

Education Indicators

Enrollments/Dropouts

Internet site: <http://doe.sd.gov/stats/>

Data Source: South Dakota Department of Education. Statistics for dropout rates and enrollment are for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.

Definitions: Enrollment: Total number of students enrolled in school on the last Friday of school in September. Dropout rate: Dropout rates presented in the Factbook are "event dropout rates." The event dropout rate represents the share of students who leave school without completing high school during a single year. The dropout rates for the State of South Dakota districts/schools were calculated by dividing the number of dropouts in the school year by the accumulative enrollment [accumulative enrollment is the total number of students enrolled in a school year (beginning of the year enrollment plus any students added after that date)]. A "NA" indicates not applicable; an "*" indicates the school does not serve grades 7 or higher so no drop-outs are recorded, and a -- indicates no data.

Children with Special Needs

Internet site: <http://doe.sd.gov/stats/>

Definition: Child Count data on disabilities includes individuals age three through twenty-one. Children with a disability: This information is obtained from the Special Education Child Count conducted every December to determine age, placement alternatives, and disabling conditions for children with special needs. The figure presented represents the number of children with disabling conditions in the designated school district. Conditions include: deafness, blindness, serious emotionally disturbed, mental retardation, hearing and visual impairments, specific learning disabilities, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, speech/language impairments, other health impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Child Count data does not include data from private or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools but does include Chapter I state operated/state supported programs.

Free and Reduced Price School Lunches

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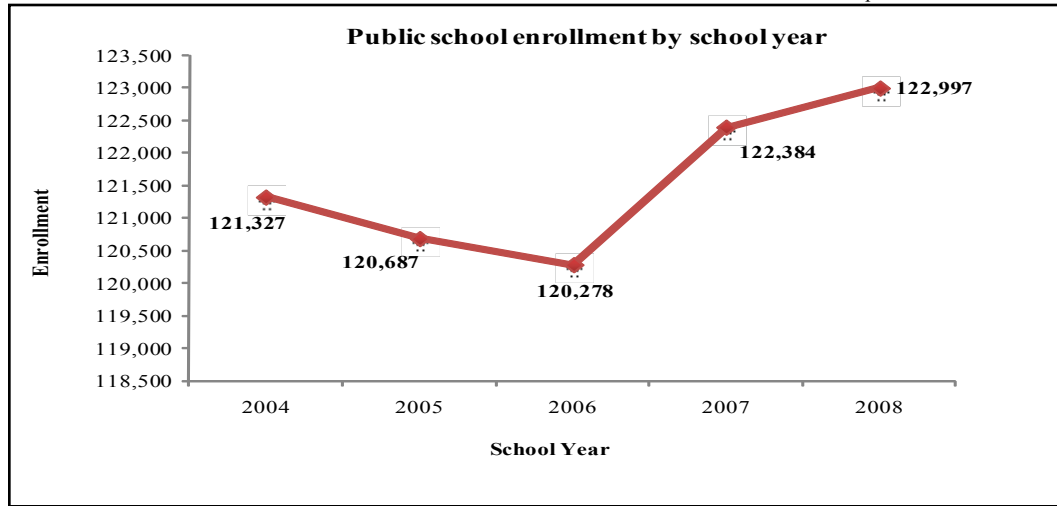
Data Source: Child and Adult Nutrition Services, Department of Education.

Data for the SD Department of Human Services and SD Department of Corrections are included as inmates and clients who are under age 21 can participate in the program.

Enrollments and Dropouts

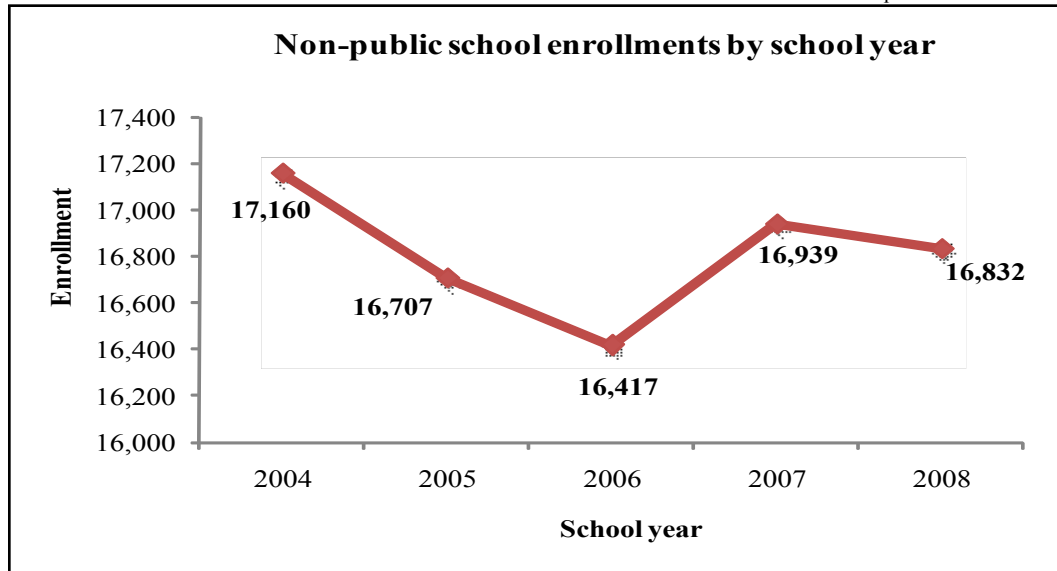
Enrollment figures are gathered every year by the South Dakota Department of Education on the last Friday in September. Figures are for kindergarten through 12th grade. There has been an increased in enrollments in South Dakota public schools for the past three years. The dropout rate for South Dakota's public schools for the 08/09 school year was 2.7%

Source: South Dakota Department of Education.



South Dakota's non-public schools showed a slight decrease in enrollments for 2008.

Source: South Dakota Department of Education.



Non-Public Schools Data

County	District Name	Enrollment Fall 07	Enrollment Fall 08	Percent Eligible Free School Lunch 08/09 School Year	Percent Eligible Reduced-Price School Lunch 08/09 School Year
Brown	Aberdeen Catholic Schools	574	563	5%	3%
Brown	SD School for the Blind & Visually Impaired	21	17	**	**
Brown	Adjustment Training Center	1	2	**	**
Brown	Trinity Lutheran School	38	38	DNP	DNP
Brown	NE Mental Hlth/Dakota House	4	8	85.7%	0.0%
Brown	Hutterville Colony School	67	NA	NA	NA
Brown	Aberdeen Christian High School	81	105	DNP	DNP
Brown	Aberdeen Area Health	9	12	DNP	DNP
Codington	Holy Rosary School	24	26	20%	28%
Codington	St Martins Lutheran School	131	127	13%	16%
Codington	Immaculate Conception	204	192	10%	6%
Codington	Human Service / ATCO	9	12	**	**
Codington	Great Plains Lutheran	116	120	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	East Dakota Ed Co-op	33	52	16%	18%
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Catholic School	2,755	2,787	4%	3%
Minnehaha	St Marys - Dell Rapids	213	212	2%	2%
Minnehaha	SD School For The Deaf	33	26	32%	7%

DNP = Does Not Participate

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Non-Public Schools Data

County	District Name	Enrollment Fall 07	Enrollment Fall 08	Percent Eligible Free School Lunch 08/09 School Year	Percent Eligible Reduced- Price School Lunch 08/09 School Year
Minnehaha	Childrens Care School	102	105	**	**
Minnehaha	Sioux Vocational Services	19	17	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Childrens Home Society	125	134	86%	0%
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Christian	722	773	3%	2%
Minnehaha	Good Shepherd Ev Lutheran	57	50	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Dakotabilities	3	3	**	**
Minnehaha	McCrossan Boys Ranch	40	39	**	**
Minnehaha	SF Lutheran Sch Assn	131	137	NA	NA
Minnehaha	Bethel Lutheran School	21	18	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Christian Center Elementary	164	150	4%	2%
Minnehaha	SE Behavioral HeathCare	29	34	**	**
Minnehaha	Volunteers of America	2	NA	**	**
Pennington	Zion Lutheran School Rapid City	115	125	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Black Hills Workshop	1	NA	**	**
Pennington	St Elizabeth Seton School	878	868	5%	5%
Pennington	St Pauls Lutheran School	67	68	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Memorial Christian School	87	66	20%	2%
Pennington	Rapid City Christian School	77	91	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Calvary Christian School	81	93	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Childrens House Montessori	33	33	DNP	DNP

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Children with Special Needs

Information on children with disabilities is obtained from the Child Count done every December by the Department of Education. The count is done to determine age, disabling condition, and placement alternatives for children with special needs. This information includes Chapter I State operated/supported programs but does not include private or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) schools.

On December 1, 2008 there were 17,665 children with special needs in the State. South Dakota law mandates that a free special education program be provided to any person under the age of 21. The degree of interaction between the special education student and the regular education student is described through a continuum of placement alternatives available to the special education student. These alternatives include:

- Regular classroom with modifications.
- Resource Room - Services outside the regular classroom for more than 21% but less than 60% of the school day.
- Self-contained classroom - Services outside of the regular classroom for more than 60% of the day.
- Day program - A special education program in a facility other than the student's district of residence for more than 50% of the instructional day.
- 24-hour program - Placement in a 24-hour residential/educational program (in or out of state).
- Home/Hospital - Placement where children and youth with disabilities receive special education in medical treatment facilities or at home.

Disabling Condition	2006	2007	2008
Deaf/Blindness	<4	<4	<4
Emotionally Disturbed	804	864	928
Cognitive Disability	N/A	1,188	1,297
Hearing Loss	102	107	94
Specific Learning Disability	6,569	6,450	6,242
Multiple Disabilities	976	896	744
Orthopedic Impairments	79	88	82
Vision Loss	49	45	46
Deafness	49	53	52
Speech/Language Impairments	4,554	4,581	4,480
Other Health Impairments	1,397	1,449	1,569
Autism	547	604	661
Traumatic Brain Injury	60	56	58
Developmental Delay (Preschool ages 3-5)	1,372	1,369	1,410
Total	17,677	17,751	17,665

Free and Reduced Price School Lunches

The Child and Adult Nutrition Services (CANS) office in the Department of Education is responsible for administering the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) programs. These programs furnish resources to eligible local agencies that provide food in meals or commodities to participants. Programs include National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk, Summer Food Service, Child and Adult Care Food, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, and Commodity Distribution for child nutrition programs, emergency feeding programs, soup kitchens, and food banks. Team Nutrition also supplies limited financial resources from grants.

Schools must be accredited in accordance with Department of Education policies; Residential Child Care Institutions must meet licensing criteria; Day Care Homes/ Centers must be registered or licensed. Local agencies apply annually to continue participating in the programs. Upon filing accurate and prompt claims/orders with CANS, agencies receive federal reimbursement for meals and snacks and/or commodities based on participation.

Families are eligible for free or reduced price lunches through the USDA School Lunch Program based on their income level. During the 2008-2009 school year, 156 of the public school districts and cooperatives, 47 non-public schools and agencies, and 26 governmental schools and agencies participated.

The chart on the next page shows the numbers of participants eligible for free and reduced price lunches by county.

Eligible South Dakota families may apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk for their children in schools or child care centers, according to federal guidelines. The chart below indicates income scales used to determine an applicant’s eligibility for free or reduced price meals through the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk and Child and Adult Care Food Program. These guidelines are effective July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: 2009-2010

	Annually	Annually	Monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Weekly
Household Size	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$14,079	20,036	1,174	1,670	271	386
2	\$18,941	26,955	1,579	2,247	365	519
3	\$23,803	33,874	1,984	2,823	458	652
4	\$28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785
5	\$33,527	47,712	2,794	3,976	645	918
6	\$38,389	54,631	3,200	4,553	739	1,051
7	\$43,251	61,550	3,605	5,130	832	1,184
8	\$48,113	68,469	4,010	5,706	926	1,317
*	\$4,862	6,919	406	577	94	134

*FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER, ADD

County	Eligible Free	Eligible RP	% Eligible F&RP
State	30%	9%	39%
Aurora	28%	15%	44%
Beadle	37%	11%	48%
Bennett	68%	11%	79%
Bon Homme	23%	15%	38%
Brookings	16%	8%	24%
Brown	19%	9%	28%
Brule	47%	7%	54%
Buffalo	**	**	**
Butte	28%	13%	41%
Campbell	15%	8%	23%
Charles Mix	57%	7%	64%
Clark	31%	13%	44%
Clay	25%	9%	35%
Codington	22%	10%	32%
Corson	79%	7%	87%
Custer	23%	10%	33%
Davison	27%	9%	35%
Day	41%	14%	54%
Deuel	15%	12%	26%
Dewey	68%	9%	77%
Douglas	20%	13%	33%
Edmunds	21%	20%	41%
Fall River	34%	12%	46%
Faulk	29%	12%	41%
Grant	17%	11%	28%
Gregory	49%	10%	59%
Haakon	13%	15%	28%
Hamlin	24%	15%	38%
Hand	25%	10%	35%
Hanson	13%	11%	25%
Harding	47%	8%	56%
Hughes	22%	8%	29%
Hutchinson	27%	9%	37%

County	Eligible Free	Eligible RP	% Eligible F&RP
Hyde	30%	8%	39%
Jackson	68%	8%	76%
Jerauld	32%	12%	44%
Jones	37%	15%	51%
Kingsbury	14%	11%	26%
Lake	22%	8%	30%
Lawrence	23%	8%	32%
Lincoln	10%	7%	18%
Lyman	60%	9%	68%
Marshall	29%	13%	42%
McCook	22%	11%	34%
McPherson	45%	10%	55%
Meade	23%	12%	35%
Mellette	73%	10%	83%
Miner	22%	16%	38%
Minnehaha	23%	7%	30%
Moody	38%	13%	52%
Pennington	29%	8%	37%
Perkins	31%	14%	45%
Potter	21%	10%	30%
Roberts	43%	13%	56%
Sanborn	35%	13%	48%
Shannon	**	**	**
Spink	25%	11%	37%
Stanley	22%	11%	33%
Sully	13%	8%	21%
Todd	74%	9%	83%
Tripp	37%	11%	48%
Turner	16%	10%	26%
Union	16%	6%	22%
Walworth	29%	9%	39%
Yankton	23%	10%	33%
Ziebach	66%	11%	77%
SDDOC	**	**	**
SDDHS	**	**	**

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School Year 08/09 site survey data

ESA	Eligible Free	Eligible Reduced Price	Percent
			Eligible Free & Reduced Price
1	23%	10%	34%
2	22%	7%	29%
3	34%	10%	43%
4	29%	10%	39%
5	52%	11%	62%
6	47%	9%	56%
7	34%	9%	44%

ESA - the Education Service Agency the public school is affiliated with. **Assignment** - the ESA which the nonpublic school or residential child care institution is located within.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding