

Quick Facts About Georgia Public Education 2021-22

Student Demographics

Total Number of Public School Students*	1,686,318
Number of Elementary Students	742,320 (44.0%)
Number of Middle School Students	413,448 (24.5%)
Number of High School Students	530,550 (31.5%)

Race/Ethnicity

White	631,142 (37.4%)
Black	615,502 (36.5%)
Hispanic	288,693 (17.1%)
Asian	75,946 (4.5%)
American Indian	3,255 (0.2%)
Pacific Islander	1,705 (0.1%)
Other	70,075 (4.2%)

Gender

Male	859,916 (51%)
Female	826,402 (49%)

Other Student Facts*

Eligible for free/reduced lunch	946,931 (56.2%)
Special Education**	204,004 (12.1%)
Limited English Proficiency	150,699 (8.9%)
Students Transported	932,693 (55.3%)
Enrolled in Georgia Virtual School	12,900 (0.8%)

* Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100.

** This number represents only special education students in grades K-12, ages 6-21

Schools

Total Number of Schools	2,306
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School Systems

Total Number of School Systems	219
City	21
County	159
State & Commission Charter Schools	39
State Schools	3

Teachers

Total Number of Teachers	119,492
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Academic Preparation

Bachelor's Degree	41,722 (34.9%)
Master's Degree	51,944 (43.5%)
Specialist Degree	22,183 (18.6%)
Doctorate Degree	3,099 (2.6%)
Other Degree	544 (0.5%)

Experience

>1 Year	5,248 (4.4%)
1-10 Years	45,861 (38.4%)
11-20 Years	39,015 (32.7%)
21-30 Years	25,121 (21.0%)
30+ Years	4,247 (3.6%)

Salary

Average Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,048.01
Average Overall Teacher Salary	\$60,543.42

Student Performance

Graduation Rate

2020 4-year cohort graduation rate	83.8
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SAT/ACT

Class of 2021 SAT state average (public school students only)	1077
Class of 2021 SAT national average (public-school students only)	1038
Class of 2020 ACT state average (awaiting 2021 scores)	21.7
Class of 2020 ACT national average	20.6

State-Operated Schools

Total Number of K-12 Students Enrolled

Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (Clarkston)	158
Georgia Academy for the Blind (Macon)	88
Georgia School for the Deaf (Cave Spring)	72