

Table 48.—Current-fund expenditures and current-fund expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) student of public 4-year institutions, with alternative projections: 1984–85 to 2009–10

Year ending	Full-time-equivalent enrollment (in thousands)	Current-fund expenditures			
		Constant 1998–1999 dollars ¹		Current dollars	
		Total (in billions)	Per student in FTE	Total (in billions)	Per student in FTE
1985	4,238	\$74.7	\$17,635	\$48.0	\$11,330
1986	4,240	78.9	18,617	52.2	12,309
1987	4,296	82.9	19,285	56.0	13,036
1988	4,396	85.4	19,431	60.1	13,680
1989	4,506	88.8	19,700	65.3	14,503
1990	4,620	91.9	19,885	70.9	15,339
1991	4,740	94.3	19,890	76.7	16,186
1992	4,796	96.9	20,197	81.3	16,960
1993	4,798	99.4	20,716	86.1	17,938
1994	4,766	100.9	21,179	89.7	18,820
1995	4,750	103.8	21,860	94.9	19,980
1996	4,757	104.3	21,916	97.9	20,579
Middle alternative projections					
1997	4,767	106.8	22,409	103.2	21,639
1998	4,813	109.7	22,800	107.9	22,411
1999	4,898	113.5	23,180	113.5	23,180
2000	4,943	117.3	23,731	120.2	24,316
2001	5,039	121.3	24,065	127.0	25,197
2002	5,122	124.9	24,379	133.8	26,125
2003	5,171	128.0	24,747	140.7	27,208
2004	5,239	131.4	25,076	148.3	28,305
2005	5,306	135.1	25,464	(2)	(2)
2006	5,376	139.1	25,870	(2)	(2)
2007	5,475	143.4	26,195	(2)	(2)
2008	5,593	147.8	26,426	(2)	(2)
2009	5,727	152.3	26,593	(2)	(2)
2010	5,846	156.7	26,800	(2)	(2)
Low alternative projections					
1997	4,767	106.8	22,409	103.2	21,639
1998	4,813	109.7	22,800	107.9	22,411
1999	4,898	113.5	23,180	113.5	23,180
2000	4,943	117.3	23,731	120.2	24,317
2001	5,039	121.3	24,064	127.1	25,222
2002	5,122	124.5	24,316	133.8	26,127
2003	5,171	127.0	24,571	140.1	27,102
2004	5,239	130.1	24,824	147.0	28,060
2005	5,306	133.4	25,144	(2)	(2)
2006	5,376	136.9	25,467	(2)	(2)
2007	5,475	140.8	25,718	(2)	(2)
2008	5,593	144.8	25,885	(2)	(2)
2009	5,727	148.8	25,986	(2)	(2)
2010	5,846	152.9	26,147	(2)	(2)
High alternative projections					
1997	4,767	106.8	22,409	103.2	21,639
1998	4,813	109.7	22,800	107.9	22,411
1999	4,898	113.5	23,180	113.5	23,180
2000	4,943	117.3	23,731	120.2	24,316
2001	5,039	121.3	24,069	126.9	25,175
2002	5,122	125.1	24,416	133.3	26,027
2003	5,171	128.5	24,846	139.4	26,953
2004	5,239	132.3	25,262	145.7	27,810
2005	5,306	136.6	25,752	(2)	(2)
2006	5,376	141.2	26,265	(2)	(2)
2007	5,475	146.2	26,698	(2)	(2)
2008	5,593	151.2	27,032	(2)	(2)
2009	5,727	156.3	27,290	(2)	(2)
2010	5,846	161.2	27,573	(2)	(2)

¹Based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

²Projections in current dollars are not shown after 2004 due to the uncertain behavior of inflation over the long term.

NOTE: Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE : U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education," and "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; Higher Education Enrollment Model; and Public 4-Year Institutions Current-Fund Expenditure Model. (This table was prepared March 2000.)