

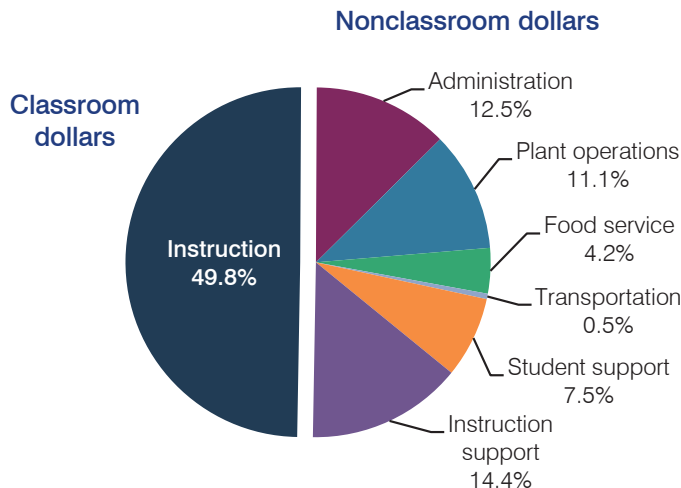
# Ajo Unified School District

Pima County  
 Efficiency peer groups 6 and T-9, Achievement peer group 6  
 Legislative district(s): 4

District size, location: Small, town  
 Students attending: 415  
 Number of schools: 2

## OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

### Spending by operational area



### 5-year spending trend

Total spending per pupil increased by 28 percent. Spending in the classroom varied year to year, decreasing overall from 56.9 to 49.8 percent. Spending on plant operations decreased substantially and spending on student support and instruction support increased substantially. Overall, spending on other nonclassroom areas remained stable.

### Cost measures relative to peer averages

Operational area	Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Administration	Cost per pupil	\$1,303	\$1,571	\$746
	Students per administrator	36	43	67
Plant operations	Cost per square foot	\$4.49	\$4.94	\$6.03
	Square footage per student	258	318	153
Food service	Cost per meal equivalent	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$2.58
Transportation	Cost per mile	\$1.12	\$2.42	\$3.55
	Cost per rider	\$730	\$1,013	\$1,015

Very low   Low   Comparable   High   Very high

### Per pupil spending by operational area

	District		Peer average	State average	National average
	2012	2013	2013	2013	2011
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,833</b>	<b>\$10,438</b>	<b>\$10,188</b>	<b>\$7,496</b>	<b>\$10,658</b>
<b>Classroom dollars</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>6,520</b>
<b>Nonclassroom dollars:</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>5,238</b>	<b>5,209</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>4,138</b>
Administration	1,131	1,303	1,571	746	1,138
Plant operations	1,025	1,161	1,558	924	1,015
Food service	383	434	463	396	412
Transportation	67	53	509	369	452
Student support	918	787	647	582	593
Instruction support	1,359	1,500	461	448	528

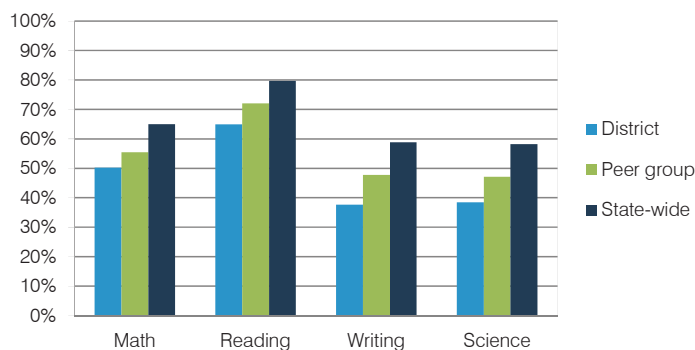
## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER MEASURES, AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

### ADE-reported district and school letter grades

District grade: **B**

Grade	Number of schools	Percentage of schools
A	0	0%
B	1	50%
C	0	0%
D	1	50%
F	0	0%
Not rated	0	0%

### Students who met state standards (AIMS)



### Student and teacher measures

Measure	District	Peer average	State average
Attendance rate	91%	93%	94%
Graduation rate (2012)	77%	80%	77%
Poverty rate (2012)	35%	33%	25%
Students per teacher	13.4	15.3	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$41,253	\$43,207	\$45,264
Amount from Proposition 301	\$298	\$3,525	\$3,784
Average years of teacher experience	16.5	11.9	10.9
Percentage of teachers in first 3 years	21%	20%	19%

### Financial stress assessment

Overall financial stress level: **Low**

Measure: 2011 through 2013	Assessment
Number of students attending district	Steady
Spending exceeded operating/capital budgets	No overspending
Spending increase election results	No election held
Operating reserve percentage (max. 4%), trend	3.3%, Increasing
Years of capital reserve held	1 to 3 years
Current financial and internal control status	Compliant

