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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971 the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2015–16 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison called an “event rate” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

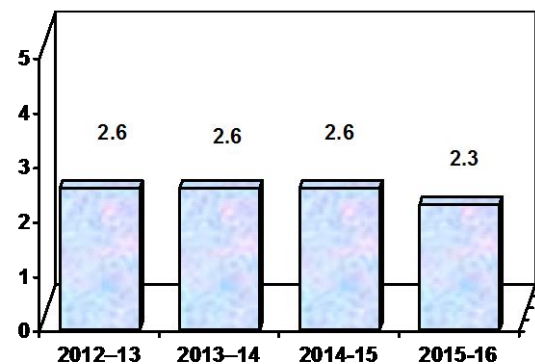
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2015–16 school year, more than 10,600 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year 1,208 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

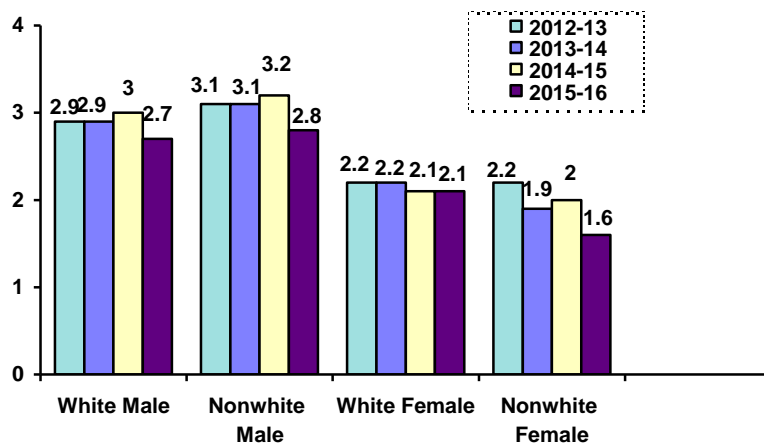
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2014–15 to 2015–16, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 39 of the 84 districts.
- The state dropout rate declined from 2.6 percent during the 2014–15 academic year to 2.3 percent during 2015–16.



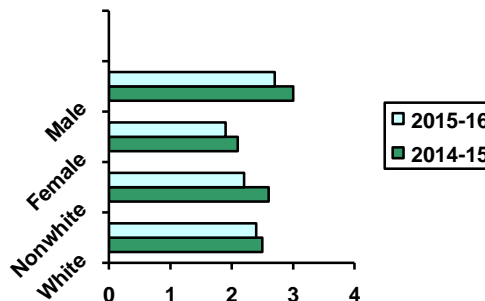
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2014–15 to 2015–16, the dropout rate for nonwhite females decreased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

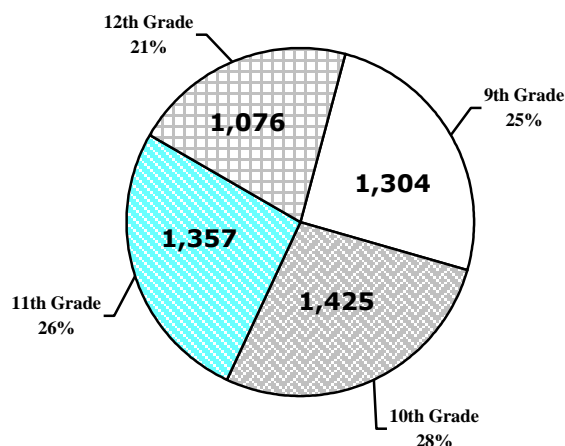
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2015–16, males dropped out at a rate of 2.7 percent compared to 1.9 percent for females.
- In 2015–16, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 2.2 percent compared to 2.4 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2015–16, approximately 25 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2015–16, 53 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUTS 2015–16

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	5,162	223,011	2.3
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	30	1,308	2.3
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	31	4,841	0.6
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	1,796	80,387	2.2
HISPANIC	415	16,419	2.5
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	2,884	120,036	2.4
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	958	27,225	3.5
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	246	9,170	2.7
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	3,632	115,899	3.1
MIGRANT	2	614	0.3
MALE	3,088	113,481	2.7
FEMALE	2,075	109,526	1.9

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *Student Dropout File Collected October 2015–16* and *The South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2016–17*.

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
ABBEVILLE	26	24	13	27	873	859	867	836	3.0	2.8	1.5	3.2
AIKEN	167	189	211	139	6,816	6,855	7,006	7,076	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.0
ALLENDALE	18	8	8	13	348	374	369	342	5.2	2.1	2.2	3.8
ANDERSON 1	18	16	22	49	2,846	2,905	3,032	3,057	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.6
ANDERSON 2	34	24	29	31	1,099	1,106	1,129	1,134	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.7
ANDERSON 3	9	1	3	4	746	772	758	775	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.5
ANDERSON 4	23	21	30	28	841	854	841	843	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.3
ANDERSON 5	115	130	70	73	3,565	3,506	3,640	3,617	3.2	3.7	1.9	2.0
BAMBERG 1	13	12	11	11	410	416	433	420	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6
BAMBERG 2	6	2	4	3	208	193	186	183	2.9	1.0	2.2	1.6
BARNWELL 19	0	2	3	0	216	205	205	204	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.0
BARNWELL 29	6	1	0	1	286	279	274	259	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
BARNWELL 45	24	29	26	18	670	669	680	650	3.6	4.3	3.8	2.8
BEAUFORT	213	121	201	84	5,583	5,811	6,091	6,256	3.8	2.1	3.3	1.3
BERKELEY	144	164	206	147	8,432	8,736	9,076	9,340	1.7	1.9	2.3	1.6
CALHOUN	1	1	3	3	459	475	460	441	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
CHARLESTON	170	386	344	413	12,023	12,308	12,792	12,745	1.4	3.1	2.7	3.2
CHEROKEE	56	126	50	46	2,515	2,559	2,565	2,576	2.2	4.9	1.9	1.8
CHESTER	46	50	72	24	1,468	1,437	1,417	1,443	3.1	3.5	5.1	1.7
CHESTERFIELD	25	14	48	80	2,137	2,205	2,201	2,182	1.2	0.6	2.2	3.7
CLARENDON 1	2	0	0	1	203	193	200	215	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
CLARENDON 2	38	20	25	20	861	841	842	863	4.4	2.4	3.0	2.3
CLARENDON 3	4	2	5	10	329	362	391	405	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.5
COLLETON	52	50	53	44	1,564	1,622	1,624	1,653	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.7
DARLINGTON	9	10	8	15	2,928	3,027	2,992	2,984	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
DILLON 3	5	5	9	8	404	449	476	481	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.7
DILLON 4	46	39	24	12	1,139	1,144	1,165	1,203	4.0	3.4	2.1	1.0
DORCHESTER 2	96	83	86	49	6,984	7,263	7,425	7,646	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.6
DORCHESTER 4	10	7	8	8	614	619	619	641	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
EDGEFIELD	11	29	20	13	780	759	782	822	1.4	3.8	2.6	1.6
FAIRFIELD	23	1	0	2	797	812	813	803	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.2
FLORENCE 1	100	93	88	100	4,482	4,616	4,641	4,714	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1
FLORENCE 2	16	4	3	12	370	352	356	354	4.3	1.1	0.8	3.4
FLORENCE 3	20	49	54	48	853	890	930	972	2.3	5.5	5.8	4.9
FLORENCE 4	3	0	1	1	199	212	204	194	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
FLORENCE 5	5	12	12	7	428	431	419	402	1.2	2.8	2.9	1.7
GEORGETOWN	56	48	37	39	2,683	2,796	2,874	2,878	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.4
GREENVILLE	590	601	596	603	21,265	21,769	21,927	21,713	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
GREENWOOD 50	50	39	48	26	2,516	2,608	2,589	2,512	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.0
GREENWOOD 51	11	12	16	17	307	307	289	269	3.6	3.9	5.5	6.3
GREENWOOD 52	18	15	16	13	531	530	504	496	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.6
HAMPTON 1	10	5	23	24	707	749	702	670	1.4	0.7	3.3	3.6
HAMPTON 2	6	7	8	4	274	239	234	231	2.2	2.9	3.4	1.7
HORRY	328	300	350	359	11,403	11,985	12,422	12,787	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.8
JASPER	41	46	14	14	727	681	694	712	5.6	6.8	2.0	2.0
KERSHAW	59	51	32	49	3,069	3,044	3,105	3,116	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.6
LANCASTER	69	87	123	102	3,392	3,538	3,567	3,649	2.0	2.5	3.4	2.8
LAURENS 55	66	49	76	75	1,627	1,661	1,640	1,627	4.1	3.0	4.6	4.6
LAURENS 56	20	21	28	7	859	880	882	817	2.3	2.4	3.2	0.9

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	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	
LEE	7	3	17	20	583	641	671	646	1.2	0.5	2.5	3.1	
LEXINGTON 1	99	78	78	59	7,024	7,111	7,254	7,341	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.8	
LEXINGTON 2	65	79	29	23	2,371	2,375	2,347	2,429	2.7	3.3	1.2	0.9	
LEXINGTON 3	17	13	16	9	510	510	550	549	3.3	2.5	2.9	1.6	
LEXINGTON 4	15	10	29	56	898	893	879	873	1.7	1.1	3.3	6.4	
LEXINGTON 5	58	49	67	40	5,225	5,301	5,456	5,541	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.7	
MCCORMICK	8	3	3	3	205	210	194	196	3.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	
MARION 10	38	31	27	25	1,450	1,390	1,358	1,318	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	
MARLBORO	41	50	29	49	1,160	1,197	1,189	1,132	3.5	4.2	2.4	4.3	
NEWBERRY	24	43	54	29	1,750	1,780	1,770	1,760	1.4	2.4	3.1	1.6	
OCONEE	113	83	123	82	3,017	3,024	2,989	2,921	3.7	2.7	4.1	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	33	20	37	49	784	789	809	750	4.2	2.5	4.6	6.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	18	23	37	29	1,132	1,119	1,101	1,083	1.6	2.1	3.4	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	30	28	34	31	1,705	1,798	1,798	1,787	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	
PICKENS	192	179	134	122	4,858	4,968	4,972	4,905	4.0	3.6	2.7	2.5	
RICHLAND 1	189	155	199	172	6,409	6,411	6,471	6,189	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.8	
RICHLAND 2	136	133	120	72	7,994	8,240	8,250	8,326	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.9	
SALUDA	12	9	15	17	573	579	604	615	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 1	43	24	19	19	1,511	1,549	1,601	1,540	2.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 2	70	51	46	63	2,982	2,998	3,009	3,002	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 3	24	19	22	28	924	939	942	910	2.6	2.0	2.3	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	8	8	19	802	815	836	764	0.2	1.0	1.0	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	47	36	32	31	2,275	2,314	2,339	2,375	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	75	64	49	66	3,228	3,244	3,277	3,377	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	43	36	39	47	1,854	1,796	1,859	1,924	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.4	
SUMTER	123	105	132	107	4,602	4,740	4,768	4,716	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.3	
UNION	33	43	49	44	1,205	1,158	1,132	1,108	2.7	3.7	4.3	4.0	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	16	4	9	1,238	1,277	1,260	1,232	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.7	
YORK 1	36	32	25	41	1,472	1,577	1,601	1,587	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.6	
YORK 2	24	25	10	33	1,994	2,065	2,138	2,194	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.5	
YORK 3	145	143	153	141	5,161	5,140	5,227	5,308	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	
YORK 4	42	55	30	31	3,462	3,610	3,863	4,112	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	856	985	859	720	5,706	6,608	7,206	8,767	15.0	14.9	11.9	8.2	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	3	1	0	120	112	104	8	0.8	2.7	1.0	0	
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	0	1	0			23	91			4.3	0	
STATE TOTAL	5537	5,640	5,644	5,162	211,480	216,818	220,260	223,011	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals include all students enrolled in South Carolina Public Schools grade 9–12.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2012–13 through 2015–16; precode file 2012–13 through 2015–16. Student Dropout File collected October 2016 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2016.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	20	19	9	17	459	461	459	451	4.4	4.1	2.0	3.8
AIKEN	96	112	122	86	3,511	3,557	3,626	3,705	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.3
ALLENDALE	12	5	5	11	188	204	203	180	6.4	2.5	2.5	6.1
ANDERSON 1	9	10	15	29	1,473	1,539	1,632	1,629	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.8
ANDERSON 2	21	10	16	14	566	590	613	606	3.7	1.7	2.6	2.3
ANDERSON 3	3	1	2	3	397	415	395	425	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7
ANDERSON 4	13	10	18	20	455	465	451	437	2.9	2.2	4.0	4.6
ANDERSON 5	75	73	42	49	1,803	1,745	1,823	1,837	4.2	4.2	2.3	2.7
BAMBERG 1	8	8	7	10	228	242	243	235	3.5	3.3	2.9	4.3
BAMBERG 2	3	2	4	3	107	87	85	81	2.8	2.3	4.7	3.7
BARNWELL 19	0	1	2	0	105	98	99	99	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	5	1	0	1	160	147	139	122	3.1	0.7	0.0	0.8
BARNWELL 45	13	19	17	10	341	334	352	337	3.8	5.7	4.8	3.0
BEAUFORT	132	78	130	51	2,851	2,934	3,035	3,134	4.6	2.7	4.3	1.6
BERKELEY	91	101	130	106	4,432	4,467	4,615	4,684	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.3
CALHOUN	0	1	3	2	224	242	227	219	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.9
CHARLESTON	101	263	223	248	6,081	6,161	6,391	6,410	1.7	4.3	3.5	3.9
CHEROKEE	32	81	32	25	1,255	1,295	1,317	1,310	2.5	6.3	2.4	1.9
CHESTER	29	24	36	14	750	735	725	732	3.9	3.3	5.0	1.9
CHESTERFIELD	13	6	30	52	1,062	1,089	1,076	1,097	1.2	0.6	2.8	4.7
CLARENDON 1	2	0	0	1	98	98	109	115	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
CLARENDON 2	23	14	19	13	453	432	428	452	5.1	3.2	4.4	2.9
CLARENDON 3	3	0	2	8	174	179	203	204	1.7	0.0	1.0	3.9
COLLETON	33	29	36	26	776	803	807	832	4.3	3.6	4.5	3.1
DARLINGTON	8	8	6	12	1,455	1,506	1,491	1,491	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8
DILLON 3		0	9	1	184	203	222	242	1.1	0.0	4.1	0.4
DILLON 4	27	25	18	3	570	573	569	599	4.7	4.4	3.2	0.5
DORCHESTER 2	58	51	56	32	3,585	3,698	3,726	3,767	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.8
DORCHESTER 4	8	3	5	5	315	326	321	342	2.5	0.9	1.6	1.5
EDGEFIELD	8	20	15	10	418	379	393	431	1.9	5.3	3.8	2.3
FAIRFIELD	18	0	0	2	396	390	405	400	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
FLORENCE 1	72	61	49	63	2,263	2,321	2,315	2,371	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.7
FLORENCE 2	10	3	3	8	197	210	212	202	5.1	1.4	1.4	4.0
FLORENCE 3	13	29	32	29	437	451	462	497	3.0	6.4	6.9	5.8
FLORENCE 4	1	0	0	0	106	113	115	114	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	5	7	8	4	218	221	215	215	2.3	3.2	3.7	1.9
GEORGETOWN	34	34	22	27	1,395	1,466	1,540	1,486	2.4	2.3	1.4	1.8
GREENVILLE	357	387	404	374	10,951	11,157	11,228	11,077	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4
GREENWOOD 50	36	13	26	20	1,259	1,332	1,346	1,283	2.9	1.0	1.9	1.6
GREENWOOD 51	9	8	13	10	163	161	143	134	5.5	5.0	9.1	7.5
GREENWOOD 52	11	10	11	10	281	277	260	245	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.1
HAMPTON 1	7	4	18	14	376	369	327	314	1.9	1.1	5.5	4.5
HAMPTON 2	5	4	7	3	136	113	109	111	3.7	3.5	6.4	2.7
HORRY	204	194	207	208	5,779	6,072	6,268	6,535	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2
JASPER	24	29	12	10	383	371	352	377	6.3	7.8	3.4	2.7
KERSHAW	36	33	22	38	1,628	1,615	1,656	1,638	2.2	2.0	1.3	2.3
LANCASTER	43	57	75	66	1,764	1,802	1,821	1,841	2.4	3.2	4.1	3.6
LAURENS 55	40	29	51	44	820	844	859	851	4.9	3.4	5.9	5.2
LAURENS 56	13	10	18	5	431	446	452	426	3.0	2.2	4.0	1.2
LEE	4	3	10	11	265	297	326	325	1.5	1.0	3.1	3.4

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	
LEXINGTON 1	57	45	49	35	3,627	3,608	3,701	3,774	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	
LEXINGTON 2	42	46	16	15	1,199	1,207	1,226	1,239	3.5	3.8	1.3	1.2	
LEXINGTON 3	9	7	12	5	262	262	269	270	3.4	2.7	4.5	1.9	
LEXINGTON 4	11	7	22	36	478	482	459	449	2.3	1.5	4.8	8.0	
LEXINGTON 5	38	25	43	30	2,625	2,654	2,720	2,769	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.1	
MCCORMICK	5	2	3	2	108	116	101	102	4.6	1.7	3.0	2.0	
MARION 10	21	20	16	14	752	718	712	669	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.1	
MARLBORO	21	30	12	33	614	622	604	577	3.4	4.8	2.0	5.7	
NEWBERRY	18	26	38	22	919	937	903	906	2.0	2.8	4.2	2.4	
OCONEE	70	46	66	42	1,571	1,555	1,552	1,505	4.5	3.0	4.3	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	24	17	23	37	381	380	392	355	6.3	4.5	5.9	10.4	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	15	25	18	595	615	590	579	1.7	2.4	4.2	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 5	19	15	21	23	850	923	908	862	2.2	1.6	2.3	2.7	
PICKENS	125	107	90	77	2,521	2,571	2,560	2,547	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.0	
RICHLAND 1	110	103	113	107	3,187	3,207	3,234	3,074	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.5	
RICHLAND 2	94	79	75	55	4,041	4,169	4,168	4,210	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.3	
SALUDA	8	1	10	12	303	306	318	325	2.6	0.3	3.1	3.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	23	14	11	12	780	810	819	775	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	39	38	23	39	1,602	1,605	1,609	1,600	2.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	19	13	12	13	476	473	466	474	4.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	2	5	11	418	432	457	401	0.5	0.5	1.1	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 5	27	21	22	18	1,206	1,233	1,218	1,234	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 6	46	47	35	41	1,591	1,560	1,600	1,674	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	20	20	26	28	956	888	947	977	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.9	
SUMTER	70	77	78	68	2,342	2,387	2,452	2,444	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	
UNION	20	30	29	32	620	604	584	571	3.2	5.0	5.0	5.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	9	1	5	633	658	642	635	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.8	
YORK 1	19	18	16	15	724	769	803	808	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	
YORK 2	15	21	6	21	1,014	1,067	1,105	1,166	1.5	2.0	0.5	1.8	
YORK 3	92	94	100	87	2,619	2,603	2,632	2,672	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.3	
YORK 4	27	33	17	20	1,782	1,835	1,931	2,105	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.0	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	355	429	384	307	2,407	2,879	3,194	3,984	14.7	14.9	12.0	7.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	3	0	0	62	61	49	40	0.0	4.9	0.0	0	
JOHN DELA HOWE			1	0			18	7			5.6	0	
STATE TOTAL	3246	3,350	3,397	3,397	108227	108227	112103	113481	STATE AVE.	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals include all students enrolled in South Carolina Public Schools grade 9–12.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2012–13 through 2015–16; precode file 2012–13 through 2015–16. Student Dropout File collected October 2016 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2016.

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	6	5	4	10	414	398	408	385	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.6
AIKEN	71	77	89	53	3,305	3,298	3,380	3,371	2.1	2.3	2.6	1.6
ALLENDALE	6	3	3	2	160	170	166	162	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.2
ANDERSON 1	9	6	7	20	1,373	1,366	1,400	1,428	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.4
ANDERSON 2	13	14	13	17	533	516	516	528	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.2
ANDERSON 3	6	0	1	1	349	357	363	350	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.3
ANDERSON 4	10	11	12	8	386	389	390	406	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.0
ANDERSON 5	40	57	28	24	1,762	1,761	1,817	1,780	2.3	3.2	1.5	1.3
BAMBERG 1	5	4	4	1	182	174	190	185	2.7	2.3	2.1	0.5
BAMBERG 2	3	0	0	0	101	106	101	102	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	1	1	0	111	107	106	105	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	0	126	132	135	137	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	11	10	9	8	329	335	328	313	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6
BEAUFORT	81	43	71	33	2,732	2,877	3,056	3,122	3.0	1.5	2.3	1.1
BERKELEY	53	63	76	41	3,999	4,269	4,461	4,656	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.9
CALHOUN	1	0	0	1	235	233	233	222	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5
CHARLESTON	69	123	121	165	5,942	6,147	6,400	6,335	1.2	2.0	1.9	2.6
CHEROKEE	24	45	18	21	1,260	1,264	1,248	1,266	1.9	3.6	1.4	1.7
CHESTER	17	26	36	10	718	702	692	711	2.4	3.7	5.2	1.4
CHESTERFIELD	12	8	18	28	1,075	1,116	1,125	1,085	1.1	0.7	1.6	2.6
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	105	95	91	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	15	6	6	7	408	409	414	411	3.7	1.5	1.4	1.7
CLARENDON 3	1	2	3	2	155	183	188	201	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.0
COLLETON	19	21	17	18	788	819	817	821	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.2
DARLINGTON	1	2	2	3	1,473	1,521	1,501	1,493	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
DILLON 3	3	5	0	7	220	246	254	239	1.4	2.0	0.0	2.9
DILLON 4	19	14	6	9	569	571	596	604	3.3	2.5	1.0	1.5
DORCHESTER 2	38	32	30	17	3,399	3,565	3,699	3,879	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.4
DORCHESTER 4	2	4	3	3	299	293	298	299	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0
EDGEFIELD	3	9	5	3	362	380	389	391	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.8
FAIRFIELD	5	1	0	0	401	422	408	403	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	28	32	39	37	2,219	2,295	2,326	2,343	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6
FLORENCE 2	6	1	0	4	173	142	144	152	3.5	0.7	0.0	2.6
FLORENCE 3	7	20	22	19	416	439	468	475	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.0
FLORENCE 4	2	0	1	1	92	99	89	80	2.2	0.0	1.1	1.3
FLORENCE 5	0	5	4	3	210	210	204	187	0.0	2.4	2.0	1.6
GEORGETOWN	22	14	15	12	1,288	1,330	1,334	1,392	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.9
GREENVILLE	233	214	192	229	10,314	10,612	10,699	10,636	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.2
GREENWOOD 50	14	26	22	6	1,257	1,276	1,243	1,229	1.1	2.0	1.8	0.5
GREENWOOD 51	2	4	3	7	144	146	146	135	1.4	2.7	2.1	5.2
GREENWOOD 52	7	5	5	3	250	253	244	251	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.2
HAMPTON 1	3	1	5	10	331	380	375	356	0.9	0.3	1.3	2.8
HAMPTON 2	1	3	1	1	138	126	125	120	0.7	2.4	0.8	0.8
HORRY	124	106	143	151	5,624	5,913	6,154	6,252	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.4
JASPER	17	17	2	4	344	310	342	335	4.9	5.5	0.6	1.2
KERSHAW	23	18	10	11	1,441	1,429	1,449	1,478	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.7
LANCASTER	26	30	48	36	1,628	1,736	1,746	1,808	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.0
LAURENS 55	26	20	25	31	807	817	781	776	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.0
LAURENS 56	7	11	10	2	428	434	430	391	1.6	2.5	2.3	0.5
LEE	3	0	7	9	318	344	345	321	0.9	0.0	2.0	2.8
LEXINGTON 1	42	33	29	24	3,397	3,503	3,553	3,567	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7
LEXINGTON 2	23	33	13	8	1,172	1,168	1,121	1,190	2.0	2.8	1.2	0.7

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	
LEXINGTON 3	8	6	4	4	248	248	281	279	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.4	
LEXINGTON 4	4	3	7	20	420	411	420	424	1.0	0.7	1.7	4.7	
LEXINGTON 5	20	24	24	10	2,600	2,647	2,736	2,772	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	
MCCORMICK	3	1	0	1	97	94	93	94	3.1	1.1	0.0	1.1	
MARION 10	17	11	11	11	698	672	646	649	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	
MARLBORO	20	20	17	16	546	575	585	555	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	
NEWBERRY	6	17	16	7	831	843	867	854	0.7	2.0	1.8	0.8	
OCONEE	43	37	57	40	1,446	1,469	1,437	1,416	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 3	9	3	14	12	403	409	417	395	2.2	0.7	3.4	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	8	8	12	11	537	504	511	504	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	11	13	13	8	855	875	890	925	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.9	
PICKENS	67	72	44	45	2,337	2,397	2,412	2,358	2.9	3.0	1.8	1.9	
RICHLAND 1	79	52	86	65	3,222	3,204	3,237	3,115	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	42	54	45	17	3,953	4,071	4,082	4,116	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.4	
SALUDA	4	8	5	5	270	273	286	290	1.5	2.9	1.7	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	20	10	8	7	731	739	782	765	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	31	13	23	24	1,380	1,393	1,400	1,402	2.2	0.9	1.6	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	6	10	15	448	466	476	436	1.1	1.3	2.1	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	6	3	8	384	383	379	363	0.0	1.6	0.8	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	20	15	10	13	1,069	1,081	1,121	1,141	1.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 6	29	17	14	25	1,637	1,684	1,677	1,703	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	23	16	13	19	898	908	912	947	2.6	1.8	1.4	2.0	
SUMTER	53	28	54	39	2,260	2,353	2,316	2,272	2.3	1.2	2.3	1.7	
UNION	13	13	20	12	585	554	548	537	2.2	2.3	3.6	2.2	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	7	3	4	605	619	618	597	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	
YORK 1	17	14	9	26	748	808	798	779	2.3	1.7	1.1	3.3	
YORK 2	9	4	4	12	980	998	1,033	1,028	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.2	
YORK 3	53	49	53	54	2,542	2,537	2,595	2,636	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	
YORK 4	15	22	13	11	1,680	1,775	1,932	2,007	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	501	556	475	413	3,299	3,729	4,012	4,783	15.2	14.9	11.8	8.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	1	0	58	51	55	32	1.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE			0	0			5	1			0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2291	2290	2247	2074	103228	106315	108,155	109,526	STATE AVE.	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals include all students enrolled in South Carolina Public Schools grade 9–12.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2012–13 through 2015–16; precode file 2012–13 through 2015–16. Student Dropout File collected October 2016 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2016.

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	16	13	5	16	542	542	544	527	3.0	2.4	0.9	3.0
AIKEN	73	94	112	60	3,898	3,813	3,842	3,803	1.9	2.5	2.9	1.6
ALLENDALE	1	0	0	0	4	5	6	4	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	17	13	22	41	2,433	2,457	2,570	2,562	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.6
ANDERSON 2	24	19	18	25	867	879	910	911	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.7
ANDERSON 3	9	0	3	3	633	659	632	662	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.5
ANDERSON 4	19	18	23	23	644	657	633	642	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.6
ANDERSON 5	66	59	36	35	2,034	1,977	2,021	2,003	3.2	3.0	1.8	1.7
BAMBERG 1	6	3	5	4	161	164	178	177	3.7	1.8	2.8	2.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	2	0	54	46	46	45	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0
BARNWELL 29	2	0	0	1	137	129	128	119	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
BARNWELL 45	8	14	16	9	336	335	316	280	2.4	4.2	5.1	3.2
BEAUFORT	70	44	66	35	2,713	2,785	2,791	2,813	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.2
BERKELEY	69	85	107	87	4,489	4,582	4,692	4,710	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.8
CALHOUN	1	0	1	3	83	92	98	94	1.2	0.0	1.0	3.2
CHARLESTON	49	97	98	119	6,128	6,304	6,602	6,550	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.8
CHEROKEE	42	86	40	38	1,689	1,725	1,691	1,690	2.5	5.0	2.4	2.2
CHESTER	28	18	29	12	734	730	713	726	3.8	2.5	4.1	1.7
CHESTERFIELD	12	7	30	37	1,193	1,209	1,172	1,169	1.0	0.6	2.6	3.2
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	6	4	4	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	13	6	8	7	245	216	204	191	5.3	2.8	3.9	3.7
CLARENDON 3	3	1	4	7	242	262	288	282	1.2	0.4	1.4	2.5
COLLETON	31	28	28	27	717	754	756	738	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.7
DARLINGTON	2	3	2	4	1,255	1,298	1,271	1,283	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
DILLON 3	4	3	5	5	240	281	296	308	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.6
DILLON 4	9	10	11	3	326	338	343	355	2.8	3.0	3.2	0.8
DORCHESTER 2	53	44	46	31	4,124	4,176	4,253	4,280	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.7
DORCHESTER 4	6	3	5	4	223	231	232	248	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.6
EDGEFIELD	6	11	8	4	328	302	317	356	1.8	3.6	2.5	1.1
FAIRFIELD	6	1	0	0	113	112	100	95	5.3	0.9	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	37	30	36	44	1,922	1,986	1,946	1,965	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.2
FLORENCE 2	13	3	1	5	183	173	171	192	7.1	1.7	0.6	2.6
FLORENCE 3	6	12	21	13	252	268	253	265	2.4	4.5	8.3	4.9
FLORENCE 4	1	0	0	1	31	23	23	12	3.2	0.0	0.0	8.3
FLORENCE 5	5	8	8	7	294	282	292	275	1.7	2.8	2.7	2.5
GEORGETOWN	30	24	24	20	1,365	1,439	1,466	1,478	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.4
GREENVILLE	291	307	292	302	13,075	13,217	13,080	12,717	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4
GREENWOOD 50	22	18	18	11	1,265	1,268	1,236	1,177	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.9
GREENWOOD 51	8	8	13	15	231	243	230	208	3.5	3.3	5.7	7.2
GREENWOOD 52	14	11	9	7	396	392	376	386	3.5	2.8	2.4	1.8
HAMPTON 1	5	3	12	13	314	324	293	292	1.6	0.9	4.1	4.5
HAMPTON 2	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	100.0	50.0	0.0	33.3
HORRY	225	204	214	230	7,911	8,204	8,336	8,367	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
JASPER	5	11	3	1	89	75	61	70	5.6	14.7	4.9	1.4
KERSHAW	41	36	20	22	2,029	1,959	1,950	1,929	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.1
LANCASTER	44	52	77	73	2,186	2,272	2,233	2,261	2.0	2.3	3.4	3.2
LAURENS 55	41	31	41	50	1,005	1,014	976	977	4.1	3.1	4.4	5.1
LAURENS 56	16	15	19	6	495	510	522	462	3.2	2.9	3.6	1.3
LEE	2	0	1	3	29	33	40	30	6.9	0.0	2.5	10.0

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	
LEXINGTON 1	78	50	57	48	5,524	5,557	5,611	5,612	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	
LEXINGTON 2	20	40	9	10	1,254	1,200	1,142	1,169	1.6	3.3	0.8	0.9	
LEXINGTON 3	14	7	5	5	269	244	269	267	5.2	2.9	1.9	1.9	
LEXINGTON 4	12	10	22	47	609	601	603	579	2.0	1.7	3.6	8.1	
LEXINGTON 5	28	19	29	23	3,284	3,318	3,403	3,410	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	
MCCORMICK	3	0	0	0	31	34	26	30	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 10	9	4	8	13	301	279	291	285	3.0	1.4	2.7	4.6	
MARLBORO	14	21	17	25	348	352	338	318	4.0	6.0	5.0	7.9	
NEWBERRY	10	16	19	11	879	876	874	860	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.3	
OCONEE	94	69	103	71	2,393	2,366	2,360	2,286	3.9	2.9	4.4	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 3	5	5	12	4	67	69	55	59	7.5	7.2	21.8	6.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	17	20	16	597	567	540	523	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 5	5	3	2	6	127	144	132	135	3.9	2.1	1.5	4.4	
PICKENS	159	150	120	101	4,108	4,152	4,121	4,035	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.5	
RICHLAND 1	26	10	19	21	1,248	1,246	1,258	1,255	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.7	
RICHLAND 2	22	35	32	19	2,210	2,144	2,055	2,005	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.9	
SALUDA	1	1	0	7	264	265	284	281	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	41	22	14	18	1,234	1,275	1,319	1,269	3.3	1.7	1.1	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	55	40	38	57	2,244	2,237	2,207	2,168	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	19	18	13	24	699	709	739	708	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	7	8	15	603	621	640	578	0.2	1.1	1.3	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	27	23	24	25	1,525	1,527	1,533	1,543	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	31	38	24	40	1,560	1,527	1,502	1,558	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	14	8	7	14	664	630	647	682	2.1	1.3	1.1	2.1	
SUMTER	29	30	36	33	1,472	1,537	1,538	1,518	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	
UNION	21	27	33	32	704	658	658	633	3.0	4.1	5.0	5.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	0	3	4	69	62	59	52	0.0	0.0	5.1	7.7	
YORK 1	32	28	19	28	1,073	1,127	1,146	1,111	3.0	2.5	1.7	2.5	
YORK 2	22	20	8	30	1,621	1,682	1,722	1,740	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.7	
YORK 3	64	70	88	66	2,762	2,671	2,577	2,587	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.6	
YORK 4	33	42	20	21	2,694	2,748	2,889	3,019	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	655	754	665	586	4,375	5,022	5,430	6,467	15.0	15.0	12.2	9.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	1	0	42	41	39	36	2.4	0	2.6	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE			0	0			9	2			0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3010	3038	3,014	2,884	116988	118853	119,461	120,036	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals include all students enrolled in South Carolina Public Schools grade 9–12.

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TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	10	11	7	11	331	317	323	309	3.0	3.5	2.2	3.6
AIKEN	94	91	99	79	2,918	3,042	3,163	3,273	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.4
ALLENDALE	17	8	8	13	344	369	363	338	4.9	2.2	2.2	3.8
ANDERSON 1	1	3	0	8	413	448	462	495	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.6
ANDERSON 2	10	4	11	6	232	227	219	223	4.3	1.8	5.0	2.7
ANDERSON 3	0	1	0	1	113	113	126	113	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
ANDERSON 4	4	2	7	5	197	197	208	201	2.0	1.0	3.4	2.5
ANDERSON 5	49	65	34	38	1,531	1,529	1,619	1,614	3.2	4.3	2.1	2.4
BAMBERG 1	7	9	6	7	249	252	255	243	2.8	3.6	2.4	2.9
BAMBERG 2	6	2	4	3	206	189	184	183	2.9	1.1	2.2	1.6
BARNWELL 19	0	2	1	0	162	159	159	159	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.0
BARNWELL 29	4	1	0	0	149	150	146	140	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	16	15	10	9	334	334	364	370	4.8	4.5	2.7	2.4
BEAUFORT	143	76	135	49	2,870	3,025	3,300	3,443	5.0	2.5	4.1	1.4
BERKELEY	74	68	99	60	3,942	4,154	4,384	4,630	1.9	1.6	2.3	1.3
CALHOUN	0	1	2	0	376	383	362	346	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0
CHARLESTON	121	283	246	294	5,893	6,001	6,183	6,195	2.1	4.7	4.0	4.7
CHEROKEE	14	39	10	8	826	834	874	886	1.7	4.7	1.1	0.9
CHESTER	18	29	43	12	734	707	704	717	2.5	4.1	6.1	1.7
CHESTERFIELD	13	7	18	43	944	996	1,029	1,013	1.4	0.7	1.7	4.2
CLARENDON 1	2	0	0	1	197	189	196	207	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
CLARENDON 2	25	13	17	13	614	625	638	672	4.1	2.1	2.7	1.9
CLARENDON 3	1	1	1	3	87	100	103	123	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.4
COLLETON	21	22	25	17	847	868	868	915	2.5	2.5	2.9	1.9
DARLINGTON	7	7	6	11	1,673	1,728	1,721	1,701	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6
DILLON 3	1	2	4	3	164	168	180	173	0.6	1.2	2.2	1.7
DILLON 4	37	29	13	9	813	806	822	848	4.6	3.6	1.6	1.1
DORCHESTER 2	43	38	40	18	2,860	3,087	3,172	3,366	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.5
DORCHESTER 4	4	4	3	4	391	388	387	393	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
EDGEFIELD	5	18	12	9	452	457	465	466	1.1	3.9	2.6	1.9
FAIRFIELD	17	0	0	2	684	700	713	708	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.3
FLORENCE 1	63	61	52	56	2,560	2,630	2,694	2,749	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.0
FLORENCE 2	3	1	2	7	187	179	185	162	1.6	0.6	1.1	4.3
FLORENCE 3	14	37	33	35	601	620	673	707	2.3	6.0	4.9	5.0
FLORENCE 4	2	0	1	0	168	189	179	181	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
FLORENCE 5	0	4	4	0	132	149	127	127	0.0	2.7	3.1	0.0
GEORGETOWN	26	24	13	19	1,318	1,357	1,408	1,400	2.0	1.8	0.9	1.4
GREENVILLE	298	275	304	296	8,190	8,552	8,845	8,996	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
GREENWOOD 50	28	20	30	15	1,251	1,340	1,353	1,335	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.1
GREENWOOD 51	2	4	3	2	76	64	59	61	2.6	6.3	5.1	3.3
GREENWOOD 52	4	4	7	6	135	138	128	110	3.0	2.9	5.5	5.5
HAMPTON 1	5	2	11	11	392	425	408	378	1.3	0.5	2.7	2.9
HAMPTON 2	5	6	8	3	273	237	231	228	1.8	2.5	3.5	1.3
HORRY	103	84	136	129	3,492	3,781	4,085	4,420	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.9
JASPER	36	35	11	13	638	606	633	642	5.6	5.8	1.7	2.0
KERSHAW	18	14	12	27	1,040	1,085	1,155	1,187	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.3
LANCASTER	25	33	46	29	1,206	1,266	1,334	1,388	2.1	2.6	3.4	2.1
LAURENS 55	25	15	35	24	622	647	664	650	4.0	2.3	5.3	3.7
LAURENS 56	4	6	9	1	364	370	360	355	1.1	1.6	2.5	0.3
LEE	5	3	16	17	554	608	631	615	0.9	0.5	2.5	2.8
LEXINGTON 1	21	24	21	11	1,500	1,554	1,643	1,729	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.6

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12					PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16		12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
LEXINGTON 2	44	36	20	13	1,117	1,175	1,205	1,260		3.9	3.1	1.7	1.0
LEXINGTON 3	3	6	11	4	241	266	281	282		1.2	2.3	3.9	1.4
LEXINGTON 4	3	0	7	9	289	292	276	294		1.0	0.0	2.5	3.1
LEXINGTON 5	30	29	38	17	1,941	1,983	2,053	2,131		1.5	1.5	1.9	0.8
MCCORMICK	5	3	3	3	174	175	168	166		2.9	1.7	1.8	1.8
MARION 10	29	27	19	12	1,149	1,111	1,067	1,033		2.5	2.4	1.8	1.2
MARLBORO	27	28	12	24	812	845	851	814		3.3	3.3	1.4	2.9
NEWBERRY	14	26	35	18	871	904	896	900		1.6	2.9	3.9	2.0
OCONEE	19	13	20	11	624	658	629	635		3.0	2.0	3.2	1.7
ORANGEBURG 3	28	15	25	45	717	720	754	691		3.9	2.1	3.3	6.5
ORANGEBURG 4	5	6	17	13	535	552	561	560		0.9	1.1	3.0	2.3
ORANGEBURG 5	25	25	32	25	1,578	1,654	1,666	1,652		1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5
PICKENS	32	22	14	21	750	816	851	870		4.3	2.7	1.6	2.4
RICHLAND 1	163	142	180	151	5,161	5,165	5,213	4,934		3.2	2.7	3.5	3.1
RICHLAND 2	114	95	88	53	5,783	6,069	6,195	6,317		2.0	1.6	1.4	0.8
SALUDA	11	8	15	10	309	314	320	334		3.6	2.5	4.7	3.0
SPARTANBURG 1	2	2	5	1	277	273	282	271		0.7	0.7	1.8	0.4
SPARTANBURG 2	15	4	8	6	738	761	802	834		2.0	0.5	1.0	0.7
SPARTANBURG 3	5	1	9	4	225	230	203	202		2.2	0.4	4.4	2.0
SPARTANBURG 4	1	1	0	4	199	193	196	186		0.5	0.5	0.0	2.2
SPARTANBURG 5	20	13	8	6	749	787	806	832		2.7	1.7	1.0	0.7
SPARTANBURG 6	44	23	25	26	1,668	1,717	1,775	1,819		2.6	1.3	1.4	1.4
SPARTANBURG 7	29	28	32	33	1,190	1,166	1,212	1,242		2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7
SUMTER	94	75	96	74	3,129	3,203	3,230	3,198		3.0	2.3	3.0	2.3
UNION	12	16	16	12	501	500	474	475		2.4	3.2	3.4	2.5
WILLIAMSBURG	0	16	1	5	1,169	1,215	1,201	1,180		0.0	1.3	0.1	0.4
YORK 1	4	3	6	13	399	450	455	476		1.0	0.7	1.3	2.7
YORK 2	2	3	2	3	373	383	416	454		0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7
YORK 3	81	66	65	75	2,399	2,469	2,650	2,721		3.4	2.7	2.5	2.8
YORK 4	9	13	10	10	768	862	974	1,093		1.2	1.5	1.0	0.9
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	200	219	190	134	1,331	1,586	1,776	2,289		15.0	13.8	10.9	5.9
DEAF AND BLIND	0	2	0	0	78	71	65	55		0	2.8	0.0	0.0
JOHN DELA HOWE			1	0			14	6				7.1	0.0
STATE TOTAL	2521	2469	2,629	2,272	94453	97,897	100,775	102,856	STATE AVE.	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	3	2	0	4	243	243	247	232	1.2	0.8	0.0	1.7
AIKEN	28	37	49	24	1,900	1,840	1,877	1,844	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.3
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	9	5	7	17	1,176	1,149	1,184	1,206	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.4
ANDERSON 2	7	12	10	14	415	405	407	425	1.7	3.0	2.5	3.3
ANDERSON 3	6	0	1	1	305	307	304	298	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
ANDERSON 4	9	9	11	6	293	289	285	308	3.1	3.1	3.9	1.9
ANDERSON 5	21	26	15	13	1,007	985	983	960	2.1	2.6	1.5	1.4
BAMBERG 1	4	2	2	0	72	67	76	70	5.6	3.0	2.6	0.0
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	0	0	31	25	26	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	0	64	62	66	62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	4	5	6	6	165	170	150	133	2.4	2.9	4.0	4.5
BEAUFORT	25	21	23	15	1,306	1,365	1,364	1,386	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.1
BERKELEY	19	36	35	24	2,141	2,231	2,281	2,327	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.0
CALHOUN	1	0	0	1	34	35	35	39	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.6
CHARLESTON	20	28	33	53	3,031	3,122	3,282	3,209	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.7
CHEROKEE	18	32	14	17	851	856	821	819	2.1	3.7	1.7	2.1
CHESTER	11	10	15	5	331	340	335	347	3.3	2.9	4.5	1.4
CHESTERFIELD	6	3	14	11	594	610	595	579	1.0	0.5	2.4	1.9
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	6	3	2	4	117	104	103	92	5.1	2.9	1.9	4.3
CLARENDON 3	0	1	3	2	115	131	136	138	0.0	0.8	2.2	1.4
COLLETON	13	12	9	10	352	360	364	360	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.8
DARLINGTON	0	1	0	1	599	628	619	610	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
DILLON 3	2	3	0	4	124	157	158	153	1.6	1.9	0.0	2.6
DILLON 4	4	4	3	3	165	160	161	167	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8
DORCHESTER 2	20	16	18	9	1,970	2,024	2,087	2,149	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4
DORCHESTER 4	1	1	1	1	102	108	113	118	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
EDGEFIELD	3	5	2	2	149	141	147	157	2.0	3.5	1.4	1.3
FAIRFIELD	1	1	0	0	51	49	40	41	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	8	7	18	17	929	961	953	959	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.8
FLORENCE 2	4	1	0	2	86	70	73	84	4.7	1.4	0.0	2.4
FLORENCE 3	2	5	9	5	132	139	128	129	1.5	3.6	7.0	3.9
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	1	12	12	11	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0
FLORENCE 5	0	3	4	3	150	141	142	127	0.0	2.1	2.8	2.4
GEORGETOWN	11	5	10	9	641	678	669	707	1.7	0.7	1.5	1.3
GREENVILLE	128	118	98	123	6,312	6,434	6,387	6,224	2.0	1.8	1.5	2.0
GREENWOOD 50	3	12	8	3	611	598	589	563	0.5	2.0	1.4	0.5
GREENWOOD 51	2	3	3	6	109	116	120	106	1.8	2.6	2.5	5.7
GREENWOOD 52	6	4	2	1	179	180	176	189	3.4	2.2	1.1	0.5
HAMPTON 1	0	0	4	5	148	166	149	150	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.3
HAMPTON 2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0.0	100.0	0.0	50.0
HORRY	89	71	82	90	3,943	4,078	4,164	4,134	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.2
JASPER	1	5	0	1	38	32	34	36	2.6	15.6	0.0	2.8
KERSHAW	15	13	7	4	970	933	929	924	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.4
LANCASTER	17	19	30	29	1,043	1,115	1,090	1,117	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.6
LAURENS 55	10	11	13	22	508	521	480	471	2.0	2.1	2.7	4.7
LAURENS 56	7	7	9	2	233	241	252	226	3.0		3.6	0.9
LEE	1	0	0	1	13	18	17	9	7.7	0.0	0.0	11.1

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	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
LEXINGTON 1	30	23	20	19	2,681	2,766	2,770	2,766	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
LEXINGTON 2	3	14	3	5	645	597	541	568	0.5	2.3	0.6	0.9
LEXINGTON 3	5	5	1	2	127	116	137	131	3.9	4.3	0.7	1.5
LEXINGTON 4	4	3	6	17	276	277	288	276	1.4	1.1	2.1	6.2
LEXINGTON 5	7	11	10	5	1,642	1,675	1,689	1,672	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3
MCCORMICK	2	0	0	0	14	15	14	15	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
MARION 10	4	2	4	4	145	137	126	125	2.8	1.5	3.2	3.2
MARLBORO	8	10	13	5	168	162	156	148	4.8	6.2	8.3	3.4
NEWBERRY	1	9	8	4	421	421	430	409	0.2	2.1	1.9	1.0
OCONEE	38	29	47	35	1,155	1,161	1,137	1,104	3.3	2.5	4.1	3.2
ORANGEBURG 3	4	1	4	0	28	35	26	32	14.3	2.9	15.4	0.0
ORANGEBURG 4	5	7	7	5	277	233	232	241	1.8	3.0	3.0	2.1
ORANGEBURG 5	1	3	0	2	62	67	68	70	1.6	4.5	0.0	2.9
PICKENS	56	59	38	37	1,979	2,016	2,012	1,953	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.9
RICHLAND 1	9	7	8	12	607	584	600	629	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9
RICHLAND 2	5	11	13	4	1,102	1,031	966	933	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.4
SALUDA	0	1	0	2	132	134	144	131	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.5
SPARTANBURG 1	19	9	7	7	604	602	644	633	3.1	1.5	1.1	1.1
SPARTANBURG 2	21	11	19	22	1,037	1,040	1,042	1,029	2.0	1.1	1.8	2.1
SPARTANBURG 3	4	6	6	14	345	351	376	336	1.2	1.7	1.6	4.2
SPARTANBURG 4	0	5	3	6	296	297	294	274	0.0	1.7	1.0	2.2
SPARTANBURG 5	10	10	7	12	730	723	744	741	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.6
SPARTANBURG 6	13	9	3	14	768	757	755	779	1.7	1.2	0.4	1.8
SPARTANBURG 7	7	2	3	8	293	307	307	336	2.4	0.7	1.0	2.4
SUMTER	13	13	14	15	715	739	724	717	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
UNION	10	8	16	10	350	331	324	308	2.9	2.4	4.9	3.2
WILLIAMSBURG	0	0	2	3	22	18	15	16	0.0	0.0	13.3	18.8
YORK 1	16	13	7	17	551	583	573	542	2.9	2.2	1.2	3.1
YORK 2	8	2	3	10	810	809	833	812	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.2
YORK 3	24	28	33	29	1,335	1,300	1,266	1,283	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.3
YORK 4	13	14	9	7	1,308	1,359	1,428	1,469	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	379	421	367	332	2,522	2,828	3,018	3,523	15.0	14.9	12.2	9.4
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	1	0	21	19	21	24	4.8	0.0	4.8	0.0
JOHN DELA HOWE			0	0			1	19			0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	1265	1306	1,252	1,236	57037	58,143	58,369	58,632	STATE AVE.	2.2	2.2	2.1

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals include all students enrolled in South Carolina Public Schools grade 9–12.

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TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2012–13 through 2015–16

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	3	3	3	6	171	155	161	153	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.9
AIKEN	43	38	40	29	1,405	1,458	1,502	1,527	3.1	2.6	2.7	1.9
ALLENDALE	6	3	3	2	158	166	161	158	3.8	1.8	1.9	1.3
ANDERSON 1	0	1	0	3	197	217	216	222	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.4
ANDERSON 2	6	1	3	3	118	111	109	103	5.1	0.9	2.8	2.9
ANDERSON 3	0	0	0	0	44	50	59	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 4	1	1	1	2	93	100	105	98	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0
ANDERSON 5	19	28	13	11	755	776	834	820	2.5	3.6	1.6	1.3
BAMBERG 1	1	2	2	1	110	107	114	115	0.9	1.9	1.8	0.9
BAMBERG 2	3	0	0	0	100	104	99	102	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	1	1	0	80	82	80	78	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	0	62	70	69	75	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	7	5	3	2	164	165	178	180	4.3	3.0	1.7	1.1
BEAUFORT	56	22	48	18	1,426	1,512	1,692	1,736	3.9	1.5	2.8	1.0
BERKELEY	33	22	41	17	1,858	2,038	2,180	2,329	1.8	1.1	1.9	0.7
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	201	198	198	183	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	49	92	88	112	2,911	3,025	3,114	3,126	1.7	3.0	2.8	3.6
CHEROKEE	6	12	4	4	409	408	427	447	1.5	2.9	0.9	0.9
CHESTER	6	14	21	5	387	362	357	364	1.6	3.9	5.9	1.4
CHESTERFIELD	6	5	4	17	481	506	530	506	1.2	1.0	0.8	3.4
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	103	93	90	96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	9	3	4	3	290	305	311	319	3.1	1.0	1.3	0.9
CLARENDON 3	1	1	0	0	40	52	52	63	2.5	1.9	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	6	9	8	8	436	459	453	461	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7
DARLINGTON	1	1	2	2	874	892	882	883	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
DILLON 3	1	2	0	3	96	89	882	86	1.0	2.2	0.0	3.5
DILLON 4	15	10	3	6	404	411	96	437	3.7	2.4	0.0	1.4
DORCHESTER 2	18	16	12	8	1,429	1,541	435	1,730	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5
DORCHESTER 4	1	3	2	2	197	185	1,612	181	0.5	1.6	0.7	1.1
EDGEFIELD	0	4	3	1	213	239	185	234	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.4
FAIRFIELD	4	0	0	0	350	373	242	362	1.1	0.0	1.2	0.0
FLORENCE 1	20	25	21	20	1,290	1,334	368	1,384	1.6	1.9	0.0	1.4
FLORENCE 2	2	0	0	2	87	72	1,372	68	2.3	0.0	1.5	2.9
FLORENCE 3	5	15	13	14	284	298	71	346	1.8	5.0	0.0	4.0
FLORENCE 4	2	0	1	0	80	87	339	75	2.5	0.0	3.8	0.0
FLORENCE 5	0	2	0	0	60	69	77	60	0.0	2.9	1.3	0.0
GEORGETOWN	11	9	5	3	647	652	62	685	1.7	1.4	0.0	0.4
GREENVILLE	105	91	94	104	4,002	4,178	665	4,412	2.6	2.2	0.8	2.4
GREENWOOD 50	11	13	14	3	646	678	4,312	666	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.5
GREENWOOD 51	0	1	0	1	35	30	654	29	0.0	3.3	2.1	3.4
GREENWOOD 52	1	1	3	2	71	73	26	62	1.4	1.4	0.0	3.2
HAMPTON 1	3	1	1	5	183	214	68	206	1.6	0.5	4.4	2.4
HAMPTON 2	1	2	1	0	138	125	226	118	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.0
HORRY	35	28	61	61	1,681	1,835	124	2,118	2.1	1.5	0.8	2.9
JASPER	16	12	2	3	306	278	1,989	299	5.2	4.3	3.1	1.0
KERSHAW	8	4	3	7	471	496	308	554	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.3
LANCASTER	9	11	18	7	585	621	520	691	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.0
LAURENS 55	16	8	12	8	299	296	656	305	5.4	2.7	4.0	2.6
LAURENS 56	0	4	1	0	195	193	301	165	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.0
LEE	2	0	7	8	305		328	312	0.7		2.1	2.6
LEXINGTON 1	12	8	9	5	716	737	783	801	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.6

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	
LEXINGTON 2	19	17	10	3	527	571	580	622	3.6	3.0	1.7	0.5	
LEXINGTON 3	3	1	3	2	121	132	144	148	2.5	0.8	2.1	1.4	
LEXINGTON 4	0	0	1	3	144	134	132	148	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.0	
LEXINGTON 5	13	12	14	5	958	972	1,047	1,100	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.5	
MCCORMICK	1	1	0	1	83	79	79	79	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.3	
MARION 10	13	9	7	7	553	535	520	524	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	
MARLBORO	12	9	4	11	378	413	429	407	3.2	2.2	0.9	2.7	
NEWBERRY	5	8	8	3	410	422	437	445	1.2	1.9	1.8	0.7	
OCONEE	5	7	10	5	291	308	300	312	1.7	2.3	3.3	1.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	5	2	10	12	375	374	391	363	1.3	0.5	2.6	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	3	1	5	6	260	271	279	263	1.2	0.4	1.8	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	10	10	13	6	793	808	822	855	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.7	
PICKENS	11	9	6	8	358	381	400	405	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.0	
RICHLAND 1	70	45	78	53	2,615	2,620	2,637	2,486	2.7	1.7	3.0	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	37	41	32	13	2,850	3,025	3,116	3,179	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.4	
SALUDA	4	7	5	3	138	139	142	159	2.9	5.0	3.5	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	1	0	127	136	138	132	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	10	0	4	2	343	353	358	373	2.9	0.0	1.1	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	1	0	4	1	103	115	100	100	1.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	1	0	2	88	86	85	89	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	10	5	3	1	338	358	377	400	3.0	1.4	0.8	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	16	8	11	11	869	927	922	924	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	16	14	10	11	605	601	605	611	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.8	
SUMTER	40	15	40	24	1,545	1,614	1,592	1,555	2.6	0.9	2.5	1.5	
UNION	3	5	4	2	235	223	224	229	1.3	2.2	1.8	0.9	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	7	1	1	583	601	603	581	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	
YORK 1	1	1	2	9	197	225	225	237	0.5	0.4	0.9	3.8	
YORK 2	1	1	1	2	170	189	200	216	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	
YORK 3	29	16	20	25	1,207	1,237	1,329	1,353	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.8	
YORK 4	2	8	4	4	372	416	504	538	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	121	131	108	81	777	901	994	1,257	15.6	14.5	10.7	6.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	37	5	34	32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE			0	0			4	1			0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1023	926	994	835	46180	48,125	49,771	50,751	STATE AVE.	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.6

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2012–13 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	13	11	5	12	299	299	297	295	4.3	3.7	1.7	4.1
AIKEN	45	57	63	36	1,998	1,973	1,965	1,959	2.3	2.9	3.2	1.8
ALLENDALE	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	8	8	15	24	1,257	1,308	1,386	1,356	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.8
ANDERSON 2	17	7	8	11	452	474	503	486	3.8	1.5	1.6	2.3
ANDERSON 3	3	0	2	2	328	352	328	364	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.5
ANDERSON 4	10	9	12	17	351	368	348	334	2.8	2.4	3.4	5.1
ANDERSON 5	45	33	21	22	1,027	992	1,038	1,043	4.4	3.3	2.0	2.1
BAMBERG 1	2	1	3	4	89	97	102	107	2.2	1.0	2.9	3.7
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	2	0	23	21	20	18	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	2	0	0	1	73	67	62	57	2.7	0.0	0.0	1.8
BARNWELL 45	4	9	10	3	171	165	166	147	2.3	5.5	6.0	2.0
BEAUFORT	45	23	43	20	1,407	1,420	1,427	1,427	3.2	1.6	3.0	1.4
BERKELEY	50	49	72	63	2,348	2,351	2,411	2,383	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.6
CALHOUN	0	0	1	2	49	57	63	55	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.6
CHARLESTON	29	69	65	66	3,097	3,182	3,320	3,341	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.0
CHEROKEE	24	54	26	21	838	869	870	871	2.9	6.2	3.0	2.4
CHESTER	17	8	14	7	403	390	378	379	4.2	2.1	3.7	1.8
CHESTERFIELD	6	4	16	26	599	599	577	590	1.0	0.7	2.8	4.4
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	7	3	6	3	128	112	101	99	5.5	2.7	5.9	3.0
CLARENDON 3	3	0	1	5	127	131	152	144	2.4	0.0	0.7	3.5
COLLETON	18	16	19	17	365	394	392	378	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.5
DARLINGTON	2	2	2	3	656	670	652	673	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
DILLON 3	2	0	5	1	116	124	138	155	1.7	0.0	3.6	0.6
DILLON 4	5	6	8	0	161	178	182	188	3.1	3.4	4.4	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	33	28	28	22	2,154	2,152	2,166	2,131	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0
DORCHESTER 4	5	2	4	3	121	123	119	130	4.1	1.6	3.4	2.3
EDGEFIELD	3	6	6	2	179	161	170	199	1.7	3.7	3.5	1.0
FAIRFIELD	5	0	0	0	62	63	60	54	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	29	23	18	27	993	1,025	993	1,006	2.9	2.2	1.8	2.7
FLORENCE 2	9	2	1	3	97	103	98	108	9.3	1.9	1.0	2.8
FLORENCE 3	4	7	12	8	120	129	125	136	3.3	5.4	9.6	5.9
FLORENCE 4	1	0	0	0	19	11	12	8	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	5	5	4	4	144	141	150	148	3.5	3.5	2.7	2.7
GEORGETOWN	19	19	14	11	724	761	797	771	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.4
GREENVILLE	163	189	194	179	6,763	6,783	6,693	6,493	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.8
GREENWOOD 50	19	6	10	8	654	670	647	614	2.9	0.9	1.5	1.3
GREENWOOD 51	6	5	10	9	122	127	110	102	4.9	3.9	9.1	8.8
GREENWOOD 52	8	7	7	6	217	212	200	197	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
HAMPTON 1	5	3	8	8	166	158	144	142	3.0	1.9	5.6	5.6
HAMPTON 2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	136	133	132	140	3,968	4,126	4,172	4,233	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3
JASPER	4	6	3	0	51	43	27	34	7.8	14.0	11.1	0.0
KERSHAW	26	23	13	18	1,059	1,026	1,021	1,005	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.8
LANCASTER	27	33	47	44	1,143	1,157	1,143	1,144	2.4	2.9	4.1	3.8
LAURENS 55	31	20	28	28	497	493	496	506	6.2	4.1	5.6	5.5
LAURENS 56	9	8	10	4	262	269	270	236	3.4	3.0	3.7	1.7
LEE	1	0	1	2	16	15	23	21	6.3	0.0	4.3	9.5
LEXINGTON 1	48	27	37	29	2771	2,843	2,841	2,846	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.0

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	
LEXINGTON 2	17	26	6	5	609	603	601	601	2.8	4.3	1.0	0.8	
LEXINGTON 3	9	2	4	3	142	128	132	136	6.3	1.6	3.0	2.2	
LEXINGTON 4	8	7	16	30	333	324	315	303	2.4	2.2	5.1	9.9	
LEXINGTON 5	21	8	19	18	1,642	1,643	1,714	1,738	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	
MCCORMICK	1	0	0	0	17	19	12	15	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 10	5	2	4	9	156	142	165	160	3.2	1.4	2.4	5.6	
MARLBORO	6	11	4	20	180	190	182	170	3.3	5.8	2.5	11.8	
NEWBERRY	9	7	11	7	458	455	444	451	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.6	
OCONEE	56	40	56	36	1,238	1,205	1,223	1,182	4.5	3.3	4.6	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	1	4	8	4	39	34	29	27	2.6	11.8	27.6	14.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	8	10	13	11	320	334	308	282	2.5	3.0	4.2	3.9	
ORANGEBURG 5	4	0	2	4	65	77	64	65	6.2	0.0	3.1	6.2	
PICKENS	103	91	82	64	2,129	2,136	2,109	2,082	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.1	
RICHLAND 1	17	3	11	9	641	662	658	626	2.7	0.5	1.7	1.4	
RICHLAND 2	17	24	19	15	1,108	1,113	1,089	1,072	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	
SALUDA	1	0	0	5	132	131	140	150	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 1	22	13	7	11	630	673	675	636	3.5	1.9	1.0	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	34	29	19	35	1,207	1,197	1,165	1,139	2.8	2.4	1.6	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 3	15	12	7	10	354	358	363	372	4.2	3.4	1.9	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	2	5	9	307	324	346	304	0.3	0.6	1.4	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	17	13	17	13	795	804	789	802	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	18	29	21	26	792	770	747	779	2.3	3.8	2.8	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 7	7	6	4	6	371	323	340	346	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.7	
SUMTER	16	17	22	18	757	798	814	801	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.2	
UNION	11	19	17	22	354	327	334	325	3.1	5.8	5.1	6.8	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	0	1	1	47	44	44	36	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.8	
YORK 1	16	15	12	11	522	544	573	569	3.1	2.8	2.1	1.9	
YORK 2	14	18	5	20	811	873	889	928	1.7	2.1	0.6	2.2	
YORK 3	40	42	55	37	1,427	1,371	1,311	1,304	2.8	3.1	4.2	2.8	
YORK 4	20	28	11	14	1,386	1,389	1,461	1,550	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.9	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	276	333	298	254	1,853	2,194	2,412	2,944	14.9	15.2	12.4	8.6	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	21	22	18	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE			0	0			8	2			0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1745	1732	1,762	1,749	59949	60608	61,092	61,354	STATE AVE.	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7

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TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16	12–13	13–14	14–15	15–16
ABBEVILLE	7	8	4	5	160	162	162	156	4.4	4.9	2.5	3.2
AIKEN	51	53	59	50	1,513	1,584	1,661	1,746	3.4	3.3	3.6	2.9
ALLENDALE	11	5	5	11	186	203	202	180	5.9	2.5	2.5	6.1
ANDERSON 1	1	2	0	5	216	231	246	273	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.8
ANDERSON 2	4	3	8	3	114	116	110	120	3.5	2.6	7.3	2.5
ANDERSON 3	0	1	0	1	69	63	67	61	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
ANDERSON 4	3	1	6	3	104	97	103	103	2.9	1.0	5.8	2.9
ANDERSON 5	30	37	21	27	776	753	785	794	3.9	4.9	2.7	3.4
BAMBERG 1	6	7	4	6	139	145	141	128	4.3	4.8	2.8	4.7
BAMBERG 2	3	2	4	3	106	85	85	81	2.8	2.4	4.7	3.7
BARNWELL 19	0	1	0	0	82	77	79	81	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	3	1	0	0	87	80	77	65	3.4	1.3	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	9	10	7	7	170	169	186	190	5.3	5.9	3.8	3.7
BEAUFORT	87	54	87	31	1,444	1,513	1,608	1,707	6.0	3.6	5.4	1.8
BERKELEY	41	46	58	43	2,084	2,116	2,204	2,301	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.9
CALHOUN	0	1	2	0	175	185	164	163	0.0	0.5	1.2	0.0
CHARLESTON	72	191	158	182	2,982	2,976	3,068	3,069	2.4	6.4	5.1	5.9
CHEROKEE	8	27	6	4	417	426	447	439	1.9	6.3	1.3	0.9
CHESTER	12	15	22	7	347	345	347	353	3.5	4.3	6.3	2.0
CHESTERFIELD	7	2	14	26	463	490	499	507	1.5	0.4	2.8	5.1
CLARENDON 1	2	0	0	1	94	96	106	111	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
CLARENDON 2	16	10	13	10	324	320	327	353	4.9	3.1	4.0	2.8
CLARENDON 3	0	0	1	3	47	48	51	60	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0
COLLETON	15	13	17	9	411	409	415	454	3.6	3.2	4.1	2.0
DARLINGTON	6	6	4	9	799	836	839	818	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.1
DILLON 3	0	0	4	0	68	79	84	87	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0
DILLON 4	22	19	10	3	409	395	387	411	5.4	4.8	2.6	0.7
DORCHESTER 2	25	22	28	10	1,431	1,546	1,560	1,636	1.7	1.4	1.8	0.6
DORCHESTER 4	3	1	1	2	194	203	202	212	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.9
EDGEFIELD	5	14	9	8	239	218	223	232	2.1	6.4	4.0	3.4
FAIRFIELD	13	0	0	2	334	327	345	346	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.6
FLORENCE 1	43	36	31	36	1,270	1,296	1,322	1,365	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.6
FLORENCE 2	1	1	2	5	100	107	114	94	1.0	0.9	1.8	5.3
FLORENCE 3	9	22	20	21	317	322	334	361	2.8	6.8	6.0	5.8
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	0	87	102	102	106	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	0	2	4	0	72	80	65	67	0.0	2.5	6.2	0.0
GEORGETOWN	15	15	8	16	671	705	743	715	2.2	2.1	1.1	2.2
GREENVILLE	193	184	210	192	4,188	4,374	4,533	4,584	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.2
GREENWOOD 50	17	7	16	12	605	662	699	669	2.8	1.1	2.3	1.8
GREENWOOD 51	2	3	3	1	41	34	33	32	4.9	8.8	9.1	3.1
GREENWOOD 52	3	3	4	4	64	65	60	48	4.7	4.6	6.7	8.3
HAMPTON 1	2	1	10	6	209	211	182	172	1.0	0.5	5.5	3.5
HAMPTON 2	4	4	7	3	135	112	107	110	3.0	3.6	6.5	2.7
HORRY	68	56	75	68	1,811	1,946	2,096	2,302	3.8	2.9	3.6	3.0
JASPER	20	23	9	10	332	328	325	343	6.0	7.0	2.8	2.9
KERSHAW	10	10	9	20	569	589	635	633	1.8	1.7	1.4	3.2
LANCASTER	16	22	28	22	621	645	678	697	2.6	3.4	4.1	3.2
LAURENS 55	9	7	23	16	323	351	363	345	2.8	2.0	6.3	4.6
LAURENS 56	4	2	8	1	169	177	182	190	2.4		4.4	0.5
LEE	3	3	9	9	249	282	303	303	1.2	1.1	3.0	3.0

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	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	12–13	13–14	14-15	15-16	
LEXINGTON 1	9	16	12	6	784	817	860	928	1.1	2.0	1.4	0.6	
LEXINGTON 2	25	19	10	10	590	604	625	638	4.2	3.1	1.6	1.6	
LEXINGTON 3	0	5	8	2	120	134	137	134	0.0	3.7	5.8	1.5	
LEXINGTON 4	3	0	6	6	145	158	144	146	2.1	0.0	4.2	4.1	
LEXINGTON 5	17	17	24	12	983	1,011	1,006	1,031	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.2	
MCCORMICK	4	2	3	2	91	96	89	87	4.4	2.1	3.4	2.3	
MARION 10	16	18	12	5	596	576	547	509	2.7	3.1	2.2	1.0	
MARLBORO	15	19	8	13	434	432	422	407	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.2	
NEWBERRY	9	18	27	15	461	482	459	455	2.0	3.7	5.9	3.3	
OCONEE	14	6	10	6	333	350	329	323	4.2	1.7	3.0	1.9	
ORANGEBURG 3	23	13	15	33	342	346	363	328	6.7	3.8	4.1	10.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	2	5	12	7	275	281	282	297	0.7	1.8	4.3	2.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	15	15	19	19	785	846	844	797	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.4	
PICKENS	21	13	8	13	392	435	451	465	5.4	3.0	1.8	2.8	
RICHLAND 1	93	97	102	98	2,546	2,545	2,576	2,448	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	
RICHLAND 2	77	54	56	40	2,933	3,044	3,079	3,138	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.3	
SALUDA	7	1	10	7	171	175	178	175	4.1	0.6	5.6	4.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	4	1	150	137	144	139	0.7	0.7	2.8	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	5	4	4	4	395	408	444	461	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	1	5	3	122	115	103	102	3.3	0.9	4.9	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	0	2	111	107	111	97	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 5	10	8	5	5	411	429	429	432	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	28	15	14	15	799	790	853	895	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	13	14	22	22	585	565	607	631	2.2	2.5	3.6	3.5	
SUMTER	54	60	56	50	1,584	1,589	1,638	1,643	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.0	
UNION	9	11	12	10	266	277	250	246	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	9	0	4	586	614	598	599	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.7	
YORK 1	3	2	4	4	202	225	230	239	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.7	
YORK 2	1	2	1	1	203	194	216	238	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	
YORK 3	52	50	45	50	1,192	1,232	1,321	1,368	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.7	
YORK 4	7	5	6	6	396	446	470	555	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	79	88	86	53	554	685	782	1,032	14.3	12.8	11.0	5.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	2	0	0	41	39	31	25	0.0	5.1	0.0		
JOHN DELA HOWE			1	0			10	5			10.0		
STATE TOTAL	1498	1543	1,635	1,437	48265	49710	50,653	52,041	STATE AVE.	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8

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GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason other than death before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who during a single year leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

white. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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