



FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

2024 / 2025

- RENOVATIONS REVITALIZE FIS
- STELLAR IB RESULTS YET AGAIN
- FISW LEADS THE WAY



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School



OUR **MISSION**

OUR MISSION IS TO BE THE LEADING, CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND FAMILY-ORIENTED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WITH ENGLISH AS THE PRINCIPAL LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION.

WE INSPIRE INDIVIDUALS TO DEVELOP THEIR INTELLECT, CREATIVITY AND CHARACTER TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, ADAPTABLE, SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AND INTERNATIONALLY MINDED CITIZENS, BY ENSURING A DYNAMIC, INQUIRY-DRIVEN EDUCATION OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD.



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A WORD FROM OUR BOARD AND THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear FIS Community and Friends,

There are school years that follow an expected pattern, and then there are years which establish new directions. The 2024-25 school year was indeed the latter.

A major facility renovation occurred on the Oberursel campus as a new entrance, cafeteria, and meeting spaces were completed. The patience required from adults and students as construction crews transformed these key spaces paid off with the unveiling of new areas designed to welcome visitors and invite social interactions within our community, and add school spirit with a revitalized Campus Shop.

A new Legacy Lounge was created to add much-needed meeting space, as well as highlighting the importance of our school's history and alumni community. It is impossible to overstate how transformative this change has been for our current community, as well as our prospective families.

Another major change on campus was the implementation of FIS' phone-free policy that requires students not to use their phones during the school day. Students participated in the change process by facilitating a virtual seminar with Jonathan Haidt, renowned author of "The Anxious Generation." This event welcomed dozens of other international schools from around the world who joined the online presentation, along with over 400 FIS community members joining the event in person. The result of this new phone-free policy is a substantial increase in social interactions between students and a general improvement in school spirit connected to strengthened relationships.

The FISW campus also took a major step forward in the past year by hosting an international conference for Small School Leaders. Across the globe, FISW has become a model for



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offering highly impactful learning opportunities within a smaller school setting. The conference was the first of its kind and further established FIS as an innovator and leader among its international school peers.

The academic year was filled with the traditions that have marked FIS for more than six decades. Students were on stage on both campuses for plays, musicals and concerts. One example was the AMIS Festival that brought more than 200 aspiring student musicians from around Europe to our campus. International travel continued with FIS athletic teams, Model United Nations, and Robotic Teams in both the elementary and upper divisions. The FISW International Festival, as well as Applefest and Worldfest, brought literally thousands of family members to our campuses over the year to celebrate FIS' strong sense of shared community.

As you will see in the following pages, the diversity of the school remains strong, colleague turn-over remains low, and the academic outcomes continue to be among the highest of all international schools. Last year's IB graduates had a stellar year with over 30% achieving a score of 40 or above, which again opened doors to prestigious universities around the world. Another year has passed and once again we have been fortunate to continue adding to a long history of success in transforming the lives of students and their families.

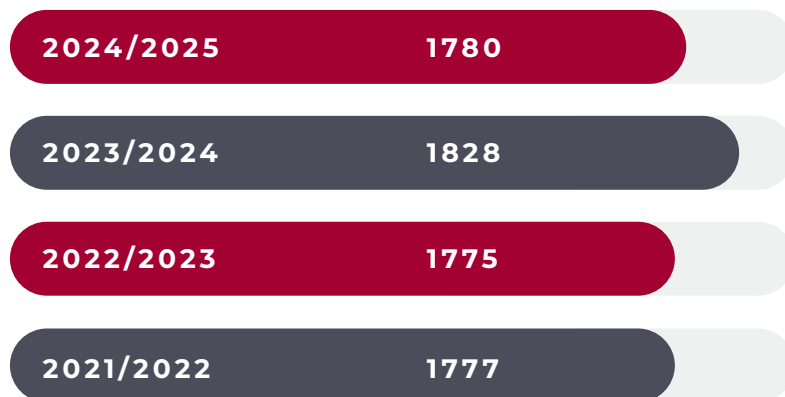
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Head of School



STATISTICS

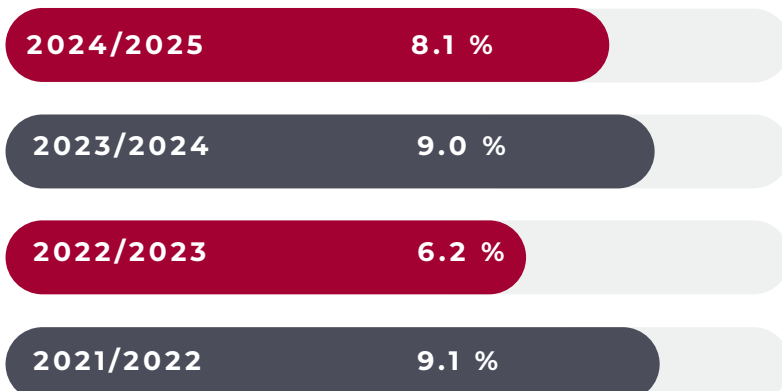
STUDENT PROFILE



**Student Enrollment
at FIS as of
1 September 2024**

The school began below its projected budget of 1822 but ended the year well above this target.

FACULTY TURNOVER

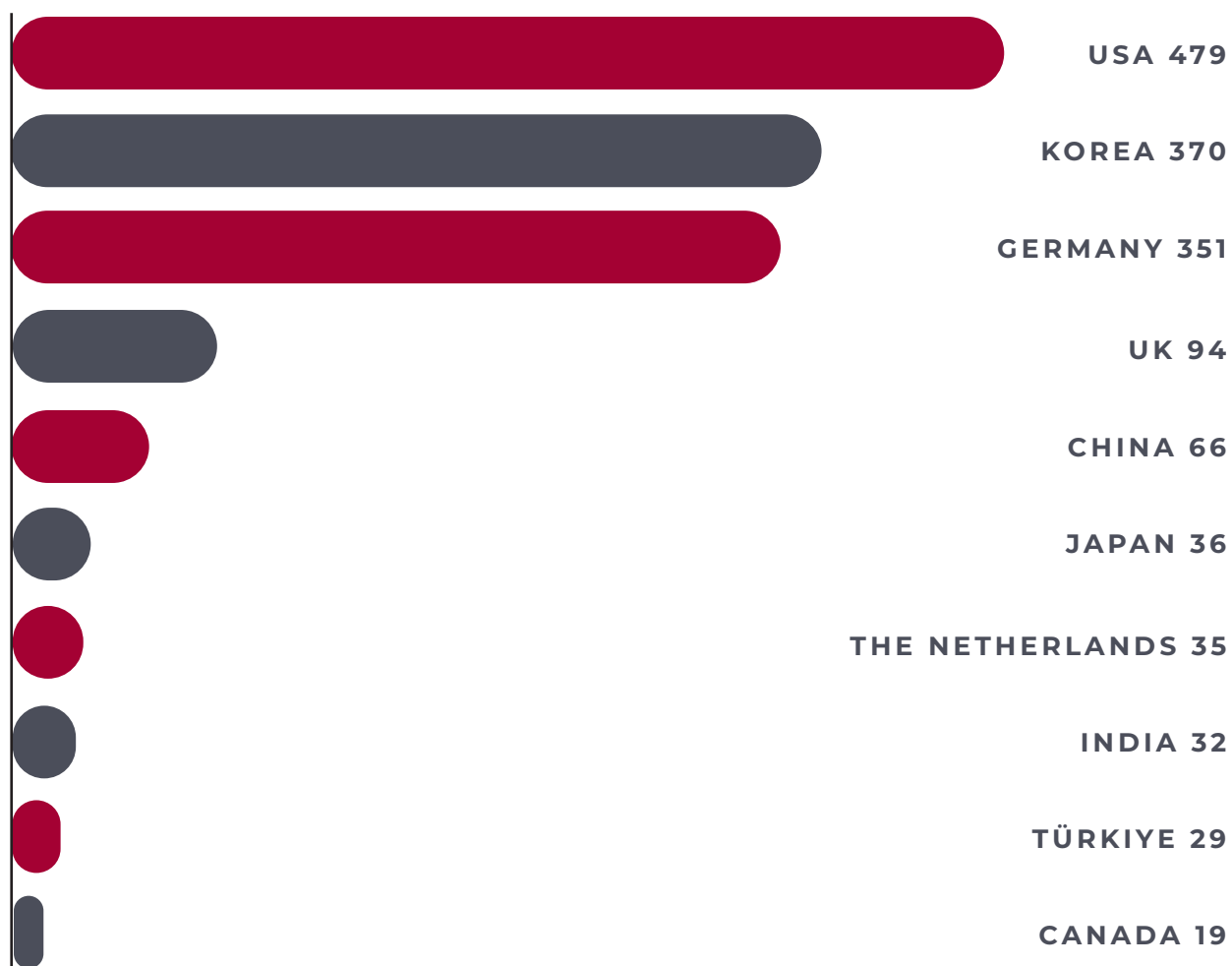


The low turn-over of colleagues can be attributed to strong community bonds and a high quality of life in Germany.

STUDENT COUNT

Nationalities at FIS as of 1 September 2024

The school continues to have the most diverse student population among German international schools with over 60 nationalities represented.



IB PROGRAMME PARTICIPATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2021–2025

GRADUATING YEAR	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Students Taking IB Courses	136 (100 %)	137 (100 %)	146 (100 %)	138 (100 %)	138 (100 %)
Students Taking IB Diploma	118 (87 %)	124 (91 %)	132 (90 %)	121 (88 %)	128 (93 %)

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2021–2025

GRADUATING YEAR	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total IB Diploma Candidates	118	124	132	121	128
Number Passed	115 (97 %)	119 (97 %)	121 (92 %)	121 (100 %)	128 (100 %)
Average Score of Those Who Passed	36	35	36	37	39

PLACEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 2025

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES	# OF STUDENTS
USA/Canada	47
Netherlands	13
United Kingdom	22
Europe/Other	11
Germany	19
Korea	3
Total	136
Gap/Service Year	21

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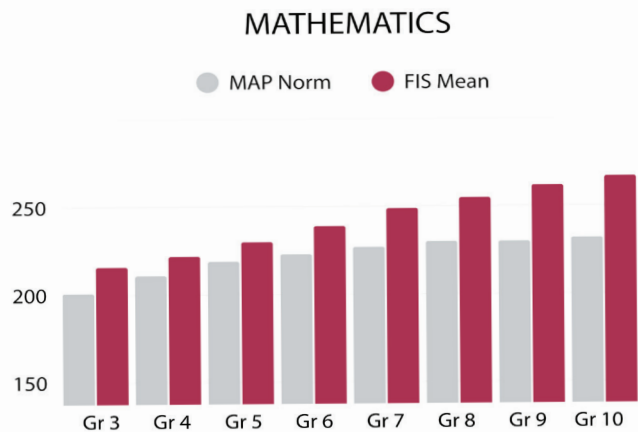
Traditionally, one third of FIS graduates attend universities in the UK, one third in the USA/Canada and the remaining third elsewhere in the world. Students may also convert their IB result to an Abitur score for German universities.

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS (MAP) NORMS

FIS uses Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) as its standardized testing instrument. This tool compares FIS students against a sample group of roughly three million other students. As can be seen from the data below, FIS students exceed the MAP norm in all testing areas. The spring MAP data is used to demonstrate academic growth of individual students each year. FIS uses Grade 9 MAP data in mathematics to help inform its placement of students in one of three levels of math classes.

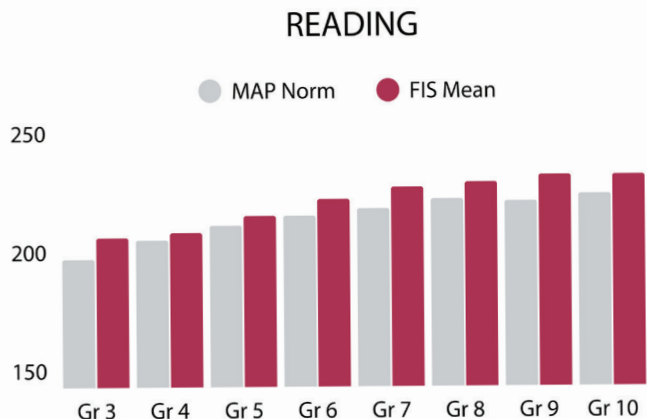
MATHEMATICS SPRING 2025

Grade	MAP Norm	FIS Mean
3	201	216
4	211	222
5	219	230
6	223	239
7	227	249
8	230	255
9	230	262
10	232	267



READING SPRING 2025

Grade	MAP Norm	FIS Mean
3	197	206
4	205	208
5	211	215
6	215	222
7	218	227
8	222	229
9	221	232
10	224	232



GIVING AT FIS

ANNUAL FUND REPORT 2024/2025

For over 15 years, the FIS Annual Fund has been the bedrock for philanthropy at FIS. It is our way to ensure that an extraordinary education is not only possible, but remains inspiring, inclusive, and future-focused. As collaborators in the school's vision, our fundraising community creates the greatest potential for intellectual and personal development for every student, across both campuses.

Your shared vision and belief in our strategic initiatives allowed us to raise **€174,089** in donations to the Annual Fund, year ending 30 June 2025. This represented a 49% increase from the previous year (€116,808 Annual Fund 23/24).

The sum consisted of 150 donations from 139 donors, and reflects donations to the Frankfurt International School e.V. in Germany and the Frankfurt International School Foundation, Inc. for our US donors and taxpayers (a charitable organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code). Our Foundation Inc. received \$7,651 in donations, included in the total donation sum above.

Of the donated sum of €174,089, 87% of total donation worth was from our parent community, 8.5% from our Alumni Community, 4% from our Faculty, 0.5% from an external donor.

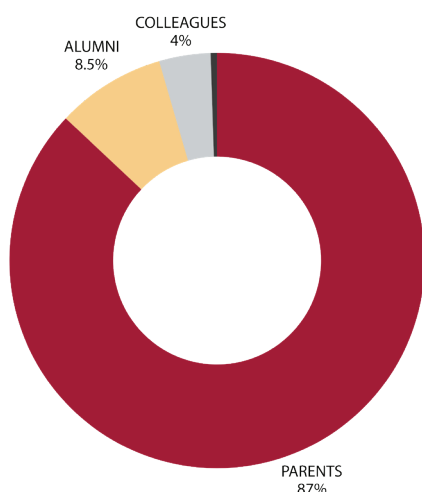
Each year, further donations to the Annual Fund are raised by the sale of leaves for the Alumni Tree, now situated in the Legacy Lounge. This opportunity is offered to our latest graduating class and Alumni community. For the Annual Fund year 24/25, a total of €12,300 was raised (€8,850 as unrestricted donations and €3,450 for TRP). These allocations are included in the figures below.

The breakdown of gifts were as follows:

Unrestricted gifts	€ 105,526
Financial Aid via TRP	€ 66,410
Gift to the FIS Foundation	€ 1,503
Specified donations	€ 650
Total	€174,089

FIS wishes to express gratitude for the continuing loyal support and generosity of our donor community, whose belief in our mission inspires us to continuously improve, enhance and innovate learning opportunities at FIS.

DONATION CONSTITUENT BREAKDOWN



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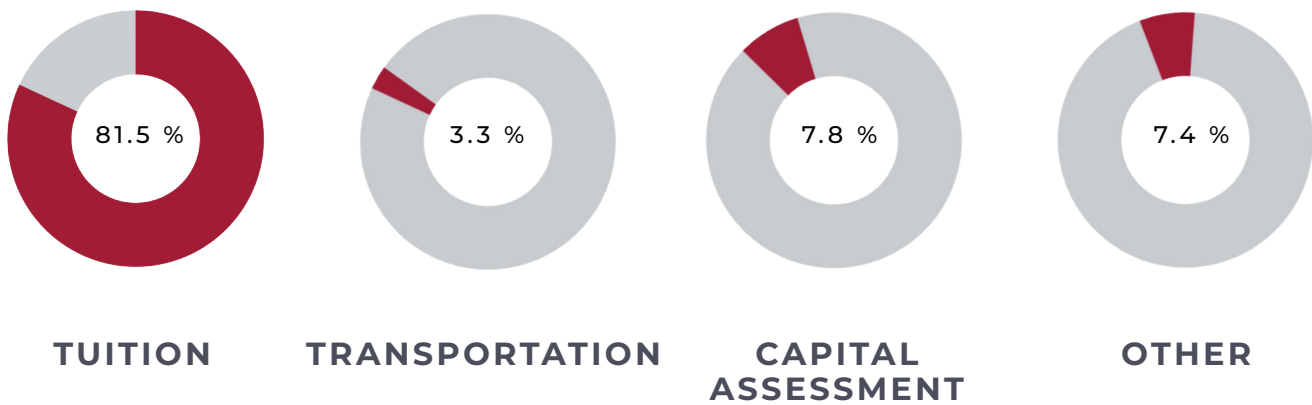
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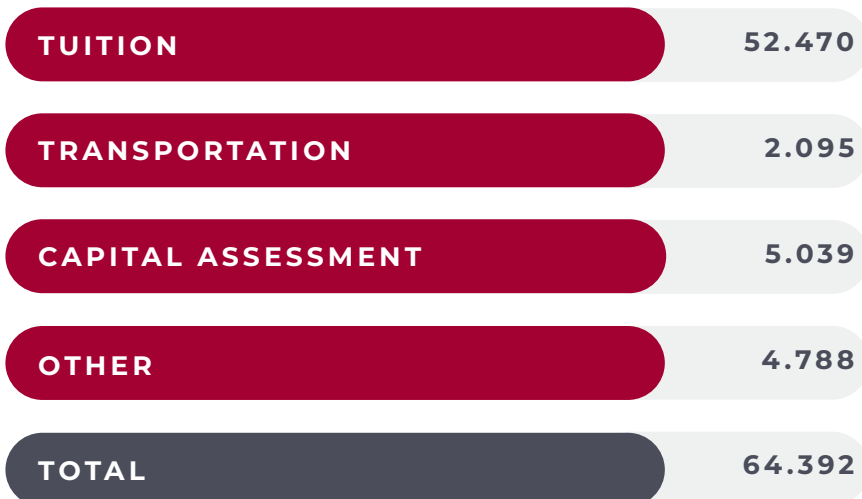
FIS IN NUMBERS

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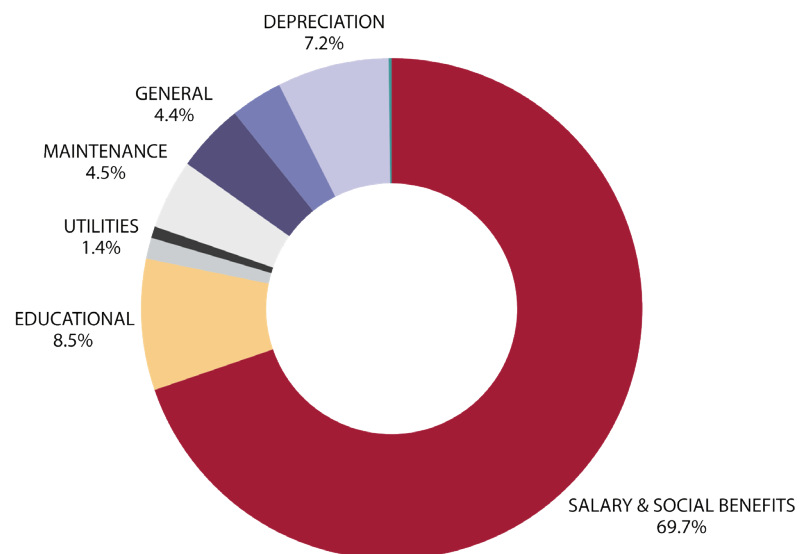
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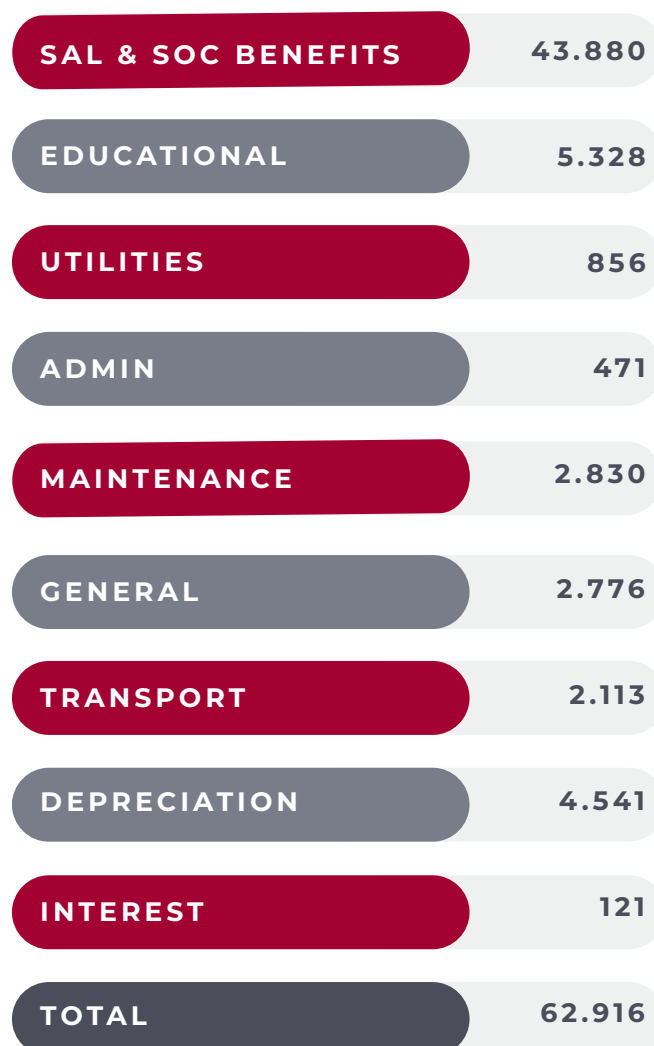
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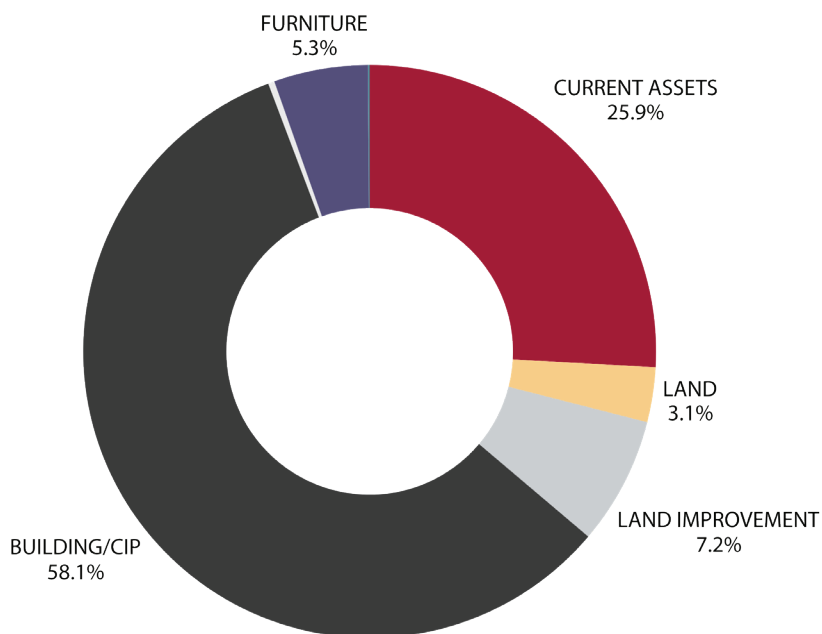
EXPENDITURES



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ASSETS



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CURRENT ASSETS	40.821
LAND	4.884
LAND IMPROVEMENT	11.380
BUILDING/CIP	91.592
LIBRARY	563
FURNITURE	8.380
OTHER	25
TOTAL	157.645

DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION

IN T EUR

TOTAL	70.047
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