

AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) AND WEIGHTED PUPIL UNIT (WPU) STUDENT COUNTS
Regular School Districts

Fiscal Year	ADM		WPU	
	135-DAY	% change	135-DAY	% change
1997-98	644,504	1.03%	780,676	1.41%
1998-99	648,879	0.68%	814,739	4.36%
1999-00	648,410	(0.07%)	816,853	0.26%
2000-01	648,023	(0.06%)	817,731	0.11%
2001-02	652,468	0.69%	823,174	0.67%
2002-03	656,898	0.68%	829,298	0.74%
2003-04	661,376	0.68%	836,085	0.82%
2004-05	665,124	0.57%	839,967	0.46%
2005-06	672,560	1.12%	849,620	1.15%
2006-07	679,328	1.01%	857,199	0.89%
2007-08	683,364	0.59%	860,339	0.37%
2008-09	686,612	0.48%	863,217	0.33%
2009-10	688,012	0.20%	863,149	(0.01%)
2010-11	687,447	(0.08%)	861,034	(0.25%)
2011-12	691,122	0.53%	865,076	0.47%
2012-13	697,174	0.88%	873,022	0.92%
2013-14	702,558	0.77%	880,477	0.85%
2014-15	710,996	1.20%	965,385	9.64%
2015-16	716,361	0.75%	969,897	0.47%
2016-17	719,879	0.49%	993,312	2.41%
2017-18	720,499	0.09%	998,230	0.50%
2018-19	721,122	0.09%	991,411	(0.68%)
2019-20	723,263	0.30%	993,094	0.17%
2020-21	703,401 *	(2.75%)	967,666	(2.56%)
2021-22	710,976	1.08%	975,717	0.83%
2022-23	716,765	0.81%	1,180,036	20.94%
2023-24	716,899 e	0.019%	1,176,712 e	(0.282%)
2024-25	719,354 e	0.342%	1,184,299 e	0.645%

* - decline is due to the COVID-19 pandemic
e - represents estimate

Notes:

- (1) ADM and WPU figures represent the regular public school districts.
Students enrolled in charter districts and special school districts are not included in the ADM and WPU figures.
- (2) All-day kindergarten was added in FY 1998-99.
- (3) WPU add-on categories were added in Proviso 1.3 for FY 2014-15.
- (4) Change in poverty definition in Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act.
- (5) WPU change pursuant to Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act.

**AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) AND WEIGHTED PUPIL UNIT (WPU) STUDENT COUNTS
Charter School Districts**

Fiscal Year	ADM		WPU		
	135-DAY	% change	135-DAY	% change	
2008-09	2,407	n/a	2,933	n/a	
2009-10	5,879	144.25%	7,296	148.76%	
2010-11	8,831	50.21%	10,851	48.73%	
2011-12	9,948	12.65%	11,996	10.55%	
2012-13	11,499	15.59%	13,887	15.76%	
2013-14	14,000	21.75%	20,918	50.63%	
2014-15	17,066	21.90%	21,752	3.99%	(2)
2015-16	18,352	7.54%	23,817	9.49%	
2016-17	21,280	15.95%	28,363	19.09%	
2017-18	25,563	20.13%	34,392	21.26%	
2018-19	28,051	9.73%	37,527	9.12%	(3)
2019-20	30,331	8.13%	40,845	8.84%	
2020-21	38,522	27.01%	51,564	26.24%	
2021-22	40,510	5.16%	54,102	4.92%	
2022-23	41,312	1.98%	108,248	100.08%	(4)
2023-24	45,481	e 10.09%	120,371	e 11.20%	
2024-25	49,649	e 9.16%	131,404	e 9.17%	

e - represents estimate provided by the S.C. Department of Education or the charter districts

Notes:

- (1) ADM and WPU figures represent the charter school districts. FY 2008-09 through FY 2017-18 include 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 Limestone Charter Association.
- (2) WPU add-on categories were added in Proviso 1.3 for FY 2014-15.
- (3) Change in poverty definition in Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act.
- (4) WPU change pursuant to Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act.