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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 2026 edition of the Statistical Abstract marks the 48th 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

Provide strategic and collaborative leadership to improve South Carolina's higher education system, expand opportunities for all citizens, and advance the State's civic, cultural and economic development.

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

Lt. Governor

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Henry McMaster

The Honorable Pamela Evette

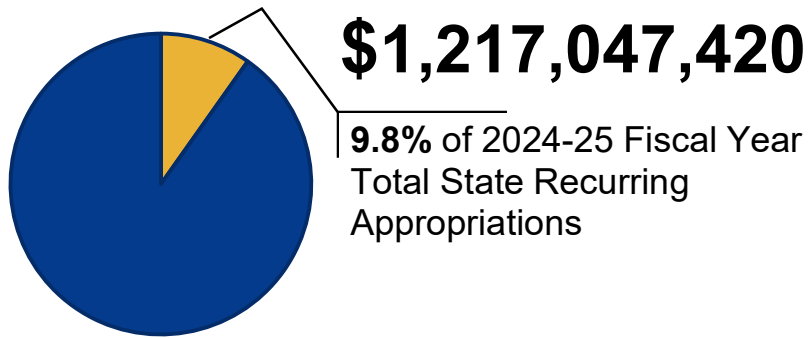
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Fiscal Year 2024-25 State Appropriations
to Public Colleges and Universities



Fall 2025 Grand Total Headcount Enrollment 258,027

Public Institutions

Research Institutions	73,320
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	56,950
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	6,869
Technical Colleges	83,855

Independent Institutions

Independent Senior Institutions	35,832
Independent Two-Year Institutions	1,201

Total Number of Institutions 75

Public Institution Total 33

Research Institutions	3
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	10
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	4
Technical Colleges	16

Independent Institution Total 25

Independent Senior Institutions	22
Independent Two-Year Institutions	2

Out-Of-State Degree Granting 17

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Grand Total Degrees Awarded 62,709

Public Institutions

Research Institutions	19,870
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	11,438
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	771
Technical Colleges	22,652

Independent Institutions

Independent Senior Institutions	7,654
Independent Two-Year Institutions	324

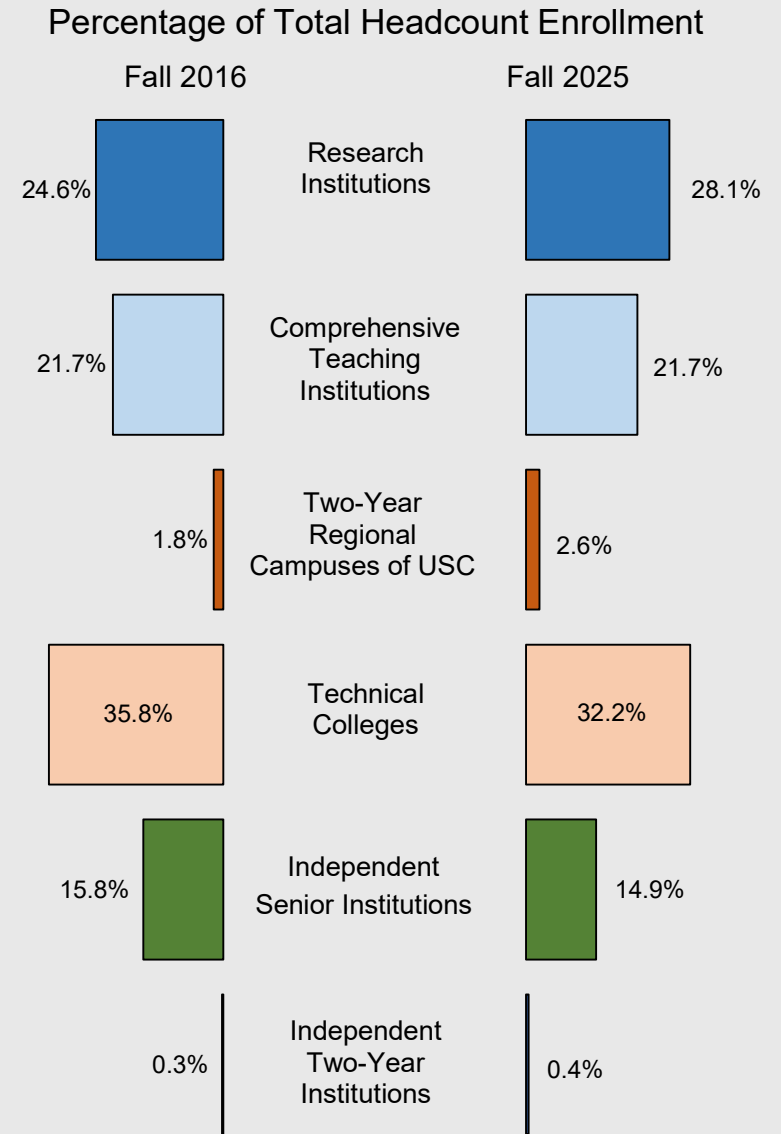
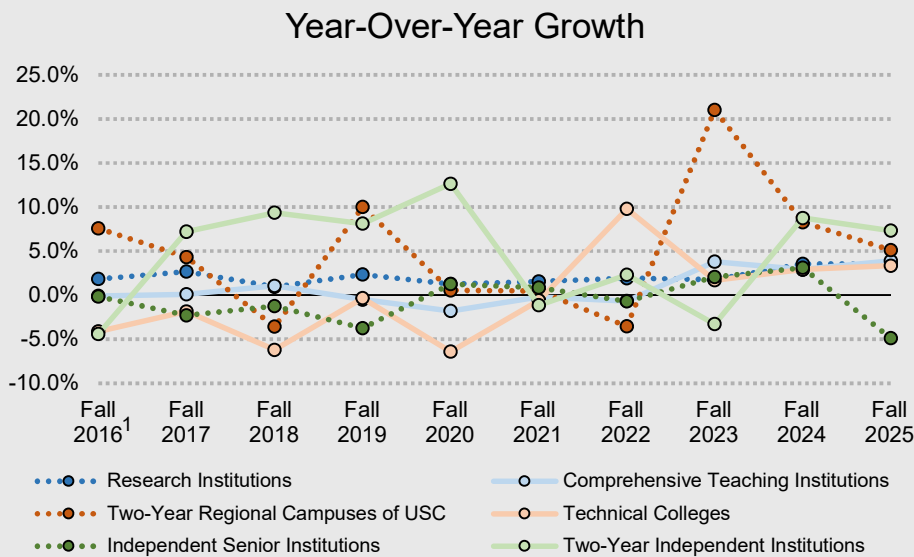
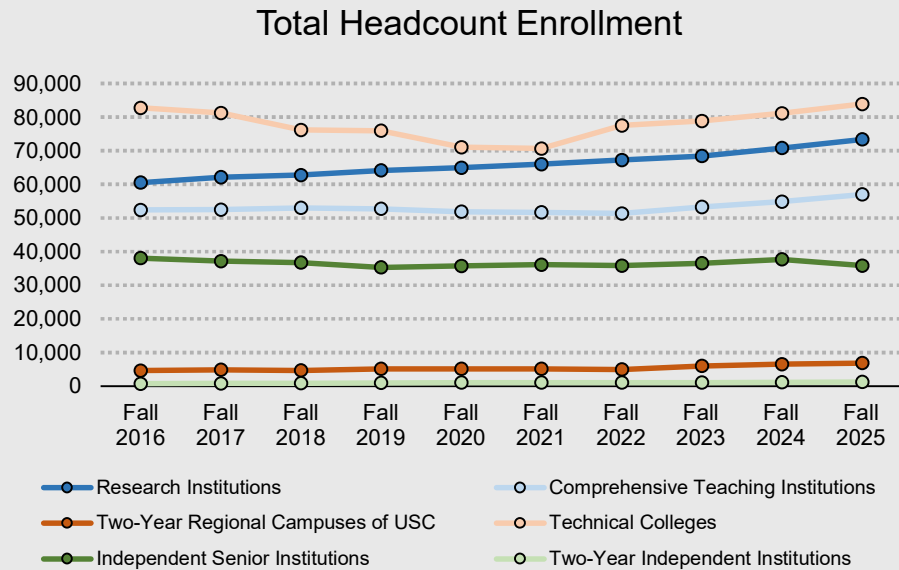
Enrollment

258,027 total students were enrolled in South Carolina institutions of higher education during the Fall semester of 2025. Of these students, 191,642 were South Carolinians, 48,877 were first-time undergraduate students, and 26,793 were high school students taking college courses. Furthermore, 15,862 students were reported as first-time transfer students, and 9,309 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 2025 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.

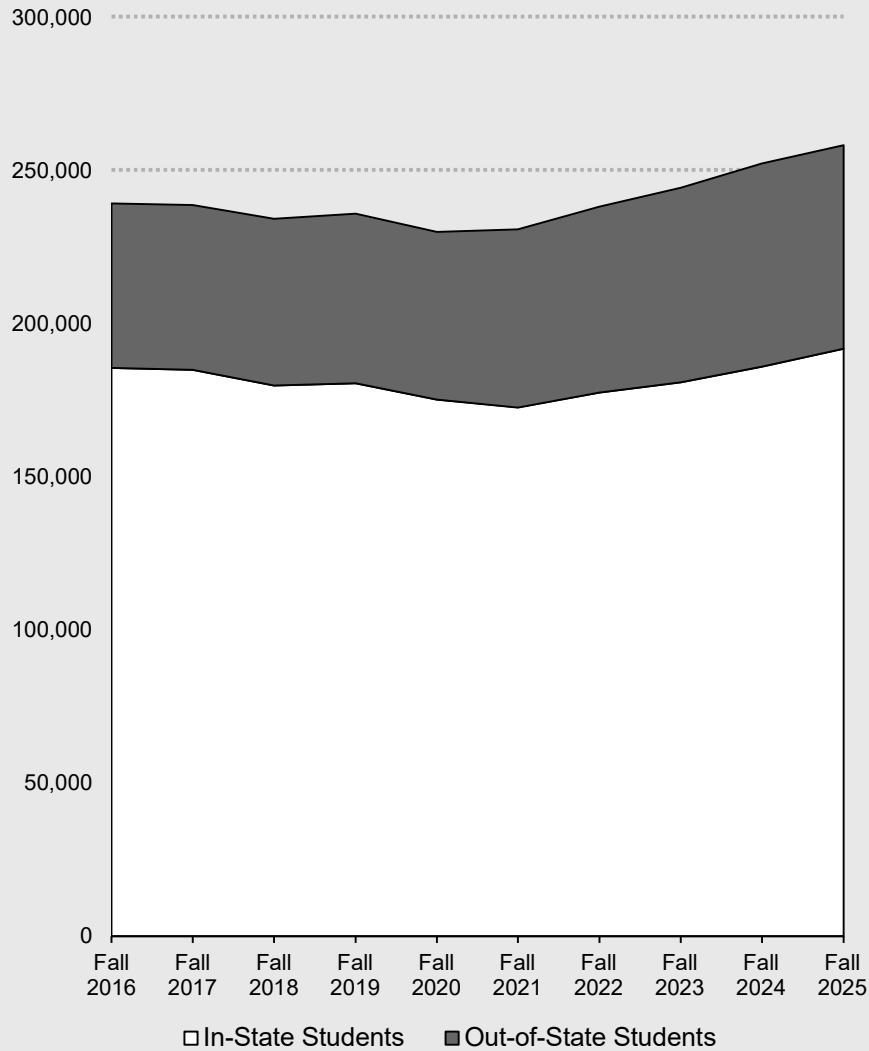
Figure 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Institutional Sector



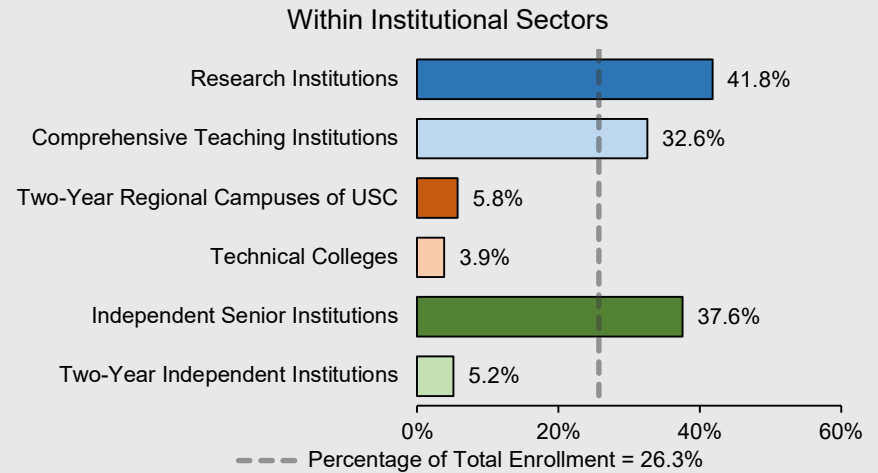
¹ Compared to Fall 2015

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

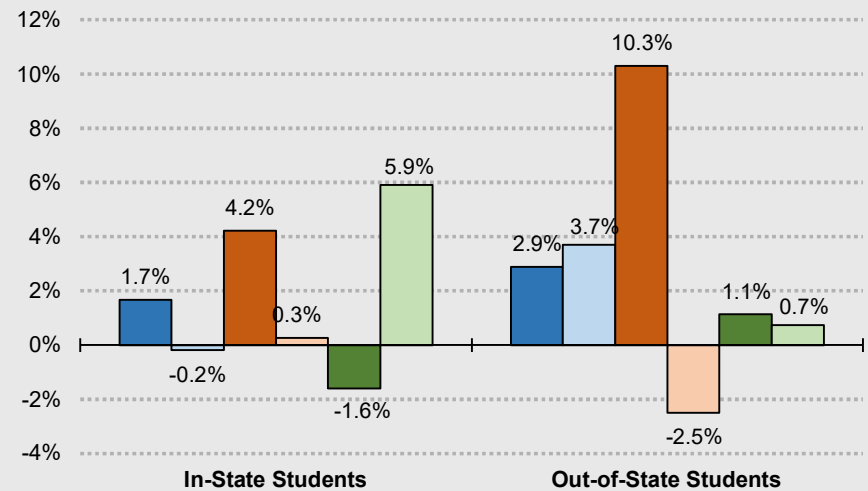
**Total Headcount Enrollment
All Institutions**



**Out-of-State Students
Percentage Of Headcount Enrollment Fall 2025**



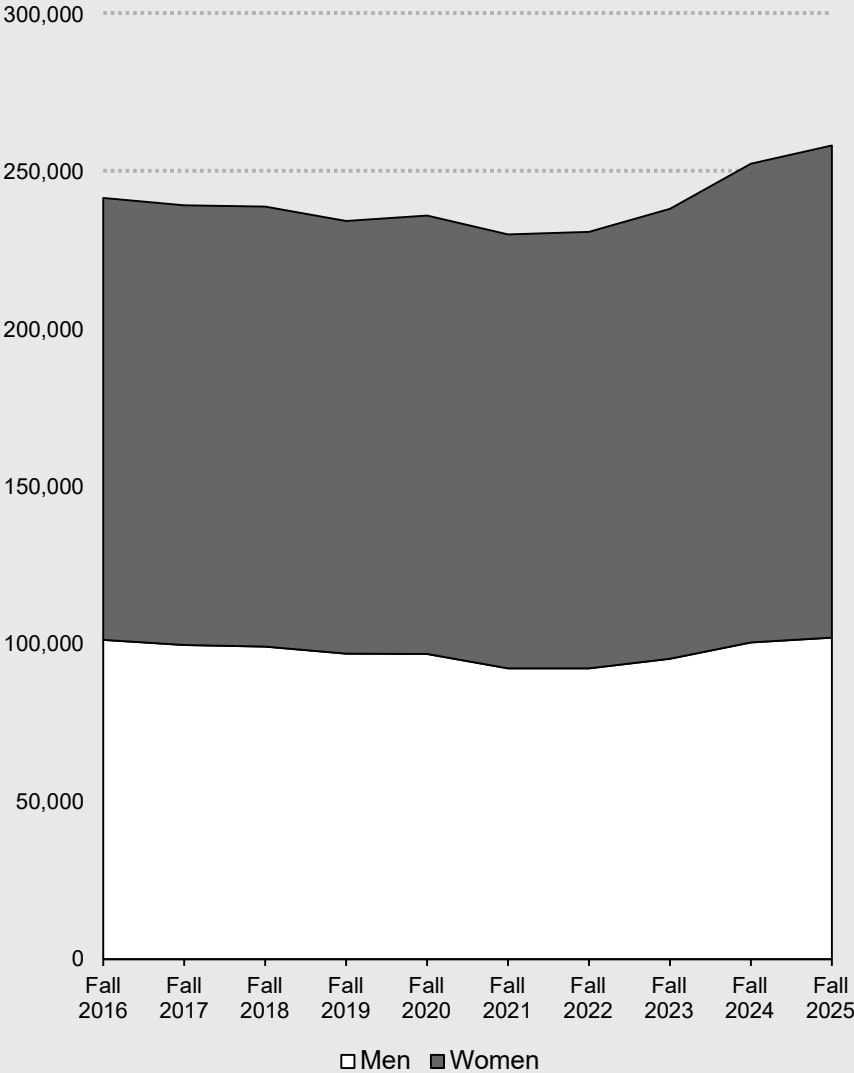
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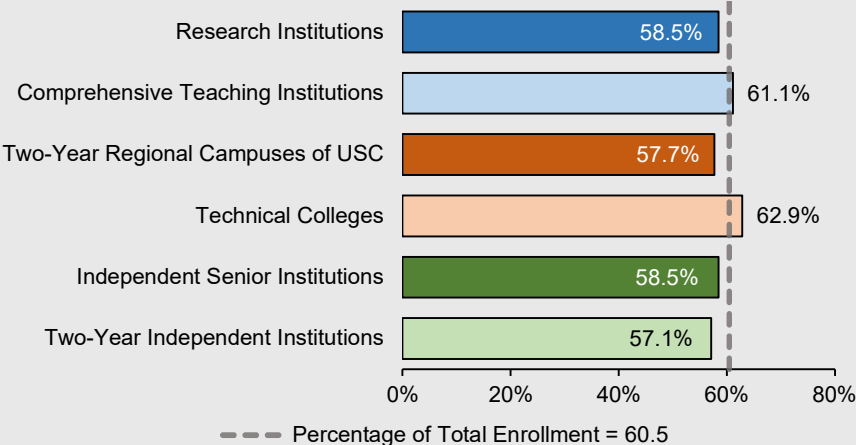
¹ Compound Annual Growth Rates

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

Total Headcount Enrollment All Institutions



Women Percentage Of Headcount Enrollment Fall 2025 Within Institutional Sectors



Enrollment Growth¹ from Fall 2016 to Fall 2025

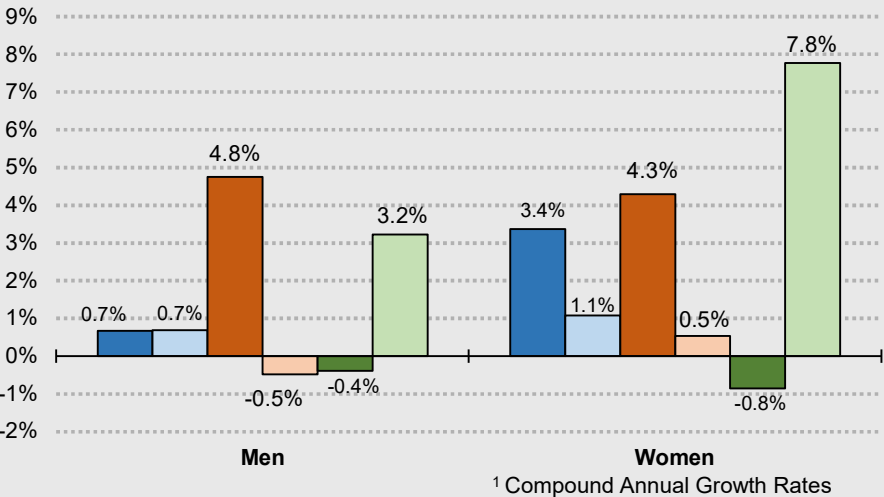
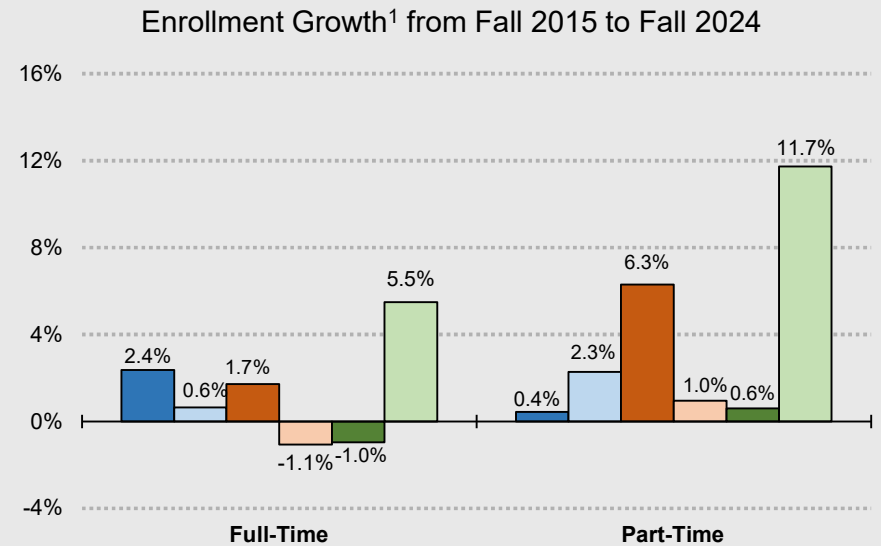
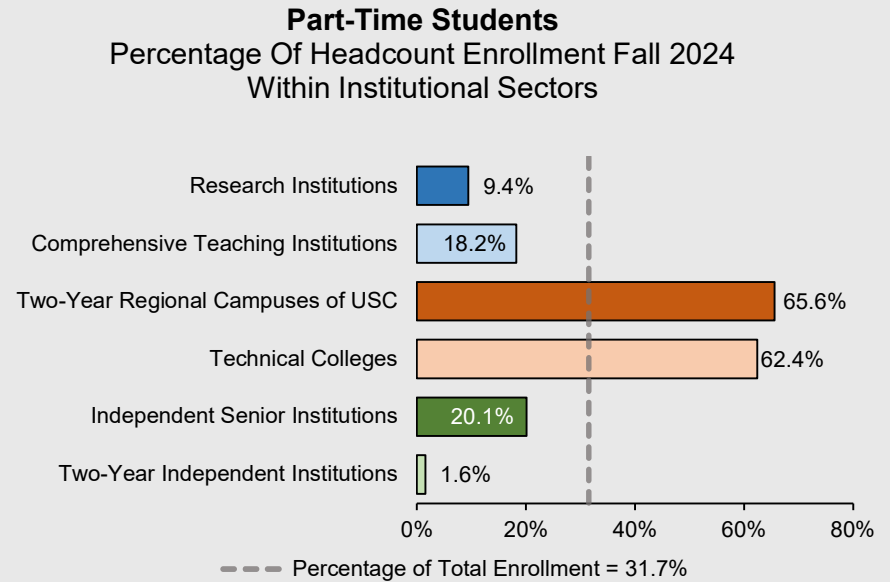
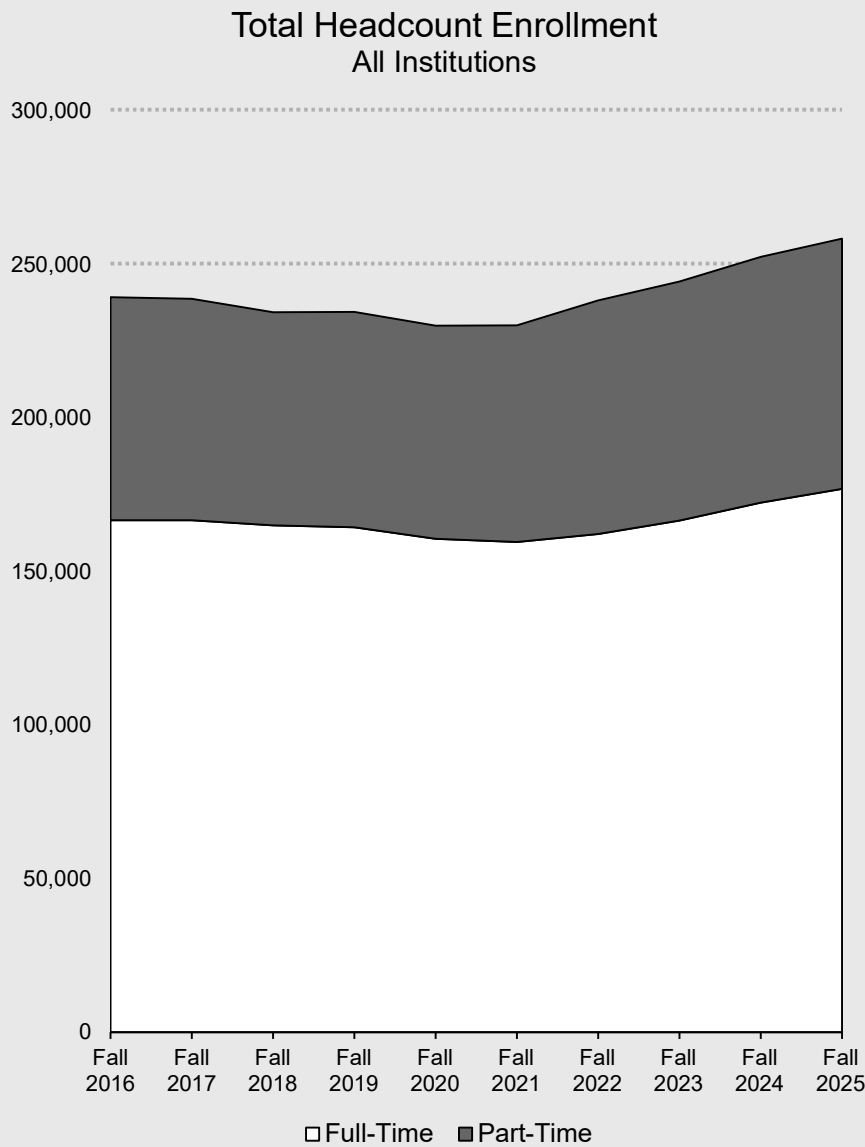


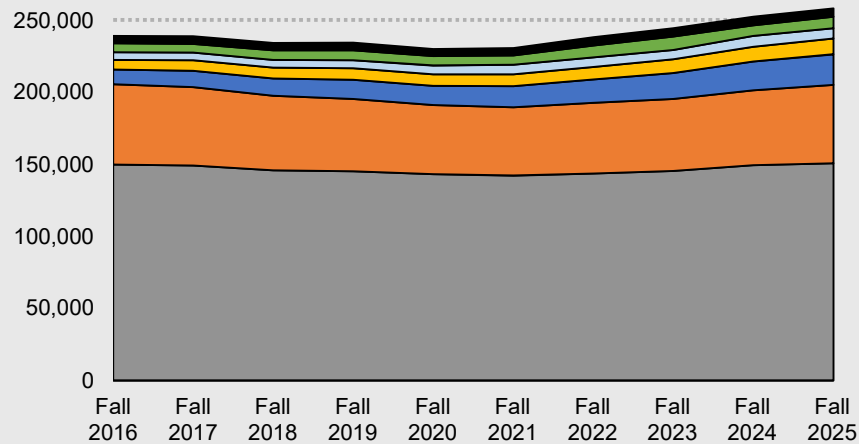
Figure 1.4: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Enrollment Status



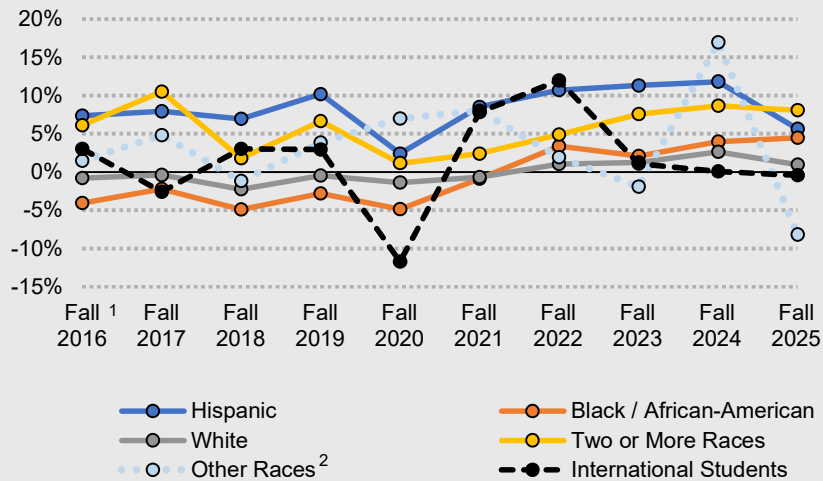
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Figure 1.5: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

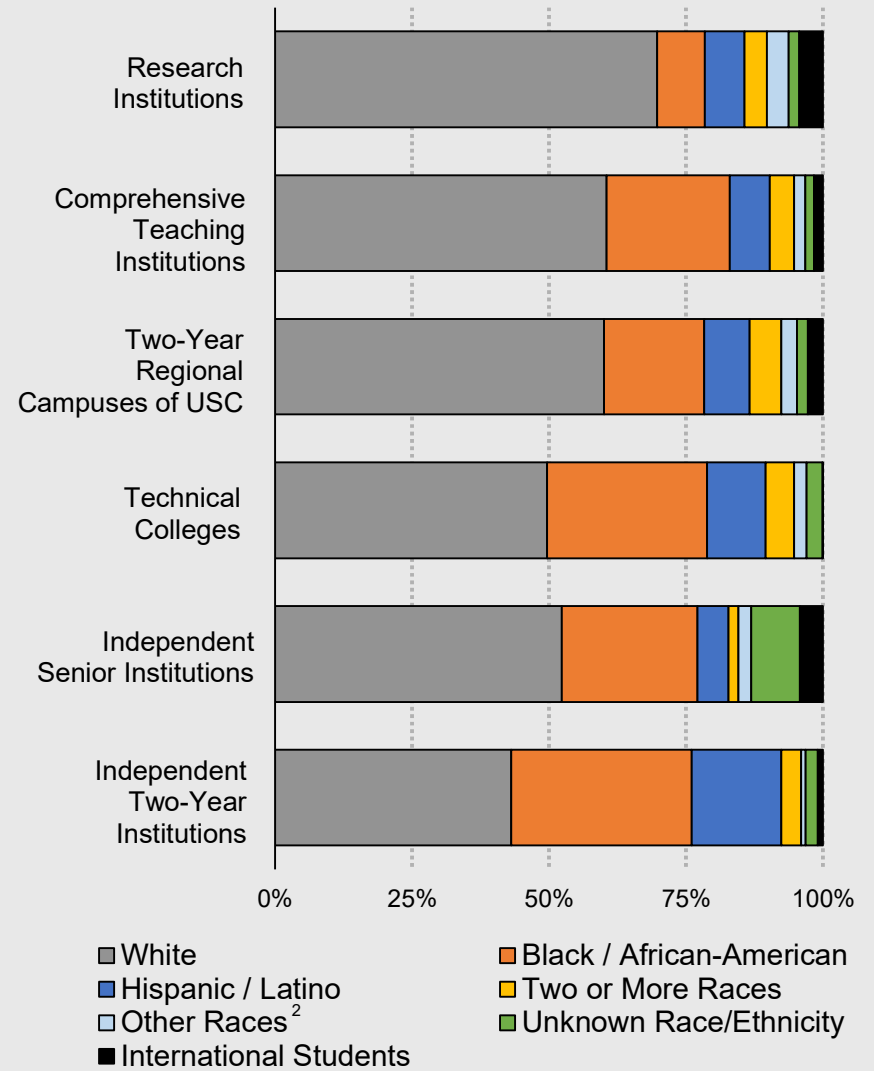
**Total Headcount Enrollment
All Institutions**



**Year-to-Year Enrollment Growth
All Institutions**



Racial Breakdown of Headcount Enrollment, Fall 2025



¹ Calculated from fall 2015 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)
- (J) Exception – Residency Exception GI covered SC 22
- (K) Exception – Residency exception GI covered SC 29
- (L) Exception – Act 239 Chapter 35
- (M) Exception – Act 466 Chapter 31

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

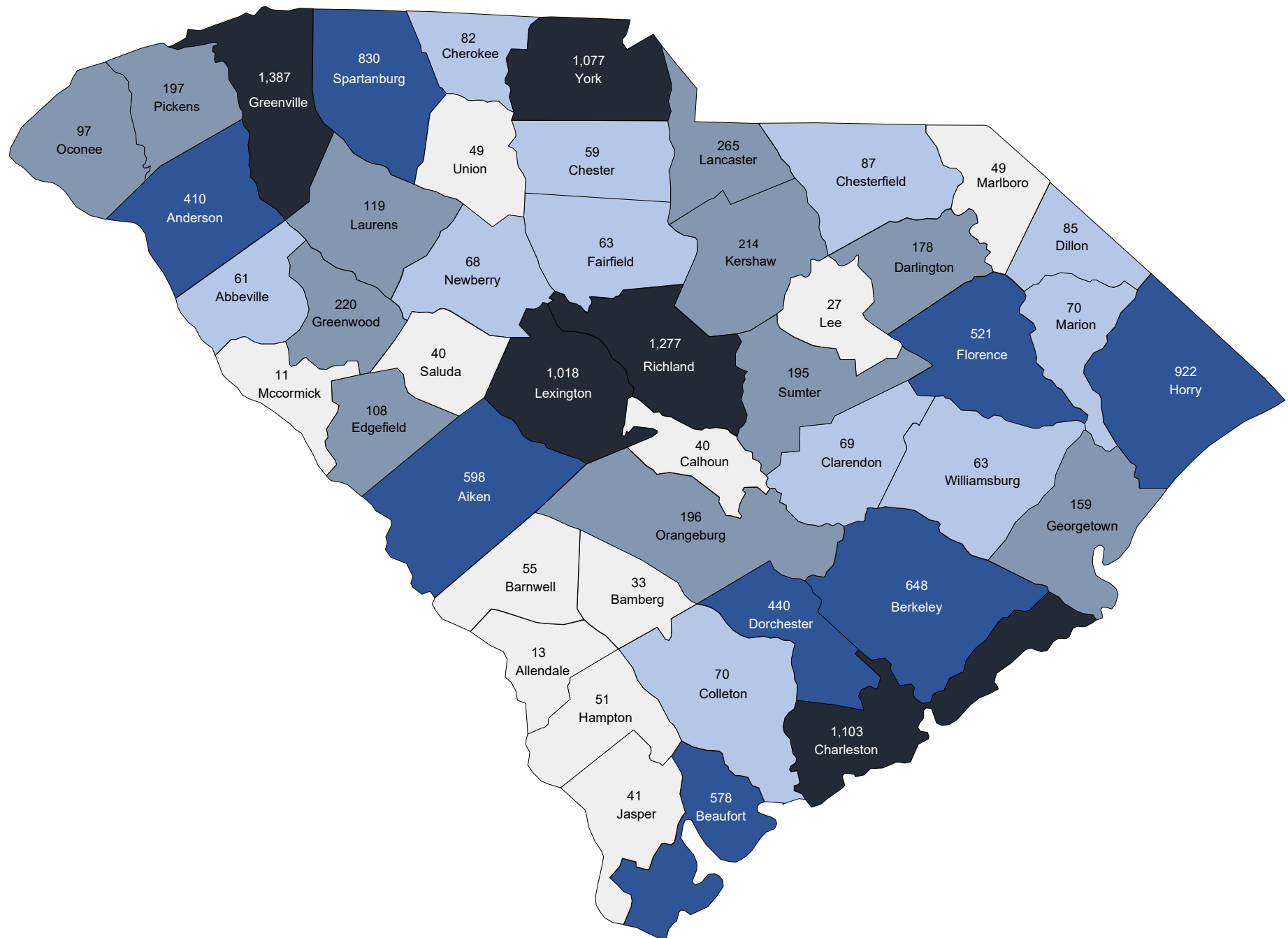
Race/Ethnicity – Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) used to describe groups to which individuals belong or identify with. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. These categories are assigned to U.S. citizens, resident aliens, 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 2025 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by County of Origin for Public Four-Year Institutions



**Figure 1.7: Fall 2025 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment
By State of Origin for Public Four-Year Institutions**

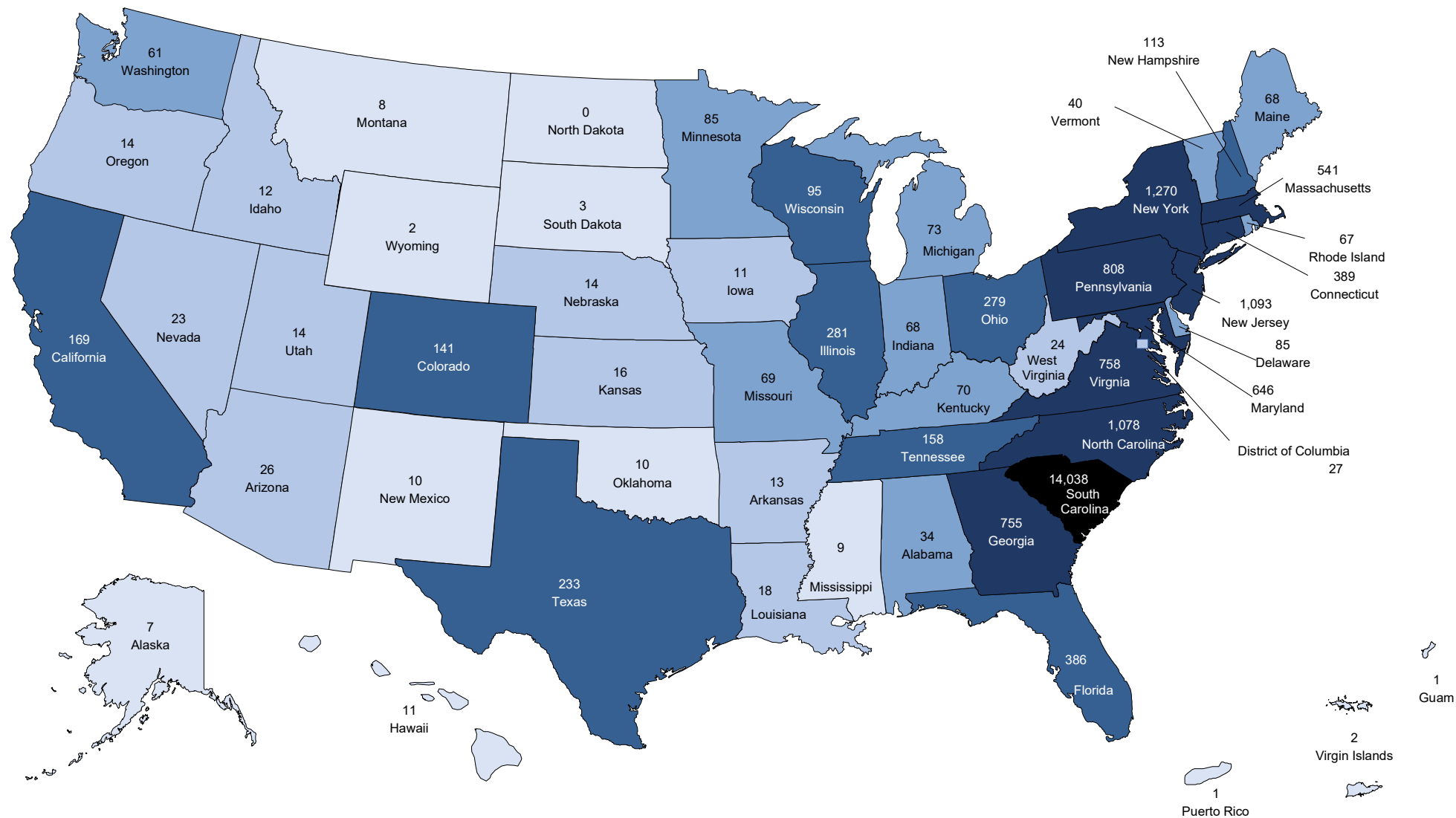


Table 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment All Students

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	% Change	
											2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Research Institutions												
Clemson	23,499	23,211	23,657	24,375	24,898	25,679	26,680	27,372	27,748	28,281	20.3%	1.9%
USC Columbia ¹	31,691	32,456	32,671	33,329	33,438	33,063	33,462	34,691	36,602	38,580	21.7%	5.4%
MUSC ¹	3,403	3,372	3,357	3,422	3,584	3,781	3,717	3,669	3,789	3,914	15.0%	3.3%
Research Subtotal	58,593	59,039	59,685	61,126	61,920	62,523	63,859	65,732	68,139	70,775	20.8%	3.9%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,497	3,608	3,683	3,646	3,556	3,472	3,483	3,377	3,429	3,600	2.9%	5.0%
Coastal Carolina	9,934	10,113	9,950	9,914	9,527	9,906	9,940	10,461	10,997	11,694	17.7%	6.3%
College of Charleston	10,257	9,825	9,855	9,576	9,402	9,987	9,862	10,673	10,949	10,742	4.7%	-1.9%
Francis Marion	3,373	3,279	3,233	3,416	3,442	3,202	3,146	3,070	3,136	3,160	-6.3%	0.8%
Lander	2,643	2,758	2,886	3,097	3,401	3,570	3,713	3,777	3,778	4,040	52.9%	6.9%
SC State	2,648	2,636	2,640	2,292	2,104	2,161	2,426	2,870	3,020	3,207	21.1%	6.2%
USC Aiken	3,029	2,990	3,034	2,981	3,110	3,018	3,017	3,004	3,216	3,407	12.5%	5.9%
USC Beaufort	1,834	1,923	1,946	1,932	1,809	1,780	1,833	1,883	1,993	2,084	13.6%	4.6%
USC Upstate	4,763	5,080	5,247	5,235	4,987	4,513	4,115	4,077	4,110	4,485	-5.8%	9.1%
Winthrop	5,387	5,313	5,102	5,081	4,912	4,415	3,933	3,899	4,076	4,407	-18.2%	8.1%
Comprehensive Subtotal	47,365	47,525	47,576	47,170	46,250	46,024	45,468	47,091	48,704	50,826	7.3%	4.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
USC Lancaster	1,145	1,186	1,060	1,112	1,162	1,143	1,123	1,382	1,633	1,629	42.3%	-0.2%
USC Salkehatchie	750	731	708	639	642	534	463	439	422	467	-37.7%	10.7%
USC Sumter	584	734	783	855	834	850	899	991	1,095	1,150	96.9%	5.0%
USC Union	493	558	654	689	633	732	636	775	780	923	87.2%	18.3%
Two-Year Regional Subtotal	2,972	3,209	3,205	3,295	3,271	3,259	3,121	3,587	3,930	4,169	40.3%	6.1%

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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 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	% Change	
											2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Technical Colleges²												
Aiken	1,512	1,472	1,364	1,356	1,167	1,119	1,277	1,319	1,374	1,403	-7.2%	2.1%
Central Carolina	2,164	2,261	2,182	2,018	1,722	1,562	1,903	1,728	1,610	1,561	-27.9%	-3.0%
Denmark	483	398	363	333	325	418	512	480	513	536	11.0%	4.5%
Florence - Darlington	3,683	3,339	2,634	2,274	2,055	1,751	1,834	2,118	2,112	2,125	-42.3%	0.6%
Greenville	7,403	7,356	6,699	6,956	6,693	6,164	6,826	6,417	7,318	7,561	2.1%	3.3%
Horry - Georgetown	4,645	4,739	4,654	4,550	4,346	4,224	5,269	4,789	5,116	5,688	22.5%	11.2%
Midlands	7,150	6,706	6,410	6,076	5,737	5,617	5,759	5,711	5,846	6,461	-9.6%	10.5%
Northeastern	641	660	781	791	781	872	739	729	694	845	31.8%	21.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,664	1,535	1,491	1,412	1,300	1,280	1,173	1,335	1,316	1,225	-26.4%	-6.9%
Piedmont	3,055	2,906	2,859	3,084	2,963	2,788	3,225	3,106	3,173	3,170	3.8%	-0.1%
Spartanburg CC	3,037	2,922	2,938	2,991	2,644	3,933	3,987	4,008	4,070	4,208	38.6%	3.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	1,295	1,351	1,281	1,280	1,176	1,106	1,187	1,303	1,373	1,457	12.5%	6.1%
Tri-County	4,452	4,410	4,418	4,548	4,141	4,183	4,179	4,248	4,376	4,426	-0.6%	1.1%
Trident	8,281	8,301	7,428	7,434	7,001	6,745	6,885	8,186	7,854	8,013	-3.2%	2.0%
Williamsburg	379	419	406	447	352	299	368	328	353	409	7.9%	15.9%
York	3,096	3,121	2,884	3,156	2,900	2,669	2,962	3,124	3,202	3,146	1.6%	-1.7%
Technical Subtotal	52,940	51,896	48,792	48,706	45,303	44,730	48,085	48,929	50,300	52,234	-1.3%	3.8%
Public Institution Total	161,870	161,669	159,258	160,297	156,744	156,536	160,533	165,339	171,073	178,004	10.0%	4.1%

²These numbers exclude continuing education hours.

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

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	% Change	
											2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Research Institutions												
Clemson	19,848	19,503	19,743	20,263	20,871	21,555	22,407	22,931	23,393	24,074	21.3%	2.9%
USC Columbia	25,218	26,145	26,578	27,313	27,165	26,503	27,078	28,396	30,171	31,957	26.7%	5.9%
MUSC	301	294	310	307	302	317	274	261	283	297	-1.3%	4.9%
Research Subtotal	45,367	45,942	46,631	47,883	48,338	48,375	49,759	51,588	53,847	56,328	24.2%	4.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,082	3,140	3,239	3,200	3,092	2,981	2,958	2,845	2,904	3,049	-1.1%	5.0%
Coastal Carolina	9,535	9,722	9,567	9,531	9,186	9,541	9,626	10,147	10,683	11,378	19.3%	6.5%
College of Charleston	9,842	9,421	9,458	9,164	8,932	9,509	9,429	10,194	10,476	10,207	3.7%	-2.6%
Francis Marion	3,200	3,086	2,642	3,114	3,079	2,947	2,912	2,857	2,904	2,907	-9.2%	0.1%
Lander	2,629	2,728	2,848	3,052	3,328	3,442	3,417	3,420	3,447	3,782	43.9%	9.7%
SC State	2,407	2,370	2,315	2,080	1,892	1,952	2,233	2,676	2,811	2,932	21.8%	4.3%
USC Aiken	2,963	2,926	2,898	2,798	2,801	2,647	2,675	2,665	2,852	2,984	0.7%	4.6%
USC Beaufort	1,834	1,923	1,946	1,929	1,805	1,772	1,808	1,865	1,978	2,078	13.3%	5.1%
USC Upstate	4,688	5,011	5,201	5,041	4,762	4,308	3,900	3,841	3,897	4,262	-9.1%	9.4%
Winthrop	4,829	4,738	4,600	4,525	4,257	3,765	3,388	3,400	3,543	3,815	-21.0%	7.7%
Comprehensive Subtotal	45,009	45,065	44,714	44,434	43,134	42,864	42,346	43,910	45,495	47,394	5.3%	4.2%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	1,145	1,186	1,060	1,112	1,162	1,143	1,123	1,382	1,633	1,629	42.3%	-0.2%
USC Salkehatchie	750	731	708	639	642	534	463	439	422	467	-37.7%	10.7%
USC Sumter	584	734	783	855	834	850	899	991	1,095	1,150	96.9%	5.0%
USC Union	493	558	654	689	633	732	636	775	780	923	87.2%	18.3%
Two-Year Regional Subtotal	2,972	3,209	3,205	3,295	3,271	3,259	3,121	3,587	3,930	4,169	40.3%	6.1%

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

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											% Change	
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Technical Colleges¹												
Aiken	1,512	1,472	1,364	1,356	1,167	1,119	1,277	1,319	1,374	1,403	-7.2%	2.1%
Central Carolina	2,164	2,261	2,182	2,018	1,722	1,562	1,903	1,728	1,610	1,561	-27.9%	-3.0%
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Florence - Darlington	3,683	3,339	2,634	2,274	2,055	1,751	1,834	2,118	2,112	2,125	-42.3%	0.6%
Greenville	7,403	7,356	6,699	6,956	6,693	6,164	6,826	6,417	7,318	7,561	2.1%	3.3%
Horry - Georgetown	4,645	4,739	4,654	4,550	4,346	4,224	5,269	4,789	5,116	5,688	22.5%	11.2%
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Northeastern	641	660	781	791	781	872	739	729	694	845	31.8%	21.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,664	1,535	1,491	1,412	1,300	1,280	1,173	1,335	1,316	1,225	-26.4%	-6.9%
Piedmont	3,055	2,906	2,859	3,084	2,963	2,788	3,225	3,106	3,173	3,170	3.8%	-0.1%
Spartanburg CC	3,037	2,922	2,938	2,991	2,644	3,933	3,987	4,008	4,070	4,208	38.6%	3.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	1,295	1,351	1,281	1,280	1,176	1,106	1,187	1,303	1,373	1,457	12.5%	6.1%
Tri-County	4,452	4,410	4,418	4,548	4,141	4,183	4,179	4,248	4,376	4,426	-0.6%	1.1%
Trident	8,281	8,301	7,428	7,434	7,001	6,745	6,885	8,186	7,854	8,013	-3.2%	2.0%
Williamsburg	379	419	406	447	352	299	368	328	353	409	7.9%	15.9%
York	3,096	3,121	2,884	3,156	2,900	2,669	2,962	3,124	3,202	3,146	1.6%	-1.7%
Technical Subtotal	52,940	51,896	48,792	48,706	45,303	44,730	48,085	48,929	50,300	52,234	-1.3%	3.8%
Public Institution Total	146,288	146,112	143,342	144,318	140,046	139,228	143,311	148,014	153,572	160,125	9.5%	4.3%

¹These numbers exclude continuing education hours.

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

												% Change	
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025		2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Research Institutions													
Clemson	2,176	2,241	2,347	2,532	2,397	2,434	2,560	2,532	2,386	2,265		4.1%	-5.1%
USC Columbia	3,097	2,951	2,748	2,657	2,856	3,048	2,833	2,712	2,827	2,938		-5.1%	3.9%
MUSC	743	725	648	558	623	779	783	791	841	865		16.4%	2.9%
Research Subtotal	6,016	5,917	5,743	5,747	5,876	6,261	6,176	6,035	6,054	6,068		0.9%	0.2%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	416	468	444	446	465	492	525	532	526	551		32.5%	4.8%
Coastal Carolina	400	392	383	383	342	324	269	273	273	271		-32.3%	-0.7%
College of Charleston	416	404	398	412	471	478	434	479	473	503		20.9%	6.3%
Francis Marion	173	193	591	302	363	255	235	214	233	254		46.8%	9.0%
Lander	14	31	38	45	74	129	297	357	331	259		1,750.0%	-21.8%
SC State	221	242	295	185	181	165	145	152	181	233		5.4%	28.7%
USC Aiken	67	64	136	184	310	372	342	339	364	424		532.8%	16.5%
USC Beaufort ¹	0	0	0	4	4	8	25	18	15	7		NA ¹	-53.3%
USC Upstate	75	70	47	194	226	205	216	236	214	223		197.3%	4.2%
Winthrop	558	575	502	557	655	650	546	500	534	593		6.3%	11.0%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,340	2,439	2,834	2,712	3,091	3,078	3,034	3,100	3,144	3,318		41.8%	5.5%
Public Four-Year Institution Total	8,356	8,356	8,577	8,459	8,967	9,339	9,210	9,135	9,198	9,386		12.3%	2.0%

¹ Master's programs not offered at USC Beaufort before 2019.

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

Institution	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	% Change	
											2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Clemson	1,477	1,467	1,568	1,580	1,631	1,692	1,714	1,910	1,971	1,944	31.6%	-1.4%
USC Columbia	1,579	1,501	1,430	1,411	1,450	1,570	1,642	1,687	1,697	1,733	9.8%	2.1%
MUSC	956	963	1,008	1,168	1,284	1,334	1,321	1,310	1,337	1,438	50.4%	7.6%
Coastal Carolina University ¹	0	0	0	0	0	42	46	43	42	46	NA ¹	9.5%
College of Charleston ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	33	NA ¹	3200.0%
SC State	22	26	31	28	32	45	49	42	29	43	95.5%	48.3%
Total	4,034	3,957	4,037	4,187	4,397	4,683	4,772	4,993	5,077	5,237	29.8%	3.2%

¹ Doctor's - Research/Scholarship programs not offered before 2021 at Coastal Carolina and 2023 at College of Charleston.

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

Institution	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	% Change	
											2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
USC Columbia¹												
Law	630	632	654	660	657	652	656	639	667	692	9.8%	3.7%
Medicine	706	756	782	809	828	809	794	818	814	821	16.3%	0.9%
Pharmacy	463	473	481	481	485	483	460	441	429	441	-4.8%	2.8%
USC Columbia Subtotal	1,799	1,861	1,917	1,950	1,970	1,944	1,910	1,898	1,910	1,954	8.6%	2.3%
MUSC¹												
Dentistry	300	298	300	306	311	313	314	315	316	316	5.3%	0.0%
Medicine	725	734	743	738	732	722	731	722	746	739	1.9%	-0.9%
Pharmacy	381	358	349	346	334	317	294	271	267	260	-31.8%	-2.6%
MUSC Subtotal	1,406	1,390	1,392	1,390	1,377	1,352	1,339	1,308	1,329	1,315	-6.5%	-1.1%
Total	3,205	3,251	3,309	3,340	3,347	3,296	3,249	3,206	3,239	3,269	2.0%	0.9%

¹ FTE includes medicine and dentistry headcount.

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

											% Change	
											2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Research Institutions												
Clemson	23,406	24,387	24,951	25,822	26,406	27,341	28,466	28,747	29,077	29,545	26.2%	1.6%
USC Columbia	34,099	34,731	34,795	35,364	35,468	35,388	35,590	36,538	38,503	40,328	18.3%	4.7%
MUSC	2,986	2,985	2,944	2,971	3,083	3,240	3,175	3,117	3,246	3,447	15.4%	6.2%
Research Subtotal	60,491	62,103	62,690	64,157	64,957	65,969	67,231	68,402	70,826	73,320	21.2%	3.5%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,602	3,717	3,784	3,767	3,740	3,693	3,721	3,727	3,793	3,934	9.2%	3.7%
Coastal Carolina	10,479	10,663	10,641	10,484	10,118	10,473	10,337	10,829	11,348	12,006	14.6%	5.8%
College of Charleston	11,294	10,863	10,783	10,545	10,384	10,941	10,885	11,729	11,926	11,726	3.8%	-1.7%
Francis Marion	3,874	3,786	3,940	4,240	4,148	3,923	4,045	4,017	4,112	4,243	9.5%	3.2%
Lander	2,772	2,848	3,044	3,226	3,513	3,825	4,167	4,363	4,378	4,621	66.7%	5.6%
SC State	2,905	2,942	3,022	2,479	2,339	2,374	2,649	3,041	3,242	3,424	17.9%	5.6%
USC Aiken	3,548	3,506	3,700	3,720	3,946	3,852	3,825	3,848	4,017	4,231	19.3%	5.3%
USC Beaufort	2,005	2,077	2,116	2,119	2,006	2,037	2,122	2,111	2,204	2,249	12.2%	2.0%
USC Upstate	5,821	5,990	6,175	6,308	6,038	5,405	4,885	4,923	4,907	5,229	-10.2%	6.6%
Winthrop	6,109	6,073	5,813	5,865	5,576	5,174	4,712	4,694	4,894	5,287	-13.5%	8.0%
Comprehensive Subtotal	52,409	52,465	53,018	52,753	51,808	51,697	51,348	53,282	54,821	56,950	8.7%	3.9%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	1,845	1,910	1,523	1,640	1,810	1,729	1,681	2,239	2,591	2,510	36.0%	-3.1%
USC Salkehatchie	1,137	1,011	927	964	878	817	732	778	787	819	-28.0%	4.1%
USC Sumter	805	1,002	1,110	1,361	1,387	1,407	1,502	1,664	1,804	1,911	137.4%	5.9%
USC Union	839	903	1,093	1,153	1,071	1,218	1,072	1,354	1,353	1,629	94.2%	20.4%
Regional USC Subtotal	4,626	4,826	4,653	5,118	5,146	5,171	4,987	6,035	6,535	6,869	48.5%	5.1%

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

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											% Change	
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	2,459	2,399	2,267	2,236	1,925	1,873	2,121	2,218	2,307	2,322	-5.6%	0.7%
Central Carolina	3,579	3,720	3,550	3,361	2,885	2,640	3,314	3,004	2,825	2,786	-22.2%	-1.4%
Denmark	632	523	489	483	491	612	725	646	675	688	8.9%	1.9%
Florence - Darlington	6,003	5,439	4,182	3,558	3,315	2,861	2,940	3,521	3,522	3,546	-40.9%	0.7%
Greenville	11,932	11,745	10,864	11,123	10,536	9,756	11,380	10,661	11,999	12,059	1.1%	0.5%
Horry - Georgetown	7,018	7,079	6,788	6,705	6,409	6,416	8,137	7,353	7,923	8,910	27.0%	12.5%
Midlands	10,749	10,625	9,892	9,160	8,794	8,702	9,091	8,978	9,226	10,073	-6.3%	9.2%
Northeastern	970	1,063	1,275	1,429	1,465	1,717	1,466	1,477	1,428	1,583	63.2%	10.9%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,640	2,479	2,387	2,298	2,257	2,145	2,012	2,146	2,106	2,009	-23.9%	-4.6%
Piedmont	4,907	4,596	4,491	4,747	4,712	4,491	5,315	4,999	5,143	5,116	4.3%	-0.5%
Spartanburg CC	4,715	4,635	4,534	4,633	4,108	6,097	6,224	6,330	6,653	7,000	48.5%	5.2%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,231	2,314	2,247	2,308	2,119	2,046	2,196	2,349	2,461	2,554	14.5%	3.8%
Tri-County	6,094	6,069	6,082	6,181	5,582	5,617	5,629	5,780	5,890	6,131	0.6%	4.1%
Trident	13,561	13,271	12,148	12,351	11,650	11,286	11,789	14,025	13,552	13,710	1.1%	1.2%
Williamsburg	676	732	737	832	635	530	673	629	668	728	7.7%	9.0%
York	4,604	4,538	4,253	4,529	4,178	3,835	4,521	4,731	4,771	4,640	0.8%	-2.7%
Technical Subtotal	82,770	81,227	76,186	75,934	71,061	70,624	77,533	78,847	81,149	83,855	1.3%	3.3%

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

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											% Change	
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	2025 over 2016	2025 over 2024
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University ¹	600	590	691	817	705	621	657	677	610		-100.0%	-100.0%
Anderson University	3,432	3,494	3,429	3,543	3,848	4,008	4,121	4,325	4,710	4,607	34.2%	-2.2%
Benedict College	2,281	2,090	2,155	2,039	1,734	1,912	1,843	1,724	1,692	1,654	-27.5%	-2.2%
Bob Jones University	2,901	2,916	3,005	3,008	3,029	3,155	3,095	2,893	2,734	2,591	-10.7%	-5.2%
Charleston Southern University	3,616	3,492	3,414	3,477	3,350	3,341	3,418	3,545	3,887	4,050	12.0%	4.2%
Claflin University	1,978	2,129	2,172	2,070	2,048	1,885	1,824	1,815	1,850	1,759	-11.1%	-4.9%
Coker University	1,225	1,096	1,275	1,113	1,077	1,280	1,160	1,314	1,318	1,434	17.1%	8.8%
Columbia College	1,588	1,513	1,276	1,243	1,218	1,389	1,514	1,578	1,567	1,843	16.1%	17.6%
Columbia International University	966	966	1,096	1,651	2,098	2,338	2,481	2,631	2,914	3,221	233.4%	10.5%
Converse University	1,320	1,478	1,371	1,528	1,443	1,440	1,284	1,129	1,483	1,355	2.7%	-8.6%
Erskine College	822	694	572	784	809	700	973	944	911	997	21.3%	9.4%
Furman University	3,003	2,948	2,947	2,828	2,589	2,463	2,406	2,453	2,554	2,482	-17.3%	-2.8%
Limestone University ²	2,952	2,605	2,410	2,199	1,975	1,888	1,805	1,782	1,807		N/A	N/A
Morris College	754	747	649	600	395	410	384	421	383	469	-37.8%	22.5%
Newberry College	1,070	1,181	1,208	1,271	1,256	1,242	1,323	1,491	1,536	1,745	63.1%	13.6%
North Greenville University	2,534	2,565	2,578	2,426	2,280	2,273	2,125	2,219	2,304	2,269	-10.5%	-1.5%
Presbyterian College	1,353	1,280	1,330	1,353	1,309	1,232	1,201	1,136	1,095	1,112	-17.8%	1.6%
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	384	397	421	432	423	394	379	381	446	437	13.8%	-2.0%
South University ³	1,270	1,134	987	799	716	634	520	513	505	466	-63.3%	-7.7%
Southern Wesleyan University	1,880	1,688	1,551	1,430	1,345	1,300	1,175	1,188	980	994	-47.1%	1.4%
Voorhees University	415	475	491	510	368	399	508	515	578	566	36.4%	-2.1%
Wofford College	1,682	1,678	1,666	1,720	1,764	1,761	1,823	1,873	1,817	1,781	5.9%	-2.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	38,026	37,156	36,694	36,841	35,779	36,065	36,019	36,547	37,681	35,832	-5.8%	-4.9%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	737	790	864	934	1,052	1,040	1,064	1,029	1,119	1,201	63.0%	7.3%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	737	790	864	934	1,052	1,040	1,064	1,029	1,119	1,201	63.0%	7.3%
Grand Total	239,059	238,567	234,105	235,737	229,803	230,566	238,182	244,142	252,131	258,027	7.9%	2.3%

¹ Institution has not reported Fall 2025 data as of 8/26/2026

² Limestone University permanently closed on 4/29/25

³ For-profit, degree-granting institution

**Table 1.7: Fall 2025 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	15,135	8,925	24,060	62.9%	37.1%
USC Columbia	19,013	12,803	31,816	59.8%	40.2%
MUSC	144	195	339	42.5%	57.5%
Research Subtotal	34,292	21,923	56,215	61.0%	39.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	1,881	968	2,849	66.0%	34.0%
Coastal Carolina	4,986	6,485	11,471	43.5%	56.5%
College of Charleston	5,419	5,177	10,596	51.1%	48.9%
Francis Marion	3,549	244	3,793	93.6%	6.4%
Lander	3,727	389	4,116	90.5%	9.5%
SC State	2,211	848	3,059	72.3%	27.7%
USC Aiken	3,007	370	3,377	89.0%	11.0%
USC Beaufort	1,843	397	2,240	82.3%	17.7%
USC Upstate	4,361	431	4,792	91.0%	9.0%
Winthrop	3,755	534	4,289	87.5%	12.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	34,739	15,843	50,582	68.7%	31.3%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	2,379	131	2,510	94.8%	5.2%
USC Salkehatchie	746	73	819	91.1%	8.9%
USC Sumter	1,788	123	1,911	93.6%	6.4%
USC Union	1,519	110	1,629	93.2%	6.8%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,432	437	6,869	93.6%	6.4%

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**Table 1.7: Fall 2025 Undergraduate Total Headcount Enrollment
by Tuition and Fee Classification Rate**

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	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	2,216	106	2,322	95.4%	4.6%
Central Carolina	2,763	23	2,786	99.2%	0.8%
Denmark	651	37	688	94.6%	5.4%
Florence - Darlington	3,447	99	3,546	97.2%	2.8%
Greenville	11,519	540	12,059	95.5%	4.5%
Horry - Georgetown	8,180	730	8,910	91.8%	8.2%
Midlands	9,813	260	10,073	97.4%	2.6%
Northeastern	1,519	64	1,583	96.0%	4.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,981	28	2,009	98.6%	1.4%
Piedmont	4,932	184	5,116	96.4%	3.6%
Spartanburg CC	6,832	168	7,000	97.6%	2.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,414	140	2,554	94.5%	5.5%
Tri-County	5,826	305	6,131	95.0%	5.0%
Trident	12,892	818	13,710	94.0%	6.0%
Williamsburg	728	0	728	100.0%	0.0%
York	4,318	322	4,640	93.1%	6.9%
Technical Subtotal	80,031	3,824	83,855	95.4%	4.6%
Public Institution Total	155,494	42,027	197,521	78.7%	21.3%

**Table 1.8: Fall 2025 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	29,545	16,482	13,063	26,446	3,099	0	55.8%	89.5%	0.0%
USC Columbia	40,328	23,863	16,465	36,805	3,523	0	59.2%	91.3%	0.0%
MUSC	3,447	2,313	1,134	3,145	302	0	67.1%	91.2%	0.0%
Research Subtotal	73,320	42,658	30,662	66,396	6,924	0	58.2%	90.6%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions									
The Citadel	3,934	2,382	1,552	2,909	1,025	0	60.5%	73.9%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	12,006	4,765	7,241	10,816	1,190	301	39.7%	90.1%	2.5%
College of Charleston	11,726	5,944	5,782	10,114	1,612	152	50.7%	86.3%	1.3%
Francis Marion	4,243	3,852	391	2,654	1,589	931	90.8%	62.6%	21.9%
Lander	4,621	4,094	527	3,685	936	294	88.6%	79.7%	6.4%
SC State	3,424	2,527	897	3,133	291	0	73.8%	91.5%	0.0%
USC Aiken	4,231	3,635	596	3,274	957	296	85.9%	77.4%	7.0%
USC Beaufort	2,249	1,823	426	1,976	273	46	81.1%	87.9%	2.0%
USC Upstate	5,229	4,840	389	4,008	1,221	386	92.6%	76.6%	7.4%
Winthrop	5,287	4,524	763	3,991	1,296	436	85.6%	75.5%	8.2%
Comprehensive Subtotal	56,950	38,386	18,564	46,560	10,390	2,842	67.4%	81.8%	5.0%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	2,510	2,419	91	1,028	1,482	1,775	96.4%	41.0%	70.7%
USC Salkehatchie	819	744	75	320	499	355	90.8%	39.1%	43.3%
USC Sumter	1,911	1,793	118	657	1,254	1,200	93.8%	34.4%	62.8%
USC Union	1,629	1,517	112	361	1,268	1,353	93.1%	22.2%	83.1%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,869	6,473	396	2,366	4,503	4,683	94.2%	34.4%	68.2%

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**Table 1.8: Fall 2025 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	2,322	2,033	289	752	1,570	375	87.6%	32.4%	16.1%
Central Carolina	2,786	2,774	12	650	2,136	562	99.6%	23.3%	20.2%
Denmark	688	646	42	399	289	152	93.9%	58.0%	22.1%
Florence - Darlington	3,546	3,398	148	1,233	2,313	498	95.8%	34.8%	14.0%
Greenville	12,059	11,439	620	4,830	7,229	2,747	94.9%	40.1%	22.8%
Horry - Georgetown	8,910	7,919	991	3,637	5,273	1,966	88.9%	40.8%	22.1%
Midlands	10,073	9,794	279	4,139	5,934	1,721	97.2%	41.1%	17.1%
Northeastern	1,583	1,559	24	304	1,279	709	98.5%	19.2%	44.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,009	1,972	37	657	1,352	485	98.2%	32.7%	24.1%
Piedmont	5,116	5,037	79	1,826	3,290	1,188	98.5%	35.7%	23.2%
Spartanburg CC	7,000	6,959	41	2,275	4,725	1,664	99.4%	32.5%	23.8%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,554	2,431	123	574	1,980	925	95.2%	22.5%	36.2%
Tri-County	6,131	5,803	328	3,391	2,740	1,032	94.7%	55.3%	16.8%
Trident	13,710	13,485	225	4,581	9,129	2,570	98.4%	33.4%	18.7%
Williamsburg	728	727	1	154	574	213	99.9%	21.2%	29.3%
York	4,640	4,633	7	2,125	2,515	940	99.8%	45.8%	20.3%
Technical Subtotal	83,855	80,609	3,246	31,527	52,328	17,747	96.1%	37.6%	21.2%

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**Table 1.8: Fall 2025 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 ²									
Anderson University	4,607	3,292	1,315	3,480	1,127	436	71.5%	75.5%	9.5%
Benedict College	1,654	896	758	1,557	97	0	54.2%	94.1%	0.0%
Bob Jones University	2,591	1,047	1,544	1,937	654	220	40.4%	74.8%	8.5%
Charleston Southern University	4,050	2,994	1,056	3,172	878	0	73.9%	78.3%	0.0%
Claflin University	1,759	1,424	335	1,611	148	0	81.0%	91.6%	0.0%
Coker University	1,434	1,083	351	918	516	413	75.5%	64.0%	28.8%
Columbia College	1,843	1,577	266	1,299	544	0	85.6%	70.5%	0.0%
Columbia International University	3,221	1,125	2,096	1,521	1,700	251	34.9%	47.2%	7.8%
Converse University	1,355	943	412	900	455	0	69.6%	66.4%	0.0%
Erskine College	997	605	392	852	145	11	60.7%	85.5%	1.1%
Furman University	2,482	922	1,560	2,417	65	0	37.1%	97.4%	0.0%
Morris College	469	356	113	455	14	0	75.9%	97.0%	0.0%
Newberry College	1,745	1,233	512	1,640	105	0	70.7%	94.0%	0.0%
North Greenville University	2,269	1,673	596	1,997	272	138	73.7%	88.0%	6.1%
Presbyterian College	1,112	661	451	1,102	10	0	59.4%	99.1%	0.0%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	437	118	319	437	0	0	27.0%	100.0%	0.0%
South University	466	463	3	344	122	0	99.4%	73.8%	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	994	707	287	694	300	52	71.1%	69.8%	5.2%
Voorhees University	566	294	272	519	47	0	51.9%	91.7%	0.0%
Wofford College	1,781	964	817	1,764	17	0	54.1%	99.0%	0.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	35,832	22,377	13,455	28,616	7,216	1,521	62.4%	79.9%	4.2%
Independent Two-Year Institutions									
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,201	1,139	62	1,182	19	0	94.8%	98.4%	0.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1,201	1,139	62	1,182	19	0	94.8%	98.4%	0.0%
Grand Total	258,027	191,642	66,385	176,647	81,380	26,793	74.3%	68.5%	10.4%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

Table 1.9: Fall 2025 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	24,060	14,111	9,949	23,226	834	0	58.6%	96.5%	0.0%
USC Columbia	31,816	18,364	13,452	30,993	823	0	57.7%	97.4%	0.0%
MUSC	339	236	103	329	10	0	69.6%	97.1%	0.0%
Research Subtotal	56,215	32,711	23,504	54,548	1,667	0	58.2%	97.0%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions									
The Citadel	2,849	1,651	1,198	2,685	164	0	58.0%	94.2%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	11,471	4,400	7,071	10,642	829	301	38.4%	92.8%	2.6%
College of Charleston	10,596	5,049	5,547	9,846	750	152	47.7%	92.9%	1.4%
Francis Marion	3,793	3,461	332	2,500	1,293	931	91.2%	65.9%	24.5%
Lander	4,116	3,672	444	3,564	552	294	89.2%	86.6%	7.1%
SC State	3,059	2,244	815	2,879	180	0	73.4%	94.1%	0.0%
USC Aiken	3,377	3,007	370	2,761	616	296	89.0%	81.8%	8.8%
USC Beaufort	2,240	1,818	422	1,969	271	46	81.2%	87.9%	2.1%
USC Upstate	4,792	4,434	358	3,945	847	386	92.5%	82.3%	8.1%
Winthrop	4,289	3,746	543	3,644	645	436	87.3%	85.0%	10.2%
Comprehensive Subtotal	50,582	33,482	17,100	44,435	6,147	2,842	66.2%	87.8%	5.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	2,510	2,419	91	1,028	1,482	1,775	96.4%	41.0%	70.7%
USC Salkehatchie	819	744	75	320	499	355	90.8%	39.1%	43.3%
USC Sumter	1,911	1,793	118	657	1,254	1,200	93.8%	34.4%	62.8%
USC Union	1,629	1,517	112	361	1,268	1,353	93.1%	22.2%	83.1%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,869	6,473	396	2,366	4,503	4,683	94.2%	34.4%	68.2%

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Table 1.9: Fall 2025 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	2,322	2,033	289	752	1,570	375	87.6%	32.4%	16.1%
Central Carolina	2,786	2,774	12	650	2,136	562	99.6%	23.3%	20.2%
Denmark	688	646	42	399	289	152	93.9%	58.0%	22.1%
Florence - Darlington	3,546	3,398	148	1,233	2,313	498	95.8%	34.8%	14.0%
Greenville	12,059	11,439	620	4,830	7,229	2,747	94.9%	40.1%	22.8%
Horry - Georgetown	8,910	7,919	991	3,637	5,273	1,966	88.9%	40.8%	22.1%
Midlands	10,073	9,794	279	4,139	5,934	1,721	97.2%	41.1%	17.1%
Northeastern	1,583	1,559	24	304	1,279	709	98.5%	19.2%	44.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,009	1,972	37	657	1,352	485	98.2%	32.7%	24.1%
Piedmont	5,116	5,037	79	1,826	3,290	1,188	98.5%	35.7%	23.2%
Spartanburg CC	7,000	6,959	41	2,275	4,725	1,664	99.4%	32.5%	23.8%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,554	2,431	123	574	1,980	925	95.2%	22.5%	36.2%
Tri-County	6,131	5,803	328	3,391	2,740	1,032	94.7%	55.3%	16.8%
Trident	13,710	13,485	225	4,581	9,129	2,570	98.4%	33.4%	18.7%
Williamsburg	728	727	1	154	574	213	99.9%	21.2%	29.3%
York	4,640	4,633	7	2,125	2,515	940	99.8%	45.8%	20.3%
Technical Subtotal	83,855	80,609	3,246	31,527	52,328	17,747	96.1%	37.6%	21.2%

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Table 1.9: Fall 2025 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 ²									
Anderson University	3,724	2,852	872	3,119	605	436	76.6%	83.8%	11.7%
Benedict College	1,601	871	730	1,510	91	0	54.4%	94.3%	0.0%
Bob Jones University	2,171	925	1,246	1,851	320	220	42.6%	85.3%	10.1%
Charleston Southern University	3,321	2,535	786	2,774	547	0	76.3%	83.5%	0.0%
Clafin University	1,656	1,344	312	1,553	103	0	81.2%	93.8%	0.0%
Coker University	1,384	1,045	339	892	492	413	75.5%	64.5%	29.8%
Columbia College	1,564	1,375	189	1,120	444	0	87.9%	71.6%	0.0%
Columbia International University	1,084	749	335	760	324	251	69.1%	70.1%	23.2%
Converse University	863	571	292	816	47	0	66.2%	94.6%	0.0%
Erskine College	887	542	345	839	48	11	61.1%	94.6%	1.2%
Furman University	2,304	780	1,524	2,280	24	0	33.9%	99.0%	0.0%
Morris College	469	356	113	455	14	0	75.9%	97.0%	0.0%
Newberry College	1,670	1,190	480	1,613	57	0	71.3%	96.6%	0.0%
North Greenville University	1,957	1,483	474	1,715	242	138	75.8%	87.6%	7.1%
Presbyterian College	903	507	396	897	6	0	56.1%	99.3%	0.0%
South University	414	412	2	295	119	0	99.5%	71.3%	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	831	576	255	630	201	52	69.3%	75.8%	6.3%
Voorhees University	438	225	213	410	28	0	51.4%	93.6%	0.0%
Wofford College	1,781	964	817	1,764	17	0	54.1%	99.0%	0.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	29,022	19,302	9,720	25,293	3,729	1,521	66.5%	87.2%	5.2%
Independent Two-Year Institutions									
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,201	1,139	62	1,182	19	0	94.8%	98.4%	0.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1,201	1,139	62	1,182	19	0	94.8%	98.4%	0.0%
Grand Total	227,744	173,716	54,028	159,351	68,393	26,793	76.3%	70.0%	11.8%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

**Table 1.10: Fall 2025 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	5,485	2,371	3,114	3,220	2,265	43.2%	58.7%
USC Columbia	8,512	5,499	3,013	5,812	2,700	64.6%	68.3%
MUSC	3,108	2,077	1,031	2,816	292	66.8%	90.6%
Research Subtotal	17,105	9,947	7,158	11,848	5,257	58.2%	69.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	1,085	731	354	224	861	67.4%	20.6%
Coastal Carolina	535	365	170	174	361	68.2%	32.5%
College of Charleston	1,130	895	235	268	862	79.2%	23.7%
Francis Marion	450	391	59	154	296	86.9%	34.2%
Lander	505	422	83	121	384	83.6%	24.0%
SC State	365	283	82	254	111	77.5%	69.6%
USC Aiken	854	628	226	513	341	73.5%	60.1%
USC Beaufort	9	5	4	7	2	55.6%	77.8%
USC Upstate	437	406	31	63	374	92.9%	14.4%
Winthrop	998	778	220	347	651	78.0%	34.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	6,368	4,904	1,464	2,125	4,243	77.0%	33.4%
Independent Senior Institutions							
Allen University ²							
Anderson University	883	440	443	361	522	49.8%	40.9%
Benedict College	53	25	28	47	6	47.2%	88.7%
Bob Jones University	420	122	298	86	334	29.0%	20.5%
Charleston Southern University	729	459	270	398	331	63.0%	54.6%
Claiiin University	103	80	23	58	45	77.7%	56.3%
Coker University	50	38	12	26	24	76.0%	52.0%
Columbia College	279	202	77	179	100	72.4%	64.2%
Columbia International University	2,137	376	1,761	761	1,376	17.6%	35.6%
Converse University	492	372	120	84	408	75.6%	17.1%
Erskine College	110	63	47	13	97	57.3%	11.8%
Furman University	178	142	36	137	41	79.8%	77.0%
Newberry College	75	43	32	27	48	57.3%	36.0%
North Greenville University	312	190	122	282	30	60.9%	90.4%
Presbyterian College	209	154	55	205	4	73.7%	98.1%
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	437	118	319	437	0	27.0%	100.0%
South University	52	51	1	49	3	98.1%	94.2%
Southern Wesleyan University	163	131	32	64	99	80.4%	39.3%
Voorhees University	128	69	59	109	19	53.9%	85.2%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,810	3,075	3,735	3,323	3,487	45.2%	48.8%
Four-Year Institution Total	30,283	17,926	12,357	17,296	12,987	59.2%	57.1%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

**Table 1.11: Fall 2025 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	5	1		7		1	6		1		2	34
Alaska	3		2	1			1						7
American Samoa ¹			1										1
Arizona	11	3		4	3		1	2			1	1	26
Arkansas	5	2	1	3	2								13
California	71	39	5	12	30	1	1	5	2		1	2	169
Colorado	30	32	5	30	28		3	5	1	5	1	1	141
Connecticut	107	92	2	104	77		1	2	1	1	1	1	389
Delaware	15	29		28	7			1		1	3	1	85
District of Columbia	5	6		2	11			3					27
Florida	122	64	38	20	52	6	11	45	5	13	6	4	386
Georgia	195	238	28	28	56	3	20	122	19	28	5	13	755
Guam ¹		1											1
Hawaii	3	1	3		1		1	1				1	11
Idaho	5	2	1	2	2								12
Illinois	73	126	11	38	23		3	1		2		4	281
Indiana	10	16	3	16	15			2		1	2	3	68
Iowa	3	4		2							1	1	11
Kansas	5	3	1	3		1		1	2				16
Kentucky	10	27	7	15	8			1				2	70
Louisiana	8	3	1	2	3			1					18
Maine	14	16		15	22					1			68
Maryland	135	186	8	180	102	2	5	15	2	3	1	7	646
Massachusetts	114	177	3	125	110		1	6	1	2	1	1	541
Michigan	15	26		18	11			1		1		1	73
Minnesota	22	22	1	24	10	1	1	1		1	1	1	85
Mississippi	4	3			2								9
Missouri	11	27	3	13	8		2	1	1	1	1	1	69
Montana	3	2	1	1	1								8
Nebraska	3	6	1	2	2								14
Nevada	6		2	4			1	9				1	23
New Hampshire	17	31		48	16		1						113
New Jersey	264	393	11	257	151		1	7		3	4	2	1,093
New Mexico	3	2	3	1	1								10
New York	244	613	8	256	125	1		8	2	5	2	6	1,270
North Carolina	257	433	42	110	105	18	13	31	9	17	9	34	1,078
North Dakota													0

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Table 1.11: Fall 2025 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	33	100	5	92	33	2		6		2	1	5	279
Oklahoma	1	4			2			1		1	1		10
Oregon	6	2		1	3						1	1	14
Palau ¹													0
Pennsylvania	121	283	10	257	114	3	1	5	3	7	3	1	808
Puerto Rico		1											1
Rhode Island	19	20	1	16	11								67
South Carolina	2,664	4,216	418	959	939	648	919	687	514	408	781	885	14,038
South Dakota	1	2											3
Tennessee	61	48	8	14	21		2				1	3	158
Texas	100	63	20	6	26	1	3	2	1	3	3	5	233
Utah	3	5	1	3	1		1						14
Vermont	3	12		13	10							2	40
Virgin Islands ¹	2												2
Virginia	160	293	16	142	117		5	6	3	7		9	758
Washington	19	21	1	4	13		1	1		1			61
West Virginia	4	3		14	1	1						1	24
Wisconsin	11	37	2	25	10			5	1	2		2	95
Wyoming	1				1								2
State or Territory Subtotal	5,013	7,740	675	2,910	2,293	688	1,000	990	567	517	831	1,004	24,228
Other Locations													
APO (Foreign Assigned Service)				1									1
Armed Forces													0
Foreign Countries	58	63	40	20	20	10	20	9	2	6	31	10	289
Unknown	13	15	5		4	1	1		3	4	15		61
Other Location Subtotal	71	78	45	21	24	11	21	9	5	10	46	10	351
Public Four-Year Institution Total	5,084	7,818	720	2,931	2,317	699	1,021	999	572	527	877	1,014	24,579

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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 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Alabama	34	31	54	43	36	43	51	46	41	34	0	-7
Alaska	3	4	1	1	1	3	1	6	5	7	4	2
American Samoa ¹							1			1	1	1
Arizona	7	13	13	27	10	29	20	26	30	26	19	-4
Arkansas	4	11	15	7	9	13	14	14	10	13	9	3
California	100	97	96	91	105	118	129	151	141	169	69	28
Colorado	44	40	34	57	45	90	81	102	102	141	97	39
Connecticut	243	271	267	278	254	287	335	391	325	389	146	64
Delaware	70	69	54	58	68	80	69	87	103	85	15	-18
District of Columbia	19	26	31	13	20	16	27	20	19	27	8	8
Florida	268	293	275	275	219	271	313	355	376	386	118	10
Georgia	663	713	679	801	634	711	770	809	609	755	92	146
Guam ¹			1	1			1	1	1	1	1	0
Hawaii	6	4	7	5	3	5	2	8	7	11	5	4
Idaho		4	2	2	3	9	7	5	7	12	12	5
Illinois	183	226	256	228	223	274	289	305	280	281	98	1
Indiana	47	39	35	39	43	57	62	48	67	68	21	1
Iowa	6	9	10	3	2	14	6	11	18	11	5	-7
Kansas	18	11	5	6	11	19	19	18	17	16	-2	-1
Kentucky	86	84	74	70	62	101	90	89	58	70	-16	12
Louisiana	20	30	27	32	39	48	32	28	30	18	-2	-12
Maine	20	15	19	24	17	27	36	38	47	68	48	21
Maryland	564	648	596	569	572	610	653	662	621	646	82	25
Massachusetts	379	384	368	350	377	491	505	599	519	541	162	22
Michigan	41	57	53	60	48	63	73	83	71	73	32	2
Minnesota	27	32	35	43	21	33	62	71	64	85	58	21
Mississippi	4	7	12	10	7	14	10	8	9	9	5	0
Missouri	37	33	40	36	38	43	54	53	36	69	32	33
Montana			2	1	1	4	5	6	6	8	8	2
Nebraska	11	11	9	10	7	9	10	12	17	14	3	-3
Nevada	4	3	3	7	7	12	6	12	11	23	19	12
New Hampshire	60	69	49	59	59	80	84	108	115	113	53	-2
New Jersey	652	656	687	801	758	928	1,056	1,127	1,014	1,093	441	79
New Mexico	1	4	4	6	6	3	6	1	6	10	9	4
New York	456	443	469	530	569	795	1,025	1,197	1,117	1,270	814	153
North Carolina	1,064	1,096	1,037	1,136	862	975	911	991	875	1,078	14	203
North Dakota	1		2	2	2		1	1	2		-1	-2

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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 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Ohio	261	225	224	227	207	268	245	274	248	279	18	31
Oklahoma	13	11	8	4	8	9	5	12	10	10	-3	0
Oregon	9	3	4	4	4	7	13	6	10	14	5	4
Palau ¹											0	0
Pennsylvania	516	510	538	583	515	663	791	794	786	808	292	22
Puerto Rico		1		1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	-1
Rhode Island	42	43	45	32	34	54	74	84	86	67	25	-19
South Carolina	11,774	12,015	12,479	12,345	12,111	12,067	12,124	12,866	12,701	14,038	2,264	1,337
South Dakota				2	4	2	1	5	4	3	3	-1
Tennessee	142	147	179	159	152	193	184	181	139	158	16	19
Texas	143	130	135	165	172	206	184	249	211	233	90	22
Utah	6	4	2	2	3	4	5	9	8	14	8	6
Vermont	25	20	15	30	17	26	36	26	34	40	15	6
Virgin Islands ¹	2			2	1			1	2	2	0	0
Virginia	633	662	694	585	640	729	640	694	734	758	125	24
Washington	15	17	17	20	28	25	29	40	34	61	46	27
West Virginia	32	15	29	31	18	41	27	28	37	24	-8	-13
Wisconsin	27	33	30	43	36	57	53	66	55	95	68	40
Wyoming		2		1	3	3	1	4	4	2	2	-2
State or Territory Subtotal	18,782	19,271	19,720	19,917	19,092	20,630	21,230	22,832	21,881	24,228	5,446	2,347
Other Locations												
APO (Foreign Assigned Service)	7	1	4	3	3	3	2	1		1	-6	1
Armed Forces	1								2		-1	-2
Foreign Countries	208	168	211	244	153	207	239	248	252	289	81	37
Unknown	37	39	45	46	68	34	22	22	46	61	24	15
Other Location Subtotal	253	208	260	293	224	244	263	271	300	351	98	51
Public Four-Year Institution Total	19,035	19,479	19,980	20,210	19,316	20,874	21,493	23,103	22,181	24,579	5,544	2,398

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**Table 1.13: Fall 2025 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	102	67	8	16	11	4	237	26	11	6	20	15	523
Aiken	546	884	64	103	224	43	351	126	2,782	137	82	144	5,486
Allendale	30	13		11	5	3	5	23	33	6	3	6	138
Anderson	1,400	783	100	162	229	23	650	83	15	32	116	143	3,736
Bamberg	55	57	5	18	8	10	15	67	42	22	12	11	322
Barnwell	45	56	8	19	19	20	53	36	156	35	17	16	480
Beaufort	823	1,200	157	215	548	52	116	109	46	1,191	94	200	4,751
Berkeley	937	1,484	276	327	719	172	173	274	95	171	171	453	5,252
Calhoun	66	97	15	12	13	11	6	66	24	14	23	12	359
Charleston	2,399	3,188	535	438	1,863	192	185	353	61	291	141	471	10,117
Cherokee	99	191	11	55	46	5	65	22	5	7	208	77	791
Chester	79	103	11	44	30	20	53	56	5	6	55	101	563
Chesterfield	78	153	9	76	37	179	48	30	9	23	12	76	730
Clarendon	59	117	11	59	21	124	10	99	1	11	44	23	579
Colleton	76	119	24	31	60	31	23	49	29	128	20	35	625
Darlington	232	312	43	112	84	597	61	161	19	32	34	77	1,764
Dillon	83	109	16	70	32	290	13	85	8	2	20	32	760
Dorchester	882	1,336	187	245	648	96	164	157	51	235	115	348	4,464
Edgefield	108	144	9	21	17	4	123	33	357	15	20	44	895
Fairfield	59	82	19	41	21	36	34	69	12	8	53	45	479
Florence	486	885	138	288	249	1,933	72	202	28	35	119	196	4,631
Georgetown	259	418	38	341	208	146	41	58	11	24	27	93	1,664
Greenville	4,052	3,859	392	377	993	56	784	178	40	78	1,052	708	12,569
Greenwood	300	298	54	52	82	11	821	25	27	8	54	87	1,819
Hampton	84	64	9	24	24	17	21	43	50	60	22	18	436
Horry	911	1,885	134	3,283	674	438	116	102	26	39	68	226	7,902
Jasper	31	50	7	15	13	11	24	40	14	145	11	10	371
Kershaw	258	431	50	120	151	129	96	57	40	39	54	246	1,671
Lancaster	317	605	13	198	186	51	82	54	10	36	85	286	1,923
Laurens	189	235	18	52	38	15	307	31	5	8	87	66	1,051
Lee	44	38	6	21	4	76	8	58	4	3	15	7	284
Lexington	1,376	3,602	255	333	679	116	719	145	470	295	244	629	8,863

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**Table 1.13: Fall 2025 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													
Marion	47	111	1	116	27	255	28	47	4	5	21	26	688
Marlboro	32	78	1	36	24	120	10	51	9	5	38	3	407
McCormick	25	19	10	9	4	1	33	10	28	1	11	34	185
Newberry	131	183	21	31	33	12	162	30	17	13	39	37	709
Oconee	453	198	14	47	107	11	117	10	7	9	33	38	1,044
Orangeburg	175	242	61	124	89	93	84	438	118	58	96	102	1,680
Pickens	855	279	67	71	172	16	117	19	4	11	72	105	1,788
Richland	1,719	4,624	355	774	666	339	554	677	277	228	619	1,011	11,843
Saluda	54	54	4	9	10	4	107	11	61	13	15	10	352
Spartanburg	1,385	1,543	143	252	446	30	517	113	14	57	2,497	370	7,367
Sumter	305	420	87	158	118	264	69	128	26	36	94	186	1,891
Union	37	89	5	13	14	6	68	26	7	2	119	41	427
Williamsburg	39	96	12	96	29	209	16	75	7	8	27	40	654
York	1,994	2,818	191	551	936	130	278	184	39	191	427	1,459	9,198
County Subtotal	23,716	33,619	3,594	9,466	10,611	6,401	7,636	4,736	5,104	3,779	7,206	8,363	124,231
Other Locations													
Out-Of-State	12,897	29,643	2,924	15,180	11,549	306	671	1,265	573	793	478	992	77,271
Foreign Countries	257	599	123	246	203	127	190	35	77	75	141	103	2,176
Unknown	6,022	168	8	0	30	101	1	140	23	24	55	0	6,572
Other Location Subtotal	19,176	30,410	3,055	15,426	11,782	534	862	1,440	673	892	674	1,095	86,019
Public Four-Year Institution Total	42,892	64,029	6,649	24,892	22,393	6,935	8,498	6,176	5,777	4,671	7,880	9,458	210,250

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

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
SC County												
Abbeville	52	52	50	63	46	47	55	59	38	61	9	23
Aiken	513	495	531	533	534	546	546	633	557	598	85	41
Allendale	14	14	15	12	11	18	12	10	19	13	-1	-6
Anderson	362	327	369	378	354	364	360	406	406	410	48	4
Bamberg	34	41	42	40	27	31	16	35	23	33	-1	10
Barnwell	58	41	42	55	41	47	58	39	44	55	-3	11
Beaufort	407	419	413	440	436	487	493	533	545	578	171	33
Berkeley	459	440	519	508	443	508	549	611	567	648	189	81
Calhoun	42	45	29	32	48	33	29	36	25	40	-2	15
Charleston	970	989	1,045	984	1,033	975	952	1,001	1,065	1,103	133	38
Cherokee	84	101	107	73	78	57	59	84	66	82	-2	16
Chester	46	66	72	46	62	57	68	53	34	59	13	25
Chesterfield	71	73	94	67	54	65	72	82	65	87	16	22
Clarendon	54	64	58	70	60	57	52	55	40	69	15	29
Colleton	58	76	67	84	65	41	53	53	58	70	12	12
Darlington	207	179	154	149	165	186	165	207	174	178	-29	4
Dillon	76	75	87	80	56	72	86	69	74	85	9	11
Dorchester	453	484	487	478	425	376	424	458	439	440	-13	1
Edgefield	70	85	82	76	92	85	100	104	93	108	38	15
Fairfield	49	47	52	47	39	49	38	60	35	63	14	28
Florence	464	438	462	433	435	490	437	461	490	521	57	31
Georgetown	156	172	195	160	163	164	168	157	170	159	3	-11
Greenville	1,131	1,221	1,227	1,293	1,279	1,264	1,154	1,261	1,352	1,387	256	35
Greenwood	170	169	183	189	175	168	165	189	191	220	50	29
Hampton	40	52	50	40	46	44	35	52	26	51	11	25
Horry	729	754	794	796	730	758	751	803	865	922	193	57
Jasper	38	47	33	34	22	36	38	39	43	41	3	-2
Kershaw	159	146	176	150	176	152	128	182	188	214	55	26
Lancaster	150	153	182	185	164	202	194	221	207	265	115	58
Laurens	116	119	102	101	96	99	107	84	108	119	3	11
Lee	20	38	29	29	21	25	32	45	18	27	7	9
Lexington	801	828	906	862	876	871	874	884	943	1,018	217	75
Marion	66	73	65	77	64	73	68	63	69	70	4	1
Marlboro	53	39	50	29	46	41	43	35	22	49	-4	27
McCormick	22	24	15	18	18	20	15	15	27	11	-11	-16
Newberry	70	78	75	75	58	71	77	70	67	68	-2	1

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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**

(continued)

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
SC County												
Oconee	101	127	90	117	91	88	102	118	113	97	-4	-16
Orangeburg	177	201	186	149	158	168	174	152	119	196	19	77
Pickens	179	157	167	191	173	171	181	196	176	197	18	21
Richland	1,123	1,152	1,188	1,160	1,231	1,170	1,171	1,243	1,128	1,277	154	149
Saluda	46	41	35	35	32	30	32	31	30	40	-6	10
Spartanburg	709	734	768	743	736	677	733	707	730	830	121	100
Sumter	220	188	214	193	157	187	197	157	183	195	-25	12
Union	29	44	36	53	39	44	41	46	46	49	20	3
Williamsburg	77	68	70	64	73	59	69	51	60	63	-14	3
York	839	839	863	905	931	888	909	993	954	1,077	238	123
County Subtotal	11,764	12,015	12,476	12,296	12,059	12,061	12,082	12,843	12,692	13,943	2,179	1,251
Other Locations												
Out-Of-State	5,692	5,791	5,768	5,953	6,989	8,572	9,121	9,981	9,197	10,207	4,515	1,010
Foreign Countries	192	156	192	230	154	209	241	250	256	296	104	40
Unknown	1,387	1,517	1,544	1,731	114	32	49	29	36	133	-1,254	97
Other Location Subtotal	7,271	7,464	7,504	7,914	7,257	8,813	9,411	10,260	9,489	10,636	3,365	1,147
Public Four-Year Institution Total	19,035	19,479	19,980	20,210	19,316	20,874	21,493	23,103	22,181	24,579	5,544	2,398

**Table 1.15: Fall 2025 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	1,049	1,309	24	33	441	378	647	902	9	9	9,640	11,761	459	633	899	577	379	396	29,545
USC Columbia	1,075	1,651	25	46	711	917	1,536	3,049	11	18	10,757	16,579	678	1,072	879	718	286	320	40,328
MUSC	63	175	2	2	85	189	52	234	1	0	624	1,754	41	81	30	40	28	46	3,447
Research Subtotal	2,187	3,135	51	81	1,237	1,484	2,235	4,185	21	27	21,021	30,094	1,178	1,786	1,808	1,335	693	762	73,320
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	277	78	16	1	60	19	239	121	5	5	2,227	572	129	45	52	10	54	24	3,934
Coastal Carolina	366	500	16	19	66	72	632	663	3	4	3,671	5,240	209	324	59	62	41	59	12,006
College of Charleston	305	624	4	15	59	147	242	484	1	1	2,821	6,208	158	319	88	83	51	116	11,726
Francis Marion	87	164	10	31	37	45	394	983	1	1	700	1,262	38	102	66	44	112	166	4,243
Lander	38	77	7	11	8	8	303	877	9	26	962	1,889	74	152	67	49	14	50	4,621
SC State	8	13	2	6	6	8	1,452	1,699	1	0	25	31	46	86	2	1	14	24	3,424
USC Aiken	147	213	9	4	25	47	307	637	1	1	944	1,487	105	133	75	40	16	40	4,231
USC Beaufort	104	213	1	3	12	15	118	304	0	3	433	876	47	69	20	18	4	9	2,249
USC Upstate	141	314	3	10	64	80	430	1,186	0	4	911	1,626	80	171	65	41	36	67	5,229
Winthrop	157	306	5	6	42	63	520	1,238	0	3	851	1,731	90	176	44	46	3	6	5,287
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,630	2,502	73	106	379	504	4,637	8,192	21	48	13,545	20,922	976	1,577	538	394	345	561	56,950
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																			
USC Lancaster	105	155	3	3	44	60	119	238	1	1	692	855	54	72	37	21	13	37	2,510
USC Salkehatchie	29	17	2	2	1	2	62	180	1	0	147	243	13	31	32	7	14	36	819
USC Sumter	62	86	0	3	23	23	144	290	2	2	475	608	53	68	39	18	10	5	1,911
USC Union	49	67	0	0	10	10	93	127	1	0	500	607	41	69	23	9	11	12	1,629
Regional USC Subtotal	245	325	5	8	78	95	418	835	5	3	1,814	2,313	161	240	131	55	48	90	6,869
Technical Colleges																			
Aiken	94	160	3	3	7	13	204	673	1	2	365	621	38	67	0	0	35	36	2,322
Central Carolina	45	91	11	12	10	27	313	986	0	2	425	738	28	64	0	0	15	19	2,786
Denmark	13	11	2	0	0	1	206	337	0	0	59	42	5	3	0	0	6	3	688
Florence - Darlington	33	57	4	28	16	23	472	1,257	0	0	565	829	30	84	0	1	58	89	3,546
Greenville	857	1,240	17	12	155	157	727	1,441	5	8	2,768	3,725	206	398	25	36	123	159	12,059
Horry - Georgetown	386	608	17	32	49	71	443	1,282	5	8	2,136	3,340	168	266	0	6	28	65	8,910
Midlands	369	651	11	19	99	135	1,191	2,553	5	5	1,644	2,154	234	409	0	0	234	360	10,073
Northeastern	29	41	17	19	1	7	245	540	0	1	219	388	20	45	0	0	7	4	1,583
Orangeburg - Calhoun	26	57	3	3	14	18	284	892	1	0	234	415	11	47	0	0	2	2	2,009
Piedmont	184	345	3	7	15	17	413	1,333	1	0	969	1,605	72	142	0	0	3	7	5,116
Spartanburg CC	226	401	4	11	84	97	483	1,151	2	2	1,427	2,184	147	258	0	0	200	323	7,000
TC of The Lowcountry	185	362	8	6	11	13	176	467	1	2	432	744	36	77	0	0	18	16	2,554
Tri-County	204	290	9	6	47	42	235	428	4	2	2,089	2,369	133	147	0	0	58	68	6,131
Trident	586	901	20	22	108	158	1,149	2,936	15	13	2,651	3,973	349	585	0	0	95	149	13,710
Williamsburg	6	3	0	0	0	1	158	359	0	0	60	126	0	1	0	0	3	11	728
York	229	286	13	16	36	50	396	769	2	2	1,102	1,244	119	181	0	0	73	122	4,640
Technical Subtotal	3,472	5,504	142	196	652	830	7,095	17,404	42	47	17,145	24,497	1,596	2,774	25	43	958	1,433	83,855

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**Table 1.15: Fall 2025 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 ¹																			
Anderson University	90	163	4	4	27	63	206	198	0	1	1,264	2,108	37	35	203	104	45	55	4,607
Benedict College	25	35	4	3	1	0	688	626	2	0	17	3	0	0	49	43	65	93	1,654
Bob Jones University	93	96	2	1	33	47	23	19	1	2	857	917	13	17	126	107	102	135	2,591
Charleston Southern University	133	259	0	8	19	41	301	439	5	1	859	1,496	71	108	35	74	74	127	4,050
Claflin University	0	0	2	3	5	2	496	1,094	0	0	14	25	0	0	0	0	34	84	1,759
Coker University	44	42	1	3	24	24	80	192	0	1	277	275	0	0	59	47	115	250	1,434
Columbia College	31	113	8	16	15	27	175	629	2	3	132	524	0	1	9	2	37	119	1,843
Columbia International University	3	7	7	6	48	63	230	279	0	1	611	596	54	36	90	78	405	707	3,221
Converse University	44	72	1	0	3	12	58	143	0	0	158	629	5	29	41	47	32	81	1,355
Erskine College	44	11	4	9	7	3	195	42	1	1	394	183	0	0	0	0	60	43	997
Furman University	67	102	2	5	27	53	88	101	0	1	730	1,043	0	0	64	85	38	76	2,482
Morris College	1	3	1	0	0	1	198	219	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	0	13	20	469
Newberry College	8	6	17	13	11	18	337	304	3	5	413	481	0	0	12	7	54	56	1,745
North Greenville University	59	80	3	3	8	18	136	115	1	0	694	870	43	35	32	15	74	83	2,269
Presbyterian College	48	64	0	1	5	8	111	64	1	1	239	446	37	38	23	20	4	2	1,112
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	29	30	3	0	4	6	7	11	0	0	137	169	0	0	3	3	16	19	437
South University	6	15	0	4	0	2	47	303	0	2	8	39	0	0	2	2	2	34	466
Southern Wesleyan University	36	38	2	1	2	5	45	103	0	1	255	452	8	14	14	10	2	6	994
Voorhees University	12	7	0	1	0	1	203	262	0	1	12	7	0	0	24	36	0	0	566
Wofford College	47	51	1	1	12	28	82	44	1	0	645	766	39	27	21	14	1	1	1,781
Independent Sr. Subtotal	820	1,194	62	82	251	422	3,706	5,187	17	21	7,716	11,031	315	343	807	694	1,173	1,991	35,832
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	89	107	0	0	6	3	154	242	1	0	235	283	13	30	7	4	10	17	1,201
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	89	107	0	0	6	3	154	242	1	0	235	283	13	30	7	4	10	17	1,201
Grand Total	8,443	12,767	333	473	2,603	3,338	18,245	36,045	107	146	61,476	89,140	4,239	6,750	3,316	2,525	3,227	4,854	258,027

**Table 1.16: Fall 2025 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
First-Time Undergraduate Students**

																				Institution Total
	Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity			
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
Research Institutions																				
Clemson	177	270	3	3	84	71	65	107	1	1	1,592	2,307	70	123	31	27	56	96	5,084	
USC Columbia	234	361	4	8	133	187	270	591	2	4	2,015	3,451	141	271	30	33	33	50	7,818	
MUSC																			0	
Research Subtotal		411	631	7	11	217	258	335	698	3	5	3,607	5,758	211	394	61	60	89	146	12,902
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																				
The Citadel	64	14	4	0	11	2	47	14	1	1	436	45	25	8	37	1	10	0	720	
Coastal Carolina	86	148	1	7	9	16	114	184	1	1	802	1,395	42	93	6	11	7	8	2,931	
College of Charleston	70	145	1	8	7	23	53	89	0	1	517	1,233	30	76	10	10	12	32	2,317	
Francis Marion	16	42	7	24	6	2	88	190	0	1	100	173	8	19	7	4	1	11	699	
Lander	9	16	2	0	1	1	85	244	0	6	211	362	19	39	12	8	1	5	1,021	
SC State	2	2	1	1	4	1	430	499	0	0	5	6	14	27	0	0	4	3	999	
USC Aiken	22	41	2	0	2	3	57	71	0	1	132	201	19	18	2	0	0	1	572	
USC Beaufort	25	53	0	1	3	1	24	62	0	0	98	222	11	17	2	4	0	4	527	
USC Upstate	32	69	1	0	13	10	86	294	0	0	110	190	10	31	27	4	0	0	877	
Winthrop	42	52	1	0	11	7	138	280	0	0	159	265	15	32	6	4	1	1	1,014	
Comprehensive Subtotal		368	582	20	41	67	66	1,122	1,927	2	11	2,570	4,092	193	360	109	46	36	65	11,677
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																				
USC Lancaster	24	23	0	0	0	2	21	29	0	0	102	102	10	10	16	8	3	1	351	
USC Salkehatchie	9	4	0	1	0	0	14	21	0	0	24	28	4	4	18	3	2	1	133	
USC Sumter	6	15	0	1	2	2	23	43	0	0	79	57	14	12	18	6	3	1	282	
USC Union	3	5	0	0	0	1	10	13	0	0	36	36	5	5	11	5	1	0	131	
Regional USC Subtotal		42	47	0	2	2	5	68	106	0	0	241	223	33	31	63	22	9	3	897
Technical Colleges																				
Aiken	30	30	2	1	1	3	70	135	1	0	92	120	11	21	0	0	11	12	540	
Central Carolina	18	23	4	1	1	7	95	144	0	0	99	108	4	10	0	0	5	3	522	
Denmark	7	1	1	0	0	0	77	81	0	0	24	5	4	2	0	0	2	0	204	
Florence - Darlington	15	21	2	3	5	7	168	287	0	0	155	186	7	21	0	1	9	12	899	
Greenville	192	214	3	3	22	13	171	281	1	0	399	431	36	67	8	8	10	13	1,872	
Horry - Georgetown	72	110	3	4	9	9	102	160	1	1	347	376	29	36	0	1	5	9	1,274	
Midlands	109	165	1	6	19	38	352	484	0	2	408	413	62	76	0	0	83	124	2,342	
Northeastern	5	6	4	2	0	2	53	78	0	0	36	44	7	8	0	0	3	0	248	
Orangeburg - Calhoun	9	9	1	0	1	0	53	125	0	0	55	59	1	6	0	0	0	0	319	
Piedmont	49	78	1	2	5	3	99	157	1	0	212	268	16	36	0	0	0	2	929	
Spartanburg CC	42	79	2	3	17	15	118	168	0	1	331	393	38	43	0	0	67	44	1,361	
TC of The Lowcountry	59	83	2	1	2	1	37	72	0	0	71	116	7	9	0	0	3	2	465	
Tri-County	56	71	3	2	30	19	86	76	1	0	835	731	55	54	0	0	30	29	2,078	
Trident	133	184	4	5	24	25	258	438	1	1	444	557	67	84	0	0	12	8	2,245	
Williamsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	57	0	0	12	23	0	0	0	0	1	4	136	
York	72	60	6	5	12	12	112	162	0	0	250	224	27	45	0	0	14	17	1,018	
Technical Subtotal		869	1,134	39	38	148	154	1,889	2,905	6	5	3,770	4,054	371	518	8	10	255	279	16,452
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**Table 1.16: Fall 2025 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
First-Time Undergraduate Students**

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(continued)																				Institution Total
	Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity			
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
Independent Senior Institutions																				
Allen University ¹																				
Anderson University		21	42	0	0	7	19	25	29	0	0	218	401	1	7	4	2	12	13	801
Benedict College		8	15	1	0	1	0	205	182	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	7	7	8	444
Bob Jones University		22	25	0	0	5	3	4	7	0	1	172	177	5	5	10	18	7	5	466
Charleston Southern University		25	56	0	2	4	1	65	63	0	0	159	247	13	31	3	9	11	37	726
Claflin University		0	0	0	1	1	0	89	209	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	311
Coker University		10	12	1	1	0	1	20	18	0	1	53	49	0	0	13	12	27	31	249
Columbia College		7	25	3	3	4	2	60	111	0	1	33	62	0	0	1	0	9	11	332
Columbia International University		0	0	3	2	0	1	22	18	0	0	64	65	10	8	6	8	5	2	214
Converse University		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erskine College		11	2	1	0	3	2	88	13	0	0	110	56	0	0	0	0	12	4	302
Furman University		11	27	0	1	2	10	21	22	0	0	175	227	0	0	4	18	15	19	552
Morris College		1	2	1	0	0	1	53	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	13	129
Newberry College		0	0	5	4	4	7	112	112	1	3	113	121	0	0	0	0	7	6	495
North Greenville University		22	22	0	2	0	2	36	12	0	0	161	182	8	6	6	3	5	7	474
Presbyterian College		12	12	0	0	0	0	31	15	0	0	56	90	13	18	8	5	1	2	263
South University		0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Southern Wesleyan University		4	9	2	0	1	0	5	8	0	0	70	77	0	0	9	6	0	0	191
Voorhees University		4	5	0	1	0	0	48	35	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	9	0	0	115
Wofford College		9	18	0	0	1	5	28	12	0	0	158	190	14	7	5	3	0	0	450
Independent Sr. Subtotal		167	274	17	17	33	54	914	926	2	6	1,548	1,947	64	82	85	100	129	163	6,528
Independent Two-Year Institutions																				
Spartanburg Methodist College		33	35	0	0	4	3	76	98	1	0	69	83	4	13	1	0	0	1	421
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal		33	35	0	0	4	3	76	98	1	0	69	83	4	13	1	0	0	1	421
Grand Total		1,890	2,703	83	109	471	540	4,404	6,660	14	27	11,805	16,157	876	1,398	327	238	518	657	48,877

**Table 1.17: Fall 2025 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		987	1,243	22	27	378	321	505	632	6	8	8,228	9,862	395	560	116	105	324	341	24,060
USC Columbia		932	1,380	19	32	580	751	1,230	2,186	8	15	9,026	13,398	584	890	273	215	127	170	31,816
MUSC		3	20	0	0	3	9	1	26	0	0	27	229	2	10	0	1	1	7	339
Research Subtotal		1,922	2,643	41	59	961	1,081	1,736	2,844	14	23	17,281	23,489	981	1,460	389	321	452	518	56,215
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																				
The Citadel		229	52	13	1	46	8	191	46	4	3	1,778	243	103	28	51	6	36	11	2,849
Coastal Carolina		358	487	16	19	65	71	598	623	3	3	3,536	4,988	200	312	46	50	40	56	11,471
College of Charleston		291	592	3	14	56	137	213	393	1	1	2,591	5,586	152	304	68	59	47	88	10,596
Francis Marion		84	152	10	29	37	41	377	908	1	1	648	1,047	36	99	51	42	86	144	3,793
Lander		37	71	7	11	7	7	279	793	9	24	865	1,651	69	139	56	43	9	39	4,116
SC State		8	12	2	5	6	6	1,341	1,465	1	0	24	20	46	86	2	1	13	21	3,059
USC Aiken		132	193	9	3	13	35	244	469	1	1	760	1,205	92	116	57	25	12	10	3,377
USC Beaufort		103	213	1	3	12	15	118	304	0	3	428	875	47	69	19	17	4	9	2,240
USC Upstate		139	295	3	10	63	77	416	1,145	0	4	846	1,355	80	165	56	35	36	67	4,792
Winthrop		148	263	5	4	39	57	466	936	0	3	751	1,322	80	141	35	36	2	1	4,289
Comprehensive Subtotal		1,529	2,330	69	99	344	454	4,243	7,082	20	43	12,227	18,292	905	1,459	441	314	285	446	50,582
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																				
USC Lancaster		105	155	3	3	44	60	119	238	1	1	692	855	54	72	37	21	13	37	2,510
USC Salkehatchie		29	17	2	2	1	2	62	180	1	0	147	243	13	31	32	7	14	36	819
USC Sumter		62	86	0	3	23	23	144	290	2	2	475	608	53	68	39	18	10	5	1,911
USC Union		49	67	0	0	10	10	93	127	1	0	500	607	41	69	23	9	11	12	1,629
Regional USC Subtotal		245	325	5	8	78	95	418	835	5	3	1,814	2,313	161	240	131	55	48	90	6,869
Technical Colleges																				
Aiken		94	160	3	3	7	13	204	673	1	2	365	621	38	67	0	0	35	36	2,322
Central Carolina		45	91	11	12	10	27	313	986	0	2	425	738	28	64	0	0	15	19	2,786
Denmark		13	11	2	0	0	1	206	337	0	0	59	42	5	3	0	0	6	3	688
Florence - Darlington		33	57	4	28	16	23	472	1,257	0	0	565	829	30	84	0	1	58	89	3,546
Greenville		857	1,240	17	12	155	157	727	1,441	5	8	2,768	3,725	206	398	25	36	123	159	12,059
Horry - Georgetown		386	608	17	32	49	71	443	1,282	5	8	2,136	3,340	168	266	0	6	28	65	8,910
Midlands		369	651	11	19	99	135	1,191	2,553	5	5	1,644	2,154	234	409	0	0	234	360	10,073
Northeastern		29	41	17	19	1	7	245	540	0	1	219	388	20	45	0	0	7	4	1,583
Orangeburg - Calhoun		26	57	3	3	14	18	284	892	1	0	234	415	11	47	0	0	2	2	2,009
Piedmont		184	345	3	7	15	17	413	1,333	1	0	969	1,605	72	142	0	0	3	7	5,116
Spartanburg CC		226	401	4	11	84	97	483	1,151	2	2	1,427	2,184	147	258	0	0	200	323	7,000
TC of The Lowcountry		185	362	8	6	11	13	176	467	1	2	432	744	36	77	0	0	18	16	2,554
Tri-County		204	290	9	6	47	42	235	428	4	2	2,089	2,369	133	147	0	0	58	68	6,131
Trident		586	901	20	22	108	158	1,149	2,936	15	13	2,651	3,973	349	585	0	0	95	149	13,710
Williamsburg		6	3	0	0	0	1	158	359	0	0	60	126	0	1	0	0	3	11	728
York		229	286	13	16	36	50	396	769	2	2	1,102	1,244	119	181	0	0	73	122	4,640
Technical Subtotal		3,472	5,504	142	196	652	830	7,095	17,404	42	47	17,145	24,497	1,596	2,774	25	43	958	1,433	83,855
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**Table 1.17: Fall 2025 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 ¹																			
Anderson University	83	151	2	3	23	54	116	110	0	0	1,084	1,871	35	34	41	25	42	50	3,724
Benedict College	25	34	4	3	1	0	665	605	2	0	17	3	0	0	49	42	60	91	1,601
Bob Jones University	85	87	2	0	30	45	21	16	1	2	712	780	13	16	93	86	81	101	2,171
Charleston Southern University	117	238	0	6	15	27	255	346	4	1	719	1,194	65	93	22	57	60	102	3,321
Claflin University	0	0	2	3	5	2	477	1,025	0	0	13	22	0	0	0	0	29	78	1,656
Coker University	44	42	1	3	24	24	73	184	0	1	268	264	0	0	58	47	109	242	1,384
Columbia College	30	103	8	14	14	23	159	541	2	3	113	421	0	1	9	2	32	89	1,564
Columbia International University	0	3	4	4	7	10	66	89	0	0	355	370	33	25	31	25	39	23	1,084
Converse University	37	67	1	0	2	8	38	76	0	0	91	352	4	19	32	35	31	70	863
Ersine College	41	10	2	5	7	3	181	37	1	1	336	172	0	0	0	0	56	35	887
Furman University	62	96	2	4	25	50	75	75	0	1	700	957	0	0	63	85	35	74	2,304
Morris College	1	3	1	0	0	1	198	219	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	0	13	20	469
Newberry College	8	5	17	12	11	18	323	298	3	5	385	462	0	0	10	7	51	55	1,670
North Greenville University	54	75	2	3	5	13	109	93	1	0	616	759	35	32	21	11	65	63	1,957
Presbyterian College	46	50	0	0	3	2	106	46	1	1	220	312	36	33	23	18	4	2	903
South University	4	14	0	4	0	2	34	275	0	2	6	38	0	0	1	1	2	31	414
Southern Wesleyan University	32	34	2	1	2	4	33	69	0	1	234	372	7	12	13	7	2	6	831
Voorhees University	11	7	0	1	0	1	164	195	0	1	7	6	0	0	21	24	0	0	438
Wofford College	47	51	1	1	12	28	82	44	1	0	645	766	39	27	21	14	1	1	1,781
Independent Sr. Subtotal	727	1,070	51	67	186	315	3,175	4,343	16	19	6,521	9,123	275	295	508	486	712	1,133	29,022
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	89	107	0	0	6	3	154	242	1	0	235	283	13	30	7	4	10	17	1,201
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	89	107	0	0	6	3	154	242	1	0	235	283	13	30	7	4	10	17	1,201
Grand Total	7,984	11,979	308	429	2,227	2,778	16,821	32,750	98	135	55,223	77,997	3,931	6,258	1,501	1,223	2,465	3,637	227,744

**Table 1.18: Fall 2025 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	62	66	2	6	63	57	142	270	3	1	1,412	1,899	64	73	783	472	55	55	5,485
USC Columbia	143	271	6	14	131	166	306	863	3	3	1,731	3,181	94	182	606	503	159	150	8,512
MUSC	60	155	2	2	82	180	51	208	1	0	597	1,525	39	71	30	39	27	39	3,108
Research Subtotal	265	492	10	22	276	403	499	1,341	7	4	3,740	6,605	197	326	1,419	1,014	241	244	17,105
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	48	26	3	0	14	11	48	75	1	2	449	329	26	17	1	4	18	13	1,085
Coastal Carolina	8	13	0	0	1	1	34	40	0	1	135	252	9	12	13	12	1	3	535
College of Charleston	14	32	1	1	3	10	29	91	0	0	230	622	6	15	20	24	4	28	1,130
Francis Marion	3	12	0	2	0	4	17	75	0	0	52	215	2	3	15	2	26	22	450
Lander	1	6	0	0	1	1	24	84	0	2	97	238	5	13	11	6	5	11	505
SC State	0	1	0	1	0	2	111	234	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	3	365
USC Aiken	15	20	0	1	12	12	63	168	0	0	184	282	13	17	18	15	4	30	854
USC Beaufort	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	9
USC Upstate	2	19	0	0	1	3	14	41	0	0	65	271	0	6	9	6	0	0	437
Winthrop	9	43	0	2	3	6	54	302	0	0	100	409	10	35	9	10	1	5	998
Comprehensive Subtotal	101	172	4	7	35	50	394	1,110	1	5	1,318	2,630	71	118	97	80	60	115	6,368
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University ¹																			
Anderson University	7	12	2	1	4	9	90	88	0	1	180	237	2	1	162	79	3	5	883
Benedict College	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	53
Bob Jones University	8	9	0	1	3	2	2	3	0	0	145	137	0	1	33	21	21	34	420
Charleston Southern University	16	21	0	2	4	14	46	93	1	0	140	302	6	15	13	17	14	25	729
Claflin University	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	69	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	6	103
Coker University	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	9	11	0	0	1	0	6	8	50
Columbia College	1	10	0	2	1	4	16	88	0	0	19	103	0	0	0	0	5	30	279
Columbia International University	3	4	3	2	41	53	164	190	0	1	256	226	21	11	59	53	366	684	2,137
Converse University	7	5	0	0	1	4	20	67	0	0	67	277	1	10	9	12	1	11	492
Erskine College	3	1	2	4	0	0	14	5	0	0	58	11	0	0	0	0	4	8	110
Furman University	5	6	0	1	2	3	13	26	0	0	30	86	0	0	1	0	3	2	178
Newberry College	0	1	0	1	0	0	14	6	0	0	28	19	0	0	2	0	3	1	75
North Greenville University	5	5	1	0	3	5	27	22	0	0	78	111	8	3	11	4	9	20	312
Presbyterian College	2	14	0	1	2	6	5	18	0	0	19	134	1	5	0	2	0	0	209
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	29	30	3	0	4	6	7	11	0	0	137	169	0	0	3	3	16	19	437
South University	2	1	0	0	0	0	13	28	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	52
Southern Wesleyan University	4	4	0	0	0	1	12	34	0	0	21	80	1	2	1	3	0	0	163
Voorhees University	1	0	0	0	0	0	39	67	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	12	0	0	128
Independent Sr. Subtotal	93	124	11	15	65	107	531	844	1	2	1,195	1,908	40	48	299	208	461	858	6,810
Four-Year Institution Total	459	788	25	44	376	560	1,424	3,295	9	11	6,253	11,143	308	492	1,815	1,302	762	1,217	30,283

Table 1.19: First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohort Retained from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025

	Enrolled Fall 2024	Cohort Exclusions	Graduated with (Cert./Dipl./Assoc) AY 2024-25	Fall 2025 Retained & Not Graduated	Retention Percentage ¹
Research Institutions					
Clemson	4,871			4,496	92.3%
USC Columbia	7,266			6,617	91.1%
Research Subtotal	12,137	0	0	11,113	91.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	672			581	86.5%
Coastal Carolina	2,672			2,103	78.7%
College of Charleston	2,260			1,842	81.5%
Francis Marion	699			473	67.7%
Lander	842			610	72.4%
SC State ²					
USC Aiken	662			450	68.0%
USC Beaufort	540			358	66.3%
USC Upstate	756			501	66.3%
Winthrop	897			663	73.9%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,000	0	0	7,581	75.8%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	324	12		132	42.3%
USC Salkehatchie	114	9		53	50.5%
USC Sumter	282	8		147	53.6%
USC Union	127	4		74	60.2%
Regional USC Subtotal	847	33	0	406	49.9%
Technical Colleges					
Aiken	249	4		96	39.2%
Central Carolina	266	50		126	58.3%
Denmark	169	27		61	43.0%
Florence - Darlington	452	35		217	52.0%
Greenville	1,356	119		613	49.6%
Horry - Georgetown	810	115		429	61.7%
Midlands	1,373	19		721	53.2%
Northeastern	75	26		34	69.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	198	20		106	59.6%
Piedmont	556	70		280	57.6%
Spartanburg CC	733	50		443	64.9%
TC of The Lowcountry	193	10		88	48.1%
Tri-County	2,058	530		590	38.6%
Trident	1,105	100		630	62.7%
Williamsburg	34	4		17	56.7%
York	731	63		424	63.5%
Technical Subtotal	10,358	0	0	4,875	47.1%

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Table 1.19: First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohort Retained from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025

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	Enrolled Fall 2024	Cohort Exclusions	Graduated with (Cert./Dipl/Assoc) AY 2024-25	Fall 2025 Retained & Not Graduated	Retention Percentage ¹
Independent Senior Institutions					
Allen University ²	155				0.0%
Anderson University	809			673	83.2%
Benedict College	413			247	59.8%
Bob Jones University	434			358	82.5%
Charleston Southern University	789			511	64.8%
Clafin University	382			306	80.1%
Coker University	211			109	51.7%
Columbia College	175			107	61.1%
Columbia International University	166			100	60.2%
Converse University	1			1	100.0%
Erskine College	262			180	68.7%
Furman University	607			511	84.2%
Morris College	84			60	71.4%
Newberry College	424			289	68.2%
North Greenville University	479			316	66.0%
Presbyterian College	258			193	74.8%
South University	10			3	30.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	135			104	77.0%
Voorhees University	115			49	42.6%
Wofford College	427			381	89.2%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,336	0	0	4,498	71.0%
Independent Two-Year Institutions					
Spartanburg Methodist College	476			279	58.6%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	476	0	0	279	58.6%
Grand Total Public and Independent	40,154	33	0	28,752	71.7%

¹ Calculated by: ("Graduated with Certificate, Diploma, or Associate Degree in 2023-24 AY" + "Fall 2024 Retained & Not Graduated") / ("Enrolled Fall 2023" - "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 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	Fall 2023 to Fall 2024	Fall 2024 to Fall 2025
Research Institutions										
Clemson	92.3%	92.6%	93.3%	93.0%	93.5%	93.2%	92.3%	90.6%	91.4%	92.3%
USC Columbia	86.7%	88.0%	87.1%	88.1%	89.7%	86.6%	89.5%	90.7%	92.0%	91.1%
Research Subtotal	89.0%	89.9%	89.5%	90.0%	91.2%	89.4%	90.7%	90.6%	91.8%	91.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	82.7%	84.6%	83.4%	83.9%	87.3%	85.4%	84.2%	88.2%	85.8%	86.5%
Coastal Carolina	68.5%	67.1%	68.9%	68.0%	73.1%	72.3%	70.5%	75.4%	77.3%	78.7%
College of Charleston	79.4%	77.8%	79.2%	81.1%	79.9%	82.5%	79.8%	82.2%	81.9%	81.5%
Francis Marion	67.8%	64.5%	67.0%	68.9%	67.6%	65.4%	64.4%	69.2%	69.2%	67.7%
Lander	70.3%	63.3%	63.8%	67.6%	74.7%	66.7%	66.4%	68.6%	69.6%	72.4%
SC State	69.8%	67.8%	63.8%	68.0%	68.5%	68.4%	67.9%	58.3%	56.4%	
USC Aiken	70.6%	67.7%	62.5%	64.0%	65.8%	58.4%	60.3%	64.2%	66.8%	68.0%
USC Beaufort	55.0%	61.8%	62.4%	56.7%	62.5%	58.8%	60.5%	61.2%	61.3%	66.3%
USC Upstate	69.7%	66.6%	63.6%	66.7%	71.7%	61.0%	63.8%	69.3%	69.7%	66.3%
Winthrop	73.1%	76.5%	75.0%	69.8%	69.8%	67.8%	66.2%	72.3%	73.6%	73.9%
Comprehensive Subtotal	72.0%	71.2%	70.5%	71.3%	73.6%	71.4%	70.9%	73.5%	73.9%	75.8%
Public Four-Year Total	79.9%	79.9%	79.8%	80.4%	82.5%	80.7%	81.2%	82.5%	83.1%	84.4%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	61.6%	54.1%	53.1%	48.9%	46.6%	49.5%	38.2%	40.7%	44.5%	42.3%
USC Salkehatchie	44.4%	42.5%	44.5%	36.4%	53.7%	44.9%	45.6%	40.6%	48.6%	50.5%
USC Sumter	53.8%	54.5%	51.3%	47.6%	46.0%	51.7%	58.8%	59.7%	61.5%	53.6%
USC Union	26.4%	37.8%	41.3%	48.9%	50.7%	47.7%	56.6%	67.3%	69.9%	60.2%
Regional USC Subtotal	51.4%	48.5%	48.5%	45.3%	48.7%	48.8%	48.3%	49.3%	54.0%	49.9%
Technical Colleges										
Aiken	66.1%	59.3%	58.4%	62.7%	54.8%	56.5%	55.3%	57.4%	53.2%	39.2%
Central Carolina	53.4%	59.2%	55.7%	61.2%	55.5%	57.0%	60.8%	53.8%	51.4%	58.3%
Denmark	29.2%	39.2%	44.3%	54.2%	49.4%	44.8%	45.8%	51.9%	47.4%	43.0%
Florence - Darlington	54.9%	52.0%	49.7%	50.6%	55.6%	51.2%	62.1%	59.3%	58.2%	52.0%
Greenville	53.4%	54.5%	49.8%	50.7%	51.6%	50.3%	51.6%	54.6%	55.5%	49.6%
Horry - Georgetown	53.4%	50.6%	49.8%	52.8%	51.2%	51.4%	64.2%	59.2%	64.2%	61.7%
Midlands	50.0%	47.0%	48.0%	43.2%	47.2%	49.2%	46.7%	42.6%	48.7%	53.2%
Northeastern	52.5%	47.4%	61.9%	59.5%	47.6%	68.7%	48.6%	59.5%	70.2%	69.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	59.5%	58.0%	58.8%	61.4%	63.5%	67.4%	67.7%	66.7%	65.5%	59.6%
Piedmont	57.8%	55.1%	53.2%	58.0%	56.5%	58.3%	61.4%	56.4%	61.5%	57.6%
Spartanburg CC	54.3%	61.5%	60.5%	60.9%	57.0%	65.3%	60.9%	62.5%	63.0%	64.9%
TC of The Lowcountry	54.1%	46.2%	47.1%	48.4%	50.0%	45.4%	54.2%	60.1%	54.2%	48.1%
Tri-County	37.3%	44.9%	51.3%	53.2%	50.7%	51.8%	54.7%	52.8%	55.0%	38.6%
Trident	59.3%	60.9%	54.5%	57.1%	59.1%	58.1%	60.2%	67.3%	58.9%	62.7%
Williamsburg	68.2%	50.0%	37.3%	52.9%	55.6%	72.7%	45.5%	61.9%	69.6%	56.7%
York	55.6%	53.6%	53.1%	57.7%	56.8%	57.8%	61.0%	64.3%	64.8%	63.5%
Technical Subtotal	51.7%	52.5%	52.0%	53.6%	53.1%	54.1%	56.5%	56.2%	57.4%	47.1%
Public Institution Total	68.6%	69.1%	70.7%	69.8%	71.3%	71.1%	72.6%	73.3%	71.0%	71.9%

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

	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	Fall 2023 to Fall 2024	Fall 2024 to Fall 2025
Independent Senior Institutions										
Allen University	47.7%	28.9%	49.2%	55.1%	50.2%	62.2%	58.1%	67.5%	44.2%	0.0%
Anderson University	75.5%	74.6%	79.4%	80.1%	84.4%	85.0%	80.7%	81.4%	81.9%	83.2%
Benedict College	56.1%	52.7%	55.6%	54.0%	69.1%	61.8%	64.8%	65.1%	53.4%	59.8%
Bob Jones University	80.7%	81.8%	82.3%	81.9%	85.6%	81.7%	79.3%	81.3%	81.9%	82.5%
Charleston Southern University	69.7%	65.7%	66.3%	64.9%	70.1%	68.0%	69.5%	61.7%	61.4%	64.8%
Claflin University	77.1%	76.5%	75.7%	69.6%	70.2%	68.6%	74.5%	77.5%	75.8%	80.1%
Coker University	59.3%	61.4%	50.2%	62.1%	69.1%	58.8%	63.0%	72.3%	68.2%	51.7%
Columbia College	67.6%	69.9%	70.4%	68.1%	59.0%	53.7%	55.5%	52.9%	56.7%	61.1%
Columbia International University	75.8%	100.0%	66.7%	68.4%	64.8%	63.6%	65.7%	64.8%	50.4%	60.2%
Converse University	70.3%	71.8%	69.9%	62.9%	67.8%	71.7%	71.5%	68.0%	77.4%	100.0%
Erskine College	60.8%	49.3%	53.9%	63.3%	62.0%	58.7%	63.5%	62.7%	55.8%	68.7%
Furman University	83.4%	89.3%	88.4%	88.4%	80.1%	89.5%	87.6%	87.5%	83.0%	84.2%
Morris College	57.3%	48.4%	50.0%	40.3%	36.0%	48.5%	40.0%	44.9%	41.3%	71.4%
Newberry College	65.5%	64.2%	60.9%	66.8%	67.1%	73.8%	68.9%	69.3%	69.2%	68.2%
North Greenville University	70.1%	70.4%	73.2%	71.6%	76.5%	68.2%	71.1%	69.2%	72.3%	66.0%
Presbyterian College	76.0%	81.9%	76.4%	75.8%	72.2%	75.7%	68.1%	72.1%	79.5%	74.8%
South University	42.1%	9.1%	0.0%	55.6%	50.0%	20.0%	36.4%	14.3%	12.5%	30.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	71.7%	77.4%	69.7%	75.0%	68.0%	63.5%	57.1%	56.3%	69.0%	77.0%
Voorhees College	41.3%	55.3%	44.7%	53.0%	54.6%	50.9%	65.3%	62.5%	50.5%	42.6%
Wofford College	85.7%	89.1%	87.8%	91.6%	88.8%	87.7%	88.6%	89.7%	91.0%	89.2%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	69.7%	70.2%	70.0%	68.7%	71.5%	73.0%	72.5%	72.4%	71.1%	71.0%
Independent Two-Year Institutions										
Spartanburg Methodist College	52.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.5%	61.7%	47.8%	50.0%	53.0%	51.5%	58.6%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	52.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.5%	61.7%	47.8%	50.0%	53.0%	51.5%	58.6%
Independent Institution Total	68.7%	69.1%	68.7%	69.3%	71.0%	71.1%	71.0%	71.3%	70.0%	70.1%

**Table 1.22: Fall 2025 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	31	33		99	9		172
USC Columbia	47	123	3	342	16	1	532
MUSC				2			2
Research Subtotal	78	156	3	443	25	1	706
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	5	4		24	3	1	37
Coastal Carolina	46	35	3	149	15		248
College of Charleston	83	41	2	175	12		313
Francis Marion	13	16		142	18		189
Lander	19	25	1	64	7	1	117
SC State	10	17	1	95	17	1	141
USC Aiken	24	13		68	2		107
USC Beaufort	43	26	2	28	1		100
USC Upstate	33	19	1	114	11	3	181
Winthrop	21	27	2	85	11	1	147
Comprehensive Subtotal	297	223	12	944	97	7	1,580
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster	164	56	2	87	4	3	316
USC Salkehatchie	4	28		23	2	3	60
USC Sumter	42	66	2	83	3	4	200
USC Union	27	32		45	5	1	110
Regional USC Subtotal	237	182	4	238	14	11	686
Technical Colleges							
Aiken	6	47		18	1	2	74
Central Carolina	18	30	14	103	18		183
Denmark	1	8		38	5		52
Florence - Darlington	7	43	3	102	24		179
Greenville	133	202	1	197	49	8	590
Horry - Georgetown	31	268	3	78	10		390
Midlands	359	102	3	113	44	1	622
Northeastern	1	12	1	40			54
Orangeburg - Calhoun	14	19		53	9	1	96
Piedmont	16	96		104	13	1	230
Spartanburg CC	25	132	1	58	13	14	243
TC of The Lowcountry	10	42		26	4		82
Tri-County	1,130	58	1	125	45	2	1,361
Trident	124	318	1	88	68		599
Williamsburg	1	5	1	18	4		29
York	81	142	2	45	8	6	284
Technical Subtotal	1,957	1,524	31	1,206	315	35	5,068

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**Table 1.22: Fall 2025 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfer Summary by Institutional Sector**

		(continued)						
		Transferring To:						
Transferring From:		Research Institutions	Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	Technical Colleges	Independent Senior Institutions	Independent Two-Year Institutions	Institution Total
Independent Senior Institutions								
Allen University		2			14	6	1	23
Anderson University		17	7	1	35	10	1	71
Benedict College		5	8		40	7		60
Bob Jones University		1	2		21	3		27
Charleston Southern University		20	35		52	3	1	111
Claflin University		6	21	2	52	5		86
Coker University		12	11		18	1		42
Columbia College		6	9	1	20	7	4	47
Columbia International Univ.		5	1		17	5	2	30
Converse University		5	14		17	4	1	41
Erskine College		6	11		10	6		33
Furman University		5	2		7	1		15
Limestone University		17	143	1	33	74	7	275
Morris College		1	1	3	17	4		26
Newberry College		10	25	3	15	12	1	66
North Greenville University		9	9	1	36	10	1	66
Presbyterian College		4	7		8	5	1	25
South University		2	1		11	1		15
Southern Wesleyan University		2	3		9	2	1	17
Voorhees University			2		6	3		11
Wofford College		14	2		12			28
Independent Sr. Subtotal		149	314	12	450	169	21	1,115
Independent Two-Year Institutions								
Clinton Junior College			3		5	3	1	12
Spartanburg Methodist College		17	49		54	10		130
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal		17	52	0	59	13	1	142
Other Institutions								
Brown Mackie College					1			1
ITT Technical Institute					1			1
Miller-Motte Technical College					7	1		8
Troy University			2					2
Other Institution Subtotal		0	2	0	9	1	0	12
Other Sources								
Foreign		19	20			12	2	53
Out-of-State		800	1,331	49	2,591	668	34	5,473
Unknown		50	118	111		748		1,027
Other Sources Subtotal		869	1,469	160	2,591	1,428	36	6,553
Grand Total		3,604	3,922	222	5,940	2,062	112	15,862

**Table 1.23: Fall 2025 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		22	9	3	3	5	4	3		1	3	9	2	64
USC Columbia	26		21	1	13	16	7	11	1	20	19	30	5	170
MUSC														0
Research Subtotal	26	22	30	4	16	21	11	14	1	21	22	39	7	234
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions														
The Citadel	4	1				3	1							9
Coastal Carolina	17	28	1	1		8	9	2		3	2	3	7	81
College of Charleston	16	48	19	1	8		5	1		5	6	5	10	124
Francis Marion	5	8			4	2		1		1	2	5	1	29
Lander	10	9		1	1	4				2	4	7	6	44
SC State		10			1	2	1	1			1	7	4	27
USC Aiken	2	22		1	2	2	1	1			3	1	2	37
USC Beaufort	5	36	2	1	4	5	2	1		11		2		69
USC Upstate	10	23		1	1	4	1	3	2	2	2		3	52
Winthrop	2	18	1		2	6	3	5		2	1	8		48
Comprehensive Subtotal	71	203	23	6	23	36	23	15	2	26	21	38	33	520
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC														
USC Lancaster	5	159			1	2	2	1		26	4	4	16	220
USC Salkehatchie		4					1	1		9	15	2		32
USC Sumter		42		1	4		2	2		41	5	11		108
USC Union	1	26					1	1		16	2	12		59
Regional USC Subtotal	6	231	0	1	5	2	6	5	0	92	26	29	16	419
Technical Colleges														
Aiken	2	3	1					3	1	39	1	2	1	53
Central Carolina	4	14			3	3	5	2	1	7	1	7	1	48
Denmark		1					1	1	4	1	1			9
Florence - Darlington		5	2	1	3		26	5	1	4	1	1	1	50
Greenville	98	34	1	1	2	8		45	1	3	6	127	9	335
Horry - Georgetown	5	24	2	2	233	9	4	6	1	3	1	7	2	299
Midlands	9	349	1	2	9	7	3	10	6	23	6	24	12	461
Northeastern		1					6	5				1		13
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2	10	2				1		2	5	1	9	1	33
Piedmont	2	13	1		2		1	70	3	3		13	4	112
Spartanburg CC	15	10				3		9	1			119		157
TC of The Lowcountry	4	4	2			1		2	1	2	33	3		52
Tri-County	1,111	19		3	3	3	2	14	1	4	5	23		1,188
Trident	37	70	17	72	17	160	4	5	3	21	18	10	8	442
Williamsburg		1			2		1	1	1					6
York	28	50	3		2	8	2	7		8	5	16	94	223
Technical Subtotal	1,317	608	32	81	276	202	56	185	27	123	79	362	133	3,481

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**Table 1.23: Fall 2025 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Public Four-Year Institutions**

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		Transferring To:													Institution Subtotal
Transferring From:		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												2
Anderson University		11	6			1	1	1	1		1		2		24
Benedict College			4	1		1				4	1	1	1		13
Bob Jones University		1			1		1								3
Charleston Southern University		4	16			5	6	5	2	1	3	3	3	7	55
Claflin University		1	5			2		3	1	6	2	1	5	1	27
Coker University		1	11			3		3			3		2		23
Columbia College		1	5		2	1		1	1		2	1		1	15
Columbia International Univ.		1	4			1									6
Converse University		2	3		1	1							9	3	19
Erskine College		4	2			2	1	1	4			2	1		17
Furman University		3	1	1			1	1							7
Limestone University		6	11		1	5	2	6	22	6	11	2	47	41	160
Morris College			1							1					2
Newberry College		4	6		1	6	1	1	9	1	3		2	1	35
North Greenville University		4	5			2	1	1				1	4		18
Presbyterian College		1	3			1		2	1		1		2		11
South University			2									1			3
Southern Wesleyan University		2											2	1	5
Voorhees University										1				1	2
Wofford College		4	6	4	1				1						16
Independent Sr. Subtotal		50	93	6	7	31	14	25	42	20	27	12	80	56	463
Independent Two-Year Institutions															
Clinton Junior College									2					1	3
Spartanburg Methodist College		7	10		1	1	2	2	5		2	3	33		66
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal		7	10	0	1	1	2	2	7	0	2	3	33	1	69
Other Institutions															
Troy University													2		2
Other Institution Subtotal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Sources															
Foreign		1	18			3	9	4						4	39
Out-of-State		276	484	40	59	291	304	72	75	67	124	84	147	108	2,131
Unknown		44	6		8	16	5		8		25	25	31		168
Other Sources Subtotal		321	508	40	67	310	318	76	83	67	149	109	178	112	2,338
Grand Total		1,798	1,675	131	167	662	595	199	351	117	440	272	761	358	7,526

**Table 1.24: Fall 2025 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					0
USC Columbia	2		1		3
MUSC					0
Research Subtotal	2	0	1	0	3
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel					0
Coastal Carolina	2		1		3
College of Charleston	1			1	2
Francis Marion					0
Lander			1		1
SC State			1		1
USC Aiken					0
USC Beaufort		1	1		2
USC Upstate				1	1
Winthrop			2		2
Comprehensive Subtotal	3	1	6	2	12
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster			1	1	2
USC Salkehatchie					0
USC Sumter				2	2
USC Union					0
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	1	3	4
Technical Colleges					
Aiken					0
Central Carolina			14		14
Denmark					0
Florence - Darlington			3		3
Greenville			1		1
Horry - Georgetown			3		3
Midlands			3		3
Northeastern	1				1
Orangeburg - Calhoun					0
Piedmont					0
Spartanburg CC				1	1
TC of The Lowcountry					0
Tri-County			1		1
Trident			1		1
Williamsburg			1		1
York	2				2
Technical Subtotal	3	0	27	1	31

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**Table 1.24: Fall 2025 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Two-Year Regional Campuses of SC**

(continued)

<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				1	1
Benedict College					0
Bob Jones University					0
Charleston Southern University					0
Claflin University		1	1		2
Coker University					0
Columbia College			1		1
Columbia International University					0
Converse College					0
Erskine College					0
Furman University					0
Limestone University				1	1
Morris College			3		3
Newberry College			2	1	3
North Greenville University			1		1
Presbyterian College					0
South University					0
Southern Methodist College					0
Southern Wesleyan University					0
Voorhees College					0
Wofford College					0
Independent Sr. Subtotal	0	1	8	3	12
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			49		49
Unknown	54	25	12	20	111
Other Sources Subtotal	54	25	61	20	160
Grand Total	62	27	104	29	222

**Table 1.25: Fall 2025 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	1	2			16	1	4	1	3		3	2	23	40		3	99
USC Columbia	2	5		7	53	12	101	1	3		16		7	118	4	13	342
MUSC														2			2
Research Subtotal	3	7	0	7	69	13	105	2	6	0	19	2	30	160	4	16	443
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																	
The Citadel				1	1	3	3							15		1	24
Coastal Carolina	3	4		5	5	75	19		3		6	4	3	14	1	7	149
College of Charleston	1			1	11	4	7				4	3	3	138	1	2	175
Francis Marion		8		62	2	14	25	2	1		1	1	2	15	6	3	142
Lander	7	2		2	10		12		5		11	1	6	5		3	64
SC State	2	3		2	4	3	24	2	18		6	2	1	22		6	95
USC Aiken	42			1			20		3				1			1	68
USC Beaufort	4	2		1		2	9		4		2			2		2	28
USC Upstate		1			12	3	17		1		75			3		2	114
Winthrop	4	4		1	8	4	15		3		6	2	3	13		22	85
Comprehensive Subtotal	63	24	0	76	53	108	151	4	38	0	111	13	19	227	8	49	944
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																	
USC Lancaster	1			4			11		1		2			2		66	87
USC Salkehatchie	3					1	2		10	1			2	4			23
USC Sumter	1	1		3	1		72		2				1			2	83
USC Union				2		2	15				14		2	2		8	45
Regional USC Subtotal	5	1	0	9	1	3	100	0	13	1	16	0	5	8	0	76	238
Technical Colleges																	
Aiken		1			1		6		5	1	1			2		1	18
Central Carolina				21	3	3	43	3	10		1	3		9	7		103
Denmark	8					2	6		17					5			38
Florence - Darlington	1	4			4	41	12	14	2		1			9	11	3	102
Greenville	1			1		7	11		3	1	80	2	72	16		3	197
Horry - Georgetown				11	5		18		1		1		4	23	11	4	78
Midlands	3	5		6	15	7		1	34	1	5	1	2	24	1	8	113
Northeastern				27	1	5	1		1				1	1	1	2	40
Orangeburg - Calhoun				1	2	1	29					1	1	17	1		53
Piedmont	14				37	2	21		4		10		7	5		4	104
Spartanburg CC					39	2	2					1	3	7		4	58
TC of The Lowcountry					4	2	3		5		1			11			26
Tri-County				1	83	2	14			1	6	3		10	2	3	125
Trident	1	2		1	4	10	28		18		4	7	7		2	4	88
Williamsburg	1			3	1	8	1	1						3			18
York	2			3	7	5	15				6		4	3			45
Technical Subtotal	31	12	0	75	206	97	210	19	100	4	116	18	101	145	36	36	1,206

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**Table 1.25: Fall 2025 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Technical Colleges**

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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	
Independent Senior Institutions																	
Allen University		2		1	1	2	3					1		4			14
Anderson University		3			9	1	2				2	1	14	2		1	35
Benedict College		3		3	2	1	14		2		1	1	1	11	1		40
Bob Jones University				1	15						2		1	1		1	21
Charleston Southern University	1			3	1		2				6	1		38			52
Claflin University	1	1		4	1	1	11		13		1	1		17	1		52
Coker University				3	1	5	3	1					2	3			18
Columbia College				2	2	1	6		1				1	5		2	20
Columbia International Univ.				2			11				1			1		2	17
Converse University					4	2	2				6		2	1			17
Erskine College					6		2				1			1			10
Furman University					2	1								3		1	7
Limestone University		1		1	4		8		1		11		3	1		3	33
Morris College		5		1			3	1	2				1	4			17
Newberry College		2			2	2	5							3		1	15
North Greenville University					17	3	1				6		5	4			36
Presbyterian College				2	2		1							2		1	8
South University					1		7		2							1	11
Southern Wesleyan University					2		1				1		5				9
Voorhees University					1		1							4			6
Wofford College					1		2	1			2		1	5			12
Independent Sr. Subtotal	2	17	0	23	74	19	85	3	21	0	40	5	36	110	2	13	450
Independent Two-Year Institutions																	
Clinton Junior College					1		1						1	1		1	5
Spartanburg Methodist College				2	4	1	5				35		1	4		2	54
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	0	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	35	0	2	5	0	3	59
Other Institutions																	
Brown Mackie College													1				1
ITT Technical Institute											1						1
Miller-Motte Technical College														7			7
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	9
Other Sources																	
Foreign																	0
Out-of-State	69	45		48	354	313	260	6	35	317	189	65	83	700	4	103	2,591
Unknown																	0
Other Sources Subtotal	69	45	0	48	354	313	260	6	35	317	189	65	83	700	4	103	2,591
Grand Total	173	106	0	240	762	554	917	34	213	322	527	103	277	1,362	54	296	5,940

Table 1.26: Fall 2025 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Independent Institutions

		Transferring To:																						
Transferring From:		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			2							2				1			2		1		9
USC Columbia				3		5	2			3							1		1			1	1	17
MUSC																								0
Research Subtotal		0	1	3	0	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	26
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																								
The Citadel						2												1					1	4
Coastal Carolina				1	1	7	3								1		2							15
College of Charleston				1		9												1		1				12
Francis Marion				4		1	9							2			2							18
Lander			1	1		1	1										1	1	1				1	8
SC State			1	4		3	5							2			2						1	18
USC Aiken																					2			2
USC Beaufort																	1							1
USC Upstate						1	1										6		1	2			3	14
Winthrop			3			2	5										1						1	12
Comprehensive Subtotal		0	5	11	1	26	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	3	2	3	0	2	7	104
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																								
USC Lancaster			3														1						3	7
USC Salkehatchie						2																	3	5
USC Sumter														1						2			4	7
USC Union				1		1				1								1				1	1	6
Regional USC Subtotal		0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	11	25
Technical Colleges																								
Aiken				1																			2	3
Central Carolina				1	1	1		4		1					6		3		1					18
Denmark				1		1				1					1				1					5
Florence - Darlington				1		1	1	13							7					1				24
Greenville			9		7	3				1		4					11	2		12			8	57
Horry - Georgetown					1	4											4			1				10
Midlands			2	7		6	1			17							4		6			1		45
Northeastern				1		1	4												3				1	10
Orangeburg - Calhoun			4	1						1							4	2		1			1	14
Piedmont			2		1												9			1			14	27
Spartanburg CC																	4							4
TC of The Lowcountry			22			3						1					4			14		1	2	47
Tri-County				2		63						2					1							68
Trident						4																		4
Williamsburg			2		1	1											4						6	14
York																								0
Technical Subtotal		0	41	15	11	88	6	17	0	21	0	0	7	0	14	0	48	4	11	30	0	2	35	350

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**Table 1.26: Fall 2025 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Independent Institutions**

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Transferring From:	Transferring To:																						Institution Subtotal
	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	
Independent Senior Institutions																							
Allen University			1			4						1										1	7
Anderson University					2				2							1			4		1	1	11
Benedict College						6								1									7
Bob Jones University		2										1											3
Charleston Southern University			1													1					1	1	4
Claflin University			1		3									1									5
Coker University					1																		1
Columbia College			2		1	2			1					1								4	11
Columbia International Univ.				1	1											3						2	7
Converse University		1			2																1	1	5
Erskine College			1													4			1				6
Furman University																			1				1
Limestone University		3	4		22									1		27	2		15			7	81
Morris College		1	3																				4
Newberry College			5											1		3	2				1	1	13
North Greenville University		3		1	3												2		1			1	11
Presbyterian College		2														2		1				1	6
South University																			1				1
Southern Wesleyan University		1			1																	1	3
Voorhees University			1											1		1							3
Independent Sr. Subtotal	0	13	19	2	36	12	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	42	6	1	23	0	4	21	190
Independent Two-Year Institutions																							
Clinton Junior College			1											2								1	4
Spartanburg Methodist College		3												1		5			1				10
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	14
Other Institutions																							
Miller-Motte Technical College																		1					1
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Sources																							
Foreign		2		4					2								4					2	14
Out-of-State				62	141	40	81	116	31			20		27		36	38	10	41		25	34	702
Unknown		70	84		18		48	246	19		77				105	33	1	4		42	1		748
Other Sources Subtotal	0	72	84	66	159	40	129	362	52	0	77	20	0	27	105	69	43	14	41	42	26	36	1,464
Grand Total	0	138	134	80	319	84	146	362	80	0	77	31	0	56	105	182	57	30	102	42	37	112	2,174

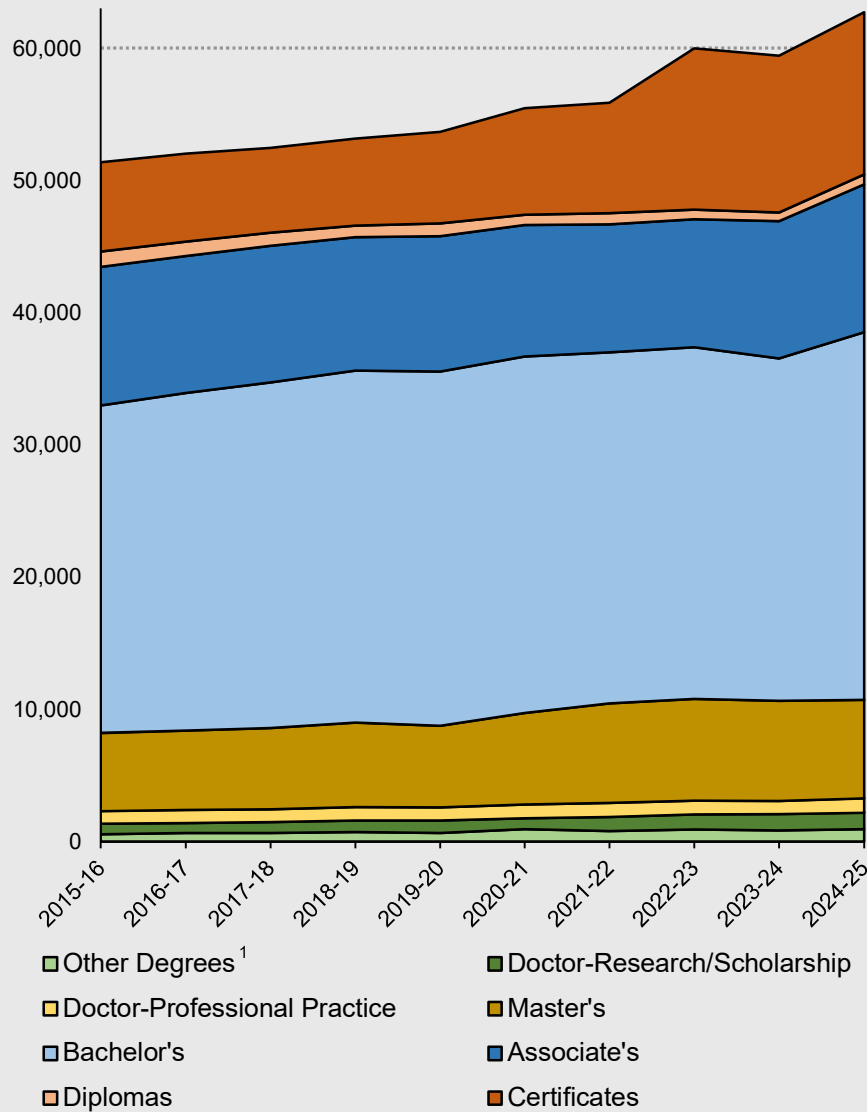
Degrees Awarded

The total number of degrees awarded during the 2024-25 fiscal year was 62,709. Bachelor's degrees accounted for 27,807 of these, 24,188 were other undergraduate level degrees, and 10,714 were graduate level degrees. Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support remained the most popular academic discipline (accounting for 18.9% of the total degrees awarded) followed by Health Professions and Related Programs (accounting for 15.7% 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 (22.6% compared to 16.4%). However, women were more likely than men to receive a health professions degree (22.4% compared to 5.9%).

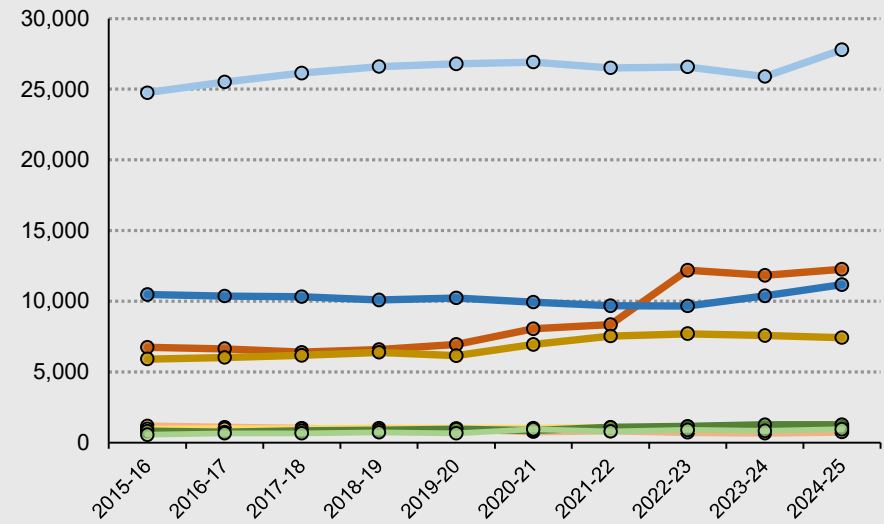
The Commission on Higher Education collects completion data from all South Carolina colleges and universities once a year in late September. Completion data are a student record containing information about the degree awarded and demographic information on the student. These data allow the CHE to track 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

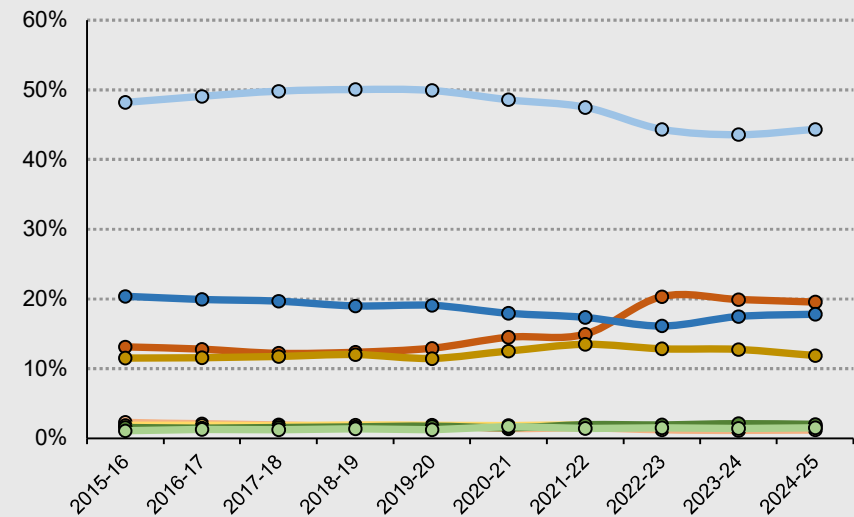
Number of Degrees Awarded



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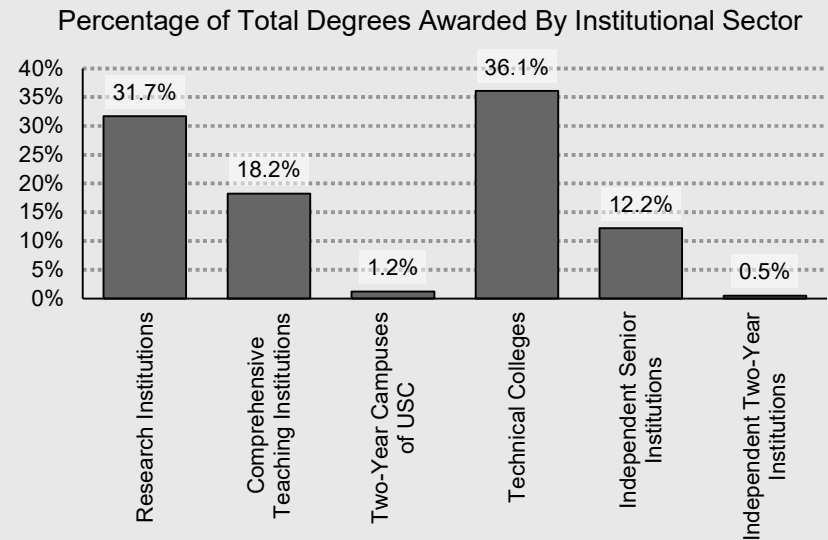
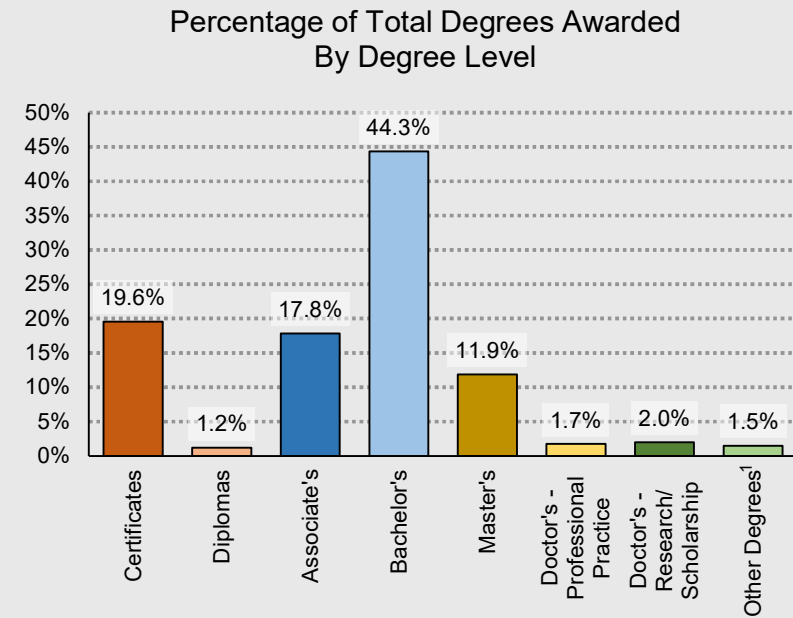
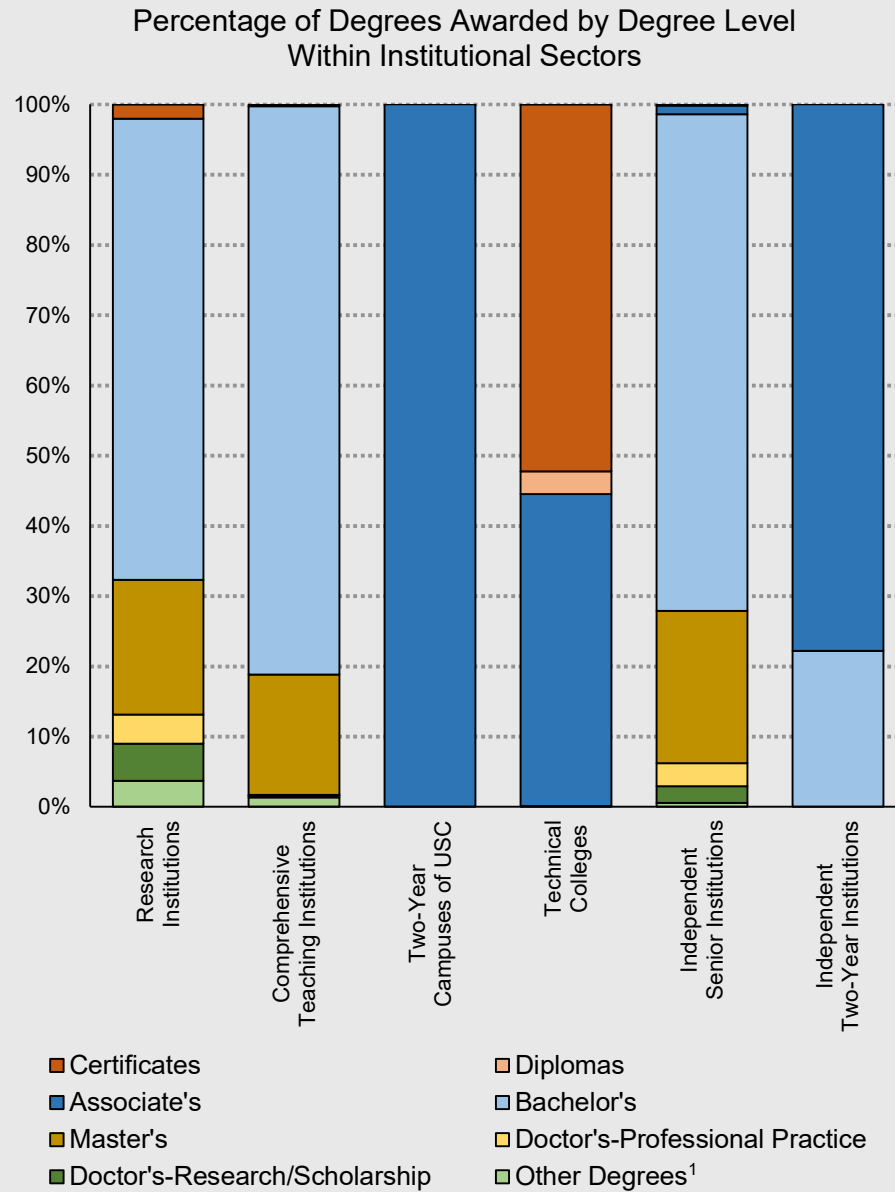


Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



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

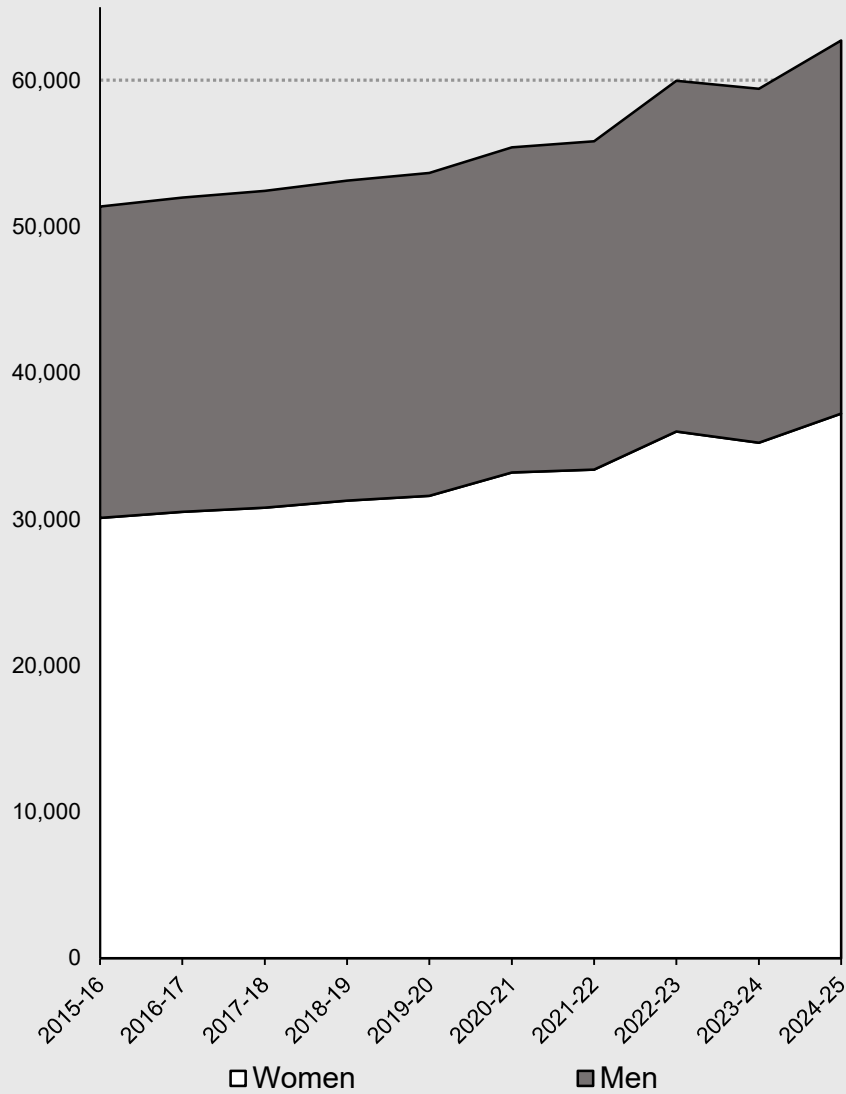
Figure 2.2: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Degrees Awarded



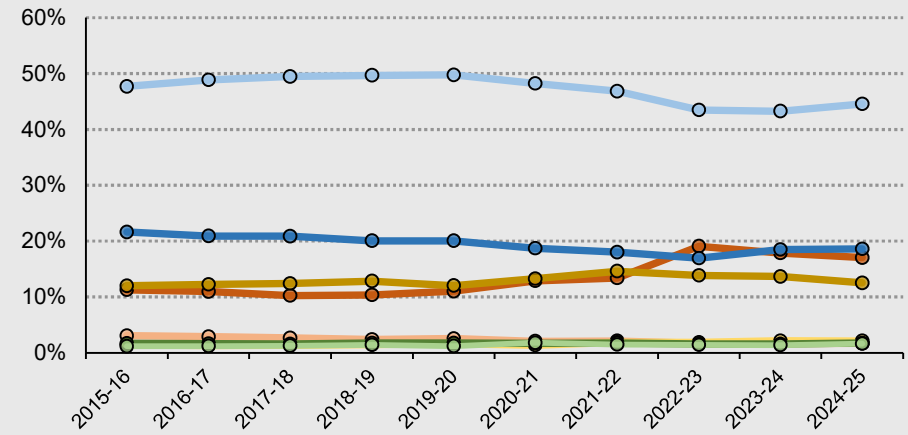
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**Figure 2.3: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded
by Fiscal Years and Gender**

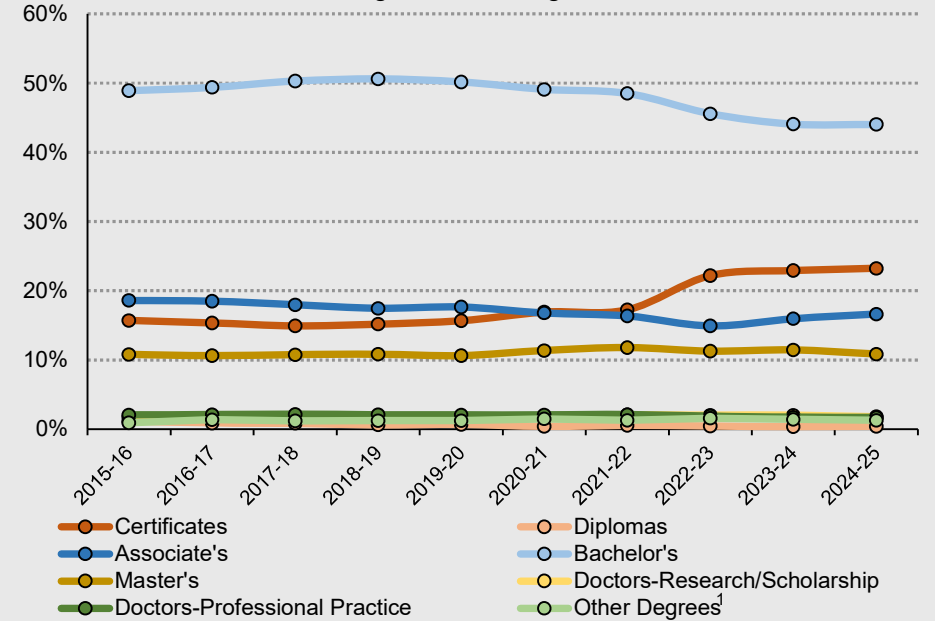
Number of Degrees Awarded



Women
Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded

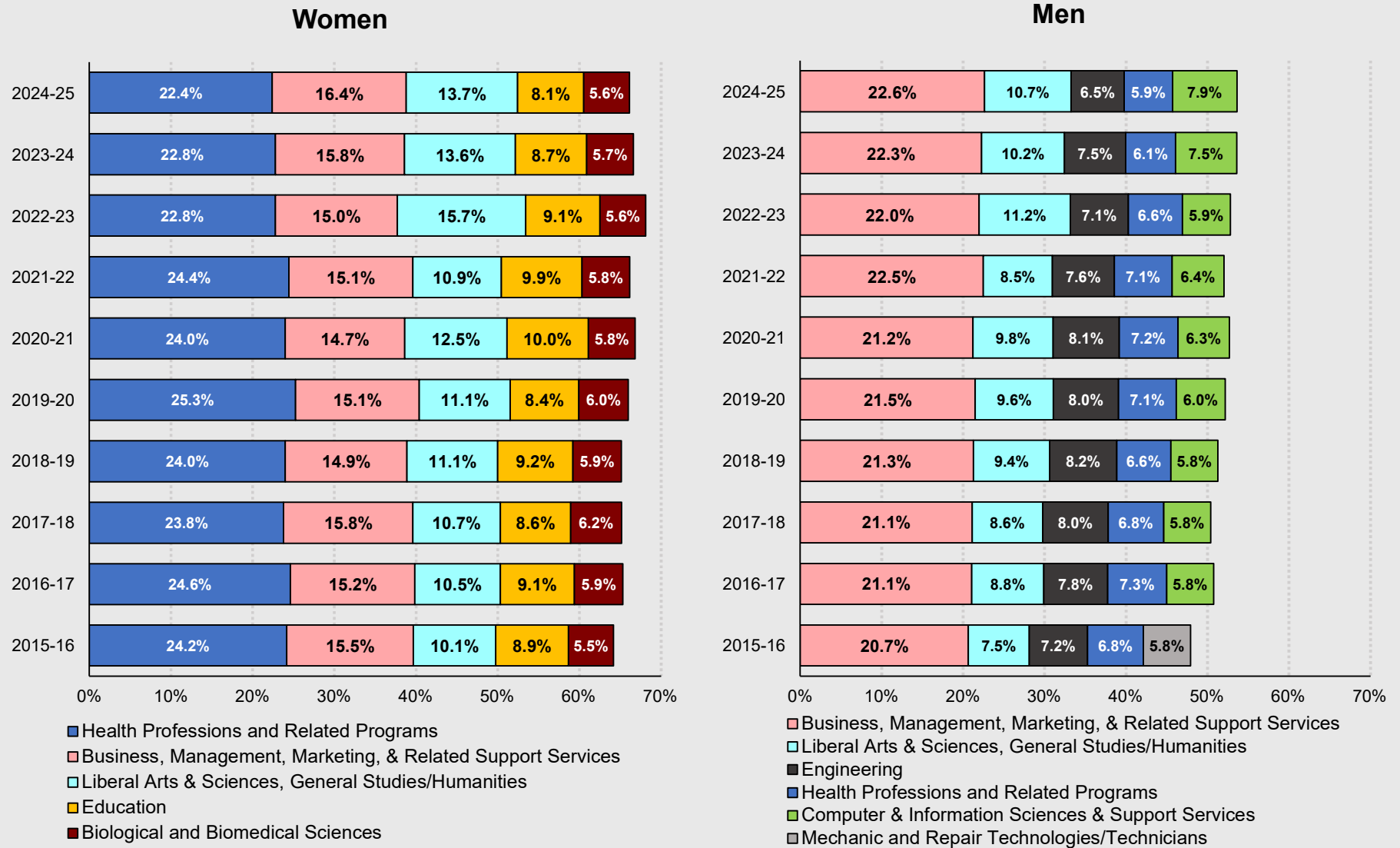


Men
Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



¹ Other Degrees include 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 2015-16 to 2024-25
All Degree Levels**

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% Change	
											2024-25 over 2015-16	2024-25 over 2023-24
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,702	6,047	6,571	6,731	7,138	7,516	7,406	7,710	8,264	8,615	51.1%	4.2%
USC Columbia	8,059	8,536	8,878	9,006	9,015	9,428	9,278	9,719	9,230	10,076	25.0%	9.2%
MUSC	1,022	1,051	1,007	1,007	976	1,012	1,084	1,115	1,107	1,179	15.4%	6.5%
Research Subtotal	14,783	15,634	16,456	16,744	17,129	17,956	17,768	18,544	18,601	19,870	34.4%	6.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	1,057	1,025	1,025	1,027	1,062	1,060	1,126	1,141	1,010	1,081	2.3%	7.0%
Coastal Carolina	1,853	2,095	2,143	2,211	2,277	2,182	2,164	2,139	2,066	2,256	21.7%	9.2%
College of Charleston	2,654	2,405	2,468	2,483	2,422	2,323	2,304	2,283	2,337	2,690	1.4%	15.1%
Francis Marion	697	726	660	682	674	759	638	648	634	586	-15.9%	-7.6%
Lander	461	482	527	553	531	584	672	826	993	1,013	119.7%	2.0%
SC State	577	471	415	466	431	439	419	329	356	359	-37.8%	0.8%
USC Aiken	522	507	558	574	639	716	809	814	846	852	63.2%	0.7%
USC Beaufort	298	349	322	355	410	404	365	388	386	405	35.9%	4.9%
USC Upstate	1,176	1,226	1,289	1,299	1,289	1,248	1,421	1,172	1,249	1,136	-3.4%	-9.0%
Winthrop	1,315	1,354	1,358	1,337	1,317	1,365	1,256	1,297	1,188	1,060	-19.4%	-10.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,610	10,640	10,765	10,987	11,052	11,080	11,174	11,037	11,065	11,438	7.8%	3.4%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	108	168	144	137	152	135	182	154	182	233	115.7%	28.0%
USC Salkehatchie	150	157	189	164	134	91	110	86	99	140	-6.7%	41.4%
USC Sumter	120	112	145	133	163	159	175	175	187	277	130.8%	48.1%
USC Union	50	62	63	91	52	117	97	118	121	121	142.0%	0.0%
Regional USC Subtotal	428	499	541	525	501	502	564	533	589	771	80.1%	30.9%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	498	460	455	450	392	365	328	1,427	492	473	-5.0%	-3.9%
Central Carolina	661	614	661	672	703	594	635	682	740	705	6.7%	-4.7%
Denmark	147	160	150	127	100	110	189	122	170	194	32.0%	14.1%
Florence - Darlington	959	840	813	769	735	615	651	702	726	822	-14.3%	13.2%
Greenville	2,416	2,040	2,084	2,190	2,067	2,011	2,125	3,516	3,341	3,388	40.2%	1.4%
Horry - Georgetown	1,573	1,551	1,442	1,514	1,561	1,583	1,602	2,288	1,922	2,261	43.7%	17.6%
Midlands	1,977	2,345	2,108	2,125	2,141	1,802	1,543	1,646	1,713	1,956	-1.1%	14.2%
Northeastern	222	257	241	180	305	374	322	481	666	433	95.0%	-35.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,007	711	707	689	523	718	697	600	637	782	-22.3%	22.8%
Piedmont	1,119	987	1,011	1,100	1,480	2,032	1,653	1,936	2,054	2,158	92.9%	5.1%
Spartanburg CC	840	731	751	660	764	935	1,057	1,286	1,593	1,545	83.9%	-3.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	516	465	436	332	412	328	314	393	411	428	-17.1%	4.1%
Tri-County	1,273	1,912	2,026	2,252	2,211	2,543	2,449	2,687	2,572	2,673	110.0%	3.9%
Trident	3,053	2,892	2,525	2,073	2,138	2,180	2,581	2,375	2,921	3,042	-0.4%	4.1%
Williamsburg	202	146	133	110	100	87	154	155	172	141	-30.2%	-18.0%
York	934	854	1,012	1,250	1,446	1,461	1,350	1,258	1,406	1,651	76.8%	17.4%
Technical Subtotal	17,397	16,965	16,555	16,493	17,078	17,738	17,650	21,554	21,536	22,652	30.2%	5.2%

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**Table 2.1: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded
Fiscal Years 2015-16 to 2024-25
All Degree Levels**

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	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	% Change	
											2024-25 over 2015-16	2024-25 over 2023-24
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University ¹	72	66	59	61	45	64	76	98	94			
Anderson University	633	713	782	855	829	921	986	970	963	1,154	82.3%	19.8%
Benedict College	385	318	247	287	236	154	266	354	302	326	-15.3%	7.9%
Bob Jones University	643	637	576	607	661	619	617	686	665	598	-7.0%	-10.1%
Charleston Southern University	663	643	682	775	753	709	776	711	716	821	23.8%	14.7%
Clafin University	381	368	342	381	340	446	458	364	344	383	0.5%	11.3%
Coker University	247	279	244	283	292	247	266	231	202	236	-4.5%	16.8%
Columbia College	339	406	519	524	376	451	443	459	422	516	52.2%	22.3%
Columbia International University	301	220	315	337	323	410	651	625	558	647	115.0%	15.9%
Converse College ¹	283	276	275	284	309	348	324	242	262			
Ersine College	141	117	114	112	97	98	117	156	139	151	7.1%	8.6%
Furman University	665	751	670	680	714	704	695	606	571	637	-4.2%	11.6%
Limestone University ²	561	631	623	515	454	443	483	484			N/A	N/A
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary ³	18										N/A	N/A
Morris College	102	111	117	99	108	90	76	76	75	55	-46.1%	-26.7%
Newberry College	197	181	214	231	231	265	262	211	254	307	55.8%	20.9%
North Greenville University	507	532	535	588	495	508	497	447	451	555	9.5%	23.1%
Presbyterian College	295	295	262	287	256	220	275	298	293	227	-23.1%	-22.5%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	89	80	86	97	92	105	121	97	83	110	23.6%	32.5%
South University	378	398	323	285	259	229	154	143	123	124	-67.2%	0.8%
Southern Wesleyan University	580	564	476	434	364	382	360	292	258	235	-59.5%	-8.9%
Voorhees College	70	84	65	79	86	75	97	78	78	105	50.0%	34.6%
Wofford College	386	405	432	396	381	401	421	425	452	467	21.0%	3.3%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	7,936	8,075	7,958	8,197	7,701	7,889	8,421	8,053	7,305	7,654	-3.6%	4.8%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	206	183	171	198	209	263	261	235	316	324	57.3%	2.5%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	206	183	171	198	209	263	261	235	316	324	57.3%	2.5%
Grand Total	51,360	51,996	52,446	53,144	53,670	55,428	55,838	59,956	59,412	62,709	22.1%	5.5%

¹ Institution has not reported Fall 2025 data as of 8/26/2026

² Limestone University permanently closed on 4/29/25

³ Institution no longer reports to the CHE because it is based outside of South Carolina.

**Table 2.2: Fiscal Year 2024-25 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	133			6,137	104	1,780	34	109	296	22	8,615
USC Columbia	270			6,742	397	1,654	28	60	442	483	10,076
MUSC				168	7	376	3		301	324	1,179
Research Subtotal	403	0	0	13,047	508	3,810	65	169	1,039	829	19,870
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel				605	72	388		16			1,081
Coastal Carolina				2,001	3	242		3	7		2,256
College of Charleston	21			2,447	10	211	1				2,690
Francis Marion				468		100		8		10	586
Lander	1			705		307					1,013
SC State				263		56		18	22		359
USC Aiken	10			633		209					852
USC Beaufort				402		3					405
USC Upstate	1			981		154					1,136
Winthrop				744	14	292		10			1,060
Comprehensive Subtotal	33	0	0	9,249	99	1,962	1	55	29	10	11,438
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster			233								233
USC Salkehatchie			140								140
USC Sumter			277								277
USC Union			121								121
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	771
Technical Colleges											
Aiken	133	32	308								473
Central Carolina	364	11	330								705
Denmark	124	22	48								194
Florence - Darlington	361	73	388								822
Greenville	2,090	25	1,245	28							3,388
Horry - Georgetown	1,246	17	998								2,261
Midlands	672	98	1,186								1,956
Northeastern	293	10	130								433
Orangeburg - Calhoun	423	42	317								782
Piedmont	1,364	78	716								2,158
Spartanburg CC	732	84	729								1,545
TC of The Lowcountry	158	29	241								428
Tri-County	1,712	85	876								2,673
Trident	1,190	64	1,788								3,042
Williamsburg	91	10	40								141
York	877	53	721								1,651
Technical Subtotal	11,830	733	10,061	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,652

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**Table 2.2: Fiscal Year 2024-25 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 ¹											
Anderson University	1			738	14	310	3	1	50	37	1,154
Benedict College				283		43					326
Bob Jones University			47	439		107			5		598
Charleston Southern University				560		206				55	821
Claflin University				336		47					383
Coker University				193		38			5		236
Columbia College				305		211					516
Columbia International University			22	147	4	368	3	12	91		647
Converse College ¹											
Erskine College				151							151
Furman University				564	4	69					637
Morris College				55							55
Newberry College				276		31					307
North Greenville University		14		412	1	118			10		555
Presbyterian College				148		31				48	227
Sherman College of Chiropractic										110	110
South University			20	75		29					124
Southern Wesleyan University			1	184		28			22		235
Voorhees College				78		27					105
Wofford College				467							467
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1	14	90	5,411	23	1,663	6	13	183	250	7,654
Independent Two-Year Institutions											
Spartanburg Methodist College			252	72							324
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	252	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	324
Grand Total	12,267	747	11,174	27,807	630	7,435	72	237	1,251	1,089	62,709

**Table 2.3: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Degrees Awarded
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 Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Degree Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Degree Level																			
Certificate	507	532	22	17	106	123	1,023	1,827	11	7	3,818	3,336	234	306	3	8	200	187	12,267
Diploma	12	41			2	10	19	255			74	281	2	22			3	26	747
Associate's	347	566	16	27	71	146	634	1,790	7	16	2,749	3,767	205	347	29	6	180	271	11,174
Bachelor's	715	1,063	19	31	305	453	1,211	2,406	11	26	7,997	11,467	431	583	287	222	244	336	27,807
Post Bachelor's	21	19		4	7	13	27	35		2	149	230	2	10	59	41	7	4	630
Master's	105	174	3	9	98	200	312	728	2	7	1,537	2,966	81	137	573	321	57	125	7,435
Post Master's						2		13			7	40	1	3	2	2	1	1	72
Specialist	3	6					9	43			26	139	1	5	3	1		1	237
Doctor's - Research/Scholarship	23	18		2	17	21	49	127	1		209	501	6	14	133	87	21	22	1,251
Doctor's - Professional Practice	25	38		1	32	38	29	66			292	441	9	26	5	7	41	39	1,089
Grand Total	1,758	2,457	60	91	638	1,006	3,313	7,290	32	58	16,858	23,168	972	1,453	1,094	695	754	1,012	62,709

Table 2.4: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Certificates Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	2	10					1	8			35	42	5				4	3	110
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	25	80	3	2	9	22	59	303	1	1	252	507	15	27		2	18	31	1,357
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs		3			1	2	2	8			6	43		3		1			69
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services							4	2			20	5	1	1					33
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	36	17		1	8	9	100	87	1		320	101	21	13	1		20	11	746
Construction Trades	27	2	1		2		42	3			199	8	14				13	3	314
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	3	29			1	4	39	119			57	179	4	17			4	16	472
Education								1				10		1					12
Engineering		1			2		1				14	4	1		1				24
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	52	9	1		10	5	76	19	1		403	71	10	9			29	6	701
English Language and Literature/Letters											1		1					1	3
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		18					4	80		1	1	95		7				8	214
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics								2				4						1	7
Health Professions and Related Programs	25	95	1	8	10	27	37	590	4	3	155	720	15	78		1	2	41	1,812
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	4	3			1		9	26			32	55	4	2			2	4	142
Legal Professions and Studies		2					2	6			1	6		2			1	1	21
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	114	232	1	6	29	44	156	480		2	746	1,213	48	113			20	49	3,253
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	106	6	6		18	1	196	15			793	59	51	5			41	1	1,298
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	5	4	2		3	6	20	10			39	43	3	10	1	4	1		151
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	1						1				2	2		1					7
Precision Production	101	10	7		10		213	34	4		691	106	39	9			42	2	1,268
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		1					1	8				2		1				1	14
Social Sciences												2							2
Transportation and Materials Moving	3				1		48	18			18	2	2				1	1	94
Visual and Performing Arts	3	10			1	3	12	8			33	57	5	2			2	7	143
Total Certificates	507	532	22	17	106	123	1,023	1,827	11	7	3,818	3,336	234	306	3	8	200	187	12,267

Table 2.5: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Diplomas Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services											1	2							3
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	1						1	1			6	1							10
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services		4					3	7			3	10		2					29
Education								1			1	10		1				1	14
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences								12				4						2	18
Health Professions and Related Programs	2	36			1	10	5	232			15	249	1	19			1	22	593
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	8				1		3				15		1				1		29
Precision Production	1	1					7	2			33	5					1	1	51
Total Diplomas	12	41	0	0	2	10	19	255	0	0	74	281	2	22	0	0	3	26	747

**Table 2.6: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Associate's Degrees Awarded
by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender**

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	2	5			1		1	3			44	56	2	3			3	7	127
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	31	76	3	3	10	12	72	268		2	302	494	23	38	4	2	18	29	1,387
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	2	1					10	3			35	15	1				4		71
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	27	8	1	3	5	7	88	47		1	300	84	21	6			24	9	631
Construction Trades		1					3	4			18			1			1		28
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	4	7				2	14	26			29	64		2			1	3	152
Education		4						5			4	32		1				1	47
Engineering						1	3	3			8	2	2				1		20
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	40	7	1		10	1	63	11			408	38	21	3			24	2	629
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		11		1			2	71		1	2	73		6				2	169
Health Professions and Related Programs	26	121		6	4	39	29	426	1	4	206	1,086	15	76	1	1	4	65	2,110
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	9	16			1		12	57	1		53	111	4	9			2	4	279
Legal Professions and Studies	1	13		2	1	2	3	23		1	15	80	1	8			1	11	162
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	143	255	4	8	28	69	215	690	3	5	841	1,385	78	168	24	3	73	114	4,106
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	30	2	2		2		38	4		1	172	13	19				10	1	294
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	16	20	1	2	7	9	45	66	2	1	162	123	11	11			11	13	500
Natural Resources and Conservation			1				1				13	6							21
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology												1							1
Philosophy and Religious Studies	1											1							2
Precision Production	11	2	3				12				95	16	4	1			1		145
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		8		1			9	71			8	42	2	9				3	153
Theology and Religious Vocations							2				11	2							15
Visual and Performing Arts	4	9		1	2	4	12	12			23	43	1	5			2	7	125
Total Associate's Degrees	347	566	16	27	71	146	634	1,790	7	16	2,749	3,767	205	347	29	6	180	271	11,174

**Table 2.7: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Bachelor's Degrees Awarded
by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender**

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	8	12	1			2	10	12			88	180	5	8		2	2	6	336
Architecture and Related Services	9	6		1	1	5	8	6			35	73	2	3	1		2		152
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	1	2			1	4	4	10			11	21		5		1		1	61
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	62	117		5	38	98	81	271	1	2	502	1,258	39	51	6	29	7	26	2,593
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	219	200	7	5	71	67	283	357	5	7	2,783	2,167	106	112	134	72	77	64	6,736
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	11	35			4	11	57	90		1	240	607	11	20	5	14	9	12	1,127
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	74	20		2	75	29	111	61		1	530	153	42	12	30	5	16	7	1,168
Education	8	42		2	1	9	51	121		1	148	955	9	27	3	5	5	27	1,414
Engineering	72	31	1		34	19	55	21			935	311	50	9	19	5	22	6	1,590
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	4	1					6	2			100	38	2		1	3	1	1	159
English Language and Literature/Letters	4	18				3	9	20			72	273	4	16	3	4	2	10	438
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	1	10		1		1	12	48		1	4	68	1	3		1		3	154
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	11	26			3	3	4	17			38	83	5	7	1	3	1	1	203
Health Professions and Related Programs	25	160	2	6	24	102	49	432		5	217	1,662	15	93	6	21	16	57	2,892
History	9	7			3	1	13	9			151	99	5	5		1	2	2	307
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	18	24		2	3	4	48	123	1		127	188	6	12	6	7	9	11	589
Legal Professions and Studies	1	1					1					5							8
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	7	15		1	3	7	50	48			102	148	9	6	4	7	12	9	428
Mathematics and Statistics	5	6	1	1	7	3	3	2			83	75	1	5	7			2	201
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences	8	5			1		4	1			87	27	3	3	1	1			141
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	5	11			2	6	15	40			65	117	2	11	3	2	3	5	287
Natural Resources and Conservation	5	6	1			6	4	3			85	102	2	2			2	1	219
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	40	32	2		3	6	115	103	1		479	370	36	22	23	8	25	6	1,271
Philosophy and Religious Studies	3	2				1	3	4			63	46				1	4		127
Physical Sciences	11	10			7	9	8	23			118	118	8	7	1	3	3	4	330
Psychology	26	118	2	1	9	25	46	275	1	6	159	1,095	19	65	8	12	3	36	1,906
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		11		1			2	54			5	66		5		3			147
Social Sciences	47	75	2	2	11	12	61	153	2	2	509	640	31	36	18	6	10	13	1,630
Theology and Religious Vocations	1	1				1	7				44	20			1		6	6	87
Transportation and Materials Moving							2				10	5		1	1		1		20
Visual and Performing Arts	20	59		1	4	19	89	100			207	497	18	37	5	6	4	20	1,086
Total Bachelor's Degrees	715	1,063	19	31	305	453	1,211	2,406	11	26	7,997	11,467	431	583	287	222	244	336	27,807

Table 2.8: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Post-Bachelor's Certificates Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Architecture and Related Services							1				6	8	1		2				18
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies							1								1				2
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	11	10		1	1	8	16	7		1	91	70		2	42	29	6		295
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs															1				1
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services					3	1	2				2	5			7	1			21
Education	2			1			2	4			4	40						1	54
Engineering											2				1	1			4
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	4	1			1	1	1	5			15	7		1				1	37
English Language and Literature/Letters												2							2
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences				1								1							2
Health Professions and Related Programs	1	2				2	1	5		1	4	18		3	4	4			45
History								1			2	2							5
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	1							1			3	3							8
Library Science	2	2			1		2	5			4	50		3				1	70
Mathematics and Statistics											2	1							3
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences					1						5	2							8
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		1				1	1	3			3	11		1		1		1	23
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology							1				6	4							11
Philosophy and Religious Studies																	1		1
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		1					1	2				2			1				7
Social Sciences												2	1		1				4
Theology and Religious Vocations															1	2			3
Visual and Performing Arts		2		1								2				1			6
Total Post-Bachelor's Certificates	21	19	0	4	7	13	27	35	0	2	149	230	2	10	59	41	7	4	630

Table 2.9: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Master's Degrees Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields		1			1	1					3	22			5	4			37
Architecture and Related Services	2					1	3	3			21	34	1	1	4	10			80
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	5	6			2	9	10	22			43	113	4	6	12	23	2	6	263
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	46	51	1	2	30	32	144	175	1	4	663	583	28	39	82	75	21	25	2,002
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs		3					6	6			17	22	2	1		2			59
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	3				6	4	4	5			25	10	4		90	39	2	3	195
Education	14	36		3	7	78	57	183	1	1	198	916	8	28	13	22	10	32	1,607
Engineering	6	4			6	1	4	4		1	113	43	10	1	212	35	1	1	442
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	3	3			1	1	1	4			17	12	1	1	13	5	1	1	64
English Language and Literature/Letters						1		1			2	30	1	2	4				41
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	1	4				1	4	5			5	15		3	1	1			40
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics							1				1				2				4
Health Professions and Related Programs	8	32		2	9	29	19	157			101	592	11	30	13	32	10	45	1,090
History	2	1									23	20	1					1	48
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services		1					7	18			12	10		1	8	4			61
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities		1									4	4				1			10
Library Science	3	5			1		3	8			10	106		7				2	145
Mathematics and Statistics	1				1			1			9	9			4	2	1	1	29
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences					1		2				12	4	1	1				1	22
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		2		1	1	1	4	4			23	24	4	1	40	15	2		122
Natural Resources and Conservation		1	1								25	44	1	1	3	1		1	78
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	5	2				4	18	14			70	64	2	2	17	7	1		206
Philosophy and Religious Studies											3				1				4
Physical Sciences								1			13	13			6	3			36
Psychology	1	10				4	2	11		1	21	103		3	3	9		4	172
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	1	10	1	1		2	8	93			27	105	1	5	1	2			257
Social Sciences	1	1			1	1	1	4			16	16		2	3	8		2	56
Theology and Religious Vocations					31	28	9	5			44	21			36	16	6		196
Visual and Performing Arts	3					2	5	4			16	31	1	2		5			69
Total Master's Degrees	105	174	3	9	98	200	312	728	2	7	1,537	2,966	81	137	573	321	57	125	7,435

Table 2.10: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Post-Master's Certificates Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services												1							1
Education							7				2	16	1	1					27
Engineering							1				4	8			2				15
Health Professions and Related Programs						2		5			1	15		2				1	26
Theology and Religious Vocations															2		1		3
Total Post-Master's Certificates	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	7	40	1	3	2	2	1	1	72

Table 2.11: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Specialist Degrees Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Education	2	5					9	38			23	119	1	5	3	1		1	207
Library Science								1			1								2
Psychology	1	1					4				2	20							28
Total Specialist Degrees	3	6	0	0	0	0	9	43	0	0	26	139	1	5	3	1	0	1	237

Table 2.12: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Doctor's - Research/Scholarship Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

	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	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields											2				8	4			14
Architecture and Related Services											1	1				1			3
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	3	1			4	4	2	3			13	32			11	5	3	2	83
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	1				2	1	11	19			21	12		1	8	8	3	5	92
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs											1	4			1	2			8
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1				4		1				2	6			10	5		1	30
Education	3	3					16	51			33	134		3	4	7	4	3	261
Engineering	2					2	2	3			18	22	1		54	10	3	1	118
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians								1			3	3			1				8
English Language and Literature/Letters	1										1	3							5
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		1										1			1	1		1	5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics						1					1	3		1		4			10
Health Professions and Related Programs	8	11		2	4	11	8	40			45	234	3	8	2	6	2	6	390
History											1	3				1			5
Library Science								2											2
Mathematics and Statistics	1	1									11	3	1		5	5	1		28
Natural Resources and Conservation											3					1			4
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology					1						2	6			3			1	13
Philosophy and Religious Studies							1				5				1		1		8
Physical Sciences	1				2	1		1			12	7			18	6	1	1	50
Psychology	1	1									2	7		1		1		1	14
Public Administration and Social Service Professions								1	1		1	1				1			5
Social Sciences											6	11			4	5			26
Theology and Religious Vocations							7	5			20	4			1	3	3		43
Visual and Performing Arts	1					1	1	1			5	4	1		1	11			26
Total Doctor's - Research Scholarship	23	18	0	2	17	21	49	127	1	0	209	501	6	14	133	87	21	22	1,251

Table 2.13: Fiscal Year 2024-25 Total Doctor's - Professional Practice Awarded by Academic Discipline, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender

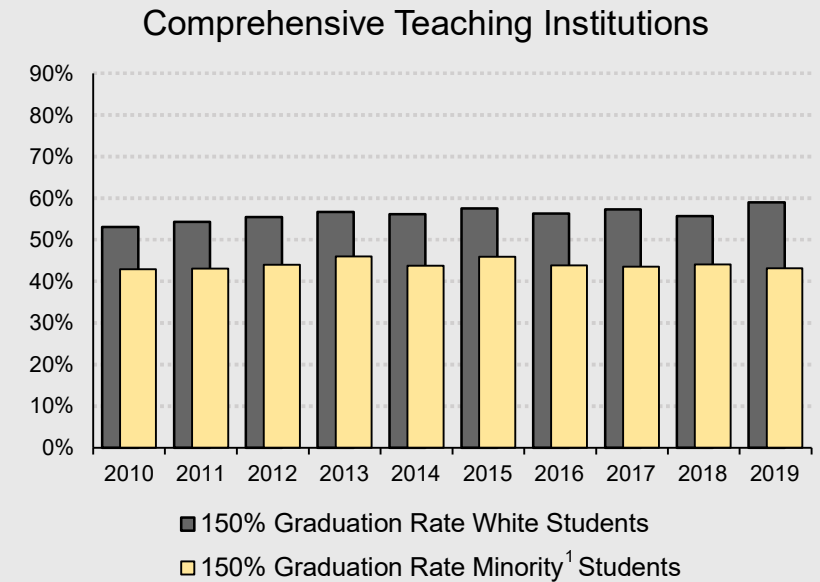
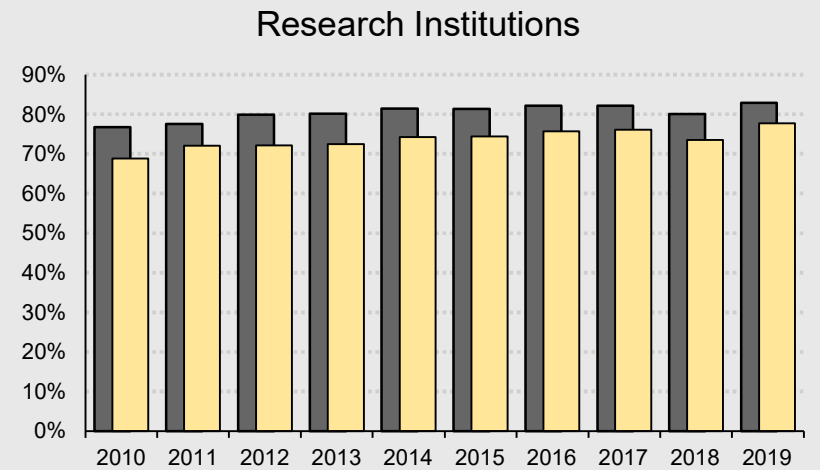
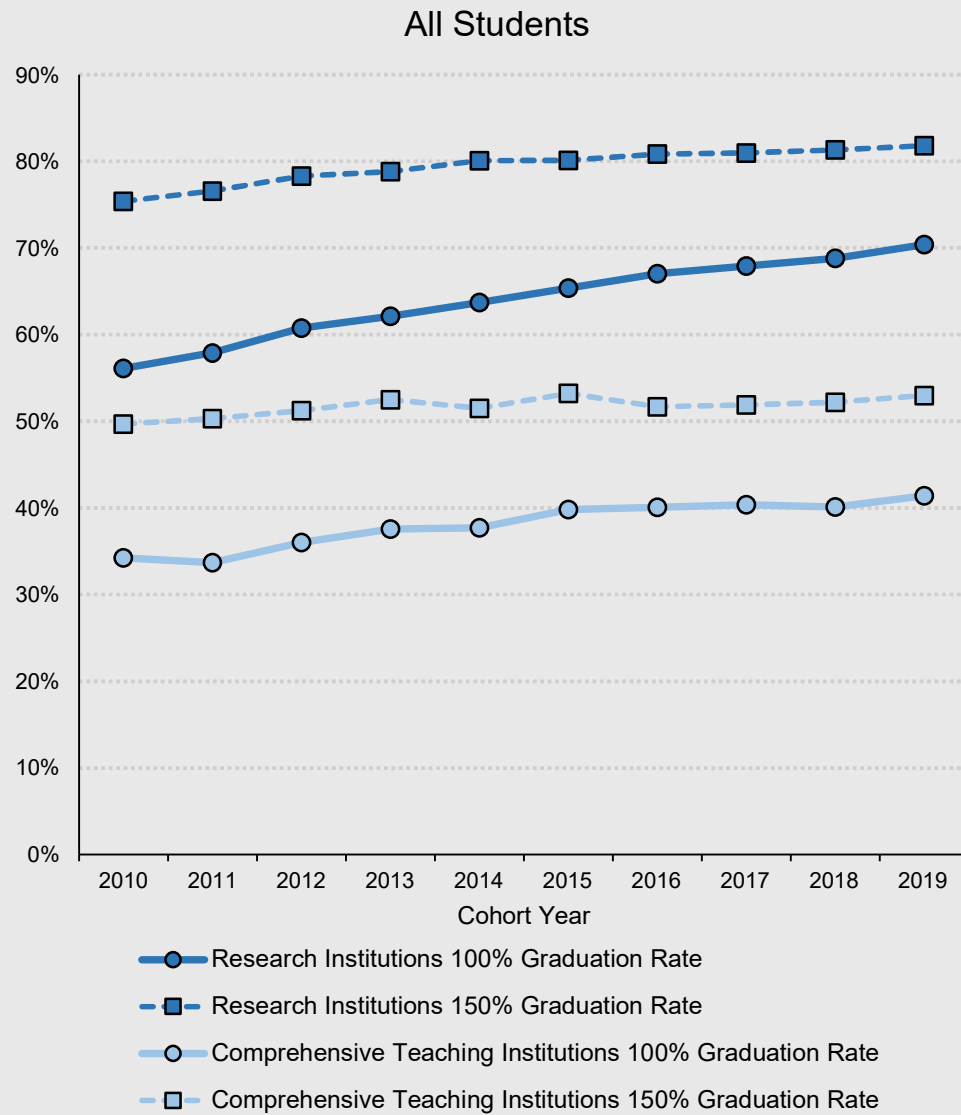
	Hispanic/Latino		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/African American		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Discipline Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Academic Discipline (Two-Digit CIP Description)																			
Education							1	4			1	3					2		11
Health Professions and Related Programs	20	32		1	29	36	21	55			228	350	6	26	3	7	35	35	884
Legal Professions and Studies	4	6			3	2	7	7			62	88	3		2		4	4	192
Theology and Religious Vocations	1										1								2
Total Doctor's - Professional Practice	25	38	0	1	32	38	29	66	0	0	292	441	9	26	5	7	41	39	1,089

Graduation Rates

13,614 students out of the 20,158 first-time, full-time undergraduates entering a South Carolina public four-year institution in Fall 2019 completed a bachelor's degree by August 2025. The overall 150% graduation rate for public four-year institutions for the Fall 2019 cohort was 67.5%; 81.8% for research institutions and 53% for comprehensive teaching institutions. 3,451 students out of the 11,173 first-time, full-time undergraduates entering a South Carolina public two-year institution in Fall 2022 completed a degree by August 2025. The overall 150% graduation rate for public two-year institutions for the Fall 2022 cohort was 30.9%; 34.4% for two-year regional campuses of USC, and 30.6% for technical colleges.

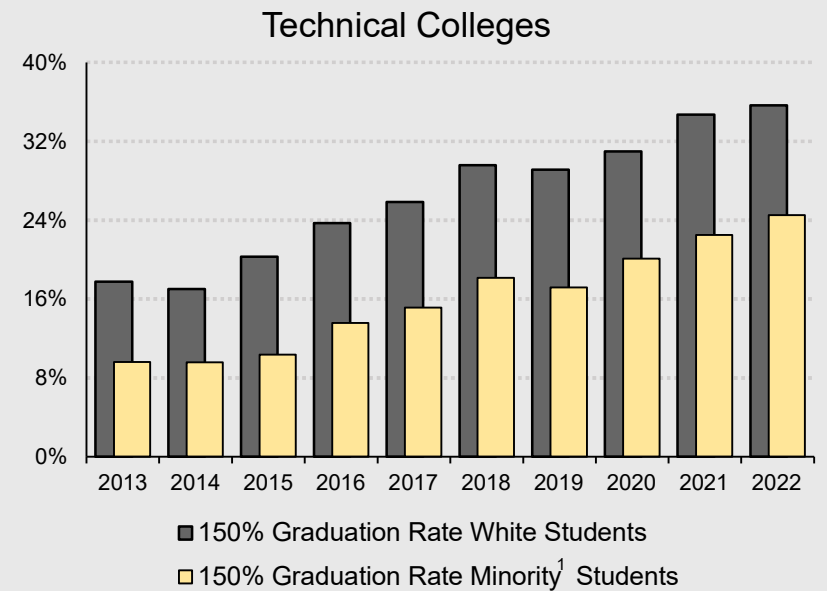
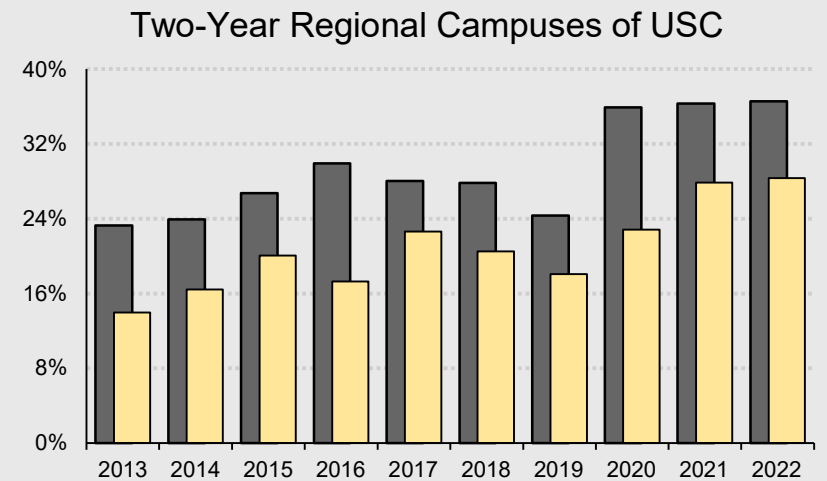
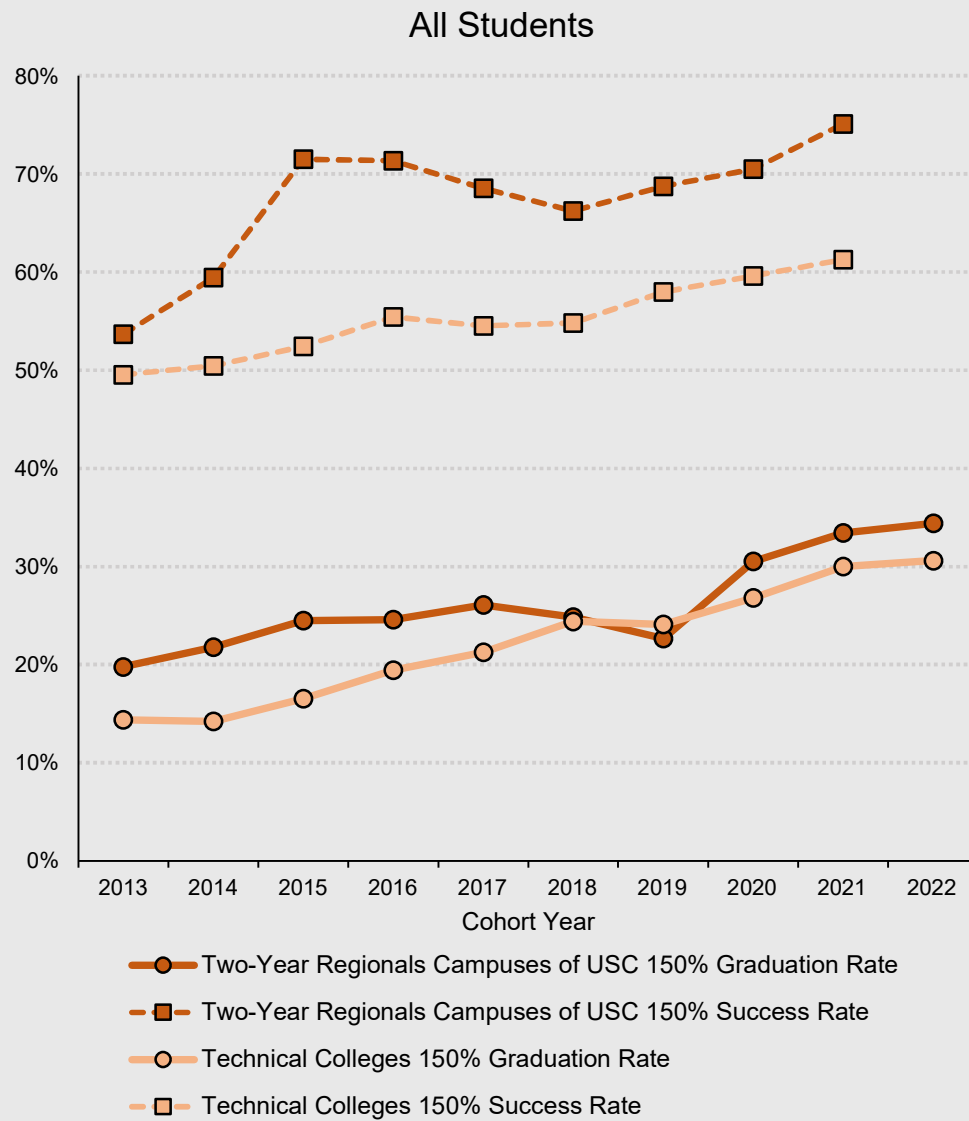
The Commission on Higher Education calculates graduation rates and success rates for all South Carolina public colleges and universities. Cohorts are constructed using the Fall enrollment data provided by the institutions to identify the first-time, full-time entering undergraduates for the cohort base. 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 two-year institutional 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



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 2019**

	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	3,928	3,928	0	2,765	575	81	0.0%	70.4%	85.0%	87.1%	87.1%
USC Columbia	6,279	6,279	0	4,418	417	89	0.0%	70.4%	77.0%	78.4%	78.4%
Research Subtotal	10,207	10,207	0	7,183	992	170	0.0%	70.4%	80.1%	81.8%	81.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	646	646	0	476	20	7	0.0%	73.7%	76.8%	77.9%	77.9%
Coastal Carolina	2,301	2,301	2	980	214	46	0.0%	42.6%	51.9%	53.9%	53.9%
College of Charleston	2,046	2,046	1	1,139	160	35	0.0%	55.7%	63.5%	65.2%	65.2%
Francis Marion	706	706	0	155	80	31	0.0%	22.0%	33.3%	37.7%	37.7%
Lander	943	943	0	340	107	26	0.0%	36.1%	47.4%	50.2%	50.2%
SC State	359	359	1	49	43	19	0.0%	13.7%	25.7%	31.0%	31.0%
USC Aiken	556	556	0	147	74	20	0.0%	26.4%	39.7%	43.3%	43.3%
USC Beaufort	440	440	0	131	27	10	0.0%	29.8%	35.9%	38.2%	38.2%
USC Upstate	881	881	0	256	94	30	0.0%	29.1%	39.7%	43.1%	43.1%
Winthrop	1,073	1,073	0	441	95	17	0.0%	41.1%	50.0%	51.5%	51.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	9,951	9,951	4	4,114	914	241	0.0%	41.4%	50.5%	53.0%	53.0%
Public Four-Year Institutions Total	20,158	20,158	4	11,297	1,906	411	0.0%	56.1%	65.5%	67.5%	67.5%

¹150% Graduation Rate includes students who received Bachelor's six years through August 2025.

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 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	Cohort Fall 2018 Reported through August 2024	Cohort Fall 2019 Reported through August 2025
Research Institutions										
Clemson	80.9%	82.1%	82.8%	83.4%	84.8%	85.0%	84.9%	87.8%	86.2%	87.1%
USC Columbia	71.7%	73.0%	74.9%	75.8%	76.8%	76.8%	77.9%	76.7%	78.2%	78.4%
Research Subtotal	75.4%	76.6%	78.3%	78.8%	80.1%	80.1%	80.8%	81.0%	81.3%	81.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	69.4%	73.3%	71.1%	73.9%	70.9%	72.1%	68.9%	71.3%	73.8%	77.9%
Coastal Carolina	41.7%	42.2%	43.7%	46.8%	45.9%	51.0%	47.9%	50.7%	48.0%	53.9%
College of Charleston	69.2%	69.2%	71.4%	65.3%	65.6%	66.9%	64.4%	64.8%	65.7%	65.2%
Francis Marion	40.2%	37.3%	39.4%	43.1%	43.9%	42.9%	39.1%	42.4%	43.4%	37.7%
Lander	42.9%	42.4%	42.7%	44.8%	48.8%	53.3%	44.9%	48.8%	49.8%	50.2%
SC State	36.3%	36.0%	33.7%	35.1%	29.6%	30.4%	33.7%	29.4%	36.4%	31.0%
USC Aiken	42.6%	40.6%	39.3%	38.4%	40.2%	42.3%	42.4%	39.4%	39.9%	43.3%
USC Beaufort	23.6%	27.3%	31.9%	30.2%	33.4%	28.9%	38.0%	38.2%	33.3%	38.2%
USC Upstate	42.2%	42.6%	44.0%	47.7%	46.7%	46.5%	42.4%	42.0%	42.4%	43.1%
Winthrop	58.2%	56.1%	55.9%	63.4%	60.6%	58.0%	60.7%	61.2%	56.8%	51.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	49.7%	50.3%	51.2%	52.5%	51.5%	53.2%	51.7%	51.9%	52.2%	53.0%
Public Four-Year Institutions Total	60.9%	61.6%	63.4%	64.8%	64.7%	65.7%	65.2%	66.2%	66.3%	67.5%

**Table 3.3: Graduation Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2022**

	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	334		334		87	87	26.0%
USC Salkehatchie	128		128		38	38	29.7%
USC Sumter	196		196		76	76	38.8%
USC Union	107		107		62	62	57.9%
Regional USC Subtotal	765	0	765	0	263	263	34.4%
Technical Colleges							
Aiken	277		277	16	60	76	27.4%
Central Carolina	368		368	40	71	111	30.2%
Denmark	160		160	23	15	38	23.8%
Florence - Darlington	428		428	32	103	135	31.5%
Greenville	1,450		1,450	157	251	408	28.1%
Horry - Georgetown	829		829	93	191	284	34.3%
Midlands	1,433		1,433	21	183	204	14.2%
Northeastern	79		79	15	20	35	44.3%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	177		177	23	44	67	37.9%
Piedmont	576		576	33	154	187	32.5%
Spartanburg CC	770		770	31	203	234	30.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	153		153	12	25	37	24.2%
Tri-County	1,877		1,877	431	311	742	39.5%
Trident	1,123		1,123	99	266	365	32.5%
Williamsburg	42		42	1	10	11	26.2%
York	666		666	49	205	254	38.1%
Technical Subtotal	10,408	0	10,408	1,076	2,112	3,188	30.6%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	11,173	0	11,173	1,076	2,375	3,451	30.9%

¹150% 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 2022 cohort, associate's degree completions are counted through Summer 2025 and certificate/diploma completions through Fall 2023.

**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 2013	Cohort Fall 2014	Cohort Fall 2015	Cohort Fall 2016	Cohort Fall 2017	Cohort Fall 2018	Cohort Fall 2019	Cohort Fall 2020	Cohort Fall 2021	Cohort Fall 2022
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	15.8%	22.4%	22.0%	20.1%	22.1%	21.9%	16.2%	29.5%	24.7%	26.0%
USC Salkehatchie	25.1%	22.3%	27.4%	24.3%	26.0%	20.1%	23.6%	21.7%	30.4%	29.7%
USC Sumter	21.9%	25.9%	27.7%	30.6%	29.8%	29.3%	25.8%	36.1%	39.2%	38.8%
USC Union	14.1%	13.0%	19.8%	25.5%	27.4%	31.3%	30.6%	37.5%	47.6%	57.9%
Regional USC Subtotal	19.8%	21.8%	24.5%	24.6%	26.1%	24.9%	22.7%	30.5%	33.4%	34.4%
Technical Colleges										
Aiken	12.2%	12.1%	21.2%	22.9%	25.3%	22.5%	19.3%	18.7%	33.0%	27.4%
Central Carolina	13.1%	18.7%	14.4%	14.7%	17.5%	22.7%	21.6%	30.2%	34.0%	30.2%
Denmark	11.4%	11.6%	14.6%	20.0%	23.6%	24.0%	15.6%	13.8%	12.5%	23.8%
Florence - Darlington	12.1%	11.9%	11.4%	12.9%	17.0%	16.2%	19.0%	20.1%	33.6%	31.5%
Greenville	10.9%	11.8%	13.4%	17.1%	17.4%	20.0%	16.3%	13.8%	20.0%	28.1%
Horry - Georgetown	23.0%	28.9%	23.9%	20.9%	23.8%	27.7%	26.4%	28.0%	37.7%	34.3%
Midlands	9.1%	8.7%	11.1%	11.9%	11.8%	15.2%	15.0%	16.3%	17.9%	14.2%
Northeastern	14.7%	19.0%	14.6%	19.3%	26.5%	36.1%	25.7%	34.9%	21.4%	44.3%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	12.6%	18.8%	15.6%	22.7%	22.7%	26.3%	25.6%	40.4%	32.3%	37.9%
Piedmont	15.2%	18.7%	26.1%	19.9%	24.3%	27.8%	27.8%	31.4%	33.1%	32.5%
Spartanburg CC	19.1%	17.5%	18.0%	21.6%	28.2%	26.1%	28.7%	30.0%	28.2%	30.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	10.9%	12.1%	16.5%	13.9%	10.7%	11.5%	14.4%	11.7%	17.6%	24.2%
Tri-County	23.7%	12.6%	22.6%	29.1%	31.7%	36.0%	34.5%	39.1%	42.4%	39.5%
Trident	10.5%	15.7%	13.8%	18.8%	18.2%	21.1%	23.7%	28.5%	29.6%	32.5%
Williamsburg	17.7%	6.1%	20.5%	7.5%	15.7%	19.6%	14.8%	21.2%	15.2%	26.2%
York	13.4%	12.5%	17.3%	23.1%	24.7%	28.3%	31.0%	32.4%	30.2%	38.1%
Technical Subtotal	14.4%	14.2%	16.5%	19.4%	21.3%	24.4%	24.1%	26.8%	30.0%	30.6%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	14.7%	14.7%	17.1%	19.8%	21.6%	24.4%	24.0%	27.1%	30.3%	30.9%

**Table 3.5: 150% Success Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2022**

	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	334		334		87	87	26.0%	130		4	221	66.2%
USC Salkehatchie	128		128		38	38	29.7%	18		2	58	45.3%
USC Sumter	196		196		76	76	38.8%	30		3	109	55.6%
USC Union	107		107		62	62	57.9%	16		2	80	74.8%
Regional USC Subtotal	765	0	765	0	263	263	34.4%	194	0	11	468	61.2%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	277		277	16	60	76	27.4%	20		25	121	43.7%
Central Carolina	368		368	40	71	111	30.2%	25		34	170	46.2%
Denmark	160		160	23	15	38	23.8%	8		4	50	31.3%
Florence - Darlington	428		428	32	103	135	31.5%	21		50	206	48.1%
Greenville	1,450		1,450	157	251	408	28.1%	120		159	687	47.4%
Horry - Georgetown	829		829	93	191	284	34.3%	34		85	403	48.6%
Midlands	1,433		1,433	21	183	204	14.2%	212		156	572	39.9%
Northeastern	79		79	15	20	35	44.3%	5		8	48	60.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	177		177	23	44	67	37.9%	11		15	93	52.5%
Piedmont	576		576	33	154	187	32.5%	21		61	269	46.7%
Spartanburg CC	770		770	31	203	234	30.4%	33		79	346	44.9%
TC of The Lowcountry	153		153	12	25	37	24.2%	10		18	65	42.5%
Tri-County	1,877		1,877	431	311	742	39.5%	582		71	1,395	74.3%
Trident	1,123		1,123	99	266	365	32.5%	132		127	624	55.6%
Williamsburg	42		42	1	10	11	26.2%	3		5	19	45.2%
York	666		666	49	205	254	38.1%	61		42	357	53.6%
Technical Subtotal	10,408	0	10,408	1,076	2,112	3,188	30.6%	1,298	0	939	5,425	52.1%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	11,173	0	11,173	1,076	2,375	3,451	30.9%	1,492	0	950	5,893	52.7%

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

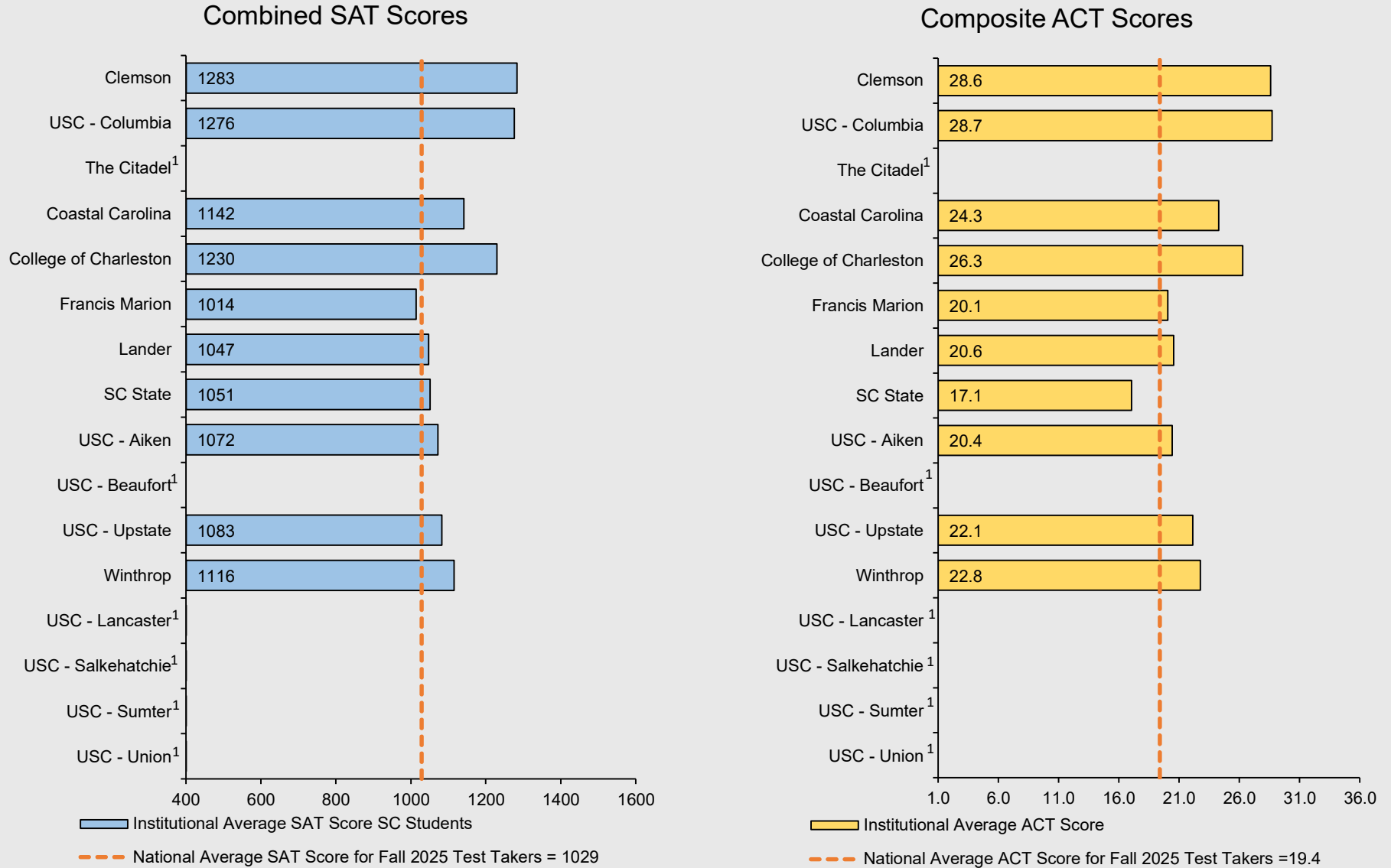
² Additional transfer data from IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey GR2025 is not currently available.

SAT and ACT Test Scores

For the 2025-26 academic year, most South Carolina public four-year institutions used standardized test scores for admission. However, less than half, 42%, of the entering In-State, first-time undergraduates submitted scores. In Fall 2025, there were 6,202 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 2025 with more students reporting only SAT scores, 4,435 students, than only ACT scores, 1,724 students. Less than 1.0% of entering In-State students reporting scores, 43 students, reported scores for both standardized tests. The number of all first-time undergraduate students reporting any standardized test scores increased between Fall 2025 and Fall 2024 with 10,616 students reporting scores in 2025 compared to 9,782 in 2024.

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 calculates 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.

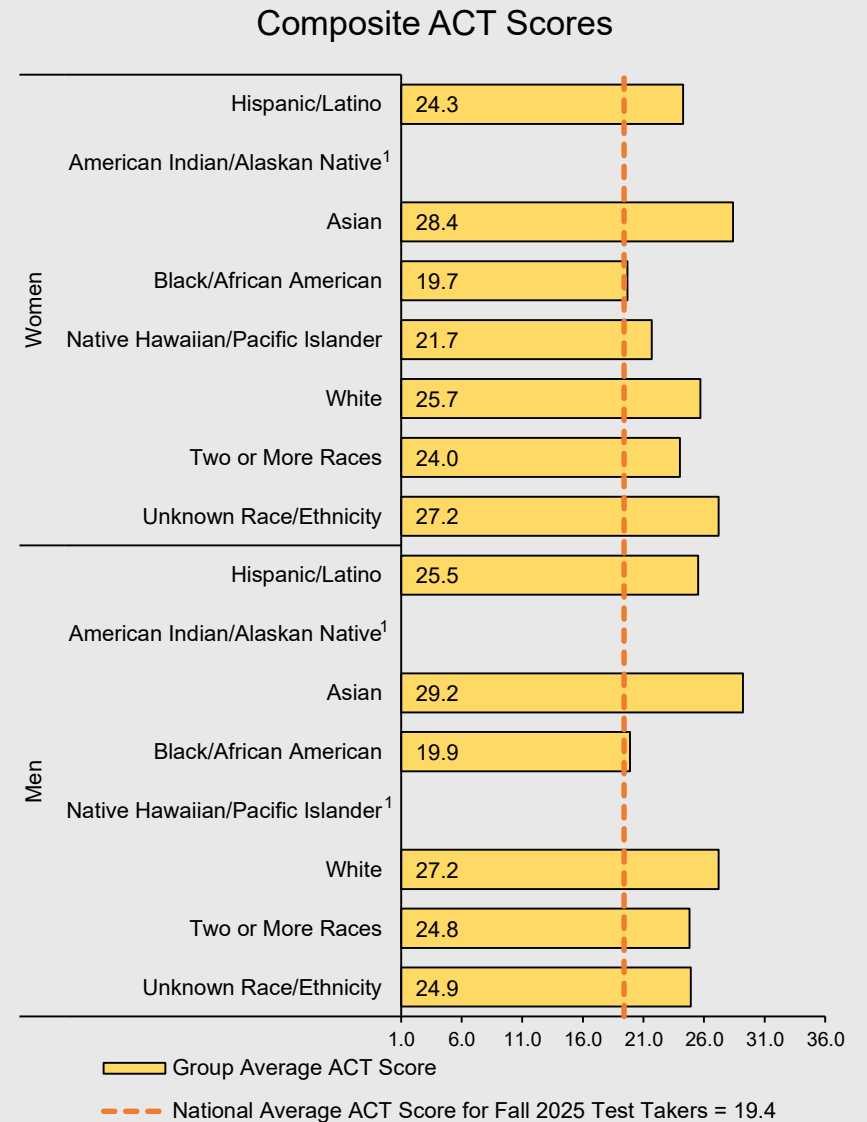
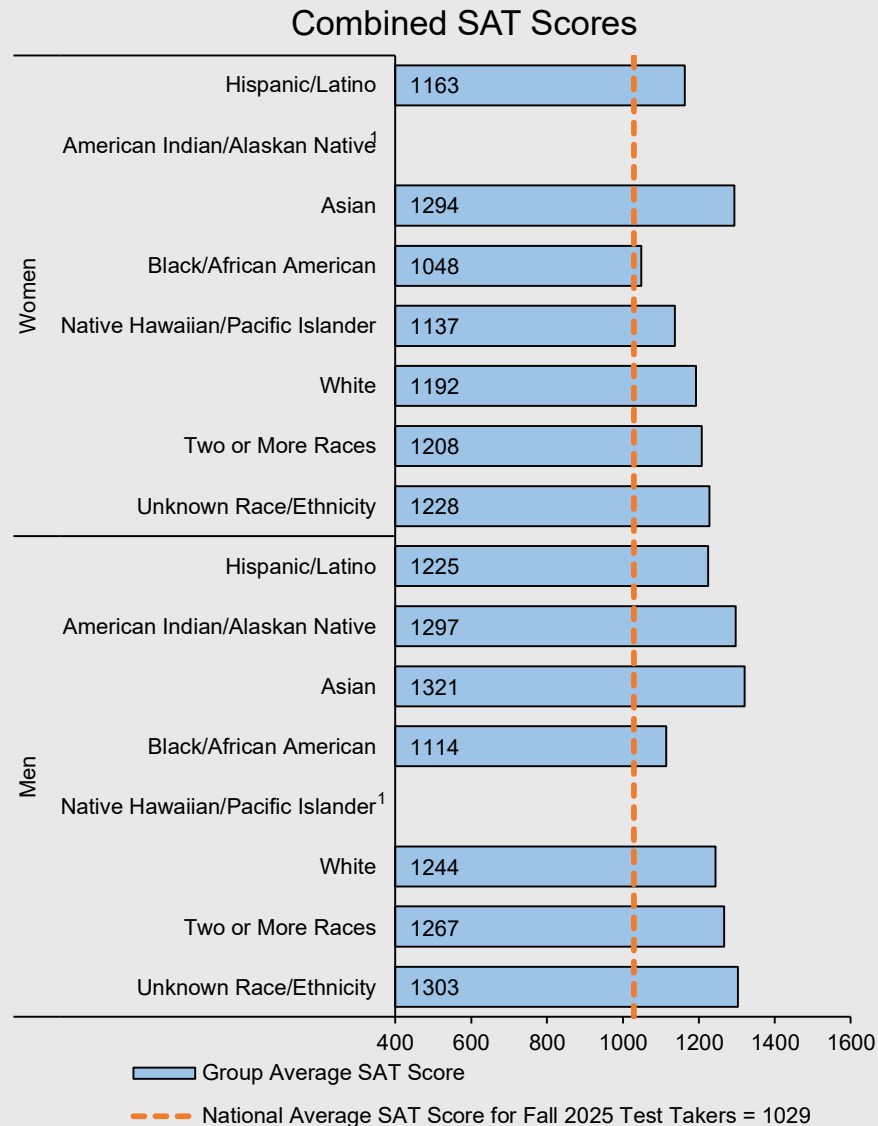
**Figure 4.1: Fall 2025 First-Time Undergraduate In-State Students
Average Test Scores by Institution**



National Average Data Sources: SAT Suite Results, Class of 2025; The ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class of 2025

¹No data reported to CHE

**Figure 4.2: Fall 2025 First-Time Undergraduate In-State Students
Average Test Scores by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**



National Average Data Sources: SAT Suite Results, Class of 2025; The ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class of 2025

¹ Data suppressed due to group size.

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 2025 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	197	1225	57	25.5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1297	^^	^^
Asian	133	1321	18	29.2
Black/African American	199	1114	98	19.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	^	^	^^	^^
White	1,479	1244	516	27.2
Two or More Races	107	1267	40	24.8
International Student	^^	^^	^^	^^
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	19	1303	7	24.9
Women				
Hispanic/Latino	174	1163	75	24.3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	^	^	^	^
Asian	106	1294	31	28.4
Black/African American	300	1048	151	19.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	1137	3	21.7
White	1,599	1192	716	25.7
Two or More Races	130	1208	45	24.0
International Student	^^	^^	^^	^^
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	22	1228	9	27.2
Total				

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 2025 Reported SAT and ACT Scores
In-State First-Time Undergraduates at Public Institutions**

						SAT Scores				ACT Scores	
	# Reported SAT Only	# Reported ACT Only	# Reported SAT and ACT	No SAT or ACT Score	Total	% Reporting	Verbal Mean	Math Mean	Combined Mean	% Reporting	Mean
Research Institutions											
Clemson	1,539	638		487	2,664	57.8%	637	623	1260	23.9%	27.4
USC Columbia	1,539	533		2,144	4,216	36.5%	635	608	1244	12.6%	26.9
Research Subtotal	3,078	1,171	0	2,631	6,880	44.7%	636	616	1252	17.0%	27.2
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel ¹				418	418	0.0%				0.0%	
Coastal Carolina	296	108		555	959	30.9%	590	549	1139	11.3%	23.4
College of Charleston	240	94	2	603	939	25.8%	633	579	1211	10.2%	24.6
Francis Marion	91	48	9	500	648	15.4%	537	479	1016	8.8%	20.0
Lander University	297	110		512	919	32.3%	537	501	1038	12.0%	20.3
SC State	11	56		620	687	1.6%	507	498	1005	8.2%	15.9
USC Aiken	136	37	25	316	514	31.3%	550	509	1059	12.1%	20.3
USC Beaufort ¹				408	408	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	32	8	7	734	781	5.0%	562	524	1086	1.9%	22.1
Winthrop	254	92		539	885	28.7%	582	524	1106	10.4%	22.4
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,357	553	43	5,205	7,158	19.6%	575	529	1103	8.3%	21.5
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				315	315	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				90	90	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				231	231	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				100	100	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	736	736	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total	4,435	1,724	43	8,572	14,774	30.3%	617	589	1206	12.0%	25.3

¹ No test scores reported to CHE.

**Table 4.3: Fall 2025 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	1,053	585		782	2,420	43.5%	660	657	1317	24.2%	30.0
USC Columbia	951	606		2,045	3,602	26.4%	667	662	1329	16.8%	30.3
Research Subtotal	2,004	1,191	0	2,827	6,022	33.3%	633	659	1323	19.8%	30.1
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel ¹				302	302	0.0%				0.0%	
Coastal Carolina	562	186		1,224	1,972	28.5%	586	557	1143	9.4%	24.8
College of Charleston	201	103		1,074	1,378	14.6%	642	610	1252	7.5%	27.8
Francis Marion	1	1		49	51	2.0%	440	370	810	2.0%	25.0
Lander University	38	15		49	102	37.3%	568	553	1121	14.7%	22.3
SC State	7	31		274	312	2.2%	581	541	1123	9.9%	19.2
USC Aiken	13	3	1	41	58	24.1%	624	604	1229	6.9%	22.8
USC Beaufort ¹				119	119	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	3			93	96	3.1%	550	493	1043	0.0%	
Winthrop	33	21		75	129	25.6%	613	580	1193	16.3%	24.4
Comprehensive Subtotal	858	360	1	3,300	4,519	19.0%	600	570	1170	8.0%	25.0
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				36	36	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				43	43	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				51	51	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				31	31	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	161	161	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total	2,862	1,551	1	6,288	10,702	26.8%	644	633	1277	14.5%	29.0

¹ No test scores reported to CHE.

**Table 4.4: Fall 2025 Reported SAT and ACT Scores
All First-Time Undergraduates at Public Institutions**

						SAT Scores				ACT Scores	
	# Reported SAT Only	# Reported ACT Only	# Reported SAT and ACT	No SAT or ACT Score	Total	% Reporting	Verbal Mean	Math Mean	Combined Mean	% Reporting	Mean
Research Institutions											
Clemson	2,592	1,223		1,269	5,084	51.0%	646	637	1283	24.1%	28.6
USC Columbia	2,490	1,139		4,189	7,818	31.8%	648	629	1276	14.6%	28.7
Research Subtotal	5,082	2,362	0	5,458	12,902	39.4%	647	633	1280	18.3%	28.7
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel ¹				720	720	0.0%				0.0%	
Coastal Carolina	858	294		1,779	2,931	29.3%	587	554	1142	10.0%	24.3
College of Charleston	441	197	2	1,677	2,317	19.1%	637	593	1230	8.6%	26.3
Francis Marion	92	49	9	549	699	14.4%	536	478	1014	8.3%	20.1
Lander University	335	125		561	1,021	32.8%	540	507	1047	12.2%	20.6
SC State	18	87		894	999	1.8%	536	515	1051	8.7%	17.1
USC Aiken	149	40	26	357	572	30.6%	556	516	1072	11.5%	20.4
USC Beaufort ¹				527	527	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	35	8	7	827	877	4.8%	561	521	1083	1.7%	22.1
Winthrop	287	113		614	1,014	28.3%	585	530	1116	11.1%	22.8
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,215	913	44	8,505	11,677	19.3%	584	545	1129	8.2%	22.8
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				351	351	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				133	133	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				282	282	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				131	131	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	897	897	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	
Public Institution Total	7,297	3,275	44	14,860	25,476	28.8%	628	606	1233	13.0%	27.0

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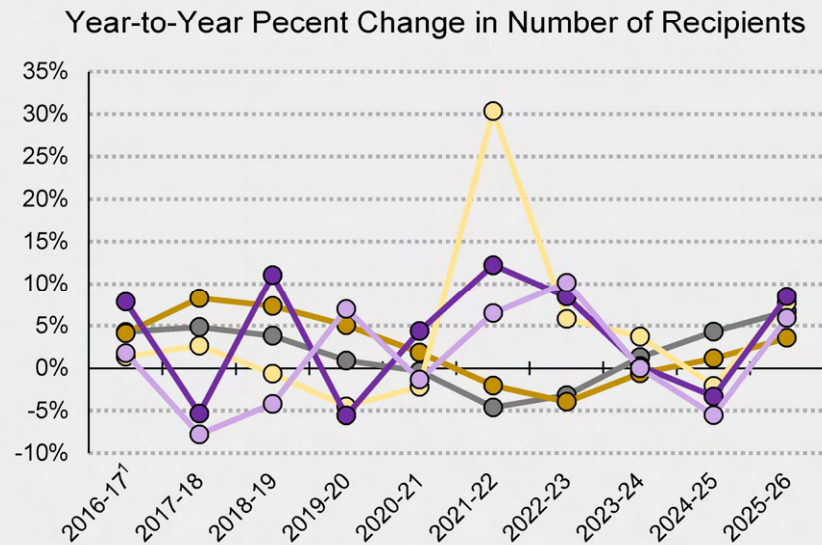
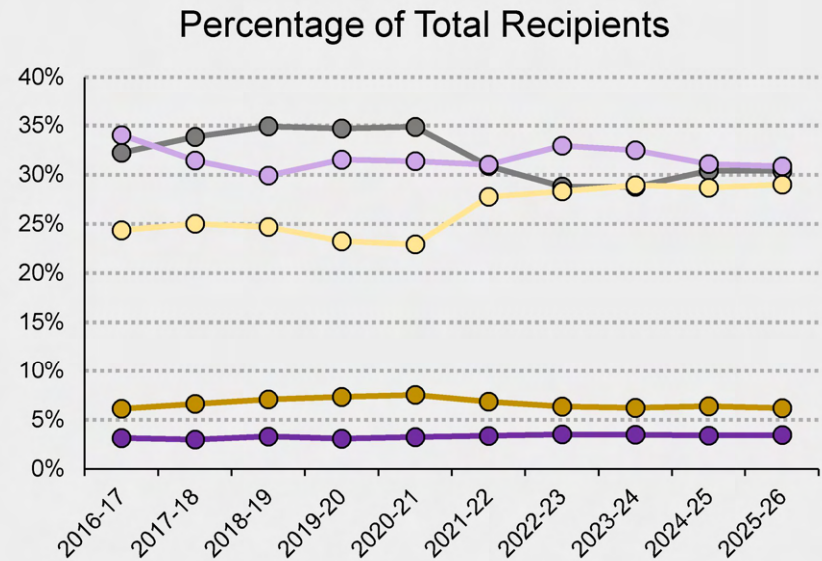
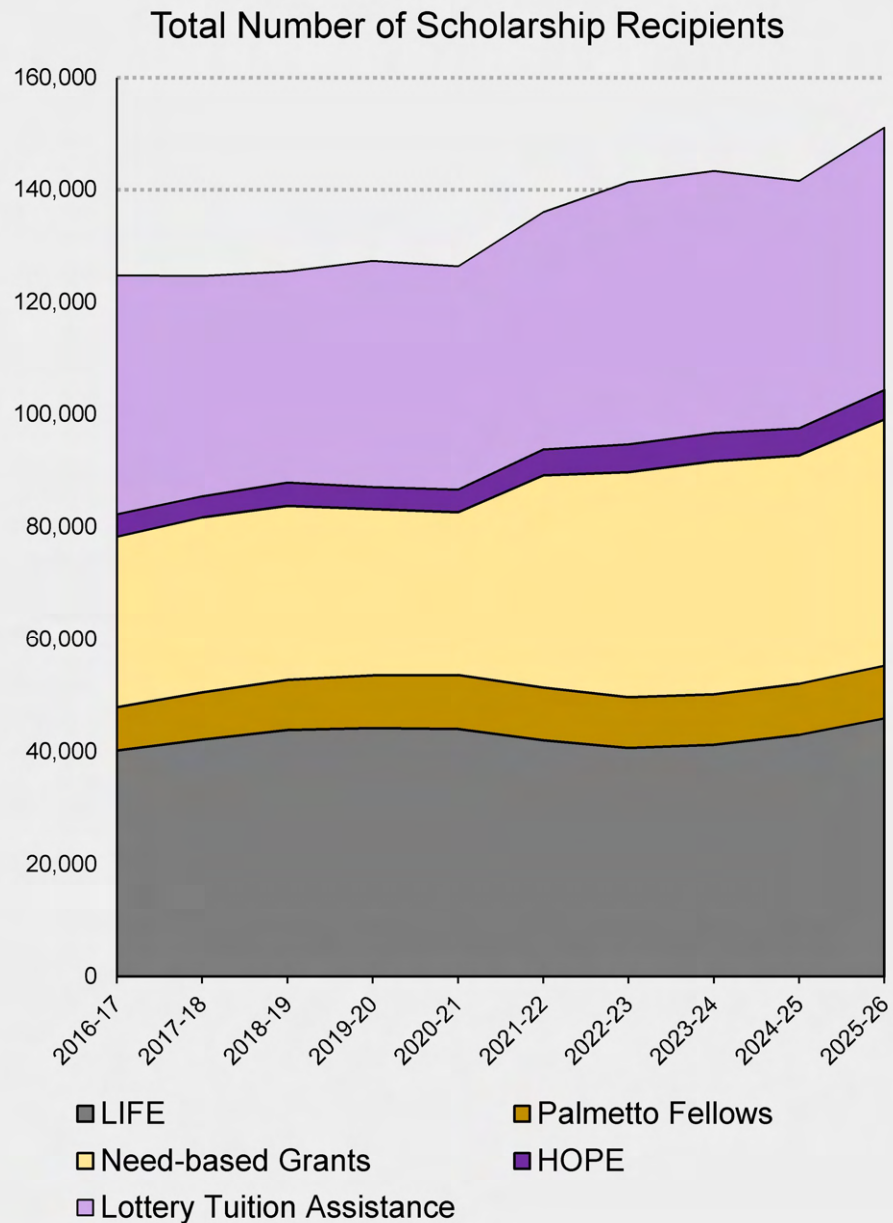
Scholarships and Grants

The State of South Carolina awarded \$464,380,899 in total scholarship money during the 2025-26 academic year through the five main scholarships: \$233,521,413 awarded through LIFE scholarships, \$74,998,435 through Palmetto Fellows scholarships, \$49,085,838 through Lottery Tuition Assistance, \$93,575,239 through Need-based Grants, and \$13,199,974 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 whether students retain specific scholarships. The award data reported to CHEMIS may differ from the disbursement data reported to the CHE Office of Fiscal Affairs and Operations for invoicing.

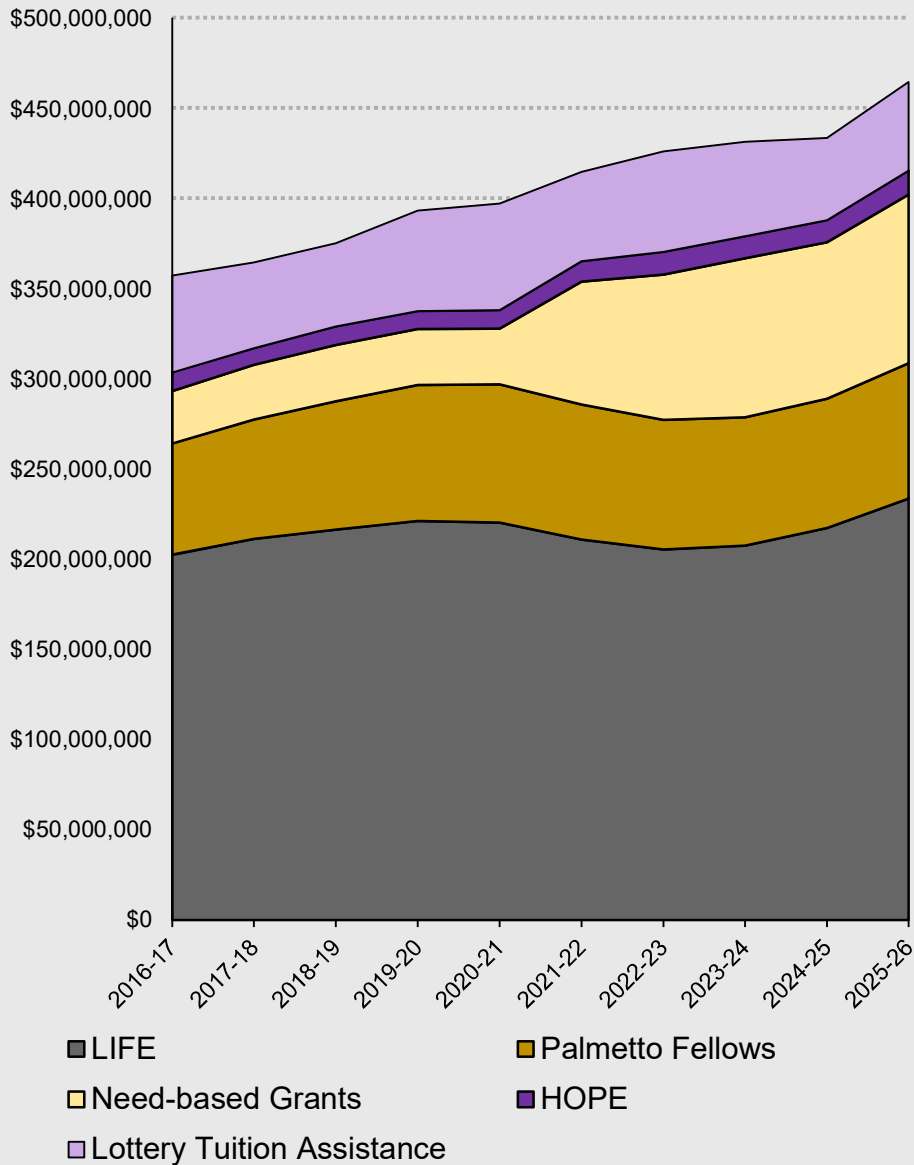
Figure 5.1: Ten-Year Headcount Trend in Awarded Scholarships and Grants by Academic Year



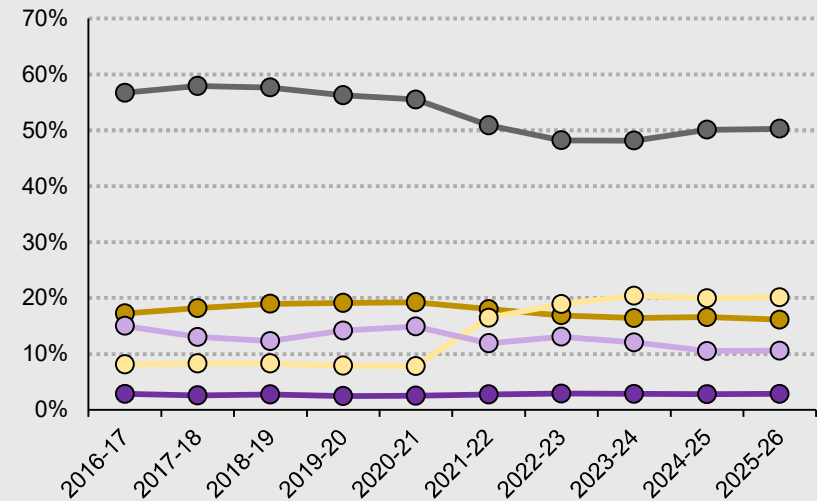
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Figure 5.2: Ten-Year Award Trend in Awarded Scholarships and Grants by Academic Year

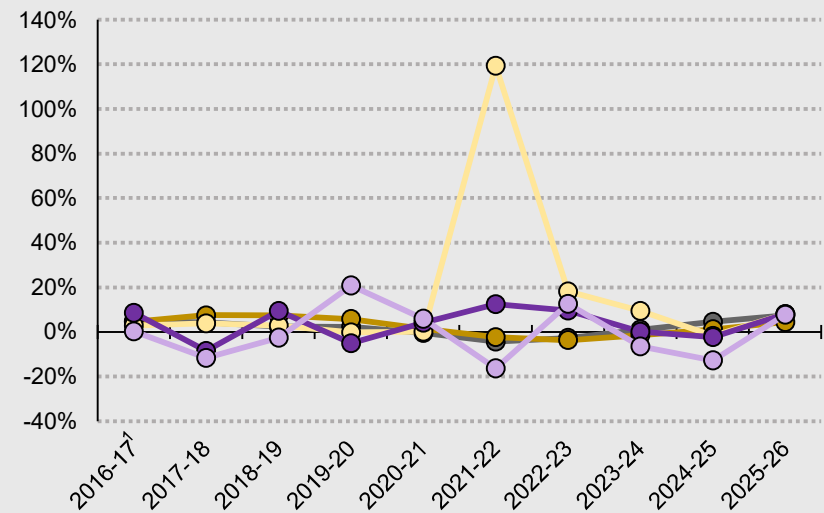
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Percentage of Total Awards



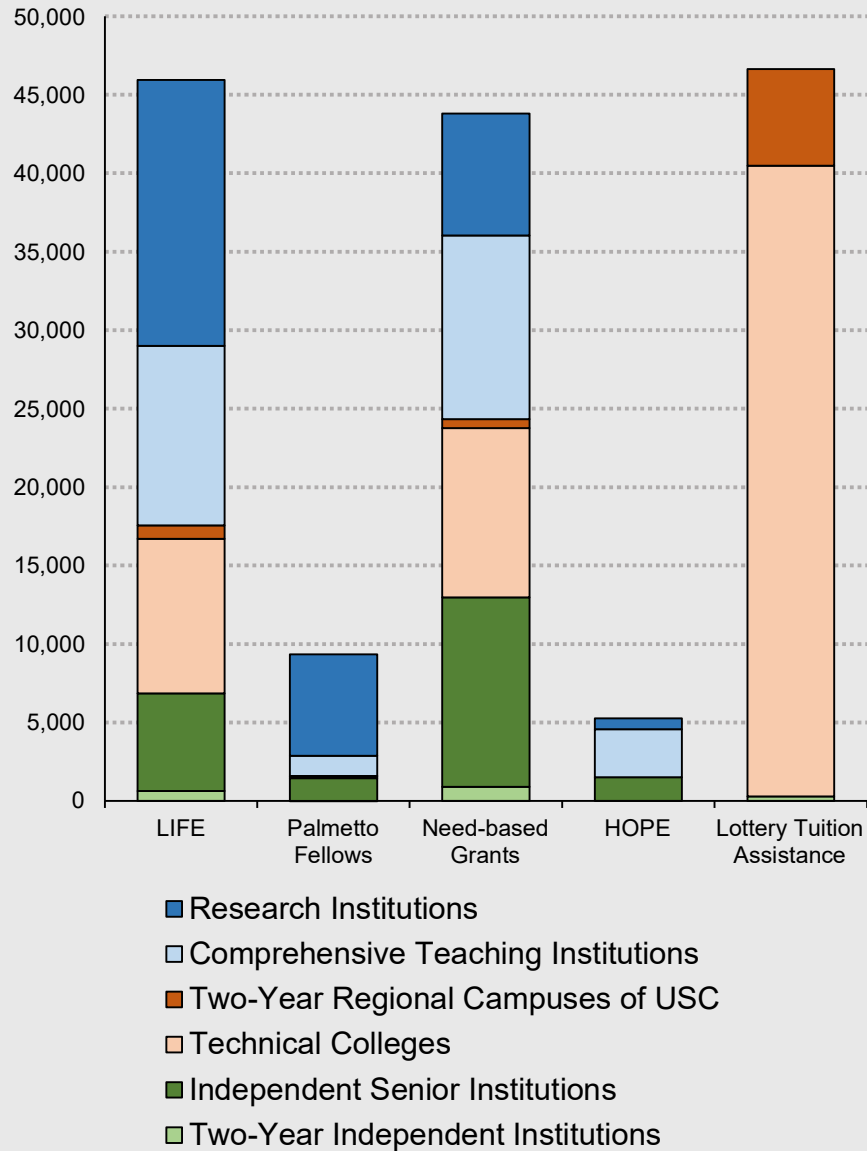
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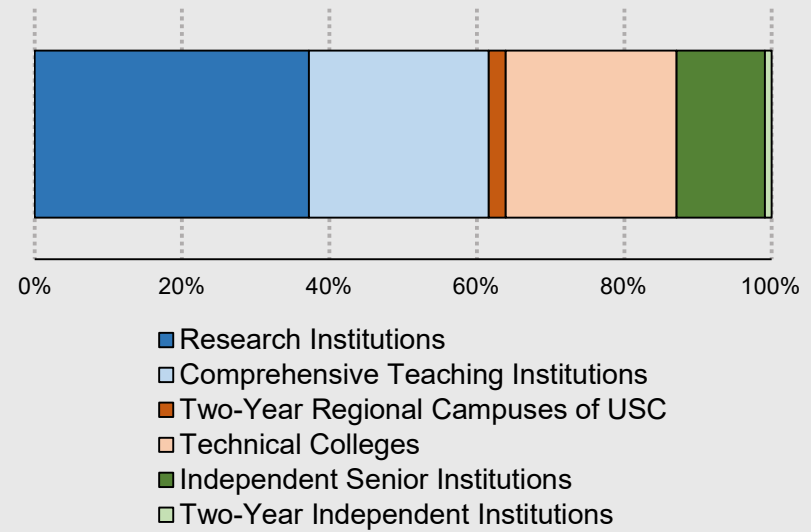
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Figure 5.3: Awarded Scholarships and Grants for the 2025-26 Academic Year

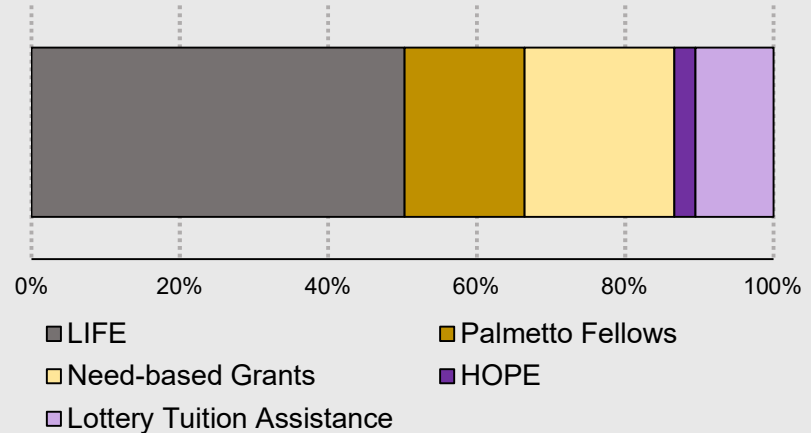
Total Number of Scholarship Recipients



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 2023-24 academic year includes any enrolled students reported to the CHE for semesters (or quarters) starting in August 2023 to July 2024; this corresponds to the following semesters: Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer I 2024, Summer II 2024.

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 eligibility 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 South Carolina 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 - The South Carolina Need-based Grant provides additional aid to South Carolina's students with the greatest financial need. A student may receive up to \$3,500 annually if enrolled full-time or up to \$1,750 annually if enrolled part-time as a degree-seeking student at an eligible public institution. The grant can be applied in any semester of the academic year (i.e. fall, spring, or summer), assuming continued eligibility.

Table 5.1: 2025-26 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	6,783	\$37,833,697	3,617	\$29,553,349	3,072	\$8,781,425	45	\$124,600			13,517	\$76,293,072
USC Columbia	10,109	\$56,000,848	2,840	\$23,093,557	4,684	\$15,449,654	644	\$1,698,200			18,277	\$96,242,258
MUSC	38	\$190,417	4	\$25,000	22	\$42,740					64	\$258,157
Research Subtotal	16,930	\$94,024,961	6,461	\$52,671,906	7,778	\$24,273,819	689	\$1,822,800	0	\$0	31,858	\$172,793,487
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	687	\$3,710,931	68	\$556,238	289	\$934,454	202	\$543,200			1,246	\$5,744,823
Coastal Carolina	1,825	\$9,522,276	189	\$1,429,512	1,734	\$4,670,156	395	\$1,014,642			4,143	\$16,636,586
College of Charleston	2,000	\$10,422,033	418	\$3,380,663	1,606	\$4,769,454	313	\$826,879			4,337	\$19,399,029
Francis Marion	882	\$4,707,974	56	\$457,600	1,081	\$3,321,485	251	\$655,462			2,270	\$9,142,521
Lander	1,345	\$7,194,549	114	\$931,170	1,256	\$3,871,492	432	\$1,048,250			3,147	\$13,045,461
SC State	311	\$1,455,000	6	\$44,300	733	\$2,221,977	194	\$488,600			1,244	\$4,209,877
USC Aiken	990	\$5,259,038	121	\$985,263	897	\$2,842,030	213	\$536,200			2,221	\$9,622,531
USC Beaufort	572	\$3,152,633	26	\$197,400	588	\$1,846,829	212	\$525,000			1,398	\$5,721,862
USC Upstate	1,370	\$7,347,813	124	\$934,351	1,736	\$5,221,269	405	\$1,029,000			3,635	\$14,532,433
Winthrop	1,465	\$7,563,099	157	\$1,262,527	1,779	\$5,277,044	429	\$1,097,105			3,830	\$15,199,775
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,447	\$60,335,345	1,279	\$10,179,024	11,699	\$34,976,190	3,046	\$7,764,338	0	\$0	27,471	\$113,254,898
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	366	\$1,695,876	10	\$67,250	159	\$463,967			2,543	\$2,151,514	3,078	\$4,378,607
USC Salkehatchie	97	\$455,000	2	\$7,500	100	\$267,549			447	\$438,523	646	\$1,168,572
USC Sumter	240	\$1,082,500	11	\$71,950	211	\$596,103			1,322	\$1,079,526	1,784	\$2,830,079
USC Union	150	\$712,500	2	\$14,200	88	\$265,940			1,839	\$1,430,294	2,079	\$2,422,934
Regional USC Subtotal	853	\$3,945,876	25	\$160,900	558	\$1,593,559	0	\$0	6,151	\$5,099,857	7,587	\$10,800,192
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	174	\$725,000	3	\$20,100	350	\$520,431			748	\$844,202	1,275	\$2,109,733
Central Carolina	160	\$702,500	2	\$10,450	403	\$740,661			1,520	\$1,553,611	2,085	\$3,007,222
Denmark	34	\$155,000			181	\$443,290			294	\$316,126	509	\$914,416
Florence - Darlington	464	\$1,974,184	2	\$10,050	701	\$1,059,325			1,176	\$1,259,607	2,343	\$4,303,166
Greenville	1,782	\$7,569,851	21	\$147,100	1,672	\$3,454,703			5,089	\$5,380,904	8,564	\$16,552,558
Horry - Georgetown	1,018	\$4,138,011	10	\$55,200	958	\$2,011,868			4,314	\$5,031,052	6,300	\$11,236,131
Midlands	1,343	\$5,774,280	10	\$58,950	1,490	\$2,860,608			4,535	\$5,068,529	7,378	\$13,762,367
Northeastern	16	\$57,500			102	\$149,530			495	\$372,392	613	\$579,422
Orangeburg - Calhoun	147	\$627,393	1	\$3,350	402	\$788,671			1,048	\$1,205,010	1,598	\$2,624,424
Piedmont	427	\$1,749,984	4	\$26,800	648	\$1,352,588			2,762	\$2,992,344	3,841	\$6,121,716
Spartanburg CC	547	\$2,167,500	7	\$38,850	912	\$2,009,010			4,203	\$4,342,535	5,669	\$8,557,895
TC of The Lowcountry	105	\$403,750	3	\$17,550	228	\$519,991			1,679	\$1,677,978	2,015	\$2,619,269
Tri-County	1,977	\$8,835,000	22	\$138,400	888	\$1,984,997			2,308	\$2,455,147	5,195	\$13,413,544
Trident	1,052	\$4,227,230	26	\$150,600	1,067	\$2,522,073			6,885	\$7,634,177	9,030	\$14,534,079
Williamsburg	28	\$127,500			232	\$154,750			389	\$400,881	649	\$683,131
York	579	\$2,430,000	2	\$10,450	566	\$1,185,369			2,747	\$3,017,870	3,894	\$6,643,689
Technical Subtotal	9,853	\$41,664,683	113	\$687,850	10,800	\$21,757,864	0	0	40,192	\$43,552,363	60,958	\$107,662,760

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Table 5.1: 2025-26 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 ²					256	\$215,832					256	\$215,832
Anderson University	1,234	\$6,942,396	389	\$3,135,874	1,570	\$1,334,156	157	\$404,600			3,350	\$11,817,026
Benedict College	166	\$790,000			736	\$626,257	82	\$203,700			984	\$1,619,957
Bob Jones University	332	\$1,709,109	124	\$979,420	493	\$409,238	66	\$167,017			1,015	\$3,264,784
Charleston Southern University	771	\$4,141,875	132	\$966,750	1,468	\$1,242,343	202	\$511,000			2,573	\$6,861,968
Claflin University	472	\$1,315,000	4	\$16,700	1,019	\$868,950	114	\$159,600			1,609	\$2,360,250
Coker University	160	\$776,250	8	\$62,600	411	\$347,165	64	\$160,300			643	\$1,346,315
Columbia College ²					791	\$659,645					791	\$659,645
Columbia International University	186	\$921,250	35	\$257,500	348	\$295,218	66	\$161,000			635	\$1,634,968
Converse University	276	\$700,000	54	\$205,300	487	\$415,248	81	\$113,400			898	\$1,433,948
Ersrine College	223	\$1,107,500	16	\$134,300	407	\$340,964	101	\$245,000			747	\$1,827,764
Furman University	338	\$1,714,683	248	\$1,910,560	454	\$390,475	17	\$47,600			1,057	\$4,063,318
Morris College	36	\$182,500			250	\$212,995	22	\$57,841			308	\$453,336
Newberry College	476	\$2,442,292	27	\$211,250	1,008	\$858,020	215	\$547,400			1,726	\$4,058,962
North Greenville University	545	\$2,748,540	119	\$875,401	957	\$809,304	162	\$412,300			1,783	\$4,845,545
Presbyterian College	255	\$1,344,836	65	\$552,550	415	\$346,518	64	\$159,732			799	\$2,403,636
South University	2	\$6,668									2	\$6,668
Southern Wesleyan University	158	\$754,375	34	\$242,000	276	\$227,299.7	55	\$128,800			523	\$1,352,475
Voorhees University	29	\$68,200			133	\$113,305					162	\$181,505
Wofford College	565	\$2,953,198	210	\$171,2650	587	\$508,452	49	\$133,546			1,411	\$5,307,846
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,224	\$30,618,672	1,465	\$11,262,855	12,066	\$10,221,386	1,517	\$3,612,836	0	\$0	21,272	\$55,715,749
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	630	\$2,931,875	5	\$35,900	901	\$752,421			292	\$433,618	1,828	\$4,153,814
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	630	\$2,931,875	5	\$35,900	901	\$752,421	0	\$0	292	\$433,618	1,828	\$4,153,814
Grand Total	45,937	\$233,521,413	9,348	\$74,998,435	43,802	\$93,575,239	5,252	\$13,199,974	46,635	\$49,085,838	150,974	\$464,380,899

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

Table 5.2: Fall 2025 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	6,573	\$19,382,196	3,515	\$15,087,900	2,140	\$3,675,604	44	\$61,600			12,272	\$38,207,300
USC Columbia	9,971	\$28,386,467	2,826	\$11,748,051	4,679	\$8,004,955	615	\$861,000			18,091	\$49,000,472
MUSC	3	\$7,917			5	\$7,740					8	\$15,657
Research Subtotal	16,547	\$47,776,580	6,341	\$26,835,950	6,824	\$11,688,299	659	\$922,600	0	\$0	30,371	\$87,223,429
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	685	\$1,883,607	68	\$284,994	287	\$482,003	201	\$281,400			1,241	\$2,932,004
Coastal Carolina	1,784	\$4,892,741	184	\$721,926	1,613	\$2,348,831	381	\$533,400			3,962	\$8,496,898
College of Charleston	1,967	\$5,325,382	415	\$1,728,797	1,534	\$2,433,713	302	\$422,540			4,218	\$9,910,432
Francis Marion	871	\$2,442,665	56	\$243,600	958	\$1,650,909	245	\$343,000			2,130	\$4,680,174
Lander	1,299	\$3,658,715	113	\$480,898	1,198	\$2,036,571	400	\$559,300			3,010	\$6,735,484
SC State	275	\$695,000	6	\$22,150	616	\$1,061,599	167	\$233,800			1,064	\$2,012,549
USC Aiken	948	\$2,678,750	117	\$492,363	831	\$1,432,295	198	\$277,200			2,094	\$4,880,608
USC Beaufort	553	\$1,615,379	26	\$102,250	574	\$972,109	195	\$273,000			1,348	\$2,962,738
USC Upstate	1,312	\$3,740,000	121	\$485,075	1,629	\$2,675,958	383	\$536,200			3,445	\$7,437,233
Winthrop	1,430	\$3,848,037	154	\$626,664	1,719	\$2,688,277	415	\$580,505			3,718	\$7,743,483
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,124	\$30,780,276	1,260	\$5,188,717	10,959	\$17,782,265	2,887	\$4,040,345	0	\$0	26,230	\$57,791,603
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	345	\$862,500	10	\$35,500	146	\$230,246			1,764	\$1,071,996	2,265	\$2,200,242
USC Salkehatchie	91	\$227,500	2	\$7,500	75	\$116,549			360	\$220,450	528	\$571,999
USC Sumter	227	\$567,500	11	\$37,650	190	\$309,071			1,054	\$532,814	1,482	\$1,447,035
USC Union	142	\$355,000	2	\$7,100	80	\$131,779			1,319	\$701,786	1,543	\$1,195,665
Regional USC Subtotal	805	\$2,012,500	25	\$87,750	491	\$787,645	0	\$0	4,497	\$2,527,046	5,818	\$5,414,941
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	163	\$407,500	3	\$10,050	320	\$202,781			578	\$384,511	1,064	\$1,004,842
Central Carolina	145	\$362,500	2	\$7,100	309	\$353,037			1,103	\$668,782	1,559	\$1,391,419
Denmark	30	\$75,000			133	\$207,882			201	\$125,246	364	\$408,128
Florence - Darlington	421	\$1,047,718	2	\$6,700	414	\$413,750			893	\$556,298	1,730	\$2,024,466
Greenville	1,579	\$3,943,814	21	\$73,550	1,203	\$1,755,004			3,757	\$2,576,101	6,560	\$8,348,469
Horry - Georgetown	907	\$2,141,338	9	\$31,350	884	\$986,340			3,369	\$2,271,333	5,169	\$5,430,361
Midlands	1,188	\$2,966,960	10	\$34,700	1,151	\$1,248,125			3,487	\$2,227,382	5,836	\$6,477,167
Northeastern	11	\$27,500			61	\$63,292			197	\$123,444	269	\$214,236
Orangeburg - Calhoun	138	\$342,543			326	\$395,425			826	\$540,523	1,290	\$1,278,491
Piedmont	379	\$947,492	4	\$13,400	647	\$945,658			2,010	\$1,320,353	3,040	\$3,226,903
Spartanburg CC	430	\$1,075,000	6	\$21,300	773	\$933,102			3,097	\$2,002,473	4,306	\$4,031,875
TC of The Lowcountry	81	\$202,500	3	\$10,450	202	\$244,125			1,184	\$716,651	1,470	\$1,173,726
Tri-County	1,832	\$4,580,000	22	\$76,500	744	\$874,563			1,651	\$1,106,281	4,249	\$6,637,344
Trident	887	\$2,216,368	23	\$79,050	992	\$1,371,572			5,212	\$3,509,804	7,114	\$7,176,794
Williamsburg	28	\$70,000			103	\$42,000			300	\$170,177	431	\$282,177
York	502	\$1,255,000	2	\$7,100	435	\$610,750			1,974	\$1,444,596	2,913	\$3,317,446
Technical Subtotal	8,721	\$21,661,233	107	\$371,250	8,697	\$10,647,405	0	\$0	29,839	\$19,743,956	47,364	\$52,423,845

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Table 5.2: Fall 2025 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 ²					254	\$187,004					254	\$187,004
Anderson University	1,217	\$3,571,260	388	\$1,608,083	1,563	\$1,140,103	152	\$212,800			3,320	\$6,532,246
Benedict College	155	\$386,250			733	\$539,767	75	\$104,300			963	\$1,030,317
Bob Jones University	325	\$886,679	124	\$504,670	487	\$353,538	65	\$90,017			1,001	\$1,834,904
Charleston Southern University	760	\$2,143,125	130	\$519,850	1,459	\$1,068,273	199	\$278,600			2,548	\$4,009,848
Claflin University	472	\$1,315,000	4	\$16,700	1,014	\$745,609	114	\$159,600			1,604	\$2,236,909
Coker University	157	\$408,750	8	\$31,300	411	\$300,419	64	\$88,900			640	\$829,369
Columbia College ²					779	\$572,563					779	\$572,563
Columbia International University	172	\$445,000	33	\$125,200	345	\$251,819	62	\$86,800			612	\$908,819
Converse University	276	\$700,000	54	\$205,300	485	\$355,601	81	\$113,400			896	\$1,374,301
Ersine College	220	\$573,750	16	\$67,150	401	\$293,339	100	\$140,000			737	\$1,074,239
Furman University	334	\$873,542	248	\$976,659	454	\$331,043	17	\$23,800			1,053	\$2,205,044
Morris College	36	\$95,000			250	\$184,500	22	\$30,321			308	\$309,821
Newberry College	468	\$1,267,500	27	\$107,300	1,006	\$738,441	203	\$284,200			1,704	\$2,397,441
North Greenville University	528	\$1,397,500	118	\$460,013	955	\$696,335	155	\$216,300			1,756	\$2,770,148
Presbyterian College	250	\$694,458	65	\$280,650	404	\$294,018	57	\$79,800			776	\$1,348,926
South University	2	\$3,334									2	\$3,334
Southern Wesleyan University	154	\$385,000	34	\$123,500	270	\$194,002.48	52	\$72,800			510	\$775,302
Voorhees University	29	\$68,200			133	\$98,154					162	\$166,354
Wofford College	560	\$1,490,000	210	\$865,300	587	\$429,804	48	\$67,200			1,405	\$2,852,304
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,115	\$16,704,348	1,459	\$5,891,675	11,990	\$8,774,334	1,466	\$2,048,838	0	\$0	21,030	\$33,419,195
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	617	\$1,542,500	5	\$17,950	896	\$651,723			221	\$229,693	1,739	\$2,441,866
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	617	\$1,542,500	5	\$17,950	896	\$651,723	0	\$0	221	\$229,693	1,739	\$2,441,866
Grand Total	43,929	\$120,477,436	9,197	\$38,393,292	39,857	\$50,331,672	5,012	\$7,011,783	34,557	\$22,500,695	132,552	\$238,714,878

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

Table 5.3: Fall 2025 LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Awards with Enhancements

	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	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	6,573	\$19,382,196	2,385	\$2,976,519	36.3%	3,515	\$15,087,900	1,882	\$2,349,601	53.5%	586	\$233,924	8.9%
USC Columbia	9,971	\$28,386,467	2,786	\$3,479,516	27.9%	2,826	\$11,748,051	1,228	\$1,530,794	43.5%	723	\$289,200	25.6%
MUSC	3	\$7,917	2	\$2,500	66.7%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Research Subtotal	16,547	\$47,776,580	5,173	\$6,458,535	31.3%	6,341	\$26,835,950	3,110	\$3,880,395	49.0%	1,309	\$523,124	20.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	685	\$1,883,607	139	\$171,835	20.3%	68	\$284,994	30	\$37,500	44.1%	21	\$8,400	30.9%
Coastal Carolina	1,784	\$4,892,741	360	\$444,401	20.2%	184	\$721,926	51	\$61,746	27.7%	59	\$23,380	32.1%
College of Charleston	1,967	\$5,325,382	342	\$423,233	17.4%	415	\$1,728,797	177	\$219,598	42.7%	140	\$55,917	33.7%
Francis Marion	871	\$2,442,665	214	\$267,500	24.6%	56	\$243,600	32	\$40,000	57.1%	8	\$3,200	14.3%
Lander	1,299	\$3,658,715	332	\$414,008	25.6%	113	\$480,898	55	\$68,748	48.7%	29	\$11,600	25.7%
SC State	275	\$695,000	6	\$7,500	2.2%	6	\$22,150	1	\$1,250	16.7%	1	\$400	16.7%
USC Aiken	948	\$2,678,750	247	\$308,750	26.1%	117	\$492,363	51	\$63,750	43.6%	42	\$16,800	35.9%
USC Beaufort	553	\$1,615,379	187	\$233,504	33.8%	26	\$102,250	7	\$8,750	26.9%	9	\$3,600	34.6%
USC Upstate	1,312	\$3,740,000	371	\$463,750	28.3%	121	\$485,075	40	\$50,000	33.1%	38	\$15,200	31.4%
Winthrop	1,430	\$3,848,037	222	\$275,881	15.5%	154	\$626,664	55	\$68,054	35.7%	54	\$21,600	35.1%
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,124	\$30,780,276	2,420	\$3,010,362	21.8%	1,260	\$5,188,717	499	\$619,396	39.6%	401	\$160,097	31.8%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC²													
USC Lancaster	345	\$862,500	0	\$0	0.0%	10	\$35,500	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$1,200	30.0%
USC Salkehatchie	91	\$227,500	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$7,500	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$800	100.0%
USC Sumter	227	\$567,500	0	\$0	0.0%	11	\$37,650	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$800	18.2%
USC Union	142	\$355,000	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$7,100	0	\$0	0.0%	1	\$400	50.0%
Regional USC Subtotal	805	\$2,012,500	0	\$0	0.0%	25	\$87,750	0	\$0	0.0%	8	\$3,200	32.0%
Technical Colleges²													
Aiken	163	\$407,500	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$10,050	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Central Carolina	145	\$362,500	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$7,100	0	\$0	0.0%	1	\$400	50.0%
Denmark	30	\$75,000	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Florence - Darlington	421	\$1,047,718	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$6,700	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Greenville	1,579	\$3,943,814	0	\$0	0.0%	21	\$73,550	0	\$0	0.0%	6	\$2,400	28.6%
Horry - Georgetown	907	\$2,141,338	0	\$0	0.0%	9	\$31,350	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$1,200	33.3%
Midlands	1,188	\$2,966,960	0	\$0	0.0%	10	\$34,700	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$1,200	30.0%
Northeastern	11	\$27,500	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	138	\$342,543	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Piedmont	379	\$947,492	0	\$0	0.0%	4	\$13,400	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Spartanburg CC	430	\$1,075,000	0	\$0	0.0%	6	\$21,300	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$800	33.3%
TC of The Lowcountry	81	\$202,500	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$10,450	0	\$0	0.0%	1	\$400	33.3%
Tri-County	1,832	\$4,580,000	0	\$0	0.0%	22	\$76,500	0	\$0	0.0%	7	\$2,800	31.8%
Trident	887	\$2,216,368	0	\$0	0.0%	23	\$79,050	0	\$0	0.0%	5	\$2,000	21.7%
Williamsburg	28	\$70,000	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
York	502	\$1,255,000	0	\$0	0.0%	2	\$7,100	0	\$0	0.0%	1	\$400	50.0%
Technical Subtotal	8,721	\$21,661,233	0	\$0	0.0%	107	\$371,250	0	\$0	0.0%	29	\$11,600	27.1%

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Table 5.3: Fall 2025 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	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
Independent Senior Institutions													
Allen University ¹													
Anderson University	1,217	\$3,571,260	424	\$530,000	34.8%	388	\$1,608,083	160	\$200,000	41.2%	118	\$47,200	30.4%
Benedict College	155	\$386,250	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Bob Jones University	325	\$886,679	65	\$80,312	20.0%	124	\$504,670	45	\$56,250	36.3%	42	\$16,495	33.9%
Charleston Southern University	760	\$2,143,125	195	\$243,125	25.7%	130	\$519,850	39	\$48,750	30.0%	50	\$20,000	38.5%
Claflin University	472	\$1,315,000	108	\$135,000	22.9%	4	\$16,700	2	\$2,500	50.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Coker University	157	\$408,750	14	\$17,500	8.9%	8	\$31,300	2	\$2,500	25.0%	3	\$1,200	37.5%
Columbia College ¹													
Columbia International University	172	\$445,000	12	\$15,000	7.0%	33	\$125,200	5	\$6,250	15.2%	16	\$6,400	48.5%
Converse University	276	\$700,000	8	\$10,000	2.9%	54	\$205,300	8	\$10,000	14.8%	28	\$11,200	51.9%
Erskine College	220	\$573,750	19	\$23,750	8.6%	16	\$67,150	7	\$8,750	43.8%	5	\$2,000	31.3%
Furman University	334	\$873,542	34	\$41,110	10.2%	248	\$976,659	74	\$91,376	29.8%	107	\$42,800	43.1%
Morris College	36	\$95,000	4	\$5,000	11.1%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Newberry College	468	\$1,267,500	78	\$97,500	16.7%	27	\$107,300	9	\$11,250	33.3%	5	\$2,000	18.5%
North Greenville University	528	\$1,397,500	63	\$78,750	11.9%	118	\$460,013	25	\$31,250	21.2%	60	\$24,000	50.8%
Presbyterian College	250	\$694,458	57	\$71,250	22.8%	65	\$280,650	34	\$42,500	52.3%	16	\$6,400	24.6%
South University	2	\$3,334	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	154	\$385,000	0	\$0	0.0%	34	\$123,500	0	\$0	0.0%	24	\$9,600	70.6%
Voorhees University	29	\$68,200	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0	\$0	0.0%	0	\$0	0.0%
Wofford College	560	\$1,490,000	72	\$90,000	12.9%	210	\$865,300	76	\$95,000	36.2%	91	\$36,400	43.3%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,115	\$16,704,348	1,153	\$1,438,297	18.9%	1,459	\$5,891,675	486	\$606,376	33.3%	565	\$225,695	38.7%
Independent Two-Year Institutions²													
Spartanburg Methodist College	617	\$1,542,500	0	\$0	0.0%	5	\$17,950	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$1,200	60.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	617	\$1,542,500	0	\$0	0.0%	5	\$17,950	0	\$0	0.0%	3	\$1,200	60.0%
Grand Total	43,929	\$120,477,436	8,746	\$10,907,194	19.9%	9,197	\$38,393,292	4,095	\$5,106,167	44.5%	2,315	\$924,916	25.2%

¹ Institution has not completed reporting as of 8/28/2026.

² 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.

Table 5.4: Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Retention between Fall 2024 and Fall 2025 by Student Level

	Freshmen in Fall 2024			Sophomores in Fall 2024			Juniors in Fall 2024			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %
Research Institutions												
Clemson	590	519	88.0%	836	763	91.3%	726	645	88.8%	2,152	1,927	89.5%
USC Columbia	360	335	93.1%	613	580	94.6%	643	613	95.3%	1,616	1,528	94.6%
MUSC	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%
Research Subtotal	950	854	89.9%	1,449	1,343	92.7%	1,373	1,258	91.6%	3,772	3,455	91.6%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	10	9	90.0%	13	12	92.3%	5	5	100.0%	28	26	92.9%
Coastal Carolina	39	35	89.7%	32	29	90.6%	26	23	88.5%	97	87	89.7%
College of Charleston	69	60	87.0%	104	92	88.5%	119	103	86.6%	292	255	87.3%
Francis Marion	8	6	75.0%	13	10	76.9%	20	20	100.0%	41	36	87.8%
Lander	14	12	85.7%	30	26	86.7%	27	26	96.3%	71	64	90.1%
SC State												
USC Aiken	33	27	81.8%	24	23	95.8%	24	23	95.8%	81	73	90.1%
USC Beaufort	6	5	83.3%	5	4	80.0%	5	4	80.0%	16	13	81.3%
USC Upstate	18	15	83.3%	24	22	91.7%	21	20	95.2%	63	57	90.5%
Winthrop	27	26	96.3%	36	32	88.9%	34	31	91.2%	97	89	91.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	224	195	87.1%	281	250	89.0%	281	255	90.7%	786	700	89.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	3	1	33.3%	4	1	25.0%	2	0	0.0%	9	2	22.2%
USC Salkehatchie	3	2	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	2	66.7%
USC Sumter	2	2	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	2	66.7%
USC Union	1	1	100.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%
Regional USC Subtotal	9	6	66.7%	7	1	14.3%	2	0	0.0%	18	7	38.9%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Central Carolina			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Denmark			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Florence - Darlington	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Greenville	13	4	30.8%	10	1	10.0%	0	0	0.0%	23	5	21.7%
Horry - Georgetown	5	3	60.0%	4	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	9	3	33.3%
Midlands	5	3	60.0%	8	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	13	3	23.1%
Northeastern			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Piedmont	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%
Spartanburg CC	3	2	66.7%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	2	66.7%
TC of The Lowcountry	2	1	50.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%
Tri-County	12	6	50.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	12	6	50.0%
Trident	10	4	40.0%	8	1	12.5%	0	0	0.0%	18	5	27.8%
Williamsburg			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
York	6	1	16.7%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	7	1	14.3%
Technical Subtotal	60	24	40.0%	33	2	6.1%	0	0	0.0%	93	26	28.0%

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Table 5.4: Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Retention between Fall 2024 and Fall 2025 by Student Level

	Freshmen in Fall 2024			Sophomores in Fall 2024			Juniors in Fall 2024			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University ¹												
Anderson University	3	2	66.7%	4	4	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	7	6	85.7%
Benedict College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Bob Jones University	36	31	86.1%	29	25	86.2%	26	25	96.2%	91	81	89.0%
Charleston Southern University	30	24	80.0%	23	23	100.0%	29	27	93.1%	82	74	90.2%
Claflin University	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	3	2	66.7%	3	2	66.7%
Coker University ²	0	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Columbia College	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%
Columbia International University	9	9	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	7	7	100.0%	21	21	100.0%
Converse University	17	15	88.2%	6	6	100.0%	8	7	87.5%	31	28	90.3%
Erskine College	3	3	100.0%	3	2	66.7%	3	3	100.0%	9	8	88.9%
Furman University	36	33	91.7%	64	62	96.9%	55	52	94.5%	155	147	94.8%
Morris College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Newberry College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
North Greenville University	20	20	100.0%	30	28	93.3%	27	26	96.3%	77	74	96.1%
Presbyterian College	14	14	100.0%	16	14	87.5%	18	17	94.4%	48	45	93.8%
South University			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	4	3	75.0%	7	7	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	21	19	90.5%
Voorhees College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Wofford College	47	44	93.6%	61	60	98.4%	53	48	90.6%	161	152	94.4%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	221	198	89.6%	252	238	94.4%	241	225	93.4%	714	661	92.6%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	2	2	100.0%	3	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%	7	3	42.9%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	2	2	100.0%	3	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%	7	3	42.9%
Retention at Same Institution Subtotal	1,466	1,279	87.2%	2,025	1,834	90.6%	1,899	1,739	91.6%	5,390	4,852	90.0%
Within State Transfer Students Retaining Palmetto Fellows Scholarship at New Institution												
Research Institutions		13			11			1			25	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions		9			11			3			23	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC		2			5			2			9	
Technical Colleges		7			15			0			22	
Independent Senior Institutions		9			7			6			22	
Independent Two-Year Institutions		0			2			0			2	
Subtotal		40			51			12			103	
Grand Total	1,466	1,319	90.0%	2,025	1,885	93.1%	1,899	1,751	92.2%	5,390	4,955	91.9%

¹ Institution has not completed reporting as of 9/18/2026.

**Table 5.5: LIFE Scholarship Retention between Fall 2024 and Fall 2025
by Student Level**

	Freshmen in Fall 2024			Sophomores in Fall 2024			Juniors in Fall 2024			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %
Research Institutions												
Clemson	1,344	950	70.7%	1,409	1,183	84.0%	1,422	1,226	86.2%	4,175	3,359	80.5%
USC Columbia	2,145	1,738	81.0%	2,553	2,176	85.2%	2,175	1,945	89.4%	6,873	5,859	85.2%
MUSC	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	22	0	0.0%	22	0	0.0%
Research Subtotal	3,489	2,688	77.0%	3,962	3,359	84.8%	3,619	3,171	87.6%	11,070	9,218	83.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	124	97	78.2%	115	101	87.8%	113	101	89.4%	352	299	84.9%
Coastal Carolina	363	245	67.5%	442	368	83.3%	410	353	86.1%	1,215	966	79.5%
College of Charleston	440	279	63.4%	520	413	79.4%	494	411	83.2%	1,454	1,103	75.9%
Francis Marion	199	125	62.8%	253	183	72.3%	228	168	73.7%	680	476	70.0%
Lander	288	190	66.0%	307	252	82.1%	289	255	88.2%	884	697	78.8%
SC State ¹												
USC Aiken	227	156	68.7%	221	172	77.8%	196	160	81.6%	644	488	75.8%
USC Beaufort	119	70	58.8%	143	105	73.4%	125	112	89.6%	387	287	74.2%
USC Upstate	285	160	56.1%	281	236	84.0%	329	273	83.0%	895	669	74.7%
Winthrop	327	203	62.1%	350	272	77.7%	334	295	88.3%	1,011	770	76.2%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,372	1,525	64.3%	2,632	2,102	79.9%	2,518	2,128	84.5%	7,522	5,755	76.5%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	219	70	32.0%	100	8	8.0%	7	0	0.0%	326	78	23.9%
USC Salkehatchie	46	19	41.3%	28	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	77	19	24.7%
USC Sumter	144	51	35.4%	103	2	1.9%	3	0	0.0%	250	53	21.2%
USC Union	84	41	48.8%	51	8	15.7%	1	0	0.0%	136	49	36.0%
Regional Subtotal	493	181	36.7%	282	18	6.4%	14	0	0.0%	789	199	25.2%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	71	14	19.7%	18	1	5.6%	0	0	0.0%	89	15	16.9%
Central Carolina	47	7	14.9%	21	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	68	7	10.3%
Denmark	19	6	31.6%	6	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	25	6	24.0%
Florence - Darlington	223	74	33.2%	79	8	10.1%	0	0	0.0%	302	82	27.2%
Greenville	971	255	26.3%	249	22	8.8%	10	3	30.0%	1,230	280	22.8%
Horry - Georgetown	527	108	20.5%	173	2	1.2%	0	0	0.0%	700	110	15.7%
Midlands	862	179	20.8%	143	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1,005	179	17.8%
Northeastern	22	5	22.7%	7	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	29	5	17.2%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	80	30	37.5%	47	1	2.1%	0	0	0.0%	127	31	24.4%
Piedmont	186	67	36.0%	100	8	8.0%	0	0	0.0%	286	75	26.2%
Spartanburg CC	287	74	25.8%	108	1	0.9%	0	0	0.0%	395	75	19.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	58	18	31.0%	26	1	3.8%	0	0	0.0%	84	19	22.6%
Tri-County	1,503	246	16.4%	321	17	5.3%	0	0	0.0%	1,824	263	14.4%
Trident	555	131	23.6%	191	2	1.0%	0	0	0.0%	746	133	17.8%
Williamsburg	10	4	40.0%	3	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	13	4	30.8%
York	347	90	25.9%	117	1	0.9%	0	0	0.0%	464	91	19.6%
Technical Subtotal	5,768	1,308	22.7%	1,609	64	0.0%	10	3	30.0%	7,387	1,375	18.6%

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**Table 5.5: LIFE Scholarship Retention between Fall 2024 and Fall 2025
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	Freshmen in Fall 2024			Sophomores in Fall 2024			Juniors in Fall 2024			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2024	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2025	Retention %
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University ¹												
Anderson University	119	92	77.3%	106	94	88.7%	100	95	95.0%	325	281	86.5%
Benedict College	32	19	59.4%	25	15	60.0%	37	33	89.2%	94	67	71.3%
Bob Jones University	93	70	75.3%	82	67	81.7%	77	67	87.0%	252	204	81.0%
Charleston Southern University	218	118	54.1%	158	132	83.5%	170	154	90.6%	546	404	74.0%
Clayton University	127	90	70.9%	119	90	75.6%	119	100	84.0%	365	280	76.7%
Coker University	46	20	43.5%	51	33	64.7%	28	24	85.7%	125	77	61.6%
Columbia College	38	0	0.0%	43	0	0.0%	30	0	0.0%	111	0	0.0%
Columbia International University	55	32	58.2%	24	24	100.0%	38	29	76.3%	117	85	72.6%
Converse University	77	56	72.7%	62	45	72.6%	60	53	88.3%	199	154	77.4%
Erskine College	59	35	59.3%	54	43	79.6%	40	36	90.0%	153	114	74.5%
Furman University	77	55	71.4%	77	68	88.3%	87	78	89.7%	241	201	83.4%
Morris College	10	8	80.0%	2	2	100.0%	6	4	66.7%	18	14	77.8%
Newberry College	90	61	67.8%	123	97	78.9%	104	86	82.7%	317	244	77.0%
North Greenville University	136	92	67.6%	122	101	82.8%	133	107	80.5%	391	300	76.7%
Presbyterian College	62	33	53.2%	66	50	75.8%	40	35	87.5%	168	118	70.2%
South University	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	2	100.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	23	17	73.9%	44	34	77.3%	52	43	82.7%	119	94	79.0%
Voorhees University	0	0	0.0%	4	3	75.0%	6	6	100.0%	10	9	90.0%
Wofford College	123	92	74.8%	156	147	94.2%	152	134	88.2%	431	373	86.5%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,387	892	64.3%	1,318	1,045	79.3%	1,279	1,084	84.8%	3,984	3,021	75.8%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	354	170	48.0%	146	61	41.8%	70	58	82.9%	570	289	50.7%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	354	170	48.0%	146	61	41.8%	70	58	82.9%	570	289	50.7%
Retention at Same Institution Subtotal	13,863	6,764	48.8%	9,949	6,649	66.8%	7,510	6,444	85.8%	31,322	19,857	63.4%
Within State Transfer Students Retaining LIFE Scholarship at New Institution												
Research Institutions		53			57			13			123	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions		105			56			15			176	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC		100			149			8			257	
Technical Colleges		187			229			0			416	
Independent Senior Institutions		72			66			36			174	
Two-Year Independent Institutions		17			32			0			49	
Subtotal		534			589			72			1,195	
Grand Total	13,863	7,298	52.6%	9,949	7,238	72.8%	7,510	6,516	86.8%	31,322	21,052	67.2%

¹ Institution has not completed reporting as of 9/18/2026.

Table 5.6: Fall 2024 to Fall 2025
First-Time Undergraduate Retention of LIFE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students

	Fall 2024 First-Time Undergraduate LIFE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained With LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2025					Students Retained Without LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2025					Total Fall 2025 Retention of Fall 2024 LIFE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2025	
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort Not Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	Total Retained Students Fall 2025	Total % of Fall 2024 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2024 Cohort
Research Institutions																		
Clemson	1,557	1,131	72.6%	20	2,007	83.6%	333	9.8%	27	289	12.0%	2,206	91.9%	90	2,296	95.7%	104	4.3%
USC Columbia	2,400	1,972	82.2%	35	2,007	83.6%	234	9.8%	55	289	12.0%	2,206	91.9%	90	2,296	95.7%	104	4.3%
Research Subtotal	3,957	3,103	78.4%	55	4,014	101.4%	567	14.3%	82	578	14.6%	4,412	111.5%	180	4,592	116.0%	208	5.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																		
The Citadel	137	108	78.8%	2	110	80.3%	22	16.1%	2	24	17.5%	130	94.9%	4	134	97.8%	3	2.2%
Coastal Carolina	390	269	69.0%	8	277	71.0%	46	11.8%	26	72	18.5%	315	80.8%	34	349	89.5%	41	10.5%
College of Charleston	506	327	64.6%	28	355	70.2%	92	18.2%	29	121	23.9%	419	82.8%	57	476	94.1%	30	5.9%
Francis Marion	238	154	64.7%	12	166	69.7%	40	16.8%	15	55	23.1%	194	81.5%	27	221	92.9%	17	7.1%
Lander	310	209	67.4%	10	219	70.6%	52	16.8%	11	63	20.3%	261	84.2%	21	282	91.0%	28	9.0%
SC State ¹																		
USC Aiken	257	181	70.4%	7	188	73.2%	27	10.5%	7	34	13.2%	208	80.9%	14	222	86.4%	35	13.6%
USC Beaufort	127	76	59.8%	15	91	71.7%	18	14.2%	7	25	19.7%	94	74.0%	22	116	91.3%	11	8.7%
USC Upstate	320	190	59.4%	12	202	63.1%	43	13.4%	25	68	21.3%	233	72.8%	37	270	84.4%	50	15.6%
Winthrop	376	242	64.4%	18	260	69.1%	62	16.5%	22	84	22.3%	304	80.9%	40	344	91.5%	32	8.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,661	1,756	66.0%	112	1,868	70.2%	402	15.1%	144	546	20.5%	2,158	81.1%	256	2,414	90.7%	247	9.3%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																		
USC Lancaster	231	68	29.4%	83	151	65.4%	24	10.4%	23	47	20.3%	92	39.8%	106	198	85.7%	33	14.3%
USC Salkehatchie	52	19	36.5%	8	27	51.9%	6	11.5%	5	11	21.2%	25	48.1%	13	38	73.1%	14	26.9%
USC Sumter	151	51	33.8%	17	68	45.0%	38	25.2%	13	51	33.8%	89	58.9%	30	119	78.8%	32	21.2%
USC Union	85	42	49.4%	11	53	62.4%	13	15.3%	4	17	20.0%	55	64.7%	15	70	82.4%	15	17.6%
Regional Subtotal	519	180	34.7%	119	299	57.6%	81	15.6%	45	126	24.3%	261	50.3%	164	425	81.9%	94	18.1%
Technical Colleges																		
Aiken Technical College	59	12	20.3%	1	13	22.0%	20	33.9%	2	22	37.3%	32	54.2%	3	35	59.3%	24	40.7%
Central Carolina Technical College	47	7	14.9%	2	9	19.1%	25	53.2%	1	26	55.3%	32	68.1%	3	35	74.5%	12	25.5%
Denmark Technical College	16	5	31.3%	1	6	37.5%	7	43.8%	0	7	43.8%	12	75.0%	1	13	81.3%	3	18.8%
Florence-Darlington Technical College	174	57	32.8%	5	62	35.6%	60	34.5%	10	70	40.2%	117	67.2%	15	132	75.9%	42	24.1%
Greenville Technical College	561	119	21.2%	7	126	22.5%	240	42.8%	24	264	47.1%	359	64.0%	31	390	69.5%	171	30.5%
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	321	79	24.6%	3	82	25.5%	155	48.3%	7	162	50.5%	234	72.9%	10	244	76.0%	77	24.0%
Midlands Technical College	720	157	21.8%	52	209	29.0%	253	35.1%	74	327	45.4%	410	56.9%	126	536	74.4%	184	25.6%
Northeastern Technical College	22	5	22.7%	0	5	22.7%	11	50.0%	1	12	54.5%	16	72.7%	1	17	77.3%	5	22.7%
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	65	26	40.0%	0	26	40.0%	29	44.6%	2	31	47.7%	55	84.6%	2	57	87.7%	8	12.3%
Piedmont Technical College	180	65	36.1%	4	69	38.3%	58	32.2%	7	65	36.1%	123	68.3%	11	134	74.4%	46	25.6%
Spartanburg Community College	240	65	27.1%	2	67	27.9%	122	50.8%	2	124	51.7%	187	77.9%	4	191	79.6%	49	20.4%
Technical College of The Lowcountry	51	14	27.5%	1	15	29.4%	21	41.2%	5	26	51.0%	35	68.6%	6	41	80.4%	10	19.6%
Tri-County Technical College	1,504	232	15.4%	22	254	16.9%	286	19.0%	681	967	64.3%	518	34.4%	703	1,221	81.2%	283	18.8%
Trident Technical College	530	124	23.4%	14	138	26.0%	240	45.3%	30	270	50.9%	364	68.7%	44	408	77.0%	122	23.0%
Williamsburg Technical College	8	4	50.0%	0	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	1	2	25.0%	5	62.5%	1	6	75.0%	2	25.0%
York Technical College	304	73	24.0%	13	86	28.3%	119	39.1%	14	133	43.8%	192	63.2%	27	219	72.0%	85	28.0%
Subtotal	4,802	1,044	21.7%	127	1,171	24.4%	1,647	34.3%	861	2,508	52.2%	2,691	56.0%	988	3,679	76.6%	1,123	23.4%
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**Table 5.6: Fall 2024 to Fall 2025
First-Time Undergraduate Retention of LIFE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students**

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	Fall 2024 First-Time Undergraduate LIFE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained With LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2025					Students Retained Without LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2025					Total Fall 2025 Retention of Fall 2024 LIFE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2025	
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort Not Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	Total Retained Students Fall 2025	Total % of Fall 2024 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2024 Cohort
Independent Senior Institutions																		
Allen University ¹																		
Anderson University	135	105	77.8%	4	109	80.7%	13	9.6%	8	21	15.6%	118	87.4%	12	130	96.3%	5	3.7%
Benedict College	33	19	57.6%	1	20	60.6%	7	21.2%	0	7	21.2%	26	78.8%	1	27	81.8%	6	18.2%
Bob Jones University	95	72	75.8%	2	74	77.9%	14	14.7%	3	17	17.9%	86	90.5%	5	91	95.8%	4	4.2%
Charleston Southern University	245	142	58.0%	9	151	61.6%	53	21.6%	22	75	30.6%	195	79.6%	31	226	92.2%	19	7.8%
Claflin University	120	86	71.7%	2	88	73.3%	27	22.5%	3	30	25.0%	113	94.2%	5	118	98.3%	2	1.7%
Coker University	44	19	43.2%	9	28	63.6%	5	11.4%	3	8	18.2%	24	54.5%	12	36	81.8%	8	18.2%
Columbia College	41	0	0.0%	1	1	2.4%	34	82.9%	1	35	85.4%	34	82.9%	2	36	87.8%	5	12.2%
Columbia International University	40	21	52.5%	4	25	62.5%	7	17.5%	4	11	27.5%	28	70.0%	8	36	90.0%	4	10.0%
Converse University	1	1	100.0%	0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Erskine College	66	39	59.1%	4	43	65.2%	12	18.2%	6	18	27.3%	51	77.3%	10	61	92.4%	5	7.6%
Furman University	81	58	71.6%	3	61	75.3%	15	18.5%	4	19	23.5%	73	90.1%	7	80	98.8%	1	1.2%
Morris College	9	8	88.9%	0	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	1	11.1%	9	100.0%	0	9	100.0%	0	0.0%
Newberry College	88	61	69.3%	7	68	77.3%	7	8.0%	4	11	12.5%	68	77.3%	11	79	89.8%	9	10.2%
North Greenville University	146	103	70.5%	5	108	74.0%	17	11.6%	12	29	19.9%	120	82.2%	17	137	93.8%	9	6.2%
Presbyterian College	70	40	57.1%	5	45	64.3%	13	18.6%	7	20	28.6%	53	75.7%	12	65	92.9%	5	7.1%
Southern Wesleyan University	22	18	81.8%	1	19	86.4%	1	4.5%	1	2	9.1%	19	86.4%	2	21	95.5%	1	4.5%
Voorhees College ¹																		
Wofford College	123	92	74.8%	1	93	75.6%	20	16.3%	3	23	18.7%	112	91.1%	4	116	94.3%	7	5.7%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,359	884	65.0%	58	942	69.3%	246	18.1%	81	327	24.1%	1,130	83.1%	139	1,269	93.4%	90	6.6%
Independent Two-Year Institutions																		
Spartanburg Methodist College	353	170	48.2%	16	186	52.7%	53	15.0%	28	81	22.9%	223	63.2%	44	267	75.6%	86	24.4%
Independent 2-Yr Total	353	170	48.2%	16	186	52.7%	53	15.0%	28	81	22.9%	223	63.2%	44	267	75.6%	86	24.4%
Grand Total	13,651	7,137	52.3%	487	8,480	62.1%	2,996	21.9%	1,241	4,166	30.5%	10,875	79.7%	1,771	12,646	92.6%	1,848	13.5%

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Table 5.7: Fall 2024 to Fall 2025
First-Time Undergraduate Retention for HOPE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students

		Fall 2024 First-Time Undergraduate HOPE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained Receiving LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2025					Students Retained Without Receiving LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2025					Total Fall 2025 Retention of Fall 2024 HOPE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2025	
			Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort Receiving LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort Not Receiving LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2025	% of Fall 2024 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2025	Total Retained Students Fall 2025	Total % of Fall 2025 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2024 Cohort
Research Institutions																			
Clemson	56	27	48.2%	0	27	48.2%	25	44.6%	1	26	46.4%	52	85.0%	1	53	94.6%	3	5.4%	
USC Columbia	586	347	59.2%	10	357	60.9%	151	25.8%	27	178	30.4%	498	85.0%	37	535	91.3%	51	8.7%	
Research Subtotal	642	374	58.3%	10	384	59.8%	176	27.4%	28	204	31.8%	550	85.7%	38	588	91.6%	54	8.4%	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	131	51	38.9%	1	52	39.7%	60	45.8%	6	66	50.4%	111	84.7%	7	118	90.1%	13	9.9%	
Coastal Carolina	386	147	38.1%	10	157	40.7%	117	30.3%	49	166	43.0%	264	68.4%	59	323	83.7%	63	16.3%	
College of Charleston	296	125	42.2%	7	132	44.6%	92	31.1%	34	126	42.6%	217	73.3%	41	258	87.2%	38	12.8%	
Francis Marion	257	76	29.6%	7	83	32.3%	92	35.8%	25	117	45.5%	168	65.4%	32	200	77.8%	57	22.2%	
Lander	283	63	22.3%	10	73	25.8%	122	43.1%	28	150	53.0%	185	65.4%	38	223	78.8%	60	21.2%	
SC State ¹																			
USC Aiken	209	55	26.3%	4	59	28.2%	69	33.0%	25	94	45.0%	124	59.3%	29	153	73.2%	56	26.8%	
USC Beaufort	179	51	28.5%	7	58	32.4%	62	34.6%	21	83	46.4%	113	63.1%	28	141	78.8%	38	21.2%	
USC Upstate	301	83	27.6%	5	88	29.2%	105	34.9%	23	128	42.5%	188	62.5%	28	216	71.8%	85	28.2%	
Winthrop	326	94	28.8%	5	99	30.4%	115	35.3%	45	160	49.1%	209	64.1%	50	259	79.4%	67	20.6%	
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,368	745	31.5%	56	801	33.8%	834	35.2%	256	1,090	46.0%	1,579	66.7%	312	1,891	79.9%	477	20.1%	
Public Four-Year Institution Subtotal	3,010	1,119	37.2%	66	1,185	39.4%	1,010	33.6%	284	1,294	43.0%	2,129	70.7%	350	2,479	82.4%	531	17.6%	
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University ¹			#DIV/0!		0	#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!		0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	
Anderson University	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Benedict College	67	9	13.4%	2	11	16.4%	28	41.8%	7	35	52.2%	37	55.2%	9	46	68.7%	21	31.3%	
Bob Jones University	35	11	31.4%	1	12	34.3%	14	40.0%	1	15	42.9%	25	71.4%	2	27	77.1%	8	22.9%	
Charleston Southern University	175	31	17.7%	3	34	19.4%	65	37.1%	32	97	55.4%	96	54.9%	35	131	74.9%	44	25.1%	
Clafin University	133	42	31.6%	4	46	34.6%	57	42.9%	13	70	52.6%	99	74.4%	17	116	87.2%	17	12.8%	
Coker University ²	53	13	24.5%	1	14	26.4%	13	24.5%	15	28	52.8%	26	49.1%	16	42	79.2%	11	20.8%	
Columbia College	50	0	0.0%	5	5	10.0%	30	60.0%	6	36	72.0%	30	60.0%	11	41	82.0%	9	18.0%	
Columbia International University	40	9	22.5%	1	10	25.0%	15	37.5%	5	20	50.0%	24	60.0%	6	30	75.0%	10	25.0%	
Converse University	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Erskine College	58	13	22.4%	2	15	25.9%	25	43.1%	6	31	53.4%	38	65.5%	8	46	79.3%	12	20.7%	
Furman University	14	6	42.9%	0	6	42.9%	7	50.0%	1	8	57.1%	13	92.9%	1	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	
Morris College	9	3	33.3%	0	3	33.3%	4	44.4%	2	6	66.7%	7	77.8%	2	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	
Newberry College	151	51	33.8%	6	57	37.7%	54	35.8%	16	70	46.4%	105	69.5%	22	127	84.1%	24	15.9%	
North Greenville University	127	31	24.4%	4	35	27.6%	38	29.9%	18	56	44.1%	69	54.3%	22	91	71.7%	36	28.3%	
Presbyterian College	57	21	36.8%	1	22	38.6%	17	29.8%	8	25	43.9%	38	66.7%	9	47	82.5%	10	17.5%	
South University	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Southern Wesleyan University	39	11	28.2%	0	11	28.2%	16	41.0%	3	19	48.7%	27	69.2%	3	30	76.9%	9	23.1%	
Voorhees College	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Wofford College	47	18	38.3%	0	18	38.3%	24	51.1%	3	27	57.4%	42	89.4%	3	45	95.7%	2	4.3%	
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,055	269	25.5%	30	299	28.3%	407	38.6%	136	543	51.5%	676	64.1%	166	842	79.8%	213	20.2%	
Four-Year Institution Total	4,065	1,388	34.1%	96	1,484	36.5%	1,417	34.9%	420	1,837	45.2%	2,805	69.0%	516	3,321	81.7%	744	18.3%	

¹ Institution has not completed reporting as of 8/28/2026.

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

	AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24		AY 2024-25	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
Research Institutions								
Clemson	52	\$224,438	64	\$304,751	59	\$275,003	60	\$271,564
USC Columbia	134	\$559,273	155	\$737,218	147	\$653,125	174	\$807,625
MUSC	1	\$9,000	1	\$2,750	0	\$0	0	\$0
Research Subtotal	187	\$792,710	220	\$1,044,719	206	\$928,128	234	\$1,079,189
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions								
The Citadel	98	\$422,579	115	\$583,688	91	\$406,314	68	\$330,083
Coastal Carolina	37	\$160,737	55	\$238,561	51	\$241,313	65	\$282,563
College of Charleston	16	\$59,063	13	\$65,312	15	\$67,375	26	\$110,000
Francis Marion	13	\$55,107	17	\$78,375	11	\$43,688	16	\$68,063
Lander	35	\$138,375	34	\$151,938	38	\$172,313	38	\$173,188
SC State	18	\$74,250	23	\$106,047	18	\$88,000	26	\$126,438
USC Aiken	18	\$76,121	22	\$98,314	32	\$132,346	40	\$184,938
USC Beaufort	6	\$20,812	5	\$19,813	6	\$29,610	8	\$33,689
USC Upstate	39	\$142,634	55	\$221,724	64	\$284,580	66	\$281,064
Winthrop	11	\$42,750	20	\$84,740	15	\$73,126	18	\$81,813
Comprehensive Subtotal	291	\$1,192,428	359	\$1,648,511	341	\$1,538,664	371	\$1,671,837
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC								
USC Lancaster	7	\$25,875	8	\$39,188	5	\$22,000	5	\$17,875
USC Salkehatchie	1	\$3,375	1	\$2,063	0	\$0	1	\$2,750
USC Sumter	3	\$10,125	5	\$36,438	5	\$22,000	5	\$32,313
USC Union	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Regional USC Subtotal	11	\$39,375	14	\$77,688	10	\$44,000	11	\$52,938
Technical Colleges								
Aiken	4	\$15,188	7	\$28,876	4	\$15,001	4	\$8,938
Central Carolina	10	\$26,438	10	\$34,375	7	\$26,125	16	\$55,063
Denmark	0	\$0	1	\$2,750	0	\$0	3	\$9,625
Florence - Darlington	8	\$23,625	6	\$17,876	6	\$26,814	8	\$26,814
Greenville	21	\$68,204	36	\$118,250	28	\$107,141	43	\$180,813
Horry - Georgetown	18	\$59,065	22	\$96,253	22	\$91,443	27	\$114,989
Midlands	39	\$164,804	68	\$276,813	73	\$293,240	72	\$297,688
Northeastern	0	\$0	0	\$0	4	\$13,063	1	\$2,750
Orangeburg - Calhoun	3	\$7,313	4	\$11,688	4	\$11,688	4	\$15,298
Piedmont	4	\$11,251	6	\$24,750	10	\$40,563	8	\$27,156
Spartanburg CC	9	\$30,375	11	\$40,563	19	\$72,188	13	\$52,938
TC of The Lowcountry	1	\$2,250	4	\$17,188	5	\$15,813	3	\$7,563
Tri-County	10	\$31,810	15	\$52,301	17	\$73,563	13	\$41,938
Trident	17	\$52,177	16	\$74,769	15	\$67,380	30	\$92,069
Williamsburg	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$8,250	0	\$0
York	11	\$36,000	7	\$28,876	4	\$16,500	10	\$35,063
Technical Subtotal	155	\$528,498	213	\$825,326	220	\$878,770	255	\$968,702

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

(continued)

	AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24		AY 2024-25	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
Independent Senior Institutions								
Allen University	3	\$11,250	2	\$5,500	0	\$0	0	\$0
Anderson University	5	\$16,688	7	\$32,313	6	\$30,250	6	\$33,000
Benedict College	7	\$24,750	2	\$8,250	3	\$10,313	5	\$16,500
Bob Jones University	3	\$18,000	4	\$13,750	1	\$3,438	1	\$5,500
Charleston Southern University	9	\$45,000	9	\$38,500	7	\$25,313	17	\$69,437
Clafin University ¹	9	\$43,875			7	\$26,750	7	\$26,125
Coker University ²	1	\$2,250	0	\$0			2	\$11,000
Columbia College ³			3	\$10,312	7	\$30,126		
Columbia International University	1	\$4,500	1	\$5,500	1	\$2,750	2	\$11,000
Converse University	0	\$0	2	\$8,250	1	\$4,125	1	\$2,750
Erskine College ⁴					1	\$2,750	0	\$0
Furman University	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Limestone University	49	\$142,619	59	\$200,962	84	\$320,337	69	\$223,789
Morris College	1	\$4,500	1	\$2,750	2	\$4,125	0	\$0
Newberry College	3	\$13,500	4	\$16,500	2	\$8,250	4	\$11,000
North Greenville University	4	\$20,250	3	\$13,750	4	\$16,500		
Presbyterian College	1	\$2,250	3	\$11,000	8	\$37,507	7	\$25,875
South University	5	\$18,375	7	\$19,251	7	\$23,830	4	\$16,708
Southern Wesleyan University	1	\$4,500	2	\$11,000	1	\$1,375	2	\$5,500
Voorhees College	0	\$0	3	\$13,750	1	\$5,500	0	\$0
Wofford College	1	\$2,250	1	\$5,500	1	\$5,500	0	\$0
Independent Sr. Subtotal	103	\$374,557	113	\$416,838	144	\$558,739	127	\$458,184
Independent Two-Year Institutions								
Spartanburg Methodist College	2	\$9,000	3	\$8,250	2	\$8,250	2	\$8,250
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	2	\$9,000	3	\$8,250	2	\$8,250	2	\$8,250
Grand Total	749	\$2,936,568	922	\$4,021,331	923	\$3,956,550	1,000	\$4,239,099

¹Institution has not reported Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 data as of 8/28/2026

²Institution has not reported Fall 2023 data as of 8/28/2026

³Institution has not reported Spring 2022 data as of 8/28/2026

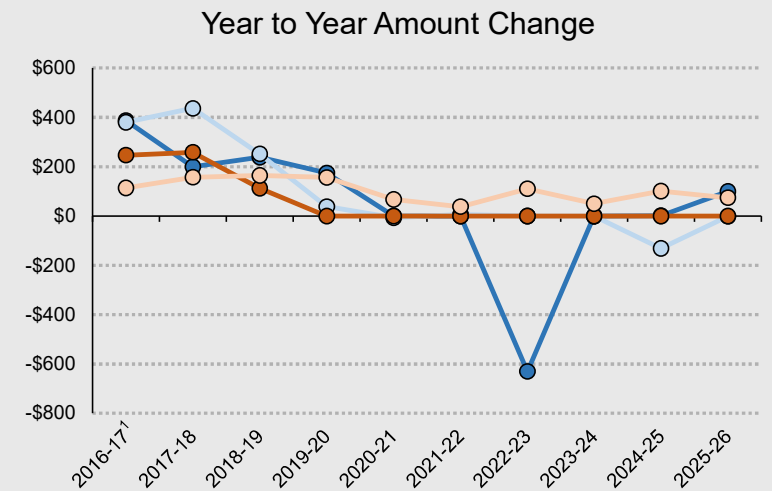
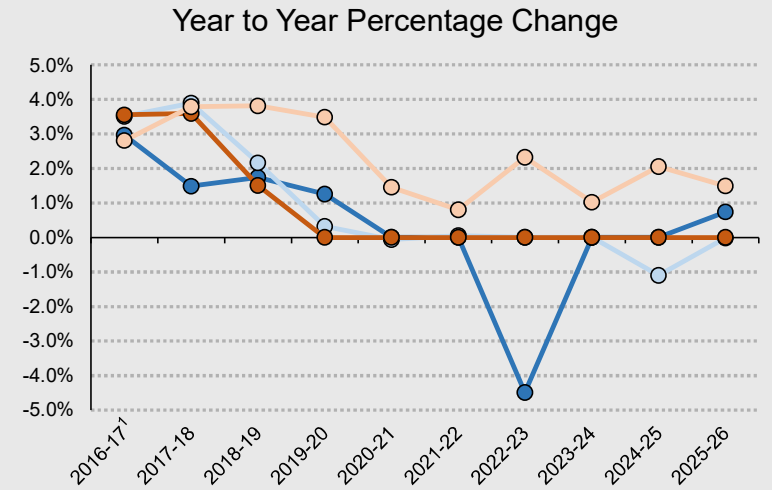
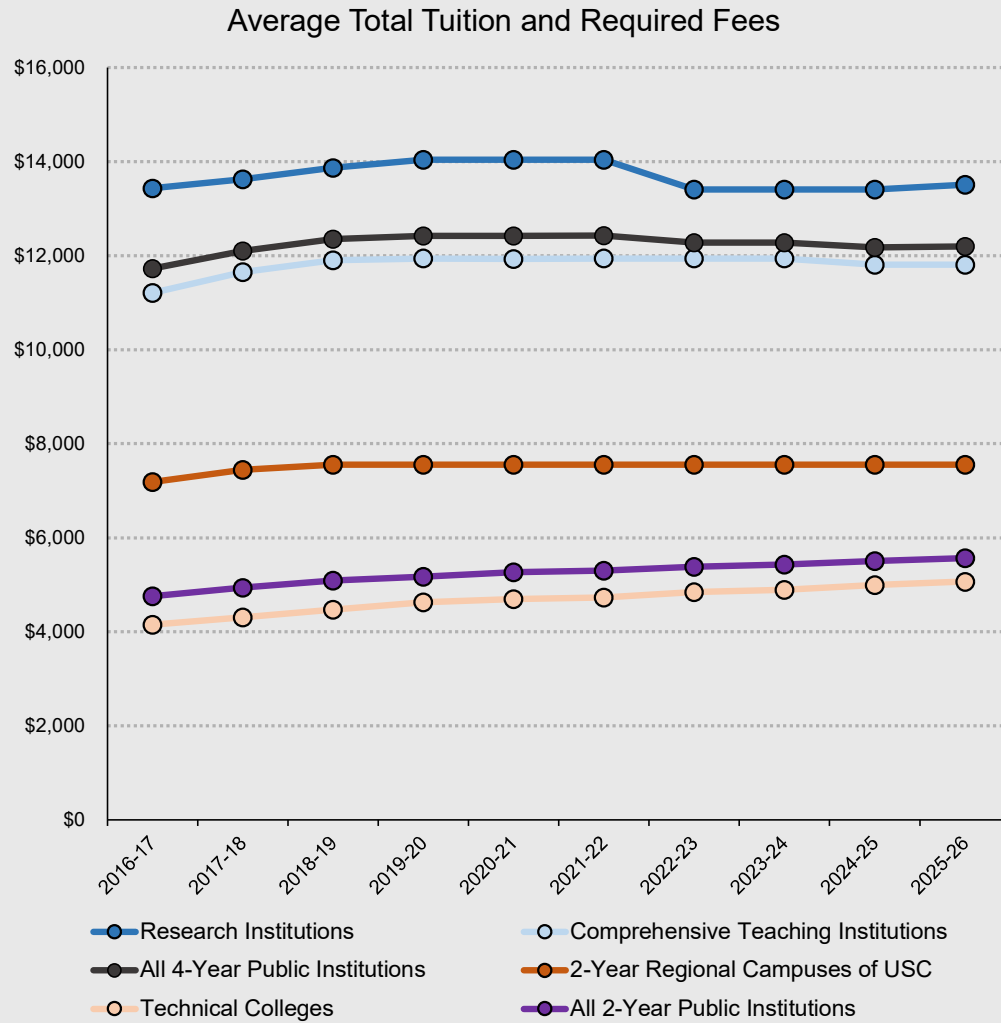
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Tuition and Fees

In-state tuition and fees at public institutions increased at 14 public institutions between the 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years. Overall, tuition and fees remained the same at public four-year institutions. The average in-state tuition and fee cost for the 2025-26 academic year was \$12,201 at public four-year institutions and \$5,567 at public two-year institutions. Out-of-state tuition and fees increased at 19 public institutions between the 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years. The average out-of-state tuition and fees cost for the 2025-26 academic year was \$27,989 at public four-year institutions and \$11,261 at public two-year institutions. The total amount of tuition abatements for out-of-state tuition at public institutions was \$252,578,495 for the 2025-26 academic year, an increase of 10.1% from the previous academic year.

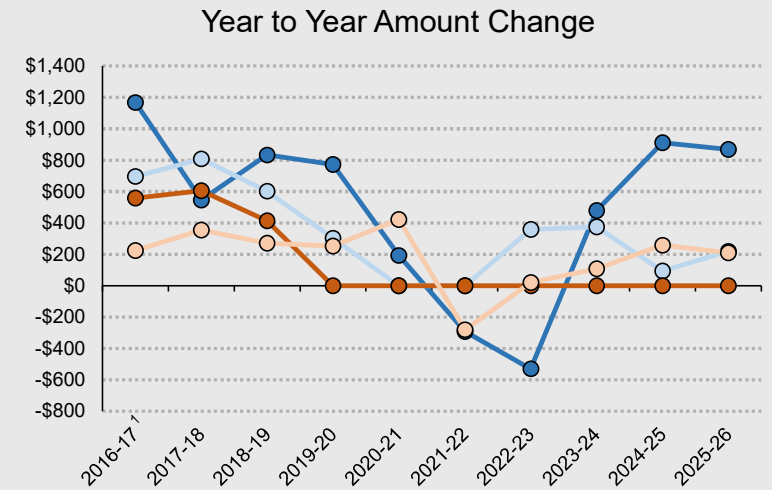
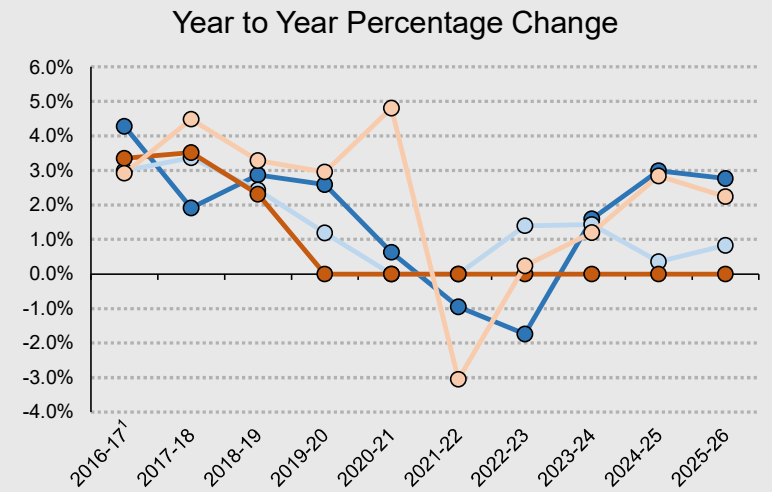
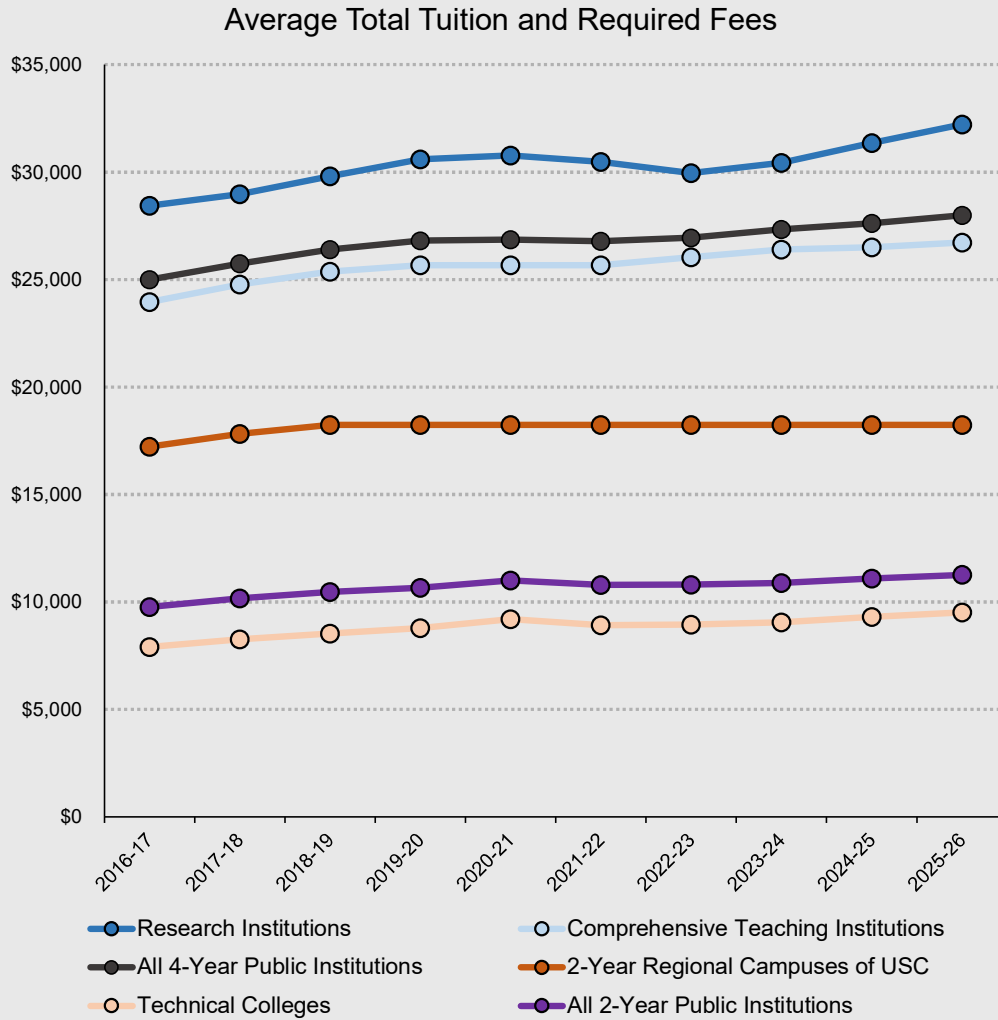
The CHE collects tuition and fee data through the CHE Form 100 which is completed annually by financial officers at each public institution. The data reported aligns with the Federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) definition of tuition and fees which the CHE specifies as the amount 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 2015-16 data.

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



¹ Calculated from 2015-16 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: 2025-26 Academic Year
Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition and Required Fee Rates**

	Summary of Required Fees According to Use (Tuition & Fees) ¹						Out-of-State Total Required Tuition & Fees for Full-Time Undergraduates		
	Education & General ²		Dedicated Expenditures		Debt Services & Capital		In-State Total Required Tuition & Fees		
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total		Amount	In-State Difference
Research Institutions									
Clemson	\$12,118	78.6%	\$1,292	8.4%	\$2,010	13.0%	\$15,420	\$41,944	\$26,524
USC Columbia ³	\$10,795	85.1%	\$1,063	8.4%	\$830	6.5%	\$12,688	\$37,388	\$24,700
MUSC ⁴	\$12,427	100.0%					\$12,427	\$17,313	\$4,886
Comprehensive Teaching Insitutions									
Citadel	\$8,380	63.8%	\$3,414	26.0%	\$1,346	10.2%	\$13,140	\$40,407	\$27,267
Coastal Carolina	\$10,300	88.5%	\$920	7.9%	\$420	3.6%	\$11,640	\$29,926	\$18,286
College of Charleston	\$9,208	73.6%	\$1,498	12.0%	\$1,812	14.5%	\$12,518	\$38,384	\$25,866
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%			\$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	\$10,829	77.5%	\$2,850	20.4%	\$301	2.2%	\$13,980	\$28,020	\$14,040
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	\$5,100	96.2%			\$200	3.8%	\$5,300	\$8,088	\$2,788
Central Carolina	\$4,752	95.2%	\$240	4.8%			\$4,992	\$8,352	\$3,360
Denmark	\$4,656	89.1%	\$568	10.9%			\$5,224	\$9,904	\$4,680
Florence- Darlington	\$4,540	97.9%	\$96	2.1%			\$4,636	\$6,772	\$2,136
Greenville	\$4,914	95.3%	\$240	4.7%			\$5,154	\$10,530	\$5,376
Horry Georgetown	\$4,320	96.7%	\$148	3.3%			\$4,468	\$8,836	\$4,368
Midlands	\$5,046	97.1%		0.0%	\$150	2.9%	\$5,196	\$14,988	\$9,792
Northeastern	\$4,872	82.9%	\$528	9.0%	\$480	8.2%	\$5,880	\$6,240	\$360
Orangeburg- Calhoun	\$5,186	97.7%	\$120	2.3%			\$5,306	\$8,498	\$3,192
Piedmont	\$4,314	88.3%	\$160	3.3%	\$410	8.4%	\$4,884	\$7,032	\$2,148
Spartanburg CC	\$5,142	96.3%	\$200	3.7%			\$5,342	\$10,502	\$5,160
TC of the Lowcountry	\$5,672	98.3%	\$100	1.7%			\$5,772	\$11,676	\$5,904
Tri-County	\$4,455	96.9%	\$144	3.1%			\$4,599	\$12,735	\$8,136
Trident	\$4,836	100.0%					\$4,836	\$9,132	\$4,296
Williamsburg	\$4,680	97.9%	\$100	2.1%			\$4,780	\$8,764	\$3,984
York	\$4,600	97.3%	\$130	2.7%			\$4,730	\$10,226	\$5,496

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**

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	10 Year 2025-26 over 2016-17	% Change 5 Year 2025-26 over 2021-22	1 Year 2025-26 over 2024-25
Research Institutions													
Clemson	\$14,318	\$14,712	\$14,970	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,420	7.7%	2.0%	2.0%
USC Columbia ¹	\$11,856	\$12,262	\$12,616	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MUSC ²	\$14,118	\$13,917	\$14,018	\$14,318	\$14,318	\$14,318	\$12,427	\$12,427	\$12,427	\$12,427	-12.0%	-13.2%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	\$11,734	\$12,626	\$13,036	\$13,115	\$13,115	\$13,140	\$13,140	\$13,140	\$13,140	\$13,140	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	\$10,876	\$11,200	\$11,536	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Charleston	\$11,386	\$11,998	\$12,418	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Francis Marion	\$10,453	\$10,867	\$11,160	\$11,120	\$11,120	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Lander	\$11,200	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	\$10,420	\$10,740	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Aiken	\$10,196	\$10,502	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Beaufort	\$10,166	\$10,472	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Upstate	\$11,190	\$11,520	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Winthrop	\$14,510	\$14,870	\$15,230	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$13,998	\$13,980	-3.7%	-8.7%	-0.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC													
USC Lancaster	\$7,232	\$7,478	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Salkehatchie	\$7,233	\$7,478	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Sumter	\$7,152	\$7,438	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	\$7,132	\$7,388	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges³													
Aiken	\$4,348	\$4,468	\$4,656	\$4,646	\$4,766	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$4,976	\$5,174	\$5,300	21.9%	7.2%	2.4%
Central Carolina	\$4,320	\$4,440	\$4,608	\$4,752	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,992	15.8%	2.0%	2.0%
Denmark	\$3,787	\$4,440	\$4,566	\$4,566	\$5,241	\$5,041	\$5,102	\$5,162	\$5,862	\$5,224	37.9%	3.6%	-10.9%
Florence - Darlington	\$4,174	\$4,270	\$4,462	\$4,606	\$4,606	\$4,606	\$4,636	\$4,636	\$4,636	\$4,636	11.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Greenville	\$4,326	\$4,422	\$4,590	\$4,618	\$4,618	\$4,778	\$4,970	\$4,990	\$5,058	\$5,154	19.1%	7.9%	1.9%
Horry - Georgetown	\$4,036	\$4,108	\$4,252	\$4,322	\$4,322	\$4,372	\$4,372	\$4,468	\$4,468	\$4,468	10.7%	2.2%	0.0%
Midlands	\$4,064	\$4,318	\$4,530	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$5,100	\$5,196	27.9%	8.5%	1.9%
Northeastern	\$4,090	\$4,110	\$4,158	\$4,488	\$4,872	\$4,902	\$5,664	\$5,664	\$5,664	\$5,880	43.8%	20.0%	3.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$4,130	\$4,250	\$4,466	\$4,560	\$4,680	\$4,730	\$4,970	\$4,970	\$5,210	\$5,306	28.5%	12.2%	1.8%
Piedmont	\$4,228	\$4,300	\$4,456	\$4,532	\$4,532	\$4,582	\$4,582	\$4,810	\$4,810	\$4,884	15.5%	6.6%	1.5%
Spartanburg CC	\$4,300	\$4,444	\$4,662	\$4,632	\$4,752	\$4,902	\$5,046	\$5,146	\$5,246	\$5,342	24.2%	9.0%	1.8%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$4,276	\$4,516	\$4,684	\$4,752	\$5,040	\$5,140	\$5,476	\$5,696	\$5,628	\$5,772	35.0%	12.3%	2.6%
Tri - County	\$4,050	\$4,172	\$4,327	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,599	13.6%	3.4%	3.4%
Trident	\$4,156	\$4,280	\$4,439	\$4,528	\$4,528	\$4,563	\$4,563	\$4,563	\$4,563	\$4,836	16.4%	6.0%	6.0%
Williamsburg	\$4,080	\$4,224	\$4,368	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,780	17.2%	6.5%	6.5%
York	\$4,056	\$4,176	\$4,344	\$4,532	\$4,562	\$4,562	\$4,556	\$4,592	\$4,646	\$4,730	16.6%	3.7%	1.8%
Sector Averages													
Research Institutions	\$13,431	\$13,630	\$13,868	\$14,042	\$14,042	\$14,042	\$13,412	\$13,412	\$13,412	\$13,512	0.6%	-3.8%	0.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	\$11,213	\$11,650	\$11,902	\$11,934	\$11,934	\$11,940	\$11,940	\$11,940	\$11,809	\$11,808	5.3%	-1.1%	0.0%
All 4-Year Public Institutions	\$11,725	\$12,107	\$12,356	\$12,420	\$12,420	\$12,425	\$12,280	\$12,280	\$12,179	\$12,201	4.1%	-1.8%	0.2%
2-Year Regional Campuses of USC	\$7,187	\$7,446	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges	\$4,151	\$4,309	\$4,473	\$4,579	\$4,696	\$4,734	\$4,844	\$4,893	\$4,994	\$5,069	22.1%	7.1%	1.5%
All 2-Year Public Institutions	\$4,759	\$4,936	\$5,090	\$5,175	\$5,269	\$5,299	\$5,387	\$5,426	\$5,506	\$5,567	17.0%	5.1%	1.1%

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**

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	10 Year 2025-26 over 2016-17	% Change 5 Year 2025-26 over 2021-22	1 Year 2025-26 over 2024-25
Research Institutions													
Clemson	\$34,200	\$35,654	\$36,724	\$38,112	\$38,112	\$38,112	\$39,034	\$39,064	\$40,432	\$41,944	22.6%	10.1%	3.7%
USC Columbia ¹	\$31,284	\$32,362	\$33,298	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$34,934	\$36,298	\$37,388	19.5%	10.2%	3.0%
MUSC ²	\$19,831	\$18,934	\$19,425	\$19,725	\$20,302	\$19,425	\$16,912	\$17,313	\$17,313	\$17,313	-12.7%	-10.9%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	\$32,812	\$34,389	\$35,508	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$37,940	\$39,078	\$40,407	23.1%	11.0%	3.4%
Coastal Carolina	\$25,120	\$25,872	\$26,648	\$27,394	\$27,394	\$27,394	\$28,490	\$29,628	\$29,628	\$29,926	19.1%	9.2%	1.0%
College of Charleston	\$29,544	\$30,386	\$31,600	\$32,848	\$32,848	\$32,848	\$35,338	\$36,398	\$37,836	\$38,384	29.9%	16.9%	1.4%
Francis Marion	\$20,333	\$21,043	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lander	\$20,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	\$20,500	\$21,120	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Aiken	\$20,102	\$20,702	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Beaufort	\$20,630	\$21,248	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Upstate	\$22,188	\$22,848	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Winthrop	\$28,090	\$28,786	\$29,486	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$27,996	\$28,020	-0.2%	-5.5%	0.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC													
USC Lancaster	\$17,264	\$17,858	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Salkehatchie	\$17,265	\$17,858	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Sumter	\$17,184	\$17,818	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	\$17,164	\$17,768	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges³													
Aiken	\$6,638	\$6,830	\$6,850	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,910	\$7,924	\$8,088	21.8%	17.6%	2.1%
Central Carolina	\$7,200	\$7,416	\$7,704	\$7,944	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,352	16.0%	2.1%	2.1%
Denmark	\$6,458	\$8,640	\$8,892	\$8,892	\$9,742	\$9,204	\$9,614	\$9,674	\$10,374	\$9,904	53.4%	7.6%	-4.5%
Florence - Darlington	\$6,262	\$6,406	\$6,598	\$6,742	\$8,878	\$6,742	\$6,772	\$6,772	\$6,772	\$6,772	8.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Greenville	\$8,550	\$8,766	\$9,102	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,770	\$10,230	\$10,338	\$10,530	23.2%	11.9%	1.9%
Horry - Georgetown	\$7,948	\$8,092	\$8,380	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,836	\$8,836	\$8,836	11.2%	2.5%	0.0%
Midlands	\$11,744	\$12,478	\$13,074	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$14,700	\$14,988	27.6%	8.5%	2.0%
Northeastern	\$6,802	\$6,870	\$6,918	\$7,350	\$7,877	\$7,878	\$6,024	\$6,024	\$6,024	\$6,240	-8.3%	-20.8%	3.6%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$6,890	\$7,010	\$7,226	\$7,370	\$7,490	\$7,490	\$7,970	\$7,970	\$8,354	\$8,498	23.3%	13.5%	1.7%
Piedmont	\$6,148	\$6,220	\$6,448	\$6,628	\$8,446	\$6,628	\$6,628	\$6,958	\$6,958	\$7,032	14.4%	6.1%	1.1%
Spartanburg CC	\$8,692	\$8,956	\$9,342	\$9,582	\$9,822	\$9,822	\$10,110	\$10,210	\$10,310	\$10,502	20.8%	6.9%	1.9%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$9,268	\$9,676	\$10,036	\$10,396	\$11,020	\$11,020	\$11,020	\$11,240	\$11,388	\$11,676	26.0%	6.0%	2.5%
Tri - County	\$9,042	\$9,356	\$9,751	\$10,040	\$10,208	\$10,208	\$10,832	\$11,096	\$11,816	\$12,735	40.8%	24.8%	7.8%
Trident	\$7,838	\$8,073	\$8,372	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$9,132	16.5%	6.1%	6.1%
Williamsburg	\$7,752	\$8,016	\$8,280	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,764	13.1%	4.3%	4.3%
York	\$9,240	\$9,336	\$9,504	\$9,836	\$9,866	\$9,866	\$9,860	\$9,896	\$9,950	\$10,226	10.7%	3.6%	2.8%
Sector Averages													
Research Institutions	\$28,438	\$28,983	\$29,816	\$30,588	\$30,781	\$30,488	\$29,958	\$30,437	\$31,348	\$32,215	13.3%	5.7%	2.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	\$23,962	\$24,769	\$25,372	\$25,675	\$25,675	\$25,675	\$26,034	\$26,408	\$26,502	\$26,722	11.5%	4.1%	0.8%
All 4-Year Public Institutions	\$24,995	\$25,742	\$26,397	\$26,809	\$26,853	\$26,786	\$26,939	\$27,338	\$27,620	\$27,989	12.0%	4.5%	1.3%
2-Year Regional Campuses of USC	\$17,219	\$17,826	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges	\$7,905	\$8,259	\$8,530	\$8,782	\$9,204	\$8,923	\$8,944	\$9,051	\$9,308	\$9,517	20.4%	6.7%	2.2%
All 2-Year Public Institutions	\$9,767	\$10,172	\$10,471	\$10,673	\$11,011	\$10,786	\$10,803	\$10,889	\$11,094	\$11,261	15.3%	4.4%	1.5%

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: 2025-26 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	\$15,420	\$41,944	
USC Columbia ²	\$12,688	\$37,388	
Comprehensive Teaching Insitutions			
Citadel	\$13,140	\$40,407	
Coastal Carolina	\$11,640	\$29,926	
College of Charleston	\$12,518	\$38,384	
Francis Marion	\$11,160	\$21,544	
Lander	\$11,700	\$21,300	
SC State	\$11,060	\$21,750	
USC Aiken	\$10,710	\$21,168	
USC Beaufort	\$10,680	\$21,726	
USC Upstate	\$11,488	\$22,990	
Winthrop	\$13,980	\$28,020	
Technical Colleges ³			
Denmark	\$5,224	\$9,904	

¹Cost for on-campus housing only, source IPEDS Student Charges survey: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>. The 2025-26 data is not available as of 8/27/2026.

²Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

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

**Table 6.5: 2024-25 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	\$34,970	\$12,720	\$47,690
Benedict College	\$17,440	\$7,146	\$24,586
Bob Jones University	\$24,470	\$10,380	\$34,850
Charleston Southern University	\$32,520	\$12,200	\$44,720
Claflin University	\$18,282	\$9,480	\$27,762
Coker University	\$33,416	\$12,114	\$45,530
Columbia College	\$21,414	\$9,390	\$30,804
Columbia International University	\$27,900	\$11,950	\$39,850
Converse University	\$25,240	\$13,380	\$38,620
Erskine College	\$36,710	\$13,250	\$49,960
Furman University	\$59,770	\$16,504	\$76,274
Limestone University	\$27,800	\$11,210	\$39,010
Morris College	\$16,664	\$7,602	\$24,266
Newberry College	\$31,100	\$13,500	\$44,600
North Greenville University	\$25,800	\$11,850	\$37,650
Presbyterian College	\$44,910	\$13,579	\$58,489
South University ³	\$18,145	\$9,439	\$27,584
Southern Wesleyan University	\$29,800	\$10,126	\$39,926
Voorhees College	\$12,630	\$7,345	\$19,975
Wofford College	\$56,005	\$16,220	\$72,225
Independent Two-Year Institutions			
Spartanburg Methodist College	\$20,650	\$11,160	\$31,810

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.

³ Dormitory/Room and Board cost are for off-campus not living with family.

Table 6.6: Five-Year Trend in Undergraduate Abatements¹
Academic Years 2020-21 to 2024-25

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Research Institutions					
Clemson	\$32,196,256	\$30,550,417	\$28,613,061	\$29,661,864	\$33,138,280
USC Columbia	\$114,170,727	\$114,213,763	\$118,513,778	\$125,707,786	\$139,928,314
Research Subtotal	\$146,366,983	\$144,764,180	\$147,126,839	\$155,369,650	\$173,066,594
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	\$2,633,009	\$2,466,872	\$2,212,612	\$2,273,201	\$2,505,609
Coastal Carolina	\$14,678,986	\$18,270,027	\$23,121,326	\$29,150,574	\$34,713,821
College of Charleston	\$15,492,486	\$19,771,787	\$18,398,424	\$20,009,880	\$19,221,266
Francis Marion	\$1,260,682	\$1,271,419	\$1,333,951	\$1,773,160	\$1,797,286
Lander	\$2,538,400	\$2,893,540	\$3,050,200	\$3,217,854	\$2,907,825
SC State	\$535,125	\$811,257	\$782,782	\$1,253,294	\$117,590
USC Aiken	\$3,095,178	\$2,870,699	\$2,700,382	\$2,583,183	\$2,849,625
USC Beaufort	\$2,395,320	\$2,279,446	\$2,631,870	\$3,249,009	\$3,634,720
USC Upstate	\$2,392,554	\$2,441,798	\$2,467,984	\$2,676,554	\$2,627,342
Winthrop	\$5,602,247	\$5,138,350	\$4,995,232	\$5,668,027	\$6,396,486
Comprehensive Subtotal	\$50,623,987	\$58,215,195	\$61,694,762	\$71,854,735	\$76,771,570
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	\$138,484	\$328,499	\$353,775	\$453,455	\$503,295
USC Salkehatchie	\$752,273	\$614,946	\$441,084	\$538,450	\$638,575
USC Sumter	\$217,624	\$388,504	\$476,595	\$520,205	\$899,790
USC Union	\$233,625	\$253,650	\$334,195	\$491,725	\$500,403
Regional Subtotal	\$1,342,006	\$1,585,599	\$1,605,649	\$2,003,835	\$2,542,063
Technical Colleges					
Florence - Darlington	\$72,802	\$71,823	\$85,618	\$65,237	\$59,808
Greenville Technical College				\$86,428	\$138,461
Piedmont	\$2,838			\$2,147	
Technical College of the Lowcountry			\$593,692		
Tri-County Tech	\$1,104				
Technical Subtotal	\$76,744	\$71,823	\$679,310	\$153,811	\$198,269
Total Abatements	\$198,409,719	\$204,636,797	\$211,106,560	\$229,382,032	\$252,578,495

¹ Only Institutions reporting Abatements are shown.

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

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Research Institutions			
Clemson	2,676	2,713	2,900
USC Columbia	6,195	5,638	5,443
MUSC	0	0	0
Research Subtotal	8,871	8,351	8,343
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions			
The Citadel	35	33	33
Coastal Carolina	2,470	2,655	3,124
College of Charleston	4,802	5,781	6,193
Francis Marion	146	198	201
Lander	338	353	323
SC State	215	292	283
USC Aiken	424	404	375
USC Beaufort	437	392	370
USC Upstate	665	636	757
Winthrop	152	430	482
Comprehensive Subtotal	9,684	11,174	12,141
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC			
USC Lancaster	102	101	117
USC Salkehatchie	144	284	294
USC Sumter	144	225	269
USC Union	65	60	66
Regional USC Subtotal	455	670	746

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	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Technical Colleges			
Aiken	234	169	165
Central Carolina	767	836	688
Denmark	1	0	15
Florence - Darlington	242	763	609
Greenville	3,132	3,129	3,669
Horry - Georgetown	816	1,436	636
Midlands	0	589	326
Northeastern	4	189	361
Orangeburg - Calhoun	13	8	156
Piedmont	941	1,269	1,121
Spartanburg CC	1,303	686	524
TC of The Lowcountry	526	677	520
Tri-County	24	0	587
Trident	4,110	1,362	1,089
Williamsburg	0	0	0
York	910	1,141	1,275
Technical Subtotal	13,023	12,254	11,741
Public Institution Total	32,033	32,449	32,971

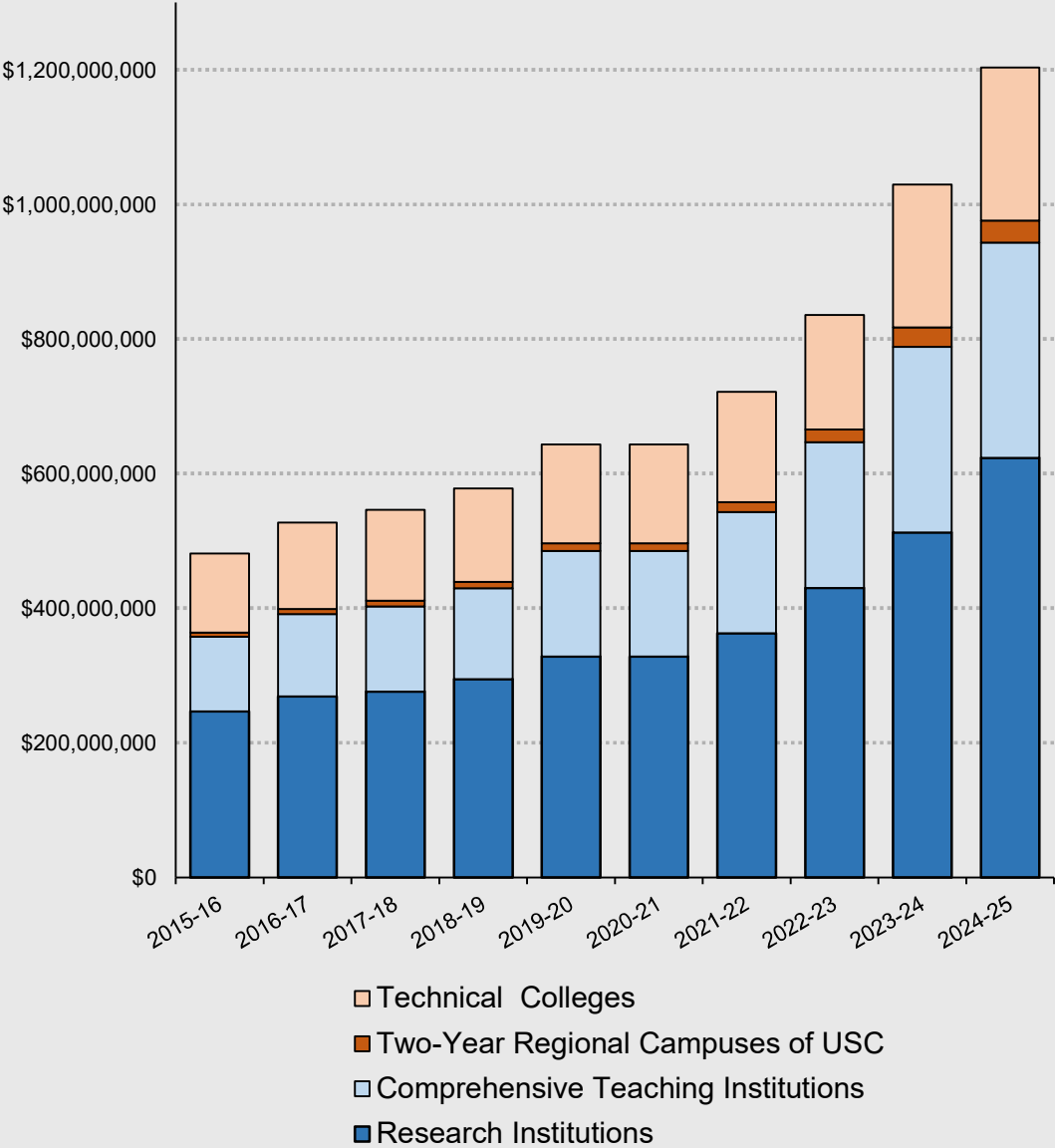
Finance

The total amount of state appropriations for higher education increased by 15.5% during the 2024-25 fiscal year to \$1,308,378,326 of the state General Fund revenue. Of this amount, \$41,065,343 (3.1%) 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 \$612,265,452 in the 2024-25 fiscal year. Of this amount, 48.6% was allocated to merit-based scholarships and 31.1% to need-based scholarships.

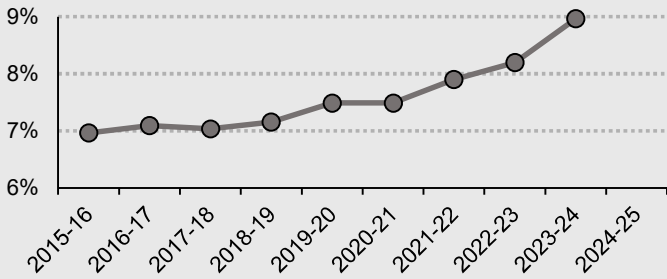
Public colleges and universities are funded partially through state appropriations which are used to support the educational and general operations at each institution. State appropriations are also used to fund the Commission on Higher Education and the state scholarship and grant programs. The data 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

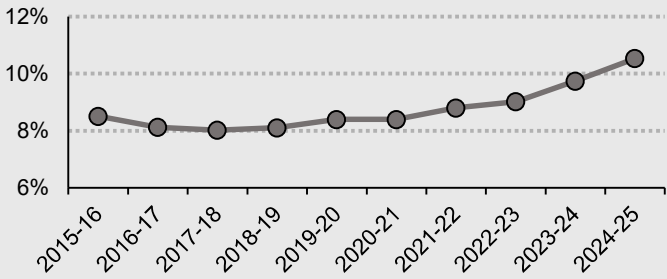
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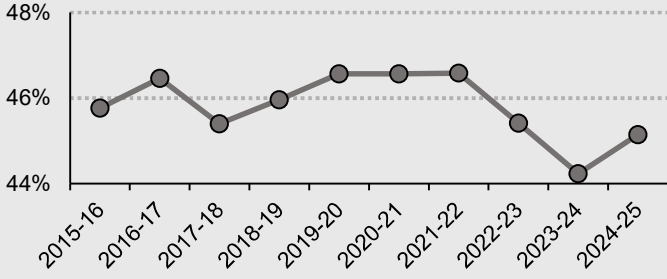
College and University Funding as a Percentage of State General Fund Revenue



Higher Education Funding as a Percentage of State General Fund Revenue



All Education Funding as a Percentage of State General Fund Revenue



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 2015-16 to 2024-25**

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-205	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Research Institutions										
Clemson	\$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	\$188,630,165
USC Columbia	\$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	\$291,800,797
MUSC	\$58,049,912	\$61,190,124	\$62,695,296	\$68,733,525	\$77,029,975	\$77,029,975	\$87,502,544	\$112,089,078	\$119,863,164	\$143,162,308
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	\$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	\$27,166,336
Coastal Carolina	\$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	\$34,765,085
College of Charleston	\$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	\$56,595,002
Francis Marion	\$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	\$35,701,237
Lander	\$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	\$24,067,212
SC State	\$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	\$31,315,796
USC Aiken	\$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	\$24,690,741
USC Beaufort	\$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	\$15,930,600
USC Upstate	\$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	\$32,287,011
Winthrop	\$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	\$37,097,436
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	\$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	\$10,535,634
USC Salkehatchie	\$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	\$6,009,419
USC Sumter	\$2,729,386	\$2,988,888	\$3,139,573	\$3,335,584	\$3,918,318	\$3,918,318	\$4,732,162	\$6,009,864	\$8,825,796	\$9,953,062
USC Union	\$664,213	\$782,705	\$881,195	\$1,041,476	\$1,566,565	\$1,566,565	\$2,132,155	\$3,133,882	\$5,370,096	\$6,283,877
Technical Colleges	\$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	\$227,392,204
A.H.E.C	\$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	\$13,663,498
Subtotal	\$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	\$1,217,047,420
Colleges & Univ. as a % of State GF Rev.	7.0%	7.1%	7.0%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	8.2%	9.0%	9.8%
State Appropriation for the Commission on Higher Education										
Administration	\$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	\$3,982,280
Other CHE Programs	\$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	\$1,930,576
Flow-Through Funds	\$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	\$4,567,304
Scholarships/Grants	\$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	\$30,585,183
Subtotal CHE	\$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	\$41,065,343
Technical College System Office										
State Board Administration	\$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	\$10,649,632
State Level Programs	\$550,058	\$550,058	\$515,771	\$1,042,466	\$1,101,238	\$1,101,238	\$1,009,217	\$1,106,994	\$1,315,966	\$1,775,142
Economic Development (Special Schools)	\$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	\$9,578,781
Subtotal Technical System Office	\$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	\$22,003,555
Tuition Grants Commission	\$23,777,220	\$26,260,548	\$26,279,832	\$26,293,354	\$27,903,097	\$27,903,097	\$28,192,344	\$28,223,011	\$28,234,904	\$28,262,008
Postsecondary Education Subtotal	\$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	\$1,308,378,326
Higher Education as % of State GF Revenue	8.5%	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%	8.4%	8.4%	8.8%	9.0%	9.7%	10.5%
Department of Ed. State Appropriations	\$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	\$4,298,703,760
Elem. & Secondary Ed. As % of State Revenue	37.3%	38.3%	37.4%	37.9%	38.2%	38.2%	37.8%	36.4%	34.5%	34.6%
State Appropriations for All Education	\$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	\$5,607,082,086
All Education as % of State Revenue	45.8%	46.5%	45.4%	46.0%	46.6%	46.6%	46.6%	45.4%	44.2%	45.1%
Total State General Fund (GF) Revenue	\$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	\$12,420,375,425

**Table 7.2: Lottery Appropriations for Higher Education
Five-Year Trend, Fscal Years 2020-21 to 2024-25**

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Program					
Palmetto Fellows Scholarships	\$61,809,959	\$71,173,280	\$72,139,864	\$67,328,890	\$63,259,863
LIFE Scholarships	\$240,102,429	\$236,771,166	\$235,150,272	\$201,194,944	\$210,341,233
HOPE Scholarship	\$14,557,008	\$10,371,104	\$10,904,039	\$12,574,147	\$12,113,310
Lottery Tuition Assistance	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000
Need-based Grants	\$20,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000
National Guard Loan Repayment Program	\$2,631,129	\$2,631,129	\$6,200,000	\$6,200,000	\$6,200,000
Tuition Grants Commission	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$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
Higher Ed. Excellence Enhancement Program	\$6,072,473	\$18,000,000	\$11,250,000	\$10,500,000	\$9,000,000
Technology: SC public 4- & 2-year institutions	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHE - Carolina Career Cluster	\$0	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$0	\$0
CHE - Transition Program	\$0	\$750,000	\$4,105,597	\$4,105,597	\$3,551,046
CHE - Institute on Innovations	\$0	\$750,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$0
CHE - Dyslexia Program	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
CHE - ACBA Campus Upgrades	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHE - University Center of Greenville	\$0	\$380,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHE - Nursing Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
CHE - Jim Lemke Endowment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
CHE - Vorhees University - Rebranding Efforts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
CHE - Claflin University Nursing Scholarships	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0
CHE - Morris College- Partnerships with US Military	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$450,000	\$0
SBTCE - Workforce Scholarships & Grants	\$11,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$39,000,000	\$0	\$0
SBTCE - Workforce Industry Needs Scholarships	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000	\$93,739,407	\$94,000,000
SBTCE - Ready SC Direct Training	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000
SBTCE - High Demand Job Skill Training Equip	\$12,500,000	\$18,000,000	\$20,827,525	\$12,000,000	\$25,000,000
SBTCE - Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Pilot Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700,000
SBTCE - TTC - Diesel Mechanic & Driver Trng Prog	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
SBTCE - TTC - Youth and Small Business Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500,000	\$0
USC Carolina Internship Pilot Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000
Clemson College of Veterinary Medicine	\$0	\$0	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0
Clemson - Student Experimental Learning	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500,000	\$4,500,000
MUSC - SC First Scholarship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500,000	\$0
Higher Education Lottery Subtotal	\$469,386,719	\$528,526,679	\$590,927,297	\$600,142,985	\$612,265,452
Total Education Lottery Appropriations	\$509,099,999	\$607,701,382	\$593,527,297	\$608,642,985	\$680,665,451
Higher Education as % of Lottery Total	92.2%	87.0%	99.6%	98.6%	90.0%

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 2020-21 to 2024-25**

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Palmetto Fellows					
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	\$71,173,280	\$72,139,864	\$67,328,890	\$63,259,863
Palmetto Subtotal	\$73,809,959	\$83,173,280	\$84,139,864	\$79,328,890	\$75,259,863
LIFE					
from State General Funds					
from Lottery Revenues	\$230,056,162	\$236,771,166	\$235,150,272	\$201,194,944	\$210,341,233
Life Subtotal	\$230,056,162	\$236,771,166	\$235,150,272	\$201,194,944	\$210,341,233
HOPE					
from State General Funds					
from Lottery Revenues	\$15,563,241	\$10,371,104	\$10,904,039	\$12,574,147	\$12,113,310
Hope Subtotal	\$15,563,241	\$10,371,104	\$10,904,039	\$12,574,147	\$12,113,310
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	\$318,315,550	\$318,194,175	\$281,097,981	\$285,714,406
Merit-Based Subtotal	\$319,429,362	\$330,315,550	\$330,194,175	\$293,097,981	\$297,714,406
Lottery Tuition Assistance (2-yr)					
Lottery Tuition Assistance (2-yr)	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000	\$51,100,000
Need-Based Grants 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	\$60,000,000	\$70,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$80,000,000
from other non-recurring					
Need-Based Subtotal	\$32,000,000	\$72,000,000	\$82,000,000	\$92,000,000	\$92,000,000
Tuition Grants					
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	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
Tuition Grant Subtotal	\$37,558,624	\$47,558,624	\$47,558,624	\$47,558,624	\$47,558,624
Need-Based Subtotal	\$120,658,624	\$170,658,624	\$180,658,624	\$190,658,624	\$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	\$449,415,550	\$459,294,175	\$432,197,981	\$436,814,406
from other non-recurring					
Total Beginning Appropriations	\$440,087,986	\$500,974,174	\$510,852,799	\$483,756,605	\$488,373,030

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.

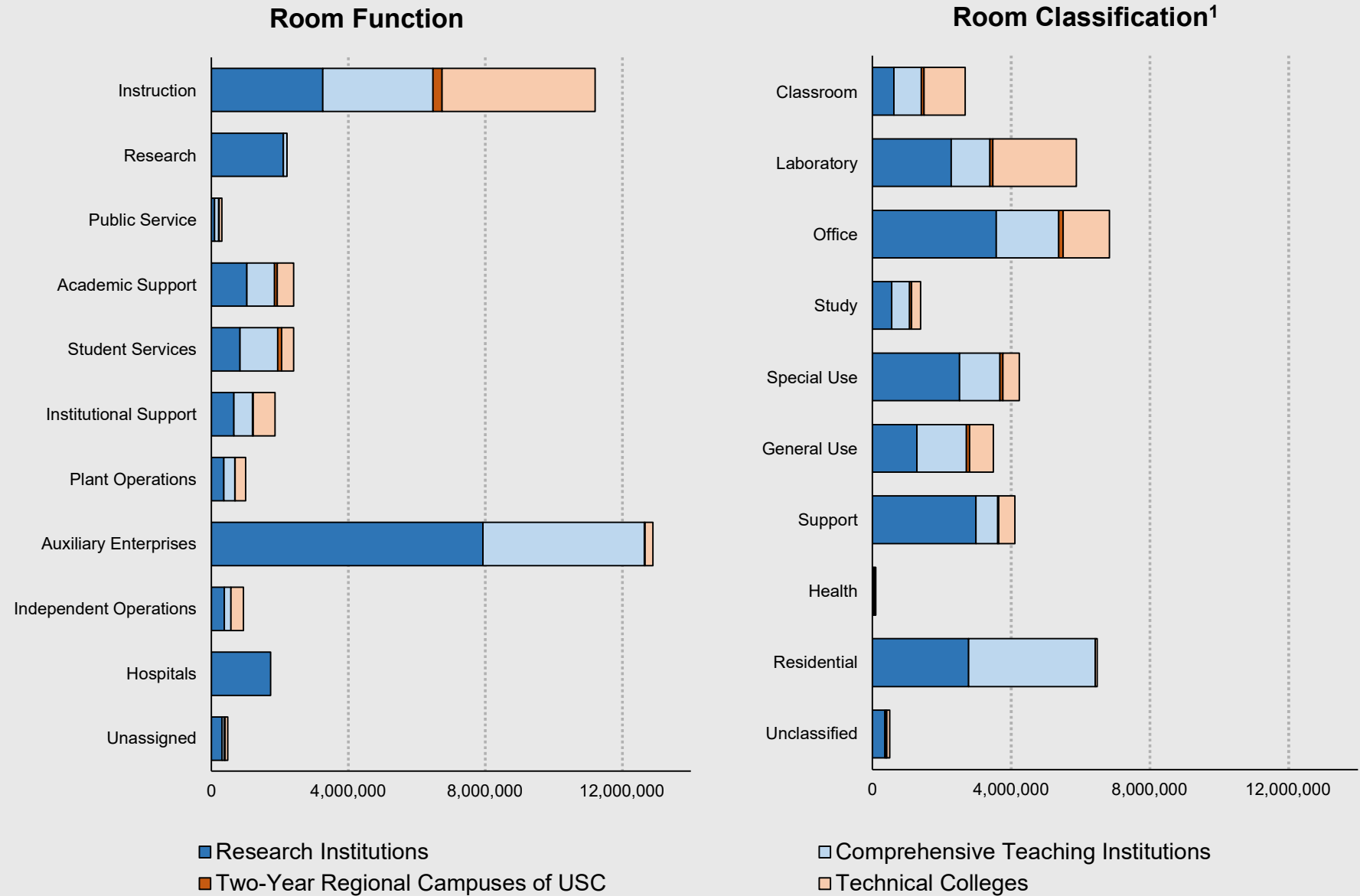
Student financial aid incentive programs for SC National Guard members are not reflected here. As of 2007, a college assistance program was made available to Guard members in lieu of a prior loan repayment program for Guard members. The loan repayment program is being phased out as of 2007 and was closed 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 \$4,545,000 is from Lottery funds. In FY

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 2025 the room classification office space accounted for the largest use of assignable space at 6,834,242 square feet. Of the 37,414,538 square feet of assignable space in Fall 2025, research institutions occupied 50.0%, comprehensive teaching institutions 29.9%, technical colleges 18.6%, 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 2025 the function auxiliary enterprises accounted for the largest use of assignable space at 12,890,914 square feet.

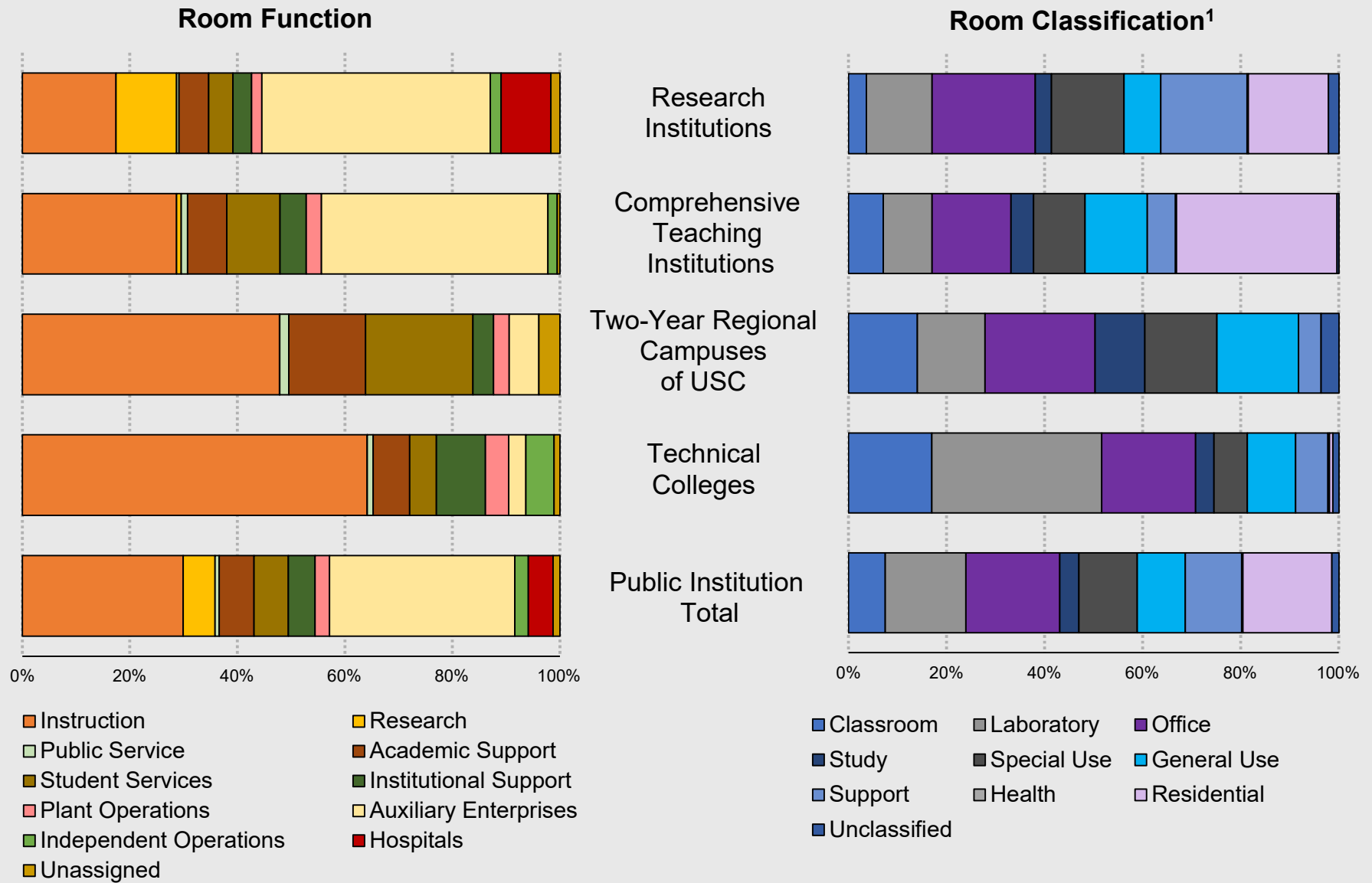
The CHE collects facilities data from all public institutions three times a year. Institutions provide room identification data along with course data, allowing for the calculation of facility utilization metrics, such as the percentage of student station utilization. These metrics were designed to assess 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 2025**



¹ Excludes hospital space at MUSC.

**Figure 8.2: Percentage of Total Assignable Area
Fall 2025**



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 2025 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	6,033,870	21.4%	10.8%	0.6%	7.0%	4.1%	2.9%	2.4%	49.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%
USC Columbia	8,485,105	18.2%	9.2%	0.6%	6.2%	5.7%	3.8%	1.7%	47.8%	3.1%	0.0%	3.7%
MUSC	4,188,832	10.2%	16.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.8%	1.8%	20.6%	1.5%	41.3%	0.1%
Research Subtotal	18,707,807	17.4%	11.2%	0.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	1.9%	42.4%	2.0%	9.2%	1.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	1,175,093	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	11.5%	4.3%	4.0%	47.8%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	2,187,073	19.3%	1.2%	0.0%	3.0%	13.0%	4.2%	1.4%	54.9%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Charleston	1,895,657	26.7%	1.5%	0.5%	10.4%	7.9%	4.8%	0.5%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
Francis Marion	799,134	35.5%	0.3%	5.7%	10.1%	10.7%	7.3%	2.7%	26.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Lander	598,436	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	9.8%	5.9%	2.9%	35.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	1,462,705	29.8%	0.6%	2.2%	9.8%	5.2%	5.7%	0.4%	45.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
USC Aiken	664,584	24.4%	1.9%	1.0%	5.2%	10.9%	2.7%	2.2%	45.4%	6.0%	0.0%	0.3%
USC Beaufort	192,980	39.1%	1.6%	4.2%	14.0%	11.2%	7.6%	5.7%	9.4%	1.8%	0.0%	5.3%
USC Upstate	731,441	43.5%	0.9%	0.2%	4.5%	5.3%	2.9%	3.0%	34.7%	3.8%	0.0%	1.1%
Winthrop	1,470,835	33.6%	0.8%	1.9%	9.2%	12.3%	5.5%	9.6%	27.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,177,938	28.7%	0.9%	1.2%	7.3%	9.9%	4.9%	2.9%	42.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	195,177	46.7%	0.0%	2.6%	12.9%	27.8%	3.3%	1.3%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
USC Salkehatchie	138,760	43.0%	0.0%	3.0%	17.5%	16.9%	5.3%	7.1%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%
USC Sumter	147,989	47.1%	0.2%	0.2%	20.5%	19.0%	2.7%	1.9%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	82,090	60.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	8.0%	4.7%	1.8%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%
Regional USC Subtotal	564,016	47.8%	0.1%	1.7%	14.3%	19.9%	3.8%	3.0%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	143,894	65.6%	0.0%	3.9%	8.7%	10.4%	8.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Central Carolina	434,358	71.5%	0.0%	0.2%	6.6%	7.2%	4.6%	1.1%	1.8%	3.5%	0.0%	3.4%
Denmark	195,495	40.1%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	5.0%	13.1%	4.4%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%
Florence - Darlington	486,508	67.2%	0.2%	0.4%	8.0%	6.4%	11.5%	1.0%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%	2.5%
Greenville	1,044,230	83.1%	0.0%	1.3%	2.2%	3.3%	2.8%	1.5%	0.3%	5.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Horry - Georgetown	487,170	66.3%	0.0%	3.2%	11.5%	4.1%	9.3%	1.0%	3.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
Midlands	676,096	60.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.1%	6.5%	7.0%	17.1%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Northeastern	147,932	67.5%	0.0%	6.6%	11.0%	5.5%	6.4%	2.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	224,468	76.0%	0.0%	0.2%	6.8%	3.1%	4.2%	6.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Piedmont	613,330	49.1%	0.0%	0.3%	6.2%	2.1%	34.1%	3.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	3.1%
Spartanburg CC	748,414	42.1%	0.0%	1.1%	5.4%	6.1%	4.1%	2.1%	2.1%	36.6%	0.0%	0.3%
TC of The Lowcountry	193,235	51.5%	0.2%	5.6%	8.8%	3.8%	9.4%	15.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Tri-County	298,310	75.1%	0.0%	0.0%	9.3%	4.1%	6.1%	3.4%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Trident	862,538	70.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	5.3%	7.8%	2.5%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Williamsburg	73,883	58.9%	0.0%	2.3%	8.4%	7.0%	8.7%	10.7%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
York	334,916	60.4%	0.0%	1.4%	15.2%	4.7%	9.4%	6.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Technical Subtotal	6,964,777	64.1%	0.0%	1.1%	6.8%	5.0%	9.1%	4.3%	3.2%	5.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Public Institution Total	37,414,538	29.9%	5.9%	0.8%	6.4%	6.4%	5.0%	2.7%	34.5%	2.5%	4.6%	1.3%

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

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	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2021	2024	2025	2021	2024	2025	2021	2024	2025
Research Institutions									
Clemson (Main Campus)	19.18	19.62	19.53	19.72	22.94	22.76	54.0%	52.7%	54.4%
USC - Columbia (Main Campus) ¹	16.77	17.12	17.58	33.99	29.46	28.96	36.6%	44.2%	47.3%
Research Subtotal	18.07	18.45	18.60	25.45	25.61	25.39	43.1%	48.0%	50.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institution									
The Citadel (Main Campus)	21.59	22.88	22.89	18.48	14.73	17.55	43.8%	51.5%	51.9%
Coastal Carolina University (Main Campus)	18.40	18.31	18.31	29.18	32.32	33.10	43.9%	46.7%	47.1%
College Of Charleston (Main Campus)	27.45	19.87	18.86	19.24	19.36	19.67	58.9%	64.2%	64.2%
College Of Charleston (Grice Marine Laboratory)	11.23	18.90	18.90	5.75	6.25	13.75	41.7%	40.7%	41.6%
College of Charleston (MUSC) Leased Space	10.82	10.82	10.82						
College Of Charleston (Patriots Point)		46.23	46.23		5.00	5.00		73.3%	41.7%
College Of Charleston (Sailing Center)	12.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	97.9%	65.6%	55.2%
Francis Marion University (Main Campus)	23.51	24.02	24.02	14.06	10.88	10.90	50.2%	52.6%	50.5%
Lander University (Main Campus)	20.14	20.14	20.14	21.15	18.15	20.10	59.1%	56.9%	62.3%
South Carolina State University (Main Campus)	19.17	19.17	19.17	9.03	8.95	8.81	30.4%	40.3%	39.8%
South Carolina State University (Camp Harry Daniel)	18.02	18.02	18.02						
USC-Aiken (Main Campus)	19.53	19.26	19.26	22.28	23.58	21.34	35.1%	35.9%	34.7%
USC-Beaufort (Historic Beaufort Campus)	20.32	20.32	20.32	18.75	15.94	18.43	32.5%	45.3%	51.1%
USC-Beaufort (Hilton Head Gateway Campus)	19.89	20.25	20.25	32.57	23.50	26.51	32.1%	38.8%	37.3%
USC-Upstate (Main Campus)	18.11	18.09	17.98	14.59	12.71	11.75	38.5%	39.4%	42.6%
Winthrop University (Main Campus)	20.35	20.41	20.41	20.90	19.20	18.13	36.4%	43.9%	43.6%
Comprehensive Subtotal	21.18	20.19	19.97	18.88	17.76	18.13	44.3%	49.3%	49.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC - Lancaster (Main Campus)	20.09	20.09	19.82	10.64	7.55	7.35	24.9%	27.5%	27.2%
USC - Salkehatchie (Allendale)	20.39	20.39	20.39	5.93	6.79	8.21	29.5%	42.0%	61.1%
USC - Salkehatchie (Walterboro)	21.39	21.39	21.39	12.58	11.08	9.48	26.9%	30.0%	42.3%
USC - Sumter (Main Campus)	20.68	23.72	23.71	10.11	11.28	10.90	30.8%	47.1%	45.6%
USC - Union (Main Campus)	22.65	22.74	22.74	8.73	10.15	9.87	35.1%	39.0%	45.1%
USC - Union (Laurens)	20.04	47.88	47.88	6.11	14.58	11.25	13.3%	21.8%	40.9%
Regional Subtotal	20.63	21.64	21.50	9.96	9.19	8.85	27.6%	34.8%	38.0%

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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		
	2021	2024	2025	2021	2024	2025	2021	2024	2025
Technical Colleges									
Aiken (Main Campus)	24.94	25.17	26.32	6.48	5.86	10.18	14.5%	25.1%	28.6%
Central Carolina (Main Campus)	27.72	27.86	29.44	4.90	5.36	5.17	31.6%	32.6%	46.2%
Central Carolina (Camden Downtown Camp)	29.88	29.88	29.88	10.59	7.51	8.50	41.7%	54.7%	56.9%
Central Carolina (Dubose Vocational Center)	26.77	26.77	26.77	4.26	2.73	1.57	38.9%	23.6%	34.6%
Central Carolina (Kershaw County Admin Bldg)	24.87	24.87	24.87						
Central Carolina (Lee County)	37.81	37.81	37.81	2.83	2.67	2.67	41.9%	91.8%	60.7%
Denmark (Main Campus)	23.41	23.41	23.41	7.39	8.52	10.51	24.0%	43.5%	35.2%
Denmark (Barnwell Site)	15.06	15.06	15.06						
Florence-Darlington (Main Campus)	24.07	23.83	23.57	5.33	5.03	4.86	45.8%	45.5%	46.7%
Florence-Darlington (Bellsouth Bldg)	22.30	21.92	21.57	15.90	17.44	15.56	23.4%	25.0%	27.1%
Florence-Darlington (Cosmetology Site)	53.25	53.25	53.25	21.00	19.48	25.02	53.2%	91.6%	63.6%
Florence-Darlington (At Hartsville)	23.00	23.00	23.00			4.33			53.3%
Florence-Darlington (At Lake City)	24.86								
Florence-Darlington (Mullins Site)	26.35	26.01	25.06	4.00	6.33	4.67	50.0%	50.2%	55.6%
Greenville (Main Campus Exclude UCG)	26.45	26.61	26.73	16.12	16.07	15.17	52.9%	71.1%	66.7%
Greenville (Buck Mikel Cont Ed)	28.21	28.40	28.40						
Greenville (Centr-Manufacturing Innovation Campus)	27.84	31.95	27.61	16.95	20.00	25.16	41.3%	62.6%	69.1%
Greenville (At Donaldson Center)	22.49	20.14	20.14	9.58	34.38	35.56	35.5%	29.4%	33.3%
Greenville (At Greer)	29.61	30.05	30.05	14.98	24.25	23.98	47.3%	61.6%	59.0%
Greenville (McKinney Regional Automotive Center)	36.74	36.74	36.74						
Greenville (Northwest Campus)	29.91	29.91	29.91	10.26	5.37	8.45	36.5%	48.8%	42.8%
Greenville (At Simpsonville)	21.76	22.26	21.38	15.96	15.98	11.21	68.4%	85.9%	79.0%
Horry-Georgetown (Conway Campus)	29.40	30.18	4.18	11.70	21.18	20.60	65.0%	55.3%	58.5%
Horry-Georgetown (At Georgetown)	23.73	23.73	24.41	8.41	9.23	10.56	54.2%	36.6%	47.0%
Horry-Georgetown (At Grand Strand)	25.34	25.50	25.45	6.66	10.81	12.68	52.6%	50.2%	53.9%
Midlands (Airport)	22.39	23.66	23.65	11.84	11.70	12.67	49.7%	59.0%	59.5%
Midlands (Batesburg/Leesville)	32.67	32.67	32.67						
Midlands (Beltline)	24.01	26.26	26.26	7.82	12.76	13.17	58.4%	64.6%	65.2%
Midlands (Fairfield Extension)	37.86	37.86	37.86	1.89	2.83	1.89	58.3%	24.4%	79.2%
Midlands (Harbison)	28.37	26.90	26.90			0.17			60.0%
Midlands (Northeast)	32.68	32.46	32.46	4.59	4.01	4.97	55.3%	53.9%	50.4%

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	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2021	2024	2025	2021	2024	2025	2021	2024	2025
Technical Colleges (continued)									
Northeastern (Main Campus)	28.81	24.85	28.81	5.89	3.90	4.68	30.3%	21.4%	39.3%
Northeastern (At Bennettsville Community Cam)	23.33	23.33	41.79	20.58	9.36	16.15	9.3%	12.9%	36.5%
Northeastern (At Dillon Community Campus)	27.97	27.97	27.97	23.10	42.50	34.40	21.4%	15.4%	24.8%
Northeastern (At Pageland Community Campus)	76.14	76.14	76.14	13.50	14.00	23.00	18.2%	2.5%	3.3%
Orangeburg-Calhoun (Main Campus)	21.24	20.32	20.32	16.51	15.81	4.46	19.9%	25.6%	32.4%
Piedmont (Main Campus)	24.93	25.49	25.56	8.73	7.55	8.03	38.0%	38.0%	36.0%
Piedmont (Abbeville Cnty Campus)	28.82	29.20	29.20	9.86	5.97	8.25	25.9%	23.5%	26.1%
Piedmont (Edgefield Cnty Campus)	34.50	28.98	28.98	14.17	5.38	6.30	15.4%	21.9%	17.5%
Piedmont (Laurens Cnty Campus)	21.87	25.86	25.86	11.50	5.13	5.71	20.4%	28.0%	24.9%
Piedmont (McCormick Cnty Campus)	30.27	24.16	24.16	6.77	3.19	4.78	20.9%	14.1%	10.8%
Piedmont (Newberry Cnty Campus)	27.80	27.79	27.79	10.24	11.03	9.18	35.6%	41.3%	39.7%
Piedmont (Saluda Cnty Campus)	28.79	27.59	27.59	12.61	7.03	8.23	32.8%	37.7%	23.6%
Spartanburg CC (Main Campus)	29.09	28.87	28.88	10.41	12.26	10.80	64.4%	67.0%	67.9%
TC of the Lowcountry (Main Campus)	22.17	22.17	22.17	3.55	2.99	2.24	37.3%	38.2%	33.9%
TC of the Lowcountry (Mungin Cent.)	33.38	31.38	31.38		2.67	0.55		43.1%	50.0%
TC of the Lowcountry (New River)	35.71	34.86	34.86	15.19	13.42	12.63	70.6%	59.5%	66.0%
Tri-County (Main Campus)	24.42	24.53	25.43	14.42	8.76	14.12	71.7%	75.2%	67.2%
Tri-County (Anderson)	27.93	27.93	27.93	5.93	3.95	3.87	64.2%	71.5%	64.8%
Trident (Main Campus - Thornley Campus)	23.69	24.02	23.88	5.53	6.76	7.11	43.7%	53.7%	43.1%
Trident (Berkeley)	24.32	24.32	24.32	12.53	5.94	6.47	40.6%	25.2%	35.9%
Trident (Palmer)	19.72	19.95	19.95	8.40	5.83	5.92	53.7%	58.2%	57.8%
Williamsburg (Main Campus)	19.46	19.46	19.46	7.68	8.46	4.84	59.1%	50.8%	56.2%
York (Main Campus)	28.32	26.90	26.95	13.84	22.91	21.67	46.8%	60.3%	56.1%
Technical Subtotal	25.86	25.96	21.39	10.23	11.05	11.01	47.7%	55.1%	54.4%
Public Institution Total	22.20	22.00	20.31	15.59	15.77	15.79	44.1%	49.7%	50.8%

Table 8.3: Fall 2025 Square Feet by Room Classification¹

	Classroom	Laboratory	Office	Study	Special Use	General Use	Support	Health	Residential	Unclassified	Total
Research Institutions											
Clemson	303,789	920,289	1,129,853	174,069	1,462,547	526,437	193,173	19,612	1,304,101	0	6,033,870
USC Columbia	67,623	360,648	713,675	39,886	196,746	79,810	980,448	9,295	0	10,958	2,459,089
MUSC ²	247,094	997,155	1,726,704	344,782	852,699	676,852	1,809,639	15,815	1,468,145	346,220	8,485,105
Research Subtotal	618,506	2,278,092	3,570,232	558,737	2,511,992	1,283,099	2,983,260	44,722	2,772,246	357,178	16,978,064
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	100,310	91,703	192,379	31,178	142,199	184,762	51,965	9,361	371,236	0	1,175,093
Coastal Carolina	104,874	140,900	254,305	51,023	184,226	216,669	87,630	2,076	1,139,384	5,986	2,187,073
College of Charleston	142,062	220,901	339,103	87,375	112,158	207,394	156,366	2,350	627,948	0	1,895,657
Francis Marion	97,495	103,930	140,173	74,305	70,888	103,256	37,238	1,284	170,565	0	799,134
Lander	38,573	66,296	77,041	42,166	88,855	68,597	15,616	0	192,953	8,339	598,436
SC State	109,945	148,378	196,806	52,651	161,958	165,243	60,147	10,051	551,951	5,575	1,462,705
USC Aiken	40,323	81,881	122,369	29,370	81,096	94,684	19,008	630	193,112	2,111	664,584
USC Beaufort	24,150	35,458	49,354	19,992	10,449	30,905	12,531	0	0	10,141	192,980
USC Upstate	62,581	63,598	154,996	27,016	95,728	81,575	52,652	1,065	184,085	8,145	731,441
Winthrop	72,272	159,050	278,313	98,622	221,815	271,990	141,672	2,443	224,658	0	1,470,835
Comprehensive Subtotal	792,585	1,112,095	1,804,839	513,698	1,169,372	1,425,075	634,825	29,260	3,655,892	40,297	11,177,938
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster	36,852	26,073	39,434	19,166	44,924	23,948	4,780	0	0	0	195,177
USC Salkehatchie	12,480	17,102	28,606	19,176	15,948	25,600	13,769	0	0	6,079	138,760
USC Sumter	17,249	19,260	44,087	18,684	19,303	25,649	3,757	0	0	0	147,989
USC Union	12,767	15,447	14,274	256	2,808	18,709	3,535	0	0	14,294	82,090
Regional USC Subtotal	79,348	77,882	126,401	57,282	82,983	93,906	25,841	0	0	20,373	564,016
Technical Colleges											
Aiken	35,242	56,650	25,849	11,263	35	14,176	679	0	0	0	143,894
Central Carolina	75,803	137,751	80,228	12,717	12,028	94,581	12,363	0	2,254	6,633	434,358
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	61,496	193,096	95,252	21,549	2,859	77,591	17,829	0	0	16,836	486,508
Greenville	200,853	488,824	187,384	25,930	14,117	70,188	56,934	0	0	0	1,044,230
Horry - Georgetown	103,047	178,429	107,485	34,823	941	45,245	17,200	0	0	0	487,170
Midlands	109,997	186,538	148,705	15,086	2,622	59,883	147,443	742	3,173	1,907	676,096
Northeastern	40,539	41,155	22,313	10,618	2,326	23,175	4,704	1,052	480	1,570	147,932
Orangeburg - Calhoun	23,929	91,474	51,831	8,088	414	32,490	8,760	0	0	7,482	224,468
Piedmont	82,137	155,306	63,842	9,568	133,244	62,756	58,150	15,044	17,454	15,829	613,330
Spartanburg CC	120,515	145,649	142,655	30,705	244,911	49,029	14,300	650	0	0	748,414
TC of The Lowcountry	29,149	57,746	29,980	7,590	31,495	15,728	13,361	104	0	8,082	193,235
Tri-County	80,399	98,740	71,779	14,975	4,814	13,852	12,995	756	0	0	298,310
Trident	126,535	361,433	202,442	35,009	809	82,058	32,595	784	0	20,873	862,538
Williamsburg	5,856	40,393	13,231	0	480	7,271	6,652	0	0	0	73,883
York	55,734	137,454	63,850	14,285	5,585	25,494	32,514	0	0	0	334,916
Technical Subtotal	1,183,573	2,412,652	1,332,770	261,864	473,508	685,456	460,583	20,293	48,980	85,098	6,964,777
Public Institution Total	2,674,012	5,880,721	6,834,242	1,391,581	4,237,855	3,487,536	4,104,509	94,275	6,477,118	502,946	35,684,795

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

² Hospital space is excluded from MUSC data.

**Table 8.4: Fall 2025 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	287	11	28	98	96	54
USC Columbia	202	32	21	54	42	53
MUSC	67	11	3	19	20	14
Research Subtotal	556	54	52	171	158	121
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions						
The Citadel	74	6	17	23	12	16
Coastal Carolina	81			4	34	43
College of Charleston	127	71	7	19	13	17
Francis Marion	57	1		10	28	18
Lander	21	1	1	6	10	3
SC State	85	3	12	41	10	19
USC Aiken	31	1		4	15	11
USC Beaufort	16	2	2	1	1	10
USC Upstate	14			1	9	4
Winthrop	72	18	12	19	11	12
Comprehensive Subtotal	578	103	51	128	143	153
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC						
USC Lancaster	4			1	3	
USC Salkehatchie	15	1	4	3	6	1
USC Sumter	8			6	2	
USC Union	2	1			1	
Regional USC Subtotal	29	2	4	10	12	1
Technical Colleges						
Aiken	7			1	3	3
Central Carolina	13			4	5	4
Denmark	23		1	14	7	1
Florence - Darlington	17			4	10	3
Greenville	28			7	18	3
Horry - Georgetown	27			5	13	9
Midlands	30			7	15	8
Northeastern	17			4	8	5
Orangeburg - Calhoun	20			11	5	4
Piedmont	38			6	18	14
Spartanburg CC	15	1		4	5	5
TC of The Lowcountry	25		1	13	9	2
Tri-County	20			7	9	4
Trident	26			7	15	4
Williamsburg	7			5	2	
York	16			4	9	3
Technical Subtotal	329	1	2	103	151	72
Public Institution Total	1,492	160	109	412	464	347

Faculty

A total of 17,434 faculty members were reported as current staff by South Carolina public higher education institutions for the Fall of 2025. Of these faculty members, 8,116 were full-time, teaching faculty and the remaining 9,318 were reported in other faculty categories. Table 9.4 shows the average 9-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, 51.9%, are tenured or on tenure track.

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 reported data only 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

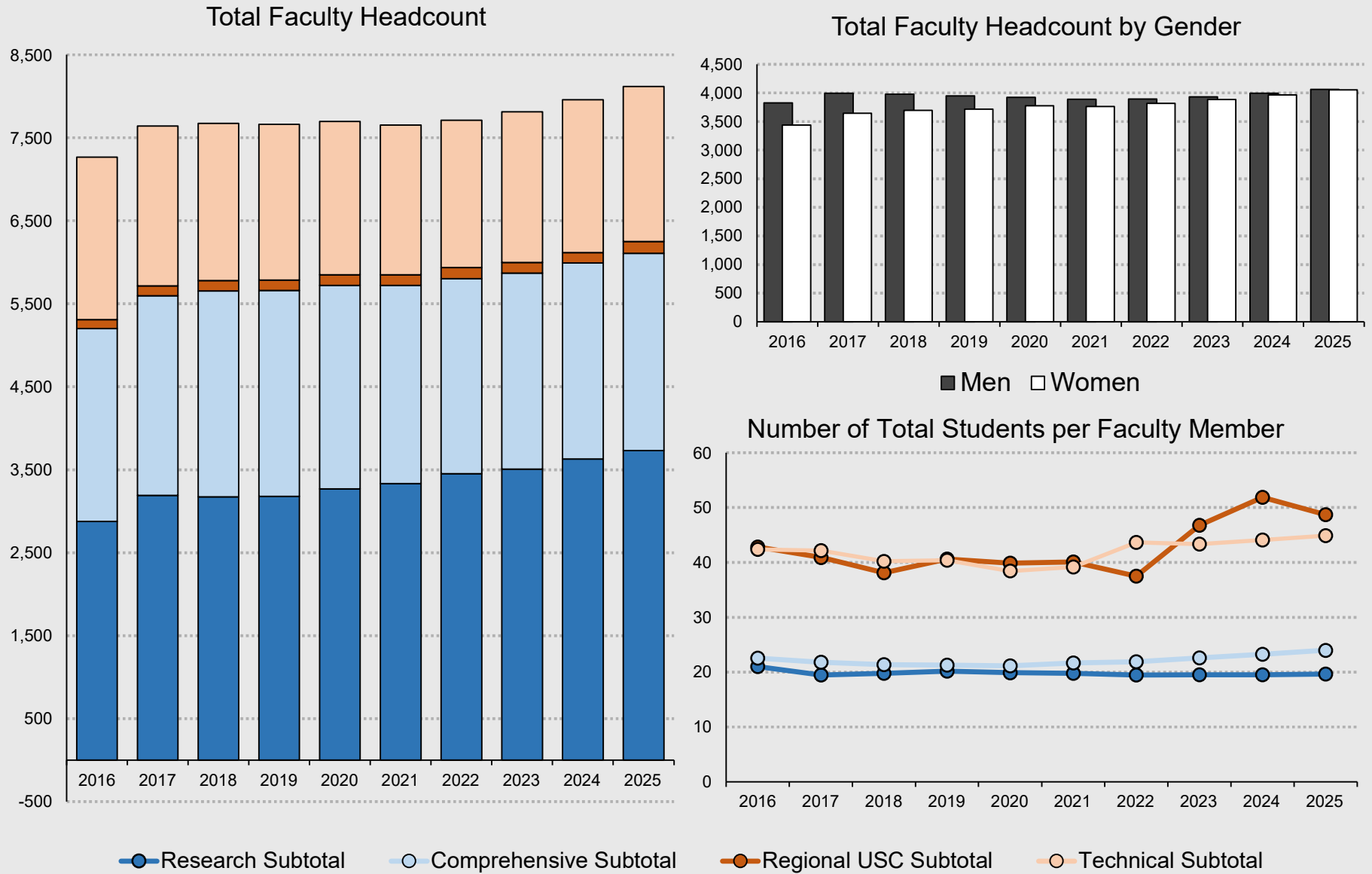
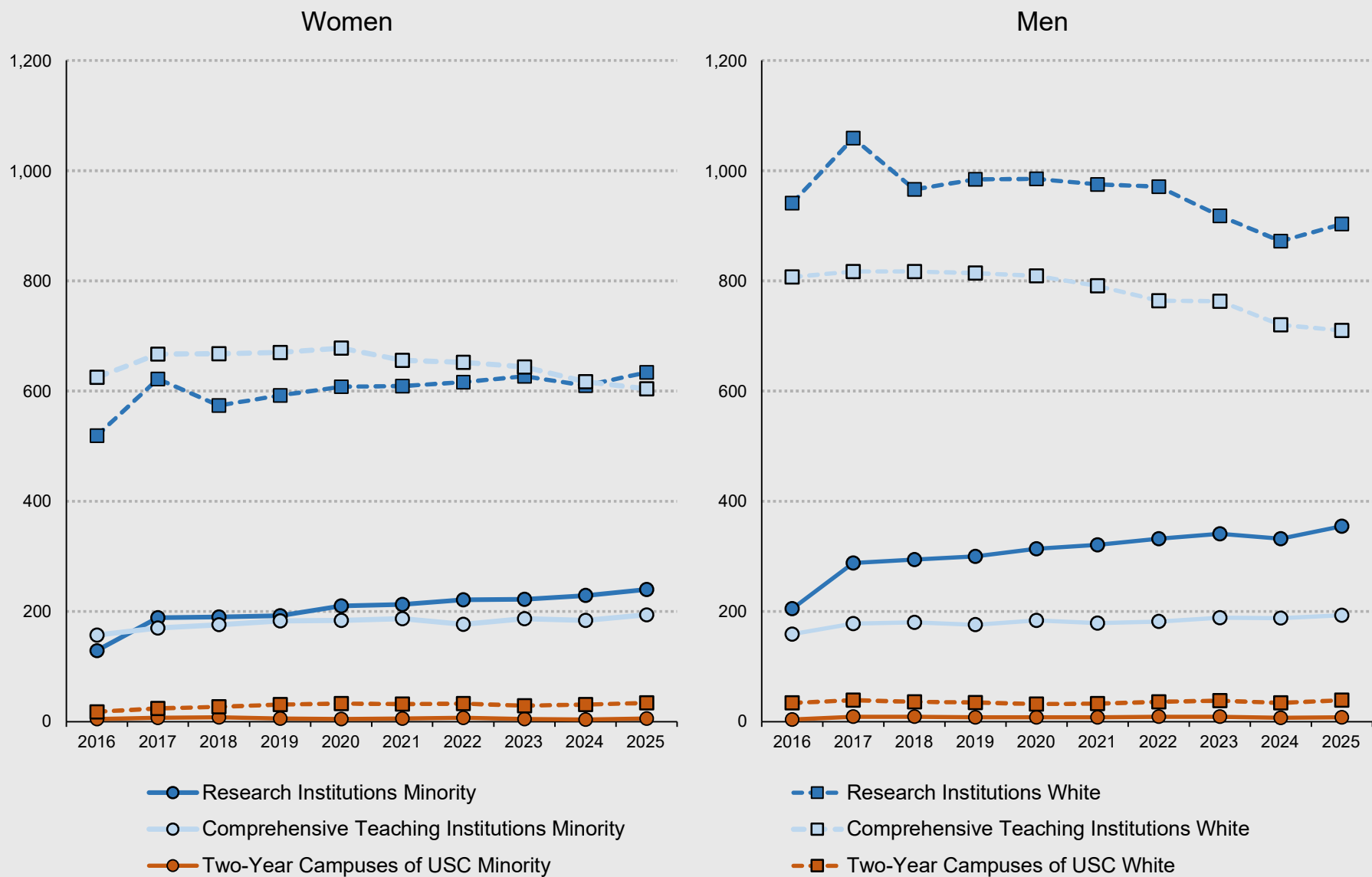
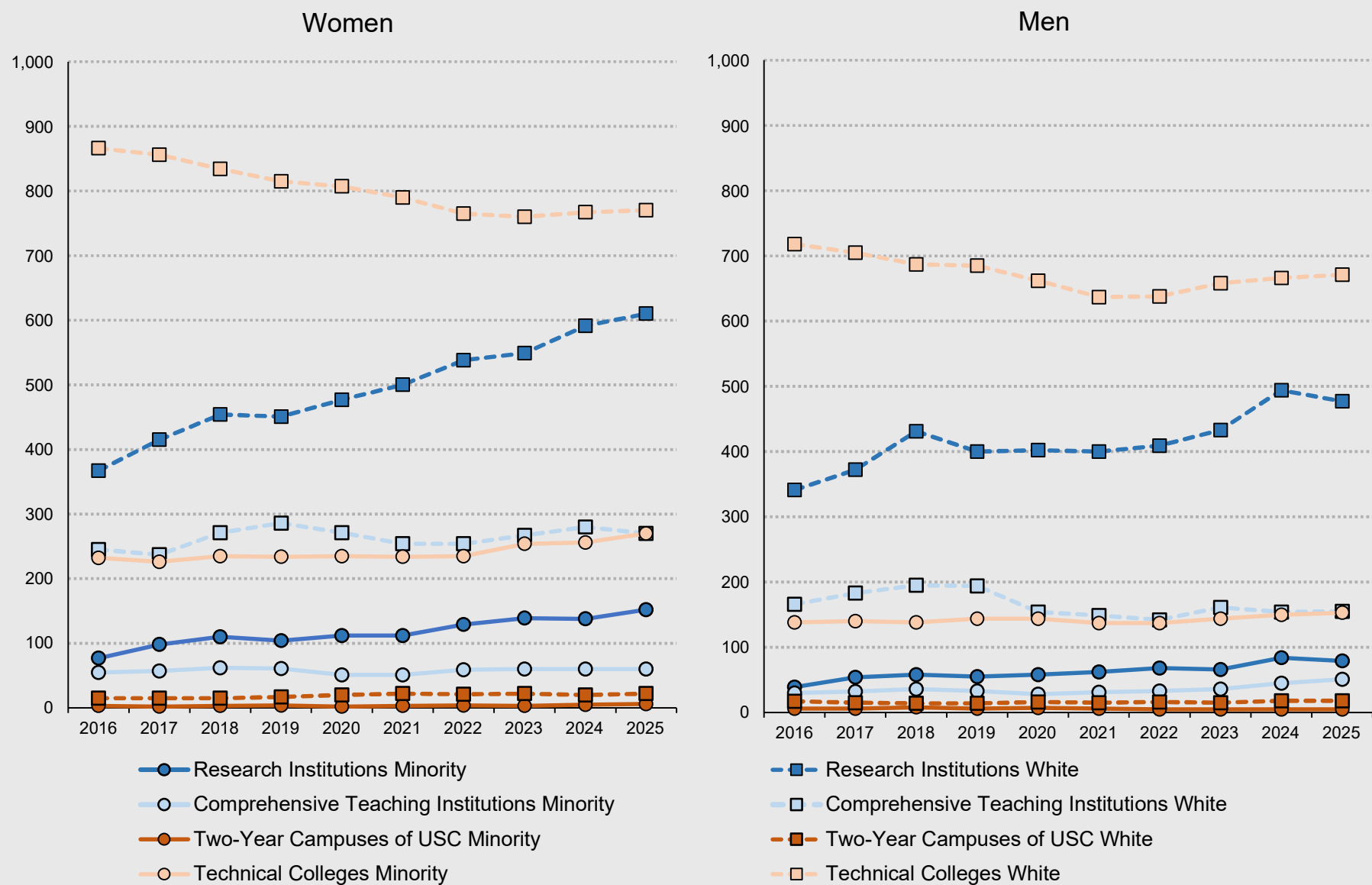


Figure 9.2: Ten-Year Trend in Full-Time, Tenured or Tenure Track Teaching Faculty¹ by Race/Ethnicity² Headcounts for Fall Semesters



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 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 2025 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	389	\$162,646	310	\$115,063	258	\$101,147			444	\$70,609	159	\$122,540	1,560	\$112,737
USC Columbia	570	\$160,677	514	\$116,080	433	\$99,743	337	\$66,375	36	\$92,171	36	\$109,413	1,926	\$116,337
MUSC	64	\$143,456	65	\$144,054	71	\$114,904	46	\$106,220					246	\$128,411
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions														
The Citadel	61	\$111,862	64	\$97,087	57	\$85,507	19	\$72,637					201	\$95,976
Coastal Carolina	138	\$109,931	109	\$91,134	121	\$80,003			173	\$62,393			541	\$84,248
College of Charleston	155	\$117,166	171	\$96,749	123	\$82,929	74	\$74,147					523	\$96,352
Francis Marion	78	\$93,462	53	\$70,118	58	\$69,111	12	\$57,844					201	\$78,154
Lander	10	\$80,645	14	\$79,994	20	\$71,646	2	\$47,723	13	\$57,743	13	\$81,931	72	\$73,201
SC State	34	\$89,931	33	\$78,204	40	\$69,390	26	\$56,300					133	\$74,269
USC Aiken	45	\$96,305	45	\$78,282	33	\$78,953	38	\$62,112					161	\$79,640
USC Beaufort	22	\$96,363	33	\$78,523	17	\$68,309	21	\$56,769					93	\$75,964
USC Upstate	57	\$91,631	52	\$82,770	29	\$75,201	67	\$64,457					205	\$78,178
Winthrop	85	\$97,224	72	\$82,856	55	\$75,630	33	\$58,118					245	\$82,887
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC														
USC Lancaster	15	\$81,997	16	\$70,239	6	\$54,545	17	\$66,977					54	\$70,734
USC Salkehatchie	5	\$78,399	5	\$63,169	5	\$62,323	7	\$52,533					22	\$63,054
USC Sumter	11	\$97,884	3	\$71,070	11	\$64,677	18	\$55,661					43	\$69,844
USC Union	2	\$89,906	4	\$77,075	6	\$63,359	10	\$63,314					22	\$68,246
Technical Colleges														
Aiken											55	\$65,393	55	\$65,393
Central Carolina											68	\$53,106	68	\$53,106
Denmark											22	\$56,188	22	\$56,188
Florence - Darlington											70	\$58,860	70	\$58,860
Greenville											274	\$59,564	274	\$59,564
Horry - Georgetown											179	\$65,248	179	\$65,248
Midlands											238	\$66,242	238	\$66,242
Northeastern											31	\$52,657	31	\$52,657
Orangeburg - Calhoun											53	\$62,219	53	\$62,219
Piedmont											104	\$55,511	104	\$55,511
Spartanburg CC											178	\$58,920	178	\$58,920
TC of The Lowcountry											58	\$61,274	58	\$61,274
Tri-County											145	\$57,312	145	\$57,312
Trident											253	\$65,307	253	\$65,307
Williamsburg											22	\$47,515	22	\$47,515
York											118	\$58,912	118	\$58,912

¹Average 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 2025
Headcounts for Remaining Faculty**

		Part-time Faculty		Other Full-time Faculty	Remaining Faculty Subtotal	Full-time Teaching Faculty Subtotal	Total Institution Faculty Headcount
	Ranked	Graduate Assistants	Non-Ranked				
Research Institutions							
Clemson	213	182	25	400	820	1,560	2,380
USC Columbia	26	330	672	628	1,656	1,926	3,582
MUSC	269		5	1,407	1,681	246	1,927
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	203			48	251	201	452
Coastal Carolina			339	27	366	541	907
College of Charleston	5		385	22	412	523	935
Francis Marion	81		22	27	130	201	331
Lander	171		1	89	261	72	333
SC State			92	64	156	133	289
USC Aiken			114	23	137	161	298
USC Beaufort			85	18	103	93	196
USC Upstate	2		202	48	252	205	457
Winthrop	157	3		74	234	245	479
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster			47	12	59	54	113
USC Salkehatchie			28	6	34	22	56
USC Sumter		1	53	9	63	43	106
USC Union	4		55	6	65	22	87
Technical Colleges							
Aiken			75	6	81	55	136
Central Carolina			66	17	83	68	151
Denmark			19	14	33	22	55
Florence - Darlington			101	5	106	70	176
Greenville			242	43	285	274	559
Horry - Georgetown			213	20	233	179	412
Midlands			344	24	368	238	606
Northeastern			60	5	65	31	96
Orangeburg - Calhoun			65	3	68	53	121
Piedmont			161	26	187	104	291
Spartanburg CC			161	16	177	178	355
TC of The Lowcountry			98	13	111	58	169
Tri-County			244	13	257	145	402
Trident			342	38	380	253	633
Williamsburg			38	5	43	22	65
York			146	15	161	118	279

Table 9.3: Fall 2025
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	\$108,828	
Architecture and Related Services	\$101,575	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	\$73,603	\$89,150
Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education	\$85,833	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	\$110,617	\$80,525
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	\$159,813	\$122,037
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	\$72,694	\$78,021
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	\$66,163	
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	\$136,871	\$98,255
Construction Trades	\$96,293	
Education	\$93,613	\$78,688
Engineering	\$140,827	\$101,400
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	\$85,695	\$84,871
English Language and Literature/Letters	\$85,578	\$73,241
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	\$105,058	\$72,089
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	\$74,169	\$75,457
Health Professions and Related Programs	\$123,403	\$75,888
History	\$103,198	\$78,608
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	\$93,067	\$78,214
Legal Professions and Studies	\$153,572	
Leisure and Recreational Activities	\$94,728	
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	\$111,601	\$70,266
Library Science	\$92,431	\$55,555
Mathematics and Statistics	\$102,004	\$84,514
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences		\$84,935
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	\$107,468	\$76,089
Natural Resources and Conservation	\$103,144	\$79,699
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	\$104,599	\$76,841
Philosophy and Religious Studies	\$88,385	\$87,677
Physical Sciences	\$121,239	\$83,539
Psychology	\$110,102	\$81,357
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	\$95,398	\$66,190
Science Technologies/Technicians	\$94,095	
Social Sciences	\$113,698	\$86,640
Theology and Religious Vocations	\$69,901	
Undeclared	\$101,920	\$73,927
Visual and Performing Arts	\$84,050	\$76,587

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

											% Change	
	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Research Institutions												
Clemson	\$92,859	\$92,435	\$92,095	\$95,491	\$96,297	\$99,531	\$101,218	\$105,787	\$111,926	\$112,737	21.4%	0.7%
USC Columbia	\$97,544	\$100,066	\$100,689	\$98,765	\$100,818	\$104,597	\$106,276	\$111,959	\$114,872	\$116,337	19.3%	1.3%
MUSC	\$109,017	\$101,973	\$106,089	\$104,182	\$112,065	\$111,127	\$118,368	\$125,674	\$125,678	\$128,411	17.8%	2.2%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	\$76,985	\$78,853	\$77,793	\$79,967	\$79,601	\$81,095	\$84,553	\$88,467	\$90,702	\$95,976	24.7%	5.8%
Coastal Carolina	\$70,397	\$70,027	\$67,889	\$69,464	\$70,122	\$73,361	\$75,466	\$79,050	\$82,121	\$84,248	19.7%	2.6%
College of Charleston	\$77,145	\$77,350	\$76,664	\$79,414	\$79,440	\$82,401	\$85,420	\$90,583	\$93,453	\$96,352	24.9%	3.1%
Francis Marion	\$67,554	\$67,080	\$66,643	\$67,703	\$68,139	\$68,792	\$70,430	\$75,702	\$76,588	\$78,154	15.7%	2.0%
Lander	\$56,347	\$55,738	\$55,400	\$58,003	\$56,856	\$61,256	\$62,118	\$68,007	\$68,921	\$73,201	29.9%	6.2%
SC State	\$64,613	\$65,061	\$63,483	\$64,344	\$64,958	\$65,969	\$68,694	\$71,347	\$73,679	\$74,269	14.9%	0.8%
USC Aiken	\$63,701	\$62,480	\$62,249	\$64,417	\$64,494	\$66,933	\$68,697	\$71,781	\$77,358	\$79,640	25.0%	3.0%
USC Beaufort	\$64,543	\$65,778	\$65,731	\$64,935	\$66,265	\$68,534	\$70,642	\$73,955	\$75,416	\$75,964	17.7%	0.7%
USC Upstate	\$58,785	\$61,558	\$61,967	\$64,243	\$65,402	\$66,551	\$69,575	\$73,330	\$75,748	\$78,178	33.0%	3.2%
Winthrop	\$68,969	\$68,420	\$67,747	\$68,405	\$68,843	\$71,285	\$73,738	\$78,672	\$80,400	\$82,887	20.2%	3.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	\$55,786	\$55,212	\$56,232	\$55,044	\$55,929	\$57,887	\$59,839	\$68,134	\$70,382	\$70,734	26.8%	0.5%
USC Salkehatchie	\$50,403	\$50,062	\$51,072	\$52,043	\$52,110	\$54,177	\$57,274	\$61,031	\$62,257	\$63,054	25.1%	1.3%
USC Sumter	\$54,097	\$55,409	\$53,278	\$53,968	\$55,023	\$56,466	\$61,007	\$65,387	\$66,175	\$69,844	29.1%	5.5%
USC Union	\$55,339	\$58,107	\$55,316	\$55,503	\$56,937	\$59,137	\$59,233	\$64,590	\$66,014	\$68,246	23.3%	3.4%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	\$51,070	\$50,739	\$50,903	\$51,490	\$51,123	\$52,441	\$54,184	\$57,977	\$61,037	\$65,393	28.0%	7.1%
Central Carolina	\$47,707	\$46,908	\$46,351	\$47,175	\$46,737	\$47,648	\$48,864	\$50,621	\$52,294	\$53,106	11.3%	1.6%
Denmark	\$40,628	\$41,366	\$42,541	\$43,639	\$44,148	\$47,795	\$46,003	\$54,106	\$56,464	\$56,188	38.3%	-0.5%
Florence - Darlington	\$52,567	\$51,955	\$52,262	\$52,860	\$52,256	\$52,657	\$54,434	\$56,716	\$58,126	\$58,860	12.0%	1.3%
Greenville	\$48,072	\$47,696	\$47,135	\$47,418	\$47,749	\$48,487	\$52,009	\$55,417	\$56,286	\$59,564	23.9%	5.8%
Horry - Georgetown	\$52,139	\$52,049	\$53,462	\$53,903	\$53,881	\$55,122	\$58,473	\$61,148	\$63,000	\$65,248	25.1%	3.6%
Midlands	\$56,221	\$55,674	\$55,322	\$56,788	\$56,747	\$57,263	\$58,961	\$61,290	\$63,868	\$66,242	17.8%	3.7%
Northeastern	\$37,242	\$38,622	\$41,213	\$41,889	\$40,683	\$45,259	\$46,563	\$49,092	\$51,338	\$52,657	41.4%	2.6%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$47,138	\$46,757	\$46,838	\$47,730	\$49,221	\$51,190	\$52,960	\$55,775	\$59,483	\$62,219	32.0%	4.6%
Piedmont	\$46,817	\$45,777	\$46,488	\$48,378	\$47,946	\$49,960	\$50,808	\$53,742	\$53,826	\$55,511	18.6%	3.1%
Spartanburg CC	\$48,974	\$49,294	\$50,794	\$52,831	\$52,321	\$53,634	\$55,823	\$57,767	\$58,099	\$58,920	20.3%	1.4%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$51,272	\$50,251	\$49,734	\$51,296	\$51,295	\$54,018	\$56,641	\$58,869	\$60,068	\$61,274	19.5%	2.0%
Tri - County	\$46,013	\$46,602	\$47,036	\$48,257	\$48,000	\$49,311	\$51,777	\$54,171	\$56,032	\$57,312	24.6%	2.3%
Trident	\$49,979	\$49,533	\$50,875	\$52,222	\$53,353	\$55,634	\$56,844	\$59,335	\$60,150	\$65,307	30.7%	8.6%
Williamsburg	\$38,858	\$38,455	\$41,027	\$41,248	\$41,056	\$42,761	\$44,511	\$47,561	\$47,122	\$47,515	22.3%	0.8%
York	\$51,226	\$51,336	\$50,314	\$51,481	\$50,997	\$52,466	\$54,083	\$56,564	\$58,295	\$58,912	15.0%	1.1%

**Table 9.5: Fall 2025 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	22	44	111
Female	42	33	76	151
Hispanic Subtotal	87	55	120	262
American Indian/Alaskan Native				
Male	3		8	11
Female	1	2	10	13
American Indian Subtotal	4	2	18	24
Asian				
Male	268	83	60	411
Female	129	51	76	256
Asian Subtotal	397	134	136	667
Black/African American				
Male	82	32	158	272
Female	104	61	303	468
Black Subtotal	186	93	461	740
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
Male	1	1	2	4
Female	1	1	3	5
Native Hawaiian Subtotal	2	2	5	9

	Tenured	On Tenure Track	Not on Tenure Track	Group Totals
White				
Male	1,348	305	1,321	2,974
Female	899	373	1,673	2,945
White Subtotal	2,247	678	2,994	5,919
Two or More Races				
Male	12	7	16	35
Female	6	9	20	35
Two or More Subtotal	18	16	36	70
International Faculty				
Male	3	71	34	108
Female	4	54	26	84
Non-Resident Subtotal	7	125	60	192
Unknown Race/Ethnicity				
Male	36	50	39	125
Female	18	53	37	108
Unknown Subtotal	54	103	76	233
Faculty Totals	3,002	1,208	3,906	8,116

**Table 9.6: Fall 2025 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	14	8	1		100	33	13	13	1		359	163	2	2		1	18	11	739
	On Tenure Track	9	7			20	6	4	6			55	76	1		22	16	24	24	270
	Not on Tenure Track	10	16			16	14	6	13	1		177	214	1	1	18	11	26	27	551
USC Columbia	Tenured	16	12	1	1	106	56	19	32			374	246	1	1	1	1			867
	On Tenure Track	6	12			28	18	5	13			81	85	3	7	29	19		1	307
	Not on Tenure Track	11	17	1	4	8	19	19	45		1	260	341	2	9	7	7		1	752
MUSC	Tenured		3			1	2		1			20	16					2	1	46
	On Tenure Track		2			2	3	2	2			15	48						6	80
	Not on Tenure Track		3			3	5	1	5			40	55					4	4	120
Research Subtotal		66	80	3	5	284	156	69	130	2	1	1,381	1,244	10	20	77	55	74	75	3,732
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																				
The Citadel	Tenured	1	4	1		3	5	2	2			48	28	3	1			11	3	112
	On Tenure Track	2	2			5		2	2			14	5					20	19	71
	Not on Tenure Track											6	7					4	1	18
Coastal Carolina	Tenured	3				14	6	4	9			120	82			1	1	2		242
	On Tenure Track	1	2		1	11	8	6	2			36	36	2				4	2	111
	Not on Tenure Track	5	3			3	5	6	3			69	88		1		1	3	1	188
College of Charleston	Tenured	5	9			17	3	7	7			144	123	4	1		1	2	1	324
	On Tenure Track	2	1			6	2	3	6			22	28		1	6	10			87
	Not on Tenure Track	2	4			3	1	1	1	1		34	53	1		6	4		1	112
Francis Marion	Tenured	1	1			2	3	2	4			61	50						2	126
	On Tenure Track		1		1		6		3			17	13			7		1	1	50
	Not on Tenure Track		1				2		1			5	13			1	1		1	25
Lander	Tenured	2							1		1	20	9							33
	On Tenure Track						1				1	10	12					1		25
	Not on Tenure Track												14							14
SC State	Tenured					8	4	17	20			9	6							64
	On Tenure Track					5	2	6	11			7	3							34
	Not on Tenure Track					3		10	20			1						1		35
USC Aiken	Tenured					5	2	1	1			38	34		1			1		83
	On Tenure Track	2	1			1			3	1		8	15	1	1	4	3			40
	Not on Tenure Track	1					2	1	2			14	18							38
USC Beaufort	Tenured	2				1	2		2			22	19	1						49
	On Tenure Track		1						2			7	11							21
	Not on Tenure Track					1	1	1				6	14							23
USC Upstate	Tenured		2			6	5	7	6			38	39							103
	On Tenure Track		1			3	3	1	4			8	11			2	2			35
	Not on Tenure Track		2	1		2		4	5			14	37			1	1			67
Winthrop	Tenured	1	2			3	6	7	6			65	61			1				152
	On Tenure Track		2				1	3	6			16	19				3			50
	Not on Tenure Track	1	3			1		3	3			6	26							43
Comprehensive Subtotal		31	42	2	2	103	70	94	132	2	2	865	874	12	6	29	27	50	32	2,375

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Table 9.6: Fall 2025 Full-Time Teaching Faculty Institutional Headcounts by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

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		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				13	14							31
	On Tenure Track						1					2	3							6
	Not on Tenure Track							4	1			6	6							17
USC Salkehatchie	Tenured					1		1				6	2							10
	On Tenure Track		1									3	1							5
	Not on Tenure Track		1									3	2			1				7
USC Sumter	Tenured						2					8	4	1						15
	On Tenure Track					2						3	3			1	1			10
	Not on Tenure Track						1	1	1			7	8							18
USC Union	Tenured											3	3							6
	On Tenure Track								1			1	4							6
	Not on Tenure Track								1			2	6		1					10
Regional Subtotal		0	3	0	0	4	4	8	4	0	0	57	56	1	1	2	1	0	0	141
Technical Colleges																				
Aiken	Not on Tenure Track							4	12			22	16		1					54
Central Carolina	Not on Tenure Track	1	1				1	4	5			22	29	2	2		1			70
Denmark	Not on Tenure Track							6	10			4		1	1					24
Florence - Darlington	Not on Tenure Track		1	1			2	6	10			24	26							75
Greenville	Not on Tenure Track	3	3		1	1	4	18	22		1	95	126							282
Horry - Georgetown	Not on Tenure Track	3	2			2	1	5	4		1	80	81							170
Midlands	Not on Tenure Track	2	4	1	1	3	2	15	41			87	82							227
Northeastern	Not on Tenure Track		1	1		1		1	4			14	9							30
Orangeburg - Calhoun	Not on Tenure Track						1	2	11			16	21	1	1					59
Piedmont	Not on Tenure Track		4	1		2		5	8			42	42							103
Spartanburg CC	Not on Tenure Track		1		1	3	2	5	17			60	86	2				1		158
TC of the Lowcountry	Not on Tenure Track						1	3	4			19	30		1					53
Tri - County	Not on Tenure Track	2	2		1	2	2	6	6			55	68	1						147
Trident	Not on Tenure Track	2	6		2	3	7	14	28			85	100	4	2					248
Williamsburg	Not on Tenure Track		1	1				3	4			5	7						1	23
York	Not on Tenure Track	1		1		3	3	4	16			41	48	1						118
Technical Subtotal		14	26	6	6	20	26	101	202	0	2	671	771	12	8	0	1	1	1	1,868
Public Institution Total		111	151	11	13	411	256	272	468	4	5	2,974	2,945	35	35	108	84	125	108	8,116

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

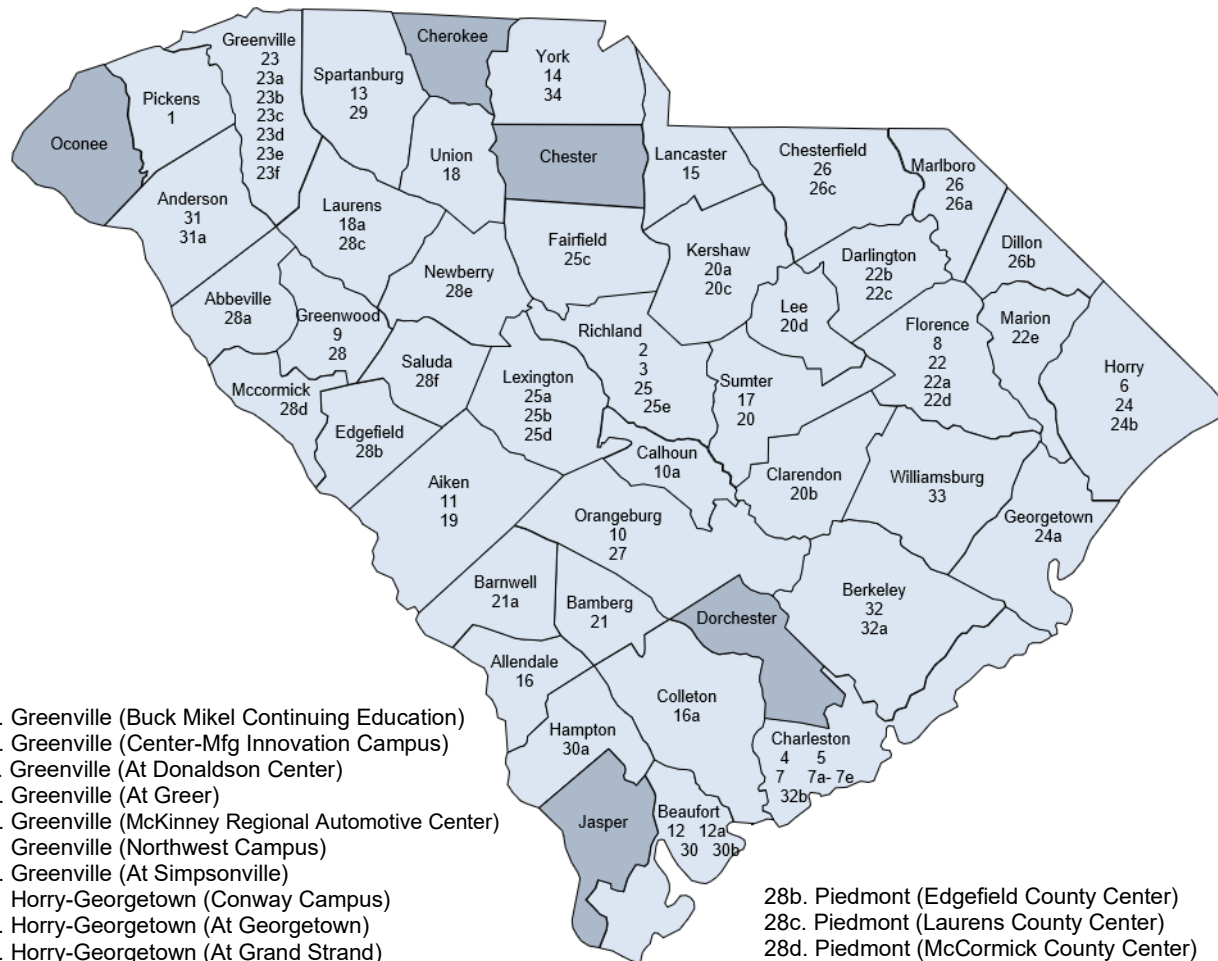
15. USC - Lancaster
16. USC - Salkehatchie (At Allendale)
- 16a. USC - Salkehatchie (At Walterboro)
17. USC - Sumter
18. USC - Union (Main Campus)
- 18a. USC - Union (At Laurens)

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 (Berkley)
- 32b. Trident (Palmer)
33. Williamsburg
34. York



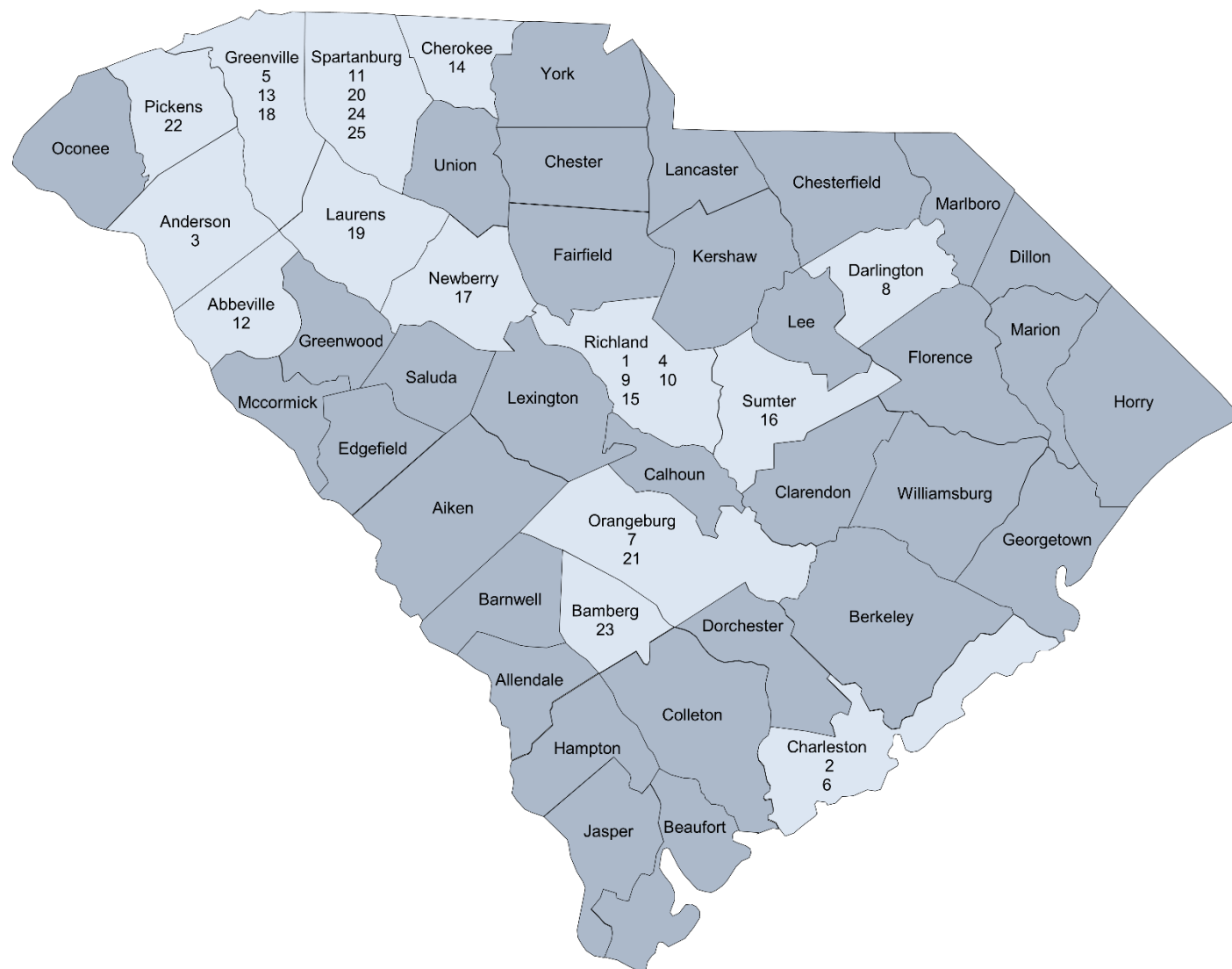
Appendix 3 – Locations of South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

Independent Senior Institutions

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

Independent Two-Year Institutions

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: 843-225-3294
<http://www.citadel.edu/root/bov-membership>

Coastal Carolina University
Phone: 843-349-2005
<https://www.coastal.edu/trustees/meet/>

College of Charleston
Phone: 843-805-5507
<https://trustees.cofc.edu/members/index.php>

Francis Marion University
Phone: 843-661-1362
<https://www.fmarion.edu/boardoftrustees/>

Lander University
Phone: 864-388-8000
<https://www.lander.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees.html>

South Carolina State University
Phone: 800-260-5956
<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
<https://www.cctech.edu/about/cctc-foundation/governing-board/>

Denmark Technical College
Phone: 803-793-5176
<https://www.denmarktech.edu/area-commissioners/>

Florence-Darlington Technical College
Phone: 843-661-8324
<https://www.fdtc.edu/people/fdtc-leadership/>

Greenville Technical College
Phone: 864-250-8000
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: 843-921-6900
<http://netc.edu/about.php?About-Us-Administration-12>

Technical Colleges (continued)

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Phone: 803-536-0311

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

Technical College of the Lowcountry

Phone: 843-525-8207

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

Williamsburg Technical College

Phone: 843-355-4110

<https://www.wiltech.edu/meet-wtc/leadership/>

Piedmont Technical College

Phone: 1-800-868-5528

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

Tri-County Technical College

Phone: 864-646-8282

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

York Technical College

Phone: 803-327-8000

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

Spartanburg Community College

Phone: 864-592-4600

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

Trident Technical College

Phone: 843-574-6111

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

Updated on 8/26/2026

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, Chair
Snyder, Doug	2/10/2022	7/1/2024	At-large
Zais, Mick	1/12/2024	7/1/2024	At-large
Cuddy, Brian	7/1/2025	7/1/2029	At-large
Dukes, Daniel	5/28/2025	7/1/2028	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
Bigham, Amy	7/1/2024	7/1/2028	5 th Congressional District
Vacant			6 th Congressional District
Dyer, Edgar	3/1/2019	7/1/2026	7 th Congressional District
Schulze, Charles	3/19/2025	7/1/2026	Public Research Institutions Ex Officio, voting
Smith, Oran	1/10/2024	7/1/2024	Public Four-Year Institutions Ex Officio, voting
Batson, Paul	3/5/2015	7/1/2018	Public Technical Colleges Ex Officio, voting
Fant, Gene	6/14/2023	7/1/2024	Independent Colleges & Universities Ex Officio, non-voting

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	Associate Director, Licensing	(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) 856-2990
Dr. Christopher Robinson	Assistant Director, Office of Information Technology and Data Analysis	(803) 856-0803
Dr. Karen Woodfaulk	Director, Office of Student Affairs	(803) 856-0578
Dr. Gerrick Hampton	Associate Director, Student Financial Support	(803) 856-0609

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

