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QUICK FACTS ABOUT GEORGIA PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Student Demographics**

- Total Number of Public School Students:** 1,639,077 (2011-2012) 1,657,507 (2012-13)

Race/Ethnicity	(2012-13)	Percentage
	Number	
o White	721,163	43.5
o Black	611,308	36.9
o Hispanic	210,884	12.7
o Asian	58,213	3.5
o Other	55,939	3.4

Gender	Number	Percentage
o Male	846,883	51.1
o Female	810,624	48.9

Other Student Facts	Number	Percentage
o Eligible for free/ reduced lunch	987,630	59.6
o Special Education	175,270	10.6
o Limited English Proficiency	87,160	5.3
o Students Transported (2012-13)	1,037,493	62.5
o Advanced Placement Enrollment (2012-13)	95,155	19.8*
o Dual Enrollment	6,953	1.4*
o Enrolled in Georgia Virtual School	16,538	1.9*

*(*Percentages of Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment are calculated based on the total number of high school students. 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:** 2,289 (2011-12) 2,273 (2012-13)

Types of Schools (2012-13)	# of schools	Percent	# of Students	Percent
o Elementary	1,323	58.2	798,511	48.2
o Middle	488	21.5	375,180	22.6
o High School	450	19.8	478,840	28.9
o K through 12	12	0.5	4975	0.3

Charter Schools (2012-13) 315* -- 224,096* --

*(*Includes startup and conversion charter schools, as well as schools in charter systems.)*



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- **School Systems**

- **Total Number of School Systems:** 195 (2011-12) 197 (2012-13)

Types of School Systems	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
○ City	21	21
○ County	159	159
○ State Chartered Special Schools	13	15
○ Commission Charter Schools	0	0
○ Department of Juvenile Justice	1	1
○ State Schools	1	1

- **School System Flexibility Status**

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
○ Charter School Systems	14	19
○ IE2 School Systems	3	3

- **Educational Support**

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
○ Regional Education Service Agency (RESA)	16	16

- **Teachers**

- **Total Number of Teachers :** 110,429 (2011-12) 108,377 (2012-13)

Academic Preparation	<u>2011-12</u>		<u>2012-13</u>	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
○ Bachelor	35,346	32.0	33,517	30.9
○ Master	51,018	46.2	50,003	46.1
○ Specialist	21,351	19.3	22,024	20.3
○ Doctorate	2,270	2.1	2,375	2.2
○ Other	444	0.4	458	0.4

Experience	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
○ 0-1 Years	4,272	3.9	4,477	4.1
○ 1-10 Years	44,216	40.0	41,879	38.6
○ 11-20 Years	38,022	34.4	38,509	35.5
○ 21-30 Years	18,725	17.0	18,799	17.3
○ 30+ Years	5,194	4.7	4,713	4.3

Salary	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
○ Average Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,924.59	\$39,118.20
○ Average Overall Teacher Salary	\$53,163.97	\$53,129



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- Student Performance**

	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>
○ State Graduation Rate	67.4%	69.7%
○ College & Career Ready Performance Index Score	<u>2011-12*</u>	
Elementary Schools	83.4	
Middle Schools	81.4	
High Schools	72.6	

*The College & Career Ready Performance Index is the state's new accountability measure and only includes data for one year.

	<u>State Average *</u>		<u>National Average*</u>	
	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
○ SAT average score	1452	1452	1498	1498
○ ACT average score	20.7	20.7	21.1	20.9

(*SAT and ACT scores include both public and private schools.)

- State Operated Schools**

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
Total Number of K-12 Students enrolled	405	395
○ Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (Clarkston) [Day school for deaf students]	197	184
○ Georgia Academy for the Blind (Macon) [Residential school for blind students]	113	113
○ Georgia School for the Deaf (Cave Spring) [Residential school for deaf students]	95	98