

South Carolina Fast Facts

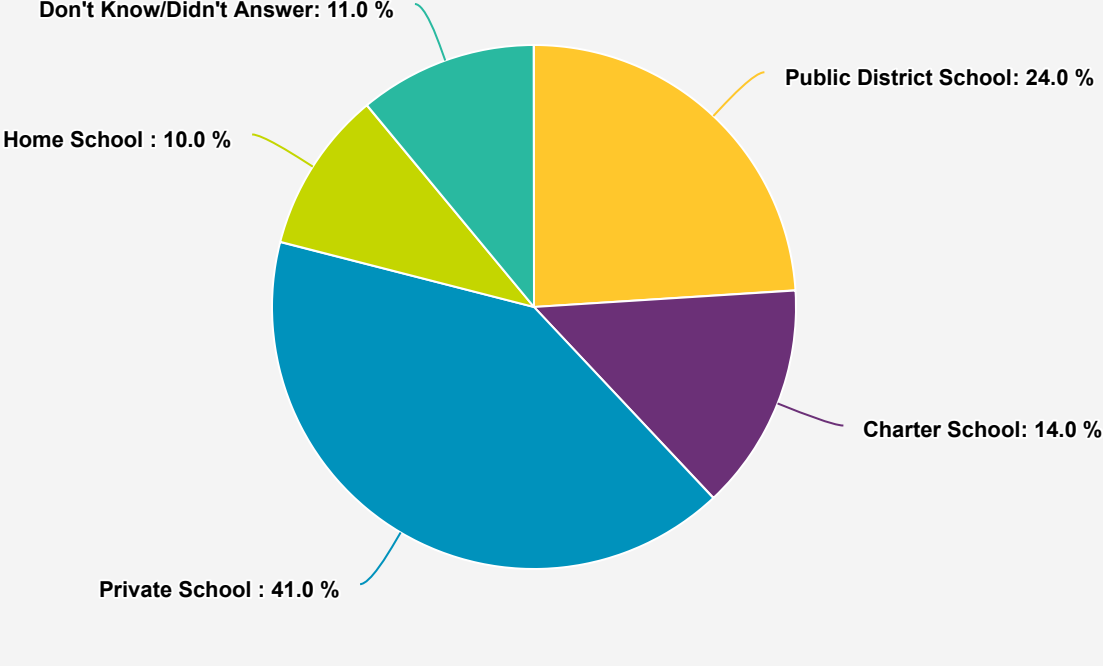


38%

South Carolina residents think K-12 education in South Carolina is headed in the right direction.

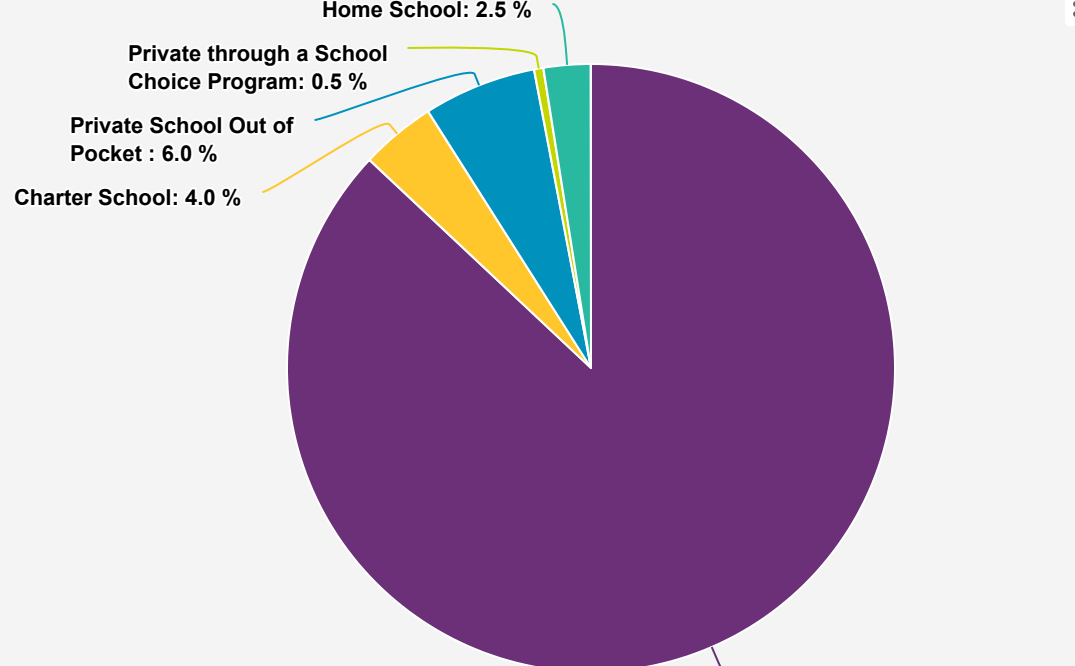
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South Carolina Parents' Schooling Preferences



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Where K-12 South Carolina Students Attend School Now



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South Carolina Private School Fast Facts

20,000

estimated open seats in private schools

79%

of private schools serve students with special needs

57%

provide some form of financial assistance to students

[Exploring South Carolina's Private Education Sector >](#)

South Carolina K-12 Education Spending

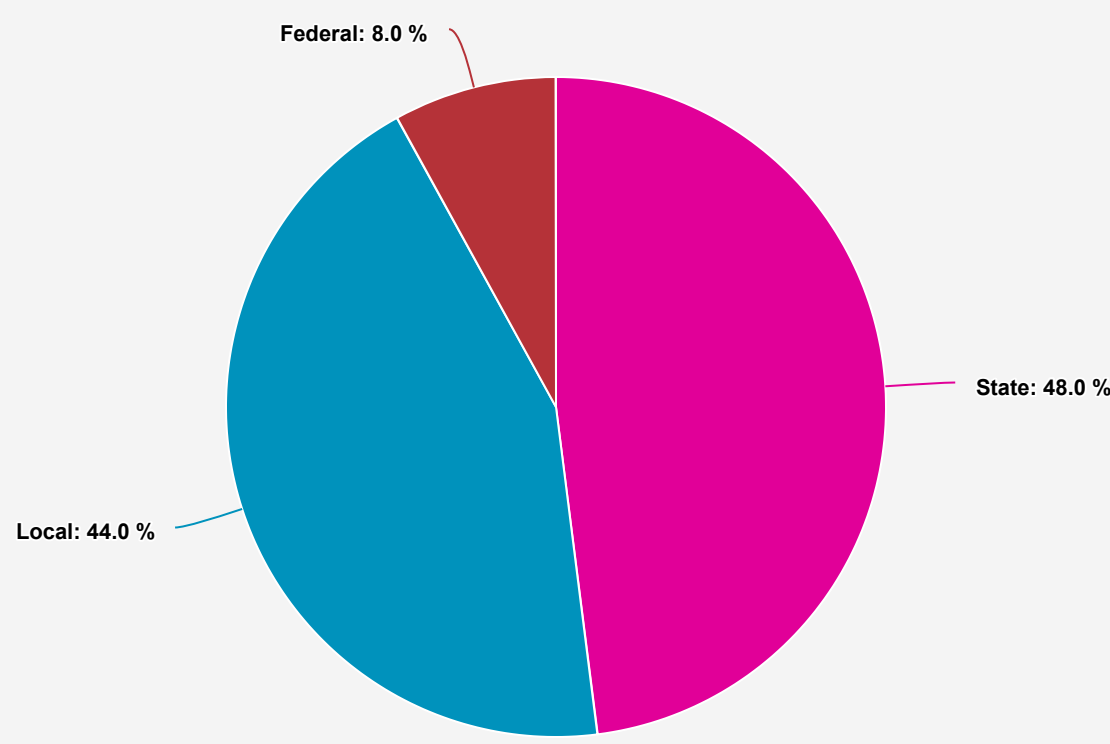
\$10 Billion

Total South Carolina Public Education Revenue

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

Data last updated 3/2020.

South Carolina Public Education Funding Sources



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School Spending/Costs By Sector

\$13,370

Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Public)

\$18,050

Avg. South Carolina Total Spending Per Pupil (Charter)

\$11,004

Avg. National Private K-12 Tuition Per Pupil

\$3,571

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund)

\$7,353

Avg. Cost Per Pupil (Refundable Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children)

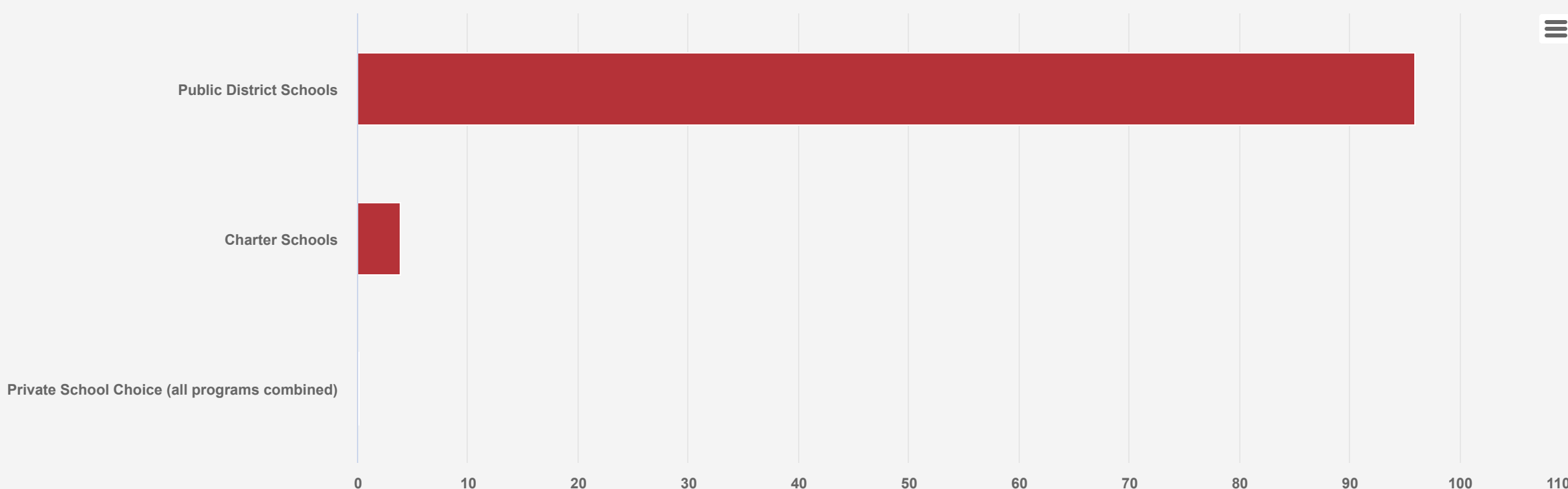
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U.S. Department of Education, NCES, Common Core of Data (CCD)

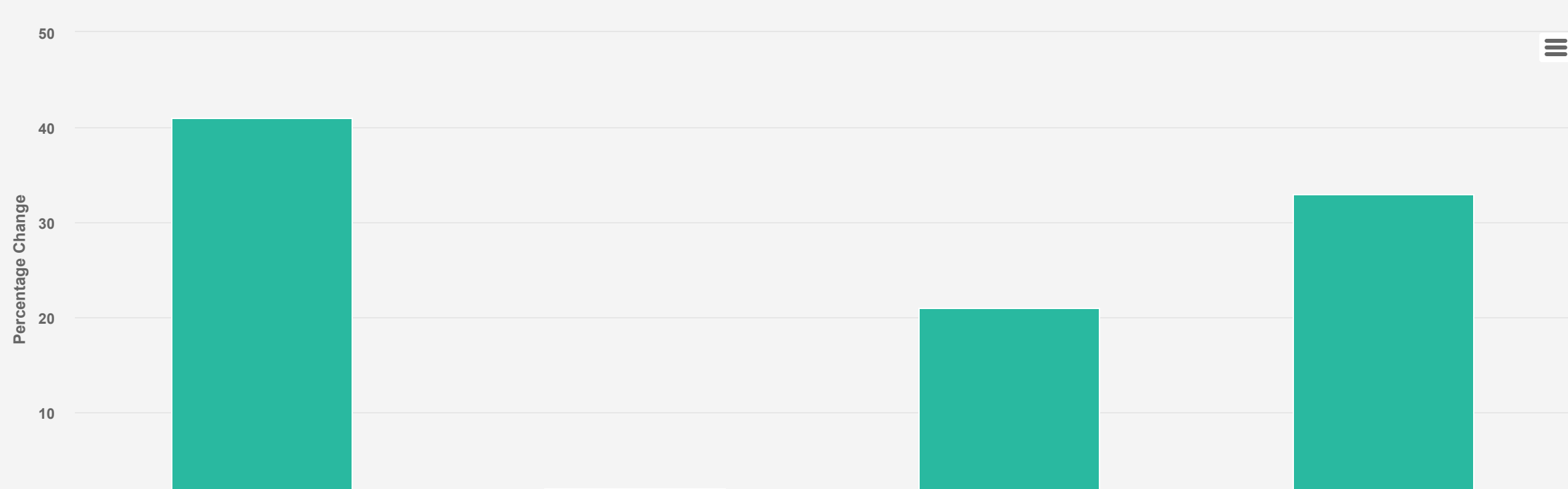
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South Carolina Education Spending Out of Total



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South Carolina Public School Hiring and Salary Trends Since 1992



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INTER-DISTRICT

South Carolina does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of inter-district transfer students unless students have multiple disabilities.

CHARTER SCHOOL

Districts can "designate" charters for state-based transportation funding, but are otherwise not eligible.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

South Carolina does not provide support nor requires districts to pay for the transportation of private school students.

State Student Transportation Statutes
Inter-District: SC ST §§ 59-156-190 and 59-33-50

Charter Schools: S.C. Code Ann. § 59-40-50; S.C. Code Ann. § 59-40-60

Private Schools: S.C. Code Ann. § 59-67-420
[Transporting School Choice Students, 2020 >](#)

Mapping Drive Times from Private Schools in South Carolina