Pennsylvania Fast Facts

Pennsylvanians Think K–12 Education in Pennsylvania Is Headed...

- 55.0% on the wrong track
- 45.0% in the right direction

Pennsylvania Parents' Schooling Preferences

- Public District School: 43.0%
- Charter School: 9.0%
- Private School: 26.0%
- Home School: 13.0%
- Don't Know/Didn't Answer: 9.0%

Where K–12 Pennsylvania Students Attend School Now

- Public District School: 78.4%
- Charter School: 6.8%
- Private School Out of Pocket: 9.6%
- Private through a School Choice Program: 2.6%
- Home School: 2.6%

Pennsylvania K–12 Education Spending

$32 Billion Total Pennsylvania Public Education Revenue

Pennsylvania Public Education Funding Sources

- State: 38.0%
- Local: 55.0%
- Federal: 6.0%
- Other: 1.0%

Pennsylvania Education Spending Out of Total

- Public District Schools: 0%
- Charter Schools: 10%
- Private School Choice (all programs combined): 90%

School Spending/Costs By Sector

- Avg. Pennsylvania Total Spending Per Pupil (Public): $20,083
- Avg. Pennsylvania Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter): $14,239
- Avg. National Private K–12 Tuition Per Pupil: $11,004
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program): $2,499
- Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program): $1,990

Pennsylvania Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992

- Avg. Teacher Salaries: -10%
- Avg. Other Staff: -30%
- Avg. Students: +50%
- Avg. All Staff: +50%