

Table 349.—Educational and general expenditures of degree-granting public universities, 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	\$9,413,626	\$3,670,554	\$1,222,410	\$346,906	\$1,727,807	\$331,614	\$763,809	\$857,677	\$377,749	\$115,099
1977–78	10,220,191	4,009,870	1,344,538	388,262	1,896,578	343,198	803,309	938,952	389,682	105,803
1978–79	11,284,191	4,408,025	1,478,568	419,231	2,136,135	363,875	920,726	1,046,740	396,356	114,533
1979–80	12,540,072	4,860,411	1,572,523	473,460	2,444,471	463,642	1,012,376	1,148,942	439,461	124,786
1980–81	13,951,029	5,374,271	1,795,504	525,891	2,743,145	451,978	1,158,512	1,270,339	492,225	139,164
1981–82	15,077,263	5,852,958	1,974,219	566,366	2,903,178	488,939	1,223,417	1,412,557	525,498	130,131
1982–83	16,089,168	6,247,358	2,107,933	604,657	3,086,846	528,470	1,300,353	1,512,947	562,903	137,702
1983–84	17,234,711	6,646,501	2,263,565	643,614	3,295,053	577,136	1,385,191	1,627,702	624,642	171,306
1984–85	18,960,810	7,257,618	2,598,784	701,451	3,682,755	609,365	1,519,324	1,745,825	677,533	168,155
1985–86	20,716,657	7,807,522	2,882,006	762,324	4,076,258	669,253	1,664,917	1,831,618	780,080	242,679
1986–87	22,023,387	8,368,187	3,088,348	819,829	4,399,405	677,531	1,725,613	1,829,880	847,328	267,266
1987–88	23,848,427	8,902,624	3,311,806	889,528	4,911,929	762,858	1,857,008	1,934,489	949,438	328,746
1988–89	26,138,665	9,623,797	3,638,424	975,801	5,476,936	813,888	2,096,267	2,069,744	1,096,447	347,362
1989–90	28,338,312	10,364,088	3,927,198	1,047,364	6,030,489	871,279	2,273,699	2,222,046	1,211,690	390,458
1990–91	30,367,323	11,012,373	4,157,677	1,103,058	6,599,209	906,506	2,479,956	2,305,115	1,367,754	435,676
1991–92	31,565,791	11,373,749	4,198,990	1,161,633	6,937,360	946,098	2,609,520	2,323,220	1,556,868	458,354
1992–93	32,836,061	11,708,500	4,317,605	1,211,143	7,330,922	959,306	2,714,785	2,365,942	1,734,530	493,328
1993–94	34,318,548	12,115,695	4,578,770	1,273,008	7,676,832	1,006,301	2,784,869	2,459,895	1,909,173	514,006
1994–95	36,255,063	12,837,030	4,814,366	1,348,617	8,082,388	1,096,566	2,943,284	2,526,104	2,057,116	549,593
1995–96	37,693,678	13,289,323	5,146,842	1,419,733	8,211,609	1,134,159	3,082,968	2,596,786	2,235,290	576,968
1996–97 ² ..	39,368,161	13,813,628	5,404,019	1,480,850	8,526,355	1,186,456	3,246,335	2,691,399	2,411,021	608,098
Percentage distribution										
1976–77	100.0	39.0	13.0	3.7	18.4	3.5	8.1	9.1	4.0	1.2
1980–81	100.0	38.5	12.9	3.8	19.7	3.2	8.3	9.1	3.5	1.0
1981–82	100.0	38.8	13.1	3.8	19.3	3.2	8.1	9.4	3.5	0.9
1982–83	100.0	38.8	13.1	3.8	19.2	3.3	8.1	9.4	3.5	0.9
1983–84	100.0	38.6	13.1	3.7	19.1	3.3	8.0	9.4	3.6	1.0
1984–85	100.0	38.3	13.7	3.7	19.4	3.2	8.0	9.2	3.6	0.9
1985–86	100.0	37.7	13.9	3.7	19.7	3.2	8.0	8.8	3.8	1.2
1986–87	100.0	38.0	14.0	3.7	20.0	3.1	7.8	8.3	3.8	1.2
1987–88	100.0	37.3	13.9	3.7	20.6	3.2	7.8	8.1	4.0	1.4
1988–89	100.0	36.8	13.9	3.7	21.0	3.1	8.0	7.9	4.2	1.3
1989–90	100.0	36.6	13.9	3.7	21.3	3.1	8.0	7.8	4.3	1.4
1990–91	100.0	36.3	13.7	3.6	21.7	3.0	8.2	7.6	4.5	1.4
1991–92	100.0	36.0	13.3	3.7	22.0	3.0	8.3	7.4	4.9	1.5
1992–93	100.0	35.7	13.1	3.7	22.3	2.9	8.3	7.2	5.3	1.5
1993–94	100.0	35.3	13.3	3.7	22.4	2.9	8.1	7.2	5.6	1.5
1994–95	100.0	35.4	13.3	3.7	22.3	3.0	8.1	7.0	5.7	1.5
1995–96	100.0	35.3	13.7	3.8	21.8	3.0	8.2	6.9	5.9	1.5
1996–97 ² ..	100.0	35.1	13.7	3.8	21.7	3.0	8.2	6.8	6.1	1.5
Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 1996–97 dollars										
1976–77	\$15,574	\$6,073	\$2,022	\$574	\$2,859	\$549	\$1,264	\$1,419	\$625	\$190
1980–81	15,861	6,110	2,041	598	3,119	514	1,317	1,444	560	158
1981–82	15,636	6,070	2,047	587	3,011	507	1,269	1,465	545	135
1982–83	15,602	6,058	2,044	586	2,993	512	1,261	1,467	546	134
1983–84	15,980	6,163	2,099	597	3,055	535	1,284	1,509	579	159
1984–85	16,732	6,405	2,293	619	3,250	538	1,341	1,541	598	148
1985–86	17,383	6,551	2,418	640	3,420	562	1,397	1,537	655	204
1986–87	17,687	6,721	2,480	658	3,533	544	1,386	1,470	680	215
1987–88	18,168	6,782	2,523	678	3,742	581	1,415	1,474	723	250
1988–89	18,511	6,815	2,577	691	3,879	576	1,485	1,466	776	246
1989–90	18,634	6,815	2,582	689	3,965	573	1,495	1,461	797	257
1990–91	18,795	6,816	2,573	683	4,084	561	1,535	1,427	847	270
1991–92	18,688	6,734	2,486	688	4,107	560	1,545	1,375	922	271
1992–93	19,145	6,827	2,517	706	4,274	559	1,583	1,379	1,011	288
1993–94	19,537	6,897	2,607	725	4,370	573	1,585	1,400	1,087	293
1994–95	20,110	7,120	2,670	748	4,483	608	1,633	1,401	1,141	305
1995–96	20,303	7,158	2,772	765	4,423	611	1,661	1,399	1,204	311
1996–97 ² ..	20,603	7,229	2,828	775	4,462	621	1,699	1,409	1,262	318

¹ Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.² 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. 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 ear-

lier 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. 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.)