Selected years, 1970-77 to 2000-01											
Year	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	\$4,875,998	\$2,490,274	\$882,813	\$409,217	\$15,698	\$171,409	\$97,635	\$547,515	\$142,827	\$118,610	
1977–78	5,336,153	2,700,489	1,035,206	437,060	9,333	188,201	112,944	605,464	117,996	129,458	
1978–79 1979–80	5,734,611 6,334,777	2,877,651 3,185,815	1,119,840 1,204,082	482,323 547,457	21,289 26,288	193,703 202,583	110,918 141,000	650,447 743,014	127,633 147,865	150,807 136,672	
1980–81	7,063,474	3,575,743	1,347,020	615,869	26,591	222,391	152,597	844,781	159,474	119,008	
1981–82 1982–83	7,757,435 8,292,446	3,947,065 4,218,388	1,473,733 1,620,644	684,650 741,179	15,632 18,090	262,697 248,682	147,385 123,722	952,691 1,016,267	160,109 175,069	113,473 130,403	
1983–84	8,820,575	4,481,854	1,748,535	775,084	18,189	263,485	150,109	1,076,371	178,500	128,448	
1984–85 1985–86	9,560,507 10,252,955	4,806,050 5,116,884	1,929,968 2,122,060	841,101 920,299	15,591 10,136	278,363 295,691	193,903 202,440	1,156,074 1,220,646	207,975 225,979	131,482 138,820	
1986–87	10,845,969	5,382,631	2,363,275	1,020,496	12,508	246,131	235,115	1,252,152	243,402	90,258	
1987–88 1988–89	11,666,586 12,666,590	5,741,049 6,278,809	2,479,661 2,727,058	1,157,858 1,197,748	11,358 14,864	316,278 328,809	264,809 314,250	1,326,748 1,414,420	280,247 299,491	88,578 91,142	
1989–90	13,875,566	6,909,109	2,977,932	1,344,339	19,213	353,165	336,927	1,526,086	314,906	93,889	
1990–91	15,124,313	7,540,344	3,265,233	1,494,583	19,390	372,492	364,384	1,621,542	357,343	89,001	
1991–92 1992–93	16,267,915 17,255,624	8,183,678 8,645,466	3,408,080 3,598,745	1,660,958 1,797,787	24,747 27,510	393,325 390,684	365,281 400,927	1,684,796 1,750,489	450,572 535,406	96,477 108,610	
1993-94	18.342.808	9,053,480	3,858,066	1,906,802	29.560	424,504	431,444	1.888.780	627,964	122,207	
1994–95 1995–96	19,258,872 20,272,387	9,440,773 9,762,155	4,053,662 4,372,689	2,029,268 2,173,970	29,313 23,580	433,098 449,726	443,306 476,341	1,967,485 2,079,516	720,624 780,184	141,342 154,226	
1996-97	20,991,675 22,244,515	9,971,153	4,686,659	2,199,091	22.576	457,913	509,322	2,133,100	829,015	182 845	
1997–98 1998–99 ²	22,244,515 23,876,160	10,523,031 11,142,461	5,032,840 5,496,470	2,368,433 2,560,909	17,176 17,507	466,858 481,724	532,201 579,554	2,228,163 2,385,612	877,832 982,809	197,982 229,114	
1999-2000	25,779,793 27,949,388	12,041,306	³ 6,449,513	2,773,014	24,479	-	634,062	2,587,067	1,011,505	258,847	
2000–01	27,949,388	12,898,562	37,038,896	2,996,920	19,966	_	727,183	2,799,281	1,179,274	289,308	
	Percentage distribution										
1976–77	100.0	51.1	18.1	8.4	0.3	3.5	2.0	11.2	2.9 2.3	2.4	
1980–81 1985–86	100.0 100.0	50.6 49.9	19.1 20.7	8.7 9.0	0.4 0.1	3.1 2.9	2.2 2.0	12.0 11.9	2.3 2.2	1.7 1.4	
1989–90	100.0	49.8	21.5	9.7	0.1	2.5	2.4	11.0	2.3	0.7	
1990–91 1991–92	100.0 100.0	49.9 50.3	21.6 20.9	9.9 10.2	0.1 0.2	2.5 2.4	2.4 2.2	10.7 10.4	2.4 2.8	0.6 0.6	
1992–93	100.0	50.1	20.9	10.4	0.2	2.3	2.3	10.1	3.1	0.6	
1993–94 1994–95	100.0 100.0	49.4 49.0	21.0 21.0	10.4 10.5	0.2 0.2	2.3 2.2	2.4 2.3	10.3 10.2	3.4 3.7	0.7 0.7	
1995–96	100.0	48.2	21.6	10.7	0.1	2.2	2.3	10.3	3.8	0.8 0.9	
1996–97 1997–98	100.0 100.0	47.5 47.3	22.3 22.6	10.5 10.6	0.1 0.1	2.2 2.1	2.4 2.4	10.2 10.0	3.9 3.9	0.9 0.9	
1998–99 ²	100.0	46.7	23.0	10.7	0.1	2.0	2.4	10.0	4.1	1.0	
1999–2000 2000–01	100.0 100.0	46.7 46.1	³ 25.0 ³ 25.2	10.8 10.7	0.1 0.1		2.5 2.6	10.0 10.0	3.9 4.2	1.0 1.0	
	Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 2000–01 dollars										
1976–77	\$6.080										
1980–81	5,629	2,850	1,074	491	21	177	122	673	127	\$148 95	
1985–86 1986–87	6,569 7,021	3,278 3,485	1,360 1,530	590 661	6 8	189 159	130 152	782 811	145 158	89 58	
1987–88	6,938	3,414	1,475	689	7	188	157	789	167	53	
1988–89 1989–90	7,063 6,953	3,501 3,462	1,521 1,492	668 674	8 10	183 177	175 169	789 765	167 158	51 47	
1990–91	7,017	3,499	1,515	693	9	173	169	752	166	41	
1991–92 1992–93	6,719 6,808	3,380 3,411	1,408 1,420	686 709	10 11	162 154	151 158	696 691	186 211	40 43	
1993–94	7,210	3.559	1,517	750	12	167	170	742	247	48	
1994–95 1995–96	7,387 7,672	3,621 3,694	1,555 1,655	778 823	11 9	166 170	170 180	755 787	276 295	54	
1996–97	7,639	3,629	1,706	800	8	167	185	776	302	58 67	
1997–98 1998–99 ²	7,880 8,437	3,728 3,937	1,783 1,942	839 905	6 6	165	189 205	789 843	311 347	70 81	
1999–2000	8,669	4,049	3 2,169	933	8	170 —	213	870	340	87	
2000–01	8,623	3,979	³ 2,172	925	6	_	224	864	364	89	

⁻Not available.

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 Consumer Price Index was used to convert the per student figures to constant dollars. 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. Some data have been 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, 1976–77 through 1985–86, and "Fall Enrolled Colleges and Universities" surveys, 1976 through 1995; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Finance" surveys, 1986–87 through 1999–2000, and "Fall Enrollment" surveys, 1986 through 1999, and Spring 2001 and Spring 2002 surveys; and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index. (This table was prepared October 2003.)

¹ Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.

² Data imputed using alternative procedures.

³ Includes libraries.