

Table 166. Total and current expenditure per pupil in public elementary and secondary schools: Selected years, 1919–20 to 2001–02

School year	Expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance				Expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment ¹				
	Unadjusted dollars		Constant 2001–02 dollars ²		Unadjusted dollars		Constant 2001–02 dollars ²		Annual percent change in current expenditure
	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	Total expenditure	Current expenditure	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1919–20	\$64	\$53	\$598	\$499	\$48	\$40	\$448	\$373	—
1929–30	108	87	1,129	903	90	72	935	747	—
1931–32	97	81	1,197	1,002	82	69	1,014	848	—
1933–34	76	67	1,026	908	65	57	871	771	—
1935–36	88	74	1,140	963	74	63	964	815	—
1937–38	100	84	1,240	1,043	86	72	1,065	896	—
1939–40	106	88	1,348	1,123	92	76	1,168	973	—
1941–42	110	98	1,257	1,124	94	84	1,077	962	—
1943–44	125	117	1,275	1,196	105	99	1,074	1,008	—
1945–46	146	136	1,425	1,332	124	116	1,214	1,135	—
1947–48	205	181	1,567	1,388	179	158	1,368	1,212	—
1949–50	260	210	1,959	1,583	231	187	1,738	1,404	—
1951–52	314	246	2,132	1,668	275	215	1,867	1,461	—
1953–54	351	265	2,326	1,755	312	236	2,068	1,560	—
1955–56	387	294	2,565	1,950	354	269	2,345	1,783	—
1957–58	447	341	2,792	2,129	408	311	2,546	1,941	—
1959–60	471	375	2,856	2,275	440	350	2,668	2,125	—
1961–62	517	419	3,066	2,484	485	393	2,877	2,331	—
1963–64	559	460	3,228	2,660	520	428	3,004	2,475	—
1965–66	654	538	3,651	3,003	607	499	3,390	2,788	—
1967–68	786	658	4,121	3,449	732	612	3,833	3,209	—
1969–70	955	816	4,505	3,849	879	751	4,147	3,544	—
1970–71	1,049	911	4,707	4,087	970	842	4,352	3,778	6.6
1971–72	1,128	990	4,884	4,286	1,034	908	4,479	3,931	4.0
1972–73	1,211	1,077	5,039	4,483	1,117	993	4,648	4,135	5.2
1973–74	1,364	1,207	5,213	4,614	1,244	1,101	4,753	4,207	1.7
1974–75	1,545	1,365	5,315	4,695	1,423	1,257	4,896	4,325	2.8
1975–76	1,697	1,504	5,454	4,831	1,563	1,385	5,022	4,449	2.9
1976–77	1,816	1,638	5,514	4,972	1,674	1,509	5,081	4,581	3.0
1977–78	2,002	1,823	5,697	5,186	1,842	1,677	5,240	4,770	4.1
1978–79	2,210	2,020	5,749	5,256	2,029	1,855	5,279	4,827	1.2
1979–80	2,491	2,272	5,717	5,214	2,290	2,088	5,255	4,794	-0.7
1980–81	³ 2,742	2,502	³ 5,641	5,146	³ 2,529	2,307	³ 5,203	4,746	-1.0
1981–82	³ 2,973	2,726	³ 5,630	5,161	³ 2,754	2,525	³ 5,215	4,781	0.7
1982–83	³ 3,203	2,955	³ 5,816	5,365	³ 2,966	2,736	³ 5,385	4,968	3.9
1983–84	³ 3,471	3,173	³ 6,077	5,556	³ 3,216	2,940	³ 5,630	5,147	3.6
1984–85	³ 3,722	3,470	³ 6,271	5,847	³ 3,456	3,222	³ 5,822	5,429	5.5
1985–86	³ 4,020	3,756	³ 6,583	6,150	³ 3,724	3,479	³ 6,099	5,698	5.0
1986–87	³ 4,308	3,970	³ 6,901	6,360	³ 3,995	3,682	³ 6,400	5,898	3.5
1987–88	³ 4,654	4,240	³ 7,159	6,522	³ 4,310	3,927	³ 6,630	6,040	2.4
1988–89	5,109	4,645	7,512	6,829	4,738	4,307	6,966	6,333	4.8
1989–90	5,550	4,980	7,789	6,988	5,174	4,643	7,262	6,515	2.9
1990–91	5,885	5,258	7,830	6,996	5,486	4,902	7,300	6,522	0.1
1991–92	6,074	5,421	7,832	6,989	5,629	5,023	7,257	6,476	-0.7
1992–93	6,281	5,584	7,853	6,981	5,804	5,160	7,257	6,451	-0.4
1993–94	6,492	5,767	7,912	7,029	5,996	5,327	7,307	6,492	0.6
1994–95	6,725	5,989	7,967	7,095	6,208	5,529	7,355	6,550	0.9
1995–96	6,962	6,147	8,029	7,090	6,443	5,689	7,431	6,562	0.2
1996–97	7,300	6,393	8,186	7,169	6,764	5,923	7,585	6,642	1.2
1997–98	7,703	6,676	8,487	7,354	7,142	6,189	7,868	6,819	2.7
1998–99	8,118	7,013	8,792	7,595	7,533	6,508	8,158	7,048	3.4
1999–2000	8,592	7,394	9,044	7,782	8,033	6,912	8,455	7,276	3.2
2000–01	9,197	7,898	9,360	8,037	8,589	7,376	8,742	7,507	3.2
2001–02 ³	9,553	8,203	9,553	8,203	8,922	7,661	8,922	7,661	2.1

—Not available.

¹ Data for 1919–20 to 1953–54 are based on school-year enrollment.² Based on the Consumer Price Index, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, adjusted to a school-year basis.³ Estimated.SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of State School Systems; Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education*; The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "National Public Education Financial Survey, 1987–88 through 2000–01"; and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2013*. (This table was prepared August 2003.)

NOTE: Beginning in 1980–81, state administration expenditures are excluded from both "total" and "current" expenditures. Beginning in 1988–89, extensive changes were made in the data collection procedures. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.