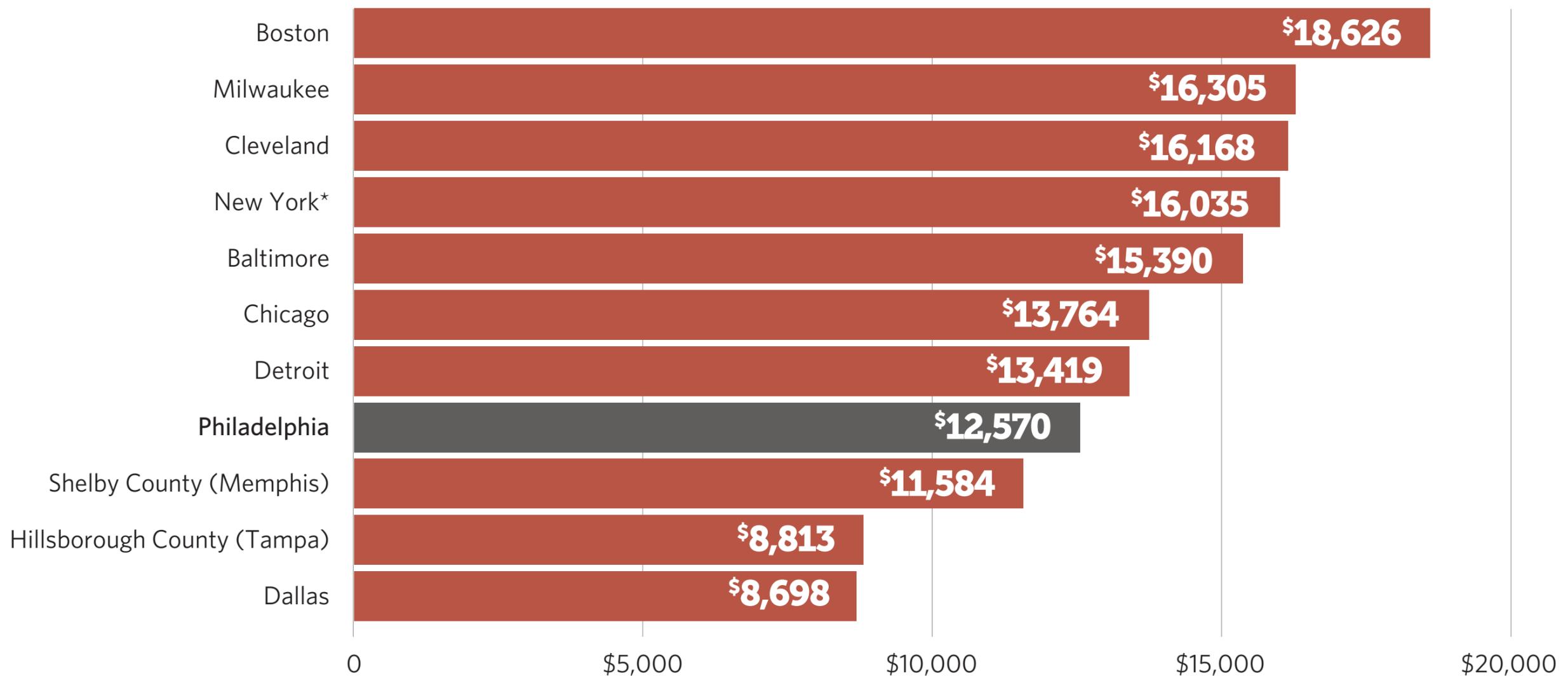


Operational Revenue per Student in Comparable Urban Districts

2013-14 school year



* New York data are for 2014-15 school year.

In recent years the School District of Philadelphia has confronted one fiscal crisis after another. This chart shows how the district's economic resources compare with those of 10 similar big-city districts. The Philadelphia district's per-student operational revenue (excluding capital funds and debt service) totaled \$12,570 in 2013-14. That was fourth-lowest out of 11 districts examined in Pew's January 2015 report, *A School Funding Formula for Philadelphia*. The district's financial difficulties have made the schools a top issue with voters and a major challenge for the city in coming years.