

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 is for individuals age three through twenty-one. Children with a disability: This information is obtained from the Special Education Child Count done every December to determine age, placement alternatives, and disabling conditions for children with special needs. The number presented represents the number of children with disabling conditions in the designated school district. These 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

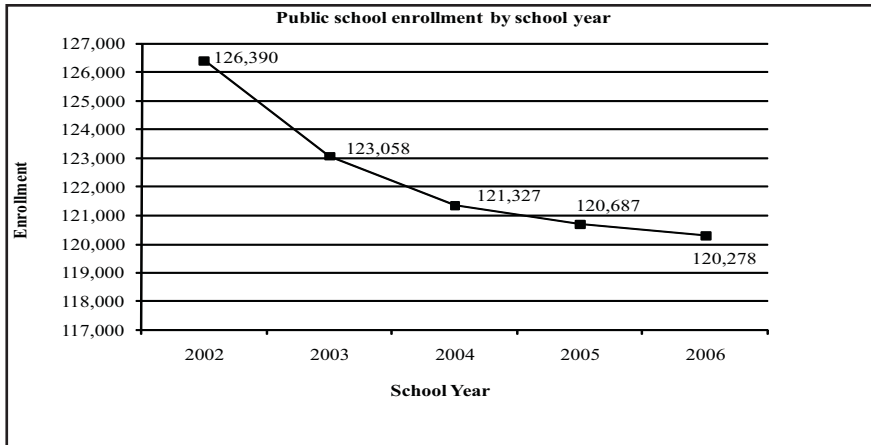
Internet site: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/>

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

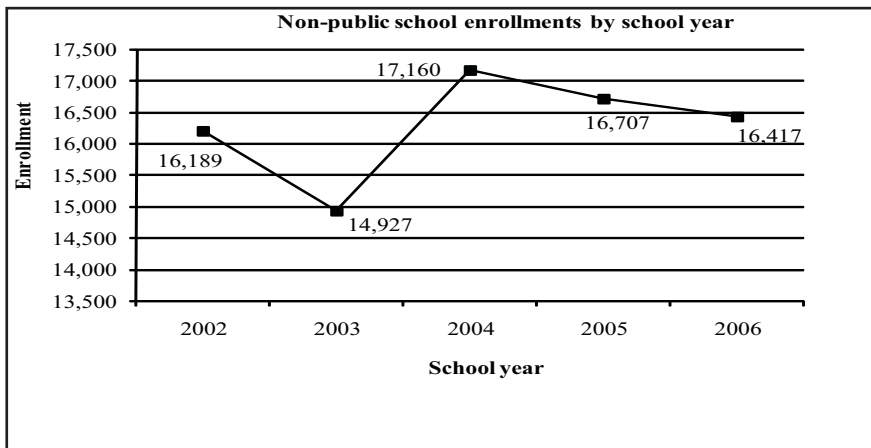
Data for the SD Department of Human Services and SD Department of Corrections are included as inmates and clients who are under age 21 can participate in the program.

Enrollment

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. Since 2002 there has been a steady decrease in enrollment in South Dakota public schools.



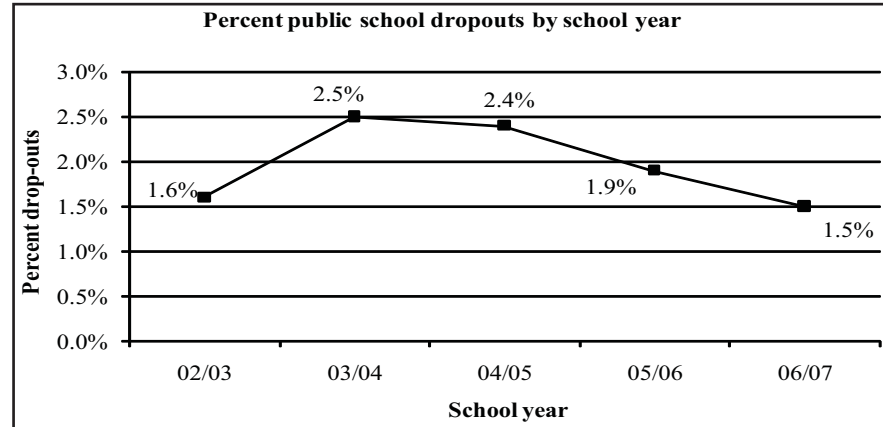
South Dakota's non-public schools have declined in enrollment figures. From 2002 to 2003 there was a sharp decrease in enrollments in non-public schools in the state. From 2004 to 2006 there has been a decrease in enrollment of students in non-public schools in South Dakota.



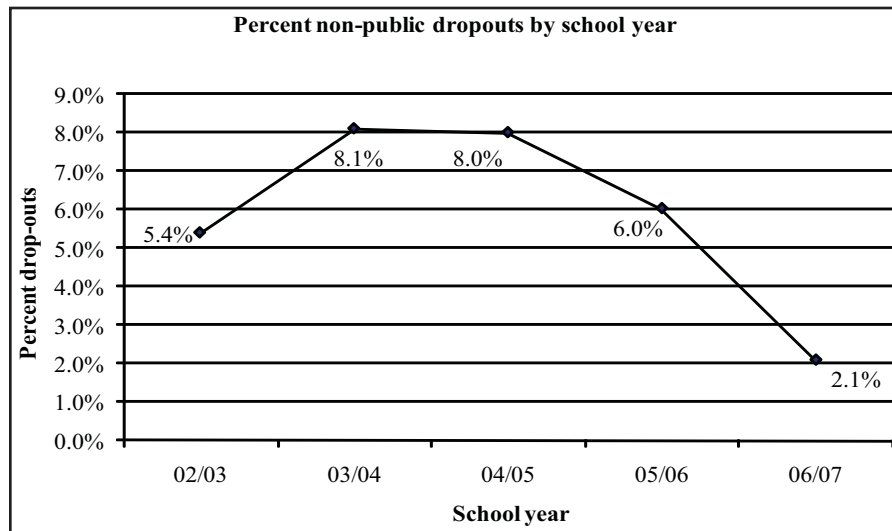
Source: South Dakota Department of Education.

Dropout Rates

Dropout rates for South Dakota's public schools fell from the previous year. The graph below shows the dropout rates for the school years 02/03 through 06/07 for the public schools in South Dakota.



The dropout rate for non-public schools decreased sharply from the previous school year. The graph below shows the dropout rates for the school years 02/03 through 06/07 for non-public schools in South Dakota. Note that non-public and BIA schools are not required to provide dropout information therefore the data for non public drop out rates may not reflect an accurate reading.



Source: South Dakota Department of Education.

Non-Public Schools Data

County	District Name	Enrollment Fall 05	Enrollment Fall 06	Dropout Rate 05/06	Dropout Rate 06/07	Percent Eligible Free School Lunch October 06	Percent Eligible Reduced-Price School Lunch October 06
Brown	Aberdeen Catholic Schools	592	590	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Brown	Sch For Visually Handicap	20	21	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Brown	Adjustment Training Center	3	--	0.0%	--	79.2%	16.1%
Brown	Trinity Lutheran School	9	37	*	*	DNP	DNP
Brown	NE Mental Hlth/Dakota House	25	19	10.53%	0.0%	95.5%	0.0%
Brown	Huttenville Colony School	40	38	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%	0.0%
Brown	First Baptist School	111		*	*	DNP	DNP
Brown	Aberdeen Christian High School	17	82	0.0%	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Brown	Aberdeen Area Health	4	3	0.0%	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Codington	Holy Rosary School	29	26	*	*	32.0%	28.0%
Codington	St Martins Lutheran School	116	122	*	*	12.1%	12.1%
Codington	Immaculate Conception	145	3	*	*	3.6%	3.6%
Codington	Human Service / ATCO	9	7	0.0%	0.0%	97.5%	1.0%
Codington	Great Plains Lutheran	83	102	1.05%	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Codington	Watertown Career Center	1	--	0.0%	--	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	East Dakota Ed Co-op	32	39	5.66%	2.5%	29.2%	6.3%
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Catholic School	2,315	2,373	0.27%	0.0%	3.7%	2.5%
Minnehaha	St Marys - Dell Rapids	212	211	*	0.0%	0.4%	7.9%
Minnehaha	SD School For The Deaf	34	32	0.00%	0.0%	36.4%	9.1%

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Minnehaha	Childrens Care School	99	100	3.13%	0.0%	93.5%	5.7%
Minnehaha	Sioux Vocational Services	15	15	0.0%	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Childrens Home Society	122	126	0.0%	0.0%	97.5%	0.0%
Minnehaha	Dept. of Corrections			*		DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Christian	645	678	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.8%
Minnehaha	Good Shepherd Ev Lutheran	66	60	*	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Dakotabilities	2	--	0.0%	--	95.0%	0.0%
Minnehaha	McCrossan Boys Ranch	52	44	4.21%	11.3%	100.0%	0.0%
Minnehaha	SF Lutheran Sch Assn	159	154	*	0.0%	7.0%	3.2%
Minnehaha	Bethel Lutheran School	29	27	*	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Christian Center Elementary	175	167	*	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%
Minnehaha	SE Behavioral HeathCare	25	24	*	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Minnehaha	Volunteers of America	22	30	9.76%	23.3%	100.0%	0.0%
Pennington	Zion Lutheran School Rapid City	106	110	*	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Black Hills Workshop	11	--	0.0%	--	98.1%	0.9%
Pennington	St Elizabeth Seton School	757	793	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	3.9%
Pennington	St Pauls Lutheran School	57	59	*	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Memorial Christian School	107	135	*	0.0%	8.3%	2.4%
Pennington	Rapid City Christian School	112	85	0.0%	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Calvary Christian School	111	96	*	0.0%	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Childrens House Montessori	27	19	*	0.0%	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, 2006 there were 17,677 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	2004	2005	2006
Deaf/Blindness	<4	<4	<4
Serious Emotional Disturbance	840	756	804
Mental Retardation	1,240	1,136	1,122
Hearing Impairments	116	108	102
Specific Learning Disability	7,007	6,749	6,569
Multiple Disabilities	929	983	976
Orthopedic Impairments	96	98	79
Visual Impairments	40	42	49
Deafness	44	49	49
Speech/Language Impairments	4,517	4,525	4,554
Other Health Impairments	1,262	1,301	1,397
Autism	443	505	547
Traumatic Brain Injury	65	68	60
Developmental Delay (Preschool ages 3-5)	1,252	1,310	1,372
Total	17,851	17,631	17,677

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 Consumer Services (FCS) nutrition 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, Nutrition Education and Training, and Commodity Distribution for child nutrition programs, emergency feeding programs, soup kitchens, and food banks.

Schools must be accredited in accordance with Department of Education policies, Residential Child Care Institutions must meet licensing criteria, and Day Care Homes/Centers must be registered or licensed. All local agencies annually renew the agreement and meal policy statement. 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 2006-07 school year, of the public school districts and cooperatives, non-public schools and agencies, and governmental schools and agencies participated.

In October 2006 of the 2006-07 school year a total of 139,703 children were enrolled in South Dakota agencies that participate in the lunch program in all categories. A total of 53,097 were eligible for free or reduced price lunches; 41,281 (29%) were eligible for free lunches and 11,816 (9%) were eligible for reduced price lunches. The eligibility guidelines below are the income scales used to determine an applicant's eligibility for free or reduced price meals if the family is at or below the guideline. The guidelines are for the 2006-07 school year. The chart on the next page shows the numbers of participants eligible for free and reduced price lunches by county. The chart on page 32 shows the data by Education Service Agency (ESA). The county pages (56 - 187) have the data by school district.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Effective From July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)

Below are the income scales to be used to determine applicant's eligibility for free or reduced price meals if the family 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	12,740	18,130	1,062	1,511	490	698	531	756	245	349
2	17,160	24,420	1,430	2,035	660	940	715	1,018	330	470
3	21,580	30,710	1,799	2,560	830	1,182	900	1,280	415	591
4	26,000	37,000	2,167	3,084	1,000	1,424	1,084	1,542	500	712
5	30,420	43,290	2,535	3,608	1,170	1,665	1,268	1,804	585	833
6	34,840	49,580	2,904	4,132	1,340	1,907	1,452	2,066	670	954
7	39,260	55,870	3,272	4,656	1,510	2,149	1,636	2,328	755	1,075
8	43,680	62,160	3,640	5,180	1,680	2,391	1,820	2,590	840	1,196
For each additional family member, add	4,420	6,290	369	525	170	242	185	263	85	121

Source: Child and Adult Nutrition Services, Department of Education

County	Enrollment	Eligible Free	Eligible RP	% Eligible F&RP
State	139,703	41,281	11,816	38%
Aurora	498	150	73	45%
Beadle	2,780	854	290	41%
Bennett	780	536	75	78%
Bon Homme	1,145	223	220	39%
Brookings	4,038	666	267	23%
Brown	5,722	1,048	481	27%
Brule	1,415	687	101	56%
Buffalo	482	438	21	95%
Butte	1,663	463	224	41%
Campbell	204	48	25	36%
Charles Mix	2,014	1,163	158	66%
Clark	611	189	95	46%
Clay	1,585	406	141	35%
Codington	4,891	910	397	27%
Corson	995	808	67	88%
Custer	908	194	81	30%
Davison	3,507	932	282	35%
Day	935	375	144	56%
Deuel	548	99	51	27%
Dewey	1,722	1,179	167	78%
Douglas	341	84	40	36%
Edmunds	658	206	74	43%
Fall River	1,170	439	135	49%
Faulk	303	101	27	42%
Grant	1,412	223	159	27%
Gregory	741	343	81	57%
Haakon	297	64	36	34%
Hamlin	1,189	278	165	37%
Hand	503	116	53	34%
Hanson	528	94	83	34%
Harding	218	87	21	50%
Hughes	2,995	656	167	27%
Hutchinson	1,500	399	169	38%

County	Enrollment	Eligible Free	Eligible RP	% Eligible F&RP
Hyde	271	80	20	37%
Jackson	617	412	53	75%
Jerauld	321	97	44	44%
Jones	164	43	38	49%
Kingsbury	808	124	101	28%
Lake	1,850	382	180	30%
Lawrence	2,855	618	193	28%
Lincoln	4,409	422	268	16%
Lyman	675	381	76	68%
Marshall	736	216	76	40%
McCook	1,079	229	122	33%
McPherson	444	193	40	52%
Meade	2,918	722	328	36%
Mellette	378	279	36	83%
Miner	392	76	43	30%
Minnehaha	31,477	6,584	2,017	27%
Moody	1,207	320	96	34%
Pennington	17,470	5,225	1,275	37%
Perkins	473	149	59	44%
Potter	410	76	46	30%
Roberts	2,099	881	304	56%
Sanborn	399	121	57	45%
Shannon	4,205	3,517	369	92%
Spink	1,303	261	206	36%
Stanley	493	102	47	30%
Sully	274	35	21	20%
Todd	2,848	2,249	227	87%
Tripp	1,041	371	120	47%
Turner	1,274	190	117	24%
Union	2,793	488	188	24%
Walworth	828	215	77	35%
Yankton	3,809	860	353	32%
Ziebach	495	315	49	74%
SDDOC	296	296	0	100%
SDDHS	294	294	0	100%

October 2006 site survey data

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.

Public - traditional public schools

Nonpublic includes private, government, and BIA/BIA Grant agencies. This includes all agencies which are on the National School Lunch Program traditional schools cover grades prek-12 residential child care institutions (e.g., McCrossan's, Sky Ranch, juvenile detention centers) adjustment training centers (persons with disabilities enrolled in an education program)

ESA		Enrolled	Eligible Free	Eligible Reduced Price	Percent Eligible Free & Reduced Price
1	Nonpublic	1,696	974	153	66%
1	Public	21,727	4,045	2,123	28%
1	Total	23,423	5,019	2,276	31%
2	Nonpublic	5,737	1,731	153	33%
2	Public	35,789	6,834	2,703	27%
2	Total	41,526	8,565	2,856	28%
3	Nonpublic	1,391	868	74	68%
3	Public	13,783	4,209	1,414	41%
3	Total	15,174	5,077	1,488	43%
4	Nonpublic	1,440	664	65	51%
4	Public	10,305	2,267	1,059	32%
4	Total	11,745	2,931	1,124	35%
5	Nonpublic	1,765	1,410	128	87%
5	Public	4,220	1,675	498	51%
5	Total	5,985	3,085	626	62%
6	Nonpublic	2,508	2,177	76	90%
6	Public	8,082	3,267	781	50%
6	Total	10,590	5,444	857	59%
7	Nonpublic	5,217	4,110	311	85%
7	Public	26,043	7,050	2,278	36%
7	Total	31,260	11,160	2,589	44%
Grand totals		139,703	41,281	11,816	38%