

Commitment to Keeping Youth Healthy.

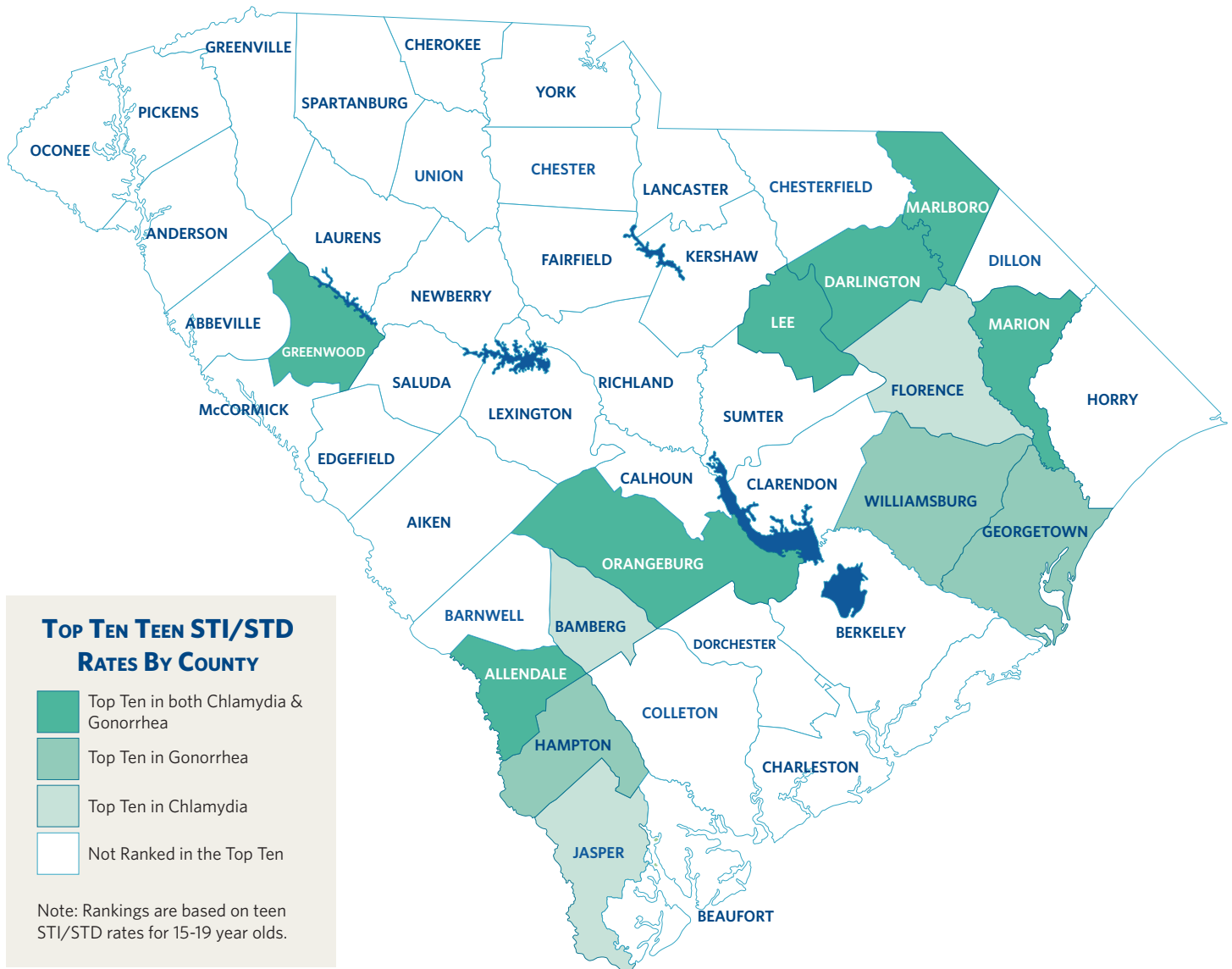


South Carolina Campaign to
PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY

2017 South Carolina Teen STI/STD Rates

Although South Carolina's teen birth rate has declined by 70% since its peak in 1991, teens in South Carolina are at substantial risk for contracting an STI/STD. In 2017, South Carolina was ranked 5th highest in the country for infection rates of Chlamydia and 4th in the country for gonorrhea among all ages. Additionally, over 56% of South Carolina counties exceed the national rates.¹ Adolescents (ages 15-24) accounted for 67% of chlamydia cases and 53% of all reported gonorrhea diagnoses.² According to the 2017 YRBS survey, 46% of sexually active high school

students reported NOT using a condom the last time they had sex.³ This underscores the importance of communities utilizing evidence-based interventions, providing access to clinical services, maintaining access to condoms and increasing parent child communication. The South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy encourages educators, medical professionals and parents or trusted adults to use evidence-based approaches to reduce teen births, sexually transmitted infections and rates of associated risk behaviors.



¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2018). Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2017. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

²SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (2018). An Epidemiological Profile of HIV and AIDS in South Carolina 2018.

³Kann, L., McManus, T., Harris W.A. et al. (2018). Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance - United States, 2017. MMWR Surveillance Summer 2018; 67(8): 63-68. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



2017 Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Numbers and Rates by County - Ages 15-19

County	Chlamydia			Gonorrhea		
	Cases	Rate	Rank	Cases	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	53	3083.2	23	12	698.1	31
Aiken	294	2873.1	27	113	1104.3	15
Allendale	52	10483.9	1	16	3225.8	1
Anderson	325	2526.4	32	90	699.6	28
Bamberg	48	4003.3	10	11	917.4	20
Barnwell	56	3856.7	13	15	1033.1	15
Beaufort	237	2321.7	35	47	460.4	39
Berkeley	292	2123.5	39	71	516.3	37
Calhoun	29	3532.3	16	7	852.6	24
Charleston	698	3192.5	21	196	896.5	22
Cherokee	120	2989.5	25	40	996.5	16
Chester	65	3428.3	18	12	632.9	32
Chesterfield	78	2592.2	30	23	764.4	26
Clarendon	58	2729.4	27	9	423.5	40
Colleton	80	3464.7	17	16	692.9	29
Darlington	195	4361.4	7	59	1319.6	7
Dillon	75	3791.7	14	16	808.9	25
Dorchester	231	2262	36	52	509.2	38
Edgefield	39	2532.5	31	18	1168.8	12
Fairfield	51	3869.5	11	9	682.9	30
Florence	384	4343.9	8	98	1108.6	14
Georgetown	105	3053.2	23	44	1279.4	8
Greenville	666	2126.8	38	225	718.5	27
Greenwood	222	4655.1	5	61	1279.1	9
Hampton	33	2614.9	29	16	1267.8	10
Horry	495	2802.6	26	160	905.9	21
Jasper	63	4197.2	9	18	1199.2	11
Kershaw	76	1856.4	41	23	561.8	36
Lancaster	84	1764.3	42	5	105	43
Laurens	130	2997.5	24	38	876.2	23
Lee	53	5062.1	4	16	1528.2	3
Lexington	410	2325.8	34	107	607	33
McCormick	7	2229.3	37	*	*	44
Marion	86	4435.3	6	30	1547.2	2
Marlboro	103	6581.5	2	21	1341.9	6
Newberry	103	3859.1	12	25	936.7	19
Oconee	83	1984.2	40	25	597.7	34
Orangeburg	339	5629.4	3	88	1461.3	4
Pickens	170	1558.2	44	42	385	41
Richland	1095	3269.8	20	331	988.4	17
Saluda	18	1617.3	43	*	*	42
Spartanburg	500	2458.1	33	132	648.9	31
Sumter	222	3173.7	22	68	972.1	18
Union	61	3628.8	15	19	1130.3	13
Williamsburg	66	3377.7	19	27	1381.8	5
York	481	2711.4	28	104	586.2	35
South Carolina	9138	2864.1	---	2562	803	---

Note: Rate is calculated per 100,000 15-19 year olds. ★ Represents counties with 5 or fewer cases.

Data Source: SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (2018). SC Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Incidence Rates, Ages 15-19, 2017. HIV Surveillance and Technical Support Requested Report. Columbia, SC.