110,059 Teachers

5,908 teachers new to teaching

Race/Ethnicity Breakdown
- White: 60.6%
- Black: 20.2%
- Hispanic: 9.2%
- Unknown: 7.9%
- Other: 2.1%

Years of Experience
- 5 or less: 25.1%
- 6-10: 22.7%
- 11-15: 21.9%
- 16-20: 14.4%
- over 20: 15.8%

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.

Source: 2016 Georgia K-12 Teacher and Leader Workforce Report