

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA				
	CHARLESTON		SOUTH CAROLINA	
	1999-2000	2004-2005	1999-2000	2004-2005
Number of Students	43,793	43,812	666,780	703,736
Percent Free & Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	53	51	46	52
Percent of Students with Individual Educational Plans	13	14	14	14
Percent of English Language Learners	0	0	1	2
Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1
Percent African American	60	54	42	41
Percent Hispanic	2	3	2	4
Percent White	38	40	55	54
Number of FTE Teachers	2,908	3,144	45,227	46,903
Student-Teacher Ratio	15	14	15	15
Number of Schools	75	81	1111	1182
<b>District as a Percentage of the State's Public Schools</b>			<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>
Percent of Students			7	6
Percent of FRPL			7	6
Percent of IEPs			6	6
Percent of ELLs			3	1
Percent of Schools			7	7
Percent of Teachers			6	7

**DEMOGRAPHICS NOTES:**

Primary Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey", "Local Education Agency Universe Survey". (All data are labeled preliminary by NCES.)

Some districts chose to provide data after review and missing data were also sought from state and district websites.

**ASSESSMENT NOTES:**

**Test(s):** Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test

**Grades:** 3-8

**How Reported:**

Below basic, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced





**Charleston  
Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test  
Achievement Gap (Charleston Subgroup vs South Carolina)**

<b>Reading</b>	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		20		18	23	23	29		1.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		42			60	30			
Asian/Pacific Islander		68		61	66	65	73		1.0
Hispanic		42		30	23	24	31		-2.2
White		65		58	67	63	74		1.8
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		20		18	22	21	24		0.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		37		31	51	21	39		0.4
Asian/Pacific Islander		61		50	55	55	62		0.2
Hispanic		30		21	25	25	24		-1.2
White		51		45	51	48	54		0.6
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-31		-27	-28	-25	-25		6.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-9		-15	-28	-24	-23		-14.0
									Total Change
<b>BELOW BASIC</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		29		33	29	30	26		-0.6
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						0			
Asian/Pacific Islander		10		14	10	8	8		-0.4
Hispanic		28		33	33	33	34		1.2
White		6		8	6	6	4		-0.4
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		30		35	29	31	29		-0.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		21		28	20	27	22		0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		8		15	9	12	10		0.4
Hispanic		24		40	33	32	31		1.4
White		11		14	11	13	10		-0.2
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)		18		19	18	17	16		-2.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		17		19	22	20	24		7.0

<b>Mathematics</b>	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American			13		17	18	23	22	1.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian					29	50	40		
Asian/Pacific Islander			46		59	58	62	67	4.2
Hispanic			25		31	26	32	33	1.6
White			46		58	63	66	70	4.8
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American			12		17	19	23	22	2.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			28		30		28	40	2.4
Asian/Pacific Islander			52		62	71	64	63	2.2
Hispanic			19		25	24	29	30	2.2
White			36		48	49	54	56	4.0
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)			-23		-31	-31	-31	-34	-11.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)			-11		-17	-23	-22	-23	-12.0
									Total Change
<b>BELOW BASIC</b>	<b>4</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American			49		31	31	33	33	-3.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian						30			
Asian/Pacific Islander			12		10	12	7	4	-1.6
Hispanic			43		28	24	37	37	-1.2
White			16		6	7	5	5	-2.2
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American			48		30	32	34	36	-2.4
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			26		25	17	21	22	-0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander			14		9	7	10	9	-1.0
Hispanic			38		30	32	31	30	-1.6
White			21		10	10	12	12	-1.8
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)			28		21	21	21	21	-7.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)			22		18	14	25	25	3.0

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Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test  
Achievement Gap (Charleston Subgroup vs South Carolina)**

Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		10		7	12	12	13		0.6
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		17							
Asian/Pacific Islander		59		42	61	78	51		-1.6
Hispanic		28		14	21	26	14		-2.8
White		46		37	52	54	47		0.2
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		10		8	12	15	13		0.6
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		14		16		34	24		2.0
Asian/Pacific Islander		40		35	42	48	44		0.8
Hispanic		18		12	15	17	17		-0.2
White		33		30	37	41	34		0.2
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-23		-23	-25	-29	-21		2.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-5		-16	-16	-15	-20		-15.0
									Total Change
<b>BELOW BASIC</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American		44		50	39	38	38		-1.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		33							
Asian/Pacific Islander		7		19	61	5	14		1.4
Hispanic		33		30	21	36	41		1.6
White		11		13	52	8	8		-0.6
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		47		50	50	39	41		-1.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		41		37		25	22		-3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander		15		25	19	16	14		-0.2
Hispanic		38		52	30	43	39		0.2
White		19		21	13	15	17		-0.4
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)		25		29	26	23	21		-4.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		14		9	8	21	24		10.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
<b>AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American			5		5	7	7	6	0.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander			5		58	67	65	60	11.0
Hispanic			23		14	10	13	9	-2.8
White			40		37	40	44	39	-0.2
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American			6		7	9	9	8	0.4
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			14		17		24	19	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander			40		44	58	51	51	2.2
Hispanic			14		13	15	14	15	0.2
White			27		29	32	34	32	1.0
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)			-22		-24	-25	-27	-26	-4.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)			-4		-15	-22	-21	-23	-19.0
									Total Change
<b>BELOW BASIC</b>	<b>8</b>								
<i>Charleston</i>									
									Annual Change
African-American			57		54	48	49	56	-0.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander			11		3	4	5	15	0.8
Hispanic			54		43	47	44	48	-1.2
White			14		11	11	15	14	0.0
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American			56		7	54	50	51	-1.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian			45		17		35	33	-2.4
Asian/Pacific Islander			15		44	3	15	14	-0.2
Hispanic			42		13	43	45	43	0.2
White			24		29	11	22	23	-0.2
<b>Gap</b>									
African-American (D)-White (S)			33		25	37	27	33	0.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)			30		14	36	22	25	-5.0

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL		19			18	23	22	29	2.0
Non-FRPL		66			58	65	61	72	1.2
South Carolina									
FRPL		21			19	24	23	27	1.2
Non-FRPL		55			49	55	52	59	0.8
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		-36			-31	-32	-30	-30	6.0
<b>Below Basic</b>	<b>4</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL		30			34	30	30	26	-0.8
Non-FRPL		6			8	7	7	6	0.0
South Carolina									
FRPL		29			34	28	29	27	-0.4
Non-FRPL		9			12	9	10	8	-0.2
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		21			22	21	20	18	-3.0
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL		9			8	11	12	11	0.4
Non-FRPL		40			32	46	49	44	0.8
South Carolina									
FRPL		10			9	12	16	13	0.6
Non-FRPL		34			31	39	43	37	0.6
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		-25			-23	-28	-31	-26	-1.0
<b>Below Basic</b>	<b>8</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL		46			50	39	38	40	-1.2
Non-FRPL		17			17	12	12	12	-1.0
South Carolina									
FRPL		46			48	39	37	39	-1.4
Non-FRPL		19			20	16	14	16	-0.6
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		27			30	23	24	24	-3.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>4</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL			12		18	19	25	24	2.4
Non-FRPL			46		58	61	61	67	4.2
South Carolina									
FRPL			14		21	22	27	27	2.6
Non-FRPL			39		51	52	57	59	4.0
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)			-27		-33	-33	-32	-35	-8.0
<b>Below Basic</b>	<b>4</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL			49		31	31	33	32	-3.4
Non-FRPL			16		7	7	8	7	-1.8
South Carolina									
FRPL			45		28	29	30	31	-2.8
Non-FRPL			19		9	10	11	10	-1.8
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)			30		22	21	22	22	-8.0
<b>At or Above Proficient</b>	<b>8</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL			6		6	7	7	6	0.0
Non-FRPL			32		33	36	39	35	0.6
South Carolina									
FRPL			6		8	10	11	11	1.0
Non-FRPL			27		30	34	35	33	1.2
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)			-21		-24	-27	-28	-27	-6.0
<b>Below Basic</b>	<b>8</b>								Annual Change
Charleston									
FRPL			57		52	47	48	56	-0.2
Non-FRPL			23		18	17	21	19	-0.8
South Carolina									
FRPL			54		47	46	46	47	-1.4
Non-FRPL			25		20	20	21	22	-0.6
Gap									Total Change
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)			32		32	27	27	34	2.0

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		CHARLESTON								Annual
Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change	
English Language Learners										
	4				6	7	16	24	6.0	
					56	57	47	35	-7.0	
	8				21	9	7	11	-3.3	
					64	65	69	45	-6.3	

**Mathematics**

English Language Learners										
	4				21	10	24	85	21.3	
					42	36	41	15	-9.0	
	8				27	9	14	6	-7.0	
					55	64	59	24	-10.3	

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		CHARLESTON								Annual
Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Change	
Students w/Disabilities										
	4		16		15	17	18	18	0.4	
			41		49	42	42	45	0.8	
	8		5		5	8	7	59	10.8	
			57		65	62	56	3	-10.8	

**Mathematics**

Students w/Disabilities										
	4		13		17	20	23	18	1.0	
			59		41	39	37	44	-3.0	
	8		7		6	6	3	66	11.8	
			63		58	64	72	7	-11.2	

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Annual Change
English Language Learners									
	4				5	13	17	25	6.7
					65	48	40	37	-9.3
	8				2	6	5	8	2.0
					88	71	68	58	-10.0

**Mathematics**

English Language Learners									
	4				13	16	24	36	7.7
					48	42	37	25	-7.7
	8				8	11	9	15	2.3
					69	56	60	44	-8.3

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Annual Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4		14		13	15	14	16	0.4
			47		50	44	49	48	0.2
	8		2		2	4	5	2	0.0
			75		72	64	65	70	-1.0

**Mathematics**

Students w/Disabilities									
	4		11		17	16	19	18	1.4
			59		38	39	44	48	-2.2
	8		3		6	4	4	3	0.0
			74		65	67	71	73	-0.2