

Table 164.—Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state: 1969–70 to 1997–98

[In thousands of dollars]

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1986–87	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
United States	\$34,217,773	\$86,984,142	\$94,321,093	\$137,164,965	\$146,364,922	\$157,097,951	\$173,098,906	\$188,229,359
Alabama	422,730	1,146,713	1,393,137	1,761,154	1,775,997	1,873,390	2,188,020	2,275,233
Alaska	81,374	377,947	476,368	818,219	769,015	756,577	739,020	828,051
Arizona	281,941	949,753	1,075,362	1,649,832	1,836,908	2,002,395	2,143,148	2,258,660
Arkansas	235,083	666,949	709,394	1,085,943	1,118,904	1,211,156	1,319,370	1,404,545
California	3,831,595	9,172,158	9,936,642	15,040,898	16,512,668	17,402,063	19,417,178	21,485,782
Colorado	369,218	1,243,049	1,369,883	2,018,579	2,129,964	2,172,563	2,324,625	2,451,833
Connecticut	588,710	1,227,892	1,440,881	2,144,094	2,414,708	2,748,567	2,984,542	3,444,520
Delaware	108,747	269,108	270,439	391,558	418,116	440,631	479,327	520,953
District of Columbia	141,138	298,448	295,155	406,910	441,135	489,357	584,035	639,983
Florida	961,273	2,766,468	3,336,657	5,092,668	5,650,083	6,288,977	7,245,515	8,228,531
Georgia	599,371	1,608,028	1,688,714	2,979,980	3,254,786	3,549,038	4,006,069	4,505,962
Hawaii	141,324	351,889	395,038	575,456	576,749	608,264	643,319	700,012
Idaho	103,107	313,927	352,912	492,092	513,011	532,274	570,013	627,794
Illinois	1,896,067	4,579,355	4,773,179	6,066,390	6,463,564	6,923,298	7,655,153	8,125,493
Indiana	809,105	1,851,292	1,898,194	2,851,080	3,106,616	3,330,525	3,779,468	4,074,578
Iowa	527,086	1,186,659	1,337,504	1,644,359	1,708,440	1,859,173	1,925,623	2,004,742
Kansas	362,593	830,133	958,281	1,423,225	1,486,814	1,568,041	1,712,260	1,848,302
Kentucky	353,265	1,054,459	1,096,472	1,434,962	1,583,158	1,741,799	1,918,741	2,134,011
Louisiana	503,217	1,303,902	1,767,692	2,333,748	2,260,393	2,289,241	2,468,307	2,838,283
Maine	155,907	385,492	401,355	688,673	760,446	839,860	921,931	1,048,195
Maryland	721,794	1,783,056	1,937,159	2,634,209	2,845,404	3,128,165	3,505,018	3,894,644
Massachusetts	907,341	2,638,734	2,794,762	3,403,505	3,744,131	4,098,062	4,516,604	4,760,390
Michigan	1,799,945	4,642,847	5,196,249	6,184,767	6,427,556	6,913,261	7,492,267	8,025,621
Minnesota	781,243	1,786,768	1,900,322	2,637,722	2,818,390	2,981,209	3,282,996	3,474,398
Mississippi	262,760	756,018	716,878	1,058,301	1,112,535	1,221,560	1,365,846	1,472,710
Missouri	642,030	1,504,988	1,643,258	2,277,576	2,515,846	2,747,234	3,096,666	3,288,738
Montana	127,176	358,118	380,092	567,901	583,861	590,226	592,454	641,345
Nebraska	231,612	581,615	629,017	911,983	948,149	995,235	1,105,009	1,233,431
Nevada	87,273	281,901	287,752	495,147	513,014	555,272	628,657	712,898
New Hampshire	101,370	295,400	340,518	522,604	589,850	677,507	733,240	821,671
New Jersey	1,343,564	3,638,533	3,648,914	5,735,895	6,099,473	6,621,860	7,309,147	8,119,336
New Mexico	183,736	515,451	560,213	808,036	865,789	916,305	975,552	1,020,148
New York	4,111,839	8,760,500	9,259,948	13,686,039	14,724,687	16,073,392	17,127,596	18,090,978
North Carolina	676,193	1,880,862	2,112,417	2,991,747	3,193,337	3,424,194	3,892,971	4,342,826
North Dakota	97,895	228,483	254,197	379,470	374,941	385,427	431,814	459,391
Ohio	1,639,805	3,836,576	4,149,858	5,856,999	6,114,426	6,446,903	7,484,434	7,994,379
Oklahoma	339,105	1,055,844	1,193,373	1,740,981	1,707,396	1,692,283	1,833,743	1,905,332
Oregon	403,844	1,126,812	1,292,624	1,662,372	1,747,125	1,944,657	2,123,241	2,297,944
Pennsylvania	1,912,644	4,584,320	4,955,115	6,750,520	7,176,886	7,679,986	8,579,546	9,496,788
Rhode Island	145,443	362,046	395,389	569,935	608,318	663,800	747,852	801,908
South Carolina	367,689	997,984	1,006,088	1,708,603	1,814,160	1,932,502	2,118,732	2,322,618
South Dakota	109,375	238,332	242,215	360,832	368,266	389,436	428,014	447,074
Tennessee	473,226	1,319,303	1,429,938	1,990,889	2,167,026	2,352,183	2,668,341	2,790,808
Texas	1,518,181	4,997,689	5,310,181	9,642,812	10,152,521	10,791,854	11,761,447	12,763,954
Utah	179,981	518,251	587,648	906,484	932,740	974,666	1,043,759	1,130,135
Vermont	78,921	189,811	224,901	346,164	378,264	456,992	485,226	546,901
Virginia	704,677	1,881,519	2,045,412	3,183,707	3,444,952	3,793,475	4,151,050	4,621,071
Washington	699,984	1,825,782	1,791,477	2,702,652	2,808,636	3,005,980	3,209,992	3,550,819
West Virginia	249,404	678,386	754,889	1,164,882	1,229,069	1,231,966	1,202,486	1,316,637
Wisconsin	777,288	1,908,523	2,035,879	2,893,797	3,086,878	3,318,247	3,688,311	3,929,920
Wyoming	69,584	226,067	271,153	488,616	489,825	466,921	491,930	509,084
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	—	—	—	14,997	19,497	20,186	22,314	21,838
Guam	16,652	—	—	78,545	78,278	76,359	94,368	101,130
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	12,556	15,714	19,694	16,118	20,476
Puerto Rico	—	—	713,000	842,827	872,050	935,392	1,030,387	1,045,407
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	76,751	97,585	89,217	111,750	128,065

Table 164.—Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state: 1969–70 to 1997–98—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

State or other area	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95 ¹	1995–96	Estimated 1996–97 ²	Estimated 1997–98 ²
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
United States	\$202,037,752	\$211,210,190	\$220,948,052	\$231,542,764	\$243,877,582	\$255,079,736	³ \$269,507,252	³ \$281,729,089
Alabama	2,475,216	2,465,523	2,610,514	2,809,713	3,026,287	3,240,364	⁴ 3,258,021	⁴ 3,322,496
Alaska	854,499	931,869	967,765	1,002,515	1,020,675	1,045,022	1,086,444	1,119,037
Arizona	2,469,543	2,599,586	2,753,504	2,911,304	3,144,540	3,327,969	⁴ 3,683,833	⁴ 3,933,742
Arkansas	1,510,092	1,656,201	1,703,621	1,782,645	1,873,595	1,994,748	⁵ 1,877,336	⁴ 1,881,863
California	22,748,218	23,696,863	24,219,792	25,140,639	25,949,033	27,334,639	30,408,173	32,653,391
Colorado	2,642,850	2,754,087	2,919,916	2,954,793	3,232,976	3,360,529	3,280,342	3,404,995
Connecticut	3,540,411	3,665,505	3,739,497	3,943,891	4,247,328	4,366,123	4,423,000	4,665,000
Delaware	543,933	572,152	600,161	643,915	694,473	726,241	817,749	877,779
District of Columbia	647,901	677,422	670,677	713,427	666,938	679,106	⁴ 690,673	⁴ 676,222
Florida	9,045,710	9,314,079	9,661,012	10,331,896	11,019,735	11,480,359	12,028,408	12,566,484
Georgia	4,804,225	4,856,583	5,273,143	5,643,843	6,136,689	6,629,646	6,583,572	6,807,414
Hawaii	827,579	884,591	946,074	998,143	1,028,729	1,040,682	1,008,025	1,019,113
Idaho	708,045	760,440	804,231	859,088	951,350	1,019,594	1,361,500	1,493,400
Illinois	8,932,538	9,244,655	9,942,737	10,076,889	10,640,279	10,727,091	12,517,068	12,923,480
Indiana	4,379,142	4,544,829	4,797,946	5,064,685	5,243,761	5,493,653	5,758,000	6,046,000
Iowa	2,136,561	2,356,196	2,459,141	2,527,434	2,622,510	2,753,425	2,885,589	3,015,440
Kansas	1,938,012	2,028,440	2,224,080	2,325,247	2,406,580	2,488,077	2,562,719	2,662,665
Kentucky	2,480,363	2,709,623	2,823,134	2,952,119	2,988,892	3,171,495	⁴ 3,247,568	2,840,922
Louisiana	3,023,690	3,188,024	3,199,919	3,309,018	3,475,926	3,545,832	⁴ 3,580,283	⁴ 3,500,590
Maine	1,070,965	1,121,360	1,217,418	1,208,411	1,281,706	1,313,759	1,319,479	1,373,578
Maryland	4,240,862	4,362,679	4,556,266	4,783,023	5,083,380	5,311,207	4,709,060	5,018,597
Massachusetts	4,906,828	5,035,973	5,281,067	5,637,337	6,062,303	6,435,458	6,789,408	7,162,825
Michigan	8,545,805	9,156,501	9,532,994	9,816,830	10,440,206	11,137,877	11,441,941	11,754,306
Minnesota	3,740,820	3,936,695	4,135,284	4,328,093	4,622,930	4,844,879	5,077,433	5,321,150
Mississippi	1,510,552	1,536,295	1,600,752	1,725,386	1,921,480	2,000,321	⁵ 2,034,791	2,136,530
Missouri	3,487,786	3,611,613	3,710,426	3,981,614	4,275,217	4,531,192	4,416,746	4,619,725
Montana	719,963	751,710	785,159	822,015	844,257	868,892	959,000	983,000
Nebraska	1,297,643	1,381,290	1,430,039	1,513,971	1,594,928	1,648,104	1,748,474	⁴ 1,741,256
Nevada	864,379	962,800	1,035,623	1,099,685	1,186,132	1,296,629	1,440,442	1,754,908
New Hampshire	890,116	927,625	972,963	1,007,129	1,053,966	1,114,540	1,234,945	1,287,577
New Jersey	8,897,612	9,660,899	9,915,482	10,448,096	10,776,982	11,208,558	⁴ 11,703,897	⁴ 11,789,530
New Mexico	1,134,156	1,212,189	1,240,310	1,323,459	1,441,078	1,517,517	⁵ 1,559,825	⁵ 1,737,846
New York	19,514,583	19,781,384	20,898,267	22,059,949	22,989,629	23,522,461	24,345,747	25,197,850
North Carolina	4,605,384	4,660,027	4,930,823	5,145,416	5,440,426	5,582,994	5,935,075	6,110,753
North Dakota	460,581	491,293	511,095	522,377	534,632	557,043	⁵ 582,784	609,009
Ohio	8,407,428	9,124,731	9,173,393	9,612,678	10,030,956	10,408,022	10,782,926	11,106,000
Oklahoma	2,107,513	2,268,958	2,442,320	2,680,113	2,763,721	2,804,088	3,047,410	3,169,306
Oregon	2,453,934	2,626,803	2,849,009	2,852,723	2,948,539	3,056,801	3,247,000	3,479,000
Pennsylvania	10,087,322	10,371,796	10,944,392	11,236,417	11,587,027	12,374,073	13,117,000	13,904,000
Rhode Island	823,655	865,898	934,815	990,094	1,050,969	1,094,185	1,079,175	1,119,104
South Carolina	2,494,254	2,564,949	2,690,009	2,790,878	2,920,230	3,085,495	3,208,915	3,369,361
South Dakota	481,304	518,156	553,005	584,894	612,825	610,640	639,543	647,720
Tennessee	2,903,209	2,859,755	3,139,223	3,305,579	3,540,682	3,728,486	⁴ 3,885,590	⁴ 3,914,976
Texas	13,695,327	14,709,628	15,121,655	16,193,722	17,572,269	18,801,462	21,254,691	22,850,684
Utah	1,235,916	1,296,723	1,376,319	1,511,205	1,618,047	1,719,782	1,833,122	1,888,115
Vermont	599,018	606,410	616,212	643,828	665,559	684,864	⁵ 684,862	⁴ 676,187
Virginia	4,958,213	4,993,480	5,228,326	5,441,384	5,750,318	5,969,608	⁴ 6,474,880	⁴ 6,188,603
Washington	3,906,471	4,259,048	4,679,698	4,892,690	5,138,928	5,367,559	5,480,787	6,604,200
West Virginia	1,473,640	1,503,980	1,626,005	1,663,868	1,758,557	1,806,004	1,847,874	1,907,006
Wisconsin	4,292,434	4,597,004	4,954,900	5,170,343	5,422,264	5,670,826	5,968,287	6,281,352
Wyoming	521,549	545,870	547,938	558,353	577,144	581,817	597,842	615,000
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	24,946	26,972	23,636	25,161	28,643	30,382	36,498	⁴ 37,373
Guam	116,406	132,494	161,477	160,797	161,434	158,303	⁵ 145,623	181,000
Northern Marianas	26,822	32,498	38,784	32,824	45,008	44,037	⁵ 53,366	53,200
Puerto Rico	1,142,863	1,207,235	1,295,452	1,360,762	1,501,485	1,667,640	⁵ 1,800,000	1,921,000
Virgin Islands	119,950	121,660	120,510	120,556	122,094	122,286	⁵ 127,754	⁴ 123,112

¹ Data revised from previously published figures.² Data estimated by state education agencies unless otherwise indicated.³ U.S. total includes National Center for Education Statistics estimates for nonreporting states.⁴ Estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics.⁵ Actual preliminary count.

—Data not available or not applicable.

NOTE.—Beginning in 1980–81, expenditures for state administration are excluded. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

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 July 1998.)