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Indirect estimate of percent lacking *Basic* prose literacy skills and corresponding credible intervals in all counties:
 South Carolina 2003

Location	FIPS code ⁰	Population size ¹	Percent lacking <i>basic</i> prose literacy skills ²	95% credible interval ³	
				Lower bound	Upper bound
South Carolina	45000	3,098,822	15	11.6	18.4
Abbeville County	45001	19,903	17	8.8	29.2
Aiken County	45003	111,403	11	5.6	19.7
Allendale County	45005	7,476	29	15.3	46.6
Anderson County	45007	131,076	14	6.8	23.5
Bamberg County	45009	11,646	23	11.8	38.2
Barnwell County	45011	17,406	20	10.3	33.5
Beaufort County	45013	97,678	11	5.2	19.2
Berkeley County	45015	106,618	15	9.2	23.2
Calhoun County	45017	11,831	19	9.8	32.5
Charleston County	45019	241,360	14	9.4	22.1
Cherokee County	45021	40,253	17	8.8	29.7
Chester County	45023	25,437	20	10.0	32.8
Chesterfield County	45025	32,438	20	10.4	33.3
Clarendon County	45027	24,425	23	12.3	38.6
Colleton County	45029	29,452	20	10.5	33.9
Darlington County	45031	50,699	18	9.4	31.0
Dillon County	45033	22,684	24	12.3	38.5
Dorchester County	45035	76,883	13	7.7	20.5
Edgefield County	45037	17,466	17	8.0	28.6
Fairfield County	45039	17,940	23	12.0	38.7
Florence County	45041	95,704	16	8.2	27.8
Georgetown County	45043	45,516	16	7.8	26.8
Greenville County	45045	297,580	12	6.0	21.1
Greenwood County	45047	50,025	16	8.1	27.1
Hampton County	45049	14,957	24	12.7	40.1
Horry County	45051	167,028	12	6.0	21.1
Jasper County	45053	14,878	27	14.5	43.4
Kershaw County	45055	41,596	15	7.5	25.6
Lancaster County	45057	46,770	17	8.6	28.9
Laurens County	45059	52,433	18	8.8	30.0
Lee County	45061	14,482	28	15.0	45.1
Lexington County	45063	171,736	10	5.0	18.2
Marion County	45067	26,364	25	13.2	40.7

Marlboro County	45069	20,573	24	12.7	39.8
McCormick County	45065	7,328	20	10.5	34.3
Newberry County	45071	28,058	19	10.1	32.4
Oconee County	45073	53,809	13	6.4	22.6
Orangeburg County	45075	67,341	21	10.4	35.1
Pickens County	45077	83,227	13	6.3	22.3
Richland County	45079	235,454	12	6.0	21.8
Saluda County	45081	14,652	23	12.0	37.3
Spartanburg County	45083	196,538	14	7.2	24.7
Sumter County	45085	76,310	17	8.6	28.7
Union County	45087	22,483	18	9.4	31.2
Williamsburg County	45089	26,764	26	13.6	42.2
York County	45091	133,140	11	5.1	19.2

* The state and county Federal Information processing Standards (FIPS) codes are standardized unique state and county identifiers. The first two positions identify the state, and the last three positions identify the county. For more information, see <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/fips/fips.html>

¹ Estimated population size of persons 16 years and older in households in 2003.

² Those lacking *Basic* prose literacy skills include those who scored *Below Basic* in prose and those who could not be tested due to language barriers.

³ The estimated percent lacking *Basic* prose literacy skills has a margin of error as measured by the associated credible interval. There is a 95% chance that the value of the percent lacking *Basic* prose literacy skills is contained between the lower and upper bound.

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