



Iowa Public Schools Today

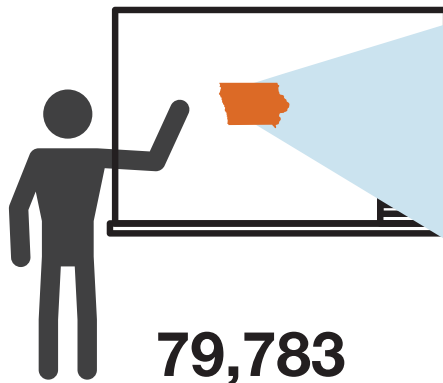
The commitment Iowans make to provide a high-quality public education to Iowa young people is an enormous undertaking.

Iowa Public Schools: By the Numbers

About 1 in 6 Iowans is part of our public schools daily as a student or staff member



485,147
students



79,783
employees*

*Not all school employees are full time; represents 73,222 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.

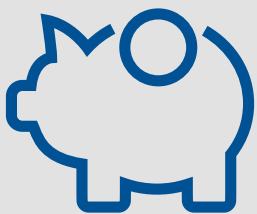
1,329
schools

333
school districts

1,893
locally-elected K-12
school board members

Iowa Department of Education, Basic Educational Data Survey (BEDS), 2016-17 staff file, and IASB calculations

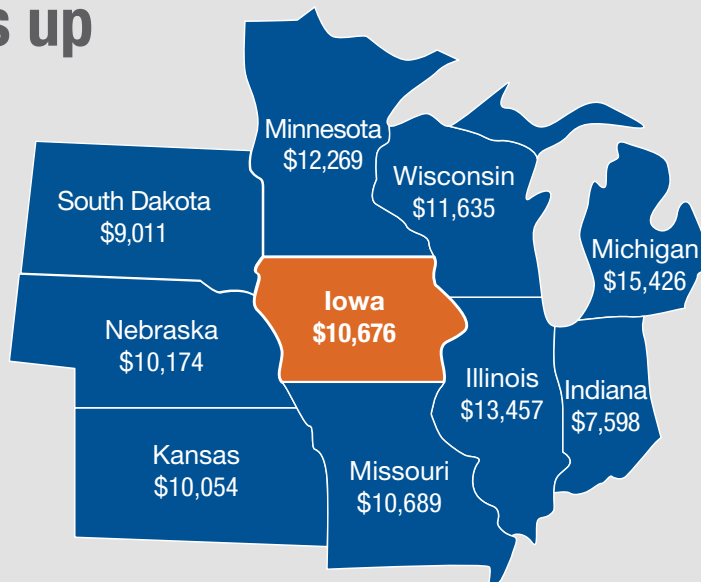
How Iowa stacks up



\$5.8+ billion
total investment annually

28th

Iowa's National Rank in
Spending



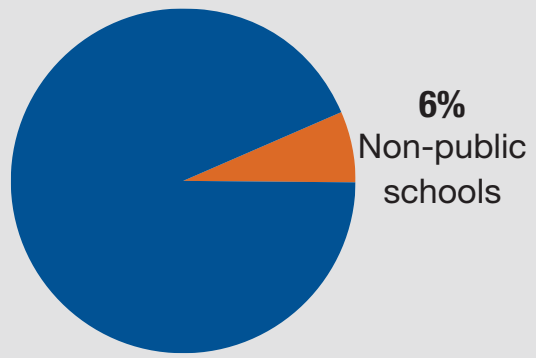
\$10,676
average expenditure
per student in Iowa

\$11,787
National expenditure
per student

Iowa public schools serve

94%

of students enrolled in school



K-12 Snapshot: Public Schools Student Enrollment

	2016-17	2000-01
Student Enrollment*	485,147	494,291
Minority	23.5% 113,076 students	9.7% 48,391 students
Economically disadvantaged (lunch assistance)	41.3% 198,885 students	26.7% 131,577 students
Special Education	11.6% 56,039 students	12.8% 63,392 students
English Learners	5.9% 28,604 students	2.3% 11,248 students

*Based on the certified enrollment. Other enrollment based on Student Report in Iowa enrollment.

Public School Employees Snapshot: 2016-17

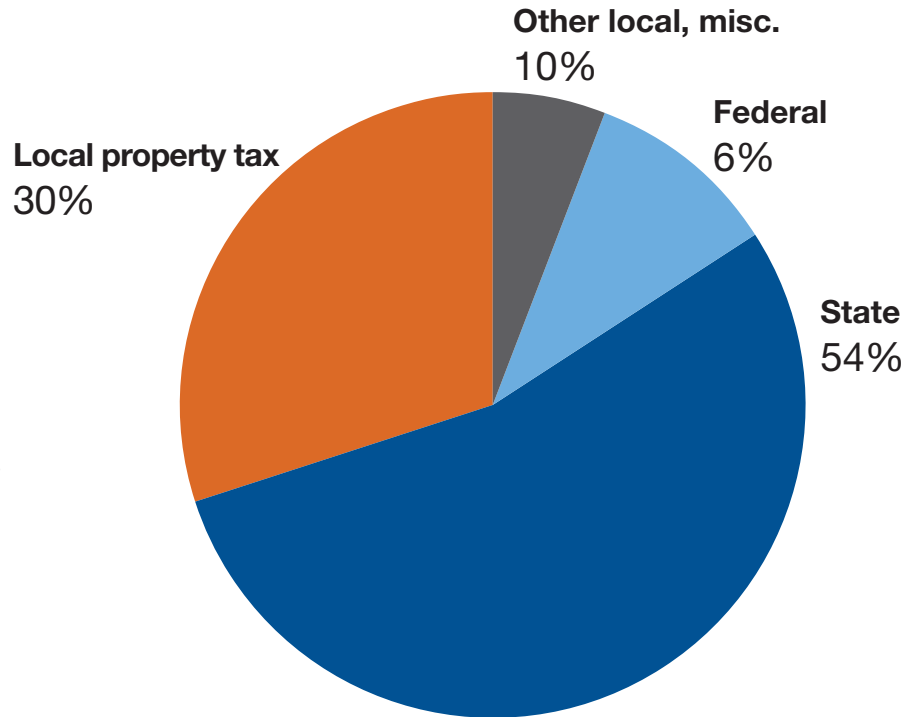
	Teachers	Principals	Superintendents
Number	36,279	1,140 for 1,350 schools*	273 for 333 districts*
Average age	40.9 years	46.1 years	51.0 years
Percent female	75.4%	40.1%	12.1%
Percent minority	2.4%	3.1%	1.1%
Average total experience	13.6 years	19.4 years	23.7 years
Advanced degree	35.0% Master's degree	84.1% Master's degree	56.0% Doctorate/Specialist degree
Average regular salary	\$55,703	\$102,259	\$147,285
Enrollment category average salary range (300 - 7,500+ students)	\$47,313 - \$60,395	\$86,007-\$115,420	\$116,721 - \$216,176

* Administrators in smaller school districts often serve more than one building or school district.

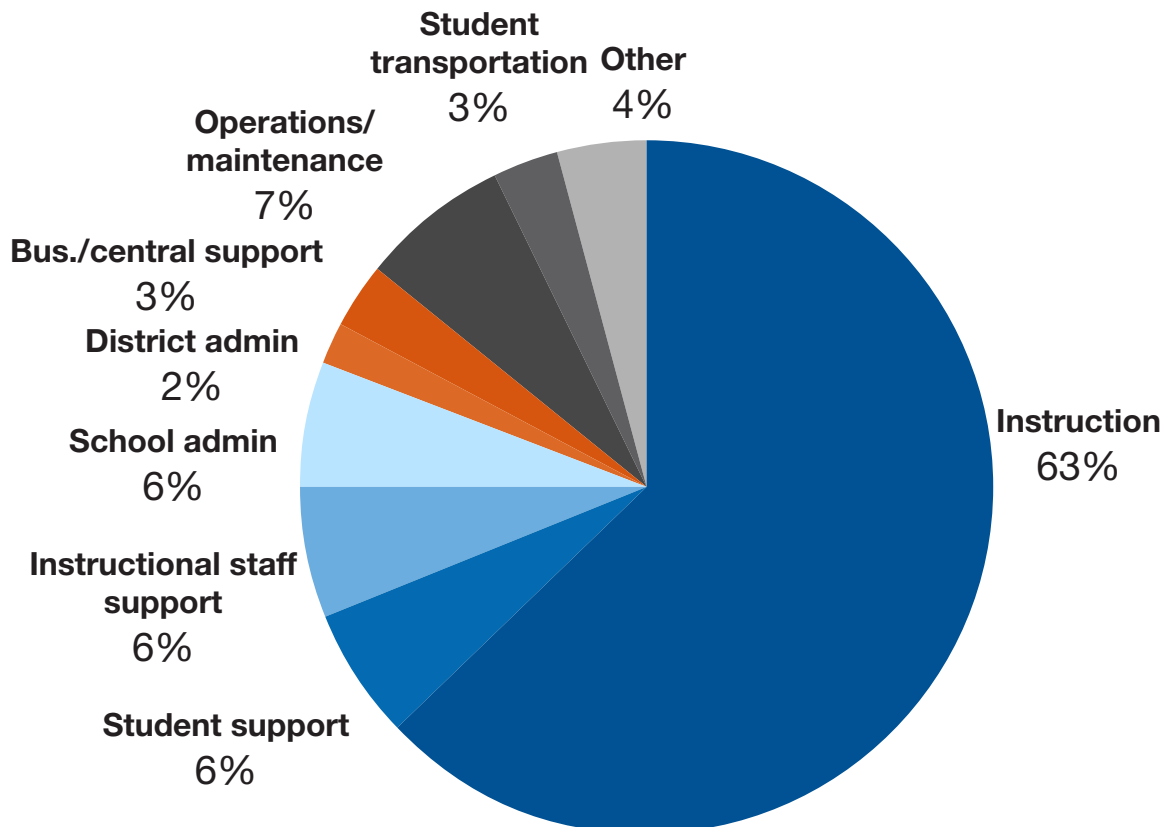
A Closer Look: Iowa Public School Funding

Where does the money come from?

\$5.8+ Billion
General Fund 2015-16



How is it spent?



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