

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

| | 1975-1976 | 1985-1986 | 1995-1996 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 | Increase (Decrease) over 2001-2002 |
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| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | |
| CIHR | 525 | 1,849 | 1,532 | 2,754 | 3,416 | 4,183 | 22.5% |
| NSERC | 1,237 | 4,595 | 5,612 | 7,138 | 7,317 | 6,540 | (10.6%) |
| SSHRC | 155 | 703 | 359 | 1,196 | 1,763 | 1,657 | (6.0%) |
| Departments and Agencies | 876 | 3,301 | 9,967 | 15,428 | 14,440 | 18,197 | 26.0% |
| TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 2,793 | 10,448 | 17,470 | 26,516 | 26,936 | 30,577 | 13.5% |
| Provincial Depts. & Agencies | 74 | 547 | 1,674 | 1,347 | 2,045 | 2,756 | 34.8% |
| Non-Profit Organizations & Individuals | 494 | 1,188 | 3,008 | 3,200 | 4,197 | 4,481 | 6.8% |
| Business Firms | 79 | 1,047 | 3,741 | 12,432 | 15,084 | 13,265 | (12.1%) |
| TOTALS | 3,440 | 13,230 | 25,893 | 43,495 | 48,262 | 51,079 | 5.8% |