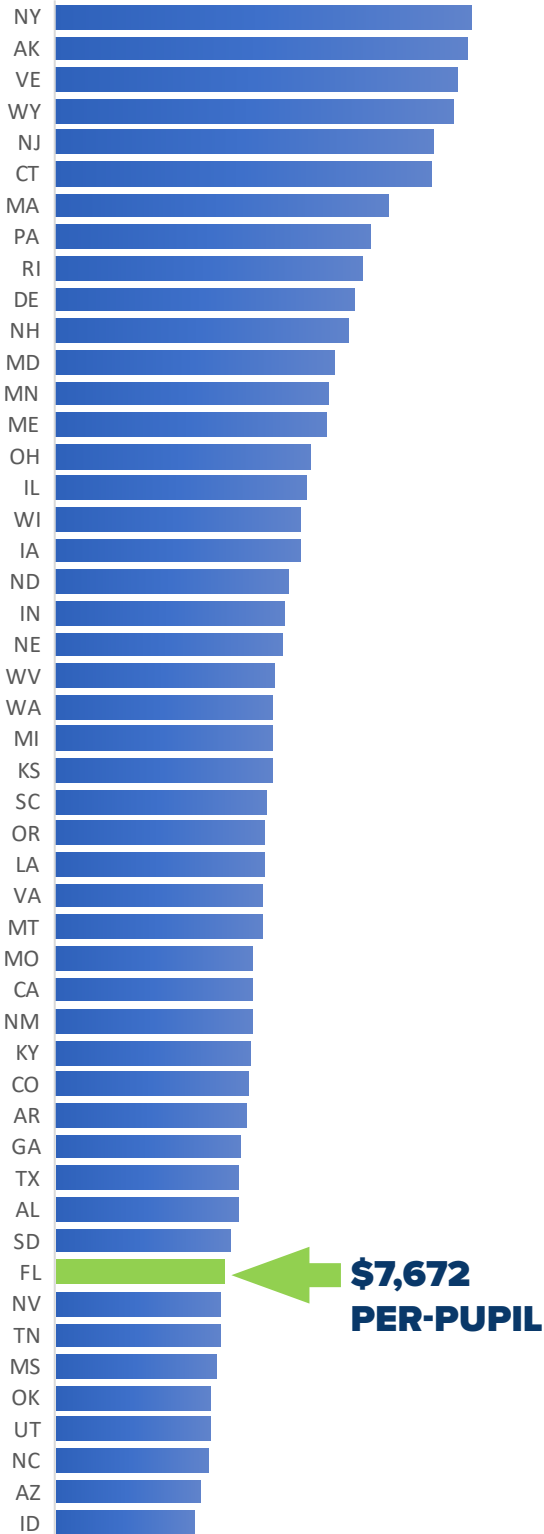


# EDUCATION FUNDING IN FLORIDA

## HOW FLORIDA'S PER-PUPIL SPENDING COMPARES TO OTHER STATES



Florida ranks in the **BOTTOM 10** in the nation for per-pupil spending at **\$7,672**. According to figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, the national average is **\$11,392** per student every year.

*Source: Baker, et al., "Is School Funding Fair?"*  
 Estimated per student state and local funding, after adjusting for cost of living, poverty, and other factors.

## WHERE FLORIDA TEACHER PAY RANKS NATIONWIDE

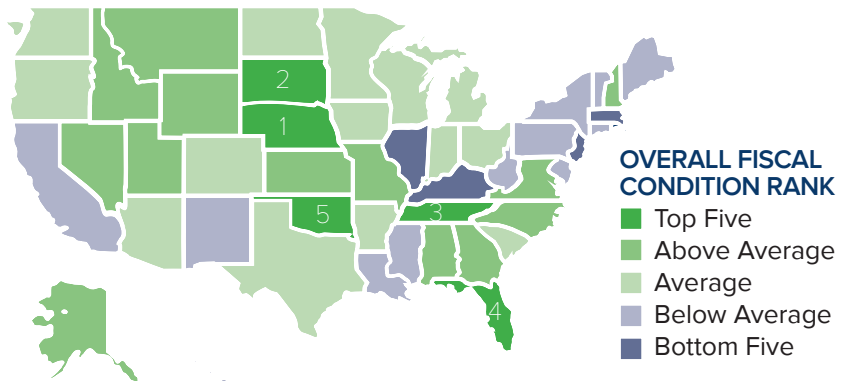
The national average starting salary is **\$39,249** and the national average salary is **\$60,477**.

Florida's average starting salary is **\$37,636** and average salary is **\$48,168**.

Florida is ranked **46<sup>TH</sup>** in the nation for teacher pay.

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## EVEN THOUGH FLORIDA'S ECONOMY IS ONE OF THE TOP FIVE IN THE NATION



Despite having a **\$1 TRILLION** state economy, the **3<sup>RD</sup>** most populous state, **4<sup>TH</sup> LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE NATION** – the **17<sup>TH</sup>** largest economy in the world – Florida is **43<sup>RD</sup>** in the nation when it comes to total public education funding.

*SOURCE: Eileen Norcross and Olivia Gonzalez, "Ranking the States by Fiscal Condition, 2018 Edition".*