Wellbeing Data for Zip Codes 29016 and 29203

Note: at this geographic level, 2021 five-year averages must be used, given small numbers

Select POVERTY data, 2021 five-year average				
	29016	29203	SC Average	
% all residents in poverty	6.6	31.0	14.5	
# residents in poverty	1,792	12,107	718,345	
% children in poverty	148	51.6	20.8	
# children in poverty	2.2	5,028	226,691	
% White non-Hispanic in poverty	4.4	9.9	9.9	
% Black in poverty	6.7	33.7	23.7	
% Hispanic in poverty	7.1	29.3	23.2	
% less than H.S. grad* in poverty	26.3	33.0	27.8	
% college grad* in poverty	6.4	8.7	4.4	
Worked full time year round in poverty	0.7	7.3	3.1	

^{*}age 25+

Select EDUCATION data, 2021 five-year average for residents age 25+					
	29016	29203	SC Average		
% less than 9 th grade	2.9	3.6	3.5		
% 9 th to 12 th but no diploma	4.2	13.7	7.7		
% H.S. grad	17.5	30.0	28.7		
% some college but no degree	18.5	24.1	20.2		
% associate's degree	9.1	7.7	10.0		
% bachelor's degree or higher	29.0	20.8	29.8		

Select EMPLOYMENT data, 2021 five-year average, age 16+					
	29016	29203	SC Average		
% in civilian labor force	64.9	61.1	59.6		
*% employed	61.2	55.6	56.5		
*% unemployed	3.7	5.5	3.2		
% private wage and salary workers	68.6	76.3	79.1		
% government workers	25.8	19.5	15.0		
% self-employed	4.6	4.2	5.7		
% unpaid family workers	1.0	0.0	0.2		

Select INCOME data, 2021 five-year average					
	29016	29203	SC Average		
Median household income	\$88,377	\$33,952	\$58,234		
Median family income	\$110,750	\$40,184	\$72,899		
Per capita income, White non-Hispanic	\$45,703	\$31,500	\$38,951		
Per capita income, Black	\$36,909	\$20,218	\$21,973		
Per capita income, Hispanic	\$28,715	\$18,823	\$20,355		

Life expectancy maps (by census tracts)

Note that health data aren't easily available by zip code (it would take me more time to get this); however, these life expectancy maps are really good indicators of current conditions regarding social determinants of health (poverty, access to care, education, opportunity, etc.). Where you are born is a very strong predictor of how long you will live.

Richland County

The range in life expectancy between census tracts (essentially neighborhoods) is 22.7 years. That is, children born in the census tract of least opportunity to live long lives are expected to live to age 64.3. Conversely, children born in the census tract of most opportunity are expected to live to age 87.0. These two census tracts are extremely close together (see map call-out).

Lexington County

The range in life expectancy between census tracts (essentially neighborhoods) is 17.9 years. That is, children born in the census tract of least opportunity to live long lives are expected to live to age 71.0 Conversely, children born in the census tract of most opportunity are expected to live to age 88.9. These two census tracts are relatively close together (see map).

It's a short distance to a wide gap in life expectancy. RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



It's a short distance to a wide gap in life expectancy. LEXINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



Food deserts

Note: most of the Columbia is considered a food desert for low income people and for availability of fresh food.

