

Table 172.—Current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 1996–97

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1987–88	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
United States	\$751	\$2,088	\$2,307	\$3,479	\$3,927	\$4,307	\$4,643	\$4,902	\$5,023	\$5,160	\$5,327	\$5,529	\$5,689	\$5,923
Alabama	512	1,520	1,836	2,411	2,569	3,019	3,144	3,429	3,415	3,568	3,826	4,109	4,343	4,595
Alaska	1,059	4,267	5,506	7,622	7,079	6,940	7,577	7,502	7,852	7,901	7,960	8,033	8,189	8,231
Arizona	674	1,865	2,093	3,009	3,498	3,728	3,717	3,860	3,957	4,088	4,104	4,264	4,476	4,413
Arkansas	511	1,472	1,585	2,506	2,771	3,023	3,229	3,461	3,777	3,859	4,013	4,186	4,401	4,535
California	833	2,227	2,438	3,534	3,877	4,205	4,502	4,595	4,640	4,609	4,719	4,799	4,937	5,260
Colorado	686	2,258	2,509	3,666	3,878	4,151	4,357	4,603	4,644	4,766	4,727	5,047	5,121	5,312
Connecticut	911	2,167	2,711	4,641	5,905	6,479	7,463	7,547	7,620	7,655	7,947	8,380	8,430	8,580
Delaware	833	2,587	2,721	4,215	4,606	4,958	5,326	5,458	5,599	5,753	6,101	6,502	6,696	7,135
District of Columbia	947	2,811	2,950	4,672	5,662	6,888	7,872	8,029	8,403	8,286	8,843	8,290	8,510	8,048
Florida	683	1,834	2,209	3,260	3,778	4,210	4,597	4,859	4,821	4,876	5,063	5,220	5,275	5,360
Georgia	539	1,491	1,580	2,760	3,195	3,616	4,000	4,171	4,124	4,368	4,569	4,828	5,056	5,369
Hawaii	792	2,086	2,393	3,505	3,661	3,841	4,130	4,820	5,062	5,332	5,533	5,597	5,560	5,633
Idaho	573	1,548	1,736	2,358	2,505	2,656	2,921	3,206	3,370	3,471	3,628	3,957	4,194	4,447
Illinois	816	2,241	2,406	3,321	3,822	4,265	4,521	4,904	5,002	5,307	5,323	5,553	5,519	5,940
Indiana	661	1,708	1,798	2,951	3,454	3,933	4,270	4,588	4,749	4,995	5,245	5,411	5,621	6,161
Iowa	798	2,164	2,505	3,388	3,867	4,027	4,190	4,418	4,795	4,970	5,070	5,240	5,481	5,738
Kansas	699	1,963	2,307	3,469	3,724	4,014	4,290	4,434	4,554	4,926	5,081	5,222	5,374	5,508
Kentucky	502	1,557	1,637	2,229	2,710	3,009	3,384	3,897	4,194	4,310	4,505	4,545	4,807	5,155
Louisiana	589	1,629	2,273	2,960	2,886	3,138	3,625	3,853	4,014	4,010	4,133	4,356	4,447	4,724
Maine	649	1,692	1,804	3,341	3,965	4,330	4,903	4,978	5,182	5,624	5,569	6,029	6,151	6,327
Maryland	809	2,293	2,581	3,923	4,575	5,088	5,573	5,930	5,926	6,060	6,191	6,427	6,593	6,755
Massachusetts	791	2,548	2,735	4,031	4,965	5,485	5,766	5,881	5,952	6,141	6,423	6,783	7,033	7,331
Michigan	841	2,495	2,892	3,859	4,350	4,734	5,090	5,394	5,746	5,945	6,138	6,465	6,785	6,932
Minnesota	855	2,296	2,519	3,741	4,132	4,515	4,698	4,946	5,089	5,210	5,342	5,626	5,801	6,005
Mississippi	457	1,568	1,503	2,246	2,416	2,714	2,934	3,007	3,047	3,159	3,410	3,798	3,951	4,039
Missouri	596	1,724	1,945	2,864	3,425	3,839	4,071	4,271	4,284	4,318	4,596	4,866	5,092	5,304
Montana	728	2,264	2,449	3,691	3,878	3,893	4,240	4,706	4,825	4,907	5,043	5,137	5,249	5,481
Nebraska	700	2,025	2,243	3,431	3,712	4,101	4,553	4,735	4,941	5,064	5,310	5,555	5,688	5,848
Nevada	706	1,908	1,925	3,196	3,298	3,562	3,816	4,294	4,546	4,645	4,664	4,730	4,892	5,084
New Hampshire	666	1,732	2,036	3,247	4,080	4,328	4,786	5,152	5,237	5,368	5,433	5,567	5,740	5,920
New Jersey	924	2,825	2,928	5,139	6,059	6,762	7,546	8,166	8,705	8,770	9,075	9,178	9,361	9,588
New Mexico	665	1,870	2,066	2,911	3,190	3,336	3,446	3,757	3,927	3,929	4,106	4,404	4,604	4,682
New York	1,194	2,950	3,225	5,221	6,196	6,655	7,051	7,510	7,482	7,770	8,069	8,311	8,361	8,525
North Carolina	570	1,635	1,870	2,754	3,153	3,594	4,018	4,237	4,246	4,426	4,540	4,703	4,719	4,929
North Dakota	662	1,941	2,175	3,200	3,239	3,635	3,899	3,909	4,150	4,305	4,385	4,482	4,677	4,808
Ohio	677	1,894	2,120	3,265	3,595	4,208	4,531	4,747	5,115	5,110	5,319	5,529	5,669	5,935
Oklahoma	554	1,810	2,065	2,939	2,897	3,159	3,293	3,639	3,857	4,090	4,437	4,533	4,549	4,817
Oregon	843	2,412	2,782	3,715	4,266	4,598	4,864	5,195	5,268	5,585	5,522	5,649	5,790	5,920
Pennsylvania	815	2,328	2,595	4,010	4,603	5,169	5,737	6,048	6,127	6,372	6,443	6,565	6,922	7,106
Rhode Island	807	2,340	2,654	4,255	4,924	5,598	5,908	5,934	6,092	6,501	6,797	7,126	7,304	7,612
South Carolina	567	1,597	1,625	2,816	3,143	3,441	3,769	4,009	4,088	4,200	4,336	4,501	4,779	5,050
South Dakota	656	1,781	1,885	2,903	3,071	3,373	3,511	3,726	3,938	4,109	4,095	4,271	4,220	4,375
Tennessee	531	1,523	1,675	2,447	2,855	3,248	3,405	3,521	3,430	3,671	3,815	4,017	4,172	4,581
Texas	551	1,740	1,831	3,079	3,334	3,582	3,835	4,048	4,246	4,270	4,488	4,779	5,016	5,267
Utah	595	1,556	1,710	2,248	2,302	2,421	2,577	2,767	2,841	2,967	3,206	3,409	3,604	3,783
Vermont	790	1,930	2,347	3,840	4,927	5,196	5,770	6,255	6,243	6,252	6,266	6,367	6,488	6,753
Virginia	654	1,824	2,024	3,289	3,873	4,225	4,690	4,965	4,914	5,067	5,205	5,421	5,528	5,788
Washington	853	2,387	2,365	3,605	3,875	4,059	4,382	4,652	4,899	5,220	5,342	5,477	5,639	5,734
West Virginia	621	1,749	1,968	3,255	3,579	3,580	4,020	4,571	4,696	5,108	5,292	5,663	5,881	6,076
Wisconsin	793	2,225	2,452	3,767	4,296	4,760	5,020	5,382	5,643	5,974	6,126	6,301	6,517	6,796
Wyoming	805	2,369	2,758	4,754	4,742	5,030	5,239	5,310	5,348	5,462	5,534	5,753	5,826	5,971
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	1,795	1,897	1,781	2,002	2,018	1,689	1,737	1,983	2,084	2,288
Guam	766	—	—	3,016	2,944	3,624	3,817	4,411	4,676	5,369	5,200	5,016	4,803	4,688
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	3,384	2,651	3,356	4,159	4,796	4,796	4,009	5,340	4,999	5,878
Puerto Rico	—	—	1,000	1,227	1,390	1,557	1,605	1,773	1,879	2,034	2,155	2,417	2,657	2,812
Trust Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	3,016	3,714	4,757	6,043	5,515	5,444	5,265	5,299	5,280	5,378	5,458

Table 172.—Current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 1996–97—Continued

State or other area	In constant 1996–97 dollars ¹													
	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1987–88	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
United States	\$3,160	\$4,275	\$4,233	\$5,081	\$5,386	\$5,648	\$5,810	\$5,817	\$5,776	\$5,753	\$5,789	\$5,841	\$5,852	\$5,923
Alabama	2,152	3,112	3,368	3,521	3,524	3,959	3,934	4,069	3,926	3,978	4,159	4,341	4,467	4,595
Alaska	4,456	8,734	10,101	11,131	9,711	9,100	9,483	8,902	9,028	8,809	8,651	8,487	8,422	8,231
Arizona	2,837	3,817	3,839	4,394	4,799	4,888	4,652	4,580	4,550	4,558	4,460	4,505	4,603	4,413
Arkansas	2,149	3,013	2,907	3,659	3,802	3,964	4,041	4,107	4,342	4,302	4,361	4,423	4,526	4,535
California	3,506	4,557	4,472	5,161	5,318	5,513	5,635	5,453	5,335	5,139	5,129	5,070	5,078	5,260
Colorado	2,886	4,622	4,602	5,353	5,320	5,442	5,453	5,461	5,340	5,314	5,138	5,333	5,267	5,312
Connecticut	3,831	4,436	4,973	6,777	8,100	8,496	9,340	8,955	8,761	8,535	8,636	8,854	8,670	8,580
Delaware	3,506	5,295	4,991	6,155	6,319	6,501	6,666	6,477	6,437	6,414	6,630	6,869	6,887	7,135
District of Columbia	3,983	5,755	5,412	6,823	7,766	9,031	9,851	9,527	9,661	9,239	9,610	8,759	8,753	8,048
Florida	2,872	3,754	4,053	4,760	5,182	5,520	5,753	5,766	5,543	5,436	5,502	5,515	5,426	5,360
Georgia	2,267	3,052	2,899	4,031	4,382	4,741	5,006	4,950	4,742	4,870	4,965	5,101	5,201	5,369
Hawaii	3,332	4,271	4,390	5,119	5,022	5,036	5,169	5,719	5,820	5,944	6,013	5,913	5,718	5,633
Idaho	2,411	3,169	3,185	3,444	3,437	3,483	3,655	3,804	3,874	3,871	3,943	4,180	4,314	4,447
Illinois	3,431	4,588	4,415	4,850	5,243	5,592	5,658	5,819	5,751	5,917	5,785	5,867	5,677	5,940
Indiana	2,781	3,496	3,299	4,310	4,739	5,157	5,344	5,444	5,460	5,569	5,700	5,717	5,782	6,161
Iowa	3,358	4,430	4,596	4,948	5,304	5,280	5,243	5,242	5,513	5,541	5,510	5,537	5,638	5,738
Kansas	2,940	4,018	4,233	5,066	5,108	5,263	5,369	5,262	5,236	5,492	5,522	5,517	5,527	5,508
Kentucky	2,112	3,188	3,003	3,255	3,718	3,946	4,235	4,625	4,823	4,805	4,896	4,802	4,944	5,155
Louisiana	2,479	3,334	4,170	4,323	3,960	4,114	4,536	4,572	4,616	4,471	4,492	4,602	4,574	4,724
Maine	2,731	3,464	3,309	4,880	5,439	5,678	6,136	5,907	5,958	6,271	6,052	6,369	6,327	6,327
Maryland	3,404	4,693	4,734	5,728	6,275	6,671	6,975	7,036	6,813	6,757	6,728	6,790	6,781	6,755
Massachusetts	3,326	5,215	5,017	5,887	6,811	7,192	7,216	6,979	6,843	6,847	6,980	7,167	7,234	7,331
Michigan	3,540	5,108	5,304	5,635	5,967	6,207	6,370	6,400	6,607	6,628	6,671	6,831	6,979	6,932
Minnesota	3,596	4,701	4,621	5,463	5,668	5,920	5,879	5,869	5,851	5,809	5,805	5,944	5,967	6,005
Mississippi	1,921	3,210	2,757	3,280	3,315	3,558	3,671	3,568	3,504	3,523	3,706	4,012	4,064	4,039
Missouri	2,507	3,529	3,569	4,183	4,699	5,034	5,094	5,068	4,926	4,814	4,995	5,141	5,237	5,304
Montana	3,061	4,633	4,493	5,390	5,319	5,104	5,306	5,585	5,548	5,471	5,480	5,428	5,398	5,481
Nebraska	2,944	4,144	4,115	5,010	5,092	5,378	5,698	5,618	5,681	5,646	5,771	5,869	5,850	5,848
Nevada	2,969	3,906	3,531	4,667	4,524	4,671	4,775	5,095	5,226	5,178	5,068	4,998	5,032	5,084
New Hampshire	2,802	3,545	3,735	4,741	5,597	5,675	5,989	6,113	6,021	5,985	5,905	5,882	5,904	5,920
New Jersey	3,886	5,783	5,372	7,504	8,311	8,867	9,444	9,689	10,009	9,779	9,863	9,697	9,628	9,588
New Mexico	2,798	3,829	3,789	4,251	4,376	4,374	4,312	4,458	4,515	4,381	4,463	4,652	4,735	4,852
New York	5,024	6,039	5,915	7,624	8,500	8,726	8,824	8,912	8,602	8,663	8,770	8,781	8,600	8,525
North Carolina	2,399	3,348	3,431	4,022	4,325	4,713	5,029	5,028	4,882	4,935	4,935	4,969	4,854	4,929
North Dakota	2,787	3,974	3,989	4,674	4,443	4,766	4,880	4,639	4,772	4,799	4,766	4,735	4,811	4,808
Ohio	2,846	3,878	3,889	4,768	4,931	5,518	5,670	5,633	5,882	5,697	5,780	5,841	5,831	5,935
Oklahoma	2,329	3,704	3,789	4,292	3,974	4,143	4,121	4,319	4,435	4,561	4,822	4,789	4,679	4,817
Oregon	3,547	4,938	5,104	5,424	5,851	6,029	6,088	6,164	6,057	6,227	6,001	5,968	5,956	5,920
Pennsylvania	3,430	4,766	4,761	5,857	6,314	6,778	7,180	7,177	7,045	7,104	7,002	6,936	7,120	7,106
Rhode Island	3,394	4,790	4,869	6,213	6,755	7,341	7,394	7,041	7,004	7,248	7,386	7,529	7,513	7,612
South Carolina	2,386	3,270	2,981	4,113	4,311	4,512	4,717	4,758	4,700	4,683	4,712	4,756	4,916	5,050
South Dakota	2,760	3,645	3,458	4,239	4,212	4,422	4,394	4,422	4,528	4,582	4,451	4,512	4,341	4,375
Tennessee	2,233	3,118	3,073	3,573	3,917	4,259	4,261	4,178	3,944	4,093	4,146	4,244	4,291	4,581
Texas	2,318	3,561	3,359	4,496	4,574	4,696	4,799	4,804	4,882	4,760	4,877	5,049	5,159	5,267
Utah	2,504	3,185	3,137	3,282	3,158	3,174	3,225	3,283	3,267	3,308	3,484	3,601	3,707	3,783
Vermont	3,321	3,951	4,306	5,607	6,759	6,813	7,221	7,423	7,178	6,971	6,809	6,727	6,673	6,753
Virginia	2,753	3,734	3,714	4,802	5,313	5,540	5,869	5,892	5,650	5,649	5,656	5,727	5,686	5,788
Washington	3,589	4,886	4,338	5,264	5,315	5,322	5,485	5,520	5,633	5,820	5,805	5,786	5,800	5,734
West Virginia	2,614	3,579	3,611	4,753	4,909	4,694	5,031	5,424	5,400	5,696	5,752	5,983	6,048	6,076
Wisconsin	3,336	4,554	4,498	5,501	5,893	6,241	6,282	6,386	6,488	6,661	6,658	6,657	6,703	6,796
Wyoming	3,386	4,849	5,060	6,942	6,506	6,596	6,557	6,301	6,149	6,090	6,014	6,079	5,993	5,971
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	2,462	2,487	2,230	2,375	2,320	1,883	1,888	2,095	2,144	2,288
Guam	3,224	—	—	4,404	4,039	4,752	4,777	5,234	5,377	5,986	5,652	5,299	4,940	4,688
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	4,643	3,477	4,200	4,935	5,266	5,348	4,357	5,641	5,142	5,878
Puerto Rico	—	—	1,835	1,792	1,907	2,042	2,009	2,103	2,161	2,267	2,342	2,554	2,733	2,812
Trust Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	4,404	5,095	6,237	7,563	6,544	6,260	5,871	5,759	5,578	5,532	5,458

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.

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.

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 July 1999.)