



# Mortgage Performance Summary

QUARTERLY UPDATE

## Housing Market and Mortgage Performance in South Carolina

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**An Update on Housing Market and Mortgage Performance in South Carolina**  
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**Summary of Findings**

This report analyzes the size, composition, and performance of prime and subprime home mortgages in South Carolina. It also provides information on trends in the region's housing market and charts with metropolitan area and county level data.

**State Delinquency and Foreclosure Rates**

- Foreclosure rates in South Carolina declined in the third quarter of 2013 and over the preceding year. Delinquency rates also declined over the year.
- The share of mortgages with payments 90+ days past due in South Carolina edged down 0.2 percentage point to 2.5 percent from December 2012 to December 2013. Meanwhile, the foreclosure rate dropped from 3.4 percent to 2.2 percent over the same period. (Table 7)
- The prime foreclosure rate in South Carolina declined from 3.2 percent to 2.1 percent over the year ending in December 2013. During the same period, the prime 90+ day delinquency rate ticked down from 2.5 percent to 2.4 percent. (Table 8)
- The subprime foreclosure rate in South Carolina fell from 10.1 percent to 5.4 percent over the year ending in December 2013. The 90+ day delinquency rate also declined over the year, from 7.8 percent to 5.9 percent. (Table 9)
- Subprime mortgages make up 32.9 percent of the foreclosure inventory in South Carolina but only 9.3 percent of all mortgages. South Carolina is ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the nation in its share of subprime loans. (Figure 2 and Table 4)

**Metro Area Highlights**

- The Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head Island MSAs both posted the highest total foreclosure rate of 2.5 percent followed by Charleston (2.4 percent) in December 2013. Over the same period, the Sumter MSA reported the highest 90+ day delinquency rate of 3.9 percent. (Table 7)
- In December 2013, the Charleston MSA posted the highest subprime foreclosure rate of 6.6 percent followed closely by the Myrtle Beach and Columbia MSAs with 6.5 and 6.4 percent, respectively. (Table 9)

**State Economic Conditions and Looking Forward**

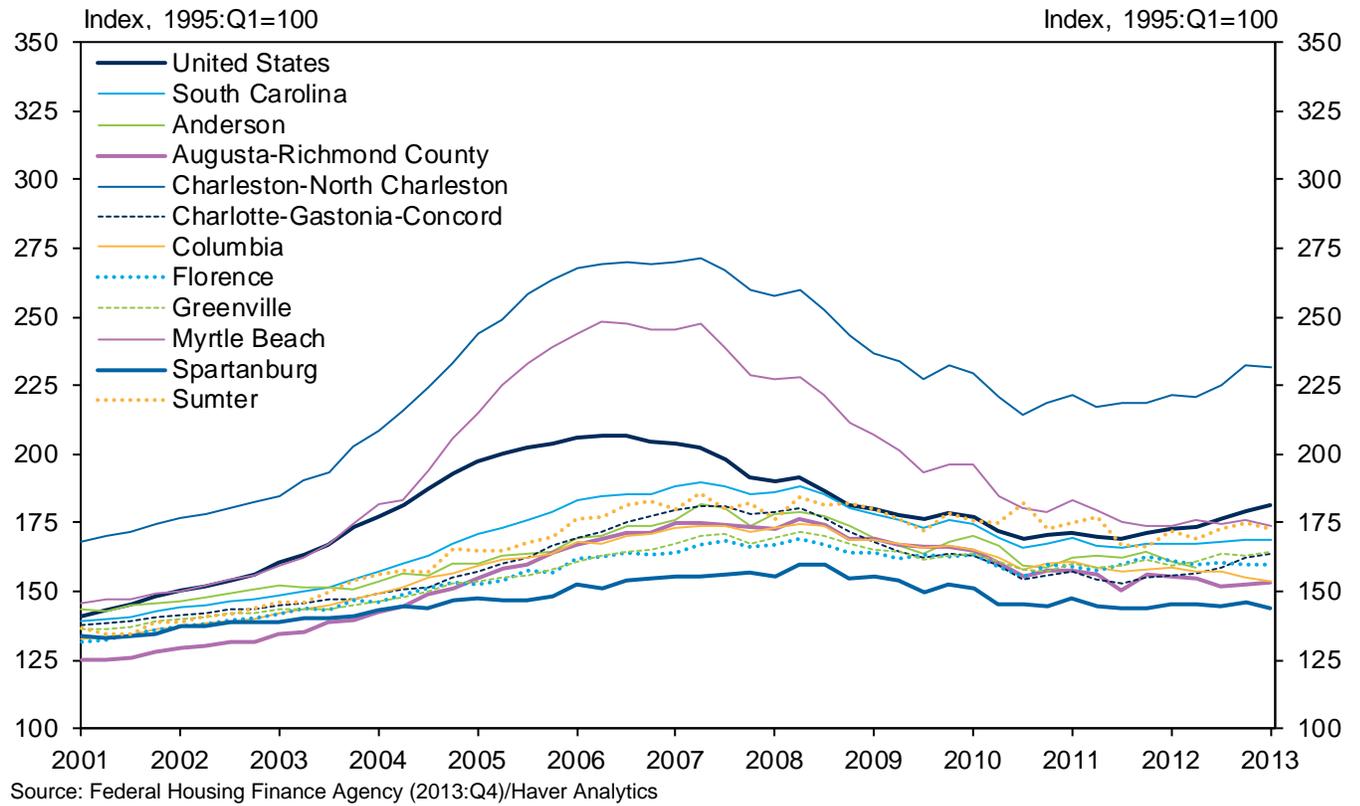
- Rising house prices can help to reduce the possibility of mortgage delinquency or foreclosure. According to the Federal Housing Finance Agency, house prices in South Carolina decreased 0.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 2013 but increased 0.9 percent over the year.
- Lower rates of unemployment can also reduce the likelihood of mortgage default since job loss can affect a household's ability to repay. The South Carolina unemployment rate (NSA) was one of the highest in the country for a few years, tracking well above the U.S. rate. However, the state's unemployment rate fell to 6.3 percent by December 2013—below the U.S. rate of 6.5 percent. (Table 11)

For more information on foreclosures, please visit the Richmond Fed's Foreclosure Center at [http://www.richmondfed.org/community\\_development/foreclosure\\_resource\\_center/](http://www.richmondfed.org/community_development/foreclosure_resource_center/)  
For recent data on the South Carolina economy, please visit the Richmond Fed's *Snapshot* publication at [http://www.richmondfed.org/research/regional\\_economy/reports/snapshot/index.cfm](http://www.richmondfed.org/research/regional_economy/reports/snapshot/index.cfm)

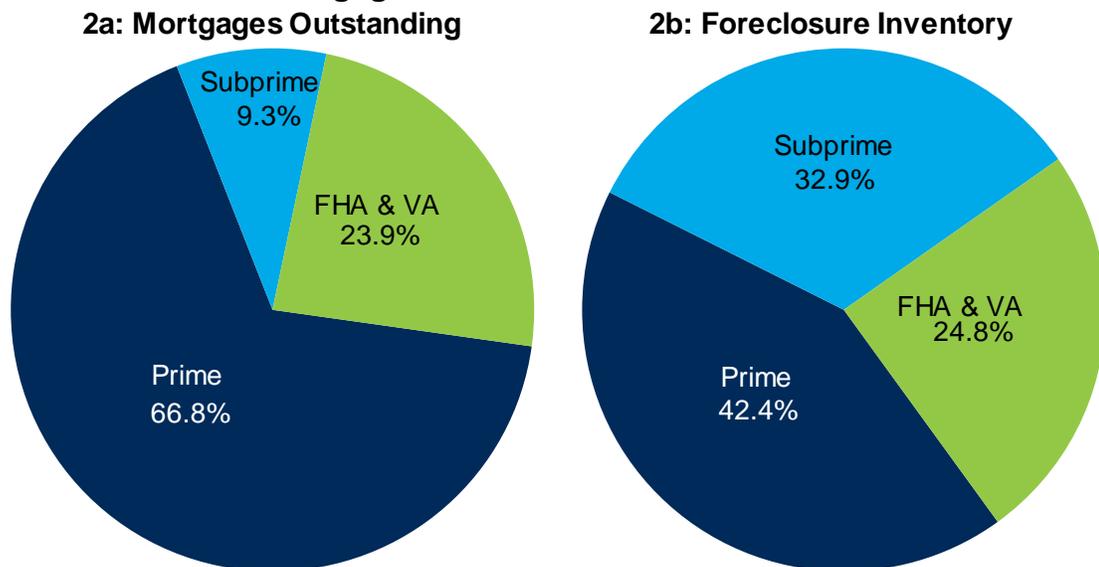
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## Graphs and Charts

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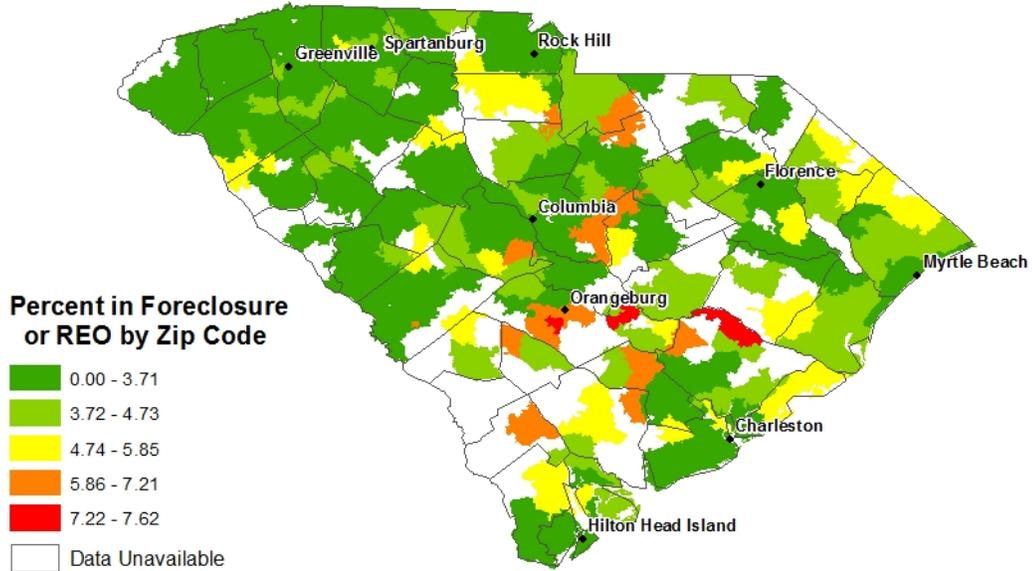


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**Mortgage Distribution: South Carolina**



Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (2013:Q4)/Haver Analytics. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

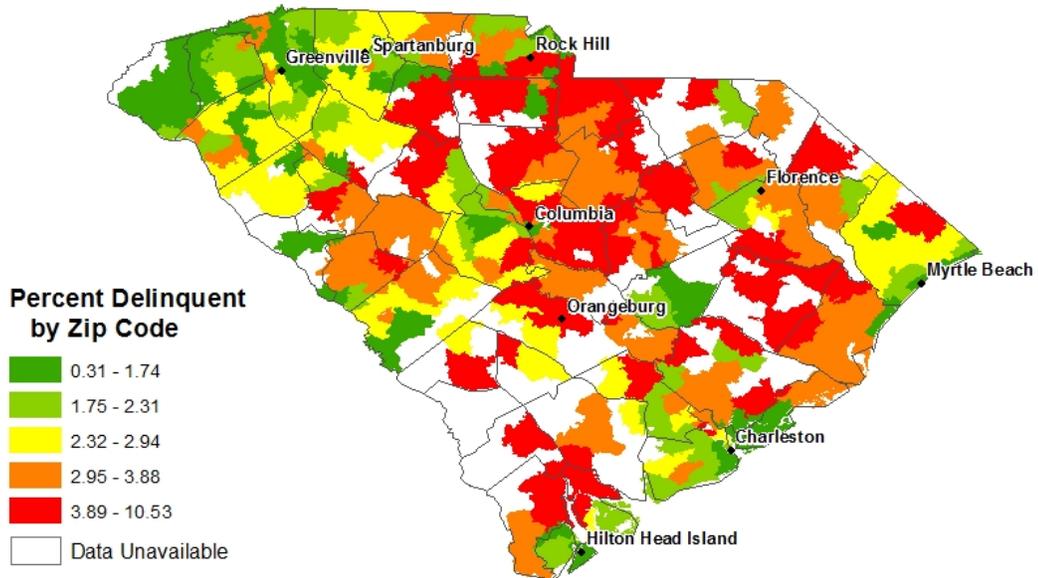
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**South Carolina**



Notes: FHA and VA loans are included in the count of prime loans. Uncategorized zip codes have fewer than 100 total loans or no data available.

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

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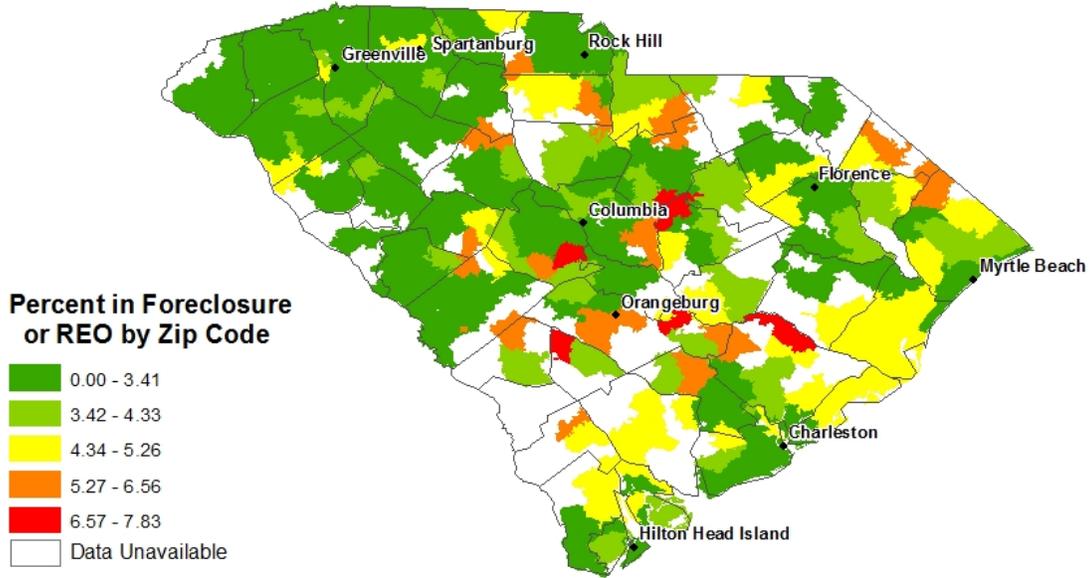


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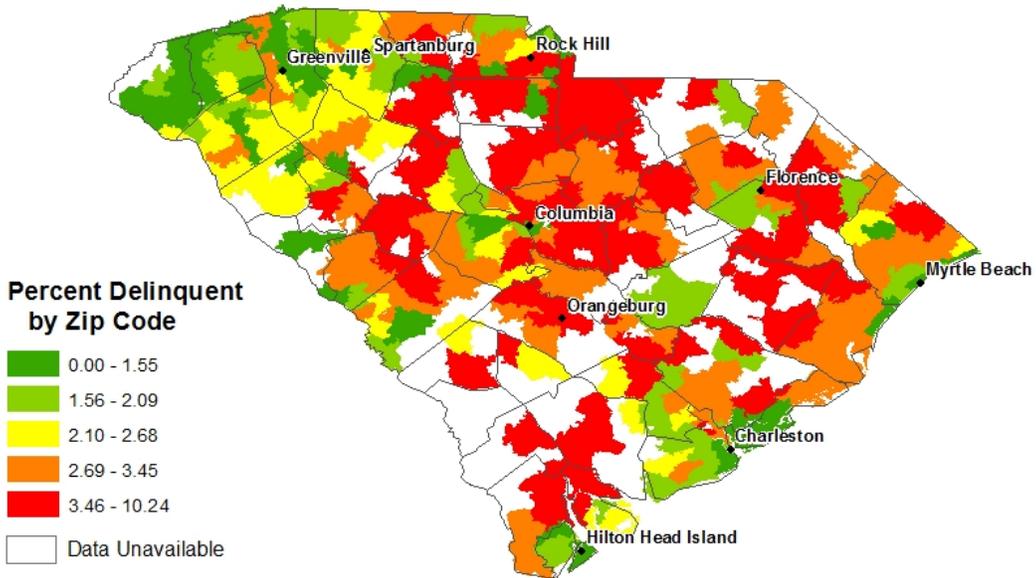
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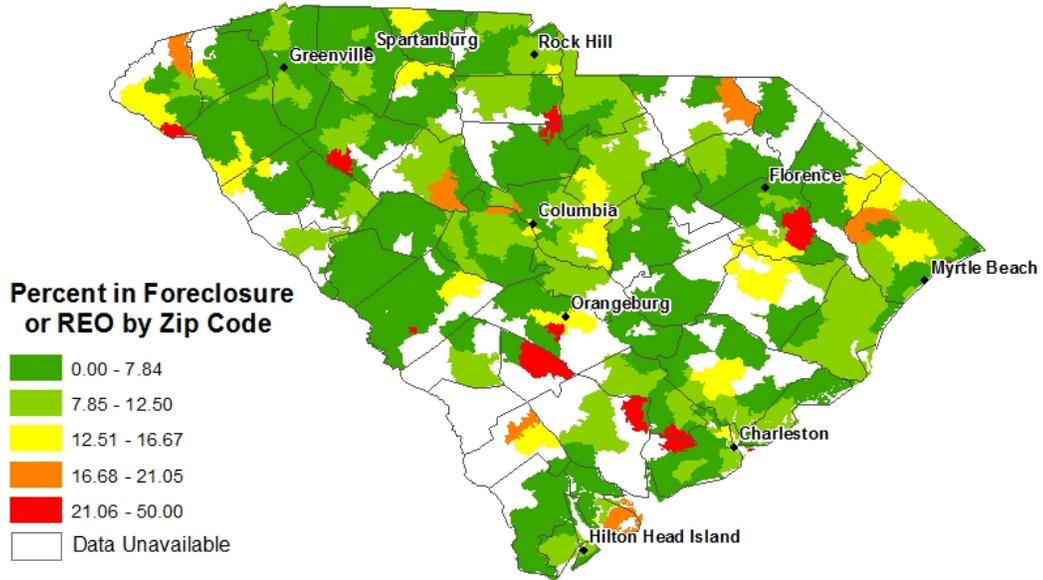
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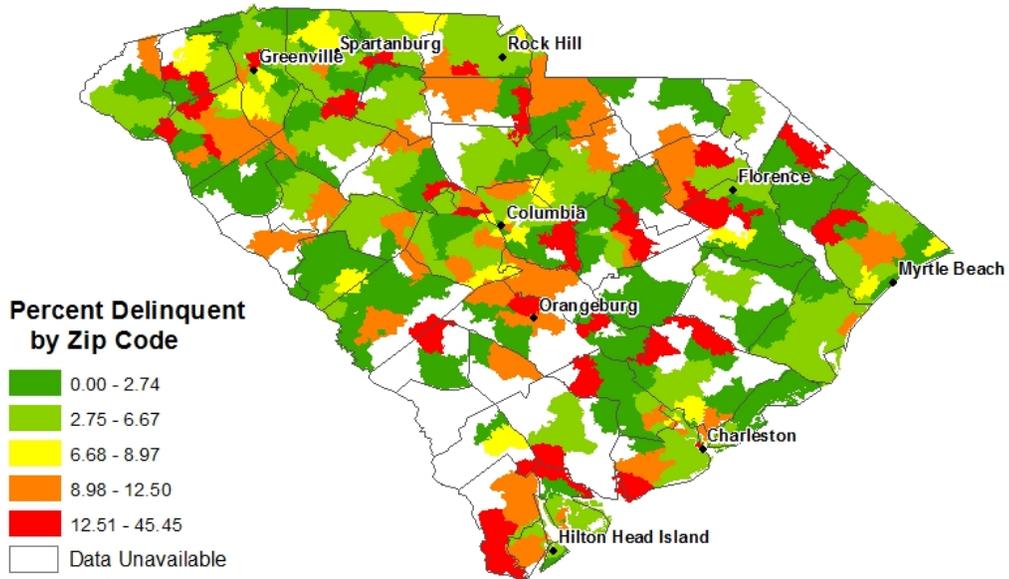
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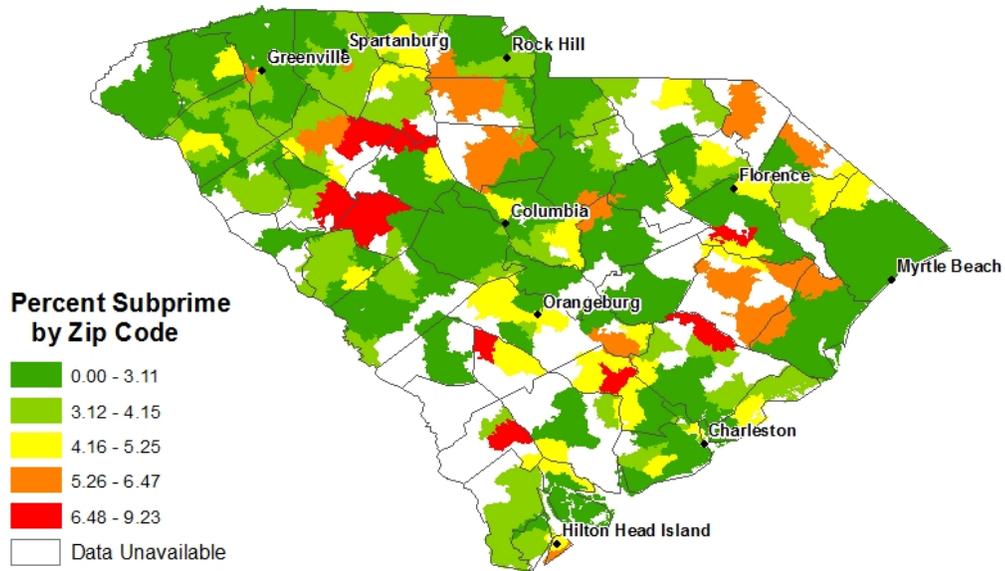
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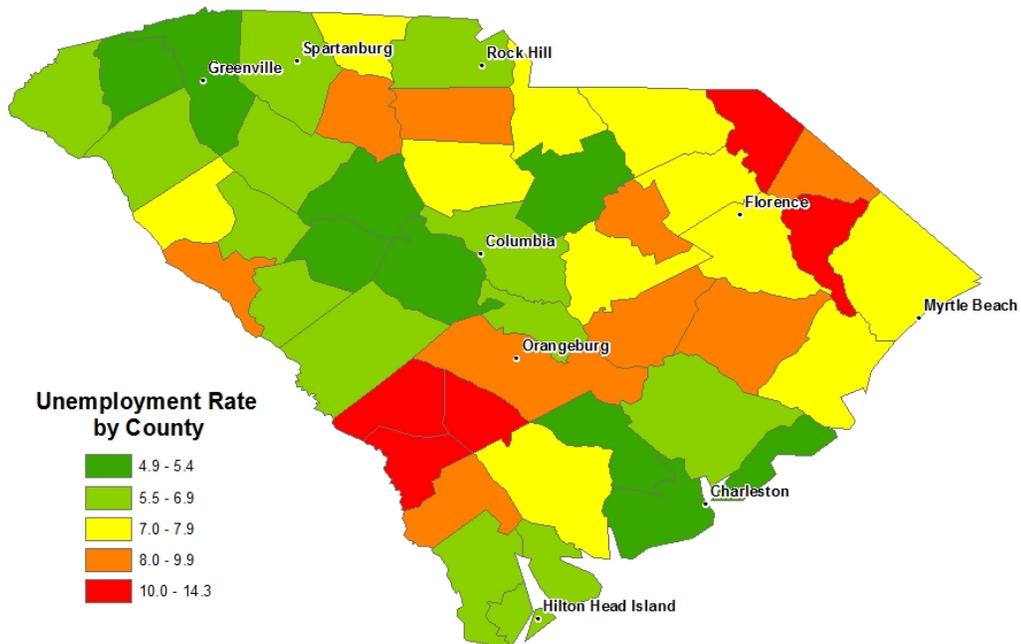
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Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Figure 10**  
**Unemployment Rate: South Carolina**



Notes: Unemployment Rate in December 2013

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Haver Analytics

**Table 1**  
**Foreclosure Rates by Mortgage Type: South Carolina**

Loan Type	South Carolina		United States
	Percent in Foreclosure	National Rank	Percent in Foreclosure
Total	2.82	18	2.86
Prime Total	1.79	18	1.81
Prime Fixed-Rate	1.62	17	1.56
Prime Adjustable-Rate	2.97	18	3.85
Subprime Total	9.99	19	10.43
Subprime Fixed-Rate	8.66	16	8.28
Subprime Adjustable-Rate	13.87	19	15.48

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (2013:Q4)/Haver Analytics

**Table 2**  
**Mortgage Delinquency Rates: Fifth District**

Geographic Area	Percent 90 + Days Past Due	National Rank	Percent in Foreclosure	National Rank
District of Columbia	3.09	11	2.50	21
Maryland	3.56	4	3.62	9
North Carolina	2.55	21	1.70	33
South Carolina	2.32	28	2.82	18
Virginia	2.01	35	1.03	46
West Virginia	2.08	33	1.39	37
Fifth District	2.58	-	2.09	-
United States	2.55	-	2.86	-

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (2013:Q4)/Haver Analytics

**Table 3**  
**Prime Mortgage Delinquency Rates: Fifth District**

Geographic Area	Percent 90 + Days Past Due	National Rank	Percent in Foreclosure	National Rank
District of Columbia	1.79	6	1.56	19
Maryland	1.70	7	2.27	9
North Carolina	1.16	27	1.00	32
South Carolina	1.17	24	1.79	18
Virginia	0.86	39	0.57	47
West Virginia	1.06	30	0.91	34
Fifth District	1.21	-	1.27	-
United States	1.27	-	1.81	-

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (2013:Q4)/Haver Analytics

**Table 4**  
**Subprime Share of All Loans: Fifth District**

Geographic Area	Percent Subprime	National Rank
District of Columbia	7.81	30
Maryland	10.15	10
North Carolina	7.45	32
South Carolina	9.27	17
Virginia	7.01	36
West Virginia	8.30	27
Fifth District	8.21	-
United States	9.22	-

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (2013:Q4)/Haver Analytics

**Table 5**  
**Subprime Mortgage Delinquency Rates: Fifth District**

Geographic Area	Percent 90 + Days Past Due	National Rank	Percent in Forclosure	National Rank
District of Columbia	13.57	3	11.87	11
Maryland	12.45	6	12.04	10
North Carolina	10.19	17	6.01	32
South Carolina	8.22	33	9.99	19
Virginia	9.50	22	4.18	42
West Virginia	8.80	28	4.60	39
Fifth District	10.36	-	7.91	-
United States	9.49	-	10.43	-

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association (2013:Q4)/Haver Analytics

**Table 6**  
**General Housing Statistics: South Carolina**

Geographic Area	Housing Units			Percent of Owner-Occupied Mortgages With:					
	Total	Vacant	Occupied	Owner-Occupied		Prime Loan	Subprime Loan	Adjustable Rate	Interest Only
				Total	With a Mortgage				
Anderson	84,774	10,945	73,829	53,015	33,690	96.90	3.10	4.24	0.63
Augusta-Richmond	236,949	24,704	212,245	142,816	97,612	97.06	2.94	5.89	0.50
Charleston	298,542	38,555	259,987	170,522	125,278	97.82	2.18	10.66	3.46
Charlotte-Gastonia	737,775	66,546	671,229	445,815	356,468	97.92	2.08	10.46	2.36
Columbia	331,470	36,589	294,881	200,980	144,966	98.13	1.87	5.85	0.73
Florence	88,963	9,779	79,184	54,526	33,016	97.13	2.87	4.74	0.38
Greenville-Mauldin	277,415	30,131	247,284	168,575	115,954	97.38	2.62	5.97	0.85
Hilton Head Island	103,322	29,860	73,462	51,739	34,273	96.76	3.24	17.82	6.68
Myrtle Beach	185,992	73,767	112,225	76,997	49,985	98.17	1.83	8.28	2.22
Spartanburg	122,628	13,382	109,246	76,260	51,132	97.06	2.94	5.14	0.88
Sumter	46,011	5,613	40,398	27,014	17,508	97.68	2.32	7.51	0.58
South Carolina	2,137,683	336,502	1,801,181	1,248,805	825,417	97.60	2.40	7.42	1.68
Fifth District	13,387,600	1,598,257	11,789,343	7,930,734	5,632,033	97.46	2.54	10.04	2.93
United States	131,704,730	14,988,438	116,716,292	75,986,074	51,208,208*	97.90	2.10	9.65	2.79

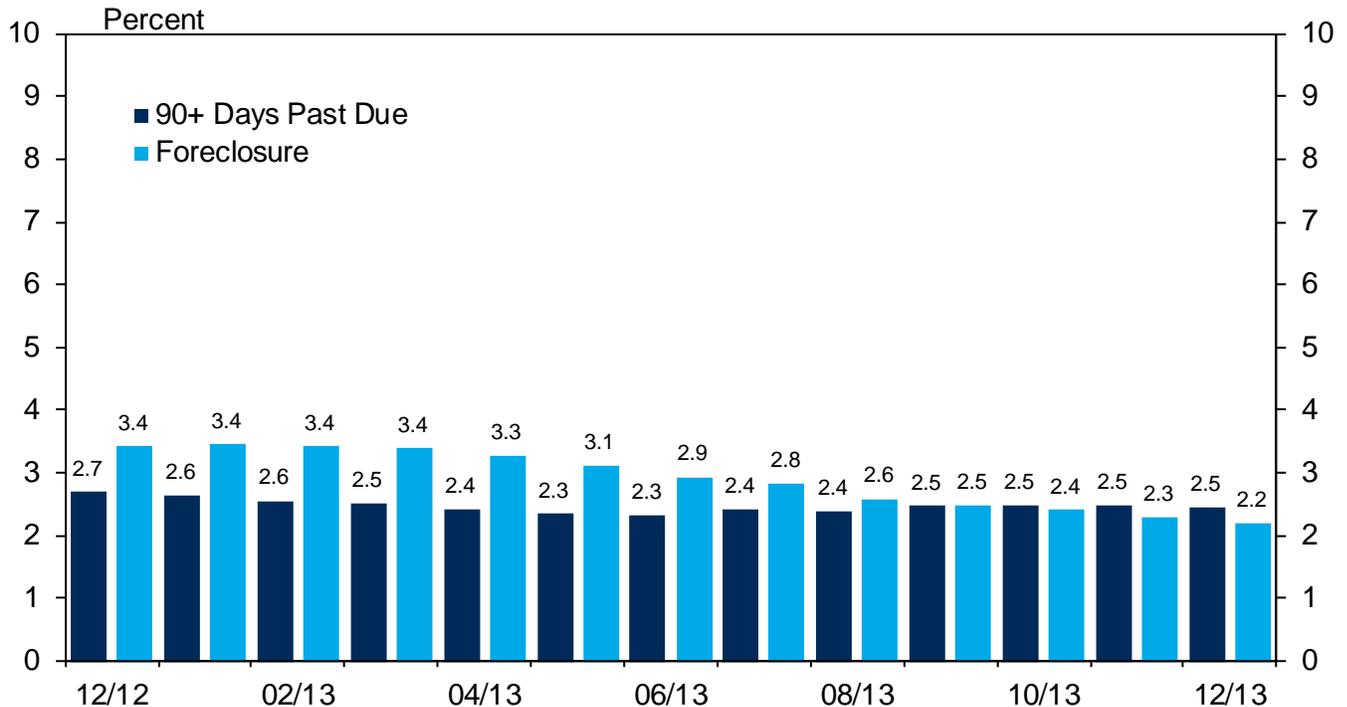
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Source: Housing units are reported in the 2010 Census. Mortgage estimates are Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond calculations using data from Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013).  
Definitions of the metropolitan areas are provided later in the document.  
\*The figure for owner-occupied units with a mortgage at the national level is calculated by summing the totals for the states.

**Table 7**  
**Owner-Occupied Loan Statistics: South Carolina**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Anderson	2.27	3.09	0.89	2.27	1.93	0.91
Augusta-Richmond	3.23	1.52	0.55	3.20	1.11	0.65
Charleston	2.74	3.68	0.63	2.38	2.38	0.59
Charlotte-Gastonia	3.08	2.85	0.63	2.63	1.42	0.66
Columbia	3.07	3.36	0.65	3.04	2.29	0.68
Florence	2.99	2.90	0.71	2.85	1.92	0.73
Greenville-Mauldin	1.98	2.76	0.71	1.80	1.77	0.61
Hilton Head Island	2.76	4.20	0.87	2.05	2.47	0.87
Myrtle Beach	2.47	4.65	1.02	2.03	2.51	0.83
Spartanburg	2.43	3.75	0.72	2.19	2.16	0.69
Sumter	3.91	3.16	0.72	3.86	2.21	0.82
South Carolina	2.69	3.42	0.73	2.46	2.20	0.69
Fifth District	3.04	2.38	0.59	2.54	1.61	0.70
United States	3.06	3.17	0.70	2.48	2.21	0.67

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
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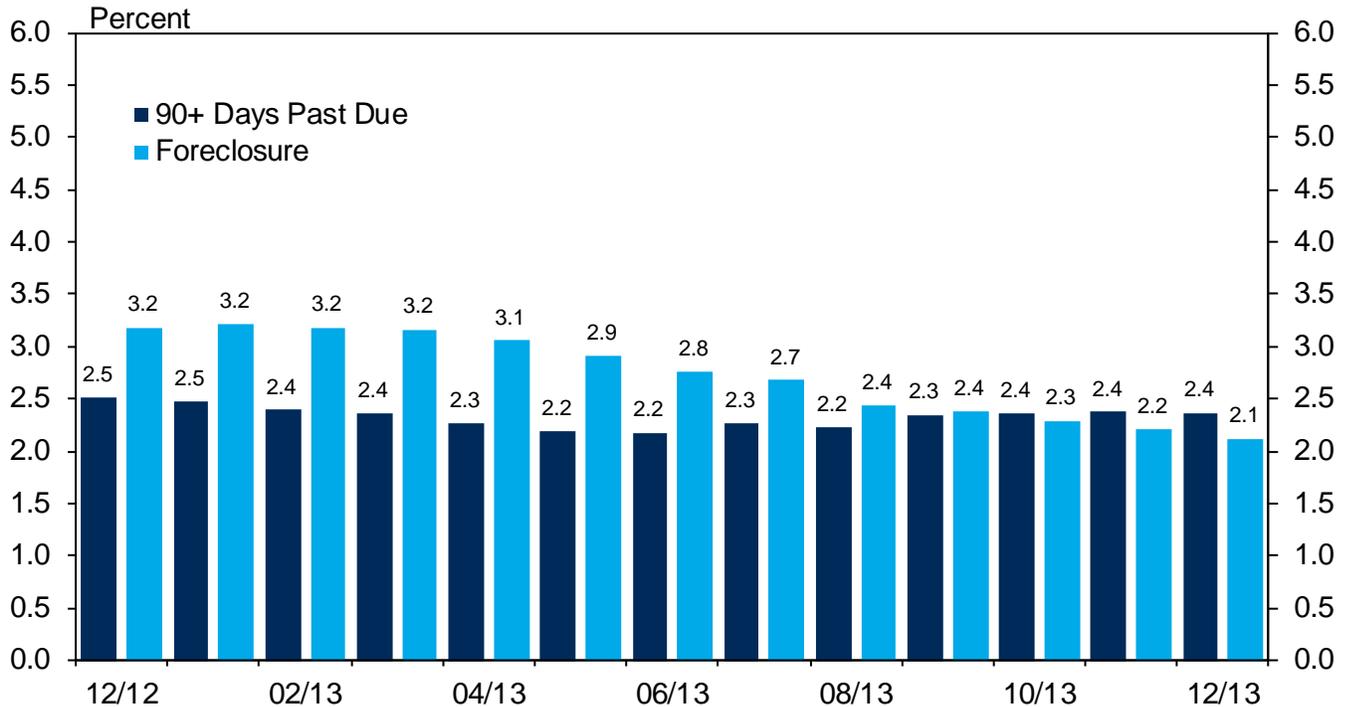
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Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Anderson	2.05	2.97	0.84	2.04	1.91	0.88
Augusta-Richmond	3.00	1.47	0.51	3.11	1.09	0.65
Charleston	2.57	3.42	0.59	2.30	2.29	0.57
Charlotte-Gastonia	2.89	2.68	0.60	2.56	1.37	0.65
Columbia	2.89	3.10	0.62	2.98	2.21	0.65
Florence	2.74	2.62	0.66	2.74	1.83	0.71
Greenville-Mauldin	1.84	2.55	0.69	1.70	1.71	0.59
Hilton Head Island	2.53	3.95	0.85	1.93	2.37	0.82
Myrtle Beach	2.33	4.38	0.99	1.98	2.44	0.79
Spartanburg	2.26	3.55	0.67	2.09	2.11	0.68
Sumter	3.63	2.85	0.63	3.74	2.15	0.83
South Carolina	2.51	3.18	0.69	2.37	2.12	0.66
Fifth District	2.81	2.19	0.54	2.43	1.55	0.67
United States	2.82	2.91	0.65	2.38	2.12	0.65

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
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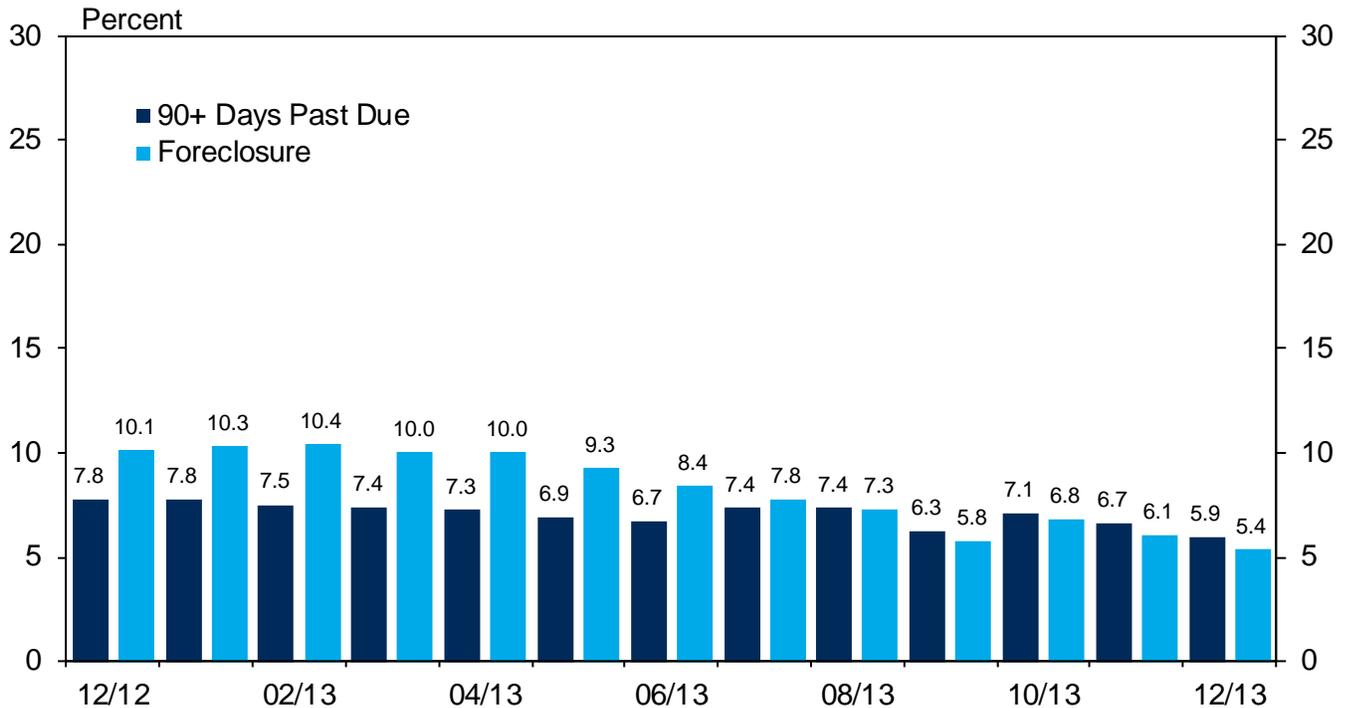
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Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Anderson	7.26	6.03	2.01	9.35	2.57	1.87
Augusta-Richmond	9.14	2.82	1.72	6.24	1.92	0.78
Charleston	8.17	11.95	1.89	5.99	6.58	1.50
Charlotte-Gastonia	9.42	8.41	1.88	6.30	3.62	1.18
Columbia	8.99	12.01	1.88	6.26	6.40	2.30
Florence	8.67	9.36	1.91	6.63	4.90	1.44
Greenville-Mauldin	6.05	8.44	1.15	5.62	4.03	1.34
Hilton Head Island	8.19	10.27	1.15	5.54	5.22	2.22
Myrtle Beach	7.71	14.34	2.05	5.09	6.52	2.85
Spartanburg	6.43	8.51	1.80	5.51	3.87	1.04
Sumter	11.31	11.31	3.28	8.84	4.76	0.68
South Carolina	7.76	10.10	1.71	5.94	5.36	1.80
Fifth District	9.41	7.79	1.81	6.74	3.81	1.60
United States	10.51	11.55	2.29	6.92	6.03	1.73

Notes: FHA and VA loans, and interest only loans, are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
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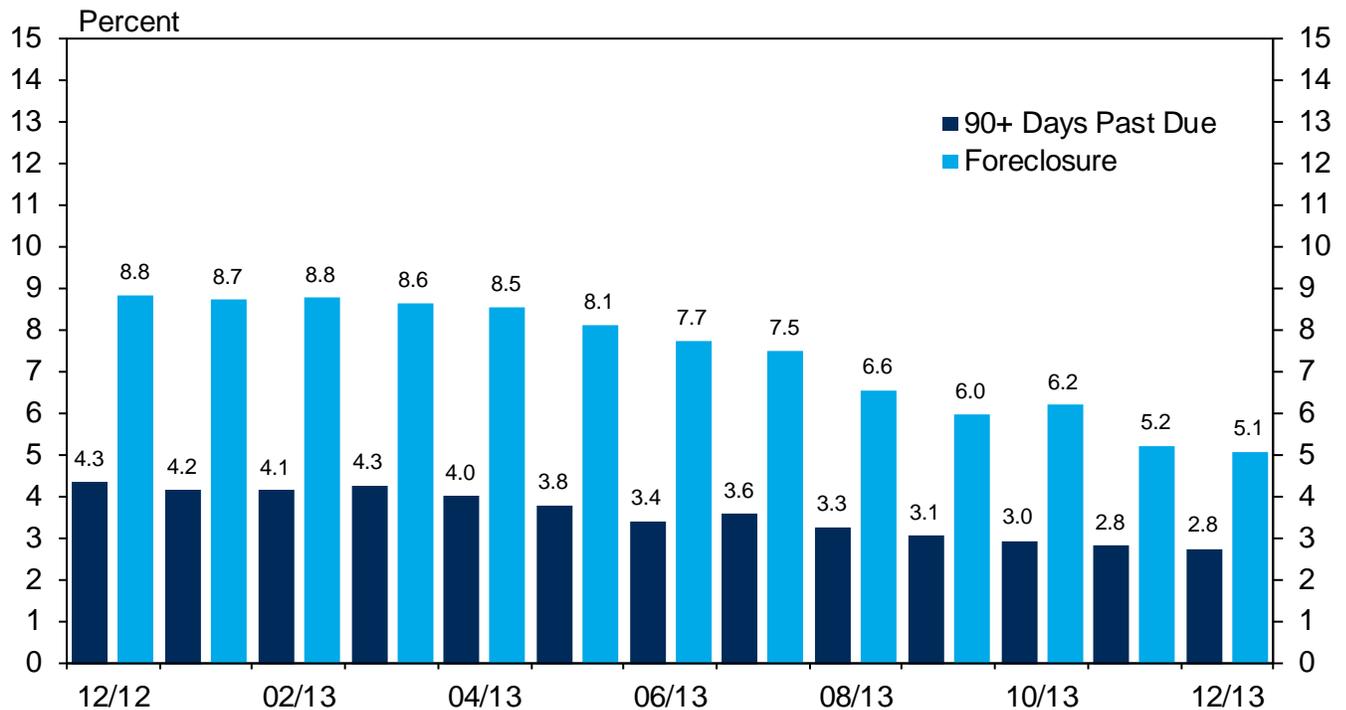
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**Owner-Occupied Interest Only Loan Statistics: South Carolina**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Anderson	5.19	5.93	2.96	1.15	8.05	1.15
Augusta-Richmond	5.17	3.45	1.48	3.52	1.41	2.11
Charleston	3.96	8.04	1.88	2.21	5.32	1.47
Charlotte-Gastonia	4.53	5.93	1.64	3.20	2.26	1.53
Columbia	4.26	8.42	1.71	3.36	3.54	1.77
Florence	5.13	8.97	0.00	6.52	8.70	2.17
Greenville-Mauldin	2.50	7.16	2.61	1.50	4.13	1.13
Hilton Head Island	5.46	9.56	1.91	3.22	5.06	1.46
Myrtle Beach	4.47	13.84	3.73	3.19	5.38	2.86
Spartanburg	4.29	9.51	1.84	2.99	4.98	0.50
Sumter	5.66	5.66	1.89	5.41	2.70	2.70
South Carolina	4.34	8.84	2.18	2.76	5.08	1.56
Fifth District	6.25	6.30	1.65	3.87	3.96	1.83
United States	6.91	8.99	1.94	4.18	5.49	1.49

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Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 11**  
**Unemployment Rates: South Carolina**

Geographic Area	Unemployment Rate	Percentage Point Change from December 2012
Anderson	5.5	-2.5
Augusta-Richmond	7.2	-1.4
Charleston	5.2	-1.9
Charlotte-Gastonia	6.6	-2.8
Columbia	5.5	-2.0
Florence	7.3	-2.3
Greenville-Mauldin	5.0	-2.0
Hilton Head Island	5.5	-2.0
Myrtle Beach	7.8	-3.2
Spartanburg	5.9	-2.4
Sumter	7.1	-2.9
South Carolina	6.3	-2.5
Fifth District	5.8	-1.8

Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics/Haver Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 12**  
**Owner-Occupied Loan Statistics**  
**Greenville-Mauldin, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Greenville County	1.94	2.75	0.68	1.78	1.79	0.57
Laurens County	3.10	3.47	1.00	2.60	1.91	1.36
Pickens County	1.92	2.62	0.77	1.72	1.68	0.59

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**Columbia, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Calhoun County	4.59	3.79	0.40	3.04	1.87	0.47
Fairfield County	4.45	3.07	0.97	4.37	2.64	0.73
Kershaw County	3.15	3.30	0.69	3.39	2.28	0.87
Lexington County	2.45	3.30	0.56	2.23	2.37	0.62
Richland County	3.47	3.40	0.72	3.56	2.22	0.70
Saluda County	3.70	4.25	0.55	3.94	2.49	1.04

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**Table 14**  
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**Charleston, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Berkeley County	3.37	4.24	0.68	3.01	2.92	0.63
Charleston County	2.11	3.24	0.54	1.77	1.96	0.50
Dorchester County	3.37	3.99	0.75	2.97	2.68	0.73

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 15**  
**Owner-Occupied Prime Loan Statistics**  
**Greenville-Mauldin, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Greenville County	1.80	2.55	0.68	1.68	1.73	0.55
Laurens County	2.90	3.27	0.97	2.60	1.81	1.32
Pickens County	1.79	2.41	0.71	1.58	1.62	0.58

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 16**  
**Owner-Occupied Prime Loan Statistics**  
**Columbia, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Calhoun County	4.23	3.59	0.42	2.91	1.69	0.48
Fairfield County	4.11	3.00	0.77	4.39	2.67	0.67
Kershaw County	3.00	2.92	0.66	3.35	2.20	0.78
Lexington County	2.33	3.10	0.53	2.17	2.29	0.60
Richland County	3.25	3.11	0.67	3.50	2.15	0.66
Saluda County	3.78	4.17	0.60	3.75	2.21	1.10

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 17**  
**Owner-Occupied Prime Loan Statistics**  
**Charleston, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Berkeley County	3.17	4.00	0.63	2.93	2.83	0.62
Charleston County	1.96	3.00	0.50	1.68	1.87	0.48
Dorchester County	3.19	3.71	0.72	2.90	2.59	0.71

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 18**  
**Owner-Occupied Subprime Loan Statistics**  
**Greenville-Mauldin, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Greenville County	6.22	8.78	0.83	5.71	4.14	1.32
Laurens County	5.56	6.02	1.39	2.74	3.42	2.05
Pickens County	5.56	8.21	2.42	6.69	3.87	1.06

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 19**  
**Owner-Occupied Subprime Loan Statistics**  
**Columbia, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Calhoun County	10.71	7.14	0.00	6.67	6.67	0.00
Fairfield County	10.29	4.41	4.41	4.00	2.00	2.00
Kershaw County	8.42	15.84	1.49	5.71	6.67	5.71
Lexington County	7.51	11.96	1.53	6.18	7.68	1.71
Richland County	9.96	12.14	2.11	6.50	5.85	2.34
Saluda County	2.63	5.26	0.00	6.90	6.90	0.00

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 20**  
**Owner-Occupied Subprime Loan Statistics**  
**Charleston, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Berkeley County	9.32	11.37	2.21	6.58	7.11	1.05
Charleston County	7.18	11.79	1.86	5.75	6.30	1.51
Dorchester County	8.74	12.74	1.63	5.88	6.59	1.88

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 21**  
**Owner-Occupied Interest Only Loan Statistics**  
**Greenville-Mauldin, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Greenville County	2.50	7.65	2.50	1.62	3.94	1.39
Laurens County	0.00	5.56	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Pickens County	2.80	4.90	3.50	1.10	4.40	0.00

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 22**  
**Owner-Occupied Interest Only Loan Statistics**  
**Columbia, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Calhoun County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fairfield County	0.00	11.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.67
Kershaw County	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.94	0.00	0.00
Lexington County	3.88	8.06	1.49	2.48	4.46	1.49
Richland County	4.99	9.43	2.03	4.06	3.44	1.88
Saluda County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

**Table 23**  
**Owner-Occupied Interest Only Loan Statistics**  
**Charleston, SC MSA**

Geographic Area	December 2012			December 2013		
	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO	Percent 90+ Days Past Due	Percent in Foreclosure	Percent in REO
Berkeley County	4.03	9.92	2.35	3.75	6.70	1.61
Charleston County	3.49	7.27	1.57	1.60	4.43	1.06
Dorchester County	5.88	9.54	2.70	3.43	7.92	3.17

Notes: FHA and VA loans as well as interest only loans are included in the count of prime loans. Areas with fewer than 100 total loans receive an N/A.  
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond/Lender Processing Services (LPS) Applied Analytics (December 2013)

## MSA Definitions

1. **Anderson, SC MSA** – Anderson County, SC
2. **Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC MSA** – Burke County, GA; Columbia County, GA; McDuffie County, GA; Richmond County, GA; Aiken County, SC; Edgefield County, SC
3. **Charleston, SC MSA** – Berkeley County, SC; Charleston County, SC; Dorchester County, SC
4. **Charlotte-Gastonia, NC-SC MSA** – Charlotte, NC; Gastonia, NC; Concord, NC; Rock Hill, SC; Anson County, NC; Cabarrus County, NC; Gaston County, NC; Mecklenburg County, NC; Union County, NC; York County, SC
5. **Columbia, SC MSA**- Calhoun County, SC; Fairfield County, SC; Kershaw County, SC; Lexington County, SC; Richland County, SC; Saluda County, SC
6. **Florence, SC MSA** – Darlington County, SC; Florence County, SC
7. **Greenville-Mauldin, SC MSA** – Greenville County, SC; Laurens County, SC; Pickens County, SC
8. **Hilton Head Island micropolitan statistical area** – Beaufort County, SC; Jasper County, SC
9. **Myrtle Beach, SC MSA** – Horry County, SC
10. **Spartanburg, SC MSA** – Spartanburg County, SC
11. **Sumter, SC MSA** – Sumter County, SC

Source: Office of Management and Budget, 2008

## South Carolina Counties



## **Sources and Notes**

### **House Price Index**

*Federal Housing Finance Agency/Haver Analytics*

Weighted repeat sales index, measuring the average price changes in repeat sales or refinancing on the same single family properties. Based on transactions involving conforming, conventional mortgages purchased or securitized by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

### **Unemployment Rate**

*Bureau of Labor Statistics/Haver Analytics*

### **General Housing Statistics**

*Census Bureau*

### **Metropolitan Statistical Area Definitions**

*Office of Management and Budget, 2008*

### **Loan Distribution and Loan Performance**

*(1) Mortgage Bankers' Association/Haver Analytics*

*(2) Loan Processing Services Inc. Applied Analytics Mortgage Data*

Loan Processing Services, Inc. periodically enhances the LPS mortgage data by adding servicers. Additional servicers can change past performance numbers. Therefore, rates in this edition of the Mortgage Performance Summaries may differ from those in previous editions.