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Changes in Per-pupil Education Spending (1981 – 2001)

August 2004

	Unadjusted for Inflation			Adjusted for Inflation (2001 purchasing power)			Change in Per-pupil Spending Between 1981-82 and 2001-02 (in 2001 dollars)
	Per-student Expenditures (1981-82)	Per-student Expenditures (1991-92)	Per-student Expenditures (2001-02)	Per-student Expenditures (1981-82)	Per-student Expenditures (1991-92)	Per-student Expenditures (2001-02)	
Alabama	\$2,063	\$3,382	\$5,937	\$4,023	\$4,397	\$5,937	\$1,914
Alaska	\$6,312	\$8,076	\$9,430	\$12,308	\$10,499	\$9,430	(\$2,878)
Arizona	\$2,462	\$4,417	\$5,445	\$4,801	\$5,742	\$5,445	\$644
Arkansas	\$1,841	\$3,833	\$5,764	\$3,590	\$4,983	\$5,764	\$2,174
California	\$2,671	\$4,612	\$6,878	\$5,208	\$5,996	\$6,878	\$1,670
Colorado	\$2,914	\$5,172	\$6,244	\$5,682	\$6,724	\$6,244	\$562
Connecticut	\$3,188	\$7,819	\$10,517	\$6,217	\$10,165	\$10,517	\$4,300

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Delaware	\$3,198	\$6,210	\$9,612	\$6,236	\$8,073	\$9,612	\$3,376
Florida	\$2,443	\$4,804	\$6,232	\$4,764	\$6,245	\$6,232	\$1,468
Georgia	\$2,019	\$4,406	\$7,633	\$3,937	\$5,728	\$7,633	\$3,696
Hawaii	\$2,862	\$4,772	\$6,775	\$5,581	\$6,204	\$6,775	\$1,194
Idaho	\$1,945	\$3,381	\$5,789	\$3,793	\$4,395	\$5,789	\$1,996
Illinois	\$2,936	\$4,866	\$7,598	\$5,725	\$6,326	\$7,598	\$1,873
Indiana	\$2,306	\$4,487	\$8,034	\$4,497	\$5,833	\$8,034	\$3,537
Iowa	\$2,874	\$4,413	\$7,126	\$5,604	\$5,737	\$7,126	\$1,522
Kansas	\$2,815	\$4,571	\$6,906	\$5,489	\$5,942	\$6,906	\$1,417
Kentucky	\$1,906	\$4,039	\$6,449	\$3,717	\$5,251	\$6,449	\$2,732
Louisiana	\$2,590	\$4,249	\$6,270	\$5,051	\$5,524	\$6,270	\$1,220
Maine	\$2,221	\$5,620	\$8,160	\$4,331	\$7,306	\$8,160	\$3,829
Maryland	\$3,234	\$5,771	\$7,847	\$6,306	\$7,502	\$7,847	\$1,541
Massachusetts	\$3,137	\$5,958	\$9,883	\$6,117	\$7,745	\$9,883	\$3,766
Michigan	\$3,140	\$5,653	\$8,611	\$6,123	\$7,349	\$8,611	\$2,488
Minnesota	\$2,905	\$5,158	\$7,832	\$5,665	\$6,705	\$7,832	\$2,167
Mississippi	\$1,706	\$3,155	\$5,235	\$3,327	\$4,102	\$5,235	\$1,908

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Missouri	\$2,342	\$4,086	\$6,574	\$4,567	\$5,312	\$6,574	\$2,007
Montana	\$2,998	\$4,880	\$7,080	\$5,846	\$6,344	\$7,080	\$1,234
Nebraska	\$2,704	\$4,428	\$7,547	\$5,273	\$5,756	\$7,547	\$2,274
Nevada	\$2,424	\$4,470	\$6,134	\$4,726	\$5,811	\$6,134	\$1,408
New Hampshire	\$2,509	\$5,681	\$7,926	\$4,893	\$7,385	\$7,926	\$3,033
New Jersey	\$3,674	\$8,793	\$9,596	\$7,164	\$11,431	\$9,596	\$2,432
New Mexico	\$2,703	\$4,094	\$7,093	\$5,270	\$5,322	\$7,093	\$1,823
New York	\$4,280	\$7,637	\$10,725	\$8,347	\$9,928	\$10,725	\$2,378
North Carolina	\$2,107	\$4,681	\$6,578	\$4,109	\$6,085	\$6,578	\$2,469
North Dakota	\$2,727	\$4,174	\$6,173	\$5,317	\$5,426	\$6,173	\$856
Ohio	\$2,492	\$5,972	\$8,308	\$4,859	\$7,764	\$8,308	\$3,449
Oklahoma	\$2,673	\$3,750	\$6,184	\$5,213	\$4,875	\$6,184	\$971
Oregon	\$3,299	\$5,156	\$8,280	\$6,432	\$6,703	\$8,280	\$1,848
Pennsylvania	\$3,050	\$6,347	\$8,673	\$5,947	\$8,251	\$8,673	\$2,726
Rhode Island	\$3,040	\$6,425	\$10,216	\$5,927	\$8,353	\$10,216	\$4,289
South Carolina	\$1,907	\$3,947	\$7,179	\$3,718	\$5,131	\$7,179	\$3,461
South Dakota	\$2,300	\$4,057	\$6,442	\$4,486	\$5,274	\$6,442	\$1,956

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Tennessee	\$1,895	\$3,446	\$5,470	\$3,696	\$4,480	\$5,470	\$1,774
Texas	\$2,229	\$4,208	\$6,833	\$4,347	\$5,470	\$6,833	\$2,486
Utah	\$1,872	\$2,827	\$4,769	\$3,650	\$3,675	\$4,769	\$1,119
Vermont	\$2,793	\$6,849	\$9,798	\$5,446	\$8,904	\$9,798	\$4,352
Virginia	\$2,384	\$4,794	\$7,452	\$4,648	\$6,232	\$7,452	\$2,804
Washington	\$2,650	\$5,070	\$7,236	\$5,168	\$6,591	\$7,236	\$2,068
West Virginia	\$2,593	\$4,941	\$8,742	\$5,057	\$6,423	\$8,742	\$3,685
Wisconsin	\$2,935	\$5,707	\$8,654	\$5,723	\$7,419	\$8,654	\$2,931
Wyoming	\$3,417	\$5,946	\$8,203	\$6,663	\$7,730	\$8,203	\$1,540
U.S. Average	\$2,726	\$5,097	\$7,524	\$5,315	\$6,626	\$7,524	\$2,209

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