

Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

Gilbert Unified School District

Maricopa County

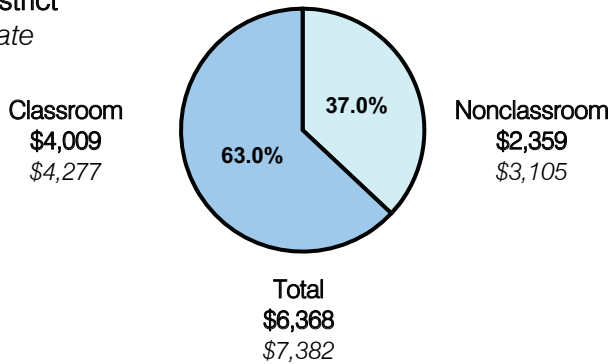
District size: Very Large
 Students attending: 35,850
 Number of schools: 39
 Number of certified teachers: 2,139

Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2007 averages per pupil

District

State

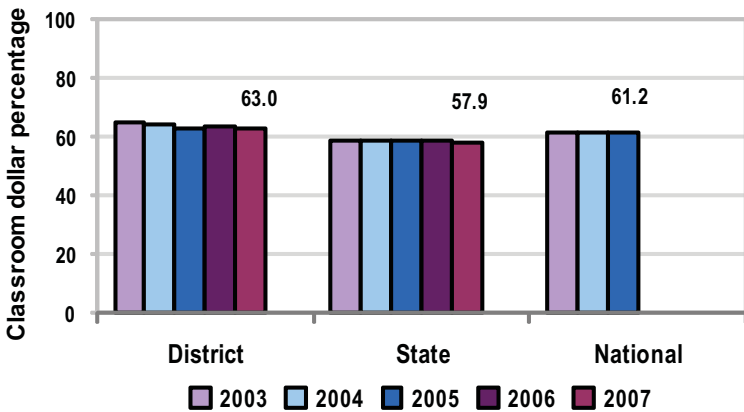


Comparative Information

	District			State
	2005	2006	2007	2007
Student/teacher ratio	17.5	17.3	16.8	17.4
Average teacher salary	\$40,910	\$43,157	43,816	\$43,833
Average years' experience	7.1	7.2	7.1	8.1

Classroom dollar ranking: 15 of 229 districts.

5-year comparison



Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007	2005
Classroom dollars	64.5	64.3	63.0	63.3	63.0	57.9	61.2
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.3	9.5	11.0
Plant operations	12.5	12.3	12.0	11.4	11.4	11.3	9.6
Food service	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.7	3.9
Transportation	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.1
Student support	5.2	5.4	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.3	5.2
Instruction support	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	4.8	4.8
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Proposition 301

District-reported 2007 results

Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$4,606 in salary, and each librarian, speech pathologist, and counselor earned between \$4,943 and \$5,290.

Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- Each school established an academic goal relating to math, reading, or writing. To help meet the goals, teachers at each site created an action plan that called for classroom practice and assessment.
- The AZ LEARNS Achievement Profile was used to measure the success of teachers' plans.
- Teachers completed 15 hours of professional development activities that supported the academic goals.

Menu

- Monies were used to reduce class size.
- The schools were also allocated monies to pay for professional development activities.