

**Table 287. Voluntary Financial Support of Higher Education: 1990 to 2006**

[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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Estimated support, total</b> . . . . .	<b>Mil. dol.</b> . . . .	<b>9,800</b>	<b>12,750</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>24,400</b>	<b>25,600</b>	<b>28,000</b>
Individuals . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	4,770	6,540	12,220	11,300	11,150	11,900	12,100	14,100
Alumni . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	2,540	3,600	6,800	5,900	6,600	6,700	7,100	8,400
Business corporations . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	2,170	2,560	4,150	4,370	4,250	4,400	4,400	4,600
Foundations . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	1,920	2,460	5,080	6,300	6,600	6,200	7,000	7,100
Fundraising consortia and other organizations . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	700	940	1,380	1,570	1,540	1,550	1,730	1,825
Religious organizations . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	240	250	370	360	360	350	370	375
Current operations . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	5,440	7,230	11,270	12,400	12,900	13,600	14,200	15,000
Capital purposes . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	4,360	5,520	11,930	11,500	11,000	10,800	11,400	13,000
Support per student . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	709	894	1,515	1,439	1,371	1,352	1,476	1,585
In <b>2005–2006</b> dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	1,094	1,183	1,774	1,612	1,549	1,508	1,523	1,585
Expenditures, higher education . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	105.59	144.16	203.32	228.91	248.23	258.85	336.68	343.66
Expenditures per student . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	7,641	10,108	13,278	13,780	14,237	14,341	19,405	19,455
In <b>2005–2006</b> dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	15,031	16,971	18,104	18,937	19,160	19,290	20,031	19,455
Institutions reporting support . . . . .	Number . . . . .	1,056	1,086	945	955	954	971	997	1,014
<b>Total support reported</b> . . . . .	<b>Mil. dol.</b> . . . .	<b>8,214</b>	<b>10,992</b>	<b>19,419</b>	<b>19,824</b>	<b>19,823</b>	<b>19,630</b>	<b>20,953</b>	<b>23,475</b>
Private 4-year institutions . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	5,072	6,500	11,047	10,953	10,318	10,695	11,011	12,857
Public 4-year institutions . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	3,056	4,382	8,254	8,754	9,400	8,802	9,780	10,421
2-year colleges . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	85	110	117	117	105	133	163	197

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