

**ELEMENT TITLE:** Geographic Origin / County Identifier

**SUPPLIED BY:** Institution

**DEFINITION:** A code for the county of South Carolina in which the student resided at the time of the first admission to the institution. This data element is for in-state students only. NOTE: Out-of-state students will be reported with the "96" code. Foreign students will be reported with the "97" code. South Carolina students for which the county identifier is unknown will be reported with the "98" code.

**ELEMENT TITLE:** Geographic Origin - State/Other

**SUPPLIED BY:** Institution

**DEFINITION:** The Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code for the state which the student was domiciled at the time of first admission to the institution AND/OR entry into the CHEMIS database. In other words, this field will contain the first reported Geographic Origin of the student enrolling in a South Carolina institution which reports data to the CHEMIS. NOTE: Foreign students will be reported with the "XC" code. If the student's state cannot be determined or is not available, the "XX" UNKNOWN code may be reported. Institutions will be provided with a report indicating the number of "XX" UNKNOWN codes reported for this field.

## **IPEDS**

State of residence A person's permanent address as determined by such evidence as a driver's license or voter registration. For entering freshmen, state of residence may be the legal state of residence of a parent or guardian.

### Part C - Residence of First-time Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate Students

#### **State of residence.**

Use the state identified by the student as his/her permanent address at the time of application to the institution. This may be the legal residence of a parent or guardian, or the state in which a student has a driver's license or is registered to vote. It is not necessarily the state in which the student's high school is located.