

Table 346. Current-fund expenditures and educational and general expenditures of degree-granting institutions, by purpose and per student: Selected years, 1929–30 to 1995–96

Year	Current-fund expenditures (in thousands)	Educational and general expenditures (in thousands)							
		Total	Administration and general expense	Instruction and departmental research	Organized research	Libraries	Plant operation and maintenance	Organized activities related to instructional departments ¹	Other sponsored programs ²
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Institutions of higher education⁶									
1929–30	\$507,142	\$377,903	\$42,633	\$221,598	⁷ \$18,007	\$9,622	\$61,061	(⁸)	—
1931–32	536,523	420,633	47,232	232,645	⁷ 21,978	11,379	56,797	⁹ \$21,297	—
1933–34	469,329	369,661	43,155	203,332	⁷ 17,064	13,387	51,046	⁹ 14,155	—
1935–36	541,391	419,883	48,069	225,143	⁷ 22,091	15,531	56,802	⁹ 20,241	—
1937–38	614,385	475,191	56,406	253,006	⁷ 25,213	17,588	62,738	⁹ 24,031	—
1939–40	674,688	521,990	62,827	280,248	⁷ 27,266	19,487	69,612	⁹ 27,225	—
1941–42	738,169	572,465	66,968	298,558	⁷ 34,287	19,763	72,594	⁹ 37,771	—
1943–44	974,118	753,846	69,668	334,189	⁷ 58,456	20,452	81,201	⁹ 48,415	¹⁰ \$97,044
1945–46	1,088,422	820,326	104,808	375,122	⁷ 86,812	26,560	110,947	⁹ 60,604	—
1947–48	1,883,269	1,391,594	171,829	657,945	⁷ 159,090	44,208	201,996	⁹ 85,346	—
1949–50	2,245,661	1,706,444	213,070	780,994	⁷ 225,341	56,147	225,110	⁹ 119,108	—
1951–52	2,471,008	1,960,481	233,844	823,117	⁷ 317,928	60,612	240,446	⁹ 147,854	—
1953–54	2,882,864	2,345,331	288,147	960,556	⁷ 372,643	72,944	277,874	⁹ 186,905	—
1955–56	3,499,463	2,861,858	355,207	1,140,655	⁷ 500,793	85,563	324,229	⁹ 222,007	—
1957–58	4,509,666	3,734,350	473,945	1,465,603	⁷ 727,776	109,715	406,226	⁹ 238,455	—
1959–60	5,601,376	4,685,258	583,224	1,793,320	⁷ 1,022,353	135,384	469,943	⁹ 294,255	—
1961–62	7,154,526	5,997,007	730,429	2,202,443	⁷ 1,474,406	177,362	564,225	⁹ 375,040	—
1963–64	9,177,677	7,725,433	957,512	2,801,707	⁷ 1,973,383	236,718	686,054	⁹ 458,507	—
1965–66	12,509,489	10,376,630	1,251,107	3,756,175	⁷ 2,448,300	346,248	844,506	⁹ 558,170	155,202
1966–67	14,230,341	10,724,974	1,445,074	4,356,413	1,565,102	415,903	969,275	591,848	350,950
1967–68	16,480,786	12,847,350	1,738,946	5,139,179	1,933,473	493,266	1,127,290	350,711	514,294
1968–69	18,481,583	14,718,140	2,277,585	5,941,972	2,034,074	571,572	1,337,903	535,269	668,483
1969–70	21,043,113	16,845,212	2,627,993	6,883,844	2,144,076	652,596	1,541,698	648,089	769,253
1970–71	23,375,197	18,714,642	2,983,911	7,804,410	2,209,338	716,212	1,730,664	693,011	890,507
1971–72	25,559,560	20,441,878	3,344,215	8,443,261	2,265,282	764,481	1,927,553	779,728	1,059,989
1972–73	27,955,624	22,400,379	3,713,068	9,243,641	2,394,261	840,727	2,141,162	791,290	1,284,085
1973–74	30,713,581	24,653,849	4,200,955	10,219,118	2,480,450	939,023	2,494,057	838,170	1,355,027
1974–75	35,057,563	27,547,620	4,495,391	11,797,823	3,132,132	1,001,868	2,786,768	1,253,824	—
1975–76	38,903,177	30,598,685	5,240,066	13,094,943	3,287,364	1,223,723	3,082,959	1,248,670	—
1976–77	42,599,816	33,151,681	5,590,669	14,031,145	3,600,067	1,250,314	3,436,705	1,544,646	—
1977–78	45,970,790	36,256,604	6,177,029	15,336,229	3,919,830	1,348,747	3,795,043	1,781,160	—
1978–79	50,720,984	39,833,116	6,832,004	16,662,820	4,447,760	1,426,614	4,178,574	2,044,386	—
1979–80	56,913,588	44,542,843	7,621,143	18,496,717	5,099,151	1,623,811	4,700,070	2,252,577	—
1980–81	64,052,938	50,073,805	8,681,513	20,733,166	5,657,719	1,759,784	5,350,310	2,513,502	—
1981–82	70,339,448	54,848,752	9,648,069	22,962,527	5,929,894	1,922,416	5,979,281	2,734,038	—
1982–83	75,935,749	58,929,218	10,412,233	24,673,293	6,265,280	2,039,671	6,391,596	3,047,220	—
1983–84	81,993,360	63,741,276	11,561,260	26,436,308	6,723,534	2,231,149	6,729,825	3,300,003	—
1984–85	89,951,263	70,061,324	12,765,452	28,777,183	7,551,892	2,361,793	7,345,482	3,712,460	—
1985–86	97,535,742	76,127,965	13,913,724	31,032,099	8,437,367	2,551,331	7,605,226	4,116,061	—
1986–87	105,763,557	82,955,555	15,060,576	33,711,146	9,352,309	2,441,184	7,819,032	5,134,267	—
1987–88	113,786,476	89,157,430	16,171,015	35,833,563	10,350,931	2,836,498	8,230,986	5,305,083	—
1988–89	123,867,184	96,803,377	17,309,956	38,812,690	11,432,170	3,009,870	8,739,895	5,894,409	—
1989–90	134,655,571	105,585,076	19,062,179	42,145,987	12,505,961	3,254,239	9,458,262	6,183,405	—
1990–91	146,087,836	114,139,901	20,751,966	45,496,117	13,444,040	3,343,892	10,062,581	6,706,881	—
1991–92	156,189,161	121,567,157	21,984,118	47,997,196	14,261,554	3,595,834	10,346,580	6,981,184	—
1992–93	165,241,040	128,977,968	23,414,977	50,340,914	15,291,309	3,684,852	10,783,727	7,388,118	—
1993–94	173,350,617	136,024,350	24,489,022	52,775,599	16,117,610	3,908,412	11,368,496	7,769,499	—
1994–95	182,968,610	144,158,002	25,904,821	55,719,707	17,109,541	4,165,761	11,745,905	8,112,930	—
1995–96	189,986,238	150,927,324	27,683,381	57,572,851	17,519,665	4,299,177	12,257,540	9,010,262	—
Degree-granting institutions¹²									
1995–96	190,476,163	151,445,605	27,886,345	57,810,033	17,517,887	4,293,363	12,330,885	9,003,700	—

See notes at end of table.

Table 346. Current-fund expenditures and educational and general expenditures of degree-granting institutions, by purpose and per student: Selected years, 1929–30 to 1995–96—Continued

Year	Educational and general expenditures (in thousands)			Auxiliary enterprises (in thou- sands)	Independent operations ³ (in thou- sands)	Hospitals (in thousands)	Other current expenditures (in thou- sands)	Educational and general expenditures per student in fall enrollment ⁴	
	Extension and public service	Scholarships and fellowships	Other general expenditures					Current dollars	Constant 1995–96 dollars ⁵
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Institutions of higher education⁶									
1929–30	\$24,982	(⁸)	—	\$3,127	(⁷)	(⁹)	\$126,112	\$343	\$3,099
1931–32	24,066	(⁸)	\$5,239	90,897	(⁷)	(⁹)	24,993	364	3,906
1933–34	20,020	(⁸)	7,502	78,730	(⁷)	(⁹)	20,938	350	4,087
1935–36	29,426	(⁸)	2,580	95,332	(⁷)	(⁹)	26,176	348	3,907
1937–38	34,189	(⁸)	2,020	115,620	(⁷)	(⁹)	23,574	352	3,794
1939–40	35,325	(⁸)	—	124,184	(⁷)	(⁹)	28,514	349	3,862
1941–42	42,525	(⁸)	—	137,328	(⁷)	(⁹)	28,375	408	4,040
1943–44	44,421	(⁸)	—	199,344	(⁷)	(⁹)	20,928	653	5,786
1945–46	55,473	(⁸)	—	242,028	(⁷)	(⁹)	26,068	489	4,143
1947–48	71,180	(⁸)	—	438,988	(⁷)	(⁹)	52,687	595	3,946
1949–50	86,674	(⁸)	—	476,401	(⁷)	(⁹)	62,816	698	4,553
1951–52	97,408	\$39,272	—	477,672	(⁷)	(⁹)	32,855	933	5,483
1953–54	112,227	74,035	—	537,533	(⁷)	(⁹)	—	1,051	6,039
1955–56	137,914	95,490	—	637,605	(⁷)	(⁹)	—	1,079	6,199
1957–58	175,256	129,935	7,439	775,316	(⁷)	(⁹)	—	1,124	6,078
1959–60	205,595	172,050	9,134	916,117	(⁷)	(⁹)	—	1,287	6,768
1961–62	244,337	228,765	—	1,157,517	(⁷)	(⁹)	—	1,447	7,437
1963–64	297,350	300,370	13,832	1,452,244	(⁷)	(⁹)	—	1,616	8,097
1965–66	438,385	425,524	153,013	1,887,744	(⁷)	(⁹)	¹¹ 245,115	1,753	8,486
1966–67	226,566	583,390	220,453	2,060,130	\$951,668	\$253,790	¹¹ 239,780	1,678	7,878
1967–68	597,544	712,425	240,222	2,302,419	765,495	290,000	¹¹ 275,523	1,859	8,444
1968–69	536,527	814,755	—	2,539,183	697,317	526,943	—	1,959	8,486
1969–70	593,067	984,594	—	2,769,276	757,388	671,236	—	2,104	8,607
1970–71	588,390	1,098,198	—	2,988,407	829,596	842,552	—	2,181	8,482
1971–72	615,997	1,241,372	—	3,178,272	940,825	998,585	—	2,284	8,577
1972–73	669,735	1,322,411	—	3,337,789	1,033,746	1,183,709	—	2,431	8,773
1973–74	730,560	1,396,488	—	3,613,256	1,014,872	1,431,604	—	2,568	8,508
1974–75	1,097,788	1,449,542	532,485	4,073,590	1,085,590	2,350,763	—	2,694	8,038
1975–76	1,238,603	1,635,859	546,498	4,476,841	1,132,016	2,695,635	—	2,736	7,621
1976–77	1,343,404	1,770,214	584,515	4,858,328	1,434,738	3,155,069	—	3,010	7,925
1977–78	1,425,294	1,839,298	633,973	5,261,477	855,054	3,597,655	—	3,213	7,925
1978–79	1,593,097	1,944,599	703,262	5,749,974	1,007,119	4,130,775	—	3,538	7,979
1979–80	1,816,521	2,200,468	732,385	6,485,608	1,127,728	4,757,409	—	3,850	7,662
1980–81	2,057,770	2,504,525	815,516	7,288,089	1,257,934	5,433,111	—	4,139	7,383
1981–82	2,203,726	2,684,945	783,854	7,997,632	1,258,777	6,234,287	—	4,433	7,278
1982–83	2,320,478	2,922,897	856,548	8,614,316	1,406,126	6,986,089	—	4,742	7,465
1983–84	2,499,203	3,301,673	958,321	9,250,196	1,622,233	7,379,654	—	5,114	7,762
1984–85	2,861,095	3,670,355	1,015,613	10,012,248	1,867,550	8,010,141	—	5,723	8,360
1985–86	3,119,533	4,160,174	1,192,449	10,528,303	2,187,361	8,692,113	—	6,216	8,826
1986–87	3,448,453	4,776,100	1,212,488	11,037,333	2,597,655	9,173,014	—	6,635	9,215
1987–88	3,786,362	5,325,358	1,317,633	11,399,953	2,822,632	10,406,461	—	6,984	9,314
1988–89	4,227,323	5,918,666	1,458,397	12,280,063	2,958,962	11,824,782	—	7,415	9,453
1989–90	4,689,758	6,655,544	1,629,742	13,203,984	3,187,224	12,679,286	—	7,799	9,489
1990–91	5,076,177	7,551,184	1,707,063	14,272,247	3,349,824	14,325,865	—	8,260	9,529
1991–92	5,489,298	9,060,000	1,851,393	14,966,100	3,551,592	16,104,313	—	8,466	9,464
1992–93	5,935,095	10,148,373	1,990,603	15,561,508	3,651,891	17,049,672	—	8,903	9,651
1993–94	6,242,414	11,238,010	2,115,288	16,429,341	3,387,323	17,509,603	—	9,509	10,048
1994–95	6,691,485	12,285,328	2,422,524	17,204,917	3,534,332	18,071,359	—	10,096	10,371
1995–96	7,045,145	13,138,965	2,400,338	17,569,276	3,492,548	17,997,090	—	10,583	10,583
Degree-granting institutions¹²									
1995–96	7,007,413	13,195,102	2,400,876	17,599,061	3,490,511	17,940,986	—	—	—

—Not available.

¹ Academic support excluding expenditures for libraries.² Includes all separately budgeted programs, other than research, which are supported by sponsors outside the institution. Examples are training programs, workshops, and training and instructional institutes. For years not shown, most expenditures for these programs are included under "Extension and public service."³ Generally includes only those expenditures associated with federally funded research and development centers (FFRDCs).⁴ Data for 1929–30 to 1945–46 are based on school year enrollment.⁵ Data adjusted by the Consumer Price Index computed on a school year basis.⁶ Institutions that 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.⁷ Expenditures for federally funded research and development centers are included under "Organized research."⁸ Included under "Other current expenditures."⁹ Expenditures for hospitals included under "Organized activities related to instructional departments."¹⁰ Expenditures were for federal contract courses.¹¹ Includes current expenditures for physical plant assets. In later years, the educational and general expenditures for physical plant assets are included under "Other general expenditures."¹² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were participating in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

NOTE: The data in this table reflect limitations of data availability and comparability. Major changes in data collection forms in 1965–66 and 1974–75 cause significant data comparability problems among the three mostly consistent time periods, 1929–30 to 1963–64, 1965–66 to 1973–74, and 1974–75 to the present. The largest problems affect Hospitals, Independent operations, Organized research, Other sponsored programs, Extension and public service, and Scholarships and fellowships. Detail may not sum due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Biennial Survey of Education in the United States*, 1929–30 through 1959–60; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), *Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education*, 1969–70 through 1985–86; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Finance" surveys, 1986–87 through 1995–96. (This table was prepared October 1998.)