



**Table 39.—Historical summary of public elementary and secondary school statistics: 1869–70 to 1996–97—Continued**

Item	1869–70	1879–80	1889–90	1899–1900	1909–10	1919–20	1929–30	1939–40	1949–50	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1989–90	1990–91	1995–96	1996–97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Amounts in current dollars																
Annual salary of instructional staff <sup>11</sup> .....	\$189	\$195	\$252	\$325	\$485	\$871	\$1,420	\$1,441	\$3,010	\$5,174	\$9,047	<sup>12</sup> \$16,715	<sup>12</sup> \$32,638	<sup>12</sup> \$34,401	<sup>12</sup> \$39,465	<sup>12</sup> \$40,562
Personal income per member of labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,732	1,318	3,391	5,769	9,653	19,586	36,337	38,113	45,895	47,970
Total school expenditures per capita of total population .....	1.59	1.56	2.23	2.83	4.71	9.91	19.01	17.89	39	88	202	427	862	920	1,118	1,181
National income <sup>1</sup> per capita .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	710	556	1,456	2,328	3,999	9,256	17,816	18,650	22,544	23,591
Current expenditure <sup>6,13</sup> per pupil in A.D.A. <sup>14</sup> .....	—	—	13.99	16.67	27.85	53.32	86.70	88.09	210	375	816	2,272	4,980	5,258	6,147	6,392
Total expenditure <sup>15</sup> per pupil in A.D.A. ....	15.55	12.71	17.23	20.21	33.23	64.16	108.49	105.74	260	471	955	2,491	5,550	5,885	6,962	7,299
National income per pupil in A.D.A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,068	3,303	9,747	12,744	19,206	54,285	116,333	121,065	142,734	148,029
Current expenditure per day <sup>16</sup> per pupil in A.D.A. <sup>6</sup> .....	—	—	0.10	0.12	0.18	0.33	0.50	0.50	1.17	2.11	4.56	12.73	—	—	—	—
Total expenditure per day per pupil in A.D.A. ....	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.40	0.63	0.60	1.46	2.65	5.34	13.95	—	—	—	—
Amounts in constant 1996–97 dollars																
Annual salary of instructional staff <sup>11</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	\$7,263	\$13,183	\$16,385	\$20,196	\$27,982	\$38,058	<sup>12</sup> \$34,214	<sup>12</sup> \$40,846	<sup>12</sup> \$40,821	<sup>12</sup> \$40,591	<sup>12</sup> \$40,562
Personal income per member of labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,083	14,988	22,751	31,198	40,606	40,091	45,475	45,226	47,204	47,970
Total school expenditures per capita of total population .....	—	—	—	—	—	83	176	203	263	475	850	875	1,079	1,091	1,149	1,181
National income <sup>1</sup> per capita .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,589	6,318	9,769	12,588	16,824	18,945	22,296	22,131	23,187	23,591
Current expenditure <sup>6,13</sup> per pupil in A.D.A. <sup>14</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	445	805	1,002	1,409	2,029	3,433	4,650	6,232	6,239	6,322	6,392
Total expenditure <sup>15</sup> per pupil in A.D.A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	535	1,007	1,202	1,747	2,547	4,017	5,099	6,946	6,983	7,160	7,299
National income per pupil in A.D.A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	37,763	37,556	65,400	68,924	80,795	111,116	145,589	143,657	146,807	148,029
Current expenditure per day <sup>16</sup> per pupil in A.D.A. <sup>6</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	2.75	4.6	5.7	7.9	11.4	19.2	26.1	—	—	—	—
Total expenditure per day per pupil in A.D.A. ....	—	—	—	—	—	3.34	5.8	6.8	9.8	14.3	22.5	28.6	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Data on population and labor force are from the Bureau of the Census, and data on personal income and national income are from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Population data through 1900 are based on total population from the decennial census. From 1909–10 to 1959–60, population data are total population, including armed forces overseas, as of July 1. Data for later years are for resident population that excludes armed forces overseas.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1869–70 through 1959–60 are school year enrollment. Data for later years are fall enrollment.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 1870–71.

<sup>4</sup> Estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics.

<sup>5</sup> Prior to 1919–20, data are for the number of different persons employed rather than number of positions.

<sup>6</sup> Prior to 1919–20, includes interest on school debt.

<sup>7</sup> Because of the modification of the scope of "current expenditures for elementary and secondary schools," data for 1959–60 and later years are not entirely comparable with prior years.

<sup>8</sup> Beginning in 1969–70, includes capital outlay by state and local school building authorities.

<sup>9</sup> Includes summer schools, community colleges, and adult education. Beginning in 1959–60, also includes community services, formerly classified with "current expenditures for elementary and secondary schools."

<sup>10</sup> Excludes community colleges and adult education.

<sup>11</sup> Average includes supervisors, principals, teachers, and other nonsupervisory instructional staff.

<sup>12</sup> Estimated by the National Education Association.

<sup>13</sup> Excludes current expenditures not allocable to pupil costs.

<sup>14</sup> "ADA" means average daily attendance in elementary and secondary schools.

<sup>15</sup> Expenditure figure is the sum of current expenditures allocable to pupil costs, capital outlay, and interest on school debt.

<sup>16</sup> Per-day rates derived by dividing annual rates by average length of term.

—Data not collected.

NOTE.—Kindergarten enrollment includes a relatively small number of nursery school pupils. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Beginning in 1959–60, data include Alaska and Hawaii.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of State School Systems; Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary School Systems; Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education, FY 1980*; Common Core of Data surveys; and Council of Economic Advisers, *Economic Report of the President*. (This table was prepared August 1999.)