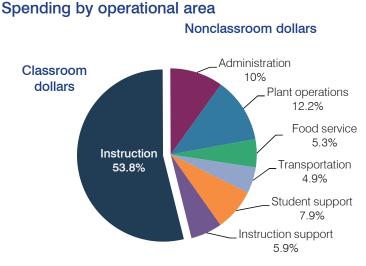
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Total operational spending¹: \$6,863,173,327 Number of districts: 236

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



5-year spending trend (2009 through 2014)

Total spending per pupil decreased by 4 percent. Spending in the classroom decreased from 56.9 to 53.8 percent. Spending on administration, plant operations, food service, and transportation increased slightly. Spending on student support and instruction support remained stable.

Cost measures

0	perational area	Measure	2012	2013	2014
	Administration	Cost per pupil	\$736	\$746	\$757
Ad		Students per administrator	66	67	68
DIC	Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$6.09	\$6.03	\$6.04
		Square footage per student	152	153	153
Fo	od service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$2.47	\$2.58	\$2.69
Tro	Transportation	Cost per mile	\$3.50	\$3.55	\$3.62
110		Cost per rider	\$982	\$1,015	\$1,036

Per pupil spending by operational area

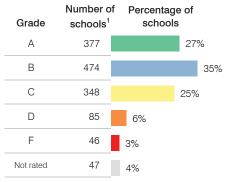
		State		National average
	2012	2013	2014	2012
Total	\$7,475	\$7,496	\$7,578	\$10,667
Classroom dollars	4,053	4,031	4,073	6,495
Nonclassroom dollars:	3,422	3,465	3,505	4,172
Administration	736	746	757	1,160
Plant operations	928	924	923	1,008
Food service	382	396	405	429
Transportation	362	369	373	464
Student support	578	582	600	594
Instruction support	436	448	447	517

¹ See Appendix, page b-1.

Students attending:	905,635
Number of schools:	1,371

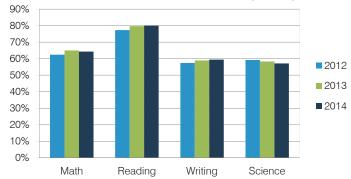
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

ADE-reported district and school letter grades



¹Includes schools that share a campus and on-line schools.

Students who met state standards (AIMS)



Student and teacher measures

Measure	2012	2013	2014
Attendance rate	94%	94%	95%
Graduation rate	77%	75%	N/A
Poverty rate	25%	24%	N/A
Students per teacher	18.1	18.3	18.6
Average teacher salary	\$45,193	\$45,264	\$46,026
Amount from Proposition 301	\$3,195	\$3,784	\$4,810
Average years of teacher experience	11.0	10.9	10.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	16%	19%	20%

Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level:

Number of districts151489

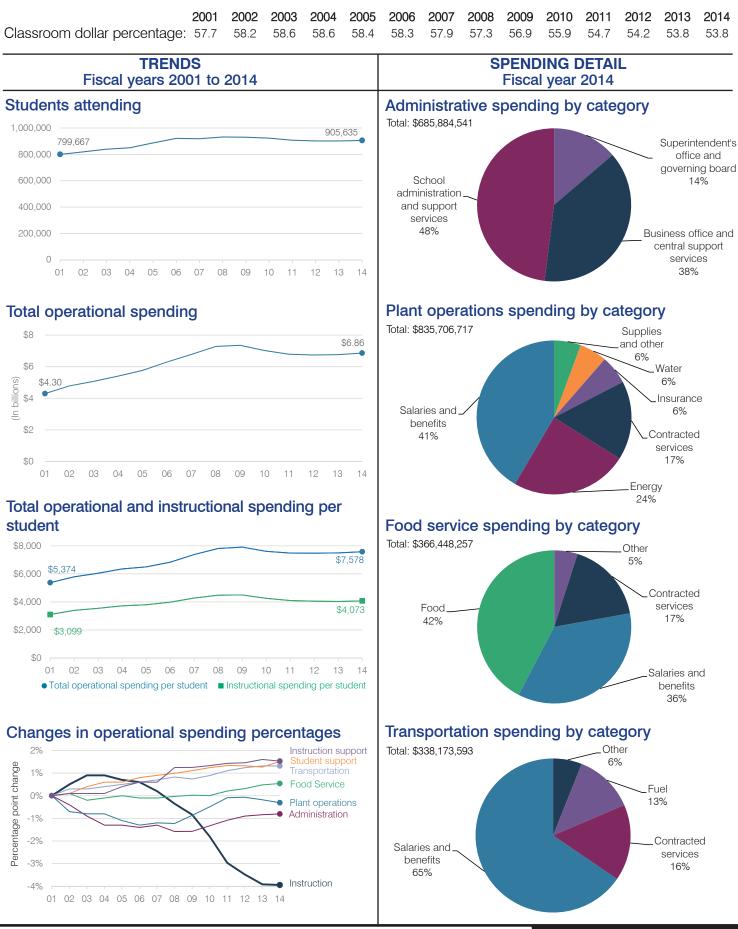
Measure: 2012 through 2014

Change in number of district students	158	32	18
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	181	3	24
Spending increase election results	78	7	26
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	142	33	33
Years of capital reserve held	109	80	19
Current financial and internal control status	164	21	11

Stress level

Low	Moderate	High

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