

County Credit Ratings			
County	Fitch	Moody's	S&P
Abbeville			
Aiken		Aa2	AA
Allendale			
Anderson		Aa2	
Bamberg			AA
Barnwell			
Beaufort		Aa1	AA
Berkeley		Aa2	AA
Calhoun			
Charleston	AAA	Aaa	AAA
Cherokee			
Chester			
Chesterfield			
Clarendon			
Colleton		Aa3	AA-
Darlington			A-/A-1
Dillon			
Dorchester		Aa2	AA
Edgefield			
Fairfield			
Florence		Aa2	AA
Georgetown		Aa2	
Greenville	AAA	Aaa	AAA
Greenwood		A1	A+
Hampton		A3	
Horry	AA+	Aa1	A
Jasper			
Kershaw	AA	Aa2	
Lancaster		Aa2	AA-
Laurens		A1	
Lee			
Lexington		Aa1	
Marion			
Marlboro			
McCormick			
Newberry		Aa3	
Oconee		Aa2	
Orangeburg	A	A3	A
Pickens		Aa2	AA
Richland		Aaa	AAA
Saluda			
Spartanburg	AA+	Aa2	AA+
Sumter		Aa2	A+
Union			
Williamsburg		A3	SP-1
York	Aa1	AA+	

Ratings Defined		
Fitch	AAA	Highest credit quality
	AA	Very high credit quality
	A	High credit quality
	BBB	Good credit quality
Moody's	Aaa	Exceptional financial security
	Aa	Excellent financial security
	A	Good financial security
	Baa	Adequate financial security
S&P	AAA	Extremely strong capacity
	AA	Very strong capacity
	A	Strong capacity
	BBB	Adequate capacity

Note: In some cases, Fitch and Standard & Poor's use a plus or minus sign to show relative standing within a rating category. Similarly, Moody's uses the numerical modifiers 1, 2, and 3 with 1 signifying the higher end of a rating category and 3 signifying the lower end.

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