

Table 168.—Current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 1995–96

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1986–87	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
United States	\$751	\$2,088	\$2,307	\$3,479	\$3,682	\$3,927	\$4,307	\$4,643	\$4,902	\$5,023	\$5,160	\$5,327	\$5,529	\$5,689
Alabama	512	1,520	1,836	2,411	2,420	2,569	3,019	3,144	3,429	3,415	3,568	3,826	4,109	4,343
Alaska	1,059	4,267	5,506	7,622	7,131	7,079	6,940	7,577	7,502	7,852	7,901	7,960	8,033	8,189
Arizona	674	1,865	2,093	3,009	3,436	3,498	3,728	3,717	3,860	3,957	4,088	4,104	4,264	4,476
Arkansas	511	1,472	1,585	2,506	2,558	2,771	3,023	3,229	3,461	3,777	3,859	4,013	4,186	4,401
California	833	2,227	2,438	3,534	3,772	3,877	4,205	4,502	4,595	4,640	4,609	4,719	4,799	4,937
Colorado	686	2,258	2,509	3,666	3,814	3,878	4,151	4,357	4,603	4,644	4,766	4,727	5,047	5,121
Connecticut	911	2,167	2,711	4,641	5,150	5,905	6,479	7,463	7,547	7,620	7,655	7,947	8,380	8,430
Delaware	833	2,587	2,721	4,215	4,429	4,606	4,958	5,326	5,458	5,599	5,753	6,101	6,502	6,696
District of Columbia	947	2,811	2,950	4,672	5,153	5,662	6,888	7,872	8,029	8,403	8,286	8,843	8,290	8,510
Florida	683	1,834	2,209	3,260	3,515	3,778	4,210	4,597	4,859	4,821	4,876	5,063	5,220	5,275
Georgia	539	1,491	1,580	2,760	2,969	3,195	3,616	4,000	4,171	4,124	4,368	4,569	4,828	5,056
Hawaii	792	2,086	2,393	3,505	3,503	3,661	3,841	4,130	4,820	5,062	5,332	5,533	5,597	5,560
Idaho	573	1,548	1,736	2,358	2,462	2,505	2,656	2,921	3,206	3,370	3,471	3,628	3,957	4,194
Illinois	816	2,241	2,406	3,321	3,541	3,822	4,265	4,521	4,904	5,002	5,307	5,323	5,553	5,519
Indiana	661	1,708	1,798	2,951	3,213	3,454	3,933	4,270	4,588	4,749	4,995	5,245	5,411	5,621
Iowa	798	2,164	2,505	3,388	3,550	3,867	4,027	4,190	4,418	4,795	4,970	5,070	5,240	5,481
Kansas	699	1,963	2,307	3,469	3,573	3,724	4,014	4,290	4,434	4,554	4,926	5,081	5,222	5,374
Kentucky	502	1,557	1,637	2,229	2,463	2,710	3,009	3,384	3,897	4,194	4,310	4,505	4,545	4,807
Louisiana	589	1,629	2,273	2,960	2,843	2,886	3,138	3,625	3,853	4,014	4,010	4,133	4,356	4,447
Maine	649	1,692	1,804	3,341	3,591	3,965	4,330	4,903	4,978	5,182	5,624	5,569	6,029	6,151
Maryland	809	2,293	2,581	3,923	4,211	4,575	5,088	5,573	5,930	5,926	6,060	6,191	6,427	6,593
Massachusetts	791	2,548	2,735	4,031	4,490	4,965	5,485	5,766	5,881	5,952	6,141	6,423	6,783	7,033
Michigan	841	2,495	2,892	3,859	4,024	4,350	4,734	5,090	5,394	5,746	5,945	6,138	6,465	6,785
Minnesota	855	2,296	2,519	3,741	3,963	4,132	4,515	4,698	4,946	5,089	5,210	5,342	5,626	5,801
Mississippi	457	1,568	1,503	2,246	2,231	2,416	2,714	2,934	3,007	3,047	3,159	3,410	3,798	3,951
Missouri	596	1,724	1,945	2,864	3,142	3,425	3,839	4,071	4,271	4,284	4,318	4,596	4,866	5,092
Montana	728	2,264	2,449	3,691	3,808	3,878	3,893	4,240	4,706	4,825	4,907	5,043	5,137	5,249
Nebraska	700	2,025	2,243	3,431	3,549	3,712	4,101	4,553	4,735	4,941	5,064	5,310	5,555	5,688
Nevada	706	1,908	1,925	3,196	3,182	3,298	3,562	3,816	4,294	4,546	4,645	4,664	4,730	4,892
New Hampshire	666	1,732	2,036	3,247	3,603	4,080	4,328	4,786	5,152	5,237	5,368	5,433	5,567	5,740
New Jersey	924	2,825	2,928	5,139	5,508	6,059	6,762	7,546	8,166	8,705	8,770	9,075	9,178	9,361
New Mexico	665	1,870	2,066	2,911	3,071	3,190	3,336	3,446	3,757	3,927	3,929	4,106	4,404	4,604
New York	1,194	2,950	3,225	5,221	5,647	6,196	6,655	7,051	7,510	7,482	7,770	8,069	8,311	8,361
North Carolina	570	1,635	1,870	2,754	2,942	3,153	3,594	4,018	4,237	4,246	4,426	4,540	4,703	4,719
North Dakota	662	1,941	2,175	3,200	3,159	3,239	3,635	3,899	3,909	4,150	4,305	4,385	4,482	4,677
Ohio	677	1,894	2,120	3,265	3,409	3,595	4,208	4,531	4,747	5,115	5,110	5,319	5,529	5,669
Oklahoma	554	1,810	2,065	2,939	2,878	2,897	3,159	3,293	3,639	3,857	4,090	4,437	4,533	4,549
Oregon	843	2,412	2,782	3,715	3,888	4,266	4,598	4,864	5,195	5,268	5,585	5,522	5,649	5,790
Pennsylvania	815	2,328	2,595	4,010	4,287	4,603	5,169	5,737	6,048	6,127	6,372	6,443	6,565	6,922
Rhode Island	807	2,340	2,654	4,255	4,516	4,924	5,598	5,908	5,934	6,092	6,501	6,797	7,126	7,304
South Carolina	567	1,597	1,625	2,816	2,966	3,143	3,441	3,769	4,009	4,088	4,200	4,336	4,501	4,779
South Dakota	656	1,781	1,885	2,903	2,935	3,071	3,373	3,511	3,726	3,938	4,109	4,095	4,271	4,220
Tennessee	531	1,523	1,675	2,447	2,649	2,855	3,248	3,405	3,521	3,430	3,671	3,815	4,017	4,172
Texas	551	1,740	1,831	3,079	3,163	3,334	3,582	3,835	4,048	4,246	4,270	4,488	4,779	5,016
Utah	595	1,556	1,710	2,248	2,242	2,302	2,421	2,577	2,767	2,841	2,967	3,206	3,409	3,604
Vermont	790	1,930	2,347	3,840	4,107	4,927	5,196	5,770	6,255	6,243	6,252	6,266	6,367	6,488
Virginia	654	1,824	2,024	3,289	3,533	3,873	4,225	4,690	4,965	4,914	5,067	5,205	5,421	5,528
Washington	853	2,387	2,365	3,605	3,689	3,875	4,059	4,382	4,652	4,899	5,220	5,342	5,477	5,611
West Virginia	621	1,749	1,968	3,255	3,493	3,579	3,580	4,020	4,571	4,696	5,108	5,292	5,663	5,881
Wisconsin	793	2,225	2,452	3,767	4,020	4,296	4,760	5,020	5,382	5,643	5,974	6,126	6,301	6,517
Wyoming	805	2,369	2,758	4,754	4,852	4,742	5,030	5,239	5,310	5,348	5,462	5,534	5,753	5,826
Outlying areas	—	—	—	—	1,764	1,795	1,897	1,781	2,002	2,018	1,689	1,737	1,983	2,084
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	766	—	—	3,016	3,049	2,944	3,624	3,817	4,411	4,676	5,369	5,200	5,016	4,803
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	—	—	1,000	1,227	1,283	1,390	1,557	1,605	1,773	1,879	2,034	2,155	2,417	2,657
Trust Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	3,016	3,994	3,714	4,757	6,043	5,515	5,444	5,265	5,299	5,280	5,378

Table 168.—Current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 1995–96—Continued

State or other area	Constant 1995–96 dollars ¹													
	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1986–87	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
United States	\$3,072	\$4,156	\$4,115	\$4,940	\$5,114	\$5,237	\$5,491	\$5,649	\$5,655	\$5,615	\$5,593	\$5,629	\$5,679	\$5,689
Alabama	2,093	3,026	3,275	3,423	3,362	3,426	3,849	3,825	3,956	3,817	3,868	4,043	4,221	4,343
Alaska	4,332	8,492	9,821	10,822	9,904	9,442	8,848	9,220	8,655	8,778	8,565	8,411	8,252	8,189
Arizona	2,758	3,712	3,733	4,273	4,773	4,665	4,752	4,523	4,453	4,423	4,432	4,336	4,380	4,476
Arkansas	2,090	2,929	2,826	3,557	3,553	3,696	3,854	3,929	3,993	4,222	4,183	4,240	4,300	4,401
California	3,408	4,431	4,348	5,018	5,239	5,171	5,360	5,479	5,301	5,187	4,996	4,987	4,929	4,937
Colorado	2,806	4,494	4,475	5,205	5,298	5,172	5,291	5,301	5,310	5,192	5,167	4,995	5,185	5,121
Connecticut	3,725	4,313	4,836	6,589	7,154	7,876	8,260	9,081	8,707	8,518	8,299	8,397	8,608	8,430
Delaware	3,409	5,148	4,852	5,984	6,151	6,143	6,321	6,481	6,297	6,259	6,236	6,446	6,679	6,696
District of Columbia	3,873	5,595	5,262	6,634	7,157	7,551	8,781	9,578	9,263	9,393	8,983	9,344	8,516	8,510
Florida	2,792	3,650	3,941	4,628	4,883	5,038	5,367	5,594	5,606	5,389	5,286	5,350	5,362	5,275
Georgia	2,204	2,967	2,818	3,919	4,123	4,261	4,609	4,867	4,813	4,610	4,735	4,828	4,960	5,056
Hawaii	3,239	4,152	4,268	4,977	4,866	4,882	4,897	5,025	5,560	5,659	5,780	5,846	5,749	5,560
Idaho	2,344	3,081	3,097	3,348	3,419	3,342	3,386	3,554	3,699	3,767	3,763	3,834	4,064	4,194
Illinois	3,336	4,460	4,292	4,716	4,919	5,097	5,437	5,501	5,658	5,592	5,753	5,625	5,704	5,519
Indiana	2,704	3,399	3,207	4,190	4,463	4,607	5,014	5,196	5,293	5,309	5,414	5,542	5,559	5,621
Iowa	3,264	4,307	4,468	4,810	4,931	5,157	5,134	5,098	5,097	5,360	5,387	5,357	5,383	5,481
Kansas	2,858	3,906	4,116	4,926	4,963	4,966	5,117	5,220	5,116	5,091	5,339	5,369	5,364	5,374
Kentucky	2,053	3,099	2,920	3,164	3,421	3,615	3,836	4,117	4,497	4,689	4,672	4,760	4,669	4,807
Louisiana	2,411	3,242	4,055	4,203	3,948	3,850	4,000	4,411	4,445	4,488	4,347	4,368	4,475	4,447
Maine	2,655	3,367	3,217	4,744	4,988	5,288	5,520	5,966	5,743	5,793	6,097	5,884	6,193	6,151
Maryland	3,310	4,563	4,603	5,569	5,849	6,101	6,486	6,781	6,841	6,624	6,569	6,541	6,602	6,593
Massachusetts	3,234	5,070	4,878	5,723	6,236	6,622	6,993	7,016	6,785	6,653	6,657	6,786	6,968	7,033
Michigan	3,442	4,966	5,157	5,479	5,590	5,802	6,035	6,193	6,223	6,423	6,444	6,486	6,641	6,785
Minnesota	3,496	4,570	4,493	5,311	5,505	5,511	5,756	5,716	5,706	5,689	5,648	5,644	5,779	5,801
Mississippi	1,868	3,121	2,680	3,189	3,099	3,223	3,459	3,569	3,469	3,407	3,425	3,604	3,901	3,951
Missouri	2,438	3,431	3,470	4,067	4,365	4,568	4,894	4,953	4,928	4,789	4,680	4,856	4,999	5,092
Montana	2,976	4,505	4,368	5,240	5,289	5,172	4,963	5,159	5,430	5,394	5,319	5,328	5,277	5,249
Nebraska	2,862	4,029	4,001	4,871	4,930	4,951	5,228	5,540	5,462	5,524	5,489	5,611	5,706	5,688
Nevada	2,886	3,798	3,433	4,537	4,419	4,399	4,541	4,643	4,954	5,081	5,035	4,928	4,859	4,892
New Hampshire	2,724	3,447	3,632	4,609	5,004	5,442	5,518	5,823	5,943	5,854	5,819	5,741	5,719	5,740
New Jersey	3,778	5,623	5,223	7,296	7,650	8,080	8,621	9,182	9,421	9,731	9,507	9,589	9,428	9,361
New Mexico	2,720	3,722	3,684	4,134	4,265	4,255	4,253	4,193	4,334	4,390	4,259	4,339	4,523	4,604
New York	4,885	5,872	5,751	7,413	7,843	8,264	8,484	8,579	8,665	8,364	8,423	8,526	8,537	8,361
North Carolina	2,333	3,255	3,336	3,911	4,087	4,205	4,582	4,889	4,889	4,746	4,798	4,798	4,831	4,719
North Dakota	2,709	3,864	3,879	4,544	4,387	4,320	4,633	4,744	4,510	4,640	4,666	4,633	4,604	4,677
Ohio	2,767	3,770	3,781	4,635	4,735	4,794	5,365	5,513	5,477	5,718	5,539	5,620	5,679	5,669
Oklahoma	2,265	3,601	3,684	4,173	3,998	3,863	4,028	4,007	4,199	4,312	4,434	4,688	4,656	4,549
Oregon	3,449	4,801	4,962	5,274	5,401	5,689	5,862	5,919	5,993	5,889	6,054	5,835	5,803	5,790
Pennsylvania	3,334	4,634	4,629	5,694	5,954	6,139	6,590	6,981	6,978	6,849	6,907	6,808	6,744	6,922
Rhode Island	3,300	4,658	4,734	6,041	6,273	6,568	7,137	7,189	6,846	6,810	7,047	7,182	7,320	7,304
South Carolina	2,320	3,179	2,898	3,999	4,120	4,191	4,386	4,587	4,626	4,570	4,553	4,581	4,624	4,779
South Dakota	2,684	3,544	3,362	4,122	4,077	4,096	4,299	4,272	4,299	4,402	4,455	4,327	4,387	4,220
Tennessee	2,171	3,031	2,988	3,474	3,679	3,808	4,140	4,143	4,062	3,835	3,979	4,031	4,126	4,172
Texas	2,254	3,462	3,266	4,372	4,394	4,447	4,566	4,666	4,671	4,746	4,628	4,742	4,909	5,016
Utah	2,434	3,097	3,050	3,191	3,114	3,070	3,086	3,136	3,192	3,176	3,216	3,388	3,501	3,604
Vermont	3,229	3,841	4,186	5,451	5,704	6,571	6,624	7,021	7,217	6,979	6,778	6,621	6,540	6,488
Virginia	2,677	3,630	3,611	4,669	4,907	5,166	5,387	5,706	5,728	5,493	5,492	5,500	5,568	5,528
Washington	3,489	4,750	4,217	5,118	5,123	5,168	5,174	5,332	5,367	5,477	5,659	5,644	5,626	5,611
West Virginia	2,541	3,480	3,511	4,621	4,852	4,773	4,564	4,891	5,274	5,250	5,538	5,592	5,818	5,881
Wisconsin	3,244	4,428	4,374	5,348	5,584	5,730	6,068	6,108	6,209	6,308	6,476	6,473	6,472	6,517
Wyoming	3,292	4,715	4,920	6,750	6,739	6,325	6,413	6,375	6,126	5,978	5,921	5,847	5,910	5,826
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	2,450	2,394	2,418	2,168	2,309	2,256	1,831	1,836	2,037	2,084
Guam	3,135	—	—	4,282	4,235	3,927	4,620	4,645	5,089	5,227	5,820	5,495	5,152	4,803
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	4,514	3,380	4,084	4,798	5,120	5,199	4,236	5,485	4,999
Puerto Rico	—	—	1,784	1,742	1,783	1,854	1,985	1,953	2,045	2,101	2,204	2,277	2,483	2,657
Trust Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	4,282	5,547	4,954	6,064	7,353	6,363	6,086	5,708	5,599	5,423	5,378

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, adjusted to a school year basis. These data do not reflect differences in inflation rates from state to state.
—Data not available or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, various years; *Statistics of State School Systems*, various years; and Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared February 1999.)

NOTE—Beginning in 1980–81, expenditures for state administration are excluded. Beginning in 1988–89, survey was expanded and coverage of state expenditures for public school districts was improved.