

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN, 2002-03

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total
Kindergarten (5-year-old)	25,876	23,452	2	49,330
Primary (Grades 1-3)	80,238	74,309	4	154,551
Elementary (Grades 4-8)	141,882	134,420	1	276,303
High School (Grades 9-12)	96,059	95,988	3	192,050
Total Enrollment	344,055	328,169	10	672,234

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY, 2002-03

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
White	189,614	177,424	5	367,043	54.6%
African American	140,428	137,317	4	277,749	41.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,566	3,495	0	7,061	1.1%
Hispanic	9,108	8,613	0	17,721	2.6%
American Indian /Alaskan	871	838	0	1,709	0.3%
Not Reported	478	482	1	961	0.1%
Total Enrollment	344,055	328,169	10	672,234	100.0%

SPECIAL POPULATIONS, 2002-03

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
Disabled	68,271	33,459	1	101,731	15.1%
Non-disabled	275,784	294,710	9	570,503	84.9%
Total	344,055	328,169	10	672,234	100.0%
Subsidized Meals	174,243	164,165	4	338,412	50.3%
Full-pay Meals	169,812	164,004	6	333,822	49.7%
Total	344,055	328,169	10	672,234	100.0%
Migrant	13	7	0	20	0.0%
Non-migrant	344,042	328,162	10	672,214	100.0%
Total	344,055	328,169	10	672,234	100.0%
Limited English Proficiency	4,291	3,764	0	8,055	1.2%
Non-limited English Proficiency	339,764	324,405	10	664,179	98.8%
Total	344,055	328,169	10	672,234	100.0%

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS

Completers	2001-02	2002-03
Diplomas	31,459	32,650
State Certificates	999	1,109
Local Certificates	1,385	1,534
Percent Entering Postsecondary Schools ^a	67.7%	69.1%

DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY (GRADES 9-12), 2002-03

	Droputs	Dropout Rate
White	3,293	3.1
African American	2,733	3.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	2.0
Hispanic	145	4.1
American Indian/Alaskan	18	4.7
State	6,231	3.2

COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULTS, 2002-03

	SAT I			ACT		
	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested ^b	Average Composite Score	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested ^b	Average Composite Score
State	22,831	65	989	13,359	38	19.2
African American	4,953	35	847	4,802	34	16.3
White	12,778	58	1,039	7,393	33	21.0

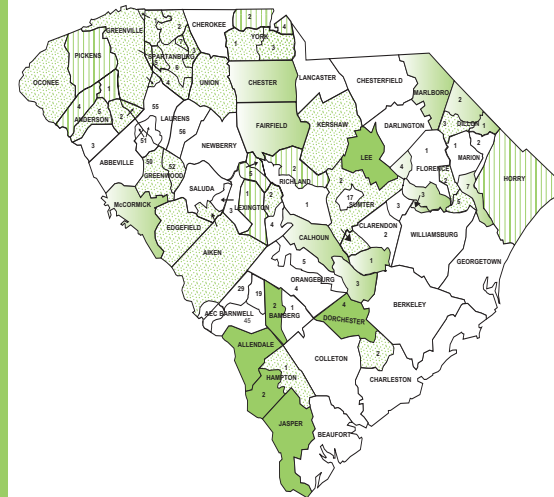
PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)
PERCENTAGES BASIC OR ABOVE, 2002-03

	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
Grade 3	81.8	82.3
Grade 4	76.4	81.1
Grade 5	68.2	74.6
Grade 6	65.7	75.5
Grade 7	70.2	68.8
Grade 8	66.8	67.1

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (Grades 3-8)
PERCENT PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED, 2002-03

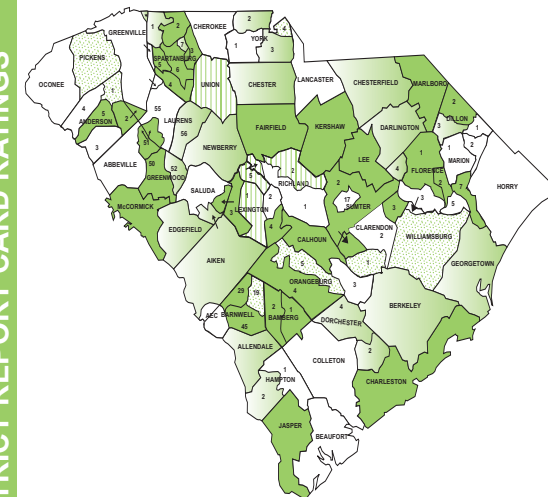
	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
ALL STUDENTS	29.4	30.7
GENDER		
Male	24.0	30.4
Female	34.9	31.0
RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP		
White	40.0	42.6
African American	15.5	14.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	47.7	58.3
Hispanic	19.2	22.0
American Indian/Alaskan	25.3	28.8
DISABILITY STATUS		
Non-disabled	33.3	34.5
Disabled	6.1	8.1
MIGRANT STATUS		
Migrant	10.6	14.8
Non-migrant	29.6	30.7
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY		
Limited English Proficiency	6.5	12.0
Non-limited English Proficiency	29.8	30.9
SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS		
Subsidized Meals	15.9	16.7
Full-pay Meals	43.3	45.0

DISTRICT REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATINGS, 2002-03



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	9	
GOOD	26	
AVERAGE	32	
BELOW AVERAGE	12	
UNSATISFACTORY	6	

DISTRICT REPORT CARD IMPROVEMENT RATINGS, 2002-03



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	4	
GOOD	7	
AVERAGE	24	
BELOW AVERAGE	20	
UNSATISFACTORY	30	

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATINGS, 2002-03

SCHOOL RATINGS	ABSOLUTE RATINGS	IMPROVEMENT RATINGS
PRIMARY SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	23	4
GOOD	0	16
AVERAGE	0	0
BELOW AVERAGE	0	0
UNSATISFACTORY	0	0
NOT APPLICABLE	0	3
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	114	27
GOOD	227	94
AVERAGE	196	52
BELOW AVERAGE	66	141
UNSATISFACTORY	4	292
NOT APPLICABLE	2	3
MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	13	1
GOOD	72	16
AVERAGE	95	23
BELOW AVERAGE	70	91
UNSATISFACTORY	18	137
NOT APPLICABLE	2	2
HIGH SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	67	45
GOOD	60	49
AVERAGE	28	16
BELOW AVERAGE	15	41
UNSATISFACTORY	21	34
NOT APPLICABLE	15	21

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL STAFF, 2002-03

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Positions – Instructional Personnel	
Teachers (Child Development)	620.2
Teachers (Grades K-12)	45,957.6
Librarians/Media Specialists	1,131.0
Guidance Counselors	1,745.7
Other Instructional-Oriented	958.2
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	50,412.7
Positions – Instructional-Related Personnel	
Principals	1,114.0
Assistant Principals	1,214.9
Vocational Center Administrators	113.9
Superintendents (County, District, & Area)	92.4
Assistant Superintendents	170.9
Directors of Instruction and District Supervisors	472.0
Consultants and Coordinators	602.6
Other Professional Staff	388.0
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL-RELATED STAFF	4,168.7
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF	54,581.4

TEACHER PROFILES, 2002-03

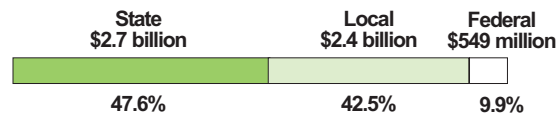
	Number	Percent of Total
Gender		
Male	8,047	17.3%
Female	37,866	81.3%
Not Reported	635	1.4%
Ethnicity		
African American	7,676	16.5%
American Indian	53	0.1%
Asian	124	0.3%
Hispanic	269	0.6%
White	35,519	76.3%
Not Reported	2,907	6.2%
Education/Certification Level		
Master's	14,476	31.1%
BA +18 hrs.	9,642	20.7%
Bachelor's	12,678	27.2%
Master's +30 hrs.	9,067	19.5%
Ph.D.	371	0.8%
Not Reported	310	0.7%

FINANCIAL DATA—PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPENDITURES, 2002-03^d

District Current Expenditures	\$5,549,368,673 ^e
Per Pupil Expenditures (District)	\$8,448 ^f
District and State Current Expenditures	\$5,607,532,102 ^e
Per Pupil Expenditures (District and State)	\$8,536 ^f
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Includes Capital Outlay)	\$6,414,317,847

REVENUES BY SOURCE, 2002-03^d



SALARIES, 2002-03

	Average	High	Low
Teachers	\$40,362	\$89,833	\$25,184
Principals	\$72,425	\$102,105	\$25,614
Superintendents	\$107,432	\$163,532	\$76,500

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002-03

Districts by Size	District	45-Day ADM
Largest	Greenville	59,874
Smallest	Marion 7	898
Total Number of Geographic Districts in South Carolina		85

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2002-03

Type of School	Number of Schools	Type of School	Number of Schools
Child Development			
Centers	2	Combined	9
Elementary	623	Charter	13
Middle	229	Special Education	7
Junior High	6	Area Vocational Centers	40
High	203	Total	1,132

Schools by Size	School	45-Day ADM
Largest	Summerville High School (Dorchester 2)	3,130
Smallest	Central Child Development (York 3)	2

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 2002-03

Type of School	Number of Schools	Type of School	Enrollment
Kindergarten Only	82	Kindergarten Only	1,212
Elementary and High	290	Elementary and High	52,202
TOTAL	372	TOTAL	53,414

FOOTNOTES

- ^a Includes institutions of higher education beyond the high school level, (e.g., colleges, technical schools, and others).
- ^b Denominator for the State's calculation is the total number of completers reported in the 2003-04 *College Freshman Report*, South Carolina Department of Education. Denominator for the ethnicity calculations is the total number of seniors reported in the 2002-03 *Precode File*, South Carolina Department of Education.
- ^c Full-time equivalency.
- ^d Expenditure and revenue data exclude funds for Palmetto Unified and Juvenile Justice.
- ^e Excludes Capital Outlay.
- ^f Amount is derived by dividing current operating expenditures by 135 day K through 12 pupil counts of 656,898.

QUICK FACTS

EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA



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