

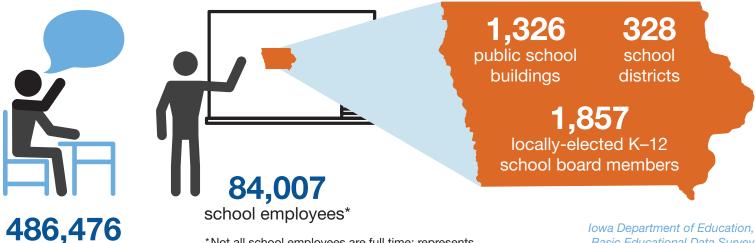
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IOWA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY

The commitment lowans make to provide a high-quality public education to lowa young people is an enormous undertaking.

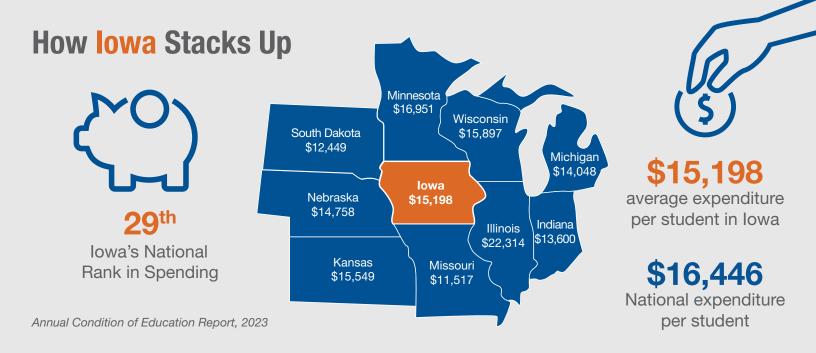
Iowa Public Schools: By the Numbers

About 1 in 6 lowans is part of our public schools daily as a student or staff member.



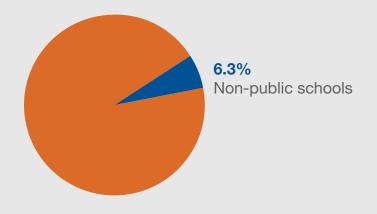
*Not all school employees are full time; represents 74,666 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.

Iowa Department of Education, Basic Educational Data Survey (BEDS), 2022–23 staff file, and IASB calculations



Iowa Public Schools Serve

94% of students enrolled in school



Annual Condition of Education Report, 2023

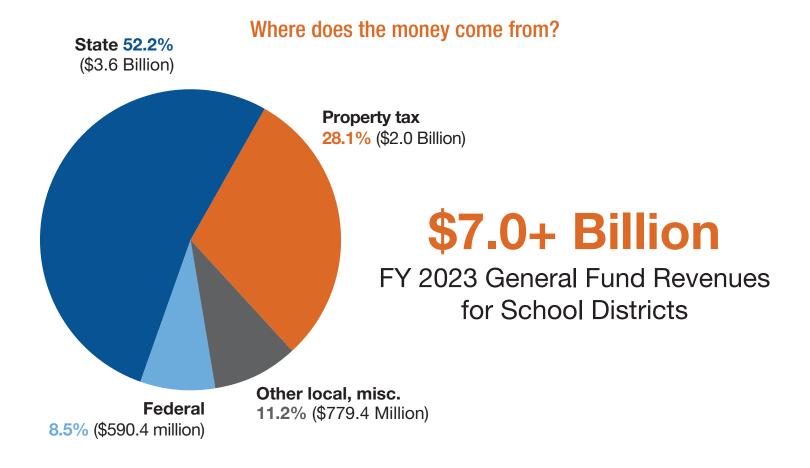
K-12 Snapshot: Public Schools Student Enrollment

	2022-23	2000-01
Student Enrollment	486,476	494,291
Minority	27.6% 132,967 students	9.7% 48,391 students
Economically Disadvantaged (Lunch Assistance)	42.3% 203,607 students	26.7% 131,577 students
Special Education	12.8% 62,228 students	12.8% 63,392 students
English Learners	6.9%	2.3%

Public School Employees Snapshot: 2022–23

	Teachers	Principals	Superintendents
Number	38,092	1,167	260 for 328 districts
Average Age	40.8 years	46.0 years	51.3 years
Percent Female	76.3%	45.0%	14.6%
Percent Minority	3.1%	4.3%	1.9%
Average Total Experience	13.5 years	19.0 years	22.7 years
Advanced Degree	37.4%	76.9%	42.7%
Average Regular Salary	\$61,162	\$113,508	\$170,968
Enrollment Category Average Salary Range (300–7,500+ Students)	\$51,703– \$68,470	\$92,750- \$127,919	\$139,439– \$246,229

A Closer Look: Iowa Public School Funding



How is it spent?

