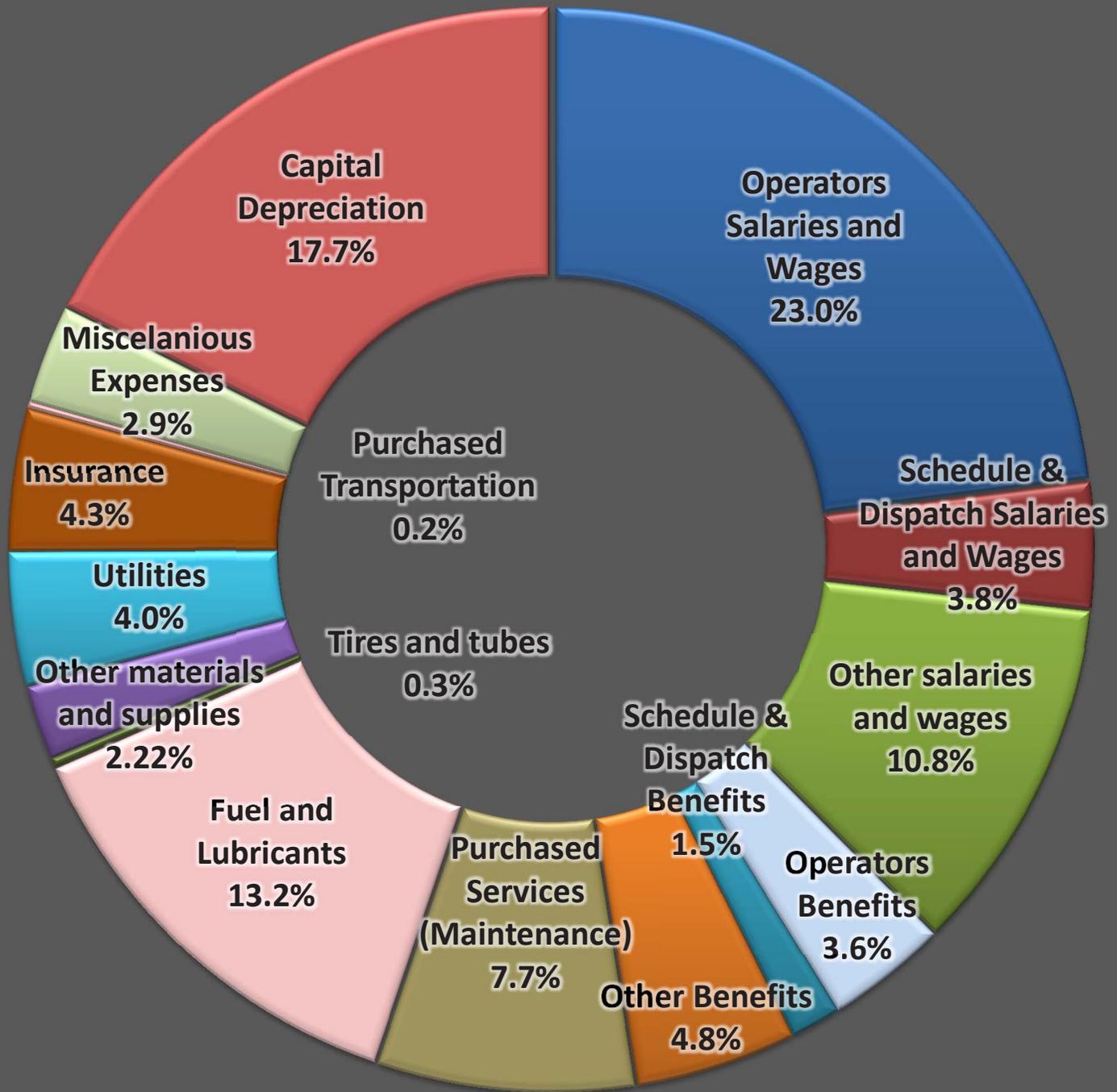


% ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS IN THE BEAR RIVER REGION*



*Cache Valley Transit District, Cache Employment and Training Center, and USU Development Skills Laboratory (2010-2011 data).

OTHER DSPD TRANSPORTATION COST ISSUES:

- Recent pressure from Federal and State governments for DSPD providers to increase employment and community integration efforts, requires providers to increase transportation services to jobs and community access activities.
- These transportation costs are in addition to the average \$27 per day per client needed to transport clients to and from day programs.
- Even with additional help from one-time funding, providers are still being paid approximately 39% of their total transportation costs. Those costs are currently being taken out of agency day programs and other agency funds which makes it difficult to increase other critical services.