

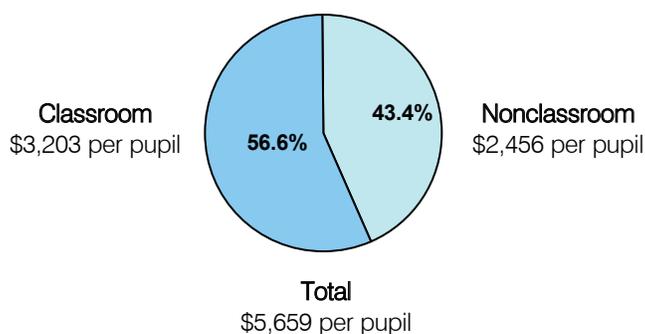
# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

## Thatcher Unified School District

District size: Medium  
 Students attending: 1,108  
 Number of schools: 4  
 Number of certified teachers: 64

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2004

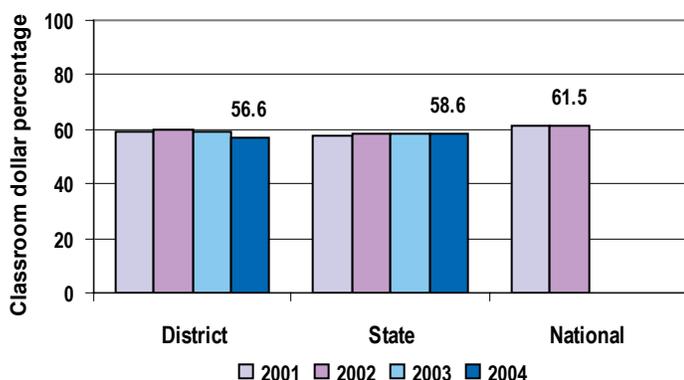


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2002	2003	2004	2004
Student/teacher ratio	18.0	17.1	17.3	18.2
Average teacher salary	\$32,871	\$33,738	\$35,212	\$38,534
Average years' experience	10.9	11.3	11.1	8.7

Classroom dollar ranking: 99 of 227 districts.

### 4-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	Percentage					
	District				State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004	2001
Classroom dollars	58.8	60.1	59.1	56.6	58.6	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:						
Administration	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.9	9.5	10.9
Plant operations	13.0	12.0	12.7	12.5	11.7	9.7
Food service	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.0
Transportation	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1
Student support	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.7	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	1.8	2.2	2.3	5.3	4.3	4.6
Other	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2004 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher and librarian earned between \$5,439 and \$6,209 in additional salary, and the counselor earned an additional \$2,283.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished its goals, which were based on school performance.
- At least 77 percent of kindergarten through 8th-grade students achieved average or above-average scores in at least 75 percent of standardized test areas.
- 47 percent of high-school students achieved 3.0 grade point averages and course grades above 73 percent.

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- Monies were used primarily to increase eligible employee compensation.
- Monies were also used to pay for professional development and curriculum improvement activities.