

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICT PERFORMANCE



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	Total operations spending		Property tax revenue		Total enrollment		One-year change in enrollment		Minority enrollment		Free or reduced lunch		4th grade at/above proficient		8th grade at/above proficient		10th grade at/above proficient		ACT scores		Completion rate	
	Rank	Per Pupil	Rank	Per Pupil	Rank	Enroll	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Above/below regional average^	Score	Above/below regional average^	Rate
Kenosha County																						
Central/Westosha Union	35	\$10,608	34	\$4,799	28	3,300	31	-0.5%	34	8.3%	21	17.5%	86.2%	83.0%	87.2%	85.8%	76.5%	72.0%	-	22.7	+	94.4%
Kenosha	29	\$10,986	47	\$3,119	2	22,772	24	0.5%	5	38.6%	6	40.5%	78.1%	79.3%	83.5%	77.9%	70.1%	61.3%	-	21.4	-	84.1%
Wilmut Union	33	\$10,635	31	\$5,205	22	3,891	37	-1.0%	40	6.2%	14	25.4%	86.7%	85.2%	87.9%	84.7%	79.2%	76.6%	-	22.1	+	92.7%
Milwaukee County																						
Brown Deer	6	\$13,341	9	\$7,468	47	1,808	11	2.3%	2	57.8%	12	27.1%	73.2%	84.5%	83.1%	78.7%	69.1%	73.8%	-	21.2	+	92.0%
Cudahy	14	\$12,072	45	\$3,573	35	2,663	26	0.2%	8	27.0%	4	44.8%	79.1%	83.0%	87.4%	70.7%	70.1%	63.6%	-	21.9	+	97.4%
Franklin Public	8	\$12,662	14	\$6,485	20	4,152	34	-0.7%	17	20.3%	37	9.0%	94.0%	93.7%	94.3%	89.7%	85.4%	81.3%	+	23.0	+	98.2%
Greendale	7	\$13,078	23	\$5,852	36	2,636	16	1.5%	25	13.8%	25	13.8%	95.1%	95.8%	96.6%	95.5%	87.0%	85.4%	+	24.0	+	98.5%
Greenfield	17	\$11,437	21	\$5,926	27	3,311	14	1.7%	9	26.8%	13	26.3%	86.1%	86.1%	86.0%	75.6%	78.8%	73.5%	-	21.1	+	91.5%
Milwaukee	10	\$12,388	46	\$3,147	1	85,381	43	-1.7%	1	84.9%	1	76.8%	59.4%	58.0%	62.1%	48.5%	40.1%	27.6%	-	17.5	-	67.7%
Nicolet Union	1	\$16,159	1	\$12,511	25	3,598	36	-1.0%	6	29.4%	29	12.9%	89.9%	87.5%	90.3%	88.6%	83.7%	75.0%	+	24.8	+	96.7%
Oak Creek-Franklin	42	\$9,945	40	\$4,247	10	5,995	12	2.2%	14	23.1%	24	14.3%	83.0%	83.6%	94.2%	84.4%	82.7%	75.5%	-	21.5	+	95.7%
Saint Francis	2	\$13,783	36	\$4,757	49	1,331	42	-1.6%	12	24.8%	10	30.1%	76.5%	83.8%	87.0%	78.3%	67.8%	67.8%	-	21.7	+	88.1%
Shorewood	5	\$13,432	7	\$8,760	44	1,948	15	1.7%	10	26.3%	33	11.4%	91.3%	95.3%	90.1%	90.1%	91.9%	89.9%	+	24.8	+	97.0%
South Milwaukee	26	\$11,148	50	\$2,790	26	3,334	48	-2.8%	21	17.8%	8	34.4%	86.2%	85.7%	91.1%	86.4%	79.9%	73.1%	-	21.0	+	97.5%
Wauwatosa	12	\$12,315	18	\$6,278	9	6,811	23	0.5%	11	26.1%	30	12.7%	88.4%	92.7%	87.8%	86.1%	82.4%	79.1%	+	23.8	+	94.7%
West Allis	22	\$11,212	35	\$4,768	5	8,678	28	0.1%	7	28.8%	5	42.8%	79.7%	81.6%	83.0%	79.3%	73.8%	66.3%	-	21.7	+	94.0%
Whitefish Bay	11	\$12,378	12	\$6,825	32	2,939	25	0.3%	18	19.9%	50	0.3%	92.0%	94.8%	94.2%	94.2%	94.7%	88.9%	+	25.4	+	97.3%
Whitnall	28	\$11,027	22	\$5,867	39	2,410	30	-0.4%	23	15.7%	32	11.7%	89.2%	91.7%	93.0%	90.6%	83.3%	76.9%	+	23.2	+	97.4%
Ozaukee County																						
Cedarburg	39	\$10,413	24	\$5,776	31	3,080	27	0.1%	46	4.7%	44	6.1%	97.0%	95.0%	96.1%	90.1%	94.6%	85.6%	+	24.4	+	98.2%
Grafton	19	\$11,383	19	\$6,191	41	2,205	13	1.9%	38	7.2%	31	12.0%	93.4%	95.0%	94.5%	91.5%	83.5%	71.4%	+	23.6	+	94.4%
Mequon-Thiensville	13	\$12,239	4	\$10,356	23	3,754	40	-1.4%	27	12.9%	46	5.8%	93.8%	95.9%	95.2%	93.0%	87.8%	88.1%	+	25.6	+	98.7%
Northern Ozaukee	50	\$8,831	48	\$2,965	46	1,853	4	4.1%	37	7.2%	45	5.9%	88.3%	85.6%	91.5%	80.0%	84.5%	70.9%	+	23.0	+	87.0%
Port Washington-Saukville	34	\$10,614	38	\$4,460	34	2,686	3	4.8%	33	9.5%	23	14.7%	93.7%	92.6%	90.0%	82.8%	88.2%	79.8%	+	23.4	+	98.2%
Racine County																						
Burlington Area	38	\$10,445	33	\$4,846	24	3,614	41	-1.6%	32	10.0%	18	24.0%	81.7%	80.9%	85.7%	76.3%	80.6%	73.9%	-	22.2	-	85.1%
Racine	30	\$10,954	49	\$2,853	3	21,172	45	-1.8%	3	50.6%	3	47.8%	70.2%	67.2%	72.6%	56.7%	55.6%	47.6%	-	21.3	-	71.7%
Union Grove Union	25	\$11,188	26	\$5,627	38	2,507	6	3.1%	35	7.7%	27	13.6%	88.4%	89.5%	89.6%	80.3%	77.8%	70.7%	+	23.2	+	90.0%
Waterford Union	16	\$11,439	30	\$5,348	29	3,207	46	-1.9%	45	4.8%	39	8.7%	91.3%	87.4%	93.8%	88.4%	84.9%	78.6%	-	22.2	+	87.8%
Walworth County																						
Big Foot Union	15	\$11,502	11	\$7,217	45	1,860	35	-0.8%	20	19.1%	9	32.9%	78.1%	81.6%	88.3%	84.7%	76.1%	80.5%	-	21.8	+	87.7%
Delavan-Darien	49	\$9,501	32	\$5,000	37	2,634	47	-2.0%	4	43.9%	2	55.0%	67.1%	61.7%	71.1%	58.5%	67.4%	54.3%	-	21.2	-	78.6%
East Troy Community	47	\$9,581	16	\$6,344	48	1,764	17	1.3%	43	5.8%	26	13.7%	82.4%	87.3%	92.6%	89.8%	82.1%	82.8%	-	22.0	+	94.8%
Elkhorn Area	48	\$9,548	42	\$4,080	30	3,091	18	1.2%	24	15.2%	16	24.6%	87.4%	86.9%	91.4%	83.6%	86.4%	77.0%	-	22.3	+	94.4%
Lake Geneva-Genoa City	32	\$10,691	13	\$6,627	18	4,425	21	0.6%	16	21.3%	7	37.8%	82.2%	77.0%	86.5%	77.2%	78.1%	72.4%	-	22.7	+	91.3%
Whitewater	43	\$9,881	37	\$4,663	42	2,061	10	2.4%	13	24.2%	11	28.2%	84.0%	82.4%	90.6%	79.5%	80.6%	70.5%	-	21.8	+	92.0%
Williams Bay	4	\$13,489	2	\$11,593	50	560	8	2.6%	26	13.0%	19	18.4%	96.6%	89.7%	88.6%	80.0%	85.7%	85.7%	+	22.9	+	100.0%
Washington County																						
Germantown	36	\$10,533	20	\$6,105	21	3,985	19	1.2%	31	10.6%	35	9.6%	96.5%	96.9%	94.2%	94.8%	89.1%	86.1%	+	23.6	+	93.7%
Hartford Union	21	\$11,221	25	\$5,640	14	4,730	38	-1.3%	39	6.8%	20	17.9%	87.7%	86.1%	93.6%	89.6%	87.5%	80.0%	-	22.5	+	90.8%
Kewaskum	44	\$9,853	39	\$4,448	43	2,050	5	3.3%	47	4.5%	28	13.2%	89.8%	93.5%	88.7%	81.0%	81.1%	73.6%	-	21.8	+	97.7%
Slinger	40	\$10,311	44	\$3,927	33	2,916	1	9.2%	50	3.6%	40	8.5%	91.0%	91.0%	94.2%	88.0%	86.0%	86.5%	+	23.2	+	96.9%
West Bend	46	\$9,743	43	\$3,979	8	6,917	32	-0.7%	36	7.4%	15	25.1%	89.4%	89.6%	90.6%	82.8%	78.6%	72.5%	+	23.1	+	94.1%
Waukesha County																						
Arrowhead Union	23	\$11,203	17	\$6,307	7	7,030	29	0.0%	49	4.1%	49	4.2%	95.7%	96.4%	96.5%	94.5%	93.7%	89.4%	+	24.2	+	96.5%
Elmbrook	3	\$13,744	3	\$10,620	6	7,363	50	-4.0%	22	17.4%	41	8.2%	92.4%	96.0%	95.6%	91.3%	91.8%	91.0%	+	24.8	+	97.5%
Hamilton	37	\$10,476	29	\$5,494	17	4,439	20	1.0%	30	11.2%	36	9.4%	93.3%	95.0%	90.4%	91.6%	88.9%	84.8%	+	23.2	+	96.7%
Kettle Moraine	31	\$10,742	15	\$6,367	19	4,287	33	-0.7%	48	4.5%	47	5.6%	92.1%	93.1%	94.3%	93.1%	90.9%	91.2%	+	23.5	+	96.6%
Menomonee Falls	9	\$12,414	10	\$7,254	16	4,575	44	-1.7%	19	19.9%	22	15.1%	91.6%	92.0%	92.7%	90.9%	81.8%	81.5%	+	23.2	+	97.5%
Mukwonago	45	\$9,809	41	\$4,103	11	5,044	39	-1.3%	44	5.4%	43	7.5%	93.8%	93.5%	93.1%	88.4%	89.6%	83.5%	+	23.4	+	98.9%
Muskego-Norway	20	\$11,337	27	\$5,625	12	4,887	22	0.6%	42	5.9%	48	4.8%	90.9%	92.7%	93.5%	90.3%	86.6%	86.1%	+	23.2	+	97.4%
New Berlin	18	\$11,392	6	\$9,163	13	4,794	7	2.7%	28	11.5%	42	7.7%	91.9%	95.6%	92.0%	90.7%	88.9%	91.1%	+	23.4	+	94.6%
Oconomowoc Area	41	\$10,013	8	\$7,935	15	4,727	9	2.4%	41	6.0%	38	8.7%	89.6%	92.2%	90.7%	88.2%	84.4%	79.4%	-	22.4	+	97.5%
Pewaukee	27	\$11,042	5	\$9,184	40	2,406	2	8.8%	29	11.3%	34	9.9%	90.5%	92.5%	90.1%	90.8%	80.6%	83.3%	+	23.4	+	97.5%
Waukesha	24	\$11,202	28	\$5,617	4	12,990	49	-3.8%	15	22.8%	17	24.3%	83.8%	79.2%	87.6%	75.1%	77.8%	73.1%	-	22.7	+	95.6%
Southeastern Wisconsin		\$11,511		\$4,789		310,571		-0.5%		38.7%		37.7%	78.4%	78.0%	82.2%	74.4%	70.9%	64.1%		22.8		85.3%
State of Wisconsin		\$11,104		\$4,164		873,586		-0.1%		23.7%		33.6%	80.7%	80.1%	83.9%	77.5%	74.2%	68.5%		22.3		89.0%

^ Plus signs (+) indicate scores or rates are above the regional average/percentage and minus signs (-) indicate scores or rates are below the regional average/percentage.

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Definition of terms:

Total operations spending	Money that each district budgeted to spend from its general and special projects funds, excepting any inter-fund transfers or non-program transactions. The general fund accounts for all financial transactions of a district's current operations except those required to be in a different fund; the special projects fund accounts for activities that are funded wholly or in part by specific federal or state grant programs. The per-pupil number was calculated by dividing each district's total operating expenditures by each district's 2008-09 full-time equivalents (FTE).
Property tax revenue	Per pupil (2008-09 FTE) revenue from property taxes as reported in the general fund that each district budgeted for the 2008-09 school year.
Total enrollment	Number of pre-kindergarten through 12th graders who are attending schools or receiving homebound instruction as of the third Friday in September 2008.
One-year change in enrollment	Percent change in total enrollment from 2007-08 to 2008-09.
Minority enrollment	Percent of 2008-09 enrollments that is African American, Hispanic, Native American, or Asian.
Free or reduced lunch	Highest number of students eligible under federal guidelines for free or reduced-price lunch divided by the number of students enrolled in October 2008 who had access to the lunch program.
4th, 8th and 10th grade Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam (WKCE) results	Results are from students who attended the same district for the full academic year and who scored "Proficient" or "Advanced" on the WKCE exams. Exam results are from November 2008.
ACT scores	ACT data are reported for the class of 2008. Most students take the test to fulfill admissions requirements for colleges and universities. If a student has taken the test more than once (in either his or her junior or senior year), the most recent score was reported. The maximum possible score on any individual section is 36. The four sections of the test are English, math, reading, and science reasoning. The composite score is the weighted average of the subject area scores, out of a possible 36. The listed number is the average score for each district.
Completion rate	The number of graduates in June 2008 divided by an estimate of the total cohort group measured from the beginning of high school expressed as a percentage. This cohort group includes graduates, other high school completers, and other students who reached the age 21 in the school year. The cohort group also includes cohort dropouts over four years.
Union districts	Some districts in southeastern Wisconsin serve K-12 and others serve only high school students or K-8. For comparison purposes, high school districts and their K-8 feeder districts have been combined into single K-12 union districts. Some K-8 districts send their students to more than one high school. In these cases, the K-8 districts were placed in union districts with only their primary high school districts.