

Changes in average textbook expenditure in 2010

Grade	Average textbook expenditure in 2010					Average textbook expenditure in 2009 [1]	Change in average textbook expenditure in 2010 over 2009 (%) [2]
	Lowest	Highest	Difference		Average [1]		
			Amount	Percentage [2]			
P1	\$1425	\$3361	\$1936	136%	\$1946	\$1935	0.6%
P2	\$1570	\$3233	\$1663	106%	\$2023	\$2017	0.3%
P3	\$1515	\$3348	\$1833	121%	\$2120	\$2138	-0.8%
P4	\$1428	\$2927	\$1499	105%	\$2116	\$2102	0.6%
P5	\$1509	\$3300	\$1791	119%	\$2155	\$2153	0.1%
P6	\$1431	\$3154	\$1723	120%	\$2186	\$2172	0.6%
Average for primary level					\$2091	\$2086	0.2%
S1	\$1365	\$3697	\$2332	171%	\$2640	\$2600	1.6%
S2	\$1385	\$3095	\$1710	123%	\$2332	\$2262	3.1%
S3	\$1541	\$3131	\$1590	103%	\$2303	\$2319	-0.7%
Average for junior secondary level					\$2425	\$2393	1.3%
S4[3]	\$815	\$4315	\$3500	430%	\$2603	\$2553	1.9%
S5[3]	\$578	\$3725	\$3147	545%	\$2135	\$1415	50.9%
Average for senior secondary level					\$2369	\$1984	19.4%
S6 Arts	\$290[4]	\$3525	\$3235	1116%	\$1474	\$1467	0.5%
S6 Science	\$290[4]	\$3295	\$3005	1037%	\$1905	\$1823	4.5%
S6 Commerce	\$290[4]	\$2521	\$2231	770%	\$1356	\$1338	1.3%
Average for S6					\$1666	\$1622	2.7%
S7 Arts	\$0	\$1345	\$1345	N. A.	\$357	\$365	-2.2%
S7 Science	\$0	\$1624	\$1624		\$497	\$491	1.1%
S7 Commerce	\$0	\$1338	\$1338		\$404	\$402	0.5%
Average for S7					\$434	\$432	0.5%
Average for matriculation level					\$1050	\$1027	2.3%
Average for secondary schools					\$2016	\$1886	6.9%
<p>Note [1] Average textbook expenditure refers to the average spending on textbooks of the sampled schools in this survey (include 56 primary schools and 41 secondary schools) in 2009 and 2010. The effective response rate was 57%.</p> <p>[2] The amounts of textbook expenditure are rounded up to the nearest dollar, while the percentage differences/changes in average textbook expenditure were calculated based on the amounts of textbook expenditure before rounding. Therefore, there are some minor discrepancies between the percentage differences/changes set out in the above table and those calculated using the rounded up expenditure amounts in the table.</p> <p>[3] Senior secondary classes are no longer divided into Arts, Science and Commerce streams under the New Academic Structure,</p>							

which is implemented at S4 and S5 in this school year.

- [4] The S6 Arts, Science and Commerce classes with the lowest textbook expenditure are in the same school, and the amounts spent on textbooks for the three streams set out in the table are the same because all students in the three streams are required to buy only three textbooks for the core subjects.

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