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

Regular School Districts

	ADM		WPU	
Fiscal Year	135-DAY	% change	135-DAY	% change
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%
2014-15/1	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%
2018-19/2	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%
2022-23/3	716,765	0.81%	1,180,036	20.94%
2023-24	715,903	(0.120%)	1,180,720	0.058%
2024-25	710,678	(0.730%)	1,175,398	(0.451%)
2025-26	699,166	(1.620%)	1,163,700	(0.995%)
2026-27/4	695,141 e	(0.576%)	1,133,623 e	(2.585%)
2027-28	686,728 e	(1.210%)	1,119,711 e	(1.227%)

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

Notes:
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.
/1 WPU add-on categories were added in Proviso 1.3 for FY 2014-15.
/2 Change in poverty definition in Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act.
/3 WPU change pursuant to Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act.
/4 Change in CTE WPU pursuant to Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2026-27 Appropriations Act.

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

	ADM		B&M and Virtual Add-on ADM		WPU		B&M and Virtual Add-on WPU	
Fiscal Year	135-DAY	% change	135-DAY	% Change	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% /1		
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% /2		
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% /3		
2023-24	46,326	12.14%			122,588	13.25%		
2024-25	53,827	16.19%			143,380	16.96%		
2025-26	57,286	6.43%			152,593	6.43%		
2026-27	63,114 e	10.17%	63,114 e	n/a	96,685 e	-36.64% /4	66,482 e	n/a
2027-28	72,576 e	14.99%	72,576 e	14.99%	108,582 e	12.30%	76,526 e	15.11%

B&M - Brick and Mortar

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

Notes:

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. FY 2022-23 to FY 2025-26 also includes Limestone Charter Association.

/1 WPU add-on categories were added in Proviso 1.3 for FY 2014-15.

/2 Change in poverty definition in Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2018-19 Appropriations Act.

/3 WPU change pursuant to Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act.

/4 Prior to FY 2026-27, B&M and Virtual add-on WPU are included in total WPU. Also, change to CTE WPU pursuant to Proviso 1.3 of the FY 2026-27 Appropriations Act.

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