

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

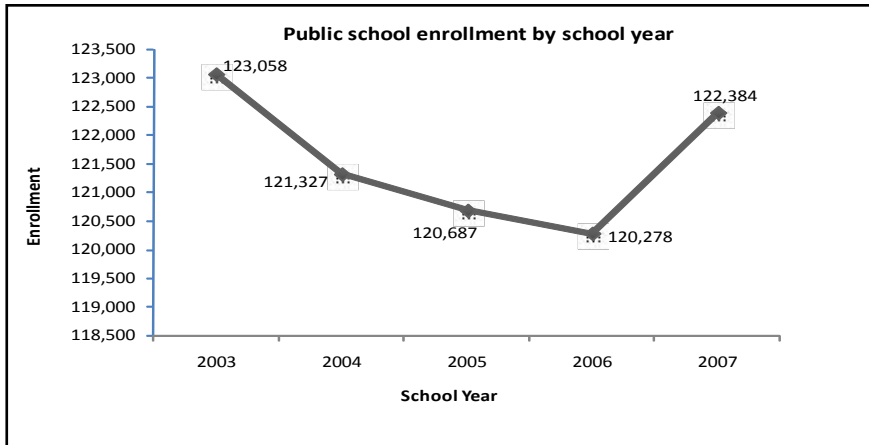
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Data Source: Child and Adult Nutrition Services, Department of Education.

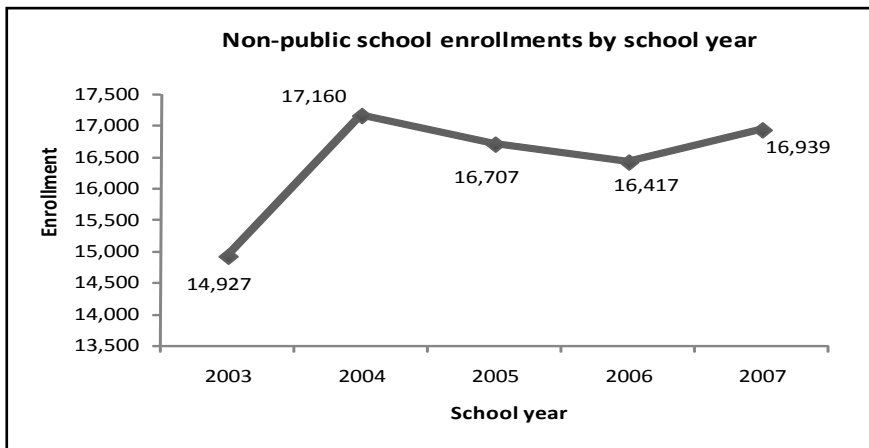
Data for the SD Department of Human Services and SD Department of Corrections are included as inmates and clients who are under age 21 can participate in the program.

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. There was an upturn in enrollments in South Dakota public schools for 2007 after several years of decreasing enrollment.



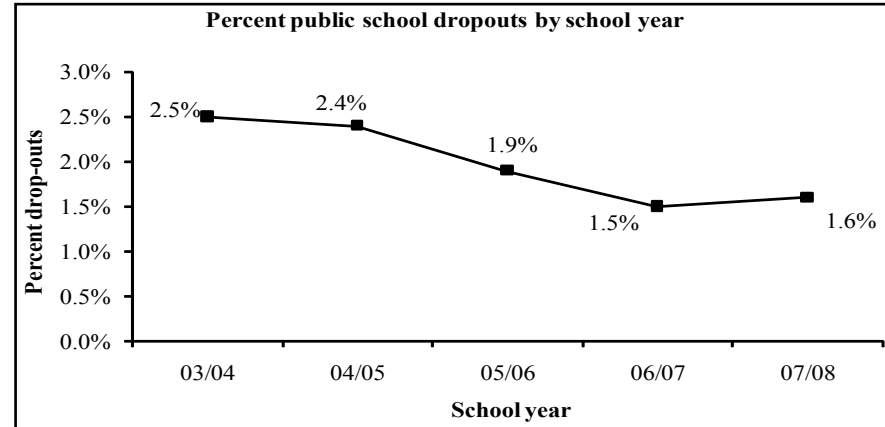
South Dakota's non-public schools show increased enrollment for 2007. From 2004 to 2006 there had been a decrease in enrollment of students in non-public schools in South Dakota. Between 2003 and 2004 there was a sharp increase in enrollment in non-public schools.



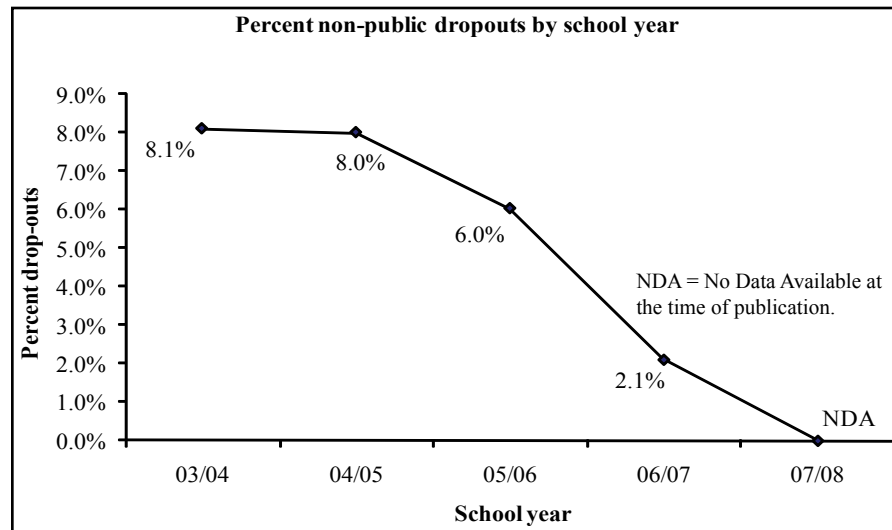
Source: South Dakota Department of Education.

Dropout Rates

Dropout rates for South Dakota's public schools rose slightly from the previous year. The graph below shows the dropout rates for the school years 03/04 through 07/08 for the public schools in South Dakota.



The dropout rate for non-public schools were not available at the time of publication. 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 06	Enrollment Fall 07	Dropout Rate 06/07	Dropout Rate 07/08	Percent Eligible Free School Lunch October 07	Percent Eligible Reduced-Price School Lunch October 07
Brown	Aberdeen Catholic Schools	590	574	0.0%	NDA	4.4%	2.1%
Brown	Sch For Visually Handicap	21	21	0.0%	NDA	**	**
Brown	Adjustment Training Center	--	1	--	NDA	**	**
Brown	Trinity Lutheran School	37	38	*	NDA	DNP	DNP
Brown	NE Mental Hlth/Dakota House	19	4	0.0%	NDA	85.7%	0.0%
Brown	Huttenville Colony School	38	67	2.6%	NDA	**	**
Brown	Aberdeen Christian High School	82	81	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Brown	Aberdeen Area Health	3	9	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Codington	Holy Rosary School	26	24	*	*	17.4%	34.8%
Codington	St Martins Lutheran School	122	131	*	*	10.7%	15.3%
Codington	Immaculate Conception	3	204	*	*	7.5%	6.1%
Codington	Human Service / ATCO	7	9	0.0%	NDA	**	**
Codington	Great Plains Lutheran	102	116	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	East Dakota Ed Co-op	39	33	2.5%	NDA	11.6%	16.3%
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Catholic School	2,373	2,755	0.0%	NDA	3.6%	2.5%
Minnehaha	St Marys - Dell Rapids	211	213	0.0%	NDA	1.7%	3.4%
Minnehaha	SD School For The Deaf	32	33	0.0%	NDA	30.3%	24.2%

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Minnehaha	Childrens Care School	100	102	0.0%	NDA	**	**
Minnehaha	Sioux Vocational Services	15	19	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Childrens Home Society	126	125	0.0%	NDA	**	**
Minnehaha	Sioux Falls Christian	678	722	0.0%	NDA	2.2%	3.3%
Minnehaha	Good Shepherd Ev Lutheran	60	57	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Dakotabilities	--	3	--	--	**	**
Minnehaha	McCrossan Boys Ranch	44	40	11.3%	NDA	**	**
Minnehaha	SF Lutheran Sch Assn	154	131	0.0%	NDA	2.3%	3%
Minnehaha	Bethel Lutheran School	27	21	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Minnehaha	Christian Center Elementary	167	164	0.0%	NDA	4.2%	2.8%
Minnehaha	SE Behavioral HeathCare	24	29	0.0%	NDA	**	**
Minnehaha	Volunteers of America	30	2	23.3%	NDA	**	**
Pennington	Zion Lutheran School Rapid City	110	115	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Black Hills Workshop	--	1	--	--	**	**
Pennington	St Elizabeth Seton School	793	878	0.0%	NDA	4.4%	4.4%
Pennington	St Pauls Lutheran School	59	67	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Memorial Christian School	135	87	0.0%	NDA	5.3%	1.3%
Pennington	Rapid City Christian School	85	77	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Calvary Christian School	96	81	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP
Pennington	Childrens House Montessori	19	33	0.0%	NDA	DNP	DNP

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Children with Special Needs

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On December 1, 2007 there were 17,751 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	2005	2006	2007
Deaf/Blindness	<4	<4	<4
Emotionally Disturbed	756	804	864
Cognitive Disability	N/A	N/A	1,188
Mental Retardation	1,136	1,122	1,122
Hearing Loss	108	102	107
Specific Learning Disability	6,749	6,569	6,450
Multiple Disabilities	983	976	896
Orthopedic Impairments	98	79	88
Vision Loss	42	49	45
Deafness	49	49	53
Speech/Language Impairments	4,525	4,554	4,581
Other Health Impairments	1,301	1,397	1,449
Autism	505	547	604
Traumatic Brain Injury	68	60	56
Developmental Delay (Preschool ages 3-5)	1,310	1,372	1,369
Total	17,631	17,677	17,751

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, 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 2007-2008 school year, 156 of the public school districts and cooperatives, 47 non-public schools and agencies, and 26 governmental schools and agencies participated.

In October 2007, 137,847 children were enrolled in South Dakota agencies that participate in the lunch program in all categories. Thirty-seven percent (37%) of the students were eligible for free or reduced price lunches: 39,629 were eligible for free lunches and 11,867 were eligible for reduced price lunches. The chart on the next page shows the numbers of participants eligible for free and reduced price lunches by county.

The income eligibility guidelines below were the income scales used for the 2007-2008 school year to determine an applicant’s eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Household Size	Annually Free	Annually Reduced Price	Monthly Free	Monthly Reduced Price	Weekly Free	Weekly Reduced Price
1	\$13,273	\$18,889	\$1,107	\$1,575	\$256	\$364
2	\$17,797	\$25,327	\$1,484	\$2,111	\$343	\$488
3	\$22,321	\$31,765	\$1,861	\$2,648	\$430	\$611
4	\$26,845	\$38,203	\$2,238	\$3,184	\$517	\$735
5	\$31,369	\$44,641	\$2,615	\$3,721	\$604	\$859
6	\$35,893	\$51,079	\$2,992	\$4,257	\$691	\$983
7	\$40,417	\$57,517	\$3,369	\$4,794	\$778	\$1,107
8	\$44,941	\$63,955	\$3,746	\$5,330	\$865	\$1,230
For each additional family member, add	\$4,524	\$6,438	\$377	\$537	\$87	\$124

County	Eligible Free	Eligible RP	% Eligible F&RP
State	28.7%	8.6%	37.3%
Aurora	29.9%	15.5%	45.4%
Beadle	33%	10.5%	43.5%
Bennett	68.9%	10.2%	79.1%
Bon Homme	24.4%	15.7%	40.1%
Brookings	15.9%	6.5%	22.3%
Brown	18.3%	8.1%	26.3%
Brule	46.9%	7.5%	54.4%
Buffalo	**	**	**
Butte	24.8%	13.3%	38.1%
Campbell	16.4%	13.1%	29.5%
Charles Mix	56.1%	8.3%	64.4%
Clark	27.2%	17.7%	44.9%
Clay	26%	8.9%	34.9%
Codington	19.7%	9.6%	29.3%
Corson	81%	6.6%	87.6%
Custer	22.8%	8.3%	31.1%
Davison	26%	7.7%	33.7%
Day	42.1%	12.4%	54.5%
Deuel	16.8%	11.9%	28.8%
Dewey	67.5%	12.1%	79.7%
Douglas	27.8%	13.1%	40.9%
Edmunds	30.3%	11.9%	42.1%
Fall River	32.3%	11.5%	43.8%
Faulk	33.2%	10%	43.2%
Grant	16%	14.3%	30.3%
Gregory	47.3%	10.8%	58.1%
Haakon	17.6%	8.2%	25.8%
Hamlin	22.9%	15.8%	38.7%
Hand	24.7%	9.2%	33.9%
Hanson	20%	17.6%	37.6%
Harding	37.9%	9.4%	47.3%
Hughes	21.9%	5.2%	27.1%
Hutchinson	27.8%	10%	37.8%

County	Eligible Free	Eligible RP	% Eligible F&RP
Hyde	26.5%	5.5%	32%
Jackson	65.7%	8.7%	74.4%
Jerauld	26.8%	9.9%	36.8%
Jones	35.6%	17.8%	53.4%
Kingsbury	16%	13.2%	29.2%
Lake	19.1%	8.5%	27.6%
Lawrence	21.1%	7.9%	28.9%
Lincoln	10%	6.8%	16.8%
Lyman	60.3%	10.6%	70.9%
Marshall	30.7%	9.6%	40.3%
McCook	20.9%	11.8%	32.8%
McPherson	39.5%	.9%	48.4%
Meade	24.6%	11%	35.6%
Mellette	73.6%	9.9%	83.5%
Miner	16.4%	10.1%	26.6%
Minnehaha	21.2%	6.7%	28%
Moody	37%	9.6%	46.6%
Pennington	26.5%	6.9%	33.5%
Perkins	31.2%	15%	46.2%
Potter	15.9%	9.1%	25.1%
Roberts	43.2%	13.4%	56.6%
Sanborn	31.8%	11.2%	42.9%
Shannon	**	**	**
Spink	22.3%	12.6%	34.9%
Stanley	20.3%	14.4%	34.7%
Sully	9%	10.8%	19.8%
Todd	74.9%	9.6%	84.6%
Tripp	36.7%	9.9%	46.6%
Turner	13.7%	10.4%	24%
Union	16.4%	7.2%	23.6%
Walworth	27.5%	9.2%	36.7%
Yankton	22%	10.8%	32.8%
Ziebach	65.3	9.6%	75%
SDDOC	**	**	**
SDDHS	**	**	**

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October 2007 site survey data

ESA	Eligible Free	Eligible Reduced Price	Percent Eligible Free & Reduced Price
1	28.7%	10%	38.8%
2	27.6%	7.7%	35.3%
3	31.6%	8.7%	40.3%
4	23%	9%	32%
5	37.4%	8.9%	46.4%
6	35.6%	8.7%	44.3%
7	25.9%	8.3%	34.1%

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.