

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN, 2003-04

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total
Kindergarten (5-year-old)	26,714	24,270	1	50,985
Primary (Grades 1-3)	80,260	74,468	0	154,728
Elementary (Grades 4-8)	141,205	13,382	0	274,587
High School (Grades 9-12)	98,077	98,441	1	196,519
Total Enrollment	346,256	330,561	2	676,819

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY, 2003-04

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
White	189,617	177,920	1	367,538	54.3%
African American	140,490	137,294	1	277,785	41.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,822	3,759	0	7,581	1.1%
Hispanic	10,658	10,007	0	20,665	0.3%
American Indian /Alaskan	979	916	0	1,895	0.3%
Not Reported	690	665	0	1,355	0.2%
Total Enrollment	346,256	330,561	2	676,819	100.0%

SPECIAL POPULATIONS, 2003-04

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
Disabled	69,206	34,017	0	103,223	15.3%
Non-disabled	277,050	296,544	2	573,596	84.7%
Total	346,256	330,561	2	676,819	100.0%
Subsidized Meals	175,348	169,454	2	344,804	50.9%
Full-pay Meals	170,908	161,107	0	332,015	49.1%
Total	346,256	330,561	2	676,819	100.0%
Migrant	NOT AVAILABLE				
Non-migrant	NOT AVAILABLE				
Total	NOT AVAILABLE				
Limited English Proficiency	4,815	4,285	0	9,100	1.3%
Non-limited English Proficiency	341,441	326,276	2	667,719	98.7%
Total	346,256	330,561	2	676,819	100.0%

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS

Completers	2002-03	2003-04
Diplomas	32,650	33,385
State Certificates	1,109	1,044
Local Certificates	1,534	1,683
Percent Entering Postsecondary Schools ^a	69.1%	68.2%

DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY (GRADES 9-12), 2003-04

	Droputs	Dropout Rate
White	3,360	3.1
African American	3,014	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	2.0
Hispanic	230	5.6
American Indian/Alaskan	17	3.7
State	6,671	3.4

COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULTS, 2003-04

	SAT I			ACT		
	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested ^b	Average Composite Score	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested ^b	Average Composite Score
State	22,964	69	986	13,332	40	19.3
African American	5,363	36	842	5,005	34	16.5
White	13,095	59	1,032	7,152	32	21.1

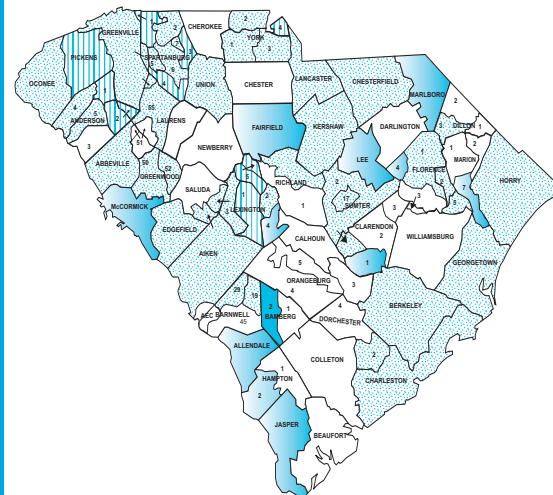
PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) PERCENTAGES BASIC OR ABOVE, 2003-04

	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
Grade 3	85.8	82.7
Grade 4	80.7	80.3
Grade 5	76.6	76.2
Grade 6	64.0	77.2
Grade 7	71.9	71.5
Grade 8	73.3	67.5

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (Grades 3-8) PERCENT PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED, 2003-04

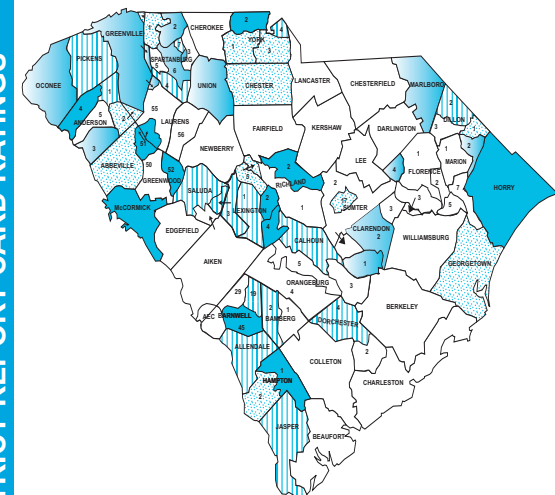
	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
ALL STUDENTS	36.0	34.0
GENDER		
Male	30.7	33.5
Female	41.6	34.6
RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP		
White	47.5	46.6
African American	21.1	17.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	54.0	60.8
Hispanic	24.5	24.6
American Indian/Alaskan	33.0	31.7
DISABILITY STATUS		
Non-disabled	40.2	38.2
Disabled	12.9	10.0
MIGRANT STATUS		
Migrant	15.6	16.8
Non-migrant	36.1	34.0
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY		
Limited English Proficiency	13.2	15.9
Non-limited English Proficiency	36.4	34.2
SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS		
Subsidized Meals	21.8	19.5
Full-pay Meals	51.2	49.5

DISTRICT REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATINGS, 2003-04



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	9	
GOOD	37	
AVERAGE	26	
BELOW AVERAGE	12	
UNSATISFACTORY	1	

DISTRICT REPORT CARD IMPROVEMENT RATINGS, 2003-04



DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	15	
GOOD	11	
AVERAGE	37	
BELOW AVERAGE	12	
UNSATISFACTORY	10	

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATINGS, 2003-04

SCHOOL RATINGS	ABSOLUTE RATINGS	IMPROVEMENT RATINGS
PRIMARY SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	25	11
GOOD	0	10
AVERAGE	0	0
BELOW AVERAGE	0	0
UNSATISFACTORY	0	0
NOT APPLICABLE	0	4
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	106	25
GOOD	241	148
AVERAGE	199	44
BELOW AVERAGE	64	167
UNSATISFACTORY	3	227
NOT APPLICABLE	4	6
MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	11	6
GOOD	67	48
AVERAGE	91	31
BELOW AVERAGE	82	112
UNSATISFACTORY	16	71
NOT APPLICABLE	4	3
HIGH SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	82	132
GOOD	64	12
AVERAGE	22	25
BELOW AVERAGE	14	3
UNSATISFACTORY	9	19
NOT APPLICABLE	15	15

STAFF INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL STAFF, 2003-04

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Positions – Instructional Personnel	
Teachers (Child Development)	667.6
Teachers (Grades K-12)	45,161.9
Librarians/Media Specialists	1,135.4
Guidance Counselors	1,730.9
Other Instructional-Oriented	942.9
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	49,638.7
Positions – Instructional-Related Personnel	
Principals	1,118.2
Assistant Principals	1,216.8
Vocational Center Administrators	126.8
Superintendents (County, District, & Area)	96.0
Assistant Superintendents	160.4
Directors of Instruction and District Supervisors	409.0
Consultants and Coordinators	603.7
Other Professional Staff	301.9
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL-RELATED STAFF	4,032.8
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF	53,671.5

TEACHER PROFILES, 2003-04

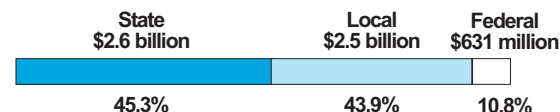
	Number	Percent of Total
Gender		
Male	7,870	17.3%
Female	37,281	81.8%
Not Reported	453	0.9%
Ethnicity		
African American	7,477	16.4%
American Indian	49	0.1%
Asian	136	0.3%
Hispanic	269	0.6%
White	34,990	76.7%
Not Reported	2,683	5.9%
Education/Certification Level		
Master's	14,447	31.6%
BA +18 hrs.	9,383	20.6%
Bachelor's	11,661	25.6%
Master's +30 hrs.	9,425	20.7%
Ph.D.	363	0.8%
Not Reported	322	0.7%

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FINANCIAL DATA—PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPENDITURES, 2003-04^d

District Current Expenditures	\$5,698,347,752 ^e
Per Pupil Expenditures (District)	\$8,616 ^f
District and State Current Expenditures	\$5,758,251,270 ^e
Per Pupil Expenditures (District and State)	\$8,706 ^f
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Includes Capital Outlay)	\$6,520,454,026

REVENUES BY SOURCE, 2003-04^d

SALARIES, 2003-04

	Average	High	Low
Teachers	\$41,162	\$87,871	\$25,184
Principals	\$73,738	\$109,819	\$42,000
Superintendents	\$110,098	\$164,614	\$77,650

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003-04

Districts by Size	District	45-Day ADM
Largest	Greenville	61,967
Smallest	Dillon 1	876
Total Number of Geographic Districts in South Carolina		85

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 2003-04

Type of School	Number of Schools	Type of School	Number of Schools
Child Development			
Centers	2	Combined	11
Elementary	634	Charter	16
Middle	227	Special Education	6
Junior High	6	Area Vocational Centers	40
High	202	Total	1,144

Schools by Size	School	45-Day ADM
Largest	Summerville High School (Dorchester 2)	3,254
Smallest	Charles Aiken Academy (Greenville)	9

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 2003-04

Type of School	Number of Schools	Type of School	Enrollment
Kindergarten Only	77	Kindergarten Only	1,181
Elementary and High	290	Elementary and High	51,543
TOTAL	367	TOTAL	52,724

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 2004-05 *College Freshman Report*, South Carolina Department of Education. Denominator for the ethnicity calculations is the total number of seniors reported in the 2003-04 *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 661,376.

QUICK FACTS

EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA



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