

QUICK FACTS EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN 2015-16 at 135-Days		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	Child Development (PK)	25,803	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		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	White	391,774	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		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	
	Gender			
	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		<u>Average Contracted Salary</u>
	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.