

**Table 411.—Public education expenditures per student, by level of student: Selected countries, 1985 to 1997**

[In constant 1997 dollars]

Country	Primary					Secondary					Higher education				
	1985	1990	1994	1995	1997	1985	1990	1994	1995	1997	1985	1990	1994	1995	1997
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Australia .....	\$3,117	—	\$3,070	\$3,001	\$3,751	\$4,376	—	\$4,589	\$4,276	\$5,794	<sup>1</sup> \$14,284	<sup>2</sup> \$12,424	\$7,246	\$7,094	\$11,240
Austria .....	4,007	\$4,110	—	—	6,258	4,581	—	—	—	8,213	7,616	7,422	—	—	9,993
Belgium <sup>3</sup> .....	2,595	2,473	3,682	3,497	5,205	5,984	—	—	6,366	6,180	9,111	8,252	7,168	7,245	6,449
Canada .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,568	8,238	7,511	14,816
Czech Republic .....	—	—	1,869	—	1,942	—	—	—	2,571	—	3,643	—	5,517	—	5,478
Denmark .....	4,305	5,108	5,378	5,948	6,913	6,076	6,092	7,305	6,331	7,285	9,917	9,672	9,414	7,947	7,294
Finland .....	—	—	4,309	4,572	4,643	—	—	4,985	5,291	5,009	—	—	6,732	7,605	7,190
France .....	—	2,968	3,454	3,436	3,735	—	5,157	5,911	6,055	7,118	—	5,610	5,305	5,927	7,058
Germany <sup>4</sup> .....	3,358	—	3,616	—	3,460	3,676	—	4,622	—	4,536	8,085	—	7,776	8,888	9,621
Greece .....	—	—	2,014	2,132	2,351	—	—	1,982	1,991	2,581	—	—	3,087	2,712	3,990
Hungary .....	—	—	1,706	—	2,035	—	—	1,623	—	2,093	—	—	4,541	—	5,430
Iceland .....	—	—	2,843	3,079	—	—	—	3,629	9,227	—	—	—	5,295	—	—
Ireland .....	1,560	1,636	2,326	2,282	2,571	2,684	2,753	3,823	3,541	3,868	6,099	6,331	6,146	5,177	8,171
Italy .....	3,011	3,962	4,444	4,653	5,073	3,870	4,591	5,311	5,421	6,284	5,438	8,314	4,630	4,433	5,972
Japan .....	<sup>2</sup> 3,059	—	4,477	4,613	5,203	—	—	4,522	4,476	—	<sup>1</sup> 3,070	—	3,856	3,921	18,914
Korea .....	—	—	2,025	—	3,327	—	—	1,386	—	3,909	—	—	—	—	6,227
Luxembourg .....	<sup>2</sup> 6,418	<sup>5</sup> 7,337	—	11,433	—	—	—	—	10,653	—	<sup>1</sup> 19,020	—	—	7,104	—
Mexico .....	—	—	911	—	871	—	—	1,565	—	1,651	—	—	4,827	—	4,628
Netherlands .....	3,507	3,348	3,173	3,275	—	4,112	4,859	4,229	4,478	—	11,220	11,945	8,041	8,618	—
New Zealand .....	<sup>2</sup> 3,088	2,751	2,806	2,806	—	—	2,288	4,394	3,902	—	<sup>1</sup> 12,932	13,976	—	5,878	—
Norway .....	3,927	4,470	—	8,172	—	5,364	5,690	—	4,637	4,174	7,670	8,475	8,999	—	10,108
Poland .....	—	—	—	1,446	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,395
Portugal .....	<sup>2</sup> 1,485	<sup>2</sup> 2,348	—	2,759	3,248	<sup>1</sup> 1,922	<sup>2</sup> 2,547	2,898	3,178	4,264	<sup>1</sup> 5,004	<sup>2</sup> 5,435	3,941	—	—
Russian Federation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain .....	1,505	1,883	2,476	2,410	3,560	2,078	2,857	3,187	3,671	5,386	2,160	3,574	3,185	3,802	5,335
Sweden <sup>6</sup> .....	<sup>2</sup> 5,922	6,147	5,533	5,353	5,520	—	—	6,177	5,932	5,429	<sup>1</sup> 9,010	10,102	—	12,289	12,785
Switzerland <sup>6</sup> .....	11,639	<sup>2</sup> 6,459	6,527	6,162	6,237	3,154	—	8,337	8,543	7,243	15,376	<sup>2</sup> 16,865	15,588	15,468	16,376
Turkey .....	—	—	768	—	—	—	—	552	—	—	—	—	3,612	—	2,397
United Kingdom .....	2,698	3,046	3,731	3,511	3,206	3,807	4,701	4,727	4,497	4,982	15,045	11,454	6,301	5,963	—
United States .....	4,294	5,235	4,995	5,105	5,961	5,401	6,721	6,411	6,510	7,462	8,600	10,202	8,042	8,358	14,864

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 1986 data.

<sup>2</sup> 1991 data.

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

<sup>4</sup> Data for 1985 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*, 1996, 1998, 1999; and unpublished data. (This table was prepared July 2000.)