

Where Do Schools Get Their Money?

On average, Ohio's districts get about 42 percent of their revenue from the state, 50 percent from local taxpayers and 8 percent from the federal government. But the average masks a wide variation in how much money is available per pupil and how much of that comes from each sector. In Northeast Ohio, the most recent data show Beachwood had the most revenue per pupil while Midview had nearly the least—second only to one other school district—a difference of nearly \$14,000 per student.

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Revenue Per Pupil</i>	<i>State Revenue as % of Total</i>	<i>Local Revenue Per Pupil</i>	<i>Local Revenue as % of Total</i>	<i>Federal Revenue Per Pupil</i>	<i>Federal Revenue as % of Total</i>	<i>Total Revenue Per Pupil</i>
Beachwood	\$2,672	13	\$ 18,066	86	\$ 361	2	\$ 21,099
Orange	\$2,857	14	\$ 16,975	84	\$ 338	2	\$ 20,170
Cuy Heights	\$3,207	17	\$ 15,271	82	\$ 129	1	\$ 18,607
Clev Hts-Univ Hts	\$4,619	29	\$ 10,465	65	\$ 946	6	\$ 16,031
Perry	\$6,100	38	\$ 9,616	60	\$ 303	2	\$ 16,019
Shaker Hts	\$4,210	27	\$ 10,905	70	\$ 496	3	\$ 15,611
E Cleveland	\$9,184	59	\$ 3,782	25	\$ 2,495	16	\$ 15,460
Warrensville Hts	\$5,591	38	\$ 8,311	57	\$ 776	5	\$ 14,677
Cleveland	\$7,028	51	\$ 4,238	31	\$ 2,404	18	\$ 13,670
Indep.	\$1,646	30	\$ 11,204	87	\$ 66	1	\$ 12,917
Mayfield	\$1,684	13	\$ 10,681	83	\$ 477	4	\$ 12,843
Wickliffe	\$2,883	23	\$ 9,182	72	\$ 612	5	\$ 12,677
Bedford	\$2,603	21	\$ 9,368	74	\$ 632	5	\$ 12,603
Berea	\$2,130	17	\$ 9,966	80	\$ 383	3	\$ 12,479
S.-Lyndhurst	\$2,632	21	\$ 9,243	74	\$ 597	5	\$ 12,472
Fairview Pk	\$2,367	19	\$ 9,599	77	\$ 450	4	\$ 12,416
Lakewood	\$4,182	19	\$ 7,461	60	\$ 722	6	\$ 12,364
Painesville	\$6,447	53	\$ 4,609	38	\$ 1,228	10	\$ 12,284
Solon	\$2,018	17	\$ 9,924	81	\$ 298	2	\$ 12,239
Westlake	\$1,797	15	\$ 9,976	83	\$ 275	2	\$ 12,048
Kent	\$4,325	23	\$ 6,964	58	\$ 737	6	\$ 12,026
Euclid	\$4,598	38	\$ 6,541	55	\$ 853	7	\$ 11,992
Akron	\$6,022	50	\$ 4,664	39	\$ 1,270	11	\$ 11,956
Woodridge	\$1,992	17	\$ 9,183	78	\$ 607	5	\$ 11,783
Kirtland	\$2,202	53	\$ 9,270	79	\$ 295	3	\$ 11,768
Oberlin	\$3,876	34	\$ 6,965	61	\$ 596	5	\$ 11,436
Windham	\$7,839	69	\$ 2,472	22	\$ 1,048	9	\$ 11,359
Kenston	\$2,594	52	\$ 8,429	74	\$ 302	3	\$ 11,326
Hudson	\$3,349	29	\$ 7,555	67	\$ 418	4	\$ 11,322
Chagrin Falls	\$2,109	19	\$ 8,688	79	\$ 248	2	\$ 11,044
Bay Villge	\$2,799	26	\$ 7,778	71	\$ 410	4	\$ 10,988
Maple Hts	\$5,597	51	\$ 4,783	44	\$ 534	5	\$ 10,914
Mentor	\$2,919	27	\$ 7,783	72	\$ 162	2	\$ 10,863
Richmond Hts	\$2,111	19	\$ 8,469	78	\$ 281	3	\$ 10,861
Sheffield	\$3,435	32	\$ 7,014	65	\$ 388	4	\$ 10,837
Barberton	\$5,606	52	\$ 3,860	36	\$ 1,368	13	\$ 10,833
Lorain	\$6,338	59	\$ 2,879	27	\$ 1,616	15	\$ 10,833
Rocky River	\$1,573	15	\$ 8,867	82	\$ 355	3	\$ 10,794
Brecksville	\$2,311	21	\$ 8,174	76	\$ 308	3	\$ 10,793
Parma	\$2,869	27	\$ 7,361	69	\$ 520	5	\$ 10,750
Revere	\$1,975	18	\$ 8,475	79	\$ 293	3	\$ 10,743
N Olmsted	\$2,565	24	\$ 7,795	73	\$ 375	4	\$ 10,735
Avon Lake	\$2,147	20	\$ 8,151	77	\$ 253	2	\$ 10,551
W Geauga	\$2,656	25	\$ 7,522	72	\$ 282	3	\$ 10,461
Ravenna	\$4,776	46	\$ 4,909	47	\$ 772	7	\$ 10,457
Elyria	\$4,457	43	\$ 4,973	48	\$ 1,021	10	\$ 10,451
Vermilion	\$2,924	28	\$ 7,016	67	\$ 501	5	\$ 10,440
Twinsburg	\$2,188	21	\$ 7,804	76	\$ 277	3	\$ 10,269

Fairport Har.	\$3,211	31	\$ 6,711	65	\$ 333	3	\$ 10,255
Olmsted Falls	\$3,990	40	\$ 5,778	58	\$ 283	3	\$ 10,051
Garfield Hts	\$4,728	47	\$ 4,197	42	\$ 1,106	11	\$ 10,031
Nordonia	\$2,453	25	\$ 7,272	73	\$ 295	3	\$ 10,020
State Avg	\$4,197	42	\$ 5,042	50	\$ 773	8	\$ 10,013
Medina	\$3,204	32	\$ 6,434	65	\$ 339	3	\$ 9,977
Willby-Eastlake	\$2,635	27	\$ 6,836	69	\$ 479	5	\$ 9,950
Newbury	\$2,502	25	\$ 6,908	70	\$ 506	5	\$ 9,916
Stongsville	\$2,349	24	\$ 7,153	73	\$ 278	3	\$ 9,780
Mogadore	\$3,236	34	\$ 6,018	63	\$ 343	4	\$ 9,596
Brooklyn	\$1,457	15	\$ 7,749	81	\$ 324	3	\$ 9,530
Springfield	\$3,847	41	\$ 4,885	52	\$ 638	7	\$ 9,371
Cuy Falls	\$3,008	32	\$ 6,140	66	\$ 220	2	\$ 9,369
Copley	\$1,411	15	\$ 7,595	81	\$ 352	4	\$ 9,358
Cardinal	\$2,646	29	\$ 5,700	61	\$ 947	10	\$ 9,292
Berkshire	\$3,383	37	\$ 5,459	59	\$ 421	5	\$ 9,264
Ledgemont	\$4,088	44	\$ 4,653	50	\$ 484	5	\$ 9,226
N Royalton	\$2,009	22	\$ 6,923	75	\$ 287	3	\$ 9,219
Streetsboro	\$2,903	32	\$ 5,909	64	\$ 393	4	\$ 9,205
Tallmadge	\$3,463	38	\$ 5,303	59	\$ 266	3	\$ 9,031
Southeast	\$5,646	63	\$ 2,624	29	\$ 712	8	\$ 8,982
Stow-Monroe	\$3,243	37	\$ 5,341	60	\$ 309	4	\$ 8,893
Aurora	\$2,169	24	\$ 6,458	73	\$ 245	3	\$ 8,873
Chardon	\$2,630	30	\$ 5,865	67	\$ 305	4	\$ 8,799
Painesville Twp	\$2,301	26	\$ 6,091	70	\$ 355	4	\$ 8,747
Norton	\$3,487	40	\$ 4,798	55	\$ 408	5	\$ 8,693
Columbia	\$3,169	37	\$ 5,204	60	\$ 276	3	\$ 8,648
Coventry	\$2,001	23	\$ 6,161	72	\$ 397	5	\$ 8,559
Crestwood	\$5,036	59	\$ 3,170	37	\$ 353	4	\$ 8,559
Manchester	\$4,125	48	\$ 4,126	48	\$ 298	4	\$ 8,548
Madison	\$4,534	54	\$ 3,486	41	\$ 451	5	\$ 8,470
Waterloo	\$4,876	59	\$ 2,848	34	\$ 551	7	\$ 8,275
Firelands	\$4,240	51	\$ 3,688	45	\$ 338	4	\$ 8,266
Wdsworth	\$3,828	46	\$ 4,090	50	\$ 325	4	\$ 8,243
Brunswick	\$3,617	44	\$ 4,297	52	\$ 309	4	\$ 8,223
Avon	\$1,825	22	\$ 6,121	74	\$ 276	3	\$ 8,222
N Ridgeville	\$3,051	37	\$ 4,769	58	\$ 379	5	\$ 8,198
Clearview	\$4,419	55	\$ 2,907	36	\$ 787	10	\$ 8,112
Buckeye	\$3,041	38	\$ 4,705	58	\$ 342	4	\$ 8,088
Field	\$3,303	41	\$ 4,337	54	\$ 438	5	\$ 8,078
Wellington	\$3,871	48	\$ 3,765	47	\$ 440	6	\$ 8,077
Green	\$3,283	41	\$ 4,384	54	\$ 406	5	\$ 8,073
Cloverleaf	\$3,591	45	\$ 3,937	49	\$ 449	6	\$ 7,977
J. A. Garfield	\$4,078	13	\$ 3,369	43	\$ 446	6	\$ 7,893
Rootstown	\$3,958	50	\$ 3,595	46	\$ 311	4	\$ 7,864
Black River	\$4,675	61	\$ 2,561	33	\$ 477	6	\$ 7,712
Amherst	\$4,187	55	\$ 3,181	42	\$ 272	4	\$ 7,639
Highland	\$2,120	29	\$ 5,099	69	\$ 224	3	\$ 7,444
Midview	\$3,897	53	\$ 3,151	43	\$ 351	5	\$ 7,399
Keystone	\$3,935	36	\$ 3,073	42	\$ 373	5	\$ 7,381

Source: Data provided by school districts, compiled by the Ohio Department of Education for fiscal year ending in June 2007