

**Table 170.—Total and current expenditure per pupil in public elementary and secondary schools: 1919–20 to 1998–99**

School year	Expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance				Expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment <sup>1</sup>			
	Unadjusted dollars		Constant 1998–99 dollars <sup>2</sup>		Unadjusted dollars		Constant 1998–99 dollars <sup>2</sup>	
	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	Total expenditure	Current expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1919–20 .....	\$64	\$53	\$552	\$460	\$48	\$40	\$413	\$345
1929–30 .....	108	87	1,043	833	90	72	864	690
1931–32 .....	97	81	1,106	925	82	69	936	783
1933–34 .....	76	67	947	839	65	57	805	712
1935–36 .....	88	74	1,053	890	74	63	891	752
1937–38 .....	100	84	1,145	963	86	72	983	827
1939–40 .....	106	88	1,245	1,037	92	76	1,079	899
1941–42 .....	110	98	1,161	1,038	94	84	994	888
1943–44 .....	125	117	1,177	1,105	105	99	992	931
1945–46 .....	146	136	1,316	1,230	124	116	1,121	1,048
1947–48 .....	205	181	1,447	1,282	179	158	1,263	1,119
1949–50 .....	260	210	1,809	1,461	231	187	1,605	1,297
1951–52 .....	314	246	1,969	1,540	275	215	1,724	1,349
1953–54 .....	351	265	2,147	1,620	312	236	1,910	1,441
1955–56 .....	387	294	2,369	1,801	354	269	2,165	1,646
1957–58 .....	447	341	2,578	1,966	408	311	2,351	1,793
1959–60 .....	471	375	2,638	2,101	440	350	2,464	1,962
1961–62 .....	517	419	2,831	2,294	485	393	2,656	2,152
1963–64 .....	559	460	2,981	2,456	520	428	2,774	2,286
1965–66 .....	654	538	3,372	2,773	607	499	3,130	2,574
1967–68 .....	786	658	3,805	3,185	732	612	3,540	2,963
1969–70 .....	955	816	4,160	3,554	879	751	3,830	3,272
1970–71 .....	1,049	911	4,347	3,774	970	842	4,019	3,489
1971–72 .....	1,128	990	4,510	3,957	1,034	908	4,136	3,629
1972–73 .....	1,211	1,077	4,653	4,139	1,117	993	4,292	3,818
1973–74 .....	1,364	1,207	4,813	4,260	1,244	1,101	4,389	3,885
1974–75 .....	1,545	1,365	4,908	4,335	1,423	1,257	4,521	3,994
1975–76 .....	1,697	1,504	5,036	4,461	1,563	1,385	4,637	4,108
1976–77 .....	1,816	1,638	5,092	4,591	1,674	1,509	4,692	4,230
1977–78 .....	2,002	1,823	5,260	4,789	1,842	1,677	4,838	4,404
1978–79 .....	2,210	2,020	5,308	4,853	2,029	1,855	4,875	4,457
1979–80 .....	2,491	2,272	5,279	4,815	2,290	2,088	4,853	4,426
1980–81 .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,742	2,502	<sup>3</sup> 5,209	4,752	<sup>3</sup> 2,529	2,307	<sup>3</sup> 4,805	4,383
1981–82 .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,973	2,726	<sup>3</sup> 5,199	4,766	<sup>3</sup> 2,754	2,525	<sup>3</sup> 4,816	4,415
1982–83 .....	<sup>3</sup> 3,203	2,955	<sup>3</sup> 5,370	4,954	<sup>3</sup> 2,966	2,736	<sup>3</sup> 4,973	4,587
1983–84 .....	<sup>3</sup> 3,471	3,173	<sup>3</sup> 5,612	5,130	<sup>3</sup> 3,216	2,940	<sup>3</sup> 5,199	4,752
1984–85 .....	<sup>3</sup> 3,722	3,470	<sup>3</sup> 5,790	5,399	<sup>3</sup> 3,456	3,222	<sup>3</sup> 5,376	5,013
1985–86 .....	<sup>3</sup> 4,020	3,756	<sup>3</sup> 6,078	5,679	<sup>3</sup> 3,724	3,479	<sup>3</sup> 5,631	5,261
1986–87 .....	<sup>3</sup> 4,308	3,970	<sup>3</sup> 6,373	5,873	<sup>3</sup> 3,995	3,682	<sup>3</sup> 5,909	5,446
1987–88 .....	<sup>3</sup> 4,654	4,240	<sup>3</sup> 6,611	6,023	<sup>3</sup> 4,310	3,927	<sup>3</sup> 6,122	5,577
1988–89 .....	5,109	4,645	6,937	6,306	4,738	4,307	6,433	5,848
1989–90 .....	5,550	4,980	7,192	6,453	5,174	4,643	6,705	6,016
1990–91 .....	5,885	5,258	7,231	6,460	5,486	4,902	6,741	6,023
1991–92 .....	6,074	5,421	7,232	6,454	5,629	5,023	6,701	5,980
1992–93 .....	6,281	5,584	7,252	6,446	5,804	5,160	6,701	5,957
1993–94 .....	6,492	5,767	7,305	6,490	5,996	5,327	6,748	5,995
1994–95 .....	6,725	5,989	7,357	6,552	6,208	5,529	6,792	6,048
1995–96 .....	6,962	6,147	7,414	6,546	6,443	5,689	6,862	6,059
1996–97 .....	7,299	6,392	7,558	6,619	6,763	5,923	7,003	6,133
1997–98 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,601	6,657	7,733	6,772	7,043	6,168	7,165	6,275
1998–99 <sup>3</sup> .....	7,896	6,915	7,896	6,915	7,316	6,407	7,316	6,407

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1919–20 to 1953–54 are based on school-year enrollment.<sup>2</sup> Based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, adjusted to a school-year basis.<sup>3</sup> Estimated.

NOTE.—Beginning in 1980–81, state administration expenditures are excluded from both "total" and "current" expenditures. Beginning in 1988–89, extensive changes were

made in the data collection procedures. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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