

Table 350.—Educational and general expenditures of public degree-granting 4-year colleges, by purpose: 1976–77 to 1996–97

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	38,115,758	15,600,219	7,502,742	2,217,691	3,841,169	1,105,930	1,761,690	3,328,604	2,068,459	689,256
1996–97 ² ..	40,930,525	16,546,172	7,929,270	2,519,558	4,216,267	1,191,965	1,974,123	3,458,897	2,325,829	768,444
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
1981–82	100.0	45.7	17.6	5.8	7.6	3.7	3.1	12.1	2.8	1.6
1982–83	100.0	45.7	17.4	5.9	7.5	3.7	3.1	12.1	2.9	1.7
1983–84	100.0	45.1	18.2	6.3	7.5	3.8	3.1	11.3	2.9	1.7
1984–85	100.0	44.8	18.4	6.2	7.7	3.7	3.3	11.7	2.7	1.6
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 ² ..	100.0	40.4	19.4	6.2	10.3	2.9	4.8	8.5	5.7	1.9
Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 1996–97 dollars										
1976–77	\$11,357	\$5,267	\$1,891	\$655	\$794	\$445	\$327	\$1,310	\$443	\$224
1980–81	11,833	5,305	2,034	727	940	461	367	1,408	372	219
1981–82	11,774	5,375	2,070	686	893	441	362	1,429	331	187
1982–83	11,489	5,246	2,000	680	864	420	353	1,396	338	191
1983–84	11,609	5,239	2,115	731	875	437	361	1,315	332	203
1984–85	12,256	5,489	2,253	762	950	448	403	1,429	327	195
1985–86	12,658	5,701	2,332	787	1,032	454	413	1,350	363	226
1986–87	12,653	5,657	2,367	776	1,087	410	452	1,311	389	204
1987–88	12,910	5,756	2,379	801	1,147	432	483	1,307	397	208
1988–89	12,712	5,671	2,320	776	1,189	420	486	1,253	389	208
1989–90	12,827	5,694	2,393	777	1,190	419	513	1,229	411	200
1990–91	12,472	5,531	2,319	777	1,185	383	494	1,178	416	189
1991–92	12,629	5,455	2,387	768	1,228	389	539	1,144	513	207
1992–93	13,094	5,498	2,537	856	1,284	387	572	1,170	576	213
1993–94	13,255	5,582	2,490	821	1,336	391	586	1,186	648	214
1994–95	13,716	5,732	2,585	837	1,391	406	617	1,188	705	255
1995–96	13,813	5,653	2,719	804	1,392	401	638	1,206	750	250
1996–97 ² ..	14,329	5,793	2,776	882	1,476	417	691	1,211	814	269

¹ Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.² Preliminary data.

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 Higher Education Price Index was used to convert the per student figures to constant dollars. The new degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education clas-

sification, 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. 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 June 2000.)