### **Pre-K–16: Growing Enrollments**

In the United States, school enrollments continue to be on the rise across the entire pre-K–16 student population. By 2017, 60.5 million students will be enrolled in grades pre-K–12, according to the latest projections by the National Center for Education Statistics. Enrollment continues to show steady growth in the public school pre-K programs currently provided by 38 states.

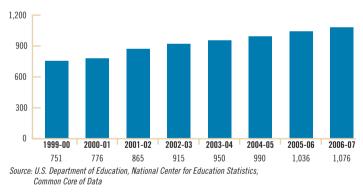
Enrollment in degree-granting higher education institutions is projected to increase 13% to 20.1 million students in 2017.

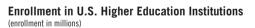
# Enrollment in Elementary and Secondary Institutions (enrollment in millions)

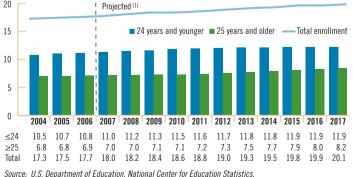


"Projections of Education Statistics to 2017"

#### Public School Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment, 1999–2007 (number of students in thousands)







Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Sta "Projections of Education Statistics to 2017"

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding (1) Middle range of projections cited

## **Public Education Funding and Expenditures**

Funding for pre-K–12 education in the United States reached \$521 billion in the 2005-06 school year. State and local governments contributed 91% of this total and the federal government provided 9%. In any given year, more than two-thirds of state funding comes from sales and income tax. At the local level, property taxes account for approximately 60% to 65% of the local funding total.

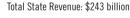
States spent an average of \$9,099 for each K–12 student in the 2005-06 school year. By 2017, expenditures are projected to increase more than 28% to \$11,600 per student.

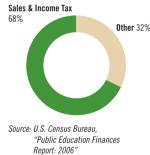




Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "National Public Education Financial Survey, 2005–06"

#### Sources of State Funding

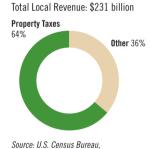




46 states' fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

Other fiscal years:	
Apr. 1–Mar. 31	New York
Sept. 1—Aug. 31	Texas
Oct. 1–Sept. 30	Alabama
Oct. 1–Sept. 30	Michigan

### **Sources of Local Funding**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Public Education Finances Report: 2006"

Current and Projected Expenditures per Pupil in K–12 (in thousands, in constant 2005–2006 dollars)

