

Charleston County School District SOUTH CAROLINA				
	CHARLESTON		SOUTH CAROLINA	
	2000-2001	2005-2006	2000-2001	2005-2006
Number of Students	44,767	42,970	679,724	701,544
Percent Free & Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	52	51	47	52
Percent of Students with Individual Educational Plans	14	13	15	16
Percent of English Language Learners	1	1	1	2
Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0
Percent Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1
Percent African American	59	53	42	40
Percent Hispanic	2	4	2	4
Percent White	38	41	55	54
Number of FTE Teachers	2,806	3,218	45,379	48,201
Student-Teacher Ratio	16	13	15	15
Number of Schools	73	80	1,127	1,175
District as a Percentage of the State's Public Schools			2000-2001	2005-2006
Percent of Students			7	6
Percent of FRPL			7	6
Percent of IEPs			6	5
Percent of ELLs			5	3
Percent of Schools			6	7
Percent of Teachers			6	7

DEMOGRAPHICS NOTES:

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

ASSESSMENT NOTES:

Test(s): Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test

Grades: 3-8

How Reported:

Below basic, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

**Charleston
Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test**

		CHARLESTON							
Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
	3								
At or Above Proficient		44	44	46	58	61	60	57	2.2
Below Basic		20	19	18	14	11	11	14	-1.0
	4								
At or Above Proficient		38	34	35	42	41	50	48	1.7
Below Basic		20	19	23	19	19	16	16	-0.7
	5								
At or Above Proficient		30	25	20	26	34	36	37	1.2
Below Basic		27	28	36	27	24	20	21	-1.0
	6								
At or Above Proficient		32	33	28	30	29	33	35	0.5
Below Basic		34	29	36	36	36	31	27	-1.2
	7								
At or Above Proficient		25	26	23	23	26	27	32	1.2
Below Basic		33	27	31	31	28	29	30	-0.5
	8								
At or Above Proficient		25	26	19	29	31	27	27	0.3
Below Basic		30	31	34	26	25	26	29	-0.2
	9								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	10								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	11								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									

		SOUTH CAROLINA							
Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
	3								
At or Above Proficient		41	42	45	56	57	55	54	2.2
Below Basic		21	20	18	14	13	14	14	-1.2
	4								
At or Above Proficient		38	34	33	38	36	42	42	0.7
Below Basic		20	20	24	19	20	18	17	-0.5
	5								
At or Above Proficient		28	25	21	27	30	34	32	0.7
Below Basic		27	26	32	23	23	20	23	-0.7
	6								
At or Above Proficient		32	34	28	29	27	31	31	-0.2
Below Basic		32	28	34	36	37	31	29	-0.5
	7								
At or Above Proficient		28	27	24	25	24	26	28	0.0
Below Basic		31	27	30	28	29	30	30	-0.2
	8								
At or Above Proficient		23	27	21	26	30	25	25	0.3
Below Basic		31	31	33	27	25	27	29	-0.3
	9								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	10								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	11								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									

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		CHARLESTON							
Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
	3								
At or Above Proficient		34	32	36	34	39	42	35	0.2
Below Basic		28	29	18	16	12	16	21	-1.2
	4								
At or Above Proficient		27	36	35	38	42	45	47	3.3
Below Basic		36	28	21	20	21	20	20	-2.7
	5								
At or Above Proficient		26	30	27	31	36	35	38	2.0
Below Basic		41	31	27	27	22	25	20	-3.5
	6								
At or Above Proficient		24	29	37	36	39	37	40	2.7
Below Basic		42	32	26	25	23	24	22	-3.3
	7								
At or Above Proficient		21	24	28	29	30	30	35	2.3
Below Basic		49	44	33	31	31	29	24	-4.2
	8								
At or Above Proficient		20	20	19	22	23	20	20	0.0
Below Basic		40	39	36	33	35	38	36	-0.7
	9								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	10								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	11								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									

		SOUTH CAROLINA							
Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
	3								
At or Above Proficient		33	32	34	30	31	35	31	-0.3
Below Basic		28	26	18	17	17	19	22	-1.0
	4								
At or Above Proficient		26	36	34	36	41	42	41	2.5
Below Basic		33	26	19	20	21	22	22	-1.8
	5								
At or Above Proficient		28	29	28	32	32	34	34	1.0
Below Basic		38	30	25	24	23	24	22	-2.7
	6								
At or Above Proficient		27	29	38	38	39	37	38	1.8
Below Basic		37	40	25	24	21	21	23	-2.3
	7								
At or Above Proficient		25	27	30	32	33	32	33	1.3
Below Basic		43	40	31	29	29	25	23	-3.3
	8								
At or Above Proficient		18	19	20	22	23	22	20	0.3
Below Basic		38	40	33	33	34	35	32	-1.0
	9								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	10								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									
	11								
At or Above Proficient									
Below Basic									

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		20		18	23	23	29	26	1.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		42		60	30			80	6.3
Asian/Pacific Islander		68		61	66	65	73	69	0.2
Hispanic		42		30	23	24	31	31	-1.8
White		65		58	67	63	74	74	1.5
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		20		18	22	21	24	25	0.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		37		31	51	21	39	41	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander		61		50	55	55	62	62	0.2
Hispanic		30		21	25	25	24	28	-0.3
White		51		45	51	48	54	55	0.7
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-31		-27	-28	-25	-25	-29	2.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-9		-15	-28	-24	-23	-24	-15.0
BELOW BASIC	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		29		33	29	30	26	26	-0.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander		10		14	10	8	8	7	-0.5
Hispanic		28		33	33	33	34	30	0.3
White		6		8	6	6	4	4	-0.3
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		30		35	29	31	29	27	-0.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		21		28	20	27	22	16	-0.8
Asian/Pacific Islander		8		15	9	12	10	8	0.0
Hispanic		24		40	33	32	31	28	0.7
White		11		14	11	13	10	10	-0.2
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		18		19	18	17	16	16	-2.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		17		19	22	20	24	20	3.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		13		17	18	23	22	25	2.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian				29	50	40		80	13.3
Asian/Pacific Islander		46		59	58	62	67	73	4.5
Hispanic		25		31	26	32	33	36	1.8
White		46		58	63	66	70	74	4.7
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		12		17	19	23	22	22	1.7
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		28		30	30	28	40	41	2.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		52		62	71	64	63	66	2.3
Hispanic		19		25	24	29	30	30	1.8
White		36		48	49	54	56	56	3.3
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-23		-31	-31	-31	-34	-31	-8.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-11		-17	-23	-22	-23	-20	-9.0
BELOW BASIC	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		49		31	31	33	33	33	-2.7
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander		12		10	12	7	4	9	-0.5
Hispanic		43		28	24	37	37	28	-2.5
White		16		6	7	5	5	5	-1.8
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		48		30	32	34	36	35	-2.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		26		25	17	21	22	22	-0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander		14		9	7	10	9	9	-0.8
Hispanic		38		30	32	31	30	31	-1.2
White		21		10	10	12	12	12	-1.5
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		28		21	21	21	21	21	-7.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		22		18	14	25	25	16	-6.0

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

Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		10		7	12	12	13	10	0.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		17							
Asian/Pacific Islander		59		42	61	78	51	67	1.3
Hispanic		28		14	21	26	14	22	-1.0
White		46		37	52	54	47	49	0.5
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		10		8	12	15	13	12	0.3
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		14		16		34	24	18	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander		40		35	42	48	44	47	1.2
Hispanic		18		12	15	17	17	15	-0.5
White		33		30	37	41	34	34	0.2
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-23		-23	-25	-29	-21	-24	-1.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-5		-16	-16	-15	-20	-12	-7.0
BELOW BASIC	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		44		50	39	38	38	44	0.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		33							
Asian/Pacific Islander		7		19	11	5	14	10	0.5
Hispanic		33		30	46	36	41	39	1.0
White		11		13	7	8	8	8	-0.5
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		47		50	50	39	41	42	-0.8
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		41		37		25	22	33	-1.3
Asian/Pacific Islander		15		25	19	16	14	14	-0.2
Hispanic		38		52	30	43	39	40	0.3
White		19		21	13	15	17	18	-0.2
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		25		29	26	23	21	26	1.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		14		9	33	21	24	21	7.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		5		5	7	7	6	5	0.0
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander		61		58	67	65	60	65	0.7
Hispanic		23		14	10	13	9	14	-1.5
White		40		37	40	44	39	41	0.2
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		6		7	9	9	8	7	0.2
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		14		17		24	19	16	0.3
Asian/Pacific Islander		40		44	58	51	51	47	1.2
Hispanic		14		13	15	14	15	13	-0.2
White		27		29	32	34	32	29	0.3
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		-22		-24	-25	-27	-26	-24	-2.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		-4		-15	-22	-21	-23	-15	-11.0
BELOW BASIC	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
African-American		57		54	48	49	56	54	-0.5
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian									
Asian/Pacific Islander		11		3	4	5	15	4	-1.2
Hispanic		54		43	47	44	48	43	-1.8
White		14		11	11	15	14	12	-0.3
<i>South Carolina</i>									
African-American		56		51	48	50	51	48	-1.3
Alaskan Native/Am. Indian		45		34		35	33	32	-2.2
Asian/Pacific Islander		15		14	11	15	14	12	-0.5
Hispanic		42		47	43	45	43	40	-0.3
White		24		19	21	22	23	20	-0.7
									Total Change
Gap									
African-American (D)-White (S)		33		35	27	27	33	34	1.0
Hispanic (D)-White (S)		30		24	26	22	25	23	-7.0

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

Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
At or Above Proficient	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		19		18	23	22	29	26	1.2
Non-FRPL		66		58	65	61	72	71	0.8
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		21		19	24	23	27	27	1.0
Non-FRPL		55		49	55	52	59	60	0.8
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		-36		-31	-32	-30	-30	-34	2.0
Below Basic	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		30		34	30	30	26	26	-0.7
Non-FRPL		6		8	7	7	6	6	0.0
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		29		34	28	29	27	25	-0.7
Non-FRPL		9		12	9	10	8	8	-0.2
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		21		22	21	20	18	18	-3.0
At or Above Proficient	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		9		8	11	12	11	10	0.2
Non-FRPL		40		32	46	49	44	45	0.8
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		10		9	12	16	13	13	0.5
Non-FRPL		34		31	39	43	37	37	0.5
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		-25		-23	-28	-31	-26	-27	-2.0
Below Basic	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		46		50	39	38	40	45	-0.2
Non-FRPL		17		17	12	12	12	12	-0.8
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		46		48	39	37	39	41	-0.8
Non-FRPL		19		20	16	14	16	16	-0.5
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		27		30	23	24	24	29	2.0

Mathematics	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
At or Above Proficient	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		12		18	19	25	24	27	2.5
Non-FRPL		46		58	61	61	67	70	4.0
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		14		21	22	27	27	27	2.2
Non-FRPL		39		51	52	57	59	59	3.3
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		-27		-33	-33	-32	-35	-32	-5.0
Below Basic	4								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		49		31	31	33	32	31	-3.0
Non-FRPL		16		7	7	8	7	8	-1.3
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		45		28	29	30	31	32	-2.2
Non-FRPL		19		9	10	11	10	10	-1.5
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		30		22	21	22	22	21	-9.0
At or Above Proficient	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		6		6	7	7	6	6	0.0
Non-FRPL		32		33	36	39	35	36	0.7
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		6		8	10	11	11	9	0.5
Non-FRPL		27		30	34	35	33	31	0.7
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		-21		-24	-27	-28	-27	-25	-4.0
Below Basic	8								
<i>Charleston</i>									
FRPL		57		52	47	48	56	54	-0.5
Non-FRPL		23		18	17	21	19	17	-1.0
<i>South Carolina</i>									
FRPL		54		47	46	46	47	45	-1.5
Non-FRPL		25		20	20	21	22	19	-1.0
									Total Change
Gap									
FRPL (D)-Non-FRPL (S)		32		32	27	27	34	35	3.0

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		CHARLESTON							
Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
English Language Learners									
	4			6	7	16	24	27	5.3
				56	57	47	35	33	-5.8
	8			21	9	7	11	15	-1.5
				64	65	69	45	49	-3.8

Mathematics

English Language Learners									
	4			21	10	24	85	35	3.5
				42	36	41	15	32	-2.5
	8			27	9	14	6	17	-2.5
				55	64	59	24	45	-2.5

**Charleston
Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test**

		CHARLESTON							
Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4	16		15	17	18	18	17	0.2
		41		49	42	42	45	47	1.0
	8	5		5	8	7	59	3	-0.3
		57		65	62	56	3	69	2.0

Mathematics

Students w/Disabilities									
	4	13		17	20	23	18	21	1.3
		59		41	39	37	44	55	-0.7
	8	7		6	6	3	66	3	-0.7
		63		58	64	72	7	68	0.8

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
English Language Learners									
	4			5	13	17	25	27	5.5
				65	48	40	37	30	-8.8
	8			2	6	5	8	11	2.3
				88	71	68	58	50	-9.5

Mathematics

English Language Learners									
	4			13	16	24	36	31	4.5
				48	42	37	25	32	-4.0
	8			8	11	9	15	12	1.0
				69	56	60	44	47	-5.5

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Reading	Grade	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Avg. Yearly Change
Students w/Disabilities									
	4	14		13	15	14	16	14	0.0
		47		50	44	49	48	50	0.5
	8	2		2	4	5	2	2	0.0
		75		72	64	65	70	74	-0.2

Mathematics

Students w/Disabilities									
	4	11		17	16	19	18	17	1.0
		59		38	39	44	48	51	-1.3
	8	3		6	4	4	3	2	-0.2
		74		65	67	71	73	73	-0.2