

**Table 414.—Public education expenditures per student, by level of student: Selected countries, 1985 to 1998**

[In constant 1998 dollars]

Country	Primary					Secondary					Higher education				
	1985	1990	1995	1997	1998	1985	1990	1995	1997	1998	1985	1990	1995	1997	1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Australia .....	\$3,117	—	\$3,001	\$3,809	\$3,981	\$4,376	—	\$4,276	\$5,884	\$5,830	<sup>1</sup> \$14,284	<sup>2</sup> \$12,424	\$7,094	\$11,414	\$11,539
Austria .....	4,007	\$4,110	—	6,355	6,065	4,581	\$5,398	—	8,340	8,163	7,616	7,422	—	10,148	11,279
Belgium <sup>3</sup> .....	2,595	2,473	3,497	5,286	3,799	5,984	—	6,180	9,252	6,238	8,252	7,168	6,449	—	6,597
Canada .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,568	10,892	7,511	15,046	14,579
Czech Republic .....	—	—	—	1,972	1,645	—	—	—	3,700	3,182	—	—	—	5,563	5,584
Denmark .....	4,305	5,108	5,948	7,020	6,713	6,076	6,092	6,331	7,398	7,200	9,917	9,672	7,947	7,407	9,562
Finland .....	—	—	4,572	4,715	4,641	—	—	5,291	5,087	5,111	—	7,605	7,302	7,327	7,327
France .....	—	2,968	3,436	3,735	3,752	—	5,157	6,055	7,228	6,605	—	5,610	5,927	7,168	7,226
Germany .....	<sup>4</sup> 3,358	—	—	3,514	3,531	3,676	—	—	4,606	6,209	8,085	—	8,888	9,770	9,481
Greece .....	—	—	2,132	2,387	2,368	—	—	1,991	2,621	3,287	—	—	2,712	4,052	4,157
Hungary .....	—	—	—	2,067	2,028	—	—	—	2,125	2,140	—	—	—	5,514	5,073
Iceland .....	—	—	3,079	—	—	—	—	9,227	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ireland .....	1,560	1,636	2,282	2,611	2,745	2,684	2,753	3,541	3,928	3,934	6,099	6,331	5,177	8,298	8,522
Italy .....	3,011	3,962	4,653	5,152	5,653	3,870	4,591	5,421	6,382	6,458	5,438	8,314	4,433	6,065	6,295
Japan .....	<sup>2</sup> 3,059	—	4,613	5,284	5,075	—	—	4,476	—	5,890	<sup>1</sup> 3,070	—	3,921	19,208	9,871
Korea .....	—	—	—	3,379	2,838	—	—	—	3,970	3,544	—	—	—	6,324	6,356
Luxembourg .....	<sup>2</sup> 6,418	<sup>5</sup> 7,337	11,433	—	—	—	—	10,653	—	—	<sup>1</sup> 19,020	—	7,104	—	—
Mexico .....	—	—	—	885	863	—	—	—	1,677	1,586	—	—	—	4,700	3,800
Netherlands .....	3,507	3,348	3,275	—	3,795	4,112	4,859	4,478	—	5,304	11,220	11,945	8,618	—	10,757
New Zealand .....	<sup>2</sup> 3,088	2,751	2,806	—	—	—	—	2,288	3,902	—	<sup>1</sup> 12,932	13,976	5,878	—	—
Norway .....	3,927	4,470	8,172	—	5,761	5,364	5,690	4,637	4,239	7,343	7,670	8,475	—	10,265	10,918
Poland .....	—	—	—	1,468	1,496	—	—	—	—	1,438	—	—	—	4,463	4,262
Portugal .....	<sup>2</sup> 1,485	<sup>2</sup> 2,348	2,759	3,298	3,121	<sup>1</sup> 1,922	<sup>2</sup> 2,547	3,178	4,330	4,636	<sup>1</sup> 5,004	<sup>2</sup> 5,435	—	—	—
Spain .....	1,505	1,883	2,410	3,615	3,267	2,078	2,857	3,671	5,470	4,274	2,160	3,574	3,802	5,418	5,038
Sweden <sup>6</sup> .....	<sup>2</sup> 5,922	6,147	5,353	5,606	5,579	—	—	5,932	5,513	5,648	<sup>1</sup> 9,010	10,102	12,289	12,983	13,224
Switzerland <sup>6</sup> .....	—	<sup>2</sup> 6,459	6,162	6,334	6,470	3,154	—	8,543	7,355	9,348	15,376	<sup>2</sup> 16,865	15,468	16,630	16,563
Turkey .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,434	—
United Kingdom .....	2,698	3,046	3,511	3,256	3,329	3,807	4,701	4,497	5,059	5,230	15,045	11,454	5,963	—	9,699
United States .....	4,294	5,235	5,105	6,054	6,043	5,401	6,721	6,510	7,578	7,764	8,600	10,202	8,358	15,095	19,802

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 1986 data.

<sup>2</sup> 1991 data.

<sup>3</sup> Data for Flemish Belgium only.

<sup>4</sup> Data are for the former West Germany.

<sup>5</sup> 1989 data.

<sup>6</sup> Change in definition of expenditures in 1992.

NOTE: Data adjusted to U.S. dollars using the purchasing-power-parity (PPP) index.

 SOURCE: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, *Education at a Glance*, various years; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 2001.)