

**Table 343.—Educational and general expenditures of public 4-year colleges,<sup>1</sup> by purpose: 1976–77 to 1995–96**

Year	Educational and general expenditures									
	Total	Instruction	Administration <sup>2</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 ....	\$8,682,538	\$4,027,051	\$1,445,651	\$500,832	\$607,235	\$340,002	\$250,152	\$1,001,848	\$338,432	\$171,335
1977–78 ....	9,568,977	4,423,487	1,598,092	572,193	677,414	369,408	274,314	1,118,393	332,899	202,777
1978–79 ....	10,455,134	4,770,598	1,789,534	651,541	786,072	395,299	301,387	1,214,996	337,588	208,119
1979–80 ....	11,750,398	5,271,621	2,029,327	733,557	937,874	448,190	359,467	1,375,308	383,036	212,019
1980–81 ....	13,139,618	5,890,759	2,258,987	807,249	1,043,614	511,817	407,816	1,563,514	412,972	242,890
1981–82 ....	14,321,586	6,537,888	2,518,182	834,225	1,086,146	536,080	440,736	1,738,210	403,069	227,050
1982–83 ....	15,286,145	6,980,269	2,660,360	904,745	1,150,011	559,353	469,841	1,857,151	450,067	254,349
1983–84 ....	16,538,128	7,464,035	3,013,666	1,041,488	1,246,289	622,879	513,732	1,873,628	473,503	288,908
1984–85 ....	18,333,578	8,211,171	3,370,676	1,140,312	1,420,844	669,518	603,018	2,137,225	489,188	291,626
1985–86 ....	19,860,947	8,945,373	3,658,627	1,235,418	1,618,737	712,112	648,178	2,118,522	569,841	354,139
1986–87 ....	21,490,078	9,608,239	4,019,850	1,318,666	1,846,712	695,692	766,865	2,226,599	660,940	346,515
1987–88 ....	23,124,455	10,310,532	4,261,440	1,434,726	2,053,638	774,274	864,347	2,340,495	711,704	373,299
1988–89 ....	24,639,653	10,991,086	4,496,286	1,504,869	2,305,152	813,801	941,434	2,429,103	754,412	403,508
1989–90 ....	27,210,634	12,079,093	5,076,792	1,648,526	2,525,080	888,526	1,088,113	2,607,385	871,944	425,175
1990–91 ....	28,903,790	12,818,677	5,374,417	1,800,723	2,745,613	888,162	1,145,892	2,728,949	963,436	437,921
1991–92 ....	30,720,827	13,270,992	5,805,724	1,868,329	2,986,474	945,097	1,310,700	2,782,200	1,248,220	503,091
1992–93 ....	33,119,294	13,906,211	6,416,859	2,164,309	3,246,542	979,635	1,447,684	2,960,373	1,457,901	539,779
1993–94 ....	34,477,869	14,519,321	6,477,847	2,135,560	3,473,971	1,018,304	1,525,406	3,084,509	1,685,785	557,166
1994–95 ....	36,659,833	15,321,392	6,909,606	2,236,127	3,717,964	1,084,945	1,647,855	3,175,330	1,884,283	682,332
1995–96 <sup>3</sup> ..	38,115,758	15,600,219	7,502,742	2,217,691	3,841,169	1,105,930	1,761,690	3,328,604	2,068,459	689,256
Percentage distribution										
1976–77 ....	100.0	46.4	16.7	5.8	7.0	3.9	2.9	11.5	3.9	2.0
1979–80 ....	100.0	44.9	17.3	6.2	8.0	3.8	3.1	11.7	3.3	1.8
1980–81 ....	100.0	44.8	17.2	6.1	7.9	3.9	3.1	11.9	3.1	1.8
1981–82 ....	100.0	45.7	17.6	5.8	7.6	3.7	3.1	12.1	2.8	1.6
1982–83 ....	100.0	45.7	17.4	5.9	7.5	3.7	3.1	12.1	2.9	1.7
1983–84 ....	100.0	45.1	18.2	6.3	7.5	3.8	3.1	11.3	2.9	1.7
1984–85 ....	100.0	44.8	18.4	6.2	7.7	3.7	3.3	11.7	2.7	1.6
1985–86 ....	100.0	45.0	18.4	6.2	8.2	3.6	3.3	10.7	2.9	1.8
1986–87 ....	100.0	44.7	18.7	6.1	8.6	3.2	3.6	10.4	3.1	1.6
1987–88 ....	100.0	44.6	18.4	6.2	8.9	3.3	3.7	10.1	3.1	1.6
1988–89 ....	100.0	44.6	18.2	6.1	9.4	3.3	3.8	9.9	3.1	1.6
1989–90 ....	100.0	44.4	18.7	6.1	9.3	3.3	4.0	9.6	3.2	1.6
1990–91 ....	100.0	44.3	18.6	6.2	9.5	3.1	4.0	9.4	3.3	1.5
1991–92 ....	100.0	43.2	18.9	6.1	9.7	3.1	4.3	9.1	4.1	1.6
1992–93 ....	100.0	42.0	19.4	6.5	9.8	3.0	4.4	8.9	4.4	1.6
1993–94 ....	100.0	42.1	18.8	6.2	10.1	3.0	4.4	8.9	4.9	1.6
1994–95 ....	100.0	41.8	18.8	6.1	10.1	3.0	4.5	8.7	5.1	1.9
1995–96 <sup>3</sup> ..	100.0	40.9	19.7	5.8	10.1	2.9	4.6	8.7	5.4	1.8
Expenditure per full-time-equivalent student in constant 1995–96 dollars										
1976–77 ....	\$11,020	\$5,111	\$1,835	\$636	\$771	\$432	\$317	\$1,272	\$430	\$217
1979–80 ....	11,598	5,203	2,003	724	926	442	355	1,357	378	209
1980–81 ....	11,482	5,148	1,974	705	912	447	356	1,366	361	212
1981–82 ....	11,425	5,215	2,009	665	866	428	352	1,387	322	181
1982–83 ....	11,148	5,091	1,940	660	839	408	343	1,354	328	185
1983–84 ....	11,265	5,084	2,053	709	849	424	350	1,276	323	197
1984–85 ....	11,892	5,326	2,186	740	922	434	391	1,386	317	189
1985–86 ....	12,283	5,532	2,263	764	1,001	440	401	1,310	352	219
1986–87 ....	12,278	5,489	2,297	753	1,055	397	438	1,272	378	198
1987–88 ....	12,527	5,586	2,309	777	1,113	419	468	1,268	386	202
1988–89 ....	12,335	5,502	2,251	753	1,154	407	471	1,216	378	202
1989–90 ....	12,447	5,525	2,322	754	1,155	406	498	1,193	399	194
1990–91 ....	12,102	5,367	2,250	754	1,150	372	480	1,143	403	183
1991–92 ....	12,254	5,294	2,316	745	1,191	377	523	1,110	498	201
1992–93 ....	12,706	5,335	2,462	830	1,245	376	555	1,136	559	207
1993–94 ....	12,862	5,416	2,417	797	1,296	380	569	1,151	629	208
1994–95 ....	13,309	5,562	2,508	812	1,350	394	598	1,153	684	248
1995–96 <sup>3</sup> ..	13,403	5,486	2,638	780	1,351	389	619	1,170	727	242

<sup>1</sup> Excludes universities. See preceding table.<sup>2</sup> Includes institutional and academic support less libraries.<sup>3</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.)