

LIMITED ENGLISH

This Fact Sheet provides two rankings of limited English proficiency (LEP):

- 1. South Carolina school districts by percent LEP.*
- 2. Schools in Greenville County Schools by percent LEP.*

PERCENT LIMITED ENGLISH SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICTS

More than one in seven students (15.1%) in grades three through eight in Greenville County Schools is limited English proficient (LEP). The percentage for all public schools in the state is 9.6%. Both percentages have steadily increased. These figures are based on the percentage of students taking the SC READY English/language arts assessment who are classified as limited English proficient.

Third-to-eighth-grade LEP rates for the 83 school districts in the state are provided on the next page in order from highest to lowest. Also listed are the percentage of third-to-eighth graders who are disabled and the district's poverty index. (See the fact sheets on these two topics for more information.)

Measuring Limited English Proficiency

K-12 students with limited English proficiency are administered an English language learner (ELL) proficiency assessment each spring. Students continue to take the assessment until they attain a composite score of 4.4 with no sub-score below 4.0 in reading, writing, speaking, or listening.

(Learn more at <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/elementary/access-for-ells/>.)

Table 1: Percent LEP by School District in South Carolina, Grades 3 - 8

School Year 2018-19

LEP Level	District	Percent LEP	Percent Disabled	Poverty Index	LEP Level	District	Percent LEP	Percent Disabled	Poverty Index
30+%	Saluda	34.2%	20.1%	76.85		Kershaw	5.5%	14.4%	60.71
						Georgetown	5.4%	17.7%	68.16
20-29.9%	Jasper	28.3%	10.7%	88.74		Clarendon 03	5.1%	13.9%	63.23
	Beaufort	23.8%	11.1%	58.32					
	Spartanburg 06	22.3%	16.8%	66.81	0-4.9%	Hampton 02	4.8%	14.4%	91.45
15-19.9%	Lexington 02	18.3%	17.2%	75.96		Florence 01	4.7%	16.1%	67.91
	Spartanburg 02	17.1%	13.7%	58.31		Lexington 05	4.6%	14.2%	42.82
	Lexington 04	15.5%	23.2%	80.65		Chesterfield	4.4%	11.5%	74.92
	Greenville	15.1%	15.5%	54.49		Clarendon 02	4.3%	18.1%	86.43
10-14.9%	Greenwood 50	14.7%	11.9%	73.52		Florence 02	4.3%	18.6%	71.92
	Horry	13.6%	15.2%	65.65		Florence 03	4.2%	20.5%	88.8
	Spartanburg 01	13.5%	11.4%	57.26		Barnwell 45	4.1%	13.9%	76.04
	Newberry	13.2%	14.9%	71.13		York 02	4.0%	9.2%	35.72
	Laurens 55	11.6%	14.6%	74.58		Sumter	3.9%	16.2%	74.37
	Florence 04	11.2%	18.5%	92.63		Laurens 56	3.9%	19.7%	79.8
	Charleston	11.0%	10.9%	52.67		Barnwell 19	3.7%	17.6%	91.52
	Spartanburg 05	10.8%	15.0%	54.06		Dillon 04	3.6%	8.8%	93.26
	York 04	10.6%	10.0%	21.14		Anderson 03	3.4%	15.2%	73.29
	Lexington 03	10.4%	16.5%	71.46		Orangeburg 05	3.1%	13.3%	86.33
	Berkeley	10.3%	11.9%	57.8		Orangeburg 04	3.0%	13.9%	79.44
						Marion	2.8%	16.4%	91.38
						Anderson 04	2.7%	14.0%	61.15
						Abbeville	2.6%	13.2%	68.98
5-9.9%	Lancaster	9.6%	16.3%	55.06		Darlington	2.6%	15.9%	77.7
	Aiken	9.6%	12.9%	65.47		Dorchester 04	2.6%	19.2%	75.87
	Oconee	9.3%	20.4%	66.03		Florence 05	2.5%	29.4%	69.86
	Anderson 05	9.2%	14.0%	65.4		Bamberg 01	2.1%	11.9%	78.54
	Richland 02	8.7%	13.5%	54.32		Chester	1.9%	14.6%	78.79
	Spartanburg 07	8.5%	12.0%	72.25		Lee	1.8%	13.0%	91.16
	York 03	8.1%	15.7%	61.18		Fairfield	1.7%	15.5%	86.93
	SC Pub. Charter	7.8%	13.4%	50		Anderson 02	1.5%	17.3%	64.12
	Spartanburg 04	7.7%	17.7%	67.8		Allendale	1.5%	9.7%	94.19
	Lexington 01	7.7%	14.1%	44.84		Orangeburg 03	1.2%	16.5%	90.5
	Spartanburg 03	7.4%	18.5%	71.04		Barnwell 29	1.0%	14.5%	76.39
	Anderson 01	7.2%	14.1%	50.69		Clarendon 01	0.9%	15.2%	92.11
	York 01	7.2%	21.4%	67.92		Hampton 01	0.9%	8.1%	78.47
	Dorchester 02	7.0%	11.6%	51.26		Union	0.8%	18.7%	77.15
	Cherokee	6.9%	13.2%	74.29		Williamsburg	0.8%	17.0%	90.8
	Charter Erskine	6.6%	20.4%	58.37		Bamberg 02	0.7%	21.8%	92.56
	Colleton	6.4%	18.5%	83.39		Dillon 03	0.6%	11.1%	71.36
	Pickens	6.3%	14.6%	59.85		Greenwood 52	0.5%	12.8%	62.15
	Greenwood 51	5.9%	16.5%	76.17		Marlboro	0.3%	13.3%	85.04
Edgefield	5.7%	9.8%	64.74		McCormick	0.0%	15.5%	83.72	
Richland 01	5.7%	15.1%	76.14						
Calhoun	5.5%	15.2%	78.24		State	9.6%	14.3%	61.73	

PERCENT LIMITED ENGLISH GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Table 2 lists the percentage of students in 2018-19 with limited English proficiency (LEP) for each elementary and middle school in Greenville County Schools from highest to lowest. The percent LEP for the school district was 15.1%.

Percent LEP figures are based on the percentage of students taking the SC READY English/language arts assessment who are classified as limited

English proficient. Thus, the percentages for elementary schools are for grades three to five. The percentages for middle schools are for all students. Using this publicly-available source, percentages for high schools do not exist.

Similar to the previous table, also listed are the percentage of disabled students and the school's poverty index.

Table 2: Percent LEP by School in Greenville County Schools

School Year 2018-19

LEP Level	Elementary Schools	Percent LEP	Percent Disabled	Poverty Index	Middle Schools	Percent LEP	Percent Disabled	Poverty Index
50+%	Monaview Elem	57.1%	21.6%	87.75	Lakeview Middle	55.5%	20.6%	90.23
40-49.9%	Alexander Elem	47.4%	19.6%	90.05				
	Cherrydale Elem	45.7%	18.0%	92.89				
	Berea Elem	42.7%	18.9%	87.04				
	Grove Elem	42.5%	22.8%	92.15				
	Welcome Elem	40.0%	22.8%	92.66				
30-39.9%	Westcliffe Elem	39.6%	26.9%	84.82	Berea Middle	36.5%	18.1%	84.53
	Hollis Academy	37.7%	19.7%	94.79	Tanglewood Middle	35.6%	21.4%	90.84
	Lake Forest Elem	32.6%	27.1%	73.37				
20-29.9%	Duncan Chapel Elem	28.4%	18.8%	83.26	Greer Middle	23.2%	15.0%	69.83
	Brook Glenn Elem	28.0%	24.0%	79.20	Hughes Academy	20.0%	12.4%	59.36
	Woodland Elem	24.8%	12.7%	43.71				
	Thomas E. Kerns Elem	23.2%	18.9%	91.68				
10-19.9%	East North St Academy	19.3%	14.0%	80.10	Sevier Middle	18.4%	14.3%	57.53
	Chandler Creek Elem	19.1%	15.7%	74.18	Northwood Middle	18.0%	15.5%	51.22
	Simpsonville Elem	18.8%	15.6%	55.67	Greenville Middle Acad	16.5%	10.0%	48.88
	Summit Drive Elem	17.9%	25.6%	51.94	Riverside Middle	13.8%	9.8%	29.82
	Armstrong Elem	17.3%	25.1%	82.46	League Academy	10.7%	15.1%	48.15
	Mitchell Road Elem	15.5%	19.6%	63.97	Bryson Middle	10.4%	16.8%	61.00
	Crestview Elem	14.6%	16.1%	70.80				

LEP Level	Elementary Schools	Percent LEP	Percent Disabled	Poverty Index	Middle Schools	Percent LEP	Percent Disabled	Poverty Index
	Brushy Creek Elem	14.1%	8.1%	46.01				
	Paris Elem	13.8%	14.1%	45.27				
	Blythe Academy	13.1%	10.1%	54.21				
	Buena Vista Elem	12.3%	13.4%	29.58				
	Mauldin Elem	11.4%	15.0%	58.93				
	Bryson Elem	11.4%	13.5%	57.37				
	Robert Cashion Elem.	11.0%	20.5%	76.24				
	Pelham Road Elem	10.6%	16.0%	28.17				
	Bethel Elem	10.0%	17.5%	46.85				
0-9.9%	Plain Elem	7.6%	14.8%	42.71	Beck Academy	9.5%	12.0%	46.00
	Sue Cleveland Elem	7.4%	22.5%	87.60	Phinnize Fisher Middle	8.7%	11.9%	42.87
	Oakview Elem	6.9%	10.5%	22.17	Mauldin Middle	8.3%	13.0%	40.28
	Monarch Elem.	6.8%	13.7%	25.81	Langston Charter Mid.	7.7%	4.1%	8.37
	Taylor's Elem	6.8%	16.4%	59.69	Hillcrest Middle	6.9%	12.0%	43.43
	Greenbrier Elem	6.6%	16.4%	62.17	Ralph Chandler Middle	6.1%	12.6%	41.77
	Bells Crossing Elem	6.4%	16.5%	28.09	Woodmont Middle	5.6%	15.7%	69.06
	A J Whittenburg Elem	6.3%	13.3%	65.38	Blue Ridge Middle	4.3%	13.8%	42.76
	Fork Shoals Elem	5.9%	13.7%	45.50	Northwest Middle	4.1%	19.1%	62.41
	Ellen Woodside Elem	5.7%	17.0%	67.45				
	Skyland Elem	5.6%	14.4%	54.22				
	Sterling School	5.6%	7.2%	43.81				
	Sara Collins Elem	5.3%	18.5%	43.58				
	Fountain Inn Elem	5.3%	21.4%	74.32				
	Rudolph Gordon Schl.	4.7%	14.7%	32.66				
	Slater Marietta Elem	4.6%	23.6%	73.93				
	Stone Academy	4.1%	16.2%	30.14				
	Tigerville Elem	2.9%	17.9%	49.51				
	Gateway Elem	2.6%	17.4%	57.14				
	Mountain View Elem	1.7%	21.8%	44.43				
	Heritage Elem	1.3%	24.1%	72.32				
	Augusta Circle Elem	0.4%	11.5%	11.21				

Sources: "2019 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) Test Scores." (online: <https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/state-assessments/sc-ready/>). "Poverty Index for 2019," SC School Report Card. (online: <https://screportcards.com>).