

EDUCATION

SCHOOL SYSTEM COMPARISONS	2003-2004			2004-2005			2005-2006			2006-2007		
	Memphis	Shelby County	State of Tennessee	Memphis	Shelby County	State of Tennessee	Memphis	Shelby County	State of Tennessee	Memphis	Shelby County	State of Tennessee
	Graduation Rate	62%	88%	76%	66.3%	89.7%	77.9%	67.2%	92.3%	80.7%	67.2%	92.3%
Average Expenditure per Student	\$8,326	\$6,479	\$6,997	\$8,602	\$7,007	\$7,366	\$8,708	\$6,903	\$7,469	\$8,708	\$6,903	\$7,794
ACT Scores	17.1	21.5	20.3	17.4	21.5	20.5	17.6	21.6	20.6	17.6	21.6	20.5

Note: National spending per student was \$ 9,102 in 2004-2005

	Average Expenditure per Student						Pct. Change
	1993	1994	1995	2004	2005	2006	2006/1993
Shelby County	\$3,582	\$3,706	\$3,923	\$6,479	\$7,007	\$6,903	92.7%
Memphis City	\$4,598	\$4,836	\$5,079	\$8,326	\$8,602	\$8,708	89.4%
State of Tennessee	\$4,033	\$4,314	\$4,544	\$6,997	\$7,366	\$7,469	85.2%

ACT Composite Scores	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Memphis City	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.2	17.1	17.4	17.6
State of Tennessee	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	20	20	20	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6
National	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.1

Cumulative Dropout Rates	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Memphis City	35.2%	30.5%	29.3%	28.4%	27.5%	27.7%	25.5%	19.9%	19.8%	19.5%	15.0%
State of Tennessee	16.4%	15.6%	15.2%	14.8%	14.0%	13.2%	12.4%	11.3%	10.7%	10.4%	9.8%
National	11.1%	11.0%	11.8%	11.2%	10.9%	10.7%	10.5%	9.9%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

Source: State of Tennessee Department of Education

	1990			
	Memphis	Shelby	TN	US
% of Population with High School Diploma	73.5%	75.1%	67.1%	75.2%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

	2000			
	Memphis	Shelby	TN	US
% of Population with High School Diploma	76.4%	80.8%	75.9%	80.4%