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South Carolina: The Beautiful Palmetto State
Chapter 16: South Carolina Up to Date - Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will examine data to understand about South Carolina today and how it compares to other states.

Instructions: Use the link below to access the website needed to complete the table and each item. Explore the website by clicking on a state and noting what happens. Read the information in the sidebar, and try out the zoom and resize buttons at left.

[Show USA](#)

Complete the data table with information about South Carolina.

South Carolina Population Facts

<i>Population</i>	
<i>Population Rank</i>	
<i>Population Density</i>	
<i>Rural Population (rank)</i>	
<i>Urban Population (rank)</i>	

Set the map to show **Population**, and click on South Carolina.

1. What happens when you click on South Carolina? Why?

2. Explain what happens to the states of Alaska and Missouri?

3. Explain what happened to the state of New Jersey?

Click on **Demographics** and choose **African Americans**.

4. What is the population of African Americans in South Carolina? What is the rank?

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5. What pattern do you notice in African American population when you look at the map?

6. How does the demographic map change when you switch to view **Hispanic** population?

Click on **Demographics** and choose **Population Density**.

7. What do you notice about how the map has changed? Why does this happen?

8. How does South Carolina compare to New Jersey?

Choose a data set from the website and find the information below.

9. Which data set did you choose? _____

10. What are the units of measure (e.g. people per square mile)? _____

11. What is the data for South Carolina? _____

12. What is the rank for South Carolina? _____

13. What pattern do you notice about these data in the U.S.?
