

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

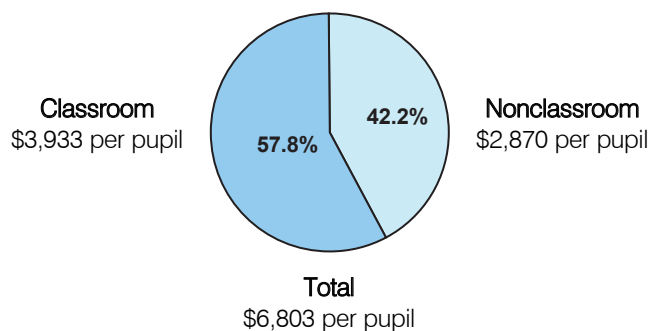
## Sunnyside Unified School District

Pima County

District size: Large  
 Students attending: 15,934  
 Number of schools: 20  
 Number of certified teachers: 897

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

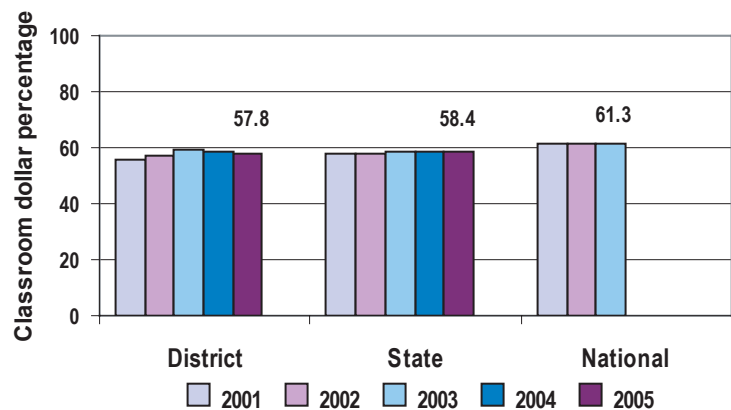


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	16.8	17.5	17.8	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$42,885	\$44,926	\$40,046	\$39,095
Average years' experience	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 81 of 228 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	56.0	57.4	59.0	58.7	57.8	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	9.4	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.2	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	13.1	12.6	11.8	10.5	10.5	11.4	9.5
Food service	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.4	4.8	4.0
Transportation	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.0
Student support	7.9	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.5	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	5.5	3.6	3.5	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.7
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2005 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher, librarian, speech pathologist, audiologist, counselor, prevention specialist, and nurse earned an additional \$3,701 in salary.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were based on school and individual performance.
- 18 of 20 schools achieved adequate yearly progress.
- Each teacher developed a plan of action following Career Ladder guidelines.
- The District's high schools achieved a reduction in dropout rates.

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- Monies were used to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Monies also continued to pay for 2 additional days of professional development, and to pay for an increased share of eligible employees' health insurance costs.