

# Alabama Fast Facts

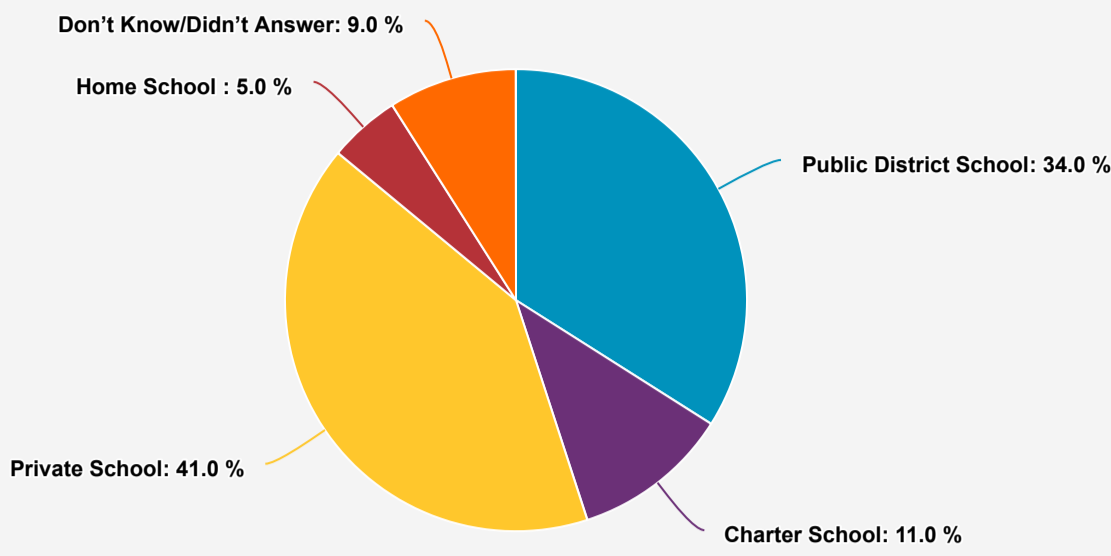


**40%**

of Alabamians think K-12 education in the state is heading in the right direction

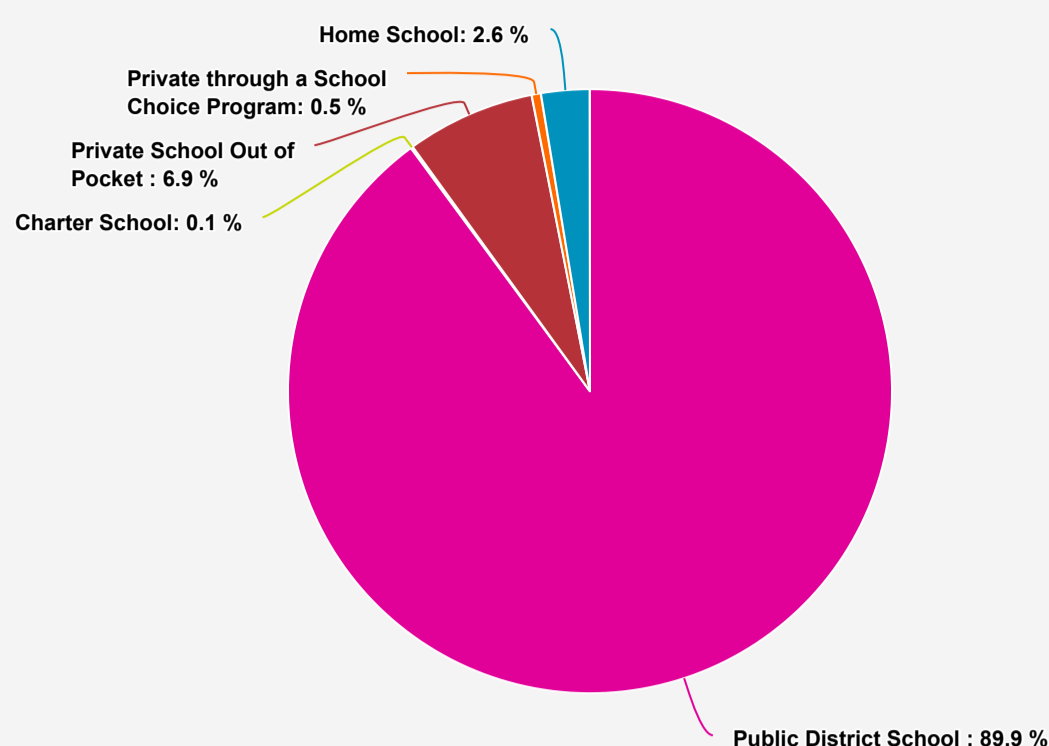
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## Alabama Parents' Schooling Preferences



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## Where K-12 Alabama Students Attend School Now



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## Who Alabamians Trust Most to Make Good Decisions

1. Teachers
2. School Parents
3. School Principals

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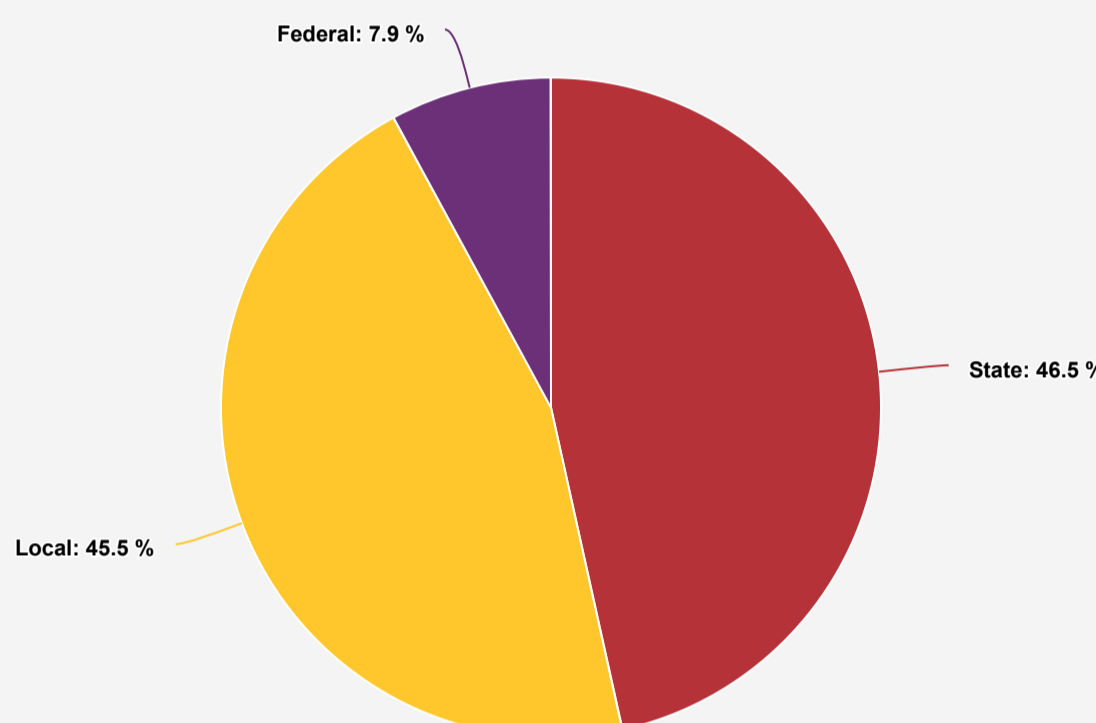
## Alabama K-12 Education Spending **\$721 Billion**

Total Alabama Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)

Data last updated 3/2020.

## Alabama Public Education Funding Sources



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## School Spending/Costs By Sector

**\$14,839**

Avg. Alabama Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

**\$11,004**

Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil

**\$1,703**

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Alabama's Education Scholarship Program)

**\$2,758**

Avg. Credit Per Family (Alabama's Accountability Act of 2013 Parent-Taxpayer Refundable Tax Credits)

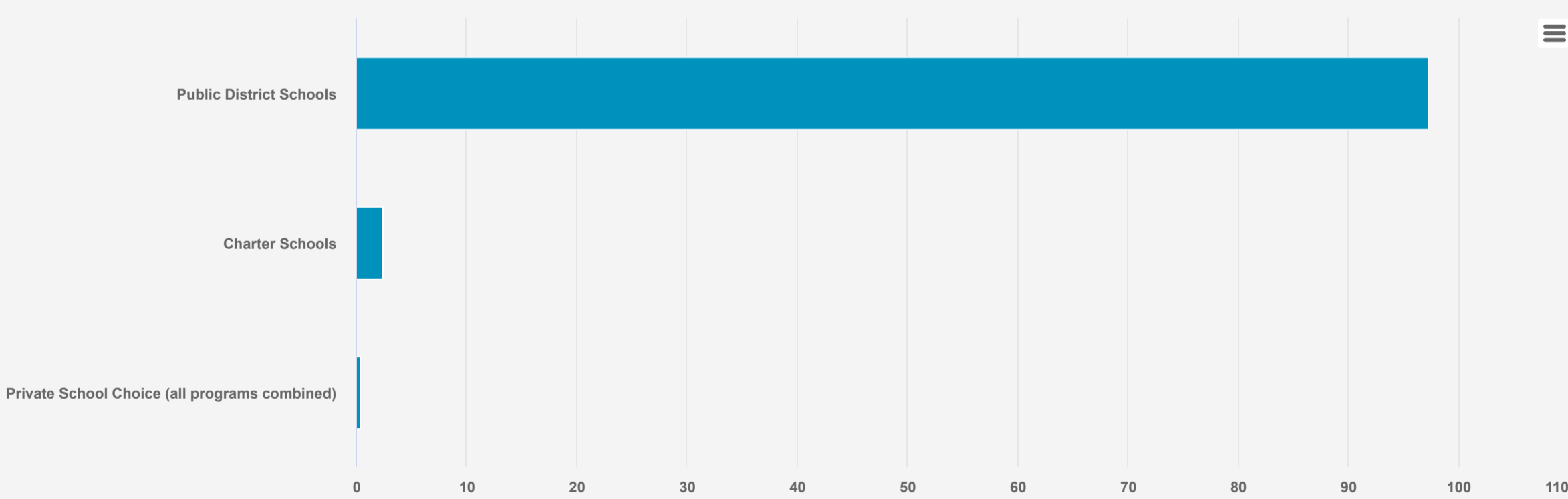
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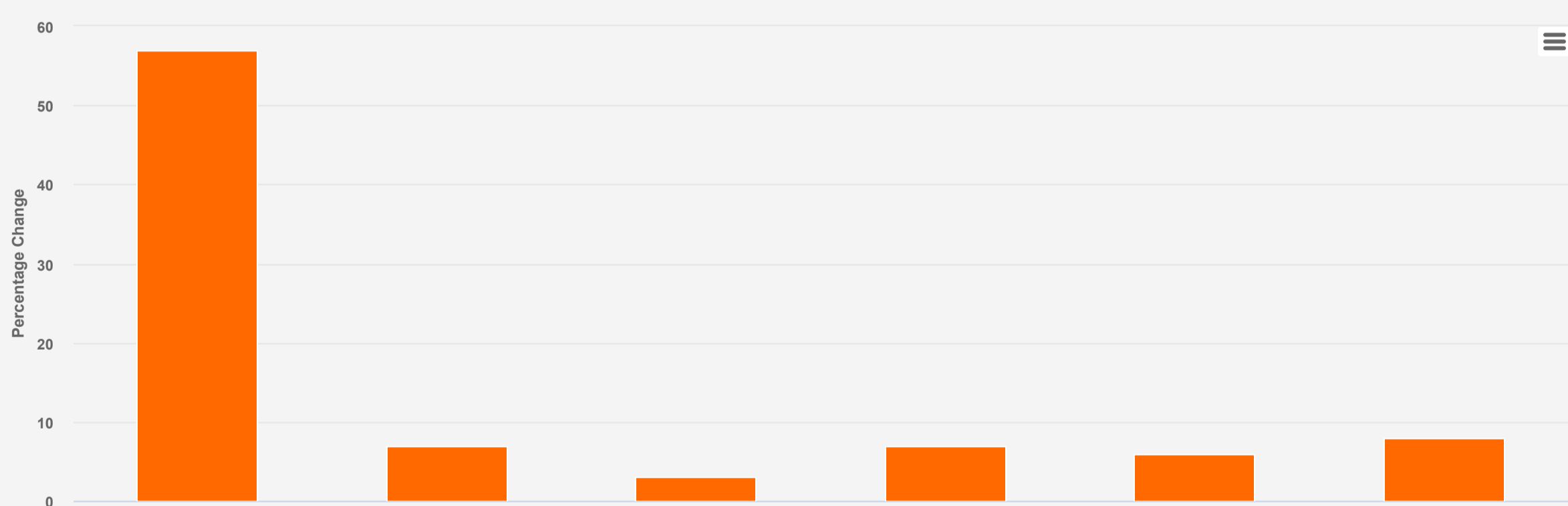
## Alabama Education Spending Out of Total



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## Alabama Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992



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### INTER-DISTRICT

Alabama mandates inter-district transportation funding only for open enrollment students who are assigned to a "failing" district school.

### CHARTER SCHOOL

Alabama charter schools receive earmarked foundation transportation funds if used for transportation; can contract with public or private services.

### PRIVATE SCHOOL

Alabama school districts can provide transportation for private school students at their own discretion.