

**Table 10. Indebtedness of Public Elementary-Secondary School Systems by State: Fiscal Year 2017**

(Thousand dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.)

| Ranked by Total Outstanding Debt Per Pupil | Debt outstanding at end of fiscal year <sup>1</sup> |                  |               | <i>JFO calculations</i><br>Total Outstanding Debt |            |              |
|--|---|------------------|---------------|---|------------|--------------|
|  | Total   | Long-term        | Short-term    | Per Pupil   | Per Person | Per \$1,000  |
| United States.....                         | 452,120,068   | 442,922,175      | 9,197,893     | 9,297   | 1,398      | 28.05        |
| Maryland.....                              | 167,415   | 167,415          | 0             | 189   | 28         | 0.47         |
| Wyoming.....                               | 57,963  | 57,963           | 0             | 617   | 100        | 1.79         |
| West Virginia.....                         | 348,880   | 348,880          | 0             | 1,277   | 192        | 5.16         |
| Georgia.....                               | 4,848,419   | 4,837,225        | 11,194        | 2,798   | 466        | 11.03        |
| <b>Vermont.....</b>                        | <b>286,592</b>                                      | <b>285,544</b>   | <b>1,048</b>  | <b>3,270</b>                                      | <b>459</b> | <b>9.08</b>  |
| Oklahoma.....                              | 2,244,025   | 2,244,025        | 0             | 3,352   | 571        | 13.59        |
| Mississippi.....                           | 1,687,642   | 1,680,863        | 6,779         | 3,502   | 564        | 15.78        |
| <b>New Hampshire.....</b>                  | <b>859,244</b>                                      | <b>859,244</b>   | <b>0</b>      | <b>4,806</b>                                      | <b>636</b> | <b>11.27</b> |
| Delaware.....                              | 592,813   | 592,813          | 0             | 4,877   | 619        | 12.91        |
| New Jersey.....                            | 6,832,599   | 6,757,196        | 75,403        | 5,021   | 769        | 12.29        |
| North Carolina.....                        | 7,531,368   | 7,531,368        | 0             | 5,167   | 733        | 17.36        |
| Utah.....                                  | 3,039,518   | 3,039,518        | 0             | 5,168   | 980        | 23.67        |
| <b>Connecticut.....</b>                    | <b>2,578,347</b>                                    | <b>2,516,673</b> | <b>61,674</b> | <b>5,198</b>                                      | <b>721</b> | <b>10.33</b> |
| Idaho.....                                 | 1,476,462   | 1,475,918        | 544           | 5,291   | 859        | 21.70        |
| Florida.....                               | 14,872,758  | 14,872,758       | 0             | 5,308   | 709        | 15.60        |
| <b>Maine.....</b>                          | <b>946,632</b>                                      | <b>946,632</b>   | <b>0</b>      | <b>5,312</b>                                      | <b>709</b> | <b>15.89</b> |
| <b>Massachusetts.....</b>                  | <b>4,913,746</b>                                    | <b>4,902,707</b> | <b>11,039</b> | <b>5,341</b>                                      | <b>716</b> | <b>11.05</b> |
| Arizona.....                               | 5,313,533   | 5,139,852        | 173,681       | 5,676   | 754        | 18.91        |
| Tennessee.....                             | 5,784,646   | 5,784,646        | 0             | 5,781   | 862        | 19.80        |
| Louisiana.....                             | 4,153,858   | 4,153,858        | 0             | 6,330   | 889        | 20.82        |
| <b>Rhode Island.....</b>                   | <b>888,068</b>                                      | <b>888,068</b>   | <b>0</b>      | <b>6,666</b>                                      | <b>841</b> | <b>16.53</b> |
| Montana.....                               | 989,106   | 989,106          | 0             | 6,795   | 939        | 21.62        |
| Virginia.....                              | 8,800,855   | 8,792,695        | 8,160         | 6,840   | 1,040      | 19.61        |
| New Mexico.....                            | 2,219,407   | 2,219,407        | 0             | 6,946   | 1,060      | 27.34        |
| Wisconsin.....                             | 6,062,327   | 5,763,200        | 299,127       | 7,083   | 1,047      | 22.14        |
| Nevada.....                                | 3,143,291   | 3,139,661        | 3,630         | 7,097   | 1,058      | 24.04        |
| South Dakota.....                          | 999,042   | 999,042          | 0             | 7,340   | 1,144      | 23.91        |
| Iowa.....                                  | 3,774,209   | 3,773,909        | 300           | 7,403   | 1,200      | 26.00        |
| North Dakota.....                          | 823,642   | 806,654          | 16,988        | 7,510   | 1,091      | 20.71        |
| Alabama.....                               | 5,860,568   | 5,860,568        | 0             | 7,867   | 1,202      | 30.69        |
| Missouri.....                              | 7,139,437   | 7,139,437        | 0             | 8,044   | 1,169      | 26.89        |
| Ohio.....                                  | 12,940,280  | 12,854,492       | 85,788        | 8,134   | 1,109      | 24.65        |
| Kentucky.....                              | 5,990,653   | 5,990,653        | 0             | 8,760   | 1,345      | 34.23        |
| Arkansas.....                              | 4,508,390   | 4,508,390        | 0             | 9,412   | 1,501      | 37.96        |
| Nebraska.....                              | 3,069,419   | 3,069,419        | 0             | 9,626   | 1,600      | 32.40        |
| Alaska.....                                | 1,319,426   | 1,319,426        | 0             | 9,940   | 1,783      | 31.82        |
| Indiana.....                               | 10,094,047  | 9,957,665        | 136,382       | 10,073  | 1,516      | 34.91        |
| Colorado.....                              | 9,148,449   | 9,148,449        | 0             | 10,331  | 1,629      | 31.59        |
| Illinois.....                              | 22,347,136  | 20,966,013       | 1,381,123     | 11,081  | 1,748      | 33.18        |
| New York.....                              | 29,418,116  | 26,968,339       | 2,449,777     | 11,323  | 1,502      | 24.35        |
| Washington.....                            | 12,442,367  | 12,442,367       | 0             | 11,330  | 1,676      | 30.78        |
| California.....                            | 70,490,777  | 70,490,777       | 0             | 11,378  | 1,789      | 31.20        |
| South Carolina.....                        | 8,522,038   | 8,522,038        | 0             | 11,395  | 1,697      | 42.62        |
| Kansas.....                                | 6,159,140   | 6,159,140        | 0             | 12,466  | 2,116      | 44.60        |
| Michigan.....                              | 16,729,816  | 16,221,017       | 508,799       | 12,605  | 1,677      | 37.63        |
| Oregon.....                                | 8,089,649   | 8,089,649        | 0             | 14,022  | 1,951      | 42.66        |
| Pennsylvania.....                          | 24,323,073  | 24,297,082       | 25,991        | 15,430  | 1,902      | 37.01        |
| Texas.....                                 | 83,578,421  | 79,654,154       | 3,924,267     | 16,429  | 2,951      | 64.91        |
| Minnesota.....                             | 13,712,459  | 13,696,260       | 16,199        | 16,747  | 2,463      | 47.06        |

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