

Table 168.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1999–2000

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1989–90	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000
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	\$5,767	\$5,989	\$6,147	\$6,393	\$6,676	\$7,013	\$7,392
Alabama	241	544	1,612	1,985	2,565	3,327	3,627	4,037	4,405	4,716	4,903	5,166	5,512	5,758
Alaska	546	1,123	4,728	5,688	8,304	8,431	8,330	8,882	8,963	9,012	9,097	9,074	9,209	9,668
Arizona	404	720	1,971	2,258	3,336	4,053	4,309	4,611	4,778	4,860	4,940	5,122	5,235	5,444
Arkansas	225	568	1,574	1,701	2,658	3,485	3,700	4,280	4,459	4,710	4,840	4,999	5,193	5,628
California	² 424	867	2,268	2,475	3,543	4,391	4,491	4,921	4,992	5,108	5,414	5,795	6,045	6,401
Colorado	396	738	2,421	2,693	3,975	4,720	5,064	5,097	5,443	5,521	5,728	6,099	6,386	6,702
Connecticut	436	951	2,420	2,876	4,743	7,837	7,853	8,473	8,817	8,817	8,901	9,218	9,620	10,122
Delaware	456	900	2,861	3,018	4,610	5,799	5,974	6,621	7,030	7,267	7,804	7,963	8,336	8,809
District of Columbia	431	1,018	3,259	3,441	5,337	8,955	9,377	10,180	9,335	9,565	9,019	9,225	10,611	11,935
Florida	318	732	1,889	2,401	3,529	4,997	5,276	5,516	5,718	5,894	5,986	6,183	6,443	6,383
Georgia	253	588	1,625	1,708	2,966	4,275	4,466	4,915	5,193	5,377	5,708	6,059	6,534	6,903
Hawaii	325	841	2,322	2,604	3,807	4,448	5,166	5,879	6,078	6,051	6,144	6,409	6,648	7,090
Idaho	290	603	1,659	1,856	2,484	3,078	3,386	3,844	4,210	4,465	4,732	5,012	5,379	5,644
Illinois	438	909	2,587	2,704	3,781	5,118	5,520	5,893	6,136	6,128	6,557	7,111	7,676	8,084
Indiana	369	728	1,882	2,010	3,275	4,606	4,930	5,630	5,826	6,040	6,605	6,786	7,249	7,652
Iowa	368	844	2,326	2,668	3,619	4,453	4,679	5,288	5,483	5,772	6,047	6,295	6,548	6,925
Kansas	348	771	2,173	2,559	3,829	4,752	4,874	5,659	5,817	5,971	6,158	6,406	6,708	6,962
Kentucky	233	545	1,701	1,784	2,486	3,745	4,354	5,107	5,217	5,545	5,929	6,125	6,501	6,784
Louisiana	372	648	1,792	2,469	3,187	3,903	4,196	4,519	4,761	4,988	5,201	5,644	6,019	6,256
Maine	283	692	1,824	1,934	3,472	5,373	5,458	6,069	6,428	6,546	6,880	7,238	7,688	8,247
Maryland	393	918	2,598	2,914	4,447	6,275	6,654	6,958	7,245	7,382	7,543	7,812	7,865	8,273
Massachusetts	409	859	2,819	2,940	4,562	6,237	6,366	6,959	7,287	7,613	7,818	8,299	8,750	9,317
Michigan	415	904	2,640	3,037	4,176	5,546	5,883	6,658	6,994	7,166	7,568	7,717	8,142	8,886
Minnesota	425	904	2,387	2,673	3,941	4,971	5,239	5,720	6,000	6,162	6,371	6,795	7,183	7,499
Mississippi	206	501	1,664	1,605	2,362	3,094	3,187	3,660	4,080	4,250	4,312	4,575	4,871	5,356
Missouri	344	709	1,936	2,172	3,189	4,507	4,754	5,114	5,383	5,626	5,823	6,096	6,393	6,764
Montana	411	782	2,476	2,683	4,091	4,736	5,204	5,598	5,692	5,847	6,112	6,448	6,768	6,990
Nebraska	337	736	2,150	2,384	3,634	4,842	5,038	5,651	5,935	6,083	6,472	6,584	6,856	7,360
Nevada	430	769	2,088	2,078	3,440	4,117	4,653	5,052	5,160	5,320	5,541	5,758	5,934	6,148
New Hampshire	347	723	1,916	2,265	3,542	5,304	5,685	5,723	5,859	5,958	6,236	6,487	6,780	7,082
New Jersey	388	1,016	3,191	3,254	5,570	8,139	8,756	9,677	9,774	9,955	10,211	10,233	10,748	10,903
New Mexico	363	707	2,034	2,329	3,195	3,515	3,895	4,261	4,577	4,587	4,674	4,984	5,363	5,835
New York	562	1,327	3,462	3,741	6,011	8,062	8,565	9,175	9,623	9,549	9,658	9,970	10,514	10,957
North Carolina	237	612	1,754	2,001	2,948	4,290	4,548	4,894	5,077	5,090	5,315	5,667	6,088	6,505
North Dakota	367	690	1,920	2,275	3,483	4,189	4,199	4,674	4,795	4,979	5,198	5,353	5,820	6,078
Ohio	365	730	2,075	2,303	3,527	5,045	5,245	5,971	6,162	6,266	6,517	6,808	7,254	7,816
Oklahoma	311	604	1,926	2,199	3,146	3,508	3,843	4,734	4,845	4,881	5,150	5,389	5,684	5,770
Oregon	448	925	2,692	3,100	4,141	5,474	5,683	6,263	6,436	6,615	6,792	7,348	7,787	8,129
Pennsylvania	409	882	2,535	2,824	4,325	6,228	6,541	6,983	7,109	7,492	7,686	7,777	8,026	8,380
Rhode Island	413	891	2,601	2,927	4,667	6,368	6,343	7,333	7,715	7,936	8,307	8,627	9,049	9,646
South Carolina	220	613	1,752	1,734	3,058	4,082	4,352	4,761	4,797	5,096	5,371	5,643	6,003	6,545
South Dakota	347	690	1,908	1,991	3,051	3,731	3,965	4,586	4,775	4,780	4,936	5,281	5,613	6,037
Tennessee	238	566	1,635	1,794	2,612	3,664	3,782	4,149	4,388	4,548	5,011	5,274	5,521	5,837
Texas	332	624	1,916	2,006	3,298	4,150	4,438	4,898	5,222	5,473	5,736	5,910	6,161	6,771
Utah	322	626	1,657	1,819	2,390	2,764	2,960	3,439	3,656	3,867	4,045	4,256	4,478	4,692
Vermont	344	807	1,997	2,475	4,031	6,227	6,738	6,600	6,750	6,837	7,171	7,500	7,984	8,799
Virginia	274	708	1,970	2,179	3,520	4,672	4,902	5,109	5,327	5,433	5,677	5,936	6,129	6,491
Washington	420	915	2,568	2,542	3,881	4,702	5,000	5,751	5,906	6,074	6,182	6,535	6,595	6,914
West Virginia	258	670	1,920	2,146	3,528	4,360	4,911	5,713	6,107	6,325	6,519	6,779	7,189	7,637
Wisconsin	413	883	2,477	2,738	4,168	5,524	5,871	6,717	6,930	7,094	7,398	7,680	8,062	8,299
Wyoming	450	856	2,527	2,967	5,114	5,577	5,638	5,899	6,160	6,243	6,448	6,718	7,393	7,944
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	1,387	1,908	2,033	1,785	2,046	2,159	2,393	2,243	2,354	2,807
Guam	236	820	—	—	3,383	4,234	4,596	5,071	5,080	4,947	5,124	5,286	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	2,552	3,007	4,425	4,510	6,123	5,863	6,827	7,016	5,973	5,720
Puerto Rico	106	—	—	—	1,325	1,750	1,913	2,312	2,742	3,039	3,229	3,648	3,771	3,859
Virgin Islands	271	—	—	—	3,223	6,767	6,002	5,915	6,003	6,155	6,274	6,758	7,714	7,238

Table 168.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1999–2000—Continued

State or other area	In constant 1999–2000 dollars ¹													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1989–90	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
United States	\$2,161	\$3,657	\$4,954	\$4,890	\$5,843	\$6,639	\$6,647	\$6,678	\$6,741	\$6,735	\$6,811	\$6,987	\$7,216	\$7,392
Alabama	1,389	2,438	3,515	3,879	3,990	4,436	4,585	4,674	4,958	5,168	5,224	5,407	5,671	5,758
Alaska	3,148	5,031	10,309	11,117	12,919	11,241	10,530	10,284	10,089	9,875	9,692	9,498	9,475	9,668
Arizona	2,325	3,227	4,298	4,414	5,191	5,404	5,447	5,338	5,378	5,326	5,263	5,362	5,386	5,444
Arkansas	1,297	2,544	3,433	3,324	4,135	4,646	4,677	4,956	5,018	5,161	5,156	5,232	5,343	5,628
California	² 2,443	3,886	4,945	4,837	5,512	5,854	5,677	5,698	5,619	5,597	5,768	6,066	6,220	6,401
Colorado	2,282	3,307	5,279	5,262	6,183	6,293	6,402	5,902	6,126	6,050	6,102	6,384	6,571	6,702
Connecticut	2,513	4,263	5,278	5,620	7,379	10,449	9,928	9,810	9,924	9,661	9,483	9,649	9,897	10,122
Delaware	2,626	4,034	6,239	5,898	7,172	7,731	7,552	7,666	7,912	7,962	8,314	8,334	8,577	8,809
District of Columbia	2,484	4,564	7,107	6,725	8,303	11,939	11,854	11,787	10,507	10,480	9,608	9,655	10,917	11,935
Florida	1,830	3,282	4,119	4,693	5,491	6,663	6,670	6,386	6,436	6,458	6,377	6,472	6,629	6,383
Georgia	1,460	2,635	3,544	3,338	4,614	5,699	5,646	5,691	5,845	5,892	6,081	6,342	6,723	6,903
Hawaii	1,870	3,767	5,063	5,089	5,922	5,931	6,531	6,807	6,841	6,631	6,545	6,708	6,840	7,090
Idaho	1,669	2,704	3,618	3,627	3,864	4,103	4,281	4,451	4,738	4,892	5,041	5,246	5,534	5,644
Illinois	2,526	4,076	5,640	5,284	5,883	6,823	6,979	6,823	6,906	6,715	6,986	7,443	7,897	8,084
Indiana	2,124	3,263	4,105	3,928	5,096	6,141	6,233	6,519	6,558	6,618	7,037	7,103	7,458	7,652
Iowa	2,119	3,783	5,073	5,213	5,631	5,937	5,915	6,123	6,172	6,324	6,443	6,589	6,737	6,925
Kansas	2,003	3,455	4,739	5,001	5,958	6,335	6,162	6,553	6,548	6,543	6,561	6,705	6,901	6,962
Kentucky	1,343	2,443	3,710	3,486	3,868	4,993	5,504	5,913	5,872	6,076	6,316	6,411	6,688	6,784
Louisiana	2,143	2,904	3,908	4,826	4,958	5,204	5,305	5,232	5,358	5,465	5,541	5,907	6,193	6,256
Maine	1,629	3,103	3,976	3,779	5,401	7,164	6,899	7,026	7,235	7,173	7,329	7,576	7,910	8,247
Maryland	2,263	4,116	5,665	5,694	6,918	8,367	8,411	8,056	8,155	8,089	8,036	8,177	8,092	8,273
Massachusetts	2,356	3,850	6,148	5,745	7,098	8,316	8,047	8,058	8,202	8,342	8,329	8,687	9,003	9,317
Michigan	2,392	4,051	5,758	5,935	6,497	7,395	7,437	7,709	7,873	7,852	8,062	8,077	8,377	8,886
Minnesota	2,450	4,050	5,205	5,225	6,130	6,627	6,623	6,622	6,753	6,752	6,788	7,112	7,391	7,499
Mississippi	1,186	2,245	3,628	3,138	3,674	4,125	4,028	4,238	4,592	4,657	4,594	4,788	5,012	5,356
Missouri	1,982	3,175	4,222	4,245	4,961	6,009	6,010	5,921	6,059	6,165	6,204	6,381	6,578	6,764
Montana	2,367	3,504	5,400	5,244	6,364	6,315	6,579	6,481	6,407	6,406	6,511	6,749	6,964	6,990
Nebraska	1,942	3,300	4,688	4,660	5,653	6,455	6,368	6,542	6,680	6,665	6,895	6,892	7,054	7,360
Nevada	2,480	3,448	4,554	4,061	5,352	5,489	5,883	5,849	5,808	5,830	5,903	6,026	6,105	6,148
New Hampshire	2,001	3,240	4,178	4,427	5,510	7,072	7,186	6,627	6,594	6,528	6,643	6,790	6,975	7,082
New Jersey	2,233	4,554	6,959	6,360	8,665	10,852	11,069	11,204	11,002	10,909	10,878	10,710	11,059	10,903
New Mexico	2,090	3,168	4,435	4,552	4,971	4,686	4,923	4,933	5,152	5,026	4,979	5,216	5,518	5,835
New York	3,236	5,946	7,550	7,312	9,352	10,748	10,827	10,623	10,831	10,463	10,289	10,435	10,818	10,957
North Carolina	1,367	2,744	3,826	3,911	4,587	5,720	5,749	5,667	5,714	5,578	5,663	5,932	6,264	6,505
North Dakota	2,113	3,090	4,187	4,445	5,419	5,585	5,308	5,411	5,397	5,456	5,538	5,603	5,988	6,078
Ohio	2,103	3,272	4,524	4,501	5,487	6,726	6,630	6,913	6,935	6,866	6,942	7,125	7,464	7,816
Oklahoma	1,794	2,709	4,201	4,297	4,895	4,677	4,858	5,481	5,454	5,348	5,487	5,640	5,848	5,770
Oregon	2,583	4,144	5,870	6,058	6,442	7,299	7,184	7,251	7,244	7,248	7,236	7,691	8,012	8,129
Pennsylvania	2,359	3,952	5,527	5,519	6,729	8,304	8,269	8,085	8,002	8,209	8,188	8,140	8,257	8,380
Rhode Island	2,382	3,994	5,672	5,720	7,261	8,490	8,018	8,490	8,683	8,696	8,849	9,030	9,310	9,646
South Carolina	1,268	2,745	3,821	3,389	4,758	5,442	5,502	5,513	5,400	5,583	5,722	5,906	6,176	6,545
South Dakota	1,998	3,092	4,160	3,891	4,746	4,975	5,012	5,309	5,375	5,237	5,258	5,528	5,775	6,037
Tennessee	1,372	2,537	3,566	3,505	4,064	4,885	4,780	4,804	4,939	4,983	5,338	5,520	5,681	5,837
Texas	1,915	2,797	4,177	3,920	5,131	5,534	5,611	5,671	5,878	5,998	6,110	6,186	6,339	6,771
Utah	1,858	2,807	3,613	3,555	3,719	3,685	3,741	3,981	4,115	4,238	4,310	4,454	4,607	4,692
Vermont	1,982	3,617	4,355	4,836	6,271	8,302	8,518	7,642	7,597	7,492	7,640	7,850	8,214	8,799
Virginia	1,580	3,172	4,296	4,258	5,477	6,228	6,197	5,915	5,996	5,953	6,048	6,213	6,306	6,491
Washington	2,422	4,102	5,600	4,969	6,038	6,269	6,320	6,658	6,647	6,655	6,586	6,840	6,785	6,914
West Virginia	1,489	3,002	4,188	4,193	5,489	5,814	6,208	6,615	6,874	6,930	6,945	7,096	7,396	7,637
Wisconsin	2,380	3,956	5,401	5,351	6,484	7,365	7,422	7,777	7,800	7,773	7,881	8,039	8,295	8,299
Wyoming	2,595	3,836	5,510	5,799	7,956	7,436	7,127	6,830	6,933	6,841	6,870	7,031	7,607	7,944
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	2,157	2,543	2,570	2,067	2,303	2,365	2,550	2,348	2,422	2,807
Guam	1,362	3,674	—	—	5,263	5,646	5,810	5,871	5,718	5,421	5,459	5,533	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	3,970	4,009	5,593	5,222	6,891	6,424	7,273	7,343	6,146	5,720
Puerto Rico	612	—	—	—	2,061	2,333	2,418	2,677	3,086	3,330	3,440	3,819	3,880	3,859
Virgin Islands	1,559	—	—	—	5,015	9,023	7,588	6,849	6,757	6,745	6,684	7,074	7,937	7,238

—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 1989–90, 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 May 2002.)