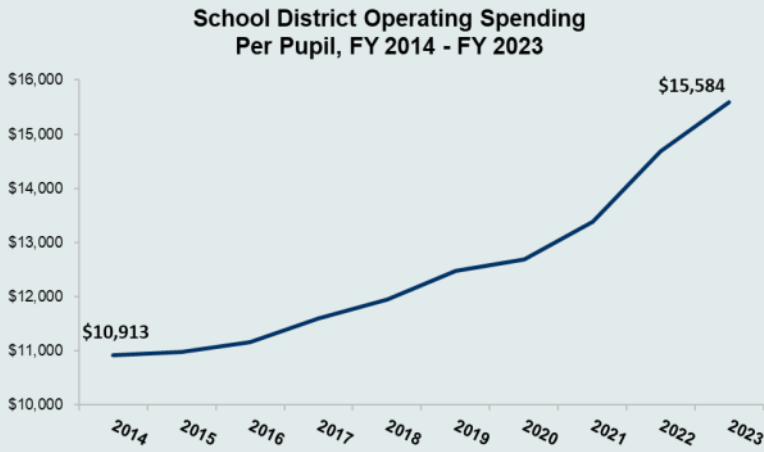


# School District Operating Spending

## Spending Per Pupil



**42.8%** Increase in per-pupil operating spending over the ten-year period from FY 2014 to FY 2023

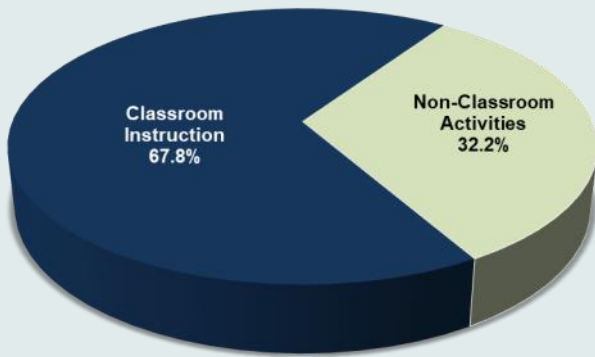
**27.5%** Increase in Consumer Price Index during the same period

**20th** Ohio's national ranking in per-pupil operating spending (FY 2021)

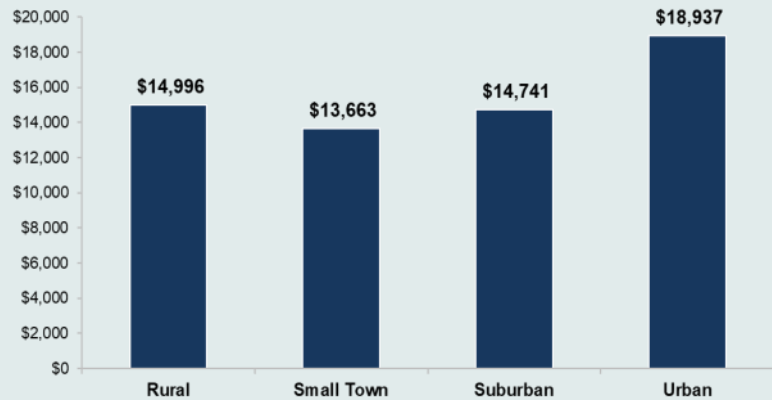
On average, instruction and pupil and staff support comprise over 2/3 of district spending. Non-classroom activities, such as administration and building operations, make up the rest.

Per-Pupil Operating Spending Varies by District Type

School District Operating Spending by Function, FY 2023

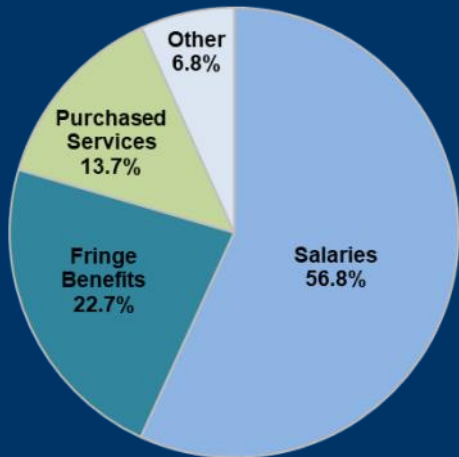


Per-Pupil Operating Spending by District Type, FY 2023



## School District Budgets

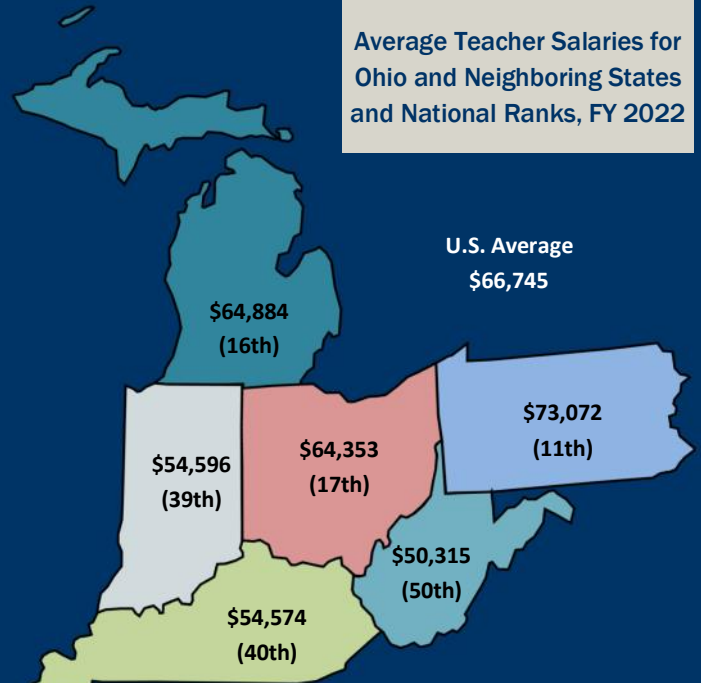
A Typical School District General Fund Budget, FY 2023



**100,800** Number of FTE Teachers Reported by Ohio School Districts (FY 2023)

**\$64,353** Ohio Average Teacher Salary (FY 2022)

Average Teacher Salaries for Ohio and Neighboring States and National Ranks, FY 2022



**\$20.6b** Total general fund spending reported by Ohio school districts (FY 2023)

**79.5%** The share of the average school district budget for salaries and fringe benefits (FY 2023)

**39.9%** The average cost of fringe benefits as a percentage of the cost of salaries (FY 2023)