

**Table 346.—Educational and general expenditures of private (nonprofit) 4-year colleges,<sup>1</sup> by purpose: 1976–77 to 1995–96**

Year	Educational and general expenditures									
	Total	Instruction	Administration <sup>2</sup>	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 ....	\$5,139,939	\$1,919,574	\$1,047,932	\$381,428	\$259,530	\$200,844	\$123,717	\$574,910	\$511,907	\$120,097
1977–78 ....	5,637,836	2,114,043	1,160,141	428,265	271,637	221,807	123,214	638,330	550,372	130,026
1978–79 ....	6,263,692	2,328,418	1,299,063	483,031	328,042	240,098	136,861	704,180	598,487	145,513
1979–80 ....	7,063,953	2,589,908	1,466,556	549,639	374,520	259,969	153,056	807,943	694,791	167,570
1980–81 ....	8,061,774	2,907,255	1,703,307	639,795	407,622	289,944	186,399	930,075	811,636	185,741
1981–82 ....	9,061,667	3,271,255	1,938,727	727,382	419,283	322,702	228,368	1,036,118	913,999	203,834
1982–83 ....	9,805,459	3,552,387	2,124,446	804,943	437,286	356,768	236,142	1,092,836	983,887	216,764
1983–84 ....	10,845,622	3,900,082	2,347,962	890,707	480,459	388,153	259,932	1,184,788	1,149,813	243,726
1984–85 ....	11,835,351	4,213,485	2,564,844	980,416	539,322	416,539	289,124	1,251,490	1,312,673	267,459
1985–86 ....	12,855,040	4,507,505	2,790,504	1,067,717	623,050	446,766	328,827	1,317,062	1,481,954	291,654
1986–87 ....	14,232,003	4,886,585	3,249,910	1,184,395	693,450	410,013	384,594	1,386,729	1,717,948	318,379
1987–88 ....	15,405,503	5,248,764	3,403,379	1,293,302	776,022	485,517	456,111	1,462,345	1,966,124	313,939
1988–89 ....	16,980,645	5,738,789	3,766,237	1,437,829	848,094	530,032	495,683	1,596,786	2,198,328	368,866
1989–90 ....	18,717,398	6,276,102	4,097,242	1,599,951	909,822	578,520	581,730	1,712,000	2,547,600	414,432
1990–91 ....	20,374,743	6,809,318	4,533,043	1,770,071	901,357	589,052	624,663	1,809,977	2,898,547	438,715
1991–92 ....	22,121,380	7,320,211	4,723,853	1,919,662	942,407	659,416	714,728	1,896,424	3,478,153	466,528
1992–93 ....	23,609,625	7,743,656	4,887,700	2,044,830	1,036,676	680,457	821,381	1,995,164	3,900,807	498,954
1993–94 ....	25,262,199	8,169,221	5,199,838	2,205,411	1,104,561	733,711	893,500	2,112,367	4,316,138	527,451
1994–95 ....	26,999,085	8,714,437	5,438,969	2,350,717	1,157,255	764,903	1,040,959	2,195,045	4,739,447	597,354
1995–96 <sup>3</sup> ..	28,875,543	9,402,691	5,851,682	2,541,516	1,198,549	798,027	1,100,983	2,345,694	5,097,295	539,106
Percentage distribution										
1976–77 ....	100.0	37.3	20.4	7.4	5.0	3.9	2.4	11.2	10.0	2.3
1979–80 ....	100.0	36.7	20.8	7.8	5.3	3.7	2.2	11.4	9.8	2.4
1980–81 ....	100.0	36.1	21.1	7.9	5.1	3.6	2.3	11.5	10.1	2.3
1981–82 ....	100.0	36.1	21.4	8.0	4.6	3.6	2.5	11.4	10.1	2.2
1982–83 ....	100.0	36.2	21.7	8.2	4.5	3.6	2.4	11.1	10.0	2.2
1983–84 ....	100.0	36.0	21.6	8.2	4.4	3.6	2.4	10.9	10.6	2.2
1984–85 ....	100.0	35.6	21.7	8.3	4.6	3.5	2.4	10.6	11.1	2.3
1985–86 ....	100.0	35.1	21.7	8.3	4.8	3.5	2.6	10.2	11.5	2.3
1986–87 ....	100.0	34.3	22.8	8.3	4.9	2.9	2.7	9.7	12.1	2.2
1987–88 ....	100.0	34.1	22.1	8.4	5.0	3.2	3.0	9.5	12.8	2.0
1988–89 ....	100.0	33.8	22.2	8.5	5.0	3.1	2.9	9.4	12.9	2.2
1989–90 ....	100.0	33.5	21.9	8.5	4.9	3.1	3.1	9.1	13.6	2.2
1990–91 ....	100.0	33.4	22.2	8.7	4.4	2.9	3.1	8.9	14.2	2.2
1991–92 ....	100.0	33.1	21.4	8.7	4.3	3.0	3.2	8.6	15.7	2.1
1992–93 ....	100.0	32.8	20.7	8.7	4.4	2.9	3.5	8.5	16.5	2.1
1993–94 ....	100.0	32.3	20.6	8.7	4.4	2.9	3.5	8.4	17.1	2.1
1994–95 ....	100.0	32.3	20.1	8.7	4.3	2.8	3.9	8.1	17.6	2.2
1995–96 <sup>3</sup> ..	100.0	32.6	20.3	8.8	4.2	2.8	3.8	8.1	17.7	1.9
Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 1995–96 dollars										
1976–77 ....	\$11,533	\$4,307	\$2,351	\$856	\$582	\$451	\$278	\$1,290	\$1,149	\$269
1977–78 ....	11,481	4,305	2,363	872	553	452	251	1,300	1,121	265
1978–79 ....	11,623	4,321	2,411	896	609	446	254	1,307	1,111	270
1979–80 ....	11,821	4,334	2,454	920	627	435	256	1,352	1,163	280
1980–81 ....	11,876	4,283	2,509	943	600	427	275	1,370	1,196	274
1981–82 ....	12,028	4,342	2,573	965	557	428	303	1,375	1,213	271
1982–83 ....	12,279	4,449	2,660	1,008	548	447	296	1,369	1,232	271
1983–84 ....	12,693	4,564	2,748	1,042	562	454	304	1,387	1,346	285
1984–85 ....	13,152	4,682	2,850	1,090	599	463	321	1,391	1,459	297
1985–86 ....	13,605	4,770	2,953	1,130	659	473	348	1,394	1,568	309
1986–87 ....	14,409	4,947	3,290	1,199	702	415	389	1,404	1,739	322
1987–88 ....	14,768	5,032	3,263	1,240	744	465	437	1,402	1,885	301
1988–89 ....	14,916	5,041	3,308	1,263	745	466	435	1,403	1,931	324
1989–90 ....	15,167	5,085	3,320	1,296	737	469	471	1,387	2,064	336
1990–91 ....	15,417	5,153	3,430	1,339	682	446	473	1,370	2,193	332
1991–92 ....	15,802	5,229	3,374	1,371	673	471	511	1,355	2,485	333
1992–93 ....	15,954	5,233	3,303	1,382	701	460	555	1,348	2,636	337
1993–94 ....	16,340	5,284	3,363	1,427	714	475	578	1,366	2,792	341
1994–95 ....	16,789	5,419	3,382	1,462	720	476	647	1,365	2,947	371
1995–96 <sup>3</sup> ..	17,177	5,593	3,481	1,512	713	475	655	1,395	3,032	321

<sup>1</sup> Excludes universities. See preceding table.

<sup>2</sup> Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary data.

NOTE.—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. The Higher Education Price Index was used to convert the per student figures to constant dollars. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

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 October 1998.)