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Demographics

General Population

Total Population¹	9,992,167
Rural Population ²	17.7%
National Rural Population ²	16%

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Student Population

Total Enrollment⁴	1,677,067
Rural Schools in Georgia ⁵	37%
Rural Schools Nationally ⁵	32.9%

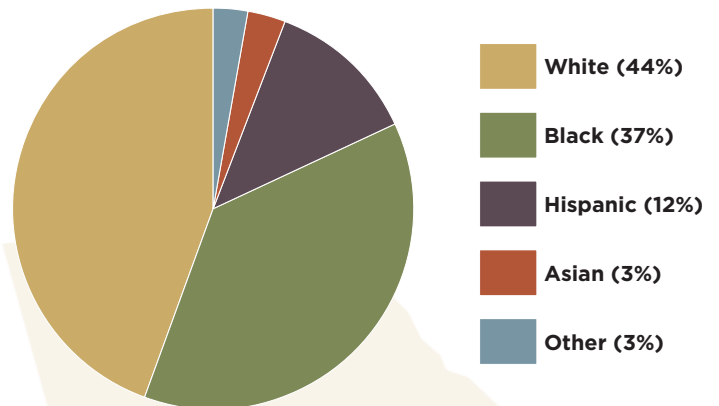
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Georgia Student Enrollment (2010-2011)³

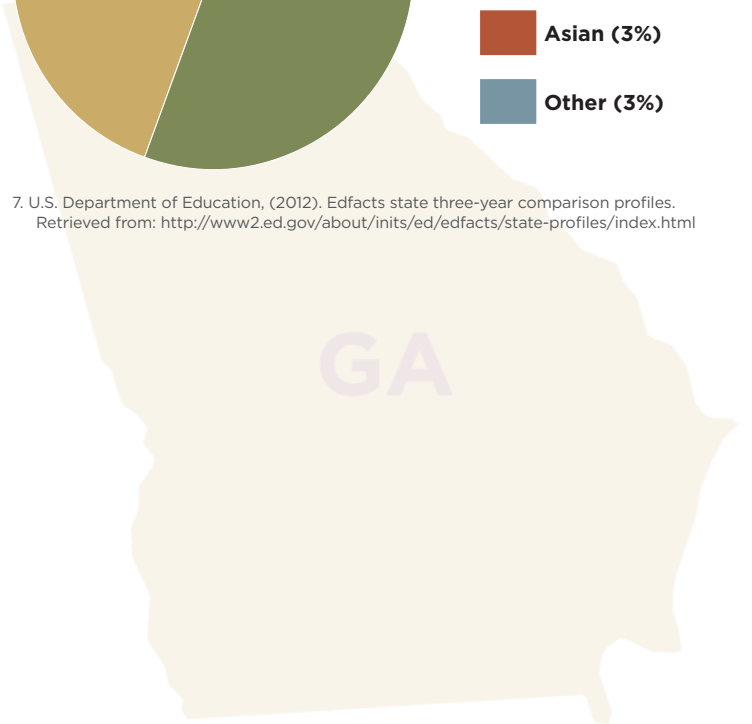
Economically Disadvantaged Students	57%
Limited English Proficient Students	5%
Children With Disabilities	11%

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Georgia K-12 Student Enrollment (2010-2011)⁷ (by Ethnicity)



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Education Programs & Enrollment

Funding Received From the U.S. Department of Education (2014 Estimates)⁸

Special Education Grants	Improving Teacher Quality Grants (2013 Estimate)	Language Acquisition State Grant	School Improvement Grants
\$331,350,552	\$60,014,159	\$14,573,793	\$17,399,453

8. U.S. Department of Education, (2012). College- and career-ready students. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/history/sthistbypr10.pdf>

Pre-K⁹

State Pre-K Information (2011)

Program Type	Universal, Voluntary
Income Requirement	None
Total State Program Enrollment	82,608
Districts Participating	100%
Total State Spending Per Child	\$4,298

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Public K-12 Education¹⁰

District and Schools

Districts (2012) ¹⁰	196
Schools (2012) ¹⁰	2,321
Charter Schools (2012) ¹⁰	67
Total Per Child Spending (FY 2010) ¹¹	\$9,649
Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers ¹²	97.90%

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Institutions of Higher Education¹³

Type of Institution	Public	Non-Profit	For-Profit
4-Year or Greater	27	33	22
2-Year	39	2	16

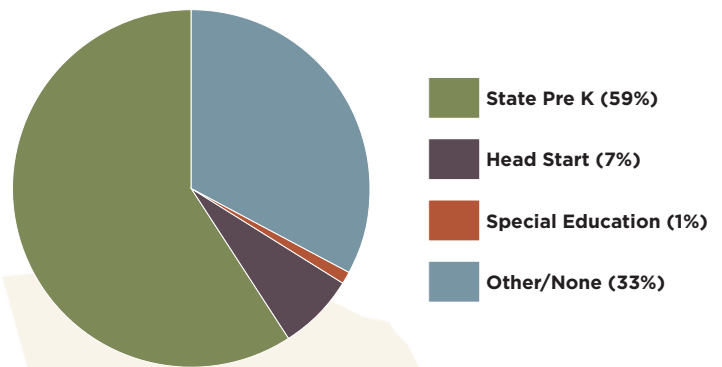
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Total Fall Enrollment in Degree Granting Institutions¹⁴

Georgia	565,459
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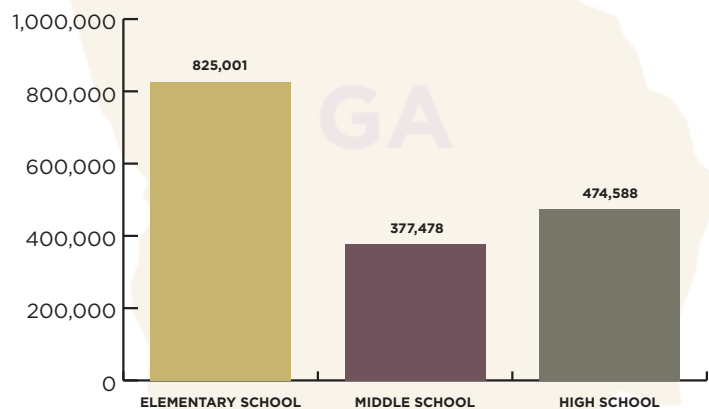
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Total 4-Year-Old Enrollment (2011)¹⁵



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Enrollment by Type of School¹⁶



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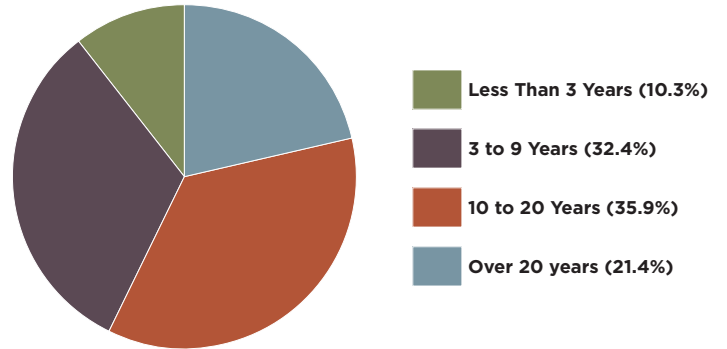
School & Student Performance

School Performance (2010-2011)¹⁷

Title I Schools	1,566 (67%)
Schools Making AYP	1,633 (73%)

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Teacher Experience¹⁸

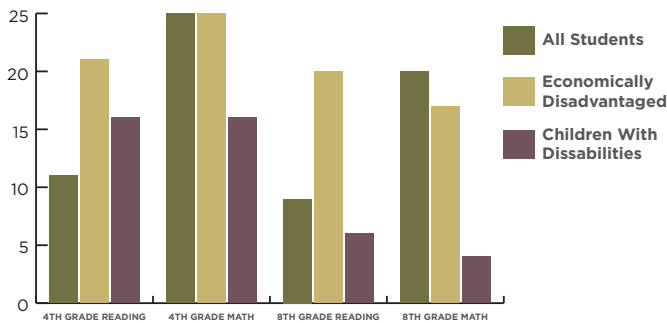


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Student Performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (2013)¹⁹

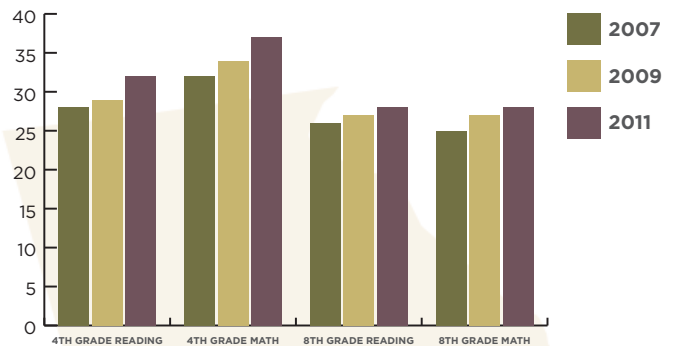
NAEP Performance

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



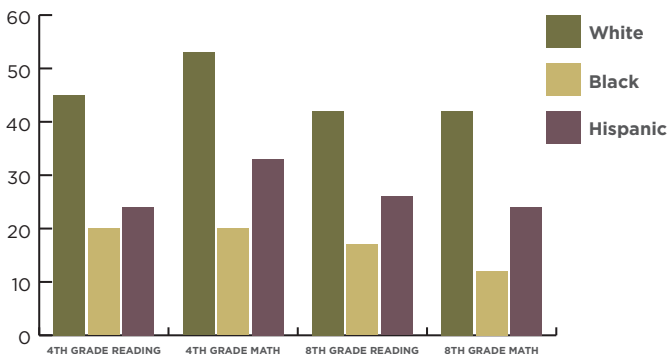
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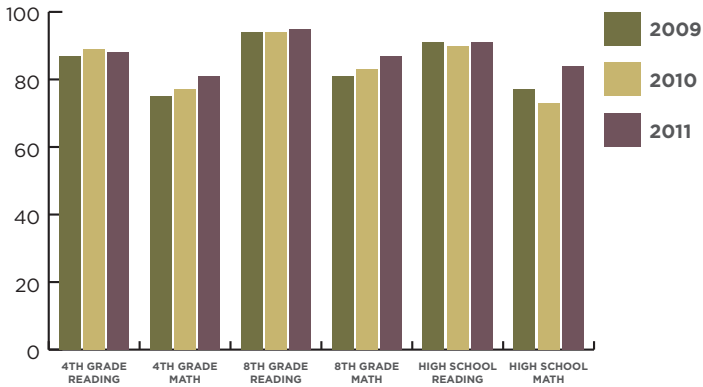


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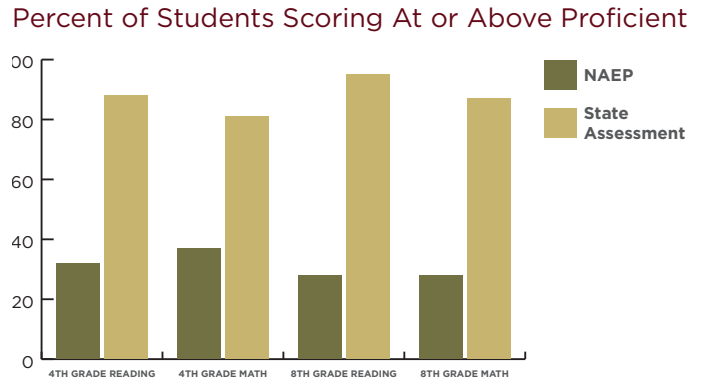
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State Academic Assessments

Georgia Comprehensive Assessment Test²⁰ Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



State vs NAEP Assessment Performance 2011²⁰ Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



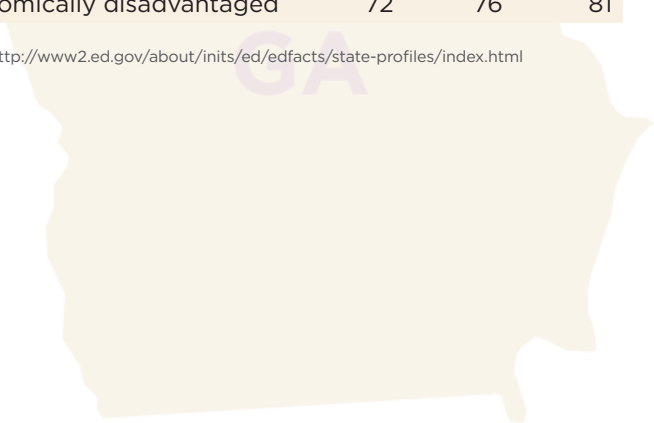
Achievement Gaps Reading and Math²⁰ (4th Grade)

Achievement by Group	Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient		
	2009	2010	2011
Reading			
White	92	93	93
Black, non-Hispanic	81	83	81
Hispanic	84	87	86
Economically disadvantaged	82	84	83
Math			
White	84	87	89
Black, non-Hispanic	62	65	70
Hispanic	71	77	81
Economically disadvantaged	65	69	74

Achievement Gaps Reading and Math²⁰ (8th Grade)

Achievement by Group	Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient		
	2009	2010	2011
Reading			
White	96	96	97
Black, non-Hispanic	92	92	93
Hispanic	90	92	93
Economically disadvantaged	91	92	93
Math			
White	87	89	91
Black, non-Hispanic	72	75	80
Hispanic	76	81	84
Economically disadvantaged	72	76	81

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Student Outcomes Beyond Academics

Absenteeism, Retention, and Dropout Rates (2007)

Missed More Than 11 Days of School Per Year	State	Nation
Age 6-11 ²¹	3%	5.3%
Age 12-17 ²¹	4.2%	7%
Repeated One or More Grades Since Kindergarten ²¹	10%	9%
Dropout Rate ²²	3.8%	3.4%

21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT. (2013). Kids Count National Profile (Rankings/Maps/Trends by Topic). Retrieved from: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=5202>

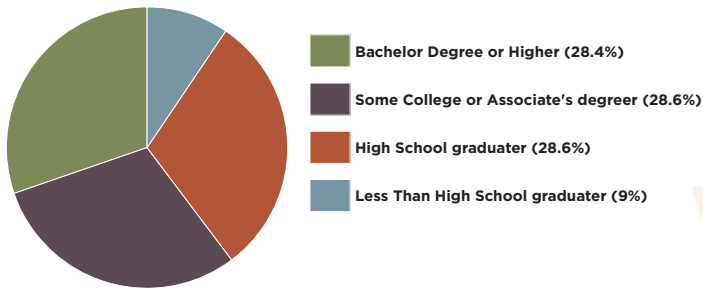
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Student Advanced Placement²³

AP Participation	2006	2010	2011	Nation (2011)
Took at Least One Exam	26%	37.3%	38.2%	30%
Scored a "3" or Higher on an AP Exam	14.4%	19.1%	20.4%	18%

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Education Attainment (2012)²⁴



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