

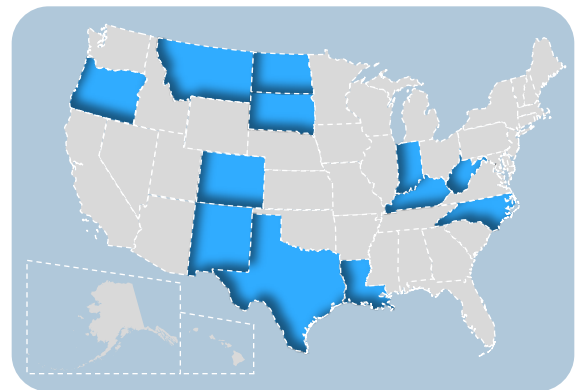
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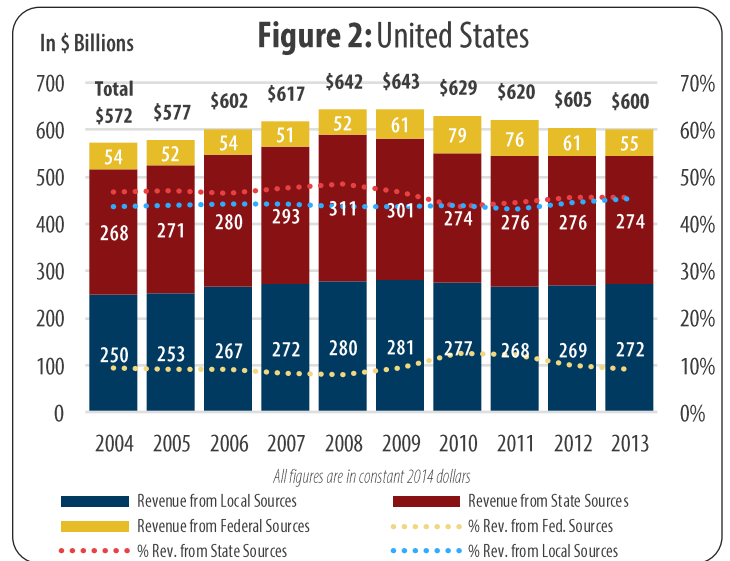
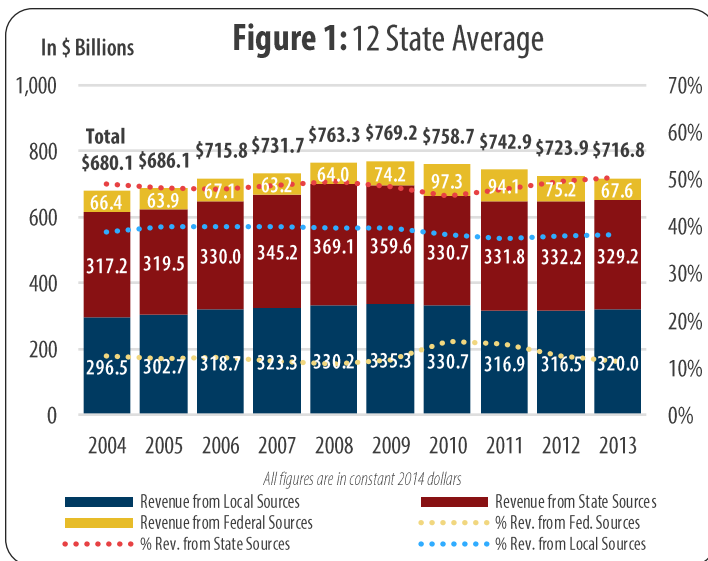
The NCSL Education Program compiled the figures below to offer a broad national overview for public elementary and secondary education funding in the United States. Specifically, the charts display figures on *revenues for, expenditures on and fiscal effort toward* public K-12 education. The charts are not intended to rank states but rather to contextualize education funding for your state.

All figures are drawn from national sources and do not reflect your own state's accounting for variations in state versus local funding. If the figures below do not match those figures reported by your state's agencies, the discrepancies are the likely result of reporting practices by the national agency collecting the figures, in most cases, the National Center for Education Statistics.



Revenues for Public Elementary and Secondary Education

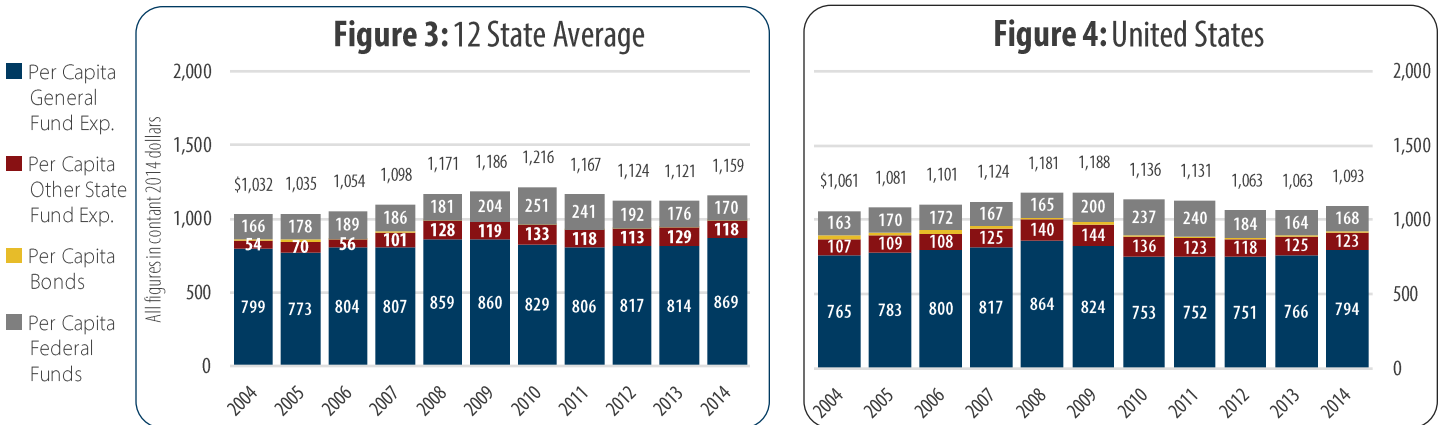
Figures 1 & 2: Total Revenue from All Sources for Public K-12 Education (in Constant 2014 Dollars)



SOURCE for Figures 1 and 2: U.S. Census Bureau, Public Education Finances, selected years, available at <http://www.census.gov/govs/school/>. 2013-2014 school year constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index.

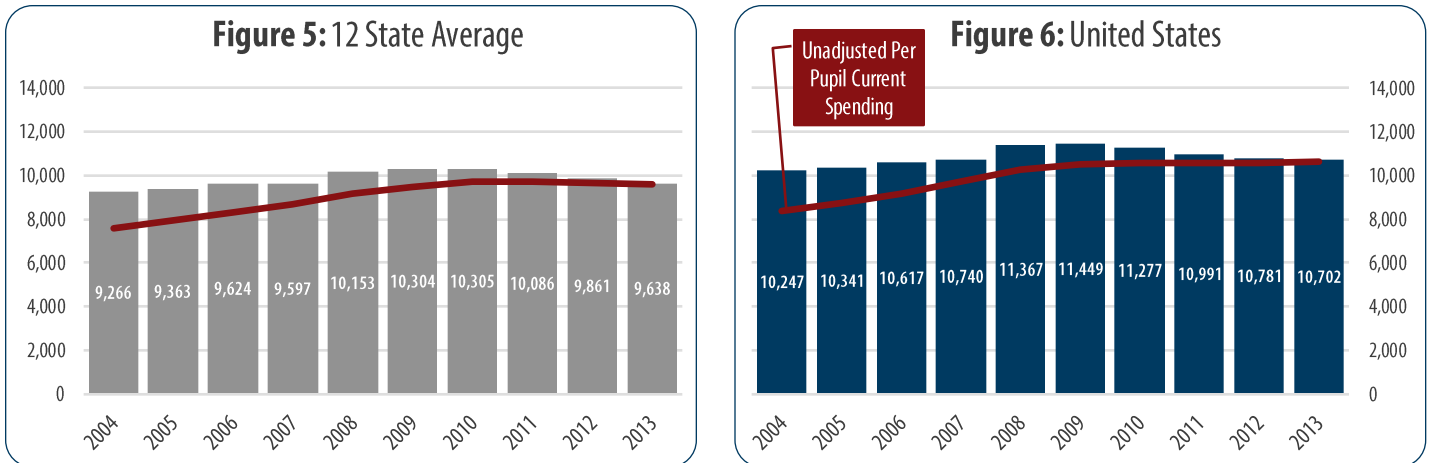
Expenditures on Public Elementary and Secondary Education

Figures 3 & 4: Per Capita State Fund expenditures (in Constant 2014 Dollars)

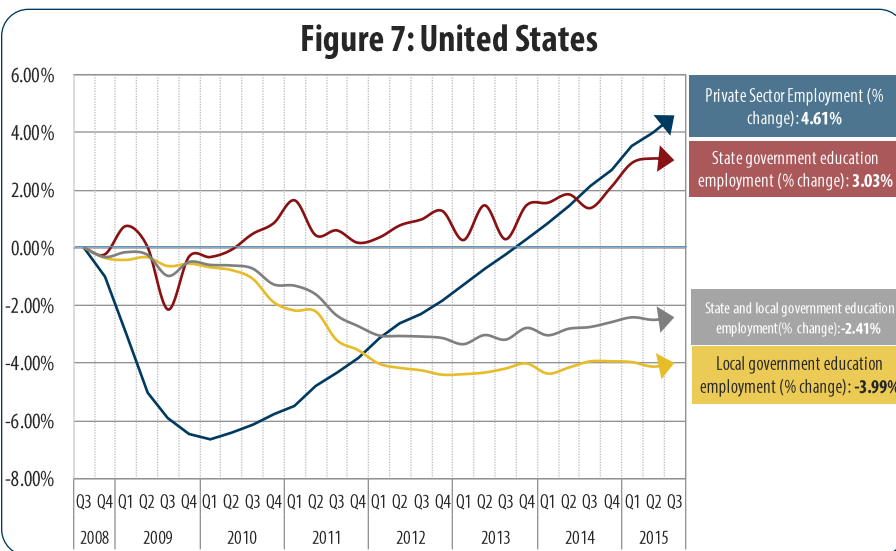


SOURCE for Figures 3 and 4: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Reports*, selected years, available at <http://www.nasbo.org/publications-data/state-expenditure-report/archives>. 2013-2014 school year constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index.

Figures 5 & 6: Per Pupil Current Spending (in Constant 2014 Dollars)



SOURCE for Figures 5 and 6: U.S. Census Bureau, *Public Education Finances*, selected years, available at <http://www.census.gov/govs/school/>. 2013-2014 school year constant dollars based on the Consumer Price Index.



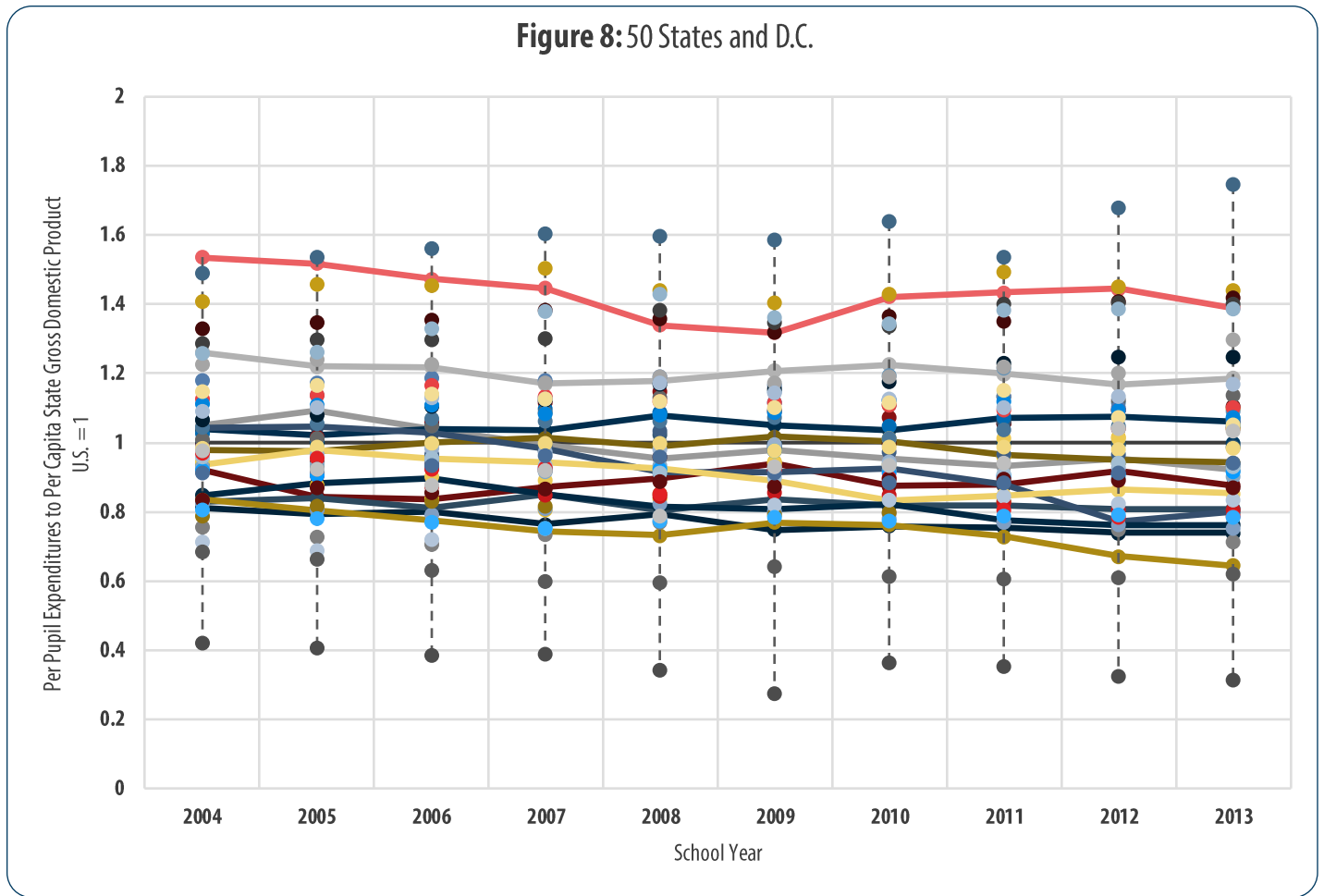
National State and Local Education Employment Figures

Figure 7: Percent Changes in Employment since Peak Local Government Education Employment (July 2008).

SOURCE for Figure 7: Calculations based on data provided by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (CES, seasonally adjusted), available at <http://www.bls.gov/webapps/legacy/cesstab1.htm>.

Fiscal Effort toward Public Elementary and Secondary Education

Figure 8: Per Pupil Expenditures to Per Capita State Gross Domestic Product



SOURCE for Figure 8: Per pupil expenditure figures from U.S. Census Bureau, *Public Education Finances*, selected years, available at <http://www.census.gov/govs/school/>. Per capita gross domestic product figures from Bureau of Labor Statistics, available at <http://www.bea.gov/iTable/iTableHtml.cfm?reqid=9&step=1&isuri=1>.

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