Per-pupil operating revenue for public schools increased by 30.2% since FY 2020



Per-Pupil Operating Revenue by Source

Sources: Ohio Department of Education and Workforce; Ohio Legislative Service Commission

- Public school operating revenue averaged \$18,183 per pupil in FY 2024, an increase of 30.2% (\$4,219) over the past five years.
- From FY 2020 to FY 2024:
 - Federal revenue per pupil increased 127.9%, driven by coronavirus relief and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.
 - State revenue per pupil grew faster (24.0%) than local tax revenue per pupil (21.5%).
 - Other nontax revenue per pupil increased 20.1%.
- FY 2024 operating revenues consisted of:
 - 40.9% local taxes (property and income).
 - 38.7% state (foundation aid, tax reimbursements, and other grants).
 - 12.9% federal (focuses on special education and disadvantaged students; also includes coronavirus relief and ARPA funds).
 - 7.5% other nontax revenues (tuition, fees, school meal charges, admissions and sales for extracurricular activities, and state solvency assistance).