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## QUICK FACTS ABOUT GEORGIA PUBLIC EDUCATION

- **Student Demographics**

- **Total Number of Public School Students:**    1,633,596 (2010-11)                      1,639,077 (2011-2012)

Race/Ethnicity	(2011-12) Number	Percentage
○ White	723,476	44.1
○ Black	605,878	37.0
○ Hispanic	199,252	12.2
○ Asian	56,312	3.4
○ Other	54,159	3.3

Gender	Number	Percentage
○ Male	837,366	51.1
○ Female	801,711	48.9

Other Student Facts	Number	Percentage
○ Eligible for free/reduced lunch	988,394	58.7
○ Special Education	169,954	10.4
○ Limited English Proficiency	83,965	5.1
○ Students Transported (2010-11)	1,015,103	61.9
○ Advanced Placement Enrollment (2010-11)	81,560	17.2*
○ Dual Enrollment	5,072	1.1*
○ Enrolled in Georgia Virtual School	1,938	0.2*

(\*Percentages of advanced placement and dual enrollment are calculated based on the total number of high school students, and percentage of students enrolled in Georgia Virtual School is based on the total number of middle and high school students)

- **Schools**

- **Total Number of Schools:**                                      2,288 (2010-11)                                      2,289 (2011-12)

Types of Schools (2011-12)	Number of schools	Percentage	Number of Students	Percentage
○ Elementary	1,335	58.3	791,883	48.3
○ Middle	485	21.2	371,118	22.6
○ High School	461	20.1	473,371	28.9
○ K through 12	8	0.3	2,705	0.2
<b>Charter Schools (2011-12)</b>	212	--	137,423	--



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- **School Systems**

- **Total Number of School Systems:** 193 (2010-11) 195 (2011-12)

<b>Types of School Systems</b>	<u><b>2010-11</b></u>	<u><b>2011-12</b></u>
○ City	21	21
○ County	159	159
○ State Chartered Special Schools	3	13
○ Commission Charter Schools	8	0
○ Department of Juvenile Justice	1	1
○ State Schools	1	1

- **School System Flexibility Status**

	<u><b>2010-11</b></u>	<u><b>2011-12</b></u>
○ Charter School Systems	8	14
○ IE2 School Systems	2	3

- **Educational Support**

	<u><b>2010-11</b></u>	<u><b>2011-12</b></u>
○ Regional Education Service Agency (RESA)	16	16

- **Teachers**

- **Total Number of Teachers :** 111,414 (2010-11) 110,429 (2011-12)

<b>Academic Preparation</b>	<u><b>2010-11</b></u>		<u><b>2011-12</b></u>	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
○ Bachelor	37,615	33.8	35,346	32.0
○ Master	51,028	45.8	51,018	46.2
○ Specialist	20,183	18.1	21,351	19.3
○ Doctorate	2,126	1.9	2,270	2.1
○ Other	462	0.4	444	0.4

<b>Experience</b>	<b>2010-11</b>		<b>2011-12</b>	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
○ 0-1 Years	3,658	3.3	4,272	3.9
○ 1-10 Years	46,990	42.2	44,216	40.0
○ 11-20 Years	36,803	33.0	38,022	34.4
○ 21-30 Years	18,642	16.7	18,725	17.0
○ 30+ Years	5,321	4.8	5,194	4.7

<b>Salary</b>	<u><b>2010-11</b></u>	<u><b>2011-12</b></u>
○ Average Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,930.49	\$38,924.59
○ Average Overall Teacher Salary	\$52,962.43	\$53,163.97



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• **Student Performance**

	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>		
○ Percent of Schools Making AYP	77.2	72.7		
○ State Graduation Rate	80.8	80.9		
	<u>State Average *</u>		<u>National Average*</u>	
	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
○ SAT Most Recent Score	1442	1445	1497	1500
○ ACT	20.7	20.6	21.0	21.1

(\*SAT and ACT scores released by The College Board including both public and private schools)

• **State Operated Schools**

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>
Total Number of K-12 Students enrolled	409	412	405	418
○ <b>Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (Clarkston)</b> [Day school for deaf students]	184	187	190	206
○ <b>Georgia Academy for the Blind (Macon)</b> [Residential school for blind students]	115	107	106	117
○ <b>Georgia School for the Deaf (Cave Spring)</b> [Residential school for deaf students]	110	118	109	95