

Table 11. States Ranked According to Per Pupil Elementary-Secondary Public School System Finance Amounts: 2008-09

(Dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.)

SOURCE: 2009 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances - School Systems. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see introductory text. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

Rank	Elementary-secondary revenue								Current spending											
	Total	From Federal Sources	From state sources	From local sources	Total ¹	Instruction			General administration	School administration										
						Total ¹	Salaries only	Benefits only												
	US	12,250	US	1,159	US	5,725	US	5,367	US	10,499	US	6,369	US	4,333	US	1,452	US	200	US	579
1	NY	20,645	AK	2,401	VT	15,169	DC	16,358	NY	18,126	NY	12,524	NY	8,070	NY	3,474	ME	566	DC	1,730
2	WY	19,238	HI	2,189	HI	12,286	NJ	10,474	DC	16,408	NJ	9,337	NJ	6,504	AK	3,026	IL	453	VT	1,080
3	NJ	18,874	LA	1,868	WY	10,874	CT	10,042	NJ	16,271	VJ	9,184	DC	6,321	MA	2,732	ND	438	MD	953
4	DC	18,069	DC	1,711	AK	10,425	NY	9,904	AK	15,552	CT	8,872	VT	6,190	CT	2,328	MN	434	AK	940
5	CT	17,373	ND	1,693	NY	9,555	MA	8,595	VT	15,175	MA	8,737	CT	6,017	RI	2,278	NH	424	CT	850
6	VT	17,108	SD	1,594	DE	8,967	RI	8,449	WY	14,573	AK	8,675	WY	5,799	NJ	2,192	VT	373	NJ	799
7	AK	16,576	NM	1,582	MN	8,207	PA	8,141	CT	14,531	WY	8,565	MD	5,589	VT	2,179	PA	365	WY	790
8	MA	16,270	IL	1,581	NM	7,956	MD	7,999	MA	14,118	MD	8,177	RI	5,530	DE	2,144	NJ	364	HI	766
9	MD	15,574	CA	1,581	NJ	7,653	NH	7,919	RI	13,707	RI	7,906	NH	5,060	MD	2,118	RI	356	NY	732
10	RI	15,312	RI	1,457	AR	7,442	IL	7,154	MD	13,449	HI	7,813	PA	5,035	WI	2,074	CT	336	DE	732
11	PA	15,023	WI	1,452	KS	7,001	WY	7,118	PA	12,512	PA	7,516	MA	5,020	WY	2,033	NE	312	RI	698
12	HI	14,987	MT	1,382	WA	6,897	NE	6,729	HI	12,399	DE	7,475	DE	4,843	ME	1,979	NY	302	NH	679
13	DE	14,335	MS	1,375	MD	6,752	ME	6,425	ME	12,304	DC	7,460	HI	4,839	MN	1,960	MO	295	ME	674
14	NH	13,725	IN	1,365	CT	6,594	VA	6,290	DE	12,257	NH	7,434	ME	4,802	NH	1,938	DC	292	VA	647
15	ME	13,666	MI	1,347	MI	6,512	OH	6,011	NH	11,932	MN	7,242	MN	4,669	HI	1,911	OH	287	CA	643
16	OH	12,811	WA	1,337	CA	6,501	ND	5,667	MN	11,098	ME	7,059	VA	4,645	WV	1,897	SD	287	OR	625
17	MN	12,664	ME	1,312	MA	6,407	FL	5,621	WI	11,078	WI	6,756	AK	4,637	MI	1,794	WI	285	MA	616
18	IL	12,457	MA	1,267	WV	6,363	WI	5,464	VA	10,930	VA	6,630	ND	4,357	PA	1,730	MT	284	NV	603
19	WI	12,435	WV	1,260	ME	5,929	IN	5,350	IL	10,835	NE	6,460	IL	4,338	OR	1,669	WY	282	CO	594
20	IN	12,360	WY	1,246	OH	5,914	MO	5,242	OH	10,560	IL	6,330	GA	4,322	VA	1,598	KS	264	MI	587
21	VA	12,146	OK	1,193	PA	5,814	IA	5,232	LA	10,533	WV	6,241	IA	4,278	IN	1,595	LA	263	KS	584
22	MI	11,987	NY	1,186	KY	5,778	GA	5,204	MI	10,483	KS	6,128	WI	4,266	IL	1,421	IA	256	NM	584
23	LA	11,967	OR	1,168	NC	5,667	SD	5,059	WV	10,367	ND	6,126	NE	4,240	LA	1,397	AK	239	OH	577
24	KS	11,939	VT	1,163	IN	5,645	TX	5,016	ND	10,151	LA	6,114	LA	4,183	NE	1,380	OK	238	LA	573
25	NE	11,796	AR	1,127	AL	5,580	CO	5,007	MT	10,059	MI	6,057	OH	4,129	OH	1,372	MS	238	GA	569
26	ND	11,664	KY	1,075	OR	5,547	LA	4,714	NE	10,045	GA	6,052	MO	4,082	AL	1,335	AL	232	IA	563
27	CA	11,588	PA	1,068	WI	5,519	SC	4,574	KS	9,951	MT	6,043	KS	4,044	WA	1,295	WV	224	WA	560
28	WA	11,510	AZ	1,064	ID	5,447	MT	4,480	OR	9,805	IA	5,977	MT	4,013	IA	1,281	KY	208	WI	559
29	IA	11,337	TX	1,057	RI	5,406	DE	4,429	IA	9,707	OH	5,940	TX	3,989	ND	1,276	AR	197	AL	558
30	NM	11,266	SC	1,028	MT	5,403	OR	4,147	CA	9,657	CA	5,776	NC	3,976	GA	1,238	NM	196	WV	553
31	MT	11,266	FL	1,027	LA	5,385	KS	4,132	GA	9,650	WA	5,775	CA	3,942	NV	1,215	IN	187	SC	549
32	WV	10,984	NE	1,019	NV	5,273	MI	4,128	WA	9,550	MO	5,759	WA	3,915	CA	1,201	MA	183	MT	548
33	GA	10,893	UT	1,005	IA	5,221	NV	4,046	MO	9,529	OR	5,690	MI	3,875	KY	1,179	VA	174	IL	547
34	OR	10,862	GA	997	SC	5,116	NC	3,997	NM	9,439	NM	5,498	WV	3,847	NM	1,176	MI	167	MO	544
35	SC	10,719	NV	986	VA	5,115	AZ	3,942	IN	9,369	NC	5,470	SC	3,831	MT	1,143	TN	156	IN	529
36	NC	10,613	AL	977	NH	5,064	AK	3,750	SC	9,277	IN	5,389	NM	3,786	UT	1,109	ID	151	NE	523
37	MO	10,457	NC	949	MS	4,752	MN	3,741	AL	8,870	SC	5,330	KY	3,730	SC	1,096	GA	143	NC	521
38	TX	10,314	DE	939	GA	4,691	TN	3,513	FL	8,760	FL	5,293	CO	3,641	MO	1,094	CO	141	PA	519
39	NV	10,305	TN	896	OK	4,678	CA	3,507	KY	8,756	KY	5,178	IN	3,627	KS	1,055	DE	137	FL	500
40	CO	10,171	OH	886	CO	4,473	OK	3,483	CO	8,718	TX	5,142	AR	3,516	FL	1,011	NV	137	ND	495
41	FL	10,098	IA	884	MO	4,370	WV	3,360	AR	8,712	AL	5,142	SD	3,499	MS	990	OR	135	KY	492
42	KY	10,010	MO	844	ND	4,304	WA	3,275	NC	8,587	SD	5,097	OR	3,468	TN	986	TX	122	TX	474
43	AR	9,976	MD	823	TX	4,241	KY	3,157	TX	8,540	AR	5,089	TN	3,421	ID	981	MD	115	MS	465
44	SD	9,913	ID	816	UT	4,177	AL	3,078	SD	8,507	CO	5,047	FL	3,357	NC	973	SC	109	AR	460
45	AL	9,636	KS	806	NE	4,048	MS	2,791	NV	8,422	NV	4,979	AL	3,326	SD	940	WA	107	TN	454
46	OK	9,353	NJ	747	TN	3,915	UT	2,771	MS	8,075	TN	4,954	NV	3,302	AR	921	AZ	104	MN	443
47	MS	8,919	NH	742	AZ	3,877	ID	1,877	TN	7,897	MS	4,719	MS	3,243	OK	907	NC	94	OK	430
48	AZ	8,882	VA	740	IL	3,722	NM	1,728	OK	7,885	OK	4,401	AZ	3,105	AZ	880	CA	91	SD	409
49	TN	8,324	CT	737	FL	3,449	AR	1,407	AZ	7,813	AZ	4,376	ID	3,019	CO	841	FL	79	ID	404
50	ID	8,141	MN	717	SD	3,260	VT	776	ID	7,092	ID	4,320	OK	2,989	DC	685	UT	75	AZ	384
51	UT	7,954	CO	690	DC	-	HI	512	UT	6,356	UT	4,075	UT	2,682	TX	654	HI	65	UT	379

¹Includes amounts not shown separately.

Note: See Appendix B for a description of state-specific reporting anomalies. Revenue from and payments to other school systems are excluded to avoid double counting. Expenditure for adult education, community services, and other nonelementary-secondary programs are also excluded. Some data appear under local sources for Hawaii's state-operated school system for consistency with data presented for all other school systems. Enrollments used to calculate per pupil amounts represent fall 2008 memberships collected by NCES on the CCD Agency file - "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey: 2008-09." Enrollments for private charter schools, state educational facilities, and federal school systems have been excluded.