

Table 6. Current Spending of Public Elementary-Secondary School Systems by State: 2008-09

(Thousand 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.

Geographic area	Total	All functions		Instruction			Support services			All other functions
		Salaries and wages	Employee benefits	Total ¹	Salaries and wages	Employee benefits	Total ¹	Salaries and wages	Employee benefits	
United States	517,708,299	310,334,051	109,187,793	311,891,097	209,007,145	70,058,805	178,693,645	90,999,666	31,901,000	27,123,557
Alabama	6,728,969	3,809,370	1,597,199	3,836,398	2,479,840	995,732	2,331,552	1,148,375	497,017	561,019
Alaska	2,033,374	945,159	645,792	1,129,756	603,938	394,058	832,783	319,126	210,902	70,835
Arizona	7,735,635	4,678,519	1,348,233	4,296,503	3,047,829	863,802	2,983,729	1,512,183	448,120	455,403
Arkansas	4,443,722	2,557,025	669,976	2,417,974	1,668,196	437,095	1,492,691	800,788	207,812	533,057
California	61,071,012	37,561,531	12,185,577	35,617,964	24,304,934	7,407,481	21,693,675	11,582,876	4,197,815	3,759,373
Colorado	7,146,967	4,592,653	1,077,341	4,108,304	2,957,851	683,331	2,708,535	1,490,262	356,364	330,128
Connecticut	8,190,255	4,700,781	1,849,274	5,054,397	3,290,580	1,273,457	2,805,173	1,268,687	525,533	330,685
Delaware	1,454,873	808,034	352,867	877,678	565,689	250,483	496,383	217,220	95,462	80,812
District of Columbia	739,339	474,713	57,153	330,698	280,208	30,349	370,127	183,576	25,939	38,514
Florida	23,498,048	13,804,733	4,326,513	13,884,278	8,805,125	2,651,099	8,067,350	4,430,629	1,453,560	1,546,420
Georgia	16,036,166	10,422,791	2,769,048	10,063,924	7,129,481	2,041,514	5,135,180	2,979,825	662,133	837,062
Hawaii	2,250,087	1,268,293	498,895	1,402,305	868,444	342,919	718,309	340,860	134,908	129,473
Idaho	1,904,422	1,175,778	392,821	1,157,633	808,824	262,890	646,213	333,647	115,618	100,576
Illinois	23,218,026	13,580,369	8,431,943	13,520,105	9,183,424	3,008,958	8,764,971	4,156,074	1,540,067	932,950
Indiana	9,706,715	5,581,282	2,638,131	5,548,292	3,729,754	1,640,315	3,681,825	1,646,724	943,164	476,598
Iowa	4,755,348	3,074,306	930,877	2,914,176	2,085,545	624,642	1,615,189	899,280	280,196	225,983
Kansas	4,685,472	2,867,777	753,763	2,883,104	1,901,202	495,837	1,578,417	882,120	227,714	223,951
Kentucky	5,930,403	3,806,572	1,253,020	3,468,191	2,498,430	789,558	2,050,683	1,143,534	405,704	411,529
Louisiana	7,003,000	4,167,267	1,433,487	4,051,985	2,772,414	925,618	2,542,723	1,226,864	438,600	408,292
Maine	2,389,734	1,342,120	545,911	1,383,650	896,809	369,613	857,706	394,886	156,465	148,378
Maryland	11,373,754	7,013,377	2,630,382	6,899,346	4,715,495	1,787,291	3,984,072	2,183,709	795,133	490,336
Massachusetts	13,968,798	7,571,711	3,451,838	8,885,949	4,680,805	2,547,318	4,626,112	2,056,905	853,293	456,737
Michigan	16,642,564	9,267,692	4,365,901	9,422,685	6,027,815	2,790,185	6,354,021	3,099,185	1,510,036	865,858
Minnesota	9,331,434	5,326,075	2,178,738	5,815,987	3,749,532	1,574,355	2,712,430	1,184,210	475,358	803,017
Mississippi	3,985,744	2,397,815	757,282	2,317,710	1,592,833	486,107	1,392,119	697,568	225,220	275,915
Missouri	8,734,145	5,467,499	1,507,381	5,175,127	3,668,343	983,422	3,023,041	1,577,709	441,473	535,977
Montana	1,432,675	829,685	242,922	855,803	568,330	161,920	509,899	243,104	73,933	66,973
Nebraska	2,938,103	1,747,173	553,717	1,887,427	1,238,895	403,325	905,681	455,439	136,489	144,995
Nevada	3,652,056	2,212,218	826,106	2,145,779	1,423,181	523,471	1,364,083	749,967	286,998	142,194
New Hampshire	2,443,217	1,374,939	523,810	1,546,316	1,001,600	383,581	822,081	346,042	132,649	74,820
New Jersey	23,440,277	13,455,477	4,852,444	13,800,343	8,839,737	2,979,558	8,687,138	4,326,856	1,636,096	952,796
New Mexico	3,107,149	1,880,079	593,402	1,807,514	1,244,507	386,705	1,167,618	595,714	190,514	132,017
New York	50,690,599	28,868,481	11,985,026	35,195,372	21,764,757	9,370,029	14,079,990	6,443,512	2,540,371	1,415,237
North Carolina	12,543,171	8,350,984	2,073,861	7,943,541	5,773,635	1,413,505	3,848,021	2,274,166	571,462	751,609
North Dakota	968,881	592,357	171,192	579,830	412,387	120,754	310,316	155,332	45,304	78,735
Ohio	19,011,682	11,202,314	3,976,984	10,734,314	7,138,973	2,371,672	7,347,959	3,721,901	1,460,225	929,409
Oklahoma	5,310,369	2,924,128	873,041	2,836,912	1,926,770	584,829	1,895,590	886,310	255,277	577,867
Oregon	5,627,387	3,008,542	1,485,750	3,291,310	1,948,926	938,122	2,121,378	995,622	511,324	214,699
Pennsylvania	21,596,546	12,261,616	4,291,481	12,803,821	8,537,511	2,933,868	7,637,090	3,418,848	1,246,535	1,155,635
Rhode Island	2,087,690	1,161,789	507,326	1,224,158	782,563	322,351	773,039	375,878	183,354	90,493
South Carolina	6,716,042	4,166,600	1,237,023	3,854,229	2,736,712	783,159	2,463,391	1,302,220	399,893	398,422
South Dakota	1,082,630	645,345	177,099	645,912	443,088	119,052	379,946	181,775	51,856	56,772
Tennessee	7,751,563	4,803,518	1,398,301	4,809,809	3,321,803	956,997	2,480,290	1,279,999	381,074	461,464
Texas	39,984,644	27,264,612	4,671,081	23,895,853	18,535,835	3,041,168	13,799,383	7,910,456	1,405,271	2,289,408
Utah	3,488,395	2,051,962	848,595	2,169,434	1,428,096	590,243	1,008,636	561,857	231,039	310,325
Vermont	1,397,548	793,675	280,001	859,433	545,339	191,929	489,015	231,006	82,578	49,100
Virginia	13,582,801	8,686,523	3,027,959	8,194,237	5,737,099	1,973,696	4,813,706	2,700,707	963,805	574,858
Washington	9,958,400	6,191,751	2,109,043	5,984,072	4,056,734	1,341,994	3,464,921	1,965,640	694,543	509,407
West Virginia	2,950,686	1,649,211	828,403	1,759,397	1,084,586	534,774	994,305	481,430	253,420	196,984
Wisconsin	9,713,099	5,164,944	2,722,573	5,857,285	3,698,415	1,797,902	3,382,519	1,376,627	845,798	473,295
Wyoming	1,274,683	782,886	281,310	744,877	504,326	176,772	482,641	262,436	97,586	47,165

¹Includes amounts not shown separately.

Note: See Appendix B for a description of state-specific reporting anomalies. Payments to other school systems are excluded from this table. Expenditure for adult education, community services, and other nonelementary-secondary programs are included under "Total" current spending and "All other functions", but are excluded in the per pupil data displayed in Tables 8, 11, 14, and 17.