

Table 164.—Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state: 1969–70 to 1998–99

[In thousands of current dollars]

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
United States	\$34,217,773	\$86,984,142	\$94,321,093	\$137,164,965	\$157,097,951	\$173,098,906	\$188,229,359	\$202,037,752
Alabama	422,730	1,146,713	1,393,137	1,761,154	1,873,390	2,188,020	2,275,233	2,475,216
Alaska	81,374	377,947	476,368	818,219	756,577	739,020	828,051	854,499
Arizona	281,941	949,753	1,075,362	1,649,832	2,002,395	2,143,148	2,258,660	2,469,543
Arkansas	235,083	666,949	709,394	1,085,943	1,211,156	1,319,370	1,404,545	1,510,092
California	3,831,595	9,172,158	9,936,642	15,040,898	17,402,063	19,417,178	21,485,782	22,748,218
Colorado	369,218	1,243,049	1,369,883	2,018,579	2,172,563	2,324,625	2,451,833	2,642,850
Connecticut	588,710	1,227,892	1,440,881	2,144,094	2,748,567	2,984,542	3,444,520	3,540,411
Delaware	108,747	269,108	270,439	391,558	440,631	479,327	520,953	543,933
District of Columbia	141,138	298,448	295,155	406,910	489,357	584,035	639,983	647,901
Florida	961,273	2,766,468	3,336,657	5,092,668	6,288,977	7,245,515	8,228,531	9,045,710
Georgia	599,371	1,608,028	1,688,714	2,979,980	3,549,038	4,006,069	4,505,962	4,804,225
Hawaii	141,324	351,889	395,038	575,456	608,264	643,319	700,012	827,579
Idaho	103,107	313,927	352,912	492,092	532,274	570,013	627,794	708,045
Illinois	1,896,067	4,579,355	4,773,179	6,066,390	6,923,298	7,655,153	8,125,493	8,932,538
Indiana	809,105	1,851,292	1,898,194	2,851,080	3,330,525	3,779,468	4,074,578	4,379,142
Iowa	527,086	1,186,659	1,337,504	1,644,359	1,859,173	1,925,623	2,004,742	2,136,561
Kansas	362,593	830,133	958,281	1,423,225	1,568,041	1,712,260	1,848,302	1,938,012
Kentucky	353,265	1,054,459	1,096,472	1,434,962	1,741,799	1,918,741	2,134,011	2,480,363
Louisiana	503,217	1,303,902	1,767,692	2,333,748	2,289,241	2,468,307	2,838,233	3,023,690
Maine	155,907	385,492	401,355	688,673	839,860	921,931	1,048,195	1,070,965
Maryland	721,794	1,783,056	1,937,159	2,634,209	3,128,165	3,505,018	3,894,644	4,240,862
Massachusetts	907,341	2,638,734	2,794,762	3,403,505	4,098,062	4,516,604	4,760,390	4,906,828
Michigan	1,799,945	4,642,847	5,196,249	6,184,767	6,913,261	7,492,267	8,025,621	8,545,805
Minnesota	781,243	1,786,768	1,900,322	2,637,722	2,981,209	3,282,296	3,474,398	3,740,820
Mississippi	262,760	756,018	716,878	1,058,301	1,221,560	1,365,846	1,472,710	1,510,552
Missouri	642,030	1,504,988	1,643,258	2,277,576	2,747,234	3,096,666	3,288,738	3,487,786
Montana	127,176	358,118	380,092	567,901	590,226	592,454	641,345	719,963
Nebraska	231,612	581,615	629,017	911,983	995,235	1,105,009	1,233,431	1,297,643
Nevada	87,273	281,901	287,752	495,147	555,272	628,657	712,898	864,379
New Hampshire	101,370	295,400	340,518	522,604	677,507	733,240	821,671	890,116
New Jersey	1,343,564	3,638,533	3,648,914	5,735,895	6,621,860	7,309,147	8,119,336	8,897,612
New Mexico	183,736	515,451	560,213	808,036	916,305	975,552	1,020,148	1,134,156
New York	4,111,839	8,760,500	9,259,948	13,686,039	16,073,392	17,127,596	18,090,978	19,514,583
North Carolina	676,193	1,880,862	2,112,417	2,991,747	3,424,194	3,892,971	4,342,826	4,605,384
North Dakota	97,895	228,483	254,197	379,470	385,427	431,814	459,391	460,581
Ohio	1,639,805	3,836,576	4,149,858	5,856,999	6,446,903	7,484,434	7,994,379	8,407,428
Oklahoma	339,105	1,055,844	1,193,373	1,740,981	1,692,283	1,833,743	1,905,332	2,107,513
Oregon	403,844	1,126,812	1,292,624	1,662,372	1,944,657	2,123,241	2,297,944	2,453,934
Pennsylvania	1,912,644	4,584,320	4,955,115	6,750,520	7,679,986	8,579,546	9,496,788	10,087,322
Rhode Island	145,443	362,046	395,389	569,935	663,800	747,852	801,908	823,655
South Carolina	367,689	997,984	1,006,088	1,708,603	1,932,502	2,118,732	2,322,618	2,494,254
South Dakota	109,375	238,332	242,215	360,832	389,436	428,014	447,074	481,304
Tennessee	473,226	1,319,303	1,429,938	1,990,889	2,352,183	2,668,341	2,790,808	2,903,209
Texas	1,518,181	4,997,689	5,310,181	9,642,812	10,791,854	11,761,447	12,763,954	13,695,327
Utah	179,981	518,251	587,648	906,484	974,666	1,043,759	1,130,135	1,235,916
Vermont	78,921	189,811	224,901	346,164	456,992	485,226	546,901	599,018
Virginia	704,677	1,881,519	2,045,412	3,183,707	3,793,475	4,151,050	4,621,071	4,958,213
Washington	699,984	1,825,782	1,791,477	2,702,652	3,005,980	3,209,992	3,550,819	3,906,471
West Virginia	249,404	678,386	754,889	1,164,882	1,231,966	1,202,486	1,316,637	1,473,640
Wisconsin	777,288	1,908,523	2,035,879	2,893,797	3,318,247	3,688,311	3,929,920	4,292,434
Wyoming	69,584	226,067	271,153	488,616	466,921	491,930	509,084	521,549
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	—	—	—	14,997	20,186	22,314	21,838	24,946
Guam	16,652	—	—	78,545	76,359	94,368	101,130	116,406
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	12,556	19,694	16,118	20,476	26,822
Puerto Rico	—	—	713,000	842,827	935,392	1,030,387	1,045,407	1,142,863
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	76,751	89,217	111,750	128,065	119,950

Table 164.—Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state: 1969–70 to 1998–99—Continued

[In thousands of current dollars]

State or other area	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96 ¹	1996–97	Estimated 1997–98 ²	Estimated 1998–99 ²
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
United States	\$211,210,190	\$220,948,052	\$231,542,764	\$243,877,582	\$255,106,683	\$270,151,583	³ \$284,506,269	³ \$296,975,536
Alabama	2,465,523	2,610,514	2,809,713	3,026,287	3,240,364	3,436,406	⁴ 3,581,323	⁴ 3,631,808
Alaska	931,869	967,765	1,002,515	1,020,675	1,045,022	1,069,379	1,101,461	1,156,534
Arizona	2,599,586	2,753,504	2,911,304	3,144,540	3,327,969	3,527,473	⁴ 3,739,441	⁴ 3,813,659
Arkansas	1,656,201	1,703,621	1,782,645	1,873,595	1,994,748	2,074,113	2,095,350	⁴ 2,094,015
California	23,696,863	24,219,792	25,140,639	25,949,033	27,334,639	29,909,168	32,002,810	34,132,515
Colorado	2,754,087	2,919,916	2,954,793	3,232,976	3,360,529	3,577,211	3,792,596	4,031,530
Connecticut	3,665,505	3,739,497	3,943,891	4,247,328	4,366,123	4,522,716	4,704,000	5,135,000
Delaware	572,152	600,161	643,915	694,473	726,241	788,715	⁴ 831,322	⁴ 841,316
District of Columbia	677,422	670,677	713,427	666,938	679,106	632,952	⁴ 645,863	⁴ 602,864
Florida	9,314,079	9,661,012	10,331,896	11,019,735	11,480,359	12,018,676	⁴ 12,797,613	⁴ 13,042,596
Georgia	4,856,583	5,273,143	5,643,843	6,136,689	6,629,646	7,230,405	⁴ 7,688,210	⁴ 7,839,251
Hawaii	884,591	946,074	998,143	1,028,729	1,040,682	1,057,069	1,028,160	1,043,583
Idaho	760,440	804,231	859,088	951,350	1,019,594	1,090,597	⁴ 1,131,095	⁴ 1,135,714
Illinois	9,244,655	9,942,737	10,076,889	10,640,279	10,727,091	11,720,249	⁴ 12,353,792	14,310,325
Indiana	4,544,829	4,797,946	5,064,685	5,243,761	5,493,653	6,055,055	6,148,000	6,517,000
Iowa	2,356,196	2,459,141	2,527,434	2,622,510	2,753,425	2,885,943	3,015,810	3,142,474
Kansas	2,028,440	2,224,080	2,325,247	2,406,580	2,488,077	2,568,525	2,645,581	2,724,948
Kentucky	2,709,623	2,823,134	2,952,119	2,988,892	3,171,495	3,382,062	3,707,439	3,790,115
Louisiana	3,188,024	3,199,919	3,309,018	3,475,926	3,545,832	3,747,507	4,157,705	4,294,943
Maine	1,121,360	1,217,418	1,208,411	1,281,706	1,313,759	1,351,500	1,405,560	1,461,782
Maryland	4,362,679	4,556,266	4,783,023	5,083,380	5,311,207	5,529,309	5,548,105	5,837,401
Massachusetts	5,035,973	5,281,067	5,637,337	6,062,303	6,435,458	6,846,610	7,252,687	7,794,463
Michigan	9,156,501	9,532,994	9,816,830	10,440,206	11,137,877	11,686,124	11,883,619	12,084,452
Minnesota	3,936,695	4,135,284	4,328,093	4,622,930	4,844,879	5,087,353	5,664,354	5,948,704
Mississippi	1,536,295	1,600,752	1,725,386	1,921,480	2,000,321	2,035,675	⁵ 2,166,255	2,274,568
Missouri	3,611,613	3,710,426	3,981,614	4,275,217	4,531,192	4,775,931	⁴ 5,029,094	⁴ 5,094,640
Montana	751,710	785,159	822,015	844,257	868,892	902,252	936,537	945,000
Nebraska	1,381,290	1,430,039	1,513,971	1,594,928	1,648,104	1,707,455	1,762,094	1,842,621
Nevada	962,800	1,035,623	1,099,685	1,186,132	1,296,629	1,434,395	1,548,132	1,670,584
New Hampshire	927,625	972,963	1,007,129	1,053,966	1,114,540	1,173,958	1,309,171	1,370,542
New Jersey	9,660,899	9,915,482	10,448,096	10,776,982	11,208,558	11,771,941	⁴ 12,678,379	⁴ 13,136,251
New Mexico	1,212,189	1,240,310	1,323,459	1,441,078	1,517,517	1,557,376	⁵ 1,645,424	1,871,386
New York	19,781,384	20,898,267	22,059,949	22,989,629	23,522,461	24,237,291	25,206,782	26,215,053
North Carolina	4,660,027	4,930,823	5,145,416	5,440,426	5,582,994	5,964,939	6,535,801	6,862,591
North Dakota	491,293	511,095	522,377	534,632	557,043	577,498	⁵ 604,535	627,097
Ohio	9,124,731	9,173,393	9,612,678	10,030,956	10,408,022	10,948,074	⁴ 11,410,413	⁴ 11,440,817
Oklahoma	2,268,958	2,442,320	2,680,113	2,763,721	2,804,088	2,990,044	2,990,044	3,237,898
Oregon	2,626,803	2,849,009	2,852,723	2,948,539	3,056,801	3,184,100	3,359,000	3,453,000
Pennsylvania	10,371,796	10,944,392	11,236,417	11,587,027	12,374,073	12,820,704	13,400,000	14,000,000
Rhode Island	865,898	934,815	990,094	1,050,969	1,094,185	1,151,888	1,171,605	1,236,044
South Carolina	2,564,949	2,690,009	2,790,878	2,920,230	3,085,495	3,296,661	3,477,977	3,589,272
South Dakota	518,156	553,005	584,894	612,825	610,640	627,109	689,688	698,793
Tennessee	2,859,755	3,139,223	3,305,579	3,540,682	3,728,486	4,145,380	⁴ 4,256,722	⁴ 4,337,666
Texas	14,709,628	15,121,655	16,193,722	17,572,269	18,801,462	20,167,238	⁴ 21,333,594	⁴ 21,407,057
Utah	1,296,723	1,376,319	1,511,205	1,618,047	1,719,782	1,822,725	1,753,968	1,780,227
Vermont	606,410	616,212	643,828	665,559	684,864	718,092	707,083	⁴ 704,331
Virginia	4,993,480	5,228,326	5,441,384	5,750,318	5,969,608	6,343,766	⁴ 6,690,869	⁴ 6,789,065
Washington	4,259,048	4,679,698	4,892,690	5,138,928	5,394,507	5,587,808	6,170,489	6,349,230
West Virginia	1,503,980	1,626,005	1,663,868	1,758,557	1,806,004	1,847,560	1,865,466	2,067,886
Wisconsin	4,597,004	4,954,900	5,170,343	5,422,264	5,670,826	5,975,122	6,281,352	6,896,925
Wyoming	545,870	547,938	558,353	577,144	581,817	591,488	⁵ 603,901	670,000
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	26,972	23,636	25,161	28,643	30,382	33,780	38,367	⁴ 39,555
Guam	132,494	161,477	160,797	161,434	158,303	156,561	161,493	165,000
Northern Marianas	32,498	38,784	32,824	45,008	44,037	53,140	⁵ 55,033	⁴ 56,603
Puerto Rico	1,207,235	1,295,452	1,360,762	1,501,485	1,667,640	1,740,074	⁴ 1,864,596	⁴ 1,862,243
Virgin Islands	121,660	120,510	120,556	122,094	122,286	122,188	⁵ 122,188	122,188

¹ Data revised from previously published figures.² Data estimated by state education agencies unless otherwise indicated.³ U.S. total includes National Center for Education Statistics estimates for nonreporting states.⁴ Estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics.⁵ Actual preliminary count.

—Data not available or not applicable.

NOTE.—Beginning in 1980–81, expenditures for state administration are excluded. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of State School Systems*; and Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared July 1999.)