

Table 283. Voluntary Financial Support of Higher Education: 1990 to 2007

[For school years ending in years shown (9,800 represents \$9,800,000,000). Voluntary support, as defined in Gift Reporting Standards, excludes income from endowment and other invested funds as well as all support received from federal, state, and local governments and their agencies and contract research]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Estimated support, total	Mil. dol. . .	9,800	12,750	23,200	23,900	24,400	25,600	28,000	29,750
Individuals	Mil. dol.	4,770	6,540	12,220	11,150	11,900	12,100	14,100	13,920
Alumni	Mil. dol.	2,540	3,600	6,800	6,600	6,700	7,100	8,400	8,270
Business corporations	Mil. dol.	2,170	2,560	4,150	4,250	4,400	4,400	4,600	4,800
Foundations	Mil. dol.	1,920	2,460	5,080	6,600	6,200	7,000	7,100	8,500
Fundraising consortia and other organizations	Mil. dol.	700	940	1,380	1,540	1,550	1,730	1,825	2,150
Religious organizations	Mil. dol.	240	250	370	360	350	370	375	380
Current operations	Mil. dol.	5,440	7,230	11,270	12,900	13,600	14,200	15,000	16,100
Capital purposes	Mil. dol.	4,360	5,520	11,930	11,000	10,800	11,400	13,000	13,650
Support per student	Dollars	724	893	1,568	1,439	1,444	1,482	1,614	1,684
In 2007 dollars	Dollars	1,147	1,213	1,886	1,619	1,583	1,572	1,658	1,684
Expenditures, higher education	Bil. dol.	134.66	182.97	236.78	302.76	316.75	341.40	363.50	409.36
Expenditures per student	Dollars	9,946	12,814	16,008	18,225	18,743	19,766	20,951	23,175
In 2007 dollars	Dollars	15,760	17,413	19,253	20,514	20,548	20,960	21,523	23,175
Institutions reporting support . . .	Number	1,056	1,086	945	954	971	997	1,014	1,023
Total support reported	Mil. dol. . .	8,214	10,992	19,419	19,823	19,630	20,953	23,475	25,247
Private 4-year institutions	Mil. dol.	5,072	6,500	11,047	10,318	10,695	11,011	12,857	13,675
Public 4-year institutions	Mil. dol.	3,056	4,382	8,254	9,400	8,802	9,780	10,421	11,321
2-year colleges	Mil. dol.	85	110	117	105	133	163	197	251

Source: Council for Aid to Education, New York, NY, *Voluntary Support of Education*, annual.