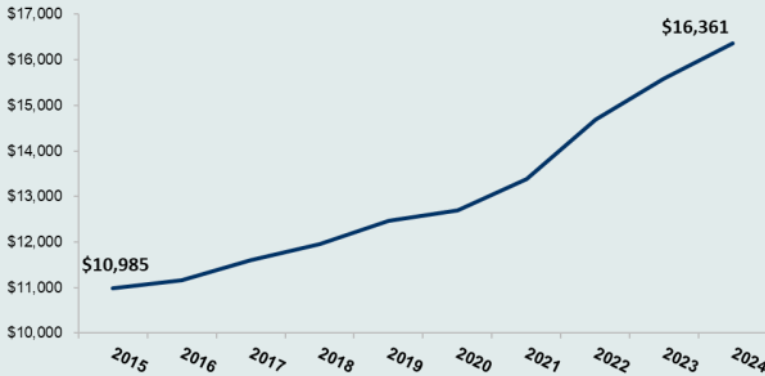


# School District Operating Spending

## Spending Per Pupil

School District Operating Spending Per Pupil, FY 2015 - FY 2024



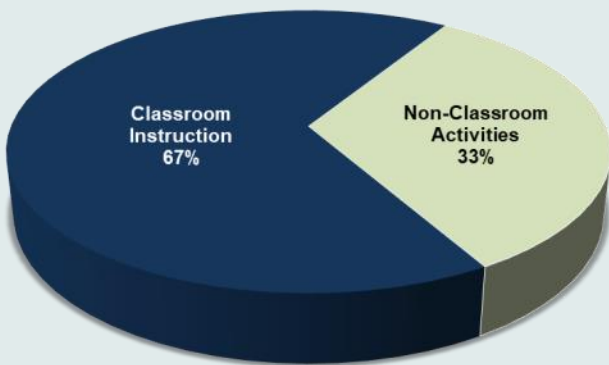
**48.9%** Increase in per-pupil operating spending over the ten-year period from FY 2015 to FY 2024

**30.8%** Increase in Consumer Price Index during the same period

**22nd** Ohio's national ranking in per-pupil operating spending (FY 2022)

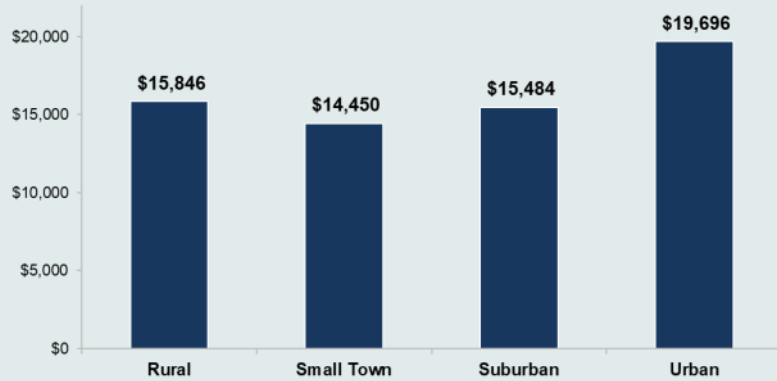
On average, instruction and pupil and staff support comprise over 2/3 of district spending. Non-classroom activities, such as administration and building operations, make up the rest.

School District Operating Spending by Function, FY 2024



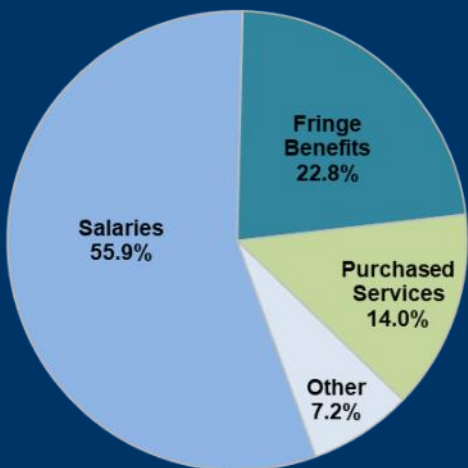
Per-Pupil Operating Spending Varies by District Type

Per-Pupil Operating Spending by District Type, FY 2024



## School District Budgets

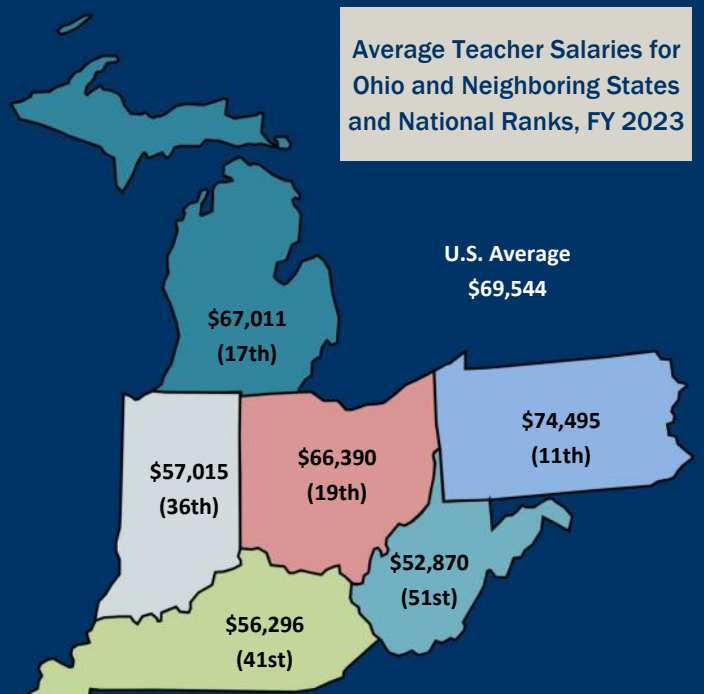
A Typical School District General Fund Budget, FY 2024



**106,730** Number of FTE Teachers Reported by Ohio School Districts (FY 2024)

**\$66,390** Ohio Average Teacher Salary (FY 2023)

Average Teacher Salaries for Ohio and Neighboring States and National Ranks, FY 2023



**\$22.5b** Total general fund spending reported by Ohio school districts (FY 2024)

**78.7%** The share of the average school district budget for salaries and fringe benefits (FY 2024)

**40.7%** The average cost of fringe benefits as a percentage of the cost of salaries (FY 2024)