

K-12 Funding (M&O, Capital and Other)

FY 2017 through FY 2026 est

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All Funding 1/

Source/ Item	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 est	FY 2026 est
<b>Equalization Formula Only <u>2/</u></b>										
(state & local)	6,274,669,815	6,399,412,608	6,978,486,695	7,468,041,000	7,626,636,900	7,869,367,000	8,780,613,200	9,335,245,700	9,344,157,900	9,456,193,300
Funding per Student	5,695	5,769	6,271	6,680	7,013	7,097	7,912	8,482	8,554	8,729
Inflation Adjusted Funding per Student	5,695	5,714	6,102	6,355	6,564	6,555	6,988	6,994	6,808	6,785
<b>State Only <u>3/</u></b>										
(equalization + non-formula, SFB, and misc)	5,069,186,265	5,333,439,100	5,887,268,989	6,462,650,700	6,506,824,400	7,215,354,400	8,323,127,800	8,988,173,900	8,914,606,900	9,069,546,600
Funding per Student	4,601	4,808	5,290	5,781	5,983	6,507	7,499	8,167	8,161	8,372
Inflation Adjusted Funding per Student	4,601	4,762	5,148	5,500	5,600	6,010	6,624	6,734	6,495	6,508
<b>State &amp; Local Only <u>4/</u></b>										
(equalization + non-formula, SFB, and misc)	8,999,792,900	9,450,532,900	10,274,200,600	10,846,508,600	10,683,901,100	11,817,241,300	13,045,800,600	14,005,128,300	14,103,141,100	14,435,528,700
Funding per Student	8,169	8,519	9,232	9,702	9,825	10,657	11,755	12,726	12,911	13,325
Inflation Adjusted Funding per Student	8,169	8,439	8,984	9,230	9,195	9,843	10,383	10,493	10,275	10,358
<b>State, Local and Federal <u>5/</u></b>										
(equalization + non-formula, SFB, and misc)	10,307,279,100	10,761,460,400	11,671,589,100	12,240,545,900	12,903,498,100	14,561,771,300	15,875,977,700	16,821,789,300	16,659,802,100	16,232,189,700
Funding per Student	9,356	9,701	10,488	10,949	11,866	13,132	14,305	15,285	15,251	14,983
Inflation Adjusted Funding per Student	9,356	9,609	10,206	10,416	11,105	12,129	12,636	12,603	12,138	11,647
<u>Technical Assumptions:</u>										
ADM Pupil Count	1,101,691	1,109,368	1,112,885	1,117,970	1,087,465	1,108,868	1,109,838	1,100,544	1,092,368	1,083,340
Inflation Adjustment Factor <u>6/</u>	1.000	0.991	0.973	0.951	0.936	0.924	0.883	0.825	0.796	0.777
Inflation Rate	0.9%	1.0%	1.8%	2.3%	1.7%	1.3%	4.6%	7.1%	3.6%	2.4%

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<b>Equalization Formula Only DETAIL</b>										
General Fund	3,538,072,915	3,597,183,200	4,066,093,300	4,457,116,100	4,366,341,800	4,724,093,100	5,836,864,000	6,259,959,900	6,269,331,800	6,540,211,000
Permanent State School Fund	219,804,200	235,339,100	277,115,300	290,489,100	300,555,000	309,482,500	328,895,600	342,797,300	357,889,000	72,263,000
QTR	2,139,905,700	2,185,859,010	2,248,075,283	2,326,504,700	2,365,955,900	2,442,580,900	2,529,473,100	2,582,108,000	2,635,998,200	2,693,338,800
SETR	290,606,500	294,750,798	300,922,312	307,650,600	314,866,500	322,786,700	0	0	0	0
Education Sales Tax	86,280,500	86,280,500	86,280,500	86,280,500	86,280,500	135,423,800	150,380,500	150,380,500	150,380,500	150,380,500
Equalization total	6,274,669,815	6,399,412,608	6,978,486,695	7,468,041,000	7,433,999,700	7,934,367,000	8,845,613,200	9,335,245,700	9,413,599,500	9,456,193,300
Adjustments: <u>7</u> /										
Property Tax Litigation <u>8</u> /	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(69,441,600)	-
Rollover <u>9</u> /	-	-	-	-	-	(65,000,000)	(65,000,000)	-	-	-
Distance Learning <u>10</u> /	-	-	-	-	192,637,200	-	-	-	-	-
Equalization total - Adjusted	6,274,669,815	6,399,412,608	6,978,486,695	7,468,041,000	7,626,636,900	7,869,367,000	8,780,613,200	9,335,245,700	9,344,157,900	9,456,193,300

**State Only DETAIL**

ADE - Basic State Aid (BSA) (w/o land trust & ESA	3,538,072,915	3,597,183,200	4,066,093,300	4,457,116,100	4,366,341,800	4,724,093,100	5,836,864,000	6,259,959,900	6,269,331,800	6,540,211,000
ADE - Additional State Aid (ASA) <u>10</u> /	402,088,103	410,546,000	415,725,400	426,944,900	444,211,400	460,630,300	491,967,900	503,198,500	512,649,800	531,585,000
ADE - Other Formula programs	32,470,172	71,550,500	64,189,564	104,629,200	104,629,200	104,629,200	104,629,200	36,029,200	36,029,200	36,029,200
ADE - Non-Formula programs	49,932,534	58,830,000	66,515,725	76,060,000	94,566,400	101,474,900	115,584,500	172,477,700	180,053,400	170,083,700
ADE - Administration	8,905,100	8,956,800	8,660,600	8,806,100	9,236,700	8,495,700	9,228,600	21,587,700	13,339,600	13,740,600
ADE - BSA - Permanent State School Fund	219,804,200	235,339,100	277,115,300	290,489,100	300,555,000	309,482,500	328,895,600	342,797,300	357,889,000	72,263,000
ADOA - K-12 Transportation Grants	-	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	20,000,000	15,000,000	-	-
ADOA - SFD - New School Facilities (NSF)	24,253,200	87,008,400	49,636,700	112,602,500	58,786,800	171,654,000	113,119,100	144,454,400	109,388,100	140,674,800
ADOA - SFD - NSF Debt Service	170,006,600	169,761,700	134,287,300	131,870,500	67,177,800	9,938,100	9,938,100	9,938,100	9,938,100	9,938,100
ADOA - SFD - Building Renewal Grants	31,667,900	43,835,800	76,085,800	107,458,800	146,259,000	200,617,000	199,967,900	199,967,900	199,967,900	199,967,900
ADOA - SFD - Public School Credit Enhancement	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADOA - SFD - Other	1,461,900	1,634,800	1,607,700	1,577,300	1,540,400	1,671,400	1,633,700	1,722,900	1,624,700	2,374,700
Classroom Site Fund	442,466,241	518,674,500	576,654,100	591,313,600	569,686,400	962,508,400	947,936,000	1,014,405,000	1,046,530,700	1,105,372,400
Education Sales Tax - Other	102,780,500	102,780,500	102,780,500	102,780,500	102,780,500	151,923,800	166,880,500	166,880,500	166,880,500	166,880,500
Instructional Improvement Fund	44,776,900	27,337,800	47,917,000	51,002,100	48,415,800	63,236,000	41,482,700	99,754,800	80,425,700	80,425,700
State total	5,069,186,265	5,333,439,100	5,887,268,989	6,462,650,700	6,314,187,200	7,280,354,400	8,388,127,800	8,988,173,900	8,984,048,500	9,069,546,600
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- 1/ Includes all funding reported in "Revenues Received by Source" tables in the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. They report K-12 revenues under 7 categories: 1) Maintenance and Operations (M&O), 2) Unrestricted Capital Outlay, 3) Classroom Site Fund (CSF) and Instructional Improvement Fund (IIF); 4) School Facilities; 5) Adjacent Ways; 6) Debt Service; and 7) Other. "Other" funding is from sources such as federal & state projects, food services, self-insurance, gifts and donations, auxiliary operations, and extracurricular activities.
- 2/ Includes all state and local monies that help fund the Basic State Aid formula, including Additional Teacher Salary Increase monies and State Aid Supplement funding, but excluding ESA funding. Figures have been adjusted to account for temporary factors that would distort long-term trends.
- 3/ Includes all state monies (GF, land trust, Education Sales Tax and miscellaneous) used by ADE and the Arizona Department of Administration's School Facilities Division (ADOA-SFD) for formula programs (excluding ESAs), non-formula programs, and agency administration. Excludes Teacher Certification and Professional Development Revolving Fund monies because they are from teacher fees. Figures have been adjusted to account for the impact of temporary factors that otherwise would distort long-term trends.
- 4/ Includes all "Local," "County" and "State" (but not "Federal") monies reported by school districts and charter schools in the Superintendent's Annual Report for each year shown. Data on actual local funding for FY 2025 and FY 2026 are not yet available. We assume that local funds increase by 3.42% in FY 2025 and FY 2026 based on recent trends.
- 5/ Includes all "Local," "County," "State" and "Federal" monies reported to be received (not expended) by school districts and charter schools in the Superintendent's Annual Financial Report (SAFR) for each year shown. Data on actual federal monies for FY 2025 and FY 2026 are not yet available. The table assumes that districts and charters receive \$2.56 billion in federal funds annually in FY 2025 and \$1.80 billion in FY 2026. These figures assume that federal ESSER monies for districts and charters would decline from \$760 million in FY 2025 to \$0 in FY 2026 based on ADE's estimate of remaining ESSER balances as well as federal expenditure deadlines.
- 6/ "Inflation Adjustment Factor" represents cumulative inflation, whereas the "Inflation Rate" is above prior year only. Both reflect GDP deflator for second preceding calendar year pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-901.01 (e.g., rates applying to FY 2026 are CY 2024 actuals).
- 7/ To offset the impact of temporary factors that otherwise would distort long-term trends.
- 8/ The decision in the class action lawsuit *Qasimyar v. Maricopa County* directed the Maricopa County Assessor to recalculate Limited Property Values (LPV) for Class 3 and Class 4 property in the county retroactively from TY 2015 - TY 2023. As a result, school districts were required to refund any property taxes collected in excess of what the recalculated LPV would have allowed. Pursuant to A.R.S. 15-915(B), districts may request that the state retroactively pay the portion of the equalization base for each affected year that would have been paid with state resources had the revised LPVs been in place at the time of payment.
- 9/ A positive number offsets the effects of a K-12 rollover for a fiscal year. The negative FY 2022 and FY 2023 numbers offset the impact of the one-time rollover "paybacks" that occurred during those years.
- 10/ Executive Order 2020-51 authorized school districts to operate Distance Learning programs during the 2020-2021 school year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The order stipulated that such programs be treated as Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) Programs for the purposes of Basic State Aid calculations, which resulted in a one-time (5)% reduction in Base Level funding for students enrolled in such programs.
- 11/ Additional State Aid ("Homeowner's Rebate" plus "1% Cap") funding is not adjusted for statutory changes that have affected programs costs, such as reductions in the assessment ratio for business property and funding ASA on the QTR only.