New Jersey Fast Facts

43%
New Jersey Residents think K–12 education in New Jersey is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

New Jersey Parents' Schooling Preferences

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Where & How New Jersey Academic School-Age School Students Attend School Now

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NJ K–12 Education Spending

Total New Jersey Public Education Revenue: $33.7 Billion

U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)
Data last updated 6/2022.

New Jersey Public Education Funding Sources

State: 45.0%
Local: 51.0%
Federal: 4.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

Avg. New Jersey Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $23,856
Avg. New Jersey Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $17,771
Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $14,187

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New Jersey Public School Hiring and Salary Trends

Percentage Change

Per Student Spending

Avg. Teacher Salaries
Students
All Staff
Teachers
All Other Staff

National Center on Education Statistics

Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $1,686
Total Spending Per Pupil: 7%

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New Jersey Student Transportation Statutes


Private School: Pupils attending nonprofit, nonpublic schools not more than 20 miles from their residence are entitled to transportation if the school district provides transportation for public school pupils.

Charter School: The students who reside in the school district in which the charter school is located must be provided transportation to the charter school on the same terms and conditions as transportation is provided to students attending the schools of the district.

Public School: New Jersey school districts contract with each other for transportation services when students transfer between districts, with homeless students guaranteed transportation when transferring across district lines.