

Table 11.
States Ranked According to Per Pupil Public Elementary-Secondary School System Finance Amounts: 2009–2010

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

Rank	Elementary-secondary revenue							Current spending												
	State Total		From federal sources		From state sources		From local sources		State Total ¹		Instruction				General adminis-tration		School adminis-tration			
	State	Total	State	From federal sources	State	From state sources	State	From local sources	State	Total ¹	State	Total ¹	State	Salaries only	State	Benefits only	State	Total	State	Total
	US	12,306	US	1,535	US	5,352	US	5,419	US	10,615	US	6,478	US	4,376	US	1,514	US	199	US	575
1.	DC	27,263	ND	2,926	VT	14,625	DC	25,426	DC	18,667	NY	12,984	NY	8,277	NY	3,688	ME	547	DC	1,359
2.	NY	20,480	AK	2,796	HI	11,617	NY	10,543	NY	18,618	NJ	9,740	DC	7,074	AK	2,923	ND	488	VT	1,080
3.	WY	19,510	LA	2,334	AK	10,335	NJ	10,469	NJ	16,841	CT	9,273	NJ	6,704	MA	2,866	IL	479	AK	961
4.	NJ	18,827	NM	2,274	WY	10,020	CT	10,103	AK	15,783	VT	9,254	VT	6,283	WV	2,513	NH	437	MD	952
5.	CT	17,573	HI	2,122	NY	8,568	RI	8,577	VT	15,274	MA	8,964	CT	6,260	CT	2,431	DC	397	CT	859
6.	VT	17,333	SD	2,028	DE	8,437	MA	8,550	WY	15,169	WY	8,959	WY	5,995	RI	2,369	VT	383	WY	826
7.	AK	16,990	MS	1,924	MN	7,459	PA	8,283	CT	14,906	AK	8,773	MA	5,692	NJ	2,325	PA	381	NJ	825
8.	MA	16,664	VT	1,913	AR	7,188	WY	8,080	MA	14,350	MD	8,427	MD	5,622	MD	2,289	NJ	353	DE	718
9.	MD	15,705	DC	1,837	IN	7,156	MD	7,984	MD	13,738	DC	8,394	RI	5,592	VT	2,191	NE	319	HI	705
10.	PA	15,612	WV	1,823	NM	6,963	NH	7,900	RI	13,699	RI	7,980	PA	5,236	WY	2,186	CT	312	RI	705
11.	RI	15,553	IL	1,816	MA	6,939	IL	7,162	PA	12,995	PA	7,904	NH	5,222	WI	2,160	WY	310	NY	698
12.	DE	14,415	MT	1,807	WA	6,698	NE	6,757	NH	12,383	NH	7,789	DE	4,894	DE	2,154	NY	309	NH	694
13.	HI	14,234	PA	1,758	NJ	6,615	ME	6,698	DE	12,383	DE	7,621	AK	4,877	NH	2,110	MN	302	ME	673
14.	NH	14,221	RI	1,753	MD	6,537	OH	6,165	ME	12,259	HI	7,335	ME	4,867	ME	1,999	MT	299	CA	627
15.	ME	14,144	NJ	1,743	MI	6,362	VA	6,163	HI	11,754	ME	7,202	MN	4,760	IL	1,865	OH	298	VA	624
16.	OH	13,531	ME	1,701	KS	6,069	WI	5,760	IL	11,634	NE	7,085	ND	4,602	MI	1,859	WI	296	MA	610
17.	IN	13,374	TX	1,689	OH	5,982	IA	5,267	WV	11,527	MN	7,082	NE	4,566	PA	1,837	SD	295	NV	606
18.	ND	13,273	KY	1,677	CT	5,962	FL	5,255	WI	11,364	WV	7,019	VA	4,559	HI	1,802	MO	291	WV	601
19.	IL	13,124	ID	1,665	WV	5,953	SD	5,183	OH	11,030	WI	6,931	IL	4,546	IN	1,683	KS	265	OH	600
20.	WI	12,775	AR	1,659	ND	5,817	MO	5,132	ND	10,991	IL	6,920	HI	4,509	MN	1,635	OK	257	OR	600
21.	MN	12,757	AZ	1,639	ME	5,745	GA	5,117	NE	10,734	ND	6,604	OH	4,340	OR	1,611	IA	254	IL	600
22.	NE	12,353	FL	1,599	WI	5,725	CO	5,097	MN	10,685	VA	6,463	WI	4,337	NE	1,523	LA	249	CO	597
23.	LA	12,111	MO	1,594	PA	5,570	NC	5,014	LA	10,644	MT	6,322	IA	4,298	VA	1,487	MS	237	LA	576
24.	MI	12,081	CA	1,582	CA	5,565	TX	4,971	MI	10,638	LA	6,232	LA	4,191	OH	1,473	AK	228	MI	572
25.	VA	11,805	NE	1,579	NV	5,525	IN	4,778	VA	10,597	MI	6,206	MT	4,180	LA	1,470	WV	224	WI	570
26.	KS	11,566	GA	1,565	KY	5,386	LA	4,732	MT	10,497	OH	6,171	GA	4,124	ND	1,388	AL	215	IA	567
27.	NC	11,507	MI	1,564	NH	5,382	SC	4,620	IA	9,763	IA	6,046	MO	4,116	GA	1,348	AR	206	KS	565
28.	WA	11,432	MN	1,554	OR	5,261	ND	4,529	KS	9,715	KS	6,016	TX	4,080	AL	1,333	NM	203	MT	564
29.	MT	11,359	DE	1,535	MT	5,257	DE	4,442	MO	9,634	GA	5,872	KS	3,994	IA	1,314	KY	194	GA	558
30.	WV	11,269	AL	1,514	RI	5,223	OR	4,304	OR	9,624	MO	5,836	MI	3,923	KY	1,243	MA	194	NM	555
31.	IA	11,264	CT	1,507	NC	5,159	MT	4,294	IN	9,611	WA	5,735	WA	3,923	CA	1,232	IN	189	AL	552
32.	OR	11,016	IA	1,483	AL	5,074	AZ	4,164	WA	9,452	CA	5,643	WV	3,855	WA	1,222	RI	181	MO	548
33.	NM	10,978	SC	1,479	LA	5,044	MI	4,154	GA	9,394	OR	5,608	CA	3,811	MT	1,217	MI	173	WA	546
34.	SC	10,820	OR	1,451	SC	4,720	KS	4,068	NM	9,384	IN	5,594	NC	3,790	NV	1,212	VA	168	SC	537
35.	GA	10,740	IN	1,440	CO	4,623	AK	3,859	CA	9,375	NM	5,434	KY	3,765	NM	1,149	TN	160	IN	535
36.	TX	10,656	KS	1,429	ID	4,618	MN	3,744	AR	9,143	SD	5,336	NM	3,748	MO	1,129	ID	153	NE	534
37.	AR	10,633	WY	1,410	IA	4,515	NV	3,683	SC	9,143	KY	5,319	IN	3,725	SC	1,090	CO	144	PA	530
38.	MO	10,596	OH	1,384	VA	4,411	OK	3,597	KY	8,948	TX	5,307	SC	3,721	KS	1,078	GA	134	NC	527
39.	CO	10,586	NY	1,369	MS	4,290	TN	3,544	AL	8,881	AR	5,301	CO	3,686	UT	1,075	DE	129	ND	514
40.	CA	10,581	WA	1,354	IL	4,145	WV	3,493	SD	8,858	NC	5,288	SD	3,642	TN	1,033	OR	128	KY	502
41.	SD	10,437	NC	1,335	OK	4,067	CA	3,434	CO	8,853	FL	5,279	AR	3,584	ID	1,005	TX	124	FL	493
42.	KY	10,238	WI	1,290	GA	4,058	WA	3,381	TX	8,746	SC	5,237	OR	3,458	FL	1,003	MD	124	TX	477
43.	NV	10,054	VA	1,231	NE	4,018	KY	3,175	FL	8,741	AL	5,205	TN	3,456	MS	995	WA	109	MS	473
44.	FL	9,981	MD	1,184	TX	3,997	AL	3,132	NV	8,483	CO	5,117	AL	3,375	SD	992	NV	100	AR	467
45.	AL	9,721	MA	1,176	UT	3,960	MS	2,847	NC	8,409	TN	5,079	NV	3,360	NC	988	SC	98	TN	457
46.	MS	9,061	OK	1,176	TN	3,947	UT	2,742	MS	8,119	NV	4,995	MS	3,280	AR	981	AZ	93	MN	428
47.	AZ	9,059	TN	1,126	MO	3,869	ID	1,880	TN	8,065	MS	4,754	FL	3,254	OK	925	FL	93	SD	426
48.	OK	8,840	UT	1,040	AZ	3,257	AR	1,786	OK	7,896	OK	4,438	AZ	3,138	CO	872	NC	92	OK	416
49.	TN	8,618	NH	939	SD	3,226	NM	1,741	AZ	7,848	AZ	4,381	ID	3,034	DC	814	CA	87	ID	404
50.	ID	8,163	CO	865	FL	3,127	VT	795	ID	7,106	ID	4,349	OK	3,001	AZ	801	UT	65	UT	370
51.	UT	7,743	NV	846	DC	–	HI	495	UT	6,064	UT	3,861	UT	2,566	TX	679	HI	31	AZ	327

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 2009 memberships collected by the National Center for Education Statistics on the Common Core of Data Agency file—"Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey: 2009–10." Enrollments for private charter schools, state educational facilities, and federal school systems have been excluded.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 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.