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# 2023 Annual Report

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
ELECTION COMMISSION

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# Executive Summary

The mission of the South Carolina State Election Commission (SEC) is to ensure every eligible citizen can register to vote and participate in fair and impartial elections, knowing that every vote counts and every vote matters. This SEC Annual Report was compiled in the spirit of transparency to provide information and clarity to assure all our state's citizens and stakeholders that the SEC is doing everything it can to accomplish its mission. Making the election process open to the public instills trust and confidence in the system.

The following pages cover topics of interest for citizens, legislators, constitutional officers and other stakeholders.

The SEC is required by S.C. Code §7-5-350 to report annually to the S.C. General Assembly information on certain actions taken to maintain the accuracy of the statewide voter registration database. This information, as listed below, is included in the 2023 By The Numbers section of this report.

- + Voters removed from the voter registration list and the reason for the removal
- + Voters placed on inactive status
- + Voters placed on archive status
- + New voter registrations
- + Voter registration updates, including elector address changes

The SEC would like to take this opportunity to thank the General Assembly and the Governor for their confidence in the agency and their continued support of our mission. We also thank the thousands of poll workers and election administrators for their hard work and dedication. Most importantly, we thank the millions of voters who continue to protect and preserve the democratic process by making their voices heard at the ballot box.

Thank you for your continued support,



Howard M. Knapp  
Executive Director

## **MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY 2023**

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More elections than ever were held this past Municipal Election Day on November 7. While municipal elections are conducted and certified at the local level, the SEC supports local election officials with voter outreach efforts, as well as with the use of the voting system and voter registration system.

- + Over 215 elections were held on Municipal Election Day
- + Over 1,000 candidates filed to run for office
- + Over 1.1 million voters were eligible to participate in an election
- + Over 80,000 ballots were cast

The SEC encourages municipalities to hold their elections on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November in odd-numbered years (Municipal Election Day).

- + Voters know when their municipal election date is – they expect to vote in November.
- + Voter education improves with statewide focus on municipal elections.
- + Meaningful voter participation improves.
- + Saves time and resources by simplifying election administration.
- + Local offices appear first on the ballot, not buried under federal, state, and county offices and questions.

## **COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS**

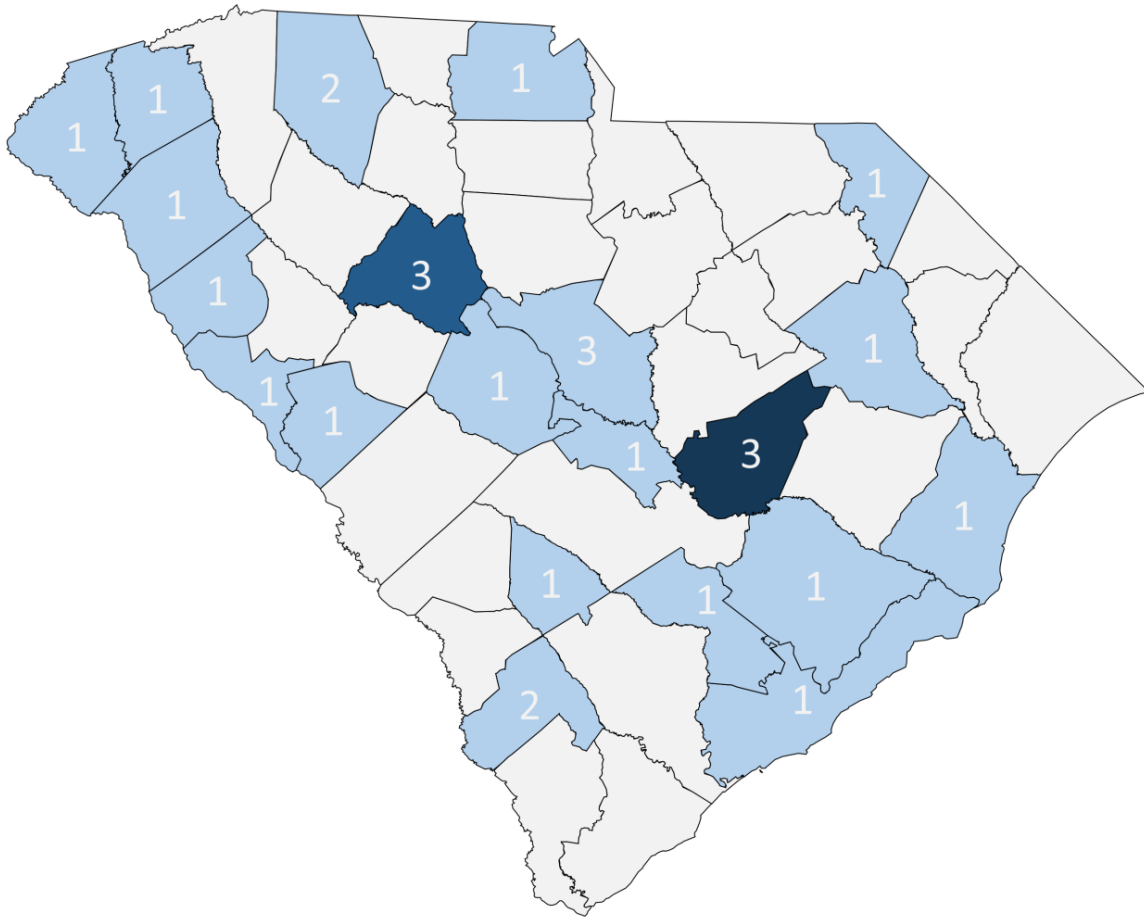
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72% of all the county election directors in South Carolina have resigned or retired since January 2021.

Ongoing harassment, threats and the stress of the job attributed to the unprecedented exodus. These factors have caused those vacancies to be filled largely by individuals with no previous election experience or those who have just been through their first general election cycle. This, in turn, has put a strain on the SEC's resources and the ability to support counties that need additional training, election equipment and equipment maintenance, as well as other vital and necessary functions that come with running a county office.

## County Directors at a Glance

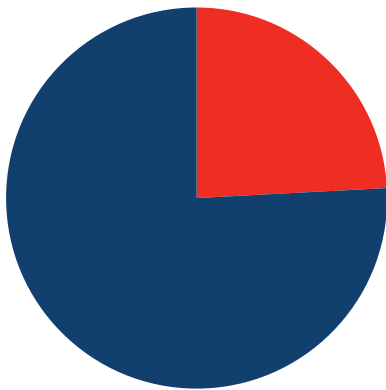
33 County Election Director Vacancies Since January 2021



ABBEVILLE	1	DORCHESTER	1	NEWBERRY	3
ANDERSON	1	EDGEFIELD	1	OCONEE	1
BAMBERG	1	FLORENCE	1	PICKENS	1
BERKELEY	1	GEORGETOWN	1	RICHLAND	3
CALHOUN	1	LEE	1	SALUDA	1
CHARLESTON	1	HAMPTON	2	SPARTANBURG	2
CHEROKEE	1	LEXINGTON	1	YORK	1
DARLINGTON	1	MARLBORO	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>
CLARENDON	3	MCCORMICK	1		

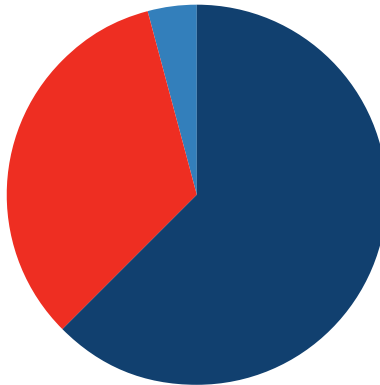
## County Election Director Data

Directors by Sex



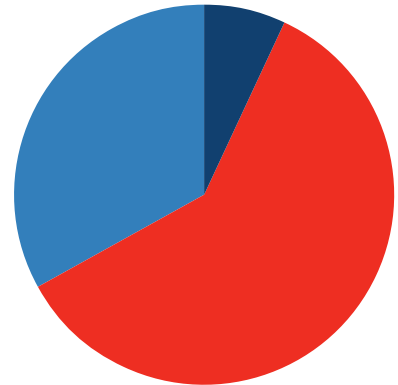
**FEMALE**  
76%    **MALE**  
24%

Directors by Race



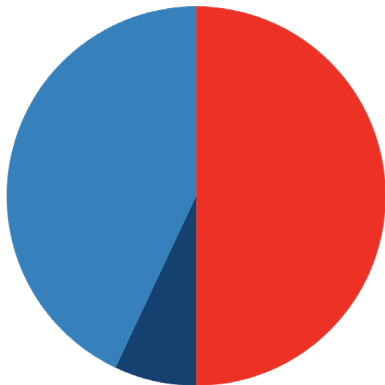
**WHITE**  
62%    **BLACK**  
33%    **OTHER**  
4%

Directors by Age



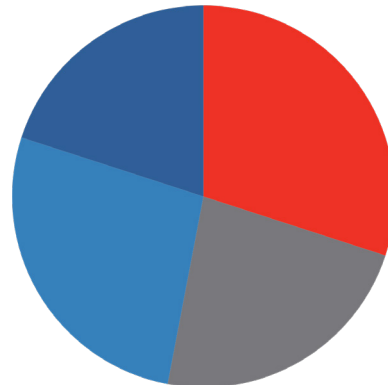
**< 40**  
9%    **40-60**  
59%    **> 60**  
32%

Years of Experience



**< 1 YEAR**  
7%    **1-10 YEARS**  
50%    **> 10 YEARS**  
43%

Education Level



**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**  
30%    **ASSOCIATE DEGREE**  
23%    **BACHELOR'S DEGREE**  
27%    **GRADUATE DEGREE**  
27%

State and county election officials work hard all year to ensure that elections are secure and run smoothly, but we can't do it alone. Election workers are critical to conducting fair and impartial elections.

There were targeted instances of targeted harassment and intimidation of poll workers throughout the state, mostly by a few election watchers and observers. This kind of behavior not only violates state law by interfering with the management of an election but impacts our ability to retain experienced managers and recruit new ones.

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**It is our patriotic duty to vote with civility and without disruption or interference.**

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### Financial Support of County Boards

The State of South Carolina has provided tremendous financial support to county boards of voter registration and elections through the SEC's budgetary process. Since July 2019 when the current statewide voting system was purchased, the SEC has spent nearly \$100 million in county aid. This includes approximately \$78 million in voting equipment, \$18 million in reimbursed election expenses, \$2 million in county board member stipends and \$1 million in COVID supplies. Only the election expenses and board members stipends are mandated by state law. Had the state not purchased the voting equipment and provided it directly to county governments, counties would have been required to purchase their own equipment, and that \$78 million would have come directly from county coffers.

#### SEC Aid to Counties Since July 1, 2019

Voting Equipment	Election Expenses	Board Member Stipends	Covid Supplies	Total Aid to Counties
\$78,518,482.83	\$18,394,108.93	\$1,912,656.64	\$1,017,909	\$99,843,157.40

See the 2023 By the Numbers section for a county-by-county breakdown.

### ELECTION AUDITS

In 2022, the SEC established an audit division. This new division is nearly fully staffed and serves to ensure all counties uniformly comply with federal and state election laws, as well as agency regulations, directives, policies, and procedures.

The division completed its first compliance audit of Berkeley County in June 2023. Audited areas included county board compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act relating to meeting agendas and minutes; county office compliance with staff and poll

worker training; timely publication of election notices; and completion of ballot reconciliation worksheets, which is an accounting sheet for all ballots issued. In all, the audit contained 30 recommendations. The county board and office, with the assistance of an SEC area representative, developed corrective action plans to address the audit's recommendations. These plans were then reviewed and ultimately approved by the audit division. The division is now conducting a follow-up review to determine if the county board and staff have sufficiently addressed these recommendations as proposed in the corrective action plans. The Berkeley County audit report and corrective action plans for the board and county office are available on [scVOTES.gov](https://scVOTES.gov).

In August 2023, the audit division initiated a statewide audit on ballot reconciliation worksheets; this audit includes a review of this topic for all 46 counties. The purpose of these worksheets is to ensure poll clerks, at the end of the day, account for all ballots supplied to them at the beginning of the day. This audit is currently ongoing.

Additionally, the audit division made significant updates to the hand-count audit process. Counties are now required to provide a public notice with the date and time of the audit. Furthermore, county examiners must take the constitutional oath and conduct these audits as blind audits in which paper ballots and votes are counted first and then compared to the voting equipment's results tape. Prior to assigning examiners, counties must submit a list of proposed examiners to the audit division, who are then reviewed for collective impartiality and good character. Of these examiners, there must be a lead examiner; this individual is responsible for communicating with the public during the process and attesting to the results of the hand-count audit. In November 2023, county staff received hands-on training on performing these audits and reporting the results.

Complete audit results are published at [scVOTES.gov](https://scVOTES.gov).

## ELECTION SECURITY

Elections face numerous threats from a wide variety of actors with various motives. The agency works with a partnership of state, federal and private cybersecurity professionals, as well as state and federal law enforcement, to take all reasonable measures to further enhance the state's election security posture.

### Cyber and Physical Security Partners



### Major 2023 Achievements:

- + **Vulnerability Disclosure Program.** The SEC continues to participate in the Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP). VDP is a formalized process to identify and remediate potential cyber vulnerabilities identified by external security researchers.
- + **Endpoint Protection.** The SEC continues its partnership with CrowdStrike Endpoint Protection System to increase the agency's ability to identify, detect, respond to, and remediate security incidents and alerts.



- + **Risk and Vulnerability Assessments.** In August and September of 2023, the SEC invited the U.S. Department of Homeland Security conduct assessments of the SEC to identify cyber vulnerabilities, determine susceptibility to phishing attacks, and determine risk and impact of an insider threat.
- + **Physical Security Assessments of County Offices and Storage Facilities.** The SEC and DHS continues to conduct physical security assessments of the facilities in all forty-six counties and the SEC. Results and suggested remediations were provided to each county office.
- + **Security Posture Baseline.** The SEC surveys counties based on National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards to identify their current security posture. Results will be used to set a baseline expectation for county election security.
- + **Statewide Tabletop Exercise and Election Security Day.** In December of 2023, the SEC invited all forty-six to participate in a statewide Election Security TTX (Tabletop Exercise) and Training Day. Other offerings included an active shooter training, and a presentation on de-escalation techniques.
- + **Tabletop the Vote 2023.** In August of 2023, a majority of South Carolina county election offices participated in the national virtual training called Tabletop the Vote. This included training from DHS (CISA) representatives and state level planning discussions.
- + **Cyber Resource Awareness Events.** The SEC conducted several events throughout the state for election officials and county IT staff to make them aware of all of the no cost resources available to critical infrastructure organizations to help improve their cyber security posture.
- + **EI-ISAC Cyber Underserved Program.** The Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) is an organization funded by DHS that makes cyber security resources available to elections entities. Several South Carolina counties joined a program that helps provide funding and resources to organizations that need it the most.

## TRAINING

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Without question, most of the issues on election day are a result of poor or non-existent training. In other words, the issues are mistakes that could and should have been avoided if proper training and preparation were established. It's easy to criticize a team for losing a game. Spectators can say, "If only..." or, "They should have..." But as any coach will say, victory begins with practice and training with the right equipment and support. That's exactly what the SEC aims to do.

With the support of the General Assembly and the Governor, the agency will address any obvious and substantial training shortfalls throughout the state with the newly funded training division. This division's primary responsibility is to develop a more robust training curriculum that is more accessible and

recurrent for county election officials. This will be especially helpful to new directors who likely have new staff. Plus, as more people move to South Carolina, counties need more election equipment. That election equipment will need proper maintenance and support, which is why the SEC is grateful to the General Assembly for funding more personnel to help counties manage their growing fleet of election equipment, including electronic poll books, ballot marking devices, and ballot scanners.

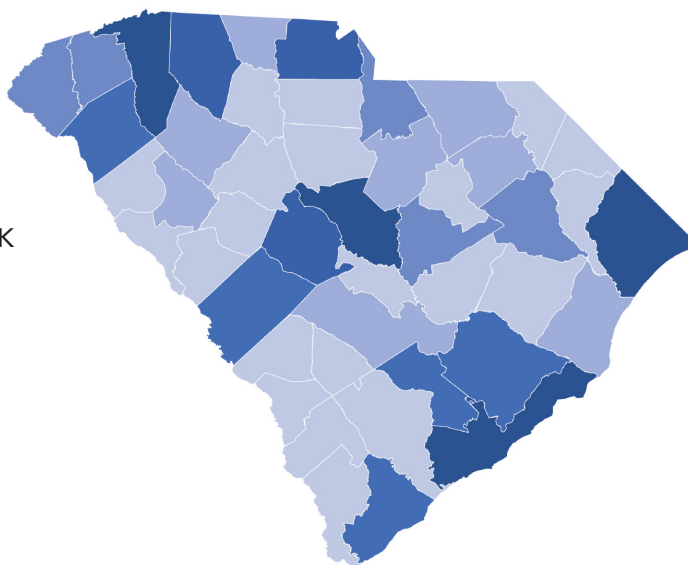
We are placing so much emphasis on training because we are committed to transparency and the belief that the more the public understands, the more trust and confidence they'll have in the election process and the voting results.

# 2023 By The Numbers

Voter List Maintenance (\$7-5-350 report)

## CURRENT REGISTRATIONS

### Total Current Registrations

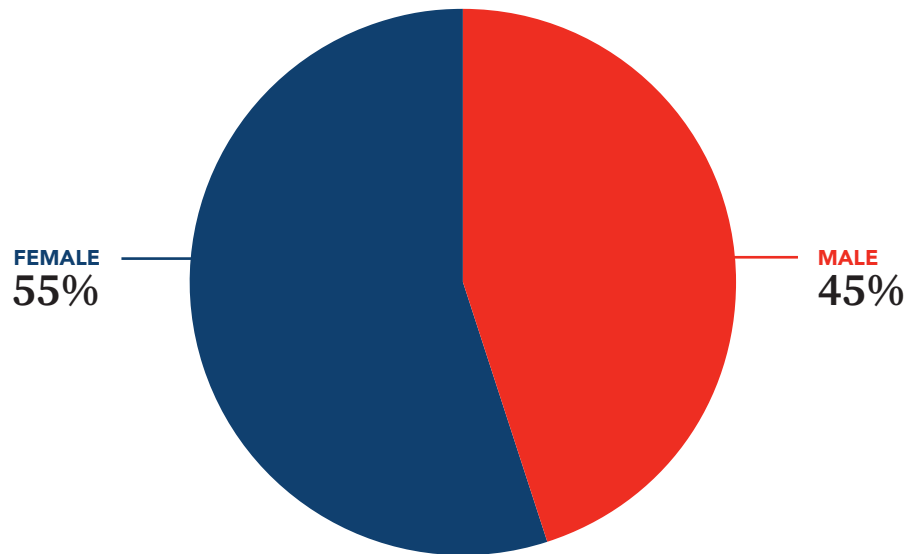


### Current Registrations By Age

County	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Up	County Total
ABBEVILLE	1,087	4,156	5,355	4,916	15,514
AIKEN	7,794	32,216	35,071	34,211	109,292
ALLENDALE	353	1,204	1,505	1,500	4,562
ANDERSON	9,463	36,161	41,816	33,546	120,986
BAMBERG	670	2,075	2,637	2,413	7,795
BARNWELL	1,072	3,680	4,356	3,547	12,655
BEAUFORT	8,407	29,994	41,054	57,519	136,974
BERKELEY	11,074	47,075	46,478	33,165	137,792
CALHOUN	660	2,629	3,458	3,112	9,859
CHARLESTON	18,414	91,318	80,436	67,947	258,115
CHEROKEE	2,663	9,980	11,641	8,492	32,776
CHESTER	1,304	5,536	6,992	5,399	19,231
CHESTERFIELD	1,838	7,544	9,021	6,986	25,389
CLARENDON	1,568	5,166	6,978	7,304	21,016

County	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Up	County Total
COLLETON	1,719	6,690	8,347	7,306	24,062
DARLINGTON	3,221	11,291	13,829	11,546	39,887
DILLON	1,382	4,767	5,675	4,422	16,246
DORCHESTER	8,297	34,715	34,278	23,657	100,947
EDGEFIELD	1,299	4,778	6,043	5,009	17,129
FAIRFIELD	958	4,145	5,549	5,013	15,665
FLORENCE	6,366	24,433	27,350	21,681	79,830
GEORGETOWN	2,890	9,242	15,065	19,087	46,284
GREENVILLE	26,881	110,847	107,156	85,461	330,345
GREENWOOD	2,899	11,298	13,409	12,391	39,997
HAMPTON	842	3,062	3,812	3,338	11,054
HORRY	15,064	55,339	84,868	99,799	255,070
JASPER	1,258	4,700	7,066	8,914	21,938
KERSHAW	2,960	11,679	14,357	11,719	40,715
LANCASTER	4,254	19,622	21,464	21,027	66,367
LAURENS	2,598	11,053	13,561	11,081	38,293
LEE	721	2,683	3,339	3,117	9,860
LEXINGTON	15,098	58,919	62,783	47,565	184,365
MCCORMICK	249	988	2,293	3,845	7,375
MARION	1,387	5,513	6,554	5,975	19,429
MARLBORO	990	4,191	5,354	4,316	14,851
NEWBERRY	1,705	5,930	7,929	7,267	22,831
OCONEE	3,771	12,139	17,254	18,511	51,675
ORANGEBURG	3,546	12,796	16,187	14,873	47,402
PICKENS	6,423	21,901	24,571	20,936	73,831
RICHLAND	22,699	89,842	82,729	58,464	253,734
SALUDA	841	2,849	3,997	3,764	11,451
SPARTANBURG	16,580	66,102	66,665	49,305	198,652
SUMTER	4,462	17,410	20,015	16,572	58,459
UNION	1,045	4,124	5,502	4,873	15,544
WILLIAMSBURG	1,325	4,890	6,378	6,361	18,954
YORK	15,128	60,693	65,585	42,487	183,893
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>87,243</b>	<b>60,060</b>	<b>29,311</b>	<b>3,228,091</b>

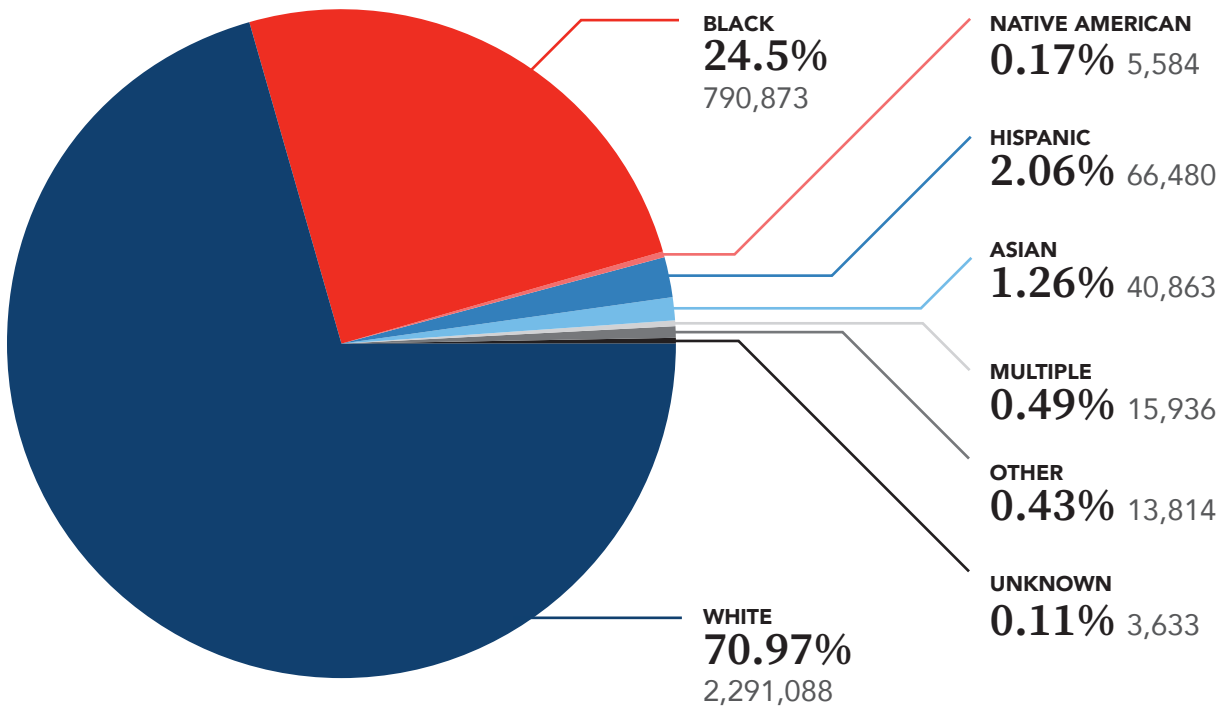
## Current Registrations By Sex



County	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
ABBEVILLE	8,531	6,981	2	15,514
AIKEN	60,259	49,009	24	109,292
ALLENDALE	2,681	1,880	1	4,562
ANDERSON	65,788	55,162	36	120,986
BAMBERG	4,465	3,330		7,795
BARNWELL	7,133	5,521	1	12,655
BEAUFORT	75,299	61,656	19	136,974
BERKELEY	75,564	62,182	46	137,792
CALHOUN	5,390	4,467	2	9,859
CHARLESTON	141,465	116,570	80	258,115
CHEROKEE	17,933	14,841	2	32,776
CHESTER	10,837	8,390	4	19,231
CHESTERFIELD	14,131	11,255	3	25,389
CLARENDON	11,780	9,233	3	21,016
COLLETON	13,328	10,731	3	24,062
DARLINGTON	22,676	17,206	5	39,887

County	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
DILLON	9,334	6,910	2	16,246
DORCHESTER	55,838	45,082	27	100,947
EDGEFIELD	9,209	7,917	3	17,129
FAIRFIELD	8,558	7,105	2	15,665
FLORENCE	45,836	33,987	7	79,830
GEORGETOWN	25,757	20,515	12	46,284
GREENVILLE	180,731	149,518	96	330,345
GREENWOOD	22,507	17,485	5	39,997
HAMPTON	6,305	4,749		11,054
HORRY	138,553	116,463	54	255,070
JASPER	12,087	9,848	3	21,938
KERSHAW	22,359	18,350	6	40,715
LANCASTER	36,575	29,782	10	66,367
LAURENS	21,253	17,035	5	38,293
LEE	5,705	4,155		9,860
LEXINGTON	100,777	83,528	60	184,365
MCCORMICK	3,916	3,459		7,375
MARION	11,210	8,214	5	19,429
MARLBORO	8,584	6,262	5	14,851
NEWBERRY	12,530	10,300	1	22,831
OCONEE	27,305	24,358	12	51,675
ORANGEBURG	27,309	20,084	9	47,402
PICKENS	39,602	34,210	19	73,831
RICHLAND	144,484	109,182	68	253,734
SALUDA	6,180	5,269	2	11,451
SPARTANBURG	109,149	89,463	40	198,652
SUMTER	33,446	25,002	11	58,459
UNION	8,684	6,860		15,544
WILLIAMSBURG	10,835	8,117	2	18,954
YORK	100,162	83,662	69	183,893
<b>TOTAL ALL</b>	<b>1,782,040</b>	<b>1,445,285</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>3,228,091</b>

## Current Registrations By Race



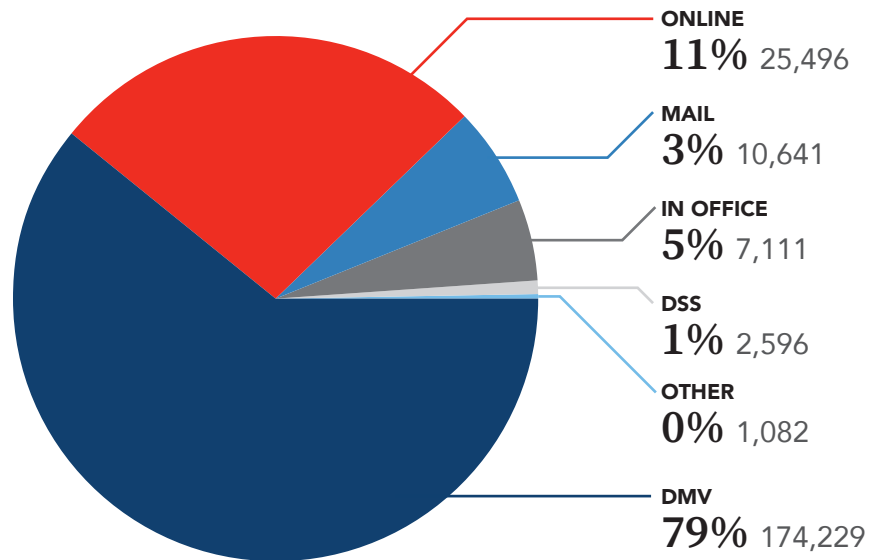
County	Black / AA	White	Asian	Hispanic	Native A.	Multiple	Other	Unknown
ABBEVILLE	3,978	11,324	34	95	14	38	26	5
AIKEN	24,947	80,010	992	2,124	191	526	412	90
ALLENDALE	3,430	1,079	6	18	10	4	14	1
ANDERSON	16,540	100,359	1,121	1,770	145	607	344	100
BAMBERG	4,667	3,022	27	27	8	16	24	4
BARNWELL	5,456	6,971	42	76	36	39	30	5
BEAUFORT	18,466	111,767	1,222	3,979	118	565	710	147
BERKELEY	33,522	95,870	2,822	3,398	345	897	724	214
CALHOUN	3,917	5,749	31	86	16	19	31	10
CHARLESTON	51,940	195,992	3,439	3,721	250	1,253	1,145	375
CHEROKEE	6,732	25,096	200	513	36	107	84	8
CHESTER	7,066	11,765	80	152	44	51	64	9
CHESTERFIELD	8,422	16,298	134	287	79	100	59	10
CLARENDON	9,127	11,480	122	164	29	33	46	15
COLLETON	8,648	14,867	93	201	96	80	65	12

County	Black / AA	White	Asian	Hispanic	Native A.	Multiple	Other	Unknown
DARLINGTON	16,287	22,943	132	284	61	97	66	17
DILLON	7,683	8,097	64	58	266	36	40	2
DORCHESTER	24,817	70,314	1,610	2,423	292	739	633	119
EDGEFIELD	5,170	11,523	87	193	18	72	59	7
FAIRFIELD	8,387	6,981	38	128	21	42	57	11
FLORENCE	33,331	44,085	957	750	137	249	253	68
GEORGETOWN	11,462	34,051	161	346	42	99	79	44
GREENVILLE	52,858	254,433	6,288	12,404	329	2,227	1,384	422
GREENWOOD	11,613	27,277	283	546	26	134	95	23
HAMPTON	6,017	4,885	31	69	6	13	24	9
HORRY	23,133	222,030	2,579	4,279	411	1,167	1,149	322
JASPER	6,368	14,579	130	688	20	50	90	13
KERSHAW	10,120	29,209	234	697	63	195	152	45
LANCASTER	12,200	50,241	1,265	1,833	86	359	311	72
LAURENS	9,023	28,182	151	661	34	129	94	19
LEE	5,955	3,799	17	36	10	19	15	9
LEXINGTON	27,686	147,724	2,719	3,957	340	971	755	213
MCCORMICK	2,307	4,980	32	24	2	15	14	1
MARION	11,168	7,948	62	120	43	35	43	10
MARLBORO	7,632	6,517	98	54	409	56	54	31
NEWBERRY	5,995	16,168	76	427	27	79	51	8
OCONEE	3,101	46,890	305	981	60	174	131	33
ORANGEBURG	29,164	17,306	287	238	106	121	151	29
PICKENS	4,549	66,688	614	1,286	77	334	219	64
RICHLAND	126,266	113,926	4,229	4,965	379	1,682	1,850	437
SALUDA	2,708	8,428	18	245	8	24	12	8
SPARTANBURG	39,203	147,617	3,440	6,056	243	1,032	827	234
SUMTER	29,014	27,698	480	644	89	224	225	85
UNION	4,845	10,474	44	88	18	44	27	4
WILLIAMSBURG	12,341	6,442	42	37	38	25	26	3
YORK	33,612	138,004	3,845	5,352	506	1,158	1,150	266
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>790,873</b>	<b>2,291,088</b>	<b>40,683</b>	<b>66,480</b>	<b>5,584</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>3,633</b>
<b>3,228,091</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>70.97%</b>	<b>1.26%</b>	<b>2.06%</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>

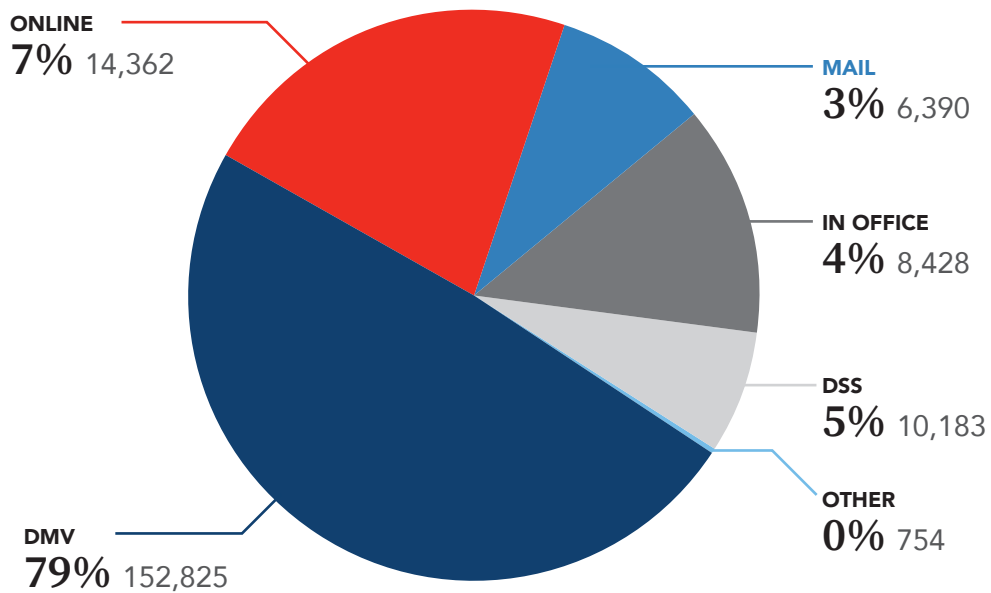
## NEW REGISTRATIONS & ADDRESS CHANGES

December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023

### Total New Registrations



### Total Address Changes





## New Registrations and Address Changes by County

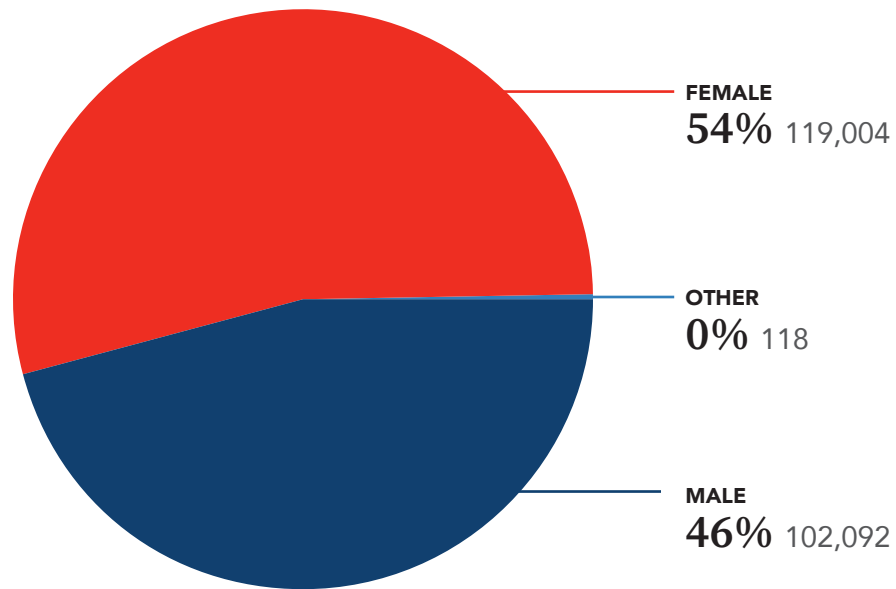
County	New Registrations	Address Changes	County	New Registrations	Address Changes
ABBEVILLE	931	408	LEE	443	257
AIKEN	6,442	6,833	LEXINGTON	12,606	10,088
ALLENDALE	206	159	MCCORMICK	703	387
ANDERSON	7,582	7,207	MARION	937	893
BAMBERG	349	196	MARLBORO	665	968
BARNWELL	766	582	NEWBERRY	1,373	1,189
BEAUFORT	8,963	10,479	OCONEE	3,402	2,528
BERKELEY	15,526	8,619	ORANGEBURG	2,240	1,794
CALHOUN	548	284	PICKENS	5,543	3,603
CHARLESTON	19,733	20,330	RICHLAND	14,562	14,498
CHEROKEE	1,785	1,661	SALUDA	834	2,279
CHESTER	1,037	750	SPARTANBURG	14,471	12,711
CHESTERFIELD	1,187	1,180	SUMTER	2,744	3,581
CLARENDON	1,162	785	UNION	717	587
COLLETON	1,396	1,105	WILLIAMSBURG	725	597
DARLINGTON	2,302	2,288	YORK	10,640	9,953
DILLON	611	502	<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>221,214</b>	<b>192,942</b>
DORCHESTER	8,881	5,487			
EDGEFIELD	1,322	525			
FAIRFIELD	750	362			
FLORENCE	4,701	5,581			
GEORGETOWN	3,128	2,064			
GREENVILLE	23,963	23,406			
GREENWOOD	2,436	2,501			
HAMPTON	468	395			
HORRY	20,609	16,982			
JASPER	2,771	1,624			
KERSHAW	1,933	790			
LANCASTER	4,608	2,362			
LAURENS	2,513	1,582			

## New Registrations by Age and County

County	Total	< 18	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Up
ABBEVILLE	931	7	182	351	274	117
AIKEN	6442	28	1,240	2,570	1,664	940
ALLENDALE	206	0	53	83	51	19
ANDERSON	7582	46	1,478	3,059	2,087	912
BAMBERG	349	1	82	132	99	35
BARNWELL	766	5	193	298	199	71
BEAUFORT	8963	52	1,465	2,318	3,108	2,020
BERKELEY	15526	45	2,712	7,261	3,923	1,585
CALHOUN	548	0	88	250	161	49
CHARLESTON	19733	118	4,411	8,832	4,378	1,994
CHEROKEE	1785	6	412	689	509	169
CHESTER	1037	2	209	454	284	88
CHESTERFIELD	1187	4	219	455	363	146
CLARENDON	1162	41	201	335	393	192
COLLETON	1396	4	266	522	408	196
DARLINGTON	2302	38	485	881	656	242
DILLON	611	24	191	203	143	50
DORCHESTER	8881	20	1,522	4,263	2,142	934
EDGEFIELD	1322	1	234	536	387	164
FAIRFIELD	750	0	128	274	250	98
FLORENCE	4701	42	949	1,990	1,276	444
GEORGETOWN	3128	27	472	868	1,094	667
GREENVILLE	23963	240	5,145	10,393	5,485	2,700
GREENWOOD	2436	13	482	929	636	376
HAMPTON	468	3	98	161	151	55
HORRY	20609	111	2,861	5,137	7,704	4,796
JASPER	2771	5	221	517	1,134	894
KERSHAW	1933	4	365	759	582	223
LANCASTER	4608	5	723	1,807	1,286	787

County	Total	< 18	18 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 - Up
LAURENS	2513	19	458	1,055	670	311
LEE	443	0	93	182	122	46
LEXINGTON	12606	84	2,576	5,569	3,057	1,320
MCCORMICK	703	0	47	100	316	240
MARION	937	0	230	326	267	114
MARLBORO	665	7	151	245	212	50
NEWBERRY	1373	2	239	480	489	163
OCONEE	3402	23	681	958	1,160	580
ORANGEBURG	2240	65	487	771	632	285
PICKENS	5543	142	1,278	2,113	1,404	606
RICHLAND	14,562	227	3,459	6,326	3,310	1,240
SALUDA	834	4	159	291	259	121
SPARTANBURG	14,471	18	2,996	6,256	3,649	1,552
SUMTER	2,744	85	549	1,077	730	303
UNION	717	4	151	264	230	68
WILLIAMSBURG	725	0	141	308	195	81
YORK	10,640	55	2,191	4,595	2,531	1,268
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>221,214</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>87,243</b>	<b>60,060</b>	<b>29,311</b>

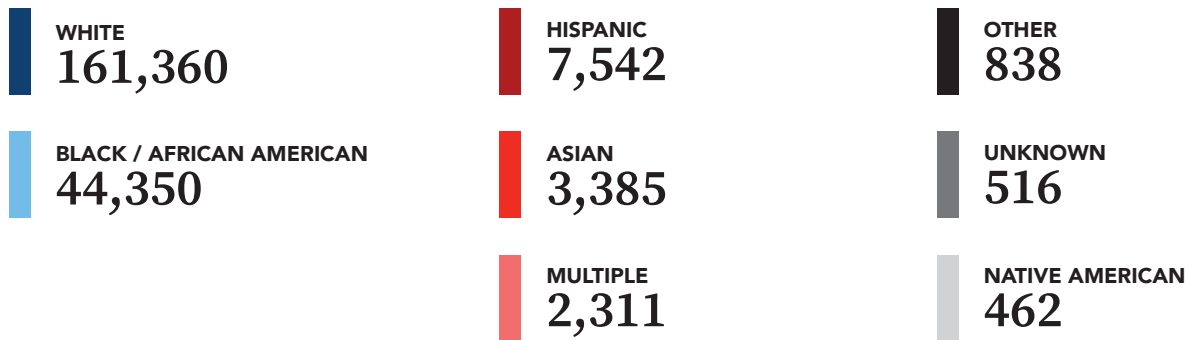
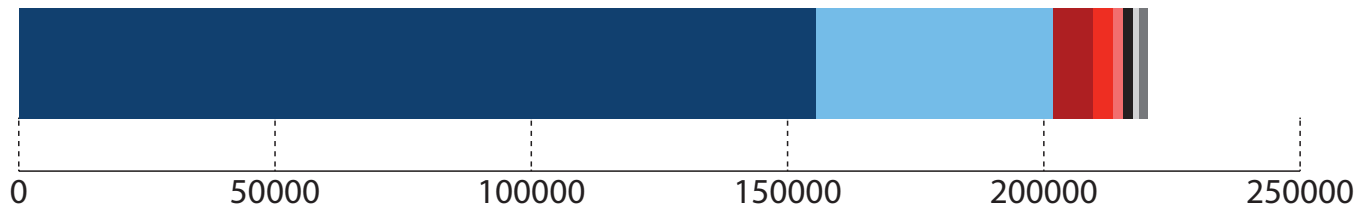
## New Registrations by Sex and County



County	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
ABBEVILLE	931	536	395	0
AIKEN	6,442	3,462	2,978	2
ALLENDALE	206	114	92	0
ANDERSON	7,582	4,056	3,519	7
BAMBERG	349	184	165	0
BARNWELL	766	438	328	0
BEAUFORT	8,963	4,794	4,167	2
BERKELEY	15,526	8,419	7,099	8
CALHOUN	548	293	255	0
CHARLESTON	19,733	10,587	9,123	23
CHEROKEE	1,785	936	849	0
CHESTER	1,037	570	467	0
CHESTERFIELD	1,187	636	551	0
CLARENDON	1,162	622	539	1
COLLETON	1,396	743	653	0
DARLINGTON	2,302	1,262	1,040	0
DILLON	611	345	266	0
DORCHESTER	8,881	4,919	3,962	0

EDGEFIELD	1,322	709	613	0
FAIRFIELD	750	391	359	0
FLORENCE	4,701	2,585	2,115	1
GEORGETOWN	3,128	1,644	1,483	1
GREENVILLE	23,963	12,874	11,072	17
GREENWOOD	2,436	1,313	1,121	2
HAMPTON	468	283	184	1
HORRY	20,609	10,813	9,787	9
JASPER	2,771	1,460	1,311	0
KERSHAW	1,933	1,051	882	0
LANCASTER	4,608	2,446	2,161	1
LAURENS	2,513	1,384	1,129	0
LEE	443	245	198	0
LEXINGTON	12,606	6,812	5,788	6
MCCORMICK	703	356	347	0
MARION	937	488	449	0
MARLBORO	665	374	290	1
NEWBERRY	1,373	712	661	0
OCONEE	3,402	1,753	1,646	3
ORANGEBURG	2,240	1,184	1,056	0
PICKENS	5,543	2,962	2,578	3
RICHLAND	14,562	8,175	6,381	6
SALUDA	834	439	395	0
SPARTANBURG	14,471	7,705	6,757	9
SUMTER	2,744	1,488	1,248	8
UNION	717	367	350	0
WILLIAMSBURG	725	389	336	0
YORK	10,640	5,686	4,947	7
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>221,214</b>	<b>119,004</b>	<b>102,092</b>	<b>118</b>

## New Registrations by Race and County

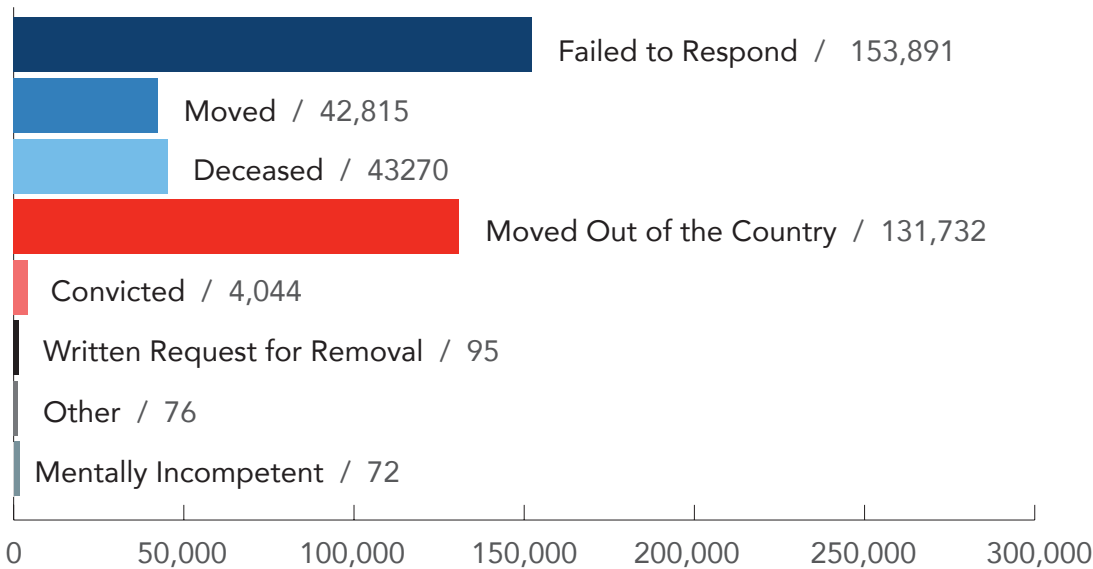


County	Total	Black/AA	White	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Multiple	Other	Unknown
ABBEVILLE	931	166	729	4	19	2	7	4	0
AIKEN	6,442	1,382	4,626	83	221	9	78	32	11
ALLENDALE	206	143	57	1	4	0	0	1	0
ANDERSON	7,582	889	6,190	131	243	9	76	29	15
BAMBERG	349	164	179	2	1	1	0	1	1
BARNWELL	766	307	429	8	7	4	7	2	2
BEAUFORT	8,963	786	7,658	98	311	7	62	26	15
BERKELEY	15,526	3,102	11,280	297	543	38	173	71	22
CALHOUN	548	202	334	1	8	1	1	1	0
CHARLESTON	19,733	2,962	15,603	344	467	30	201	70	56
CHEROKEE	1,785	277	1,397	28	57	6	11	5	4
CHESTER	1,037	286	694	5	31	2	15	3	1
CHESTERFIELD	1,187	294	826	10	39	8	9	1	0
CLARENDON	1,162	368	754	10	20	1	5	1	3
COLLETON	1,396	360	975	7	23	4	17	8	2

DARLINGTON	2,302	879	1,337	11	45	5	20	3	2
DILLON	611	246	340	6	8	6	3	1	1
DORCHESTER	8,881	2,217	6,031	139	306	23	101	43	21
EDGEFIELD	1,322	281	976	9	30	4	17	4	1
FAIRFIELD	750	278	445	3	14	1	8	1	0
FLORENCE	4,701	2,074	2,393	74	78	15	40	18	9
GEORGETOWN	3,128	488	2,549	30	31	2	16	3	9
GREENVILLE	23,963	3,480	18,078	604	1,320	44	304	85	48
GREENWOOD	2,436	609	1,709	26	51	1	29	5	6
HAMPTON	468	210	239	1	7	2	4	3	2
HORRY	20,609	1,569	17,914	234	486	37	158	88	123
JASPER	2,771	270	2,341	22	113	1	15	5	4
KERSHAW	1,933	470	1,348	19	52	5	24	7	8
LANCASTER	4,608	754	3,346	207	201	13	49	30	8
LAURENS	2,513	430	1,911	22	106	1	30	10	3
LEE	443	224	206	1	5	0	3	3	1
LEXINGTON	12,606	2,787	8,902	233	451	26	140	48	19
MCCORMICK	703	101	584	9	3	0	4	2	0
MARION	937	369	532	5	14	7	4	3	3
MARLBORO	665	288	323	6	10	23	5	4	6
NEWBERRY	1,373	301	1,003	13	36	0	17	3	0
OCONEE	3,402	123	3,085	42	92	9	39	6	6
ORANGEBURG	2,240	1,108	1,045	23	32	4	19	6	3
PICKENS	5,543	426	4,781	66	191	8	48	12	11
RICHLAND	14,562	6,316	7,113	295	474	37	221	77	29
SALUDA	834	141	657	3	26	0	6	1	0
SPARTANBURG	14,471	2,582	10,548	310	766	26	153	51	35
SUMTER	2,744	1,146	1,439	38	75	6	18	17	5
UNION	717	151	547	3	7	0	6	2	1
WILLIAMSBURG	725	368	345	4	6	0	2	0	0
YORK	10,640	1,976	7,562	348	512	34	146	42	20
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>221,214</b>	<b>44,350</b>	<b>161,360</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>516</b>

## VOTER RECORDS MADE INACTIVE

December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023



County	Total	Convicted	Deceased	Failed To Respond	Hold	MI <sup>1</sup>	Moved	Moved out of County	Twice Registered	WRR <sup>2</sup>	Other
ABBEVILLE	1,133	21	247	561	1		17	277	6	2	1
AIKEN	14,327	147	1,489	5,374	33		887	6,367	18	3	7
ALLENDALE	675	9	95	458			0	108	5		
ANDERSON	12,152	138	1,738	6,139	31		461	3,633	6	4	
BAMBERG	955	12	173	580			10	173	5		1
BARNWELL	1,434	21	199	740	1	1	167	298	7	1	
BEAUFORT	11,341	54	1,675	1,093	7	1	428	8,073	4	6	1
BERKELEY	25,088	179	1,427	4,353	15			8,427	66	4	
CALHOUN	909	11	201	531			1	164	1		
CHARLESTON	35,059	288	2,851	9,610	325	3	7,480	14,454	28	14	1
CHEROKEE	2,478	85	549	1,297	19		74	438	11		4
CHESTER	1,738	32	337	1,061			1	298	7		
CHESTERFIELD	1,999	50	486	1,092		1	2	363	6		
CLARENDON	2,048	34	378	1,085			28	516	5	1	1
COLLETON	2,534	49	418	1,421	5		35	585	16		2

1. Mentally Incompetent 2. Written Request for Removal



County	Total	Convicted	Deceased	Failed To Respond	Hold	MI <sup>1</sup>	Moved	Moved out of County	Twice Registered	WRR <sup>2</sup>	Other
DARLINGTON	3,928	76	779	1,685	2		537	816	33		
DILLON	1,993	41	364	1,331		2	6	246	5		
DORCHESTER	13,447	115	1,079	5,925			76	6,242	4	2	
EDGEFIELD	1,869	17	224	957		2	0	668	3		
FAIRFIELD	647	25	267	83	8	1	51	207	2		3
FLORENCE	8,222	156	1,241	4,319	56		427	1,935	85	2	1
GEORGETOWN	4,716	36	708	2,089			15	1,865	2	1	
GREENVILLE	36,073	334	3,517	16,131	192		1,491	14,346	38	10	5
GREENWOOD	2,828	101	708	1,192	7		85	714	18	2	1
HAMPTON	1,400	18	193	780	13	8	32	361	2	1	
HORRY	32,645	233	3,780	13,410	213	1	4,211	10,749	29	7	11
JASPER	3,153	16	279	1,452		2	0	1,401	4		1
KERSHAW	3,737	39	613	1,800	18		164	1,100	1	1	
LANCASTER	7,968	51	974	4,130	12		397	2,399	3		1
LAURENS	3,747	74	681	2,108	5	3	181	681	16		1
LEE	1,107	24	204	695	1		6	175	0	1	
LEXINGTON	22,183	202	2,311	11,406	102		597	7,506	30	2	14
MCCORMICK	901	6	136	309		4	4	441	4	1	
MARION	1,761	51	355	978	10		42	320	3	1	1
MARLBORO	2,116	26	366	1,483	4	1	19	205	11		1
NEWBERRY	2,147	23	368	1,274	1		14	459	8		
OCONEE	5,848	72	778	1,821	44		925	2,187	19	2	
ORANGEBURG	8,323	140	949	2,177	2	9	3,812	1,235	5	2	1
PICKENS	7,063	69	992	3,156	88		277	2,462	14	1	3
RICHLAND	29,151	263	2,678	9,617	55		4,701	11,779	40	8	7
SALUDA	863	15	170	424		2	19	225	5		1
SPARTANBURG	20,085	302	2,475	10,990	104		571	5,508	119	5	3
SUMTER	11,120	102	1,064	4,015		1	2,937	2,943	49	3	3
UNION	1,347	50	320	781		1	30	163	3		
WILLIAMSBURG	1,719	24	342	1,057	3		18	269	6		
YORK	22,188	213	2,092	10,921	34	1	962	7,951	6	8	1
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>378,165</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>43,270</b>	<b>153,891</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42,815</b>	<b>131,732</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>76</b>

## VOTER RECORDS ARCHIVED BY COUNTY

December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023

ABBEVILLE	341	DILLON	446	MCCORMICK	161
AIKEN	2,407	DORCHESTER	1,700	MARION	461
ALLENDALE	120	EDGEFIELD	267	MARLBORO	385
ANDERSON	3,494	FAIRFIELD	377	NEWBERRY	487
BAMBERG	242	FLORENCE	3,258	OCONEE	1,129
BARNWELL	286	GEORGETOWN	1,124	ORANGEBURG	1,397
BEAUFORT	2,254	GREENVILLE	6,036	PICKENS	1,574
BERKELEY	4,044	GREENWOOD	1,999	RICHLAND	5,759
CALHOUN	196	HAMPTON	248	SALUDA	271
CHARLESTON	7,047	HORRY	7,902	SPARTANBURG	4,088
CHEROKEE	859	JASPER	555	SUMTER	1,533
CHESTER	477	KERSHAW	1,305	UNION	463
CHESTERFIELD	567	LANCASTER	1,140	WILLIAMSBURG	428
CLARENDON	536	LAURENS	1,015	YORK	3,763
COLLETON	650	LEE	249	<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>77,888</b>
DARLINGTON	1,308	LEXINGTON	3,540		

## NUMBER OF ELECTIONS BY COUNTY

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December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023

ABBEVILLE	6	DILLON	5	MCCORMICK	1
AIKEN	15	DORCHESTER	10	MARION	3
ALLENDALE	3	EDGEFIELD	3	MARLBORO	5
ANDERSON	12	FAIRFIELD	2	NEWBERRY	4
BAMBERG	5	FLORENCE	12	OCONEE	8
BARNWELL	11	GEORGETOWN	5	ORANGEBURG	17
BEAUFORT	5	GREENVILLE	26	PICKENS	14
BERKELEY	5	GREENWOOD	4	RICHLAND	9
CALHOUN	2	HAMPTON	7	SALUDA	7
CHARLESTON	24	HORRY	18	SPARTANBURG	24
CHEROKEE	4	JASPER	2	SUMTER	4
CHESTER	5	KERSHAW	5	UNION	6
CHESTERFIELD	8	LANCASTER	3	WILLIAMSBURG	6
CLARENDON	2	LAURENS	10	York	10
COLLETON	7	LEE	2	<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>371</b>
DARLINGTON	5	LEXINGTON	20		

## BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING BY COUNTY

July 1, 2019 – November 30, 2022

County	Voting Equipment	Election Expenses*	Board Member Stipends	Covid Supplies	Total County Aid
ABBEVILLE	\$432,032.24	\$115,974.69	\$43,125.00	\$6,765.01	\$604,824.04
AIKEN	\$2,727,879.45	\$549,195.03	\$53,617.26	\$37,884.07	\$3,398,993.90
ALLENDALE	\$214,928.65	\$37,360.85	\$25,125.00	\$3,608.01	\$283,125.41
ANDERSON	\$2,756,395.54	\$581,425.29	\$38,712.87	\$36,080.07	\$3,446,358.81
BAMBERG	\$321,128.15	\$109,477.57	\$44,629.04	\$5,863.01	\$489,693.00
BARNWELL	\$449,497.96	\$146,678.88	\$44,250.00	\$6,765.01	\$663,968.47
BEAUFORT	\$3,118,195.35	\$591,942.48	\$51,558.49	\$41,492.08	\$3,841,236.52
BERKELEY	\$3,005,866.70	\$626,973.62	\$50,068.89	\$43,296.09	\$3,784,918.57
CALHOUN	\$346,909.77	\$85,105.52	\$44,189.16	\$5,412.01	\$490,437.26
CHARLESTON	\$6,764,320.41	\$1,340,885.58	\$46,185.86	\$82,082.16	\$8,334,896.68
CHEROKEE	\$837,144.55	\$230,704.06	\$52,292.28	\$13,079.03	\$1,146,461.94
CHESTER	\$560,808.97	\$147,721.28	\$39,122.57	\$9,471.02	\$766,478.35
CHESTERFIELD	\$793,633.19	\$144,363.73	\$22,978.62	\$11,275.02	\$984,049.39
CLARENDON	\$642,792.38	\$146,248.79	\$47,296.47	\$11,275.02	\$850,462.44
COLLETON	\$739,580.32	\$199,122.68	\$39,556.15	\$14,432.03	\$1,012,094.49
DARLINGTON	\$1,073,656.72	\$334,880.12	\$29,250.00	\$14,432.03	\$1,473,378.12
DILLON	\$541,756.75	\$117,993.01	\$48,472.88	\$8,569.02	\$737,731.67
DORCHESTER	\$2,528,747.76	\$407,987.09	\$39,544.58	\$36,531.07	\$3,054,218.95
EDGEFIELD	\$424,604.55	\$87,196.12	\$30,750.00	\$5,412.01	\$553,885.94
FAIRFIELD	\$529,676.99	\$121,369.98	\$32,886.86	\$9,922.02	\$700,817.77
FLORENCE	\$2,175,475.32	\$695,207.44	\$37,784.57	\$28,413.06	\$2,977,062.78
GEORGETOWN	\$1,080,286.25	\$265,610.20	\$54,663.52	\$15,334.03	\$1,431,218.55
GREENVILLE	\$7,022,901.01	\$1,388,912.52	\$57,000.00	\$68,101.13	\$8,618,341.80
GREENWOOD	\$1,276,810.62	\$389,622.07	\$55,523.69	\$22,550.04	\$1,769,868.78

County	Voting Equipment	Election Expenses*	Board Member Stipends	Covid Supplies	Total County Reimbursements
HAMPTON	\$408,210.75	\$152,423.59	\$36,880.17	\$8,118.02	\$626,721.04
HORRY	\$4,936,699.44	\$945,357.23	\$54,505.30	\$55,022.11	\$6,134,624.86
JASPER	\$615,438.54	\$158,033.99	\$51,024.41	\$6,765.01	\$838,760.56
KERSHAW	\$1,208,130.07	\$259,207.65	\$30,375.00	\$15,334.03	\$1,526,888.24
LANCASTER	\$1,407,434.10	\$308,902.92	\$39,363.53	\$15,785.03	\$1,807,973.95
LAURENS	\$1,002,561.83	\$255,791.31	\$46,125.00	\$15,334.03	\$1,333,149.97
LEE	\$431,126.15	\$137,561.96	\$24,469.32	\$9,922.02	\$613,097.26
LEXINGTON	\$4,098,178.22	\$839,439.57	\$56,715.39	\$43,296.09	\$5,101,648.65
MCCORMICK	\$513,354.95	\$134,733.85	\$48,375.00	\$7,667.02	\$717,430.37
MARION	\$473,224.40	\$126,871.49	\$45,564.52	\$6,765.01	\$657,904.07
MARLBORO	\$280,052.29	\$96,392.62	\$37,005.38	\$4,961.01	\$429,006.78
NEWBERRY	\$694,217.00	\$178,686.57	\$42,750.00	\$13,530.03	\$947,619.40
OCONEE	\$1,170,516.97	\$210,279.38	\$30,126.84	\$13,981.03	\$1,435,999.38
ORANGEBURG	\$1,446,290.14	\$359,536.52	\$36,998.56	\$23,903.05	\$1,900,036.98
PICKENS	\$1,750,982.71	\$473,780.16	\$45,312.51	\$27,511.05	\$2,350,247.24
RICHLAND	\$5,956,947.70	\$1,231,359.16	\$22,861.29	\$67,199.13	\$7,417,168.33
SALUDA	\$494,391.37	\$88,951.02	\$36,891.39	\$8,118.02	\$634,011.71
SPARTANBURG	\$4,085,317.23	\$599,298.16	\$34,207.40	\$44,198.09	\$4,818,484.39
SUMTER	\$1,865,174.33	\$489,590.26	\$41,625.00	\$26,158.05	\$2,460,096.92
UNION	\$509,394.69	\$134,097.79	\$48,800.04	\$10,373.02	\$722,488.40
WILLIAMSBURG	\$714,568.01	\$239,700.18	\$33,000.00	\$12,628.02	\$1,021,964.70
YORK	\$4,091,242.34	\$692,730.08	\$41,096.83	\$43,296.09	\$4,933,310.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$78,518,482.83</b>	<b>\$16,974,684.06</b>	<b>\$1,912,656.64</b>	<b>\$1,017,909.00</b>	<b>\$99,843,157.40</b>

All executive branch agencies are required to complete their respective accountability reports soon after the start of each new fiscal year. Please note this report is not intended to replace accountability reports, which can be found on our website, [scvotes.gov](http://scvotes.gov). This report communicates the “state of elections” in South Carolina while providing an accurate account of this agency’s efforts to ensure South Carolina continues to have the most secure and accurate elections in the United States.

## PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

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The American electoral system is being questioned and challenged unlike ever before. That's why, as always, from both within the SEC and outside the SEC (including the 46 county election offices), it's so vital to maintain and enhance the safety and integrity of the Palmetto State's voting system – as well as the public's trust and confidence that the system works.

It is important to remember that with any system, the concepts of security and accessibility generally contradict each other. The more secure a system is, the less accessible it is, and vice versa. While a system lacking good security would certainly undermine election integrity, so would a system that presents barriers to full citizen participation. A good election system strikes the right balance between security and accessibility. The SEC will continue to be vigilant in following our state's election laws and rely on the prerogative of the legislature to strike that delicate balance.

It's also important to recognize the dedication of our poll workers. These everyday citizens are the vanguards of democracy, and we as a state owe them a debt of gratitude. At nearly 20,000 strong, they serve their communities, their state and their country by volunteering their time to train and work on election days to preserve your opportunity to participate in this most fundamental of democratic processes.

The South Carolina Election Commission has a proud and successful history of running elections. The fortified security of checks, balances and redundancies ensure security, accuracy and accessibility in which every citizen and voter in South Carolina can have faith and trust. Considering these significant measures, we hope every South Carolina voter can cast their ballot knowing their vote matters and their vote counts.

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