

States Ranked According to Per Pupil Public Elementary-Secondary School System Finance
Amounts: Fiscal Year 2019

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

Rank	Current spending	4th grade	4th grade	8th grade	8th Grade
	Total ¹	Reading (NAEP)	Math (NAEP)	Reading (NAEP)	Math (NAEP)
	US.....	13,187			
		State Rank on the 2019 NAEP			
1	NY.....	25,139	28	40	35
2	DC.....	22,406	46	45	51
3	CT.....	21,310	7	13	3
4	NJ.....	20,512	2	5	2
5	VT.....	20,315	16	31	4
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6	AK.....	18,394	51	47	49
7	MA.....	17,748	1	2	1
8	NH.....	17,462	8	8	5
9	PA.....	16,864	10	9	18
10	RI.....	16,750	24	28	33
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11	DE.....	16,315	37	29	36
12	WY.....	16,304	3	6	16
13	IL.....	16,227	33	37	15
14	HI.....	16,132	39	32	42
15	MD.....	15,148	25	33	17
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16	ME.....	14,614	20	22	13
17	WA.....	14,223	27	26	11
18	CA.....	14,035	40	44	39
19	ND.....	14,004	21	14	24
20	OH.....	13,538	15	20	9
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21	MN.....	13,387	12	1	20
22	MI.....	12,756	32	42	28
23	NE.....	12,743	13	11	19
24	VA.....	12,641	9	3	34
25	WI.....	12,598	26	17	7
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26	OR.....	12,450	36	41	21
27	WV.....	12,010	47	48	47
28	MT.....	11,988	18	21	14
29	KS.....	11,926	30	27	26
30	IA.....	11,907	23	24	32
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31	LA.....	11,755	49	49	44
32	KY.....	11,291	22	30	25
33	GA.....	11,228	35	35	31
34	MO.....	11,200	34	34	23
35	SC.....	11,140	43	39	38
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36	CO.....	11,030	5	16	8
37	IN.....	10,397	17	7	12
38	AR.....	10,388	45	46	40
39	NM.....	10,177	50	50	50
40	SD.....	10,139	14	19	27
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41	AL.....	10,077	48	51	48
42	TN.....	9,868	31	25	30
43	NC.....	9,857	19	18	29
44	TX.....	9,827	42	12	46
45	FL.....	9,645	6	4	22
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46	NV.....	9,344	38	43	43
47	OK.....	9,323	41	38	41
48	MS.....	9,284	29	23	45
49	AZ.....	8,625	44	36	37
50	UT.....	8,014	4	10	6
51	ID.....	7,985	11	15	10
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(X) Not applicable.
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. Expenditures 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 2018 memberships collected by NCES on the CCD agency universe file - "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey: School Year 2018-19, Provisional Version 1a." Enrollments for state educational facilities, federal school systems, and charter schools whose charters are held by a nongovernmental entity have been excluded. Enrollments from the CCD agency universe file were subject to adjustment if the enrollments were inconsistent with the finances reported. Annual Survey of School System Finances statistics include the finances of charter schools whose charters are held directly by a government or a government agency. Charter schools whose charters are held by nongovernmental entities are deemed to be out of scope for the Annual Survey of School System Finances. SOURCE: 2019 Annual Survey of School System Finances. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see