

School Spending **Breakdown** by State

Where every education dollar goes — how much each state spends per pupil, and how much reaches the classroom vs. everything else. One page per state. NCES, 2022–23.



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FOLLOW THE DOLLAR

Total per-pupil spending is only half the story. What matters just as much is **how** that money is spent — how much reaches instruction versus support services, buildings, and debt. This volume follows every dollar.

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WHAT THIS IS

Where the money goes.

Every state's page breaks its **per-pupil spending** into four buckets: **instruction** (teachers & the classroom), **support services** (counselors, admin, transport, buildings-upkeep), **capital & debt** (construction), and **other** — shown as a single stacked dollar.

■ Instruction ■ Support services ■ Capital & debt ■ Other

HALF TO THE CLASSROOM

Nationally, schools spend **\$18,905** per pupil — **\$9,748** (51.6%) on instruction, **\$6,178** on support services, and **\$1,893** on capital. States that look similar on total spending can split that dollar very differently — the **instruction share** is the number to watch.

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- **Total per-pupil spending** — and the dollars in each bucket
- **The spending stack** — how the per-pupil dollar splits four ways
- **Instruction share** — how much reaches the classroom, ranked

Source. NCES, Common Core of Data, National Public Education Financial Survey, **2022–23** (Digest 2025, Table 236.75). Per-pupil, by function. Includes pandemic-relief spending still being drawn down.



Alabama

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

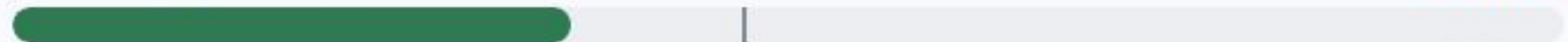
Total per pupil	\$14,409
Instruction	\$7,013
Support services	\$4,779
Capital & debt	\$1,819

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$14,409**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Alabama spends **\$14,409** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 48.7% going to instruction — **#37 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Alaska

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$22,219
Instruction	\$10,534
Support services	\$9,092
Capital & debt	\$1,879

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$22,219**



Alaska spends **\$22,219** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 47.4% going to instruction — **#40 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Arizona

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

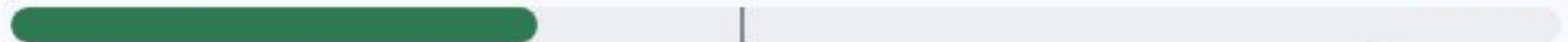
Total per pupil	\$13,803
Instruction	\$6,124
Support services	\$4,811
Capital & debt	\$2,373

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$13,803**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Arizona spends **\$13,803** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 44.4% going to instruction — **#49 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Arkansas

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$14,768
Instruction	\$6,918
Support services	\$5,138
Capital & debt	\$2,004

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$14,768**



Arkansas spends **\$14,768** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 46.8% going to instruction — **#41 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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SPENDING BREAKDOWN — #27 OF 51 BY INSTRUCTION SHARE

California

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$21,221
Instruction	\$10,695
Support services	\$7,191
Capital & debt	\$2,653

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$21,221**



California spends **\$21,221** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 50.4% going to instruction — **#27 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Colorado

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

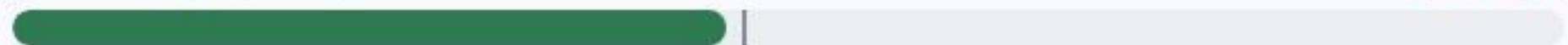
Total per pupil	\$18,429
Instruction	\$7,928
Support services	\$6,429
Capital & debt	\$3,545

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$18,429**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Colorado spends **\$18,429** per pupil (about the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 43% going to instruction — **#50 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Connecticut

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$26,749
Instruction	\$14,874
Support services	\$9,130
Capital & debt	\$1,912

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$26,749**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Connecticut spends **\$26,749** per pupil (far above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 55.6% going to instruction — **#7 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Delaware

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$22,296
Instruction	\$11,103
Support services	\$8,808
Capital & debt	\$1,719

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$22,296**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Delaware spends **\$22,296** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 49.8% going to instruction — **#31 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Florida

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$14,290
Instruction	\$7,555
Support services	\$4,465
Capital & debt	\$1,689

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$14,290**



Florida spends **\$14,290** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 52.9% going to instruction — **#18 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Georgia

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

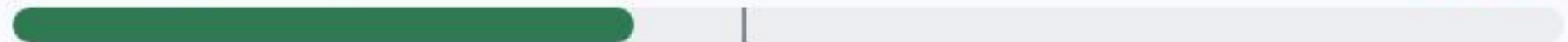
Total per pupil	\$16,048
Instruction	\$8,710
Support services	\$4,928
Capital & debt	\$1,687

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,048**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Georgia spends **\$16,048** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 54.3% going to instruction — **#9 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Hawaii

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$21,701
Instruction	\$11,599
Support services	\$7,467
Capital & debt	\$1,645

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$21,701**



Hawaii spends **\$21,701** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 53.4% going to instruction — **#14 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Idaho

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$11,704
Instruction	\$6,071
Support services	\$3,865
Capital & debt	\$1,358

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION



Idaho spends **\$11,704** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 51.9% going to instruction — **#24 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Illinois

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$23,601
Instruction	\$12,353
Support services	\$7,694
Capital & debt	\$3,052

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SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$23,601**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Illinois spends **\$23,601** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 52.3% going to instruction — **#21 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Indiana

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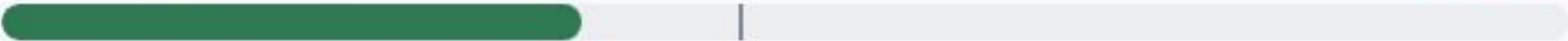
Total per pupil	\$15,076
Instruction	\$7,282
Support services	\$5,228
Capital & debt	\$1,964

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$15,076**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Indiana spends **\$15,076** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 48.3% going to instruction — **#38 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Iowa

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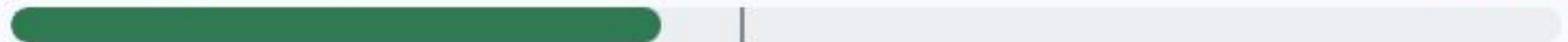
Total per pupil	\$16,871
Instruction	\$8,023
Support services	\$5,192
Capital & debt	\$3,021

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,871**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Iowa spends **\$16,871** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 47.6% going to instruction — **#39 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Kansas

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

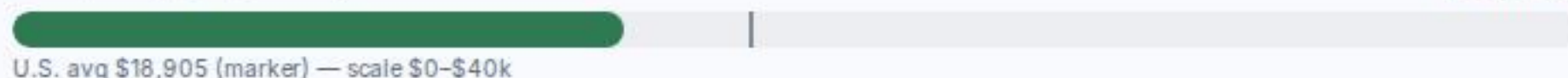
Total per pupil	\$15,735
Instruction	\$8,265
Support services	\$5,286
Capital & debt	\$1,539

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$15,735**



Kansas spends **\$15,735** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 52.5% going to instruction — **#20 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Kentucky

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$16,920
Instruction	\$8,528
Support services	\$5,222
Capital & debt	\$2,297

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,920**



Kentucky spends **\$16,920** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 50.4% going to instruction — **#28 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Louisiana

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

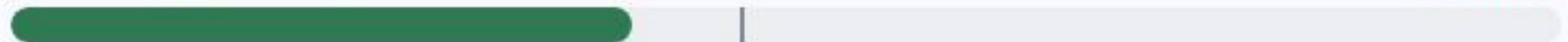
Total per pupil	\$16,392
Instruction	\$8,045
Support services	\$6,035
Capital & debt	\$1,571

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,392**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Louisiana spends **\$16,392** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 49.1% going to instruction — **#33 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Maine

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$20,928
Instruction	\$11,309
Support services	\$7,738
Capital & debt	\$1,198

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$20,928**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Maine spends **\$20,928** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 54% going to instruction — **#11 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Maryland

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$21,650
Instruction	\$12,310
Support services	\$6,522
Capital & debt	\$2,301

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$21,650**



Maryland spends **\$21,650** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 56.9% going to instruction — **#5 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Massachusetts

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$25,979
Instruction	\$15,527
Support services	\$8,649
Capital & debt	\$1,129

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$25,979**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Massachusetts spends **\$25,979** per pupil (far above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an unusually high 59.8%** going to instruction — **#2 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Michigan

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$19,356
Instruction	\$9,062
Support services	\$6,742
Capital & debt	\$2,977

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$19,356**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Michigan spends **\$19,356** per pupil (about the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 46.8% going to instruction — **#42 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Minnesota

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

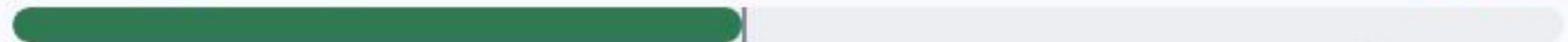
Total per pupil	\$19,034
Instruction	\$10,079
Support services	\$5,231
Capital & debt	\$3,033

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$19,034**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Minnesota spends **\$19,034** per pupil (about the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 53% going to instruction — **#17 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Mississippi

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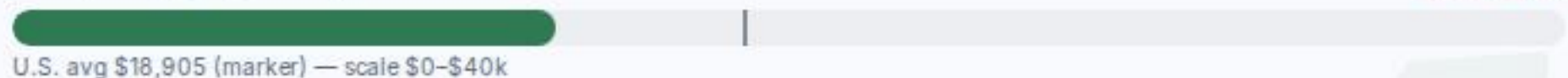
Total per pupil	\$14,053
Instruction	\$6,998
Support services	\$4,552
Capital & debt	\$1,815

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$14,053**



Mississippi spends **\$14,053** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 49.8% going to instruction — **#32 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Missouri

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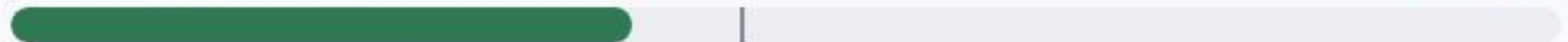
Total per pupil	\$16,250
Instruction	\$7,576
Support services	\$5,571
Capital & debt	\$2,537

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,250**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0–\$40k

Missouri spends **\$16,250** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 46.6% going to instruction — **#43 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Montana

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

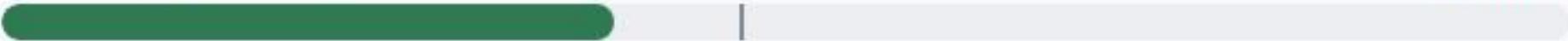
Total per pupil	\$15,688
Instruction	\$8,020
Support services	\$5,138
Capital & debt	\$1,885

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending \$15,688



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Montana spends **\$15,688** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 51.1% going to instruction — **#25 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Nebraska

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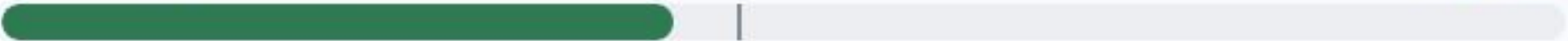
Total per pupil	\$17,481
Instruction	\$9,242
Support services	\$5,203
Capital & debt	\$2,372

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending \$17,481



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Nebraska spends **\$17,481** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 52.9% going to instruction — **#19 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Nevada

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$12,661
Instruction	\$6,822
Support services	\$4,701
Capital & debt	\$705

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SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION



Nevada spends **\$12,661** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 53.9% going to instruction — **#12 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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New Hampshire

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$23,539
Instruction	\$13,439
Support services	\$7,718
Capital & debt	\$1,871

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$23,539**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

New Hampshire spends **\$23,539** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 57.1% going to instruction — **#4 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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New Jersey

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$28,830
Instruction	\$15,811
Support services	\$10,378
Capital & debt	\$1,889

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$28,830**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0–\$40k

New Jersey spends **\$28,830** per pupil (far above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 54.8% going to instruction — **#8 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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New Mexico

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$18,414
Instruction	\$9,026
Support services	\$6,102
Capital & debt	\$2,646

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SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION



New Mexico spends **\$18,414** per pupil (about the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 49% going to instruction — **#34 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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New York

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$31,676
Instruction	\$19,280
Support services	\$9,659
Capital & debt	\$2,088

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SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$31,676**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

New York spends **\$31,676** per pupil (far above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an unusually high** 60.9% going to instruction — **#1 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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North Carolina

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

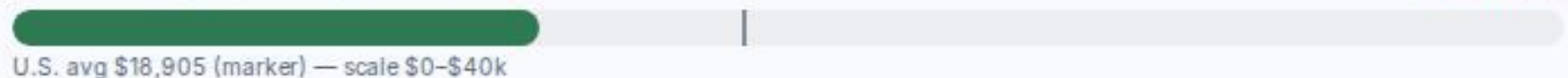
Total per pupil	\$13,636
Instruction	\$7,601
Support services	\$4,207
Capital & debt	\$1,256

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$13,636**



North Carolina spends **\$13,636** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 55.7% going to instruction — **#6 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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North Dakota

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$19,626
Instruction	\$9,608
Support services	\$5,270
Capital & debt	\$3,474

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$19,626**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0–\$40k

North Dakota spends **\$19,626** per pupil (about the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 49% going to instruction — **#35 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Ohio

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

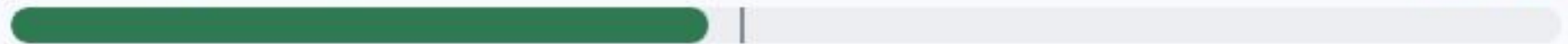
Total per pupil	\$18,273
Instruction	\$9,524
Support services	\$6,313
Capital & debt	\$1,933

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$18,273**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Ohio spends **\$18,273** per pupil (about the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 52.1% going to instruction — **#22 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Oklahoma

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

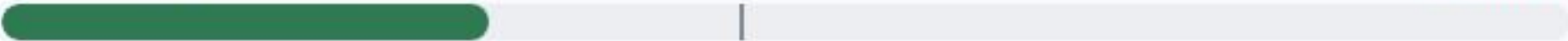
Total per pupil	\$12,699
Instruction	\$5,896
Support services	\$4,475
Capital & debt	\$1,647

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending \$12,699



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Oklahoma spends **\$12,699** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 46.4% going to instruction — **#44 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Oregon

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$20,957
Instruction	\$9,527
Support services	\$7,061
Capital & debt	\$3,866

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$20,957**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Oregon spends **\$20,957** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 45.5% going to instruction — **#46 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Pennsylvania

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$22,714
Instruction	\$12,225
Support services	\$7,151
Capital & debt	\$2,629

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$22,714**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Pennsylvania spends **\$22,714** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 53.8% going to instruction — **#13 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Rhode Island

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$23,155
Instruction	\$12,555
Support services	\$8,576
Capital & debt	\$1,412

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION



Rhode Island spends **\$23,155** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average 54.2%** going to instruction — **#10 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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South Carolina

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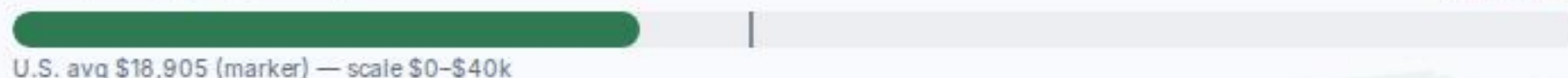
Total per pupil	\$16,174
Instruction	\$7,422
Support services	\$5,499
Capital & debt	\$2,600

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,174**



South Carolina spends **\$16,174** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 45.9% going to instruction — **#45 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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South Dakota

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

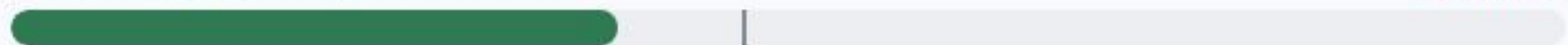
Total per pupil	\$15,704
Instruction	\$7,012
Support services	\$4,425
Capital & debt	\$3,556

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$15,704**



South Dakota spends **\$15,704** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 44.7% going to instruction — **#48 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Tennessee

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$13,870
Instruction	\$6,788
Support services	\$4,531
Capital & debt	\$1,927

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION



Tennessee spends **\$13,870** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 48.9% going to instruction — **#36 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Texas

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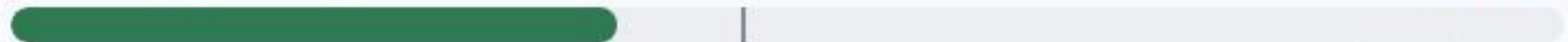
Total per pupil	\$15,735
Instruction	\$7,098
Support services	\$4,645
Capital & debt	\$3,354

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$15,735**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Texas spends **\$15,735** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 45.1% going to instruction — **#47 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Utah

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$12,335
Instruction	\$6,415
Support services	\$3,433
Capital & debt	\$2,071

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$12,335**



Utah spends **\$12,335** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 52% going to instruction — **#23 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Vermont

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$28,813
Instruction	\$16,842
Support services	\$9,814
Capital & debt	\$1,343

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$28,813**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Vermont spends **\$28,813** per pupil (far above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an unusually high** 58.5% going to instruction — **#3 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Virginia

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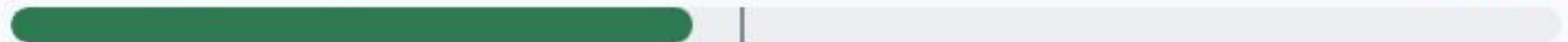
Total per pupil	\$17,743
Instruction	\$9,469
Support services	\$6,040
Capital & debt	\$1,621

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$17,743**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Virginia spends **\$17,743** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 53.4% going to instruction — **#15 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Washington

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$21,023
Instruction	\$10,569
Support services	\$7,057
Capital & debt	\$2,779

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$21,023**



Washington spends **\$21,023** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 50.3% going to instruction — **#29 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Washington, D.C.

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$37,940
Instruction	\$15,496
Support services	\$14,665
Capital & debt	\$6,903

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$37,940**



Washington, D.C. spends **\$37,940** per pupil (far above the U.S. \$18,905), with a **below-average** 40.8% going to instruction — **#51 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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West Virginia

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$16,634
Instruction	\$8,452
Support services	\$5,522
Capital & debt	\$1,724

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$16,634**



West Virginia spends **\$16,634** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 50.8% going to instruction — **#26 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Wisconsin

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$17,353
Instruction	\$8,727
Support services	\$5,937
Capital & debt	\$2,111

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$17,353**



Wisconsin spends **\$17,353** per pupil (below the U.S. \$18,905), with a **typical** 50.3% going to instruction — **#30 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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Wyoming

NCES 2022-23 — PER PUPIL

Total per pupil	\$21,182
Instruction	\$11,291
Support services	\$7,445
Capital & debt	\$1,849

THE SPENDING STACK — WHERE EACH DOLLAR GOES



SPENDING LEVEL VS. THE NATION

Total per-pupil spending **\$21,182**



U.S. avg \$18,905 (marker) — scale \$0-\$40k

Wyoming spends **\$21,182** per pupil (above the U.S. \$18,905), with **an above-average** 53.3% going to instruction — **#16 of 51** for classroom share. The rest covers support services, buildings, and debt.

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DATA SOURCE

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