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# Education Statistics **Almanac**

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The numbers behind every state's schools — per-pupil spending, graduation rates, class size, teacher pay & college outcomes. One page per state. 2024–25 data.



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## WHAT THIS IS

# The numbers behind the schools.

This almanac gives **every state (plus D.C.) its own page** of key education statistics — how much is spent per student, how many graduate, how big classes are, what teachers earn, and how many finish college.

## THE METRICS ON EACH PAGE

- **Per-Pupil Spending** — current K-12 spending per student (Census, FY2024)
- **High School Graduation** — 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate
- **Student-Teacher Ratio** — students per teacher in public schools
- **Average Teacher Salary** — 2024–25 average public-school teacher pay
- **College Graduation Rate** — share who complete a degree

**Sources.** U.S. Census Bureau Annual Survey of School System Finances (FY2024); NCES (graduation rates, staffing); NEA (2024–25 teacher salaries); IPEDS (college completion). Figures are the latest available; some measures use slightly different years, and D.C. is excluded from several state-level comparisons.

# American schools by the numbers



U.S. public schools spent about **\$17,619 per student** in FY2024 (roughly **\$981.57 billion** total), but the range is enormous — from **\$11,056** in Idaho to **\$31,629** in District of Columbia. The national 4-year graduation rate is about **87%**.

**Teacher pay** ranges from **\$54,975** in Mississippi to **\$103,552** in California. **Class size** spans 9.8:1 in Vermont to 23.3:1 in Utah. The pages that follow give the full picture for every state.



# Alabama

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$13,598 |
| HS graduation rate    | 91%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 17:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$62,985 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$13,598 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -23%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 91%   |
| College grad rate  | 46.9% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 17:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$62,985 |
| Avg student debt      | \$37,819 |

Alabama spends about **\$13,598** per student (-23% vs. the U.S. average) with a **91%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Alaska

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$20,340 |
| HS graduation rate    | 80%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$81,450 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$20,340 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +15%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 80%    |
| College grad rate  | 40.43% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$81,450 |
| Avg student debt      | \$35,874 |

Alaska spends about **\$20,340** per student (+15% vs. the U.S. average) with a **80%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Arizona

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,003 |
| HS graduation rate    | 82%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 20.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$64,291 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,003 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -32%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 82%    |
| College grad rate  | 40.11% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 20.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$64,291 |
| Avg student debt      | \$35,792 |

Arizona spends about **\$12,003** per student (-32% vs. the U.S. average) with a **82%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Arkansas

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$13,873 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$59,193 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$13,873 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -21%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 46.61% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$59,193 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,024 |

Arkansas spends about **\$13,873** per student (-21% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# California

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$20,233  |
| HS graduation rate    | 84%       |
| Student-teacher ratio | 22.2:1    |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$103,552 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$20,233 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +15%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 84%    |
| College grad rate  | 60.17% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 22.2:1    |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$103,552 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,300  |

California spends about **\$20,233** per student (+15% vs. the U.S. average) with a **84%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Colorado

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$15,897 |
| HS graduation rate    | 82%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 17:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$72,781 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$15,897 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -10%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 82%    |
| College grad rate  | 46.59% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 17:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$72,781 |
| Avg student debt      | \$37,393 |

Colorado spends about **\$15,897** per student (-10% vs. the U.S. average) with a **82%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Connecticut

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$25,801 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.6:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$89,593 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$25,801 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +46%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 63.59% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.6:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$89,593 |
| Avg student debt      | \$36,837 |

Connecticut spends about **\$25,801** per student (+46% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Delaware

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$22,201 |
| HS graduation rate    | 88%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$76,570 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$22,201 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +26%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 88%   |
| College grad rate  | 43.8% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$76,570 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,856 |

Delaware spends about **\$22,201** per student (+26% vs. the U.S. average) with a **88%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Washington, D.C.

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$31,629 |
| HS graduation rate    | N/A      |
| Student-teacher ratio | N/A      |
| Avg teacher salary    | N/A      |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$31,629 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +80%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS graduation rate | N/A |
| College grad rate  | N/A |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Student-teacher ratio | N/A |
| Avg teacher salary    | N/A |
| Avg student debt      | N/A |

Washington, D.C. spends about **\$31,629** per student — the highest in the nation. State-level comparisons for other metrics are limited for D.C.

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# Florida

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,689 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 18:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$56,663 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,689 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -28%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 54.96% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 18:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$56,663 |
| Avg student debt      | \$39,574 |

Florida spends about **\$12,689** per student (-28% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Georgia

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$15,833 |
| HS graduation rate    | 84%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$71,524 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$15,833 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -10%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 84%    |
| College grad rate  | 40.89% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$71,524 |
| Avg student debt      | \$42,226 |

Georgia spends about **\$15,833** per student (-10% vs. the U.S. average) with a **84%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Hawaii

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$23,878 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$75,860 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$23,878 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +36%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%    |
| College grad rate  | 49.44% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$75,860 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,929 |

Hawaii spends about **\$23,878** per student (+36% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Idaho

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$11,056 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 17.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$62,786 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$11,056 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -37%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%   |
| College grad rate  | 52.4% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 17.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$62,786 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,621 |

Idaho spends about **\$11,056** per student (-37% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Illinois

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$20,253 |
| HS graduation rate    | 87%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$78,495 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$20,253 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +15%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 87%    |
| College grad rate  | 55.67% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$78,495 |
| Avg student debt      | \$39,042 |

Illinois spends about **\$20,253** per student (+15% vs. the U.S. average) with a **87%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Indiana

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$13,622 |
| HS graduation rate    | 88%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 18.1:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,661 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$13,622 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -23%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 88%    |
| College grad rate  | 56.24% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 18.1:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,661 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,234 |

Indiana spends about **\$13,622** per student (-23% vs. the U.S. average) with a **88%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Iowa

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$14,369 |
| HS graduation rate    | 92%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$65,312 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$14,369 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -18%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 92%    |
| College grad rate  | 63.12% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$65,312 |
| Avg student debt      | \$30,698 |

Iowa spends about **\$14,369** per student (-18% vs. the U.S. average) with a **92%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Kansas

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$14,847 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,470 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$14,847 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -16%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 46.71% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,470 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,013 |

Kansas spends about **\$14,847** per student (-16% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Kentucky

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$14,596 |
| HS graduation rate    | 92%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$60,594 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$14,596 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -17%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 92%    |
| College grad rate  | 50.38% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$60,594 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,691 |

Kentucky spends about **\$14,596** per student (-17% vs. the U.S. average) with a **92%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Louisiana

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$14,645 |
| HS graduation rate    | 82%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 15:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$56,785 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$14,645 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -17%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 82%    |
| College grad rate  | 46.77% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 15:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$56,785 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,821 |

Louisiana spends about **\$14,645** per student (-17% vs. the U.S. average) with a **82%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Maine

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$19,962 |
| HS graduation rate    | 88%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$65,621 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$19,962 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +13%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 88%    |
| College grad rate  | 57.68% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$65,621 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,355 |

Maine spends about **\$19,962** per student (+13% vs. the U.S. average) with a **88%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Maryland

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$20,208 |
| HS graduation rate    | 89%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 15:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$87,409 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$20,208 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +15%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 89%    |
| College grad rate  | 56.34% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 15:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$87,409 |
| Avg student debt      | \$43,781 |

Maryland spends about **\$20,208** per student (+15% vs. the U.S. average) with a **89%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Massachusetts

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$22,947 |
| HS graduation rate    | 89%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.1:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$93,554 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$22,947 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +30%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 89%    |
| College grad rate  | 66.67% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.1:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$93,554 |
| Avg student debt      | \$35,400 |

Massachusetts spends about **\$22,947** per student (+30% vs. the U.S. average) with a **89%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Michigan

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$18,314 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 17.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$71,023 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$18,314 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +4%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%    |
| College grad rate  | 55.59% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 17.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$71,023 |
| Avg student debt      | \$36,973 |

Michigan spends about **\$18,314** per student (+4% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Minnesota

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$17,098 |
| HS graduation rate    | 84%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$76,234 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$17,098 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -3%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 84%    |
| College grad rate  | 59.84% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$76,234 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,163 |

Minnesota spends about **\$17,098** per student (-3% vs. the U.S. average) with a **84%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Mississippi

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,093 |
| HS graduation rate    | 84%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$54,975 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,093 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -31%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 84%    |
| College grad rate  | 51.44% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$54,975 |
| Avg student debt      | \$37,552 |

Mississippi spends about **\$12,093** per student (-31% vs. the U.S. average) with a **84%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Missouri

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$14,241 |
| HS graduation rate    | 91%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$57,366 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$14,241 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -19%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 91%    |
| College grad rate  | 54.62% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$57,366 |
| Avg student debt      | \$35,650 |

Missouri spends about **\$14,241** per student (-19% vs. the U.S. average) with a **91%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Montana

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$13,656 |
| HS graduation rate    | 87%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$59,305 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$13,656 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -22%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 87%    |
| College grad rate  | 46.07% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$59,305 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,215 |

Montana spends about **\$13,656** per student (-22% vs. the U.S. average) with a **87%** high-school graduation rate.

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KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$16,147 |
| HS graduation rate    | 91%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$63,326 |

SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$16,147 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -8%      |

OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 91%    |
| College grad rate  | 52.19% |

CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$63,326 |
| Avg student debt      | \$32,206 |

Nebraska spends about **\$16,147** per student (-8% vs. the U.S. average) with a **91%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Nevada

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$11,673 |
| HS graduation rate    | 80%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 21.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$74,812 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$11,673 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -34%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 80%   |
| College grad rate  | 43.9% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 21.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$74,812 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,756 |

Nevada spends about **\$11,673** per student (-34% vs. the U.S. average) with a **80%** high-school graduation rate.

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# New Hampshire

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$22,978 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$69,432 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$22,978 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +30%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 57.21% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.4:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$69,432 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,860 |

New Hampshire spends about **\$22,978** per student (+30% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# New Jersey

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$26,280 |
| HS graduation rate    | 91%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$84,974 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$26,280 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +49%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 91%   |
| College grad rate  | 56.4% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$84,974 |
| Avg student debt      | \$37,287 |

New Jersey spends about **\$26,280** per student (+49% vs. the U.S. average) with a **91%** high-school graduation rate.

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# New Mexico

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$17,844 |
| HS graduation rate    | 75%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$69,736 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$17,844 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +1%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 75%    |
| College grad rate  | 37.08% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$69,736 |
| Avg student debt      | \$34,256 |

New Mexico spends about **\$17,844** per student (+1% vs. the U.S. average) with a **75%** high-school graduation rate.

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# New York

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$30,012 |
| HS graduation rate    | 84%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$98,655 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$30,012 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +70%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 84%    |
| College grad rate  | 56.84% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$98,655 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,751 |

New York spends about **\$30,012** per student (+70% vs. the U.S. average) with a **84%** high-school graduation rate.

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KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,995 |
| HS graduation rate    | 87%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$60,323 |

SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,995 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -26%     |

OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 87%    |
| College grad rate  | 50.84% |

CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$60,323 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,929 |

North Carolina spends about **\$12,995** per student (-26% vs. the U.S. average) with a **87%** high-school graduation rate.

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# North Dakota

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$17,102 |
| HS graduation rate    | 88%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$60,704 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$17,102 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -3%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| HS graduation rate | 88% |
| College grad rate  | 43% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$60,704 |
| Avg student debt      | \$29,115 |

North Dakota spends about **\$17,102** per student (-3% vs. the U.S. average) with a **88%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Ohio

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$17,257 |
| HS graduation rate    | 89%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$70,586 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$17,257 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -2%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 89%    |
| College grad rate  | 46.57% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$70,586 |
| Avg student debt      | \$35,072 |

Ohio spends about **\$17,257** per student (-2% vs. the U.S. average) with a **89%** high-school graduation rate.

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| KEY FIGURES           |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,162 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,931 |

| SPENDING & FUNDING |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,162 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -31%     |

| OUTCOMES           |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%   |
| College grad rate  | 38.3% |

| CLASSROOM & TEACHERS  |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,931 |
| Avg student debt      | \$32,245 |

Oklahoma spends about **\$12,162** per student (-31% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Oregon

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$17,161 |
| HS graduation rate    | 80%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 19.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$81,657 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$17,161 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -3%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 80%    |
| College grad rate  | 56.46% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 19.7:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$81,657 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,036 |

Oregon spends about **\$17,161** per student (-3% vs. the U.S. average) with a **80%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Pennsylvania

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$21,091 |
| HS graduation rate    | 88%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$79,078 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$21,091 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +20%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 88%    |
| College grad rate  | 58.47% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$79,078 |
| Avg student debt      | \$36,120 |

Pennsylvania spends about **\$21,091** per student (+20% vs. the U.S. average) with a **88%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Rhode Island

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$22,110 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$85,772 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$22,110 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +25%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%   |
| College grad rate  | 73.3% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13:1     |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$85,772 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,400 |

Rhode Island spends about **\$22,110** per student (+25% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# South Carolina

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$15,060 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$64,050 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$15,060 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -15%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%    |
| College grad rate  | 47.32% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$64,050 |
| Avg student debt      | \$38,715 |

South Carolina spends about **\$15,060** per student (-15% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# South Dakota

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,828 |
| HS graduation rate    | 85%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$58,486 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,828 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -27%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 85%   |
| College grad rate  | 44.6% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 12.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$58,486 |
| Avg student debt      | \$31,171 |

South Dakota spends about **\$12,828** per student (-27% vs. the U.S. average) with a **85%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Tennessee

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,197 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,222 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,197 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -31%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 50.93% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 15.5:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$61,222 |
| Avg student debt      | \$37,054 |

Tennessee spends about **\$12,197** per student (-31% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Texas

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$12,444 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$63,749 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$12,444 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -29%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 45.31% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.8:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$63,749 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,770 |

Texas spends about **\$12,444** per student (-29% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Utah

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$11,342 |
| HS graduation rate    | 88%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 23.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$72,882 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$11,342 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -36%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 88%   |
| College grad rate  | 50.5% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 23.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$72,882 |
| Avg student debt      | \$33,872 |

Utah spends about **\$11,342** per student (-36% vs. the U.S. average) with a **88%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Vermont

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$28,818 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 9.8:1    |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$71,871 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$28,818 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +64%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%   |
| College grad rate  | 63.6% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 9.8:1    |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$71,871 |
| Avg student debt      | \$37,760 |

Vermont spends about **\$28,818** per student (+64% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Virginia

### KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$17,104 |
| HS graduation rate    | 92%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.6:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$69,254 |

### SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$17,104 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -3%      |

### OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 92%    |
| College grad rate  | 58.56% |

### CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.6:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$69,254 |
| Avg student debt      | \$40,287 |

Virginia spends about **\$17,104** per student (-3% vs. the U.S. average) with a **92%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Washington

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$18,564 |
| HS graduation rate    | 83%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 18.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$96,589 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$18,564 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +5%      |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 83%    |
| College grad rate  | 45.93% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 18.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$96,589 |
| Avg student debt      | \$36,709 |

Washington spends about **\$18,564** per student (+5% vs. the U.S. average) with a **83%** high-school graduation rate.

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# West Virginia

### KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$14,575 |
| HS graduation rate    | 91%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$58,099 |

### SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$14,575 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -17%     |

### OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 91%    |
| College grad rate  | 47.92% |

### CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.9:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$58,099 |
| Avg student debt      | \$32,343 |

West Virginia spends about **\$14,575** per student (-17% vs. the U.S. average) with a **91%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Wisconsin

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$15,790 |
| HS graduation rate    | 90%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$67,794 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$15,790 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | -10%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| HS graduation rate | 90%    |
| College grad rate  | 55.61% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 14.3:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$67,794 |
| Avg student debt      | \$32,619 |

Wisconsin spends about **\$15,790** per student (-10% vs. the U.S. average) with a **90%** high-school graduation rate.

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# Wyoming

## KEY FIGURES

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil spending    | \$20,521 |
| HS graduation rate    | 84%      |
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$65,668 |

## SPENDING & FUNDING

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Per-pupil (FY2024) | \$20,521 |
| vs. U.S. avg       | +16%     |

## OUTCOMES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| HS graduation rate | 84%   |
| College grad rate  | 43.2% |

## CLASSROOM & TEACHERS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Student-teacher ratio | 11.2:1   |
| Avg teacher salary    | \$65,668 |
| Avg student debt      | \$30,631 |

Wyoming spends about **\$20,521** per student (+16% vs. the U.S. average) with a **84%** high-school graduation rate.

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