

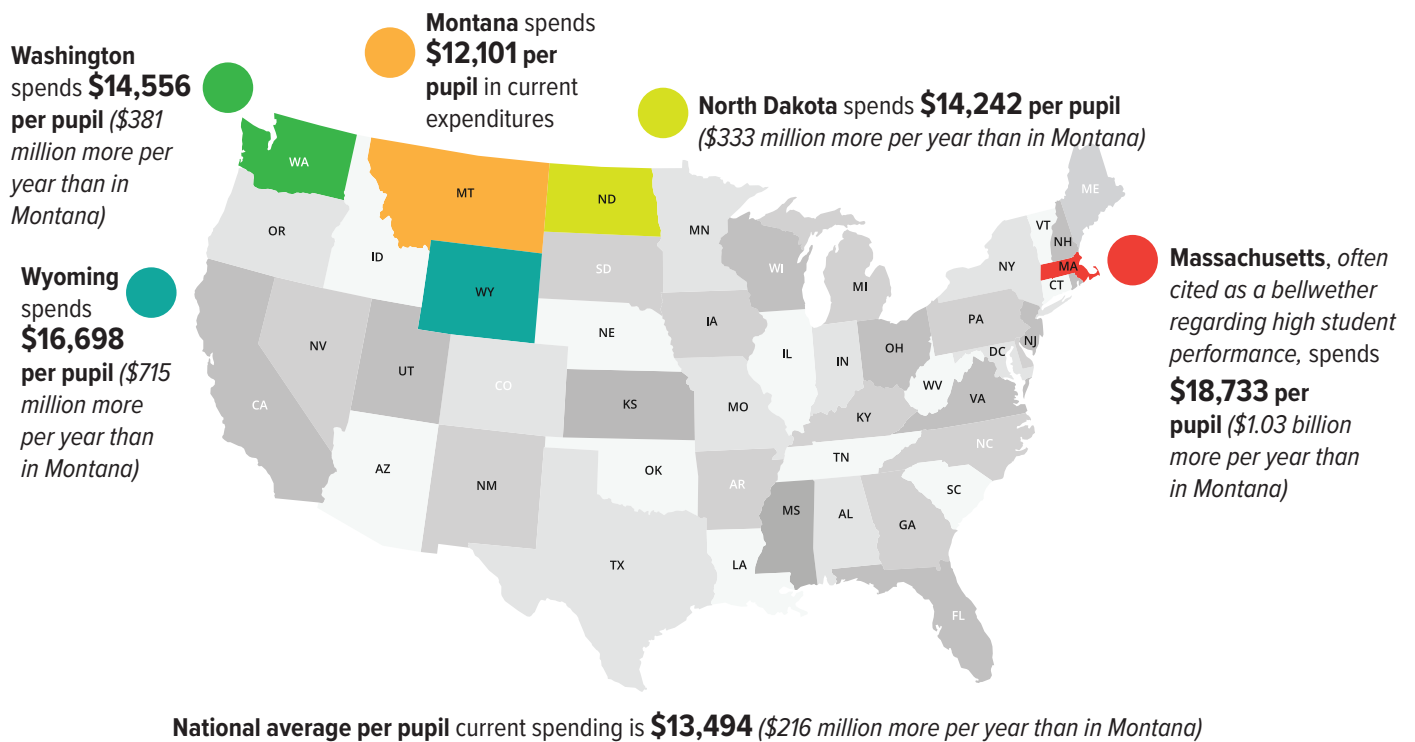
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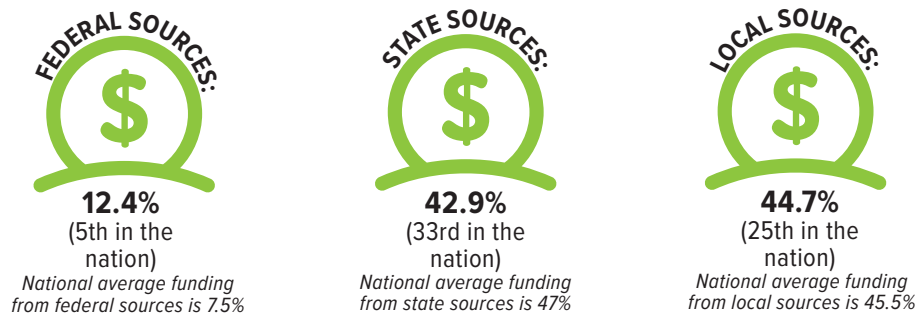
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### Key Facts Regarding Funding in Montana Compared to National Averages Sourced from Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances\*

#### HOW MUCH ARE MONTANA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPENDING PER PUPIL COMPARED TO ELSEWHERE?



#### WHAT ARE THE RESPECTIVE SHARES OF FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS IN MONTANA?



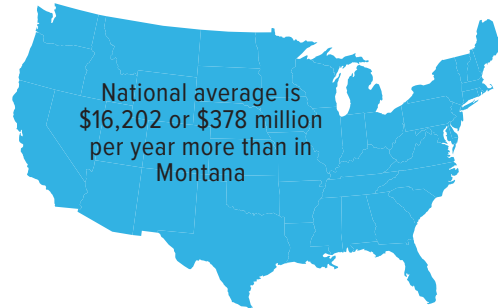
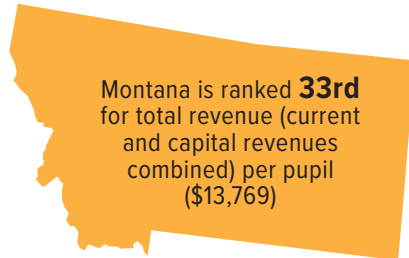
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### PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING RANKINGS FOR MONTANA\*



#### Montana is:

**5th** in the nation for federal revenue per pupil (\$1,707). National average is \$1,204

**38th** in the nation for state revenue per pupil (\$5,912). National average is \$7,548

**25th** in the nation for local revenue per pupil (\$6,150). National average is \$7,310

**29th** in the nation in current spending per pupil (\$12,101). National average is \$13,494

**30th** in the nation in spending on instruction per pupil (\$7,131). National average is \$8,176

**26th** in the nation in spending on instructional salaries per pupil (\$4,811). National average is \$5,146

**39th** in the nation in spending on instructional employee benefits (\$1,480). National average is \$2,271

**13th** in the nation in spending on general administration per pupil (\$395). National average is \$265

**30th** in the nation in spending on school administration per pupil (\$701). National average is \$758



Spending per \$1,000 personal income

#### Montanans pay tax equivalent to 3.35% for public schools

**37th** in overall revenue (\$38.15 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$41.90

**7th** in federal sources (\$4.73 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$3.14.

**39th** in state sources (\$16.38 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$19.69

**24th** in local sources (\$17.04 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$19.07

**36th** in current spending (33.53 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$35.89

**37th** in instructional spending (\$19.76 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$22.01

**29th** in instructional salaries (\$13.33 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$13.42

**43rd** in instructional benefits (\$4.10 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$5.93

**9th** in general administration (\$1.09 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$.69

**35th** in school administration (\$1.94 per \$1,000 personal income). National average is \$1.98