**Massachusetts Fast Facts**

**Massachusetts Residents**

- **48%**: Massachusetts Residents think K–12 education in Massachusetts is headed in the right direction.

**Massachusetts Parents’ Schooling Preferences**

- **Public District School**: 34.0%
- **Charter School**: 7.0%
- **Private School**: 37.0%
- **Home School**: 15.0%
- **Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer**: 7.0%

**Where K–12 Massachusetts Students Attend School Now**

- **Public District School**: 85.1%
- **Charter School**: 4.2%
- **Private School Out of Pocket**: 10.0%
- **Private through a School Choice Program**: 0.0%
- **Home School**: 0.7%

**Massachusetts K–12 Education Spending**

- **$18.6 Billion**

**Massachusetts Public Education Funding Sources**

- **State**: 38.0%
- **Local**: 58.0%
- **Federal**: 4.0%

**Massachusetts Public Education Spending Out of Total**

- **Public District Schools**: 95.7%
- **Charter Schools**: 4.3%

**Massachusetts Education Spending Out of Total**

- **Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)**: $20,581
- **Avg. Massachusetts Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)**: $18,965
- **Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil**: $11,004

**Average Teacher Salaries**

- **All Teachers**: $60,000
- **All Other Staff**: $40,000
- **Avg. Group**: $50,000

**Public School Districts**

- **505**

**Charter Schools**

- **34**

**Private School**

- **134**

**Total Massachusetts Public Education Revenue**

- **$20,581**

**School Spending/Costs By Sector**

- **Heads**: $20,581
- **Education**: $18,965
- **Transportation**: $11,004

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

Data last updated 3/2020.

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**State Student Transportation Statutes**

- **Inter-District**: Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 76 § 12B
- **Charter School**: School districts provide transportation to students in their district attending charter schools in their district.
- **Private School**: Public school districts are not allowed to provide transportation for private school students.