

Quick Facts About Georgia Public Education 2015

- **Student Demographics**

• Total Number of Public School Students	1,756,553
• Number of Elementary Students	803,829
• Number of Middle School Students	392,798
• Number of High School Students	501,252

**Includes pre-kindergarten students housed in Georgia public schools*

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
• White	710,467	40.4
• Black	627,016	35.7
• Hispanic	237,361	13.5
• Asian	62,539	3.6
• Other	60,496	3.4

Gender	Number	Percentage
• Male	867,408	49.4
• Female	830,471	47.3

Other Student Facts	Number	Percentage
• Eligible for free/reduced lunch	1,055,750	60.1
• Special Education	177,916	10.2
• Limited English Proficiency	127,868	7.3
• Students Transported	1,032,258	58.8
• Enrolled in Georgia Virtual School	21,695	3.2*

**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	2,267
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Charter Schools

• Number of Schools	415*
• Number of Students	332,509*

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

School Systems

• Total Number of School Systems	198
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Types of School Systems

• City	21
• County	159
• Charter Schools (State & Commission)	15
• State Schools	3

• Educational Support

• Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)	16
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• Teachers

• Total Number of Teachers	113,441
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Academic Preparation

	Number	Percentage
• Bachelor	38,653	34.1
• Master	49,322	43.5
• Specialist	22,309	19.7
• Doctorate	2,724	2.4
• Other	433	0.4

Experience

	Number	Percentage
• >1 Year	7,322	6.2
• 1-10 Years	41,913	36.9
• 11-20 Years	40,030	35.2
• 21-30 Years	20,326	17.9
• 30+ Years	4,114	3.6

Salary

• Average Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,759
• Average Overall Teacher Salary	\$53,424

• Student Performance

Graduation Rate

• 2014 4-year cohort graduation rate	78.8
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College & Career Ready Performance Index Score

• Elementary Schools	72.7
• Middle Schools	73.8
• High Schools	68.4

SAT/ACT

	State Average	National Average
• SAT average score	1450	1490

- SAT participation rate 73% 38.5%
- ACT average score 21.0 21.0

- **State-Operated Schools**

Total Number of K-12 Students Enrolled

- Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (Clarkston) 174
- Georgia Academy for the Blind (Macon) 106
- Georgia School for the Deaf (Cave Spring) 102