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### ABOUT THIS REPORT

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### HIGHLIGHTS BASED ON REPORTS THROUGH AUGUST 2005

Measure	2003-04	2004-05	% change
Average teacher salary (\$)	46,735	47,808	+2.3
Public school enrollment	48,070,309	48,367,410	+0.6
Number of teachers	3,046,554	3,096,286	+1.6
Student-teacher ratio (not class size)	15.8	15.6	-1.0
Current expenditures per student (\$)	8,308	8,618	+3.7
Current expenditures (\$'000)	399,391,340	416,839,227	+4.4
Total expenditures (\$'000) <sup>a</sup>	467,832,082	489,687,594	+4.7
Total revenue (\$'000) <sup>b</sup>	457,726,671	476,569,463	+4.1

<sup>a</sup>Includes capital and interest. <sup>b</sup>Local, state, and federal; excludes nonrevenue receipts.



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## GLOSSARY

**Average Salary.** The arithmetic mean of the salaries of the group described. That figure is the average gross salary before deductions for Social Security, retirement, health insurance, and so on.

**Capital Outlay.** An expenditure that results in the acquisition of fixed assets or additions to fixed assets, which are presumed to have benefits for more than one year. It is an expenditure for land or existing buildings, improvements of grounds, construction of buildings, additions to buildings, remodeling of buildings, or initial, additional, and replacement equipment.

**Classroom Teacher.** A staff member assigned the professional activities of instructing pupils in self-contained classes or courses, or in classroom situations. Usually expressed in full-time equivalents.

**Current Expenditures.** The expenditures for operating local public schools, excluding capital outlay and interest on school debt. These expenditures include such items as salaries for school personnel, fixed charges, student transportation, schoolbooks and materials, and energy costs.

**Current Expenditures per Pupil.** The expenditures for operating local public schools, excluding capital outlay and interest on the school debt, divided by the fall enrollment.

**Elementary School.** A school classified as elementary by state and local practice and composed of any span of grades not above grade 8. A preschool or kindergarten school is included under this heading only if it is an integral part of an elementary school or a regularly established school system.

**Fall Enrollment (ENR).** Student enrollment on or about October 1. Includes elementary and secondary pupils as well as prekindergarten and kindergarten students whose programs are part of the regular school system and are financed by the school district. Does not include pupils enrolled in grades 13 or 14 (community college).

**Interest on School Debt.** The amount spent by and for local education agencies for interest payments on bonds and short- and long-term loans. School housing authority interest payments are also included.

**K–12.** Kindergarten through 12th grade; comprises **Elementary School** and **Secondary School**, as defined in this glossary. Note that the term K–12 is used for convenience of abbreviation in the tables. No change in the meaning of the data is implied. Thus, as is the case for Elementary School, K–12 here may include preschool and/or kindergarten but only if it is an integral part of an elementary school or a regularly established school system.

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**Table 1. Average Salaries (\$) of Public School Teachers, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CONNECTICUT	58,688	2.4	57,337
2.	2.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	58,456 *	2.5	57,009
3.	3.	CALIFORNIA	57,876 *	2.5	56,444
4.	4.	MICHIGAN	56,973 *	2.6	55,503 *
5.	5.	NEW JERSEY	56,682 *	2.4	55,344 *
6.	6.	NEW YORK	56,200	1.8	55,181
7.	7.	ILLINOIS	55,629	2.6	54,230
8.	8.	MASSACHUSETTS	54,325	1.1	53,733
9.	10.	PENNSYLVANIA	53,258 *	1.3	52,590 *
10.	9.	RHODE ISLAND	53,473 *	2.3	52,261 *
11.	11.	ALASKA	52,424	1.3	51,736
12.	12.	MARYLAND	52,331	4.1	50,261
13.	13.	DELAWARE	50,869	3.0	49,366
14.	15.	OREGON	48,330	1.0	47,829
15.	14.	OHIO	48,692 *	2.5	47,482
16.	18.	GEORGIA	46,526	1.2	45,988
17.	17.	INDIANA	46,591	1.7	45,791
18.	19.	HAWAII	46,149	1.5	45,479
19.	20.	WASHINGTON	45,724	0.6	45,434
20.	16.	MINNESOTA	46,906	3.4	45,375
21.	24.	COLORADO	43,949	1.5	43,319
22.	27.	NORTH CAROLINA	43,348	0.3	43,211
23.	23.	WISCONSIN	44,299	3.3	42,882
24.	25.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	43,941	2.9	42,689
25.	26.	NEVADA	43,394	2.7	42,254
26.	22.	VERMONT	44,535	6.0	42,007
27.	28.	ARIZONA	42,905 *	2.5	41,843 *
28.	21.	VIRGINIA	44,763	7.1	41,791
29.	29.	SOUTH CAROLINA	42,207 *	2.5	41,162
30.	30.	IDAHO	42,122 *	2.5	41,080 *
31.	32.	FLORIDA	41,587	2.4	40,604
32.	33.	TEXAS	41,009	1.3	40,476
33.	31.	TENNESSEE	42,072	4.4	40,318
34.	34.	KENTUCKY	40,522	0.7	40,240
35.	38.	MAINE	39,610	-0.6	39,864
36.	36.	WYOMING	40,392	2.2	39,532
37.	35.	ARKANSAS	40,495 *	3.0	39,314 *
38.	37.	UTAH	39,965 *	2.5	38,976
39.	42.	KANSAS	39,175	1.4	38,623
40.	46.	WEST VIRGINIA	38,360	-0.3	38,461
41.	41.	IOWA	39,284	2.4	38,381
42.	39.	NEBRASKA	39,456	2.9	38,352
43.	47.	ALABAMA	38,186	-0.3	38,285
44.	43.	MISSOURI	38,971 *	2.5	38,006
45.	44.	LOUISIANA	38,880 *	2.5	37,918
46.	40.	NEW MEXICO	39,391	4.0	37,877
47.	45.	MONTANA	38,485	3.5	37,184
48.	49.	MISSISSIPPI	36,590 *	2.5	35,684 *
49.	50.	NORTH DAKOTA	36,449	2.8	35,441
50.	48.	OKLAHOMA	37,879	8.0	35,061
51.	51.	SOUTH DAKOTA	34,040	2.4	33,236
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>47,808 *</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>46,735 *</b>

**Table 2. Enrollment, Fall 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CALIFORNIA	6,322,142	0.4	6,298,769
2.	2.	TEXAS	4,383,871	1.7	4,311,502
3.	3.	NEW YORK	2,822,000	-0.1	2,826,116
4.	4.	FLORIDA	2,630,229	1.5	2,591,033
5.	5.	ILLINOIS	2,097,518	1.8	2,060,048
6.	6.	OHIO	1,846,763 *	0.1	1,845,428
7.	7.	PENNSYLVANIA	1,815,170	-0.3	1,821,146
8.	8.	MICHIGAN	1,726,204 *	0.7	1,715,048
9.	9.	GEORGIA	1,553,437	2.0	1,522,611
10.	10.	NEW JERSEY	1,392,204	0.8	1,380,882
11.	11.	NORTH CAROLINA	1,345,101	1.6	1,323,541
12.	12.	VIRGINIA	1,204,808	1.0	1,192,539
13.	13.	WASHINGTON	1,024,495	0.3	1,021,497
14.	14.	INDIANA	1,020,753	1.0	1,010,463
15.	16.	MASSACHUSETTS	975,574	-0.5	980,459
16.	15.	ARIZONA	986,221 *	2.3	964,003 *
17.	17.	TENNESSEE	928,572	0.9	919,896
18.	18.	MISSOURI	892,194 *	-0.1	892,872
19.	19.	WISCONSIN	881,480 *	0.2	880,031
20.	20.	MARYLAND	865,836	-0.4	869,113
21.	21.	MINNESOTA	837,760	-0.6	842,428
22.	22.	COLORADO	766,707	1.2	757,668
23.	23.	ALABAMA	731,085	0.2	729,339
24.	24.	LOUISIANA	724,002	-0.5	727,316
25.	25.	SOUTH CAROLINA	670,080 *	-1.0	676,817
26.	26.	KENTUCKY	636,880	0.8	631,852
27.	27.	OKLAHOMA	629,134	0.5	625,826
28.	28.	CONNECTICUT	576,474	0.0	576,205
29.	29.	OREGON	552,320	0.2	551,407
30.	31.	MISSISSIPPI	485,094 *	-0.6	487,812 *
31.	30.	UTAH	494,100	1.5	486,938
32.	32.	IOWA	478,319	-0.6	481,226
33.	33.	KANSAS	468,512	-0.3	469,825
34.	34.	ARKANSAS	452,057 *	0.0	452,036
35.	35.	NEVADA	400,671	4.0	385,414
36.	36.	NEW MEXICO	324,924	0.7	322,657
37.	37.	NEBRASKA	284,559	0.1	284,169
38.	38.	WEST VIRGINIA	279,457	-0.4	280,561
39.	39.	IDAHO	249,984 *	0.5	248,743 *
40.	40.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	206,852	-0.3	207,417
41.	41.	MAINE	199,253	-1.5	202,210
42.	42.	HAWAII	183,185	-0.2	183,609
43.	43.	RHODE ISLAND	160,574 *	0.5	159,825 *
44.	44.	MONTANA	146,705	-1.1	148,356
45.	45.	ALASKA	132,970	-0.7	133,933
46.	46.	SOUTH DAKOTA	121,622	-2.3	124,469
47.	47.	DELAWARE	119,109	1.1	117,777
48.	48.	NORTH DAKOTA	99,324	-1.8	101,137
49.	49.	VERMONT	95,187	-2.9	98,051
50.	50.	WYOMING	83,633	-1.3	84,741
51.	51.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	62,306	-4.3	65,099
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>48,367,410 *</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>48,070,309 *</b>

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**Table 3. Number of Teachers in Public K–12 Schools, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CALIFORNIA	318,386 *	4.1	305,855
2.	2.	TEXAS	294,547	1.8	289,481
3.	3.	NEW YORK	223,000	-0.4	224,005
4.	4.	FLORIDA	158,684	7.1	148,191
5.	5.	ILLINOIS	131,779	1.4	129,965
6.	6.	PENNSYLVANIA	121,120 *	1.0	119,870 *
7.	7.	OHIO	114,146	-3.1	117,766
8.	8.	NEW JERSEY	109,577	1.9	107,503
9.	9.	GEORGIA	104,847	1.2	103,621
10.	10.	VIRGINIA	102,391 *	3.8	98,656
11.	11.	MICHIGAN	96,749 *	0.8	95,955 *
12.	12.	NORTH CAROLINA	90,657	3.1	87,947
13.	14.	MASSACHUSETTS	66,779	2.4	65,196
14.	13.	MISSOURI	67,255 *	3.4	65,041
15.	16.	WISCONSIN	60,127	0.2	60,033
16.	15.	INDIANA	60,470	1.1	59,830
17.	17.	TENNESSEE	59,506	1.6	58,577
18.	18.	MARYLAND	56,150	1.8	55,182
19.	19.	WASHINGTON	53,206	0.6	52,911
20.	20.	MINNESOTA	52,218	0.0	52,239
21.	21.	LOUISIANA	48,820	-3.2	50,440
22.	22.	ALABAMA	46,514	0.1	46,463
23.	24.	ARIZONA	45,894 *	0.8	45,532 *
24.	23.	SOUTH CAROLINA	46,024 *	1.9	45,160
25.	25.	COLORADO	45,174	0.5	44,927
26.	26.	CONNECTICUT	43,426	0.9	43,032
27.	28.	KENTUCKY	40,116	2.1	39,286
28.	27.	OKLAHOMA	40,406	3.0	39,218
29.	29.	IOWA	34,693	-0.3	34,784
30.	30.	KANSAS	32,831	0.7	32,588
31.	31.	ARKANSAS	32,732 *	2.4	31,976 *
32.	32.	MISSISSIPPI	30,707 *	0.0	30,692 *
33.	33.	OREGON	27,850	1.9	27,330
34.	34.	UTAH	21,820 *	0.7	21,659
35.	35.	NEW MEXICO	21,716	0.9	21,532
36.	36.	NEBRASKA	20,685	0.1	20,673
37.	37.	NEVADA	20,609	2.8	20,045
38.	38.	WEST VIRGINIA	19,809	-0.3	19,869
39.	39.	MAINE	16,718	6.4	15,710
40.	40.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	15,297	1.2	15,111
41.	41.	IDAHO	14,190 *	0.8	14,071 *
42.	42.	RHODE ISLAND	14,171 *	3.7	13,664 *
43.	43.	HAWAII	11,365	0.9	11,262
44.	44.	MONTANA	10,224	-0.7	10,300
45.	45.	SOUTH DAKOTA	8,926	-1.2	9,031
46.	46.	VERMONT	8,717	-2.8	8,966
47.	48.	ALASKA	7,917	1.5	7,801
48.	47.	DELAWARE	7,974	2.8	7,757
49.	49.	NORTH DAKOTA	7,695	0.4	7,662
50.	50.	WYOMING	6,660	2.3	6,513
51.	51.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	5,011 *	-11.7	5,676
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>3,096,286 *</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,046,554 *</b>

**Table 4. Student-Teacher Ratio in Public K–12 Schools, Fall 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	UTAH	22.6 *	0.7	22.5
2.	2.	ARIZONA	21.5 *	1.5	21.2 *
3.	3.	CALIFORNIA	19.9 *	-3.6	20.6
4.	4.	OREGON	19.8	-1.7	20.2
5.	6.	WASHINGTON	19.3	-0.3	19.3
6.	5.	NEVADA	19.4	1.1	19.2
7.	7.	MICHIGAN	17.8 *	-0.2	17.9 *
8.	8.	IDAHO	17.6 *	-0.3	17.7 *
9.	12.	FLORIDA	16.6	-5.2	17.5
10.	11.	ALASKA	16.8	-2.2	17.2
11.	10.	INDIANA	16.9	-0.1	16.9
12.	9.	COLORADO	17.0	0.6	16.9
13.	14.	HAWAII	16.1	-1.1	16.3
14.	15.	MINNESOTA	16.0	-0.5	16.1
15.	17.	KENTUCKY	15.9	-1.3	16.1
16.	21.	OKLAHOMA	15.6	-2.4	16.0
17.	18.	MISSISSIPPI	15.8 *	-0.6	15.9 *
18.	16.	ILLINOIS	15.9	0.4	15.9
19.	22.	MARYLAND	15.4	-2.1	15.7
20.	20.	TENNESSEE	15.6	-0.6	15.7
21.	19.	ALABAMA	15.7	0.1	15.7
22.	13.	OHIO	16.2 *	3.2	15.7
23.	23.	PENNSYLVANIA	15.0 *	-1.4	15.2 *
24.	25.	DELAWARE	14.9	-1.6	15.2
25.	27.	NORTH CAROLINA	14.8	-1.4	15.0
26.	31.	MASSACHUSETTS	14.6	-2.9	15.0
27.	32.	SOUTH CAROLINA	14.6 *	-2.9	15.0
28.	24.	NEW MEXICO	15.0	-0.2	15.0
29.	26.	TEXAS	14.9	-0.1	14.9
30.	29.	GEORGIA	14.8	0.8	14.7
31.	30.	WISCONSIN	14.7 *	0.0	14.7
32.	28.	LOUISIANA	14.8	2.8	14.4
33.	34.	KANSAS	14.3	-1.0	14.4
34.	33.	MONTANA	14.3	-0.4	14.4
35.	36.	ARKANSAS	13.8 *	-2.3	14.1 *
36.	35.	WEST VIRGINIA	14.1	-0.1	14.1
37.	37.	IOWA	13.8	-0.3	13.8
38.	39.	SOUTH DAKOTA	13.6	-1.1	13.8
39.	38.	NEBRASKA	13.8	0.1	13.7
40.	42.	MISSOURI	13.3 *	-3.4	13.7
41.	40.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	13.5	-1.5	13.7
42.	41.	CONNECTICUT	13.3	-0.9	13.4
43.	43.	NORTH DAKOTA	12.9	-2.2	13.2
44.	46.	WYOMING	12.6	-3.5	13.0
45.	48.	MAINE	11.9	-7.4	12.9
46.	44.	NEW JERSEY	12.7	-1.1	12.8
47.	45.	NEW YORK	12.7	0.3	12.6
48.	49.	VIRGINIA	11.8 *	-2.7	12.1
49.	50.	RHODE ISLAND	11.3 *	-3.1	11.7 *
50.	47.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	12.4 *	8.4	11.5
51.	51.	VERMONT	10.9	-0.1	10.9
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>15.6 *</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>15.8 *</b>

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**Table 5. Current Expenditures per Student in Public K–12 Schools, Fall 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15,073 *	13.2	13,317
2.	2.	NEW JERSEY	13,370 *	1.2	13,215 *
3.	3.	NEW YORK	12,879 *	4.5	12,325 *
4.	4.	CONNECTICUT	11,893 *	1.0	11,774
5.	5.	MASSACHUSETTS	11,681 *	5.8	11,040
6.	6.	VERMONT	11,608 *	8.2	10,732
7.	7.	DELAWARE	11,016 *	4.2	10,571 *
8.	9.	RHODE ISLAND	10,641 *	3.7	10,258 *
9.	8.	MAINE	10,723 *	6.7	10,047
10.	11.	ALASKA	10,042 *	2.4	9,808
11.	10.	WYOMING	10,198 *	5.4	9,673
12.	14.	PENNSYLVANIA	9,638 *	4.1	9,261 *
13.	15.	WISCONSIN	9,619 *	3.9	9,254
14.	16.	ILLINOIS	9,591 *	4.4	9,189 *
15.	12.	MARYLAND	9,762 *	6.3	9,186
16.	13.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	9,642 *	6.5	9,053 *
17.	17.	OHIO	9,557 *	5.8	9,035 *
18.	18.	WEST VIRGINIA	9,448 *	4.8	9,018
19.	19.	MINNESOTA	9,249 *	4.3	8,866
20.	20.	MICHIGAN	8,909 *	2.7	8,671 *
21.	22.	HAWAII	8,622 *	1.2	8,517
22.	21.	INDIANA	8,723 *	3.4	8,437 *
23.	25.	COLORADO	8,337 *	0.9	8,263
24.	23.	VIRGINIA	8,577 *	4.8	8,182 *
25.	24.	GEORGIA	8,451 *	4.2	8,109 *
26.	26.	NEW MEXICO	8,236 *	4.4	7,888
27.	31.	OREGON	7,842 *	1.8	7,701 *
28.	28.	MONTANA	8,025 *	4.4	7,688 *
29.	32.	CALIFORNIA	7,815	3.0	7,584
30.	29.	KENTUCKY	7,906 *	5.5	7,496
31.	30.	WASHINGTON	7,858 *	6.9	7,353
32.	34.	NEBRASKA	7,608 *	3.9	7,324
33.	36.	KANSAS	7,558 *	3.4	7,311
34.	37.	IOWA	7,477 *	2.7	7,279
35.	35.	LOUISIANA	7,589 *	4.5	7,263
36.	40.	TEXAS	7,142 *	-1.0	7,214
37.	33.	SOUTH DAKOTA	7,618 *	6.9	7,129 *
38.	39.	NORTH CAROLINA	7,350 *	4.1	7,060 *
39.	27.	SOUTH CAROLINA	8,161 *	15.9	7,043
40.	38.	MISSOURI	7,451 *	7.3	6,947
41.	41.	FLORIDA	7,035 *	4.9	6,708
42.	42.	NORTH DAKOTA	7,033 *	5.2	6,683
43.	43.	ALABAMA	6,886 *	3.1	6,681 *
44.	44.	TENNESSEE	6,856 *	5.5	6,501 *
45.	46.	NEVADA	6,525 *	1.9	6,404
46.	45.	IDAHO	6,743 *	5.8	6,372 *
47.	47.	MISSISSIPPI	6,452 *	5.1	6,137 *
48.	49.	ARKANSAS	6,202 *	3.3	6,005 *
49.	48.	OKLAHOMA	6,269 *	4.9	5,976 *
50.	50.	ARIZONA	5,474 *	2.4	5,347 *
51.	51.	UTAH	5,245 *	3.0	5,091
<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>			<b>8,618 *</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8,308 *</b>

\* Computed from NEA Research, Estimates databank. The figures are based on reports through August 2005.

**Table 6. Current Expenditures (\$'000) for Public K–12 Schools, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CALIFORNIA	49,409,615	3.4	47,771,067
2.	2.	NEW YORK	36,344,791 *	4.3	34,832,335 *
3.	3.	TEXAS	31,310,388	0.7	31,101,387
4.	4.	ILLINOIS	20,117,054	6.3	18,930,470
5.	5.	NEW JERSEY	18,614,364	2.0	18,248,380
6.	6.	FLORIDA	18,504,396	6.5	17,379,915
7.	8.	PENNSYLVANIA	17,495,394 *	3.7	16,866,346 *
8.	7.	OHIO	17,648,889 *	5.9	16,673,369
9.	9.	MICHIGAN	16,858,734 *	4.0	16,208,120 *
10.	10.	GEORGIA	13,127,904 *	6.3	12,347,473
11.	11.	MASSACHUSETTS	11,395,704	5.3	10,824,187
12.	12.	VIRGINIA	10,333,248 *	5.9	9,756,987
13.	13.	NORTH CAROLINA	9,886,070	5.8	9,344,112
14.	14.	INDIANA	8,904,028 *	4.4	8,524,980
15.	15.	WISCONSIN	8,478,671 *	4.1	8,143,429
16.	16.	MARYLAND	8,452,000 *	5.9	7,983,350 *
17.	17.	WASHINGTON	8,050,495	7.2	7,511,072
18.	18.	MINNESOTA	7,748,711	3.8	7,468,637
19.	19.	CONNECTICUT	6,856,175	1.1	6,784,388
20.	21.	COLORADO	6,392,168	2.1	6,260,693
21.	20.	MISSOURI	6,648,451 *	7.2	6,203,000
22.	22.	TENNESSEE	6,366,027	6.5	5,980,161
23.	23.	LOUISIANA	5,494,106	4.0	5,282,794
24.	25.	ARIZONA	5,398,853 *	4.7	5,154,154 *
25.	27.	ALABAMA	5,034,347	3.3	4,872,631
26.	24.	SOUTH CAROLINA	5,468,808	14.7	4,766,703
27.	26.	KENTUCKY	5,035,059	6.3	4,736,060
28.	28.	OREGON	4,331,044	2.0	4,246,122
29.	29.	OKLAHOMA	3,944,107 *	5.5	3,739,946
30.	30.	IOWA	3,576,501	2.1	3,502,939
31.	31.	KANSAS	3,540,781	3.1	3,434,741
32.	32.	MISSISSIPPI	3,129,764 *	4.5	2,993,762 *
33.	33.	ARKANSAS	2,803,750 *	3.3	2,714,653 *
34.	34.	NEW MEXICO	2,676,121	5.1	2,545,233
35.	35.	WEST VIRGINIA	2,640,225	4.4	2,530,013
36.	37.	UTAH	2,591,586 *	4.5	2,479,046
37.	36.	NEVADA	2,614,546	5.9	2,468,279
38.	38.	NEBRASKA	2,164,975	4.0	2,081,307
39.	39.	MAINE	2,136,591	5.2	2,031,630
40.	40.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,994,498 *	6.2	1,877,757
41.	41.	RHODE ISLAND	1,708,667 *	4.2	1,639,540 *
42.	42.	IDAHO	1,685,569 *	6.3	1,585,000
43.	43.	HAWAII	1,579,442	1.0	1,563,804
44.	44.	ALASKA	1,335,243 *	1.6	1,313,676 *
45.	45.	DELAWARE	1,312,073 *	5.4	1,245,039
46.	46.	MONTANA	1,177,310 *	3.2	1,140,564 *
47.	47.	VERMONT	1,104,892	5.0	1,052,278
48.	49.	SOUTH DAKOTA	926,510 *	4.4	887,328
49.	48.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	939,166 *	8.3	866,933
50.	50.	WYOMING	852,880 *	4.0	819,698
51.	51.	NORTH DAKOTA	698,536	3.4	675,852
<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>			<b>416,839,227 *</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>399,391,340 *</b>

\* Computed from NEA Research, Estimates databank. The figures are based on reports through August 2005.

**Table 7. Total Expenditures (\$'000) for Public K–12 Schools, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CALIFORNIA	61,571,378	4.8	58,751,940 *
2.	2.	NEW YORK	40,962,188 *	4.2	39,309,397 *
3.	3.	TEXAS	37,992,368	0.7	37,738,373
4.	4.	FLORIDA	23,224,442	6.2	21,868,923
5.	5.	ILLINOIS	22,701,722	4.3	21,767,545
6.	6.	PENNSYLVANIA	21,162,588 *	5.8	20,007,503 *
7.	7.	OHIO	20,101,305 *	5.4	19,064,579
8.	9.	NEW JERSEY	19,272,397	1.3	19,016,154
9.	8.	MICHIGAN	19,286,721 *	3.0	18,725,327 *
10.	10.	GEORGIA	15,162,925 *	6.0	14,299,049
11.	11.	VIRGINIA	12,885,724 *	6.7	12,073,391
12.	12.	MASSACHUSETTS	12,325,056	5.3	11,706,930
13.	14.	NORTH CAROLINA	10,913,760	5.1	10,382,147
14.	15.	INDIANA	10,686,242 *	3.0	10,374,920 *
15.	16.	WISCONSIN	10,587,174 *	5.4	10,041,078
16.	13.	WASHINGTON	11,033,028	15.2	9,573,982
17.	17.	MINNESOTA	9,762,373	3.7	9,416,931
18.	18.	MARYLAND	9,352,000 *	4.2	8,970,963 *
19.	21.	COLORADO	7,627,976	2.1	7,471,083
20.	20.	CONNECTICUT	7,677,000	2.8	7,469,400
21.	19.	MISSOURI	7,855,950 *	6.6	7,366,170
22.	24.	ARIZONA	6,620,538 *	4.3	6,345,980 *
23.	22.	TENNESSEE	6,767,729	7.3	6,309,384
24.	25.	LOUISIANA	6,389,949	4.0	6,144,181
25.	23.	SOUTH CAROLINA	6,750,798	14.4	5,898,748
26.	26.	ALABAMA	5,888,694	7.4	5,483,933
27.	27.	KENTUCKY	5,505,585	5.8	5,202,963
28.	28.	OREGON	5,132,568	4.2	4,926,645
29.	29.	KANSAS	4,412,944	5.1	4,197,719
30.	31.	IOWA	4,212,858	1.8	4,139,296
31.	30.	OKLAHOMA	4,287,736 *	5.1	4,078,484
32.	32.	MISSISSIPPI	3,547,588 *	4.5	3,394,484 *
33.	33.	NEVADA	3,420,563	6.2	3,219,372
34.	34.	ARKANSAS	3,278,734 *	3.8	3,159,697 *
35.	35.	UTAH	3,240,015 *	4.4	3,103,294
36.	36.	NEW MEXICO	3,201,624	6.0	3,020,049
37.	37.	WEST VIRGINIA	2,905,951	4.3	2,785,377
38.	38.	NEBRASKA	2,427,098	4.0	2,333,300
39.	39.	MAINE	2,355,790	4.2	2,260,086
40.	40.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,236,563 *	6.4	2,102,768
41.	42.	HAWAII	1,789,404	1.0	1,771,689
42.	43.	RHODE ISLAND	1,786,975 *	4.2	1,715,155 *
43.	41.	IDAHO	1,796,687 *	5.7	1,700,000
44.	44.	DELAWARE	1,571,978 *	6.9	1,470,495
45.	45.	ALASKA	1,439,552 *	1.6	1,417,529 *
46.	46.	VERMONT	1,266,711	5.0	1,206,392
47.	47.	MONTANA	1,236,776 *	2.6	1,205,076 *
48.	48.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,145,266 *	9.9	1,042,112
49.	49.	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,067,055 *	4.9	1,016,836
50.	50.	WYOMING	985,792	3.6	951,834
51.	51.	NORTH DAKOTA	873,756	4.8	833,419
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>489,687,594 *</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>467,832,082 *</b>

**Table 8. Total Revenues (\$'000) for Public K–12 Schools from State Governments, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CALIFORNIA	40,702,047	15.0	35,401,396
2.	2.	NEW YORK	17,900,000	2.3	17,500,000
3.	3.	TEXAS	13,354,756	-3.2	13,792,760
4.	4.	MICHIGAN	12,936,525 *	4.3	12,401,904 *
5.	5.	FLORIDA	9,784,657	6.4	9,195,242
6.	6.	OHIO	9,063,054 *	7.0	8,471,503
7.	7.	NEW JERSEY	7,312,672	-8.0	7,944,438
8.	8.	PENNSYLVANIA	7,126,038 *	1.7	7,006,563 *
9.	9.	GEORGIA	6,661,920 *	5.2	6,335,345
10.	11.	MINNESOTA	6,067,078	-1.2	6,137,663
11.	10.	NORTH CAROLINA	6,373,464	5.6	6,035,477
12.	12.	ILLINOIS	5,840,428	1.1	5,777,748
13.	13.	WASHINGTON	5,603,089	2.7	5,456,536
14.	14.	INDIANA	5,125,130 *	-0.3	5,139,522
15.	15.	MASSACHUSETTS	5,085,522	6.6	4,772,701
16.	16.	WISCONSIN	4,916,276 *	3.6	4,747,696
17.	17.	VIRGINIA	4,522,644 *	5.4	4,289,356
18.	18.	ARIZONA	3,854,582 *	7.4	3,589,488 *
19.	19.	MARYLAND	3,537,308 *	2.3	3,457,898
20.	20.	KENTUCKY	3,192,013	5.3	3,030,600
21.	21.	ALABAMA	3,139,799	5.6	2,973,018
22.	23.	CONNECTICUT	3,008,000	1.4	2,966,800
23.	25.	COLORADO	2,897,894	2.1	2,838,290
24.	24.	LOUISIANA	2,923,502	4.0	2,811,059
25.	22.	TENNESSEE	3,049,884	8.8	2,803,603
26.	26.	SOUTH CAROLINA	2,851,967	3.0	2,768,900
27.	28.	OREGON	2,450,394	-7.7	2,654,594
28.	27.	MISSOURI	2,689,718 *	4.4	2,577,150
29.	29.	OKLAHOMA	2,438,842 *	3.4	2,357,920
30.	30.	KANSAS	2,300,000	8.4	2,121,294
31.	31.	NEW MEXICO	2,106,391	5.2	2,001,927
32.	32.	IOWA	2,005,990	2.1	1,964,731
33.	34.	HAWAII	1,948,870	1.0	1,929,574
34.	33.	MISSISSIPPI	1,951,277 *	4.4	1,869,242 *
35.	35.	ARKANSAS	1,920,276 *	3.7	1,851,418 *
36.	36.	UTAH	1,827,701 *	4.1	1,756,043
37.	37.	WEST VIRGINIA	1,669,077	1.7	1,641,260
38.	41.	IDAHO	1,004,000 *	0.4	1,000,000
39.	38.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,109,647 *	15.4	961,428
40.	40.	NEVADA	1,045,996	15.2	908,003
41.	42.	MAINE	902,148	0.2	900,365
42.	43.	DELAWARE	894,148 *	4.5	855,972
43.	44.	NEBRASKA	882,688	4.0	848,575
44.	45.	ALASKA	829,259 *	1.5	816,753 *
45.	39.	VERMONT	1,066,197	33.1	801,161
46.	46.	MONTANA	608,383 *	3.0	590,381 *
47.	47.	RHODE ISLAND	563,222 *	1.8	553,057 *
48.	48.	WYOMING	518,700	2.5	506,046
49.	49.	SOUTH DAKOTA	358,856 *	5.8	339,221
50.	50.	NORTH DAKOTA	305,383	-0.6	307,290
51.	51.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	0 *	n.a.	0
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>230,227,411 *</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>219,758,911 *</b>

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**Table 9. Total Revenues (\$'000) for Public K–12 Schools from Local Governments, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	3.	CALIFORNIA	16,259,390	-13.0	18,691,747
2.	1.	NEW YORK	19,000,000	2.2	18,600,000
3.	2.	TEXAS	18,327,448	2.5	17,879,520
4.	4.	ILLINOIS	12,442,195	4.1	11,953,570
5.	5.	NEW JERSEY	11,445,095	5.0	10,902,759
6.	6.	PENNSYLVANIA	11,238,656 *	3.7	10,838,649 *
7.	7.	FLORIDA	10,677,709	9.6	9,745,992
8.	8.	OHIO	9,413,220 *	5.7	8,908,006
9.	9.	GEORGIA	6,734,748 *	6.6	6,320,315
10.	10.	MASSACHUSETTS	6,526,514	5.3	6,196,876
11.	11.	VIRGINIA	6,462,213 *	5.8	6,105,810
12.	12.	MICHIGAN	5,802,111 *	7.0	5,423,600 *
13.	13.	MARYLAND	5,263,361 *	6.3	4,952,904
14.	14.	MISSOURI	4,862,190 *	3.5	4,697,687 *
15.	15.	INDIANA	4,371,889 *	2.5	4,263,858
16.	16.	CONNECTICUT	4,196,500	3.5	4,054,900
17.	17.	WISCONSIN	3,892,241 *	3.7	3,751,626
18.	18.	COLORADO	3,325,375	2.1	3,256,978
19.	19.	ARIZONA	3,084,887 *	6.1	2,907,476 *
20.	20.	TENNESSEE	2,801,807	4.6	2,678,689
21.	21.	SOUTH CAROLINA	2,782,009	7.2	2,595,158
22.	22.	WASHINGTON	2,556,402	3.4	2,472,619
23.	23.	NORTH CAROLINA	2,479,947	4.6	2,370,886
24.	24.	LOUISIANA	2,272,620	4.0	2,185,212
25.	27.	IOWA	2,015,052	2.1	1,973,606
26.	28.	NEVADA	2,013,036	3.8	1,939,285
27.	26.	OREGON	2,033,637	5.0	1,936,797
28.	25.	MINNESOTA	2,065,463	7.0	1,930,854
29.	29.	KANSAS	1,707,308	-4.5	1,788,075
30.	30.	ALABAMA	1,685,845	-1.5	1,711,427
31.	31.	KENTUCKY	1,620,075	4.8	1,545,359
32.	32.	OKLAHOMA	1,511,748 *	5.5	1,432,359
33.	33.	ARKANSAS	1,364,828 *	5.6	1,292,552 *
34.	34.	NEBRASKA	1,279,716	4.0	1,230,260
35.	35.	MISSISSIPPI	1,106,741 *	5.1	1,053,469 *
36.	36.	MAINE	1,099,153	8.7	1,011,137
37.	39.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	897,541 *	-9.6	992,976
38.	37.	UTAH	1,041,089 *	5.5	987,199
39.	38.	RHODE ISLAND	919,094 *	3.5	887,841 *
40.	40.	WEST VIRGINIA	810,737	6.0	765,163
41.	41.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	746,422 *	4.9	711,890
42.	42.	MONTANA	525,739 *	2.6	512,455 *
43.	43.	SOUTH DAKOTA	513,206 *	1.2	507,317
44.	44.	IDAHO	507,500 *	1.5	500,000
45.	45.	NORTH DAKOTA	427,350	-0.5	429,446
46.	48.	NEW MEXICO	370,115	-3.6	383,786
47.	46.	WYOMING	393,510	6.3	370,027
48.	47.	DELAWARE	382,565 *	4.8	365,056
49.	49.	ALASKA	312,399 *	1.6	307,586 *
50.	50.	VERMONT	76,027	-73.5	286,671
51.	51.	HAWAII	51,438	1.0	50,929
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>203,695,861 *</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>198,658,359 *</b>

**Table 10. Total Revenue Receipts (\$'000) for Public K–12 Schools, 2004–05 and 2003–04 (Revised)**

Rank		State	2004–05	% change from 2004	2003–04
2003–04	2004–05				
1.	1.	CALIFORNIA	63,853,237	5.4	60,594,596 *
2.	2.	NEW YORK	39,500,000	2.6	38,500,000
3.	3.	TEXAS	35,841,377	0.7	35,602,126
4.	4.	FLORIDA	22,928,468	8.4	21,161,347
5.	9.	NEW JERSEY	19,388,329	-1.0	19,575,805
6.	6.	PENNSYLVANIA	20,024,552 *	3.4	19,374,264 *
7.	7.	ILLINOIS	19,975,595	3.6	19,280,718
8.	5.	MICHIGAN	20,228,105 *	5.3	19,214,931 *
9.	8.	OHIO	19,712,163 *	6.3	18,546,325
10.	10.	GEORGIA	14,743,183 *	6.2	13,882,504
11.	11.	MASSACHUSETTS	12,381,291	5.4	11,750,832
12.	12.	VIRGINIA	11,850,319 *	5.9	11,189,812
13.	13.	INDIANA	10,184,727 *	7.5	9,471,721
14.	14.	NORTH CAROLINA	10,019,164	6.3	9,421,827
15.	16.	WISCONSIN	9,448,344 *	4.0	9,087,054
16.	15.	MARYLAND	9,487,269 *	4.6	9,073,760 *
17.	17.	WASHINGTON	9,097,103	3.9	8,758,209
18.	18.	MINNESOTA	8,724,560	1.3	8,611,654
19.	19.	MISSOURI	8,312,309 *	4.3	7,972,335
20.	20.	CONNECTICUT	7,664,500	2.8	7,457,400
21.	21.	ARIZONA	7,521,813 *	6.7	7,049,375 *
22.	22.	COLORADO	6,688,928	2.1	6,551,349
23.	23.	TENNESSEE	6,660,132	7.6	6,191,465
24.	24.	SOUTH CAROLINA	6,367,184	6.0	6,004,414
25.	25.	LOUISIANA	6,009,614	4.0	5,778,475
26.	26.	ALABAMA	5,473,896	2.8	5,323,552
27.	27.	KENTUCKY	5,458,805	5.1	5,195,832
28.	28.	OREGON	4,990,190	-1.3	5,057,619
29.	29.	OKLAHOMA	4,548,154 *	4.7	4,343,092
30.	31.	IOWA	4,339,853	2.1	4,250,591
31.	30.	KANSAS	4,358,900	2.7	4,246,249
32.	32.	ARKANSAS	3,703,559 *	4.8	3,535,264 *
33.	33.	MISSISSIPPI	3,599,875 *	4.8	3,436,084 *
34.	34.	NEVADA	3,309,193	7.7	3,073,290
35.	35.	UTAH	3,168,699 *	4.9	3,021,976
36.	36.	NEW MEXICO	3,021,318	4.3	2,897,926
37.	37.	WEST VIRGINIA	2,815,286	3.2	2,727,861
38.	38.	NEBRASKA	2,334,204	4.0	2,243,995
39.	39.	HAWAII	2,235,102	1.0	2,212,972
40.	40.	MAINE	2,213,663	4.7	2,114,518
41.	41.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2,140,649 *	3.2	2,074,906
42.	42.	IDAHO	1,671,550 *	1.3	1,650,000
43.	43.	RHODE ISLAND	1,535,220 *	2.6	1,495,660 *
44.	44.	DELAWARE	1,419,171 *	4.8	1,353,649
45.	45.	ALASKA	1,305,183 *	1.5	1,285,435 *
46.	46.	MONTANA	1,291,163 *	3.2	1,251,118 *
47.	47.	VERMONT	1,241,493	5.0	1,182,374
48.	48.	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,043,458 *	3.7	1,005,865
49.	49.	WYOMING	1,008,310	3.9	970,231
50.	51.	NORTH DAKOTA	854,434	0.8	847,385
51.	50.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	875,869 *	5.9	826,929
		<b>U.S. AND D.C.</b>	<b>476,569,463 *</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>457,726,671 *</b>

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**Nonrevenue Receipts.** The amount received by local education agencies from the sale of bonds and real property and equipment, loans, and proceeds from insurance adjustments.

**Pupils Enrolled per Classroom Teacher.** The number of students in the fall enrollment divided by the number of classroom teachers. This ratio of students to teachers must not be confused with “Average Class Size,” which is the number of students assigned to a classroom for instructional purposes.

**Revenue Receipts.** Additions to assets that do not incur an obligation that must be met at some future date and do not represent exchanges of property for money. Assets must be available for expenditures.

**School District.** An education agency at the local level that exists primarily to operate public schools or to contract for public school services. Synonyms are “local basic administrative unit” and “local education agency.”

**Secondary School.** A school comprising any span of grades beginning with the next grade following an elementary or middle school (usually 7, 8, or 9) and ending with or below grade 12. Both junior high schools and senior high schools are included.

**Student–Teacher Ratio.** The number of students in the fall enrollment divided by the number of classroom teachers and other instructional staff. This ratio of students to teachers must not be confused with “Average Class Size,” which is the number of students assigned to a classroom for instructional purposes.

**Total Expenditures.** Includes all current expenditures, capital outlay, and interest on the school debt.

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## STATE NOTES

**California.** Tables 8 and 9 show adjustments to California state and local revenue accounts designed to compensate for prior year transfers. Combined state and local revenue increased 5.3%, from \$54.1 billion to \$57.0 billion.

**Nevada.** Nevada’s average teacher salary reporting *does not* include the 10.125% employee portion of retirement payments as required for Nevada legislative reporting.

**New Hampshire.** School revenues became more state-based and less local-based between 2004 and 2005. See Tables 8 and 9.

**New York.** In Table 1, “Average Salaries (\$) of Public School Teachers, 2004-05 and 2003-04 (Revised),” New York state DOE reports median salary.

**Vermont.** School revenues became more state-based and less local-based between 2004 and 2005. See Tables 8 and 9.



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