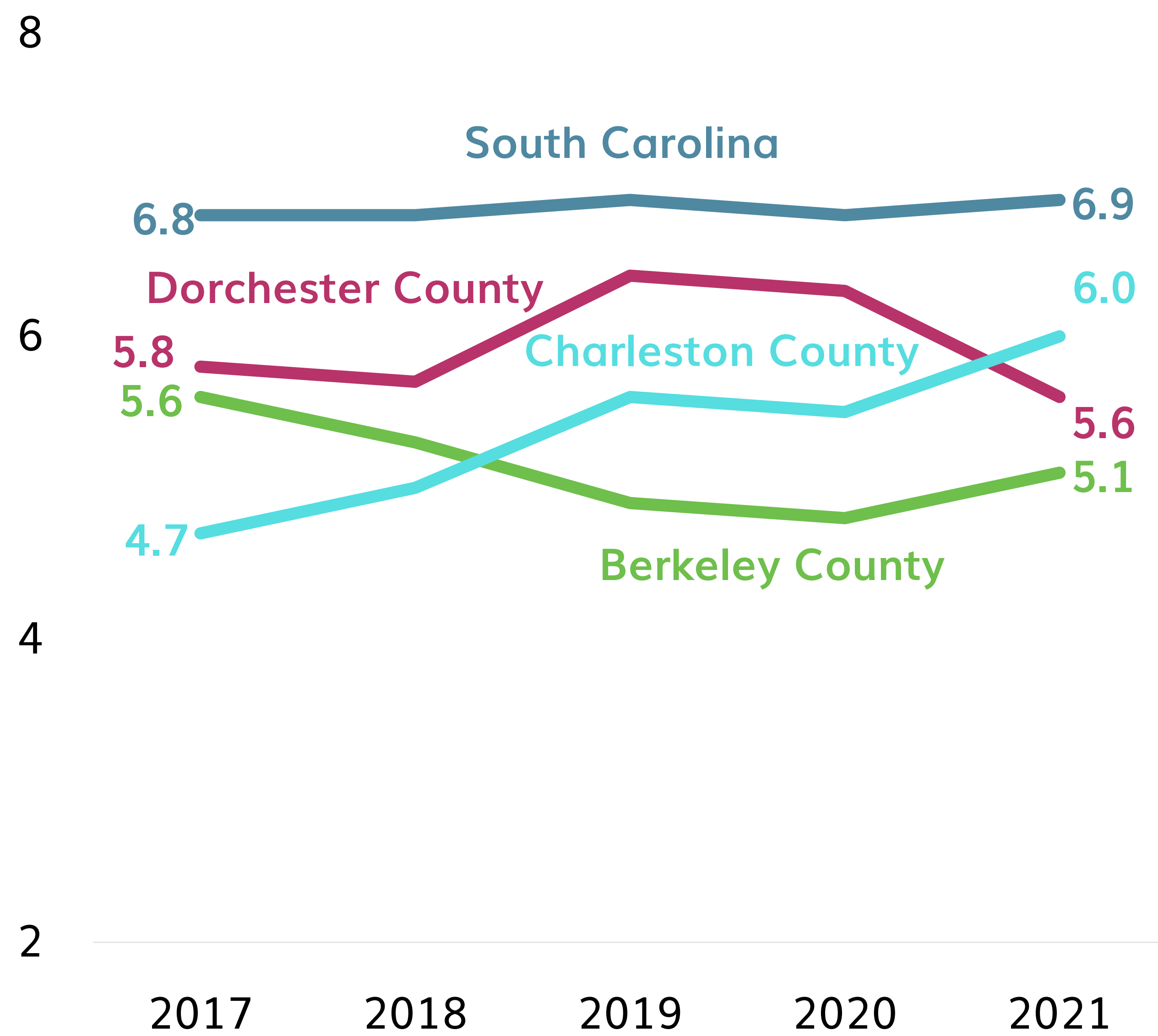


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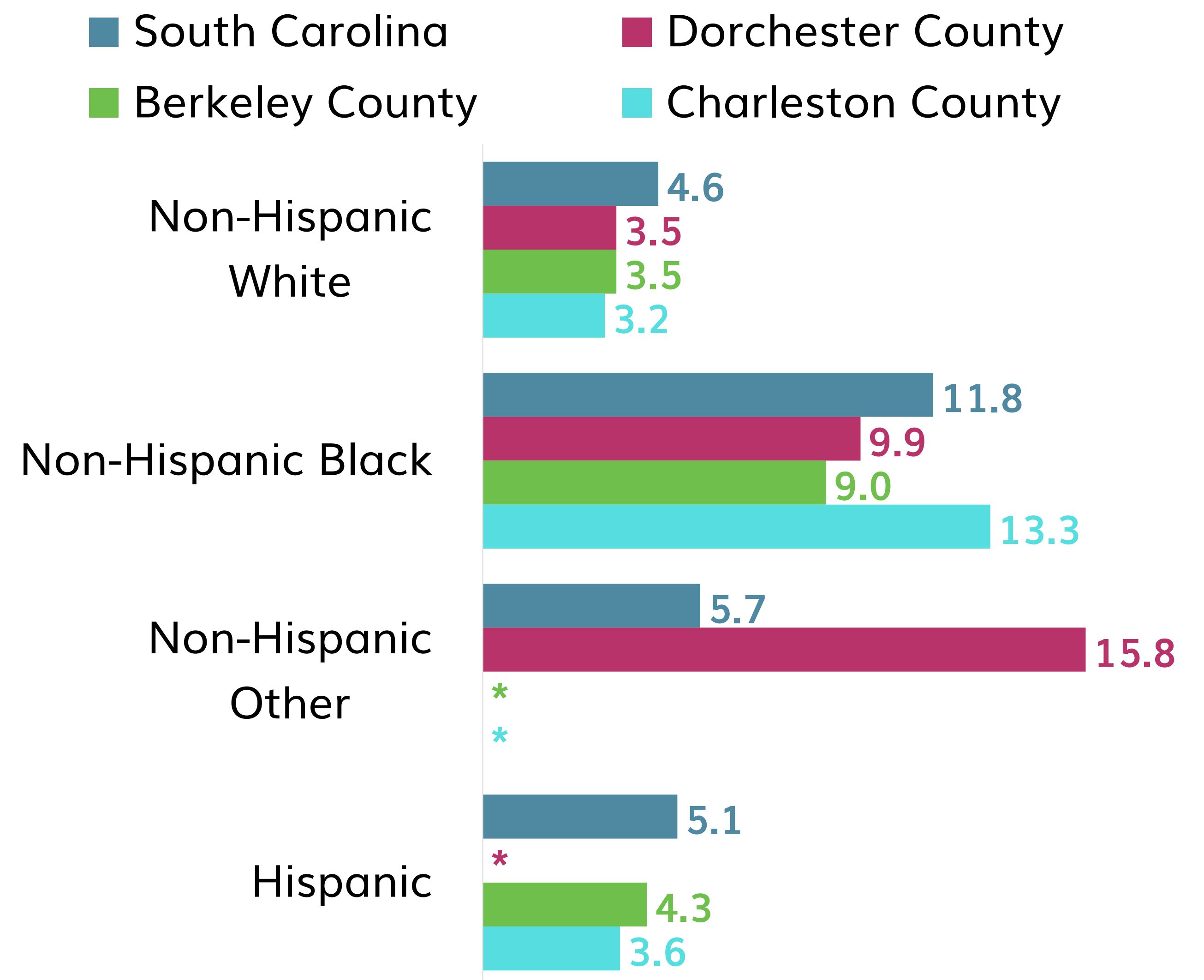
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics. 5-year rolling averages.

5-Year Infant Mortality by Race/Ethnicity

Infant deaths per 1,000 live births



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics, 2017-2021.

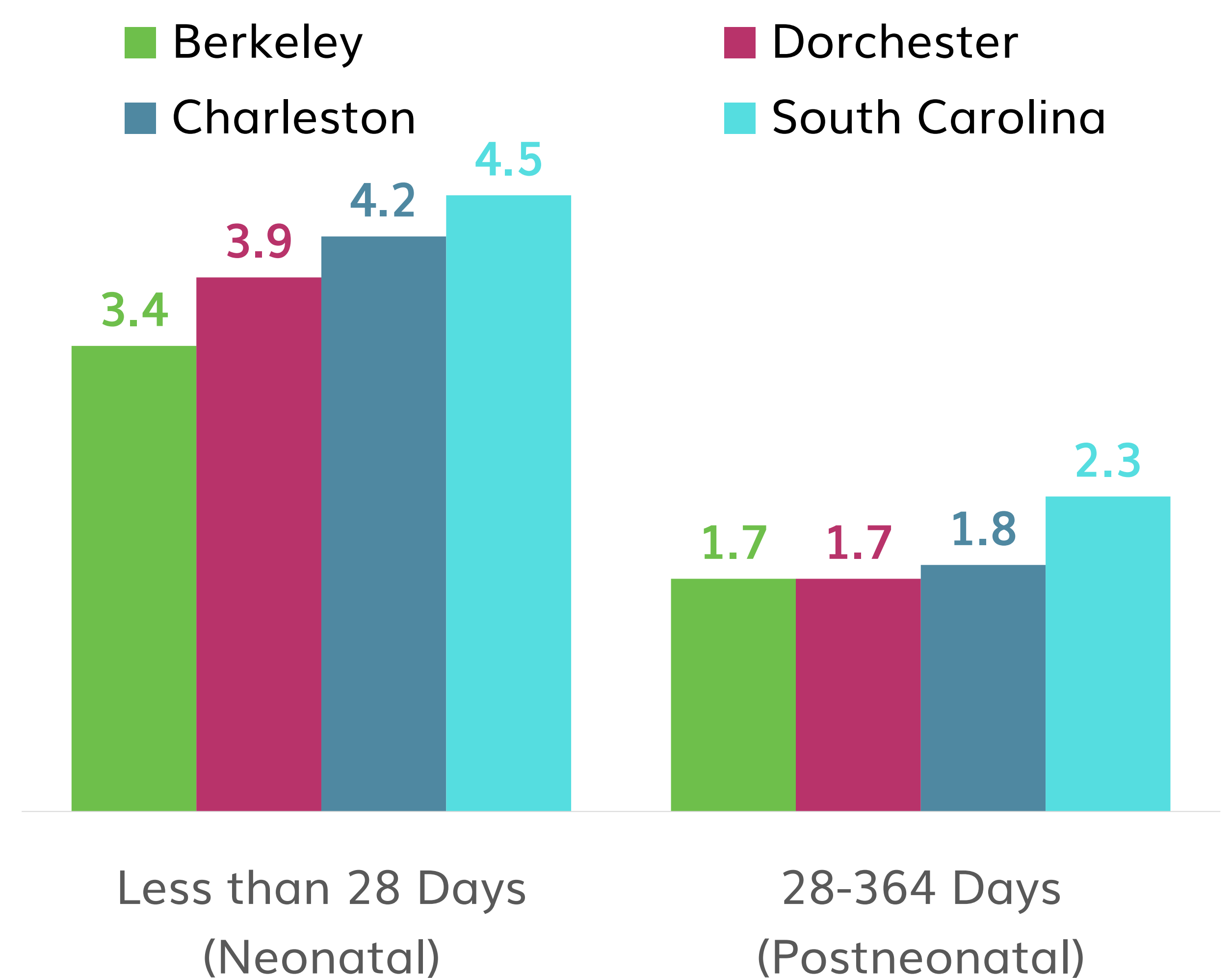
Leading Causes of Infant Death

Cause of Death Ranking	South Carolina	Berkeley	Charleston	Dorchester
Congenital Malformations	1	1	2	1
Preterm Birth/Low Birthweight	2	2 (tied)	1	2
Accidents or Unintentional Injuries	3	-	3	3
Maternal Complications of Pregnancy	4	2 (tied)	4	-
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	5	3	-	-

Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics, 2017-2021.

5-Year Infant Mortality by Age of Infant at Death

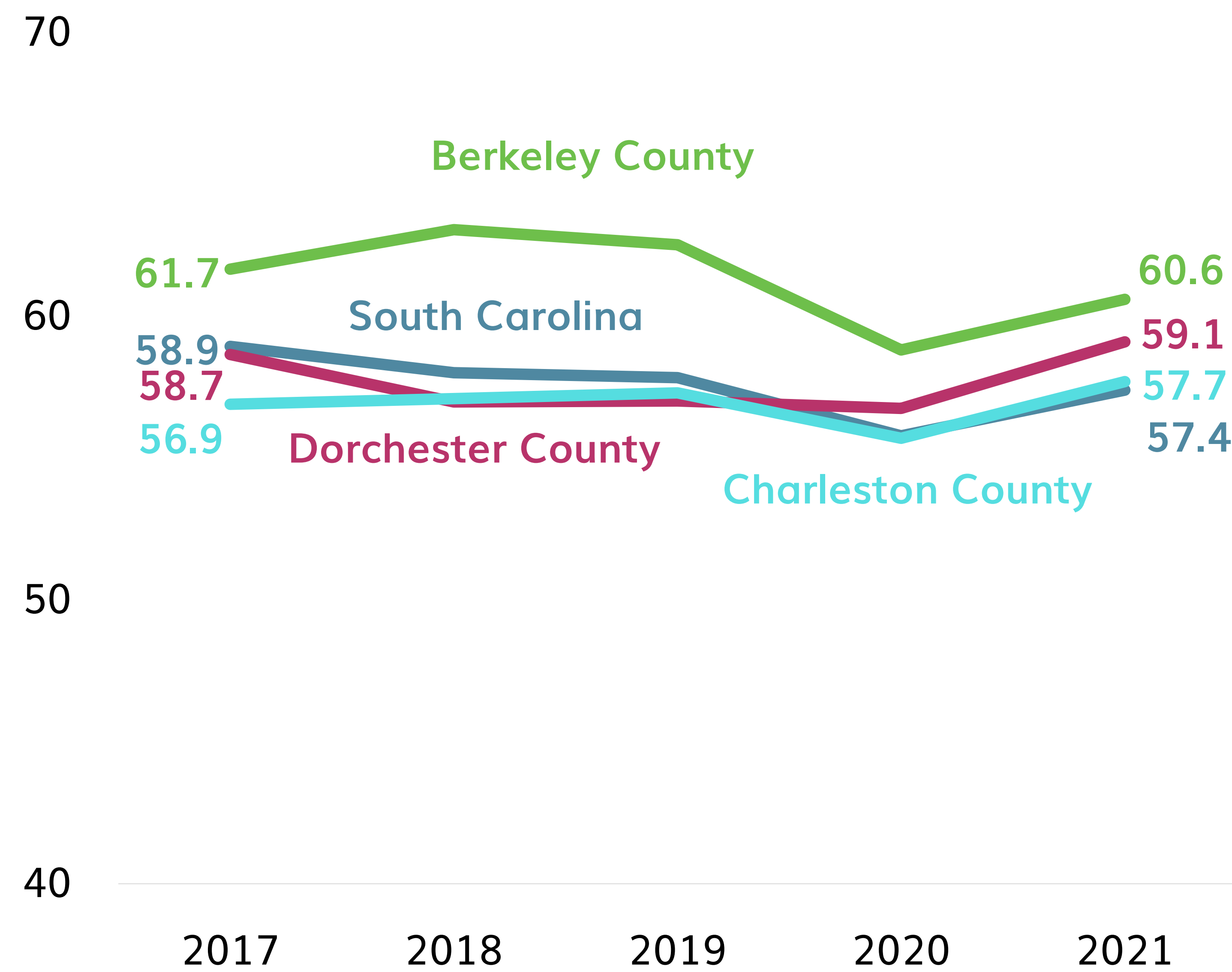
Rate per 1,000 live births



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics, 2017-2021.

General Fertility

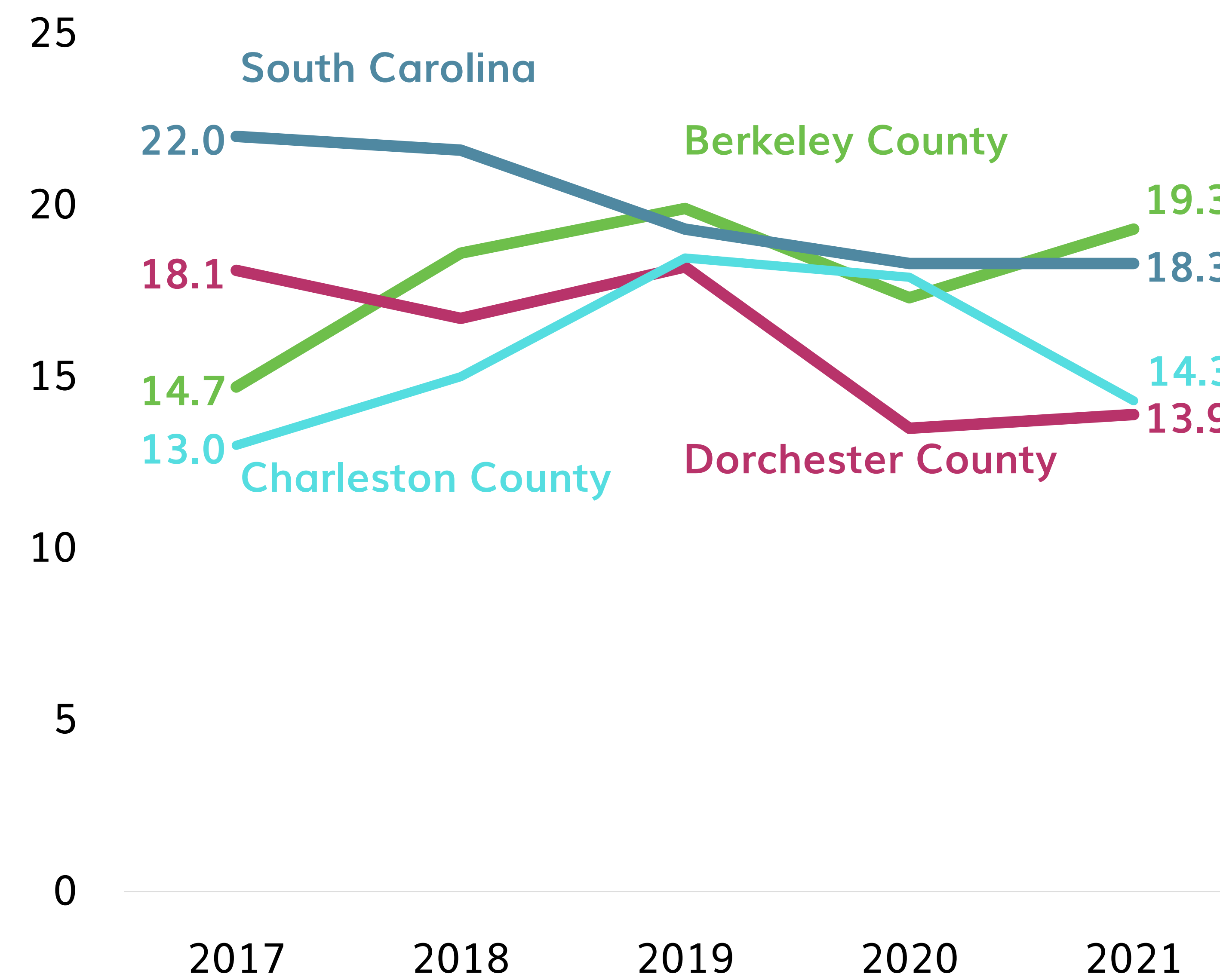
Fertility Rates
Rate per 1,000 women aged 15 – 44



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics.

Teen Births

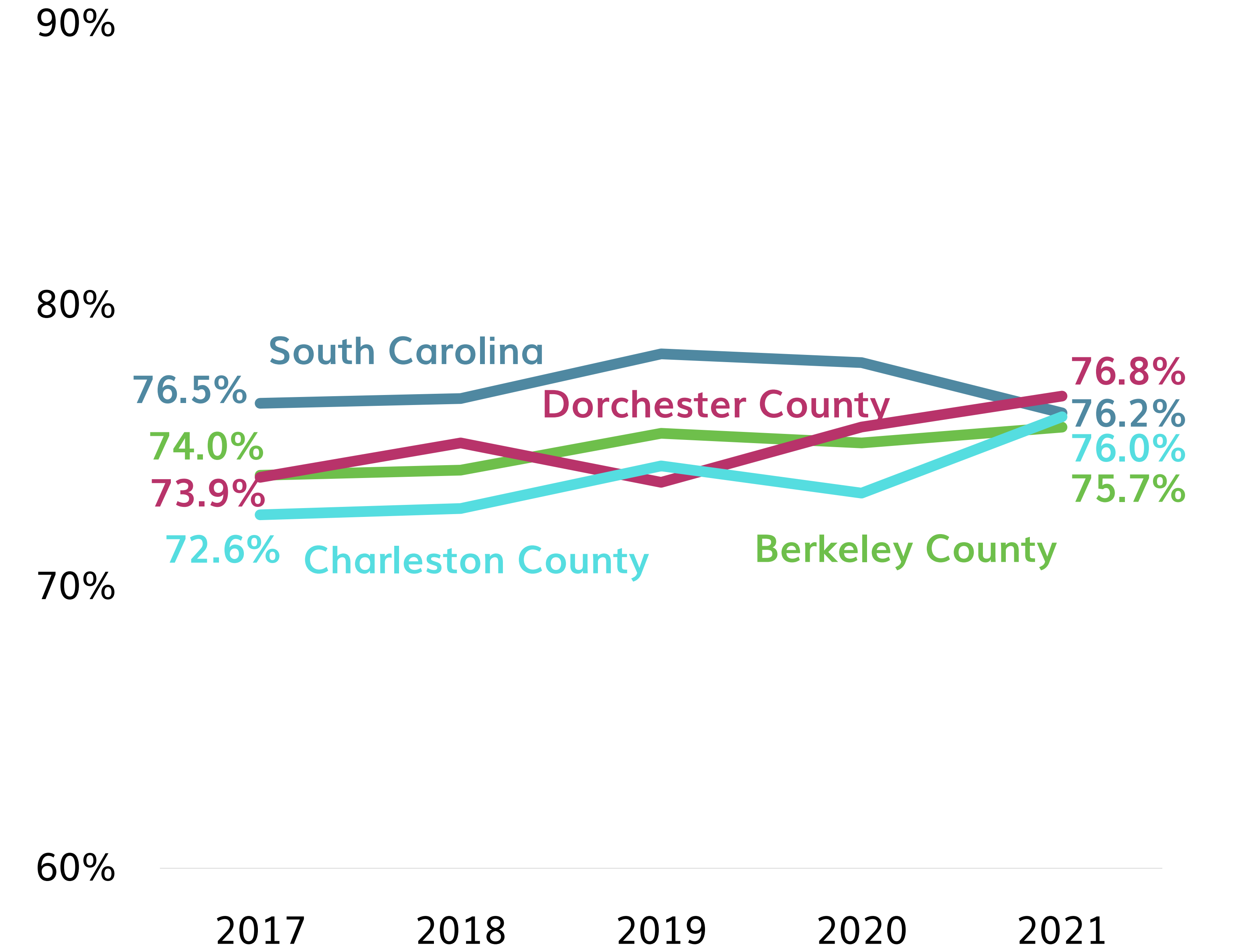
Teen Births
Rate per 1,000 live births to teens aged 15 – 19



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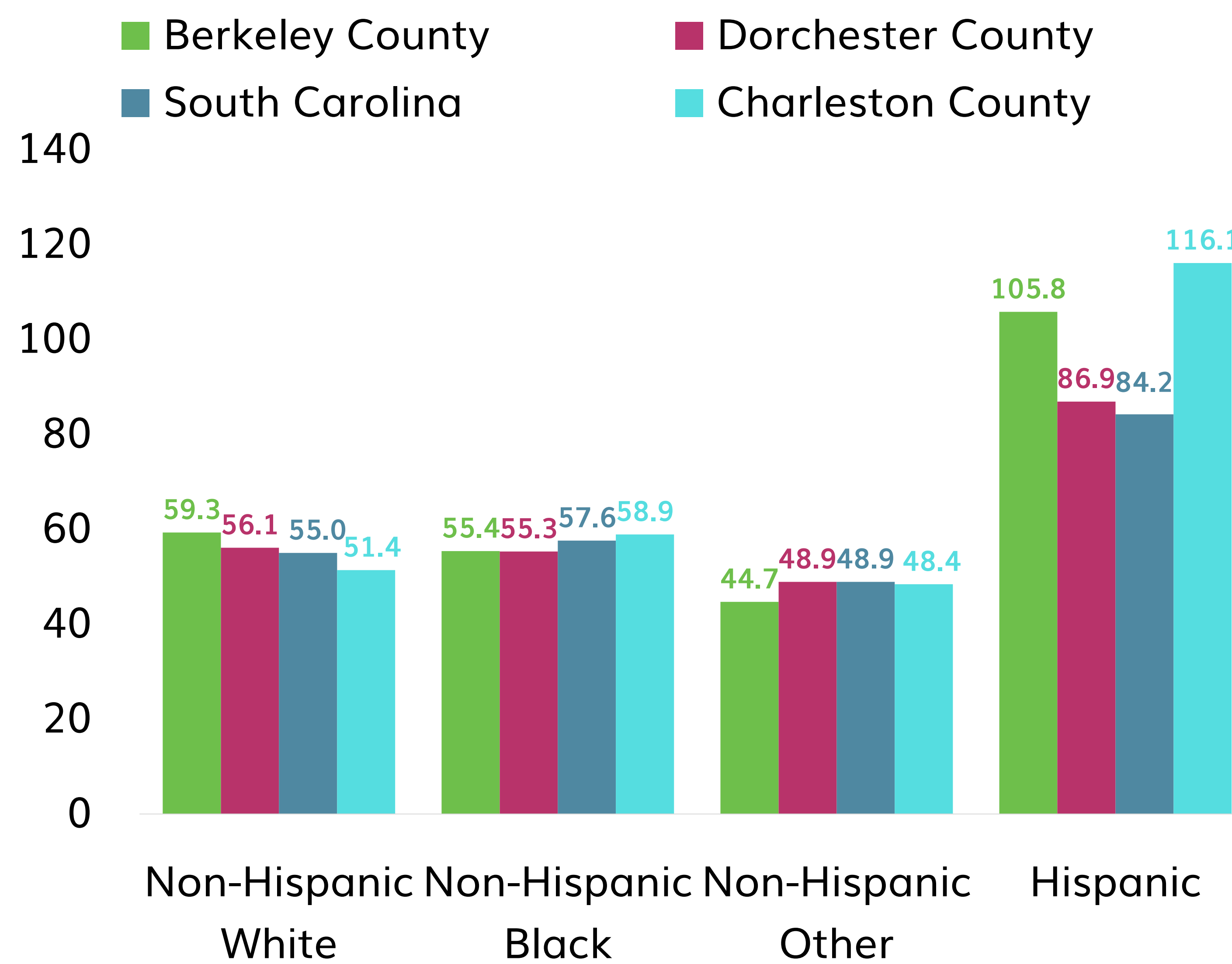
Prenatal Care

Adequate Prenatal Care
Percent



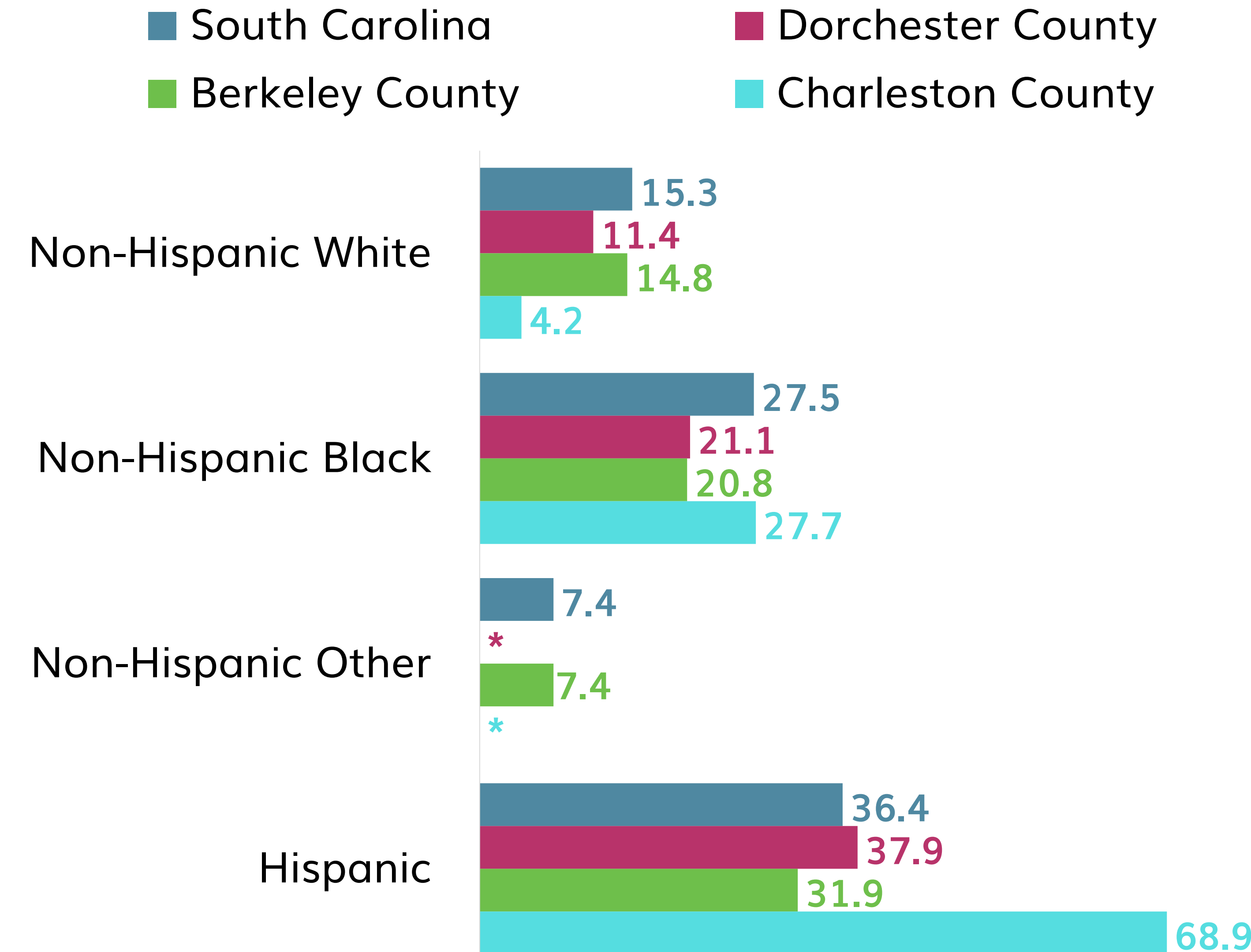
Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics.
Note: Adequate Prenatal Care = total births receiving Kotelchuck Adequate and Kotelchuck Adequate Plus (combined) prenatal care / total live births

Fertility Rates, by Race/Ethnicity
Rate per 1,000 women aged 15 – 44



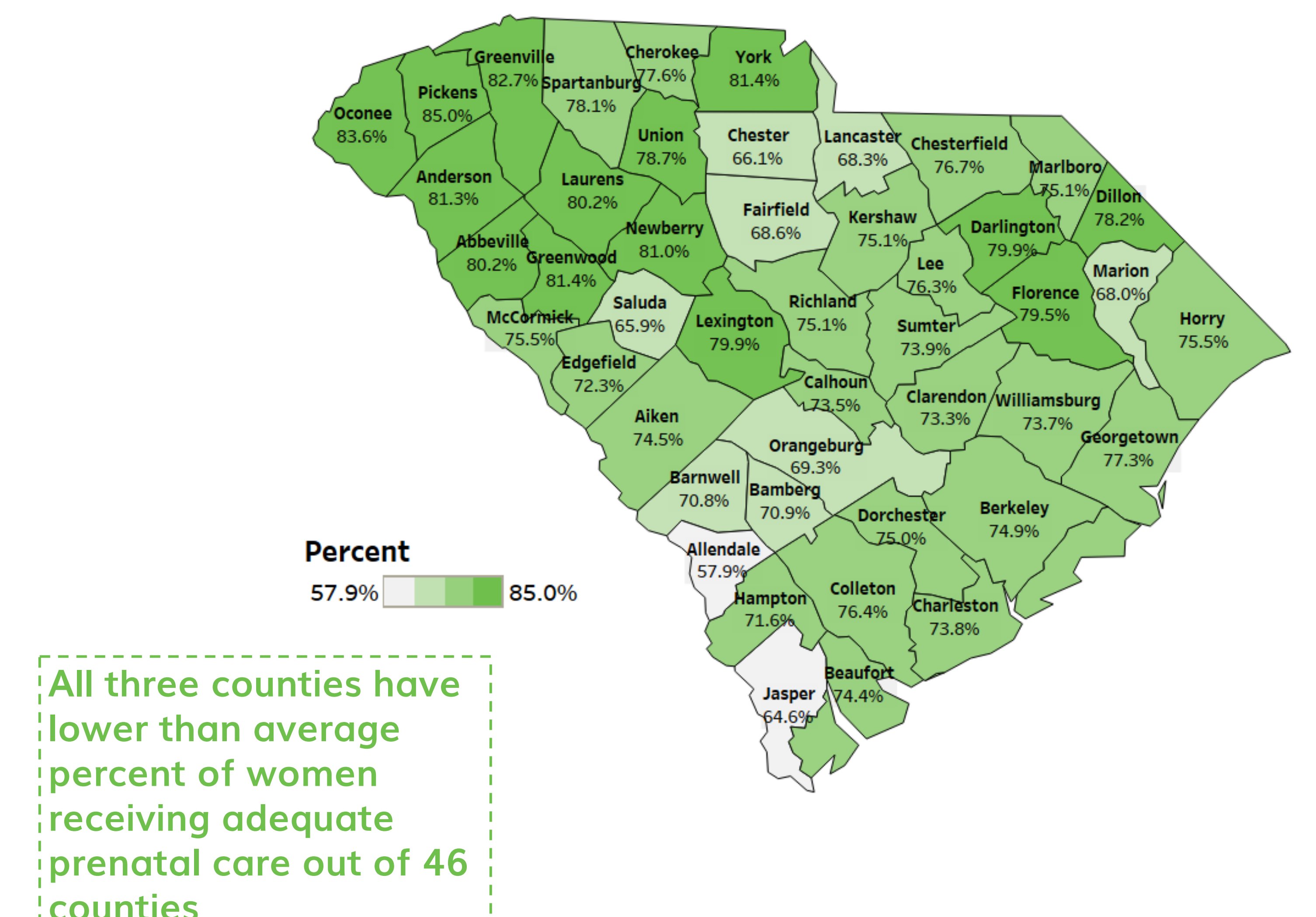
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Teen Births, by Race/Ethnicity
Rate per 1,000 live births to teens aged 15 – 19



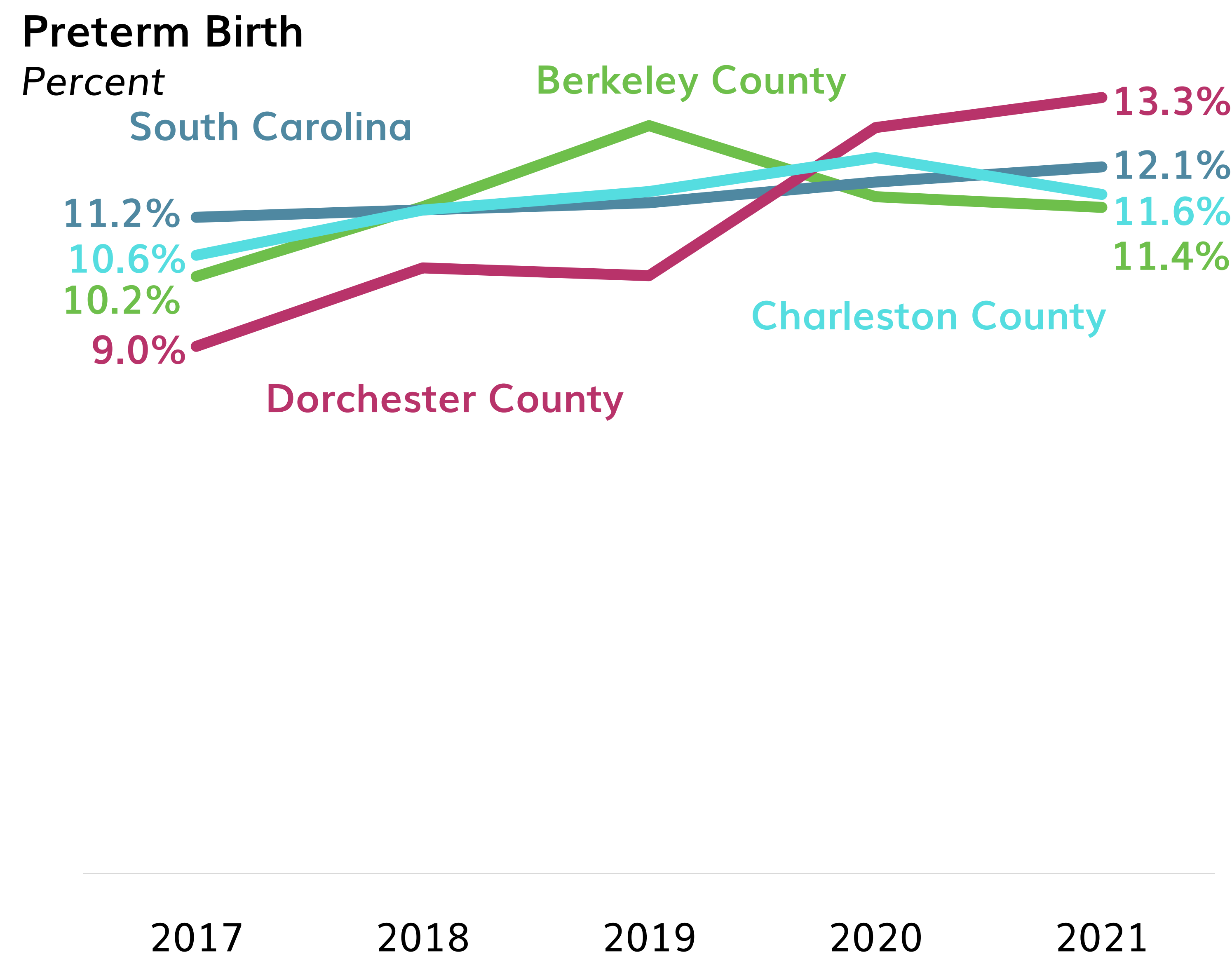
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Note: Rates denoted with a * are suppressed due to counts < 5.

Adequate Prenatal Care, by County
Percent



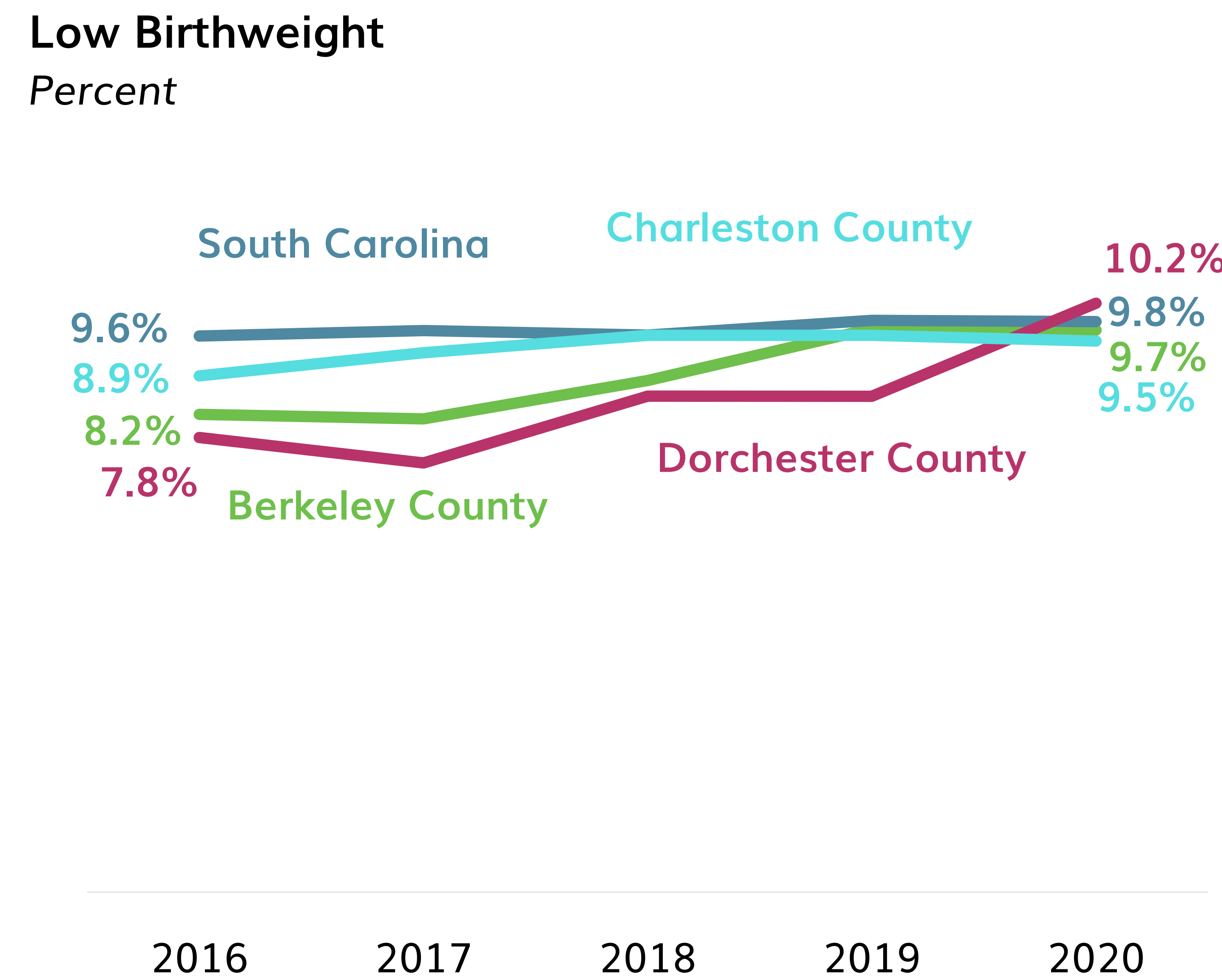
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Note: Adequate includes adequate and adequate plus categories per the Kotelchuck Index.

Preterm Birth



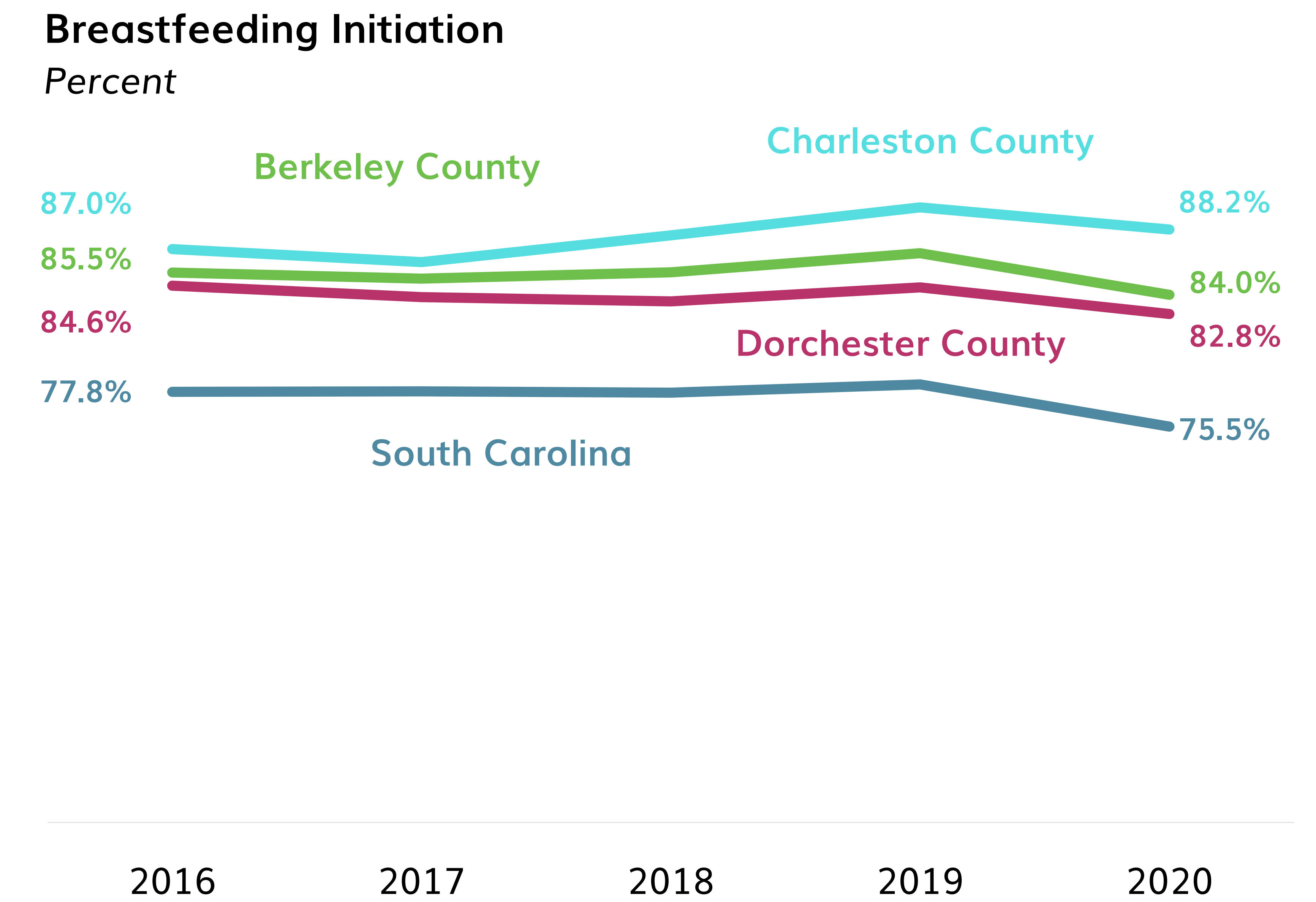
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Note: Preterm Birth = total births having a gestational age of <37 weeks / total live births

Low Birthweight



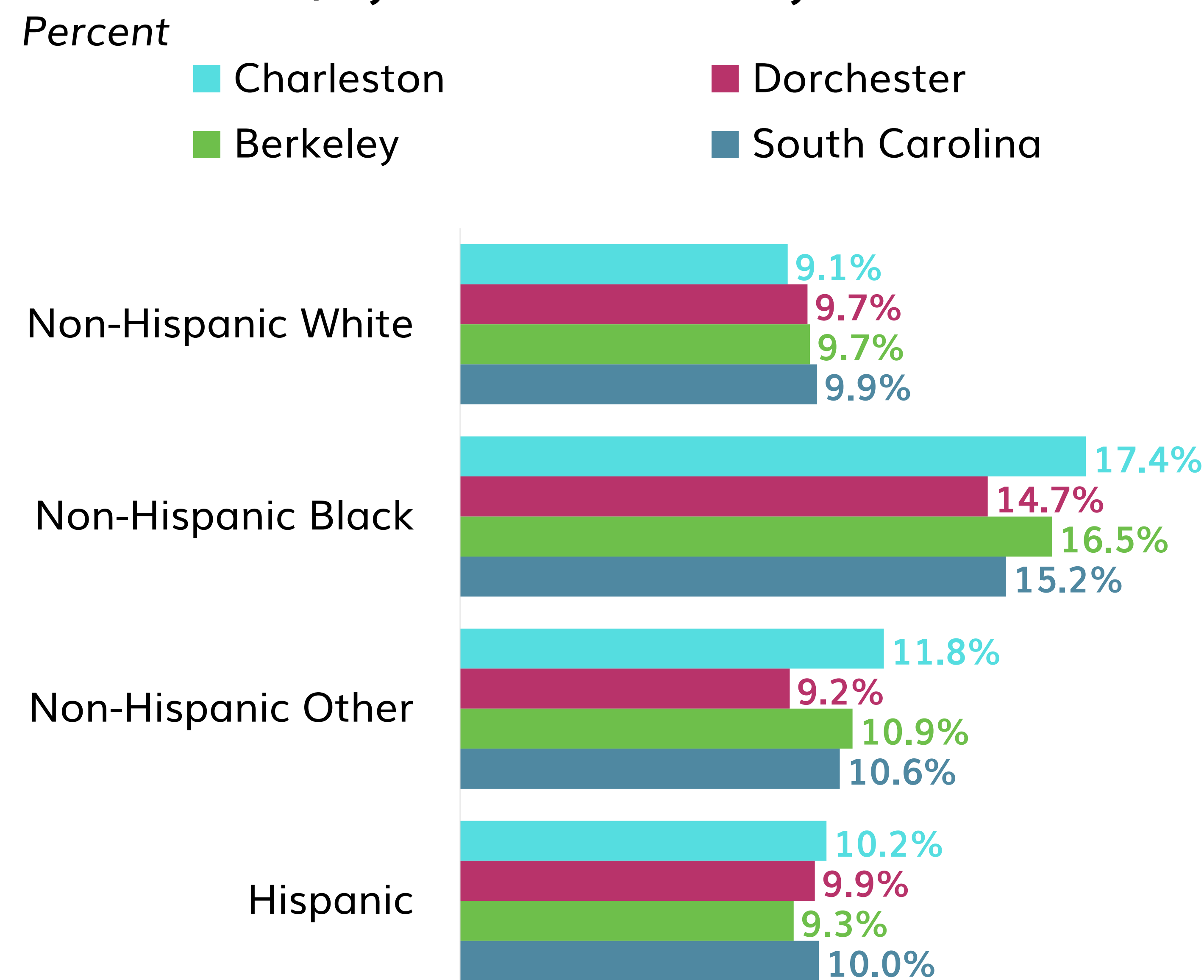
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Note: Low Birthweight <2,500 grams

Breastfeeding Initiation



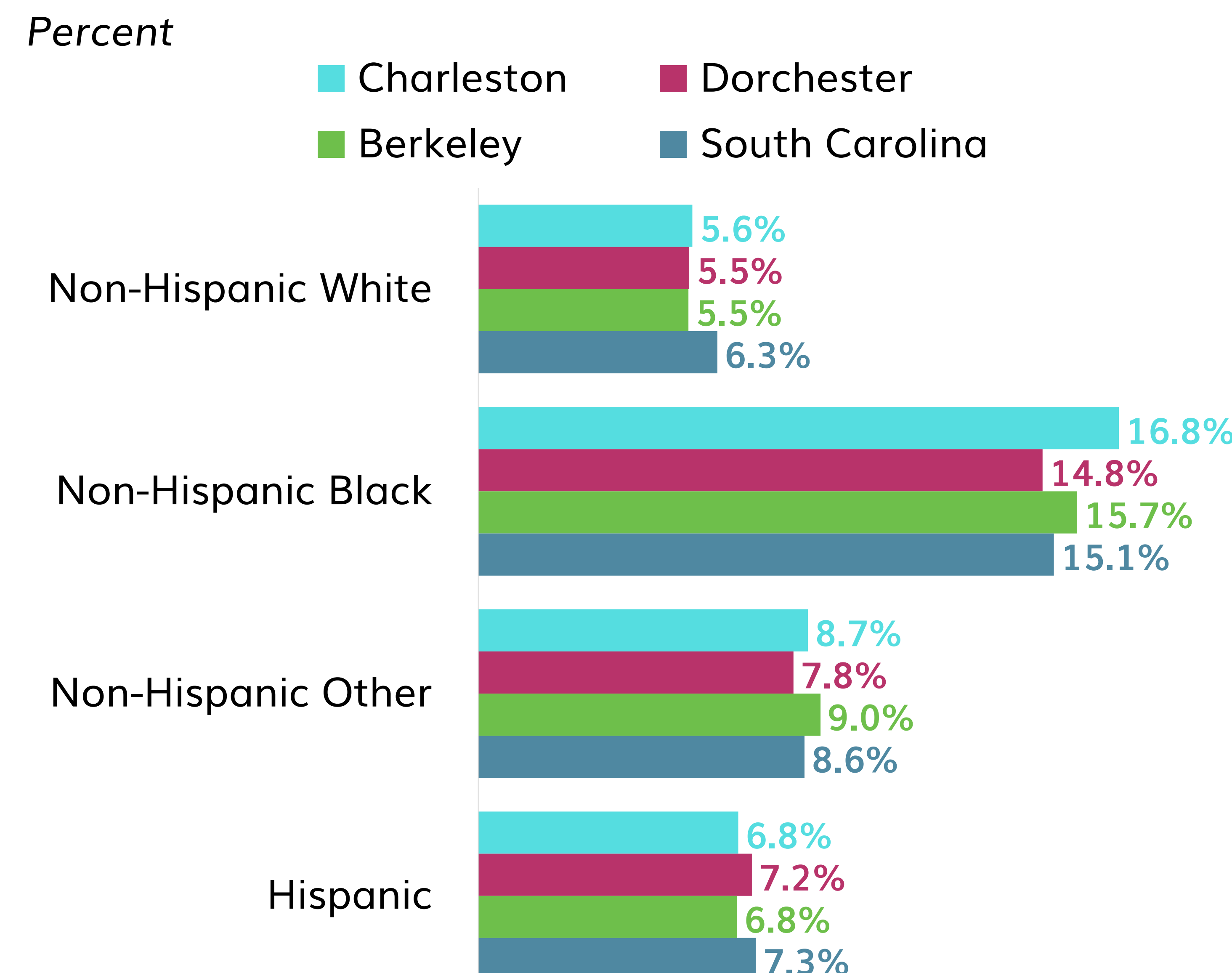
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Preterm Birth, by Race and Ethnicity



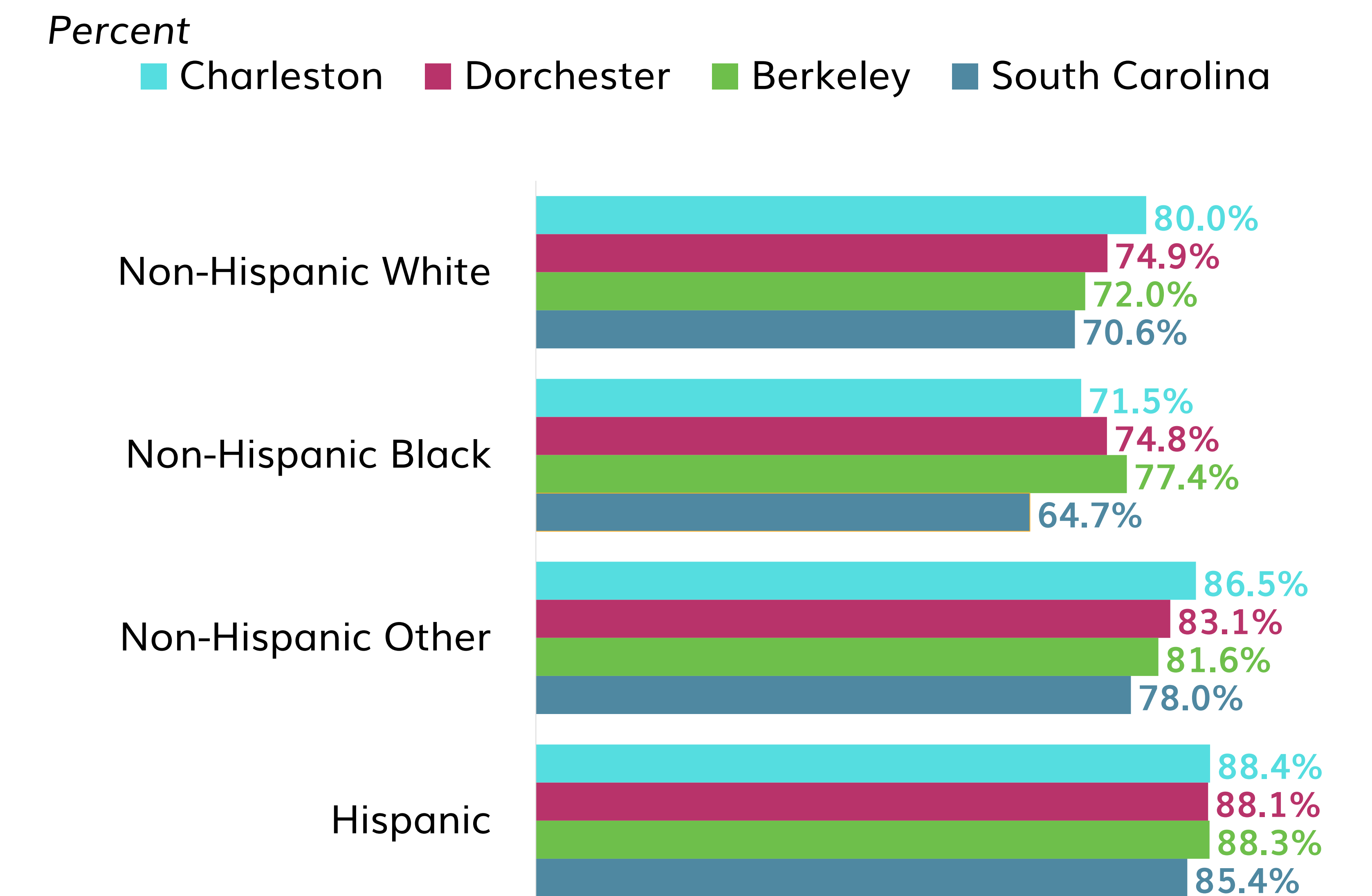
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Low Birthweight, by Race and Ethnicity



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Note: Low Birthweight <2,500 grams

Breastfeeding Initiation, by Race and Ethnicity



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