

QUICK FACTS EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN 2015–16 at 135-Days	Child Development (PK)	Total 25,803	Percent 3.4%
	Kindergarten (5-year-old)	55,760	7.3%
	Primary (Grades 1–3)	181,243	23.8%
	Elementary (Grades 4–8)	282,369	37.1%
	High School (Grades 9–12)	215,325	28.3%
	Total Enrollment	760,500	99.9%
ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ ETHNICITY 2015-16 at 135-Days	White	Total 391,774	Percent 51.5%
	African American	261,436	34.4%
	Hispanic	65,498	8.6%
	Two or More Races	26,874	3.5%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	11,459	1.5%
	American Indian /Alaskan	2,419	0.3%
	Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,011	0.1%
	Not Reported	29	0.0%
	Total Enrollment	760,500	99.9%
TEACHER PROFILES 2015-16 at End of Year	Gender	Number	Percent of Total
	Male	9,521	18.9%
	Female	40,488	80.3%
	Not Reported	434	0.9%
	Ethnicity		
	African American	7,505	14.9%
	American Indian	88	0.2%
	Asian	484	1.0%
	Hispanic	695	1.4%
	White	39,760	78.8%
	Not Reported	1,911	3.8%
	Education/Certification Level		
	Bachelor's	13,753	27.3%
	BA +18 hrs.	4,430	8.8%
	Master's	22,257	44.1%
	Master's +30 hrs.	8,669	17.2%
	Doctorate	708	1.4%
	Not Reported	626	1.2%
STAFF SALARIES 2015-16 at End of Year		Average Contracted Salary	
	Teachers	\$ 48,769	
	Assistant Principals	\$ 72,522	
	Principals	\$ 91,607	
	District Superintendents	\$152,621	

NOTES: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.
Average salary calculations exclude individuals with contract length fewer than 190 days.