

Table 351.—Educational and general expenditures of degree-granting public 4-year colleges (excluding universities), by purpose: 1976–77 to 1999–2000

Year	Educational and general expenditures									
	Total	Instruction	Administration ¹	Student services	Research	Libraries	Public service	Operation and maintenance of plant	Scholarships and fellowships	Mandatory transfers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Expenditures, in thousands of current dollars										
1976–77	\$8,682,538	\$4,027,051	\$1,445,651	\$500,832	\$607,235	\$340,002	\$250,152	\$1,001,848	\$338,432	\$171,335
1977–78	9,568,977	4,423,487	1,598,092	572,193	677,414	369,408	274,314	1,118,393	332,899	202,777
1978–79	10,455,134	4,770,598	1,789,534	651,541	786,072	395,299	301,387	1,214,996	337,588	208,119
1979–80	11,750,398	5,271,621	2,029,327	733,557	937,874	448,190	359,467	1,375,308	383,036	212,019
1980–81	13,139,618	5,890,759	2,258,987	807,249	1,043,614	511,817	407,816	1,563,514	412,972	242,890
1981–82	14,321,586	6,537,888	2,518,182	834,225	1,086,146	536,080	440,736	1,738,210	403,069	227,050
1982–83	15,286,145	6,980,269	2,660,360	904,745	1,150,011	559,353	469,841	1,857,151	450,067	254,349
1983–84	16,538,128	7,464,035	3,013,666	1,041,488	1,246,289	622,879	513,732	1,873,628	473,503	288,908
1984–85	18,333,578	8,211,171	3,370,676	1,140,312	1,420,844	669,518	603,018	2,137,225	489,188	291,626
1985–86	19,860,947	8,945,373	3,658,627	1,235,418	1,618,737	712,112	648,178	2,118,522	569,841	354,139
1986–87	21,490,078	9,608,239	4,019,850	1,318,666	1,846,712	695,692	766,865	2,226,599	660,940	346,515
1987–88	23,124,455	10,310,532	4,261,440	1,434,726	2,053,638	774,274	864,347	2,340,495	711,704	373,299
1988–89	24,639,653	10,991,086	4,496,286	1,504,869	2,305,152	813,801	941,434	2,429,103	754,412	403,508
1989–90	27,210,634	12,079,093	5,076,792	1,648,526	2,525,080	888,526	1,088,113	2,607,385	871,944	425,175
1990–91	28,903,790	12,818,677	5,374,417	1,800,723	2,745,613	888,162	1,145,892	2,728,949	963,436	437,921
1991–92	30,720,827	13,270,992	5,805,724	1,868,329	2,986,474	945,097	1,310,700	2,782,200	1,248,220	503,091
1992–93	33,119,294	13,906,211	6,416,859	2,164,309	3,246,542	979,635	1,447,684	2,960,373	1,457,901	539,779
1993–94	34,477,869	14,519,321	6,477,847	2,135,560	3,473,971	1,018,304	1,525,406	3,084,509	1,685,785	557,166
1994–95	36,659,833	15,321,392	6,909,606	2,236,127	3,717,964	1,084,945	1,647,855	3,175,330	1,884,283	682,332
1995–96	38,119,559	15,601,767	7,504,314	2,216,700	3,841,169	1,106,662	1,761,705	3,328,799	2,069,178	689,265
1996–97	40,680,937	16,488,113	7,874,685	2,497,294	4,159,429	1,191,916	1,956,090	3,440,779	2,314,324	758,307
1997–98	42,944,416	17,141,283	8,363,150	2,665,055	4,395,739	1,222,201	2,168,203	3,533,724	2,492,779	962,282
1998–99 ² ..	45,715,607	18,036,596	9,108,573	2,841,359	4,635,809	1,294,269	2,471,179	3,659,613	2,676,213	991,997
1999–2000 ..	49,679,435	19,124,615	³ 11,324,906	3,086,221	5,408,754	—	2,828,531	4,030,008	2,772,452	1,103,948
Percentage distribution										
1976–77	100.0	46.4	16.7	5.8	7.0	3.9	2.9	11.5	3.9	2.0
1980–81	100.0	44.8	17.2	6.1	7.9	3.9	3.1	11.9	3.1	1.8
1985–86	100.0	45.0	18.4	6.2	8.2	3.6	3.3	10.7	2.9	1.8
1986–87	100.0	44.7	18.7	6.1	8.6	3.2	3.6	10.4	3.1	1.6
1987–88	100.0	44.6	18.4	6.2	8.9	3.3	3.7	10.1	3.1	1.6
1988–89	100.0	44.6	18.2	6.1	9.4	3.3	3.8	9.9	3.1	1.6
1989–90	100.0	44.4	18.7	6.1	9.3	3.3	4.0	9.6	3.2	1.6
1990–91	100.0	44.3	18.6	6.2	9.5	3.1	4.0	9.4	3.3	1.5
1991–92	100.0	43.2	18.9	6.1	9.7	3.1	4.3	9.1	4.1	1.6
1992–93	100.0	42.0	19.4	6.5	9.8	3.0	4.4	8.9	4.4	1.6
1993–94	100.0	42.1	18.8	6.2	10.1	3.0	4.4	8.9	4.9	1.6
1994–95	100.0	41.8	18.8	6.1	10.1	3.0	4.5	8.7	5.1	1.9
1995–96	100.0	40.9	19.7	5.8	10.1	2.9	4.6	8.7	5.4	1.8
1996–97	100.0	40.5	19.4	6.1	10.2	2.9	4.8	8.5	5.7	1.9
1997–98	100.0	39.9	19.5	6.2	10.2	2.8	5.0	8.2	5.8	2.2
1998–99 ² ..	100.0	39.5	19.9	6.2	10.1	2.8	5.4	8.0	5.9	2.2
1999–2000 ..	100.0	38.5	³ 22.8	6.2	10.9	—	5.7	8.1	5.6	2.2
Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 1999–2000 dollars										
1976–77	\$12,521	\$5,807	\$2,085	\$722	\$876	\$490	\$361	\$1,445	\$488	\$247
1980–81	13,046	5,849	2,243	801	1,036	508	405	1,552	410	241
1985–86	13,955	6,286	2,571	868	1,137	500	455	1,489	400	249
1986–87	13,950	6,237	2,609	856	1,199	452	498	1,445	429	225
1987–88	14,222	6,341	2,621	882	1,263	476	532	1,439	438	230
1988–89	14,015	6,252	2,557	856	1,311	463	535	1,382	429	230
1989–90	14,142	6,278	2,638	857	1,312	462	566	1,355	453	221
1990–91	13,750	6,098	2,557	857	1,306	423	545	1,298	458	208
1991–92	13,923	6,014	2,631	847	1,353	428	594	1,261	566	228
1992–93	14,445	6,065	2,799	944	1,416	427	631	1,291	636	235
1993–94	14,613	6,154	2,746	905	1,472	432	647	1,307	715	236
1994–95	15,139	6,327	2,853	923	1,535	448	681	1,311	778	282
1995–96	15,256	6,244	3,003	887	1,537	443	705	1,332	828	276
1996–97	15,719	6,371	3,043	965	1,607	461	756	1,330	894	293
1997–98	15,866	6,333	3,090	985	1,624	452	801	1,306	921	356
1998–99 ² ..	16,311	6,435	3,250	1,014	1,654	462	882	1,306	955	354
1999–2000 ..	16,718	6,436	³ 3,811	1,039	1,820	—	952	1,356	933	371

—Not available.

¹ Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.² Data imputed using alternative procedures.³ Includes libraries.

NOTE: This table excludes universities. See preceding table. Data in this table may differ slightly from data appearing in other tables. Data for 1976–77 through 1985–86 include only institutions which provided both enrollment and finance data. Data for 1976–77 to 1995–96 are for institutions of higher education. Institutions of higher education were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education. The new degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification,

except that it includes some additional institutions, primarily 2-year colleges, and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not award associate or higher degrees. The Higher Education Price Index was used to convert the per student figures to constant dollars. Some data revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Finance" surveys; and Research Associates of Washington, unpublished data. (This table was prepared January 2003.)