New Mexico Fast Facts

33% New Mexico Residents think K–12 education in New Mexico is headed in the right direction.

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

New Mexico Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 40.0%
- Charter School: 9.0%
- Private School: 36.0%
- Home School: 8.0%
- Don't Know/Refused/Skipped: 7.0%

EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker

Where K–12 New Mexico Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 91.0%
- Charter School: 3.0%
- Private School: 5.9%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 0.0%
- Home School: 0.1%

National Center on Education Statistics

New Mexico K–12 Education Spending

$4.8 Billion Total New Mexico Public Education Revenue

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

New Mexico Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 68.0%
- Local: 18.0%
- Federal: 14.0%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. New Mexico Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $14,481
- Avg. New Mexico Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $11,215
- Avg. New Mexico Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $8,806

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Private School Review

Schooling in America Dashboard

New Mexico Education Spending Out of Total

Public District Schools: 95.3%
Charter Schools: 4.7%

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Data last updated 3/2020.

New Mexico Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

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New Mexico Student Transportation

Avg. District Busing Expenditure Per Pupil: $609

5% Total Spending Per Pupil

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State Student Transportation Statutes

New Mexico does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students.

A locally chartered charter school shall negotiate with a school district to provide transportation to students eligible for transportation and is eligible for state transportation funds.

New Mexico does not include private school students or schools in its transportation funding.