

**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.