

Table 34.—Current expenditures and current expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance (ADA) in public elementary and secondary schools, with alternative projections: 1985–86 to 2010–11

Year ending	ADA (in thousands)	Current expenditures			
		Constant 1999–2000 dollars ¹		Current dollars	
		Total (in billions)	Per pupil in ADA	Total (in billions)	Per pupil in ADA
1986	36,523	\$213.4	\$5,843	\$137.2	\$3,756
1987	36,864	222.7	6,042	146.4	3,970
1988	37,051	229.5	6,195	157.1	4,240
1989	37,268	241.8	6,489	173.1	4,645
1990	37,799	251.0	6,640	188.2	4,980
1991	38,427	255.4	6,646	202.0	5,258
1992	38,961	258.7	6,640	211.2	5,421
1993	39,570	262.5	6,633	220.9	5,584
1994	40,146	268.0	6,676	231.5	5,767
1995	40,721	274.5	6,740	243.9	5,989
1996	41,502	279.5	6,734	255.1	6,147
1997	42,262	287.8	6,810	270.2	6,393
1998	42,766	298.7	6,985	285.5	6,675
1999	43,187	311.6	7,216	302.9	7,013
Middle alternative projections					
2000	43,433	314.3	7,237	314.3	7,237
2001	43,613	324.6	7,443	334.5	7,670
2002	43,763	336.3	7,684	353.5	8,077
2003	43,898	344.2	7,842	367.8	8,378
2004	43,966	356.3	8,105	387.2	8,807
2005	44,024	367.0	8,337	406.4	9,232
2006	44,063	375.9	8,532	(2)	(2)
2007	44,043	385.7	8,758	(2)	(2)
2008	43,964	393.0	8,939	(2)	(2)
2009	43,831	399.8	9,120	(2)	(2)
2010	43,730	408.6	9,344	(2)	(2)
2011	43,687	418.3	9,575	(2)	(2)
Low alternative projections					
2000	43,433	314.3	7,237	314.3	7,237
2001	43,613	324.3	7,437	334.2	7,663
2002	43,763	334.0	7,633	351.0	8,021
2003	43,898	339.3	7,730	362.3	8,253
2004	43,966	350.0	7,961	380.4	8,652
2005	44,024	360.8	8,196	399.8	9,082
2006	44,063	368.8	8,370	(2)	(2)
2007	44,043	376.3	8,545	(2)	(2)
2008	43,964	381.4	8,676	(2)	(2)
2009	43,831	386.6	8,820	(2)	(2)
2010	43,730	394.0	9,011	(2)	(2)
2011	43,687	402.4	9,211	(2)	(2)
High alternative projections					
2000	43,433	314.3	7,237	314.3	7,237
2001	43,613	327.4	7,508	337.4	7,736
2002	43,763	344.9	7,880	362.6	8,285
2003	43,898	353.1	8,044	378.7	8,627
2004	43,966	366.0	8,325	400.6	9,112
2005	44,024	376.1	8,544	420.0	9,540
2006	44,063	384.4	8,725	(2)	(2)
2007	44,043	395.4	8,978	(2)	(2)
2008	43,964	403.9	9,188	(2)	(2)
2009	43,831	412.2	9,404	(2)	(2)
2010	43,730	423.3	9,681	(2)	(2)
2011	43,687	435.9	9,979	(2)	(2)

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

²Projections in current dollars are not shown after 2005 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

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