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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 re-enroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2017–18 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.

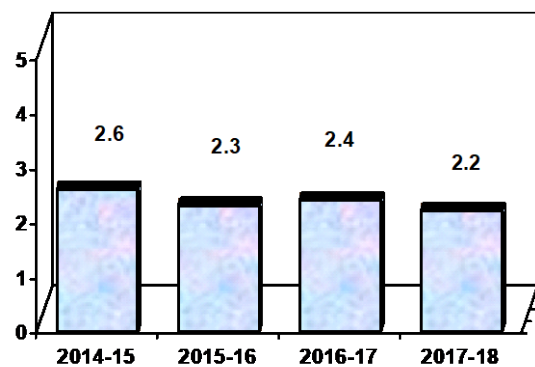
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2017–18 school year more than 7,094 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year 1,330 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

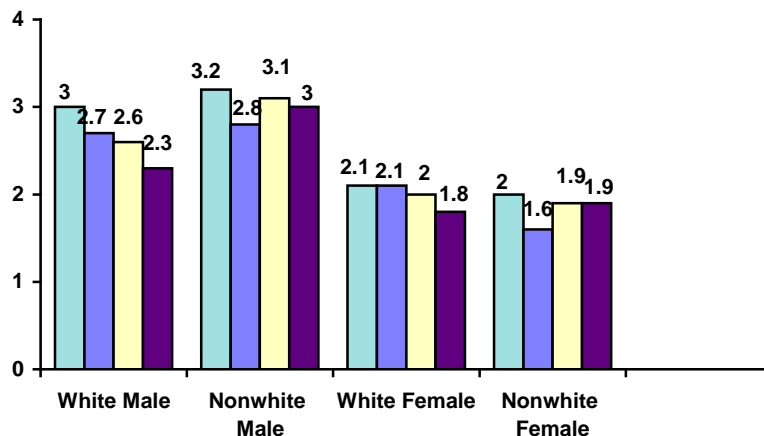
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2016–17 to 2017–18, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 45 of the 84 districts and special schools.
- The state dropout rate decreased from 2.4 to 2.2 during the 2017–18 academic year.



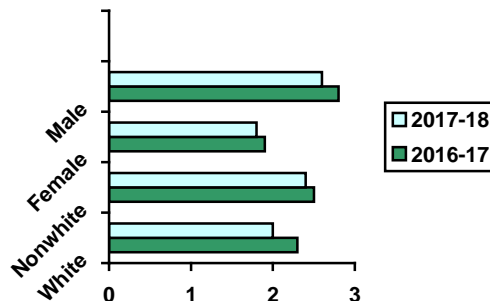
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2016–17 to 2017–18, the dropout rate for nonwhite females decreased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

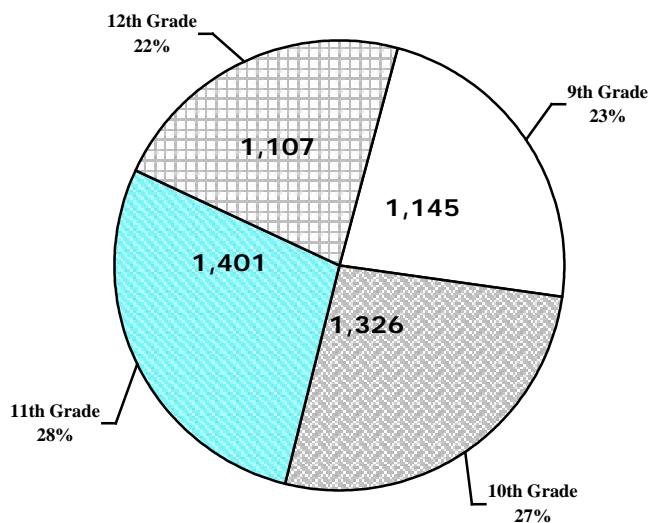
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2017–18, males dropped out at a rate of 2.6 percent compared to 1.8 percent for females.
- In 2017–18, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 2.4 percent compared to 2.0 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2017–18, approximately 23 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2017–18, 50 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUTS 2017-18

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	4,979	223,631	2.2
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	28	702	4.0
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	19	4,079	0.5
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	1,721	72,772	2.4
HISPANIC	572	19,831	2.9
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	2,430	118,538	2.0
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	1,112	27,608	4.0
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	392	12,186	3.2
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	4,042	122,439	3.3
MIGRANT	1	72	1.4
MALE	2,993	114,063	2.6
FEMALE	1,986	109,566	1.8

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *Student Dropout File Collected October 2017–18* and *The South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2018–19*.

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	13	27	27	15	867	836	823	825	1.5	3.2	3.3	1.8
AIKEN	211	139	103	122	7,006	7,076	6,972	6,843	3.0	2.0	1.5	1.8
ALLENDALE	8	13	21	19	369	342	348	298	2.2	3.8	6.0	6.4
ANDERSON 1	22	49	39	33	3,032	3,057	2,995	2,992	0.7	1.6	1.3	1.1
ANDERSON 2	29	31	14	25	1,129	1,134	1,102	1,106	2.6	2.7	1.3	2.3
ANDERSON 3	3	4	1	2	758	775	747	702	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
ANDERSON 4	30	28	24	33	841	843	863	840	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.9
ANDERSON 5	70	73	113	111	3,640	3,617	3,606	3,617	1.9	2.0	3.1	3.1
BAMBERG 1	11	11	10	12	433	420	415	384	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.1
BAMBERG 2	4	3	2	0	186	183	167	170	2.2	1.6	1.2	0.0
BARNWELL 19	3	0	2	2	205	204	192	174	1.5	0.0	1.0	1.1
BARNWELL 29	0	1	6	8	274	259	266	242	0.0	0.4	2.3	3.3
BARNWELL 45	26	18	9	7	680	650	649	622	3.8	2.8	1.4	1.1
BEAUFORT	201	84	98	69	6,091	6,256	6,360	6,444	3.3	1.3	1.5	1.1
BERKELEY	206	147	279	262	9,076	9,340	9,674	9,973	2.3	1.6	2.9	2.6
CALHOUN	3	3	2	0	460	441	446	422	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0
CHARLESTON	344	413	479	349	12,792	12,745	12,677	12,625	2.7	3.2	3.8	2.8
CHEROKEE	50	46	48	29	2,565	2,576	2,573	2,388	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.2
CHESTER	72	24	37	30	1,417	1,443	1,441	1,412	5.1	1.7	2.6	2.1
CHESTERFIELD	48	80	74	49	2,201	2,182	2,105	1,939	2.2	3.7	3.5	2.5
CLARENDON 1	0	1	2	2	200	215	211	217	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.9
CLARENDON 2	25	20	9	15	842	863	888	865	3.0	2.3	1.0	1.7
CLARENDON 3	5	10	1	5	391	405	417	432	1.3	2.5	0.2	1.2
COLLETON	53	44	50	64	1,624	1,653	1,608	1,507	3.3	2.7	3.1	4.2
DARLINGTON	8	15	31	25	2,992	2,984	2,911	2,831	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.9
DILLON 3	9	8	8	10	476	481	498	471	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1
DILLON 4	24	12	4	13	1,165	1,203	1,163	1,181	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.1
DORCHESTER 2	86	49	44	62	7,425	7,646	7,690	7,671	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.8
DORCHESTER 4	8	8	5	7	619	641	682	667	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0
EDGEFIELD	20	13	15	13	782	822	837	801	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.6
FAIRFIELD	0	2	5	1	813	803	774	727	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1
FLORENCE 1	88	100	80	86	4,641	4,714	4,720	4,631	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9
FLORENCE 2	3	12	8	3	356	354	364	390	0.8	3.4	2.2	0.8
FLORENCE 3	54	48	55	46	930	972	894	869	5.8	4.9	6.2	5.3
FLORENCE 4	1	1	4	4	204	194	180	164	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.4
FLORENCE 5	12	7	7	14	419	402	347	350	2.9	1.7	2.0	4.0
GEORGETOWN	37	39	35	54	2,874	2,878	2,847	2,785	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.9
GREENVILLE	596	603	578	606	21,927	21,713	20,707	20,934	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	48	26	34	28	2,589	2,512	2,451	2,360	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.2
GREENWOOD 51	16	17	9	9	289	269	251	260	5.5	6.3	3.6	3.5
GREENWOOD 52	16	13	11	15	504	496	478	446	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.4
HAMPTON 1	23	24	6	12	702	670	648	619	3.3	3.6	0.9	1.9
HAMPTON 2	8	4	1	8	234	231	200	183	3.4	1.7	0.5	4.4
HORRY	350	359	289	270	12,422	12,787	12,965	13,010	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.1
JASPER	14	14	7	10	694	712	678	621	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.6
KERSHAW	32	49	85	63	3,105	3,116	3,065	3,087	1.0	1.6	2.8	2.0
LANCASTER	123	102	112	96	3,567	3,649	3,603	3,578	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.7
LAURENS 55	76	75	77	42	1,640	1,627	1,523	1,513	4.6	4.6	5.1	2.8
LAURENS 56	28	7	13	24	882	817	808	873	3.2	0.9	1.6	2.7

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	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
LEE	17	20	19	5	671	646	609	568	2.5	3.1	3.1	0.9
LEXINGTON 1	78	59	69	49	7,254	7,341	7,554	7,808	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6
LEXINGTON 2	29	23	48	71	2,347	2,429	2,387	2,307	1.2	0.9	2.0	3.1
LEXINGTON 3	16	9	13	9	550	549	532	560	2.9	1.6	2.4	1.6
LEXINGTON 4	29	56	26	1	879	873	869	860	3.3	6.4	3.0	0.1
LEXINGTON 5	67	40	31	56	5,456	5,541	5,545	5,548	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.0
MCCORMICK	3	3	1	6	194	196	208	198	1.5	1.5	0.5	3.0
MARION 10	27	25	20	37	1,358	1,318	1,278	1,233	2.0	1.9	1.6	3.0
MARLBORO	29	49	45	45	1,189	1,132	1,049	979	2.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
NEWBERRY	54	29	38	37	1,770	1,760	1,764	1,661	3.1	1.6	2.2	2.2
OCONEE	123	82	85	75	2,989	2,921	2,950	2,952	4.1	2.8	2.9	2.5
ORANGEBURG 3	37	49	34	18	809	750	728	715	4.6	6.5	4.7	2.5
ORANGEBURG 4	37	29	16	24	1,101	1,083	1,016	979	3.4	2.7	1.6	2.5
ORANGEBURG 5	34	31	45	37	1,798	1,787	1,759	1,704	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.2
PICKENS	134	122	154	119	4,972	4,905	4,733	4,716	2.7	2.5	3.3	2.5
RICHLAND 1	199	172	181	165	6,471	6,189	6,113	6,151	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.7
RICHLAND 2	120	72	76	77	8,250	8,326	8,463	8,556	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
SALUDA	15	17	16	11	604	615	631	609	2.5	2.8	2.5	1.8
SPARTANBURG 1	19	19	32	20	1,601	1,540	1,532	1,535	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.3
SPARTANBURG 2	46	63	51	56	3,009	3,002	3,056	3,001	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9
SPARTANBURG 3	22	28	27	15	942	910	911	879	2.3	3.1	3.0	1.7
SPARTANBURG 4	8	19	18	19	836	764	779	758	1.0	2.5	2.3	2.5
SPARTANBURG 5	32	31	36	32	2,339	2,375	2,442	2,455	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
SPARTANBURG 6	49	66	59	57	3,277	3,377	3,448	3,416	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.7
SPARTANBURG 7	39	47	47	80	1,859	1,924	1,989	1,986	2.1	2.4	2.4	4.0
SUMTER	132	107	142	108	4,768	4,716	4,633	4,452	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.4
UNION	49	44	26	71	1,132	1,108	1,082	1,062	4.3	4.0	2.4	6.7
WILLIAMSBURG	4	9	4	19	1,260	1,232	1,189	1,108	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.7
YORK 1	25	41	44	48	1,601	1,587	1,588	1,515	1.6	2.6	2.8	3.2
YORK 2	10	33	32	47	2,138	2,194	2,325	2,376	0.5	1.5	1.4	2.0
YORK 3	153	141	148	144	5,227	5,308	5,219	5,320	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
YORK 4	30	31	32	27	3,863	4,112	4,328	4,554	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	859	720	761	608	7,206	8,767	10,684	11,720	11.9	8.2	7.1	5.2
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	2	2	104	8	90	85	1.0	0	2.2	2.4
JOHN DELA HOWE	1	0	0	0	23	91	11	0	4.3	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	5,644	5,162	5,351	4,979	220,260	223,011	223,647	223,631	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.4	2.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2014–15 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” 2014–15 through 2017–18; precode file 2014–15 through 2017–18. Student Dropout File collected October 2018 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2018.

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	9	17	20	11	459	451	443	437	2.0	3.8	4.5	2.5
AIKEN	122	86	78	75	3,626	3,705	3,621	3,534	3.4	2.3	2.2	2.1
ALLENDALE	5	11	16	12	203	180	184	148	2.5	6.1	8.7	8.1
ANDERSON 1	15	29	27	23	1,632	1,629	1,556	1,550	0.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
ANDERSON 2	16	14	10	14	613	606	579	574	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.4
ANDERSON 3	2	3	0	1	395	425	404	382	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3
ANDERSON 4	18	20	17	19	451	437	427	434	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.4
ANDERSON 5	42	49	76	70	1,823	1,837	1,815	1,865	2.3	2.7	4.2	3.8
BAMBERG 1	7	10	5	8	243	235	238	211	2.9	4.3	2.1	3.8
BAMBERG 2	4	3	2	0	85	81	79	83	4.7	3.7	2.5	0.0
BARNWELL 19	2	0	2	2	99	99	88	89	2.0	0.0	2.3	2.2
BARNWELL 29	0	1	5	5	139	122	132	117	0.0	0.8	3.8	4.3
BARNWELL 45	17	10	7	2	352	337	322	307	4.8	3.0	2.2	0.7
BEAUFORT	130	51	63	40	3,035	3,134	3,170	3,248	4.3	1.6	2.0	1.2
BERKELEY	130	106	180	180	4,615	4,684	4,845	5,010	2.8	2.3	3.7	3.6
CALHOUN	3	2	2	0	227	219	223	209	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.0
CHARLESTON	223	248	323	206	6,391	6,410	6,406	6,384	3.5	3.9	5.0	3.2
CHEROKEE	32	25	29	16	1,317	1,310	1,300	1,182	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.4
CHESTER	36	14	23	25	725	732	750	718	5.0	1.9	3.1	3.5
CHESTERFIELD	30	52	49	21	1,076	1,097	1,044	986	2.8	4.7	4.7	2.1
CLARENDON 1	0	1	2	2	109	115	111	107	0.0	0.9	1.8	1.9
CLARENDON 2	19	13	7	10	428	452	453	442	4.4	2.9	1.5	2.3
CLARENDON 3	2	8	1	1	203	204	200	222	1.0	3.9	0.5	0.5
COLLETON	36	26	30	48	807	832	834	769	4.5	3.1	3.6	6.2
DARLINGTON	6	12	24	13	1,491	1,491	1,410	1,383	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.9
DILLON 3	9	1	3	7	222	242	250	254	4.1	0.4	1.2	2.8
DILLON 4	18	3	3	8	569	599	580	593	3.2	0.5	0.5	1.3
DORCHESTER 2	56	32	33	39	3,726	3,767	3,828	3,889	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.0
DORCHESTER 4	5	5	2	2	321	342	357	357	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.6
EDGEFIELD	15	10	11	6	393	431	449	431	3.8	2.3	2.4	1.4
FAIRFIELD	0	2	1	1	405	400	390	359	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
FLORENCE 1	49	63	44	56	2,315	2,371	2,347	2,336	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.4
FLORENCE 2	3	8	4	3	212	202	206	215	1.4	4.0	1.9	1.4
FLORENCE 3	32	29	37	21	462	497	462	435	6.9	5.8	8.0	4.8
FLORENCE 4	0	0	1	4	115	114	110	91	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.4
FLORENCE 5	8	4	5	5	215	215	168	181	3.7	1.9	3.0	2.8
GEORGETOWN	22	27	25	38	1,540	1,486	1,453	1,432	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.7
GREENVILLE	404	374	366	405	11,228	11,077	10,621	10,746	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.8
GREENWOOD 50	26	20	20	19	1,346	1,283	1,266	1,196	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
GREENWOOD 51	13	10	4	6	143	134	133	137	9.1	7.5	3.0	4.4
GREENWOOD 52	11	10	5	10	260	245	250	242	4.2	4.1	2.0	4.1
HAMPTON 1	18	14	3	9	327	314	308	313	5.5	4.5	1.0	2.9
HAMPTON 2	7	3	1	4	109	111	105	104	6.4	2.7	1.0	3.8
HORRY	207	208	171	159	6,268	6,535	6,655	6,770	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.3
JASPER	12	10	2	8	352	377	352	319	3.4	2.7	0.6	2.5
KERSHAW	22	38	52	37	1,656	1,638	1,605	1,625	1.3	2.3	3.2	2.3
LANCASTER	75	66	70	52	1,821	1,841	1,800	1,820	4.1	3.6	3.9	2.9
LAURENS 55	51	44	39	26	859	851	819	799	5.9	5.2	4.8	3.3
LAURENS 56	18	5	11	15	452	426	413	441	4.0	1.2	2.7	3.4
LEE	10	11	13	1	326	325	308	289	3.1	3.4	4.2	0.3
LEXINGTON 1	49	35	48	34	3,701	3,774	3,874	4,041	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.8

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	
LEXINGTON 2	16	15	29	45	1,226	1,239	1,225	1,141	1.3	1.2	2.4	0.8	
LEXINGTON 3	12	5	7	4	269	270	255	282	4.5	1.9	2.7	3.9	
LEXINGTON 4	22	36	13	1	459	449	447	438	4.8	8.0	2.9	1.4	
LEXINGTON 5	43	30	18	35	2,720	2,769	2,796	2,797	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.2	
MCCORMICK	3	2	1	1	101	102	106	97	3.0	2.0	0.9	1.3	
MARION 10	16	14	13	25	712	669	654	647	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.0	
MARLBORO	12	33	28	30	604	577	539	516	2.0	5.7	5.2	3.9	
NEWBERRY	38	22	25	23	903	906	910	861	4.2	2.4	2.7	5.8	
OCONEE	66	42	50	41	1,552	1,505	1,502	1,518	4.3	2.8	3.3	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 3	23	37	20	14	392	355	343	348	5.9	10.4	5.8	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 4	25	18	11	13	590	579	535	510	4.2	3.1	2.1	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	21	23	29	25	908	862	849	836	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.5	
PICKENS	90	77	93	77	2,560	2,547	2,425	2,396	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.0	
RICHLAND 1	113	107	118	87	3,234	3,074	3,087	3,105	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.2	
RICHLAND 2	75	55	42	52	4,168	4,210	4,262	4,341	1.8	1.3	1.0	2.8	
SALUDA	10	12	10	7	318	325	344	334	3.1	3.7	2.9	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	11	12	19	11	819	775	768	775	1.3	1.5	2.5	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 2	23	39	33	38	1,609	1,600	1,637	1,602	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	12	13	18	11	466	474	472	481	2.6	2.7	3.8	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	11	10	13	457	401	401	380	1.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	22	18	17	18	1,218	1,234	1,248	1,247	1.8	1.5	1.4	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 6	35	41	35	31	1,600	1,674	1,746	1,762	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	26	28	27	43	947	977	1,059	1,057	2.7	2.9	2.5	1.8	
SUMTER	78	68	97	79	2,452	2,444	2,357	2,222	3.2	2.8	4.1	4.1	
UNION	29	32	11	42	584	571	558	542	5.0	5.6	2.0	3.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	5	2	10	642	635	639	592	0.2	0.8	0.3	7.7	
YORK 1	16	15	32	30	803	808	831	788	2.0	1.9	3.9	1.7	
YORK 2	6	21	19	29	1,105	1,166	1,207	1,218	0.5	1.8	1.6	3.8	
YORK 3	100	87	86	83	2,632	2,672	2,613	2,687	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.4	
YORK 4	17	20	17	19	1,931	2,105	2,210	2,314	0.9	1.0	0.8	3.1	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	384	307	312	277	3,194	3,984	4,975	5,490	12.0	7.7	6.3	0.8	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	2	0	49	40	45	39	0.0	0.0	4.4	5.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE	1	0	0	0	18	7	6	0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	3,397	3,397	3,216	2,993	108227	112103	113,786	114,063	STATE AVE.	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2014–15 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” 2014–15 through 2017–18; precode file 2014–15 through 2017–18. Student Dropout File collected October 2018 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2018.

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	4	10	7	4	408	385	380	388	1.0	2.6	1.8	1.0
AIKEN	89	53	25	47	3,380	3,371	3,351	3,309	2.6	1.6	0.7	1.4
ALLENDALE	3	2	5	7	166	162	164	150	1.8	1.2	3.0	4.7
ANDERSON 1	7	20	12	10	1,400	1,428	1,439	1,442	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.7
ANDERSON 2	13	17	4	11	516	528	523	532	2.5	3.2	0.8	2.1
ANDERSON 3	1	1	1	1	363	350	343	320	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ANDERSON 4	12	8	7	14	390	406	436	406	3.1	2.0	1.6	3.4
ANDERSON 5	28	24	37	41	1,817	1,780	1,791	1,752	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.3
BAMBERG 1	4	1	5	4	190	185	177	173	2.1	0.5	2.8	2.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	101	102	88	87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	0	0	0	106	105	104	85	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	3	135	137	134	125	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.4
BARNWELL 45	9	8	2	5	328	313	327	315	2.7	2.6	0.6	1.6
BEAUFORT	71	33	35	29	3,056	3,122	3,190	3,196	2.3	1.1	1.1	0.9
BERKELEY	76	41	99	82	4,461	4,656	4,829	4,963	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.7
CALHOUN	0	1	0	0	233	222	223	213	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	121	165	156	143	6,400	6,335	6,271	6,241	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.3
CHEROKEE	18	21	19	13	1,248	1,266	1,273	1,206	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.1
CHESTER	36	10	14	5	692	711	691	694	5.2	1.4	2.0	0.7
CHESTERFIELD	18	28	25	28	1,125	1,085	1,061	953	1.6	2.6	2.4	2.9
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	91	100	100	110	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	6	7	2	5	414	411	435	423	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.2
CLARENDON 3	3	2	0	4	188	201	217	210	1.6	1.0	0.0	1.9
COLLETON	17	18	20	16	817	821	774	738	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.2
DARLINGTON	2	3	7	12	1,501	1,493	1,501	1,448	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8
DILLON 3	0	7	5	3	254	239	248	217	0.0	2.9	2.0	1.4
DILLON 4	6	9	1	5	596	604	583	588	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.9
DORCHESTER 2	30	17	11	23	3,699	3,879	3,862	3,782	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.6
DORCHESTER 4	3	3	3	5	298	299	325	310	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.6
EDGEFIELD	5	3	4	7	389	391	388	370	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.9
FAIRFIELD	0	0	4	0	408	403	384	368	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	39	37	36	30	2,326	2,343	2,373	2,295	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3
FLORENCE 2	0	4	4	0	144	152	158	175	0.0	2.6	2.5	0.0
FLORENCE 3	22	19	18	25	468	475	432	434	4.7	4.0	4.2	5.8
FLORENCE 4	1	1	3	0	89	80	70	73	1.1	1.3	4.3	0.0
FLORENCE 5	4	3	2	9	204	187	179	169	2.0	1.6	1.1	5.3
GEORGETOWN	15	12	10	16	1,334	1,392	1,394	1,353	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2
GREENVILLE	192	229	212	201	10,699	10,636	10,086	10,188	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.0
GREENWOOD 50	22	6	14	9	1,243	1,229	1,185	1,164	1.8	0.5	1.2	0.8
GREENWOOD 51	3	7	5	3	146	135	118	123	2.1	5.2	4.2	2.4
GREENWOOD 52	5	3	6	5	244	251	228	204	2.0	1.2	2.6	2.5
HAMPTON 1	5	10	3	3	375	356	340	306	1.3	2.8	0.9	1.0
HAMPTON 2	1	1	0	4	125	120	95	79	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.1
HORRY	143	151	118	111	6,154	6,252	6,310	6,240	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.8
JASPER	2	4	5	2	342	335	326	302	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.7
KERSHAW	10	11	33	26	1,449	1,478	1,460	1,462	0.7	0.7	2.3	1.8
LANCASTER	48	36	42	44	1,746	1,808	1,803	1,758	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.5
LAURENS 55	25	31	38	16	781	776	704	714	3.2	4.0	5.4	2.2

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	
LAURENS 56	10	2	2	9	430	391	395	432	2.3	0.5	0.5	2.1	
LEE	7	9	6	4	345	321	301	279	2.0	2.8	2.0	1.4	
LEXINGTON 1	29	24	21	15	3,553	3,567	3,680	3,767	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	
LEXINGTON 2	13	8	19	26	1,121	1,190	1,162	1,166	1.2	0.7	1.6	2.2	
LEXINGTON 3	4	4	6	5	281	279	277	278	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	
LEXINGTON 4	7	20	13	0	420	424	422	422	1.7	4.7	3.1	0.0	
LEXINGTON 5	24	10	13	21	2,736	2,772	2,749	2,751	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	
MCCORMICK	0	1	0	5	93	94	102	101	0.0	1.1	0.0	5.0	
MARION 10	11	11	7	12	646	649	624	586	1.7	1.7	1.1	2.0	
MARLBORO	17	16	17	15	585	555	510	463	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.2	
NEWBERRY	16	7	13	14	867	854	854	800	1.8	0.8	1.5	1.8	
OCONEE	57	40	35	34	1,437	1,416	1,448	1,434	4.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	
ORANGEBURG 3	14	12	14	4	417	395	385	367	3.4	3.0	3.6	1.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	12	11	5	11	511	504	481	469	2.3	2.2	1.0	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	13	8	16	12	890	925	910	868	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.4	
PICKENS	44	45	61	42	2,412	2,358	2,308	2,320	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.8	
RICHLAND 1	86	65	63	78	3,237	3,115	3,026	3,046	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.6	
RICHLAND 2	45	17	34	25	4,082	4,116	4,201	4,215	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	
SALUDA	5	5	6	4	286	290	287	275	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	8	7	13	9	782	765	764	760	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 2	23	24	18	18	1,400	1,402	1,419	1,399	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	10	15	9	4	476	436	439	398	2.1	3.4	2.1	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	3	8	8	6	379	363	378	378	0.8	2.2	2.1	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	10	13	19	14	1,121	1,141	1,194	1,208	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.2	
SPARTANBURG 6	14	25	24	26	1,677	1,703	1,702	1,654	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	13	19	20	37	912	947	930	929	1.4	2.0	2.2	4.0	
SUMTER	54	39	45	29	2,316	2,272	2,276	2,230	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.3	
UNION	20	12	15	29	548	537	524	520	3.6	2.2	2.9	5.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	3	4	2	9	618	597	550	516	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.7	
YORK 1	9	26	12	18	798	779	757	727	1.1	3.3	1.6	2.5	
YORK 2	4	12	13	18	1,033	1,028	1,118	1,158	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	
YORK 3	53	54	62	61	2,595	2,636	2,606	2,633	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	
YORK 4	13	11	15	8	1,932	2,007	2,118	2,240	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	475	413	449	331	4,012	4,783	5,709	6,230	11.8	8.6	7.9	5.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	0	2	55	32	45	46	1.8	0	0.0	4.3	
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2247	2074	2,135	1,986	108,155	109,526	109,861	109,566	STATE AVE.	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2014–15 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” 2014–15 through 2017–18; precode file 2014–15 through 2017–18. Student Dropout File collected October 2018 and the South Carolina 45-Day Average Membership file collected October 2018.

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	5	16	17	11	544	527	524	528	0.9	3.0	3.2	2.1
AIKEN	112	60	44	58	3,842	3,803	3,714	3,624	2.9	1.6	1.2	1.6
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	6	4	6	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	22	41	30	21	2,570	2,562	2,468	2,468	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.9
ANDERSON 2	18	25	10	22	910	911	879	869	2.0	2.7	1.1	2.5
ANDERSON 3	3	3	1	2	632	662	638	610	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
ANDERSON 4	23	23	22	21	633	642	663	648	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2
ANDERSON 5	36	35	45	52	2,021	2,003	1,992	1,982	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.6
BAMBERG 1	5	4	2	2	178	177	175	163	2.8	2.3	1.1	1.2
BAMBERG 2	0		0	0	2		1	5	0.0		0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	2	0	1	1	46	45	30	26	4.3	0.0	3.3	3.8
BARNWELL 29	0	1	3	5	128	119	114	97	0.0	0.8	2.6	5.2
BARNWELL 45	16	9	1	4	316	280	291	275	5.1	3.2	0.3	1.5
BEAUFORT	66	35	28	28	2,791	2,813	2,859	2,832	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.0
BERKELEY	107	87	130	132	4,692	4,710	4,767	4,823	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.7
CALHOUN	1	3	0	0	98	94	115	105	1.0	3.2	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	98	119	121	85	6,602	6,550	6,467	6,463	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.3
CHEROKEE	40	38	36	17	1,691	1,690	1,676	1,555	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.1
CHESTER	29	12	17	16	713	726	714	701	4.1	1.7	2.4	2.3
CHESTERFIELD	30	37	40	27	1,172	1,169	1,123	1,018	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.7
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	4	8	9	6	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
CLARENDON 2	8	7	4	3	204	191	212	220	3.9	3.7	1.9	1.4
CLARENDON 3	4	7	1	2	288	282	296	310	1.4	2.5	0.3	0.6
COLLETON	28	27	29	34	756	738	717	639	3.7	3.7	4.0	5.3
DARLINGTON	2	4	8	11	1,271	1,283	1,277	1,212	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9
DILLON 3	5	5	6	6	296	308	304	292	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1
DILLON 4	11	3	1	5	343	355	345	332	3.2	0.8	0.3	1.5
DORCHESTER 2	46	31	24	30	4,253	4,280	4,168	4,145	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7
DORCHESTER 4	5	4	4	4	232	248	289	276	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.4
EDGEFIELD	8	4	11	7	317	356	371	369	2.5	1.1	3.0	1.9
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	100	95	98	99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	36	44	35	32	1,946	1,965	1,923	1,923	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.7
FLORENCE 2	1	5	3	2	171	192	208	230	0.6	2.6	1.4	0.9
FLORENCE 3	21	13	20	15	253	265	216	175	8.3	4.9	9.3	8.6
FLORENCE 4	0	1	0	2	23	12	13	9	0.0	8.3	0.0	22.2
FLORENCE 5	8	7	6	9	292	275	240	244	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.7
GEORGETOWN	24	20	21	28	1,466	1,478	1,456	1,433	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.0
GREENVILLE	292	302	265	259	13,080	12,717	11,816	11,715	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2
GREENWOOD 50	18	11	16	10	1,236	1,177	1,109	1,083	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.9
GREENWOOD 51	13	15	9	7	230	208	196	212	5.7	7.2	4.6	3.3
GREENWOOD 52	9	7	7	14	376	386	361	341	2.4	1.8	1.9	4.1
HAMPTON 1	12	13	4	6	293	292	289	263	4.1	4.5	1.4	2.3
HAMPTON 2	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	0.0	33.3	100.0	0.0
HORRY	214	230	169	139	8,336	8,367	8,368	8,346	2.6	2.7	2.0	1.7
JASPER	3	1	2	0	61	70	52	49	4.9	1.4	3.8	0.0
KERSHAW	20	22	47	39	1,950	1,929	1,914	1,914	1.0	1.1	2.5	2.0
LANCASTER	77	73	58	50	2,233	2,261	2,236	2,217	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.3
LAURENS 55	41	50	50	24	976	977	897	876	4.4	5.1	5.6	2.7
LAURENS 56	19	6	11	15	522	462	454	474	3.6	1.3	2.4	3.2
LEE	1	3	1	1	40	30	29	31	2.5	10.0	3.4	3.2

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
DISTRICT	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18		14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
LEXINGTON 1	57	48	48	37	5,611	5,612	5,705	5,817		1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6
LEXINGTON 2	9	10	21	25	1,142	1,169	1,084	1,034		0.8	0.9	1.9	2.4
LEXINGTON 3	5	5	9	5	269	267	249	285		1.9	1.9	3.6	1.8
LEXINGTON 4	22	47	13	1	603	579	568	560		3.6	8.1	2.3	0.2
LEXINGTON 5	29	23	23	26	3,403	3,410	3,371	3,329		0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
MCCORMICK	0	0	1	1	26	30	45	41		0.0	0.0	2.2	2.4
MARION 10	8	13	4	9	291	285	264	233		2.7	4.6	1.5	3.9
MARLBORO	17	25	16	15	338	318	304	278		5.0	7.9	5.3	5.4
NEWBERRY	19	11	16	14	874	860	879	832		2.2	1.3	1.8	1.7
OCONEE	103	71	69	63	2,360	2,286	2,287	2,302		4.4	3.1	3.0	2.7
ORANGEBURG 3	12	4	7	3	55	59	51	44		21.8	6.8	13.7	6.8
ORANGEBURG 4	20	16	9	14	540	523	490	466		3.7	3.1	1.8	3.0
ORANGEBURG 5	2	6	7	2	132	135	124	112		1.5	4.4	5.6	1.8
PICKENS	120	101	130	96	4,121	4,035	3,851	3,758		2.9	2.5	3.4	2.6
RICHLAND 1	19	21	14	18	1,258	1,255	1,263	1,283		1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
RICHLAND 2	32	19	15	20	2,055	2,005	1,972	1,883		1.6	0.9	0.8	1.1
SALUDA	0	7	7	1	284	281	277	245		0.0	2.5	2.5	0.4
SPARTANBURG 1	14	18	25	16	1,319	1,269	1,249	1,257		1.1	1.4	2.0	1.3
SPARTANBURG 2	38	57	38	38	2,207	2,168	2,170	2,088		1.7	2.6	1.8	1.8
SPARTANBURG 3	13	24	22	12	739	708	699	661		1.8	3.4	3.1	1.8
SPARTANBURG 4	8	15	14	16	640	578	570	537		1.3	2.6	2.5	3.0
SPARTANBURG 5	24	25	27	23	1,533	1,543	1,556	1,561		1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
SPARTANBURG 6	24	40	23	23	1,502	1,558	1,603	1,549		1.6	2.6	1.4	1.5
SPARTANBURG 7	7	14	18	24	647	682	781	692		1.1	2.1	2.3	3.5
SUMTER	36	33	49	39	1,538	1,518	1,457	1,396		2.3	2.2	3.4	2.8
UNION	33	32	16	40	658	633	601	609		5.0	5.1	2.7	6.6
WILLIAMSBURG	3	4	1	3	59	52	51	55		5.1	7.7	2.0	5.5
YORK 1	19	28	36	35	1,146	1,111	1,124	1,064		1.7	2.5	3.2	3.3
YORK 2	8	30	24	38	1,722	1,740	1,812	1,832		0.5	1.7	1.3	2.1
YORK 3	88	66	71	67	2,577	2,587	2,477	2,463		3.4	2.6	2.9	2.7
YORK 4	20	21	12	11	2,889	3,019	3,170	3,348		0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	665	586	566	436	5,430	6,467	7,404	8,147		12.2	9.1	7.6	5.4
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	2	1	39	36	32	33		2.6	0.0	6.3	3.0
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	0	0	0	9	2	3	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	3,014	2,884	2,715	2,430	119,461	120,036	119,181	118,538	STATE AVE.	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2014–15 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
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	7	11	10	4	323	309	299	297	2.2	3.6	3.3	1.3
AIKEN	99	79	59	64	3,163	3,273	3,258	3,219	3.1	2.4	1.8	2.0
ALLENDALE	8	13	21	19	363	338	342	291	2.2	3.8	6.1	6.5
ANDERSON 1	0	8	8	12	462	495	527	524	0.0	1.6	1.5	2.3
ANDERSON 2	11	6	4	3	219	223	223	237	5.0	2.7	1.8	1.3
ANDERSON 3	0	1	0	0	126	113	109	92	0.0	0.9	0.0	0
ANDERSON 4	7	5	2	12	208	201	200	192	3.4	2.5	1.0	6.3
ANDERSON 5	34	38	68	59	1,619	1,614	1,614	1,635	2.1	2.4	4.2	3.6
BAMBERG 1	6	7	8	10	255	243	240	221	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.5
BAMBERG 2	4	3	2	0	184	183	166	165	2.2	1.6	1.2	0
BARNWELL 19	1	0	1	1	159	159	162	148	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.7
BARNWELL 29	0	0	3	3	146	140	152	145	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.1
BARNWELL 45	10	9	8	3	364	370	358	347	2.7	2.4	2.2	0.9
BEAUFORT	135	49	70	41	3,300	3,443	3,501	3,612	4.1	1.4	2.0	1.1
BERKELEY	99	60	149	130	4,384	4,630	4,907	5,150	2.3	1.3	3.0	2.5
CALHOUN	2	0	2	0	362	346	331	317	0.6	0.0	0.6	0
CHARLESTON	246	294	358	264	6,183	6,195	6,206	6,162	4.0	4.7	5.8	4.3
CHEROKEE	10	8	12	12	874	886	897	833	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4
CHESTER	43	12	20	14	704	717	727	711	6.1	1.7	2.8	2.0
CHESTERFIELD	18	43	34	22	1,029	1,013	982	921	1.7	4.2	3.5	2.4
CLARENDON 1	0	1	1	2	196	207	202	211	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.9
CLARENDON 2	17	13	5	12	638	672	676	645	2.7	1.9	0.7	1.9
CLARENDON 3	1	3	0	3	103	123	121	122	1.0	2.4	0.0	2.5
COLLETON	25	17	21	30	868	915	891	868	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.5
DARLINGTON	6	11	23	14	1,721	1,701	1,634	1,619	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.9
DILLON 3	4	3	2	4	180	173	194	179	2.2	1.7	1.0	2.2
DILLON 4	13	9	3	8	822	848	818	849	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.9
DORCHESTER 2	40	18	20	32	3,172	3,366	3,522	3,526	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.9
DORCHESTER 4	3	4	1	3	387	393	393	391	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8
EDGEFIELD	12	9	4	6	465	466	466	432	2.6	1.9	0.9	1.4
FAIRFIELD	0	2	5	1	713	708	676	628	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2
FLORENCE 1	52	56	45	54	2,694	2,749	2,797	2,708	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0
FLORENCE 2	2	7	5	1	185	162	156	160	1.1	4.3	3.2	0.6
FLORENCE 3	33	35	35	31	673	707	678	694	4.9	5.0	5.2	4.5
FLORENCE 4	1	0	4	2	179	181	167	155	0.6	0.0	2.4	1.3
FLORENCE 5	4	0	1	5	127	127	107	106	3.1	0.0	0.9	4.7
GEORGETOWN	13	19	14	26	1,408	1,400	1,391	1,352	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.9
GREENVILLE	304	296	313	347	8,845	8,996	8,891	9,219	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8
GREENWOOD 50	30	15	18	18	1,353	1,335	1,342	1,277	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
GREENWOOD 51	3	2	0	2	59	61	55	48	5.1	3.3	0.0	4.2
GREENWOOD 52	7	6	4	1	128	110	117	105	5.5	5.5	3.4	1.0
HAMPTON 1	11	11	2	6	408	378	359	356	2.7	2.9	0.6	1.7
HAMPTON 2	8	3	0	8	231	228	199	183	3.5	1.3	0.0	4.4
HORRY	136	129	120	131	4,085	4,420	4,597	4,664	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.8
JASPER	11	13	5	10	633	642	626	572	1.7	2.0	0.8	1.7
KERSHAW	12	27	38	24	1,155	1,187	1,151	1,173	1.0	2.3	3.3	2.0
LANCASTER	46	29	54	46	1,334	1,388	1,367	1,361	3.4	2.1	4.0	3.4
LAURENS 55	35	24	27	18	664	650	626	637	5.3	3.7	4.3	2.8
LAURENS 56	9	1	2	9	360	355	354	399	2.5	0.3	0.6	2.3
LEE	16	17	18	4	631	615	580	537	2.5	2.8	3.1	0.7
LEXINGTON 1	21	11	21	12	1,643	1,729	1,849	1,991	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.6

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12					PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18		14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
LEXINGTON 2	20	13	27	46	1,205	1,260	1,303	1,273		1.7	1.0	2.1	3.6
LEXINGTON 3	11	4	4	4	281	282	283	275		3.9	1.4	1.4	1.5
LEXINGTON 4	7	9	13	0	276	294	301	300		2.5	3.1	4.3	0
LEXINGTON 5	38	17	8	30	2,053	2,131	2,174	2,219		1.9	0.8	0.4	1.4
MCCORMICK	3	3	0	5	168	166	163	157		1.8	1.8	0.0	3.2
MARION 10	19	12	16	28	1,067	1,033	1,014	1,000		1.8	1.2	1.6	2.8
MARLBORO	12	24	29	30	851	814	745	701		1.4	2.9	3.9	4.3
NEWBERRY	35	18	22	23	896	900	885	829		3.9	2.0	2.5	2.8
OCONEE	20	11	16	12	629	635	663	650		3.2	1.7	2.4	1.8
ORANGEBURG 3	25	45	27	15	754	691	677	671		3.3	6.5	4.0	2.2
ORANGEBURG 4	17	13	7	10	561	560	526	513		3.0	2.3	1.3	1.9
ORANGEBURG 5	32	25	38	35	1,666	1,652	1,635	1,592		1.9	1.5	2.3	2.2
PICKENS	14	21	24	23	851	870	882	958		1.6	2.4	2.7	2.4
RICHLAND 1	180	151	167	147	5,213	4,934	4,850	4,868		3.5	3.1	3.4	3.0
RICHLAND 2	88	53	61	57	6,195	6,317	6,491	6,673		1.4	0.8	0.9	0.9
SALUDA	15	10	9	10	320	334	354	364		4.7	3.0	2.5	2.7
SPARTANBURG 1	5	1	7	4	282	271	283	278		1.8	0.4	2.5	1.4
SPARTANBURG 2	8	6	13	18	802	834	886	913		1.0	0.7	1.5	2.0
SPARTANBURG 3	9	4	5	3	203	202	212	218		4.4	2.0	2.4	1.4
SPARTANBURG 4	0	4	4	3	196	186	209	221		0.0	2.2	1.9	1.4
SPARTANBURG 5	8	6	9	9	806	832	886	894		1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
SPARTANBURG 6	25	26	36	34	1,775	1,819	1,845	1,867		1.4	1.4	2.0	1.8
SPARTANBURG 7	32	33	29	56	1,212	1,242	1,208	1,294		2.6	2.7	2.4	4.3
SUMTER	96	74	93	69	3,230	3,198	3,176	3,056		3.0	2.3	2.9	2.3
UNION	16	12	10	31	474	475	481	453		3.4	2.5	2.1	6.8
WILLIAMSBURG	1	5	3	16	1,201	1,180	1,138	1,053		0.1	0.4	0.3	1.5
YORK 1	6	13	8	13	455	476	464	451		1.3	2.7	1.7	2.9
YORK 2	2	3	8	9	416	454	513	544		0.5	0.7	1.6	1.7
YORK 3	65	75	77	77	2,650	2,721	2,742	2,857		2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7
YORK 4	10	10	20	16	974	1,093	1,158	1,206		1.0	0.9	1.7	1.3
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	190	134	194	172	1,776	2,289	3,043	3,573		10.9	5.9	6.4	4.8
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	1	65	55	58	52		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
JOHN DELA HOWE	1	0	0	0	14	6	8	0		7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
STATE TOTAL	2,629	2,272	2,634	2,549	100,775	102,856	104,225	105,093	STATE AVE.	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	0	4	4	2	247	232	236	232	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.9
AIKEN	49	24	11	26	1,877	1,844	1,802	1,742	2.6	1.3	0.6	1.5
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	7	17	9	7	1,184	1,206	1,195	1,200	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.6
ANDERSON 2	10	14	4	10	407	425	422	437	2.5	3.3	0.9	2.3
ANDERSON 3	1	1	1	1	304	298	285	272	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
ANDERSON 4	11	6	6	7	285	308	340	321	3.9	1.9	1.8	2.2
ANDERSON 5	15	13	13	14	983	960	978	954	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
BAMBERG 1	2	0	0	1	76	70	71	69	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.4
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	2		0	1	0.0		0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	0	0	26	27	20	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	2	66	62	61	55	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
BARNWELL 45	6	6	0	2	150	133	151	133	4.0	4.5	0.0	1.5
BEAUFORT	23	15	7	13	1,364	1,386	1,386	1,365	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.0
BERKELEY	35	24	52	46	2,281	2,327	2,366	2,376	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.9
CALHOUN	0	1	0	0	35	39	44	45	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	33	53	46	31	3,282	3,209	3,173	3,187	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.0
CHEROKEE	14	17	13	9	821	819	819	777	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.2
CHESTER	15	5	5	4	335	347	330	331	4.5	1.4	1.5	1.2
CHESTERFIELD	14	11	14	17	595	579	567	512	2.4	1.9	2.5	3.3
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	2	4	1	1	103	92	106	109	1.9	4.3	0.9	0.9
CLARENDON 3	3	2	0	2	136	138	153	150	2.2	1.4	0.0	1.3
COLLETON	9	10	13	9	364	360	339	303	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.0
DARLINGTON	0	1	1	4	619	610	619	565	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
DILLON 3	0	4	3	2	158	153	145	129	0.0	2.6	2.1	1.6
DILLON 4	3	3	0	2	161	167	162	165	1.9	1.8	0.0	1.2
DORCHESTER 2	18	9	5	14	2,087	2,149	2,087	2,015	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7
DORCHESTER 4	1	1	2	3	113	118	144	129	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.3
EDGEFIELD	2	2	4	5	147	157	155	159	1.4	1.3	2.6	3.1
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	40	41	39	41	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	18	17	14	14	953	959	966	954	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5
FLORENCE 2	0	2	2	0	73	84	88	103	0.0	2.4	2.3	0.0
FLORENCE 3	9	5	6	7	128	129	97	80	7.0	3.9	6.2	8.8
FLORENCE 4	0	1	0	0	11	4	6	6	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 5	4	3	2	8	142	127	123	112	2.8	2.4	1.6	7.1
GEORGETOWN	10	9	3	13	669	707	717	694	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.9
GREENVILLE	98	123	102	88	6,387	6,224	5,767	5,717	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.5
GREENWOOD 50	8	3	7	2	589	563	526	524	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.4
GREENWOOD 51	3	6	5	3	120	106	98	101	2.5	5.7	5.1	3.0
GREENWOOD 52	2	1	4	5	176	189	172	156	1.1	0.5	2.3	3.2
HAMPTON 1	4	5	3	2	149	150	145	128	2.7	3.3	2.1	1.6
HAMPTON 2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	82	90	71	60	4,164	4,134	4,069	4,012	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.5
JASPER	0	1	1	0	34	36	21	19	0.0	2.8	4.8	0.0
KERSHAW	7	4	16	15	929	924	939	916	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.6
LANCASTER	30	29	21	24	1,090	1,117	1,125	1,076	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.2
LAURENS 55	13	22	27	8	480	471	420	410	2.7	4.7	6.4	2.0
LAURENS 56	9	2	2	6	252	226	215	224	3.6	0.9	0.9	2.7
LEE	0	1	0	1	17	9	9	12	0.0	11.1	0.0	8.3

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	
LEXINGTON 1	20	19	15	8	2,770	2,766	2,810	2,809	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	
LEXINGTON 2	3	5	7	7	541	568	523	521	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	
LEXINGTON 3	1	2	5	3	137	131	124	137	0.7	1.5	4.0	2.2	
LEXINGTON 4	6	17	8	0	288	276	277	271	2.1	6.2	2.9	0.0	
LEXINGTON 5	10	5	11	10	1,689	1,672	1,644	1,625	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	1	14	15	21	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	
MARION 10	4	4	2	2	126	125	116	112	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.8	
MARLBORO	13	5	6	8	156	148	134	119	8.3	3.4	4.5	6.7	
NEWBERRY	8	4	6	4	430	409	416	397	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.0	
OCONEE	47	35	30	32	1,137	1,104	1,120	1,118	4.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	
ORANGEBURG 3	4	0	2	1	26	32	29	25	15.4	0.0	6.9	4.0	
ORANGEBURG 4	7	5	3	6	232	241	230	221	3.0	2.1	1.3	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	0	2	0	0	68	70	60	55	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	
PICKENS	38	37	53	35	2,012	1,953	1,896	1,843	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.9	
RICHLAND 1	8	12	2	11	600	629	641	637	1.3	1.9	0.3	1.7	
RICHLAND 2	13	4	6	4	966	933	899	875	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	
SALUDA	0	2	3	1	144	131	131	114	0.0	1.5	2.3	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	7	7	12	7	644	633	628	626	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 2	19	22	15	10	1,042	1,029	1,022	988	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	6	14	8	3	376	336	333	310	1.6	4.2	2.4	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	3	6	6	4	294	274	273	270	1.0	2.2	2.2	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	7	12	12	10	744	741	753	763	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	
SPARTANBURG 6	3	14	11	12	755	779	789	741	0.4	1.8	1.4	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 7	3	8	10	12	307	336	357	305	1.0	2.4	2.8	3.9	
SUMTER	14	15	18	10	724	717	692	677	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.5	
UNION	16	10	9	19	324	308	293	292	4.9	3.2	3.1	6.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	3	0	1	15	16	16	21	13.3	18.8	0.0	4.8	
YORK 1	7	17	11	14	573	542	532	513	1.2	3.1	2.1	2.7	
YORK 2	3	10	9	12	833	812	865	888	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.4	
YORK 3	33	29	29	33	1,266	1,283	1,255	1,239	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	
YORK 4	9	7	6	3	1,428	1,469	1,565	1,682	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	367	332	331	243	3,018	3,523	3,924	4,295	12.2	9.4	8.4	5.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	1	0	0	1	21	24	13	16	4.8	0.0	0.0	6.3	
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	0	0	0	1	19	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1,252	1,236	1,146	1,017	58,369	58,632	58,328	57,803	STATE AVE.	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2014–15 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
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	3	6	3	2	161	153	144	156	1.9	3.9	2.1	1.3
AIKEN	40	29	14	21	1,502	1,527	1,549	1,567	2.7	1.9	0.9	1.3
ALLENDALE	3	2	5	7	161	158	160	148	1.9	1.3	3.1	4.7
ANDERSON 1	0	3	2	3	216	222	244	242	0.0	1.4	0.8	1.2
ANDERSON 2	3	3	0	1	109	103	101	95	2.8	2.9	0.0	1.1
ANDERSON 3	0	0	0	0	59	52	58	48	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 4	1	2	1	7	105	98	96	85	1.0	2.0	1.0	8.2
ANDERSON 5	13	11	24	27	834	820	813	798	1.6	1.3	3.0	3.4
BAMBERG 1	2	1	5	3	114	115	106	104	1.8	0.9	4.7	2.9
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	99	102	88	86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	1	0	0	0	80	78	84	68	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	1	69	75	73	70	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4
BARNWELL 45	3	2	2	3	178	180	176	182	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.6
BEAUFORT	48	18	28	16	1,692	1,736	1,804	1,831	2.8	1.0	1.6	0.9
BERKELEY	41	17	47	36	2,180	2,329	2,463	2,587	1.9	0.7	1.9	1.4
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	198	183	179	168	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	88	112	110	112	3,114	3,126	3,096	3,054	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.7
CHEROKEE	4	4	6	4	427	447	454	429	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.9
CHESTER	21	5	9	1	357	364	361	363	5.9	1.4	2.5	0.3
CHESTERFIELD	4	17	11	11	530	506	494	441	0.8	3.4	2.2	2.5
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	90	96	94	105	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	4	3	1	4	311	319	329	314	1.3	0.9	0.3	1.3
CLARENDON 3	0	0	0	2	52	63	64	60	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
COLLETON	8	8	7	7	453	461	435	435	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
DARLINGTON	2	2	6	8	882	883	882	883	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.9
DILLON 3	0	3	2	1	882	86	103	88	0.0	3.5	1.9	1.1
DILLON 4	3	6	1	3	96	437	421	423	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.7
DORCHESTER 2	12	8	6	9	435	1,730	1,775	1,767	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5
DORCHESTER 4	2	2	1	2	1,612	181	181	181	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1
EDGEFIELD	3	1	0	2	185	234	233	211	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.9
FAIRFIELD	0	0	4	0	242	362	345	327	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0
FLORENCE 1	21	20	22	16	368	1,384	1,407	1,341	0.0	1.4	1.6	1.2
FLORENCE 2	0	2	2	0	1,372	68	70	72	1.5	2.9	2.9	0.0
FLORENCE 3	13	14	12	18	71	346	335	354	0.0	4.0	3.6	5.1
FLORENCE 4	1	0	3	0	339	75	64	67	3.8	0.0	4.7	0.0
FLORENCE 5	0	0	0	1	77	60	56	57	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.8
GEORGETOWN	5	3	7	3	62	685	677	659	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.5
GREENVILLE	94	104	110	113	665	4,412	4,319	4,471	0.8	2.4	2.5	2.5
GREENWOOD 50	14	3	7	7	4,312	666	659	640	2.2	0.5	1.1	1.1
GREENWOOD 51	0	1	0	0	654	29	20	22	2.1	3.4	0.0	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	3	2	2	0	26	62	56	48	0.0	3.2	3.6	0.0
HAMPTON 1	1	5	0	1	68	206	195	178	4.4	2.4	0.0	0.6
HAMPTON 2	1	0	0	4	226	118	94	79	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.1
HORRY	61	61	47	51	124	2,118	2,241	2,228	0.8	2.9	2.1	2.3
JASPER	2	3	4	2	1,989	299	305	283	3.1	1.0	1.3	0.7
KERSHAW	3	7	17	11	308	554	521	546	0.6	1.3	3.3	2.0
LANCASTER	18	7	21	20	520	691	678	682	0.6	1.0	3.1	2.9
LAURENS 55	12	8	11	8	656	305	284	304	4.0	2.6	3.9	2.6
LAURENS 56	1	0	0	3	301	165	180	208	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.4
LEE	7	8	6	3	328	312	292	267	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.1
LEXINGTON 1	9	5	6	7	783	801	870	958	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7

TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	
LEXINGTON 2	10	3	12	19	580	622	639	645	1.7	0.5	1.9	2.9	
LEXINGTON 3	3	2	1	2	144	148	153	141	2.1	1.4	0.7	1.4	
LEXINGTON 4	1	3	5	0	132	148	145	151	0.8	2.0	3.4	0.0	
LEXINGTON 5	14	5	2	11	1,047	1,100	1,105	1,126	1.3	0.5	0.2	1.0	
MCCORMICK	0	1	0	4	79	79	81	84	0.0	1.3	0.0	4.8	
MARION 10	7	7	5	10	520	524	508	474	1.3	1.3	1.0	2.1	
MARLBORO	4	11	11	7	429	407	376	344	0.9	2.7	2.9	2.0	
NEWBERRY	8	3	7	10	437	445	438	403	1.8	0.7	1.6	2.5	
OCONEE	10	5	5	2	300	312	328	316	3.3	1.6	1.5	0.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	10	12	12	3	391	363	356	342	2.6	3.3	3.4	0.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	6	2	5	279	263	251	248	1.8	2.3	0.8	2.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	13	6	16	12	822	855	850	813	1.6	0.7	1.9	1.5	
PICKENS	6	8	8	7	400	405	412	477	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	
RICHLAND 1	78	53	61	67	2,637	2,486	2,385	2,409	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.8	
RICHLAND 2	32	13	28	21	3,116	3,179	3,302	3,340	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	
SALUDA	5	3	3	3	142	159	156	161	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	0	1	2	138	132	136	134	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	4	2	3	8	358	373	397	411	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	1	1	1	100	100	106	88	4.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	2	2	2	85	89	105	108	0.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	
SPARTANBURG 5	3	1	7	4	377	400	441	445	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	11	11	13	14	922	924	913	913	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	10	11	10	25	605	611	573	624	1.7	1.8	1.7	4.0	
SUMTER	40	24	27	19	1,592	1,555	1,584	1,553	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	
UNION	4	2	6	10	224	229	231	228	1.8	0.9	2.6	4.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	1	2	8	603	581	534	495	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	
YORK 1	2	9	1	4	225	237	225	214	0.9	3.8	0.4	1.9	
YORK 2	1	2	4	6	200	216	253	270	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.2	
YORK 3	20	25	33	28	1,329	1,353	1,351	1,394	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.0	
YORK 4	4	4	9	5	504	538	553	558	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.9	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	108	81	118	88	994	1,257	1,653	1,935	10.7	6.4	7.1	4.5	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	1	34	32	32	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	994	835	988	969	49,771	50,751	51,399	51,763	STATE AVE.	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.9

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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			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	5	12	13	9	297	295	288	296	1.7	4.1	4.5	3.0
AIKEN	63	36	33	32	1,965	1,959	1,912	1,882	3.2	1.8	1.7	1.7
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	15	24	21	14	1,386	1,356	1,273	1,268	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.1
ANDERSON 2	8	11	6	12	503	486	457	432	1.6	2.3	1.3	2.8
ANDERSON 3	2	2	0	1	328	364	353	338	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.3
ANDERSON 4	12	17	16	14	348	334	323	327	3.4	5.1	5.0	4.3
ANDERSON 5	21	22	32	38	1,038	1,043	1,014	1,028	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.7
BAMBERG 1	3	4	2	1	102	107	104	94	2.9	3.7	1.9	1.1
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	2	0	1	1	20	18	10	9	10.0	0.0	10.0	11.1
BARNWELL 29	0	1	3	3	62	57	53	42	0.0	1.8	5.7	7.1
BARNWELL 45	10	3	1	2	166	147	140	142	6.0	2.0	0.7	1.4
BEAUFORT	43	20	21	15	1,427	1,427	1,473	1,467	3.0	1.4	1.4	1.0
BERKELEY	72	63	78	86	2,411	2,383	2,401	2,447	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.5
CALHOUN	1	2	0	0	63	55	71	60	1.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	65	66	75	54	3,320	3,341	3,294	3,276	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.6
CHEROKEE	26	21	23	8	870	871	857	778	3.0	2.4	2.7	1.0
CHESTER	14	7	12	12	378	379	384	370	3.7	1.8	3.1	3.2
CHESTERFIELD	16	26	26	10	577	590	556	506	2.8	4.4	4.7	2.0
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	3	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
CLARENDON 2	6	3	3	2	101	99	106	111	5.9	3.0	2.8	1.8
CLARENDON 3	1	5	1	0	152	144	143	160	0.7	3.5	0.7	0.0
COLLETON	19	17	16	25	392	378	378	336	4.8	4.5	4.2	7.4
DARLINGTON	2	3	7	7	652	673	658	647	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1
DILLON 3	5	1	3	4	138	155	159	163	3.6	0.6	1.9	2.5
DILLON 4	8	0	1	3	182	188	183	167	4.4	0.0	0.5	1.8
DORCHESTER 2	28	22	19	16	2,166	2,131	2,081	2,130	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8
DORCHESTER 4	4	3	2	1	119	130	145	147	3.4	2.3	1.4	0.7
EDGEFIELD	6	2	7	2	170	199	216	210	3.5	1.0	3.2	1.0
FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	60	54	59	58	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 1	18	27	21	18	993	1,006	957	969	1.8	2.7	2.2	1.9
FLORENCE 2	1	3	1	2	98	108	120	127	1.0	2.8	0.8	1.6
FLORENCE 3	12	8	14	8	125	136	119	95	9.6	5.9	11.8	8.4
FLORENCE 4	0	0	0	2	12	8	7	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7
FLORENCE 5	4	4	4	1	150	148	117	132	2.7	2.7	3.4	0.8
GEORGETOWN	14	11	18	15	797	771	739	739	1.8	1.4	2.4	2.0
GREENVILLE	194	179	163	171	6,693	6,493	6,049	5,998	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	10	8	9	8	647	614	583	559	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
GREENWOOD 51	10	9	4	4	110	102	98	111	9.1	8.8	4.1	3.6
GREENWOOD 52	7	6	3	9	200	197	189	185	3.5	3.0	1.6	4.9
HAMPTON 1	8	8	1	4	144	142	144	135	5.6	5.6	0.7	3.0
HAMPTON 2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	132	140	98	79	4,172	4,233	4,299	4,334	3.2	3.3	2.3	1.8
JASPER	3	0	1	0	27	34	31	30	11.1	0.0	3.2	0.0
KERSHAW	13	18	31	24	1,021	1,005	975	998	1.3	1.8	3.2	2.4
LANCASTER	47	44	37	26	1,143	1,144	1,111	1,141	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.3
LAURENS 55	28	28	23	16	496	506	477	466	5.6	5.5	4.8	3.4
LAURENS 56	10	4	9	9	270	236	239	250	3.7	1.7	3.8	3.6
LEE	1	2	1	0	23	21	20	19	4.3	9.5	5.0	0.0
LEXINGTON 1	37	29	33	29	2,841	2,846	2,895	3,008	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0

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	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	
LEXINGTON 2	6	5	14	18	601	601	561	513	1.0	0.8	2.5	3.5	
LEXINGTON 3	4	3	4	2	132	136	125	148	3.0	2.2	3.2	1.4	
LEXINGTON 4	16	30	5	1	315	303	291	289	5.1	9.9	1.7	0.3	
LEXINGTON 5	19	18	12	16	1,714	1,738	1,727	1,704	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	
MCCORMICK	0	0	1	0	12	15	24	24	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	
MARION 10	4	9	2	7	165	160	148	121	2.4	5.6	1.4	5.8	
MARLBORO	4	20	10	7	182	170	170	159	2.5	11.8	5.9	4.4	
NEWBERRY	11	7	10	10	444	451	463	435	2.5	1.6	2.2	2.3	
OCONEE	56	36	39	31	1,223	1,182	1,167	1,184	4.6	3.0	3.3	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	8	4	5	2	29	27	22	19	27.6	14.8	22.7	10.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	11	6	8	308	282	260	245	4.2	3.9	2.3	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	2	4	7	2	64	65	64	57	3.1	6.2	10.9	3.5	
PICKENS	82	64	77	61	2,109	2,082	1,955	1,915	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.2	
RICHLAND 1	11	9	12	7	658	626	622	646	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.1	
RICHLAND 2	19	15	9	16	1,089	1,072	1,073	1,008	1.7	1.4	0.8	1.6	
SALUDA	0	5	4	0	140	150	146	131	0.0	3.3	2.7	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	7	11	13	9	675	636	621	631	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	19	35	23	28	1,165	1,139	1,148	1,100	1.6	3.1	2.0	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	10	14	9	363	372	366	351	1.9	2.7	3.8	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 4	5	9	8	12	346	304	297	267	1.4	3.0	2.7	4.5	
SPARTANBURG 5	17	13	15	13	789	802	803	798	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	21	26	12	11	747	779	814	808	2.8	3.3	1.5	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	4	6	8	12	340	346	424	387	1.2	1.7	1.9	3.1	
SUMTER	22	18	31	29	814	801	765	719	2.7	2.2	4.1	4.0	
UNION	17	22	7	21	334	325	308	317	5.1	6.8	2.3	6.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	1	1	2	44	36	35	34	2.3	2.8	2.9	5.9	
YORK 1	12	11	25	21	573	569	592	551	2.1	1.9	4.2	3.8	
YORK 2	5	20	15	26	889	928	947	944	0.6	2.2	1.6	2.8	
YORK 3	55	37	42	34	1,311	1,304	1,222	1,224	4.2	2.8	3.4	2.8	
YORK 4	11	14	6	8	1,461	1,550	1,605	1,666	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	298	254	235	193	2,412	2,944	3,480	3,852	12.4	8.6	6.8	5.0	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	2	0	18	17	19	17	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1,762	1,749	1,569	1,413	61,092	61,354	60,853	60,734	STATE AVE.	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2014–15 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
2014–15 through 2017–18

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
ABBEVILLE	4	5	7	2	162	156	155	141	2.5	3.2	4.5	1.4
AIKEN	59	50	45	43	1,661	1,746	1,709	1,652	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.6
ALLENDALE	5	11	16	12	202	180	182	143	2.5	6.1	8.8	8.4
ANDERSON 1	0	5	6	9	246	273	283	282	0.0	1.8	2.1	3.2
ANDERSON 2	8	3	4	2	110	120	122	142	7.3	2.5	3.3	1.4
ANDERSON 3	0	1	0	0	67	61	51	44	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 4	6	3	1	5	103	103	104	107	5.8	2.9	1.0	4.7
ANDERSON 5	21	27	44	32	785	794	801	837	2.7	3.4	5.5	3.8
BAMBERG 1	4	6	3	7	141	128	134	117	2.8	4.7	2.2	6.0
BAMBERG 2	4	3	2	0	85	81	78	79	4.7	3.7	2.6	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	0	1	1	79	81	78	80	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3
BARNWELL 29	0	0	2	2	77	65	79	75	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.7
BARNWELL 45	7	7	6	0	186	190	182	165	3.8	3.7	3.3	0.0
BEAUFORT	87	31	42	25	1,608	1,707	1,697	1,781	5.4	1.8	2.5	1.4
BERKELEY	58	43	102	94	2,204	2,301	2,444	2,563	2.6	1.9	4.2	3.7
CALHOUN	2	0	2	0	164	163	152	149	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0
CHARLESTON	158	182	248	152	3,068	3,069	3,110	3,108	5.1	5.9	8.0	4.9
CHEROKEE	6	4	6	8	447	439	443	404	1.3	0.9	1.4	2.0
CHESTER	22	7	11	13	347	353	366	348	6.3	2.0	3.0	3.7
CHESTERFIELD	14	26	23	11	499	507	488	480	2.8	5.1	4.7	2.3
CLARENDON 1	0	1	1	2	106	111	108	106	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.9
CLARENDON 2	13	10	4	8	327	353	347	331	4.0	2.8	1.2	2.4
CLARENDON 3	1	3	0	1	51	60	57	62	2.0	5.0	0.0	1.6
COLLETON	17	9	14	23	415	454	456	433	4.1	2.0	3.1	5.3
DARLINGTON	4	9	17	6	839	818	752	736	0.5	1.1	2.3	0.8
DILLON 3	4	0	0	3	84	87	91	91	4.8	0.0	0.0	3.3
DILLON 4	10	3	2	5	387	411	397	426	2.6	0.7	0.5	1.2
DORCHESTER 2	28	10	14	23	1,560	1,636	1,747	1,759	1.8	0.6	0.8	1.3
DORCHESTER 4	1	2	0	1	202	212	212	210	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5
EDGEFIELD	9	8	4	4	223	232	233	221	4.0	3.4	1.7	1.8
FAIRFIELD	0	2	1	1	345	346	331	301	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
FLORENCE 1	31	36	23	38	1,322	1,365	1,390	1,367	2.3	2.6	1.7	2.8
FLORENCE 2	2	5	3	1	114	94	86	88	1.8	5.3	3.5	1.1
FLORENCE 3	20	21	23	13	334	361	343	340	6.0	5.8	6.7	3.8
FLORENCE 4	0	0	1	2	102	106	103	88	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.3
FLORENCE 5	4	0	1	4	65	67	51	49	6.2	0.0	2.0	8.2
GEORGETOWN	8	16	7	23	743	715	714	693	1.1	2.2	1.0	3.3
GREENVILLE	210	192	203	234	4,533	4,584	4,572	4,748	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.9
GREENWOOD 50	16	12	11	11	699	669	683	637	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
GREENWOOD 51	3	1	0	2	33	32	35	26	9.1	3.1	0.0	7.7
GREENWOOD 52	4	4	2	1	60	48	61	57	6.7	8.3	3.3	1.8
HAMPTON 1	10	6	2	5	182	172	164	178	5.5	3.5	1.2	2.8
HAMPTON 2	7	3	0	4	107	110	105	104	6.5	2.7	0.0	3.8
HORRY	75	68	73	80	2,096	2,302	2,356	2,436	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.3
JASPER	9	10	1	8	325	343	321	289	2.8	2.9	0.3	2.8
KERSHAW	9	20	21	13	635	633	630	627	1.4	3.2	3.3	2.1
LANCASTER	28	22	33	26	678	697	689	679	4.1	3.2	4.8	3.8
LAURENS 55	23	16	16	10	363	345	342	333	6.3	4.6	4.7	3.0
LAURENS 56	8	1	2	6	182	190	174	191	4.4	0.5	1.1	3.1
LEE	9	9	12	1	303	303	288	270	3.0	3.0	4.2	0.4

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	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	
LEXINGTON 1	12	6	15	5	860	928	979	1,033	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.5	
LEXINGTON 2	10	10	15	27	625	638	664	628	1.6	1.6	2.3	4.3	
LEXINGTON 3	8	2	3	2	137	134	130	134	5.8	1.5	2.3	1.5	
LEXINGTON 4	6	6	8	0	144	146	156	149	4.2	4.1	5.1	0.0	
LEXINGTON 5	24	12	6	19	1,006	1,031	1,069	1,093	2.4	1.2	0.6	1.7	
MCCORMICK	3	2	0	1	89	87	82	73	3.4	2.3	0.0	1.4	
MARION 10	12	5	11	18	547	509	506	526	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.4	
MARLBORO	8	13	18	23	422	407	369	357	1.9	3.2	4.9	6.4	
NEWBERRY	27	15	15	13	459	455	447	426	5.9	3.3	3.4	3.1	
OCONEE	10	6	11	10	329	323	335	334	3.0	1.9	3.3	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	15	33	15	12	363	328	321	329	4.1	10.1	4.7	3.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	12	7	5	5	282	297	275	265	4.3	2.4	1.8	1.9	
ORANGEBURG 5	19	19	22	23	844	797	785	779	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.0	
PICKENS	8	13	16	16	451	465	470	481	1.8	2.8	3.4	3.3	
RICHLAND 1	102	98	106	80	2,576	2,448	2,465	2,459	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.3	
RICHLAND 2	56	40	33	36	3,079	3,138	3,189	3,333	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	
SALUDA	10	7	6	7	178	175	198	203	5.6	4.0	3.0	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 1	4	1	6	2	144	139	147	144	2.8	0.7	4.1	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 2	4	4	10	10	444	461	489	502	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	3	4	2	103	102	106	130	4.9	2.9	3.8	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	2	2	1	111	97	104	113	0.0	2.1	1.9	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 5	5	5	2	5	429	432	445	449	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	
SPARTANBURG 6	14	15	23	20	853	895	932	954	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 7	22	22	19	31	607	631	635	670	3.6	3.5	3.0	4.6	
SUMTER	56	50	66	50	1,638	1,643	1,592	1,503	3.4	3.0	4.1	3.3	
UNION	12	10	4	21	250	246	250	225	4.8	4.1	1.6	9.3	
WILLIAMSBURG	0	4	1	8	598	599	604	558	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.4	
YORK 1	4	4	7	9	230	239	239	237	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.8	
YORK 2	1	1	4	3	216	238	260	274	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.1	
YORK 3	45	50	44	49	1,321	1,368	1,391	1,463	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.3	
YORK 4	6	6	11	11	470	555	605	648	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER	86	53	76	84	782	1,032	1,390	1,638	11.0	5.1	5.5	5.1	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	0	0	0	31	0	26	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
JOHN DELA HOWE	1	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	1,635	1,437	1,646	1,580	50,653	52,047	52,826	53,329	STATE AVE.	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0

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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 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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