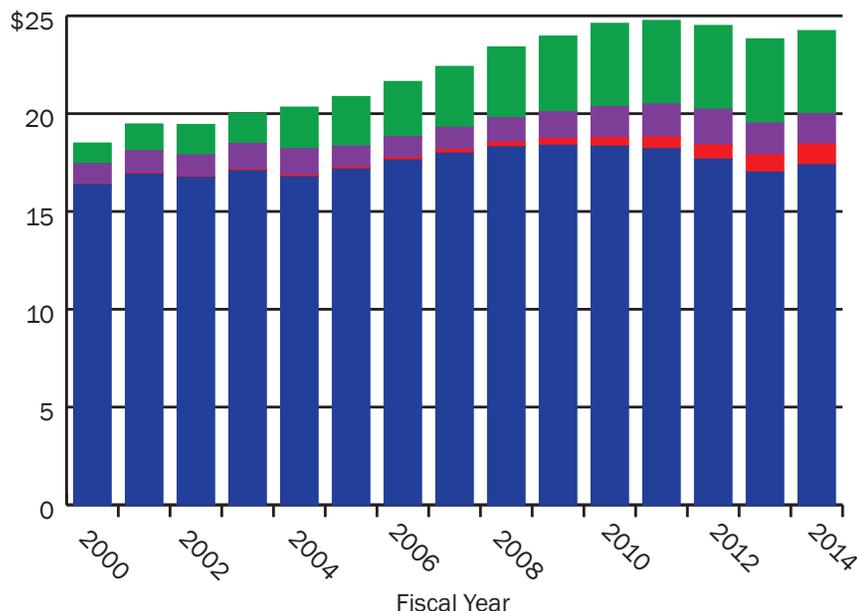


How Has the City's Budget for Public Education Changed Since 2000?

Inflation-Adjusted Spending for Public Schools

- Department of Education Public School Operations
- Charter Schools
- Pass-Through Payments to Nonpublic Schools
- Debt Service, Pensions, Intracity Funds

2014 dollars in billions

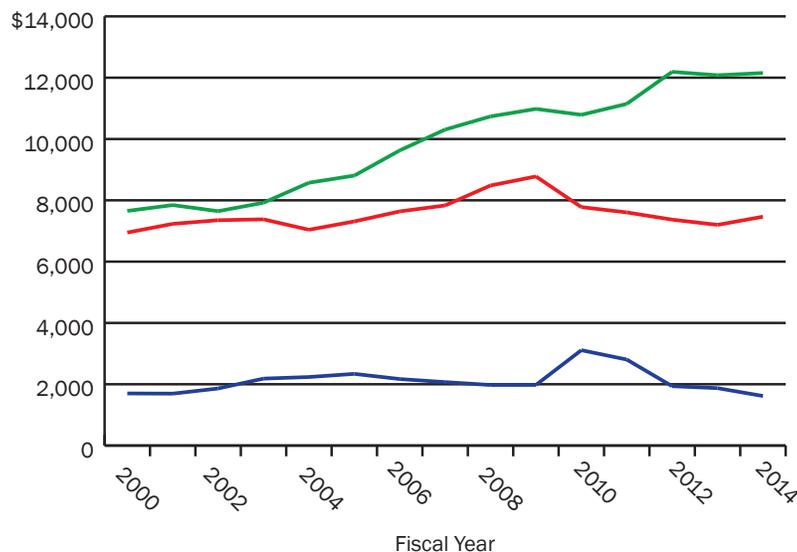


- Both total spending on public education and spending on Department of Education public school operations grew steadily from 2000 through 2010.
- Spending on Department of Education operations has declined since then, while funding for charter schools and pass-through payments to nonpublic schools was greater in 2014 than in 2010.
- Pension costs, payments to special education providers, and charter schools have been the major drivers of spending outside Department of Education public school operations.

Inflation Adjusted Per Pupil Spending: City, State, Federal Dollars

- Federal & Other Funds
- State Funds
- City Funds

Real per pupil spending, 2014 dollars



- The rise in per pupil spending on public education, including charter and nonpublic schools, was driven by growth in city funds.
- State-funded per pupil spending increased steadily from 2004 until declining in 2009 with the onset of the recession.
- Federal funds were largely flat on a per pupil basis except for the years the city received money through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

For more historical information dating to 1990 on school funding and spending, see IBO's fiscal history table [here](#).

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