

Table 250. Per Pupil Amounts of Finances of Public Elementary and Secondary School Systems by Enrollment-Size Group: 2005–2006

[In dollars, except as indicated (48,381 represents 48,381,000). Data are based on annual survey. For details, see source. See also Appendix III]

Item	All school systems	School systems with enrollment of—						
		50,000 or more	25,000 to 49,999	15,000 to 24,999	7,500 to 14,999	5,000 to 7,499	3,000 to 4,999	Under 3,000
Fall enrollment (1,000)	48,381	9,957	6,456	5,043	7,059	4,369	5,542	9,956
General revenue	10,771	10,931	9,992	9,650	10,335	10,855	10,965	11,848
From federal sources	974	1,165	956	829	846	755	794	1,152
From state sources ¹	5,018	4,876	4,835	4,962	4,952	4,790	4,798	5,578
General formula assistance . . .	3,389	2,996	3,277	3,472	3,450	3,273	3,257	3,894
Special education	315	381	254	237	267	283	305	382
From local sources ¹	4,779	4,891	4,201	3,859	4,537	5,310	5,373	5,118
Taxes	3,176	2,522	2,764	2,668	3,231	3,845	3,863	3,642
Contributions from parent government	810	1,680	608	474	592	731	736	472
Current charges	284	218	248	256	289	291	297	373
School lunch	140	98	124	139	151	163	163	162
General expenditure ¹	10,692	11,003	10,044	9,769	10,263	10,724	10,631	11,592
Current spending	9,138	9,179	8,329	8,186	8,788	9,281	9,271	10,217
By function: Instruction	5,543	5,726	5,041	4,987	5,360	5,667	5,631	5,994
Support services	3,225	3,081	2,940	2,845	3,070	3,254	3,274	3,813
By object:								
Total salaries and wages . . .	5,636	5,694	5,275	5,198	5,501	5,768	5,709	6,029
Total employee benefits	1,822	1,806	1,558	1,657	1,808	1,919	1,912	2,010
Capital outlay	1,216	1,480	1,382	1,298	1,129	1,074	1,019	1,035
Interest on debt	284	314	309	268	278	279	284	254
Debt outstanding	6,671	7,401	6,631	6,400	6,506	6,733	6,866	6,083
Long-term	6,464	6,986	6,550	6,297	6,336	6,585	6,691	5,885

¹ Includes other sources of revenue and expenditures not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Public Education Finances, 2006*, April 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/school.html>>.