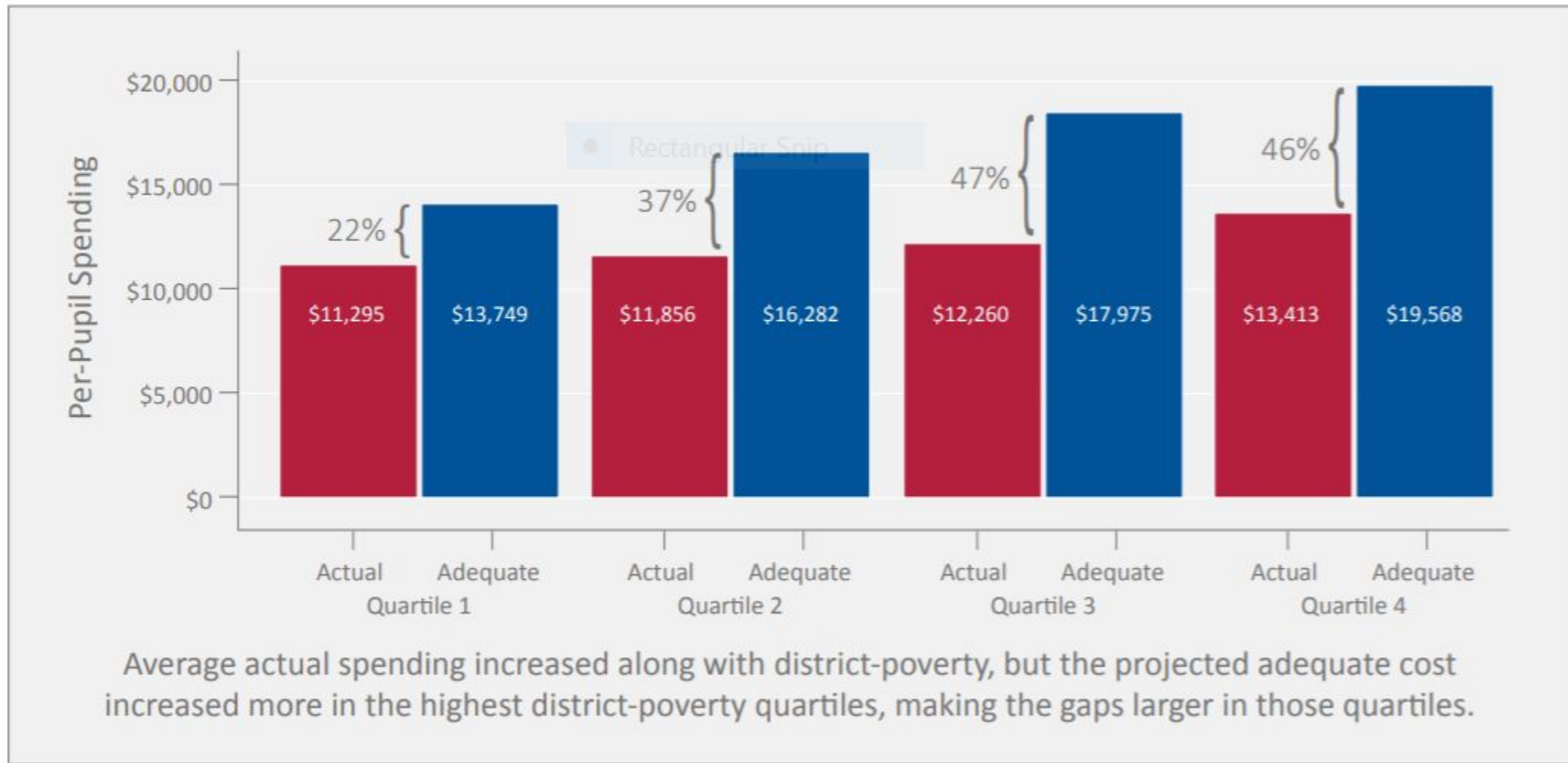


Figure 3: Actual Spending and Projected Adequate Cost Per Pupil by Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Eligibility Quartile



Data: AIR calculations from PJP resource specifications; California Department of Education (CDE) Student & School Data Files; Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP); and Standardized Account Code Structure (SACS), CDE.

Note: Quartile 1 includes the wealthiest districts. Quartile 4 includes the poorest districts.

Table 1: California Compares Favorably to Some States and Less Favorably to Others in a Comparison of State School Characteristics, 2016

	Student/Teacher Ratio	Average Teacher Salary	School Revenue Per Pupil	Instruction as Percentage of Current Expenditures
California	22.53	\$77,179	\$10,484	59.5%
Texas	15.23	\$48,882	\$10,064	61.4%
Florida	16.11	\$40,717	\$ 8,067	60.9%
New York	12.65	\$81,255	\$24,342	70.1%
Illinois	16.69	\$56,991	\$12,856	58.7%
Ohio	16.02	\$47,560	\$10,760	58.9%

Data: National Education Association (Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States 2016 and Estimates of School Statistics 2017).