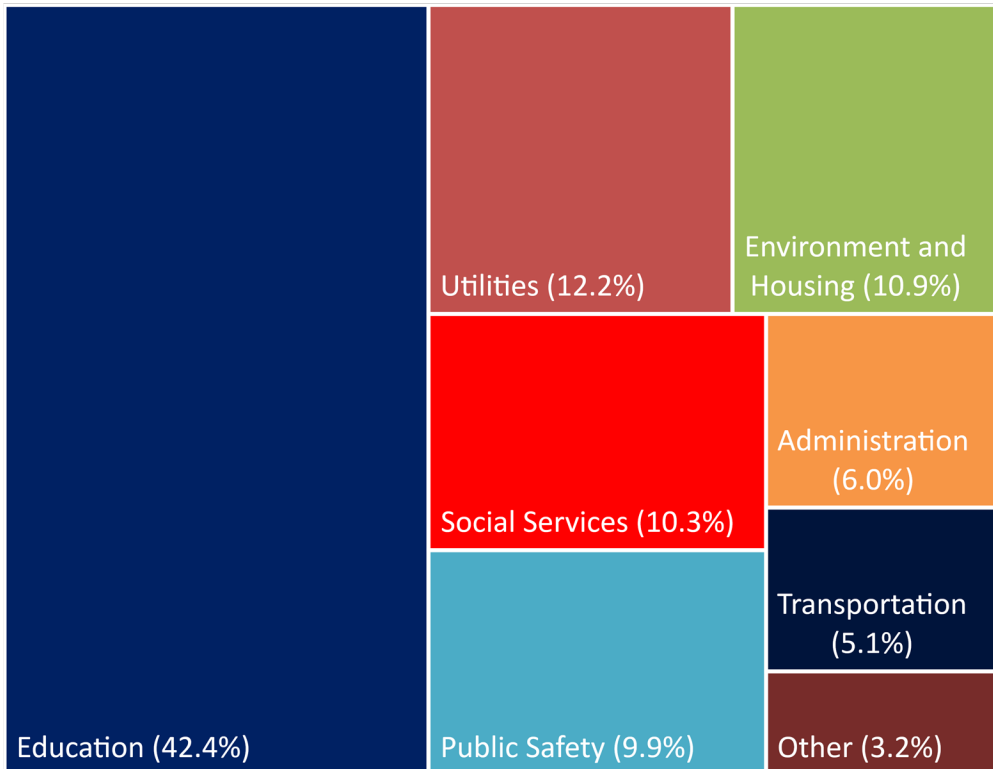


# Ohio's local government expenditures reached nearly \$64.9 billion in CY 2019

Areas of Local Government Spending in CY 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- Local government spending totaled almost \$64.9 billion in CY 2019.
  - Education was by far the largest spending area (\$27.5 billion, 42.4%), followed by Utilities (\$7.9 billion, 12.2%), Environment and Housing (\$7.1 billion, 10.9%), Social Services (\$6.7 billion, 10.3%), Public Safety (\$6.4 billion, 9.9%), Administration (\$3.9 billion, 6.0%), Transportation (\$3.3 billion, 5.1%), and Other (\$2.1 billion, 3.2%).
  - Of total spending, \$57.5 billion (88.6%) was for services and government operations. The remaining \$7.4 billion (11.4%) went for capital outlays.
  - Local government payroll expenditures amounted to nearly \$24.8 billion (38.3%).
- Local governments collected just over \$61.6 billion in CY 2019.
  - Local governments generated \$38.9 billion (63.1%) from their own sources. This included \$25.7 billion (66.1%) from property, income, sales, and other taxes, and \$13.2 billion (33.9%) from service charges and miscellaneous revenues.
  - The remaining \$19.5 billion (31.7%) came from governmental transfers, mainly from the state. Local government utilities generated \$3.2 billion (5.2%) in revenue.