

QUICK FACTS
EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA
 South Carolina Department of Education
 Molly Spearman, State Superintendent of Education
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**ENROLLMENT
BY GRADE
SPAN
2014-15 at
135-Days**

	Total	Percent
Child Development (PK)	25,234	3.3%
Kindergarten (5-year-old)	58,678	7.8%
Primary (Grades 1-3)	178,340	23.7%
Elementary (Grades 4-8)	279,378	37.1%
High School (Grades 9-12)	211,855	28.1%
Total Enrollment	753,485	100.0%

**ENROLLMENT
BY ETHNICITY
2014-15 at
135-Days**

	Total	Percent
White	391,620	52.0%
African American	281,368	37.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15,465	2.1%
Hispanic	60,579	8.0%
American Indian /Alaskan	4,397	0.6%
Not Reported	56	0.0%
Total Enrollment	753,485	100.0%

**TEACHER
PROFILES
2014-15**

	Number	Percent
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	9,183	18.4%
Female	40,370	80.8%
Not Reported	409	0.8%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
African American	7,596	15.2%
American Indian	82	0.2%
Asian	531	1.1%
Hispanic	525	1.1%
White	38,765	77.6%
Not Reported	2,463	4.8%
<u>Education/Certification Level</u>		
Master's	19,250	38.5%
BA +18 hrs.	7,049	14.1%
Bachelor's	13,387	26.8%
Master's +30 hrs.	9,474	19.0%
Doctorate	518	1.0%
Not Reported	283	0.6%

**STAFF
SALARIES
2014-15**

	Average
Teachers	\$ 48,561
Assistant Principals	\$ 71,520
Principals	\$ 90,130
District Superintendents	\$ 134,939

* Teacher's Average Includes Teacher Specialists With Contract Length of 190-Days or More And FTE of 1.0

**FOUR-YEAR
COHORT
GRADUATION
RATES
2014-15**

	Total	Percent
White	24,593	82.7%
African American	15,371	76.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	921	91.1%
Hispanic	2,248	77.1%
American Indian /Alaskan	226	79.5%
State Total	43359	80.3%