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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1987	1996	Demographics
25,936	33,393	Students in public elementary and secondary schools
37	35	Public schools
1,407	1,552	Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools
209	209	Land area in square miles
124.1	159.8	Public school students per square mile
17.7	16.7	Public schools per 100 square miles

Figure 1

School-age population in public elementary and secondary schools

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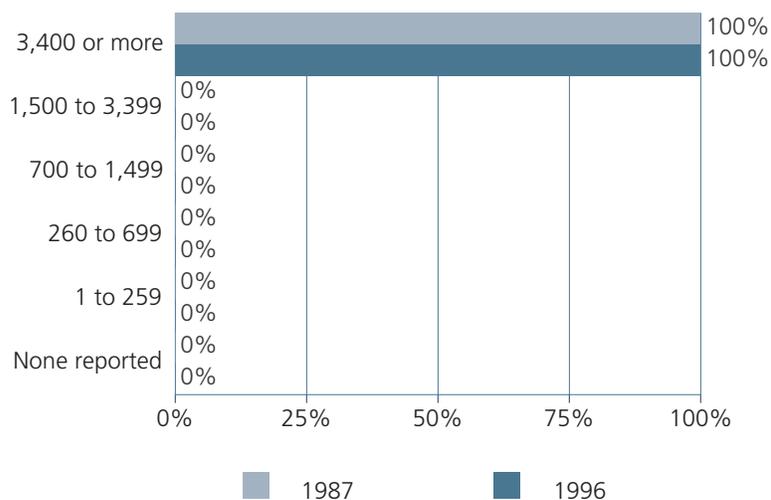
1987	1996	Fiscal summary
—	—	State population (in thousands)
—	—	State revenue per capita
—	—	State expenditure per capita
—	—	State expenditure for elem. and secondary education per capita
—	—	Gross state product per school-age child

AGENCY/SCHOOL INFORMATION

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by type
100%	1	100%	1	Total public education agencies
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Regular school districts
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Regional service agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	State-operated agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Federally operated and other types

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by number of schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	100 or more schools
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	25 to 99 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	10 to 24 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	5 to 9 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1 to 4 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	No schools reported

Figure 2
Regular school districts by student membership size



1987		1996		Distribution of schools by type
100%	37	100%	35	Total public elementary and secondary schools reported
91.9%	34	100.0%	35	Regular schools
5.4%	2	0.0%	0	Special education schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Vocational schools
2.7%	1	0.0%	0	Other and alternative schools

Figure 3
Distribution of public schools and students by type of locale: 1996-97

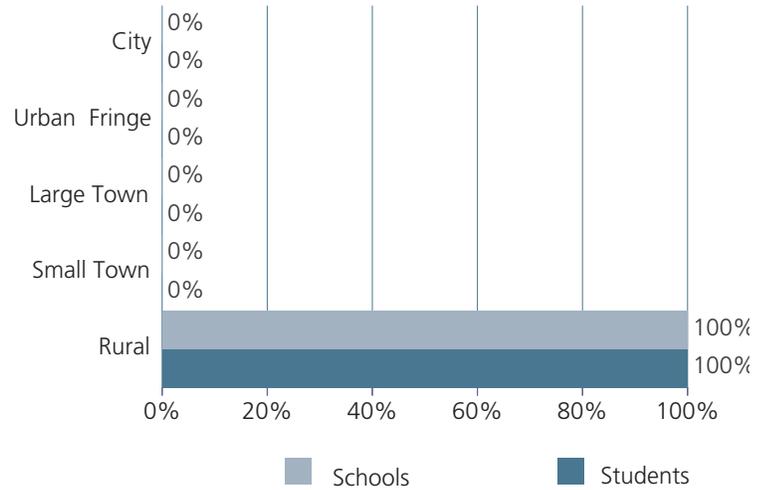
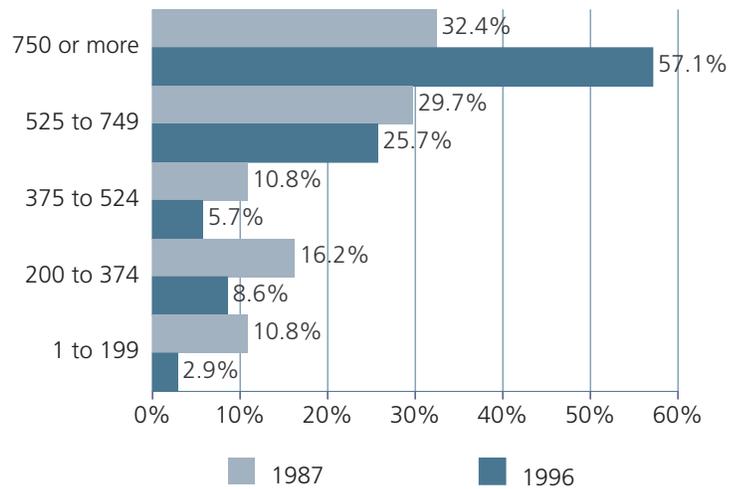


Figure 4
Public schools by size of student membership

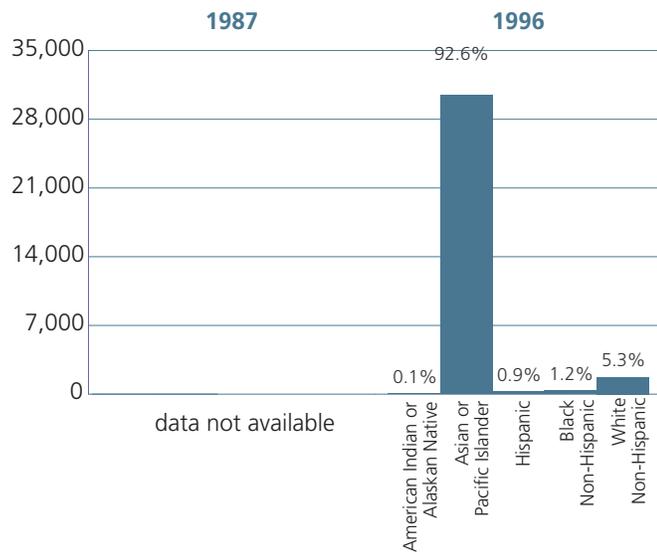


1987		1996		Number of public schools by grade span category
56.8%	21	60.0%	21	PK, K, 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	PK, K, 1 to 8
16.2%	6	17.1%	6	4, 5, 6, to 6, 7, 8
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	7 to 8, 9
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	7, 8 to 12
13.5%	5	14.3%	5	9, 10, 11 to 12
10.8%	4	8.6%	3	Other grades
2.7%	1	0.0%	0	Ungraded
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Not reported

STUDENT INFORMATION

1987	1996	Public school membership by grade
379	453	Prekindergarten
2,204	3,022	Kindergarten
2,255	3,162	First
2,089	3,038	Second
2,091	2,846	Third
2,019	2,762	Fourth
2,038	2,713	Fifth
1,905	2,502	Sixth
1,817	2,341	Seventh
1,916	2,370	Eighth
2,567	3,285	Ninth
1,797	2,133	Tenth
1,607	1,500	Eleventh
1,107	1,258	Twelfth
145	8	Ungraded

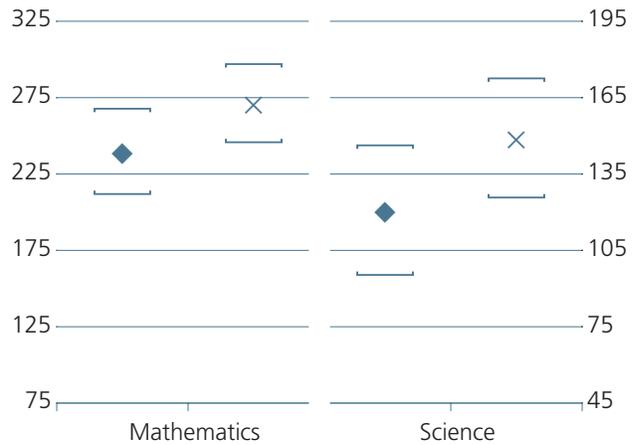
Figure 5
Public school student membership by racial/ethnic category



1987	1996	
—	6.5%	Students in special education with IEPs
30.7%	23.3%	School membership eligible for free lunch
—	—	School-age children below poverty

	1987	1995	High school completers and dropouts
93.7%	898	—	Regular diploma
	—	—	Other diploma
6.3%	60	—	High school equivalency
	—	—	Other completers
	—	—	Dropouts
			Dropouts who were male
			Dropouts who were minority

Figure 6
Grade 8 1996 Mathematics and Science average scale scores for the state (◆) and nation (×) and the 25th (—) and 75th (—) percentiles

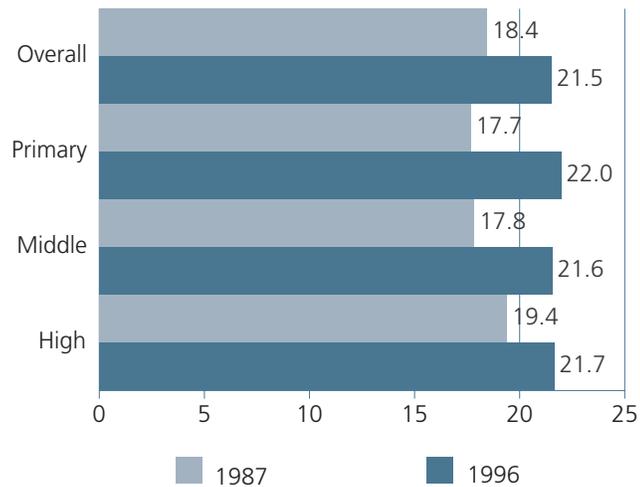


Grade 4	Grade 8	1996 Mathematics and Science achievement levels
188.4	238.6	Average Mathematics scale score [scale 0 to 500]
77.0%	71.0%	Students below basic level
23.0%	29.0%	Students at or above basic level
3.4%	5.8%	Students at or above proficient level
0.2%	0.5%	Students at advanced level
—	120	Average Science scale score [scale 0 to 300]
	72.3%	Students below basic level
	27.7%	Students at or above basic level
	7.3%	Students at or above proficient level
	0.3%	Students at advanced level

STAFF INFORMATION

	1987	1996	Educational staff	
100%	2,884	100%	3,263	Total education staff
				Instructional staff
48.8%	1,407	47.6%	1,552	Teachers
2.5%	73	13.4%	438	Instructional aides
				Support staff
1.8%	51	2.2%	71	Guidance counselors/directors
1.3%	38	1.3%	43	Librarians/library support
4.0%	116	8.6%	280	Administrative support
39.1%	1,128	24.4%	797	Other support services
				Administrators
2.1%	60	1.6%	52	School-based
0.4%	11	0.9%	30	School district officials/administrators

Figure 7
Average number of students per teacher, by grade level



	1987	1996	
	1	0.9	Teacher to all other staff ratio
	19.8	18.9	Teacher to administrator ratio

Figure 8
Average salary of full-time teachers
by years of experience

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	1987	1996	
	\$26,197	\$26,197	Average beginning teacher salary
	\$33,854	\$33,854	Average teacher salary

Figure 9
Distribution of public school teachers
by age

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	1987	1993	Preparation of teachers: highest degree earned
	—	—	Public school teachers with no degree
	—	—	Public school teachers with a Bachelor's or lower degree
	—	—	Public school teachers with a Master's degree
	—	—	Public school teachers with a degree beyond Master's

FISCAL INFORMATION

FY88	FY97	Federal aid to education under selected programs (in thousands of current dollars)
\$2,012	\$3,165	National school lunch
\$636	\$909	National school breakfast
\$3,901	—	Title I
\$4,202	\$9,341	Education for the handicapped
\$345	\$674	Vocational and adult education
\$2,031	\$48	School improvement
—	—	School assistance (federally affected areas)
\$568	\$141	Bilingual education
—	—	Indian education

Figure 10
Revenues by source

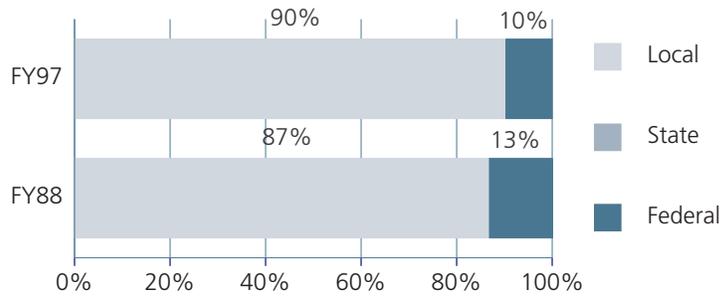
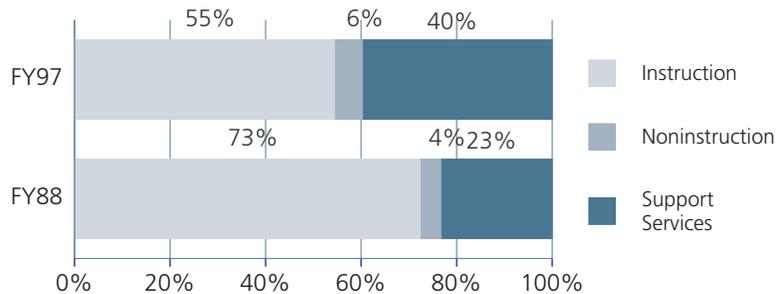


Figure 11
Current expenditures by function



FY88	FY97	Revenues and expenditures (in current dollars)
\$88,106	\$168,835	Revenues (in thousands of dollars)
\$3,397	\$5,056	Revenue per pupil in membership
\$76,359	\$156,561	Current expenditures (in thousands of dollars)
\$2,944	\$4,688	Current expenditure per pupil in membership