

**Table 1208. Arts and Humanities—Selected Federal Aid Programs:  
1990 to 2005**

[In millions of dollars (170.8 represents \$170,800,000), except as indicated. For fiscal year ending September 30]

Type of fund and program	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>National Endowment for the Arts:</b>									
Funds available <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	170.8	152.1	85.0	85.2	94.0	98.6	101.0	105.5	108.8
Program appropriation . . . . .	124.3	109.0	66.0	66.0	86.7	95.8	95.1	99.3	99.5
Grants awarded (number) . . . . .	4,475	3,685	1,675	1,882	2,093	2,138	1,925	2,150	2,161
Funds obligated <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .	157.6	147.9	82.6	83.5	92.5	96.2	99.3	102.6	104.4
<b>National Endowment for the Humanities:</b>									
Funds available <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	140.6	152.3	95.5	102.6	106.8	110.1	111.6	127.1	119.8
Program appropriation . . . . .	114.2	125.7	80.0	82.7	86.4	89.9	89.3	98.7	99.9
Matching funds <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	26.3	25.7	13.9	15.1	15.6	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9
Grants awarded (number) . . . . .	2,195	1,871	874	1,230	1,290	1,252	963	1,246	1,174
Funds obligated <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	141.0	151.8	92.1	100.0	105.7	106.1	100.1	125.1	117.8
Education programs . . . . .	16.3	19.2	10.3	13.0	12.1	12.1	11.3	17.4	14.6
State programs . . . . .	29.6	32.0	29.3	30.6	32.1	32.8	33.0	36.3	36.9
Research grants . . . . .	22.5	22.2	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.4	7.1
Fellowship program . . . . .	15.3	16.5	5.6	6.1	7.0	7.7	6.9	8.1	8.9
Challenge <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	14.6	13.8	9.9	10.8	11.9	13.4	8.3	12.6	12.7
Public programs . . . . .	25.4	25.8	12.2	11.8	16.3	13.2	12.7	18.3	14.4
Preservation and access . . . . .	17.5	22.2	18.2	20.7	19.2	19.8	20.7	23.7	22.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes other funds, not shown separately. Excludes administrative funds. <sup>2</sup> Includes obligations for new grants, supplemental awards on previous years' grants, and program contracts. <sup>3</sup> Beginning with 1997 data, the grantmaking structure changed from discipline-based categories to thematic ones. <sup>4</sup> Represents federal funds obligated only upon receipt or certification by endowment of matching nonfederal gifts. <sup>5</sup> Program designed to stimulate new sources and higher levels of giving to institutions for the purpose of guaranteeing long-term stability and financial independence. Program usually requires a match of at least 3 private dollars to each federal dollar. Funds for challenge grants are not allocated by program area because they are awarded on a grant-by-grant basis.