

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

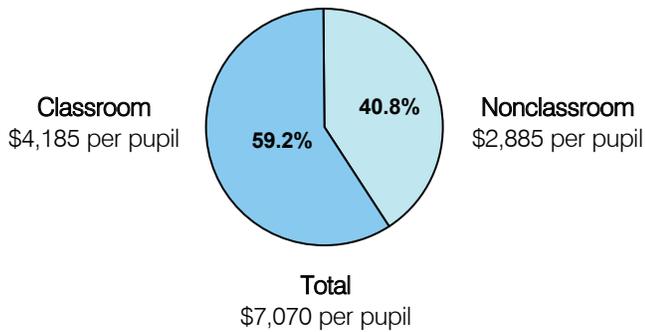
## Ray Unified School District

Pinal County

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 600  
 Number of schools: 3  
 Number of certified teachers: 44

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

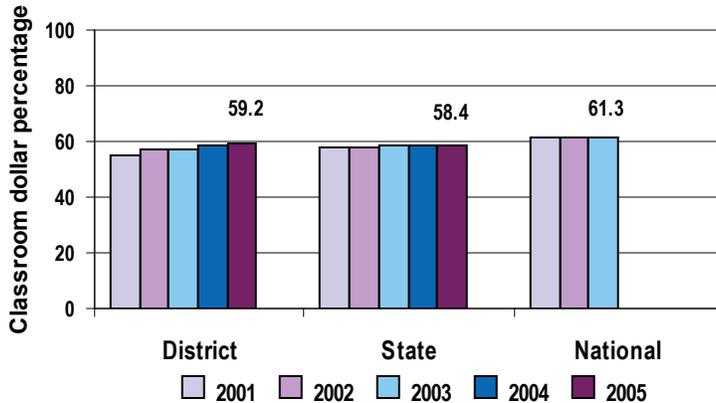


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	14.4	13.6	13.8	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$35,450	\$37,641	\$39,578	\$39,095
Average years' experience	9.6	9.1	9.4	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 56 of 228 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	55.0	57.3	57.3	58.3	59.2	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.5	11.8	13.4	13.1	14.2	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	14.9	14.5	12.5	12.5	11.3	11.4	9.5
Food service	1.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.0
Transportation	8.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.0
Student support	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.4	1.3	4.6	4.7
Other				0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2005 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$3,414 in salary and each counselor and librarian earned between \$2,237 and \$3,319.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school performance.
- Goals called for increased student achievement.
- Students in 1st- through 4th-grade showed an increase in reading skills.
- 75 percent of elementary-school students showed growth in writing and math skills.
- 40 percent of 5th- through 8th-grade students scored at or above the 50th-percentile on the Presidential Fitness Challenge test.

##### Menu

- Monies were used to pay eligible employees for committee work, classroom Web pages, and monthly parent contact reports.
- Monies were also used to pay for AIMS intervention, mentoring, and dropout prevention activities.