Maine Fast Facts

48%

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

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Maine Parents’ Schooling Preferences

Public District School: 31.0 %
Charter School: 21.0 %
Private School: 29.0 %
Home School: 14.0 %
Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 5.0 %

Where K–12 Maine Students Attend School Now

Public District School: 87.9 %
Charter School: 1.1 %
Private School: 5.7 %
Private through a School Choice Program: 2.7 %
Home School: 2.6 %

Maine K–12 Education Spending

$2.9 Billion

Total Maine Public Elementary Revenue

Maine Public Education Funding Sources

State: 39.0 %
Local: 55.0 %
Federal: 6.0 %

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $15,996
Avg. Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $11,972
Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Town Tuitioning Program): $11,004
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $10,737

Maine Education Spending Out of Total

Private School Choice (all programs combined): 0

Maine Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

Avg. Teacher Salaries

Per Student Spending

All Staff

Private School

Maine does not require or provide transportation for private school students.