

**Table 1**  
**America's Most Financially Disadvantaged School Districts 2011-2013**

Districts with >50% higher census poverty rate & <90% state and local revenue of labor market average

K-12 Unified Districts, Enrollment>2000 Pupils, County Districts Excluded, Rural Labor Markets Excluded

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State, District	Enrollment	Poverty Ratio	Revenue Ratio	Spending Ratio	Pov/Rev Ratio
Virginia,PETERSBURG CITY PUBLIC..	4,484	2.90	0.86	1.09	3.40
<b>Pennsylvania,READING SCHOOL DIS..</b>	<b>17,968</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>3.28</b>
<b>Pennsylvania,ALLENTOWN CITY SCH..</b>	<b>17,388</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>3.28</b>
<b>Connecticut,BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL D..</b>	<b>20,166</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>3.21</b>
Michigan,VAN DYKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,987	2.78	0.88	1.09	3.17
Connecticut,NEW LONDON SCHOOL D..	3,071	2.66	0.86	1.08	3.08
<b>Connecticut,NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL ..</b>	<b>10,177</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>2.98</b>
Massachusetts,LOWELL	13,676	2.48	0.84	0.93	2.94
<b>New York,SCHENECTADY CITY SCHOO..</b>	<b>9,843</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.94</b>
Missouri,ST LOUIS CITY	32,364	2.47	0.85	0.99	2.92
Michigan,SCHOOL DISTRICT OF YPS..	3,484	2.60	0.89	1.09	2.91
Michigan,HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,931	2.13	0.73	0.96	2.91
Massachusetts,EVERETT	6,395	2.42	0.85	0.83	2.86
Michigan,EAST DETROIT PUBLIC SC..	3,923	2.30	0.81	0.96	2.86
Rhode Island,WOONSOCKET SCHOOL ..	6,044	2.23	0.79	0.86	2.84
Pennsylvania,NEW KENSINGTON-ARN..	2,177	2.39	0.84	0.99	2.84
<b>Missouri,JENNINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2.84</b>
Virginia,FREDERICKSBURG CITY PU..	3,283	2.13	0.76	0.89	2.80
<b>Missouri,RIVERVIEW GARDENS SCHOO..</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>2.73</b>
Missouri,POTOSI R-III SCHOOL DI..	2,396	1.87	0.69	0.70	2.73
Illinois,NORTH CHICAGO SCHOOL D..	3,911	2.24	0.83	1.02	2.71
Massachusetts,CHELSEA	5,792	2.18	0.81	0.89	2.69
Michigan,PORT HURON AREA SCHOOL..	9,837	1.93	0.72	0.96	2.68
<b>Illinois,WAUKEGAN COMMUNITY UNI..</b>	<b>16,624</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>2.68</b>
New York,BRENTWOOD UNION FREE S..	17,156	2.09	0.78	0.82	2.68
New York,FREEPORT UNION FREE SC..	6,697	2.37	0.88	0.92	2.68
California,RAVENSWOOD CITY ELEM..	4,293	1.81	0.70	0.94	2.60
Michigan,OAK PARK CITY SCHOOL D..	4,271	2.19	0.85	0.98	2.58
Pennsylvania,PHILADELPHIA CITY ..	154,798	2.12	0.83	0.88	2.56
Pennsylvania,LEBANON SCHOOL DIS..	4,668	2.19	0.86	0.95	2.54
New Jersey,LINDENWOLD BOROUGH	2,411	2.23	0.88	0.94	2.54
Michigan,CLINTONDALE COMMUNITY ..	3,618	1.95	0.77	0.84	2.52
Oregon,DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DIS..	10,859	2.18	0.88	1.02	2.48

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Illinois,ROUND LAKE AREA SCHOOL..	7,199	1.84	0.75	0.80	2.46
Pennsylvania,ALBERT GALLATIN AR..	3,567	1.91	0.78	0.88	2.45
California,FILLMORE UNIFIED	3,812	2.08	0.85	0.93	2.44
Ohio,WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DIST..	3,087	1.95	0.81	0.94	2.40
Oregon,REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT..	11,491	2.05	0.87	0.98	2.36
Pennsylvania,GREATER JOHNSTOWN ..	3,139	1.97	0.84	1.09	2.35
New Jersey,SOUTH RIVER BOROUGH	2,322	1.66	0.72	0.76	2.31
Pennsylvania,CONNELLSVILLE AREA..	4,767	1.91	0.84	1.00	2.29
<b>New York,UTICA CITY SCHOOL DIST..</b>	<b>9,605</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>2.27</b>
New Jersey,CARTERET BOROUGH	3,801	1.90	0.84	0.88	2.27
California,LENNOX ELEMENTARY	7,043	1.67	0.74	0.82	2.25
New Jersey,DOVER TOWN	3,028	1.61	0.72	0.77	2.25
New York,COPIAGUE UNION FREE SC..	4,793	1.95	0.87	0.96	2.24
Ohio,PAINESVILLE CITY LOCAL SCH..	3,156	1.67	0.75	0.85	2.24
Pennsylvania,MCKEESPORT AREA SC..	3,793	1.94	0.87	1.03	2.23
Pennsylvania,LAUREL HIGHLANDS S..	3,275	1.68	0.76	0.87	2.22
New Hampshire,MANCHESTER SCHOOL..	14,954	1.83	0.82	0.89	2.22
Michigan,BENDLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2,246	1.59	0.73	0.55	2.19
Pennsylvania,UNIONTOWN AREA SCH..	2,917	1.83	0.84	0.94	2.18
Michigan,INKSTER CITY SCHOOL DI..	2,606	1.73	0.79	0.99	2.18
New York,LANSINGBURGH CENTRAL S..	2,386	1.89	0.87	0.89	2.17
Texas,DEL VALLE INDEPENDENT SCH..	11,136	1.89	0.88	0.96	2.15
Michigan,SOUTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCH..	2,224	1.73	0.80	0.96	2.15
Ohio,HAMILTON CITY SCHOOL DISTR..	9,762	1.64	0.76	0.91	2.15
Michigan,ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY SC..	5,276	1.77	0.83	0.98	2.14
Wisconsin,KENOSHA	22,570	1.55	0.73	0.85	2.13
Ohio,MAPLE HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL ..	3,795	1.71	0.80	0.84	2.13
New Hampshire,ROCHESTER SCHOOL ..	4,390	1.81	0.85	0.96	2.12
Maine,SANFORD	3,107	1.65	0.78	0.90	2.12
New Jersey,ELIZABETH CITY	24,258	1.84	0.87	1.04	2.11
Michigan,IONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3,083	1.59	0.75	1.00	2.11
<b>Connecticut,WATERBURY SCHOOL DI..</b>	<b>18,152</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>2.11</b>
Rhode Island,PAWTUCKET SCHOOL D..	8,796	1.66	0.79	0.86	2.09
Connecticut,EAST HARTFORD SCHOO..	7,097	1.69	0.81	1.01	2.08
Massachusetts,LYNN	14,139	1.81	0.87	0.98	2.08
Michigan,LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED S..	4,355	1.54	0.74	0.94	2.07
Idaho,CALDWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT ..	6,133	1.78	0.87	0.99	2.04
Pennsylvania,SOLANCO SCHOOL DIS..	3,702	1.58	0.78	0.92	2.03
Massachusetts,REVERE	6,465	1.67	0.83	0.90	2.02
Ohio,ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOL DISTR..	3,036	1.66	0.83	1.07	2.01

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Arizona,SUNNYSIDE UNIFIED DISTR..	17,469	1.64	0.82	0.85	2.01
Michigan,KELLOGGSVILLE PUBLIC S..	2,312	1.56	0.78	0.99	2.00
Oregon,PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT..	3,549	1.78	0.90	1.05	1.99
Texas,SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT S..	54,755	1.74	0.89	1.10	1.96
Michigan,GODWIN HEIGHTS PUBLIC ..	2,213	1.62	0.83	1.03	1.95
<b>Illinois,CITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL..</b>	<b>401,532</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>1.95</b>
California,MOUNTAIN EMPIRE UNIF..	2,856	1.62	0.83	0.92	1.94
New Jersey,WEST NEW YORK TOWN	7,854	1.50	0.78	0.79	1.93
Massachusetts,BROCKTON	16,595	1.52	0.79	0.85	1.92
Kentucky,ERLANGER-ELSMERE INDEP..	2,260	1.55	0.81	0.96	1.92
Missouri,RITENOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT	6,176	1.60	0.85	0.84	1.90
Pennsylvania,ERIE CITY SCHOOL D..	12,116	1.67	0.89	1.02	1.88
Texas,EVERMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOO..	5,341	1.68	0.90	1.03	1.88
Pennsylvania,HIGHLANDS SCHOOL D..	2,742	1.55	0.83	0.99	1.86
New Jersey,PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP	5,962	1.61	0.87	0.99	1.84
<b>Missouri,FERGUSON-FLORISSANT SC..</b>	<b>12,010</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1.82</b>
Oregon,CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRI..	6,354	1.61	0.88	1.02	1.82
Pennsylvania,POTTSTOWN SCHOOL D..	3,096	1.59	0.87	0.99	1.82
Texas,ALDINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL..	63,154	1.63	0.90	1.02	1.82
Ohio,ELYRIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	6,582	1.55	0.85	0.85	1.81
Kentucky,BARDSTOWN INDEPENDENT ..	2,753	1.54	0.86	0.84	1.80
Idaho,NAMPA SCHOOL DISTRICT 131	15,556	1.53	0.86	0.92	1.78
Washington,FRANKLIN PIERCE	7,474	1.53	0.88	1.02	1.73
Georgia,CARROLLTON CITY SCHOOL ..	4,763	1.52	0.88	0.93	1.71
Virginia,MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC S..	7,276	1.51	0.88	0.93	1.71
Ohio,NILES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	2,485	1.52	0.90	0.86	1.69

U.S. Census Fiscal Survey 2011-2013. <http://www.census.gov/govs/school/>

U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.

<http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/schools/data/index.html>