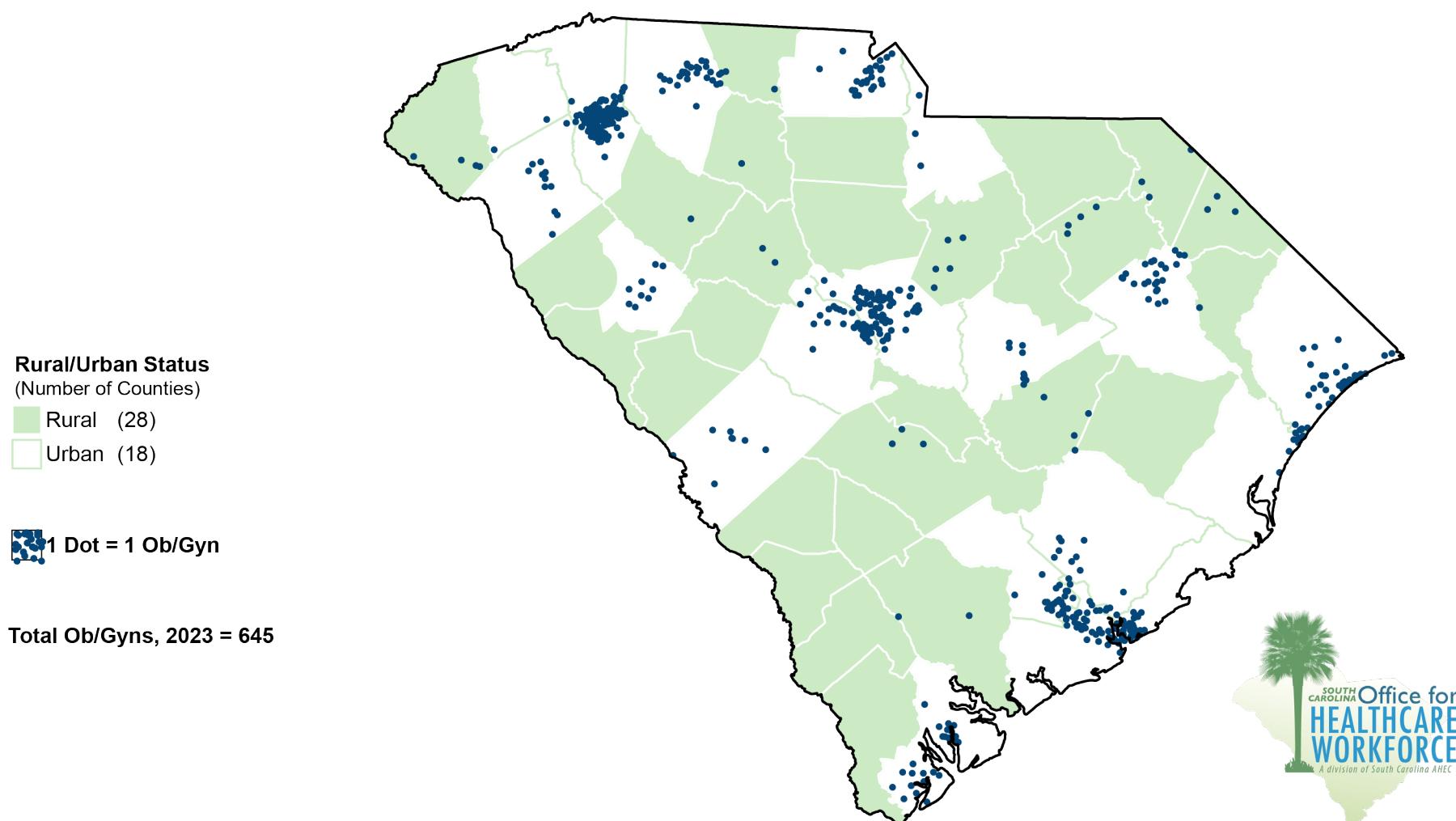
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 3.2

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 9.2
general internal medicine physicians per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of internal medicine that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Counts do not include internal medicine sub-specialties. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Obstetrician/Gynecologists (Ob/Gyns) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of obstetrics, gynecology or obstetrics/gynecology that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Counts do not include gynecology sub-specialties. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Obstetrician/Gynecologists (Ob/Gyns) per 10,000 Women Age 15-44* South Carolina, 2023

Number of Ob/Gyns per 10,000 Women Age 15-44
(Number of Counties)

5.0 or More	(13)
3.0 to 4.9	(6)
1.0 to 2.9	(9)
0.1 to 0.9	(3)
No Active Ob/Gyns	(15)

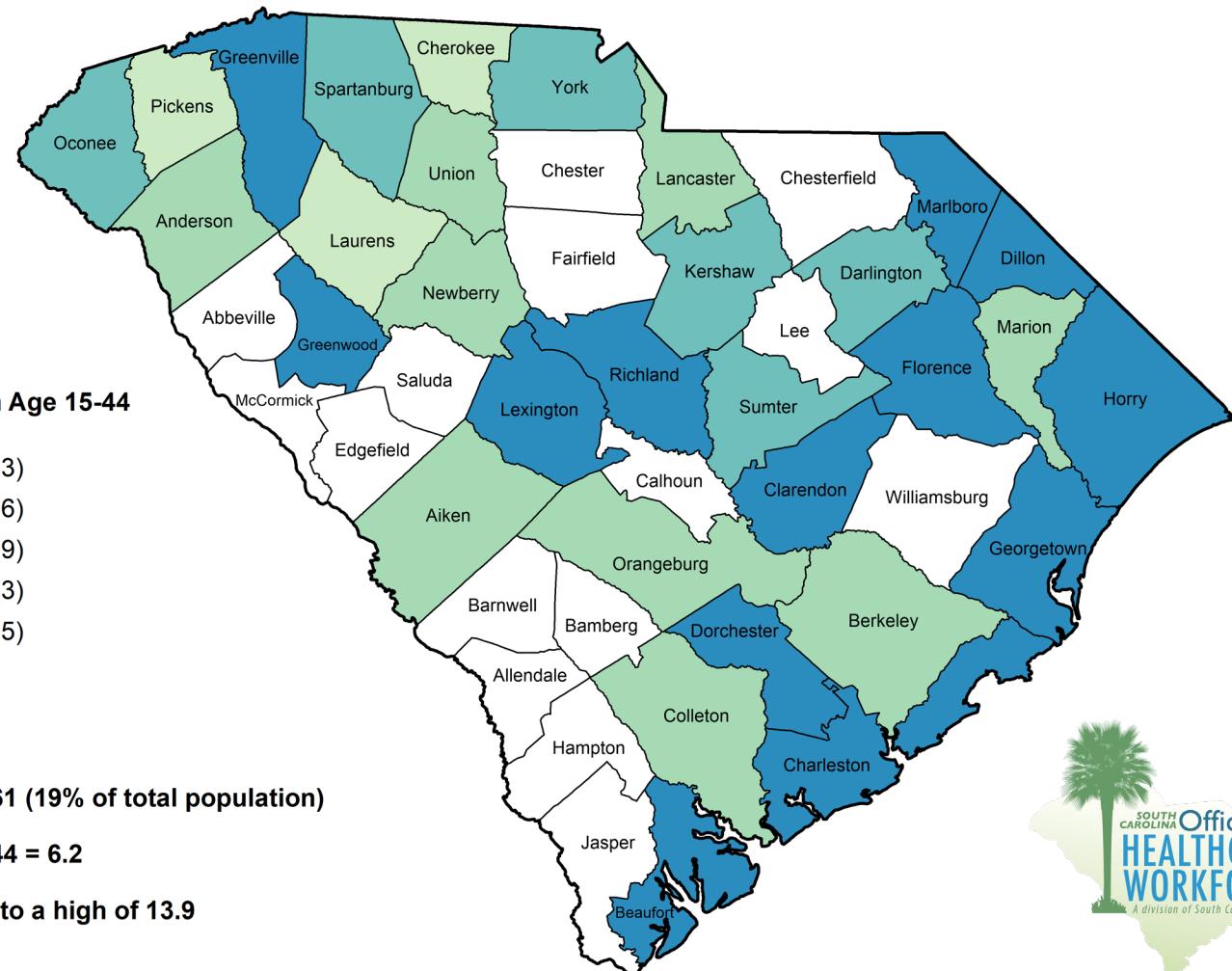
Total Ob/Gyns, 2023 = 645

Total women age 15-44, 2023 = 1,034,961 (19% of total population)

Overall rate per 10,000 women age 15-44 = 6.2

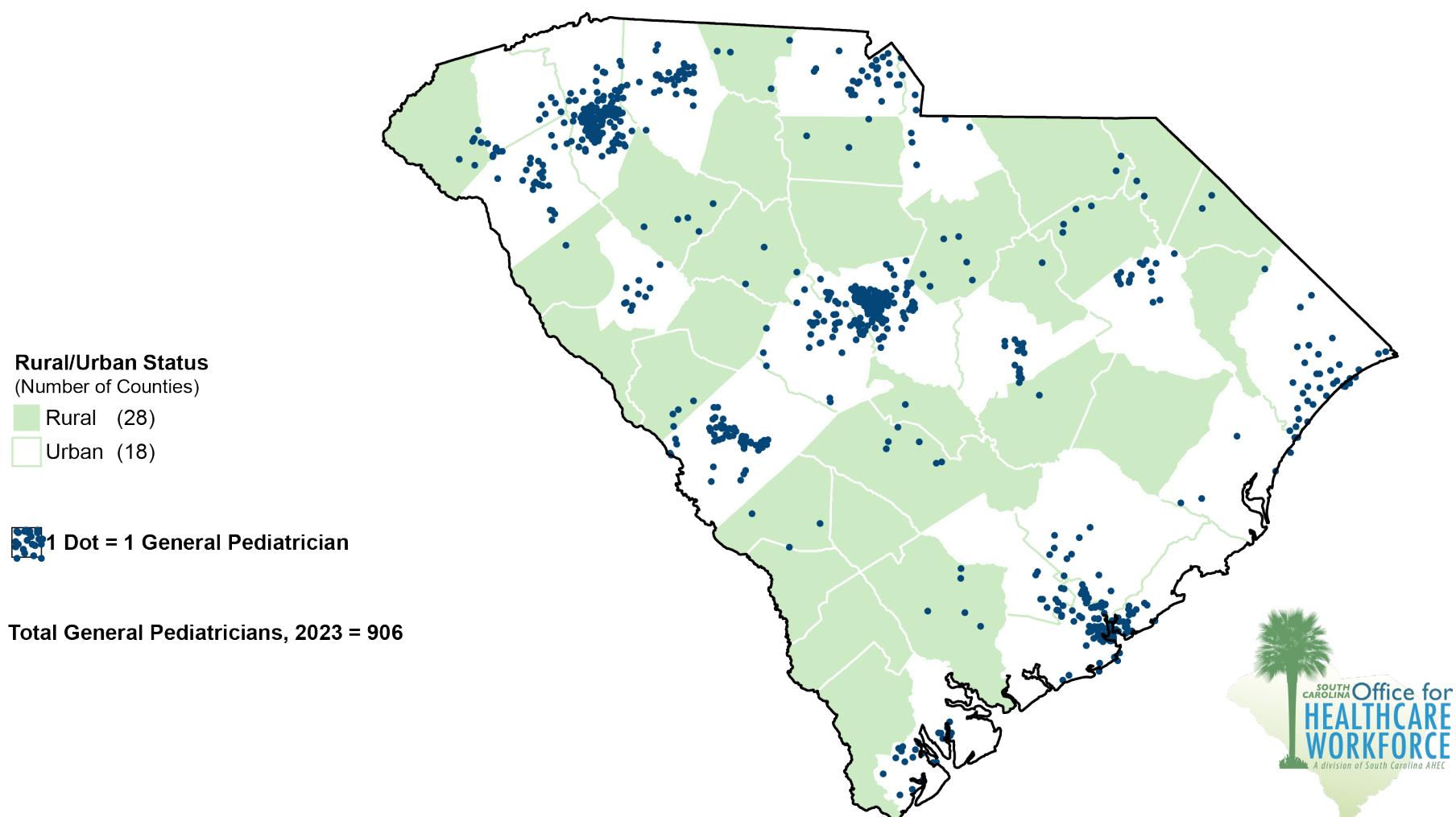
Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 13.9

Ob/Gyns per 10,000 women age 15-44.



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of obstetrics, gynecology or obstetrics/gynecology that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Counts do not include gynecology sub-specialties. *Note: This map reflects Ob/Gyns relative to the number of women of childbearing age (15-44). While women of other ages are not reflected in this map, it is important to recognize that Ob/Gyns can provide care to women of all ages in addition to delivering babies. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

General Pediatricians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of pediatrics that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Other pediatric specialties, such as pediatric cardiology or pediatric surgery, are excluded from these counts. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

General Pediatricians per 10,000 Population Age 0-17 South Carolina, 2023

Number of General Pediatricians per 10,000 Population Age 0-17 (Number of Counties)

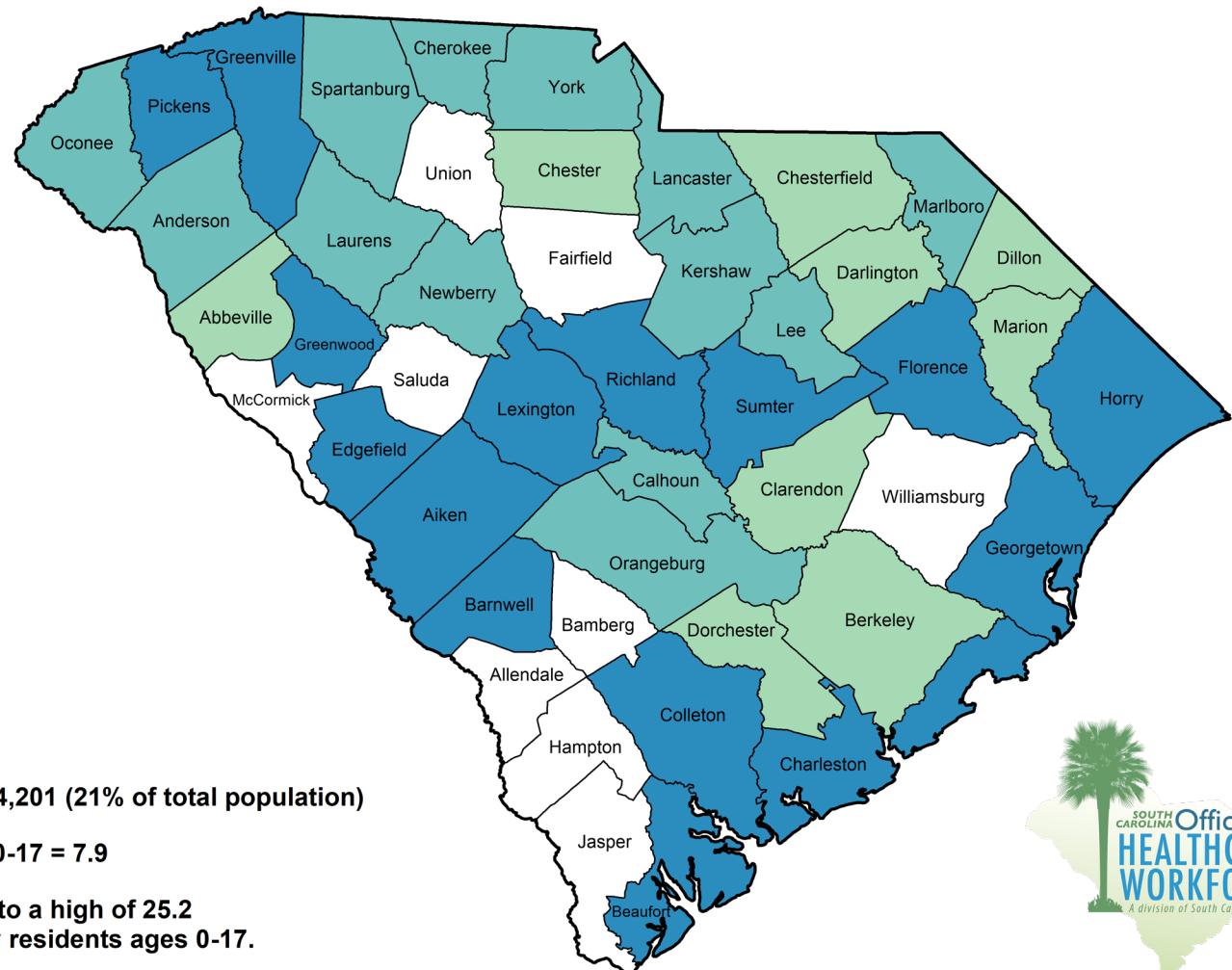
5.0 or More	(15)
3.0 to 4.9	(13)
1.0 to 2.9	(9)
0.1 to 0.9	(0)
No Active General Pediatricians	(9)

Total general pediatricians, 2023 = 906

Total population ages 0-17, 2023 = 1,144,201 (21% of total population)

Overall rate per 10,000 population age 0-17 = 7.9

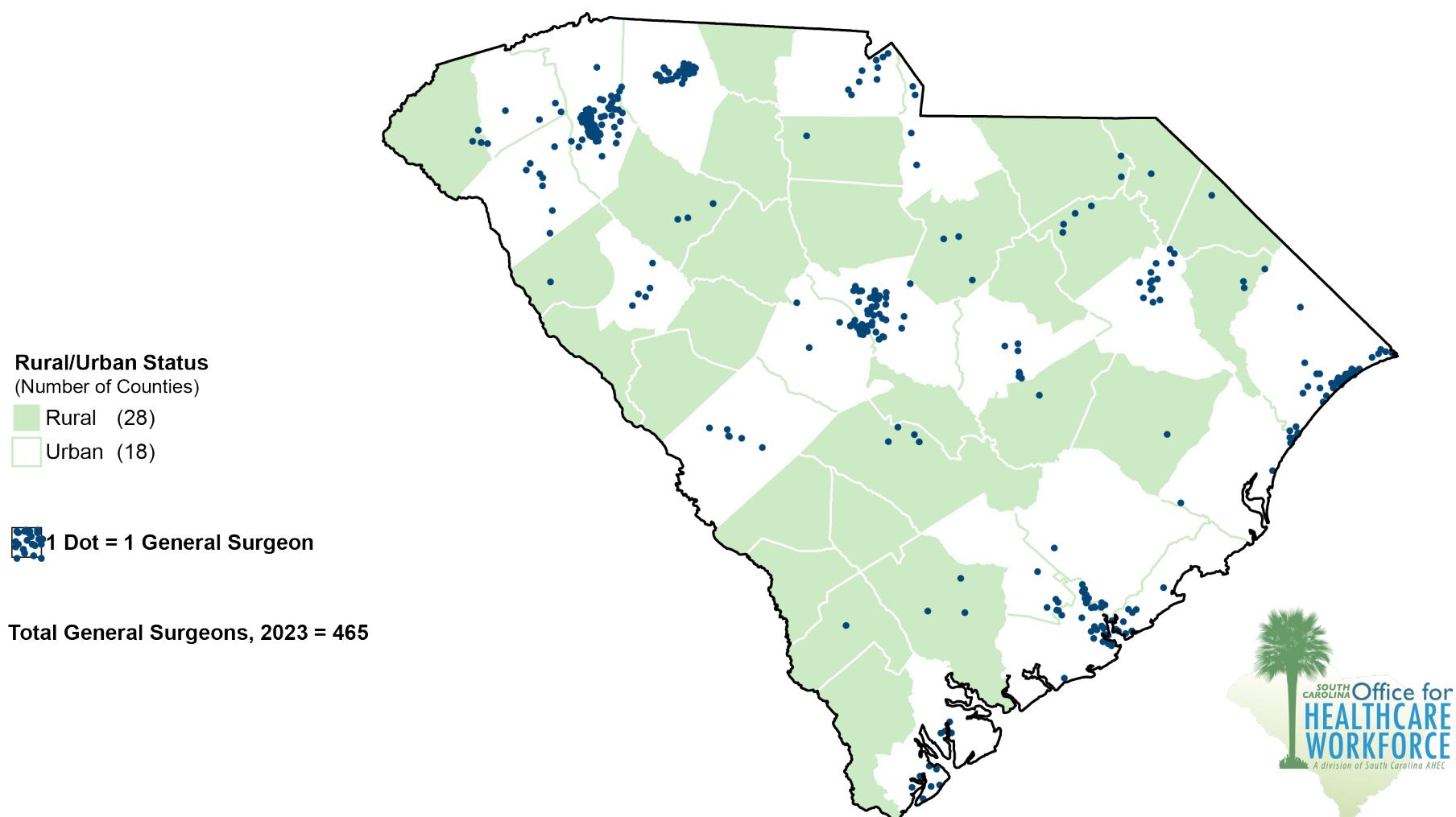
**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 25.2
general pediatricians per 10,000 county residents ages 0-17.**



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of pediatrics that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Other pediatric specialties, such as pediatric cardiology or pediatric surgery, are excluded from these counts. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.



General Surgeons by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of general surgery that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

General Surgeons per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2023

Number of General Surgeons per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

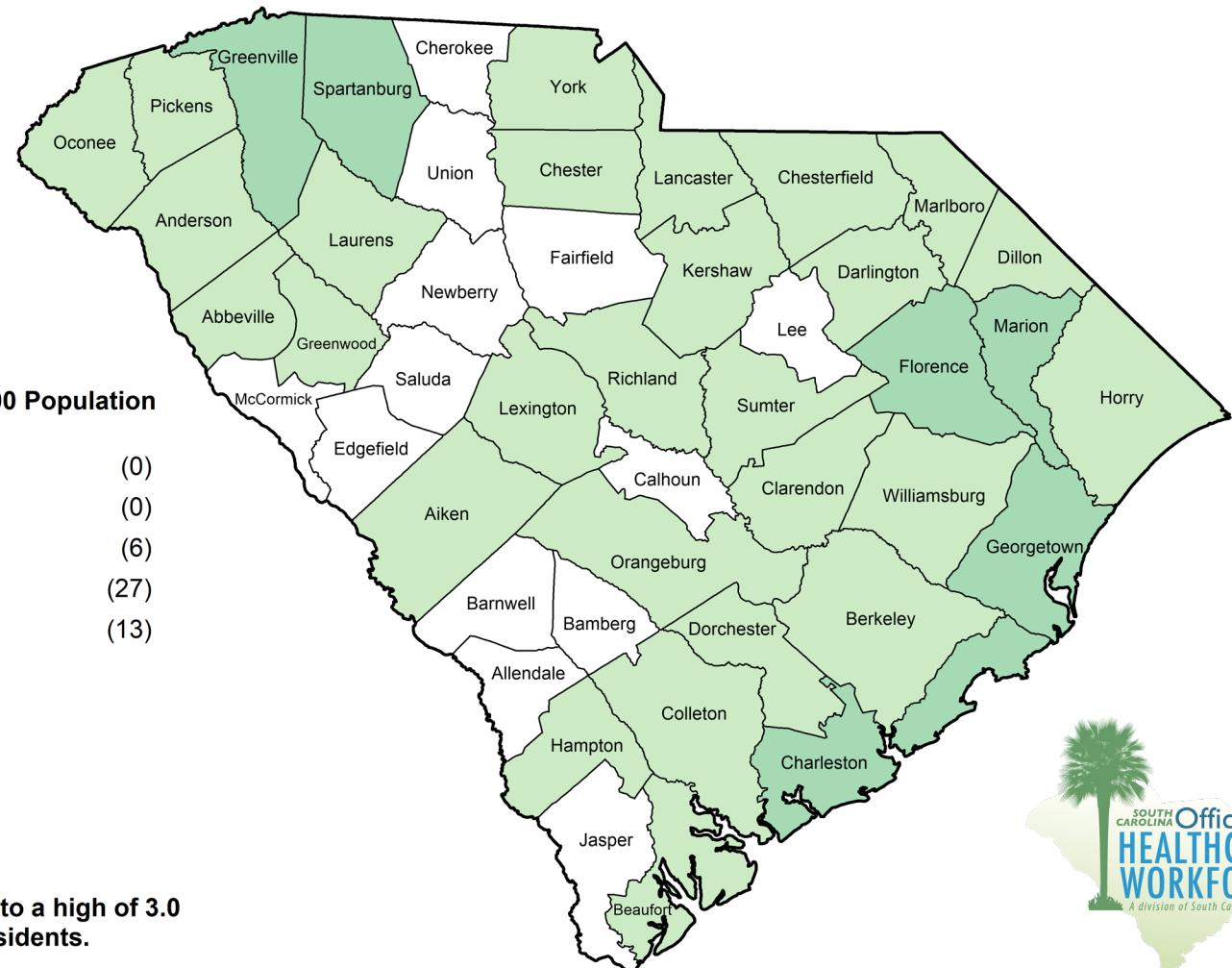
5.0 or More	(0)
3.0 to 4.9	(0)
1.0 to 2.9	(6)
0.1 to 0.9	(27)
No Active General Surgeons	(13)

Total general surgeons, 2023 = 465

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

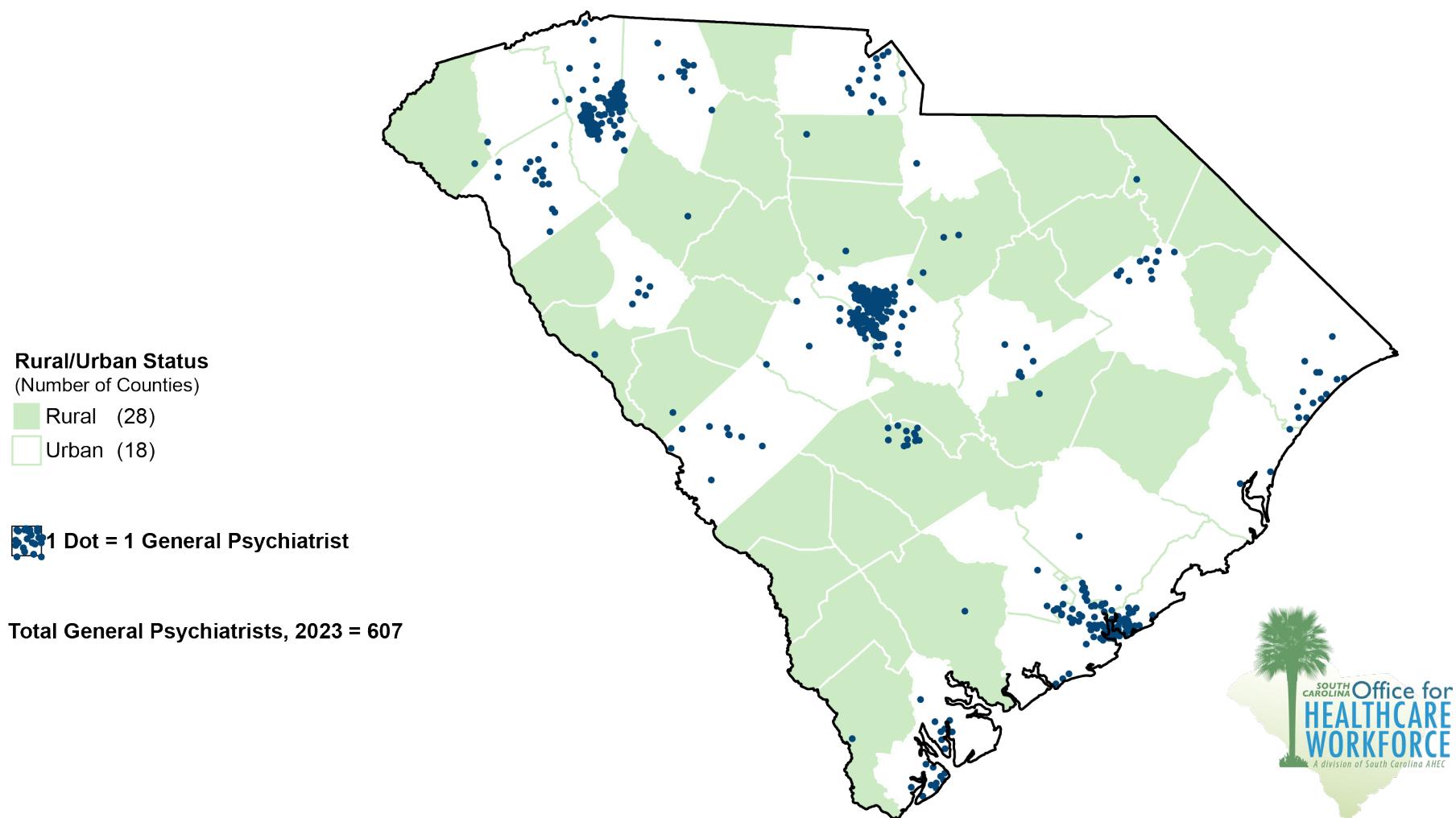
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 0.9

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 3.0 general surgeons per 10,000 county residents.



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of general surgery that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

General Psychiatrists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of psychiatry that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Other psychiatry specialties, such as child psychiatry and forensic psychiatry, are excluded from these counts. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

General Psychiatrists per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2023

Number of General Psychiatrists per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

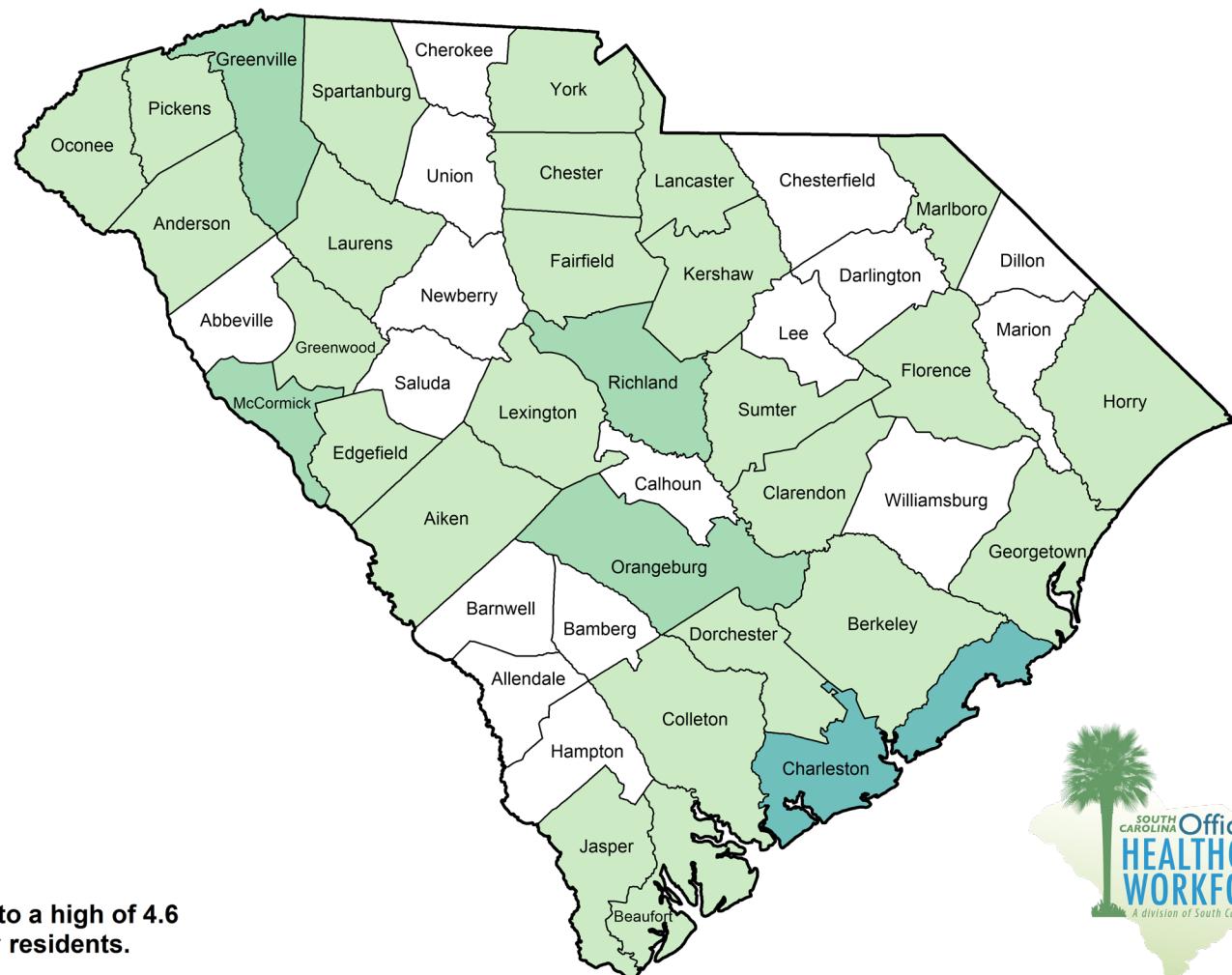
5.0 or More	(0)
3.0 to 4.9	(1)
1.0 to 2.9	(4)
0.1 to 0.9	(25)
No Active General Psychiatrists	(16)

Total general psychiatrists, 2023 = 607

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

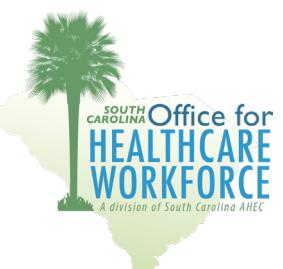
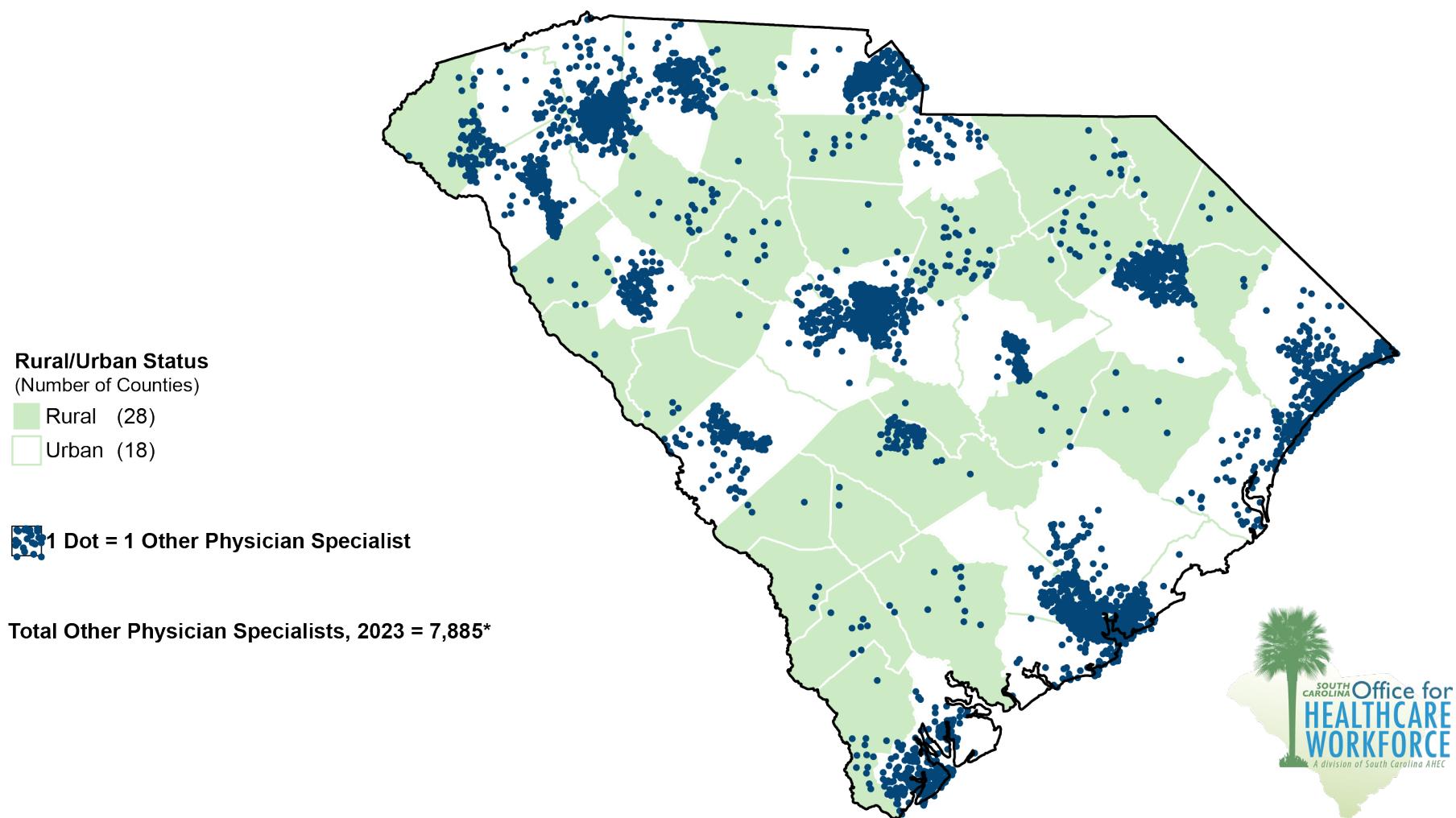
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 1.1

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 4.6 general psychiatrists per 10,000 county residents.



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Other Physician Specialists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty other than family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, general surgery or general psychiatry that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 6 physicians who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Other Physician Specialists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

**Number of Other Physician Specialists per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)**

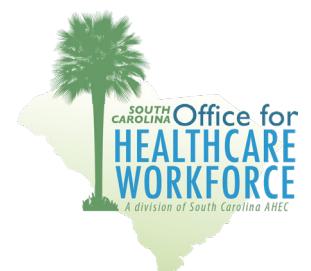
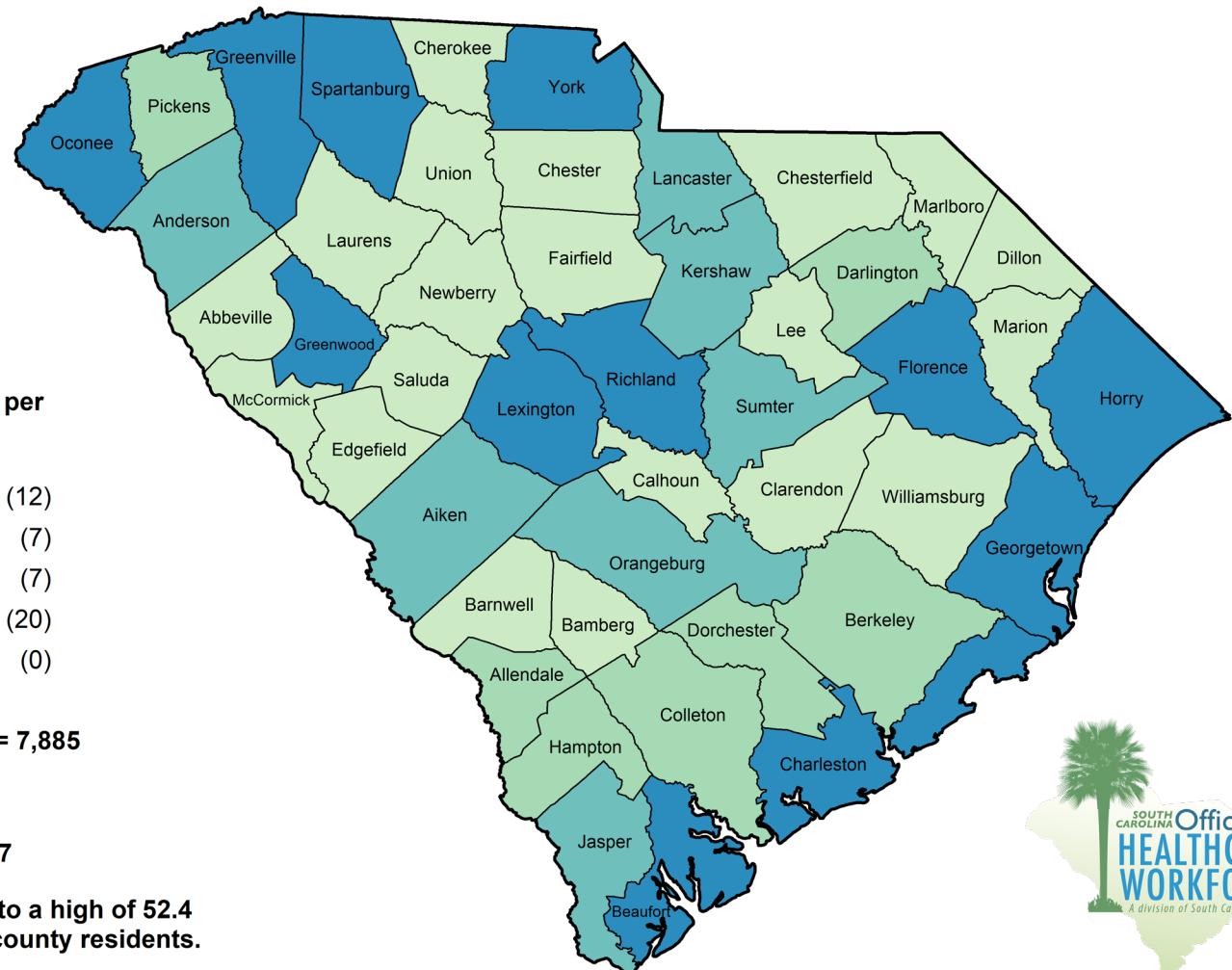
10.0 or More	(12)
5.0 to 9.9	(7)
3.0 to 4.9	(7)
0.1 to 2.9	(20)
No Active Other Physician Specialists	(0)

Total other physician specialists, 2023 = 7,885

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

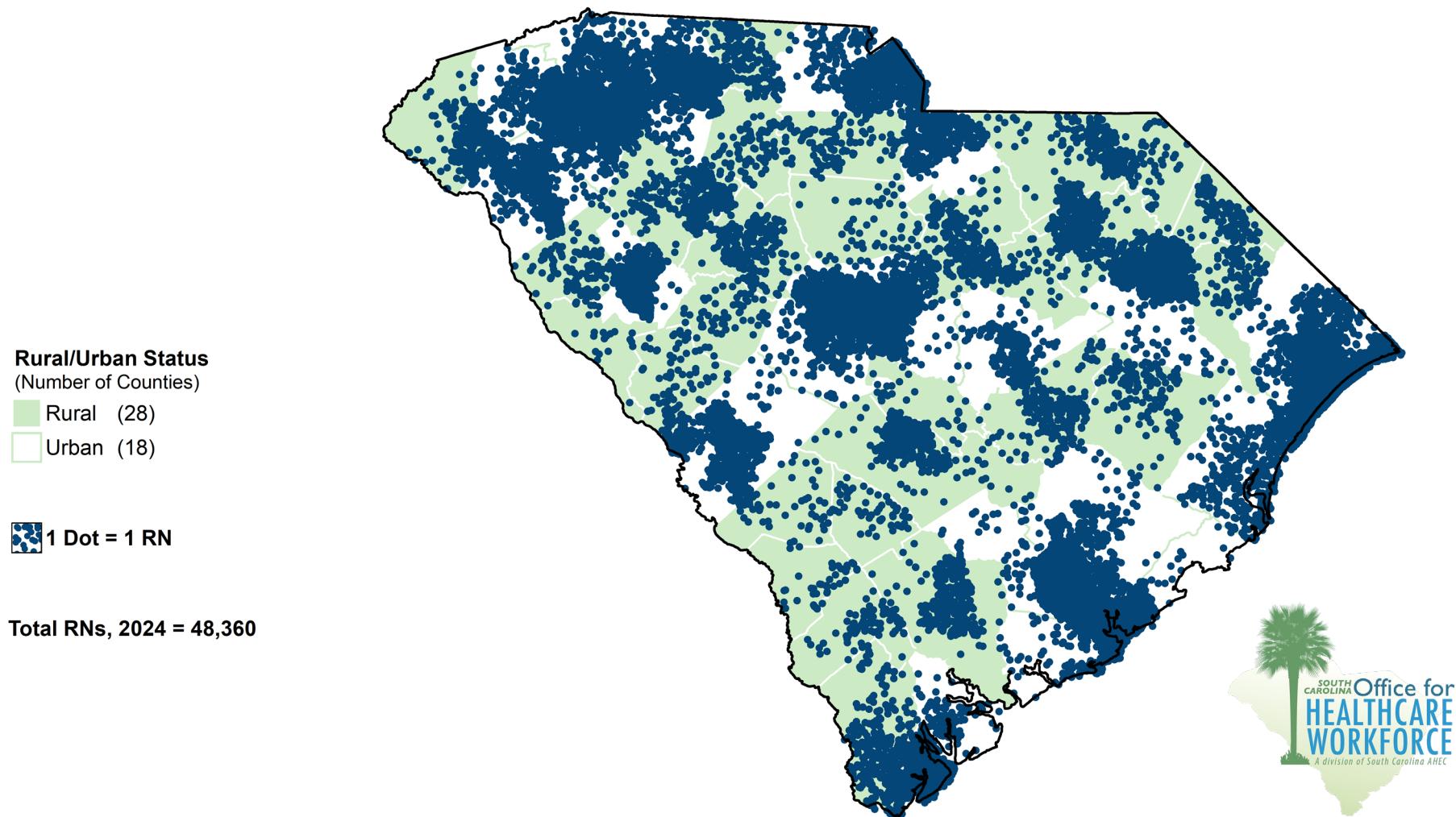
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 14.7

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.4 to a high of 52.4
other physician specialists per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty other than family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, general surgery or general psychiatry that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Registered Nurses (RNs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all registered nurses (RNs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information, and exclude RNs with approval to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Registered Nurses (RNs) per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2024

Number of RNs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

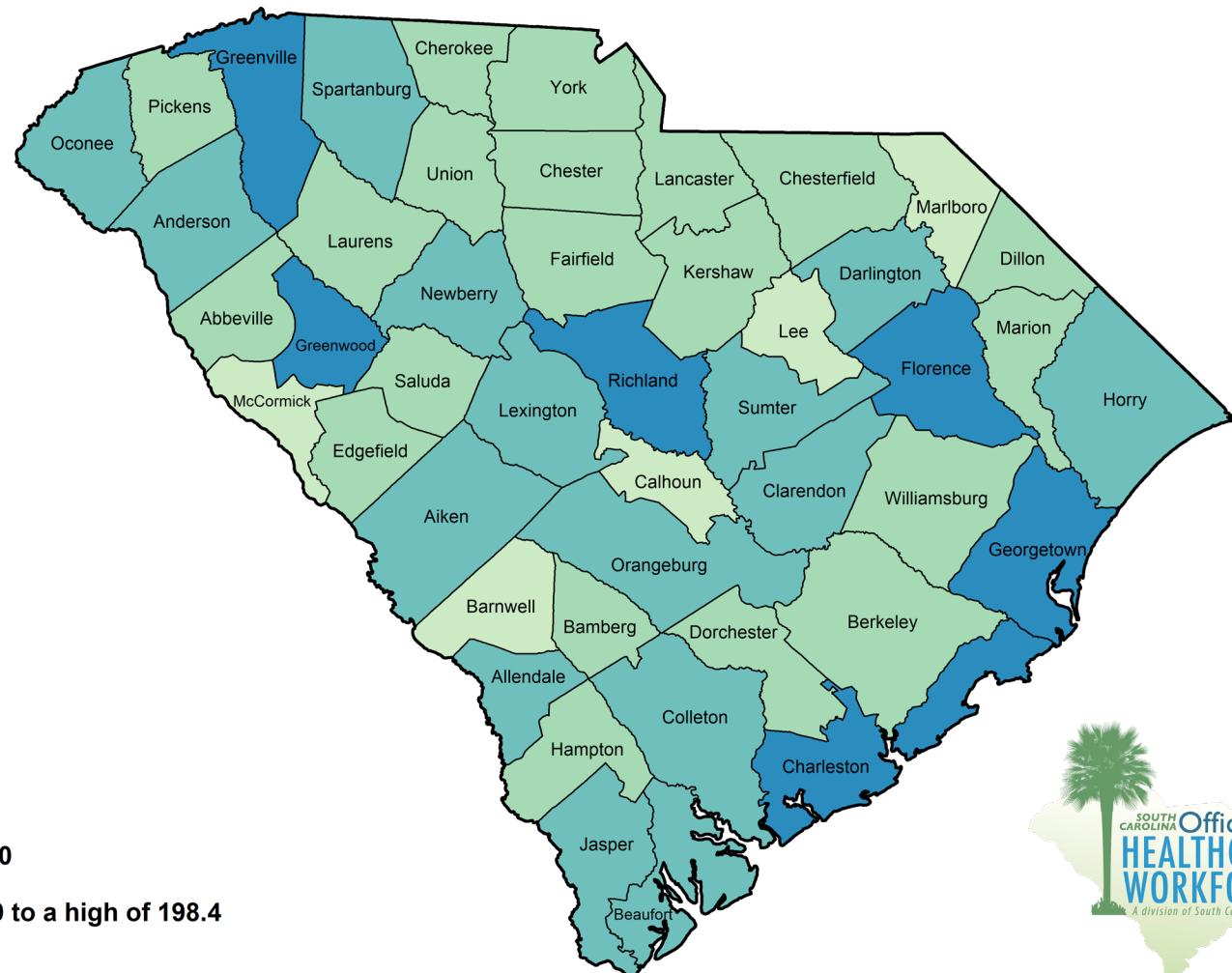
100.0 or More	(6)
50.0 to 99.9	(15)
25.0 to 49.9	(20)
0.1 to 24.9	(5)
No Active RNs	(0)

Total RNs, 2024 = 48,360

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

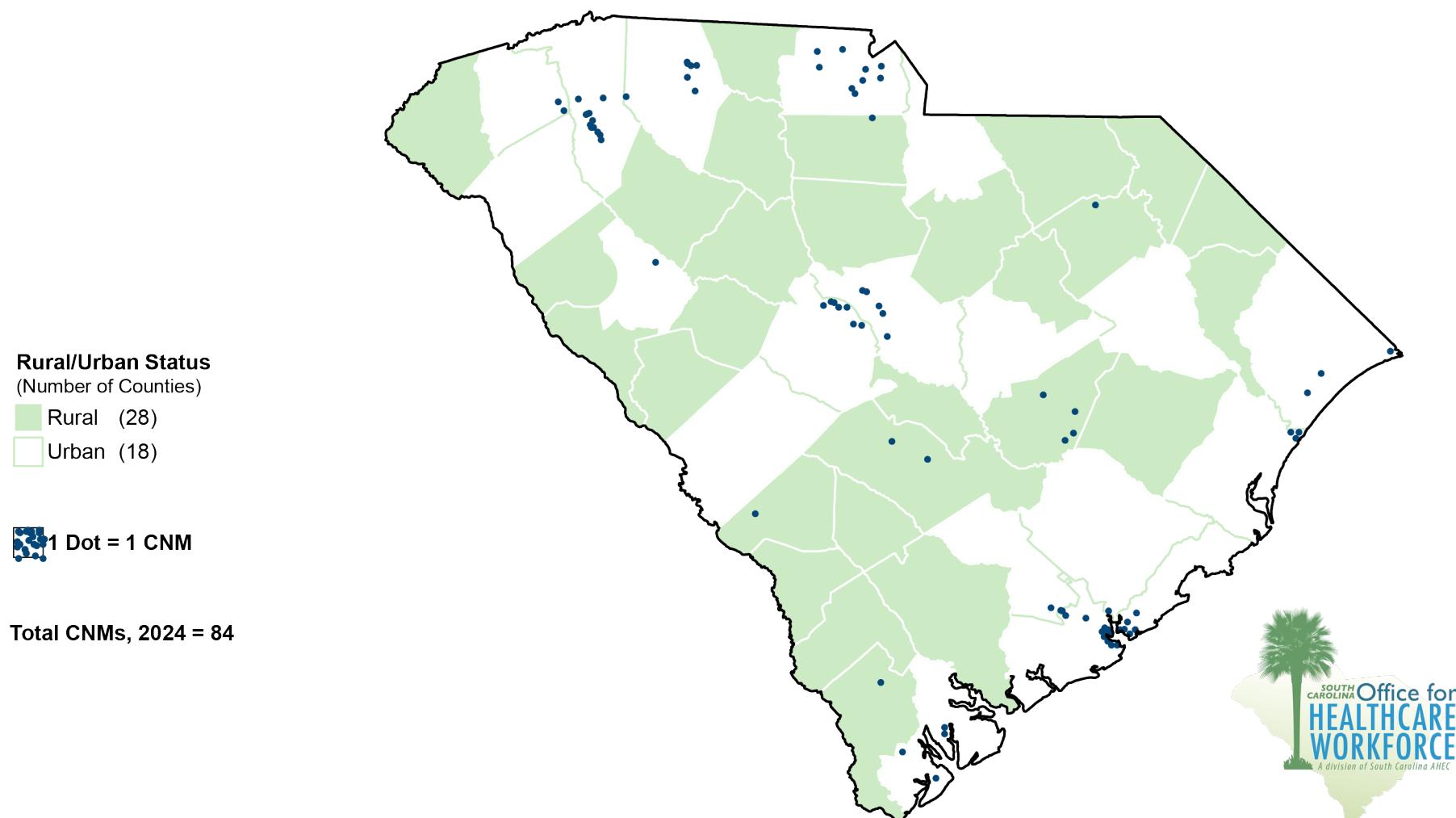
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 90.0

**Counties in SC range from a low of 16.9 to a high of 198.4
RNs per 10,000 county residents.**



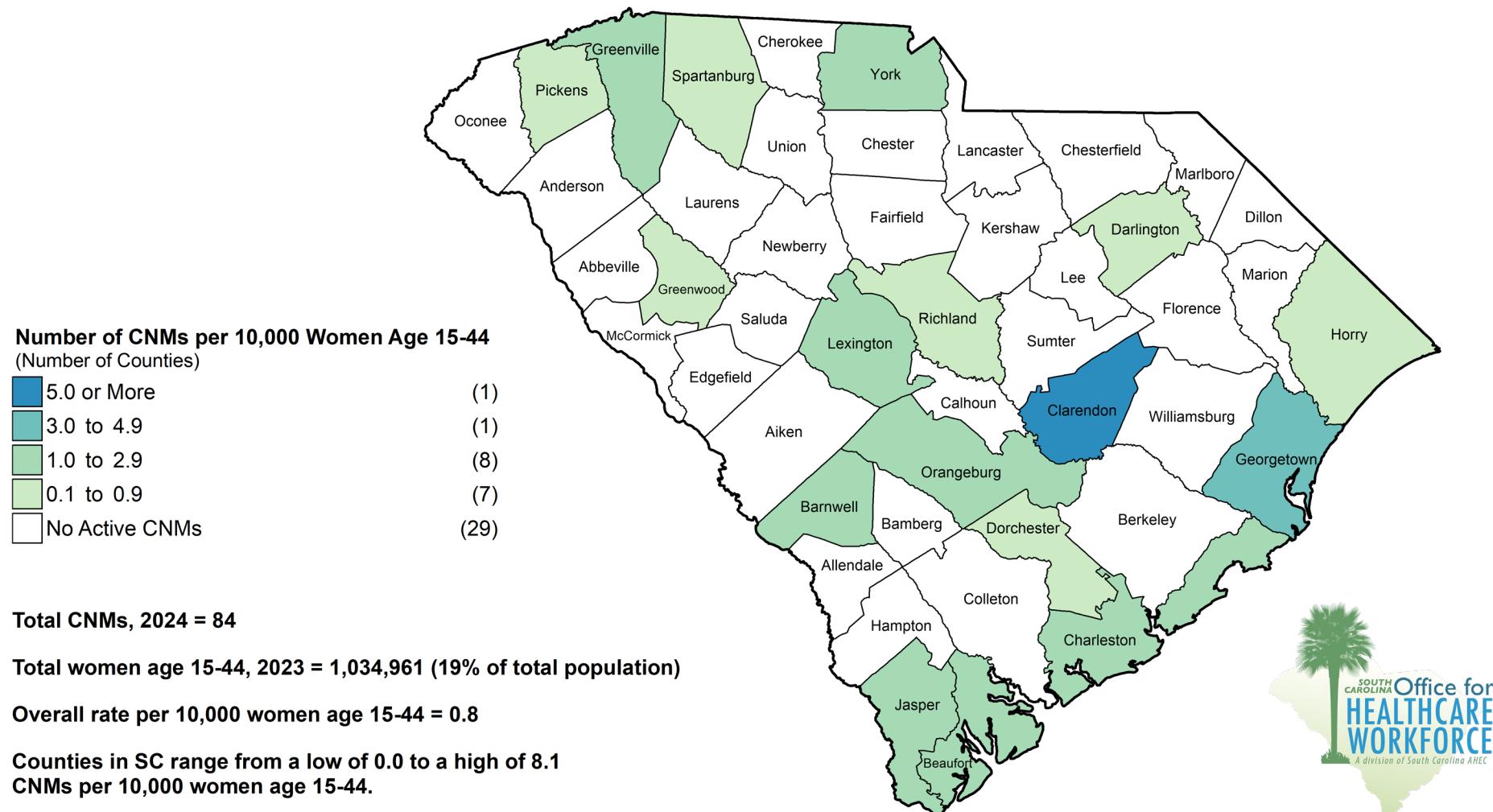
This information is based on all registered nurses with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information, and exclude RNs with approval to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all certified nurse midwives (CNMs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CNMs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

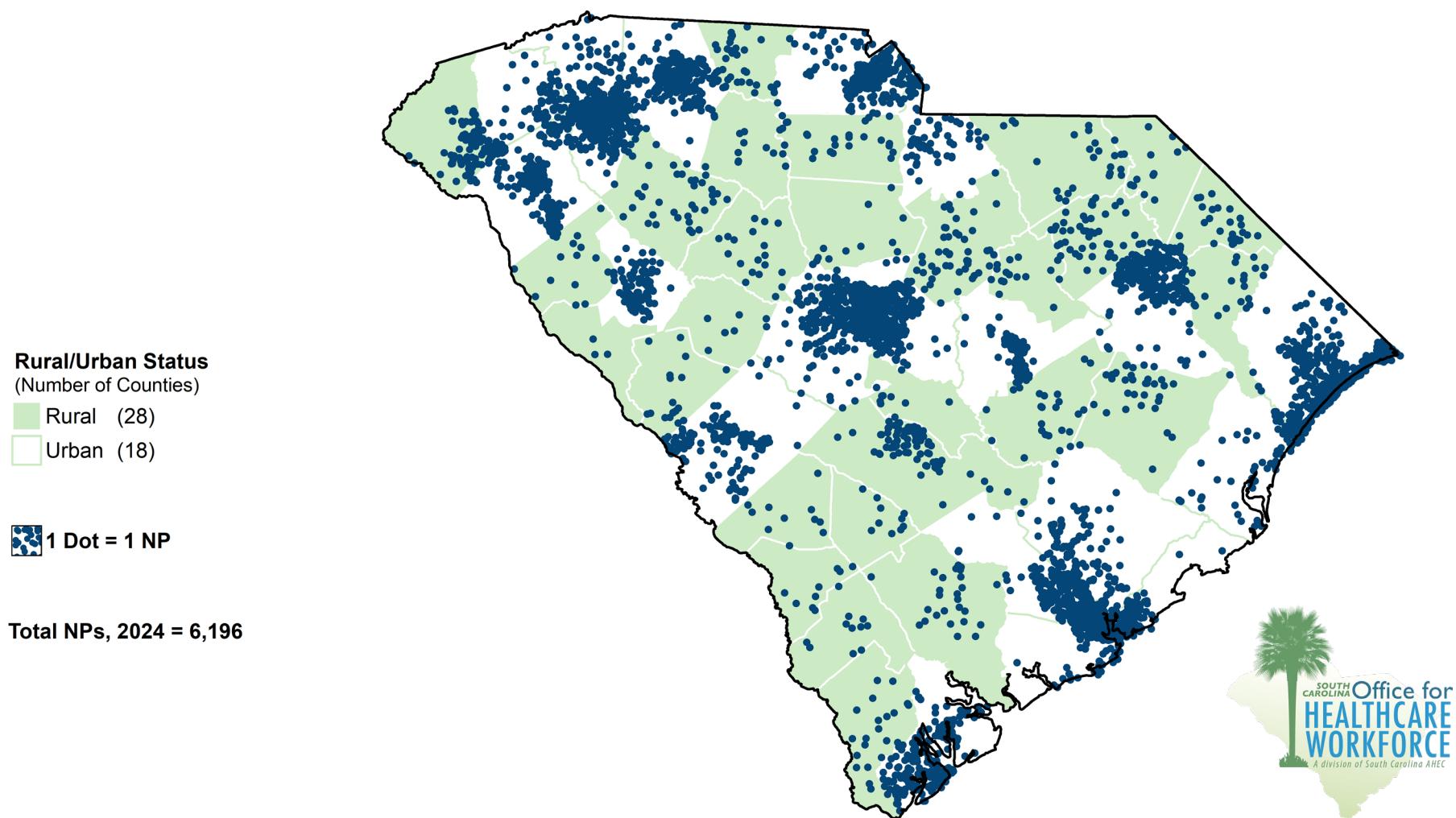
Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) per 10,000 Women Age 15-44* South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all certified nurse midwives (CNMs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CNMs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. *Note: This map reflects CNMs relative to the number of women of childbearing age (15-44). While women of other ages are not reflected in this map, it is important to recognize that CNMs can provide care to women of all ages in addition to delivering babies. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.



Nurse Practitioners (NPs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all nurse practitioners (NPs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. NPs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2024

Number of NPs per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

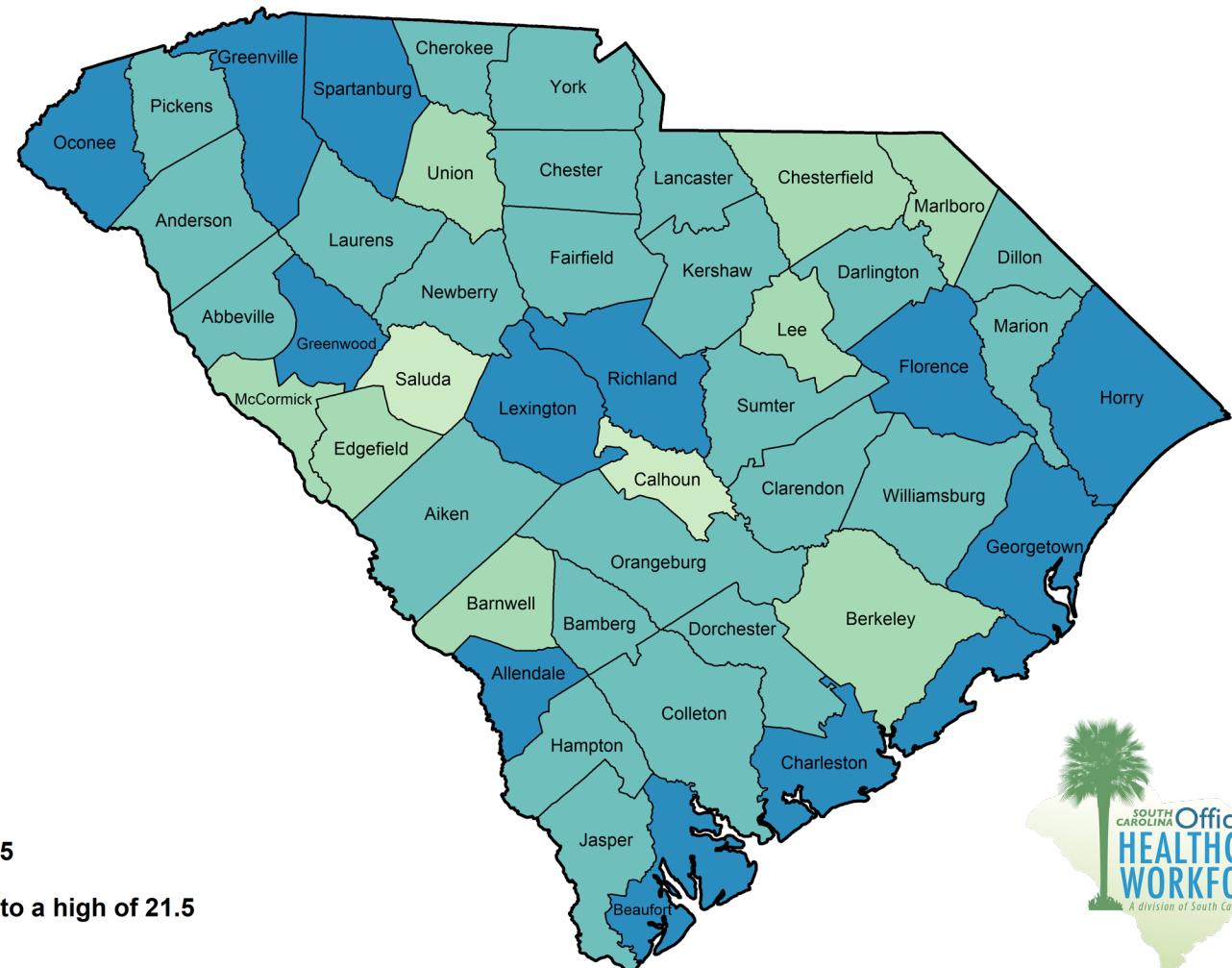
10.0 or More	(12)
5.0 to 9.9	(24)
3.0 to 4.9	(8)
0.1 to 2.9	(2)
No Active NPs	(0)

Total NPs, 2024 = 6,196

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

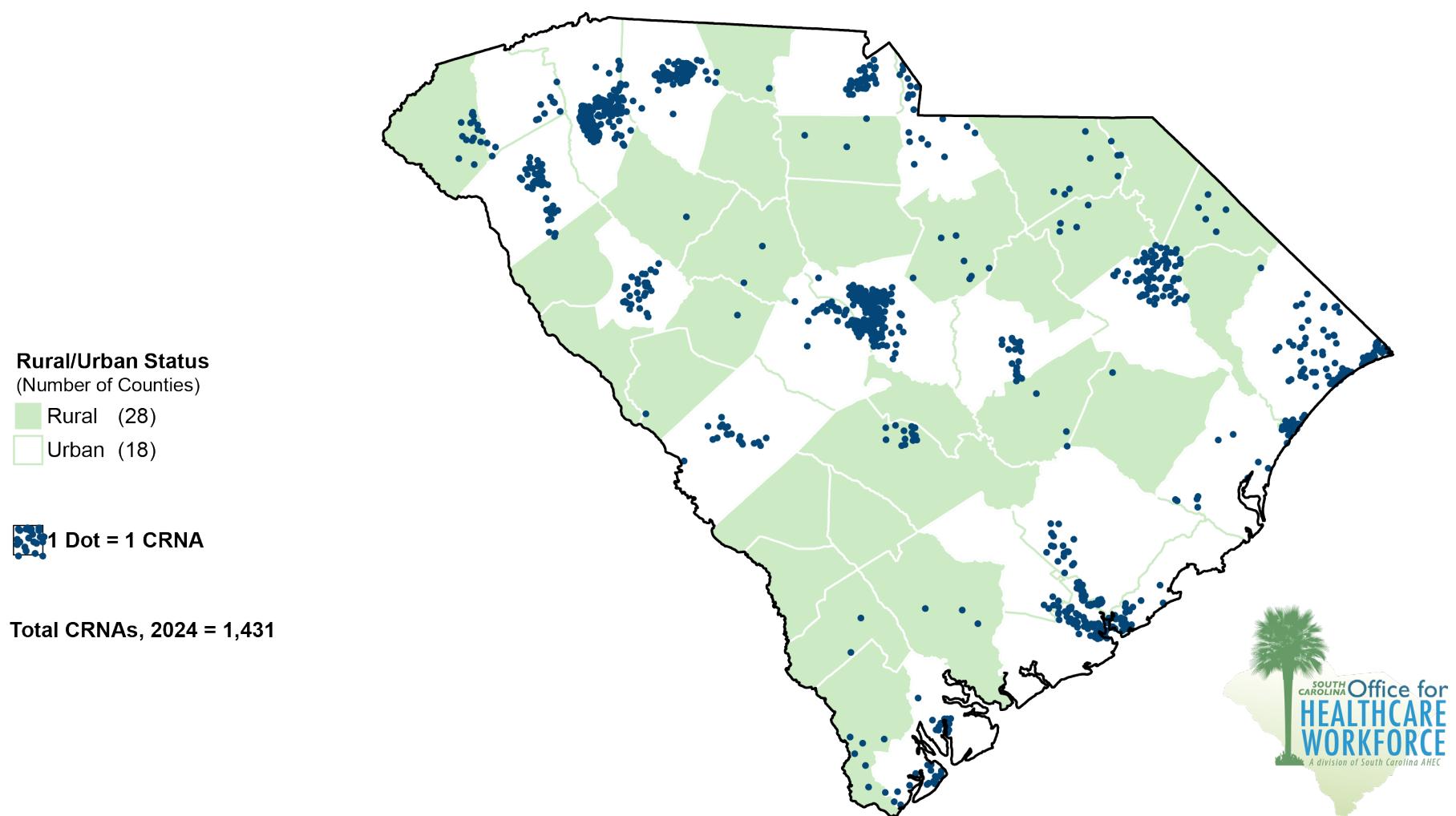
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 11.5

**Counties in SC range from a low of 2.6 to a high of 21.5
NPs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all nurse practitioners (NPs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. NPs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CRNAs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2024

Number of CRNAs per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

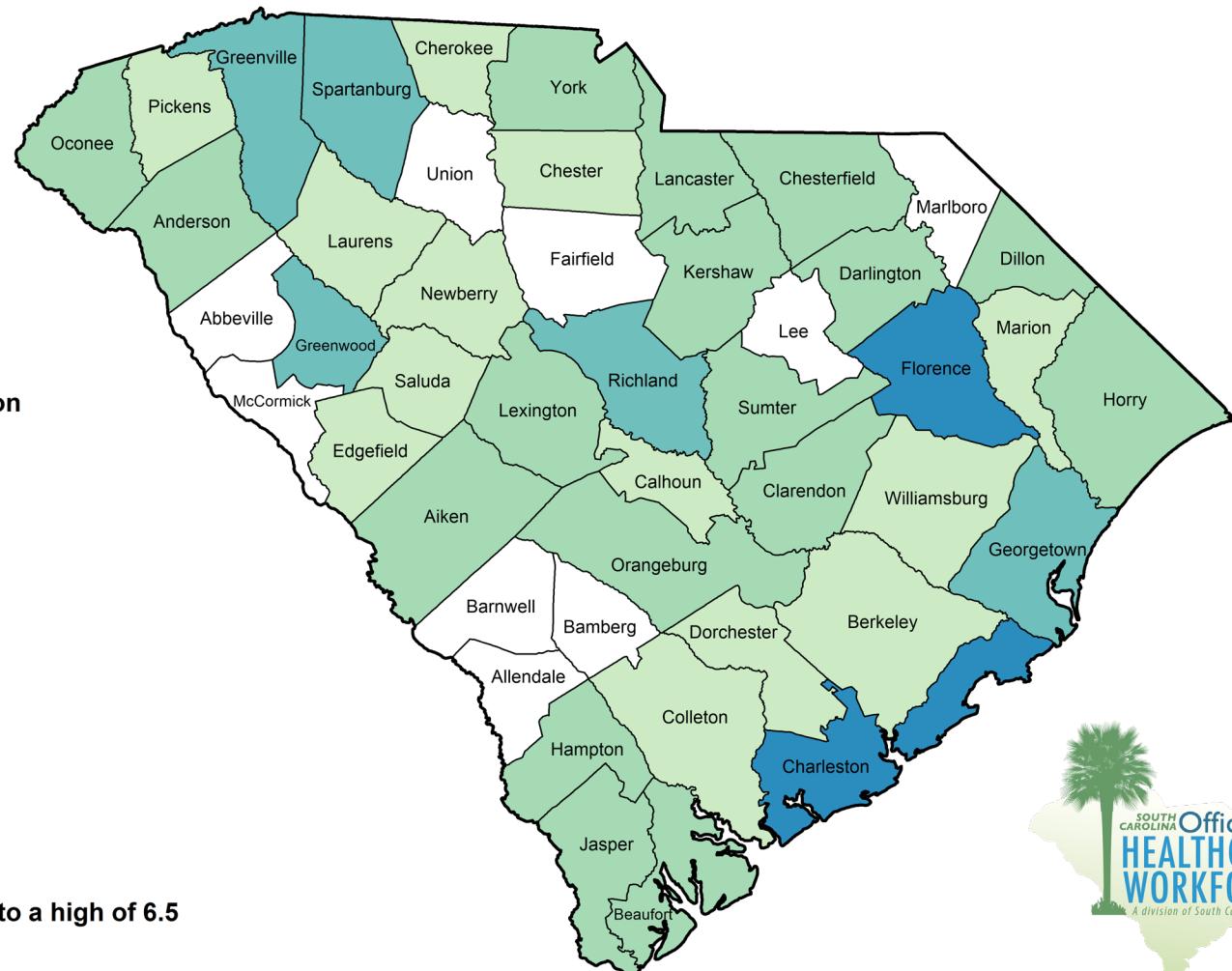
5.0 or More	(2)
3.0 to 4.9	(5)
1.0 to 2.9	(17)
0.1 to 0.9	(13)
No Active CRNAs	(9)

Total CRNAs, 2024 = 1,431

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

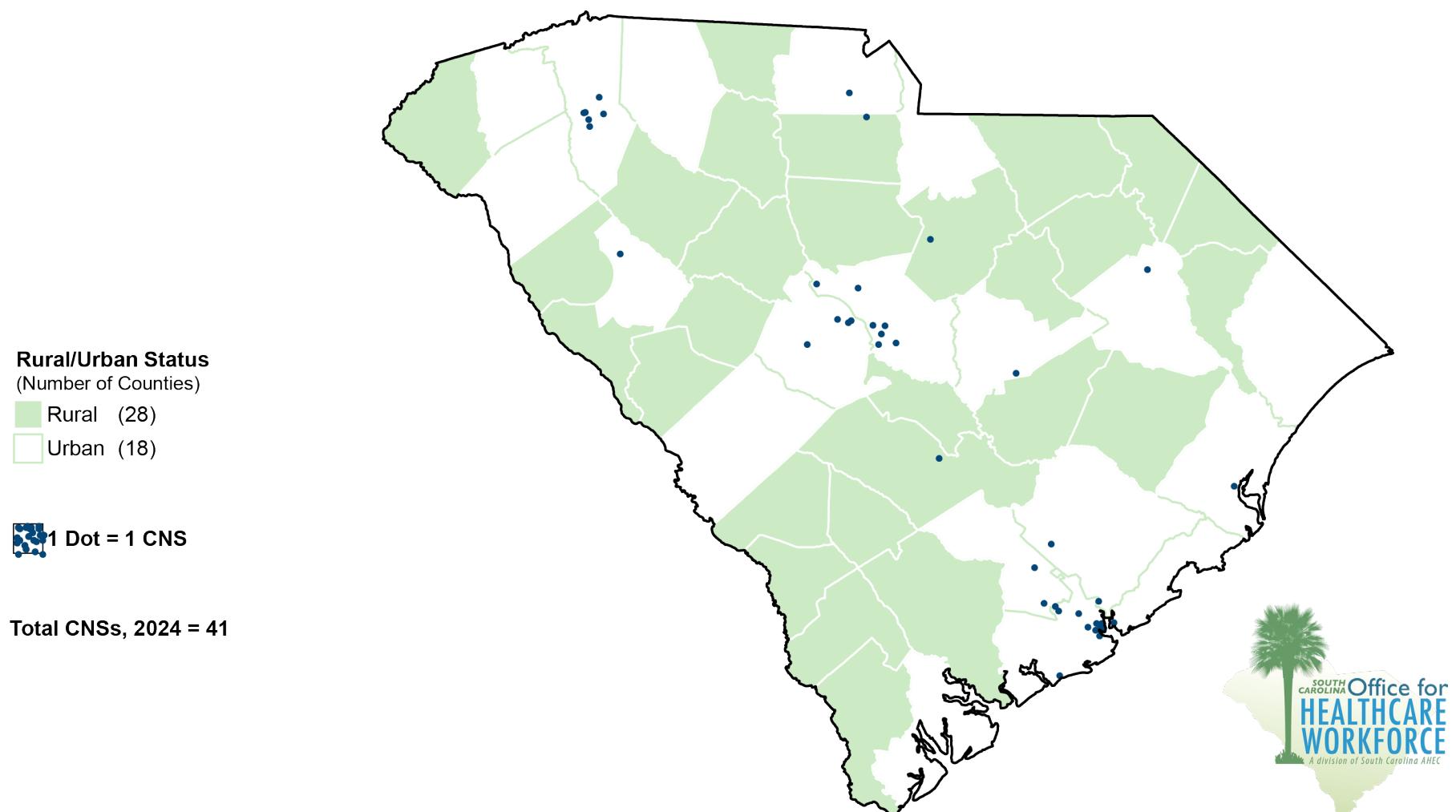
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 2.7

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 6.5
CRNAs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CRNAs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CNSs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2024

Number of CNSs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

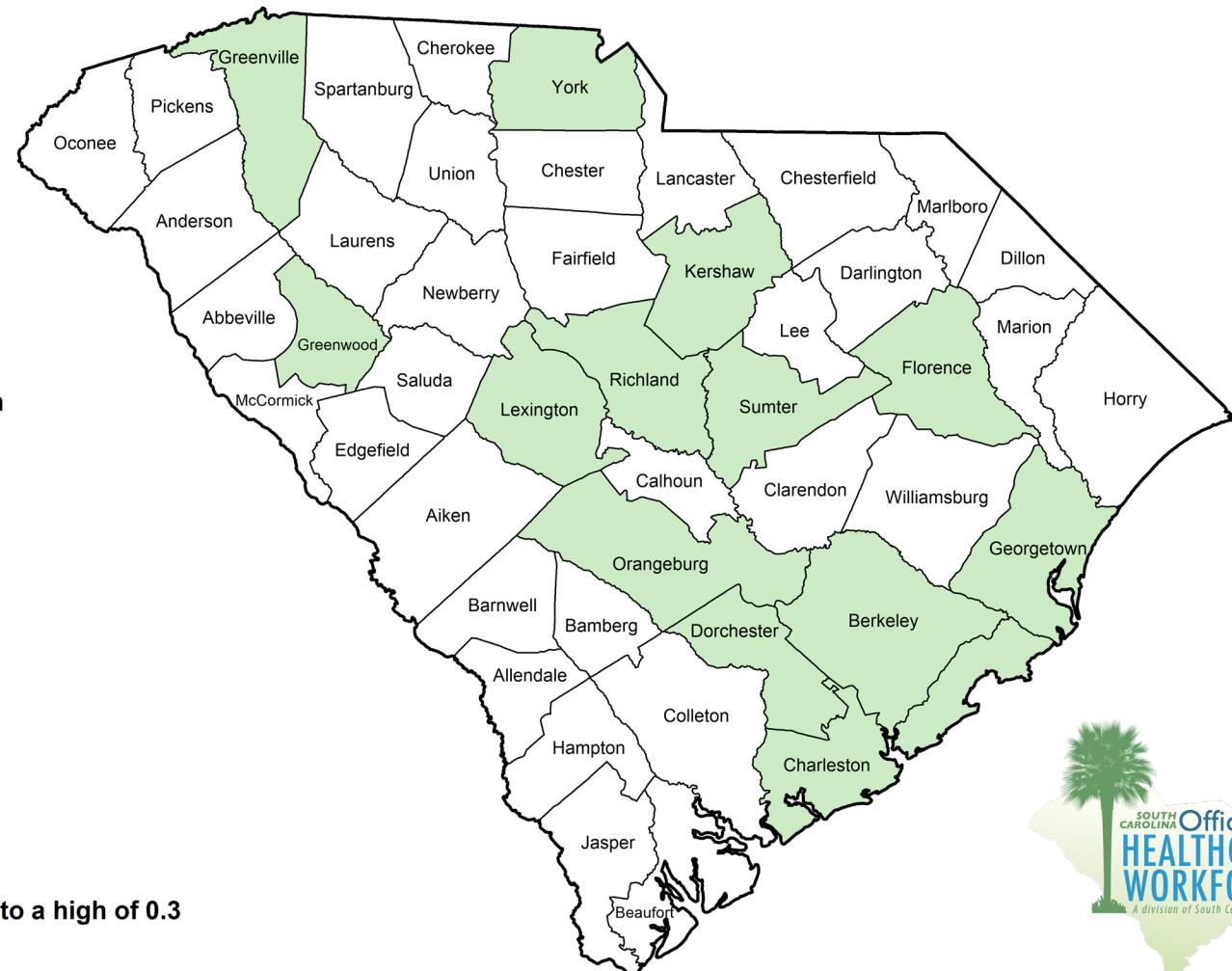
5.0 or More	(0)
3.0 to 4.9	(0)
1.0 to 2.9	(0)
0.1 to 0.9	(13)
No Active CNSs	(33)

Total CNSs, 2024 = 41

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

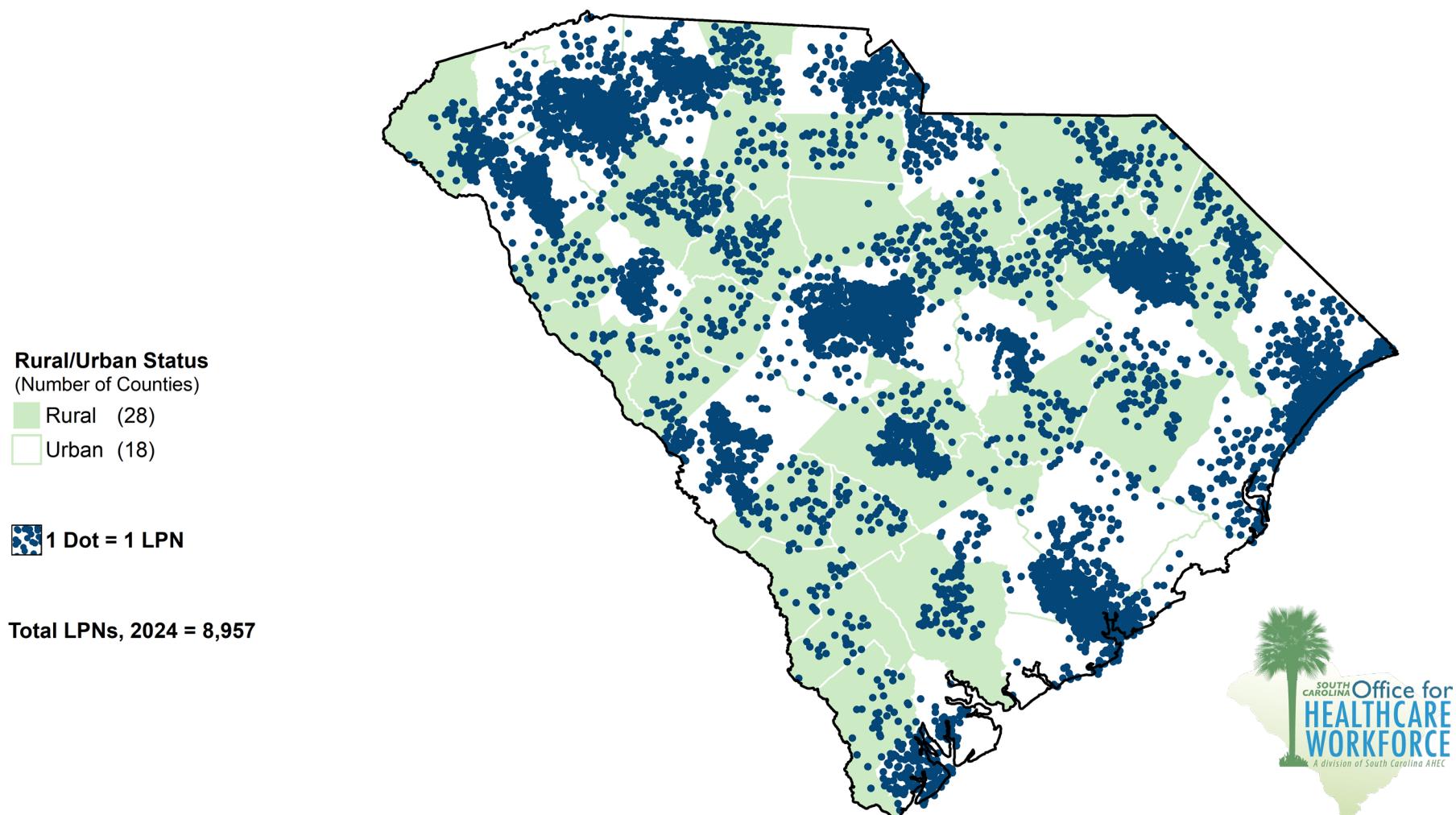
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 0.1

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 0.3
CNSs per 10,000 county residents.**



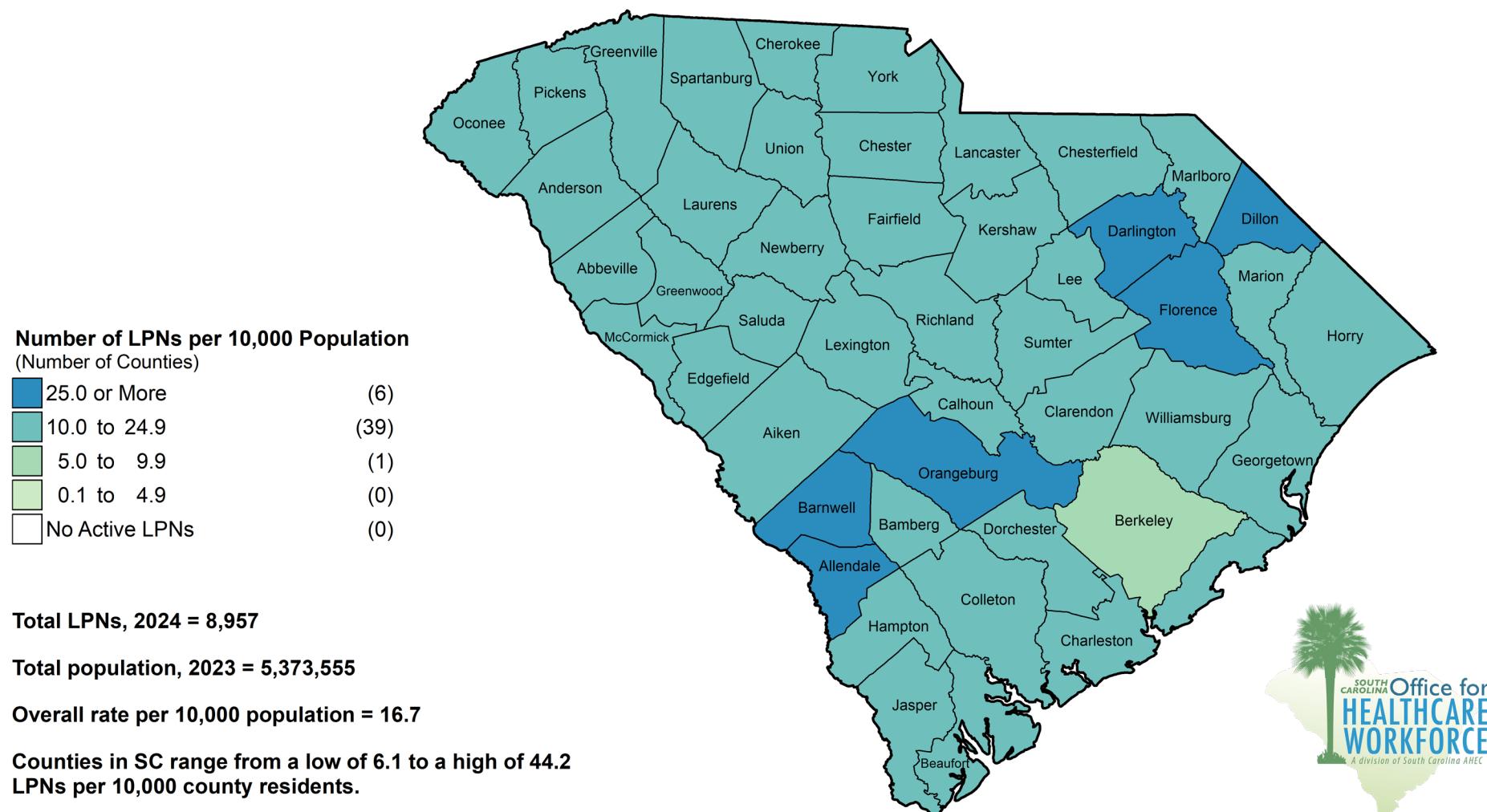
This information is based on all clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CNSs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here, but are included in the RN maps. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



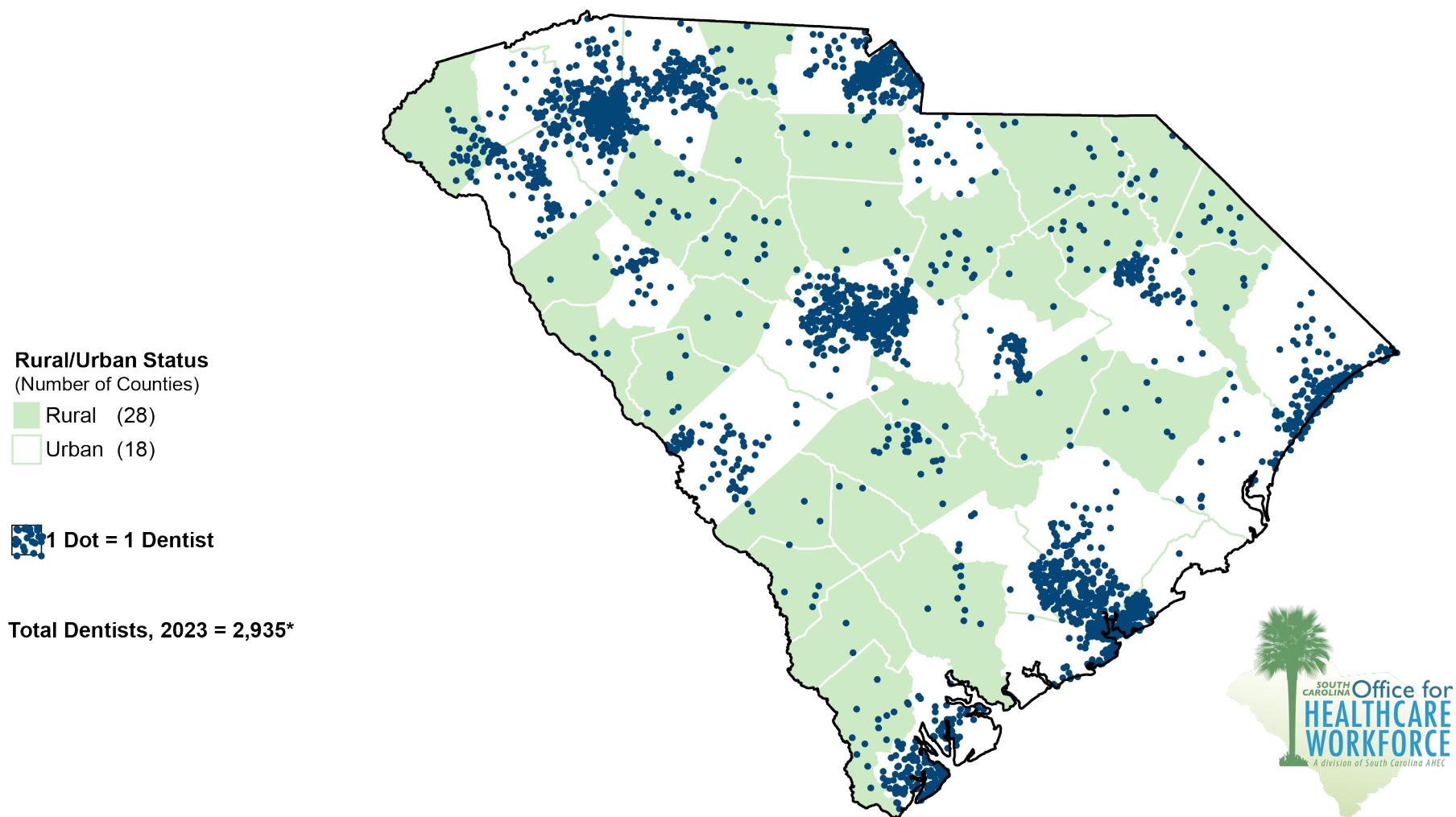
This information is based on all licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all licensed practical nurses with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Dentists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all dentists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice.

*This map omits 1 dentist who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Dentists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of Dentists per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

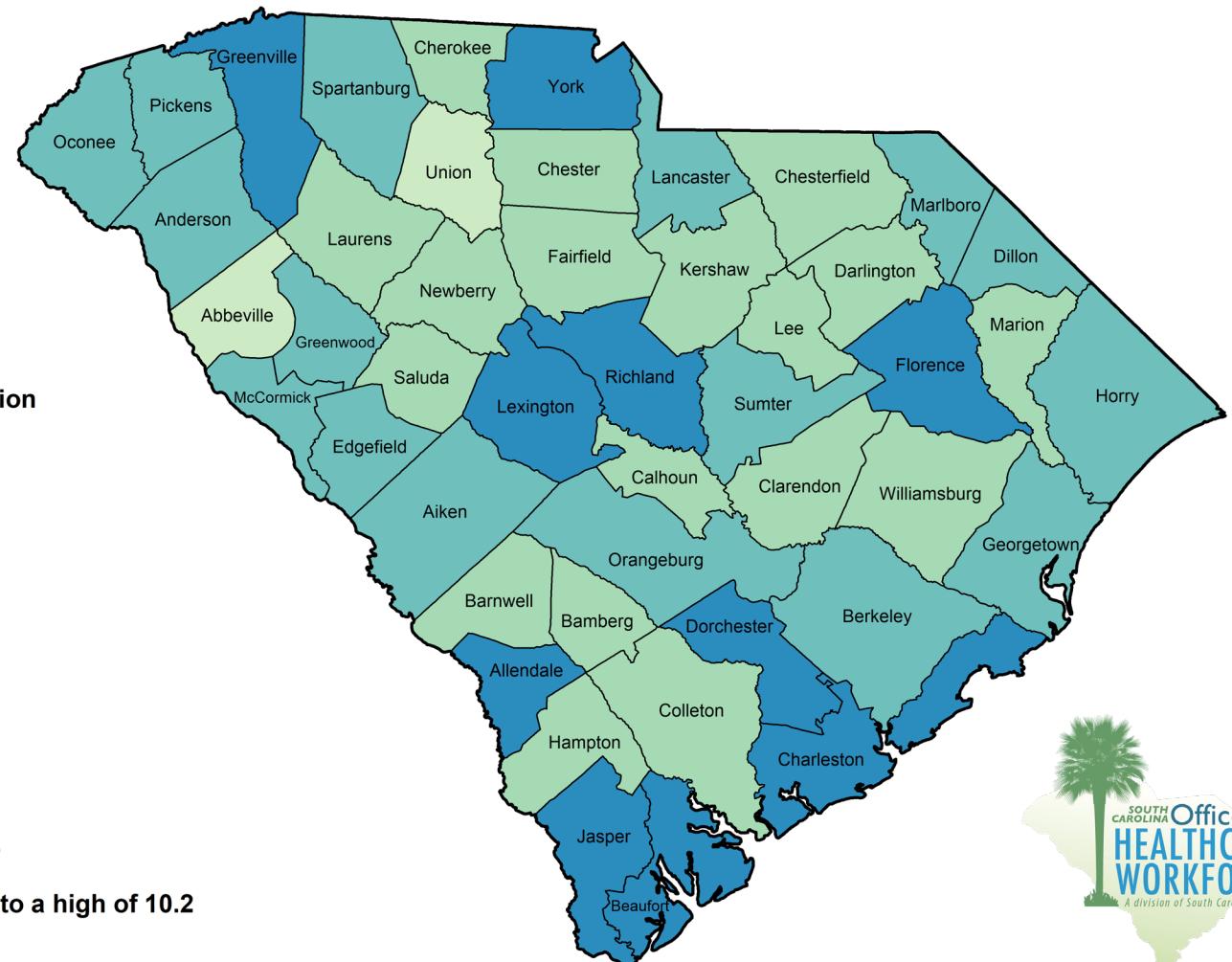
5.0 or More	(10)
3.0 to 4.9	(16)
1.0 to 2.9	(18)
0.1 to 0.9	(2)
No Active Dentists	(0)

Total dentists, 2023 = 2,935

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

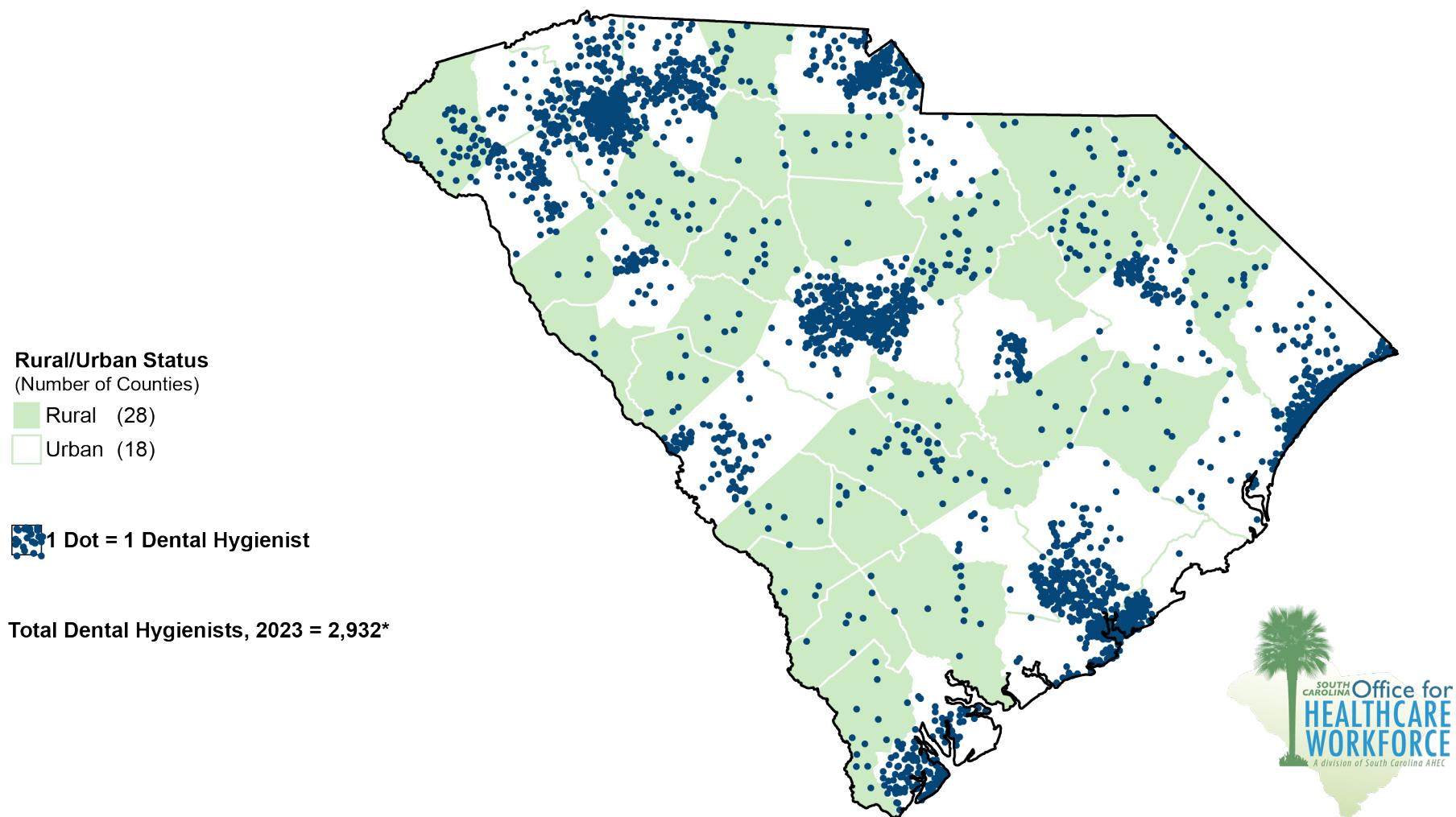
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 5.5

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.8 to a high of 10.2 dentists per 10,000 county residents.



This information is based on all dentists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Dental Hygienists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all dental hygienists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 16 dental hygienists who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% of more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of Dental Hygienists per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

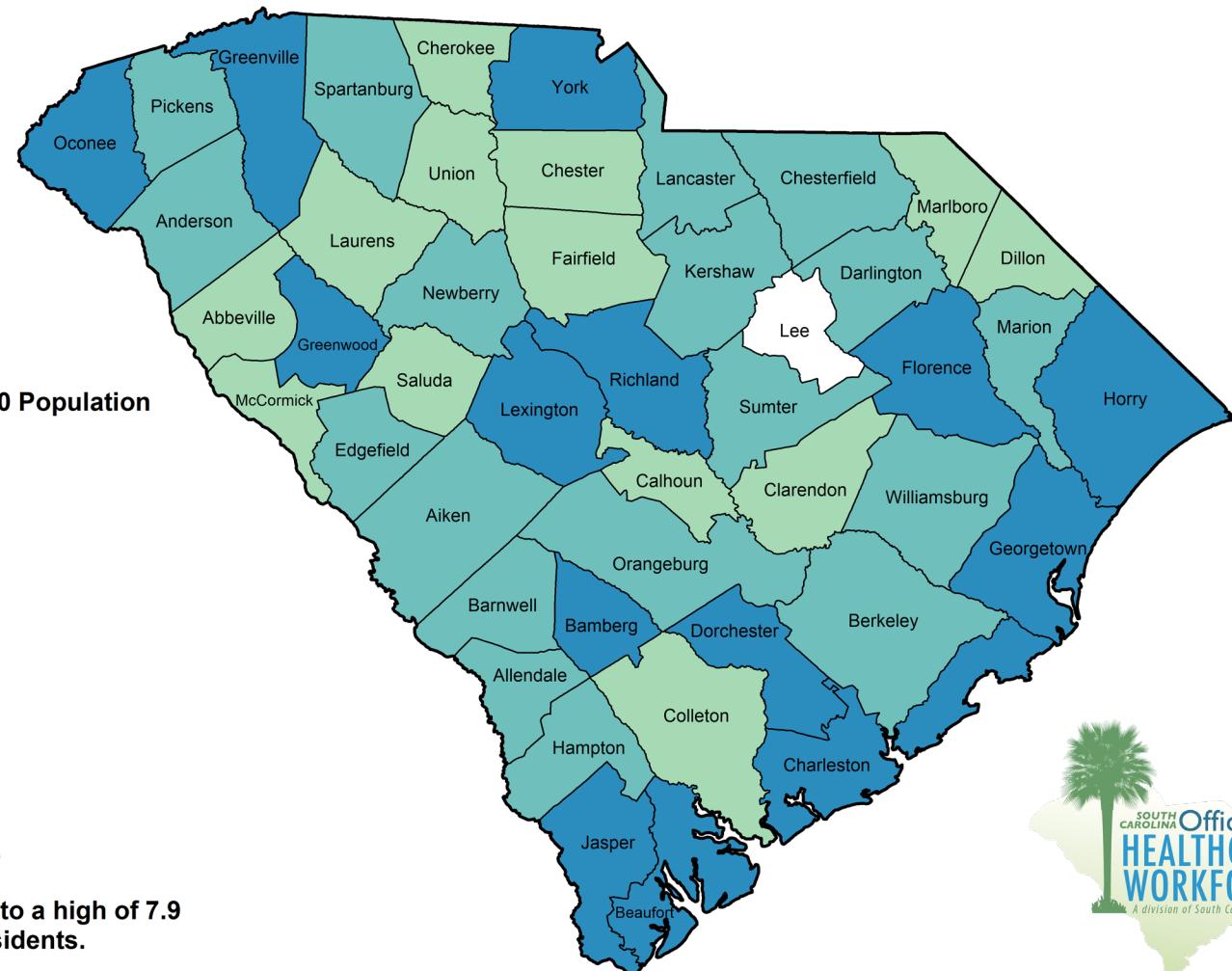
5.0 or More	(14)
3.0 to 4.9	(18)
1.0 to 2.9	(13)
0.1 to 0.9	(0)
No Active Dental Hygienists	(1)

Total dental hygienists, 2023 = 2,932

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

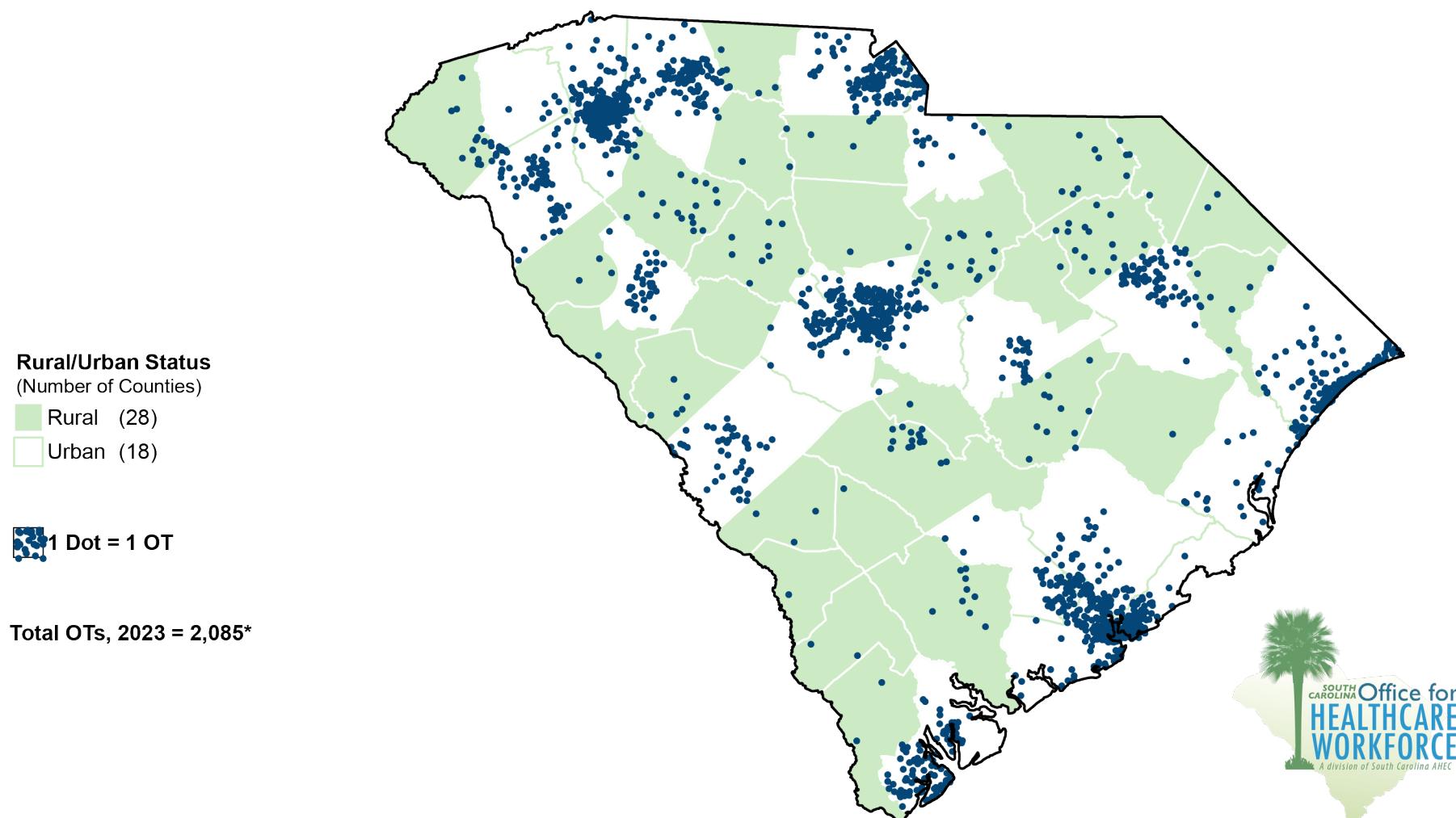
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 5.5

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 7.9
dental hygienists per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all dental hygienists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Occupational Therapists (OTs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all occupational therapists (OTs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/15/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 2 OTs who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Occupational Therapists (OTs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of OTs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

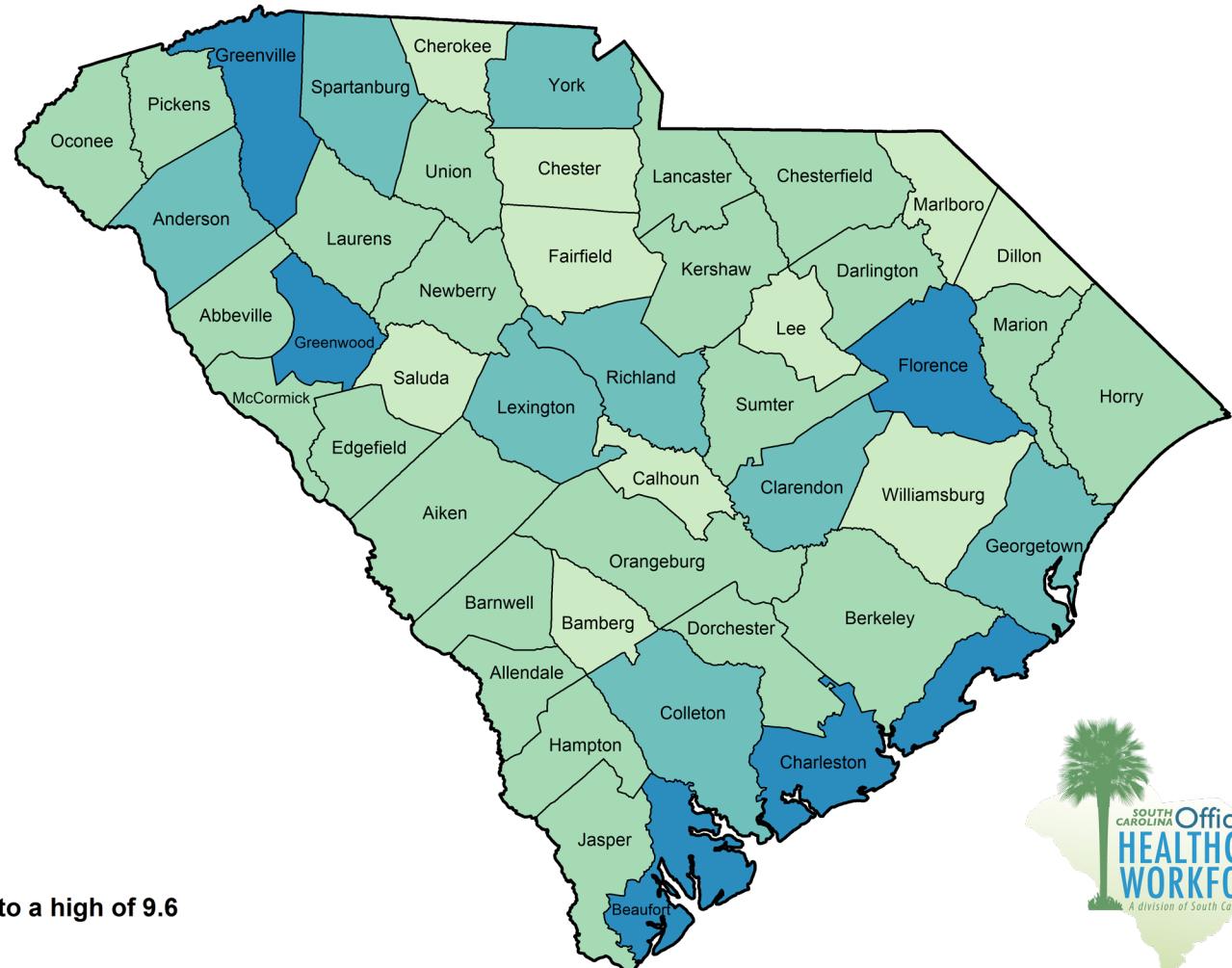
5.0 or More	(5)
3.0 to 4.9	(8)
1.0 to 2.9	(23)
0.1 to 0.9	(10)
No Active OTs	(0)

Total OTs, 2023 = 2,085

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

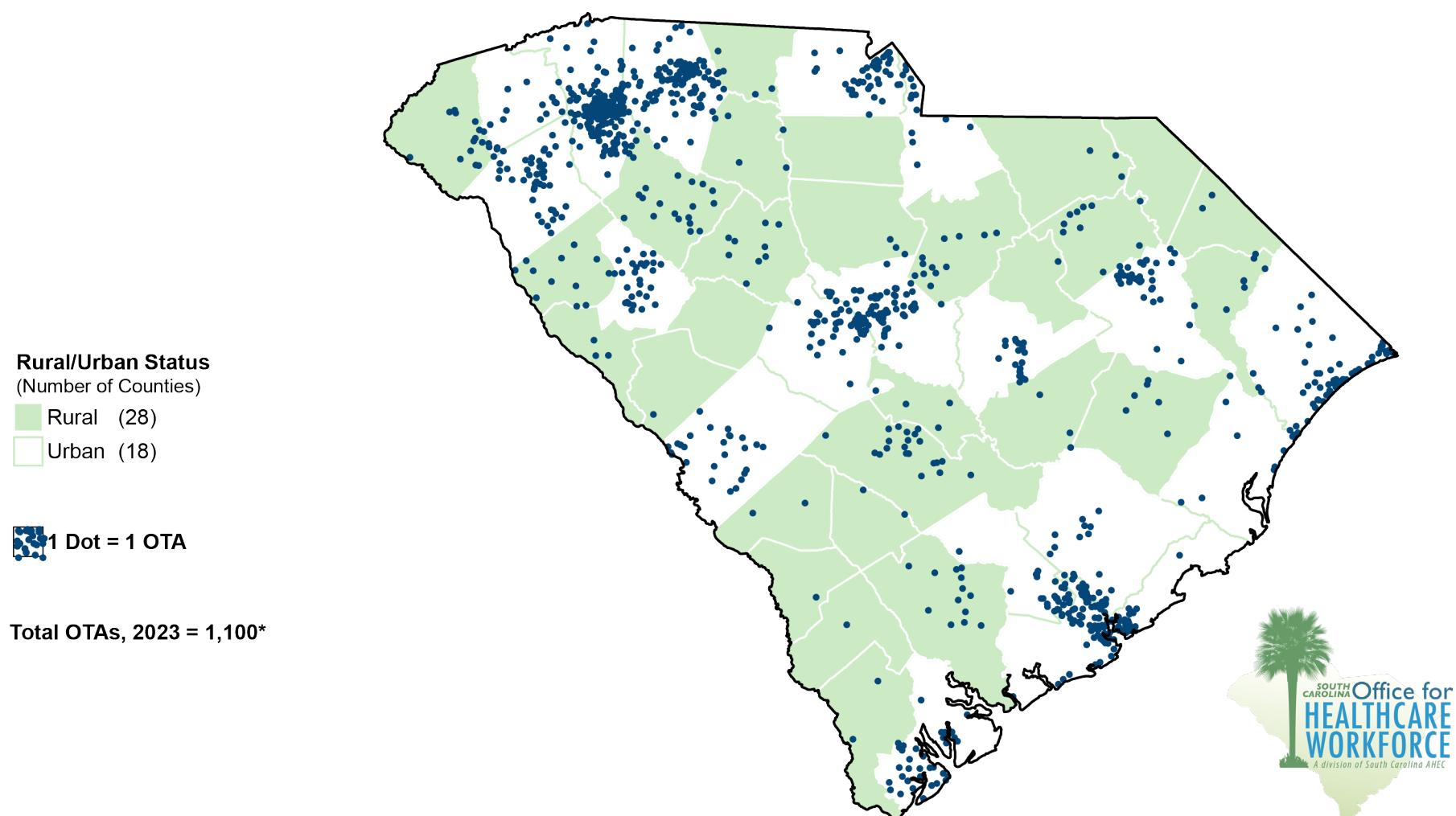
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 3.9

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.3 to a high of 9.6
OTs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all occupational therapists (OTs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/15/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/15/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 5 OTAs who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of OTAs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

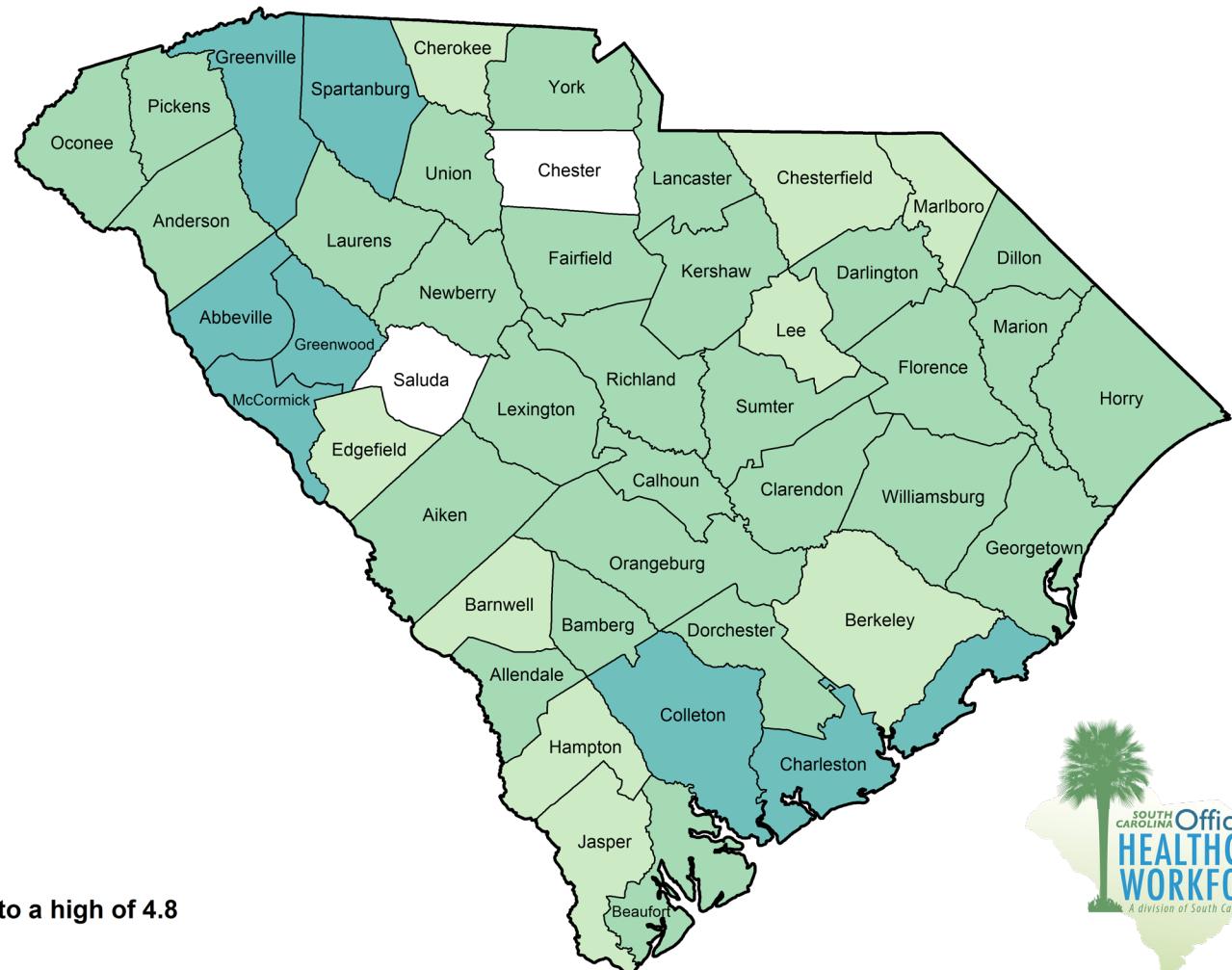
5.0 or More	(0)
3.0 to 4.9	(7)
1.0 to 2.9	(28)
0.1 to 0.9	(9)
No Active OTAs	(2)

Total OTAs, 2023 = 1,100

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

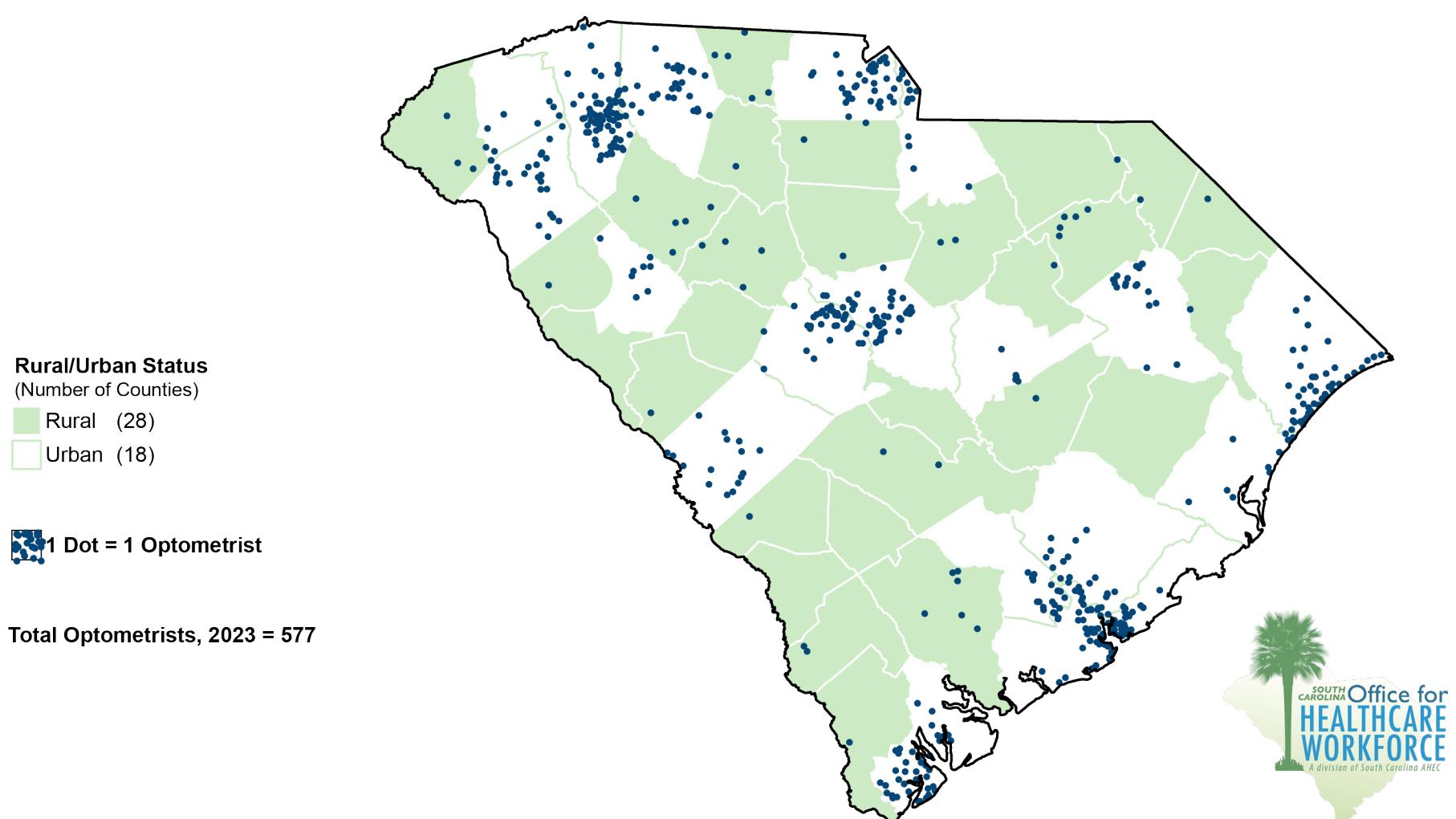
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 2.0

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 4.8
OTAs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/15/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Optometrists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all optometrists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Optometrists per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2023

Number of Optometrists per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

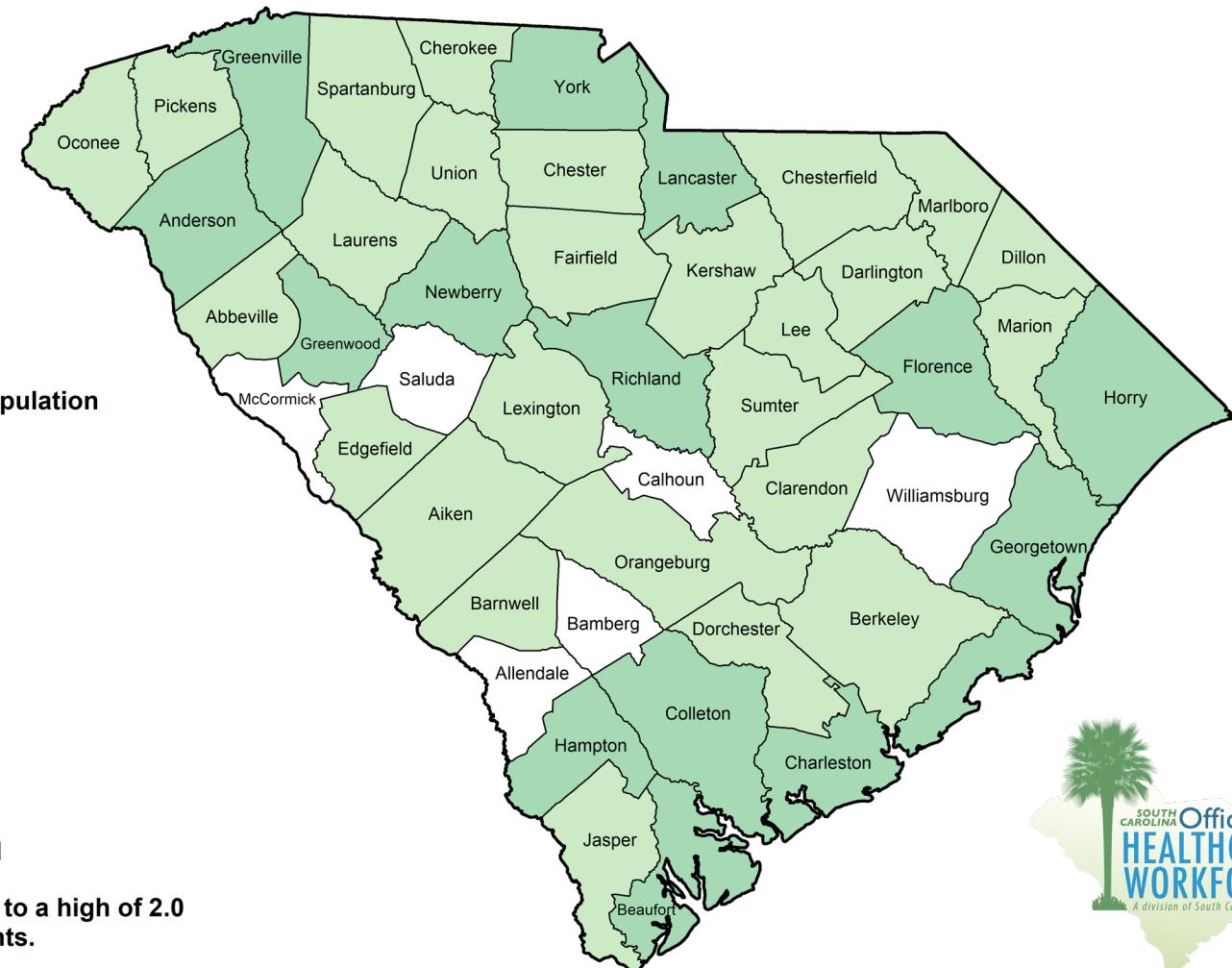
5.0 or More	(0)
3.0 to 4.9	(0)
1.0 to 2.9	(14)
0.1 to 0.9	(26)
No Active Optometrists	(6)

Total optometrists, 2023 = 577

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

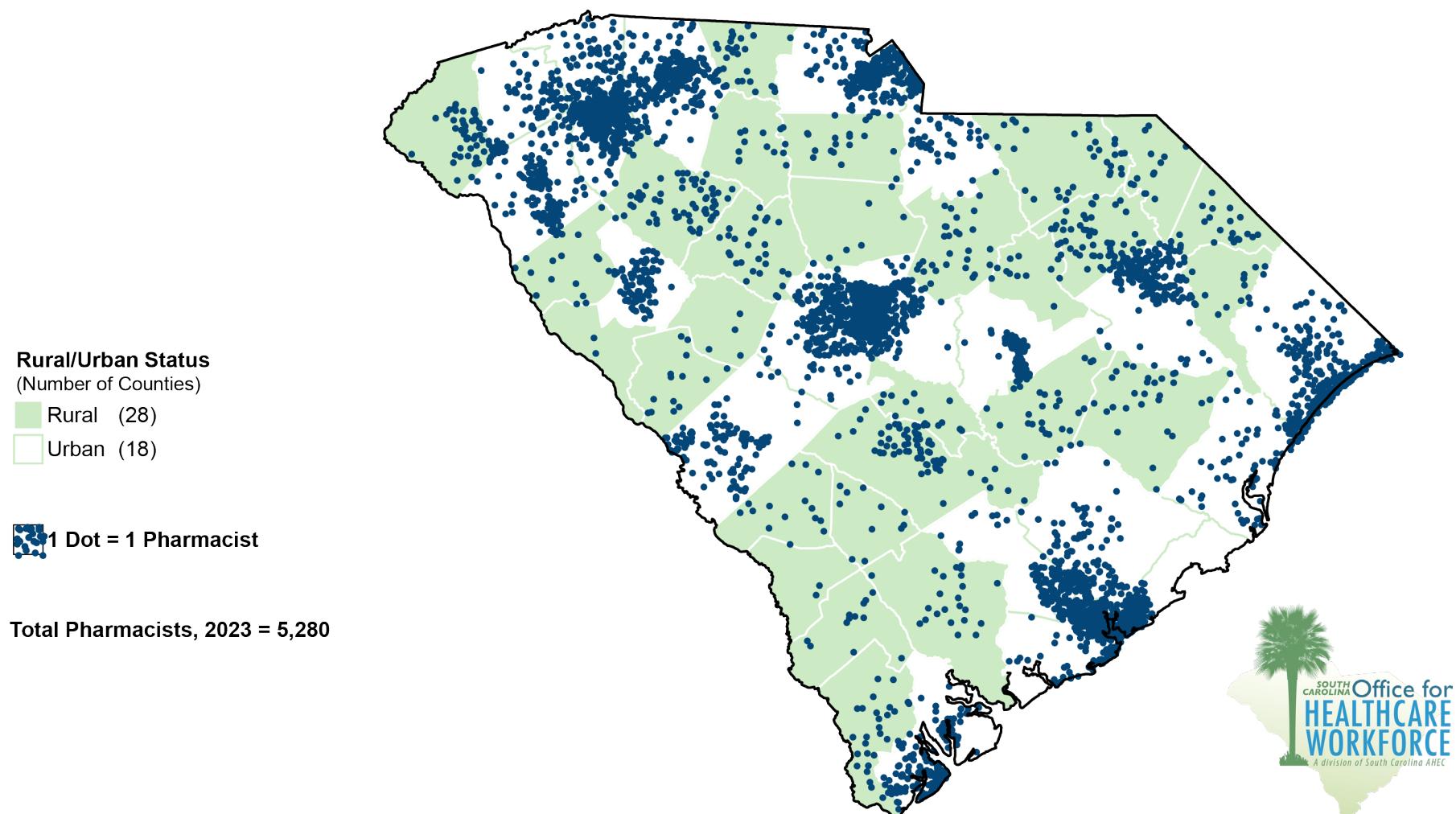
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 1.1

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 2.0 optometrists per 10,000 county residents.



This information is based on all optometrists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Pharmacists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all pharmacists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 6/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Pharmacists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of Pharmacists per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

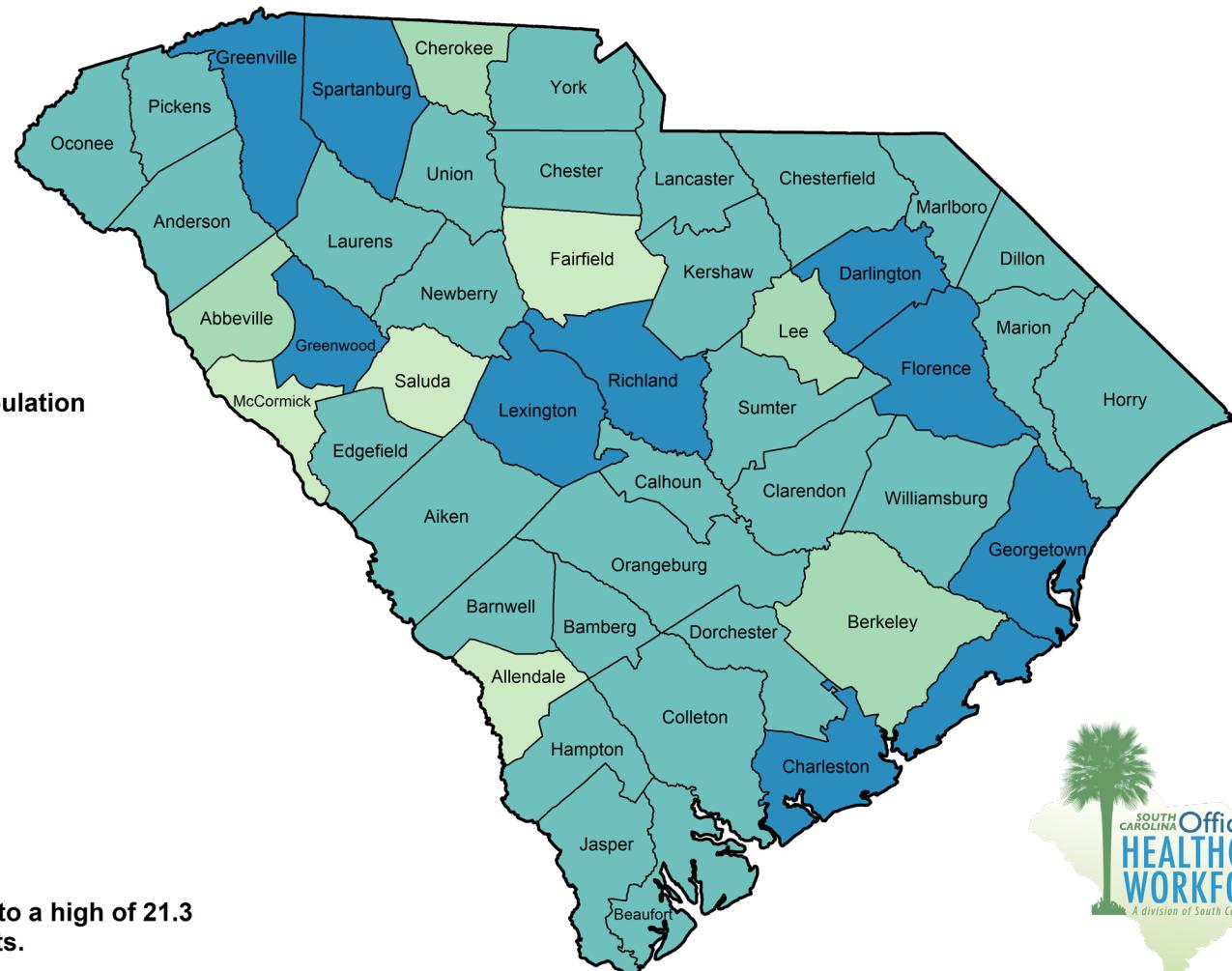
10.0 or More	(9)
5.0 to 9.9	(29)
3.0 to 4.9	(4)
0.1 to 2.9	(4)
No Active Pharmacists	(0)

Total pharmacists, 2023 = 5,280

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

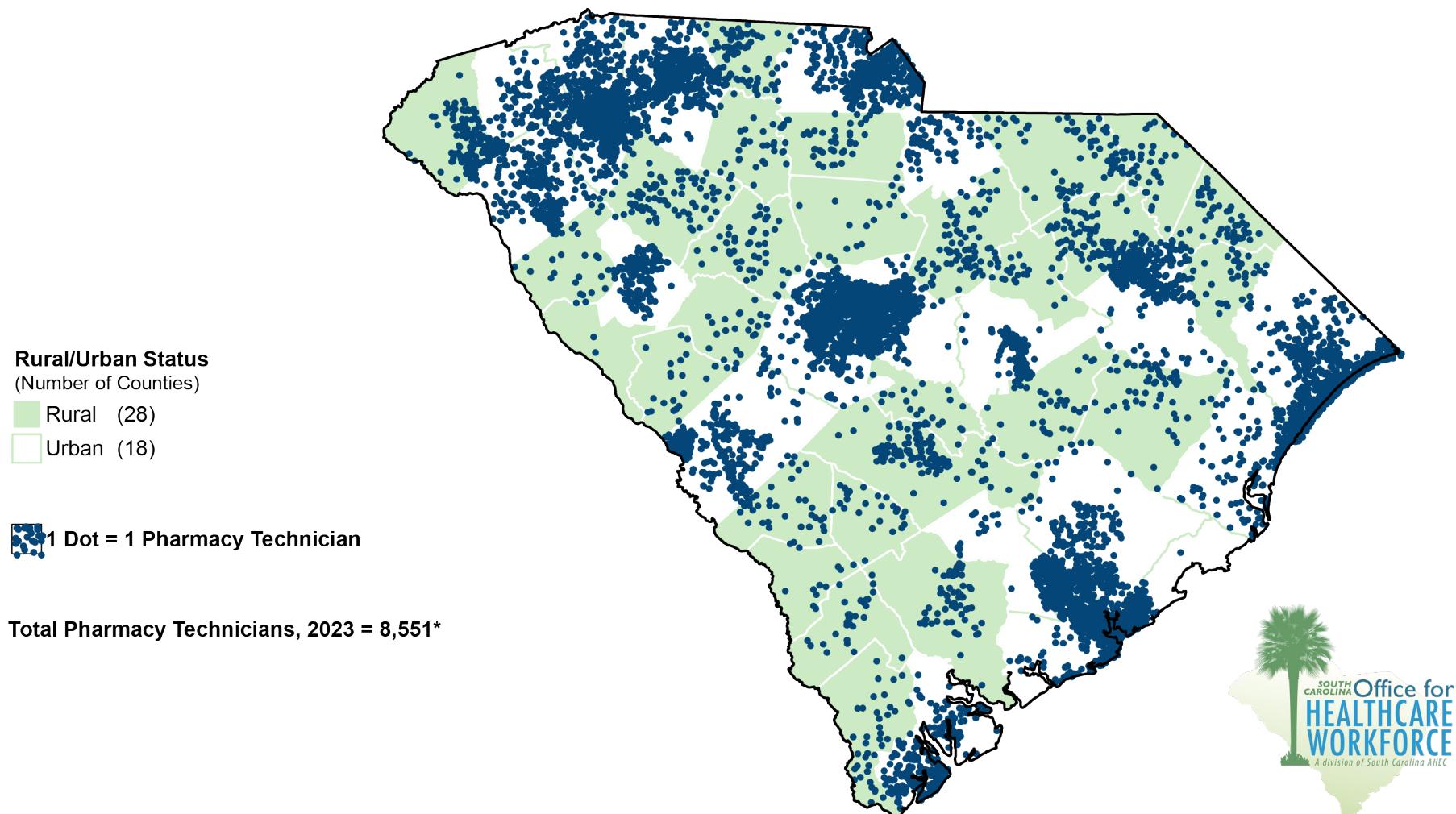
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 9.8

**Counties in SC range from a low of 2.0 to a high of 21.3
pharmacists per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all pharmacists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 6/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Pharmacy Technicians by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



Pharmacy Technicians per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2023

Number of Pharmacy Technicians per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

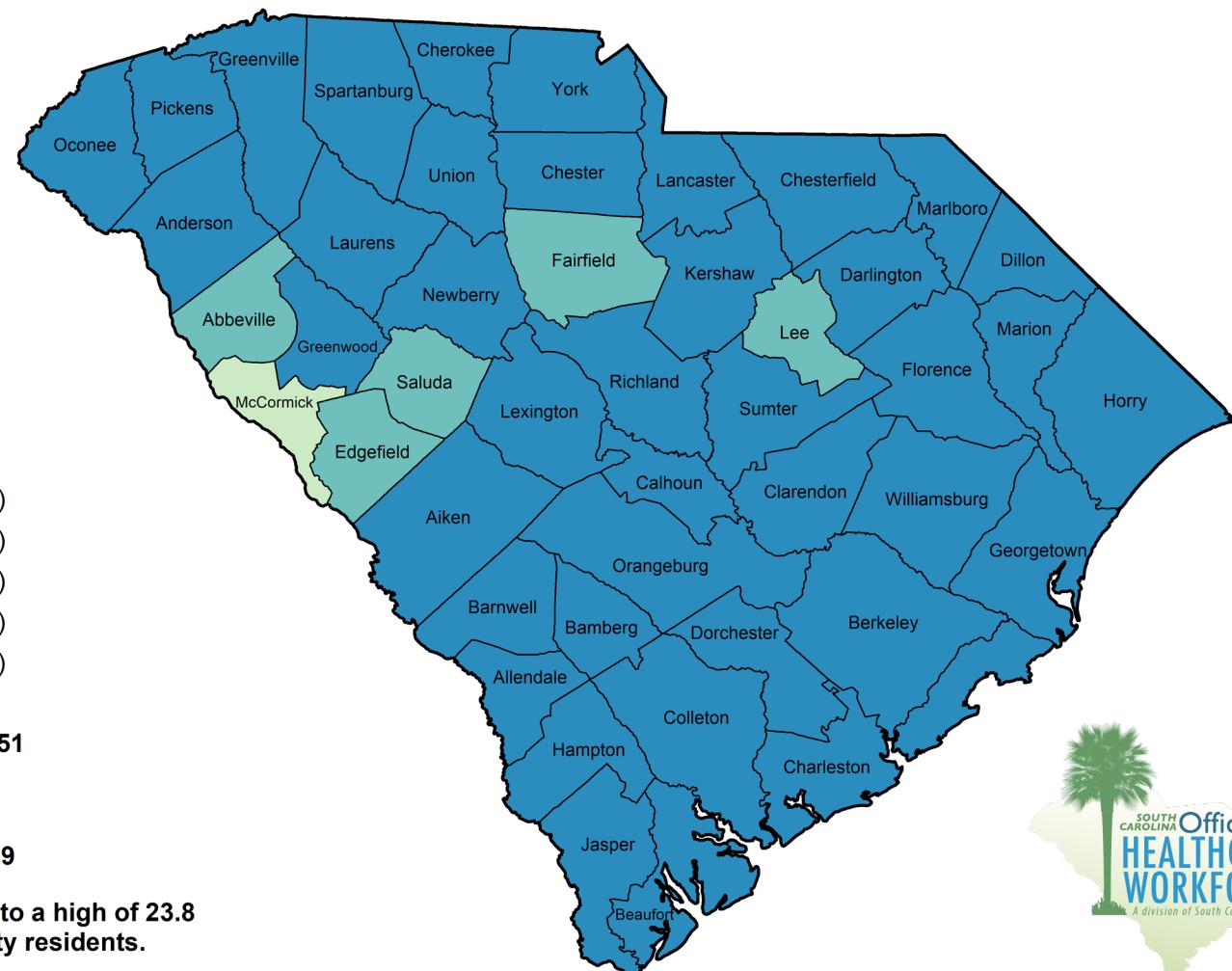
10.0 or More	(40)
5.0 to 9.9	(5)
3.0 to 4.9	(0)
0.1 to 2.9	(1)
No Active Pharmacy Technicians	(0)

Total pharmacy technicians, 2023 = 8,551

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

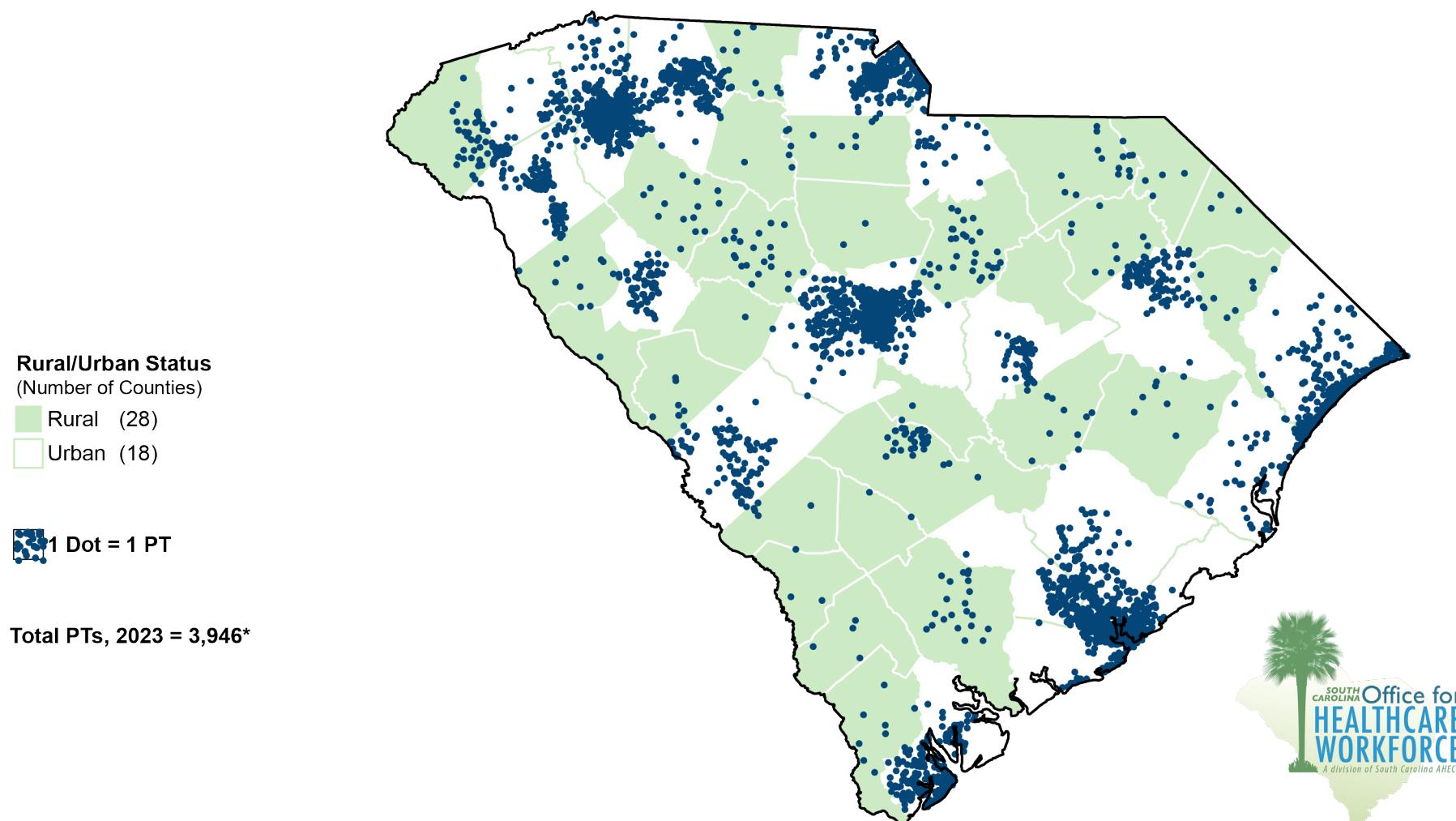
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 15.9

**Counties in SC range from a low of 2.0 to a high of 23.8
pharmacy technicians per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all pharmacy technicians with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Physical Therapists (PTs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physical therapists (PTs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 1 PT who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Physical Therapists (PTs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of PTs per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

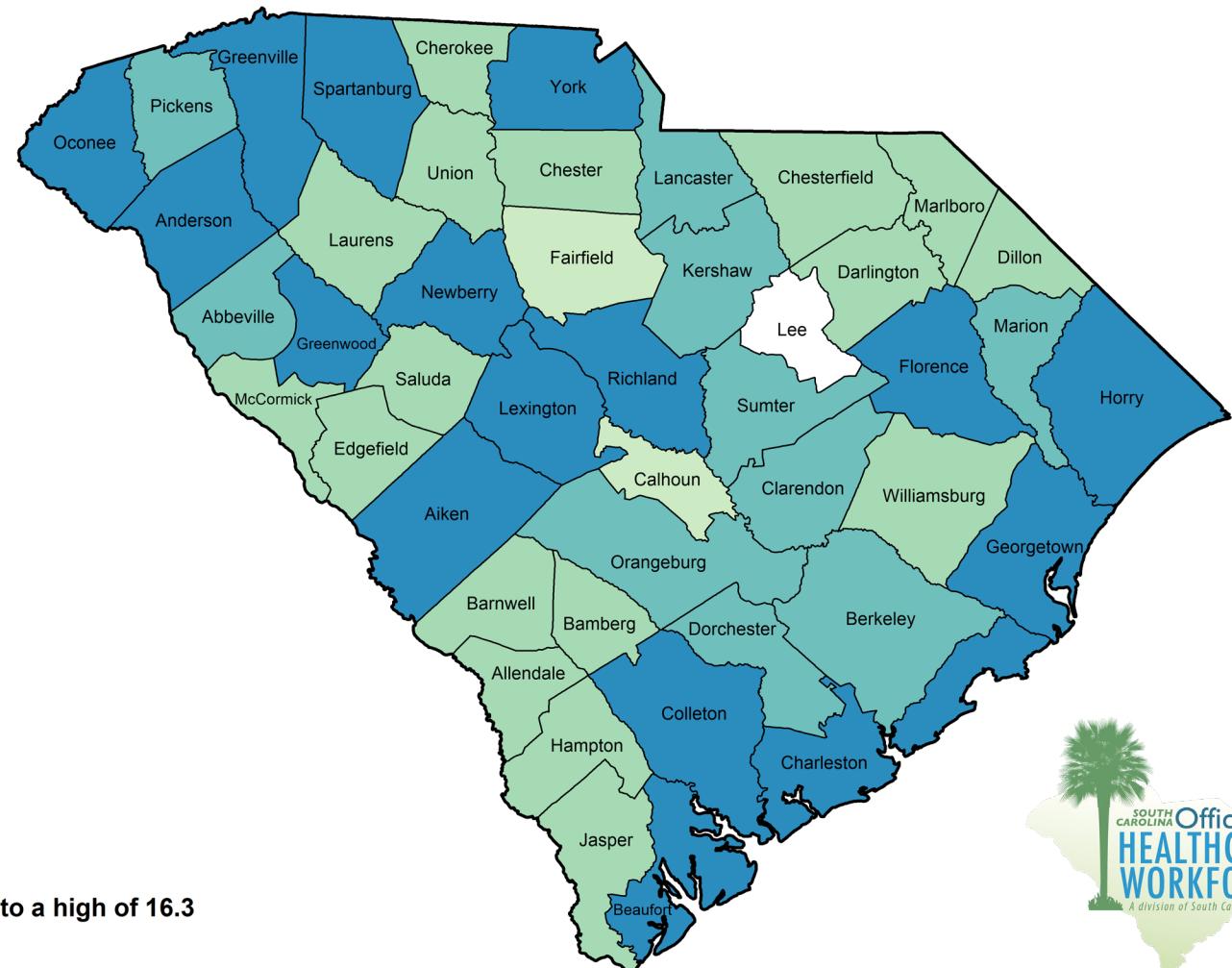
5.0 or More	(16)
3.0 to 4.9	(10)
1.0 to 2.9	(17)
0.1 to 0.9	(2)
No Active PTs	(1)

Total PTs, 2023 = 3,946

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

Overall rate per 10,000 population = 7.3

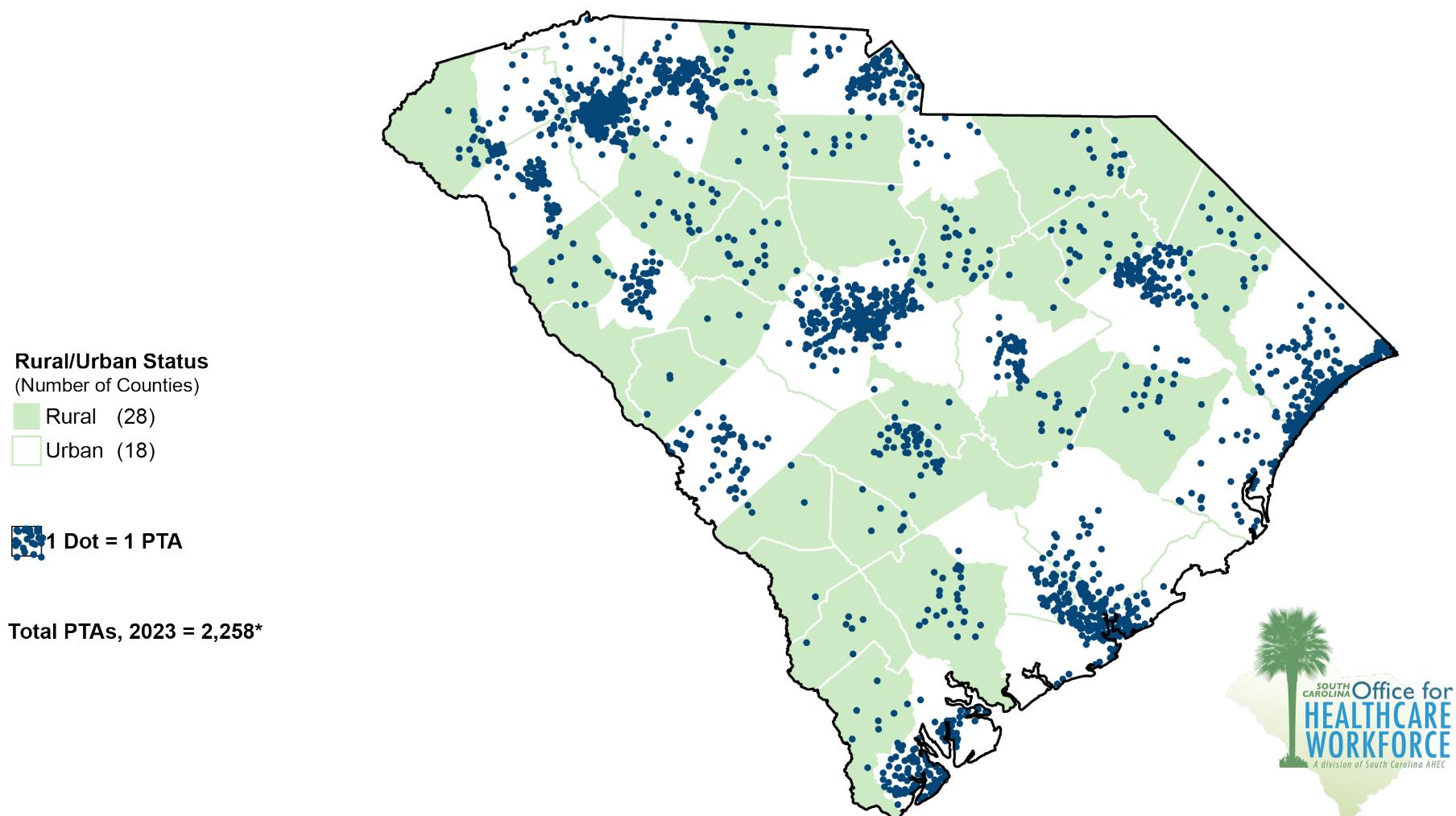
**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 16.3
PTs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all physical therapists (PTs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.



Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all physical therapist assistants (PTAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. *This map omits 5 PTAs who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of PTAs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

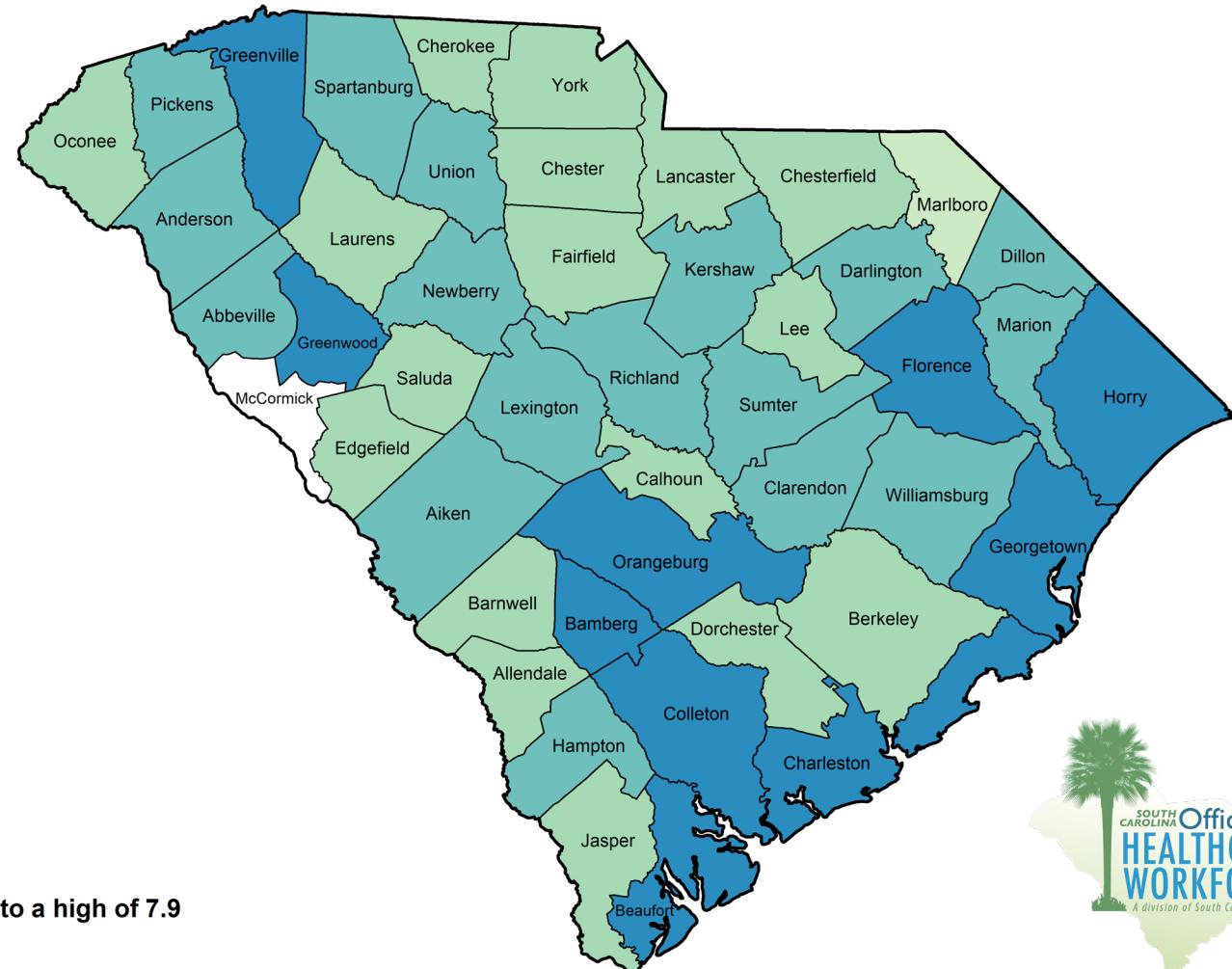
5.0 or More	(10)
3.0 to 4.9	(17)
1.0 to 2.9	(17)
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No Active PTAs	(1)

Total PTAs, 2023 = 2,258

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

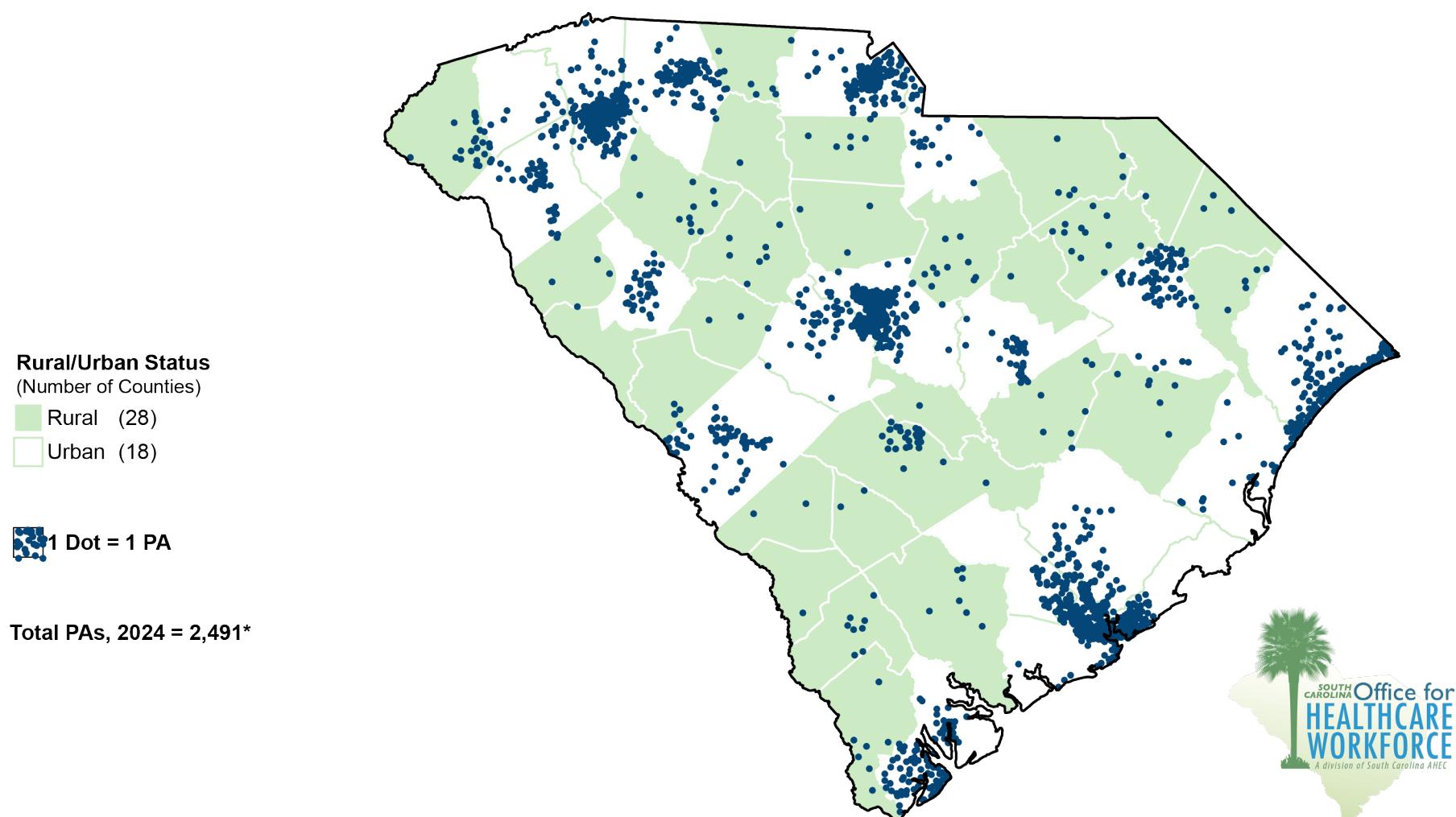
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 4.2

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 7.9
PTAs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all physical therapist assistants (PTAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Physician Assistants (PAs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



Physician Assistants (PAs) per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2024

Number of PAs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

5.0 or More	(7)
3.0 to 4.9	(6)
1.0 to 2.9	(27)
0.1 to 0.9	(5)
No Active PAs	(1)

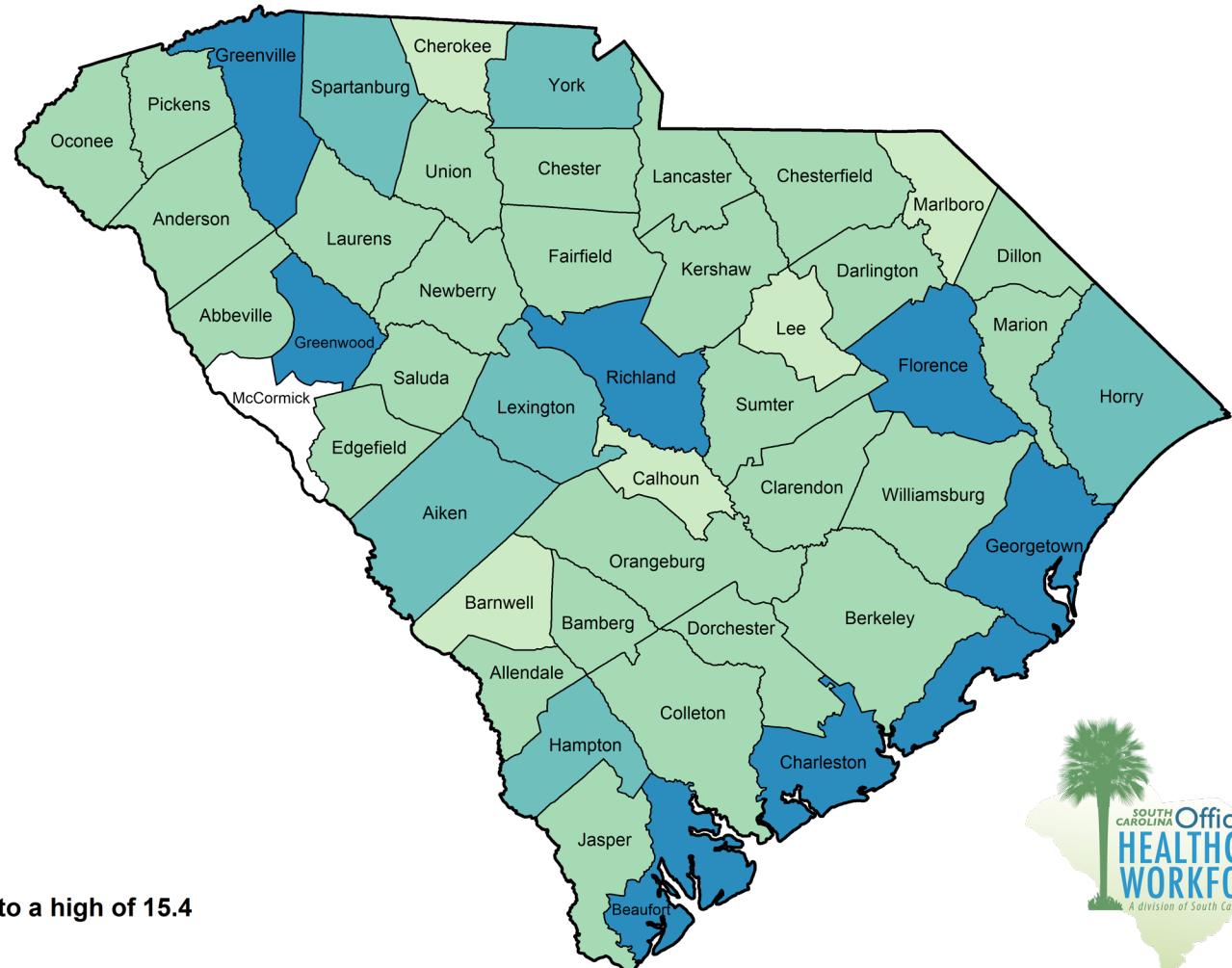
Total PAs, 2024 = 2,491

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

Overall rate per 10,000 population = 4.6

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 15.4

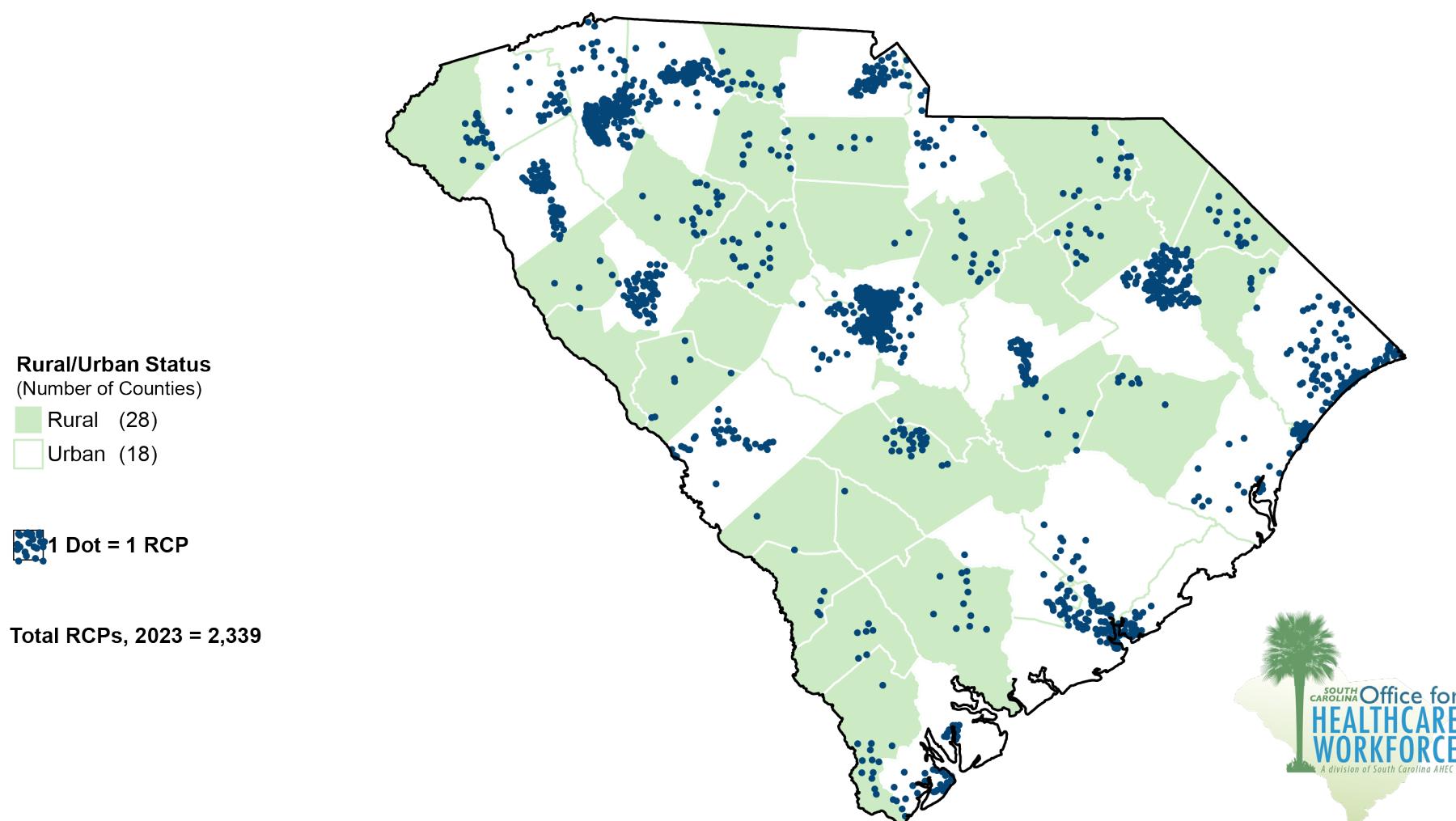
PAs per 10,000 county residents.



This information is based on all physician assistants (PAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.



Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all respiratory care practitioners with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 8/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2023

Number of RCPs per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

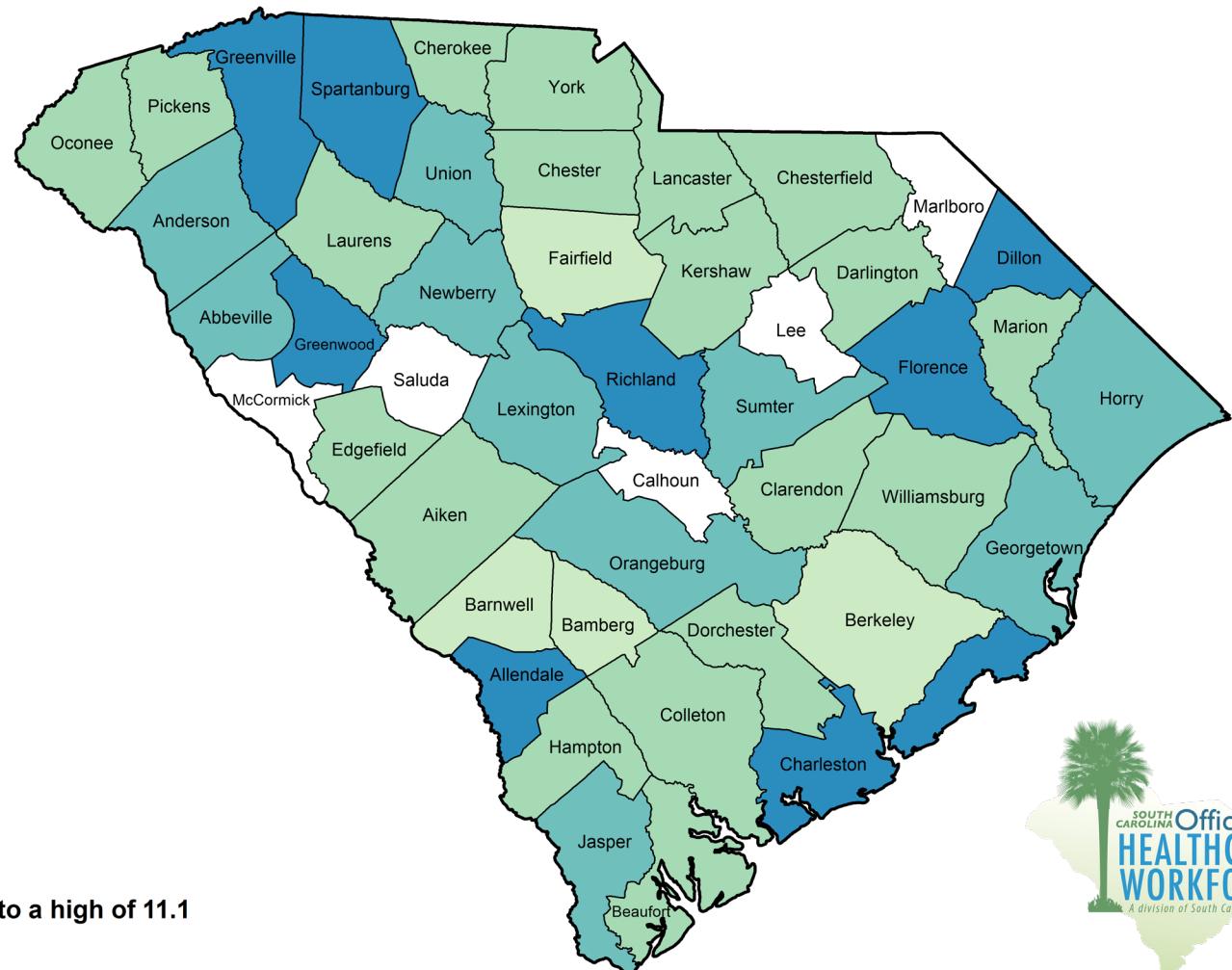
5.0 or More	(8)
3.0 to 4.9	(10)
1.0 to 2.9	(19)
0.1 to 0.9	(4)
No Active RCPs	(5)

Total RCPs, 2023 = 2,339

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

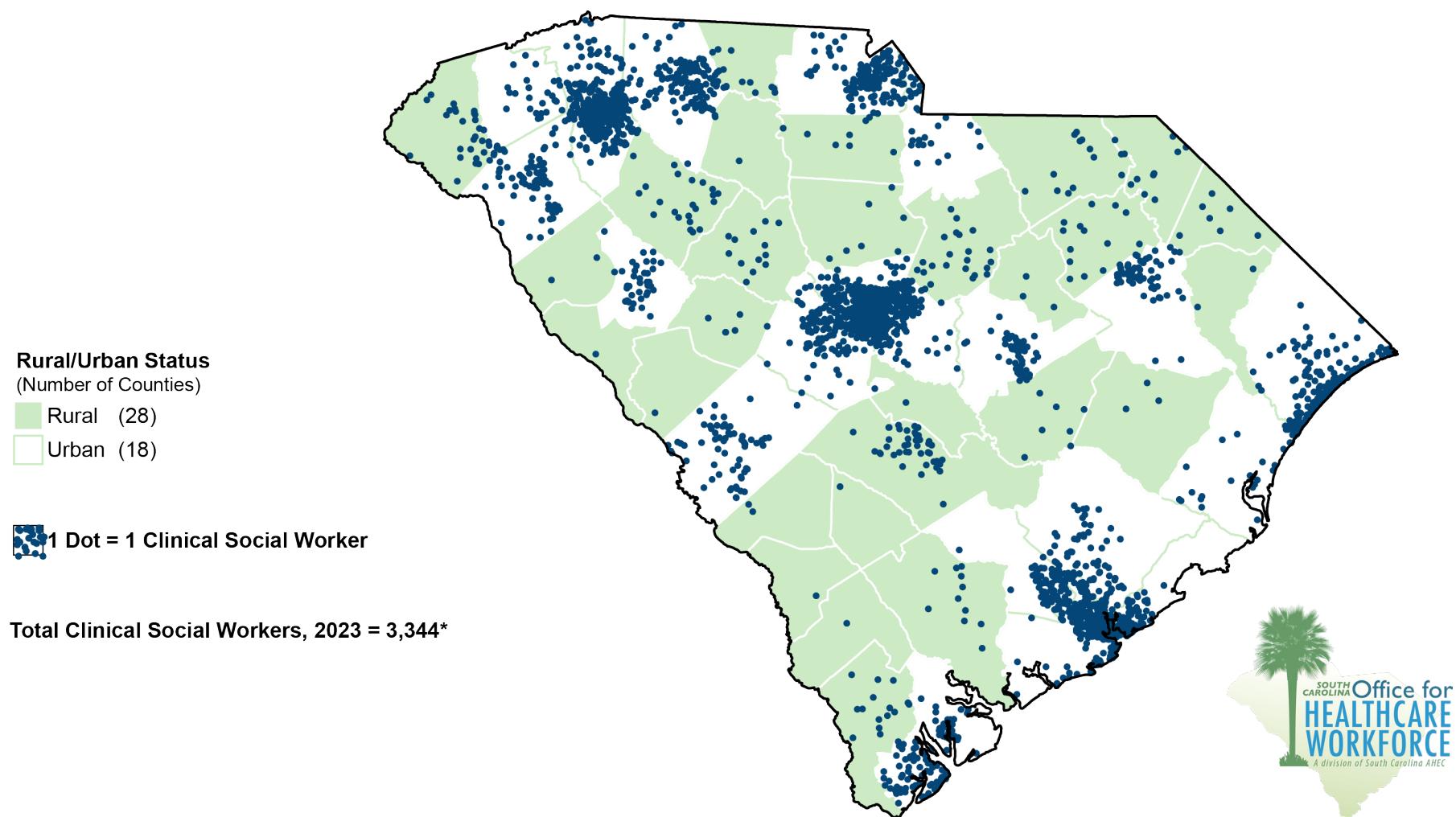
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 4.4

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 11.1
RCPs per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all respiratory care practitioners with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 8/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Clinical Social Workers by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2023



This information is based on all social workers with an active license to practice, a license designation of LISW-Clinical Practice, LISW-Advanced Practice, LISW-Dual, or LMSW, and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information, and exclude social workers with a license designation of LBSW. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice.

*This map omits 1 social worker who did not have a valid South Carolina zip code. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Clinical Social Workers per 10,000 Population

South Carolina, 2023

Number of Clinical Social Workers per 10,000 Population
(Number of Counties)

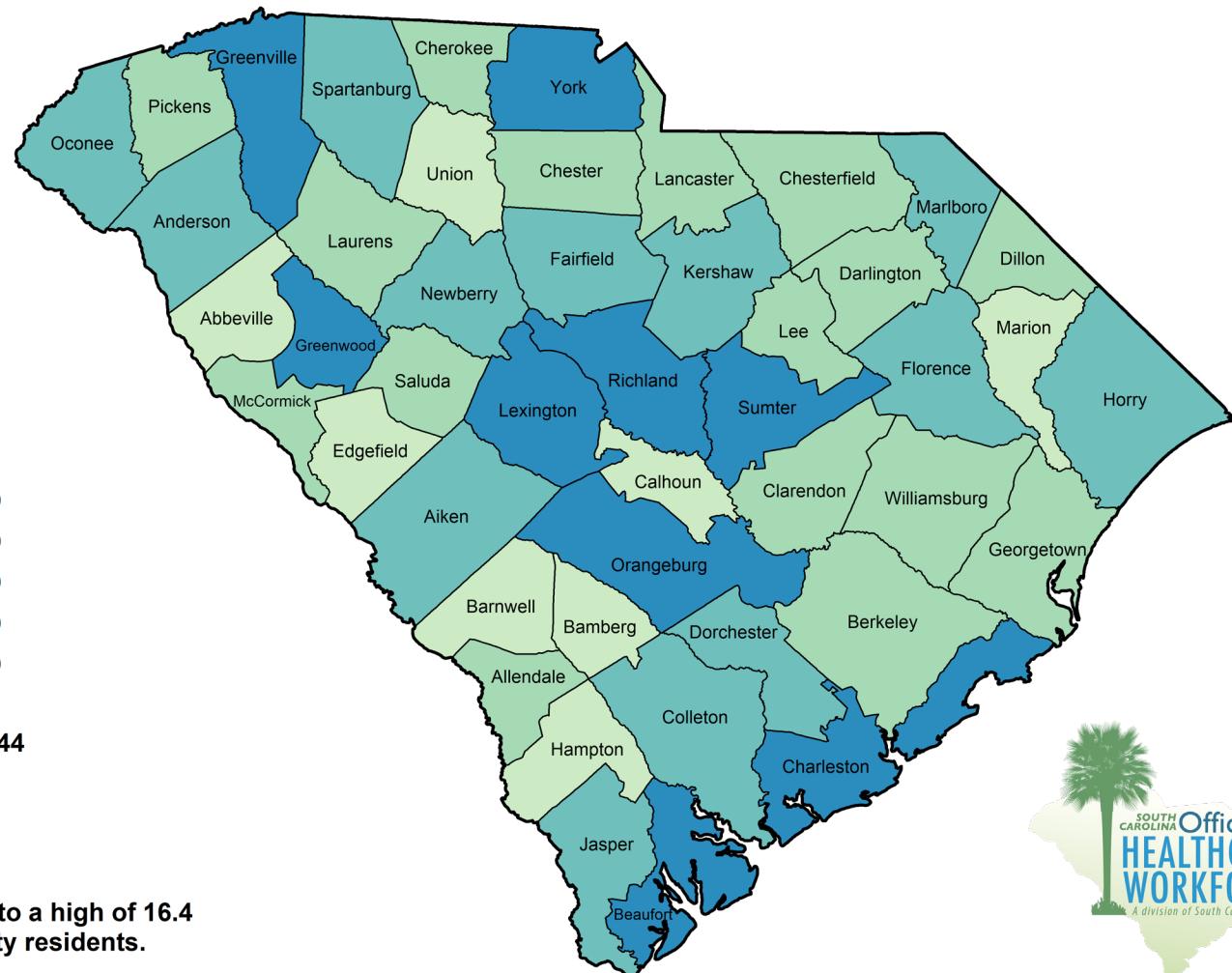
5.0 or More	(9)
3.0 to 4.9	(13)
1.0 to 2.9	(16)
0.1 to 0.9	(8)
No Active Clinical Social Workers	(0)

Total clinical social workers, 2023 = 3,344

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

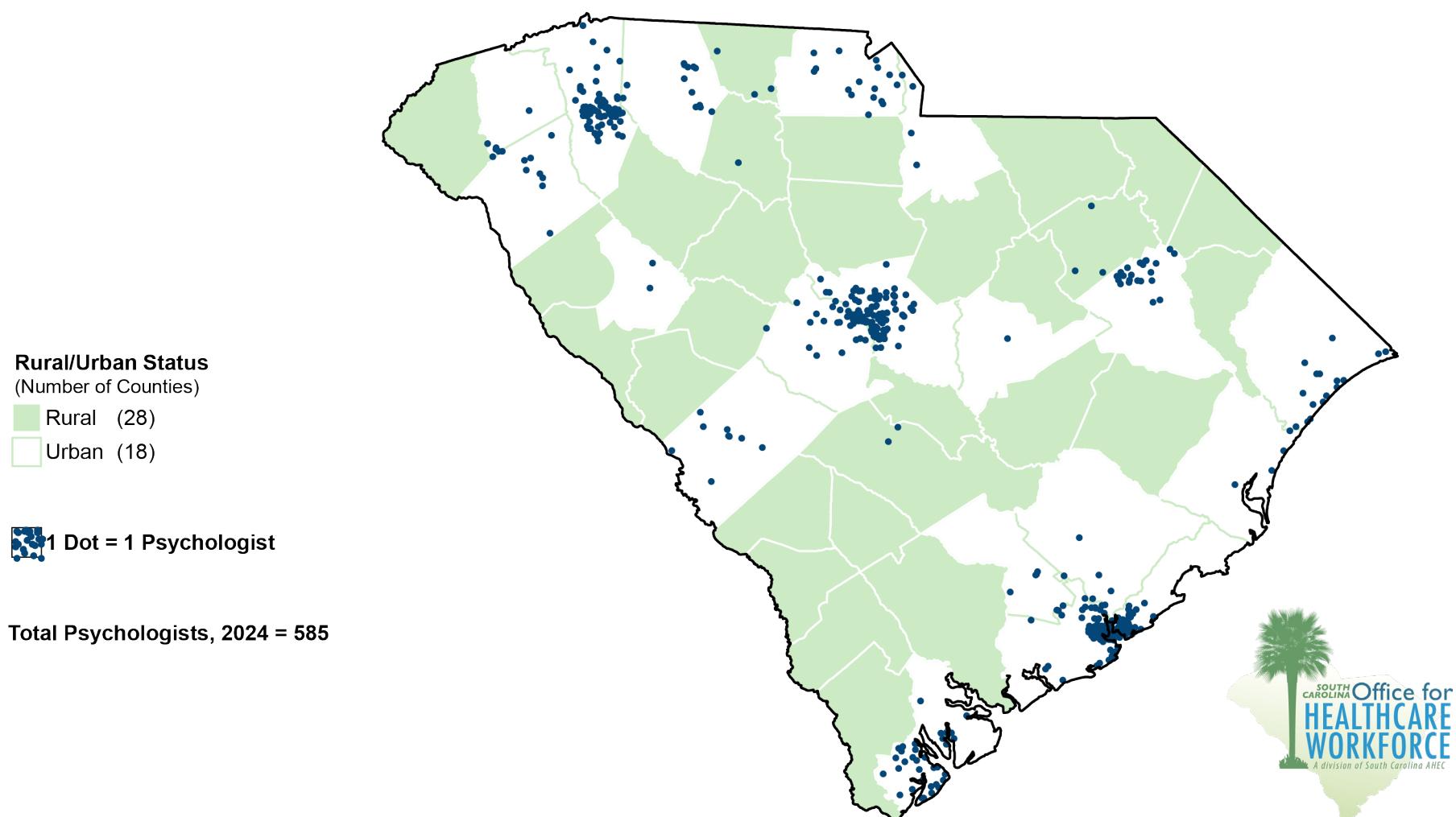
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 6.2

Counties in SC range from a low of 0.5 to a high of 16.4 clinical social workers per 10,000 county residents.



This information is based on all social workers with an active license to practice, a license designation of LISW-Clinical Practice, LISW-Advanced Practice, LISW-Dual, or LMSW, and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information, and exclude social workers with a license designation of LBSW. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Psychologists by Primary Practice Location South Carolina, 2024



This information is based on all psychologists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 2/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Dots are randomly scattered within the zip code area and may not represent the actual street address of the practice. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Rural definition from the U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Rural counties are those counties where 50% or more of the population lives outside an urbanized area based on the 2020 Census.

Psychologists per 10,000 Population South Carolina, 2024

Number of Psychologists per 10,000 Population (Number of Counties)

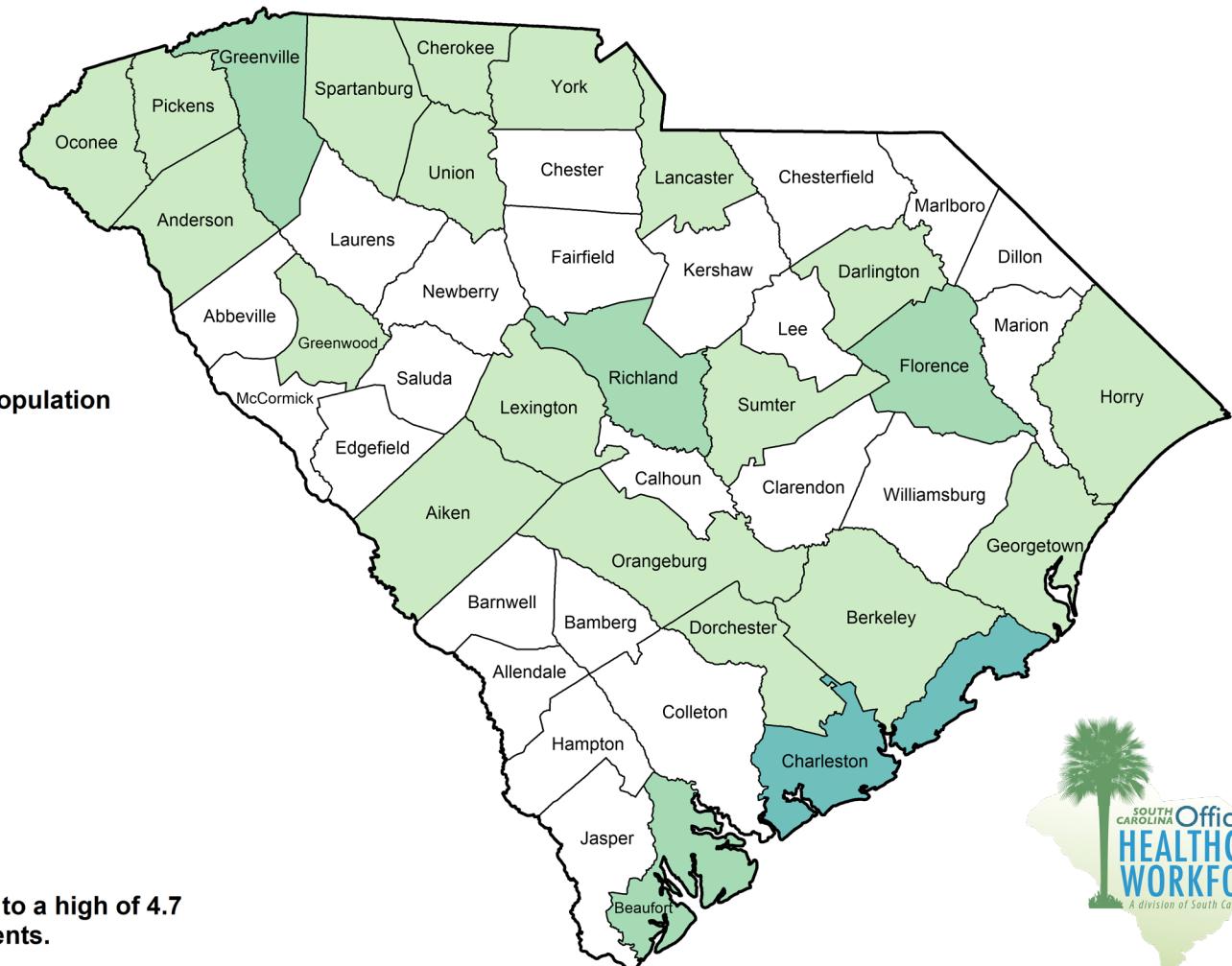
5.0 or More	(0)
3.0 to 4.9	(1)
1.0 to 2.9	(4)
0.1 to 0.9	(18)
No Active Psychologists	(23)

Total psychologists, 2024 = 585

Total population, 2023 = 5,373,555

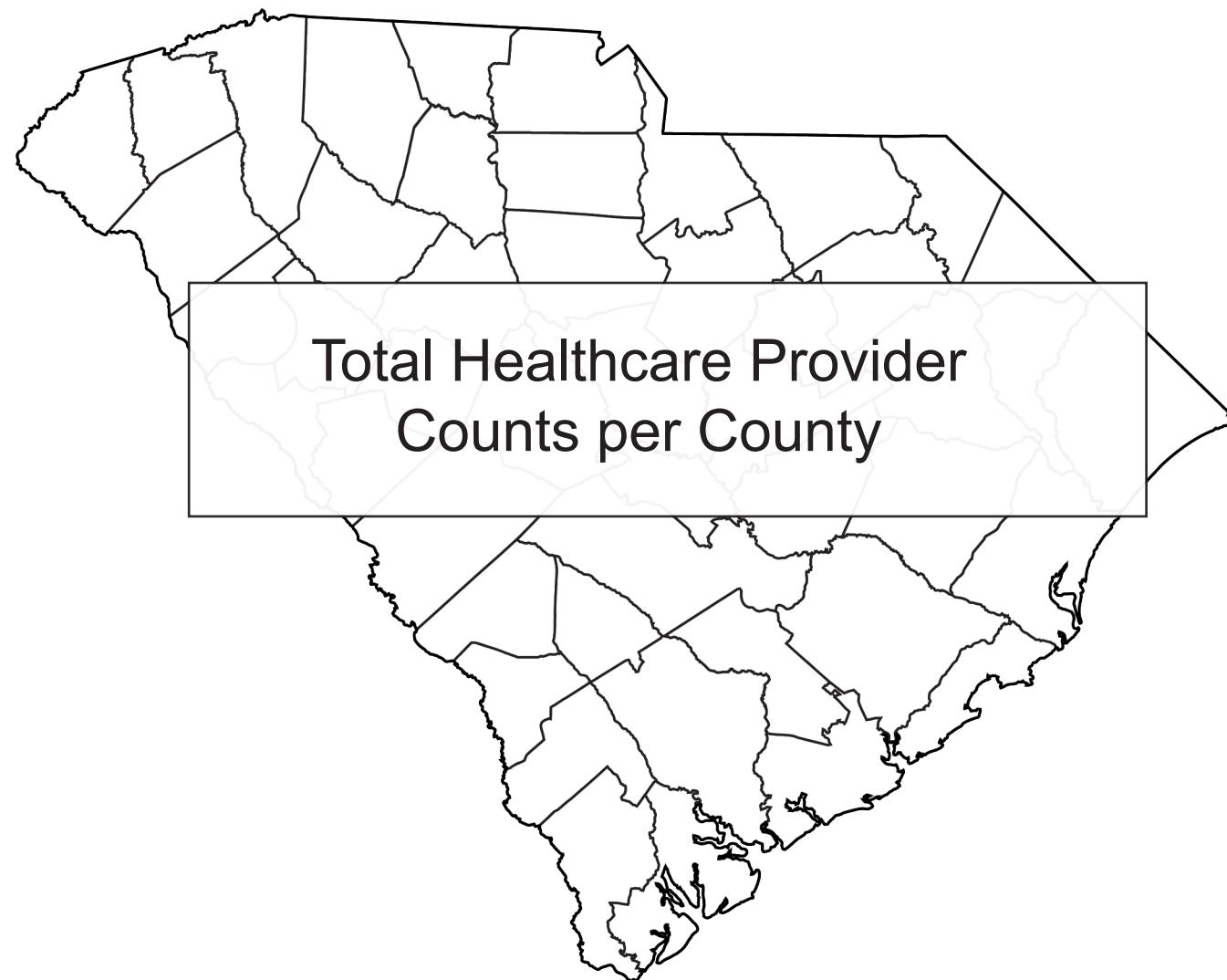
Overall rate per 10,000 population = 1.1

**Counties in SC range from a low of 0.0 to a high of 4.7
psychologists per 10,000 county residents.**



This information is based on all psychologists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 2/1/2024. Counts are based on best available self-reported practice location information. Source: South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce, SC AHEC, with data collected by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and obtained from the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA). Population data (2023) provided by RFA's Data Integration and Analysis Division, based on the Vintage 2023 Postcensal Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Total Number of Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	19	5
Aiken	298	6
Allendale	8	1
Anderson	394	19
Bamberg	7	4
Barnwell	9	2
Beaufort	444	14
Berkeley	178	37
Calhoun	3	0
Charleston	3,487	20
Cherokee	35	3
Chester	20	5
Chesterfield	30	10
Clarendon	33	6
Colleton	41	17
Darlington	65	2
Dillon	23	2
Dorchester	156	14
Edgefield	26	3
Fairfield	11	2
Florence	499	26
Georgetown	173	11
Greenville	2,473	25

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	239	6
Hampton	14	0
Horry	1,030	16
Jasper	27	7
Kershaw	92	6
Lancaster	139	13
Laurens	55	9
Lee	5	1
Lexington	657	27
McCormick	5	0
Marion	18	2
Marlboro	14	0
Newberry	31	7
Oconee	178	9
Orangeburg	124	7
Pickens	130	16
Richland	1,585	36
Saluda	6	1
Spartanburg	749	22
Sumter	176	12
Union	6	3
Williamsburg	11	6
York	634	10

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Primary Care Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	12	0
Aiken	146	0
Allendale	5	0
Anderson	193	11
Bamberg	4	1
Barnwell	7	1
Beaufort	149	4
Berkeley	83	12
Calhoun	2	0
Charleston	943	6
Cherokee	31	0
Chester	9	2
Chesterfield	18	2
Clarendon	23	1
Colleton	25	6
Darlington	37	0
Dillon	18	0
Dorchester	91	6
Edgefield	17	0
Fairfield	6	0
Florence	192	11
Georgetown	66	3
Greenville	924	8

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	119	3
Hampton	6	0
Horry	429	2
Jasper	9	2
Kershaw	44	0
Lancaster	58	2
Laurens	32	2
Lee	4	1
Lexington	271	5
McCormick	3	0
Marion	10	1
Marlboro	9	0
Newberry	21	1
Oconee	86	4
Orangeburg	41	5
Pickens	81	5
Richland	580	14
Saluda	5	0
Spartanburg	315	6
Sumter	95	2
Union	5	0
Williamsburg	5	1
York	171	6

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, or pediatrics that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Family Medicine Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	10	0
Aiken	48	0
Allendale	5	0
Anderson	114	2
Bamberg	4	1
Barnwell	3	1
Beaufort	52	3
Berkeley	42	3
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	222	2
Cherokee	23	0
Chester	4	1
Chesterfield	16	2
Clarendon	17	0
Colleton	7	0
Darlington	22	0
Dillon	6	0
Dorchester	46	3
Edgefield	10	0
Fairfield	6	0
Florence	94	3
Georgetown	27	0
Greenville	284	3

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	84	1
Hampton	6	0
Horry	194	0
Jasper	7	0
Kershaw	14	0
Lancaster	27	1
Laurens	18	0
Lee	1	0
Lexington	106	3
McCormick	3	0
Marion	6	1
Marlboro	4	0
Newberry	12	1
Oconee	57	0
Orangeburg	15	1
Pickens	44	2
Richland	169	5
Saluda	5	0
Spartanburg	157	3
Sumter	49	0
Union	3	0
Williamsburg	4	1
York	71	4

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of family medicine that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Internal Medicine Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	36	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	47	6
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	46	1
Berkeley	18	1
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	392	4
Cherokee	3	0
Chester	3	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	1	0
Colleton	11	1
Darlington	7	0
Dillon	7	0
Dorchester	12	0
Edgefield	3	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	57	5
Georgetown	21	1
Greenville	309	5

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	17	1
Hampton	0	0
Horry	167	2
Jasper	2	0
Kershaw	17	0
Lancaster	21	0
Laurens	8	2
Lee	2	1
Lexington	76	1
McCormick	0	0
Marion	2	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	4	0
Oconee	18	1
Orangeburg	17	4
Pickens	21	0
Richland	219	5
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	93	3
Sumter	22	0
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	47	1

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of internal medicine that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Internal medicine subspecialists are not included. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Obstetrician/Gynecologists (Ob/Gyns) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	8	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	11	1
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	25	0
Berkeley	11	8
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	123	0
Cherokee	1	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	2	4
Darlington	4	0
Dillon	3	0
Dorchester	23	2
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	24	3
Georgetown	10	2
Greenville	150	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	9	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	34	0
Jasper	0	1
Kershaw	5	0
Lancaster	3	0
Laurens	1	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	48	1
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	0
Marlboro	3	0
Newberry	2	0
Oconee	4	0
Orangeburg	3	0
Pickens	2	2
Richland	65	4
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	31	0
Sumter	9	1
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	25	0

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of specialty of obstetrics, gynecology or obstetrics-gynecology that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Pediatricians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	54	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	21	2
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	26	0
Berkeley	12	0
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	206	0
Cherokee	4	0
Chester	2	1
Chesterfield	2	0
Clarendon	1	1
Colleton	5	1
Darlington	4	0
Dillon	2	0
Dorchester	10	1
Edgefield	4	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	17	0
Georgetown	8	0
Greenville	181	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	9	1
Hampton	0	0
Horry	34	0
Jasper	0	1
Kershaw	8	0
Lancaster	7	1
Laurens	5	0
Lee	1	0
Lexington	41	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	0
Marlboro	2	0
Newberry	3	0
Oconee	7	3
Orangeburg	6	0
Pickens	14	1
Richland	127	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	34	0
Sumter	15	1
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	28	1

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of pediatrics that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Pediatric subspecialists are not included. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Surgeons Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	6	1
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	7	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	11	0
Berkeley	2	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	126	1
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	2	0
Clarendon	1	0
Colleton	3	0
Darlington	4	0
Dillon	1	0
Dorchester	4	0
Edgefield	0	1
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	14	1
Georgetown	7	0
Greenville	90	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	5	0
Hampton	1	0
Horry	39	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	4	0
Lancaster	4	0
Laurens	3	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	18	3
McCormick	0	0
Marion	3	0
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	4	0
Orangeburg	4	0
Pickens	4	0
Richland	40	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	38	0
Sumter	7	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	9	1

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of general surgery that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

General Psychiatrists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	8	1
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	14	1
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	19	0
Berkeley	6	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	194	2
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	0	1
Clarendon	1	0
Colleton	1	1
Darlington	0	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	2	0
Edgefield	2	0
Fairfield	1	0
Florence	11	1
Georgetown	2	0
Greenville	128	5

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	5	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	14	1
Jasper	1	0
Kershaw	5	0
Lancaster	1	0
Laurens	1	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	20	4
McCormick	1	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	2	1
Orangeburg	12	0
Pickens	1	1
Richland	122	4
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	11	2
Sumter	6	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	14	0

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of psychiatry that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Psychiatric subspecialists are not included. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

All Other Specialist Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	6	5
Aiken	138	4
Allendale	3	1
Anderson	180	7
Bamberg	3	3
Barnwell	2	1
Beaufort	265	10
Berkeley	87	25
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	2,224	11
Cherokee	4	3
Chester	9	3
Chesterfield	10	7
Clarendon	8	5
Colleton	12	10
Darlington	24	2
Dillon	4	2
Dorchester	59	8
Edgefield	7	2
Fairfield	4	2
Florence	282	13
Georgetown	98	8
Greenville	1,331	12

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	110	3
Hampton	7	0
Horry	548	13
Jasper	17	5
Kershaw	39	6
Lancaster	76	11
Laurens	19	7
Lee	1	0
Lexington	348	15
McCormick	1	0
Marion	5	1
Marlboro	3	0
Newberry	10	6
Oconee	86	4
Orangeburg	67	2
Pickens	44	10
Richland	843	18
Saluda	1	1
Spartanburg	385	14
Sumter	68	10
Union	1	3
Williamsburg	5	5
York	440	3

This information is based on all physicians, including residents-in-training, with a primary specialty of anything other than family medicine, general internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, general pediatrics, general psychiatry or general surgery that have an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Physicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a physician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of physicians practicing within the county, including those in residency training programs, not a count of practice sites.

Registered Nurses (RNs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	111	11
Aiken	1,039	53
Allendale	38	7
Anderson	1,634	66
Bamberg	47	4
Barnwell	48	5
Beaufort	1,259	21
Berkeley	850	45
Calhoun	24	7
Charleston	7,948	102
Cherokee	163	8
Chester	106	3
Chesterfield	208	14
Clarendon	210	20
Colleton	290	18
Darlington	366	43
Dillon	120	7
Dorchester	826	69
Edgefield	76	8
Fairfield	55	8
Florence	2,723	91
Georgetown	697	46
Greenville	7,374	152

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	974	34
Hampton	88	10
Horry	3,126	43
Jasper	173	15
Kershaw	331	47
Lancaster	429	21
Laurens	289	31
Lee	37	2
Lexington	2,866	155
McCormick	21	2
Marion	119	13
Marlboro	54	7
Newberry	219	23
Oconee	520	12
Orangeburg	606	43
Pickens	534	76
Richland	6,195	170
Saluda	54	5
Spartanburg	3,120	60
Sumter	739	46
Union	94	7
Williamsburg	118	15
York	1,442	31

This information is based on all registered nurses (RNs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. The numbers exclude RNs approved and working as advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs: NPs, CNMs, CRNAs, CNSs). Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If an RN reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of RNs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	0	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	0	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	4	0
Berkeley	0	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	20	0
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	1	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	1	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	0	0
Georgetown	3	1
Greenville	13	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	1	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	3	0
Jasper	1	0
Kershaw	0	0
Lancaster	0	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	7	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	0	0
Orangeburg	2	1
Pickens	2	0
Richland	5	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	6	0
Sumter	0	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	10	0

This information is based on all certified nurse midwives (CNMs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CNMs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here but are included in the RN table on page 165. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If a CNM reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of CNMs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	13	2
Aiken	139	10
Allendale	11	1
Anderson	192	20
Bamberg	11	1
Barnwell	10	2
Beaufort	232	7
Berkeley	95	9
Calhoun	4	2
Charleston	914	41
Cherokee	32	7
Chester	18	4
Chesterfield	20	3
Clarendon	22	8
Colleton	25	2
Darlington	53	5
Dillon	27	2
Dorchester	115	10
Edgefield	12	3
Fairfield	15	3
Florence	254	26
Georgetown	79	9
Greenville	943	49

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	95	4
Hampton	12	2
Horry	405	12
Jasper	17	1
Kershaw	54	15
Lancaster	80	8
Laurens	35	11
Lee	7	0
Lexington	328	36
McCormick	3	0
Marion	21	7
Marlboro	12	3
Newberry	21	3
Oconee	88	6
Orangeburg	81	10
Pickens	112	16
Richland	816	47
Saluda	5	1
Spartanburg	366	23
Sumter	93	7
Union	13	3
Williamsburg	19	5
York	276	13

This information is based on all nurse practitioners (NPs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. NPs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here but are included in the RN table on page 165. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If an NP reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of NPs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	20	1
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	41	3
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	41	3
Berkeley	12	14
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	276	10
Cherokee	1	0
Chester	2	0
Chesterfield	5	0
Clarendon	4	1
Colleton	3	3
Darlington	7	0
Dillon	6	1
Dorchester	8	1
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	79	6
Georgetown	28	2
Greenville	244	26

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	30	3
Hampton	2	0
Horry	91	3
Jasper	5	2
Kershaw	7	1
Lancaster	15	6
Laurens	1	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	86	21
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	2	2
Oconee	18	1
Orangeburg	13	3
Pickens	11	4
Richland	190	16
Saluda	1	0
Spartanburg	122	18
Sumter	18	3
Union	0	1
Williamsburg	1	2
York	38	3

This information is based on all certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CRNAs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here but are included in the RN table on page 165. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If a CRNA reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of CRNAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	0	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	0	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	0	0
Berkeley	1	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	13	0
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	0	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	2	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	1	0
Georgetown	1	0
Greenville	6	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	1	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	0	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	1	0
Lancaster	0	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	4	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	0	0
Orangeburg	1	0
Pickens	0	0
Richland	7	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	0	1
Sumter	1	1
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	2	0

This information is based on all clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. CNSs indicating they are working as RNs are excluded here but are included in the RN table on page 165. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based first on their self-reported primary practice county or street address; if primary practice county and street address were unknown, self-reported mailing address county was used. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If a CNS reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of CNSs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	35	2
Aiken	281	15
Allendale	22	3
Anderson	365	10
Bamberg	30	1
Barnwell	61	3
Beaufort	214	7
Berkeley	156	4
Calhoun	25	7
Charleston	767	28
Cherokee	99	5
Chester	39	0
Chesterfield	78	5
Clarendon	60	4
Colleton	85	1
Darlington	166	14
Dillon	78	5
Dorchester	182	17
Edgefield	29	5
Fairfield	37	1
Florence	606	23
Georgetown	133	5
Greenville	923	45

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	154	8
Hampton	25	0
Horry	658	3
Jasper	39	6
Kershaw	120	10
Lancaster	121	4
Laurens	133	6
Lee	35	0
Lexington	498	42
McCormick	19	2
Marion	67	6
Marlboro	34	3
Newberry	78	3
Oconee	131	8
Orangeburg	214	8
Pickens	162	10
Richland	963	33
Saluda	29	1
Spartanburg	443	18
Sumter	168	8
Union	40	4
Williamsburg	50	7
York	305	7

This information is based on all licensed practical nurses (LPNs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in South Carolina as of 5/1/2024. Nurses can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county location based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported secondary practice county location. If an LPN reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of LPNs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Dentists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	2	0
Aiken	76	1
Allendale	4	2
Anderson	77	13
Bamberg	2	0
Barnwell	4	1
Beaufort	160	7
Berkeley	110	24
Calhoun	2	1
Charleston	431	16
Cherokee	10	2
Chester	4	2
Chesterfield	9	0
Clarendon	5	4
Colleton	9	5
Darlington	15	3
Dillon	10	0
Dorchester	113	6
Edgefield	9	1
Fairfield	4	0
Florence	75	5
Georgetown	27	6
Greenville	432	12

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	30	4
Hampton	2	3
Horry	170	3
Jasper	17	2
Kershaw	16	9
Lancaster	51	3
Laurens	13	3
Lee	2	1
Lexington	161	15
McCormick	3	0
Marion	7	1
Marlboro	8	0
Newberry	11	0
Oconee	38	8
Orangeburg	26	12
Pickens	63	11
Richland	304	20
Saluda	3	1
Spartanburg	158	15
Sumter	45	3
Union	2	2
Williamsburg	6	1
York	209	4

This information is based on all dentists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2023. Dentists can report up to 4 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second, third or fourth practice county location. If a dentist reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of dentists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Dental Hygienists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	0
Aiken	88	1
Allendale	3	0
Anderson	96	4
Bamberg	7	0
Barnwell	8	0
Beaufort	138	1
Berkeley	109	5
Calhoun	4	0
Charleston	335	8
Cherokee	14	2
Chester	8	0
Chesterfield	14	0
Clarendon	7	1
Colleton	10	0
Darlington	25	1
Dillon	8	0
Dorchester	87	7
Edgefield	10	0
Fairfield	3	1
Florence	92	0
Georgetown	48	3
Greenville	414	7

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	38	1
Hampton	7	4
Horry	214	1
Jasper	17	0
Kershaw	24	0
Lancaster	42	0
Laurens	18	1
Lee	0	0
Lexington	205	4
McCormick	2	0
Marion	14	0
Marlboro	6	0
Newberry	13	1
Oconee	41	2
Orangeburg	26	1
Pickens	65	2
Richland	234	6
Saluda	5	0
Spartanburg	178	3
Sumter	47	1
Union	5	0
Williamsburg	10	0
York	190	2

This information is based on all dental hygienists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/1/2023. Dental hygienists can report up to 4 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second, third or fourth practice county location. If a dental hygienist reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of dental hygienists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Occupational Therapists (OTs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	0
Aiken	50	3
Allendale	1	1
Anderson	66	5
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	105	1
Berkeley	44	10
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	409	6
Cherokee	3	2
Chester	3	0
Chesterfield	8	0
Clarendon	11	0
Colleton	12	1
Darlington	15	4
Dillon	2	1
Dorchester	48	5
Edgefield	4	2
Fairfield	2	1
Florence	71	2
Georgetown	31	5
Greenville	341	17

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	35	0
Hampton	2	0
Horry	119	4
Jasper	4	0
Kershaw	16	3
Lancaster	24	0
Laurens	13	1
Lee	1	0
Lexington	121	4
McCormick	1	0
Marion	7	0
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	8	2
Oconee	18	2
Orangeburg	16	1
Pickens	17	3
Richland	162	10
Saluda	1	0
Spartanburg	132	12
Sumter	24	2
Union	3	1
Williamsburg	1	1
York	125	3

This information is based on all occupational therapists (OTs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/15/2023. OTs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If an OT reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of OTs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	8	2
Aiken	28	3
Allendale	1	1
Anderson	46	6
Bamberg	2	0
Barnwell	2	1
Beaufort	35	1
Berkeley	16	0
Calhoun	3	1
Charleston	138	2
Cherokee	4	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	3	1
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	13	4
Darlington	10	2
Dillon	5	1
Dorchester	19	3
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	3	1
Florence	37	7
Georgetown	9	2
Greenville	196	10

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	33	2
Hampton	1	0
Horry	61	3
Jasper	3	0
Kershaw	12	3
Lancaster	12	1
Laurens	17	5
Lee	1	0
Lexington	44	9
McCormick	3	0
Marion	6	2
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	9	2
Oconee	14	2
Orangeburg	19	2
Pickens	20	3
Richland	67	7
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	121	1
Sumter	19	0
Union	4	1
Williamsburg	6	0
York	44	3

This information is based on all occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 5/15/2023. OTAs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If an OTA reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of OTAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Optometrists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	1
Aiken	16	2
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	23	8
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	39	1
Berkeley	22	6
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	83	6
Cherokee	5	2
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	1	1
Clarendon	1	0
Colleton	6	1
Darlington	5	0
Dillon	1	1
Dorchester	14	10
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	1	1
Florence	19	2
Georgetown	9	3
Greenville	76	11

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	7	1
Hampton	2	1
Horry	50	6
Jasper	1	2
Kershaw	2	1
Lancaster	12	1
Laurens	5	6
Lee	1	1
Lexington	29	9
McCormick	0	0
Marion	1	0
Marlboro	1	1
Newberry	4	4
Oconee	4	1
Orangeburg	2	4
Pickens	10	4
Richland	46	8
Saluda	0	4
Spartanburg	32	4
Sumter	5	10
Union	1	1
Williamsburg	0	0
York	37	1

This information is based on all optometrists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Optometrists can report up to 4 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second, third or fourth practice county location. If an optometrist reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of optometrists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Pharmacists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	12	1
Aiken	112	1
Allendale	2	1
Anderson	170	6
Bamberg	12	1
Barnwell	14	1
Beaufort	150	2
Berkeley	111	8
Calhoun	8	1
Charleston	902	8
Cherokee	22	4
Chester	18	1
Chesterfield	26	1
Clarendon	27	3
Colleton	22	2
Darlington	63	5
Dillon	19	2
Dorchester	85	5
Edgefield	14	3
Fairfield	5	0
Florence	188	11
Georgetown	82	7
Greenville	646	18

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	95	6
Hampton	11	0
Horry	313	11
Jasper	27	4
Kershaw	38	6
Lancaster	70	2
Laurens	55	6
Lee	6	0
Lexington	345	32
McCormick	2	1
Marion	15	2
Marlboro	14	1
Newberry	29	8
Oconee	51	3
Orangeburg	73	2
Pickens	98	5
Richland	616	23
Saluda	4	0
Spartanburg	378	16
Sumter	83	5
Union	15	1
Williamsburg	20	2
York	212	5

This information is based on all pharmacists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 6/1/2023. Pharmacists can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a pharmacist reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of pharmacists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Pharmacy Technicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	15	2
Aiken	255	0
Allendale	11	0
Anderson	295	2
Bamberg	26	0
Barnwell	35	0
Beaufort	260	1
Berkeley	271	5
Calhoun	17	1
Charleston	874	7
Cherokee	74	0
Chester	40	0
Chesterfield	63	0
Clarendon	33	3
Colleton	57	2
Darlington	128	2
Dillon	51	0
Dorchester	182	8
Edgefield	20	0
Fairfield	17	0
Florence	327	6
Georgetown	133	1
Greenville	896	8

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	150	0
Hampton	27	1
Horry	647	7
Jasper	43	1
Kershaw	81	3
Lancaster	129	3
Laurens	69	0
Lee	15	0
Lexington	626	13
McCormick	2	1
Marion	41	0
Marlboro	34	0
Newberry	49	2
Oconee	127	0
Orangeburg	124	1
Pickens	218	6
Richland	771	11
Saluda	14	0
Spartanburg	664	3
Sumter	173	2
Union	34	0
Williamsburg	41	1
York	392	1

This information is based on all pharmacy technicians with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 9/1/2023. Pharmacy technicians can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a pharmacy technician reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of pharmacy technicians practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Physical Therapists (PTs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	10	0
Aiken	97	3
Allendale	2	0
Anderson	110	10
Bamberg	2	2
Barnwell	3	1
Beaufort	213	1
Berkeley	106	10
Calhoun	1	1
Charleston	693	12
Cherokee	8	4
Chester	4	4
Chesterfield	13	0
Clarendon	11	0
Colleton	21	1
Darlington	10	4
Dillon	4	0
Dorchester	69	5
Edgefield	5	0
Fairfield	2	1
Florence	104	9
Georgetown	60	7
Greenville	713	28

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	63	3
Hampton	4	2
Horry	255	3
Jasper	10	2
Kershaw	30	5
Lancaster	54	2
Laurens	16	1
Lee	0	0
Lexington	212	20
McCormick	1	0
Marion	9	0
Marlboro	3	0
Newberry	21	5
Oconee	48	1
Orangeburg	32	1
Pickens	65	9
Richland	351	12
Saluda	2	0
Spartanburg	250	9
Sumter	48	0
Union	6	0
Williamsburg	7	1
York	198	3

This information is based on all physical therapists (PTs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. PTs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If a PT reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of PTs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	12	0
Aiken	55	0
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	70	6
Bamberg	7	0
Barnwell	3	1
Beaufort	123	0
Berkeley	43	1
Calhoun	3	0
Charleston	235	5
Cherokee	16	2
Chester	9	2
Chesterfield	11	0
Clarendon	13	1
Colleton	24	2
Darlington	20	3
Dillon	10	1
Dorchester	36	2
Edgefield	3	1
Fairfield	3	1
Florence	108	10
Georgetown	45	6
Greenville	308	14

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	46	2
Hampton	6	0
Horry	234	0
Jasper	9	0
Kershaw	28	3
Lancaster	24	1
Laurens	19	2
Lee	2	0
Lexington	133	6
McCormick	0	0
Marion	12	2
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	18	2
Oconee	24	0
Orangeburg	45	0
Pickens	44	9
Richland	160	15
Saluda	3	0
Spartanburg	146	7
Sumter	43	2
Union	8	1
Williamsburg	13	0
York	82	0

This information is based on all physical therapist assistants (PTAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. PTAs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If a PTA reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of PTAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Physician Assistants (PAs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	4	1
Aiken	58	4
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	50	4
Bamberg	2	2
Barnwell	2	3
Beaufort	110	5
Berkeley	53	18
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	652	16
Cherokee	3	3
Chester	5	0
Chesterfield	5	0
Clarendon	6	3
Colleton	10	6
Darlington	17	2
Dillon	3	1
Dorchester	44	12
Edgefield	6	2
Fairfield	3	0
Florence	77	5
Georgetown	37	5
Greenville	339	22

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	37	2
Hampton	9	2
Horry	181	7
Jasper	8	2
Kershaw	14	2
Lancaster	21	4
Laurens	13	7
Lee	1	0
Lexington	103	12
McCormick	0	1
Marion	6	2
Marlboro	1	0
Newberry	7	2
Oconee	17	2
Orangeburg	23	4
Pickens	16	8
Richland	237	23
Saluda	2	0
Spartanburg	136	12
Sumter	30	2
Union	3	2
Williamsburg	6	2
York	132	8

This information is based on all physician assistants (PAs) with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2024. PAs can report up to 3 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second or third practice county location. If a PA reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of PAs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCPs) Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	8	4
Aiken	38	0
Allendale	4	3
Anderson	80	1
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	2	0
Beaufort	45	5
Berkeley	14	0
Calhoun	2	0
Charleston	306	0
Cherokee	13	0
Chester	5	0
Chesterfield	11	5
Clarendon	6	0
Colleton	11	3
Darlington	15	0
Dillon	14	1
Dorchester	22	0
Edgefield	8	22
Fairfield	2	0
Florence	152	1
Georgetown	31	0
Greenville	393	4

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	75	6
Hampton	5	4
Horry	146	4
Jasper	16	4
Kershaw	17	4
Lancaster	18	2
Laurens	18	1
Lee	0	8
Lexington	132	12
McCormick	0	3
Marion	7	1
Marlboro	0	3
Newberry	16	6
Oconee	22	2
Orangeburg	28	4
Pickens	30	6
Richland	322	17
Saluda	0	18
Spartanburg	183	9
Sumter	39	13
Union	13	3
Williamsburg	7	36
York	62	4

This information is based on all respiratory care practitioners with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 8/1/2023. RCPs can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported primary practice county or street address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice county location. If an RCP reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of RCPs practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

Clinical Social Workers Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County, 2023

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Abbeville	2	2
Aiken	66	0
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	71	1
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	1	0
Beaufort	116	0
Berkeley	73	0
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	517	3
Cherokee	9	0
Chester	6	1
Chesterfield	12	0
Clarendon	7	0
Colleton	13	0
Darlington	16	0
Dillon	7	0
Dorchester	78	0
Edgefield	2	0
Fairfield	8	0
Florence	64	1
Georgetown	19	0
Greenville	518	1

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county
Greenwood	36	1
Hampton	1	0
Horry	160	0
Jasper	15	0
Kershaw	29	0
Lancaster	28	0
Laurens	20	0
Lee	3	0
Lexington	235	1
McCormick	1	0
Marion	2	0
Marlboro	9	0
Newberry	13	0
Oconee	29	0
Orangeburg	42	1
Pickens	35	0
Richland	699	4
Saluda	4	0
Spartanburg	153	1
Sumter	53	0
Union	2	0
Williamsburg	3	0
York	164	0

This information is based on all social workers with an active license to practice, a license designation of LISW-Clinical Practice, LISW-Advanced Practice, LISW-Dual, or LMSW, and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 3/1/2023. Social workers with a license designation of LBSW are excluded. Social workers can report up to 2 practice locations on their license renewal form. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported office county or address. Assignment to a secondary practice county was based on self-reported second practice office county. If a social worker reports having both a primary and a secondary practice in the same county, they are counted only once in the "primary practice" count. Note that this is a count of social workers practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites.

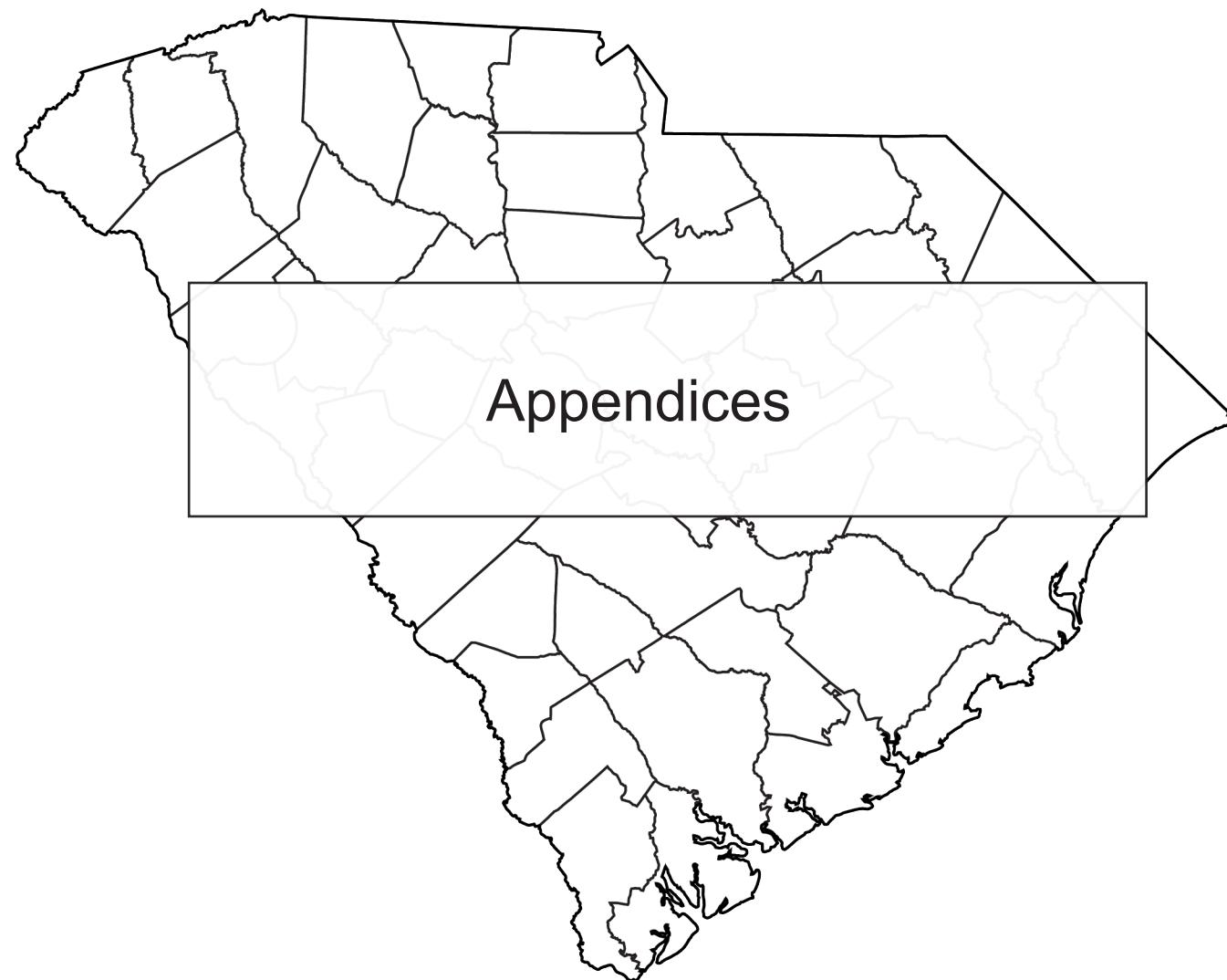
Psychologists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites* by County, 2024

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county*
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	9	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	9	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	32	0
Berkeley	7	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	170	0
Cherokee	3	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	1	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	6	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	21	0
Georgetown	5	0
Greenville	89	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a secondary practice in this county*
Greenwood	2	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	8	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	0	0
Lancaster	2	0
Laurens	1	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	22	0
McCormick	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	1	0
Orangeburg	3	0
Pickens	9	0
Richland	123	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	11	0
Sumter	1	0
Union	2	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	15	0

This information is based on all psychologists with an active license to practice and a primary practice location in a nonfederal setting in South Carolina as of 2/1/2024. Individuals were assigned to a primary practice county based on their self-reported office county; if office county was unknown, assignment was based on their self-reported mailing address county. Note that this is a count of psychologists practicing within the county, not a count of practice sites. *Psychologists may report only a single practice site location on their renewal form, so it is not possible to determine the number of psychologists who may have a secondary practice location in a specific county.

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Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources

Acronyms

AHEC	Area Health Education Consortium
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
BMI	Body Mass Index
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CNM	Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS	Clinical Nurse Specialist
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (osteopathic physician)
DPH	South Carolina Department of Public Health (formerly Department of Health and Environmental Control [DHEC])
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
LLR	South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensure and Regulation
LBSW	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
LISW-AP	Licensed Independent Social Worker - Advanced Practice
LISW-CP	Licensed Independent Social Worker - Clinical Practice
LISW-Dual	Licensed Independent Social Worker - Dual (both AP and CP)
LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MD	Doctor of Medicine (allopathic physician)
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
NP	Nurse Practitioner
Ob/Gyn	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OMB	United States Office of Management and Budget
OT	Occupational Therapist
OTA	Occupational Therapy Assistant
PA	Physician Assistant
PT	Physical Therapist
PTA	Physical Therapist Assistant
RCP	Respiratory Care Practitioner
RFA	South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
RN	Registered Nurse
SC	South Carolina
SCAN	South Carolina Community Assessment Network
SCOHW	South Carolina Office for Healthcare Workforce
<	Less than
>	Greater than
≥	Greater than or equal to
%	Percent

Vital Statistics

Resident Births - The number of all births recorded in 2023. Births are allocated to the county of the mother's residence. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. Source: SC DHEC SCAN website: https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/birthtable.aspx, accessed December 6, 2024.

Resident Deaths - The number of all deaths recorded in 2023. Deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the decedent. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. Source: SC DPH SCAN website, https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/death2table.aspx, accessed December 6, 2024.

Total Pregnancies Number and Rate – The total number of pregnancies is an estimate based on the sum of live births, abortions, and fetal deaths. Rates are calculated per 1,000 women age 15-44 in the area. Data reported here are from 2023. Note that state-wide pregnancy counts and rates include information not assigned to any specific county, and thus the sum of the county figures do not sum to the state-wide totals. This also affects regional area figures which are based on the sum of the counties included in each region. Pregnancies which are included in the state-wide totals but are not assigned to a specific county are thus not included in the regional area sums. Source: SC DPH SCAN, <https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/Scan/scan/pregnancy/input.aspx>, accessed December 6, 2024.

Percent (%) of Births Less Than (<) 2500 Grams – This is the percentage of births in 2023 to mothers with a residence in a specific county in which the baby's birth weight was below 2500 grams. Percentages were calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight babies by the total number of live births in the county. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures. Source: Tables were accessed December 6, 2024 to generate the number of babies born with weights ranging from 0 – 2499 grams from the SC DPH SCAN website: https://apps.dhec.sc.gov/Health/SCAN_BDP/tables/birthtable.aspx.

Teen Pregnancies Number (#) and Rate – Based on reported pregnancies, live births, and abortions among women age 10-19 in 2023. Rates are calculated per 1,000 female population 10-19 years of age in the area. Note that state-wide teen pregnancy counts and rates include information not assigned to any specific county, and thus the sum of the county figures do not sum to the state-wide totals. This also affects regional area figures which are based on the sum of the counties included in each region. Teen pregnancies which are included in the state-wide totals but are not assigned to a specific county are thus not included in the regional area sums. Source: Pregnancy data were accessed December 18, 2025 for maternal age 10-19 from the 2023 SC Vital and Morbidity Statistics report: <https://dph.sc.gov/sites/scdph/files/2025-11/VMS-2023.pdf>. Population data for the rate calculations were generated and downloaded by specifying data for females age 10-19 from the United States Census Bureau website: <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2023.S0101>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures.

White Infant Mortality Rate – This rate is defined as the number of infant deaths per 1,000 annual live births to women who report their race as Non-Hispanic White. Due to low numbers in some counties in the single year statistics, we report a rate calculated from years 2021-2023. Source: Rates and frequencies were accessed December 18, 2025 from the 2021, 2022, and 2023 SC Vital and Morbidity Statistics reports: <https://dph.sc.gov/professionals/public-health-data/biostatistics-publications>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures.

Black & Other Infant Mortality Rate - This rate is defined as the number of infant deaths per 1,000 annual live births to women who report their race as Black & Other. Due to low numbers in some counties in the single year statistics, we report a rate calculated from years 2021-2023. Source: Rates and frequencies were accessed December 18, 2025 from the 2021, 2022, and 2023 SC Vital and Morbidity Statistics reports: <https://dph.sc.gov/professionals/public-health-data/biostatistics-publications>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SCOHW from county-level figures.

Health Status and Behaviors

Cancer Deaths – All deaths resulting from cancer in 2023, based on death certificate data. Source: Data were accessed December 17, 2025 by specifying all cancer deaths by county from the South Carolina Central Cancer Registry: <https://dph.sc.gov/professionals/public-health-data/cancer-registry>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SC OHW from county-level figures.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) Data - Many of the health status indicators presented in this book are based on data collected in the South Carolina section of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control. This edition of the Data Book reports county-level estimates generated by pooling 5 years of BRFSS data from 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 (except percent of adults diagnosed with hypertension, which was only available for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2023). County, state, and regional-level data were provided by SC DPH. For those counties with a sample size less than 200, data were not provided and the DPH regional statistic was reported instead for that county. In the case of some counties, the area was too small to calculate accurate statistics, so the respective DPH regional statistic was reported instead for these counties. The following measures of health status were all drawn from this source:

Percent (%) of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you had angina or coronary heart disease?" in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?" in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had diabetes?" in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) of Adults Who Currently Smoke - This number is calculated from the Smoking Risk Factor statistic to determine current smoking status among adults, based on responses to the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle - This is the percentage of adults who answered No to: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Percent (%) of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI > 25) – This percentage is based on a calculated risk factor for obesity derived from self-reports of Body Mass Index 25 and higher for adults ages 20 and over in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Healthcare Facilities

General Hospital Beds – The number of general use hospital beds in licensed hospitals. The bed count includes beds within correctional facilities and does not include specialty care beds such as those dedicated to neonatal intensive care, psychiatric, rehabilitation, or substance abuse services. Source: SC DPH, Find a Facility tool, <https://sc-dhec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8b4eea83cab491bb3e3663093e14656>, accessed January 29, 2025.

Hospital Discharges within Home County – The percent of persons discharged from inpatient hospital treatment inside the patient's county of residence was calculated by dividing the number of in-county resident discharges by the total number of discharges from short-term general hospitals in that county. Source: Data provided by the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, Health and Demographics Division on January 29, 2025 based on hospital records for 2023. Other hospital utilization statistics can be found at <https://rfa.sc.gov/data-research/healthcare>.

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds – The number of skilled nursing and institutional beds in licensed nursing homes. Source: SC DPH, Find a Facility tool, <https://sc-dhec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8b4eea83cab491bb3e3663093e14656>, accessed January 29, 2025.

Socio-Economic Factors

Percent (%) Unemployed - 2023 annual average rate of unemployment at the state and county level. These numbers are not seasonally adjusted. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/#tables>, accessed December 9, 2024. See the county data tables for 2023. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SC OHW from county-level figures.

Percent (%) of Households with Income < \$25,000 - This is the percentage of adults who reported their annual household income from all sources as less than \$25,000. Source: BRFSS pooled data from 2019 through 2023 provided by the DPH Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. Data were not provided for counties with a sample size less than 200, so the DPH regional statistic was reported instead for that county.

Percent (%) with High School Education or Less - This is the percentage of adults who reported the highest grade or year of school completed as high school level or less in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. Source: BRFSS pooled data from 2019 through 2023 provided by the South Carolina DPH Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services. Data were not provided for counties with a sample size less than 200, so the DPH regional statistic was reported instead for that county. Note: Previous data books included the % of the population with high school education or less, so these numbers should not be compared over time.

Percent (%) of Adults without Health Insurance - This is the percentage of respondents who said No to: "Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations (HMOs), or government plans such as Medicare or Indian Health Services?" in the BRFSS in South Carolina.

Number (#) Covered by Medicaid - Number of persons with full coverage under the South Carolina Medicaid program, including children covered by the CHIP program, during fiscal year 2022. Persons with partial coverage are not included in these counts. Source: SC HealthViz, South Carolina eHealth Medicaid Statistics, <https://schealthviz.sc.edu/county-profiles>, accessed December 9, 2024.

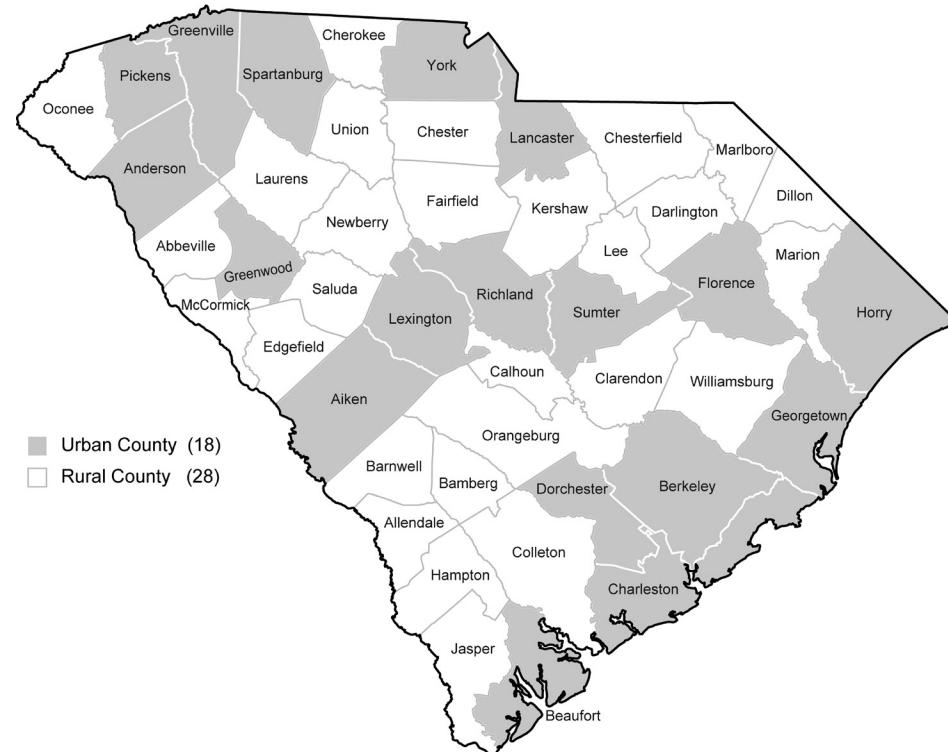
Per Capita Income - Personal income is the income that is received by persons from all sources. It is calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance. Per capita income is calculated as the personal income of all residents in a given area divided by the resident population of that area. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the annual midyear population estimates from the Census Bureau in this calculation. Reported figures are for 2023. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the SC OHW from county-level figures. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Data, Local Area Personal Income and Employment, CAINC1 County and MSA personal income summary: personal income, population, per capita personal income for South Carolina, <https://www.bea.gov/data/income-saving/personal-income-county-metro-and-other-areas>, accessed December 9, 2024.

Appendix II: Regional Definitions

Urban and Rural Areas, 2020

Urban (18 counties)

Aiken	Florence	Lexington
Anderson	Georgetown	Pickens
Beaufort	Greenville	Richland
Berkeley	Greenwood	Spartanburg
Charleston	Horry	Sumter
Dorchester	Lancaster	York



Rural (28 counties)

Abbeville	Darlington	Marion
Allendale	Dillon	Marlboro
Bamberg	Edgefield	Newberry
Barnwell	Fairfield	Oconee
Calhoun	Hampton	Orangeburg
Cherokee	Jasper	Saluda
Chester	Kershaw	Union
Chesterfield	Laurens	Williamsburg
Clarendon	Lee	
Colleton	McCormick	

Definition: Counties in which 50% or more of the population lives outside of an urban area are defined as “rural” in this book. New criteria for defining urban areas based on the 2020 Census were released on March 24, 2022. The new criteria eliminate the use of urban clusters and place increased importance on housing unit density. According to the Census website, “For the 2020 Census, an urban area will comprise a densely settled core of census blocks that meet minimum housing unit density and/or population density requirements. This includes adjacent territory containing non-residential urban land uses. To qualify as an urban area, the territory identified according to criteria must encompass at least 2,000 housing units or have a population of at least 5,000” (US Census Bureau, 2023). Rural areas in a county are defined as all territory, population, and housing units located outside of urban areas. Rural counties were identified in the 2020 Census Urban-Rural County data file where the field POPCCT_RUR was equal to or greater than 50%.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>. Updated September 2023. Accessed January 14, 2025.

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), 2023

Metropolitan (26 counties)

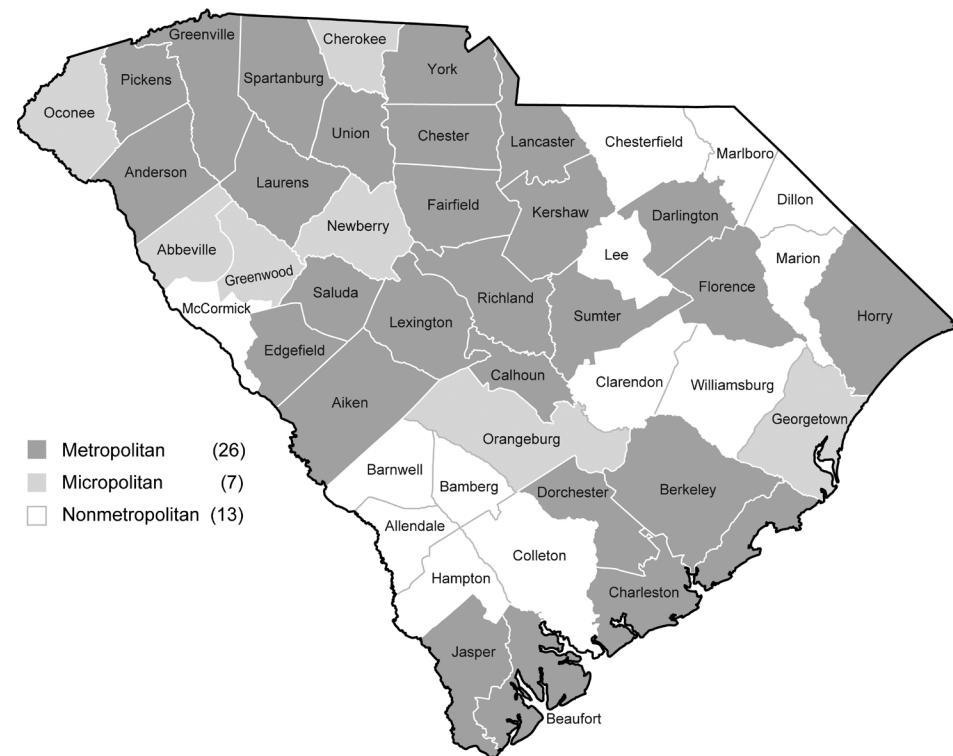
Aiken	Edgefield	Lexington
Anderson	Fairfield	Pickens
Beaufort	Florence	Richland
Berkeley	Greenville	Saluda
Calhoun	Horry	Spartanburg
Charleston	Jasper	Sumter
Chester	Kershaw	Union
Darlington	Lancaster	York
Dorchester	Laurens	

Micropolitan (7 counties)

Abbeville	Greenwood	Orangeburg
Cherokee	Newberry	
Georgetown	Oconee	

Nonmetropolitan (13 counties)

Allendale	Colleton	Marion
Bamberg	Dillon	Marlboro
Barnwell	Hampton	Williamsburg
Chesterfield	Lee	
Clarendon	McCormick	



Definition: Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are geographic entities defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use by federal statistical agencies in collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal statistics. A metropolitan area contains a core urban area of 50,000 or more population. A micropolitan area contains an urban core of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population. Each metropolitan or micropolitan area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the urban core (as measured by commuting to work). Any county that is not designated a metropolitan or micropolitan area is designated as a nonmetropolitan area. The designations reported in this book are based on 2020 delineations as updated in July 2023.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/time-series/demo/metro-micro/delineation-files.html>. Accessed January 14, 2025.

SC Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) Regions

Lowcountry (12 counties)

Allendale	Berkeley	Dorchester
Bamberg	Calhoun	Hampton
Barnwell	Charleston	Jasper
Beaufort	Colleton	Orangeburg

Mid-Carolina (11 counties)

Aiken	Kershaw	Richland
Cherokee	Lancaster	Union
Chester	Lexington	York
Fairfield	Newberry	

Pee Dee (12 counties)

Chesterfield	Florence	Marion
Clarendon	Georgetown	Marlboro
Darlington	Horry	Sumter
Dillon	Lee	Williamsburg

Upstate (11 counties)

Abbeville	Greenwood	Pickens
Anderson	Laurens	Saluda
Edgefield	McCormick	Spartanburg
Greenville	Oconee	



Definition: Each of South Carolina AHEC's four regional centers serves an 11- or 12-county region of the state where they connect students to health careers, health professionals to communities, and communities to better health. The centers do this through collaboration with healthcare entities, high schools and colleges, graduate health professions programs, and other community partners. Together, the four centers serve all 46 counties in South Carolina.

Source: South Carolina AHEC, <https://www.scahec.net/regions.html>. Accessed January 15, 2025.

SC Department of Public Health (DPH) Regions

Lowcountry (11 counties)

Allendale	Calhoun	Hampton
Bamberg	Charleston	Jasper
Beaufort	Colleton	Orangeburg
Berkeley	Dorchester	

Midlands (12 counties)

Aiken	Fairfield	Newberry
Barnwell	Kershaw	Richland
Chester	Lancaster	Saluda
Edgefield	Lexington	York

Pee Dee (12 counties)

Chesterfield	Florence	Marion
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Definition: The South Carolina Department of Public Health organizes the state into four regions: Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Lowcountry.

Source: South Carolina DPH, <https://dph.sc.gov/connect-us/locations>. Accessed December 18, 2025.

Perinatal Regions

I – Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

(10 counties)

Abbeville	Greenwood	Pickens
Anderson	Laurens	Saluda
Edgefield	McCormick	
Greenville	Oconee	

II – Spartanburg Regional (4 counties)

Cherokee	Spartanburg
Chester	Union

III - Prisma Health Richland (16 counties)

Aiken	Fairfield	Orangeburg
Allendale	Kershaw	Richland
Bamberg	Lancaster	Sumter
Barnwell	Lee	York
Calhoun	Lexington	
Clarendon	Newberry	

IV - McLeod Regional (8 counties)

Chesterfield	Florence	Marlboro
Darlington	Horry	Williamsburg
Dillon	Marion	

V - MUSC Medical (8 counties)

Beaufort	Colleton	Hampton
Berkeley	Dorchester	Jasper
Charleston	Georgetown	



Definition: Perinatal assessment regions support a geographically structured approach to assuring risk-appropriate care for all mothers and infants with a goal of improving perinatal outcomes and reducing infant mortality. There are five regions organized around the regional Perinatal Centers designated by the SC DPH.

Source: See page 59 of the 2024 South Carolina Health Plan, [https://dph.sc.gov/sites/scdph/files/media/document/2024%20SHP%20Final%203-8-2024%20\(2\).pdf](https://dph.sc.gov/sites/scdph/files/media/document/2024%20SHP%20Final%203-8-2024%20(2).pdf). Accessed December 19, 2025.

Workforce Development Areas

Catawba (3 counties)

Chester Lancaster York

Greenville (1 county)

Greenville

Low Country (4 counties)

Beaufort Hampton
Colleton Jasper

Lower Savannah (6 counties)

Aiken Bamberg
Allendale Barnwell
Calhoun Orangeburg

Midlands (3 counties)

Fairfield Lexington
Richland

Pee Dee (6 counties)

Chesterfield Dillon
Darlington Florence
Marion Marlboro

Santee Lynches (4 counties)

Clarendon Lee
Kershaw Sumter

Trident (3 counties)

Berkeley Charleston
Dorchester

Upper Savannah (7 counties)

Abbeville Laurens
Edgefield McCormick
Greenwood Newberry
Saluda

Upstate (3 counties)

Cherokee Spartanburg
Union

Waccamaw (3 counties)

Georgetown Horry
Williamsburg

Worklink (3 counties)

Anderson Oconee
Pickens



Definition: Twelve regional workforce development areas work directly with local businesses, agencies, and other partners in their region to deliver services and programs. These regional areas provide oversight of the Workforce Investment Act in their area and oversee the state's 48 SC Works Centers, which include a variety of workforce partners and programs.

Source: Legislative Oversight Committee Summary Report on the SC Department of Employment and Workforce, September 2019, <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/SenateLegislativeOversightCommittee/September2019/SC%20Department%20of%20Employment%20and%20Workforce%20-%20Report.pdf>. Accessed December 19, 2025.

Health Professional Shortage Area Designations, 2025

County	Primary Care	Mental Health	Dental	County	Primary Care	Mental Health	Dental
Abbeville	Partial	Whole	Partial	Greenwood	Partial	Whole	Partial
Aiken	Partial	Whole	Partial	Hampton	Whole	Whole	Whole
Allendale	Whole	Whole	Whole	Horry	Partial	Whole	Partial
Anderson	Partial	Whole	Partial	Jasper	Whole	Whole	Partial
Bamberg	Whole	Whole	Whole	Kershaw	Whole	Whole	Partial
Barnwell	Whole	Whole	Whole	Lancaster	Whole	Whole	None
Beaufort	Whole	Whole	Whole	Laurens	Partial	Whole	Whole
Berkeley	Whole	None	None	Lee	Whole	Whole	Whole
Calhoun	Whole	Whole	Whole	Lexington	None	Whole	None
Charleston	None	None	None	Marion	Partial	Whole	Partial
Cherokee	Partial	Partial	Partial	Marlboro	Whole	Whole	Whole
Chester	Whole	Whole	Partial	McCormick	Partial	Whole	Partial
Chesterfield	Whole	Whole	Whole	Newberry	Partial	Whole	Partial
Clarendon	Partial	Whole	Whole	Oconee	Partial	Whole	Partial
Colleton	Partial	Whole	Whole	Orangeburg	Whole	Whole	Whole
Darlington	Partial	Whole	Whole	Pickens	Partial	Whole	Partial
Dillon	Partial	Whole	Partial	Richland	Partial	Partial	Partial
Dorchester	Whole	Whole	None	Saluda	Whole	Whole	Partial
Edgefield	Partial	Whole	Partial	Spartanburg	Partial	Partial	None
Fairfield	Whole	Partial	Whole	Sumter	Partial	Whole	Partial
Florence	Partial	Whole	Partial	Union	Whole	Partial	Partial
Georgetown	Partial	Whole	Partial	Williamsburg	Whole	Whole	Whole
Greenville	None	Partial	None	York	Whole	Whole	None

Definition: Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) are geographic areas, populations, or facilities identified as experiencing a shortage of health care services. HPSAs are designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration based on information compiled regularly by the Primary Care Office at the South Carolina Department of Public Health. For detailed information on how HPSAs are defined, see <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/workforce-shortage-areas/shortage-designation>.

*Designations may not include proposed applications under HRSA review as of December 19, 2025.

Source: Health Resources & Services Administration, <https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/health-workforce/shortage-areas/hpsa-find>. Accessed December 19, 2025.

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