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PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Forty-Seventh Edition

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 2025 edition of the Statistical Abstract marks the 47th 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

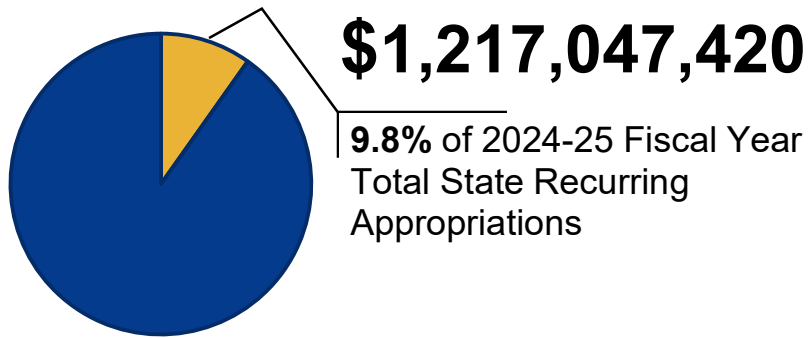
The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander

The Honorable George "Murrell" Smith, Jr.

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



Fall 2024 Grand Total Headcount Enrollment 252,131

Public Institutions

Research Institutions	70,826
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	54,821
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	6,535
Technical Colleges	81,149

Independent Institutions

Independent Senior Institutions	37,681
Independent Two-Year Institutions	1,119

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	23
Independent Two-Year Institutions	2

Out-Of-State Degree Granting 17

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Grand Total Degrees Awarded 59,412

Public Institutions

Research Institutions	18,601
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	11,065
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC	589
Technical Colleges	21,536

Independent Institutions

Independent Senior Institutions	7,305
Independent Two-Year Institutions	316

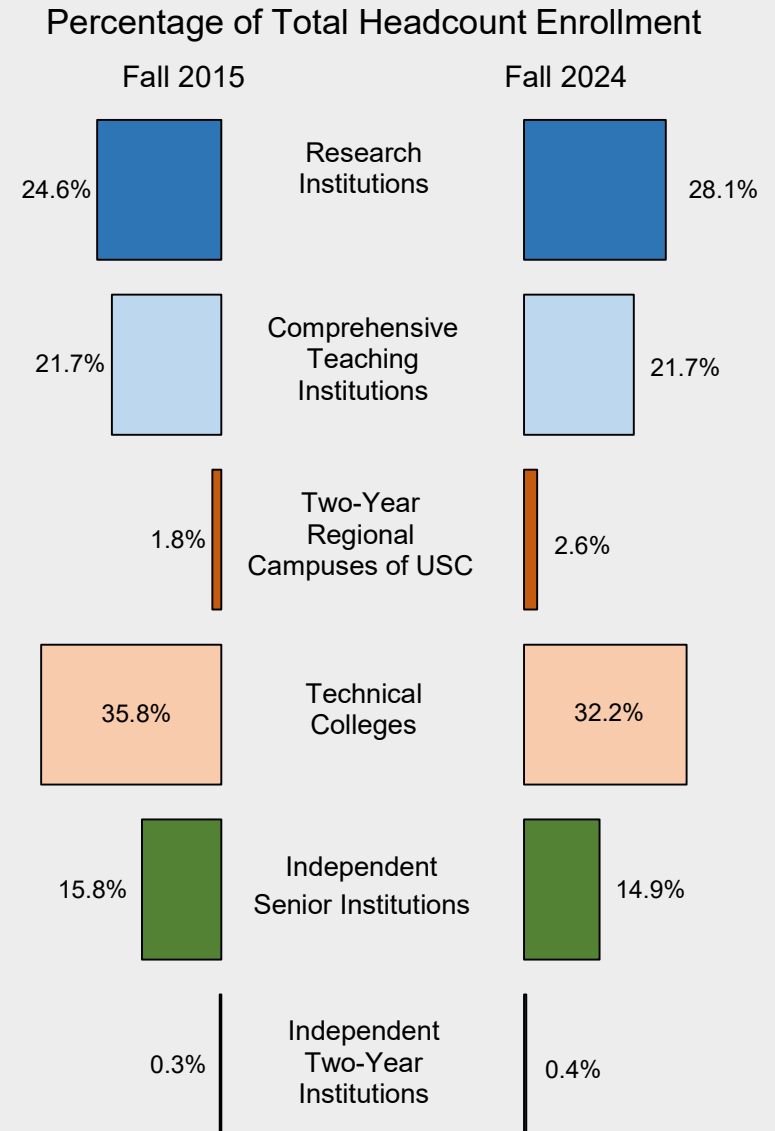
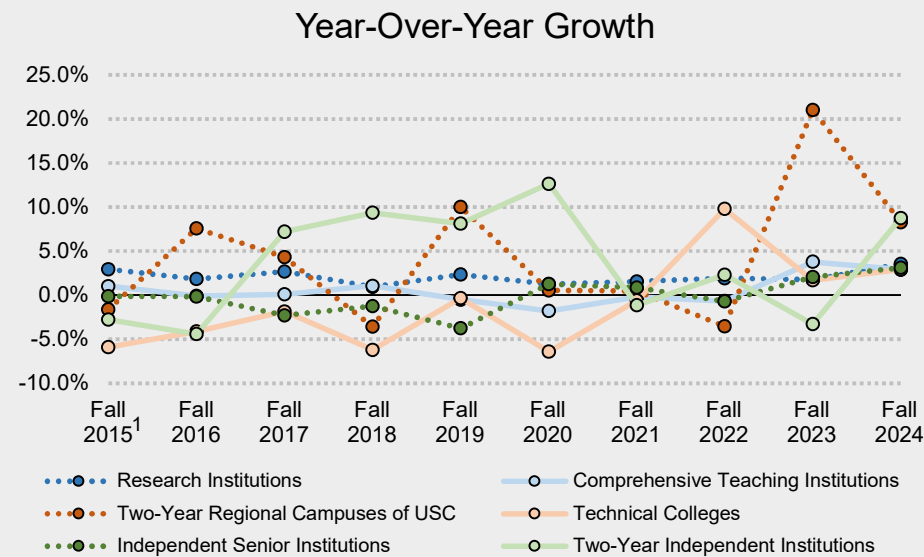
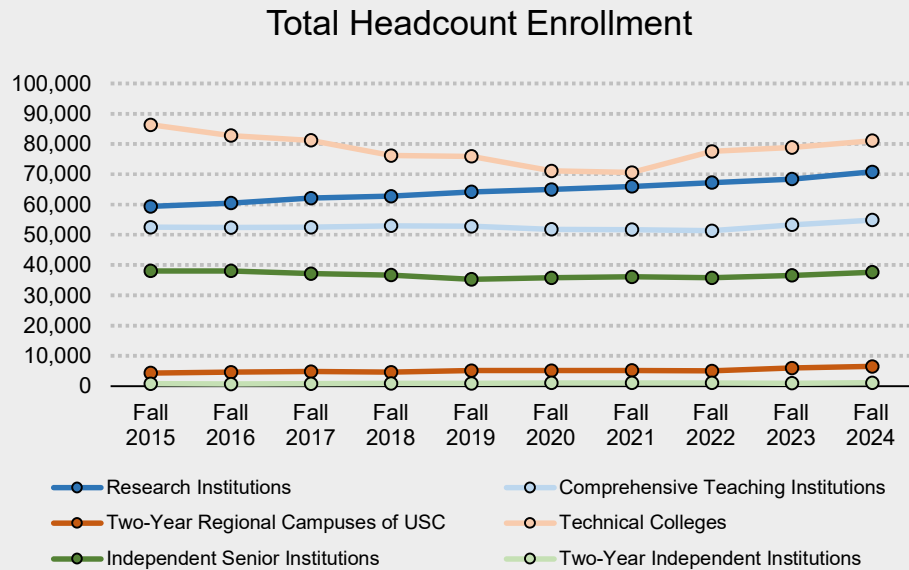
Enrollment

252,131 total students were enrolled in South Carolina institutions of higher education during the Fall semester of 2024. Of these students, 185,841 were South Carolinians, 47,436 were first-time undergraduate students, and 25,494 were high school students taking college courses. Furthermore, 14,986 students were reported as first-time transfer students, and 8,626 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 2024 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.

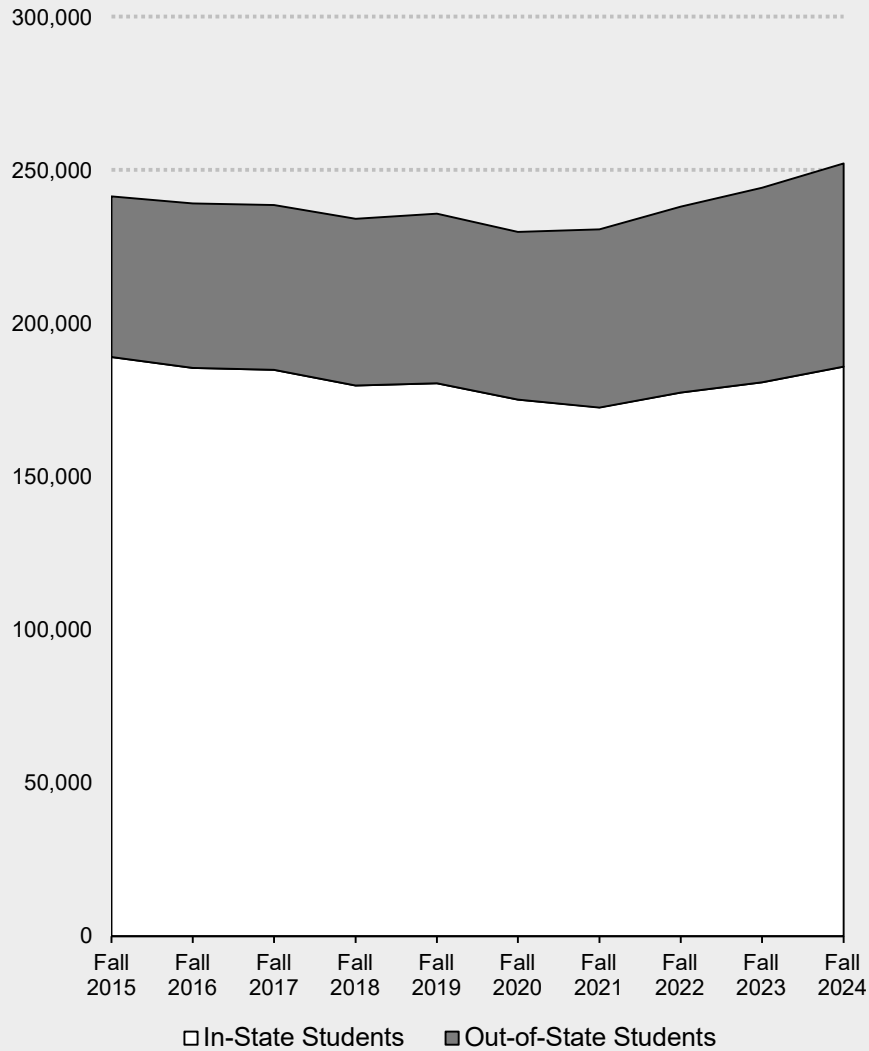
Figure 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Institutional Sector



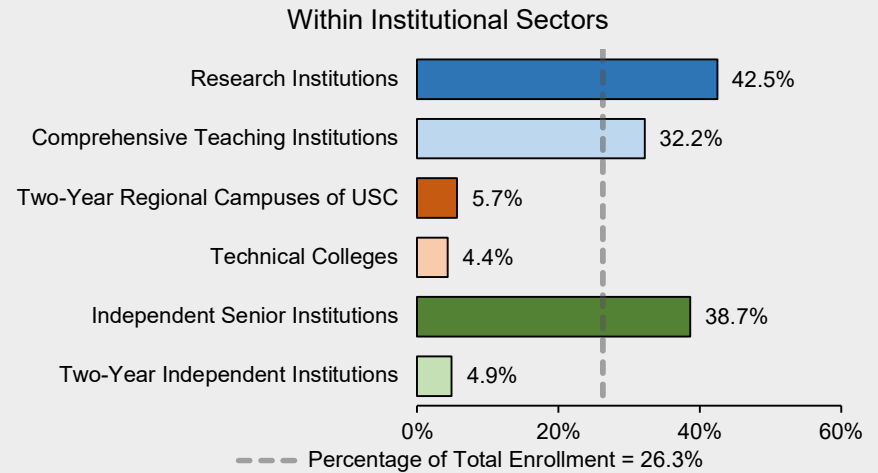
¹ Compared to Fall 2014

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

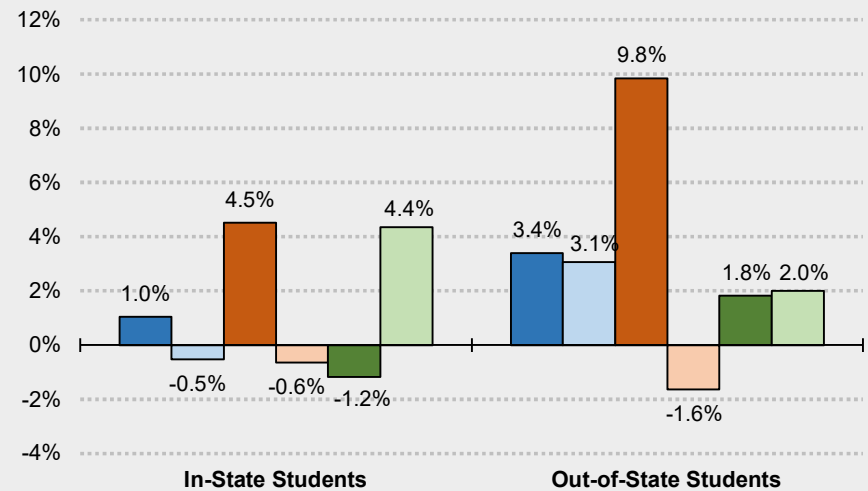
**Total Headcount Enrollment
All Institutions**



**Out-of-State Students
Percentage Of Headcount Enrollment Fall 2024**



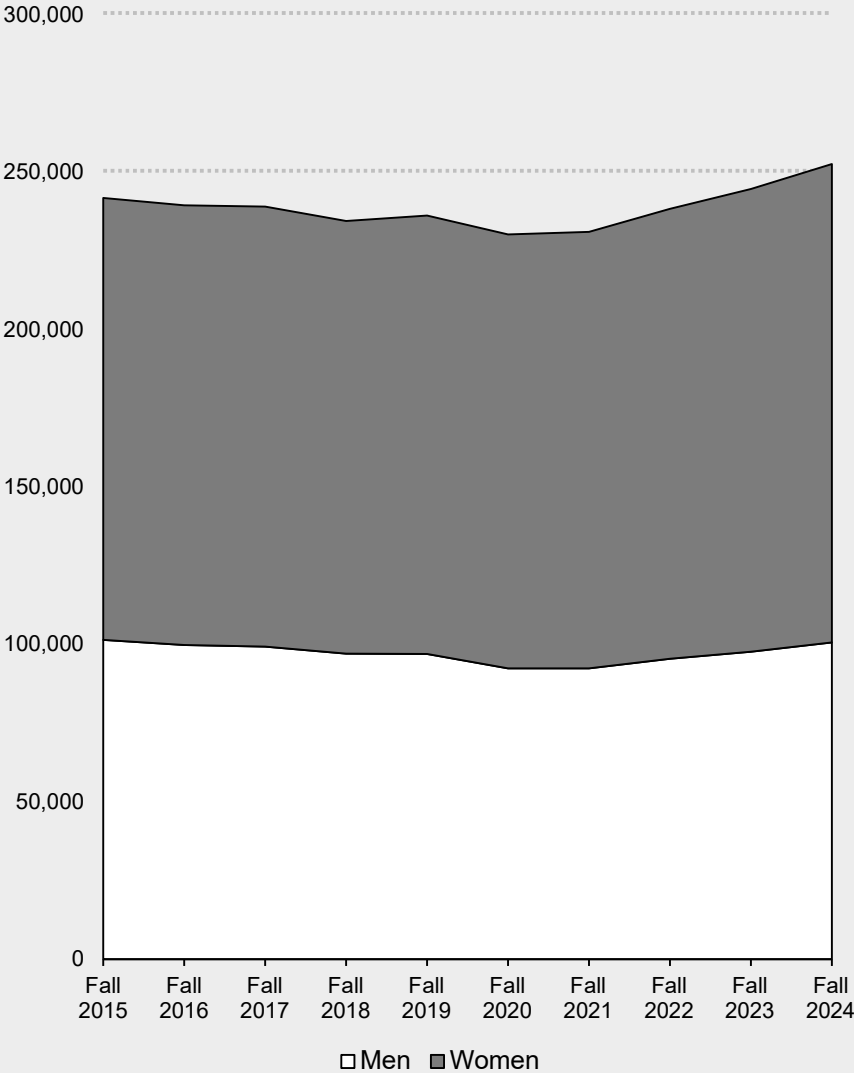
Enrollment Growth¹ from Fall 2015 to Fall 2024



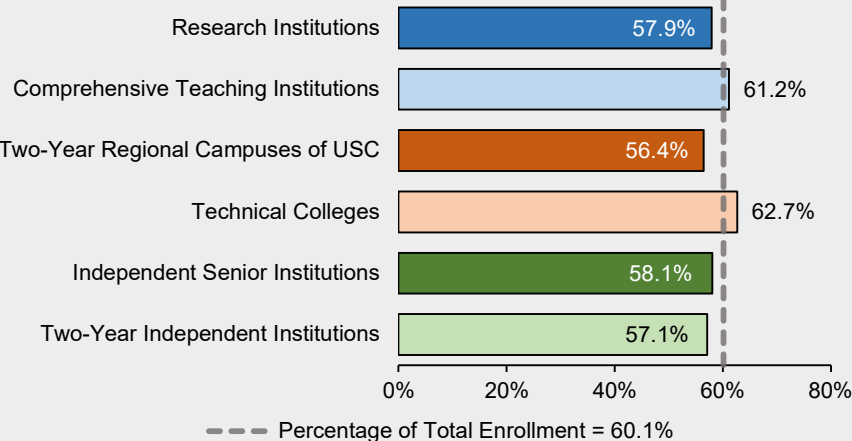
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Figure 1.3: Ten-Year Trend in Headcount Enrollment by Gender

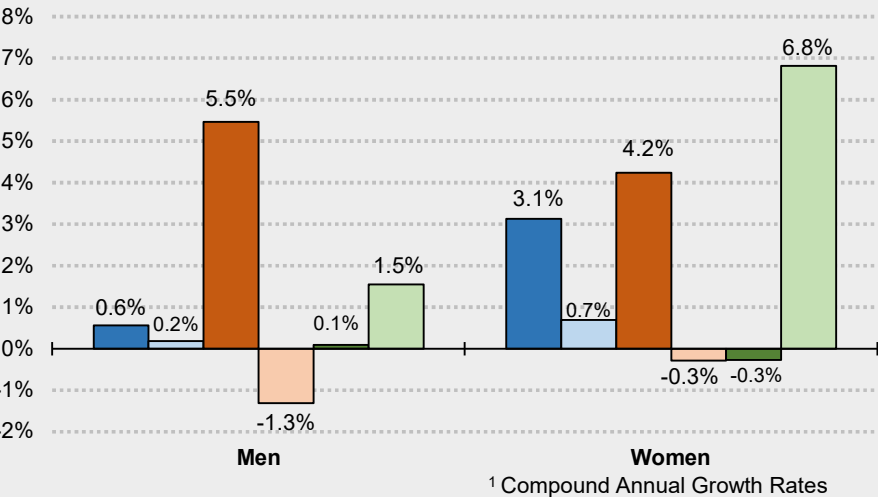
Total Headcount Enrollment All Institutions



Women Percentage Of Headcount Enrollment Fall 2024 Within Institutional Sectors

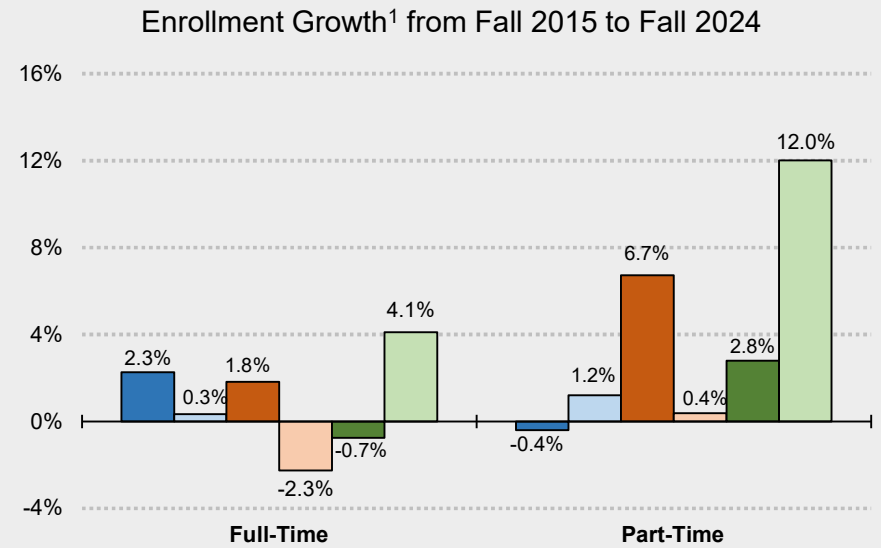
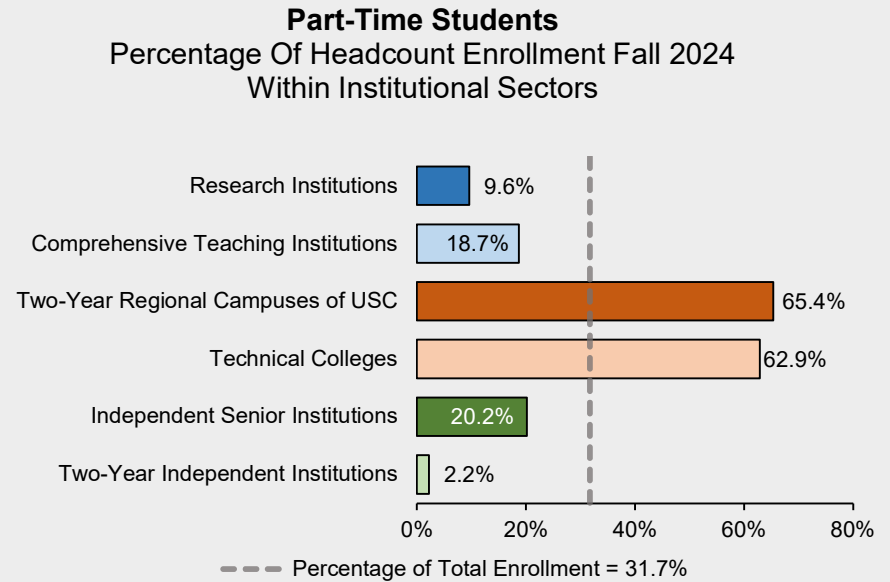
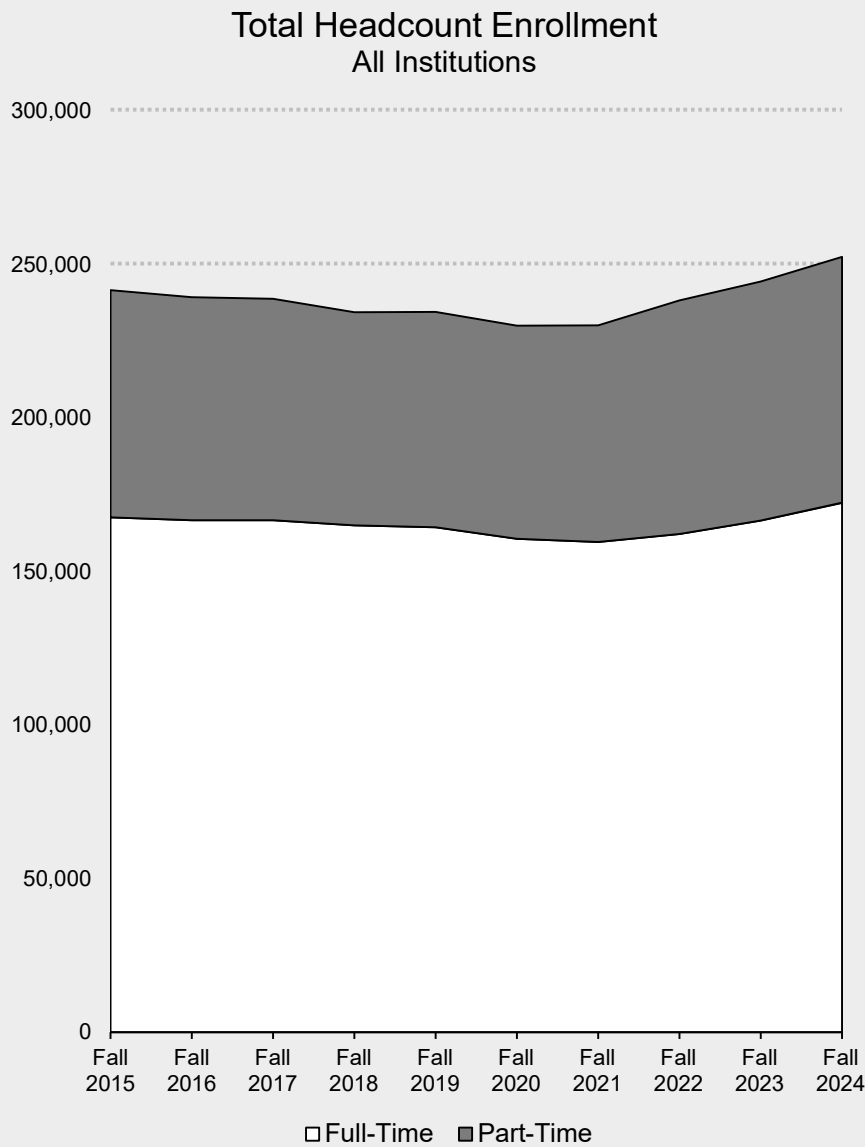


Enrollment Growth¹ from Fall 2015 to Fall 2024



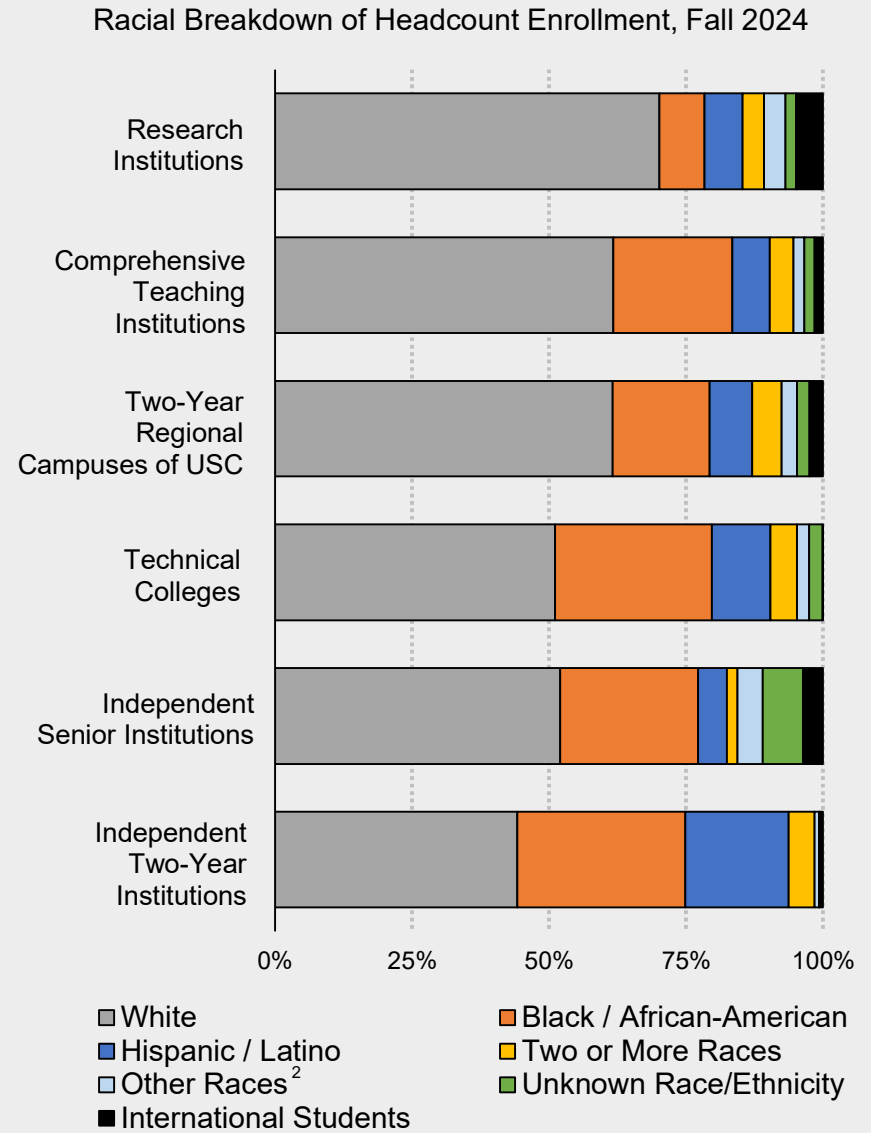
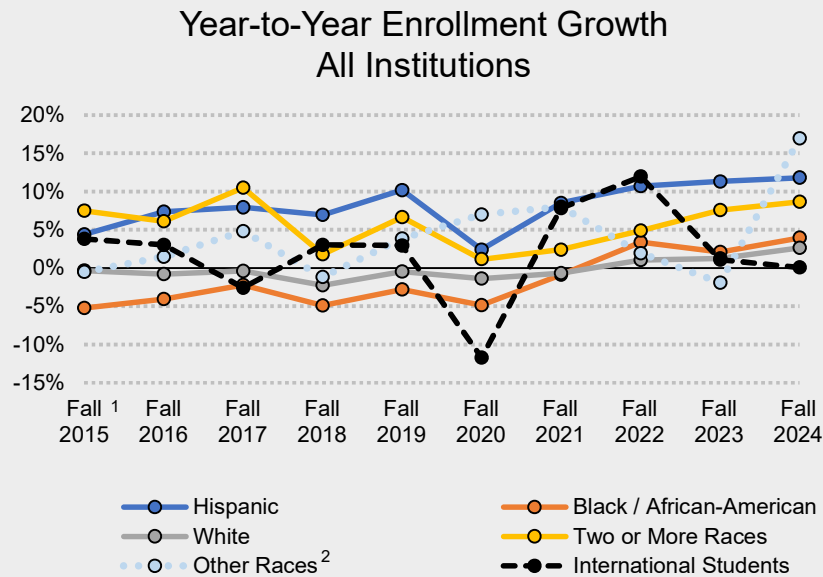
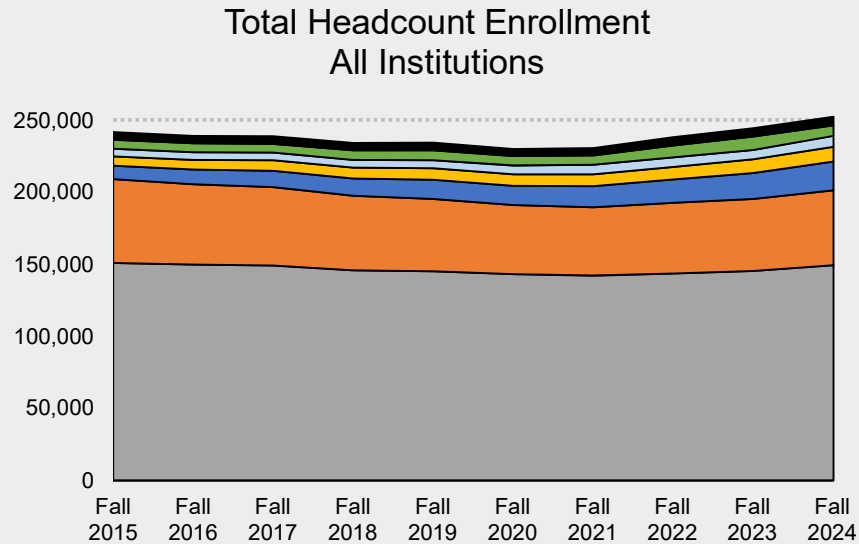
¹ Compound Annual Growth Rates

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



¹ Compound Annual Growth Rates

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



¹ Calculated from fall 2014 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

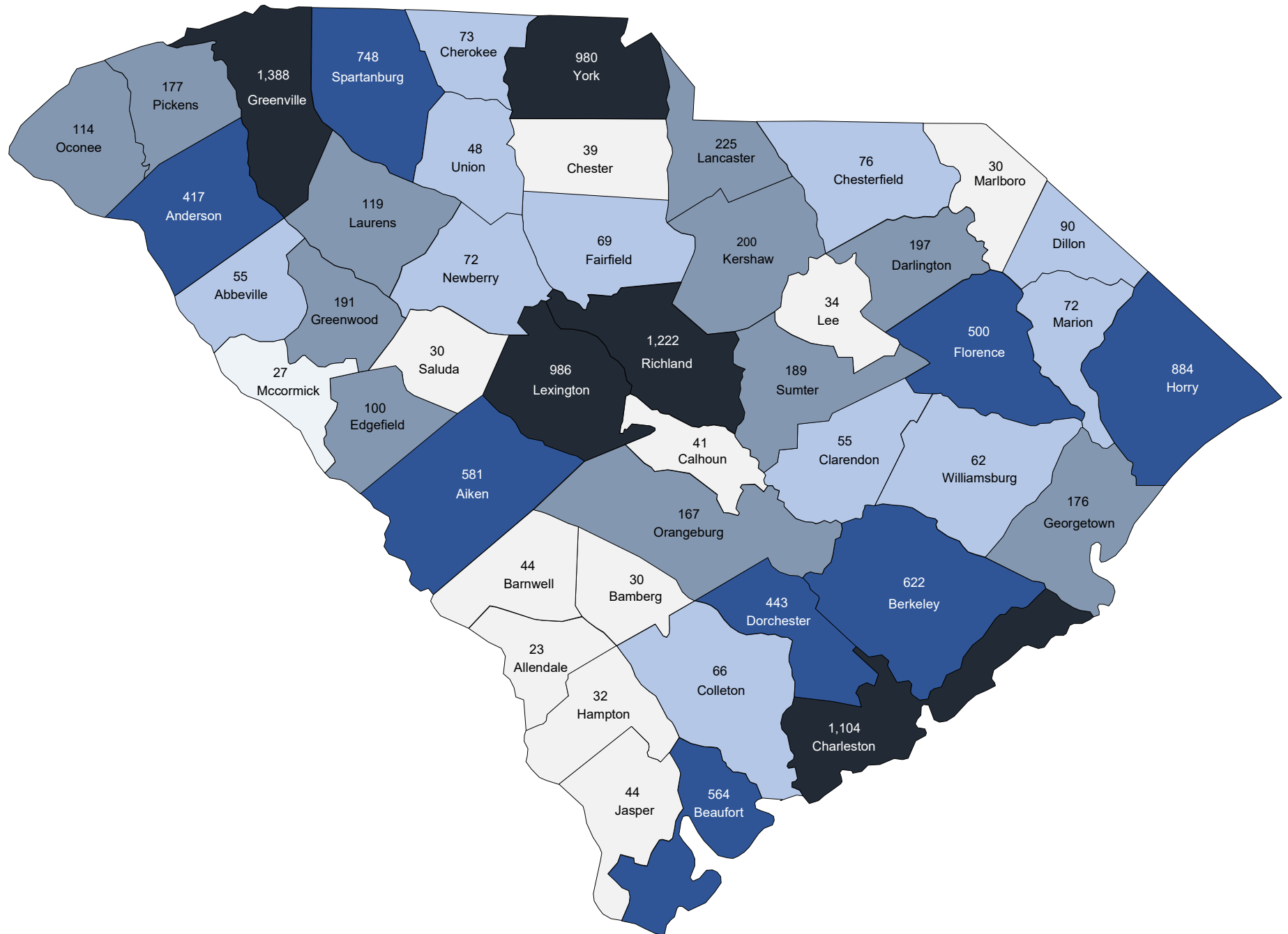
Race/Ethnicity – Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) used to describe groups to which individuals belong or identify with. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. These categories are assigned to U.S. citizens, resident aliens, 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 2024 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment by County of Origin for Public Four-Year Institutions



**Figure 1.7: Fall 2024 First-Time Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment
By State of Origin for Public Four-Year Institutions**

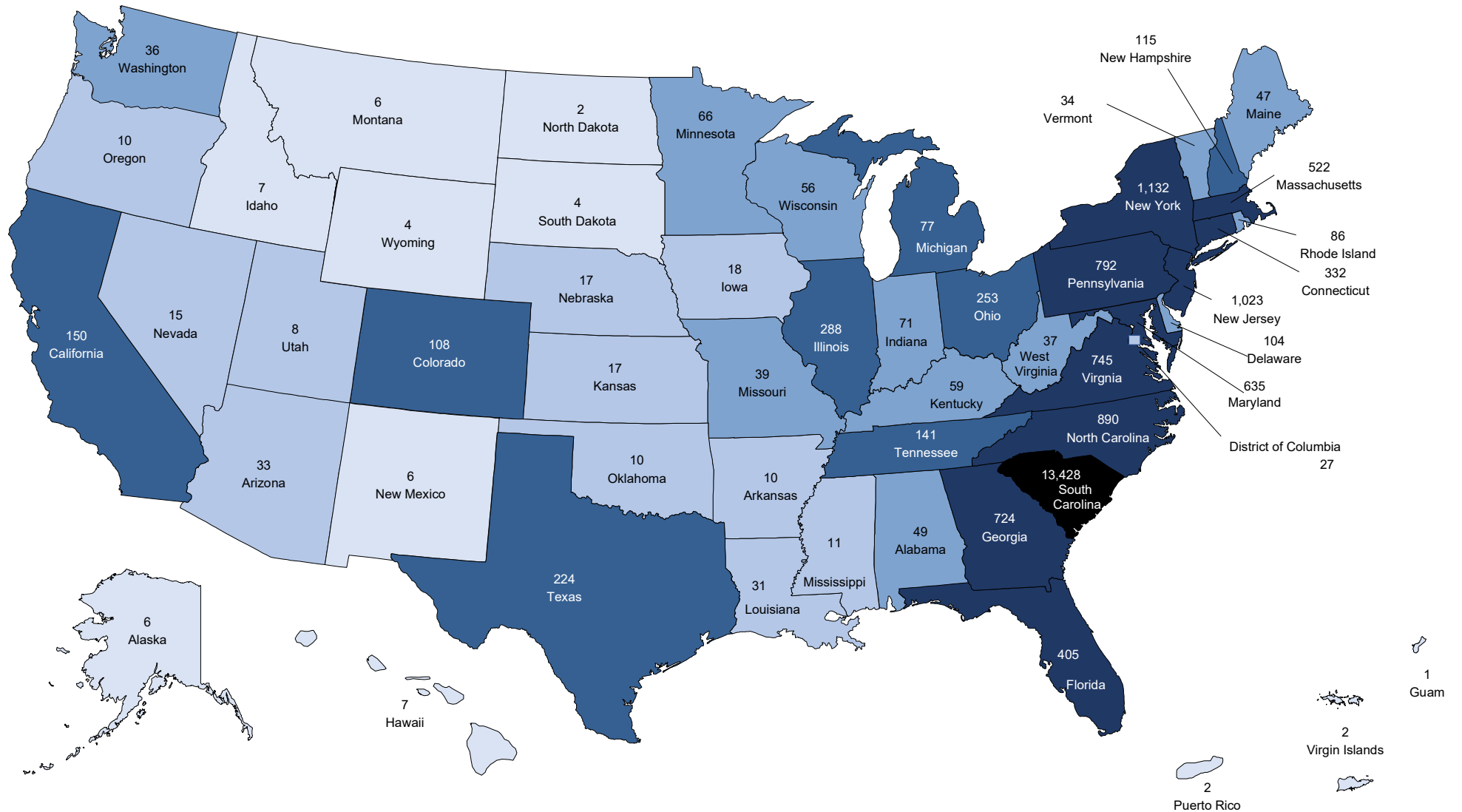


Table 1.1: Ten-Year Trend in Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment All Students

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Research Institutions												
Clemson	21,654	23,499	23,211	23,657	24,375	24,898	25,679	26,680	27,372	27,748	28.1%	1.4%
USC Columbia ¹	31,544	31,691	32,456	32,671	33,329	33,438	33,063	33,462	34,691	36,602	16.0%	5.5%
MUSC ¹	3,307	3,403	3,372	3,357	3,422	3,584	3,781	3,717	3,669	3,789	14.6%	3.3%
Research Subtotal	56,505	58,593	59,039	59,685	61,126	61,920	62,523	63,859	65,732	68,139	20.6%	3.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,474	3,497	3,608	3,683	3,646	3,556	3,472	3,483	3,377	3,429	-1.3%	1.5%
Coastal Carolina	9,777	9,934	10,113	9,950	9,914	9,527	9,906	9,940	10,461	10,997	12.5%	5.1%
College of Charleston	10,365	10,257	9,825	9,855	9,576	9,402	9,987	9,862	10,673	10,949	5.6%	2.6%
Francis Marion	3,438	3,373	3,279	3,233	3,416	3,442	3,202	3,146	3,070	3,136	-8.8%	2.1%
Lander	2,552	2,643	2,758	2,886	3,097	3,401	3,570	3,713	3,777	3,778	48.0%	0.0%
SC State	2,728	2,648	2,636	2,640	2,292	2,104	2,161	2,426	2,870	3,020	10.7%	5.2%
USC Aiken	2,985	3,029	2,990	3,034	2,981	3,110	3,018	3,017	3,004	3,216	7.7%	7.1%
USC Beaufort	1,814	1,834	1,923	1,946	1,932	1,809	1,780	1,833	1,883	1,993	9.9%	5.8%
USC Upstate	5,042	4,763	5,080	5,247	5,235	4,987	4,513	4,115	4,077	4,110	-18.5%	0.8%
Winthrop	5,378	5,387	5,313	5,102	5,081	4,912	4,415	3,933	3,899	4,076	-24.2%	4.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	47,553	47,365	47,525	47,576	47,170	46,250	46,024	45,468	47,091	48,704	2.4%	3.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
USC Lancaster	1,178	1,145	1,186	1,060	1,112	1,162	1,143	1,123	1,382	1,633	38.6%	18.2%
USC Salkehatchie	746	750	731	708	639	642	534	463	439	422	-43.4%	-3.9%
USC Sumter	655	584	734	783	855	834	850	899	991	1,095	67.2%	10.5%
USC Union	334	493	558	654	689	633	732	636	775	780	133.5%	0.6%
Two-Year Regional Subtotal	2,913	2,972	3,209	3,205	3,295	3,271	3,259	3,121	3,587	3,930	34.9%	9.6%

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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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Technical Colleges²												
Aiken	1,419	1,512	1,472	1,364	1,356	1,167	1,119	1,277	1,319	1,374	-3.2%	4.2%
Central Carolina	2,201	2,164	2,261	2,182	2,018	1,722	1,562	1,903	1,728	1,610	-26.9%	-6.8%
Denmark	774	483	398	363	333	325	418	512	480	513	-33.7%	6.9%
Florence - Darlington	3,763	3,683	3,339	2,634	2,274	2,055	1,751	1,834	2,118	2,112	-43.9%	-0.3%
Greenville	7,571	7,403	7,356	6,699	6,956	6,693	6,164	6,826	6,417	7,318	-3.3%	14.0%
Horry - Georgetown	4,606	4,645	4,739	4,654	4,550	4,346	4,224	5,269	4,789	5,116	11.1%	6.8%
Midlands	7,288	7,150	6,706	6,410	6,076	5,737	5,617	5,759	5,711	5,846	-19.8%	2.4%
Northeastern	688	641	660	781	791	781	872	739	729	694	0.9%	-4.8%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	1,743	1,664	1,535	1,491	1,412	1,300	1,280	1,173	1,335	1,316	-24.5%	-1.4%
Piedmont	3,302	3,055	2,906	2,859	3,084	2,963	2,788	3,225	3,106	3,173	-3.9%	2.2%
Spartanburg CC	3,165	3,037	2,922	2,938	2,991	2,644	3,933	3,987	4,008	4,070	28.6%	1.5%
TC of The Lowcountry	1,364	1,295	1,351	1,281	1,280	1,176	1,106	1,187	1,303	1,373	0.7%	5.4%
Tri-County	4,464	4,452	4,410	4,418	4,548	4,141	4,183	4,179	4,248	4,376	-2.0%	3.0%
Trident	9,555	8,281	8,301	7,428	7,434	7,001	6,745	6,885	8,186	7,854	-17.8%	-4.1%
Williamsburg	402	379	419	406	447	352	299	368	328	353	-12.2%	7.6%
York	3,106	3,096	3,121	2,884	3,156	2,900	2,669	2,962	3,124	3,202	3.1%	2.5%
Technical Subtotal	55,411	52,940	51,896	48,792	48,706	45,303	44,730	48,085	48,929	50,300	-9.2%	2.8%
Public Institution Total	162,382	161,870	161,669	159,258	160,297	156,744	156,536	160,533	165,339	171,073	5.4%	3.5%

²These numbers exclude continuing education hours.

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

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Research Institutions												
Clemson	18,054	19,848	19,503	19,743	20,263	20,871	21,555	22,407	22,931	23,393	29.6%	2.0%
USC Columbia	25,111	25,218	26,145	26,578	27,313	27,165	26,503	27,078	28,396	30,171	20.2%	6.3%
MUSC	318	301	294	310	307	302	317	274	261	283	-11.0%	8.4%
Research Subtotal	43,483	45,367	45,942	46,631	47,883	48,338	48,375	49,759	51,588	53,847	23.8%	4.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,049	3,082	3,140	3,239	3,200	3,092	2,981	2,958	2,845	2,904	-4.8%	2.1%
Coastal Carolina	9,436	9,535	9,722	9,567	9,531	9,186	9,541	9,626	10,147	10,683	13.2%	5.3%
College of Charleston	9,914	9,842	9,421	9,458	9,164	8,932	9,509	9,429	10,194	10,476	5.7%	2.8%
Francis Marion	3,257	3,200	3,086	2,642	3,114	3,079	2,947	2,912	2,857	2,904	-10.8%	1.6%
Lander	2,539	2,629	2,728	2,848	3,052	3,328	3,442	3,417	3,420	3,447	35.8%	0.8%
SC State	2,466	2,407	2,370	2,315	2,080	1,892	1,952	2,233	2,676	2,811	14.0%	5.0%
USC Aiken	2,935	2,963	2,926	2,898	2,798	2,801	2,647	2,675	2,665	2,852	-2.8%	7.0%
USC Beaufort	1,814	1,834	1,923	1,946	1,929	1,805	1,772	1,808	1,865	1,978	9.0%	6.1%
USC Upstate	4,951	4,688	5,011	5,201	5,041	4,762	4,308	3,900	3,841	3,897	-21.3%	1.5%
Winthrop	4,822	4,829	4,738	4,600	4,525	4,257	3,765	3,388	3,400	3,543	-26.5%	4.2%
Comprehensive Subtotal	45,183	45,009	45,065	44,714	44,434	43,134	42,864	42,346	43,910	45,495	0.7%	3.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	1,178	1,145	1,186	1,060	1,112	1,162	1,143	1,123	1,382	1,633	38.6%	18.2%
USC Salkehatchie	746	750	731	708	639	642	534	463	439	422	-43.4%	-3.9%
USC Sumter	655	584	734	783	855	834	850	899	991	1,095	67.2%	10.5%
USC Union	334	493	558	654	689	633	732	636	775	780	133.5%	0.6%
Two-Year Regional Subtotal	2,913	2,972	3,209	3,205	3,295	3,271	3,259	3,121	3,587	3,930	34.9%	9.6%

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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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Technical Colleges¹												
Aiken	1,419	1,512	1,472	1,364	1,356	1,167	1,119	1,277	1,319	1,374	-3.2%	4.2%
Central Carolina	2,201	2,164	2,261	2,182	2,018	1,722	1,562	1,903	1,728	1,610	-26.9%	-6.8%
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Florence - Darlington	3,763	3,683	3,339	2,634	2,274	2,055	1,751	1,834	2,118	2,112	-43.9%	-0.3%
Greenville	7,571	7,403	7,356	6,699	6,956	6,693	6,164	6,826	6,417	7,318	-3.3%	14.0%
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Piedmont	3,302	3,055	2,906	2,859	3,084	2,963	2,788	3,225	3,106	3,173	-3.9%	2.2%
Spartanburg CC	3,165	3,037	2,922	2,938	2,991	2,644	3,933	3,987	4,008	4,070	28.6%	1.5%
TC of The Lowcountry	1,364	1,295	1,351	1,281	1,280	1,176	1,106	1,187	1,303	1,373	0.7%	5.4%
Tri-County	4,464	4,452	4,410	4,418	4,548	4,141	4,183	4,179	4,248	4,376	-2.0%	3.0%
Trident	9,555	8,281	8,301	7,428	7,434	7,001	6,745	6,885	8,186	7,854	-17.8%	-4.1%
Williamsburg	402	379	419	406	447	352	299	368	328	353	-12.2%	7.6%
York	3,106	3,096	3,121	2,884	3,156	2,900	2,669	2,962	3,124	3,202	3.1%	2.5%
Technical Subtotal	55,411	52,940	51,896	48,792	48,706	45,303	44,730	48,085	48,929	50,300	-9.2%	2.8%
Public Institution Total	146,990	146,288	146,112	143,342	144,318	140,046	139,228	143,311	148,014	153,572	4.5%	3.8%

¹These numbers exclude continuing education hours.

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

												% Change	
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024		2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Research Institutions													
Clemson	2,129	2,176	2,241	2,347	2,532	2,397	2,434	2,560	2,532	2,386		12.1%	-5.8%
USC Columbia	3,093	3,097	2,951	2,748	2,657	2,856	3,048	2,833	2,712	2,827		-8.6%	4.2%
MUSC	693	743	725	648	558	623	779	783	791	841		21.4%	6.3%
Research Subtotal	5,915	6,016	5,917	5,743	5,747	5,876	6,261	6,176	6,035	6,054		2.3%	0.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	426	416	468	444	446	465	492	525	532	526		23.5%	-1.1%
Coastal Carolina	342	400	392	383	383	342	324	269	273	273		-20.2%	0.0%
College of Charleston	452	416	404	398	412	471	478	434	479	473		4.6%	-1.3%
Francis Marion	181	173	193	591	302	363	255	235	214	233		28.7%	8.9%
Lander	14	14	31	38	45	74	129	297	357	331		2,264.3%	-7.3%
SC State	241	221	242	295	185	181	165	145	152	181		-24.9%	19.1%
USC Aiken	50	67	64	136	184	310	372	342	339	364		628.0%	7.4%
USC Beaufort ¹					4	4	8	25	18	15		NA ¹	-16.7%
USC Upstate	92	75	70	47	194	226	205	216	236	214		132.6%	-9.3%
Winthrop	557	558	575	502	557	655	650	546	500	534		-4.1%	6.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,355	2,340	2,439	2,834	2,712	3,091	3,078	3,034	3,100	3,144		33.5%	1.4%
Public Four-Year Institution Total	8,270	8,356	8,356	8,577	8,459	8,967	9,339	9,210	9,135	9,198		11.2%	0.7%

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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Clemson	1,472	1,477	1,467	1,568	1,580	1,631	1,692	1,714	1,910	1,971	33.9%	3.2%
USC Columbia	1,591	1,579	1,501	1,430	1,411	1,450	1,570	1,642	1,687	1,697	6.7%	0.6%
MUSC	891	956	963	1,008	1,168	1,284	1,334	1,321	1,310	1,337	50.1%	2.1%
Coastal Carolina University ¹							42	46	43	42	NA ¹	-2.3%
College of Charleston ¹									1	1	NA ¹	0.0%
SC State	22	22	26	31	28	32	45	49	42	29	31.8%	-31.0%
Total	3,976	4,034	3,957	4,037	4,187	4,397	4,683	4,772	4,993	5,077	27.7%	1.7%

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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
USC Columbia¹												
Law	638	630	632	654	660	657	652	656	639	667	4.5%	4.4%
Medicine	652	706	756	782	809	828	809	794	818	814	24.8%	-0.5%
Pharmacy	461	463	473	481	481	485	483	460	441	429	-6.9%	-2.7%
USC Columbia Subtotal	1,751	1,799	1,861	1,917	1,950	1,970	1,944	1,910	1,898	1,910	9.1%	0.6%
MUSC¹												
Dentistry	296	300	298	300	306	311	313	314	315	316	6.8%	0.3%
Medicine	735	725	734	743	738	732	722	731	722	746	1.5%	3.3%
Pharmacy	375	381	358	349	346	334	317	294	271	267	-28.8%	-1.5%
MUSC Subtotal	1,406	1,406	1,390	1,392	1,390	1,377	1,352	1,339	1,308	1,329	-5.5%	1.6%
Total	3,157	3,205	3,251	3,309	3,340	3,347	3,296	3,249	3,206	3,239	2.6%	1.0%

¹ FTE includes medicine and dentistry headcount.

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

											% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Research Institutions												
Clemson	22,698	23,406	24,387	24,951	25,822	26,406	27,341	28,466	28,747	29,077	28.1%	1.1%
USC Columbia	33,724	34,099	34,731	34,795	35,364	35,468	35,388	35,590	36,538	38,503	14.2%	5.4%
MUSC	2,992	2,986	2,985	2,944	2,971	3,083	3,240	3,175	3,117	3,246	8.5%	4.1%
Research Subtotal	59,414	60,491	62,103	62,690	64,157	64,957	65,969	67,231	68,402	70,826	19.2%	3.5%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	3,506	3,602	3,717	3,784	3,767	3,740	3,693	3,721	3,727	3,793	8.2%	1.8%
Coastal Carolina	10,263	10,479	10,663	10,641	10,484	10,118	10,473	10,337	10,829	11,348	10.6%	4.8%
College of Charleston	11,531	11,294	10,863	10,783	10,545	10,384	10,941	10,885	11,729	11,926	3.4%	1.7%
Francis Marion	3,947	3,874	3,786	3,940	4,240	4,148	3,923	4,045	4,017	4,112	4.2%	2.4%
Lander	2,701	2,772	2,848	3,044	3,226	3,513	3,825	4,167	4,363	4,378	62.1%	0.3%
SC State	3,054	2,905	2,942	3,022	2,479	2,339	2,374	2,649	3,041	3,242	6.2%	6.6%
USC Aiken	3,448	3,548	3,506	3,700	3,720	3,946	3,852	3,825	3,848	4,017	16.5%	4.4%
USC Beaufort	1,980	2,005	2,077	2,116	2,119	2,006	2,037	2,122	2,111	2,204	11.3%	4.4%
USC Upstate	5,996	5,821	5,990	6,175	6,308	6,038	5,405	4,885	4,923	4,907	-18.2%	-0.3%
Winthrop	6,031	6,109	6,073	5,813	5,865	5,576	5,174	4,712	4,694	4,894	-18.9%	4.3%
Comprehensive Subtotal	52,457	52,409	52,465	53,018	52,753	51,808	51,697	51,348	53,282	54,821	4.5%	2.9%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	1,722	1,845	1,910	1,523	1,640	1,810	1,729	1,681	2,239	2,591	50.5%	15.7%
USC Salkehatchie	1,109	1,137	1,011	927	964	878	817	732	778	787	-29.0%	1.2%
USC Sumter	901	805	1,002	1,110	1,361	1,387	1,407	1,502	1,664	1,804	100.2%	8.4%
USC Union	569	839	903	1,093	1,153	1,071	1,218	1,072	1,354	1,353	137.8%	-0.1%
Regional USC Subtotal	4,301	4,626	4,826	4,653	5,118	5,146	5,171	4,987	6,035	6,535	51.9%	8.3%

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

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	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	2,359	2,459	2,399	2,267	2,236	1,925	1,873	2,121	2,218	2,307	-2.2%	4.0%
Central Carolina	3,662	3,579	3,720	3,550	3,361	2,885	2,640	3,314	3,004	2,825	-22.9%	-6.0%
Denmark	1,043	632	523	489	483	491	612	725	646	675	-35.3%	4.5%
Florence - Darlington	6,007	6,003	5,439	4,182	3,558	3,315	2,861	2,940	3,521	3,522	-41.4%	0.0%
Greenville	12,280	11,932	11,745	10,864	11,123	10,536	9,756	11,380	10,661	11,999	-2.3%	12.6%
Horry - Georgetown	7,097	7,018	7,079	6,788	6,705	6,409	6,416	8,137	7,353	7,923	11.6%	7.8%
Midlands	10,946	10,749	10,625	9,892	9,160	8,794	8,702	9,091	8,978	9,226	-15.7%	2.8%
Northeastern	1,054	970	1,063	1,275	1,429	1,465	1,717	1,466	1,477	1,428	35.5%	-3.3%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,774	2,640	2,479	2,387	2,298	2,257	2,145	2,012	2,146	2,106	-24.1%	-1.9%
Piedmont	5,216	4,907	4,596	4,491	4,747	4,712	4,491	5,315	4,999	5,143	-1.4%	2.9%
Spartanburg CC	4,928	4,715	4,635	4,534	4,633	4,108	6,097	6,224	6,330	6,653	35.0%	5.1%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,332	2,231	2,314	2,247	2,308	2,119	2,046	2,196	2,349	2,461	5.5%	4.8%
Tri-County	6,128	6,094	6,069	6,082	6,181	5,582	5,617	5,629	5,780	5,890	-3.9%	1.9%
Trident	15,043	13,561	13,271	12,148	12,351	11,650	11,286	11,789	14,025	13,552	-9.9%	-3.4%
Williamsburg	693	676	732	737	832	635	530	673	629	668	-3.6%	6.2%
York	4,753	4,604	4,538	4,253	4,529	4,178	3,835	4,521	4,731	4,771	0.4%	0.8%
Technical Subtotal	86,315	82,770	81,227	76,186	75,934	71,061	70,624	77,533	78,847	81,149	-6.0%	2.9%

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

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	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change	
											2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University	625	600	590	691	817	705	621	657	677	610	-2.4%	-9.9%
Anderson University	3,212	3,432	3,494	3,429	3,543	3,848	4,008	4,121	4,325	4,710	46.6%	8.9%
Benedict College	2,465	2,281	2,090	2,155	2,039	1,734	1,912	1,843	1,724	1,692	-31.4%	-1.9%
Bob Jones University	3,005	2,901	2,916	3,005	3,008	3,029	3,155	3,095	2,893	2,734	-9.0%	-5.5%
Charleston Southern University	3,621	3,616	3,492	3,414	3,477	3,350	3,341	3,418	3,545	3,887	7.3%	9.6%
Claflin University	1,925	1,978	2,129	2,172	2,070	2,048	1,885	1,824	1,815	1,850	-3.9%	1.9%
Coker University	1,282	1,225	1,096	1,275	1,113	1,077	1,280	1,160	1,314	1,318	2.8%	0.3%
Columbia College	1,484	1,588	1,513	1,276	1,243	1,218	1,389	1,514	1,578	1,567	5.6%	-0.7%
Columbia International University	1,001	966	966	1,096	1,651	2,098	2,338	2,481	2,631	2,914	191.1%	10.8%
Converse University	1,149	1,320	1,478	1,371	1,528	1,443	1,440	1,284	1,129	1,483	29.1%	31.4%
Ersine College	760	822	694	572	784	809	700	973	944	911	19.9%	-3.5%
Furman University	2,884	3,003	2,948	2,947	2,828	2,589	2,463	2,406	2,453	2,554	-11.4%	4.1%
Limestone University	3,139	2,952	2,605	2,410	2,199	1,975	1,888	1,805	1,782	1,807	-42.4%	1.4%
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary ¹	82										NA	NA
Morris College	774	754	747	649	600	395	410	384	421	383	-50.5%	-9.0%
Newberry College	1,064	1,070	1,181	1,208	1,271	1,256	1,242	1,323	1,491	1,536	44.4%	3.0%
North Greenville University	2,689	2,534	2,565	2,578	2,426	2,280	2,273	2,125	2,219	2,304	-14.3%	3.8%
Presbyterian College	1,379	1,353	1,280	1,330	1,353	1,309	1,232	1,201	1,136	1,095	-20.6%	-3.6%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	391	384	397	421	432	423	394	379	381	446	14.1%	17.1%
South University ²	1,328	1,270	1,134	987	799	716	634	520	513	505	-62.0%	-1.6%
Southern Wesleyan University	1,736	1,880	1,688	1,551	1,430	1,345	1,300	1,175	1,188	980	-43.5%	-17.5%
Voorhees College	434	415	475	491	510	368	399	508	515	578	33.2%	12.2%
Wofford College	1,660	1,682	1,678	1,666	1,720	1,764	1,761	1,823	1,873	1,817	9.5%	-3.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	38,089	38,026	37,156	36,694	36,841	35,779	36,065	36,019	36,547	37,681	-1.1%	3.1%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	771	737	790	864	934	1,052	1,040	1,064	1,029	1,119	45.1%	8.7%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	771	737	790	864	934	1,052	1,040	1,064	1,029	1,119	45.1%	8.7%
Grand Total	241,347	239,059	238,567	234,105	235,737	229,803	230,566	238,182	244,142	252,131	4.5%	3.3%

¹ Last year of reported data was 2015.

² For-profit, degree-granting institution.

**Table 1.7: Fall 2024 Undergraduate Total Headcount Enrollment
by Tuition and Fee Classification Rate**

	Number of In-State Rate Payers	Number of Out-of-State Rate Payers	Total	% In-State Rate Payers	% Out-of-State Rate Payers
Research Institutions					
Clemson	14,679	8,722	23,401	62.7%	37.3%
USC Columbia	18,032	12,126	30,158	59.8%	40.2%
MUSC	210	93	303	69.3%	30.7%
Research Subtotal	32,921	20,941	53,862	61.1%	38.9%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	1,768	969	2,737	64.6%	35.4%
Coastal Carolina	4,775	6,036	10,811	44.2%	55.8%
College of Charleston	5,669	5,211	10,880	52.1%	47.9%
Francis Marion	3,454	238	3,692	93.6%	6.4%
Lander	3,400	376	3,776	90.0%	10.0%
SC State	2,257	693	2,950	76.5%	23.5%
USC Aiken	2,885	401	3,286	87.8%	12.2%
USC Beaufort	1,806	352	2,158	83.7%	16.3%
USC Upstate	4,098	380	4,478	91.5%	8.5%
Winthrop	3,458	511	3,969	87.1%	12.9%
Comprehensive Subtotal	33,570	15,167	48,737	68.9%	31.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	2,463	128	2,591	95.1%	4.9%
USC Salkehatchie	716	71	787	91.0%	9.0%
USC Sumter	1,669	135	1,804	92.5%	7.5%
USC Union	1,249	104	1,353	92.3%	7.7%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,097	438	6,535	93.3%	6.7%

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**Table 1.7: Fall 2024 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	2,190	117	2,307	94.9%	5.1%
Central Carolina	2,787	38	2,825	98.7%	1.3%
Denmark	629	46	675	93.2%	6.8%
Florence - Darlington	3,427	95	3,522	97.3%	2.7%
Greenville	11,454	545	11,999	95.5%	4.5%
Horry - Georgetown	7,230	693	7,923	91.3%	8.7%
Midlands	9,012	214	9,226	97.7%	2.3%
Northeastern	1,386	42	1,428	97.1%	2.9%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,073	33	2,106	98.4%	1.6%
Piedmont	4,955	188	5,143	96.3%	3.7%
Spartanburg CC	6,514	139	6,653	97.9%	2.1%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,293	168	2,461	93.2%	6.8%
Tri-County	5,509	381	5,890	93.5%	6.5%
Trident	12,630	922	13,552	93.2%	6.8%
Williamsburg	667	1	668	99.9%	0.1%
York	4,530	241	4,771	94.9%	5.1%
Technical Subtotal	77,286	3,863	81,149	95.2%	4.8%
Public Institution Total	149,874	40,409	190,283	78.8%	21.2%

**Table 1.8: Fall 2024 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	29,077	15,943	13,134	26,050	3,027		54.8%	89.6%	0.0%
USC Columbia	38,503	22,664	15,839	34,979	3,524		58.9%	90.8%	0.0%
MUSC	3,246	2,133	1,113	2,994	252		65.7%	92.2%	0.0%
Research Subtotal	70,826	40,740	30,086	64,023	6,803	0	57.5%	90.4%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions									
The Citadel	3,793	2,312	1,481	2,745	1,048		61.0%	72.4%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	11,348	4,532	6,816	10,219	1,129	293	39.9%	90.1%	2.6%
College of Charleston	11,926	6,111	5,815	10,381	1,545	172	51.2%	87.0%	1.4%
Francis Marion	4,112	3,751	361	2,663	1,449	915	91.2%	64.8%	22.3%
Lander	4,378	3,937	441	3,396	982	361	89.9%	77.6%	8.2%
SC State	3,242	2,494	748	2,878	364		76.9%	88.8%	0.0%
USC Aiken	4,017	3,436	581	3,077	940	308	85.5%	76.6%	7.7%
USC Beaufort	2,204	1,816	388	1,865	339	77	82.4%	84.6%	3.5%
USC Upstate	4,907	4,588	319	3,673	1,234	420	93.5%	74.9%	8.6%
Winthrop	4,894	4,176	718	3,652	1,242	416	85.3%	74.6%	8.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	54,821	37,153	17,668	44,549	10,272	2,962	67.8%	81.3%	5.4%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	2,591	2,499	92	1,003	1,588	1,817	96.4%	38.7%	70.1%
USC Salkehatchie	787	717	70	287	500	314	91.1%	36.5%	39.9%
USC Sumter	1,804	1,695	109	648	1,156	1,048	94.0%	35.9%	58.1%
USC Union	1,353	1,254	99	325	1,028	1,079	92.7%	24.0%	79.7%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,535	6,165	370	2,263	4,272	4,258	94.3%	34.6%	65.2%

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**Table 1.8: Fall 2024 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	2,307	2,018	289	696	1,611	363	87.5%	30.2%	15.7%
Central Carolina	2,825	2,808	17	686	2,139	650	99.4%	24.3%	23.0%
Denmark	675	627	48	357	318	155	92.9%	52.9%	23.0%
Florence - Darlington	3,522	3,389	133	1,196	2,326	439	96.2%	34.0%	12.5%
Greenville	11,999	11,371	628	4,608	7,391	2,886	94.8%	38.4%	24.1%
Horry - Georgetown	7,923	6,801	1,122	3,319	4,604	1,587	85.8%	41.9%	20.0%
Midlands	9,226	8,987	239	3,699	5,527	1,516	97.4%	40.1%	16.4%
Northeastern	1,428	1,415	13	220	1,208	507	99.1%	15.4%	35.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,106	2,062	44	750	1,356	539	97.9%	35.6%	25.6%
Piedmont	5,143	5,048	95	1,785	3,358	1,140	98.2%	34.7%	22.2%
Spartanburg CC	6,653	6,602	51	2,308	4,345	1,577	99.2%	34.7%	23.7%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,461	2,288	173	562	1,899	765	93.0%	22.8%	31.1%
Tri-County	5,890	5,434	456	3,401	2,489	729	92.3%	57.7%	12.4%
Trident	13,552	13,334	218	4,336	9,216	2,646	98.4%	32.0%	19.5%
Williamsburg	668	667	1	94	574	216	99.9%	14.1%	32.3%
York	4,771	4,755	16	2,106	2,665	856	99.7%	44.1%	17.9%
Technical Subtotal	81,149	77,606	3,543	30,123	51,026	16,571	95.6%	37.1%	20.4%

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**Table 1.8: Fall 2024 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	610	319	291	578	32		52.3%	94.8%	0.0%
Anderson University	4,710	3,310	1,400	3,514	1,196	444	70.3%	74.6%	9.4%
Benedict College	1,692	795	897	1,567	125	92	47.0%	92.6%	5.4%
Bob Jones University	2,734	1,057	1,677	2,013	721	259	38.7%	73.6%	9.5%
Charleston Southern University	3,887	2,873	1,014	3,089	798		73.9%	79.5%	0.0%
Clafin University	1,850	1,507	343	1,673	177		81.5%	90.4%	0.0%
Coker University	1,318	974	344	895	423	369	73.9%	67.9%	28.0%
Columbia College	1,567	1,301	266	1,064	503		83.0%	67.9%	0.0%
Columbia International University	2,914	1,006	1,908	1,421	1,493	249	34.5%	48.8%	8.5%
Converse University	1,483	1,009	474	930	553		68.0%	62.7%	0.0%
Erskine College	911	558	353	771	140	34	61.3%	84.6%	3.7%
Furman University	2,554	931	1,623	2,488	66		36.5%	97.4%	0.0%
Limestone University	1,807	1,218	589	1,395	412	25	67.4%	77.2%	1.4%
Morris College	383	313	70	375	8		81.7%	97.9%	0.0%
Newberry College	1,536	1,032	504	1,476	60		67.2%	96.1%	0.0%
North Greenville University	2,304	1,687	617	1,994	310	194	73.2%	86.5%	8.4%
Presbyterian College	1,095	649	446	1,090	5		59.3%	99.5%	0.0%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	446	104	342	443	3		23.3%	99.3%	0.0%
South University	505	497	8	387	118		98.4%	76.6%	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	980	714	266	635	345	37	72.9%	64.8%	3.8%
Voorhees College	578	271	307	475	103		46.9%	82.2%	0.0%
Wofford College	1,817	988	829	1,806	11		54.4%	99.4%	0.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	37,681	23,113	14,568	30,079	7,602	1,703	61.3%	79.8%	4.5%
Independent Two-Year Institutions									
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,119	1,064	55	1,094	25		95.1%	97.8%	0.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1,119	1,064	55	1,094	25	0	95.1%	97.8%	0.0%
Grand Total	252,131	185,841	66,290	172,131	80,000	25,494	73.7%	68.3%	10.1%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

Table 1.9: Fall 2024 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	23,401	13,673	9,728	22,656	745		58.4%	96.8%	0.0%
USC Columbia	30,158	17,334	12,824	29,285	873		57.5%	97.1%	0.0%
MUSC	303	204	99	297	6		67.3%	98.0%	0.0%
Research Subtotal	53,862	31,211	22,651	52,238	1,624	0	57.9%	97.0%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions									
The Citadel	2,737	1,544	1,193	2,550	187		56.4%	93.2%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	10,811	4,180	6,631	10,042	769	293	38.7%	92.9%	2.7%
College of Charleston	10,880	5,274	5,606	10,137	743	172	48.5%	93.2%	1.6%
Francis Marion	3,692	3,385	307	2,523	1,169	915	91.7%	68.3%	24.8%
Lander	3,776	3,394	382	3,255	521	361	89.9%	86.2%	9.6%
SC State	2,950	2,253	697	2,689	261		76.4%	91.2%	0.0%
USC Aiken	3,286	2,921	365	2,643	643	308	88.9%	80.4%	9.4%
USC Beaufort	2,158	1,777	381	1,859	299	77	82.3%	86.1%	3.6%
USC Upstate	4,478	4,197	281	3,603	875	420	93.7%	80.5%	9.4%
Winthrop	3,969	3,460	509	3,346	623	416	87.2%	84.3%	10.5%
Comprehensive Subtotal	48,737	32,385	16,352	42,647	6,090	2,962	66.4%	87.5%	6.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	2,591	2,499	92	1,003	1,588	1,817	96.4%	38.7%	70.1%
USC Salkehatchie	787	717	70	287	500	314	91.1%	36.5%	39.9%
USC Sumter	1,804	1,695	109	648	1,156	1,048	94.0%	35.9%	58.1%
USC Union	1,353	1,254	99	325	1,028	1,079	92.7%	24.0%	79.7%
Regional USC Subtotal	6,535	6,165	370	2,263	4,272	4,258	94.3%	34.6%	65.2%

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Table 1.9: Fall 2024 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	2,307	2,018	289	696	1,611	363	87.5%	30.2%	15.7%
Central Carolina	2,825	2,808	17	686	2,139	650	99.4%	24.3%	23.0%
Denmark	675	627	48	357	318	155	92.9%	52.9%	23.0%
Florence - Darlington	3,522	3,389	133	1,196	2,326	439	96.2%	34.0%	12.5%
Greenville	11,999	11,371	628	4,608	7,391	2,886	94.8%	38.4%	24.1%
Horry - Georgetown	7,923	6,801	1,122	3,319	4,604	1,587	85.8%	41.9%	20.0%
Midlands	9,226	8,987	239	3,699	5,527	1,516	97.4%	40.1%	16.4%
Northeastern	1,428	1,415	13	220	1,208	507	99.1%	15.4%	35.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2,106	2,062	44	750	1,356	539	97.9%	35.6%	25.6%
Piedmont	5,143	5,048	95	1,785	3,358	1,140	98.2%	34.7%	22.2%
Spartanburg CC	6,653	6,602	51	2,308	4,345	1,577	99.2%	34.7%	23.7%
TC of The Lowcountry	2,461	2,288	173	562	1,899	765	93.0%	22.8%	31.1%
Tri-County	5,890	5,434	456	3,401	2,489	729	92.3%	57.7%	12.4%
Trident	13,552	13,334	218	4,336	9,216	2,646	98.4%	32.0%	19.5%
Williamsburg	668	667	1	94	574	216	99.9%	14.1%	32.3%
York	4,771	4,755	16	2,106	2,665	856	99.7%	44.1%	17.9%
Technical Subtotal	81,149	77,606	3,543	30,123	51,026	16,571	95.6%	37.1%	20.4%

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Table 1.9: Fall 2024 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	576	289	287	560	16		50.2%	97.2%	0.0%
Anderson University	3,683	2,798	885	3,084	599	444	76.0%	83.7%	12.1%
Benedict College	1,628	762	866	1,505	123	92	46.8%	92.4%	5.7%
Bob Jones University	2,312	921	1,391	1,911	401	259	39.8%	82.7%	11.2%
Charleston Southern University	3,189	2,428	761	2,743	446		76.1%	86.0%	0.0%
Claflin University	1,732	1,419	313	1,601	131		81.9%	92.4%	0.0%
Coker University	1,216	890	326	827	389	369	73.2%	68.0%	30.3%
Columbia College	1,278	1,103	175	896	382		86.3%	70.1%	0.0%
Columbia International University	965	680	285	662	303	249	70.5%	68.6%	25.8%
Converse University	872	516	356	840	32		59.2%	96.3%	0.0%
Erskine College	802	505	297	766	36	34	63.0%	95.5%	4.2%
Furman University	2,382	789	1,593	2,365	17		33.1%	99.3%	0.0%
Limestone University	1,545	1,035	510	1,276	269	25	67.0%	82.6%	1.6%
Morris College	383	313	70	375	8		81.7%	97.9%	0.0%
Newberry College	1,481	1,000	481	1,456	25		67.5%	98.3%	0.0%
North Greenville University	2,020	1,522	498	1,743	277	194	75.3%	86.3%	9.6%
Presbyterian College	853	468	385	849	4		54.9%	99.5%	0.0%
South University	450	443	7	337	113		98.4%	74.9%	0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	784	561	223	584	200	37	71.6%	74.5%	4.7%
Voorhees College	440	197	243	410	30		44.8%	93.2%	0.0%
Wofford College	1,817	988	829	1,806	11		54.4%	99.4%	0.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	30,408	19,627	10,781	26,596	3,812	1,703	64.5%	87.5%	5.6%
Independent Two-Year Institutions									
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,119	1,064	55	1,094	25		95.1%	97.8%	0.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	1,119	1,064	55	1,094	25	0	95.1%	97.8%	0.0%
Grand Total	221,810	168,058	53,752	154,961	66,849	25,494	75.8%	69.9%	11.5%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

**Table 1.10: Fall 2024 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	5,676	2,270	3,406	3,394	2,282	40.0%	59.8%
USC Columbia	8,345	5,330	3,015	5,694	2,651	63.9%	68.2%
MUSC	2,943	1,929	1,014	2,697	246	65.5%	91.6%
Research Subtotal	16,964	9,529	7,435	11,785	5,179	56.2%	69.5%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	1,056	768	288	195	861	72.7%	18.5%
Coastal Carolina	537	352	185	177	360	65.5%	33.0%
College of Charleston	1,046	837	209	244	802	80.0%	23.3%
Francis Marion	420	366	54	140	280	87.1%	33.3%
Lander	602	543	59	141	461	90.2%	23.4%
SC State	292	241	51	189	103	82.5%	64.7%
USC Aiken	731	515	216	434	297	70.5%	59.4%
USC Beaufort	46	39	7	6	40	84.8%	13.0%
USC Upstate	429	391	38	70	359	91.1%	16.3%
Winthrop	925	716	209	306	619	77.4%	33.1%
Comprehensive Subtotal	6,084	4,768	1,316	1,902	4,182	78.4%	31.3%
Independent Senior Institutions							
Allen University	34	30	4	18	16	88.2%	52.9%
Anderson University	1,027	512	515	430	597	49.9%	41.9%
Benedict College	64	33	31	62	2	51.6%	96.9%
Bob Jones University	422	136	286	102	320	32.2%	24.2%
Charleston Southern University	698	445	253	346	352	63.8%	49.6%
Clafflin University	118	88	30	72	46	74.6%	61.0%
Coker University	102	84	18	68	34	82.4%	66.7%
Columbia College	289	198	91	168	121	68.5%	58.1%
Columbia International University	1,949	326	1,623	759	1,190	16.7%	38.9%
Converse University	611	493	118	90	521	80.7%	14.7%
Erskine College	109	53	56	5	104	48.6%	4.6%
Furman University	172	142	30	123	49	82.6%	71.5%
Limestone University	262	183	79	119	143	69.8%	45.4%
Newberry College	55	32	23	20	35	58.2%	36.4%
North Greenville University	284	165	119	251	33	58.1%	88.4%
Presbyterian College	242	181	61	241	1	74.8%	99.6%
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	446	104	342	443	3	23.3%	99.3%
South University	55	54	1	50	5	98.2%	90.9%
Southern Wesleyan University	196	153	43	51	145	78.1%	26.0%
Voorhees University	138	74	64	65	73	53.6%	47.1%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	7,273	3,486	3,787	3,483	3,790	47.9%	47.9%
Four-Year Institution Total	30,321	17,783	12,538	17,170	13,151	58.6%	56.6%

¹ Out-of-State includes international and unknown students

**Table 1.11: Fall 2024 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	18	7	3	3	6		1	8		1		2	49
Alaska	1	1	2	1				1					6
American Samoa ¹													0
Arizona	12	6	3	1	3	1	2	3				2	33
Arkansas	2	2	3	3									10
California	62	25	7	12	26	2	2	9		2		3	150
Colorado	23	21	5	21	23			6	3	1		5	108
Connecticut	90	82	5	72	72			7		1		3	332
Delaware	15	35	5	28	20			1					104
District of Columbia	3	3		3	10			8					27
Florida	151	61	38	20	54	6	16	29	7	7	9	7	405
Georgia	167	215	41	32	54	4	13	115	29	40	3	11	724
Guam ¹				1									1
Hawaii	2	2	1			1						1	7
Idaho	2	1		2	2								7
Illinois	65	122	8	37	33		1	8	4	3	1	6	288
Indiana	11	15	10	15	10	1	2	4		1		2	71
Iowa	2	4	1	7	3							1	18
Kansas	4	4	1	5	2				1				17
Kentucky	13	23	3	13	4			1			1	1	59
Louisiana	11	5	1	2	7		2	1	1			1	31
Maine	8	16	1	9	13								47
Maryland	106	217	18	169	92	3	4	14	1	5	1	5	635
Massachusetts	106	190	2	111	103			3	2	3		2	522
Michigan	18	23	4	10	7	2	3	6	1	3			77
Minnesota	16	25		10	9			2		1	2	1	66
Mississippi	3	2	1	1	2			2					11
Missouri	12	9	1	3	8		1	3	1	1			39
Montana	3			2	1								6
Nebraska	5	4	1	1	6								17
Nevada	4	5	1		1			4					15
New Hampshire	15	35	2	40	21				1			1	115
New Jersey	205	430	13	217	135	2	4	9	1	3	3	1	1,023
New Mexico	4	1	1										6
New York	219	487	11	257	134	2	1	15	1	1		4	1,132
North Carolina	224	351	41	90	84	10	13	15	4	15	7	36	890
North Dakota	1		1										2

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Table 1.11: Fall 2024 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	39	86	3	76	24	2	3	5	3	5	2	5	253
Oklahoma	4	1	1	2	1	1							10
Oregon	6	1	1		1	1							10
Palau ¹													0
Pennsylvania	119	300	8	223	119	4	1	6	1	7		4	792
Puerto Rico	1		1										2
Rhode Island	20	25	1	25	14							1	86
South Carolina	2,731	3,918	366	866	963	633	744	726	592	419	703	767	13,428
South Dakota	2			1							1		4
Tennessee	41	46	4	14	27		1	2		5		1	141
Texas	84	45	15	23	33		5	13	2	2	1	1	224
Utah	3	2	1	1	1								8
Vermont	1	9		16	6	1			1				34
Virgin Islands ¹		1			1								2
Virginia	137	291	22	170	83	2	5	11	2	4	3	15	745
Washington	11	10	4	4	2	1		2		1	1		36
West Virginia	3	5	2	20	4		1			1	1		37
Wisconsin	9	20	1	10	13		1	1		1			56
Wyoming	3	1											4
State or Territory Subtotal	4,817	7,190	665	2,649	2,237	679	826	1,040	658	533	739	889	22,922
Other Locations													
APO (Foreign Assigned Service)													0
Armed Forces				2									2
Foreign Countries	50	64	7	26	24	23	17	2	8	12	10	11	254
Unknown	13	18			4				1	2	8		46
Other Location Subtotal	63	82	7	28	28	23	17	2	9	14	18	11	302
Public Four-Year Institution Total	4,880	7,272	672	2,677	2,265	702	843	1,042	667	547	757	900	23,224

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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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Alabama	34	34	31	54	43	36	43	51	46	49	15	3
Alaska	5	3	4	1	1	1	3	1	6	6	1	0
American Samoa ¹								1			0	0
Arizona	10	7	13	13	27	10	29	20	26	33	23	7
Arkansas	4	4	11	15	7	9	13	14	14	10	6	-4
California	129	100	97	96	91	105	118	129	151	150	21	-1
Colorado	34	44	40	34	57	45	90	81	102	108	74	6
Connecticut	269	243	271	267	278	254	287	335	391	332	63	-59
Delaware	56	70	69	54	58	68	80	69	87	104	48	17
District of Columbia	27	19	26	31	13	20	16	27	20	27	0	7
Florida	269	268	293	275	275	219	271	313	355	405	136	50
Georgia	596	663	713	679	801	634	711	770	809	724	128	-85
Guam ¹				1	1			1	1	1	1	0
Hawaii	6	6	4	7	5	3	5	2	8	7	1	-1
Idaho	1		4	2	2	3	9	7	5	7	6	2
Illinois	196	183	226	256	228	223	274	289	305	288	92	-17
Indiana	32	47	39	35	39	43	57	62	48	71	39	23
Iowa	7	6	9	10	3	2	14	6	11	18	11	7
Kansas	10	18	11	5	6	11	19	19	18	17	7	-1
Kentucky	75	86	84	74	70	62	101	90	89	59	-16	-30
Louisiana	27	20	30	27	32	39	48	32	28	31	4	3
Maine	22	20	15	19	24	17	27	36	38	47	25	9
Maryland	638	564	648	596	569	572	610	653	662	635	-3	-27
Massachusetts	412	379	384	368	350	377	491	505	599	522	110	-77
Michigan	59	41	57	53	60	48	63	73	83	77	18	-6
Minnesota	25	27	32	35	43	21	33	62	71	66	41	-5
Mississippi	6	4	7	12	10	7	14	10	8	11	5	3
Missouri	31	37	33	40	36	38	43	54	53	39	8	-14
Montana	1			2	1	1	4	5	6	6	5	0
Nebraska	10	11	11	9	10	7	9	10	12	17	7	5
Nevada	5	4	3	3	7	7	12	6	12	15	10	3
New Hampshire	77	60	69	49	59	59	80	84	108	115	38	7
New Jersey	651	652	656	687	801	758	928	1,056	1,127	1,023	372	-104
New Mexico	2	1	4	4	6	6	3	6	1	6	4	5
New York	433	456	443	469	530	569	795	1,025	1,197	1,132	699	-65
North Carolina	1,024	1,064	1,096	1,037	1,136	862	975	911	991	890	-134	-101
North Dakota	1	1		2	2	2		1	1	2	1	1

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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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
Ohio	234	261	225	224	227	207	268	245	274	253	19	-21
Oklahoma	11	13	11	8	4	8	9	5	12	10	-1	-2
Oregon	5	9	3	4	4	4	7	13	6	10	5	4
Palau ¹											0	0
Pennsylvania	458	516	510	538	583	515	663	791	794	792	334	-2
Puerto Rico	1		1		1	1	1	2	4	2	1	-2
Rhode Island	41	42	43	45	32	34	54	74	84	86	45	2
South Carolina	11,511	11,774	12,015	12,479	12,345	12,111	12,067	12,124	12,866	13,428	1,917	562
South Dakota	1				2	4	2	1	5	4	3	-1
Tennessee	145	142	147	179	159	152	193	184	181	141	-4	-40
Texas	132	143	130	135	165	172	206	184	249	224	92	-25
Utah	5	6	4	2	2	3	4	5	9	8	3	-1
Vermont	25	25	20	15	30	17	26	36	26	34	9	8
Virgin Islands ¹	2	2			2	1			1	2	0	1
Virginia	652	633	662	694	585	640	729	640	694	745	93	51
Washington	17	15	17	17	20	28	25	29	40	36	19	-4
West Virginia	18	32	15	29	31	18	41	27	28	37	19	9
Wisconsin	29	27	33	30	43	36	57	53	66	56	27	-10
Wyoming			2		1	3	3	1	4	4	4	0
State or Territory Subtotal	18,471	18,782	19,271	19,720	19,917	19,092	20,630	21,230	22,832	22,922	4,451	90
Other Locations												
APO (Foreign Assigned Service)		7	1	4	3	3	3	2	1		0	-1
Armed Forces	2	1								2	0	2
Foreign Countries	118	208	168	211	244	153	207	239	248	254	136	6
Unknown	112	37	39	45	46	68	34	22	22	46	-66	24
Other Location Subtotal	232	253	208	260	293	224	244	263	271	302	70	31
Public Four-Year Institution Total	18,703	19,035	19,479	19,980	20,210	19,316	20,874	21,493	23,103	23,224	4,521	121

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**Table 1.13: Fall 2024 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	11	5		1	1		16	17	1		3		55
Aiken	41	78	6	6	20	5	33	23	334	18	9	8	581
Allendale	3	3						4	7	2	2	2	23
Anderson	173	86	11	14	22	4	65	11	2	6	11	12	417
Bamberg	3	9	1				1	7	8		1		30
Barnwell	3	3	1		2	5	7		15	7	1		44
Beaufort	116	153	22	17	47	7	9	19	10	139	10	15	564
Berkeley	113	199	32	23	95	10	19	55	9	16	13	38	622
Calhoun	5	9	2		1		1	16	6		1		41
Charleston	299	343	51	43	183	25	19	39	10	31	16	45	1,104
Cherokee	3	30		2	4		7	7			15	5	73
Chester	6	10		2	1	2	3	5		1	4	5	39
Chesterfield	10	14	2	9	3	18	3	11		1		5	76
Clarendon	2	15	1	2	1	10		15		3	6		55
Colleton	5	12	4	1	6	4	6	8	3	9	6	2	66
Darlington	30	34	7	15	6	55	2	23	4	4	10	7	197
Dillon	21	17		7	2	17	2	16	2		1	5	90
Dorchester	90	164	21	23	54	9	14	4	6	24	10	24	443
Edgefield	8	9	2	1	1	3	18	7	47	1	2	1	100
Fairfield	2	9	1	3		6	2	34	2		9	1	69
Florence	52	129	13	24	26	195	5	10	4	4	22	16	500
Georgetown	31	56	3	31	14	17	2	6	1	4	2	9	176
Greenville	501	424	49	34	91	5	61	36	2	5	109	71	1,388
Greenwood	39	31	3	8	8	1	83		1		3	14	191
Hampton	6	4			5	3		6	4	4			32
Horry	117	247	12	348	47	45	8	19	1	5	10	25	884
Jasper	8	11	1		1			1	2	16	4		44
Kershaw	40	63	4	11	9	12	10	12	3	6	7	23	200
Lancaster	42	69	2	20	14	5	8	18	1	3	9	34	225
Laurens	19	37	1	4		2	32	11	1	1	9	2	119
Lee		4		1		6		16			6	1	34
Lexington	153	417	29	28	63	17	75	43	39	39	24	59	986

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**Table 1.13: Fall 2024 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	6	19		5	1	27	6	3		1	3	1	72
Marlboro	4	5		3		6		8	2	1	1		30
McCormick		5	2		1		5		5		2	7	27
Newberry	13	22	5	3	3	3	10	5		2	2	4	72
Oconee	59	23	1	2	4	2	12	1	1	2	4	3	114
Orangeburg	16	24	7	5	9	6	12	48	15	4	10	11	167
Pickens	96	29	1	9	16	2	11	1		3	5	4	177
Richland	150	495	29	66	56	41	65	94	31	27	66	102	1,222
Saluda	9	5		1	1	1	5		4	3	1		30
Spartanburg	159	184	10	23	46		61	18	2	8	222	15	748
Sumter	26	47	9	17	10	26	12	6	3	4	10	19	189
Union	5	17		2	1	1	5	2			11	4	48
Williamsburg	6	14	2	2	2	19	2	2	3		4	6	62
York	230	335	16	50	86	10	22	26	1	15	27	162	980
County Subtotal	2,731	3,918	363	866	963	632	739	713	592	419	703	767	13,406
Other Locations													
Out-Of-State	2,099	3,272	299	1,785	1,274	46	83	314	66	114	37	122	9,511
Foreign Countries	50	64	7	26	24	23	21	2	8	12	10	11	258
Unknown		18	3		4	1		13	1	2	7		49
Other Location Subtotal	2,149	3,354	309	1,811	1,302	70	104	329	75	128	54	133	9,818
Public Four-Year Institution Total	4,880	7,272	672	2,677	2,265	702	843	1,042	667	547	757	900	23,224

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

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
SC County												
Abbeville	48	52	52	50	63	46	47	55	59	55	7	-4
Aiken	557	513	495	531	533	534	546	546	633	581	24	-52
Allendale	9	14	14	15	12	11	18	12	10	23	14	13
Anderson	302	362	327	369	378	354	364	360	406	417	115	11
Bamberg	30	34	41	42	40	27	31	16	35	30	0	-5
Barnwell	42	58	41	42	55	41	47	58	39	44	2	5
Beaufort	438	407	419	413	440	436	487	493	533	564	126	31
Berkeley	409	459	440	519	508	443	508	549	611	622	213	11
Calhoun	42	42	45	29	32	48	33	29	36	41	-1	5
Charleston	893	970	989	1,045	984	1,033	975	952	1,001	1,104	211	103
Cherokee	88	84	101	107	73	78	57	59	84	73	-15	-11
Chester	51	46	66	72	46	62	57	68	53	39	-12	-14
Chesterfield	69	71	73	94	67	54	65	72	82	76	7	-6
Clarendon	53	54	64	58	70	60	57	52	55	55	2	0
Colleton	73	58	76	67	84	65	41	53	53	66	-7	13
Darlington	173	207	179	154	149	165	186	165	207	197	24	-10
Dillon	80	76	75	87	80	56	72	86	69	90	10	21
Dorchester	397	453	484	487	478	425	376	424	458	443	46	-15
Edgefield	57	70	85	82	76	92	85	100	104	100	43	-4
Fairfield	50	49	47	52	47	39	49	38	60	69	19	9
Florence	449	464	438	462	433	435	490	437	461	500	51	39
Georgetown	175	156	172	195	160	163	164	168	157	176	1	19
Greenville	1,151	1,131	1,221	1,227	1,293	1,279	1,264	1,154	1,261	1,388	237	127
Greenwood	174	170	169	183	189	175	168	165	189	191	17	2
Hampton	46	40	52	50	40	46	44	35	52	32	-14	-20
Horry	693	729	754	794	796	730	758	751	803	884	191	81
Jasper	40	38	47	33	34	22	36	38	39	44	4	5
Kershaw	149	159	146	176	150	176	152	128	182	200	51	18
Lancaster	151	150	153	182	185	164	202	194	221	225	74	4
Laurens	90	116	119	102	101	96	99	107	84	119	29	35
Lee	24	20	38	29	29	21	25	32	45	34	10	-11
Lexington	794	801	828	906	862	876	871	874	884	986	192	102
Marion	77	66	73	65	77	64	73	68	63	72	-5	9
Marlboro	43	53	39	50	29	46	41	43	35	30	-13	-5
McCormick	27	22	24	15	18	18	20	15	15	27	0	12
Newberry	84	70	78	75	75	58	71	77	70	72	-12	2

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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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Net Change	
											10 Year	1 Year
SC County												
Oconee	97	101	127	90	117	91	88	102	118	114	17	-4
Orangeburg	173	177	201	186	149	158	168	174	152	167	-6	15
Pickens	187	179	157	167	191	173	171	181	196	177	-10	-19
Richland	1,169	1,123	1,152	1,188	1,160	1,231	1,170	1,171	1,243	1,222	53	-21
Saluda	27	46	41	35	35	32	30	32	31	30	3	-1
Spartanburg	718	709	734	768	743	736	677	733	707	748	30	41
Sumter	206	220	188	214	193	157	187	197	157	189	-17	32
Union	36	29	44	36	53	39	44	41	46	48	12	2
Williamsburg	73	77	68	70	64	73	59	69	51	62	-11	11
York	797	839	839	863	905	931	888	909	993	980	183	-13
County Subtotal	11,511	11,764	12,015	12,476	12,296	12,059	12,061	12,082	12,843	13,406	1,895	563
Other Locations												
Out-Of-State	6,962	5,692	5,791	5,768	5,953	6,989	8,572	9,121	9,981	9,511	2,549	-470
Foreign Countries	118	192	156	192	230	154	209	241	250	258	140	8
Unknown	112	1,387	1,517	1,544	1,731	114	32	49	29	49	-63	20
Other Location Subtotal	7,192	7,271	7,464	7,504	7,914	7,257	8,813	9,411	10,260	9,818	2,626	-442
Public Four-Year Institution Total	18,703	19,035	19,479	19,980	20,210	19,316	20,874	21,493	23,103	23,224	4,521	121

**Table 1.15: Fall 2024 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	1,010	1,250	27	37	399	397	630	905	9	14	9,471	11,536	474	587	1,080	615	330	306	29,077
USC Columbia	971	1,449	25	32	678	888	1,376	2,639	9	15	10,518	15,996	626	956	933	746	314	332	38,503
MUSC	69	165		3	87	166	60	226	1		584	1,597	45	95	31	55	26	36	3,246
Research Subtotal	2,050	2,864	52	72	1,164	1,451	2,066	3,770	19	29	20,573	29,129	1,145	1,638	2,044	1,416	670	674	70,826
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	252	84	12	2	69	16	238	117	10	5	2,166	567	113	39	16	10	50	27	3,793
Coastal Carolina	336	436	8	24	62	68	670	646	4	7	3,533	4,786	189	277	57	69	79	97	11,348
College of Charleston	271	591	3	7	75	151	223	483	2	1	2,909	6,428	144	303	90	78	53	114	11,926
Francis Marion	83	146	5	10	37	40	375	983	2		696	1,295	39	112	70	46	67	106	4,112
Lander	26	59	10	14		3	246	729	12	24	972	1,935	73	150	64	38	7	16	4,378
SC State	2	4	4	5		8	1,306	1,631	1	2	17	30	29	46	2	3	64	88	3,242
USC Aiken	144	221	2	5	29	48	290	598		1	890	1,443	101	141	54	27	14	9	4,017
USC Beaufort	98	186	2	5	13	15	108	296	1	3	448	867	43	65	20	24	5	5	2,204
USC Upstate	143	252	4	5	55	73	379	1,058	2	5	851	1,530	75	175	43	41	65	151	4,907
Winthrop	129	281	4	7	47	52	454	1,075		3	797	1,702	90	162	44	42	1	4	4,894
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,484	2,260	54	84	387	474	4,289	7,616	34	51	13,279	20,583	896	1,470	460	378	405	617	54,821
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																			
USC Lancaster	101	122	5	1	41	47	140	198	1	1	714	992	60	76	27	15	15	35	2,591
USC Salkehatchie	25	21	2	1		5	54	178	1	2	157	219	10	22	24	5	16	45	787
USC Sumter	66	86			21	25	163	244	2	2	459	546	48	58	43	18	15	8	1,804
USC Union	41	48	1		12	5	79	100	3	1	436	505	35	42	22	5	7	11	1,353
Regional USC Subtotal	233	277	8	2	74	82	436	720	7	6	1,766	2,262	153	198	116	43	53	99	6,535
Technical Colleges																			
Aiken	89	170	4	4	8	15	197	642	1	1	379	650	35	60			32	20	2,307
Central Carolina	44	93	7	12	10	20	315	909		1	460	802	30	67			27	28	2,825
Denmark	10	11	1	2		1	215	315			44	62	7	4			1	2	675
Florence - Darlington	5	17	7	34	13	19	463	1,255	1		588	801	36	50		1	102	130	3,522
Greenville	797	1,188	18	12	155	173	713	1,423	4	7	2,842	3,807	186	336	22	30	127	159	11,999
Horry - Georgetown	329	529	12	25	43	71	409	1,136	4	3	1,872	3,046	124	239	1	3	29	48	7,923
Midlands	341	568	13	15	94	102	1,017	2,336	2	12	1,599	2,042	214	351			235	285	9,226
Northeastern	26	34	9	15	3	6	185	503		3	192	389	12	43			5	3	1,428
Orangeburg - Calhoun	27	56	3	4	12	19	289	924			276	445	12	37			1	1	2,106
Piedmont	176	275	3	7	13	20	421	1,312	1	1	1,006	1,705	49	115			20	19	5,143
Spartanburg CC	320	530	2	4	83	93	453	1,046	5	10	1,416	2,205	132	231			66	57	6,653
TC of The Lowcountry	179	350	6	7	11	15	186	500	2	7	405	661	34	69			13	16	2,461
Tri-County	240	303	5	6	47	37	223	395	2	1	2,048	2,247	89	111			64	72	5,890
Trident	552	896	24	23	97	154	1,058	2,799	13	15	2,770	3,968	328	565			116	174	13,552
Williamsburg	3	2		3	1		159	330			43	113	2	1	1		6	4	668
York	236	306	12	11	33	41	386	730	2	3	1,164	1,403	122	220			54	48	4,771
Technical Subtotal	3,374	5,328	126	184	623	786	6,689	16,555	37	64	17,104	24,346	1,412	2,499	24	34	898	1,066	81,149

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**Table 1.15: Fall 2024 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	6	18	2	2			322	241			4			1	3	6	2	3	610
Anderson University	84	149	1	3	34	60	209	181	2		1,308	2,187	41	41			276	134	4,710
Benedict College	18	27	6	5	3	2	649	629		1	13	6			79	105	65	84	1,692
Bob Jones University	94	113	1		39	56	23	17	2	1	908	1,001	16	14	120	104	103	122	2,734
Charleston Southern University	116	187	1	7	19	36	288	402	3	6	840	1,492	64	104	32	69	101	120	3,887
Claflin University			2	2	7	2	482	1,195			17	30					27	86	1,850
Coker University	9	1	1	1	34	35	75	152		1	318	336			49	45	96	165	1,318
Columbia College	17	88	5	18	9	25	121	526	1	2	113	514			11	9	19	89	1,567
Columbia International University	1	4	1	3	349	605	191	226	1	1	570	583	35	33	96	71	68	76	2,914
Converse University	40	81	5	11	5	17	63	116	1	1	161	677	8	29	39	47	48	134	1,483
Ersine College	38	7		4	15	6	167	39	4		283	149					125	74	911
Furman University	74	106	2	4	30	55	74	90		1	755	1,102			68	77	42	74	2,554
Limestone University	105	95	3	4	7	5	237	321	1		333	357	26	29	53	36	97	98	1,807
Morris College		2					174	177			3		8	4			7	8	383
Newberry College	13	14	14	9	6	8	290	247	1	2	358	438			25	14	55	42	1,536
North Greenville University	47	78	2	2	8	12	120	98			706	866	44	39	30	17	110	125	2,304
Presbyterian College	42	60	1	1	6	11	110	61	1	1	257	427	29	37	23	19	2	7	1,095
Sherman College of Chiropractic	33	40	2		5	6	8	13	1		144	173			3	1	5	12	446
South University	2	11	1	4	1	4	52	288		2	12	47			1	5	12	63	505
Southern Wesleyan University	38	36		1	1	3	59	108		1	229	439	11	26	8	5	5	10	980
Voorhees College	1	1				1	228	284		1	17	10			14	21			578
Wofford College	52	50	1	1	14	31	87	45	1		664	763	37	27	24	17	1	2	1,817
Independent Sr. Subtotal	830	1,168	51	82	592	980	4,029	5,456	19	21	8,013	11,597	319	384	678	668	1,266	1,528	37,681
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	86	125		2	3	4	135	208			230	265	20	33	5	2	1		1,119
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	86	125	0	2	3	4	135	208	0	0	230	265	20	33	5	2	1	0	1,119
Grand Total	8,057	12,022	291	426	2,843	3,777	17,644	34,325	116	171	60,965	88,182	3,945	6,222	3,327	2,541	3,293	3,984	252,131

**Table 1.16: Fall 2024 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
First-Time Undergraduate Students**

		Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Research Institutions																				
Clemson		143	231	3	6	83	78	78	125	1	1	1,488	2,267	60	128	24	26	69	69	4,880
USC Columbia		221	389	3	8	126	169	237	489	2	2	1,944	3,182	126	230	32	32	35	45	7,272
MUSC																				0
Research Subtotal		364	620	6	14	209	247	315	614	3	3	3,432	5,449	186	358	56	58	104	114	12,152
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																				
The Citadel		53	12	4		10	1	67	5	2	1	421	49	23	5	4		14	1	672
Coastal Carolina		86	120		13	17	14	137	133			759	1,237	39	93	5	14	4	6	2,677
College of Charleston		42	132			12	29	36	71			458	1,362	17	68	14	10	3	11	2,265
Francis Marion		20	34	2	2	5	2	88	201	1		110	178	6	22	14	11	5	1	702
Lander		7	16	2	3			59	165	1	2	174	340	19	34	10	7		4	843
SC State				3			1	434	493			4	4					49	54	1,042
USC Aiken		40	55	2		3	1	59	114			136	212	15	20	7	1	2		667
USC Beaufort		25	49	1	1	3	3	35	68		2	101	217	14	15	3	9	1		547
USC Upstate		30	47	1	3	7	4	86	254			107	164	11	33	5	5			757
Winthrop		23	52	2	2	3	5	108	215		1	159	263	17	39	3	8			900
Comprehensive Subtotal		326	517	17	24	60	60	1,109	1,719	4	6	2,429	4,026	161	329	65	65	78	77	11,072
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																				
USC Lancaster		15	18	4		3	4	21	23			109	118	9	9	8	6			347
USC Salkehatchie		8	4	2				5	17	1	1	27	29	2	1	17	3	1	1	119
USC Sumter		8	14			2	3	27	42	1		67	68	11	6	24	11	1	2	287
USC Union		4				1		9	4			53	42		4	9	3			129
Regional USC Subtotal		35	36	6	0	6	7	62	86	2	1	256	257	22	20	58	23	2	3	882
Technical Colleges																				
Aiken		19	30			2	1	64	140	1		86	113	12	19			9	8	504
Central Carolina		11	12	1	3	3	2	87	149			106	121	8	14			7	4	528
Denmark		6	4					83	93			8	5	4	2				1	206
Florence - Darlington			1	3	7	1	3	164	266			164	192	10	11		1	29	13	865
Greenville		170	223	8	2	20	14	166	244	1	2	450	478	42	43	5	3	10	11	1,892
Horry - Georgetown		72	88	4	3	10	9	68	136	1		321	350	22	32		1	3	5	1,125
Midlands		107	135	2	4	27	18	260	460	2	1	359	394	54	77			95	95	2,090
Northeastern		12	9		2	1	1	46	102		1	32	60	4	5			1		276
Orangeburg - Calhoun		9	13		1	3	1	59	116			60	52	2	6					322
Piedmont		52	61		2	3	3	115	182			176	263	10	25					892
Spartanburg CC		94	108	1	1	22	17	102	136	1	1	317	351	26	51			12	10	1,250
TC of The Lowcountry		47	81	4	1	5	2	57	98		3	72	92	10	13			3	3	491
Tri-County		119	138	4	2	21	17	94	93	1		843	799	26	29			26	31	2,243
Trident		144	191	5	5	18	22	214	415	3	3	470	524	69	96			10	8	2,197
Williamsburg		2	2		1			32	42			10	20			1		3		113
York		77	85	1	1	7	9	116	158			308	273	29	36			11	6	1,117
Technical Subtotal		941	1,181	33	35	143	119	1,727	2,830	10	11	3,782	4,087	328	459	6	5	219	195	16,111
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**Table 1.16: Fall 2024 Headcount Enrollment
by Race/Ethnicity and Gender
First-Time Undergraduate Students**

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	Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Students		Unknown Race/Ethnicity			
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
Independent Senior Institutions																				
Allen University	1	8					82	59			3				1	1		1	156	
Anderson University	21	24	1	2	8	13	25	13			254	421	2	5			8	12	809	
Benedict College	4	7	1		1		194	165			7	3			7	6	8	13	416	
Bob Jones University	16	21			8	7	6	7			175	167	3	3	11	15	4	3	446	
Charleston Southern University	19	57		4	3	3	62	88			169	317	12	26	4	8	14	16	802	
Claflin University							105	265			4	2					3	8	387	
Coker University	3						12	12			64	43			9	12	22	35	212	
Columbia College		6	1	3	3	2	32	70		1	17	40			4		1	7	187	
Columbia International University				1	1	1	13	15			57	61	3	5	7	2	3	1	170	
Converse University																		1	1	
Ersine College	12	2		2	5	2	55	13	2		98	54					15	4	264	
Furman University	23	23			7	12	19	21			169	254			26	30	7	17	608	
Limestone University	16	6	1		1		69	25			89	63	7	9	14	14	10	2	326	
Morris College							51	27					4				3		85	
Newberry College			3	1	4	4	82	91		1	94	128			2	1	9	6	426	
North Greenville University	16	17			1	3	28	10			176	185	16	11	5	1	8	7	484	
Presbyterian College	14	18	1			1	30	14	1	1	63	88	6	12	7	3			259	
South University		1					1	5									1	4	12	
Southern Wesleyan University	8	5					4	10		1	34	61	5	3	4	2	1	4	142	
Voorhees College							65	54			1								120	
Wofford College	12	14			3	7	19	14	1		167	166	12	6	5			1	427	
Independent Sr. Subtotal	165	209	8	13	45	55	954	978	4	4	1,641	2,053	70	80	106	95	117	142	6,739	
Independent Two-Year Institutions																				
Spartanburg Methodist College	32	64				2	71	91			95	108	8	7	1		1		480	
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	32	64	0	0	0	2	71	91	0	0	95	108	8	7	1	0	1	0	480	
Grand Total	1,863	2,627	70	86	463	490	4,238	6,318	23	25	11,635	15,980	775	1,253	292	246	521	531	47,436	

**Table 1.17: Fall 2024 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	951	1,176	24	32	351	337	507	658	6	11	8,066	9,630	403	506	119	93	280	251	23,401
USC Columbia	819	1,215	18	26	565	731	1,091	1,865	7	12	8,852	12,799	529	788	309	225	135	172	30,158
MUSC	3	18			2	7	3	22			21	211	1	9		1		5	303
Research Subtotal	1,773	2,409	42	58	918	1,075	1,601	2,545	13	23	16,939	22,640	933	1,303	428	319	415	428	53,862
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	211	51	10	1	50	7	185	42	8	2	1,748	235	96	23	15	7	35	11	2,737
Coastal Carolina	326	423	8	23	62	64	627	610	4	6	3,392	4,543	183	269	47	54	76	94	10,811
College of Charleston	265	569	1	5	73	137	202	395	2		2,723	5,833	135	288	74	51	43	84	10,880
Francis Marion	81	133	5	8	36	37	365	900	2		652	1,084	37	99	53	43	62	95	3,692
Lander	24	52	10	13		2	219	636	12	22	859	1,629	65	135	56	31	4	7	3,776
SC State	2	4	3	5		6	1,224	1,441	1	2	16	19	29	46	1	1	63	87	2,950
USC Aiken	128	192	2	4	18	35	231	478		1	751	1,156	88	124	44	16	13	5	3,286
USC Beaufort	97	186	2	5	13	12	108	290	1	3	440	843	43	64	19	22	5	5	2,158
USC Upstate	139	235	4	5	52	70	370	1,017	2	5	791	1,272	73	167	31	31	64	150	4,478
Winthrop	125	243	4	5	41	47	406	800		3	713	1,291	85	133	37	34	1	1	3,969
Comprehensive Subtotal	1,398	2,088	49	74	345	417	3,937	6,609	32	44	12,085	17,905	834	1,348	377	290	366	539	48,737
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																			
USC Lancaster	101	122	5	1	41	47	140	198	1	1	714	992	60	76	27	15	15	35	2,591
USC Salkehatchie	25	21	2	1		5	54	178	1	2	157	219	10	22	24	5	16	45	787
USC Sumter	66	86			21	25	163	244	2	2	459	546	48	58	43	18	15	8	1,804
USC Union	41	48	1		12	5	79	100	3	1	436	505	35	42	22	5	7	11	1,353
Regional USC Subtotal	233	277	8	2	74	82	436	720	7	6	1,766	2,262	153	198	116	43	53	99	6,535
Technical Colleges																			
Aiken	89	170	4	4	8	15	197	642	1	1	379	650	35	60			32	20	2,307
Central Carolina	44	93	7	12	10	20	315	909		1	460	802	30	67			27	28	2,825
Denmark	10	11	1	2		1	215	315			44	62	7	4			1	2	675
Florence - Darlington	5	17	7	34	13	19	463	1,255	1		588	801	36	50		1	102	130	3,522
Greenville	797	1,188	18	12	155	173	713	1,423	4	7	2,842	3,807	186	336	22	30	127	159	11,999
Horry - Georgetown	329	529	12	25	43	71	409	1,136	4	3	1,872	3,046	124	239	1	3	29	48	7,923
Midlands	341	568	13	15	94	102	1,017	2,336	2	12	1,599	2,042	214	351			235	285	9,226
Northeastern	26	34	9	15	3	6	185	503		3	192	389	12	43			5	3	1,428
Orangeburg - Calhoun	27	56	3	4	12	19	289	924			276	445	12	37			1	1	2,106
Piedmont	176	275	3	7	13	20	421	1,312	1	1	1,006	1,705	49	115			20	19	5,143
Spartanburg CC	320	530	2	4	83	93	453	1,046	5	10	1,416	2,205	132	231			66	57	6,653
TC of The Lowcountry	179	350	6	7	11	15	186	500	2	7	405	661	34	69			13	16	2,461
Tri-County	240	303	5	6	47	37	223	395	2	1	2,048	2,247	89	111			64	72	5,890
Trident	552	896	24	23	97	154	1,058	2,799	13	15	2,770	3,968	328	565			116	174	13,552
Williamsburg	3	2		3	1		159	330			43	113	2	1	1		6	4	668
York	236	306	12	11	33	41	386	730	2	3	1,164	1,403	122	220			54	48	4,771
Technical Subtotal	3,374	5,328	126	184	623	786	6,689	16,555	37	64	17,104	24,346	1,412	2,499	24	34	898	1,066	81,149
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**Table 1.17: Fall 2024 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	6	18	2	2			306	223			4			1	3	6	2	3	576
Anderson University	76	131	1	3	30	54	113	95	2		1,117	1,898	39	37			46	41	3,683
Benedict College	18	25	6	4	3	2	614	609		1	12	6			76	104	65	83	1,628
Bob Jones University	85	104	1		32	54	18	16	2	1	755	858	15	13	88	83	90	97	2,312
Charleston Southern University	106	173	1	6	14	29	232	316	3	4	694	1,219	57	90	21	51	79	94	3,189
Claflin University			2	2	5	1	451	1,126			17	28					22	78	1,732
Coker University	9	1	1		34	35	68	135		1	298	297			49	44	91	153	1,216
Columbia College	15	76	5	16	9	23	105	435	1	2	96	395			11	3	19	67	1,278
Columbia International University	1	1		2	8	12	67	88			301	348	24	22	28	16	25	22	965
Converse University	35	71	5	10	4	11	41	61	1		70	317	7	21	31	41	44	102	872
Ersine College	38	6		4	14	4	145	31	4		220	141					121	74	802
Furman University	71	100	2	3	29	51	68	75		1	726	1,005			68	76	40	67	2,382
Limestone University	95	81	3	3	6	4	202	235	1		289	317	21	24	42	34	96	92	1,545
Morris College		2					174	177			3		8	4			7	8	383
Newberry College	13	14	13	9	6	8	281	239	1	2	335	430			23	14	52	41	1,481
North Greenville University	44	70	2	2	5	11	101	79			630	793	38	36	25	11	91	82	2,020
Presbyterian College	39	46	1		5	4	105	43	1	1	224	286	28	29	23	18			853
South University	1	9	1	3	1	3	38	263		2	12	45			1	4	10	57	450
Southern Wesleyan University	33	31		1	1	3	45	68		1	205	341	10	23	6	3	5	8	784
Voorhees University	1	1					201	183		1	15	3			14	21			440
Wofford College	52	50	1	1	14	31	87	45	1		664	763	37	27	24	17	1	2	1,817
Independent Sr. Subtotal	738	1,010	47	71	220	340	3,462	4,542	17	17	6,687	9,490	284	327	533	546	906	1,171	30,408
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	86	125		2	3	4	135	208			230	265	20	33	5	2	1		1,119
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	86	125	0	2	3	4	135	208	0	0	230	265	20	33	5	2	1	0	1,119
Grand Total	7,602	11,237	272	391	2,183	2,704	16,260	31,179	106	154	54,811	76,908	3,636	5,708	1,483	1,234	2,639	3,303	221,810

**Table 1.18: Fall 2024 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	59	74	3	5	48	60	123	247	3	3	1,405	1,906	71	81	961	522	50	55	5,676
USC Columbia	152	234	7	6	113	157	285	774	2	3	1,666	3,197	97	168	624	521	179	160	8,345
MUSC	66	147		3	85	159	57	204	1		563	1,386	44	86	31	54	26	31	2,943
Research Subtotal	277	455	10	14	246	376	465	1,225	6	6	3,634	6,489	212	335	1,616	1,097	255	246	16,964
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	41	33	2	1	19	9	53	75	2	3	418	332	17	16	1	3	15	16	1,056
Coastal Carolina	10	13		1		4	43	36		1	141	243	6	8	10	15	3	3	537
College of Charleston	6	22	2	2	2	14	21	88		1	186	595	9	15	16	27	10	30	1,046
Francis Marion	2	13		2	1	3	10	83			44	211	2	13	17	3	5	11	420
Lander	2	7		1		1	27	93		2	113	306	8	15	8	7	3	9	602
SC State			1			2	82	190			1	11			1	2	1	1	292
USC Aiken	16	29		1	11	13	59	120			139	287	13	17	10	11	1	4	731
USC Beaufort	1					3		6			8	24		1	1	2			46
USC Upstate	4	17			3	3	9	41			60	258	2	8	12	10	1	1	429
Winthrop	4	38		2	6	5	48	275			84	411	5	29	7	8		3	925
Comprehensive Subtotal	86	172	5	10	42	57	352	1,007	2	7	1,194	2,678	62	122	83	88	39	78	6,084
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University							16	18											34
Anderson University	8	18			4	6	96	86			191	289	2	4			230	93	1,027
Benedict College		2		1			35	20			1				3	1		1	64
Bob Jones University	9	9			7	2	5	1			153	143	1	1	32	21	13	25	422
Charleston Southern University	10	14		1	5	7	56	86		2	146	273	7	14	11	18	22	26	698
Claflin University					2	1	31	69				2					5	8	118
Coker University				1			7	17			20	39				1	5	12	102
Columbia College	2	12		2		2	16	91			17	119				6		22	289
Columbia International University		3	1	1	341	593	124	138	1	1	269	235	11	11	68	55	43	54	1,949
Converse University	5	10		1	1	6	22	55		1	91	360	1	8	8	6	4	32	611
Erskine College		1			1	2	22	8			63	8					4		109
Furman University	3	6		1	1	4	6	15			29	97				1	2	7	172
Limestone University	10	14		1	1	1	35	86			44	40	5	5	11	2	1	6	262
Newberry College			1				9	8			23	8			2		3	1	55
North Greenville University	3	8			3	1	19	19			76	73	6	3	5	6	19	43	284
Presbyterian College	3	14		1	1	7	5	18			33	141	1	8		1	2	7	242
Sherman Coll. of Chiropractic	33	40	2		5	6	8	13	1		144	173			3	1	5	12	446
South University	1	2		1		1	14	25				2				1	2	6	55
Southern Wesleyan University	5	5					14	40			24	98	1	3	2	2		2	196
Voorhees University						1	27	101			2	7							138
Independent Sr. Subtotal	92	158	4	11	372	640	567	914	2	4	1,326	2,107	35	57	145	122	360	357	7,273
Four-Year Institution Total	455	785	19	35	660	1,073	1,384	3,146	10	17	6,154	11,274	309	514	1,844	1,307	654	681	30,321

Table 1.19: First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohort Retained from Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

	Enrolled Fall 2023	Cohort Exclusions	Graduated with (Cert./Dipl./Assoc) AY 2023-24	Fall 2024 Retained & Not Graduated	Retention Percentage ¹
Research Institutions					
Clemson	4,489			4,103	91.4%
USC Columbia	7,312			6,729	92.0%
Research Subtotal	11,801	0	0	10,832	91.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	661			567	85.8%
Coastal Carolina	2,769			2,140	77.3%
College of Charleston	2,627			2,152	81.9%
Francis Marion	627			434	69.2%
Lander	839			584	69.6%
SC State	1,029			580	56.4%
USC Aiken	611			408	66.8%
USC Beaufort	493			302	61.3%
USC Upstate	670			467	69.7%
Winthrop	864			636	73.6%
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,190	0	0	8,270	73.9%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	337		8	142	44.5%
USC Salkehatchie	148		8	64	48.6%
USC Sumter	273		7	161	61.5%
USC Union	123		7	79	69.9%
Regional USC Subtotal	881	0	30	446	54.0%
Technical Colleges					
Aiken	265		5	136	53.2%
Central Carolina	362		46	140	51.4%
Denmark	152		15	57	47.4%
Florence - Darlington	478		42	236	58.2%
Greenville	1,032		116	457	55.5%
Horry - Georgetown	877		113	450	64.2%
Midlands	1,378		8	663	48.7%
Northeastern	94		19	47	70.2%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	238		36	120	65.5%
Piedmont	597		68	299	61.5%
Spartanburg CC	774		41	447	63.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	190		7	96	54.2%
Tri-County	1,821		497	505	55.0%
Trident	1,305		131	637	58.9%
Williamsburg	23		3	13	69.6%
York	676		45	393	64.8%
Technical Subtotal	10,262	0	1,192	4,696	57.4%

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Table 1.19: First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Cohort Retained from Fall 2023 to Fall 2024

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	Enrolled Fall 2022	Cohort Exclusions	Graduated with (Cert./Dipl./Assoc) AY 2023-24	Fall 2023 Retained & Not Graduated	Retention Percentage ¹
Independent Senior Institutions					
Allen University	172			76	44.2%
Anderson University	849			695	81.9%
Benedict College	335			179	53.4%
Bob Jones University	537			440	81.9%
Charleston Southern University	721			443	61.4%
Clafin University	463			351	75.8%
Coker University	154			105	68.2%
Columbia College	187			106	56.7%
Columbia International University	115			58	50.4%
Converse University	159			123	77.4%
Erskine College	294			164	55.8%
Furman University	618			513	83.0%
Limestone University	325			198	60.9%
Morris College	126			52	41.3%
Newberry College	465			322	69.2%
North Greenville University	430			311	72.3%
Presbyterian College	264			210	79.5%
South University	8			1	12.5%
Southern Wesleyan University	158			109	69.0%
Voorhees University	103			52	50.5%
Wofford College	510			464	91.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,993	0	0	4,972	71.1%
Independent Two-Year Institutions					
Spartanburg Methodist College	433			223	51.5%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	433	0	0	223	51.5%
Grand Total Public and Independent	41,560	0	1,222	29,439	73.8%

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 2014 to Fall 2015	Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
Research Institutions										
Clemson	92.9%	92.3%	92.6%	93.3%	93.0%	93.5%	93.2%	92.3%	90.6%	91.4%
USC Columbia	87.3%	86.7%	88.0%	87.1%	88.1%	89.7%	86.6%	89.5%	90.7%	92.0%
Research Subtotal	89.6%	89.0%	89.9%	89.5%	90.0%	91.2%	89.4%	90.7%	90.6%	91.8%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	85.6%	82.7%	84.6%	83.4%	83.9%	87.3%	85.4%	84.2%	88.2%	85.8%
Coastal Carolina	64.7%	68.5%	67.1%	68.9%	68.0%	73.1%	72.3%	70.5%	75.4%	77.3%
College of Charleston	79.4%	79.4%	77.8%	79.2%	81.1%	79.9%	82.5%	79.8%	82.2%	81.9%
Francis Marion	69.0%	67.8%	64.5%	67.0%	68.9%	67.6%	65.4%	64.4%	69.2%	69.2%
Lander	69.4%	70.3%	63.3%	63.8%	67.6%	74.7%	66.7%	66.4%	68.6%	69.6%
SC State	57.4%	69.8%	67.8%	63.8%	68.0%	68.5%	68.4%	67.9%	58.3%	56.4%
USC Aiken	71.1%	70.6%	67.7%	62.5%	64.0%	65.8%	58.4%	60.3%	64.2%	66.8%
USC Beaufort	57.6%	55.0%	61.8%	62.4%	56.7%	62.5%	58.8%	60.5%	61.2%	61.3%
USC Upstate	69.9%	69.7%	66.6%	63.6%	66.7%	71.7%	61.0%	63.8%	69.3%	69.7%
Winthrop	76.7%	73.1%	76.5%	75.0%	69.8%	69.8%	67.8%	66.2%	72.3%	73.6%
Comprehensive Subtotal	71.1%	72.0%	71.2%	70.5%	71.3%	73.6%	71.4%	70.9%	73.5%	73.9%
Public Four-Year Total	79.6%	79.9%	79.9%	79.8%	80.4%	82.5%	80.7%	81.2%	82.5%	83.1%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	60.3%	61.6%	54.1%	53.1%	48.9%	46.6%	49.5%	38.2%	40.7%	44.5%
USC Salkehatchie	41.2%	44.4%	42.5%	44.5%	36.4%	53.7%	44.9%	45.6%	40.6%	48.6%
USC Sumter	60.2%	53.8%	54.5%	51.3%	47.6%	46.0%	51.7%	58.8%	59.7%	61.5%
USC Union	26.0%	26.4%	37.8%	41.3%	48.9%	50.7%	47.7%	56.6%	67.3%	69.9%
Regional USC Subtotal	50.1%	51.4%	48.5%	48.5%	45.3%	48.7%	48.8%	48.3%	49.3%	54.0%
Technical Colleges										
Aiken	57.8%	66.1%	59.3%	58.4%	62.7%	54.8%	56.5%	55.3%	57.4%	53.2%
Central Carolina	53.5%	53.4%	59.2%	55.7%	61.2%	55.5%	57.0%	60.8%	53.8%	51.4%
Denmark	27.9%	29.2%	39.2%	44.3%	54.2%	49.4%	44.8%	45.8%	51.9%	47.4%
Florence - Darlington	51.8%	54.9%	52.0%	49.7%	50.6%	55.6%	51.2%	62.1%	59.3%	58.2%
Greenville	52.0%	53.4%	54.5%	49.8%	50.7%	51.6%	50.3%	51.6%	54.6%	55.5%
Horry - Georgetown	58.4%	53.4%	50.6%	49.8%	52.8%	51.2%	51.4%	64.2%	59.2%	64.2%
Midlands	46.9%	50.0%	47.0%	48.0%	43.2%	47.2%	49.2%	46.7%	42.6%	48.7%
Northeastern	52.5%	52.5%	47.4%	61.9%	59.5%	47.6%	68.7%	48.6%	59.5%	70.2%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	55.3%	59.5%	58.0%	58.8%	61.4%	63.5%	67.4%	67.7%	66.7%	65.5%
Piedmont	58.2%	57.8%	55.1%	53.2%	58.0%	56.5%	58.3%	61.4%	56.4%	61.5%
Spartanburg CC	57.1%	54.3%	61.5%	60.5%	60.9%	57.0%	65.3%	60.9%	62.5%	63.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	45.5%	54.1%	46.2%	47.1%	48.4%	50.0%	45.4%	54.2%	60.1%	54.2%
Tri-County	36.4%	37.3%	44.9%	51.3%	53.2%	50.7%	51.8%	54.7%	52.8%	55.0%
Trident	62.1%	59.3%	60.9%	54.5%	57.1%	59.1%	58.1%	60.2%	67.3%	58.9%
Williamsburg	42.9%	68.2%	50.0%	37.3%	52.9%	55.6%	72.7%	45.5%	61.9%	69.6%
York	59.1%	55.6%	53.6%	53.1%	57.7%	56.8%	57.8%	61.0%	64.3%	64.8%
Technical Subtotal	51.2%	51.7%	52.5%	52.0%	53.6%	53.1%	54.1%	56.5%	56.2%	57.4%
Public Institution Total	67.8%	68.6%	69.1%	70.7%	69.8%	71.3%	71.1%	72.6%	73.3%	71.0%

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

	Fall 2014 to Fall 2015	Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	Fall 2016 to Fall 2017	Fall 2017 to Fall 2018	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	Fall 2022 to Fall 2023	Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
Independent Senior Institutions										
Allen University	38.6%	47.7%	28.9%	49.2%	55.1%	50.2%	62.2%	58.1%	67.5%	44.2%
Anderson University	73.2%	75.5%	74.6%	79.4%	80.1%	84.4%	85.0%	80.7%	81.4%	81.9%
Benedict College	62.4%	56.1%	52.7%	55.6%	54.0%	69.1%	61.8%	64.8%	65.1%	53.4%
Bob Jones University	80.2%	80.7%	81.8%	82.3%	81.9%	85.6%	81.7%	79.3%	81.3%	81.9%
Charleston Southern University	64.7%	69.7%	65.7%	66.3%	64.9%	70.1%	68.0%	69.5%	61.7%	61.4%
Claflin University	77.4%	77.1%	76.5%	75.7%	69.6%	70.2%	68.6%	74.5%	77.5%	75.8%
Coker University	70.3%	59.3%	61.4%	50.2%	62.1%	69.1%	58.8%	63.0%	72.3%	68.2%
Columbia College	75.7%	67.6%	69.9%	70.4%	68.1%	59.0%	53.7%	55.5%	52.9%	56.7%
Columbia International University	72.9%	75.8%	100.0%	66.7%	68.4%	64.8%	63.6%	65.7%	64.8%	50.4%
Converse University	66.2%	70.3%	71.8%	69.9%	62.9%	67.8%	71.7%	71.5%	68.0%	77.4%
Erskine College	61.5%	60.8%	49.3%	53.9%	63.3%	62.0%	58.7%	63.5%	62.7%	55.8%
Furman University	84.6%	83.4%	89.3%	88.4%	88.4%	80.1%	89.5%	87.6%	87.5%	83.0%
Limestone University	55.8%	50.7%	51.5%	52.3%	62.0%	60.7%	67.5%	65.5%	63.2%	60.9%
Morris College	48.7%	57.3%	48.4%	50.0%	40.3%	36.0%	48.5%	40.0%	44.9%	41.3%
Newberry College	70.8%	65.5%	64.2%	60.9%	66.8%	67.1%	73.8%	68.9%	69.3%	69.2%
North Greenville University	73.4%	70.1%	70.4%	73.2%	71.6%	76.5%	68.2%	71.1%	69.2%	72.3%
Presbyterian College	80.7%	76.0%	81.9%	76.4%	75.8%	72.2%	75.7%	68.1%	72.1%	79.5%
South University	37.5%	42.1%	9.1%	0.0%	55.6%	50.0%	20.0%	36.4%	14.3%	12.5%
Southern Wesleyan University	69.2%	71.7%	77.4%	69.7%	75.0%	68.0%	63.5%	57.1%	56.3%	69.0%
Voorhees College	56.6%	41.3%	55.3%	44.7%	53.0%	54.6%	50.9%	65.3%	62.5%	50.5%
Wofford College	87.5%	85.7%	89.1%	87.8%	91.6%	88.8%	87.7%	88.6%	89.7%	91.0%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	70.9%	69.7%	70.2%	70.0%	68.7%	71.5%	73.0%	72.5%	72.4%	71.1%
Independent Two-Year Institutions										
Spartanburg Methodist College	55.0%	52.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.5%	61.7%	47.8%	50.0%	53.0%	51.5%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	55.0%	52.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.5%	61.7%	47.8%	50.0%	53.0%	51.5%
Independent Institution Total	69.9%	68.7%	69.1%	68.7%	69.3%	71.0%	71.1%	71.0%	71.3%	70.0%

**Table 1.22: Fall 2024 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	19	37	1	106	8	3	174
USC Columbia	36	128	4	309	18	5	500
MUSC				2			2
Research Subtotal	55	165	5	417	26	8	676
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	4	4		17	3		28
Coastal Carolina	38	41	1	158	5		243
College of Charleston	73	41	1	159	11	1	286
Francis Marion	13	11	2	136	7	1	170
Lander	11	26		81	6		124
SC State	11	14		86	12		123
USC Aiken	22	17	1	67	2		109
USC Beaufort	28	14	5	19	2		68
USC Upstate	24	18	2	115	6	7	172
Winthrop	17	21		76	6	1	121
Comprehensive Subtotal	241	207	12	914	60	10	1,444
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster	150	41		77	5	3	276
USC Salkehatchie	8	15		12	3	1	39
USC Sumter	46	36		64	10	1	157
USC Union	18	25		59	3	2	107
Regional USC Subtotal	222	117	0	212	21	7	579
Technical Colleges							
Aiken	6	52		25	5		88
Central Carolina	13	31	7	73	19		143
Denmark		7		38	6		51
Florence - Darlington	12	51	1	94	7	6	171
Greenville	124	189		185	68	6	572
Horry - Georgetown	22	225		67	7		321
Midlands	333	132	3	121	46	1	636
Northeastern	4	10	1	30	2		47
Orangeburg - Calhoun	10	24	1	57	16		108
Piedmont	16	102		101	11		230
Spartanburg CC	26	128		74	31	17	276
TC of The Lowcountry	6	37	1	23	5		72
Tri-County	1,021	75	2	119	68		1,285
Trident	119	256		81	78	3	537
Williamsburg	1	1	1	18	2		23
York	66	137		41	15		259
Technical Subtotal	1,779	1,457	17	1,147	386	33	4,819

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**Table 1.22: Fall 2024 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	1	8		9	2		20
Anderson University	15	19		43	4	2	83
Benedict College	2	10	1	44	6	1	64
Bob Jones University	1	2		14	3	1	21
Charleston Southern University	13	34		88	3	1	139
Claflin University	6	22		51	6	1	86
Coker University	3	8		11	5		27
Columbia College	7	17		27	5		56
Columbia International Univ.	2	3	1	10	3		19
Converse University	5	11		14	3		33
Erskine College	4	11		17	8	1	41
Furman University	5	1		7			13
Limestone University	4	15	1	38	3	4	65
Lutheran Theological So. Semin				1			1
Morris College			1	22	2		25
Newberry College	12	17		21	10	2	62
North Greenville University	4	18	1	37	9	3	72
Presbyterian College	3	5		5	2	1	16
South University	1	1		9	4		15
Southern Wesleyan University	3	5		8	1		17
Voorhees University		1		9	3		13
Wofford College	9	3		19	3		34
Independent Sr. Subtotal	100	211	5	504	85	17	922
Independent Two-Year Institutions							
Clinton Junior College		1		1	2		4
Spartanburg Methodist College	23	63	4	67	18		175
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	23	64	4	68	20	0	179
Other Institutions							
Art Institute of Charleston					1		1
Brown Mackie College				1			1
Golf Academy of America				1			1
Miller-Motte Technical College				4			4
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Other Sources							
Foreign	15	19			73		107
Out-of-State	651	1,304	84	2,532	512	30	5,113
Unknown	47	95	113		885		1,140
Other Sources Subtotal	713	1,418	197	2,532	1,470	30	6,360
Grand Total	3,133	3,639	240	5,800	2,069	105	14,986

**Table 1.23: Fall 2024 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		13	6	3	5	10	7	3		2	2	4	1	56
USC Columbia	17		19		16	20	7	5	3	16	14	36	11	164
MUSC														0
Research Subtotal	17	13	25	3	21	30	14	8	3	18	16	40	12	220
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions														
The Citadel	2	2				2		1				1		8
Coastal Carolina	8	27	3	1		7	8	2	6	1	2	9	5	79
College of Charleston	19	40	14	2	10		4	5		2	1	6	11	114
Francis Marion	2	11			6				1		1	1	2	24
Lander	4	6	1			4	2			5		12	3	37
SC State		9	2		3		3			1	1	6		25
USC Aiken	1	21			1	1	1	2			6	5	1	39
USC Beaufort	6	22			1	4				4		2	3	42
USC Upstate	5	18	1	1	2	2	2	4		2	3		2	42
Winthrop	3	12	2		4	7	2	1		3		4		38
Comprehensive Subtotal	50	168	23	4	27	27	22	15	7	18	14	46	27	448
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC														
USC Lancaster	1	149			2	5	1			11	6	5	11	191
USC Salkehatchie		8			1		1	2		4	7			23
USC Sumter		46			2		1		1	21	4	6	1	82
USC Union	1	17						1		15	2	6	1	43
Regional USC Subtotal	2	220	0	0	5	5	3	3	1	51	19	17	13	339
Technical Colleges														
Aiken		6						2	1	47	1		1	58
Central Carolina	1	12			10		3	3		6	2	4	3	44
Denmark					1		1	1	2	1			1	7
Florence - Darlington	1	9	2	2	2	4	30	4	2	1		5	1	63
Greenville	74	49	1		8	8	1	27	1	5	3	131	5	313
Horry - Georgetown	8	13	1	5	184	10	6	11	2	4	2	1		247
Midlands	15	316	2	2	12	11	3	19	12	23	12	29	9	465
Northeastern	1	3			1		4	1		1		3		14
Orangeburg - Calhoun	3	6	1						4	5	4	11		34
Piedmont	7	9			2	2		76	3	13		5	1	118
Spartanburg CC	17	8	1	1				6	1		4	114	2	154
TC of The Lowcountry		6		3	1	5				2	25	1		43
Tri-County	1,014	7		1	6	7	1	25		4	5	23	3	1,096
Trident	30	69	20	27	16	155	4	7	2	6	20	7	12	375
Williamsburg		1							1					2
York	25	41			6	8		6		5	3	18	91	203
Technical Subtotal	1,196	555	28	41	249	210	53	188	31	123	81	352	129	3,236

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**Table 1.23: Fall 2024 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			1							4		1		3	9
Anderson University		13	2		1				5		5		5	3	34
Benedict College		1	1			1		1		7			1		12
Bob Jones University		1						1					1		3
Charleston Southern University		4	8	1		6	10	3			4		8	3	47
Claflin University			6			2		1	2	8	2	1	4	2	28
Coker University		2	1			1		1	1		1	4			11
Columbia College			6	1		2	1		2	1	3	3	3	2	24
Columbia International Univ.			2			1		1			1				5
Converse University		3	2			1	1			1			7	1	16
Erskine College		3	1			2			5	1	1	2			15
Furman University		4	1				1								6
Limestone University		1	3			1	1		1	1	1	1	7	2	19
Morris College															0
Newberry College		1	11			4	3		1	3	2	1	2	1	29
North Greenville University		4				1	1		4		1	2	8	1	22
Presbyterian College		1	2				1		1		2		1		8
South University			1							1					2
Southern Wesleyan University		3							1		2		1	1	8
Voorhees University											1				1
Wofford College		2	6	1			2	1							12
Independent Sr. Subtotal		43	54	3	1	22	21	9	23	27	26	15	48	19	311
Independent Two-Year Institutions															
Clinton Junior College									1						1
Spartanburg Methodist College		16	7		1	6	1	2	3	1	3	1	43	2	86
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal		16	7	0	1	6	1	2	4	1	3	1	43	2	87
Other Institutions															
Forrest College															0
Johnson and Wales University															0
Other Institution Subtotal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sources															
Foreign		1	14		1	4	9			1				4	34
Out-of-State		222	386	43	38	362	331	58	53	54	109	68	117	114	1,955
Unknown		33	14		3	15			7		18	21	31		142
Other Sources Subtotal		256	414	43	42	381	340	58	60	55	127	89	148	118	2,131
Grand Total		1,580	1,431	122	92	711	634	161	301	125	366	235	694	320	6,772

**Table 1.24: Fall 2024 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Two-Year Regional Campuses of SC**

	Transferring To:				
Transferring From:	USC Lancaster	USC Salkehatchie	USC Sumter	USC Union	Institution Subtotal
Research Institutions					
Clemson			1		1
USC Columbia	3		1		4
MUSC					0
Research Subtotal	3	0	2	0	5
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel					0
Coastal Carolina			1		1
College of Charleston			1		1
Francis Marion			2		2
Lander					0
SC State					0
USC Aiken			1		1
USC Beaufort		5			5
USC Upstate			1	1	2
Winthrop					0
Comprehensive Subtotal	0	5	6	1	12
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster					0
USC Salkehatchie					0
USC Sumter					0
USC Union					0
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
Technical Colleges					
Aiken					0
Central Carolina			7		7
Denmark					0
Florence - Darlington			1		1
Greenville					0
Horry - Georgetown					0
Midlands			3		3
Northeastern	1				1
Orangeburg - Calhoun			1		1
Piedmont					0
Spartanburg CC					0
TC of The Lowcountry		1			1
Tri-County			2		2
Trident					0
Williamsburg			1		1
York					0
Technical Subtotal	1	1	15	0	17
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**Table 1.24: Fall 2024 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Two-Year Regional Campuses of SC**

(continued)					
<i>Transferring From:</i>	<i>Transferring To:</i>				<i>Institution Subtotal</i>
	USC Lancaster	USC Salkehatchie	USC Sumter	USC Union	
Independent Senior Institutions					
Allen University					0
Anderson University					0
Benedict College		1			1
Bob Jones University					0
Charleston Southern University					0
Claflin University					0
Coker University					0
Columbia College					0
Columbia International University			1		1
Converse College					0
Erskine College					0
Furman University					0
Limestone University			1		1
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary					0
Morris College			1		1
Newberry College					0
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	4	0	5
Independent Two-Year Institutions					
Clinton Junior College					0
Spartanburg Methodist College			4		4
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	4	0	4
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	4	2	78		84
Unknown	51	27	20	15	113
Other Sources Subtotal	55	29	98	15	197
Grand Total	59	36	129	16	240

**Table 1.25: Fall 2024 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			18		9				10	1	25	34		6	106
USC Columbia	2	3		4	40	17	97	2	3		17	2	5	103	1	13	309
MUSC											1			1			2
Research Subtotal	3	5	0	4	58	17	106	2	3	0	28	3	30	138	1	19	417
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																	
The Citadel					1		3				1			12			17
Coastal Carolina	1			5	8	86	17		3		5	2	1	20	1	9	158
College of Charleston				2	4	3	13		1		7	1	5	119		4	159
Francis Marion		2		62	2	16	21	3	4		1		3	14	5	3	136
Lander	12			4	12	2	12		3	1	13		11	8		3	81
SC State	3	3	1	4	9	3	13	1	14		5	2	2	20	2	4	86
USC Aiken	41		1			1	16		6		1					1	67
USC Beaufort				2		2	4	1	3		1		1	2		3	19
USC Upstate		1		1	6		18	1			81			2		5	115
Winthrop	1			2	5	1	11		2		9		4	19		22	76
Comprehensive Subtotal	58	6	2	82	47	114	128	6	36	1	124	5	27	216	8	54	914
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																	
USC Lancaster		1		1		2	12				2		3			56	77
USC Salkehatchie	1						2		5					4			12
USC Sumter	1	2		4		2	47		2		2		1			3	64
USC Union				1		1	18		1		20		1			17	59
Regional USC Subtotal	2	3	0	6	0	5	79	0	8	0	24	0	5	4	0	76	212
Technical Colleges																	
Aiken				1	1		8		8	1	1			4		1	25
Central Carolina	1			18		4	35		4					1	10		73
Denmark	4				1		3		19	2				7	2		38
Florence - Darlington	1	1			3	27	7	22	2		4	1	1	8	15	2	94
Greenville	2			2		3	12		5	2	83	1	65	9		1	185
Horry - Georgetown	1			9	3		11	3	2		5	2		22	8	1	67
Midlands	6			2	18	7			26	2	4	1	8	38		9	121
Northeastern		1		14		7	3				1			2	2		30
Orangeburg - Calhoun	5		3	4	4		14	2			1	2		21	1		57
Piedmont	15	1		1	23	2	17		1		18		14	8		1	101
Spartanburg CC					58	1	6			1			2	3		3	74
TC of The Lowcountry			1	1	2	2	2		3		1			11			23
Tri-County					74	2	12			2	10			14		5	119
Trident			1	4	4	9	18		20		5	2	9		4	5	81
Williamsburg				2		11	2							3			18
York				1	6	4	12	1			6		3	8			41
Technical Subtotal	35	3	5	59	197	79	162	28	90	10	139	9	102	159	42	28	1,147

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**Table 1.25: Fall 2024 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Technical Colleges**

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Transferring From:	Transferring To:																Institution Subtotal
	Alken	Central Carolina	Denmark	Florence - Darlington	Greenville	Horry - Georgetown	Midlands	Northeastern	Orangeburg - Calhoun	Piedmont	Spartanburg CC	TC of The Lowcountry	Tri-County	Trident	Williamsburg	York	
Independent Senior Institutions																	
Allen University	1	1							1		1	1		3		1	9
Anderson University		1		1	9	1	3				4	1	20	2		1	43
Benedict College	3	1			1	2	14	1	6	2	2			10	1	1	44
Bob Jones University					12						2						14
Charleston Southern University					2	2	5		5		5			63	1	5	88
Claflin University		2		4	3	4	8	3	8		4	2	1	12			51
Coker University				3		2	3	1			1			1			11
Columbia College		1		2	1	2	7		1		2	3		7		1	27
Columbia International Univ.							6		1					2		1	10
Converse University	1				3						8	2					14
Erskine College	2	1			4	1	5				3		1				17
Furman University					2							2		3			7
Limestone University				1	3	1	5		1		24		1	2			38
Lutheran Theological So. Semin									1								1
Morris College	1	1				1	7		2		1			6	2	1	22
Newberry College	1	1			2		5	1	1		1		3	6			21
North Greenville University				1	12	2	3	1	1		13		4				37
Presbyterian College	1				1						1					2	5
South University	1	1					6		1								9
Southern Wesleyan University					3								4	1			8
Voorhees University				3	1		1							4			9
Wofford College		1			2		4				5			7			19
Independent Sr. Subtotal	11	11	0	15	61	18	82	7	29	2	77	11	34	129	4	13	504
Independent Two-Year Institutions																	
Clinton Junior College														1			1
Spartanburg Methodist College				1	12		3				46		1	2		2	67
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	0	1	12	0	3	0	0	0	46	0	1	3	0	2	68
Other Institutions																	
Brown Mackie College													1				1
Golf Academy of America						1											1
Miller-Motte Technical College														4			4
Other Institution Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	6
Other Sources																	
Foreign																	0
Out-of-State	60	21		39	298	293	256	7	22	321	221	91	106	682	1	114	2,532
Unknown																	0
Other Sources Subtotal	60	21	0	39	298	293	256	7	22	321	221	91	106	682	1	114	2,532
Grand Total	169	49	7	206	673	527	816	50	188	334	659	119	306	1,335	56	306	5,800

**Table 1.26: Fall 2024 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates
Transfers to Independent Institutions**

Transferring From:	Transferring To:																						
	Allen University	Anderson University	Benedict College	Bob Jones University	Charleston Southern University	Clifflin University	Coker University	Columbia College	Columbia International University	Converse University	Erskine College	Furman University	Limestone University	Morris College	Newberry College	North Greenville University	Presbyterian College	South University	Southern Wesleyan University	Voorhees College	Wofford College	Spartanburg Methodist College	Institution Subtotal
Research Institutions																							
Clemson					1							1	1			2			1		2	3	11
USC Columbia		4			6	3			2								1	1	1			5	23
MUSC																							0
Research Subtotal	0	4	0	0	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	8	34
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																							
The Citadel					1				1							1							3
Coastal Carolina			1		3								1										5
College of Charleston		2			7							1				1						1	12
Francis Marion					1	2							1	2				1				1	8
Lander			1		1				2				1						1				6
SC State			4			2							1	4		1							12
USC Aiken					2																		2
USC Beaufort					1											1							2
USC Upstate				1	1	1										1			1		1	7	13
Winthrop		3				1										1	1					1	7
Comprehensive Subtotal	0	5	6	1	17	6	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	6	0	6	1	1	2	0	1	10	70
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																							
USC Lancaster		1			1											2			1			3	8
USC Salkehatchie					2														1			1	4
USC Sumter									1					2					6		1	1	11
USC Union					1				1							1						2	5
Regional USC Subtotal	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	8	0	1	7	28
Technical Colleges																							
Aiken					2								1			1			1				5
Central Carolina			1		3				2				3	6		3		1					19
Denmark		1	2						1				1					1					6
Florence - Darlington					2								2	3								6	13
Greenville		21		3	2							4	8			26			4			6	74
Horry - Georgetown					1								2	1		1		2					7
Midlands		1	6	1	5	1			10				12	1		2		7				1	47
Northeastern													2										2
Orangeburg - Calhoun					1	8			1				4	1					1				16
Piedmont		2			1				1				5			1			1				11
Spartanburg CC		1			1								16			11	1		1			17	48
TC of The Lowcountry		2											1			2							5
Tri-County		35			2				1				3			11			16				68
Trident			1	1	58								11	1		1			5			3	81
Williamsburg													1						1				2
York		2	1		1								10			1							15
Technical Subtotal	0	65	11	5	79	9	0	0	16	0	0	4	82	13	0	60	1	11	30	0	0	33	419

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Table 1.26: Fall 2024 Migration of First-Time Undergraduates Transfers to Independent Institutions

(continued)

Transferring From:	Transferring To:																						
	Allen University	Anderson University	Benedict College	Bob Jones University	Charleston Southern University	Ciaflin University	Coker University	Columbia College	Columbia International University	Converse University	Erskine College	Furman University	Limestone University	Morris College	Newberry College	North Greenville University	Presbyterian College	South University	Southern Wesleyan University	Voorhees College	Wofford College	Spartanburg Methodist College	Institution Subtotal
Independent Senior Institutions					1													1					2
Anderson University					1				1									1				2	6
Benedict College					1				1							1			1			1	7
Bob Jones University						2							2	1				1				1	4
Charleston Southern University		2																	1			1	4
Ciaflin University		1	1													1						1	4
Coker University			4		1									1								1	7
Columbia College			1		2				1							1							5
Columbia International Univ.			2															1	2				5
Converse University		1		1	1																		3
Erskine College					1								2										3
Furman University		1	1		3	1						1							1			1	9
Limestone University			2		1																	4	7
Morris College			1										1										2
Newberry College			3		3									1		1	1		1			2	12
North Greenville University		2			4				2				1									3	12
Presbyterian College					1							1										1	3
South University			1										2	1									4
Southern Methodist College			1																				1
Southern Wesleyan University			1											2									3
Voorhees University					1							1					1						3
Independent Sr. Subtotal	0	7	18	1	20	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	8	6	0	4	2	3	6	0	0	17	102
Independent Two-Year Institutions														1					1				2
Clinton Junior College														1					1				2
Spartanburg Methodist College		2		1	3				1				1	3		5			2				18
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	20
Other Institutions																							
Art Institute of Charleston																		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		3		2	1							1	60				6						73
Out-of-State			56	47	134	61			43			28		12		44	24	11	34		18	30	542
Unknown	79	88	30		51		156	228	11		73	2	3		89	35		2		38			885
Other Sources Subtotal	79	91	86	49	186	61	156	228	54	0	73	31	63	12	89	79	30	13	34	38	18	30	1,500
Grand Total	79	175	121	57	316	82	156	228	82	0	73	40	159	43	89	159	35	30	85	38	22	105	2,174

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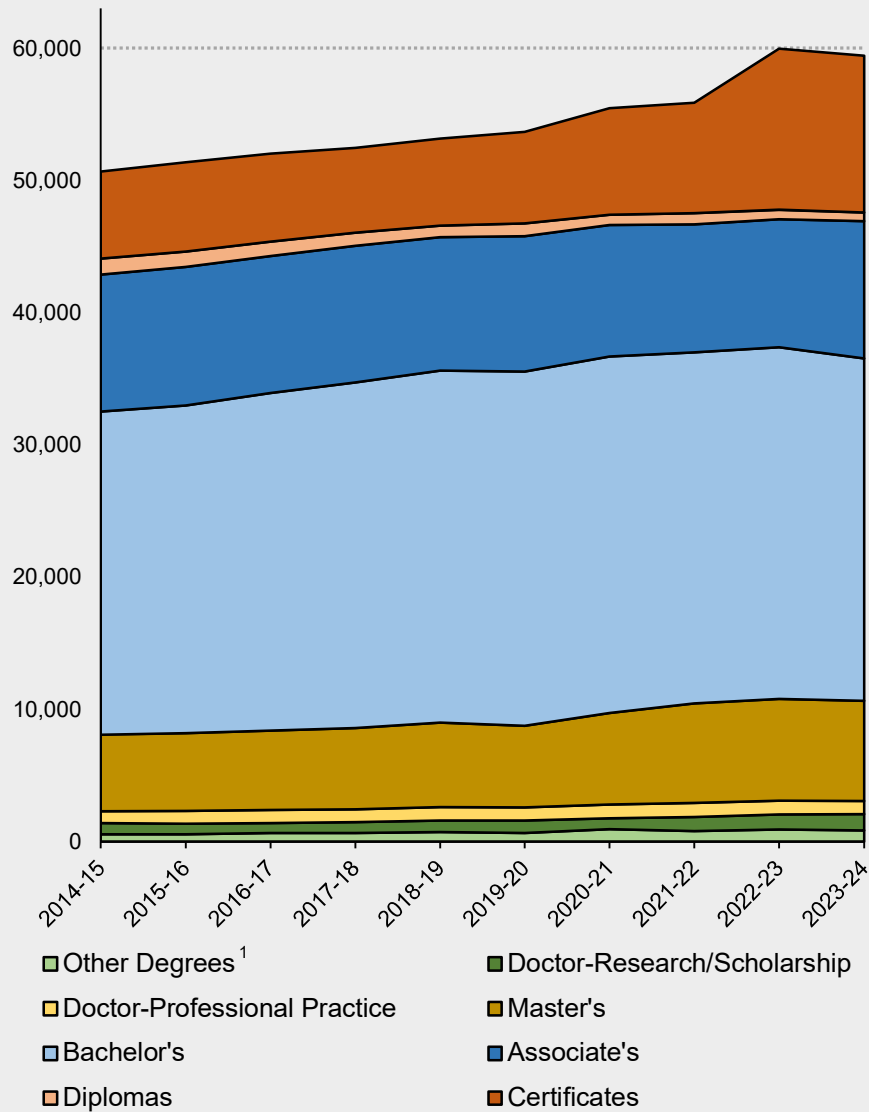
Degrees Awarded

The total number degrees awarded during the 2023-24 fiscal year was 59,412. Bachelor's degrees accounted for 25,896 of these, 22,884 were other undergraduate level degrees, and 10,632 were graduate level degrees. Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support remained the most popular academic discipline (accounting for 18.4% of the total degrees awarded) followed by Health Professions and Related Programs (accounting for 16.0% 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 (22.1% compared to 15.8%). However, women were more likely than men to receive a health professions degree (22.8% compared to 6.1%).

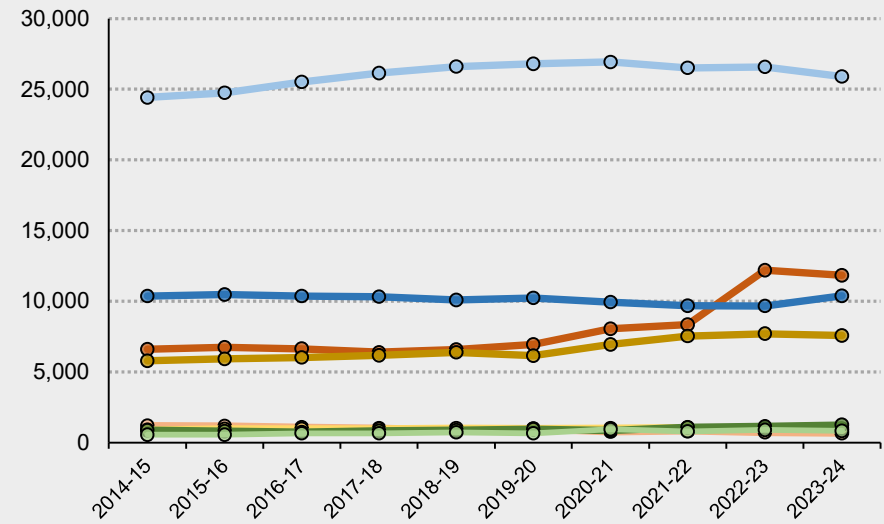
The Commission on Higher Education collects completion data from all South Carolina colleges and universities once a year in late September. Completion data are a student record containing information about the degree awarded and demographic information on the student. These data allow the CHE to track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

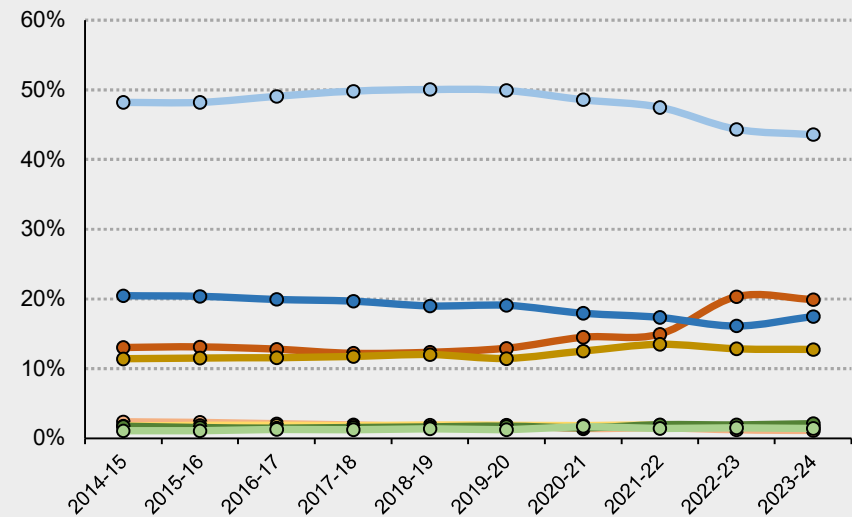
Number of Degrees Awarded



Number of Degrees Awarded

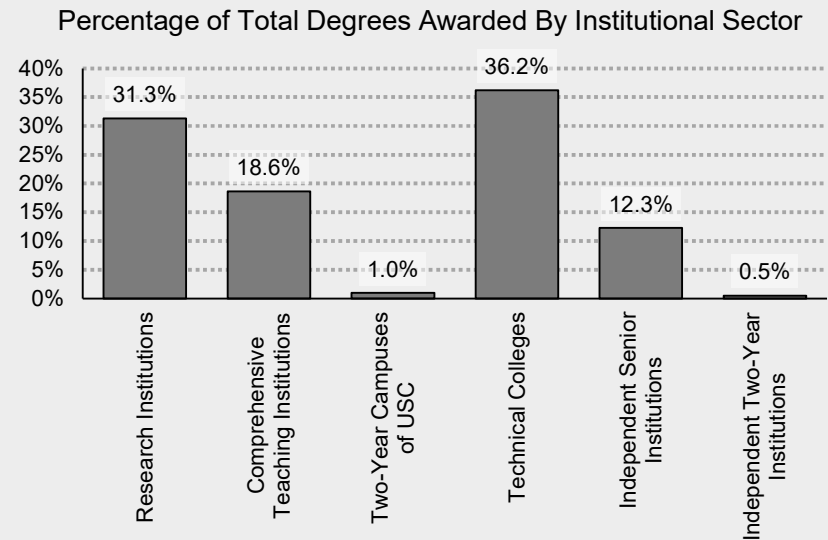
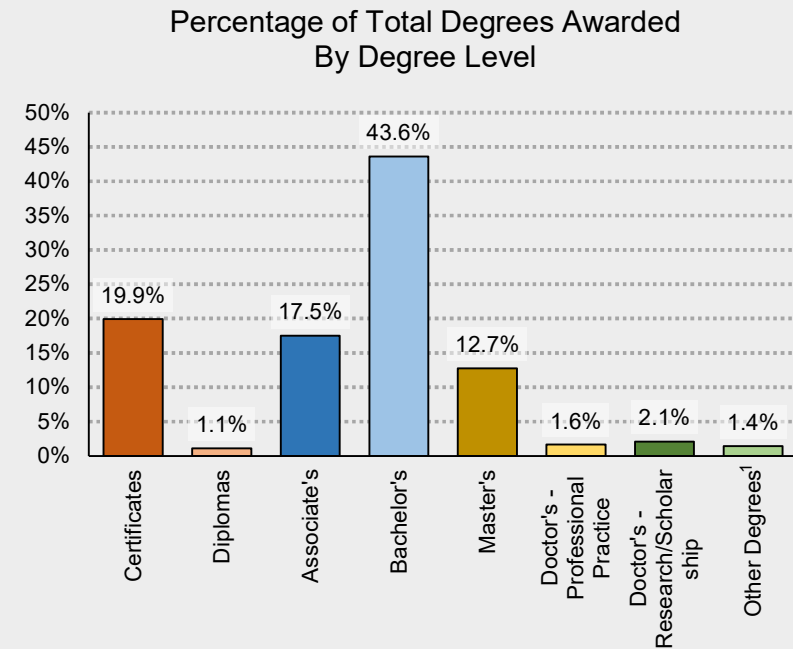
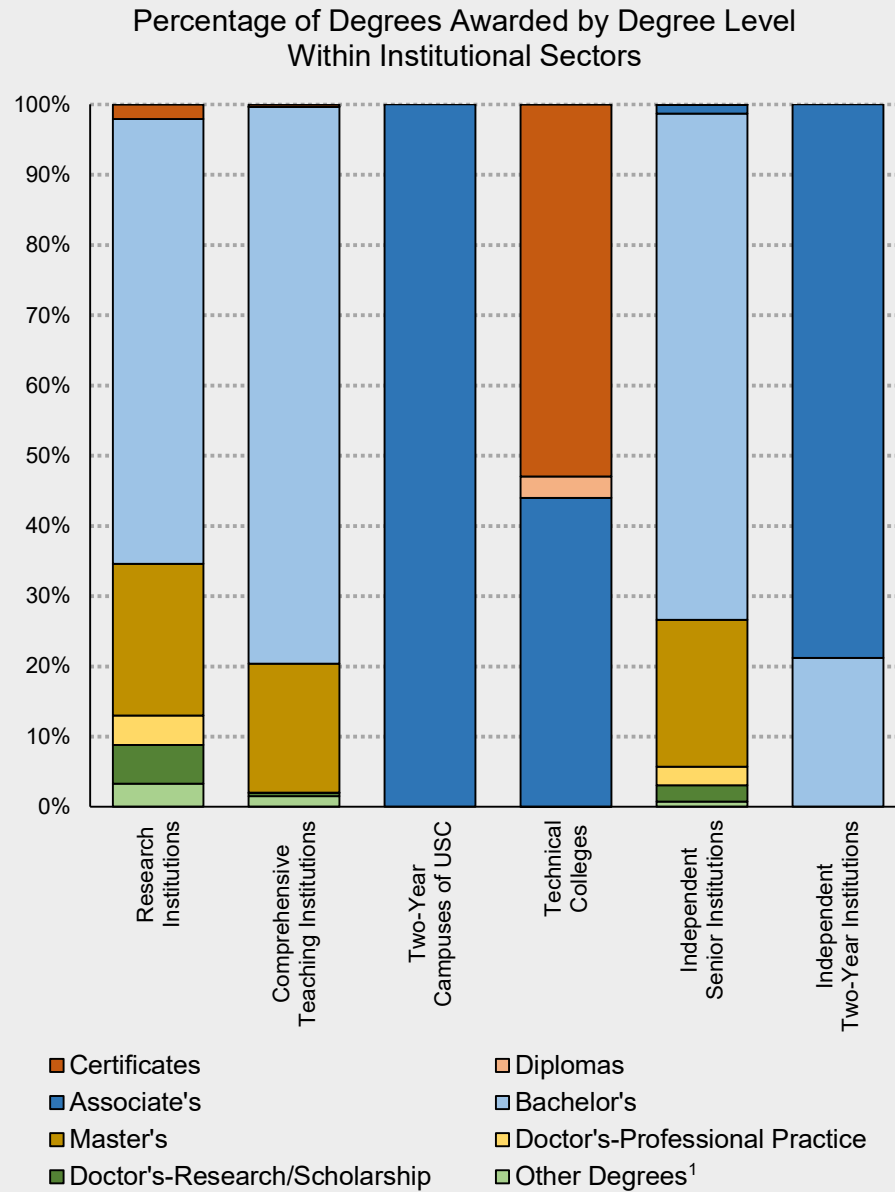


Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



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

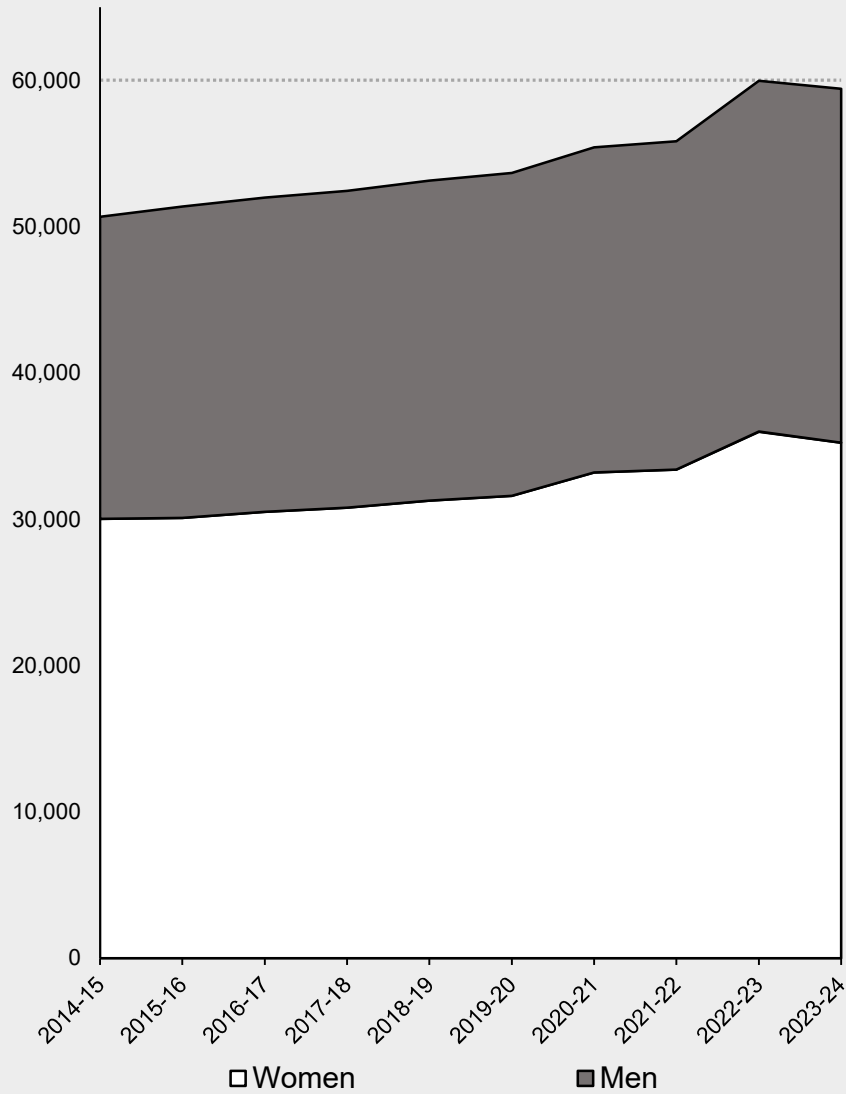
Figure 2.2: Fiscal Year 2023-24 Degrees Awarded



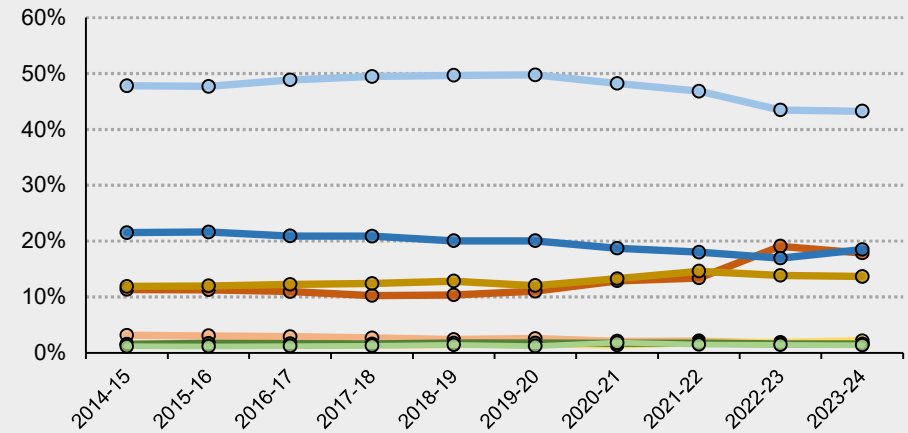
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**Figure 2.3: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded
by Fiscal Years and Gender**

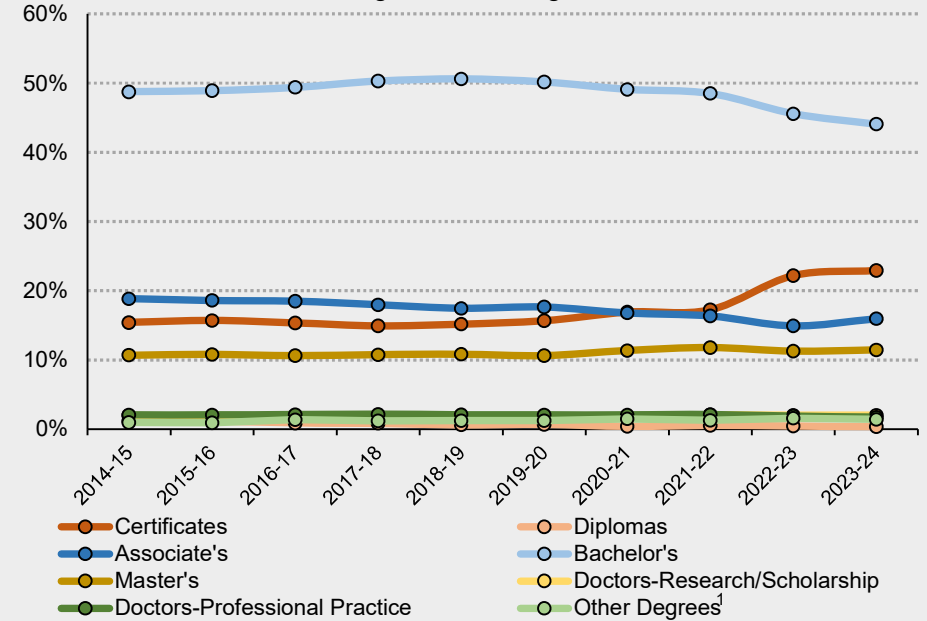
Number of Degrees Awarded



Women
Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded

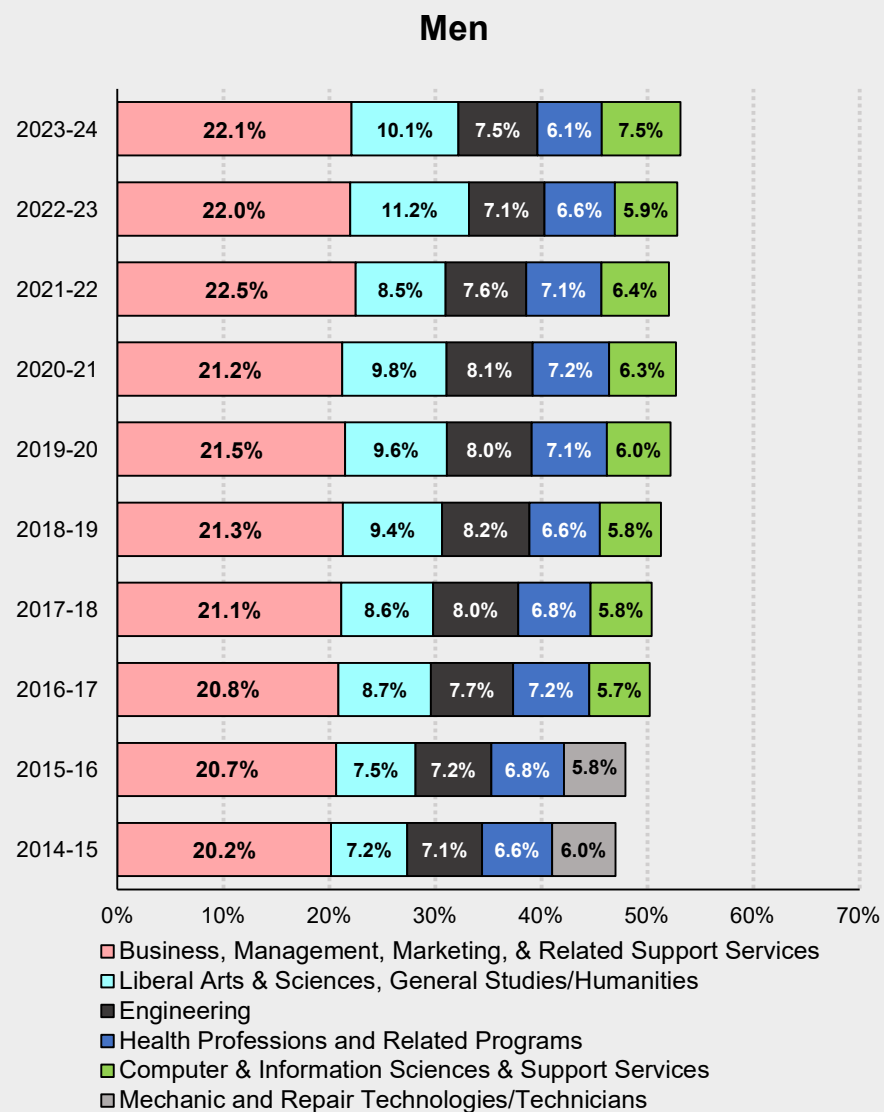
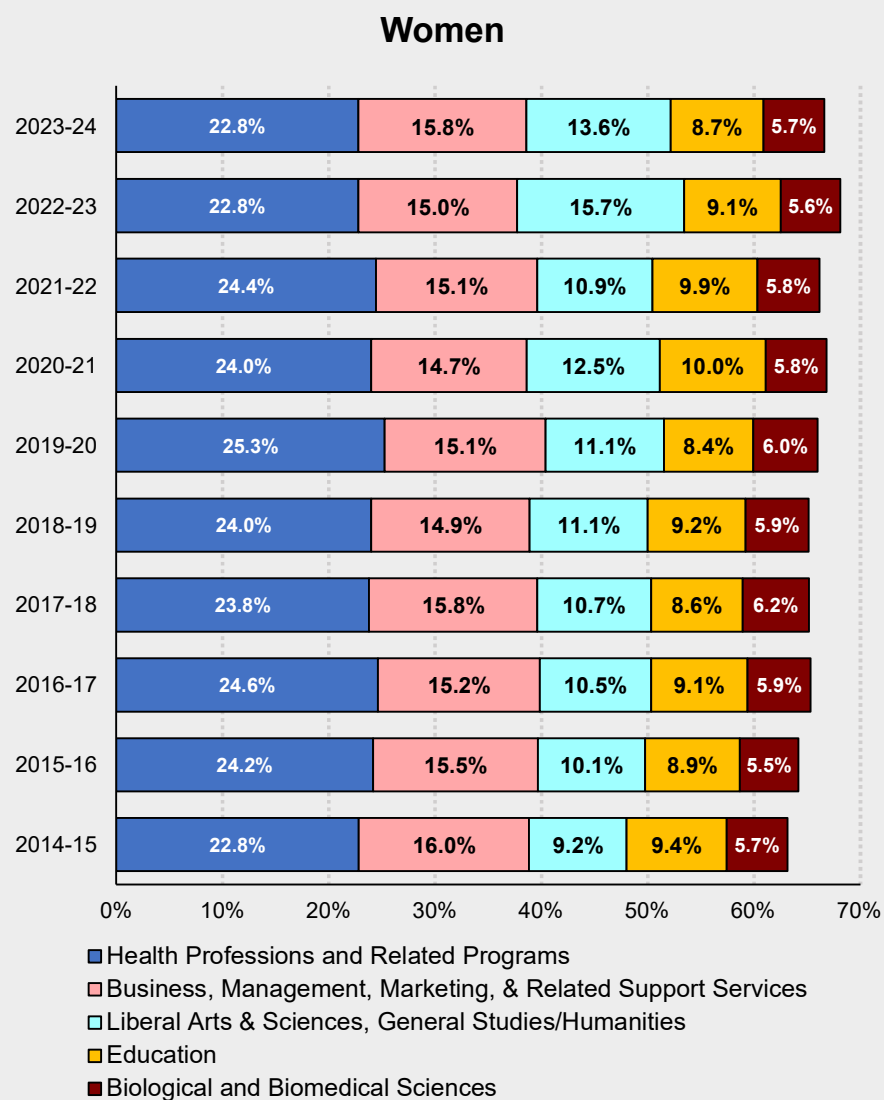


Men
Percentage of Total Degrees Awarded



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 2014-15 to 2023-24
All Degree Levels**

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Change	
											2023-24 over 2014-15	2023-24 over 2022-23
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,564	5,702	6,047	6,571	6,731	7,138	7,516	7,406	7,710	8,264	48.5%	7.2%
USC Columbia	8,004	8,059	8,536	8,878	9,006	9,015	9,428	9,278	9,719	9,230	15.3%	-5.0%
MUSC	937	1,022	1,051	1,007	1,007	976	1,012	1,084	1,115	1,107	18.1%	-0.7%
Research Subtotal	14,505	14,783	15,634	16,456	16,744	17,129	17,956	17,768	18,544	18,601	28.2%	0.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	980	1,057	1,025	1,025	1,027	1,062	1,060	1,126	1,141	1,010	3.1%	-11.5%
Coastal Carolina	1,902	1,853	2,095	2,143	2,211	2,277	2,182	2,164	2,139	2,066	8.6%	-3.4%
College of Charleston	2,565	2,654	2,405	2,468	2,483	2,422	2,323	2,304	2,283	2,337	-8.9%	2.4%
Francis Marion	667	697	726	660	682	674	759	638	648	634	-4.9%	-2.2%
Lander	494	461	482	527	553	531	584	672	826	993	101.0%	20.2%
SC State	631	577	471	415	466	431	439	419	329	356	-43.6%	8.2%
USC Aiken	501	522	507	558	574	639	716	809	814	846	68.9%	3.9%
USC Beaufort	265	298	349	322	355	410	404	365	388	386	45.7%	-0.5%
USC Upstate	1,109	1,176	1,226	1,289	1,299	1,289	1,248	1,421	1,172	1,249	12.6%	6.6%
Winthrop	1,247	1,315	1,354	1,358	1,337	1,317	1,365	1,256	1,297	1,188	-4.7%	-8.4%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,361	10,610	10,640	10,765	10,987	11,052	11,080	11,174	11,037	11,065	6.8%	0.3%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	134	108	168	144	137	152	135	182	154	182	35.8%	18.2%
USC Salkehatchie	222	150	157	189	164	134	91	110	86	99	-55.4%	15.1%
USC Sumter	103	120	112	145	133	163	159	175	175	187	81.6%	6.9%
USC Union	50	50	62	63	91	52	117	97	118	121	142.0%	2.5%
Regional USC Subtotal	509	428	499	541	525	501	502	564	533	589	15.7%	10.5%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	479	498	460	455	450	392	365	328	1,427	492	2.7%	-65.5%
Central Carolina	653	661	614	661	672	703	594	635	682	740	13.3%	8.5%
Denmark	307	147	160	150	127	100	110	189	122	170	-44.6%	39.3%
Florence - Darlington	981	959	840	813	769	735	615	651	702	726	-26.0%	3.4%
Greenville	2,311	2,416	2,040	2,084	2,190	2,067	2,011	2,125	3,516	3,341	44.6%	-5.0%
Horry - Georgetown	1,674	1,573	1,551	1,442	1,514	1,561	1,583	1,602	2,288	1,922	14.8%	-16.0%
Midlands	1,987	1,977	2,345	2,108	2,125	2,141	1,802	1,543	1,646	1,713	-13.8%	4.1%
Northeastern	294	222	257	241	180	305	374	322	481	666	126.5%	38.5%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	526	1,007	711	707	689	523	718	697	600	637	21.1%	6.2%
Piedmont	1,020	1,119	987	1,011	1,100	1,480	2,032	1,653	1,936	2,054	101.4%	6.1%
Spartanburg CC	755	840	731	751	660	764	935	1,057	1,286	1,593	111.0%	23.9%
TC of The Lowcountry	529	516	465	436	332	412	328	314	393	411	-22.3%	4.6%
Tri-County	1,199	1,273	1,912	2,026	2,252	2,211	2,543	2,449	2,687	2,572	114.5%	-4.3%
Trident	3,331	3,053	2,892	2,525	2,073	2,138	2,180	2,581	2,375	2,921	-12.3%	23.0%
Williamsburg	158	202	146	133	110	100	87	154	155	172	8.9%	11.0%
York	840	934	854	1,012	1,250	1,446	1,461	1,350	1,258	1,406	67.4%	11.8%
Technical Subtotal	17,044	17,397	16,965	16,555	16,493	17,078	17,738	17,650	21,554	21,536	26.4%	-0.1%

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**Table 2.1: Ten-Year Trend in Degrees Awarded
Fiscal Years 2014-15 to 2023-24
All Degree Levels**

(continued)

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Change	
											2023-24 over 2014-15	2023-24 over 2022-23
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University	77	72	66	59	61	45	64	76	98	94	22.1%	-4.1%
Anderson University	593	633	713	782	855	829	921	986	970	963	62.4%	-0.7%
Benedict College	354	385	318	247	287	236	154	266	354	302	-14.7%	-14.7%
Bob Jones University	722	643	637	576	607	661	619	617	686	665	-7.9%	-3.1%
Charleston Southern University	576	663	643	682	775	753	709	776	711	716	24.3%	0.7%
Clafin University	349	381	368	342	381	340	446	458	364	344	-1.4%	-5.5%
Coker University	266	247	279	244	283	292	247	266	231	202	-24.1%	-12.6%
Columbia College	392	339	406	519	524	376	451	443	459	422	7.7%	-8.1%
Columbia International University	341	301	220	315	337	323	410	651	625	558	63.6%	-10.7%
Converse College	293	283	276	275	284	309	348	324	242	262	-10.6%	8.3%
Ersine College	122	141	117	114	112	97	98	117	156	139	13.9%	-10.9%
Furman University	704	665	751	670	680	714	704	695	606	571	-18.9%	-5.8%
Limestone University ²	643	561	631	623	515	454	443	483	484		N/A	N/A
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary ¹	23	18									N/A	N/A
Morris College	126	102	111	117	99	108	90	76	76	75	-40.5%	-1.3%
Newberry College	211	197	181	214	231	231	265	262	211	254	20.4%	20.4%
North Greenville University	466	507	532	535	588	495	508	497	447	451	-3.2%	0.9%
Presbyterian College	324	295	295	262	287	256	220	275	298	293	-9.6%	-1.7%
Sherman College of Chiropractic	56	89	80	86	97	92	105	121	97	83	48.2%	-14.4%
South University	384	378	398	323	285	259	229	154	143	123	-68.0%	-14.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	529	580	564	476	434	364	382	360	292	258	-51.2%	-11.6%
Voorhees College	73	70	84	65	79	86	75	97	78	78	6.8%	0.0%
Wofford College	427	386	405	432	396	381	401	421	425	452	5.9%	6.4%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	8,051	7,936	8,075	7,958	8,197	7,701	7,889	8,421	8,053	7,305	-9.3%	-9.3%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	191	206	183	171	198	209	263	261	235	316	65.4%	34.5%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	191	206	183	171	198	209	263	261	235	316	65.4%	34.5%
Grand Total	50,661	51,360	51,996	52,446	53,144	53,670	55,428	55,838	59,956	59,412	17.3%	-0.9%

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

²Institution has not reported data as of 11/17/2025

**Table 2.2: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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	245			5,666	69	1,877	33	64	310		8,264
USC Columbia	137			5,954	355	1,765	33	47	451	488	9,230
MUSC				167	6	373	3		271	287	1,107
Research Subtotal	382	0	0	11,787	430	4,015	69	111	1,032	775	18,601
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel				580	61	348		21			1,010
Coastal Carolina				1,831	2	209		3	21		2,066
College of Charleston	16			2,074	20	227					2,337
Francis Marion				485		131		14		4	634
Lander	2			733		258					993
SC State				268	4	52		5	27		356
USC Aiken	15			607		224					846
USC Beaufort			1	377		8					386
USC Upstate	6			1,002		241					1,249
Winthrop				812	23	335	6	12			1,188
Comprehensive Subtotal	39	0	1	8,769	110	2,033	6	55	48	4	11,065
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster			182								182
USC Salkehatchie			99								99
USC Sumter			187								187
USC Union			121								121
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	589	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	589
Technical Colleges											
Aiken	194	24	274								492
Central Carolina	379	7	354								740
Denmark	102	13	55								170
Florence - Darlington	262	73	391								726
Greenville	2,128	30	1,177	6							3,341
Horry - Georgetown	907	22	993								1,922
Midlands	711	70	932								1,713
Northeastern	495	7	164								666
Orangeburg - Calhoun	329	39	269								637
Piedmont	1,322	74	658								2,054
Spartanburg CC	743	57	793								1,593
TC of The Lowcountry	182	22	207								411
Tri-County	1,624	92	856								2,572
Trident	1,206	78	1,637								2,921
Williamsburg	114	8	50								172
York	710	46	650								1,406
Technical Subtotal	11,408	662	9,460	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,536

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**Table 2.2: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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			2	85		7					94
Anderson University				651		245	11		15	41	963
Benedict College				257		45					302
Bob Jones University			50	524		86			5		665
Charleston Southern University				499		193				24	716
Claflin University				306		38					344
Coker University				171		31					202
Columbia College	3			243		176					422
Columbia International University		1	14	139	3	293	1	6	101		558
Converse College				161		74		8	19		262
Ersine College				139							139
Furman University				481	14	76					571
Limestone University ¹											0
Morris College				75							75
Newberry College				233		21					254
North Greenville University				305	13	114	1		18		451
Presbyterian College				211		35				47	293
Sherman College of Chiropractic										83	83
South University			16	76		31					123
Southern Wesleyan University			8	189		52			9		258
Voorhees College				70		8					78
Wofford College				452							452
Independent Sr. Subtotal	3	1	90	5,267	30	1,525	13	14	167	195	7,305
Independent Two-Year Institutions											
Spartanburg Methodist College			249	67							316
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	0	0	249	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	316
Grand Total	11,832	663	10,389	25,896	570	7,573	88	180	1,247	974	59,412

¹Institution has not reported data as of 11/17/2025

**Table 2.3: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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	429	447	23	29	91	142	989	1,792	6	6	3,605	3,435	228	279	3	3	169	156	11,832
Diploma	6	38	1	5	2	9	17	220			55	275	1	15		1	6	12	663
Associate's	313	454	23	21	77	132	585	1,669	5	9	2,555	3,780	170	291	16	6	120	163	10,389
Bachelor's	589	924	26	28	228	300	1,308	2,360	9	12	7,568	10,388	424	629	248	188	260	407	25,896
Post Bachelor's	10	17		2	10	3	20	31	1		173	165	5	12	77	35	5	4	570
Master's	90	207	5	17	53	124	321	759	3	6	1,634	3,125	72	135	530	336	62	94	7,573
Post Master's		1					5	13			9	45	1	3	2	4		5	88
Specialist	2	6				1	6	35			18	107		2	1	1		1	180
Doctor's - Research/Scholarship	14	21		6	18	20	48	111		1	232	471	15	13	144	87	19	27	1,247
Doctor's - Professional Practice	29	29			25	34	24	56	1		296	381	16	20	5	1	26	31	974
Grand Total	1,482	2,144	78	108	504	765	3,323	7,046	25	34	16,145	22,172	932	1,399	1,026	662	667	900	59,412

**Table 2.4: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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		7					3	5			31	43		6				1	96
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies								2				1							3
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	25	59	3	4	5	16	89	275		1	192	496	13	42			7	28	1,255
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs		2					1	2			3	38							46
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	1	3					2	4			12	9	2				1	1	35
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	34	11	1		14	4	103	72	1		250	116	29	9	2	2	26	9	683
Construction Trades	29	5	1	1	2		54	6	1		185	11	9				8	1	313
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	8	16		1	3	11	33	143	1		57	211	5	19			5	9	522
Engineering	11	2			2		3				106	40	9		1		2	1	177
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	44	13	6	1	12	8	80	32			359	54	25	3			11	7	655
English Language and Literature/Letters	1			1				1				11						1	15
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		15					2	90		2	3	104		3				4	223
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics								1				4							5
Health Professions and Related Programs	24	92	2	7	5	27	45	586			173	768	13	68		1	4	36	1,851
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	1	4					5	25			33	18		3			1	1	91
Legal Professions and Studies		3				1		6			2	8		1				2	23
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	101	188	3	9	27	69	134	441	2	3	682	1,310	50	102			31	45	3,197
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	91	7	4		11		176	12			726	43	35	5			38	2	1,150
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1	1			1	1	1	3			7	13							28
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology								3			2	1		1					7
Precision Production	56	11	3	5	7	1	199	19	1		703	63	31	13			31	6	1,149
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		2				1		9			1	5							18
Science Technologies/Technicians							16	11			25								52
Social Sciences											3	4							7
Transportation and Materials Moving	1	1					39	26			19	3	3	3			2		97
Visual and Performing Arts	1	5			2	3	4	18			31	61	4	1			2	2	134
Total Certificates	429	447	23	29	91	142	989	1,792	6	6	3,605	3,435	228	279	3	3	169	156	11,832

**Table 2.5: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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	7							8
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	2	1									3	5							11
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	1	6						5				12							24
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences								10										1	11
Health Professions and Related Programs	1	31		5	2	9	3	204			9	250	1	13			3	11	542
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	1						6				16	1							24
Precision Production	1		1				8	1			26			2			3		42
Theology and Religious Vocations															1				1
Total Diplomas	6	38	1	5	2	9	17	220	0	0	55	275	1	15	0	1	6	12	663

**Table 2.6: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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		6				1		3			27	50	1	4	1		2	2	97
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	32	64	3	1	9	14	73	265		1	248	535	19	32		2	8	19	1,325
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	2	2				1	8	7			26	21	7	1			1		76
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	37	11	2		12	4	71	54	1	2	253	79	28	7		1	21	8	591
Construction Trades		3	1				7	2			19	3	1				2		38
Culinary, Entertainment, and Personal Services	5	4			2	3	11	34			31	57	3	4			2	1	157
Education							2	9			4	30		1			1		47
Engineering							5	1			5	1					1		13
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	44	7	3		9	3	57	13			346	41	14	3			11	3	554
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		8					1	82		2		67		5				5	170
Health Professions and Related Programs	13	88	2	8	5	37	33	409	1		191	1,160	15	77			6	28	2,073
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	10	16			1		21	60			51	79	4	9				5	256
Legal Professions and Studies	1	10	1	2			2	14			7	66		4			1	3	111
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	105	199	5	8	29	62	193	554	3	3	802	1,359	51	130	15	3	42	72	3,635
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	29	2	3		2		28	2			175	8	8				10	1	268
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	16	19	1	1	4	2	49	77			189	114	15	6			5	6	504
Natural Resources and Conservation	1						2	1			19	4	1						28
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology											1	3							4
Philosophy and Religious Studies							2				1								3
Precision Production	9		1	1	2		8	1			113	6	2	3			4	1	151
Public Administration and Social Service Professions		11			1	2	5	69			14	65		5				4	176
Theology and Religious Vocations					1	1	1				8	2							13
Visual and Performing Arts	9	4	1			2	6	12		1	25	30	1				3	5	99
Total Associate's Degrees	313	454	23	21	77	132	585	1,669	5	9	2,555	3,780	170	291	16	6	120	163	10,389

**Table 2.7: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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	4	12					8	16			106	172	2	10		3	2	7	342
Architecture and Related Services	2	9			1	1	3	9			56	61	1	2				2	147
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	4	5					10	1			42	38	1	5					106
Biological and Biomedical Sciences		4			2		3	6			5	32	1	6				1	60
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	14	50	2	2	2	8	77	90			230	503	11	19	4	5	11	10	1,038
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	39	13	1		39	24	103	25	1		466	99	53	13	26	5	13	3	923
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	10	59	1	2	1	10	50	106			158	927	4	33	2	6	16	52	1,437
Education	70	24	2		21	7	81	29		1	899	266	61	18	28	8	13	5	1,533
Engineering	6	1	2				22	4			92	32	3	2	3	1			168
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	5	28				1	1	7			35	97	5	3				1	183
English Language and Literature/Letters	1	6				1	9	53			4	77		3		3		3	160
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences												13							13
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	2	20			1	1	9	32	1		79	265	5	14	3	3	3	9	447
Health Professions and Related Programs	10	7		1	3	5	32	60			91	133	5	8	5	2	9	9	380
History	47	123	2	3	34	50	74	279	1		496	1,172	34	80	8	20	16	41	2,480
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	3	2			6	3	12	5			77	64	2	4	6	1	1	2	188
Legal Professions and Studies	5	1			1		9				85	25	4	6		1	3	1	141
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	7	12			2	2	18	31			66	90	3	4	3	2	1	7	248
Mathematics and Statistics	25	29	2	3	5	5	153	76		1	413	352	20	26	28	7	24	15	1,184
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences	3	5			1		4	4			42	50	1				2	3	115
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	2	1			4	2	5	3			40	22			4	1	6	2	92
Natural Resources and Conservation	8	7	1			6	7	17			128	91	8	7	2	2		3	287
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	25	80		3	7	22	51	303	1	1	178	959	16	62	6	15	6	30	1,765
Philosophy and Religious Studies	20	22	1	2	3	3	59	111			126	176	6	21	2	3	8	13	576
Physical Sciences	2	7				2	3	60			7	56		5		1	1	4	148
Psychology	44	66	4	4	13	11	84	188			546	560	28	41	8	10	15	18	1,640
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	1										8	1	1				1		12
Social Sciences	17	50	4	2	8	13	76	100		4	182	499	17	30	2	7	16	12	1,039
Theology and Religious Vocations	18	124	1	2	14	57	47	415	1	3	228	1,602	13	97	5	19	10	71	2,727
Transportation and Materials Moving	187	152	2	3	57	64	290	320	4	2	2,517	1,840	108	102	103	63	78	82	5,974
Visual and Performing Arts	8	5	1	1	3	2	8	10			166	114	11	8			5	1	343
Total Bachelor's Degrees	589	924	26	28	228	300	1,308	2,360	9	12	7,568	10,388	424	629	248	188	260	407	25,896

Table 2.8: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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		1			1	1			9	5		2	1	1	1		23
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	4	8		1	8		9	11	1		104	46	4	3	63	28	3	1	294
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs											1				1				2
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1				1		1				5	3			1				12
Education		1					2	4			4	29		3	1		1	1	46
Engineering	1										2	2			4				9
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	3						2				12	4	1	1		1			24
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences												1							1
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics																	1		1
Health Professions and Related Programs		4					1	5			7	30		2	2	2			53
History											2								2
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services												1							1
Library Science		1				1		8			3	13		1					27
Mathematics and Statistics											1	2			1	1			5
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences											4	1					1		6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1	2						2			7	12				1			25
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology							2				7	2			1				12
Public Administration and Social Service Professions					1		1				1	3							6
Social Sciences							1				3	5							9
Theology and Religious Vocations												1			2				3
Visual and Performing Arts						2					1	5			1				9
Total Post-Bachelor's Certificates	10	17	0	2	10	3	20	31	1	0	173	165	5	12	77	35	5	4	570

Table 2.9: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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		3					1	2			11	22		2	2	5			48
Architecture and Related Services	2	3						1			24	39	2			4		1	76
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1	3		1			2	2			20	28		2	5	7	2		73
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	1	1					3	14			14	34		2	2	2			73
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	3	1			1		5	4			37	9	3	2	104	52	1	2	224
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	11	59		8	6	46	65	215		3	221	1,010	8	33	16	70	3	21	1,795
Education	8	5	1		4		11	2	1		134	50	8	4	184	41	4		457
Engineering	1				1		3	1			21	5	1	1	19	7	1		61
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians											1	1				3			5
English Language and Literature/Letters		4		1			2	8			4	27		6					52
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		3			1	1		2			11	39			1		1	2	61
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	1						1				2	1					1		6
Health Professions and Related Programs		1				1		18			15	104		3			2	2	146
History	4	11			3	3	4	17			60	137	2	6	9	17		4	277
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services											5	6	1		6	3	1		22
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities		1				1	3	1			15	10	1					1	33
Library Science	2	4									18	22			1	2	1		50
Mathematics and Statistics	3	3	1	2	1	3	28	12			48	49	2	3	25	5		1	186
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences											2	2							4
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		2			7	15	5	8			38	10	6	1	32	26	5	3	158
Natural Resources and Conservation	2				1			1			12	11			7	3			37
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	2	4		1	1			12			19	77		2	3	4	2	2	129
Philosophy and Religious Studies		1					3	12			15	19			1		3	1	55
Physical Sciences	4	16		1		6	17	99			41	148	1	13	1	1		1	349
Psychology	1						1	1			18	11	1	1	5	6		2	47
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	1	4					3	4		1	24	37	1	2		4	1	2	84
Social Sciences	5	38		1	3	35	26	162			111	616	7	23	4	16	14	28	1,089
Theology and Religious Vocations	35	40	3	2	23	13	138	161	2	2	677	595	28	26	104	56	20	21	1,946
Visual and Performing Arts	3				1						16	6		3		1			30
Total Master's Degrees	90	207	5	17	53	124	321	759	3	6	1,634	3,125	72	135	530	336	62	94	7,573

Table 2.10: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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							2				1	8	1		1				13
Education							1	6			3	14		1		2		1	28
Engineering							1				3	3		1		1		2	11
Health Professions and Related Programs		1					1	7			2	20		1	1			2	35
Theology and Religious Vocations																1			1
Total Post-Master's Certificates	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	9	45	1	3	2	4	0	5	88

Table 2.11: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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				2	6	30		7	14	69		2	1	1		1	140
Library Science								1											1
Psychology		1						3			4	31							39
Total Specialist Degrees	2	6	0	0	0	2	6	34	0	7	18	100	0	2	1	1	0	1	180

Table 2.12: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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							1				3	1			3				8
Architecture and Related Services		1									1					4		1	7
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1	2			2		3	6			18	30	1	3	9	6		1	82
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services		2				4	7	15	5	8	15	17	1	1	5	8	4	4	96
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs							1	3			6	6				1			17
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services							1				3	2			9	4		2	21
Education	2	1		4	4	5	17	38		1	28	117	2	1	5	8	1	7	241
Engineering	2				7	3	2	3			36	12	3	1	65	21	4		159
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	1							1			1	3			1				7
English Language and Literature/Letters								1				5			1				7
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences																2			2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics											2	1			1	1			5
Health Professions and Related Programs	5	12		1	3	9	9	33			48	224	5	5	6	6	2	8	376
History											2	1							3
Mathematics and Statistics	1					1					9	4			8	5	1	1	30
Natural Resources and Conservation												2					1		3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology		2									3	2				3			10
Philosophy and Religious Studies											1								1
Physical Sciences											18	10	2	1	18	9		1	59
Psychology	1	1					1	1			5	12		1	1		1	1	25
Public Administration and Social Service Professions				1				1			3	2				1			8
Social Sciences											5	4			2	1			12
Theology and Religious Vocations	1				2		5	4			13	5			9	1	5		45
Visual and Performing Arts						1	2	1			8	2	1		1	7			23
Total Doctor's - Research Scholarship	14	21	0	6	18	23	48	108	5	9	227	463	15	13	144	88	19	26	1,247

Table 2.13: Fiscal Year 2023-24 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							3	3			3	5	1		1		1	7	24
Health Professions and Related Programs	23	19			25	32	14	39	1		213	297	14	18	3	1	22	20	741
Legal Professions and Studies	6	10				2	5	12			78	79	1	2	1		3	4	203
Theology and Religious Vocations							2	2			2								6
Total Doctor's - Professional Practice	29	29	0	0	25	34	24	56	1	0	296	381	16	20	5	1	26	31	974

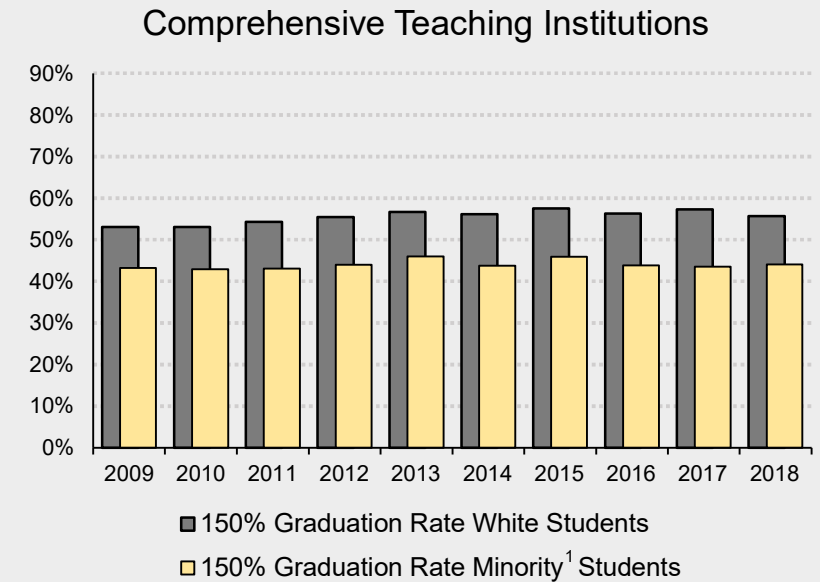
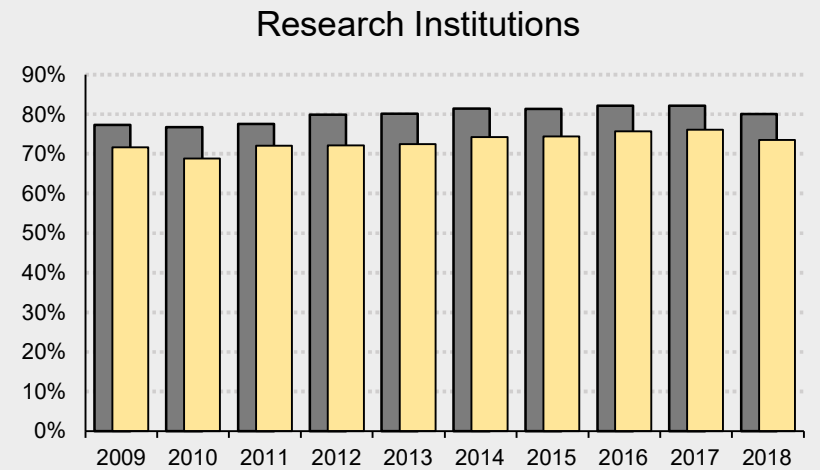
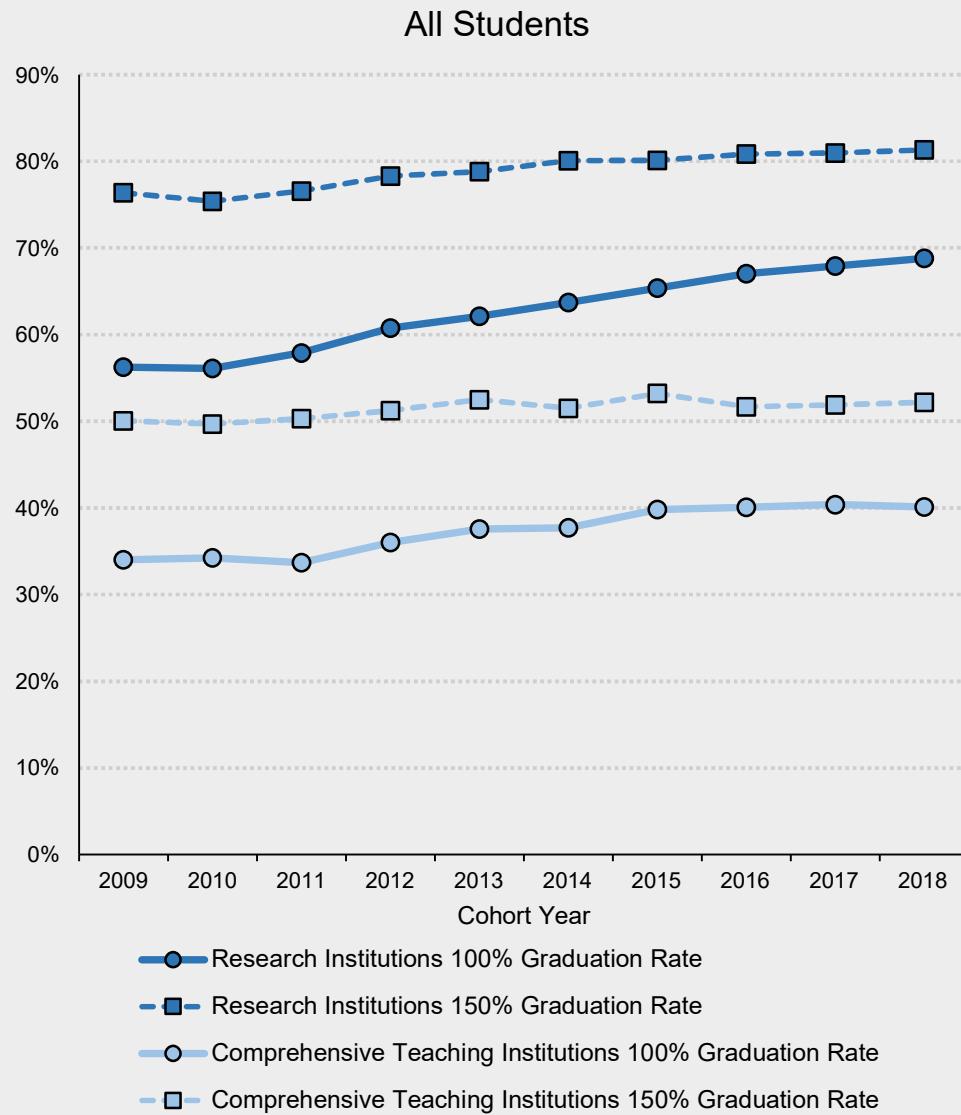
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Graduation Rates

13,167 students out of the 19,864 first-time, full-time undergraduates entering a South Carolina public four-year institution in Fall 2018 completed a bachelor's degree by August 2024. The overall 150% graduation rate for public four-year institutions for the Fall 2018 cohort was 66.3%; 81.3% for research institutions and 52.2% for comprehensive teaching institutions. 3,187 students out of the 10,527 first-time, full-time undergraduates entering a South Carolina public two-year institution in Fall 2021 completed a degree by August 2024. The overall 150% graduation rate for public two-year institutions for the Fall 2021 cohort was 30.3%; 33.4% for two-year regional campuses of USC, and 30.0% for technical colleges.

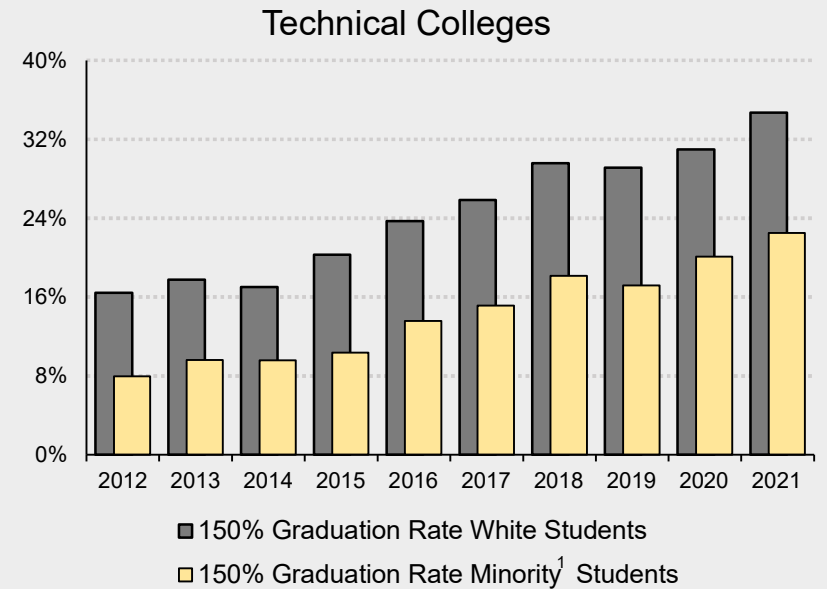
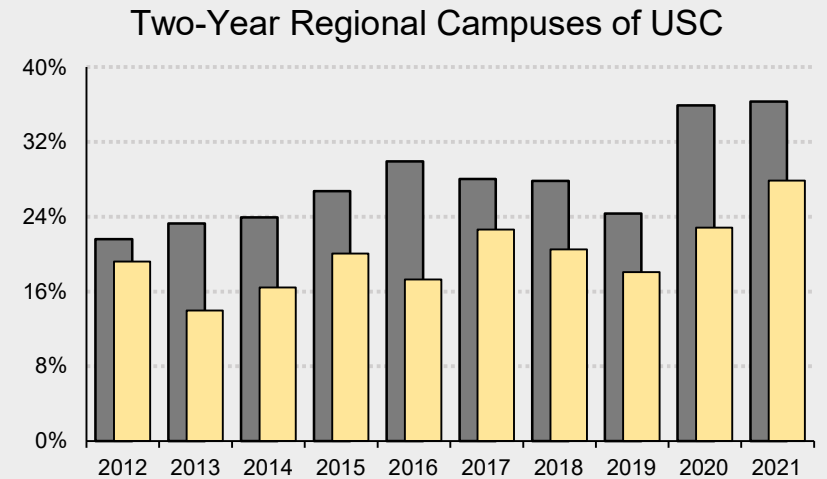
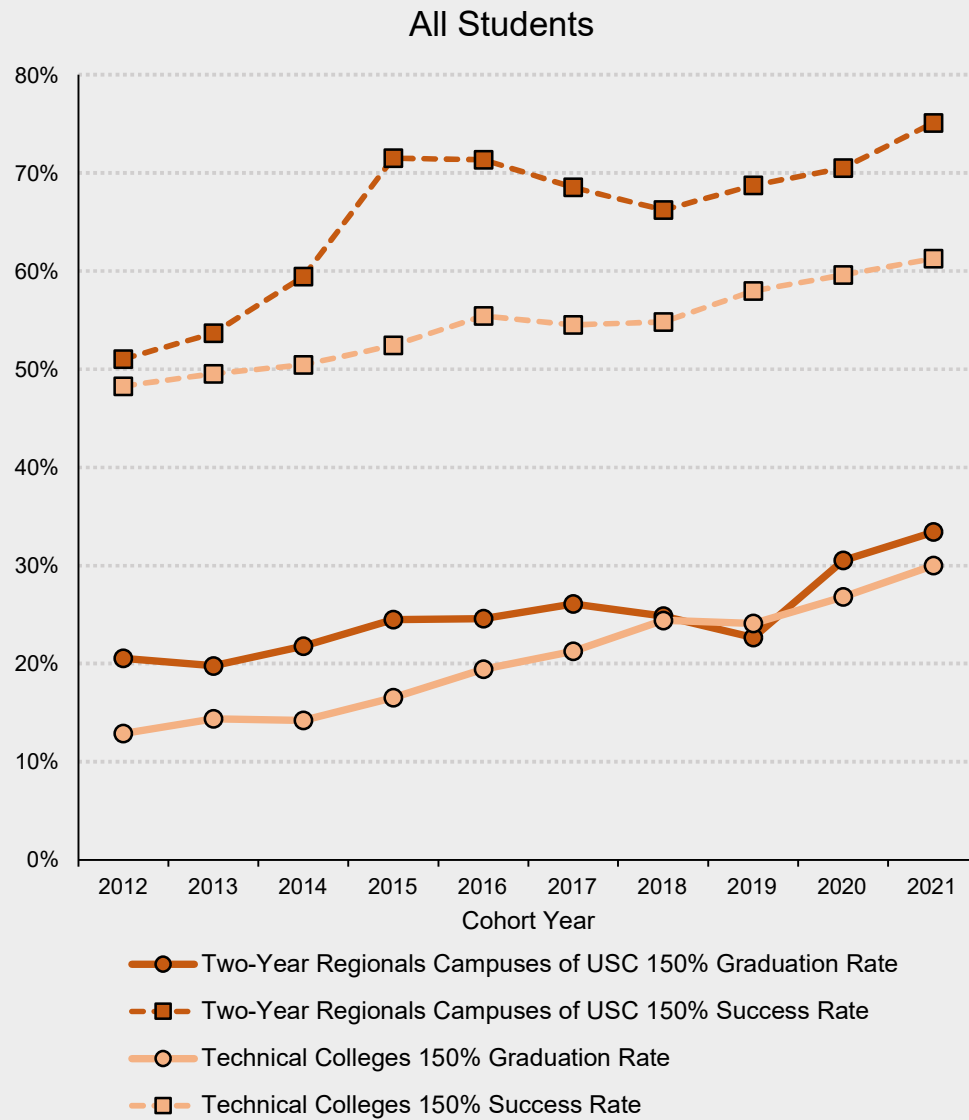
The Commission on Higher Education calculates graduation rates and success rates for all South Carolina public colleges and universities. Cohorts are constructed using the Fall enrollment data provided by the institutions to identify the first-time, full-time entering undergraduates for the cohort base.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

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



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 2018**

	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	3,785	3,785		2,577	613	71		68.1%	84.3%	86.2%	86.2%
USC Columbia	5,849	5,849		4,048	448	75		69.2%	76.9%	78.2%	78.2%
Research Subtotal	9,634	9,634	0	6,625	1,061	146	0.0%	68.8%	79.8%	81.3%	81.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	703	703		473	37	9		67.3%	72.5%	73.8%	73.8%
Coastal Carolina	2,313	2,313		858	217	36		37.1%	46.5%	48.0%	48.0%
College of Charleston	2,197	2,197		1,242	169	33		56.5%	64.2%	65.7%	65.7%
Francis Marion	726	726		171	113	31		23.6%	39.1%	43.4%	43.4%
Lander	870	870		310	89	34		35.6%	45.9%	49.8%	49.8%
SC State	475	475		100	51	22		21.1%	31.8%	36.4%	36.4%
USC Aiken	542	542		126	70	20		23.2%	36.2%	39.9%	39.9%
USC Beaufort	406	406		93	33	9		22.9%	31.0%	33.3%	33.3%
USC Upstate	1,008	1,008		284	108	35		28.2%	38.9%	42.4%	42.4%
Winthrop	990	990		450	93	19		45.5%	54.8%	56.8%	56.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,230	10,230	0	4,107	980	248	0.0%	40.1%	49.7%	52.2%	52.2%
Public Four-Year Institutions Total	19,864	19,864	0	10,732	2,041	394	0.0%	54.0%	64.3%	66.3%	66.3%

¹150% Graduation Rate includes students who received Bachelor's six years through August 2024.

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 2009 Reported through August 2015	Cohort Fall 2010 Reported through August 2016	Cohort Fall 2011 Reported through August 2017	Cohort Fall 2012 Reported through August 2018	Cohort Fall 2013 Reported through August 2019	Cohort Fall 2014 Reported through August 2020	Cohort Fall 2015 Reported through August 2021	Cohort Fall 2016 Reported through August 2022	Cohort Fall 2017 Reported through August 2023	Cohort Fall 2018 Reported through August 2024
Research Institutions										
Clemson	80.9%	80.9%	82.1%	82.8%	83.4%	84.8%	85.0%	84.9%	87.8%	86.2%
USC Columbia	72.5%	71.7%	73.0%	74.9%	75.8%	76.8%	76.8%	77.9%	76.7%	78.2%
Research Subtotal	76.4%	75.4%	76.6%	78.3%	78.8%	80.1%	80.1%	80.8%	81.0%	81.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions										
The Citadel	67.4%	69.4%	73.3%	71.1%	73.9%	70.9%	72.1%	68.9%	71.3%	73.8%
Coastal Carolina	42.7%	41.7%	42.2%	43.7%	46.8%	45.9%	51.0%	47.9%	50.7%	48.0%
College of Charleston	68.0%	69.2%	69.2%	71.4%	65.3%	65.6%	66.9%	64.4%	64.8%	65.7%
Francis Marion	42.0%	40.2%	37.3%	39.4%	43.1%	43.9%	42.9%	39.1%	42.4%	43.4%
Lander	45.8%	42.9%	42.4%	42.7%	44.8%	48.8%	53.3%	44.9%	48.8%	49.8%
SC State	36.0%	36.3%	36.0%	33.7%	35.1%	29.6%	30.4%	33.7%	29.4%	36.4%
USC Aiken	43.2%	42.6%	40.6%	39.3%	38.4%	40.2%	42.3%	42.4%	39.4%	39.9%
USC Beaufort	23.2%	23.6%	27.3%	31.9%	30.2%	33.4%	28.9%	38.0%	38.2%	33.3%
USC Upstate	40.0%	42.2%	42.6%	44.0%	47.7%	46.7%	46.5%	42.4%	42.0%	42.4%
Winthrop	55.2%	58.2%	56.1%	55.9%	63.4%	60.6%	58.0%	60.7%	61.2%	56.8%
Comprehensive Subtotal	50.1%	49.7%	50.3%	51.2%	52.5%	51.5%	53.2%	51.7%	51.9%	52.2%
Public Four-Year Institutions Total	61.5%	60.9%	61.6%	63.4%	64.8%	64.7%	65.7%	65.2%	66.2%	66.3%

**Table 3.3: Graduation Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Degree-Seeking Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2021**

	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	361		361		89	89	24.7%
USC Salkehatchie	125		125		38	38	30.4%
USC Sumter	260		260		102	102	39.2%
USC Union	145		145		69	69	47.6%
Regional USC Subtotal	891	0	891	0	298	298	33.4%
Technical Colleges							
Aiken	197		197	19	46	65	33.0%
Central Carolina	288		288	20	78	98	34.0%
Denmark	96		96	6	6	12	12.5%
Florence - Darlington	372		372	39	86	125	33.6%
Greenville	1,213		1,213	94	149	243	20.0%
Horry - Georgetown	743		743	97	183	280	37.7%
Midlands	1,295		1,295	37	195	232	17.9%
Northeastern	70		70	5	10	15	21.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	158		158	8	43	51	32.3%
Piedmont	502		502	30	136	166	33.1%
Spartanburg CC	872		872	50	196	246	28.2%
TC of The Lowcountry	153		153	8	19	27	17.6%
Tri-County	1,884		1,884	506	293	799	42.4%
Trident	1,145		1,145	115	224	339	29.6%
Williamsburg	33		33	1	4	5	15.2%
York	615		615	31	155	186	30.2%
Technical Subtotal	9,636	0	9,636	1,066	1,823	2,889	30.0%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	10,527	0	10,527	1,066	2,121	3,187	30.3%

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 2021 cohort, associate's degree completions are counted through Summer 2024 and certificate/diploma completions through Fall 2022.

**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 2012	Cohort Fall 2013	Cohort Fall 2014	Cohort Fall 2015	Cohort Fall 2016	Cohort Fall 2017	Cohort Fall 2018	Cohort Fall 2019	Cohort Fall 2020	Cohort Fall 2021
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC										
USC Lancaster	19.1%	15.8%	22.4%	22.0%	20.1%	22.1%	21.9%	16.2%	29.5%	24.7%
USC Salkehatchie	24.7%	25.1%	22.3%	27.4%	24.3%	26.0%	20.1%	23.6%	21.7%	30.4%
USC Sumter	18.1%	21.9%	25.9%	27.7%	30.6%	29.8%	29.3%	25.8%	36.1%	39.2%
USC Union	18.6%	14.1%	13.0%	19.8%	25.5%	27.4%	31.3%	30.6%	37.5%	47.6%
Regional USC Subtotal	20.6%	19.8%	21.8%	24.5%	24.6%	26.1%	24.9%	22.7%	30.5%	33.4%
Technical Colleges										
Aiken	8.9%	12.2%	12.1%	21.2%	22.9%	25.3%	22.5%	19.3%	18.7%	33.0%
Central Carolina	10.1%	13.1%	18.7%	14.4%	14.7%	17.5%	22.7%	21.6%	30.2%	34.0%
Denmark	14.5%	11.4%	11.6%	14.6%	20.0%	23.6%	24.0%	15.6%	13.8%	12.5%
Florence - Darlington	7.8%	12.1%	11.9%	11.4%	12.9%	17.0%	16.2%	19.0%	20.1%	33.6%
Greenville	8.4%	10.9%	11.8%	13.4%	17.1%	17.4%	20.0%	16.3%	13.8%	20.0%
Horry - Georgetown	20.1%	23.0%	28.9%	23.9%	20.9%	23.8%	27.7%	26.4%	28.0%	37.7%
Midlands	8.9%	9.1%	8.7%	11.1%	11.9%	11.8%	15.2%	15.0%	16.3%	17.9%
Northeastern	13.9%	14.7%	19.0%	14.6%	19.3%	26.5%	36.1%	25.7%	34.9%	21.4%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	11.4%	12.6%	18.8%	15.6%	22.7%	22.7%	26.3%	25.6%	40.4%	32.3%
Piedmont	17.5%	15.2%	18.7%	26.1%	19.9%	24.3%	27.8%	27.8%	31.4%	33.1%
Spartanburg CC	15.6%	19.1%	17.5%	18.0%	21.6%	28.2%	26.1%	28.7%	30.0%	28.2%
TC of The Lowcountry	9.8%	10.9%	12.1%	16.5%	13.9%	10.7%	11.5%	14.4%	11.7%	17.6%
Tri-County	21.3%	23.7%	12.6%	22.6%	29.1%	31.7%	36.0%	34.5%	39.1%	42.4%
Trident	10.8%	10.5%	15.7%	13.8%	18.8%	18.2%	21.1%	23.7%	28.5%	29.6%
Williamsburg	6.7%	17.7%	6.1%	20.5%	7.5%	15.7%	19.6%	14.8%	21.2%	15.2%
York	13.1%	13.4%	12.5%	17.3%	23.1%	24.7%	28.3%	31.0%	32.4%	30.2%
Technical Subtotal	12.9%	14.4%	14.2%	16.5%	19.4%	21.3%	24.4%	24.1%	26.8%	30.0%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	13.4%	14.7%	14.7%	17.1%	19.8%	21.6%	24.4%	24.0%	27.1%	30.3%

**Table 3.5: 150% Success Rates for Public Two-Year Institutions
First-Time, Full-Time Undergraduates Entering in Fall 2021**

	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	361		361		89	89	24.7%	145	44	6	284	78.7%
USC Salkehatchie	125		125		38	38	30.4%	21	21	1	81	64.8%
USC Sumter	260		260		102	102	39.2%	49	42	1	194	74.6%
USC Union	145		145		69	69	47.6%	28	13		110	75.9%
Regional USC Subtotal	891	0	891	0	298	298	33.4%	243	120	8	669	75.1%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	197		197	19	46	65	33.0%	11	22	10	108	54.8%
Central Carolina	288		288	20	78	98	34.0%	25	19	26	168	58.3%
Denmark	96		96	6	6	12	12.5%	11	11	3	37	38.5%
Florence - Darlington	372		372	39	86	125	33.6%	29	38	32	224	60.2%
Greenville	1,213		1,213	94	149	243	20.0%	109	199	139	690	56.9%
Horry - Georgetown	743		743	97	183	280	37.7%	24	57	65	426	57.3%
Midlands	1,295		1,295	37	195	232	17.9%	201	129	146	708	54.7%
Northeastern	70		70	5	10	15	21.4%	7	13	7	42	60.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	158		158	8	43	51	32.3%	11	17	15	94	59.5%
Piedmont	502		502	30	136	166	33.1%	27	21	61	275	54.8%
Spartanburg CC	872		872	50	196	246	28.2%	28	58	99	431	49.4%
TC of The Lowcountry	153		153	8	19	27	17.6%	18	23	15	83	54.2%
Tri-County	1,884		1,884	506	293	799	42.4%	505	147	66	1,517	80.5%
Trident	1,145		1,145	115	224	339	29.6%	146	128	121	734	64.1%
Williamsburg	33		33	1	4	5	15.2%	5	3	5	18	54.5%
York	615		615	31	155	186	30.2%	60	41	61	348	56.6%
Technical Subtotal	9,636	0	9,636	1,066	1,823	2,889	30.0%	1,217	926	871	5,903	61.3%
Public Two-Year Institutions Total	10,527	0	10,527	1,066	2,121	3,187	30.3%	1,460	1,046	879	6,572	62.4%

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

² Additional transfer data from IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey GR2024.

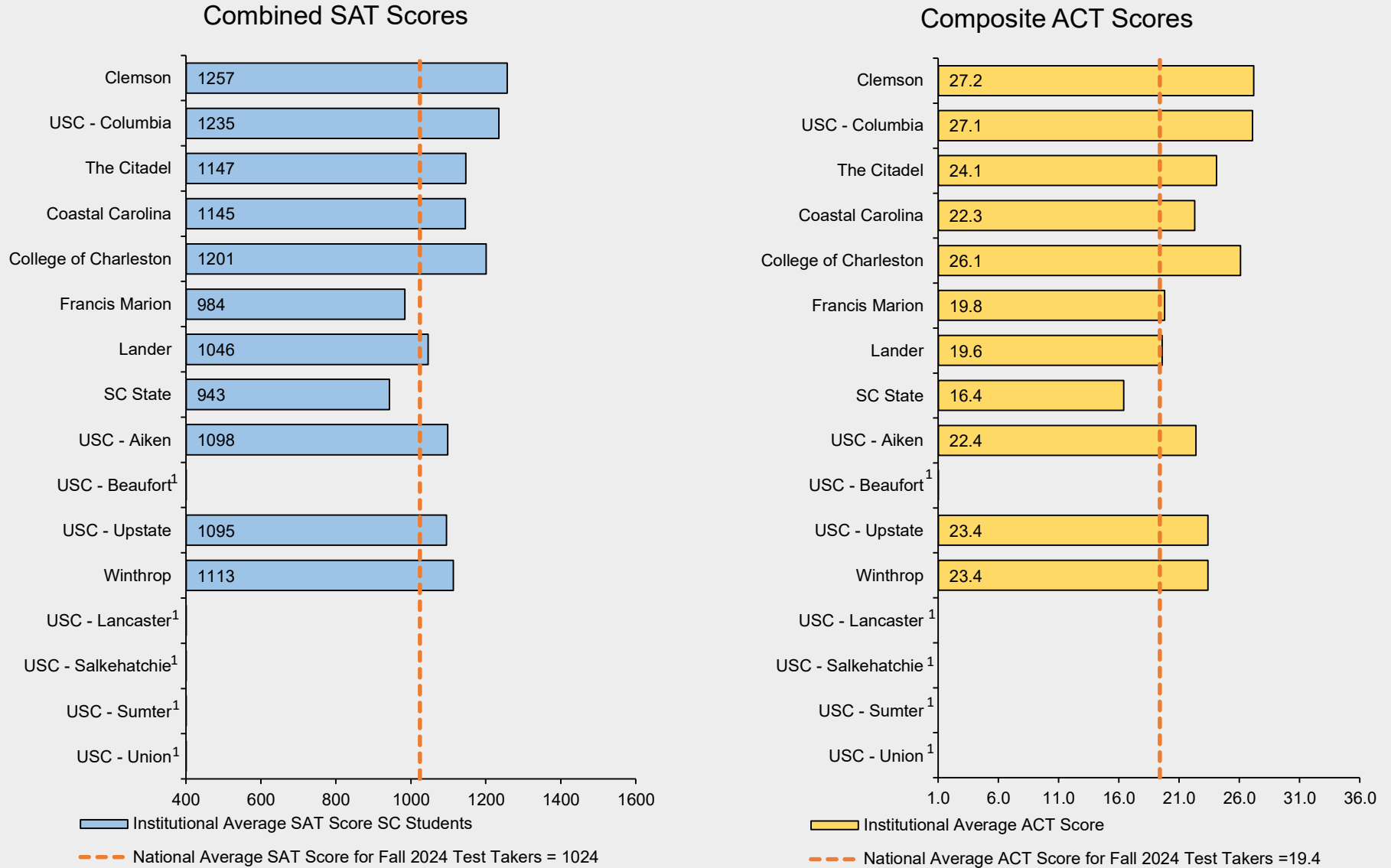
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SAT and ACT Test Scores

For the 2024-25 academic year, most South Carolina public four-year institutions used standardized test scores for admission. However, less than half, 44.9%, of the entering In-State, first-time undergraduates submitted scores. In Fall 2024, there were 5,998 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 2024 with more students reporting only SAT scores, 4,015 students, than only ACT scores, 1,971 students. Less than 1.0% of entering In-State students reporting scores, 39 students, reported scores for both standardized tests. The number of all first-time undergraduate students reporting any standardized test scores decreased between Fall 2024 and Fall 2023 with 9,782 students reporting scores in 2024 compared to 10,452 in 2023.

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

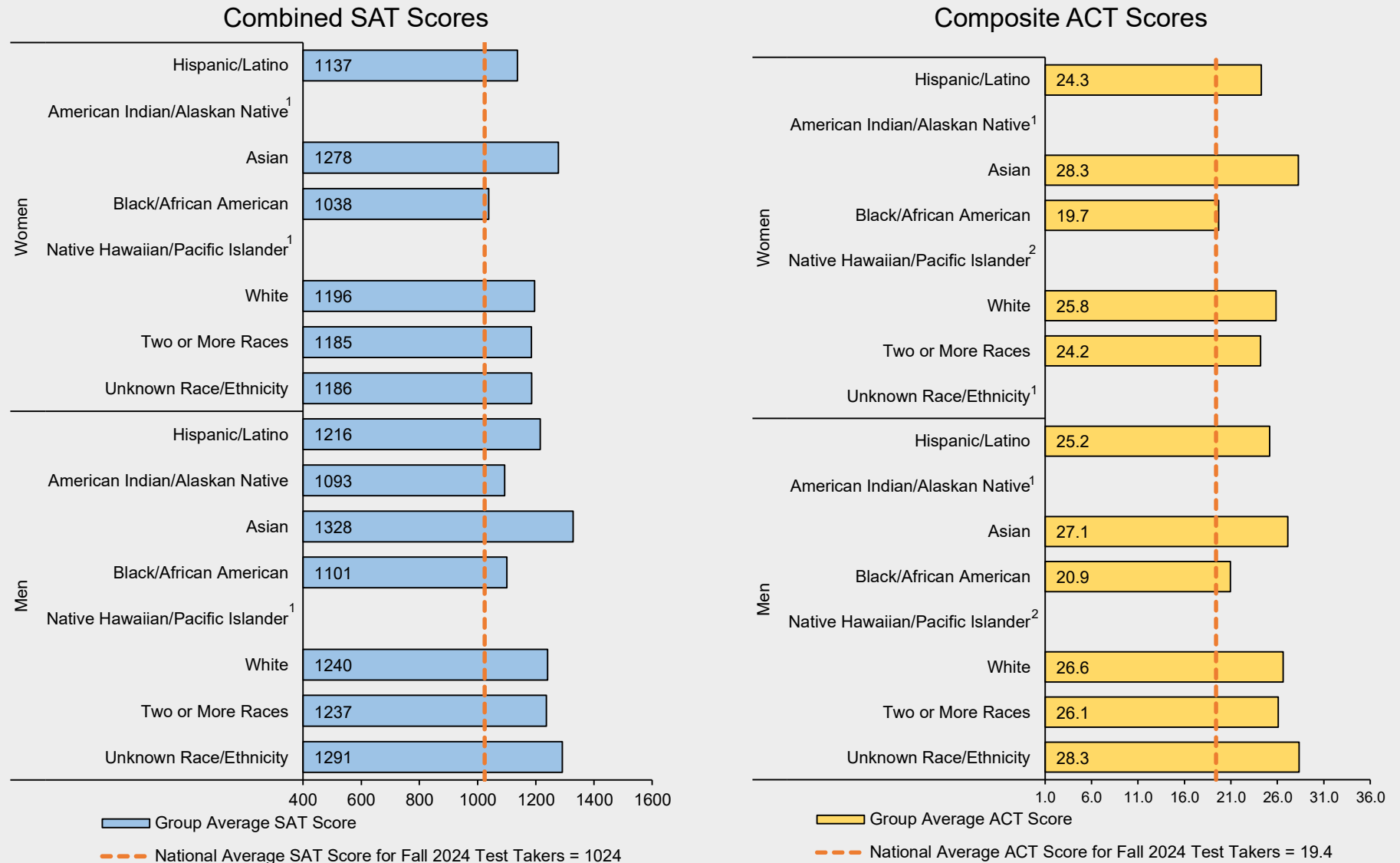
**Figure 4.1: Fall 2024 First-Time Undergraduate In-State Students
Average Test Scores by Institution**



National Average Data Sources: SAT Suite Results, Class of 2024; The ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class of 2024

¹No data reported to CHE

**Figure 4.2: Fall 2024 First-Time Undergraduate In-State Students
Average Test Scores by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**



National Average Data Sources: SAT Suite Results, Class of 2024; The ACT Profile Report, Graduating Class of 2024

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

SAT and ACT Terminology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 4.1: Fall 2024 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	140	1216	62	25.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	1093	^	^
Asian	114	1328	22	27.1
Black/African American	173	1101	105	20.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	^	^	^^	^^
White	1,419	1240	643	26.6
Two or More Races	76	1237	48	26.1
International Student	^^	^^	^^	^^
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	32	1291	9	28.3
Women				
Hispanic/Latino	159	1137	82	24.3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	^	^	^	^
Asian	90	1278	36	28.3
Black/African American	242	1038	155	19.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	^	^	^^	^^
White	1,467	1196	794	25.8
Two or More Races	112	1185	47	24.2
International Student	^^	^^	^^	^^
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	16	1186	^	^
Total	4,054	1203	2,010	25.3

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 2024 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	1,503	705		523	2,731	55.0%	631	625	1257	25.8%	27.2	
USC Columbia	1,301	583		2,034	3,918	33.2%	627	608	1235	14.9%	27.1	
Research Subtotal		2,804	1,288	0	2,557	6,649	42.2%	629	617	1246	19.4%	27.1
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	24	38		304	366	6.6%	563	583	1147	10.4%	24.1	
Coastal Carolina	192	93		581	866	22.2%	587	557	1145	10.7%	22.3	
College of Charleston	210	119	2	632	963	22.0%	618	583	1201	12.6%	26.1	
Francis Marion	89	63	13	468	633	16.1%	507	478	984	12.0%	19.8	
Lander University	267	122		355	744	35.9%	540	507	1046	16.4%	19.6	
SC State	6	61	1	658	726	1.0%	497	446	943	8.5%	16.4	
USC Aiken	126	68	18	380	592	24.3%	566	532	1098	14.5%	22.4	
USC Beaufort ¹				419	419	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Upstate	46	14	5	638	703	7.3%	559	537	1095	2.7%	23.4	
Winthrop	251	105		411	767	32.7%	577	536	1113	13.7%	23.4	
Comprehensive Subtotal		1,211	683	39	4,846	6,779	18.4%	569	536	1105	10.7%	22.0
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster ¹				307	307	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Salkehatchie ¹				79	79	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Sumter ¹				231	231	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Union ¹				107	107	0.0%				0.0%		
Regional USC Subtotal		0	0	0	724	724	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total		4,015	1,971	39	8,127	14,152	28.6%	611	592	1203	14.2%	25.3

¹ No test scores reported to CHE.

**Table 4.3: Fall 2024 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	786	528		835	2,149	36.6%	659	663	1322	24.6%	30.0
USC Columbia	841	513		2,000	3,354	25.1%	664	664	1328	15.3%	30.5
Research Subtotal	1,627	1,041	0	2,835	5,503	29.6%	661	664	1325	18.9%	30.2
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	21	28		257	306	6.9%	628	607	1235	9.2%	25.9
Coastal Carolina	420	128		1,263	1,811	23.2%	576	565	1141	7.1%	24.6
College of Charleston	190	128		984	1,302	14.6%	640	610	1251	9.8%	27.8
Francis Marion	9	2		58	69	13.0%	563	561	1124	2.9%	22.0
Lander University	51	19		29	99	51.5%	559	556	1116	19.2%	23.0
SC State	5	22	1	288	316	1.9%	457	418	875	7.3%	18.6
USC Aiken	7	2	3	63	75	13.3%	567	567	1134	6.7%	22.8
USC Beaufort ¹				128	128	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Upstate	4	1	1	48	54	9.3%	594	560	1154	3.7%	26.0
Winthrop	25	22		86	133	18.8%	592	578	1170	16.5%	25.2
Comprehensive Subtotal	732	352	5	3,204	4,293	17.2%	592	576	1169	8.3%	25.4
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster ¹				40	40	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Salkehatchie ¹				40	40	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Sumter ¹				56	56	0.0%				0.0%	
USC Union ¹				22	22	0.0%				0.0%	
Regional USC Subtotal	0	0	0	158	158	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total	2,359	1,393	5	6,197	9,954	23.7%	640	636	1276	14.0%	29.0

¹ No test scores reported to CHE.

**Table 4.4: Fall 2024 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	2,289	1,233		1,358	4,880	46.9%	641	638	1279	25.3%	28.4	
USC Columbia	2,142	1,096		4,034	7,272	29.5%	641	630	1271	15.1%	28.7	
Research Subtotal		4,431	2,329	0	5,392	12,152	36.5%	641	634	1275	19.2%	28.5
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	45	66		561	672	6.7%	594	594	1188	9.8%	24.8	
Coastal Carolina	612	221		1,844	2,677	22.9%	579	563	1142	8.3%	23.6	
College of Charleston	400	247	2	1,616	2,265	17.7%	629	596	1225	11.0%	27.0	
Francis Marion	98	65	13	526	702	15.8%	511	484	996	11.1%	19.9	
Lander University	318	141		384	843	37.7%	543	515	1058	16.7%	20.1	
SC State	11	83	2	946	1,042	1.2%	478	433	912	8.2%	17.0	
USC Aiken	133	70	21	443	667	23.1%	566	534	1101	13.6%	22.4	
USC Beaufort ¹				547	547	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Upstate	50	15	6	686	757	7.4%	562	539	1101	2.8%	23.6	
Winthrop	276	127		497	900	30.7%	578	540	1118	14.1%	23.7	
Comprehensive Subtotal		1,943	1,035	44	8,050	11,072	17.9%	578	551	1129	9.7%	23.1
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster ¹				347	347	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Salkehatchie ¹				119	119	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Sumter ¹				287	287	0.0%				0.0%		
USC Union ¹				129	129	0.0%				0.0%		
Regional USC Subtotal		0	0	0	882	882	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0
Public Institution Total		6,374	3,364	44	14,324	24,106	26.6%	621	609	1230	14.1%	26.8

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Scholarships and Grants

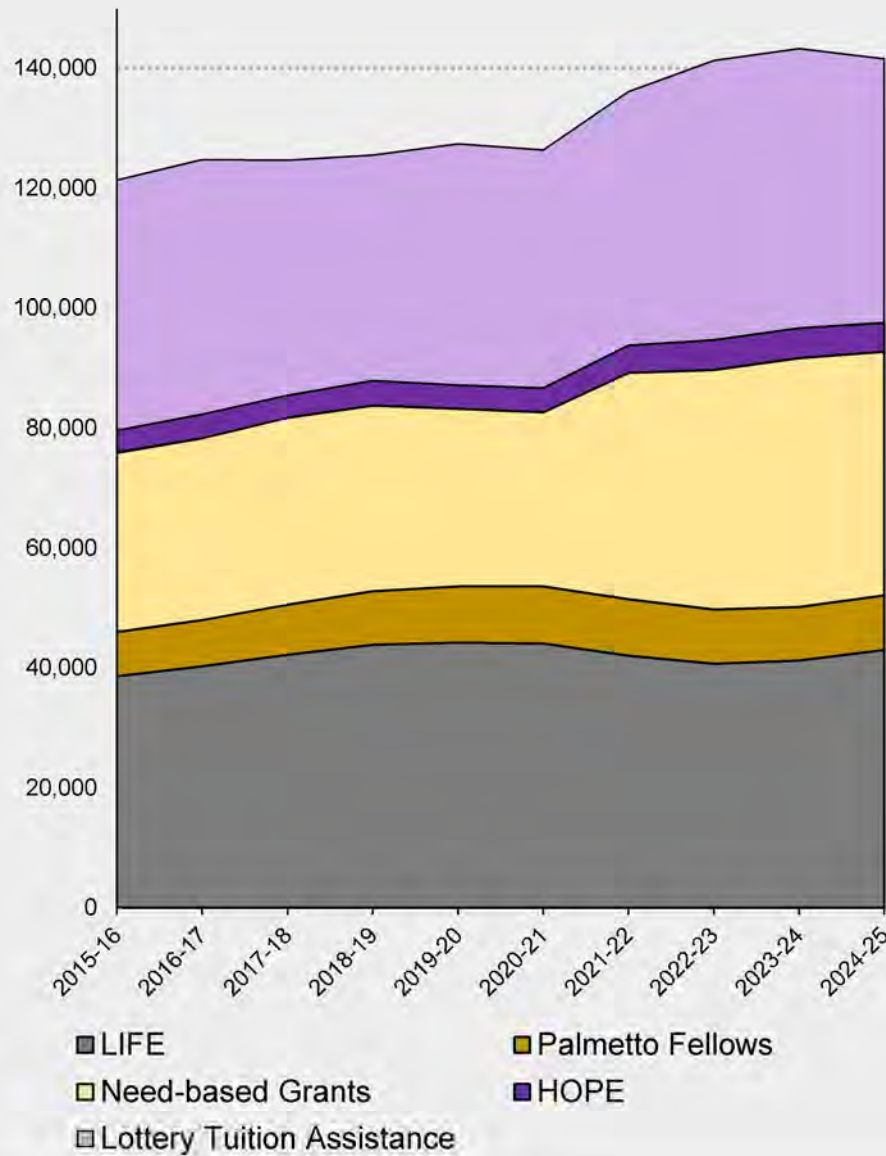
The State of South Carolina awarded \$433,369,730 in total scholarship money during the 2024-25 academic year through the five main scholarships: \$217,187,681 awarded through LIFE scholarships, \$71,797,286 through Palmetto Fellows scholarships, \$45,547,431 through Lottery Tuition Assistance, \$86,610,466 through Need-based Grants, and \$12,226,867 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.

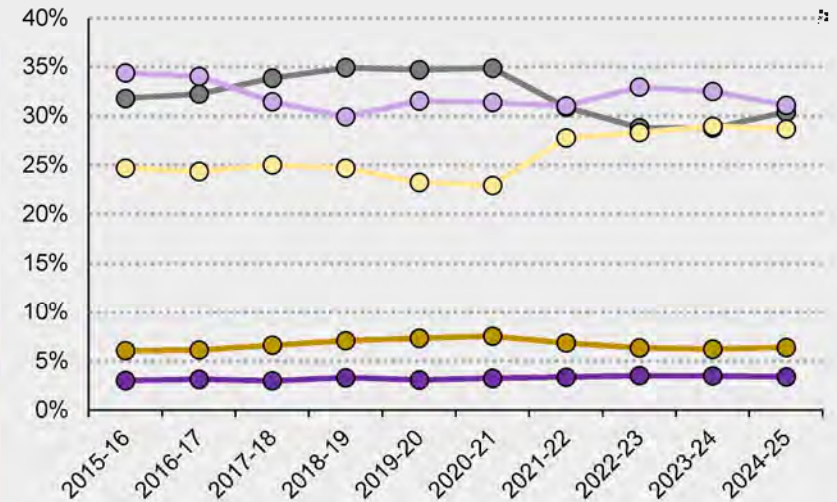
South Carolina colleges and universities are required to upload scholarship award data to CHEMIS each semester. Scholarship award data is reported at the student level and the CHE is able to track whether students retain specific scholarships. The award data reported to CHEMIS may differ from the disbursement 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

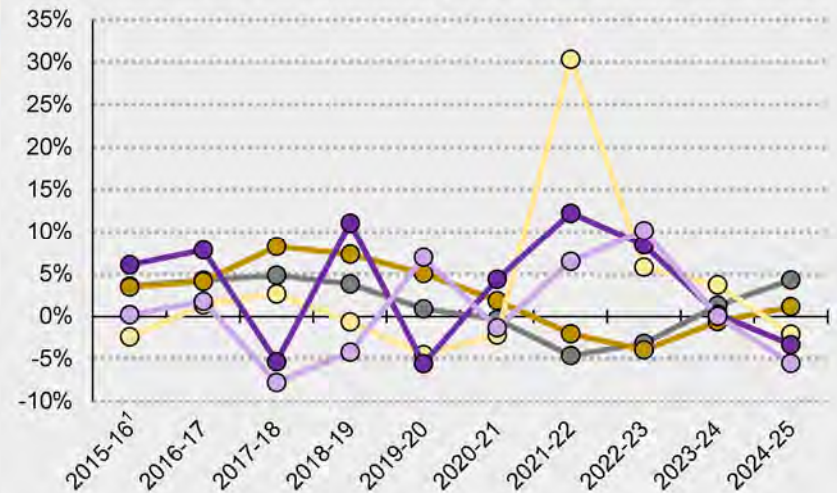
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Percentage of Total Recipients



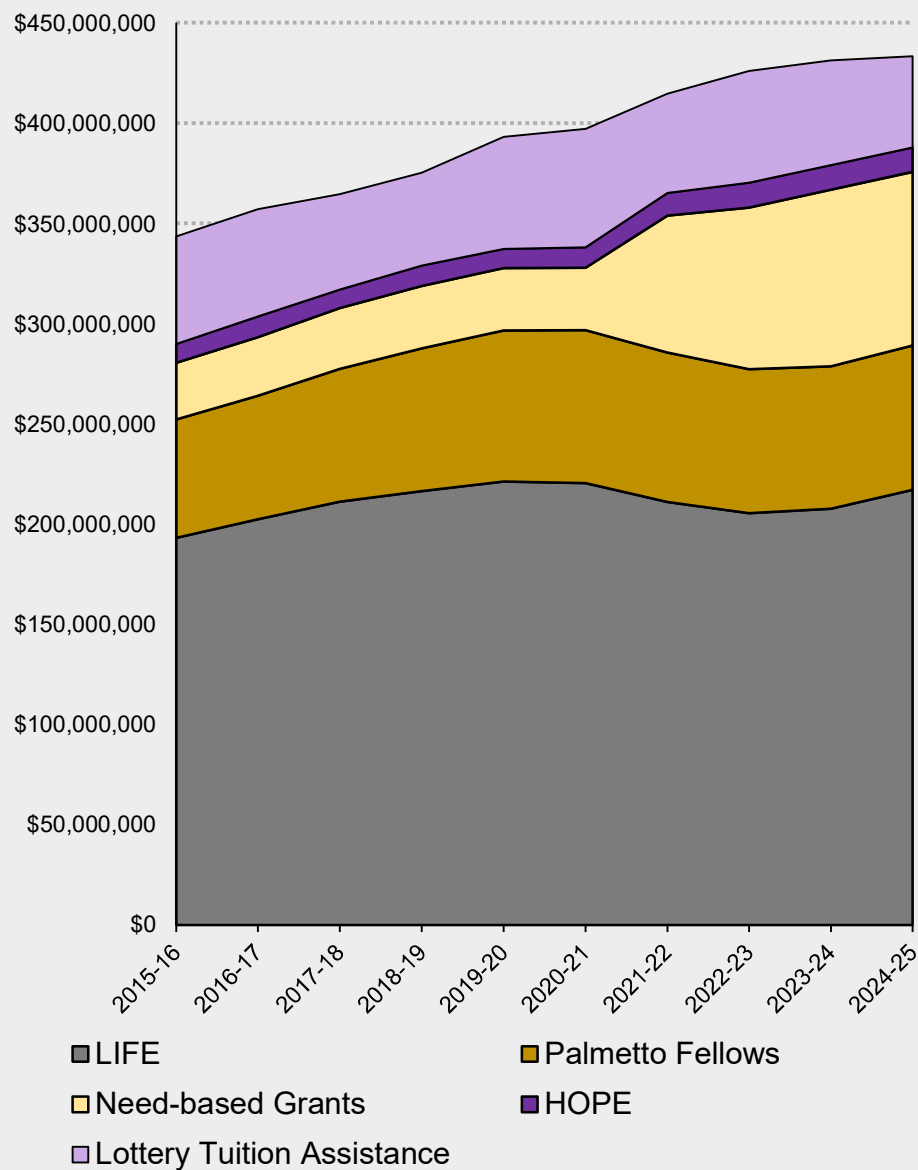
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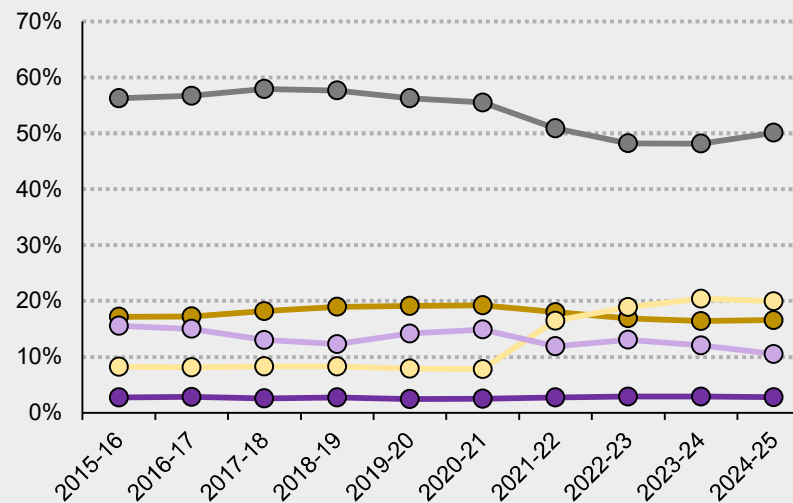
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Figure 5.2: Ten-Year Award Trend in Awarded Scholarships and Grants by Academic Year

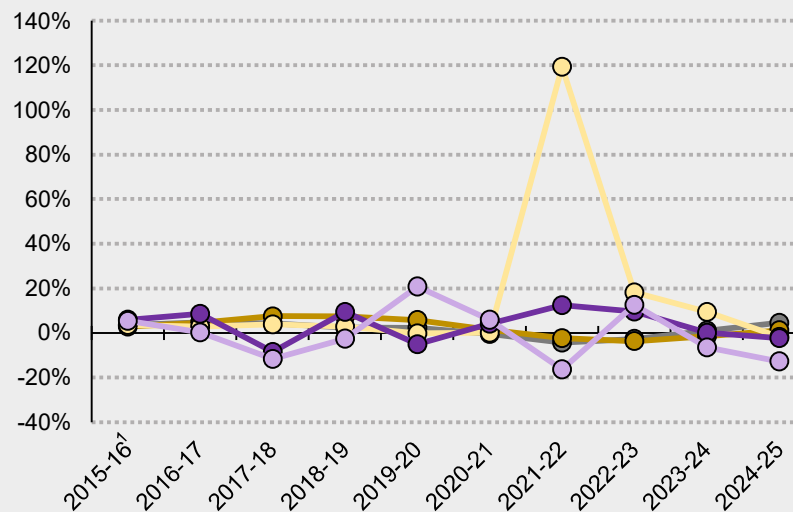
Total Scholarship Award Amounts



Percentage of Total Awards



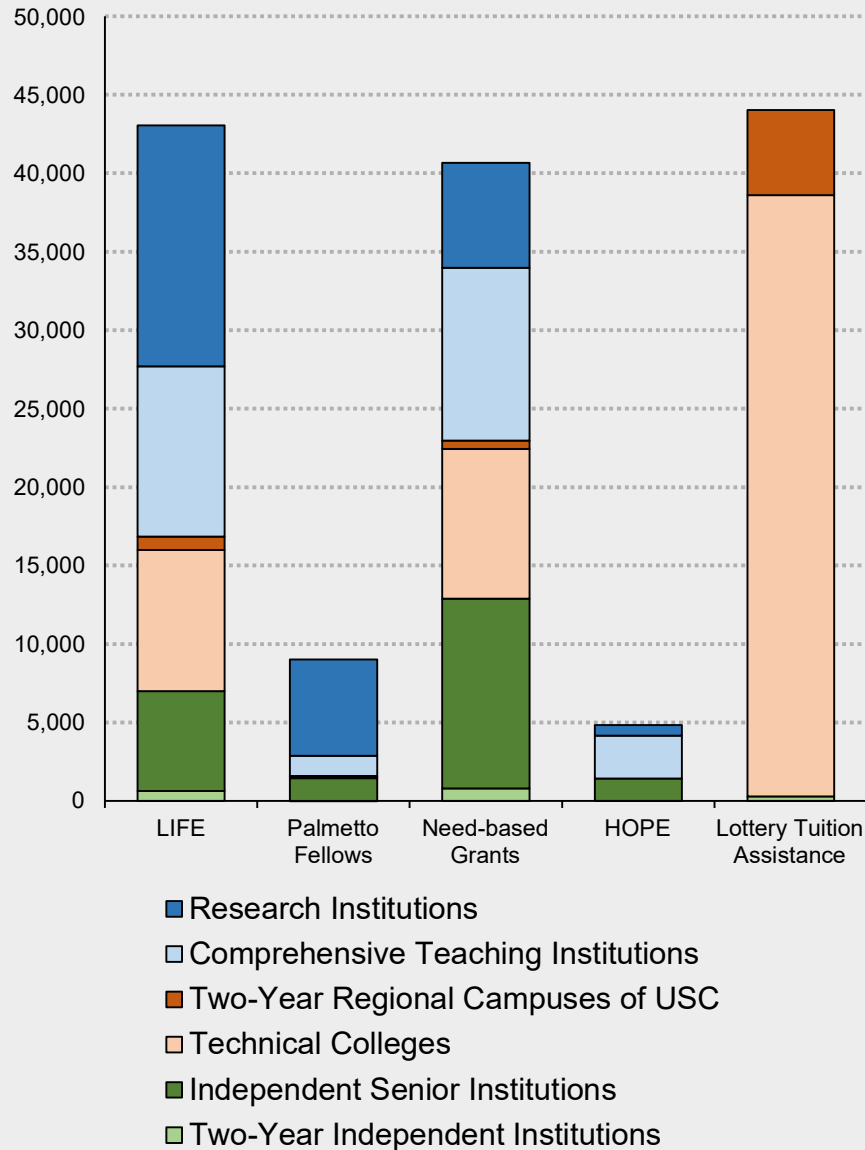
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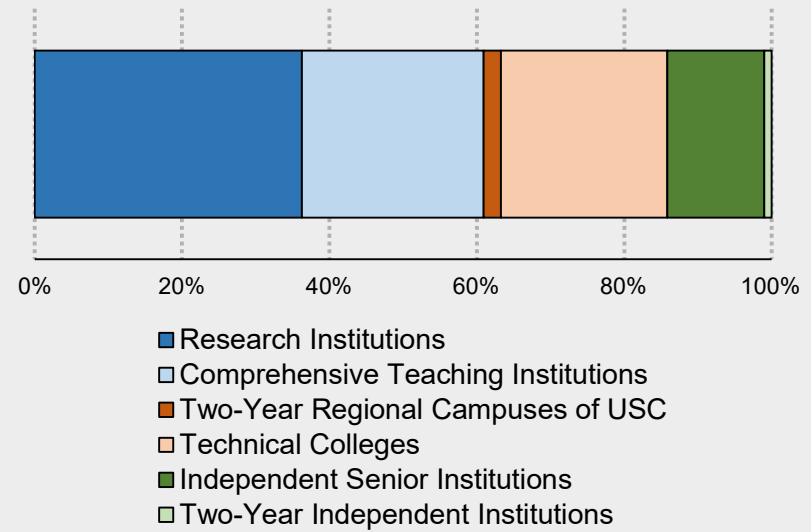
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Figure 5.3: Awarded Scholarships and Grants for the 2024-25 Academic Year

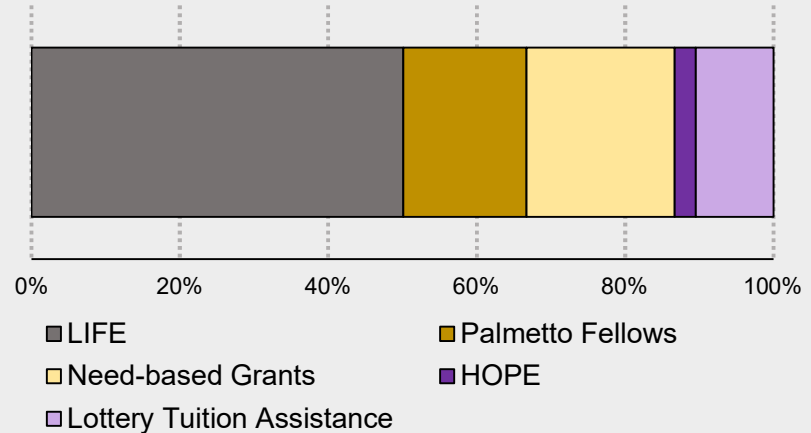
Total Number of Scholarship Recipients



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: 2024-25 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	6,116	\$33,159,525	3,571	\$28,713,341	2,636	\$7,991,302	61	\$163,800			12,384	\$70,027,968
USC Columbia	9,196	\$50,785,808	2,568	\$20,983,117	4,026	\$13,281,260	608	\$1,614,050			16,398	\$86,664,234
MUSC	39	\$282,500	7	\$82,500	20	\$53,375					66	\$418,375
Research Subtotal	15,351	\$84,227,833	6,146	\$49,778,957	6,682	\$21,325,937	669	\$1,777,850	0	\$0	28,848	\$157,110,577
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	639	\$3,027,707	61	\$460,763	309	\$821,887	163	\$411,600			1,172	\$4,721,957
Coastal Carolina	1,660	\$8,659,401	157	\$1,157,738	1,574	\$4,287,830	399	\$1,040,725			3,790	\$15,145,694
College of Charleston	2,018	\$10,544,435	467	\$3,748,898	1,413	\$4,102,619	306	\$797,842			4,204	\$19,193,794
Francis Marion	926	\$5,058,133	66	\$565,000	1,051	\$3,330,419	265	\$665,000			2,308	\$9,618,552
Lander	1,244	\$6,558,111	111	\$899,362	1,018	\$3,288,088	315	\$789,250			2,688	\$11,534,811
SC State	299	\$1,446,250	3	\$24,200	974	\$3,058,404	211	\$553,000			1,487	\$5,081,854
USC Aiken	896	\$4,787,500	117	\$928,600	815	\$2,544,319	222	\$547,400			2,050	\$8,807,819
USC Beaufort	534	\$2,950,212	27	\$207,000	539	\$1,705,460	187	\$481,600			1,287	\$5,344,271
USC Upstate	1,234	\$6,569,285	108	\$834,750	1,637	\$4,948,092	319	\$821,800			3,298	\$13,173,927
Winthrop	1,395	\$7,165,717	170	\$1,321,215	1,688	\$4,995,683	344	\$873,950			3,597	\$14,356,565
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,845	\$56,766,751	1,287	\$10,147,525	11,018	\$33,082,800	2,731	\$6,982,167	0	\$0	25,881	\$106,979,243
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	362	\$1,702,500	14	\$78,100	144	\$358,340			2,509	\$2,229,832	3,029	\$4,368,772
USC Salkehatchie	82	\$352,500	3	\$20,100	104	\$235,021			423	\$375,791	612	\$983,412
USC Sumter	260	\$1,197,500	3	\$17,150	172	\$437,483			1,102	\$964,619	1,537	\$2,616,752
USC Union	147	\$690,000	3	\$20,900	81	\$213,709			1,395	\$1,088,079	1,626	\$2,012,688
Regional USC Subtotal	851	\$3,942,500	23	\$136,250	501	\$1,244,553	0	\$0	5,429	\$4,658,321	6,804	\$9,981,624
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	127	\$532,500	1	\$3,350	440	\$577,916			768	\$813,027	1,336	\$1,926,793
Central Carolina	126	\$515,000	2	\$10,050	369	\$741,928			1,579	\$1,618,699	2,076	\$2,885,677
Denmark	43	\$187,500			167	\$255,716			413	\$370,620	623	\$813,836
Florence - Darlington	374	\$1,576,804	1	\$3,350	637	\$970,793			1,169	\$1,238,287	2,181	\$3,789,234
Greenville	1,550	\$6,630,989	26	\$164,650	1,001	\$2,438,014			4,853	\$5,145,504	7,430	\$14,379,157
Horry - Georgetown	923	\$3,761,103	12	\$66,450	890	\$1,826,608			3,679	\$4,079,084	5,504	\$9,733,245
Midlands	1,157	\$4,896,600	13	\$93,470	1,246	\$2,293,047			4,084	\$4,454,006	6,500	\$11,737,123
Northeastern	28	\$110,000			198	\$307,125			516	\$472,326	742	\$889,451
Orangeburg - Calhoun	138	\$602,050			402	\$680,760			1,140	\$1,280,166	1,680	\$2,562,976
Piedmont	417	\$1,719,619	4	\$23,850	778	\$1,716,479			2,741	\$2,832,875	3,940	\$6,292,824
Spartanburg CC	487	\$1,973,707	3	\$20,900	982	\$1,887,653			3,894	\$4,034,328	5,366	\$7,916,588
TC of The Lowcountry	102	\$399,375	3	\$17,150	199	\$415,191			1,403	\$1,298,378	1,707	\$2,130,094
Tri-County	1,976	\$8,852,312	12	\$77,050	702	\$1,489,049			2,085	\$2,204,199	4,775	\$12,622,610
Trident	899	\$3,607,602	20	\$118,300	958	\$2,246,842			6,846	\$7,289,347	8,723	\$13,262,091
Williamsburg	20	\$84,530			172	\$129,269			353	\$354,927	545	\$568,726
York	633	\$2,671,717	7	\$46,900	421	\$1,006,296			2,772	\$2,901,228	3,833	\$6,626,141
Technical Subtotal	9,000	\$38,121,408	104	\$645,470	9,562	\$18,982,685	0	0	38,295	\$40,387,002	56,961	\$98,136,566

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Table 5.1: 2024-25 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	26	\$65,000			225	\$210,214	2	\$2,800			253	\$278,014
Anderson University	1,202	\$6,381,508	376	\$2,954,273	1,530	\$1,421,834	152	\$386,400			3,260	\$11,144,015
Benedict College	117	\$572,447			633	\$591,430	77	\$190,120			827	\$1,353,997
Bob Jones University	333	\$1,737,759	116	\$907,412	500	\$459,050	41	\$96,966			990	\$3,201,187
Charleston Southern University	780	\$4,060,000	139	\$1,105,900	1,389	\$1,293,646	193	\$469,000			2,501	\$6,928,546
Claflin University	490	\$2,581,287	5	\$47,100	1,099	\$1,024,269	142	\$375,200			1,736	\$4,027,856
Coker University	166	\$435,000	8	\$34,600	423	\$394,056	55	\$76,650			652	\$940,306
Columbia College	160	\$826,666	7	\$52,150	617	\$566,959	55	\$135,800			839	\$1,581,575
Columbia International University	162	\$747,500	24	\$182,800	303	\$281,914	43	\$110,600			532	\$1,322,814
Converse University	292	\$1,442,500	48	\$367,998	450	\$420,527	60	\$145,600			850	\$2,376,625
Ersuline College	203	\$1,032,500	14	\$114,300	399	\$369,093	72	\$175,000			688	\$1,690,893
Furman University	339	\$1,710,865	257	\$1,980,309	470	\$441,457	16	\$41,944			1,082	\$4,174,575
Limestone University	176	\$850,953	15	\$105,200	632	\$568,273	94	\$242,620			917	\$1,767,046
Morris College	22	\$100,798			214	\$201,278	9	\$23,800			245	\$325,876
Newberry College	385	\$2,087,500	2	\$2,500	857	\$804,739	152	\$425,600			1,396	\$3,320,339
North Greenville University	515	\$1,328,750	108	\$420,100	956	\$884,154	133	\$182,350			1,712	\$2,815,354
Presbyterian College	233	\$1,220,355	65	\$539,800	376	\$351,811	58	\$152,600			732	\$2,264,566
South University	2	\$3,334									2	\$3,334
Southern Wesleyan University	166	\$868,333	36	\$277,282	282	\$262,862	39	\$103,600			523	\$1,512,077
Voorhees University	16	\$70,000			110	\$103,428					126	\$173,428
Wofford College	585	\$3,084,363	238	\$1,951,009	605	\$567,476	48	\$130,200			1,476	\$5,733,048
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,370	\$31,207,418	1,458	\$11,042,733	12,070	\$11,218,471	1,441	\$3,466,850	0	\$0	21,339	\$56,935,472
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	632	\$2,921,771	7	\$46,350	817	\$756,019			301	\$502,108	1,757	\$4,226,248
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	632	\$2,921,771	7	\$46,350	817	\$756,019	0	\$0	301	\$502,108	1,757	\$4,226,248
Grand Total	43,049	\$217,187,681	9,025	\$71,797,286	40,650	\$86,610,466	4,841	\$12,226,867	44,025	\$45,547,431	141,590	\$433,369,730

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

² Institution has not reported Fall 2024 data as of 11/17/2025

Table 5.2: Fall 2024 Scholarship and Grant Awards

	LIFE		Palmetto Fellows		Need-Based Grants		HOPE		Lottery Tuition Assistance		Institution Total	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients ¹	Amount
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,910	\$16,954,263	3,469	\$14,780,839	2,285	\$3,942,530	57	\$79,800			11,721	\$35,757,431
USC Columbia	9,082	\$25,760,963	2,555	\$10,639,338	4,022	\$6,892,347	587	\$821,800			16,246	\$44,114,447
MUSC	31	\$107,500	6	\$30,000	13	\$22,750					50	\$160,250
Research Subtotal	15,023	\$42,822,725	6,030	\$25,450,177	6,320	\$10,857,627	644	\$901,600	0	\$0	28,017	\$80,032,128
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	501	\$1,367,500	53	\$221,966	203	\$345,205	145	\$203,000			902	\$2,137,671
Coastal Carolina	1,624	\$4,422,249	152	\$597,521	1,503	\$2,179,804	386	\$539,525			3,665	\$7,739,099
College of Charleston	1,970	\$5,344,781	464	\$1,910,993	1,290	\$2,041,218	298	\$417,200			4,022	\$9,714,192
Francis Marion	907	\$2,595,132	66	\$293,550	1,026	\$1,747,770	258	\$361,200			2,257	\$4,997,652
Lander	1,190	\$3,261,250	109	\$459,100	971	\$1,678,570	283	\$395,850			2,553	\$5,794,770
SC State	291	\$736,250	3	\$12,100	916	\$1,570,099	204	\$285,600			1,414	\$2,604,049
USC Aiken	860	\$2,432,500	112	\$455,350	782	\$1,338,668	217	\$303,100			1,971	\$4,529,618
USC Beaufort	512	\$1,498,219	26	\$106,000	519	\$884,873	180	\$252,000			1,237	\$2,741,092
USC Upstate	1,189	\$3,371,226	103	\$425,050	1,536	\$2,566,540	303	\$424,200			3,131	\$6,787,016
Winthrop	1,370	\$3,651,075	169	\$669,515	1,643	\$2,573,360	328	\$458,150			3,510	\$7,352,100
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,414	\$28,680,182	1,257	\$5,151,145	10,389	\$16,926,107	2,602	\$3,639,825	0	\$0	24,662	\$54,397,258
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	344	\$860,000	12	\$43,000	130	\$184,822			1,773	\$1,072,723	2,259	\$2,160,545
USC Salkehatchie	78	\$195,000	3	\$10,050	92	\$125,906			313	\$171,762	486	\$502,718
USC Sumter	250	\$625,000	3	\$10,450	163	\$231,770			952	\$474,579	1,368	\$1,341,799
USC Union	146	\$365,000	3	\$10,450	80	\$112,238			1,031	\$541,492	1,260	\$1,029,180
Regional USC Subtotal	818	\$2,045,000	21	\$73,950	465	\$654,736	0	\$0	4,069	\$2,260,557	5,373	\$5,034,243
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	120	\$300,000	1	\$3,350	291	\$181,666			615	\$383,725	1,027	\$868,741
Central Carolina	116	\$290,000	2	\$6,700	270	\$321,023			1,142	\$687,577	1,530	\$1,305,300
Denmark	39	\$97,500			103	\$73,271			192	\$115,992	334	\$286,763
Florence - Darlington	335	\$833,916	1	\$3,350	471	\$451,525			841	\$525,266	1,648	\$1,814,057
Greenville	1,386	\$3,458,636	23	\$80,650	855	\$1,192,408			3,567	\$2,403,651	5,831	\$7,135,344
Horry - Georgetown	820	\$1,932,080	10	\$35,500	821	\$889,875			2,622	\$1,740,408	4,273	\$4,597,863
Midlands	1,019	\$2,544,550	13	\$46,720	1,042	\$1,082,547			3,139	\$2,001,327	5,213	\$5,675,144
Northeastern	21	\$52,500			57	\$63,875			328	\$175,956	406	\$292,331
Orangeburg - Calhoun	128	\$319,700			255	\$243,550			913	\$615,752	1,296	\$1,179,002
Piedmont	375	\$933,869	4	\$13,800	772	\$1,091,516			1,949	\$1,249,278	3,100	\$3,288,463
Spartanburg CC	418	\$1,044,829	3	\$10,450	959	\$1,056,952			2,780	\$1,821,545	4,160	\$3,933,777
TC of The Lowcountry	88	\$219,375	3	\$10,450	122	\$155,845			964	\$558,906	1,177	\$944,576
Tri-County	1,845	\$4,612,312	12	\$40,200	689	\$812,001			1,512	\$1,006,311	4,058	\$6,470,824
Trident	764	\$1,890,770	19	\$66,450	905	\$1,216,962			5,059	\$3,339,390	6,747	\$6,513,573
Williamsburg	16	\$39,894			116	\$43,500			277	\$152,543	409	\$235,937
York	565	\$1,409,217	7	\$23,450	359	\$507,500			1,963	\$1,407,906	2,894	\$3,348,073
Technical Subtotal	8,055	\$19,979,149	98	\$341,070	8,087	\$9,384,016	0	\$0	27,863	\$18,185,534	44,103	\$47,889,769

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Table 5.2: Fall 2024 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					225	\$199,450					225	\$199,450
Anderson University	1,186	\$3,282,380	373	\$1,520,010	1,523	\$1,340,081	144	\$201,600			3,226	\$6,344,071
Benedict College	115	\$297,500			630	\$559,051	67	\$93,800			812	\$950,351
Bob Jones University	331	\$900,067	116	\$468,550	497	\$434,342	35	\$48,395			979	\$1,851,354
Charleston Southern University	740	\$2,056,250	139	\$567,750	1,383	\$1,223,532	178	\$249,200			2,440	\$4,096,732
Claflin University	484	\$1,305,000	5	\$23,750	1,092	\$968,784	140	\$196,000			1,721	\$2,493,534
Coker University	166	\$430,000	8	\$34,600	423	\$372,288	55	\$76,650			652	\$913,538
Columbia College	157	\$432,916	7	\$27,950	608	\$539,135	53	\$74,200			825	\$1,074,201
Columbia International University	158	\$398,750	24	\$91,400	302	\$266,320	40	\$56,000			524	\$812,470
Converse University	290	\$740,000	48	\$186,048	449	\$396,242	59	\$82,600			846	\$1,404,890
Erskine College	199	\$522,500	14	\$59,650	391	\$348,037	69	\$96,600			673	\$1,026,787
Furman University	317	\$837,409	249	\$986,993	468	\$414,375	14	\$19,600			1,048	\$2,258,377
Limestone University	173	\$440,750	15	\$55,100	613	\$536,254	87	\$121,380			888	\$1,153,484
Morris College	22	\$54,149			214	\$190,740	9	\$12,600			245	\$257,489
Newberry College	380	\$1,037,500			856	\$760,976	152	\$212,800			1,388	\$2,011,276
North Greenville University	515	\$1,328,750	108	\$420,100	952	\$836,008	133	\$182,350			1,708	\$2,767,208
Presbyterian College	230	\$619,815	65	\$272,400	372	\$330,661	57	\$79,800			724	\$1,302,676
South University	2	\$3,334									2	\$3,334
Southern Wesleyan University	166	\$452,083	36	\$147,600	281	\$248,734	39	\$54,600			522	\$903,017
Voorhees University	15	\$37,500			110	\$98,208					125	\$135,708
Wofford College	582	\$1,549,363	238	\$981,066	603	\$532,096	47	\$65,800			1,470	\$3,128,325
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,228	\$16,726,016	1,445	\$5,842,967	11,992	\$10,595,313	1,378	\$1,923,975	0	\$0	21,043	\$35,088,271
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	611	\$1,517,158	7	\$25,050	809	\$715,741			249	\$264,225	1,676	\$2,522,174
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	611	\$1,517,158	7	\$25,050	809	\$715,741	0	\$0	249	\$264,225	1,676	\$2,522,174
Grand Total	41,149	\$111,770,229	8,858	\$36,884,358	38,062	\$49,133,539	4,624	\$6,465,400	32,181	\$20,710,316	124,874	\$224,963,843

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

² Institution has not reported Fall 2024 data as of 11/17/2025

Table 5.3: Fall 2024 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 of Additional Awards	% of Total Palmetto Fellows
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total LIFE Recipients	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total Palmetto Fellows			
Research Institutions													
Clemson	5,910	\$16,954,263	1,760	\$2,193,905	29.8%	3,469	\$14,780,839	1,770	\$2,205,197	51.0%	669	\$266,979	19.3%
USC Columbia	9,082	\$25,760,963	2,454	\$3,066,563	27.0%	2,555	\$10,639,338	1,118	\$1,395,853	43.8%	672	\$267,806	26.3%
MUSC	31	\$107,500	24	\$30,000	77.4%	6	\$30,000	6	\$7,500	100.0%			0.0%
Research Subtotal	15,023	\$42,822,725	4,238	\$5,290,467	28.2%	6,030	\$25,450,177	2,894	\$3,608,550	48.0%	1,341	\$534,785	22.2%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	501	\$1,367,500	92	\$115,000	18.4%	53	\$221,966	24	\$28,966	45.3%	16	\$6,400	30.2%
Coastal Carolina	1,624	\$4,422,249	303	\$375,487	18.7%	152	\$597,521	50	\$58,140	32.9%	49	\$19,600	32.2%
College of Charleston	1,970	\$5,344,781	345	\$429,402	17.5%	464	\$1,910,993	185	\$231,047	39.9%	152	\$60,534	32.8%
Francis Marion	907	\$2,595,132	265	\$330,336	29.2%	66	\$293,550	41	\$51,250	62.1%	12	\$4,800	18.2%
Lander	1,190	\$3,261,250	230	\$287,500	19.3%	109	\$459,100	47	\$58,750	43.1%	41	\$16,400	37.6%
SC State	291	\$736,250	7	\$8,750	2.4%	3	\$12,100	1	\$1,250	33.3%	1	\$400	33.3%
USC Aiken	860	\$2,432,500	226	\$282,500	26.3%	112	\$455,350	43	\$53,750	38.4%	23	\$9,200	20.5%
USC Beaufort	512	\$1,498,219	176	\$218,844	34.4%	26	\$106,000	10	\$12,500	38.5%	6	\$2,400	23.1%
USC Upstate	1,189	\$3,371,226	322	\$402,500	27.1%	103	\$425,050	41	\$51,250	39.8%	33	\$13,200	32.0%
Winthrop	1,370	\$3,651,075	188	\$235,000	13.7%	169	\$669,515	44	\$55,000	26.0%	77	\$30,800	45.6%
Comprehensive Subtotal	10,414	\$28,680,182	2,154	\$2,685,319	20.7%	1,257	\$5,151,145	486	\$601,903	38.7%	410	\$163,734	32.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC¹													
USC Lancaster	344	\$860,000			0.0%	12	\$43,000			0.0%	4	\$1,600	33.3%
USC Salkehatchie	78	\$195,000			0.0%	3	\$10,050			0.0%			0.0%
USC Sumter	250	\$625,000			0.0%	3	\$10,450			0.0%	1	\$400	33.3%
USC Union	146	\$365,000			0.0%	3	\$10,450			0.0%	1	\$400	33.3%
Regional USC Subtotal	818	\$2,045,000	0	\$0	0.0%	21	\$73,950	0	\$0	0.0%	6	\$2,400	28.6%
Technical Colleges¹													
Aiken	120	\$300,000			0.0%	1	\$3,350			0.0%			0.0%
Central Carolina	116	\$290,000			0.0%	2	\$6,700			0.0%			0.0%
Denmark	39	\$97,500			0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Florence - Darlington	335	\$833,916			0.0%	1	\$3,350			0.0%			0.0%
Greenville	1,386	\$3,458,636			0.0%	23	\$80,650			0.0%	8	\$3,200	34.8%
Horry - Georgetown	820	\$1,932,080			0.0%	10	\$35,500			0.0%	5	\$2,000	50.0%
Midlands	1,019	\$2,544,550			0.0%	13	\$46,720			0.0%	8	\$3,170	61.5%
Northeastern	21	\$52,500			0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	128	\$319,700			0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Piedmont	375	\$933,869			0.0%	4	\$13,800			0.0%	1	\$400	25.0%
Spartanburg CC	418	\$1,044,829			0.0%	3	\$10,450			0.0%			0.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	88	\$219,375			0.0%	3	\$10,450			0.0%	1	\$400	33.3%
Tri-County	1,845	\$4,612,312			0.0%	12	\$40,200			0.0%			0.0%
Trident	764	\$1,890,770			0.0%	19	\$66,450			0.0%	6	\$2,400	31.6%
Williamsburg	16	\$39,894			0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
York	565	\$1,409,217			0.0%	7	\$23,450			0.0%			0.0%
Technical Subtotal	8,055	\$19,979,149	0	\$0	0.0%	98	\$341,070	0	\$0	0.0%	29	\$11,570	29.6%

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Table 5.3: Fall 2024 LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Awards with Enhancements

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	LIFE					Palmetto Fellows					Palmetto Fellows Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors		
	Total Recipients		Recipients Receiving Enhanced Awards			Total Recipients		Recipients Receiving Enhanced Awards			Receiving Additional Awards		
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total LIFE Recipients	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount of Enhancement	% of Total Palmetto Fellows	Recipients	Amount of Additional Awards	% of Total Palmetto Fellows
Independent Senior Institutions													
Allen University ¹													
Anderson University	1,186	\$3,282,380	257	\$321,250	21.7%	373	\$1,520,010	130	\$161,700	34.9%	150	\$60,000	40.2%
Benedict College	115	\$297,500	8	\$10,000	7.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Bob Jones University	331	\$900,067	59	\$73,750	17.8%	116	\$468,550	39	\$48,750	33.6%	39	\$15,600	33.6%
Charleston Southern University	740	\$2,056,250	165	\$206,250	22.3%	139	\$567,750	50	\$62,500	36.0%	49	\$19,600	35.3%
Claflin University	484	\$1,305,000	77	\$96,250	15.9%	5	\$23,750	4	\$5,000	80.0%	1	\$400	20.0%
Coker University	166	\$430,000	12	\$15,000	7.2%	8	\$34,600	4	\$5,000	50.0%	3	\$1,200	
Columbia College	157	\$432,916	33	\$41,250	21.0%	7	\$27,950	2	\$2,500	28.6%	3	\$1,200	42.9%
Columbia International University	158	\$398,750	3	\$3,750	1.9%	24	\$91,400	4	\$5,000	16.7%	11	\$4,400	45.8%
Converse University	290	\$740,000	12	\$15,000	4.1%	48	\$186,048	10	\$12,500	20.8%	21	\$8,400	43.8%
Erskine College	199	\$522,500	20	\$25,000	10.1%	14	\$59,650	7	\$8,750	50.0%	3	\$1,200	21.4%
Furman University	317	\$837,409	38	\$47,500	12.0%	249	\$986,993	73	\$91,250	29.3%	113	\$45,200	45.4%
Limestone University	173	\$440,750	8	\$10,000	4.6%	15	\$55,100	1	\$1,250	6.7%	8	\$3,200	53.3%
Morris College	22	\$54,149	1	\$838	4.5%					0.0%			0.0%
Newberry College	380	\$1,037,500	70	\$87,500	18.4%					0.0%			0.0%
North Greenville University	515	\$1,328,750	34	\$42,500	6.6%	108	\$420,100	22	\$27,500	20.4%	55	\$22,000	50.9%
Presbyterian College	230	\$619,815	37	\$46,250	16.1%	65	\$272,400	29	\$36,250	44.6%	17	\$6,800	26.2%
South University	2	\$3,334	0	\$0	0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	166	\$452,083	31	\$38,750	18.7%	36	\$147,600	12	\$15,000	33.3%	17	\$6,800	47.2%
Voorhees University	15	\$37,500	0	\$0	0.0%					0.0%			0.0%
Wofford College	582	\$1,549,363	77	\$96,250	13.2%	238	\$981,066	88	\$108,963	37.0%	101	\$40,400	42.4%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	6,228	\$16,726,016	942	\$1,177,088	15.1%	1,445	\$5,842,967	475	\$591,913	32.9%	591	\$236,400	40.9%
Independent Two-Year Institutions²													
Spartanburg Methodist College	611	\$1,517,158			0.0%	7	\$25,050			0.0%	4	\$1,600	57.1%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	611	\$1,517,158	0	\$0	0.0%	7	\$25,050	0	\$0	0.0%	4	\$1,600	57.1%
Grand Total	41,149	\$111,770,229	7,334	\$9,152,874	17.8%	8,858	\$36,884,358	3,855	\$4,802,366	43.5%	2,381	\$950,489	26.9%

¹ Institution has not reported Fall 2024 data as of 11/17/2025

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 2023 and Fall 2024 by Student Level

	Freshmen in Fall 2023			Sophomores in Fall 2023			Juniors in Fall 2023			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %
Research Institutions												
Clemson	589	509	86.4%	789	712	90.2%	744	673	90.5%	2,122	1,894	89.3%
USC Columbia	361	340	94.2%	572	548	95.8%	532	508	95.5%	1,465	1,396	95.3%
MUSC			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Research Subtotal	950	849	89.4%	1,361	1,260	92.6%	1,276	1,181	92.6%	3,587	3,290	91.7%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	14	14	100.0%	14	10	71.4%	16	13	81.3%	44	37	84.1%
Coastal Carolina	28	25	89.3%	25	22	88.0%	43	39	90.7%	96	86	89.6%
College of Charleston	77	61	79.2%	122	108	88.5%	110	107	97.3%	309	276	89.3%
Francis Marion	9	7	77.8%	16	15	93.8%	22	20	90.9%	47	42	89.4%
Lander	25	21	84.0%	25	24	96.0%	31	27	87.1%	81	72	88.9%
SC State	1		0.0%	1	1	100.0%	1		0.0%	3	1	33.3%
USC Aiken	17	13	76.5%	24	21	87.5%	24	23	95.8%	65	57	87.7%
USC Beaufort	5	3	60.0%	5	3	60.0%	4	4	100.0%	14	10	71.4%
USC Upstate	19	16	84.2%	17	16	94.1%	30	25	83.3%	66	57	86.4%
Winthrop	22	19	86.4%	31	27	87.1%	50	48	96.0%	103	94	91.3%
Comprehensive Subtotal	217	179	82.5%	280	247	88.2%	331	306	92.4%	828	732	88.4%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	5	4	80.0%	3	1	33.3%	2	1	50.0%	10	6	60.0%
USC Salkehatchie			0.0%	1		0.0%			0.0%	1		0.0%
USC Sumter	1	1	100.0%	2		0.0%			0.0%	3	1	33.3%
USC Union	1	1	100.0%			0.0%			0.0%	1	1	100.0%
Regional USC Subtotal	7	6	85.7%	6	1	16.7%	2	1	50.0%	15	8	53.3%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	1		0.0%			0.0%			0.0%	1		0.0%
Central Carolina			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Denmark			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Florence - Darlington	2		0.0%	2		0.0%			0.0%	4		0.0%
Greenville	17	8	47.1%	7		0.0%			0.0%	24	8	33.3%
Horry - Georgetown	9	3	33.3%			0.0%			0.0%	9	3	33.3%
Midlands	10	8	80.0%	3		0.0%			0.0%	13	8	61.5%
Northeastern			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Piedmont	1		0.0%	1	1	100.0%			0.0%	2	1	50.0%
Spartanburg CC			0.0%	3		0.0%			0.0%	3		0.0%
TC of The Lowcountry	1		0.0%	1	1	100.0%			0.0%	2	1	50.0%
Tri-County	9		0.0%	2		0.0%			0.0%	11		0.0%
Trident	9	6	66.7%	2		0.0%			0.0%	11	6	54.5%
Williamsburg			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
York	1		0.0%	4		0.0%			0.0%	5		0.0%
Technical Subtotal	60	25	41.7%	25	2	8.0%	0	0	0.0%	85	27	31.8%

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Table 5.4: Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Retention between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 by Student Level

	Freshmen in Fall 2023			Sophomores in Fall 2023			Juniors in Fall 2023			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	Palmetto Fellow Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University ¹												
Anderson University	83	73	88.0%	92	87	94.6%	84	77	91.7%	259	237	91.5%
Benedict College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Bob Jones University	29	27	93.1%	28	28	100.0%	20	18	90.0%	77	73	94.8%
Charleston Southern University	22	18	81.8%	31	27	87.1%	42	36	85.7%	95	81	85.3%
Claflin University	3	3	100.0%			0.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Coker University ²												
Columbia College	3	2	66.7%			0.0%	2	2	100.0%	5	4	80.0%
Columbia International University	5	4	80.0%	8	8	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	16	15	93.8%
Converse University	10	9	90.0%	5	5	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	26	25	96.2%
Ersine College	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	4	2	50.0%	9	7	77.8%
Furman University	46	43	93.5%	44	43	97.7%	43	42	97.7%	133	128	96.2%
Limestone University	3	3	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	1		0.0%	8	7	87.5%
Morris College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Newberry College	7		0.0%	3		0.0%	4		0.0%	14		0.0%
North Greenville University	22	22	100.0%	26	23	88.5%	27	26	96.3%	75	71	94.7%
Presbyterian College	15	12	80.0%	19	17	89.5%	7	7	100.0%	41	36	87.8%
South University			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	4	4	100.0%	8	8	100.0%	13	13	100.0%	25	25	100.0%
Voorhees College			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%			0.0%
Wofford College	74	69	93.2%	56	52	92.9%	67	60	89.6%	197	181	91.9%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	327	290	88.7%	328	306	93.3%	329	298	90.6%	984	894	90.9%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%			0.0%	4	4	100.0%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	4	100.0%
Retention at Same Institution Subtotal	1,563	1,351	86.4%	2,002	1,818	90.8%	1,938	1,786	92.2%	5,503	4,955	90.0%
Within State Transfer Students Retaining Palmetto Fellows Scholarship at New Institution												
Research Institutions		12			12			2			26	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions		11			14			3			28	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC		1			5			1			7	
Technical Colleges		14			11						25	
Independent Senior Institutions		6			8			3			17	
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Subtotal		44			50			9			103	
Grand Total	1,563	1,395	89.3%	2,002	1,868	93.3%	1,938	1,795	92.6%	5,503	5,058	91.9%

¹ Institution has not reported Fall 2024 data as of 11/17/2025

² Institution has not reported Fall 2023 data as of 11/17/2025

**Table 5.5: LIFE Scholarship Retention between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024
by Student Level**

	Freshmen in Fall 2023			Sophomores in Fall 2023			Juniors in Fall 2023			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %
Research Institutions												
Clemson	1,062	721	67.9%	1,499	1,171	78.1%	1,473	1,169	79.4%	4,034	3,061	75.9%
USC Columbia	2,190	1,733	79.1%	2,103	1,834	87.2%	1,902	1,701	89.4%	6,195	5,268	85.0%
MUSC			0.0%			0.0%	14	6	42.9%	14	6	42.9%
Research Subtotal	3,252	2,454	75.5%	3,602	3,005	83.4%	3,389	2,876	84.9%	10,243	8,335	81.4%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	140	68	48.6%	148	107	72.3%	156	122	78.2%	444	297	66.9%
Coastal Carolina	394	272	69.0%	389	328	84.3%	384	314	81.8%	1,167	914	78.3%
College of Charleston	524	331	63.2%	494	401	81.2%	495	408	82.4%	1,513	1,140	75.3%
Francis Marion	193	121	62.7%	237	183	77.2%	234	199	85.0%	664	503	75.8%
Lander	291	180	61.9%	288	226	78.5%	298	252	84.6%	877	658	75.0%
SC State	98	38	38.8%	96	50	52.1%	63	30	47.6%	257	118	45.9%
USC Aiken	207	126	60.9%	160	131	81.9%	197	166	84.3%	564	423	75.0%
USC Beaufort	129	74	57.4%	121	97	80.2%	124	106	85.5%	374	277	74.1%
USC Upstate	233	155	66.5%	249	197	79.1%	276	223	80.8%	758	575	75.9%
Winthrop	332	205	61.7%	304	254	83.6%	344	301	87.5%	980	760	77.6%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,541	1,570	61.8%	2,486	1,974	79.4%	2,571	2,121	82.5%	7,598	5,665	74.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	240	75	31.3%	75	11	14.7%	3	1	33.3%	318	87	27.4%
USC Salkehatchie	61	19	31.1%	29	1	3.4%			0.0%	90	20	22.2%
USC Sumter	188	86	45.7%	58	1	1.7%	10		0.0%	256	87	34.0%
USC Union	86	43	50.0%	42	3	7.1%	2	1	50.0%	130	47	36.2%
Regional Subtotal	575	223	38.8%	204	16	7.8%	15	2	13.3%	794	241	30.4%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	88	13	14.8%	14	1	7.1%			0.0%	102	14	13.7%
Central Carolina	68	9	13.2%	61	2	3.3%			0.0%	129	11	8.5%
Denmark	12	4	33.3%	6		0.0%			0.0%	18	4	22.2%
Florence - Darlington	245	69	28.2%	63	2	3.2%			0.0%	308	71	23.1%
Greenville	731	229	31.3%	218	18	8.3%	10	3	30.0%	959	250	26.1%
Horry - Georgetown	547	152	27.8%	146	5	3.4%			0.0%	693	157	22.7%
Midlands	832	141	16.9%	105		0.0%			0.0%	937	141	15.0%
Northeastern	13	1	7.7%	5		0.0%			0.0%	18	1	5.6%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	107	38	35.5%	43	3	7.0%			0.0%	150	41	27.3%
Piedmont	204	67	32.8%	65	10	15.4%			0.0%	269	77	28.6%
Spartanburg CC	309	87	28.2%	132	2	1.5%			0.0%	441	89	20.2%
TC of The Lowcountry	68	19	27.9%	19	1	5.3%			0.0%	87	20	23.0%
Tri-County	1,422	223	15.7%	282	16	5.7%			0.0%	1,704	239	14.0%
Trident	599	133	22.2%	180	3	1.7%			0.0%	779	136	17.5%
Williamsburg	5	2	40.0%	5		0.0%			0.0%	10	2	20.0%
York	249	76	30.5%	112	1	0.9%			0.0%	361	77	21.3%
Technical Subtotal	5,499	1,263	23.0%	1,456	64	0.0%	10	3	30.0%	6,965	1,330	19.1%

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Table 5.5: LIFE Scholarship Retention between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024 by Student Level

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	Freshmen in Fall 2023			Sophomores in Fall 2023			Juniors in Fall 2023			Scholarship Retention for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors		
	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %	LIFE Recipients Fall 2023	Retained Scholarship Same Institution Fall 2024	Retention %
Independent Senior Institutions												
Allen University ¹												
Anderson University	303	221	72.9%	281	246	87.5%	294	265	90.1%	878	732	83.4%
Benedict College	29	9	31.0%	43	32	74.4%	33	18	54.5%	105	59	56.2%
Bob Jones University	82	62	75.6%	86	73	84.9%	74	63	85.1%	242	198	81.8%
Charleston Southern University	204	114	55.9%	180	138	76.7%	159	134	84.3%	543	386	71.1%
Clafin University	142	78	54.9%	121	100	82.6%	96	81	84.4%			0.0%
Coker University ²												
Columbia College	39	22	56.4%	37	22	59.5%	40	32	80.0%	116	76	65.5%
Columbia International University	25	19	76.0%	44	34	77.3%	37	36	97.3%	106	89	84.0%
Converse University	71	43	60.6%	62	51	82.3%	75	68	90.7%	208	162	77.9%
Erskine College	50	26	52.0%	46	32	69.6%	36	33	91.7%			0.0%
Furman University	79	56	70.9%	74	63	85.1%	52	49	94.2%	205	168	82.0%
Limestone University	40	27	67.5%	54	44	81.5%	35	27	77.1%	129	98	76.0%
Morris College	4	1	25.0%	5	4	80.0%	6	3	50.0%	15	8	53.3%
Newberry College	106	72	67.9%	107	82	76.6%	74	57	77.0%	287	211	73.5%
North Greenville University	129	74	57.4%	145	119	82.1%	122	103	84.4%	396	296	74.7%
Presbyterian College	68	47	69.1%	49	42	85.7%	43	38	88.4%	160	127	79.4%
South University	3		0.0%			0.0%			0.0%	3		0.0%
Southern Wesleyan University	41	34	82.9%	40	36	90.0%	51	40	78.4%	132	110	83.3%
Voorhees College	1	1	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	4	3	75.0%	8	7	87.5%
Wofford College	160	134	83.8%	159	144	90.6%	141	132	93.6%	460	410	89.1%
Independent Sr. Subtotal	1,576	1,040	66.0%	1,536	1,265	82.4%	1,372	1,182	86.2%	3,993	3,137	78.6%
Independent Two-Year Institutions												
Spartanburg Methodist College	310	134	43.2%	138	48	34.8%	43	33	76.7%	491	215	43.8%
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	310	134	43.2%	138	48	34.8%	43	33	76.7%	491	215	43.8%
Retention at Same Institution Subtotal	13,753	6,684	48.6%	9,422	6,372	67.6%	7,400	6,217	84.0%	30,084	18,923	62.9%
Within State Transfer Students Retaining LIFE Scholarship at New Institution												
Research Institutions		54			31			13			98	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions		108			60			18			186	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC		94			104			8			206	
Technical Colleges		644			318			1			963	
Independent Senior Institutions		63			56			11			130	
Two-Year Independent Institutions		25			36			1			62	
Subtotal		988			605			52			1,645	
Grand Total	13,753	7,672	55.8%	9,422	6,977	74.1%	7,400	6,269	84.7%	30,084	20,568	68.4%

¹ Institution has not reported Fall 2024 data as of 11/17/2025

² Institution has not reported Fall 2023 data as of 11/17/2025

Table 5.6: Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
First-Time Undergraduate Retention of LIFE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students

	Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate LIFE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained With LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2024					Students Retained Without LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2024					Total Fall 2024 Retention of Fall 2023 LIFE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2024	
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort Not Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	Total Retained Students Fall 2024	Total % of Fall 2023 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2023 Cohort
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Research Institutions																		
Clemson	1,225	851	69.5%	14	865	70.6%	289	23.6%	26	315	25.7%	1,140	93.1%	40	1,180	96.3%	45	3.7%
USC Columbia	2,388	1,921	80.4%	45	1,966	82.3%	251	10.5%	59	310	13.0%	2,172	91.0%	104	2,276	95.3%	112	4.7%
Research Subtotal	3,613	2,772	76.7%	59	2,831	78.4%	540	14.9%	85	625	17.3%	3,312	91.7%	144	3,456	95.7%	157	4.3%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																		
The Citadel	143	69	48.3%	2	71	49.7%	63	44.1%	3	66	46.2%	132	92.3%	5	137	95.8%	6	4.2%
Coastal Carolina	415	295	71.1%	15	310	74.7%	54	13.0%	23	77	18.6%	349	84.1%	38	387	93.3%	28	6.7%
College of Charleston	570	371	65.1%	31	402	70.5%	114	20.0%	26	140	24.6%	485	85.1%	57	542	95.1%	28	4.9%
Francis Marion	243	165	67.9%	10	175	72.0%	35	14.4%	10	45	18.5%	200	82.3%	20	220	90.5%	23	9.5%
Lander	318	203	63.8%	11	214	67.3%	58	18.2%	22	80	25.2%	261	82.1%	33	294	92.5%	24	7.5%
SC State	102	42	41.2%		42	41.2%	44	43.1%	5	49	48.0%	86	84.3%	5	91	89.2%	11	10.8%
USC Aiken	221	139	62.9%	9	148	67.0%	36	16.3%	12	48	21.7%	175	79.2%	21	196	88.7%	25	11.3%
USC Beaufort	130	78	60.0%	12	90	69.2%	22	16.9%	8	30	23.1%	100	76.9%	20	120	92.3%	10	7.7%
USC Upstate	251	171	68.1%	10	181	72.1%	37	14.7%	16	53	21.1%	208	82.9%	26	234	93.2%	17	6.8%
Winthrop	387	253	65.4%	15	268	69.3%	61	15.8%	15	76	19.6%	314	81.1%	30	344	88.9%	43	11.1%
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,780	1,786	64.2%	115	1,901	68.4%	524	18.8%	140	664	23.9%	2,310	83.1%	255	2,565	92.3%	215	7.7%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																		
USC Lancaster	245	75	30.6%	69	144	58.8%	33	13.5%	31	64	26.1%	108	44.1%	100	208	84.9%	37	15.1%
USC Salkehatchie	67	20	29.9%	5	25	37.3%	15	22.4%	11	26	38.8%	35	52.2%	16	51	76.1%	16	23.9%
USC Sumter	196	87	44.4%	20	107	54.6%	38	19.4%	10	48	24.5%	125	63.8%	30	155	79.1%	41	20.9%
USC Union	89	42	47.2%	8	50	56.2%	14	15.7%	5	19	21.3%	56	62.9%	13	69	77.5%	20	22.5%
Regional Subtotal	597	224	37.5%	102	326	54.6%	100	16.8%	57	157	26.3%	324	54.3%	159	483	80.9%	114	19.1%
Technical Colleges																		
Aiken Technical College	73	9	12.3%	1	10	13.7%	37	50.7%	2	39	53.4%	46	63.0%	3	49	67.1%	24	32.9%
Central Carolina Technical College	75	10	13.3%	9	19	25.3%	28	37.3%		28	37.3%	38	50.7%	9	47	62.7%	28	37.3%
Denmark Technical College	10	3	30.0%	1	4	40.0%	3	30.0%	1	4	40.0%	6	60.0%	2	8	80.0%	2	20.0%
Florence-Darlington Technical College	210	53	25.2%	8	61	29.0%	79	37.6%	9	88	41.9%	132	62.9%	17	149	71.0%	61	29.0%
Greenville Technical College	335	92	27.5%	10	102	30.4%	128	38.2%	17	145	43.3%	220	65.7%	27	247	73.7%	88	26.3%
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	408	113	27.7%	6	119	29.2%	159	39.0%	12	171	41.9%	272	66.7%	18	290	71.1%	118	28.9%
Midlands Technical College	706	124	17.6%	57	181	25.6%	253	35.8%	83	336	47.6%	377	53.4%	140	517	73.2%	189	26.8%
Northeastern Technical College	13	1	7.7%	1	2	15.4%	6	46.2%	1	7	53.8%	7	53.8%	2	9	69.2%	4	30.8%
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	98	35	35.7%	4	39	39.8%	42	42.9%	3	45	45.9%	77	78.6%	7	84	85.7%	14	14.3%
Piedmont Technical College	202	69	34.2%	11	80	39.6%	70	34.7%	4	74	36.6%	139	68.8%	15	154	76.2%	48	23.8%
Spartanburg Community College	285	79	27.7%	9	88	30.9%	126	44.2%	6	132	46.3%	205	71.9%	15	220	77.2%	65	22.8%
Technical College of The Lowcountry	60	13	21.7%	3	16	26.7%	18	30.0%	5	23	38.3%	31	51.7%	8	39	65.0%	21	35.0%
Tri-County Technical College	1,395	210	15.1%	437	647	46.4%	226	16.2%	287	513	36.8%	436	31.3%	724	1,160	83.2%	235	16.8%
Trident Technical College	557	124	22.3%	29	153	27.5%	198	35.5%	52	250	44.9%	322	57.8%	81	403	72.4%	154	27.6%
Williamsburg Technical College	5	2	40.0%	1	3	60.0%	2	40.0%		2	40.0%	4	80.0%	1	5	100.0%		0.0%
York Technical College	217	64	29.5%	11	75	34.6%	82	37.8%	6	88	40.6%	146	67.3%	17	163	75.1%	54	24.9%
Subtotal	4,649	1,001	21.5%	598	1,599	34.4%	1,457	31.3%	488	1,945	41.8%	2,458	52.9%	1,086	3,544	76.2%	1,105	23.8%

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**Table 5.6: Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
First-Time Undergraduate Retention of LIFE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students**

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	Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate LIFE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained With LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2024					Students Retained Without LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2024					Total Fall 2024 Retention of Fall 2023 LIFE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2024		
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort Not Retaining LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	Total Retained Students Fall 2024	Total % of Fall 2023 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2023 Cohort	
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University ¹																			
Anderson University	318	235	73.9%	19	254	79.9%	27	8.5%	15	42	13.2%	262	82.4%	34		0.0%	22	6.9%	
Benedict College	27	8	29.6%		8	29.6%	7	25.9%	3	10	37.0%	15	55.6%	3		0.0%	9	33.3%	
Bob Jones University	84	66	78.6%	1	67	79.8%	10	11.9%	2	12	14.3%	76	90.5%	3		0.0%	5	6.0%	
Charleston Southern University	232	133	57.3%	9	142	61.2%	52	22.4%	17	69	29.7%	185	79.7%	26		0.0%	21	9.1%	
Claflin University	151	88	58.3%	3	91	60.3%	41	27.2%	8	49	32.5%	129	85.4%	11		0.0%	11	7.3%	
Coker University ²																			
Columbia College	41	20	48.8%	4	24	58.5%	7	17.1%	4	11	26.8%	27	65.9%	8		0.0%	6	14.6%	
Columbia International University	19	13	68.4%	1	14	73.7%	1	5.3%	2	3	15.8%	14	73.7%	3		0.0%	2	10.5%	
Converse University	49	29	59.2%	3	32	65.3%	10	20.4%	5	15	30.6%	39	79.6%	8		0.0%	2	4.1%	
Erskine College	54	29	53.7%	9	38	70.4%	8	14.8%	2	10	18.5%	37	68.5%	11		0.0%	6	11.1%	
Furman University	81	59	72.8%		59	72.8%	17	21.0%	2	19	23.5%	76	93.8%	2		0.0%	3	3.7%	
Limestone University	41	25	61.0%	3	28	68.3%	4	9.8%	1	5	12.2%	29	70.7%	4		0.0%	8	19.5%	
Morris College	4	1	25.0%		1	25.0%	1	25.0%		1	25.0%	2	50.0%			0.0%	2	50.0%	
Newberry College	105	71	67.6%	5	76	72.4%	18	17.1%	4	22	21.0%	89	84.8%	9		0.0%	7	6.7%	
North Greenville University	138	83	60.1%	3	86	62.3%	21	15.2%	14	35	25.4%	104	75.4%	17		0.0%	17	12.3%	
Presbyterian College	73	51	69.9%	1	52	71.2%	13	17.8%	4	17	23.3%	64	87.7%	5		0.0%	4	5.5%	
Southern Wesleyan University	1		0.0%			0.0%		0.0%			0.0%		0.0%			0.0%	1	100.0%	
Voorhees College	38	31	81.6%	1	32	84.2%	2	5.3%	1	3	7.9%	33	86.8%	2		0.0%	3	7.9%	
Wofford College	157	131	83.4%	3	134	85.4%	16	10.2%	5	21	13.4%	147	93.6%	8		0.0%	2	1.3%	
Independent Sr. Subtotal		1,613	1,073	66.5%	65	1,138	70.6%	255	15.8%	89	344	21.3%	1,328	82.3%	154	0	0.0%	131	8.1%
Independent Two-Year Institutions																			
Spartanburg Methodist College	300	128	42.7%	25	153	51.0%	37	12.3%	32	69	23.0%	165	55.0%	57	222	74.0%	78	26.0%	
Independent 2-Yr Total		300	128	42.7%	25	153	51.0%	37	12.3%	32	69	23.0%	165	55.0%	57	222	74.0%	78	26.0%
Grand Total		13,552	6,984	51.5%	964	7,948	58.6%	2,913	21.5%	891	3,804	28.1%	9,897	73.0%	1,855	10,270	75.8%	1,800	13.3%

¹ Institution has not reported Fall 2024 data as of 11/17/2025

² Institution has not reported Fall 2023 data as of 11/17/2025

**Table 5.7: Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
First-Time Undergraduate Retention for HOPE Scholarship Recipients
Associate or Bachelor Degree-Seeking Students**

	Fall 2023 First-Time Undergraduate HOPE Scholarship Cohort	Students Retained Receiving LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2024					Students Retained Without Receiving LIFE Scholarship in Fall 2024					Total Fall 2024 Retention of Fall 2023 HOPE Scholarship Cohort					Students Not Enrolled Fall 2024		
		Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	All Students Retained With LIFE Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort Receiving LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	All Students Retained Without LIFE Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort Not Receiving LIFE	Enrolled at Same Institution Fall 2024	% of Fall 2023 Cohort at Same Institution	Transferred to Different Institution Fall 2024	Total Retained Students Fall 2024	Total % of Fall 2024 Cohort Retained	Number of Students	% of Fall 2023 Cohort	
Research Institutions																			
Clemson	68	32	47.1%		32	47.1%	27	39.7%	2	29	42.6%	59	86.8%	2	61	89.7%	7	10.3%	
USC Columbia	669	393	58.7%	7	400	59.8%	191	28.6%	35	226	33.8%	584	87.3%	42	626	93.6%	43	6.4%	
Research Subtotal	737	425	57.7%	7	432	58.6%	218	29.6%	37	255	34.6%	643	87.2%	44	687	93.2%	50	6.8%	
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																			
The Citadel	137	34	24.8%	1	35	25.5%	91	66.4%	1	92	67.2%	125	91.2%	2	127	92.7%	10	7.3%	
Coastal Carolina	353	123	34.8%	9	132	37.4%	115	32.6%	34	149	42.2%	238	67.4%	43	281	79.6%	72	20.4%	
College of Charleston	281	85	30.2%	6	91	32.4%	128	45.6%	29	157	55.9%	213	75.8%	35	248	88.3%	33	11.7%	
Francis Marion	234	68	29.1%	3	71	30.3%	86	36.8%	23	109	46.6%	154	65.8%	26	180	76.9%	54	23.1%	
Lander	304	77	25.3%	5	82	27.0%	110	36.2%	29	139	45.7%	187	61.5%	34	221	72.7%	83	27.3%	
SC State	174	30	17.2%		30	17.2%	88	50.6%	8	96	55.2%	118	67.8%	8	126	72.4%	48	27.6%	
USC Aiken	230	52	22.6%	2	54	23.5%	93	40.4%	29	122	53.0%	145	63.0%	31	176	76.5%	54	23.5%	
USC Beaufort	161	48	29.8%	5	53	32.9%	47	29.2%	23	70	43.5%	95	59.0%	28	123	76.4%	38	23.6%	
USC Upstate	262	71	27.1%	4	75	28.6%	90	34.4%	38	128	48.9%	161	61.5%	42	203	77.5%	59	22.5%	
Winthrop	315	85	27.0%	4	89	28.3%	112	35.6%	32	144	45.7%	197	62.5%	36	233	74.0%	82	26.0%	
Comprehensive Subtotal	2,451	673	27.5%	39	712	29.0%	960	39.2%	246	1,206	49.2%	1,633	66.6%	285	1,918	78.3%	533	21.7%	
Public Four-Year Institution Subtotal		3,188	1,098	34.4%	46	1,144	35.9%	1,178	37.0%	283	1,461	45.8%	2,276	71.4%	329	2,605	81.7%	583	18.3%
Independent Senior Institutions																			
Allen University ¹																			
Anderson University	144	46	31.9%	3	49	34.0%	64	44.4%	14	78	54.2%	110	76.4%	17	127	88.2%	17	11.8%	
Benedict College	51	12	23.5%	1	13	25.5%	24	47.1%	3	27	52.9%	36	70.6%	4	40	78.4%	11	21.6%	
Bob Jones University	55	19	34.5%		19	34.5%	26	47.3%	1	27	49.1%	45	81.8%	1	46	83.6%	9	16.4%	
Charleston Southern University	170	24	14.1%	3	27	15.9%	66	38.8%	36	102	60.0%	90	52.9%	39	129	75.9%	41	24.1%	
Clafflin University	143	38	26.6%	2	40	28.0%	61	42.7%	19	80	55.9%	99	69.2%	21	120	83.9%	23	16.1%	
Coker University ²																			
Columbia College	71	17	23.9%	3	20	28.2%	21	29.6%	10	31	43.7%	38	53.5%	13	51	71.8%	20	28.2%	
Columbia International University	23	6	26.1%	1	7	30.4%	6	26.1%	1	7	30.4%	12	52.2%	2	14	60.9%	9	39.1%	
Converse University	44	19	43.2%		19	43.2%	15	34.1%	5	20	45.5%	34	77.3%	5	39	88.6%	5	11.4%	
Erskine College	105	18	17.1%	2	20	19.0%	44	41.9%	15	59	56.2%	62	59.0%	17	79	75.2%	26	24.8%	
Furman University	19	5	26.3%		5	26.3%	12	63.2%		12	63.2%	17	89.5%		17	89.5%	2	10.5%	
Limestone University	89	23	25.8%	4	27	30.3%	27	30.3%	15	42	47.2%	50	56.2%	19	69	77.5%	20	22.5%	
Morris College	7		0.0%			0.0%	4	57.1%		4	57.1%	4	57.1%		4	57.1%	3	42.9%	
Newberry College	178	53	29.8%	3	56	31.5%	60	33.7%	26	86	48.3%	113	63.5%	29	142	79.8%	36	20.2%	
North Greenville University	109	25	22.9%	2	27	24.8%	40	36.7%	16	56	51.4%	65	59.6%	18	83	76.1%	26	23.9%	
Presbyterian College	49	11	22.4%	1	12	24.5%	28	57.1%	5	33	67.3%	39	79.6%	6	45	91.8%	4	8.2%	
South University																			
Southern Wesleyan University	40	11	27.5%	1	12	30.0%	11	27.5%	4	15	37.5%	22	55.0%	5	27	67.5%	13	32.5%	
Voorhees College	5	2	40.0%		2	40.0%	1	20.0%		1	20.0%	3	60.0%		3	60.0%	2	40.0%	
Wofford College	36	19	52.8%		19	52.8%	15	41.7%	1	16	44.4%	34	94.4%	1	35	97.2%	1	2.8%	
Independent Sr. Subtotal		1,338	348	26.0%	26	374	28.0%	525	39.2%	171	696	52.0%	873	65.2%	197	1,070	80.0%	268	20.0%
Four-Year Institution Total		4,526	1,446	31.9%	72	1,518	33.5%	1,703	37.6%	454	2,157	47.7%	3,149	69.6%	526	3,675	81.2%	851	18.8%

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² Institution has not reported Fall 2023 data as of 11/17/2025

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

	AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
Research Institutions								
Clemson	41	\$161,438	52	\$224,438	64	\$304,751	59	\$275,003
USC Columbia	82	\$334,500	134	\$559,273	155	\$737,218	147	\$653,125
MUSC			1	\$9,000	1	\$2,750		
Research Subtotal	123	\$495,938	187	\$792,710	220	\$1,044,719	206	\$928,128
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions								
The Citadel	76	\$306,828	98	\$422,579	115	\$583,688	91	\$406,314
Coastal Carolina	46	\$165,936	37	\$160,737	55	\$238,561	51	\$241,313
College of Charleston	11	\$45,562	16	\$59,063	13	\$65,312	15	\$67,375
Francis Marion	9	\$36,563	13	\$55,107	17	\$78,375	11	\$43,688
Lander	31	\$118,687	35	\$138,375	34	\$151,938	38	\$172,313
SC State	9	\$29,813	18	\$74,250	23	\$106,047	18	\$88,000
USC Aiken	10	\$36,751	18	\$76,121	22	\$98,314	32	\$132,346
USC Beaufort	7	\$29,250	6	\$20,812	5	\$19,813	6	\$29,610
USC Upstate	42	\$158,064	39	\$142,634	55	\$221,724	64	\$284,580
Winthrop	7	\$31,500	11	\$42,750	20	\$84,740	15	\$73,126
Comprehensive Subtotal	248	\$958,952	291	\$1,192,428	359	\$1,648,511	341	\$1,538,664
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC								
USC Lancaster	5	\$20,250	7	\$25,875	8	\$39,188	5	\$22,000
USC Salkehatchie	1	\$1,688	1	\$3,375	1	\$2,063		
USC Sumter	3	\$11,250	3	\$10,125	5	\$36,438	5	\$22,000
USC Union	3	\$7,096						
Regional USC Subtotal	12	\$40,283	11	\$39,375	14	\$77,688	10	\$44,000
Technical Colleges								
Aiken	4	\$8,438	4	\$15,188	7	\$28,876	4	\$15,001
Central Carolina	11	\$37,688	10	\$26,438	10	\$34,375	7	\$26,125
Denmark					1	\$2,750		
Florence - Darlington	4	\$15,469	8	\$23,625	6	\$17,876	6	\$26,814
Greenville	25	\$70,875	21	\$68,204	36	\$118,250	28	\$107,141
Horry - Georgetown	18	\$56,814	18	\$59,065	22	\$96,253	22	\$91,443
Midlands	43	\$159,177	39	\$164,804	68	\$276,813	73	\$293,240
Northeastern							4	\$13,063
Orangeburg - Calhoun	2	\$3,938	3	\$7,313	4	\$11,688	4	\$11,688
Piedmont	6	\$18,002	4	\$11,251	6	\$24,750	10	\$40,563
Spartanburg CC	11	\$44,438	9	\$30,375	11	\$40,563	19	\$72,188
TC of The Lowcountry	2	\$6,188	1	\$2,250	4	\$17,188	5	\$15,813
Tri-County	9	\$29,250	10	\$31,810	15	\$52,301	17	\$73,563
Trident	15	\$51,191	17	\$52,177	16	\$74,769	15	\$67,380
Williamsburg							2	\$8,250
York	10	\$28,688	11	\$36,000	7	\$28,876	4	\$16,500
Technical Subtotal	160	\$530,155	155	\$528,498	213	\$825,326	220	\$878,770

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

(continued)

	AY 2020-21		AY 2021-22		AY 2022-23		AY 2023-24	
	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount	Recipients	Amount
Independent Senior Institutions								
Allen University	1	\$4,500	3	\$11,250	2	\$5,500		
Anderson University	8	\$34,313	5	\$16,688	7	\$32,313	6	\$30,250
Benedict College	8	\$31,500	7	\$24,750	2	\$8,250	3	\$10,313
Bob Jones University	4	\$15,750	3	\$18,000	4	\$13,750	1	\$3,438
Charleston Southern University	6	\$34,875	9	\$45,000	9	\$38,500	7	\$25,313
Clafin University ¹	10	\$38,250	9	\$43,875			7	\$26,750
Coker University ²	3	\$9,000	1	\$2,250			2	\$5,500
Columbia College ³	2	\$2,460			3	\$10,312	7	\$30,126
Columbia International University	1	\$4,500	1	\$4,500	1	\$5,500	1	\$2,750
Converse University					2	\$8,250	1	\$4,125
Erskine College ⁴					1	\$2,750	1	\$2,750
Furman University								
Limestone University	46	\$98,816	49	\$142,619	59	\$200,962	84	\$320,337
Morris College	2	\$6,750	1	\$4,500	1	\$2,750	2	\$4,125
Newberry College			3	\$13,500	4	\$16,500	2	\$8,250
North Greenville University	6	\$25,875	4	\$20,250	3	\$13,750	4	\$16,500
Presbyterian College			1	\$2,250	3	\$11,000	8	\$37,507
South University	3	\$4,875	5	\$18,375	7	\$19,251	7	\$23,830
Southern Wesleyan University	3	\$8,438	1	\$4,500	2	\$11,000	1	\$1,375
Voorhees College	3	\$9,000			3	\$13,750	1	\$5,500
Wofford College			1	\$2,250	1	\$5,500	1	\$5,500
Independent Sr. Subtotal	106	\$328,902	103	\$374,557	114	\$419,588	146	\$564,239
Independent Two-Year Institutions								
Spartanburg Methodist College	2	\$9,000	2	\$9,000	3	\$8,250	2	\$8,250
Independent 2-Yr Subtotal	2	\$9,000	2	\$9,000	3	\$8,250	2	\$8,250
Grand Total	651	\$2,363,229	749	\$2,936,568	923	\$4,024,081	925	\$3,962,050

¹Institution has not reported Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 data as of 11/17/2025

²Institution has not reported Fall 2023 data as of 11/17/2025

³Institution has not reported Spring 2022 data as of 11/17/2025

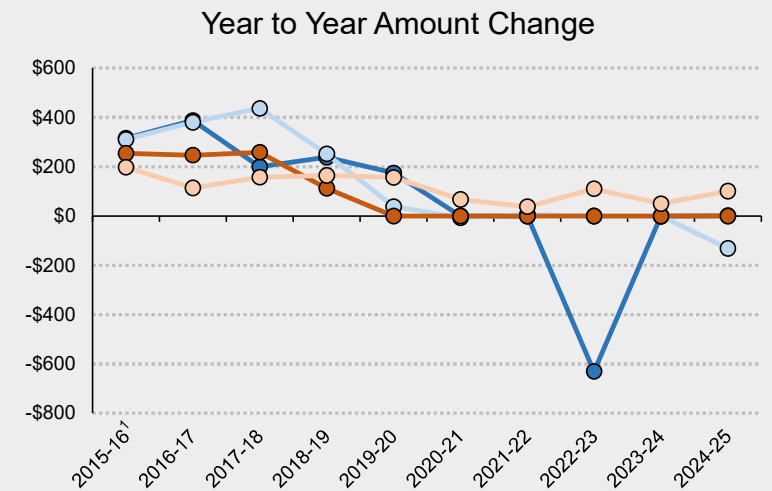
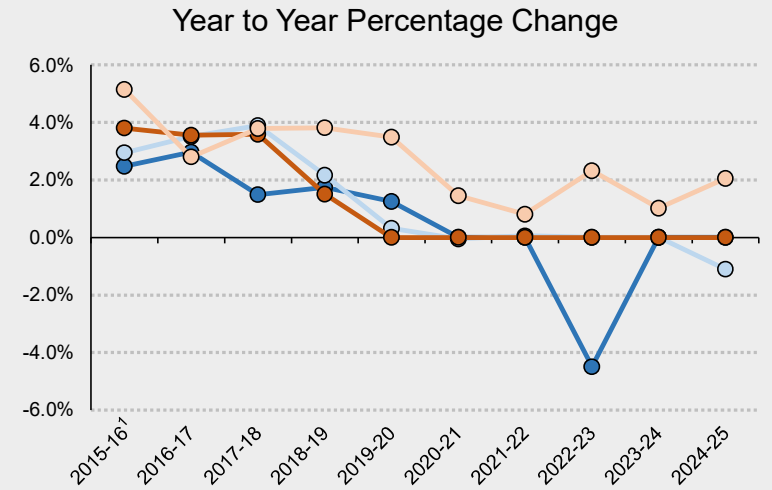
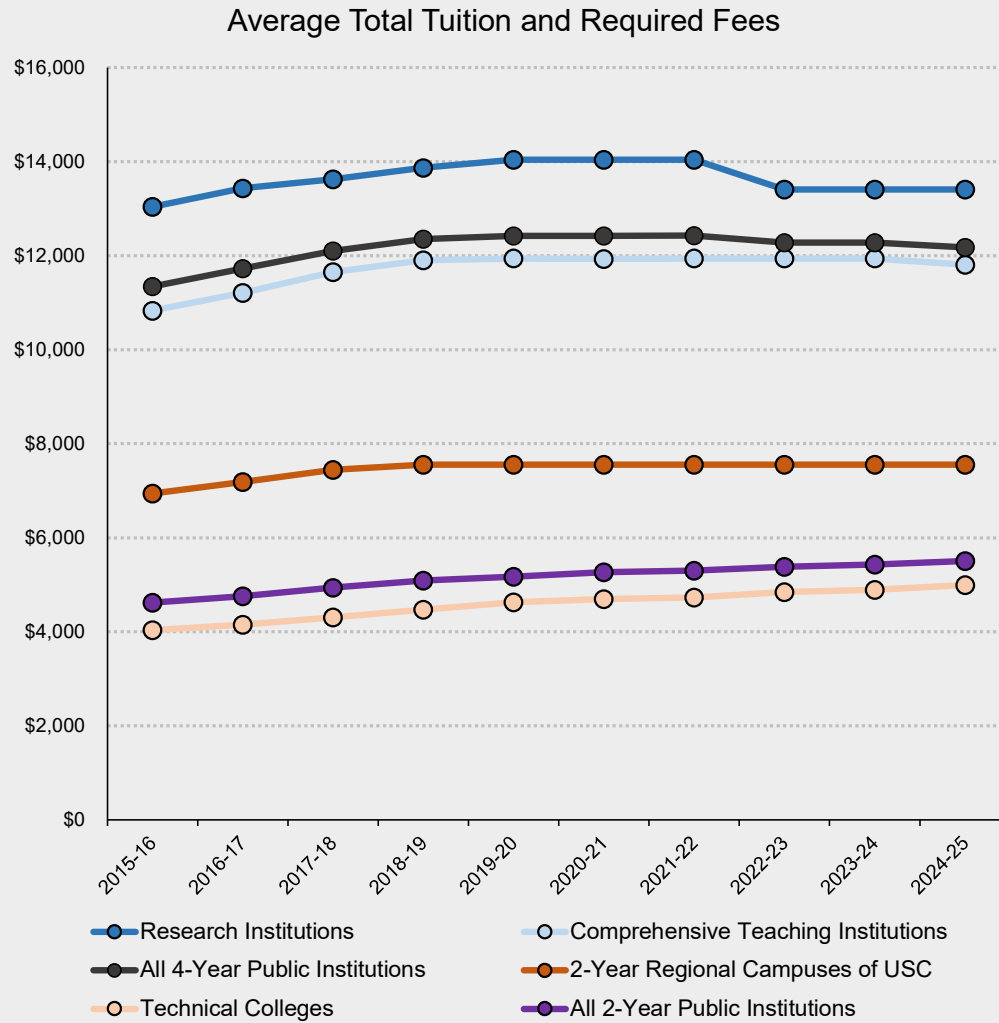
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Tuition and Fees

In-state tuition and fees at public institutions increased at seven public institutions between the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years. Overall, tuition and fees remained the same at public four-year institutions. The average in-state tuition and fee cost for the 2024-25 academic year was \$12,179 at public four-year institutions and \$5,506 at public two-year institutions. Out-of-state tuition and fees increased at 12 public institutions between the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years. The average out-of-state tuition and fees cost for the 2024-25 academic year was \$26,226 at public four-year institutions and \$11,094 at public two-year institutions. The total amount of tuition abatements for out-of-state tuition at public institutions was \$229,382,032 for the 2023-24 academic year, an increase of 8.7% from the previous academic year.

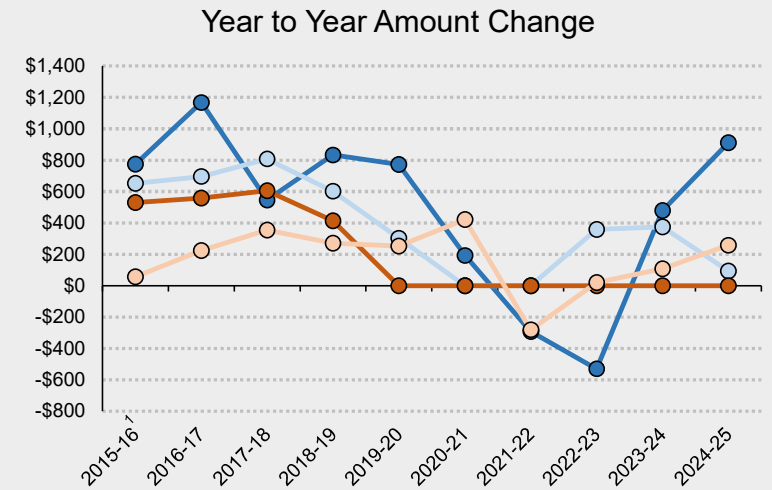
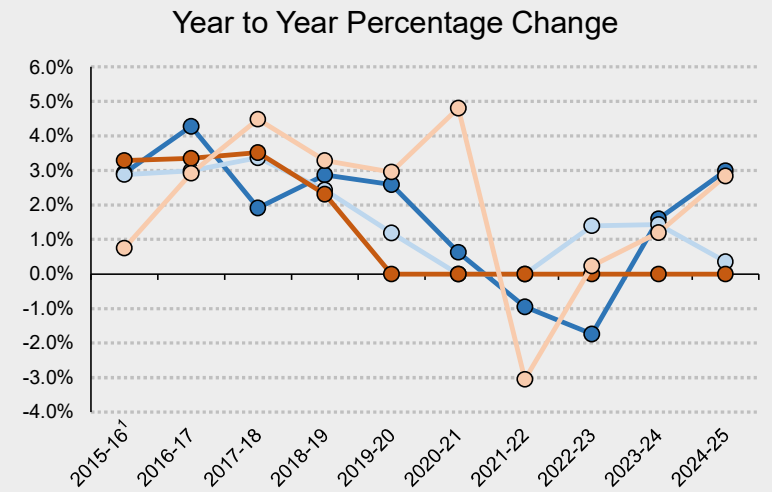
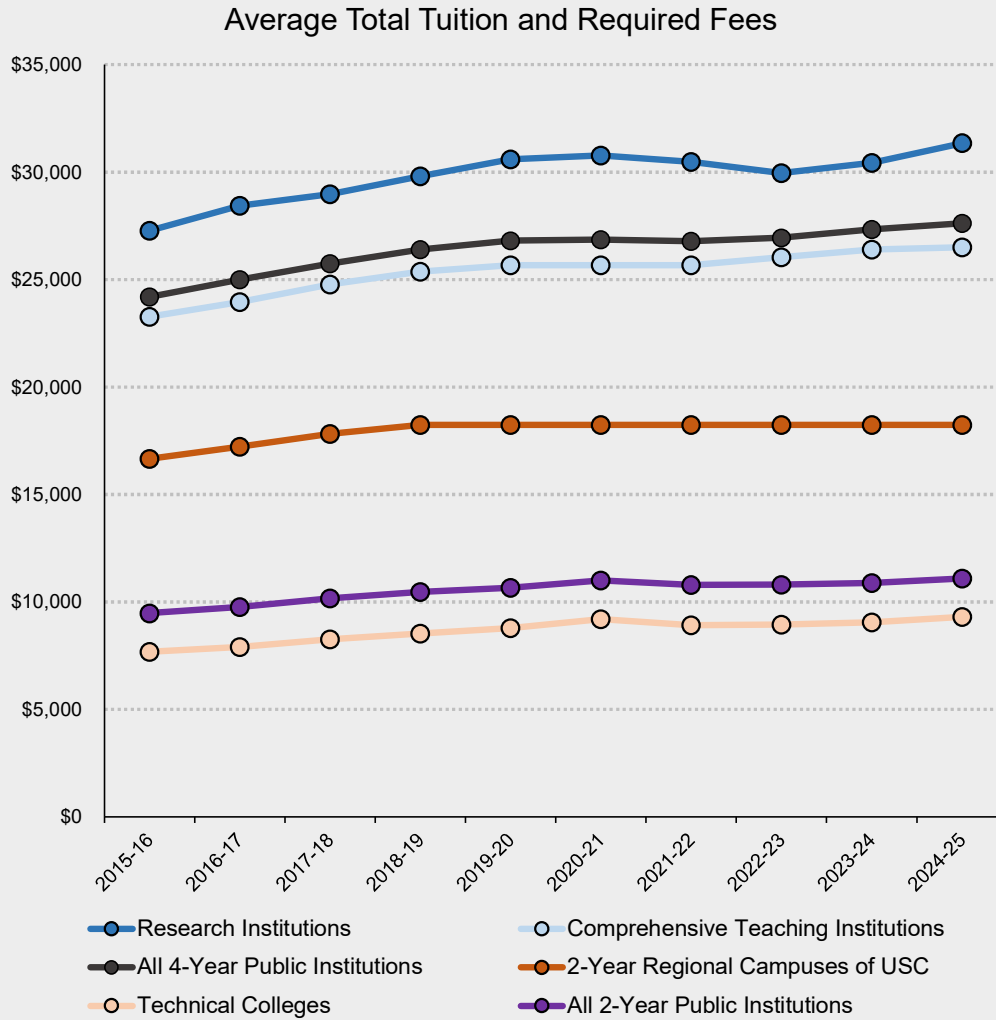
The CHE collects tuition and fee data through the CHE Form 100 which is completed annually by financial officers at each public institution. The data reported aligns with the Federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) definition of tuition and fees which the CHE specifies as the amount 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 2014-15 data.

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



¹ Calculated from 2013-14 data.

Tuition and Fees Terminology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 6.1: 2024-25 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	80.1%	\$992	6.6%	\$2,010	13.3%	\$15,120	\$30,584	\$15,464
USC Columbia ³	\$10,795	85.1%	\$1,063	8.4%	\$830	6.5%	\$12,688	\$36,298	\$23,610
MUSC ⁴	\$12,427	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	\$12,427	\$17,313	\$4,886
Comprehensive Teaching Insitutions									
Citadel	\$8,380	63.8%	\$3,414	26.0%	\$1,346	10.2%	\$13,140	\$39,078	\$25,938
Coastal Carolina	\$10,300	88.5%	\$920	7.9%	\$420	3.6%	\$11,640	\$29,628	\$17,988
College of Charleston	\$9,208	73.6%	\$1,498	12.0%	\$1,812	14.5%	\$12,518	\$37,836	\$25,318
Francis Marion	\$10,269	92.0%	\$224	2.0%	\$667	6.0%	\$11,160	\$20,613	\$9,453
Lander	\$10,700	91.5%	\$1,000	8.5%	\$0	0.0%	\$11,700	\$20,300	\$8,600
SC State	\$6,046	54.7%	\$2,624	23.7%	\$2,390	21.6%	\$11,060	\$16,736	\$5,676
USC Aiken	\$9,382	87.6%	\$972	9.1%	\$356	3.3%	\$10,710	\$19,840	\$9,130
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	\$11,022	78.7%	\$1,890	13.5%	\$1,086	7.8%	\$13,998	\$27,996	\$13,998
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC Lancaster	\$6,568	86.9%	\$890	11.8%	\$100	1.3%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
USC Salkehatchie	\$6,970	92.2%	\$520	6.9%	\$68	0.9%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
USC Sumter	\$6,758	89.4%	\$720	9.5%	\$80	1.1%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
USC Union	\$7,058	93.4%	\$400	5.3%	\$100	1.3%	\$7,558	\$18,238	\$10,680
Technical Colleges									
Aiken	\$4,982	96.3%		0.0%	\$192	3.7%	\$5,174	\$7,924	\$2,750
Central Carolina	\$4,392	89.7%	\$120	2.5%	\$384	7.8%	\$4,896	\$8,184	\$3,288
Denmark	\$4,962	84.6%	\$900	15.4%		0.0%	\$5,862	\$10,374	\$4,512
Florence- Darlington	\$4,168	89.9%		0.0%	\$468	10.1%	\$4,636	\$6,772	\$2,136
Greenville	\$4,618	91.3%	\$240	4.7%	\$200	4.0%	\$5,058	\$10,338	\$5,280
Horry Georgetown	\$4,320	96.7%	\$148	3.3%		0.0%	\$4,468	\$8,836	\$4,368
Midlands	\$4,950	97.1%		0.0%	\$150	2.9%	\$5,100	\$14,700	\$9,600
Northeastern	\$4,872	86.0%	\$528	9.3%	\$264	4.7%	\$5,664	\$6,024	\$360
Orangeburg- Calhoun	\$5,090	97.7%	\$120	2.3%		0.0%	\$5,210	\$8,354	\$3,144
Piedmont	\$4,280	89.0%	\$130	2.7%	\$400	8.3%	\$4,810	\$6,958	\$2,148
Spartanburg CC	\$5,085	96.9%		0.0%	\$161	3.1%	\$5,246	\$10,310	\$5,064
TC of the Lowcountry	\$5,528	98.2%	\$100	1.8%		0.0%	\$5,628	\$11,388	\$5,760
Tri-County	\$4,448	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	\$4,448	\$11,816	\$7,368
Trident	\$4,171	91.4%		0.0%	\$392	8.6%	\$4,563	\$8,606	\$4,043
Williamsburg	\$4,438	98.9%	\$50	1.1%		0.0%	\$4,488	\$8,400	\$3,912
York	\$4,476	96.3%	\$170	3.7%		0.0%	\$4,646	\$9,950	\$5,304

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

²Registration Fee is included within Education and General Costs.

³Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

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

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

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	10 Year 2024-25 over 2015-16	% Change 5 Year 2024-25 over 2020-21	1 Year 2024-25 over 2023-24
Research Institutions													
Clemson	\$13,882	\$14,318	\$14,712	\$14,970	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	\$15,120	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Columbia ¹	\$11,482	\$11,856	\$12,262	\$12,616	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	\$12,688	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%
MUSC ²	\$13,767	\$14,118	\$13,917	\$14,018	\$14,318	\$14,318	\$14,318	\$12,427	\$12,427	\$12,427	-9.7%	-13.2%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	\$11,364	\$11,734	\$12,626	\$13,036	\$13,115	\$13,115	\$13,140	\$13,140	\$13,140	\$13,140	15.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Coastal Carolina	\$10,530	\$10,876	\$11,200	\$11,536	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%
College of Charleston	\$10,900	\$11,386	\$11,998	\$12,418	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	\$12,518	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Francis Marion	\$10,100	\$10,453	\$10,867	\$11,160	\$11,120	\$11,120	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160	\$11,160	10.5%	0.4%	0.0%
Lander	\$10,752	\$11,200	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$11,700	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	\$10,088	\$10,420	\$10,740	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	\$11,060	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Aiken	\$9,878	\$10,196	\$10,502	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	\$10,710	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Beaufort	\$9,848	\$10,166	\$10,472	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	\$10,680	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Upstate	\$10,718	\$11,190	\$11,520	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	\$11,488	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Winthrop	\$14,156	\$14,510	\$14,870	\$15,230	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$15,306	\$13,998	-1.1%	-8.5%	-8.5%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC													
USC Lancaster	\$7,008	\$7,232	\$7,478	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Salkehatchie	\$6,918	\$7,233	\$7,478	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Sumter	\$6,928	\$7,152	\$7,438	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	\$6,908	\$7,132	\$7,388	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges³													
Aiken	\$4,262	\$4,348	\$4,468	\$4,656	\$4,646	\$4,766	\$4,946	\$4,946	\$4,976	\$5,174	21.4%	8.6%	4.0%
Central Carolina	\$4,200	\$4,320	\$4,440	\$4,608	\$4,752	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	\$4,896	16.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Denmark	\$3,580	\$3,787	\$4,440	\$4,566	\$4,566	\$5,241	\$5,041	\$5,102	\$5,162	\$5,862	63.7%	11.8%	13.6%
Florence - Darlington	\$4,078	\$4,174	\$4,270	\$4,462	\$4,606	\$4,606	\$4,606	\$4,636	\$4,636	\$4,636	13.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Greenville	\$4,224	\$4,326	\$4,422	\$4,590	\$4,618	\$4,618	\$4,778	\$4,970	\$4,990	\$5,058	19.7%	9.5%	1.4%
Horry - Georgetown	\$3,960	\$4,036	\$4,108	\$4,252	\$4,322	\$4,322	\$4,372	\$4,372	\$4,468	\$4,468	12.8%	3.4%	0.0%
Midlands	\$3,988	\$4,064	\$4,318	\$4,530	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$4,788	\$5,100	27.9%	6.5%	6.5%
Northeastern	\$3,846	\$4,090	\$4,110	\$4,158	\$4,488	\$4,872	\$4,902	\$5,664	\$5,664	\$5,664	47.3%	16.3%	0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$4,010	\$4,130	\$4,250	\$4,466	\$4,560	\$4,680	\$4,730	\$4,970	\$4,970	\$5,210	29.9%	11.3%	4.8%
Piedmont	\$4,084	\$4,228	\$4,300	\$4,456	\$4,532	\$4,532	\$4,582	\$4,582	\$4,810	\$4,810	17.8%	6.1%	0.0%
Spartanburg CC	\$4,192	\$4,300	\$4,444	\$4,662	\$4,632	\$4,752	\$4,902	\$5,046	\$5,146	\$5,246	25.1%	10.4%	1.9%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$4,180	\$4,276	\$4,516	\$4,684	\$4,752	\$5,040	\$5,140	\$5,476	\$5,696	\$5,628	34.6%	11.7%	-1.2%
Tri - County	\$3,967	\$4,050	\$4,172	\$4,327	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$4,448	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Trident	\$4,070	\$4,156	\$4,280	\$4,439	\$4,528	\$4,528	\$4,563	\$4,563	\$4,563	\$4,563	12.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Williamsburg	\$4,008	\$4,080	\$4,224	\$4,368	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	\$4,488	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%
York	\$3,960	\$4,056	\$4,176	\$4,344	\$4,532	\$4,562	\$4,562	\$4,556	\$4,592	\$4,646	17.3%	1.8%	1.2%
Sector Averages													
Research Institutions	\$13,044	\$13,431	\$13,630	\$13,868	\$14,042	\$14,042	\$14,042	\$13,412	\$13,412	\$13,412	2.8%	-4.5%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	\$10,833	\$11,213	\$11,650	\$11,902	\$11,934	\$11,934	\$11,940	\$11,940	\$11,940	\$11,809	9.0%	-1.0%	-1.1%
All 4-Year Public Institutions	\$11,343	\$11,725	\$12,107	\$12,356	\$12,420	\$12,420	\$12,425	\$12,280	\$12,280	\$12,179	7.4%	-1.9%	-0.8%
2-Year Regional Campuses of USC	\$6,941	\$7,187	\$7,446	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	\$7,558	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges	\$4,038	\$4,151	\$4,309	\$4,473	\$4,579	\$4,696	\$4,734	\$4,893	\$4,893	\$4,994	23.7%	6.3%	2.0%
All 2-Year Public Institutions	\$4,619	\$4,759	\$4,936	\$5,090	\$5,175	\$5,269	\$5,299	\$5,387	\$5,426	\$5,506	19.2%	4.5%	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 6.3: Ten-Year Trend in Total Required Tuition and Fees
Out-of-State, Full-Time Undergraduate Students**

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	10 Year 2024-25 over 2015-16	% Change 5 Year 2024-25 over 2020-21	1 Year 2024-25 over 2023-24
Research Institutions													
Clemson	\$32,800	\$34,200	\$35,654	\$36,724	\$38,112	\$38,112	\$38,112	\$39,034	\$39,064	\$40,432	23.3%	6.1%	3.5%
USC Columbia ¹	\$30,298	\$31,284	\$32,362	\$33,298	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$33,928	\$34,934	\$36,298	19.8%	7.0%	3.9%
MUSC ²	\$18,714	\$19,831	\$18,934	\$19,425	\$19,725	\$20,302	\$19,425	\$16,912	\$17,313	\$17,313	-7.5%	-14.7%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions													
The Citadel	\$31,780	\$32,812	\$34,389	\$35,508	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$36,396	\$37,940	\$39,078	23.0%	7.4%	3.0%
Coastal Carolina	\$24,320	\$25,120	\$25,872	\$26,648	\$27,394	\$27,394	\$27,394	\$28,490	\$29,628	\$29,628	21.8%	8.2%	0.0%
College of Charleston	\$28,444	\$29,544	\$30,386	\$31,600	\$32,848	\$32,848	\$32,848	\$35,338	\$36,398	\$37,836	33.0%	15.2%	4.0%
Francis Marion	\$19,668	\$20,333	\$21,043	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	\$21,544	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Lander	\$20,370	\$20,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	\$21,300	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
SC State	\$19,856	\$20,500	\$21,120	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	\$21,750	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Aiken	\$19,472	\$20,102	\$20,702	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	\$21,168	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Beaufort	\$19,982	\$20,630	\$21,248	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	\$21,726	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Upstate	\$21,368	\$22,188	\$22,848	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	\$22,990	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Winthrop	\$27,404	\$28,090	\$28,786	\$29,486	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$29,636	\$27,996	2.2%	-5.5%	-5.5%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC													
USC Lancaster	\$16,728	\$17,264	\$17,858	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Salkehatchie	\$16,638	\$17,265	\$17,858	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Sumter	\$16,648	\$17,184	\$17,818	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
USC Union	\$16,628	\$17,164	\$17,768	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges³													
Aiken	\$6,496	\$6,638	\$6,830	\$6,850	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,880	\$6,910	\$7,924	22.0%	15.2%	14.7%
Central Carolina	\$6,768	\$7,200	\$7,416	\$7,704	\$7,944	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	\$8,184	20.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Denmark	\$6,850	\$6,458	\$8,640	\$8,892	\$8,892	\$9,742	\$9,204	\$9,614	\$9,674	\$10,374	51.4%	6.5%	7.2%
Florence - Darlington	\$6,166	\$6,262	\$6,406	\$6,598	\$6,742	\$8,878	\$6,742	\$6,772	\$6,772	\$6,772	9.8%	-23.7%	0.0%
Greenville	\$8,448	\$8,550	\$8,766	\$9,102	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,770	\$10,230	\$10,338	22.4%	9.9%	1.1%
Horry - Georgetown	\$6,918	\$7,948	\$8,092	\$8,380	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,620	\$8,836	\$8,836	27.7%	2.5%	0.0%
Midlands	\$11,524	\$11,744	\$12,478	\$13,074	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$13,812	\$14,700	27.6%	6.4%	6.4%
Northeastern	\$6,462	\$6,802	\$6,870	\$6,918	\$7,350	\$7,877	\$7,878	\$6,024	\$6,024	\$6,024	-6.8%	-23.5%	0.0%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$6,746	\$6,890	\$7,010	\$7,226	\$7,370	\$7,490	\$7,490	\$7,970	\$7,970	\$8,354	23.8%	11.5%	4.8%
Piedmont	\$5,836	\$6,148	\$6,220	\$6,448	\$6,628	\$8,446	\$6,628	\$6,628	\$6,958	\$6,958	19.2%	-17.6%	0.0%
Spartanburg CC	\$8,472	\$8,692	\$8,956	\$9,342	\$9,582	\$9,822	\$9,822	\$10,110	\$10,210	\$10,310	21.7%	5.0%	1.0%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$9,076	\$9,268	\$9,676	\$10,036	\$10,396	\$11,020	\$11,020	\$11,020	\$11,240	\$11,388	25.5%	3.3%	1.3%
Tri - County	\$8,815	\$9,042	\$9,356	\$9,751	\$10,040	\$10,208	\$10,208	\$10,832	\$11,096	\$11,816	34.0%	15.8%	6.5%
Trident	\$7,676	\$7,838	\$8,073	\$8,372	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	\$8,606	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Williamsburg	\$7,608	\$7,752	\$8,016	\$8,280	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	\$8,400	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%
York	\$9,024	\$9,240	\$9,336	\$9,504	\$9,836	\$9,866	\$9,866	\$9,860	\$9,896	\$9,950	10.3%	0.9%	0.5%
Sector Averages													
Research Institutions	\$27,271	\$28,438	\$28,983	\$29,816	\$30,588	\$30,781	\$30,488	\$29,958	\$30,437	\$31,348	15.0%	1.8%	3.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions	\$23,266	\$23,962	\$24,769	\$25,372	\$25,675	\$25,675	\$25,675	\$26,034	\$26,408	\$26,502	13.9%	3.2%	0.4%
All 4-Year Public Institutions	\$24,190	\$24,995	\$25,742	\$26,397	\$26,809	\$26,853	\$26,786	\$26,939	\$27,338	\$27,620	14.2%	2.9%	1.0%
2-Year Regional Campuses of USC	\$16,661	\$17,219	\$17,826	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	\$18,238	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical Colleges	\$7,680	\$7,905	\$8,259	\$8,530	\$8,782	\$9,204	\$8,923	\$8,944	\$9,051	\$9,308	21.2%	1.1%	2.8%
All 2-Year Public Institutions	\$9,476	\$9,767	\$10,172	\$10,471	\$10,673	\$11,011	\$10,786	\$10,803	\$10,889	\$11,094	17.1%	0.8%	1.9%

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: 2024-25 Academic Year
Full-Time Undergraduate Total Required Tuition and Fees, and Average Housing Cost
Public Institutions

	Total Required Tuition & Fees		Dormitory/Room and Board ¹
	In-State Rate	Out-of-State Rate	
Research Institutions			
Clemson	\$15,120	\$30,584	\$13,284
USC Columbia ²	\$12,688	\$36,298	\$13,534
Comprehensive Teaching Insitutions			
Citadel	\$13,140	\$39,078	\$9,705
Coastal Carolina	\$11,640	\$29,628	\$12,146
College of Charleston	\$12,518	\$37,836	\$14,332
Francis Marion	\$11,160	\$20,613	\$9,432
Lander	\$11,700	\$20,300	\$12,100
SC State	\$11,060	\$16,736	\$9,000
USC Aiken	\$10,710	\$19,840	\$9,182
USC Beaufort	\$10,680	\$21,726	\$12,725
USC Upstate	\$11,488	\$22,990	\$10,533
Winthrop	\$13,998	\$27,996	\$11,072
Technical Colleges ³			
Denmark	\$5,862	\$10,374	\$9,900

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

²Excludes Medicine, Law, and Pharmacy.

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

**Table 6.5: 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 2019-20 to 2023-24

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Research Institutions					
Clemson	\$34,019,917	\$32,196,256	\$30,550,417	\$28,613,061	\$29,661,864
USC Columbia	\$120,741,677	\$114,170,727	\$114,213,763	\$118,513,778	\$125,707,786
Research Subtotal	\$154,761,594	\$146,366,983	\$144,764,180	\$147,126,839	\$155,369,650
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions					
The Citadel	\$3,033,357	\$2,633,009	\$2,466,872	\$2,212,612	\$2,273,201
Coastal Carolina	\$13,125,973	\$14,678,986	\$18,270,027	\$23,121,326	\$29,150,574
College of Charleston	\$10,259,213	\$15,492,486	\$19,771,787	\$18,398,424	\$20,009,880
Francis Marion	\$1,514,149	\$1,260,682	\$1,271,419	\$1,333,951	\$1,773,160
Lander	\$2,286,000	\$2,538,400	\$2,893,540	\$3,050,200	\$3,217,854
SC State	\$635,543	\$535,125	\$811,257	\$782,782	\$1,253,294
USC Aiken	\$3,555,774	\$3,095,178	\$2,870,699	\$2,700,382	\$2,583,183
USC Beaufort	\$2,772,864	\$2,395,320	\$2,279,446	\$2,631,870	\$3,249,009
USC Upstate	\$2,543,941	\$2,392,554	\$2,441,798	\$2,467,984	\$2,676,554
Winthrop	\$5,830,466	\$5,602,247	\$5,138,350	\$4,995,232	\$5,668,027
Comprehensive Subtotal	\$45,557,279	\$50,623,987	\$58,215,195	\$61,694,762	\$71,854,735
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC					
USC Lancaster	\$129,940	\$138,484	\$328,499	\$353,775	\$453,455
USC Salkehatchie	\$592,740	\$752,273	\$614,946	\$441,084	\$538,450
USC Sumter	\$327,075	\$217,624	\$388,504	\$476,595	\$520,205
USC Union	\$250,090	\$233,625	\$253,650	\$334,195	\$491,725
Regional Subtotal	\$1,299,845	\$1,342,006	\$1,585,599	\$1,605,649	\$2,003,835
Technical Colleges					
Florence - Darlington	\$65,415	\$72,802	\$71,823	\$85,618	\$65,237
Greenville Technical College					\$86,428
Piedmont	\$2,415	\$2,838			\$2,147
Technical College of the Lowcountry				\$593,692	
Tri-County Tech		\$1,104			
Technical Subtotal	\$67,830	\$76,744	\$71,823	\$679,310	\$153,811
Total Abatements	\$201,686,547	\$198,409,719	\$204,636,797	\$211,106,560	\$229,382,032

¹ Only Institutions reporting Abatements are shown.

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

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Research Institutions			
Clemson	2,856	2,676	2,713
USC Columbia	6,486	6,195	5,638
MUSC			
Research Subtotal	9,342	8,871	8,351
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions			
The Citadel	54	35	33
Coastal Carolina	2,553	2,470	2,655
College of Charleston	4,556	4,802	5,781
Francis Marion	144	146	198
Lander	321	338	353
SC State	187	215	292
USC Aiken	389	424	404
USC Beaufort	375	437	392
USC Upstate	554	665	636
Winthrop	154	152	430
Comprehensive Subtotal	9,287	9,684	11,174
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC			
USC Lancaster	93	102	101
USC Salkehatchie	164	144	284
USC Sumter	254	144	225
USC Union	62	65	60
Regional USC Subtotal	573	455	670

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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Technical Colleges			
Aiken	163	234	169
Central Carolina	677	767	836
Denmark	1	1	
Florence - Darlington	596	242	763
Greenville	3,440	3,132	3,129
Horry - Georgetown	232	816	1,436
Midlands			589
Northeastern	30	4	189
Orangeburg - Calhoun	644	13	8
Piedmont	1,060	941	1,269
Spartanburg CC	956	1,303	686
TC of The Lowcountry	869	526	677
Tri-County	71	24	
Trident	1,725	4,110	1,362
Williamsburg	9		
York	742	910	1,141
Technical Subtotal	11,215	13,023	12,254
Public Institution Total	30,417	32,033	32,449

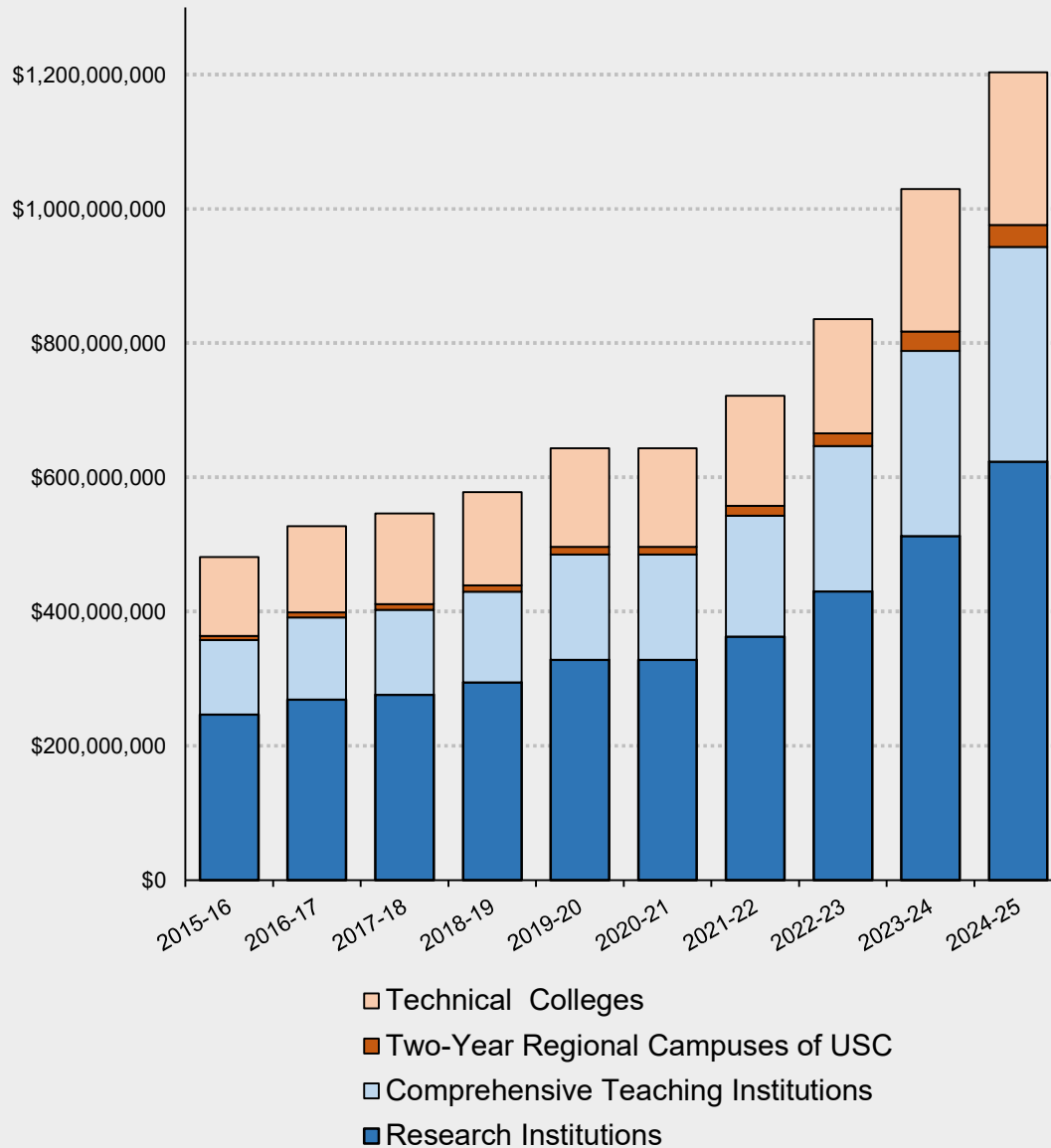
Finance

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.

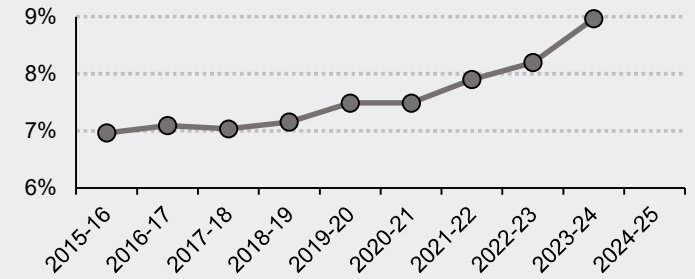
Public colleges and universities are funded partially through state appropriations which are used to support the educational and general operations at each institution. State appropriations are also used to fund the Commission on Higher Education and the state scholarship and grant programs. The data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

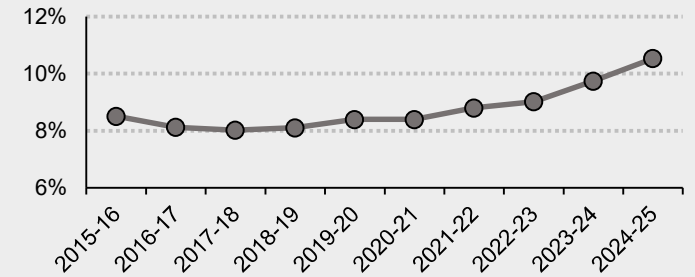
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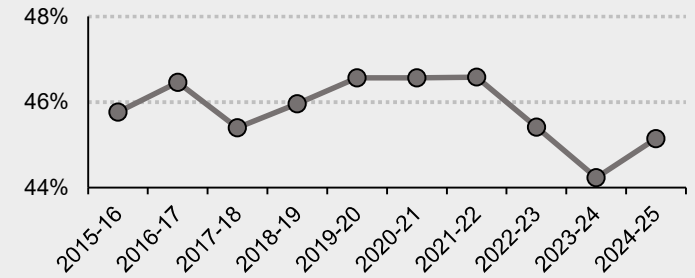
College and University Funding as a Percentage of State General Fund Revenue



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.

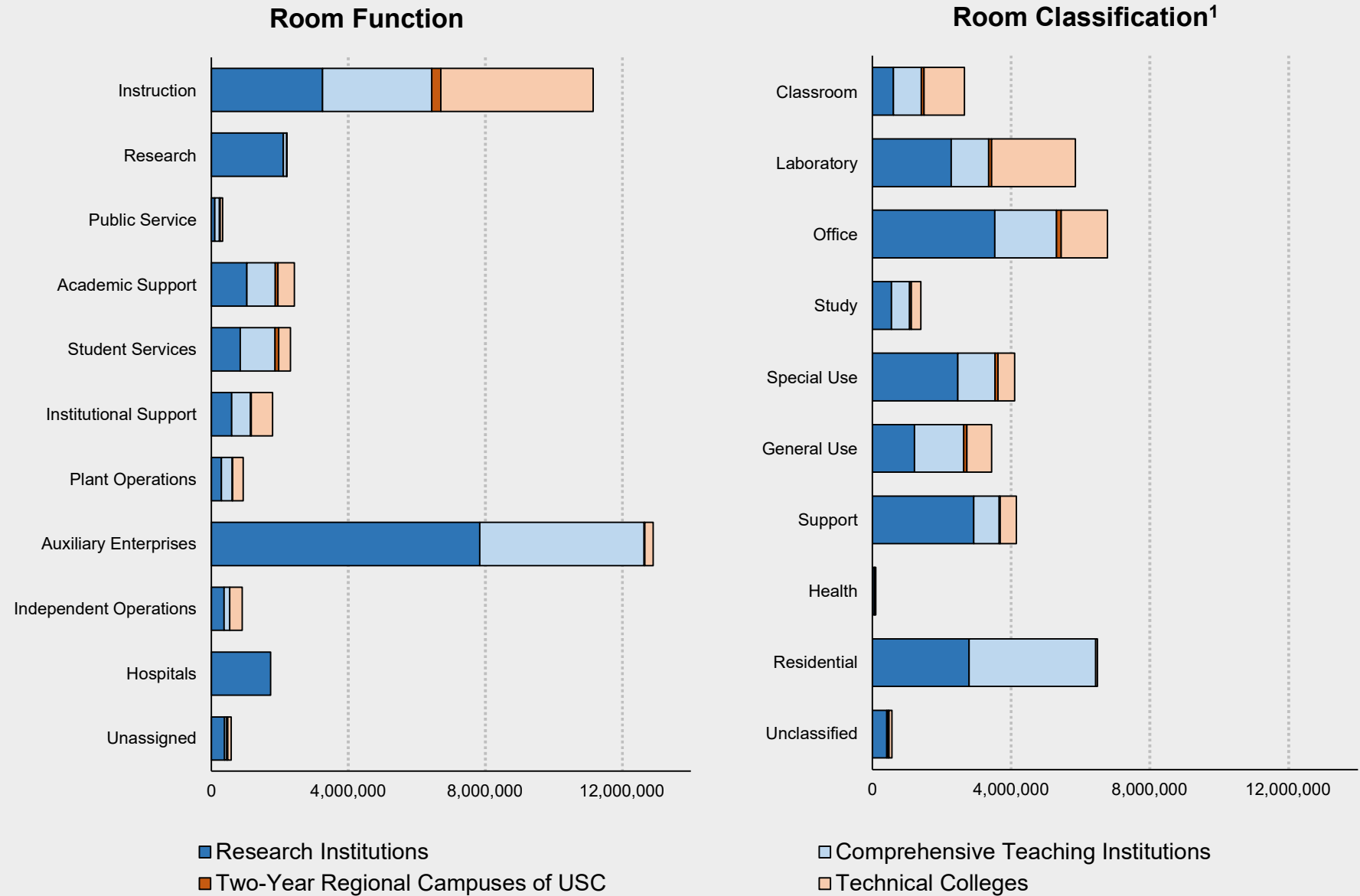
Student financial aid incentive programs for SC National Guard members are not reflected here. As of 2007, a college assistance program was made available to Guard members in lieu of a prior loan repayment program for Guard members. The loan repayment program is being phased out as of 2007 and was closed 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 2024 the room classification office space accounted for the largest use of assignable space at 6,776,249 square feet. Of the 37,250,200 square feet of assignable space in Fall 2024, research institutions occupied 49.8%, comprehensive teaching institutions 29.9%, technical colleges 18.8%, 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 2024 the function auxiliary enterprises accounted for the largest use of assignable space at 12,896,305 square feet.

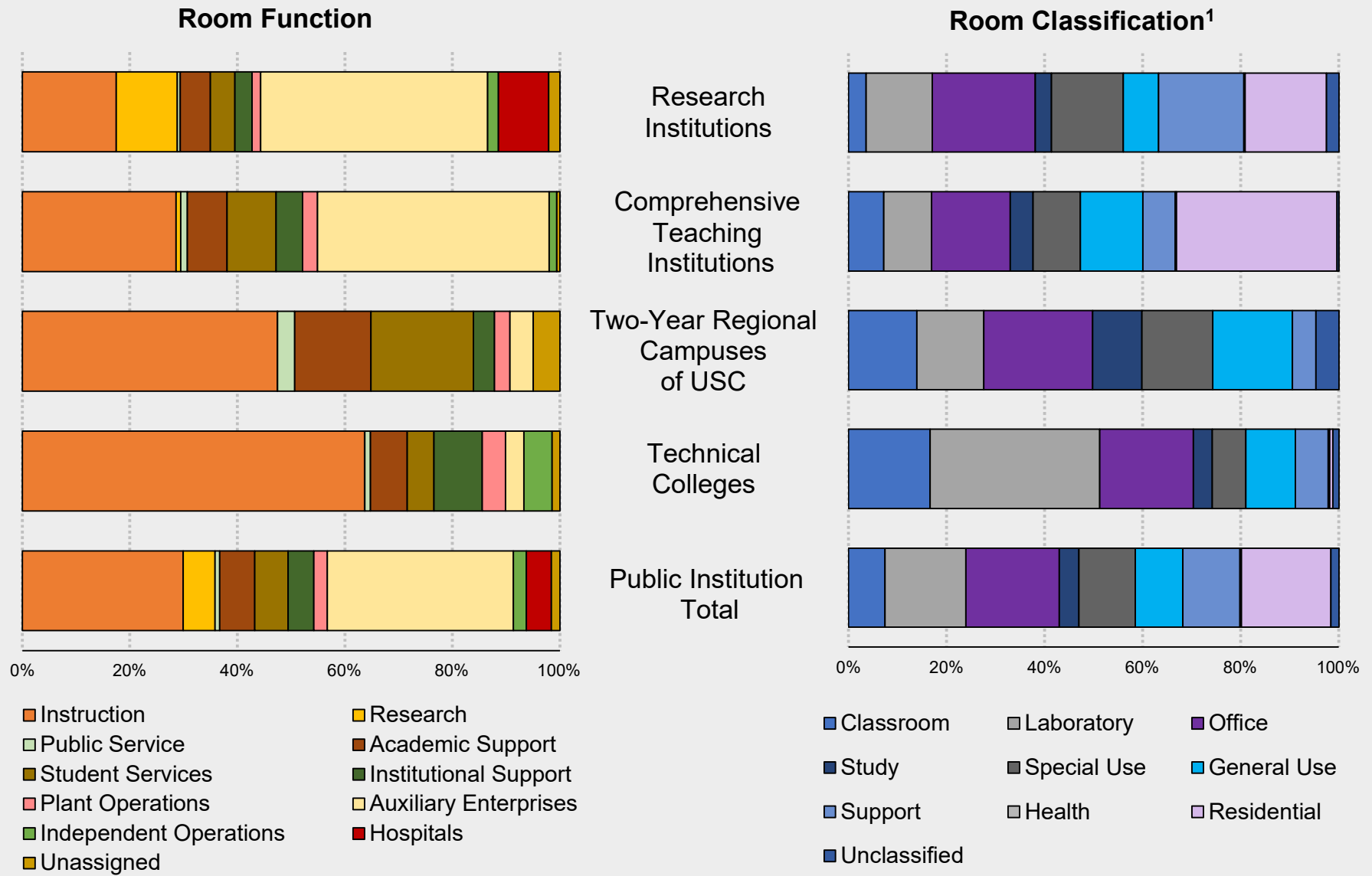
The CHE collects facilities data from all public institutions three times a year. Institutions provide room identification data along with course data, allowing for the calculation of facility utilization metrics, such as the percentage of student station utilization. These metrics were designed to assess 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 2024**



¹ Excludes hospital space at MUSC.

**Figure 8.2: Percentage of Total Assignable Area
Fall 2024**



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 2024 Assignable Area¹ by Room Function

	Total Assignable Area	% Instruction	% Research	% Public Service	% Academic Support	% Student Services	% Institutional Support	% Plant Operations	% Auxiliary Enterprises	% Independent Operations	% Hospitals	% Unassigned
Research Institutions												
Clemson	5,875,438	21.9%	11.1%	0.6%	7.3%	4.3%	2.2%	1.6%	50.2%	1.0%		
USC Columbia	8,485,965	18.1%	9.2%	0.8%	6.1%	5.7%	3.7%	1.5%	47.4%	3.0%		4.5%
MUSC	4,197,591	10.2%	16.0%		2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	1.7%	20.6%	1.5%	41.3%	0.1%
Research Subtotal	18,558,994	17.5%	11.3%	0.6%	5.6%	4.6%	3.2%	1.6%	42.2%	2.0%	9.3%	2.1%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	1,175,063	23.9%			4.3%	11.5%	4.3%	4.0%	47.8%	4.0%		
Coastal Carolina	2,098,539	20.2%	1.3%		3.1%	9.3%	4.3%	1.5%	57.2%	3.1%		
College of Charleston	1,997,828	24.7%	1.4%	0.5%	10.1%	7.1%	4.5%	0.5%	49.2%			2.0%
Francis Marion	799,134	35.5%	0.3%	5.7%	10.1%	10.7%	7.3%	2.7%	26.0%	1.5%		0.1%
Lander	598,436	37.8%			7.8%	9.8%	5.9%	2.9%	35.8%			
SC State	1,468,429	29.7%	0.6%	2.2%	9.7%	5.5%	5.7%	0.4%	45.7%			0.5%
USC Aiken	618,954	24.4%	2.1%	1.1%	6.9%	11.7%	3.9%	1.0%	48.7%	0.1%		0.1%
USC Beaufort	192,980	39.1%	1.6%	4.2%	14.0%	11.2%	7.6%	5.7%	9.4%	1.8%		5.3%
USC Upstate	732,565	43.7%	1.0%	0.2%	4.5%	5.3%	2.8%	3.0%	34.7%	3.8%		1.0%
Winthrop	1,452,561	33.8%	0.8%	1.9%	9.3%	12.5%	5.6%	9.7%	26.5%			
Comprehensive Subtotal	11,134,489	28.6%	0.9%	1.2%	7.4%	9.1%	4.9%	2.8%	43.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	195,093	47.0%		7.1%	12.9%	26.0%	3.6%	1.3%	1.5%			0.7%
USC Salkehatchie	144,990	41.1%		2.9%	16.7%	16.2%	5.1%	6.8%	2.8%			8.5%
USC Sumter	147,991	47.1%	0.2%	0.2%	20.5%	19.0%	2.7%	1.9%	8.4%			
USC Union	82,087	60.1%			1.3%	8.0%	4.7%	1.8%	6.5%			17.6%
Regional USC Subtotal	570,161	47.4%	0.1%	3.2%	14.2%	19.1%	3.9%	2.9%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	222,670	51.0%		3.4%	10.5%	9.6%	7.1%	1.0%	4.7%			12.7%
Central Carolina	400,129	75.9%		0.2%	6.5%	4.9%	3.0%	1.2%	1.9%	3.7%		2.6%
Denmark	195,495	40.1%			17.5%	5.0%	13.1%	4.4%	17.5%			2.5%
Florence - Darlington	484,635	66.7%	0.2%	0.4%	8.2%	6.4%	11.5%	1.0%	2.3%	0.4%		2.8%
Greenville	1,041,304	83.1%		1.1%	2.3%	3.3%	2.8%	1.5%	0.3%	5.4%		0.1%
Horry - Georgetown	482,793	65.1%		3.2%	11.6%	5.4%	9.4%	0.8%	3.4%	0.7%		0.3%
Midlands	675,776	60.0%		0.2%	3.1%	6.5%	7.0%	17.1%	5.2%			1.0%
Northeastern	139,265	65.5%		7.1%	11.6%	5.9%	6.8%	2.9%	0.2%			
Orangeburg - Calhoun	224,468	76.0%		0.2%	6.8%	3.1%	4.2%	6.4%	3.3%			
Piedmont	610,112	49.1%		0.3%	6.1%	2.1%	34.2%	3.7%	0.7%	0.8%		3.1%
Spartanburg CC	747,909	41.1%		1.1%	5.4%	6.1%	4.1%	2.1%	2.1%	37.1%		0.8%
TC of The Lowcountry	193,235	51.5%	0.2%	5.6%	8.8%	3.8%	9.4%	15.1%	1.4%	0.2%		4.2%
Tri-County	286,314	75.6%			8.2%	4.3%	6.3%	3.5%		2.1%		
Trident	862,538	70.2%			5.3%	5.3%	7.8%	2.5%	8.8%			0.1%
Williamsburg	73,883	58.9%		2.3%	8.4%	7.0%	8.7%	10.7%	3.6%			0.4%
York	346,030	60.7%		1.4%	14.6%	5.1%	8.3%	6.5%	3.4%			0.1%
Technical Subtotal	6,986,556	63.7%	0.0%	1.1%	6.8%	5.0%	9.0%	4.3%	3.4%	5.2%	0.0%	1.4%
Public Institution Total	37,250,200	29.9%	5.9%	0.9%	6.5%	6.2%	4.8%	2.5%	34.6%	2.4%	4.7%	1.6%

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

Table 8.2: Fall 2020, 2023, and 2024 Facilities Utilization Summary

	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2020	2023	2024	2020	2023	2024	2020	2023	2024
Research Institutions									
Clemson (Main Campus)	19.18	19.61	19.62	12.39	21.46	22.94	43.3%	53.7%	52.7%
USC - Columbia (Main Campus) ¹	16.79	17.06	17.12	7.93	29.55	29.46	25.9%	43.8%	44.2%
Research Subtotal	18.06	18.41	18.45	10.55	24.71	25.61	36.4%	48.3%	48.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institution									
The Citadel (Main Campus)	19.65	22.96	22.88	5.07	14.59	14.73	29.9%	50.6%	51.5%
Coastal Carolina University (Main Campus)	18.33	18.19	18.31	27.77	31.15	32.32	44.3%	47.2%	46.7%
College Of Charleston (Main Campus)	27.88	19.48	19.87	12.56	19.45	19.36	50.4%	63.7%	64.2%
College Of Charleston (Grice Marine Laboratory)	11.23	18.90	18.90	1.50	8.00	6.25	41.7%	35.4%	40.7%
College of Charleston (MUSC) Leased Space	10.82	10.82	10.82						
College Of Charleston (North Campus)	24.93								
College Of Charleston (Patriots Point)		46.23	46.23			5.00			73.3%
College Of Charleston (Sailing Center)	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	24.00	24.00	52.1%	50.0%	65.6%
Francis Marion University (Main Campus)	23.56	23.65	24.02	12.56	13.91	10.88	47.7%	52.8%	52.6%
Lander University (Main Campus)	20.14	20.14	20.14	15.50	17.92	18.15	58.2%	58.3%	56.9%
South Carolina State University (Main Campus)	19.17	19.17	19.17	8.71	9.90	8.95	24.8%	35.5%	40.3%
South Carolina State University (Camp Harry Daniel)	18.02	18.02	18.02						
USC-Aiken (Main Campus)	19.53	19.26	19.26	10.29	23.37	23.58	32.1%	35.2%	35.9%
USC-Beaufort (Historic Beaufort Campus)	20.32	20.32	20.32	9.83	20.96	15.94	34.8%	40.8%	45.3%
USC-Beaufort (Hilton Head Gateway Campus)	19.89	19.89	20.25	16.82	30.24	23.50	27.4%	31.4%	38.8%
USC-Upstate (Main Campus)	18.18	18.09	18.09	6.52	12.90	12.71	26.6%	39.0%	39.4%
Winthrop University (Main Campus)	20.35	20.41	20.41	9.10	18.50	19.20	32.1%	41.5%	43.9%
Comprehensive Subtotal	21.11	19.99	20.19	12.35	18.22	17.76	40.6%	48.1%	49.3%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC									
USC - Lancaster (Main Campus)	20.09	20.09	20.09	3.32	8.88	7.55	24.8%	25.6%	27.5%
USC - Salkehatchie (Allendale)	20.39	20.39	20.39	7.57	7.64	6.79	44.4%	42.3%	42.0%
USC - Salkehatchie (Walterboro)	21.39	21.39	21.39	7.23	13.90	11.08	37.8%	34.9%	30.0%
USC - Sumter (Main Campus)	21.18	22.90	23.72	4.70	12.26	11.28	29.2%	45.8%	47.1%
USC - Union (Main Campus)	21.39	22.74	22.74	7.88	9.45	10.15	26.4%	35.3%	39.0%
USC - Union (Laurens)	20.04	34.39	47.88	10.00	2.50	14.58	22.5%	14.4%	21.8%
Regional Subtotal	20.60	21.46	21.64	5.10	9.72	9.19	29.5%	33.5%	34.8%

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¹ Excludes USC School of Medicine

Table 8.2: Fall 2020, 2023, and 2024 Facilities Utilization Summary

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	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2020	2023	2024	2020	2023	2024	2020	2023	2024
Technical Colleges									
Aiken (Main Campus)	26.89	25.07	25.17	2.88	6.33	5.86	24.3%	20.5%	25.1%
Central Carolina (Main Campus)	26.74	27.86	27.86	6.14	5.17	5.36	29.7%	36.5%	32.6%
Central Carolina (Camden Downtown Camp)	29.88	29.88	29.88	10.35	8.23	7.51	46.6%	59.0%	54.7%
Central Carolina (Dubose Vocational Center)	26.77	26.77	26.77	6.47	4.13	2.73	39.7%	42.0%	23.6%
Central Carolina (Kershaw County Admin Bldg)	24.87	24.87	24.87						
Central Carolina (Lee County)	37.81	37.81	37.81	3.72	1.55	2.67	53.5%	73.3%	91.8%
Denmark (Main Campus)	23.41	23.41	23.41	7.69	9.69	8.52	21.4%	42.2%	43.5%
Denmark (Barnwell Site)	15.06	15.06	15.06						
Florence-Darlington (Main Campus)	24.07	24.11	23.83	3.33	5.41	5.03	40.7%	48.7%	45.5%
Florence-Darlington (Bellsouth Bldg)	22.30	22.30	21.92	16.76	19.29	17.44	28.5%	25.0%	25.0%
Florence-Darlington (Cosmetology Site)	53.25	53.25	53.25	17.13	13.90	19.48	36.4%	120.3%	91.6%
Florence-Darlington (At Hartsville)	23.00	23.00	23.00						
Florence-Darlington (At Lake City)	24.86								
Florence-Darlington (Mullins Site)	26.35	26.35	26.01	3.71	5.00	6.33	57.8%	43.5%	50.2%
Greenville (Main Campus Exclude UCG)	26.15	27.08	26.61	15.05	21.09	16.07	42.9%	65.6%	71.1%
Greenville (Buck Mikel Cont Ed)	28.21	28.40	28.40						
Greenville (Centr-Manufacturing Innovation Campus)	27.84	27.97	31.95	26.67	25.88	20.00	40.4%	58.5%	62.6%
Greenville (At Donaldson Center)	23.44	20.14	20.14	22.19	31.33	34.38	39.5%	22.2%	29.4%
Greenville (At Greer)	29.61	30.05	30.05	17.47	19.68	24.25	38.7%	60.0%	61.6%
Greenville (McKinney Regional Automotive Center)	36.74	36.74	36.74						
Greenville (Northwest Campus)	29.91	29.91	29.91	12.84	10.48	5.37	35.9%	47.2%	48.8%
Greenville (At Simpsonville)	21.76	22.02	22.26	21.91	22.59	15.98	60.7%	82.5%	85.9%
Horry-Georgetown (Conway Campus)	29.40	30.18	30.18	7.75	18.99	21.18	62.2%	54.0%	55.3%
Horry-Georgetown (At Georgetown)	23.73	23.73	23.73	4.63	10.30	9.23	58.2%	31.6%	36.6%
Horry-Georgetown (At Grand Strand)	25.37	25.50	25.50	3.36	9.03	10.81	55.6%	55.7%	50.2%
Midlands (Airport)	22.41	22.95	23.66	7.72	12.22	11.70	30.4%	60.1%	59.0%
Midlands (Batesburg/Leesville)	32.67	32.67	32.67						
Midlands (Beltline)	24.01	24.62	26.26	3.20	8.44	12.76	40.2%	67.4%	64.6%
Midlands (Fairfield Extension)	37.86	37.86	37.86	2.83	1.89	2.83	34.7%	52.1%	24.4%
Midlands (Harbison)	28.37	26.70	26.90						
Midlands (Northeast)	32.68	32.46	32.46	2.99	3.37	4.01	61.1%	53.1%	53.9%

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Table 8.2: Fall 2020, 2023, and 2024 Facilities Utilization Summary

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	Classroom Average Student Station Size (SF per Student Station)			Average Weekly Classroom Hours of Instruction			% Student Station Utilization		
	2020	2023	2024	2020	2023	2024	2020	2023	2024
Technical Colleges (continued)									
Northeastern (Main Campus)	28.81	28.81	24.85	6.49	3.89	3.90	35.3%	34.4%	21.4%
Northeastern (At Bennettsville Community Cam)	23.41	23.33	23.33	19.66	10.08	9.36	8.6%	14.1%	12.9%
Northeastern (At Dillon Community Campus)	27.97	27.97	27.97	24.40	25.80	42.50	20.5%	16.6%	15.4%
Northeastern (At Pageland Community Campus)	76.14	76.14	76.14	9.50	17.17	14.00	26.2%	2.4%	2.5%
Orangeburg-Calhoun (Main Campus)	21.25	20.32	20.32	16.55	18.03	15.81	16.5%	30.1%	25.6%
Piedmont (Main Campus)	24.93	25.56	25.49	0.90	7.88	7.55	41.4%	37.2%	38.0%
Piedmont (Abbeville Cnty Campus)	28.82	29.20	29.20	1.67	6.69	5.97	32.5%	20.1%	23.5%
Piedmont (Edgefield Cnty Campus)	34.50	28.98	28.98	2.50	6.03	5.38	18.2%	20.1%	21.9%
Piedmont (Laurens Cnty Campus)	21.87	25.86	25.86	1.00	6.27	5.13	32.1%	23.2%	28.0%
Piedmont (McCormick Cnty Campus)	30.27	24.16	24.16	1.25	4.85	3.19	16.7%	11.4%	14.1%
Piedmont (Newberry Cnty Campus)	27.80	27.79	27.79	0.67	11.80	11.03	71.7%	35.9%	41.3%
Piedmont (Saluda Cnty Campus)	28.79	27.59	27.59	1.43	8.53	7.03	31.0%	35.0%	37.7%
Spartanburg CC (Main Campus)	28.84	29.03	28.87	8.41	11.41	12.26	47.1%	63.5%	67.0%
TC of the Lowcountry (Main Campus)	22.17	22.17	22.17	0.69	3.17	2.99	40.9%	34.9%	38.2%
TC of the Lowcountry (Mungin Cent.)	33.38	31.38	31.38		0.89	2.67		100.0%	43.1%
TC of the Lowcountry (New River)	35.71	34.86	34.86	2.90	12.50	13.42	33.9%	65.1%	59.5%
Tri-County (Main Campus)	24.42	24.53	24.53	12.28	9.14	8.76	71.4%	73.7%	75.2%
Tri-County (Anderson)	27.93	27.93	27.93	6.47	3.94	3.95	54.0%	71.8%	71.5%
Trident (Main Campus - Thornley Campus)	23.79	24.04	24.02	2.77	6.19	6.76	33.7%	52.6%	53.7%
Trident (Berkeley)	24.32	24.32	24.32	7.20	10.83	5.94	20.8%	45.5%	25.2%
Trident (Palmer)	19.72	19.95	19.95	7.36	7.80	5.83	42.2%	58.6%	58.2%
Williamsburg (Main Campus)	19.46	19.46	19.46	4.36	4.32	8.46	38.2%	22.4%	50.8%
York (Main Campus)	26.57	26.70	26.90	5.49	17.03	22.91	50.6%	52.9%	60.3%
Technical Subtotal	25.77	25.93	25.96	7.83	11.08	11.05	42.4%	53.5%	55.1%
Public Institution Total	22.12	21.93	22.00	9.60	15.74	15.77	39.6%	49.1%	49.7%

Table 8.3: Fall 2024 Square Feet by Room Classification¹

	Classroom	Laboratory	Office	Study	Special Use	General Use	Support	Health	Residential	Unclassified	Total
Research Institutions											
Clemson	307,149	920,059	1,080,351	170,031	1,413,989	464,862	153,826	22,475	1,342,696		5,875,438
USC Columbia	231,720	991,108	1,734,385	342,763	850,862	670,284	1,788,758	19,212	1,451,086	405,787	8,485,965
MUSC ²	67,623	360,648	718,653	39,886	196,746	79,810	980,448	9,295		10,958	2,464,067
Research Subtotal	606,492	2,271,815	3,533,389	552,680	2,461,597	1,214,956	2,923,032	50,982	2,793,782	416,745	16,825,470
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions											
The Citadel	106,960	91,157	187,235	30,550	139,964	185,706	52,894	9,361	371,236		1,175,063
Coastal Carolina	105,406	141,506	253,885	51,023	95,240	216,403	87,630	2,076	1,139,384	5,986	2,098,539
College of Charleston	145,981	216,757	338,814	89,121	112,514	208,998	259,895	2,350	623,398		1,997,828
Francis Marion	97,495	103,930	140,173	74,305	70,888	103,256	37,238	1,284	170,565		799,134
Lander	38,573	66,296	77,041	42,166	88,855	68,597	15,616		192,953	8,339	598,436
SC State	109,945	148,378	202,530	52,651	161,958	165,243	60,147	10,051	551,951	5,575	1,468,429
USC Aiken	40,323	62,672	106,124	33,419	80,758	88,491	14,029	630	191,857	651	618,954
USC Beaufort	24,150	35,458	49,354	19,992	10,449	30,905	12,531			10,141	192,980
USC Upstate	62,750	64,382	150,363	27,016	95,723	84,459	55,154	1,065	184,085	7,568	732,565
Winthrop	72,272	154,929	276,373	96,289	221,815	267,140	141,649	2,443	219,651		1,452,561
Comprehensive Subtotal	803,855	1,085,465	1,781,892	516,532	1,078,164	1,419,198	736,783	29,260	3,645,080	38,260	11,134,489
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC											
USC Lancaster	37,096	25,990	39,548	19,166	44,550	22,532	6,211				195,093
USC Salkehatchie	12,480	17,102	28,606	19,176	15,948	25,600	13,769			12,309	144,990
USC Sumter	17,250	19,260	44,088	18,684	19,303	25,649	3,757				147,991
USC Union	12,767	15,446	14,273	256	2,808	18,709	3,534			14,294	82,087
Regional USC Subtotal	79,593	77,798	126,515	57,282	82,609	92,490	27,271	0	0	26,603	570,161
Technical Colleges											
Aiken	39,522	70,343	49,080	17,813	1,124	32,171	12,617				222,670
Central Carolina	70,890	133,179	67,223	12,717	12,028	86,985	10,474			6,633	400,129
Denmark	32,342	42,014	25,944	9,658	16,828	11,939	24,104	1,161	25,619	5,886	195,495
Florence - Darlington	61,438	190,375	94,451	22,758	2,859	77,839	17,829			17,086	484,635
Greenville	197,408	493,257	184,315	26,160	12,846	70,556	56,762				1,041,304
Horry - Georgetown	100,228	172,660	106,661	34,823	7,101	45,245	16,075				482,793
Midlands	109,997	186,218	148,705	15,086	2,622	59,883	147,443	742	3,173	1,907	675,776
Northeastern	32,672	40,355	22,313	10,618	2,326	23,175	4,704	1,052	480	1,570	139,265
Orangeburg - Calhoun	23,929	91,474	51,831	8,088	414	32,490	8,760			7,482	224,468
Piedmont	82,137	154,576	63,608	9,568	132,542	62,993	56,361	15,044	17,454	15,829	610,112
Spartanburg CC	117,804	145,933	144,112	31,252	244,911	48,866	14,381	650			747,909
TC of The Lowcountry	29,149	57,746	29,980	7,590	31,495	15,728	13,361	104		8,082	193,235
Tri-County	76,284	100,764	65,976	14,051	4,814	10,674	12,995	756			286,314
Trident	126,535	360,717	203,158	35,009	809	82,058	32,595	784		20,873	862,538
Williamsburg	5,856	40,393	13,231		480	7,271	6,652				73,883
York	58,563	136,055	63,865	14,385	5,963	36,942	30,257				346,030
Technical Subtotal	1,164,754	2,416,059	1,334,453	269,576	479,162	704,815	465,370	20,293	46,726	85,348	6,986,556
Public Institution Total	2,654,694	5,851,137	6,776,249	1,396,070	4,101,532	3,431,459	4,152,456	100,535	6,485,588	566,956	35,516,676

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

² Hospital space is excluded from MUSC data.

**Table 8.4: Fall 2024 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	282	10	25	95	101	51
USC Columbia	203	31	21	52	44	55
MUSC	69	11	3	18	23	14
Research Subtotal	554	52	49	165	168	120
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions						
The Citadel	73	6	16	24	12	15
Coastal Carolina	81			4	34	43
College of Charleston	127	71	5	20	9	22
Francis Marion	57	1		9	28	19
Lander	21		2	6	10	3
SC State	87	3	13	36	16	19
USC Aiken	29	1		3	16	9
USC Beaufort	16	2	2	1	1	10
USC Upstate	14			1	9	4
Winthrop	71	18	11	20	11	11
Comprehensive Subtotal	576	102	49	124	146	155
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC						
USC Lancaster	4			1	2	1
USC Salkehatchie	18	1	5	3	7	2
USC Sumter	8			5	3	
USC Union	2	1			1	
Regional USC Subtotal	32	2	5	9	13	3
Technical Colleges						
Aiken	9			2	2	5
Central Carolina	12			4	6	2
Denmark	23		1	14	7	1
Florence - Darlington	17			4	9	4
Greenville	28			7	17	4
Horry - Georgetown	26			5	12	9
Midlands	30			7	14	9
Northeastern	17			4	8	5
Orangeburg - Calhoun	20			9	7	4
Piedmont	29			7	15	7
Spartanburg CC	15	1		3	6	5
TC of The Lowcountry	25		1	11	10	3
Tri-County	20			3	13	4
Trident	26			7	15	4
Williamsburg	7			3	4	
York	17			5	8	4
Technical Subtotal	312	1	2	95	153	70
Public Institution Total	1,474	157	105	393	480	348

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Faculty

A total of 17,313 faculty members were reported as current staff by South Carolina public higher education institutions for the Fall of 2024. Of these faculty members, 7,957 were full-time, teaching faculty and the remaining 9,356 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, 51.1%, 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

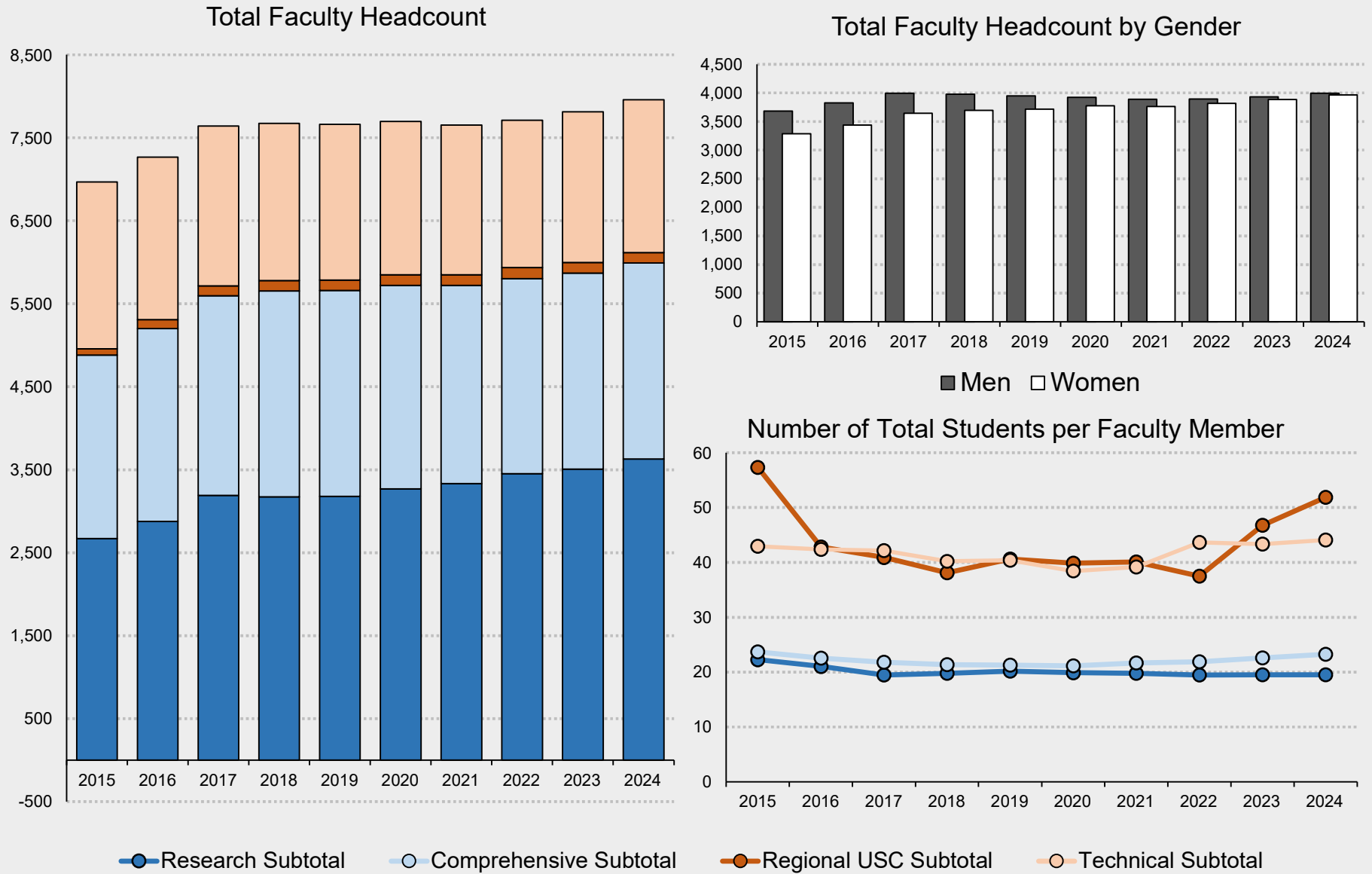
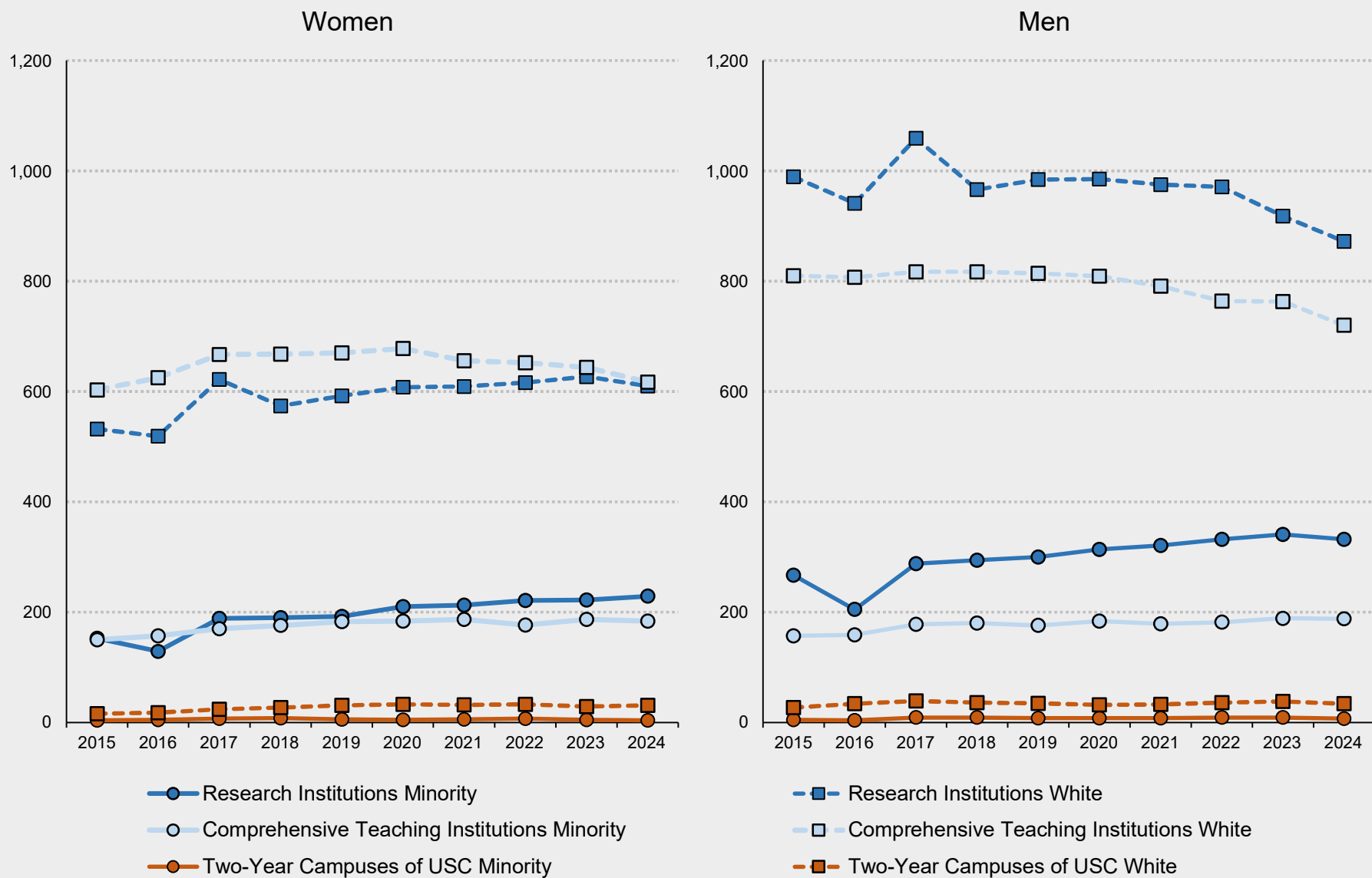
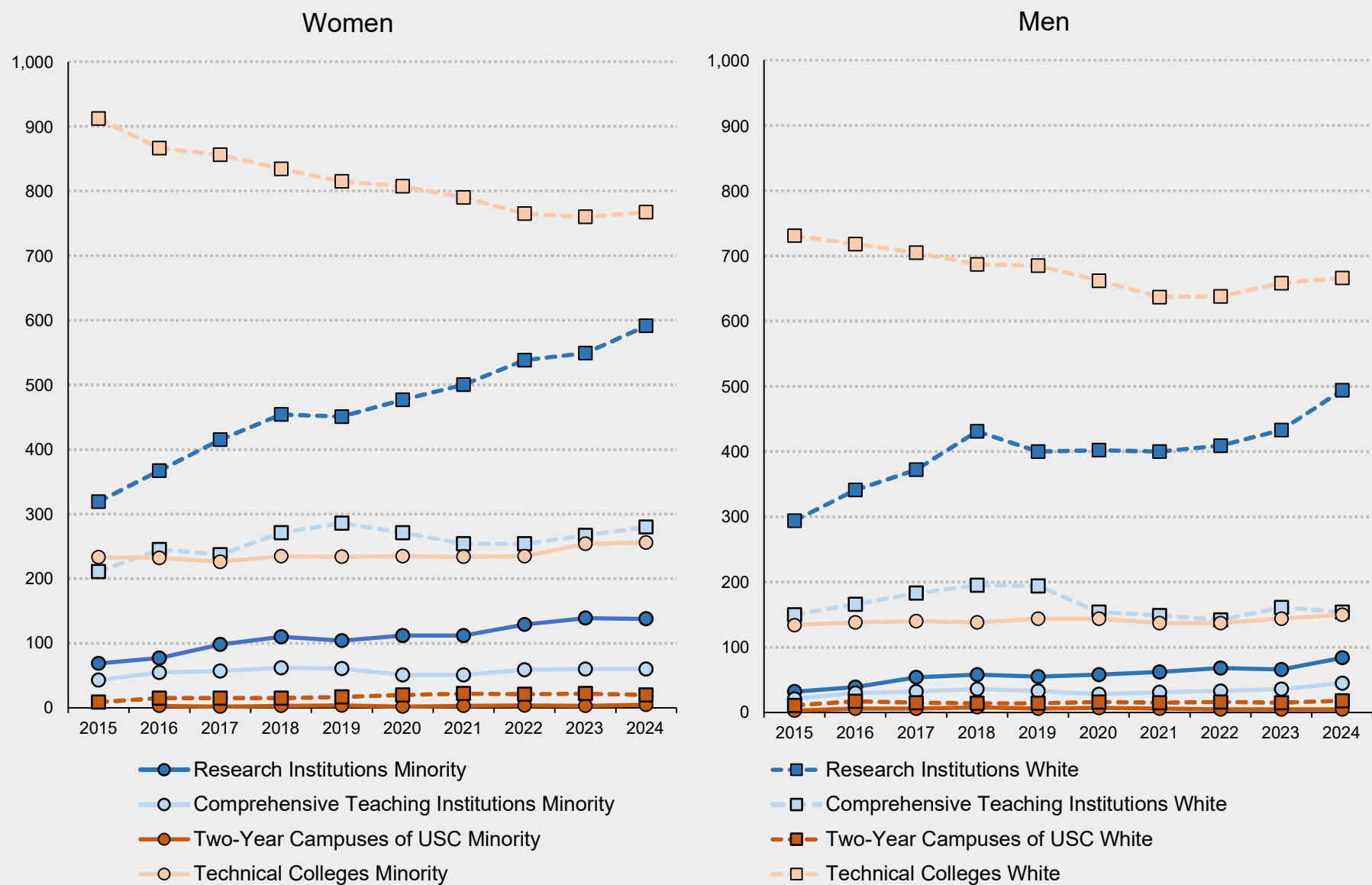


Figure 9.2: Ten-Year Trend in Full-Time, Tenured or Tenure Track Teaching Faculty¹ by Race/Ethnicity² Headcounts for Fall Semesters



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 2024 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	436	\$163,200	330	\$113,652	292	\$99,968	1	\$79,000	455	\$68,887	95	\$113,849	1,609	\$111,926
USC Columbia	526	\$157,817	490	\$113,178	380	\$99,593	291	\$64,798	32	\$97,057	48	\$97,976	1,767	\$114,872
MUSC	61	\$135,811	66	\$141,525	74	\$115,464	51	\$107,632			1	\$137,762	253	\$125,678
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions														
The Citadel	65	\$107,397	66	\$92,126	51	\$82,749	32	\$66,531					214	\$90,702
Coastal Carolina	130	\$106,668	110	\$88,495	107	\$77,661			162	\$61,042			509	\$82,121
College of Charleston	150	\$113,868	173	\$94,179	127	\$81,141	74	\$71,503					524	\$93,453
Francis Marion	75	\$91,453	56	\$71,506	60	\$66,904	13	\$57,418					204	\$76,588
Lander	14	\$78,507	15	\$73,561	21	\$65,913	4	\$55,146	13	\$52,619	14	\$77,948	81	\$68,921
SC State	36	\$87,175	29	\$79,241	36	\$70,173	27	\$54,386					128	\$73,679
USC Aiken	41	\$96,940	48	\$74,627	37	\$77,729	35	\$59,102			3	\$61,854	164	\$77,358
USC Beaufort	19	\$94,921	34	\$77,030	10	\$68,020	24	\$60,771					87	\$75,416
USC Upstate	47	\$90,752	58	\$81,294	37	\$70,837	61	\$62,070			1	\$64,859	204	\$75,748
Winthrop	84	\$94,144	73	\$80,733	53	\$73,230	36	\$58,214					246	\$80,400
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC														
USC Lancaster	13	\$82,510	17	\$69,692	4	\$55,177	18	\$65,654					52	\$70,382
USC Salkehatchie	5	\$76,407	4	\$60,287	4	\$60,088	5	\$51,418					18	\$62,257
USC Sumter	11	\$88,398	3	\$69,677	7	\$63,850	18	\$52,914					39	\$66,175
USC Union	2	\$88,143	2	\$79,127	6	\$61,035	7	\$60,212					17	\$66,014
Technical Colleges														
Aiken											54	\$61,037	54	\$61,037
Central Carolina											70	\$52,294	70	\$52,294
Denmark											24	\$56,464	24	\$56,464
Florence - Darlington											75	\$58,126	75	\$58,126
Greenville											282	\$56,286	282	\$56,286
Horry - Georgetown											170	\$63,000	170	\$63,000
Midlands											227	\$63,868	227	\$63,868
Northeastern											30	\$51,338	30	\$51,338
Orangeburg - Calhoun											59	\$59,483	59	\$59,483
Piedmont											103	\$53,826	103	\$53,826
Spartanburg CC											158	\$58,099	158	\$58,099
TC of The Lowcountry											53	\$60,068	53	\$60,068
Tri-County											147	\$56,032	147	\$56,032
Trident											248	\$60,150	248	\$60,150
Williamsburg											23	\$47,122	23	\$47,122
York											118	\$58,295	118	\$58,295

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 2024
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	219	189	24	335	767	1,609	2,376
USC Columbia	38	337	751	813	1,939	1,767	3,706
MUSC	201		3	1,340	1,544	253	1,797
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions							
The Citadel	143			48	191	214	405
Coastal Carolina			346	26	372	509	881
College of Charleston	9		385	23	417	524	941
Francis Marion	76		22	27	125	204	329
Lander	158		1	72	231	81	312
SC State			89	58	147	128	275
USC Aiken	1		124	18	143	164	307
USC Beaufort			91	27	118	87	205
USC Upstate	5		182	48	235	204	439
Winthrop	158	5		69	232	246	478
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC							
USC Lancaster			48	14	62	52	114
USC Salkehatchie	1		27	10	38	18	56
USC Sumter		1	52	12	65	39	104
USC Union	4		49	9	62	17	79
Technical Colleges							
Aiken			78	4	82	54	136
Central Carolina			74	7	81	70	151
Denmark			22	10	32	24	56
Florence - Darlington			99	3	102	75	177
Greenville			281	33	314	282	596
Horry - Georgetown			206	22	228	170	398
Midlands			330	17	347	227	574
Northeastern			54	4	58	30	88
Orangeburg - Calhoun			65	3	68	59	127
Piedmont			179	20	199	103	302
Spartanburg CC			177	13	190	158	348
TC of The Lowcountry			103	15	118	53	171
Tri-County			233	14	247	147	394
Trident			361	31	392	248	640
Williamsburg			28	5	33	23	56
York			156	21	177	118	295

Table 9.3: Fall 2024
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	\$109,256	
Architecture and Related Services	\$97,930	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	\$72,325	\$86,911
Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education	\$86,650	
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	\$112,873	\$78,492
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	\$157,275	\$118,852
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	\$70,348	\$77,213
Communications Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	\$64,866	
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	\$131,697	\$95,070
Construction Trades	\$90,665	
Education	\$91,788	\$76,234
Engineering	\$139,470	\$99,344
Engineering/Engineering-Related Technologies/Technicians	\$82,448	\$86,017
English Language and Literature/Letters	\$84,041	\$71,804
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	\$106,267	\$72,507
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	\$74,410	\$73,672
Health Professions and Related Programs	\$119,313	\$74,407
History	\$101,889	\$75,735
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	\$95,285	\$75,710
Legal Professions and Studies	\$148,513	
Leisure and Recreational Activities	\$83,787	
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	\$107,306	\$61,016
Library Science	\$94,095	\$54,044
Mathematics and Statistics	\$101,602	\$81,347
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences		\$77,158
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	\$111,449	\$71,239
Natural Resources and Conservation	\$100,146	\$63,724
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	\$98,290	\$73,602
Philosophy and Religious Studies	\$88,900	\$85,231
Physical Sciences	\$120,957	\$81,226
Psychology	\$110,066	\$78,369
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	\$96,735	\$63,669
Science Technologies/Technicians	\$92,250	
Social Sciences	\$111,996	\$83,506
Theology and Religious Vocations	\$84,112	
Undeclared	\$108,122	\$68,479
Visual and Performing Arts	\$82,562	\$75,077

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 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	2024 over 2015	2024 over 2023
Research Institutions												
Clemson	\$91,627	\$92,859	\$92,435	\$92,095	\$95,491	\$96,297	\$99,531	\$101,218	\$105,787	\$111,926	22.2%	5.8%
USC Columbia	\$91,592	\$97,544	\$100,066	\$100,689	\$98,765	\$100,818	\$104,597	\$106,276	\$111,959	\$114,872	25.4%	2.6%
MUSC	\$105,956	\$109,017	\$101,973	\$106,089	\$104,182	\$112,065	\$111,127	\$118,368	\$125,674	\$125,678	18.6%	0.0%
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions												
The Citadel	\$75,049	\$76,985	\$78,853	\$77,793	\$79,967	\$79,601	\$81,095	\$84,553	\$88,467	\$90,702	20.9%	2.5%
Coastal Carolina	\$66,830	\$70,397	\$70,027	\$67,889	\$69,464	\$70,122	\$73,361	\$75,466	\$79,050	\$82,121	22.9%	3.9%
College of Charleston	\$74,564	\$77,145	\$77,350	\$76,664	\$79,414	\$79,440	\$82,401	\$85,420	\$90,583	\$93,453	25.3%	3.2%
Francis Marion	\$65,889	\$67,554	\$67,080	\$66,643	\$67,703	\$68,139	\$68,792	\$70,430	\$75,702	\$76,588	16.2%	1.2%
Lander	\$53,779	\$56,347	\$55,738	\$55,400	\$58,003	\$56,856	\$61,256	\$62,118	\$68,007	\$68,921	28.2%	1.3%
SC State	\$62,748	\$64,613	\$65,061	\$63,483	\$64,344	\$64,958	\$65,969	\$68,694	\$71,347	\$73,679	17.4%	3.3%
USC Aiken	\$63,241	\$63,701	\$62,480	\$62,249	\$64,417	\$64,494	\$66,933	\$68,697	\$71,781	\$77,358	22.3%	7.8%
USC Beaufort	\$59,520	\$64,543	\$65,778	\$65,731	\$64,935	\$66,265	\$68,534	\$70,642	\$73,955	\$75,416	26.7%	2.0%
USC Upstate	\$58,584	\$58,785	\$61,558	\$61,967	\$64,243	\$65,402	\$66,551	\$69,575	\$73,330	\$75,748	29.3%	3.3%
Winthrop	\$67,166	\$68,969	\$68,420	\$67,747	\$68,405	\$68,843	\$71,285	\$73,738	\$78,672	\$80,400	19.7%	2.2%
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC												
USC Lancaster	\$52,277	\$55,786	\$55,212	\$56,232	\$55,044	\$55,929	\$57,887	\$59,839	\$68,134	\$70,382	34.6%	3.3%
USC Salkehatchie	\$47,083	\$50,403	\$50,062	\$51,072	\$52,043	\$52,110	\$54,177	\$57,274	\$61,031	\$62,257	32.2%	2.0%
USC Sumter	\$58,005	\$54,097	\$55,409	\$53,278	\$53,968	\$55,023	\$56,466	\$61,007	\$65,387	\$66,175	14.1%	1.2%
USC Union	\$53,843	\$55,339	\$58,107	\$55,316	\$55,503	\$56,937	\$59,137	\$59,233	\$64,590	\$66,014	22.6%	2.2%
Technical Colleges												
Aiken	\$49,672	\$51,070	\$50,739	\$50,903	\$51,490	\$51,123	\$52,441	\$54,184	\$57,977	\$61,037	22.9%	5.3%
Central Carolina	\$46,795	\$47,707	\$46,908	\$46,351	\$47,175	\$46,737	\$47,648	\$48,864	\$50,621	\$52,294	11.8%	3.3%
Denmark	\$39,881	\$40,628	\$41,366	\$42,541	\$43,639	\$44,148	\$47,795	\$46,003	\$54,106	\$56,464	41.6%	4.4%
Florence - Darlington	\$52,036	\$52,567	\$51,955	\$52,262	\$52,860	\$52,256	\$52,657	\$54,434	\$56,716	\$58,126	11.7%	2.5%
Greenville	\$47,195	\$48,072	\$47,696	\$47,135	\$47,418	\$47,749	\$48,487	\$52,009	\$55,417	\$56,286	19.3%	1.6%
Horry - Georgetown	\$50,362	\$52,139	\$52,049	\$53,462	\$53,903	\$53,881	\$55,122	\$58,473	\$61,148	\$63,000	25.1%	3.0%
Midlands	\$54,915	\$56,221	\$55,674	\$55,322	\$56,788	\$56,747	\$57,263	\$58,961	\$61,290	\$63,868	16.3%	4.2%
Northeastern	\$35,166	\$37,242	\$38,622	\$41,213	\$41,889	\$40,683	\$45,259	\$46,563	\$49,092	\$51,338	46.0%	4.6%
Orangeburg - Calhoun	\$44,543	\$47,138	\$46,757	\$46,838	\$47,730	\$49,221	\$51,190	\$52,960	\$55,775	\$59,483	33.5%	6.6%
Piedmont	\$45,441	\$46,817	\$45,777	\$46,488	\$48,378	\$47,946	\$49,960	\$50,808	\$53,742	\$53,826	18.5%	0.2%
Spartanburg CC	\$48,106	\$48,974	\$49,294	\$50,794	\$52,831	\$52,321	\$53,634	\$55,823	\$57,767	\$58,099	20.8%	0.6%
TC of the Lowcountry	\$48,764	\$51,272	\$50,251	\$49,734	\$51,296	\$51,295	\$54,018	\$56,641	\$58,869	\$60,068	23.2%	2.0%
Tri - County	\$44,187	\$46,013	\$46,602	\$47,036	\$48,257	\$48,000	\$49,311	\$51,777	\$54,171	\$56,032	26.8%	3.4%
Trident	\$48,723	\$49,979	\$49,533	\$50,875	\$52,222	\$53,353	\$55,634	\$56,844	\$59,335	\$60,150	23.5%	1.4%
Williamsburg	\$36,790	\$38,858	\$38,455	\$41,027	\$41,248	\$41,056	\$42,761	\$44,511	\$47,561	\$47,122	28.1%	-0.9%
York	\$49,354	\$51,226	\$51,336	\$50,314	\$51,481	\$50,997	\$52,466	\$54,083	\$56,564	\$58,295	18.1%	3.1%

**Table 9.5: Fall 2024 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	44	21	42	107
Female	44	30	78	152
Hispanic Subtotal	88	51	120	259
American Indian/Alaskan Native				
Male	2	1	6	9
Female	1	2	11	14
American Indian Subtotal	3	3	17	23
Asian				
Male	255	75	64	394
Female	121	47	62	230
Asian Subtotal	376	122	126	624
Black/African American				
Male	80	32	154	266
Female	102	55	286	443
Black Subtotal	182	87	440	709
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
Male	1	1	1	3
Female	1	1	3	5
Native Hawaiian Subtotal	2	2	4	8

	Tenured	On Tenure Track	Not on Tenure Track	Group Totals
White				
Male	1,329	297	1,333	2,959
Female	898	360	1,658	2,916
White Subtotal	2,227	657	2,991	5,875
Two or More Races				
Male	9	6	17	32
Female	5	8	19	32
Two or More Subtotal	14	14	36	64
International Faculty				
Male	6	65	20	91
Female	2	39	21	62
Non-Resident Subtotal	8	104	41	153
Unknown Race/Ethnicity				
Male	30	48	54	132
Female	11	41	58	110
Unknown Subtotal	41	89	112	242
Faculty Totals	2,941	1,129	3,887	7,957

**Table 9.6: Fall 2024 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	10			88	29	12	13	1		343	164	1	2	1		14	9	701
	On Tenure Track	6	7			22	10	4	8			58	77	1		29	14	26	18	280
	Not on Tenure Track	10	16			21	11	11	19			230	236	2	1	9	10	29	23	628
USC Columbia	Tenured	15	10	1	1	105	53	17	32			365	237	1	1	2	1			841
	On Tenure Track	7	11			25	15	5	10			66	78	2	5	19	10		1	254
	Not on Tenure Track	10	15		4	9	16	17	38		1	236	306	2	6	5	6		1	672
MUSC	Tenured		3			1	2		1			22	16					1		46
	On Tenure Track	1	3			2	1	1	2			18	38					2	4	72
	Not on Tenure Track		3			1	3	1	5			28	49					16	29	135
Research Subtotal		63	78	1	5	274	140	68	128	1	1	1,366	1,201	9	15	65	41	88	85	3,629
Comprehensive Teaching Institutions																				
The Citadel	Tenured	1	5	1		2	5	2	2			50	31	3	1			11	2	116
	On Tenure Track	2	2			4		2	2			13	5			1		18	18	67
	Not on Tenure Track		1									9	9					8	4	31
Coastal Carolina	Tenured	4				12	6	4	9			118	77			1	1	2		234
	On Tenure Track	1	2	1	1	7	5	7	2			37	36	2				1		102
	Not on Tenure Track	3	3			2	4	3	3			65	88		1		1			173
College of Charleston	Tenured	5	9			15	3	7	6			150	123	4		1		1		324
	On Tenure Track	2	1			6	2	4	5			21	32		2	4	9			88
	Not on Tenure Track	2	3			4	1	1	2	1		33	55	1	1	5	3			112
Francis Marion	Tenured	1	2			1	3	2	3			62	54							128
	On Tenure Track		1		1		5		2			20	15			7				51
	Not on Tenure Track		1				2					4	16				1		1	25
Lander	Tenured	2							1		1	20	13							37
	On Tenure Track						1				1	10	12					1		25
	Not on Tenure Track											1	18							19
SC State	Tenured					8	4	17	20			10	4							63
	On Tenure Track					3	2	6	10			6	4							31
	Not on Tenure Track					3		10	20			1								34
USC Aiken	Tenured					7	2	1	2			39	37		1			1		90
	On Tenure Track	2	1			1	1		2	1		11	13		1	2	2			37
	Not on Tenure Track	1					1	1	2			14	18							37
USC Beaufort	Tenured	1				1	2		2			21	20							47
	On Tenure Track								2			5	6	1						14
	Not on Tenure Track					1		1	1			7	16							26
USC Upstate	Tenured		2			8	5	8	6			35	41							105
	On Tenure Track					4	4	1	4			11	12			2				38
	Not on Tenure Track		2	1		1	1	4	5			13	34							61
Winthrop	Tenured	1	2			4	5	7	5			65	61			1				151
	On Tenure Track		2				1	2	5			16	21				4			51
	Not on Tenure Track	2	3			1		2	3			7	26							44
Comprehensive Subtotal		30	42	3	2	95	65	92	126	2	2	874	897	11	7	24	21	43	25	2,361

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Table 9.6: Fall 2024 Full-Time Teaching Faculty Institutional Headcounts by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

(continued)

		Hispanic/ Latino		American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian		Black/ African American		Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		White		Two or More Races		International Faculty		Unknown Race/Ethnicity		Institution Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Two-Year Regional Campuses of USC																				
USC Lancaster	Tenured		1			1		2				14	12							30
	On Tenure Track											1	3							4
	Not on Tenure Track							4	1			6	7							18
USC Salkehatchie	Tenured					1		1				5	2							9
	On Tenure Track											1	2							3
	Not on Tenure Track											3	2			1				6
USC Sumter	Tenured					1	2					8	4							15
	On Tenure Track					1						2	2			1				6
	Not on Tenure Track						1	1	1			7	8							18
USC Union	Tenured											2	2							4
	On Tenure Track								1			1	4							6
	Not on Tenure Track								1			2	3		1					7
Regional Subtotal		0	1	0	0	4	3	8	4	0	0	52	51	0	1	2	0	0	0	126
Technical Colleges																				
Aiken	Not on Tenure Track							4	12			21	16		1					54
Central Carolina	Not on Tenure Track		2					3	6			22	34	1	2					70
Denmark	Not on Tenure Track					1		7	9			4	1	1	1					24
Florence - Darlington	Not on Tenure Track		1	1	1	1	2	5	11			24	29							75
Greenville	Not on Tenure Track	4	5		1	1	3	16	23		1	97	131							282
Horry - Georgetown	Not on Tenure Track	2	2			2	1	5	4		1	81	71	1						170
Midlands	Not on Tenure Track	3	6	1	1	3	2	13	34			85	79							227
Northeastern	Not on Tenure Track			1		1			4			15	8					1		30
Orangeburg - Calhoun	Not on Tenure Track						1	4	11			15	26	1	1					59
Piedmont	Not on Tenure Track		5	1		3		5	7			42	40							103
Spartanburg CC	Not on Tenure Track	1	2		1	3	2	4	11			54	78	2						158
TC of the Lowcountry	Not on Tenure Track						1	4	2			20	25		1					53
Tri - County	Not on Tenure Track	2	2		1	2	2	6	7			54	70	1						147
Trident	Not on Tenure Track	1	5		2	1	5	15	22			85	105	4	3					248
Williamsburg	Not on Tenure Track		1					4	5			6	7							23
York	Not on Tenure Track	1		1		3	3	3	17			42	47	1						118
Technical Subtotal		14	31	5	7	21	22	98	185	0	2	667	767	12	9	0	0	1	0	1,841
Public Institution Total		107	152	9	14	394	230	266	443	3	5	2,959	2,916	32	32	91	62	132	110	7,957

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

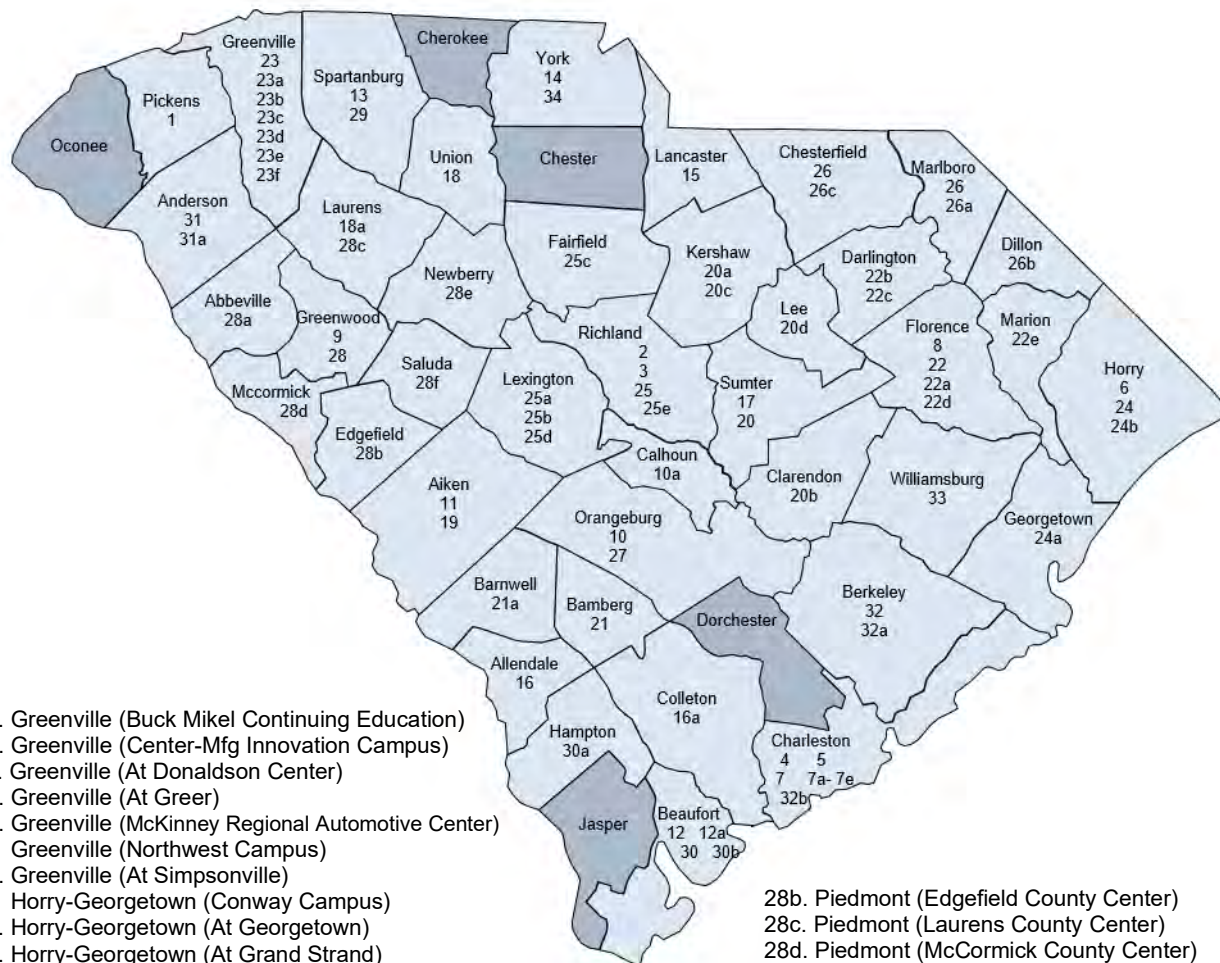
15. USC - Lancaster
16. USC - Salkehatchie (At Allendale)
- 16a. USC - Salkehatchie (At Walterboro)
17. USC - Sumter
18. USC - Union (Main Campus)
- 18a. USC - Union (At Laurens)

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/>

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/administration/>

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 10/15/2025

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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Ms. Laura Belcher	Senior Advisor to the President and Executive Director	(803) 856-0343
Dr. Angela Peters	Director, Office of Academic Affairs and Licensing	(839) 399-0751
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

For the full staff list, please see the CHE website:
<https://www.che.sc.gov/staff-directory>

