

**Table 347.—Current-fund expenditures of public degree-granting institutions, by purpose:
1980–81 to 1999–2000**

Purpose	1980–81	1985–86	1990–91	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97 ¹	1997–98	1998–99 ²	1999–2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
In thousands									
Total current-fund expenditures	\$42,279,806	\$63,193,853	\$92,961,093	\$115,464,975	\$119,524,500	\$125,428,736	\$132,846,205	\$140,538,586	\$152,324,948
Educational and general expenditures	34,173,013	50,872,962	74,395,428	92,173,768	96,085,623	101,026,553	106,740,858	113,594,381	122,708,551
Instruction	14,849,822	21,880,782	31,371,394	37,599,194	38,653,245	40,272,894	42,149,852	44,300,187	47,215,750
Research	3,813,350	5,705,144	9,364,213	11,829,665	12,076,357	12,708,360	13,415,392	14,308,155	15,999,142
Public service	1,718,924	2,515,734	3,990,232	5,034,445	5,321,014	5,697,527	6,111,046	6,764,341	7,421,841
Academic support	3,029,284	4,693,543	6,933,847	8,463,236	9,004,113	9,587,779	10,280,536	11,188,644	12,087,782
Libraries	1,187,116	1,685,052	2,167,161	2,614,609	2,690,547	2,836,286	2,929,549	3,098,540	—
Student services	1,950,566	2,921,758	4,398,365	5,614,011	5,810,403	6,177,234	6,611,180	7,053,197	7,636,530
Institutional support	3,563,194	5,667,144	8,030,642	9,929,007	10,710,279	11,213,870	11,842,815	12,730,698	13,768,079
Operation and maintenance of plant	3,681,921	5,177,254	6,655,605	7,668,919	8,005,101	8,265,279	8,572,699	8,953,015	9,710,370
Scholarships and fellowships	1,064,864	1,575,909	2,688,532	4,662,023	5,084,653	5,554,360	5,947,587	6,417,812	6,785,423
From unrestricted funds	367,476	696,973	1,270,158	2,149,036	2,457,139	2,734,268	2,944,138	3,168,528	—
From restricted funds ³	697,388	878,935	1,418,374	2,512,988	2,627,514	2,820,091	3,003,449	3,249,284	—
Mandatory transfers	501,087	735,695	962,598	1,373,267	1,420,459	1,549,250	1,809,751	1,878,331	2,083,634
Auxiliary enterprises	4,658,140	6,830,235	9,049,935	11,235,143	11,309,031	12,031,612	12,819,009	13,566,912	14,448,423
Mandatory transfers	344,043	410,777	623,146	835,993	793,125	842,635	844,478	862,449	—
Hospitals	3,377,972	5,358,699	9,315,902	11,801,589	11,878,939	12,111,616	12,964,071	13,058,104	14,057,107
Mandatory transfers	26,613	75,569	195,961	262,343	213,387	293,030	285,820	251,306	—
Independent operations (FFRDC) ⁴	70,681	131,956	199,827	254,474	250,906	258,955	322,267	319,188	533,868
Mandatory transfers	322	846	1,201	465	1,343	1,172	1,379	#	—
Other current expenditures	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	576,999
Percentage distribution									
Total current-fund expenditures	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Educational and general expenditures	80.8	80.5	80.0	79.8	80.4	80.5	80.3	80.8	80.6
Instruction	35.1	34.6	33.7	32.6	32.3	32.1	31.7	31.5	31.0
Research	9.0	9.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5
Public service	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9
Academic support	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9
Libraries	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	—
Student services	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
Institutional support	8.4	9.0	8.6	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.0
Operation and maintenance of plant	8.7	8.2	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
Scholarships and fellowships	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5
From unrestricted funds	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	—
From restricted funds ³	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	—
Mandatory transfers	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
Auxiliary enterprises	11.0	10.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5
Mandatory transfers	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	—
Hospitals	8.0	8.5	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.2
Mandatory transfers	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—
Independent operations (FFRDC) ⁴	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Mandatory transfers	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	—
Other current expenditures	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.4

—Not available.

† Not applicable

#Rounds to 0.

¹ Revised from previously published figures.

² Data imputed using alternative procedures.

³ Excludes Pell Grants.

⁴ Generally includes only those expenditures associated with major federally funded research and development centers (FFRDC).

NOTE: Data for 1980–81 to 1994–95 are for institutions of higher education. Institutions of higher education were accredited by an agency or association that was recog-

nized 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 earlier 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; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Finance" surveys. (This table was prepared August 2002.)