

QUICK FACTS
EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA
 South Carolina Department of Education
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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN 2017-18 at 135-Days		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	Child Development (PK)	28,282	3.7%
	Kindergarten (5-year-old)	55,940	7.2%
	Primary (Grades 1–3)	175,267	22.6%
	Elementary (Grades 4–8)	296,476	38.3%
	High School (Grades 9–12)	218,039	28.2%
	Total Enrollment	774,004	100.0%

ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ ETHNICITY 2017-18 at 135-Days		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	White	391,302	50.6%
	African American	260,164	33.6%
	Hispanic	74,792	9.7%
	Two or More Races	31,680	4.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	12,414	1.6%
	American Indian /Alaskan Native	2,479	0.3%
	Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,051	0.1%
	Not Reported	122	0.0%
Total Enrollment	774,004	100.0%	

TEACHER PROFLIES 2017-18 at End of Year		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Gender</u>			
	Male	9,696	18.9%	
	Female	40,963	80.0%	
	Not Reported	520	1.0%	
	<u>Ethnicity</u>			
	African American	7,735	15.1%	
	American Indian	96	0.2%	
	Asian	631	1.2%	
	Hispanic	859	1.7%	
	White	40,031	78.2%	
	Not Reported	1,827	3.6%	
	<u>Education/Certification Level</u>			
	Bachelor's	14,353	28.0%	
	BA + 18 hrs.	4,086	8.0%	
	Master's	22,723	44.4%	
Master's + 30 hrs.	8,515	16.6%		
Doctorate	811	1.6%		
Not Reported	691	1.4%		

STAFF SALARIES 2017-18 at End of Year		<u>Average Contract Salary</u>
	Teachers	\$ 50,182
	Assistant Principals	\$ 74,758
	Principals	\$ 95,549
	District Superintendents	\$ 161,686

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