

Revenue Sources for Public Schools in Fiscal 2026

County	State	Local	Ranking by Percent State		Ranking by Percent Local	
Allegany	78.4%	21.6%	1. Caroline	81.3%	1. Worcester	73.3%
Anne Arundel	40.9%	59.1%	2. Wicomico	80.9%	2. Talbot	65.8%
Baltimore City	77.3%	22.7%	3. Somerset	78.6%	3. Montgomery	65.4%
Baltimore	53.0%	47.0%	4. Allegany	78.4%	4. Howard	63.9%
Calvert	43.9%	56.1%	5. Baltimore City	77.3%	5. Queen Anne's	61.1%
Caroline	81.3%	18.7%	6. Dorchester	71.4%	6. Kent	59.3%
Carroll	46.5%	53.5%	7. Washington	70.1%	7. Anne Arundel	59.1%
Cecil	60.6%	39.4%	8. Prince George's	65.5%	8. Calvert	56.1%
Charles	55.3%	44.7%	9. Cecil	60.6%	9. Carroll	53.5%
Dorchester	71.4%	28.6%	10. Charles	55.3%	10. Garrett	53.1%
Frederick	50.6%	49.4%	11. St. Mary's	54.8%	11. Frederick	49.4%
Garrett	46.9%	53.1%	12. Baltimore	53.0%	12. Harford	48.8%
Harford	51.2%	48.8%	13. Harford	51.2%	13. Baltimore	47.0%
Howard	36.1%	63.9%	14. Frederick	50.6%	14. St. Mary's	45.2%
Kent	40.7%	59.3%	15. Garrett	46.9%	15. Charles	44.7%
Montgomery	34.6%	65.4%	16. Carroll	46.5%	16. Cecil	39.4%
Prince George's	65.5%	34.5%	17. Calvert	43.9%	17. Prince George's	34.5%
Queen Anne's	38.9%	61.1%	18. Anne Arundel	40.9%	18. Washington	29.9%
St. Mary's	54.8%	45.2%	19. Kent	40.7%	19. Dorchester	28.6%
Somerset	78.6%	21.4%	20. Queen Anne's	38.9%	20. Baltimore City	22.7%
Talbot	34.2%	65.8%	21. Howard	36.1%	21. Allegany	21.6%
Washington	70.1%	29.9%	22. Montgomery	34.6%	22. Somerset	21.4%
Wicomico	80.9%	19.1%	23. Talbot	34.2%	23. Wicomico	19.1%
Worcester	26.7%	73.3%	24. Worcester	26.7%	24. Caroline	18.7%
Total	52.4%	47.6%				

Source: Local School Budgets, Department of Legislative Services

Per Pupil Revenues for Public Schools in Fiscal 2026

County	State	Local	Total	Ranking by Total Per Pupil Funding	
Allegany	\$16,409	\$4,515	\$20,924	1.	Baltimore City \$24,705
Anne Arundel	8,324	12,045	20,370	2.	Somerset 24,076
Baltimore City	19,093	5,612	24,705	3.	Worcester 23,993
Baltimore	10,845	9,619	20,464	4.	Montgomery 23,544
Calvert	8,885	11,358	20,244	5.	Howard 23,088
Caroline	16,967	3,908	20,875	6.	Kent 23,004
Carroll	8,643	9,927	18,569	7.	Prince George's 22,584
Cecil	11,685	7,588	19,274	8.	Dorchester 22,177
Charles	11,243	9,087	20,330	9.	Allegany 20,924
Dorchester	15,839	6,338	22,177	10.	Caroline 20,875
Frederick	9,675	9,439	19,114	11.	Garrett 20,520
Garrett	9,614	10,905	20,520	12.	Talbot 20,480
Harford	10,061	9,592	19,652	13.	Baltimore 20,464
Howard	8,338	14,750	23,088	14.	Anne Arundel 20,370
Kent	9,353	13,651	23,004	15.	Charles 20,330
Montgomery	8,138	15,406	23,544	16.	Calvert 20,244
Prince George's	14,786	7,798	22,584	17.	Wicomico 20,234
Queen Anne's	7,415	11,652	19,068	18.	Harford 19,652
St. Mary's	10,281	8,489	18,770	19.	Cecil 19,274
Somerset	18,916	5,160	24,076	20.	Frederick 19,114
Talbot	6,994	13,486	20,480	21.	Queen Anne's 19,068
Washington	13,322	5,682	19,004	22.	Washington 19,004
Wicomico	16,369	3,865	20,234	23.	St. Mary's 18,770
Worcester	6,399	17,594	23,993	24.	Carroll 18,569
Total	\$11,439	\$10,376	\$21,814		

Source: Local School Budgets, Department of Legislative Services

State Funding for Public Schools in Fiscal 2026

County	2024 FTE Enrollment	Total State Aid	Per Pupil	Ranking by Per Pupil Aid	
Allegany	7,635.25	\$125,284,991	\$16,409	1. Baltimore City	\$19,093
Anne Arundel	82,242.00	684,588,331	8,324	2. Somerset	18,916
Baltimore City	71,474.50	1,364,634,295	19,093	3. Caroline	16,967
Baltimore	105,636.50	1,145,618,272	10,845	4. Allegany	16,409
Calvert	14,494.25	128,786,365	8,885	5. Wicomico	16,369
Caroline	5,325.25	90,352,627	16,967	6. Dorchester	15,839
Carroll	25,636.00	221,563,601	8,643	7. Prince George's	14,786
Cecil	14,056.25	164,253,277	11,685	8. Washington	13,322
Charles	26,995.25	303,518,388	11,243	9. Cecil	11,685
Dorchester	4,239.00	67,139,715	15,839	10. Charles	11,243
Frederick	46,315.25	448,121,449	9,675	11. Baltimore	10,845
Garrett	3,189.75	30,667,800	9,614	12. St. Mary's	10,281
Harford	36,593.00	368,146,466	10,061	13. Harford	10,061
Howard	55,776.75	465,076,912	8,338	14. Frederick	9,675
Kent	1,586.75	14,840,796	9,353	15. Garrett	9,614
Montgomery	153,090.25	1,245,907,664	8,138	16. Kent	9,353
Prince George's	125,705.50	1,858,698,860	14,786	17. Calvert	8,885
Queen Anne's	7,155.00	53,055,587	7,415	18. Carroll	8,643
St. Mary's	16,370.00	168,304,378	10,281	19. Howard	8,338
Somerset	2,599.00	49,161,837	18,916	20. Anne Arundel	8,324
Talbot	4,161.50	29,105,931	6,994	21. Montgomery	8,138
Washington	21,584.00	287,533,016	13,322	22. Queen Anne's	7,415
Wicomico	14,854.75	243,153,296	16,369	23. Talbot	6,994
Worcester	6,405.50	40,987,544	6,399	24. Worcester	6,399
Unallocated		159,992,215	188		
Total	853,121.25	\$9,758,493,613	\$11,439		

Source: Local School Budgets, Department of Legislative Services

Local Funding for Public Schools in Fiscal 2026

County	2024 FTE Enrollment	Local Appropriation	Per Pupil	Ranking by Per Pupil Funding	
Allegany	7,635.25	\$34,473,021	\$4,515	1. Worcester	\$17,594
Anne Arundel	82,242.00	990,642,994	12,045	2. Montgomery	15,406
Baltimore City	71,474.50	401,144,228	5,612	3. Howard	14,750
Baltimore	105,636.50	1,016,080,014	9,619	4. Kent	13,651
Calvert	14,494.25	164,629,130	11,358	5. Talbot	13,486
Caroline	5,325.25	20,810,673	3,908	6. Anne Arundel	12,045
Carroll	25,636.00	254,480,642	9,927	7. Queen Anne's	11,652
Cecil	14,056.25	106,660,687	7,588	8. Calvert	11,358
Charles	26,995.25	245,303,355	9,087	9. Garrett	10,905
Dorchester	4,239.00	26,867,117	6,338	10. Carroll	9,927
Frederick	46,315.25	437,148,637	9,439	11. Baltimore	9,619
Garrett	3,189.75	34,785,565	10,905	12. Harford	9,592
Harford	36,593.00	350,987,762	9,592	13. Frederick	9,439
Howard	55,776.75	822,679,510	14,750	14. Charles	9,087
Kent	1,586.75	21,661,308	13,651	15. St. Mary's	8,489
Montgomery	153,090.25	2,358,499,968	15,406	16. Prince George's	7,798
Prince George's	125,705.50	980,211,781	7,798	17. Cecil	7,588
Queen Anne's	7,155.00	83,373,301	11,652	18. Dorchester	6,338
St. Mary's	16,370.00	138,958,413	8,489	19. Washington	5,682
Somerset	2,599.00	13,411,429	5,160	20. Baltimore City	5,612
Talbot	4,161.50	56,123,376	13,486	21. Somerset	5,160
Washington	21,584.00	122,645,104	5,682	22. Allegany	4,515
Wicomico	14,854.75	57,410,749	3,865	23. Caroline	3,908
Worcester	6,405.50	112,699,309	17,594	24. Wicomico	3,865
Total	853,121.25	\$8,851,688,073	\$10,376		

Note: Includes Chapter 604 of 2025 county obligation to make payments to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System on behalf of public school teachers and principals.

Source: Maryland State Department of Education, Local School Budgets, Department of Legislative Services