

Key Teacher Data from CERRA’s South Carolina Annual Educator Supply & Demand Reports

Note: These data refer to teachers who left the position they held the previous school year. For example, data in the 2020-2021 row include teachers from 2019-20 who did not return to teach in the same district for the 2020-21 school year.

School year	Completers of a SC Bachelor’s level initial educator preparation program ¹	Completers of a SC Master’s level initial educator preparation program ²	Teachers who left their position ³	Teachers who left with ≤1 year of experience in a SC public school ³	Teachers who left with 2-5 years of experience in a SC public school ³	Teachers who left with >5 years of experience in a SC public school ³
2016-2017	1,720 (2015-16)	542 (2015-16)	6,482.2	777.8	1,687.6	4,016.8
2017-2018	1,685 (2016-17)	483 (2016-17)	6,705.0	803.0	1,761.3	4,140.7
2018-2019	1,673 (2017-18)	498 (2017-18)	7,339.3	935.7	1,660.4	4,743.2
2019-2020	1,752 (2018-19)	418 (2018-19)	6,649.8 ⁴	880.4 ⁴	1,487.0 ⁴	3,746.5 ⁴
2020-2021	1,697 (2019-20)	370 (2019-20)	5,995.7	973.6	1,577.4	3,444.7

¹Data obtained from the SC Commission on Higher Education (CHE). Includes students who graduated from a SC public or private institution with a Bachelor’s degree eligible for teacher certification.

²Data obtained from the SC CHE. Includes students who graduated from a SC public institution with a Master’s degree eligible for teacher certification. Data for private institutions are not available.

³Data obtained directly from SC school district representatives. Includes classroom teachers (and other certified educators who provide instructional and support services) who transferred to another SC public school district.

⁴Representatives from two districts were not able to provide years of teaching experience for their departures reported in 2019-20. Therefore, the total number of teacher departures (green) is correct, but it does not equal the sum of the numbers in the three 'years of experience' (gold) columns.

Full reports can be accessed at <https://www.cerra.org/supply-and-demand.html>.