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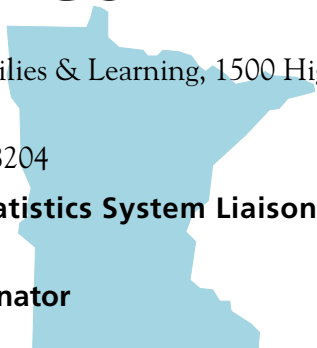
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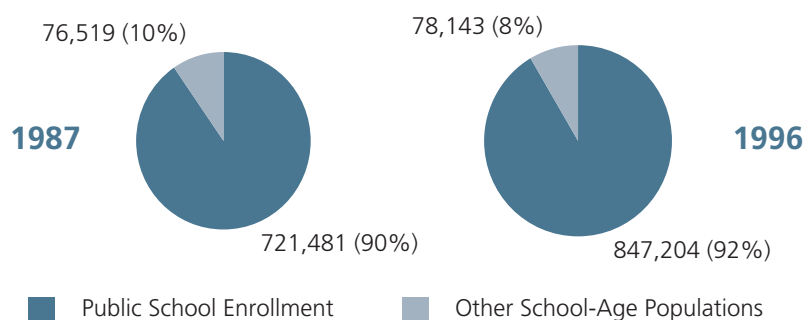


GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1987	1996	Demographics
721,481	847,204	Students in public elementary and secondary schools
1,570	2,116	Public schools
42,132	48,245	Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools
84,068	84,068	Land area in square miles
8.6	10.1	Public school students per square mile
1.9	2.5	Public schools per 100 square miles

Figure 1

School-age population in public elementary and secondary schools



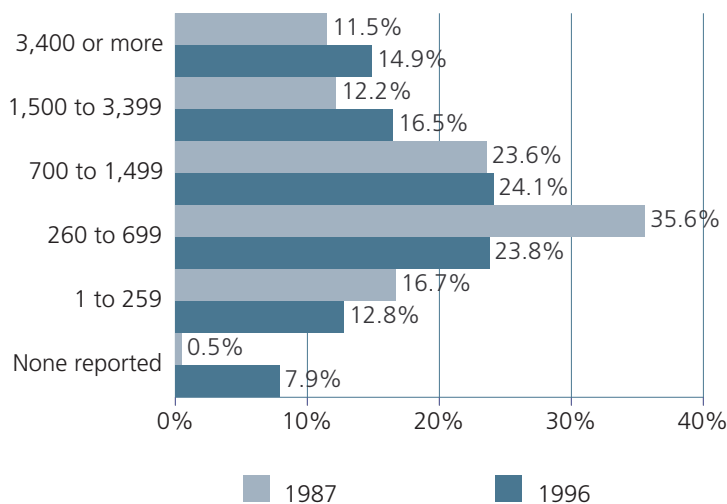
1987	1996	Fiscal summary
4,235	4,649	State population (in thousands)
\$2,666	\$4,883	State revenue per capita
\$2,246	\$3,936	State expenditure per capita
\$448	\$802	State expenditure for elem. and secondary education per capita
\$110,522	\$152,994	Gross state product per school-age child

AGENCY/SCHOOL INFORMATION

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by type
100%	505	100%	453	Total public education agencies
86.3%	436	84.3%	382	Regular school districts
13.7%	69	15.0%	68	Regional service agencies
0.0%	0	0.7%	3	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	0.4%	2	100 or more schools
0.8%	4	1.8%	8	25 to 99 schools
3.8%	19	6.8%	31	10 to 24 schools
8.7%	44	13.2%	60	5 to 9 schools
82.4%	416	76.2%	345	1 to 4 schools
4.4%	22	1.5%	7	No schools reported

Figure 2
Regular school districts by student membership size



1987		1996		Distribution of schools by type
100%	1,570	100%	2,116	Total public elementary and secondary schools reported
95.8%	1,504	70.2%	1,485	Regular schools
1.8%	29	5.2%	111	Special education schools
2.2%	34	0.6%	12	Vocational schools
0.2%	3	24.0%	508	Other and alternative schools

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

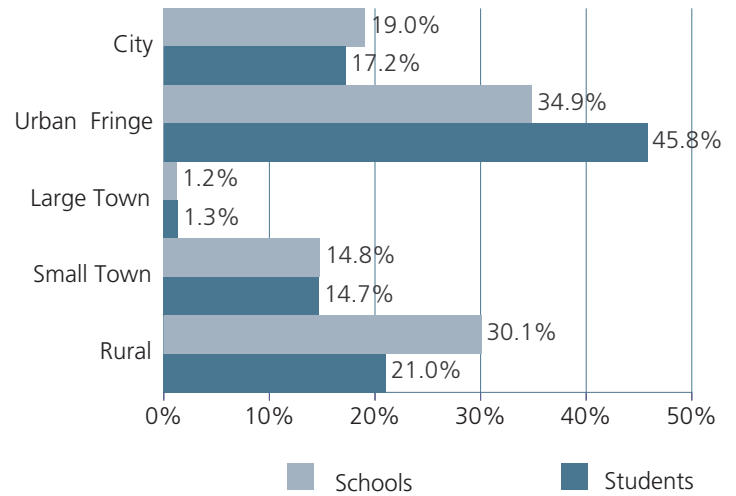
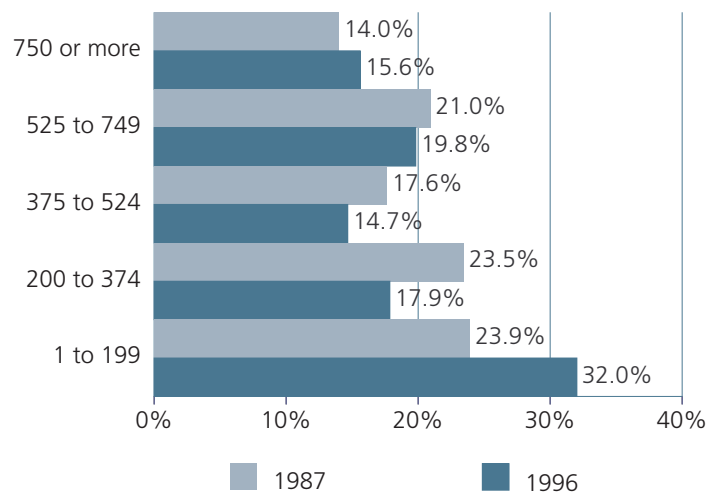


Figure 4
Public schools by size of student membership

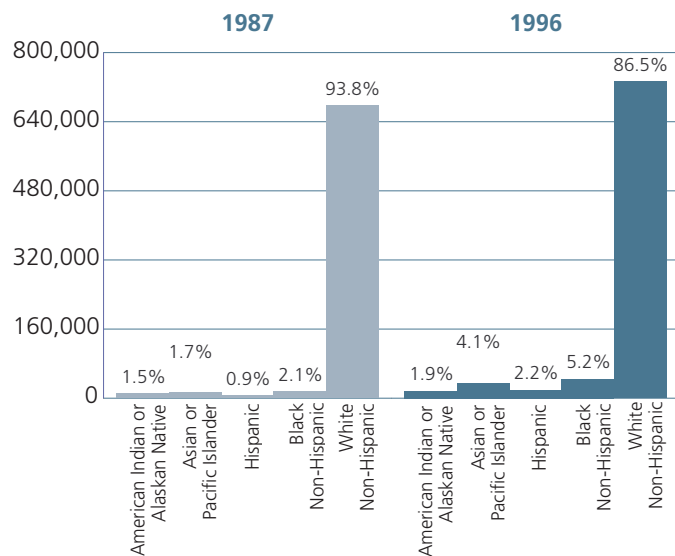


	1987	1996	Number of public schools by grade span category	
51.6%	810	37.5%	793	PK, K, 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6
0.9%	14	1.6%	33	PK, K, 1 to 8
5.0%	79	6.7%	142	4, 5, 6, to 6, 7, 8
5.4%	85	3.4%	72	7 to 8, 9
19.0%	299	12.4%	262	7, 8 to 12
8.8%	138	11.3%	239	9, 10, 11 to 12
5.3%	83	11.6%	245	Other grades
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Ungraded
3.9%	62	15.6%	330	Not reported

STUDENT INFORMATION

1987	1996	Public school membership by grade
5,693	8,902	Prekindergarten
62,391	62,383	Kindergarten
61,291	64,508	First
57,906	63,465	Second
55,082	63,203	Third
52,761	63,024	Fourth
51,167	65,090	Fifth
49,044	66,003	Sixth
51,353	66,293	Seventh
49,865	65,881	Eighth
51,900	68,569	Ninth
54,804	66,904	Tenth
58,659	62,566	Eleventh
59,565	60,413	Twelfth
—	0	Ungraded

Figure 5
Public school student membership by racial/ethnic category

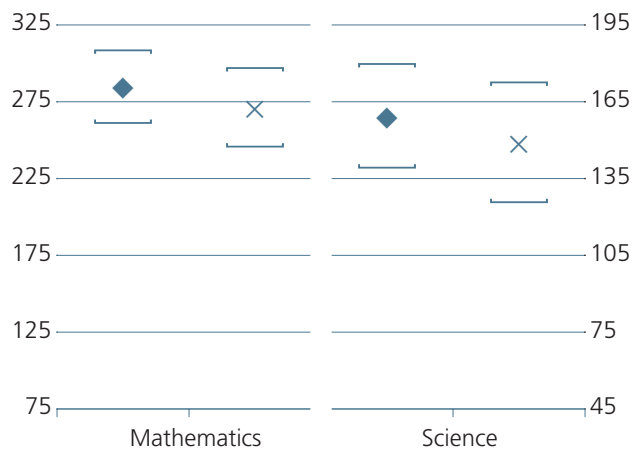


1987	1996	
—	12.4%	Students in special education with IEPs
15.6%	19.4%	School membership eligible for free lunch
—	15.7%	School-age children below poverty

1987		1995		High school completers and dropouts
100.0%	53,533	100.0%	50,481	Regular diploma
—	—	—	—	Other diploma
—	—	—	—	High school equivalency
—	—	—	—	Other completers
—	—	5.3%	5.3%	Dropouts
—	—	58.0%	58.0%	Dropouts who were male
—	—	30.7%	30.7%	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

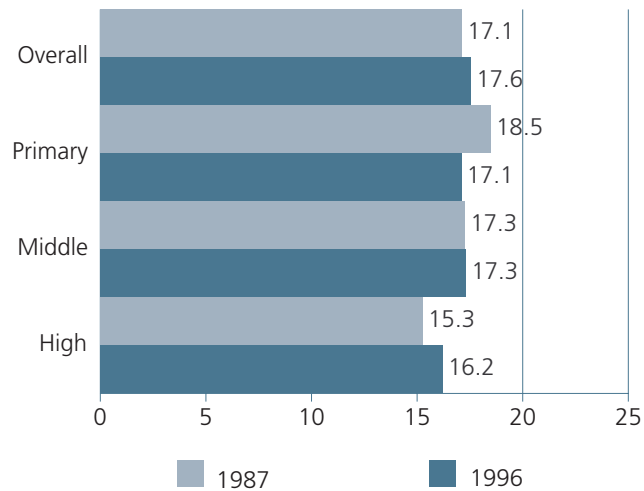


Grade 4	Grade 8	1996 Mathematics and Science achievement levels
232.2	284.0	Average Mathematics scale score [scale 0 to 500]
24.5%	25.0%	Students below basic level
75.5%	75.0%	Students at or above basic level
29.4%	34.5%	Students at or above proficient level
3.2%	6.0%	Students at advanced level
—	158.6	Average Science scale score [scale 0 to 300]
—	28.1%	Students below basic level
—	71.9%	Students at or above basic level
—	36.7%	Students at or above proficient level
—	3.1%	Students at advanced level

STAFF INFORMATION

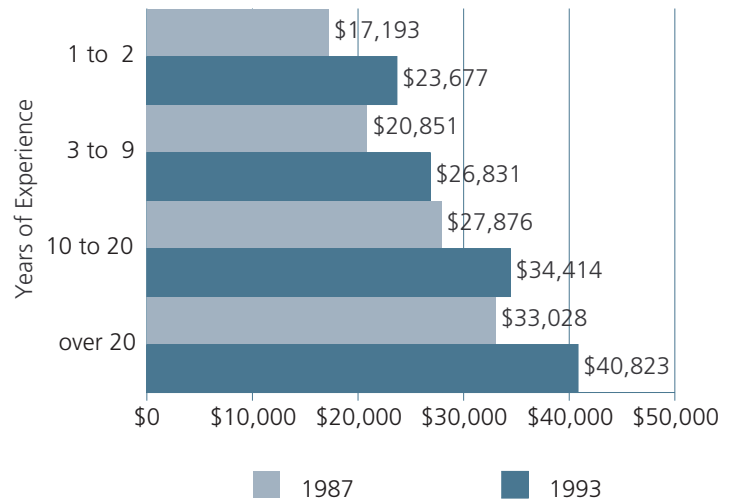
1987		1996		Educational staff
100%	74,027	100%	86,856	Total education staff
				Instructional staff
56.9%	42,132	55.5%	48,245	Teachers
8.6%	6,389	13.0%	11,255	Instructional aides
				Support staff
1.2%	855	1.1%	915	Guidance counselors/directors
2.1%	1,575	2.1%	1,863	Librarians/library support
7.5%	5,553	6.9%	5,971	Administrative support
19.3%	14,280	17.3%	15,014	Other support services
				Administrators
2.2%	1,634	1.8%	1,597	School-based
2.2%	1,609	2.3%	1,996	School district officials/administrators

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



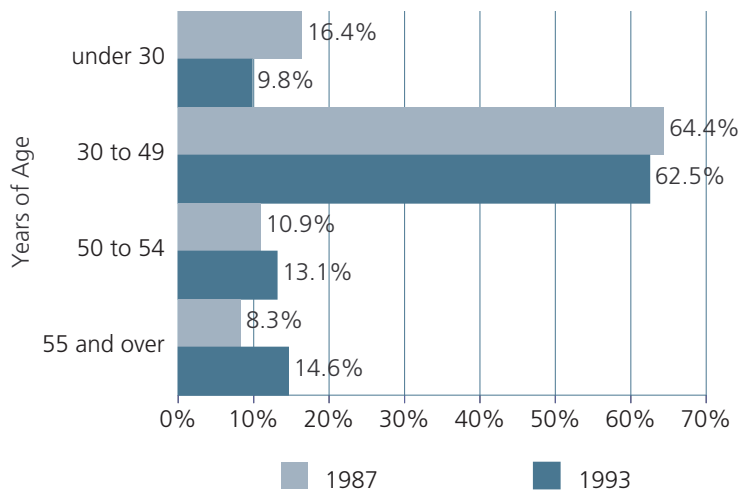
1987	1996	
1.3	1.2	Teacher to all other staff ratio
13.0	13.4	Teacher to administrator ratio

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



1987	1996	
\$19,625	\$25,600	Average beginning teacher salary
\$29,900	\$38,276	Average teacher salary

Figure 9
Distribution of public school teachers
by age



1987	1993	Preparation of teachers: highest degree earned
0.1%	0.1%	Public school teachers with no degree
64.8%	63.4%	Public school teachers with a Bachelor's or lower degree
31.3%	33.6%	Public school teachers with a Master's degree
3.9%	2.9%	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)
\$37,200	\$74,504	National school lunch
\$1,900	\$11,570	National school breakfast
\$48,909	\$86,401	Title I
\$28,519	\$62,832	Education for the handicapped
\$16,115	\$21,761	Vocational and adult education
\$12,956	\$23,331	School improvement
\$5,270	\$6,211	School assistance (federally affected areas)
\$1,731	\$2,293	Bilingual education
\$3,901	\$61	Indian education

Figure 10
Revenues by source

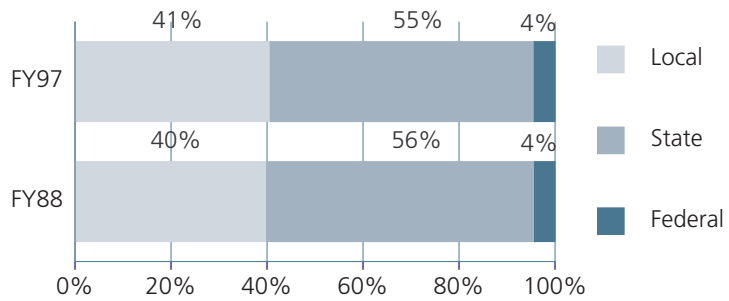
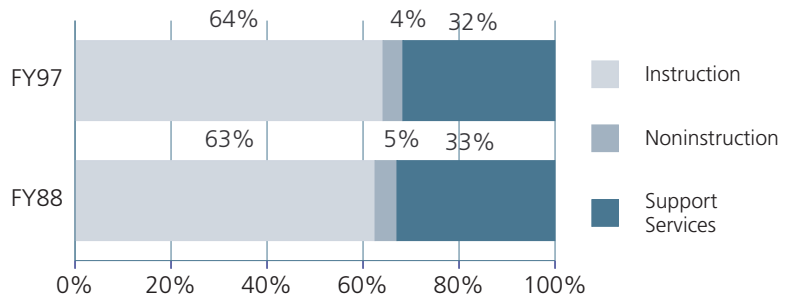


Figure 11
Current expenditures by function



FY88	FY97	Revenues and expenditures (in current dollars)
\$3,298,933	\$6,109,916	Revenues (in thousands of dollars)
\$4,572	\$7,212	Revenue per pupil in membership
\$2,981,209	\$5,087,353	Current expenditures (in thousands of dollars)
\$4,132	\$6,005	Current expenditure per pupil in membership