

**Table 167.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1995–96**

State or other area	Unadjusted dollars													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$816</b>	<b>\$2,272</b>	<b>\$2,502</b>	<b>\$3,756</b>	<b>\$4,240</b>	<b>\$4,645</b>	<b>\$4,980</b>	<b>\$5,258</b>	<b>\$5,421</b>	<b>\$5,584</b>	<b>\$5,767</b>	<b>\$5,989</b>	<b>\$6,146</b>
Alabama .....	241	544	1,612	1,985	2,565	2,718	3,197	3,327	3,627	3,616	3,761	4,037	4,405	4,716
Alaska .....	546	1,123	4,728	5,688	8,304	7,971	7,716	8,431	8,330	8,450	8,735	8,882	8,963	9,012
Arizona .....	404	720	1,971	2,258	3,336	3,744	3,902	4,053	4,309	4,381	4,510	4,611	4,778	4,860
Arkansas .....	225	568	1,574	1,701	2,658	2,989	3,273	3,485	3,700	4,031	4,124	4,280	4,459	4,710
California .....	<sup>2</sup> 424	867	2,268	2,475	3,543	3,840	4,135	4,391	4,491	4,746	4,780	4,921	4,992	5,108
Colorado .....	396	738	2,421	2,693	3,975	4,220	4,521	4,720	5,064	5,172	5,139	5,097	5,443	5,521
Connecticut .....	436	951	2,420	2,876	4,743	6,230	6,857	7,837	7,853	8,012	7,973	8,473	8,817	8,817
Delaware .....	456	900	2,861	3,018	4,610	5,017	5,422	5,799	5,974	6,093	6,274	6,621	7,030	7,267
District of Columbia .....	431	1,018	3,259	3,441	5,337	6,132	7,850	8,955	9,377	9,549	9,419	10,180	9,335	9,565
Florida .....	318	732	1,889	2,401	3,529	4,092	4,563	4,997	5,276	5,243	5,314	5,516	5,718	5,894
Georgia .....	253	588	1,625	1,708	2,966	3,434	3,852	4,275	4,466	4,419	4,686	4,915	5,193	5,377
Hawaii .....	325	841	2,322	2,604	3,807	3,919	4,121	4,448	5,166	5,420	5,704	5,879	6,078	6,051
Idaho .....	290	603	1,659	1,856	2,484	2,667	2,833	3,078	3,386	3,556	3,690	3,844	4,210	4,465
Illinois .....	438	909	2,587	2,704	3,781	4,369	4,906	5,118	5,520	5,670	5,898	5,893	6,136	6,128
Indiana .....	369	728	1,882	2,010	3,275	3,794	4,284	4,606	4,930	5,074	5,344	5,630	5,826	6,040
Iowa .....	368	844	2,326	2,668	3,619	4,124	4,285	4,453	4,679	5,096	5,257	5,288	5,483	5,772
Kansas .....	348	771	2,173	2,559	3,829	4,076	4,443	4,752	4,874	5,007	5,442	5,659	5,817	5,971
Kentucky .....	233	545	1,701	1,784	2,486	3,011	3,347	3,745	4,354	4,719	4,872	5,107	5,217	5,545
Louisiana .....	372	648	1,792	2,469	3,187	3,138	3,317	3,903	4,196	4,352	4,428	4,519	4,761	4,988
Maine .....	283	692	1,824	1,934	3,472	4,258	4,744	5,373	5,458	5,652	6,073	6,069	6,428	6,546
Maryland .....	393	918	2,598	2,914	4,447	5,201	5,758	6,275	6,654	6,679	6,813	6,958	7,245	7,382
Massachusetts .....	409	859	2,819	2,940	4,562	5,471	5,972	6,237	6,366	6,408	6,627	6,959	7,287	7,613
Michigan .....	415	904	2,640	3,037	4,176	4,692	5,150	5,546	5,883	6,268	6,494	6,658	6,994	7,166
Minnesota .....	425	904	2,387	2,673	3,941	4,386	4,755	4,971	5,239	5,409	5,554	5,720	6,000	6,162
Mississippi .....	206	501	1,664	1,605	2,362	2,548	2,861	3,094	3,187	3,245	3,382	3,660	4,080	4,250
Missouri .....	344	709	1,936	2,172	3,189	3,786	4,263	4,507	4,754	4,830	4,885	5,114	5,383	5,626
Montana .....	411	782	2,476	2,683	4,091	4,246	4,293	4,736	5,204	5,319	5,425	5,598	5,692	5,847
Nebraska .....	337	736	2,150	2,384	3,634	3,943	4,360	4,842	5,038	5,263	5,336	5,651	5,935	6,083
Nevada .....	430	769	2,088	2,078	3,440	3,623	3,871	4,117	4,653	4,926	5,066	5,052	5,160	5,320
New Hampshire .....	347	723	1,916	2,265	3,542	4,457	4,807	5,304	5,685	5,790	5,644	5,723	5,859	5,958
New Jersey .....	388	1,016	3,191	3,254	5,570	6,564	7,549	8,139	8,756	9,317	9,415	9,677	9,774	9,955
New Mexico .....	363	707	2,034	2,329	3,195	3,691	3,473	3,515	3,895	3,765	4,071	4,261	4,577	4,587
New York .....	562	1,327	3,462	3,741	6,011	7,151	7,663	8,062	8,565	8,527	8,902	9,175	9,623	9,549
North Carolina .....	237	612	1,754	2,001	2,948	3,368	3,874	4,290	4,548	4,554	4,763	4,894	5,077	5,090
North Dakota .....	367	690	1,920	2,275	3,483	3,519	3,952	4,189	4,199	4,441	4,597	4,674	4,795	4,979
Ohio .....	365	730	2,075	2,303	3,527	3,998	4,686	5,045	5,245	5,694	5,754	5,971	6,162	6,266
Oklahoma .....	311	604	1,926	2,199	3,146	3,093	3,379	3,508	3,843	4,076	4,355	4,734	4,845	4,881
Oregon .....	448	925	2,692	3,100	4,141	4,789	5,182	5,474	5,683	5,913	6,296	6,263	6,436	6,615
Pennsylvania .....	409	882	2,535	2,824	4,325	4,989	5,597	6,228	6,541	6,613	6,890	6,983	7,109	7,492
Rhode Island .....	413	891	2,601	2,927	4,667	5,329	6,064	6,368	6,343	6,546	6,938	7,333	7,715	7,936
South Carolina .....	220	613	1,752	1,734	3,058	3,408	3,736	4,082	4,352	4,436	4,624	4,761	4,797	5,096
South Dakota .....	347	690	1,908	1,991	3,051	3,249	3,585	3,731	3,965	4,173	4,357	4,586	4,775	4,780
Tennessee .....	238	566	1,635	1,794	2,612	3,068	3,491	3,664	3,782	3,692	3,993	4,149	4,388	4,548
Texas .....	332	624	1,916	2,006	3,298	3,608	3,877	4,150	4,438	4,632	4,670	4,898	5,222	5,473
Utah .....	322	626	1,657	1,819	2,390	2,454	2,588	2,764	2,960	3,040	3,180	3,439	3,656	3,867
Vermont .....	344	807	1,997	2,475	4,031	5,207	5,481	6,227	6,738	6,671	6,411	6,600	6,750	6,837
Virginia .....	274	708	1,970	2,179	3,520	4,149	4,539	4,672	4,902	4,878	4,980	5,109	5,327	5,433
Washington .....	420	915	2,568	2,542	3,881	4,164	4,359	4,702	5,000	5,271	5,614	5,751	5,906	6,044
West Virginia .....	258	670	1,920	2,146	3,528	3,858	3,883	4,360	4,911	5,078	5,527	5,713	6,107	6,325
Wisconsin .....	413	883	2,477	2,738	4,168	4,747	5,266	5,524	5,871	6,139	6,475	6,717	6,930	7,094
Wyoming .....	450	856	2,527	2,967	5,114	5,051	5,375	5,577	5,638	5,812	5,822	5,899	6,160	6,243
<b>Outlying areas</b>														
American Samoa .....	—	—	—	—	1,387	1,908	1,988	1,908	2,033	2,085	1,670	1,785	2,046	2,159
Guam .....	236	820	—	—	3,383	3,295	4,067	4,234	4,596	5,231	5,309	5,071	5,080	4,947
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	—	2,552	3,366	2,414	3,007	4,425	5,247	5,288	4,510	6,123	5,863
Puerto Rico .....	106	—	—	—	1,325	1,504	1,692	1,750	1,913	2,162	2,364	2,312	2,742	3,039
Virgin Islands .....	271	—	—	—	3,223	4,036	5,281	6,767	6,002	5,935	5,843	5,915	6,003	6,155

**Table 167.—Current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1959–60 to 1995–96—Continued**

State or other area	Constant 1995–96 dollars <sup>1</sup>													
	1959–60	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>\$1,973</b>	<b>\$3,337</b>	<b>\$4,521</b>	<b>\$4,462</b>	<b>\$5,332</b>	<b>\$5,655</b>	<b>\$5,921</b>	<b>\$6,059</b>	<b>\$6,066</b>	<b>\$6,060</b>	<b>\$6,053</b>	<b>\$6,094</b>	<b>\$6,152</b>	<b>\$6,146</b>
Alabama .....	1,268	2,225	3,208	3,540	3,641	3,625	4,075	4,048	4,184	4,042	4,077	4,265	4,525	4,716
Alaska .....	2,873	4,591	9,409	10,145	11,790	10,631	9,837	10,259	9,610	9,446	9,468	9,385	9,207	9,012
Arizona .....	2,122	2,945	3,922	4,028	4,737	4,994	4,975	4,932	4,971	4,897	4,889	4,872	4,908	4,860
Arkansas .....	1,184	2,322	3,133	3,034	3,773	3,987	4,173	4,240	4,269	4,506	4,471	4,523	4,580	4,710
California .....	<sup>2</sup> 2,229	3,547	4,513	4,414	5,031	5,122	5,271	5,343	5,181	5,305	5,182	5,200	5,128	5,108
Colorado .....	2,083	3,018	4,818	4,802	5,643	5,628	5,763	5,744	5,842	5,781	5,571	5,386	5,591	5,521
Connecticut .....	2,293	3,891	4,816	5,129	6,734	8,310	8,742	9,536	9,061	8,957	8,643	8,953	9,056	8,817
Delaware .....	2,396	3,681	5,694	5,383	6,545	6,692	6,913	7,056	6,892	6,811	6,801	6,997	7,221	7,267
District of Columbia .....	2,267	4,165	6,486	6,137	7,578	8,179	10,008	10,896	10,819	10,675	10,211	10,757	9,589	9,565
Florida .....	1,670	2,995	3,759	4,283	5,011	5,458	5,817	6,081	6,087	5,861	5,761	5,828	5,874	5,894
Georgia .....	1,333	2,405	3,234	3,047	4,211	4,580	4,911	5,201	5,152	4,940	5,079	5,193	5,334	5,377
Hawaii .....	1,707	3,438	4,621	4,644	5,405	5,226	5,253	5,413	5,960	6,059	6,184	6,212	6,243	6,051
Idaho .....	1,523	2,467	3,302	3,310	3,526	3,557	3,611	3,745	3,907	3,975	4,000	4,022	4,324	4,465
Illinois .....	2,305	3,720	5,148	4,822	5,369	5,827	6,254	6,227	6,369	6,338	6,394	6,627	6,303	6,128
Indiana .....	1,939	2,978	3,746	3,585	4,650	5,060	5,462	5,605	5,688	5,672	5,793	5,949	5,985	6,040
Iowa .....	1,933	3,453	4,630	4,758	5,139	5,500	5,462	5,418	5,398	5,697	5,699	5,588	5,632	5,772
Kansas .....	1,828	3,153	4,325	4,564	5,437	5,437	5,664	5,782	5,623	5,598	5,899	5,980	5,975	5,971
Kentucky .....	1,226	2,230	3,385	3,182	3,530	4,015	4,267	4,557	5,023	5,275	5,281	5,397	5,359	5,545
Louisiana .....	1,956	2,650	3,566	4,404	4,525	4,185	4,229	4,750	4,841	4,865	4,800	4,775	4,890	4,988
Maine .....	1,487	2,832	3,629	3,449	4,929	5,679	6,047	6,538	6,297	6,318	6,583	6,412	6,603	6,546
Maryland .....	2,065	3,756	5,170	5,197	6,314	6,937	7,341	7,636	7,676	7,466	7,385	7,352	7,443	7,382
Massachusetts .....	2,150	3,514	5,611	5,243	6,478	7,297	7,613	7,589	7,344	7,164	7,184	7,354	7,485	7,613
Michigan .....	2,183	3,697	5,255	5,416	5,929	6,257	6,565	6,749	6,787	7,007	7,040	7,035	7,185	7,166
Minnesota .....	2,236	3,696	4,750	4,768	5,595	5,850	6,062	6,048	6,044	6,046	6,021	6,044	6,163	6,162
Mississippi .....	1,083	2,048	3,311	2,863	3,353	3,398	3,647	3,764	3,676	3,628	3,667	3,868	4,191	4,250
Missouri .....	1,809	2,898	3,853	3,874	4,528	5,049	5,434	5,484	5,484	5,399	5,296	5,403	5,530	5,626
Montana .....	2,160	3,198	4,929	4,786	5,808	5,663	5,472	5,763	6,004	5,946	5,881	5,915	5,847	5,847
Nebraska .....	1,772	3,012	4,279	4,253	5,159	5,259	5,559	5,891	5,812	5,884	5,785	5,971	6,096	6,083
Nevada .....	2,263	3,147	4,156	3,706	4,884	4,832	4,934	5,010	5,369	5,506	5,491	5,338	5,301	5,320
New Hampshire .....	1,826	2,957	3,813	4,040	5,028	5,945	6,128	6,454	6,559	6,473	6,119	6,048	6,018	5,958
New Jersey .....	2,038	4,156	6,351	5,804	7,908	8,755	9,624	9,904	10,102	10,416	10,206	10,225	10,040	9,955
New Mexico .....	1,907	2,892	4,047	4,155	4,537	4,923	4,427	4,277	4,493	4,209	4,413	4,502	4,702	4,587
New York .....	2,953	5,426	6,890	6,673	8,534	9,538	9,770	9,809	9,881	9,533	9,650	9,694	9,885	9,549
North Carolina .....	1,247	2,504	3,491	3,569	4,186	4,492	4,939	5,220	5,247	5,091	5,163	5,172	5,215	5,090
North Dakota .....	1,928	2,820	3,822	4,057	4,945	4,694	5,038	5,097	4,844	4,964	4,984	4,938	4,925	4,979
Ohio .....	1,919	2,986	4,129	4,108	5,007	5,332	5,974	6,138	6,051	6,366	6,238	6,309	6,329	6,266
Oklahoma .....	1,637	2,472	3,834	3,921	4,467	4,125	4,308	4,268	4,434	4,557	4,721	5,002	4,977	4,881
Oregon .....	2,357	3,782	5,357	5,529	5,879	6,387	6,606	6,661	6,556	6,610	6,825	6,618	6,611	6,615
Pennsylvania .....	2,153	3,606	5,044	5,036	6,141	6,654	7,136	7,578	7,547	7,393	7,469	7,379	7,303	7,492
Rhode Island .....	2,174	3,645	5,176	5,220	6,627	7,108	7,731	7,748	7,318	7,318	7,521	7,749	7,925	7,936
South Carolina .....	1,157	2,505	3,487	3,093	4,342	4,545	4,763	4,967	5,021	4,959	5,012	5,031	4,928	5,096
South Dakota .....	1,824	2,822	3,797	3,551	4,332	4,333	4,570	4,540	4,574	4,665	4,723	4,845	4,905	4,780
Tennessee .....	1,252	2,315	3,255	3,199	3,708	4,092	4,450	4,458	4,363	4,127	4,329	4,384	4,507	4,548
Texas .....	1,747	2,553	3,812	3,578	4,683	4,812	4,942	5,050	5,121	5,178	5,063	5,175	5,364	5,473
Utah .....	1,695	2,561	3,297	3,244	3,394	3,273	3,299	3,363	3,414	3,399	3,447	3,633	3,755	3,867
Vermont .....	1,808	3,301	3,974	4,414	5,723	6,945	6,987	7,576	7,774	7,457	6,949	6,974	6,933	6,837
Virginia .....	1,442	2,895	3,920	3,886	4,998	5,533	5,787	5,684	5,655	5,453	5,398	5,398	5,472	5,433
Washington .....	2,211	3,744	5,111	4,534	5,510	5,553	5,557	5,722	5,768	5,892	6,085	6,076	6,066	6,044
West Virginia .....	1,359	2,740	3,822	3,827	5,010	5,145	4,950	5,306	5,666	5,676	5,991	6,037	6,274	6,325
Wisconsin .....	2,172	3,610	4,929	4,884	5,917	6,332	6,713	6,721	6,774	6,863	7,020	7,098	7,119	7,094
Wyoming .....	2,368	3,501	5,028	5,292	7,261	6,737	6,853	6,786	6,505	6,497	6,312	6,233	6,328	6,243
<b>Outlying areas</b> .....														
American Samoa .....	—	—	—	—	1,969	2,545	2,535	2,321	2,345	2,331	1,811	1,886	2,102	2,159
Guam .....	1,243	3,353	—	—	4,803	4,395	5,185	5,152	5,302	5,847	5,755	5,358	5,218	4,947
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	—	3,623	4,489	3,077	3,659	5,105	5,865	5,733	4,766	6,289	5,863
Puerto Rico .....	558	—	—	—	1,881	2,007	2,157	2,129	2,207	2,416	2,562	2,443	2,817	3,039
Virgin Islands .....	1,423	—	—	—	4,577	5,383	6,733	8,234	6,925	6,635	6,334	6,250	6,166	6,155

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics.

—Data not available or not applicable.

NOTE.—Beginning in 1980–81, state administration expenditures are excluded. Beginning in 1988–89, 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 July 1998.)