Archived Information

<u>Total Expenditures for Education in U.S.</u> ¹ (dollars in billions)

	1995-96		1996-97 ²	
	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
Source of Funds by Level		<u>-</u>		
Elementary and Secondary				
Federal ³	\$21.1	6.6%	\$22.2	6.6%
State	131.6	41.3	139.2	41.3
Local	133.1	41.7	140.5	41.7
All Other	33.0	10.3	34.9	10.4
Subtotal, Elementary and				
Secondary	318.8	100.0	336.8	100.0
Postsecondary				
Federal ³	25.8	12.3	26.6	12.1
State	47.7	22.8	50.4	22.9
Local	5.4	2.6	5.6	2.6
All Other ⁴	130.4	62.3	<u>137.1</u>	62.4
Subtotal, Postsecondary	209.3	100.0	219.7	100.0
All Levels				
Federal ³	46.9	8.9	48.8	8.8
State	179.4	34.0	189.6	34.1
Local	138.4	26.2	146.1	26.3
All Other ⁴	<u>163.4</u>	30.9	172.0	30.9
Total, All Levels	528.2	100.0	556.5	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Common Core of Data" and "Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education," surveys and unpublished data. (This table was prepared January 1997.)

NOTES: Data above may vary from data reported in other surveys of education funding. Differences can be accounted for primarily by differences among the reports in any of the following: measures of funding used, e.g., budget authority vs. expenditures; the definition of education used; agencies and institutions reporting the data; and basis of dollars reported, e.g., current vs. constant dollars.

Because of rounding, detail may not add to totals.

¹ Data revised from previously published figures.

² Projected.

³ Includes expenditures of all Federal agencies.

⁴ Federally supported student aid that goes to higher education institutions through students' tuition payments is shown under "All Other" rather than "Federal." Such payments would add substantial amounts and several percentage points to the Federal share.