

## S.C. SCHOOL AGE POPULATION AND ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES

| Fiscal Year | Regular School Districts (ADM)<br>(1) | Special School Districts<br>(2) | S.C. Charter Districts<br>(3) | Total Public Schools<br>(4) | Total Private Schools<br>(5) | Total Home School<br>(6) | Dropouts<br>(7) | Other<br>(8) | Census Est. School Age Population<br>(9) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 2000-2001   | 648,023                               | 2,407                           | n/a                           | 650,430                     | 56,673                       | 9,471                    | 6,089           | 23,478       | 746,141                                  |
| 2001-2002   | 652,468                               | 2,231                           | n/a                           | 654,699                     | 58,931                       | 11,158                   | 6,224           | 16,622       | 747,634                                  |
| 2002-2003   | 656,898                               | 2,582                           | n/a                           | 659,480                     | 54,306                       | 12,605                   | 6,000           | 15,959       | 748,350                                  |
| 2003-2004   | 661,376                               | 2,578                           | n/a                           | 663,954                     | 52,603                       | 13,518                   | 6,231           | 12,195       | 748,501                                  |
| 2004-2005   | 665,124                               | 2,536                           | n/a                           | 667,660                     | 54,057                       | 14,448                   | 6,485           | 8,756        | 751,406                                  |
| 2005-2006   | 672,560                               | 2,518                           | n/a                           | 675,078                     | 54,622                       | 14,729                   | 8,108           | 4,034        | 756,571                                  |
| 2006-2007   | 679,328                               | 2,517                           | n/a                           | 681,845                     | 54,121                       | 14,747                   | 7,891           | 7,102        | 765,706                                  |
| 2007-2008   | 683,364                               | 2,307                           | n/a                           | 685,671                     | 54,401                       | 15,377                   | 8,013           | 8,236        | 771,698                                  |
| 2008-2009   | 686,612                               | 2,420                           | 2,407                         | 691,439                     | 53,668                       | 16,637                   | 7,077           | 5,629        | 774,450                                  |
| 2009-2010   | 688,012                               | 2,131                           | 5,878                         | 696,021                     | 52,945                       | 15,064                   | 6,265           | 6,669        | 776,964                                  |
| 2010-2011   | 687,447                               | 1,984                           | 8,831                         | 698,262                     | 52,219                       | 14,577                   | 5,900           | 6,937        | 777,895                                  |
| 2011-2012   | 691,122                               | 1,978                           | 9,948                         | 703,048                     | 51,906                       | 14,089                   | 5,232           | 2,922        | 777,197                                  |
| 2012-2013   | 697,174                               | 1,781                           | 11,499                        | 710,454                     | 47,760                       | 14,990                   | 5,537           | 2,875        | 781,616                                  |
| 2013-2014   | 702,558                               | 1,779                           | 14,000                        | 718,337                     | 46,466                       | 15,826                   | 5,640           | 663          | 786,932                                  |
| 2014-2015   | 710,996                               | 1,618                           | 17,066                        | 729,680                     | 46,027                       | 17,248                   | 5,644           | (5,045)      | 793,554                                  |
| 2015-2016   | 716,361                               | 1,754                           | 18,352                        | 736,467                     | 46,948                       | 17,730                   | 5,162           | (5,473)      | 800,834                                  |
| 2016-2017   | 719,879                               | 1,280                           | 21,280                        | 742,439                     | 46,395                       | 19,983                   | 5,351           | (8,181)      | 805,987                                  |
| 2017-2018   | 720,499                               | 1,197                           | 25,563                        | 747,259                     | 45,068                       | 21,743                   | 4,979           | (7,895)      | 811,154                                  |
| 2018-2019   | 721,122                               | 1,132                           | 28,051                        | 750,305                     | 44,853                       | 20,808                   | 4,979           | (7,136)      | 813,809                                  |
| 2019-2020   | 723,263                               | 1,122                           | 30,331                        | 754,716                     | 44,853                       | 20,764                   | 4,979           | (6,593)      | 818,719                                  |
| 2020-2021   | * 705,046                             | p 1,122                         | p 38,521                      | p 744,689                   | p 44,853                     | p 20,764                 | p 4,979         | p 8,592      | 823,877                                  |
| 2021-2022   | * 721,384                             | p 1,122                         | p 41,531                      | p 764,037                   | p 44,853                     | p 20,764                 | p 4,979         | (5,566)      | 829,067                                  |

**Footnotes and Column Notes:**

p - projections

\* - There is still much uncertainty regarding COVID-19 and school enrollment. We anticipate that student enrollment will return to a more normal level in FY 2021-22.

(1) Source: S.C. Department of Education; 135 day ADM count; Does not include the S.C. Charter Districts.

(2) Source: S.C. Department of Education; Includes School for the Deaf and Blind, 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.

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

(5) Source: Based upon RFA Private School Enrollment Survey. Due to COVID-19, RFA was not able to complete a survey in FY 2019-20. As a result, we are keeping private school enrollment growth flat until data are available to determine the impact on student counts.

(6) Source: Based upon RFA Home School Enrollment Survey. We are keeping home school student counts flat until data are available to determine the impact of COVID-19 on student enrollment.

(7) Source: S.C. Department of Education

(8) This column should not be used as an independent category. While it includes such classifications as immigration and hospitalization, it simply represents the difference between the total school age population as estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau and the estimates provided in columns 1 through 7.

(9) Source: U.S. Census Bureau