

**California continues to lose ground in per-pupil spending, now ranking 47th in the nation, and trailing the national average by nearly \$2,400 per student.**

	Per-pupil expenditures (PPE), adjusted for regional cost differences (2006)	Rank
Vermont	\$15,139	1
Wyoming	\$14,126	2
New Jersey	\$13,238	3
New York	\$13,064	4
Maine	\$12,985	5
Rhode Island	\$12,478	6
Alaska	\$12,090	7
Connecticut	\$11,885	8
Montana	\$11,660	9
Massachusetts	\$11,545	10
Delaware	\$11,426	11
Pennsylvania	\$11,252	12
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	\$11,193	13
New Hampshire	\$11,169	14
West Virginia	\$11,150	15
Nebraska	\$11,023	16
North Dakota	\$10,885	17
Wisconsin	\$10,529	18
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	\$10,426	19
South Dakota	\$10,223	20
Kansas	\$10,216	21
Ohio	\$10,119	22
Maryland	\$10,088	23
Indiana	\$10,053	24
Iowa	\$9,977	25
<b>National Average</b>	<b>\$9,963</b>	
Michigan	\$9,809	26
Louisiana	\$9,787	27
Arkansas	\$9,756	28
New Mexico	\$9,525	29
Minnesota	\$9,476	30
Oregon	\$9,460	31
Missouri	\$9,146	32
South Carolina	\$9,008	33
Illinois	\$8,829	34
Alabama	\$8,769	35
Georgia	\$8,754	36
Virginia	\$8,725	37
Kentucky	\$8,681	38
Mississippi	\$8,635	39
Colorado	\$8,514	40
Florida	\$8,437	41
Oklahoma	\$8,255	42
Idaho	\$8,034	43
North Carolina	\$7,835	44
Washington	\$7,688	45
Tennessee	\$7,620	46
<b>California</b>	<b>\$7,571</b>	<b>47</b>
Texas	\$7,561	48
Nevada	\$7,213	49
Arizona	\$7,112	50
Utah	\$5,964	51

**Education Week gave California a grade of F for school spending.**

**← CA ranks 47th, with per-pupil expenditures nearly \$2,400 below the national average.**

Source: *Education Week Quality Counts 2009*

Notes: Per-Pupil Expenditures, Based on 2006-07 school year.

Education Week excluded Washington DC and Hawaii from their rankings because they are single-jurisdiction states.