Demographics

764,000 PK - 12th grade students
5.2% enrollment growth 2010 to 2015

PK - 12 Enrollment
- 6% Other
- 9% Hispanic
- 34% Black
- 52% White

50.2% of 4-year olds enrolled in publicly funded pre-K programs, including:
- 7.0% in Head Start
- 40.6% in state pre-K

High School

high school graduation rate: 83%

15% of students who took the ACT met all 4 college-readiness benchmarks

including
- 3% Black
- 9% Hispanic
- 23% White

Percentage of students meeting ACT STEM benchmark 10%

NAEP Reading & Math

Percentage of students scoring at or above Proficient

4th
- 29% 19% Low-Income
- 8% SWD
- 15% ELL

8th
- 30% 19% Low-Income
- 3% SWD
- 19% ELL

Arrows indicate direction of change of 0.1 or more in the percentages from 2013 to 2017. SWD = Students With Disabilities; ELL = English Language Learners

Beyond Secondary

postsecondary enrollment rate for recent public high school grads 69%

4-year college students who graduated in 6 years or less 61%

adults ages 25+ with an associate degree or higher 36%

adults ages 25+ without a high school credential 14%

Source: SREB, 2018 South Carolina State Progress Report