

South Carolina at a Glance

South Carolina Ranking	
Stress Test Overall Rank	13

South Carolina: Stress Test Data Points					
	2000	Latest	Change	Pct. Change	Rank
Unemployment rate ¹	3.4	5.7	2.3	68%	4
Construction jobs ²	117,200	121,400	4,200	4%	13
Manufacturing jobs ³	336,600	247,400	-89,200	-27%	9
Goods-producing jobs ⁴	458,600	372,600	-86,000	-19%	9
Service-providing jobs ⁵	1,403,800	1,577,000	173,200	12%	39
People uninsured ⁶	117.56 (per 1,000)	155.19 (per 1,000)	-	32%	10
Employer-provided health insurance coverage ⁷	179.23 (per 1,000)	173.78 (per 1,000)	-	-3%	27
Individuals that spend 25 percent of pre-tax income on health care ⁸	161,000 and 4.8%	320,000 and 8.4%	159,000	75%	9
Public college tuition ⁹	\$5,503	\$7,914 and 19% (of 2006 Median Household Income)	\$2,411	44%	5
Average weekly wage ¹⁰	\$630	\$648	\$18	3%	12
Individuals below poverty line ¹¹	563,226 (2002)	656,154 and 151.53(per 1,000)	92,928	16%	11
Bankruptcy ¹²	6,129 (2006)	7,290 and 1.65(per 1,000)	1,161	19%	47
Foreclosures ¹³	6,955 (2006) and 1.61 (per 1,000)	5,038 and 1.14 (per 1,000)	-1,917	-28%	50
Gasoline Prices ¹⁴ (excluding taxes and AAA)	\$1.07 (excluding taxes)	\$2.56 (excluding taxes) and \$3.49 (AAA- including taxes)	\$1.49 (excluding taxes)	140%	34

ENDNOTES

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<http://www.abiworld.org/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?Section=Home&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=46951>; American Bankruptcy Institute, Quarterly Filings by State (2006-2007), Total Bankruptcy Filings 2007.
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