

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

**ENROLLMENT
BY GRADE
SPAN
2021-22**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Kindergarten (5-year-old)	42,588	39,409	82,047	10.6%
Primary (Grades 1-3)	86,722	82,999	169,779	21.8%
Elementary (Grades 4-8)	152,343	146,201	298,549	38.4%
High School (Grades 9-12)	115,034	111,881	226,917	29.2%
Total Enrollment	396,737	380,490	777,292	100.0%

**ENROLLMENT
BY ETHNICITY
2021-22**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	192,606	182,174	374,801	48.2%
African American	125,837	122,532	248,403	32.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,392	7,095	14,487	1.9%
Hispanic	48,591	46,655	95,249	12.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	1,152	1,088	2,241	0.3%
Multiracial	21,148	20,937	42,090	5.4%
Not Reported	11	9	1	0.0%
Total Enrollment	396,737	380,490	777,292	100.0%

**SPECIAL
POPULATION
ENROLLMENT
2021-22**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Disabled	74,472	39,089	113,566	14.61%
Non-disabled	322,265	341,401	663,726	85.39%
Total	396,737	380,490	777,292	100.0 %
Subsidized Meals	185,637	178,516	364,156	46.85%
Full-pay Meals	211,100	201,974	413,136	53.15%
Total	396,737	380,490	777,292	100.0%
Migrant	295	256	551	0.07%
Non-migrant	396,442	380,234	776,741	99.93%
Total	396,737	380,490	777,292	100.0%
Limited English Proficiency	37,027	33,349	70,376	9.05%
Non-limited English Proficiency	359,710	347,141	706,916	90.95%
Total	396,737	380,490	777,292	100.0%

**PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOL
COMPLETERS**

	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
Completers Receiving:		
Diplomas	48,450	48,882
Local Certificates	1,026	953
Percent Entering Postsecondary Schools ^a	64.3%	61.9%

**DROPOUTS
BY
ETHNICITY
(GRADES 9-
12)**

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>		<u>2021-2022</u>	
	<u>Dropouts</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dropouts</u>	<u>Rate</u>
White	2612	2.2	2356	2.0
African American	1984	2.7	2027	2.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	0.5	18	0.4
Hispanic	806	3.0	899	3.0
American Indian/Alaskan	32	4.2	36	5.1
State Total	5754 ^b	2.4	5711 ^b	2.4

**COLLEGE
ADMISSION
TEST (SAT)
RESULTS
2021-22**

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Students Tested</u>	<u>Percent Tested</u>	<u>Average Score</u>
White	12,987	54%	1082
African American	4,566	19%	913
Asian	802	3%	1140
Hispanic	2,296	10%	988
American Indian/Alaskan	276	1%	951
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	60	0%	937
Two or More Races	1,114	5%	1038
State Total	23,868	100%	1023

**COLLEGE
ADMISSION
TEST (ACT)
RESULTS
2021-22**

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Students Tested</u>	<u>Percent Tested</u>	<u>Average Composite Score</u>
White	9,025	48%	20.7
African American	4,340	23%	15.2
Asian	370	2%	23.5
Hispanic	1,716	9%	17.3
American Indian/Alaskan	74	0%	16.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	16	0%	16.3
Two or More Races	828	4%	18.9
State Total	18,800	100%	18.5

**SC COLLEGE-
AND CAREER-
READY
ASSESSMENTS
(SC READY)
2021-22**

Percent of Students Scoring Met or Exemplary by Grade		
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>English/Language Arts</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
Grade 3	48.0%	51.0%
Grade 4	50.4%	43.4%
Grade 5	48.3%	43.3%
Grade 6	45.1%	35.7%
Grade 7	43.2%	30.9%
Grade 8	45.9%	30.2%
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Science</u>	
Grade 4	46.4%	
Grade 6	45.6%	

**SCHOOL
REPORT CARD
RATINGS
(RATE
OVERALL) BY
SCHOOL TYPE
2021-22**

Overall Rating:	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Total</u>
Unsatisfactory	42	11	21	74
Below Average	100	43	53	196
Average	235	131	76	442
Good	144	76	47	267
Excellent	145	71	43	259
Not Rated	8	9	18	35

FINANCIAL DATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS		<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
	<u>Expenditures</u>		
	Total Expenditures (Includes Capital Outlay)	\$12,843,502	\$13,172,609
	<u>Revenues by Source</u>		
	State	\$ 6.1 billion	\$ 6.4 billion
	Local	\$ 4.9 billion	\$ 5.2 billion
	Federal	\$ 1.3 billion	\$ 1.8 billion

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL STAFF 2021-22		<u>Full-Time Equivalency</u>
	<u>Positions – Instructional Personnel</u>	
	Teachers (Child Development)	1,117.0
	Teachers (Grades K-12)	53,748.4
	Librarians/Media Specialist	1,091.6
	Guidance Counselors	2,377.1
	Other Instructional-Oriented	1,495.1
	TOTAL INSTURCTIONAL STAFF	59,829.1
	<u>Positions – Instructional-Related Personnel</u>	
	Principals	1,303.1
	Assistant Principals	2,026.3
	Career Center Administrators	147.0
	Superintendents (County, District, & Area)	90.0
	Assistant Superintendents	149.9
	Directors of Instruction and District Supervisors	296.7
	Consultants and Coordinators	996.2
	Other Professional Staff	1,500.78
	TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL-RELATED STAFF	6,510.01
	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF	66,339.1

TEACHER PROFILES 2021-22		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
	<u>Gender</u>		
	Male	10,819	19.8%
	Female	43,482	79.5%
	Not Reported	363	0.7%
	<u>Ethnicity</u>		
	African American	8,565	15.7%
	American Indian	127	0.2%
	Asian	973	1.8%
	Hispanic	1,197	2.2%
	White	42,397	77.6%
	Not Reported	1,167	2.1%
	<u>Education</u>		
	Master's	24,150	44.2%
	BA + 18 hrs	3,445	6.3%
	Bachelor's	15,690	28.7%
	Master's + 30 hrs.	8,799	16.1%
	Doctorate	1,212	2.2%
	Not Reported	1,329	2.4%

**STAFF
SALARIES
2021-22**

	<u>Average</u>
Teachers	\$ 54,814
Assistant Principals	\$ 78,230
Principals	\$ 100,702

**SCHOOL
DISTRICTS OF
SOUTH
CAROLINA
2021-22**

<u>Districts by Size</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>135-Day ADM</u>
Largest	Greenville	76,251
Smallest	Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe	60
Total Number of Geographic Districts in South Carolina		85

**NUMBER OF
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
2021-22**

<u>School Type</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>
Primary	50
Elementary	593
Middle	236
High	214
Combined	105
Total Schools	1198

<u>Schools by Size</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>135-Day ADM</u>
Largest	SC Connections Academy	6187
Smallest	SC School for the Deaf High	23

FOOTNOTES

^a Includes institutions of higher education beyond the high school level, (e.g., colleges, technical schools, and others).

^b Dropouts by ethnicity will not add to State Total due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

^c Includes only public-school students.