

OVERVIEW

The Educator Workforce Snapshot provides an overview of workforce data for the 294 traditional public schools in Louisiana's Southwest Region from the 2021-2022 school year based on End-of-Year (EOY) data*. The purpose of this snapshot is to communicate annual workforce data and trends to stakeholders and to support decision making for statewide improvements regarding recruitment and retention. In this snapshot, "teacher" is defined as any teacher of certified courses, and "school leaders" are educators serving as principals or assistant principals in Louisiana public schools.

*Previous annual workforce snapshots used October 1 reporting data.

DEMOGRAPHICS AT A GLANCE

Below is an overview of data that gives insight into how Louisiana's student and teacher populations are represented.

Geographic Area	Teachers	Teachers of Color	Students	Students of Color	Students who are Economically Disadvantaged*	Students with Disabilities**	Students who are English Learners***
State	50,218	29%	690,437	56%	68%	19%	5%
Regional	10,229	20%	138,510	48%	66%	18%	3%

*Students who are awaiting foster care, migrant, incarcerated, or eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or Medicaid. Includes only students attending Title I schools.

**This term specifically refers to those diverse learners who have been identified as children (all ages) or students (school-aged) with disabilities as defined by Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

***Individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English can be considered English Learners (ELs).

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These data provide information relative to teacher and student demographics and to teacher certification status by school letter grade and subject area.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographic data, such as race/ethnicity and gender, includes data as it is reported by school systems. Teachers and students may choose not to disclose demographic information in which case they are removed from the data calculations below.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY															
	Geographic Area	American Indian		Asian		Black		Hispanic		Multiple Races		Pacific Islander		White	
All Teachers	State	307	1%	495	1%	12,541	25%	989	2%	158	0%	23	0%	35,754	71%
	Regional	22	0%	61	1%	1,794	18%	151	1%	14	0%	6	0%	8,184	80%
All Students	State	4,052	1%	10,693	2%	281,801	41%	68,287	10%	23,553	3%	562	0%	301,489	44%
	Regional	428	0%	2,159	2%	48,784	35%	10,083	7%	5,536	4%	71	0%	71,449	52%

DEMOGRAPHICS OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS BY GENDER							
	Geographic Area	Male			Female		
All Teachers	State	9,468			19%		
	Regional	1,728			17%		
All Students	State	354,273			51%		
	Regional	70,930			51%		

CERTIFICATION

These data reflect teacher certification for core classes in Louisiana traditional public schools. Teachers are certified when they hold a valid teaching certificate; if a certified teacher teaches a course that is outside of their certification area, they are considered as teaching out-of-field (OOF). A teacher could teach both certified and out-of-field courses. Teachers without a valid certification, or with a certificate that has expired, are considered uncertified.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL LETTER GRADE								
School Letter Grade	Geographic Area	Total Number of Teachers	Teacher Certification Status					
			Certified		Out-of-Field		Uncertified	
All Schools	State	43,422	30,008	69%	8,065	19%	5,349	12%
	Regional	9,458	6,997	74%	1,422	15%	1,039	11%
A	State	8,924	6,402	72%	1,705	19%	817	9%
	Regional	1,691	1,224	72%	287	17%	180	11%
B	State	14,850	10,663	72%	2,783	19%	1,404	9%
	Regional	2,832	2,111	75%	479	17%	242	9%
C	State	11,370	7,518	66%	2,225	20%	1,627	14%
	Regional	2,018	1,455	72%	318	16%	245	12%
D	State	3,980	2,499	63%	764	19%	717	18%
	Regional	686	500	73%	91	13%	95	14%
F	State	2,288	1,339	59%	424	19%	525	23%
	Regional	62	40	65%	7	11%	15	24%
No Letter Grade*	State	3,334	2,511	75%	430	13%	393	12%
	Regional	2,562	1,965	77%	300	12%	297	12%
CIR	State	6,107	3,756	62%	1,140	19%	1,211	20%
	Regional	924	622	67%	126	14%	176	19%
Non-CIR	State	37,566	26,413	70%	6,978	19%	4,175	11%
	Regional	8,581	6,410	75%	1,304	15%	867	10%

*A school may receive no letter grade if it is a turnaround school, a new/reconfigured school, has been significantly impacted or has received a one-year waiver for "severe impact" due to disaster. Schools earn a "T" for the first two years if they are a turnaround school that was labeled "F" when the school changed ([Bulletin 111](#)).

TEACHER CERTIFICATION BY SUBJECT								
Classes	Geographic Area	Total Number of Teachers	Teacher Certification Status					
			Certified		Out-of-Field		Uncertified	
Elementary	State	20,870	14,924	72%	2,770	13%	3,176	15%
	Regional	4,067	3,358	83%	266	7%	443	11%
English	State	5,025	3,377	67%	635	13%	1,013	20%
	Regional	1,026	745	73%	104	10%	177	17%
Math	State	5,010	3,156	63%	767	15%	1,087	22%
	Regional	1,066	725	68%	164	15%	177	17%
Science	State	3,731	2,206	59%	711	19%	814	22%
	Regional	736	464	63%	135	18%	137	19%
Social Studies	State	3,896	2,472	63%	581	15%	843	22%
	Regional	789	559	71%	107	14%	123	16%
Special Education	State	3,986	2,594	65%	617	15%	775	19%
	Regional	1,118	761	68%	154	14%	203	18%

RECRUITING AND HIRING

These data indicate the entire newly hired teacher population which includes all new and returning teachers as well as the teacher preparation program pathway from which first-year (newly certified) teachers were hired in all Louisiana traditional public schools. Louisiana's new teacher pathways are divided into undergraduate and post-baccalaureate programs. Subsets of those newly hired teachers are disaggregated below.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT					
	Geographic Area	Teachers Hired in 2021-2022		Teachers Hired in CIR Schools in 2021-2022	
Newly Hired Teacher Population	State	6,685	13%	1,434	21%
	Regional	1,220	12%	219	18%
Hired from Undergraduate Programs	State	565	8%	60	4%
	Regional	155	13%	11	5%
Hired from Post-Baccalaureate Programs	State	755	11%	172	12%
	Regional	123	10%	21	10%

The newly hired population above indicates how much of the total teacher workforce is newly hired. A teacher who was hired previously, left Louisiana public schools, and was rehired in 2021 is counted as a new hire.

NEWLY HIRED TEACHERS BY CONTENT AREA					
	Geographic Area	New Teachers Hired in 2021-2022		New Teachers Hired in CIR Schools in 2021-2022	
Elementary	State	2,182	11%	519	24%
	Regional	402	10%	62	15%
English	State	641	13%	130	20%
	Regional	152	15%	21	14%
Math	State	617	13%	131	21%
	Regional	128	12%	22	17%
Science	State	484	14%	85	18%
	Regional	104	15%	15	14%
Social Studies	State	505	13%	93	18%
	Regional	102	13%	12	12%
Special Education	State	419	11%	73	17%
	Regional	122	11%	13	11%

A teacher who was hired in previously, left Louisiana public schools, and was rehired in 2021 is counted as a new hire. The percentages above indicate how many newly hired teachers are represented in each subject area listed.

NEWLY HIRED TEACHERS BY GRADE BAND					
	Geographic Area	New Teachers Hired in 2021-2022		New Teachers Hired in CIR Schools in 2020-2021	
Pre-kindergarten/ Kindergarten (PK-K)	State	422	7%	101	24%
	Regional	67	6%	18	27%
Elementary (1-5)	State	2,132	37%	494	23%
	Regional	438	37%	64	15%
Middle School (6-8)	State	1,143	20%	290	25%
	Regional	238	20%	46	19%
Secondary (9-12)	State	1,561	27%	253	16%
	Regional	304	26%	42	14%
All Grades (K-12)	State	533	9%	76	14%
	Regional	145	12%	14	10%

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EVALUATING RESULTS

The [Value-Added Model](#) (VAM) data below, which focuses on student growth over a one-year period, is displayed by teacher type and is disaggregated by subject area and certification status. Only teachers eligible for VAM data receive this data.

	Geographic Area	Number of Teachers with VAM	2021-2022 Value-Added Model Results			
			Ineffective	Effective: Emerging	Effective: Proficient	Highly Effective
All Teachers	State	11,805	9%	40%	31%	20%
	Regional	2,447	10%	39%	31%	20%

GRADES 4-8 SUBJECT AREAS							
Grades 4-8 All Tests	Certified	State	7,710	9%	39%	31%	21%
		Regional	1,716	10%	38%	31%	21%
	Uncertified	State	1,083	10%	42%	31%	17%
		Regional	305	11%	43%	29%	17%
English	Certified	State	2,950	10%	40%	29%	21%
		Regional	630	11%	39%	29%	21%
	Uncertified	State	645	10%	40%	32%	18%
		Regional	112	16%	42%	29%	13%
Math	Certified	State	2,860	8%	39%	32%	21%
		Regional	641	8%	35%	33%	24%
	Uncertified	State	593	13%	45%	30%	13%
		Regional	95	9%	47%	33%	11%
Science	Certified	State	2,342	9%	39%	33%	19%
		Regional	519	12%	36%	34%	18%
	Uncertified	State	518	11%	44%	30%	15%
		Regional	90	10%	42%	30%	18%
Social Studies	Certified	State	2,461	8%	41%	30%	21%
		Regional	543	10%	42%	31%	18%
	Uncertified	State	559	10%	42%	31%	17%
		Regional	88	13%	41%	25%	22%

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT AREAS							
High School All Tests	Certified	State	1,630	7%	39%	32%	23%
		Regional	336	8%	38%	30%	23%
	Uncertified	State	419	12%	47%	27%	14%
		Regional	63	25%	48%	14%	13%
English I	Certified	State	493	9%	41%	30%	21%
		Regional	108	13%	42%	27%	19%
	Uncertified	State	143	10%	43%	31%	17%
		Regional	25	20%	44%	20%	16%
English II	Certified	State	449	8%	40%	30%	22%
		Regional	83	5%	42%	30%	23%
	Uncertified	State	92	12%	42%	25%	21%
		Regional	15	20%	47%	20%	13%
Algebra I	Certified	State	534	4%	37%	35%	24%
		Regional	116	4%	40%	31%	25%
	Uncertified	State	149	13%	50%	25%	13%
		Regional	22	32%	50%	9%	9%
Geometry	Certified	State	333	6%	38%	32%	25%
		Regional	68	10%	29%	34%	26%
	Uncertified	State	76	16%	55%	24%	5%
		Regional	4	25%	75%	0%	0%

*2021-2022 VAM data relies on student growth from LEAP 2025 between the 2020-2021 academic year and the 2021-2022 academic year.

COMPENSATION

Average salaries are shown for teachers and school leaders.

AVERAGE SALARY*	State	Regional
Teachers**	\$52,174	\$49,867
Assistant Principals	\$71,855	\$67,404
Principals	\$83,635	\$76,666

*Includes all reported salaries for 2021-2022.

**All teachers are included, not just those tied to certified courses.

RETENTION

The retention data below indicates the departure of teachers and school leaders from the Louisiana public school system as well as the experience held by those who departed. Additionally, three-year retention rates based on the teacher preparation pathway indicate retention based on the pathway to certification.

Geographic Area	NUMBER OF DEPARTING TEACHERS		NUMBER OF DEPARTING SCHOOL LEADERS	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
State	7,052	14%	522	17%
Regional	1,121	11%	80	13%

Calculations require two years of data, so the most recent departure and retention data represent the 2020-2021 academic year.

NUMBER OF YEARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF DEPARTING TEACHERS												
Geographic Area	1 Year or Less		2-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-20 Years		21+ Years	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
State	1,221	17%	1,398	20%	1,200	17%	806	11%	644	9%	1,819	26%
Regional	192	17%	175	16%	169	15%	145	13%	92	8%	350	31%

Calculations require two years of data, so the most recent departure and retention data represent the 2020-2021 academic year.

NUMBER OF YEARS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OF DEPARTING SCHOOL LEADERS*												
Geographic Area	1 Year or Less		2-5 Years		6-10 Years		11-15 Years		16-20 Years		21+ Years	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
State	11	2%	37	7%	64	12%	70	13%	82	16%	259	50%
Regional	0	0%	1	1%	4	5%	4	5%	11	14%	60	75%

Calculations require two years of data, so the most recent departure and retention data represent the 2020-2021 academic year.

*Experience includes only experience as a school leader.

TEACHER PREPARATION PATHWAY RETENTION RATES								
Pathway	Geographic Area	Total Hired in 2018-2019	Employed in 2019-2020		Employed in 2020-2021		Employed in 2021-2022	
			Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Undergraduate	State	598	549	92%	511	85%	471	79%
	Regional	133	120	90%	112	84%	103	77%
Post-Baccalaureate	State	954	842	88%	779	82%	677	71%
	Regional	172	156	91%	147	85%	139	81%

Retention rates show 2021-2022 continued employment based on hiring from 2018-2019 by teacher preparation pathway.

APPENDIX

EDUCATOR WORKFORCE REPORT METHODOLOGY

All charter schools were excluded from the data in the tables with reference to certification status. All other tables include data for all schools in the state where information was applicable.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT?

Workforce data includes any data that is required to be submitted by Louisiana public schools (both traditional and charter schools). Charter schools do not have the same certification requirements as traditional public schools, so charter schools are excluded from certification tables but included in everything else.

- **Demographics:** both traditional and charter schools
- **Certification:** *only traditional schools*
- **Recruiting and Hiring:** both traditional and charter schools
- **Evaluating Results:** both traditional and charter schools
- **Compensation:** both traditional and charter schools
- **Retention:** both traditional and charter schools

This report includes data on teachers and leaders employed in the 2021-2022 school year.

- Includes all Louisiana public schools who had teachers reported in EdLink 360.
- *Teachers* include any employee with object code 112 in EdLink 360's Staff extract.
- *School Leaders* include Principals with object code 111, function codes 2410 and 2430, and Assistant Principals with object code 111, function code 2420.

WHAT DATA ARE USED IN THIS REPORT?

Data for the Educator Workforce Report is pulled from the following sources:

- EdLink 360
 - > Staff
 - > Students
 - > Courses
 - > Workforce Appendix Table
- Teacher Certificate Management System (TCMS)
- VAM report
- 2021 Schools in Need of Intervention List
- Special Education Reporting (SER) System

COURSE AND CERTIFICATION CODES

- **Elementary:** Course codes 120300, 120310, 120315, 121000, 121019, 030367, 030368, 030369, 030370, 030500, 030667, 030767, 120300, 121100, 121400, 122500, 122519, 123000, 123105, 123111, 150800, 160300, 190178, 220000, 700000
- **Math:** Course code category MATH, ALGE, or GEOM, except for the elementary course 160300
- **English:** Course code category ENGL, except for elementary courses 120300, 120310, 120315
- **Science:** Course category code SCIE, CHEM, BIOL, PHYS, except for the elementary course 150800
- **Social Studies:** Course category code SOCS, except for the elementary course 220000
- **Special Education:** If any course included in the descriptions above contains the course type code SE (special education), those classes were removed from the denominator for the core subject areas but are included in the All Classes category. SPED classes taught by appropriately certified teachers are identified as those with SE course type code (excluding gifted and talented courses), as reported in EdLink 360. Teachers are considered appropriately certified if they hold at least one special education certification and the content area certification for the course being taught (if the course requires a content-specific certification). Required certification areas are listed for each course in EdLink 360 and courses being taught by teachers.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION AREAS

- **Mild/Moderate:** 402, 403, 413, 416, 418, 425, 434, 435, 436, 437, 439, 445, 463, 464, 465, 650, 660, 911, 912, 913, 923
- **Significant Disabilities:** 171, 173, 412, 414, 417, 419, 438, 440, 441, 446, 447, 450, 462, 882
- **Deaf/Hearing Impairment:** 420, 424, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 468, 472, 609, 610, 615, 617, 619, 620, 625, 630, 631, 632, 638, 640, 855
- **Blind/Visual Impairment:** 400, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410, 476, 480, 856

CERTIFICATION

- **Certification Status:** Each teacher will be in one of the three categories - Certified (appropriately certified), out-of-field (certified but does not hold proper certification area for at least one course being taught), or uncertified (does not hold any valid certificate).
- **Teacher Certification by Subject Area:** Out-of-field teachers were identified based on the certification area(s) for the courses being taught according to the Curriculum Database (CUR) cross-referenced with all certification area(s) held by the teacher according to Teacher Certification Management System (TCMS). Teachers may be certified and still classified as out-of-field if they teach any course that requires a certification different from what they hold; therefore, teachers may count as both certified and out-of-field.

TEACHERS HIRED

- **Newly hired teachers:** A teacher who was hired previously, left a Louisiana traditional public school system, and was hired again in 2021 is counted as a new hire. These teachers were not employed the previous year by Louisiana public schools.
- **Teachers Hired on a Practitioner's License:** Teachers who were hired in the state in 2021-2022 and held a practitioner's license (PL1, PL2, or PL3) at the time of hire.
- **Teacher Hired from a Preparation Program:** Teachers who graduated from a teacher preparation program in 2016-2017, 2017-2018, or 2018-2019 and were hired after program completion in the state in 2017-2018, 2018-2019, or 2019-2020.
- **Undergraduate:** Teachers hired in 2021-2022 by the state who completed a teacher preparation program at the undergraduate level.
- **Post-Baccalaureate:** Teachers who were hired in 2021-2022 by the state who completed a teacher preparation program at a post-baccalaureate level.

EVALUATING RESULTS

- Teachers and school leaders who received value-added model (VAM) results for more than one subject area are counted for each subject area for which they received VAM results.

COMPENSATION

- Salary is determined at the system level. Teacher and school leader salaries include all public school teachers and leaders, including charter schools.

RETENTION

- **Number of Departing Teachers and School Leaders:** Teachers and School Leaders departing from the state include teachers who were employed in a school system in the state as reported in PEP in one year but were no longer employed in a school system in the state as reported in PEP during the first reporting period of the following year.
- **Average Number of Years of Experience of Departing Teachers:** Years of experience is calculated based upon the number of years the teacher appeared in PEP. PEP data began in 1993.

DEFINITIONS

- **Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR):** An overall performance of "D" or "F" for three years (or two years for new schools) and/or graduation rate less than 67% in most recent year.
- **Count of Teachers:** This data represents the headcount of teachers, object code 112, as reported in PEP. Each teacher is counted once, regardless if he/she works at more than one site. Teachers reported as post-secondary, contractual, or third party were excluded from this report.
- **Economically Disadvantaged Students (EDS):** Students eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children. Includes only students attending Title I schools.
- **Grade Band:** Certifications are grouped by grade levels.
- **Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students:** Students NOT eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid, awaiting foster care, migrant, and incarcerated children. This includes only students NOT attending Title I schools.
- **Out-of-field Teachers:** Teachers who hold one of the following valid certificates: Professional Level 1, 2, 3; Type C, B, or A; Out-of-State; Foreign Language Elementary Special Certificate; Practitioner 1, 2, or 3 license; World Language Certificate; Extended Endorsement License; or a standard certificate for teachers in nonpublic schools, but who do not hold the certification area for their teaching assignment in at least one class (e.g., a teacher certified in Elementary who is teaching secondary Science).
- **Practitioner's License (PL):** a standard teaching certificate issued to teacher candidates enrolled in BESE-approved teacher preparation programs at the request of the program provider; the practitioner's license certifies the teacher candidate to teach students the content aligned with the certification program area within a Louisiana school system as the Teacher of Record.
- **School Leader:** Principal or assistant principal.
- **Student of Color:** Student who is a member of a minority race or ethnicity (American Indian or Alaskan, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino).
- **Students Who are English Learners (EL):** Individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English can be considered English Learners (ELs).

- **Students with Disabilities (SWD):** This term specifically refers to those diverse learners who have been identified as children (all ages) or students (school-aged) with disabilities as defined by Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and designated in the Special Education Reporting system (SER).
- **Teacher of Color:** Teacher who is a member of a minority race or ethnicity (American Indian or Alaskan, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino).
- **Turnaround School:** Per Bulletin 111, A turnaround school is a school in which a turnaround provider assumes operation over the entire school, continuing to offer the same or additional grade levels as the previous school and enrolling all former students who choose to continue attending the school.
- **Uncertified Teachers:** Teachers who do not hold a certificate as described above, including those who hold a Temporary Authority to Teach (TA, T1, T2, or T3), a Temporary Employment Permit (TEP, TEP2, TEP3), or teachers who do not hold any certificate.
- **Value Added Model (VAM):** The value-added model (VAM) measures students' success compared to similar peers year to year. Value-added is a statistical model that uses student characteristics to determine anticipated student performance in the current year. The VAM anticipates how well students will perform on state assessments in comparison to their peers with similar prior test scores and background. Once a student has taken state assessments, the model shows the extent to which his or her achievement was on target with what was expected (student expected score). The difference between a student's actual achievement and his or her expected achievement is known as the "value added."

WORKFORCE REGIONAL MAP

