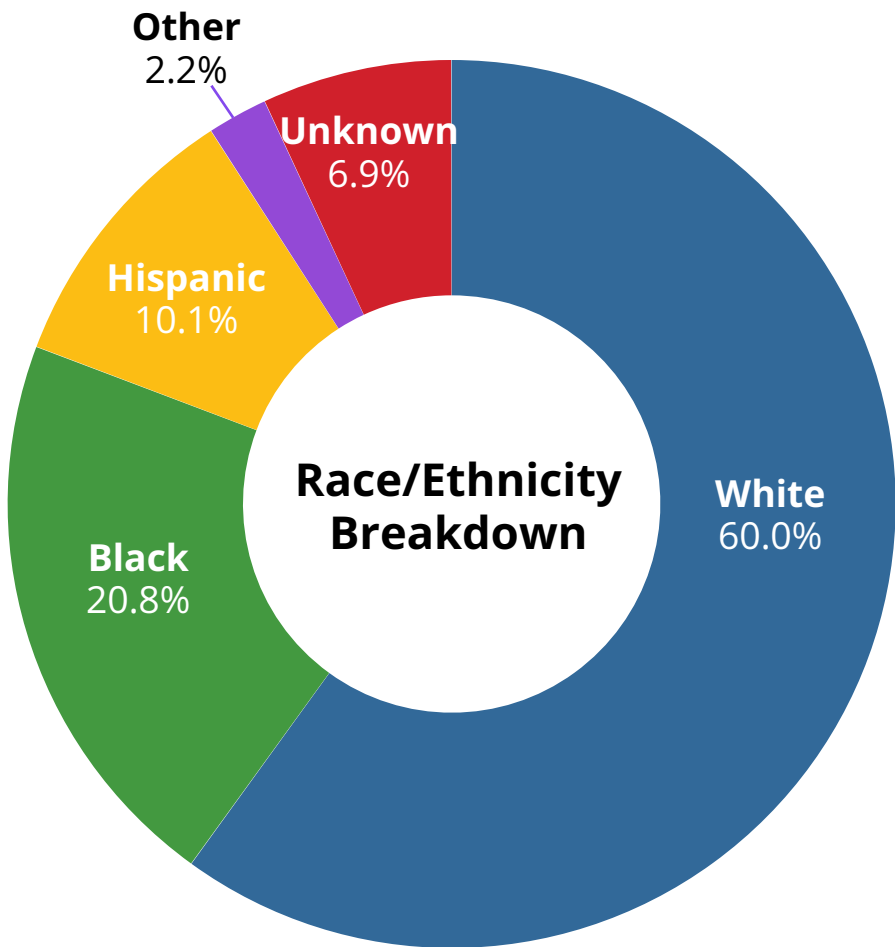


2017 Georgia K-12 Teacher Workforce

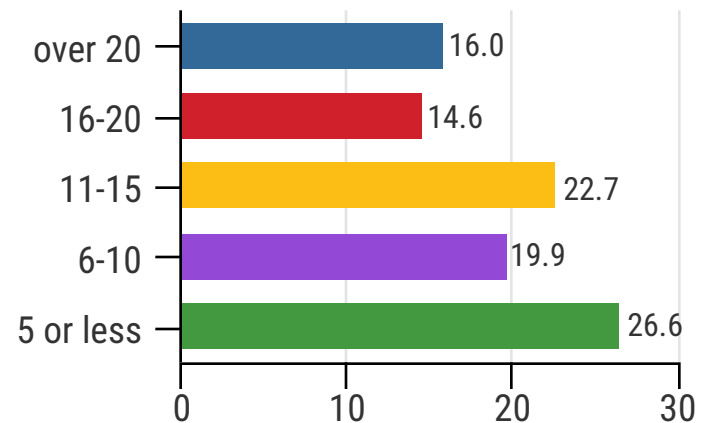
111,896 Teachers



6,233

teachers new to teaching

Years of Experience



Rehires



2,473 teachers returned to teaching after a break in service.

Employment Patterns



72% 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



20,842 teacher and leader candidates enrolled in educator preparation programs in Georgia.

Retention



91.0% of teachers remained in teaching from last school year to this school year. Retention was only slightly lower for early career teachers (87.8%).

Retirement



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