

Table 169.—Current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 1997–98

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
United States	\$751	\$2,088	\$2,307	\$3,479	\$4,307	\$4,643	\$4,902	\$5,023	\$5,160	\$5,327	\$5,529	\$5,689	\$5,923	\$6,189
Alabama	512	1,520	1,836	2,411	3,019	3,144	3,429	3,415	3,568	3,826	4,109	4,343	4,595	4,849
Alaska	1,059	4,267	5,506	7,622	6,940	7,577	7,502	7,852	7,901	7,960	8,033	8,189	8,231	8,271
Arizona	674	1,865	2,093	3,009	3,728	3,717	3,860	3,957	4,088	4,104	4,264	4,476	4,413	4,595
Arkansas	511	1,472	1,585	2,506	3,023	3,229	3,461	3,777	3,859	4,013	4,186	4,401	4,535	4,708
California	833	2,227	2,438	3,534	4,205	4,502	4,595	4,640	4,609	4,719	4,799	4,937	5,260	5,644
Colorado	686	2,258	2,509	3,666	4,151	4,357	4,603	4,644	4,766	4,727	5,047	5,121	5,312	5,656
Connecticut	911	2,167	2,711	4,641	6,479	7,463	7,547	7,620	7,655	7,947	8,380	8,430	8,580	8,904
Delaware	833	2,587	2,721	4,215	4,958	5,326	5,458	5,599	5,753	6,101	6,502	6,696	7,135	7,420
District of Columbia	947	2,811	2,950	4,672	6,888	7,872	8,029	8,403	8,286	8,843	8,290	8,510	8,048	8,393
Florida	683	1,834	2,209	3,260	4,210	4,597	4,859	4,821	4,876	5,063	5,220	5,275	5,360	5,552
Georgia	539	1,491	1,580	2,760	3,616	4,000	4,171	4,124	4,368	4,569	4,828	5,056	5,369	5,647
Hawaii	792	2,086	2,393	3,505	3,841	4,130	4,820	5,062	5,332	5,533	5,597	5,560	5,633	5,858
Idaho	573	1,548	1,736	2,358	2,656	2,921	3,206	3,370	3,471	3,628	3,957	4,194	4,447	4,721
Illinois	816	2,241	2,406	3,321	4,265	4,521	4,904	5,002	5,307	5,323	5,553	5,519	5,940	6,242
Indiana	661	1,708	1,798	2,951	3,933	4,270	4,588	4,749	4,995	5,245	5,411	5,621	6,161	6,318
Iowa	798	2,164	2,505	3,388	4,027	4,190	4,418	4,795	4,970	5,070	5,240	5,481	5,738	5,998
Kansas	699	1,963	2,307	3,469	4,014	4,290	4,434	4,554	4,926	5,081	5,222	5,374	5,508	5,727
Kentucky	502	1,557	1,637	2,229	3,009	3,384	3,897	4,194	4,310	4,505	4,545	4,807	5,155	5,213
Louisiana	589	1,629	2,273	2,960	3,138	3,625	3,853	4,014	4,010	4,133	4,356	4,447	4,724	5,188
Maine	649	1,692	1,804	3,341	4,330	4,903	4,978	5,182	5,624	5,569	6,029	6,151	6,426	6,742
Maryland	809	2,293	2,581	3,923	5,088	5,573	5,930	5,926	6,060	6,191	6,427	6,593	6,755	7,034
Massachusetts	791	2,548	2,735	4,031	5,485	5,766	5,881	5,952	6,141	6,423	6,783	7,033	7,331	7,778
Michigan	841	2,495	2,892	3,859	4,734	5,090	5,394	5,746	5,945	6,138	6,465	6,785	6,932	7,050
Minnesota	855	2,296	2,519	3,741	4,515	4,698	4,946	5,089	5,210	5,342	5,626	5,801	6,005	6,388
Mississippi	457	1,568	1,503	2,246	2,714	2,934	3,007	3,047	3,159	3,410	3,798	3,951	4,039	4,288
Missouri	596	1,724	1,945	2,864	3,839	4,071	4,271	4,284	4,318	4,596	4,866	5,092	5,304	5,565
Montana	728	2,264	2,449	3,691	3,893	4,240	4,706	4,825	4,907	5,043	5,137	5,249	5,481	5,724
Nebraska	700	2,025	2,243	3,431	4,101	4,553	4,735	4,941	5,064	5,310	5,555	5,688	5,848	5,958
Nevada	706	1,908	1,925	3,196	3,562	3,816	4,294	4,546	4,645	4,664	4,730	4,892	5,084	5,295
New Hampshire	666	1,732	2,036	3,247	4,328	4,786	5,152	5,237	5,368	5,433	5,567	5,740	5,920	6,156
New Jersey	924	2,825	2,928	5,139	6,762	7,546	8,166	8,705	8,770	9,075	9,178	9,361	9,588	9,643
New Mexico	665	1,870	2,066	2,911	3,336	3,446	3,757	3,927	3,929	4,106	4,404	4,604	4,682	5,005
New York	1,194	2,950	3,225	5,221	6,655	7,051	7,510	7,482	7,770	8,069	8,311	8,361	8,525	8,852
North Carolina	570	1,635	1,870	2,754	3,594	4,018	4,237	4,246	4,426	4,540	4,703	4,719	4,929	5,257
North Dakota	662	1,941	2,175	3,200	3,635	3,899	3,909	4,150	4,305	4,385	4,482	4,677	4,808	5,056
Ohio	677	1,894	2,120	3,265	4,208	4,531	4,747	5,115	5,110	5,319	5,529	5,669	5,935	6,198
Oklahoma	554	1,810	2,065	2,939	3,159	3,293	3,639	3,857	4,090	4,437	4,533	4,549	4,817	5,033
Oregon	843	2,412	2,782	3,715	4,598	4,864	5,195	5,268	5,585	5,522	5,649	5,790	5,920	6,419
Pennsylvania	815	2,328	2,595	4,010	5,169	5,737	6,048	6,127	6,372	6,443	6,565	6,922	7,106	7,209
Rhode Island	807	2,340	2,654	4,255	5,598	5,908	5,934	6,092	6,501	6,797	7,126	7,304	7,612	7,928
South Carolina	567	1,597	1,625	2,816	3,441	3,769	4,009	4,088	4,200	4,336	4,501	4,779	5,050	5,320
South Dakota	656	1,781	1,885	2,903	3,373	3,511	3,726	3,938	4,109	4,095	4,271	4,220	4,387	4,669
Tennessee	531	1,523	1,675	2,447	3,248	3,405	3,521	3,430	3,671	3,815	4,017	4,172	4,581	4,937
Texas	551	1,740	1,831	3,079	3,582	3,835	4,048	4,246	4,270	4,488	4,779	5,016	5,267	5,444
Utah	595	1,556	1,710	2,248	2,421	2,577	2,767	2,841	2,967	3,206	3,409	3,604	3,783	3,969
Vermont	790	1,930	2,347	3,840	5,196	5,770	6,255	6,243	6,252	6,266	6,367	6,488	6,753	7,075
Virginia	654	1,824	2,024	3,289	4,225	4,690	4,965	4,914	5,067	5,205	5,421	5,528	5,788	6,067
Washington	853	2,387	2,365	3,605	4,059	4,382	4,652	4,899	5,220	5,342	5,477	5,639	5,734	6,040
West Virginia	621	1,749	1,968	3,255	3,580	4,020	4,571	4,696	5,108	5,292	5,663	5,881	6,076	6,323
Wisconsin	793	2,225	2,452	3,767	4,760	5,020	5,382	5,643	5,974	6,126	6,301	6,517	6,796	7,123
Wyoming	805	2,369	2,758	4,754	5,030	5,239	5,310	5,348	5,462	5,534	5,753	5,826	5,971	6,218
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	1,897	1,781	2,002	2,018	1,689	1,737	1,983	2,084	2,288	2,175
Guam	766	—	—	3,016	3,624	3,817	4,411	4,676	5,369	5,200	5,016	4,803	4,688	5,200
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	2,651	3,356	4,159	4,580	4,796	4,009	5,340	4,999	5,878	6,112
Puerto Rico	—	—	1,000	1,227	1,557	1,605	1,773	1,879	2,034	2,155	2,417	2,657	2,812	3,211
Trust Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	3,016	4,757	6,043	5,515	5,444	5,265	5,299	5,280	5,378	5,458	5,932

Table 169.—Current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1969–70 to 1997–98—Continued

State or other area	In constant 1997–98 dollars													
	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
United States	\$3,216	\$4,351	\$4,308	\$5,172	\$5,748	\$5,914	\$5,920	\$5,879	\$5,855	\$5,893	\$5,945	\$5,956	\$5,923	\$6,189
Alabama	2,191	3,168	3,428	3,584	4,029	4,004	4,142	3,996	4,049	4,233	4,418	4,546	4,595	4,849
Alaska	4,535	8,890	10,281	11,330	9,263	9,652	9,061	9,189	8,966	8,805	8,639	8,573	8,231	8,271
Arizona	2,888	3,866	3,908	4,473	4,975	4,735	4,661	4,631	4,640	4,539	4,586	4,685	4,413	4,595
Arkansas	2,188	3,067	2,959	3,724	4,035	4,113	4,180	4,420	4,379	4,439	4,502	4,607	4,535	4,708
California	3,568	4,639	4,551	5,253	5,611	5,735	5,550	5,430	5,230	5,220	5,160	5,169	5,260	5,644
Colorado	2,937	4,704	4,684	5,449	5,539	5,550	5,559	5,435	5,409	5,229	5,428	5,361	5,312	5,656
Connecticut	3,900	4,515	5,062	6,898	8,647	9,506	9,115	8,917	8,688	8,790	9,012	8,825	8,580	8,904
Delaware	3,569	5,389	5,080	6,265	6,617	6,785	6,592	6,552	6,529	6,749	6,992	7,010	7,135	7,420
District of Columbia	4,054	5,857	5,508	6,945	9,192	10,027	9,697	9,834	9,404	9,782	8,915	8,909	8,048	8,393
Florida	2,923	3,821	4,125	4,845	5,619	5,856	5,869	5,641	5,533	5,600	5,613	5,523	5,360	5,552
Georgia	2,307	3,106	2,950	4,103	4,825	5,095	5,038	4,827	4,957	5,054	5,192	5,293	5,369	5,647
Hawaii	3,391	4,347	4,468	5,210	5,126	5,261	5,821	5,924	6,050	6,120	6,019	5,820	5,633	5,858
Idaho	2,454	3,226	3,242	3,505	3,545	3,721	3,872	3,943	3,940	4,014	4,255	4,391	4,447	4,721
Illinois	3,493	4,669	4,493	4,937	5,692	5,759	5,923	5,854	6,022	5,888	5,971	5,778	5,940	6,242
Indiana	2,831	3,559	3,358	4,386	5,249	5,440	5,541	5,558	5,668	5,802	5,819	5,885	6,161	6,318
Iowa	3,417	4,509	4,678	5,036	5,374	5,337	5,335	5,612	5,640	5,608	5,635	5,738	5,738	5,998
Kansas	2,992	4,089	4,308	5,157	5,357	5,464	5,356	5,330	5,590	5,621	5,616	5,626	5,508	5,727
Kentucky	2,149	3,244	3,057	3,313	4,016	4,310	4,707	4,909	4,891	4,984	4,887	5,032	5,155	5,213
Louisiana	2,524	3,394	4,245	4,400	4,187	4,617	4,654	4,698	4,551	4,572	4,684	4,655	4,724	5,188
Maine	2,780	3,525	3,368	4,967	5,779	6,246	6,012	6,064	6,383	6,160	6,483	6,440	6,426	6,742
Maryland	3,465	4,777	4,818	5,830	6,790	7,099	7,162	6,935	6,877	6,848	6,911	6,902	6,755	7,034
Massachusetts	3,385	5,308	5,106	5,992	7,320	7,345	7,103	6,965	6,969	7,105	7,294	7,363	7,331	7,778
Michigan	3,603	5,199	5,399	5,736	6,317	6,484	6,514	6,724	6,746	6,790	6,953	7,103	6,932	7,050
Minnesota	3,660	4,784	4,704	5,560	6,026	5,984	5,973	5,956	5,912	5,909	6,050	6,073	6,005	6,388
Mississippi	1,956	3,268	2,806	3,338	3,622	3,737	3,631	3,566	3,585	3,773	4,084	4,136	4,039	4,288
Missouri	2,552	3,592	3,633	4,258	5,123	5,185	5,159	5,014	4,900	5,084	5,233	5,331	5,304	5,565
Montana	3,115	4,716	4,573	5,486	5,195	5,401	5,684	5,647	5,569	5,578	5,524	5,495	5,481	5,724
Nebraska	2,996	4,218	4,188	5,099	5,473	5,799	5,718	5,782	5,746	5,874	5,974	5,955	5,848	5,958
Nevada	3,022	3,976	3,594	4,750	4,754	4,860	5,186	5,320	5,271	5,159	5,087	5,121	5,084	5,295
New Hampshire	2,852	3,609	3,802	4,826	5,776	6,096	6,222	6,128	6,092	6,010	5,987	6,009	5,920	6,156
New Jersey	3,955	5,886	5,468	7,638	9,025	9,612	9,862	10,187	9,953	10,039	9,870	9,800	9,588	9,643
New Mexico	2,847	3,897	3,857	4,327	4,452	4,389	4,538	4,596	4,459	4,542	4,735	4,819	4,682	5,005
New York	5,114	6,147	6,021	7,760	8,881	8,981	9,071	8,756	8,817	8,926	8,937	8,753	8,525	8,852
North Carolina	2,442	3,407	3,492	4,094	4,797	5,119	5,118	4,969	5,023	5,023	5,058	4,940	4,929	5,257
North Dakota	2,836	4,045	4,061	4,757	4,851	4,967	4,721	4,857	4,885	4,851	4,820	4,896	4,808	5,056
Ohio	2,897	3,947	3,959	4,853	5,616	5,772	5,733	5,986	5,799	5,883	5,945	5,935	5,935	6,198
Oklahoma	2,371	3,770	3,856	4,369	4,216	4,195	4,396	4,514	4,642	4,908	4,874	4,762	4,817	5,033
Oregon	3,610	5,026	5,195	5,521	6,137	6,196	6,274	6,165	6,338	6,108	6,075	6,062	5,920	6,419
Pennsylvania	3,491	4,851	4,846	5,961	6,899	7,308	7,305	7,170	7,231	7,127	7,060	7,247	7,106	7,209
Rhode Island	3,454	4,876	4,956	6,324	7,471	7,526	7,166	7,129	7,377	7,518	7,663	7,647	7,612	7,928
South Carolina	2,429	3,328	3,034	4,186	4,592	4,802	4,842	4,784	4,766	4,796	4,841	5,003	5,050	5,320
South Dakota	2,809	3,710	3,519	4,315	4,501	4,473	4,501	4,609	4,663	4,530	4,593	4,418	4,387	4,669
Tennessee	2,273	3,174	3,128	3,636	4,335	4,337	4,252	4,015	4,166	4,220	4,320	4,367	4,581	4,937
Texas	2,360	3,625	3,419	4,577	4,780	4,885	4,890	4,969	4,845	4,964	5,139	5,251	5,267	5,444
Utah	2,548	3,242	3,193	3,341	3,231	3,283	3,342	3,325	3,367	3,546	3,666	3,773	3,783	3,969
Vermont	3,381	4,021	4,383	5,707	6,935	7,350	7,555	7,306	7,095	6,931	6,847	6,792	6,753	7,075
Virginia	2,802	3,801	3,780	4,888	5,639	5,974	5,997	5,751	5,750	5,757	5,829	5,787	5,788	6,067
Washington	3,653	4,973	4,415	5,358	5,417	5,582	5,619	5,733	5,924	5,909	5,889	5,904	5,734	6,040
West Virginia	2,661	3,643	3,675	4,837	4,778	5,120	5,521	5,496	5,797	5,854	6,090	6,156	6,076	6,323
Wisconsin	3,396	4,635	4,579	5,599	6,353	6,394	6,500	6,604	6,779	6,776	6,775	6,822	6,796	7,123
Wyoming	3,447	4,936	5,150	7,066	6,713	6,673	6,413	6,258	6,199	6,121	6,187	6,099	5,971	6,218
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	2,531	2,269	2,417	2,362	1,917	1,922	2,132	2,182	2,288	2,175
Guam	3,282	—	—	4,483	4,836	4,862	5,327	5,472	6,093	5,753	5,394	5,028	4,688	5,200
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	3,539	4,275	5,023	5,360	5,443	4,434	5,742	5,233	5,878	6,112
Puerto Rico	—	—	1,867	1,824	2,078	2,045	2,141	2,199	2,308	2,384	2,600	2,782	2,812	3,211
Trust Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	4,483	6,349	7,697	6,661	6,371	5,975	5,861	5,677	5,630	5,458	5,932

—Not available.

NOTE: Constant 1997–98 dollars based 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. Beginning in 1980–81, expenditures for state administration are excluded. Beginning in 1988–

89, survey was expanded and coverage of state expenditures for public school districts was improved. Some data revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, various years; *Statistics of State School Systems*, various years; and Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared May 2000.)