



# NEBRASKA'S YOUTH AND EDUCATION GOVERNANCE

## 502,770

total population age 18 and under

## 15.9%

age 18 and under were in poverty in the five core metro counties

## + 15.2%

age 18 and under were in poverty in the state's other 88 counties

## 31.4%

age 18 and under that are nonwhite

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**244** school districts  
**323,391** students  
**23,767** teachers  
**35,621** certified staff

### EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNITS

**17** ESUs  
**94** teachers  
**468** certified staff

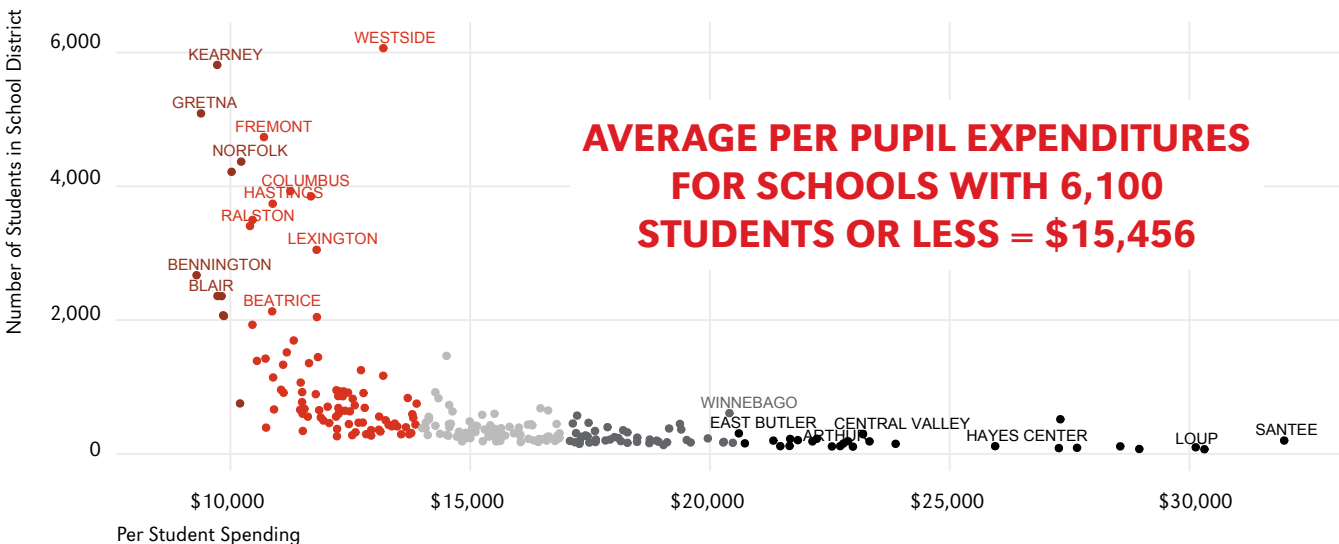
### THE AVERAGE SPENDING FOR THE 7 LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN NEBRASKA IS \$10,241.67

SCHOOL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	SPENDING PER STUDENT
Elkhorn Public	9,347	\$9,297
Bellevue Public	9,801	\$10,676
Grand Island Public	9,897	\$10,457
Papillion La Vista Community	12,018	\$9,644
Millard Public	24,018	\$9,453
Lincoln Public	41,737	\$10,777
Omaha Public	52,836	\$12,644

## SMALLER SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE HIGHER SPENDING PER PUPIL

SCHOOL DISTRICT PER PUPIL SPENDING FOR NEBRASKA SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER 6,100 STUDENTS

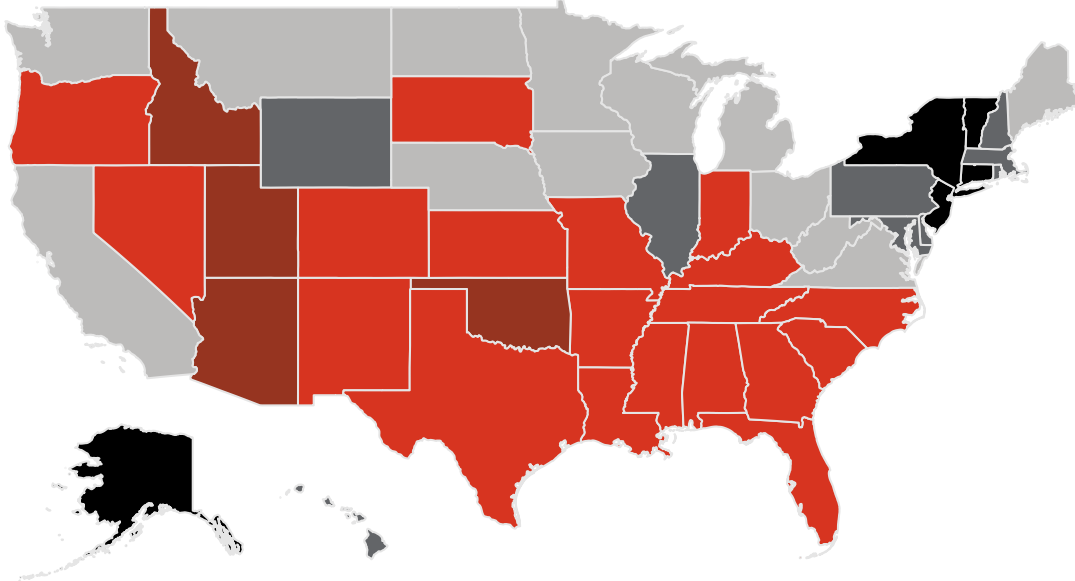
■ < \$10,355 ■ \$10,356 - \$13,910 ■ \$13,911 - \$17,001 ■ \$17,002 - \$20,556 ■ > \$20,557



# NEBRASKA PER PUPIL SPENDING IS NEAR THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF \$12,520

## 2017 AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

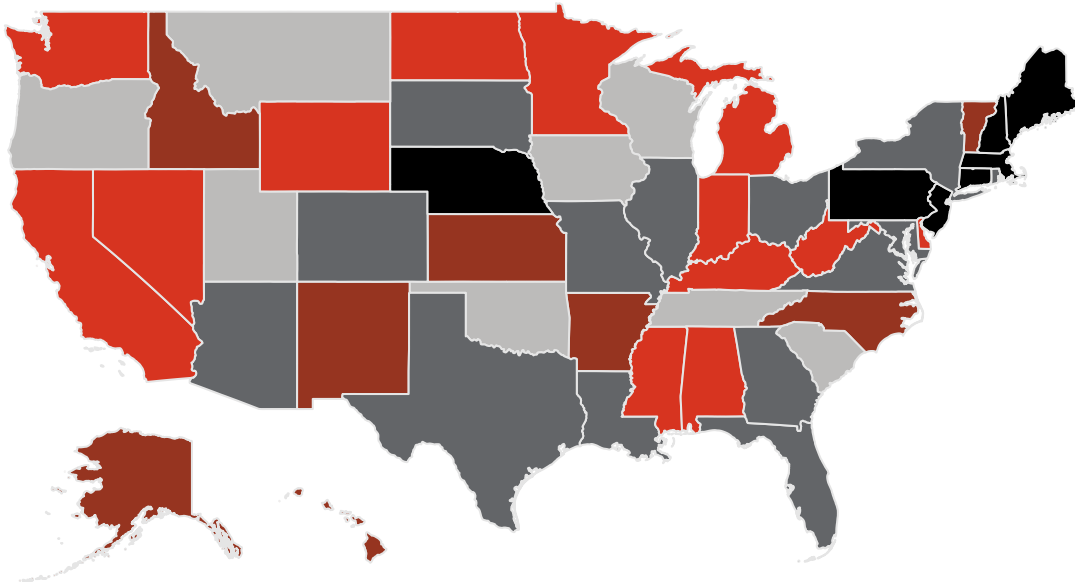
■ \$7,178 - \$8,388   
 ■ \$8,389 - \$11,268   
 ■ \$11,269 - \$13,772   
 ■ \$13,773 - \$16,652   
 ■ \$16,653 - \$23,090



# 56% OF NEBRASKA'S SCHOOLS FUNDING COMES FROM PROPERTY TAXES

## PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FUNDING THAT COMES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES

■ 2.03% - 27.52%   
 ■ 27.52% - 36.97%   
 ■ 36.97% - 45.18%   
 ■ 45.18% - 54.63%   
 ■ 54.63% - 88.96%



Sources: 2018 Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau; 2013-2017 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau; 2019 Nebraska Department of Education, Statistics and Facts About Nebraska Schools 2017-2018; 2018-2018 Nebraska Department of Education, Education Directory Search; 2007 Educational Service Unit Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes § 79-1201 through 79-1249; 2012 Nebraska ESU Coordinating Council, Nebraska ESUs; 2019 Nebraska Department of Education, Statistics and Facts About Nebraska Schools 2017-2018; Nebraska Department of Education, AFR by School District 2017-2018; 2017 U.S. Census Bureau, Summary Tables Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances: Fiscal Year 2017, Table 11 States Ranked According to Per Pupil Public Elementary-Secondary School System Finance Amounts: Fiscal Year 2017; 2017 U.S. Census Bureau, Summary Tables Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances: Fiscal Year 2017, Table 5 Percentage Distribution of Public Elementary-Secondary School System Revenue by Source and State: Fiscal Year 2017.