Common App in South Carolina

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First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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2021–2022

72,738 Applications submitted

14,386 Unique applicants

854 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 55% Out-of-State
- 45% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by South Carolina applicants
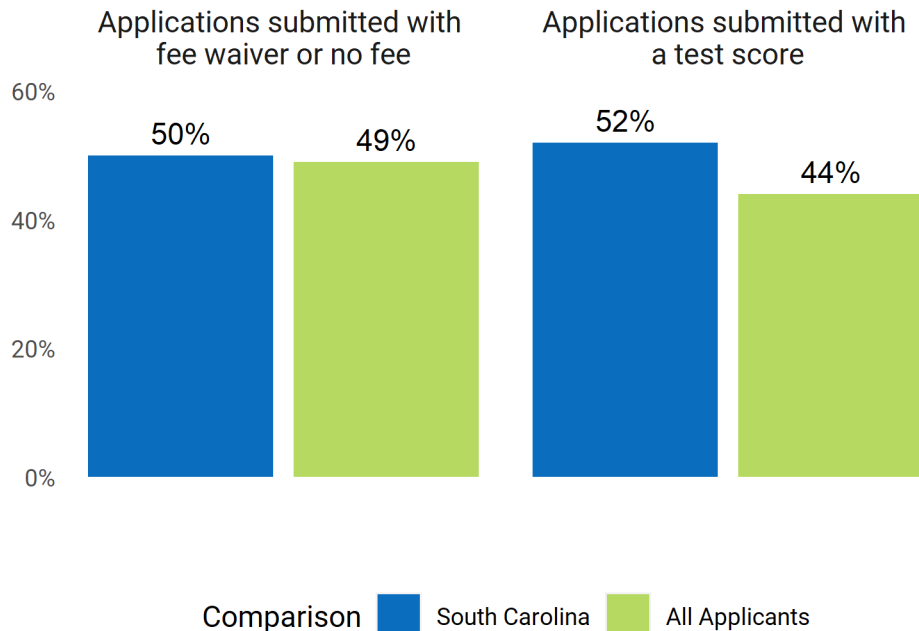
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**50%** Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

52% Applications submitted with a test score

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

Applications submitted with a test score

50% 49% 52% 44%

60%
40%
20%
0%

Comparison ■ South Carolina ■ All Applicants

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity

Applicants by Sex

Applicants by First-Generation Status
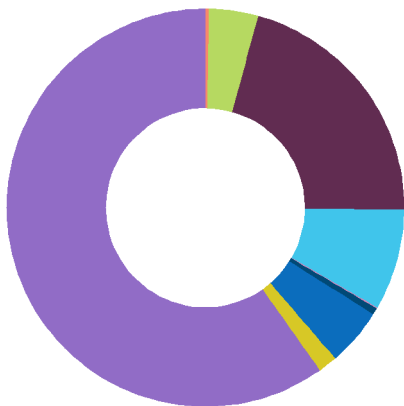
Asian 4%
Black or African American 21%
Latinx 8%
Native American 0%
Nonresident Alien 1%
Pacific Islander 0%
Two or More Races 5%
Unknown 2%
White 60%

41% Male
59% Female
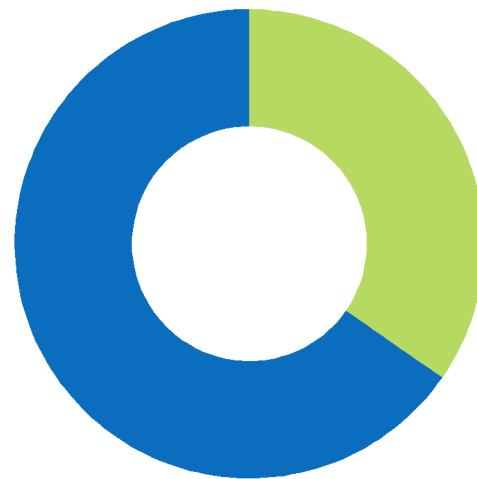
65% Not first-generation
35% First-generation

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**Top receiving institutions nationally
from applicants in South Carolina (descending)**

- University of South Carolina Columbia
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- Coastal Carolina University
- Wofford College
- Furman University
- Appalachian State University
- Charleston Southern University
- Winthrop University
- Auburn University
- University of Georgia
- Presbyterian College
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Newberry College
- North Carolina A&T State University

In-State Applications to SC Institutions

Winthrop University
Wofford College
Furman University
Coastal Carolina University
Clemson University
University of South Carolina Columbia
Charleston Southern University
College of Charleston

Applications

- 2,000
- 3,000
- 4,000
- 5,000
- 6,000
- 7,000
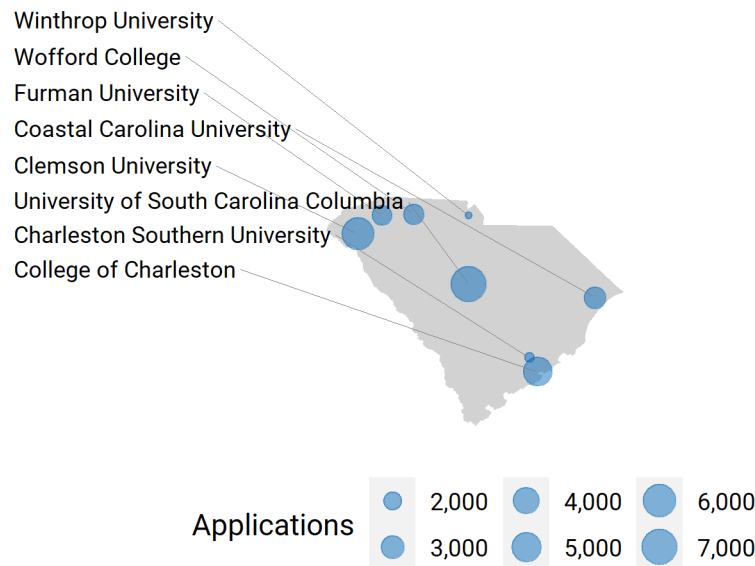
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**Top applying counties
in South Carolina (descending)**

- Greenville County
- Charleston County
- Richland County
- York County
- Lexington County
- Spartanburg County
- Horry County
- Berkeley County
- Beaufort County
- Dorchester County
- Anderson County
- Aiken County
- Florence County
- Lancaster County
- Pickens County

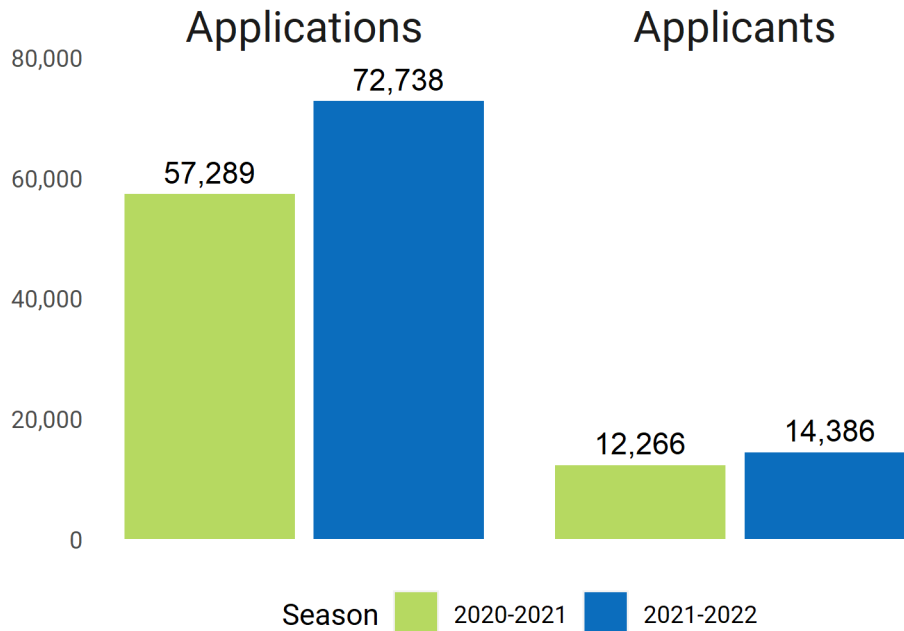Unique Applicants

1,097
403
148
55
20
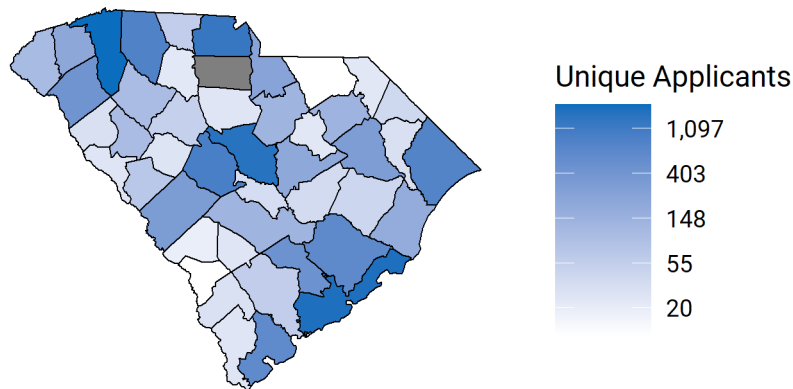
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Year-over-year comparisons

+27% State annual change in applications

+17% State annual change in applicants

Applications

Applicants

57,289

72,738

12,266

14,386

| Season | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 |

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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+27% State annual change in applications

+15% Total annual change in applications

+17% State annual change in applicants

+8% Total annual change in applicants