

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Additional Information on Race/Ethnicity Changes

Current IPEDS Categories	New IPEDS Categories
Non-Resident Alien	Non-Resident Alien
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	Race and Ethnicity Unknown
Hispanic	Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity
American Indian/Alaskan Native	American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian/Pacific Islander	Asian
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Black, non-Hispanic	Black or African American
White, non-Hispanic	White

Collection of Race/Ethnicity data from Students/Staff by **Institutions**

Please see presentation

Collection of Race/Ethnicity data by the **Commission on Higher Education** from the **institutions**

Proposed – Table A

Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Non-resident Alien	Unknown
Yes, No, No Response	Yes, No Response	Yes, No Response	Yes, No Response	Yes, No Response	Yes, No Response	Yes, No	Yes, No

1. New Format-8 data fields
 - a. Data Field 1 – Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 2 equals no
 - iii. 3 equals no response/not checked
 - b. Data Field 2 – American Indian or Alaska Native
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 3 equals no response/not checked
 - c. Data Field 3 – Asian
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 3 equals no response/not checked
 - d. Data Field 4 – Black or African American
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 3 equals no response/not checked
 - e. Data Field 5 – Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 3 equals no response/not checked
 - f. Data Field 6 – White
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 3 equals no response/not checked
 - g. Data Field 7 – Non-resident Alien
 - i. 1 equals yes
 - ii. 2 equals no
 - h. Data Field 8 –Unknown
 - i. 1 equals yes

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ii. 2 equals no

2. Both the old and the new formats will be maintained in CHEMIS
 - a. Old format has one data field with 7 different values
3. Mixed Format will be accepted by CHE during Summer 2009
 - a. Enrollment
 - b. Completions
 - c. Faculty
4. Additional record or expand current record

Reporting of Race/Ethnicity data by the Commission on Higher Education

1. Reporting to IPEDS
 - a. Aggregate per the rules created by IPEDS
 - i. Hispanic
 - ii. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - iii. Asian
 - iv. Black or African American
 - v. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - vi. White
 - vii. Two or more races
 - viii. Non-resident Alien
 - ix. Race/ethnicity Unknown
2. State level and institutional reporting questions

Depending on how a question is asked, the total number of students may or may not always equal the parts.

Table B

Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	2 or More Races	Non-resident Alien	Unknown	Total
2	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	1	20

Based on the Table B above, how many minority students are enrolled? 11 (reported single race/ethnicity) + 4 (2 or more) = 15 minority students

Table C

Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	2 or More Races
	yes		yes			1
		yes		yes		1
			yes		yes	1
	yes	yes		yes		1

Based on Tables B & C, how many students are enrolled by each race/ethnicity? See Tables D & E below.

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Table D

Sum equals the parts (based on Tables B & C)

Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Non-resident Alien	Unknown	Total
2	$2 + .5 + .3 = 2.8$	$2 + .5 + .3 = 2.8$	$3 + .5 + .5 = 4.0$	$2 + .5 + .3 = 2.8$	$3 + .5 = 3.5$	1	1	19.9

Table E

Sum will not equal the parts (based on Tables B & C)

Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Non-resident Alien	Unknown	Total
2	$2 + 2 = 4$	$2 + 2 = 4$	$3 + 2 = 5$	$2 + 2 = 4$	$3 + 1 = 4$	1	1	20 calc 25

Historical Data

- Re-surveying
- Map – old categories to new
- Bridge – New categories to old
- Institution provide CHE with methodology for conversion (Mapping)