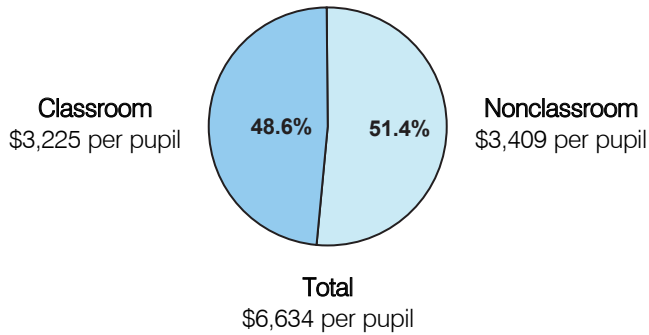# Gadsden Elementary School District

Yuma County

District size: Medium
Students attending: 4,505
Number of schools: 8
Number of certified teachers: 206
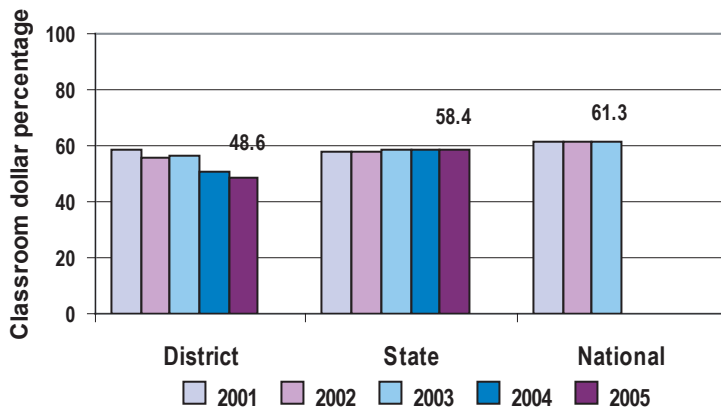
Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

Classroom
$3,225 per pupil

48.6%   51.4%

Nonclassroom
$3,409 per pupil

Total
$6,634 per pupil

Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	24.7	24.7	21.9	18.3
Average teacher salary	$40,953	$41,247	$42,785	$39,095
Average years' experience	6.8	6.9	7.1	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 193 of 228 districts.

5-year comparison

48.6   58.4   61.3

District   State   National

☐ 2001   ☐ 2002   ☐ 2003   ■ 2004   ■ 2005

Expenditures by function

	Percentage						
	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	58.6	55.8	56.6	50.6	48.6	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.6	12.5	13.5	11.7	11.9	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	8.4	8.8	9.1	11.7	11.1	11.4	9.5
Food service	8.8	8.9	7.3	8.1	8.6	4.8	4.0
Transportation	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.0	4.1	4.0
Student support	4.1	3.8	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	3.3	6.3	4.7	9.0	10.7	4.6	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

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District-reported 2005 results

Teacher pay
- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, and counselor earned an additional $3,809 in salary, each instructional aide earned $2,659, and each professional development coordinator earned $2,899.

Performance
- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school and individual student performance.
- Goals were linked to improved student performance on standardized tests and other assessments.
- Goals were also linked to student and teacher attendance, professional development and satisfactory performance evaluations, and increased parent involvement with the schools.

Menu
- Monies continued to be used for professional development activities, including both professional development hours and community service.
- Professional development was geared toward improving student achievement in math, reading, language arts, English oral language, and writing.