

Quick Facts About Georgia Public Education 2018-19

Student Demographics

Total Number of Public School Students*	1,717,887
Number of Elementary Students	786,893 (45.8%)
Number of Middle School Students	409,253 (23.8%)
Number of High School Students	521,741 (30.4%)

Race/Ethnicity

White	669,075 (38.9%)
Black	628,588 (36.6%)
Hispanic	276,612 (16.1%)
Asian	73,452 (4.3%)
Other	70,160 (4%)

Gender

Male	876,807 (51%)
Female	841,080 (49%)

Other Student Facts*

Eligible for free/reduced lunch	1,030,653 (60%)
Special Education**	199,388 (11.6%)
Limited English Proficiency	140,785 (8.2%)
Students Transported	1,004,165 (58.5%)
Enrolled in Georgia Virtual School***	30,549 (3.3%)

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

** This number represents only special education students in grades K-12

*** Percentage of students enrolled in Georgia Virtual School is based on the total number of middle and high school students. This is the 2017-18 figure as 2018-19 is not yet available.



Schools

Total Number of Schools 2,303

School Systems

Total Number of School Systems 212

City 21

County 159

State & Commission Charter Schools 29

State Schools 3

Teachers

Total Number of Teachers 118,124

Academic Preparation

Bachelor's Degree 42,236 (35.8%)

Master's Degree 50,920 (43.1%)

Specialist Degree 21,400 (18.1%)

Doctorate Degree 3,027 (2.6%)

Other Degree 541 (0.5%)

Experience

>1 Year 6,029 (5.1%)

1-10 Years 44,245 (37.5%)

11-20 Years 40,442 (34.2%)

21-30 Years 23,230 (19.7%)

30+ Years 4,178 (3.5%)

Salary

Average Beginning Teacher Salary \$41,354.41

Average Overall Teacher Salary \$57,065.84

Student Performance

Graduation Rate

2018 4-year cohort graduation rate	81.6
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College & Career Ready Performance Index Score

Elementary Schools	77.8
Middle Schools	76.2
High Schools	75.3
All Schools	76.6

SAT/ACT

SAT state average	1054
SAT national average	1049
ACT state average	21.4
ACT national average	20.8

State-Operated Schools

Total Number of K-12 Students Enrolled

Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (Clarkston)	166
Georgia Academy for the Blind (Macon)	96
Georgia School for the Deaf (Cave Spring)	69