

**Table 171.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1996–97**

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$816</b>	<b>\$2,272</b>	<b>\$2,502</b>	<b>\$3,756</b>	<b>\$4,645</b>	<b>\$4,980</b>	<b>\$5,258</b>	<b>\$5,421</b>	<b>\$5,584</b>	<b>\$5,767</b>	<b>\$5,989</b>	<b>\$6,147</b>	<b>\$6,392</b>
Alabama .....	241	544	1,612	1,985	2,565	3,197	3,327	3,627	3,616	3,761	4,037	4,405	4,716	4,903
Alaska .....	546	1,123	4,728	5,688	8,304	7,716	8,431	8,330	8,450	8,735	8,882	8,963	9,012	9,097
Arizona .....	404	720	1,971	2,258	3,336	3,902	4,053	4,309	4,381	4,510	4,611	4,778	4,860	4,940
Arkansas .....	225	568	1,574	1,701	2,658	3,273	3,485	3,700	4,031	4,124	4,280	4,459	4,710	4,840
California .....	<sup>2</sup> 424	867	2,268	2,475	3,543	4,135	4,391	4,491	4,746	4,780	4,921	4,992	5,108	5,414
Colorado .....	396	738	2,421	2,693	3,975	4,521	4,720	5,064	5,172	5,139	5,097	5,443	5,521	5,728
Connecticut .....	436	951	2,420	2,876	4,743	6,857	7,837	7,853	8,012	7,973	8,473	8,817	8,817	8,901
Delaware .....	456	900	2,861	3,018	4,610	5,422	5,799	5,974	6,093	6,274	6,621	7,030	7,267	7,804
District of Columbia .....	431	1,018	3,259	3,441	5,337	7,850	8,955	9,377	9,549	9,419	10,180	9,335	9,565	9,019
Florida .....	318	732	1,889	2,401	3,529	4,563	4,997	5,276	5,243	5,314	5,516	5,718	5,894	5,986
Georgia .....	253	588	1,625	1,708	2,966	3,852	4,275	4,466	4,419	4,686	4,915	5,193	5,377	5,708
Hawaii .....	325	841	2,322	2,604	3,807	4,121	4,448	5,166	5,420	5,704	5,879	6,078	6,051	6,144
Idaho .....	290	603	1,659	1,856	2,484	2,833	3,078	3,386	3,556	3,690	3,844	4,210	4,465	4,732
Illinois .....	438	909	2,587	2,704	3,781	4,906	5,118	5,520	5,670	5,898	5,893	6,136	6,128	6,557
Indiana .....	369	728	1,882	2,010	3,275	4,284	4,606	4,930	5,074	5,344	5,630	5,826	6,040	6,605
Iowa .....	368	844	2,326	2,668	3,619	4,285	4,453	4,679	5,096	5,257	5,288	5,483	5,772	6,047
Kansas .....	348	771	2,173	2,559	3,829	4,443	4,752	4,874	5,007	5,442	5,659	5,817	5,971	6,158
Kentucky .....	233	545	1,701	1,784	2,486	3,347	3,745	4,354	4,719	4,872	5,107	5,217	5,545	5,929
Louisiana .....	372	648	1,792	2,469	3,187	3,317	3,903	4,196	4,352	4,428	4,519	4,761	4,988	5,201
Maine .....	283	692	1,824	1,934	3,472	4,744	5,373	5,458	5,652	6,073	6,069	6,428	6,546	6,774
Maryland .....	393	918	2,598	2,914	4,447	5,758	6,275	6,654	6,679	6,813	6,958	7,245	7,382	7,543
Massachusetts .....	409	859	2,819	2,940	4,562	5,972	6,237	6,366	6,408	6,627	6,959	7,287	7,613	7,818
Michigan .....	415	904	2,640	3,037	4,176	5,150	5,546	5,883	6,268	6,494	6,658	6,994	7,166	7,568
Minnesota .....	425	904	2,387	2,673	3,941	4,755	4,971	5,239	5,409	5,554	5,720	6,000	6,162	6,371
Mississippi .....	206	501	1,664	1,605	2,362	2,861	3,094	3,187	3,245	3,382	3,660	4,080	4,250	4,312
Missouri .....	344	709	1,936	2,172	3,189	4,263	4,507	4,754	4,830	4,885	5,114	5,383	5,626	5,823
Montana .....	411	782	2,476	2,683	4,091	4,293	4,736	5,204	5,319	5,425	5,598	5,692	5,847	6,112
Nebraska .....	337	736	2,150	2,384	3,634	4,360	4,842	5,038	5,263	5,336	5,651	5,935	6,083	6,472
Nevada .....	430	769	2,088	2,078	3,440	3,871	4,117	4,653	4,926	5,066	5,052	5,160	5,320	5,541
New Hampshire .....	347	723	1,916	2,265	3,542	4,807	5,304	5,685	5,790	5,644	5,723	5,859	5,958	6,236
New Jersey .....	388	1,016	3,191	3,254	5,570	7,549	8,139	8,756	9,317	9,415	9,677	9,774	9,955	10,211
New Mexico .....	363	707	2,034	2,329	3,195	3,473	3,515	3,895	3,765	4,071	4,261	4,577	4,587	4,674
New York .....	562	1,327	3,462	3,741	6,011	7,663	8,062	8,565	8,527	8,902	9,175	9,623	9,549	9,658
North Carolina .....	237	612	1,754	2,001	2,948	3,874	4,290	4,548	4,554	4,763	4,894	5,077	5,090	5,315
North Dakota .....	367	690	1,920	2,275	3,483	3,952	4,189	4,199	4,441	4,597	4,674	4,795	4,979	5,198
Ohio .....	365	730	2,075	2,303	3,527	4,686	5,045	5,245	5,694	5,754	5,971	6,162	6,266	6,517
Oklahoma .....	311	604	1,926	2,199	3,146	3,379	3,508	3,843	4,076	4,355	4,734	4,845	4,881	5,150
Oregon .....	448	925	2,692	3,100	4,141	5,182	5,474	5,683	5,913	6,296	6,263	6,436	6,615	6,792
Pennsylvania .....	409	882	2,535	2,824	4,325	5,597	6,228	6,541	6,613	6,890	6,983	7,109	7,492	7,686
Rhode Island .....	413	891	2,601	2,927	4,667	6,064	6,368	6,343	6,546	6,938	7,333	7,715	7,936	8,307
South Carolina .....	220	613	1,752	1,734	3,058	3,736	4,082	4,352	4,436	4,624	4,761	4,797	5,096	5,371
South Dakota .....	347	690	1,908	1,991	3,051	3,585	3,731	3,965	4,173	4,357	4,586	4,775	4,780	4,924
Tennessee .....	238	566	1,635	1,794	2,612	3,491	3,664	3,782	3,692	3,993	4,149	4,388	4,548	5,011
Texas .....	332	624	1,916	2,006	3,298	3,877	4,150	4,438	4,632	4,670	4,898	5,222	5,473	5,736
Utah .....	322	626	1,657	1,819	2,390	2,588	2,764	2,960	3,040	3,180	3,439	3,656	3,867	4,045
Vermont .....	344	807	1,997	2,475	4,031	5,481	6,227	6,738	6,671	6,411	6,600	6,750	6,837	7,171
Virginia .....	274	708	1,970	2,179	3,520	4,539	4,672	4,902	4,878	4,980	5,109	5,327	5,433	5,677
Washington .....	420	915	2,568	2,542	3,881	4,359	4,702	5,000	5,271	5,614	5,751	5,906	6,074	6,182
West Virginia .....	258	670	1,920	2,146	3,528	3,883	4,360	4,911	5,078	5,527	5,713	6,107	6,325	6,519
Wisconsin .....	413	883	2,477	2,738	4,168	5,266	5,524	5,871	6,139	6,475	6,717	6,930	7,094	7,398
Wyoming .....	450	856	2,527	2,967	5,114	5,375	5,577	5,638	5,812	5,822	5,899	6,160	6,243	6,448
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
American Samoa .....	—	—	—	—	1,387	1,988	1,908	2,033	2,085	1,670	1,785	2,046	2,159	2,393
Guam .....	236	820	—	—	3,383	4,067	4,234	4,596	5,231	5,309	5,071	5,080	4,947	5,124
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	—	2,552	2,414	3,007	4,425	5,247	5,288	4,510	6,123	5,863	6,827
Puerto Rico .....	106	—	—	—	1,325	1,692	1,750	1,913	2,162	2,364	2,312	2,742	3,039	3,229
Virgin Islands .....	271	—	—	—	3,223	5,281	6,767	6,002	5,935	5,843	5,915	6,003	6,155	6,274

**Table 171.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1996–97—Continued**

State or other area	In constant 1996–97 dollars <sup>1</sup>													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>\$2,029</b>	<b>\$3,433</b>	<b>\$4,650</b>	<b>\$4,590</b>	<b>\$5,484</b>	<b>\$6,090</b>	<b>\$6,232</b>	<b>\$6,239</b>	<b>\$6,233</b>	<b>\$6,225</b>	<b>\$6,268</b>	<b>\$6,327</b>	<b>\$6,322</b>	<b>\$6,392</b>
Alabama .....	1,304	2,288	3,299	3,641	3,745	4,192	4,164	4,303	4,158	4,193	4,387	4,654	4,851	4,903
Alaska .....	2,955	4,722	9,677	10,435	12,126	10,117	10,552	9,884	9,716	9,739	9,653	9,470	9,269	9,097
Arizona .....	2,183	3,029	4,034	4,143	4,872	5,117	5,073	5,113	5,037	5,028	5,011	5,048	4,999	4,940
Arkansas .....	1,218	2,388	3,223	3,120	3,881	4,292	4,361	4,390	4,634	4,598	4,652	4,710	4,844	4,840
California .....	<sup>2</sup> 2,293	3,648	4,642	4,540	5,174	5,422	5,495	5,329	5,457	5,330	5,348	5,274	5,254	5,414
Colorado .....	2,142	3,104	4,955	4,939	5,804	5,927	5,907	6,009	5,946	5,730	5,540	5,750	5,679	5,728
Connecticut .....	2,358	4,002	4,954	5,275	6,926	8,992	9,808	9,319	9,213	8,890	9,208	9,315	9,069	8,901
Delaware .....	2,465	3,786	5,856	5,536	6,732	7,110	7,257	7,089	7,005	6,995	7,196	7,427	7,474	7,804
District of Columbia .....	2,332	4,284	6,671	6,313	7,794	10,293	11,207	11,127	10,980	10,502	11,064	9,862	9,838	9,019
Florida .....	1,718	3,081	3,867	4,405	5,154	5,983	6,254	6,261	6,028	5,925	5,994	6,041	6,062	5,986
Georgia .....	1,371	2,473	3,327	3,134	4,331	5,051	5,350	5,299	5,081	5,224	5,341	5,486	5,531	5,708
Hawaii .....	1,755	3,536	4,752	4,777	5,559	5,403	5,567	6,130	6,232	6,360	6,389	6,422	6,224	6,144
Idaho .....	1,567	2,538	3,396	3,405	3,627	3,714	3,852	4,018	4,089	4,114	4,178	4,448	4,592	4,732
Illinois .....	2,371	3,826	5,294	4,960	5,522	6,432	6,405	6,551	6,519	6,576	6,405	6,482	6,303	6,557
Indiana .....	1,994	3,062	3,853	3,687	4,783	5,618	5,765	5,851	5,833	5,958	6,119	6,156	6,212	6,605
Iowa .....	1,989	3,551	4,762	4,893	5,285	5,618	5,573	5,552	5,859	5,861	5,747	5,793	5,936	6,047
Kansas .....	1,881	3,243	4,448	4,695	5,592	5,826	5,947	5,784	5,757	6,068	6,151	6,146	6,142	6,158
Kentucky .....	1,260	2,293	3,482	3,272	3,631	4,389	4,687	5,166	5,425	5,432	5,551	5,511	5,703	5,929
Louisiana .....	2,012	2,726	3,668	4,530	4,654	4,349	4,885	4,979	5,004	4,937	4,912	5,030	5,130	5,201
Maine .....	1,529	2,913	3,733	3,547	5,070	6,220	6,724	6,476	6,498	6,771	6,595	6,792	6,733	6,774
Maryland .....	1,124	3,863	5,318	5,345	6,494	7,550	7,854	7,895	7,679	7,596	7,561	7,655	7,593	7,543
Massachusetts .....	2,211	3,614	5,771	5,393	6,663	7,831	7,806	7,554	7,368	7,389	7,563	7,699	7,831	7,818
Michigan .....	2,245	3,803	5,405	5,571	6,098	6,752	6,941	6,981	7,207	7,241	7,236	7,390	7,370	7,568
Minnesota .....	2,300	3,801	4,886	4,904	5,754	6,235	6,221	6,216	6,219	6,192	6,216	6,339	6,338	6,371
Mississippi .....	1,114	2,107	3,406	2,945	3,449	3,751	3,872	3,781	3,731	3,771	3,978	4,310	4,371	4,312
Missouri .....	1,860	2,981	3,963	3,985	4,657	5,589	5,640	5,641	5,553	5,447	5,558	5,687	5,786	5,823
Montana .....	2,222	3,289	5,069	4,923	5,974	5,629	5,928	6,175	6,116	6,049	6,084	6,014	6,013	6,112
Nebraska .....	1,822	3,098	4,401	4,374	5,306	5,717	6,059	5,978	6,052	5,950	6,141	6,270	6,257	6,472
Nevada .....	2,328	3,237	4,274	3,812	5,023	5,075	5,153	5,222	5,663	5,648	5,490	5,452	5,472	5,541
New Hampshire .....	1,878	3,042	3,922	4,156	5,172	6,303	6,638	6,746	6,658	6,293	6,220	6,190	6,128	6,236
New Jersey .....	2,096	4,275	6,532	5,970	8,134	9,899	10,186	10,390	10,713	10,497	10,517	10,327	10,239	10,211
New Mexico .....	1,961	2,974	4,163	4,273	4,666	4,553	4,399	4,621	4,329	4,539	4,631	4,836	4,718	4,674
New York .....	3,037	5,581	7,087	6,863	8,778	10,048	10,089	10,163	9,805	9,926	9,971	10,167	9,821	9,658
North Carolina .....	1,283	2,576	3,591	3,671	4,305	5,080	5,369	5,397	5,237	5,310	5,319	5,364	5,235	5,315
North Dakota .....	1,983	2,901	3,931	4,172	5,086	5,182	5,243	4,982	5,106	5,126	5,079	5,066	5,121	5,198
Ohio .....	1,974	3,071	4,247	4,225	5,150	6,145	6,313	6,223	6,547	6,416	6,489	6,510	6,445	6,517
Oklahoma .....	1,684	2,543	3,943	4,033	4,594	4,431	4,390	4,560	4,687	4,856	5,145	5,119	5,020	5,150
Oregon .....	2,425	3,890	5,510	5,686	6,047	6,795	6,851	6,743	6,798	7,020	6,807	6,800	6,804	6,792
Pennsylvania .....	2,214	3,709	5,188	5,180	6,316	7,339	7,794	7,762	7,604	7,682	7,589	7,511	7,705	7,686
Rhode Island .....	2,236	3,749	5,324	5,369	6,816	7,952	7,969	7,527	7,526	7,736	7,970	8,151	8,163	8,307
South Carolina .....	1,190	2,577	3,586	3,181	4,466	4,898	5,108	5,164	5,100	5,155	5,174	5,069	5,241	5,371
South Dakota .....	1,876	2,902	3,905	3,652	4,455	4,700	4,669	4,704	4,798	4,858	4,984	5,045	4,916	4,924
Tennessee .....	1,288	2,381	3,348	3,290	3,814	4,577	4,585	4,487	4,245	4,452	4,509	4,636	4,678	5,011
Texas .....	1,797	2,626	3,921	3,680	4,816	5,083	5,194	5,267	5,326	5,207	5,323	5,517	5,630	5,736
Utah .....	1,744	2,634	3,391	3,337	3,490	3,394	3,459	3,512	3,496	3,546	3,737	3,862	3,978	4,045
Vermont .....	1,860	3,396	4,088	4,539	5,887	7,186	7,793	7,995	7,670	7,148	7,173	7,131	7,032	7,171
Virginia .....	1,483	2,978	4,032	3,997	5,141	5,952	5,846	5,817	5,609	5,552	5,552	5,628	5,588	5,677
Washington .....	2,274	3,851	5,257	4,664	5,668	5,716	5,885	5,932	6,060	6,259	6,250	6,239	6,247	6,182
West Virginia .....	1,398	2,818	3,931	3,936	5,153	5,091	5,457	5,828	5,838	6,162	6,209	6,453	6,505	6,519
Wisconsin .....	2,234	3,713	5,070	5,023	6,086	6,905	6,913	6,967	7,058	7,220	7,300	7,322	7,296	7,398
Wyoming .....	2,436	3,601	5,172	5,443	7,468	7,048	6,980	6,690	6,682	6,492	6,411	6,508	6,421	6,448
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
American Samoa .....	—	—	—	—	2,025	2,607	2,387	2,412	2,398	1,862	1,940	2,162	2,220	2,393
Guam .....	1,278	3,448	—	—	4,940	5,333	5,299	5,453	6,014	5,919	5,511	5,367	5,088	5,124
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	—	3,726	3,165	3,764	5,250	6,032	5,896	4,902	6,469	6,030	6,827
Puerto Rico .....	574	—	—	—	1,934	2,219	2,190	2,270	2,485	2,635	2,513	2,897	3,125	3,229
Virgin Islands .....	1,464	—	—	—	4,707	6,925	8,469	7,122	6,824	6,515	6,429	6,342	6,331	6,274

<sup>1</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. These data do not reflect differences in inflation rates from state to state.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics.

—Data not available or not applicable.

NOTE.—Beginning in 1980–81, state administration expenditures are excluded. Beginning in 1988–89, extensive changes were made in the data collection procedures. There

are discrepancies in average daily attendance reporting practices from state to state. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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.)