

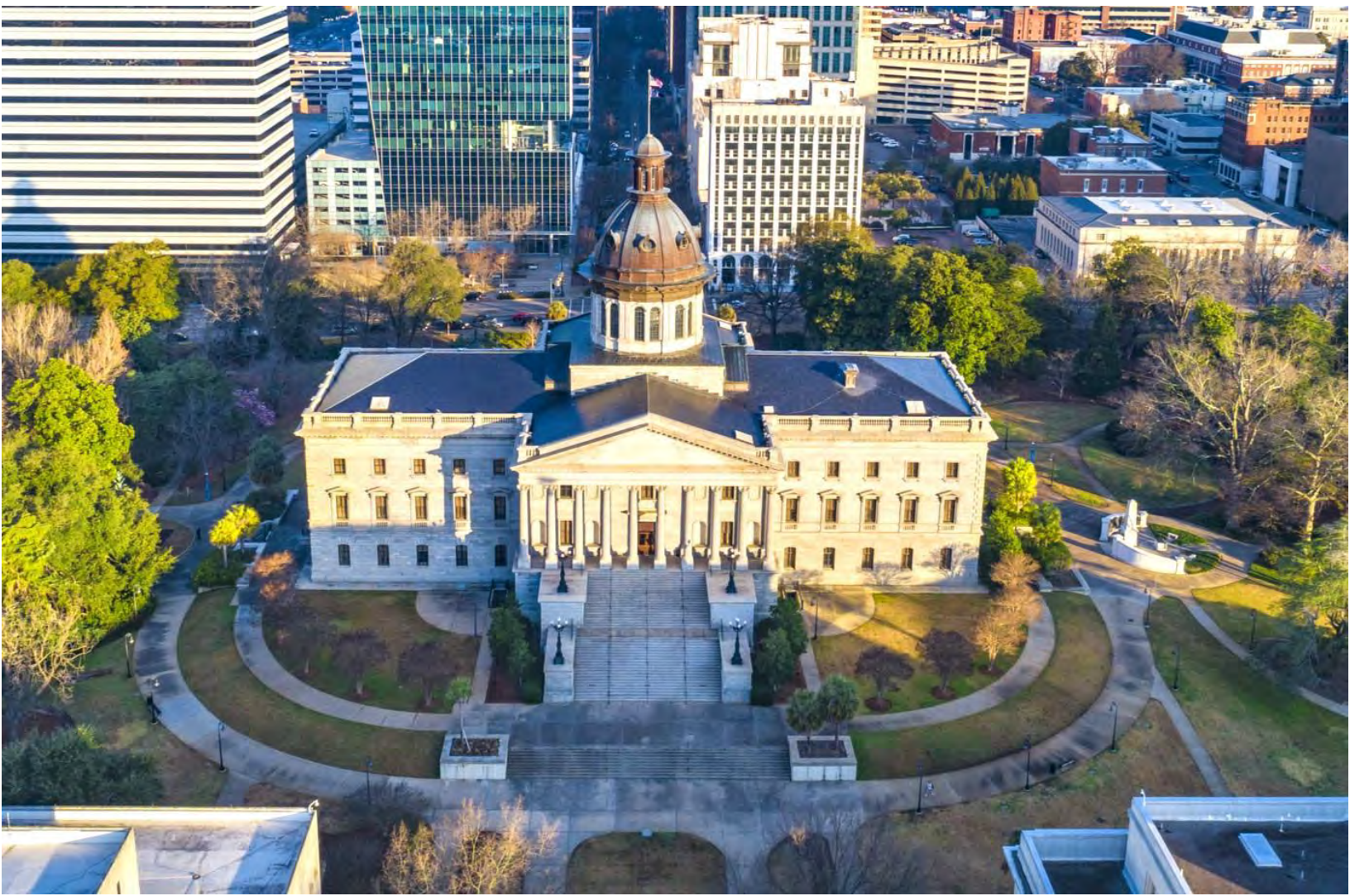


South Carolina
Office of the State Treasurer
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Annual State Debt Report

*An Overview and Summary of
Debt Outstanding, Limitations, and Constraints*

As of June 30, 2024





THE HONORABLE CURTIS M. LOFTIS, JR.

State Treasurer



To Governor Henry McMaster, Members of the South Carolina General Assembly and the Citizens of South Carolina:

South Carolina's economy continues to thrive with new business activity and expansions and strong population growth.

This year the State Treasurer's Office facilitated four debt issuances for three public agencies totaling \$321,990,000 in Revenue Bond transactions. These deals generated over \$2 million in net present value savings.

Each year, my Office provides this Annual State Debt Report to present an overview and summary of South Carolina's debt capacity, constraints, and limitations as of the fiscal year just ended. We also include an [infographic](#) and a [Legal Margin Summary Document](#) that depicts the debt classes and category limitations. Please accept this edition of that report for the period ending June 30, 2024.

The information provided in this report is part of our ongoing efforts to furnish government officials, taxpayers, and investors a transparent view of the State's long-term financial obligations, borrowing capacity for the future and compliance with the limitations imposed by our constitution and other laws.

It is an honor to represent the State of South Carolina as your State Treasurer.

Respectfully yours,

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.
South Carolina Treasurer



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Executive Summary

The purpose of the Annual State Debt Report is to **provide transparency and guidance** to the citizens and policymakers of the State of South Carolina. The debt report provides information relating to the current debt position of the State, the effect of such debt on the State's financial position, and the State's ability to borrow and fund capital improvement and economic development projects necessary to facilitate South Carolina's continued growth.

The State of South Carolina's **conservative governance and financial management** have earned the State strong credit ratings (shown in Figure 1 to the right) which translates to low interest rates on the state's general obligation borrowings.

Figure 1:

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
Fitch Ratings	AAA	Stable
Moody's Investors Service	Aaa	Stable
S&P Global Ratings	AA+	Stable

The Debt Management Division of the South Carolina Treasurer's Office is responsible for managing the borrowings of the State, its agencies and certain authorities. Generally, these borrowings are used to finance authorized construction projects or refinance a previous borrowing to generate debt service savings.



In Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the South Carolina Treasurer's Office successfully:

- Maintained the State's strong credit ratings
- Issued \$322 million dollars in Revenue Bonds
- Generated over \$2 million dollars in net present value savings for the State and its entities by means of refunding outstanding bonds.

General Obligation Bonds

General obligation ("G.O.") debt of the State of South Carolina is backed by the full faith and credit of the State. As set forth in the Constitution of the State of South Carolina (the "Constitution"), G.O. authorizations are implemented by legislative act, and each enactment must contain provisions, among others, to allocate on an annual basis sufficient tax revenue to provide for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on any G.O. debt. The Constitution also provides that if at any time any payment due on any G.O. debt is not paid when it is due, the Comptroller General must levy and the State Treasurer must collect an ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount upon all taxable property in the State, sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of the G.O. debt then due.

The South Carolina Treasurer's Office is responsible for the timely payment of principal and interest (along with associated fees) for all outstanding G.O. and most revenue debt categories issued by the state and its agencies. Systems are maintained to manage amortization schedules for each category of debt managed by the South Carolina Treasurer's Office. Funds are appropriated annually by the General Assembly to meet the annual G.O. debt service requirements through the State's General Fund. In addition to the General Fund appropriation, debt service is funded through transfers of revenues from State Agencies from specific revenue sources pledged to the repayment of outstanding bonded debt.

As such, the State's G.O. debt is paid from one of two sources:

- 1) Annual appropriations by the General Assembly ("Appropriation-funded"), or
- 2) Separately dedicated revenues ("Self-supported")

Appropriation-funded G.O. debt issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 totaled \$52,080,000. This debt consists of the following:

Bond Type	Principal
G.O. Capital Improvement Bonds	\$ -
G.O. State School Facilities Bonds	-
G.O. Economic Development Bonds	38,270,000
G.O. Research University Infrastructure Bonds	9,535,000
G.O. Air Carrier Hub Bonds	4,275,000
Total Appropriation-Supported G.O. Bonds	\$ 52,080,000



Self-supported G.O. debt issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 totaled \$469,930,000. This category of debt consists of the following:

Bond Type	Principal
G.O. State Institution Bonds	\$457,805,000
G.O. State Highway Bonds	0
G.O. Transportation Infrastructure Bonds	12,125,000
Total Self-Supported G.O. Bonds	\$469,930,000

As shown in the graph titled “Outstanding Principal” in Figure 2 below, the State’s G.O. bonds amortize quickly, with a 10-year pay-out ratio of approximately 78%. Appropriation-supported G.O. debt fully matures by Fiscal Year 2029, and self-supported G.O. debt fully matures by Fiscal Year 2042. All issued and outstanding G.O. debt of the state is fixed rate debt. The graph titled “Debt Service Requirements” in Figure 3 below shows the annual required principal and interest payments associated with the G.O. debt. Those annual payments generally decrease over time.

Figure 2:

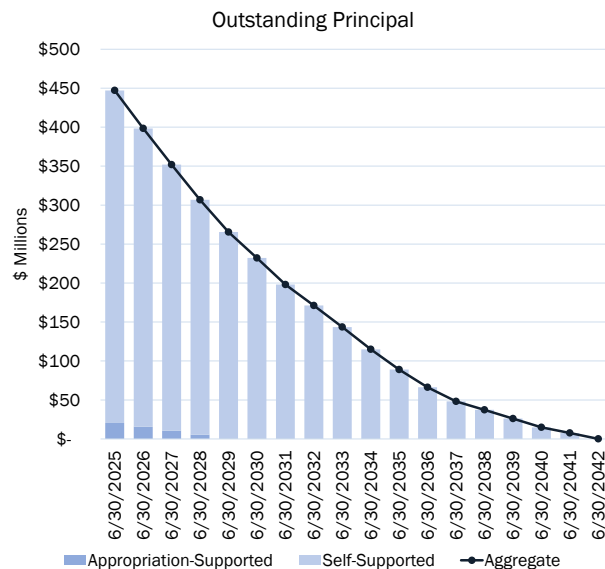


Figure 3:



Credit Ratings

The State of South Carolina's conservative governance and financial management continue to generate high ratings on its G.O. debt, enabling the state to continue to secure low interest rates on its G.O. borrowings. After the most recent rating agency reviews in 2024, the State's G.O. ratings have been affirmed at AAA (Fitch Ratings), Aaa (Moody's), and AA+ (S&P Global Ratings). All three rating agencies maintain a Stable outlook to the State's G.O. ratings.

Common themes from the rating agency reports include the following¹:

- Conservative budgeting practices
- Manageable bonded debt burden
- Strong reserves
- Strong revenue growth
- Sound financial operations
- Prudent fiscal management
- Relatively large unfunded pension liability burden, despite recent reform efforts
- History of economic weaknesses visible in elevated poverty level and other social indicators

While all three rating agencies have their own specific methodologies for analyzing state credits, the overarching concerns and factors are similar. Moody's Investors Service details the State's credit rating using its scorecard that breaks the analysis into four factors: 1) economy, 2) financial performance, 3) governance/institutional framework, and 4) leverage. Figure 4 shows the results of the agency's most recent review of the State:

Figure 4:

Broad Rating Factors	Factor Weighting	Rating Subfactors	Measure	Score
Economy	15%	Resident Income (PCI Adjusted for RPP / US PCI)	87.5%	Aa
	15%	Economic Growth (5-year CAGR Real GDP - 5-year CAGR US real GDP)	0.3%	Aaa
Financial Performance	20%	Financial Performance	Aaa	Aaa
Governance/Institutional Framework	20%	Governance/Institutional Framework	Aa	Aaa
Leverage	20%	Long-term Liabilities Ratio (adjusted long-term liabilities / own-source revenue)	152.3%	Aa
	10%	Fixed-costs Ratio (adjusted fixed costs / own-source revenue)	6.9%	Aaa
Notching Factors		Very Limited and Concentrated Economy		
Scorecard-Indicated Outcome				Aa1
Assigned Rating	100%			Aaa

Source: Moody's Investors Service, "South Carolina (State of) Update to credit analysis", July 2, 2024.

The State's economic growth, financial performance, governance/institutional framework, and fixed-costs ratio are the major factors that earned the State the highest credit rating attainable from Moody's.

¹ FitchRatings, "Fitch Affirms South Carolina's Long Term IDR at 'AAA'; Outlook Stable", May 13, 2024. Moody's Investors Service, "South Carolina (State of) Update to Credit Analysis", July 2, 2024. S&P Global Ratings, "Clemson University, SC Series 2022A GO State Institution Bonds Rated AA+; South Carolina AA+ ICR Affirmed", June 1, 2022.

Debt Ratios

While the aforementioned rating scorecard summarizes the broader approach that Moody's takes when analyzing the State's credit, there are several more detailed metrics the rating agencies examine during the rating process. Figure 5 compares the State to some of its Aaa rated peers to give a frame of reference for the State's metrics (as of June 30, 2023).

Figure 5:

Metric	South Carolina	Georgia	North Carolina	Tennessee	Virginia
Fiscal Year	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Current Senior Most Rating	Aaa	Aaa	Aaa	Aaa	Aaa
Debt Statistics & Ratios					
Net Tax-Supported Debt Outstanding (\$000)	\$ 2,263,546	\$ 12,135,383	\$ 6,875,856	\$ 1,931,115	\$ 17,735,365
Net Tax-Supported Debt as % of Personal Income	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.4	2.8
Net Tax-Supported Debt per Capita (\$)	421	1100	635	271	2035
Total Long-term Liabilities as % of Own-Source Revenue	152.3	69.7	52.3	31.3	69.2
Implied Debt Service	163,919	871,805	522,707	145,010	1,241,377
Pension Statistics and Ratios					
Moody's ANPL	26,425,975	12,870,266	9,497,734	5,092,812	9,019,725
Moody's Adjusted Net OPEB Liability	2,534,146	817,618	3,974,734	1,141,845	1,076,979
Demographic Statistics					
Annual Population Estimate	5,374	11,029	10,835	7,126	8,716
Personal Income per Capita (\$)	57,332	59,882	61,839	62,229	73,841
Personal Income Per Capita as a % of US	81.9	0.0	88.3	89.1	0.0
Financial Statistics and Ratios					
Available Fund Balance	9,659,098	19,525,647	25,929,821	21,357,028	19,169,116
Net Unrestricted Cash & Investments	20,350,852	34,994,435	30,531,225	28,142,499	31,761,193
Available Fund Balance as % of Own-Source Revenue	45.3	51.9	60.9	71.6	47.1
Net Unrestricted Cash & Investments as % of Own-Source Revenue	95.5	93.0	71.7	94.4	78.0
Own-Source Revenue	21,312,179	37,628,201	42,597,964	29,817,751	40,721,698

Source: Moody's MFRA (Analyst Adjusted Data), January 10, 2025

Within this peer set, the State's:

- **Debt ratios compare favorably to a majority of the State's Aaa peers**
- Population and per capita income are lower than the same for these peers
- The State's pension liability is among the highest of its peers'



Revenues Available to Pay Debt Service

South Carolina's economy and revenue continue to perform well. Like other states, South Carolina is benefiting from a growing national economy but is currently experiencing an added boost as South Carolina remains one of the fastest growing states by population. The state is benefitting from both migration into the state and increased economic development opportunities. Growth in economic activity and tax revenues are expected to continue and soon settle at long-term average growth rates.

Final revenues for the state's FY 2023-24 general fund ended \$331 million higher than expected as final results during income tax season in the last few months of the fiscal year proved better than forecasted. Final revenue growth for the fiscal year was 4.7 percent which provided a higher revenue base to start FY 2024-25.

The BEA updated the FY 2024-25 revenue forecast in February 2025, which projects a year-end revenue surplus of \$553 million over the estimate used for the budget. Despite the projected revenue surplus, total general fund revenues are estimated to grow only 0.5 percent as the forecast again remains cautious about the upcoming tax filing season. The revenue estimate used for the FY 2024-25 budget was much lower than the latest estimate due to cautious forecasting, especially regarding corporate income taxes, which are projected to decline in FY 2024-25 compared to last fiscal year. As of the February 2025 estimate, this assumption has not materialized, but the estimate remains guarded against this potential decline in an effort to protect planned budgetary spending.

The February 2025 general fund revenue estimate for FY 2025-26 totaled \$14.1 billion which represents a 2.4 percent, or \$336 million, increase over the latest FY 2024-25 estimate. The state expects continued growth in population, employment, and personal income but at below long-term averages as the economy finally is expected to settle from the post-pandemic and stimulus highs. Growth, in the near future, is expected to return to historical averages. The state's general reserve fund is expected to be increased by \$100 million and be fully-funded at its required 6.5 percent level of \$839 million. The state's capital reserve fund is also expected to increase by \$18 million and be fully-funded at its required 3 percent rate, or \$387 million.

Over the last 10 years (2015-2024), the state announced \$51.59 billion in capital investment representing 119,000 new jobs. Calendar year 2024, alone, produced a total announced capital investment of \$8.19 billion. Existing industry flourished last year accounting for \$5.38 billion of all announced investment. Notably, the top three industries by announced investment in 2024 included Information Technology and Computer Equipment (\$4.1 billion), Automotive (\$1.3 billion), and Aerospace and Aviation (\$1 billion).



Statutory Compliance

The body of the Annual State Debt Report will provide further detail on the State's bonded indebtedness, authorized debt margins, and annual debt service requirements.

Authorized Debt Overview

The State and its entities are authorized to incur indebtedness in the following categories and in no others:

- General obligation debt
- Revenue bonds (payable solely from a revenue producing project or from a non-tax special source)

A summary of the general obligation and revenue bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2024, and the available authorized margins, where applicable, (and further detailed herein) is shown in Figures 6 and 7. Most G.O. margins are defined in terms of maximum annual debt service ("MADS"), or the largest amount of principal and interest due in any future fiscal year.

Figure 6:

G.O. Bonds

Category	Principal Outstanding	MADS	MADS Limit	Legal Debt Service Margin	% of MADS Limit Used
5.0% G.O. Bonds	\$ 18,620,000	\$ 10,151,725	\$ 615,759,070	\$ 605,607,345	1.6%
0.5% State Economic Development Bonds	18,860,000	4,228,650	61,575,907	57,347,257	6.9%
5.5% G.O. Bonds	37,480,000	14,375,900	677,334,977	662,959,077	2.1%
0.5% State Research University Infrastructure Bonds	9,535,000	4,801,250	61,575,907	56,774,657	7.8%
6.0% G.O. Bonds	47,015,000	19,177,150	738,910,884	719,733,734	2.6%
State Highway Bonds	-	-	134,166,150 ¹	134,166,150	0.0%
Econ Dev Bonds Subject to \$170mm Fixed Principal Limit ²	17,190,000	N/A	N/A	152,810,000 ³	10.1% ³
State Institution Bonds ⁴					
Clemson	253,670,000	26,576,063	79,183,062	52,606,999	33.6%
Citadel	27,330,000	2,360,050	2,360,050	0	100.0%
Coastal Carolina	3,460,000	1,273,250	1,278,000	4,750	99.6%
Lander	10,220,000	2,315,400	2,315,400	-	100.0%
Midlands Technical College	15,530,000	2,649,950	2,650,500	550	100.0%
Medical University of SC (MUSC)	35,775,000	3,936,350	14,543,100	10,606,750	27.1%
South Carolina State	7,935,000	2,187,600	2,187,600	-	100.0%
University of South Carolina	94,085,000	14,146,644	32,132,499	17,985,855	44.0%
Winthrop	9,800,000	3,884,550	3,960,000	-	98.1%
Total Outstanding State Institution Bonds	457,805,000				
Total Outstanding General Obligation Bonds	\$ 522,010,000				

1 - MADS is limited to 15% of revenues designated by the General Assembly for state highway purposes

2 - Subject to \$170 million outstanding principal limitation

3 - Capacity is expressed in terms of principal amount (not MADS)

4 - MADS is limited to 90% of Tuition Deposits from the immediately preceding fiscal year

Figure 7:

Revenue Bonds

Category	Principal Outstanding
State Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,101,330,000
Auxiliary Revenue Bonds and Notes for Institutions of Higher Learning	
The Citadel - Higher Education Revenue Bonds	4,580,000
The Citadel - Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds	6,360,000
Clemson University - Higher Education Revenue Bonds	341,630,000
Clemson University - Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds	170,020,000
College of Charleston - Higher Education Revenue Bonds	48,875,000
College of Charleston - Academic & Admin Facilities Revenue Bonds	146,450,000
Coastal Carolina University - Revenue Bonds	152,273,930
Francis Marion University - Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds	7,520,000
University of South Carolina - Higher Education Revenue Bonds	340,650,000
University of South Carolina - Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds	158,880,000
Winthrop University - Higher Education Revenue Bonds	-
Winthrop University - Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds	-
Medical University of South Carolina - Higher Education Revenue Bonds	14,525,000
Total Outstanding Auxiliary Revenue Bonds & Notes	1,391,763,930
State Ports Authority Revenue Bonds	1,065,232,000
State Education Assistance Auth Guaranteed Student Loan Revenue Bonds	-
The Medical University of SC Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds	691,062,698
SC Public Service Authority Revenue Bonds	7,187,945,000
State Housing Finance and Development Authority Revenue Bonds	1,174,107,944
Educational Facilities Auth for Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Learning	53,528,723
Lease Revenue Bonds	28,750,000
Total Outstanding Revenue Bonds	\$ 12,693,720,295



General Obligation Debt

Constitutional Debt Limit:
Maximum Annual Debt Service $\leq$ 5% of General Fund Revenues

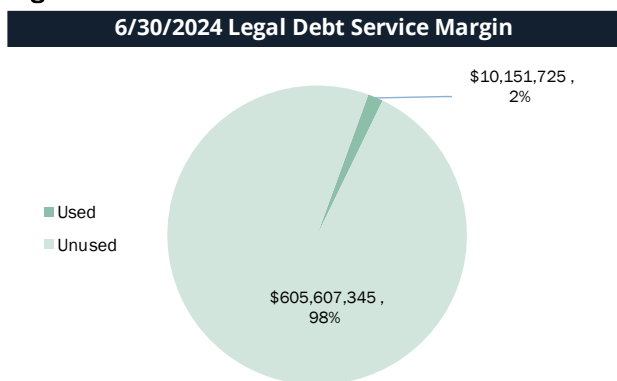
Constitutional provisions generally limit maximum annual debt service (“**MADS**”) to 5% of the general revenues² of the State for the latest completed fiscal year (excluding state highway bonds, state institution bonds, and tax and bond anticipation notes). The 5% limitation may be reduced to as low as 4% or increased to as high as 7% by legislative enactment passed by a vote of 2/3 of the total membership of the House of Representatives.

The debt may only be incurred for a public purpose and must mature not later than 30 years from issuance.

The general assembly has authorized by enactment classes of bonds collectively subject to the 5% limitation:

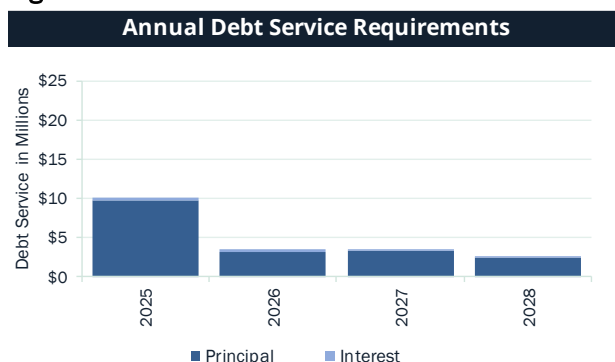
- State Capital Improvement Bonds
- State School Facilities
- State Transportation Infrastructure Bonds
- State Air Carrier Hub Terminal Facilities Bonds
- State Economic Development Bonds

Figure 8:



Legal Debt Service Margin Calculation	
FY 2023 Budgetary General Fund Revenues (BGFR)	\$12,326,129,401
Less: FY 2023 BGFR pledged for highway bonds	(10,948,000)
FY 2023 net BGFR	\$12,315,181,401
5% of FY 2023 net BGFR	\$615,759,070
Less: MADS for 5% Debt Limitation	(10,151,725)
6/30/2024 Legal Debt Service Margin	\$605,607,345

Figure 9:



FYE 6/30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service
2025	\$9,650,000	\$501,725	\$10,151,725
2026	3,185,000	269,100	3,454,100
2027	3,325,000	173,550	3,498,550
2028	2,460,000	73,800	2,533,800
Total	\$18,620,000	\$1,018,175	\$19,638,175

² General revenues are those tax revenues collected by the state in its general fund, including the individual and corporate income taxes, the sales tax, and more than twenty other classes of tax revenue, adjusted for certain amounts designated for specific statutory purposes.

State Economic Development Bonds

Constitutional Debt Limit:
Maximum Annual Debt Service $\leq$ 0.5% of General Fund Revenues

In 2002, the General Assembly acted to increase the debt limit to 5.5% for the purpose of issuing economic development bonds. The resulting State Economic Development Bond Act limits maximum annual debt service ("**MADS**") on the additionally authorized general obligation Economic Development Bonds to 0.5% of general fund revenues³ of the State for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Qualified projects funded by these bonds must include:

- At least a \$400 million total sponsor investment and at least 400 new jobs created by the sponsor;
- In the case of a Life Sciences Facility, at least a \$100 million total sponsor investment and at least 200 new jobs created by the sponsor with annual cash compensation of at least twice the State's average per capita income;
- Tourism training infrastructure projects; or
- National and international convention and trade show centers.

Figure 10:

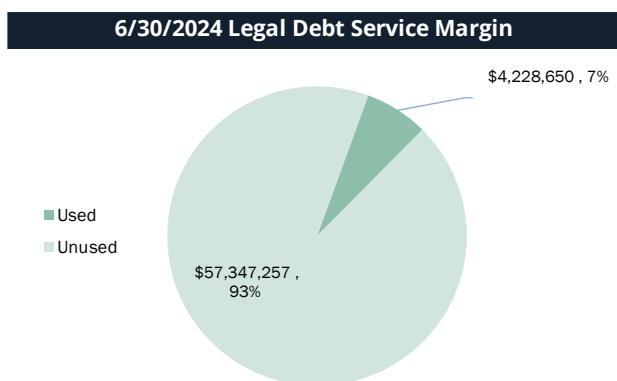
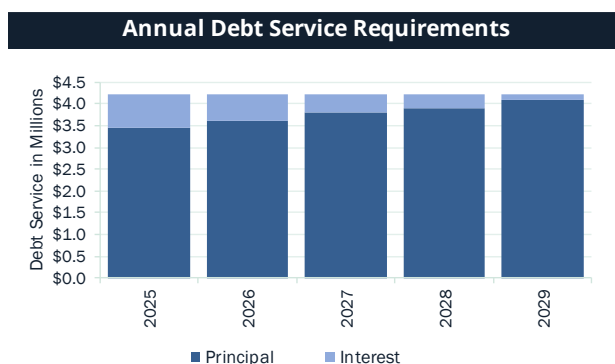


Figure 11:



Legal Debt Service Margin Calculation	
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Less: FY 2023 BGFR pledged for highway bonds	(10,948,000)
FY 2023 net BGFR	\$12,315,181,401
0.5% of FY 2023 net BGFR	\$61,575,907
Less: MADS for 0.5% Debt Limitation	(4,228,650)
6/30/2024 Legal Debt Service Margin	\$57,347,257

FYE 6/30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service
2025	\$3,440,000	\$784,175	\$4,224,175
2026	3,615,000	609,300	4,224,300
2027	3,790,000	437,350	4,227,350
2028	3,910,000	318,650	4,228,650
2029	4,105,000	123,150	4,228,150
Total	\$18,860,000	\$2,272,625	\$21,132,625

³ General revenues are those tax revenues collected by the state in its general fund, including the individual and corporate income taxes, the sales tax, and more than twenty other classes of tax revenue, adjusted for certain amounts designated for specific statutory purposes.

State Research University Infrastructure Bonds

Constitutional Debt Limit:
Maximum Annual Debt Service $\leq$ 0.5% of General Fund Revenues

In 2004, the General Assembly acted to increase the debt limit to 6.00% for the purpose of issuing research university infrastructure bonds. The resulting South Carolina Research University Act limits maximum annual debt service ("**MADS**") on general obligation Research University Infrastructure Bonds to 0.5% of general fund revenues⁴ of the State for the immediately preceding fiscal year. A maximum of \$250 million may be outstanding at any time.

These bonds can be issued to:

- Advance economic development and create a knowledge-based economy, in order to:
 - o Increase job opportunities;
 - o Facilitate/increase externally funded research by way of acquisition or construction of land buildings, equipment, furnishings, site preparation, road and highway improvements, and water and sewer infrastructure.

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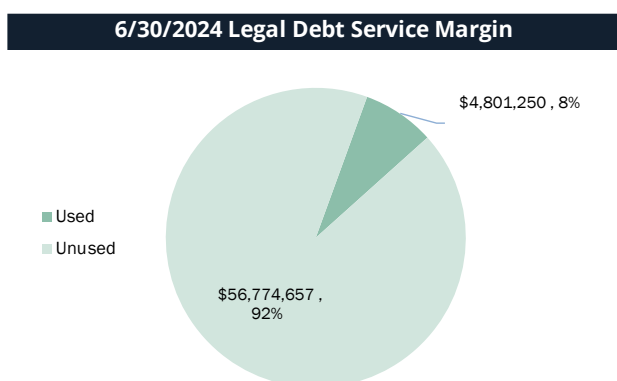
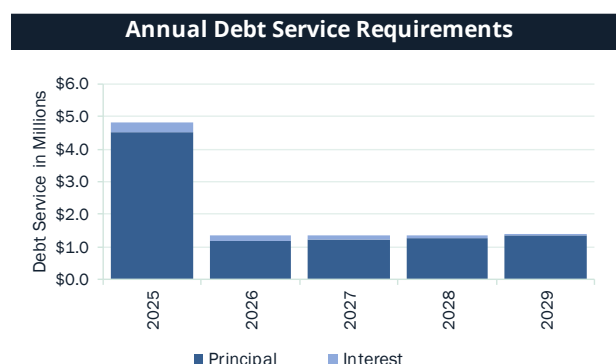


Figure 13:



Legal Debt Service Margin Calculation	
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Less: FY 2023 BGFR pledged for highway bonds	(10,948,000)
FY 2023 net BGFR	\$12,315,181,401
0.5% of FY 2023 net BGFR	\$61,575,907
Less: MADS for 0.5% Debt Limitation	(4,801,250)
6/30/2024 Legal Debt Service Margin	\$56,774,657

FYE 6/30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service
2025	\$4,505,000	\$296,250	\$4,801,250
2026	1,185,000	171,575	1,356,575
2027	1,230,000	129,200	1,359,200
2028	1,280,000	79,000	1,359,000
2029	1,335,000	26,700	1,361,700
Total	\$9,535,000	\$702,725	\$10,237,725

⁴ General revenues are those tax revenues collected by the state in its general fund, including the individual and corporate income taxes, the sales tax, and more than twenty other classes of tax revenue, adjusted for certain amounts designated for specific statutory purposes.

State Highway Bonds

Constitutional Debt Limit:
Maximum Annual Debt Service ≤ 15% of State Highway-Designated Revenues

The constitution provides for the issuance of general obligation State Highway Bonds if the debt is additionally secured by a pledge of revenues designated by the General Assembly for state highway purposes from any and all taxes or licenses imposed upon individuals or vehicles for the privilege of using the public highways of the state. The maximum annual debt service (“**MADS**”) must not exceed 15% of those revenues designated by the General Assembly for state highway purposes⁵ for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Figure 14:

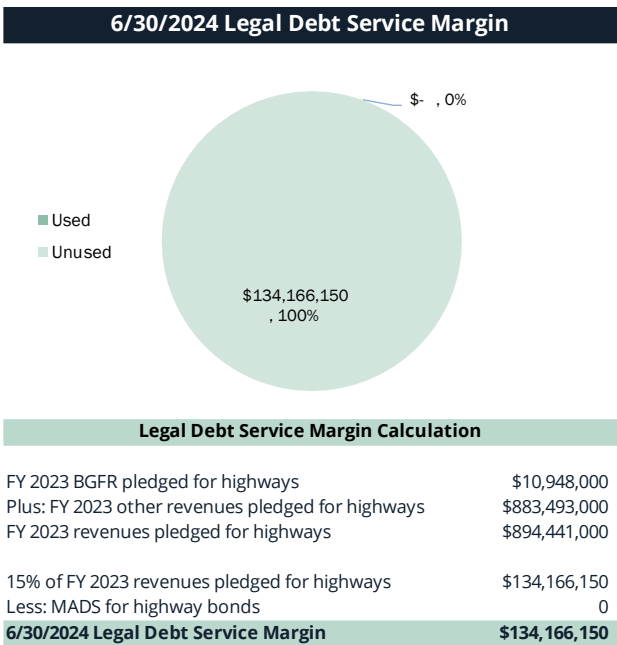
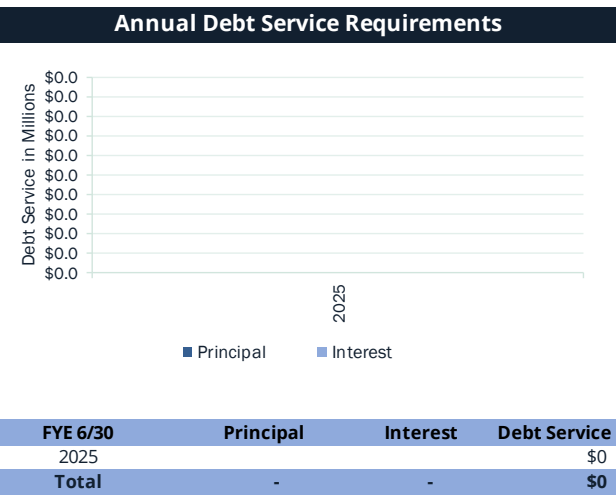


Figure 15:



⁵ Revenues designated by the General Assembly for state highway purposes are taxes or licenses imposed upon individuals or vehicles for the privilege of using the public highways of the state. These include certain user fees and taxes imposed on motor fuels and the motor vehicle license tax imposed on the owners of motor and other vehicles.



State Economic Development Bonds

Debt Limit Imposed by Authorizing Legislation:
Outstanding Principal ≤ \$170 million

In October 2009, legislation was approved by 2/3 of the members of each House of the General Assembly authorizing *additional* general obligation economic development bonds, with such bonds limited to a principal amount not exceeding \$170 million at any time, provided that no more than \$170 million may be used for any one project. These bonds are not subject to the state constitutional debt service limit.

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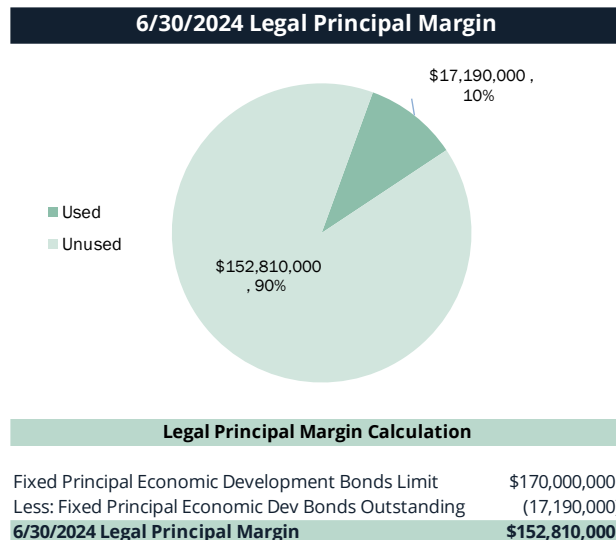
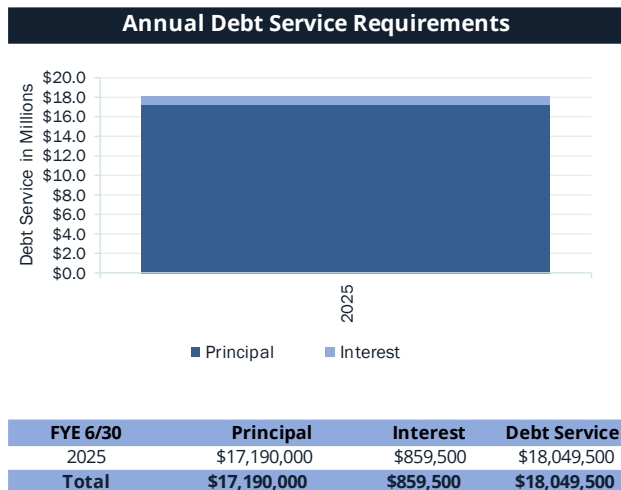


Figure 17:





State Institution Bonds

Debt Limit Imposed by Authorizing Legislation:
Maximum Annual Debt Service $\leq$ 90% of the institution's tuition fees

General obligation debt in the form of State Institution Bonds may be incurred for any state institution of higher learning designated by the General Assembly if the debt is additionally secured by tuition fees of the institution for which the bonds are issued. Maximum Annual Debt Service ("**MADS**") may not exceed 90% of the amounts received by the state institution from tuition fees for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Bonds may be issued for permanent improvement and related purposes.

Figure 18:

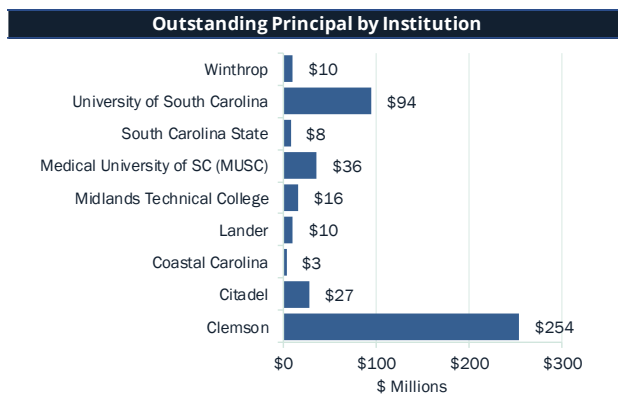


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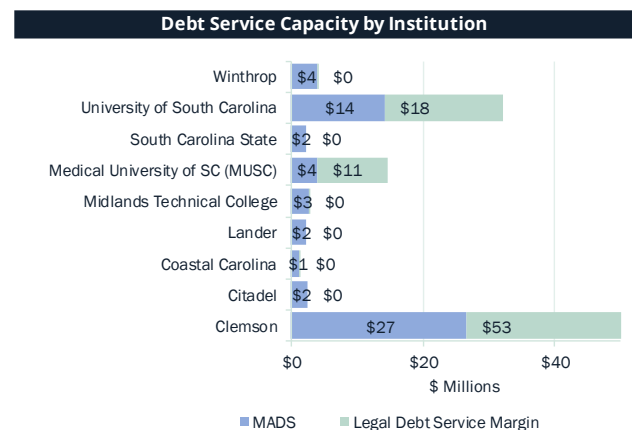




Figure 20:

State Institution	6/30/2024		6/30/2024		90% of Tuition		Legal Debt Service Margin
	Principal Outstanding		Tuition Deposits		Deposits	MADS	
Clemson	\$ 253,670,000	\$	87,981,180	\$	79,183,062	\$ 26,576,063	\$ 52,606,999
Citadel	27,330,000		2,622,278		2,360,050	2,360,050	0
Coastal Carolina	3,460,000		1,420,000		1,278,000	1,273,250	4,750
Lander	10,220,000		2,572,667		2,315,400	2,315,400	0
Midlands Technical College	15,530,000		2,945,000		2,650,500	2,649,950	550
Medical University of SC (MUSC)	35,775,000		16,159,000		14,543,100	3,936,350	10,606,750
South Carolina State	7,935,000		2,430,667		2,187,600	2,187,600	0
University of South Carolina	94,085,000		35,702,776		32,132,499	14,146,644	17,985,855
Winthrop	9,800,000		4,400,000		3,960,000	3,884,550	75,450

Figure 21:

Debt Service by Institution

Citadel					Clemson				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 1,165,000	\$ 1,191,300	\$ 2,356,300		2025	\$ 16,020,000	\$ 10,550,513	\$ 26,570,513	
2026	1,225,000	1,133,050	2,358,050		2026	16,820,000	9,749,513	26,569,513	
2027	1,285,000	1,071,800	2,356,800		2027	17,650,000	8,926,063	26,576,063	
2028	1,350,000	1,007,550	2,357,550		2028	18,420,000	8,148,213	26,568,213	
2029	1,420,000	940,050	2,360,050		2029	19,215,000	7,353,413	26,568,413	
2030	1,490,000	869,050	2,359,050		2030	19,485,000	6,780,325	26,265,325	
2031	1,565,000	794,550	2,359,550		2031	19,835,000	5,925,625	25,760,625	
2032	1,640,000	716,300	2,356,300		2032	15,660,000	5,148,269	20,808,269	
2033	1,725,000	634,300	2,359,300		2033	16,080,000	4,580,794	20,660,794	
2034	1,810,000	548,050	2,358,050		2034	16,525,000	3,991,481	20,516,481	
2035	1,900,000	457,550	2,357,550		2035	14,600,000	3,379,069	17,979,069	
2036	1,995,000	362,550	2,357,550		2036	14,995,000	2,829,700	17,824,700	
2037	2,095,000	262,800	2,357,800		2037	11,750,000	2,258,450	14,008,450	
2038	2,155,000	199,950	2,354,950		2038	7,070,000	1,787,250	8,857,250	
2039	2,220,000	135,300	2,355,300		2039	7,405,000	1,450,450	8,855,450	
2040	2,290,000	68,700	2,358,700		2040	7,350,000	1,097,400	8,447,400	
2041	-	-	-		2041	7,215,000	739,500	7,954,500	
2042	-	-	-		2042	7,575,000	378,750	7,953,750	
2043	-	-	-		2043	-	-	-	
2044	-	-	-		2044	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 27,330,000	\$ 10,392,850	\$ 37,722,850		Total	\$ 253,670,000	\$ 85,074,775	\$ 338,744,775	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.



Clemson University: \$160.1 million in General Obligation State Institution Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2024A, were issued to fund the Advanced Materials Innovation Complex (AMIC), a 143,000 sf facility designed for education and research and the Forestry & Environmental Conservation Building, an 85,000 sf, 4-level facility which will include classrooms, labs, collaboration spaces, offices, support areas and an outdoor lab to replace Lethotsky Hall.



Debt Service by Institution, continued

Coastal Carolina					Lander				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 1,095,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 1,268,000		2025	\$ 1,810,000	\$ 349,650	\$ 2,159,650	
2026	1,155,000	118,250	1,273,250		2026	1,865,000	291,925	2,156,925	
2027	1,210,000	60,500	1,270,500		2027	2,095,000	219,900	2,314,900	
2028	-	-	-		2028	2,180,000	134,400	2,314,400	
2029	-	-	-		2029	2,270,000	45,400	2,315,400	
2030	-	-	-		2030	-	-	-	
2031	-	-	-		2031	-	-	-	
2032	-	-	-		2032	-	-	-	
2033	-	-	-		2033	-	-	-	
2034	-	-	-		2034	-	-	-	
2035	-	-	-		2035	-	-	-	
2036	-	-	-		2036	-	-	-	
2037	-	-	-		2037	-	-	-	
2038	-	-	-		2038	-	-	-	
2039	-	-	-		2039	-	-	-	
2040	-	-	-		2040	-	-	-	
2041	-	-	-		2041	-	-	-	
2042	-	-	-		2042	-	-	-	
2043	-	-	-		2043	-	-	-	
2044	-	-	-		2044	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 3,460,000	\$ 351,750	\$ 3,811,750		Total	\$ 10,220,000	\$ 1,041,275	\$ 11,261,275	

Midlands Technical College					Medical University of SC (MUSC)				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 1,915,000	\$ 730,700	\$ 2,645,700		2025	\$ 2,445,000	\$ 1,475,650	\$ 3,920,650	
2026	2,015,000	634,950	2,649,950		2026	2,565,000	1,353,400	3,918,400	
2027	2,110,000	534,200	2,644,200		2027	2,705,000	1,225,150	3,930,150	
2028	1,120,000	428,700	1,548,700		2028	2,835,000	1,089,900	3,924,900	
2029	1,175,000	372,700	1,547,700		2029	2,985,000	948,150	3,933,150	
2030	1,240,000	313,950	1,553,950		2030	3,105,000	824,900	3,929,900	
2031	1,300,000	251,950	1,551,950		2031	3,240,000	696,350	3,936,350	
2032	430,000	186,950	616,950		2032	2,190,000	561,950	2,751,950	
2033	450,000	165,450	615,450		2033	2,270,000	480,850	2,750,850	
2034	470,000	142,950	612,950		2034	2,355,000	396,550	2,751,550	
2035	495,000	119,450	614,450		2035	2,440,000	308,900	2,748,900	
2036	520,000	94,700	614,700		2036	2,530,000	217,900	2,747,900	
2037	545,000	68,700	613,700		2037	985,000	123,300	1,108,300	
2038	565,000	52,350	617,350		2038	1,010,000	93,750	1,103,750	
2039	580,000	35,400	615,400		2039	1,040,000	63,450	1,103,450	
2040	600,000	18,000	618,000		2040	1,075,000	32,250	1,107,250	
2041	-	-	-		2041	-	-	-	
2042	-	-	-		2042	-	-	-	
2043	-	-	-		2043	-	-	-	
2044	-	-	-		2044	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 15,530,000	\$ 4,151,100	\$ 19,681,100		Total	\$ 35,775,000	\$ 9,892,400	\$ 45,667,400	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

**Debt Service by Institution, continued**

South Carolina State					University of South Carolina				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 1,870,000	\$ 317,400	\$ 2,187,400		2025	\$ 10,355,000	\$ 3,749,394	\$ 14,104,394	
2026	1,945,000	242,600	2,187,600		2026	10,915,000	3,231,644	14,146,644	
2027	2,020,000	164,800	2,184,800		2027	7,400,000	2,693,944	10,093,944	
2028	2,100,000	84,000	2,184,000		2028	7,760,000	2,332,344	10,092,344	
2029	-	-	-		2029	8,125,000	1,961,844	10,086,844	
2030	-	-	-		2030	7,895,000	1,639,294	9,534,294	
2031	-	-	-		2031	8,205,000	1,328,431	9,533,431	
2032	-	-	-		2032	6,945,000	1,054,981	7,999,981	
2033	-	-	-		2033	7,160,000	838,631	7,998,631	
2034	-	-	-		2034	7,395,000	609,456	8,004,456	
2035	-	-	-		2035	6,535,000	372,731	6,907,731	
2036	-	-	-		2036	2,660,000	161,850	2,821,850	
2037	-	-	-		2037	2,735,000	82,050	2,817,050	
2038	-	-	-		2038	-	-	-	
2039	-	-	-		2039	-	-	-	
2040	-	-	-		2040	-	-	-	
2041	-	-	-		2041	-	-	-	
2042	-	-	-		2042	-	-	-	
2043	-	-	-		2043	-	-	-	
2044	-	-	-		2044	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 7,935,000	\$ 808,800	\$ 8,743,800		Total	\$ 94,085,000	\$ 20,056,594	\$ 114,141,594	

Winthrop				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 3,410,000	\$ 474,550	\$ 3,884,550	
2026	2,315,000	308,475	2,623,475	
2027	1,620,000	203,750	1,823,750	
2028	1,715,000	122,750	1,837,750	
2029	740,000	37,000	777,000	
2030	-	-	-	
2031	-	-	-	
2032	-	-	-	
2033	-	-	-	
2034	-	-	-	
2035	-	-	-	
2036	-	-	-	
2037	-	-	-	
2038	-	-	-	
2039	-	-	-	
2040	-	-	-	
2041	-	-	-	
2042	-	-	-	
2043	-	-	-	
2044	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 9,800,000	\$ 1,146,525	\$ 10,946,525	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

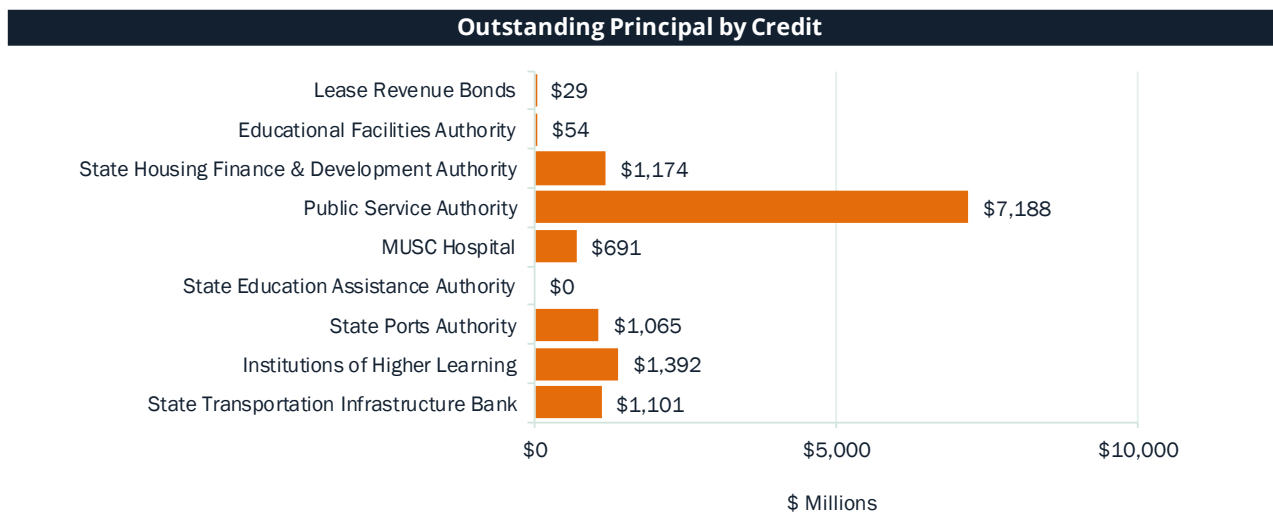


Revenue Debt

In addition to the general obligation debt above described, the General Assembly may authorize the State or any of its agencies, authorities or institutions to incur indebtedness for any public purpose payable solely from a revenue producing project or from a special source, which source does not involve revenues from any tax but may include fees paid for the use of any toll bridge, toll road or tunnel. Revenue debt is not generally subject to a legislatively instituted debt service or fixed dollar limitation, with the exception of athletic revenue debt.

The major classes of these bonds and outstanding principal are shown in Figure 22 below and described hereafter.

Figure 22:





State Transportation Infrastructure Revenue Bonds

The South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank (the “SCTIB”) assists governmental units and private entities in constructing and improving highway and transportation facilities necessary for public purposes, including economic development, by providing loans and other financial assistance. The SCTIB is authorized to issue revenue bonds for such purposes, which are payable from System and Series Payments.

System Payments include a pledge of State truck registration fees for the payment of the SCTIB’s revenue bonds; however, that pledge is junior and subordinate to the pledge of the truck registration fees for all general obligation State Highway Bonds.

Figure 23:

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
Moody’s Investors Service	Aa2	Stable
Fitch Ratings	AA-	Stable

Source: Moody’s Investors Service, FitchRatings

Series Payments are payments which are payable to the SCTIB pursuant to one or more agreements executed between the SCTIB and any governmental or private entity.

As shown in Figure 23 above, this revenue credit has earned Aa2/AA- credit ratings from Moody’s Investors Service and Fitch Ratings, respectively, with a stable outlook from Moody’s and a stable outlook from Fitch. **Debt service coverage as of June 30, 2024 was 2.14x⁶.** The debt service schedule⁷ for all of the SCTIB’s Revenue Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2024 is shown in Figure 24 below:

⁶ Source: South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank Annual Report as of June 30, 2024

⁷ Totals may not foot due to rounding (table on following page).



Figure 24:

State Transportation Infrastructure Bank				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 61,520,000	\$ 46,858,259	\$ 108,378,259	
2026	72,570,000	43,608,646	116,178,646	
2027	76,420,000	40,167,051	116,587,051	
2028	74,975,000	36,822,469	111,797,469	
2029	75,220,000	33,443,419	108,663,419	
2030	86,790,000	29,736,119	116,526,119	
2031	92,565,000	25,638,394	118,203,394	
2032	100,245,000	21,332,956	121,577,956	
2033	104,010,000	17,171,775	121,181,775	
2034	108,370,000	13,161,566	121,531,566	
2035	30,530,000	10,578,413	41,108,413	
2036	31,695,000	9,349,825	41,044,825	
2037	32,985,000	8,031,975	41,016,975	
2038	34,330,000	6,657,200	40,987,200	
2039	37,780,000	5,010,750	42,790,750	
2040	39,670,000	3,074,500	42,744,500	
2041	41,655,000	1,041,375	42,696,375	
Total	\$ 1,101,330,000	\$ 351,684,691	\$ 1,453,014,691	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Auxiliary Revenue Bonds for Institutions of Higher Learning

Auxiliary revenue bonds are secured by and payable from revenues derived from student or user fees associated with the various auxiliary facilities at the particular institution of higher learning.

The various types of revenue bonds and notes included are:

- Higher Education Facilities Revenue
- Student and Faculty Housing
- Housing and Auxiliary Facilities
- Plant Improvement
- Athletic Facilities
- Auxiliary Facilities
- Stadium Improvement, and
- Parking Facilities Revenue

Figure 25 below shows the par amounts outstanding, credit ratings and debt service coverage ratios as of June 30, 2024:

Figure 25:

Institution	Revenue Credit	Par Outstanding	Moody's ⁸	Fitch ⁸	Coverage ⁹
The Citadel	Higher Education	\$4.58	NR	NR	NA
The Citadel	Athletic	6.36	NR	NR	NA
Clemson	Higher Education	341.63	Aa2	AA	2.6x
Clemson	Athletic	170.02	Aa3	NR	2.01x
Coastal Carolina	Higher Education	152.27	A1	NR	4.4x
College of Charleston	Higher Education ¹⁰	48.88	A1	A+	2.3x
College of Charleston	Academic & Admin ¹⁰	146.45	A1	A+	2.3x
Francis Marion	Athletic	7.52	NR	NR	NA
MUSC	Higher Education	14.53	A1	NR	44.1x ¹¹
USC	Higher Education	340.65	Aa2	AA	1.4x
USC	Athletic	158.88	Aa3	NR	1.1x
Winthrop	Higher Education	0.00	NR	NR	NA

⁸ Source: emma.msrb.org

⁹ Source: Respective institution's audited financial statements as of June 30, 2024

¹⁰ The College of Charleston's Higher Education Facilities Revenue Bonds and Academic and Administrative Facilities Revenue Bonds are on parity with one another

¹¹ Coverage ratio includes Net Revenue and Additional Funds, both of which are pledged to the bonds



The amortization schedules for each credit are included in the following pages.

Figure 26:

Debt Service by Institution & Credit

The Citadel Higher Education Revenue Bonds					The Citadel Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 855,000	\$ 159,842	\$ 1,014,842		2025	\$ 780,000	\$ 297,012	\$ 1,077,012	
2026	885,000	130,003	1,015,003		2026	820,000	260,586	1,080,586	
2027	915,000	99,116	1,014,116		2027	865,000	222,292	1,087,292	
2028	945,000	67,183	1,012,183		2028	905,000	181,897	1,086,897	
2029	980,000	34,202	1,014,202		2029	950,000	139,633	1,089,633	
2030	-	-	-		2030	995,000	95,268	1,090,268	
2031	-	-	-		2031	1,045,000	48,802	1,093,802	
Total	\$ 4,580,000	\$ 490,345	\$ 5,070,345		Total	\$ 6,360,000	\$ 1,245,489	\$ 7,605,489	

Clemson Higher Education Revenue Bonds					Clemson Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 7,900,000	\$ 14,122,570	\$ 22,022,570		2025	\$ 7,160,000	\$ 5,888,226	\$ 13,048,226	
2026	9,130,000	13,936,914	23,066,914		2026	4,995,000	5,628,326	10,623,326	
2027	10,530,000	13,480,414	24,010,414		2027	5,170,000	5,449,411	10,619,411	
2028	10,055,000	12,953,914	23,008,914		2028	5,360,000	5,261,511	10,621,511	
2029	10,430,000	12,575,139	23,005,139		2029	5,575,000	5,044,599	10,619,599	
2030	10,955,000	12,053,639	23,008,639		2030	5,775,000	4,851,069	10,626,069	
2031	11,390,000	11,618,844	23,008,844		2031	5,985,000	4,630,919	10,615,919	
2032	11,840,000	11,171,944	23,011,944		2032	6,245,000	4,375,444	10,620,444	
2033	12,270,000	10,738,194	23,008,194		2033	6,475,000	4,145,694	10,620,694	
2034	12,715,000	10,287,994	23,002,994		2034	6,715,000	3,906,619	10,621,619	
2035	13,185,000	9,820,794	23,005,794		2035	6,950,000	3,676,669	10,626,669	
2036	13,675,000	9,335,444	23,010,444		2036	7,185,000	3,436,706	10,621,706	
2037	14,180,000	8,822,363	23,002,363		2037	7,430,000	3,187,681	10,617,681	
2038	14,785,000	8,225,563	23,010,563		2038	7,690,000	2,927,413	10,617,413	
2039	15,405,000	7,603,013	23,008,013		2039	7,945,000	2,677,325	10,622,325	
2040	16,055,000	6,954,163	23,009,163		2040	8,205,000	2,417,763	10,622,763	
2041	16,735,000	6,277,663	23,012,663		2041	8,500,000	2,125,000	10,625,000	
2042	17,435,000	5,572,213	23,007,213		2042	8,790,000	1,821,550	10,611,550	
2043	18,170,000	4,837,013	23,007,013		2043	9,095,000	1,521,375	10,616,375	
2044	18,910,000	4,091,113	23,001,113		2044	9,405,000	1,210,263	10,615,263	
2045	19,690,000	3,314,663	23,004,663		2045	9,735,000	888,013	10,623,013	
2046	14,950,000	2,506,013	17,456,013		2046	4,265,000	553,150	4,818,150	
2047	4,735,000	1,885,913	6,620,913		2047	3,430,000	418,163	3,848,163	
2048	4,945,000	1,673,263	6,618,263		2048	2,865,000	312,825	3,177,825	
2049	5,165,000	1,451,063	6,616,063		2049	2,950,000	226,875	3,176,875	
2050	5,400,000	1,218,863	6,618,863		2050	3,025,000	153,125	3,178,125	
2051	5,645,000	972,575	6,617,575		2051	3,100,000	77,500	3,177,500	
2052	5,905,000	715,000	6,620,000		2052	-	-	-	
2053	6,175,000	445,475	6,620,475		2053	-	-	-	
2054	3,270,000	163,500	3,433,500		2054	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 341,630,000	\$ 208,825,226	\$ 550,455,226		Total	\$ 170,020,000	\$ 76,813,211	\$ 246,833,211	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.



Debt Service by Institution & Credit, continued



Coastal Carolina Higher Education Revenue Bonds					College of Charleston Higher Education Revenue Bonds				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 7,207,802	\$ 5,684,296	\$ 12,892,098		2025	\$ 3,715,000	\$ 1,794,756	\$ 5,509,756	
2026	7,516,128	5,377,425	12,893,553		2026	3,865,000	1,645,706	5,510,706	
2027	6,480,000	5,067,163	11,547,163		2027	4,025,000	1,476,456	5,501,456	
2028	6,770,000	4,771,519	11,541,519		2028	4,190,000	1,313,006	5,503,006	
2029	7,020,000	4,521,256	11,541,256		2029	4,360,000	1,142,456	5,502,456	
2030	7,270,000	4,270,106	11,540,106		2030	4,530,000	961,281	5,491,281	
2031	7,530,000	4,003,981	11,533,981		2031	4,675,000	818,619	5,493,619	
2032	7,820,000	3,722,244	11,542,244		2032	4,830,000	665,538	5,495,538	
2033	8,105,000	3,429,219	11,534,219		2033	3,265,000	502,088	3,767,088	
2034	8,425,000	3,123,325	11,548,325		2034	2,715,000	392,800	3,107,800	
2035	8,740,000	2,805,744	11,545,744		2035	2,805,000	301,169	3,106,169	
2036	9,380,000	2,485,544	11,865,544		2036	2,900,000	206,500	3,106,500	
2037	9,705,000	2,166,931	11,871,931		2037	3,000,000	105,000	3,105,000	
2038	10,035,000	1,837,225	11,872,225		2038	-	-	-	
2039	10,370,000	1,494,725	11,864,725		2039	-	-	-	
2040	10,730,000	1,134,850	11,864,850		2040	-	-	-	
2041	8,105,000	744,163	8,849,163		2041	-	-	-	
2042	7,100,000	429,525	7,529,525		2042	-	-	-	
2043	1,945,000	158,600	2,103,600		2043	-	-	-	
2044	2,020,000	80,800	2,100,800		2044	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 152,273,930	\$ 57,308,639	\$ 209,582,569		Total	\$ 48,875,000	\$ 11,325,375	\$ 60,200,375	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

**Debt Service by Institution & Credit, continued**

College of Charleston Academic & Admin Fac Rev Bonds					Francis Marion Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 6,445,000	\$ 5,097,788	\$ 11,542,788		2025	\$ 580,000	\$ 229,914	\$ 809,914	
2026	6,735,000	4,802,638	11,537,638		2026	600,000	211,152	811,152	
2027	7,040,000	4,493,788	11,533,788		2027	620,000	191,754	811,754	
2028	7,330,000	4,202,294	11,532,294		2028	640,000	171,720	811,720	
2029	7,640,000	3,894,131	11,534,131		2029	660,000	151,050	811,050	
2030	7,955,000	3,581,894	11,536,894		2030	680,000	129,744	809,744	
2031	8,245,000	3,287,169	11,532,169		2031	700,000	107,802	807,802	
2032	8,555,000	2,976,944	11,531,944		2032	725,000	85,145	810,145	
2033	8,845,000	2,686,438	11,531,438		2033	750,000	61,692	811,692	
2034	9,135,000	2,398,875	11,533,875		2034	770,000	37,524	807,524	
2035	7,575,000	2,096,419	9,671,419		2035	795,000	12,641	807,641	
2036	7,790,000	1,878,250	9,668,250		2036	-	-	-	
2037	8,025,000	1,640,138	9,665,138		2037	-	-	-	
2038	4,035,000	1,388,338	5,423,338		2038	-	-	-	
2039	4,170,000	1,256,563	5,426,563		2039	-	-	-	
2040	4,305,000	1,118,025	5,423,025		2040	-	-	-	
2041	4,445,000	974,700	5,419,700		2041	-	-	-	
2042	4,600,000	826,388	5,426,388		2042	-	-	-	
2043	4,750,000	671,713	5,421,713		2043	-	-	-	
2044	4,910,000	510,394	5,420,394		2044	-	-	-	
2045	1,850,000	343,325	2,193,325		2045	-	-	-	
2046	1,890,000	299,388	2,189,388		2046	-	-	-	
2047	1,935,000	254,500	2,189,500		2047	-	-	-	
2048	1,985,000	206,125	2,191,125		2048	-	-	-	
2049	2,035,000	156,500	2,191,500		2049	-	-	-	
2050	2,085,000	105,625	2,190,625		2050	-	-	-	
2051	2,140,000	53,500	2,193,500		2051	-	-	-	
Total	\$ 146,450,000	\$ 51,201,844	\$ 197,651,844		Total	\$ 7,520,000	\$ 1,390,137	\$ 8,910,137	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

**Debt Service by Institution & Credit, continued**

MUSC Higher Education Revenue Bonds					USC Higher Education Revenue Bonds				
FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		FY Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Debt Service	
2025	\$ 1,810,000	\$ 540,044	\$ 2,350,044		2025	\$ 15,750,000	\$ 16,002,577	\$ 31,752,577	
2026	1,895,000	456,469	2,351,469		2026	15,525,000	15,357,148	30,882,148	
2027	1,990,000	359,344	2,349,344		2027	16,185,000	14,736,850	30,921,850	
2028	2,090,000	257,344	2,347,344		2028	14,480,000	13,927,600	28,407,600	
2029	2,180,000	172,394	2,352,394		2029	15,205,000	13,203,600	28,408,600	
2030	2,245,000	106,019	2,351,019		2030	15,965,000	12,443,350	28,408,350	
2031	2,315,000	36,172	2,351,172		2031	16,775,000	11,645,100	28,420,100	
2032	-	-	-		2032	16,445,000	10,806,350	27,251,350	
2033	-	-	-		2033	17,255,000	9,992,800	27,247,800	
2034	-	-	-		2034	17,285,000	9,139,050	26,424,050	
2035	-	-	-		2035	16,575,000	8,283,325	24,858,325	
2036	-	-	-		2036	12,490,000	7,463,375	19,953,375	
2037	-	-	-		2037	13,120,000	6,838,875	19,958,875	
2038	-	-	-		2038	13,730,000	6,231,425	19,961,425	
2039	-	-	-		2039	10,110,000	5,595,425	15,705,425	
2040	-	-	-		2040	9,730,000	5,099,925	14,829,925	
2041	-	-	-		2041	8,530,000	4,630,925	13,160,925	
2042	-	-	-		2042	8,940,000	4,222,613	13,162,613	
2043	-	-	-		2043	9,365,000	3,794,488	13,159,488	
2044	-	-	-		2044	8,190,000	3,345,800	11,535,800	
2045	-	-	-		2045	8,600,000	2,936,300	11,536,300	
2046	-	-	-		2046	9,030,000	2,506,300	11,536,300	
2047	-	-	-		2047	9,485,000	2,054,800	11,539,800	
2048	-	-	-		2048	9,865,000	1,675,400	11,540,400	
2049	-	-	-		2049	10,255,000	1,280,800	11,535,800	
2050	-	-	-		2050	10,670,000	870,600	11,540,600	
2051	-	-	-		2051	11,095,000	443,800	11,538,800	
Total	\$ 14,525,000	\$ 1,927,784	\$ 16,452,784		Total	\$ 340,650,000	\$ 194,528,600	\$ 535,178,600	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.



University of South Carolina: In fiscal year 2024, USC opened Campus Village student residential housing development, the largest construction project in the university's history which was financed in 2021 with \$180 million in Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Series 2021A and 2021B.



**Debt Service by Institution & Credit, continued****USC Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds**

FY Ending June 30		Principal		Interest		Debt Service
2025	\$	5,645,000	\$	7,421,094	\$	13,066,094
2026		5,995,000		7,138,844		13,133,844
2027		6,430,000		6,839,094		13,269,094
2028		6,860,000		6,538,594		13,398,594
2029		7,195,000		6,215,844		13,410,844
2030		7,555,000		5,856,094		13,411,094
2031		7,930,000		5,478,344		13,408,344
2032		8,310,000		5,094,244		13,404,244
2033		7,315,000		4,709,331		12,024,331
2034		7,655,000		4,375,288		12,030,288
2035		8,005,000		4,023,750		12,028,750
2036		8,390,000		3,637,950		12,027,950
2037		8,800,000		3,233,500		12,033,500
2038		9,230,000		2,809,200		12,039,200
2039		7,950,000		2,380,650		10,330,650
2040		8,330,000		2,000,450		10,330,450
2041		5,085,000		1,601,950		6,686,950
2042		5,310,000		1,379,550		6,689,550
2043		4,875,000		1,147,200		6,022,200
2044		5,085,000		931,250		6,016,250
2045		5,290,000		727,850		6,017,850
2046		3,225,000		516,250		3,741,250
2047		3,350,000		387,250		3,737,250
2048		915,000		253,250		1,168,250
2049		965,000		207,500		1,172,500
2050		1,010,000		159,250		1,169,250
2051		1,060,000		108,750		1,168,750
2052		1,115,000		55,750		1,170,750
Total	\$	158,880,000	\$	85,228,069	\$	244,108,069

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.



State Ports Authority Revenue Bonds

State Ports Authority Revenue Bonds are payable from certain revenues generated at the South Carolina State Ports Authority's facilities.

Figure 27:

As of June 30, 2024, State Ports Authority Revenue Bonds were outstanding in the principal amount of **\$1,065,232,000**. The senior lien debt service coverage ratio was **2.30x**¹².

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
Moody's Investors Service	A1	Stable
S&P Global Rating	A+	Stable

Source: emma.msrb.org, Moody's Investors Service, S&P Global Ratings

State Education Assistance Authority Guaranteed Loan Revenue Bonds

The State Fiscal Accountability Authority, acting as the State Education Assistance Authority, is authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of obtaining monies to lend to South Carolina students pursuing courses in higher education. State Education Assistance Authority Guaranteed Student Loan Revenue Bonds are payable from revenues derived by way of repayment of such students' loans, which loans are insured as provided in the Higher Education Act of 1965.

As of June 30, 2024, State Education Assistance Authority Guaranteed Loan Revenue Bonds were outstanding in the principal amount of **\$0**.

The Medical University of SC Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds

The Medical University Hospital Authority ("MUHA") issues revenue bonds payable from revenues derived from the operation of the hospital facilities of The Medical University of South Carolina ("MUSC") for the purpose of providing such facilities.

As of June 30, 2024, MUHA Hospital Facilities Revenue Bonds were outstanding in the principal amount of **\$691,062,698**.

¹² Source: SC Ports Authority Audited Financial Report as of June 30, 2024



SC Public Service Authority Revenue Bonds

The South Carolina Public Service Authority ("Authority"), also known as Santee Cooper, is an autonomous State agency which owns and operates electric generation and distribution facilities as well as wholesale water distribution facilities in certain counties in the State. The Authority issues revenue bonds payable solely from revenues derived by and from its operations.

As of December 31, 2023, SC Public Service Authority Revenue Bonds were outstanding in the principal amount of **\$7,187,945,000**.

The senior lien debt service coverage ratio as of December 31, 2023 was **1.95x¹³**.

Figure 28:

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
Fitch Ratings	A-	Stable
Moody's Investors Service	A3	Stable
S&P Global Rating	A-	Negative

Source: emma.msrb.org, Moody's Investors Service, S&P Global Ratings, FitchRatings

State Housing Finance & Development Authority Revenue Bonds

The State Housing Finance and Development Authority provides financing for housing for qualifying persons of low to moderate income. Its bonds are issued to fund several different single-family programs and are payable from amounts received on mortgages purchased with bond proceeds.

As of June 30, 2024, State Housing Finance & Development Authority Revenue Bonds were outstanding in the principal amount of **\$1,174,107,944**. All bonds outstanding under the Authority's active single family homeownership programs have been assigned the rating shown in Figure 29 to the right.

Figure 29:

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
Moody's Investors Service	Aaa	Unknown

Source: emma.msrb.org, Moody's Investors Service

The Authority also serves as a conduit bond issuer for multifamily housing revenue bonds issued for the benefit of for-profit or non-profit housing sponsors for which the Authority bears no financial responsibility of payment.

¹³ Source: Santee Cooper Annual Report as of December 31, 2023



The South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority issued \$250 million of mortgage revenue bonds in fiscal year 2024 to help the State's first-time homebuyers.

Educational Facilities Authority for Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Learning

The State Fiscal Accountability Authority, acting as the Educational Facilities Authority for Private Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Learning, is authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of providing facilities for use by private, nonprofit institutions of higher learning. Such revenue bonds are payable solely from revenues derived from the leasing and sale of such facilities or loaning the proceeds of such bonds to such institutions.

As of June 30, 2024, Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds were outstanding in the principal amount of **\$53,528,723**.

Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds

On November 23, 1998, a Master Settlement Agreement (the "MSA") was entered into by participating cigarette manufacturers, 46 states, and six other U.S. jurisdictions in connection with the settlement of certain smoking-related litigation. Pursuant to the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority Act (the "Act"), the State transferred to the



Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority (the “Authority”) all of its right, title, and interest in payments due to the State under the MSA after June 30, 2001. Subsequently, the Authority issued the following Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds secured by and payable from the tobacco settlement revenues and investment earnings thereon as established under the bond indenture:

- March 22, 2001: \$934,530,000
- June 26, 2008: \$275,730,000

As of June 1, 2012, all of the State’s Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds had been retired or defeased. While the Authority still exists and the State continues to receive tobacco settlement revenues, there is currently no approved plan to issue more bonds.

Lease Revenue Bonds

Figure 30:

The State Fiscal Accountability Authority is empowered by certain legislative acts to issue lease and installment purchase revenue bonds. These bonds are payable from the lease and installment purchase revenues provided by the facilities purchased with the proceeds of such bonds.

Rating Agency	Rating	Outlook
Fitch Ratings	AA+	Stable
Moody’s Investors Service	Aa1	Stable

Source: emma.msrb.org, Moody’s Investors Service, FitchRatings

The debt service schedule for all of the Lease Revenue Bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2024 is shown in Figure 31 below:



Figure 31:

Lease Revenue Bonds					
FY Ending June 30		Principal		Interest	Debt Service
2025	\$	1,475,000	\$	1,288,244	\$ 2,763,244
2026		1,550,000		1,212,619	2,762,619
2027		1,630,000		1,133,119	2,763,119
2028		1,710,000		1,049,619	2,759,619
2029		1,800,000		961,869	2,761,869
2030		1,895,000		869,494	2,764,494
2031		1,990,000		772,369	2,762,369
2032		2,090,000		670,369	2,760,369
2033		2,200,000		563,119	2,763,119
2034		2,290,000		470,906	2,760,906
2035		2,375,000		386,194	2,761,194
2036		2,475,000		289,194	2,764,194
2037		2,575,000		187,222	2,762,222
2038		2,695,000		67,375	2,762,375
Total	\$	28,750,000	\$	9,921,710	\$ 38,671,710

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.



Special Study of Long-Term Debt Obligations

Proviso 105.5, fiscal year 2024, directs the State Auditor to identify certain long-term obligations by state institutions of higher learning and report findings to the General Assembly. The intent is to identify those obligations which are long-term debt or tantamount to long-term debt, or those which, if not honored, might result in a negative rating action on the institution's or the State's credit rating. Such obligations would not include either general obligation debt or bonded indebtedness issued directly by an institution. The complete report can be accessed at <https://osa.sc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Higher-Education-Study.pdf>.