Kentucky Fast Facts

Kentucky Residents think K–12 education in Kentucky is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Kentucky Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 42.0%
- Charter School: 4.0%
- Private School: 37.0%
- Homeschool: 12.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 5.0%

Where K–12 Kentucky Students Attend School

- Public District School: 87.0%
- Private School: 10.0%
- Home School: 3.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Charter School: 0.0%

Kentucky K–12 Education Spending

$8.8 Billion

Total Kentucky Public Education Revenue

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

Data last updated 6/2022.

Kentucky Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 55.0%
- Local: 34.0%
- Federal: 11.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Kentucky Total Spending Per Pupil: $12,655
Avg. Kentucky Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $7,803

Kentucky Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

Kentucky Student Transportation

Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $1,158

Kentucky does not provide transportation for students who transfer between districts.

Kentucky does not have charter schools.

Kentucky does not require or provide transportation of private school students.