

# South Carolina Fact Sheet

Demographics

## General Population

<b>Total Population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,774,839</b>
Rural Population <sup>2</sup>	16%
National Rural Population <sup>2</sup>	15%

1. United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. (2013). County-level data sets. Retrieved from: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/county-level-data-sets/#.UdG48fmG3zy>
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## Student Population

<b>Total Enrollment<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>725,838</b>
Rural Schools in South Carolina <sup>5</sup>	47.8%
Rural Schools Nationally <sup>5</sup>	32.7%

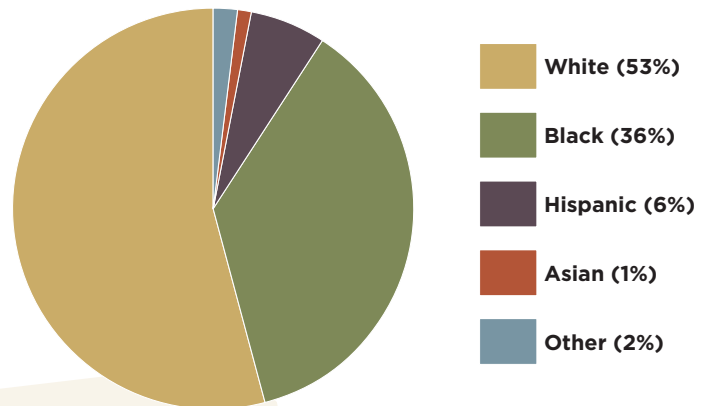
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## South Carolina Student Enrollment (2010-2011)<sup>3</sup>

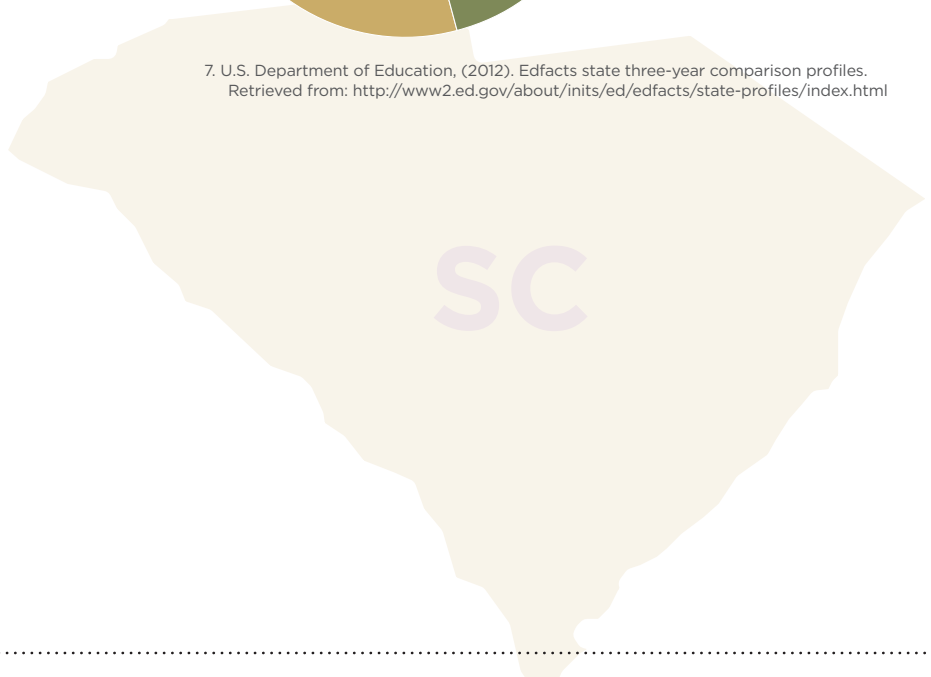
Economically Disadvantaged Students	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	5%
Children With Disabilities	14%

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## South Carolina K-12 Student Enrollment (2010-2011)<sup>7</sup> (by Ethnicity)



7. U.S. Department of Education, (2012). Edfacts state three-year comparison profiles. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/state-profiles/index.html>



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## Education Programs & Enrollment

### Funding Received From the U.S. Department of Education (2014 Estimates)<sup>8</sup>

Special Education Grants	Improving Teacher Quality Grants (2013 Estimate)	Language Acquisition State Grant	School Improvement Grants
\$176,084,754	\$28,645,764	\$4,102,318	\$7,568,774

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-K<sup>9</sup>

#### State Pre-K Information (2011)

Program Type	Mandatory; District Determined Eligibility
Income Requirement	District Determined
Total State Program Enrollment	26,518
Districts Participating	100%
Total State Spending Per Child	\$1,342

9. National Institute for Early Research, State Preschool Yearbook. (n.d.). The State of Preschool 2011. Retrieved from: <http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/2011yearbook.pdf>

### Public K-12 Education<sup>10</sup>

#### District and Schools

Districts (2012) <sup>10</sup>	88
Schools (2012) <sup>10</sup>	1,152
Charter Schools (2012) <sup>10</sup>	44
Total Per Child Spending (FY 2010) <sup>11</sup>	\$9,228
Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers <sup>12</sup>	97.4%

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### Institutions of Higher Education<sup>13</sup>

Type of Institution	Public	Non-Profit	For-Profit
4-Year or Greater	13	22	13
2-Year	20	2	7

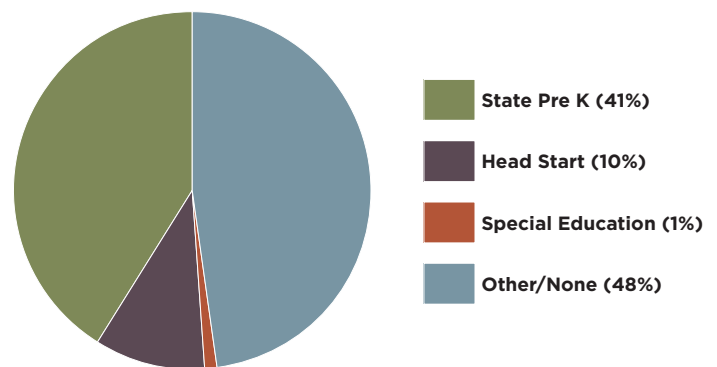
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### Total Fall Enrollment in Degree Granting Institutions<sup>14</sup>

South Carolina	260,002
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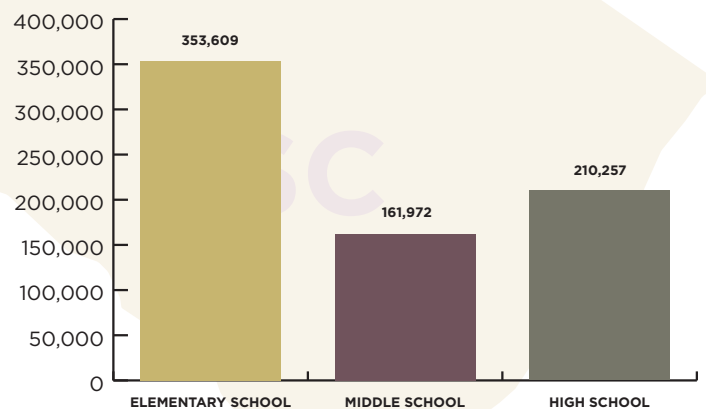
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### Total 4-Year-Old Enrollment (2011)<sup>15</sup>



15. National Institute for Early Research, State Preschool Yearbook. (n.d.). The State of Preschool 2011. Retrieved from: <http://nieer.org/sites/nieer/files/2011yearbook.pdf>

### Enrollment by Type of School<sup>16</sup>



16. U.S. Department of Education, (2012). Edfacts state three-year comparison profiles. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/state-profiles/index.html>

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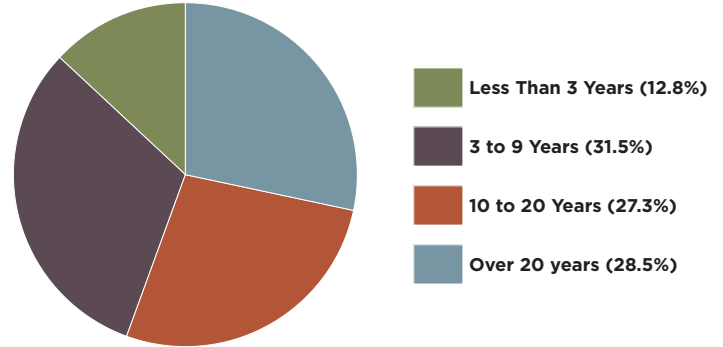
## School & Student Performance

### School Performance (2010-2011)<sup>17</sup>

Title I Schools	503 (43%)
Schools Making AYP	275 (24.4%)

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### Teacher Experience<sup>18</sup>

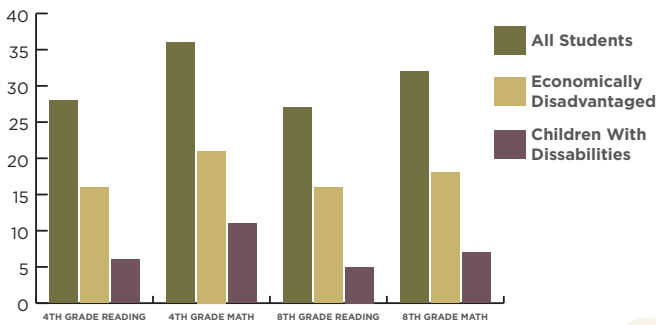


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### Student Performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (2011)<sup>19</sup>

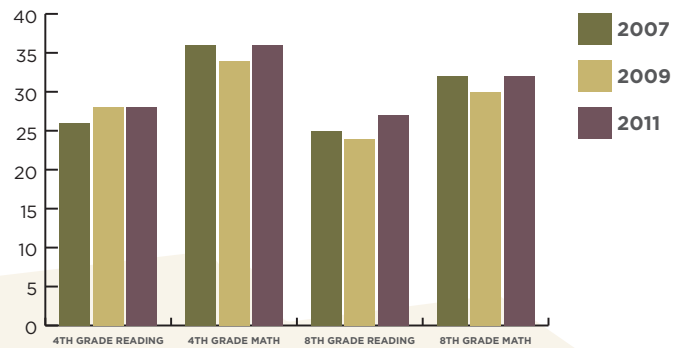
#### NAEP Performance

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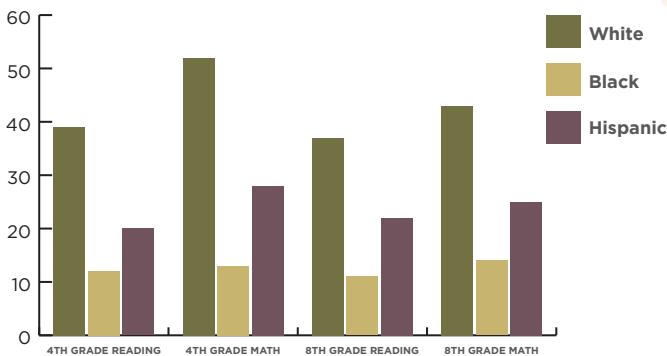
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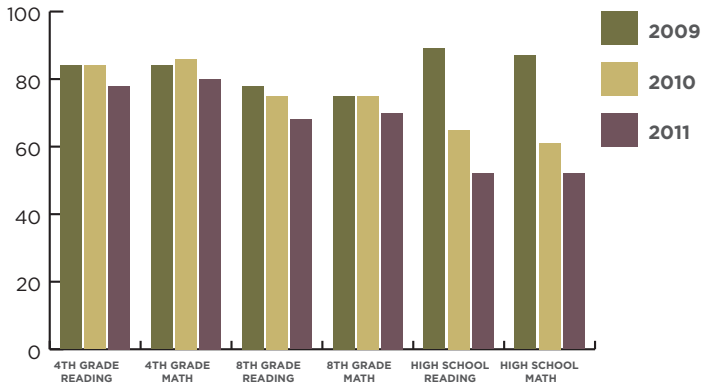
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## State Academic Assessments

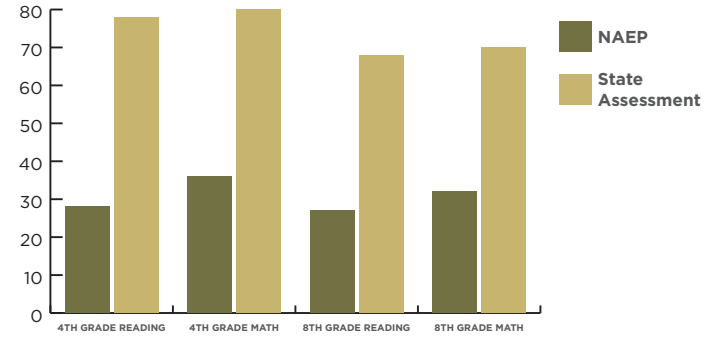
### South Carolina Comprehensive Assessment Test<sup>20</sup>

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



### State vs NAEP Assessment Performance 2011<sup>20</sup>

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



### Achievement Gaps Reading and Math<sup>20</sup> (4th Grade)

**Achievement by Group**

**Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient**

Reading	2009	2010	2011
White	91	91	87
Black, non-Hispanic	76	76	66
Hispanic	73	77	71
Economically disadvantaged	78	78	70
<b>Math</b>			
White	90	92	88
Black, non-Hispanic	73	77	66
Hispanic	81	84	77
Economically disadvantaged	76	80	72

### Achievement Gaps Reading and Math<sup>20</sup> (8th Grade)

**Achievement by Group**

**Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient**

Reading	2009	2010	2011
White	85	83	78
Black, non-Hispanic	67	62	52
Hispanic	71	71	65
Economically disadvantaged	68	65	56
<b>Math</b>			
White	84	83	78
Black, non-Hispanic	62	61	56
Hispanic	71	72	68
Economically disadvantaged	65	65	59

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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 <sup>21</sup>	3.2%	5.3%
Age 12-17 <sup>21</sup>	5.8%	7%
Repeated One or More Grades Since Kindergarten <sup>21</sup>	13%	9%
Dropout Rate (2009-2010) <sup>22</sup>	3%	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>

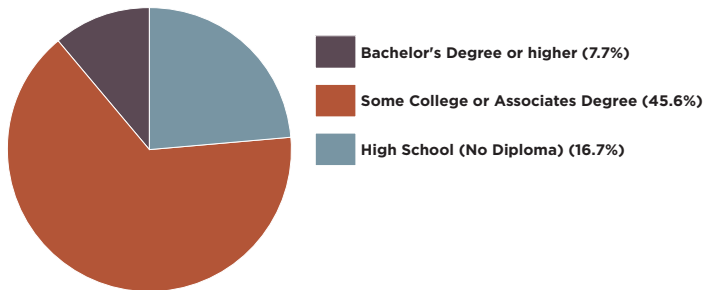
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## Student Advanced Placement<sup>23</sup>

AP Participation	2006	2010	2011	Nation (2011)
Took at Least One Exam	22.2%	26.8%	28.6%	30%
Scored a "3" or Higher on an AP Exam	13%	15%	16.5%	18%

23. College Board, (2012). The 8th Annual AP report to the Nation (Appendix A). Retrieved from: <http://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/nation/2012>

## Education Attainment (2013)<sup>24</sup>



24. U.S. Census Bureau, (2013). 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates - Educational Attainment. Retrieved from: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

