

# Education Indicators

## Enrollments/Dropouts

Internet site: <http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/statdigest.asp>

Data Source: South Dakota Department of Education. Statistics for dropout rates are for grades 7 through 12 and enrollment are for pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

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 dropouts are recorded, and a "--" indicates no data.

## Children with Special Needs

Internet site: <http://doe.sd.gov/ofm/statdigest.asp>

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

Internet site: <http://doe.sd.gov/cans/nslp.asp>

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

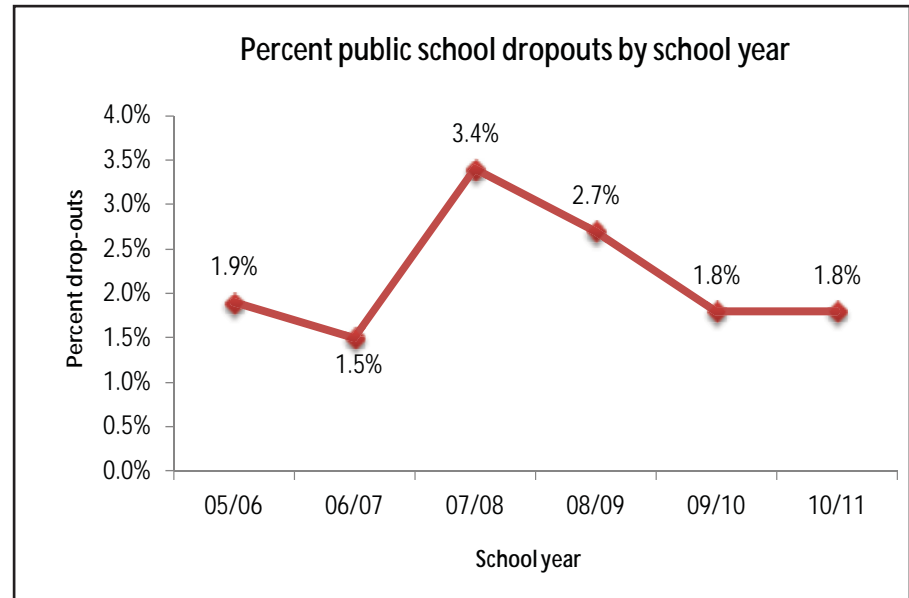
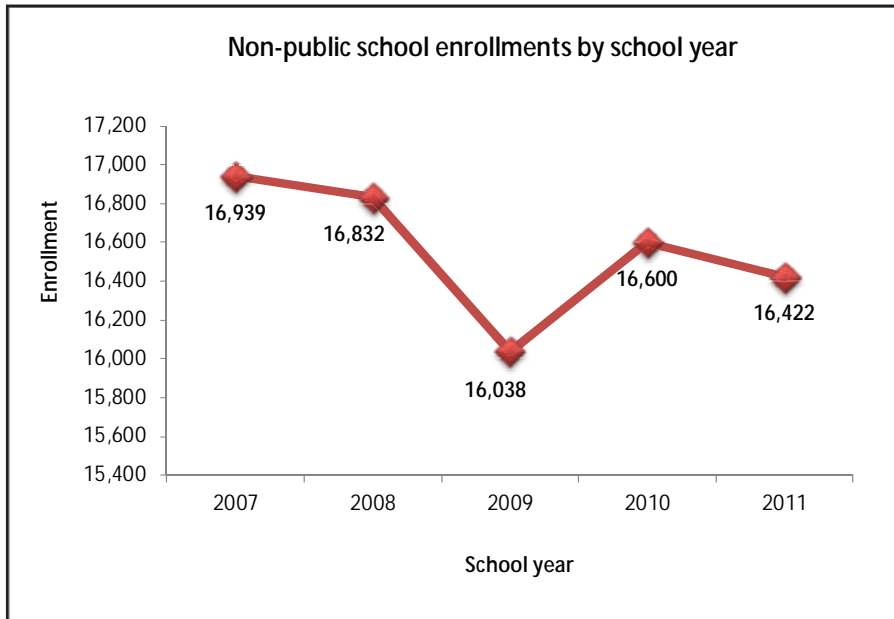
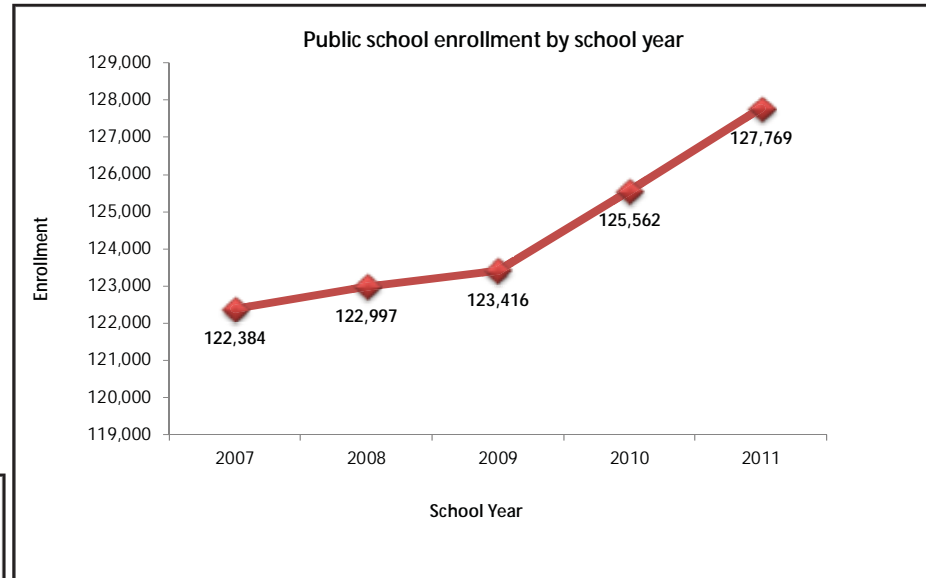
Data for the SD Department of Human Services and SD Department of Corrections are included as inmates and clients who are under age 21 can participate in the program.

# Enrollments and Dropouts

Source: South Dakota Department of Education.

Enrollment figures are gathered every year by the South Dakota Department of Education on the last Friday in September. Figures are for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. There has been increasing enrollments in South Dakota public schools for the past five years. The dropout rate for South Dakota's public schools remained the same from the previous year. It is the second lowest drop-out rate in the past six years.

Enrollments for non-public schools showed a decrease from 2007 to 2009. There was an increase in enrollments in 2010 and a slight decrease in 2011.



Non-Public School Data

County	District Name	Enrollment Fall 10	Enrollment Fall 11	Percent Eligible Free & Reduced Price School Lunch 10/11 School Year
Brookings	Volga Christian	39	33	NA
Brookings	Advance	10	11	**
Brown	Aberdeen Catholic Schools	549	534	9%
Brown	SD School for the Blind & Visually Impaired	18	22	**
Brown	Adjustment Training Center	<4	-	**
Brown	Trinity Lutheran School	27	28	DNP
Brown	NE Mental Hlth/Dakota House	NA	NA	**
Brown	Aberdeen Christian High School	113	139	DNP
Brown	Aberdeen Area Health	NA	NA	DNP
Brown	Shalom Christian School	<4	-	DNP
Brown	Chief Gall Alternative	8	16	DNP
Codington	Holy Rosary School	21	16	43%
Codington	St Martins Lutheran School	117	115	26%
Codington	Immaculate Conception	142	142	16%
Codington	Human Service / ATCO	9	16	**
Codington	Great Plains Lutheran	124	107	DNP
Davison	John Paul II Elementary	174	172	16%
Davison	Abbott House	40	39	**
Davison	Mitchell Christian School	188	170	DNP
Davison	Mitchell ATC	11	-	DNP
Lake	St. Thomas	60	53	7%
Lake	Madison Christian	11	9	NA
Lake	Ecco, Inc.	<4	<4	**
Minnehaha	East Dakota Ed Co-op	58	60	54%
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Catholic School	2,727	2,681	8%
Minnehaha	St Marys - Dell Rapids	215	204	2%
Minnehaha	SD School For The Deaf	NA	NA	**

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Minnehaha	Childrens Care School	91	96	**
Minnehaha	Sioux Vocational Services	NA	NA	DNP
Minnehaha	Childrens Home Society	133	132	86%
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Christian	776	972	4%
Minnehaha	Good Shepherd Ev Lutheran	49	43	DNP
Minnehaha	Dakotabilities	<4	<4	**
Minnehaha	McCrossan Boys Ranch	51	50	**
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Lutheran School Assn	159	140	15%
Minnehaha	Bethel Lutheran School	19	21	DNP
Minnehaha	Christian Center Elementary	131	139	9%
Minnehaha	SE Behavioral HeathCare	32	27	**
Minnehaha	Volunteers of America-Dakotas	32	36	**
Minnehaha	South Dakota Achieve	16	14	**
Minnehaha	Strive High	20	15	DNP
Minnehaha	Baan Dek Montessori	<4	<4	DNP
Minnehaha	Excel Achievement MS Academy	10	-	DNP
Minnehaha	Lutheran School of Sioux Falls	4	8	9%
Pennington	Zion Lutheran School Rapid City	135	136	DNP
Pennington	Black Hills Workshop	NA	<4	**
Pennington	St Elizabeth Seton School	802	772	10%
Pennington	St Pauls Lutheran School	75	75	DNP
Pennington	Rapid City Christian School	118	145	DNP
Pennington	Calvary Christian School	80	91	DNP
Pennington	Childrens House Montessori	21	23	DNP
Shannon	Red Cloud Indian School	529	521	79%
Shannon	Wounded Knee School System	147	132	**
Shannon	Porcupine Contract School	187	221	**
Shannon	Little Wound School	681	737	**
Shannon	Loneman School	190	209	**
Shannon	Pine Ridge School	958	880	85%

## Children with Special Needs

Disabling Condition	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Deaf/Blindness	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Emotionally Disturbed	804	864	928	998	1,037
Cognitive Disability	N/A	1,188	1,297	1,395	1,410
Hearing Loss	102	107	94	99	97
Specific Learning Disability	6,569	6,450	6,242	6,132	6,169
Multiple Disabilities	976	896	744	661	583
Orthopedic Impairments	79	88	82	85	85
Vision Loss	49	45	46	47	47
Deafness	49	53	52	45	51
Speech/Language Impairments	4,554	4,581	4,480	4,453	4,488
Other Health Impairments	1,397	1,449	1,569	1,667	1,748
Autism	547	604	661	708	749
Traumatic Brain Injury	60	56	58	57	57
Developmental Delay (Preschool ages 3-5)	1,372	1,369	1,410	1,339	1,297
Total	17,677	17,751	17,665	17,686	17,820

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, 2010 there were 17,820 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.

## 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 2009-10 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.

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Effective from July 1, 2010 until further notice.)

Below are the income scales to be used to determine applicant's eligibility for free or reduced price meals if the household is at or below the guideline.

Household Size	Annually	Annually	Monthly	Monthly	Every 2 weeks	Every 2 weeks	Twice a month	Twice a month	Weekly	Weekly
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	14,079	20,036	1,174	1,670	542	771	587	835	271	386
2	18,941	26,955	1,579	2,247	729	1,037	790	1,124	365	519
3	23,803	33,874	1,984	2,823	916	1,303	992	1,412	458	652
4	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	1,103	1,569	1,195	1,700	552	785
5	33,527	47,712	2,794	3,976	1,290	1,836	1,397	1,988	645	918
6	38,389	54,631	3,200	4,553	1,477	2,102	1,600	2,277	739	1,051
7	43,251	61,550	3,605	5,130	1,664	2,368	1,803	2,565	832	1,184
8	48,113	68,469	4,010	5,706	1,851	2,634	2,005	2,853	926	1,317
For each additional household member, add	4,862	6,919	406	577	187	267	203	289	94	134

## Percent Free & Reduced Price School Lunches by County

County	Eligible Free & Reduced Price
Aurora	40%
Beadle	50%
Bennett	82%
Bon Homme	55%
Brookings	26%
Brown	31%
Brule	53%
Buffalo	**
Butte	48%
Campbell	28%
Charles Mix	68%
Clark	49%
Clay	37%
Codington	35%
Corson	87%
Custer	34%
Davison	36%
Day	53%
Deuel	31%
Dewey	78%
Douglas	36%
Edmunds	38%
Fall River	49%
Faulk	39%

County	Eligible Free & Reduced Price
Grant	33%
Gregory	61%
Haakon	37%
Hamlin	43%
Hand	33%
Hanson	25%
Harding	40%
Hughes	30%
Hutchinson	38%
Hyde	31%
Jackson	80%
Jerauld	44%
Jones	54%
Kingsbury	29%
Lake	35%
Lawrence	38%
Lincoln	21%
Lyman	71%
McCook	39%
McPherson	52%
Marshall	46%
Meade	39%
Mellette	83%

County	Eligible Free & Reduced Price
Miner	33%
Minnehaha	34%
Moody	50%
Pennington	38%
Perkins	47%
Potter	31%
Roberts	60%
Sanborn	55%
Shannon	**
Spink	43%
Stanley	36%
Sully	27%
Todd	84%
Tripp	53%
Turner	33%
Union	25%
Walworth	47%
Yankton	36%
Ziebach	78%
SDDOC & DHS	**
<b>STATE AVERAGE</b>	<b>41%</b>

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## Education Service Agency (ESA) site survey data

National School Lunch Program, October 2011				
ESA	Enrolled	Number Free	Number Reduced Price	Combined Percent Free & Reduced Price
1	26,342	6,715	2,694	36%
2	52,982	13,543	3,642	32%
3	14,573	6,045	1,399	51%
5	6,649	3,313	709	60%
6	10,431	5,192	888	58%
7	30,088	11,270	2,593	46%
TOTAL	141,065	46,078	11,925	41%

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. State department numbers are not included in the ESAs

**Note that ESA 4 no longer exists. Please view the most current map: <http://sdesa.k12.sd.us/>**