

Table 168.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1998–99

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1989–90	1990–91	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
United States	\$375	\$816	\$2,272	\$2,502	\$3,756	\$4,980	\$5,258	\$5,584	\$5,767	\$5,989	\$6,147	\$6,393	\$6,676	\$7,013
Alabama	241	544	1,612	1,985	2,565	3,327	3,627	3,761	4,037	4,405	4,716	4,903	5,166	5,512
Alaska	546	1,123	4,728	5,688	8,304	8,431	8,330	8,735	8,882	8,963	9,012	9,097	9,074	9,209
Arizona	404	720	1,971	2,258	3,336	4,053	4,309	4,510	4,611	4,778	4,860	4,940	5,122	5,235
Arkansas	225	568	1,574	1,701	2,658	3,485	3,700	4,124	4,280	4,459	4,710	4,840	4,999	5,193
California	² 424	867	2,268	2,475	3,543	4,391	4,491	4,780	4,921	4,992	5,108	5,414	5,795	6,045
Colorado	396	738	2,421	2,693	3,975	4,720	5,064	5,139	5,097	5,443	5,521	5,728	6,099	6,386
Connecticut	436	951	2,420	2,876	4,743	7,837	7,853	7,973	8,473	8,817	8,817	8,901	9,218	9,620
Delaware	456	900	2,861	3,018	4,610	5,799	5,974	6,274	6,621	7,030	7,267	7,804	7,963	8,336
District of Columbia	431	1,018	3,259	3,441	5,337	8,955	9,377	9,419	10,180	9,335	9,565	9,019	9,225	10,611
Florida	318	732	1,889	2,401	3,529	4,997	5,276	5,314	5,516	5,718	5,894	5,986	6,183	6,443
Georgia	253	588	1,625	1,708	2,966	4,275	4,466	4,686	4,915	5,193	5,377	5,708	6,059	6,534
Hawaii	325	841	2,322	2,604	3,807	4,448	5,166	5,704	5,879	6,078	6,051	6,144	6,409	6,648
Idaho	290	603	1,659	1,856	2,484	3,078	3,386	3,690	3,844	4,210	4,465	4,732	5,012	5,379
Illinois	438	909	2,587	2,704	3,781	5,118	5,520	5,898	5,893	6,136	6,128	6,557	7,111	7,676
Indiana	369	728	1,882	2,010	3,275	4,606	4,930	5,344	5,630	5,826	6,040	6,605	6,786	7,249
Iowa	368	844	2,326	2,668	3,619	4,453	4,679	5,257	5,288	5,483	5,772	6,047	6,295	6,548
Kansas	348	771	2,173	2,559	3,829	4,752	4,874	5,442	5,659	5,817	5,971	6,158	6,406	6,708
Kentucky	233	545	1,701	1,784	2,486	3,745	4,354	4,872	5,107	5,217	5,545	5,929	6,125	6,412
Louisiana	372	648	1,792	2,469	3,187	3,903	4,196	4,428	4,519	4,761	4,988	5,201	5,644	6,019
Maine	283	692	1,824	1,934	3,472	5,373	5,458	6,073	6,069	6,428	6,546	6,880	7,238	7,688
Maryland	393	918	2,598	2,914	4,447	6,275	6,654	6,813	6,958	7,245	7,382	7,543	7,812	7,865
Massachusetts	409	859	2,819	2,940	4,562	6,237	6,366	6,627	6,959	7,287	7,613	7,818	8,299	8,750
Michigan	415	904	2,640	3,037	4,176	5,546	5,883	6,494	6,658	6,994	7,166	7,568	7,717	8,142
Minnesota	425	904	2,387	2,673	3,941	4,971	5,239	5,554	5,720	6,000	6,162	6,371	6,795	7,159
Mississippi	206	501	1,664	1,605	2,362	3,094	3,187	3,382	3,660	4,080	4,250	4,312	4,575	4,871
Missouri	344	709	1,936	2,172	3,189	4,507	4,754	4,885	5,114	5,383	5,626	5,823	6,096	6,393
Montana	411	782	2,476	2,683	4,091	4,736	5,204	5,425	5,598	5,692	5,847	6,112	6,448	6,768
Nebraska	337	736	2,150	2,384	3,634	4,842	5,038	5,336	5,651	5,935	6,083	6,472	6,584	6,856
Nevada	430	769	2,088	2,078	3,440	4,117	4,653	5,066	5,052	5,160	5,320	5,541	5,758	5,934
New Hampshire	347	723	1,916	2,265	3,542	5,304	5,685	6,644	5,723	5,859	5,958	6,236	6,487	6,780
New Jersey	388	1,016	3,191	3,254	5,570	8,139	8,756	9,415	9,677	9,774	9,955	10,211	10,233	10,748
New Mexico	363	707	2,034	2,329	3,195	3,515	3,895	4,071	4,261	4,577	4,587	4,674	4,984	5,363
New York	562	1,327	3,462	3,741	6,011	8,062	8,565	8,902	9,175	9,623	9,549	9,658	9,970	10,514
North Carolina	237	612	1,754	2,001	2,948	4,290	4,548	4,763	4,894	5,077	5,090	5,315	5,667	6,088
North Dakota	367	690	1,920	2,275	3,483	4,189	4,199	4,597	4,674	4,795	4,979	5,198	5,353	5,820
Ohio	365	730	2,075	2,303	3,527	5,045	5,245	5,754	5,971	6,162	6,266	6,517	6,808	7,295
Oklahoma	311	604	1,926	2,199	3,146	3,508	3,843	4,355	4,734	4,845	4,881	5,150	5,389	5,684
Oregon	448	925	2,692	3,100	4,141	5,474	5,683	6,296	6,263	6,436	6,615	6,792	7,348	7,787
Pennsylvania	409	882	2,535	2,824	4,325	6,228	6,541	6,890	6,983	7,109	7,492	7,686	7,777	8,026
Rhode Island	413	891	2,601	2,927	4,667	6,368	6,343	6,938	7,333	7,715	7,936	8,307	8,627	9,049
South Carolina	220	613	1,752	1,734	3,058	4,082	4,352	4,624	4,761	4,797	5,096	5,371	5,643	6,003
South Dakota	347	690	1,908	1,991	3,051	3,731	3,965	4,357	4,586	4,775	4,780	4,936	5,281	5,613
Tennessee	238	566	1,635	1,794	2,612	3,664	3,782	3,993	4,149	4,388	4,548	5,011	5,274	5,521
Texas	332	624	1,916	2,006	3,298	4,150	4,438	4,670	4,898	5,222	5,473	5,736	5,910	6,161
Utah	322	626	1,657	1,819	2,390	2,764	2,960	3,180	3,439	3,656	3,867	4,045	4,256	4,478
Vermont	344	807	1,997	2,475	4,031	6,227	6,738	6,411	6,600	6,750	6,837	7,171	7,500	7,984
Virginia	274	708	1,970	2,179	3,520	4,672	4,902	4,980	5,109	5,327	5,433	5,677	5,936	6,129
Washington	420	915	2,568	2,542	3,881	4,702	5,000	5,614	5,751	5,906	6,074	6,182	6,535	6,595
West Virginia	258	670	1,920	2,146	3,528	4,360	4,911	5,527	5,713	6,107	6,325	6,519	6,779	7,176
Wisconsin	413	883	2,477	2,738	4,168	5,524	5,871	6,475	6,717	6,930	7,094	7,398	7,680	8,062
Wyoming	450	856	2,527	2,967	5,114	5,577	5,638	5,822	5,899	6,160	6,243	6,448	6,718	7,393
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	1,387	1,908	2,033	1,670	1,785	2,046	2,159	2,393	2,243	2,354
Guam	236	820	—	—	3,383	4,234	4,596	5,309	5,071	5,080	4,947	5,124	5,286	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	2,552	3,007	4,425	5,288	4,510	6,123	5,863	6,827	7,016	5,973
Puerto Rico	106	—	—	—	1,325	1,750	1,913	2,364	2,312	2,742	3,039	3,229	3,648	3,771
Virgin Islands	271	—	—	—	3,223	6,767	6,002	5,843	5,915	6,003	6,155	6,274	6,758	7,714

Table 168.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1998–99—Continued

State or other area	In constant 1998–99 dollars ¹													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1989–90	1990–91	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
United States	\$2,101	\$3,554	\$4,815	\$4,752	\$5,679	\$6,453	\$6,460	\$6,446	\$6,490	\$6,552	\$6,546	\$6,619	\$6,791	\$7,013
Alabama	1,350	2,369	3,416	3,770	3,878	4,312	4,456	4,342	4,542	4,819	5,023	5,077	5,255	5,512
Alaska	3,059	4,890	10,020	10,805	12,556	10,926	10,235	10,084	9,995	9,805	9,598	9,420	9,232	9,209
Arizona	2,260	3,137	4,177	4,290	5,045	5,252	5,294	5,206	5,188	5,227	5,176	5,115	5,211	5,235
Arkansas	1,261	2,472	3,337	3,231	4,019	4,516	4,546	4,761	4,817	4,877	5,016	5,012	5,085	5,193
California	² 2,374	3,777	4,806	4,701	5,358	5,690	5,518	5,519	5,538	5,461	5,440	5,606	5,896	6,045
Colorado	2,218	3,214	5,131	5,115	6,010	6,117	6,222	5,933	5,736	5,954	5,880	5,931	6,205	6,386
Connecticut	2,442	4,143	5,129	5,462	7,172	10,156	9,649	9,205	9,534	9,645	9,390	9,217	9,378	9,620
Delaware	2,552	3,921	6,064	5,733	6,971	7,514	7,340	7,243	7,451	7,690	7,739	8,081	8,101	8,336
District of Columbia	2,414	4,436	6,907	6,536	8,070	11,604	11,522	10,875	11,456	10,212	10,186	9,339	9,384	10,611
Florida	1,779	3,190	4,004	4,561	5,337	6,476	6,483	6,135	6,207	6,255	6,277	6,198	6,290	6,443
Georgia	1,419	2,561	3,445	3,245	4,485	5,539	5,487	5,409	5,531	5,681	5,727	5,910	6,164	6,534
Hawaii	1,817	3,661	4,921	4,946	5,756	5,765	6,348	6,586	6,616	6,649	6,445	6,361	6,520	6,648
Idaho	1,622	2,628	3,517	3,525	3,755	3,988	4,161	4,260	4,326	4,605	4,755	4,900	5,099	5,379
Illinois	2,455	3,961	5,482	5,136	5,718	6,632	6,783	6,810	6,632	6,712	6,527	6,790	7,235	7,676
Indiana	2,065	3,171	3,990	3,818	4,953	5,969	6,058	6,170	6,336	6,374	6,433	6,839	6,903	7,249
Iowa	2,059	3,677	4,931	5,067	5,473	5,770	5,749	6,069	5,951	5,998	6,147	6,262	6,404	6,548
Kansas	1,947	3,358	4,606	4,861	5,790	6,157	5,989	6,283	6,369	6,364	6,359	6,377	6,517	6,708
Kentucky	1,305	2,375	3,605	3,388	3,759	4,853	5,349	5,625	5,747	5,707	5,906	6,139	6,231	6,412
Louisiana	2,083	2,823	3,798	4,691	4,819	5,058	5,156	5,112	5,086	5,208	5,312	5,385	5,741	6,019
Maine	1,583	3,016	3,865	3,673	5,250	6,963	6,706	7,011	6,829	7,032	6,971	7,123	7,363	7,688
Maryland	2,199	4,000	5,506	5,534	6,724	8,132	8,175	7,865	7,830	7,926	7,862	7,811	7,947	7,865
Massachusetts	2,290	3,742	5,975	5,584	6,899	8,082	7,822	7,651	7,832	7,972	8,108	8,095	8,443	8,750
Michigan	2,325	3,937	5,596	5,768	6,314	7,187	7,228	7,498	7,493	7,652	7,631	7,836	7,851	8,142
Minnesota	2,381	3,936	5,059	5,078	5,958	6,441	6,437	6,412	6,436	6,563	6,563	6,597	6,912	7,159
Mississippi	1,153	2,182	3,526	3,050	3,571	4,009	3,915	3,905	4,119	4,463	4,526	4,465	4,654	4,871
Missouri	1,926	3,086	4,104	4,126	4,822	5,840	5,841	5,640	5,755	5,889	5,992	6,029	6,202	6,393
Montana	2,300	3,406	5,249	5,097	6,185	6,138	6,394	6,264	6,299	6,227	6,227	6,328	6,560	6,768
Nebraska	1,887	3,208	4,557	4,529	5,495	6,274	6,190	6,161	6,359	6,493	6,478	6,701	6,698	6,856
Nevada	2,410	3,352	4,426	3,947	5,202	5,335	5,717	5,848	5,685	5,645	5,666	5,737	5,857	5,934
New Hampshire	1,945	3,149	4,061	4,303	5,355	6,873	6,985	6,516	6,441	6,409	6,345	6,457	6,600	6,780
New Jersey	2,170	4,426	6,764	6,181	8,422	10,547	10,759	10,870	10,890	10,693	10,602	10,573	10,410	10,748
New Mexico	2,031	3,080	4,310	4,425	4,831	4,555	4,785	4,700	4,795	5,008	4,885	4,839	5,070	5,363
New York	3,145	5,779	7,338	7,107	9,089	10,447	10,523	10,278	10,325	10,528	10,170	10,000	10,142	10,514
North Carolina	1,329	2,667	3,718	3,801	4,458	5,559	5,588	5,499	5,508	5,554	5,421	5,504	5,765	6,088
North Dakota	2,053	3,004	4,070	4,320	5,267	5,429	5,159	5,307	5,259	5,245	5,303	5,382	5,446	5,820
Ohio	2,044	3,180	4,397	4,375	5,333	6,537	6,444	6,643	6,719	6,741	6,673	6,748	6,925	7,295
Oklahoma	1,744	2,633	4,083	4,176	4,757	4,546	4,722	5,028	5,327	5,301	5,198	5,333	5,482	5,684
Oregon	2,511	4,028	5,705	5,888	6,261	7,094	6,983	7,269	7,048	7,041	7,045	7,033	7,475	7,787
Pennsylvania	2,293	3,841	5,372	5,364	6,540	8,071	8,037	7,954	7,858	7,777	7,978	7,958	7,911	8,026
Rhode Island	2,315	3,882	5,513	5,559	7,058	8,252	7,793	8,010	8,252	8,440	8,452	8,601	8,776	9,049
South Carolina	1,232	2,668	3,713	3,294	4,624	5,289	5,347	5,338	5,358	5,248	5,427	5,562	5,740	6,003
South Dakota	1,942	3,005	4,043	3,782	4,613	4,835	4,871	5,030	5,160	5,224	5,090	5,111	5,372	5,613
Tennessee	1,333	2,466	3,466	3,407	3,950	4,748	4,646	4,610	4,669	4,800	4,843	5,188	5,365	5,521
Texas	1,861	2,719	4,060	3,810	4,987	5,378	5,453	5,392	5,512	5,713	5,829	5,939	6,012	6,161
Utah	1,806	2,728	3,511	3,455	3,614	3,581	3,636	3,671	3,870	3,999	4,119	4,189	4,329	4,478
Vermont	1,926	3,516	4,233	4,700	6,095	8,069	8,279	7,401	7,427	7,384	7,282	7,425	7,630	7,984
Virginia	1,536	3,083	4,175	4,139	5,323	6,054	6,023	5,749	5,749	5,827	5,786	5,879	6,039	6,129
Washington	2,354	3,987	5,443	4,829	5,869	6,093	6,143	6,481	6,471	6,461	6,469	6,401	6,648	6,595
West Virginia	1,447	2,918	4,070	4,076	5,335	5,651	6,034	6,381	6,429	6,681	6,736	6,751	6,897	7,176
Wisconsin	2,313	3,845	5,250	5,201	6,302	7,158	7,214	7,476	7,559	7,582	7,555	7,660	7,813	8,062
Wyoming	2,522	3,728	5,355	5,636	7,733	7,227	6,927	6,722	6,638	6,739	6,649	6,677	6,834	7,393
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	2,097	2,472	2,498	1,928	2,009	2,238	2,299	2,478	2,282	2,354
Guam	1,324	3,570	—	—	5,115	5,487	5,647	6,129	5,706	5,557	5,269	5,306	5,378	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	3,858	3,897	5,436	6,105	5,075	6,698	6,244	7,069	7,137	5,973
Puerto Rico	595	—	—	—	2,003	2,268	2,350	2,729	2,602	3,000	3,236	3,344	3,711	3,771
Virgin Islands	1,516	—	—	—	4,874	8,770	7,375	6,746	6,656	6,567	6,555	6,497	6,875	7,714

—Not available.

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.

²Estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics.

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 November 2001.)