

Per capita recurrent expenditures on primary & secondary education (\$thousand)

Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
\$,000	2.56	5.25	10.60	18.81	23.33	24.37	26.08	27.63	28.53	28.72	28.54	29.16	29.67	31.77
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
\$,000	35.22	37.20	39.13	42.54	48.06	50.72	55.62	59.74	62.60	54.80	68.50			

Operational Definitions

The recurrent expenditure on education by the Education Bureau for primary and secondary education per number of enrolment in primary and secondary day schools.

Footnote

Figures are collected from the Education Bureau.

Figures include subventions on education. All ordinary government and aided schools, Caput schools, Bought Place Scheme schools, Direct Subsidy Scheme schools (included international schools) and refund of rates and government rent to private independent schools are covered. Special Schools are not included. Figure for 1997-98is not provided.

Expenditure figures refer to financial year., Enrolment figures refer to academic year.