

## Finances

2008-09 percent for classroom instruction

(Actual Instructional Expense):

Local Government .....	<b>68.12%</b>
State Government .....	<b>31.88%</b>

### Public School Revenue

per Pupil (ADM) 2008-09..... **\$12,950**

### State Personal Income

per WADM 2010-11 .....

**\$141,097**

### State Market Value

per WADM 2010-11 .....

**\$340,994**

## Average Salaries in Pennsylvania 2008-09

Elementary Principal.....	<b>\$93,866</b>
Assistant Elementary Principal.....	<b>\$83,327</b>
Secondary Principal .....	<b>\$96,250</b>
Assistant Secondary Principal .....	<b>\$85,975</b>
Middle School Principal .....	<b>\$96,194</b>
Assistant Middle School Principal.....	<b>\$83,413</b>
Director of Career and Technical Education .....	<b>\$99,907</b>
Intermediate Unit Executive Director.....	<b>\$147,447</b>
Superintendent.....	<b>\$129,079</b>
Assistant Superintendent.....	<b>\$117,889</b>
Business Manager .....	<b>\$92,426</b>
Guidance, Secondary .....	<b>\$62,094</b>
Guidance, Elementary .....	<b>\$62,102</b>
Classroom Teacher.....	<b>\$57,641</b>
School Nurse .....	<b>\$60,239</b>
School Psychologist.....	<b>\$68,375</b>

## Career and Technical Education Programs 2007-08

Number of Career and Technical Schools.....	<b>85</b>
Comprehensive Schools.....	23
Occupational Schools .....	62
Total Student Enrollment in Reimbursable Career and Technical Education School Programs.....	<b>77,828</b>
Career and technical education school enrollment .....	<b>52,262</b>
Participating school district enrollment .....	<b>19,676</b>
Non-participating school district enrollment.....	<b>5,890</b>
Number of Approved Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs.....	<b>1,544</b>

## Intermediate Units

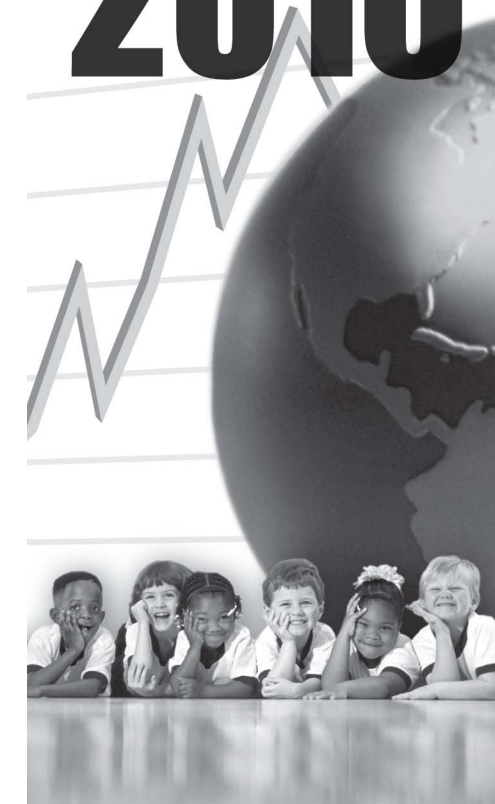
Number of Intermediate Units .....	<b>29</b>
Special Education enrollment (2008-09).....	<b>359,229</b>
By Eligible School Age Exceptionality:	
Specific Learning Disability .....	<b>38.66%.. 138,888</b>
Gifted .....	<b>17.50.....62,869</b>
Speech or Language Impairment	<b>12.34.....44,317</b>
Serious Emotional Disturbance .....	<b>7.00.....25,163</b>
Preschool.....	<b>6.64.....23,868</b>
Mental Retardation .....	<b>6.14.....22,044</b>
Other Health Impairment.....	<b>5.33.....19,152</b>
Autism.....	<b>4.05.....14,558</b>
Multiple Disabilities .....	<b>0.80.....2,856</b>
Deafness or Hearing Impairment ...	<b>0.77.....2,747</b>
Blind or Visual Impairment.....	<b>0.32.....1,161</b>
Physical Disability .....	<b>0.23.....813</b>
Traumatic Brain Injury.....	<b>0.20.....731</b>
Deaf-Blind.....	<b>0.02.....62</b>

## Sources

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- Pennsylvania School Boards Association

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## What is PSBA?

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is a nonprofit statewide association of public school boards, pledged to the highest ideals of local lay leadership for the public schools of the commonwealth.

Formed on the fundamental concept of local control of public education, PSBA is a strong advocate of the proposition that the local school board – where elected citizens make decisions that affect, influence and direct the education of the community’s youth – is the cornerstone of a free society.

PSBA, founded in 1895 was the first school boards association established in the United States.

Membership in the association is voluntary and open to public school districts, intermediate units, career and technical schools, community colleges and other eligible local education agencies.

PSBA’s membership services, designed to assist school directors as a board and as individuals, are delivered through the staff departments of governmental and member relations, school board management services, legal services, insurance services and communications.

## Enrollment

Public Elementary School	
Enrollment (Pre-K-6).....	<b>926,651</b>
Pre K to K.....	143,889
Grade 1 .....	128,328
Grade 2 .....	127,062
Grade 3 .....	130,237
Grade 4 .....	132,049
Grade 5 .....	132,366
Grade 6 .....	132,376
Ungraded .....	344
Public Secondary School	
Enrollment (7-12).....	<b>853,762</b>
Grade 7 .....	134,271
Grade 8 .....	136,893
Grade 9 .....	150,857
Grade 10 .....	148,745
Grade 11 .....	140,976
Grade 12 .....	139,895
Ungraded .....	2,125
Total Enrollment .....	<b>1,780,413</b>
Projected K-12 Total by the	
Year 2013-14.....	<b>1,740,372</b>

## Pupils

	PA	U.S.
Average SAT Score Critical Reading.....	<b>492</b> .....	<b>501</b>
Average SAT Score Math.....	<b>501</b> .....	<b>516</b>
Average SAT Score Writing.....	<b>480</b> .....	<b>492</b>
SAT Participation Rate .....	<b>71%</b> .....	<b>47%</b>

**NOTE:** All figures are for the 2009-10 school year unless otherwise indicated.

## Teachers 2008-09

Number of Teachers.....	<b>127,901</b>
Gender:	
Male .....	<b>28%</b>
Female.....	<b>72%</b>
Profile of the Typical Teacher:	
Salary.....	<b>\$57,641</b>
Average Per Year Increase in	
Salary from 2007-08 to 2008-09 .....	<b>2.8%</b>
Average Years of Service .....	<b>12.9</b>
Average Level of Education .....	<b>4.5</b>

## Support Employees 2008-09

Number of Support Staff:	
(full and part-time) .....	<b>108,926</b>
School Administrative Support Staff.....	<b>10,526</b>
<i>(Includes clerical and secretarial support of principal and department chairpersons)</i>	
Instructional Aides .....	<b>32,895</b>
All Other Support Services Staff.....	<b>56,251</b>
LEA Administrative Support Staff.....	<b>7,195</b>
Library/Media Support Staff .....	<b>2,059</b>

## School Directors

School Directors' Average	
Length of Service .....	<b>6.7 years</b>
Years of Service:	
4 years or less .....	<b>47%</b>
5-10 years.....	<b>31%</b>
11-20 years .....	<b>18%</b>
21 years or more .....	<b>4%</b>
Gender:	
Male .....	<b>66%</b>
Female.....	<b>34%</b>

## School Districts

Number of School Districts.....	<b>500</b>
<i>Urban (28); Suburban (227); Rural (245)</i>	
Number of PSBA-Member Districts.....	<b>498</b>
Number of School Directors	
in Pennsylvania .....	<b>4,500</b>
School Director Method of Election 2009	
At large .....	<b>62.7%</b>
Three-region plan .....	<b>28.7%</b>
Nine-region plan .....	<b>5.2%</b>
Combined at-large/regional plan.....	<b>3.4%</b>
Size of Districts by Number of Pupils:	
Largest (Philadelphia).....	<b>207,833 pupils</b>
2nd Largest (Pittsburgh) .....	<b>29,962 pupils</b>
10,000-21,000 pupils.....	<b>15 districts</b>
5,000-9,999 pupils .....	<b>62 districts</b>
2,000-4,999 pupils .....	<b>212 districts</b>
1,000-1,999 pupils .....	<b>144 districts</b>
1-999 pupils .....	<b>65 districts</b>
School District Class:	
Class 1-Population of 350,000 or more.....	<b>2</b>
Class 2-Population of 30,000-349,999 ...	<b>94</b>
Class 3-Population of 5,000-29,999.....	<b>383</b>
Class 4-Population of less than 5,000.....	<b>21</b>