

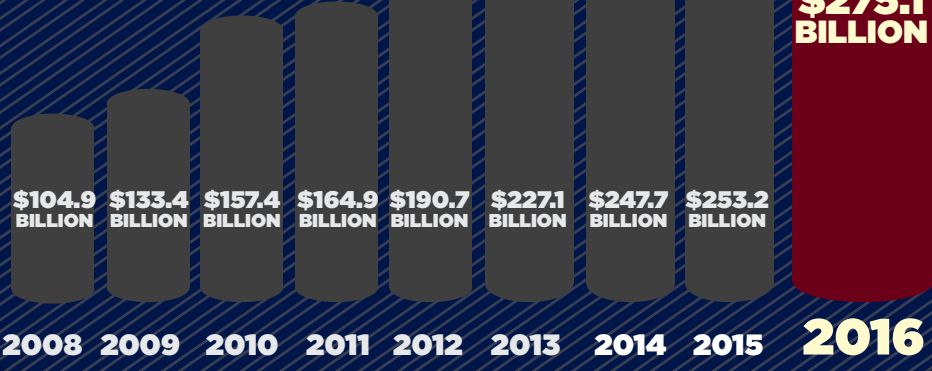


529 2016 YEAR-END REPORT

PLAN

TOTAL INVESTMENT

Total investment by American families in 529 plans reached a record level of **\$275.1 billion**. Total assets in 529 plans grew by **\$21.9 billion dollars** — a growth of **8.6%**.



ACCOUNT SIZE

The average 529 account size continues to grow, reaching an all-time year-end high of **\$21,383**

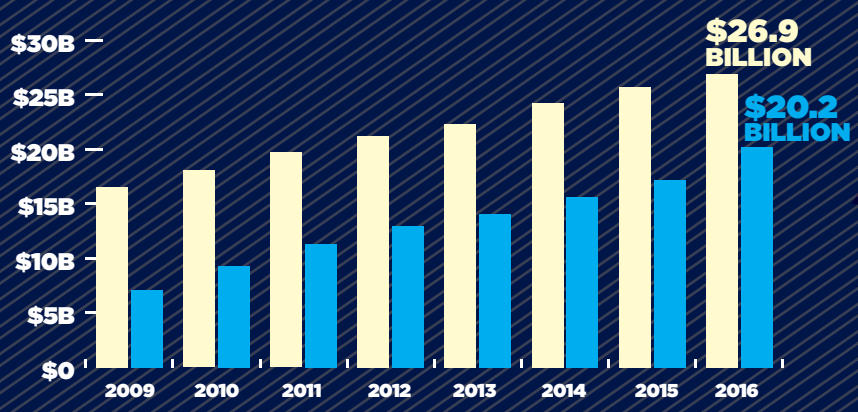
54%

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

This report also demonstrates that saving for a college education continues to be a priority for parents and grandparents as **54% of all 529 accounts received contributions in 2016**.

CONTRIBUTION VS. DISTRIBUTION

Total contributions for 2016 ended at a record-high of **\$26.9 billion** while **distributions were \$20.2 billion**.



12.9 MILLION

TOTAL ACCOUNTS

The total number of 529 accounts continued to increase during 2016, rising from **12.5 to 12.9 million**.

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Based on data collected by CSPN from all 529 plans in the country, including 107 savings and prepaid tuition programs.