

General Fund Revenues Per Pupil and Teacher Salaries, 2004-2005

A majority of school districts have higher per pupil funding than the State average.

Higher state revenue contributions are indicative of poor local districts with diminished tax bases.

The three worst performing cities-Saginaw, Detroit, and Flint have the highest state revenue contributions - \$6,963, \$7,223, and \$7,330 respectively.

	General Fund Revenues Per Pupil			Teachers Salaries
	Local	State	Federal	Average
Ann Arbor Public Schools	\$4,623	\$4,973	\$383	\$66,303
Battle Creek Public Schools	2,718	6,808	1,159	53,484
Detroit Public Schools	1,157	7,233	1,727	69,379
Flint Community Schools	1,980	7,330	2,130	57,414
Grand Rapids Public Schools	1,980	6,273	1,468	55,365
Kalamazoo School District	2,786	5,860	1,239	48,731
Lansing School District	2,154	6,643	1,499	56,459
Muskegon Public Schools	1,655	6,909	1,774	50,499
Pontiac School District	5,329	2,989	1,775	54,103
Saginaw City School District	1,131	6,963	1,450	50,122
Traverse City Area Public Schools	2,738	4,528	252	53,088
Warren Consolidated Schools	3,468	6,291	344	66,972
Wyoming Public Schools	2,023	5,702	503	54,615
Average (unweighted)	2,596	6,039	4,317	56,656
State	1,857	6,145	584	53,959

Note: School districts and their cities are rarely coterminous; all schools data are presented by district, not city.

Source: Michigan Department of Education, 2004-05 Bulletin 1014 (May 2006).

Teachers' salaries in the districts exceeded the state average of \$53,959, by an average of approximately \$2,700.



Nine out of thirteen districts outpaced the average State Foundation Grant of 2004-2005 (\$6,145), while eleven districts exceeded the state-wide average amount of other aid to districts.



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