S.C. SCHOOL AGE POPULATION AND ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES

Fiscal Year	Regular School Districts (ADM) (1)	Special School Districts (2)	Statewide Charter Districts (3)	Total Public Schools (4)	Total Private Schools (5)	Total Home School (6)	Dropouts (7)
2007-08	683,364	2,307	n/a	685,671	54,401	15,377	8,013
2008-09	686,612	2,420	2,407	691,439	53,668	16,637	7,077
2009-10	688,012	2,131	5,878	696,021	52,945	15,064	6,265
2010-11	687,447	1,984	8,831	698,262	52,219	14,577	5,900
2011-12	691,122	1,978	9,948	703,048	51,906	14,089	5,232
2012-13	697,174	1,781	11,499	710,454	47,760	14,990	5,537
2013-14	702,558	1,779	14,000	718,337	46,466	15,826	5,640
2014-15	710,996	1,618	17,066	729,680	46,027	17,248	5,644
2015-16	716,361	1,754	18,352	736,467	46,948	17,730	5,162
2016-17	719,879	1,280	21,280	742,439	46,395	19,983	5,351
2017-18	720,499	1,197	25,563	747,259	45,068	21,743	4,979
2018-19	721,122	1,132	28,051	750,305	44,853	20,808	4,850
2019-20	723,263	1,122	30,331	754,716	44,853	20,764	3,969
2020-21	703,401	804	38,522	742,727	47,107	30,115	5,754
2021-22	710,976	725	40,510	752,211	51,252	30,638	5,712
2022-23	716,765	738	41,312	758,815	54,340	32,004	5,638
2023-24	715,903	742	46,326	762,971	51,344	34,301	5,036
2024-25	710,678	736	53,827	765,241	54,373	41,355	4,947
2025-26	699,166	704	58,194	758,064	55,521	42,192	4,947 p
2026-27	695,141 p	704 p	63,114 p	758,960 p	56,669 p	43,029 p	4,947 p
2027-28	686,728 p	704 p	72,576 p	760,008 p	57,817 p	43,866 p	4,947 p

Footnotes and Column Notes:

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(1) Source: S.C. Department of Education; 135 day ADM count. Does not include the statewide charter districts. Decline in FY 2020-21 was due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(2) Source: S.C. Department of Education. Includes School for the Deaf and Blind, the Department of Juvenile Justice School District, and the Palmetto Unified School District.

(3) Source: S.C. Department of Education. Prior to FY 2018-19, includes only the S.C. Public Charter School District. Beginning in FY 2018-19, also includes the Charter Institute at Erskine. Beginning in FY 2022-23, also includes the Limestone Charter Association.

(4) Sum of columns 1, 2, and 3

(5) Source: Based upon the Private School Enrollment Survey. Estimates for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 are based upon historical growth trends.

(6) Source: Based upon the Home School Enrollment Survey. Estimates for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 are based upon historical growth trends.

(7) Source: S.C. Department of Education with RFA estimates for FY 2025-26 to FY 2027-28.

Source: S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
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