Missouri Fast Facts

35%
Missouri Residents think K–12 education in Missouri is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Missouri Parents’ Schooling Preferences

- Private School: 48.0%
- Home School: 8.0%
- Public District School: 29.0%
- Charter School: 7.0%
- Don’t Know/Didn’t Answer: 8.0%

Where K–12 Missouri Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 84.2%
- Charter School: 2.2%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 11.0%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 2.6%

Missouri K–12 Education Spending

$11.5 Billion
Total Missouri Public Education Revenue

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 3/2020.

Missouri Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 42.0%
- Local: 50.0%
- Federal: 8.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Average Missouri Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $12,866
- Average Missouri Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $14,210
- Average National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004

Missouri Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District Schools: 97.2%
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Missouri Public School Hiring and Salary Trends since 1992

- Percentage Change
- Per Student Spending
- Avg. Teacher Salaries
- Students
- All Staff
- Teachers
- All Other Staff

% Change

- National Center on Education Statistics
- EdChoice Private School Choice Fiscal Calculations

INTER-DISTRICT
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State Student Transportation Statutes

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