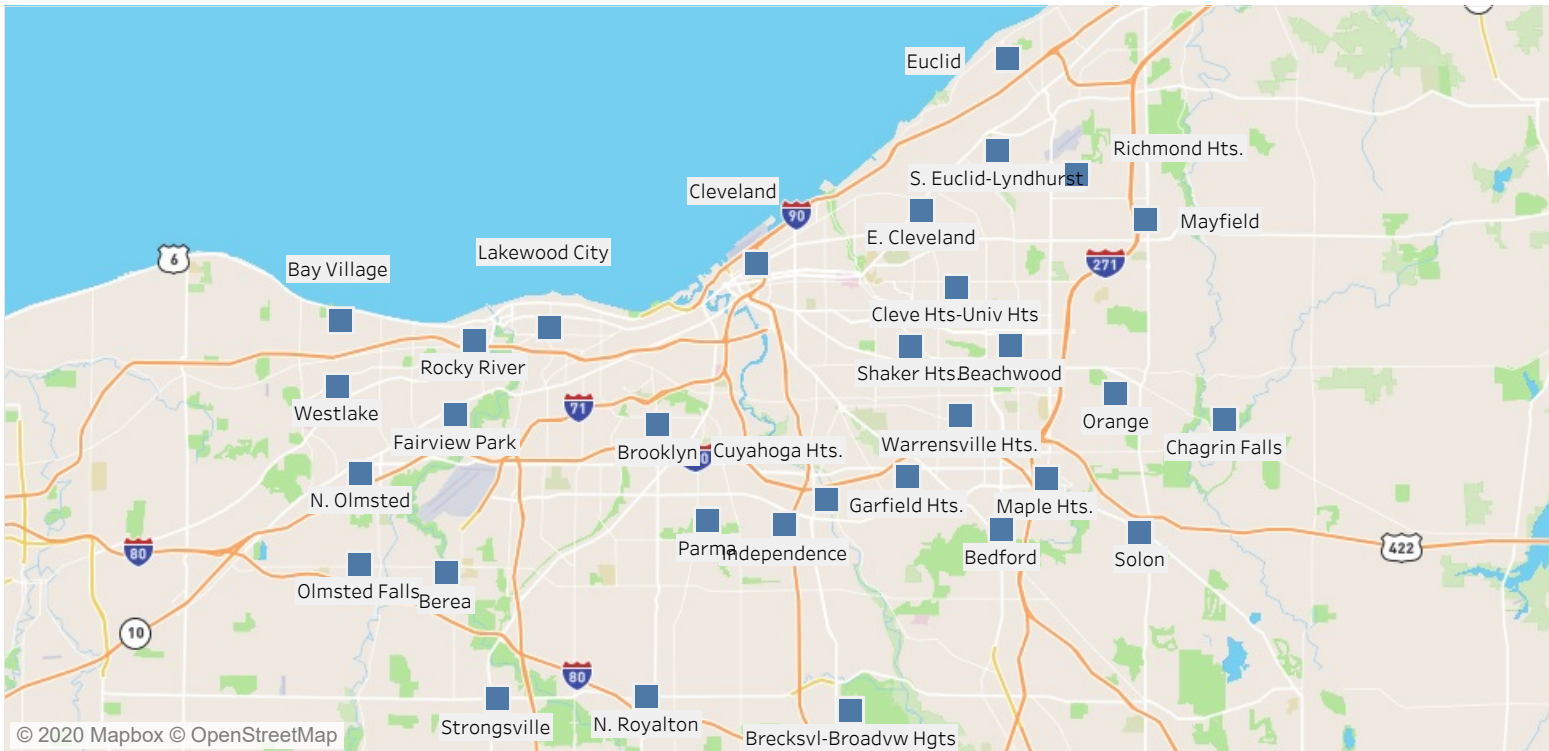


A Close Look At Cuyahoga County School Districts: Are We Getting Good Performance for the Money?

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This data visualization is a comparative analysis of school districts in Cuyahoga County. The data used in this analysis comes from the Ohio Department of Education and is the most current available as of April 2020.

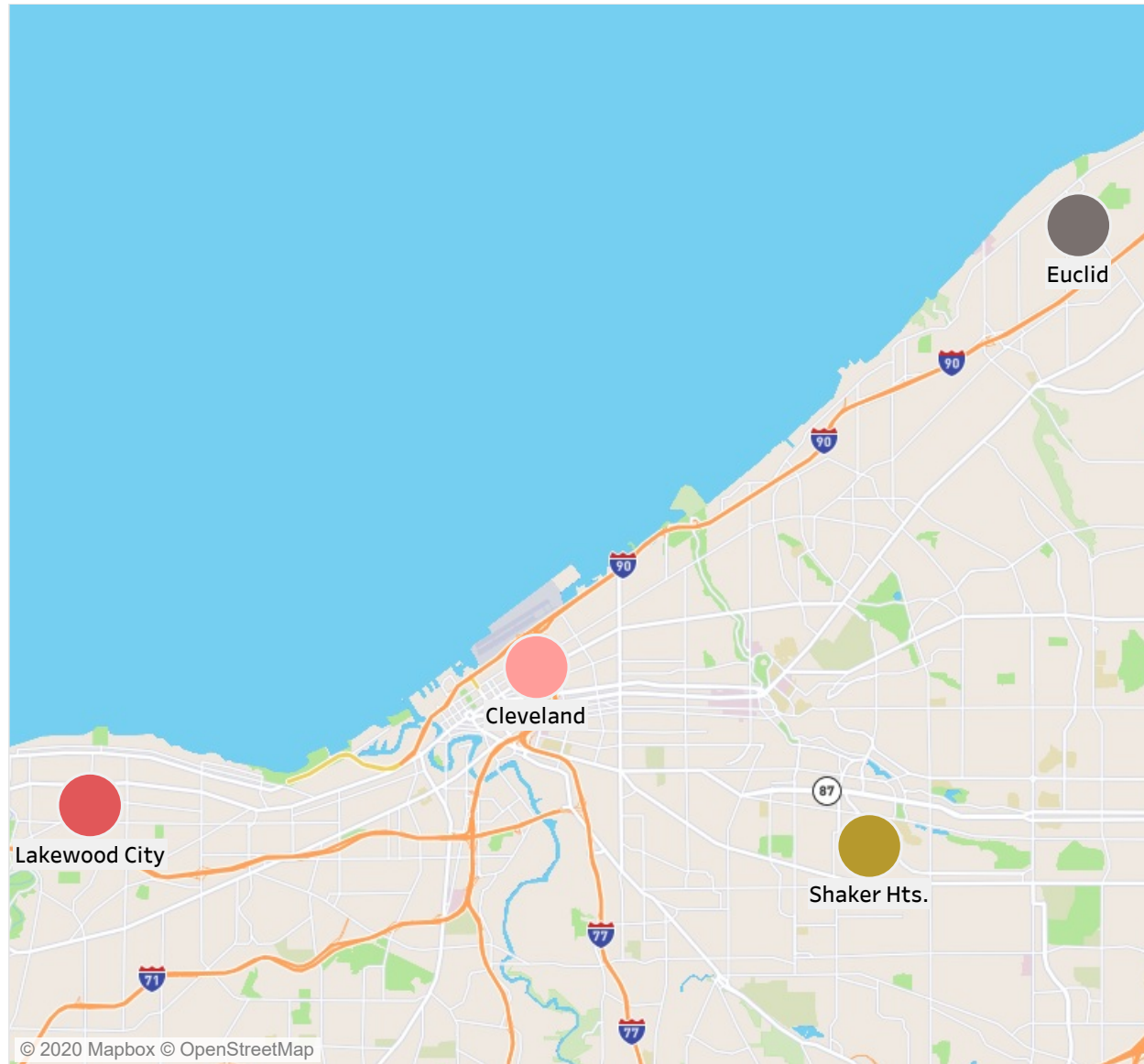
The report will first summarize district financing and expenses. It will then examine teacher and student profiles of each district before looking at the various test and performance metrics. This will enable the reader to look at the financial and human inputs for the school system before looking at the district results, as measured by the various tests and other data.



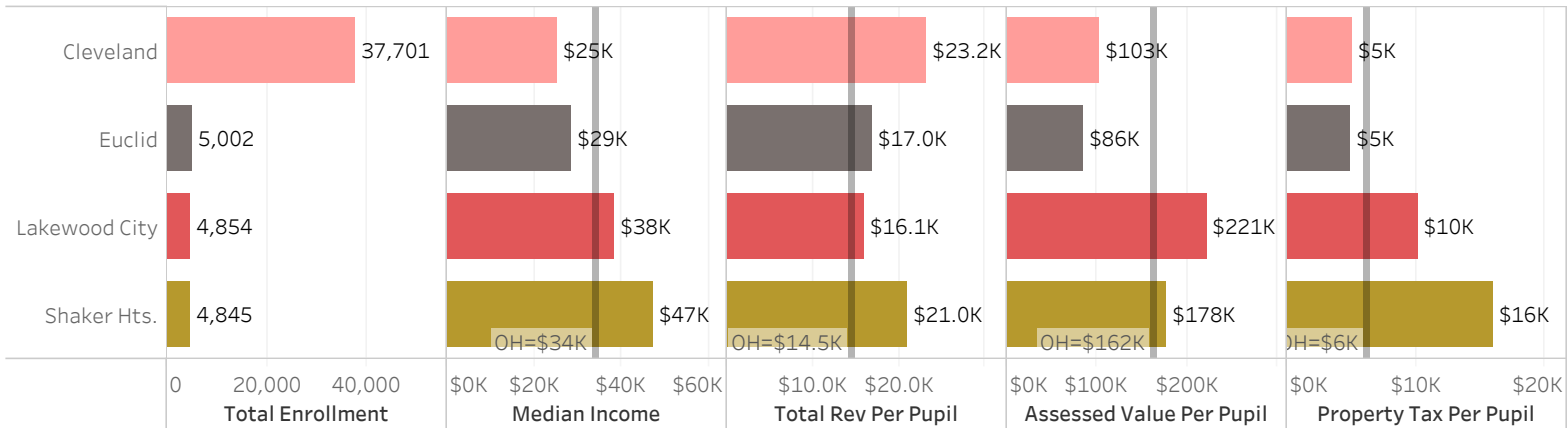
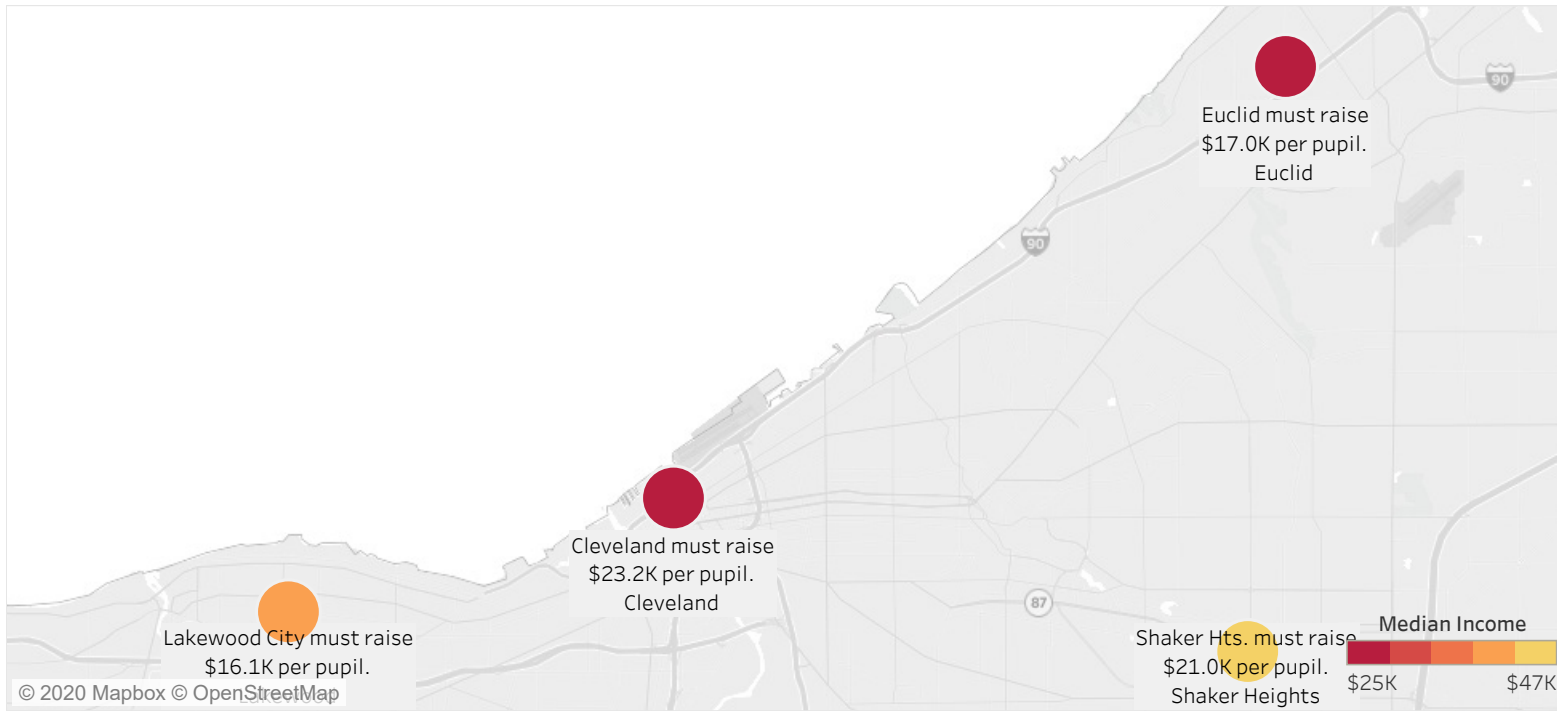
Selected Cuyahoga School Districts

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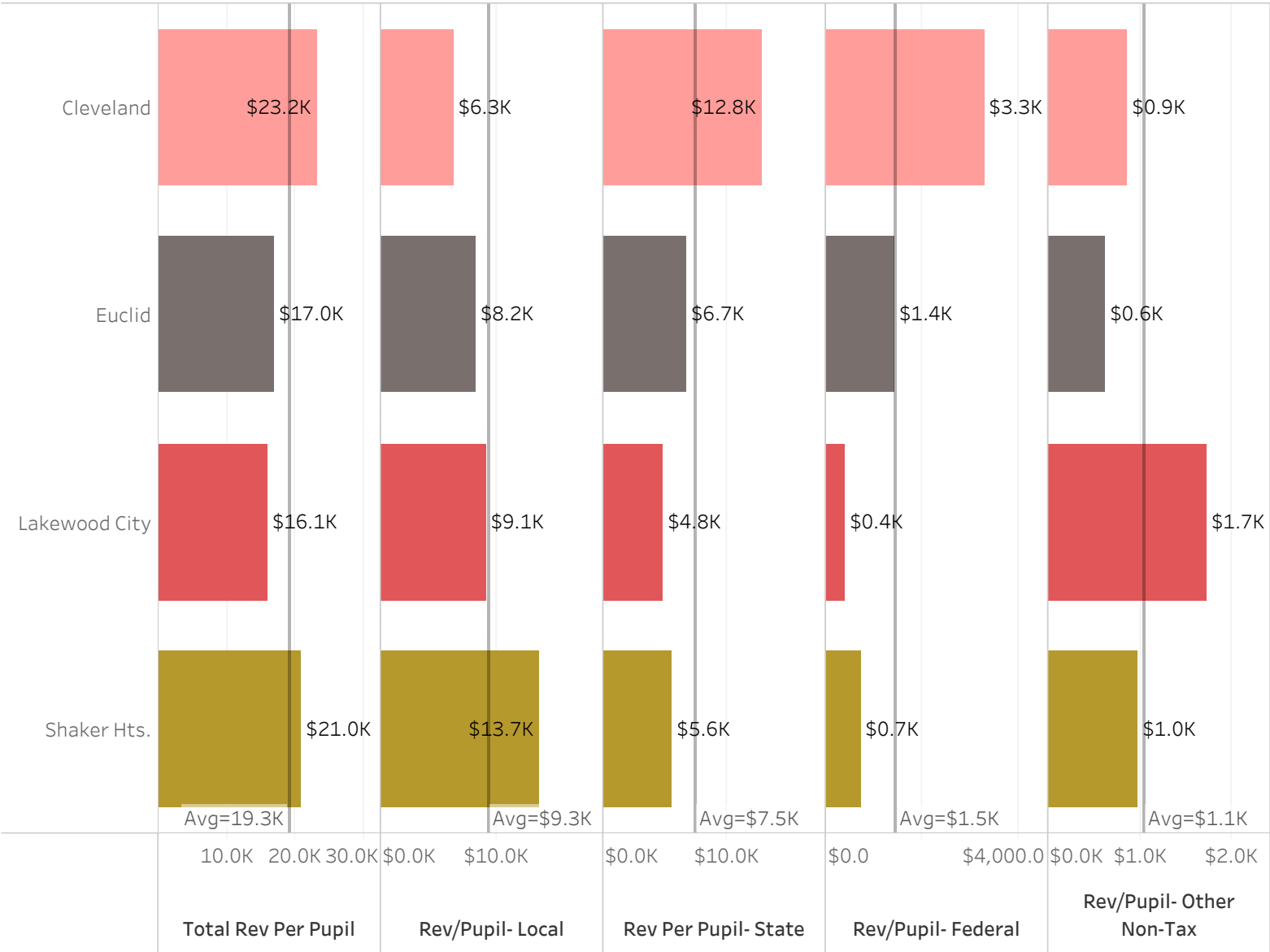
- Bay Village
- Beachwood
- Bedford
- Berea
- Brecksvl-Broadvw Hgts
- Brooklyn
- Chagrin Falls
- Cleve Hts-Univ Hts
- Cleveland
- Cuyahoga Hts.
- E. Cleveland
- Euclid
- Fairview Park
- Garfield Hts.
- Independence
- Lakewood City
- Maple Hts.
- Mayfield
- N. Olmsted
- N. Royalton
- Olmsted Falls
- Orange
- Parma
- Richmond Hts.
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- S. Euclid-Lyndhurst
- Shaker Hts.
- Solon
- Strongsville
- Warrensville Hts.
- Westlake



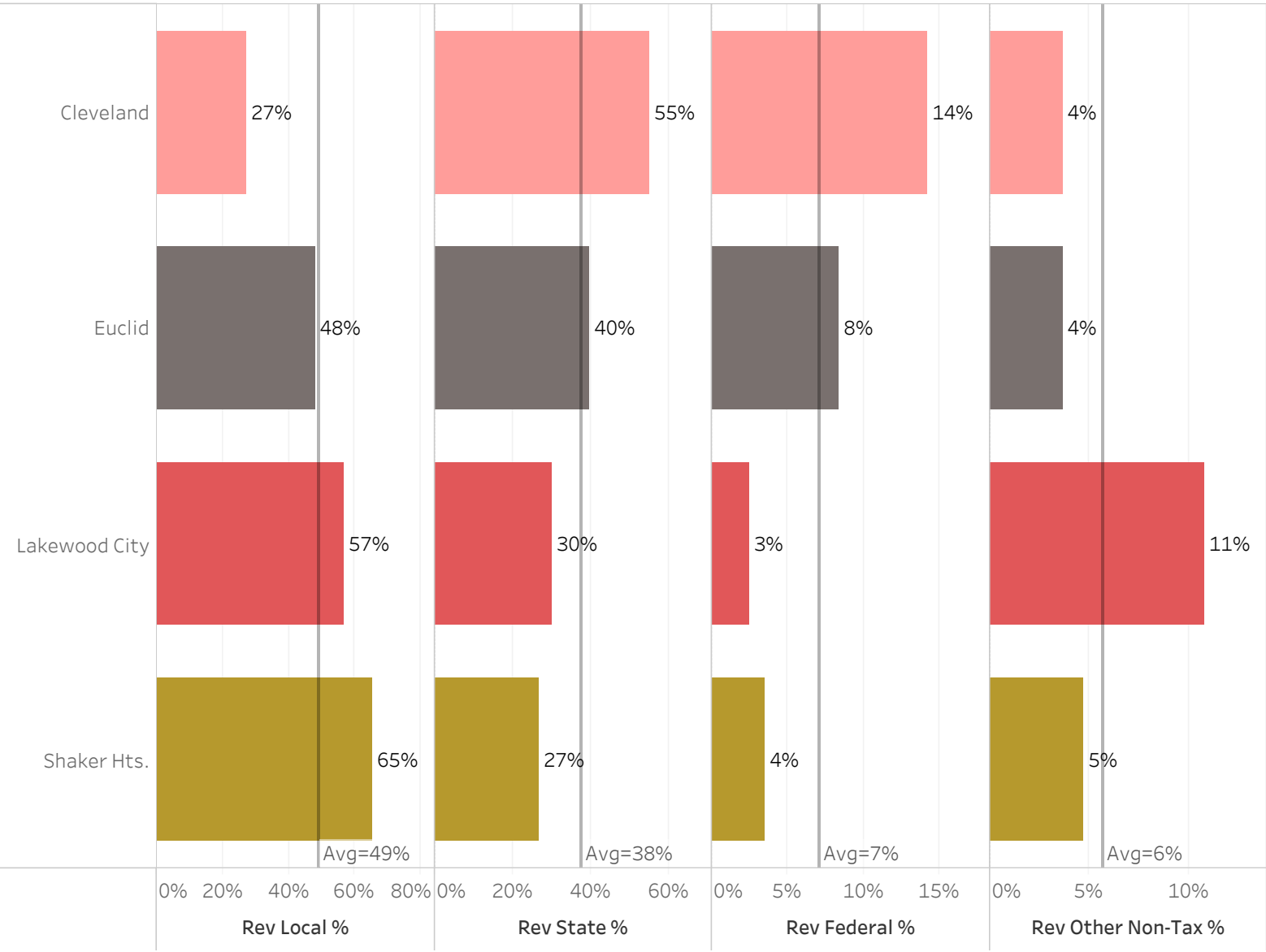
Financing Schools & Students Is a Big Public Commitment for Residents



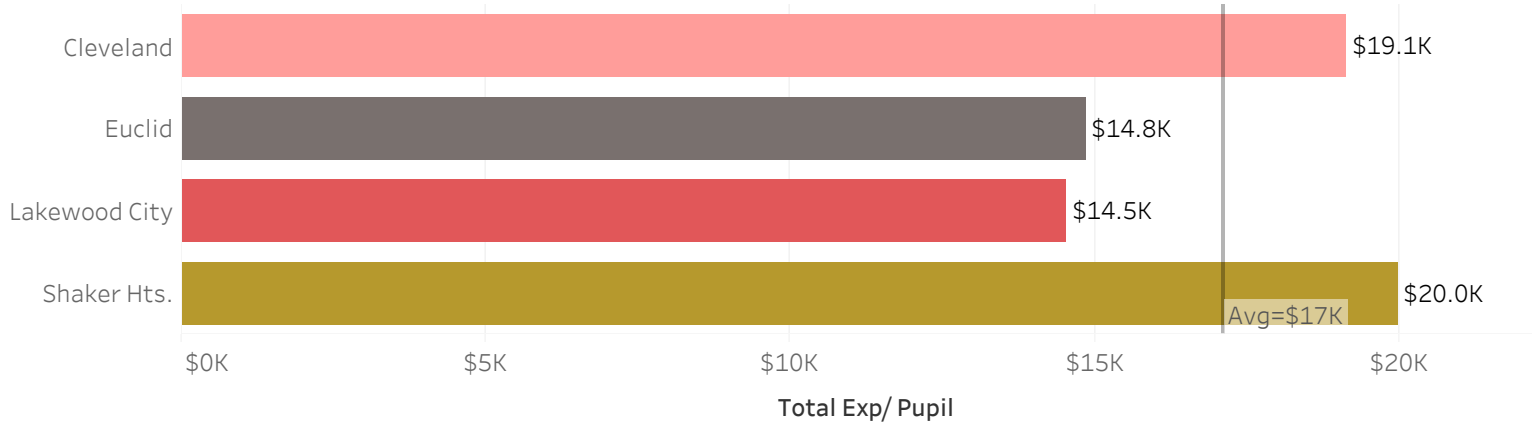
Total Revenues Per Pupil Range Is \$16.1K to 23.2K; Local Revenues Range \$6.3K to \$13.7K



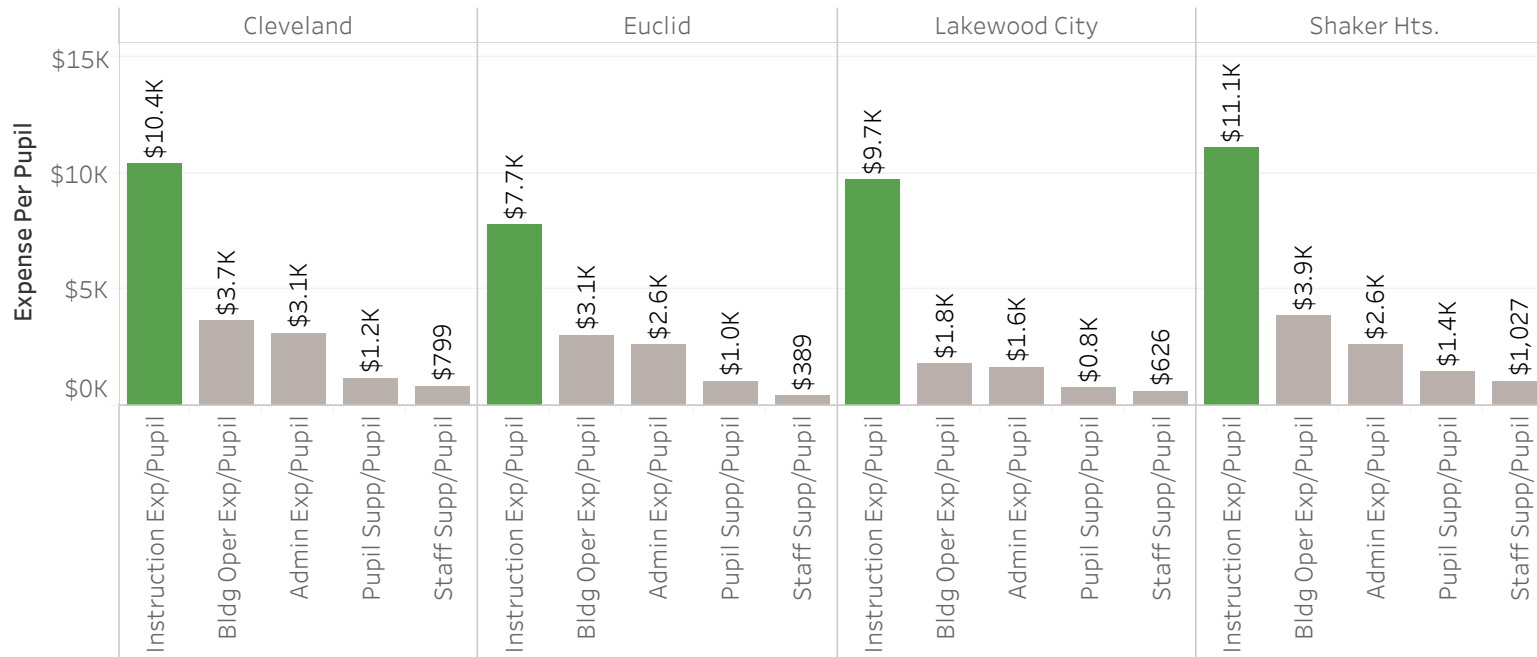
Local Revenues Account for Nearly 70% of Total Revenues for Most Districts



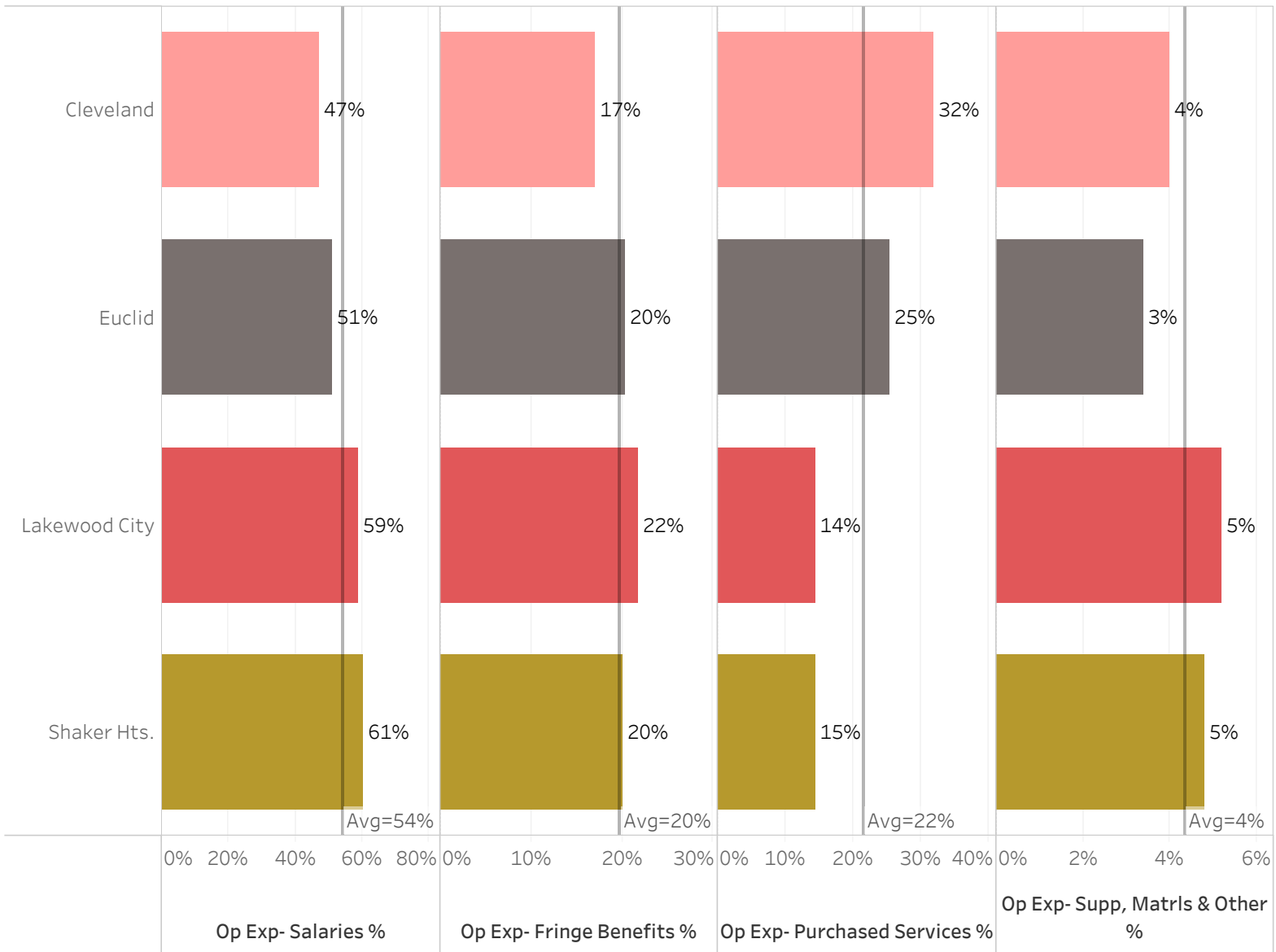
Total Expenditures Per Pupil Range from \$15K to \$20K



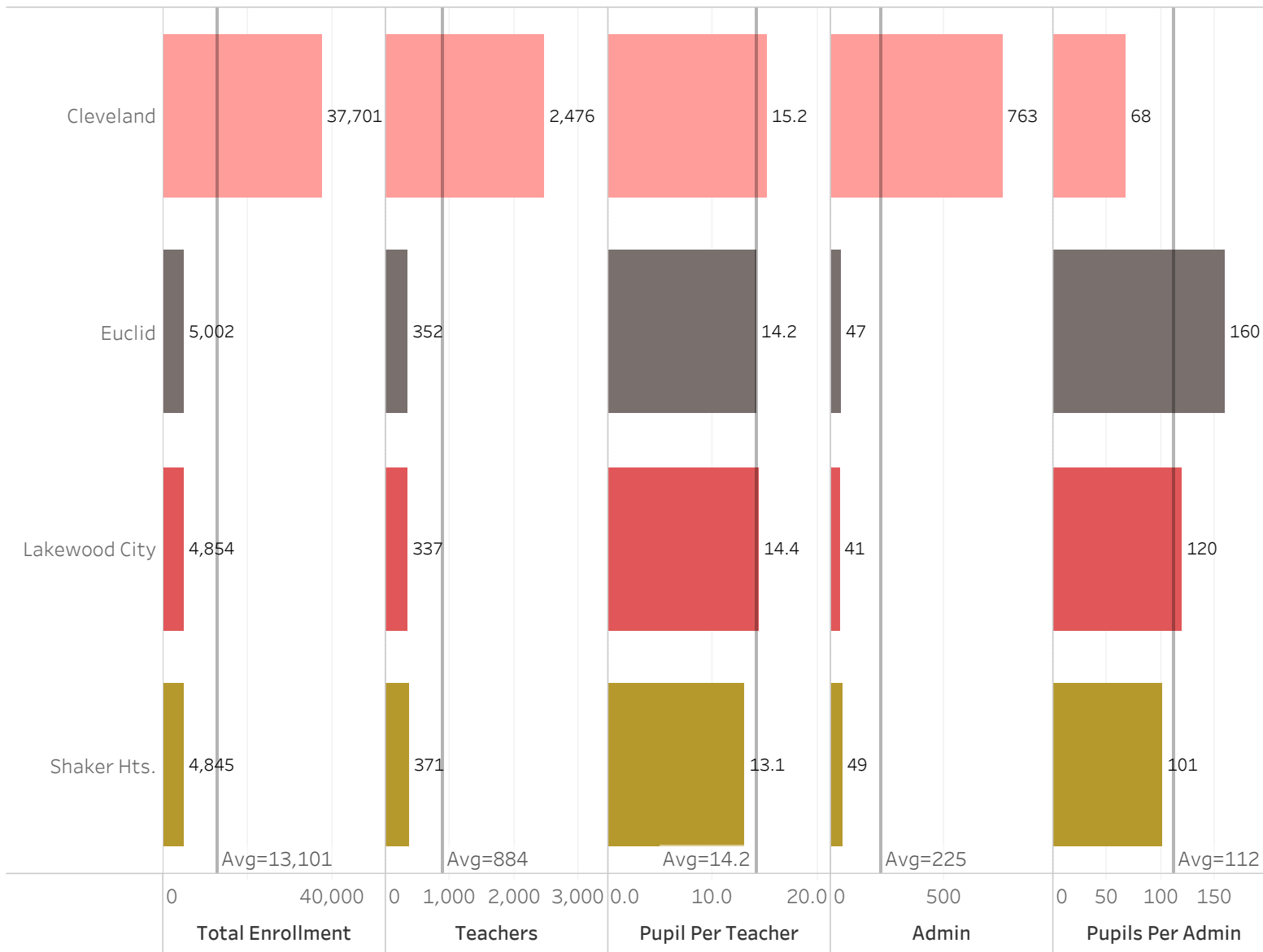
Instructional Expense Is Far More than Expenses for Bldg Operations, Admin, Pupil & Staff Support



Salaries & Fringes Account for 80% of Operating Expenses in Most Districts

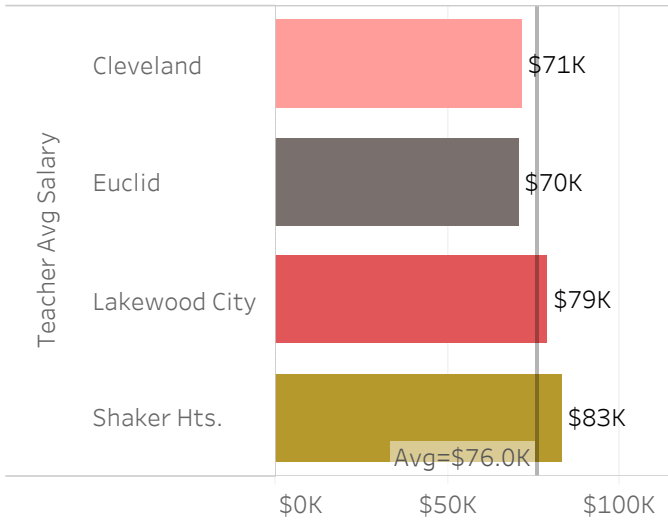


Although District Size Varies, Pupils Per Teacher Falls in a Narrow Range for Most Districts

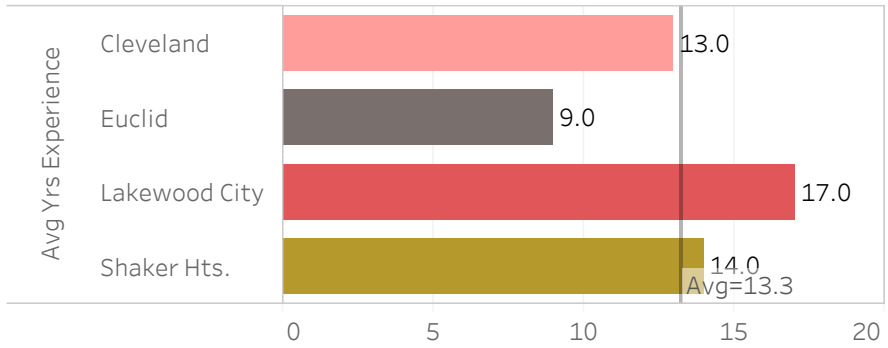


Most Districts Have Experienced, Well-Paid Teachers, Many With Advanced Degrees

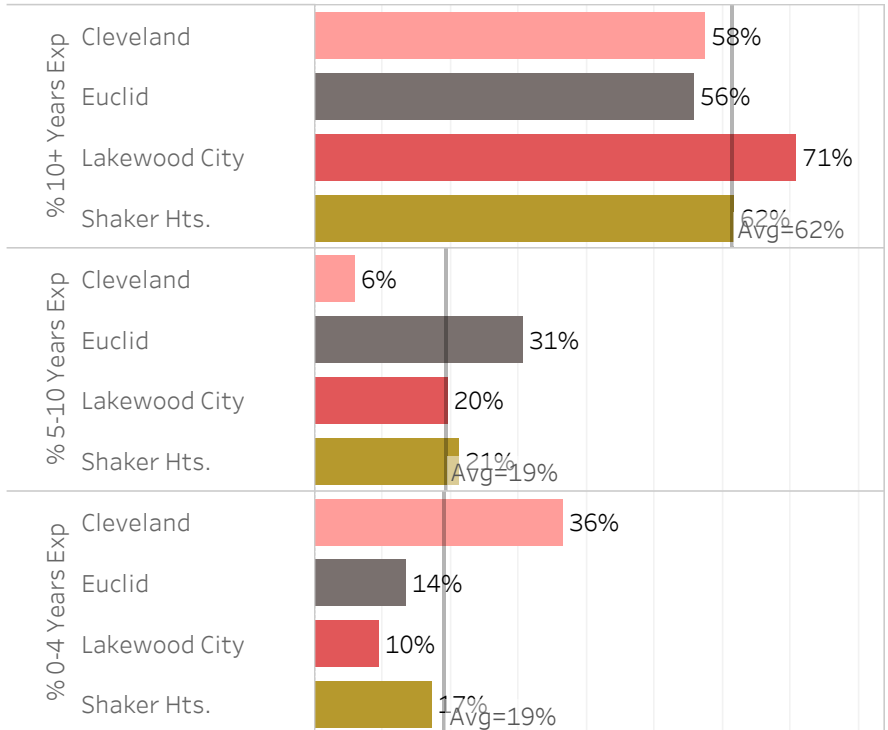
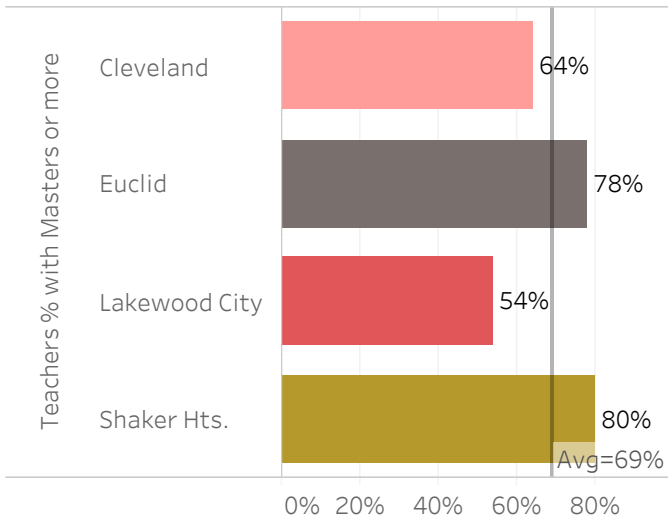
Most District Salaries Average \$70K to \$83K



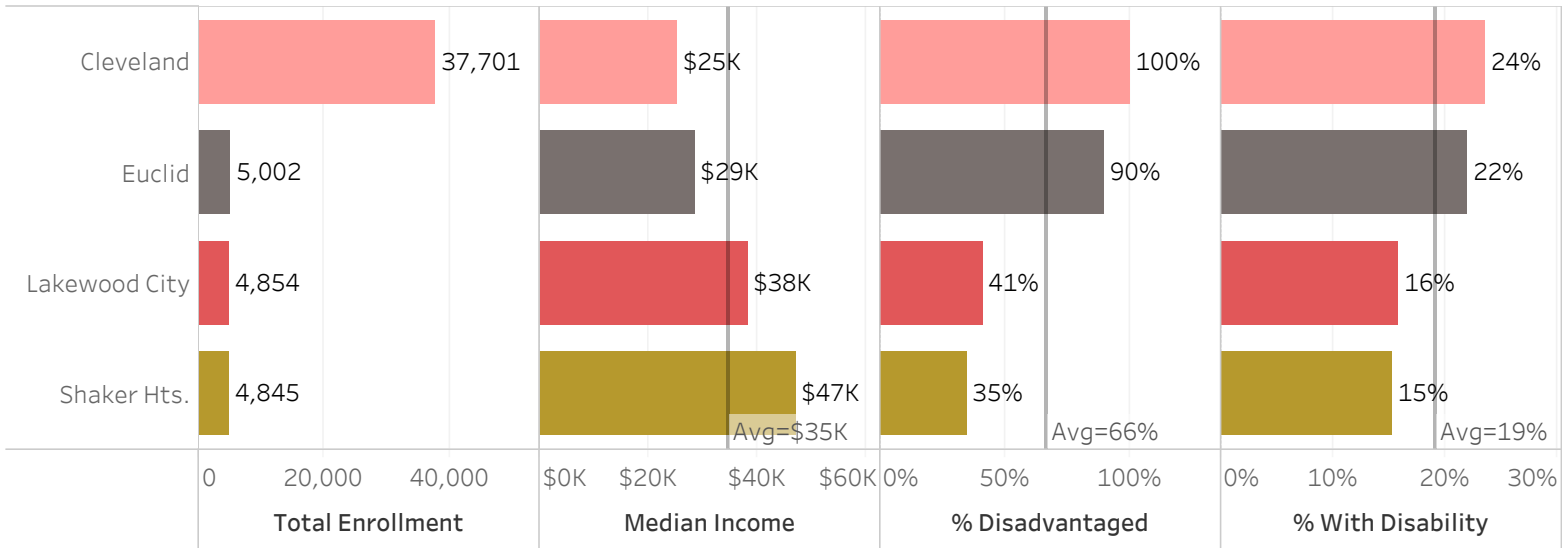
Average Teacher's Experience: 9.0 to 17.0 Years



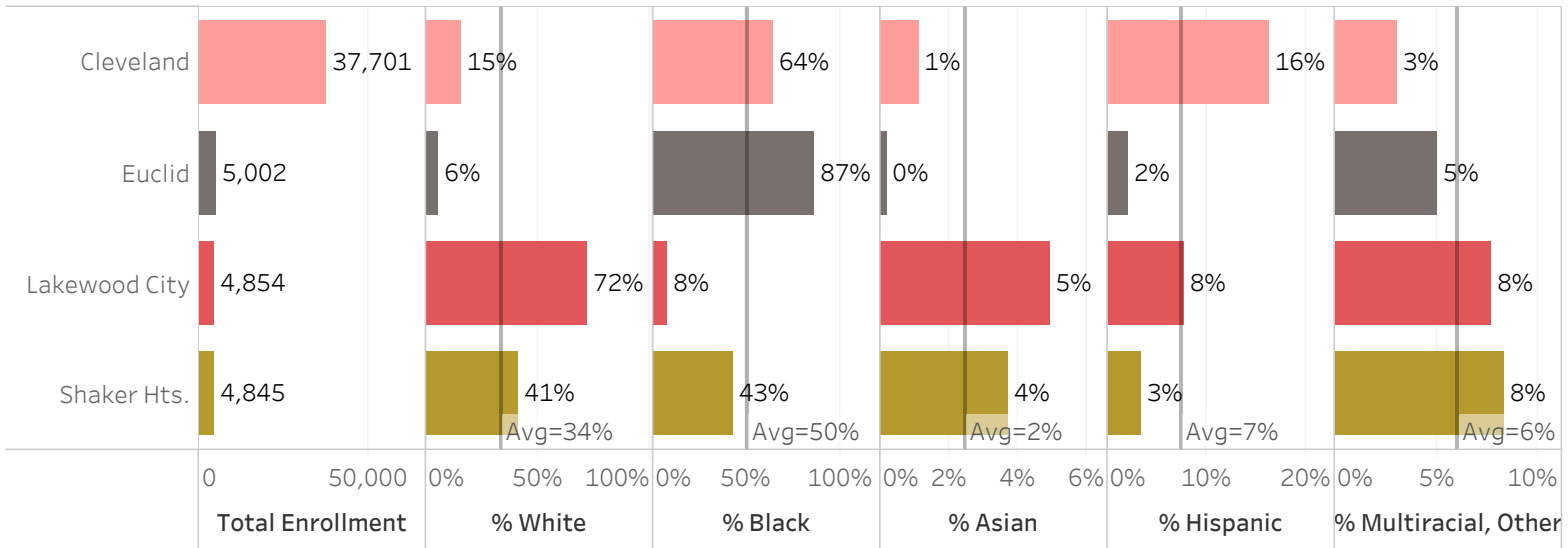
Over Half of Teachers Have Master's Degrees



Districts Vary in Size & the Proportion of Disadvantaged Students & Students With Disabilities

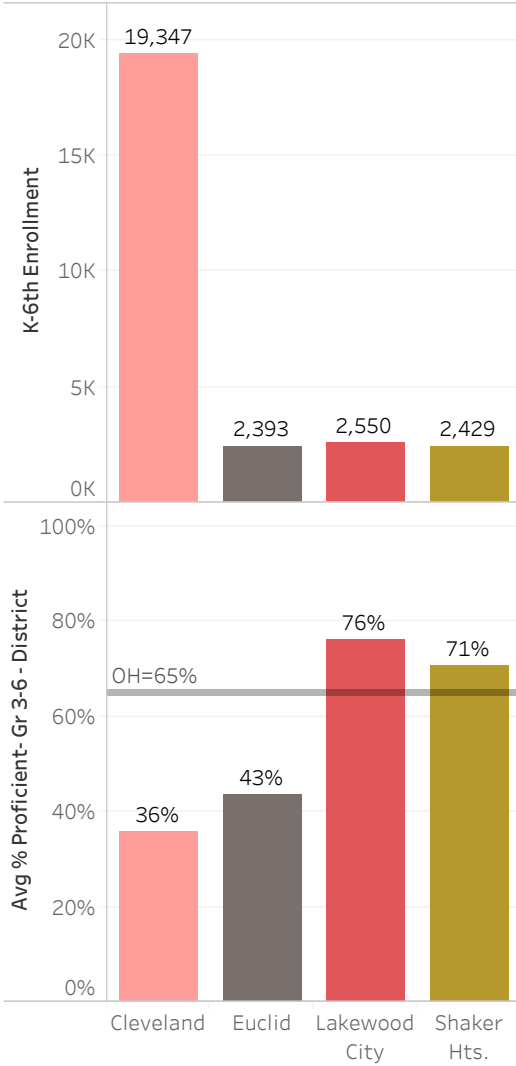


Districts Vary in Demographic Profile

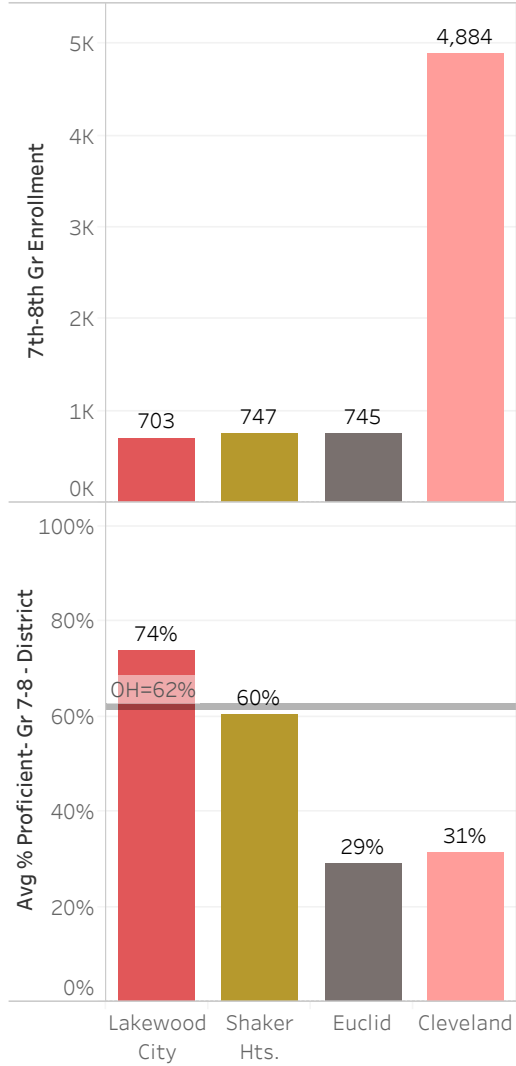


Do Districts Meet or Exceed State Proficiency Standards?

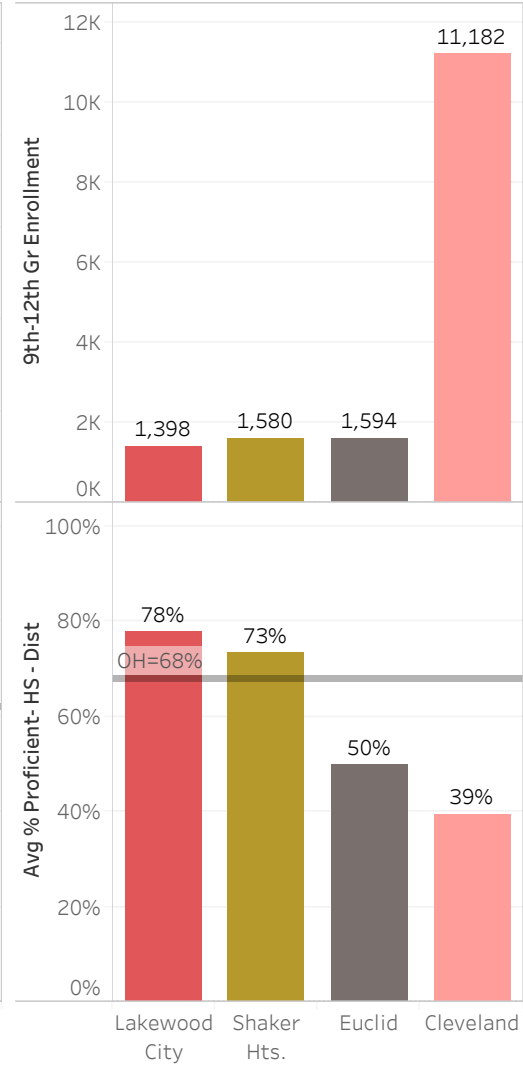
3rd-6th Grade Enrollment & Proficiency



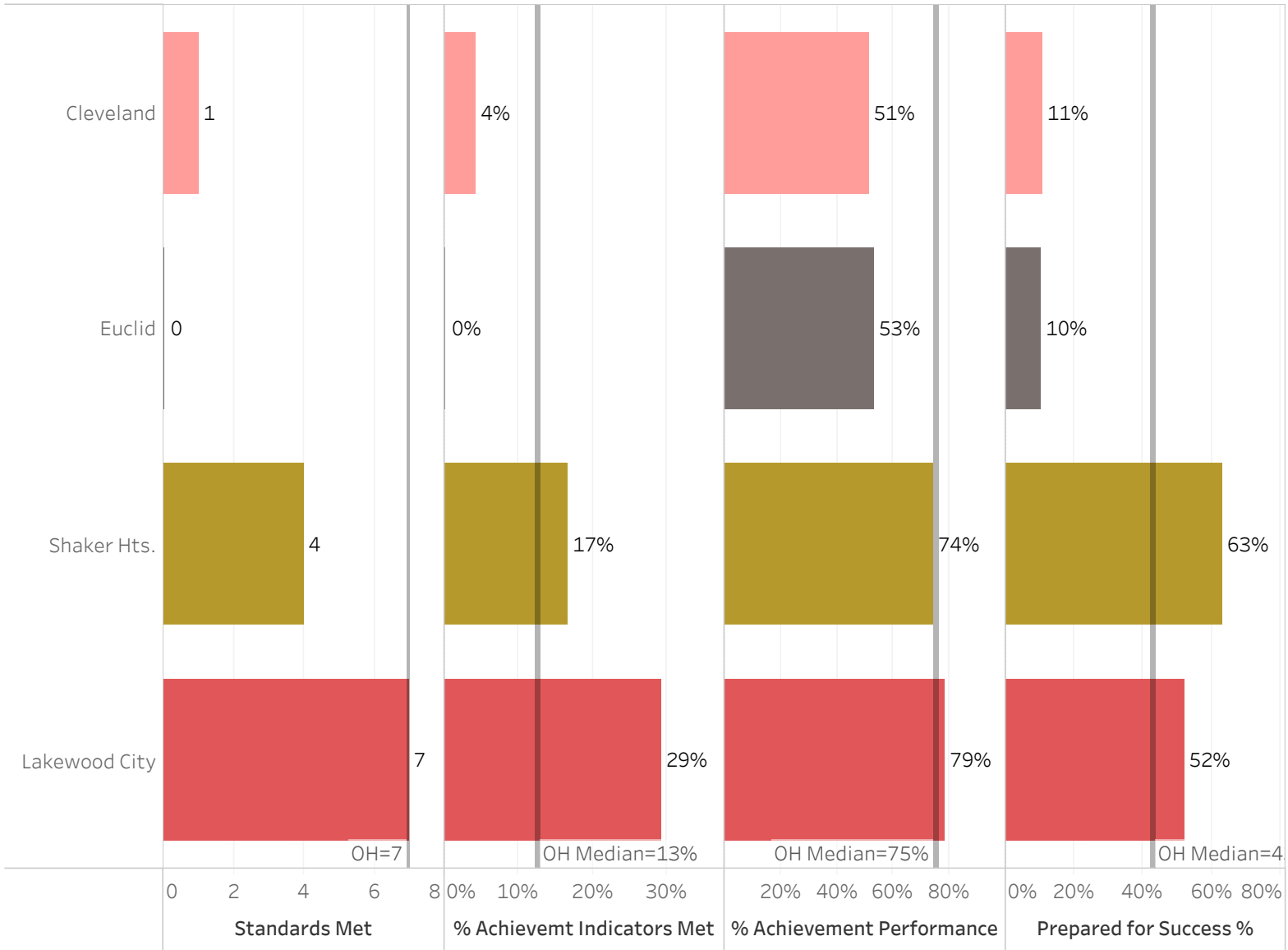
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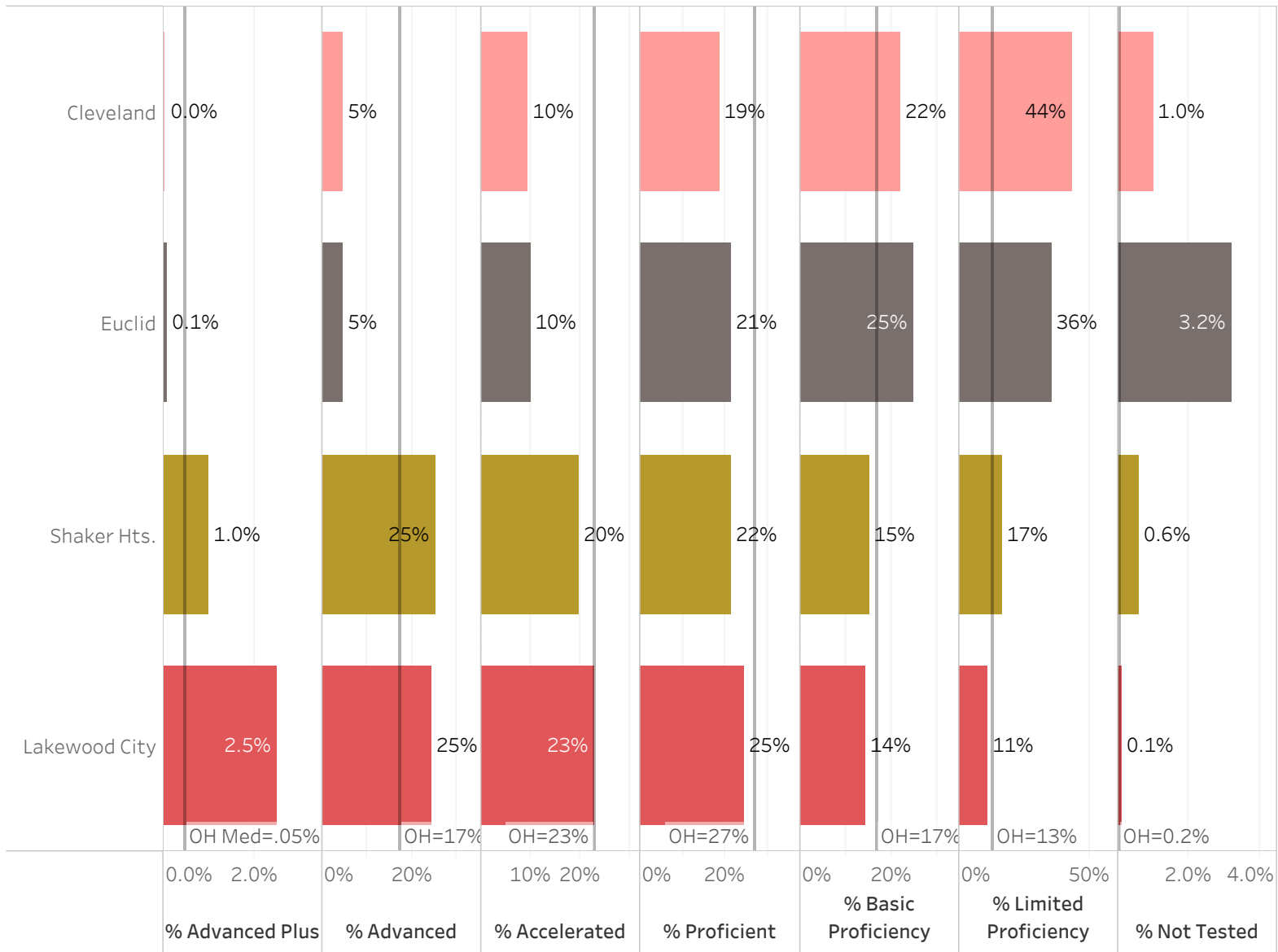
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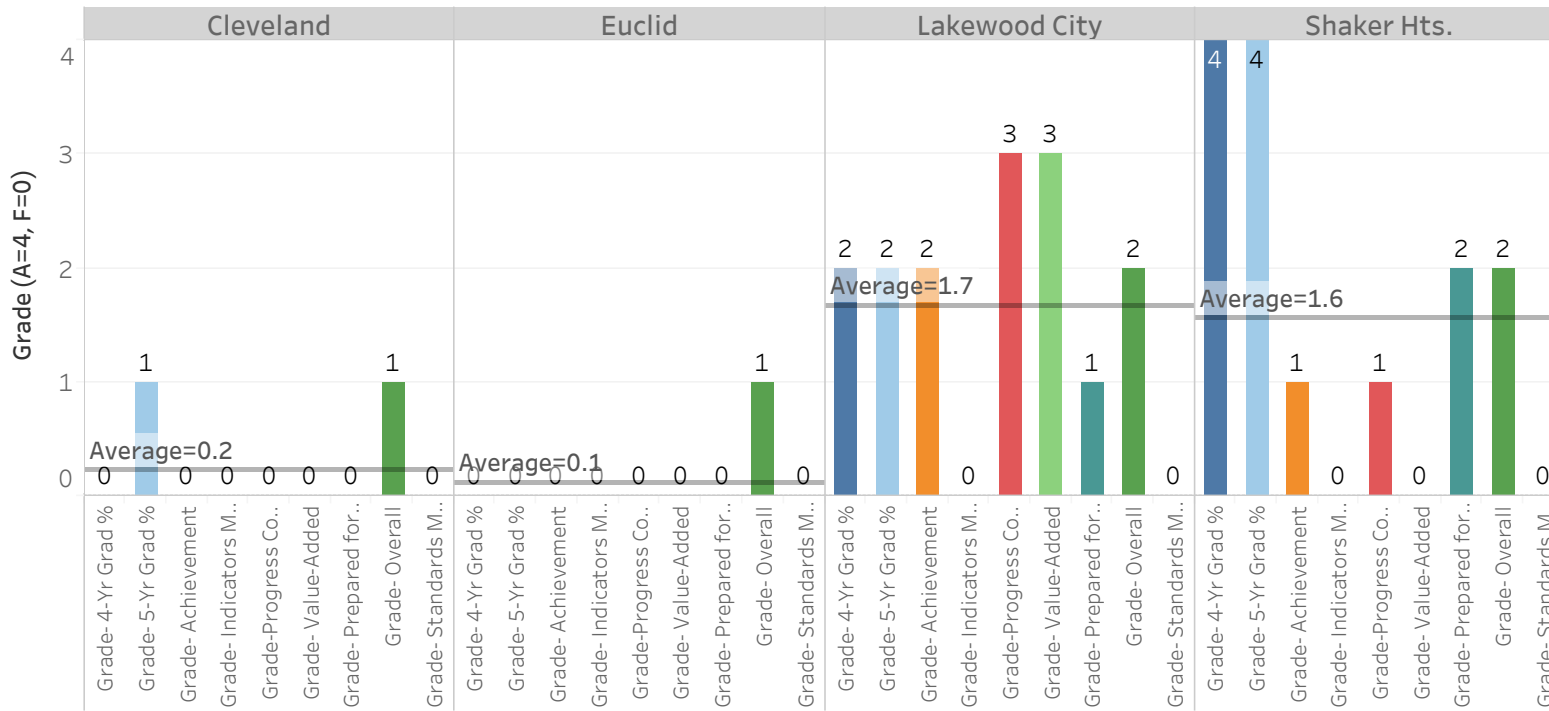
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How Do Districts Compare to State Profile on Proficiency Tests?



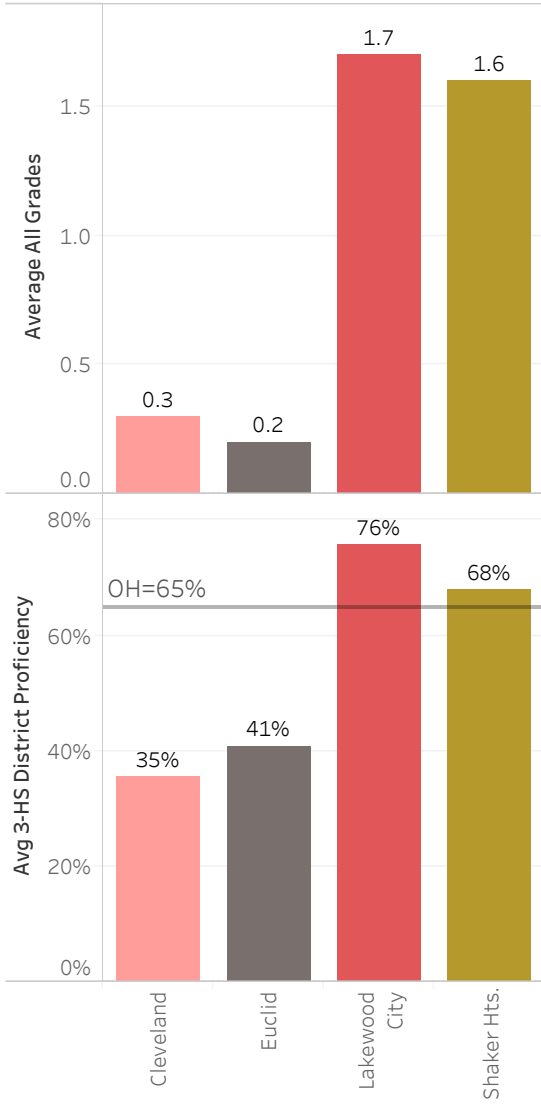
Grading District Performance (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0)



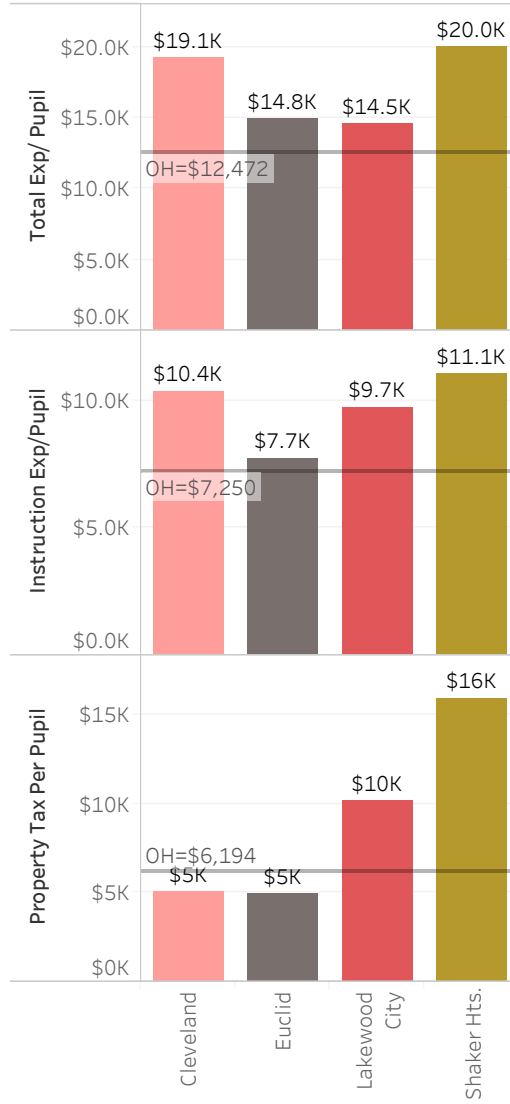
	Cleveland	Euclid	Lakewood City	Shaker Hts.
Grade- 4-Yr Grad %	0	0	2	4
Grade- 5-Yr Grad %	1	0	2	4
Grade- Achievement	0	0	2	1
Grade- Indicators Met	0	0	0	0
Grade-Progress Component	0	0	3	1
Grade- Value-Added	0	0	3	0
Grade- Prepared for Success	0	0	1	2
Grade- Overall	1	1	2	2
Grade- Standards Met	0	0	0	0
Average All Grades	0.3	0.2	1.7	1.6

Summary: Overall Grades, Expenses & Salaries

District Grades & Proficiency



Per Pupil Expenses & Prop Tax



Average Salaries

