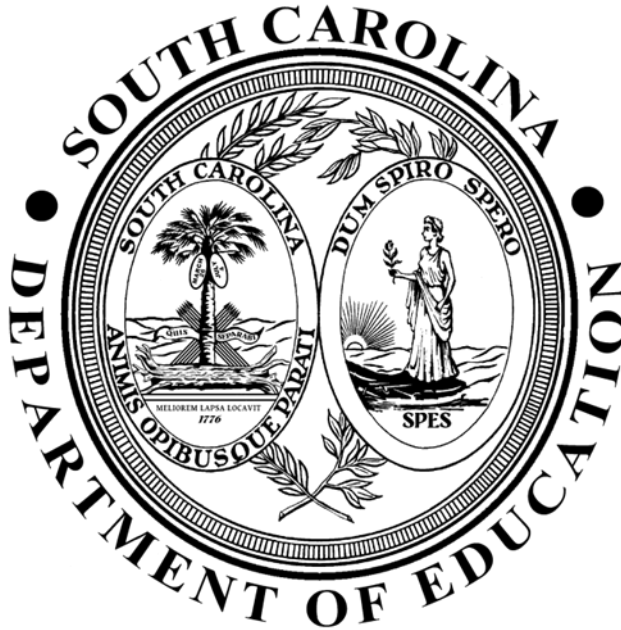


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**Report on Student Dropout Rates
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INTRODUCTION

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 2016–17 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 2016–17 school year more than 10,790 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year 1,384 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

DATA HIGHLIGHTS

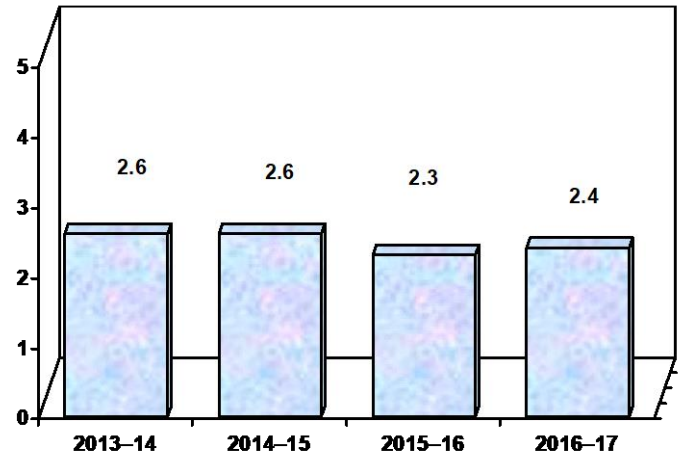
SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUT RATES 2016–17

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	# of DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	5,351	223,647	2.4
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	68	1,380	4.9
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	26	5,097	0.5
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	1,984	79,663	2.5
HISPANIC	556	18,085	3.1
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	2,715	119,181	2.3
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	1,066	25,373	4.2
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	364	10,767	3.4
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	3,828	110,878	3.5
MIGRANT	4	555	0.7
MALE	3,216	113,786	2.8
FEMALE	2,135	109,861	1.9

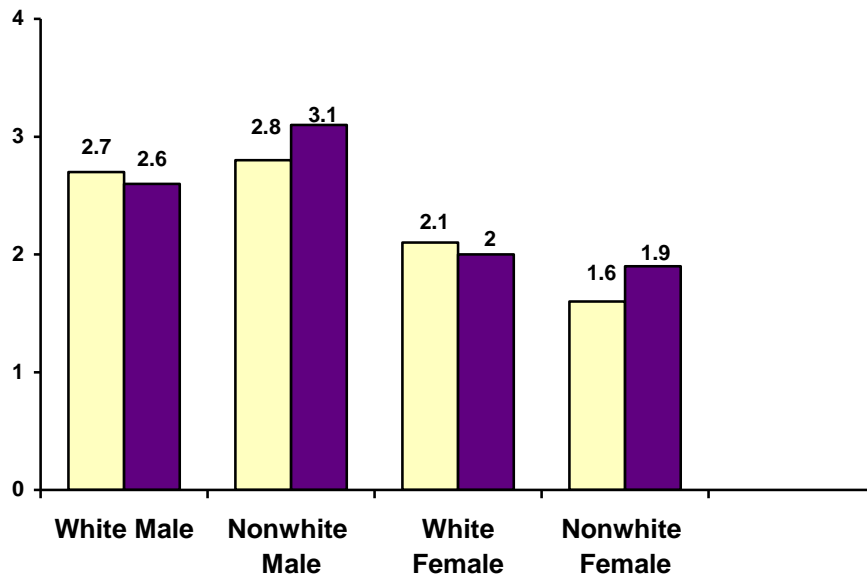
Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *Student Dropout File Collected October 2016–17* and *The South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2017–18*.

DROPOUT RATES FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2015–16 to 2016–17, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 52 of the 84 districts.
- The state dropout rate increased from 2.3 during the 2015–16 academic year to 2.4 during the 2016–17 academic year.



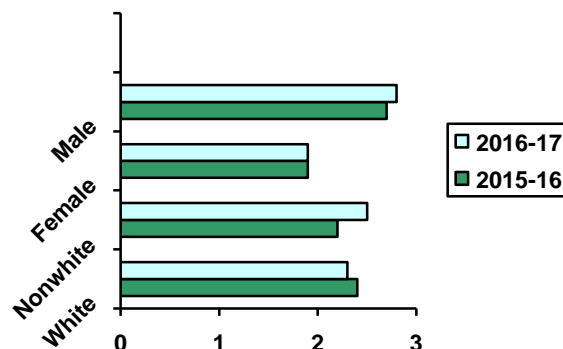
DROPOUT RATES BY ETHNICITY/GENDER



- From 2015–16 to 2016–17, the dropout rate for nonwhite males and females increased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

DROPOUT RATES BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2016–17, males dropped out at a rate of 2.8 percent compared to 1.9 percent for females.
- In 2016–17, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 2.5 percent compared to 2.3 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2016–17, approximately 26 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2016–17, 52 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.

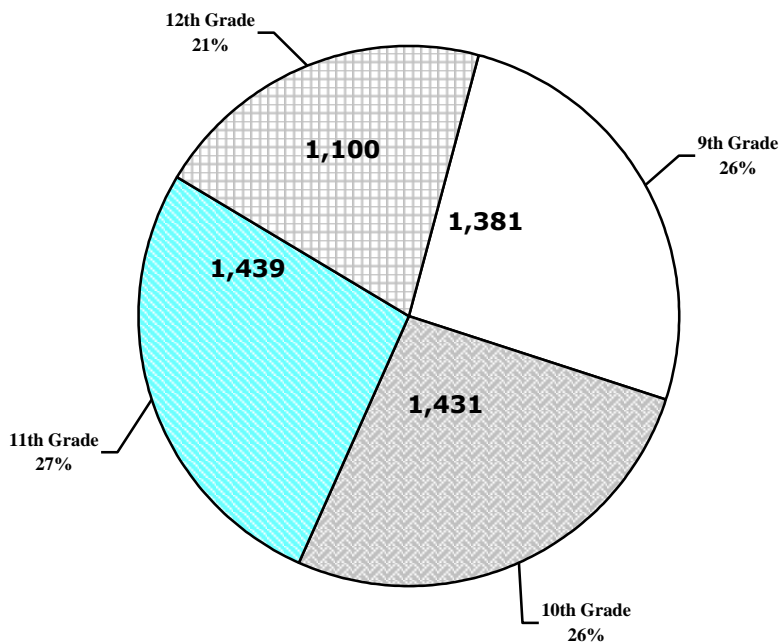


TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	24	13	27	27	859	867	836	823	2.8	1.5	3.2	3.3
AIKEN	189	211	139	103	6,855	7,006	7,076	6,972	2.8	3.0	2.0	1.5
ALLENDALE	8	8	13	21	374	369	342	348	2.1	2.2	3.8	6.0
ANDERSON 1	16	22	49	39	2,905	3,032	3,057	2,995	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.3
ANDERSON 2	24	29	31	14	1,106	1,129	1,134	1,102	2.2	2.6	2.7	1.3
ANDERSON 3	1	3	4	1	772	758	775	747	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1
ANDERSON 4	21	30	28	24	854	841	843	863	2.5	3.6	3.3	2.8
ANDERSON 5	130	70	73	113	3,506	3,640	3,617	3,606	3.7	1.9	2.0	3.1
BAMBERG 1	12	11	11	10	416	433	420	415	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4
BAMBERG 2	2	4	3	2	193	186	183	167	1.0	2.2	1.6	1.2
BARNWELL 19	2	3	0	2	205	205	204	192	1.0	1.5	0.0	1.0
BARNWELL 29	1	0	1	6	279	274	259	266	0.4	0.0	0.4	2.3
BARNWELL 45	29	26	18	9	669	680	650	649	4.3	3.8	2.8	1.4
BEAUFORT	121	201	84	98	5,811	6,091	6,256	6,360	2.1	3.3	1.3	1.5
BERKELEY	164	206	147	279	8,736	9,076	9,340	9,674	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.9
CALHOUN	1	3	3	2	475	460	441	446	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4
CHARLESTON	386	344	413	479	12,308	12,792	12,745	12,677	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.8
CHEROKEE	126	50	46	48	2,559	2,565	2,576	2,573	4.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
CHESTER	50	72	24	37	1,437	1,417	1,443	1,441	3.5	5.1	1.7	2.6
CHESTERFIELD	14	48	80	74	2,205	2,201	2,182	2,105	0.6	2.2	3.7	3.5
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	2	193	200	215	211	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9
CLARENDON 2	20	25	20	9	841	842	863	888	2.4	3.0	2.3	1.0
CLARENDON 3	2	5	10	1	362	391	405	417	0.6	1.3	2.5	0.2
COLLETON	50	53	44	50	1,622	1,624	1,653	1,608	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1
DARLINGTON	10	8	15	31	3,027	2,992	2,984	2,911	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1
DILLON 3	5	9	8	8	449	476	481	498	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
DILLON 4	39	24	12	4	1,144	1,165	1,203	1,163	3.4	2.1	1.0	0.3
DORCHESTER 2	83	86	49	44	7,263	7,425	7,646	7,690	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6
DORCHESTER 4	7	8	8	5	619	619	641	682	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7
EDGEFIELD	29	20	13	15	759	782	822	837	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.8
FAIRFIELD	1	0	2	5	812	813	803	774	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6
FLORENCE 1	93	88	100	80	4,616	4,641	4,714	4,720	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.7
FLORENCE 2	4	3	12	8	352	356	354	364	1.1	0.8	3.4	2.2
FLORENCE 3	49	54	48	55	890	930	972	894	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.2
FLORENCE 4	0	1	1	4	212	204	194	180	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.2
FLORENCE 5	12	12	7	7	431	419	402	347	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.0
GEORGETOWN	48	37	39	35	2,796	2,874	2,878	2,847	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.2
GREENVILLE	601	596	603	578	21,769	21,927	21,713	20,707	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
GREENWOOD 50	39	48	26	34	2,608	2,589	2,512	2,451	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.4
GREENWOOD 51	12	16	17	9	307	289	269	251	3.9	5.5	6.3	3.6
GREENWOOD 52	15	16	13	11	530	504	496	478	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.3
HAMPTON 1	5	23	24	6	749	702	670	648	0.7	3.3	3.6	0.9
HAMPTON 2	7	8	4	1	239	234	231	200	2.9	3.4	1.7	0.5
HORRY	300	350	359	289	11,985	12,422	12,787	12,965	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.2
JASPER	46	14	14	7	681	694	712	678	6.8	2.0	2.0	1.0
KERSHAW	51	32	49	85	3,044	3,105	3,116	3,065	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.8
LANCASTER	87	123	102	112	3,538	3,567	3,649	3,603	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.1
LAURENS 55	49	76	75	77	1,661	1,640	1,627	1,523	3.0	4.6	4.6	5.1
LAURENS 56	21	28	7	13	880	882	817	808	2.4	3.2	0.9	1.6

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	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	
LEE	3	17	20	19	641	671	646	609	0.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	
LEXINGTON 1	78	78	59	69	7,111	7,254	7,341	7,554	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	
LEXINGTON 2	79	29	23	48	2,375	2,347	2,429	2,387	3.3	1.2	0.9	2.0	
LEXINGTON 3	13	16	9	13	510	550	549	532	2.5	2.9	1.6	2.4	
LEXINGTON 4	10	29	56	26	893	879	873	869	1.1	3.3	6.4	3.0	
LEXINGTON 5	49	67	40	31	5,301	5,456	5,541	5,545	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6	
MCCORMICK	3	3	3	1	210	194	196	208	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.5	
MARION 10	31	27	25	20	1,390	1,358	1,318	1,278	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	
MARLBORO	50	29	49	45	1,197	1,189	1,132	1,049	4.2	2.4	4.3	4.3	
NEWBERRY	43	54	29	38	1,780	1,770	1,760	1,764	2.4	3.1	1.6	2.2	
OCONEE	83	123	82	85	3,024	2,989	2,921	2,950	2.7	4.1	2.8	2.9	
ORANGEBURG 3	20	37	49	34	789	809	750	728	2.5	4.6	6.5	4.7	
ORANGEBURG 4	23	37	29	16	1,119	1,101	1,083	1,016	2.1	3.4	2.7	1.6	
ORANGEBURG 5	28	34	31	45	1,798	1,798	1,787	1,759	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.6	
PICKENS	179	134	122	154	4,968	4,972	4,905	4,733	3.6	2.7	2.5	3.3	
RICHLAND 1	155	199	172	181	6,411	6,471	6,189	6,113	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.0	
RICHLAND 2	133	120	72	76	8,240	8,250	8,326	8,463	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	
SALUDA	9	15	17	16	579	604	615	631	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	24	19	19	32	1,549	1,601	1,540	1,532	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 2	51	46	63	51	2,998	3,009	3,002	3,056	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	19	22	28	27	939	942	910	911	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	8	8	19	18	815	836	764	779	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	36	32	31	36	2,314	2,339	2,375	2,442	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 6	64	49	66	59	3,244	3,277	3,377	3,448	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 7	36	39	47	47	1,796	1,859	1,924	1,989	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	
SUMTER	105	132	107	142	4,740	4,768	4,716	4,633	2.2	2.8	2.3	3.1	
UNION	43	49	44	26	1,158	1,132	1,108	1,082	3.7	4.3	4.0	2.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	16	4	9	4	1,277	1,260	1,232	1,189	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	
YORK 1	32	25	41	44	1,577	1,601	1,587	1,588	2.0	1.6	2.6	2.8	
YORK 2	25	10	33	32	2,065	2,138	2,194	2,325	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.4	
YORK 3	143	153	141	148	5,140	5,227	5,308	5,219	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	
YORK 4	55	30	31	32	3,610	3,863	4,112	4,328	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	985	859	720	761	6,608	7,206	8,767	10,684	14.9	11.9	8.2	7.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	3	1	0	2	112	104	8	90	2.7	1.0	0	2.2	
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	1	0	0		23	91	11		4.3	0	0	
STATE TOTAL	5,640	5,644	5,162	5,351	216,818	220,260	223,011	223,647	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2013–14 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2013–14 through 2016–17; precode file 2013–14 through 2016–17. Student Dropout File collected October 2017 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2017.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	19	9	17	20	461	459	451	443	4.1	2.0	3.8	4.5
AIKEN	112	122	86	78	3,557	3,626	3,705	3,621	3.1	3.4	2.3	2.2
ALLENDALE	5	5	11	16	204	203	180	184	2.5	2.5	6.1	8.7
ANDERSON 1	10	15	29	27	1,539	1,632	1,629	1,556	0.6	0.9	1.8	1.7
ANDERSON 2	10	16	14	10	590	613	606	579	1.7	2.6	2.3	1.7
ANDERSON 3	1	2	3	0	415	395	425	404	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0
ANDERSON 4	10	18	20	17	465	451	437	427	2.2	4.0	4.6	4.0
ANDERSON 5	73	42	49	76	1,745	1,823	1,837	1,815	4.2	2.3	2.7	4.2
BAMBERG 1	8	7	10	5	242	243	235	238	3.3	2.9	4.3	2.1
BAMBERG 2	2	4	3	2	87	85	81	79	2.3	4.7	3.7	2.5
BARNWELL 19	1	2	0	2	98	99	99	88	1.0	2.0	0.0	2.3
BARNWELL 29	1	0	1	5	147	139	122	132	0.7	0.0	0.8	3.8
BARNWELL 45	19	17	10	7	334	352	337	322	5.7	4.8	3.0	2.2
BEAUFORT	78	130	51	63	2,934	3,035	3,134	3,170	2.7	4.3	1.6	2.0
BERKELEY	101	130	106	180	4,467	4,615	4,684	4,845	2.3	2.8	2.3	3.7
CALHOUN	1	3	2	2	242	227	219	223	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.9
CHARLESTON	263	223	248	323	6,161	6,391	6,410	6,406	4.3	3.5	3.9	5.0
CHEROKEE	81	32	25	29	1,295	1,317	1,310	1,300	6.3	2.4	1.9	2.2
CHESTER	24	36	14	23	735	725	732	750	3.3	5.0	1.9	3.1
CHESTERFIELD	6	30	52	49	1,089	1,076	1,097	1,044	0.6	2.8	4.7	4.7
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	2	98	109	115	111	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.8
CLARENDON 2	14	19	13	7	432	428	452	453	3.2	4.4	2.9	1.5
CLARENDON 3	0	2	8	1	179	203	204	200	0.0	1.0	3.9	0.5
COLLETON	29	36	26	30	803	807	832	834	3.6	4.5	3.1	3.6
DARLINGTON	8	6	12	24	1,506	1,491	1,491	1,410	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.7
DILLON 3	0	9	1	3	203	222	242	250	0.0	4.1	0.4	1.2
DILLON 4	25	18	3	3	573	569	599	580	4.4	3.2	0.5	0.5
DORCHESTER 2	51	56	32	33	3,698	3,726	3,767	3,828	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.9
DORCHESTER 4	3	5	5	2	326	321	342	357	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.6
EDGEFIELD	20	15	10	11	379	393	431	449	5.3	3.8	2.3	2.4
FAIRFIELD	0	0	2	1	390	405	400	390	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
FLORENCE 1	61	49	63	44	2,321	2,315	2,371	2,347	2.6	2.1	2.7	1.9
FLORENCE 2	3	3	8	4	210	212	202	206	1.4	1.4	4.0	1.9
FLORENCE 3	29	32	29	37	451	462	497	462	6.4	6.9	5.8	8.0
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	1	113	115	114	110	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
FLORENCE 5	7	8	4	5	221	215	215	168	3.2	3.7	1.9	3.0
GEORGETOWN	34	22	27	25	1,466	1,540	1,486	1,453	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.7
GREENVILLE	387	404	374	366	11,157	11,228	11,077	10,621	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
GREENWOOD 50	13	26	20	20	1,332	1,346	1,283	1,266	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.6
GREENWOOD 51	8	13	10	4	161	143	134	133	5.0	9.1	7.5	3.0
GREENWOOD 52	10	11	10	5	277	260	245	250	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.0
HAMPTON 1	4	18	14	3	369	327	314	308	1.1	5.5	4.5	1.0
HAMPTON 2	4	7	3	1	113	109	111	105	3.5	6.4	2.7	1.0
HORRY	194	207	208	171	6,072	6,268	6,535	6,655	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.6
JASPER	29	12	10	2	371	352	377	352	7.8	3.4	2.7	0.6
KERSHAW	33	22	38	52	1,615	1,656	1,638	1,605	2.0	1.3	2.3	3.2
LANCASTER	57	75	66	70	1,802	1,821	1,841	1,800	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.9
LAURENS 55	29	51	44	39	844	859	851	819	3.4	5.9	5.2	4.8
LAURENS 56	10	18	5	11	446	452	426	413	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
LEE	3	10	11	13	297	326	325	308	1.0	3.1	3.4	4.2
LEXINGTON 1	45	49	35	48	3,608	3,701	3,774	3,874	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	
LEXINGTON 2	46	16	15	29	1,207	1,226	1,239	1,225	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.4	
LEXINGTON 3	7	12	5	7	262	269	270	255	2.7	4.5	1.9	2.7	
LEXINGTON 4	7	22	36	13	482	459	449	447	1.5	4.8	8.0	2.9	
LEXINGTON 5	25	43	30	18	2,654	2,720	2,769	2,796	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.6	
MCCORMICK	2	3	2	1	116	101	102	106	1.7	3.0	2.0	0.9	
MARION 10	20	16	14	13	718	712	669	654	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	
MARLBORO	30	12	33	28	622	604	577	539	4.8	2.0	5.7	5.2	
NEWBERRY	26	38	22	25	937	903	906	910	2.8	4.2	2.4	2.7	
OCONEE	46	66	42	50	1,555	1,552	1,505	1,502	3.0	4.3	2.8	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	17	23	37	20	380	392	355	343	4.5	5.9	10.4	5.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	15	25	18	11	615	590	579	535	2.4	4.2	3.1	2.1	
ORANGEBURG 5	15	21	23	29	923	908	862	849	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.4	
PICKENS	107	90	77	93	2,571	2,560	2,547	2,425	4.2	3.5	3.0	3.8	
RICHLAND 1	103	113	107	118	3,207	3,234	3,074	3,087	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.8	
RICHLAND 2	79	75	55	42	4,169	4,168	4,210	4,262	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.0	
SALUDA	1	10	12	10	306	318	325	344	0.3	3.1	3.7	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	14	11	12	19	810	819	775	768	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	38	23	39	33	1,605	1,609	1,600	1,637	2.4	1.4	2.4	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	13	12	13	18	473	466	474	472	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	5	11	10	432	457	401	401	0.5	1.1	2.7	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	21	22	18	17	1,233	1,218	1,234	1,248	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 6	47	35	41	35	1,560	1,600	1,674	1,746	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	20	26	28	27	888	947	977	1,059	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5	
SUMTER	77	78	68	97	2,387	2,452	2,444	2,357	3.2	3.2	2.8	4.1	
UNION	30	29	32	11	604	584	571	558	5.0	5.0	5.6	2.0	
WILLIAMSBURG	9	1	5	2	658	642	635	639	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.3	
YORK 1	18	16	15	32	769	803	808	831	2.3	2.0	1.9	3.9	
YORK 2	21	6	21	19	1,067	1,105	1,166	1,207	2.0	0.5	1.8	1.6	
YORK 3	94	100	87	86	2,603	2,632	2,672	2,613	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.3	
YORK 4	33	17	20	17	1,835	1,931	2,105	2,210	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	429	384	307	312	2,879	3,194	3,984	4,975	14.9	12.0	7.7	6.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	3	0	0	2	61	49	40	45	4.9	0.0	0.0	4.4	
JOHN DELA HOWE		1	0	0		18	7	6		5.6	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3,350	3,397	3,397	3,216	108227	108227	112103	113,786	STATE AVE.	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2013–14 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2013–14 through 2016–17; precode file 2013–14 through 2016–17. Student Dropout File collected October 2017 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2017.

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	5	4	10	7	398	408	385	380	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.8
AIKEN	77	89	53	25	3,298	3,380	3,371	3,351	2.3	2.6	1.6	0.7
ALLENDALE	3	3	2	5	170	166	162	164	1.8	1.8	1.2	3.0
ANDERSON 1	6	7	20	12	1,366	1,400	1,428	1,439	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.8
ANDERSON 2	14	13	17	4	516	516	528	523	2.7	2.5	3.2	0.8
ANDERSON 3	0	1	1	1	357	363	350	343	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
ANDERSON 4	11	12	8	7	389	390	406	436	2.8	3.1	2.0	1.6
ANDERSON 5	57	28	24	37	1,761	1,817	1,780	1,791	3.2	1.5	1.3	2.1
BAMBERG 1	4	4	1	5	174	190	185	177	2.3	2.1	0.5	2.8
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	106	101	102	88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	1	0	0	107	106	105	104	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	1	132	135	137	134	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
BARNWELL 45	10	9	8	2	335	328	313	327	3.0	2.7	2.6	0.6
BEAUFORT	43	71	33	35	2,877	3,056	3,122	3,190	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.1
BERKELEY	63	76	41	99	4,269	4,461	4,656	4,829	1.5	1.7	0.9	2.1
CALHOUN	0	0	1	0	233	233	222	223	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
CHARLESTON	123	121	165	156	6,147	6,400	6,335	6,271	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.5
CHEROKEE	45	18	21	19	1,264	1,248	1,266	1,273	3.6	1.4	1.7	1.5
CHESTER	26	36	10	14	702	692	711	691	3.7	5.2	1.4	2.0
CHESTERFIELD	8	18	28	25	1,116	1,125	1,085	1,061	0.7	1.6	2.6	2.4
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	95	91	100	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	6	6	7	2	409	414	411	435	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.5
CLARENDON 3	2	3	2	0	183	188	201	217	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.0
COLLETON	21	17	18	20	819	817	821	774	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.6
DARLINGTON	2	2	3	7	1,521	1,501	1,493	1,501	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
DILLON 3	5	0	7	5	246	254	239	248	2.0	0.0	2.9	2.0
DILLON 4	14	6	9	1	571	596	604	583	2.5	1.0	1.5	0.2
DORCHESTER 2	32	30	17	11	3,565	3,699	3,879	3,862	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3
DORCHESTER 4	4	3	3	3	293	298	299	325	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.9
EDGEFIELD	9	5	3	4	380	389	391	388	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.0
FAIRFIELD	1	0	0	4	422	408	403	384	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0
FLORENCE 1	32	39	37	36	2,295	2,326	2,343	2,373	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5
FLORENCE 2	1	0	4	4	142	144	152	158	0.7	0.0	2.6	2.5
FLORENCE 3	20	22	19	18	439	468	475	432	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.2
FLORENCE 4	0	1	1	3	99	89	80	70	0.0	1.1	1.3	4.3
FLORENCE 5	5	4	3	2	210	204	187	179	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.1
GEORGETOWN	14	15	12	10	1,330	1,334	1,392	1,394	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7
GREENVILLE	214	192	229	212	10,612	10,699	10,636	10,086	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1
GREENWOOD 50	26	22	6	14	1,276	1,243	1,229	1,185	2.0	1.8	0.5	1.2
GREENWOOD 51	4	3	7	5	146	146	135	118	2.7	2.1	5.2	4.2
GREENWOOD 52	5	5	3	6	253	244	251	228	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.6
HAMPTON 1	1	5	10	3	380	375	356	340	0.3	1.3	2.8	0.9
HAMPTON 2	3	1	1	0	126	125	120	95	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.0
HORRY	106	143	151	118	5,913	6,154	6,252	6,310	1.8	2.3	2.4	1.9
JASPER	17	2	4	5	310	342	335	326	5.5	0.6	1.2	1.5
KERSHAW	18	10	11	33	1,429	1,449	1,478	1,460	1.3	0.7	0.7	2.3
LANCASTER	30	48	36	42	1,736	1,746	1,808	1,803	1.7	2.7	2.0	2.3
LAURENS 55	20	25	31	38	817	781	776	704	2.4	3.2	4.0	5.4

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	
LAURENS 56	11	10	2	2	434	430	391	395	2.5	2.3	0.5	0.5	
LEE	0	7	9	6	344	345	321	301	0.0	2.0	2.8	2.0	
LEXINGTON 1	33	29	24	21	3,503	3,553	3,567	3,680	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	
LEXINGTON 2	33	13	8	19	1,168	1,121	1,190	1,162	2.8	1.2	0.7	1.6	
LEXINGTON 3	6	4	4	6	248	281	279	277	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	
LEXINGTON 4	3	7	20	13	411	420	424	422	0.7	1.7	4.7	3.1	
LEXINGTON 5	24	24	10	13	2,647	2,736	2,772	2,749	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	
MCCORMICK	1	0	1	0	94	93	94	102	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	
MARION 10	11	11	11	7	672	646	649	624	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.1	
MARLBORO	20	17	16	17	575	585	555	510	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.3	
NEWBERRY	17	16	7	13	843	867	854	854	2.0	1.8	0.8	1.5	
OCONEE	37	57	40	35	1,469	1,437	1,416	1,448	2.5	4.0	2.8	2.4	
ORANGEBURG 3	3	14	12	14	409	417	395	385	0.7	3.4	3.0	3.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	8	12	11	5	504	511	504	481	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	13	13	8	16	875	890	925	910	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.8	
PICKENS	72	44	45	61	2,397	2,412	2,358	2,308	3.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	
RICHLAND 1	52	86	65	63	3,204	3,237	3,115	3,026	1.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	54	45	17	34	4,071	4,082	4,116	4,201	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.8	
SALUDA	8	5	5	6	273	286	290	287	2.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 1	10	8	7	13	739	782	765	764	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	13	23	24	18	1,393	1,400	1,402	1,419	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	6	10	15	9	466	476	436	439	1.3	2.1	3.4	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	6	3	8	8	383	379	363	378	1.6	0.8	2.2	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 5	15	10	13	19	1,081	1,121	1,141	1,194	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	17	14	25	24	1,684	1,677	1,703	1,702	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	16	13	19	20	908	912	947	930	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.2	
SUMTER	28	54	39	45	2,353	2,316	2,272	2,276	1.2	2.3	1.7	2.0	
UNION	13	20	12	15	554	548	537	524	2.3	3.6	2.2	2.9	
WILLIAMSBURG	7	3	4	2	619	618	597	550	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	
YORK 1	14	9	26	12	808	798	779	757	1.7	1.1	3.3	1.6	
YORK 2	4	4	12	13	998	1,033	1,028	1,118	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	
YORK 3	49	53	54	62	2,537	2,595	2,636	2,606	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.4	
YORK 4	22	13	11	15	1,775	1,932	2,007	2,118	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	556	475	413	449	3,729	4,012	4,783	5,709	14.9	11.8	8.6	7.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	1	0	0	51	55	32	45	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE		0	0	0		5	1	5		0.0	0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2290	2247	2074	2,135	106315	108,155	109,526	109,861	STATE AVE.	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2013–14 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2013–14 through 2016–17; precode file 2013–14 through 2016–17. Student Dropout File collected October 2017 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2017.

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	13	5	16	17	542	544	527	524	2.4	0.9	3.0	3.2
AIKEN	94	112	60	44	3,813	3,842	3,803	3,714	2.5	2.9	1.6	1.2
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	5	6	4	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	13	22	41	30	2,457	2,570	2,562	2,468	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.2
ANDERSON 2	19	18	25	10	879	910	911	879	2.2	2.0	2.7	1.1
ANDERSON 3	0	3	3	1	659	632	662	638	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2
ANDERSON 4	18	23	23	22	657	633	642	663	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.3
ANDERSON 5	59	36	35	45	1,977	2,021	2,003	1,992	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.3
BAMBERG 1	3	5	4	2	164	178	177	175	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.1
BAMBERG 2	0	0		0	4	2		1	0.0	0.0		0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	2	0	1	46	46	45	30	0.0	4.3	0.0	3.3
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	3	129	128	119	114	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.6
BARNWELL 45	14	16	9	1	335	316	280	291	4.2	5.1	3.2	0.3
BEAUFORT	44	66	35	28	2,785	2,791	2,813	2,859	1.6	2.4	1.2	1.0
BERKELEY	85	107	87	130	4,582	4,692	4,710	4,767	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.7
CALHOUN	0	1	3	0	92	98	94	115	0.0	1.0	3.2	0.0
CHARLESTON	97	98	119	121	6,304	6,602	6,550	6,467	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9
CHEROKEE	86	40	38	36	1,725	1,691	1,690	1,676	5.0	2.4	2.2	2.1
CHESTER	18	29	12	17	730	713	726	714	2.5	4.1	1.7	2.4
CHESTERFIELD	7	30	37	40	1,209	1,172	1,169	1,123	0.6	2.6	3.2	3.6
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	1	4	4	8	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
CLARENDON 2	6	8	7	4	216	204	191	212	2.8	3.9	3.7	1.9
CLARENDON 3	1	4	7	1	262	288	282	296	0.4	1.4	2.5	0.3
COLLETON	28	28	27	29	754	756	738	717	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
DARLINGTON	3	2	4	8	1,298	1,271	1,283	1,277	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6
DILLON 3	3	5	5	6	281	296	308	304	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.0
DILLON 4	10	11	3	1	338	343	355	345	3.0	3.2	0.8	0.3
DORCHESTER 2	44	46	31	24	4,176	4,253	4,280	4,168	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.6
DORCHESTER 4	3	5	4	4	231	232	248	289	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.4
EDGEFIELD	11	8	4	11	302	317	356	371	3.6	2.5	1.1	3.0
FAIRFIELD	1	0	0	0	112	100	95	98	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	30	36	44	35	1,986	1,946	1,965	1,923	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.8
FLORENCE 2	3	1	5	3	173	171	192	208	1.7	0.6	2.6	1.4
FLORENCE 3	12	21	13	20	268	253	265	216	4.5	8.3	4.9	9.3
FLORENCE 4	0	0	1	0	23	23	12	13	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0
FLORENCE 5	8	8	7	6	282	292	275	240	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5
GEORGETOWN	24	24	20	21	1,439	1,466	1,478	1,456	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4
GREENVILLE	307	292	302	265	13,217	13,080	12,717	11,816	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2
GREENWOOD 50	18	18	11	16	1,268	1,236	1,177	1,109	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.4
GREENWOOD 51	8	13	15	9	243	230	208	196	3.3	5.7	7.2	4.6
GREENWOOD 52	11	9	7	7	392	376	386	361	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.9
HAMPTON 1	3	12	13	4	324	293	292	289	0.9	4.1	4.5	1.4
HAMPTON 2	1	0	1	1	2	3	3	1	50.0	0.0	33.3	100.0
HORRY	204	214	230	169	8,204	8,336	8,367	8,368	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.0
JASPER	11	3	1	2	75	61	70	52	14.7	4.9	1.4	3.8
KERSHAW	36	20	22	47	1,959	1,950	1,929	1,914	1.8	1.0	1.1	2.5
LANCASTER	52	77	73	58	2,272	2,233	2,261	2,236	2.3	3.4	3.2	2.6
LAURENS 55	31	41	50	50	1,014	976	977	897	3.1	4.4	5.1	5.6
LAURENS 56	15	19	6	11	510	522	462	454	2.9	3.6	1.3	2.4
LEE	0	1	3	1	33	40	30	29	0.0	2.5	10.0	3.4

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
DISTRICT	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17		13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17
LEXINGTON 1	50	57	48	48	5,557	5,611	5,612	5,705		0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8
LEXINGTON 2	40	9	10	21	1,200	1,142	1,169	1,084		3.3	0.8	0.9	1.9
LEXINGTON 3	7	5	5	9	244	269	267	249		2.9	1.9	1.9	3.6
LEXINGTON 4	10	22	47	13	601	603	579	568		1.7	3.6	8.1	2.3
LEXINGTON 5	19	29	23	23	3,318	3,403	3,410	3,371		0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	1	34	26	30	45		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
MARION 10	4	8	13	4	279	291	285	264		1.4	2.7	4.6	1.5
MARLBORO	21	17	25	16	352	338	318	304		6.0	5.0	7.9	5.3
NEWBERRY	16	19	11	16	876	874	860	879		1.8	2.2	1.3	1.8
OCONEE	69	103	71	69	2,366	2,360	2,286	2,287		2.9	4.4	3.1	3.0
ORANGEBURG 3	5	12	4	7	69	55	59	51		7.2	21.8	6.8	13.7
ORANGEBURG 4	17	20	16	9	567	540	523	490		3.0	3.7	3.1	1.8
ORANGEBURG 5	3	2	6	7	144	132	135	124		2.1	1.5	4.4	5.6
PICKENS	150	120	101	130	4,152	4,121	4,035	3,851		3.6	2.9	2.5	3.4
RICHLAND 1	10	19	21	14	1,246	1,258	1,255	1,263		0.8	1.5	1.7	1.1
RICHLAND 2	35	32	19	15	2,144	2,055	2,005	1,972		1.6	1.6	0.9	0.8
SALUDA	1	0	7	7	265	284	281	277		0.4	0.0	2.5	2.5
SPARTANBURG 1	22	14	18	25	1,275	1,319	1,269	1,249		1.7	1.1	1.4	2.0
SPARTANBURG 2	40	38	57	38	2,237	2,207	2,168	2,170		1.8	1.7	2.6	1.8
SPARTANBURG 3	18	13	24	22	709	739	708	699		2.5	1.8	3.4	3.1
SPARTANBURG 4	7	8	15	14	621	640	578	570		1.1	1.3	2.6	2.5
SPARTANBURG 5	23	24	25	27	1,527	1,533	1,543	1,556		1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
SPARTANBURG 6	38	24	40	23	1,527	1,502	1,558	1,603		2.5	1.6	2.6	1.4
SPARTANBURG 7	8	7	14	18	630	647	682	781		1.3	1.1	2.1	2.3
SUMTER	30	36	33	49	1,537	1,538	1,518	1,457		2.0	2.3	2.2	3.4
UNION	27	33	32	16	658	658	633	601		4.1	5.0	5.1	2.7
WILLIAMSBURG	0	3	4	1	62	59	52	51		0.0	5.1	7.7	2.0
YORK 1	28	19	28	36	1,127	1,146	1,111	1,124		2.5	1.7	2.5	3.2
YORK 2	20	8	30	24	1,682	1,722	1,740	1,812		1.2	0.5	1.7	1.3
YORK 3	70	88	66	71	2,671	2,577	2,587	2,477		2.6	3.4	2.6	2.9
YORK 4	42	20	21	12	2,748	2,889	3,019	3,170		1.5	0.7	0.7	0.4
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	754	665	586	566	5,022	5,430	6,467	7,404		15.0	12.2	9.1	7.6
DEAF AND BLIND	0	1	0	2	41	39	36	32		0	2.6	0.0	6.3
JOHN DELA HOWE		0	0	0		9	2	3			0.0	0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	3038	3,014	2,884	2,715	118853	119,461	120,036	119,181	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2013–14 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals included 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
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16---17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17
ABBEVILLE	11	7	11	10	317	323	309	299	3.5	2.2	3.6	3.3
AIKEN	91	99	79	59	3,042	3,163	3,273	3,258	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.8
ALLENDALE	8	8	13	21	369	363	338	342	2.2	2.2	3.8	6.1
ANDERSON 1	3	0	8	8	448	462	495	527	0.7	0.0	1.6	1.5
ANDERSON 2	4	11	6	4	227	219	223	223	1.8	5.0	2.7	1.8
ANDERSON 3	1	0	1	0	113	126	113	109	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0
ANDERSON 4	2	7	5	2	197	208	201	200	1.0	3.4	2.5	1.0
ANDERSON 5	65	34	38	68	1,529	1,619	1,614	1,614	4.3	2.1	2.4	4.2
BAMBERG 1	9	6	7	8	252	255	243	240	3.6	2.4	2.9	3.3
BAMBERG 2	2	4	3	2	189	184	183	166	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.2
BARNWELL 19	2	1	0	1	159	159	159	162	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.6
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	3	150	146	140	152	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.0
BARNWELL 45	15	10	9	8	334	364	370	358	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.2
BEAUFORT	76	135	49	70	3,025	3,300	3,443	3,501	2.5	4.1	1.4	2.0
BERKELEY	68	99	60	149	4,154	4,384	4,630	4,907	1.6	2.3	1.3	3.0
CALHOUN	1	2	0	2	383	362	346	331	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6
CHARLESTON	283	246	294	358	6,001	6,183	6,195	6,206	4.7	4.0	4.7	5.8
CHEROKEE	39	10	8	12	834	874	886	897	4.7	1.1	0.9	1.3
CHESTER	29	43	12	20	707	704	717	727	4.1	6.1	1.7	2.8
CHESTERFIELD	7	18	43	34	996	1,029	1,013	982	0.7	1.7	4.2	3.5
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	1	189	196	207	202	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
CLARENDON 2	13	17	13	5	625	638	672	676	2.1	2.7	1.9	0.7
CLARENDON 3	1	1	3	0	100	103	123	121	1.0	1.0	2.4	0.0
COLLETON	22	25	17	21	868	868	915	891	2.5	2.9	1.9	2.4
DARLINGTON	7	6	11	23	1,728	1,721	1,701	1,634	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.4
DILLON 3	2	4	3	2	168	180	173	194	1.2	2.2	1.7	1.0
DILLON 4	29	13	9	3	806	822	848	818	3.6	1.6	1.1	0.4
DORCHESTER 2	38	40	18	20	3,087	3,172	3,366	3,522	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.6
DORCHESTER 4	4	3	4	1	388	387	393	393	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3
EDGEFIELD	18	12	9	4	457	465	466	466	3.9	2.6	1.9	0.9
FAIRFIELD	0	0	2	5	700	713	708	676	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7
FLORENCE 1	61	52	56	45	2,630	2,694	2,749	2,797	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.6
FLORENCE 2	1	2	7	5	179	185	162	156	0.6	1.1	4.3	3.2
FLORENCE 3	37	33	35	35	620	673	707	678	6.0	4.9	5.0	5.2
FLORENCE 4	0	1	0	4	189	179	181	167	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.4
FLORENCE 5	4	4	0	1	149	127	127	107	2.7	3.1	0.0	0.9
GEORGETOWN	24	13	19	14	1,357	1,408	1,400	1,391	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.0
GREENVILLE	275	304	296	313	8,552	8,845	8,996	8,891	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	20	30	15	18	1,340	1,353	1,335	1,342	1.5	2.2	1.1	1.3
GREENWOOD 51	4	3	2	0	64	59	61	55	6.3	5.1	3.3	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	4	7	6	4	138	128	110	117	2.9	5.5	5.5	3.4
HAMPTON 1	2	11	11	2	425	408	378	359	0.5	2.7	2.9	0.6
HAMPTON 2	6	8	3	0	237	231	228	199	2.5	3.5	1.3	0.0
HORRY	84	136	129	120	3,781	4,085	4,420	4,597	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.6
JASPER	35	11	13	5	606	633	642	626	5.8	1.7	2.0	0.8
KERSHAW	14	12	27	38	1,085	1,155	1,187	1,151	1.3	1.0	2.3	3.3
LANCASTER	33	46	29	54	1,266	1,334	1,388	1,367	2.6	3.4	2.1	4.0
LAURENS 55	15	35	24	27	647	664	650	626	2.3	5.3	3.7	4.3
LAURENS 56	6	9	1	2	370	360	355	354	1.6	2.5	0.3	0.6
LEE	3	16	17	18	608	631	615	580	0.5	2.5	2.8	3.1
LEXINGTON 1	24	21	11	21	1,554	1,643	1,729	1,849	1.5	1.3	0.6	1.1

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12					PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16---17		13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17
LEXINGTON 2	36	20	13	27	1,175	1,205	1,260	1,303		3.1	1.7	1.0	2.1
LEXINGTON 3	6	11	4	4	266	281	282	283		2.3	3.9	1.4	1.4
LEXINGTON 4	0	7	9	13	292	276	294	301		0.0	2.5	3.1	4.3
LEXINGTON 5	29	38	17	8	1,983	2,053	2,131	2,174		1.5	1.9	0.8	0.4
MCCORMICK	3	3	3	0	175	168	166	163		1.7	1.8	1.8	0.0
MARION 10	27	19	12	16	1,111	1,067	1,033	1,014		2.4	1.8	1.2	1.6
MARLBORO	28	12	24	29	845	851	814	745		3.3	1.4	2.9	3.9
NEWBERRY	26	35	18	22	904	896	900	885		2.9	3.9	2.0	2.5
OCONEE	13	20	11	16	658	629	635	663		2.0	3.2	1.7	2.4
ORANGEBURG 3	15	25	45	27	720	754	691	677		2.1	3.3	6.5	4.0
ORANGEBURG 4	6	17	13	7	552	561	560	526		1.1	3.0	2.3	1.3
ORANGEBURG 5	25	32	25	38	1,654	1,666	1,652	1,635		1.5	1.9	1.5	2.3
PICKENS	22	14	21	24	816	851	870	882		2.7	1.6	2.4	2.7
RICHLAND 1	142	180	151	167	5,165	5,213	4,934	4,850		2.7	3.5	3.1	3.4
RICHLAND 2	95	88	53	61	6,069	6,195	6,317	6,491		1.6	1.4	0.8	0.9
SALUDA	8	15	10	9	314	320	334	354		2.5	4.7	3.0	2.5
SPARTANBURG 1	2	5	1	7	273	282	271	283		0.7	1.8	0.4	2.5
SPARTANBURG 2	4	8	6	13	761	802	834	886		0.5	1.0	0.7	1.5
SPARTANBURG 3	1	9	4	5	230	203	202	212		0.4	4.4	2.0	2.4
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	4	4	193	196	186	209		0.5	0.0	2.2	1.9
SPARTANBURG 5	13	8	6	9	787	806	832	886		1.7	1.0	0.7	1.0
SPARTANBURG 6	23	25	26	36	1,717	1,775	1,819	1,845		1.3	1.4	1.4	2.0
SPARTANBURG 7	28	32	33	29	1,166	1,212	1,242	1,208		2.4	2.6	2.7	2.4
SUMTER	75	96	74	93	3,203	3,230	3,198	3,176		2.3	3.0	2.3	2.9
UNION	16	16	12	10	500	474	475	481		3.2	3.4	2.5	2.1
WILLIAMSBURG	16	1	5	3	1,215	1,201	1,180	1,138		1.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
YORK 1	3	6	13	8	450	455	476	464		0.7	1.3	2.7	1.7
YORK 2	3	2	3	8	383	416	454	513		0.8	0.5	0.7	1.6
YORK 3	66	65	75	77	2,469	2,650	2,721	2,742		2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8
YORK 4	13	10	10	20	862	974	1,093	1,158		1.5	1.0	0.9	1.7
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	219	190	134	194	1,586	1,776	2,289	3,043		13.8	10.9	5.9	6.4
DEAF AND BLIND	2	0	0	0	71	65	55	58		2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOHN DELA HOWE		1	0	0		14	6	8			7.1	0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	2469	2,629	2,272	2,634	97,897	100,775	102,856	104,225	STATE AVE.	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	2	0	4	4	243	247	232	236	0.8	0.0	1.7	1.7
AIKEN	37	49	24	11	1,840	1,877	1,844	1,802	2.0	2.6	1.3	0.6
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	4	5	4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	5	7	17	9	1,149	1,184	1,206	1,195	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.8
ANDERSON 2	12	10	14	4	405	407	425	422	3.0	2.5	3.3	0.9
ANDERSON 3	0	1	1	1	307	304	298	285	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4
ANDERSON 4	9	11	6	6	289	285	308	340	3.1	3.9	1.9	1.8
ANDERSON 5	26	15	13	13	985	983	960	978	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
BAMBERG 1	2	2	0	0	67	76	70	71	3.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	2	2		0	0.0	0.0		0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	0	0	25	26	27	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	0	62	66	62	61	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	5	6	6	0	170	150	133	151	2.9	4.0	4.5	0.0
BEAUFORT	21	23	15	7	1,365	1,364	1,386	1,386	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.5
BERKELEY	36	35	24	52	2,231	2,281	2,327	2,366	1.6	1.5	1.0	2.2
CALHOUN	0	0	1	0	35	35	39	44	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0
CHARLESTON	28	33	53	46	3,122	3,282	3,209	3,173	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.4
CHEROKEE	32	14	17	13	856	821	819	819	3.7	1.7	2.1	1.6
CHESTER	10	15	5	5	340	335	347	330	2.9	4.5	1.4	1.5
CHESTERFIELD	3	14	11	14	610	595	579	567	0.5	2.4	1.9	2.5
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	2	4	1	104	103	92	106	2.9	1.9	4.3	0.9
CLARENDON 3	1	3	2	0	131	136	138	153	0.8	2.2	1.4	0.0
COLLETON	12	9	10	13	360	364	360	339	3.3	2.5	2.8	3.8
DARLINGTON	1	0	1	1	628	619	610	619	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
DILLON 3	3	0	4	3	157	158	153	145	1.9	0.0	2.6	2.1
DILLON 4	4	3	3	0	160	161	167	162	2.5	1.9	1.8	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	16	18	9	5	2,024	2,087	2,149	2,087	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2
DORCHESTER 4	1	1	1	2	108	113	118	144	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.4
EDGEFIELD	5	2	2	4	141	147	157	155	3.5	1.4	1.3	2.6
FAIRFIELD	1	0	0	0	49	40	41	39	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	7	18	17	14	961	953	959	966	0.7	1.9	1.8	1.4
FLORENCE 2	1	0	2	2	70	73	84	88	1.4	0.0	2.4	2.3
FLORENCE 3	5	9	5	6	139	128	129	97	3.6	7.0	3.9	6.2
FLORENCE 4	0	0	1	0	12	11	4	6	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	3	4	3	2	141	142	127	123	2.1	2.8	2.4	1.6
GEORGETOWN	5	10	9	3	678	669	707	717	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.4
GREENVILLE	118	98	123	102	6,434	6,387	6,224	5,767	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8
GREENWOOD 50	12	8	3	7	598	589	563	526	2.0	1.4	0.5	1.3
GREENWOOD 51	3	3	6	5	116	120	106	98	2.6	2.5	5.7	5.1
GREENWOOD 52	4	2	1	4	180	176	189	172	2.2	1.1	0.5	2.3
HAMPTON 1	0	4	5	3	166	149	150	145	0.0	2.7	3.3	2.1
HAMPTON 2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
HORRY	71	82	90	71	4,078	4,164	4,134	4,069	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.7
JASPER	5	0	1	1	32	34	36	21	15.6	0.0	2.8	4.8
KERSHAW	13	7	4	16	933	929	924	939	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.7
LANCASTER	19	30	29	21	1,115	1,090	1,117	1,125	1.7	2.8	2.6	1.9
LAURENS 55	11	13	22	27	521	480	471	420	2.1	2.7	4.7	6.4
LAURENS 56	7	9	2	2	241	252	226	215		3.6	0.9	0.9
LEE	0	0	1	0	18	17	9	9	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	
LEXINGTON 1	23	20	19	15	2,766	2,770	2,766	2,810	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	
LEXINGTON 2	14	3	5	7	597	541	568	523	2.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	
LEXINGTON 3	5	1	2	5	116	137	131	124	4.3	0.7	1.5	4.0	
LEXINGTON 4	3	6	17	8	277	288	276	277	1.1	2.1	6.2	2.9	
LEXINGTON 5	11	10	5	11	1,675	1,689	1,672	1,644	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	0	15	14	15	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARION 10	2	4	4	2	137	126	125	116	1.5	3.2	3.2	1.7	
MARLBORO	10	13	5	6	162	156	148	134	6.2	8.3	3.4	4.5	
NEWBERRY	9	8	4	6	421	430	409	416	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.4	
OCONEE	29	47	35	30	1,161	1,137	1,104	1,120	2.5	4.1	3.2	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	1	4	0	2	35	26	32	29	2.9	15.4	0.0	6.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	7	7	5	3	233	232	241	230	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	3	0	2	0	67	68	70	60	4.5	0.0	2.9	0.0	
PICKENS	59	38	37	53	2,016	2,012	1,953	1,896	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.8	
RICHLAND 1	7	8	12	2	584	600	629	641	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.3	
RICHLAND 2	11	13	4	6	1,031	966	933	899	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.7	
SALUDA	1	0	2	3	134	144	131	131	0.7	0.0	1.5	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 1	9	7	7	12	602	644	633	628	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 2	11	19	22	15	1,040	1,042	1,029	1,022	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	6	6	14	8	351	376	336	333	1.7	1.6	4.2	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	3	6	6	297	294	274	273	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 5	10	7	12	12	723	744	741	753	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	9	3	14	11	757	755	779	789	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	2	3	8	10	307	307	336	357	0.7	1.0	2.4	2.8	
SUMTER	13	14	15	18	739	724	717	692	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	
UNION	8	16	10	9	331	324	308	293	2.4	4.9	3.2	3.1	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	2	3	0	18	15	16	16	0.0	13.3	18.8	0.0	
YORK 1	13	7	17	11	583	573	542	532	2.2	1.2	3.1	2.1	
YORK 2	2	3	10	9	809	833	812	865	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.0	
YORK 3	28	33	29	29	1,300	1,266	1,283	1,255	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.3	
YORK 4	14	9	7	6	1,359	1,428	1,469	1,565	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	421	367	332	331	2,828	3,018	3,523	3,924	14.9	12.2	9.4	8.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	1	0	0	19	21	24	13	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE		0	0	0		1	19	2		0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1306	1,252	1,236	1,146	58,143	58,369	58,632	58,328	STATE AVE.	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2013–14 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Note: Enrollment totals included 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
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	3	3	6	3	155	161	153	144	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.1
AIKEN	38	40	29	14	1,458	1,502	1,527	1,549	2.6	2.7	1.9	0.9
ALLENDALE	3	3	2	5	166	161	158	160	1.8	1.9	1.3	3.1
ANDERSON 1	1	0	3	2	217	216	222	244	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.8
ANDERSON 2	1	3	3	0	111	109	103	101	0.9	2.8	2.9	0.0
ANDERSON 3	0	0	0	0	50	59	52	58	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 4	1	1	2	1	100	105	98	96	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
ANDERSON 5	28	13	11	24	776	834	820	813	3.6	1.6	1.3	3.0
BAMBERG 1	2	2	1	5	107	114	115	106	1.9	1.8	0.9	4.7
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	104	99	102	88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	1	0	0	82	80	78	84	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	1	70	69	75	73	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
BARNWELL 45	5	3	2	2	165	178	180	176	3.0	1.7	1.1	1.1
BEAUFORT	22	48	18	28	1,512	1,692	1,736	1,804	1.5	2.8	1.0	1.6
BERKELEY	22	41	17	47	2,038	2,180	2,329	2,463	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.9
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	198	198	183	179	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	92	88	112	110	3,025	3,114	3,126	3,096	3.0	2.8	3.6	3.6
CHEROKEE	12	4	4	6	408	427	447	454	2.9	0.9	0.9	1.3
CHESTER	14	21	5	9	362	357	364	361	3.9	5.9	1.4	2.5
CHESTERFIELD	5	4	17	11	506	530	506	494	1.0	0.8	3.4	2.2
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	93	90	96	94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	4	3	1	305	311	319	329	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.3
CLARENDON 3	1	0	0	0	52	52	63	64	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	9	8	8	7	459	453	461	435	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
DARLINGTON	1	2	2	6	892	882	883	882	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7
DILLON 3	2	0	3	2	89	882	86	103	2.2	0.0	3.5	1.9
DILLON 4	10	3	6	1	411	96	437	421	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.2
DORCHESTER 2	16	12	8	6	1,541	435	1,730	1,775	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
DORCHESTER 4	3	2	2	1	185	1,612	181	181	1.6	0.7	1.1	0.6
EDGEFIELD	4	3	1	0	239	185	234	233	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.0
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	4	373	242	362	345	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2
FLORENCE 1	25	21	20	22	1,334	368	1,384	1,407	1.9	0.0	1.4	1.6
FLORENCE 2	0	0	2	2	72	1,372	68	70	0.0	1.5	2.9	2.9
FLORENCE 3	15	13	14	12	298	71	346	335	5.0	0.0	4.0	3.6
FLORENCE 4	0	1	0	3	87	339	75	64	0.0	3.8	0.0	4.7
FLORENCE 5	2	0	0	0	69	77	60	56	2.9	1.3	0.0	0.0
GEORGETOWN	9	5	3	7	652	62	685	677	1.4	0.0	0.4	1.0
GREENVILLE	91	94	104	110	4,178	665	4,412	4,319	2.2	0.8	2.4	2.5
GREENWOOD 50	13	14	3	7	678	4,312	666	659	1.9	2.2	0.5	1.1
GREENWOOD 51	1	0	1	0	30	654	29	20	3.3	2.1	3.4	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	1	3	2	2	73	26	62	56	1.4	0.0	3.2	3.6
HAMPTON 1	1	1	5	0	214	68	206	195	0.5	4.4	2.4	0.0
HAMPTON 2	2	1	0	0	125	226	118	94	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0
HORRY	28	61	61	47	1,835	124	2,118	2,241	1.5	0.8	2.9	2.1
JASPER	12	2	3	4	278	1,989	299	305	4.3	3.1	1.0	1.3
KERSHAW	4	3	7	17	496	308	554	521	0.8	0.6	1.3	3.3
LANCASTER	11	18	7	21	621	520	691	678	1.8	0.6	1.0	3.1
LAURENS 55	8	12	8	11	296	656	305	284	2.7	4.0	2.6	3.9
LAURENS 56	4	1	0	0	193	301	165	180	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
LEE	0	7	8	6		328	312	292		2.1	2.6	2.1
LEXINGTON 1	8	9	5	6	737	783	801	870	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.7

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	
LEXINGTON 2	17	10	3	12	571	580	622	639	3.0	1.7	0.5	1.9	
LEXINGTON 3	1	3	2	1	132	144	148	153	0.8	2.1	1.4	0.7	
LEXINGTON 4	0	1	3	5	134	132	148	145	0.0	0.8	2.0	3.4	
LEXINGTON 5	12	14	5	2	972	1,047	1,100	1,105	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.2	
MCCORMICK	1	0	1	0	79	79	79	81	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	
MARION 10	9	7	7	5	535	520	524	508	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	
MARLBORO	9	4	11	11	413	429	407	376	2.2	0.9	2.7	2.9	
NEWBERRY	8	8	3	7	422	437	445	438	1.9	1.8	0.7	1.6	
OCONEE	7	10	5	5	308	300	312	328	2.3	3.3	1.6	1.5	
ORANGEBURG 3	2	10	12	12	374	391	363	356	0.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	
ORANGEBURG 4	1	5	6	2	271	279	263	251	0.4	1.8	2.3	0.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	10	13	6	16	808	822	855	850	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.9	
PICKENS	9	6	8	8	381	400	405	412	2.4	1.5	2.0	1.9	
RICHLAND 1	45	78	53	61	2,620	2,637	2,486	2,385	1.7	3.0	2.1	2.6	
RICHLAND 2	41	32	13	28	3,025	3,116	3,179	3,302	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.8	
SALUDA	7	5	3	3	139	142	159	156	5.0	3.5	1.9	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	0	1	136	138	132	136	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	
SPARTANBURG 2	0	4	2	3	353	358	373	397	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	
SPARTANBURG 3	0	4	1	1	115	100	100	106	0.0	4.0	1.0	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	2	2	86	85	89	105	1.2	0.0	2.2	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 5	5	3	1	7	358	377	400	441	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	8	11	11	13	927	922	924	913	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	14	10	11	10	601	605	611	573	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	
SUMTER	15	40	24	27	1,614	1,592	1,555	1,584	0.9	2.5	1.5	1.7	
UNION	5	4	2	6	223	224	229	231	2.2	1.8	0.9	2.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	7	1	1	2	601	603	581	534	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	
YORK 1	1	2	9	1	225	225	237	225	0.4	0.9	3.8	0.4	
YORK 2	1	1	2	4	189	200	216	253	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.6	
YORK 3	16	20	25	33	1,237	1,329	1,353	1,351	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.4	
YORK 4	8	4	4	9	416	504	538	553	1.9	0.8	0.7	1.6	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	131	108	81	118	901	994	1,257	1,653	14.5	10.7	6.4	7.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	5	34	32	32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE		0	0	0		4	1	3		0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	926	994	835	988	48,125	49,771	50,751	51,399	STATE AVE.	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9

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TABLE 8
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17
ABBEVILLE	11	5	12	13	299	297	295	288	3.7	1.7	4.1	4.5
AIKEN	57	63	36	33	1,973	1,965	1,959	1,912	2.9	3.2	1.8	1.7
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	8	15	24	21	1,308	1,386	1,356	1,273	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.6
ANDERSON 2	7	8	11	6	474	503	486	457	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.3
ANDERSON 3	0	2	2	0	352	328	364	353	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0
ANDERSON 4	9	12	17	16	368	348	334	323	2.4	3.4	5.1	5.0
ANDERSON 5	33	21	22	32	992	1,038	1,043	1,014	3.3	2.0	2.1	3.2
BAMBERG 1	1	3	4	2	97	102	107	104	1.0	2.9	3.7	1.9
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	2	0	1	21	20	18	10	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	3	67	62	57	53	0.0	0.0	1.8	5.7
BARNWELL 45	9	10	3	1	165	166	147	140	5.5	6.0	2.0	0.7
BEAUFORT	23	43	20	21	1,420	1,427	1,427	1,473	1.6	3.0	1.4	1.4
BERKELEY	49	72	63	78	2,351	2,411	2,383	2,401	2.1	3.0	2.6	3.2
CALHOUN	0	1	2	0	57	63	55	71	0.0	1.6	3.6	0.0
CHARLESTON	69	65	66	75	3,182	3,320	3,341	3,294	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3
CHEROKEE	54	26	21	23	869	870	871	857	6.2	3.0	2.4	2.7
CHESTER	8	14	7	12	390	378	379	384	2.1	3.7	1.8	3.1
CHESTERFIELD	4	16	26	26	599	577	590	556	0.7	2.8	4.4	4.7
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3
CLARENDON 2	3	6	3	3	112	101	99	106	2.7	5.9	3.0	2.8
CLARENDON 3	0	1	5	1	131	152	144	143	0.0	0.7	3.5	0.7
COLLETON	16	19	17	16	394	392	378	378	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.2
DARLINGTON	2	2	3	7	670	652	673	658	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.1
DILLON 3	0	5	1	3	124	138	155	159	0.0	3.6	0.6	1.9
DILLON 4	6	8	0	1	178	182	188	183	3.4	4.4	0.0	0.5
DORCHESTER 2	28	28	22	19	2,152	2,166	2,131	2,081	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9
DORCHESTER 4	2	4	3	2	123	119	130	145	1.6	3.4	2.3	1.4
EDGEFIELD	6	6	2	7	161	170	199	216	3.7	3.5	1.0	3.2
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	63	60	54	59	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	23	18	27	21	1,025	993	1,006	957	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.2
FLORENCE 2	2	1	3	1	103	98	108	120	1.9	1.0	2.8	0.8
FLORENCE 3	7	12	8	14	129	125	136	119	5.4	9.6	5.9	11.8
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	0	11	12	8	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	5	4	4	4	141	150	148	117	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.4
GEORGETOWN	19	14	11	18	761	797	771	739	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.4
GREENVILLE	189	194	179	163	6,783	6,693	6,493	6,049	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7
GREENWOOD 50	6	10	8	9	670	647	614	583	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.5
GREENWOOD 51	5	10	9	4	127	110	102	98	3.9	9.1	8.8	4.1
GREENWOOD 52	7	7	6	3	212	200	197	189	3.3	3.5	3.0	1.6
HAMPTON 1	3	8	8	1	158	144	142	144	1.9	5.6	5.6	0.7
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	133	132	140	98	4,126	4,172	4,233	4,299	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.3
JASPER	6	3	0	1	43	27	34	31	14.0	11.1	0.0	3.2
KERSHAW	23	13	18	31	1,026	1,021	1,005	975	2.2	1.3	1.8	3.2
LANCASTER	33	47	44	37	1,157	1,143	1,144	1,111	2.9	4.1	3.8	3.3
LAURENS 55	20	28	28	23	493	496	506	477	4.1	5.6	5.5	4.8
LAURENS 56	8	10	4	9	269	270	236	239	3.0	3.7	1.7	3.8
LEE	0	1	2	1	15	23	21	20	0.0	4.3	9.5	5.0
LEXINGTON 1	27	37	29	33	2,843	2,841	2,846	2,895	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13–14	14-15	15-16	16-17	
LEXINGTON 2	26	6	5	14	603	601	601	561	4.3	1.0	0.8	2.5	
LEXINGTON 3	2	4	3	4	128	132	136	125	1.6	3.0	2.2	3.2	
LEXINGTON 4	7	16	30	5	324	315	303	291	2.2	5.1	9.9	1.7	
LEXINGTON 5	8	19	18	12	1,643	1,714	1,738	1,727	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	1	19	12	15	24	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	
MARION 10	2	4	9	2	142	165	160	148	1.4	2.4	5.6	1.4	
MARLBORO	11	4	20	10	190	182	170	170	5.8	2.5	11.8	5.9	
NEWBERRY	7	11	7	10	455	444	451	463	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.2	
OCONEE	40	56	36	39	1,205	1,223	1,182	1,167	3.3	4.6	3.0	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	4	8	4	5	34	29	27	22	11.8	27.6	14.8	22.7	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	13	11	6	334	308	282	260	3.0	4.2	3.9	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	0	2	4	7	77	64	65	64	0.0	3.1	6.2	10.9	
PICKENS	91	82	64	77	2,136	2,109	2,082	1,955	4.3	3.9	3.1	3.9	
RICHLAND 1	3	11	9	12	662	658	626	622	0.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	
RICHLAND 2	24	19	15	9	1,113	1,089	1,072	1,073	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	
SALUDA	0	0	5	4	131	140	150	146	0.0	0.0	3.3	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 1	13	7	11	13	673	675	636	621	1.9	1.0	1.7	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 2	29	19	35	23	1,197	1,165	1,139	1,148	2.4	1.6	3.1	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	12	7	10	14	358	363	372	366	3.4	1.9	2.7	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	5	9	8	324	346	304	297	0.6	1.4	3.0	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 5	13	17	13	15	804	789	802	803	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	29	21	26	12	770	747	779	814	3.8	2.8	3.3	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	6	4	6	8	323	340	346	424	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.9	
SUMTER	17	22	18	31	798	814	801	765	2.1	2.7	2.2	4.1	
UNION	19	17	22	7	327	334	325	308	5.8	5.1	6.8	2.3	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	1	1	1	44	44	36	35	0.0	2.3	2.8	2.9	
YORK 1	15	12	11	25	544	573	569	592	2.8	2.1	1.9	4.2	
YORK 2	18	5	20	15	873	889	928	947	2.1	0.6	2.2	1.6	
YORK 3	42	55	37	42	1,371	1,311	1,304	1,222	3.1	4.2	2.8	3.4	
YORK 4	28	11	14	6	1,389	1,461	1,550	1,605	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	333	298	254	235	2,194	2,412	2,944	3,480	15.2	12.4	8.6	6.8	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	2	22	18	17	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	
JOHN DELA HOWE		0	0	0		8	2	1		0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1732	1,762	1,749	1,569	60608	61,092	61,354	60,853	STATE AVE.	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2013–14 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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

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TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2013–14 through 2016–17

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17	13–14	14–15	15–16	16–17
ABBEVILLE	8	4	5	7	162	162	156	155	4.9	2.5	3.2	4.5
AIKEN	53	59	50	45	1,584	1,661	1,746	1,709	3.3	3.6	2.9	2.6
ALLENDALE	5	5	11	16	203	202	180	182	2.5	2.5	6.1	8.8
ANDERSON 1	2	0	5	6	231	246	273	283	0.9	0.0	1.8	2.1
ANDERSON 2	3	8	3	4	116	110	120	122	2.6	7.3	2.5	3.3
ANDERSON 3	1	0	1	0	63	67	61	51	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0
ANDERSON 4	1	6	3	1	97	103	103	104	1.0	5.8	2.9	1.0
ANDERSON 5	37	21	27	44	753	785	794	801	4.9	2.7	3.4	5.5
BAMBERG 1	7	4	6	3	145	141	128	134	4.8	2.8	4.7	2.2
BAMBERG 2	2	4	3	2	85	85	81	78	2.4	4.7	3.7	2.6
BARNWELL 19	1	0	0	1	77	79	81	78	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	2	80	77	65	79	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.5
BARNWELL 45	10	7	7	6	169	186	190	182	5.9	3.8	3.7	3.3
BEAUFORT	54	87	31	42	1,513	1,608	1,707	1,697	3.6	5.4	1.8	2.5
BERKELEY	46	58	43	102	2,116	2,204	2,301	2,444	2.2	2.6	1.9	4.2
CALHOUN	1	2	0	2	185	164	163	152	0.5	1.2	0.0	1.3
CHARLESTON	191	158	182	248	2,976	3,068	3,069	3,110	6.4	5.1	5.9	8.0
CHEROKEE	27	6	4	6	426	447	439	443	6.3	1.3	0.9	1.4
CHESTER	15	22	7	11	345	347	353	366	4.3	6.3	2.0	3.0
CHESTERFIELD	2	14	26	23	490	499	507	488	0.4	2.8	5.1	4.7
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	1	96	106	111	108	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9
CLARENDON 2	10	13	10	4	320	327	353	347	3.1	4.0	2.8	1.2
CLARENDON 3	0	1	3	0	48	51	60	57	0.0	2.0	5.0	0.0
COLLETON	13	17	9	14	409	415	454	456	3.2	4.1	2.0	3.1
DARLINGTON	6	4	9	17	836	839	818	752	0.7	0.5	1.1	2.3
DILLON 3	0	4	0	0	79	84	87	91	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
DILLON 4	19	10	3	2	395	387	411	397	4.8	2.6	0.7	0.5
DORCHESTER 2	22	28	10	14	1,546	1,560	1,636	1,747	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.8
DORCHESTER 4	1	1	2	0	203	202	212	212	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.0
EDGEFIELD	14	9	8	4	218	223	232	233	6.4	4.0	3.4	1.7
FAIRFIELD	0	0	2	1	327	345	346	331	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3
FLORENCE 1	36	31	36	23	1,296	1,322	1,365	1,390	2.8	2.3	2.6	1.7
FLORENCE 2	1	2	5	3	107	114	94	86	0.9	1.8	5.3	3.5
FLORENCE 3	22	20	21	23	322	334	361	343	6.8	6.0	5.8	6.7
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	1	102	102	106	103	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
FLORENCE 5	2	4	0	1	80	65	67	51	2.5	6.2	0.0	2.0
GEORGETOWN	15	8	16	7	705	743	715	714	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.0
GREENVILLE	184	210	192	203	4,374	4,533	4,584	4,572	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.4
GREENWOOD 50	7	16	12	11	662	699	669	683	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.6
GREENWOOD 51	3	3	1	0	34	33	32	35	8.8	9.1	3.1	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	3	4	4	2	65	60	48	61	4.6	6.7	8.3	3.3
HAMPTON 1	1	10	6	2	211	182	172	164	0.5	5.5	3.5	1.2
HAMPTON 2	4	7	3	0	112	107	110	105	3.6	6.5	2.7	0.0
HORRY	56	75	68	73	1,946	2,096	2,302	2,356	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.1
JASPER	23	9	10	1	328	325	343	321	7.0	2.8	2.9	0.3
KERSHAW	10	9	20	21	589	635	633	630	1.7	1.4	3.2	3.3
LANCASTER	22	28	22	33	645	678	697	689	3.4	4.1	3.2	4.8
LAURENS 55	7	23	16	16	351	363	345	342	2.0	6.3	4.6	4.7
LAURENS 56	2	8	1	2	177	182	190	174		4.4	0.5	1.1
LEE	3	9	9	12	282	303	303	288	1.1	3.0	3.0	4.2

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	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17		13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
LEXINGTON 1	16	12	6	15	817	860	928	979		2.0	1.4	0.6	1.5
LEXINGTON 2	19	10	10	15	604	625	638	664		3.1	1.6	1.6	2.3
LEXINGTON 3	5	8	2	3	134	137	134	130		3.7	5.8	1.5	2.3
LEXINGTON 4	0	6	6	8	158	144	146	156		0.0	4.2	4.1	5.1
LEXINGTON 5	17	24	12	6	1,011	1,006	1,031	1,069		1.7	2.4	1.2	0.6
MCCORMICK	2	3	2	0	96	89	87	82		2.1	3.4	2.3	0.0
MARION 10	18	12	5	11	576	547	509	506		3.1	2.2	1.0	2.2
MARLBORO	19	8	13	18	432	422	407	369		4.4	1.9	3.2	4.9
NEWBERRY	18	27	15	15	482	459	455	447		3.7	5.9	3.3	3.4
OCONEE	6	10	6	11	350	329	323	335		1.7	3.0	1.9	3.3
ORANGEBURG 3	13	15	33	15	346	363	328	321		3.8	4.1	10.1	4.7
ORANGEBURG 4	5	12	7	5	281	282	297	275		1.8	4.3	2.4	1.8
ORANGEBURG 5	15	19	19	22	846	844	797	785		1.8	2.3	2.4	2.8
PICKENS	13	8	13	16	435	451	465	470		3.0	1.8	2.8	3.4
RICHLAND 1	97	102	98	106	2,545	2,576	2,448	2,465		3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3
RICHLAND 2	54	56	40	33	3,044	3,079	3,138	3,189		1.8	1.8	1.3	1.0
SALUDA	1	10	7	6	175	178	175	198		0.6	5.6	4.0	3.0
SPARTANBURG 1	1	4	1	6	137	144	139	147		0.7	2.8	0.7	4.1
SPARTANBURG 2	4	4	4	10	408	444	461	489		1.0	0.9	0.9	2.0
SPARTANBURG 3	1	5	3	4	115	103	102	106		0.9	4.9	2.9	3.8
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	2	2	107	111	97	104		0.0	0.0	2.1	1.9
SPARTANBURG 5	8	5	5	2	429	429	432	445		1.9	1.2	1.2	0.4
SPARTANBURG 6	15	14	15	23	790	853	895	932		1.9	1.6	1.7	2.5
SPARTANBURG 7	14	22	22	19	565	607	631	635		2.5	3.6	3.5	3.0
SUMTER	60	56	50	66	1,589	1,638	1,643	1,592		3.8	3.4	3.0	4.1
UNION	11	12	10	4	277	250	246	250		4.0	4.8	4.1	1.6
WILLIAMSBURG	9	0	4	1	614	598	599	604		1.5	0.0	0.7	0.2
YORK 1	2	4	4	7	225	230	239	239		0.9	1.7	1.7	2.9
YORK 2	2	1	1	4	194	216	238	260		1.0	0.5	0.4	1.5
YORK 3	50	45	50	44	1,232	1,321	1,368	1,391		4.1	3.4	3.7	3.2
YORK 4	5	6	6	11	446	470	555	605		1.1	1.3	1.1	1.8
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	88	86	53	76	685	782	1,032	1,390		12.8	11.0	5.1	5.5
DEAF AND BLIND	2	0	0	0	39	31	0	26		5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
JOHN DELA HOWE		1	0	0		10	0	5			10.0	0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	1543	1,635	1,437	1,646	49710	50,653	52,047	52,826	STATE AVE.	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.1

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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.