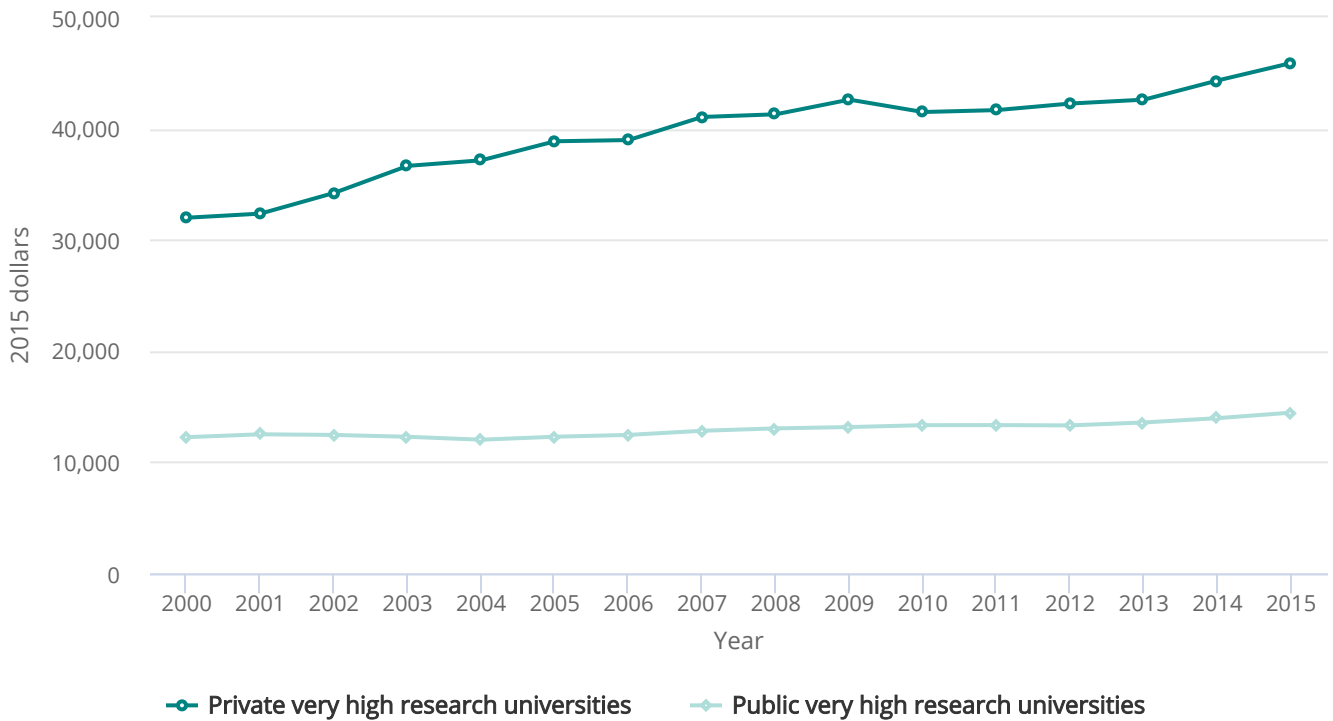


FIGURE 2-3

### Average expenditures per FTE on instruction at public and private very high research universities: 2000–15



FTE = full-time equivalent.

**Source(s)**

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Analytics: Delta Cost Project Database, 2000–15 (16-year matched set), special tabulations (2017).

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