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PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
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The *South Carolina Higher Education Statistical Abstract* is a comprehensive, single-source compilation of tables and graphs which report data frequently requested by the governor, legislators, college and university staff, other state government officials, and the general public. The 2024 edition of the Statistical Abstract marks the 46th year of this valuable publication.

The *Abstract* includes the most recent statistics on enrollment, degrees awarded, faculty, tuition and fees, funding, and other factual data, including 10-year trends of selected data.

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I. Mission

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education is committed to access, affordability, and quality in the state system of higher education through coordination, regulation, advocacy, and oversight, as directed by the General Assembly.

II. Goals

As defined under the mission for higher education in the State of South Carolina Code Laws Section 59-103-15(A)(2) (a through g), goals to be met are as follows:

- High academic quality
- Affordable and accessible education
- Instructional excellence
- Coordination and cooperation with public education
- Cooperation among the General Assembly, Commission on Higher Education, the Council of Presidents of State Institutions, institutions of higher learning, and the business community
- Economic growth
- Clearly defined missions

III. Roles and Functions

- To provide pertinent information about higher education to parents and students. (13-1-1840, 59-59-190, 59-103-65 through 180)
- To review and approve new degree program proposals and evaluate the productivity of existing programs. (59-101-150, 59-103-20, 59-103-35)
- To administer state, regional, and federal programs affecting South Carolina higher education. (59-114-40 through 59-114-75)
- To maintain a statewide planning and institutional effectiveness system. (59-103-30 through 59-103-45, 59-104-610 through 59-104-660)
- To monitor the implementation and evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to provide minority groups with access to and equality of higher education opportunities. (59-25-55, Provisos 11.2. of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Appropriations Bill H.5201)
- To examine and license non-public educational institutions. (59-58-40)
- To make recommendations by means of data collection, research, and studies to the Governor, S.C. Department of Administration, S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, and the General Assembly regarding policies, roles, operations, and structure of South Carolina's higher education institutions. (59-11-75(A), 59-101-350, 59-103-35 through 59-103-36, 59-103-45, 59-103-60 through 59-103-70, FY 20-21 Proviso 11.17)

Roles and Functions Continued

- To maintain statewide higher education data collection. (59-53-40, 59-101-350, 59-104-20, 59-143-30, 59-149-40, 59-150-70, Provisos 3.5., 11.17., 11.16 of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Appropriations Bill H.5201)
- To establish procedures for the transferability of courses at the undergraduate level between and among two-year and four-year institutions. (59-53-40 and 59-103-45)
- To coordinate with the State Board of Education in determining minimum academic expectations and requirements and approving appropriate secondary courses for prospective post-secondary students. (59-103-45(2))
- To review minimum undergraduate admissions standards for in-state and out-of-state students. (59-103-45(3))
- To reduce, expand, or consolidate, and close any institution which does not meet the standards of achievement enumerated in Section 59-103-30 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. (59-103-45(5))
- To review and approve each institutional mission statement to ensure it is within the overall mission of that particular type of institution and is within the overall mission of the state. (59-103-45)
- To evaluate the financial health of our public colleges and universities to ensure that, given national and state trends in higher education, current and proposed academic programs; construction and maintenance projects, leases, and land purchases; and other activities of those institutions are viable, and that access, affordability, and excellence are sustainable. (2-47-40, 2-47-55, 11-51-125, 59-101-187, 59-101-340, 59-101-350, 59-103-30, 59-103-110)
- To administer and provide oversight for several student financial aid programs including Palmetto Fellows, LIFE, HOPE, Lottery Tuition Assistance, S.C. Need-based Grants, and the S.C. National Guard College Assistance Program. (59-104-20, 59-114-40, 59-142-20, 59-149-10, and 59-150-360 through 59-150-370)
- To provide staff and support to the Smart State® Research Centers of Economic Excellence Program. (2-75-70, however, by Proviso 11.11 of the 2020-2021 Appropriations Bill H.5201, the board is sunseting)
- To serve as the State Approving Agency (SAA) to evaluate educational/vocational institutions and training establishments where veterans and others eligible for the GI Bill can receive those benefits. (38 CFR 21.4150 through 38 CFR 21.4155)
- To serve as the fiscal agent for the state electronic Library (PASCAL) system. (Proviso Section 3 H660 3.5(3) of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Appropriations Bill H.5201)

South Carolina Facts at a Glance

Governor

The Honorable Henry McMaster

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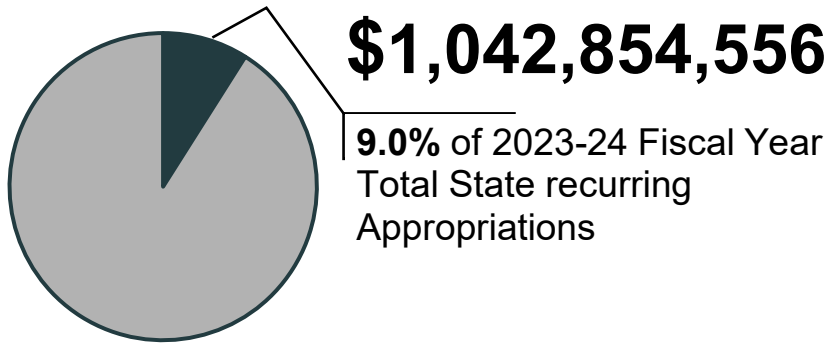
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Fiscal Year 2023-24 State Appropriations
to Public Colleges and Universities



Fall 2023 Grand Total Headcount Enrollment **244,142**

Public Institutions	
Research Institutions	68,402
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	53,282
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	6,035
Technical Colleges	78,847
Independent Institutions	
Independent Senior Institutions	36,547
Independent Two-Year Institutions	1,029

Total Number of Institutions **75**

Public Institution Total	
Research Institutions	3
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	10
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	4
Technical Colleges	16
Independent Institution Total	
Independent Senior Institutions	23
Independent Two-Year Institutions	2
Out-Of-State Degree Granting	17

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Grand Total Degrees Awarded **59,956**

Public Institutions	
Research Institutions	18,544
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	11,037
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	533
Technical Colleges	21,554
Independent Institutions	
Independent Senior Institutions	8,053
Independent Two-Year Institutions	235

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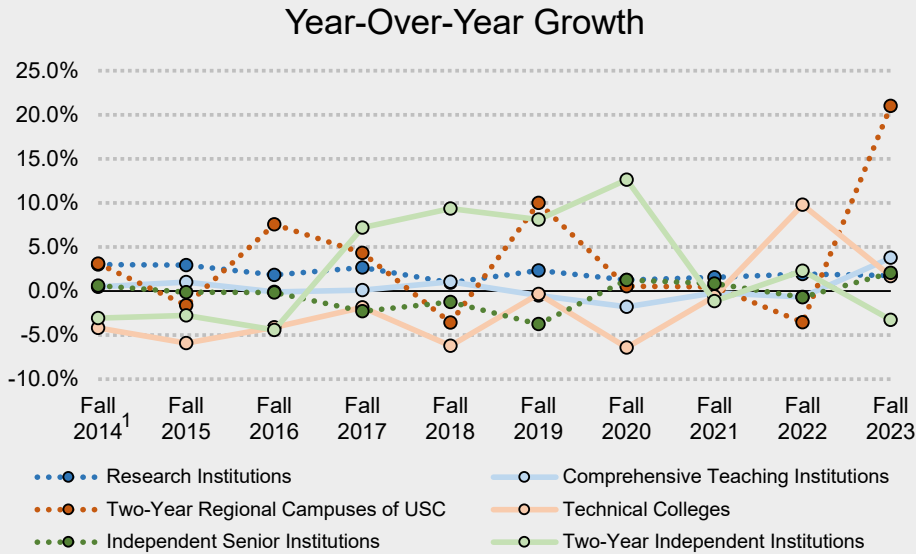
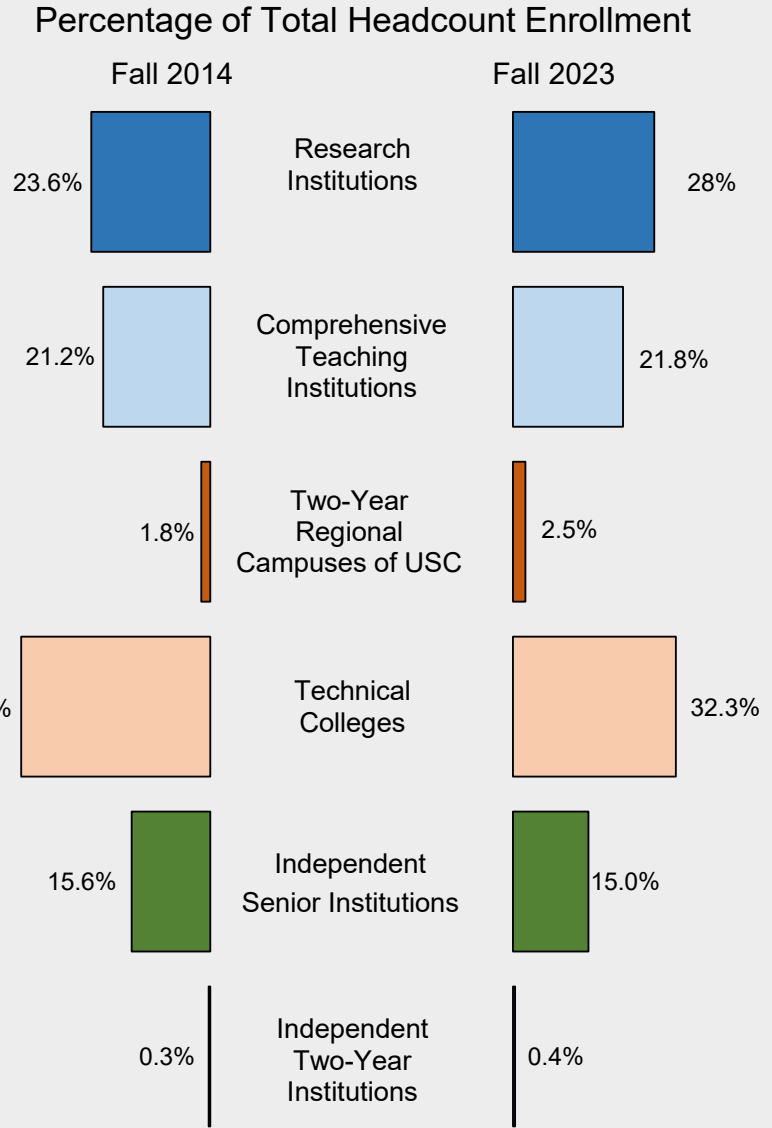
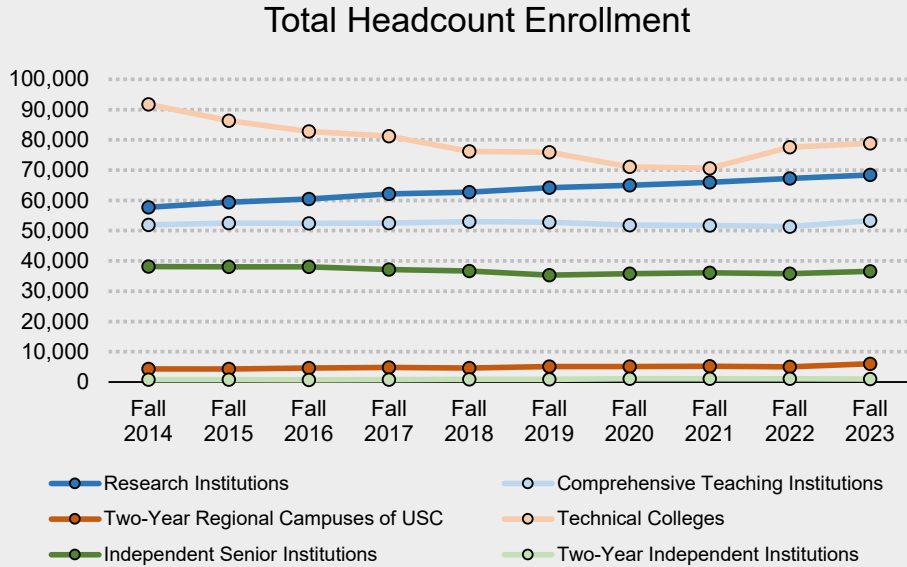
Enrollment

244,142 total students were enrolled in South Carolina institutions of higher education during the Fall semester of 2023. Of these students, 180,678 were South Carolinians, 47,491 were first-time undergraduate students, and 22,336 were high school students taking college courses. Furthermore, 13,910 students were reported as first-time transfer students, and 8,289 of these students were transfers among South Carolina institutions.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education collects general admission and registration data on all students enrolled in credit bearing courses at South Carolina colleges and universities. This enrollment data is reported to the CHE at the student level, allowing for student characteristics to be grouped at the institutional level. For example, Table 1.8 shows differences in student headcounts at each institution based on student status and Table 1.15 shows student headcounts at each institution by race/ethnicity and gender.

Many of the tables in this section present enrollment data only for Fall 2023 consistent with the data collected by the Federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Fall Enrollment survey and the construction methodology for student cohorts to track graduation rates. The retention and migration tables are examples of how enrollment data in the Commission on Higher Education Management Information System (CHEMIS) database is used to track student progression through the South Carolina higher education system.

Figure 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Institutional Sector



¹ Compared to Fall 2013

Figure 1.2: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Geographic Origin

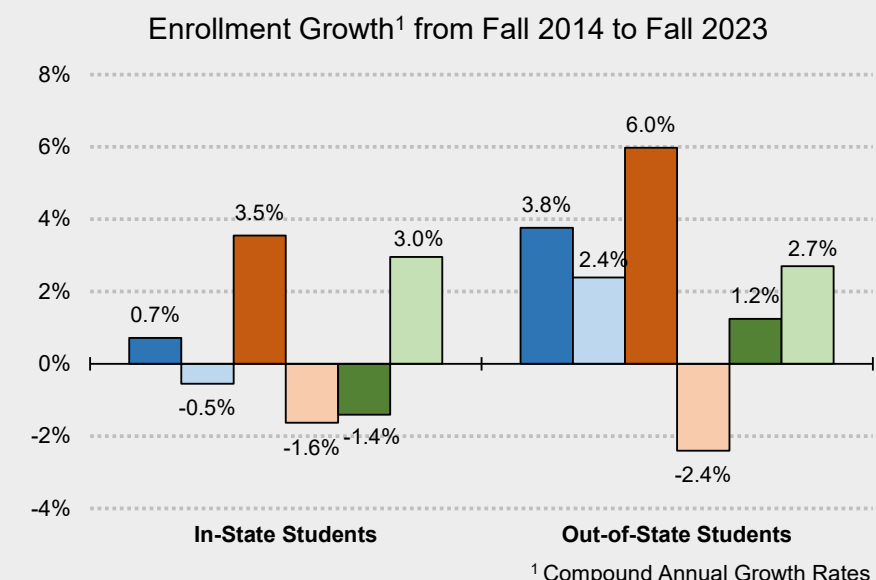
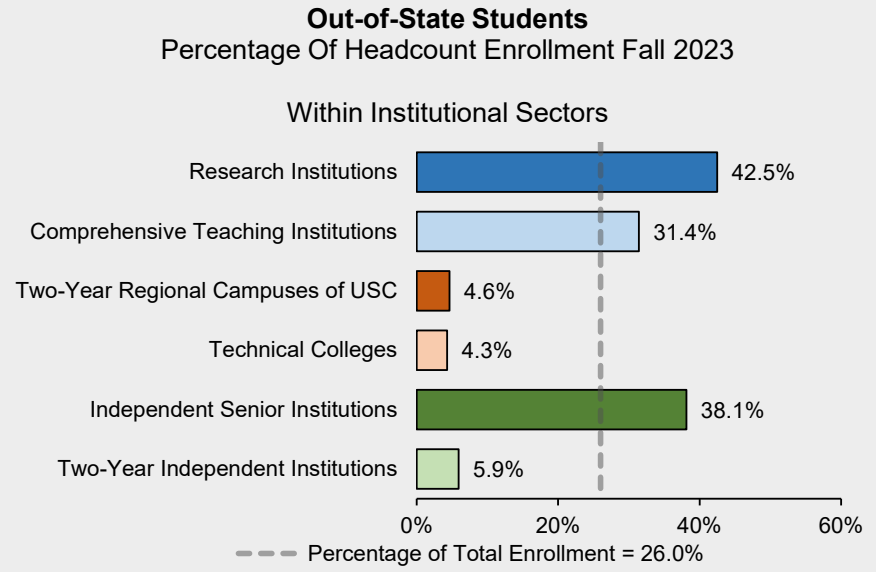
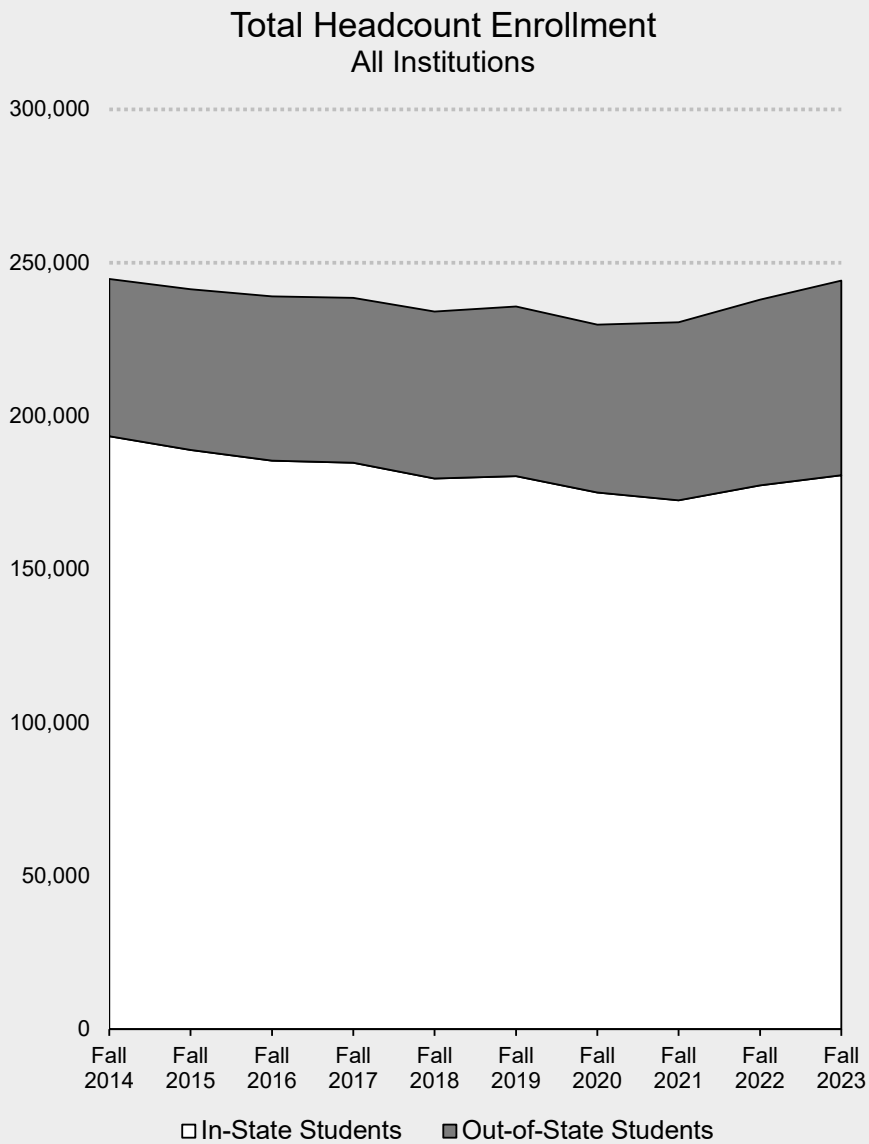
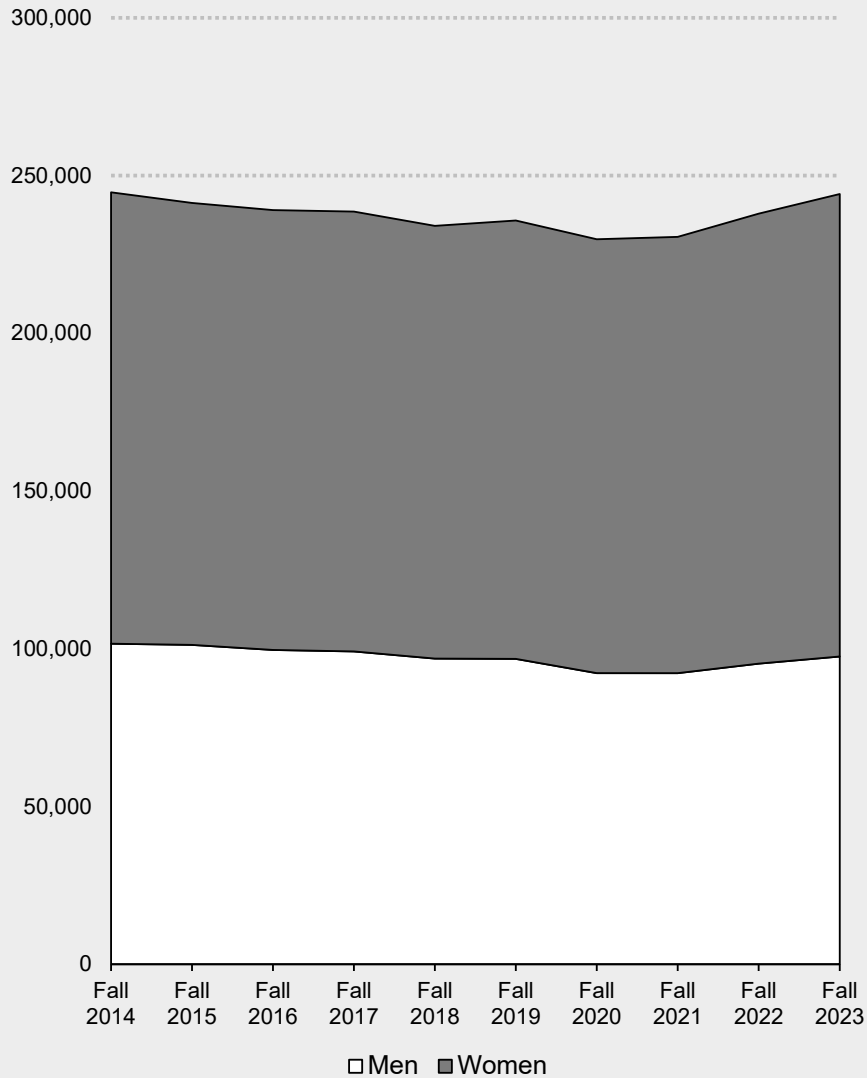
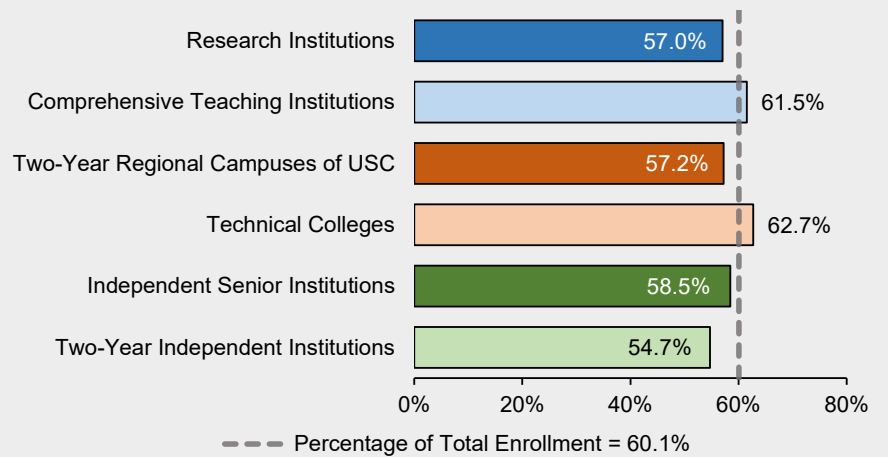


Figure 1.3: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Gender

Total Headcount Enrollment All Institutions



Women Percentage Of Headcount Enrollment Fall 2023 Within Institutional Sectors



Enrollment Growth¹ from Fall 2014 to Fall 2023

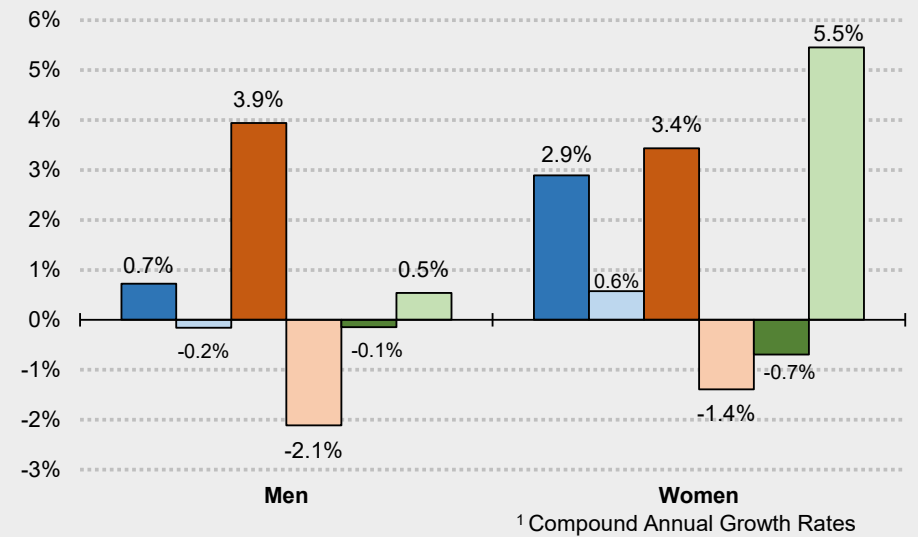


Figure 1.4: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Enrollment Status

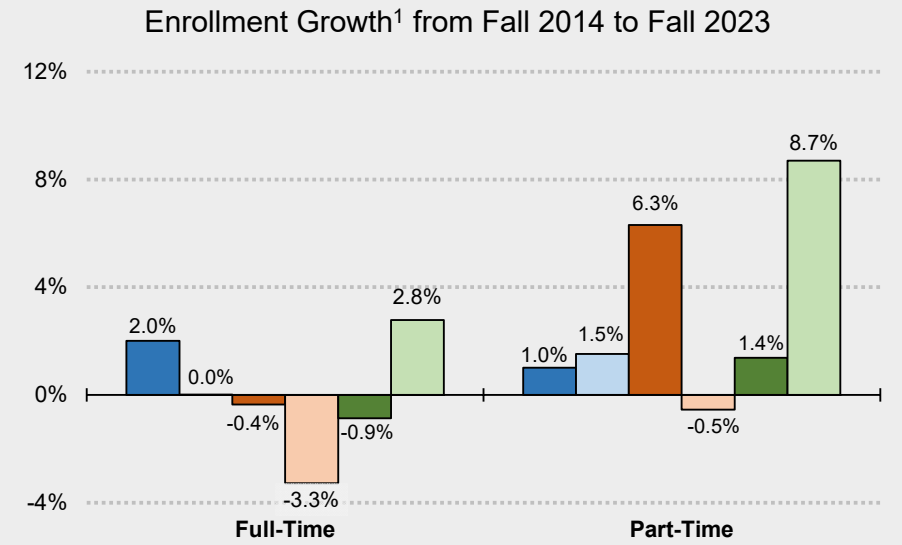
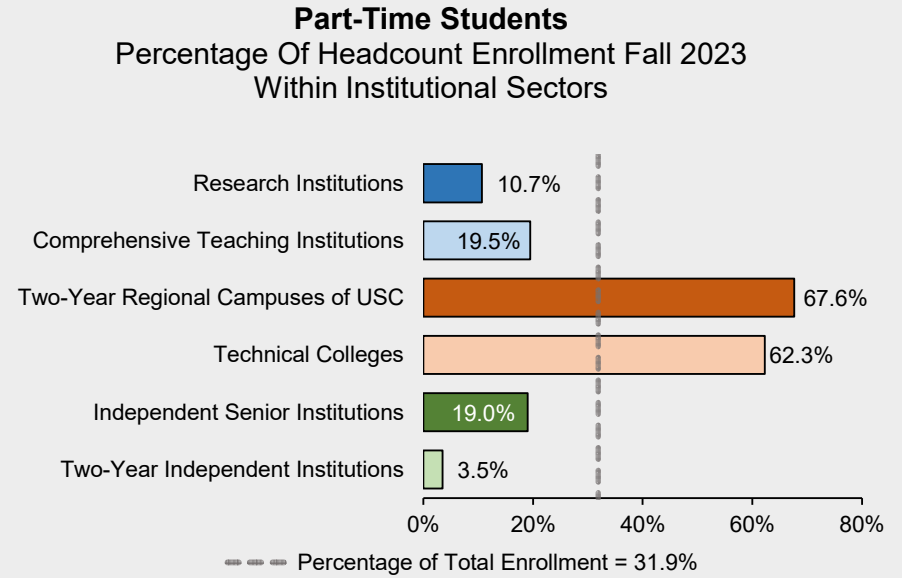
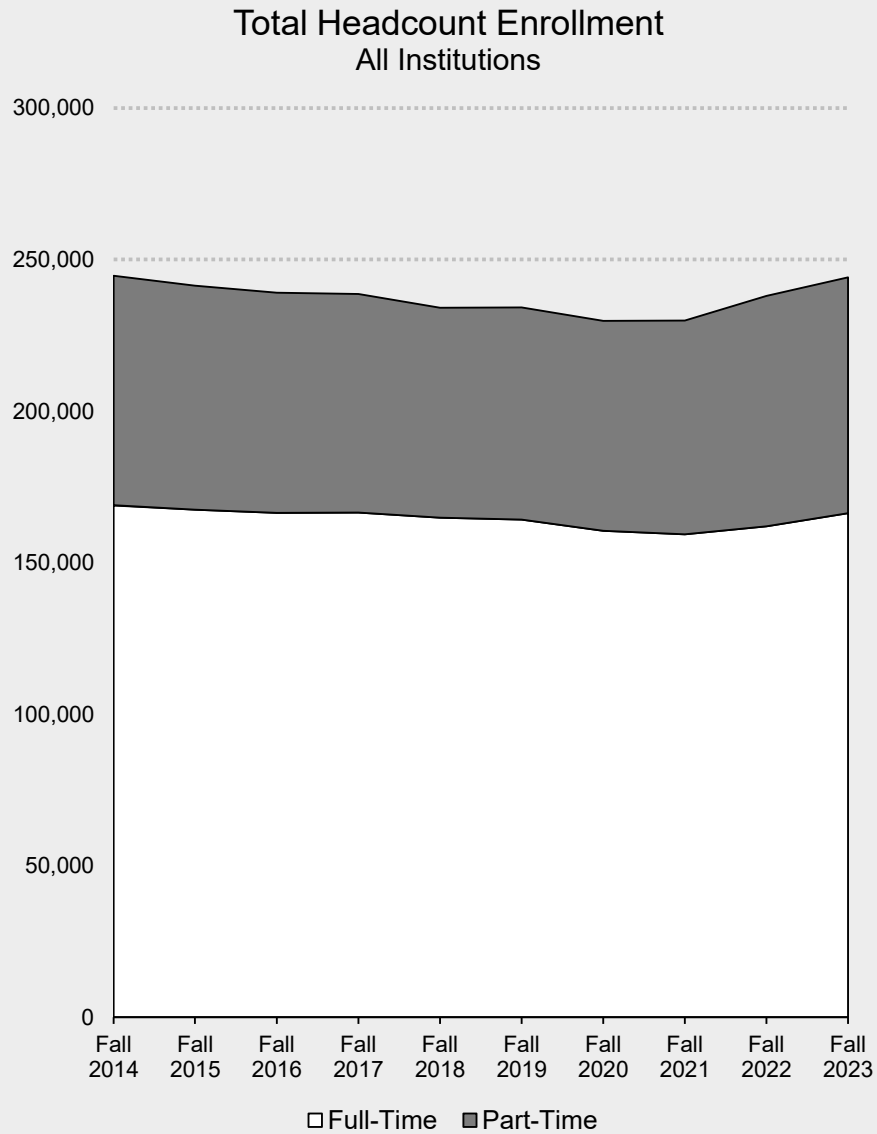
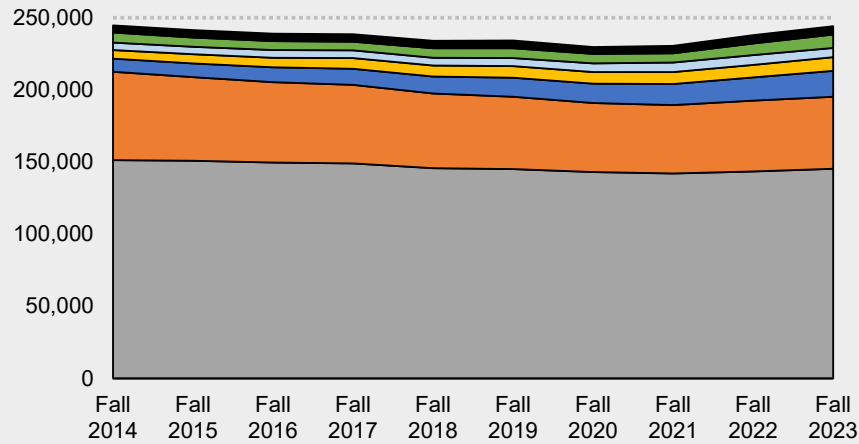
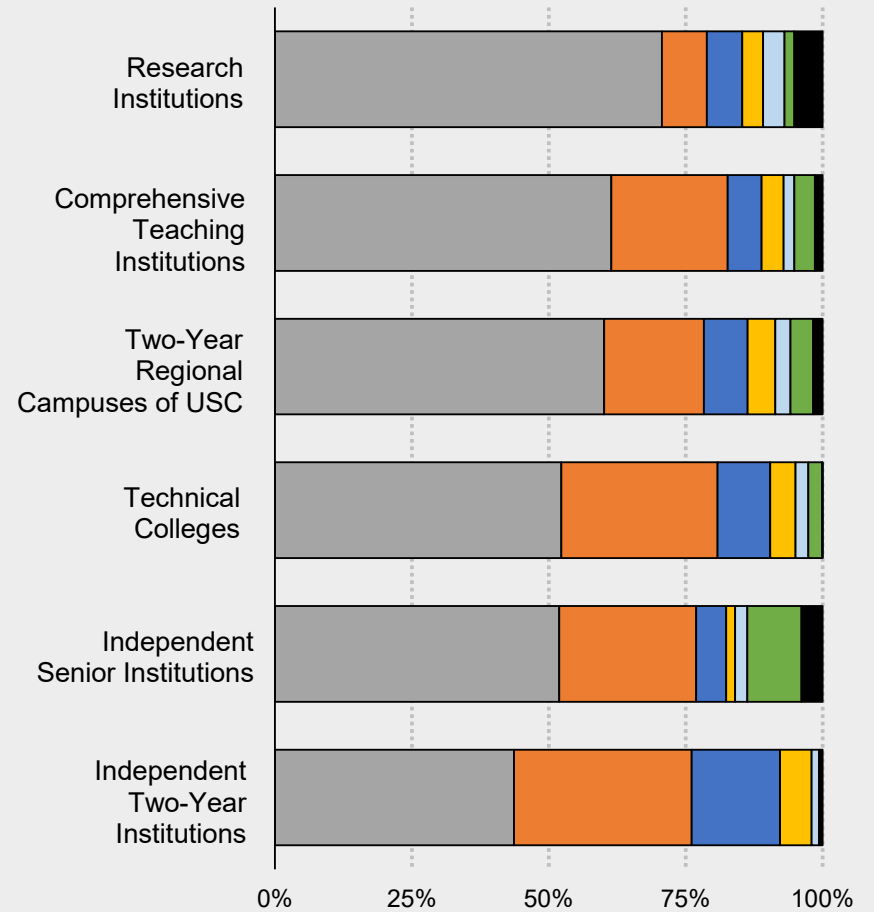


Figure 1.5: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

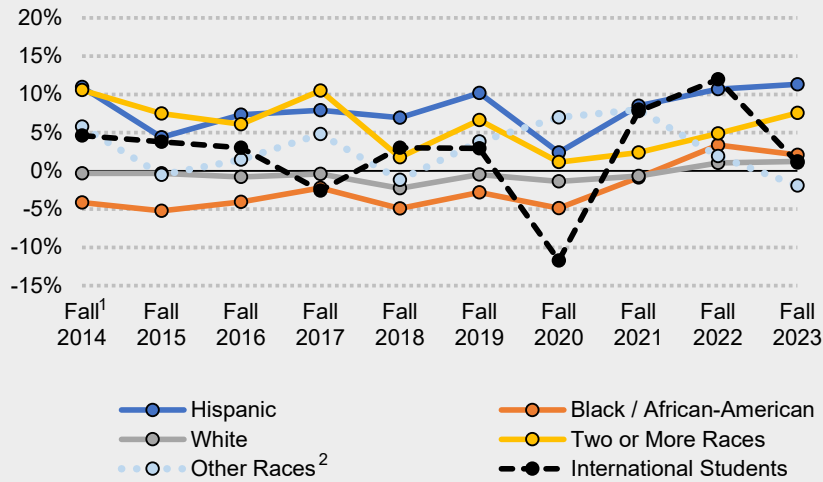
Total Headcount Enrollment All Institutions



Racial Breakdown of Headcount Enrollment, Fall 2023



Year-to-Year Enrollment Growth All Institutions



- White
- Black / African-American
- Hispanic / Latino
- Two or More Races
- Other Races²
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity
- International Students

¹ Calculated from fall 2013 data, ² Other Races includes: Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Enrollment Terminology

American Indian/Alaskan Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black/African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Cohort Exclusions – Students who were initially counted in a cohort and left the institution without a degree can be removed from subsequent cohort counts used to calculate retention and graduation rates for the following reasons:

- Death or severe disability
- Service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty)
- Service with a foreign aid service of a foreign government
- Service in official church mission

Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice – A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as “*first-professional*” and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Doctor's Degree - Research/Scholarship – A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include: Education Doctorate (Ed.D.), Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.), Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.), Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Arts (D.A.), or Doctor of Management (D.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

First-Time Undergraduate – An entering undergraduate student who has never attended a college (or other higher education institution) before. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who entered the same institution for the first time in the prior summer semester. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (as Sophomores or Juniors) through any college credit earned before graduation from high school either through advanced placement courses or dual enrollment programs.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Student – A measurement equal to one student enrolled full time during the reported semester. The Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment values reported in the Statistical Abstract adhere to the CHE FTE calculation logic using the data institutions report in the Course upload. Contact chedata@che.sc.gov for the detailed calculation methodology. The CHE FTE logic differs from FTE methodologies reported by other organizations. Medicine and Dentistry FTE enrollment is reported as headcounts rather than by credit hours. All calculated FTE values are reported rounded up the nearest whole number consistent with conservative practices for population and sample size estimations.

Gender – The CHE collects gender information on all enrolled students and faculty following the federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) policy which currently does not distinguish between sex and gender and requires institutions to report gender as either female or male. Institutions are allowed to determine the method for reporting individuals as male or female when gender is unknown or self-report as neither female nor male.

Headcount – The number of students enrolled at an institution as of the reporting institution's matriculation date.

High School Student – A student with special permission to enroll in a credit bearing college or university course and identified by that institution as a high school student. The CHE does not collect data on whether the college level credit earned by these students counts towards the completion of a High School Diploma.

Hispanic/Latino – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. This category is mutually exclusive with the race categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these students under additional race categories.

In-State Rate – Pursuant to SC Code of Laws 59-112-10, et seq, and Reg. 62.600, South Carolina residents for fee purposes including limited statutory exceptions for certain persons and their dependents residing or working in SC or for which SC has statutory reciprocal

arrangements enabling SC students to attend institutions outside of SC at in-state rates. In-State includes the following categories as coded in CHEMIS for fee purposes:

- (1) Residents of South Carolina
- (A) Military personnel and their dependents in SC
- (B) Faculty/staff employed by State Institutions and their dependents
- (C) Retirees and their dependents who reside in SC and have been domiciled in SC for less than one year and maintain a residence in SC
- (D) Full-time employees in SC and their dependents who have taken steps to establish residency
- (E) Students participating in the reciprocal Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Academic Common Market program whereby students may take programs not available in their state but offered in another state within the region at the in-state rate
- (G) Reciprocity agreements which enable reciprocity with other states with regard to In-State tuition and fees
- (H) Non-resident aliens (international students) in approved visa classifications once they have been awarded permanent resident status and meet statutory provisions for residency and domiciliary
- (I) Resident – Exception, covered individuals receiving veterans GI Bill Chapter 30 and 33 education benefits (Section 59-112-50C)

International Student – A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these students under additional race or ethnicity categories.

Matriculation Date – The date when a student can drop a course without penalty at the reporting institution. Varies by institution.

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Out-of-State Rate – Non-residents of South Carolina and those non-resident exception students on scholarship (non-state) who may have a full or partial waiver of the out-of-state tuition differential per board approved policy as allowed by Section 59-112-70 of the SC Code of Laws, as amended. Out-of-state includes the following categories as coded in CHEMIS for fee purposes:

- (2) Non-Resident of SC
- (F) Non-resident exception for fee category including out-of-state students on non-state scholarships for which the board may adopt a policy to provide for a waiver of the tuition differential

Race/Ethnicity – Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) used to describe groups to which individuals belong or identify with. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. These categories are assigned to U.S.

citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible non-citizens. CHEMIS methodology states individuals who select Hispanic/Latino or are non-resident aliens are not assigned an additional race category.

Two or More Races – A student who selects more than one race category. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not count these students under the headcounts for the individual races they selected.

Unknown Race/Ethnicity – This category is used only if the student did not self-report a race or ethnic designation, and the college or university finds it impossible to place the student in one of the aforementioned race/ethnicity categories during established enrollment procedures or in any post-enrollment identification or verification process.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Figure 1.6: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by County of Origin for Public Four-Year Institutions

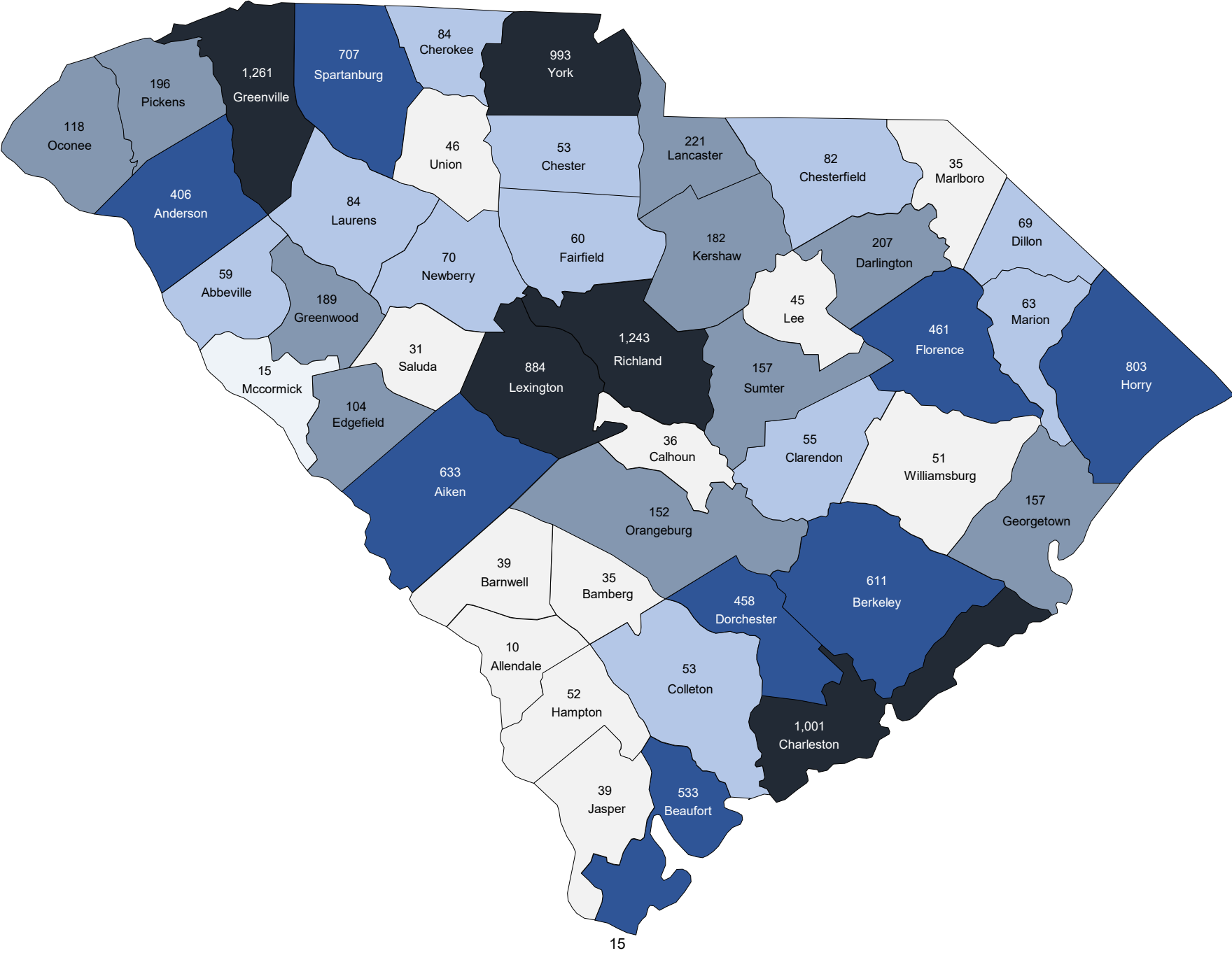


Figure 1.7: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment By State of Origin for Public Four-Year Institutions

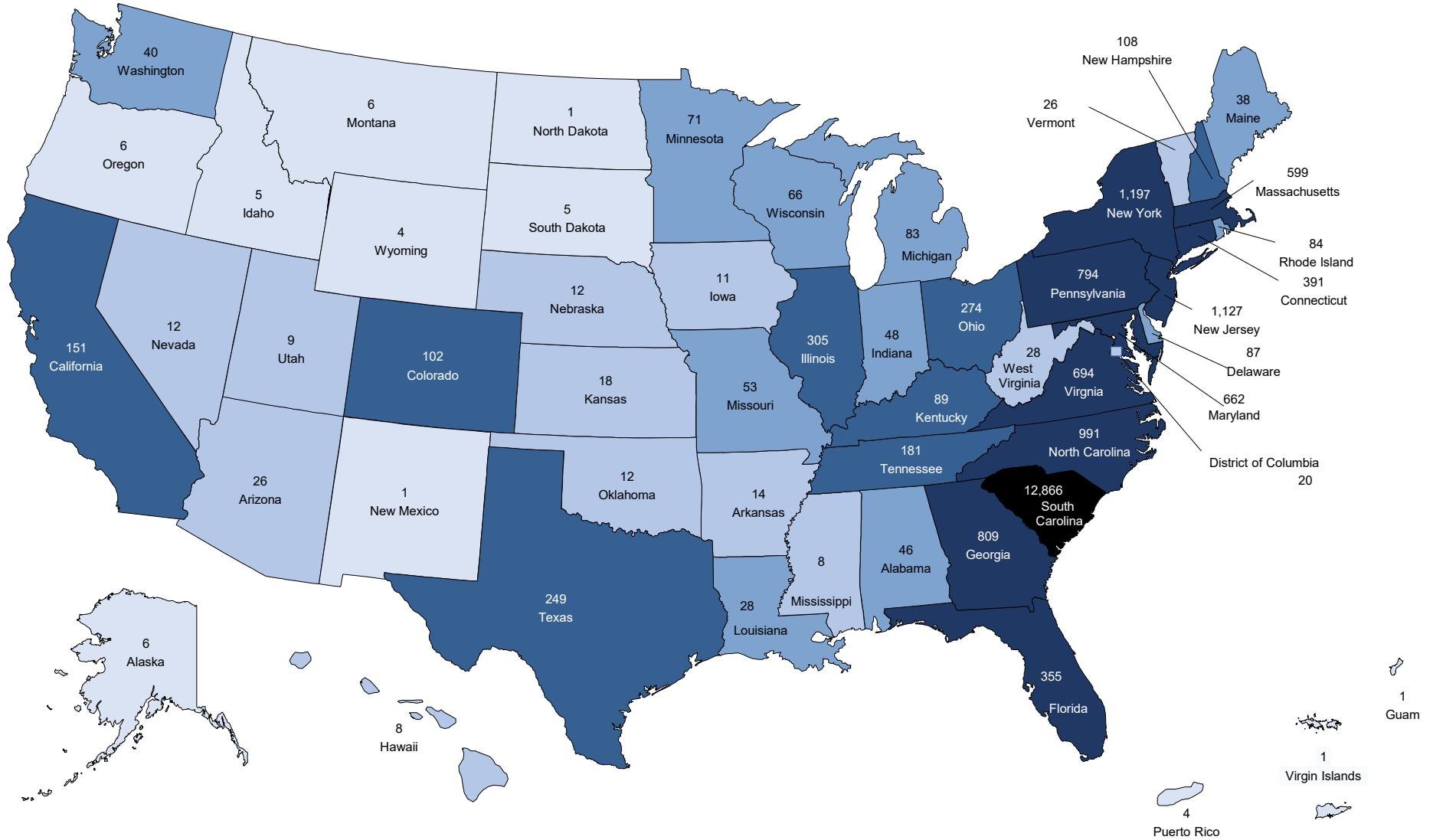


Table 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment All Students

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change		
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022	
Research Institutions													
Clemson	20,849	21,654	23,499	23,211	23,657	24,375	24,898	25,679	26,680	27,372	31.3%	2.6%	
USC Columbia ¹	30,853	31,544	31,691	32,456	32,671	33,329	33,438	33,063	33,462	34,691	12.4%	3.7%	
MUSC ¹	3,230	3,307	3,403	3,372	3,357	3,422	3,584	3,781	3,717	3,669	13.6%	-1.3%	
Research Subtotal	54,932	56,505	58,593	59,039	59,685	61,126	61,920	62,523	63,859	65,732	19.7%	2.9%	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	3,521	3,474	3,497	3,608	3,683	3,646	3,556	3,472	3,483	3,377	-4.1%	-3.0%	
Coastal Carolina	9,421	9,777	9,934	10,113	9,950	9,914	9,527	9,906	9,940	10,461	11.0%	5.2%	
College of Charleston	10,354	10,365	10,257	9,825	9,855	9,576	9,402	9,987	9,862	10,673	3.1%	8.2%	
Francis Marion	3,423	3,438	3,373	3,279	3,233	3,416	3,442	3,202	3,146	3,070	-10.3%	-2.4%	
Lander	2,616	2,552	2,643	2,758	2,886	3,097	3,401	3,570	3,713	3,777	44.4%	1.7%	
SC State	3,042	2,728	2,648	2,636	2,640	2,292	2,104	2,161	2,426	2,870	-5.7%	18.3%	
USC Aiken	2,938	2,985	3,029	2,990	3,034	2,981	3,110	3,018	3,017	3,004	2.2%	-0.4%	
USC Beaufort	1,603	1,814	1,834	1,923	1,946	1,932	1,809	1,780	1,833	1,883	17.5%	2.7%	
USC Upstate	4,850	5,042	4,763	5,080	5,247	5,235	4,987	4,513	4,115	4,077	-15.9%	-0.9%	
Winthrop	5,308	5,378	5,387	5,313	5,102	5,081	4,912	4,415	3,933	3,899	-26.5%	-0.9%	
Comprehensive Subtotal	47,076	47,553	47,365	47,525	47,576	47,170	46,250	46,024	45,468	47,091	0.0%	3.6%	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
USC Lancaster	1,162	1,178	1,145	1,186	1,060	1,112	1,162	1,143	1,123	1,382	18.9%	23.1%	
USC Salkehatchie	754	746	750	731	708	639	642	534	463	439	-41.8%	-5.2%	
USC Sumter	686	655	584	734	783	855	834	850	899	991	44.5%	10.2%	
USC Union	414	334	493	558	654	689	633	732	636	775	87.2%	21.9%	
Two-Year Regional Subtotal	3,016	2,913	2,972	3,209	3,205	3,295	3,271	3,259	3,121	3,587	18.9%	14.9%	

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¹FTE includes medicine and dentistry headcount.

Table 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment All Students

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	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change		
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022	
Technical Colleges²													
Aiken	1,493	1,419	1,512	1,472	1,364	1,356	1,167	1,119	1,277	1,319	-11.7%	3.3%	
Central Carolina	2,275	2,201	2,164	2,261	2,182	2,018	1,722	1,562	1,903	1,728	-24.0%	-9.2%	
Denmark	1,402	774	483	398	363	333	325	418	512	480	-65.8%	-6.3%	
Florence - Darlington	3,985	3,763	3,683	3,339	2,634	2,274	2,055	1,751	1,834	2,118	-46.9%	15.5%	
Greenville	7,734	7,571	7,403	7,356	6,699	6,956	6,693	6,164	6,826	6,417	-17.0%	-6.0%	
Horry - Georgetown	4,717	4,606	4,645	4,739	4,654	4,550	4,346	4,224	5,269	4,789	1.5%	-9.1%	
Midlands	7,523	7,288	7,150	6,706	6,410	6,076	5,737	5,617	5,759	5,711	-24.1%	-0.8%	
Northeastern	755	688	641	660	781	791	781	872	739	729	-3.4%	-1.4%	
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,991	1,743	1,664	1,535	1,491	1,412	1,300	1,280	1,173	1,335	-32.9%	13.8%	
Piedmont	3,590	3,302	3,055	2,906	2,859	3,084	2,963	2,788	3,225	3,106	-13.5%	-3.7%	
Spartanburg CC	3,556	3,165	3,037	2,922	2,938	2,991	2,644	3,933	3,987	4,008	12.7%	0.5%	
TC of The Lowcountry	1,470	1,364	1,295	1,351	1,281	1,280	1,176	1,106	1,187	1,303	-11.4%	9.8%	
Tri-County	4,653	4,464	4,452	4,410	4,418	4,548	4,141	4,183	4,179	4,248	-8.7%	1.7%	
Trident	10,311	9,555	8,281	8,301	7,428	7,434	7,001	6,745	6,885	8,186	-20.6%	18.9%	
Williamsburg	421	402	379	419	406	447	352	299	368	328	-22.1%	-10.9%	
York	3,370	3,106	3,096	3,121	2,884	3,156	2,900	2,669	2,962	3,124	-7.3%	5.5%	
Technical Subtotal	59,246	55,411	52,940	51,896	48,792	48,706	45,303	44,730	48,085	48,929	-17.4%	1.8%	
Public Institution Total	164,270	162,382	161,870	161,669	159,258	160,297	156,744	156,536	160,533	165,339	0.7%	3.0%	

²These numbers exclude continuing education hours.

Table 1.2: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment Undergraduate Students

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
Research Institutions												
Clemson	17,314	18,054	19,848	19,503	19,743	20,263	20,871	21,555	22,407	22,931	32.4%	2.3%
USC Columbia	24,338	25,111	25,218	26,145	26,578	27,313	27,165	26,503	27,078	28,396	16.7%	4.9%
MUSC	286	318	301	294	310	307	302	317	274	261	-8.7%	-4.7%
Research Subtotal	41,938	43,483	45,367	45,942	46,631	47,883	48,338	48,375	49,759	51,588	23.0%	3.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,118	3,049	3,082	3,140	3,239	3,200	3,092	2,981	2,958	2,845	-8.8%	-3.8%
Coastal Carolina	9,106	9,436	9,535	9,722	9,567	9,531	9,186	9,541	9,626	10,147	11.4%	5.4%
College of Charleston	9,939	9,914	9,842	9,421	9,458	9,164	8,932	9,509	9,429	10,194	2.6%	8.1%
Francis Marion	3,259	3,257	3,200	3,086	2,642	3,114	3,079	2,947	2,912	2,857	-12.3%	-1.9%
Lander	2,587	2,539	2,629	2,728	2,848	3,052	3,328	3,442	3,417	3,420	32.2%	0.1%
SC State	2,737	2,466	2,407	2,370	2,315	2,080	1,892	1,952	2,233	2,676	-2.2%	19.8%
USC Aiken	2,850	2,935	2,963	2,926	2,898	2,798	2,801	2,647	2,675	2,665	-6.5%	-0.4%
USC Beaufort	1,603	1,814	1,834	1,923	1,946	1,929	1,805	1,772	1,808	1,865	16.3%	3.2%
USC Upstate	4,791	4,951	4,688	5,011	5,201	5,041	4,762	4,308	3,900	3,841	-19.8%	-1.5%
Winthrop	4,713	4,822	4,829	4,738	4,600	4,525	4,257	3,765	3,388	3,400	-27.9%	0.4%
Comprehensive Subtotal	44,703	45,183	45,009	45,065	44,714	44,434	43,134	42,864	42,346	43,910	-1.8%	3.7%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	1,162	1,178	1,145	1,186	1,060	1,112	1,162	1,143	1,123	1,382	18.9%	23.1%
USC Salkehatchie	754	746	750	731	708	639	642	534	463	439	-41.8%	-5.2%
USC Sumter	686	655	584	734	783	855	834	850	899	991	44.5%	10.2%
USC Union	414	334	493	558	654	689	633	732	636	775	87.2%	21.9%
Two-Year Regional Subtotal	3,016	2,913	2,972	3,209	3,205	3,295	3,271	3,259	3,121	3,587	18.9%	14.9%

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Table 1.2: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment Undergraduate Students

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	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change		
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022	
Technical Colleges¹													
Aiken	1,493	1,419	1,512	1,472	1,364	1,356	1,167	1,119	1,277	1,319	-11.7%	3.3%	
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Denmark	1,402	774	483	398	363	333	325	418	512	480	-65.8%	-6.3%	
Florence - Darlington	3,985	3,763	3,683	3,339	2,634	2,274	2,055	1,751	1,834	2,118	-46.9%	15.5%	
Greenville	7,734	7,571	7,403	7,356	6,699	6,956	6,693	6,164	6,826	6,417	-17.0%	-6.0%	
Horry - Georgetown	4,717	4,606	4,645	4,739	4,654	4,550	4,346	4,224	5,269	4,789	1.5%	-9.1%	
Midlands	7,523	7,288	7,150	6,706	6,410	6,076	5,737	5,617	5,759	5,711	-24.1%	-0.8%	
Northeastern	755	688	641	660	781	791	781	872	739	729	-3.4%	-1.4%	
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,991	1,743	1,664	1,535	1,491	1,412	1,300	1,280	1,173	1,335	-32.9%	13.8%	
Piedmont	3,590	3,302	3,055	2,906	2,859	3,084	2,963	2,788	3,225	3,106	-13.5%	-3.7%	
Spartanburg CC	3,556	3,165	3,037	2,922	2,938	2,991	2,644	3,933	3,987	4,008	12.7%	0.5%	
TC of The Lowcountry	1,470	1,364	1,295	1,351	1,281	1,280	1,176	1,106	1,187	1,303	-11.4%	9.8%	
Tri-County	4,653	4,464	4,452	4,410	4,418	4,548	4,141	4,183	4,179	4,248	-8.7%	1.7%	
Trident	10,311	9,555	8,281	8,301	7,428	7,434	7,001	6,745	6,885	8,186	-20.6%	18.9%	
Williamsburg	421	402	379	419	406	447	352	299	368	328	-22.1%	-10.9%	
York	3,370	3,106	3,096	3,121	2,884	3,156	2,900	2,669	2,962	3,124	-7.3%	5.5%	
Technical Subtotal	59,246	55,411	52,940	51,896	48,792	48,706	45,303	44,730	48,085	48,929	-17.4%	1.8%	
Public Institution Total	148,903	146,990	146,288	146,112	143,342	144,318	140,046	139,228	143,311	148,014	-0.6%	3.3%	

¹These numbers exclude continuing education hours.

**Table 1.3: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment
Master's Students**

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change		
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022	
Research Institutions													
Clemson	2,064	2,129	2,176	2,241	2,347	2,532	2,397	2,434	2,560	2,532	22.7%	-1.1%	
USC Columbia	3,248	3,093	3,097	2,951	2,748	2,657	2,856	3,048	2,833	2,712	-16.5%	-4.3%	
MUSC	666	693	743	725	648	558	623	779	783	791	18.8%	1.0%	
Research Subtotal	5,978	5,915	6,016	5,917	5,743	5,747	5,876	6,261	6,176	6,035	1.0%	-2.3%	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	404	426	416	468	444	446	465	492	525	532	31.7%	1.3%	
Coastal Carolina	316	342	400	392	383	383	342	324	269	273	-13.6%	1.5%	
College of Charleston	416	452	416	404	398	412	471	478	434	479	15.1%	10.4%	
Francis Marion	164	181	173	193	591	302	363	255	235	214	30.5%	-8.9%	
Lander	30	14	14	31	38	45	74	129	297	357	1,090.0%	20.2%	
SC State	277	241	221	242	295	185	181	165	145	152	-45.1%	4.8%	
USC Aiken	89	50	67	64	136	184	310	372	342	339	280.9%	-0.9%	
USC Beaufort ¹						4	4	8	25	18	NA ¹	-28.0%	
USC Upstate	60	92	75	70	47	194	226	205	216	236	293.3%	9.3%	
Winthrop	596	557	558	575	502	557	655	650	546	500	-16.1%	-8.4%	
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,352	2,355	2,340	2,439	2,834	2,712	3,091	3,078	3,034	3,100	31.8%	2.2%	
Public Four-Year Institution Total	8,330	8,270	8,356	8,356	8,577	8,459	8,967	9,339	9,210	9,135	9.7%	-0.8%	

¹ Master's programs not offered before 2019.

**Table 1.4: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment
Doctor's - Research/Scholarship**

Institution	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
Clemson	1,471	1,472	1,477	1,467	1,568	1,580	1,631	1,692	1,714	1,910	29.8%	11.4%
USC Columbia	1,600	1,591	1,579	1,501	1,430	1,411	1,450	1,570	1,642	1,687	5.4%	2.7%
MUSC	888	891	956	963	1,008	1,168	1,284	1,334	1,321	1,310	47.5%	-0.8%
Coastal Carolina University ¹								42	46	43	NA ¹	-6.5%
SC State	30	22	22	26	31	28	32	45	49	42	40.0%	-14.3%
Total	3,989	3,976	4,034	3,957	4,037	4,187	4,397	4,683	4,772	4,992	25.1%	4.6%

¹ Doctor's - Research/Scholarship programs not offered before 2021.

**Table 1.5: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment
Doctor's - Professional Practice**

Institution	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
USC Columbia¹												
Law	638	638	630	632	654	660	657	652	656	639	0.2%	-2.6%
Medicine	560	652	706	756	782	809	828	809	794	818	46.1%	3.0%
Pharmacy	470	461	463	473	481	481	485	483	460	441	-6.2%	-4.1%
USC Columbia Subtotal	1,668	1,751	1,799	1,861	1,917	1,950	1,970	1,944	1,910	1,898	13.8%	-0.6%
MUSC¹												
Dentistry	292	296	300	298	300	306	311	313	314	315	7.9%	0.3%
Medicine	725	735	725	734	743	738	732	722	731	722	-0.4%	-1.2%
Pharmacy	375	375	381	358	349	346	334	317	294	271	-27.7%	-7.8%
MUSC Subtotal	1,392	1,406	1,406	1,390	1,392	1,390	1,377	1,352	1,339	1,308	-6.0%	-2.3%
Total	3,060	3,157	3,205	3,251	3,309	3,340	3,347	3,296	3,249	3,206	4.8%	-1.3%

¹ FTE includes medicine and dentistry headcount.

**Table 1.6: Ten-Year Trend in Total Headcount Enrollment
All Students**

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
Research Institutions												
Clemson	21,857	22,698	23,406	24,387	24,951	25,822	26,406	27,341	28,466	28,747	31.5%	1.0%
USC Columbia	32,971	33,724	34,099	34,731	34,795	35,364	35,468	35,388	35,590	36,538	10.8%	2.7%
MUSC	2,898	2,992	2,986	2,985	2,944	2,971	3,083	3,240	3,175	3,117	7.6%	-1.8%
Research Subtotal	57,726	59,414	60,491	62,103	62,690	64,157	64,957	65,969	67,231	68,402	18.5%	1.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,592	3,506	3,602	3,717	3,784	3,767	3,740	3,693	3,721	3,727	3.8%	0.2%
Coastal Carolina	9,976	10,263	10,479	10,663	10,641	10,484	10,118	10,473	10,337	10,829	8.6%	4.8%
College of Charleston	11,456	11,531	11,294	10,863	10,783	10,545	10,384	10,941	10,885	11,729	2.4%	7.8%
Francis Marion	3,944	3,947	3,874	3,786	3,940	4,240	4,148	3,923	4,045	4,017	1.9%	-0.7%
Lander	2,787	2,701	2,772	2,848	3,044	3,226	3,513	3,825	4,167	4,363	56.5%	4.7%
SC State	3,331	3,054	2,905	2,942	3,022	2,479	2,339	2,374	2,649	3,041	-8.7%	14.8%
USC Aiken	3,444	3,448	3,548	3,506	3,700	3,720	3,946	3,852	3,825	3,848	11.7%	0.6%
USC Beaufort	1,794	1,980	2,005	2,077	2,116	2,119	2,006	2,037	2,122	2,111	17.7%	-0.5%
USC Upstate	5,585	5,996	5,821	5,990	6,175	6,308	6,038	5,405	4,885	4,923	-11.9%	0.8%
Winthrop	6,024	6,031	6,109	6,073	5,813	5,865	5,576	5,174	4,712	4,694	-22.1%	-0.4%
Comprehensive Subtotal	51,933	52,457	52,409	52,465	53,018	52,753	51,808	51,697	51,348	53,282	2.6%	3.8%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	1,738	1,722	1,845	1,910	1,523	1,640	1,810	1,729	1,681	2,239	28.8%	33.2%
USC Salkehatchie	1,076	1,109	1,137	1,011	927	964	878	817	732	778	-27.7%	6.3%
USC Sumter	879	901	805	1,002	1,110	1,361	1,387	1,407	1,502	1,664	89.3%	10.8%
USC Union	679	569	839	903	1,093	1,153	1,071	1,218	1,072	1,354	99.4%	26.3%
Regional USC Subtotal	4,372	4,301	4,626	4,826	4,653	5,118	5,146	5,171	4,987	6,035	38.0%	21.0%

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**Table 1.6: Ten-Year Trend in Total Headcount Enrollment
All Students**

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	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	2,351	2,359	2,459	2,399	2,267	2,236	1,925	1,873	2,121	2,218	-5.7%	4.6%
Central Carolina	3,963	3,662	3,579	3,720	3,550	3,361	2,885	2,640	3,314	3,004	-24.2%	-9.4%
Denmark	1,678	1,043	632	523	489	483	491	612	725	646	-61.5%	-10.9%
Florence - Darlington	6,215	6,007	6,003	5,439	4,182	3,558	3,315	2,861	2,940	3,521	-43.3%	19.8%
Greenville	12,592	12,280	11,932	11,745	10,864	11,123	10,536	9,756	11,380	10,661	-15.3%	-6.3%
Horry - Georgetown	7,335	7,097	7,018	7,079	6,788	6,705	6,409	6,416	8,137	7,353	0.2%	-9.6%
Midlands	11,424	10,946	10,749	10,625	9,892	9,160	8,794	8,702	9,091	8,978	-21.4%	-1.2%
Northeastern	1,090	1,054	970	1,063	1,275	1,429	1,465	1,717	1,466	1,477	35.5%	0.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	3,060	2,774	2,640	2,479	2,387	2,298	2,257	2,145	2,012	2,146	-29.9%	6.7%
Piedmont	5,694	5,216	4,907	4,596	4,491	4,747	4,712	4,491	5,315	4,999	-12.2%	-5.9%
Spartanburg CC	5,495	4,928	4,715	4,635	4,534	4,633	4,108	6,097	6,224	6,330	15.2%	1.7%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,529	2,332	2,231	2,314	2,247	2,308	2,119	2,046	2,196	2,349	-7.1%	7.0%
Tri-County	6,386	6,128	6,094	6,069	6,082	6,181	5,582	5,617	5,629	5,780	-9.5%	2.7%
Trident	16,136	15,043	13,561	13,271	12,148	12,351	11,650	11,286	11,789	14,025	-13.1%	19.0%
Williamsburg	717	693	676	732	737	832	635	530	673	629	-12.3%	-6.5%
York	5,061	4,753	4,604	4,538	4,253	4,529	4,178	3,835	4,521	4,731	-6.5%	4.6%
Technical Subtotal	91,726	86,315	82,770	81,227	76,186	75,934	71,061	70,624	77,533	78,847	-14.0%	1.7%

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Table 1.6: Ten-Year Trend in Total Headcount Enrollment All Students

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	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University	660	625	600	590	691	817	705	621	657	677	2.6%	3.0%
Anderson University	3,112	3,212	3,432	3,494	3,429	3,543	3,848	4,008	4,121	4,325	39.0%	5.0%
Benedict College	2,444	2,465	2,281	2,090	2,155	2,039	1,734	1,912	1,843	1,724	-29.5%	-6.5%
Bob Jones University	3,108	3,005	2,901	2,916	3,005	3,008	3,029	3,155	3,095	2,893	-6.9%	-6.5%
Charleston Southern University	3,367	3,621	3,616	3,492	3,414	3,477	3,350	3,341	3,418	3,545	5.3%	3.7%
Claflin University	1,866	1,925	1,978	2,129	2,172	2,070	2,048	1,885	1,824	1,815	-2.7%	-0.5%
Coker University	1,219	1,282	1,225	1,096	1,275	1,113	1,077	1,280	1,160	1,314	7.8%	13.3%
Columbia College	1,221	1,484	1,588	1,513	1,276	1,243	1,218	1,389	1,514	1,578	29.2%	4.2%
Columbia International University	1,103	1,001	966	966	1,096	1,651	2,098	2,338	2,481	2,631	138.5%	6.0%
Converse University	1,394	1,149	1,320	1,478	1,371	1,528	1,443	1,440	1,284	1,129	-19.0%	-12.1%
Erskine College	753	760	822	694	572	784	809	700	973	944	25.4%	-3.0%
Furman University	2,973	2,884	3,003	2,948	2,947	2,828	2,589	2,463	2,406	2,453	-17.5%	2.0%
Limestone University	3,214	3,139	2,952	2,605	2,410	2,199	1,975	1,888	1,805	1,782	-44.6%	-1.3%
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary ¹	92	82									NA	NA
Morris College	780	774	754	747	649	600	395	410	384	421	-46.0%	9.6%
Newberry College	1,093	1,064	1,070	1,181	1,208	1,271	1,256	1,242	1,323	1,491	36.4%	12.7%
North Greenville University	2,569	2,689	2,534	2,565	2,578	2,426	2,280	2,273	2,125	2,219	-13.6%	4.4%
Presbyterian College	1,460	1,379	1,353	1,280	1,330	1,353	1,309	1,232	1,201	1,136	-22.2%	-5.4%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	346	391	384	397	421	432	423	394	379	381	10.1%	0.5%
South University ²	1,464	1,328	1,270	1,134	987	799	716	634	520	513	-65.0%	-1.3%
Southern Wesleyan University	1,778	1,736	1,880	1,688	1,551	1,430	1,345	1,300	1,175	1,188	-33.2%	1.1%
Voorhees College	468	434	415	475	491	510	368	399	508	515	10.0%	1.4%
Wofford College	1,658	1,660	1,682	1,678	1,666	1,720	1,764	1,761	1,823	1,873	13.0%	2.7%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	38,142	38,089	38,026	37,156	36,694	36,841	35,779	36,065	36,019	36,547	-4.2%	1.5%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	793	771	737	790	864	934	1,052	1,040	1,064	1,029	29.8%	-3.3%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	793	771	737	790	864	934	1,052	1,040	1,064	1,029	29.8%	-3.3%
Grand Total	244,692	241,347	239,059	238,567	234,105	235,737	229,803	230,566	238,182	244,142	-0.2%	2.5%

¹ Last year of reported data was 2015

² For-profit, degree-granting institution

**Table 1.7: Fall 2023 Undergraduate Total Headcount Enrollment
by Tuition and Fee Classification Rate**

	Number of In-State Rate Payers	Number of Out-of-State Rate Payers	Total	% In-State Rate Payers	% Out-of-State Rate Payers
Research Institutions					
Clemson	14,249	8,626	22,875	62.3%	37.7%
USC Columbia	17,209	11,220	28,429	60.5%	39.5%
MUSC	205	76	281	73.0%	27.0%
Research Subtotal	31,663	19,922	51,585	61.4%	38.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	1,696	965	2,661	63.7%	36.3%
Coastal Carolina	4,662	5,644	10,306	45.2%	54.8%
College of Charleston	5,602	5,058	10,660	52.6%	47.4%
Francis Marion	3,430	193	3,623	94.7%	5.3%
Lander	3,279	390	3,669	89.4%	10.6%
SC State	2,214	548	2,762	80.2%	19.8%
USC Aiken	2,747	357	3,104	88.5%	11.5%
USC Beaufort	1,729	328	2,057	84.1%	15.9%
USC Upstate	4,086	362	4,448	91.9%	8.1%
Winthrop	3,352	435	3,787	88.5%	11.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	32,797	14,280	47,077	69.7%	30.3%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	2,147	92	2,239	95.9%	4.1%
USC Salkehatchie	720	58	778	92.5%	7.5%
USC Sumter	1,240	424	1,664	74.5%	25.5%
USC Union	1,249	105	1,354	92.2%	7.8%
Regional USC Subtotal	5,356	679	6,035	88.7%	11.3%

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**Table 1.7: Fall 2023 Undergraduate Total Headcount Enrollment
by Tuition and Fee Classification Rate**

(continued)

	Number of In-State Rate Payers	Number of Out-of-State Rate Payers	Total	% In-State Rate Payers	% Out-of-State Rate Payers
Technical Colleges					
Aiken	2,124	94	2,218	95.8%	4.2%
Central Carolina	2,953	51	3,004	98.3%	1.7%
Denmark	594	52	646	92.0%	8.0%
Florence - Darlington	3,425	96	3,521	97.3%	2.7%
Greenville	10,122	539	10,661	94.9%	5.1%
Horry - Georgetown	6,678	675	7,353	90.8%	9.2%
Midlands	8,759	219	8,978	97.6%	2.4%
Northeastern	1,438	39	1,477	97.4%	2.6%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,103	43	2,146	98.0%	2.0%
Piedmont	4,853	146	4,999	97.1%	2.9%
Spartanburg CC	6,205	125	6,330	98.0%	2.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,175	174	2,349	92.6%	7.4%
Tri-County	5,471	309	5,780	94.7%	5.3%
Trident	13,164	861	14,025	93.9%	6.1%
Williamsburg	629		629	100.0%	0.0%
York	4,522	209	4,731	95.6%	4.4%
Technical Subtotal	75,215	3,632	78,847	95.4%	4.6%
Public Institution Total	145,031	38,513	183,544	79.0%	21.0%

**Table 1.8: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
All Students by Student Status**

	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	High School	% In-State	% Full-Time	% High School
Research Institutions									
Clemson	28,747	15,605	13,142	25,623	3,124		54.3%	89.1%	0.0%
USC Columbia	36,538	21,679	14,859	32,641	3,897	1	59.3%	89.3%	0.0%
MUSC	3,117	2,059	1,058	2,834	283		66.1%	90.9%	0.0%
Research Subtotal	68,402	39,343	29,059	61,098	7,304	1	57.5%	89.3%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions									
The Citadel	3,727	2,268	1,459	2,676	1,051		60.9%	71.8%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	10,829	4,390	6,439	9,703	1,126	258	40.5%	89.6%	2.4%
College of Charleston	11,729	6,118	5,611	10,155	1,574	168	52.2%	86.6%	1.4%
Francis Marion	4,017	3,750	267	2,610	1,407	858	93.4%	65.0%	21.4%
Lander	4,363	3,903	460	3,382	981	266	89.5%	77.5%	6.1%
SC State	3,041	2,439	602	2,739	302		80.2%	90.1%	0.0%
USC Aiken	3,848	3,298	550	2,845	1,003	285	85.7%	73.9%	7.4%
USC Beaufort	2,111	1,752	359	1,729	382	76	83.0%	81.9%	3.6%
USC Upstate	4,923	4,601	322	3,601	1,322	409	93.5%	73.1%	8.3%
Winthrop	4,694	4,027	667	3,467	1,227	328	85.8%	73.9%	7.0%
Comprehensive Subtotal	53,282	36,546	16,736	42,907	10,375	2,648	68.6%	80.5%	5.0%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	2,239	2,179	60	767	1,472	1,472	97.3%	34.3%	65.7%
USC Salkehatchie	778	722	56	305	473	309	92.8%	39.2%	39.7%
USC Sumter	1,664	1,587	77	566	1,098	1,010	95.4%	34.0%	60.7%
USC Union	1,354	1,267	87	318	1,036	1,081	93.6%	23.5%	79.8%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,035	5,755	280	1,956	4,079	3,872	95.4%	32.4%	64.2%

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Table 1.8: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment All Students by Student Status

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	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	High School	% In-State	% Full-Time	% High School
Technical Colleges									
Aiken	2,218	1,946	272	668	1,550	283	87.7%	30.1%	12.8%
Central Carolina	3,004	2,988	16	817	2,187	587	99.5%	27.2%	19.5%
Denmark	646	591	55	348	298	106	91.5%	53.9%	16.4%
Florence - Darlington	3,521	3,381	140	1,230	2,291	601	96.0%	34.9%	17.1%
Greenville	10,661	10,073	588	4,008	6,653	2,317	94.5%	37.6%	21.7%
Horry - Georgetown	7,353	6,226	1,127	3,248	4,105	1,340	84.7%	44.2%	18.2%
Midlands	8,978	8,739	239	3,669	5,309	1,123	97.3%	40.9%	12.5%
Northeastern	1,477	1,469	8	252	1,225	628	99.5%	17.1%	42.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,146	2,090	56	756	1,390	561	97.4%	35.2%	26.1%
Piedmont	4,999	4,922	77	1,822	3,177	991	98.5%	36.4%	19.8%
Spartanburg CC	6,330	6,274	56	2,427	3,903	1,205	99.1%	38.3%	19.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,349	2,168	181	537	1,812	636	92.3%	22.9%	27.1%
Tri-County	5,780	5,423	357	3,212	2,568	770	93.8%	55.6%	13.3%
Trident	14,025	13,815	210	4,664	9,361	2,433	98.5%	33.3%	17.3%
Williamsburg	629	628	1	78	551	246	99.8%	12.4%	39.1%
York	4,731	4,722	9	2,013	2,718	828	99.8%	42.5%	17.5%
Technical Subtotal	78,847	75,455	3,392	29,749	49,098	14,655	95.7%	37.7%	18.6%

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Table 1.8: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment All Students by Student Status

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	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	High School	% In-State	% Full-Time	% High School
Independent Senior Institutions									
Allen University	677	369	308	643	34		54.5%	95.0%	0.0%
Anderson University	4,325	3,165	1,160	3,398	927	308	73.2%	78.6%	7.1%
Benedict College	1,724	727	997	1,568	156		42.2%	91.0%	0.0%
Bob Jones University	2,893	1,039	1,854	2,224	669	251	35.9%	76.9%	8.7%
Charleston Southern University	3,545	2,675	870	2,857	688		75.5%	80.6%	0.0%
Clafin University	1,815	1,473	342	1,668	147		81.2%	91.9%	0.0%
Coker University	1,314	989	325	723	591		75.3%	55.0%	0.0%
Columbia College	1,578	1,303	275	1,153	425		82.6%	73.1%	0.0%
Columbia International University	2,631	925	1,706	1,283	1,348	223	35.2%	48.8%	8.5%
Converse University	1,129	824	305	900	229		73.0%	79.7%	0.0%
Erskine College	944	560	384	821	123		59.3%	87.0%	0.0%
Furman University	2,453	861	1,592	2,408	45		35.1%	98.2%	0.0%
Limestone University	1,782	1,181	601	1,367	415	30	66.3%	76.7%	1.7%
Morris College	421	364	57	409	12		86.5%	97.1%	0.0%
Newberry College	1,491	984	507	1,437	54	2	66.0%	96.4%	0.1%
North Greenville University	2,219	1,670	549	1,874	345	217	75.3%	84.5%	9.8%
Presbyterian College	1,136	699	437	1,099	37	39	61.5%	96.7%	3.4%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	381	86	295	381			22.6%	100.0%	0.0%
South University	513	500	13	386	127		97.5%	75.2%	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	1,188	892	296	669	519	90	75.1%	56.3%	7.6%
Voorhees College	515	287	228	455	60		55.7%	88.3%	0.0%
Wofford College	1,873	1,038	835	1,867	6		55.4%	99.7%	0.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	36,547	22,611	13,936	29,590	6,957	1,160	61.9%	81.0%	3.2%
Independent Two-Year Institutions									
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,029	968	61	993	36		94.1%	96.5%	0.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1,029	968	61	993	36	0	94.1%	96.5%	0.0%
Grand Total	244,142	180,678	63,464	166,293	77,849	22,336	74.0%	68.1%	9.1%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

Table 1.9: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment Undergraduate Students by Student Status

	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	High School	% In-State	% Full-Time	% High School
Research Institutions									
Clemson	22,875	13,260	9,615	22,144	731		58.0%	96.8%	0.0%
USC Columbia	28,429	16,522	11,907	27,515	914	1	58.1%	96.8%	0.0%
MUSC	281	196	85	269	12		69.8%	95.7%	0.0%
Research Subtotal	51,585	29,978	21,607	49,928	1,657	1	58.1%	96.8%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions									
The Citadel	2,661	1,480	1,181	2,476	185		55.6%	93.0%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	10,306	4,042	6,264	9,533	773	258	39.2%	92.5%	2.5%
College of Charleston	10,660	5,227	5,433	9,893	767	168	49.0%	92.8%	1.6%
Francis Marion	3,623	3,409	214	2,508	1,115	858	94.1%	69.2%	23.7%
Lander	3,669	3,274	395	3,220	449	266	89.2%	87.8%	7.2%
SC State	2,762	2,200	562	2,562	200		79.7%	92.8%	0.0%
USC Aiken	3,104	2,761	343	2,449	655	285	88.9%	78.9%	9.2%
USC Beaufort	2,057	1,704	353	1,723	334	76	82.8%	83.8%	3.7%
USC Upstate	4,448	4,152	296	3,537	911	409	93.3%	79.5%	9.2%
Winthrop	3,787	3,350	437	3,214	573	328	88.5%	84.9%	8.7%
Comprehensive Subtotal	47,077	31,599	15,478	41,115	5,962	2,648	67.1%	87.3%	5.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	2,239	2,179	60	767	1,472	1,472	97.3%	34.3%	65.7%
USC Salkehatchie	778	722	56	305	473	309	92.8%	39.2%	39.7%
USC Sumter	1,664	1,587	77	566	1,098	1,010	95.4%	34.0%	60.7%
USC Union	1,354	1,267	87	318	1,036	1,081	93.6%	23.5%	79.8%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,035	5,755	280	1,956	4,079	3,872	95.4%	32.4%	64.2%

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Table 1.9: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment Undergraduate Students by Student Status

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	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	High School	% In-State	% Full-Time	% High School
Technical Colleges									
Aiken	2,218	1,946	272	668	1,550	283	87.7%	30.1%	12.8%
Central Carolina	3,004	2,988	16	817	2,187	587	99.5%	27.2%	19.5%
Denmark	646	591	55	348	298	106	91.5%	53.9%	16.4%
Florence - Darlington	3,521	3,381	140	1,230	2,291	601	96.0%	34.9%	17.1%
Greenville	10,661	10,073	588	4,008	6,653	2,317	94.5%	37.6%	21.7%
Horry - Georgetown	7,353	6,226	1,127	3,248	4,105	1,340	84.7%	44.2%	18.2%
Midlands	8,978	8,739	239	3,669	5,309	1,123	97.3%	40.9%	12.5%
Northeastern	1,477	1,469	8	252	1,225	628	99.5%	17.1%	42.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,146	2,090	56	756	1,390	561	97.4%	35.2%	26.1%
Piedmont	4,999	4,922	77	1,822	3,177	991	98.5%	36.4%	19.8%
Spartanburg CC	6,330	6,274	56	2,427	3,903	1,205	99.1%	38.3%	19.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,349	2,168	181	537	1,812	636	92.3%	22.9%	27.1%
Tri-County	5,780	5,423	357	3,212	2,568	770	93.8%	55.6%	13.3%
Trident	14,025	13,815	210	4,664	9,361	2,433	98.5%	33.3%	17.3%
Williamsburg	629	628	1	78	551	246	99.8%	12.4%	39.1%
York	4,731	4,722	9	2,013	2,718	828	99.8%	42.5%	17.5%
Technical Subtotal	78,847	75,455	3,392	29,749	49,098	14,655	95.7%	37.7%	18.6%

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Table 1.9: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment Undergraduate Students by Student Status

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	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	High School	% In-State	% Full-Time	% High School
Independent Senior Institutions									
Allen University	671	365	306	642	29		54.4%	95.7%	0.0%
Anderson University	3,413	2,599	814	2,993	420	308	76.2%	87.7%	9.0%
Benedict College	1,688	707	981	1,532	156		41.9%	90.8%	0.0%
Bob Jones University	2,477	914	1,563	2,116	361	251	36.9%	85.4%	10.1%
Charleston Southern University	2,914	2,233	681	2,568	346		76.6%	88.1%	0.0%
Claflin University	1,736	1,415	321	1,618	118		81.5%	93.2%	0.0%
Coker University	1,231	921	310	706	525		74.8%	57.4%	0.0%
Columbia College	1,273	1,090	183	904	369		85.6%	71.0%	0.0%
Columbia International University	916	614	302	575	341	223	67.0%	62.8%	24.3%
Converse University	857	580	277	816	41		67.7%	95.2%	0.0%
Erskine College	814	491	323	812	2		60.3%	99.8%	0.0%
Furman University	2,322	768	1,554	2,293	29		33.1%	98.8%	0.0%
Limestone University	1,598	1,057	541	1,312	286	30	66.1%	82.1%	1.9%
Morris College	421	364	57	409	12		86.5%	97.1%	0.0%
Newberry College	1,449	965	484	1,412	37	2	66.6%	97.4%	0.1%
North Greenville University	1,942	1,492	450	1,644	298	217	76.8%	84.7%	11.2%
Presbyterian College	903	523	380	866	37	39	57.9%	95.9%	4.3%
South University	449	438	11	326	123		97.6%	72.6%	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	887	633	254	627	260	90	71.4%	70.7%	10.1%
Voorhees College	460	250	210	416	44		54.3%	90.4%	0.0%
Wofford College	1,873	1,038	835	1,867	6		55.4%	99.7%	0.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	30,294	19,457	10,837	26,454	3,840	1,160	64.2%	87.3%	3.8%
Independent Two-Year Institutions									
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,029	968	61	993	36		94.1%	96.5%	0.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1,029	968	61	993	36	0	94.1%	96.5%	0.0%
Grand Total	214,867	163,212	51,655	150,195	64,672	22,336	76.0%	69.9%	10.4%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

1.10: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment Graduate Students by Student Status

	Total Students	In-State	Out-of-State ¹	Full-Time	Part-Time	% In-State	% Full-Time
Research Institutions							
Clemson	5,872	2,345	3,527	3,479	2,393	39.9%	59.2%
USC Columbia	8,109	5,157	2,952	5,126	2,983	63.6%	63.2%
MUSC	2,836	1,863	973	2,565	271	65.7%	90.4%
Research Subtotal	16,817	9,365	7,452	11,170	5,647	55.7%	66.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	1,066	788	278	200	866	73.9%	18.8%
Coastal Carolina	523	348	175	170	353	66.5%	32.5%
College of Charleston	1,069	891	178	262	807	83.3%	24.5%
Francis Marion	394	341	53	102	292	86.5%	25.9%
Lander	694	629	65	162	532	90.6%	23.3%
SC State	279	239	40	177	102	85.7%	63.4%
USC Aiken	744	537	207	396	348	72.2%	53.2%
USC Beaufort	54	48	6	6	48	88.9%	11.1%
USC Upstate	475	449	26	64	411	94.5%	13.5%
Winthrop	907	677	230	253	654	74.6%	27.9%
Comprehensive Subtotal	6,205	4,947	1,258	1,792	4,413	79.7%	28.9%
Independent Senior Institutions							
Allen University	6	4	2	1	5	66.7%	16.7%
Anderson University	912	566	346	405	507	62.1%	44.4%
Benedict College	36	20	16	36		55.6%	100.0%
Bob Jones University	416	125	291	108	308	30.0%	26.0%
Charleston Southern University	631	442	189	289	342	70.0%	45.8%
Clafin University	79	58	21	50	29	73.4%	63.3%
Coker University	83	68	15	17	66	81.9%	20.5%
Columbia College	305	213	92	249	56	69.8%	81.6%
Columbia International University	1,715	311	1,404	708	1,007	18.1%	41.3%
Converse University	272	244	28	84	188	89.7%	30.9%
Erskine College	130	69	61	9	121	53.1%	6.9%
Furman University	131	93	38	115	16	71.0%	87.8%
Limestone University	184	124	60	55	129	67.4%	29.9%
Newberry College	42	19	23	25	17	45.2%	59.5%
North Greenville University	277	178	99	230	47	64.3%	83.0%
Presbyterian College	233	176	57	233		75.5%	100.0%
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	381	86	295	381		22.6%	100.0%
South University	64	62	2	60	4	96.9%	93.8%
Southern Wesleyan University	301	259	42	42	259	86.0%	14.0%
Voorhees University	55	37	18	39	16	67.3%	70.9%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,253	3,154	3,099	3,136	3,117	50.4%	50.2%
Four-Year Institution Total	29,275	17,466	11,809	16,098	13,177	59.7%	55.0%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

**Table 1.11: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment
by State of Origin**

	Clemson	USC Columbia	The Citadel	Coastal Carolina	College of Charleston	Francis Marion	Lander	SC State	USC Aiken	USC Beaufort	USC Upstate	Winthrop	State Total
State or Territory													
Alabama	11	6	6	3	14		1	3				2	46
Alaska	2	1	1		1					1			6
American Samoa ¹													0
Arizona	8	7	4	2	3			1		1			26
Arkansas	4	4		1	3	1		1					14
California	84	25	8	6	22	2	1			1	1	1	151
Colorado	24	16	4	13	35		2	4	1	1		2	102
Connecticut	96	96	4	106	85		2	1			1		391
Delaware	11	38	2	24	10			1				1	87
District of Columbia	2	3			6			9					20
Florida	120	61	37	29	45	8	12	19	5	2	9	8	355
Georgia	176	191	37	37	79	3	19	159	39	51	11	7	809
Guam ¹			1										1
Hawaii	4	2		1	1								8
Idaho		1	1		3								5
Illinois	100	110	9	32	36		2	4	1	2		9	305
Indiana	16	9	3	9	6		1			1		3	48
Iowa	4	1	2	2	1							1	11
Kansas	4	3		5	5					1			18
Kentucky	15	38	2	8	17	1	1	3		3	1		89
Louisiana	8	8		2	8			2					28
Maine	5	18		5	10								38
Maryland	112	210	15	207	95			8		8	2	5	662
Massachusetts	120	158	5	173	140		1	2					599
Michigan	23	19	3	17	10	1	1	4		3		2	83
Minnesota	24	26		10	8	2			1				71
Mississippi	2	3	2									1	8
Missouri	16	16	4	5	7		1	1	1		2		53
Montana	1			2	3								6
Nebraska	2	3		5	1							1	12
Nevada	4		2		2			1		2		1	12
New Hampshire	14	36	3	33	21		1						108
New Jersey	220	431	15	242	209		2	4		1	1	2	1,127
New Mexico				1									1
New York	208	505	6	298	151	2	6	11	2	3	2	3	1,197
North Carolina	206	417	43	94	128	10	10	27	5	8	10	33	991
North Dakota	1												1

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Table 1.11: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by State of Origin

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	Clemson	USC Columbia	The Citadel	Coastal Carolina	College of Charleston	Francis Marion	Lander	SC State	USC Aiken	USC Beaufort	USC Upstate	Winthrop	State Total
State or Territory													
Ohio	52	101	10	56	34		4	4	3	3	4	3	274
Oklahoma	4		1	4	2	1							12
Oregon	1		2	1	2								6
Palau ¹													0
Pennsylvania	118	263	11	232	148	1	1	3	2	9	3	3	794
Puerto Rico	1		1	1							1		4
Rhode Island	20	19	1	14	28				1			1	84
South Carolina	2,283	3,981	336	858	1,012	579	741	788	546	385	605	752	12,866
South Dakota	1	1	1					2					5
Tennessee	48	59	11	23	35		1		1	1	2		181
Texas	107	55	29	12	34		3	3	2	2	1	1	249
Utah	1	2			2	3				1			9
Vermont	4	6		10	6								26
Virgin Islands ¹	1												1
Virginia	123	255	24	148	125	1		5	1	1	2	9	694
Washington	11	10	4	2	9					3	1		40
West Virginia	4	4	1	11	4		1		1		1	1	28
Wisconsin	12	31	2	7	7		4	3					66
Wyoming	3				1								4
State or Territory Subtotal	4,441	7,249	653	2,751	2,614	615	818	1,073	612	494	660	852	22,832
Other Locations													
APO (Foreign Assigned Service)								1					1
Armed Forces													0
Foreign Countries	42	68	8	24	22	17	26	5	4	8	9	15	248
Unknown	11	2			1		2			1	5		22
Other Location Subtotal	53	70	8	24	23	17	28	6	4	9	14	15	271
Public Four-Year Institution Total	4,494	7,319	661	2,775	2,637	632	846	1,079	616	503	674	867	23,103

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Table 1.12: Ten-Year Trend in First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by State of Origin at Public Four-Year Institutions

State or Territory	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Alabama	31	34	34	31	54	43	36	43	51	46	15	-5
Alaska	1	5	3	4	1	1	1	3	1	6	5	5
American Samoa ¹									1		0	-1
Arizona	11	10	7	13	13	27	10	29	20	26	15	6
Arkansas	4	4	4	11	15	7	9	13	14	14	10	0
California	109	129	100	97	96	91	105	118	129	151	42	22
Colorado	45	34	44	40	34	57	45	90	81	102	57	21
Connecticut	287	269	243	271	267	278	254	287	335	391	104	56
Delaware	67	56	70	69	54	58	68	80	69	87	20	18
District of Columbia	19	27	19	26	31	13	20	16	27	20	1	-7
Florida	264	269	268	293	275	275	219	271	313	355	91	42
Georgia	675	596	663	713	679	801	634	711	770	809	134	39
Guam ¹					1	1			1	1	1	0
Hawaii	4	6	6	4	7	5	3	5	2	8	4	6
Idaho	3	1		4	2	2	3	9	7	5	2	-2
Illinois	168	196	183	226	256	228	223	274	289	305	137	16
Indiana	43	32	47	39	35	39	43	57	62	48	5	-14
Iowa	7	7	6	9	10	3	2	14	6	11	4	5
Kansas	3	10	18	11	5	6	11	19	19	18	15	-1
Kentucky	78	75	86	84	74	70	62	101	90	89	11	-1
Louisiana	16	27	20	30	27	32	39	48	32	28	12	-4
Maine	24	22	20	15	19	24	17	27	36	38	14	2
Maryland	655	638	564	648	596	569	572	610	653	662	7	9
Massachusetts	332	412	379	384	368	350	377	491	505	599	267	94
Michigan	63	59	41	57	53	60	48	63	73	83	20	10
Minnesota	27	25	27	32	35	43	21	33	62	71	44	9
Mississippi	5	6	4	7	12	10	7	14	10	8	3	-2
Missouri	19	31	37	33	40	36	38	43	54	53	34	-1
Montana	1	1			2	1	1	4	5	6	5	1
Nebraska	5	10	11	11	9	10	7	9	10	12	7	2
Nevada	6	5	4	3	3	7	7	12	6	12	6	6
New Hampshire	53	77	60	69	49	59	59	80	84	108	55	24
New Jersey	593	651	652	656	687	801	758	928	1,056	1,127	534	71
New Mexico	3	2	1	4	4	6	6	3	6	1	-2	-5
New York	443	433	456	443	469	530	569	795	1,025	1,197	754	172
North Carolina	1,044	1,024	1,064	1,096	1,037	1,136	862	975	911	991	-53	80
North Dakota	2	1	1		2	2	2		1	1	-1	0

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Table 1.12: Ten-Year Trend in First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by State of Origin at Public Four-Year Institutions

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State or Territory	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Ohio	256	234	261	225	224	227	207	268	245	274	18	29
Oklahoma	9	11	13	11	8	4	8	9	5	12	3	7
Oregon	7	5	9	3	4	4	4	7	13	6	-1	-7
Palau ¹											0	0
Pennsylvania	484	458	516	510	538	583	515	663	791	794	310	3
Puerto Rico	1	1		1		1	1	1	2	4	3	2
Rhode Island	36	41	42	43	45	32	34	54	74	84	48	10
South Carolina	11,254	11,511	11,774	12,015	12,479	12,345	12,111	12,067	12,124	12,866	1,612	742
South Dakota	1	1				2	4	2	1	5	4	4
Tennessee	161	145	142	147	179	159	152	193	184	181	20	-3
Texas	133	132	143	130	135	165	172	206	184	249	116	65
Utah	3	5	6	4	2	2	3	4	5	9	6	4
Vermont	26	25	25	20	15	30	17	26	36	26	0	-10
Virgin Islands ¹		2	2			2	1			1	1	1
Virginia	659	652	633	662	694	585	640	729	640	694	35	54
Washington	18	17	15	17	17	20	28	25	29	40	22	11
West Virginia	28	18	32	15	29	31	18	41	27	28	0	1
Wisconsin	20	29	27	33	30	43	36	57	53	66	46	13
Wyoming				2		1	3	3	1	4	4	3
State or Territory Subtotal	18,206	18,471	18,782	19,271	19,720	19,917	19,092	20,630	21,230	22,832	4,626	1,602
Other Locations												
APO (Foreign Assigned Service)	3		7	1	4	3	3	3	2	1	-2	-1
Armed Forces	4	2	1								-4	0
Foreign Countries	112	118	208	168	211	244	153	207	239	248	136	9
Unknown	107	112	37	39	45	46	68	34	22	22	-85	0
Other Location Subtotal	226	232	253	208	260	293	224	244	263	271	45	8
Public Four-Year Institution Total	18,432	18,703	19,035	19,479	19,980	20,210	19,316	20,874	21,493	23,103	4,671	1,610

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**Table 1.13: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment
by County of Origin**

	Clemson	USC Columbia	The Citadel	Coastal Carolina	College of Charleston	Francis Marion	Lander	SC State	USC Aiken	USC Beaufort	USC Upstate	Winthrop	County Total
SC County													
Abbeville	10	7	2	1		1	24	11	1		1	1	59
Aiken	65	99	11	13	27	2	39	34	304	20	5	14	633
Allendale	3	1			1			4	1				10
Anderson	129	93	9	16	21	1	84	23	1	4	9	16	406
Bamberg	9	3				4	1	11	4	3			35
Barnwell	3	9		3	2	2	4		7	4	5		39
Beaufort	83	147	20	17	42	3	10	33	4	149	12	13	533
Berkeley	101	192	28	27	72	11	12	64	17	20	13	54	611
Calhoun	6	10	2	1		1		11		5			36
Charleston	194	362	50	46	179	18	19	49	6	23	10	45	1,001
Cherokee	13	28		4	1		6	5	1		18	8	84
Chester	6	12	1	3	6		4	8			5	8	53
Chesterfield	6	21	1	5	4	21	5	10	1		1	7	82
Clarendon	5	11	1	7		11	2	11			3	4	55
Colleton	6	10	1	2	5	3	1	6	4	10		5	53
Darlington	29	43	6	7	7	55	2	38	2	2	6	10	207
Dillon	9	7	1	4	1	28		13	1			5	69
Dorchester	81	182	14	19	62	8	14	5	7	15	18	33	458
Edgefield	11	17	2		1		16	2	51	3	1		104
Fairfield	5	10	2	1	3	3	3	20	3	1	6	3	60
Florence	41	121	11	19	30	182	4	17	2	3	13	18	461
Georgetown	32	53	4	26	18	7	2	9	1		1	4	157
Greenville	367	463	35	36	96	6	94	32	6	15	74	37	1,261
Greenwood	38	44	4	6	6	1	73	2	2	2	5	6	189
Hampton	8	13	1	1	6		1	4	11	4	1	2	52
Horry	86	207	12	318	71	33	14	23	2	3	5	29	803
Jasper	7	3		1	1		2	2	2	19		2	39
Kershaw	28	45	5	9	20	14	9	14	2	4	4	28	182
Lancaster	35	83		23	16	3	11	9		4	9	28	221
Laurens	13	21		4	2	1	21	7		1	7	7	84
Lee	5	2	2	3		7	1	23		2			45
Lexington	117	410	17	27	68	13	63	22	44	25	21	57	884
Marion	3	17		7	4	24	2	3			1	2	63
Marlboro	6	7		3		8	1	7			2	1	35
McCormick	1	2	3	1					3		2	3	15
Newberry	12	21	1	1	5	3	16	7		1		3	70

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Table 1.13: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by County of Origin

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	Clemson	USC Columbia	The Citadel	Coastal Carolina	College of Charleston	Francis Marion	Lander	SC State	USC Aiken	USC Beaufort	USC Upstate	Winthrop	County Total
SC County													
Oconee	53	25		3	8	1	16			1	9	2	118
Orangeburg	11	21	5	6	5	13	8	51	7	1	13	11	152
Pickens	98	38	6	5	23		13	1		1	4	7	196
Richland	160	530	31	76	66	43	46	102	36	23	52	78	1,243
Saluda	1	5	1	1		2	7		11	1		2	31
Spartanburg	136	165	11	27	39	1	48	13	2	3	237	25	707
Sumter	28	40	13	12	10	20	3	10		3	5	13	157
Union	3	6		2	1		7	8		1	13	5	46
Williamsburg	4	13	2	8	3	14		3			1	3	51
York	216	362	21	57	80	11	31	40		9	13	153	993
County Subtotal	2,283	3,981	336	858	1,012	579	739	767	546	385	605	752	12,843
Other Locations													
Out-Of-State	2,169	3,268	317	1,893	1,603	36	79	286	66	109	55	100	9,981
Foreign Countries	42	68	8	24	22	17	28	5	4	8	9	15	250
Unknown		2						21		1	5		29
Other Location Subtotal	2,211	3,338	325	1,917	1,625	53	107	312	70	118	69	115	10,260
Public Four-Year Institution Total	4,494	7,319	661	2,775	2,637	632	846	1,079	616	503	674	867	23,103

Table 1.14: Ten-Year Trend in First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by County of Origin at Public Four-Year Institutions

SC County	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Abbeville	44	48	52	52	50	63	46	47	55	59	15	4
Aiken	506	557	513	495	531	533	534	546	546	633	127	87
Allendale	12	9	14	14	15	12	11	18	12	10	-2	-2
Anderson	277	302	362	327	369	378	354	364	360	406	129	46
Bamberg	41	30	34	41	42	40	27	31	16	35	-6	19
Barnwell	46	42	58	41	42	55	41	47	58	39	-7	-19
Beaufort	429	438	407	419	413	440	436	487	493	533	104	40
Berkeley	367	409	459	440	519	508	443	508	549	611	244	62
Calhoun	38	42	42	45	29	32	48	33	29	36	-2	7
Charleston	940	893	970	989	1,045	984	1,033	975	952	1,001	61	49
Cherokee	90	88	84	101	107	73	78	57	59	84	-6	25
Chester	74	51	46	66	72	46	62	57	68	53	-21	-15
Chesterfield	76	69	71	73	94	67	54	65	72	82	6	10
Clarendon	55	53	54	64	58	70	60	57	52	55	0	3
Colleton	73	73	58	76	67	84	65	41	53	53	-20	0
Darlington	167	173	207	179	154	149	165	186	165	207	40	42
Dillon	71	80	76	75	87	80	56	72	86	69	-2	-17
Dorchester	408	397	453	484	487	478	425	376	424	458	50	34
Edgefield	68	57	70	85	82	76	92	85	100	104	36	4
Fairfield	44	50	49	47	52	47	39	49	38	60	16	22
Florence	398	449	464	438	462	433	435	490	437	461	63	24
Georgetown	173	175	156	172	195	160	163	164	168	157	-16	-11
Greenville	1,206	1,151	1,131	1,221	1,227	1,293	1,279	1,264	1,154	1,261	55	107
Greenwood	154	174	170	169	183	189	175	168	165	189	35	24
Hampton	39	46	40	52	50	40	46	44	35	52	13	17
Horry	701	693	729	754	794	796	730	758	751	803	102	52
Jasper	30	40	38	47	33	34	22	36	38	39	9	1
Kershaw	169	149	159	146	176	150	176	152	128	182	13	54
Lancaster	130	151	150	153	182	185	164	202	194	221	91	27
Laurens	97	90	116	119	102	101	96	99	107	84	-13	-23
Lee	22	24	20	38	29	29	21	25	32	45	23	13
Lexington	759	794	801	828	906	862	876	871	874	884	125	10
Marion	68	77	66	73	65	77	64	73	68	63	-5	-5
Marlboro	30	43	53	39	50	29	46	41	43	35	5	-8
McCormick	20	27	22	24	15	18	18	20	15	15	-5	0
Newberry	64	84	70	78	75	75	58	71	77	70	6	-7

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Table 1.14: Ten-Year Trend in First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by County of Origin at Public Four-Year Institutions

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	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
SC County												
Oconee	93	97	101	127	90	117	91	88	102	118	25	16
Orangeburg	202	173	177	201	186	149	158	168	174	152	-50	-22
Pickens	162	187	179	157	167	191	173	171	181	196	34	15
Richland	1,145	1,169	1,123	1,152	1,188	1,160	1,231	1,170	1,171	1,243	98	72
Saluda	45	27	46	41	35	35	32	30	32	31	-14	-1
Spartanburg	635	718	709	734	768	743	736	677	733	707	72	-26
Sumter	193	206	220	188	214	193	157	187	197	157	-36	-40
Union	31	36	29	44	36	53	39	44	41	46	15	5
Williamsburg	49	73	77	68	70	64	73	59	69	51	2	-18
York	811	797	839	839	863	905	931	888	909	993	182	84
County Subtotal	11,252	11,511	11,764	12,015	12,476	12,296	12,059	12,061	12,082	12,843	1,591	761
Other Locations												
Out-Of-State	6,960	6,962	5,692	5,791	5,768	5,953	6,989	8,572	9,121	9,981	3,021	860
Foreign Countries	109	118	192	156	192	230	154	209	241	250	141	9
Unknown	111	112	1,387	1,517	1,544	1,731	114	32	49	29	-82	-20
Other Location Subtotal	7,180	7,192	7,271	7,464	7,504	7,914	7,257	8,813	9,411	10,260	3,080	849
Public Four-Year Institution Total	18,432	18,703	19,035	19,479	19,980	20,210	19,316	20,874	21,493	23,103	4,671	1,610

**Table 1.15: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
All Students**

	Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Research Institutions																			
Clemson	986	1,180	23	34	367	361	692	932	15	12	9,546	11,204	469	567	1,157	633	265	304	28,747
USC Columbia	846	1,211	21	24	676	849	1,290	2,392	11	14	10,294	15,168	586	862	943	718	309	324	36,538
MUSC	68	125		5	82	153	65	224			584	1,550	44	91	25	48	22	31	3,117
Research Subtotal	1,900	2,516	44	63	1,125	1,363	2,047	3,548	26	26	20,424	27,922	1,099	1,520	2,125	1,399	596	659	68,402
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	209	84	8	1	62	17	207	128	10	2	2,160	578	120	45	18	16	37	25	3,727
Coastal Carolina	284	343	12	17	52	57	576	574	3	6	3,091	4,132	150	218	52	58	593	611	10,829
College of Charleston	248	539	3	10	78	153	199	502	3	4	2,869	6,293	147	300	69	62	85	165	11,729
Francis Marion	75	136	3	9	32	50	363	952	2		752	1,299	45	97	64	39	35	64	4,017
Lander	18	56	10	15	2	7	228	737	12	27	956	1,950	55	139	71	44	11	25	4,363
SC State		7	1	5		7	1,229	1,573	1	2	17	49	20	35	1	3	27	64	3,041
USC Aiken	107	211	1	4	24	44	239	573		2	874	1,480	78	125	42	21	13	10	3,848
USC Beaufort	83	163	3	4	8	12	102	302	1	1	416	853	38	65	21	23	6	10	2,111
USC Upstate	136	264	2	6	58	71	384	1,034	2	5	871	1,581	56	164	38	43	62	146	4,923
Winthrop	101	235	6	7	50	44	407	1,025	1	3	786	1,711	64	174	42	36	1	1	4,694
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,261	2,038	49	78	366	462	3,934	7,400	35	52	12,792	19,926	773	1,362	418	345	870	1,121	53,282
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																			
USC Lancaster	93	108	3	3	27	42	103	173	1	1	648	842	37	68	21	12	19	38	2,239
USC Salkehatchie	22	29	1			7	55	165		1	156	198	9	26	20	3	37	49	778
USC Sumter	52	89	1	1	20	27	144	259	2	2	410	517	35	61	22	5	9	8	1,664
USC Union	38	50	1	2	10	11	76	123	4	2	389	469	33	35	20	3	63	25	1,354
Regional USC Subtotal	205	276	6	6	57	87	378	720	7	6	1,603	2,026	114	190	83	23	128	120	6,035
Technical Colleges																			
Aiken	86	152	7	6	12	12	217	562	1	3	425	647	24	35			16	13	2,218
Central Carolina	57	101			8	20	351	1,000	17	26	508	840	25	50				1	3,004
Denmark	14	11		4	1	1	199	291		1	54	66	1	1			2		646
Florence - Darlington	13	15	11	32	12	24	430	1,149		1	644	781	30	62			114	203	3,521
Greenville	651	983	10	17	134	176	605	1,235	2	6	2,505	3,557	169	271	17	32	138	153	10,661
Horry - Georgetown	257	463	11	18	35	66	372	1,016	4	6	1,824	2,857	119	205	2	7	33	58	7,353
Midlands	296	499	22	14	76	110	1,009	2,229	2	15	1,612	2,038	201	337			226	292	8,978
Northeastern	35	37	7	22	2	7	207	478	2	1	213	403	7	38			12	6	1,477
Orangeburg - Calhoun	24	63	4	3	11	19	339	930			259	436	10	47			1		2,146
Piedmont	154	239	2	7	14	19	384	1,294	1	2	1,017	1,634	60	102			33	37	4,999
Spartanburg CC	295	436	5	3	87	96	442	1,038	4	7	1,430	2,091	113	185			41	57	6,330
TC of The Lowcountry	140	319	2	7	8	17	158	509	3	1	378	670	26	87			8	16	2,349
Tri-County	190	237	5	6	44	37	194	363	1	1	2,052	2,294	125	146			51	34	5,780
Trident	501	831	21	21	93	174	1,122	2,809	7	13	2,966	4,291	299	519			121	237	14,025
Williamsburg	1	3		2	1		136	291	1		54	131	3				2	4	629
York	204	295	19	17	30	46	350	789	2	4	1,099	1,445	120	221			39	51	4,731
Technical Subtotal	2,918	4,684	126	179	568	824	6,515	15,983	47	87	17,040	24,181	1,332	2,306	19	39	837	1,162	78,847

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**Table 1.15: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
All Students**

(continued)

	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University	9	10	3	2			367	284			1	1							677
Anderson University	80	134	3	1	16	47	180	159	1		1,192	2,182	52	57	112	64	19	26	4,325
Benedict College	19	27	8	10	6	5	624	672		1	13	3			92	140	52	52	1,724
Bob Jones University	89	123	4	2	44	57	25	21	4	3	960	1,073	20	12	128	108	90	130	2,893
Charleston Southern University	100	146	1	4	14	28	248	371	4	5	718	1,284	52	77	32	63	148	250	3,545
Clafin University			3	7	5	2	444	1,228		1	7	16					25	77	1,815
Coker University	5	3			28	30	109	173		3	306	356			42	31	109	119	1,314
Columbia College	25	110	2	18	10	22	92	477		1	103	548	3	3	5	11	16	132	1,578
Columbia International University	9	8	2	1	21	26	181	217		1	553	546	28	24	92	52	306	564	2,631
Converse University	37	82	7	25	10	24	50	102	2	1	104	510			35	39	34	67	1,129
Erskine College	32	10	4	3	6	3	141	29	1		274	128					219	94	944
Furman University	58	108	2	4	23	57	84	96		2	755	1,041			61	55	46	61	2,453
Limestone University	128	102	5	4	9	6	148	220			323	341	18	9	6	7	234	222	1,782
Morris College	2	2					187	206			4	1	5	4			3	7	421
Newberry College	27	23	11	12	8	4	302	190	2	1	346	381			36	23	70	55	1,491
North Greenville University	43	76		3	6	13	119	94	2		621	857	31	31	27	13	142	141	2,219
Presbyterian College	36	52	1	1	10	13	117	67	1		281	441	31	30	23	20	4	8	1,136
Sherman College of Chiropractic	29	33	1		6	4	5	10	1		129	153					4	6	381
South University	2	19	1	1	1	2	59	304	1	1	13	66				4	5	34	513
Southern Wesleyan University	31	49	1	1	1	4	63	131			252	570	7	26	3	4	20	25	1,188
Voorhees College	15	2					197	227		1	17	2	9	7	11	27			515
Wofford College	47	54	4	1	13	30	81	39			676	824	34	30	23	17			1,873
Independent Sr. Subtotal	823	1,173	63	100	237	377	3,823	5,317	19	21	7,648	11,324	290	310	728	678	1,546	2,070	36,547
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	70	96		2	7	5	145	189			215	234	24	35	5	2			1,029
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	70	96	0	2	7	5	145	189	0	0	215	234	24	35	5	2	0	0	1,029
Grand Total	7,177	10,783	288	428	2,360	3,118	16,842	33,157	134	192	59,722	85,613	3,632	5,723	3,378	2,486	3,977	5,132	244,142

**Table 1.16: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
First-Time Undergraduate Students**

	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Research Institutions																			
Clemson	213	314	3	7	63	56	103	146	1	2	1,355	1,889	77	134	28	14	36	53	4,494
USC Columbia	149	294	2	2	150	199	205	415	2	3	2,099	3,386	116	183	33	35	14	32	7,319
MUSC																			0
Research Subtotal	362	608	5	9	213	255	308	561	3	5	3,454	5,275	193	317	61	49	50	85	11,813
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	61	15	1	1	15	1	41	11	3	1	428	53	21	6	2		1		661
Coastal Carolina	75	94	2	2	9	8	69	77		1	726	1,030	36	51	7	5	279	304	2,775
College of Charleston	54	127	1	2	8	45	45	94	2	2	566	1,486	24	71	13	9	28	60	2,637
Francis Marion	21	34		2	4	4	69	155			114	180	7	22	11	6	1	2	632
Lander	4	12	3	2			37	162	2	1	189	357	13	38	14	12			846
SC State		2		1		1	458	561				3	13	26			5	9	1,079
USC Aiken	16	46		3	1	2	58	121			132	202	13	17	3	1	1		616
USC Beaufort	23	52	2	2	2	1	30	61			90	199	12	17	4	4	3	1	503
USC Upstate	13	49			3	7	78	190			109	174	15	25	6	3		2	674
Winthrop	26	41		1	4	8	95	206		1	122	298	11	39	9	6			867
Comprehensive Subtotal	293	472	9	16	46	77	980	1,638	7	6	2,476	3,982	165	312	69	46	318	378	11,290
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																			
USC Lancaster	23	22	1			8	16	18		1	111	112	6	6	13	2	2		341
USC Salkehatchie	10	4				1	24	29		1	31	30	3	5	14	1	3	1	157
USC Sumter	7	14	1		4	4	17	39	1	1	68	85	5	16	14	1	1		278
USC Union	5				1		11	9			46	35	5	2	10				124
Regional USC Subtotal	45	40	2	0	5	13	68	95	1	3	256	262	19	29	51	4	6	1	900
Technical Colleges																			
Aiken	31	40	2		2	3	76	142		1	116	118	9	13			6	3	562
Central Carolina	18	18			2	3	114	181	7	7	128	167	2	5					652
Denmark	6	3		1			74	72			8	8					1		173
Florence - Darlington	2	4	2	9	3	6	107	269		1	167	189	8	7			28	37	839
Greenville	141	170	1	1	17	20	108	150			328	377	24	36	3	4	18	12	1,410
Horry - Georgetown	68	101	2	2	6	5	99	132	2	2	378	360	36	30			4	8	1,235
Midlands	93	132	6		21	22	295	483		5	390	389	50	64			98	96	2,144
Northeastern	5	6	2	5		1	45	101		1	34	71	3	9			3	2	288
Orangeburg - Calhoun	5	12	2	1	1	2	90	119			69	69	1	8			1		380
Piedmont	43	63		2	4		99	187		1	228	271	15	24			7	9	953
Spartanburg CC	87	87	1		21	11	95	143		2	358	334	35	27			10	3	1,214
TC of The Lowcountry	42	82		3	1		35	67			78	100	3	16			1	5	433
Tri-County	84	79	1	3	18	9	69	68	1	1	838	732	39	41			19	7	2,009
Trident	129	191	6	1	16	30	261	403	1	2	600	629	90	98			13	14	2,484
Williamsburg							15	42			6	16							79
York	54	64	4	3	12	6	103	159	1		285	266	34	45			13	11	1,060
Technical Subtotal	808	1,052	29	31	124	118	1,685	2,718	12	23	4,011	4,096	349	423	3	4	222	207	15,915

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Table 1.16: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Gender First-Time Undergraduate Students

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	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University	1	6					93	73			1	1							175
Anderson University	17	28			3	6	42	15			259	435	16	15	9	3	1		849
Benedict College	5	6	1	2	1		116	135			4	1			13	12	26	24	346
Bob Jones University	21	26	1		9	15	5	4	1	1	188	222	1	3	22	19	2	9	549
Charleston Southern University	20	55		1	3	6	84	94			141	273	12	18	4	4	5	5	725
Clafin University				1	1		106	341		1							2	17	469
Coker University					1	2	22	14			61	55			2	1	8	10	176
Columbia College	8	19	1	1	3	5	21	76			11	45					3	1	194
Columbia International University					2	2	17	7			38	39	4	4	3	1	1		118
Converse University	7	16		1	1	4	7	13		1	14	47			2	8	19	19	159
Erskine College	7				4	1	41	5	1		68	33					106	28	294
Furman University	21	30	1	2	6	16	20	26			189	242			21	22	9	15	620
Limestone University	64	37			3		18	18			60	61	2				64	21	348
Morris College							56	64			1		2	1			1	1	126
Newberry College			3	5	1	2	97	81		1	137	125					10	8	470
North Greenville University	12	24		2	2	2	21	15	1		154	166	6	9	9	3	6	6	438
Presbyterian College	12	14	1		5	1	39	17			58	89	13	7	6	3			265
South University		1					2	4				1						1	9
Southern Wesleyan University	5	17		1		1	6	9			43	72		2			1	2	159
Voorhees College	6	1					62	34			15		5		1	5			129
Wofford College	16	12	1		4	8	19	11			179	235	5	7	5	8			510
Independent Sr. Subtotal	222	292	9	16	49	71	894	1,056	3	4	1,621	2,142	66	66	97	89	264	167	7,128
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	31	58		2	6	1	61	81			90	84	10	16	3	2			445
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	31	58	0	2	6	1	61	81	0	0	90	84	10	16	3	2	0	0	445
Grand Total	1,761	2,522	54	74	443	535	3,996	6,149	26	41	11,908	15,841	802	1,163	284	194	860	838	47,491

**Table 1.17: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
All Undergraduate Students**

	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Research Institutions																			
Clemson	910	1,078	21	27	327	322	554	693	11	11	8,195	9,182	415	490	105	87	215	232	22,875
USC Columbia	706	975	16	17	567	692	1,027	1,610	10	10	8,692	12,025	499	690	347	243	140	163	28,429
MUSC	4	14		1	2	7	2	28			16	191	2	11			1	2	281
Research Subtotal	1,620	2,067	37	45	896	1,021	1,583	2,331	21	21	16,903	21,398	916	1,191	452	330	356	397	51,585
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	182	55	6	1	46	8	147	49	9	1	1,739	229	98	26	15	10	28	12	2,661
Coastal Carolina	274	334	11	15	50	54	542	539	3	6	2,955	3,883	147	208	40	46	589	610	10,306
College of Charleston	242	504	2	6	74	148	174	431	3	3	2,689	5,627	136	287	59	49	78	148	10,660
Francis Marion	74	120	3	6	30	48	348	878	2		711	1,096	45	91	52	34	31	54	3,623
Lander	14	51	10	13	2	7	198	632	10	23	831	1,589	53	128	59	37	4	8	3,669
SC State		4		5		5	1,146	1,415	1	2	15	23	20	35			27	64	2,762
USC Aiken	86	181	4	15	33	196	471		1	716	1,156	72	108	37	10	10	8	8	3,104
USC Beaufort	83	162	3	4	8	9	102	298	1	1	409	820	38	64	20	20	6	9	2,057
USC Upstate	131	250	2	5	56	68	376	997	2	5	808	1,270	54	152	33	35	59	145	4,448
Winthrop	97	198	5	5	46	39	363	771	1	2	688	1,311	60	140	35	24	1	1	3,787
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,183	1,859	42	64	327	419	3,592	6,481	32	44	11,561	17,004	723	1,239	350	265	833	1,059	47,077
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																			
USC Lancaster	93	108	3	3	27	42	103	173	1	1	648	842	37	68	21	12	19	38	2,239
USC Salkehatchie	22	29	1		7	55	165		1	156	198	9	26	20	3	37	49	778	
USC Sumter	52	89	1	1	20	27	144	259	2	2	410	517	35	61	22	5	9	8	1,664
USC Union	38	50	1	2	10	11	76	123	4	2	389	469	33	35	20	3	63	25	1,354
Regional USC Subtotal	205	276	6	6	57	87	378	720	7	6	1,603	2,026	114	190	83	23	128	120	6,035
Technical Colleges																			
Aiken	86	152	7	6	12	12	217	562	1	3	425	647	24	35			16	13	2,218
Central Carolina	57	101			8	20	351	1,000	17	26	508	840	25	50				1	3,004
Denmark	14	11		4	1	1	199	291		1	54	66	1	1			2		646
Florence - Darlington	13	15	11	32	12	24	430	1,149		1	644	781	30	62			114	203	3,521
Greenville	651	983	10	17	134	176	605	1,235	2	6	2,505	3,557	169	271	17	32	138	153	10,661
Horry - Georgetown	257	463	11	18	35	66	372	1,016	4	6	1,824	2,857	119	205	2	7	33	58	7,353
Midlands	296	499	22	14	76	110	1,009	2,229	2	15	1,612	2,038	201	337			226	292	8,978
Northeastern	35	37	7	22	2	7	207	478	2	1	213	403	7	38			12	6	1,477
Orangeburg - Calhoun	24	63	4	3	11	19	339	930			259	436	10	47			1		2,146
Piedmont	154	239	2	7	14	19	384	1,294	1	2	1,017	1,634	60	102			33	37	4,999
Spartanburg CC	295	436	5	3	87	96	442	1,038	4	7	1,430	2,091	113	185			41	57	6,330
TC of The Lowcountry	140	319	2	7	8	17	158	509	3	1	378	670	26	87			8	16	2,349
Tri-County	190	237	5	6	44	37	194	363	1	1	2,052	2,294	125	146			51	34	5,780
Trident	501	831	21	21	93	174	1,122	2,809	7	13	2,966	4,291	299	519			121	237	14,025
Williamsburg	1	3		2	1		136	291	1		54	131	3				2	4	629
York	204	295	19	17	30	46	350	789	2	4	1,099	1,445	120	221			39	51	4,731
Technical Subtotal	2,918	4,684	126	179	568	824	6,515	15,983	47	87	17,040	24,181	1,332	2,306	19	39	837	1,162	78,847

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**Table 1.17: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
All Undergraduate Students**

(continued)

	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University	9	10	3	2			364	281			1	1							671
Anderson University	69	113	3	1	13	45	86	79	1		979	1,834	49	52	34	23	14	18	3,413
Benedict College	18	27	8	9	6	4	605	663		1	11	3			91	140	52	50	1,688
Bob Jones University	80	115	4	1	37	53	23	18	4	3	815	940	16	11	93	86	78	100	2,477
Charleston Southern University	88	131	1	3	11	23	207	289	4	4	576	1,054	46	68	19	48	123	219	2,914
Clafin University			3	7	5	2	425	1,187		1	5	11					22	68	1,736
Coker University	5	3			26	30	106	162		3	293	316			42	30	103	112	1,231
Columbia College	25	102	2	14	10	21	81	398			87	402	3	3	5	5	14	101	1,273
Columbia International University	6	3	1		4	16	69	72			305	331	19	14	29	8	18	21	916
Converse University	34	77	6	20	9	20	40	73	2	1	71	348			30	34	34	58	857
Erskine College	32	9	1	2	6	3	126	21	1		198	114					212	89	814
Furman University	58	107	2	4	23	55	78	80		1	730	970			59	54	44	57	2,322
Limestone University	112	90	5	3	8	6	120	174			298	309	14	8	4	6	227	214	1,598
Morris College	2	2					187	206			4	1	5	4			3	7	421
Newberry College	27	22	9	12	8	3	293	186	2	1	333	376			34	23	66	54	1,449
North Greenville University	39	73		3	6	12	98	87	2		543	774	28	29	21	11	116	100	1,942
Presbyterian College	34	43	1		8	7	113	46			249	305	29	22	23	20	2	1	903
South University	1	16	1		1	2	44	274	1	1	12	62				3	3	28	449
Southern Wesleyan University	30	40		1	1	4	53	78			224	385	5	24	1	1	19	21	887
Voorhees University	15	1					185	187		1	17	1	9	6	11	27			460
Wofford College	47	54	4	1	13	30	81	39			676	824	34	30	23	17			1,873
Independent Sr. Subtotal	731	1,038	54	83	195	336	3,384	4,600	17	17	6,427	9,361	257	271	519	536	1,150	1,318	30,294
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	70	96		2	7	5	145	189			215	234	24	35	5	2			1,029
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	70	96	0	2	7	5	145	189	0	0	215	234	24	35	5	2	0	0	1,029
Grand Total	6,727	10,020	265	379	2,050	2,692	15,597	30,304	124	175	53,749	74,204	3,366	5,232	1,428	1,195	3,304	4,056	214,867

**Table 1.18: Fall 2023 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
Graduate Students**

	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Research Institutions																			
Clemson	76	102	2	7	40	39	138	239	4	1	1,351	2,022	54	77	1,052	546	50	72	5,872
USC Columbia	140	236	5	7	109	157	263	782	1	4	1,602	3,143	87	172	596	475	169	161	8,109
MUSC	64	111		4	80	146	63	196			568	1,359	42	80	25	48	21	29	2,836
Research Subtotal	280	449	7	18	229	342	464	1,217	5	5	3,521	6,524	183	329	1,673	1,069	240	262	16,817
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	27	29	2		16	9	60	79	1	1	421	349	22	19	3	6	9	13	1,066
Coastal Carolina	10	9	1	2	2	3	34	35			136	249	3	10	12	12	4	1	523
College of Charleston	6	35	1	4	4	5	25	71		1	180	666	11	13	10	13	7	17	1,069
Francis Marion	1	16		3	2	2	15	74			41	203		6	12	5	4	10	394
Lander	4	5		2			30	105	2	4	125	361	2	11	12	7	7	17	694
SC State		3	1			2	83	158			2	26			1	3			279
USC Aiken	21	30	1		9	11	43	102		1	158	324	6	17	5	11	3	2	744
USC Beaufort		1				3		4			7	33			1	3		1	54
USC Upstate	5	14		1	2	3	8	37			63	311	2	12	5	8	3	1	475
Winthrop	4	37	1	2	4	5	44	254		1	98	400	4	34	7	12			907
Comprehensive Subtotal	78	179	7	14	39	43	342	919	3	8	1,231	2,922	50	123	68	80	37	62	6,205
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University							3	3											6
Anderson University	11	21			3	2	94	80			213	348	3	5	78	41	5	8	912
Benedict College	1			1		1	19	9			2				1			2	36
Bob Jones University	9	8		1	7	4	2	3			145	133	4	1	35	22	12	30	416
Charleston Southern University	12	15		1	3	5	41	82		1	142	230	6	9	13	15	25	31	631
Claflin University							19	41			2	5					3	9	79
Coker University					2		3	11			13	40				1	6	7	83
Columbia College		8		4		1	11	79		1	16	146				6	2	31	305
Columbia International University	3	5	1	1	17	10	112	145		1	248	215	9	10	63	44	288	543	1,715
Converse University	3	5	1	5	1	4	10	29			33	162			5	5		9	272
Erskine College		1	3	1			15	8			76	14					7	5	130
Furman University		1				2	6	16		1	25	71			2	1	2	4	131
Limestone University	16	12		1	1		28	46			25	32	4	1	2	1	7	8	184
Newberry College		1	2			1	9	4			13	5			2		4	1	42
North Greenville University	4	3				1	21	7			78	83	3	2	6	2	26	41	277
Presbyterian College	2	9		1	2	6	4	21	1		32	136	2	8			2	7	233
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	29	33	1		6	4	5	10	1		129	153					4	6	381
South University	1	3		1			15	30			1	4				1	2	6	64
Southern Wesleyan University	1	9	1				10	53			28	185	2	2	2	3	1	4	301
Voorhees University		1					12	40				1		1					55
Independent Sr. Subtotal	92	135	9	17	42	41	439	717	2	4	1,221	1,963	33	39	209	142	396	752	6,253
Four-Year Institution Total	450	763	23	49	310	426	1,245	2,853	10	17	5,973	11,409	266	491	1,950	1,291	673	1,076	29,275

Table 1.19: First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohort Retained from Fall 2022 to Fall 2023

	Enrolled Fall 2022	Cohort Exclusions	Graduated with (Cert./Dipl./Assoc) AY 2022-23	Fall 2023 Retained & Not Graduated	Retention Percentage ¹
Research Institutions					
Clemson	4,575			4,146	90.6%
USC Columbia	6,567			5,953	90.7%
Research Subtotal	11,142	0	0	10,099	90.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	676			596	88.2%
Coastal Carolina	2,653			2,000	75.4%
College of Charleston	2,204			1,811	82.2%
Francis Marion	611			423	69.2%
Lander	838			575	68.6%
SC State	817			476	58.3%
USC Aiken	548			352	64.2%
USC Beaufort	469			287	61.2%
USC Upstate	685			475	69.3%
Winthrop	707			511	72.3%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,208	0	0	7,506	73.5%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	334		9	127	40.7%
USC Salkehatchie	128		5	47	40.6%
USC Sumter	196		5	112	59.7%
USC Union	107		1	71	67.3%
Regional USC Subtotal	765	0	20	357	49.3%
Technical Colleges					
Aiken	277		27	132	57.4%
Central Carolina	368		58	140	53.8%
Denmark	160		22	61	51.9%
Florence - Darlington	428		32	222	59.3%
Greenville	1,450		123	669	54.6%
Horry - Georgetown	829		86	405	59.2%
Midlands	1,433		23	587	42.6%
Northeastern	79		19	28	59.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	177		21	97	66.7%
Piedmont	576		48	277	56.4%
Spartanburg CC	770		31	450	62.5%
TC of The Lowcountry	153		11	81	60.1%
Tri-County	1,877		481	510	52.8%
Trident	1,123		111	645	67.3%
Williamsburg	42		3	23	61.9%
York	666		39	389	64.3%
Technical Subtotal	10,408	0	1,135	4,716	56.2%

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Table 1.19: First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohort Retained from Fall 2022 to Fall 2023

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	Enrolled Fall 2022	Cohort Exclusions	Graduated with (Cert./Dipl./Assoc) AY 2022-23	Fall 2023 Retained & Not Graduated	Retention Percentage ¹
Independent Senior Institutions					
Allen University	169			114	67.5%
Anderson University	796			648	81.4%
Benedict College	381			248	65.1%
Bob Jones University	576			468	81.3%
Charleston Southern University	723			446	61.7%
Clafin University	387			300	77.5%
Coker University	188			136	72.3%
Columbia College	170			90	52.9%
Columbia International University	162			105	64.8%
Converse University	225			153	68.0%
Erskine College	268			168	62.7%
Furman University	647			566	87.5%
Limestone University	326			206	63.2%
Morris College	118			53	44.9%
Newberry College	398			276	69.3%
North Greenville University	487			337	69.2%
Presbyterian College	269			194	72.1%
South University	7			1	14.3%
Southern Wesleyan University	144			81	56.3%
Voorhees University	120			75	62.5%
Wofford College	507			455	89.7%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	7,068	0	0	5,120	72.4%
Independent Two-Year Institutions					
Spartanburg Methodist College	451		1	238	53.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	451	0	1	238	53.0%
Grand Total	40,042	0	1,156	28,036	72.9%

¹ Calculated by: ("Graduated with Certificate, Diploma, or Associate Degree in 2022-23 AY" + "Fall 2023 Retained & Not Graduated") / ("Enrolled Fall 2022" - "Cohort Exclusions")

**Table 1.20: Ten-Year Trend in Fall to Fall Retention Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohorts
Public Institutions**

	Fall 2013 to Fall 2014	Fall 2014 to Fall 2015	Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023
Research Institutions										
Clemson	92.3%	92.9%	92.3%	92.6%	93.3%	93.0%	93.5%	93.2%	92.3%	90.6%
USC Columbia	87.9%	87.3%	86.7%	88.0%	87.1%	88.1%	89.7%	86.6%	89.5%	90.7%
Research Subtotal	89.6%	89.6%	89.0%	89.9%	89.5%	90.0%	91.2%	89.4%	90.7%	90.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	85.4%	85.6%	82.7%	84.6%	83.4%	83.9%	87.3%	85.4%	84.2%	88.2%
Coastal Carolina	66.9%	64.7%	68.5%	67.1%	68.9%	68.0%	73.1%	72.3%	70.5%	75.4%
College of Charleston	79.0%	79.4%	79.4%	77.8%	79.2%	81.1%	79.9%	82.5%	79.8%	82.2%
Francis Marion	68.2%	69.0%	67.8%	64.5%	67.0%	68.9%	67.6%	65.4%	64.4%	69.2%
Lander	68.0%	69.4%	70.3%	63.3%	63.8%	67.6%	74.7%	66.7%	66.4%	68.6%
SC State	62.8%	57.4%	69.8%	67.8%	63.8%	68.0%	68.5%	68.4%	67.9%	58.3%
USC Aiken	66.0%	71.1%	70.6%	67.7%	62.5%	64.0%	65.8%	58.4%	60.3%	64.2%
USC Beaufort	50.7%	57.6%	55.0%	61.8%	62.4%	56.7%	62.5%	58.8%	60.5%	61.2%
USC Upstate	73.1%	69.9%	69.7%	66.6%	63.6%	66.7%	71.7%	61.0%	63.8%	69.3%
Winthrop	76.7%	76.7%	73.1%	76.5%	75.0%	69.8%	69.8%	67.8%	66.2%	72.3%
Comprehensive Subtotal	71.7%	71.1%	72.0%	71.2%	70.5%	71.3%	73.6%	71.4%	70.9%	73.5%
Public Four-Year Total	80.1%	79.6%	79.9%	79.9%	79.8%	80.4%	82.5%	80.7%	81.2%	82.5%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	52.2%	60.3%	61.6%	54.1%	53.1%	48.9%	46.6%	49.5%	38.2%	40.7%
USC Salkehatchie	43.3%	41.2%	44.4%	42.5%	44.5%	36.4%	53.7%	44.9%	45.6%	40.6%
USC Sumter	60.5%	60.2%	53.8%	54.5%	51.3%	47.6%	46.0%	51.7%	58.8%	59.7%
USC Union	46.5%	26.0%	26.4%	37.8%	41.3%	48.9%	50.7%	47.7%	56.6%	67.3%
Regional USC Subtotal	50.9%	50.1%	51.4%	48.5%	48.5%	45.3%	48.7%	48.8%	48.3%	49.3%
Technical Colleges										
Aiken	52.8%	57.8%	66.1%	59.3%	58.4%	62.7%	54.8%	56.5%	55.3%	57.4%
Central Carolina	51.6%	53.5%	53.4%	59.2%	55.7%	61.2%	55.5%	57.0%	60.8%	53.8%
Denmark	44.6%	27.9%	29.2%	39.2%	44.3%	54.2%	49.4%	44.8%	45.8%	51.9%
Florence - Darlington	52.7%	51.8%	54.9%	52.0%	49.7%	50.6%	55.6%	51.2%	62.1%	59.3%
Greenville	48.9%	52.0%	53.4%	54.5%	49.8%	50.7%	51.6%	50.3%	51.6%	54.6%
Horry - Georgetown	57.9%	58.4%	53.4%	50.6%	49.8%	52.8%	51.2%	51.4%	64.2%	59.2%
Midlands	52.3%	46.9%	50.0%	47.0%	48.0%	43.2%	47.2%	49.2%	46.7%	42.6%
Northeastern	48.8%	52.5%	52.5%	47.4%	61.9%	59.5%	47.6%	68.7%	48.6%	59.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	53.5%	55.3%	59.5%	58.0%	58.8%	61.4%	63.5%	67.4%	67.7%	66.7%
Piedmont	59.8%	58.2%	57.8%	55.1%	53.2%	58.0%	56.5%	58.3%	61.4%	56.4%
Spartanburg CC	56.4%	57.1%	54.3%	61.5%	60.5%	60.9%	57.0%	65.3%	60.9%	62.5%
TC of The Lowcountry	52.3%	45.5%	54.1%	46.2%	47.1%	48.4%	50.0%	45.4%	54.2%	60.1%
Tri-County	47.4%	36.4%	37.3%	44.9%	51.3%	53.2%	50.7%	51.8%	54.7%	52.8%
Trident	49.7%	62.1%	59.3%	60.9%	54.5%	57.1%	59.1%	58.1%	60.2%	67.3%
Williamsburg	38.5%	42.9%	68.2%	50.0%	37.3%	52.9%	55.6%	72.7%	45.5%	61.9%
York	51.6%	59.1%	55.6%	53.6%	53.1%	57.7%	56.8%	57.8%	61.0%	64.3%
Technical Subtotal	51.4%	51.2%	51.7%	52.5%	52.0%	53.6%	53.1%	54.1%	56.5%	56.2%
Public Institution Total	67.6%	67.8%	68.6%	69.1%	70.7%	69.8%	71.3%	71.1%	72.6%	73.3%

**Table 1.21: Ten-Year Trend in Fall to Fall Retention Rates
First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohorts
Independent Institutions**

	Fall 2013 to Fall 2014	Fall 2014 to Fall 2015	Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023
Independent Senior Institutions										
Allen University	50.3%	38.6%	47.7%	28.9%	49.2%	55.1%	50.2%	62.2%	58.1%	67.5%
Anderson University	76.9%	73.2%	75.5%	74.6%	79.4%	80.1%	84.4%	85.0%	80.7%	81.4%
Benedict College	57.8%	62.4%	56.1%	52.7%	55.6%	54.0%	69.1%	61.8%	64.8%	65.1%
Bob Jones University	80.6%	80.2%	80.7%	81.8%	82.3%	81.9%	85.6%	81.7%	79.3%	81.3%
Charleston Southern University	64.3%	64.7%	69.7%	65.7%	66.3%	64.9%	70.1%	68.0%	69.5%	61.7%
Clayton University	70.6%	77.4%	77.1%	76.5%	75.7%	69.6%	70.2%	68.6%	74.5%	77.5%
Coker University	64.3%	70.3%	59.3%	61.4%	50.2%	62.1%	69.1%	58.8%	63.0%	72.3%
Columbia College	74.0%	75.7%	67.6%	69.9%	70.4%	68.1%	59.0%	53.7%	55.5%	52.9%
Columbia International University	69.3%	72.9%	75.8%	100.0%	66.7%	68.4%	64.8%	63.6%	65.7%	64.8%
Converse University	70.9%	66.2%	70.3%	71.8%	69.9%	62.9%	67.8%	71.7%	71.5%	68.0%
Erskine College	60.4%	61.5%	60.8%	49.3%	53.9%	63.3%	62.0%	58.7%	63.5%	62.7%
Furman University	88.6%	84.6%	83.4%	89.3%	88.4%	88.4%	80.1%	89.5%	87.6%	87.5%
Limestone University	60.5%	55.8%	50.7%	51.5%	52.3%	62.0%	60.7%	67.5%	65.5%	63.2%
Morris College	50.4%	48.7%	57.3%	48.4%	50.0%	40.3%	36.0%	48.5%	40.0%	44.9%
Newberry College	71.7%	70.8%	65.5%	64.2%	60.9%	66.8%	67.1%	73.8%	68.9%	69.3%
North Greenville University	77.1%	73.4%	70.1%	70.4%	73.2%	71.6%	76.5%	68.2%	71.1%	69.2%
Presbyterian College	83.1%	80.7%	76.0%	81.9%	76.4%	75.8%	72.2%	75.7%	68.1%	72.1%
South University	36.4%	37.5%	42.1%	9.1%	0.0%	55.6%	50.0%	20.0%	36.4%	14.3%
Southern Wesleyan University	73.0%	69.2%	71.7%	77.4%	69.7%	75.0%	68.0%	63.5%	57.1%	56.3%
Voorhees College	44.9%	56.6%	41.3%	55.3%	44.7%	53.0%	54.6%	50.9%	65.3%	62.5%
Wofford College	88.9%	87.5%	85.7%	89.1%	87.8%	91.6%	88.8%	87.7%	88.6%	89.7%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	71.5%	70.9%	69.7%	70.2%	70.0%	68.7%	71.5%	73.0%	72.5%	72.4%
Independent Two-Year Institutions										
Spartanburg Methodist College	51.0%	55.0%	52.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.5%	61.7%	47.8%	50.0%	53.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	51.0%	55.0%	52.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.5%	61.7%	47.8%	50.0%	53.0%
Independent Institution Total	70.2%	69.9%	68.7%	69.1%	68.7%	69.3%	71.0%	71.1%	71.0%	72.9%

Table 1.22: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfer Summary by Institutional Sector

<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>						Institution Total
	Research Institutions	Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	Technical Colleges	Independent Senior Institutions	Independent Two-Year Institutions	
Research Institutions							
Clemson	23	33	1	103	11		171
USC Columbia	21	88	6	317	31		463
MUSC				1	1		2
Research Subtotal	44	121	7	421	43	0	636
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	4	3		27	1	1	36
Coastal Carolina	24	26	1	132	15	1	199
College of Charleston	70	39		161	7		277
Francis Marion	8	16	3	120	13		160
Lander	22	23	1	63	15	3	127
SC State	2	16		63	15		96
USC Aiken	23	15	2	66	2		108
USC Beaufort	21	20		22	6		69
USC Upstate	33	15		114	7	2	171
Winthrop	20	12	2	75	8		117
Comprehensive Subtotal	227	185	9	843	89	7	1,360
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster	145	37		72	5		259
USC Salkehatchie	7	9		25	3		44
USC Sumter	38	48	1	56	6		149
USC Union	20	30	2	58	6		116
Regional USC Subtotal	210	124	3	211	20	0	568
Technical Colleges							
Aiken	7	44		20	5	1	77
Central Carolina	22	38	15	83	24		182
Denmark		7		45	3		55
Florence - Darlington	7	52	1	82	21		163
Greenville	117	182	3	183	73	4	562
Horry - Georgetown	24	258	1	58	15	1	357
Midlands	329	102	7	128	88		654
Northeastern	1	12	1	34	6		54
Orangeburg - Calhoun	7	24	2	56	5		94
Piedmont	17	64		69	30		180
Spartanburg CC	42	119	2	60	31	11	265
TC of The Lowcountry	3	46	1	21	6		77
Tri-County	979	80	2	94	59		1,214
Trident	82	252	3	84	71	2	494
Williamsburg	2	6		18	2		28
York	43	110	1	40	19	1	214
Technical Subtotal	1,682	1,396	39	1,075	458	20	4,670

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**Table 1.22: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfer Summary by Institutional Sector**

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<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>						Institution Total
	Research Institutions	Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	Technical Colleges	Independent Senior Institutions	Independent Two-Year Institutions	
Independent Senior Institutions							
Allen University	2	3		11			16
Anderson University	22	13		42	4		81
Benedict College	1	10		31	8	1	51
Bob Jones University	1	1		12	2		16
Charleston Southern University	13	27		71	13		124
Clafin University	2	19		52	6		79
Coker University	5	9		12	4		30
Columbia College	4	6	1	22	3	1	37
Columbia International University	4	7		12	7	1	31
Converse University	1	17		17	5	1	41
Ersine College	4	8	1	11	12		36
Furman University	4	4	1	8	2		19
Limestone University	3	12		38	11		64
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary				1			1
Morris College		4	1	18	4		27
Newberry College	7	10		19	13		49
North Greenville University	11	18		43	12	1	85
Presbyterian College	5	7	1	10	2	1	26
South University	1			9	5		15
Southern Methodist College					1		1
Southern Wesleyan University	1	1		11	4		17
Voorhees College	1	2		7	1		11
Wofford College	6	6	1	9			22
Independent Sr. Subtotal	98	184	6	466	119	6	879
Independent Two-Year Institutions							
Clinton Junior College		1		2	1		4
Spartanburg Methodist College	16	48		63	27		154
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	16	49	0	65	28	0	158
Other Institutions							
Forrest College		1					1
Johnson and Wales University		1					
Miller-Motte Technical College				15	1		16
Other Institution Subtotal	0	2	0	15	1	0	18
Other Sources							
Foreign	20	25			79		124
Out-of-State	672	1,251	40	2,129	589	18	4,699
Unknown	56	162	106		472	2	798
Other Sources Subtotal	748	1,438	146	2,129	1,140	20	5,621
Grand Total	3,025	3,499	210	5,225	1,898	53	13,910

**Table 1.23: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Public Four-Year Institutions**

Transferring From:	Transferring To:													Institution Subtotal
	Clemson	USC Columbia	MUSC	The Citadel	Coastal Carolina	College of Charleston	Francis Marion	Lander	SC State	USC Aiken	USC Beaufort	USC Upstate	Winthrop	
Research Institutions														
Clemson		18	5	1	4	10	4	1		2	3	6	2	56
USC Columbia	14		7	1	13	16	6	4	1	11	14	15	7	109
MUSC														0
Research Subtotal	14	18	12	2	17	26	10	5	1	13	17	21	9	165
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions														
The Citadel		4			1	1		1						7
Coastal Carolina	4	19	1	1		4	5	2	4		3	2	5	50
College of Charleston	14	43	13	4	10		3	1		2	3	7	9	109
Francis Marion	2	6			2	1		1	3	2	3	1	3	24
Lander	9	11	2		1	2	6		1	3	1	7	2	45
SC State		1	1		3		3			1		6	3	18
USC Aiken	2	21			1	1	1	1	1		4	5	1	38
USC Beaufort	4	16	1		4	5		1		6		1	3	41
USC Upstate	8	25			3	2	2	1		2	3		2	48
Winthrop	3	16	1		4		3			2		3		32
Comprehensive Subtotal	46	162	19	5	29	16	23	8	9	18	17	32	28	412
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC														
USC Lancaster	6	138	1		3	3		1		13	6	8	3	182
USC Salkehatchie	2	5								4	5			16
USC Sumter		38					7			29	4	7	1	86
USC Union	2	18					1			12	3	14		50
Regional USC Subtotal	10	199	1	0	3	3	8	1	0	58	18	29	4	334
Technical Colleges														
Aiken	1	6				1		2	1	36	2	1	1	51
Central Carolina	2	20			3	3	4	1		13	4	4	6	60
Denmark									4	2		1		7
Florence - Darlington		7		1	5	5	27	2		5	1	4	2	59
Greenville	77	39	1		7	14	1	23	2	4	2	117	12	299
Horry - Georgetown	5	19			215	14	7	6	1	5	3	4	3	282
Midlands	16	312	1	4	4	12	7	17	2	24	14	12	6	431
Northeastern	1						8	2			1	1		13
Orangeburg - Calhoun	3	4				2		1	7	7		6	1	31
Piedmont	12	4	1	1	1			56	1			5		81
Spartanburg CC	28	14			1	5		7	1	4		100	1	161
TC of The Lowcountry		3		1	2	5		2		4	29	1	2	49
Tri-County	964	15			8	9	1	9		6	5	37	5	1,059
Trident	25	41	16	37	9	138	1	7	4	20	9	19	8	334
Williamsburg		2			1		2	1	1				1	8
York	16	26	1		3	13	1	8	3	5	5	12	60	153
Technical Subtotal	1,150	512	20	44	259	221	59	144	27	135	75	324	108	3,078

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**Table 1.23: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Public Four-Year Institutions**

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<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>													Institution Subtotal
	Clemson	USC Columbia	MUSC	The Citadel	Coastal Carolina	College of Charleston	Francis Marion	Lander	SC State	USC Aiken	USC Beaufort	USC Upstate	Winthrop	
Independent Senior Institutions														
Allen University		2				1			2					5
Anderson University	14	6	2		1		1	7		1		3		35
Benedict College		1			1			1	5	1			2	11
Bob Jones University		1										1		2
Charleston Southern University	6	7		3	4	6	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	40
Clafin University		2		1			2	1	10	1	2	2		21
Coker University	2	3			1	1	2	1		2		1	1	14
Columbia College		4			1	1	1			2	1			10
Columbia International Univ.	1	3		1	1		2	2					1	11
Converse University		1			3	1	1	2		1		8	1	18
Erskine College	3	1						4	3				1	12
Furman University	1	3				1		1		2				8
Limestone University		2	1		1				1		1	6	3	15
Morris College							2		1			1		4
Newberry College	4	3			1		1		1	2	1	2	2	17
North Greenville University	5	5	1		2		4	3		2		5	2	29
Presbyterian College	2	3			2	1	1			1		2		12
South University		1												1
Southern Wesleyan University	1									1				2
Voorhees University	1									1		1		3
Wofford College	2	4				1		2				3		12
Independent Sr. Subtotal	42	52	4	5	18	13	21	25	24	19	9	36	14	282
Independent Two-Year Institutions														
Clinton Junior College													1	1
Spartanburg Methodist College	9	7			2	5	2	4		1	2	28	4	64
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	9	7	0	0	2	5	2	4	0	1	2	28	5	65
Other Institutions														
Forrest College												1		1
Johnson and Wales University						1								1
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Other Sources														
Foreign	1	19		2	1	4	6		2				10	45
Out-of-State	206	415	51	47	336	350	54	62	63	79	81	89	90	1,923
Unknown	35	21		3	16	1		15		6	25	96		218
Other Sources Subtotal	242	455	51	52	353	355	60	77	65	85	106	185	100	2,186
Grand Total	1,513	1,405	107	108	681	640	183	264	126	329	244	656	268	6,524

Table 1.24: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Two-Year Regional Campuses of SC

<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>				Institution Subtotal
	USC Lancaster	USC Salkehatchie	USC Sumter	USC Union	
Research Institutions					
Clemson		1			1
USC Columbia	2	1	3		6
MUSC					0
Research Subtotal	2	2	3	0	7
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel					0
Coastal Carolina			1		1
College of Charleston					0
Francis Marion			3		3
Lander		1			1
SC State					0
USC Aiken		1		1	2
USC Beaufort					0
USC Upstate					0
Winthrop	1		1		2
Comprehensive Subtotal	1	2	5	1	9
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster					0
USC Salkehatchie					0
USC Sumter	1				1
USC Union	1		1		2
Regional USC Subtotal	2	0	1	0	3
Technical Colleges					
Aiken					0
Central Carolina			15		15
Denmark					0
Florence - Darlington			1		1
Greenville		1		2	3
Horry - Georgetown			1		1
Midlands	2		5		7
Northeastern	1				1
Orangeburg - Calhoun			2		2
Piedmont					0
Spartanburg CC				2	2
TC of The Lowcountry		1			1
Tri-County			2		2
Trident		2	1		3
Williamsburg					0
York	1				1
Technical Subtotal	4	4	27	4	39

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Table 1.24: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Two-Year Regional Campuses of SC

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<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>				Institution Subtotal
	USC Lancaster	USC Salkehatchie	USC Sumter	USC Union	
Independent Senior Institutions					
Allen University					0
Anderson University					0
Benedict College					0
Bob Jones University					0
Charleston Southern University					0
Clafin University					0
Coker University					0
Columbia College			1		1
Columbia International University					0
Converse College					0
Erskine College			1		1
Furman University			1		1
Limestone University					0
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary					0
Morris College			1		1
Newberry College					0
North Greenville University					0
Presbyterian College				1	1
South University					0
Southern Methodist College					0
Southern Wesleyan University					0
Voorhees College					0
Wofford College			1		1
Independent Sr. Subtotal	0	0	5	1	6
Independent Two-Year Institutions					
Clinton Junior College					0
Spartanburg Methodist College					0
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Other Institutions					
ITT Technical Institute					0
Miller-Motte Technical College					0
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sources					
Foreign					0
Out-of-State	1		38	1	40
Unknown	48	23	9	26	106
Other Sources Subtotal	49	23	47	27	146
Grand Total	58	31	88	33	210

Table 1.25: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Technical Colleges

Transferring From:	Transferring To:																Institution Subtotal
	Aiken	Central Carolina	Denmark	Florence - Darlington	Greenville	Horry - Georgetown	Midlands	Northeastern	Orangeburg - Calhoun	Piedmont	Spartanburg CC	TC of The Lowcountry	Tri-County	Trident	Williamsburg	York	
Research Institutions																	
Clemson					10	1	17		5		11	2	20	30		7	103
USC Columbia	5	2	1	3	36	6	114		5	1	11		10	105	2	16	317
MUSC					1												1
Research Subtotal	5	2	1	3	47	7	131	0	10	1	22	2	30	135	2	23	421
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																	
The Citadel					1	2	2		3		1		2	16			27
Coastal Carolina	2	4		3	2	62	14		2		5	3	5	26		4	132
College of Charleston		1		2	2	5	11		2		7	4	2	120		5	161
Francis Marion		10		49	2	17	11	3	5		2	1	1	15	4		120
Lander	2	1			9	2	20	1	3	4	9		6	5		1	63
SC State	2	2	2	5	5	2	17		5		1	3		12	1	6	63
USC Aiken	44	3		1		1	9		3		2			1		2	66
USC Beaufort						2	11				3			1		5	22
USC Upstate				1	5	3	14		3		77		7			4	114
Winthrop				3	4		12	1	2		4		1	19		29	75
Comprehensive Subtotal	50	21	2	64	30	96	121	5	28	4	111	11	24	215	5	56	843
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																	
USC Lancaster		1		1			15		2		1		1			51	72
USC Salkehatchie	2		1	1		2	3		15							1	25
USC Sumter		5				1	47		1		1		1				56
USC Union				2		1	16		2	1	19		1			16	58
Regional USC Subtotal	2	6	1	4	0	4	81	0	20	1	21	0	3	0	0	68	211
Technical Colleges																	
Aiken			1	1	3		8		2	1	1		1	1		1	20
Central Carolina			1	12	1	3	30	1	6		1	1	1	4	17	5	83
Denmark	9				1		7		17	1	1	2		6		1	45
Florence - Darlington	3	2			4	27	9	6	1	2	2			10	14	2	82
Greenville			1			3	16	1	4	10	73		58	14		3	183
Horry - Georgetown	1	1	1	8	4		16		1		2	1	1	13	4	5	58
Midlands	13	2	3	6	13	6			28	8	5	2	9	22		11	128
Northeastern		2		22	1	6	1				1					1	34
Orangeburg - Calhoun	3	1	2		1		21				3	2	2	20		1	56
Piedmont	14				17	3	12		3		4		10	3	1	2	69
Spartanburg CC					41	1	8	1				1	4	4			60
TC of The Lowcountry	1					1	1		4		3			9		2	21
Tri-County					58	3	12			1	6	2		10	1	1	94
Trident			1	3	5	7	33		9	1	3	7	12			3	84
Williamsburg		1	1	4	1	6	1		1				1	2			18
York					7	4	10		1	1	7	1	3	6			40
Technical Subtotal	44	9	11	56	157	70	185	9	77	25	112	19	102	124	37	38	1,075

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Table 1.25: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Technical Colleges

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<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>																Institution Subtotal
	Alken	Central Carolina	Denmark	Florence - Darlington	Greenville	Horry - Georgetown	Midlands	Northeastern	Orangeburg - Calhoun	Piedmont	Spartanburg CC	TC of The Lowcountry	Tri-County	Trident	Williamsburg	York	
Independent Senior Institutions																	
Allen University		2								1			1	5			11
Anderson University				1	9				1	3			19			3	42
Benedict College	1	1		1	1				4	1	1			6	1	1	31
Bob Jones University					8						3			1			12
Charleston Southern University	2			3	5	3	3			6		1	4	39		4	71
Clafin University	1	4	1	4	2	1	14	4	4	1	2	1		9	4		52
Coker University				4		1	2				1	1		3			12
Columbia College	2	1		1			14				1			1		1	22
Columbia International University					1		7			1				1			12
Converse University					2	1	1				12			1			17
Erskine College	1			1	1	1	2						3	2			11
Furman University					5		1							1		1	8
Limestone University		1		1	4	1	3				17		2	5		4	38
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary										1							1
Morris College		3		2	2		3	1	1				2		3	1	18
Newberry College				2			8				4		1	3		1	19
North Greenville University				1	14	1	5				10		7	4		1	43
Presbyterian College		1			2		2				1		1	1		2	10
South University		1				1	4						1			2	9
Southern Methodist College																	0
Southern Wesleyan University					1		1				2		4	3			11
Voorhees College					1					2	1			2		1	7
Wofford College		1					1				3			4			9
Independent Sr. Subtotal	7	15	1	21	58	10	89	5	22	4	65	5	43	94	6	21	466
Independent Two-Year Institutions																	
Clinton Junior College										1				1			2
Spartanburg Methodist College	1				5	1	4	1	1		41		4	2		3	63
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1	0	0	0	5	1	4	1	2	0	41	0	4	3	0	3	65
Other Institutions																	
ITT Technical Institute																	0
Miller-Motte Technical College														15			15
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Other Sources																	
Foreign																	0
Out-of-State	51	30		55	228	225	201	5	40	258	187	85	118	542		104	2,129
Unknown																	0
Other Sources Subtotal	51	30	0	55	228	225	201	5	40	258	187	85	118	542	0	104	2,129
Grand Total	160	83	16	203	525	413	812	25	199	293	559	122	324	1,128	50	313	5,225

Table 1.26: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Independent Institutions

Transferring From:		Transferring To:																						
	Allen University	Anderson University	Benedict College	Bob Jones University	Charleston Southern University	Clifflin University	Coker University	Columbia College	Columbia International University	Converse University	Erskine College	Furman University	Limestone University	Morris College	Newberry College	North Greenville University	Presbyterian College	South University	Southern Wesleyan University	Voorhees College	Wofford College	Spartanburg Methodist College	Institution Subtotal	
Research Institutions																								
Clemson		1		1	3			1				1	1			2						1		11
USC Columbia		5	1	1	4			8	2	1						1	1	3	4					31
MUSC					1																			1
Research Subtotal	0	6	1	2	8	0	0	9	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	4	0	1	0	43	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																								
The Citadel					1																		1	2
Coastal Carolina					2	3		2			1		2	2		3							1	16
College of Charleston					6			1																7
Francis Marion					1	2		4	2				1	1		1	1							13
Lander		2			3	2		3	2							1		1	1			3		18
SC State		1	1		1	8		2			1		1											15
USC Aiken			1															1						2
USC Beaufort					4												2							6
USC Upstate						1			1					1		4							2	9
Winthrop		2			1	1		3					1											8
Comprehensive Subtotal	0	5	2	0	19	17	0	15	5	0	2	0	5	4	0	9	3	2	1	0	0	7	96	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																								
USC Lancaster								1	3								1							5
USC Salkehatchie				1							2													3
USC Sumter					2				2					2										6
USC Union			1													1				4				6
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	20	
Technical Colleges																								
Aiken			1										2			2							1	6
Central Carolina					2			5	2				2	11		2								24
Denmark			1		1			1																3
Florence - Darlington			1		1	1		4	6				5	2				1						21
Greenville		14	3	4	3	2		4	1	1		3	12	1		18			6			1	4	77
Horry - Georgetown			1		2			3					5	1		3							1	16
Midlands		1	9		4	4		46	4				10			1		7	1		1			88
Northeastern													3	1				2						6
Orangeburg - Calhoun								3	1				1											5
Piedmont		7						9					9			1	2		1		1			30
Spartanburg CC		2		2				3		1			10	1		7			5				11	42
TC of The Lowcountry					2			1					1			2								6
Tri-County		29		2	3			2					5			8	1		9					59
Trident				1	46			9	1				7	2		2		1	2			2		73
Williamsburg													2											2
York		1	1		1			1					9			2		1	3			1		20
Technical Subtotal	0	54	17	9	65	7	0	91	15	2	0	3	83	19	0	48	3	12	27	0	3	20	478	

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Table 1.26: Fall 2023 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Independent Institutions

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Transferring From:	Transferring To:																						
	Allen University	Anderson University	Benedict College	Bob Jones University	Charleston Southern University	Claflin University	Coker University	Columbia College	Columbia International University	Converse University	Erskine College	Furman University	Limestone University	Morris College	Newberry College	North Greenville University	Presbyterian College	South University	Southern Wesleyan University	Voorhees College	Wofford College	Spartanburg Methodist College	Institution Subtotal
Independent Senior Institutions																							
Anderson University				1						1						1			1				4
Benedict College					2	2		2					1	1								1	9
Bob Jones University													1						1				2
Charleston Southern University		2	1	1				4	1				1	1		1		1					13
Claflin University			1										2	2				1					6
Coker University					1											2	1						4
Columbia College														1				2				1	4
Columbia International Univ.			1	2				1					2			1						1	8
Converse University					1											3			1			1	6
Erskine College	1	2						1				3					1		3				12
Furman University					1					1													2
Limestone University			3		2				1	1	1			1		2							11
Morris College	1	2							1														4
Newberry College	1	2	1	1				1		2		1	1			1	2						13
North Greenville University	8			1							1								1		1	1	13
Presbyterian College	1									1												1	3
South University			1			1		2					1										5
Southern Methodist College				1																			1
Southern Wesleyan University		2			1												1						4
Voorhees University					1																		1
Independent Sr. Subtotal	0	16	13	6	11	3	0	11	3	7	2	1	12	6	0	11	5	4	7	0	1	6	125
Independent Two-Year Institutions																							
Clinton Junior College														1									1
Spartanburg Methodist College			1		4	1		4		6			4			4	1					2	27
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	4	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	28
Other Institutions																							
ITT Technical Institute																							0
Miller-Motte Technical College													1										1
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Sources																							
Foreign		3		3	3			2	1	8			55			1	3						79
Out-of-State			36	46	126	46		79	26	29	9	23		15		54	25	14	38		23	18	607
Unknown	53	71	33	1			80	1	37		1		5	3	117	23		3	3	41		2	474
Other Sources Subtotal	53	74	69	50	129	46	80	82	64	37	10	23	60	18	117	78	28	17	41	41	23	20	1,160
Grand Total	53	155	104	68	238	74	80	213	94	53	16	28	166	50	117	154	42	38	84	41	30	53	1,951

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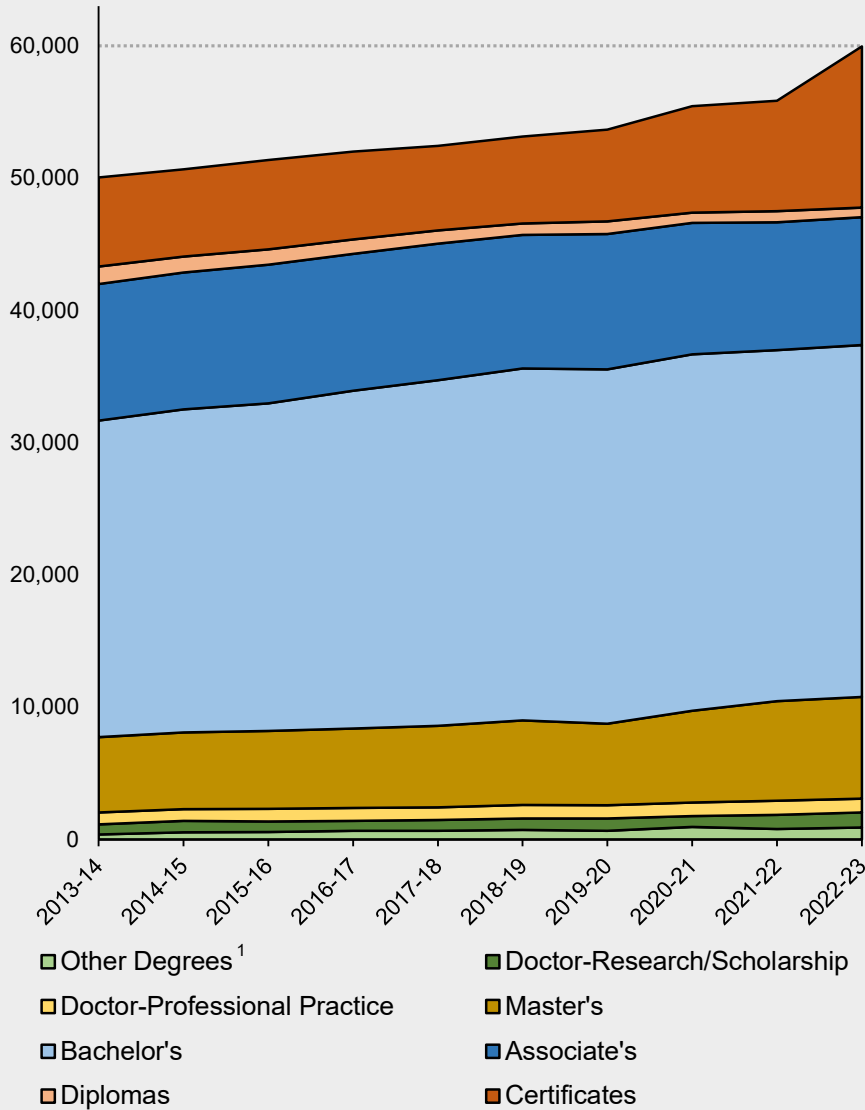
Degrees Awarded

The total number degrees awarded during the 2022-23 fiscal year was 59,956. Bachelor's degrees accounted for 26,588 of these, 22,583 were other undergraduate level degrees, and 10,785 were graduate level degrees. Business, management, marketing, and related support services remained the most popular academic discipline (accounting for 19.1% of the total degrees awarded) followed by health professions and related programs (accounting for 17.5% of the total degrees awarded). The division of degree attainment between these two disciplines was not equally divided by gender. Men were more likely than women to receive a business services degree (22% compared to 15%); however, women were more likely than men to receive a health professions degree (22.8% compared to 6.6%).

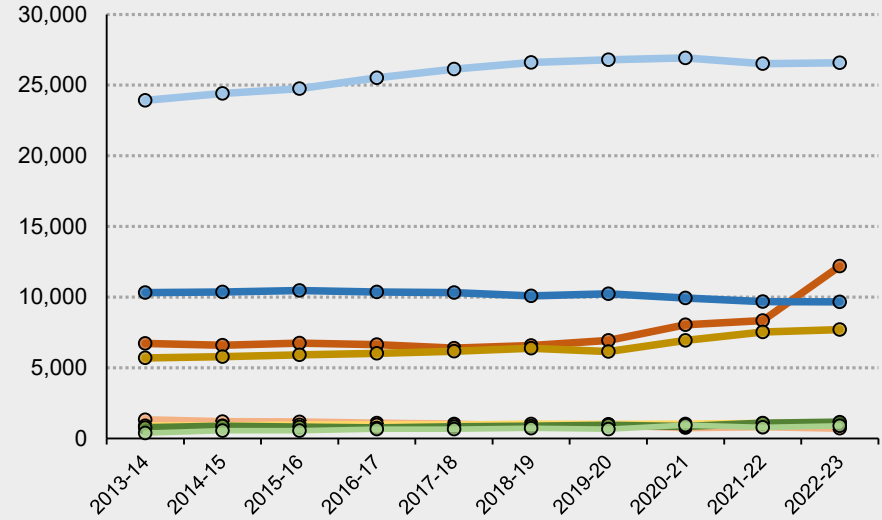
The Commission on Higher Education collects completion data from all South Carolina colleges and universities once a year in late September. Completion data is a student record containing information about the degree awarded and demographic information on the student. This data allows the CHE to track both the overall trends in degrees awarded as well as analyze completions by academic discipline, degree level, student race/ethnicity, and student gender.

Figure 2.1: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded by Fiscal Years

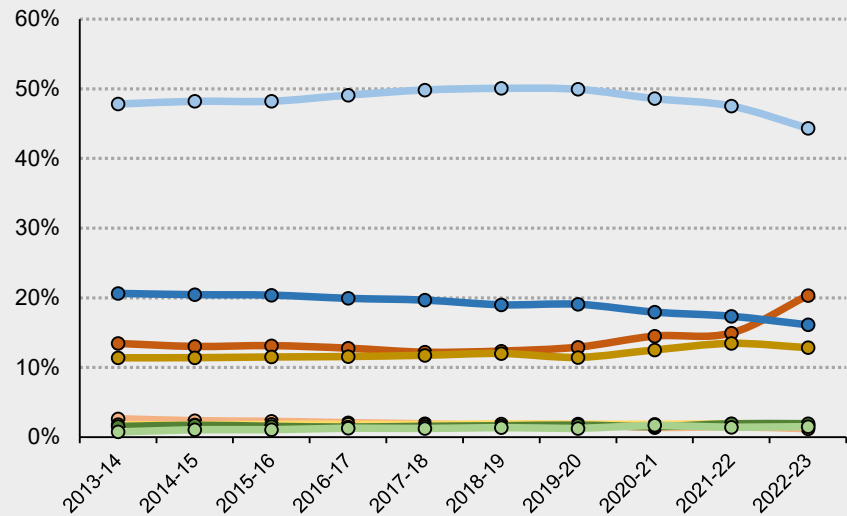
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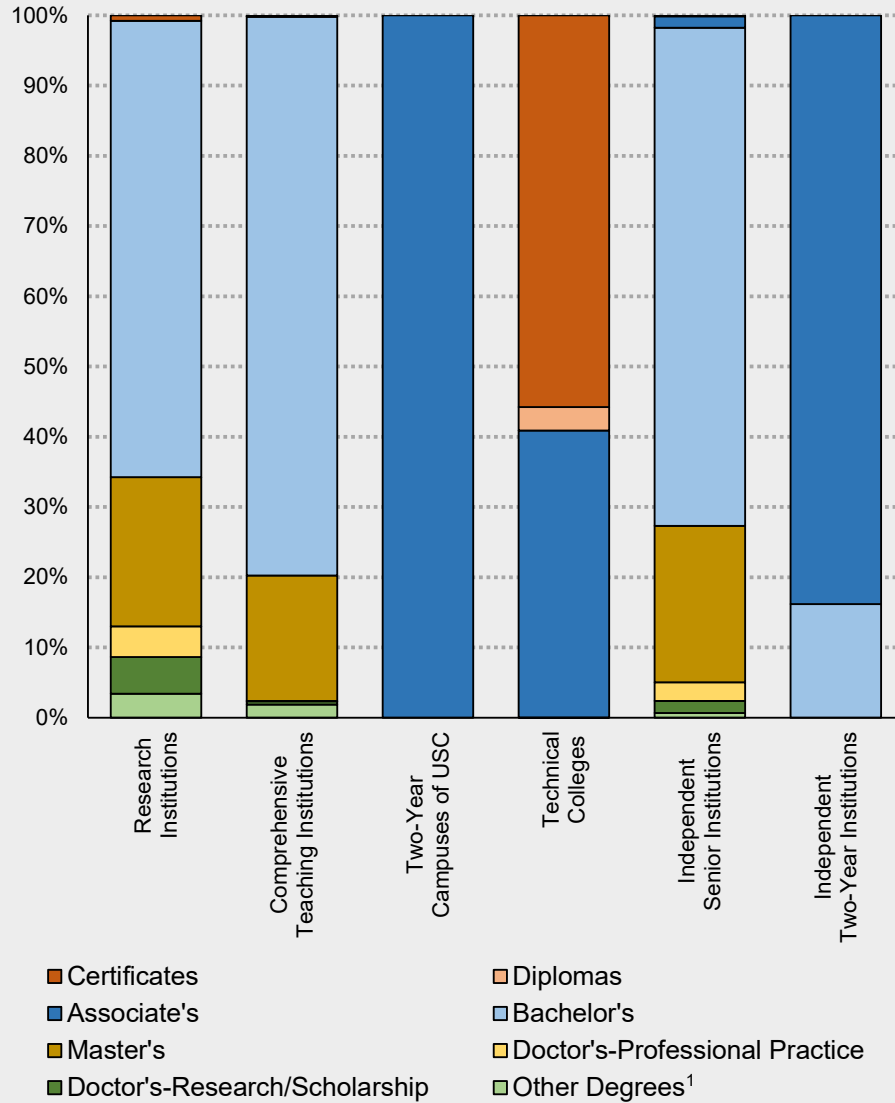
Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



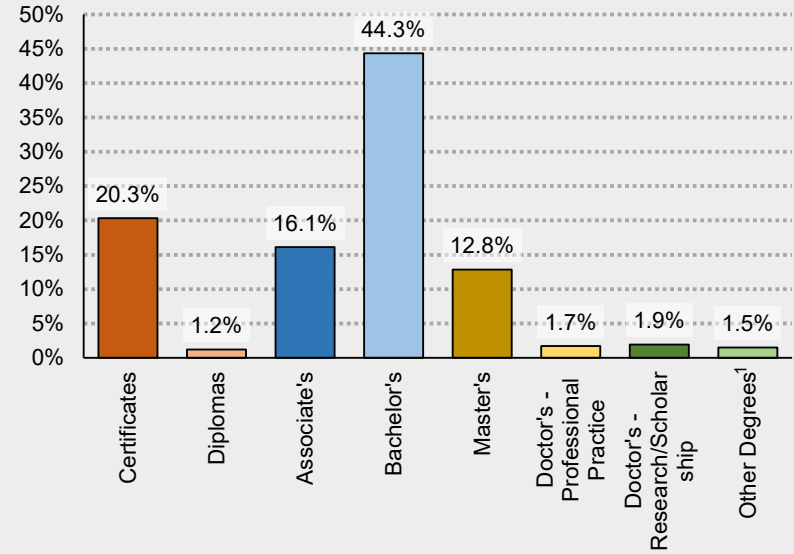
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Figure 2.2: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Degrees Awarded

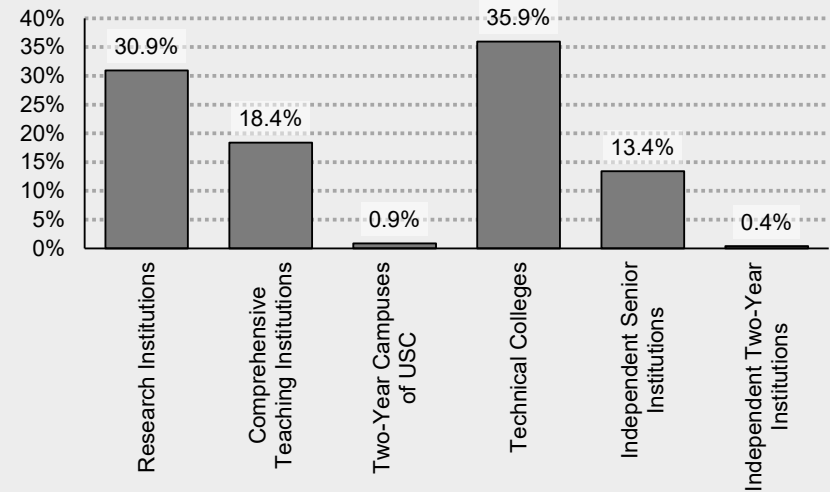
Percentage of Degrees Awarded by Degree Level Within Institutional Sectors



Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded By Degree Level



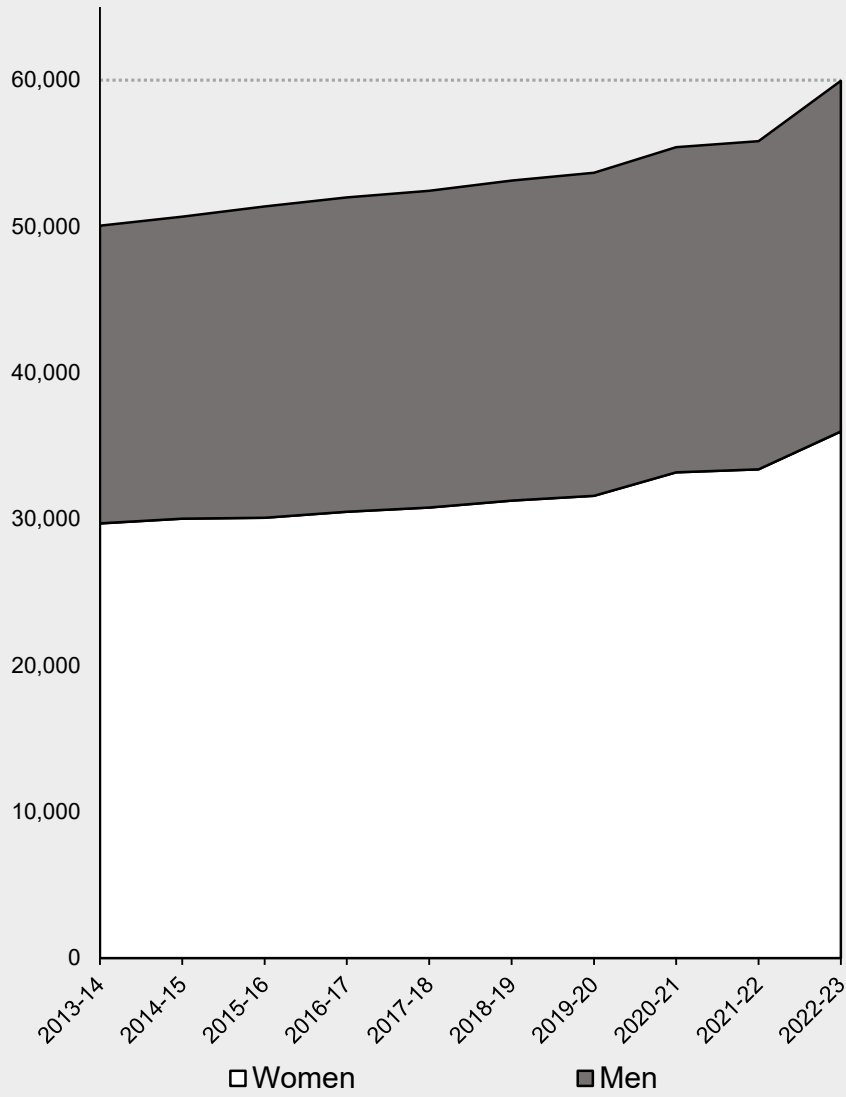
Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded By Institutional Sector



¹ Other Degrees includes Post-Bachelor's, Post-Master's, and Specialist

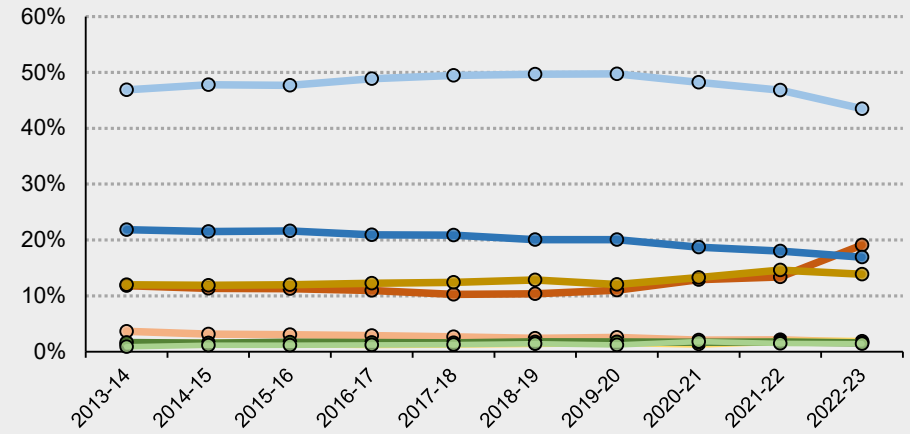
Figure 2.3: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded by Fiscal Years and Gender

Number of Degrees Awarded



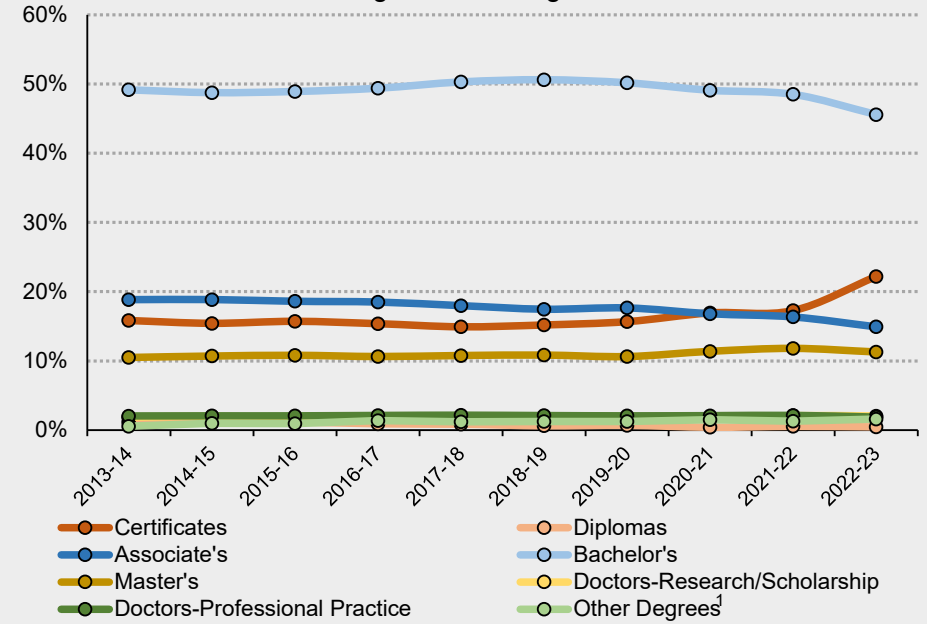
Women

Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



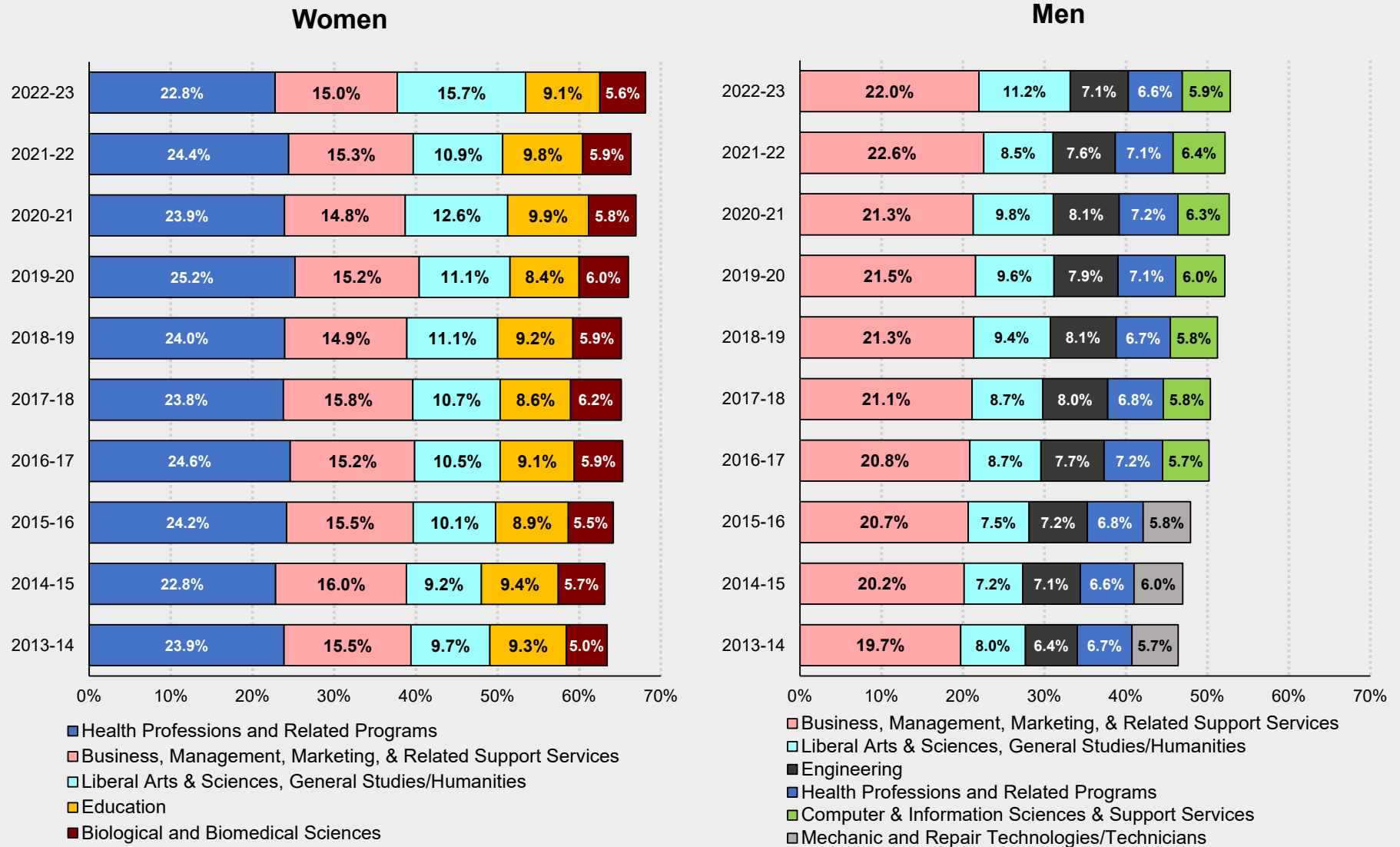
Men

Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



¹ Other Degrees includes Post-Bachelor's, Post-Master's, and Specialist

**Figure 2.4: Ten-Year Fiscal Year Trend in Top 5 Degrees Awarded
Percentages of Total Degrees Awarded by Gender
All Degree Levels**



Degrees Awarded Terminology

150% Program Time – The length of time it will take a student enrolled full-time to complete a specific degree plus an additional 50% of time.

Examples of standard 150% times are three years for an Associate's degree and six years for a Bachelor's degree.

American Indian/Alaskan Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Associate's Degree – An award that normally requires at least two, but less than four, years of full-time equivalent college work.

Bachelor's Degree – An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least four, but not more than five, years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This definition includes bachelor's degrees conferred in a five-year cooperative (work-study plan) program.

Black/African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Certificate – A formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a higher education program.

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) – A numerical classification and standard terminology for higher education instructional programs provided by the National Center of Education Statistics (NCES). Individual programs are designated by a six digit code and general academic disciplines are identified by the first two digits of the six digit code.

Degree – An award conferred by a college, university, or other higher education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of study.

Degree/Certificate-Seeking Students – Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or other formal award. At the undergraduate level, this classification is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

Diploma – A formal document certifying the successful completion of a prescribed program of study.

Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice – A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as “*first-professional*” and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Doctor's Degree - Research/Scholarship – A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Education Doctorate (Ed.D.), Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.), Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.), Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), Doctor of Arts (D.A.), or Doctor of Management (D.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Fiscal Year (FY) – The fiscal year as measured by the CHE for degrees awarded aligns with the IPEDS fiscal year which starts on July 1st and runs to June 30th of the following year. Degrees awarded during the 2021-22 fiscal year include any completions reported to the CHE for July 2021 to June 2022; this corresponds to the following academic semesters: Summer II 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer I 2022.

Gender – The CHE collects gender information on all enrolled students and faculty following the federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) policy which currently does not distinguish between sex and gender and requires institutions to report gender as either female or male. Institutions are allowed to determine the method for reporting individuals as male or female when gender is unknown or self-report as neither female nor male.

Hispanic/Latino – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. This category is mutually exclusive with the race categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these students under additional race categories.

International Student – A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these students under additional race or ethnicity categories.

Master's Degree – An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one, but not more than two, academic years of work beyond the Bachelor's degree.

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Program Time – The length of time it will take a student enrolled full-time to complete a specific degree. Examples of standard program times are two years for an Associate's degree and four years for a Bachelor's degree.

Race/Ethnicity – Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) used to describe groups to which individuals belong or identify with. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. These categories are assigned to U.S. citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible non-citizens. CHEMIS methodology states individuals who select Hispanic/Latino or are non-resident aliens are not assigned an additional race category.

Specialist Degree – An award that requires the completion of an organized program of study that awards the specialist degree (beyond Master's) but does not meet the requirements of an academic degree at the Doctor's level.

Two or More Races – A student selects more than one race category. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not count these students in the headcounts for the individual races they selected.

Unknown Race/Ethnicity – This category is used only if the student did not self-report a race or ethnic designation, and the college or university finds it impossible to place the student in one of the aforementioned race/ethnicity categories during established enrollment procedures or in any post-enrollment identification or verification process.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**Table 2.1: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded
Fiscal Years 2013-14 to 2022-23
All Degree Levels**

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change	
											2022-23 over 2013-14	2022-23 over 2021-22
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,210	5,564	5,702	6,047	6,571	6,731	7,138	7,516	7,406	7,710	48.0%	4.1%
USC Columbia	7,470	8,004	8,059	8,536	8,878	9,006	9,015	9,428	9,278	9,719	30.1%	4.8%
MUSC	929	937	1,022	1,051	1,007	1,007	976	1,012	1,084	1,115	20.0%	2.9%
Research Subtotal	13,609	14,505	14,783	15,634	16,456	16,744	17,129	17,956	17,768	18,544	36.3%	4.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	821	980	1,057	1,025	1,025	1,027	1,062	1,060	1,126	1,141	39.0%	1.3%
Coastal Carolina	1,785	1,902	1,853	2,095	2,143	2,211	2,277	2,182	2,164	2,139	19.8%	-1.2%
College of Charleston	2,487	2,565	2,654	2,405	2,468	2,483	2,422	2,323	2,304	2,283	-8.2%	-0.9%
Francis Marion	655	667	697	726	660	682	674	759	638	648	-1.1%	1.6%
Lander	583	494	461	482	527	553	531	584	672	826	41.7%	22.9%
SC State	738	631	577	471	415	466	431	439	419	329	-55.4%	-21.5%
USC Aiken	536	501	522	507	558	574	639	716	809	814	51.9%	0.6%
USC Beaufort	244	265	298	349	322	355	410	404	365	388	59.0%	6.3%
USC Upstate	1,181	1,109	1,176	1,226	1,289	1,299	1,289	1,248	1,421	1,172	-0.8%	-17.5%
Winthrop	1,297	1,247	1,315	1,354	1,358	1,337	1,317	1,365	1,256	1,297	0.0%	3.3%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,327	10,361	10,610	10,640	10,765	10,987	11,052	11,080	11,174	11,037	6.9%	-1.2%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	134	134	108	168	144	137	152	135	182	154	14.9%	-15.4%
USC Salkehatchie	211	222	150	157	189	164	134	91	110	86	-59.2%	-21.8%
USC Sumter	92	103	120	112	145	133	163	159	175	175	90.2%	0.0%
USC Union	53	50	50	62	63	91	52	117	97	118	122.6%	21.6%
Regional USC Subtotal	490	509	428	499	541	525	501	502	564	533	8.8%	-5.5%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	703	479	498	460	455	450	392	365	328	1,427	103.0%	335.1%
Central Carolina	612	653	661	614	661	672	703	594	635	682	11.4%	7.4%
Denmark	366	307	147	160	150	127	100	110	189	122	-66.7%	-35.4%
Florence - Darlington	856	981	959	840	813	769	735	615	651	702	-18.0%	7.8%
Greenville	2,252	2,311	2,416	2,040	2,084	2,190	2,067	2,011	2,125	3,516	56.1%	65.5%
Horry - Georgetown	1,582	1,674	1,573	1,551	1,442	1,514	1,561	1,583	1,602	2,288	44.6%	42.8%
Midlands	2,066	1,987	1,977	2,345	2,108	2,125	2,141	1,802	1,543	1,646	-20.3%	6.7%
Northeastern	284	294	222	257	241	180	305	374	322	481	69.4%	49.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	434	526	1,007	711	707	689	523	718	697	600	38.2%	-13.9%
Piedmont	1,007	1,020	1,119	987	1,011	1,100	1,480	2,032	1,653	1,936	92.3%	17.1%
Spartanburg CC	857	755	840	731	751	660	764	935	1,057	1,286	50.1%	21.7%
TC of The Lowcountry	426	529	516	465	436	332	412	328	314	393	-7.7%	25.2%
Tri-County	1,663	1,199	1,273	1,912	2,026	2,252	2,211	2,543	2,449	2,687	61.6%	9.7%
Trident	3,298	3,331	3,053	2,892	2,525	2,073	2,138	2,180	2,581	2,375	-28.0%	-8.0%
Williamsburg	127	158	202	146	133	110	100	87	154	155	22.0%	0.6%
York	783	840	934	854	1,012	1,250	1,446	1,461	1,350	1,258	60.7%	-6.8%
Technical Subtotal	17,316	17,044	17,397	16,965	16,555	16,493	17,078	17,738	17,650	21,554	24.5%	22.1%

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**Table 2.1: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded
Fiscal Years 2013-14 to 2022-23
All Degree Levels**

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	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	% Change		
											2022-23 over 2013-14	2022-23 over 2021-22	
Independent Senior Institutions													
Allen University	81	77	72	66	59	61	45	64	76	98	21.0%	28.9%	
Anderson University	559	593	633	713	782	855	829	921	986	970	73.5%	-1.6%	
Benedict College	309	354	385	318	247	287	236	154	266	354	14.6%	33.1%	
Bob Jones University	827	722	643	637	576	607	661	619	617	686	-17.0%	11.2%	
Charleston Southern University	593	576	663	643	682	775	753	709	776	711	19.9%	-8.4%	
Clafin University	396	349	381	368	342	381	340	446	458	364	-8.1%	-20.5%	
Coker University	235	266	247	279	244	283	292	247	266	231	-1.7%	-13.2%	
Columbia College	348	392	339	406	519	524	376	451	443	459	31.9%	3.6%	
Columbia International University	315	341	301	220	315	337	323	410	651	625	98.4%	-4.0%	
Converse College	258	293	283	276	275	284	309	348	324	242	-6.2%	-25.3%	
Erskine College	132	122	141	117	114	112	97	98	117	156	18.2%	33.3%	
Furman University	683	704	665	751	670	680	714	704	695	606	-11.3%	-12.8%	
Limestone University	682	643	561	631	623	515	454	443	483	484	-29.0%	0.2%	
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary ¹	28	23	18								N/A	N/A	
Morris College	152	126	102	111	117	99	108	90	76	76	-50.0%	0.0%	
Newberry College	197	211	197	181	214	231	231	265	262	211	7.1%	-19.5%	
North Greenville University	461	466	507	532	535	588	495	508	497	447	-3.0%	-10.1%	
Presbyterian College	311	324	295	295	262	287	256	220	275	298	-4.2%	8.4%	
Sherman College of Chiropractic	54	56	89	80	86	97	92	105	121	97	79.6%	-19.8%	
South University	360	384	378	398	323	285	259	229	154	143	-60.3%	-7.1%	
Southern Wesleyan University	589	529	580	564	476	434	364	382	360	292	-50.4%	-18.9%	
Voorhees College	117	73	70	84	65	79	86	75	97	78	-33.3%	-19.6%	
Wofford College	411	427	386	405	432	396	381	401	421	425	3.4%	1.0%	
Independent Sr. Subtotal	8,098	8,051	7,936	8,075	7,958	8,197	7,701	7,889	8,421	8,053	-0.6%	-4.4%	
Independent Two-Year Institutions													
Spartanburg Methodist College	204	191	206	183	171	198	209	263	261	235	15.2%	-10.0%	
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	204	191	206	183	171	198	209	263	261	235	15.2%	-10.0%	
Grand Total	50,044	50,661	51,360	51,996	52,446	53,144	53,670	55,428	55,838	59,956	19.8%	7.4%	

¹ Institution no longer reports to the CHE because it is based outside of South Carolina.

**Table 2.2: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Degrees Awarded
by Degree Level**

	Certificates	Diplomas	Associate's	Bachelor's	Post Bachelor's	Master's	Post Master's	Specialist	Doctor's Research/Scholarship	Doctor's Professional Practice	Institution Total
Research Institutions											
Clemson	136			5,311	90	1,776	55	57	285		7,710
USC Columbia	12			6,533	336	1,827	31	60	414	506	9,719
MUSC				203		333	6		272	301	1,115
Research Subtotal	148	0	0	12,047	426	3,936	92	117	971	807	18,544
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel				685	90	355		11			1,141
Coastal Carolina				1,852	1	258		5	23		2,139
College of Charleston	8			2,020	16	239					2,283
Francis Marion				491		140		11		6	648
Lander	4			679		143					826
SC State				232		52		20	25		329
USC Aiken				570		244					814
USC Beaufort			2	375		11					388
USC Upstate	4			1,059		109					1,172
Winthrop				821	21	421	13	21			1,297
Comprehensive Subtotal	16	0	2	8,784	128	1,972	13	68	48	6	11,037
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster			154								154
USC Salkehatchie			86								86
USC Sumter			175								175
USC Union			118								118
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	533	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	533
Technical Colleges											
Aiken	1,096	44	287								1,427
Central Carolina	294	16	372								682
Denmark	101	15	6								122
Florence - Darlington	235	70	397								702
Greenville	2,267	48	1,193	8							3,516
Horry - Georgetown	1,380	34	874								2,288
Midlands	690	84	872								1,646
Northeastern	350	13	118								481
Orangeburg - Calhoun	346	34	220								600
Piedmont	1,199	94	643								1,936
Spartanburg CC	565	46	675								1,286
TC of The Lowcountry	172	29	192								393
Tri-County	1,707	86	894								2,687
Trident	919	46	1,410								2,375
Williamsburg	82	17	56								155
York	615	49	594								1,258
Technical Subtotal	12,018	725	8,803	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,554

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**Table 2.2: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Degrees Awarded
by Degree Level**

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	Certificates	Diplomas	Associate's	Bachelor's	Post Bachelor's	Master's	Post Master's	Specialist	Doctor's Research/Scholarship	Doctor's Professional Practice	Institution Total
Independent Senior Institutions											
Allen University				83		15					98
Anderson University				634	1	281	13		5	36	970
Benedict College				332		22					354
Bob Jones University			45	544		94			3		686
Charleston Southern University				483		187				41	711
Claffin University				334		30					364
Coker University				184		47					231
Columbia College	4			221		234					459
Columbia International University			24	177	8	336	2	10	68		625
Converse College				130		87		9	16		242
Erskine College				123		21			12		156
Furman University				509	11	86					606
Limestone University			29	358		97					484
Morris College				76							76
Newberry College				204		7					211
North Greenville University	6			328		101			12		447
Presbyterian College				224		33				41	298
Sherman College of Chiropractic										97	97
South University			21	67		54	1				143
Southern Wesleyan University			12	205		54			21		292
Voorhees College				70		8					78
Wofford College				425							425
Independent Sr. Subtotal	10	0	131	5,711	20	1,794	16	19	137	215	8,053
Independent Two-Year Institutions											
Spartanburg Methodist College			197	38							235
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	197	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	235
Grand Total	12,192	725	9,666	26,588	574	7,702	121	204	1,156	1,028	59,956

**Table 2.3: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Degrees Awarded
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**

Degree Level	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Degree Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Certificate	400	489	24	34	92	129	816	2,004	7	5	3,648	3,801	201	264	1	3	133	141	12,192
Diploma	7	38		1	1	7	22	216			70	325	4	17			7	10	725
Associate's	280	429	11	25	81	121	526	1,539	2	7	2,412	3,542	143	274	15	4	107	148	9,666
Bachelor's	616	895	24	60	299	365	1,361	2,518	15	10	7,748	10,602	366	573	258	232	243	403	26,588
Post Bachelor's	21	18		2	6	3	31	28	2		182	170	13	7	50	34	3	4	574
Master's	119	198	11	28	69	154	295	809	4		1,703	3,266	66	123	360	266	80	151	7,702
Post Master's	1	2	1			1	3	23			20	60	1	2	5	2			121
Specialist		6	1		1	1	12	43			26	96	2	9	2	3		2	204
Doctor's - Research/Scholarship	15	25	1	1	11	18	46	101		1	240	399	10	16	143	78	25	26	1,156
Doctor's - Professional Practice	24	36	2		29	28	16	69			330	378	10	18	2	4	38	44	1,028
Grand Total	1,483	2,136	75	151	589	827	3,128	7,350	30	23	16,379	22,639	816	1,303	836	626	636	929	59,956

Table 2.4: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Certificates Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	1	8					1	3			31	45	3	5					97
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies		1										2							3
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	13	53	1	7	4	10	60	266	2	1	172	434	10	29			6	19	1,087
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	2	1					3	3			18	6	2				1	1	37
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	14	7	1		3	6	50	34			159	33	11	8			16	5	347
Construction Trades	29	6	1	2	2		26	7	1		154	10	10				3	1	252
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	1	11	2		2	5	25	145			48	170	1	22			3	12	447
Education								1				5							6
Engineering	7	1			1	4	2	1			34	6	1			2	3		62
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	46	2		1	10	3	69	17	1		346	44	17	1			9	4	570
English Language and Literature/Letters								2				4							6
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		8		1	1	2	2	83				74		11				1	183
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics								1											1
Health Professions and Related Programs	22	108		5	6	27	42	667		3	210	973	14	75			5	32	2,189
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Servi	1				1	1	9	24			47	26	1	1					111
Legal Professions and Studies		1						7			1	8						1	18
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	111	261	6	15	44	65	174	675	1	1	871	1,784	68	105			33	61	4,275
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	91	9	9		7	2	164	9	2		816	47	36	2	1		19	2	1,216
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1							3				9							13
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology								1			2								3
Precision Production	58	5	3	2	10		131	14			661	66	22	2			27	1	1,002
Public Administration and Social Service Professions								6			1	5							12
Science Technologies/Technicians	1		1				7	7			42	7	1						66
Social Sciences											1	2		1					4
Transportation and Materials Moving							46	19			14	1	2				7		89
Visual and Performing Arts	2	7		1	1	4	5	9			20	40	2	2			1	1	96
Total Certificates	400	489	24	34	92	129	816	2,004	7	5	3,648	3,801	201	264	1	3	133	141	12,192

Table 2.5: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Diplomas Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services		1					4	6				6							17
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services											1	1							2
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services		5					1	9				10		1					26
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences							1	6				3						1	11
Health Professions and Related Programs	3	31		1	1	6	8	195			11	298	1	16			1	9	581
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	1	1					5				22	1							30
Precision Production	3						4				36	6	3				6		58
Total Diplomas	7	38	0	1	1	7	22	216	0	0	70	325	4	17	0	0	7	10	725

Table 2.6: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Associate's Degrees Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields		6		1			2	4			47	51	2	7			1	2	123
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	24	51	1	4	7	13	65	225		1	230	424	11	29	2		8	18	1,113
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	3		1				5	4			23	16	1	1			1		55
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	17	9		1	6	7	42	25			218	46	12	5			14	6	408
Construction Trades	3	1	1				2	2			18	2	1				1		31
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	1	1	1		1	1	12	31		1	30	48	1	5			1	4	138
Education		3				1	1	5			3	31		1		1			46
Engineering	1	1					1				6	2	1						12
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	59	2			14	3	79	15	1		396	36	16	3			17	3	644
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		11		1	1	2	2	70				62		7				1	157
Health Professions and Related Programs	14	79	1	6	6	35	27	330		1	168	1,034	10	59			5	37	1,812
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	4	19				3	21	49		1	64	88	7	6			2	2	266
Legal Professions and Studies	2	12				1		14		1	6	77	1	5				2	121
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	101	205	4	9	40	47	183	610	1	2	727	1,382	57	121	12	2	36	67	3,606
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	18	1	1		1		22	3			179	10	6		1		6		248
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	22	16		2	3	6	49	64			175	133	12	17			8	2	509
Natural Resources and Conservation	1										18	9							28
Precision Production	7		1		1		2				67	4	3				4		89
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		5		1			2	76			9	56		6			2	1	158
Theology and Religious Vocations		2			1		2				13	2							20
Visual and Performing Arts	3	5				2	7	12			15	29	2	2		1	1	3	82
Total Associate's Degrees	280	429	11	25	81	121	526	1,539	2	7	2,412	3,542	143	274	15	4	107	148	9,666

Table 2.7: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Bachelor's Degrees Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	3	13				4	4	10			90	157	2	3				2	288
Architecture and Related Services	3	9			1	2	7	7			25	47	3	1					105
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	2	3			1	4	1	9			4	40		1	1				66
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	35	117	1	6	47	79	64	284		1	490	1,150	30	73	14	32	16	31	2,470
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	174	145	10	9	55	50	324	329	3		2,543	1,846	87	82	116	77	77	52	5,979
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	16	39	1	3	1	7	89	105			228	480	11	28	3	8	7	17	1,043
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	55	13	1		49	16	89	40	1	1	483	105	23	11	17	10	17	6	937
Education	10	43		4	1	10	47	143		2	150	990	9	37		7	12	49	1,514
Engineering	81	25	2	1	53	17	66	23	2		942	300	50	18	25	13	10	1	1,629
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	6	5	1			3	21	4			83	26			5	1	1		156
English Language and Literature/Letters	3	15	1	1		3	16	41			79	240	2	13	2	2	2	5	425
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		6		1		3	9	64			6	82		1		1		5	178
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	9	18		1	1	4	1	13			40	134	5	4				1	231
Health Professions and Related Programs	29	136	1	9	23	66	56	450	1	2	270	1,642	14	86	4	14	12	107	2,922
History	7	4		1	1		23	15			155	106	5	9		1	1	1	329
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	12	21	1	3	3	7	59	126			145	146	10	15		2	18	13	581
Legal Professions and Studies											1	1							2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	15	9		1	4	5	53	60			117	134	5	9	7	5	8	7	439
Mathematics and Statistics	9	2		1	6	5	10	14			90	70	6	11	4	2	6	6	242
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences	11	5			4		11	1	1		88	43	8	4	1		4		181
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	5	9		3	1	2	12	19			48	125	6	8	3	2	1	4	248
Natural Resources and Conservation	2	3	1		1	4	1	7	1		70	74	3	4					171
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	33	31	2		9	8	130	82	2	1	440	346	19	15	23	12	17	20	1,190
Philosophy and Religious Studies	4	3				4	3	5			55	43	1	3			1	1	123
Physical Sciences	8	17			4	3	14	19			137	108	7	7	2	6	1	1	334
Psychology	17	88		8	5	27	63	263	1	1	193	1,017	10	48	8	18	8	31	1,806
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	2	12		1		2	8	81			8	81		8	1		1	9	214
Social Sciences	46	58	2	1	11	10	78	180			484	546	31	39	8	3	10	11	1,518
Theology and Religious Vocations		1			10	5	8	4	1		32	23	3		11	4	8	3	113
Transportation and Materials Moving												1							1
Visual and Performing Arts	19	45		6	8	15	94	120	2	2	252	499	16	35	3	12	4	21	1,153
Total Bachelor's Degrees	616	895	24	60	299	365	1,361	2,518	15	10	7,748	10,602	366	573	258	232	243	403	26,588

Table 2.8: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Post-Bachelor's Certificates Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Architecture and Related Services	3								1		6	4			2				16
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies								1				2				1			4
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	11	5		1	4	2	10	10	1		102	68	8	3	40	25	2	1	293
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs																1			1
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services				1		1	2	1			5					1			11
Education		7							6		9	34	1			1		2	60
Engineering	2						1				7	2			5	1			18
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	3	1			1		4	1			17	3				1			31
English Language and Literature/Letters											1	1							2
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences											1	4							5
Health Professions and Related Programs		3					1	6			5	27		2	1				45
History											1								1
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services							4				5	6							15
Library Science							2				1	6	1						10
Mathematics and Statistics					1						3	2				1			7
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences											6	1	2						9
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies											1	1			1	1			4
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology							4	1			8	2	1						16
Philosophy and Religious Studies												1							1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		1					3	2			2	4		1			1		14
Social Sciences											1								1
Theology and Religious Vocations											1	1			1	1		1	5
Visual and Performing Arts	2	1										1		1					5
Total Post-Bachelor's Certificates	21	18	0	2	6	3	31	28	2	0	182	170	13	7	50	34	3	4	574

Table 2.9: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Master's Degrees Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields		1									16	14		1	2	5			39
Architecture and Related Services	6	1				2	4	1	1		22	27			3	4			71
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	7	11			1	8	4	17			65	130	3	5	7	13		3	274
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	43	29	3	3	20	19	116	210	2		698	629	22	23	99	77	34	38	2,065
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs		2			1	1		6			18	27	3	1	3	11	1		74
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1	3			5	4	2	4			28	7	2		46	25	3	1	131
Education	9	60		4	14	74	50	193			221	1,094	7	26	9	37	7	39	1,844
Engineering	10	4	1		7	3	13	3			122	70	6	2	120	18	2		381
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	4	2				1	5	2			31	8			5	3	1		62
English Language and Literature/Letters	1	4	1			2	1	4			11	26		4				1	55
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	1	2		1			1	7			4	33		2					51
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	1					1						8			1	2			13
Health Professions and Related Programs	13	38	6	16	14	26	20	154			136	575	7	20	7	12	8	31	1,083
History	1	1					2	1			18	19	1	1					44
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Servi	1	1		1			3	12			13	16	1		1	1	3	4	57
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities		1					1				3	3		1					9
Library Science	1	2					3	13			20	93				1			135
Mathematics and Statistics					1		1	1			21	9			3	7			43
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences	2										12	6	1	1					22
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	2	1			1			1	1		17	17		2	1	2	2	1	48
Natural Resources and Conservation	1	1				1		1			18	42	2	3		1		1	71
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	5	4		1		1	24	10			54	41	3	5	20	11	3	3	185
Philosophy and Religious Studies											1	1							2
Physical Sciences	2							1			17	11			2	1			34
Psychology		5		1		4	1	10			20	78	2	8	2	5	6	15	157
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	2	16		1			17	136			28	196	4	13		6	1	3	423
Social Sciences	1	2					1				20	11		1	5	4	1		46
Theology and Religious Vocations	3	2			5	6	22	10			59	31			22	15	8	10	193
Visual and Performing Arts	2	5				1	4	12			10	44	2	2	2	5			90
Total Master's Degrees	119	198	11	28	69	154	295	809	4	0	1,703	3,266	66	123	360	266	80	151	7,702

Table 2.10: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Post-Master's Certificates Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services			1				1	1			9	14		1	1	1			29
Education							2	11			4	18	1	1		1			38
Engineering		1									6	3			2				12
Health Professions And Related Programs	1	1			1			11			1	25							40
Theology And Religious Vocations															2				2
Total Post-Master's Certificates	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	23	0	0	20	60	1	2	5	2	0	0	121

Table 2.11: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Specialist Degrees Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Education		5			1	1	10	41			22	76	2	5	2	3		2	170
Library Science											2								2
Psychology		1	1				2	2			4	18		4					32
Total Specialist Degrees	0	6	1	0	1	1	12	43	0	0	26	96	2	9	2	3	0	2	204

Table 2.12: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Doctor's - Research/Scholarship Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields											5	2	1		3	5			16
Architecture and Related Services											1	1			2	1			5
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1	4			3	2	3	4		1	20	26	1	4	9	9	1	1	89
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	2	1				1	4	9			11	17			5	1	8	7	66
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs							1				5	4			1				11
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services					1						4	1			10	6	1		23
Education	4	6			1	1	15	50			43	103		3	2	6	3	3	240
Engineering	1				1	2	1	1			31	12	1	1	78	15	4	1	149
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians												1							1
English Language and Literature/Letters											7	1				1	1		10
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences											2								2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics						1					4	4			1	4			14
Health Professions and Related Programs	5	13	1	1	3	8	10	24			51	194	3	7		9		12	341
Library Science								1											1
Mathematics and Statistics											10	1			6	3			20
Natural Resources and Conservation	1										3	2							6
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology								2			2	5	1		2	1	1	1	15
Philosophy and Religious Studies											2								2
Physical Sciences	1	1			1		1	1			15	8	1		13	12		1	55
Psychology							1					8			1	1			11
Public Administration and Social Service Professions								3				3							6
Social Sciences						1	1				3	3			5	2	1		16
Theology and Religious Vocations						1	8	4			14	3	1		4		5		40
Visual and Performing Arts					1	1	1	2			7		1	1	1	2			17
Total Doctor's - Research Scholarship	15	25	1	1	11	18	46	101	0	1	240	399	10	16	143	78	25	26	1,156

Table 2.13: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Total Doctor's - Professional Practice Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Education							2	1			1	4					5	28	41
Health Professions and Related Programs	22	32			27	27	12	50			237	295	5	16	2	3	29	12	769
Legal Professions and Studies	2	4	2		2	1	2	18			90	79	5	2		1	3	4	215
Theology and Religious Vocations											2						1		3
Total Doctor's - Professional Practice	24	36	2	0	29	28	16	69	0	0	330	378	10	18	2	4	38	44	1,028

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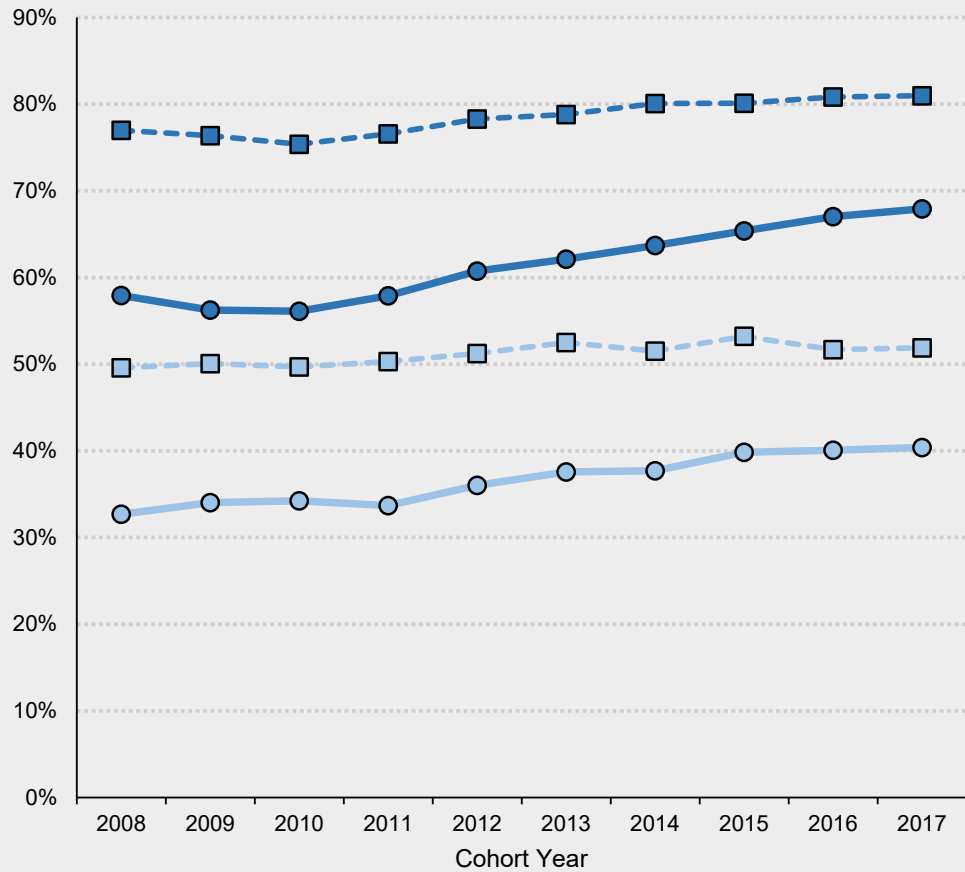
Graduation Rates

12,843 students out of the 19,413 first-time, full-time undergraduates entering a South Carolina public four-year institution in Fall 2017 completed a bachelor's degree by August 2023. The overall 150% graduation rate for public four-year institutions for the Fall 2017 cohort was 66.2%; 81% for research institutions and 51.9% for comprehensive teaching institutions. 2,867 students out of the 10,570 first-time, full-time undergraduates entering a South Carolina public two-year institution in Fall 2020 completed a degree by August 2023. The overall 150% graduation rate for public two-year institutions for the Fall 2020 cohort was 27.1%; 30.5% for two-year regional campuses of USC, and 26.8% for technical colleges.

The Commission on Higher Education calculates graduation rates and success rates for all South Carolina public colleges and universities. Cohorts are constructed using the Fall enrollment data provided by the institutions to identify the first-time, full-time entering undergraduates for the cohort base. These students are then matched to student records in the completions database to determine the number of graduates from each cohort at the various undergraduate degree levels. The CHE graduation rate counts only the number of students who complete degrees at South Carolina institutions where they first enrolled. The CHE success rate is more expansive and includes students still enrolled at the same institution without graduating after 150% of program time and students who transfer to other institutions before 150% of program time.

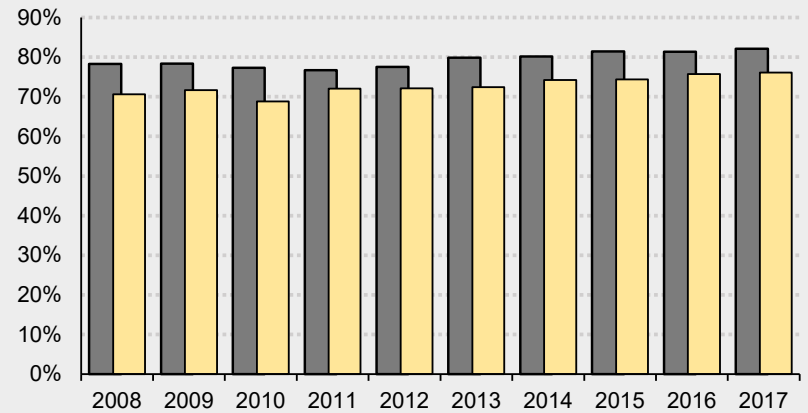
Figure 3.1: Ten-Year Trend in Graduation Rates for Public Four-Year Institutions by Sector Graduation Rates

All Students

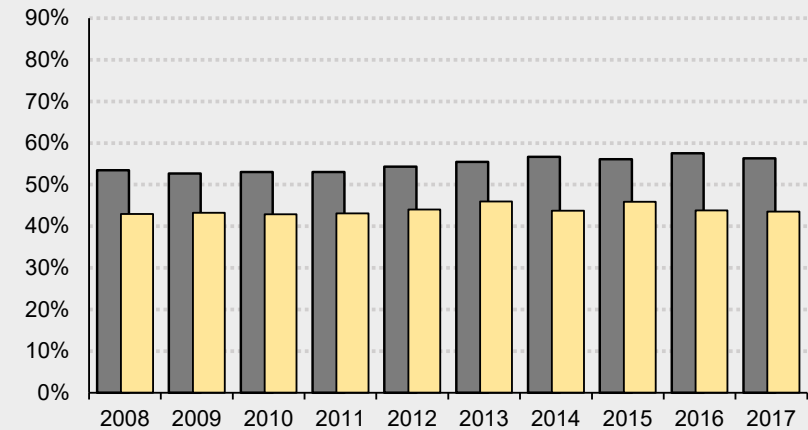


- Research Institutions 100% Graduation Rate
- Research Institutions 150% Graduation Rate
- Comprehensive Teaching Institutions 100% Graduation Rate
- Comprehensive Teaching Institutions 150% Graduation Rate

Research Institutions



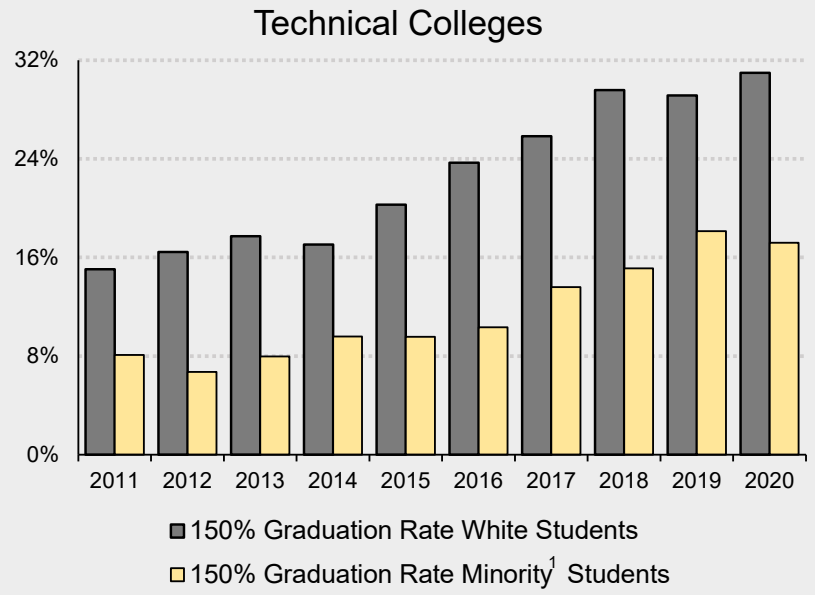
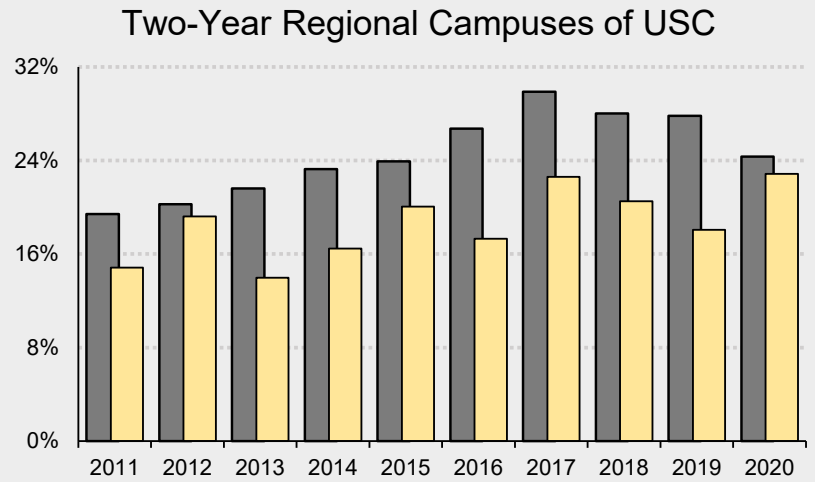
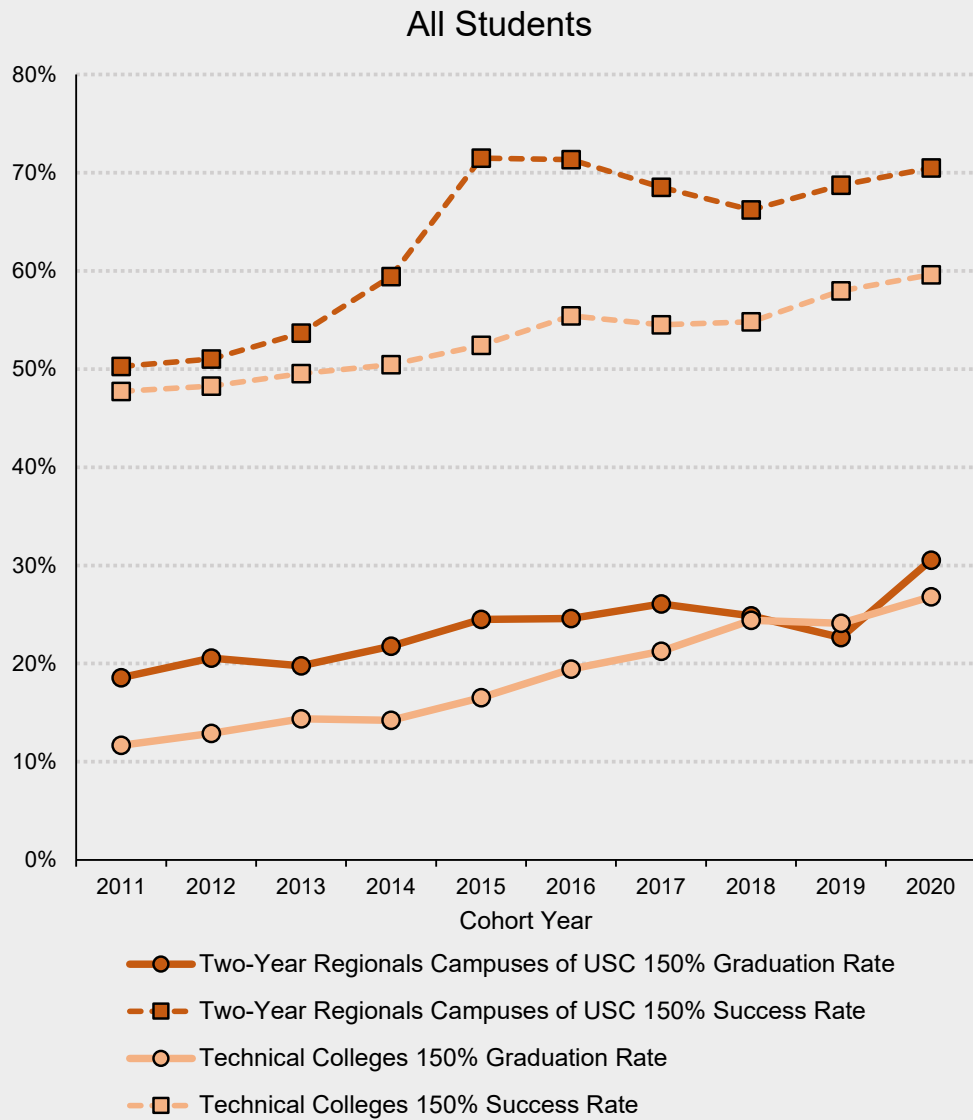
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions



- 150% Graduation Rate White Students
- 150% Graduation Rate Minority¹ Students

¹ Minority students excludes international students and unknown categories.

Figure 3.2: Ten-Year Trend in Graduation Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions by Sector Graduation Rates



¹ Minority students excludes international students and unknown categories.

Graduation Rates Terminology

150% Program Time – The length of time it will take a student enrolled full-time to complete a specific degree plus an additional 50% of time.

Examples of standard 150% times are three years for an Associate's degree and six years for a Bachelor's degree.

Cohort Exclusions – Students who were initially counted in a cohort and left the institution without a degree can be removed from subsequent cohort counts used to calculate retention and graduation rates for the following reasons:

- Death or severe disability
- Service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty)
- Service with a foreign aid service of a foreign government
- Service in official church mission

Full-Time, First-Time Undergraduates – The CHE follows IPEDS methodology for constructing fall cohorts based on the students who enter an institution during the fall semester as full-time, degree-seeking students. Students who enter an institution for the first-time during Summer semesters are also included in the fall cohort. First-time, part-time and first-time, non-degree-seeking undergraduate students are not included in the cohort base used to measure graduation rates.

Graduation Rate – The rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under the Federal Student Right-to-Know Act. The IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey (GRS) defines the cohort of students to be included each year as the first-time, full-time degree-seeking students entering an institution each fall. This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal program time divided by the cohort base minus any allowable exclusions.

Success Rate – The CHE success rate, in addition to the graduates included in the graduation rate cohort, includes as part of the completion group those students who are still enrolled at the same institution during the Fall term following 150% of program time and students who transfer to other institutions before 150% of program time.

**Table 3.1: Graduation Rates for Public Four-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2017**

	Total Cohort	Bachelor's Cohort	Cohort Exclusions	Bachelor's Cohort Received Bachelor's Degree			% Associates Cohort Received Bachelor's within 150% ¹	Bachelor's Cohort Received Bachelor's Degree			150% ¹ Graduation Rate
				in 4 years	in 5 years	in 6 years		in 4 years	in 5 years	in 6 years ²	
Research Institutions											
Clemson	3,646	3,646		2,480	654	67		68.0%	86.0%	87.8%	87.8%
USC Columbia	5,875	5,875		3,987	444	78		67.9%	75.4%	76.7%	76.7%
Research Subtotal	9,521	9,521	0	6,467	1,098	145	0.0%	67.9%	79.5%	81.0%	81.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	687	687		429	46	15		62.4%	69.1%	71.3%	71.3%
Coastal Carolina	2,381	2,381		955	205	46		40.1%	48.7%	50.7%	50.7%
College of Charleston	1,838	1,838		1,028	140	23		55.9%	63.5%	64.8%	64.8%
Francis Marion	688	688		183	80	29		26.6%	38.2%	42.4%	42.4%
Lander	765	765		265	78	30		34.6%	44.8%	48.8%	48.8%
SC State	561	561		79	62	24		14.1%	25.1%	29.4%	29.4%
USC Aiken	566	566		138	65	20		24.4%	35.9%	39.4%	39.4%
USC Beaufort	482	482		139	38	7		28.8%	36.7%	38.2%	38.2%
USC Upstate	877	877		243	100	25		27.7%	39.1%	42.0%	42.0%
Winthrop	1,047	1,047		537	94	10		51.3%	60.3%	61.2%	61.2%
Comprehensive Subtotal	9,892	9,892	0	3,996	908	229	0.0%	40.4%	49.6%	51.9%	51.9%
Public Four-Year Institutions Total	19,413	19,413	0	10,463	2,006	374	0.0%	53.9%	64.2%	66.2%	66.2%

¹150% Graduation Rate includes students who received Bachelor's six years through August 2023.

²Six Year Graduation Rate may differ from the 150% Graduation Rate because it includes only initial Bachelor's degree students.

**Table 3.2: Graduation Rates for Public Four-Year Institutions
Ten-Year Trend in Percent of First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates
Graduating within 150% of Program Time**

	Cohort Fall 2008 Reported through August 2014	Cohort Fall 2009 Reported through August 2015	Cohort Fall 2010 Reported through August 2016	Cohort Fall 2011 Reported through August 2017	Cohort Fall 2012 Reported through August 2018	Cohort Fall 2013 Reported through August 2019	Cohort Fall 2014 Reported through August 2020	Cohort Fall 2015 Reported through August 2021	Cohort Fall 2016 Reported through August 2022	Cohort Fall 2017 Reported through August 2023
Research Institutions										
Clemson	82.3%	80.9%	80.9%	82.1%	82.8%	83.4%	84.8%	85.0%	84.9%	87.8%
USC Columbia	73.0%	72.5%	71.7%	73.0%	74.9%	75.8%	76.8%	76.8%	77.9%	76.7%
Research Subtotal	77.0%	76.4%	75.4%	76.6%	78.3%	78.8%	80.1%	80.1%	80.8%	81.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	68.9%	67.4%	69.4%	73.3%	71.1%	73.9%	70.9%	72.1%	68.9%	71.3%
Coastal Carolina	45.2%	42.7%	41.7%	42.2%	43.7%	46.8%	45.9%	51.0%	47.9%	50.7%
College of Charleston	66.5%	68.0%	69.2%	69.2%	71.4%	65.3%	65.6%	66.9%	64.4%	64.8%
Francis Marion	41.0%	42.0%	40.2%	37.3%	39.4%	43.1%	43.9%	42.9%	39.1%	42.4%
Lander	44.9%	45.8%	42.9%	42.4%	42.7%	44.8%	48.8%	53.3%	44.9%	48.8%
SC State	38.3%	36.0%	36.3%	36.0%	33.7%	35.1%	29.6%	30.4%	33.7%	29.4%
USC Aiken	38.6%	43.2%	42.6%	40.6%	39.3%	38.4%	40.2%	42.3%	42.4%	39.4%
USC Beaufort	25.9%	23.2%	23.6%	27.3%	31.9%	30.2%	33.4%	28.9%	38.0%	38.2%
USC Upstate	38.4%	40.0%	42.2%	42.6%	44.0%	47.7%	46.7%	46.5%	42.4%	42.0%
Winthrop	51.7%	55.2%	58.2%	56.1%	55.9%	63.4%	60.6%	58.0%	60.7%	61.2%
Comprehensive Subtotal	49.6%	50.1%	49.7%	50.3%	51.2%	52.5%	51.5%	53.2%	51.7%	51.9%
Public Four-Year Institutions Total	61.3%	61.5%	60.9%	61.6%	63.4%	64.8%	64.7%	65.7%	65.2%	66.2%

**Table 3.3: Graduation Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2020**

	Total Cohort	Cohort Exclusions	150% Cohort	Completers within 150% of Normal Time			150% ¹ Graduation Rate
				Certificate or Diploma	Associate Degree	Total	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster	329		329		97	97	29.5%
USC Salkehatchie	207		207		45	45	21.7%
USC Sumter	230		230		83	83	36.1%
USC Union	128		128		48	48	37.5%
Regional USC Subtotal	894	0	894	0	273	273	30.5%
Technical Colleges							
Aiken	193		193	4	32	36	18.7%
Central Carolina	358		358	15	93	108	30.2%
Denmark	58		58	5	3	8	13.8%
Florence - Darlington	383		383	22	55	77	20.1%
Greenville	1,229		1,229	38	131	169	13.8%
Horry - Georgetown	947		947	95	170	265	28.0%
Midlands	1,329		1,329	41	175	216	16.3%
Northeastern	83		83	8	21	29	34.9%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	178		178	28	44	72	40.4%
Piedmont	503		503	30	128	158	31.4%
Spartanburg CC	554		554	18	148	166	30.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	163		163	7	12	19	11.7%
Tri-County	1,833		1,833	422	294	716	39.1%
Trident	1,169		1,169	85	248	333	28.5%
Williamsburg	33		33	3	4	7	21.2%
York	663		663	30	185	215	32.4%
Technical Subtotal	9,676	0	9,676	851	1,743	2,594	26.8%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	10,570	0	10,570	851	2,016	2,867	27.1%

¹ 150% Graduation Rates at two-year institutions are calculated using a nine semester time period for associate's degrees and a four semester time period for certificates and diplomas. For students in the Fall 2020 cohort, associate's degree completions are counted through Summer 2023 and certificate/diploma completions through Fall 2021.

**Table 3.4: Graduation Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
Ten-Year Trend in Percent of First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates
Graduating within 150% of Program Time**

	Cohort Fall 2011	Cohort Fall 2012	Cohort Fall 2013	Cohort Fall 2014	Cohort Fall 2015	Cohort Fall 2016	Cohort Fall 2017	Cohort Fall 2018	Cohort Fall 2019	Cohort Fall 2020
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	18.5%	19.1%	15.8%	22.4%	22.0%	20.1%	22.1%	21.9%	16.2%	29.5%
USC Salkehatchie	21.7%	24.7%	25.1%	22.3%	27.4%	24.3%	26.0%	20.1%	23.6%	21.7%
USC Sumter	12.4%	18.1%	21.9%	25.9%	27.7%	30.6%	29.8%	29.3%	25.8%	36.1%
USC Union	25.9%	18.6%	14.1%	13.0%	19.8%	25.5%	27.4%	31.3%	30.6%	37.5%
Regional USC Subtotal	18.6%	20.6%	19.8%	21.8%	24.5%	24.6%	26.1%	24.9%	22.7%	30.5%
Technical Colleges										
Aiken	10.8%	8.9%	12.2%	12.1%	21.2%	22.9%	25.3%	22.5%	19.3%	18.7%
Central Carolina	10.9%	10.1%	13.1%	18.7%	14.4%	14.7%	17.5%	22.7%	21.6%	30.2%
Denmark	12.4%	14.5%	11.4%	11.6%	14.6%	20.0%	23.6%	24.0%	15.6%	13.8%
Florence - Darlington	7.9%	7.8%	12.1%	11.9%	11.4%	12.9%	17.0%	16.2%	19.0%	20.1%
Greenville	10.1%	8.4%	10.9%	11.8%	13.4%	17.1%	17.4%	20.0%	16.3%	13.8%
Horry - Georgetown	14.6%	20.1%	23.0%	28.9%	23.9%	20.9%	23.8%	27.7%	26.4%	28.0%
Midlands	7.8%	8.9%	9.1%	8.7%	11.1%	11.9%	11.8%	15.2%	15.0%	16.3%
Northeastern	11.9%	13.9%	14.7%	19.0%	14.6%	19.3%	26.5%	36.1%	25.7%	34.9%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	11.5%	11.4%	12.6%	18.8%	15.6%	22.7%	22.7%	26.3%	25.6%	40.4%
Piedmont	16.1%	17.5%	15.2%	18.7%	26.1%	19.9%	24.3%	27.8%	27.8%	31.4%
Spartanburg CC	12.4%	15.6%	19.1%	17.5%	18.0%	21.6%	28.2%	26.1%	28.7%	30.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	9.7%	9.8%	10.9%	12.1%	16.5%	13.9%	10.7%	11.5%	14.4%	11.7%
Tri-County	18.5%	21.3%	23.7%	12.6%	22.6%	29.1%	31.7%	36.0%	34.5%	39.1%
Trident	10.2%	10.8%	10.5%	15.7%	13.8%	18.8%	18.2%	21.1%	23.7%	28.5%
Williamsburg	11.7%	6.7%	17.7%	6.1%	20.5%	7.5%	15.7%	19.6%	14.8%	21.2%
York	9.4%	13.1%	13.4%	12.5%	17.3%	23.1%	24.7%	28.3%	31.0%	32.4%
Technical Subtotal	11.7%	12.9%	14.4%	14.2%	16.5%	19.4%	21.3%	24.4%	24.1%	26.8%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	12.1%	13.4%	14.7%	14.7%	17.1%	19.8%	21.6%	24.4%	24.0%	27.1%

**Table 3.5: 150% Success Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2020**

	Total Cohort	Cohort Exclusions	150% Cohort	Completers within 150% of Normal Time			150% Graduation Rate	Transfer-Out Students		Students Still Enrolled At Institution	Success Rate Completers	150% Success Rate
				Cert/Dipl	Assoc.	Total		Transfers within SC ¹	Additional Transfers ²			
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	329		329		97	97	29.5%	114	35	4	250	76.0%
USC Salkehatchie	207		207		45	45	21.7%	32	44	2	123	59.4%
USC Sumter	230		230		83	83	36.1%	43	36	3	165	71.7%
USC Union	128		128		48	48	37.5%	37	6	1	92	71.9%
Regional USC Subtotal	894	0	894	0	273	273	30.5%	226	121	10	630	70.5%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	193		193	4	32	36	18.7%	17		22	75	38.9%
Central Carolina	358		358	15	93	108	30.2%	31	35	24	198	55.3%
Denmark	58		58	5	3	8	13.8%	9	12	1	30	51.7%
Florence - Darlington	383		383	22	55	77	20.1%	40	38	41	196	51.2%
Greenville	1,229		1,229	38	131	169	13.8%	143	116	170	598	48.7%
Horry - Georgetown	947		947	95	170	265	28.0%	95	99	76	535	56.5%
Midlands	1,329		1,329	41	175	216	16.3%	212	147	159	734	55.2%
Northeastern	83		83	8	21	29	34.9%	7	13	2	51	61.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	178		178	28	44	72	40.4%	14		23	109	61.2%
Piedmont	503		503	30	128	158	31.4%	35	30	64	287	57.1%
Spartanburg CC	554		554	18	148	166	30.0%	34	32	73	305	55.1%
TC of The Lowcountry	163		163	7	12	19	11.7%	13	22	23	77	47.2%
Tri-County	1,833		1,833	422	294	716	39.1%	520	118	93	1,447	78.9%
Trident	1,169		1,169	85	248	333	28.5%	134	97	149	713	61.0%
Williamsburg	33		33	3	4	7	21.2%	5	6	3	21	63.6%
York	663		663	30	185	215	32.4%	79	48	50	392	59.1%
Technical Subtotal	9,676	0	9,676	851	1,743	2,594	26.8%	1,388	813	973	5,768	59.6%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	10,570	0	10,570	851	2,016	2,867	27.1%	1,614	934	983	6,398	60.5%

¹ This data is based on the data available in the SC CHEMIS system only.

² Additional transfer data from IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey GR2023.

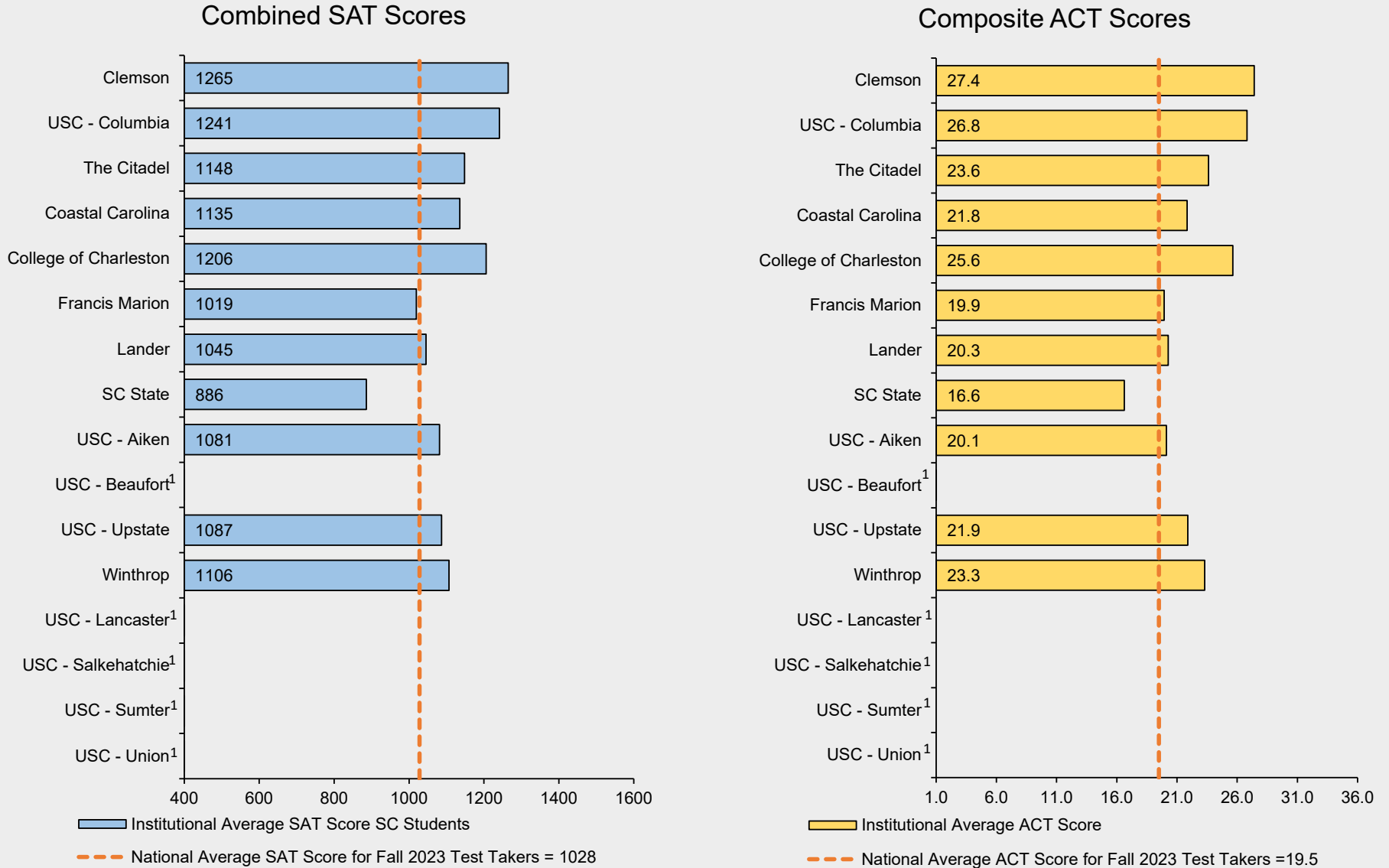
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SAT and ACT Test Scores

For the 2023-24 academic year, most South Carolina public four-year institutions used standardized test scores for admission. However, less than half, 45.5%, of the entering In-State, first-time undergraduates submitted scores. In Fall 2023, there were 6,213 In-State first-time undergraduates admitted into South Carolina public colleges and universities based in part on their standardized test scores. The recent South Carolina In-State student trend continued in Fall 2023 with more students reporting only SAT scores, 4,119 students, than only ACT scores, 2,033 students. Only 1.0% of entering In-State students reporting scores, 61 students, reported scores for both standardized tests. The number of all first-time undergraduate students reporting any standardized test scores decreased between Fall 2023 and Fall 2022 with 10,452 students reporting scores in 2023 compared to 10,872 in 2022.

Institutions report the highest SAT verbal, SAT math score, and ACT composite score used to determine admission for a student to the CHE. Public higher education institutions in South Carolina accept either SAT or ACT scores. The CHE is able to calculate the average scores based on a range of student characteristics, such as race/ethnicity, and gender, because the data is reported at the student level such as seen in Table 4.1. The remaining tables in this section display average scores by institution based on student status.

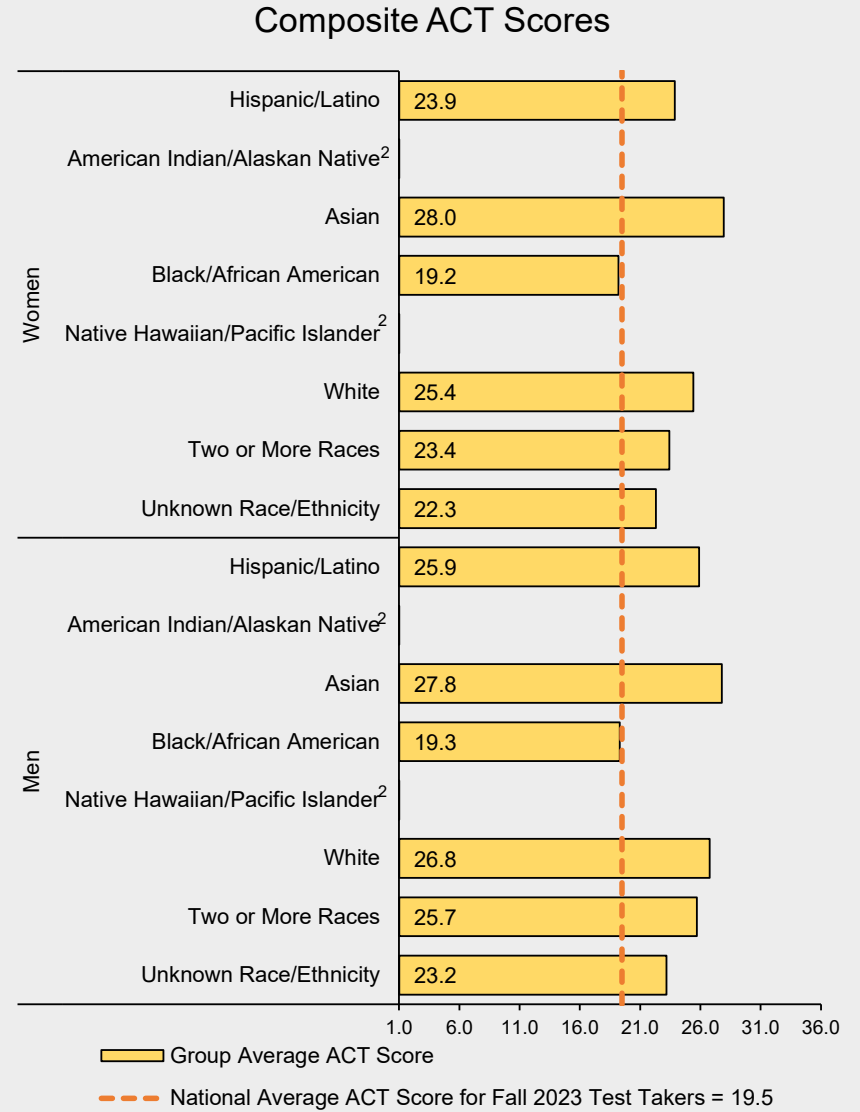
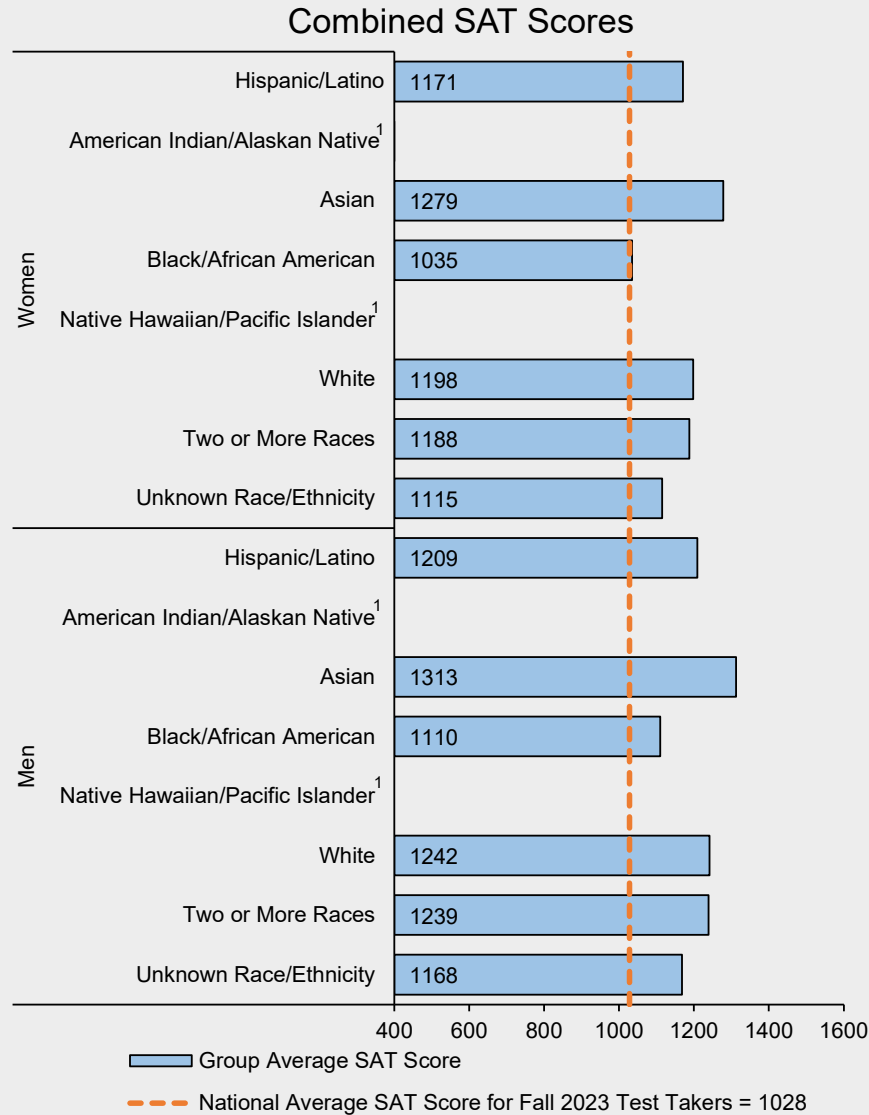
Figure 4.1: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate In-State Students Average Test Scores by Institution



National Average Data Sources: SAT Suite Results, Class of 2023; The ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class of 2023

¹No data reported to CHE

**Figure 4.2: Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate In-State Students
Average Test Scores by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**



National Average Data Sources: SAT Suite Results, Class of 2023; The ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class of 2023

¹ Data suppressed due to group size. ² No records were submitted for this group.

SAT and ACT Terminology

American Indian/Alaskan Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black/African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Combined SAT Score – The sum of the highest SAT verbal and SAT math scores reported for determining student admission.

Composite ACT Score – The highest reported ACT score used to determine student admission. The CHE does not collect individual scores on the four ACT test sections: English, mathematics, reading, science.

Gender – The CHE collects gender information on all enrolled students and faculty following the federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) policy which currently does not distinguish between sex and gender and requires institutions to report gender as either female or male. Institutions are allowed to determine the method for reporting individuals as male or female when gender is unknown or self-report as neither female nor male.

Hispanic/Latino – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. This category is mutually exclusive with the race categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these students under additional race categories.

International Student – A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these students under additional race or ethnicity categories.

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Race/Ethnicity – Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) used to describe groups to which individuals belong or identify with. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. These categories are assigned to U.S. citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible non-citizens. CHEMIS methodology states individuals who select Hispanic/Latino or are non-resident aliens are not assigned an additional race category.

Two or More Races – A student selects more than one race category. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not count these students in the headcounts for the individual races they selected.

Unknown Race/Ethnicity – This category is used only if the student did not self-report a race or ethnic designation, and the college or university finds it impossible to place the student in one of the aforementioned race/ethnicity categories during established enrollment procedures or in any post-enrollment identification or verification process.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**Table 4.1: Fall 2023 Reported SAT and ACT Scores
In-State First-Time Undergraduates at Public Institutions¹
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**

	# Reporting SAT	Mean Combined SAT Score	# Reporting ACT	Mean Composite ACT Score
Men				
Hispanic/Latino	151	1209	62	25.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	^	^	^^	^^
Asian	100	1313	32	27.8
Black/African American	144	1110	106	19.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	^	^	^^	^^
White	1,453	1242	610	26.8
Two or More Races	82	1239	44	25.7
International Student	^^	^^	^^	^^
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	74	1168	28	23.2
Women				
Hispanic/Latino	124	1171	79	23.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	^	^	^^	^^
Asian	105	1279	41	28.0
Black/African American	244	1035	194	19.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	^	^	^^	^^
White	1,555	1198	811	25.4
Two or More Races	100	1188	63	23.4
International Student	^^	^^	^^	^^
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	37	1115	24	22.3
Total	4,169	1204	2,094	24.9

¹ MUSC is excluded because the institution does not admit first-time undergraduate students. SAT or ACT scores are not required for admission at South Carolina Technical Colleges

^ Data suppressed due to sample size for Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) compliance.

^^ No data reported for students in this group.

**Table 4.2: Fall 2023 Reported SAT and ACT Scores
In-State First-Time Undergraduates at Public Institutions**

	# Reported SAT Only	# Reported ACT Only	# Reported SAT and ACT	No SAT or ACT Score	Total	SAT Scores			ACT Scores		
						% Reporting	Verbal Mean	Math Mean	Combined Mean	% Reporting	Mean
Research Institutions											
Clemson	1,309	649		325	2,283	57.3%	635	630	1265	28.4%	27.4
USC Columbia	1,490	597		1,894	3,981	37.4%	628	613	1241	15.0%	26.8
Research Subtotal	2,799	1,246	0	2,219	6,264	44.7%	632	621	1252	19.9%	27.1
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	52	32		252	336	15.5%	572	577	1148	9.5%	23.6
Coastal Carolina	227	108		523	858	26.5%	574	561	1135	12.6%	21.8
College of Charleston	289	132	2	589	1,012	28.8%	619	587	1206	13.2%	25.6
Francis Marion	94	70	19	396	579	19.5%	528	491	1019	15.4%	19.9
Lander University	260	139		342	741	35.1%	537	509	1045	18.8%	20.3
SC State	28	96	5	659	788	4.2%	456	430	886	12.8%	16.6
USC Aiken	141	57	27	321	546	30.8%	553	528	1081	15.4%	20.1
USC Beaufort ¹				385	385	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	28	11	8	558	605	6.0%	550	536	1087	3.1%	21.9
Winthrop	201	142		409	752	26.7%	572	535	1106	18.9%	23.3
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,320	787	61	4,434	6,602	20.9%	566	540	1106	12.8%	21.5
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				316	316	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				123	123	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				248	248	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				101	101	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	788	788	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total	4,119	2,033	61	7,441	13,654	30.6%	610	594	1204	15.3%	24.9

¹ No test scores reported to CHE.

**Table 4.3: Fall 2023 Reported SAT and ACT Scores
Out-of-State First-Time Undergraduates at Public Institutions**

	# Reported SAT Only	# Reported ACT Only	# Reported SAT and ACT	No SAT or ACT Score	Total	SAT Scores			ACT Scores		
						% Reporting	Verbal Mean	Math Mean	Combined Mean	% Reporting	Mean
Research Institutions											
Clemson	898	540		773	2,211	40.6%	651	659	1310	24.4%	29.6
USC Columbia	873	622		1,843	3,338	26.2%	669	672	1341	18.6%	30.5
Research Subtotal	1,771	1,162	0	2,616	5,549	31.9%	660	665	1325	20.9%	30.1
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	31	29		265	325	9.5%	629	595	1225	8.9%	25.2
Coastal Carolina	499	140		1,278	1,917	26.0%	569	560	1129	7.3%	23.8
College of Charleston	266	158		1,201	1,625	16.4%	631	606	1237	9.7%	27.1
Francis Marion	7	5	1	40	53	15.1%	561	558	1119	11.3%	23.7
Lander University	46	16		43	105	43.8%	559	569	1129	15.2%	23.1
SC State	9	32	1	249	291	3.4%	498	450	948	11.3%	17.6
USC Aiken	10	5	4	51	70	20.0%	546	542	1089	12.9%	20.2
USC Beaufort ¹				118	118	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	3	2	2	62	69	7.2%	546	520	1066	5.8%	22.3
Winthrop	25	15		75	115	21.7%	597	565	1162	13.0%	23.5
Comprehensive Subtotal	896	402	8	3,382	4,688	19.3%	588	574	1162	8.7%	24.5
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				25	25	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				34	34	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				30	30	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				23	23	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	112	112	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total	2,667	1,564	8	6,110	10,349	25.8%	636	634	1270	15.2%	28.6

¹ No test scores reported to CHE.

**Table 4.4: Fall 2023 Reported SAT and ACT Scores
All First-Time Undergraduates at Public Institutions**

	# Reported SAT Only	# Reported ACT Only	# Reported SAT and ACT	No SAT or ACT Score	Total	SAT Scores			ACT Scores		
						% Reporting	Verbal Mean	Math Mean	Combined Mean	% Reporting	Mean
Research Institutions											
Clemson	2,207	1,189		1,098	4,494	49.1%	642	642	1283	26.5%	28.4
USC Columbia	2,363	1,219		3,737	7,319	32.3%	643	635	1278	16.7%	28.7
Research Subtotal	4,570	2,408	0	4,835	11,813	38.7%	643	638	1281	20.4%	28.5
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	83	61		517	661	12.6%	593	584	1177	9.2%	24.4
Coastal Carolina	726	248		1,801	2,775	26.2%	571	561	1131	8.9%	23.0
College of Charleston	555	290	2	1,790	2,637	21.1%	625	596	1221	11.1%	26.4
Francis Marion	101	75	20	436	632	19.1%	530	496	1026	15.0%	20.2
Lander University	306	155		385	846	36.2%	540	518	1058	18.3%	20.6
SC State	37	128	6	908	1,079	4.0%	466	435	900	12.4%	16.9
USC Aiken	151	62	31	372	616	29.5%	552	529	1082	15.1%	20.1
USC Beaufort ¹				503	503	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	31	13	10	620	674	6.1%	550	534	1084	3.4%	22.0
Winthrop	226	157		484	867	26.1%	574	538	1113	18.1%	23.3
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,216	1,189	69	7,816	11,290	20.2%	575	553	1128	11.1%	22.5
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				341	341	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				157	157	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				278	278	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				124	124	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	900	900	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total	6,786	3,597	69	13,551	24,003	28.6%	620	610	1230	15.3%	26.5

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Scholarships and Grants

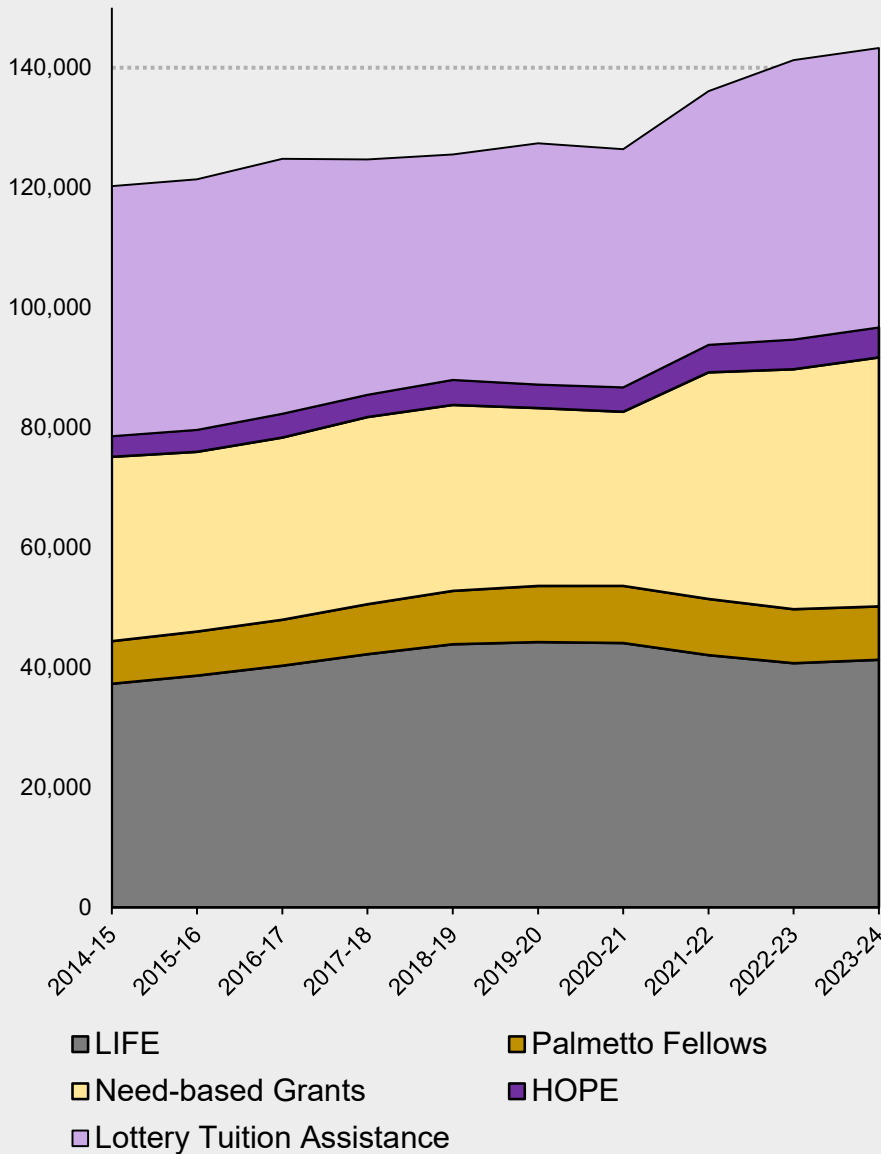
The State of South Carolina awarded a total of \$431,299,814 in scholarship money during the 2023-24 academic year through the five main scholarships: \$207,636,046 awarded through LIFE scholarships, \$70,893,464 through Palmetto Fellows scholarships, \$52,174,241 through Lottery Tuition Assistance, \$88,089,385 through Need-based Grants, and \$12,506,678 through HOPE scholarships.

South Carolina has three Statewide merit-based scholarships: Palmetto Fellows, LIFE, and HOPE. Students may only receive one of these scholarships during an academic year; however, students can transition between these scholarships over the course of their academic career. LIFE scholars and Palmetto Fellows pursuing approved majors are eligible for award enhancements after the completion of 30 undergraduate credit hours. South Carolina students may also be eligible for two need-based scholarships: SC Need-based Grants or Lottery Tuition Assistance. Please see the CHE website, www.che.sc.gov/, for up-to-date scholarship information and a complete explanation of eligibility requirements.

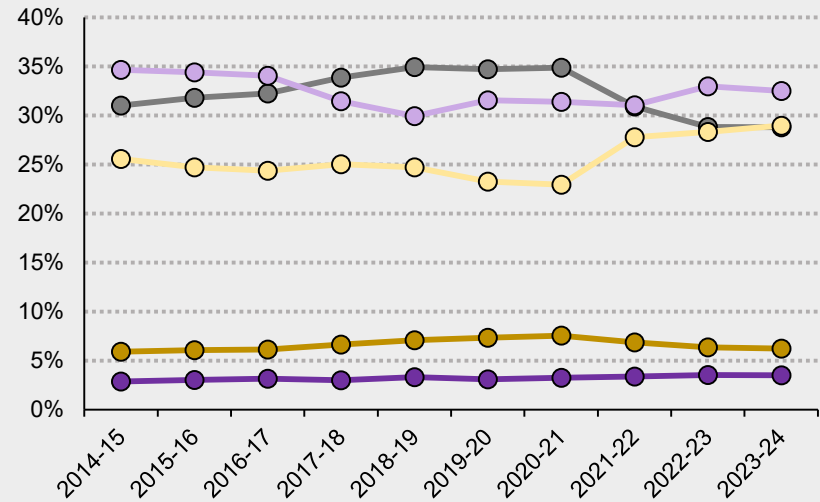
South Carolina colleges and universities are required to upload scholarship award data to CHEMIS each semester. Scholarship award data is reported at the student level and the CHE is able to track how many students retain specific scholarships. The award data reported to CHEMIS may differ from the disbursement data reported to the CHE Office of Fiscal Affairs for invoicing.

Figure 5.1: Ten-Year Headcount Trend in Awarded Scholarships and Grants by Academic Year

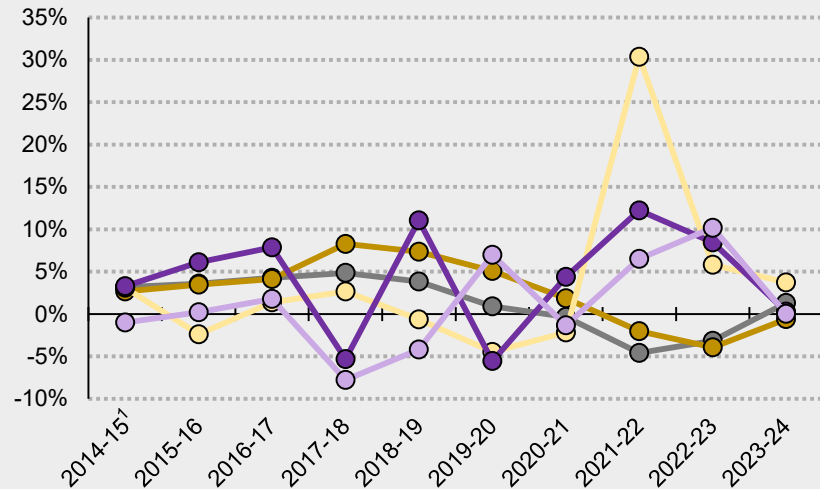
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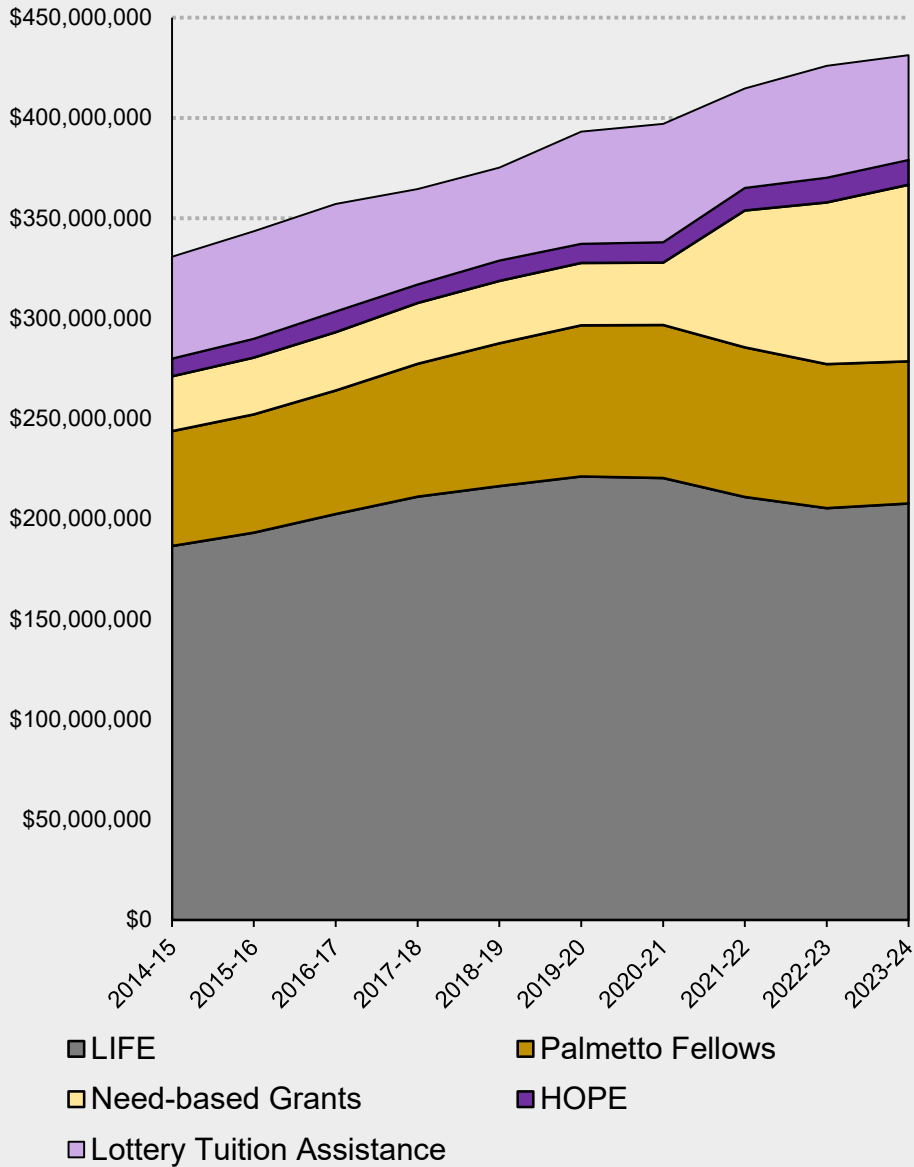
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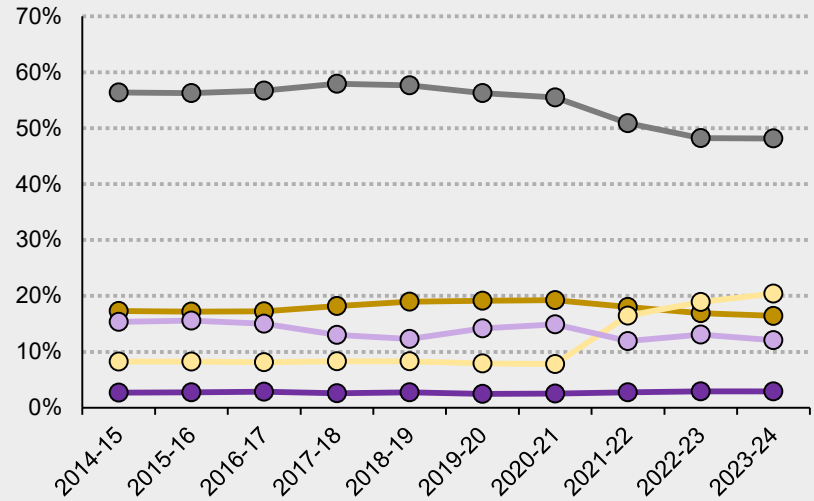
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Figure 5.2: Ten-Year Award Trend in Awarded Scholarships and Grants by Academic Year

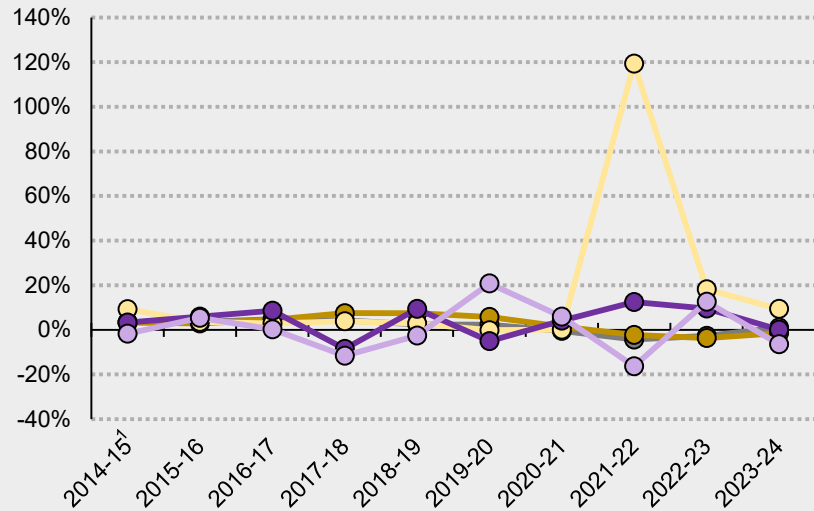
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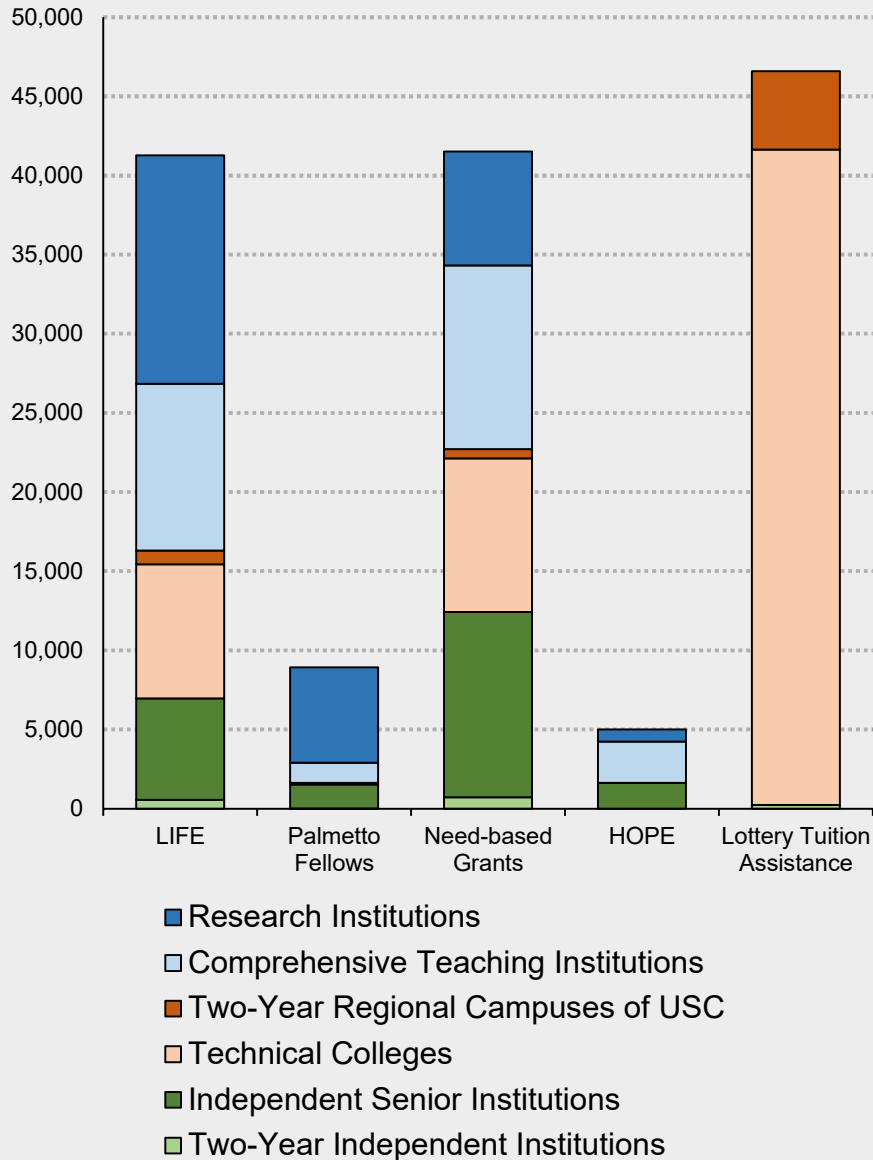
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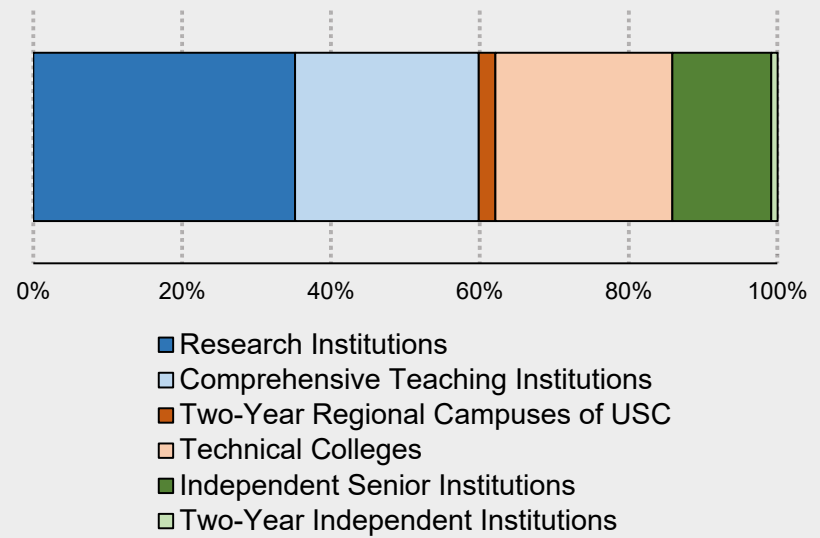
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Figure 5.3: Awarded Scholarships and Grants for the 2023-24 Academic Year

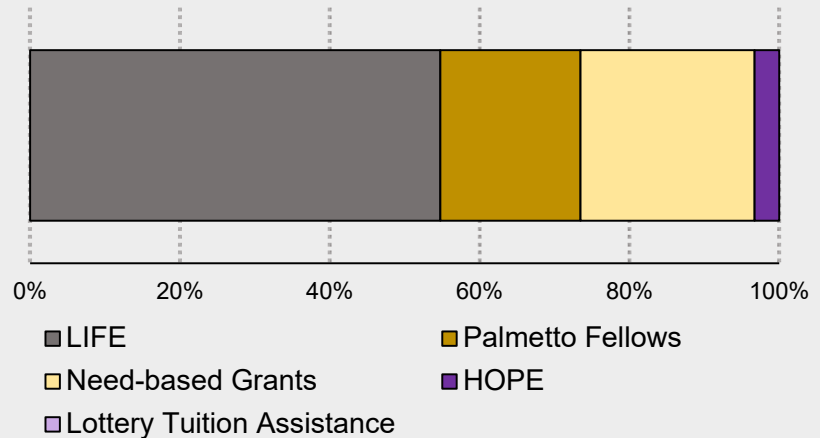
Total Number of Scholarship Recipients



Percentage of Total Awards by Institutional Sector



Percentage of Total Awards by Scholarship



Scholarship Terminology

Academic Year (AY) – The academic year as measured by the CHE starts on August 1st and runs to July 31st of the following year. Enrollment during the 2022-23 academic year includes any enrolled students reported to the CHE for semesters (or quarters) starting in August 2022 to July 2023; this corresponds to the following semesters: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer I 2023, Summer II 2023.

Award Enhancements – LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipients enrolled in eligible STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs may qualify for an additional \$2,500 per year. Student's should check with their Institution's financial aid office to determine if they meet the additional eligibly requirements and ensure a specific academic program qualifies for a STEM enhancement award.

First-Time Undergraduate – An entering undergraduate student who has never attended a college (or other higher education institution) before. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who entered the same institution for the first time in the prior summer semester. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (as Sophomores or Juniors) through any college credit earned before graduation from high school either through advanced placement courses or dual enrollment programs.

Freshmen – A student who has not completed the equivalent of one year of full-time undergraduate work, that is, less than 30 semester hours in a 120 semester hour program.

Junior – A student who has completed the equivalent of two years of full-time undergraduate work, that is, at least 60 semester hours in a 120 semester hour program.

LIFE Scholarship – A merit-based scholarship established in 1998. Scholarship funds are awarded half in the fall term and half in the spring and must be applied toward the cost of attendance. Students attending an eligible two-year or technical college may receive up to the cost of tuition and fees, to include a \$300 book allowance (total award not to exceed \$5,000), for a maximum of two consecutive terms toward a one-year program and up to four consecutive terms toward a two-year program (based on the date of initial college enrollment). Students attending an eligible four-year public or independent institution may receive up to \$4,700, plus a \$300 book allowance (total award not to exceed \$5,000), for a maximum of eight consecutive terms toward the first Bachelor's degree or the first CHE-approved 3 + 2 program. For

the first CHE-approved five-year undergraduate program, students may receive up to 10 consecutive terms of scholarship funding (maximum terms of funding based on the date of initial college enrollment).

Lottery Tuition Assistance – The Lottery Tuition Assistance program was established in 2001 under the S.C. Education Lottery Act and implemented fall 2002. Lottery Tuition Assistance is available at eligible two-year institutions in the State. Exact award amounts are contingent upon the number of eligible students and funding available from lottery proceeds. Lottery Tuition Assistance funds can only be used for payment of the cost of tuition and mandatory fees.

Merit-Based Award – A scholarship awarded based on quantified measures of academic performance; for example: high school GPA, high school rank, or standardized test scores.

Need-Based Award – A scholarship awarded based on quantified measures of financial need; for example: family household income.

Scholarship/Grant Award – The reported state sponsored aid approved by the reporting institution of higher education for a student. Reported awards may differ from the disbursement data submitted to the CHE Office of Fiscal Affairs for invoicing.

Senior – An undergraduate student who has completed the equivalent of three years of full-time undergraduate work, that is at least 90 semester hours in a 120 semester hour program.

Sophomore – A student who has completed the equivalent of one year of full-time undergraduate work, that is, at least 30 semester hours but less than 60 semester hours in a 120 semester hour program.

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship – A merit-based scholarship established in 1988 to recognize the most academically-talented high school seniors and encourage them to attend college in the state. The annual award amount for the freshman year is up to \$6,700. The award amounts for the sophomore, junior, and senior years are up to \$7,500 per year. Half of the scholarship is awarded in the fall term and half in the spring. The scholarship is applied toward the cost of attendance, less any other gift aid, at an eligible four-year institution in South Carolina. Assuming continued eligibility, Palmetto Fellows may receive scholarship funding for up to eight consecutive terms of full-time study toward the first Bachelor's degree. Palmetto Fellows may receive up to 10 consecutive terms of full-time study toward the first CHE-approved five-year undergraduate program.

SC HOPE Scholarship – A merit-based scholarship established under the 2001 S.C. Education Lottery Act and implemented in fall 2002. The scholarship was created to provide funding for students attending an eligible four-year institution in S.C. who did not qualify for the LIFE or Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Students may receive up to \$2,500 plus a \$300 book allowance (total award not to exceed \$2,800) for the first two consecutive terms of college enrollment. Scholarship funds are applied toward the cost of attendance.

SC National Guard College Assistance Program – Qualified members of the National Guard may receive college assistance program benefits up to an amount equal to 100% of college cost of attendance, provided, however, these college assistance program benefits in combination with all other grants and scholarships shall not exceed the cost of attendance at the particular eligible institution in any given award year; and the cumulative total of all college assistance program benefits received may not exceed \$18,000.

SC Need-based Grant - At S.C. public institutions, eligible degree-seeking students may receive up to \$3,500 annually if enrolled full-time and up to \$1,750 annually if enrolled part-time. Students may receive Need-based Grant funding for up to two academic terms each academic year which may be awarded in any combination of fall, spring, or summer terms. The Need-based Grant is an annual award that must be applied toward the cost of attendance and disbursed half in the first semester and half in the second semester.

Table 5.1: 2023-24 Academic Year Scholarship and Grant Awards

	LIFE		Palmetto Fellows		Need-Based Grants		HOPE		Lottery Tuition Assistance		Institution Total	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients ¹	Amount
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,921	\$32,294,764	3,596	\$28,936,635	3,020	\$8,963,696	72	\$190,400			12,609	\$70,385,494
USC Columbia	8,472	\$46,350,283	2,431	\$19,639,793	4,155	\$13,085,127	695	\$1,864,800			15,753	\$80,940,003
MUSC	39	\$250,000	5	\$40,000	30	\$82,250					74	\$372,250
Research Subtotal	14,432	\$78,895,047	6,032	\$48,616,428	7,205	\$22,131,073	767	\$2,055,200	0	\$0	28,436	\$151,697,747
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	599	\$3,226,035	63	\$533,921	328	\$991,054	137	\$375,200			1,127	\$5,126,210
Coastal Carolina	1,575	\$8,090,333	141	\$1,072,708	1,620	\$4,560,085	362	\$943,985			3,698	\$14,667,111
College of Charleston	2,055	\$10,734,771	475	\$3,794,650	1,466	\$4,417,450	333	\$827,400			4,329	\$19,774,271
Francis Marion	908	\$4,925,000	79	\$657,425	1,158	\$3,651,759	254	\$642,600			2,399	\$9,876,784
Lander	1,244	\$6,497,456	121	\$968,535	1,100	\$3,520,884	333	\$801,080			2,798	\$11,787,955
SC State	320	\$1,537,500	3	\$20,100	1,037	\$3,174,835	181	\$474,600			1,541	\$5,207,035
USC Aiken	812	\$4,341,250	94	\$767,100	803	\$2,480,212	241	\$617,400			1,950	\$8,205,962
USC Beaufort	513	\$2,801,035	21	\$173,550	571	\$1,817,990	167	\$432,522			1,272	\$5,225,097
USC Upstate	1,127	\$6,062,553	102	\$794,185	1,777	\$5,117,481	278	\$715,400			3,284	\$12,689,619
Winthrop	1,370	\$6,938,522	159	\$1,215,741	1,734	\$4,867,277	329	\$833,702			3,592	\$13,855,242
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,523	\$55,154,455	1,258	\$9,997,915	11,594	\$34,599,027	2,615	\$6,663,889	0	\$0	25,990	\$106,415,286
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	354	\$1,620,000	12	\$84,200	190	\$406,523			2,083	\$1,854,604	2,639	\$3,965,327
USC Salkehatchie	103	\$465,000	1	\$6,700	112	\$200,790			420	\$415,775	636	\$1,088,265
USC Sumter	277	\$1,250,000	3	\$20,900	183	\$362,658			1,038	\$974,870	1,501	\$2,608,428
USC Union	142	\$657,500	1	\$6,700	97	\$206,968			1,412	\$1,181,658	1,652	\$2,052,826
Regional USC Subtotal	876	\$3,992,500	17	\$118,500	582	\$1,176,939	0	\$0	4,953	\$4,426,906	6,428	\$9,714,845
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	152	\$617,500	2	\$6,700	350	\$506,875			790	\$904,565	1,294	\$2,035,640
Central Carolina	192	\$785,000			420	\$789,801			1,784	\$1,933,634	2,396	\$3,508,435
Denmark	36	\$162,500			110	\$162,060			430	\$416,437	576	\$740,997
Florence - Darlington	378	\$1,586,948	4	\$28,800	606	\$876,918			1,305	\$1,486,600	2,293	\$3,979,266
Greenville	1,252	\$5,251,192	26	\$156,821	1,304	\$2,698,814			5,499	\$6,259,712	8,081	\$14,366,538
Horry - Georgetown	869	\$3,541,300	10	\$61,900	998	\$1,938,026			3,348	\$4,081,930	5,225	\$9,623,156
Midlands	1,090	\$4,689,800	15	\$98,200	1,392	\$2,572,196			4,308	\$5,089,991	6,805	\$12,450,187
Northeastern	20	\$80,000			134	\$222,250			752	\$710,514	906	\$1,012,764
Orangeburg - Calhoun	173	\$737,365			395	\$600,052			1,308	\$1,487,672	1,876	\$2,825,089
Piedmont	402	\$1,730,770	2	\$13,400	821	\$1,596,726			2,996	\$3,338,143	4,221	\$6,679,039
Spartanburg CC	573	\$2,318,134	3	\$18,750	768	\$1,842,305			3,932	\$4,393,399	5,276	\$8,572,588
TC of The Lowcountry	106	\$415,000	3	\$16,750	202	\$414,055			1,386	\$1,284,094	1,697	\$2,129,899
Tri-County	1,822	\$8,311,901	12	\$67,800	698	\$1,469,405			2,315	\$2,706,493	4,847	\$12,555,599
Trident	928	\$3,648,777	13	\$78,650	923	\$1,970,562			7,777	\$9,170,916	9,641	\$14,868,905
Williamsburg	12	\$51,871			181	\$158,250			429	\$438,442	622	\$648,563
York	475	\$1,959,066	6	\$38,850	405	\$973,324			3,035	\$3,596,591	3,921	\$6,567,830
Technical Subtotal	8,480	\$35,887,123	96	\$586,621	9,707	\$18,791,618	0	0	41,394	\$47,299,132	59,677	\$102,564,493

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Table 5.1: 2023-24 Academic Year Scholarship and Grant Awards

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	LIFE		Palmetto Fellows		Need-Based Grants		HOPE		Lottery Tuition Assistance		Institution Total	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients ¹	Amount
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University	40	\$200,000			154	\$140,739	14	\$37,800			208	\$378,539
Anderson University	1,181	\$6,298,957	383	\$3,021,069	1,563	\$1,447,072	152	\$391,850			3,279	\$11,158,948
Benedict College	131	\$637,500			548	\$502,809	51	\$141,400			730	\$1,281,709
Bob Jones University	324	\$1,670,357	111	\$897,362	465	\$422,747	55	\$151,200			955	\$3,141,666
Charleston Southern University	747	\$3,786,250	152	\$1,138,300	1,286	\$1,177,251	175	\$439,600			2,360	\$6,541,401
Claflin University	666	\$2,479,960	9	\$55,900	1,106	\$1,014,115	276	\$385,417			2,057	\$3,935,392
Coker University ²	155	\$398,125	15	\$62,950	368	\$335,975	39	\$54,600			577	\$851,650
Columbia College	160	\$768,750	9	\$66,350	539	\$488,194	71	\$183,400			779	\$1,506,694
Columbia International University	147	\$697,500	20	\$136,900	249	\$227,614	29	\$74,200			445	\$1,136,214
Converse University	288	\$1,405,000	34	\$249,950	446	\$412,092	69	\$184,800			837	\$2,251,842
Erskine College	170	\$840,000	17	\$146,700	423	\$386,414	107	\$271,600			717	\$1,644,714
Furman University	321	\$1,491,512	243	\$1,687,011	462	\$406,700	30	\$67,200			1,056	\$3,652,423
Limestone University	172	\$830,500	10	\$68,050	601	\$535,941	98	\$250,180			881	\$1,684,671
Morris College	19	\$87,500			185	\$162,762	7	\$16,800			211	\$267,062
Newberry College	355	\$1,795,000	17	\$126,934	849	\$777,239	196	\$490,350			1,417	\$3,189,523
North Greenville University	512	\$2,520,000	104	\$786,800	928	\$850,196	115	\$291,200			1,659	\$4,448,196
Presbyterian College	231	\$1,206,905	74	\$597,800	391	\$359,630	50	\$129,192			746	\$2,293,527
South University	3	\$17,498					1	\$2,800			4	\$20,298
Southern Wesleyan University	183	\$915,934	41	\$308,150	328	\$298,924	47	\$112,000			599	\$1,635,008
Voorhees University	13	\$62,500			122	\$110,172	5	\$11,200			140	\$183,872
Wofford College	590	\$3,094,258	276	\$2,198,091	686	\$677,492	37	\$100,800			1,589	\$6,070,641
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,408	\$31,204,006	1,515	\$11,548,317	11,699	\$10,734,078	1,624	\$3,787,589	0	\$0	21,246	\$57,273,990
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	546	\$2,502,916	4	\$25,683	724	\$656,651			232	\$448,203	1,506	\$3,633,453
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	546	\$2,502,916	4	\$25,683	724	\$656,651	0	\$0	232	\$448,203	1,506	\$3,633,453
Grand Total	41,265	\$207,636,046	8,922	\$70,893,464	41,511	\$88,089,385	5,006	\$12,506,678	46,579	\$52,174,241	143,283	\$431,299,814

¹ Individual students are counted twice in the total number of recipients if they received both a need-based and merit-based scholarship.

² Fall 2023 data unavailable as of 1/6/2025.

Table 5.2: Fall 2023 Scholarship and Grant Awards

	LIFE		Palmetto Fellows		Need-Based Grants		HOPE		Lottery Tuition Assistance		Institution Total	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients ¹	Amount
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,755	\$16,608,806	3,503	\$14,985,900	2,571	\$4,306,555	69	\$96,600			11,898	\$35,997,861
USC Columbia	8,373	\$23,634,306	2,420	\$9,987,835	4,149	\$6,751,018	671	\$939,400			15,613	\$41,312,558
MUSC	33	\$120,000	4	\$20,000	27	\$47,250					64	\$187,250
Research Subtotal	14,161	\$40,363,111	5,927	\$24,993,735	6,747	\$11,104,823	740	\$1,036,000	0	\$0	27,575	\$77,497,669
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	597	\$1,656,859	63	\$269,721	313	\$498,607	137	\$191,800			1,110	\$2,616,987
Coastal Carolina	1,539	\$4,118,820	138	\$552,601	1,556	\$2,370,176	354	\$493,500			3,587	\$7,535,097
College of Charleston	1,997	\$5,422,804	469	\$1,916,932	1,362	\$2,215,658	281	\$393,400			4,109	\$9,948,794
Francis Marion	887	\$2,511,250	77	\$338,600	1,134	\$1,917,813	243	\$340,200			2,341	\$5,107,863
Lander	1,180	\$3,274,646	119	\$487,760	1,080	\$1,849,616	305	\$423,290			2,684	\$6,035,312
SC State	314	\$798,750	3	\$10,050	967	\$1,662,692	179	\$250,600			1,463	\$2,722,092
USC Aiken	776	\$2,190,000	93	\$394,600	749	\$1,274,446	231	\$323,400			1,849	\$4,182,446
USC Beaufort	501	\$1,436,038	21	\$88,450	559	\$941,824	164	\$229,600			1,245	\$2,695,912
USC Upstate	1,080	\$3,093,820	102	\$419,428	1,633	\$2,662,179	265	\$371,000			3,080	\$6,546,427
Winthrop	1,341	\$3,556,074	156	\$613,318	1,681	\$2,544,030	319	\$445,200			3,497	\$7,158,622
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,212	\$28,059,061	1,241	\$5,091,460	11,034	\$17,937,041	2,478	\$3,461,990	0	\$0	24,965	\$54,549,551
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	339	\$847,500	12	\$42,100	181	\$214,063			1,397	\$859,448	1,929	\$1,963,111
USC Salkehatchie	93	\$232,500	1	\$3,350	95	\$101,563			307	\$188,298	496	\$525,711
USC Sumter	258	\$645,000	3	\$10,450	166	\$192,268			932	\$501,245	1,359	\$1,348,963
USC Union	136	\$340,000	1	\$3,350	93	\$109,356			1,061	\$603,311	1,291	\$1,056,017
Regional USC Subtotal	826	\$2,065,000	17	\$59,250	535	\$617,250	0	\$0	3,697	\$2,152,302	5,075	\$4,893,802
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	133	\$332,500	1	\$3,350	285	\$217,375			609	\$397,628	1,028	\$950,853
Central Carolina	177	\$442,500			286	\$323,384			1,278	\$810,066	1,741	\$1,575,950
Denmark	34	\$85,000			69	\$63,555			258	\$166,297	361	\$314,852
Florence - Darlington	337	\$837,069	4	\$14,200	412	\$405,000			982	\$661,946	1,735	\$1,918,215
Greenville	1,070	\$2,659,965	25	\$83,635	1,225	\$1,455,547			3,885	\$2,789,027	6,205	\$6,988,174
Horry - Georgetown	787	\$1,846,014	9	\$30,950	869	\$900,375			2,463	\$1,802,614	4,128	\$4,579,953
Midlands	965	\$2,410,232	13	\$45,550	1,068	\$1,145,423			3,250	\$2,299,202	5,296	\$5,900,407
Northeastern	18	\$45,000			96	\$111,125			570	\$324,001	684	\$480,126
Orangeburg - Calhoun	155	\$387,500			291	\$255,179			954	\$632,644	1,400	\$1,275,323
Piedmont	376	\$937,470	2	\$6,700	538	\$693,674			2,051	\$1,437,276	2,967	\$3,075,120
Spartanburg CC	464	\$1,159,426	3	\$11,250	571	\$755,455			2,759	\$1,986,226	3,797	\$3,912,357
TC of The Lowcountry	94	\$235,000	2	\$6,700	85	\$103,905			982	\$583,052	1,163	\$928,657
Tri-County	1,722	\$4,304,401	11	\$37,250	606	\$585,656			1,777	\$1,274,656	4,116	\$6,201,963
Trident	797	\$1,974,914	11	\$37,650	883	\$1,187,545			5,698	\$4,151,669	7,389	\$7,351,777
Williamsburg	11	\$27,129			110	\$43,250			329	\$189,976	450	\$260,355
York	416	\$1,040,000	5	\$17,550	304	\$440,164			2,189	\$1,692,947	2,914	\$3,190,661
Technical Subtotal	7,556	\$18,724,120	86	\$294,785	7,698	\$8,686,611	0	\$0	30,034	\$21,199,227	45,374	\$48,904,742

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Table 5.2: Fall 2023 Scholarship and Grant Awards

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	LIFE		Palmetto Fellows		Need-Based Grants		HOPE		Lottery Tuition Assistance		Institution Total	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients ¹	Amount
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University	40	\$101,250			154	\$119,199	14	\$19,600			208	\$240,049
Anderson University	1,170	\$3,228,021	383	\$1,533,200	1,561	\$1,206,570	144	\$201,600			3,258	\$6,169,391
Benedict College	130	\$332,500			546	\$422,653	51	\$71,400			727	\$826,553
Bob Jones University	318	\$850,575	111	\$455,100	465	\$355,234	55	\$77,000			949	\$1,737,909
Charleston Southern University	742	\$1,953,750	152	\$608,550	1,286	\$991,285	174	\$243,600			2,354	\$3,797,185
Claflin University	483	\$1,293,456	8	\$30,050	1,101	\$853,982	146	\$203,417			1,738	\$2,380,905
Coker University ²												
Columbia College	156	\$398,750	9	\$35,050	538	\$414,118	71	\$99,400			774	\$947,318
Columbia International University	143	\$357,500	20	\$72,200	248	\$190,070	28	\$39,200			439	\$658,970
Converse University	284	\$718,750	33	\$126,850	443	\$342,233	69	\$96,600			829	\$1,284,433
Erskine College	167	\$438,750	17	\$73,350	421	\$325,466	106	\$148,400			711	\$985,966
Furman University	260	\$684,440	188	\$735,527	462	\$335,712	19	\$26,600			929	\$1,782,279
Limestone University	169	\$435,500	10	\$38,400	599	\$455,149	92	\$128,380			870	\$1,057,429
Morris College	20	\$52,500			185	\$141,825	7	\$9,800			212	\$204,125
Newberry College	350	\$922,500	17	\$63,050	846	\$657,090	186	\$259,350			1,399	\$1,901,990
North Greenville University	505	\$1,305,000	104	\$403,400	925	\$712,587	110	\$154,000			1,644	\$2,574,987
Presbyterian College	228	\$611,250	72	\$304,100	387	\$298,790	49	\$67,592			736	\$1,281,732
South University	3	\$5,834					1	\$934			4	\$6,768
Southern Wesleyan University	183	\$471,250	37	\$154,250	327	\$251,958	43	\$60,200			590	\$937,658
Voorhees University	13	\$32,500			122	\$95,023	5	\$7,000			140	\$134,523
Wofford College	588	\$1,561,250	276	\$1,111,346	686	\$576,944	36	\$50,400			1,586	\$3,299,940
Independent Sr. Subtotal	5,952	\$15,755,326	1,437	\$5,744,423	11,302	\$8,745,887	1,406	\$1,964,473	0	\$0	20,097	\$32,210,109
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	520	\$1,298,750	4	\$13,400	721	\$556,648			214	\$239,480	1,459	\$2,108,278
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	520	\$1,298,750	4	\$13,400	721	\$556,648	0	\$0	214	\$239,480	1,459	\$2,108,278
Grand Total	39,227	\$106,265,368	8,712	\$36,197,052	38,037	\$47,648,260	4,624	\$6,462,463	33,945	\$23,591,008	124,545	\$220,164,150

¹ Individual students are counted twice in the total number of recipients if they received both a need-based and merit-based scholarship.

² Fall 2023 data unavailable as of 1/6/2025.

Table 5.3: Fall 2023 LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Awards with Enhancements

	LIFE					Palmetto Fellows					Palmetto Fellows Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors		
	Total Recipients		Recipients Receiving Enhanced Awards			Total Recipients		Recipients Receiving Enhanced Awards			Receiving Additional Awards		
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total LIFE Recipients	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total Palmetto Fellows	Recipients	Amount of Additional Awards	% of Total Palmetto Fellows
Research Institutions													
Clemson	5,755	\$16,608,806	1,797	\$2,242,316	31.2%	3,503	\$14,985,900	1,817	\$2,265,617	51.9%	693	\$276,694	19.8%
USC Columbia	8,373	\$23,634,306	2,178	\$2,720,102	26.0%	2,420	\$9,987,835	1,000	\$1,247,318	41.3%	644	\$257,351	26.6%
MUSC	33	\$120,000	30	\$37,500	90.9%	4	\$20,000	4	\$5,000	100.0%			0.0%
Research Subtotal	14,161	\$40,363,111	4,005	\$4,999,918	28.3%	5,927	\$24,993,735	2,821	\$3,517,935	47.6%	1,337	\$534,045	22.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	597	\$1,656,859	132	\$165,000	22.1%	63	\$269,721	34	\$41,521	54.0%	11	\$4,400	17.5%
Coastal Carolina	1,539	\$4,118,820	232	\$287,303	15.1%	138	\$552,601	45	\$53,775	32.6%	54	\$20,671	39.1%
College of Charleston	1,997	\$5,422,804	350	\$435,303	17.5%	469	\$1,916,932	175	\$218,552	37.3%	158	\$63,064	33.7%
Francis Marion	887	\$2,511,250	235	\$293,750	26.5%	77	\$338,600	45	\$56,250	58.4%	16	\$6,400	20.8%
Lander	1,180	\$3,274,646	265	\$331,250	22.5%	119	\$487,760	47	\$58,750	39.5%	36	\$14,400	30.3%
SC State	314	\$798,750	12	\$15,000	3.8%	3	\$10,050			0.0%			0.0%
USC Aiken	776	\$2,190,000	200	\$250,000	25.8%	93	\$394,600	45	\$56,250	48.4%	22	\$8,800	23.7%
USC Beaufort	501	\$1,436,038	150	\$186,815	29.9%	21	\$88,450	10	\$12,500	47.6%	4	\$1,600	19.0%
USC Upstate	1,080	\$3,093,820	320	\$400,000	29.6%	102	\$419,428	41	\$50,128	40.2%	28	\$11,200	27.5%
Winthrop	1,341	\$3,556,074	164	\$205,000	12.2%	156	\$613,318	37	\$45,118	23.7%	77	\$30,800	49.4%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,212	\$28,059,061	2,060	\$2,569,421	20.2%	1,241	\$5,091,460	479	\$592,844	38.6%	406	\$161,335	32.7%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC¹													
USC Lancaster	339	\$847,500				12	\$42,100				3	\$1,200	25.0%
USC Salkehatchie	93	\$232,500				1	\$3,350						0.0%
USC Sumter	258	\$645,000				3	\$10,450				1	\$400	33.3%
USC Union	136	\$340,000				1	\$3,350						0.0%
Regional USC Subtotal	826	\$2,065,000	0	\$0	0.0%	17	\$59,250	0	\$0	0.0%	4	\$1,600	23.5%
Technical Colleges¹													
Aiken	133	\$332,500				1	\$3,350						0.0%
Central Carolina	177	\$442,500											0.0%
Denmark	34	\$85,000											0.0%
Florence - Darlington	337	\$837,069				4	\$14,200				2	\$800	50.0%
Greenville	1,070	\$2,659,965				25	\$83,635				6	\$2,288	24.0%
Horry - Georgetown	787	\$1,846,014				9	\$30,950						0.0%
Midlands	965	\$2,410,232				13	\$45,550				3	\$1,200	23.1%
Northeastern	18	\$45,000											0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	155	\$387,500											0.0%
Piedmont	376	\$937,470				2	\$6,700						0.0%
Spartanburg CC	464	\$1,159,426				3	\$11,250				3	\$1,200	100.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	94	\$235,000				2	\$6,700						0.0%
Tri-County	1,722	\$4,304,401				11	\$37,250				1	\$400	9.1%
Trident	797	\$1,974,914				11	\$37,650				2	\$800	18.2%
Williamsburg	11	\$27,129											0.0%
York	416	\$1,040,000				5	\$17,550				2	\$800	40.0%
Technical Subtotal	7,556	\$18,724,120	0	\$0	0.0%	86	\$294,785	0	\$0	0.0%	19	\$7,488	22.1%

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Table 5.3: Fall 2023 LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Awards with Enhancements

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	LIFE					Palmetto Fellows					Palmetto Fellows Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors Receiving Additional Awards		
	Total Recipients		Recipients Receiving Enhanced Awards			Total Recipients		Recipients Receiving Enhanced Awards			Recipients	Amount of Additional Awards	% of Total Palmetto Fellows
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total LIFE Recipients	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total Palmetto Fellows			
Independent Senior Institutions													
Allen University	40	\$101,250	1	\$1,250	2.5%					0.0%			0.0%
Anderson University	1,170	\$3,228,021	243	\$303,750	20.8%	383	\$1,533,200	116	\$145,000	30.3%	149	\$59,600	38.9%
Benedict College	130	\$332,500	6	\$7,500	4.6%					0.0%			0.0%
Bob Jones University	318	\$850,575	46	\$57,500	14.5%	111	\$455,100	41	\$51,250	36.9%	39	\$15,600	35.1%
Charleston Southern University	742	\$1,953,750	79	\$98,750	10.6%	152	\$608,550	43	\$53,750	28.3%	71	\$28,400	46.7%
Claflin University	483	\$1,293,456	70	\$87,388	14.5%	8	\$30,050	1	\$1,250	12.5%	4	\$1,600	50.0%
Coker University ²													
Columbia College	156	\$398,750	7	\$8,750	4.5%	9	\$35,050	2	\$2,500	22.2%	4	\$1,600	44.4%
Columbia International University	143	\$357,500			0.0%	20	\$72,200			0.0%	13	\$5,200	65.0%
Converse University	284	\$718,750	7	\$8,750	2.5%	33	\$126,850	6	\$7,500	18.2%	16	\$6,400	48.5%
Erskine College	167	\$438,750	17	\$21,250	10.2%	17	\$73,350	8	\$10,000	47.1%	8	\$3,200	47.1%
Furman University	260	\$684,440	29	\$36,250	11.2%	188	\$735,527	44	\$54,517	23.4%	85	\$33,940	45.2%
Limestone University	169	\$435,500	11	\$13,750	6.5%	10	\$38,400	2	\$2,500	20.0%	4	\$1,600	40.0%
Morris College	20	\$52,500	2	\$2,500	10.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Newberry College	350	\$922,500	38	\$47,500	10.9%	17	\$63,050	2	\$2,500	11.8%	6	\$2,400	35.3%
North Greenville University	505	\$1,305,000	34	\$42,500	6.7%	104	\$403,400	20	\$25,000	19.2%	55	\$22,000	52.9%
Presbyterian College	228	\$611,250	33	\$41,250	14.5%	72	\$304,100	34	\$42,500	47.2%	17	\$6,800	23.6%
South University	3	\$5,834			0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	183	\$471,250	11	\$13,750	6.0%	37	\$154,250	14	\$17,500	37.8%	18	\$7,200	48.6%
Voorhees University	13	\$32,500			0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Wofford College	588	\$1,561,250	73	\$91,250	12.4%	276	\$1,111,346	85	\$106,250	30.8%	117	\$46,800	42.4%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	5,952	\$15,755,326	707	\$883,638	11.9%	1,437	\$5,744,423	418	\$522,017	29.1%	606	\$242,340	42.2%
Independent Two-Year Institutions¹													
Spartanburg Methodist College	520	\$1,298,750				4	\$13,400						
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	520	\$1,298,750	0	\$0	0.0%	4	\$13,400	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Grand Total	39,227	\$106,265,368	6,772	\$8,452,977	17.3%	8,712	\$36,197,052	3,718	\$4,632,796	42.7%	2,372	\$946,808	27.2%

¹ Students enrolled at two-year institutions are currently ineligible for scholarship enhancements. These institutions are included in Table 5.3 because these students are eligible for additional Palmetto Fellowship funding starting Sophomore year.

² Fall 2023 data unavailable as of 1/6/2025.

Table 5.4: Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Retention between Fall 2022 and Fall 2023 by Student Level

	Freshmen in Fall 2022			Sophomores in Fall 2022			Juniors in Fall 2022			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %
Research Institutions												
Clemson	580	499	86.0%	792	728	91.9%	817	732	89.6%	2,189	1,959	89.5%
USC Columbia	295	276	93.6%	495	470	94.9%	541	508	93.9%	1,331	1,254	94.2%
MUSC							1		0.0%	1		0.0%
Research Subtotal	875	775	88.6%	1,287	1,198	93.1%	1,359	1,240	91.2%	3,521	3,213	91.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	13	13	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	33	33	100.0%
Coastal Carolina	26	21	80.8%	42	37	88.1%	33	30	90.9%	101	88	87.1%
College of Charleston	94	82	87.2%	100	95	95.0%	116	108	93.1%	310	285	91.9%
Francis Marion	12	10	83.3%	17	17	100.0%	21	19	90.5%	50	46	92.0%
Lander	23	18	78.3%	34	28	82.4%	33	30	90.9%	90	76	84.4%
SC State			0.0%	1		0.0%			0.0%	1		0.0%
USC Aiken	20	18	90.0%	19	19	100.0%	23	17	73.9%	62	54	87.1%
USC Beaufort	5	3	60.0%	5	4	80.0%	7	6	85.7%	17	13	76.5%
USC Upstate	14	12	85.7%	26	23	88.5%	29	25	86.2%	69	60	87.0%
Winthrop	20	18	90.0%	43	42	97.7%	39	37	94.9%	102	97	95.1%
Comprehensive Subtotal	227	195	85.9%	299	277	92.6%	309	280	90.6%	835	752	90.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	2	1	50.0%	5	2	40.0%	1		0.0%	8	3	37.5%
USC Salkehatchie			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
USC Sumter	3	1	33.3%			0.0%			0.0%	3	1	33.3%
USC Union	1		0.0%	1		0.0%			0.0%	2		0.0%
Regional USC Subtotal	6	2	33.3%	6	2	33.3%	1	0	0.0%	13	4	30.8%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Central Carolina			0.0%	1		0.0%			0.0%	1		0.0%
Denmark			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Florence - Darlington	2	2	100.0%	1		0.0%			0.0%	3	2	66.7%
Greenville	11	5	45.5%	5		0.0%			0.0%	16	5	31.3%
Horry - Georgetown	2		0.0%	4		0.0%			0.0%	6		0.0%
Midlands	7	3	42.9%	1		0.0%			0.0%	8	3	37.5%
Northeastern			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Piedmont			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Spartanburg CC	5	3	60.0%			0.0%			0.0%	5	3	60.0%
TC of The Lowcountry			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Tri-County	4		0.0%	1		0.0%			0.0%	5		0.0%
Trident	6	1	16.7%	4	1	25.0%			0.0%	10	2	20.0%
Williamsburg			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
York	3	1	33.3%	4		0.0%			0.0%	7	1	14.3%
Technical Subtotal	40	15	37.5%	21	1	4.8%	0	0	0.0%	61	16	26.2%

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Table 5.4: Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Retention between Fall 2022 and Fall 2023 by Student Level

	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Anderson University	74	68	91.9%	82	77	93.9%	91	86	94.5%	247	231	93.5%
Benedict College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Bob Jones University	27	25	92.6%	23	22	95.7%	28	27	96.4%	78	74	94.9%
Charleston Southern University	29	25	86.2%	39	37	94.9%	41	37	90.2%	109	99	90.8%
Clafin University ¹												
Coker University ²												
Columbia College			0.0%	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Columbia International University	5	4	80.0%	6	6	100.0%	3		0.0%	14	10	71.4%
Converse University	13	13	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	7	5	71.4%	24	22	91.7%
Erskine College ¹												
Furman University	44	30	68.2%	68	45	66.2%	48	38	79.2%	160	113	70.6%
Limestone University	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	3	1	33.3%	7	5	71.4%
Morris College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Newberry College	2	1	50.0%	4	4	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	9	8	88.9%
North Greenville University	23	23	100.0%	23	21	91.3%	19	18	94.7%	65	62	95.4%
Presbyterian College	17	16	94.1%	7	7	100.0%	17	15	88.2%	41	38	92.7%
South University			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	8	8	100.0%	12	11	91.7%	11	9	81.8%	31	28	90.3%
Voorhees College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Wofford College	63	62	98.4%	63	63	100.0%	71	66	93.0%	197	191	97.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	307	277	90.2%	335	301	89.9%	344	307	89.2%	986	885	89.8%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College												
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Retention at Same Institution Subtotal	1,455	1,264	86.9%	1,948	1,779	91.3%	2,013	1,827	90.8%	5,416	4,870	89.9%
Within State Transfer Students Retaining Palmetto Fellows Scholarship at New Institution												
Research Institutions		11			10			3			24	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions		9			7			2			18	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC		4			3			1			8	
Technical Colleges		8			8						16	
Independent Senior Institutions		8			2			1			11	
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Subtotal		40			30			7			77	
Grand Total	1,455	1,304	89.6%	1,948	1,809	92.9%	2,013	1,834	91.1%	5,416	4,947	91.3%

¹Institution has not submitted fall 2022 data as of 1/6/2025.

²Fall 2023 data unavailable as of 1/6/2025.

Table 5.5: LIFE Scholarship Retention between Fall 2022 and Fall 2023 by Student Level

	Freshmen in Fall 2022			Sophomores in Fall 2022			Juniors in Fall 2022			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %
Research Institutions												
Clemson	1,183	839	70.9%	1,459	1,210	82.9%	1,445	1,224	84.7%	4,087	3,273	80.1%
USC Columbia	1,770	1,330	75.1%	1,906	1,620	85.0%	1,887	1,673	88.7%	5,563	4,623	83.1%
MUSC			0.0%			0.0%	16	7	43.8%	16	7	43.8%
Research Subtotal	2,953	2,169	73.5%	3,365	2,830	84.1%	3,348	2,904	86.7%	9,666	7,903	81.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	137	102	74.5%	153	131	85.6%	129	114	88.4%	419	347	82.8%
Coastal Carolina	334	227	68.0%	386	314	81.3%	356	291	81.7%	1,076	832	77.3%
College of Charleston	510	324	63.5%	538	401	74.5%	476	394	82.8%	1,524	1,119	73.4%
Francis Marion	215	123	57.2%	234	178	76.1%	252	202	80.2%	701	503	71.8%
Lander	311	182	58.5%	294	223	75.9%	304	254	83.6%	909	659	72.5%
SC State	124	49	39.5%	62	42	67.7%	47	34	72.3%	233	125	53.6%
USC Aiken	178	92	51.7%	180	143	79.4%	201	170	84.6%	559	405	72.5%
USC Beaufort	124	64	51.6%	117	97	82.9%	121	102	84.3%	362	263	72.7%
USC Upstate	232	138	59.5%	211	160	75.8%	322	263	81.7%	765	561	73.3%
Winthrop	289	187	64.7%	300	251	83.7%	344	305	88.7%	933	743	79.6%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,454	1,488	60.6%	2,475	1,940	78.4%	2,552	2,129	83.4%	7,481	5,557	74.3%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	231	60	26.0%	99	10	10.1%	2	1	50.0%	332	71	21.4%
USC Salkehatchie	61	22	36.1%	23		0.0%	2		0.0%	86	22	25.6%
USC Sumter	140	51	36.4%	79	2	2.5%	6		0.0%	225	53	23.6%
USC Union	76	33	43.4%	51	5	9.8%			0.0%	127	38	29.9%
Regional Subtotal	508	166	32.7%	252	17	6.7%	10	1	10.0%	770	184	23.9%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	78	13	16.7%	14		0.0%				92	13	14.1%
Central Carolina	109	23	21.1%	43	2	4.7%				152	25	16.4%
Denmark	14	4	28.6%	2		0.0%				16	4	25.0%
Florence - Darlington	239	52	21.8%	67	3	4.5%				306	55	18.0%
Greenville	693	186	26.8%	178	15	8.4%	8	4	50.0%	879	205	23.3%
Horry - Georgetown	533	108	20.3%	172	7	4.1%				705	115	16.3%
Midlands	681	95	14.0%	110		0.0%				791	95	12.0%
Northeastern	15	3	20.0%	7	1	14.3%				22	4	18.2%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	92	30	32.6%	34	1	2.9%				126	31	24.6%
Piedmont	205	39	19.0%	72	2	2.8%				277	41	14.8%
Spartanburg CC	325	90	27.7%	131	3	2.3%				456	93	20.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	61	11	18.0%	18	2	11.1%				79	13	16.5%
Tri-County	1,414	193	13.6%	246	6	2.4%				1,660	199	12.0%
Trident	704	145	20.6%	183	7	3.8%				887	152	17.1%
Williamsburg	11	3	27.3%	5		0.0%				16	3	18.8%
York	313	92	29.4%	91	2	2.2%				404	94	23.3%
Technical Subtotal	5,487	1,087	19.8%	1,373	51	0.0%	8	4	50.0%	6,868	1,142	16.6%

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**Table 5.5: LIFE Scholarship Retention between Fall 2022 and Fall 2023
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	Freshmen in Fall 2022			Sophomores in Fall 2022			Juniors in Fall 2022			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2022	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2023	Retention %
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University	11	3	27.3%	4	1	25.0%	5	2	40.0%	20	6	30.0%
Anderson University	289	216	74.7%	325	282	86.8%	273	247	90.5%	887	745	84.0%
Benedict College	41	16	39.0%	37	24	64.9%	26	21	80.8%	104	61	58.7%
Bob Jones University	76	59	77.6%	73	67	91.8%	78	67	85.9%	227	193	85.0%
Charleston Southern University	241	141	58.5%	159	124	78.0%	155	140	90.3%	555	405	73.0%
Claflin University ¹												
Coker University ²												
Columbia College	28	15	53.6%	44	29	65.9%	40	34	85.0%	112	78	69.6%
Columbia International University	67	47	70.1%	34	28	82.4%	30	5	16.7%	131	80	61.1%
Converse University	81	51	63.0%	69	60	87.0%	64	54	84.4%	214	165	77.1%
Erskine College ¹												
Furman University	132	60	45.5%	67	45	67.2%	52	45	86.5%	251	150	59.8%
Limestone University	48	26	54.2%	39	27	69.2%	41	34	82.9%	128	87	68.0%
Morris College	4	1	25.0%	5	3	60.0%	3	3	100.0%	12	7	58.3%
Newberry College	99	62	62.6%	64	45	70.3%	78	59	75.6%	241	166	68.9%
North Greenville University	135	92	68.1%	135	110	81.5%	94	84	89.4%	364	286	78.6%
Presbyterian College	60	27	45.0%	47	40	85.1%	58	51	87.9%	165	118	71.5%
South University	2	1	50.0%			0.0%			0.0%	2	1	50.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	39	25	64.1%	45	38	84.4%	47	40	85.1%	131	103	78.6%
Voorhees College	9	3	33.3%	6	3	50.0%	7	5	71.4%	22	11	50.0%
Wofford College	167	138	82.6%	134	123	91.8%	126	118	93.7%	427	379	88.8%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,529	983	64.3%	1,287	1,049	81.5%	1,177	1,009	85.7%	3,993	3,041	76.2%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	374	137	36.6%	109	32	29.4%	35	19	54.3%	518	188	36.3%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	374	137	36.6%	109	32	29.4%	35	19	54.3%	518	188	36.3%
Retention at Same Institution Subtotal	13,305	6,030	45.3%	8,861	5,919	66.8%	7,130	6,066	85.1%	29,296	18,015	61.5%
Within State Transfer Students Retaining LIFE Scholarship at New Institution												
Research Institutions		47			39			11			97	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions		97			59			24			180	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC		77			125			2			204	
Technical Colleges		615			272			0			887	
Independent Senior Institutions		86			39			12			137	
Two-Year Independent Institutions		13			34			5			52	
Subtotal		935			568			54			1,557	
Grand Total	13,305	6,965	52.3%	8,861	6,487	73.2%	7,130	6,120	85.8%	29,296	19,572	66.8%

¹ Institution has not submitted fall 2022 data as of 1/6/2025.

² Fall 2023 data unavailable as of 1/6/2025.

Table 5.6: Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate Retention of LIFE Scholarship Recipients Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students

	Fall 2022 First-Time Undergraduate LIFE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained With LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2023					Students Retained Without LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2023					Total Fall 2023 Retention of Fall 2022 LIFE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2023	
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort Not Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	Total Retained Students Fall 2023	Total % of Fall 2022 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2022 Cohort
Research Institutions																		
Clemson	1,337	968	72.4%	24	992	74.2%	276	20.6%	32	308	23.0%	1,244	93.0%	56	1,300	97.2%	37	2.8%
USC Columbia	1,944	1,473	75.8%	31	1,504	77.4%	265	13.6%	58	323	16.6%	1,738	89.4%	89	1,827	94.0%	117	6.0%
Research Subtotal	3,281	2,441	74.4%	55	2,496	76.1%	541	16.5%	90	631	19.2%	2,982	90.9%	145	3,127	95.3%	154	4.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																		
The Citadel	141	104	73.8%		104	73.8%	34	24.1%		34	24.1%	138	97.9%		138	97.9%	3	2.1%
Coastal Carolina	364	249	68.4%	10	259	71.2%	56	15.4%	16	72	19.8%	305	83.8%	26	331	90.9%	33	9.1%
College of Charleston	564	365	64.7%	20	385	68.3%	101	17.9%	35	136	24.1%	466	82.6%	55	521	92.4%	43	7.6%
Francis Marion	250	151	60.4%	7	158	63.2%	42	16.8%	17	59	23.6%	193	77.2%	24	217	86.8%	33	13.2%
Lander	316	187	59.2%	19	206	65.2%	57	18.0%	21	78	24.7%	244	77.2%	40	284	89.9%	32	10.1%
SC State	123	51	41.5%	1	52	42.3%	49	39.8%	4	53	43.1%	100	81.3%	5	105	85.4%	18	14.6%
USC Aiken	195	105	53.8%	8	113	57.9%	49	25.1%	10	59	30.3%	154	79.0%	18	172	88.2%	23	11.8%
USC Beaufort	139	78	56.1%	14	92	66.2%	17	12.2%	11	28	20.1%	95	68.3%	25	120	86.3%	19	13.7%
USC Upstate	251	157	62.5%	10	167	66.5%	45	17.9%	12	57	22.7%	202	80.5%	22	224	89.2%	27	10.8%
Winthrop	328	219	66.8%	10	229	69.8%	47	14.3%	10	57	17.4%	266	81.1%	20	286	87.2%	42	12.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,671	1,666	62.4%	99	1,765	66.1%	497	18.6%	136	633	23.7%	2,163	81.0%	235	2,398	89.8%	273	10.2%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																		
USC Lancaster	236	60	25.4%	57	117	49.6%	30	12.7%	35	65	27.5%	90	38.1%	92	182	77.1%	54	22.9%
USC Salkehatchie	61	21	34.4%	7	28	45.9%	12	19.7%	4	16	26.2%	33	54.1%	11	44	72.1%	17	27.9%
USC Sumter	145	53	36.6%	16	69	47.6%	34	23.4%	12	46	31.7%	87	60.0%	28	115	79.3%	30	20.7%
USC Union	78	35	44.9%	6	41	52.6%	19	24.4%	7	26	33.3%	54	69.2%	13	67	85.9%	11	14.1%
Regional Subtotal	520	169	32.5%	86	255	49.0%	95	18.3%	58	153	29.4%	264	50.8%	144	408	78.5%	112	21.5%
Technical Colleges																		
Aiken Technical College	70	10	14.3%	5	15	21.4%	35	50.0%	2	37	52.9%	45	64.3%	7	52	74.3%	18	25.7%
Central Carolina Technical College	100	24	24.0%	3	27	27.0%	37	37.0%	5	42	42.0%	61	61.0%	8	69	69.0%	31	31.0%
Denmark Technical College	12	4	33.3%		4	33.3%	3	25.0%		3	25.0%	7	58.3%		7	58.3%	5	41.7%
Florence-Darlington Technical College	194	42	21.6%	7	49	25.3%	80	41.2%	6	86	44.3%	122	62.9%	13	135	69.6%	59	30.4%
Greenville Technical College	519	139	26.8%	20	159	30.6%	198	38.2%	23	221	42.6%	337	64.9%	43	380	73.2%	139	26.8%
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	351	65	18.5%	7	72	20.5%	170	48.4%	9	179	51.0%	235	67.0%	16	251	71.5%	100	28.5%
Midlands Technical College	595	88	14.8%	43	131	22.0%	196	32.9%	52	248	41.7%	284	47.7%	95	379	63.7%	216	36.3%
Northeastern Technical College	15	3	20.0%	1	4	26.7%	5	33.3%	1	6	40.0%	8	53.3%	2	10	66.7%	5	33.3%
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	81	24	29.6%	2	26	32.1%	34	42.0%	5	39	48.1%	58	71.6%	7	65	80.2%	16	19.8%
Piedmont Technical College	206	38	18.4%	6	44	21.4%	79	38.3%	6	85	41.3%	117	56.8%	12	129	62.6%	77	37.4%
Spartanburg Community College	287	82	28.6%	6	88	30.7%	122	42.5%	4	126	43.9%	204	71.1%	10	214	74.6%	73	25.4%
Technical College of The Lowcountry	50	9	18.0%	1	10	20.0%	23	46.0%	1	24	48.0%	32	64.0%	2	34	68.0%	16	32.0%
Tri-County Technical College	1,440	188	13.1%	409	597	41.5%	278	19.3%	297	575	39.9%	466	32.4%	706	1,172	81.4%	268	18.6%
Trident Technical College	623	132	21.2%	20	152	24.4%	267	42.9%	72	339	54.4%	399	64.0%	92	491	78.8%	132	21.2%
Williamsburg Technical College	11	3	27.3%		3	27.3%	6	54.5%		6	54.5%	9	81.8%		9	81.8%	2	18.2%
York Technical College	265	79	29.8%	8	87	32.8%	99	37.4%	13	112	42.3%	178	67.2%	21	199	75.1%	66	24.9%
Subtotal	4,819	930	19.3%	538	1,468	30.5%	1,632	33.9%	496	2,128	44.2%	2,562	53.2%	1,034	3,596	74.6%	1,223	25.4%

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**Table 5.6: Fall 2022 to Fall 2023
First-Time Undergraduate Retention of LIFE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students**

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	Fall 2022 First-Time Undergraduate LIFE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained With LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2023					Students Retained Without LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2023					Total Fall 2023 Retention of Fall 2022 LIFE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2023	
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort Not Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	Total Retained Students Fall 2023	Total % of Fall 2022 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2022 Cohort
Independent Senior Institutions																		
Allen University	10	3	30.0%	1	4	40.0%	3	30.0%	2	5	50.0%	6	60.0%	3	9	90.0%	1	10.0%
Anderson University	308	233	75.6%	13	246	79.9%	24	7.8%	15	39	12.7%	257	83.4%	28	285	92.5%	23	7.5%
Benedict College	45	19	42.2%	2	21	46.7%	10	22.2%	4	14	31.1%	29	64.4%	6	35	77.8%	10	22.2%
Bob Jones University	79	65	82.3%	1	66	83.5%	12	15.2%	12	15.2%	27	97.5%	1	78	98.7%	1	1.3%	
Charleston Southern University	226	128	56.6%	11	139	61.5%	47	20.8%	18	65	28.8%	175	77.4%	29	204	90.3%	22	9.7%
Clafin University ¹																		
Coker University ²																		
Columbia College	30	17	56.7%		17	56.7%	7	23.3%	2	9	30.0%	24	80.0%	2	26	86.7%	4	13.3%
Columbia International University	32	21	65.6%	6	27	84.4%	4	12.5%		4	12.5%	25	78.1%	6	31	96.9%	1	3.1%
Converse University	72	43	59.7%	6	49	68.1%	7	9.7%	4	11	15.3%	50	69.4%	10	60	83.3%	12	16.7%
Ersine College ¹																		
Furman University	137	61	44.5%	8	69	50.4%	61	44.5%	2	63	46.0%	122	89.1%	10	132	96.4%	5	3.6%
Limestone University	51	27	52.9%	2	29	56.9%	9	17.6%	1	10	19.6%	36	70.6%	3	39	76.5%	12	23.5%
Morris College	3		0.0%		0	0.0%	2	66.7%		2	66.7%	2	66.7%		2	66.7%	1	33.3%
Newberry College	110	68	61.8%	11	79	71.8%	17	15.5%	5	22	20.0%	85	77.3%	16	101	91.8%	9	8.2%
North Greenville University	138	97	70.3%	7	104	75.4%	18	13.0%	8	26	18.8%	115	83.3%	15	130	94.2%	8	5.8%
Presbyterian College	64	29	45.3%	7	36	56.3%	18	28.1%	4	22	34.4%	47	73.4%	11	58	90.6%	6	9.4%
Southern Wesleyan University	41	27	65.9%	6	33	80.5%	2	4.9%	2	4	9.8%	29	70.7%	8	37	90.2%	4	9.8%
Voorhees College	7	2	28.6%		2	28.6%	3	42.9%	1		0.0%	5	71.4%	1	6	85.7%	1	14.3%
Wofford College	164	135	82.3%	5	140	85.4%	18	11.0%	3	21	12.8%	153	93.3%	8	161	98.2%	3	1.8%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,517	975	64.3%	86	1,061	69.9%	262	17.3%	71	329	21.7%	1,237	81.5%	157	1,394	91.9%	123	8.1%
Independent Two-Year Institutions																		
Spartanburg Methodist College	353	128	36.3%	13	141	39.9%	71	20.1%	36	107	30.3%	199	56.4%	49	248	70.3%	105	29.7%
Independent 2-Yr Total	353	128	36.3%	13	141	39.9%	71	20.1%	36	107	30.3%	199	56.4%	49	248	70.3%	105	29.7%
Grand Total	13,161	6,309	47.9%	877	7,186	54.6%	3,098	23.5%	887	3,981	30.2%	9,407	71.5%	1,764	11,171	84.9%	1,990	15.1%

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² Fall 2023 data unavailable as of 1/6/2025.

**Table 5.7: Fall 2022 to Fall 2023
First-Time Undergraduate Retention for HOPE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students**

	Fall 2022 First-Time Undergraduate HOPE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained Receiving LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2023					Students Retained Without Receiving LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2023					Total Fall 2023 Retention of Fall 2022 HOPE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2023	
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort Receiving LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort Not Receiving LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2023	% of Fall 2022 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2023	Total Retained Students Fall 2023	Total % of Fall 2023 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2022 Cohort
Research Institutions																		
Clemson	82	28	34.1%		28	34.1%	41	50.0%	8	49	59.8%	69	84.1%	8	77	93.9%	5	6.1%
USC Columbia	713	347	48.7%	8	355	49.8%	226	31.7%	47	273	38.3%	573	80.4%	55	628	88.1%	85	11.9%
Research Subtotal	795	375	47.2%	8	383	48.2%	267	33.6%	55	322	40.5%	642	80.8%	63	705	88.7%	90	11.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																		
The Citadel	133	42	31.6%	2	44	33.1%	77	57.9%	5	82	61.7%	119	89.5%	7	126	94.7%	7	5.3%
Coastal Carolina	366	113	30.9%	7	120	32.8%	135	36.9%	28	163	44.5%	248	67.8%	35	283	77.3%	83	22.7%
College of Charleston	248	72	29.0%	10	82	33.1%	105	42.3%	34	139	56.0%	177	71.4%	44	221	89.1%	27	10.9%
Francis Marion	242	56	23.1%	4	60	24.8%	100	41.3%	20	120	49.6%	156	64.5%	24	180	74.4%	62	25.6%
Lander	296	61	20.6%	6	67	22.6%	122	41.2%	38	160	54.1%	183	61.8%	44	227	76.7%	69	23.3%
SC State	200	26	13.0%		26	13.0%	100	50.0%	21	121	60.5%	126	63.0%	21	147	73.5%	53	26.5%
USC Aiken	198	30	15.2%	3	33	16.7%	65	32.8%	35	100	50.5%	95	48.0%	38	133	67.2%	65	32.8%
USC Beaufort	141	39	27.7%	4	43	30.5%	46	32.6%	21	67	47.5%	85	60.3%	25	110	78.0%	31	22.0%
USC Upstate	282	61	21.6%	7	68	24.1%	112	39.7%	33	145	51.4%	173	61.3%	40	213	75.5%	69	24.5%
Winthrop	242	57	23.6%	4	61	25.2%	83	34.3%	34	117	48.3%	140	57.9%	38	178	73.6%	64	26.4%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,348	557	23.7%	47	604	25.7%	945	40.2%	269	1,214	51.7%	1,502	64.0%	316	1,818	77.4%	530	22.6%
Public Four-Year Institution Subtotal	3,143	932	29.7%	55	987	31.4%	1,212	38.6%	324	1,536	48.9%	2,144	68.2%	379	2,523	80.3%	620	19.7%
Independent Senior Institutions																		
Allen University	20	8	40.0%	1	9	45.0%	4	20.0%	3	7	35.0%	12	60.0%	4	16	80.0%	4	20.0%
Anderson University	105	31	29.5%	3	34	32.4%	38	36.2%	17	55	52.4%	69	65.7%	20	89	84.8%	16	15.2%
Benedict College	92	24	26.1%		24	26.1%	40	43.5%	5	45	48.9%	64	69.6%	5	69	75.0%	23	25.0%
Bob Jones University	52	17	32.7%		17	32.7%	26	50.0%	3	29	55.8%	43	82.7%	3	46	88.5%	6	11.5%
Charleston Southern University	173	22	12.7%	3	25	14.5%	69	39.9%	34	103	59.5%	91	52.6%	37	128	74.0%	45	26.0%
Clafin University ¹																		
Coker University ²																		
Columbia College	62	11	17.7%	2	13	21.0%	20	32.3%	2	22	35.5%	31	50.0%	4	35	56.5%	27	43.5%
Columbia International University	58	17	29.3%	2	19	32.8%	19	32.8%	9	28	48.3%	36	62.1%	11	47	81.0%	11	19.0%
Converse University	53	18	34.0%		18	34.0%	11	20.8%	10	21	39.6%	29	54.7%	10	39	73.6%	14	26.4%
Erskine College ¹																		
Furman University	18	10	55.6%		10	55.6%	6	33.3%	2	8	44.4%	16	88.9%	2	18	100.0%		0.0%
Limestone University	87	23	26.4%	1	24	27.6%	36	41.4%	9	45	51.7%	59	67.8%	10	69	79.3%	18	20.7%
Morris College	9	1	11.1%	1	2	22.2%	6	66.7%		6	66.7%	7	77.8%	1	8	88.9%	1	11.1%
Newberry College	133	41	30.8%	2	43	32.3%	50	37.6%	14	64	48.1%	91	68.4%	16	107	80.5%	26	19.5%
North Greenville University	155	42	27.1%	8	50	32.3%	49	31.6%	21	70	45.2%	91	58.7%	29	120	77.4%	35	22.6%
Presbyterian College	49	8	16.3%	1	9	18.4%	29	59.2%	2	31	63.3%	37	75.5%	3	40	81.6%	9	18.4%
South University	1		0.0%			0.0%		0.0%			0.0%		0.0%			0.0%	1	100.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	26	7	26.9%	1	8	30.8%	6	23.1%	4	10	38.5%	13	50.0%	5	18	69.2%	8	30.8%
Voorhees College	4		0.0%			0.0%	3	75.0%		3	75.0%	3	75.0%		3	75.0%	1	25.0%
Wofford College	40	21	52.5%	1	22	55.0%	14	35.0%	3	17	42.5%	35	87.5%	4	39	97.5%	1	2.5%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,137	301	26.5%	26	327	28.8%	426	37.5%	138	564	49.6%	727	63.9%	164	891	78.4%	246	21.6%
Four-Year Institution Total	4,280	1,233	28.8%	81	1,314	30.7%	1,638	38.3%	462	2,100	49.1%	2,871	67.1%	543	3,414	79.8%	866	20.2%

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**Table 5.8: South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program
Awards and Recipients by Academic Year**

	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
Research Institutions								
Clemson	25	\$124,031	41	\$161,438	52	\$224,438	64	\$304,751
USC Columbia	56	\$248,063	82	\$334,500	134	\$559,273	155	\$737,218
MUSC					1	\$9,000	1	\$2,750
Research Subtotal	81	\$372,094	123	\$495,938	187	\$792,710	220	\$1,044,719
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions								
The Citadel	25	\$55,126	76	\$306,828	98	\$422,579	115	\$583,688
Coastal Carolina	37	\$147,375	46	\$165,936	37	\$160,737	55	\$238,561
College of Charleston	10	\$33,750	11	\$45,562	16	\$59,063	13	\$65,312
Francis Marion	21	\$86,625	9	\$36,563	13	\$55,107	17	\$78,375
Lander	20	\$69,750	31	\$118,687	35	\$138,375	34	\$151,938
SC State	19	\$70,018	9	\$29,813	18	\$74,250	23	\$106,047
USC Aiken	12	\$47,813	10	\$36,751	18	\$76,121	22	\$98,314
USC Beaufort	8	\$31,500	7	\$29,250	6	\$20,812	5	\$19,813
USC Upstate	39	\$161,961	42	\$158,064	39	\$142,634	55	\$221,724
Winthrop	8	\$24,750	7	\$31,500	11	\$42,750	20	\$84,740
Comprehensive Subtotal	199	\$728,668	248	\$958,952	291	\$1,192,428	359	\$1,648,511
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC								
USC Lancaster	3	\$7,875	5	\$20,250	7	\$25,875	8	\$39,188
USC Salkehatchie	2	\$6,188	1	\$1,688	1	\$3,375	1	\$2,063
USC Sumter	6	\$33,750	3	\$11,250	3	\$10,125	5	\$36,438
USC Union	1	\$3,938	3	\$7,096				
Regional USC Subtotal	12	\$51,751	12	\$40,283	11	\$39,375	14	\$77,688
Technical Colleges								
Aiken	5	\$19,125	4	\$8,438	4	\$15,188	7	\$28,876
Central Carolina	12	\$25,500	11	\$37,688	10	\$26,438	10	\$34,375
Denmark							1	\$2,750
Florence - Darlington	8	\$18,563	4	\$15,469	8	\$23,625	6	\$17,876
Greenville	19	\$57,938	25	\$70,875	21	\$68,204	36	\$118,250
Horry - Georgetown	20	\$59,629	18	\$56,814	18	\$59,065	22	\$96,253
Midlands	40	\$152,710	43	\$159,177	39	\$164,804	68	\$276,813
Northeastern	1	\$3,938						
Orangeburg - Calhoun	4	\$7,877	2	\$3,938	3	\$7,313	4	\$11,688
Piedmont	4	\$11,813	6	\$18,002	4	\$11,251	6	\$24,750
Spartanburg CC	8	\$32,625	11	\$44,438	9	\$30,375	11	\$40,563
TC of The Lowcountry	2	\$5,064	2	\$6,188	1	\$2,250	4	\$17,188
Tri-County	10	\$31,500	9	\$29,250	10	\$31,810	15	\$52,301
Trident	18	\$48,942	15	\$51,191	17	\$52,177	16	\$74,769
Williamsburg	1	\$4,500						
York	13	\$38,252	10	\$28,688	11	\$36,000	7	\$28,876
Technical Subtotal	165	\$517,975	160	\$530,155	155	\$528,498	213	\$825,326

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Table 5.8: South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program Awards and Recipients by Academic Year

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	AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
Independent Senior Institutions								
Allen University	5	\$20,814	1	\$4,500	3	\$11,250	2	\$5,500
Anderson University	5	\$23,624	8	\$34,313	5	\$16,688	7	\$32,313
Benedict College	7	\$29,250	8	\$31,500	7	\$24,750	2	\$8,250
Bob Jones University	1	\$4,500	4	\$15,750	3	\$18,000	4	\$13,750
Charleston Southern University	2	\$7,875	6	\$34,875	9	\$45,000	9	\$38,500
Clafin University ¹	15	\$60,750	10	\$38,250	9	\$43,875		
Coker University	5	\$20,250	3	\$9,000	1	\$2,250		
Columbia College ²			2	\$2,460			3	\$10,312
Columbia International University	1	\$4,500	1	\$4,500	1	\$4,500	1	\$5,500
Converse University							2	\$8,250
Erskine College ³							1	\$2,750
Furman University								
Limestone University	58	\$172,690	46	\$98,816	49	\$142,619	59	\$200,962
Morris College	5	\$18,001	2	\$6,750	1	\$4,500	1	\$2,750
Newberry College	1	\$2,250			3	\$13,500	4	\$16,500
North Greenville University	3	\$13,500	6	\$25,875	4	\$20,250	3	\$13,750
Presbyterian College					1	\$2,250	3	\$11,000
South University	3	\$7,875	3	\$4,875	5	\$18,375	7	\$19,251
Southern Wesleyan University	3	\$10,125	3	\$8,438	1	\$4,500	2	\$11,000
Voorhees College	3	\$11,250	3	\$9,000			3	\$13,750
Wofford College					1	\$2,250	1	\$5,500
Independent Sr. Subtotal	117	\$407,254	106	\$328,902	103	\$374,557	114	\$419,588
Independent Two-Year Institutions								
Spartanburg Methodist College	1	\$4,500	2	\$9,000	2	\$9,000	3	\$8,250
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1	\$4,500	2	\$9,000	2	\$9,000	3	\$8,250
Grand Total	575	\$2,082,241	651	\$2,363,229	749	\$2,936,568	923	\$4,024,081

¹Institution has not submitted fall 2022 and spring 2023 data as of 1/6/2025.

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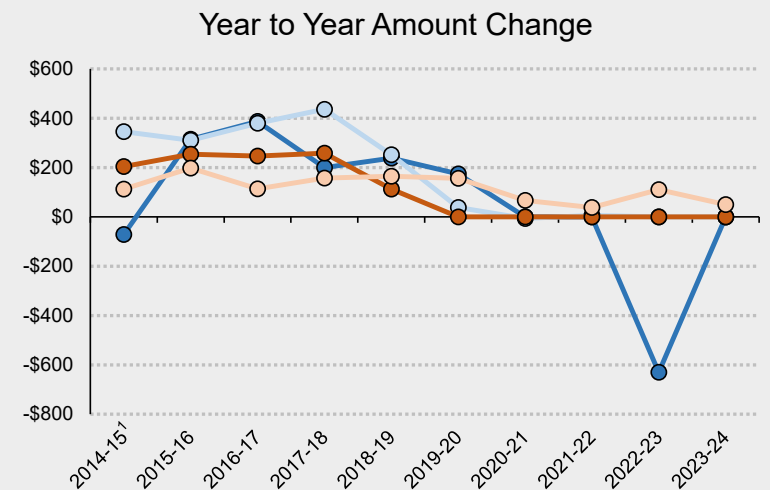
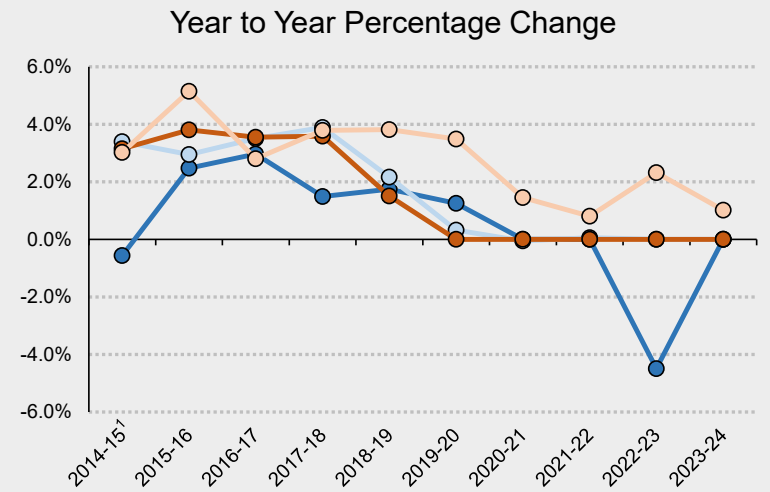
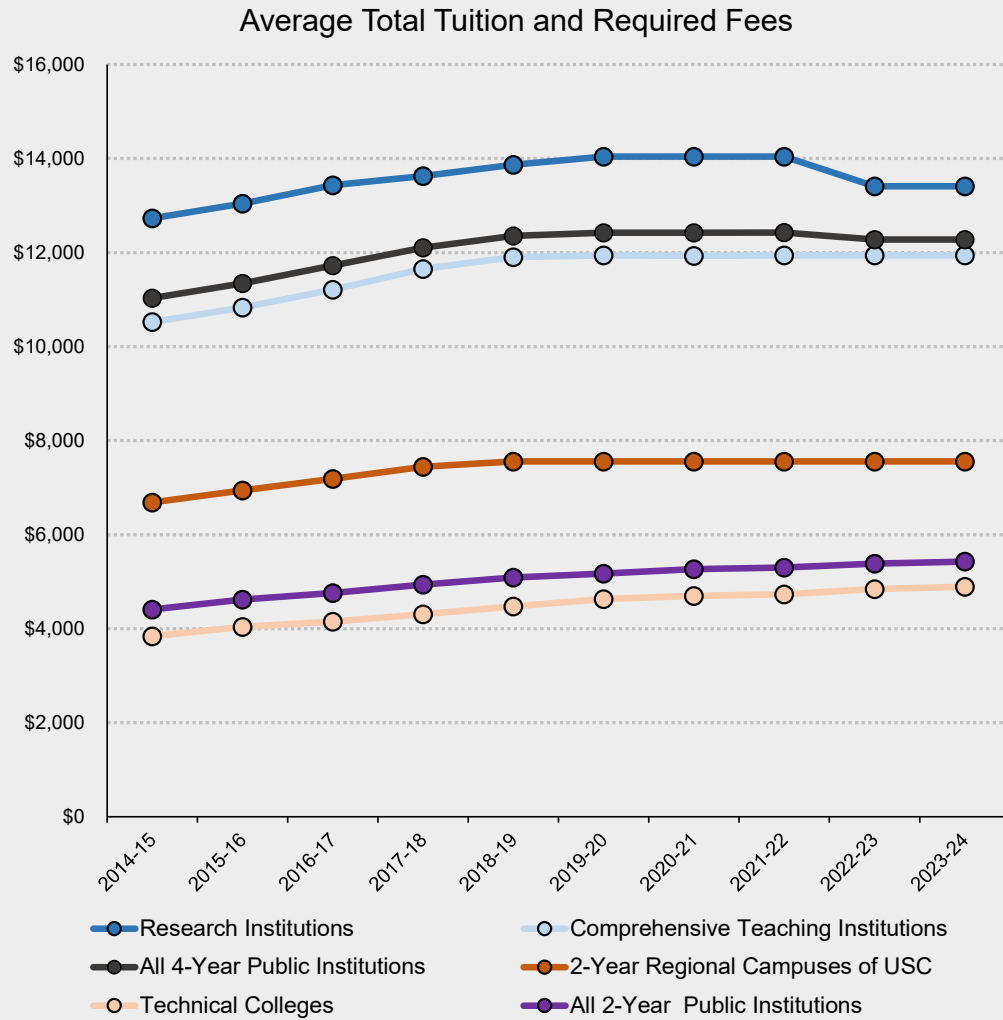
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Tuition and Fees

In-state tuition at public institutions increased at eight public institutions between the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years. Overall, tuition remained the same at all public four-year institutions. The average in-state tuition cost for the 2023-24 academic year was \$12,280 at public four-year institutions and \$5,426 at public two-year institutions. Out-of-state tuition increased at fifteen public institutions between the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years. The average out-of-state tuition cost for the 2023-24 academic year was \$27,338 at public four-year institutions and \$10,889 at public two-year institutions. The total amount of tuition abatements for out-of-state tuition at public institutions was \$204,084,395 for the 2022-23 academic year, a decline of 0.3% from the previous academic year.

The CHE collects tuition and fee data through the CHE Form 100 which is completed annually by financial officers at each public institution. The data reported aligns with the Federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) definition of tuition and fees which the CHE specifies as the amount of tuition and fees covering the entire academic year for an undergraduate student enrolled 12 or more hours per semester. The complete tuition and fee report can be found on the CHE website. Independent institutions in South Carolina do not report tuition and fee data to the CHE.

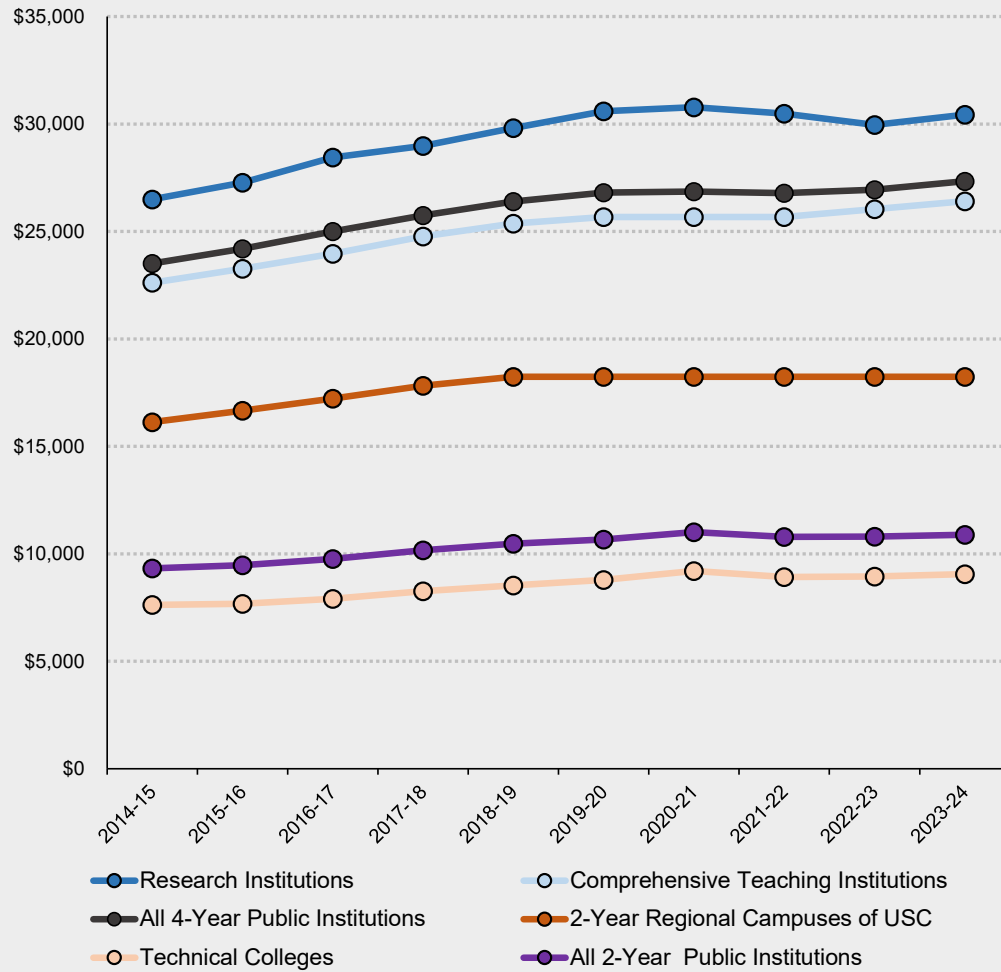
Figure 6.1: Ten-Year Trend in In-State Tuition and Required Fees by Institutional Sector Average



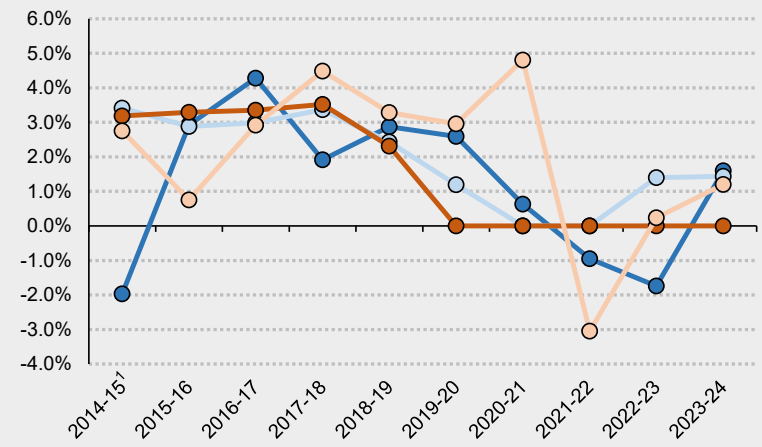
¹ Calculated from 2013-14 data.

Figure 6.2: Ten-Year Trend in Out-of-State Tuition and Required Fees by Institutional Sector Average

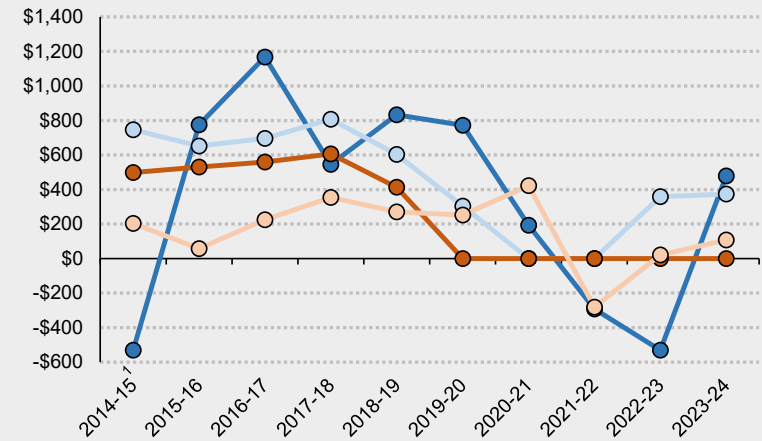
Average Total Tuition and Required Fees



Year to Year Percentage Change



Year to Year Amount Change



¹ Calculated from 2013-14 data.

Tuition and Fees Terminology

Abatement – A tuition abatement is when an out-of-state student receives a waiver on part, or all, of the out-of-state tuition fee. Complete details of the abatement process can be found in Section 59-112-70 of the 1976 State Code. South Carolina public colleges and universities can award individual abatements to undergraduate students for three reasons:

- a) for students who are recipients of scholarship aid
- b) for students who are participating in an international sister-state agreement program which the Governor and the General Assembly have entered to promote the economic development of South Carolina
- c) when institutions have established an ongoing relationship in one or more degree programs with an international institution that includes regular arrangements for the enrollment of qualified students and the exchange of faculty between the institutions

Board Charges – The charges assessed to students during an academic year for meals.

Debt Service – The amount set aside annually in a fund to pay the interest and the part of the principal due on the institution's bond and note debt.

Dedicated Fees – Fees committed for a specific use of the funds collected. These funds may be carried forward year to year.

Educational and General (E&G) – The educational and general operations of an institution, including instruction, research, public service, academic support, student services, institutional support, operation and maintenance of physical plant, etc.

Educational Fee Waiver – The CHE collects data on the total number of undergraduate students each academic year, in-state and out-of-state, who receive any fee waiver from the institution. The type of fee waivers offered vary by institution.

In-State Rate – Pursuant to SC Code of Laws 59-112-10, et seq, and Reg. 62.600, SC residents for fee purposes including limited statutory exceptions for certain persons and their dependents residing or working in SC or for which SC has statutory reciprocal arrangements enabling SC students to attend institutions outside of SC at In-State rates. In-State includes the following categories as coded in CHEMIS for Fee Purposes:

- (1) Residents of South Carolina
 - (A) Military personnel and their dependents in SC
 - (B) Faculty/staff employed by State institutions and their dependents
 - (C) Retirees and their dependents who reside in SC and have been domiciled in SC for less than one year and maintain a residence in SC
 - (D) Full-time employees in SC and their dependents who have taken steps to establish residency
 - (E) Students participating in the reciprocal Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Academic Common Market program whereby students may take programs not available in their state but offered in another state within the region at the In-State rate
 - (G) Reciprocity agreements which enable reciprocity with other states with regard to In-State tuition and fees
 - (H) Non-resident aliens (international students) in approved VISA classifications once they have been awarded permanent resident status and meet statutory provisions for residency and domiciliary
 - (I) Resident – Exception, covered individuals receiving veterans GI Bill Chapter 30 and 33 education benefits (Section 59-112-50C)

Out-of-State Rate – Non-residents of South Carolina and those non-resident exception students on scholarship (non-state) who may have a full or partial waiver of the out-of-state tuition differential per board approved policy as allowed by Section 59-112-70 of the SC Code of Laws, as amended. Out-of-state includes the following categories as coded in CHEMIS for Fee Purposes:

- (2) Non-Resident of SC
 - (F) Non-resident exception for fee category including out-of-state students on non-state scholarships for which the board may adopt a policy to provide for a waiver of the tuition differential

Required Fees – A fixed sum charged to students for items not covered by tuition and required of such a large proportion of all students that the student who does not pay is an exception.

Room Charges – The charges during an academic year for rooming accommodations of a typical student sharing a room with one other student.

Table 6.1: 2023-24 Academic Year Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition and Required Fee Rates

	Summary of Required Fees According to Use (Tuition & Fees) ¹						In-State Total Required Tuition & Fees	Out-of-State Total Required Tuition & Fees for Full-Time Undergraduates	
	Education & General ²		Dedicated Expenditures		Debt Services & Capital			Amount	In-State Difference
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total			
Research Institutions									
Clemson	\$12,118	80.1%	\$992	6.6%	\$2,010	13.3%	\$15,120	\$39,064	\$23,944
USC Columbia ³	\$10,795	85.1%	\$1,063	8.4%	\$830	6.5%	\$12,688	\$34,934	\$22,246
MUSC ⁴	\$12,427	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	\$12,427	\$17,313	\$4,886
Comprehensive Teaching Insitutions									
Citadel	\$8,380	63.8%	\$3,414	26.0%	\$1,346	10.2%	\$13,140	\$37,940	\$24,800
Coastal Carolina	\$10,300	88.5%	\$920	7.9%	\$420	3.6%	\$11,640	\$29,628	\$17,988
College of Charleston	\$9,208	73.6%	\$1,498	12.0%	\$1,812	14.5%	\$12,518	\$36,398	\$23,880
Francis Marion	\$10,269	92.0%	\$224	2.0%	\$667	6.0%	\$11,160	\$21,544	\$10,384
Lander	\$10,700	91.5%	\$1,000	8.5%		0.0%	\$11,700	\$21,300	\$9,600
SC State	\$6,046	54.7%	\$2,624	23.7%	\$2,390	21.6%	\$11,060	\$21,750	\$10,690
USC Aiken	\$9,382	87.6%	\$972	9.1%	\$356	3.3%	\$10,710	\$21,168	\$10,458
USC Beaufort	\$9,470	88.7%	\$938	8.8%	\$272	2.5%	\$10,680	\$21,726	\$11,046
USC Upstate	\$9,498	82.7%	\$1,230	10.7%	\$760	6.6%	\$11,488	\$22,990	\$11,502
Winthrop	\$12,640	82.6%	\$1,580	10.3%	\$1,086	7.1%	\$15,306	\$29,636	\$14,330
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	\$6,568	86.9%	\$890	11.8%	\$100	1.3%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
USC Salkehatchie	\$6,970	92.2%	\$520	6.9%	\$68	0.9%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
USC Sumter	\$6,758	89.4%	\$720	9.5%	\$80	1.1%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
USC Union	\$7,058	93.4%	\$400	5.3%	\$100	1.3%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
Technical Colleges									
Aiken	\$4,784	96.1%		0.0%	\$192	3.9%	\$4,976	\$6,910	\$1,934
Central Carolina	\$4,272	87.3%	\$240	4.9%	\$384	7.8%	\$4,896	\$8,184	\$3,288
Denmark	\$4,812	93.2%	\$350	6.8%		0.0%	\$5,162	\$9,674	\$4,512
Florence- Darlington	\$4,168	89.9%		0.0%	\$468	10.1%	\$4,636	\$6,772	\$2,136
Greenville	\$4,598	92.1%	\$192	3.8%	\$200	4.0%	\$4,990	\$10,230	\$5,240
Horry Georgetown	\$4,320	96.7%	\$148	3.3%		0.0%	\$4,468	\$8,836	\$4,368
Midlands	\$4,638	96.9%		0.0%	\$150	3.1%	\$4,788	\$13,812	\$9,024
Northeastern	\$4,872	86.0%	\$528	9.3%	\$264	4.7%	\$5,664	\$6,024	\$360
Orangeburg- Calhoun	\$4,850	97.6%	\$120	2.4%		0.0%	\$4,970	\$7,970	\$3,000
Piedmont	\$4,280	89.0%	\$130	2.7%	\$400	8.3%	\$4,810	\$6,958	\$2,148
Spartanburg CC	\$4,985	96.9%		0.0%	\$161	3.1%	\$5,146	\$10,210	\$5,064
TC of the Lowcountry	\$5,696	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	\$5,696	\$11,240	\$5,544
Tri-County	\$4,448	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	\$4,448	\$11,096	\$6,648
Trident	\$4,171	91.4%		0.0%	\$392	8.6%	\$4,563	\$8,606	\$4,043
Williamsburg	\$4,438	98.9%	\$50	1.1%		0.0%	\$4,488	\$8,400	\$3,912
York	\$4,476	97.5%	\$116	2.5%		0.0%	\$4,592	\$9,896	\$5,304

¹Tuition and Fee Data comes from the CHE 100 report submitted by each Institution.

²Registration Fee is included within Education and General Costs.

³Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

⁴Excludes Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. Includes Nursing and Health Professionals.

Table 6.2: Ten-Year Trend in Total Required Tuition and Fees In-State, Full-Time Undergraduate Students

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	10 Year 2023-24 over 2014-15	% Change 5 Year 2023-24 over 2019-20	1 Year 2023-24 over 2022-23
Research Institutions													
Clemson	\$13,446	\$13,882	\$14,318	\$14,712	\$14,970	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Columbia ¹	\$11,158	\$11,482	\$11,856	\$12,262	\$12,616	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	13.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MUSC ²	\$13,583	\$13,767	\$14,118	\$13,917	\$14,018	\$14,318	\$14,318	\$14,318	\$12,427	\$12,427	-8.5%	-13.2%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	\$11,098	\$11,364	\$11,734	\$12,626	\$13,036	\$13,115	\$13,115	\$13,140	\$13,140	\$13,140	18.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	\$10,220	\$10,530	\$10,876	\$11,200	\$11,536	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Charleston	\$10,558	\$10,900	\$11,386	\$11,998	\$12,418	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Francis Marion	\$9,782	\$10,100	\$10,453	\$10,867	\$11,160	\$11,120	\$11,120	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160	14.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Lander	\$10,418	\$10,752	\$11,200	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	\$10,089	\$10,088	\$10,420	\$10,740	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Aiken	\$9,552	\$9,878	\$10,196	\$10,502	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Beaufort	\$9,354	\$9,848	\$10,166	\$10,472	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	14.2%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Upstate	\$10,348	\$10,718	\$11,190	\$11,520	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Winthrop	\$13,812	\$14,156	\$14,510	\$14,870	\$15,230	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC													
USC Lancaster	\$6,686	\$7,008	\$7,232	\$7,478	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Salkehatchie	\$6,686	\$6,918	\$7,233	\$7,478	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Sumter	\$6,686	\$6,928	\$7,152	\$7,438	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	\$6,686	\$6,908	\$7,132	\$7,388	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges³													
Aiken	\$4,098	\$4,262	\$4,348	\$4,468	\$4,656	\$4,646	\$4,766	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$4,976	21.4%	7.1%	0.6%
Central Carolina	\$3,840	\$4,200	\$4,320	\$4,440	\$4,608	\$4,752	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	27.5%	3.0%	0.0%
Denmark	\$2,624	\$3,580	\$3,787	\$4,440	\$4,566	\$4,566	\$5,241	\$5,041	\$5,102	\$5,162	96.7%	13.1%	1.2%
Florence - Darlington	\$3,958	\$4,078	\$4,174	\$4,270	\$4,462	\$4,606	\$4,606	\$4,606	\$4,636	\$4,636	17.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Greenville	\$4,094	\$4,224	\$4,326	\$4,422	\$4,590	\$4,618	\$4,618	\$4,778	\$4,970	\$4,990	21.9%	8.1%	0.4%
Horry - Georgetown	\$3,854	\$3,960	\$4,036	\$4,108	\$4,252	\$4,322	\$4,322	\$4,372	\$4,372	\$4,468	15.9%	3.4%	2.2%
Midlands	\$3,888	\$3,988	\$4,064	\$4,318	\$4,530	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Northeastern	\$3,726	\$3,846	\$4,090	\$4,110	\$4,158	\$4,488	\$4,872	\$4,902	\$5,664	\$5,664	52.0%	26.2%	0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$3,890	\$4,010	\$4,130	\$4,250	\$4,466	\$4,560	\$4,680	\$4,730	\$4,970	\$4,970	27.8%	9.0%	0.0%
Piedmont	\$3,958	\$4,084	\$4,228	\$4,300	\$4,456	\$4,532	\$4,532	\$4,582	\$4,582	\$4,810	21.5%	6.1%	5.0%
Spartanburg CC	\$4,064	\$4,192	\$4,300	\$4,444	\$4,662	\$4,632	\$4,752	\$4,902	\$5,046	\$5,146	26.6%	11.1%	2.0%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$4,060	\$4,180	\$4,276	\$4,516	\$4,684	\$4,752	\$5,040	\$5,140	\$5,476	\$5,696	40.3%	19.9%	4.0%
Tri - County	\$3,852	\$3,967	\$4,050	\$4,172	\$4,327	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	15.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Trident	\$3,942	\$4,070	\$4,156	\$4,280	\$4,439	\$4,528	\$4,528	\$4,563	\$4,563	\$4,563	15.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Williamsburg	\$3,756	\$4,008	\$4,080	\$4,224	\$4,368	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	19.5%	0.0%	0.0%
York	\$3,840	\$3,960	\$4,056	\$4,176	\$4,344	\$4,532	\$4,562	\$4,562	\$4,556	\$4,592	19.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Sector Averages													
Research Institutions	\$12,729	\$13,044	\$13,431	\$13,630	\$13,868	\$14,042	\$14,042	\$14,042	\$13,412	\$13,412	5.4%	-4.5%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	\$10,523	\$10,833	\$11,213	\$11,650	\$11,902	\$11,934	\$11,934	\$11,940	\$11,940	\$11,940	13.5%	0.1%	0.0%
All 4-Year Public Institutions	\$11,032	\$11,343	\$11,725	\$12,107	\$12,356	\$12,420	\$12,420	\$12,425	\$12,280	\$12,280	11.3%	-1.1%	0.0%
2-Year Regional Campuses of USC	\$6,686	\$6,941	\$7,187	\$7,446	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges	\$3,840	\$4,038	\$4,151	\$4,309	\$4,473	\$4,579	\$4,696	\$4,734	\$4,844	\$4,893	27.4%	6.9%	1.0%
All 2-Year Public Institutions	\$4,409	\$4,619	\$4,759	\$4,936	\$5,090	\$5,175	\$5,269	\$5,299	\$5,387	\$5,426	23.1%	4.9%	0.7%

¹Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

²Excludes Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. Includes Nursing and Health Professionals.

³Represents in-service area students based on 24 credit hours or more.

Table 6.3: Ten-Year Trend in Total Required Tuition and Fees Out-of-State, Full-Time Undergraduate Students

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	10 Year 2023-24 over 2014-15	% Change 5 Year 2023-24 over 2019-20	1 Year 2023-24 over 2022-23
Research Institutions													
Clemson	\$31,462	\$32,800	\$34,200	\$35,654	\$36,724	\$38,112	\$38,112	\$38,112	\$39,034	\$39,064	24.2%	2.5%	0.1%
USC Columbia ¹	\$29,440	\$30,298	\$31,284	\$32,362	\$33,298	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$34,934	18.7%	3.0%	3.0%
MUSC ²	\$18,585	\$18,714	\$19,831	\$18,934	\$19,425	\$19,725	\$20,302	\$19,425	\$16,912	\$17,313	-6.8%	-12.2%	2.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	\$30,706	\$31,780	\$32,812	\$34,389	\$35,508	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$37,940	23.6%	4.2%	4.2%
Coastal Carolina	\$23,560	\$24,320	\$25,120	\$25,872	\$26,648	\$27,394	\$27,394	\$27,394	\$28,490	\$29,628	25.8%	8.2%	4.0%
College of Charleston	\$27,548	\$28,444	\$29,544	\$30,386	\$31,600	\$32,848	\$32,848	\$32,848	\$35,338	\$36,398	32.1%	10.8%	3.0%
Francis Marion	\$19,048	\$19,668	\$20,333	\$21,043	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Lander	\$19,738	\$20,370	\$20,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	\$19,856	\$19,856	\$20,500	\$21,120	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Aiken	\$18,876	\$19,472	\$20,102	\$20,702	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Beaufort	\$19,374	\$19,982	\$20,630	\$21,248	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Upstate	\$20,698	\$21,368	\$22,188	\$22,848	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Winthrop	\$26,738	\$27,404	\$28,090	\$28,786	\$29,486	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC													
USC Lancaster	\$16,130	\$16,728	\$17,264	\$17,858	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Salkehatchie	\$16,130	\$16,638	\$17,265	\$17,858	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Sumter	\$16,130	\$16,648	\$17,184	\$17,818	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	\$16,130	\$16,628	\$17,164	\$17,768	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges³													
Aiken	\$10,178	\$6,496	\$6,638	\$6,830	\$6,850	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,910	-32.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Central Carolina	\$6,624	\$6,768	\$7,200	\$7,416	\$7,704	\$7,944	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	23.6%	3.0%	0.0%
Denmark	\$5,048	\$6,850	\$6,458	\$8,640	\$8,892	\$8,892	\$9,742	\$9,204	\$9,614	\$9,674	91.6%	8.8%	0.6%
Florence - Darlington	\$6,046	\$6,166	\$6,262	\$6,406	\$6,598	\$6,742	\$8,878	\$6,742	\$6,772	\$6,772	12.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Greenville	\$8,438	\$8,448	\$8,550	\$8,766	\$9,102	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,770	\$10,230	21.2%	8.7%	4.7%
Horry - Georgetown	\$6,726	\$6,918	\$7,948	\$8,092	\$8,380	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,836	31.4%	2.5%	2.5%
Midlands	\$11,234	\$11,524	\$11,744	\$12,478	\$13,074	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Northeastern	\$6,342	\$6,462	\$6,802	\$6,870	\$6,918	\$7,350	\$7,877	\$7,878	\$6,024	\$6,024	-5.0%	-18.0%	0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$6,602	\$6,746	\$6,890	\$7,010	\$7,226	\$7,370	\$7,490	\$7,490	\$7,970	\$7,970	20.7%	8.1%	0.0%
Piedmont	\$5,710	\$5,836	\$6,148	\$6,220	\$6,448	\$6,628	\$8,446	\$6,628	\$6,628	\$6,958	21.9%	5.0%	5.0%
Spartanburg CC	\$8,208	\$8,472	\$8,692	\$8,956	\$9,342	\$9,582	\$9,822	\$9,822	\$10,110	\$10,210	24.4%	6.6%	1.0%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$8,812	\$9,076	\$9,268	\$9,676	\$10,036	\$10,396	\$11,020	\$11,020	\$11,020	\$11,240	27.6%	8.1%	2.0%
Tri - County	\$8,568	\$8,815	\$9,042	\$9,356	\$9,751	\$10,040	\$10,208	\$10,208	\$10,832	\$11,096	29.5%	10.5%	2.4%
Trident	\$7,434	\$7,676	\$7,838	\$8,073	\$8,372	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Williamsburg	\$7,260	\$7,608	\$7,752	\$8,016	\$8,280	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	15.7%	0.0%	0.0%
York	\$8,736	\$9,024	\$9,240	\$9,336	\$9,504	\$9,836	\$9,866	\$9,866	\$9,866	\$9,896	13.3%	0.6%	0.4%
Sector Averages													
Research Institutions	\$26,496	\$27,271	\$28,438	\$28,983	\$29,816	\$30,588	\$30,781	\$30,488	\$29,958	\$30,437	14.9%	-0.5%	1.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	\$22,614	\$23,266	\$23,962	\$24,769	\$25,372	\$25,675	\$25,675	\$25,675	\$26,034	\$26,408	16.8%	2.9%	1.4%
All 4-Year Public Institutions	\$23,510	\$24,190	\$24,995	\$25,742	\$26,397	\$26,809	\$26,853	\$26,786	\$26,939	\$27,338	16.3%	2.0%	1.5%
2-Year Regional Campuses of USC	\$16,130	\$16,661	\$17,219	\$17,826	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges	\$7,623	\$7,680	\$7,905	\$8,259	\$8,530	\$8,782	\$9,204	\$8,923	\$8,944	\$9,051	18.7%	3.1%	1.2%
All 2-Year Public Institutions	\$9,324	\$9,476	\$9,767	\$10,172	\$10,471	\$10,673	\$11,011	\$10,786	\$10,803	\$10,889	16.8%	2.0%	0.8%

¹Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

²Excludes Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. Includes Nursing and Health Professionals.

³Represents in-service area students based on 24 credit hours or more.

**Table 6.4: 2023-24 Academic Year
Full-Time Undergraduate Total Required Tuition and Fees, and Average Housing Cost
Public Institutions**

	Total Required Tuition & Fees		Dormitory/ Room and Board ¹
	In-State Rate	Out-of-State Rate	
Research Institutions			
Clemson	\$15,120	\$39,064	\$12,872
USC Columbia ²	\$12,688	\$34,934	\$12,558
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions			
Citadel	\$13,140	\$37,940	\$9,146
Coastal Carolina	\$11,640	\$29,628	\$12,540
College of Charleston	\$12,518	\$36,398	\$14,032
Francis Marion	\$11,160	\$21,544	\$8,898
Lander	\$11,700	\$21,300	\$11,600
SC State	\$11,060	\$21,750	\$9,690
USC Aiken	\$10,710	\$21,168	\$8,736
USC Beaufort	\$10,680	\$21,726	\$9,810
USC Upstate	\$11,488	\$22,990	\$10,040
Winthrop	\$15,306	\$29,636	\$11,072
Technical Colleges³			
Denmark	\$5,162	\$9,674	\$9,436

¹Cost for on-campus housing only, source IPEDS Student Charges survey: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>

²Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

³Only Technical Colleges with on-campus housing options are included.

**Table 6.5: 2023-24 Academic Year
Full-Time Undergraduate Total Required Tuition and Fees, and Average Housing Cost
Independent Institutions¹**

	Required Tuition & Fees	Dormitory/ Room and Board ²	Combined Cost
Independent Senior Institutions			
Allen University	\$14,304	\$8,584	\$22,888
Anderson University	\$33,580	\$12,200	\$45,780
Benedict College	\$18,000	\$7,000	\$25,000
Bob Jones University	\$21,896	\$9,990	\$31,886
Charleston Southern University	\$31,030	\$11,590	\$42,620
Clafin University	\$17,046	\$9,480	\$26,526
Coker University	\$31,854	\$10,882	\$42,736
Columbia College	\$16,745	\$8,550	\$25,295
Columbia International University	\$27,900	\$11,950	\$39,850
Converse University	\$23,096	\$13,424	\$36,520
Erskine College	\$36,710	\$12,450	\$49,160
Furman University	\$58,312	\$15,868	\$74,180
Limestone University	\$27,500	\$10,609	\$38,109
Morris College	\$16,224	\$7,380	\$23,604
Newberry College	\$30,050	\$12,850	\$42,900
North Greenville University	\$24,650	\$11,470	\$36,120
Presbyterian College	\$43,300	\$12,713	\$56,013
South University	\$16,452		\$16,452
Southern Wesleyan University	\$27,870	\$9,926	\$37,796
Voorhees College	\$12,630	\$7,346	\$19,976
Wofford College	\$54,100	\$15,015	\$69,115
Independent Two-Year Institutions			
Spartanburg Methodist College	\$19,350	\$11,950	\$31,300

¹ All data comes from the IPEDS Student Charges survey: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>

² Cost for on-campus housing only.

**Table 6.6: Five-Year Trend in Undergraduate Abatements¹
Academic Years 2018-19 to 2022-23**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Research Institutions					
Clemson	\$33,648,410	\$34,019,917	\$32,196,256	\$30,550,417	\$28,613,061
USC Columbia	\$111,844,563	\$120,741,677	\$114,170,727	\$114,213,763	\$118,513,778
Research Subtotal	\$145,492,973	\$154,761,594	\$146,366,983	\$144,764,180	\$147,126,839
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	\$2,739,441	\$3,033,357	\$2,633,009	\$2,466,872	\$2,212,612
Coastal Carolina	\$11,349,534	\$13,125,973	\$14,678,986	\$18,270,027	\$23,121,326
College of Charleston	\$7,607,822	\$10,259,213	\$15,492,486	\$19,771,787	\$18,398,424
Francis Marion	\$1,570,574	\$1,514,149	\$1,260,682	\$1,271,419	\$1,333,951
Lander	\$2,143,800	\$2,286,000	\$2,538,400	\$2,893,540	\$3,050,200
SC State	\$589,221	\$635,543	\$535,125	\$811,257	\$782,782
USC Aiken	\$3,550,477	\$3,555,774	\$3,095,178	\$2,870,699	\$2,700,382
USC Beaufort	\$2,731,915	\$2,772,864	\$2,395,320	\$2,279,446	\$2,631,870
USC Upstate	\$2,428,571	\$2,543,941	\$2,392,554	\$2,441,798	\$2,467,984
Winthrop	\$5,388,094	\$5,830,466	\$5,602,247	\$5,138,350	\$4,995,232
Comprehensive Subtotal	\$40,099,449	\$45,557,279	\$50,623,987	\$58,215,195	\$61,694,762
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	\$98,790	\$129,940	\$138,484	\$328,499	\$353,775
USC Salkehatchie	\$432,152	\$592,740	\$752,273	\$614,946	\$441,084
USC Sumter	\$434,320	\$327,075	\$217,624	\$388,504	\$476,595
USC Union	\$141,510	\$250,090	\$233,625	\$253,650	\$334,195
Regional Subtotal	\$1,106,772	\$1,299,845	\$1,342,006	\$1,585,599	\$1,605,649
Technical Colleges					
Florence - Darlington	\$58,117	\$65,415	\$72,802	\$71,823	\$85,618
Piedmont	\$4,396	\$2,415	\$2,838		
Technical College of the Lowcountry					\$593,692
Tri-County Tech			\$1,104		
Technical Subtotal	\$62,513	\$67,830	\$76,744	\$71,823	\$679,310
Total Abatements	\$186,761,707	\$201,686,547	\$198,409,719	\$204,636,797	\$211,106,560

¹ Only Institutions reporting Abatements are shown.

Table 6.7: Number of Undergraduate Students Receiving Educational Fee Waivers by Academic Year

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Research Institutions			
Clemson	3,052	2,856	2,676
USC Columbia	6,956	6,486	6,195
MUSC			
Research Subtotal	10,008	9,342	8,871
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions			
The Citadel	88	54	35
Coastal Carolina	2,412	2,553	2,470
College of Charleston	4,289	4,556	4,802
Francis Marion	143	144	146
Lander	287	321	338
SC State	142	187	215
USC Aiken	404	389	424
USC Beaufort	377	375	437
USC Upstate	434	554	665
Winthrop	176	154	152
Comprehensive Subtotal	8,752	9,287	9,684
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC			
USC Lancaster	97	93	102
USC Salkehatchie	214	164	144
USC Sumter	173	254	144
USC Union	68	62	65
Regional USC Subtotal	552	573	455

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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Technical Colleges			
Aiken	59	163	234
Central Carolina	640	677	767
Denmark	2	1	1
Florence - Darlington	431	596	242
Greenville	2,283	3,440	3,132
Horry - Georgetown	71	232	816
Midlands			
Northeastern	30	30	4
Orangeburg - Calhoun	293	644	13
Piedmont	818	1,060	941
Spartanburg CC	1,298	956	1,303
TC of The Lowcountry	822	869	526
Tri-County	52	71	24
Trident	2,100	1,725	4,110
Williamsburg	14	9	
York	548	742	910
Technical Subtotal	9,461	11,215	13,023
Public Institution Total	28,773	30,417	32,033

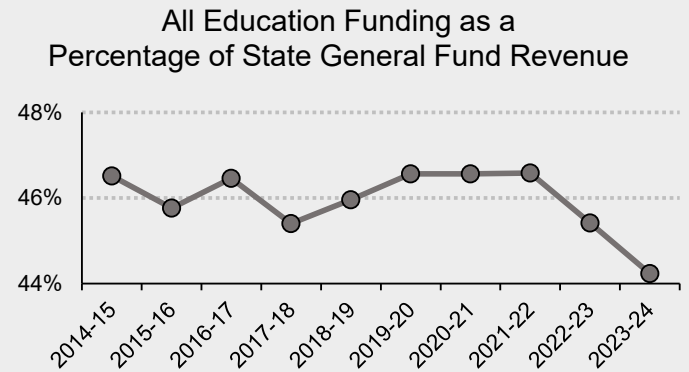
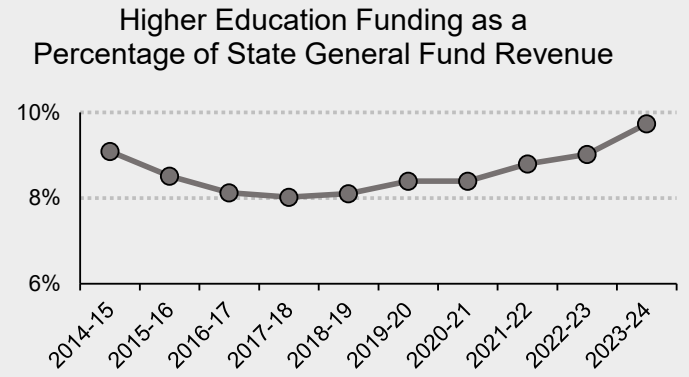
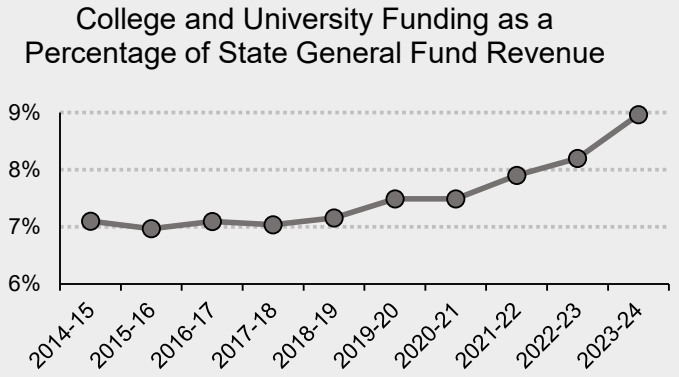
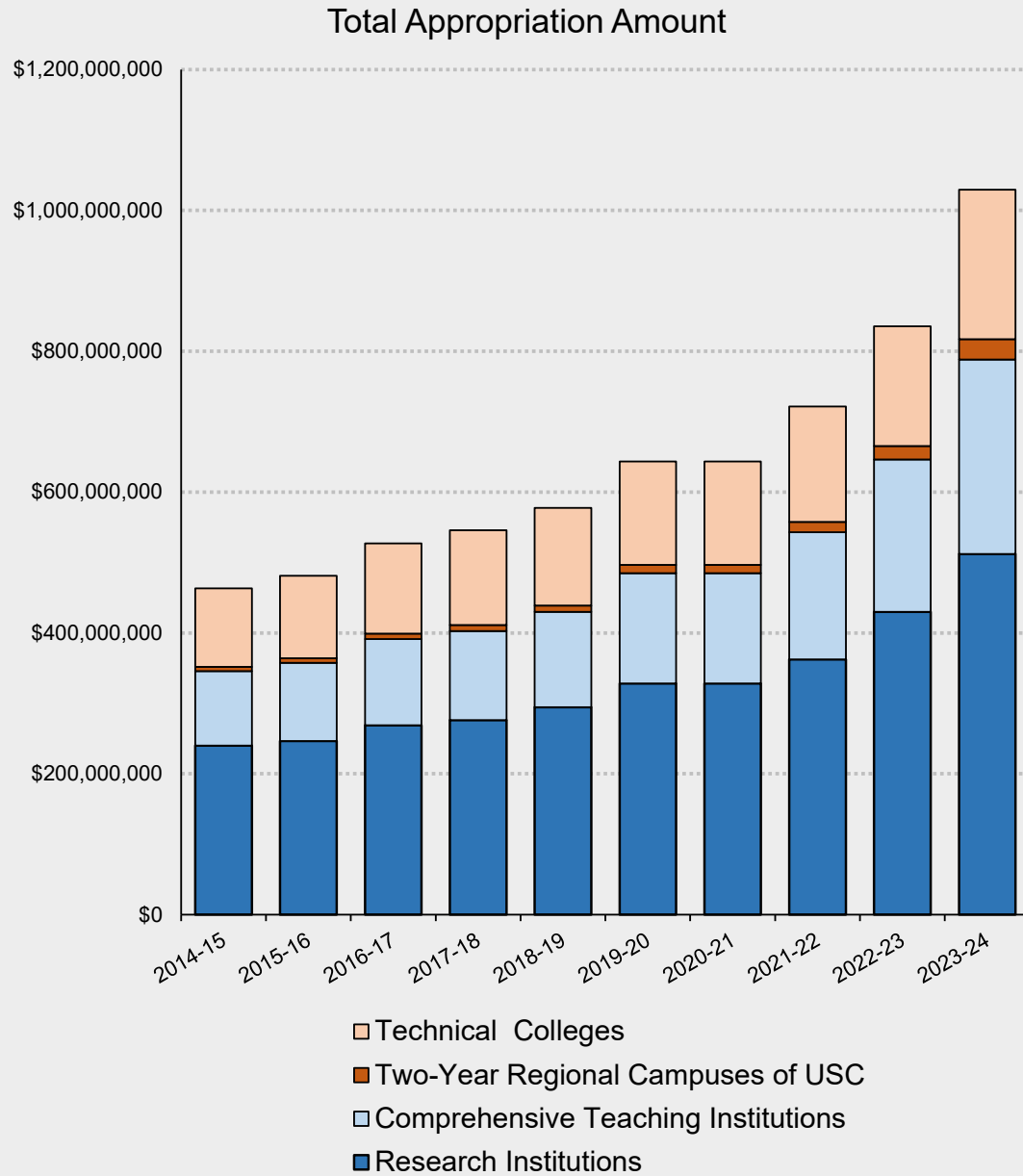
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Finance

The total amount of state appropriations for higher education increased by 9.7% during the 2023-24 fiscal year to \$1,133,155,870 of the state General Fund revenue. Of this amount, \$41,679,898 (3.7%) was appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education. This appropriation amount includes funds distributed by the CHE through the state scholarship programs. State lottery appropriations to higher education programs increased to \$600,142,985 in the 2023-24 fiscal year. Of this amount, 46.8% was allocated to merit-based scholarships and 26.2% to need-based scholarships.

Public colleges and universities are funded partially through state appropriations which are used to support the educational and general operations at each institution. State appropriations are also used to fund the Commission on Higher Education and the state scholarship and grant programs. The data in this section comes from the General Assembly Appropriation Act and the South Carolina Department of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Please contact the South Carolina Department of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (<https://rfa.sc.gov/>) for questions about this data.

Figure 7.1: Ten-Year Trend in State Education Recurring Appropriations by Fiscal Year



Finance Terminology

Educational and General (E&G) – The educational and general operations of an institution, including instruction, research, public service, academic support, student services, institutional support, operation, and maintenance of physical plant, etc.

Fiscal Year (FY) – The fiscal year as measured by the CHE aligns with the State of South Carolina’s fiscal year which starts on July 1st and runs to June 30th of the following year. The 2023-24 fiscal year includes any financial data reported to the CHE for July 2023 to June 2024; this corresponds to the following academic semesters: Summer II 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer I 2024.

State Appropriation – The amount of money set aside by the South Carolina General Assembly annually to fund a specific program or service for the citizens of the State.

State General Fund (GF) Revenue – The primary fund through which the State of South Carolina funds programs and services for the citizens of the State.

Table 7.1: Ten-Year Trend in State Education Recurring Appropriations Fiscal Years 2014-15 to 2023-24

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 ⁵	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Research Institutions										
Clemson	\$69,555,155	\$72,291,817	\$80,031,127	\$82,435,071	\$86,633,547	\$95,282,172	\$95,282,172	\$105,037,153	\$120,448,728	\$159,980,252 ⁷
USC Columbia	\$112,864,549	\$116,388,584	\$127,609,495	\$131,209,224	\$139,377,572	\$155,969,788	\$155,969,788	\$169,989,975	\$197,601,180	\$232,473,784
MUSC	\$57,572,126 ¹	\$58,049,912 ¹	\$61,190,124 ²	\$62,695,296 ^{2,4}	\$68,733,525 ^{2,4}	\$77,029,975 ⁶	\$77,029,975 ⁶	\$87,502,544 ⁶	\$112,089,078 ⁶	\$119,863,164 ⁶
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	\$9,470,339	\$9,547,794	\$10,442,000	\$10,750,444	\$11,335,813	\$12,500,686	\$12,500,686	\$13,749,414	\$16,201,133	\$21,435,244
Coastal Carolina	\$9,622,398	\$10,591,478	\$12,168,128	\$12,801,503	\$13,863,826	\$16,482,897	\$16,482,897	\$19,336,981	\$23,797,370	\$30,479,213
College of Charleston	\$20,573,373	\$22,101,091	\$24,951,454	\$25,656,623	\$27,149,025	\$30,814,507	\$30,814,507	\$34,593,778	\$40,634,968	\$50,086,368
Francis Marion	\$12,838,037	\$13,591,433	\$15,046,703	\$15,645,048	\$16,486,727	\$18,521,662	\$18,521,662	\$20,846,948	\$24,457,541	\$31,465,602
Lander	\$6,537,767	\$6,889,072	\$7,647,698	\$7,891,057	\$8,448,681	\$10,075,406	\$10,075,406	\$11,880,546	\$15,459,275	\$20,594,513
SC State	\$12,974,014	\$13,075,021	\$13,721,585	\$13,970,128	\$14,687,480	\$16,110,132	\$16,110,132	\$17,521,018	\$19,791,221	\$23,663,826
USC Aiken	\$6,876,100	\$7,332,805	\$8,036,905	\$8,277,419	\$8,924,200	\$10,554,060	\$10,554,060	\$12,373,678	\$15,154,803	\$20,685,083
USC Beaufort	\$2,851,368	\$3,031,306	\$3,562,147	\$3,682,059	\$4,148,894	\$5,964,145	\$5,964,145	\$8,617,187	\$10,432,862	\$13,986,899
USC Upstate	\$9,560,247	\$10,192,157	\$11,109,729	\$11,432,697	\$12,545,716	\$15,583,026	\$15,583,026	\$18,764,656	\$23,403,289	\$30,582,666
Winthrop	\$14,324,851	\$14,567,692	\$15,873,982	\$16,365,381	\$17,550,602	\$20,193,076	\$20,193,076	\$22,856,581	\$26,824,960	\$33,018,911
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	\$1,654,369	\$1,765,310	\$2,093,247	\$2,456,070	\$2,797,605	\$3,569,928	\$3,569,928	\$4,600,110	\$6,169,956	\$9,487,007
USC Salkehatchie	\$1,392,257	\$1,401,534	\$1,635,383	\$1,826,338	\$2,011,893	\$2,479,154	\$2,479,154	\$2,968,771	\$3,704,235	\$5,320,248
USC Sumter	\$2,708,684	\$2,729,386 ³	\$2,988,888	\$3,139,573	\$3,335,584	\$3,918,318	\$3,918,318	\$4,732,162	\$6,009,864	\$8,825,796
USC Union	\$658,186	\$664,213	\$782,705	\$881,195	\$1,041,476	\$1,566,565	\$1,566,565	\$2,132,155	\$3,133,882	\$5,370,096
Technical Colleges	\$111,214,664	\$116,901,183	\$128,433,353	\$134,704,152	\$138,737,404	\$146,807,450	\$146,807,450	\$163,893,078	\$170,281,131	\$212,136,264
A.H.E.C	\$9,752,642	\$9,772,208	\$10,423,517	\$10,650,969	\$10,723,850	\$11,157,412	\$11,157,412	\$11,346,486	\$12,269,854	\$13,399,620
Subtotal	\$473,001,126	\$490,883,996	\$537,748,170	\$556,470,247	\$588,533,420	\$654,580,359	\$654,580,359	\$732,743,221	\$847,865,330	\$1,042,854,556
Colleges & Univ. as a % of State GF Rev.	7.1%	7.0%	7.1%	7.0%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	8.2%	9.0%
State Appropriation for the Commission on Higher Education										
Administration	\$2,180,389	\$2,189,983	\$2,559,182	\$2,584,025	\$2,617,220	\$2,690,075	\$2,690,075	\$2,762,141	\$2,869,875	\$4,596,835
Other CHE Programs	\$1,447,745	\$1,447,745	\$1,447,745	\$1,447,745	\$1,357,777	\$1,357,777	\$1,357,777	\$1,357,777	\$2,107,777	\$1,930,576
Flow-Through Funds	\$4,467,403	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$3,682,304	\$4,567,304
Scholarships/Grants	\$85,381,395	\$61,036,524	\$28,135,183	\$28,635,183	\$27,785,183	\$27,785,183	\$27,785,183	\$30,585,183	\$30,585,183	\$30,585,183
Subtotal CHE	\$93,476,932	\$68,356,556	\$35,824,414	\$36,349,257	\$35,442,484	\$35,515,339	\$35,515,339	\$38,387,405	\$39,245,139	\$41,679,898
Technical College System Office										
State Board Administration	\$5,208,458	\$6,459,728	\$5,598,953	\$5,458,240	\$5,775,308	\$5,985,321	\$5,985,321	\$7,021,375	\$8,064,930	\$9,990,782
State Level Programs	\$550,058	\$550,058	\$550,058	\$515,771	\$1,042,466	\$1,101,238	\$1,101,238	\$1,009,217	\$1,106,994	\$1,315,966
Economic Development (Special Schools)	\$9,643,773	\$9,643,773	\$9,643,773	\$9,643,773	\$8,876,457	\$8,710,089	\$8,710,089	\$8,730,969	\$8,801,584	\$9,079,764
Subtotal Technical System Office	\$15,402,289	\$16,653,559	\$15,792,784	\$15,617,784	\$15,694,231	\$15,796,648	\$15,796,648	\$16,761,561	\$17,973,508	\$20,386,512
Tuition Grants Commission										
Postsecondary Education Subtotal	\$605,519,226	\$599,671,331	\$615,625,916	\$634,717,120	\$665,963,489	\$733,795,443	\$733,795,443	\$816,084,531	\$933,306,988	\$1,133,155,870
Higher Education as % of State GF Revenue	9.1%	8.5%	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%	8.4%	8.4%	8.8%	9.0%	9.7%
Department of Ed. State Appropriations	\$2,492,543,794	\$2,624,561,085	\$2,905,701,810	\$2,974,781,353	\$3,112,292,378	\$3,334,394,114	\$3,334,394,114	\$3,502,734,657	\$3,763,777,387	\$4,014,072,140
Elem. & Secondary Ed. As % of State Revenue	37.4%	37.3%	38.3%	37.4%	37.9%	38.2%	38.2%	37.8%	36.4%	34.5%
State Appropriations for All Education	\$3,098,063,020	\$3,224,232,416	\$3,521,327,726	\$3,609,498,473	\$3,778,255,867	\$4,068,189,557	\$4,068,189,557	\$4,318,819,188	\$4,697,084,375	\$5,147,228,010
All Education as % of State Revenue	46.5%	45.8%	46.5%	45.4%	46.0%	46.6%	46.6%	46.6%	45.4%	44.2%
Total State General Fund (GF) Revenue	\$6,660,148,052	\$7,045,290,837	\$7,579,528,892	\$7,950,338,831	\$8,221,032,289	\$8,737,012,313	\$8,737,012,313	\$9,270,619,766	\$10,341,341,675	\$11,636,468,009

¹ Appropriation for MUSC excludes a recurring general fund appropriation of \$4,000,000 to the Hospital Authority - Telemedicine Program

² Appropriation for MUSC excludes a recurring general fund appropriation of \$4,000,000 to the Hospital Authority - Telemedicine Program and \$100,000 for Mobile Cancer Screening & Early Detection

³ Appropriation for USC Sumter includes a one-time general fund appropriation of \$78,750 for a Parity adjustment.

⁴ Appropriation for MUSC excludes a recurring general fund appropriation of \$3,000,000 to the Hospital Authority - Adult Burn Unit

⁵ Appropriation excludes a one-time \$600 bonus for employees earning less than \$70,000 per year.

⁶ Appropriation for MUSC exclude appropriations to its Hospital Authority, a \$6,225,000 appropriation to its Telemedicine Program and a \$3,000,000 appropriation to its Pediatric Burn Unit

⁷ Appropriation of \$10,000,000 for College of Veterinary Medicine excluded

Table 7.2: Lottery Appropriations for Higher Education Five-Year Trend, Fscal Years 2019-20 to 2023-24

Program	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Palmetto Fellows Scholarships	\$61,809,959	\$61,809,959	\$71,173,280	\$72,139,864	\$67,328,890
LIFE Scholarships	\$240,102,429	\$240,102,429	\$236,771,166	\$235,150,272	\$201,194,944
HOPE Scholarship	\$14,557,008	\$14,557,008	\$10,371,104	\$10,904,039	\$12,574,147
Lottery Tuition Assistance	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000
Need-based Grants	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$80,000,000
National Guard Loan Repayment Program	\$2,631,129	\$2,631,129	\$2,631,129	\$6,200,000	\$6,200,000
Tuition Grants Commission	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
SC State University, Education & General	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
SC State University, School of Business	\$200,000				
Higher Ed. Excellence Enhancement Program	\$9,000,000	\$6,072,473	\$18,000,000	\$11,250,000	\$10,500,000
Technology: SC public 4- & 2-year institutions	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000		\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
CHE - PASCAL	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
CHE - SREB Program and Assessments	\$613,721	\$613,721			
CHE - Carolina Career Cluster	\$450,000		\$550,000	\$550,000	
CHE - Transition Program			\$750,000	\$4,105,597	\$4,105,597
CHE - Institute on Innovations			\$750,000	\$700,000	\$700,000
CHE - Dyslexia Program			\$250,000		
CHE - ACBA Campus Upgrades			\$300,000		
CHE - University Center of Greenville			\$380,000		
CHE - Nursing Initiative				\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
CHE - Jim Lemke Endowment					\$150,000
CHE - Voorhees University - Rebranding Efforts					\$100,000
CHE - Claflin University Nursing Scholarships					\$1,000,000
CHE - Morris College- Partnerships with US Military					\$450,000
SBTCE - Workforce Scholarships & Grants	\$11,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$39,000,000	
SBTCE - Workforce Industry Needs Scholarships	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$93,739,407
SBTCE - Ready SC Direct Training	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000			\$2,000,000
SBTCE - High Demand Job Skill Training Equip	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$18,000,000	\$20,827,525	\$12,000,000
SBTCE - SPICE Program	\$250,000				
SBTCE - SCC Cherokee Campus Equipment	\$200,000				
SBTCE - MTC - Quick Jobs	\$2,500,000				
SBTCE - OC Tech- Truck Driving Certificate	\$350,000				
SBTCE - TTC - Diesel Mechanic & Driver Trng Prog			\$500,000		
SBTCE - TTC - Youth and Small Business Grants					\$3,500,000
USC Union Nursing Tech Upgrades	\$37,000				
USC Carolina Internship Pilot Program					\$4,500,000
Clemson College of Veterinary Medicine				\$10,000,000	
Clemson - Student Experimental Learning					\$3,500,000
MUSC - SC First Scholarship					\$3,500,000
Higher Education Lottery Subtotal	\$476,301,246	\$469,386,719	\$528,526,679	\$590,927,297	\$600,142,985
Total Education Lottery Appropriations	\$527,534,337	\$509,099,999	\$607,701,382	\$593,527,297	\$608,642,985
Higher Education as % of Lottery Total	90.3%	92.2%	87.0%	99.6%	98.6%

Source: SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, Education Lottery Appropriations Report: <https://rfa.sc.gov/econ/reports/lottery>

NOTE: The Education Lottery began operating in January of 2002 and FY 2001-02 receipts were first appropriated in FY 2002-03. As shown above for higher education, lottery appropriations include lottery appropriations, certified unclaimed lottery prize funds, realized excess unclaimed lottery prize funds, and any surplus allocations to fully fund merit scholarships.

Programs listed above may receive additional state funding from other sources (e.g., LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, Tuition Grants, and SC State also receive State General Fund Appropriations).

**Table 7.3: Beginning Appropriations for State Undergraduate Scholarship and Grant Programs
Five-Year Trend, Fiscal Years 2019-20 to 2023-24**

	2019-20 ¹	2020-21 ¹	2021-22 ¹	2022-23 ¹	2023-24 ¹
Palmetto Fellows²					
from State General Funds	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000
from Barnwell Revenues					
from Lottery Revenues	\$61,809,959	\$61,809,959	\$71,173,280	\$72,139,864	\$67,328,890
Palmetto Subtotal	\$73,809,959	\$73,809,959	\$83,173,280	\$84,139,864	\$79,328,890
LIFE²					
from State General Funds					
from Lottery Revenues	\$230,056,162	\$230,056,162	\$236,771,166	\$235,150,272	\$201,194,944
Life Subtotal	\$230,056,162	\$230,056,162	\$236,771,166	\$235,150,272	\$201,194,944
HOPE³					
from State General Funds					
from Lottery Revenues	\$15,563,241	\$15,563,241	\$10,371,104	\$10,904,039	\$12,574,147
Hope Subtotal	\$15,563,241	\$15,563,241	\$10,371,104	\$10,904,039	\$12,574,147
Merit-Based Program Subtotals					
from State General Funds	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000
from Barnwell Revenues					
from Lottery Revenues	\$307,429,362	\$307,429,362	\$318,315,550	\$318,194,175	\$281,097,981
Merit-Based Subtotal	\$319,429,362	\$319,429,362	\$330,315,550	\$330,194,175	\$293,097,981
Lottery Tuition Assistance (2-yr)³					
Lottery Tuition Assistance (2-yr)	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000
Need-Based Grants⁴ Total					
from State General Funds	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000
from Barnwell Revenues					
from Lottery Revenues	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$80,000,000
from other non-recurring					
Need-Based Subtotal	\$32,000,000	\$32,000,000	\$72,000,000	\$82,000,000	\$92,000,000
Tuition Grants⁵					
from State General Funds	\$27,558,624	\$27,558,624	\$27,558,624	\$27,558,624	\$27,558,624
from Lottery Revenues	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
Tuition Grant Subtotal	\$37,558,624	\$37,558,624	\$47,558,624	\$47,558,624	\$47,558,624
Need-Based Subtotal	\$120,658,624	\$120,658,624	\$170,658,624	\$180,658,624	\$190,658,624
All Scholarship and Grant Programs					
from State General Funds	\$51,558,624	\$51,558,624	\$51,558,624	\$51,558,624	\$51,558,624
from Barnwell Revenues					
from Lottery Revenues	\$388,529,362	\$388,529,362	\$449,415,550	\$459,294,175	\$432,197,981
from other non-recurring					
Total Beginning Appropriations	\$440,087,986	\$440,087,986	\$500,974,174	\$510,852,799	\$483,756,605

NOTE: The appropriations, except as noted, represent only initial program funds as provided per the Appropriations Act. State General Funds and Lottery Funds are included, as are other funds, such as Barnwell Nuclear Waste Facility revenues appropriated for the Education Endowment or funds from non-recurring sources. The Education Endowment for higher education is required statutorily, per §48-46-40(F), to be funded at \$24 million annually should Barnwell revenues not be sufficient. As of FY 2011-12, the Education Endowment for higher education is funded wholly with State General Funds, and these funds are split equally, per §59-140-30, between Palmetto Fellows and Need-based Grant programs.

Student financial aid incentive programs for SC National Guard members are not reflected here. As of 2007, a college assistance program was made available to Guard members in lieu of a prior loan repayment program for Guard members. The loan repayment program is being phased out as of 2007 and was closed to new participants with the passage of the SC National Guard College Tuition Assistance Program (SCNG CAP). As the loan program was phased out, unallocated appropriations from the loan program were made available for SCNG CAP. Initial appropriations for the SCNG CAP program were approximately \$1.7 million in lottery funds in FY 2012-13, and with the depletion of availability of funds from the former loan repayment program, the SCNG CAP initial appropriations in FY 2013-14 have been increased to just over \$4.5 million. In FY 2014-15 through FY 2016-17, the SCNG CAP program was appropriated a total of \$4,634,968 for each fiscal year, of which \$89,968 is from General Funds and

¹ Beginning year appropriations and additional funds may be appropriated for the open-ended programs (Palmetto Fellows and LIFE). Merit programs have been fully funded to date with regard to anticipated program needs.

² For the Palmetto Fellows and LIFE programs, additional amounts above initial appropriations may be provided since these are "open-ended" programs and qualified students are provided the awards. For Palmetto Fellows and LIFE, the General Assembly passed legislation effective FY 2008-09 that provided additional stipends beginning in the sophomore year to recipients of Palmetto Fellows and LIFE who are majoring in identified math, science, engineering and health-related majors and increased the amount of the Palmetto Fellows award beginning in the second year for all recipients.

³ HOPE and Lottery Tuition Assistance for 2-Year Institutions began with the implementation of the Education Lottery in 2002.

⁴ For CHE Need-based Grants program a statutory provision requires that a portion of the available Need-based Grant funds each year must be allocated to independent institutions based on their share of full-time, in-state undergraduate enrollment in the prior fall. See also note 4 regarding Tuition Grants.

⁵ Tuition Grants is a program managed by the SC Tuition Grants Commission and provides need-based grants to qualified students at SC's Independent Colleges and Universities. Funds shown reflect the portion appropriated to the SC Tuition Grants Commission for grants. In addition to the allocations shown here under for Tuition Grants, the program also receives by statute a share of funds appropriated to the Need-based Grant program (Footnote 3).

Source: Data are from Appropriation Acts and SC RFA Historical Analysis reports. For additional information please visit the SC RFA website: <https://rfa.sc.gov/>.

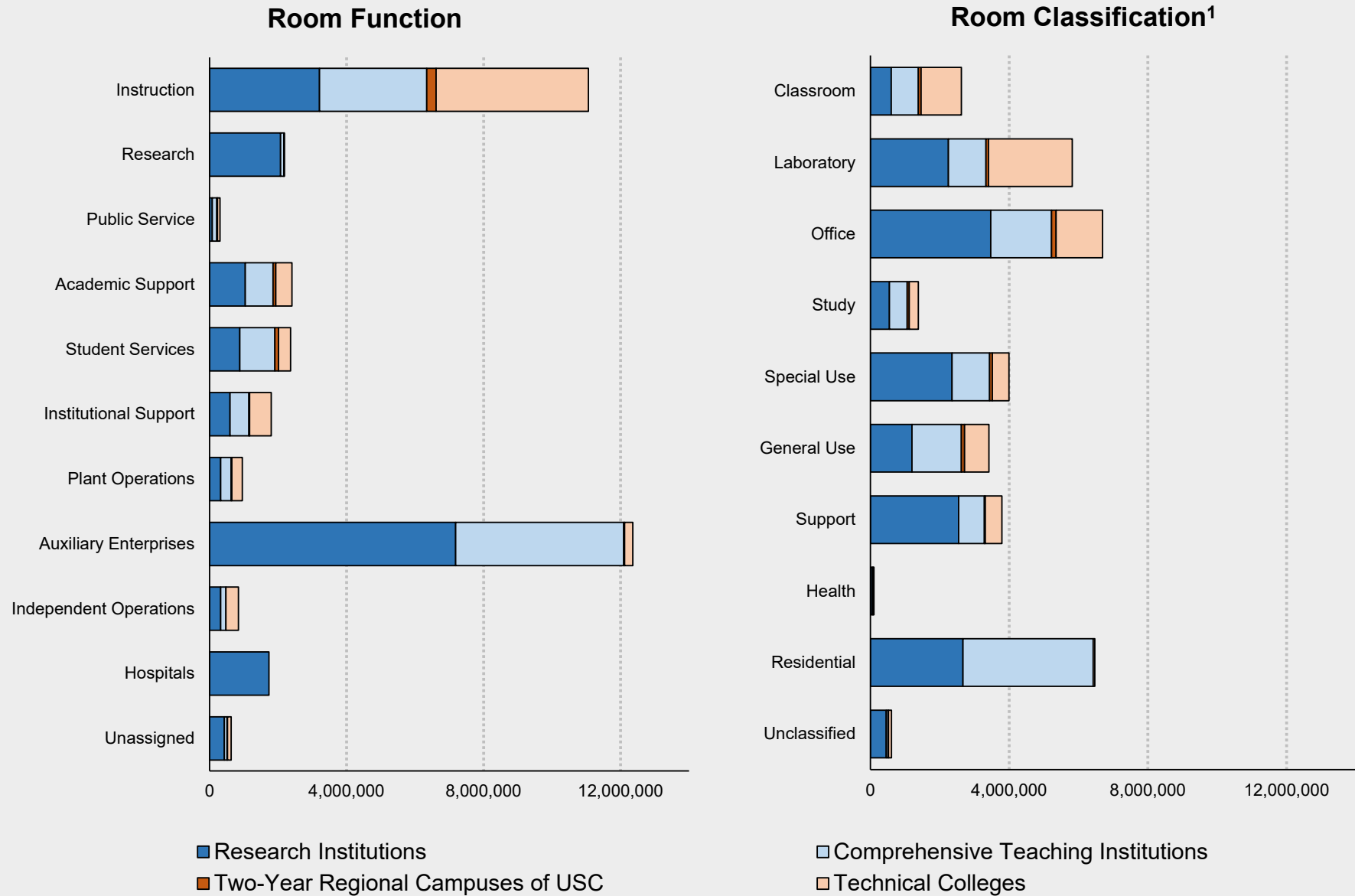
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Facilities

Assignable area can be identified either by function category or room classification. These are separate categorization systems assigning each defined area within a facility with both a function and room classification. Room classification determines the specific use of a space the majority of the time; for example, in Fall 2023 the room classification office space accounted for the largest use of assignable space at 6,690,189 square feet. Of the 36,627,862 square feet of assignable space in Fall 2023, research institutions occupied 48.8%, comprehensive teaching institutions 30.6%, technical colleges 19.1%, and two-year regional campuses of USC 1.5%. Room function categories determine the service the space is being utilized to provide; for example, in Fall 2023 the function auxiliary enterprises accounted for the largest use of assignable space at 12,358,631 square feet.

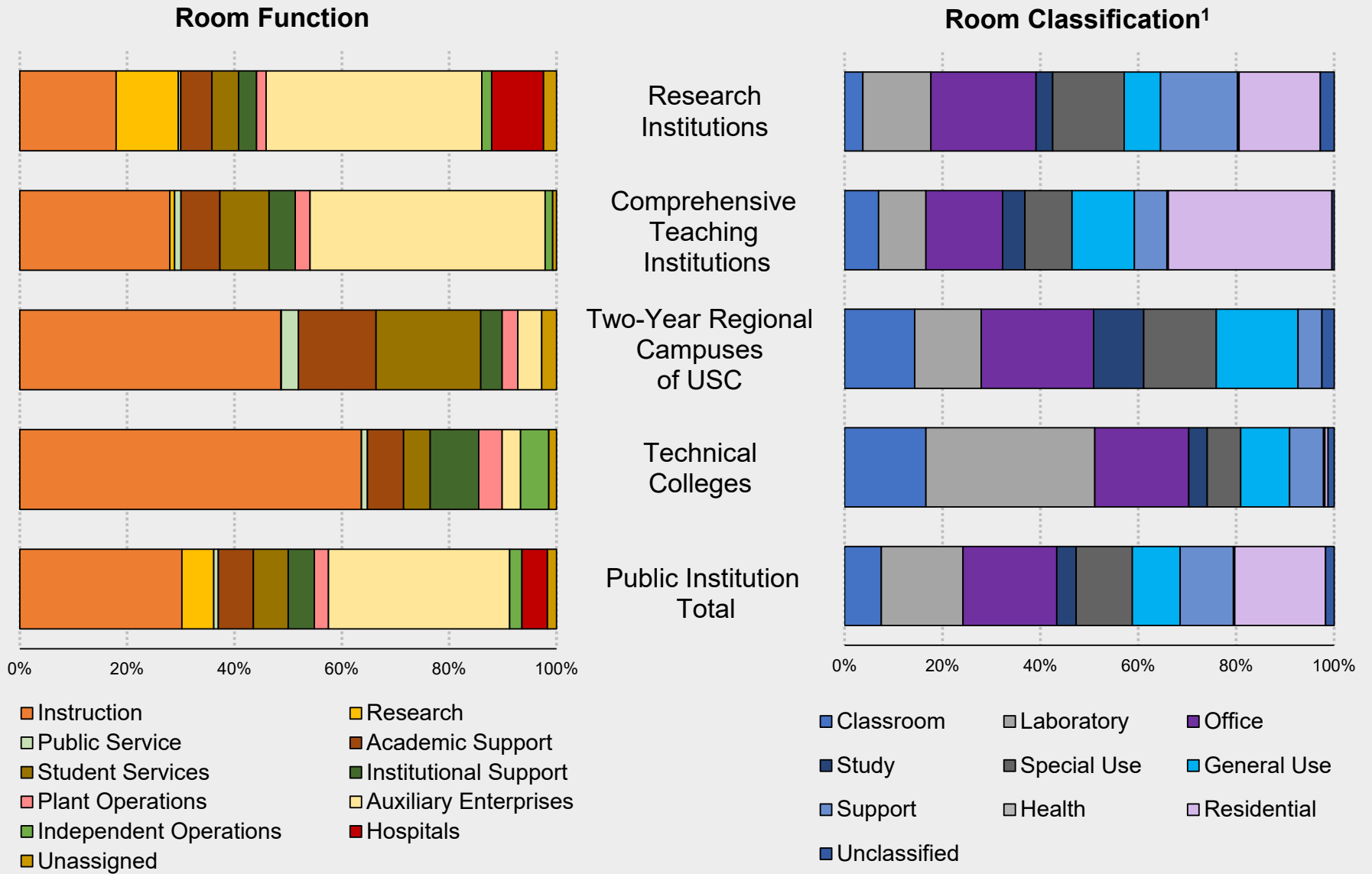
The CHE collects facilities data from all public institutions three times a year. Institutions provide room identification data along with course data, allowing for the calculation of facility utilization metrics, such as the percentage of student station utilization. These metrics were designed to assess institutional performance compared against standard benchmarks set by the South Carolina General Assembly in collaboration with the State's public colleges and universities.

**Figure 8.1: Total Square Feet of Assignable Area
Fall 2023**



¹ Excludes hospital space at MUSC.

**Figure 8.2: Percentage of Total Assignable Area
Fall 2023**



¹ Excludes hospital space at MUSC.

Facilities Terminology

Academic Support – Funds to provide support services for an institution's primary missions – instruction, research, and public service.

Assignable Area – The sum of all areas on all floors of a building assigned to, or available for assignment to, an occupant or use, excluding spaces defined as building service, circulation, mechanical, and structural areas.

Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction – A rate of the total number of classroom hours of instruction over the total number of classrooms for each institution. Weekend hours of instruction are excluded from this calculation even for courses with section meeting times on weekdays.

Auxiliary Enterprises – Activities that exist to furnish goods or services to students, faculty, or staff, and that charge a fee directly related to, although not necessarily equal to, the cost of the goods or services are included in auxiliary enterprises. These entities are classified as self-supporting.

Classroom Average Student Station – A rate of the total assignable area over the total number of student stations across all of an institution's classroom space.

Classroom Hours of Instruction – The number of hours that each classroom is used for regularly scheduled classes.

Clock Hours of Instruction – The number of hours a course meets rounded to the nearest half hour per meeting time multiplied by the number of weekdays the course meets.

Educational and General (E&G) – The educational and general operations of an institution, including instruction, research, public service, academic support, student services, institutional support, operation and maintenance of physical plant, etc.

Hospitals – Activities associated with the patient care operations of a hospital. This category does not include instructional activities which may take place in the hospital but which are more appropriately categorized in the instructional program.

Independent Operations – Institutional activities that are owned by or controlled by the institution but that are independent of or unrelated to the institution's mission.

Institutional Support – Activities carried out to provide for both the day-to-day functioning and the long-range viability of the institution as an operating organization. The ultimate goal of the institutional support program is to provide for the institution's organizational effectiveness and continuity.

Instructional Area – Physical space where activities are carried out for the express purpose of eliciting a measure of educational change in a learner or group of learners.

Percent Student Station Utilization – The total number of actual clock hours of instruction over the total number of potential clock hours of instruction multiplied by the total number of student stations.

Physical Plant Operations – Activities related to maintaining existing facilities and grounds, providing utility services, and planning and designing future plant expansions and modifications.

Public Service – Activities established to make available to the public the various resources and capabilities of the institution for the specific purpose of responding to a community need or solving a community problem.

Research – Any activity intended to produce one or more research outcomes – including the creation of knowledge, the organization of knowledge, and the application of knowledge. A research activity may be conducted with institutional funds or under the terms of an agreement with an agency external to the institution.

Room Classification – The CHE room classification codes define the specific use of a space the majority of the time.

Room Function – The CHE room function codes define the service a space is being utilized to provide the majority of the time.

Student Services – Activities that contribute to the emotional and physical well-being of the students, as well as to their intellectual, cultural, and social development outside of the context of the institution's formal instruction program.

Student Station – A desk, table/chair, theater seating, etc., used by a student in a classroom or class laboratory.

Table 8.1: Fall 2023 Assignable Area¹ by Room Function

	Total Assignable Area	% Instruction	% Research	% Public Service	% Academic Support	% Student Services	% Institutional Support	% Plant Operations	% Auxiliary Enterprises	% Independent Operations	% Hospitals	% Unassigned
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,872,045	22.4%	11.1%	0.2%	7.5%	5.0%	2.2%	2.0%	48.2%			1.5%
SC Columbia	4,180,131	9.9%	16.1%		2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	1.7%	20.6%	1.5%	41.5%	0.1%
MUSC	7,822,137	18.9%	9.5%	0.9%	6.5%	6.1%	4.0%	1.7%	44.7%	3.3%		4.4%
Research Subtotal	17,874,313	18.0%	11.6%	0.4%	5.8%	4.9%	3.4%	1.8%	40.2%	1.8%	9.7%	2.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	1,175,017	23.9%			4.4%	11.5%	4.3%	4.0%	47.8%	4.0%		
Coastal Carolina	2,062,691	19.7%	1.3%		2.3%	9.5%	4.3%	1.5%	58.2%	3.2%		
College of Charleston	2,016,656	24.4%	1.5%	0.5%	10.4%	7.0%	4.8%	0.5%	48.8%			2.2%
Francis Marion	776,613	33.4%	0.3%	5.9%	9.4%	13.3%	7.3%	2.4%	26.3%	1.5%		0.1%
Lander	598,436	37.8%			7.8%	9.8%	5.9%	2.9%	35.8%			
SC State	1,470,756	29.6%	0.6%	2.2%	9.9%	5.5%	5.7%	0.4%	45.7%			0.5%
USC Aiken	621,782	23.9%	2.1%	1.1%	6.7%	11.5%	3.2%	1.0%	48.6%	0.3%		1.6%
USC Beaufort	189,167	38.5%	1.6%	4.3%	14.3%	11.8%	7.8%	5.8%	8.2%	1.8%		5.8%
USC Upstate	728,404	43.3%	1.0%	0.2%	4.5%	5.3%	2.8%	3.0%	34.9%	3.8%		1.0%
Winthrop	1,569,094	31.4%	0.7%	1.7%	8.6%	11.5%	5.1%	9.0%	31.9%			
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,208,616	27.9%	0.9%	1.2%	7.2%	9.2%	4.9%	2.8%	43.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	195,094	47.0%		7.1%	12.9%	26.0%	3.6%	1.3%	1.5%			0.7%
USC Salkehatchie	144,544	41.3%		2.6%	16.8%	16.2%	5.1%	6.8%	2.8%			8.5%
USC Sumter	148,378	47.2%	0.2%	0.2%	20.4%	18.9%	2.7%	1.9%	8.4%			
USC Union	70,015	71.4%			1.6%	9.4%	5.5%	2.1%	7.6%			2.4%
Regional USC Subtotal	558,031	48.7%	0.1%	3.2%	14.5%	19.5%	4.0%	3.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	222,491	51.0%		3.4%	10.5%	9.6%	7.1%	1.0%	4.7%			12.7%
Central Carolina	400,129	75.9%		0.2%	6.5%	4.9%	3.0%	1.2%	1.9%	3.7%		2.6%
Denmark	195,495	40.1%			17.5%	5.0%	13.1%	4.4%	17.5%			2.5%
Florence - Darlington	474,530	67.2%	0.2%	0.4%	7.2%	6.4%	11.8%	1.0%	2.3%	0.4%		2.9%
Greenville	988,424	82.0%		1.2%	2.4%	3.5%	2.9%	1.6%	0.3%	5.9%		0.1%
Horry - Georgetown	482,793	65.1%		3.2%	11.6%	5.4%	9.4%	0.8%	3.4%	0.7%		0.3%
Midlands	739,142	63.0%		0.1%	2.9%	5.9%	6.5%	15.9%	4.7%			0.9%
Northeastern	138,545	65.3%		7.1%	11.7%	5.9%	6.9%	2.9%	0.2%			
Orangeburg - Calhoun	226,196	75.4%		0.2%	6.7%	3.1%	4.8%	6.4%	3.4%			
Piedmont	610,112	49.1%		0.3%	6.1%	2.1%	34.2%	3.7%	0.7%	0.8%		3.1%
Spartanburg CC	747,909	41.1%		1.1%	5.4%	6.1%	4.1%	2.1%	2.2%	37.1%		0.8%
TC of The Lowcountry	193,235	51.5%	0.2%	5.6%	8.8%	3.8%	9.4%	15.1%	1.4%	0.2%		4.2%
Tri-County	286,314	75.6%			8.2%	4.3%	6.3%	3.5%		2.1%		
Trident	861,527	70.1%			5.3%	5.3%	7.8%	2.5%	8.8%			0.1%
Williamsburg	73,883	58.9%		2.3%	8.4%	7.0%	8.7%	10.7%	3.6%			0.4%
York	346,177	60.8%		1.4%	14.7%	5.0%	8.3%	6.5%	3.4%			0.1%
Technical Subtotal	6,986,902	63.7%	0.0%	1.1%	6.7%	5.0%	9.0%	4.4%	3.4%	5.3%	0.0%	1.5%
Public Institution Total	36,627,862	30.2%	5.9%	0.8%	6.6%	6.5%	4.9%	2.6%	33.7%	2.3%	4.7%	1.7%

¹ Assignable Area includes area across all campuses of an institution.

Table 8.2: Fall 2019, 2022, and 2023 Facilities Utilization Summary

	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2019	2022	2023	2019	2022	2023	2019	2022	2023
Research Institutions									
Clemson (Main Campus)	19.20	19.00	19.61	24.54	20.19	21.46	53.0%	53.5%	53.7%
USC - Columbia (Main Campus) ¹	16.68	16.88	17.06	37.28	30.58	29.55	38.8%	40.9%	43.8%
Research Subtotal	17.98	18.03	18.41	29.85	24.37	24.71	44.1%	46.3%	48.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institution									
The Citadel (Main Campus)	19.52	21.89	22.96	17.49	17.48	14.59	51.8%	45.1%	50.6%
Coastal Carolina University (Main Campus)	18.47	18.19	18.19	30.28	30.72	31.15	46.6%	43.5%	47.2%
College Of Charleston (Main Campus)	18.25	19.28	19.48	22.89	19.95	19.45	60.4%	59.9%	63.7%
College Of Charleston (Grice Marine Laboratory)	11.23	18.90	18.90	11.50	3.33	8.00	42.1%	59.5%	35.4%
College of Charleston (MUSC) Leased Space	10.82	10.82	10.82						
College Of Charleston (North Campus)	24.93			4.33			31.5%		
College Of Charleston (Patriots Point)		86.69	46.23		4.96			80.0%	
College Of Charleston (Sailing Center)	12.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	79.2%	75.0%	50.0%
Francis Marion University (Main Campus)	23.64	23.65	23.65	16.19	14.07	13.91	60.7%	50.1%	52.8%
Lander University (Main Campus)	20.14	20.14	20.14	20.73	19.38	17.92	60.3%	59.1%	58.3%
South Carolina State University (Main Campus)	19.17	19.17	19.17	10.55	10.15	9.90	28.2%	30.5%	35.5%
South Carolina State University (Camp Harry Daniel)		18.02	18.02						
USC-Aiken (Main Campus)	19.05	19.26	19.26	27.84	22.78	23.37	37.8%	35.6%	35.2%
USC-Beaufort (Historic Beaufort Campus)	20.26	20.32	20.32	23.58	20.10	20.96	42.6%	28.4%	40.8%
USC-Beaufort (Hilton Head Gateway Campus)	19.89	19.89	19.89	34.97	32.13	30.24	39.3%	30.4%	31.4%
USC-Upstate (Main Campus)	18.23	18.11	18.09	22.49	14.22	12.90	46.0%	37.4%	39.0%
Winthrop University (Main Campus)	20.35	20.35	20.41	25.95	18.97	18.50	48.5%	40.5%	41.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	19.43	19.79	19.99	21.20	18.91	18.22	48.6%	44.7%	48.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC - Lancaster (Main Campus)	20.09	20.09	20.09	14.03	8.77	8.88	34.4%	23.1%	25.6%
USC - Salkehatchie (Allendale)	20.39	20.39	20.39	14.57	10.39	7.64	58.0%	39.6%	42.3%
USC - Salkehatchie (Walterboro)	21.39	21.39	21.39	15.68	10.65	13.90	43.3%	26.9%	34.9%
USC - Sumter (Main Campus)	21.18	23.52	22.90	12.99	9.96	12.26	42.0%	43.7%	45.8%
USC - Union (Main Campus)	21.39	22.74	22.74	15.78	9.99	9.45	45.4%	34.3%	35.3%
USC - Union (Laurens)	20.04	20.04	34.39	16.94	2.50	2.50	41.1%	9.1%	14.4%
Regional Subtotal	20.60	21.20	21.46	14.30	9.33	9.72	39.7%	30.0%	33.5%

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¹ Excludes USC School of Medicine

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	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2019	2022	2023	2019	2022	2023	2019	2022	2023
Technical Colleges									
Aiken (Main Campus)	26.85	24.94	25.07	11.96	6.95	6.33	44.4%	24.5%	20.5%
Central Carolina (Main Campus)	26.72	27.72	27.86	13.50	4.98	5.17	43.2%	39.4%	36.5%
Central Carolina (Camden Downtown Camp)	29.88	29.88	29.88	19.64	10.17	8.23	51.4%	58.8%	59.0%
Central Carolina (Dubose Vocational Center)	26.77	26.77	26.77	11.73	4.27	4.13	47.9%	43.4%	42.0%
Central Carolina (Kershaw County Admin Bldg)	24.87	24.87	24.87						
Central Carolina (Lee County)	37.81	37.81	37.81	10.33	1.78	1.55	66.9%	94.4%	73.3%
Denmark (Main Campus)	23.41	23.41	23.41	7.40	8.10	9.69	22.9%	30.5%	42.2%
Denmark (Barnwell Site)	15.06	15.06	15.06						
Florence-Darlington (Main Campus)	24.23	24.22	24.11	9.10	4.81	5.41	51.3%	54.9%	48.7%
Florence-Darlington (Bellsouth Bldg)	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.31	16.35	19.29	27.8%	24.4%	25.0%
Florence-Darlington (Cosmetology Site)	53.25	53.25	53.25	11.15	20.13	13.90	78.3%	60.0%	
Florence-Darlington (At Hartsville)	23.00	23.00	23.00						
Florence-Darlington (At Lake City)	24.86	24.86							
Florence-Darlington (Mullins Site)	26.35	26.35	26.35	6.13	4.00	5.00	68.6%	70.6%	43.5%
Greenville (Main Campus Exclude UCG)	26.11	26.23	27.08	25.51	20.50	21.09	67.8%	63.0%	65.6%
Greenville (Buck Mikel Cont Ed)	28.21	27.41	28.40						
Greenville (Centr-Manufacturing Innovation Campus)	27.84	27.84	27.97	18.61	20.59	25.88	41.1%	37.1%	58.5%
Greenville (At Donaldson Center)	23.44	20.14	20.14	33.00	14.50	31.33	26.1%	50.0%	22.2%
Greenville (At Greer)	28.59	29.61	30.05	24.83	17.90	19.68	69.1%	57.0%	60.0%
Greenville (McKinney Regional Automotive Center)	36.74	36.74	36.74						
Greenville (Northwest Campus)	29.91	29.91	29.91	12.28	10.11	10.48	60.6%	50.4%	47.2%
Greenville (At Simpsonville)	21.76	21.76	22.02	23.83	21.14	22.59	84.3%	83.0%	82.5%
Horry-Georgetown (Conway Campus)	26.30	30.05	30.18	15.54	18.15	18.99	64.5%	55.2%	54.0%
Horry-Georgetown (At Georgetown)	22.91	23.73	23.73	11.06	8.60	10.30	65.7%	47.8%	31.6%
Horry-Georgetown (At Grand Strand)	25.19	25.58	25.50	11.64	7.10	9.03	64.1%	56.6%	55.7%
Midlands (Airport)	22.18	22.66	22.95	20.91	10.82	12.22	56.6%	59.4%	60.1%
Midlands (Batesburg/Leesville)	32.67	32.67	32.67						
Midlands (Beltline)	23.92	23.84	24.62	19.53	7.92	8.44	69.4%	68.2%	67.4%
Midlands (Fairfield Extension)	37.86	37.86	37.86	4.17	1.89	1.89	37.5%	68.8%	52.1%
Midlands (Harbison)	28.37	28.37	26.70	1.33			84.9%		
Midlands (Northeast)	32.68	32.46	32.46	4.99	4.05	3.37	66.6%	48.6%	53.1%

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Table 8.2: Fall 2019, 2022, and 2023 Facilities Utilization Summary

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	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2019	2022	2023	2019	2022	2023	2019	2022	2023
Technical Colleges (continued)									
Northeastern (Main Campus)	28.81	28.81	28.81	7.93	3.94	3.89	33.5%	31.0%	34.4%
Northeastern (At Bennettsville Community Cam)	23.51	23.33	23.33	26.96	13.67	10.08	11.2%	11.4%	14.1%
Northeastern (At Dillon Community Campus)	27.97	27.97	27.97	28.80	26.50	25.80	24.0%	26.7%	16.6%
Northeastern (At Pageland Community Campus)	76.14	76.14	76.14	15.14	10.33	17.17	9.6%	1.5%	2.4%
Orangeburg-Calhoun (Main Campus)	21.18	20.49	20.32	27.26	12.89	18.03	28.2%	22.6%	30.1%
Piedmont (Main Campus)	21.63	24.93	25.56	9.30	9.14	7.88	45.9%	42.2%	37.2%
Piedmont (Abbeville Cnty Campus)	28.82	28.82	29.20	15.31	9.65	6.69	39.7%	23.6%	20.1%
Piedmont (Edgefield Cnty Campus)	34.50	34.50	28.98	23.10	15.94	6.03	17.6%	14.2%	20.1%
Piedmont (Laurens Cnty Campus)	21.87	21.87	25.86	22.69	10.04	6.27	23.6%	25.1%	23.2%
Piedmont (McCormick Cnty Campus)	29.23	30.27	24.16	11.79	9.34	4.85	33.6%	18.5%	11.4%
Piedmont (Newberry Cnty Campus)	27.80	27.80	27.79	18.03	12.76	11.80	39.5%	31.8%	35.9%
Piedmont (Saluda Cnty Campus)	28.79	28.00	27.59	18.92	12.20	8.53	33.2%	33.6%	35.0%
Spartanburg CC (Main Campus)	30.74	29.06	29.03	10.84	10.04	11.41	62.6%	65.6%	63.5%
TC of the Lowcountry (Main Campus)	22.17	22.17	22.17	6.33	4.06	3.17	44.5%	33.1%	34.9%
TC of the Lowcountry (Mungin Cent.)	33.38	33.38	31.38	1.01		0.89			
TC of the Lowcountry (New River)	35.71	35.71	34.86	24.65	13.57	12.50	63.2%	70.6%	65.1%
Tri-County (Main Campus)	24.42	24.42	24.53	17.15	14.24	9.14	72.8%	70.9%	73.7%
Tri-County (Anderson)	27.93	27.93	27.93	10.07	3.97	3.94	63.2%	71.1%	71.8%
Trident (Main Campus - Thornley Campus)	24.02	23.75	24.04	19.63	6.92	6.19	53.8%	42.9%	52.6%
Trident (Berkeley)	24.32	24.32	24.32	14.62	13.58	10.83	60.3%	41.2%	45.5%
Trident (Palmer)	19.72	20.29	19.95	12.01	6.64	7.80	52.6%	59.3%	58.6%
Williamsburg (Main Campus)	20.19	19.46	19.46	13.22	7.27	4.32	51.5%	53.7%	22.4%
York (Main Campus)	26.53	26.69	26.70	25.45	15.82	17.03	59.6%	53.2%	52.9%
Technical Subtotal	25.74	25.77	25.93	16.53	11.11	11.08	56.7%	53.1%	53.5%
Public Institution Total	21.56	21.69	21.93	20.25	15.87	15.74	48.6%	46.9%	49.1%

Table 8.3: Fall 2023 Square Feet by Room Classification¹

	Classroom	Laboratory	Office	Study	Special Use	General Use	Support	Health	Residential	Unclassified	Total
Research Institutions											
Clemson	302,737	921,019	1,097,628	172,885	1,335,497	453,200	167,329	23,081	1,311,026	87,643	5,872,045
USC Columbia	230,420	967,121	1,666,945	336,564	824,432	662,299	1,392,944	20,963	1,360,687	359,762	7,822,137
MUSC ²	67,623	359,441	703,198	39,456	196,746	79,442	980,448	9,295		10,958	2,446,607
Research Subtotal	600,780	2,247,581	3,467,771	548,905	2,356,675	1,194,941	2,540,721	53,339	2,671,713	458,363	16,140,789
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	110,642	88,234	186,430	30,550	139,964	185,706	52,894	9,361	371,236		1,175,017
Coastal Carolina	102,615	135,811	238,352	43,613	94,941	212,283	87,630	2,076	1,139,384	5,986	2,062,691
College of Charleston	145,580	224,902	342,911	93,288	112,514	212,167	259,895	2,350	623,049		2,016,656
Francis Marion	75,639	103,930	131,357	73,380	73,902	114,607	35,050	1,284	167,464		776,613
Lander	38,573	66,296	77,041	42,166	88,855	68,597	15,616		192,953	8,339	598,436
SC State	109,945	148,378	202,777	52,651	161,958	167,323	60,147	10,051	551,951	5,575	1,470,756
USC Aiken	39,944	61,335	98,437	33,564	77,650	85,196	22,956	630	192,204	9,866	621,782
USC Beaufort	22,277	34,740	45,986	19,992	10,449	31,790	12,994			10,939	189,167
USC Upstate	62,750	64,382	150,363	27,016	95,723	80,298	55,154	1,065	184,085	7,568	728,404
Winthrop	72,272	155,125	281,101	96,731	221,815	270,119	141,649	2,443	327,839		1,569,094
Comprehensive Subtotal	780,237	1,083,133	1,754,755	512,951	1,077,771	1,428,086	743,985	29,260	3,750,165	48,273	11,208,616
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster	37,096	25,990	39,549	19,166	44,550	22,532	6,211				195,094
USC Salkehatchie	12,480	17,102	28,160	19,176	15,948	25,600	13,769			12,309	144,544
USC Sumter	16,641	18,725	44,972	18,684	19,303	26,296	3,757				148,378
USC Union	13,797	13,866	15,474	256	2,808	18,709	3,534			1,571	70,015
Regional USC Subtotal	80,014	75,683	128,155	57,282	82,609	93,137	27,271	0	0	13,880	558,031
Technical Colleges											
Aiken	39,522	70,164	49,080	17,813	1,124	32,171	12,617				222,491
Central Carolina	70,890	133,179	67,223	12,717	12,028	86,985	10,474			6,633	400,129
Denmark	32,342	42,014	25,944	9,658	16,828	11,939	24,104	1,161	25,619	5,886	195,495
Florence - Darlington	61,346	194,335	94,660	17,249	2,859	69,100	17,829			17,152	474,530
Greenville	180,904	462,646	183,032	25,441	12,846	66,793	56,762				988,424
Horry - Georgetown	100,228	172,660	106,661	34,823	7,101	45,245	16,075				482,793
Midlands	124,284	207,754	156,996	15,266	2,622	62,810	163,588	742	3,173	1,907	739,142
Northeastern	31,952	40,355	22,313	10,618	2,326	23,175	4,704	1,052	480	1,570	138,545
Orangeburg - Calhoun	23,929	91,474	51,831	8,088	414	34,218	8,760			7,482	226,196
Piedmont	82,137	154,576	63,608	9,568	132,542	62,993	56,361	15,044	17,454	15,829	610,112
Spartanburg CC	116,928	146,265	142,678	31,414	244,749	50,844	14,381	650			747,909
TC of The Lowcountry	29,149	57,746	29,980	7,590	31,495	15,728	13,361	104		8,082	193,235
Tri-County	76,284	100,764	65,976	14,051	4,814	10,674	12,995	756			286,314
Trident	125,524	360,717	203,158	35,009	809	82,058	32,595	784		20,873	861,527
Williamsburg	5,856	40,393	13,231		480	7,271	6,652				73,883
York	60,758	135,246	63,137	14,385	5,370	37,024	30,257				346,177
Technical Subtotal	1,162,033	2,410,288	1,339,508	263,690	478,407	699,028	481,515	20,293	46,726	85,414	6,986,902
Public Institution Total	2,623,064	5,816,685	6,690,189	1,382,828	3,995,462	3,415,192	3,793,492	102,892	6,468,604	605,930	34,894,338

¹ Assignable Area includes area across all campuses of an Institution.

² Hospital space is excluded from MUSC data.

**Table 8.4: Fall 2023 Number of Buildings by Age
For All Campus Facilities**

	Total # of Buildings	99+ Years Old	75-99 Years Old	50-74 Years Old	25-49 Years Old	<25 Years Old
Research Institutions						
Clemson	266	9	25	100	85	47
USC Columbia	199	31	20	50	45	53
MUSC	57	10	2	14	17	14
Research Subtotal	522	50	47	164	147	114
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions						
The Citadel	73	6	16	23	12	16
Coastal Carolina	79			4	32	43
College of Charleston	127	71	5	19	9	23
Francis Marion	55		1	7	30	17
Lander	21		2	5	11	3
SC State	89	3	14	33	19	20
USC Aiken	28	1		3	16	8
USC Beaufort	16	2	2	1	1	10
USC Upstate	14			1	9	4
Winthrop	73	18	11	22	10	12
Comprehensive Subtotal	575	101	51	118	149	156
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC						
USC Lancaster	4			1	2	1
USC Salkehatchie	18	1	5	2	8	2
USC Sumter	8			5	3	
USC Union	2	1			1	
Regional USC Subtotal	32	2	5	8	14	3
Technical Colleges						
Aiken	9			2	2	5
Central Carolina	12			4	6	2
Denmark	23		1	7	14	1
Florence - Darlington	17			4	9	4
Greenville	27			6	15	6
Horry - Georgetown	26			5	12	9
Midlands	32			9	12	11
Northeastern	17			4	7	6
Orangeburg - Calhoun	21			9	8	4
Piedmont	28			7	14	7
Spartanburg CC	15	1		3	6	5
TC of The Lowcountry	25		1	9	12	3
Tri-County	20			3	13	4
Trident	26			6	16	4
Williamsburg	7			2	5	
York	17			5	8	4
Technical Subtotal	313	1	2	85	159	75
Public Institution Total	1,442	154	105	375	469	348

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Faculty

A total of 17,070 faculty members were reported as current staff by South Carolina public higher education institutions for the Fall of 2023. Of these faculty members, 7,815 were full-time, teaching faculty and the remaining 9,255 were reported in other faculty categories. Table 9.4 shows the average nine-month adjusted salaries for full-time teaching faculty increased at almost all public institutions. Table 9.5 shows the majority of full-time teaching faculty are tenured or on tenure track, 52.9%.

The Commission on Higher Education collects faculty data from the public colleges and universities only during the fall semester. Various faculty characteristics are included in this report such as race/ethnicity and gender. Faculty rank and tenure status are also reported allowing for trend analyses using these factors. The CHE does not collect data on non-instructional staff members.

Note: Editions prior to the 2019 Statistical Abstract only reported data on full-time, teaching faculty and used a salary conversion factor based on a discontinued performance funding measure. The salary conversion factor used in this edition was constructed to align with the IPEDS nine-month salary conversion factor. Salaries reported in this edition should not be compared to data in editions before 2019.

Figure 9.1: Ten-Year Trend in Full-Time Teaching Faculty by Fall Semester

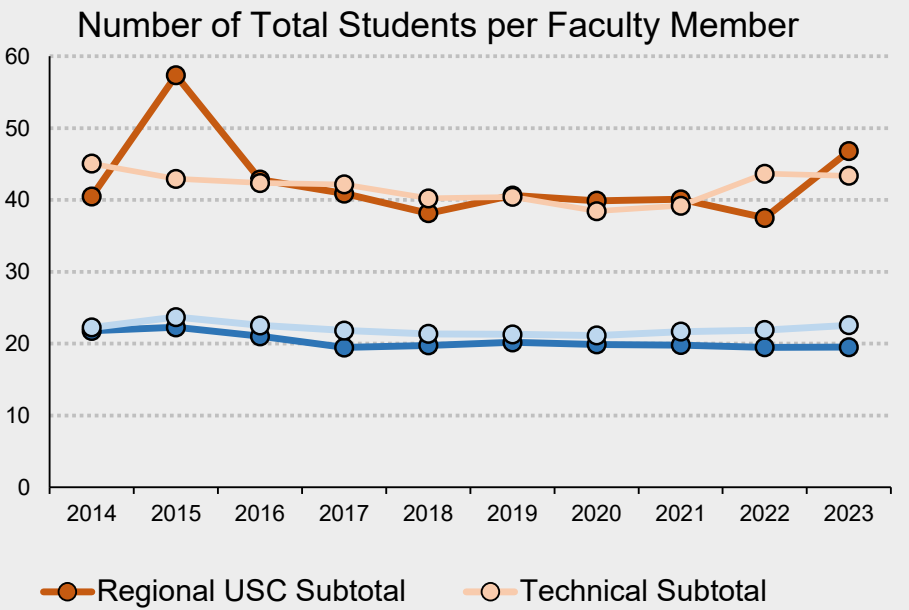
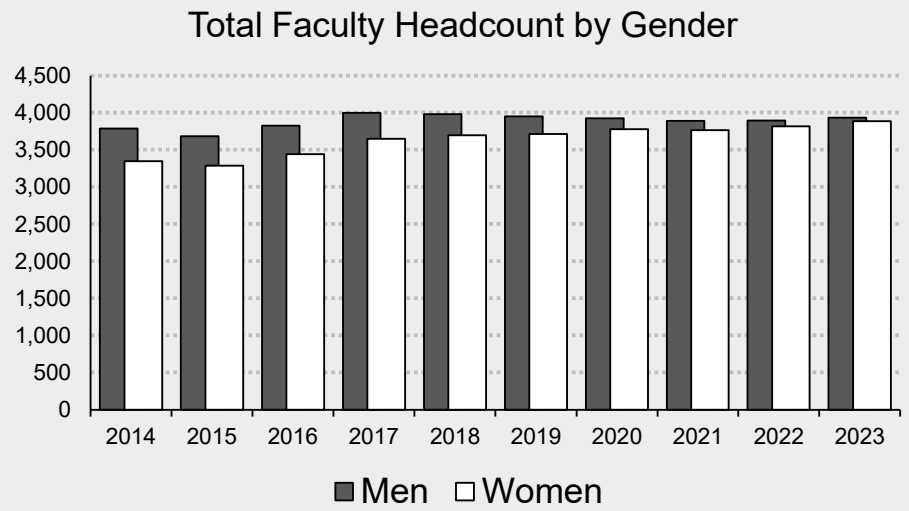
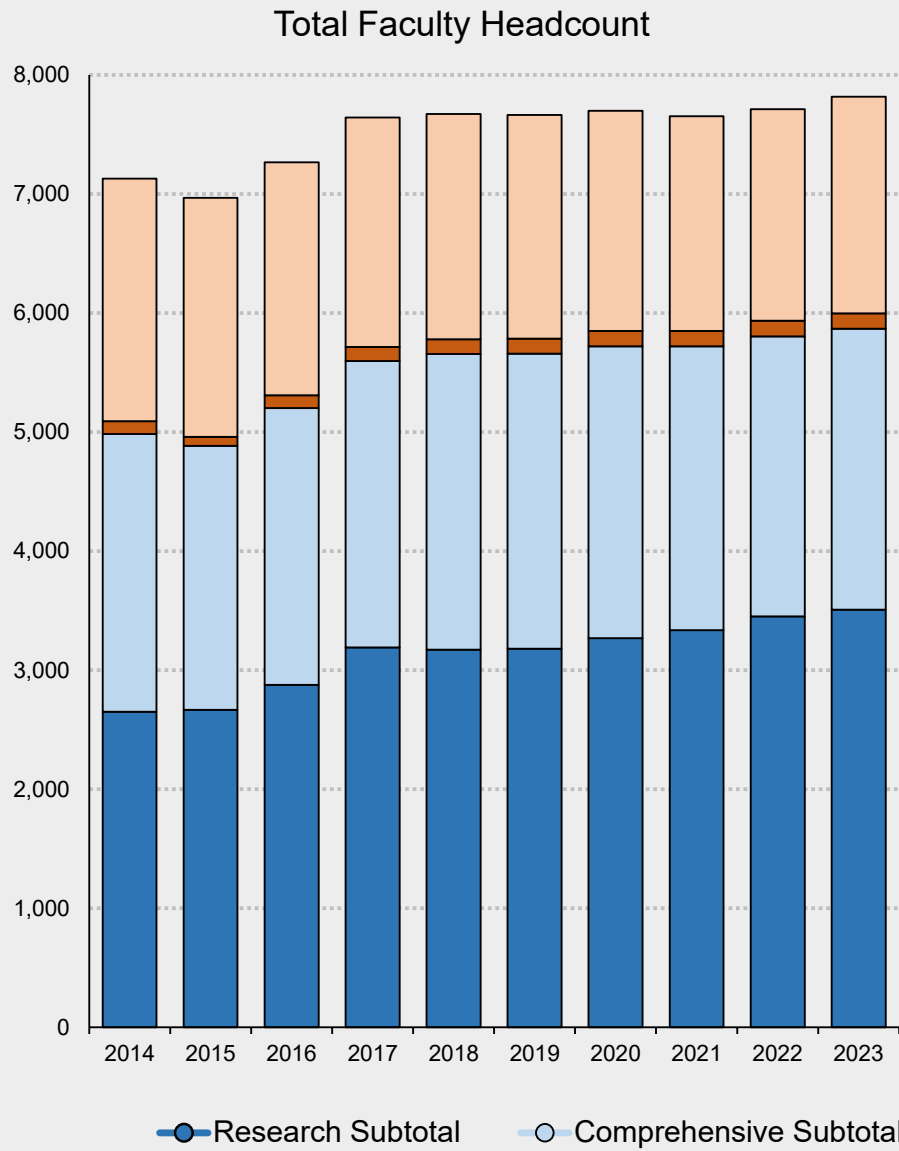
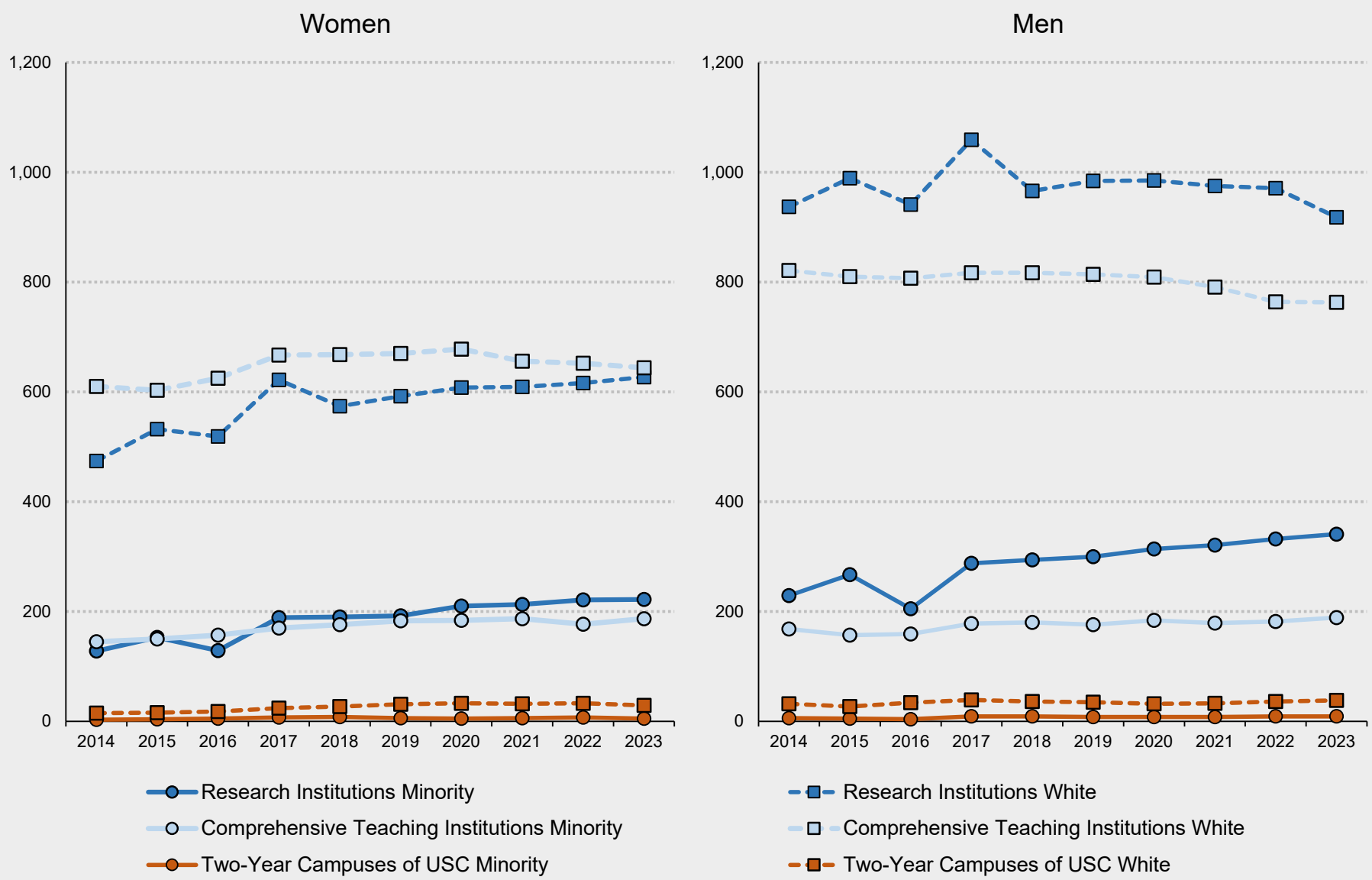
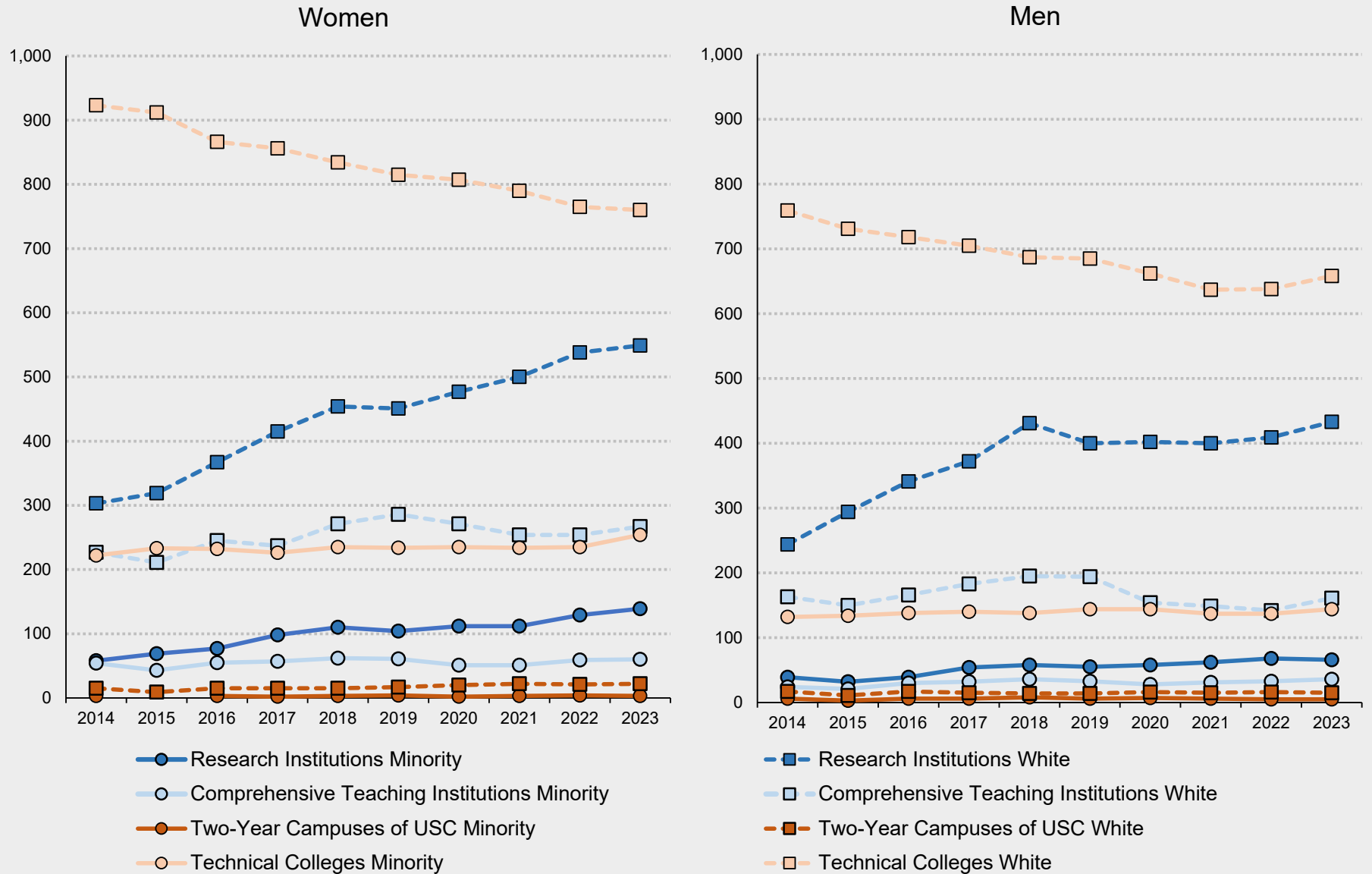


Figure 9.2: Ten-Year Trend in Full-Time, Tenured or Tenure Track Teaching Faculty¹ by Race/Ethnicity² Headcounts for Fall Semesters



¹Technical Colleges are excluded because they do not have tenure systems. ²International and Unknown Race/Ethnicity faculty are excluded.

Figure 9.3: Ten-Year Trend in Full-Time, Not on Tenure Track Teaching Faculty by Race/Ethnicity¹ Headcounts for Fall Semesters



¹International and Unknown Race/Ethnicity faculty are excluded.

Faculty Terminology

American Indian/Alaskan Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Average Salaries – The CHE follows the IPEDS policy of adjusting salaries to a reflect a nine-month contract basis. For faculty with contract terms over nine months, salaries are adjusted by the rate of the contract term over 9. Full-time medical faculty with annual salaries below \$40,000, part-time faculty, and faculty with contract terms less than nine months are removed from salary calculations.

Black/African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) – A numerical classification and standard terminology for higher education instructional programs provided by the National Center of Education Statistics (NCES). Individual programs are designated by a six digit code and general academic disciplines are identified by the first two digits of the six digit code.

Faculty – The CHE follows the IPEDS definition which states institutions should identify faculty as staff whose initial assignments are made for the purpose of conducting instruction, research or public service as a principal activity (or activities). Faculty may hold academic rank titles or they may hold administrative positions. The designation of faculty does not need to reflect the current duties assigned to the individual.

Faculty Rank – Faculty rank is assigned to individuals by institutions. The CHE tracks the following five levels of ranked faculty: professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer, or instructor.

Full-Time, Teaching Faculty – These faculty are a subset of the total faculty and include only those faculty members the institution designates as having teaching or instruction as their current principal activity.

Gender – The CHE collects gender information on all enrolled students and faculty following the federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) policy which currently does not distinguish between sex and gender and requires institutions to report gender as either female or male. Institutions are allowed to determine the method for reporting individuals as male or female when gender is unknown or self-report as neither female nor male.

Hispanic/Latino – A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race. This category is mutually exclusive with the race categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these staff under additional race categories.

International Faculty – A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not permit the reporting of these faculty under additional race or ethnicity categories.

Other Full-Time Faculty – These faculty members are full-time staff at an institution who hold faculty status but do not have teaching or instruction as their current principal activity. For example, these faculty members may be chancellors, provost, deans, or other administrative personnel without regular teaching duties who either previously held a teaching position, may occasionally teach as part of their current position, or teach below a full course load per semester as determined by the institution.

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Race/Ethnicity – Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) used to describe groups to which individuals belong or identify with. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. These categories are assigned to U.S. citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible non-citizens. CHEMIS methodology states individuals who select Hispanic/Latino or are non-resident aliens are not assigned an additional race category.

Tenure Status – Tenure status is determined by the institution and is separate from faculty rank.

Two or More Races – A person selects more than one race category. This category is mutually exclusive with the other race/ethnicity categories. CHE methodology does not count these staff in the headcounts for the individual races they selected.

Unknown Race/Ethnicity – This category is used only if the staff member did not self-report a race or ethnic designation, and the college or university finds it impossible to place the person in one of the aforementioned race/ethnicity categories during established hiring procedures or in any post-hiring identification or verification process.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Table 9.1: Fall 2023 Full-Time Teaching Faculty Headcounts and Average Salaries

	Full-time Teaching Faculty												Institution Total	Average Salary ¹
	Professor		Associate Professor		Assistant Professor		Instructor		Lecturer		Non-Ranked			
	# in Rank	Salary ¹	# in Rank	Salary ¹	# in Rank	Salary ¹	# in Rank	Salary ¹	# in Rank	Salary ¹	# in Rank	Salary ¹		
Research Institutions														
Clemson	380	\$156,825	329	\$108,675	272	\$99,011	1	\$68,993	448	\$65,417	65	\$99,956	1,495	\$105,787
USC Columbia	526	\$152,679	508	\$110,096	427	\$96,151	274	\$63,466	35	\$94,868	9	\$130,137	1,779	\$111,959
MUSC	58	\$133,312	63	\$139,896	70	\$115,066	42	\$111,475					233	\$125,674
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions														
The Citadel	59	\$106,716	62	\$89,928	57	\$82,382	32	\$62,829					210	\$88,467
Coastal Carolina	123	\$105,116	114	\$84,736	111	\$73,731	6	\$62,801	149	\$57,798			503	\$79,050
College of Charleston	154	\$109,708	181	\$90,512	117	\$78,669	72	\$69,219					524	\$90,583
Francis Marion	76	\$90,097	60	\$73,224	56	\$63,548	15	\$58,060					207	\$75,702
Lander	13	\$76,580	21	\$76,452	27	\$66,791	5	\$53,066	13	\$51,167	10	\$71,769	89	\$68,007
SC State	34	\$84,564	30	\$75,904	36	\$68,499	25	\$52,007					125	\$71,347
USC Aiken	39	\$90,293	48	\$71,431	32	\$67,797	35	\$55,276					154	\$71,781
USC Beaufort	20	\$93,416	37	\$75,388	19	\$69,664	25	\$59,526					101	\$73,955
USC Upstate	43	\$86,572	60	\$79,137	43	\$69,822	61	\$60,757					207	\$73,330
Winthrop	85	\$92,293	74	\$77,127	49	\$73,474	33	\$54,774					241	\$78,672
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC														
USC Lancaster	12	\$81,296	18	\$68,020	6	\$55,261	18	\$63,764					54	\$68,134
USC Salkehatchie	5	\$74,323	5	\$60,471	7	\$56,160	4	\$53,642					21	\$61,031
USC Sumter	10	\$87,959	4	\$65,596	7	\$61,338	15	\$52,172					36	\$65,387
USC Union	1	\$77,768	5	\$73,973	4	\$57,007	8	\$60,870					18	\$64,590
Technical Colleges														
Aiken											55	\$57,977	55	\$57,977
Central Carolina											73	\$50,621	73	\$50,621
Denmark											27	\$54,106	27	\$54,106
Florence - Darlington											74	\$56,716	74	\$56,716
Greenville											283	\$55,417	283	\$55,417
Horry - Georgetown											170	\$61,148	170	\$61,148
Midlands											209	\$61,290	209	\$61,290
Northeastern											28	\$49,092	28	\$49,092
Orangeburg - Calhoun											61	\$55,775	61	\$55,775
Piedmont											111	\$53,742	111	\$53,742
Spartanburg CC											144	\$57,767	144	\$57,767
TC of The Lowcountry											50	\$58,869	50	\$58,869
Tri-County											145	\$54,171	145	\$54,171
Trident											246	\$59,335	246	\$59,335
Williamsburg											23	\$47,561	23	\$47,561
York											119	\$56,564	119	\$56,564

¹ Average salaries are calculated to align with IPEDS methodology. These values will differ from those in other CHE reports that use the D2 performance funding methodology.

**Table 9.2: Fall 2023
Headcounts for Remaining Faculty**

	Ranked	Part-time Faculty		Other Full-time Faculty	Remaining Faculty Subtotal	Full-time Teaching Faculty Subtotal	Total Institution Faculty Headcount
		Graduate Assistants	Non-Ranked				
Research Institutions							
Clemson	221	173	48	346	788	1,495	2,283
USC Columbia	29	336	842	742	1,949	1,779	3,728
MUSC	244			1,278	1,522	233	1,755
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	143			55	198	210	408
Coastal Carolina			327	27	354	503	857
College of Charleston	7		389	24	420	524	944
Francis Marion	74	1	19	26	120	207	327
Lander	174		3	64	241	89	330
SC State			89	57	146	125	271
USC Aiken		1	135	19	155	154	309
USC Beaufort	1		77	18	96	101	197
USC Upstate	3		174	41	218	207	425
Winthrop	162	3		61	226	241	467
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster			41	11	52	54	106
USC Salkehatchie	1		27	6	34	21	55
USC Sumter		1	50	9	60	36	96
USC Union	5		55	5	65	18	83
Technical Colleges							
Aiken			67	5	72	55	127
Central Carolina			70	14	84	73	157
Denmark			25	15	40	27	67
Florence - Darlington			96	5	101	74	175
Greenville			299	31	330	283	613
Horry - Georgetown			195	18	213	170	383
Midlands			325	24	349	209	558
Northeastern			59	5	64	28	92
Orangeburg - Calhoun			72	3	75	61	136
Piedmont			166	10	176	111	287
Spartanburg CC			202	13	215	144	359
TC of The Lowcountry			89	9	98	50	148
Tri-County			209	12	221	145	366
Trident			346	29	375	246	621
Williamsburg			29	3	32	23	55
York			153	13	166	119	285

Table 9.3: Fall 2023
Average Full-time Teaching Faculty Salaries by Two-Digit CIP Code
Public Four-Year Institutions

Program Description ¹	Research Institutions	Comprehensive Teaching Institutions
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	\$104,867	
Architecture and Related Services	\$95,399	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	\$57,588	\$81,501
Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education	\$73,585	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	\$106,283	\$76,509
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	\$151,465	\$115,478
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	\$80,005	\$73,056
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	\$61,726	
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	\$133,739	\$92,323
Construction Trades	\$88,810	
Education	\$84,817	\$74,669
Engineering	\$133,930	\$97,473
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	\$78,906	\$83,983
English Language and Literature/Letters	\$81,266	\$70,165
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	\$110,696	\$70,173
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	\$72,282	\$71,290
Health Professions and Related Programs	\$118,226	\$71,307
History	\$101,297	\$73,837
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	\$91,811	\$72,796
Legal Professions and Studies	\$143,566	
Leisure and Recreational Activities	\$80,954	
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	\$118,428	\$59,865
Library Science	\$80,794	\$49,699
Mathematics and Statistics	\$97,435	\$76,181
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences		\$74,546
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	\$99,765	\$76,434
Natural Resources and Conservation	\$98,833	\$57,750
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	\$97,979	\$70,983
Philosophy and Religious Studies	\$85,752	\$82,106
Physical Sciences	\$116,680	\$78,985
Psychology	\$107,751	\$76,115
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	\$95,020	\$61,385
Social Sciences	\$108,858	\$80,453
Theology and Religious Vocations	\$66,780	
Undeclared	\$89,713	\$67,090
Visual and Performing Arts	\$80,596	\$72,921

¹Report is summarized at the Two Digit CIP level by 2020 CIP categories and may not be comparable to years before 2019.

Table 9.4: Ten-Year Trend in Full-time Teaching Faculty Salaries

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	% Change	
											2023 over 2014	2023 over 2022
Research Institutions												
Clemson	\$92,056	\$91,627	\$92,859	\$92,435	\$92,095	\$95,491	\$96,297	\$99,531	\$101,218	\$105,787	14.9%	4.5%
USC Columbia	\$85,862	\$91,592	\$97,544	\$100,066	\$100,689	\$98,765	\$100,818	\$104,597	\$106,276	\$111,959	30.4%	5.3%
MUSC	\$101,970	\$105,956	\$109,017	\$101,973	\$106,089	\$104,182	\$112,065	\$111,127	\$118,368	\$125,674	23.2%	6.2%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	\$75,232	\$75,049	\$76,985	\$78,853	\$77,793	\$79,967	\$79,601	\$81,095	\$84,553	\$88,467	17.6%	4.6%
Coastal Carolina	\$66,781	\$66,830	\$70,397	\$70,027	\$67,889	\$69,464	\$70,122	\$73,361	\$75,466	\$79,050	18.4%	4.7%
College of Charleston	\$73,631	\$74,564	\$77,145	\$77,350	\$76,664	\$79,414	\$79,440	\$82,401	\$85,420	\$90,583	23.0%	6.0%
Francis Marion	\$66,344	\$65,889	\$67,554	\$67,080	\$66,643	\$67,703	\$68,139	\$68,792	\$70,430	\$75,702	14.1%	7.5%
Lander	\$52,749	\$53,779	\$56,347	\$55,738	\$55,400	\$58,003	\$56,856	\$61,256	\$62,118	\$68,007	28.9%	9.5%
SC State	\$62,637	\$62,748	\$64,613	\$65,061	\$63,483	\$64,344	\$64,958	\$65,969	\$68,694	\$71,347	13.9%	3.9%
USC Aiken	\$59,513	\$63,241	\$63,701	\$62,480	\$62,249	\$64,417	\$64,494	\$66,933	\$68,697	\$71,781	20.6%	4.5%
USC Beaufort	\$58,221	\$59,520	\$64,543	\$65,778	\$65,731	\$64,935	\$66,265	\$68,534	\$70,642	\$73,955	27.0%	4.7%
USC Upstate	\$57,556	\$58,584	\$58,785	\$61,558	\$61,967	\$64,243	\$65,402	\$66,551	\$69,575	\$73,330	27.4%	5.4%
Winthrop	\$66,111	\$67,166	\$68,969	\$68,420	\$67,747	\$68,405	\$68,843	\$71,285	\$73,738	\$78,672	19.0%	6.7%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	\$51,092	\$52,277	\$55,786	\$55,212	\$56,232	\$55,044	\$55,929	\$57,887	\$59,839	\$68,134	33.4%	13.9%
USC Salkehatchie	\$48,783	\$47,083	\$50,403	\$50,062	\$51,072	\$52,043	\$52,110	\$54,177	\$57,274	\$61,031	25.1%	6.6%
USC Sumter	\$50,683	\$58,005	\$54,097	\$55,409	\$53,278	\$53,968	\$55,023	\$56,466	\$61,007	\$65,387	29.0%	7.2%
USC Union	\$53,630	\$53,843	\$55,339	\$58,107	\$55,316	\$55,503	\$56,937	\$59,137	\$59,233	\$64,590	20.4%	9.0%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	\$50,125	\$49,672	\$51,070	\$50,739	\$50,903	\$51,490	\$51,123	\$52,441	\$54,184	\$57,977	15.7%	7.0%
Central Carolina	\$47,019	\$46,795	\$47,707	\$46,908	\$46,351	\$47,175	\$46,737	\$47,648	\$48,864	\$50,621	7.7%	3.6%
Denmark	\$41,023	\$39,881	\$40,628	\$41,366	\$42,541	\$43,639	\$44,148	\$47,795	\$46,003	\$54,106	31.9%	17.6%
Florence - Darlington	\$51,485	\$52,036	\$52,567	\$51,955	\$52,262	\$52,860	\$52,256	\$52,657	\$54,434	\$56,716	10.2%	4.2%
Greenville	\$63,523	\$47,195	\$48,072	\$47,696	\$47,135	\$47,418	\$47,749	\$48,487	\$52,009	\$55,417	-12.8%	6.6%
Horry - Georgetown	\$50,671	\$50,362	\$52,139	\$52,049	\$53,462	\$53,903	\$53,881	\$55,122	\$58,473	\$61,148	20.7%	4.6%
Midlands	\$54,844	\$54,915	\$56,221	\$55,674	\$55,322	\$56,788	\$56,747	\$57,263	\$58,961	\$61,290	11.8%	4.0%
Northeastern	\$35,034	\$35,166	\$37,242	\$38,622	\$41,213	\$41,889	\$40,683	\$45,259	\$46,563	\$49,092	40.1%	5.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$44,422	\$44,543	\$47,138	\$46,757	\$46,838	\$47,730	\$49,221	\$51,190	\$52,960	\$55,775	25.6%	5.3%
Piedmont	\$45,482	\$45,441	\$46,817	\$45,777	\$46,488	\$48,378	\$47,946	\$49,960	\$50,808	\$53,742	18.2%	5.8%
Spartanburg CC	\$47,477	\$48,106	\$48,974	\$49,294	\$50,794	\$52,831	\$52,321	\$53,634	\$55,823	\$57,767	21.7%	3.5%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$49,567	\$48,764	\$51,272	\$50,251	\$49,734	\$51,296	\$51,295	\$54,018	\$56,641	\$58,869	18.8%	3.9%
Tri - County	\$44,439	\$44,187	\$46,013	\$46,602	\$47,036	\$48,257	\$48,000	\$49,311	\$51,777	\$54,171	21.9%	4.6%
Trident	\$49,052	\$48,723	\$49,979	\$49,533	\$50,875	\$52,222	\$53,353	\$55,634	\$56,844	\$59,335	21.0%	4.4%
Williamsburg	\$36,844	\$36,790	\$38,858	\$38,455	\$41,027	\$41,248	\$41,056	\$42,761	\$44,511	\$47,561	29.1%	6.9%
York	\$49,236	\$49,354	\$51,226	\$51,336	\$50,314	\$51,481	\$50,997	\$52,466	\$54,083	\$56,564	14.9%	4.6%

**Table 9.5: Fall 2023 Full-Time Teaching Faculty
Summary Headcounts by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
Public Institutions**

	Tenured	On Tenure Track	Not on Tenure Track	Group Totals
Hispanic/Latino				
Male	45	23	38	106
Female	42	31	79	152
Hispanic Subtotal	87	54	117	258
American Indian/Alaskan Native				
Male	2		5	7
Female	1	4	10	15
American Indian Subtotal	3	4	15	22
Asian				
Male	252	91	51	394
Female	111	52	63	226
Asian Subtotal	363	143	114	620
Black/African American				
Male	76	31	139	246
Female	98	60	287	445
Black Subtotal	174	91	426	691
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
Male	2	1	3	6
Female	1	1	2	4
Native Hawaiian Subtotal	3	2	5	10

	Tenured	On Tenure Track	Not on Tenure Track	Group Totals
White				
Male	1,372	347	1,267	2,986
Female	906	394	1,598	2,898
White Subtotal	2,278	741	2,865	5,884
Two or More Races				
Male	9	7	15	31
Female	5	8	15	28
Two or More Subtotal	14	15	30	59
International Faculty				
Male	4	60	19	83
Female	4	33	18	55
Non-Resident Subtotal	8	93	37	138
Unknown Race/Ethnicity				
Male	12	24	36	72
Female	5	23	33	61
Unknown Subtotal	17	47	69	133
Faculty Totals	2,947	1,190	3,678	7,815

Table 9.6: Fall 2023 Full-Time Teaching Faculty Institutional Headcounts by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

		Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Faculty		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Research Institutions																				
Clemson	Tenured	15	8			86	28	10	11	1		352	170	1	1	1		9	4	697
	On Tenure Track	8	4			28	10	4	7			65	81	1		27	10	16	15	276
	Not on Tenure Track	7	19	1		12	12	7	18			174	210	1	1	7	8	24	21	522
USC Columbia	Tenured	14	10	1	1	103	49	18	32			380	236		1	2				848
	On Tenure Track	6	10			32	17	4	12			72	84	2	5	17	11		1	273
	Not on Tenure Track	10	15		4	11	17	14	39		1	236	292	2	5	6	5		1	658
MUSC	Tenured		3			1	1		1			23	14					1	1	45
	On Tenure Track	2	4		1	3	4	1	2			26	42					2	4	91
	Not on Tenure Track	1	3				2		3			23	47					8	10	97
Research Subtotal		63	76	2	6	276	140	58	125	1	1	1,351	1,176	7	13	59	36	60	57	3,507
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																				
The Citadel	Tenured	1	5	1		2	4	1	2			57	30	1	1					105
	On Tenure Track	1	3			8	2	3	2	1		29	19	1	1	1			1	72
	Not on Tenure Track		1			1						16	14						1	33
Coastal Carolina	Tenured	3	1			12	5	4	8			120	73			1	1	1		229
	On Tenure Track	2	2		1	7	5	7	3			37	38	2				3	3	110
	Not on Tenure Track	2	2				4	2	4			67	81					1	1	164
College of Charleston	Tenured	6	8			15	3	7	5			156	127	5	1	1		1		335
	On Tenure Track	2	3			5	3	4	6			23	31		1	3	6			87
	Not on Tenure Track	2	3			4	1	1	3	1		32	45			5	5			102
Francis Marion	Tenured	1	2			2	3	3	4			61	59							135
	On Tenure Track		1		1		3		3			23	13			7				51
	Not on Tenure Track						2					3	16							21
Lander	Tenured	2							1		1	22	13							39
	On Tenure Track				1		1				1	12	13					1		29
	Not on Tenure Track								1			2	18							21
SC State	Tenured					8	4	16	18			13	4							63
	On Tenure Track					3		4	13			6	5							31
	Not on Tenure Track					1		10	19			1								31
USC Aiken	Tenured					7	2	1	3			36	36	1	1					87
	On Tenure Track	1	1						2			11	14		1		1	1		32
	Not on Tenure Track	1					1	1	3	1		13	15							35
USC Beaufort	Tenured	2				1	2		2			22	24							53
	On Tenure Track	1							2			7	9	1						20
	Not on Tenure Track		1			1		1	1			6	18							28
USC Upstate	Tenured		3			8	3	6	6			35	40							101
	On Tenure Track		1			3	6	2	3			13	14			3				45
	Not on Tenure Track		2	1		1	1	2	5			12	37							61
Winthrop	Tenured	1	1			4	5	7	5	1		65	60					1		150
	On Tenure Track		1				1	2	4			15	22			1	4			50
	Not on Tenure Track	1	3			1		1	3			9	23							41
Comprehensive Subtotal		29	44	2	3	94	61	85	131	4	2	924	911	11	6	22	18	10	4	2,361

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Table 9.6: Fall 2023 Full-Time Teaching Faculty Institutional Headcounts by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

(continued)

		Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Faculty		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																				
USC Lancaster	Tenured		1			1		2				14	12							30
	On Tenure Track											3	3							6
	Not on Tenure Track							4	1			5	8							18
USC Salkehatchie	Tenured					1		1				6	2							10
	On Tenure Track		1			1						2	2							6
	Not on Tenure Track											2	2			1				5
USC Sumter	Tenured					1	2					7	3	1						14
	On Tenure Track					1						2	2			1	1			7
	Not on Tenure Track						1					6	8							15
USC Union	Tenured											3	3							6
	On Tenure Track								1			1	2							4
	Not on Tenure Track	1							1			2	4							8
Regional Subtotal		1	2	0	0	5	3	7	3	0	0	53	51	1	0	2	1	0	0	129
Technical Colleges																				
Aiken	Not on Tenure Track						1	4	13			21	16							55
Central Carolina	Not on Tenure Track		2					2	7			25	33	2	2					73
Denmark	Not on Tenure Track					1		8	10			5	1	1	1					27
Florence - Darlington	Not on Tenure Track		1	1	1	1	2	4	11			24	29							74
Greenville	Not on Tenure Track	4	2		1	2	5	15	20	1		99	134							283
Horry - Georgetown	Not on Tenure Track	1	2			1	2	4	5		1	79	74	1						170
Midlands	Not on Tenure Track	3	6		1	2	1	11	27			81	76		1					209
Northeastern	Not on Tenure Track			1		1			4			16	5					1		28
Orangeburg - Calhoun	Not on Tenure Track						1	4	11			14	29	1	1					61
Piedmont	Not on Tenure Track		5	1		3		6	10			43	43							111
Spartanburg CC	Not on Tenure Track	1	3		1	3	2	5	10			49	69	1						144
TC of the Lowcountry	Not on Tenure Track		1				1	3	2			16	25		1			1		50
Tri - County	Not on Tenure Track	2	2		1	1	1	5	8			55	69	1						145
Trident	Not on Tenure Track	1	5		1	1	3	16	24			87	101	4	3					246
Williamsburg	Not on Tenure Track		1					5	5			5	7							23
York	Not on Tenure Track	1				3	3	4	19			39	49	1						119
Technical Subtotal		13	30	3	6	19	22	96	186	1	1	658	760	12	9	0	0	2	0	1,818
Public Institution Total		106	152	7	15	394	226	246	445	6	4	2,986	2,898	31	28	83	55	72	61	7,815

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Appendix 1 - Types of Public Institutions in South Carolina by Mission

Changes to the SC State Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, arising from Act 359 of 1996, set forth the missions of public higher education, as well as for each type of public institution in the state (Sections 59-103-15 (A) and 59-103-15(B)). The missions are excerpted and printed below.

Mission Identified for Higher Education in South Carolina:

The General Assembly determined that the mission for higher education is to be a global leader in providing a coordinated, comprehensive system of excellence in education by providing instruction, research, and life-long learning opportunities which are focused on economic development and benefit the State of South Carolina.

Goals to be achieved through this mission include: high academic quality; affordable and accessible education; instructional excellence; coordination and cooperation with public education; cooperation among the General Assembly, Commission on Higher Education, Council of Presidents of State Institutions, institutions of higher learning, and the business community; economic growth; and clearly defined missions.

Missions Identified for Each Sector of South Carolina Public Higher Education:

Research Institutions

- college-level baccalaureate education, master's, professional, and doctor of philosophy degrees which lead to continued education or employment
- research through the use of government, corporate, nonprofit-organization grants, or state resources, or both
- public service to the State and the local community

Two-year Regional Campuses of The University of South Carolina

- college level pre baccalaureate education necessary to confer associate's degrees which lead to continued education at a four-year or research institution
- public service to the State and the local community

Four-Year Colleges and Universities (Comprehensive Teaching Institutions)

- college level baccalaureate education and selected master's degrees which lead to employment or continued education, or both, except for doctoral degrees currently being offered
- doctoral degree in Marine Science approved by CHE¹ B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering approved by CHE at South Carolina State University; B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering approved by CHE at South Carolina State University; doctoral degree in Nursing Practice approved by CHE at Francis Marion University; doctoral degree in Nursing Practice approved by CHE at the University of South Carolina Aiken; doctor of philosophy degree in Education Administration approved by CHE at Coastal Carolina University; doctor of philosophy degree in Computer and Information Science approved by CHE at the College of Charleston²
- limited and specialized research
- public service to the State and the local community

State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education System

- all postsecondary vocational, technical, and occupational diploma and associate degree programs leading directly to employment or maintenance of employment and associate degree programs which enable students to gain access to other postsecondary education
- up-to-date and appropriate occupational and technical training for adults
- special school programs that provide training for prospective employees and existing industry in order to enhance the economic development of South Carolina
- public service to the State and the local community
- continue to remain technical, vocational, or occupational colleges with a mission as stated (in this section for State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education System) and primarily focused on technical education and the economic development of the State
- an applied baccalaureate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology degree approved first by the Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and then CHE³

¹ 2012 Act No. 213, Section 1, eff June 7, 2012; ² 2017 Act No. 14 (H.3793), Section 1, eff April 24, 2017; ³ 2018 Act No. 260 (H.4931), Section 1, eff July 2, 2018

Appendix 2 – Locations of South Carolina Public Colleges and Universities

Research Institutions

1. Clemson University
2. USC - Columbia
3. USC - School of Medicine (Veteran's Hospital)
4. Medical University of South Carolina

Comprehensive Teaching Institutions

5. The Citadel
6. Coastal Carolina University
7. College of Charleston (Main Campus)
- 7a. College of Charleston (Grice Marine Lab)
- 7b. College of Charleston (MUSC Leased Space)
- 7c. College of Charleston (North Area Campus)
- 7d. College of Charleston (Patriots Point)
- 7e. College of Charleston (Sailing Center)
8. Francis Marion University
9. Lander University
10. South Carolina State University
- 10a. South Carolina State Univ. (Camp Harry Daniel)
11. USC - Aiken
12. USC - Beaufort (Historical Beaufort Campus)
- 12a. USC - Beaufort (Hilton Head Gateway Campus)
13. USC - Upstate
14. Winthrop University

Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC

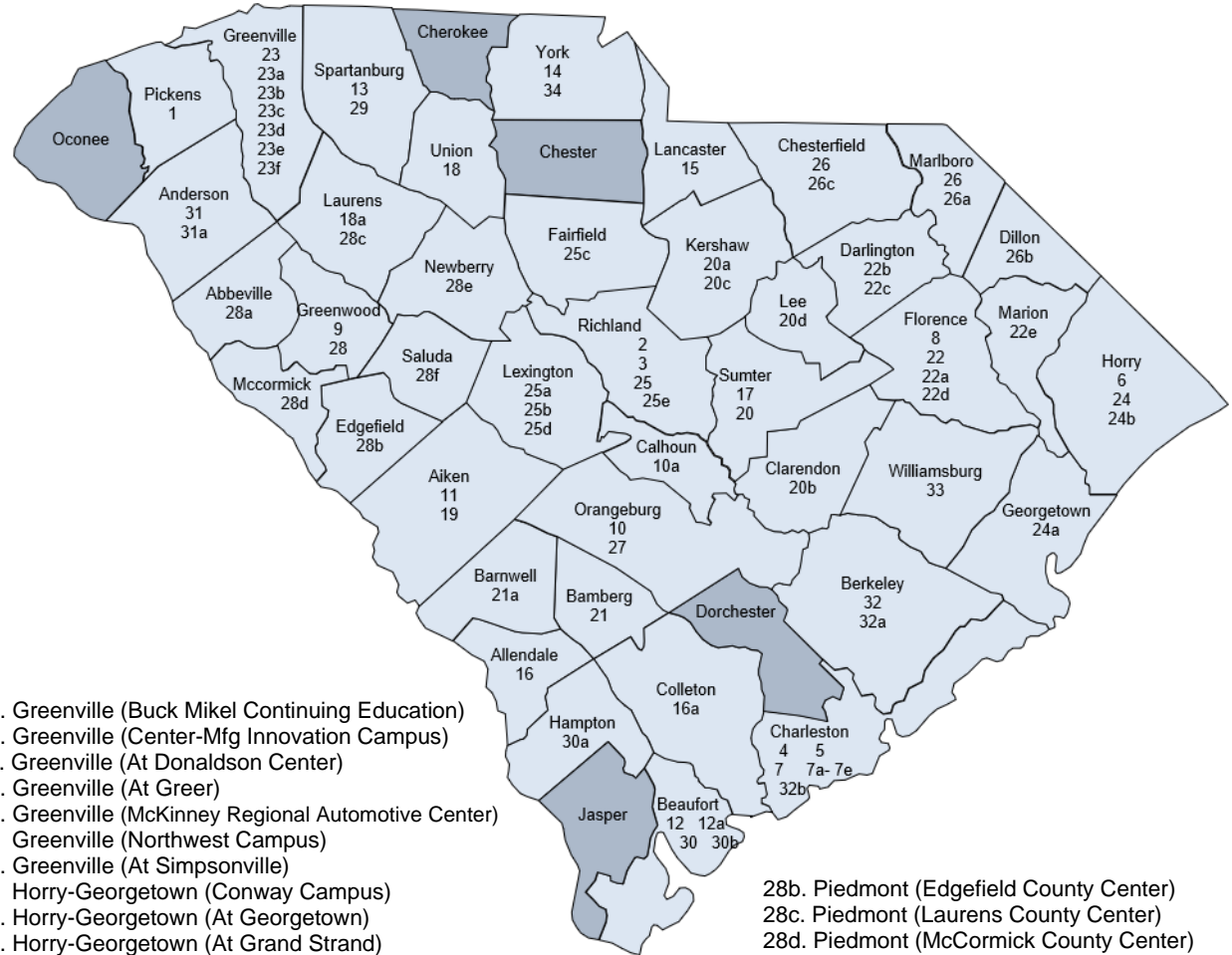
15. USC - Lancaster
16. USC - Salkehatchie (At Allendale)
- 16a. USC - Salkehatchie (At Walterboro)
17. USC - Sumter
18. USC - Union (Main Campus)
- 18a. USC - Union (At Laurens)

Technical Colleges

19. Aiken
20. Central Carolina (Main Campus)
- 20a. Central Carolina (Camden Downtown Camp)
- 20b. Central Carolina (Dubose Vocational Center)
- 20c. Central Carolina (Kershaw County Admin Bldg)
- 20d. Central Carolina (Lee County)
21. Denmark (Main Campus)
- 21a. Denmark (Barnwell Site)
22. Florence-Darlington (Main Campus)
- 22a. Florence-Darlington (Bellsouth Building)
- 22b. Florence-Darlington (Cosmetology Center)
- 22c. Florence-Darlington (At Hartsville)
- 22d. Florence-Darlington (At Lake City)
- 22e. Florence-Darlington (Mullins Site)
23. Greenville (Main Campus Excluding UCG)

- 23a. Greenville (Buck Mikel Continuing Education)
- 23b. Greenville (Center-Mfg Innovation Campus)
- 23c. Greenville (At Donaldson Center)
- 23d. Greenville (At Greer)
- 23e. Greenville (McKinney Regional Automotive Center)
- 23f. Greenville (Northwest Campus)
- 23g. Greenville (At Simpsonville)
24. Horry-Georgetown (Conway Campus)
- 24a. Horry-Georgetown (At Georgetown)
- 24b. Horry-Georgetown (At Grand Strand)
25. Midlands (Beltline)
- 25a. Midlands (Airport)
- 25b. Midlands (Batesburg/Leesville)
- 25c. Midlands (Fairfield Extension)
- 25d. Midlands (Harbison)
- 25e. Midlands (Northeast)
26. Northeastern (Main Campus)
- 26a. Northeastern (At Bennettsville Community Campus)
- 26b. Northeastern (At Dillon Community Campus)
- 26c. Northeastern (At Pageland Community Campus)
27. Orangeburg-Calhoun
28. Piedmont (Main Campus)
- 28a. Piedmont (Abbeville County Center)

- 28b. Piedmont (Edgefield County Center)
- 28c. Piedmont (Laurens County Center)
- 28d. Piedmont (McCormick County Center)
- 28e. Piedmont (Newberry County Center)
- 28f. Piedmont (Saluda County Center)
29. Spartanburg CC
30. TC of the Lowcountry (Main Campus)
- 30a. TC of the Lowcountry (Mungin Center)
- 30b. TC of the Lowcountry (New River)
31. Tri-County (Main Campus)
- 31a. Tri-County (Anderson)
32. Trident (Main Campus)
- 32a. Trident (Berkeley)
- 32b. Trident (Palmer)
33. Williamsburg
34. York



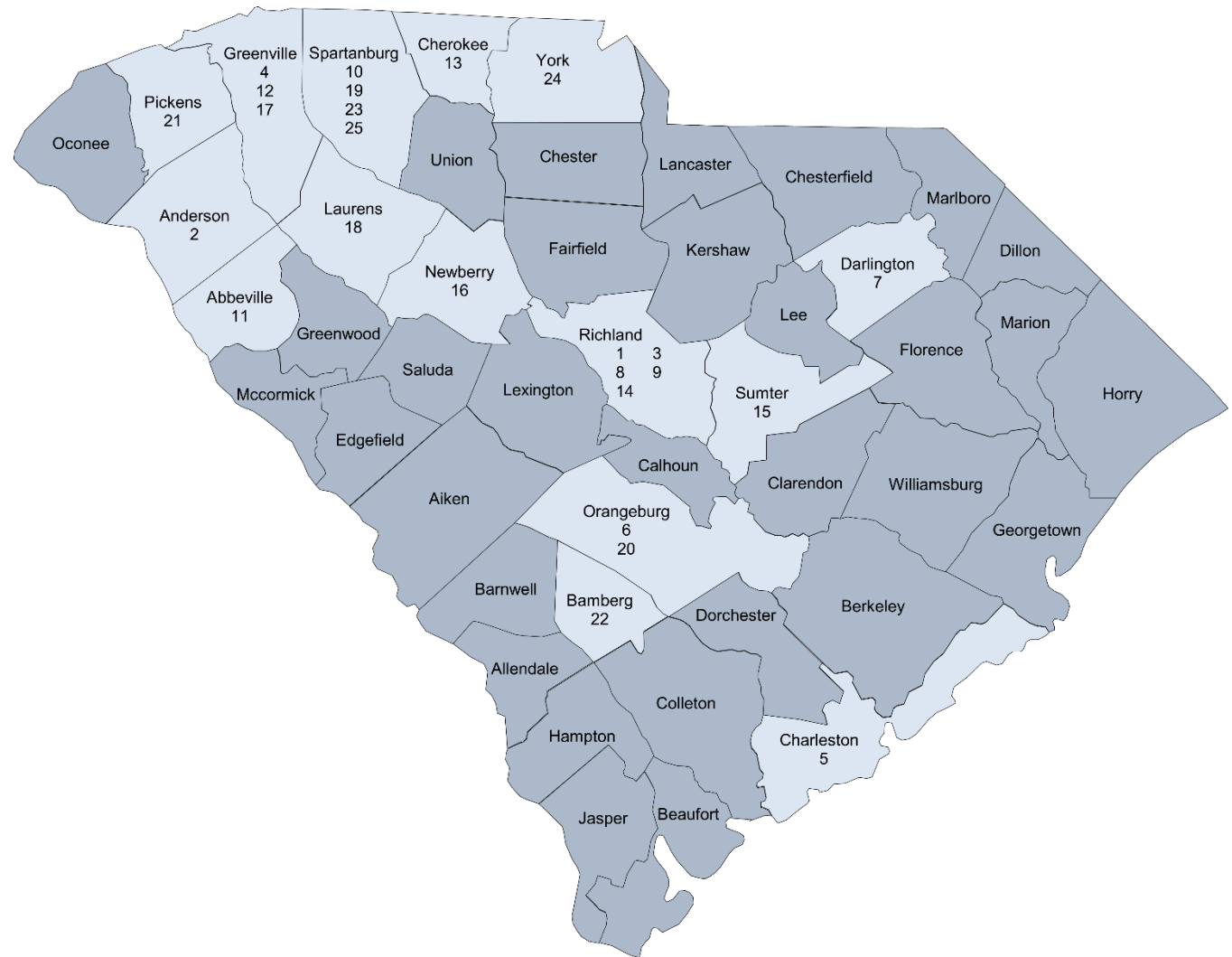
Appendix 3 – Locations of South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

Independent Senior Institutions

1. Allen University
2. Anderson University
3. Benedict College
4. Bob Jones University
5. Charleston Southern University
6. Claflin University
7. Coker University
8. Columbia College
9. Columbia International University
10. Converse University
11. Erskine College
12. Furman University
13. Limestone University
14. Lutheran Theological Seminary
15. Morris College
16. Newberry College
17. North Greenville University
18. Presbyterian College
19. Sherman College of Chiropractic
20. Southern Methodist
21. Southern Wesleyan University
22. Voorhees College
23. Wofford College

Independent Two-Year Institutions

24. Clinton College
25. Spartanburg Methodist College



Appendix 4 – Public Institutions’ Boards of Trustees

Research Institutions

Clemson University
Phone: 864-656-5615

<http://www.clemson.edu/administration/bot/board.html>

University of South Carolina
Phone: 803-777-3106

https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/board_of_trustees/members/index.php

Medical University of South Carolina
Phone: 843-792-2300

<https://web.musc.edu/about/leadership/trustees>

Comprehensive Teaching Institutions

The Citadel
Phone: 843-953-7777

<http://www.citadel.edu/root/bov-membership>

Coastal Carolina University
Phone: 843-349-2005

<https://www.coastal.edu/trustees/meet/>

College of Charleston
Phone: 843-953-5500

<https://trustees.cofc.edu/members/index.php>

Francis Marion University
Phone: 843-661-1210

<https://www.fmarion.edu/boardoftrustees/>

Lander University
Phone: 864-388-8300

<https://www.lander.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees.html>

South Carolina State University
Phone: 803-536-7013

<https://scsu.edu/leadership/board-of-trustees/index.php>

Winthrop University
Phone: 803-323-2225

<https://www.winthrop.edu/trustees/>

USC Aiken - See University of South Carolina
USC Beaufort - See University of South Carolina
USC Upstate - See University of South Carolina

Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC

USC Lancaster, USC Salkehatchie, USC Sumter, USC Union - See University of South Carolina

Technical Colleges

State Board for Technical & Comprehensive Education

Phone: 803-896-5320

<http://www.sctechsystem.com/about-us/board-members.html>

Aiken Technical College

Phone: 803-593-9231

<https://www.atc.edu/Foundation/About/Board-of-Trustees>

Central Carolina Technical College

Phone: 803-778-1961 ext. 354

<https://www.cctech.edu/about/cctc-foundation/governing-board/>

Denmark Technical College

Phone: 803-793-5100

<https://www.denmarktech.edu/area-commissioners/>

Florence-Darlington Technical College

Phone: 843-661-8002

<https://www.fdtc.edu/people/fdtc-leadership/>

Greenville Technical College

Phone: 864-250-8175

https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/administration_governance/area_commission/area_commission.html

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Phone: 843-347-3186

https://www.hgtc.edu/about_hgtc/presidents_message/area_commission.html

Midlands Technical College

Phone: 803-738-8324

<https://www.midlandstech.edu/about/commission>

Northeastern Technical College

Phone: 843-921-6902

<http://netc.edu/about.php?About-Us-Administration-12>

Technical Colleges (continued)

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Phone: 803-535-1201

<https://www.octech.edu/about/>

Technical College of the Lowcountry

Phone: 843-525-8247

<http://www.tcl.edu/community/tcl-commission>

Williamsburg Technical College

Phone: 843-355-4110

<https://www.wiltech.edu/administration/>

Piedmont Technical College

Phone: 864-941-8302

<http://www.ptc.edu/about/governance-leadership>

Tri-County Technical College

Phone: 864-646-1348

<https://tctc.edu/about-us/tctc-foundation/foundation-leadership/>

York Technical College

Phone: 803-325-2874

<https://www.yorktech.edu/about/college-leadership/>

Spartanburg Community College

Phone: 864-592-4611

<https://www.sccsc.edu/about/officeofthepresident/commission/>

Trident Technical College

Phone: 843-574-6111

https://www.tridenttech.edu/foundation/info/fd_board.htm

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Appendix 5 – List of Commissioners

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

	Appointed ¹	Expiration of Term	Appointment
Hayes, Wes	11/28/2018	7/1/2024	At-large as Chair
Snyder, Doug	2/10/2022	7/1/2024	At-large
Zais, Mick	1/12/2024	7/1/2024	At-large
Vacant			At-large
Seckinger, Terrye C.	4/10/2014	7/1/2020	1 st Congressional District
Teppara, Dino	5/20/2022	7/1/2022	2 nd Congressional District
Masters, Mark	9/26/2024	7/1/2028	3 rd Congressional District
Bryson, Jenni	10/7/2022	7/1/2026	4 th Congressional District
Vacant			5 th Congressional District
Vacant			6 th Congressional District
Dyer, Edgar	3/1/2019	7/1/2026	7 th Congressional District
Mobley, Hubert F.	9/23/2020	7/1/2022	Public Research Institutions Ex Officio
Smith, Oran	1/10/2024	7/1/2024	Public Four-Year Institutions Ex Officio
Batson, Paul O.	3/5/2015	7/1/2018	Public Technical Colleges Ex Officio
Fant, Gene	6/14/2023	7/1/2024	Independent Colleges & Universities Ex Officio

¹Commissioners are appointed pursuant to §59-103-10 and serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. “Appointed” is the date of initial appointment/confirmation. Members may have been appointed to a subsequent term.

Appendix 6 – CHE Leadership Staff

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Dr. Argentini Anderson	Assistant Director, Office of Academic Affairs	(803) 856-0511
Mr. Bryce Wilson	Director, Office of Fiscal Affairs and Operations	(803) 856-0555
Ms. Monica Goodwin	Director, Office of Information Technology and Data Analysis	(803) 737-2296
Dr. Christopher Robinson	Assistant Director, Office of Information Technology and Data Analysis	(803) 856-0803
Dr. Karen Woodfaulk	Director, Office of Student Service	(803) 856-0578
Dr. Gerrick Hampton	Associate Director, Office of Student Services	(803) 856-0609

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<https://www.che.sc.gov/staff-directory>



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