

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN, 2000-01**

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total
Kindergarten (5-year-old)	25,547	23,154	0	48,701
Primary (Grades 1-3)	84,068	78,922	0	162,990
Elementary (Grades 4-8)	146,248	138,288	0	284,536
High School (Grades 9-12)	93,895	94,381	1	188,277
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>349,758</b>	<b>334,745</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684,504</b>

**ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY, 2000-01**

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
White	193,141	181,618	0	374,759	54.7%
African American	145,802	142,682	0	288,484	42.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,349	3,213	0	6,562	1.0%
Hispanic	6,615	6,386	0	13,001	1.9%
American Indian /Alaskan	822	817	0	1,639	0.2%
Not Reported	29	29	1	59	0.0%
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>349,758</b>	<b>334,745</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**SPECIAL POPULATIONS, 2000-01**

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
Disabled	68,603	33,464	0	102,067	14.9%
Non-disabled	281,155	301,281	1	582,437	85.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,758</b>	<b>334,745</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Subsidized Meals	163,869	159,511	1	323,381	47.2% <sup>a</sup>
Full-pay Meals	185,889	175,234	0	361,123	52.8% <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,758</b>	<b>334,745</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Migrant	722	615	0	1,337	0.2%
Non-migrant	349,036	334,130	1	683,167	99.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,758</b>	<b>334,745</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Limited English Proficiency	2,747	2,477	0	5,224	0.8%
Non-limited English Proficiency	347,011	332,268	1	679,280	99.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,758</b>	<b>334,745</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>684,504</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS**

Completers	1998-99	1999-2000
Diplomas	31,819	31,617
State Certificates	1,198	1,145
Local Certificates	1,169	1,156
Percent Entering Postsecondary Schools <sup>b</sup>	64.4%	64.1%

**DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY (GRADES 9-12), 1999-2000**

	Dropouts	Dropout Rate
White	2,805	2.7
African American	2,785	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	1.1
Hispanic	78	3.9
American Indian/Alaskan	18	5.6
State	5,707	3.2

**COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULTS, 1999-2000**

	SAT I			ACT		
	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested	Average Composite Score	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested	Average Composite Score
State	22,679	59	966	9,051	24	19.3
African American	5,512	39	833	3,073	22	16.4
White	13,537	64	1022	5,175	25	20.9

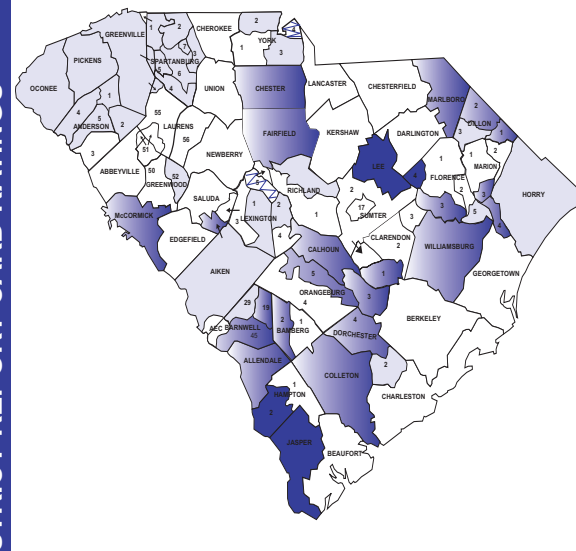
**PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)  
PERCENTAGES BASIC OR ABOVE, 2000-01**

	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
Grade 3	78.6	72.2
Grade 4	80.0	67.1
Grade 5	73.2	62.1
Grade 6	68.1	62.8
Grade 7	68.6	56.9
Grade 8	69.3	62.3

**PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (Grades 3-8)  
PERCENT PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED, 2000-01**

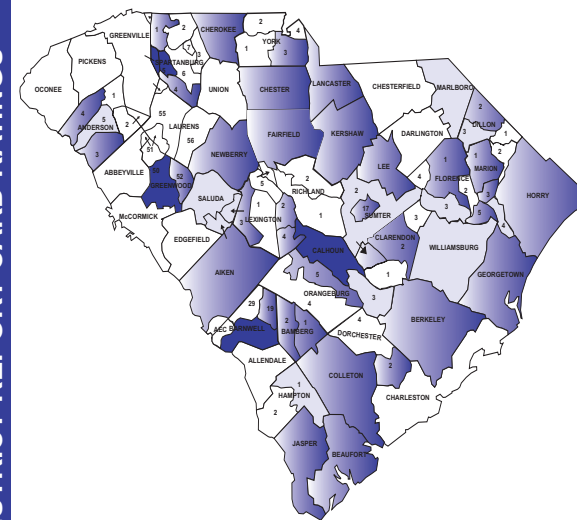
	English/Mathematics	Language Arts
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	31.7	26.1
<b>GENDER</b>		
Male	27.3	26.2
Female	36.4	26.1
<b>RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP</b>		
White	43.6	37.0
African American	15.7	11.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	53.0	53.1
Hispanic	26.8	21.0
American Indian/Alaskan	29.3	24.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
Non-disabled	35.5	29.4
Disabled	10.8	7.8
<b>MIGRANT STATUS</b>		
Migrant	N/A	N/A
Non-migrant	N/A	N/A
<b>ENGLISH PROFICIENCY</b>		
Limited English Proficiency	15.8	16.3
Non-limited English Proficiency	31.9	26.2
<b>SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS</b>		
Subsidized Meals	16.8	12.9
Full-pay Meals	46.6	39.3

**DISTRICT REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATINGS, 2000-01**



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	2	
GOOD	26	
AVERAGE	34	
BELOW AVERAGE	20	
UNSATISFACTORY	4	

**DISTRICT REPORT CARD IMPROVEMENT RATINGS, 2000-01**



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	0	
GOOD	10	
AVERAGE	37	
BELOW AVERAGE	35	
UNSATISFACTORY	4	

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATINGS, 2000-01

SCHOOL RATINGS	ABSOLUTE RATINGS	IMPROVEMENT RATINGS
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL RATINGS</b>		
EXCELLENT	22	8
GOOD	0	13
AVERAGE	1	1
BELOW AVERAGE	0	0
UNSATISFACTORY	0	0
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATINGS</b>		
EXCELLENT	96	55
GOOD	190	98
AVERAGE	210	147
BELOW AVERAGE	100	162
UNSATISFACTORY	10	144
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS</b>		
EXCELLENT	11	7
GOOD	58	23
AVERAGE	93	63
BELOW AVERAGE	82	89
UNSATISFACTORY	29	92
<b>HIGH SCHOOL RATINGS</b>		
EXCELLENT	40	69
GOOD	78	33
AVERAGE	21	7
BELOW AVERAGE	17	45
UNSATISFACTORY	31	32

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL STAFF, 2001-02

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<b>Positions – Instructional Personnel</b>	
Teachers (Child Development)	578.5
Teachers (Grades K-12)	46,087.4
Librarians/Media Specialists	1,125.4
Guidance Counselors	1,750.8
Other Instructional-Oriented	895.1
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF</b>	<b>50,437.2</b>
<b>Positions – Instructional-Related Personnel</b>	
Principals	1,120.4
Assistant Principals	1,258.1
Vocational Center Administrators	110.4
Superintendents (County, District, & Area)	92.0
Assistant Superintendents	172.6
Directors of Instruction and District Supervisors	332.9
Consultants and Coordinators	596.6
Other Professional Staff	457.8
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL-RELATED STAFF</b>	<b>4,140.8</b>
<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF</b>	<b>54,578.0</b>

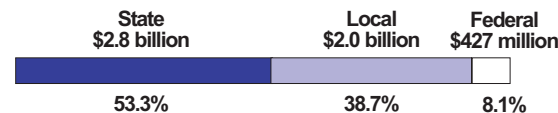
TEACHER PROFILES, 2001-02

	Number	Percent of Total
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	7,947	17.0%
Female	38,015	81.5%
Not Reported	689	1.5%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
African American	7,746	16.6%
American Indian	32	0.1%
Asian	118	0.3%
Hispanic	267	0.6%
White	35,488	76.1%
Not Reported	3,000	6.4%
<b>Education/Certification Level</b>		
Master's	14,352	30.8%
BA +18 hrs.	9,597	20.6%
Bachelor's	12,911	27.7%
Master's +30 hrs.	8,972	19.2%
Ph.D.	367	0.8%
Not Reported	449	1.0%

FINANCIAL DATA—PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPENDITURES, 2000-01 <sup>d</sup>	
District Current Expenditures	\$5,050,762,540 <sup>e</sup>
Per Pupil Expenditures (District)	\$7,823 <sup>f</sup>
District and State Current Expenditures	\$5,104,898,902 <sup>e</sup>
Per Pupil Expenditures (District and State)	\$7,907 <sup>f</sup>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Includes Capital Outlay)</b>	<b>\$5,857,075,194</b>

REVENUES BY SOURCE, 2000-01<sup>d</sup>



SALARIES, 2000-01

	Average	High	Low
Teachers	\$37,938	\$75,473	\$25,184
Principals	\$69,038	\$91,902	\$48,492
Superintendents	\$100,878	\$148,162	\$64,370

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001-02

Districts by Size	District	45-Day ADM
Largest	Greenville	59,887
Smallest	Dillon 1	900
<b>Total Number of Geographic Districts in South Carolina</b>		<b>85</b>

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2001-02

Type of School	Number of Schools	Type of School	Number of Schools
Elementary	624	Combined	7
Middle	227	Charter	7
Junior High	4	Special Education	6
High	206	Area Vocational Centers	40
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,121</b>

Schools by Size	School	45-Day ADM
Largest	Summerville High School (Dorchester 2)	3,143
Smallest	Lady's Island Elementary (Beaufort)	6

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 2000-01

Type of School	Number of Schools	Type of School	Enrollment
Kindergarten Only	95	Kindergarten Only	1,502
Elementary and High	277	Elementary and High	52,855
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,357</b>

FOOTNOTES

- <sup>a</sup> Percent is derived by dividing the number of students eligible for free/reduced-price lunch by the K-12 memberships of 648,504 reported to the Office of Research, Precode File.
- <sup>b</sup> Includes institutions of higher education beyond the high school level, (e.g., colleges, technical schools, and others).
- <sup>c</sup> Full-time equivalency.
- <sup>d</sup> Expenditure and revenue data exclude funds for Palmetto Unified and Juvenile Justice.
- <sup>e</sup> Excludes Capital Outlay.
- <sup>f</sup> Amount is derived by dividing current operating expenditures by K through 12 pupil counts of 645,639.

# QUICK FACTS

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