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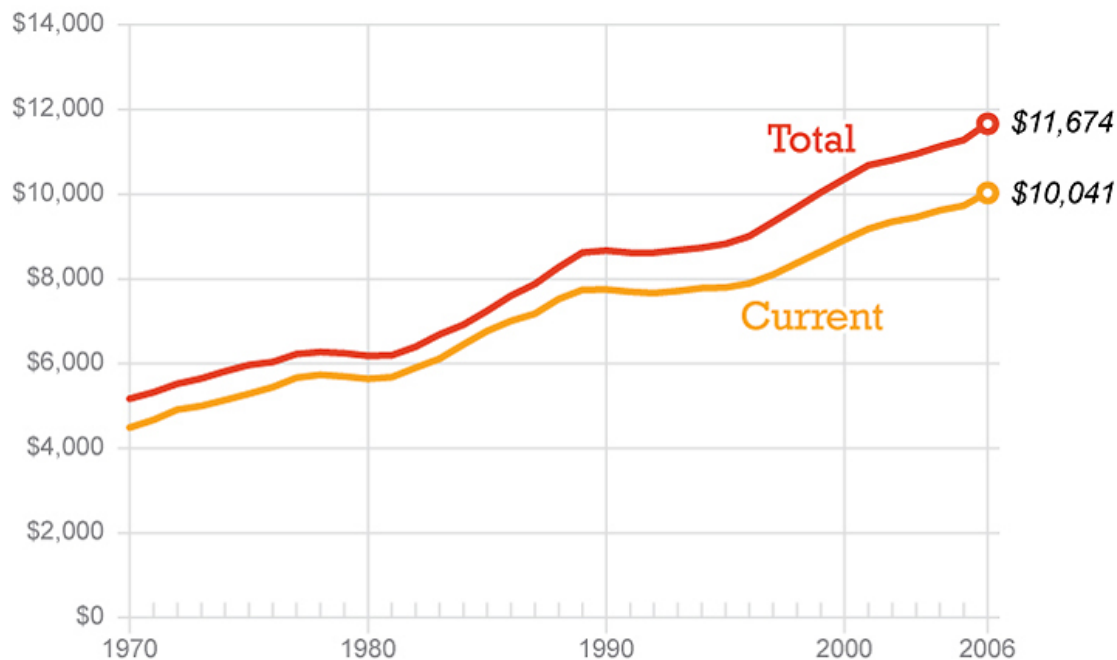
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The amount spent per pupil on education in the United States has increased by nearly 30 percent since the mid-1990s. Today, the U.S. spends approximately \$10,000 annually per K-12 student.

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PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES, IN CONSTANT 2007-2008 DOLLARS



Note: Current expenditures include instruction, student support services, food services and enterprise operations. Total expenditures include current expenditures, capital outlay, and interest on debt.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Digest of Education Statistics, 2009.

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- Per-pupil education spending has steadily increased
- While math achievement scores have remained flat, reading scores rose slightly
- Boys tend to score higher in math while girls tend to score higher in reading

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