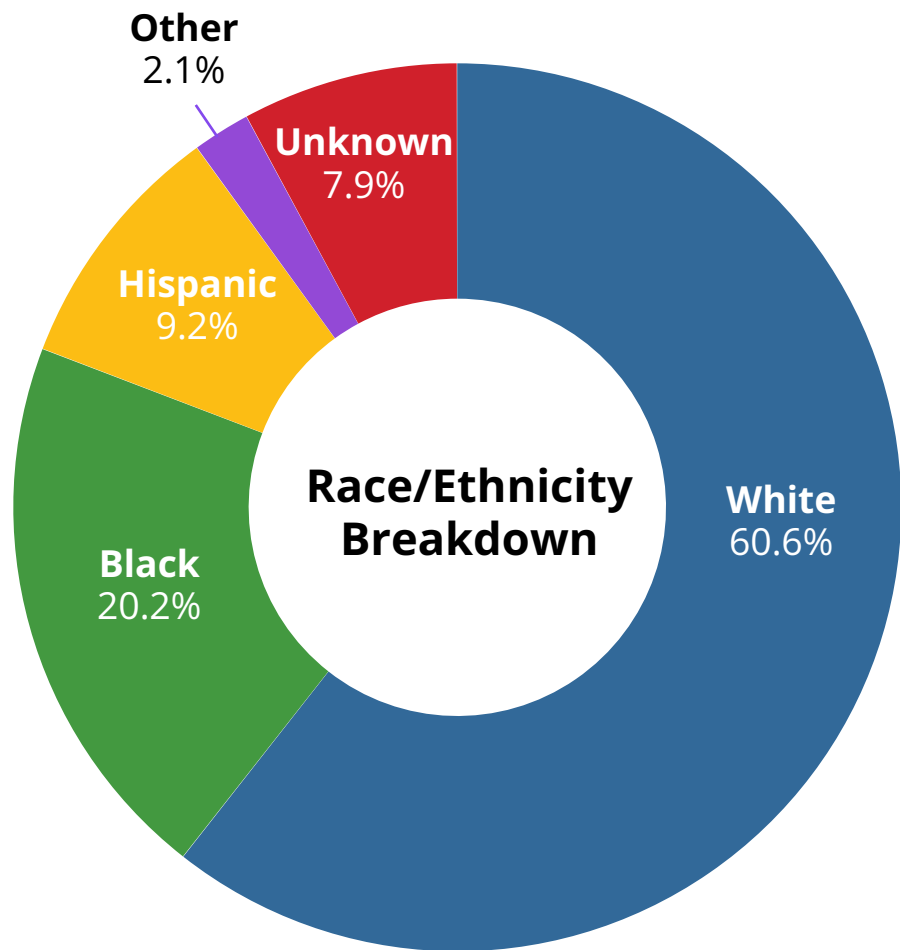
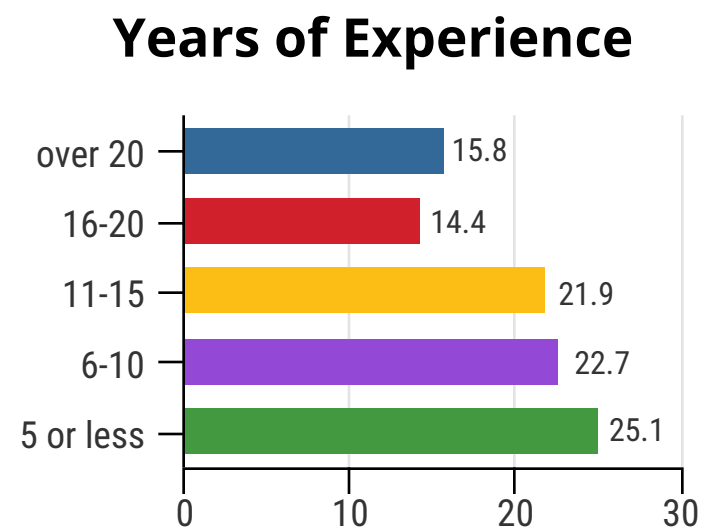


# 2016 Georgia K-12 Teacher Workforce

## 110,059 Teachers



**5,908**  
teachers new to teaching



### Rehires



**2,136** teachers returned to teaching after a break in service.

### Employment Patterns



**68%** of teacher preparation program completers from last year employed in Georgia public schools by the following fall.

### Mobility



**9%** of teachers changed schools from last school year. High poverty schools had more than double the teacher mobility rate of low poverty schools.

### Production



**19,428** teacher and leader candidates enrolled in educator preparation programs in Georgia.

### Retention



**90.5%** of teachers remained in teaching from last school year to this school year. Retention was only slightly lower for early career teachers (88.6%).

### Retirement



**10%** of teachers/leaders/staff are currently eligible for retirement.