

Table 163.—Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state: 1969–70 to 1999–2000

[In thousands]

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
United States	\$34,217,773	\$86,984,142	\$94,321,093	\$137,164,965	\$157,097,951	\$173,098,906	\$188,229,359	\$202,037,752	\$211,210,190
Alabama	422,730	1,146,713	1,393,137	1,761,154	1,873,390	2,188,020	2,275,233	2,475,216	2,465,523
Alaska	81,374	377,947	476,368	818,219	756,577	739,020	828,051	854,499	931,869
Arizona	281,941	949,753	1,075,362	1,649,832	2,002,395	2,143,148	2,258,660	2,469,543	2,599,586
Arkansas	235,083	666,949	709,394	1,085,943	1,211,156	1,319,370	1,404,545	1,510,092	1,656,201
California	3,831,595	9,172,158	9,936,642	15,040,898	17,402,063	19,417,178	21,485,782	22,748,218	23,696,863
Colorado	369,218	1,243,049	1,369,883	2,018,579	2,172,563	2,324,625	2,451,833	2,642,850	2,754,087
Connecticut	588,710	1,227,892	1,440,881	2,144,094	2,748,567	2,984,542	3,444,520	3,540,411	3,665,505
Delaware	108,747	269,108	270,439	391,558	440,631	479,327	520,953	543,933	572,152
District of Columbia ..	141,138	298,448	295,155	406,910	489,357	584,035	639,983	647,901	677,422
Florida	961,273	2,766,468	3,336,657	5,092,668	6,288,977	7,245,515	8,228,531	9,045,710	9,314,079
Georgia	599,371	1,608,028	1,688,714	2,979,980	3,549,038	4,006,069	4,505,962	4,804,225	4,856,583
Hawaii	141,324	351,889	395,038	575,456	608,264	643,319	700,012	827,579	884,591
Idaho	103,107	313,927	352,912	492,092	532,274	570,013	627,794	708,045	760,440
Illinois	1,896,067	4,579,355	4,773,179	6,066,390	6,923,298	7,655,153	8,125,493	8,932,538	9,244,655
Indiana	809,105	1,851,292	1,898,194	2,851,080	3,330,525	3,779,468	4,074,578	4,379,142	4,544,829
Iowa	527,086	1,186,659	1,337,504	1,644,359	1,859,173	1,925,623	2,004,742	2,136,561	2,356,196
Kansas	362,593	830,133	958,281	1,423,225	1,568,041	1,712,260	1,848,302	1,938,012	2,028,440
Kentucky	353,265	1,054,459	1,096,472	1,434,962	1,741,799	1,918,741	2,134,011	2,480,363	2,709,623
Louisiana	503,217	1,303,902	1,767,692	2,333,748	2,289,241	2,468,307	2,838,283	3,023,690	3,188,024
Maine	155,907	385,492	401,355	688,673	839,860	921,931	1,048,195	1,070,965	1,121,360
Maryland	721,794	1,783,056	1,937,159	2,634,209	3,128,165	3,505,018	3,894,644	4,240,862	4,362,679
Massachusetts	907,341	2,638,734	2,794,762	3,403,505	4,098,062	4,516,604	4,760,390	4,906,828	5,035,973
Michigan	1,799,945	4,642,847	5,196,249	6,184,767	6,913,261	7,492,267	8,025,621	8,545,805	9,156,501
Minnesota	781,243	1,786,768	1,900,322	2,637,722	2,981,209	3,282,296	3,474,398	3,740,820	3,936,695
Mississippi	262,760	756,018	716,878	1,058,301	1,221,560	1,365,846	1,472,710	1,510,552	1,536,295
Missouri	642,030	1,504,988	1,643,258	2,277,576	2,747,234	3,096,666	3,288,738	3,487,786	3,611,613
Montana	127,176	358,118	380,092	567,901	590,226	592,454	641,345	719,963	751,710
Nebraska	231,612	581,615	629,017	911,983	995,235	1,105,009	1,233,431	1,297,643	1,381,290
Nevada	87,273	281,901	287,752	495,147	555,272	628,657	712,898	864,379	962,800
New Hampshire	101,370	295,400	340,518	522,604	677,507	733,240	821,671	890,116	927,625
New Jersey	1,343,564	3,638,533	3,648,914	5,735,895	6,621,860	7,309,147	8,119,336	8,897,612	9,660,899
New Mexico	183,736	515,451	560,213	808,036	916,305	975,552	1,020,148	1,134,156	1,212,189
New York	4,111,839	8,760,500	9,259,948	13,686,039	16,073,392	17,127,596	18,090,978	19,514,583	19,781,384
North Carolina	676,193	1,880,862	2,112,417	2,991,747	3,424,194	3,892,971	4,342,826	4,605,384	4,660,027
North Dakota	97,895	228,483	254,197	379,470	385,427	431,814	459,391	460,581	491,293
Ohio	1,639,805	3,836,576	4,149,858	5,856,999	6,446,903	7,484,434	7,994,379	8,407,428	9,124,731
Oklahoma	339,105	1,055,844	1,193,373	1,740,981	1,692,283	1,833,743	1,905,332	2,107,513	2,268,958
Oregon	403,844	1,126,812	1,292,624	1,662,372	1,944,657	2,123,241	2,297,944	2,453,934	2,626,803
Pennsylvania	1,912,644	4,584,320	4,955,115	6,750,520	7,679,986	8,579,546	9,496,788	10,087,322	10,371,796
Rhode Island	145,443	362,046	395,389	569,935	663,800	747,852	801,908	823,655	865,898
South Carolina	367,689	997,984	1,006,088	1,708,603	1,932,502	2,118,732	2,322,618	2,494,254	2,564,949
South Dakota	109,375	238,332	242,215	360,832	389,436	428,014	447,074	481,304	518,156
Tennessee	473,226	1,319,303	1,429,938	1,990,889	2,352,183	2,668,341	2,790,808	2,903,209	2,859,755
Texas	1,518,181	4,997,689	5,310,181	9,642,812	10,791,854	11,761,447	12,763,954	13,695,327	14,709,628
Utah	179,981	518,251	587,648	906,484	974,666	1,043,759	1,130,135	1,235,916	1,296,723
Vermont	78,921	189,811	224,901	346,164	456,992	485,226	546,901	599,018	606,410
Virginia	704,677	1,881,519	2,045,412	3,183,707	3,793,475	4,151,050	4,621,071	4,958,213	4,993,480
Washington	699,984	1,825,782	1,791,477	2,702,652	3,005,980	3,209,992	3,550,819	3,906,471	4,259,048
West Virginia	249,404	678,386	754,889	1,164,882	1,231,966	1,202,486	1,316,637	1,473,640	1,503,980
Wisconsin	777,288	1,908,523	2,035,879	2,893,797	3,318,247	3,688,311	3,929,920	4,292,434	4,597,004
Wyoming	69,584	226,067	271,153	488,616	466,921	491,930	509,084	521,549	545,870
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	—	—	—	14,997	20,186	22,314	21,838	24,946	26,972
Guam	16,652	—	—	78,545	76,359	94,368	101,130	116,406	132,494
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	12,556	19,694	16,118	20,476	26,822	32,498
Puerto Rico	—	—	713,000	842,827	935,392	1,030,387	1,045,407	1,142,863	1,207,235
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	76,751	89,217	111,750	128,065	119,950	121,660

Table 163.—Current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education, by state: 1969–70 to 1999–2000—Continued

[In thousands]

State or other area	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97 ¹	1997–98 ¹	Estimated 1998–99 ²	Estimated 1999–2000 ²
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
United States	\$220,948,052	\$231,542,764	\$243,877,582	\$255,106,683	\$270,174,298	\$285,489,511	³ \$298,212,029	³ \$307,928,882
Alabama	2,610,514	2,809,713	3,026,287	3,240,364	3,436,406	3,633,159	⁴ 3,756,187	⁴ 3,659,251
Alaska	967,765	1,002,515	1,020,675	1,045,022	1,069,379	1,092,750	1,156,534	1,191,230
Arizona	2,753,504	2,911,304	3,144,540	3,327,969	3,527,473	3,740,638	3,938,892	4,147,653
Arkansas	1,703,621	1,782,645	1,873,595	1,994,748	2,074,113	2,149,237	2,205,013	2,077,024
California	24,219,792	25,140,639	25,949,033	27,334,639	29,909,168	32,759,492	⁴ 34,638,389	⁴ 35,285,858
Colorado	2,919,916	2,954,793	3,232,976	3,360,529	3,577,211	3,886,872	4,019,026	4,123,521
Connecticut	3,739,497	3,943,891	4,247,328	4,366,123	4,522,718	4,765,077	5,077,000	5,470,000
Delaware	600,161	643,915	694,473	726,241	788,715	830,731	870,287	871,051
District of Columbia	670,677	713,427	666,938	679,106	632,952	647,202	⁴ 624,836	⁴ 613,630
Florida	9,661,012	10,331,896	11,019,735	11,480,359	12,018,676	12,737,325	⁴ 13,440,859	⁴ 13,654,410
Georgia	5,273,143	5,643,843	6,136,689	6,629,646	7,230,405	7,770,241	8,194,665	⁴ 8,301,146
Hawaii	946,074	998,143	1,028,729	1,040,682	1,057,069	1,112,351	1,129,036	1,145,972
Idaho	804,231	859,088	951,350	1,019,594	1,090,597	1,153,778	1,196,380	1,195,480
Illinois	9,942,737	10,076,889	10,640,279	10,727,091	11,720,249	12,473,064	12,005,570	⁴ 12,365,737
Indiana	4,797,946	5,064,685	5,243,761	5,493,653	6,055,055	6,234,563	6,609,000	7,006,000
Iowa	2,459,141	2,527,434	2,622,510	2,753,425	2,885,943	3,005,421	3,131,649	3,234,993
Kansas	2,224,080	2,325,247	2,406,580	2,488,077	2,568,525	2,684,244	2,805,035	2,903,211
Kentucky	2,823,134	2,952,119	2,988,892	3,171,495	3,382,062	3,489,205	⁵ 3,914,323	4,165,306
Louisiana	3,199,919	3,309,018	3,475,926	3,545,832	3,747,508	4,030,379	4,156,982	4,323,261
Maine	1,217,418	1,208,411	1,281,706	1,313,759	1,372,571	1,433,175	1,448,539	1,519,228
Maryland	4,556,266	4,783,023	5,083,380	5,311,207	5,529,309	5,843,685	5,837,401	⁴ 6,178,289
Massachusetts	5,281,067	5,637,337	6,062,303	6,435,458	6,846,610	7,381,784	7,611,581	8,084,078
Michigan	9,532,994	9,816,830	10,440,206	11,137,877	11,686,124	12,003,818	12,223,488	12,447,178
Minnesota	4,135,284	4,328,093	4,622,930	4,844,879	5,087,353	5,452,571	⁵ 6,191,284	⁴ 6,500,848
Mississippi	1,600,752	1,725,386	1,921,480	2,000,321	2,035,675	2,164,592	⁵ 2,295,662	2,410,445
Missouri	3,710,426	3,981,614	4,275,217	4,531,192	4,775,931	5,067,720	4,915,533	5,049,807
Montana	785,159	822,015	844,257	868,892	902,252	929,197	952,400	976,210
Nebraska	1,430,039	1,513,971	1,594,928	1,648,104	1,707,455	1,743,775	1,796,297	1,719,382
Nevada	1,035,623	1,099,685	1,186,132	1,296,629	1,434,395	1,570,576	1,694,275	1,828,123
New Hampshire	972,963	1,007,129	1,053,966	1,114,540	1,173,958	1,241,255	1,380,937	1,447,504
New Jersey	9,915,482	10,448,096	10,776,982	11,208,558	11,771,941	12,056,560	⁴ 12,672,381	⁴ 12,832,626
New Mexico	1,240,310	1,323,459	1,441,078	1,517,517	1,557,376	1,659,891	1,791,728	1,911,446
New York	20,898,267	22,059,949	22,989,629	23,522,461	24,237,291	25,332,735	26,374,317	⁴ 26,376,550
North Carolina	4,930,823	5,145,416	5,440,426	5,582,994	5,964,939	6,497,648	6,830,788	6,821,869
North Dakota	511,095	522,377	534,632	557,043	577,498	599,443	633,810	664,503
Ohio	9,173,393	9,612,678	10,030,956	10,408,022	10,948,074	11,448,722	11,463,000	12,040,000
Oklahoma	2,442,320	2,680,113	2,763,721	2,804,088	2,990,044	3,138,690	3,468,253	3,504,670
Oregon	2,849,009	2,852,723	2,948,539	3,056,801	3,184,100	3,474,714	3,453,000	3,853,000
Pennsylvania	10,944,392	11,236,417	11,587,027	12,374,073	12,820,704	13,084,859	13,803,000	14,622,000
Rhode Island	934,815	990,094	1,050,969	1,094,185	1,151,888	1,215,595	1,227,301	1,300,939
South Carolina	2,690,009	2,790,878	2,920,230	3,085,495	3,296,661	3,507,017	3,717,438	3,940,484
South Dakota	553,005	584,894	612,825	610,640	628,753	665,082	698,366	708,842
Tennessee	3,139,223	3,305,579	3,540,682	3,728,486	4,145,380	4,409,338	4,550,641	4,800,000
Texas	15,121,655	16,193,722	17,572,269	18,801,462	20,167,238	21,188,676	22,439,673	23,633,280
Utah	1,376,319	1,511,205	1,618,047	1,719,782	1,822,725	1,916,688	1,860,000	1,907,000
Vermont	616,212	643,828	665,559	684,864	718,092	749,786	⁴ 770,128	⁴ 775,298
Virginia	5,228,326	5,441,384	5,750,318	5,969,608	6,343,768	6,739,003	7,699,176	7,839,713
Washington	4,679,698	4,892,690	5,138,928	5,394,507	5,587,803	5,986,648	6,037,573	⁴ 6,527,044
West Virginia	1,626,005	1,663,868	1,758,557	1,806,004	1,847,560	1,905,940	2,218,396	2,360,792
Wisconsin	4,954,900	5,170,343	5,422,264	5,670,826	5,975,122	6,280,696	6,601,000	6,938,000
Wyoming	547,938	558,353	577,144	581,817	591,488	603,901	⁵ 685,000	675,000
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	23,636	25,161	28,643	30,382	33,780	33,088	⁴ 34,620	⁴ 34,900
Guam	161,477	160,797	161,434	158,303	156,561	168,716	⁴ 176,522	⁴ 171,940
Northern Marianas	38,784	32,824	45,008	44,037	53,140	56,514	60,119	61,206
Puerto Rico	1,295,452	1,360,762	1,501,485	1,667,640	1,740,074	1,981,603	⁴ 2,040,592	⁴ 2,024,501
Virgin Islands	120,510	120,556	122,094	122,286	122,188	131,315	⁴ 128,921	122,040

—Not available.

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

NOTE: Beginning in 1980–81, expenditures for state administration are excluded. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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 May 2000.)