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## Georgia Public K-12 Education: By the numbers

**37,438:** The increase in student enrollment in Georgia's public K-12 schools since 2008.

**4,280:** The decrease in the number of teachers in Georgia's classrooms since 2008.

**\$4.4 billion:** Austerity cuts to schools since 2008.

**121:** The number of school districts, out of 180 districts, that are in school less than 180 days this year.

**72:** The number of school districts (40%) in operating deficit spending last year.

**15%:** Reduction in statewide local tax digest since 2008.

**\$508 million:** The projected increase in health care costs for non-certified employees that school districts will have to cover in 2015, compared to 2010.

### Amount of Public School Funding by Source:

	Federal sources	State sources	Local sources
Georgia	14.6%	37.8%	47.6%
U.S. Avg.	12.5%	43.5%	37.9%