Public Education Spending
Amount Spent Per Pupil by State in 2014

$613.6 billion
Total expenditures by public school systems

Largest National Current Spending
and Support Services
In billions

- Instruction salaries and wages: $211.7
- Instruction employee benefits: $81.8
- Operation and maintenance of plant: $51.0
- General and school administration: $39.5
- Pupil support services: $29.9
- Instructional staff support services: $24.6
- Pupil transportation: $23.9
- Other support services: $19.0

Note: The map graphic presents expenditures for the day-to-day operation of PreK–12 public schools and excludes some additional costs, such as repairs, new school construction or other capital outlays.

Source: 2014 Annual Survey of School System Finances

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