

TABLE 4**SOURCES OF EXTERNAL SUPPORT - HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (IN \$ THOUSANDS)**

	1975-1976	1985-1986	1995-1996	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	Increase (Decrease) over 2003-2004
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT							
CIHR	525	1,849	1,532	4,183	4,409	5,054	14.6%
NSERC	1,237	4,595	5,612	6,540	7,638	7,836	2.6%
SSHRC	155	703	359	1,657	1,903	1,706	(10.4%)
Departments and Agencies	876	3,301	9,967	18,197	32,148	31,796	(1.1%)
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	2,793	10,448	17,470	30,577	46,098	46,392	0.6%
Provincial Depts. & Agencies	74	547	1,674	2,756	1,749	5,403	208.9%
Non-Profit Organizations & Individuals	494	1,188	3,008	4,481	5,702	5,625	(1.4%)
Business Firms	79	1,047	3,741	13,265	20,386	24,190	18.7%
TOTALS	3,440	13,230	25,893	51,079	73,935	81,610	10.4%