

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE SPAN, 2001-02

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total
Kindergarten (5-year-old)	24,766	22,842	2	47,610
Primary (Grades 1-3)	81,396	75,563	7	156,966
Elementary (Grades 4-8)	141,527	134,501	21	276,049
High School (Grades 9-12)	94,816	94,290	2	189,108
Total Enrollment	342,505	327,196	32	669,733

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY, 2001-02

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
White	189,729	178,157	0	367,886	54.9%
African American	140,530	137,321	0	277,851	41.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,411	3,248	0	6,659	1.0%
Hispanic	831	793	0	1,624	0.2%
American Indian /Alaskan	7,752	7,455	0	15,207	2.3%
Not Reported	252	222	32	506	0.1%
Total Enrollment	342,505	327,196	32	669,733	100.0%

SPECIAL POPULATIONS, 2001-02

	Male	Female	Not Reported	Total	Percent of Total
Disabled	67,381	33,012	0	100,393	15.0%
Non-disabled	275,124	294,184	32	569,340	85.0%
Total	342,505	327,196	32	669,733	100.0%
Subsidized Meals	177,986	167,646	0	345,632	51.6%
Full-pay Meals	164,519	159,550	32	324,101	48.4%
Total	342,505	327,196	32	669,733	100.0%
Migrant	406	419	0	825	0.1%
Non-migrant	342,099	326,777	32	668,908	99.9%
Total	342,505	327,196	32	669,733	100.0%
Limited English Proficiency	3,284	2,858	0	6,142	0.9%
Non-limited English Proficiency	339,221	324,338	32	663,591	99.1%
Total	342,505	327,196	32	669,733	100.0%

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS

Completers	1999-2000	2000-01
Diplomas	31,617	30,199
State Certificates	1,145	913
Local Certificates	1,156	1,277
Percent Entering Postsecondary Schools ^a	64.1%	66.7%

DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY (GRADES 9-12), 2000-01

	Droputs	Dropout Rate
White	3,110	3.0
African American	2,842	3.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	1.2
Hispanic	92	3.7
American Indian/Alaskan	21	6.3
State	6,089	3.3

COLLEGE ADMISSION RESULTS, 2000-01

	SAT I			ACT		
	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested	Average Composite Score	Graduating Seniors Tested	Percent Tested	Average Composite Score
State	22,009	57	974	10,797	28	19.3
African American	5,341	41	841	3,639	28	16.5
White	13,084	65	1,029	6,220	31	20.9

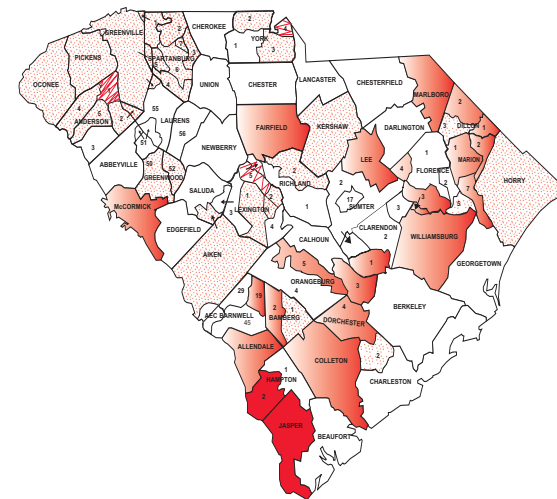
PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) PERCENTAGES BASIC OR ABOVE, 2001-02

	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
Grade 3	79.9	73.6
Grade 4	79.6	74.3
Grade 5	74.2	70.0
Grade 6	71.7	69.7
Grade 7	73.2	60.1
Grade 8	69.5	61.7

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (Grades 3-8) PERCENT PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED, 2001-02

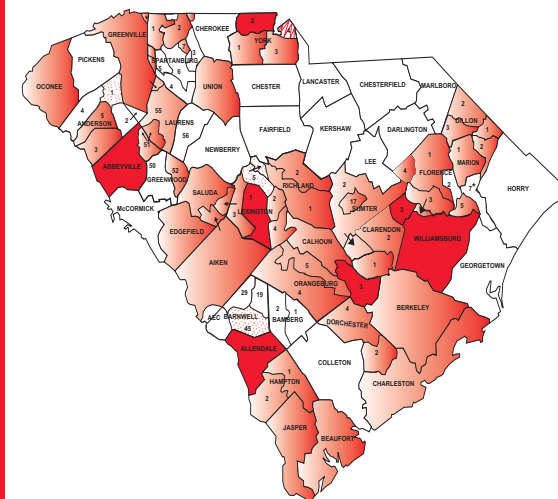
	English/Language Arts	Mathematics
ALL STUDENTS	31.2	28.6
GENDER		
Male	26.7	28.9
Female	35.7	28.3
RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP		
White	42.9	40.2
African American	15.3	12.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	52.2	56.7
Hispanic	24.5	23.7
American Indian/Alaskan	28.4	26.9
DISABILITY STATUS		
Non-disabled	34.6	31.9
Disabled	11.4	9.7
MIGRANT STATUS		
Migrant	15.8	9.8
Non-migrant	31.2	28.7
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY		
Limited English Proficiency	12.3	14.5
Non-limited English Proficiency	31.2	28.7
SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS		
Subsidized Meals	16.7	15.2
Full-pay Meals	46.4	42.8

DISTRICT REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATINGS, 2001-02



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	3	
GOOD	27	
AVERAGE	33	
BELOW AVERAGE	20	
UNSATISFACTORY	2	

DISTRICT REPORT CARD IMPROVEMENT RATINGS, 2001-02



DISTRICT ABSOLUTE RATINGS	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS	KEY
EXCELLENT	1	
GOOD	3	
AVERAGE	28	
BELOW AVERAGE	45	
UNSATISFACTORY	7	

* No rating is given for Marion 7 due to merging districts.

SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATINGS, 2001-02

SCHOOL RATINGS	ABSOLUTE RATINGS	IMPROVEMENT RATINGS
PRIMARY SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	22	8
GOOD	0	12
AVERAGE	0	0
BELOW AVERAGE	0	0
UNSATISFACTORY	0	0
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	106	37
GOOD	217	120
AVERAGE	195	104
BELOW AVERAGE	81	159
UNSATISFACTORY	7	186
MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	14	8
GOOD	73	32
AVERAGE	92	78
BELOW AVERAGE	70	107
UNSATISFACTORY	25	49
HIGH SCHOOL RATINGS		
EXCELLENT	49	40
GOOD	70	43
AVERAGE	23	9
BELOW AVERAGE	19	42
UNSATISFACTORY	24	49

STAFF INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL STAFF, 2002-03

	FTE ^b
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

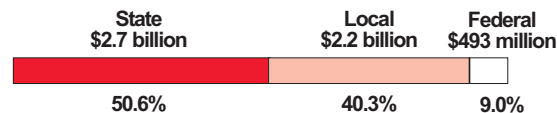
TEACHER PROFILES, 2002-03

	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 INFORMATION

FINANCIAL DATA—PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXPENDITURES, 2001-02 ^c	
District Current Expenditures	\$5,638,880,302 ^d
Per Pupil Expenditures (District)	\$8,642 ^e
District and State Current Expenditures	\$5,692,496,078 ^d
Per Pupil Expenditures (District and State)	\$8,724 ^e
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Includes Capital Outlay)	\$6,573,545,185

REVENUES BY SOURCE, 2001-02^c

SALARIES, 2001-02

	Average	High	Low
Teachers	\$39,923	\$80,575	\$25,184
Principals	\$71,917	\$99,707	\$26,384
Superintendents	\$107,333	\$158,222	\$75,000

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 Full-time equivalency.

^c Expenditure and revenue data exclude funds for Palmetto Unified and Juvenile Justice.

^d Excludes Capital Outlay.

^e Amount is derived by dividing current operating expenditures by 135-day K through 12 pupil counts of 652,484.

QUICK FACTS

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