

**Table 344.—Educational and general expenditures of public 2-year colleges, by purpose: 1976–77 to 1995–96**

Year	Educational and general expenditures									
	Total	Instruction	Administration <sup>1</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 ....	\$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 ....	5,734,611	2,877,651	1,119,840	482,323	21,289	193,703	110,918	650,447	127,633	150,807
1979–80 ....	6,334,777	3,185,815	1,204,082	547,457	26,288	202,583	141,000	743,014	147,865	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 ....	7,757,435	3,947,065	1,473,733	684,650	15,632	262,697	147,385	952,691	160,109	113,473
1982–83 ....	8,292,446	4,218,388	1,620,644	741,179	18,090	248,682	123,722	1,016,267	175,069	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 ....	9,560,507	4,806,050	1,929,968	841,101	15,591	278,363	193,903	1,156,074	207,975	131,482
1985–86 ....	10,252,955	5,116,884	2,122,060	920,299	10,136	295,691	202,440	1,220,646	225,979	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 ....	11,666,586	5,741,049	2,479,661	1,157,858	11,358	316,278	264,809	1,326,748	280,247	88,578
1988–89 ....	12,666,590	6,278,809	2,727,058	1,197,748	14,864	328,809	314,250	1,414,420	299,491	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 ....	16,267,915	8,183,678	3,408,080	1,660,958	24,747	393,325	365,281	1,684,796	450,572	96,477
1992–93 ....	17,255,624	8,645,466	3,598,745	1,797,787	27,510	390,684	400,927	1,750,489	535,406	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 ....	19,258,872	9,440,773	4,053,662	2,029,268	29,313	433,098	443,306	1,967,485	720,624	141,342
1995–96 <sup>2</sup> ..	20,161,543	9,701,637	4,349,565	2,163,469	23,676	445,660	472,767	2,070,286	781,770	152,713
Percentage distribution										
1976–77 ....	100.0	51.1	18.1	8.4	0.3	3.5	2.0	11.2	2.9	2.4
1979–80 ....	100.0	50.3	19.0	8.6	0.4	3.2	2.2	11.7	2.3	2.2
1980–81 ....	100.0	50.6	19.1	8.7	0.4	3.1	2.2	12.0	2.3	1.7
1981–82 ....	100.0	50.9	19.0	8.8	0.2	3.4	1.9	12.3	2.1	1.5
1982–83 ....	100.0	50.9	19.5	8.9	0.2	3.0	1.5	12.3	2.1	1.6
1983–84 ....	100.0	50.8	19.8	8.8	0.2	3.0	1.7	12.2	2.0	1.5
1984–85 ....	100.0	50.3	20.2	8.8	0.2	2.9	2.0	12.1	2.2	1.4
1985–86 ....	100.0	49.9	20.7	9.0	0.1	2.9	2.0	11.9	2.2	1.4
1986–87 ....	100.0	49.6	21.8	9.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	11.5	2.2	0.8
1987–88 ....	100.0	49.2	21.3	9.9	0.1	2.7	2.3	11.4	2.4	0.8
1988–89 ....	100.0	49.6	21.5	9.5	0.1	2.6	2.5	11.2	2.4	0.7
1989–90 ....	100.0	49.8	21.5	9.7	0.1	2.5	2.4	11.0	2.3	0.7
1990–91 ....	100.0	49.9	21.6	9.9	0.1	2.5	2.4	10.7	2.4	0.6
1991–92 ....	100.0	50.3	20.9	10.2	0.2	2.4	2.2	10.4	2.8	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 ....	100.0	49.4	21.0	10.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	10.3	3.4	0.7
1994–95 ....	100.0	49.0	21.0	10.5	0.2	2.2	2.3	10.2	3.7	0.7
1995–96 <sup>2</sup> ..	100.0	48.1	21.6	10.7	0.1	2.2	2.3	10.3	3.9	0.8
Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 1995–96 dollars										
1976–77 ....	\$5,939	\$3,033	\$1,075	\$498	\$19	\$209	\$119	\$667	\$174	\$144
1977–78 ....	5,971	3,022	1,158	489	10	211	126	677	132	145
1978–79 ....	6,174	3,098	1,206	519	23	209	119	700	137	162
1979–80 ....	6,071	3,053	1,154	525	25	194	135	712	142	131
1980–81 ....	5,818	2,945	1,109	507	22	183	126	696	131	98
1981–82 ....	5,812	2,957	1,104	513	12	197	110	714	120	85
1982–83 ....	5,499	2,797	1,075	491	12	165	82	674	116	86
1983–84 ....	5,576	2,833	1,105	490	11	167	95	680	113	81
1984–85 ....	6,111	3,072	1,234	538	10	178	124	739	133	84
1985–86 ....	6,292	3,140	1,302	565	6	181	124	749	139	85
1986–87 ....	6,394	3,173	1,393	602	7	145	139	738	143	53
1987–88 ....	6,309	3,104	1,341	626	6	171	143	717	152	48
1988–89 ....	6,379	3,162	1,373	603	7	166	158	712	151	46
1989–90 ....	6,206	3,090	1,332	601	9	158	151	683	141	42
1990–91 ....	6,276	3,129	1,355	620	8	155	151	673	148	37
1991–92 ....	5,988	3,012	1,254	611	9	145	134	620	166	36
1992–93 ....	6,078	3,045	1,268	633	10	138	141	617	189	38
1993–94 ....	6,390	3,154	1,344	664	10	148	150	658	219	43
1994–95 ....	6,534	3,203	1,375	689	10	147	150	668	245	48
1995–96 <sup>2</sup> ..	6,733	3,240	1,452	722	8	149	158	691	261	51

<sup>1</sup> Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.

<sup>2</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.)