



Arizona School Finance



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Education Spending

	Total	Federal	State	Local
U.S. Average	\$48.68	\$5.99	\$21.61	\$21.08
Arizona	\$38.49	\$5.75	\$14.10	\$18.64
Arizona Rank	49 th	29 th	48 th	26 th

Relationship of Public
Elementary/Secondary School System
Finance Amounts to \$1,000 of Personal
Income

Arizona School Spending

- Current spending per pupil (FY 2011) - \$7,666
- Arizona ranked 47th with only Idaho, Oklahoma and Utah spending less
- Arizona was \$2,894 below U.S. average of \$10,560 or 72.6% of U.S. average

In 1969-70 AZ Above These States

Arkansas	Mississippi	South Carolina
Georgia	Missouri	South Dakota
Idaho*	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Indiana	New Mexico	Utah*
Kentucky	North Carolina	Virginia
Louisiana	North Dakota	West Virginia
Maine	Oklahoma*	

*States AZ was above in 2010-11

Change in Ranking

- 1969-70 AZ Ranked 29th above 21 other states (89.7% of U.S. Average)
- 2010-11 AZ Ranked 47th above 3 other states (72.6% of U.S. Average)
- To move back to 89.7% of U.S. Average
 - Increase expenditures to \$9,472
 - Increase of \$1,806 per pupil



About the Data

- Public Education Finance: 2011, U.S. Census Bureau Issued May 2013
- National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)
- Collected Annually from the Arizona Department of Education

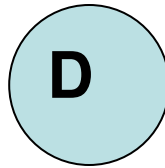


Current Hot Topics

- Capital Funding
- District Sponsored Charter Schools
- Small School Weights
- Performance Pay
- Special Education Funding
- Reduction in Classroom Spending

Charter Expansion

D = District K-5 School built to support 750 Students, currently has 675



Recognized as the best K-5 school in the State

Offers 2 hours of Music and Science each week

Charter Expansion

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Performing Arts – Built for 100, enrolls 75

Rigor – Built for 100, enrolls 100

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Built for 750, enrolls 425

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Science Academy – Built for 100, enrolls 75



Questions
