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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### *2004 Tuition, Fees and Financial Aid Report*

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education conducts a biennial, statutorily required study on the status of tuition, mandatory fees and financial aid at Nebraska's public postsecondary education institutions. The study uses comparisons with peer institutions to examine the state's level of investment in higher education, tuition and fee rates, student payment shares, the availability of financial aid, student borrowing trends, affordability based on family and per capita income, and related national issues and trends.

The following are some of the major findings from the report and the Commission's conclusions and recommendations. The entire report is available to the general public on the Commission's website at [www.ccpe.state.ne.us](http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us).

### Major Findings

- **Nebraska is losing ground in state support for higher education.** Nebraska has slipped from 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country in 1995-1996 to 28<sup>th</sup> in the country in 2003-2004 for ten-year funding percentage increases to higher education.
- **Nebraska ranks 13<sup>th</sup> nationally for funding for operating expenses for higher education, as measured per \$1,000 of personal income, and 7<sup>th</sup> nationally for State appropriations as measured per capita.**
- **The State appropriation per student in 2003-2004 varied among the sectors and among institutions.** The highest appropriation per student rates were at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (\$31,739) and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$9,433), which reflects their unique role and missions within Nebraska. The lowest state appropriations per student rates were at Community Colleges, specifically Metropolitan Community Colleges (\$1,911) and Southeast Community College (\$1,718). Community Colleges are funded by property taxes as well as state appropriations and tuition revenue.
- **Students at all Nebraska four-year public institutions except the University of Nebraska-Lincoln paid less than the 2003-04 national average of \$4,694 for annual undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees.**
- **Students at all Nebraska two-year public institutions paid less than the 2003-04 national average of \$1,905 for annual tuition and mandatory fees.**
- **Except for students at UNO, the State of Nebraska and its taxpayers bore the majority of the cost to educate public postsecondary students during the 2003-04 academic year.**
- **The ability of very low income families to pay increased tuition and mandatory fees has decreased at the three University of Nebraska campuses, Chadron State College, Wayne State College, Mid-Plains Community College, and Northeast Community College. The remaining State College and Community College**

**campuses have become more affordable in their service areas for very low income students and families.**

- **When the aggregate share that the student pays (of the total expenditures) is considered for each of the three public sectors of higher education, each falls within the student payment share guidelines established in the *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education*.**
- **With the decrease in state funding, institutions are relying more on students to cover the costs of their institutions within all three sectors. However, the State bore the majority of the cost to educate public postsecondary students.**
- **A recent study conducted by the Coordinating Commission found that Nebraska postsecondary education students have over \$74 million of unmet financial need.**
- **Nebraska students have, on average, borrowed more money than their national counterparts to attend four-year colleges.** A joint study conducted by the Commission and the Nebraska Student Loan Program estimated the median Nebraska student debt burden in 2000 at \$13,327 while the national median was \$13,000.
- **Nebraska is not providing enough money to meet the financial aid needs of needy students seeking to attend postsecondary education institutions.** For the 2002-2003 academic year, Nebraska ranked 38<sup>th</sup> among the states in estimated need-based undergraduate grant dollars per FTE undergraduate enrollment. Additionally, the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education gave Nebraska a grade of 'D' in Affordability.
- **A new Commission pilot study of why so many high school seniors do not go on to postsecondary education suggests that money is the dominant reason.**
- **Recent increases to the state grant program will help to offset some of the increases in tuition and fees at Nebraska institutions. However, with the state grant program being able to assist only 33% of Nebraska's needy students, the increases in tuition and mandatory fees will make higher education less accessible to Nebraska student and particularly to low income students, many of whom are from population groups such as Hispanics, Native American and African Americans, who are already under-represented in higher education.**

## **Commission's Recommendations**

The Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education identifies access to postsecondary education as a top priority. The state's policies and practices pertaining to tuition and mandatory fee levels and financial aid for low income students have a direct impact on higher education access. The Commission believes the State of Nebraska can do more to improve affordability and increase access, particularly through its state grant program that serves low income students.

## Financial Aid Conclusions and Recommendations

**1. Maintain one need-based state grant program.**

In 2003, the Legislature eliminated the three previous state grant programs in favor of one program for all institutions. The Commission recommends maintaining the one program through the three year phase-in without major changes.

**2. Uphold additional funding proposals for the state grant program.**

When the Nebraska Scholarship Act was passed in 2003, the Legislature made in LB574 statutory provisions on distribution of lottery funds for the state grant. Specifically, an additional \$2 million would be made available from the state lottery program in FY2004 and FY2005, and an additional \$500,000 in FY2006. Then, starting in FY2007, 24.75 percent of the funds available would be transferred to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund (at the time of this writing that amount is estimated to equal approximately \$4.7 million\*) and continuing at that level each year there-after. Future state appropriations should reaffirm the commitments made in LB574.

**3. Financial aid for low income families should be increased proportionately whenever tuition and mandatory fees are increased.**

**4. Monitor progress in continuing non-state support for financially-needy students and continue to analyze the unmet needs of students.**

The Commission surveyed Nebraska's postsecondary institutions to determine the unmet need of their Nebraska students who are eligible for the Pell Grant. The survey found that there is over \$74.5 million in unmet need for these students, an increase of more than 7 percent since the last survey in 2002.

**5. Monitor the awarding of tuition waivers.**

The Commission recognizes that tuition waivers are a form of financial aid and are awarded for a variety of reasons that are helpful in recruiting and retaining students. However, institutions are encouraged to examine the number and amount awarded periodically to limit the negative impact on the institution's operating expenses or need-based aid.

**6. Expand the Community Scholarship Foundation Program.**

This program, created in 2003, awards \$2,000 matching grants to community foundations in the state who raise a minimum of \$2000 to be awarded as scholarships to Pell eligible students attending a Nebraska postsecondary institution. This program demonstrates how well the public and private sector can work together to support the State's college bound students and should be expanded.

**7. Encourage increasing the Federal Pell Grant maximum award.**

The buying power of the Pell Grant has steadily dropped over the past three decades, from 80% to less than 40% of the cost of attendance. Members of the

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\* LR209CA, to be voted on during the November 2004 general election, would change the percentage allocated to the Nebraska Scholarship Act to 22 ½ percent. The percentage is subject to change by review of the Legislature.

Federal Executive and Legislative branches should be encouraged to increase the maximum award to assist low-income students.

## **Tuition and Fees Conclusions and Recommendations**

The Commission is concerned about affordability of higher education for all Nebraska residents including low income residents, many from minority populations who are already under-represented in higher education in Nebraska.

The Commission's findings show that, generally, tuition and mandatory fees have increased faster than family incomes in the University and State College sectors resulting in our four-year public college being less affordable than five-years ago. The Community College sector, however, appears to be more affordable than five-years ago for all income levels because it requires less of a percentage of income to pay for increased tuition and fees. An unintended outcome of tuition policy in Nebraska is that students from very low and low income families have only one option for higher education and that is the community colleges. Increased financial aid assistance, as recommended above, would help counter this potential problem.

Additional Commission recommendations related to tuition policy include the following:

1. When budgets are cut, the Commission favors a principle of shared responsibility. Students should expect to pay higher—but not excessively higher—tuition. However, colleges and universities should expect to absorb their share of budget shortfalls in the least detrimental way to student accessibility.
2. Tuition increases should be moderate, gradual, and predictable, and should take family income into account.
3. In most cases, Nebraska's public postsecondary institutions non-resident tuition rates are lower than their peers. While having low non-resident tuition supports the recruitment of out-of-state students, institutions are encouraged to review these charges to assure that having comparatively low non-resident tuition rates does not negatively affect programs or tuition charges for Nebraska resident students.
4. Institutions are encouraged to consider other means of offsetting state appropriation decreases in addition to increasing tuition, which disproportionately affects low income students.

## Introduction

*“Policy makers need to know whether colleges’ cost of attendance, student financial aid programs, and admission standards encourage or discourage attendance by students at varying levels of income and preparation. Because it is a responsibility of the states to provide education, state policy makers must assess the extent to which current higher education systems provide access for their residents.”*

*Equal Opportunity, Lumina Foundation for Education, 2002*

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education is required by statute to biennially prepare the following report. The report identifies public policy issues relating to student tuition and fees, including the appropriate relative differentials of tuition and fee levels between the sectors of public postsecondary education, consistent with the *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education*. Since financial aid is an integrally related issue, this report includes information pertaining to Nebraska’s need-based financial aid program for needy students.

One of the major statewide goals of the Comprehensive Statewide Plan is that Nebraska institutions and policy makers will seek methods to increase participation and success in higher education and to ensure that access to higher education institutions’ programs and services is not restricted by factors such as geographic location, economic status, age, culture, disability, color, national origin or gender.

Strategies to achieve the above-sited goal include: 1) increasing state support for the state-administered, need-based financial aid program to improve Nebraska’s competitive position to above the national average, and 2) continuing the existing state policy of maintaining moderate tuition rates at public postsecondary education institutions to promote success. Tuition rates are to be moderate in comparison to each institution’s peers and consistent with guidelines within the Comprehensive Plan. The guidelines include the following:

- 1) Tuition and fee rates are set at a level within each sector that is appropriate to that sector's role and mission, with community colleges having the lowest tuition rate of the three public sectors and the University of Nebraska, which has a more comprehensive and differentiated role and mission, having the highest rates.
- 2) The taxpayers of the state continue to bear the majority of the cost of education for students at public postsecondary institutions, on a per student basis.
- 3) Institutions set comparatively low nonresident tuition and fee rates to attract out-of-state students to the state.
- 4) Tuition for graduate-level and professional courses reflects the higher costs of these programs.

Data throughout this report are based largely on information that is self-reported by Nebraska's institutions and their peers. This data, presented in the report's appendix, is compiled and analyzed, along with information from national publications, studies on existing and emerging national trends, state-by-state comparisons, and other relevant data. This data is then used to prepare the final report submitted to the Governor and the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature.

The 2004 Tuition, Fees and Financial Aid Report compares tuition and mandatory fees, state appropriation per full-time equivalent students, and student payment share data of Nebraska public institutions to their respective peer groups. It also continues the important discussion of students' reliance on educational loans to pay for college and discussion of the unmet financial need of students even after including loans in the financial picture. Further, the report examines affordability over a five-year period comparing the percentage of income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees between 1996 and 2001 (the most recent data available.)\*

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\* In the following chapters when referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.



The final chapter of the report provides the Commission's conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature regarding state policies related to tuition, fees and financial aid. The Commission's recommendations are consistent with the goals of the *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education*.

It is the Commission's hope that the *2004 Tuition, Fees and Financial Aid Report* can serve as a resource to governing board members and campus administrators as they make decisions regarding their institutions' tuition and fee rates; and to state policy makers as they consider the budget requests of the public institutions and the state funding levels for the state's financial aid programs, which assist thousands of Nebraska students to afford access to higher education opportunities. The report is also available to the general public on the Commission's website at [www.ccpe.state.ne.us](http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us). Printed versions are available upon request.



# The State's Investment in Higher Education

*“In a world shaped by information technologies and global economies, college opportunity is even more important today than it was a decade ago. Education and training beyond high school is no longer discretionary for those who aspire to full social and economic participation in American life. The public understanding of this concept is reflected in broader college aspirations and increased college attendance.”*

*Losing Ground, A National Status Report on the Affordability of American Higher Education,*  
The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2002

## Introduction

The quote above emphasizes the increasing importance of higher education in our changing, highly technical world. Higher education, which was once a luxury for some, is increasingly becoming a necessity for most. Fortunately, most states understand this important concept. In FY 2002, the states provided funding for higher education operating costs of just under \$63 billion dollars.<sup>1</sup>

*Losing Ground, A National Status Report on the Affordability of American Higher Education*, published by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, challenges state leaders and policy makers to ask the following important question as they decide their state's public education financing policy: “How much encouragement and incentive does the state wish to give its citizenry and workforce to raise their knowledge and skills beyond the high school level?”

From Nebraska's standpoint, the state has done well in providing state funds to support the operations of the state institutions, as shown in the information that follows. However,

financial aid for needy students still lags behind the national average, as is discussed in Chapter 5 of this publication.

## Comparisons with Other States

Despite the growing competition for the State's resources, the Governor and the Legislature have, in most years, increased appropriations for public postsecondary education. However, the slow rate of growth in funding has affected Nebraska's ranking when compared to other states. In 2003-04, Nebraska's appropriation of state tax dollars for operating expenses of higher education was \$498,809,000. This was a decrease of 5.3 percent over 2002-03. However, the \$498,809,000 represents a 13.3 percent increase over a five-year period (1998-1999 to 2003-2004).<sup>2</sup> While the 13.3 percent increase in funding appears reasonable, it is below the national five-year average of 14.1 percent. The ten-year percentage change in appropriations for Nebraska was 39.2 percent, placing Nebraska 28<sup>th</sup> in relationship to other states. The national average was 46.7 percent. Even two years ago, Nebraska's ten-year funding percentage change in appropriation was 59.8 percent, ranking Nebraska 15<sup>th</sup> in the country. In 1995-1996, Nebraska's ten-year funding percentage ranked it 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country. **The Commission is concerned that Nebraska is losing ground in state support for higher education.**

Another measure of a state's investment in higher education is the appropriation per \$1,000 of personal income and the appropriation per capita income. For 2003-2004, Nebraska's appropriation per \$1,000 of personal income was \$9.24. While this is above the nation's average of \$6.83, it is a significant drop from the 2001-2002 level of \$10.84.<sup>3</sup>

Nebraska's appropriation for operating expenses for higher education, as measured per \$1,000 of personal income, placed Nebraska 13<sup>th</sup> in the country, a move down of seven positions from the 2001-2002 comparisons.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, the State's appropriation, as measured per capita, places Nebraska 7<sup>th</sup> in the country or two places lower than 2001-2002.

As this report is being written, the state may still be facing financial problems that may negatively impact public higher education. These fiscal and resulting policy challenges directly influence the affordability of public colleges and universities.

As pointed out in *Losing Ground*, in times of recession, states often disproportionately reduce appropriations to higher education in comparison to other state spending categories to help balance budgets. On the other hand, *Losing Ground* goes on to state that during periods of economic growth, states often increase their appropriations to higher education.

“These increased appropriations drive up the costs of college for taxpayers, although not always with commensurate improvements in access or educational effectiveness. During these upswings and downswings in the economy, continued public investment in higher education is needed. Even in the best of times, emphases should be placed on expenditures that are cost effective, that improve educational outcomes, and that can be sustained in both high and low water years.”

Within Nebraska’s current fiscal picture, it is important for policy makers and those balancing the state’s budget to remember the vital role postsecondary education plays in fueling economic growth and individual prosperity to make Nebraska’s economy and society work efficiently.

Investment in human potential has a high rate of return according to a study done by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC). It is estimated by NASULGC that on average for every \$1 that a state invests in a NASULGC institution, it will yield \$5 back to the state’s coffers. The figures for Nebraska are above this national average, showing that for every \$1 that Nebraska invests in the university system it returns \$9 to the state.<sup>5</sup>

## State Appropriation Per Full-Time Equivalent Student

The state appropriation per full-time equivalent student is calculated from data supplied by the state's public institutions and their respective peer groups. The peer groups are composed of those institutions identified as similar by the Commission. For the University of Nebraska sector, the governing board-selected peers and the Commission-selected peers are not identical and, were the governing-board peers to be included in the comparisons, the results might be different.

For the Commission-selected peers, the Commission solicits annual data on the state appropriation, minus any monies appropriated or reappropriated for tuition. Capital appropriations are also excluded. The base state appropriation is then divided by the number of full-time equivalent students at the institutions. Again, these data are self-reported. For the most current year's information (2003-2004), the enrollment figures must be estimates. However, institutions are later asked to confirm the numbers with actual full-time equivalent enrollment data.

Increases in the state appropriation per full-time equivalent can be a product of increased funding for the institution or a decrease in FTE enrollments or a combination of both. For example, if an institution receives a substantial increase in its state funding and enrollments remain constant, the state appropriation per full-time equivalent student will be greater than previous years. If the state appropriation remains constant and enrollment decreases, the appropriation per full-time equivalent student will be greater than the previous year. Conversely, if the appropriation decreases as enrollment increases, the appropriation per full-time equivalent student would be less than the previous year. If appropriations increase and enrollments increase proportionately, the appropriation per full-time equivalent student could remain substantially the same as the previous year.

The first table in Appendix A provides a summary of the state appropriation per full-time equivalent student from 1994-1995 through 2003-2004. The peer group average is also provided for the same 10-year time period.

For 2003-2004, the state appropriation per full-time equivalent student varied both among the sectors and among institutions within the sector. The role and mission of an institution may be a significant factor in the state appropriation per full-time equivalent student. Thus, data from similar institutions (peers) provide the most useful means of comparing the state appropriation per full-time equivalent student. The following information summarizes the institution's state appropriation per FTE student as well as the institution's peer group mean (average) and median (midpoint) for the same.\* We begin with the University of Nebraska System:

The University of Nebraska

<b>Chart 2-1 2003-2004 State Appropriation per FTE University of Nebraska System</b>	
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>\$9,433</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$6,365
Peer Group Median	\$6,387
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>\$4,396</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$4,636
Peer Group Median	\$4,657
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>\$5,275</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$4,621
Peer Group Median	\$4,417
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>\$31,739</b>
Peer Group Mean	N/A
Peer Group Median	N/A

During the period 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, the state appropriation per full-time equivalent student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln decreased approximately 5.3 percent. Even with the decrease in appropriation, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is

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\* When referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.

significantly above its peer group mean and median: 48 percent for both classifications. In prior years, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln maintained a position of 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> from the top of its peer group. However, in 2002-03, UNL was 2<sup>nd</sup> from the top of its peer group, and in 2003-2004 UNL moved to 1<sup>st</sup> in appropriations per student.\* This was primarily due to the greater decrease in its peer group mean (17.3 percent) and median (21.5 percent). However, there were fewer peers reporting this year than in prior years. This increase occurred while FTE enrollment increased by less than 1 percent. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's state appropriation includes an appropriation for research, service, and land grant responsibilities, similar to its peers.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha's 2003-2004 state appropriation per full-time equivalent student was 9.3 percent less than in 2001-2002. Its peer group's average also decreased by 11.2 percent during the same time period. For 2003-2004, UNO was below the mean and median of the peer group, by 5.2 percent and 5.6 percent respectively. From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, UNO's FTE enrollment decreased by 2.1 percent. UNO's appropriation was the lowest of all 4-year public institutions.

At the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the state appropriation per FTE student was above the mean and median of the peer group for the past two years. In 2003-04, UNK was 12.4 percent above the mean and 16.3 percent above the median. From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, UNK's state appropriation per full-time equivalent student decreased 3.9 percent. Its peer group average decreased 18 percent during the same time period. UNK's FTE enrollment decreased by 1.5 percent over the same time period.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center had a 3 percent decrease in appropriation per FTE student from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004. Because the peer group data is difficult to summarize and compare, we have not included peer comparisons for UNMC.

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\* Historically, the State has chosen to invest heavily in state support for research, public service, and the agricultural outreach mission.



The State Colleges\*

<b>Chart 2-2 2003-2004 State Appropriation per FTE State Colleges</b>	
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>\$5,465</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$3,843
Peer Group Median	\$2,971
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>\$5,325</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$3,238
Peer Group Median	\$3,655
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>\$4,766</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$5,090
Peer Group Median	\$4,813

At Chadron State College, the state appropriation per FTE student was considerably above both the mean and the median of the peer group, by 29.7 and 45.6 percent respectively. From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, Chadron State College's state appropriation per full-time equivalent student decreased 2.9 percent while its peer group average decreased 16.5 percent. Chadron had a decrease of FTE enrollment of less than one-half of one percent over the same time period.

At Peru State College, the state appropriation per FTE student was above its peer group mean by 39.2 percent and above the peer group median by 31.4 percent. From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, Peru State College's state appropriation per full-time equivalent student decreased 2.3 percent while its peer group average decreased by 16 percent. During this time period, Peru State's enrollment decreased by just over one-half of one percent. However, the analysis of peer group data in comparison to this year with prior years is hindered by the significant decrease in peer reporting.

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\* When referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.

Wayne State College’s state appropriation per FTE student was below the mean by 6.4 percent, but was less than one percent below the median for its peer group. From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, Wayne State College’s state appropriation per full-time equivalent student decreased 4.7 percent. Its peer group appropriation average per FTE student increased 1.2 percent during the same time period. Wayne State College’s state appropriation per full-time equivalent student is now less than both Chadron State and Peru State. It’s enrollment over the same time period increased by 1.3 percent.

The Community Colleges

<b>Chart 2-3 2003-2004 State Appropriation per FTE Community Colleges*</b>	
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>\$2,645</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$2,890
Peer Group Median	\$3,098
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>\$1,911</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$2,707
Peer Group Median	\$2,372
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>\$3,348</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$2,799
Peer Group Median	\$2,984
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>\$2,203</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$2,959
Peer Group Median	\$3,032
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>\$1,718</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$3,432
Peer Group Median	\$2,872
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>\$4,801</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$3,243
Peer Group Median	\$3,348

\* This chart provides data solely on the State appropriation per FTE student.

Community Colleges receive only part of their funding from state appropriations. Local property taxes make up a significant proportion of their taxpayer support (see Chart 2-4). They also benefit very differently in economies of scale.

All the Community Colleges showed a decrease in state funding per FTE from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004. The state appropriation per full-time equivalent student decreased as follows: 15.2 percent (from \$3,118 to \$2,645) at Central Community College; 15.1 percent (from \$2,250 to \$1,911) at Metropolitan Community College; 7.9 percent (from \$3,637 to \$3,348) at Mid-Plains Community College; 10.5 percent (from \$2,461 to \$2,203) at Northeast Community College; 17.1 percent (from \$2,072 to \$1,718) at Southeast Community College; and, 4.6 percent (from \$5,035 to \$4,801) at Western Nebraska Community College.

With the decrease in state funding, only two of the Community Colleges remained above their peer group means and medians\*: Mid-Plains Community College at 16.4 percent above the mean and 10.9 percent above the median; and Western Nebraska Community College at 32.5 percent above the mean and 30.3 percent above the median. The other four Community Colleges were below the peer group means and medians in varying degrees: Central Community College at 8.5 percent below the mean and 14.6 percent below the median; Metropolitan Community College at 29.4 percent below the mean and 19.4 percent below the median; Northeast Community College was 25.5 percent below the mean and 27.3 percent below the median; and, Southeast Community College was 49.9 percent below the mean and 40.2 percent below the median.

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\* When referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.

The Community Colleges

<b>Chart 2-4 2003-2004 State Appropriation plus Local Property Tax per FTE Community Colleges</b>	
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>\$5,938</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$4,490
Peer Group Median	\$4,229
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>\$4,229</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$3,456
Peer Group Median	\$3,293
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>\$6,043</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$4,622
Peer Group Median	\$4,255
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>\$4,253</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$4,651
Peer Group Median	\$4,309
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>\$3,449</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$5,074
Peer Group Median	\$5,084
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>\$7,024</b>
Peer Group Mean	\$4,885
Peer Group Median	\$6,039

A significant portion of funding for Community Colleges comes from property taxes within the service area of each College. The valuation of the property is accessed by the county assessor of each county, and the governing board of each college assesses the tax on the valuation of the property.

When the property tax revenue is taken into consideration with the state appropriation, four Community Colleges actually saw an increase in their funding: less than one-half of 1 percent at Central Community College (from \$5,934 to \$5,938); 11.8 percent at Mid-Plains Community College (from \$5,331 to \$6,043); 3.3 percent at Northeast Community College

(from \$4,112 to \$4,253); and 7 percent at Western Community College (from \$6,531 to \$7,024). The other two Community Colleges saw a decrease in their funding: 4.1 percent at Metropolitan Community College (from \$4,412 to \$4,229); and 9.2 percent at Southeast Community College (from \$3,797 to \$3,449).

Four of the Community Colleges' were above their peer mean and median for state and local funding\*: Central Community College at 24.4 percent above the mean and 28.8 percent above the median; Metropolitan Community College at 18.3 percent above the mean and 22.1 percent above the median; Mid-Plains Community College at 23.5 percent above the mean and 29.6 percent above the median; and Western Nebraska Community College at 30.5 percent above the mean and 14 percent above the median. The other two Community Colleges were below their peer mean and median: Northeast Community College at 8.6 percent below the mean and 1.3 percent below the median; and Southeast Community College at 32 percent below the mean and 32.2 percent below the median.

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\* When referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.



# Tuition and Fees and the Student Payment Share

*“We’re in danger of pricing higher education out of the reach of young people who need it if they are to be productive citizens.”*

David W. Breneman, *Chronicle of Higher Education, For Colleges, This is Not Just Another Recession*, 2002

## Introduction

Today, the mass media, public policy makers, college administrators, and others are giving much more attention to rising costs of attendance and to whether college is becoming unaffordable for most Americans. Many observers have described the present “college affordability” situation in terms of a crisis for students and families, for the nation, or for colleges themselves.

One reason for this concern about increased college prices is the widening gap between the lifetime earnings of those with college degrees and those without them, as presented by Tom Mortenson in *Postsecondary Education Opportunity*<sup>6</sup> (see Appendix B). The College Board, which has tracked college pricing for over a decade, estimates that over a lifetime, the gap between what a student with a college degree earns versus what a student with a high school diploma earns is \$1 million.<sup>7</sup> This has given much greater importance to attending college. Now rising college prices have caused many parents to worry that the education they consider vital to their children’s success and well-being could become affordable only to the wealthy. Education and training beyond high school is no longer discretionary for those who aspire to full social and economic participation in American life.

Increases in tuition and mandatory fees may not be as much of a concern, however, if students and their families could readily afford to pay the higher charges. Therefore, to determine whether or not college is more or less affordable, tuition and mandatory fees must be examined in light of family income and financial aid availability. Comparing tuition and

mandatory fees to income best captures the reality of what it means to pay for college. Even if tuition and mandatory fees are found to be affordable for middle and high-income families, the data must be examined further to determine if categories of students at different kinds of institutions are showing signs of not being able to afford college. This concept is discussed further in Chapter 4.

This chapter describes the trends in college prices and it examines how the cost of paying for college continues to move toward the student and his or her family and away from the state and federal governments.

The governing boards of the state's public postsecondary institutions have the authority to set tuition and fees for its institutions. However, the Commission was directed by the Legislature to develop guidelines through the *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education* for rational and equitable tuition and fee levels at the state's public postsecondary institutions.<sup>8</sup>

*The Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education* recommends tuition and fees that are both comparable to the institutions' peers and consistent with the role and mission of that sector. Specifically, the *Plan* provides, by sector, that:

- Community Colleges will have the lowest tuition of the three sectors, as they will remain the sector with the broadest access.
- The State Colleges, which have a role and mission focusing on undergraduate and limited graduate-degree education, will have a midrange level of tuition and fees which continue to encourage access to the citizens of their regions.
- The University campuses, having more comprehensive and differentiated missions that encompass research, medicine, and extensive graduate-level programming, will have the highest and most differentiated tuition rate of the three sectors, based on each institution's role and mission.



## Tuition and Mandatory Fees

The costs of college continue to rise along with the public's concerns that postsecondary education is no longer affordable. This section focuses on the student's or family's investment: tuition and fees. Before reviewing the data, some general comments are in order. **Students at Nebraska four-year public institutions still pay less than the national average for tuition and mandatory fees, which is \$4,694 for undergraduate students** (except for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln which is slightly above the national tuition and mandatory fee average).<sup>9</sup> All of Nebraska's Community Colleges are below the national community college average of \$1,905 for tuition and mandatory fees.

National averages are only part of the tuition picture, however. Tuition and mandatory fees at the State's public institutions are also compared to their respective peer groups—since the similarities among the peer groups provide a better standard against which to assess tuition and fee rates.\*

Detailed information on 2003-2004 tuition and mandatory fee rates by institutions is provided in Appendix C. In addition, Appendix C provides an overview of tuition and mandatory fee increases from 1993-94 to 2003-04, along with data that detail increases and decreases in enrollments, based on full-time equivalency.

The Commission recognizes that some increases in tuition and mandatory fees are appropriate. The Commission supports maintaining moderate tuition rates at public postsecondary institutions to promote access. Moderate, in this case, suggests near or below the mean of the peer group selected for each institution.

The state's public institutions use lower nonresident rates as a recruiting tool to attract out-of-state students. The Coordinating Commission has supported this approach not only as a recruiting tool but also as a means of providing diversity among the student body, which in turn can provide invaluable cultural and societal experiences for Nebraska's resident students. Data from a Coordinating Commission report completed August 2000, *Graduating*

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\* When referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.

*into Debt*, show that, among student loan borrowers, the State retained 36 percent of nonresidents after graduation.<sup>10</sup> In a time when Nebraska needs an increasingly educated workforce, attracting nonresidents also provides an economic benefit for the state. **However, institutions are encouraged to review non-resident charges to assure that low non-resident rates do not adversely affect programs and tuition charges for Nebraska resident students.**

## The University of Nebraska

<b>Chart 3-1</b>				
<b>TUITION &amp; MANDATORY FEES – 2003-2004</b>				
<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA</b>				
	Resident Undergraduate	Non-Resident Undergraduate	Resident Graduate	Non-Resident Graduate
<b>UNL</b>	\$4,771	\$12,353	\$4,949	\$11,849
Peer Group Mean*	\$4,559	\$14,010	\$4,849	\$13,878
Peer Group Median*	\$4,059	\$14,216	\$4,527	\$14,791
<b>UNO</b>	\$4,094	\$10,934	\$4,032	\$9,744
Peer Group Mean*	\$5,199	\$12,733	\$6,468	\$13,160
Peer Group Median*	\$5,478	\$11,916	\$6,720	\$13,101
<b>UNK</b>	\$3,885	\$7,148	\$3,766	\$7,066
Peer Group Mean*	\$4,703	\$9,371	\$4,933	\$8,992
Peer Group Median*	\$4,575	\$9,317	\$5,040	\$8,170
<b>UNMC**</b>	\$4,213	\$11,795	\$4,439	\$11,339
Peer Group Mean**	\$5,497	\$15,605	\$6,096	\$15,864
Peer Group Median**	\$5,362	\$15,962	\$6,042	\$16,578
* Excluding data for the Nebraska public institutions and non-responding institutions.				
** UNMC tuition and mandatory fees do not include the differentiated tuition for the professional fields of study. See discussion below for specific tuition and mandatory fees.				

## The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate residents at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln increased 26.9 percent. The average of UNL's peer group increased by 31.9 percent.

In 2003-2004, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's tuition and mandatory fee costs continue to be above the mean and midpoint of its peers for undergraduate resident tuition and mandatory fees by 4.7 percent and 17.5 percent, respectively.

For graduate resident rates, UNL was closer to the mean and median of the peer group. For all nonresident categories, UNL was below the mean and the median of the peer group, which is a pattern common to all of the Nebraska's public institutions.

## The University of Nebraska at Omaha

From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate residents at the University of Nebraska at Omaha increased 26.9 percent. The peer group average increased by 24.3 percent, resulting in UNO being 27 percent below its peer group average, which is greater than the 2001-2002 percentage of 23.7 percent.

In 2003-2004, the University of Nebraska at Omaha was below its peer group mean and median for undergraduate resident/nonresident and graduate resident/nonresident tuition and mandatory fees.

## The University of Nebraska at Kearney

From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate residents at the University of Nebraska at Kearney increased 24.8 percent. The peer group average increased by 27.5 percent resulting in UNK being 24.5 percent below its peer group average which is more than its 2001-2002 percentage of 21.8 percent.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney was below its peer group mean and median for resident and nonresident undergraduate and graduate tuition and mandatory fees.

## The University of Nebraska Medical Center

For the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Chart 3-1 (on page 19) displays the tuition and mandatory fee charges for undergraduate and graduate, resident and nonresident tuition and mandatory fee charges. Chart 3-2 summarizes UNMC's tuition and mandatory fees for medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy:

<b>Chart 3-2</b>		
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>		
<b>2003-2004 Tuition and Mandatory Fees</b>		
	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>
<b>Medicine</b>	\$17,005	\$39,385
<b>Pharmacy</b>	\$8,404	\$21,529
<b>Dentistry</b>	\$12,427	\$32,306

Resident undergraduate tuition and fees, which is mainly nursing and allied health fields, increased 27.7 percent from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004. Pharmacy tuition and fees for residents also increased 27 percent during the same time period. Medicine tuition and fees for resident students increased 20.3 percent while nonresident students experienced a 32.3 percent increase. Resident dental students encountered an 22.7 percent increase.

## The State Colleges

<b>Chart 3-3 TUITION &amp; MANDATORY FEES – 2003-2004 STATE COLLEGES</b>				
	Resident Undergraduate	Non-Resident Undergraduate	Resident Graduate	Non-Resident Graduate
<b>Chadron State College</b>	\$3,181	\$5,791	\$3,128	\$5,768
Peer Group Mean*	\$3,636	\$8,778	\$3,776	\$8,877
Peer Group Median*	\$3,569	\$8,542	\$2,962	\$8,316
<b>Peru State College</b>	\$3,274	\$5,884	\$3,184	\$5,824
Peer Group Mean*	\$4,004	\$8,340	\$5,246	\$9,593
Peer Group Median*	\$4,322	\$9,033	\$5,118	\$9,651
<b>Wayne State College</b>	\$3,432	\$6,042	\$3,432	\$6,072
Peer Group Mean*	\$3,434	\$8,182	\$3,680	\$8,212
Peer Group Median*	\$2,947	\$8,165	\$3,208	\$8,316

\* Excluding data for the Nebraska public institutions and non-responding institutions.

### Chadron State College

From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate residents at Chadron State College increased 28.2 percent.

In 2003-2004, Chadron State College was 14.3 percent below the peer group mean for undergraduate resident tuition and mandatory fees and 12.2 percent below the median for the group. Graduate resident tuition and mandatory fees were 20.7 percent below the mean of the group. Undergraduate and graduate nonresident tuition and mandatory fees were also below the peer group mean and median.

In 2001-2002, Chadron State's resident undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees were 13.4 percent below the group mean.

### **Peru State College**

From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fees increased 29.6 percent at Peru State College.

In 2003-2004, Peru State College was 22.3 percent below the peer group mean and 32 percent below the median for undergraduate resident tuition and mandatory fees. Graduate resident tuition and mandatory fees for Peru State College was also below the peer group mean by 64.7 percent, and 60.7 percent below the median. Undergraduate and graduate nonresident tuition and mandatory fees were well below the peer group mean and median. However, so few peers reported that comparisons may not be valid.

### **Wayne State College**

From 2001-2002 to 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate residents at Wayne State College increased 21.5 percent.

In 2003-2004, Wayne State College was .3 percent below its peer group mean and 16.5 percent above the median for resident undergraduate tuition and fees. Graduate resident tuition and mandatory fees were below the group mean but above the group median. However, the undergraduate and graduate nonresident tuition and mandatory fee rates were both well below the peer group mean and median.

## The Community Colleges

<b>Chart 3-4 2003-2004 TUITION &amp; MANDATORY FEES COMMUNITY COLLEGES</b>		
	Resident Undergraduate	Non-Resident Undergraduate
<b>Central Community College</b>	\$1,620	\$2,370
Peer Group Mean*	\$1,869	\$2,883
Peer Group Median*	\$1,710	\$2,295
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	\$1,643	\$2,295
Peer Group Mean*	\$1,639	\$3,996
Peer Group Median*	\$1,620	\$3,340
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	\$1,710	\$1,950
Peer Group Mean*	\$1,673	\$4,059
Peer Group Median*	\$1,650	\$3,990
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	\$1,785	\$2,175
Peer Group Mean*	\$1,578	\$4,261
Peer Group Median*	\$1,628	\$3,597
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	\$1,583	\$1,898
Peer Group Mean*	\$1,837	\$3,154
Peer Group Median*	\$1,632	\$3,165
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	\$1,635	\$1,905
Peer Group Mean*	\$1,538	\$2,531
Peer Group Median*	\$1,500	\$2,095

\* Excluding data for the Nebraska public institutions and non-responding institutions.

The Community Colleges provide broad access to postsecondary education. Lower tuition and fees assist in this goal. In 2003-2004, tuition and mandatory fee rates at all Nebraska Community Colleges were comparable. For example, the resident tuition and mandatory fees from 2001-02 to 2003-04 increased at Mid-Plains Community College by 18.8 percent and at Western Nebraska Community College by only 7.9 percent; however, their resident tuition and fees are average when compared to the tuition and fees at the other Community Colleges within the state. The chart on the next page details the percentage increases in tuition and mandatory fees for residents at each Community College from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004.

<b>Community College</b>	<b>% Increase from 2001-2002</b>
Central Community College	8%
Metropolitan Community College	13.7%
Mid-Plains Community College	18.8%
Northeast Community College	16%
Southeast Community College	10.4%
Western Nebraska Community College	7.9%

However, even with the wide variance of increases, the net effect is that all six charge about the same tuition and mandatory fees for a resident student. The Community Colleges, like other public institutions in the state, consistently rank below the mean and median when compared to their peer groups in nonresident tuition and mandatory fee rates.

Central Community College was 15.4 percent below the mean and 5.6 percent below the median of its peer group for 2003-2004 when comparing resident tuition and mandatory fees. In 2001-2002, CCC was 17.3 percent below the mean but less than one-half of one percent above the median.

Metropolitan Community College is .24 percent above its peer group average and 1.4 percent above the median of resident tuition and mandatory fees for 2003-2004. This compares to being 4.9 percent below the mean and 7.5 percent below the median in 2001-2002.

Mid-Plains Community College was 2.2 percent above its peer group average and 3.6 percent above the median when comparing 2003-2004 resident tuition and mandatory fees. In 2001-2002, MPCC was 2 percent below the mean but 2.1 percent above the median.

Northeast Community College was 13.1 percent above its peer group average and 9.6 percent above the median for resident tuition and mandatory fees rates in 2003-2004. NCC was 7.6 percent above the mean and 9.3 percent above the median in 2001-2002.

Southeast Community College is 16 percent below its peer group mean and 3.1 percent below the median when comparing 2003-2004 tuition and mandatory fees. This compares to 2001-2002 when SCC was 21.1 percent below the peer average and 4.6 percent below the median.



Western Nebraska Community College was 6.3 percent above its peer group mean and 9 percent above the median when comparing 2003-2004 tuition and mandatory fees. In 2001-2002, WNCC was 1.1 percent above its peer group average but 1.4 percent above its peer group median.

## Student Payment Share

The State of Nebraska and its taxpayers bear the majority of the cost to educate public postsecondary students. Students, however, pay a percentage of the cost through tuition and fees. The “student payment share,” as defined by national research analysts, determines the student share of the cost of education by dividing the aggregate tuition and mandatory fee revenue in any given year by the public institution’s state appropriation plus the tuition and mandatory fee revenue. Detailed charts of the student payment share are found in Appendix D. Table 1 of Appendix D summarizes the student payment share for each institution, the peer group average, and the aggregate for the sector from 1993-2003.\*

The Coordinating Commission has recommended guidelines for the appropriate student share of education costs in *The Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education*. These guidelines are mindful of the role and mission of each sector. Specifically:

- At the Community Colleges, the student payment share should be the lowest of the three public sectors.
- At the State Colleges, the student payment share should be greater than the student’s share at the Community College, but less than at the University of Nebraska campuses.
- The student payment share at the University of Nebraska should be greater than either the State Colleges or Community Colleges.

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\* When referencing the mean and median for 2002, the 2002 mean and median have been refigured to take into consideration only those institutions that reported in 2004.

When the aggregate student payment share is considered for each sector as apposed to individual institutions, student payment shares fall within the guidelines listed above.

## The University of Nebraska

Chart 3-5 2003-2004 Percent Contributed by Students		
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>		<b>40.1%</b>
	Peer Mean	48.9%
	Peer Median	46.6%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>		<b>53.3%</b>
	Peer Mean	55.7%
	Peer Median	61.1%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>		<b>44.3%</b>
	Peer Mean	51.9%
	Peer Median	49.9%
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>		<b>19.9%</b>
	Peer Mean	46.1%
	Peer Median	37.9%

Although the aggregate student payment share follows the Commission’s guidelines, it is equally important to consider the student payment share at each institution. The student payment share at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is 40.1 percent compared to 48.9 percent for its peer group average. In the last report (2001-2002), UNL’s student payment share was 32.9 percent.

Students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha paid the highest percentage of the states 4-year institutions, 53.3 percent, up nearly 24.9 percent from 2001-2002. UNO’s peer group also experienced an increase in the student payment share, from 45.5 percent to 55.7 percent.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has a 44.3 percent student payment share, which is an increase of nearly 19.4 percent from 2001-2002. For the UNK peer group, the average student payment share was 51.9 percent, up from the 39.1 percent share in 2001-2002.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center’s student payment share is 19.9 percent, which is over 22.1 percent higher than in 2001-2002 when it was 16.3 percent.

## The State Colleges

<b>Chart 3-6</b>	
<b>2003-2004 Percent Contributed by Students</b>	
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
Peer Mean	38.1%
Peer Median	43.2%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>34.0%</b>
Peer Mean	49.8%
Peer Median	47.1%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>40.5%</b>
Peer Mean	38.3%
Peer Median	34.7%

In 2003-2004, the aggregated average for the State College’s student payment share was 37.5 percent, which is an increase of 15.4 percent since 2001-2002. Over the past 10 years (1994-1995 to 2003-2004), the student contribution has risen 17.2 percent overall at the three state colleges.

Chadron State College’s student payment share was 38.1 percent, which is an 18.3 percent increase from 2001-2002, when the student payment share was 32.2 percent. It is currently equal to its peer group average which increased from 31.2 percent to 38.1 percent over the same time period.

Peru State College’s student payment share increased 7.6 percent, from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004: 31.6 percent to 34 percent, respectively. Peru’s peer group average increased from 46.3 percent to 49.8 percent, also a 7.6 percent increase, during the same time period.

Wayne State College’s student payment share continues to be the highest of the State Colleges. WSC’s student payment share increased 15.1 percent from 35.2 percent in 2001-2002 to 40.5 percent in 2003-2004. Its peer average increased from 32.4 percent in 2001-2002 to 38.3 percent in 2003-2004, an 18.2 percent increase.

## The Community Colleges

<b>Chart 3-7 2003-2004 Percent Contributed by Students</b>	
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
Peer Mean	31.9%
Peer Median	28.9%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Peer Mean	32.7%
Peer Median	25.1%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
Peer Mean	29.8%
Peer Median	32.3%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
Peer Mean	27.6%
Peer Median	25.1%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>35.8%</b>
Peer Mean*	29.0%
Peer Median*	25.2%
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
Peer Mean	24.6%
Peer Median	20.6%

\* Low response rate may not reflect actual peer averages.

For the Community College sector, which relies on a combination of local and state support, the 2003-2004 aggregate average for the student payment share was 25.7 percent. All of the Community Colleges except for Western have exceeded the funding goal for tuition and mandatory fee revenue set by the Legislature.<sup>11</sup> The Legislature's intent is to fund 40 percent of the Community Colleges' overall appropriations from the state, forty percent from local tax revenue, and 20 percent from tuition and fee revenue. As a sector, the student contribution has increased 37.6 percent over the last 10 years (1994-1995 to 2003-2004).

Central Community College's student payment share increased 16.1 percent from 18.6 percent in 2001-2002 to 21.6 percent in 2003-2004. Its peer average increased 48.8 percent over the same time period.

Metropolitan Community College's student payment share was 28.9 percent in 2003-2004, up 12 percent from the 2001-2002 share of 25.8 percent. MCC's peer average increased 15.5 percent over the same time period.

Mid-Plains Community College showed an increase of in its student payment share of 13 percent, from 21.5 percent in 2001-2002 to 24.3 percent in 2003-2004. MPCC's peer average increased 30.7 percent over the same time period.

Northeast Community College's student payment share was 29.6 percent in 2003-2004, up 4.6 percent from the 2001-2002 share of 28.3 percent. Its peer average increased 23.2 percent over the same time period.

Southeast Community College's student payment share increased 34.6 percent from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004: 26.6 percent to 35.8 percent, respectively. Its peer average increased 12 percent over the same time period.

Western Nebraska Community College was the only public institution which actually saw a decrease in its student payment share, 14.1 percent in 2003-2004 compared to 17.4 percent in 2001-2002, a 23.4 percent decrease. WNCC's peer average increased 4.7 percent over the same time period.



# Affordability

*“If college costs continue to rise faster than student ability to pay them from family or financial aid resources, the crisis will become pervasive.”*

Jerry Davis, USA Group Foundations.  
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## Introduction

Over the past ten years the Commission has examined the increase in tuition and mandatory fees as compared to the increase in inflation, per capita income and disposable income. Since 1991-1992, the Commission also has evaluated the percentage of disposable income per capita required to pay tuition and mandatory fees. The Commission believes that if tuition and mandatory fees increase less than per capita or disposable income, and if inflation remains lower than increases in per capita or disposable income, then parents and students should either maintain or increase their ability to pay tuition and fees.

Several recent national studies have assessed the affordability of a college education by comparing tuition and other costs to family income. One such study was *Losing Ground* by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education in 2002. According to the study, tuition to income comparisons best capture the reality of what it means to pay for college. *Losing Ground* found that most families today, compared to those 20 years ago, must devote a larger share of their income to pay for college. The report drew a very important conclusion: “Just as college opportunity has become indispensable, it also has become less affordable.”

In past years, the Commission has always used the income figures of per capita income and disposable income because they are very good measures of affordability. However, two years ago, it seemed reasonable to modify the measures of income to more closely resemble those used by national studies, if those income figures could be identified by county and then

compiled into institutional service areas. National studies have compared college tuition to family income by income quintile. Unfortunately, the Commission was not able to access family income data by quintile for Nebraska counties. The Commission was able to secure data on median family income by county and used that income measure in place of disposable income. The same measure of income will be used for the *2004 Tuition, Fees and Financial Aid Study*.

The household or median family income is only a measure of central tendency. However, it does not take into account the extra burden a family might have with more than one child attending college or the potential burden that might be imposed on lower income families. The Commission will continue to use the per capita income measure by county because it more accurately portrays available trends and is still a widely used standard measure. Therefore, again this year, the analysis will include two other pieces of available data: average low family income and average very low family income. By adding these two measures, it is possible to see if the growth in college charges has had a more detrimental affect on the lowest income student and family than the average or median student and family. Average, low and very low-income values are based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development annual median income estimates for a family of four. Low-income families are defined as families whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the median family income for the area. Very low-income families are defined as families whose incomes do not exceed 50 percent of the median family income for the area.

The Commission will continue to use the per capita income measure by county because it accurately portrays available funds and is still a widely used standard measure. Per capita income is calculated by adding the total personal income for each specified county in an institution's service area and dividing by the total population in the service area.



## Tuition and Fees, Inflation and Income

The Commission's report provides five years of data. During this five-year period (1996 through 2001 (most recent information available)), inflation increased by 14.3 percent.<sup>12</sup> Tuition and mandatory fees increased at all public institutions from a high of 31.4 percent at Wayne State College to a low of 14.1 percent at Southeast Community College during this same time period.

### The University of Nebraska

#### University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$35,044	7.53%
	2001	\$44,120	8.52%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$30,273	8.71%
	2001	\$38,468	9.77%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,910	13.95%
	2001	\$24,039	15.64%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$23,530	11.21%
	2001	\$28,713	13.10%

\*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.

UNL's tuition and mandatory fees increased by 42.5 percent from 1996-1997 to 2001-2002, up from the previous five-year (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) report period of 35 percent. In 1996, it took 7.53 percent of the average median family income to pay for tuition and fees. In 2001, the percentage needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees was higher at 8.52 percent. Tuition and fees accounted for more of the low

family income group from 1996 to 2001 than for the median family income group. The very low family income group paid the highest percentage of family income for tuition and fees in both 1996 and 2001. Tuition and mandatory fees as a percent of per capita income increased nearly two percent from 1996 to 2001.

**University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)**

		<b>Income Dollars</b>	<b>Tuition as Percentage of Income*</b>
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$48,500	4.66%
	2001	\$64,400	5.01%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$38,000	5.94%
	2001	\$51,500	6.26%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$23,750	9.51%
	2001	\$32,200	10.02%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$24,223	9.33%
	2001	\$30,094	10.72%

\*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.

Students at UNO saw a 42.8 percent increase in tuition and mandatory fees from 1996-1997 through 2001-2002. This was slightly higher than the previous five-year (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) report period where tuition and mandatory fees increased by 39.1 percent. Tuition and mandatory fees accounted for 4.66 percent of average median family income in 1996 and 5.01 percent in

2001. The low income family saw an increase of less than one-half of one percent from 1996 to 2001, while the very low income family saw an increase of just over one-half of one percent. The increased percentage for tuition and mandatory fees of per capita income increased by just under one and one-half percent from 1996 through 2001.

**University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK)**

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$35,424	6.06%
	2001	\$44,218	7.04%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$29,859	7.18%
	2001	\$37,962	8.20%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,650	11.50%
	2001	\$23,722	13.12%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$21,559	9.95%
	2001	\$24,493	12.71%

\*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.

UNK's tuition and mandatory fees increased by 45.1 percent from 1996-1997 through 2001-2002 which was a larger increase than the prior five-year report (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) period of 38.6 percent. Although the percent of median and low family income required to pay tuition and mandatory fees increased from 1996 through 2001, the increase was less than one percent for median

income levels and just over one percent for low income families. For the very low family income group, the percentage needed in 2001 was just over one and one-half percent more than in 1996. As a percent of per capita income, tuition and fees required almost three percent more in 2001 than in 1996.

## The State Colleges

### Chadron State College (CSC)

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$32,467	5.97%
	2001	\$40,363	6.15%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$29,700	6.53%
	2001	\$37,230	6.66%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,550	10.45%
	2001	\$23,265	10.66%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$16,908	11.46%
	2001	\$20,338	12.20%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

From 1996-1997 to 2001-2002, Chadron State College's tuition and mandatory fees increased at a slower rate than during the previous five-year reporting period. Tuition and fees increased by 28 percent in the past five years, compared to 29.3 percent in the 1993-1994 through 1998-1999 time period. The percentage of median family income, low family income, and very low income required to pay

tuition and fees in 2001 was almost the same as it was in 1996. Tuition and mandatory fees required just over one-half of one percent more of per capita income in 2001 than in 1996.

**Peru State College (PSC)**

		<b>Income Dollars</b>	<b>Tuition as Percentage of Income*</b>
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$40,205	4.82%
	2001	\$51,763	4.88%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$31,942	6.06%
	2001	\$42,268	5.98%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$19,955	9.70%
	2001	\$26,418	9.56%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$22,941	8.44%
	2001	\$27,171	9.30%

\*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.

PSC's tuition and mandatory fees increased by 30.5 percent from 1996-1997 to 2001-2002, slightly more than from the previous five-year report period (1993-94 to 1998-99) of 28.5 percent. The percentage of income required to pay tuition and mandatory fees in 2001 was almost the same as the percentage in 1996, with Median Income increasing just slightly and Low and Very Low

Incomes decreasing slightly. However, the percentage needed by low income families was nearly double what was needed by families with median income. The percentage of per capita needed to pay tuition and fees increased by just over one-half of one percent.

**Wayne State College (WSC)**

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$35,009	5.54%
	2001	\$44,011	6.42%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$30,114	6.44%
	2001	\$38,045	7.43%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,811	10.30%
	2001	\$23,774	11.88%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$21,341	9.08%
	2001	\$24,049	11.75%

\*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.

Unlike the other two State Colleges, Wayne State's tuition and mandatory fees increased considerably more from 1996-1997 through 2001-2002 (45.8%) than in the prior five-year report period (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) where tuition and mandatory fees increased 27.9 percent. While the percent of income needed by median income and low income families increased by just under one percent from 1996 to 2001,

the percent of income needed by very low income families increased by one and one-half percent. The percent of per capita income required to pay tuition and fees in 2001 was more than 2 and one-half percent higher than it was in 1996.

## The Community Colleges

### Central Community College

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$35,852	3.43%
	2001	\$45,032	3.33%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$29,916	4.11%
	2001	\$38,146	3.93%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,686	6.58%
	2001	\$23,838	6.29%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$21,553	5.71%
	2001	\$24,492	6.12%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

Central Community College's rate of increase in tuition and mandatory fees has slowed slightly (22%) from the prior five-year report period (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) (25.7%).

This has resulted in the affordability for all three-income categories remaining almost the same or improving slightly in 2001 when compared to 1996. The percentage of per capita income

required to pay increased tuition and mandatory fees was slightly higher than in 2002.

### Metropolitan Community College

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$46,550	2.56%
	2001	\$61,125	2.39%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$35,938	3.32%
	2001	\$48,888	2.99%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$22,463	5.31%
	2001	\$30,563	4.79%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$23,819	5.01%
	2001	\$29,401	4.98%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

For Metropolitan Community College, its rate of tuition increases from 1996-1997 to 2001-2002 is slightly less (22.6%) in comparison to the prior five-year report period (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) (29.6%). This slowing of tuition increases plus the significant increases in median, low and very low family incomes between 1996 and 2001 has resulted in tuition and mandatory fees requiring less of a percentage

of income for all three income categories. The amount of income required per capita also decreased slightly.

### Mid-Plains Community College

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$31,983	3.10%
	2001	\$40,433	3.56%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$29,700	3.33%
	2001	\$36,997	3.89%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,550	5.34%
	2001	\$23,119	6.23%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$16,682	5.93%
	2001	\$20,065	7.18%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

Mid-Plains's tuition and fees increase from 1996-1997 through 2001-2002 was 45.5 percent, a slight decrease over the 1993-1994 to 1998-1999 report period of 48.3 percent. The percent of income required to pay the tuition and mandatory fees is more in 2001 than in 1996 for median family income, low family income, and particularly very low family income where the percentage



increased by more than one half of one percent. The percentage of per capita income required to pay tuition and fees increased by one and a quarter percent.

### Northeast Community College

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
Average Median Family Income	1996	\$33,040	3.59%
	2001	\$41,350	3.72%
Average Low Family Income	1996	\$29,965	3.95%
	2001	\$37,025	4.15%
Average Very Low Family Income	1996	\$18,718	6.33%
	2001	\$23,135	6.65%
Average Per Capita Income	1996	\$20,990	5.65%
	2001	\$23,180	6.64%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

Northeast's tuition increase from 1996-1997 to 2001-2002 was 29.8 percent, down from the 38.2 percent increase in the prior five-year report period (1993-1994 to 1998-1999). The percentage of median, low, and very low family income required to pay tuition and mandatory fees all increased slightly. The percentage of per capita income required rose by one percent.

### Southeast Community College

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
Average Median Family Income	1996	\$38,513	3.20%
	2001	\$49,267	2.91%
Average Low Family Income	1996	\$30,877	3.99%
	2001	\$40,503	3.54%
Average Very Low Family Income	1996	\$19,287	6.39%
	2001	\$25,313	5.66%
Average Per Capita Income	1996	\$22,707	5.43%
	2001	\$26,576	5.40%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

Southeast Community College had the lowest percentage increase in tuition and mandatory fees for the period 1996-1997 to 2001-2002 of all the public two and four-year colleges, 16.4 percent. For the prior five-year report period (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) the increase was 24.2 percent. The percent of income required to pay tuition and mandatory fees

in 2001 was significantly less for all income levels than in 1996. The percentage of per capita income required to pay tuition and fees decreased by .03 percent.

### Western Nebraska Community College

		Income Dollars	Tuition as Percentage of Income*
<b>Average Median Family Income</b>	1996	\$33,192	3.71%
	2001	\$40,258	3.76%
<b>Average Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$29,700	4.14%
	2001	\$37,579	4.03%
<b>Average Very Low Family Income</b>	1996	\$18,550	6.63%
	2001	\$23,483	6.45%
<b>Average Per Capita Income</b>	1996	\$17,248	7.13%
	2001	\$20,748	7.30%
*The percentage of family income needed to pay tuition and mandatory fees.			

Western's tuition and mandatory fees increased 23.2 percent from 1996-1997 through 2001-2002. The increase in the prior five-year report period (1993-1994 to 1998-1999) was less at 18.9 percent. The percentage of income required to pay tuition and fees in Western's service region was slightly higher for median family income and per capita income, but less for low family income and very low

family income in 2001 than it was in 1996.

## Findings and Trends

Tuition and mandatory fees increased at all Nebraska public postsecondary institutions from 1996-2001. However, six of the twelve institutions saw less of an increase compared to increases which occurred in 1993-1998.

- **The percentage of family income required to pay increased tuition and mandatory fees at the three university campuses in 2001 was more at all income levels than in 1996.** The percentage required at the state colleges and community colleges varied from institution to institution.
  - Nationally college prices grew faster than family incomes in the 1990's and they absorbed greater shares of earnings at all income levels. <sup>13</sup>

- The percent of median family income required to pay for tuition and mandatory fees in 2001 was the highest at UNL (8.5%) and UNK (7%).
  - In 1998 (latest year available), the national midpoint for tuition and fees as a percent of median family income, was almost 7 percent with a high of 23 percent and a low of 3 percent for four-year institutions.<sup>14</sup> States below the seven percent were: Minnesota, Kansas, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Several slightly above the seven percent were: Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Missouri.
  
- Four of Nebraska's community colleges were at or below the national average of percent of median family income required to pay tuition and fees, while Northeast and Western Nebraska Community College were higher.
  - In 1998 (latest year available) the national average of median family income needed to pay tuition and fees for community colleges (two-year) was 3.6 percent. Some states at or below the 3.6 percent were Missouri, South Carolina, Colorado, Wyoming, and Illinois while some states above the average were Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Minnesota.<sup>15</sup>
  
- **The ability of very low income families to pay increased tuition and mandatory fees has decreased or college has become less affordable for the very low family income group at the three University of Nebraska campuses, Chadron State College, Wayne State College, Mid-Plains Community College, and Northeast Community College. The remaining State College and Community College campuses have become more affordable in their service areas for very low income students and families.**
  - Nationally, the "gap" between earnings of lower income and more affluent families has grown significantly, increasing the relative disadvantages lower-income students face in trying to pay for college from their own resources. College prices absorbed greater dollar shares of family earnings at most income levels.<sup>16</sup>



# Financial Aid for Low Income Students

*“The current generation of low income young Americans face diminished educational and economic opportunity as a result of lack of access to a college education.”*

*Access Denied, A Report of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Aid,  
February 2001.*

## Introduction

The issue of financial aid is of particular importance to our state and its students at this time. As the state’s revenues have fallen, institutions have raised tuition to help cover reduced state appropriations. While raising tuition affects students from all income levels, it especially hurts students from very low income families, as was discussed in Chapter 4. However, in the 2003-2005 biennium budget, the Legislature showed strong support for the state’s need-based grant program.

During the 2003 session, the Legislature eliminated the three previous state grant programs (State Scholarship Award Program, Scholarship Assistance Program, and Postsecondary Education Award Program) and created the Nebraska State Grant Program in LB574, the Nebraska Scholarship Act. This grant is awarded only to Nebraska residents attending an eligible Nebraska institution and who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. Additionally, the Legislature also funded this program with \$2,000,000 from the state lottery. These changes allowed for significantly more Nebraska residents to receive a grant than in past years. It is hoped that this increase will significantly improve Nebraska’s position when compared to other states need-based financial aid programs.

Two major goals of the Commission’s *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education* is to increase participation and success in higher education and to ensure that access to higher education programs and services is not restricted by factors such as

economic status. One strategy to achieve this goal is to increase state support for state-administered need-based financial aid to improve Nebraska's competitive position among the states to above the national average. For the 2002-03 year, Nebraska ranked 38<sup>th</sup> among the states in estimated need-based student aid grant dollars per full-time undergraduate enrollment.<sup>17</sup> This compares to 35<sup>th</sup> for the 2000-01 year. However, again, this does not account for the increase in the 2003-04 year. It is hoped that Nebraska's rank will be greatly enhanced when the results are viewed a year from now.

The increase in funding that occurred in 2003-04, and the increases that are scheduled to happen in future years, has Nebraska going in the right way. Consider the following facts:

- A recent survey by the Commission found that there is over \$74 million of unmet financial need for Nebraska postsecondary education students.
- In the national higher education report card, *Measuring Up 2002*, Nebraska received a grade of "D" for affordability of postsecondary education to low income students. This compares to a grade "C+" Nebraska received in the 2000 report card.
- Nebraska students have, on average, borrowed more money than their national counterparts to attend four-year colleges.<sup>18</sup>
- Nebraska's national ranking for participation in higher education has dropped in recent years.<sup>19</sup>

The Coordinating Commission has consistently advocated to increase state aid for low income students, based on its belief providing access to higher education is among the best investments a state can make. Educated citizens help expand a state's economic strength and broaden its tax base. As stated in Chapter 2, it is estimated by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) that on average for every \$1 that a state invests in a NASULGC institution, it will yield \$5 back to the state's coffers. The figures for Nebraska are above this national average, showing that for every \$1 that Nebraska invests in the university system, it returns \$9 to the state.<sup>20</sup>

## What is Financial Aid?

To understand issues related to financial aid, one must begin with the following definitions:

**Cost of attendance** includes books, supplies, room and board, tuition and fees, and other miscellaneous costs, including travel.

**Expected family contribution (EFC)** is based on the dollar amount the student and family are expected to contribute toward the costs of college. The federal government has a formula that determines how much the family is expected to contribute, based on income and savings information provided by the student and parent(s).

**Financial need** is the difference between the cost of attendance and the ability of the family to contribute toward college costs. A student's financial need determines his or her financial aid package. For example, if the cost of attendance is \$8,000 and the student's EFC figure is \$1,000, the student's need is \$7,000. The student's need is funded through a variety of financial aid programs, as defined below.

**Federal aid** comes in the form of Pell grants, work-study programs, and federally insured student and parent loans. Student loans are an established component of how students pay for college. Subsidized loans, for which the federal government pays the interest while the student is in school, are the primary loan vehicle for students. Some students or parents will also receive a type of financial assistance through federal tax credits and deductions, such as the Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits.

**State aid** for financially-needy students comes in the form of a state grant (see overview of program below) or tuition remissions. In 2002-03, approximately 8% of undergraduate remissions are allocated as solely need-based. Nebraska also provides a College Savings Plan, which typically benefits upper and middle-income families more than low income families.

**Institutional aid** comes in the form of scholarships, which are typically privately endowed, and tuition waivers.

**Unmet financial need** is the difference between the cost of attendance minus the expected family contribution and all federal, state and institutional aid, which includes loans.

## **Federal Financial Aid and Unmet Financial Need**

In 2002-2003, students at Nebraska colleges received over \$65.5 million in federal Pell grants.<sup>21</sup> On the national level, approximately \$11.7 billion was expended on Pell grants during that same period. This represents only a 48 percent increase in constant dollars over a ten-year period. For 2002-2003, the maximum Pell grant award was \$3,800, although the national average award was substantially less: \$2,421.<sup>22</sup>

The yearly increase in the federal Pell Grant appropriations has helped stabilize the overall loan-grant balance in the federal aid system. However, the maximum Pell Grant remains far below the purchasing power it experienced three decades ago. Originally designed as the foundation for student aid packaging, Pell grants paid for over 80 percent of the student's cost to attend a public four-year institution in 1976. The 2002-2003 Pell Grant covered 33 percent of tuition and commuter room and board at the average public two-year college, 25 percent of the total charges at the average four-year public institution, and just under 10 percent of the total charges at the average four-year private institution.<sup>23</sup> As is evident, Pell Grants now cover a smaller portion of tuition and related expenses than they did in 1976 and each year thereafter.

State financial aid to needy students varies by state with some states such as Alaska and South Dakota providing no aid to states such as Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota and New York that provide considerable financial aid. A good measure of state responsibility is identified by the National Information Center for Higher Education Policymaking and Analysis. The Center reports how well states are doing in providing state need-based financial aid to students as compared to the amount the federal government provides through the Pell Grant. In 2001, Nebraska's spending on aid to low income students equaled 13.2



percent of federal Pell Grant aid. This compares to 14 percent in 1999.<sup>24</sup> The chart below illustrates how Nebraska compares to other states in financial aid to needy students compared to federal Pell Grant funding:

State	State spending on financial aid as percent of Pell Grant aid - 2001
Illinois	132.5%
Pennsylvania	110.6%
Minnesota	107.9%
Iowa	60.2%
U.S. Average	44.2%
Colorado	42.6%
Missouri	19.2%
Kansas	16.8%
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
South Dakota	0

According to data provided by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, the maximum 2001-02 Pell grant paid for just over 30 percent of UNL’s educational costs (tuition/fees, books/supplies, living, and other miscellaneous expenses). In 1979-1980, the full Pell Grant funded nearly 55 percent of the student’s costs.<sup>25</sup> While student loan borrowing will account for some of the shortfall, even the estimated \$380 million borrowed by students at Nebraska’s colleges during 2002-03 year will not make up the difference between the student’s resources for college and the actual costs.<sup>26</sup> There still exists a substantial unmet financial need for students.

The Commission requested information from all of Nebraska’s postsecondary education institutions regarding the amount of unmet need for Pell grant students who were residents of Nebraska for 2002-2003. All of the public institutions reported the unmet financial need at their institutions, while two-thirds of the Independent Colleges and Universities and the Private Career Schools reported their students’ unmet need. The following table shows the amount of unmet financial need reported by each sector:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Amount of Unmet Need (2002-03)</b>
University of Nebraska system	\$15,733,857
State College system	\$1,826,622
Community College system	\$27,886,088
Private Career Schools	\$16,428,515
Independent Colleges & Universities	\$12,645,025
<b>Total Unmet Financial Need</b>	<b>\$74,520,107</b>

This unmet need of over \$74.5 million represents only the unmet financial requirements of the most financially needy students – those receiving Pell grants. As reported by many of the college financial aid directors, there is also a significant unmet financial need among students who do not qualify for Pell grant assistance, but whose families do not have the extra financial resources to contribute to the cost of education.

How do students meet this gap in funding? According to *Losing Ground, A National Status Report on the Affordability of American Higher Education*,

“Students and families have been coping with higher college tuition and the increased demands on family income in a variety of ways. Some students work more hours; some reduce their course loads, lengthening time to graduation; and others attend less expensive colleges and universities. The most widespread response to increases in the cost of higher education involves debt—more students are borrowing more money than ever before.”

*Losing Ground* goes on to report that since 1980, federal financial aid has changed from a system based on need-based grants to one based on loans. In 1981, loans accounted for 45 percent and grants 52 percent of federal student financial aid. In 2000, loans represented 58 percent of federal student financial aid and grants represented 41 percent.<sup>27</sup> While the gap narrowed during the 2001-02 year, the percent of loans was still 54 percent. Over two-thirds of direct aid made to students by the federal government is in the form of loans.<sup>28</sup> The loan figures for Nebraska’s students are presented in Chapter 7 of this report.

## **An Overview of Nebraska's State Grant Programs**

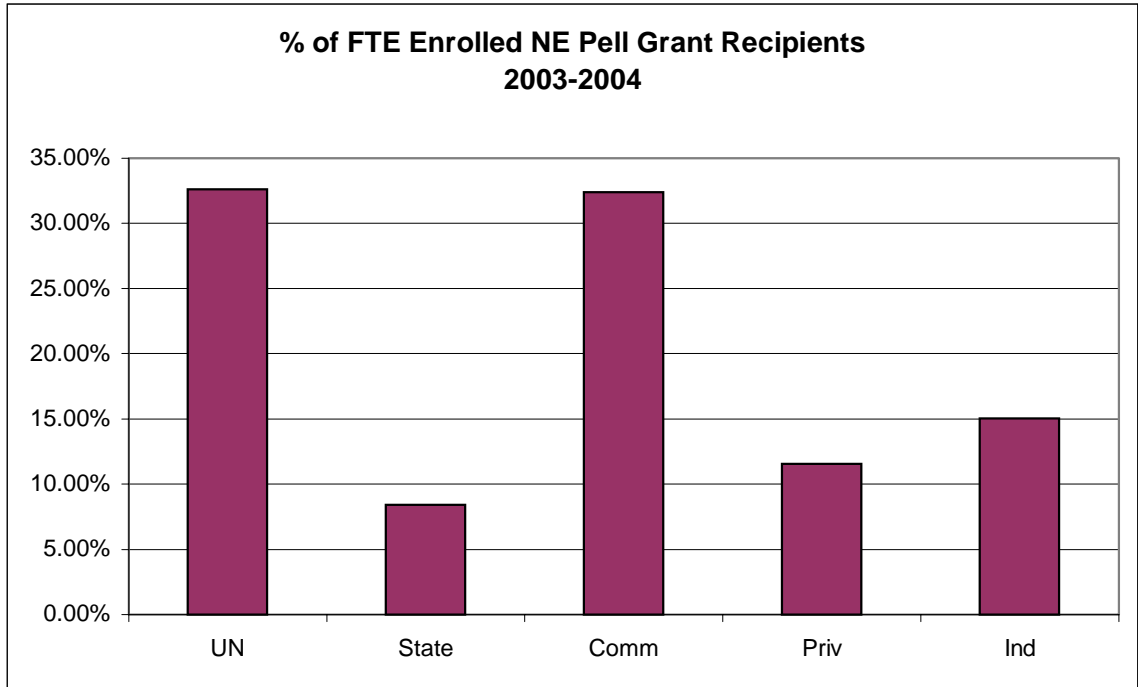
The state of Nebraska provides a need-based grant program for Nebraska's financially-needy students.

The Nebraska State Grant (NSG) program was created in 2003 with the passage of LB574, The Nebraska Scholarship Act. This new program replaced the three former state programs: the State Scholarship Award Program (SSAP), the Scholarship Assistance Program (SAP), and the Postsecondary Education Award Program (PEAP).

The NSG program is administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. For students to receive aid from this program they must be a Nebraska resident attending a Nebraska accredited postsecondary institution and be eligible to receive the Federal Pell Grant. Institutions are allowed to establish additional criteria so long as the criteria does not conflict with NSG statute.

The Governor and the Legislature allocate funds for the grant program to the Coordinating Commission. The Commission distributes the funds to the institutions based on an allocation formula set in statute and award recommendations from the institutions. The institutions' financial aid officers, serving as "agents" of the Commission, receive and process applications for awards, determine eligibility of students based on criteria set forth in statute, and make recommendations to the Commission for awards to eligible students. The grant, along with other student financial aid, helps students with their educational expenses so they may attend postsecondary institutions. The Commission conducts yearly audits of the institutions to determine compliance with the rules and regulations of the scholarship program.

In its Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid report from two years ago, the Commission recommended more of the state grant be awarded to students at public institutions and less to students at the private institutions. The Commission's reasoning was the state grant, being a program for low-income students, should follow where the majority of low income students attend. The following graph shows the percentage of FTE by sector during the 2003-04 academic year:<sup>29</sup>



As is shown below, the new state grant program has come closer to reaching that goal:

	2002-2003	
	Dollars	Percent
<b>UN</b>	\$1,143,463	17.70%
<b>State</b>	\$378,769	5.86%
<b>Comm</b>	\$997,524	15.44%
<b>Priv</b>	\$657,188	10.17%
<b>Ind</b>	\$3,284,678	50.83%
<b>Total</b>	\$6,461,622	100.00%
	Dollars	Percent
<b>Public</b>	\$2,519,756	39.00%
<b>Private</b>	\$3,941,866	61.00%
<b>Total</b>	\$6,461,622	100.00%

	2003-2004	
	Dollars	Percent
<b>UN</b>	\$3,124,847	35.30%
<b>State</b>	\$624,113	7.00%
<b>Comm</b>	\$1,224,102	13.82%
<b>Priv</b>	\$1,235,389	15.13%
<b>Ind</b>	\$2,568,201	28.75%
<b>Total</b>	\$8,776,652	100.00%
	Dollars	Percent
<b>Public</b>	\$4,973,062	56.12%
<b>Private</b>	\$3,803,590	43.88%
<b>Total</b>	\$8,776,652	100.00%

The box on the left indicates the break-out of state grant funds for the 2002-03 year under the previous three state grant programs. The box on the right shows the break-out of funds for the 2003-04 year under the new state grant program. There is a three year transitional period which affects the allocation of aid within the sectors, so it is believed the percentage will vary during these first three years. **It is interesting to note that, while the amount awarded at public institutions nearly doubled, the private and independent institutions saw a relatively small decrease of just over 3.5 percent.** This is due to the

additional funding for the program which is discussed on the next page.

## **Current State Funding for Financially Needy Students**

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education has historically regarded student financial aid for needy students as one of the state's top priorities. Consistent with this belief, the Commission has requested substantial increases from the Governor and the Legislature each biennium for the past ten years for state need-based grant programs that benefit college students. In response, the Legislature and Governor have steadily increased funding for the state grant programs that serve financially needy students. In fact, from 2002 to 2003, the state increased appropriations for student financial aid by 31.9 percent, which for the first time included \$2 million from the state lottery program. Because Nebraska's federal matching funds are based on the state appropriation and Nebraska significantly increased its need-based aid, federal funds increased 75.5 percent over the same time period.



# Other Financial Assistance Options

*“Americans have instinctively known the importance of higher education to our nation and its citizens.”*

*Access Denied, A Report of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance*

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**T**he traditional forms of student financial aid provide assistance directly to students through grants, loans, and work-study. Most of this financial aid is need-based, going to students from low income families who do not have sufficient income and assets to pay for college. However, since the enactment of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, the government has also offered a fundamentally different method of financial assistance that is not need-based. Student and families with income too high to qualify for the traditional forms of need-based aid are the primary beneficiaries of these new forms of aid. Those forms, along with additional assistance options, are discussed below.

## Tuition Waivers

Institutions routinely waive a portion or all of a student’s tuition charges as a form of financial assistance. Tuition waivers can be awarded for a number of different reasons, such as working as a campus ambassador, demonstrating financial need, being a non-resident student, serving as a graduate assistant, or declaring a certain major, just to name a few. Depending on in which state an institution resides, the process in awarding tuition waivers varies. While some institutions decide internally how much of their state

appropriation will be dedicated to tuition waivers, other states directly appropriate state funding for tuition waivers, while still others, like Nebraska, use a combination of the two.

According to the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), by 2002 the average discount rate for four year private colleges was 39.4 percent of the published tuition price, with more than 8 out of 10 students getting discounts. At public institutions, the average discount rate was 13.9 percent with roughly 2 out of 10 students receiving discounts.

When reviewing tuition waivers awarded by Nebraska postsecondary institutions, it was discovered that Nebraska institutions are considerably higher than the average in both number of students awarded and dollars waived. In 2002-2003, 32 percent all of students within the University of Nebraska system received a tuition waiver resulting in 21 percent of tuition dollars being discounted or forgiven. Specifically, 35 percent of the students at UNL, 24 percent of the students at UNO, 41 percent of the students at UNK, and 27 percent of the students at UNMC received a tuition waiver. Additionally, 22.5 percent of tuition at UNL, 19 percent of tuition at UNO, 18 percent of tuition at UNK, and 29 percent of tuition at UNMC were discounted or waived as remissions.

At the state colleges, 42 percent of the students at Chadron received a tuition waiver resulting in 26 percent of the tuition being waived, 33 percent of Peru's students received a waiver resulting in 20 percent of the tuition being discounted, and 34 percent of Wayne's student received a remission resulting in 18 percent of the tuition being discounted.

For this report, the Commission attempted to survey the peer institutions to discover the portion of tuition waiver funds that were provided directly through state appropriation. However after it was discovered that only one peer for UNL, UNO, CSC, and PSC, two peers of WSC, and three peers of UNK receive direct tuition waiver funding, it was decided that a comparison would not be appropriate. Therefore, since the Nebraska public institutions award tuition waivers using a combination of the two processes, the Commission felt a review of how much is appropriated versus how much



is awarded would serve a better purpose. This comparison is done in Appendix F. (Note: Community Colleges are not allocated specific state appropriations for tuition waivers.)

## College Savings Plans

The College Savings Plan of Nebraska has received national attention and is rated one of the best available plans. In the September 2001 issue of Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine, Nebraska's plan was rated one of the top four plans nationwide. In the November 2002 issue of SmartMoney magazine, Nebraska's plan was rated one of the top three plans in the country. In February 2003, Joe Hurley of SavingForCollege.com reported Nebraska's plan was one of the top three fastest growing 529 plans in the country with a 287% increase in 2002. In its May 25, 2003, edition, the New York Times reported Nebraska had three of the twelve best performing plans in the country through March 31, 2003.

Some of the features of Nebraska's College Savings Plan are:

- There is no minimum annual contribution.
- You can contribute a maximum of \$11,000 per year per beneficiary and up to \$55,000 in one year without incurring federal gift taxes.
- Over the life of the account you can contribute \$250,000.
- Contributions can be by check, automatic account withdrawal or automatic payroll deduction.
- Withdrawals from the account can be used at eligible schools in Nebraska and out-of-state.
- Almost all college-related expenses are covered.
- Withdrawals for qualified college expenses are tax-free.

As of December 31, 2003, Nebraska's College Savings Plan had 45,141 accounts with a total of almost \$400 million invested. Nebraska's flexible and affordable plan appears to encourage families to save for future higher education expenses.

Although all Nebraska families may now contribute to the state’s tuition savings plan, numerous reports and statistical analyses suggest that middle and upper income families mainly benefit from this type of program. Low income families are much less likely to have sufficient disposable income to take advantage of this new savings incentive.

## Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits

The Hope Scholarship credit and the Lifetime Learning tax credit took effect in 1998 as part of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. It is estimated the two programs will cost the federal government \$12 to \$15 billion in lost revenue annually by the year 2002.<sup>30</sup>

The table to the right details the difference between the two tax credits.

The Hope Scholarship tax credit

permits families to claim up to \$1,500 for **each** eligible student during the student’s first two years of college. An unlimited number of students from the same household can claim this credit. Students must be enrolled at least half-time in a program which leads to a degree, certificate or other recognized educational credential. Students with any state or federal conviction for possessing or distributing a controlled substance are not eligible to receive the Hope Scholarship tax credit.

Hope Scholarship Credit	Lifetime Learning Credit
Up to \$1,500 credit per eligible student	Up to \$2,000 credit per return
Available ONLY for the first two years of postsecondary education	Available for all years of postsecondary education
Available ONLY for two years per eligible student	Available for an unlimited number of years
Student must be pursuing a degree or other recognized educational credential	Student does not need to be pursuing a degree or other recognized educational credential
Student must be enrolled at least half time for at least one academic period beginning during the year	Available for one or more courses
No felony drug conviction allowed on student’s record.	Felony drug conviction rule does not apply
Source: U.S. Internal Revenue Service Publication 970	

The Lifetime Learning tax credit is available to any vocational, college, graduate or professional student, including adults who are upgrading their job skills. The student does not need to be pursuing a degree or other recognized credential in order to take advantage of the Lifetime Learning tax credit. Families can claim a maximum credit of \$2,000 or 20% of the first \$5,000 paid in qualified tuition and fees. Families can claim only one Lifetime Learning credit per tax year but the credit can be claimed over an unlimited number of years.

Some limitations apply to both the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credits. Families cannot use both the Lifetime Learning and Hope Scholarship tax credits for the same student. Families with a modified gross income of \$51,000 or more for single filers or \$102,000 or more for joint filers cannot take either tax credit. Additionally, both tax credits are gradually reduced (or “phased out”) for single filers with income above \$41,000 (or above \$82,000 for joint return filers). The value of credits available under both programs may also be reduced if the student receives certain types of tax-free educational assistance (e.g. Pell grants or veteran’s educational assistance) or received a tax-free withdrawal from a Coverdell Educational Savings Account or an Educational IRA, as both must be deducted from qualified tuition and fees before either tax credit is calculated.

The benefits which accrue to low income students and students at low-cost institutions under the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning tax credit programs may be limited. Students or families who do not earn enough to owe federal income taxes cannot benefit from the credit, as the tax credits are non-refundable and therefore only offset any income taxes owed. Additionally, students at low-cost institutions may find that receiving a grant or scholarship disqualifies them from taking an education tax credit or reduces the size of the credit they can take, as the amount of tax-free educational assistance received by the student may exceed qualified tuition and fees at many low-cost institutions.

## **Student Loan Interest Deduction**

Individuals who paid interest on a student loan during the tax year may be able to deduct the interest from their gross income. Initially, taxpayers were only allowed to take this deduction for the first 60 months interest payments were required under the terms of the educational loan. Beginning with the 2002 tax year, however, the 60 month limit on the deduction will be eliminated. For the tax year 2003, the maximum student loan interest deduction allowed was \$2,500. Like the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning credits, available student loan interest deductions are gradually phased out as an individual’s income increases. For the tax year 2003, the deduction will be phased out for single filers with incomes between \$50,000 and \$65,000 (or between \$100,000 and \$130,000 for joint return filers) and the deduction will be unavailable to taxpayers with incomes of \$65,000 or more (\$130,000 for joint return filers).

## **Deduction for Higher Education Expenses**

The Tax Relief Act of 2001 allows taxpayers to claim a federal income tax deduction for tuition and fees they pay for their own education or for the education of their spouse or dependent children beginning with the 2002 tax year. In 2002 and 2003, a maximum deduction of \$3,000 is available to single tax filers whose adjusted gross income does not exceed \$65,000 and to joint tax filers whose adjusted gross income does not exceed \$130,000. Taxpayers are not allowed to claim the income tax deduction and a Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credit in the same year for the same student. This tax deduction is scheduled to lapse in 2006.

## **Tax Relief Data**

The College Board points out several difficulties with collecting data on tuition tax benefits in the publication *Trends in Student Aid 2001*. As *Trends in Student Aid* indicates, tuition tax benefits “constitute tax relief, not student aid and the relief generally comes during tax season, not when tuition bills are due. Secondly, data on the use of the tax provisions are not likely to be timely or easily accessible....the IRS may not be able to provide data on use of tax breaks until two or three years after a given tax year—if at all” (p. 3). If and when the data on tuition tax benefits is available, the Commission will include the latest data in its report.

## **Military<sup>31</sup>**

All branches of the military place a high value on education and will pay service men and women to advance their education. There are a number of financial assistance programs available depending on the branch of service. All of the branches utilize the Montgomery GI Bill program, which provides up to \$35,460 tax-free towards a college degree or technical education at any college or technical school approved by the Veteran’s Administration. The service man or woman must contribute \$100 per month for 12 months. Upon completion of at least two years of service, the participant may draw up to \$985 a month for 36 months while enrolled as a full-time student. The military participant has ten years to initiate the program.

Each branch of the service also has some type of college fund that combines with the Montgomery GI Bill to bring total college benefits to \$50,000. After completing two years of active duty, the participant may begin using the college benefits. The college funds are limited to high school graduates who are academically qualified for college.

For active duty personnel in all branches of the military who wish to pursue higher education in their off-duty hours, the military will pay 75 percent of tuition costs at state supported institutions.

The military branches, as a group, have a worldwide network of over 1,250 colleges from which military personnel can earn associate or bachelor degrees. Credits can be transferred directly among participating schools. A new educational offering is the electronic access to college courses. The Army calls its program eArmyU.com and the Navy refers to its program as Program for Afloat College Education (PACE). Each branch of the service provides a laptop computer, printer, and access to computer interactive programs. The tuition, fees, computer and printer are free to the service person if they remain in active service.



## Student Borrowing

*“The proportion of federal aid that is awarded on the bases of need has been declining since the mid 1980’s, primarily because of the growth in unsubsidized, non-need-based borrowing.”*

*Trends in Student Aid, The College Board, 2001.*

The most prominent trend in student aid has been the growing reliance on borrowing for higher education. Since the early 1980’s, federal financial aid programs have encouraged this trend by transforming a system based mainly on need-based grants to one dominated by loans. In 1981 according to the report *Losing Ground*, loans accounted for 45 percent and need-based grants accounted for 52 percent of federal financial aid. In 2001, loans were 58 percent of federal student financial aid of \$74.4 billion and grants were 41 percent.<sup>32</sup> While the gap narrowed during the 2001-02 year, the percent of loans was still 54 percent. Over two-thirds of direct aid made to students by the federal government is in the form of loans.<sup>33</sup>

Most states are relying on increased tuition to cover college costs and have ignored the argument for increased need-based student aid to keep all doors of college open to students from low income families. As we continue to shift the burden of paying for higher education from the general taxpayer to students and their families, the issue of student debt and how far it can be pushed must be addressed. The general argument, up to now, has been that debt levels for most graduates are manageable.

According to *Losing Ground*, college seniors from low income families accumulated an average debt of \$12,888 in 1999, compared to \$7,629 in 1989, as measured in constant dollars. The real danger here is that we may price higher education out of the reach of young people who need the education to be productive citizens but who may back away from the amount of borrowing required. This is particularly true for low income students who do not have family resources to help them repay their loans.

Student use of the unsubsidized loan option, introduced in 1992-1993 and available to students regardless of need, continues to grow, while borrowing in the subsidized loan program has leveled off. Subsidized loans are loans where the government pays the interest while borrowers are enrolled in college. Unsubsidized loans are loans where the interest accrues while the student is in school and is added to the borrower's total loan cost. Both subsidized and unsubsidized loans are insured by the federal government.

Unsubsidized borrowing by students (Stafford) as well as parents (PLUS) now accounted for more than \$21 billion in the 2001-02 year, over half of the federal education loan volume.<sup>34</sup>

Following is a chart explaining the different federal loan programs:

<b>Federal Loan Programs</b>			
<u>Program</u>	<u>Loan Limit</u>	<u>Type of Student</u>	<u>Cumulative Limit</u>
Federal Perkins Loan Program	\$4,000 annually	Undergraduate	\$15,000
	\$6,000 annually	Graduate	\$40,000 undergraduate and graduate combined
Federal Stafford Loan Program			
Subsidized/Unsubsidized	1 <sup>st</sup> year - \$2,625	Dependent Undergraduate	\$23,000 for subsidized and unsubsidized combined
	2 <sup>nd</sup> year - \$3,500	Dependent Undergraduate	\$23,000 for subsidized and unsubsidized combined
	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> year - \$5,500 per year	Dependent Undergraduate	\$23,000 for subsidized and unsubsidized combined
	\$8,500 annually	Graduate	See graduate info below
Additional Unsubsidized	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year - \$4,000 per year	Independent Undergraduate	\$46,000 for subsidized and unsubsidized combined
	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> year - \$5,000 per year	Independent Undergraduate	\$46,000 for subsidized and unsubsidized combined
	\$10,000 annually	Graduate and Professional	\$138,500 undergraduate and graduate combined

Another form of borrowing that has grown is the non-federally sponsored “alternative” college loan programs. Private and state loan programs for students and parents began to grow in the 1980’s as college prices outpaced inflation and federal aid. After Congress raised federal guaranteed loan borrowing limits in 1992, the growth in demand for non-federal loans leveled off. However, as college prices have escalated over the past five years, there has been another surge in the market for alternative loans. According to Trends in Student Aid, non-federal loan volume exceeded \$5.5 billion in 2001-02, an increase of over 300 percent since 1995-96.<sup>35</sup> While alternative student loans remain a small fraction of student loan



volume, the demand for alternative sources of credit financing is clearly growing and will likely continue to grow as tuition, fees and other college expenses increase substantially in the next few years and Congress keeps a lid on federal borrowing ceilings.

The non-federal volume estimates do not include credit card financing, conventional consumer loans, or home equity lines of credit. Many families and students use these forms of credit, and news articles have spotlighted the growing student use of credit card financing. However, according to national sources, there is no way to even roughly estimate the extent of such additional borrowing.

## **Nebraska Student Borrowing**

Nebraska's loan volume has increased considerably over the past 10 years. In 1993-1994, 46,384 loans were made for a total of \$222,379,000. In 2002-2003, 94,892 loans were made for a total of \$380,013,671, an increase of 65.4 percent and 70.9 percent respectively.<sup>36</sup> (Note: Loan volume includes Subsidized Stafford, Unsubsidized Stafford, Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS (which is no longer available)), and Parental Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) in both the FFELP and FDLP loan programs.

The number of students at Nebraska institutions who borrowed under the subsidized loan program actually decreased by 2.4 percent in numbers of students and decreased by 15.1 percent in dollar volume from 1993-1994 to 2002-2003. However, the unsubsidized program increased by 55.6 percent in number of borrowers and 103.6 percent in dollar volume over the same time period. Nebraska students are now borrowing more dollars in the unsubsidized program than in the subsidized program (see below). PLUS loans increased by 50.2 percent in number of borrowers and 138.8 percent in dollar volume.<sup>37</sup>

For the 2002-2003 fiscal year, a total of \$124,389,578 was distributed in subsidized student loan funds to 35,846 loan recipients. In contrast, there were 27,690 unsubsidized borrowers who received a total of \$130,147,258. PLUS loans accounted for an additional 4,283 borrowers and \$28,668,195 in loan volume.<sup>38</sup>

The Coordinating Commission, in conjunction with the National Student Loan Program (NSLP), conducted a study of student loan borrowing among Nebraska students. The report, *Graduating Into Debt: Results of the Nebraska Student Loan Survey*, was released in August, 2000. Respondents to the survey had a median debt, including both undergraduate and graduate, of \$13,327.<sup>39</sup>

In 2000, Nebraska students had a higher median debt than the national average even though 80 percent of Nebraska students worked while in college. Both the percentage of students working and the level of debt were above the national averages.<sup>40</sup>

## State Budgets and Funding for Financial Aid

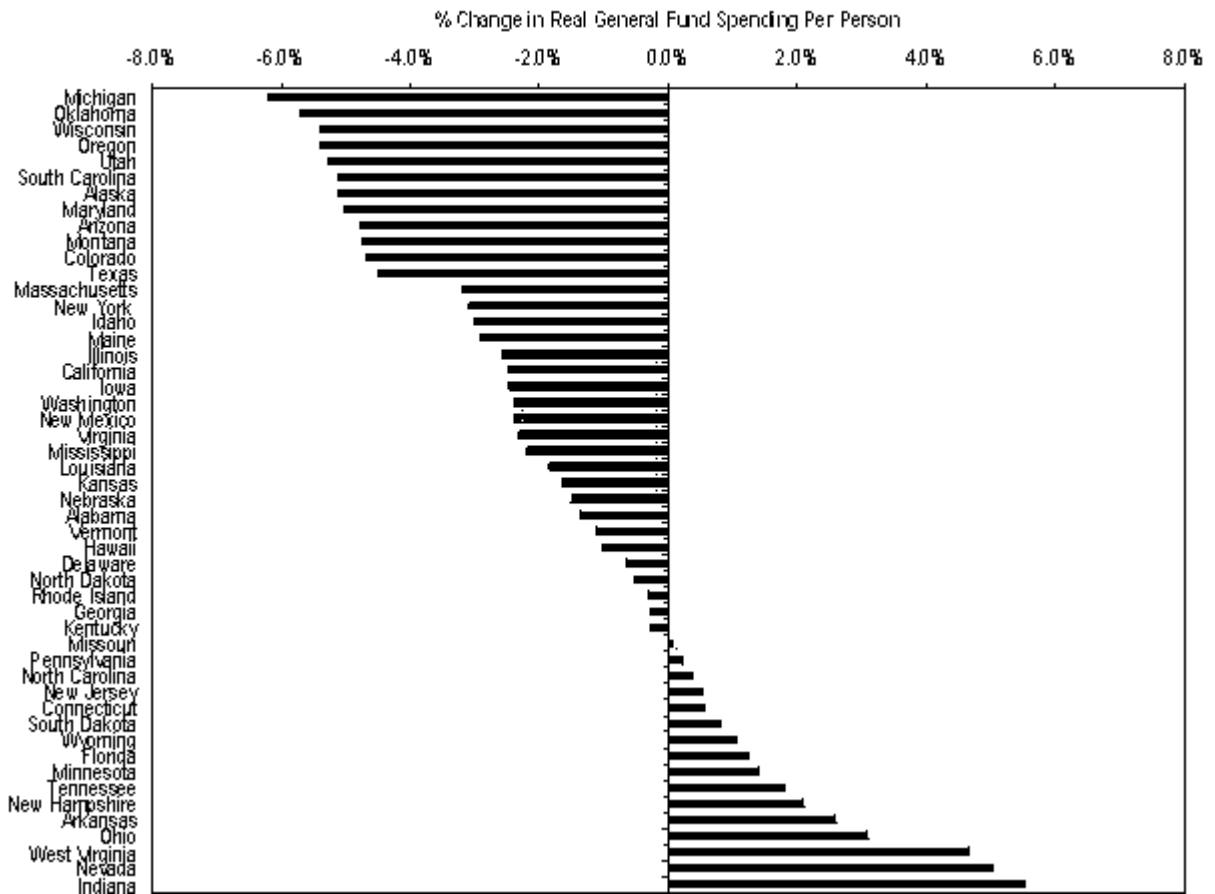
*“States are turning red ink black. They should be praised for their diligence and their willingness to make tough and often unpopular decisions that were necessary to get through the fiscal crisis.”*

Bill Pound, Executive Director  
National Conference of State Legislatures, April 2004

**A**s the Commission compiles the data on tuition and fees and further analyzes the state appropriations, it appears many states may have weathered the financial crisis of the past few years.

In Fiscal Year 2003 and at the beginning of fiscal year 2004, state budgets faced a combined deficit of more than \$150 billion. State spending increased by just 0.6 percent from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2003 and was expected to grow by 2.0 percent in fiscal year 2004. In over two-thirds of the states, per person spending declined between fiscal year 2002 and fiscal year 2004 after adjusting for inflation (see Table 1).<sup>41</sup>

**Table 1**  
**Average Annual Percent Change FY2002 to FY2004**



However, it is hoped the worst may be behind us. The National Conference of State Legislatures reported more than one-half of the states are projecting surpluses by the close of fiscal year 2004. This is due to states revenues exceeding the estimates of personal income tax and/or sales tax collections for the 2003-04 fiscal year, as well as an influx of \$20 billion in aid from the federal government.<sup>42</sup> While states still have a long way to go to get back to the boom times of the late 1990's, this appears to be the beginning of a turnaround in deficit state budgets.

# Conclusions and Recommendations

*“Nebraska institutions and policy makers will seek methods to increase participation and success in higher education and to ensure that access to higher education institutions’ programs and services is not restricted by factors such as geographic location, economic status, age, culture, disability, color, national origin or gender.”*

*Nebraska’s Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education, 2000*

## Overview

The *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education* identifies access to postsecondary education as a top priority. Success in providing access to low income students and enhancing their ability to stay in school is critical to the future of Nebraska.

Perhaps most important in considering issues pertaining to tuition and fees and, in particular, financial aid is the question, “Are we providing access to higher education in Nebraska to the students of the state, including low income students?” The Commission believes, generally, we are not and that there are opportunities to do more to improve financial access. Although the state has increased need-based financial aid in the past five years, only 33 percent of the state’s eligible students receive state need-based grants.<sup>43</sup>

## Conclusions on Financial Aid

Following its study of the states grant programs for financially needy students, the Commission made a series of recommendations to the Governor and Legislature. In making its recommendations, the Commission strived to make revisions to the state grant programs to

mirror as many of the attributes of a good financial aid programs as possible. These included the following:

1. A successful program will help assure that family income does not determine whether an individual has access to postsecondary education.
2. A successful program will increase the number of the neediest Pell-eligible students who receive state grants.
3. A successful program will assure that some assistance is available to the neediest students in all sectors of postsecondary education and will maximize the number of students receiving state assistance overall.
4. A successful program provides an allocation mechanism and formulae that are stable and predictable.
5. A successful program fairly allocates funds between programs, perhaps under one umbrella program or comprehensive funding goal, based on the principle of serving the greatest number of the neediest students, regardless of the sector.
6. A successful program is targeted at meeting diverse student needs, including adult and part-time learners and those from populations that have been historically under-served, such as African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans.
7. A successful program not only helps students to enroll in postsecondary education, but also to remain in college and graduate.
8. A successful program is decentralized, built largely upon existing student aid staff at the campuses, and does not require much additional overhead for administration.
9. A successful state program works in partnership and harmony with federal student assistance.
10. In a successful program, responsibility for paying for postsecondary education is shared among the family, the student, the state and other sources.

In its last Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid Report, the Commission reported that too few state grant dollars were being utilized by students in the public postsecondary institutions. Additionally, it advocated providing additional funding for the state grant program to assist

more low-income Nebraska resident students. The passage of LB574, the *Nebraska Scholarship Act*, appears to have made excellent progress towards those recommendations. With that in mind, the Commission makes the following recommendations regarding the State grant program:

**1. Maintain the current, single need-based state aid program**

The new Nebraska State Grant program, created with the passage of the Nebraska Scholarship Act, has been in existence for only one year. The conversion from three state grant programs to one has resulted in some growing pains, especially during the three-year transition period. The Commission feels that, before any major changes are made to the program, the new program should be given the time for its full phase-in over three years. Re-evaluation of the program could occur after full implementation, if needed.

**2. Uphold additional funding proposals for the state grant program**

When the Nebraska Scholarship Act was passed in 2003, the Legislature made in LB574 statutory provisions on distribution of lottery funds for the state grant. Specifically, an additional \$2 million would be made available from the state lottery program in FY2004 and FY2005, and an additional \$500,000 in FY2006. Then, starting in FY2007, 24.75 percent of the funds available would be transferred to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund (at the time of this writing that amount is estimated to equal approximately \$4.7 million) and continuing at that level each year there-after. Future state appropriations should reaffirm the commitments made in LB574.

**3. Financial aid for low income families should be increased proportionally whenever tuition and mandatory fees are increased.**

In addition to the state grant recommendations above, the Commission suggests the following:

**4. Monitor progress in increasing non-state support for financially-needy students**

More and more, students are relying on assistance from outside sources for funding to assist with their educational expenses. The Legislature is strongly encouraged to request that the Commission collaborate with the sectors to study the feasibility of setting up a reporting system to gather and review the level of funding income from endowment, donations and non-state funds used for need-based student aid. This information would be used for coordinating and planning purposes with the participating institutions.

**5. Continue to analyze the non-state support and the unmet needs of students**

The Commission should continue to analyze the statewide, unmet student financial need which blocks enrollment in postsecondary education institutions and harms retention and graduate rates. The Commission may make additional recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for further improvements in the state's need-based grant programs that serve the students of the state, meet workforce needs, and contribute to the development and prosperity of the state.

**6. Monitor the awarding of institutional tuition waivers**

Nebraska public institutions award tuition waivers at a significantly higher number and amount than the national average. The Commission recognizes that tuition waivers awarded for a variety of reasons are necessary in recruiting and retaining students. However, without monitoring, the amount awarded could have negative impact on funds available for an institution's operating costs and need-based aid. Therefore, institutions are encouraged to examine the number and amount awarded periodically to ensure that adequate institutional funds are allocated to need-based aid for low income students, and to avoid a negative effect on the institution's operating expenses.



**7. Expand the Community Scholarship Foundation Program**

This program, created in 2003, awards \$2,000 matching grants to community foundations in the state who raise a minimum of \$2000 to be awarded as scholarships to students attending a Nebraska postsecondary institution. This program demonstrates how well private sector funds can leverage public funds and can work together to support the State's college bound students. This program should be expanded.

**8. Encourage increasing the Federal Pell Grant maximum award**

The buying power of the Pell Grant has steadily dropped over the past three decades. Pell grants paid for over 80 percent of the student's cost to attend a public four-year institution in 1976. The 2002-2003 Pell Grant covered 33 percent of tuition and commuter room and board at the average public two-year college, 25 percent of the total charges at the average four-year public institution, and just under 10 percent of the total charges at the average four-year private institution. With the Pell Grant being an entitlement for all low-income students, an increase in the maximum award would assist more low-income students to pursue a postsecondary education. Therefore, state government officials are encouraged to join the Commission in encouraging the U.S. Congress to increase funding for the Pell Grant program.

## **Conclusions for Tuition and Fees**

- Tuition and mandatory fees have increased faster than family incomes in the University and State College sectors resulting in college being less affordable than five-years ago.
- The Community College sector appears to be more affordable than five-years ago for all income levels because it requires less of a percentage of income to pay for increased tuition and fees.

## **Recommendations:**

1. When budgets are cut, the Commission favors a principle of shared responsibility. Students should expect to pay higher—but not excessively higher—tuition. Colleges and universities should expect to absorb their share of budget shortfalls in the least detrimental way to student accessibility.
2. Tuition increases should be moderate, gradual, and predictable, and should take family income into account.
3. The Commission recognizes that having low non-resident tuition charges assists with the recruitment and retention of non-resident students. However, the percent difference between resident and non-resident tuition at all publicly funded institutions, except UNO, are well under their peer average. Therefore, while the Commission continues to encourage the recruitment of non-resident students, it also encourages institutions to review these charges to assure that having low non-resident tuition rates does not negatively affect programs or tuition charges for Nebraska resident students.
4. Institutions are encouraged to consider alternative means of offsetting state appropriation decreases other than substantially increasing tuition which disproportionately affects low income students.

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<sup>22</sup> *Trends in Student Aid: 1992-1993 to 2002-2003*. The College Board, 2003.

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<sup>26</sup> Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, and National Student Loan Program (NSLP).

<sup>27</sup> *Losing Ground, A National Status Report on the Affordability of American Higher Education*, the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2002, pg. 7

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# Appendix A

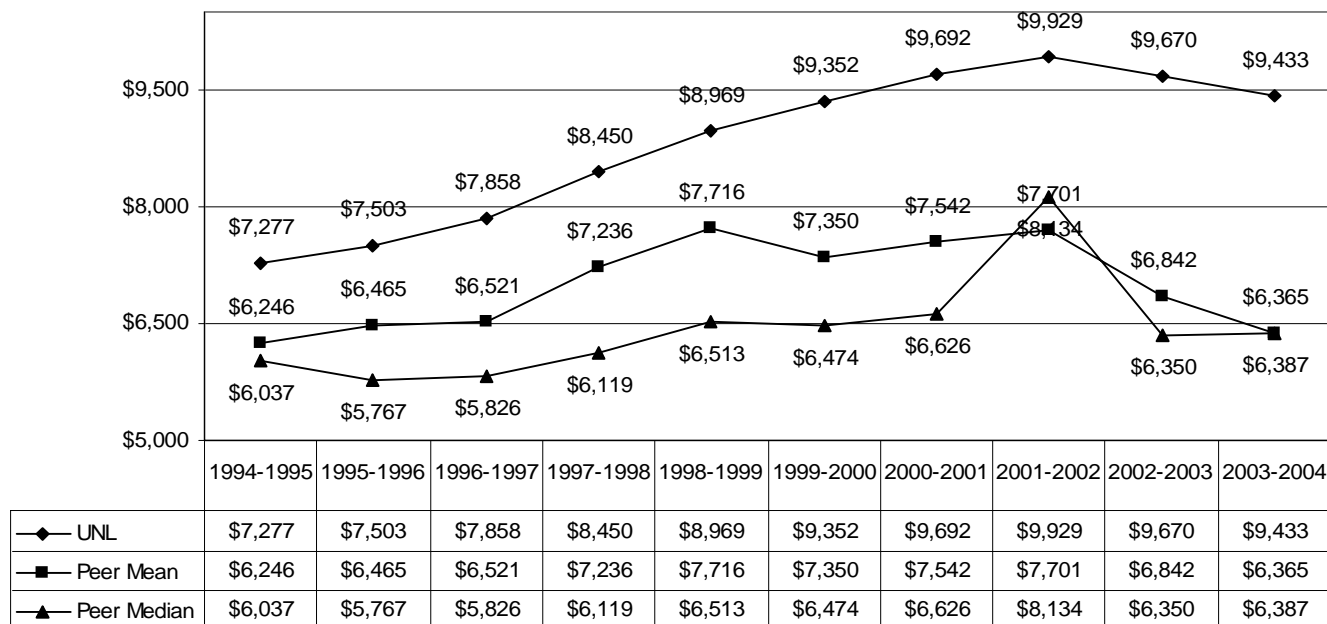
**Public Institution State Appropriation Per FTE Student and Peer Group Mean and Median  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**

	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>UNL</b>	\$7,277	\$7,503	\$7,858	\$8,450	\$8,969	\$9,352	\$9,692	\$9,929	\$9,670	\$9,433
Peer Mean	\$6,246	\$6,465	\$6,521	\$7,236	\$7,716	\$7,350	\$7,542	\$7,701	\$6,842	\$6,365
Peer Median	\$6,037	\$5,767	\$5,826	\$6,119	\$6,513	\$6,474	\$6,626	\$8,134	\$6,350	\$6,387
<b>UNO</b>	\$3,709	\$4,059	\$4,316	\$4,614	\$4,781	\$5,222	\$5,173	\$4,848	\$4,664	\$4,396
Peer Mean	\$4,610	\$4,790	\$4,647	\$5,091	\$5,094	\$5,581	\$5,752	\$5,218	\$4,833	\$4,636
Peer Median	\$4,498	\$4,500	\$4,464	\$4,765	\$4,605	\$5,286	\$5,642	\$4,874	\$4,953	\$4,657
<b>UNK</b>	\$3,583	\$3,583	\$3,877	\$4,057	\$4,298	\$4,584	\$4,982	\$5,490	\$5,518	\$5,275
Peer Mean	\$4,626	\$4,626	\$4,699	\$5,384	\$5,711	\$5,700	\$5,971	\$5,634	\$4,709	\$4,621
Peer Median	\$4,642	\$4,642	\$5,077	\$5,394	\$5,641	\$5,394	\$5,619	\$5,891	\$4,725	\$4,417
<b>Chadron</b>	\$3,625	\$3,822	\$3,938	\$4,257	\$4,485	\$4,912	\$5,266	\$5,628	\$5,761	\$5,465
Peer Mean	\$4,526	\$4,324	\$4,966	\$5,180	\$5,533	\$5,548	\$5,596	\$4,603	\$3,879	\$3,843
Peer Median	\$4,195	\$4,212	\$4,515	\$5,610	\$5,784	\$5,456	\$5,164	\$4,425	\$3,337	\$2,971
<b>Peru</b>	\$3,897	\$4,180	\$3,965	\$4,138	\$4,418	\$4,861	\$4,914	\$5,453	\$5,717	\$5,325
Peer Mean	\$3,788	\$3,936	\$4,049	\$4,222	\$4,345	\$4,074	\$4,252	\$3,855	\$3,473	\$3,238
Peer Median	\$3,653	\$3,933	\$4,003	\$4,647	\$4,608	\$4,222	\$4,699	\$4,047	\$4,037	\$3,655
<b>Wayne</b>	\$3,099	\$3,298	\$3,467	\$3,523	\$3,804	\$4,191	\$4,441	\$5,002	\$5,257	\$4,766
Peer Mean	\$4,374	\$4,100	\$4,386	\$4,390	\$4,789	\$5,299	\$5,483	\$5,028	\$5,027	\$5,090
Peer Median	\$4,553	\$3,938	\$4,381	\$4,313	\$4,698	\$5,088	\$5,164	\$5,057	\$4,817	\$4,813
<b>Central</b>	\$1,821	\$1,793	\$1,839	\$1,910	\$2,178	\$4,289	\$4,781	\$3,118	\$2,858	\$2,645
Peer Mean	\$2,116	\$2,139	\$2,460	\$2,435	\$2,405	\$2,971	\$3,097	\$2,525	\$3,015	\$2,890
Peer Median	\$2,065	\$2,062	\$2,411	\$2,396	\$2,232	\$2,966	\$3,161	\$2,161	\$3,302	\$3,098
<b>Metro</b>	\$1,468	\$1,489	\$1,517	\$1,457	\$1,820	\$3,449	\$3,743	\$2,250	\$2,063	\$1,911
Peer Mean	\$2,389	\$2,784	\$2,690	\$2,758	\$2,977	\$3,753	\$3,892	\$3,285	\$2,772	\$2,707
Peer Median	\$1,960	\$2,063	\$2,168	\$2,333	\$2,490	\$3,270	\$3,276	\$3,218	\$2,132	\$2,372
<b>Mid-Plains</b>	\$2,358	\$2,515	\$2,514	\$2,617	\$3,057	\$4,925	\$5,210	\$3,637	\$3,628	\$3,348
Peer Mean	\$2,248	\$2,368	\$2,504	\$2,624	\$2,699	\$3,303	\$3,511	\$3,241	\$3,062	\$2,799
Peer Median	\$2,705	\$2,667	\$2,703	\$2,821	\$2,540	\$3,204	\$3,486	\$3,316	\$3,158	\$2,984
<b>Northeast</b>	\$1,973	\$1,955	\$2,017	\$2,094	\$2,011	\$3,113	\$3,451	\$2,461	\$2,432	\$2,203
Peer Mean	\$2,352	\$2,453	\$2,667	\$2,843	\$2,949	\$3,718	\$3,866	\$3,405	\$3,465	\$2,959
Peer Median	\$2,358	\$2,515	\$2,658	\$2,833	\$2,982	\$3,876	\$3,994	\$3,477	\$3,373	\$3,032
<b>Southeast</b>	\$1,531	\$1,524	\$1,425	\$1,409	\$1,866	\$2,958	\$3,127	\$2,072	\$1,929	\$1,718
Peer Mean	\$2,450	\$2,506	\$2,483	\$2,464	\$2,534	\$3,305	\$3,572	\$3,079	\$3,537	\$3,432
Peer Median	\$2,042	\$2,017	\$2,290	\$2,251	\$2,232	\$3,449	\$3,743	\$3,214	\$3,080	\$2,872
<b>Western</b>	\$2,863	\$2,730	\$2,738	\$2,821	\$3,771	\$6,374	\$6,601	\$5,035	\$4,987	\$4,801
Peer Mean	\$2,277	\$2,318	\$2,582	\$2,763	\$3,051	\$3,362	\$3,497	\$3,276	\$3,767	\$3,243
Peer Median	\$2,374	\$2,379	\$2,641	\$2,822	\$3,232	\$3,518	\$3,611	\$3,544	\$3,570	\$3,348

# University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln State Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$9,433</b>
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$9,201
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$8,956
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$8,273
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$7,644
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$6,387
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$6,312
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$5,591
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$2,691
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$2,229
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Mean	\$6,365
	Median	\$6,387

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$10,445
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$9,670</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$9,340
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$9,075
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$8,510
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$6,350
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$6,205
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$5,605
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,229
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$2,823
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Mean	\$6,842
	Median	\$6,350

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$11,201
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	\$10,847
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$10,039
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$9,929</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$9,342
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$9,147
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$8,949
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	\$7,319
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$6,320
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$6,061
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$6,036
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,860
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$3,284
	Mean	\$7,701
	Median	\$8,134

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$11,088
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	\$10,750
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$9,953
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$9,712
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$9,692</b>
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$9,257
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	\$6,802
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$6,450
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$6,305
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$5,834
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,374
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,889
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$3,433
	Mean	\$7,404
	Median	\$6,626

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$11,075
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	\$10,525
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$9,736
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$9,352</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$9,300
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$8,491
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	\$6,768
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$6,181
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$6,130
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$5,802
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,356
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,907
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$3,334
	Mean	\$7,217
	Median	\$6,474

Institution	Location	1998-1999
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	\$15,259
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$12,108
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	\$9,613
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$8,969</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$8,921
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$8,272
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	\$6,644
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$6,382
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$5,644
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,584
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$5,544
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$5,419
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	\$3,200
	Mean	\$7,716
	Median	\$6,513

Institution	Location	1997-1998
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	\$13,813
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$11,641
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	\$9,175
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$8,584
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$8,450</b>
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	\$6,960
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$6,345
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,892
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$5,625
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$5,321
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$5,273
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$5,162
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	\$3,035
	Mean	\$7,236
	Median	\$6,119

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$11,174
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$8,423
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	\$8,285
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$7,858</b>
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	\$7,036
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,889
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$5,762
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$5,721
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$4,918
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$4,901
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	\$3,101
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	Not provided
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	Not provided
	Mean	\$6,521
	Median	\$5,826

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$10,761
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	\$8,946
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$7,704
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$7,692
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$7,503</b>
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	\$7,017
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,767
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$5,412
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$5,353
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$4,859
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$4,653
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	\$2,946
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	Not provided
	Mean	\$6,465
	Median	\$5,590

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$10,115
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	\$8,600
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	\$8,436
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$7,414
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$7,277</b>
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	\$6,842
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$6,037
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$5,657
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$5,158
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$4,559
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,104
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	\$2,783
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	Not provided
	Mean	\$6,246
	Median	\$6,037

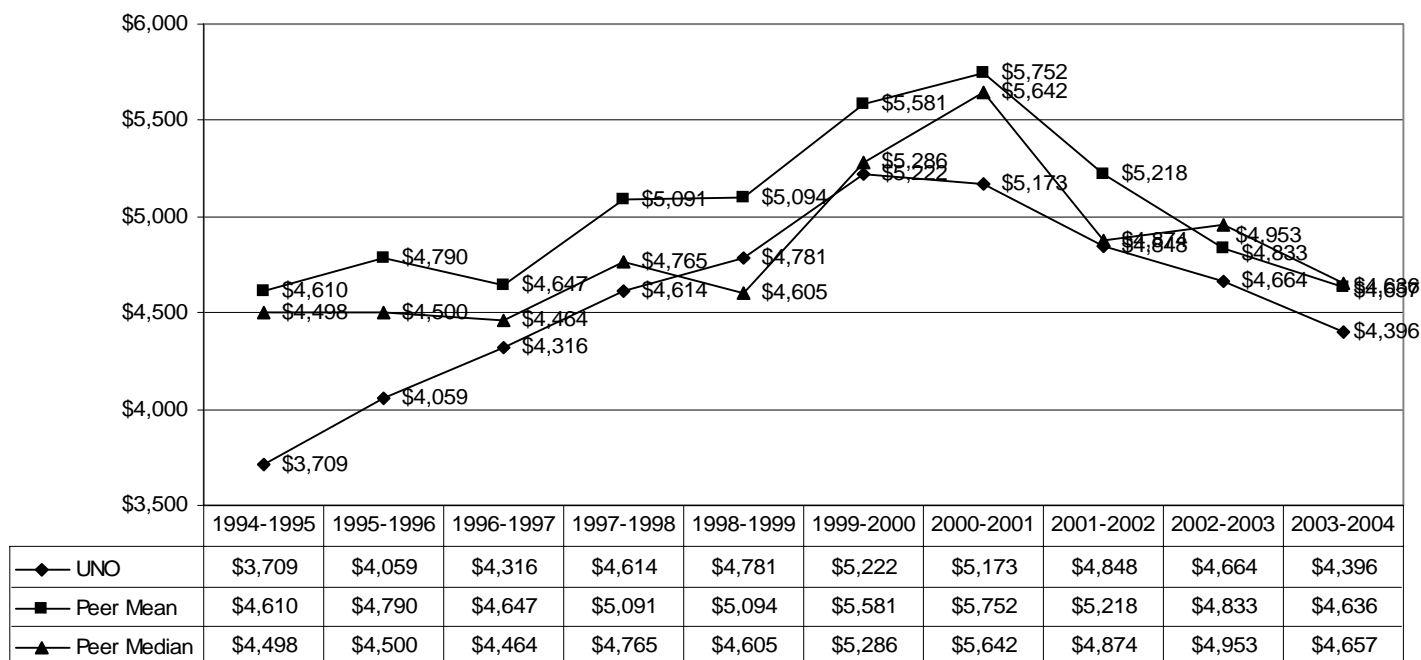
Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and non-responding institutions.



# University of Nebraska at Omaha

## Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

**University of Nebraska at Omaha State Appropriation Per FTE Student and Peer Group Mean and Median State Appropriation Per FTE Student 1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$5,863
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$5,594
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$4,961
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$4,657
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,396</b>
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$3,932
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$3,727
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$3,720
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
	Mean	\$4,636
	Median	\$4,657

Institution	Location	2002-2003
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$5,603
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$5,513
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$4,963
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$4,953
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,667
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,664</b>
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,347
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$3,785
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Mean	\$4,833
	Median	\$4,953

Institution	Location	2001-2002
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	\$7,070
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$5,976
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$5,856
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$5,125
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$4,874
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,848</b>
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,778
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,556
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$4,524
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$4,199
	Mean	\$5,218
	Median	\$4,874

Institution	Location	2000-2001
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	\$8,335
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$6,689
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$6,035
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$5,675
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$5,642
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$5,320
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$5,173</b>
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$4,749
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,662
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$4,661
	Mean	\$5,752
	Median	\$5,642

## University of Nebraska at Omaha Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1999-2000
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	\$8,274
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$6,554
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$5,760
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$5,496
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$5,286
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$5,228
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$5,222</b>
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$4,654
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$4,531
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,448
	Mean	\$5,581
	Median	\$5,286

Institution	Location	1998-1999
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$6,900
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$6,625
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	\$5,103
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,781</b>
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$4,701
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$4,508
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,341
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$4,321
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,255
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	Not provided
	Mean	\$5,094
	Median	\$4,605

Institution	Location	1997-1998
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$6,656
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$6,307
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$5,496
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	\$4,844
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$4,685
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,614</b>
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,348
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,221
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$4,171
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	Not provided
	Mean	\$5,091
	Median	\$4,765

Institution	Location	1996-1997
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	\$6,966
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$6,041
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	\$5,108
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	\$4,677
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,316</b>
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$4,250
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,213
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,036
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$1,881
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,647
	Median	\$4,464

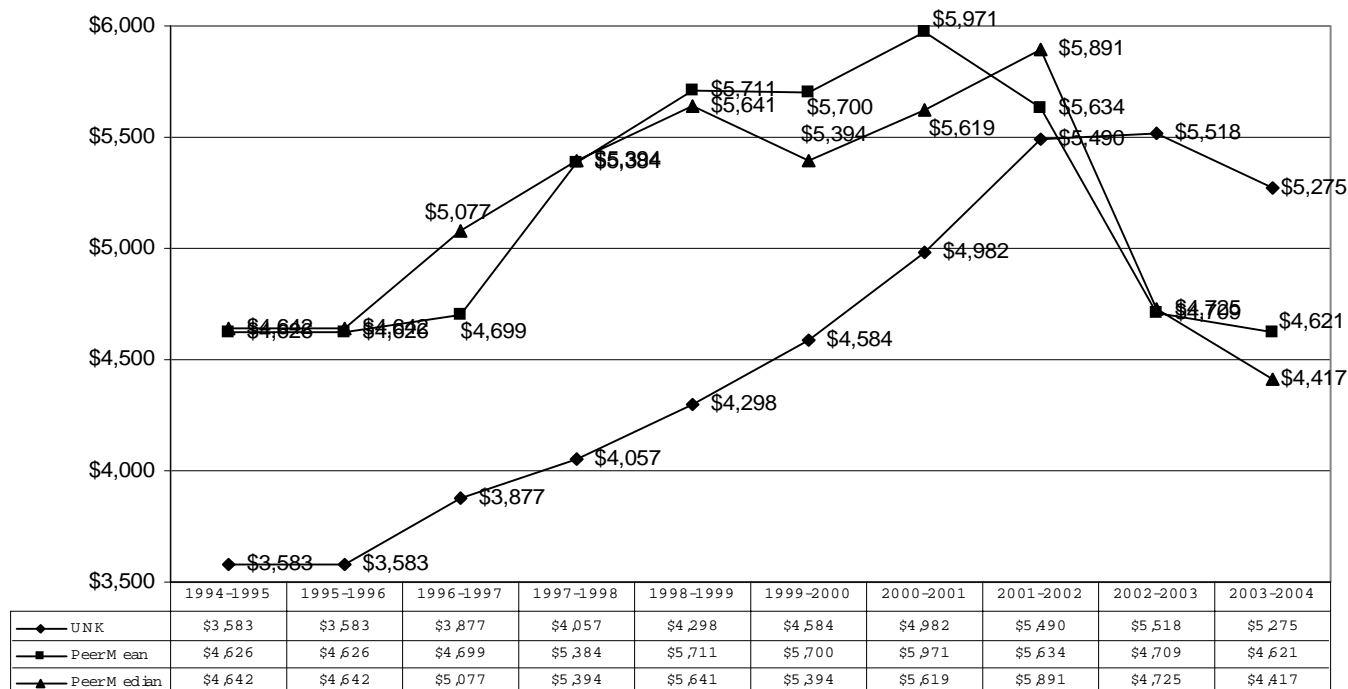
Institution	Location	1995-1996
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	\$6,461
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$5,297
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	\$4,830
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,169
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,059</b>
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$4,017
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$3,965
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	Not provided
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	Not provided
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,790
	Median	\$4,500

Institution	Location	1994-1995
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$6,101
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$4,982
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,799
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$4,498
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	\$4,194
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	\$3,930
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$3,769
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$3,709</b>
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	Not provided
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,610
	Median	\$4,498

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for the University of Nebraska at Omaha and non-responding institutions.

# University of Nebraska at Kearney Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

**University of Nebraska at Kearney State Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$6,562
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$6,426
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$5,275</b>
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$4,874
Minnesota St Univ Moorhead	Moorhead, MN	\$3,959
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylv-	Bloomsburg, PA	\$3,939
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$1,963
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Mean	\$4,621
	Median	\$4,417

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$6,263
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$6,086
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$5,518</b>
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,203
Minnesota St Univ Moorhead	Moorhead, MN	\$4,246
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylv-	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,190
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$2,264
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Mean	\$4,709
	Median	\$4,725

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$9,282
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$6,986
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$6,624
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$6,039
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,891
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$5,490</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$4,828
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$2,216
Minnesota St Univ Moorhead	Moorhead, MN	\$4,427
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylv-	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,409
	Mean	\$5,634
	Median	\$5,891

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$9,355
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$7,474
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$7,029
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$5,911
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,619
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$4,982</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$4,827
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,546
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$4,528
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,447
	Mean	\$5,971
	Median	\$5,619

## University of Nebraska at Kearney Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$9,083
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$7,214
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$6,888
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$5,596
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,394
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$4,584</b>
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,385
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,357
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$4,335
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$4,049
	Mean	\$5,700
	Median	\$5,394

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$8,766
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$7,003
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$6,270
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$6,179
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$5,641
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,259
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,646
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,311
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$4,298</b>
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$3,323
	Mean	\$5,711
	Median	\$5,641

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$7,788
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$6,568
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$6,100
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$5,605
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$5,394
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,244
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,392
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,158
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$4,057</b>
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$3,205
	Mean	\$5,384
	Median	\$5,394

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$5,727
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$5,517
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$5,277
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,077
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,138
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,096
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$3,877</b>
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$3,061
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	Not provided
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,699
	Median	\$5,077

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$7,191
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$5,217
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$5,200
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$4,858
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$4,642
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$4,122
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$3,870
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$3,734
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$3,583</b>
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$2,804
	Mean	\$4,699
	Median	\$5,077

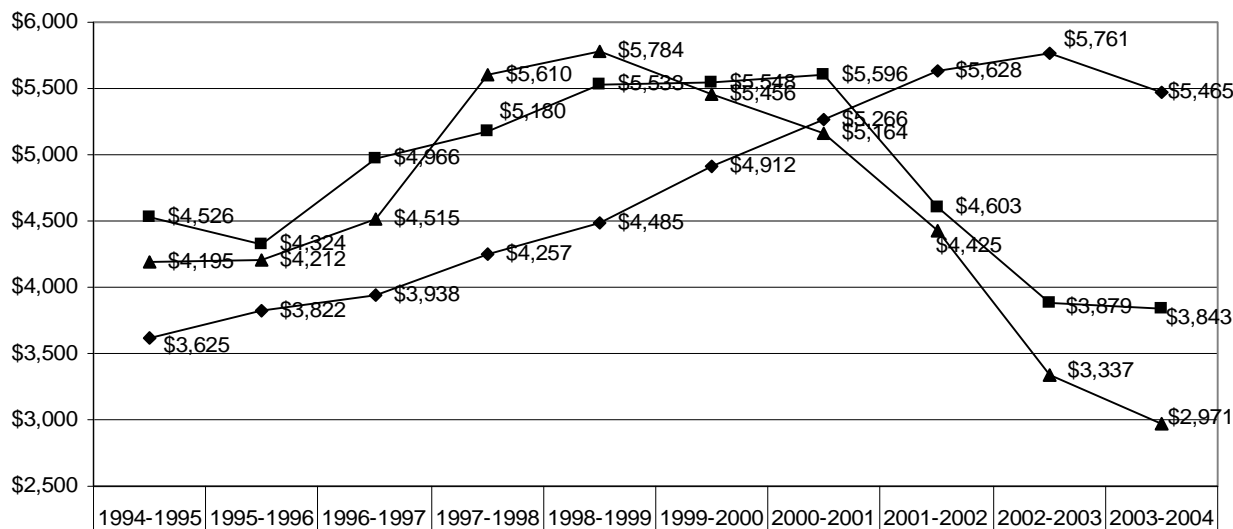
Institution	Location	1994-1995
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	\$7,191
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$5,217
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$5,200
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$4,858
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	\$4,642
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,122
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	\$3,870
University of Wisconsin-White Water	White Water, WI	\$3,734
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$3,583</b>
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	\$2,804
	Mean	\$4,626
	Median	\$4,642

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for the University of Nebraska at Kearney and non-responding institutions.

# Chadron State College

## Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

**Chadron State College State Appropriation Per FTE Student and Peer Group Mean and Median Appropriation Per FTE Student 1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



◆— Chadron	\$3,625	\$3,822	\$3,938	\$4,257	\$4,485	\$4,912	\$5,266	\$5,628	\$5,761	\$5,465
■— Peer Mean	\$4,526	\$4,324	\$4,966	\$5,180	\$5,533	\$5,548	\$5,596	\$4,603	\$3,879	\$3,843
▲— Peer Median	\$4,195	\$4,212	\$4,515	\$5,610	\$5,784	\$5,456	\$5,164	\$4,425	\$3,337	\$2,971

Institution	Location	2003-2004
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$8,240
<b>Chadron State University</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$5,465</b>
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,336
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,358
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,971
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,416
North Georgia College and State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$1,794
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$1,788
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	No Report
	Mean	\$3,843
	Median	\$2,971

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,875
<b>Chadron State University</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$5,761</b>
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,817
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,604
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$3,337
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,365
North Georgia College and State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$2,211
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$1,944
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	No Report
	Mean	\$3,879
	Median	\$3,337

Institution	Location	2001-2002
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$8,057
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,929
<b>Chadron State University</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$5,628</b>
North Georgia College and State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$5,376
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,282
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,699
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,150
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$3,717
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,323
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,279
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$2,221
	Mean	\$4,603
	Median	\$4,425

Institution	Location	2000-2001
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$8,909
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,686
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$6,633
North Georgia College & State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$5,858
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$5,266</b>
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,164
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,097
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,086
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,694
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$3,234
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
	Mean	\$5,891
	Median	\$5,511

## Chadron State College Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1999-2000
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$9,509
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,541
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$6,282
North Georgia College & State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$5,623
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,456
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,168
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$4,912</b>
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,102
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,427
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,821
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
	Mean	\$5,889
	Median	\$5,539

Institution	Location	1998-1999
University of North Carolina	Pembroke, NC	\$9,092
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,458
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$6,217
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$6,168
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,399
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$4,485</b>
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,026
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,687
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,214
North Georgia College & University	Dahlonega, GA	Not provided
	Mean	\$5,533
	Median	\$5,784

Institution	Location	1997-1998
University of North Carolina	Pembroke, NC	\$8,411
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,257
Northwestern Oklahoma State	Alva, OK	\$5,986
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$5,723
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,610
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$4,257</b>
North Georgia College & University	Dahlonega, GA	\$4,036
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$3,856
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,695
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,044
	Mean	\$5,180
	Median	\$5,610

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$6,713
University of North Carolina	Pembroke, NC	\$6,467
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,852
Fort Hays State University	Fort Hays, KS	\$4,515
North Georgia College & State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$4,188
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	\$3,585
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$3,938</b>
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,444
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	Not provided
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,966
	Median	\$4,515

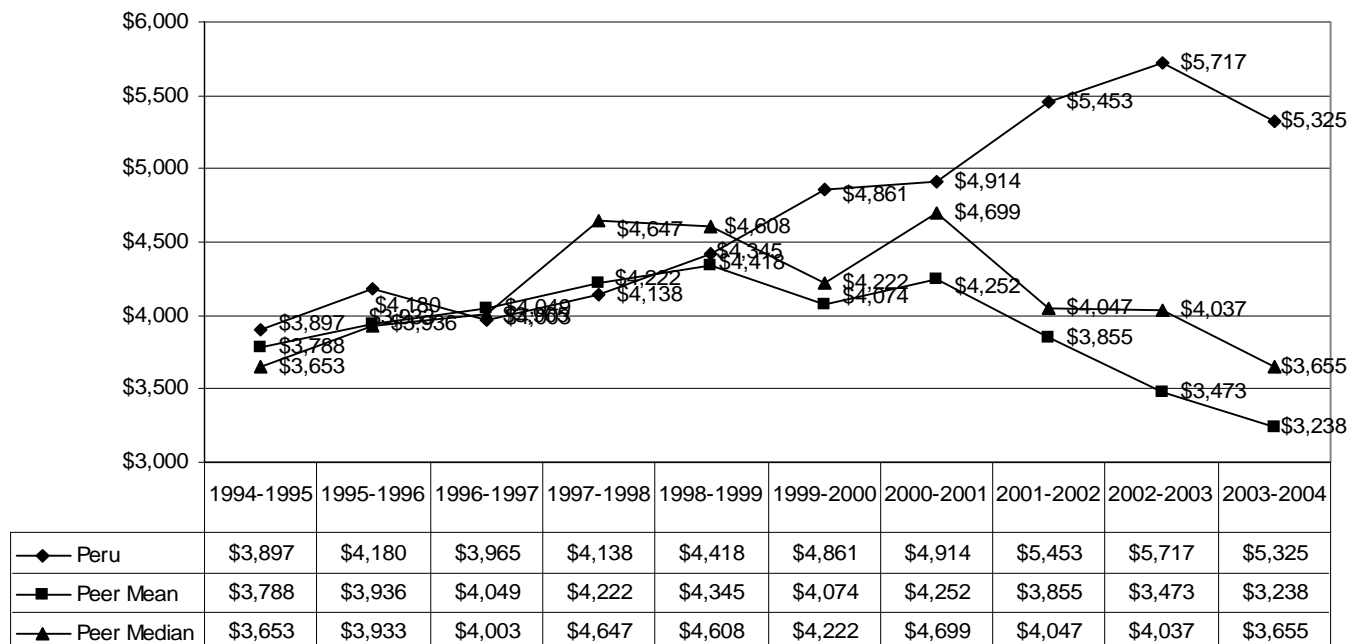
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$6,135
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,705
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$5,597
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,552
North Georgia College & State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$4,212
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$3,822</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$3,711
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	\$3,489
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,177
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,335
University of North Carolina	Pembroke, NC	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,324
	Median	\$4,212

Institution	Location	1994-1995
University of North Carolina	Pembroke, NC	\$7,218
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$6,724
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$6,123
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$5,309
North Georgia College & State Univ.	Dahlonega, GA	\$4,606
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	\$3,784
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$3,625</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$3,533
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,939
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$2,821
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,206
	Mean	\$4,526
	Median	\$4,195

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Chadron State College and non-responding institutions.

## Peru State College Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

**Peru State College State Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$5,325</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,358
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$3,732
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$3,578
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$1,285
Concord College	Athens, WV	Not Reported
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	Not Reported
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	Not Reported
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not Reported
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	Not Reported
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	Not Reported
	Mean	\$3,238
	Median	\$3,655

Institution	Location	2002-2003
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$5,717</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,604
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$4,066
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,007
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$1,214
Concord College	Athens, WV	Not Reported
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	Not Reported
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	Not Reported
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not Reported
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	Not Reported
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	Not Reported
	Mean	\$3,473
	Median	\$4,037

Institution	Location	2001-2002
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	\$5,310
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$5,453</b>
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$4,750
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,699
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	\$4,288
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,047
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$3,858
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,518
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	\$3,060
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$1,170
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not Reported
	Mean	\$3,855
	Median	\$4,047

Institution	Location	2000-2001
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	\$5,586
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,097
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$4,933
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$4,914</b>
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,782
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	\$4,699
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,147
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,448
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	\$3,076
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$2,502
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,252
	Median	\$4,699

## Peru State College Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,168
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	\$5,105
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$4,861</b>
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	\$4,710
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$4,673
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,222
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,020
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,292
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	\$2,984
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$2,494
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,074
	Median	\$4,222

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$6,168
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,399
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	\$5,295
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	\$4,910
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,728
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	\$4,487
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$4,418</b>
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,172
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,190
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,726
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$2,372
	Mean	\$4,345
	Median	\$4,608

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$5,986
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,610
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	\$4,898
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,768
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	\$4,751
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	\$4,542
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$4,138</b>
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$3,758
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,004
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,690
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$2,210
	Mean	\$4,222
	Median	\$4,647

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,852
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	\$4,608
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	\$4,019
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,003
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$3,965</b>
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$3,920
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,342
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,598
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	Not provided
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
University of Arkansas - Monticello	Monticello, Ar	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,049
	Median	\$4,003

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,705
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,684
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,415
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	\$4,346
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$4,180</b>
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	\$4,058
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	\$3,807
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$3,711
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,459
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$2,596
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,580
	Mean	\$3,936
	Median	\$3,933

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$6,123
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,516
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$4,241
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$3,897</b>
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	\$3,867
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	\$3,772
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	\$3,533
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	\$3,479
Concord College	Athens, WV	\$3,298
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,708
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$2,340
	Mean	\$3,788
	Median	\$3,700

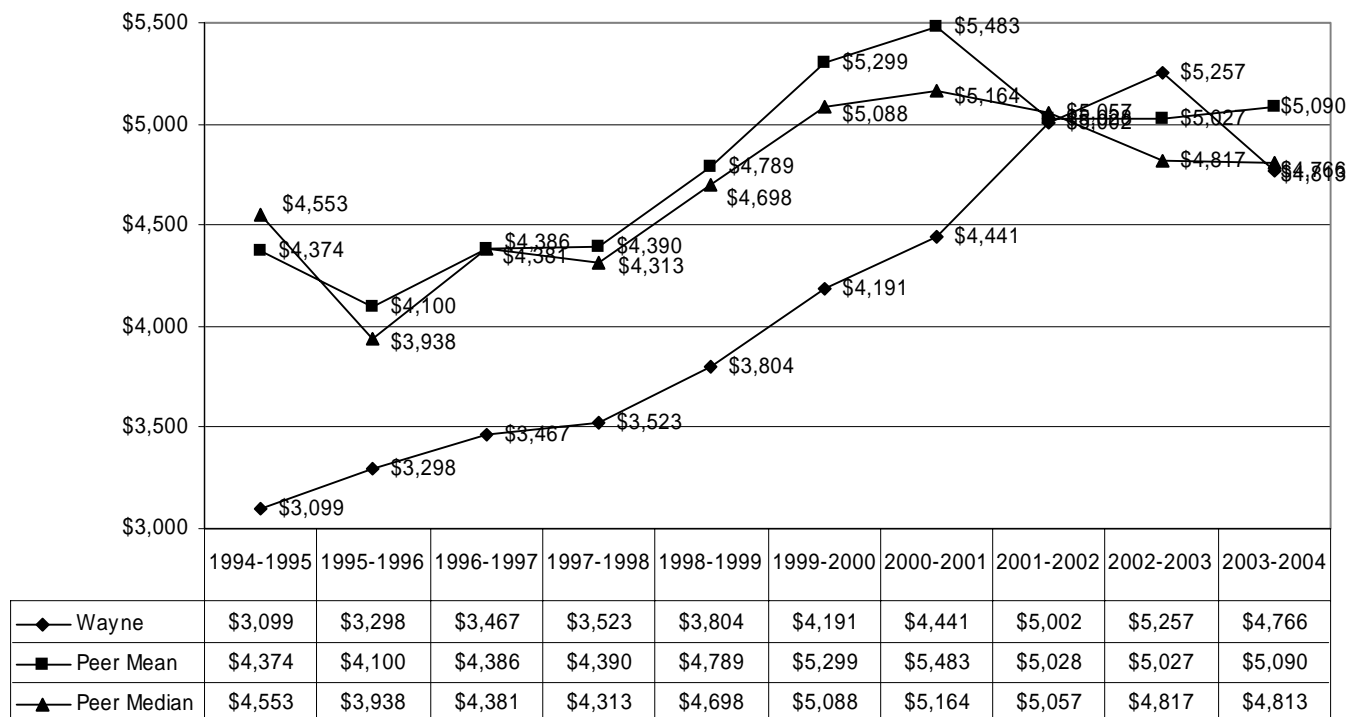
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# Wayne State College

## Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

**Wayne State College State Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$8,240
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$7,287
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,336
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$4,766</b>
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$4,289
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,971
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,416
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Mean	\$5,090
	Median	\$4,813

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,875
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$7,269
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$5,257</b>
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$4,993
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,817
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$4,530
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$3,337
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,365
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Mean	\$5,027
	Median	\$4,817

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,929
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$7,268
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$3,717
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,282
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$5,002</b>
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$5,057
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,165
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$2,279
Minot State University	Minot, ND	\$4,405
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,150
	Mean	\$5,028
	Median	\$5,057

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,686
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Americas, GA	\$6,807
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$6,633
Minot State University	Minot, ND	\$5,203
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,164
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,062
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$5,007
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$4,441</b>
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,086
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,694
	Mean	\$5,483
	Median	\$5,164

## Wayne State College Peer Group Comparisons of State Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,541
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Americas, GA	\$6,764
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$6,282
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,456
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,088
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$4,593
Minot State University	Minot, ND	\$4,441
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$4,191</b>
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,102
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,427
	Mean	\$5,299
	Median	\$5,088

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,458
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$6,217
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,487
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$4,791
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,698
Minot State University	Minot, ND	\$4,372
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$4,026
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,804</b>
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,687
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Americas, GA	\$2,361
	Mean	\$4,789
	Median	\$4,698

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$7,257
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$5,723
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,639
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$4,482
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$4,313
Minot State University	Minot, ND	\$4,032
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	\$3,856
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$3,695
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,523</b>
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Americas, GA	\$1,513
	Mean	\$4,390
	Median	\$4,313

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$6,713
Minot State University	Minot, ND	\$6,595
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$4,515
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$4,381
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	\$3,585
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,467</b>
Northern State University	Aberdeen, DS	\$3,444
Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Americas, GA	\$1,469
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	Not provided
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,386
	Median	\$4,381

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$6,847
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$5,597
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield, PA	\$5,412
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,552
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$3,323
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,298</b>
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,580
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,335
Plymouth State College	Plymouth, NH	\$2,150
Pembroke State University	Pembroke, NC	Not provided
Southern Utah University	Cedar City, UT	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,100
	Median	\$3,938

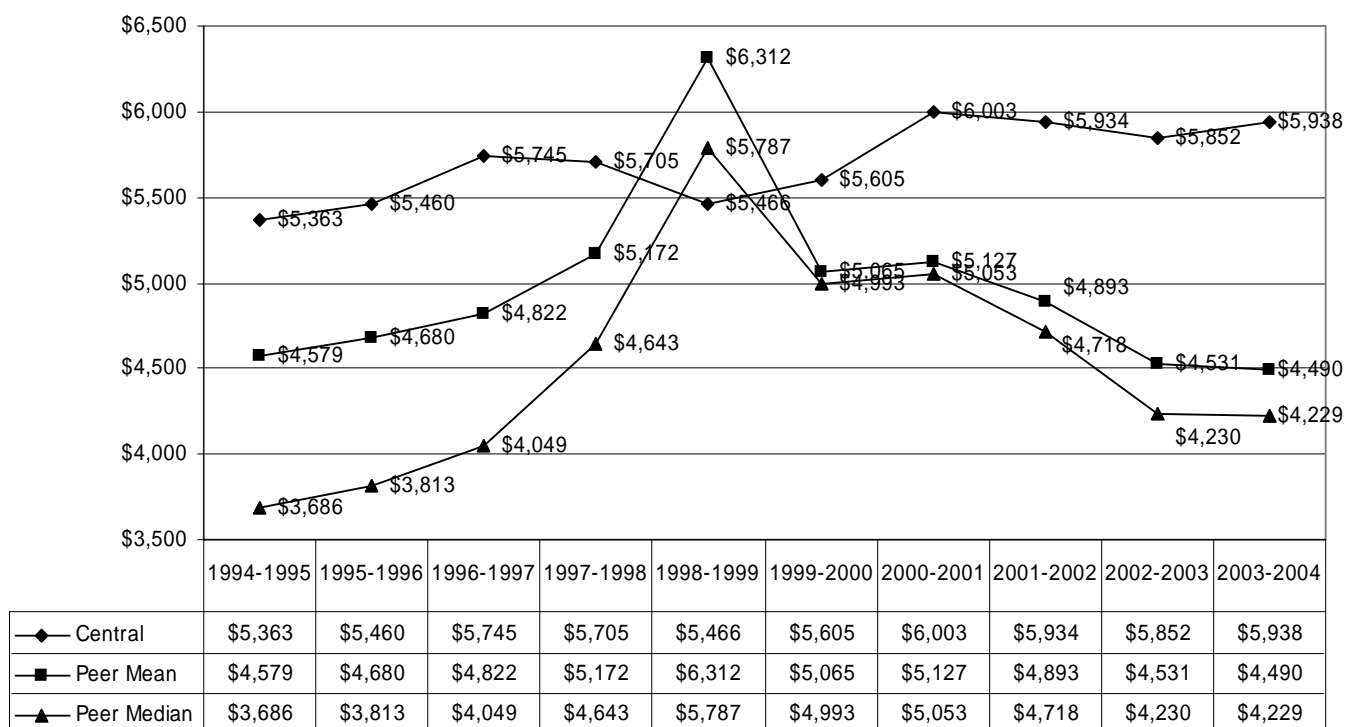
Institution	Location	1994-1995
Pembroke State University	Pembroke, NC	\$7,218
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$6,724
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$5,309
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield, PA	\$5,245
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,553
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	\$3,215
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,099</b>
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	\$2,708
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$2,206
Plymouth State College	Plymouth, NH	\$2,188
Southern Utah University	Cedar City, UT	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,582
	Median	\$4,533

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Peru State College and non-responding institutions.

# Central Community College

## Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

**Central Community College State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student and Peer Group Mean and Median State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student 1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004	
		State	State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,348	\$6,043
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$2,645</b>	<b>\$5,938</b>
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,376	\$5,407
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,911	\$4,229
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,718	\$3,449
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,098	\$3,324
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not Reported	Not Reported
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not Reported	Not Reported
	Mean	\$2,890	\$4,490
	Median	\$3,098	\$4,229

Institution	Location	2002-2003	
		State	State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,628	\$6,007
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$2,858</b>	<b>\$5,852</b>
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,154	\$5,191
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$2,063	\$4,230
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,929	\$3,685
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,302	\$3,543
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not Reported	Not Reported
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not Reported	Not Reported
	Mean	\$3,015	\$4,531
	Median	\$3,302	\$4,230

## Central Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	2001-2002 State	2001-2002 State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$3,936	\$5,024
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,637	\$5,331
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,310	\$3,551
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$3,118</b>	<b>\$5,934</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$2,250	\$4,412
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$2,072	\$3,797
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	\$2,050	\$7,617
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,502	\$7,510
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$1,439	\$1,902
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not Reported	Not Reported
	Mean	\$2,525	\$4,893
	Median	\$2,161	\$4,718

Institution	Location	2000-2001 State	2000-2001 State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$5,210	\$6,311
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$4,781</b>	<b>\$6,003</b>
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,204	\$5,617
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$3,743	\$4,490
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,194	\$3,405
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$3,127	\$3,851
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	\$2,266	\$7,741
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,618	\$7,737
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$1,410	\$1,863
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,097	\$5,127
	Median	\$3,161	\$5,053

Institution	Location	1999-2000 State	1999-2000 State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$4,925	\$6,726
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$4,289</b>	<b>\$5,605</b>
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,265	\$5,542
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$3,449	\$4,443
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,974	\$3,168
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$2,958	\$3,806
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	\$2,183	\$7,611
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,527	\$7,288
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$1,487	\$1,934
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,971	\$5,065
	Median	\$2,966	\$4,993

Institution	Location	1998-1999 State	1998-1999 State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$3,981	\$5,163
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$3,057	\$5,787
Northcentral Community College	Wausau, WI	\$2,275	\$8,749
Fox Valley Community College	Appleton, WI	\$2,232	\$8,847
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$2,178</b>	<b>\$5,466</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,866	\$3,818
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,820	\$4,180
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,604	\$7,641
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$4,471	\$6,312
	Median	\$2,232	\$5,787

## Central Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1997-1998 State	1997-1998 State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,265	\$5,403
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,289	\$3,502
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,936	\$3,186
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,617	\$5,726
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$2,510	\$3,180
Northcentral Community College	Wausau, WI	\$2,282	\$8,165
Fox Valley Community College	Appleton, WI	\$2,028	\$8,128
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$1,910</b>	<b>\$5,705</b>
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,553	\$7,158
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,457	\$3,882
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,409	\$3,389
	Mean	\$2,435	\$5,172
	Median	\$2,396	\$4,643

Institution	Location	1996-1997 State	1996-1997 State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,271	\$5,225
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,215	\$3,427
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,890	\$3,144
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,514	\$5,361
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$2,411	\$3,093
Fox Valley Community College	Appleton, WI	\$1,976	\$7,994
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,924	\$7,491
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$1,839</b>	<b>\$5,745</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,517	\$4,049
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,425	\$3,612
Northcentral Community College	Wausau, WI	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,460	\$4,822
	Median	\$2,411	\$4,049

Institution	Location	1995-1996 State	1995-1996 State & Local
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,110	\$3,319
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,918	\$3,351
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,515	\$5,222
Fox Valley Community College	Appleton, WI	\$2,079	\$7,238
Northcentral Community College	Wausau, WI	\$2,062	\$6,114
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,958	\$7,432
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$1,793</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,598	\$1,841
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,524	\$3,813
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,489	\$3,793
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,139	\$4,680
	Median	\$2,062	\$3,813

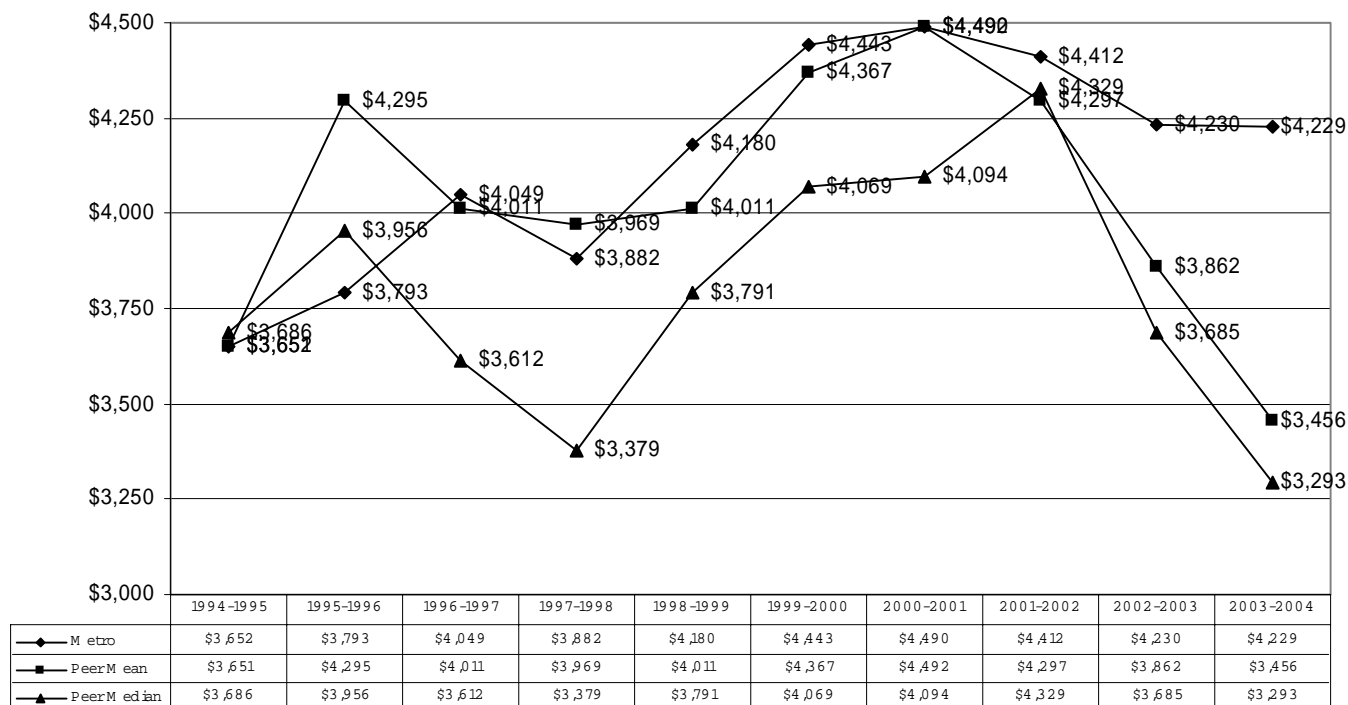
  

Institution	Location	1994-1995 State	1994-1995 State & Local
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,208	\$3,425
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,835	\$3,331
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,358	\$5,025
Fox Valley Community College	Appleton, WI	\$2,123	\$6,971
Northcentral Community College	Wausau, WI	\$2,065	\$5,820
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	\$1,925	\$7,482
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$1,821</b>	<b>\$5,363</b>
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,534	\$1,819
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,531	\$3,686
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,468	\$3,652
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,116	\$4,579
	Median	\$2,065	\$3,686

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Central Community College and non-responding institutions.

# Metropolitan Community College Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

**Metro Community College State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004	2003-2004
		State	State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$6,073	\$6,805
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,911</b>	<b>\$4,229</b>
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$4,040	\$4,040
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,718	\$3,449
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,645	\$3,293
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,372	\$3,140
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$911	\$1,884
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	\$1,190	\$1,582
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	Not provided	not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,707	\$3,456
	Median	\$2,372	\$3,293

Institution	Location	2002-2003	2002-2003
		State	State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$5,925	\$6,758
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,858	\$5,852
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$4,440	\$4,440
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$2,063</b>	<b>\$4,230</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,929	\$3,685
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,132	\$2,846
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$945	\$1,877
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	\$1,177	\$1,575
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	Not provided	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,772	\$3,862
	Median	\$2,132	\$3,685

## Metropolitan Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	2001-2002 State	2001-2002 State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$5,279	\$6,224
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$3,118	\$5,934
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$4,272	\$5,305
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$4,860	\$4,860
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$2,250</b>	<b>\$4,412</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$2,072	\$3,797
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$3,319	\$3,319
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,338	\$3,002
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$1,021	\$1,933
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,285	\$4,297
	Median	\$3,218	\$4,329

Institution	Location	2000-2001 State	2000-2001 State & Local
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$5,853	\$5,853
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$4,781	\$6,003
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,730	\$5,489
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$3,743</b>	<b>\$4,490</b>
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$3,276	\$4,094
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$3,147	\$3,147
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$3,127	\$3,851
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,329	\$3,007
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,892	\$4,492
	Median	\$3,276	\$4,094

Institution	Location	1999-2000 State	1999-2000 State & Local
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$6,025	\$6,025
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,326	\$4,990
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$4,289	\$5,605
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$3,449</b>	<b>\$4,443</b>
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$3,270	\$4,069
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$3,075	\$3,075
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$2,958	\$3,806
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,327	\$2,999
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,753	\$4,367
	Median	\$3,270	\$4,069

Institution	Location	1998-1999 State	1998-1999 State & Local
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$6,178	\$6,178
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,129	\$4,782
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$2,991	\$3,791
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$2,785	\$2,785
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,490	\$3,202
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$2,310	\$2,611
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,178	\$5,466
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$1,868	\$3,464
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,866	\$3,818
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>	<b>\$4,180</b>
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,977	\$4,011
	Median	\$2,490	\$3,791

## Metropolitan Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1997-1998 State	1997-1998 State & Local
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$6,272	\$6,272
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,018	\$4,597
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$2,692	\$2,692
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$2,654	\$3,368
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$2,342	\$4,916
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,323	\$3,000
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$2,160	\$2,435
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,910	\$5,705
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$1,799	\$3,318
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,457</b>	<b>\$3,882</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,409	\$3,389
	Mean	\$2,758	\$3,969
	Median	\$2,333	\$3,379

Institution	Location	1996-1997 State	1996-1997 State & Local
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$5,940	\$7,509
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,112	\$4,587
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$3,298	\$3,298
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$2,629	\$5,519
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$2,168	\$2,447
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$2,077	\$2,077
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,839	\$5,745
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,517</b>	<b>\$4,049</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,425	\$3,612
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$720	\$1,309
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,690	\$4,011
	Median	\$2,168	\$3,612

Institution	Location	1995-1996 State	1995-1996 State & Local
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$5,359	\$5,359
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,424	\$4,997
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$2,372	\$2,962
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$2,063	\$3,498
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$1,955	\$3,956
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,793	\$5,480
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,524	\$3,813
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,489</b>	<b>\$3,793</b>
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	Not provided	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,784	\$4,295
	Median	\$2,063	\$3,956

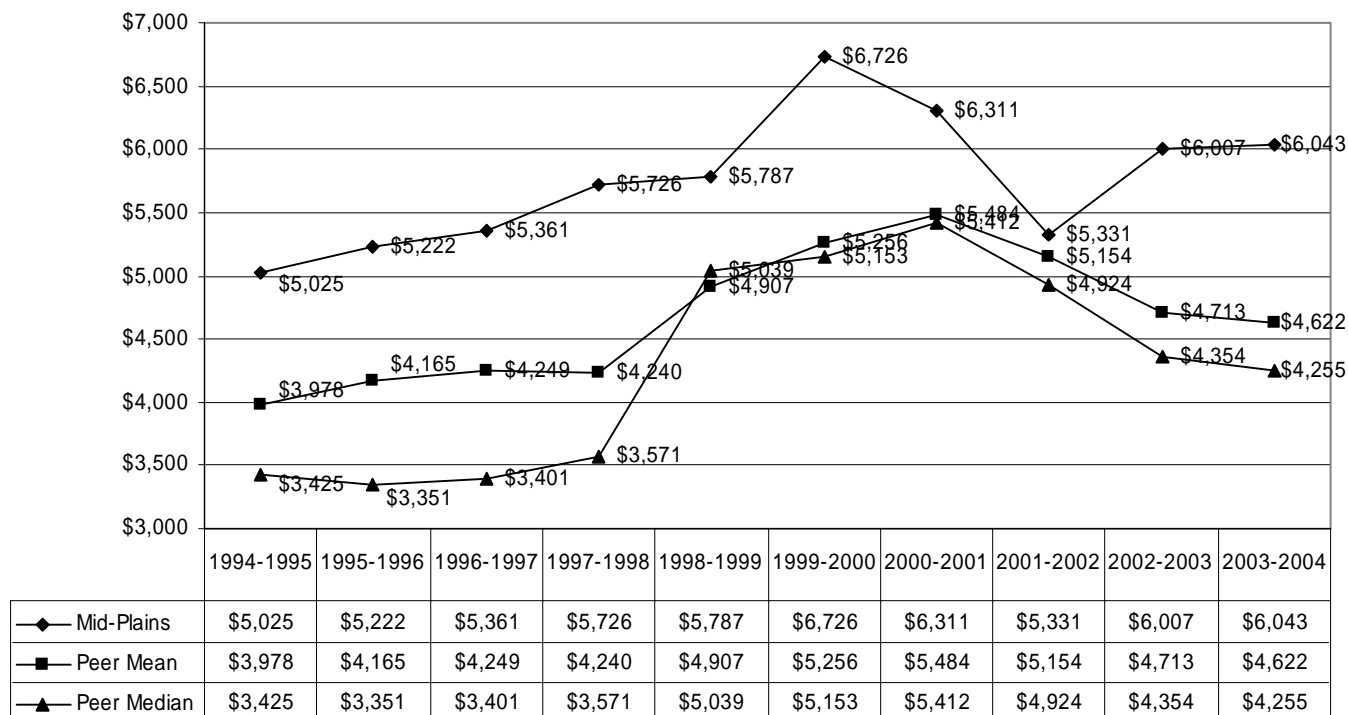
Institution	Location	1994-1995 State	1994-1995 State & Local
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$4,751	\$4,751
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,120	\$4,713
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$2,244	\$2,815
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$2,200	\$3,531
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$1,960	\$3,973
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,821	\$5,363
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	\$1,819	\$1,819
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,531	\$3,686
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,468</b>	<b>\$3,652</b>
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$1,051	\$2,211
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,389	\$3,651
	Median	\$1,960	\$3,686

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Metro Community College and non-responding institutions.



## Mid-Plains Community College Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

**Mid-Plains Community College State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 State	2003-2004 State & Local
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$4,801	\$7,024
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,602	\$6,365
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>\$3,348</b>	<b>\$6,043</b>
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	\$2,072	\$5,132
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$2,984	\$4,473
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$2,116	\$4,255
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,039	\$3,981
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,080	\$3,856
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,098	\$3,324
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$2,397	\$3,189
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$2,799	\$4,622
	Median	\$2,984	\$4,255

Institution	Location	2002-2003 State	2002-2003 State & Local
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$4,987	\$6,906
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,511	\$6,351
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>\$3,628</b>	<b>\$6,007</b>
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	\$2,172	\$5,172
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,013	\$4,491
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,373	\$4,216
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,611	\$3,692
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,302	\$3,543
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$2,523	\$3,334
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not reported	Not reported
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,062	\$4,713
	Median	\$3,158	\$4,354

## Mid-Plains Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	2001-2002 State	2001-2002 State & Local
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$2,147	\$6,835
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,544	\$6,558
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$5,035	\$6,531
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>\$3,637</b>	<b>\$5,331</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,996	\$4,953
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$4,146	\$4,924
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	\$2,108	\$4,794
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,316	\$4,736
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,310	\$3,551
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,568	\$3,508
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,241	\$5,154
	Median	\$3,316	\$4,924

Institution	Location	2000-2001 State	2000-2001 State & Local
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$6,601	\$7,648
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$5,210</b>	<b>\$6,311</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,940	\$4,854
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,866	\$5,969
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$3,626	\$4,851
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,346	\$7,137
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,194	\$3,405
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,932	\$6,462
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,580	\$3,548
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,511	\$5,484
	Median	\$3,486	\$5,412

Institution	Location	1999-2000 State	1999-2000 State & Local
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$6,374	\$8,132
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$4,925</b>	<b>\$6,726</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,860	\$4,681
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,556	\$5,624
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$3,364	\$4,561
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,044	\$6,289
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,974	\$3,168
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,627	\$3,556
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,627	\$6,038
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,303	\$5,256
	Median	\$3,204	\$5,153

Institution	Location	1998-1999 State	1998-1999 State & Local
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,985	\$6,145
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$3,771	\$6,646
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$3,057</b>	<b>\$5,787</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,906	\$3,501
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,540	\$5,555
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$2,220	\$3,465
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,878	\$4,001
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,596	\$5,039
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,699	\$4,496
	Median	\$2,540	\$3,839

## Mid-Plains Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1997-1998 State	1997-1998 State & Local
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,563	\$5,645
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,289	\$3,502
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,982	\$3,571
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,936	\$3,186
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$2,821	\$5,661
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,662	\$5,877
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$2,617</b>	<b>\$5,726</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$2,076	\$3,316
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,696	\$3,566
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,587	\$3,839
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,624	\$4,240
	Median	\$2,821	\$3,571

Institution	Location	1996-1997 State	1996-1997 State & Local
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,215	\$3,427
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$2,920	\$5,121
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,890	\$3,144
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$2,738	\$6,580
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,668	\$3,334
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,624	\$6,312
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$2,514</b>	<b>\$5,361</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$1,990	\$3,375
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$988	\$2,695
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,504	\$4,249
	Median	\$2,703	\$3,401

Institution	Location	1995-1996 State	1995-1996 State & Local
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,110	\$3,319
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,295	\$5,817
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,918	\$3,351
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$2,730	\$6,323
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,667	\$3,017
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$2,515</b>	<b>\$5,222</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,197	\$5,300
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$1,976	\$3,337
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,379	\$4,419
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,040	\$2,602
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,347	\$4,165
	Median	\$2,667	\$3,351

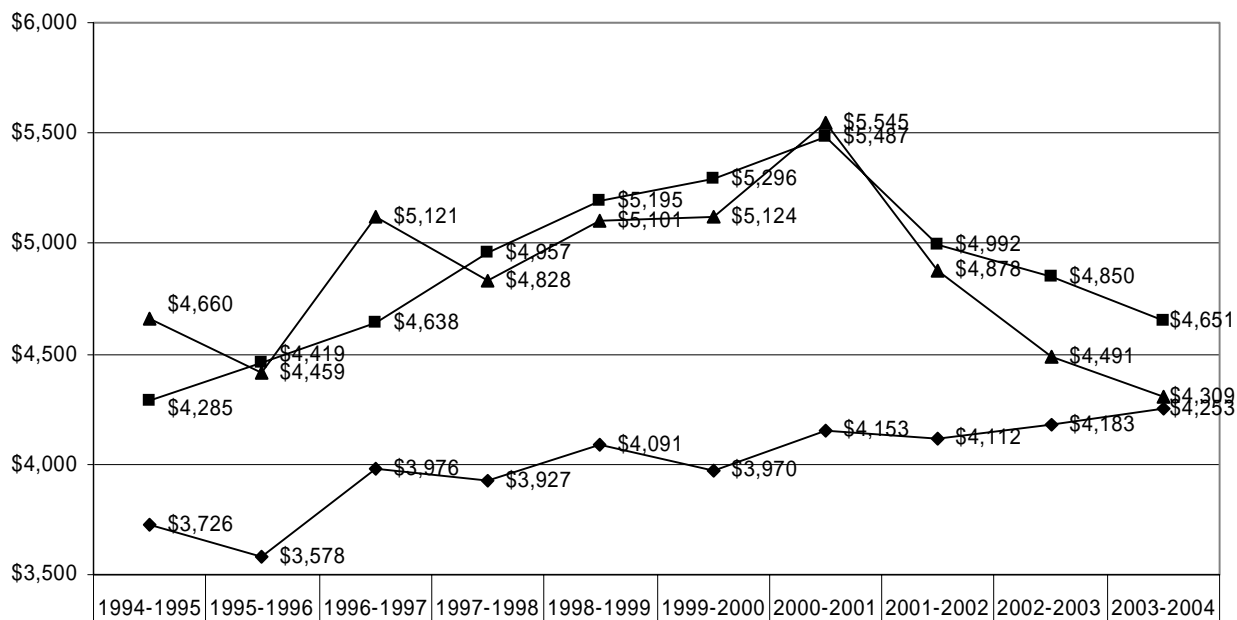
  

Institution	Location	1994-1995 State	1994-1995 State & Local
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,208	\$3,425
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,026	\$5,602
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$2,863	\$6,156
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$2,835	\$3,331
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,705	\$3,161
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>\$2,358</b>	<b>\$5,025</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$1,788	\$3,058
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$1,748	\$5,130
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,452	\$4,725
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$603	\$1,216
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,248	\$3,978
	Median	\$2,705	\$3,425

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Mid-Plains Community College and non-responding institutions.

## Northeast Community College Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

**Northeast Community College State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
◆ Northeast	\$3,726	\$3,578	\$3,976	\$3,927	\$4,091	\$3,970	\$4,153	\$4,112	\$4,183	\$4,253
■ Peer Mean	\$4,285	\$4,459	\$4,638	\$4,957	\$5,195	\$5,296	\$5,487	\$4,992	\$4,850	\$4,651
▲ Peer Median	\$4,660	\$4,419	\$5,121	\$4,828	\$5,101	\$5,124	\$5,545	\$4,878	\$4,491	\$4,309

Institution	Location	2003-2004 State	2003-2004 State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,348	\$6,043
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,376	\$5,407
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$2,984	\$4,473
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,203</b>	<b>\$4,253</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$2,924	\$4,145
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,039	\$3,981
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,080	\$3,856
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	Not reported	Not reported
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not reported	Not reported
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$2,959	\$4,651
	Median	\$3,032	\$4,309

Institution	Location	2002-2003 State	2002-2003 State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,628	\$6,007
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,154	\$5,191
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,013	\$4,491
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$3,156	\$4,343
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,373	\$4,216
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,432</b>	<b>\$4,183</b>
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	Not reported	Not reported
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not reported	Not reported
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not reported	Not reported
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,465	\$4,850
	Median	\$3,373	\$4,491

## Northeast Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	2001-2002 State	2001-2002 State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$3,936	\$5,024
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,316	\$4,736
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	\$4,249	\$4,804
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$2,654	\$3,876
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,637	\$5,331
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,996	\$4,953
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,301	\$4,373
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,461</b>	<b>\$4,112</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$2,147	\$6,835
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,405	\$4,992
	Median	\$3,477	\$4,878

Institution	Location	2000-2001 State	2000-2001 State & Local
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$5,210	\$6,311
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,204	\$5,617
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$4,117	\$5,472
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	\$4,048	\$4,560
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,940	\$4,854
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,866	\$5,969
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,611	\$4,654
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$3,451</b>	<b>\$4,153</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,932	\$6,462
Colorado Northwestern CC	Rangely, CO	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,866	\$5,487
	Median	\$3,994	\$5,545

		1999-2000	1999-2000
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$4,925	\$6,726
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,265	\$5,542
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	\$4,105	\$4,615
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$3,892	\$4,706
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,860	\$4,681
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,556	\$5,624
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,518	\$4,435
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$3,113</b>	<b>\$3,970</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,627	\$6,038
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,718	\$5,296
	Median	\$3,876	\$5,124

Institution	Location	1998-1999 State	1998-1999 State & Local
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,985	\$6,145
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$3,981	\$5,163
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,407	\$4,295
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$3,057	\$5,787
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,906	\$3,501
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$2,648	\$3,106
Colorado Northwestern CC	Rangely, CO	\$2,013	\$8,525
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,011</b>	<b>\$4,091</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,596	\$5,039
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,949	\$5,195
	Median	\$2,982	\$5,101

## Northeast Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1997-1998	1997-1998
		State	State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,265	\$5,403
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,563	\$5,645
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,382	\$4,252
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,982	\$3,571
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$2,684	\$3,346
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,617	\$5,726
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,094</b>	<b>\$3,927</b>
Colorado Northwestern CC	Rangely, CO	\$1,667	\$7,877
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,587	\$3,839
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,527	\$4,407
	Median	\$2,684	\$4,252

Institution	Location	1996-1997	1996-1997
		State	State & Local
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,271	\$5,225
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$2,920	\$5,121
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,668	\$3,334
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$2,658	\$2,893
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,514	\$5,361
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,017</b>	<b>\$3,976</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$1,948	\$2,408
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	\$1,689	\$8,122
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not provided	Not provided
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,667	\$4,638
	Median	\$2,658	\$5,121

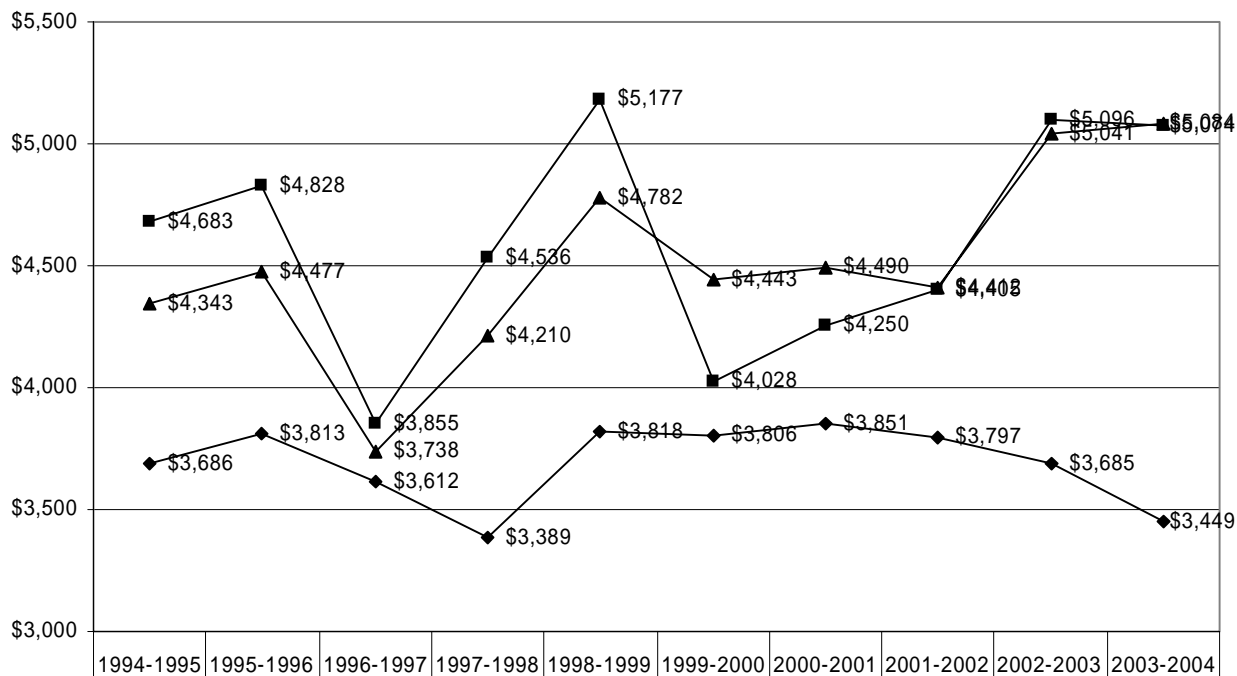
Institution	Location	1995-1996	1995-1996
		State	State & Local
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	\$4,297	\$4,799
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,295	\$5,817
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,667	\$3,017
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$2,521	\$2,762
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,515	\$5,222
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$2,084	\$4,023
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$1,955</b>	<b>\$3,578</b>
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	\$1,721	\$8,228
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,598	\$1,841
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,379	\$4,419
	Mean	\$2,453	\$4,459
	Median	\$2,515	\$4,419

Institution	Location	1994-1995	1994-1995
		State	State & Local
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	\$4,178	\$4,660
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$3,026	\$5,602
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,705	\$3,161
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$2,463	\$2,701
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,358	\$5,024
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$1,973</b>	<b>\$3,726</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$1,844	\$2,265
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	\$1,608	\$8,611
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,534	\$1,819
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,452	\$4,725
	Mean	\$2,352	\$4,285
	Median	\$2,358	\$4,660

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Northeast Community College and non-responding institutions.

## Southeast Community College Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

**Southeast Community College State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
◆ Southeast	\$3,686	\$3,813	\$3,612	\$3,389	\$3,818	\$3,806	\$3,851	\$3,797	\$3,685	\$3,449
■ Peer Mean	\$4,683	\$4,828	\$3,855	\$4,536	\$5,177	\$4,028	\$4,250	\$4,405	\$5,096	\$5,074
▲ Peer Median	\$4,343	\$4,477	\$3,738	\$4,210	\$4,782	\$4,443	\$4,490	\$4,412	\$5,041	\$5,084

Institution	Location	2003-2004 State	2003-2004 State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$6,073	\$6,805
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,645	\$5,938
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,911	\$4,229
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,718</b>	<b>\$3,449</b>
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,098	\$3,324
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not reported	Not reported
Fox Valley Technical College College	Appleton, WI	Not reported	Not reported
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not reported	Not reported
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,432	\$5,074
	Median	\$2,872	\$5,084

Institution	Location	2002-2003 State	2002-2003 State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$5,925	\$6,758
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,858	\$5,852
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$2,063	\$4,230
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,929</b>	<b>\$3,685</b>
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,302	\$3,543
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not reported	Not reported
Fox Valley Technical College College	Appleton, WI	Not reported	Not reported
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not reported	Not reported
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,537	\$5,096
	Median	\$3,080	\$5,041

## Southeast Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	2001-2002 State	2001-2002 State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$5,279	\$6,224
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,310	\$3,551
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$3,118	\$5,934
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$2,250	\$4,412
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$2,072</b>	<b>\$3,797</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$1,439	\$1,902
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not reported	Not reported
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not reported	Not reported
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not reported	Not reported
	Mean	\$3,079	\$4,405
	Median	\$3,214	\$4,412

Institution	Location	2000-2001 State	2000-2001 State & Local
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$4,781	\$6,003
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,730	\$5,489
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$3,743	\$4,490
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,194	\$3,405
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$3,127</b>	<b>\$3,851</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$1,410	\$1,863
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,572	\$4,250
	Median	\$3,743	\$4,490

Institution	Location	1999-2000 State	1999-2000 State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,326	\$4,990
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$4,289	\$5,605
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$3,449	\$4,443
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,974	\$3,168
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$2,958</b>	<b>\$3,806</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$1,487	\$1,934
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,305	\$4,028
	Median	\$3,449	\$4,443

Institution	Location	1998-1999 State	1998-1999 State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,129	\$4,782
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$2,310	\$2,611
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	\$2,232	\$8,847
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,178	\$5,466
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,866</b>	<b>\$3,818</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,820	\$4,180
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,534	\$5,177
	Median	\$2,232	\$4,782



## Southeast Community College

### Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1997-1998	1997-1998
		State	State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,018	\$4,597
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,289	\$3,502
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$2,510	\$3,180
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$2,342	\$4,916
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$2,160	\$2,435
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	\$2,028	\$8,128
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,910	\$5,705
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,457	\$3,822
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,409</b>	<b>\$3,389</b>
	Mean	\$2,464	\$4,536
	Median	\$2,251	\$4,210

Institution	Location	1996-1997	1996-1997
		State	State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,112	\$4,587
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,215	\$3,427
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$2,629	\$5,519
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	\$2,411	\$3,093
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$2,168	\$2,447
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	\$1,976	\$1,976
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,839	\$5,745
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,517	\$4,049
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,425</b>	<b>\$3,612</b>
	Mean	\$2,483	\$3,855
	Median	\$2,290	\$3,738

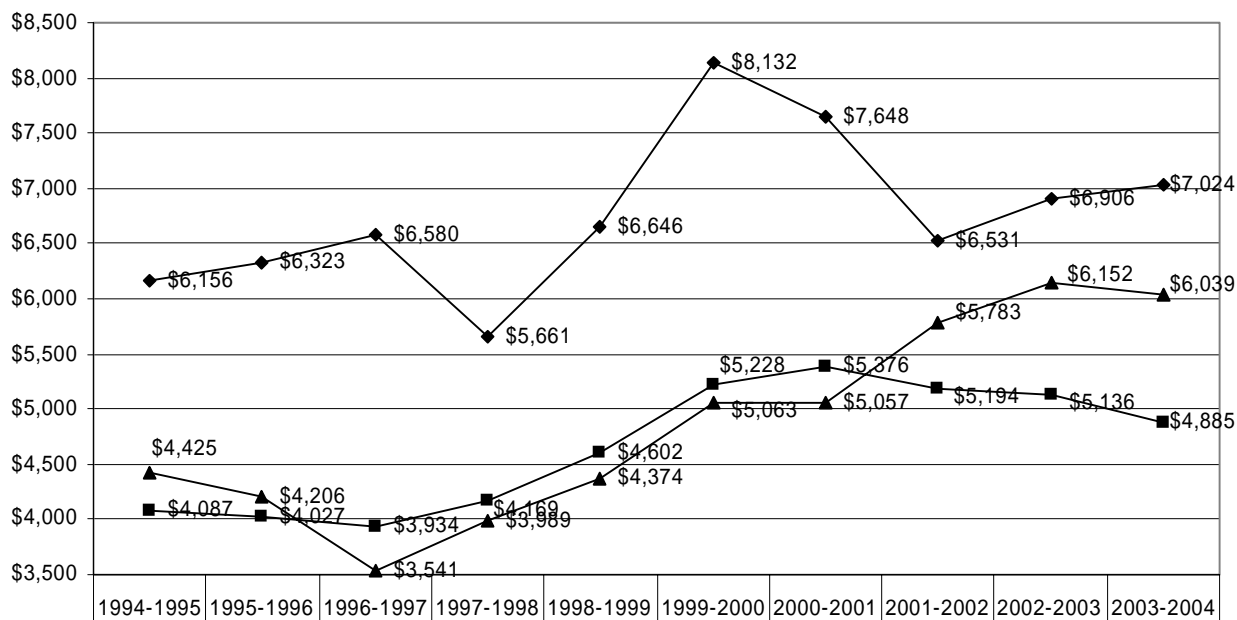
Institution	Location	1995-1996	1995-1996
		State	State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,424	\$4,997
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,298	\$3,522
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	\$2,079	\$7,238
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$1,955	\$3,957
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,793	\$5,460
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,524</b>	<b>\$3,813</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,489	\$3,793
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,506	\$4,828
	Median	\$2,017	\$3,875

Institution	Location	1994-1995	1994-1995
		State	State & Local
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$4,120	\$4,713
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,208	\$3,425
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	\$2,123	\$6,971
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	\$1,960	\$3,973
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,821	\$5,363
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,531</b>	<b>\$3,686</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,468	\$3,652
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,450	\$4,683
	Median	\$2,042	\$4,343

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Southeast Community College and non-responding institutions.

## Western Nebraska Community College Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

**Western Nebraska Community College State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student and  
Peer Group Mean and Median State & Local Appropriation Per FTE Student  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
◆ Western	\$6,156	\$6,323	\$6,580	\$5,661	\$6,646	\$8,132	\$7,648	\$6,531	\$6,906	\$7,024
■ Peer Mean	\$4,087	\$4,027	\$3,934	\$4,169	\$4,602	\$5,228	\$5,376	\$5,194	\$5,136	\$4,885
▲ Peer Median	\$4,425	\$4,206	\$3,541	\$3,989	\$4,374	\$5,063	\$5,057	\$5,783	\$6,152	\$6,039

Institution	Location	2003-2004	
		State	State & Local
Sheridan College	Sheridan, WY	\$6,190	\$7,099
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$4,801</b>	<b>\$7,024</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,602	\$6,365
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,348	\$6,043
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$4,764	\$6,039
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,039	\$3,981
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,080	\$3,856
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, TX	\$679	\$809
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	Not Reported	Not Reported
	Mean	\$3,243	\$4,885
	Median	\$3,348	\$6,039

Institution	Location	2002-2003	
		State	State & Local
Sheridan College	Sheridan, WY	\$6,351	\$7,170
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$4,987</b>	<b>\$6,906</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,511	\$6,351
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$5,064	\$6,297
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,628	\$6,007
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,373	\$4,216
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, TX	\$676	\$773
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not Reported	Not Reported
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	Not Reported	Not Reported
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not Reported	Not Reported
	Mean	\$3,767	\$5,136
	Median	\$3,570	\$6,152

Western Nebraska Community College  
Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	2001-2002	2001-2002
		State	State & Local
Sheridan College	Sheridan, WY	\$5,133	\$5,783
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$5,035</b>	<b>\$6,531</b>
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$4,478	\$5,912
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$3,637	\$5,331
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,544	\$6,558
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,996	\$4,953
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,301	\$4,373
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, TX	\$766	\$860
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	\$2,486	\$6,137
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$2,147	\$6,835
	Mean	\$3,276	\$5,194
	Median	\$3,544	\$5,783

Institution	Location	2000-2001	2000-2001
		State	State & Local
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$6,601</b>	<b>\$7,648</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$5,210	\$6,311
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$4,141	\$4,688
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$3,967	\$5,057
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,940	\$4,854
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,611	\$4,654
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,346	\$7,137
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$2,713	\$3,047
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	\$2,618	\$6,173
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,932	\$6,462
	Mean	\$3,497	\$5,376
	Median	\$3,611	\$5,057

Institution	Location	1999-2000	1999-2000
		State	State & Local
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$6,374</b>	<b>\$8,132</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$4,925	\$6,726
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$4,136	\$5,063
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$3,860	\$4,681
Sheridan College (N. Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$3,805	\$4,297
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,518	\$4,435
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$3,044	\$6,289
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$2,676	\$2,999
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	\$2,667	\$6,519
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,627	\$6,038
	Mean	\$3,362	\$5,228
	Median	\$3,518	\$5,063

Institution	Location	1998-1999	1998-1999
		State	State & Local
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$3,771</b>	<b>\$6,646</b>
Sheridan College (N. Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$3,764	\$4,217
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$3,591	\$4,453
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$3,547	\$3,971
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,407	\$4,295
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$3,057	\$5,787
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,906	\$3,501
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,540	\$5,555
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,596	\$5,039
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$3,051	\$4,602
	Median	\$3,232	\$4,374

## Western Nebraska Community College Peer Group Comparisons of State and Local Appropriations Per FTE

Institution	Location	1997-1998 State	1997-1998 State & Local
Sheridan College (N. Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$3,685	\$4,099
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$3,449	\$3,878
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$3,382	\$4,252
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,982	\$3,571
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$2,821</b>	<b>\$5,661</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,662	\$5,877
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,617	\$5,726
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$1,739	\$2,110
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,587	\$3,839
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,763	\$4,169
	Median	\$2,822	\$3,989

Institution	Location	1996-1997 State	1996-1997 State & Local
Sheridan College (N. Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$3,382	\$3,748
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$2,738</b>	<b>\$6,580</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,668	\$3,334
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$2,658	\$2,893
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,624	\$6,312
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,514	\$5,361
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$1,645	\$1,954
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	Not provided	Not provided
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not provided	Not provided
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,582	\$3,934
	Median	\$2,641	\$3,541

Institution	Location	1995-1996 State	1995-1996 State & Local
N. Wyoming Community College	Sheridan, WY	\$3,656	\$3,992
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$2,730</b>	<b>\$6,323</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,667	\$3,017
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$2,521	\$2,762
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,450	\$5,091
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	\$2,307	\$6,093
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$2,197	\$5,300
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,379	\$4,419
Bee County College	Beeville, TX	\$1,368	\$1,539
Northwest College	Powell, WY	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,318	\$4,027
	Median	\$2,379	\$4,206

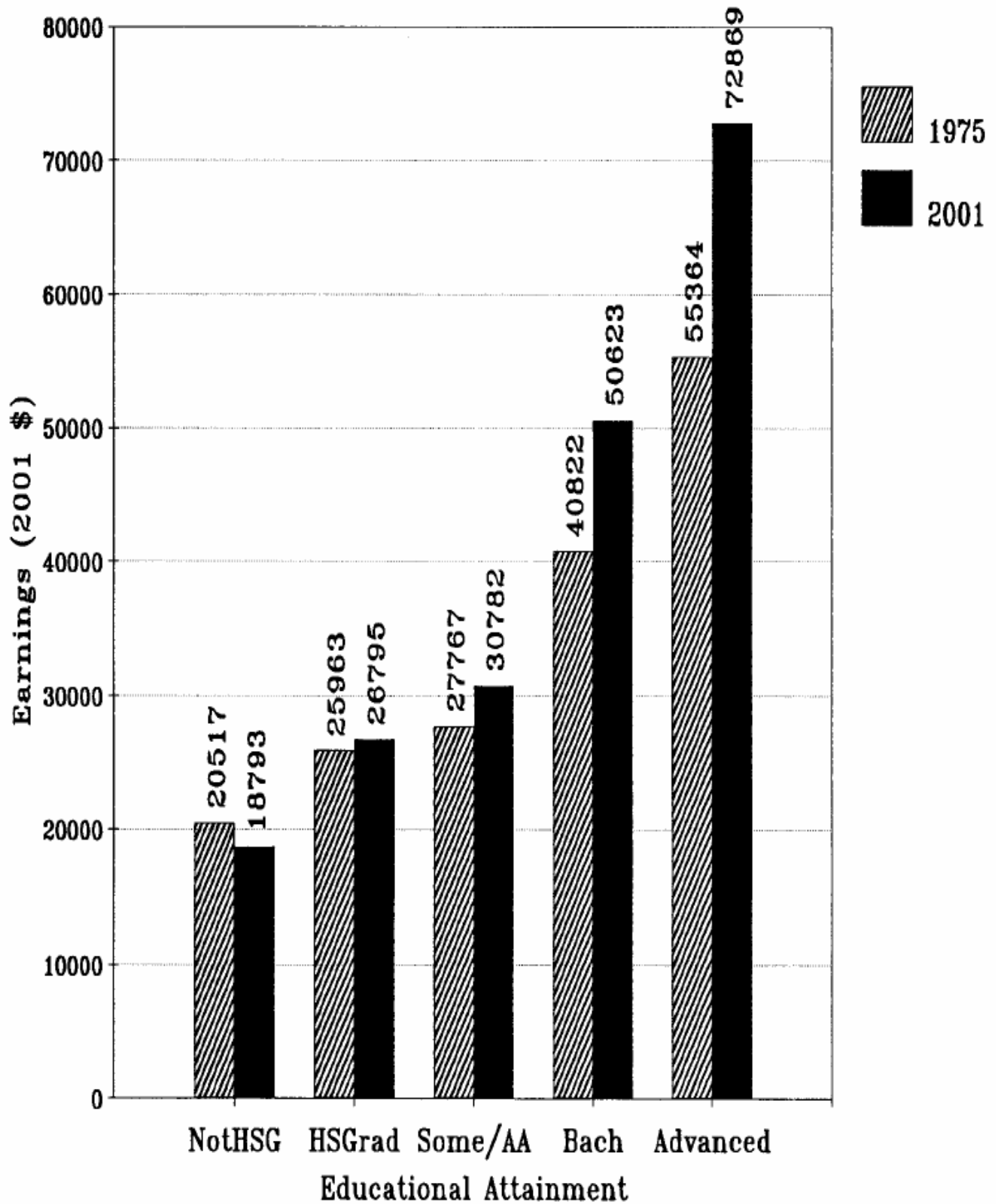
Institution	Location	1994-1995 State	1994-1995 State & Local
N. Wyoming Community College	Sheridan, WY	\$3,779	\$4,125
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$2,863</b>	<b>\$6,156</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,705	\$3,161
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	\$2,463	\$2,701
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	\$2,390	\$6,330
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	\$2,358	\$5,025
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$1,748	\$5,130
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,452	\$4,725
Bee County College	Beeville, TX	\$1,318	\$1,496
Northwest College	Powell, WY	Not provided	Not provided
	Mean	\$2,277	\$4,087
	Median	\$2,374	\$4,425

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Western Nebraska Community College and non-responding institutions.



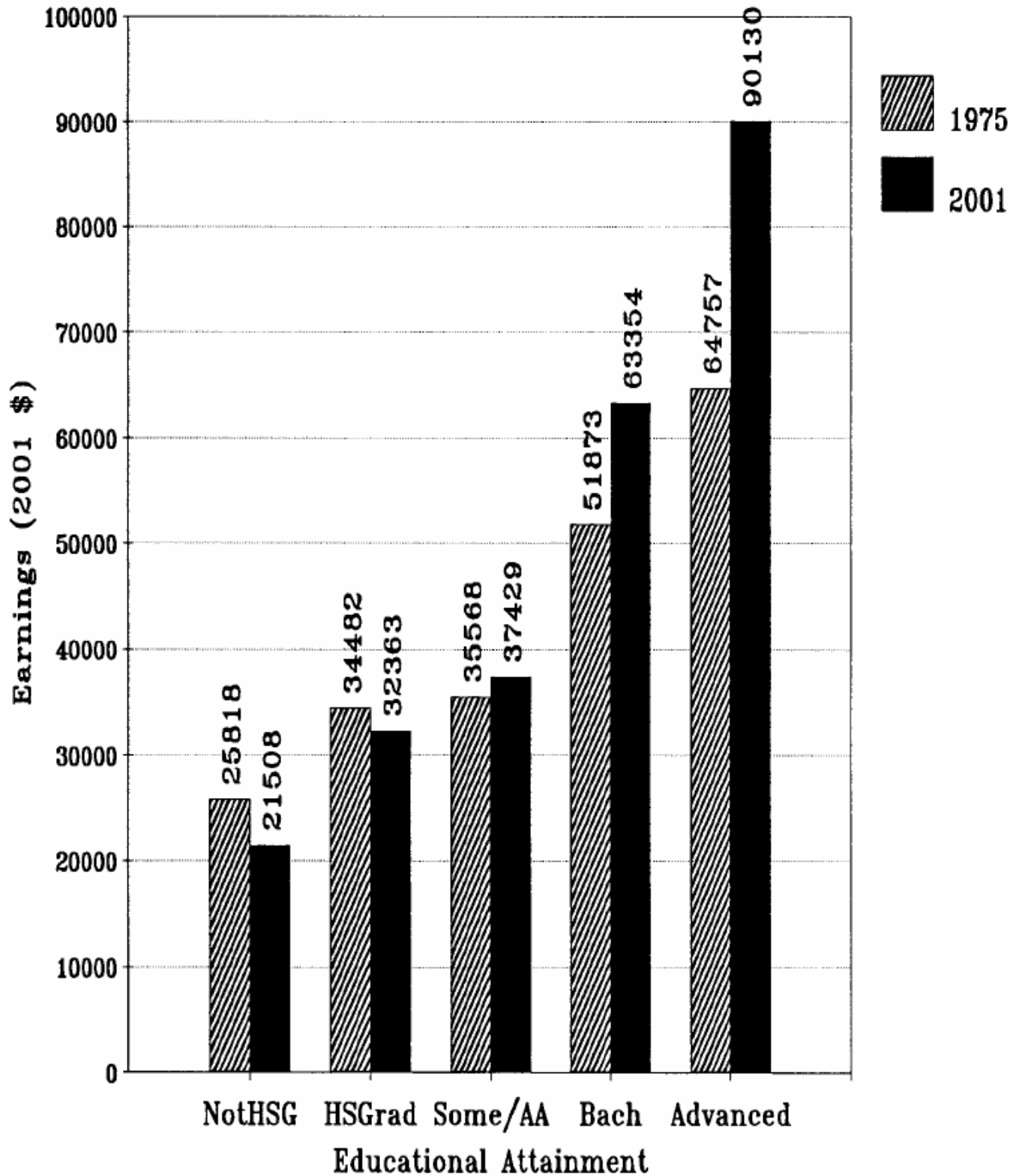
# Appendix B

## Average Annual Earnings for Persons 18 Years and Over by Educational Attainment 1975 and 2001



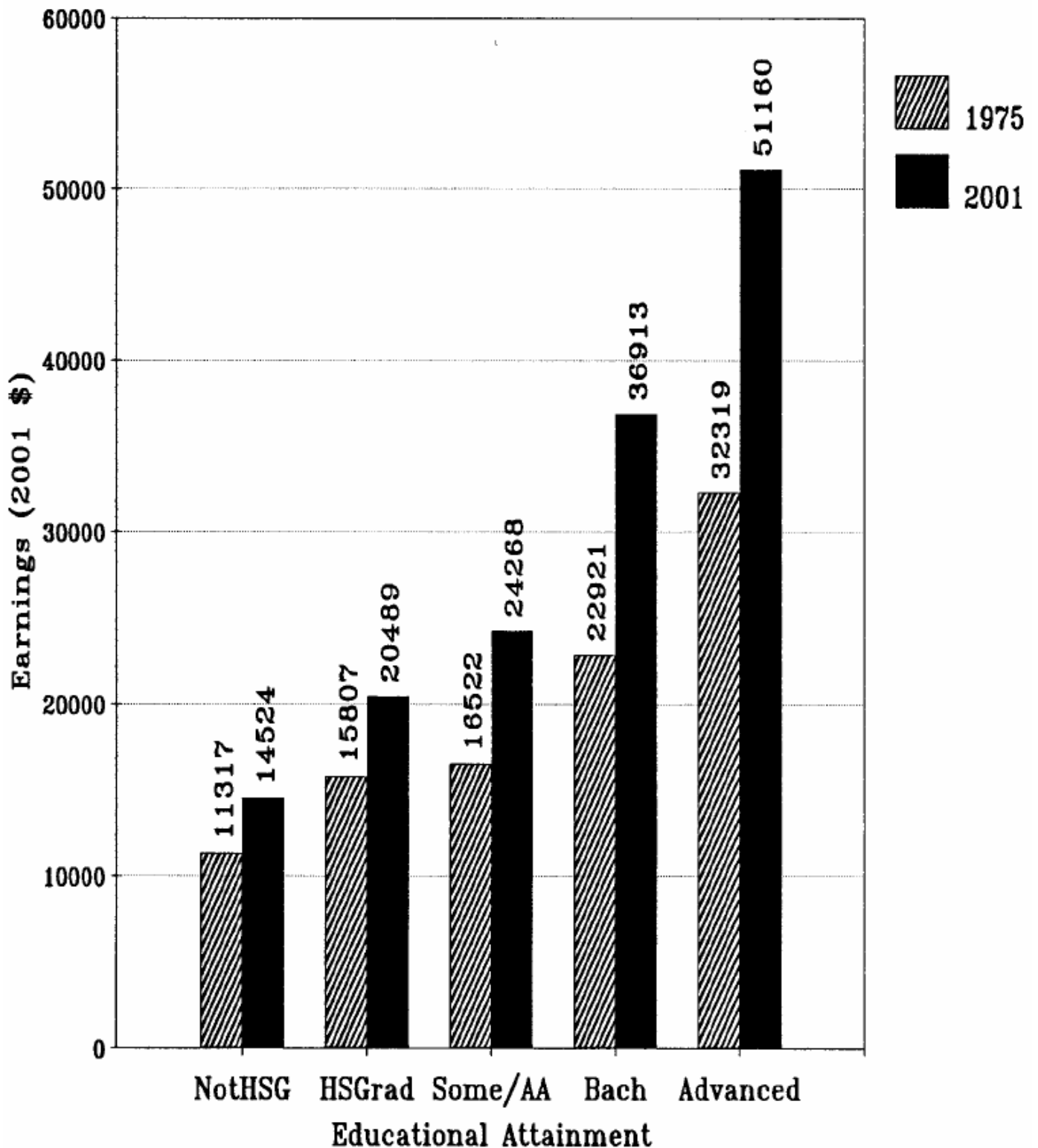
Source: Postsecondary Education OPPORTUNITY (March 2003)

## Average Annual Earnings for Males 18 Years and Over by Educational Attainment 1975 and 2001



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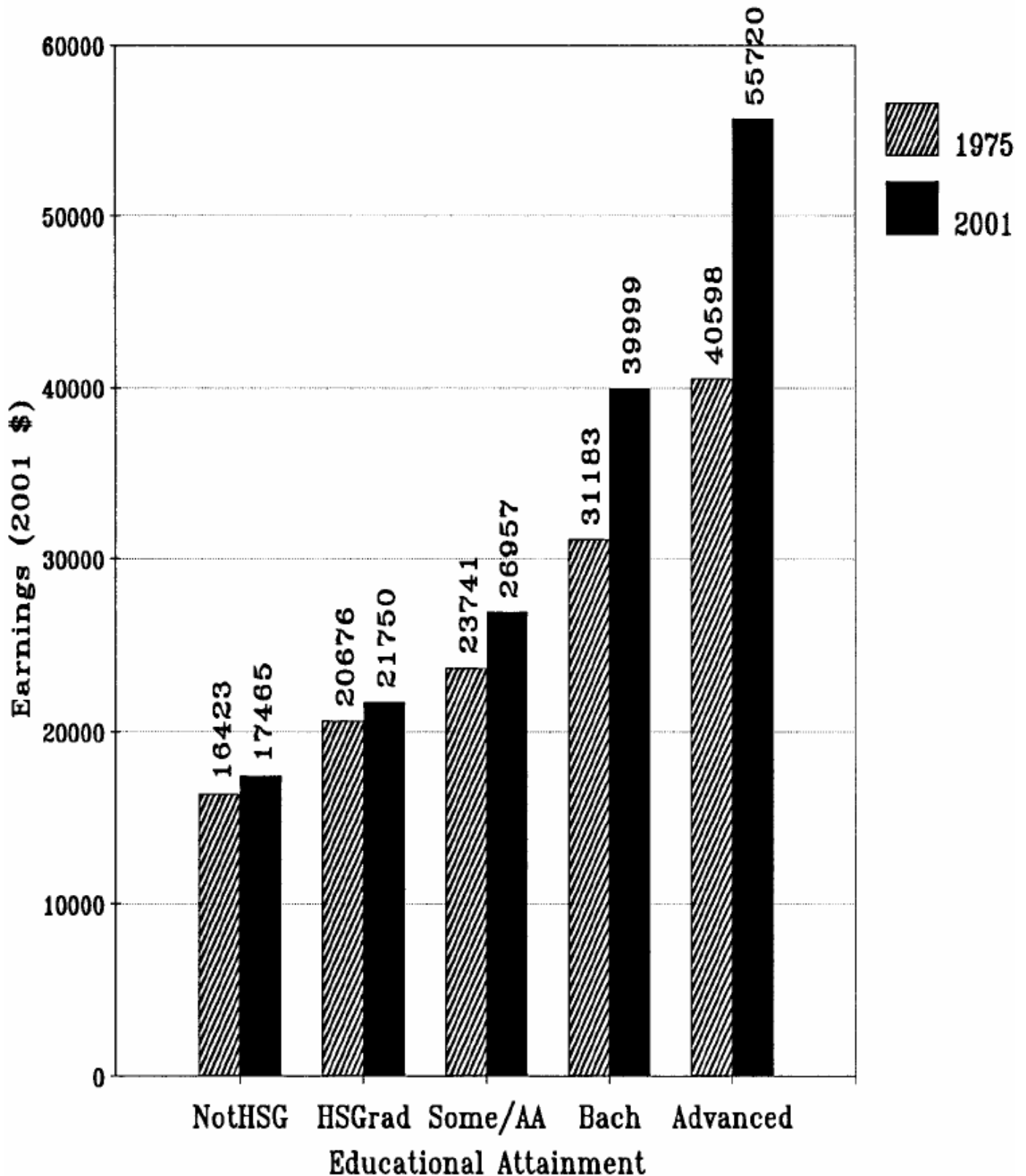
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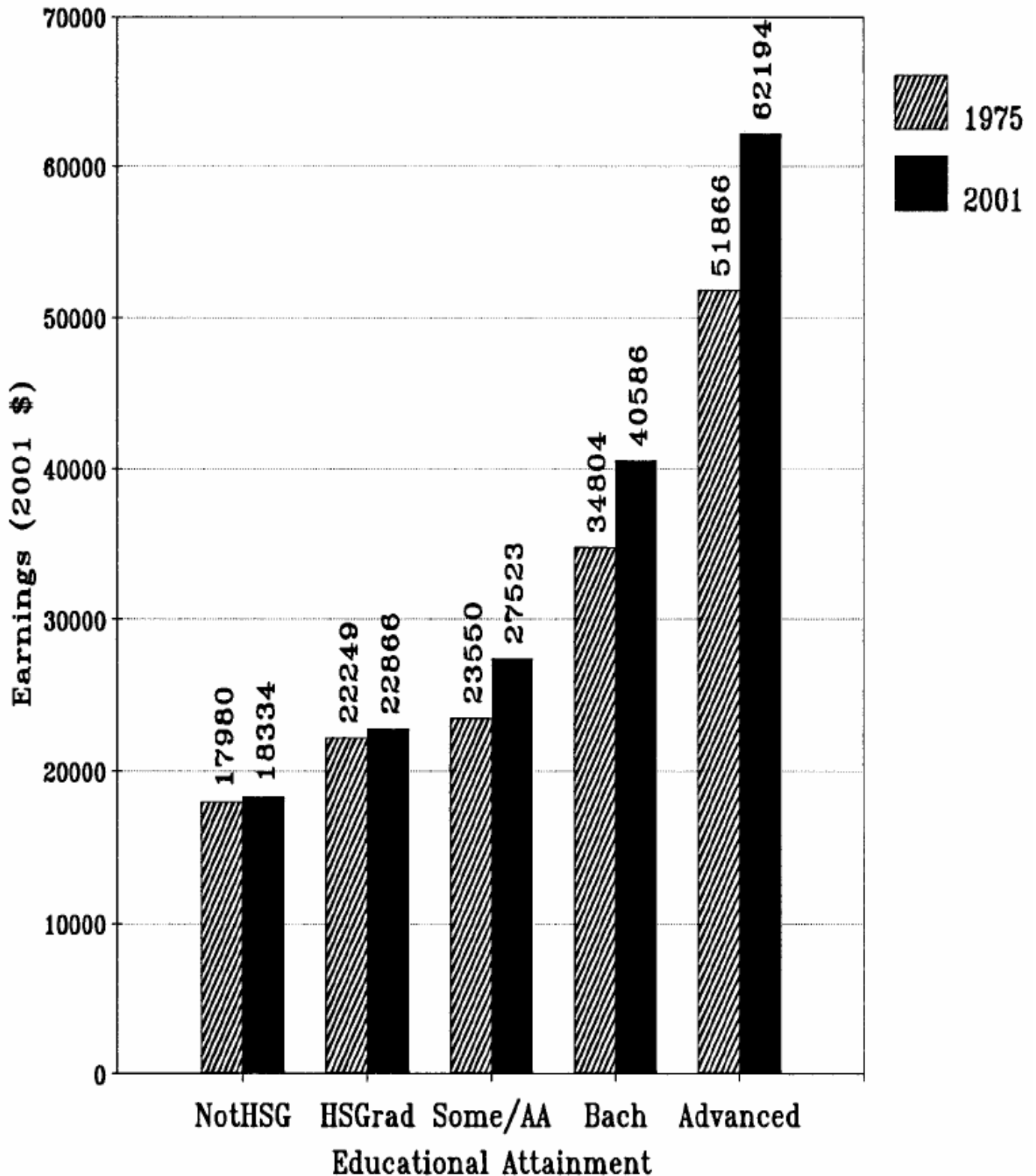


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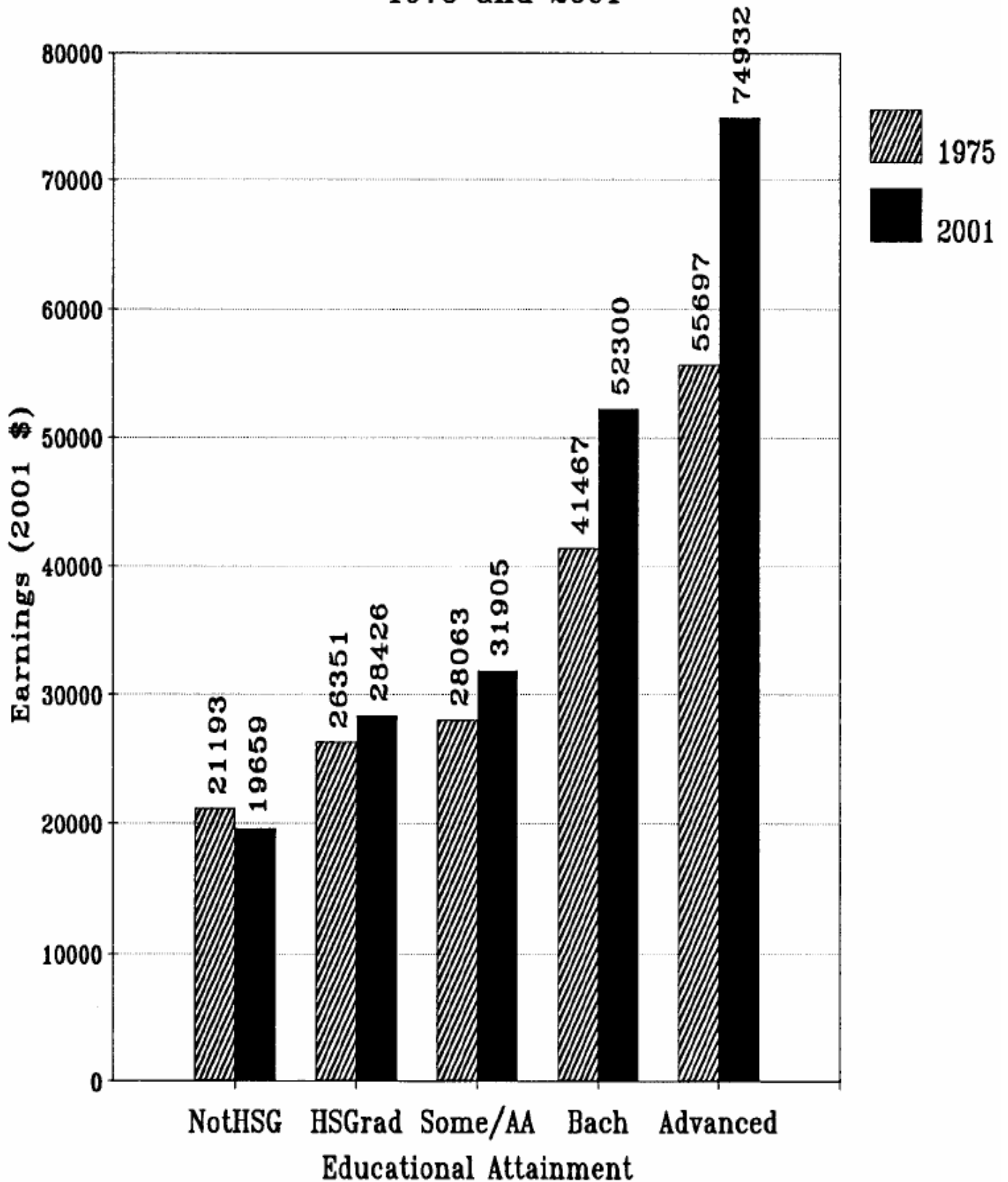
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## Average Annual Earnings for Hispanics 18 Years and Over by Educational Attainment 1975 and 2001



Source: Postsecondary Education OPPORTUNITY (March 2003)

## Average Annual Earnings for Whites 18 Years and Over by Educational Attainment 1975 and 2001



Source: Postsecondary Education OPPORTUNITY (March 2003)





# Appendix C

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$6,558
Purdue University	West Lafayette,	\$5,860
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$5,028
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$4,771</b>
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$4,101
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$4,059
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$4,020
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$3,910
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$3,748
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,744
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,559
	Peer Median	\$4,059
	Percent above or below the mean	4.44%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$20,336
Purdue University	West Lafayette,	\$17,640
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$16,725
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$14,370
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$14,216
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$12,353</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$11,949
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$11,577
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$10,066
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$9,210
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$14,010
	Peer Median	\$14,216
	Percent above or below the mean	-11.83%

Graduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$6,339
Purdue University	West Lafayette,	\$5,860
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$5,686
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$5,081
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$4,949</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$4,527
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$4,319
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$4,186
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$3,889
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$3,752
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,849
	Peer Median	\$4,527
	Percent above or below the mean	2.02%

Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$20,345
Purdue University	West Lafayette,	\$17,640
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$15,997
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$14,862
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$14,791
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$11,849</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$11,079
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$10,649
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$10,346
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$9,189
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$13,878
	Peer Median	\$14,791
	Percent above or below the mean	-14.62%

## University of Nebraska at Omaha Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$6,866
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$6,040
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$5,627
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$5,478
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$4,598
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,278
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,094</b>
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$3,507
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$5,199
	Peer Median	\$5,478
	Percent above or below the mean	-21.25%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$16,313
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$15,046
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$13,674
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$11,916
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	<b>\$10,960</b>
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	\$10,934
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$10,686
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$10,538
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$12,733
	Peer Median	\$11,916
	Percent above or below the mean	-13.92%

Graduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$8,258
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$7,629
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$7,328
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$6,720
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$6,647
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$4,902
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,032</b>
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$3,795
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$6,468
	Peer Median	\$6,720
	Percent above or below the mean	-37.67%

Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$16,352
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$16,305
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$13,996
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$13,101
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$12,266
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$10,347
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$9,750
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$9,744</b>
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$13,160
	Peer Median	\$13,101
	Percent above or below the mean	-25.96%

## University of Nebraska at Kearney Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg, PA	\$5,844
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,102
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$4,980
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$4,575
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$4,279
Minnesota State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,254
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$3,885</b>
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,703
	Peer Median	\$4,575
	Percent above or below the mean	-17.39%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$14,325
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg, PA	\$12,792
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$9,600
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$9,317
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$8,160
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$7,148</b>
Minnesota State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,254
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$9,371
	Peer Median	\$9,317
	Percent above or below the mean	-23.72%

Graduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg, PA	\$6,719
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$5,388
Minnesota State University	Moorhead, MN	\$5,093
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$5,040
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$4,720
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$3,804
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$3,766</b>
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,933
	Peer Median	\$5,040
	Percent above or below the mean	-23.66%

Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$15,998
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg, PA	\$10,081
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$9,792
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$8,170
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$7,066</b>
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$6,744
Minnesota State University	Moorhead, MN	\$5,093
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$8,992
	Peer Median	\$8,170
	Percent above or below the mean	-21.42%



## University of Nebraska Medical Center Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident			Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004	Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	\$7,623	University of Colorado Health Science	Denver, CO	\$20,010
Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$6,651	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	\$19,230
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	\$6,651	Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$16,638
University of Colorado Health Science	Denver, CO	\$5,730	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	\$16,638
University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$4,993	University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$15,285
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,213</b>	<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$11,795</b>
University of Oklahoma Health Science	Oklahoma City, OK	\$3,772	University of Oklahoma Health Science	Oklahoma City, OK	\$10,669
University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN	NA	University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN	NA
Oregon Health Science University	Portland, OR	No Report	Oregon Health Science University	Portland, OR	No Report
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	No Report	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	No Report
University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City, KS	No Report	University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City, KS	No Report
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	No Report	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	No Report
University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	No Report	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$5,497		Peer Mean	\$15,605
	Peer Median	\$5,362		Peer Median	\$15,962
	Percent above or below the mean	-23.36%		Percent above or below the mean	-24.42%

Graduate Resident			Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004	Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	\$8,985	University of Colorado Health Science	Denver, CO	\$20,808
Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$7,278	Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$18,489
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	\$7,278	University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	\$18,489
University of Colorado Health Science	Denver, CO	\$6,528	University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN	\$17,604
University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN	\$6,042	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	\$16,578
University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$5,689	University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$15,723
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,439</b>	<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$11,339</b>
University of Oklahoma Health Science	Oklahoma City, OK	\$3,709	University of Oklahoma Health Science	Oklahoma City, OK	\$10,506
Oregon Health Science University	Portland, OR	No Report	Oregon Health Science University	Portland, OR	No Report
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	No Report	University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	No Report
University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City, KS	No Report	University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City, KS	No Report
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	No Report	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	No Report
University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	No Report	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$6,096		Peer Mean	\$15,864
	Peer Median	\$6,042		Peer Median	\$16,578
	Percent above or below the mean	-27.18%		Percent above or below the mean	-28.52%

## University of Nebraska Medical Center Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

<b>Professional Medical Resident</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	\$19,662
Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$19,350
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	\$19,350
University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$18,489
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$17,005</b>
University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN	\$16,193
University of Colorado Health Science	Denver, CO	\$15,333
University of Oklahoma Health Science	Oklahoma City, OK	\$14,791
Oregon Health Science University	Portland, OR	No Report
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	No Report
University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City, KS	No Report
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	No Report
University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$17,260
	Peer Median	\$17,005
	Percent above or below the mean	-1.48%

<b>Professional Medical Nonresident</b>		
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
University of Colorado Health Science	Denver, CO	\$67,000
Ohio State University	Columbus, OH	\$43,908
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	\$43,908
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$39,385</b>
University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA	\$36,957
University of Oklahoma Health Science	Oklahoma City, OK	\$35,168
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	\$34,191
University of Tennessee	Memphis, TN	\$32,107
Oregon Health Science University	Portland, OR	No Report
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	No Report
University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City, KS	No Report
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	No Report
University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$41,245
	Peer Median	\$36,957
	Percent above or below the mean	-4.51%

## Chadron State College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$5,550
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,615
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$4,207
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,050
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$3,181</b>
North Georgia College and State University	Dahlonega, GA	\$3,088
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$2,565
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,540
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$2,472
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,636
	Peer Median	\$3,569
	Percent above or below the mean	-12.51%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$11,929
North Georgia College and State University	Dahlonega, GA	\$11,368
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$11,200
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$8,918
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$8,165
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$8,028
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$6,000
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$5,791</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,615
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$8,778
	Peer Median	\$8,542
	Percent above or below the mean	-34.03%

Graduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$6,060
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,509
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$3,946
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$3,128</b>
North Georgia College and State University	Dahlonega, GA	\$2,962
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,836
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$2,760
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$2,362
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,776
	Peer Median	\$2,962
	Percent above or below the mean	-17.16%

Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$12,400
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$11,874
North Georgia College and State University	Dahlonega, GA	\$10,930
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$8,316
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$7,606
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$5,768</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,509
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,506
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$8,877
	Peer Median	\$8,316
	Percent above or below the mean	-35.02%

**Peru State College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison  
2003-2004**

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$5,064
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,615
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,379
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$4,265
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$3,274</b>
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$3,139
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	\$2,564
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,004
	Peer Median	\$4,322
	Percent above or below the mean	-18.23%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$10,204
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	\$9,746
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$9,090
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$8,976
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$7,406
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$5,884</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,615
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$8,340
	Peer Median	\$9,033
	Percent above or below the mean	-29.45%

Graduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$6,348
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,509
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$4,727
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,398
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$3,184</b>
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$5,246
	Peer Median	\$5,118
	Percent above or below the mean	-39.31%

Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$13,560
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$9,840
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$9,461
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$5,824</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$5,509
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$9,593
	Peer Median	\$9,651
	Percent above or below the mean	-39.29%

## Wayne State College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,053
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$4,207
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,050
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	\$2,947
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$2,766
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,540
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$2,472
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,434
	Peer Median	\$2,947
	Percent above or below the mean	-0.05%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$9,915
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$9,402
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$8,918
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$8,165
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$8,028
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	\$6,847
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$6,042</b>
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$6,000
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$8,182
	Peer Median	\$8,165
	Percent above or below the mean	-26.15%

Graduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,923
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$4,260
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$3,946
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$3,208
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,836
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	\$2,825
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$2,760
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,680
	Peer Median	\$3,208
	Percent above or below the mean	-6.74%

Graduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$11,170
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$9,373
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$8,971
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$8,316
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$7,606
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	\$6,545
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$6,072</b>
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$5,506
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$8,212
	Peer Median	\$8,316
	Percent above or below the mean	-26.06%

## Central Community College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,670
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,740
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,710
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,643
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$1,620</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,583
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$1,560
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$1,818
	Peer Median	\$1,677
	Percent above or below the mean	-10.89%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$8,923
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,284
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,990
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$2,370</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$2,295
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,950
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,898
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,890
	Peer Median	\$3,143
	Percent above or below the mean	-39.07%

## Metro Community College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,250
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$1,747
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$1,718
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,643</b>
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,620
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,583
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$1,416
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$1,140
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$1,639
	Peer Median	\$1,620
	Percent above or below the mean	0.24%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$6,795
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$6,513
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$3,960
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$3,340
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$3,098
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,370
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$2,295</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,898
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,996
	Peer Median	\$3,340
	Percent above or below the mean	-42.57%

## Mid-Plains Community College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,670
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	\$2,250
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,800
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>\$1,710</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$1,696
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$1,650
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$1,635
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,500
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$1,260
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$600
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$1,673
	Peer Median	\$1,650
	Percent above or below the mean	2.16%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$7,770
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	\$7,020
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$5,788
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$4,600
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,990
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,910
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>\$1,950</b>
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$1,905
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,710
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$840
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,059
	Peer Median	\$3,990
	Percent above or below the mean	-51.96%

## Northeast Community College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$1,785</b>
Laramie County Community Col-	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,740
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,710
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$1,696
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$1,560
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,500
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$1,260
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	No Report
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$1,578
	Peer Median	\$1,628
	Percent above or below the mean	11.6%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$8,923
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$5,788
Laramie County Community Col-	Cheyenne, WY	\$4,284
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,910
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$2,175</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,950
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,710
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	No Report
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$4,261
	Peer Median	\$3,597
	Percent above or below the mean	-48.96%

## Southeast Community College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,670
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,643
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,620
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,583</b>
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$1,416
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Fox Valley Technical College Col-	Appleton, WI	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$1,837
	Peer Median	\$1,632
	Percent above or below the mean	-13.83%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$3,990
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$3,960
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$2,370
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$2,295
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,898</b>
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Fox Valley Technical College Col-	Appleton, WI	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$3,154
	Peer Median	\$3,165
	Percent above or below the mean	-39.82%

## Western Community College Peer Group Annual Tuition and Fees Comparison 2003-2004

Undergraduate Resident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$2,716
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,710
<b>Western Nebraska Community Col-</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$1,635</b>
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$1,632
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,500
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$1,345
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$1,260
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$600
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$1,538
	Peer Median	\$1,500
	Percent above or below the mean	5.93%

Undergraduate Nonresident		
Institution	Location	2003-2004
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$4,176
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$4,036
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$2,910
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$2,095
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,950
<b>Western Nebraska Community Col-</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$1,905</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,710
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$840
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Peer Mean	\$2,531
	Peer Median	\$2,095
	Percent above or below the mean	-24.73%



University of Nebraska 2003-2004 Nonresident Tuition & Fees as a Percent of Resident Tuition & Fees

<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>		Undergraduate			Graduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	-	-		-	-	
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	\$3,744	\$14,216	279.70%	\$4,186	\$14,791	253.34%
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	\$5,028	\$14,370	185.80%	\$5,686	\$14,862	161.38%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	\$4,059	\$11,949	194.38%	\$4,527	\$11,079	144.73%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	\$3,910	\$9,210	135.55%	\$3,889	\$9,189	136.28%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	\$3,748	\$10,066	168.57%	\$3,752	\$10,346	175.75%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	\$5,860	\$17,640	201.02%	\$5,860	\$17,640	201.02%
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	\$4,020	\$20,336	405.87%	\$5,081	\$20,345	300.41%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	-	-		-	-	
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	\$4,101	\$11,577	182.30%	\$4,319	\$10,649	146.56%
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	\$6,558	\$16,725	155.03%	\$6,339	\$15,997	152.36%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$4,771</b>	<b>\$12,353</b>	<b>158.92%</b>	<b>\$4,949</b>	<b>\$11,849</b>	<b>139.42%</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	-	-		-	-	
			Peer Mean	207.32%		Peer Mean	186.21%

<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>		Undergraduate			Graduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	\$6,040	\$11,916	97.28%	\$8,258	\$16,352	98.01%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	\$5,627	\$15,046	167.39%	\$7,328	\$13,996	90.99%
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	-	-		-	-	
Portland State University	Portland, OR	\$4,278	\$13,674	219.64%	\$7,629	\$13,101	71.73%
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	\$4,598	\$10,538	129.19%	\$4,902	\$9,750	98.90%
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$6,866	\$16,313	137.59%	\$6,647	\$16,305	145.30%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$4,094</b>	<b>\$10,934</b>	<b>167.07%</b>	<b>\$4,032</b>	<b>\$9,744</b>	<b>141.67%</b>
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	-	-		-	-	
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	\$3,507	\$10,960	212.52%	\$3,795	\$10,347	172.65%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	\$5,478	\$10,686	95.07%	\$6,720	\$12,266	82.53%
			Peer Mean	144.91%		Peer Mean	103.44%

<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>		Undergraduate			Graduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg, PA	\$5,844	\$12,792	118.89%	\$6,719	\$10,081	50.04%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	\$4,980	\$9,600	92.77%	\$5,040	\$9,792	94.29%
Minnesota State University	Moorhead, MN	\$4,254	\$4,254	0.00%	\$5,093	\$5,093	0.00%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	-	-		-	-	
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	\$4,575	\$8,160	78.36%	\$3,804	\$6,744	77.29%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>\$3,885</b>	<b>\$7,148</b>	<b>83.99%</b>	<b>\$3,766</b>	<b>\$7,066</b>	<b>87.63%</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	-	-		-	-	
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	\$4,279	\$14,325	234.77%	\$5,388	\$15,998	196.92%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	-	-		-	-	
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	\$5,102	\$9,317	82.61%	\$4,720	\$8,170	73.09%
			Peer Mean	99.26%		Peer Mean	82.29%

Nebraska State Colleges 2003-2004 Nonresident Tuition & Fees as a Percent of Resident Tuition & Fees

<b>Chadron State College</b>		Undergraduate			Graduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>\$3,181</b>	<b>\$5,791</b>	<b>82.05%</b>	<b>\$3,128</b>	<b>\$5,768</b>	<b>84.40%</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$2,472	\$8,028	224.76%	\$2,760	\$8,316	201.30%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,540	\$8,165	221.46%	\$2,836	\$7,606	168.19%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	\$5,550	\$11,200	101.80%	\$6,060	\$12,400	104.62%
North Georgia College and State Univer-	Dahlonega, GA	\$3,088	\$11,368	268.13%	\$2,962	\$10,930	269.01%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$4,207	\$8,918	111.98%	-	-	
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	-	-		-	-	
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,050	\$6,000	48.15%	\$3,946	\$5,506	39.53%
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	-	-		-	-	
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,615	\$4,615	0.00%	\$5,509	\$5,509	0.00%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	\$2,565	\$11,929	365.07%	\$2,362	\$11,874	402.71%
			Peer Mean	141.42%		Peer Mean	135.07%

<b>Peru State College</b>		Undergraduate			Graduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	\$4,265	\$8,976	110.46%	\$4,727	\$9,840	108.17%
Concord College	Athens, WV	-	-		NA	NA	
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	\$4,379	\$9,090	107.58%	\$4,398	\$9,461	115.12%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	\$3,139	\$7,406	135.94%	NA	NA	
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	-	-		-	-	
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	-	-		-	-	
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>\$3,274</b>	<b>\$5,884</b>	<b>79.72%</b>	<b>\$3,184</b>	<b>\$5,824</b>	<b>82.91%</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	\$4,615	\$4,615	0.00%	\$5,509	\$5,509	0.00%
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	-	-		-	-	
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	\$5,064	\$10,204	101.50%	\$6,348	\$13,560	113.61%
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	\$2,564	\$9,746	280.11%	NA	NA	
			Peer Mean	108.26%		Peer Mean	82.87%

<b>Wayne State College</b>		Undergraduate			Graduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	\$5,053	\$9,915	96.22%	\$5,923	\$8,971	51.46%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	\$2,472	\$8,028	224.76%	\$2,760	\$8,316	201.30%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	\$2,540	\$8,165	221.46%	\$2,836	\$7,606	168.19%
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	\$2,766	\$9,402	239.91%	\$3,208	\$11,170	248.19%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	-	-		-	-	
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	\$4,207	\$8,918	111.98%	\$4,260	\$9,373	120.02%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	\$2,947	\$6,847	132.34%	\$2,825	\$6,545	131.68%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	\$4,050	\$6,000	48.15%	\$3,946	\$5,506	39.53%
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	-	-		-	-	
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>	<b>\$6,042</b>	<b>76.05%</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>	<b>\$6,072</b>	<b>76.92%</b>
			Peer Mean	138.30%		Peer Mean	123.18%

Nebraska Community Colleges 2003-2004 Nonresident Tuition & Fees as a Percent of Resident Tuition & Fees

<b>Central Community College</b>		Undergraduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>\$1,620</b>	<b>\$2,370</b>	<b>46.30%</b>
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	-	-	
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,670	\$3,990	49.44%
Laramie County Communtiy College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,740	\$4,284	146.21%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,643	\$2,295	39.68%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,710	\$1,950	14.04%
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	-	-	
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	-	-	
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,583	\$1,898	19.90%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	\$1,560	\$8,923	471.99%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	-	-	
			Peer Mean	54.26%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>		Undergraduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	-	-	
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$1,416	\$3,960	179.66%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,620	\$2,370	46.30%
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	\$1,140	\$3,340	192.98%
Delgado Communtiy College	Delgado, LA	-	-	
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	-	-	
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	\$2,250	\$6,795	202.00%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>\$1,643</b>	<b>\$2,295</b>	<b>39.68%</b>
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	\$1,718	\$3,098	80.33%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	\$1,747	\$6,513	272.81%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	\$1,583	\$1,898	19.90%
			Peer Mean	143.80%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>		Undergraduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	\$2,250	\$7,020	212.00%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	\$1,650	\$4,600	178.79%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,500	\$1,710	14.00%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,670	\$3,990	49.44%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>\$1,710</b>	<b>\$1,950</b>	<b>14.04%</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$1,696	\$5,788	241.27%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$1,260	\$2,910	130.95%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$600	\$840	40.00%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	\$1,800	\$7,770	331.67%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	-	-	
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	\$1,635	\$1,905	16.51%
			Peer Mean	142.57%

Nebraska Community Colleges 2003-2004 Nonresident Tuition & Fees as a Percent of Resident Tuition & Fees

<b>Northeast Community College</b>		Undergraduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	-	-	
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,500	\$1,710	14.00%
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	-	-	
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	-	-	
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	\$1,740	\$4,284	146.21%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,710	\$1,950	14.04%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	\$1,696	\$5,788	241.27%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>\$1,785</b>	<b>\$2,175</b>	<b>21.85%</b>
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$1,260	\$2,910	130.95%
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	\$1,560	\$8,923	471.99%
			Peer Mean	170.07%

<b>Southeast Community College</b>		Undergraduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	-	-	
Casper College	Casper, WY	\$1,416	\$3,960	179.66%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	\$1,620	\$2,370	46.30%
Fox Valley Technical College College	Appleton, WI	-	-	
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	\$2,670	\$3,990	49.44%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	-	-	
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	\$1,643	\$2,295	39.68%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>\$1,583</b>	<b>\$1,898</b>	<b>19.90%</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	-	-	
			Peer Mean	71.66%

<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>		Undergraduate		
Institution	Location	Resident	Non-resident	Nonresident as Percent of Resident
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	\$1,345	\$2,095	55.76%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	\$1,500	\$1,710	14.00%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	-	-	
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	-	-	
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	\$1,710	\$1,950	14.04%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	\$2,716	\$4,036	48.60%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	\$1,260	\$2,910	130.95%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	\$600	\$840	40.00%
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	\$1,632	\$4,176	155.88%
<b>Western Nebraska Community Col-</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>\$1,635</b>	<b>\$1,905</b>	<b>16.51%</b>
			Peer Mean	64.61%

Nebraska Public Institution Undergraduate Resident Tuition and Fees in Constant and Current Dollars  
1993-1994 to 2003-2004

Table 1  
Undergraduate Resident Tuition and Fees  
Current Dollars

	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
UNL	\$2,283	\$2,415	\$2,555	\$2,638	\$2,829	\$3,083	\$3,278	\$3,450	\$3,760	\$4,125	\$4,771
UNO	\$1,889	\$2,057	\$2,188	\$2,259	\$2,356	\$2,627	\$2,839	\$2,970	\$3,225	\$3,526	\$4,094
UNK	\$1,810	\$1,914	\$2,061	\$2,145	\$2,268	\$2,508	\$2,728	\$2,873	\$3,113	\$3,383	\$3,885
CSC	\$1,680	\$1,759	\$1,848	\$1,938	\$2,091	\$2,173	\$2,263	\$2,361	\$2,481	\$2,847	\$3,181
PSC	\$1,682	\$1,739	\$1,848	\$1,936	\$2,079	\$2,161	\$2,251	\$2,379	\$2,526	\$2,908	\$3,274
WSC	\$1,691	\$1,764	\$1,839	\$1,938	\$2,081	\$2,163	\$2,271	\$2,603	\$2,825	\$3,014	\$3,432
CCC	\$1,050	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$1,230	\$1,278	\$1,320	\$1,380	\$1,470	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,620
MCC	\$990	\$1,035	\$1,080	\$1,193	\$1,238	\$1,283	\$1,283	\$1,350	\$1,463	\$1,553	\$1,643
MPCC	\$900	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$1,065	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,260	\$1,440	\$1,500	\$1,710
NCC	\$966	\$1,026	\$1,086	\$1,185	\$1,280	\$1,335	\$1,410	\$1,478	\$1,538	\$1,605	\$1,785
SCC	\$1,064	\$1,118	\$1,163	\$1,232	\$1,277	\$1,322	\$1,367	\$1,389	\$1,434	\$1,493	\$1,583
WNCC	\$1,110	\$1,110	\$1,140	\$1,230	\$1,275	\$1,320	\$1,365	\$1,440	\$1,515	\$1,560	\$1,635

Table 2  
Undergraduate Resident Tuition and Fees  
Constant Dollars (2003-2004)

	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
UNL	\$2,869	\$2,956	\$3,039	\$3,059	\$3,217	\$3,442	\$3,561	\$3,634	\$3,876	\$4,170	\$4,771
UNO	\$2,374	\$2,518	\$2,602	\$2,619	\$2,679	\$2,933	\$3,084	\$3,128	\$3,324	\$3,565	\$4,094
UNK	\$2,275	\$2,343	\$2,451	\$2,487	\$2,579	\$2,800	\$2,963	\$3,026	\$3,209	\$3,420	\$3,885
CSC	\$2,111	\$2,153	\$2,198	\$2,247	\$2,378	\$2,426	\$2,458	\$2,487	\$2,557	\$2,878	\$3,181
PSC	\$2,114	\$2,129	\$2,198	\$2,245	\$2,364	\$2,413	\$2,445	\$2,506	\$2,604	\$2,940	\$3,274
WSC	\$2,125	\$2,160	\$2,187	\$2,247	\$2,367	\$2,415	\$2,467	\$2,742	\$2,912	\$3,047	\$3,432
CCC	\$1,320	\$1,396	\$1,356	\$1,426	\$1,453	\$1,474	\$1,499	\$1,548	\$1,546	\$1,516	\$1,620
MCC	\$1,244	\$1,267	\$1,285	\$1,383	\$1,408	\$1,432	\$1,394	\$1,422	\$1,508	\$1,570	\$1,643
MPCC	\$1,131	\$1,212	\$1,178	\$1,148	\$1,211	\$1,491	\$1,450	\$1,327	\$1,484	\$1,516	\$1,710
NCC	\$1,214	\$1,256	\$1,292	\$1,374	\$1,456	\$1,491	\$1,532	\$1,557	\$1,585	\$1,623	\$1,785
SCC	\$1,337	\$1,369	\$1,383	\$1,428	\$1,452	\$1,476	\$1,485	\$1,463	\$1,478	\$1,509	\$1,583
WNCC	\$1,395	\$1,359	\$1,356	\$1,426	\$1,450	\$1,474	\$1,483	\$1,517	\$1,562	\$1,577	\$1,635

Calculating Current Dollars

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services and is maintained by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. More information on the Consumer Price Index is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics web page located at [www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm).

The Consumer Price Index can be used to adjust tuition and fee prices from past years for inflation so that those prices can be more accurately compared from year to year. Table 1 above displays tuition in actual (or "current") dollars from that tuition year. Table 2 above displays tuition and fee data which have all been converted to 2003-2004 dollar amounts (or "constant dollars") taking into account the effect of inflation. In order to calculate 2003-2004 constant dollars from current dollars, current dollar amounts are simply multiplied by the CPI factor associated with each year. Academic year CPI factors for 1993-1994 to 2003-2004 can be found in the table to the right.

Academic Year CPI (1982-84 = 100)		
Year	CPI	Factor
1993-1994	146.4	1.2568
1994-1995	150.3	1.2242
1995-1996	154.7	1.1894
1996-1997	158.7	1.1594
1997-1998	161.8	1.1372
1998-1999	164.8	1.1165
1999-2000	169.4	1.0862
2000-2001	174.7	1.0532
2001-2002	178.5	1.0308
2002-2003	182	1.0110
2003-2004	184	1.0000

**Total Undergraduate and Graduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment  
for University of Nebraska Institutions and Peers 1999-2000 to 2003-2004**

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	35,547	35,659	35,972	36,174	36,480
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	26,689	26,957	27,553	27,602	27,472
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	22,882	23,212	25,026	25,254	26,331
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	23,680	24,368	25,271	25,675	25,346
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	22,391	22,849	22,883	23,379	23,615
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	19,397	19,938	20,225	21,800	22,550
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	20,674	21,380	21,198	22,019	22,384
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>19,258</b>	<b>19,483</b>	<b>19,742</b>	<b>20,099</b>	<b>19,766</b>
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	16,819	16,497	17,926	18,148	19,063
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	17,477	17,739	15,621	16,462	16,804
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	20,785	18,889	19,794	Not provided	Not provided
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	29,605	29,643	30,448	Not provided	Not provided
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	22,435	22,165	22,413	Not provided	Not provided

**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	18,413	18,524	19,234	19,552	19,661
Portland State University	Portland, OR	11,691	12,420	13,583	15,002	15,372
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	13,061	12,966	13,663	13,768	13,850
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	9,989	9,641	10,485	10,976	11,163
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	4,549	4,643	10,993	11,393	11,128
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>10,248</b>	<b>10,561</b>	<b>11,160</b>	<b>11,209</b>	<b>10,926</b>
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	9,102	9,347	9,560	9,760	9,839
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	Not provided	8,496	8,681	8,773	8,914
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	16,173	16,339	17,125	Not provided	Not provided
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	11,269	11,626	11,998	Not provided	Not provided

**University of Nebraska at Kearney**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	8,999	8,857	18,251	17,375	17,591
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	10,744	10,929	11,042	11,427	11,508
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg, PA	7,401	7,363	7,794	7,838	8,067
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	8,304	8,515	8,455	8,312	7,809
Minnesota State Univ. Moorhead	Moorhead, MN	6,184	6,501	6,678	6,992	6,969
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	6,470	6,564	5,978	7,003	6,263
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>5,761</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>5,676</b>
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	5,474	5,475	5,555	Not provided	Not provided
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	8,612	8,504	8,499	Not provided	Not provided
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	5,524	5,604	5,630	Not provided	Not provided

\*Estimated

**Total Undergraduate and Graduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment  
for Nebraska State Colleges and Peers 1999-2000 to 2003-2004**

**Chadron State College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
North Georgia College and State University	Dahlonega, GA	3,142	3,278	8,644	9,329	10,817
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	4,665	4,670	8,569	9,043	10,244
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	4,280	4,269	4,950	5,249	5,091
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	2,343	2,168	4,208	4,196	4,208
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	3,097	3,374	3,532	3,458	3,497
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	3,017	2,993	3,043	3,038	3,040
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,239</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, OK	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	2,269	2,443	2,638	2,641	2,554
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	4,645	4,579	4,612	Not provided	Not provided
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	2,452	2,732	3,111	Not provided	Not provided

**Peru State College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	2,794	2,801	5,552	5,491	5,703
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	3,097	3,374	3,532	3,458	3,497
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	2,415	2,464	2,468	2,580	2,613
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	2,178	2,071	2,094	2,141	2,150
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	1,502	1,548	1,678	1,788	1,824
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Concord College	Athens, WV	2,597	2,790	2,816	Not provided	Not provided
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	1,335	1,444	1,568	Not provided	Not provided
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	1,471	1,517	1,649	Not provided	Not provided
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Alva, OK	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	2,066	2,102	2,137	Not provided	Not provided

**Wayne State College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	4,665	4,670	8,569	9,043	10,244
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	4,159	4,293	4,318	4,348	4,409
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	2,343	2,168	4,208	4,196	4,208
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>3,072</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	3,017	2,993	3,043	3,038	3,040
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	2,269	2,443	2,638	2,641	2,554
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	1,837	1,883	1,866	1,819	1,781
Minot State University	Minot, ND	2,558	2,524	2,895	Not provided	Not provided
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	3,225	3,095	3,195	3,398	Not provided
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	4,645	4,579	4,612	Not provided	Not provided

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**Total Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment  
for Nebraska Community Colleges and Peers 1999-2000 to 2003-2004**

**Central Community College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	6,946	7,134	7,503	8,151	8,925
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	6,968	7,074	7,444	8,064	8,422
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,770</b>
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	3,888	3,766	3,388	3,421	3,592
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	2,032	2,044	2,809	3,105	3,064
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	1,489	1,510	1,645	1,669	1,669
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	2,835	2,934	3,216	Not provided	Not provided
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	2,351	2,465	2,600	Not provided	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	6,500	7,054	7,019	Not provided	Not provided

**Metropolitan Community College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	Not provided	Not provided	36,080	36,315	36,197
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	6,123	6,329	5,032	14,498	15,000
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	6,946	7,134	7,503	8,151	8,925
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>7,074</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>8,064</b>	<b>8,422</b>
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	4,342	4,802	5,914	6,731	7,322
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	6,541	6,742	7,065	6,730	6,375
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	3,510	3,482	3,602	3,698	3,770
Casper College	Casper, WY	2,468	2,401	2,500	2,680	2,694
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	7,543	7,430	7,901	Not provided	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

**Mid-Plains Community College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	3,370	3,661	3,892	4,219	4,561
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	3,362	3,457	3,700	3,730	4,010
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	3,888	3,766	3,388	3,421	3,592
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	2,901	2,995	2,995	3,030	3,221
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	1,748	1,754	2,012	2,297	2,516
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	1,213	1,198	1,198	Not provided	2,146
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided	Not provided	1,984	2,015	2,075
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	1,240	1,271	1,505	1,647	1,729
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,669</b>
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	1,610	1,650	1,713	1,660	1,646
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

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**Total Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment  
for Nebraska Community Colleges and Peers 1999-2000 to 2003-2004**

**Northeast Community College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>3,398</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	2,901	2,995	2,995	3,030	3,221
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	2,032	2,044	2,809	3,105	3,064
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	1,748	1,754	2,012	2,297	2,516
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	1,213	1,198	1,198	Not provided	2,146
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	1,971	1,903	2,078	1,751	1,730
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	1,489	1,510	1,645	1,669	1,669
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	3,042	3,192	3,172	Not provided	Not provided
Colorado Northwestern Comm. College	Rangely, CO	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	2,038	2,141	2,183	Not provided	Not provided

**Southeast Community College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>6,946</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>8,925</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	6,968	7,074	7,444	8,064	8,422
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	3,510	3,482	3,602	3,698	3,770
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	3,888	3,766	3,388	3,421	3,592
Casper College	Casper, WY	2,468	2,401	2,500	2,680	2,694
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	6,500	7,054	7,019	Not provided	Not provided

**Western Nebraska Community College**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004*</b>
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	2,504	2,534	9,225	9,718	10,000
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	3,370	3,661	3,892	4,219	4,561
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	1,748	1,754	2,012	2,297	2,516
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	1,213	1,198	1,198	Not provided	2,146
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	1,819	1,801	1,760	1,706	1,755
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,729</b>
Northwest College	Powell, WY	1,637	1,679	1,645	1,640	1,706
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	1,489	1,510	1,645	1,669	1,669
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	874	980	1,000	Not provided	Not provided
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	2,038	2,141	2,183	Not provided	Not provided

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## Nebraska Public Postsecondary Institutions Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$2,415	\$2,555	\$2,638	\$2,829	\$3,083	\$3,278	\$3,450	\$3,760	\$4,125	\$4,771
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$2,057	\$2,188	\$2,259	\$2,356	\$2,627	\$2,839	\$2,970	\$3,225	\$3,526	\$4,094
University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$1,914	\$2,061	\$2,145	\$2,268	\$2,508	\$2,728	\$2,873	\$3,113	\$3,383	\$3,885
Chadron State College	\$1,759	\$1,848	\$1,938	\$2,091	\$2,173	\$2,263	\$2,361	\$2,481	\$2,847	\$3,181
Peru State College	\$1,739	\$1,848	\$1,936	\$2,079	\$2,161	\$2,251	\$2,379	\$2,526	\$2,908	\$3,274
Wayne State College	\$1,764	\$1,839	\$1,938	\$2,081	\$2,163	\$2,271	\$2,603	\$2,825	\$3,014	\$3,432
Central Community College	\$1,140	\$1,140	\$1,230	\$1,278	\$1,320	\$1,380	\$1,470	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,620
Metropolitan Community College	\$1,035	\$1,080	\$1,193	\$1,238	\$1,283	\$1,283	\$1,350	\$1,463	\$1,553	\$1,643
Mid-Plains Community College	\$990	\$990	\$990	\$1,065	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,260	\$1,440	\$1,500	\$1,710
Northeast Community College	\$1,026	\$1,086	\$1,185	\$1,280	\$1,335	\$1,410	\$1,478	\$1,538	\$1,605	\$1,785
Southeast Community College	\$1,118	\$1,163	\$1,232	\$1,277	\$1,322	\$1,367	\$1,389	\$1,434	\$1,493	\$1,583
Western Nebraska Community College	\$1,110	\$1,140	\$1,230	\$1,275	\$1,320	\$1,365	\$1,440	\$1,515	\$1,560	\$1,635
UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004*
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	15,690	16,193	15,607	14,800	14,272	14,040	14,041	14,059	14,249	14,043
University of Nebraska at Omaha	8,817	8,533	8,375	8,022	7,959	7,972	8,124	8,491	8,610	8,477
University of Nebraska at Kearney	5,556	5,451	5,354	5,176	4,947	4,826	4,657	4,589	4,544	4,502
Chadron State College	1,748	1,748	1,794	1,733	1,693	1,618	1,609	1,573	1,592	1,592
Peru State College	1,005	966	1,015	1,024	993	945	988	976	980	999
Wayne State College	2,544	2,510	2,426	2,481	2,521	2,457	2,396	2,324	2,251	2,275
Central Community College	2,895	2,900	3,042	3,023	3,265	3,442	3,395	3,542	3,633	3,704
Metropolitan Community College	5,998	6,064	5,936	6,299	6,539	6,620	6,720	6,997	7,580	7,917
Mid-Plains Community College	1,654	1,640	1,622	1,585	1,583	1,435	1,449	1,572	1,584	1,584
Northeast Community College	2,370	2,477	2,474	2,473	2,612	2,910	2,945	3,087	3,152	3,247
Southeast Community College	5,415	5,415	6,121	6,399	6,447	6,678	6,884	7,216	7,824	8,570
Western Nebraska Community College	1,200	1,250	1,356	1,353	1,282	1,150	1,179	1,362	1,482	1,556
UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$5,955	\$6,312	\$6,508	\$6,872	\$7,350	\$7,785	\$8,205	\$9,362	\$10,718	\$12,353
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$5,252	\$5,578	\$5,754	\$6,008	\$6,482	\$6,904	\$7,252	\$8,272	\$9,474	\$10,934
University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$3,369	\$3,606	\$3,735	\$3,933	\$4,263	\$4,581	\$4,823	\$5,468	\$6,218	\$7,148
Chadron State College	\$2,959	\$3,273	\$3,588	\$3,823	\$3,958	\$4,138	\$4,333	\$4,573	\$5,134	\$5,791
Peru State College	\$2,939	\$3,239	\$3,586	\$3,811	\$3,946	\$4,126	\$4,351	\$4,618	\$5,195	\$5,884
Wayne State College	\$2,964	\$3,264	\$3,588	\$3,813	\$3,948	\$4,146	\$4,575	\$4,917	\$5,301	\$6,042
Central Community College	\$1,674	\$1,674	\$1,809	\$1,857	\$1,920	\$2,010	\$2,145	\$2,190	\$2,190	\$2,370
Metropolitan Community College	\$2,070	\$1,350	\$1,480	\$1,525	\$1,575	\$1,575	\$1,665	\$1,800	\$2,025	\$2,295
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,200	\$1,470	\$1,470	\$1,290	\$1,420	\$1,560	\$1,950
Northeast Community College	\$1,176	\$1,296	\$1,455	\$1,565	\$1,635	\$1,725	\$1,808	\$1,875	\$1,958	\$2,175
Southeast Community College	\$1,343	\$1,365	\$1,457	\$1,502	\$1,547	\$1,592	\$1,614	\$1,659	\$1,718	\$1,898
Western Nebraska Community College	\$1,200	\$1,230	\$1,365	\$1,455	\$1,545	\$1,590	\$1,605	\$1,695	\$1,800	\$1,905
UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004*
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1,294	1,231	1,802	1,975	2,205	2,246	2,397	2,382	2,461	2,477
University of Nebraska at Omaha	488	489	601	647	688	794	901	975	908	895
University of Nebraska at Kearney	379	377	506	514	519	536	494	541	577	589
Chadron State College	506	506	545	521	511	500	422	457	442	442
Peru State College	124	147	173	170	135	128	144	128	120	123
Wayne State College	420	425	406	425	401	329	330	307	313	343
Central Community College	55	50	43	50	34	68	87	60	65	66
Metropolitan Community College	150	151	312	358	370	348	354	447	484	505
Mid-Plains Community College	46	40	53	55	44	54	61	73	85	85
Northeast Community College	104	114	120	139	172	159	154	158	147	151
Southeast Community College	269	269	246	312	309	268	249	287	327	355
Western Nebraska Community College	85	100	66	69	51	89	91	143	165	173

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## Nebraska Public Postsecondary Institutions Graduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

GRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$2,538	\$2,682	\$2,770	\$2,952	\$3,204	\$3,402	\$3,582	\$3,908	\$4,290	\$4,949
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$2,054	\$2,185	\$2,256	\$2,353	\$6,482	\$2,834	\$2,932	\$3,184	\$3,484	\$4,032
University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$1,866	\$2,002	\$2,088	\$2,212	\$2,422	\$2,638	\$2,778	\$3,014	\$3,282	\$3,766
Chadron State College	\$1,732	\$1,822	\$1,908	\$2,044	\$2,122	\$2,212	\$2,314	\$2,440	\$2,782	\$3,128
Peru State College	\$1,745	\$1,857	\$1,942	\$2,068	\$2,146	\$2,236	\$2,338	\$2,482	\$2,828	\$3,184
Wayne State College	\$1,770	\$1,848	\$1,944	\$2,070	\$2,148	\$2,256	\$2,574	\$2,802	\$3,000	\$3,432
GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004*
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1,843	1,812	1,520	1,738	1,680	1,461	1,472	1,876	1,912	1,781
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,325	1,356	1,305	1,251	1,230	1,217	1,247	1,349	1,326	1,207
University of Nebraska at Kearney	562	539	571	567	616	652	623	597	571	545
Chadron State College	256	256	228	189	199	178	185	187	169	169
Peru State College	169	146	193	162	181	177	146	148	120	122
Wayne State College	349	372	403	385	327	341	337	369	342	397
GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	\$5,736	\$6,084	\$6,274	\$6,612	\$7,062	\$7,470	\$7,878	\$8,990	\$10,290	\$11,849
University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$4,694	\$4,987	\$5,142	\$5,371	\$5,774	\$6,188	\$6,472	\$7,384	\$8,452	\$9,744
University of Nebraska at Kearney	\$3,336	\$3,562	\$3,696	\$3,892	\$4,198	\$4,516	\$4,758	\$5,402	\$6,150	\$7,066
Chadron State College	\$2,926	\$3,238	\$3,552	\$3,778	\$3,910	\$4,090	\$4,294	\$4,546	\$5,086	\$5,768
Peru State College	\$2,939	\$3,273	\$3,586	\$3,802	\$3,934	\$3,934	\$4,318	\$4,588	\$5,132	\$5,824
Wayne State College	\$2,964	\$3,264	\$3,588	\$3,804	\$3,936	\$4,134	\$4,554	\$4,908	\$5,304	\$6,072
GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT										
Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004*
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1,004	942	1,040	1,134	1,157	1,127	1,198	1,425	1,477	1,465
University of Nebraska at Omaha	159	170	209	236	262	265	289	345	365	347
University of Nebraska at Kearney	31	32	42	50	47	45	39	34	32	40
Chadron State College	38	38	24	25	31	37	31	27	36	36
Peru State College	4	3	7	6	7	9	8	7	6	6
Wayne State College	26	32	90	117	60	31	31	31	34	57
*Estimated										

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<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Auburn University	\$2,820	\$2,976	\$3,154	\$3,380	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	\$2,987	\$3,054	\$3,133	\$3,252	\$3,435	\$3,744
Iowa State University	\$2,874	\$3,004	\$3,132	\$3,442	\$4,110	\$5,028
Kansas State University	\$2,544	\$2,592	\$2,781	\$2,835	\$3,467	\$4,059
Louisiana State University	\$2,871	\$2,881	\$3,395	\$3,468	\$3,536	\$3,910
Oklahoma State University	\$2,356	\$2,518	\$2,647	\$2,794	\$3,025	\$3,748
Purdue University	\$3,564	\$3,724	\$3,872	\$4,164	\$5,580	\$5,860
University of Colorado-Boulder	\$3,038	\$3,118	\$3,188	\$3,357	\$3,566	\$4,020
University of Georgia	\$2,930	\$3,034	\$3,276	\$3,418	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	\$2,470	\$2,518	\$2,725	\$2,884	\$3,484	\$4,101
University of Missouri-Columbia	\$4,439	\$4,581	\$4,726	\$4,887	\$5,552	\$6,558
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>\$3,083</b>	<b>\$3,278</b>	<b>\$3,450</b>	<b>\$3,760</b>	<b>\$4,125</b>	<b>\$4,771</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$2,744	\$3,104	\$3,362	\$3,784	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Auburn University	\$8,340	\$8,766	\$9,254	\$9,900	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	\$10,493	\$10,740	\$11,153	\$11,694	\$12,705	\$14,216
Iowa State University	\$9,152	\$9,564	\$9,974	\$10,776	\$12,802	\$14,370
Kansas State University	\$8,992	\$9,195	\$9,549	\$9,762	\$10,727	\$11,949
Louisiana State University	\$6,771	\$7,081	\$8,695	\$8,768	\$8,836	\$9,210
Oklahoma State University	\$6,376	\$6,853	\$6,982	\$7,519	\$8,079	\$10,066
Purdue University	\$11,784	\$12,348	\$12,904	\$13,872	\$16,260	\$17,640
University of Colorado-Boulder	\$15,520	\$15,898	\$16,506	\$17,367	\$18,910	\$20,336
University of Georgia	\$9,860	\$10,276	\$10,794	\$11,314	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	\$8,918	\$9,121	\$9,493	\$9,811	\$10,687	\$11,577
University of Missouri-Columbia	\$12,107	\$12,495	\$12,895	\$13,332	\$14,705	\$16,725
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>\$7,350</b>	<b>\$7,785</b>	<b>\$8,205</b>	<b>\$9,362</b>	<b>\$10,718</b>	<b>\$12,353</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$7,800	\$9,172	\$10,166	\$11,570	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Auburn University	14,860	12,283	10,953	11,594	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	14,176	14,416	14,370	14,954	15,627	16,030
Iowa State University	14,793	15,490	15,853	16,355	16,491	16,102
Kansas State University	13,653	13,709	13,374	14,022	14,070	14,637
Louisiana State University	19,168	20,468	21,071	21,515	21,313	20,856
Oklahoma State University	11,381	12,101	12,644	11,412	11,869	12,133
Purdue University	21,680	22,018	21,563	42,495	41,069	40,438
University of Colorado-Boulder	13,316	13,755	13,837	14,712	15,098	15,827
University of Georgia	18,534	20,787	20,774	21,153	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	16793*	17021*	17622*	17647*	18055*	18366*
University of Missouri-Columbia	13,705	13,776	14,035	14,345	15,235	15,953
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>14,272</b>	<b>14,040</b>	<b>14,041</b>	<b>14,059</b>	<b>14,249</b>	<b>14,043</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	14,711	14,770	14,681	14,925	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Auburn University	3,454	5,636	5,125	5,351	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	3,758	3,715	3,673	3,869	3,917	3,801
Iowa State University	4,251	4,528	4,736	5,172	5,277	5,029
Kansas State University	1,540	1,684	1,480	1,659	1,737	1,968
Louisiana State University	2,539	2,464	2,285	2,344	2,436	2,606
Oklahoma State University	2,639	2,614	2,457	2,347	2,501	2,641
Purdue University	8,025	8,508	9,015	19,336	20,292	20,669
University of Colorado-Boulder	6,529	6,547	6,869	7,179	7,565	7,908
University of Georgia	2,281	2,153	2,130	2,251	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	16,793*	17,021*	17,622*	17,647*	18055*	18366*
University of Missouri-Columbia	2,159	2,204	2,282	2,304	2,395	2,448
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,477</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	2,762	2,830	2,812	2,777	No Report	No Report

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	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Auburn University	\$2,820	\$2,976	\$3,154	\$3,380	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	\$3,333	\$3,408	\$3,497	\$3,630	\$3,838	\$4,186
Iowa State University	\$3,374	\$3,526	\$3,678	\$4,000	\$4,770	\$5,686
Kansas State University	\$2,926	\$2,984	\$3,158	\$3,224	\$3,857	\$4,527
Louisiana State University	\$2,850	\$2,860	\$3,374	\$3,435	\$3,515	\$3,889
Oklahoma State University	\$2,408	\$2,588	\$2,694	\$2,850	\$3,034	\$3,752
Purdue University	\$3,564	\$3,724	\$3,872	\$4,164	\$5,580	\$5,860
University of Colorado-Boulder	\$3,822	\$3,920	\$4,014	\$4,217	\$4,490	\$5,081
University of Georgia	\$3,290	\$3,516	\$3,776	\$3,942	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	\$2,852	\$2,910	\$3,102	\$3,273	\$3,790	\$4,319
University of Missouri-Columbia	\$4,438	\$4,580	\$4,728	\$4,887	\$5,505	\$6,339
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>\$3,204</b>	<b>\$3,402</b>	<b>\$3,582</b>	<b>\$3,908</b>	<b>\$4,290</b>	<b>\$4,949</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$3,354	\$3,806	\$4,004	\$4,280	No Report	No Report
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Auburn University	\$8,340	\$8,766	\$9,254	\$9,900	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	\$10,917	\$11,174	\$11,603	\$12,162	\$13,218	\$14,791
Iowa State University	\$9,532	\$9,962	\$10,390	\$11,196	\$13,296	\$14,862
Kansas State University	\$8,416	\$8,606	\$8,920	\$9,088	\$9,951	\$11,079
Louisiana State University	\$6,750	\$7,060	\$8,674	\$8,735	\$8,815	\$9,189
Oklahoma State University	\$6,596	\$7,112	\$7,218	\$7,781	\$8,309	\$10,346
Purdue University	\$11,784	\$12,348	\$12,904	\$13,872	\$16,260	\$17,640
University of Colorado-Boulder	\$15,304	\$15,686	\$16,506	\$17,367	\$18,920	\$20,345
University of Georgia	\$11,300	\$12,204	\$12,794	\$13,410	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	\$8,342	\$8,532	\$8,864	\$9,137	\$9,888	\$10,649
University of Missouri-Columbia	\$12,274	\$12,668	\$13,075	\$13,518	\$14,855	\$15,997
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>\$7,062</b>	<b>\$7,470</b>	<b>\$7,878</b>	<b>\$8,990</b>	<b>\$10,290</b>	<b>\$11,849</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	\$8,410	\$9,874	\$10,596	\$12,066	No Report	No Report
<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Auburn University	1,078	1,312	1,264	1,279	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	1,559	1,556	2,064	1,524	1,630	1,724
Iowa State University	989	1,402	1,426	1,463	1,521	1,581
Kansas State University	704	744	750	1,009	1,100	1,173
Louisiana State University	2,795	3,297	3,213	3,265	3,351	3,455
Oklahoma State University	1,631	1,691	1,533	994	1,103	1,016
Purdue University	1,907	956	917	2,205	2,357	2,408
University of Colorado-Boulder	2,409	1,912	1,854	2,269	2,295	2,356
University of Georgia	2,959	2,639	2,660	2,800	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	4,808*	5,370*	5,227*	5,236*	5,324*	5,250*
University of Missouri-Columbia	2,428	2,411	2,537	2,414	2,848	2,820
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,781</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	3,098	3,307	3,203	3,244	No Report	No Report
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Auburn University	705	1,554	1,547	1,570	No Report	No Report
Colorado State University	853	988	1,273	851	845	829
Iowa State University	1,651	2,260	2,353	2,281	2,386	2,634
Kansas State University	880	682	895	1,236	1,241	1,285
Louisiana State University	493	460	388	429	502	555
Oklahoma State University	1,130	1,071	1,105	868	988	1,014
Purdue University	4,834	4,065	4,164	10,017	10,636	11,127
University of Colorado-Boulder	843	668	652	866	945	889
University of Georgia	2,586	2,468	2,523	2,510	No Report	No Report
University of Kansas	4,808*	5,370*	5,227*	5,236*	5,324*	5,250*
University of Missouri-Columbia	967	1,007	1,084	1,162	1,322	1,328
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1,465</b>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	1,432	1,528	1,469	1,467	No Report	No Report

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<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Cleveland State University	\$3,670	\$3,864	\$4,110	\$4,596	\$5,184	\$6,040
Eastern Michigan University	\$3,530	\$3,635	\$3,778	\$4,603	\$5,027	\$5,627
Middle Tennessee State University	\$2,392	\$2,516	\$2,808	\$3,194	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	\$3,438	\$3,438	\$3,525	\$3,720	\$3,885	\$4,278
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	\$3,525	\$3,745	\$3,923	\$4,208	\$4,598
University of Missouri-St. Louis	\$4,636	\$4,796	\$4,940	\$5,116	\$5,813	\$6,866
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>\$2,627</b>	<b>\$2,839</b>	<b>\$2,970</b>	<b>\$3,225</b>	<b>\$3,526</b>	<b>\$4,094</b>
University of Northern Iowa	\$2,860	\$2,988	\$3,130	\$3,440	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	\$2,516	\$2,538	\$2,768	\$2,858	\$3,055	\$3,507
Youngstown State University	\$3,762	\$3,762	\$4,320	\$4,468	\$4,996	\$5,478
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Cleveland State University	\$7,270	\$7,608	\$8,076	\$9,055	\$10,219	\$11,916
Eastern Michigan University	\$8,420	\$8,540	\$9,380	\$12,230	\$13,760	\$15,046
Middle Tennessee State University	\$7,218	\$7,632	\$8,436	\$9,666	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	\$11,313	\$11,631	\$12,291	\$12,828	\$13,266	\$13,674
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	\$8,295	\$8,755	\$9,173	\$9,826	\$10,538
University of Missouri-St. Louis	\$12,304	\$12,710	\$13,109	\$13,561	\$14,966	\$16,313
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>\$6,482</b>	<b>\$6,904</b>	<b>\$7,252</b>	<b>\$8,272</b>	<b>\$9,474</b>	<b>\$10,934</b>
University of Northern Iowa	\$7,415	\$7,748	\$8,094	\$8,762	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	\$8,817	\$8,991	\$9,384	\$9,635	\$9,832	\$10,960
Youngstown State University	\$7,758	\$7,923	\$8,688	\$8,836	\$9,748	\$10,686
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Cleveland State University	9,027	8,833	8,681	9,114	9,075	8,998
Eastern Michigan University	14,144	14,635	14,733	15,192	15,521	16,119
Middle Tennessee State University	13,526	13,905	14,029	14,744	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	6,995	7,269	7,833	8,591	9,607	10,015
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	No Report	6,418	6,852	6,924	6,938
University of Missouri-St. Louis	7,145	7,125	7,223	7,315	7,364	7,280
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>7,972</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>8,610</b>	<b>8,477</b>
University of Northern Iowa	10,335	9,968	10,097	10,228	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	6,638	7,446	7,597	7,906	8,359	8,403
Youngstown State University	8,549	8,554	8,163	8,844	9,236	9,423
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Cleveland State University	346	319	334	361	329	294
Eastern Michigan University	611	556	590	568	539	555
Middle Tennessee State University	1,119	1,271	1,342	1,405	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	1,051	1,105	1,279	1,371	1,463	1,462
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	No Report	312	302	279	254
University of Missouri-St. Louis	439	432	471	468	516	590
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>895</b>
University of Northern Iowa	653	512	715	930	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	731	308	298	864	868	789
Youngstown State University	741	772	823	909	976	948

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	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Cleveland State University	\$5,313	\$5,590	\$5,484	\$6,138	\$7,514	\$8,258
Eastern Michigan University	\$4,052	\$4,256	\$4,640	\$5,960	\$6,704	\$7,328
Middle Tennessee State University	\$3,046	\$3,208	\$3,570	\$4,070	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	\$6,102	\$6,294	\$6,519	\$6,834	\$7,212	\$7,629
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	\$4,470	\$4,028	\$4,219	\$4,525	\$4,902
University of Missouri-St. Louis	\$4,438	\$4,580	\$4,942	\$5,116	\$5,758	\$6,647
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>\$2,594</b>	<b>\$2,834</b>	<b>\$2,932</b>	<b>\$3,184</b>	<b>\$3,484</b>	<b>\$4,032</b>
University of Northern Iowa	\$3,360	\$3,510	\$3,676	\$4,026	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	\$2,771	\$2,808	\$3,020	\$3,114	\$3,347	\$3,795
Youngstown State University	\$4,053	\$4,341	\$4,714	\$5,476	\$6,124	\$6,720
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Cleveland State University	\$10,565	\$11,050	\$10,824	\$12,319	\$14,867	\$16,352
Eastern Michigan University	\$8,864	\$8,888	\$9,680	\$11,360	\$12,800	\$13,996
Middle Tennessee State University	\$7,872	\$8,324	\$9,198	\$10,542	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	\$10,446	\$10,767	\$11,127	\$11,613	\$12,228	\$13,101
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	\$9,120	\$8,108	\$8,491	\$9,085	\$9,750
University of Missouri-St. Louis	\$12,274	\$12,668	\$13,289	\$13,747	\$15,116	\$16,305
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>\$5,774</b>	<b>\$6,188</b>	<b>\$6,472</b>	<b>\$7,384</b>	<b>\$8,452</b>	<b>\$9,744</b>
University of Northern Iowa	\$7,999	\$8,358	\$8,732	\$9,446	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	\$8,159	\$8,324	\$8,674	\$8,874	\$9,107	\$10,347
Youngstown State University	\$8,085	\$8,589	\$9,214	\$10,156	\$11,212	\$12,266
<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Cleveland State University	3,223	3,406	3,440	3,717	3,826	4,017
Eastern Michigan University	2,904	2,960	2,916	3,046	3,099	2,586
Middle Tennessee State University	920	914	894	918	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	2,042	2,526	2,495	2,659	2,950	2,943
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	No Report	1,737	1,387	1,392	1,505
University of Missouri-St. Louis	1,236	1,199	1,253	1,363	1,457	1,494
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,207</b>
University of Northern Iowa	874	575	592	610	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	1,170	1,463	1,487	1,539	1,531	1,399
Youngstown State University	565	567	551	612	633	656
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Cleveland State University	513	503	511	471	538	541
Eastern Michigan University	378	263	284	428	393	400
Middle Tennessee State University	90	83	74	58	No Report	No Report
Portland State University	770	792	812	962	982	951
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	No Report	No Report	29	140	178	217
University of Missouri-St. Louis	339	346	400	414	423	475
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>347</b>
University of Northern Iowa	311	214	222	230	No Report	No Report
Wichita State University	468	146	128	684	635	537
Youngstown State University	102	96	103	121	130	136

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<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$4,278	\$4,455	\$4,668	\$4,992	\$5,550	\$5,844
Central Missouri State University	\$2,730	\$2,970	\$3,210	\$3,510	\$3,810	\$4,980
Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$2,904	\$3,002	\$3,196	\$3,385	\$3,714	\$4,254
Pittsburg State University	\$2,100	\$2,142	\$2,260	\$2,338	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	\$3,105	\$3,225	\$3,390	\$3,525	\$4,035	\$4,575
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>\$2,508</b>	<b>\$2,728</b>	<b>\$2,873</b>	<b>\$3,113</b>	<b>\$3,383</b>	<b>\$3,885</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	\$2,989	\$3,240	\$5,908	\$6,306	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	\$2,918	\$3,105	\$3,146	\$3,367	\$3,737	\$4,279
Western Carolina University	\$1,938	\$2,082	\$2,102	\$2,242	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	\$3,185	\$3,836	\$3,741	\$3,971	\$4,846	\$5,102
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$9,634	\$9,883	\$10,356	\$11,016	\$12,168	\$12,792
Central Missouri State University	\$5,460	\$5,940	\$6,360	\$6,960	\$7,560	\$9,600
Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$6,016	\$6,180	\$6,532	\$6,955	\$3,714	\$4,254
Pittsburg State University	\$6,464	\$6,608	\$6,982	\$7,192	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	\$5,595	\$5,805	\$6,090	\$6,360	\$7,110	\$8,160
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>\$4,263</b>	<b>\$4,581</b>	<b>\$4,823</b>	<b>\$5,468</b>	<b>\$6,218</b>	<b>\$7,148</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	\$9,291	\$10,104	\$18,370	\$21,118	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	\$9,200	\$9,969	\$10,674	\$12,007	\$13,783	\$14,325
Western Carolina University	\$9,208	\$9,352	\$9,372	\$9,874	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	\$7,553	\$6,566	\$6,553	\$6,953	\$8,311	\$9,317
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	6,156	6,234	6,158	6,530	6,529	6,636
Central Missouri State University	7,159	6,821	7,031	6,953	6,855	6,631
Minnesota State University Moorhead	5,510	3,439	3,564	6413*	6724*	6691*
Pittsburg State University	4,137	4,214	4,222	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	5,241	5,112	5,179	4,776	5,814	5,124
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>4,657</b>	<b>4,589</b>	4,544	4,502
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	6,634	7,817	7,718	7,737	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	9,017	7,965	7,783	16041	15,126	15,403
Western Carolina University	4,636	4,424	4,518	4,400	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	8,689	8,910	9,113	9,216	9,566	9,679
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	696	672	666	732	729	794
Central Missouri State University	752	757	767	787	740	690
Minnesota State University Moorhead	70	2,490	2,688	6413*	6724*	6691*
Pittsburg State University	417	419	417	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	953	814	888	726	741	741
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>541</b>	577	589
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	1,555	331	322	304	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	69	548	570	1171	1,059	990
Western Carolina University	385	369	622	444	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	513	577	587	552	547	508

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<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$4,133	\$4,466	\$4,856	\$5,434	\$6,306	\$6,719
Central Missouri State University	\$3,288	\$3,576	\$3,840	\$4,200	\$4,440	\$5,040
Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$3,480	\$3,596	\$3,819	\$4,052	\$3,843	\$5,093
Pittsburg State University	\$2,418	\$2,466	\$2,598	\$2,686	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	\$2,700	\$2,868	\$3,154	\$3,370	\$3,545	\$3,804
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>\$2,422</b>	<b>\$2,638</b>	<b>\$2,778</b>	<b>\$3,014</b>	<b>\$3,282</b>	<b>\$3,766</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	\$3,738	\$4,030	\$8,104	\$8,664	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	\$3,689	\$3,932	\$4,216	\$4,511	\$4,871	\$5,388
Western Carolina University	\$1,793	\$1,937	\$2,142	\$2,300	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	\$3,305	\$3,306	\$3,423	\$3,388	\$4,228	\$4,720
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	\$6,901	\$7,296	\$7,726	\$8,388	\$9,510	\$10,081
Central Missouri State University	\$6,576	\$7,152	\$7,632	\$8,352	\$8,599	\$9,792
Minnesota State University Moorhead	\$5,270	\$5,440	\$5,755	\$6,124	\$3,843	\$5,093
Pittsburg State University	\$6,130	\$6,268	\$6,614	\$6,788	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	\$4,884	\$5,196	\$5,674	\$6,106	\$6,281	\$6,744
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>\$4,198</b>	<b>\$4,516</b>	<b>\$4,758</b>	<b>\$5,402</b>	<b>\$6,150</b>	<b>\$7,066</b>
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	\$11,382	\$12,388	\$22,236	\$24,292	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	\$11,333	\$12,290	\$13,160	\$14,335	\$15,481	\$15,998
Western Carolina University	\$10,063	\$9,207	\$9,412	\$9,932	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	\$7,913	\$5,682	\$5,871	\$5,982	\$7,282	\$8,170
<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	439	441	480	476	519	574
Central Missouri State University	915	591	580	582	561	341
Minnesota State University Moorhead	240	148	142	265*	268*	278*
Pittsburg State University	449	524	512	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	242	482	432	442	412	360
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>597</b>	571	545
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	415	377	378	375	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	964	413	433	899	989	1,031
Western Carolina University	614	644	375	688	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	837	834	807	845	901	938
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	45	54	59	56	61	63
Central Missouri State University	208	135	137	133	156	147
Minnesota State University Moorhead	3	107	107	265*	268*	278*
Pittsburg State University	351	317	324	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southeast Missouri State University	68	63	64	34	34	37
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	32	40
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	148	86	86	84	No Report	No Report
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	582	73	71	140	201	167
Western Carolina University	89	87	89	98	No Report	No Report
Western Illinois University	392	423	422	429	413	383

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<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>\$2,173</b>	<b>\$2,263</b>	<b>\$2,361</b>	<b>\$2,481</b>	<b>\$2,847</b>	<b>\$3,181</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	No Report	\$1,944	\$2,088	\$2,292	\$2,472
Fort Hays State University	\$2,026	\$2,062	\$2,179	\$2,217	\$2,328	\$2,540
Lander University	\$3,700	\$3,770	\$3,958	\$4,242	\$4,804	\$5,550
North Georgia College & State Univ.	\$2,122	\$2,210	\$1,139	\$1,185	\$2,812	\$3,088
Northern State University	\$2,843	\$3,076	\$3,312	\$3,539	\$3,874	\$4,207
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$1,760	\$1,886	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	\$2,052	\$2,232	\$2,484	\$2,706	\$3,750	\$4,050
Southern Oregon University	\$3,198	\$3,234	\$3,369	\$3,555	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	\$3,019	\$3,235	\$3,425	\$3,716	\$4,091	\$4,615
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	\$1,626	\$1,706	\$1,860	\$2,069	\$2,365	\$2,565
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>\$3,958</b>	<b>\$4,138</b>	<b>\$4,333</b>	<b>\$4,573</b>	<b>\$5,134</b>	<b>\$5,791</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	No Report	\$7,128	\$7,644	\$7,848	\$8,028
Fort Hays State University	\$6,391	\$6,530	\$6,901	\$7,070	\$7,488	\$8,165
Lander University	\$6,326	\$6,786	\$7,846	\$8,610	\$9,748	\$11,200
North Georgia College & State Univ.	\$7,342	\$7,634	\$3,953	\$4,083	\$10,342	\$11,368
Northern State University	\$6,518	\$6,895	\$7,264	\$7,622	\$8,123	\$8,918
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$4,242	\$4,541	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	\$3,108	\$3,360	\$3,732	\$4,050	\$5,610	\$6,000
Southern Oregon University	\$9,402	\$9,897	\$10,515	\$10,971	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	\$6,130	\$6,532	\$3,425	\$3,716	\$4,091	\$4,615
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	\$8,896	\$8,976	\$9,130	\$9,991	\$11,284	\$11,929
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,592</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	2,265	2,223	2,630	2,627	2,628
Fort Hays State University	3,790	3,804	3,864	3,681	3,795	4,245
Lander University	3,916	4,043*	4,036*	4357	4,660	4,520
North Georgia College & State Univer-	No Report	2,710	2,795	2974*	3159*	3426*
Northern State University	1,650	1,803	1,676	1,588	1,585	1,584
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	1,149	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	2,369	1,666	1,787	1,964	1,997	1,912
Southern Oregon University	2,976	4,077*	3,981*	4,038*	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	2,152	2,310	2,278	2,429	2,529	2,511
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	2,201	2,223	2,438	2,746	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>442</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	445	431	61	58	42
Fort Hays State University	487	208	187	182	211	267
Lander University	269	4,043*	4,036*	268	252	244
North Georgia College & State Univer-	No Report	123	154	2974*	3159*	3426*
Northern State University	397	401	389	398	384	391
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	198	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	2,369	503	566	580	574	561
Southern Oregon University	759	4,077*	3,981*	4,038*	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	32	407	587	585	549	582
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	64	81	100	127	No Report	No Report

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<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>\$2,122</b>	<b>\$2,212</b>	<b>\$2,314</b>	<b>\$2,440</b>	<b>\$2,782</b>	<b>\$3,128</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	No Report	\$2,166	\$2,328	\$2,556	\$2,760
Fort Hays State University	\$2,246	\$2,290	\$2,419	\$2,469	\$2,604	\$2,836
Lander University	\$3,700	\$3,770	\$3,958	\$4,650	\$5,260	\$6,060
North Georgia College & State Univ.	\$2,392	\$2,572	\$1,327	\$1,379	\$2,716	\$2,962
Northern State University	\$2,972	\$3,186	\$3,400	\$3,607	\$3,906	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$1,786	\$1,912	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	\$3,120	\$3,390	\$2,996	\$3,260	\$3,668	\$3,946
Southern Oregon University	\$5,187	\$5,460	\$5,844	\$6,111	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	\$3,580	\$3,820	\$4,046	\$4,294	\$4,861	\$5,509
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	\$1,484	\$1,580	\$1,708	\$1,904	\$2,192	\$2,362
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>\$3,910</b>	<b>\$4,090</b>	<b>\$4,294</b>	<b>\$4,546</b>	<b>\$5,086</b>	<b>\$5,768</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	No Report	\$7,344	\$7,884	\$8,112	\$8,316
Fort Hays State University	\$5,958	\$6,092	\$6,436	\$6,572	\$6,984	\$7,606
Lander University	\$6,326	\$6,786	\$7,846	\$9,474	\$10,732	\$12,400
North Georgia College & State Univ.	\$8,392	\$9,082	\$4,705	\$4,859	\$9,940	\$10,930
Northern State University	\$6,961	\$7,330	\$7,689	\$8,036	\$8,517	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$4,234	\$4,528	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	\$4,500	\$4,860	\$4,292	\$4,652	\$5,204	\$5,506
Southern Oregon University	\$9,228	\$9,714	\$10,323	\$10,755	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	\$5,368	\$5,715	\$4,046	\$4,294	\$4,861	\$5,509
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	\$8,754	\$8,850	\$8,978	\$9,972	\$11,277	\$11,874
<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>169</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	255	289	342	333	359
Fort Hays State University	263	595	572	387	475	564
Lander University	328	237*	233*	320	331	321
North Georgia College & State Univ.	No Report	298	313	218*	241*	273*
Northern State University	50	113	89	103	101	101
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	78	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	143	92	85	90	64	74
Southern Oregon University	297	568*	598*	574*	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	208	309	348	360	276	240
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	185	146	188	230	No Report	No Report
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004 (est)</b>
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Eastern New Mexico University	No Report	52	50	10	10	11
Fort Hays State University	63	59	48	36	42	47
Lander University	8	237*	233*	5	6	6
North Georgia College & State Univ.	No Report	11	16	218*	241*	273*
Northern State University	16	26	14	15	29	28
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	9	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report
Southern Arkansas University	143	8	5	4	6	7
Southern Oregon University	569	568*	598*	574*	No Report	No Report
Southwest State University	2	71	161	158	104	164
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	3	2	6	8	No Report	No Report

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<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Black Hills State University	\$2,829	\$2,966	\$3,153	\$3,629	\$3,931	\$4,265
Concord College	\$2,388	\$2,538	\$2,620	\$2,724	No Report	No Report
Dakota State University	\$3,096	\$3,364	\$3,568	\$3,774	\$4,042	\$4,379
Dickinson State University	\$2,196	\$2,302	\$2,378	\$2,463	\$2,798	\$3,139
Indiana University - East	\$2,987	\$3,104	\$3,206	\$3,415	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$1,760	\$1,886	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>\$2,161</b>	<b>\$2,251</b>	<b>\$2,379</b>	<b>\$2,526</b>	<b>\$2,908</b>	<b>\$3,274</b>
Southwest State University	\$3,019	\$3,235	\$3,425	\$3,716	\$4,091	\$4,615
University of Arkansas-Monticello	\$2,130	\$2,530	\$2,680	\$2,935	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	\$3,138	\$3,338	\$3,558	\$3,738	\$4,404	\$5,064
Western State College of Colorado	\$2,160	\$2,208	\$2,270	\$2,403	\$2,479	\$2,564
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Black Hills State University	\$6,504	\$6,786	\$6,972	\$7,712	\$8,180	\$8,976
Concord College	\$5,250	\$5,580	\$5,762	\$6,116	No Report	No Report
Dakota State University	\$6,771	\$7,183	\$7,520	\$7,857	\$8,292	\$9,090
Dickinson State University	\$5,256	\$5,485	\$5,688	\$5,915	\$6,476	\$7,406
Indiana University - East	\$7,490	\$7,874	\$8,182	\$8,714	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$4,242	\$4,541	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>\$3,946</b>	<b>\$4,126</b>	<b>\$4,351</b>	<b>\$4,618</b>	<b>\$5,195</b>	<b>\$5,884</b>
Southwest State University	\$6,130	\$6,532	\$3,425	\$3,716	\$4,091	\$4,615
University of Arkansas-Monticello	\$4,522	\$5,290	\$5,620	\$6,025	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	\$7,664	\$7,864	\$8,084	\$8,264	\$9,114	\$10,204
Western State College of Colorado	\$7,540	\$7,720	\$8,019	\$8,453	\$9,043	\$9,746
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Black Hills State University	2,211	2,175	2,098	2,096	2,109	2,190
Concord College	2,119	2,153	2,314	2,346	No Report	No Report
Dakota State University	1,142	1,095	1,159	1,249	No Report	No Report
Dickinson State University	1,057	1,202	1,238	1,326	1,073	1,094
Indiana University - East	1,252	1,385	1,440	1,540	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	1,149	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>999</b>
Southwest State University	2,152	2,310	2,278	2,429	2,529	2,511
University of Arkansas-Monticello	1,747	1,816	1,822	1,860	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	1,845	2,372*	2,425*	2430*	2533*	2567*
Western State College of Colorado	1,501	1,499	1,432	1,499	1,550	1,609
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Black Hills State University	509	547	597	597	581	602
Concord College	478	444	476	470	No Report	No Report
Dakota State University	1,142	218	230	245	No Report	No Report
Dickinson State University	404	300	310	352	715	730
Indiana University - East	59	64	48	81	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	198	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>123</b>
Southwest State University	32	407	587	585	549	582
University of Arkansas-Monticello	182	170	185	167	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	349	2,372*	2,425*	2430*	2533*	2567*
Western State College of Colorado	697	680	640	595	591	541

\*Resident and Nonresident data combined

Peru State College and Peer Institutions  
Graduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Black Hills State University	\$2,961	\$3,099	\$3,248	\$3,679	\$4,349	\$4,727
Concord College**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dakota State University	\$3,174	\$3,416	\$3,605	\$3,796	\$4,041	\$4,398
Dickinson State University**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana University - East	\$3,044	\$3,322	\$3,433	\$3,559	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$1,786	\$1,912	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>\$2,146</b>	<b>\$2,236</b>	<b>\$2,338</b>	<b>\$2,482</b>	<b>\$2,828</b>	<b>\$3,184</b>
Southwest State University	\$3,580	\$3,820	\$4,046	\$4,294	\$4,861	\$5,509
University of Arkansas-Monticello	\$2,256	\$2,688	\$2,856	\$3,084	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	\$4,014	\$4,134	\$4,314	\$4,534	\$5,530	\$6,348
Western State College of Colorado**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Black Hills State University	\$6,950	\$7,243	\$7,392	\$8,109	\$7,169	\$9,840
Concord College**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dakota State University	\$7,163	\$7,560	\$7,894	\$8,225	\$8,652	\$9,461
Dickinson State University**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana University - East	\$6,863	\$7,332	\$7,617	\$7,890	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	\$4,234	\$4,528	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>\$3,934</b>	<b>\$3,934</b>	<b>\$4,318</b>	<b>\$4,588</b>	<b>\$5,132</b>	<b>\$5,824</b>
Southwest State University	\$5,368	\$5,715	\$4,046	\$4,294	\$4,861	\$5,509
University of Arkansas-Monticello	\$4,968	\$5,808	\$6,192	\$6,588	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	\$8,234	\$8,648	\$9,182	\$9,954	\$11,818	\$13,560
Western State College of Colorado**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Black Hills State University	66	65	101	80	51	52
Concord College**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dakota State University	Not provided	20	43	53	No Report	No Report
Dickinson State University**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana University - East	14	20	26	26	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	78	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>
Southwest State University	208	309	348	360	276	240
University of Arkansas-Monticello	68	68	84	103	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	18	43*	39*	38*	47*	46*
Western State College of Colorado**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Black Hills State University	3	5	5	4	6	9
Concord College**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dakota State University	Not provided	3	12	20	No Report	No Report
Dickinson State University**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana University - East	2	3	3	2	No Report	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	9	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Southwest State University	2	71	161	158	104	164
University of Arkansas-Monticello	10	11	12	7	No Report	No Report
University of South Carolina-Aiken	6	43*	39*	38*	47*	46*
Western State College of Colorado**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

\*Resident and Nonresident data combined

\*\*Institution has no graduate programs

Wayne State College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	\$3,011	\$3,409	\$3,574	\$4,163	\$4,475	\$5,053
Eastern New Mexico University	\$1,752	\$1,830	\$1,944	\$2,088	\$2,292	\$2,472
Fort Hays State University	\$2,026	\$2,062	\$2,179	\$2,217	\$2,328	\$2,540
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$2,199	\$2,284	\$2,398	\$2,500	\$2,564	\$2,766
Minot State University	\$2,241	\$2,331	\$2,454	\$2,554	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	\$2,843	\$3,076	\$3,312	\$3,539	\$3,874	\$4,207
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$1,845	\$1,935	\$2,081	\$2,328	\$2,443	\$2,947
Southern Arkansas University	\$2,052	\$2,232	\$2,484	\$2,706	\$3,750	\$4,050
Southern Oregon University	\$3,198	\$3,234	\$3,369	\$3,555	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>\$2,163</b>	<b>\$2,271</b>	<b>\$2,603</b>	<b>\$2,825</b>	<b>\$3,014</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	\$5,911	\$6,549	\$6,886	\$8,053	\$8,715	\$9,915
Eastern New Mexico University	\$6,510	\$6,714	\$7,128	\$7,644	\$7,848	\$8,028
Fort Hays State University	\$6,391	\$6,530	\$6,901	\$7,070	\$7,488	\$8,165
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$7,419	\$7,708	\$8,028	\$8,296	\$8,594	\$9,402
Minot State University	\$5,515	\$5,755	\$6,034	\$6,301	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	\$6,518	\$6,895	\$7,264	\$7,622	\$8,123	\$8,918
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$4,328	\$4,418	\$4,736	\$5,221	\$5,596	\$6,847
Southern Arkansas University	\$3,108	\$3,360	\$3,732	\$4,050	\$5,610	\$6,000
Southern Oregon University	\$9,402	\$9,897	\$10,515	\$10,971	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>\$3,948</b>	<b>\$4,146</b>	<b>\$4,575</b>	<b>\$4,917</b>	<b>\$5,301</b>	<b>\$6,042</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Bemidji State University	3,370	3,503	3,585	3,623	3,659	3,586
Eastern New Mexico University	2,249	2,265	2,223	2,630	2,627	2,628
Fort Hays State University	3,790	3,804	3,864	3,681	3,795	4,245
Georgia Southwestern State University	4,336	1,508	1,503	1,527	1,547	1,532
Minot State University	2,074	2,039	1,957	2,328	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	1,650	1,803	1,676	1,588	1,585	1,584
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	2,100	2,313	2,282	2,360	2,413	2,351
Southern Arkansas University	2,369	1,666	1,787	1,964	1,997	1,912
Southern Oregon University	2,976	4,077*	3,981*	4,038*	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>2,275</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Bemidji State University	403	415	461	514	514	499
Eastern New Mexico University	465	445	431	61	58	42
Fort Hays State University	487	208	187	182	211	267
Georgia Southwestern State University	4,336	84	77	69	74	100
Minot State University	366	360	401	401	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	397	401	389	398	384	391
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	690	674	641	659	778	760
Southern Arkansas University	2,369	503	566	580	574	561
Southern Oregon University	759	4,077*	3,981*	4,038*	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>343</b>

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Wayne State College and Peer Institutions  
Graduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	\$3,573	\$3,969	\$4,164	\$4,869	\$5,241	\$5,923
Eastern New Mexico University	\$1,956	\$2,040	\$2,166	\$2,328	\$2,556	\$2,760
Fort Hays State University	\$2,246	\$2,290	\$2,419	\$2,470	\$2,604	\$2,836
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$2,469	\$2,646	\$2,774	\$2,888	\$2,966	\$3,208
Minot State University	\$2,853	\$2,971	\$3,124	\$3,274	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	\$2,972	\$3,186	\$3,400	\$3,607	\$3,906	\$4,260
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$1,855	\$1,951	\$2,078	\$2,268	\$2,411	\$2,825
Southern Arkansas University	\$3,120	\$3,390	\$2,996	\$3,260	\$3,668	\$3,946
Southern Oregon University	\$5,187	\$5,460	\$5,844	\$6,111	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>\$2,148</b>	<b>\$2,256</b>	<b>\$2,574</b>	<b>\$2,802</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Bemidji State University	\$5,364	\$5,934	\$6,236	\$7,293	\$7,893	\$8,971
Eastern New Mexico University	\$6,702	\$6,918	\$7,344	\$7,884	\$8,112	\$8,316
Fort Hays State University	\$5,958	\$6,092	\$6,436	\$6,573	\$6,984	\$7,606
Georgia Southwestern State University	\$8,469	\$9,156	\$9,532	\$9,848	\$10,202	\$11,170
Minot State University	\$7,149	\$7,463	\$7,823	\$8,533	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	\$6,961	\$7,330	\$7,689	\$8,036	\$8,517	\$9,373
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	\$4,303	\$4,399	\$4,694	\$5,119	\$5,518	\$6,545
Southern Arkansas University	\$4,500	\$4,860	\$4,292	\$4,652	\$5,204	\$5,506
Southern Oregon University	\$9,228	\$9,714	\$10,323	\$10,755	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>\$3,936</b>	<b>\$4,134</b>	<b>\$4,554</b>	<b>\$4,908</b>	<b>\$5,304</b>	<b>\$6,072</b>
<b>GRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Bemidji State University	219	219	224	154	150	169
Eastern New Mexico University	239	255	289	342	333	359
Fort Hays State University	263	595	572	387	475	564
Georgia Southwestern State University	818*	225	280	251	187	146
Minot State University	89	132	141	141	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	50	113	89	103	101	101
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	161	191	137	140	162	186
Southern Arkansas University	143	92	85	90	64	74
Southern Oregon University	297	568*	598*	574*	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>GRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Bemidji State University	19	22	23	27	25	155
Eastern New Mexico University	71	52	50	10	10	11
Fort Hays State University	63	59	48	36	42	47
Georgia Southwestern State University	818*	21	23	20	12	3
Minot State University	73	27	25	25	No Report	No Report
Northern State University	16	26	14	15	29	28
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	61	47	35	36	45	45
Southern Arkansas University	143	8	5	4	6	7
Southern Oregon University	56	568*	598*	574*	No Report	No Report
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>

\*Resident and Nonresident data combined

Central Community College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>	<b>\$1,380</b>	<b>\$1,470</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,620</b>
Fox Valley Technical College	\$1,986	\$2,054	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	\$1,880	\$1,880	\$2,850	\$3,165	\$2,430	\$2,670
Laramie County Community College	\$1,164	\$1,264	\$1,428	\$1,524	\$1,644	\$1,740
Metropolitan Community College	\$1,283	\$1,283	\$1,350	\$1,463	\$1,553	\$1,643
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,260	\$1,440	\$1,500	\$1,710
Moraine Park Technical College	\$1,901	\$1,973	\$2,121	\$2,225	No Report	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	\$1,920	\$1,993	\$2,276	\$2,355	No Report	No Report
Southeast Community College	\$1,322	\$1,367	\$1,389	\$1,434	\$1,493	\$1,583
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	Not provided	\$675	\$900	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>\$1,920</b>	<b>\$2,010</b>	<b>\$2,145</b>	<b>\$2,190</b>	<b>\$2,190</b>	<b>\$2,370</b>
Fox Valley Technical College	\$13,503	\$13,902	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	\$2,780	\$2,780	\$4,245	\$4,740	\$3,630	\$3,990
Laramie County Community College	\$3,104	\$3,368	\$3,684	\$3,876	\$4,092	\$4,284
Metropolitan Community College	\$1,575	\$1,575	\$1,665	\$1,800	\$2,025	\$2,295
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,470	\$1,470	\$1,290	\$1,420	\$1,560	\$1,950
Moraine Park Technical College	\$13,418	\$13,821	\$17,091	\$17,975	No Report	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	\$13,437	\$13,841	\$15,403	\$15,987	No Report	No Report
Southeast Community College	\$1,547	\$1,592	\$1,614	\$1,659	\$1,718	\$1,898
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	Not provided	\$1,260	\$1,575	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>3,704</b>
Fox Valley Technical College	4,962*	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	3,963	3,888*	3,776*	3083	3120	3276
Laramie County Community College	2,000	1,877	1,902	2,605	1,817	2,453
Metropolitan Community College	6,539	6,620	6,720	6,997	7,580	7,917
Mid-Plains Community College	1,583	1,435	1,449	1,572	1,584	1,584
Moraine Park Technical College	2,629	2,410	2,424	2,436	No Report	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	2,289	2,351	2,465	2,600	No Report	No Report
Southeast Community College	6,447	6,678	6,884	7,216	7,824	8,570
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>
Fox Valley Technical College	4,962*	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	3,963	3,888*	3,776*	305	301	316
Laramie County Community College	183	155	143	204	1288	611
Metropolitan Community College	370	348	354	447	484	505
Mid-Plains Community College	44	54	61	73	85	85
Moraine Park Technical College	0	425	510	780	No Report	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	0	0	0	0	No Report	No Report
Southeast Community College	309	268	249	287	327	355
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report

\*Resident and Nonresident data combined



Metropolitan Community College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	\$1,372	\$1,478	\$1,560	\$1,650	\$1,368	\$1,416
Central Community College	\$1,320	\$1,380	\$1,470	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,620
Central Texas College	\$840	\$840	\$870	\$870	\$900	\$1,140
Delgado Community College	\$1,356	\$1,356	\$1,892	\$1,957	No Report	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	\$1,800	\$1,920	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Linn-Benton Community College	\$1,665	\$1,665	\$1,665	\$1,755	\$1,935	\$2,250
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>\$1,283</b>	<b>\$1,283</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>	<b>\$1,463</b>	<b>\$1,553</b>	<b>\$1,643</b>
San Jacinto College	\$644	\$644	Not provided	Not provided	\$1,526	\$1,718
Seminole Community College	\$1,330	\$1,387	\$1,556	\$1,573	\$1,619	\$1,747
Southeast Community College	\$1,322	\$1,367	\$1,389	\$1,434	\$1,493	\$1,583
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	\$3,816	\$4,134	\$4,380	\$4,590	\$3,816	\$3,960
Central Community College	\$1,920	\$2,010	\$2,145	\$2,190	\$2,190	\$2,370
Central Texas College	\$1,940	\$1,940	\$2,140	\$2,726	\$3,340	\$3,340
Delgado Community College	\$3,916	\$4,336	\$5,702	\$5,767	No Report	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	\$3,600	\$3,840	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Linn-Benton Community College	\$5,580	\$5,580	\$5,581	\$5,670	\$5,850	\$6,795
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>	<b>\$1,665</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$2,025</b>	<b>\$2,295</b>
San Jacinto College	\$1,964	\$1,964	Not provided	Not provided	\$2,606	\$3,098
Seminole Community College	\$4,953	\$5,163	\$5,634	\$5,821	\$6,051	\$6,513
Southeast Community College	\$1,547	\$1,592	\$1,614	\$1,659	\$1,718	\$1,898
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	2,410	2,272	2,228	2,330	2,458	2,387
Central Community College	3,265	3,442	3,395	3,542	3,633	3,704
Central Texas College	5,900	5,895	5,924	4,612	No Report	No Report
Delgado Community College	8,116	7,315	7,209	7,655	No Report	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	7,830	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Linn-Benton Community College	5,869	6,453	6,605	6,853	6,543	6,200
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>6,620</b>	<b>6,720</b>	<b>6,997</b>	<b>7,580</b>	<b>7,917</b>
San Jacinto College	15,389	Not provided	Not provided	19,715	19,750	19,732
Seminole Community College	4,135*	4,177	4,605	5,645	6,386	6,938
Southeast Community College	6,447	6,678	6,884	7,216	7,824	8,570
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	170	196	174	170	221	307
Central Community College	34	68	87	60	65	66
Central Texas College	0	228	405	420	No Report	No Report
Delgado Community College	251	228	221	246	No Report	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	299	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Linn-Benton Community College	63	88	136	212	187	175
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>505</b>
San Jacinto College	476	Not provided	Not provided	16,365	16,565	16,465
Seminole Community College	4,135*	165	197	269	345	384
Southeast Community College	309	268	249	287	327	355

\*Resident and Nonresident data combined

Mid-Plains Community College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Carl Sandburg College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	\$1,965	\$2,250
College of Southern Idaho	\$1,230	\$1,280	\$1,330	\$1,410	\$1,550	\$1,650
Dodge City Community College	\$1,260	\$1,380	\$1,380	\$1,410	\$1,500	\$1,500
Indian Hills Community College	\$1,880	\$1,880	\$2,850	\$3,165	\$2,430	\$2,670
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>\$1,335</b>	<b>\$1,335</b>	<b>\$1,260</b>	<b>\$1,440</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,710</b>
North Idaho College	\$1,128	\$1,218	\$1,296	\$1,404	\$1,544	\$1,696
Paris Junior College	\$960	\$1,020	\$930	\$960	\$1,140	\$1,260
San Juan College	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$600
Sauk Valley Community College	\$1,380	\$1,380	\$1,440	\$1,530	\$1,620	\$1,800
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Western Nebraska Community College	\$1,320	\$1,365	\$1,440	\$1,515	\$1,560	\$1,635
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Carl Sandburg College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	\$10,020	\$7,020
College of Southern Idaho	3,230	3,480	\$3,730	\$3,910	\$4,300	\$4,600
Dodge City Community College	2,010	2,130	\$2,130	\$2,130	\$1,710	\$1,710
Indian Hills Community College	2,780	2,780	\$4,245	\$4,740	\$3,630	\$3,990
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>\$1,470</b>	<b>\$1,290</b>	<b>\$1,420</b>	<b>\$1,560</b>	<b>\$1,950</b>
North Idaho College	3,884	4,194	\$4,456	\$4,784	\$5,264	\$5,788
Paris Junior College	2,050	2,280	\$1,380	\$1,440	\$2,540	\$2,910
San Juan College	360	360	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$840
Sauk Valley Community College	5,248	6,587	\$7,012	\$7,980	\$7,590	\$7,770
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Western Nebraska Community College	1,545	1,590	\$1,605	\$1,695	\$1,800	\$1,905
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Carl Sandburg College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	1984*	2015*	2075*
College of Southern Idaho	2,881	3,160	3,250	3,478	3,544	3,810
Dodge City Community College	1,234	1,074	1,071	1,071	No Report	1,866
Indian Hills Community College	3,963*	3,888*	3,766*	3083	3120	3276
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,584</b>
North Idaho College	2,429	2,669	2,777	2995*	3030*	3221*
Paris Junior College	2,099	1,399	1,402	1,993	2,266	2,475
San Juan College	2,886	2,953	3,145	3,306	3,606	3,911
Sauk Valley Community College	1,360	1,610*	1,650*	1665	1620	1646
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Western Nebraska Community College	1,282	1,150	1,179	1,362	1,482	1,556
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Carl Sandburg College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	1984*	2015*	2075*
College of Southern Idaho	184	202	207	222	186	200
Dodge City Community College	173	139	128	128	No Report	280
Indian Hills Community College	3,963*	3,888*	3,766*	305	301	316
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>
North Idaho College	252	232	218	2995*	3030*	3221*
Paris Junior College	42	349	352	19	31	41
San Juan College	394	417	516	586	613	650
Sauk Valley Community College	10	1,610*	1,650*	48	40	No Report
Southeastern Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Western Nebraska Community College	51	89	91	143	165	173

\*Resident and Nonresident data combined

Northeast Community College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Colorado Northwestern Comm. College	\$1,970	\$1,857	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Dodge City Community College	\$1,260	\$1,380	\$1,380	\$1,410	\$1,500	\$1,500
Eastern Arizona College	Not provided	Not provided	\$748	\$748	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	\$2,152	\$2,152	\$2,271	\$2,601	No Report	No Report
Laramie County Community College	\$1,164	\$1,264	\$1,428	\$1,524	\$1,644	\$1,740
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,260	\$1,440	\$1,500	\$1,710
North Idaho College	\$1,128	\$1,218	\$1,296	\$1,404	\$1,544	\$1,696
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>\$1,335</b>	<b>\$1,410</b>	<b>\$1,478</b>	<b>\$1,538</b>	<b>\$1,605</b>	<b>\$1,785</b>
Paris Junior College	\$960	\$1,020	\$930	\$960	\$1,140	\$1,260
Southeastern Illinois College	\$1,020	\$1,080	\$1,170	\$1,350	\$1,560	\$1,560
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Colorado Northwestern Comm.. College	\$6,290	\$6,578	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Dodge City Community College	\$2,010	\$2,130	\$2,130	\$2,130	\$1,710	\$1,710
Eastern Arizona College	Not provided	Not provided	\$4,868	\$4,868	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	\$3,352	\$3,352	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Laramie County Community College	\$3,104	\$3,368	\$3,684	\$3,876	\$4,092	\$4,284
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,470	\$1,470	\$1,290	\$1,420	\$1,560	\$1,950
North Idaho College	\$3,884	\$4,194	\$4,456	\$4,784	\$5,264	\$5,788
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>\$1,635</b>	<b>\$1,725</b>	<b>\$1,808</b>	<b>\$1,875</b>	<b>\$1,958</b>	<b>\$2,175</b>
Paris Junior College	\$2,050	\$2,280	\$1,380	\$1,440	\$2,540	\$2,910
Southeastern Illinois College	\$4,464	\$4,941	\$5,671	\$5,930	\$8,923	\$8,923
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Colorado Northwestern Comm. College	710	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Dodge City Community College	1,234	1,074	1,071	1,071	No Report	1,866
Eastern Arizona College	Not provided	3,042	3,192	3,172	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	1,949	1,921	2,011	2,050	No Report	No Report
Laramie County Community College	2,000	1,877	1,902	2,605	1,817	2,453
Mid-Plains Community College	1,583	1,435	1,449	1,572	1,584	1,584
North Idaho College	2,429	2,669	2,777	2995*	3030*	3221*
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>3,152</b>	<b>3,247</b>
Paris Junior College	2,099	1,399	1,402	1,993	2,266	2,475
Southeastern Illinois College	1,541	1,695	1,637	1,470	1,166	1,150
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Colorado Northwestern Comm. College	85	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Dodge City Community College	173	139	128	128	No Report	280
Eastern Arizona College	Not provided	3,042	3,192	3,172	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	156	117	130	133	No Report	No Report
Laramie County Community College	183	155	143	204	1288	611
Mid-Plains Community College	44	54	61	73	85	85
North Idaho College	252	232	218	2995*	3030*	3221*
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>151</b>
Paris Junior College	42	349	352	19	31	41
Southeastern Illinois College	418	276	266	671	585	580
*Resident and Nonresident data combined						

Southeast Community College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	\$1,372	\$1,478	\$1,560	\$1,650	\$1,368	\$1,416
Central Community College	\$1,320	\$1,380	\$1,470	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,620
Fox Valley Community College	\$1,986	\$2,054	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	\$1,880	\$1,880	\$2,850	\$3,165	\$2,430	\$2,670
Kirkwood Community College	\$1,800	\$1,920	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Metropolitan Community College	\$1,283	\$1,283	\$1,350	\$1,463	\$1,553	\$1,643
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>\$1,322</b>	<b>\$1,367</b>	<b>\$1,389</b>	<b>\$1,434</b>	<b>\$1,493</b>	<b>\$1,583</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	Not provided	\$675	\$900	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	\$3,816	\$4,134	\$4,380	\$4,590	\$3,816	\$3,960
Central Community College	\$1,920	\$2,010	\$2,145	\$2,190	\$2,190	\$2,370
Fox Valley Community College	\$13,503	\$13,902	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	\$2,780	\$2,780	\$4,245	\$4,740	\$3,630	\$3,990
Kirkwood Community College	\$3,600	\$3,840	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Metropolitan Community College	\$1,575	\$1,575	\$1,665	\$1,800	\$2,025	\$2,295
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>\$1,547</b>	<b>\$1,592</b>	<b>\$1,614</b>	<b>\$1,659</b>	<b>\$1,718</b>	<b>\$1,898</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	Not provided	\$1,260	\$1,575	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	2,410	2,272	2,228	2,330	2,458	2,387
Central Community College	3,265	3,442	3,395	3,542	3,633	3,704
Fox Valley Community College	4,962	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	3,963*	3,888*	3,766*	3083	3120	3276
Kirkwood Community College	7,830	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Metropolitan Community College	6,539	6,620	6,720	6,997	7,580	7,917
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>6,678</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>7,216</b>	<b>7,824</b>	<b>8,570</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	6,500	7,054	7,019	No Report	No Report
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Aims Community College	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Casper College	170	196	174	170	221	307
Central Community College	34	68	87	60	65	66
Fox Valley Community College	4,962	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Indian Hills Community College	3,963*	3,888*	3,766*	305	301	316
Kirkwood Community College	299	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided	No Report	No Report
Metropolitan Community College	370	348	354	447	484	505
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>355</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Not provided	6,500	7,054	7,019	No Report	No Report
*Resident and Nonresident data combined						

Western Nebraska Community College and Peer Institutions  
Undergraduate Tuition and Fees and Enrollment Trends

<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Coastal Bend College	\$670	\$700	\$1,540	\$1,728	\$1,096	\$1,345
Dodge City Community College	\$1,260	\$1,380	\$1,380	\$1,410	\$1,500	\$1,500
Glen Oaks Community College	Not provided	Not provided	\$1,740	\$1,800	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	\$2,152	\$2,152	\$2,271	\$2,601	No Report	No Report
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,260	\$1,440	\$1,500	\$1,710
Northwest College	\$1,473	\$1,555	\$1,611	\$1,660	\$1,440	\$2,716
Paris Junior College	\$960	\$1,020	\$930	\$960	\$1,140	\$1,260
San Juan College	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$600
Sheridan College	\$1,258	\$1,340	\$1,416	\$1,536	\$1,584	\$1,632
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>	<b>\$1,365</b>	<b>\$1,440</b>	<b>\$1,515</b>	<b>\$1,560</b>	<b>\$1,635</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Coastal Bend College	\$1,330	\$1,330	\$1,660	\$1,848	\$1,846	\$2,095
Dodge City Community College	\$2,010	\$2,130	\$2,130	\$2,130	\$1,710	\$1,710
Glen Oaks Community College	Not provided	Not provided	\$2,550	\$2,640	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	\$3,352	\$3,352	\$2,271	\$2,601	No Report	No Report
Mid-Plains Community College	\$1,470	\$1,470	\$1,290	\$1,420	\$1,560	\$1,950
Northwest College	\$3,413	\$3,935	\$3,867	\$4,012	\$3,892	\$4,036
Paris Junior College	\$2,050	\$2,280	\$1,380	\$1,440	\$2,540	\$2,910
San Juan College	\$360	\$360	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$840
Sheridan College	\$3,198	\$3,444	\$3,672	\$3,888	\$4,032	\$4,176
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>\$1,545</b>	<b>\$1,590</b>	<b>\$1,605</b>	<b>\$1,695</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$1,905</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Coastal Bend College	1,885	2,470	2,498	2,486	No Report	No Report
Dodge City Community College	1,234	1,074	1,071	1,071	No Report	1,866
Glen Oaks Community College	Not provided	654	719	730	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	1,949	1,921	2,011	2,050	No Report	No Report
Mid-Plains Community College	1,583	1,435	1,449	1,572	1,584	1,584
Northwest College	1,705	1,113	1,141	1,106	1,161	1,287
Paris Junior College	2,099	1,399	1,402	1,993	2,266	2,475
San Juan College	2,886	2,953	3,145	3,306	3,606	3,911
Sheridan College	1,640	1,646	1,673	1,575	1,500	1,530
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,556</b>
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT FTE ENROLLMENT</b>						
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 (est)
Coastal Bend College	21	34	36	34	No Report	No Report
Dodge City Community College	173	139	128	128	No Report	280
Glen Oaks Community College	Not provided	220	261	270	No Report	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	156	117	130	133	No Report	No Report
Mid-Plains Community College	44	54	61	73	85	85
Northwest College	1,705	524	538	539	479	419
Paris Junior College	42	349	352	19	31	41
San Juan College	394	417	516	586	613	650
Sheridan College	161	173	128	185	206	225
<b>Western Nebraska Community College</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>173</b>
*Resident and Nonresident data combined						





# Appendix D

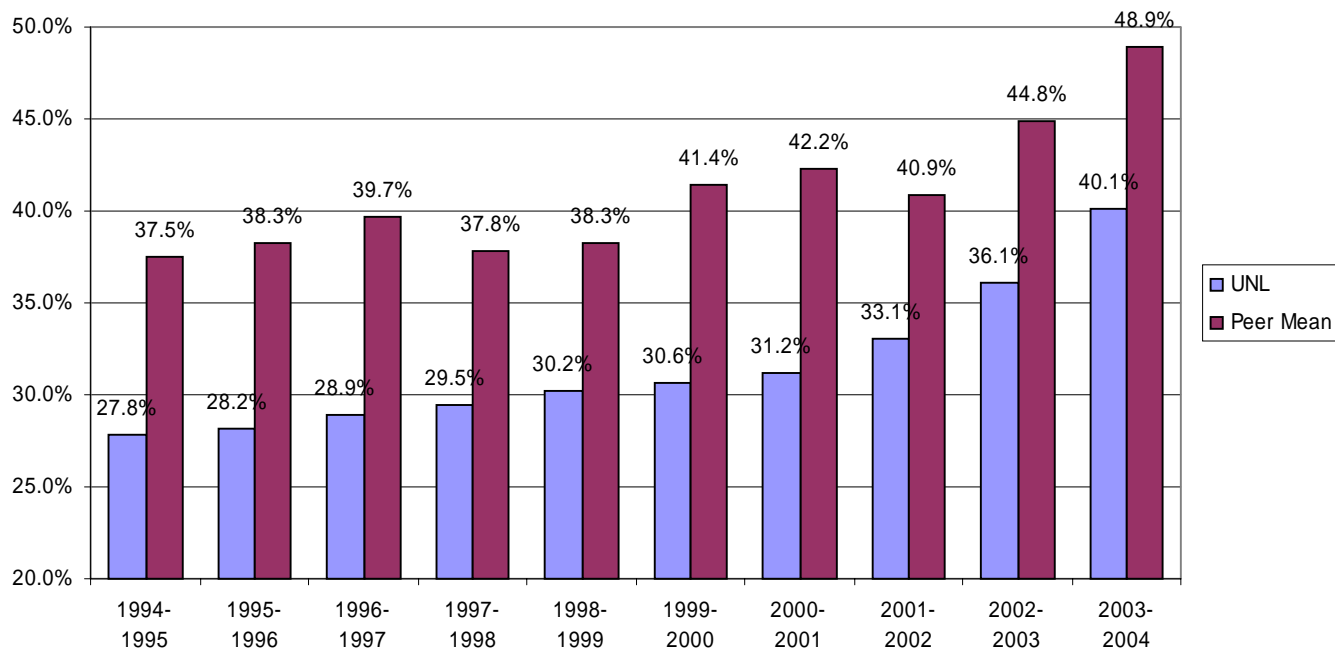
## Nebraska Public Postsecondary Institutions Student Payment Share 1994-1995 to 2003-2004

	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
UNL	27.8%	28.2%	28.9%	29.5%	30.2%	30.6%	31.2%	33.1%	36.1%	40.1%
Peer Mean	37.5%	38.3%	39.7%	37.8%	38.3%	41.4%	42.2%	40.9%	44.8%	48.9%
Peer Median	36.8%	36.4%	38.3%	36.6%	37.2%	41.0%	42.1%	40.9%	43.3%	46.6%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
UNO	38.4%	37.3%	37.4%	37.5%	39.0%	38.8%	40.7%	44.6%	47.9%	53.3%
Peer Mean	40.3%	40.2%	43.3%	44.4%	44.4%	42.7%	43.3%	48.7%	52.1%	55.7%
Peer Median	36.8%	36.4%	45.0%	46.4%	46.7%	46.4%	46.5%	51.4%	56.0%	61.1%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
UNK	36.7%	37.0%	36.4%	37.2%	38.0%	38.4%	37.7%	37.6%	39.7%	44.3%
Peer Mean	35.0%	35.0%	35.1%	35.2%	34.5%	37.2%	37.7%	44.1%	47.6%	51.9%
Peer Median	36.4%	35.4%	34.4%	34.0%	33.1%	35.2%	35.8%	42.5%	45.3%	49.9%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Chadron	30.8%	32.0%	34.6%	34.4%	34.2%	32.8%	31.2%	32.2%	34.4%	38.1%
Peer Mean	29.6%	32.8%	31.7%	33.0%	33.0%	31.2%	31.8%	31.2%	36.0%	38.1%
Peer Median	37.6%	35.9%	29.4%	31.4%	30.8%	35.1%	38.2%	34.2%	41.6%	43.2%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Peru	28.4%	28.0%	30.2%	32.2%	30.8%	31.2%	32.6%	31.6%	32.6%	34.0%
Peer Mean	40.0%	39.6%	36.8%	40.9%	40.6%	44.8%	45.7%	46.3%	45.9%	49.8%
Peer Median	37.4%	35.9%	41.6%	39.1%	38.5%	41.0%	45.4%	45.3%	42.6%	47.1%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Wayne	36.9%	35.7%	36.7%	38.6%	37.9%	35.1%	36.3%	35.2%	36.0%	40.5%
Peer Mean	32.7%	33.6%	34.8%	34.4%	33.9%	33.5%	34.1%	32.4%	35.4%	38.3%
Peer Median	32.2%	32.3%	32.6%	32.6%	32.3%	35.1%	32.9%	32.6%	33.5%	34.7%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Central	15.7%	15.8%	16.5%	17.3%	18.4%	18.8%	18.7%	20.0%	20.8%	21.6%
Peer Mean	22.1%	22.4%	22.8%	22.3%	19.0%	20.5%	21.0%	26.4%	29.4%	31.9%
Peer Median	19.2%	19.5%	19.4%	17.8%	19.5%	19.6%	21.0%	24.0%	28.2%	28.9%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Metro	22.5%	23.4%	24.4%	23.3%	22.3%	23.9%	24.3%	25.8%	28.2%	28.9%
Peer Mean	25.8%	24.1%	26.8%	28.4%	28.5%	28.6%	29.5%	28.6%	31.5%	32.7%
Peer Median	24.3%	23.4%	22.8%	24.6%	25.2%	25.9%	26.3%	25.0%	29.3%	25.1%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Mid-Plains	15.9%	15.4%	15.2%	16.2%	19.5%	17.8%	20.2%	22.2%	20.8%	24.3%
Peer Mean	23.5%	23.9%	25.6%	22.9%	21.1%	21.7%	21.4%	26.9%	28.0%	29.8%
Peer Median	21.9%	23.5%	27.0%	21.9%	18.9%	19.8%	19.2%	28.7%	31.9%	32.3%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Northeast	21.4%	22.8%	23.0%	25.6%	25.6%	27.1%	27.4%	27.6%	28.4%	29.6%
Peer Mean	21.1%	21.5%	24.5%	23.7%	24.3%	22.3%	22.1%	24.4%	26.5%	27.5%
Peer Median	20.9%	21.3%	20.4%	21.9%	21.6%	20.0%	21.0%	22.7%	25.2%	25.1%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Southeast	22.2%	23.5%	24.2%	26.6%	25.2%	25.9%	26.3%	31.0%	32.3%	35.8%
Peer Mean	21.4%	21.8%	24.0%	24.8%	24.8%	24.7%	24.6%	26.2%	27.6%	29.0%
Peer Median	19.3%	20.2%	21.1%	21.6%	20.3%	22.6%	22.6%	22.9%	24.5%	25.2%
	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Western	14.4%	15.5%	14.1%	15.5%	14.5%	14.0%	13.4%	15.4%	14.6%	14.1%
Peer Mean	21.7%	21.1%	22.5%	22.9%	23.7%	23.1%	22.8%	22.0%	23.4%	24.6%
Peer Median	21.6%	19.9%	19.7%	21.5%	21.6%	17.8%	20.2%	19.6%	20.0%	20.6%



# University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Payment Share

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Student Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	65.67%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	60.50%
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	54.48%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	48.53%
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	44.64%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	44.33%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>40.14%</b>
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	38.84%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	34.46%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Mean	48.93%
	Median	46.58%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	59.83%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	58.56%
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	49.32%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	44.08%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	42.51%
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	40.58%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>36.05%</b>
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	32.13%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	31.79%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Mean	44.85%
	Median	43.30%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	54.37%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	54.21%
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	44.66%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	42.63%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	39.25%
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	35.88%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>33.08%</b>
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	29.22%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	27.15%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	No Report
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	No Report
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	No Report
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	No Report
	Mean	40.92%
	Median	40.94%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	69.29%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	52.19%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	51.75%
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	45.76%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	45.32%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	42.45%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	42.06%
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	39.45%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	33.97%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>31.23%</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	30.46%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	29.81%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	24.48%
	Mean	42.25%
	Median	42.06%

## University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	68.72%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	51.72%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	51.31%
University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	43.55%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	42.64%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	41.70%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	41.03%
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia, MO	39.20%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	35.38%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>30.64%</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	29.43%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	28.75%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	23.10%
	Mean	41.38%
	Median	41.03%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	68.60%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	49.90%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	45.90%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	41.40%
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	38.60%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	37.20%
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	37.10%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	36.40%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	30.80%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>30.20%</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	28.10%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	23.40%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	22.20%
	Mean	38.30%
	Median	37.20%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	68.90%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	48.20%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	46.40%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	39.70%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	38.30%
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	37.70%
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	35.40%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	33.50%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	30.70%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>29.50%</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	28.20%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	23.70%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	22.40%
	Mean	37.80%
	Median	36.60%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	68.60%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	47.10%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	46.50%
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	40.00%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	39.10%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	37.50%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	34.20%
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	33.00%
<b>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>28.90%</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	27.90%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	23.40%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	Not provided
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	Not provided
	Mean	39.70%
	Median	38.30%

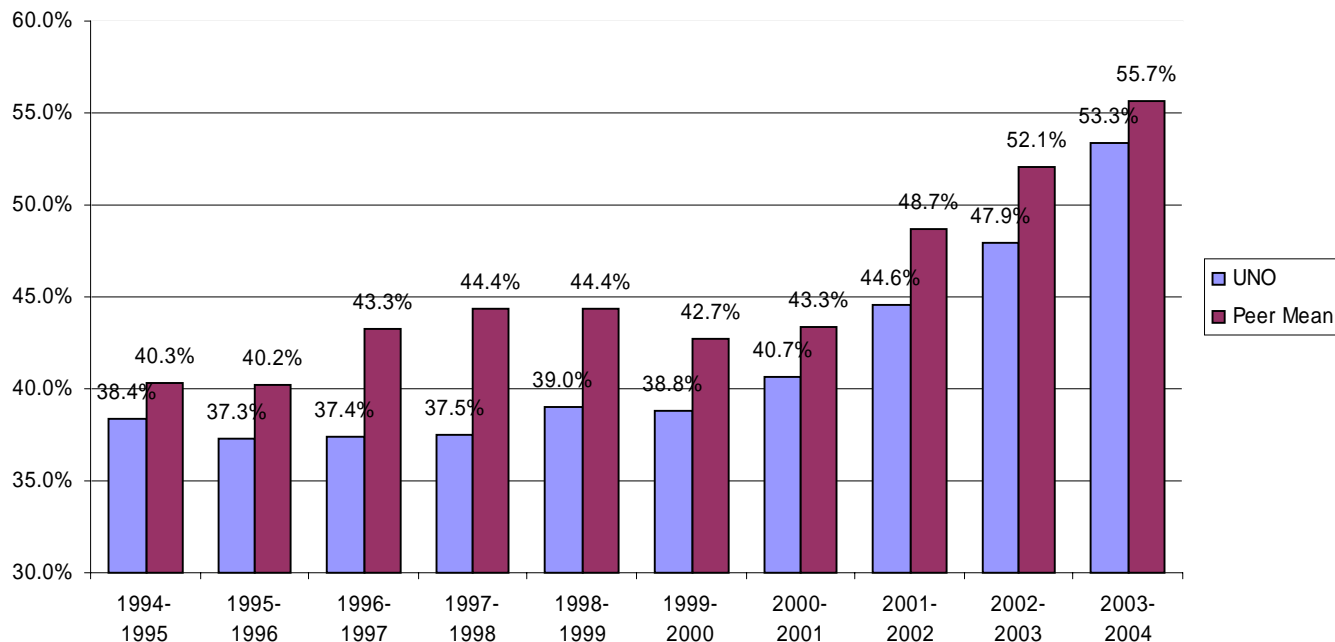
Institution	Location	1995-1996
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	68.80%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	53.70%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	42.00%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	38.20%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	37.30%
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	36.40%
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	33.50%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	30.80%
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	29.00%
<b>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>28.20%</b>
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	27.70%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	23.90%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	Not provided
	Mean	38.30%
	Median	36.40%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
University of Colorado	Boulder, CO	69.00%
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO	53.90%
Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN	40.70%
University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS	38.90%
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA	37.00%
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	36.80%
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	33.30%
Iowa State University	Ames, IA	28.70%
<b>University of Nebraska - Lincoln</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>27.80%</b>
Auburn University	Auburn, AL	26.90%
Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS	23.90%
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater, OK	23.60%
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	Not provided
	Mean	37.50%
	Median	36.80%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and non-responding institutions.

# University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Payment Share

**University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Student Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	62.03%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	61.21%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	61.15%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	61.11%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	59.75%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>53.34%</b>
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	43.55%
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	40.82%
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Mean	55.66%
	Median	61.11%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	59.20%
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	56.73%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	56.21%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	56.05%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	54.41%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>47.88%</b>
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	41.08%
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	41.02%
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Mean	52.10%
	Median	56.05%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	55.31%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	53.74%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	52.04%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	51.37%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	51.24%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>44.55%</b>
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	38.79%
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	38.16%
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	No Report
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	No Report
	Mean	48.66%
	Median	51.37%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	52.96%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	52.37%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	49.79%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	47.92%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	46.47%
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	42.48%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>40.67%</b>
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	36.69%
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	30.73%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	30.72%
	Mean	43.35%
	Median	46.47%

## University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	53.58%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	52.35%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	47.69%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	46.47%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	46.43%
Middle Tennessee University	Murfreesboro, TN	40.83%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>38.79%</b>
University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	37.07%
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	30.13%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	29.93%
	Mean	42.72%
	Median	46.43%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	54.20%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	54.10%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	48.60%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	47.50%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	45.80%
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	39.50%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>39.00%</b>
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	34.80%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA	30.80%
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	Not provided
	Mean	44.40%
	Median	46.70%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	54.40%
Portland State University	Portland, OR	54.10%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	47.70%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	47.10%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	45.60%
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	39.60%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>37.50%</b>
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	36.20%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA	30.80%
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	Not provided
	Mean	44.40%
	Median	46.40%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Portland State University	Portland, OR	56.80%
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	53.90%
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	46.60%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	46.40%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	45.00%
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	38.80%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>37.40%</b>
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	36.90%
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	35.80%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	29.70%
	Mean	43.30%
	Median	45.00%

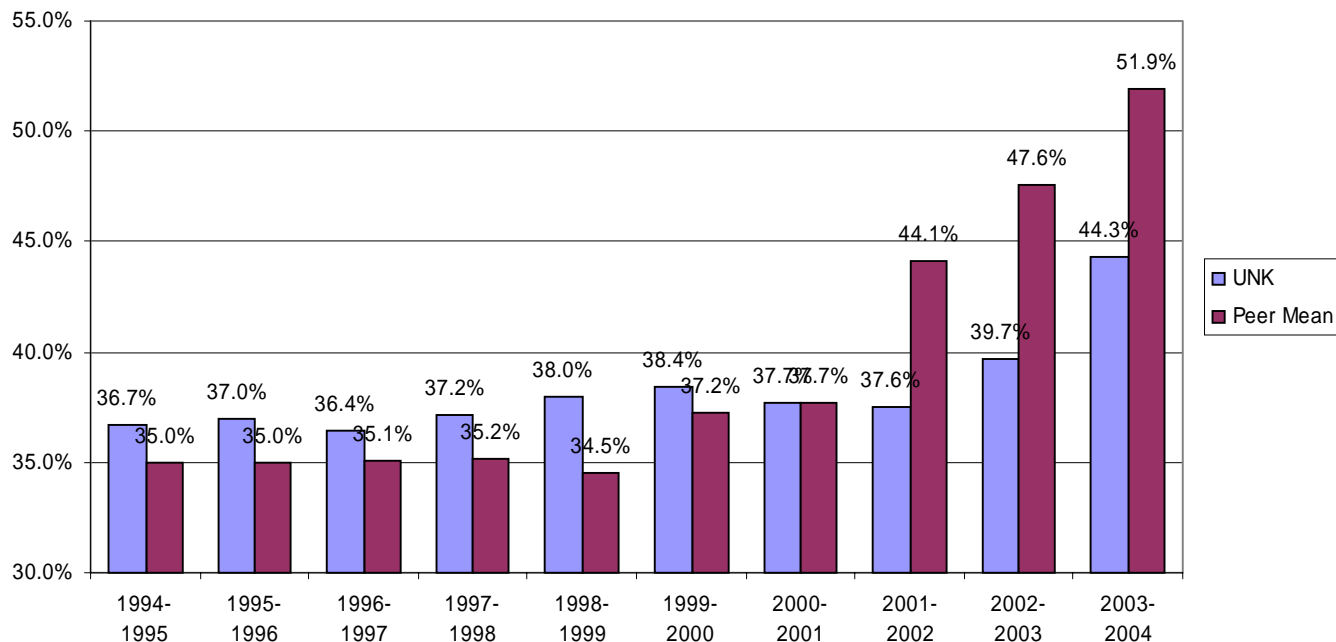
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Portland State University	Portland, OR	53.70%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	49.20%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	44.80%
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	38.80%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>37.30%</b>
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	32.60%
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	31.80%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	30.60%
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	Not provided
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	Not provided
	Mean	40.20%
	Median	36.40%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Portland State University	Portland, OR	49.30%
Cleveland State University	Cleveland, OH	48.80%
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti, MI	45.10%
University of Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	42.70%
<b>University of Nebraska at Omaha</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>38.40%</b>
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN	33.10%
Wichita State University	Wichita, KS	32.20%
University of Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA	30.80%
University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	Not provided
Youngstown State University	Youngstown, OH	Not provided
	Mean	40.30%
	Median	36.80%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for the University of Nebraska at Omaha and non-responding institutions.

# University of Nebraska at Kearney Student Payment Share

**University of Nebraska at Kearney Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Student Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsyl-	Bloomsburg, PA	62.54%
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	59.32%
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	50.44%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	49.41%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	47.63%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>44.31%</b>
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	42.04%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Mean	51.90%
	Median	49.92%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Bloomsburg University of Pennsyl-	Bloomsburg, PA	59.63%
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	53.71%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	45.36%
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	45.34%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	43.31%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>39.72%</b>
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	38.33%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Mean	47.61%
	Median	45.35%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Bloomsburg University of Pennsyl-	Bloomsburg, PA	55.60%
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	50.27%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	42.50%
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	42.48%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	41.29%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>37.56%</b>
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	32.39%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	No Report
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	No Report
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	No Report
	Mean	44.09%
	Median	42.49%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	53.16%
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	47.21%
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	45.74%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>37.68%</b>
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	37.45%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	35.84%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	35.65%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	32.69%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	32.34%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	18.97%
	Mean	37.67%
	Median	35.84%

## University of Nebraska at Kearney Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	51.85%
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	49.29%
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	45.17%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>38.43%</b>
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	36.82%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	35.19%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	34.55%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	32.03%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	31.17%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	19.08%
	Mean	37.24%
	Median	35.19%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	51.50%
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	48.20%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>38.00%</b>
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	37.40%
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	35.10%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	33.10%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	31.20%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	29.50%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	25.60%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	18.70%
	Mean	34.50%
	Median	33.10%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	52.30%
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	47.80%
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	37.80%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>37.20%</b>
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	36.00%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	34.00%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	33.00%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	29.50%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	25.90%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	20.10%
	Mean	35.20%
	Median	34.00%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	51.10%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>36.40%</b>
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	36.10%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	35.70%
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	34.50%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	34.30%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	33.90%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	29.40%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	26.10%
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	Not provided
	Mean	35.10%
	Median	34.40%

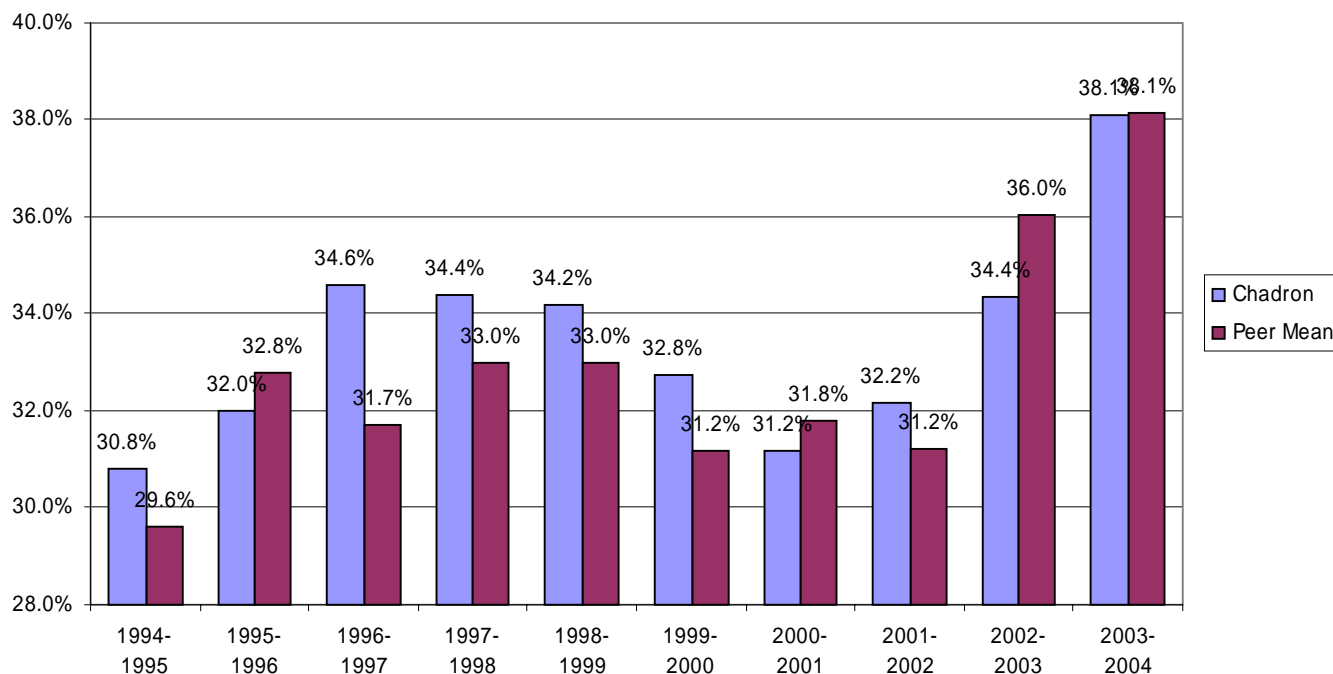
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	49.00%
University of Wisconsin -Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	43.70%
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	40.40%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>37.00%</b>
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	35.60%
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	35.40%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	31.30%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	31.00%
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	27.80%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	21.00%
	Mean	35.00%
	Median	35.40%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Bloomsburg University of PA	Bloomsburg, PA	49.00%
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	43.40%
Moorhead State University	Moorhead, MN	39.80%
Southeast Missouri State University	Cape Girardeau, MO	36.90%
<b>University of Nebraska at Kearney</b>	<b>Kearney, NE</b>	<b>36.70%</b>
Central Missouri State University	Warrensburg, MO	36.40%
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg, KS	31.70%
Western Illinois University	Macomb, IL	30.10%
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse	La Crosse, WI	27.60%
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	20.10%
	Mean	35.00%
	Median	36.40%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for the University of Nebraska at Kearney and non-responding institutions.

# Chadron State College Student Payment Share

**Chadron State College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Student Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	46.72%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	44.83%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	43.44%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	43.19%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>38.12%</b>
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	33.82%
North Georgia College and State Uni-	Dahlonega, GA	30.67%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	24.27%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	No Report
	Mean	38.14%
	Median	43.19%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	43.10%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	42.67%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	42.63%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	41.61%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>34.36%</b>
North Georgia College and State Uni-	Dahlonega, GA	29.79%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	28.65%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	23.75%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	No Report
	Mean	36.03%
	Median	41.61%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	40.47%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	40.47%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	39.16%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	38.85%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>32.16%</b>
North Georgia College and State Uni-	Dahlonega, GA	29.58%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.88%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	21.56%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	16.71%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univer-	Alva, OK	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Mean	31.21%
	Median	34.21%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	47.38%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	45.37%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	42.07%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	38.82%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	38.20%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>31.17%</b>
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	30.58%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.34%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	21.32%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	Not provided
	Mean	31.79%
	Median	38.20%

## Chadron State College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	45.80%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	44.66%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	44.06%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	37.13%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	35.11%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>32.76%</b>
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	30.31%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.38%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	20.96%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	Not provided
	Mean	31.16%
	Median	35.11%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	51.20%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	47.10%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	42.70%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	35.80%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>34.20%</b>
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	30.80%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	28.60%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	26.50%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	20.60%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	13.90%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	Not provided
	Mean	33.00%
	Median	30.80%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	51.40%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	49.30%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	40.30%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	34.70%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>34.40%</b>
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	31.40%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	28.60%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	26.80%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	21.40%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	13.40%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	Not provided
	Mean	33.00%
	Median	31.40%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	53.40%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	40.70%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>34.60%</b>
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	31.50%
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	29.40%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	29.00%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	19.90%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	17.80%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	Not provided
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	Not provided
	Mean	31.70%
	Median	29.40%

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	50.10%
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	49.80%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	32.50%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	32.30%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>32.00%</b>
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	28.60%
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	28.10%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	27.80%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	23.90%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.30%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	Not provided
	Mean	32.80%
	Median	35.90%

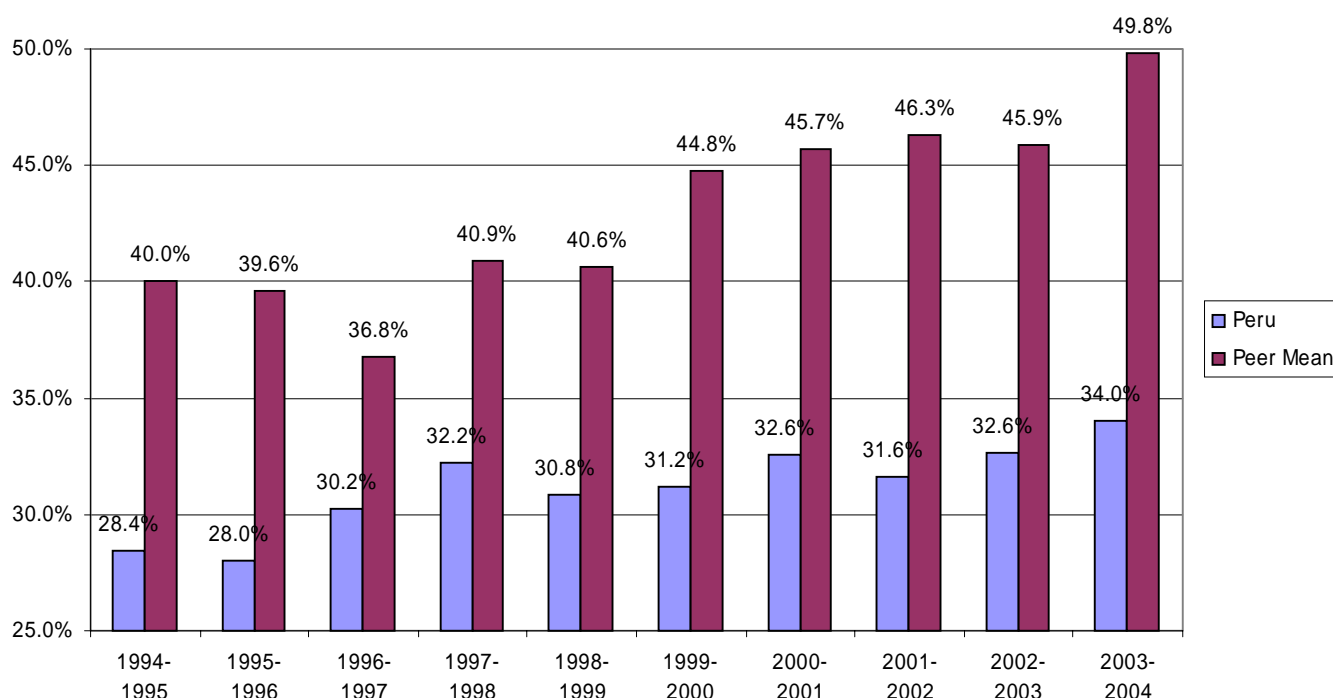
Institution	Location	1994-1995
Lander University	Greenwood, SC	49.60%
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	43.30%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	32.20%
<b>Chadron State College</b>	<b>Chadron, NE</b>	<b>30.80%</b>
North Georgia College	Dahlonega, GA	28.60%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	28.30%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	28.10%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	28.00%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	23.10%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	22.10%
University of North Carolina-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	12.30%
	Mean	29.60%
	Median	37.60%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Chadron State College and non-responding institutions.



## Peru State College Student Payment Share

**Peru State College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Student Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	62.80%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	52.45%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	47.07%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	46.72%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	40.17%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>34.04%</b>
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	No Report
	Mean	49.84%
	Median	47.07%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	56.93%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	51.16%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	42.63%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	40.44%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	38.25%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>32.65%</b>
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	No Report
	Mean	45.88%
	Median	42.63%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	58.93%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	51.80%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	50.10%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	40.47%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	39.37%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	37.21%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>31.58%</b>
Concord College	Athens, WV	No Report
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	No Report
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ-	Alva, OK	No Report
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	No Report
	Mean	46.31%
	Median	45.28%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	61.56%
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	58.86%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	47.73%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	47.01%
Concord College	Athens, WV	45.37%
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	41.28%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	38.82%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	37.72%
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	32.64%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>32.60%</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
	Mean	45.67%
	Median	45.37%

## Peru State College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	59.25%
Western State College of Colorado	Gunnison, CO	58.51%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	Aiken, SC	47.37%
Concord College	Athens, WV	46.04%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	40.98%
Indiana University-East	Richmond, IN	40.44%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	39.97%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	37.13%
University of Arkansas-Monticello	Monticello, AR	33.07%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>31.17%</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
	Mean	44.75%
	Median	40.98%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	58.90%
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	50.00%
Concord College	Athens, WV	47.70%
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	41.30%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	38.90%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	38.00%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	35.80%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	35.60%
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	33.60%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>30.80%</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	26.50%
	Mean	40.60%
	Median	38.50%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	60.40%
University of South Carolina	Aiken, SC	49.10%
Concord College	Athens, WV	48.30%
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	41.50%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	39.40%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	38.70%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	36.80%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	34.70%
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	33.00%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>32.20%</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	26.80%
	Mean	40.90%
	Median	39.10%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	55.10%
University of South Carolina at Aiken	Aiken, SC	45.30%
Concord College	Athens, WV	42.30%
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	41.60%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	35.30%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	31.50%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>30.20%</b>
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	6.80%
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	Not provided
University of Arkansas	Monticello, Ar	Not provided
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	Not provided
	Mean	36.80%
	Median	41.60%

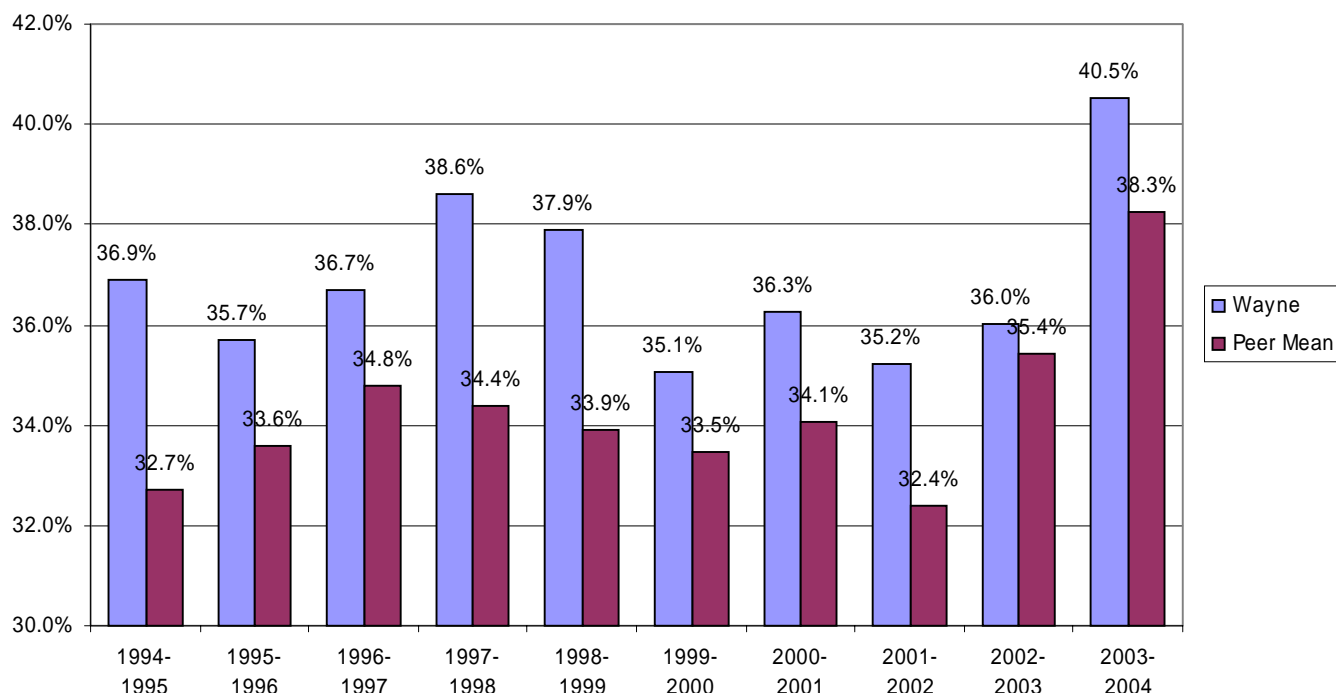
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	54.90%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	51.10%
University of South Carolina at Aiken	Aiken, SC	51.00%
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	39.00%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	35.90%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	35.90%
Concord College	Athens, WV	35.10%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	32.50%
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	32.50%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>28.00%</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	27.80%
	Mean	39.60%
	Median	35.90%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Western State College	Gunnison, CO	52.60%
Black Hills State University	Spearfish, SD	52.20%
University of South Carolina at Aiken	Aiken, SC	50.40%
University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR	46.00%
Indiana University - East	Richmond, IN	39.50%
Concord College	Athens, WV	35.20%
Dickinson State University	Dickinson, ND	34.30%
Dakota State University	Madison, SD	33.70%
<b>Peru State College</b>	<b>Peru, NE</b>	<b>28.40%</b>
Northwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	Alva, OK	28.10%
Southwest State University	Marshall, MN	28.00%
	Mean	40.00%
	Median	37.40%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Peru State College and non-responding institutions.

# Wayne State College Student Payment Share

Wayne State College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	54.12%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	43.44%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	43.19%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>40.53%</b>
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	34.73%
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	34.25%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	33.82%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	24.27%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Mean	38.26%
	Median	34.73%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	47.09%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	43.10%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	42.67%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>36.02%</b>
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	33.46%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	29.20%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	28.65%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	23.75%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Mean	35.42%
	Median	33.46%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	43.99%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	40.47%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	39.16%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>35.24%</b>
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	32.60%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	26.11%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.88%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	21.56%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	No Report
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	No Report
	Mean	32.40%
	Median	32.60%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	47.38%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	45.37%
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	41.57%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	38.20%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>36.27%</b>
Minot State University	Minot, ND	32.92%
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	32.84%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant, OK	24.53%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.34%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	21.32%
	Mean	34.05%
	Median	32.92%

## Wayne State College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	45.80%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	44.66%
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	39.48%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	35.34%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	35.11%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>35.06%</b>
Georgia Southwestern University	Americas, GA	32.42%
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	25.15%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.38%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	20.96%
	Mean	33.48%
	Median	35.11%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	51.20%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	42.70%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>37.90%</b>
Minot State University	Minot, ND	36.40%
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	35.30%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	32.30%
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americas, GA	31.20%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	28.60%
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	26.40%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	20.60%
	Mean	33.90%
	Median	32.30%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Southern Oregon University	Ashland, OR	51.40%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	40.30%
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	39.70%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>38.60%</b>
Minot State University	Minot, ND	37.30%
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americas, GA	32.60%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	32.00%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	28.60%
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	26.70%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	21.40%
	Mean	34.40%
	Median	32.60%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	53.40%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, DS	40.70%
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	38.80%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>36.70%</b>
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americas, GA	32.60%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	29.10%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	29.00%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	19.90%
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	Not provided
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	Not provided
	Mean	34.80%
	Median	32.60%

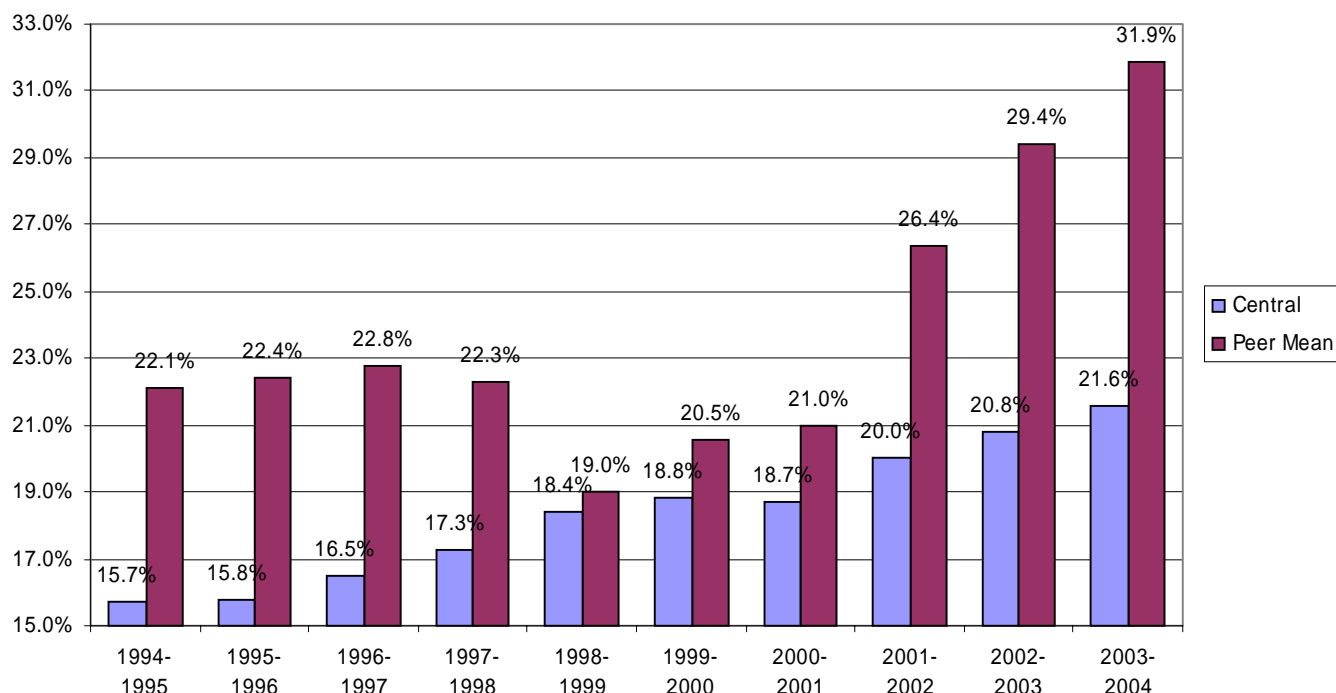
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	50.10%
Minot State University	Minot, ND	41.10%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	40.30%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>35.70%</b>
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	35.30%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	32.30%
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americas, GA	28.70%
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	28.00%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	23.90%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	22.30%
	Mean	33.60%
	Median	32.30%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Minot State University	Minot, ND	44.30%
Southern Oregon State College	Ashland, OR	43.30%
Northern State University	Aberdeen, SD	38.70%
<b>Wayne State College</b>	<b>Wayne, NE</b>	<b>36.90%</b>
Bemidji State University	Bemidji, MN	33.80%
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia, AR	32.20%
Georgia Southwestern State University	Americas, GA	29.50%
Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Durant, OK	27.10%
Fort Hays State University	Hays, KS	23.10%
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales, NM	22.10%
	Mean	32.70%
	Median	32.20%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Wayne State College and non-responding institutions.

# Central Community College Student Payment Share

Central Community College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	46.79%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	35.83%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	28.89%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	24.27%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	23.50%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>21.57%</b>
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	No Report
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Mean	31.86%
	Median	28.89%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	42.75%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	32.31%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	28.20%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	23.01%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>20.82%</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	20.80%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	No Report
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Mean	29.41%
	Median	28.20%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	39.75%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	31.01%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	25.83%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	22.19%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.57%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>20.05%</b>
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	17.85%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	No Report
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	No Report
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
	Mean	26.37%
	Median	24.01%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.55%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	26.26%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	24.28%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.68%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	20.22%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>18.70%</b>
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	17.19%
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	16.38%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
	Mean	21.00%
	Median	20.95%

## Central Community College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.58%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	25.91%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	23.86%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.35%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>18.84%</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	17.83%
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	17.48%
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	16.83%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
	Mean	20.54%
	Median	19.59%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	25.20%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	22.30%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.30%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	19.50%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>18.40%</b>
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	15.70%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	14.60%
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	14.50%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
	Mean	19.00%
	Median	19.50%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	40.90%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	36.70%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	26.60%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	23.30%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.40%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>17.30%</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	16.20%
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	16.00%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	15.20%
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	14.70%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	13.60%
	Mean	22.30%
	Median	17.80%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	44.10%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.70%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	24.40%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	24.20%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.40%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>16.50%</b>
Fox Valley Community College	Appleton, WI	15.90%
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	15.50%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.20%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	12.00%
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	Not provided
	Mean	22.80%
	Median	19.40%

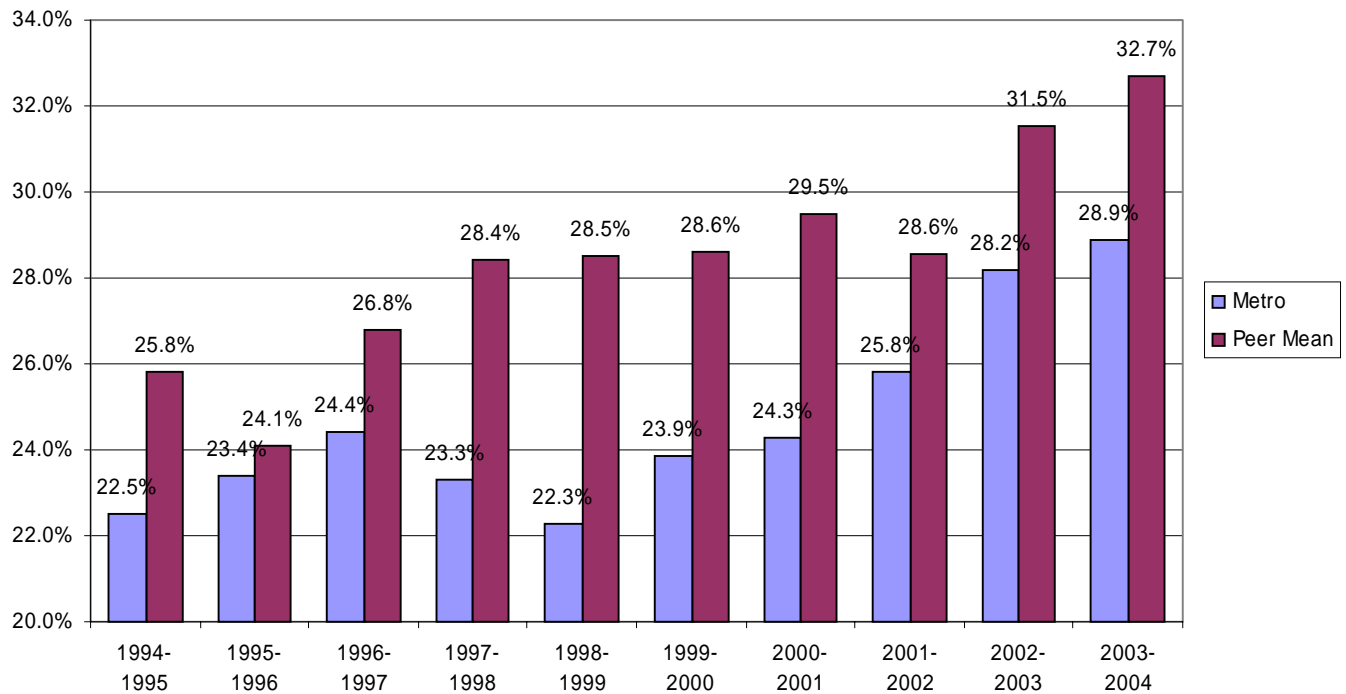
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	37.30%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	33.80%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	23.50%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	23.40%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.50%
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	16.90%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	16.20%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>15.80%</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.40%
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	15.20%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
	Mean	22.40%
	Median	19.50%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	37.00%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	33.60%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	22.50%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	22.20%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.20%
Northcentral Technical College	Wausau, WI	17.30%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	16.10%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.90%
<b>Central Community College</b>	<b>Grand Island, NE</b>	<b>15.70%</b>
Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac, WI	14.90%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
	Mean	22.10%
	Median	19.20%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Central Community College and non-responding institutions.

# Metropolitan Community College Student Payment Share

Metro Community College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	53.54%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	40.22%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	35.83%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	31.60%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>28.89%</b>
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	27.10%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	21.57%
Casper College	Casper, WY	19.13%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
	Mean	32.71%
	Median	25.11%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	55.91%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	38.01%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	32.31%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	29.26%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>28.20%</b>
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	25.87%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	20.82%
Casper College	Casper, WY	18.58%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
	Mean	31.54%
	Median	29.26%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	43.72%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	36.54%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	31.01%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>25.83%</b>
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	25.01%
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	24.48%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	20.05%
Casper College	Casper, WY	19.23%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
	Mean	28.58%
	Median	25.01%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	43.12%
Central Texas College	Killeen, TX	42.44%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	31.41%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	26.26%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>24.28%</b>
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	23.42%
Casper College	Casper, WY	21.01%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	18.70%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	Not provided
	Mean	29.48%
	Median	26.26%

## Metropolitan Community College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	43.49%
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	38.99%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	28.69%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	25.91%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>23.86%</b>
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	22.90%
Casper College	Casper, WY	21.38%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	18.84%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	Not provided
	Mean	28.60%
	Median	25.91%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	48.60%
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	38.90%
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	31.90%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	28.00%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	25.20%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	23.20%
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	22.40%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>22.30%</b>
Casper College	Casper, WY	20.30%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	18.40%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided
	Mean	28.50%
	Median	25.20%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	48.90%
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	40.50%
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	35.10%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	26.60%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	25.20%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	23.90%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	23.40%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>23.30%</b>
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	23.10%
Casper College	Casper, WY	19.80%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	17.30%
	Mean	28.40%
	Median	24.60%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	48.00%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	46.30%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>24.40%</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	24.20%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	23.40%
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	22.80%
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	21.80%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	19.50%
Casper College	Casper, WY	18.80%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	16.50%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	Not provided
	Mean	26.80%
	Median	22.80%

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	35.70%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	33.30%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	24.60%
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	23.50%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>23.40%</b>
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	23.20%
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	19.80%
Casper College	Casper, WY	17.00%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	15.80%
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
	Mean	24.10%
	Median	23.40%

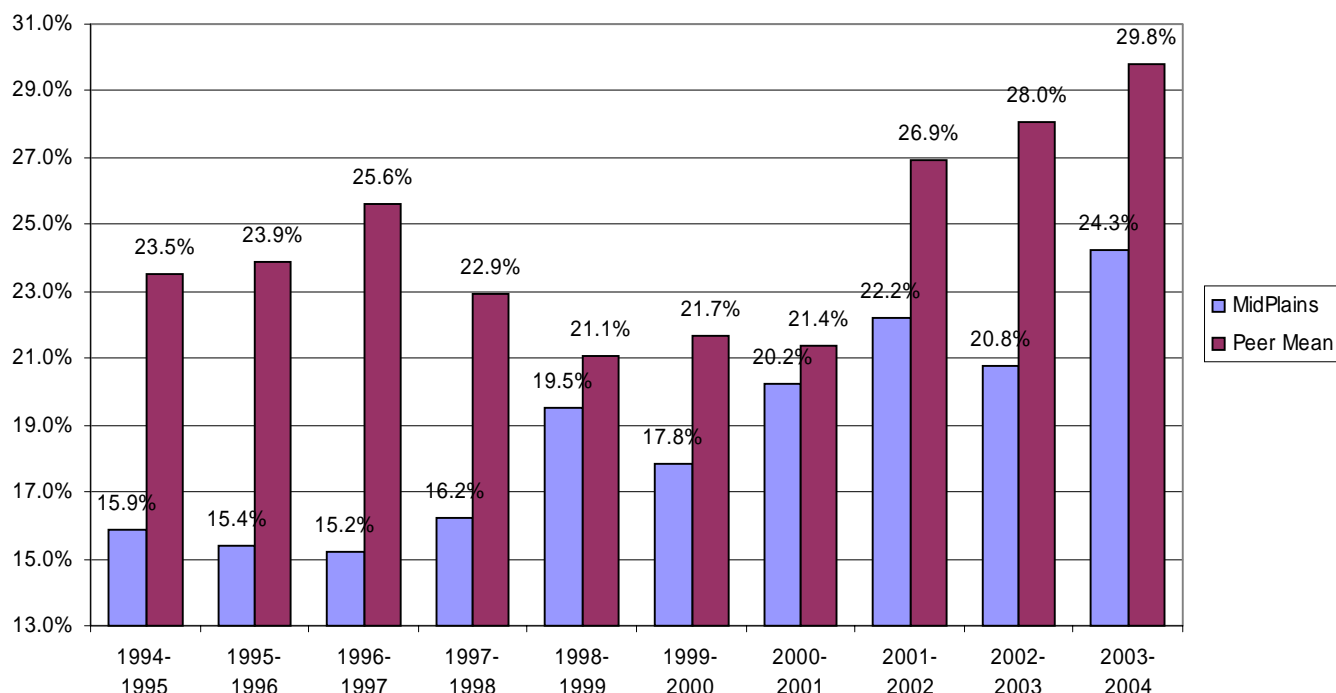
Institution	Location	1994-1995
Delgado Community College	Delgado, LA	46.60%
Central Texas College	Kileen, TX	35.00%
Linn-Benton Community College	Linn-Benton, OR	30.40%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	24.50%
Seminole Community College	Sanford, FL	24.30%
<b>Metropolitan Community College</b>	<b>Omaha, NE</b>	<b>22.50%</b>
Southeast Community College	Lincoln, NE	22.20%
San Jacinto College	Pasadena, TX	17.20%
Casper College	Casper, WY	16.10%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	15.70%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
	Mean	25.80%
	Median	24.30%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Metro Community College and non-responding institutions.



# Mid-Plains Community College Student Payment Share

Mid-Plains Community College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004



Institution	Location	2003-2004
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	46.79%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	40.25%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	38.86%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	33.07%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	32.29%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	28.78%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>24.27%</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.73%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	14.33%
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	14.08%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
	Mean	29.80%
	Median	32.29%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	42.75%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	35.87%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	33.15%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	32.78%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	31.93%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	26.02%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>20.80%</b>
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.96%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	15.34%
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	14.59%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
	Mean	28.04%
	Median	31.93%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	41.09%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	39.75%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	33.54%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	31.51%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	28.72%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>McCook, NE</b>	<b>22.19%</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	20.99%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.04%
Western Community College	Scottsbluff, NE	15.36%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	12.16%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	No Report
	Mean	26.90%
	Median	28.72%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.55%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	32.28%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	28.10%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.75%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>20.22%</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	16.64%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	15.35%
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	13.36%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	8.90%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided
	Mean	21.37%
	Median	19.19%

## Mid-Plains Community College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.58%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	31.97%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	26.93%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.83%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>17.83%</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	17.70%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	16.53%
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	14.00%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	9.78%
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided
	Mean	21.66%
	Median	19.76%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	35.20%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	27.10%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.90%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>19.50%</b>
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	18.90%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	18.80%
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	14.50%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	11.00%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
	Mean	21.10%
	Median	18.90%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	36.70%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	33.00%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	28.40%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.90%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, TX	21.80%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	18.40%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>16.20%</b>
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	15.50%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	7.80%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	Not provided
	Mean	22.90%
	Median	21.90%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	44.10%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.70%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	34.50%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	33.60%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	20.40%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	17.40%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>15.20%</b>
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	14.10%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	6.30%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not provided
	Mean	25.60%
	Median	27.00%

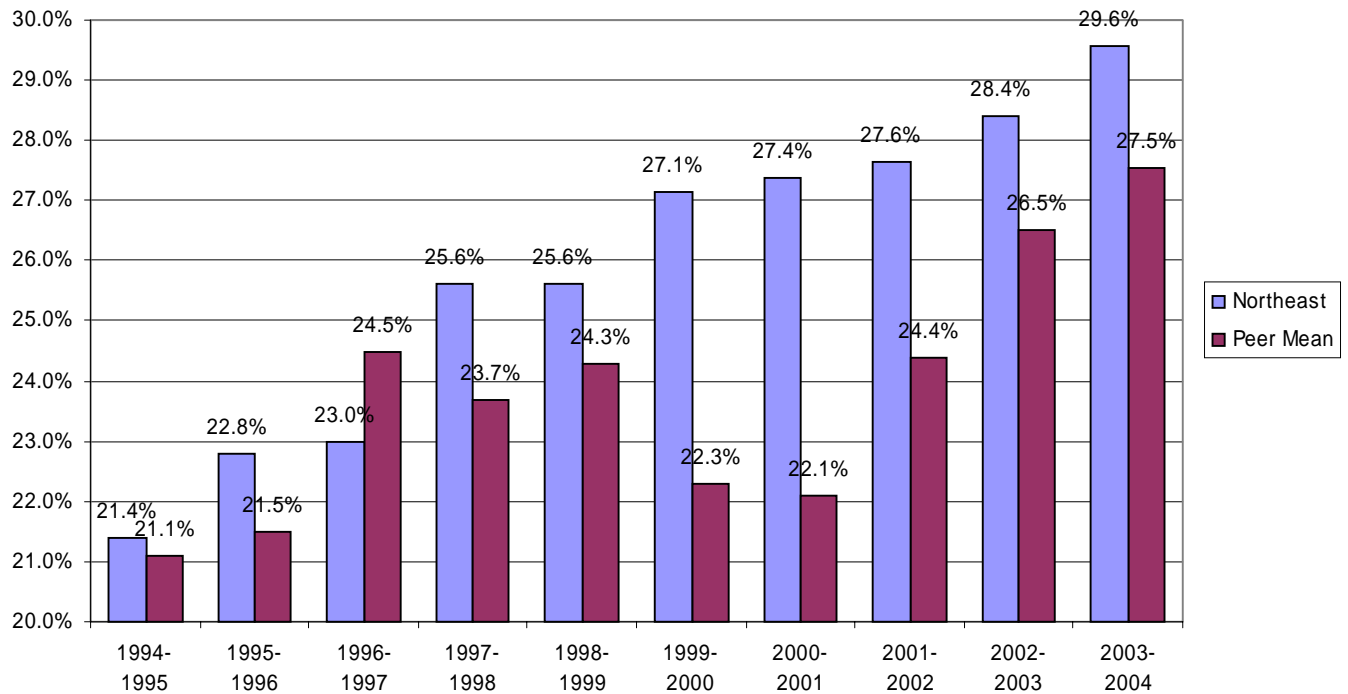
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	37.30%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	33.80%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	28.90%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	27.10%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	23.50%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.30%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	17.40%
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	15.50%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>15.40%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	10.20%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	n/a
	Mean	23.90%
	Median	23.50%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Southeastern Community College	West Burlington, IA	37.00%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	33.60%
Sauk Valley Community College	Dixon, IL	29.10%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	24.90%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	21.90%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	20.90%
College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls, ID	18.10%
<b>Mid-Plains Community College</b>	<b>North Platte, NE</b>	<b>15.90%</b>
Western Nebraska Comm. College	Scottsbluff, NE	14.40%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	11.20%
Carl Sandburg College	Galesburg, IL	Not provided
	Mean	23.50%
	Median	21.90%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Mid-Plains Community College and non-responding institutions.

# Northeast Community College Student Payment Share

Northeast Community College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	38.86%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	33.07%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>29.58%</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	25.85%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	24.27%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	23.50%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.73%
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	No Report
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Mean	27.55%
	Median	25.06%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	35.87%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	31.93%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>28.40%</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	27.46%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	23.01%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	20.80%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.96%
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	No Report
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Mean	26.51%
	Median	25.24%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	31.51%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	28.72%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>27.63%</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	23.30%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	22.19%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.57%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.04%
Colorado Northwestern Community	Rangely, CO	No Report
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Mean	24.39%
	Median	22.74%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	36.18%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	32.28%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>27.36%</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.75%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.68%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	20.22%
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	16.89%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	15.35%
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	12.40%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Rangely, CO	Not provided
	Mean	22.10%
	Median	20.95%

## Northeast Community College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	37.46%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	31.97%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>27.14%</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.83%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.35%
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	18.62%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	17.83%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	16.53%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Thatcher, AZ	12.81%
	Rangely, CO	Not provided
	Mean	22.30%
	Median	19.99%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	38.50%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	35.20%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>25.60%</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	23.40%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.90%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	21.30%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	19.50%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	18.80%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Rangely, CO	15.50%
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not provided
	Mean	24.30%
	Median	21.60%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	38.30%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	33.00%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>25.60%</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	23.90%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.90%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	21.80%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.40%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	16.20%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Rangely, CO	14.70%
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not provided
	Mean	23.70%
	Median	21.90%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	44.10%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	39.80%
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	26.50%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>23.00%</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	20.40%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.40%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Rangely, CO	15.90%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.20%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not provided
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	Not provided
	Mean	24.50%
	Median	20.40%

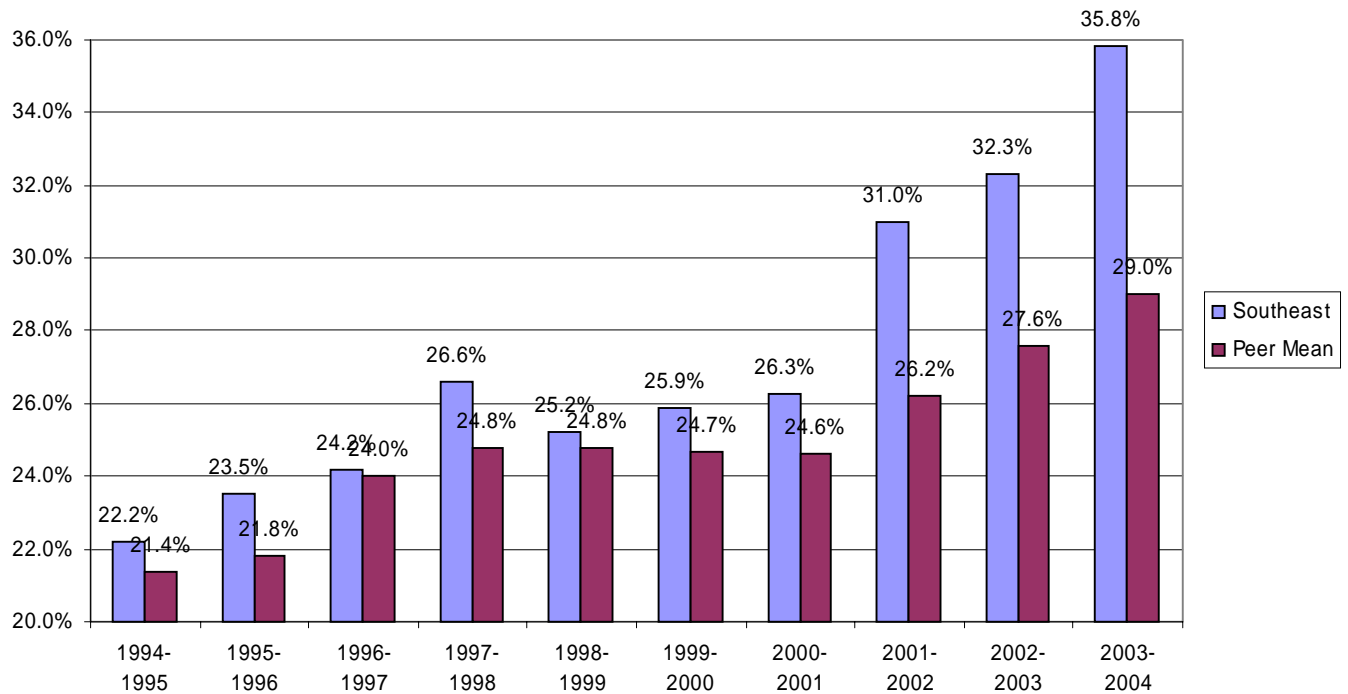
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	36.90%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	27.10%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	23.50%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>22.80%</b>
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	21.80%
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	21.30%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.50%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.40%
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	14.30%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Rangely, CO	13.90%
	Mean	21.50%
	Median	21.30%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	34.70%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	24.90%
Southeastern Illinois College	Harrisburg, IL	24.20%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	21.90%
<b>Northeast Community College</b>	<b>Norfolk, NE</b>	<b>21.40%</b>
North Idaho College	Coeur D'Alene, ID	20.90%
Laramie County Community College	Cheyenne, WY	19.20%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.90%
Eastern Arizona College	Thatcher, AZ	14.80%
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Rangely, CO	13.10%
	Mean	21.10%
	Median	20.90%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Northeast Community College and non-responding institutions.

## Southeast Community College Student Payment Share

**Southeast Community College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	46.79%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>35.83%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	28.89%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	21.57%
Casper College	Casper, WY	18.91%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Mean	29.04%
	Median	25.23%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	42.75%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>32.31%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	28.20%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	20.82%
Casper College	Casper, WY	18.58%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Mean	27.59%
	Median	24.51%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	39.75%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>31.01%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	25.83%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	20.05%
Casper College	Casper, WY	19.23%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	No Report
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	No Report
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	No Report
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	No Report
	Mean	26.21%
	Median	22.94%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.55%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>26.26%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	24.28%
Casper College	Casper, WY	21.01%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	18.70%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided
	Mean	24.64%
	Median	22.65%

## Southeast Community College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.58%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>25.91%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	23.86%
Casper College	Casper, WY	21.38%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	18.84%
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided
	Mean	24.67%
	Median	22.62%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	48.60%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>25.20%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	22.30%
Casper College	Casper, WY	20.30%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	18.40%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	14.60%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	Not provided
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	Not provided
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	Not provided
	Mean	24.80%
	Median	20.30%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	48.90%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	36.70%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>26.60%</b>
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	23.40%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	23.30%
Casper College	Casper, WY	19.80%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	17.30%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	15.20%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	13.60%
	Mean	24.80%
	Median	21.60%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	46.30%
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	34.70%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	24.40%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>24.20%</b>
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	23.40%
Casper College	Casper, WY	18.80%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	16.50%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	15.90%
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens, TX	12.00%
	Mean	24.00%
	Median	21.10%

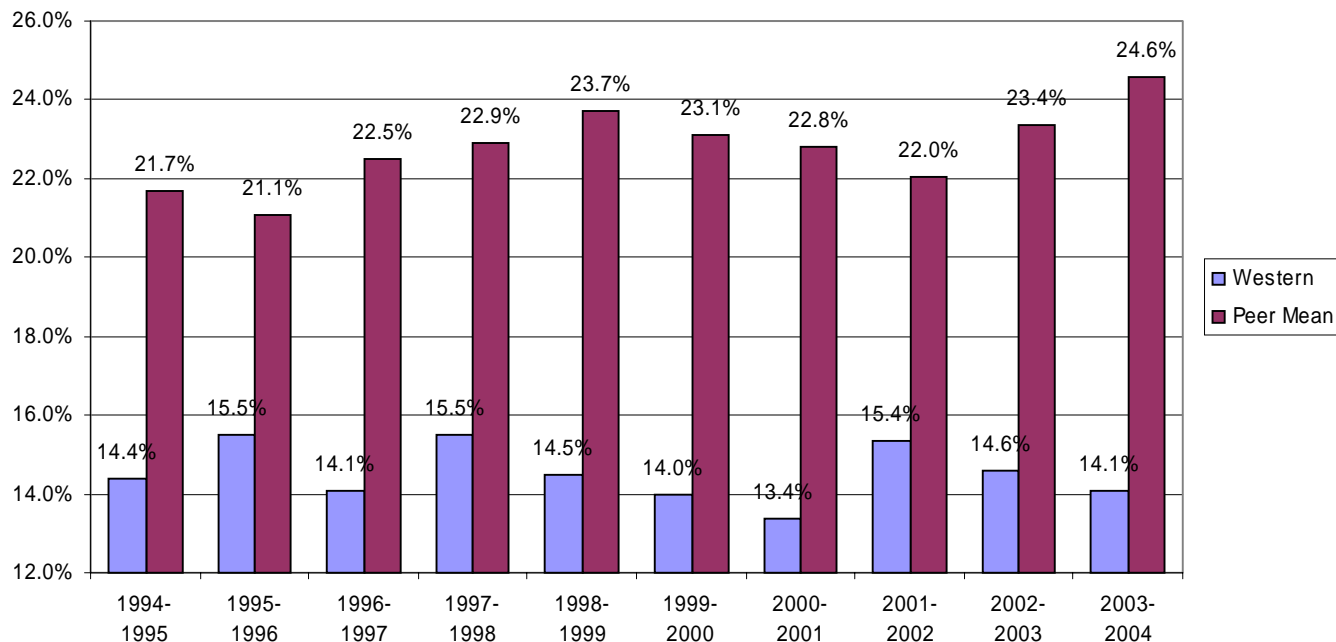
Institution	Location	1995-1996
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	33.80%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	24.60%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>23.50%</b>
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	23.40%
Casper College	Casper, WY	17.00%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	16.20%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	15.80%
Trinity Valley Comm. College	Athens, TX	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
	Mean	21.80%
	Median	20.20%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa, IA	33.60%
Aims Community College	Greeley, CO	24.50%
Metropolitan Community College	Omaha, NE	22.50%
<b>Southeast Community College</b>	<b>Lincoln, NE</b>	<b>22.20%</b>
Casper College	Casper, WY	16.10%
Fox Valley Technical College	Appleton, WI	16.10%
Central Community College	Grand Island, NE	15.70%
Trinity Valley Comm. College	Athens, TX	Not provided
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Not provided
	Mean	21.40%
	Median	19.30%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Northeast Community College and non-responding institutions.

# Western Nebraska Community College Student Payment Share

**Western Nebraska Community College Student Payment Share and Peer Group Mean Payment Share  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Institution	Location	2003-2004 (est)
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	38.86%
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	38.24%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	24.27%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	20.56%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.73%
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	16.21%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	14.33%
<b>Western Nebraska Community</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>14.08%</b>
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Mean	24.60%
	Median	20.56%

Institution	Location	2002-2003
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	38.42%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	35.87%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	20.80%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.96%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	19.69%
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	16.52%
<b>Western Nebraska Community</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>14.59%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	12.24%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Mean	23.36%
	Median	19.96%

Institution	Location	2001-2002
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	31.51%
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	31.15%
Mid-Plains Community College	McCook, NE	22.19%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	19.64%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	19.04%
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	18.56%
<b>Western Nebraska Community</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>15.36%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	12.16%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	No Report
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	No Report
	Mean	22.03%
	Median	19.64%

Institution	Location	2000-2001
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	36.18%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	32.28%
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	29.13%
Mid-Plains Community College	Grand Island, NE	20.22%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	17.39%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	15.35%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>13.36%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	8.90%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	Not provided
	Mean	22.78%
	Median	20.22%

## Western Nebraska Community College Student Payment Share

Institution	Location	1999-2000
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	37.46%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	31.97%
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	30.76%
Mid-Plains Community College	Grand Island, NE	17.83%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	17.28%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	16.53%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>14.00%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	9.78%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	Not provided
	Mean	23.09%
	Median	17.83%

Institution	Location	1998-1999
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	38.50%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	35.20%
Coastal Bend College	Beeville, TX	23.80%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	22.50%
Sheridan College	Sheridan, WY	20.60%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	19.50%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	18.80%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>14.50%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	11.00%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided
	Mean	23.70%
	Median	21.60%

Institution	Location	1997-1998
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	38.30%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	33.00%
Coastal Bend College (Bee County)	Beeville, TX	24.50%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	21.80%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	21.10%
Sheridan College (Northern Wyoming)	Sheridan, WY	20.70%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	16.20%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>15.50%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	7.80%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided
	Mean	22.90%
	Median	21.50%

Institution	Location	1996-1997
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	39.80%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	34.50%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	20.50%
Northern Wyoming Comm. College	Sheridan, WY	18.90%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.20%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>14.10%</b>
San Juan College	Centerville, MI	6.30%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	Not provided
Bee County College	Beeville, TX	Not provided
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	Not provided
	Mean	22.50%
	Median	19.70%

Institution	Location	1995-1996
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	36.90%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	27.10%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	23.50%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	21.60%
Northern Wyoming Comm. College	Sheridan, WY	18.20%
Bee County College	Beeville, TX	15.90%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>15.50%</b>
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.40%
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	10.20%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	Not provided
	Mean	21.10%
	Median	19.90%

Institution	Location	1994-1995
Iowa Lakes Community College	Estherville, IA	34.70%
Bee County College	Beeville, TX	26.40%
Paris Junior College	Paris, TX	24.90%
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City, KS	21.90%
Glen Oaks Community College	Centerville, MI	21.20%
Northern Wyoming Comm. College	Sheridan, WY	17.10%
Mid-Plains Community College	North Platte, NE	15.90%
<b>Western Nebraska Comm. College</b>	<b>Scottsbluff, NE</b>	<b>14.40%</b>
San Juan College	Farmington, NM	11.20%
Northwest College	Powell, WY	Not provided
	Mean	21.70%
	Median	21.60%

Data notes: Peer group mean and median are computed excluding data for Western Nebraska Community College and non-responding institutions.

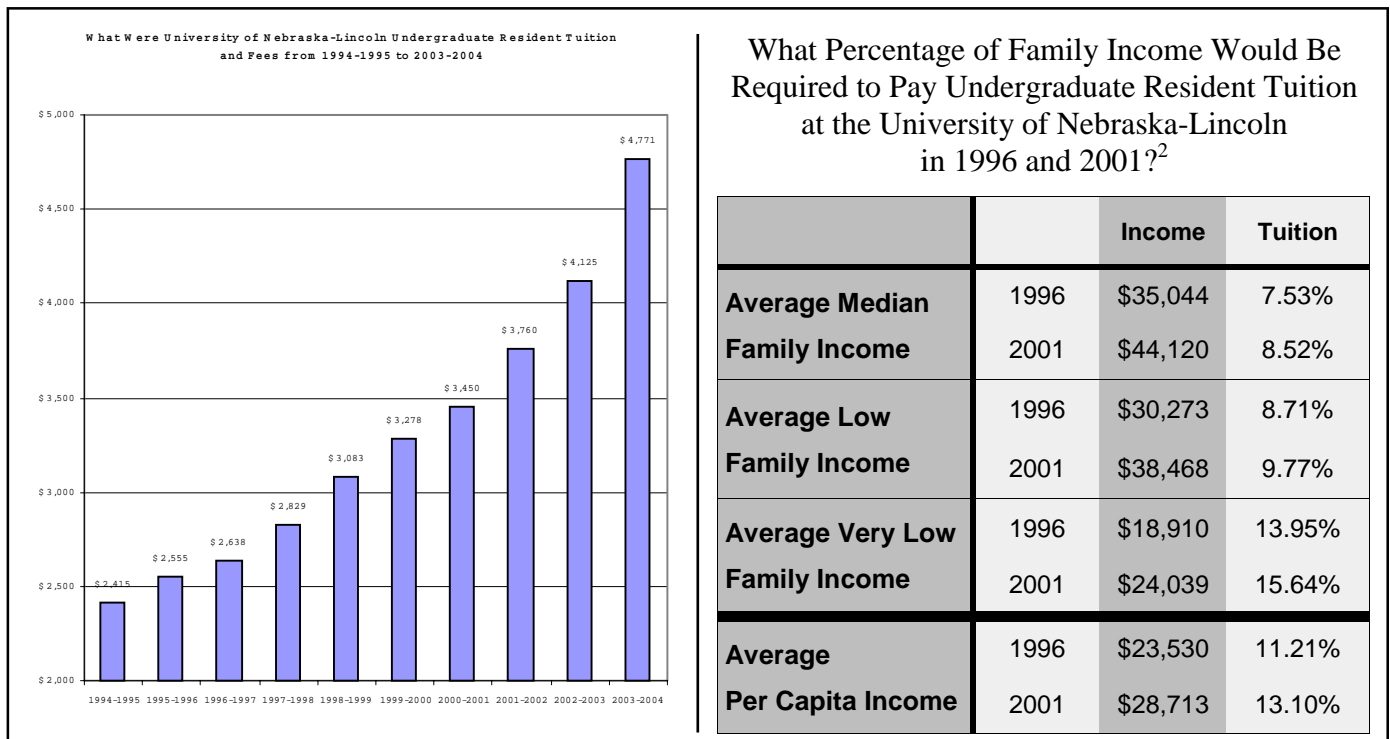
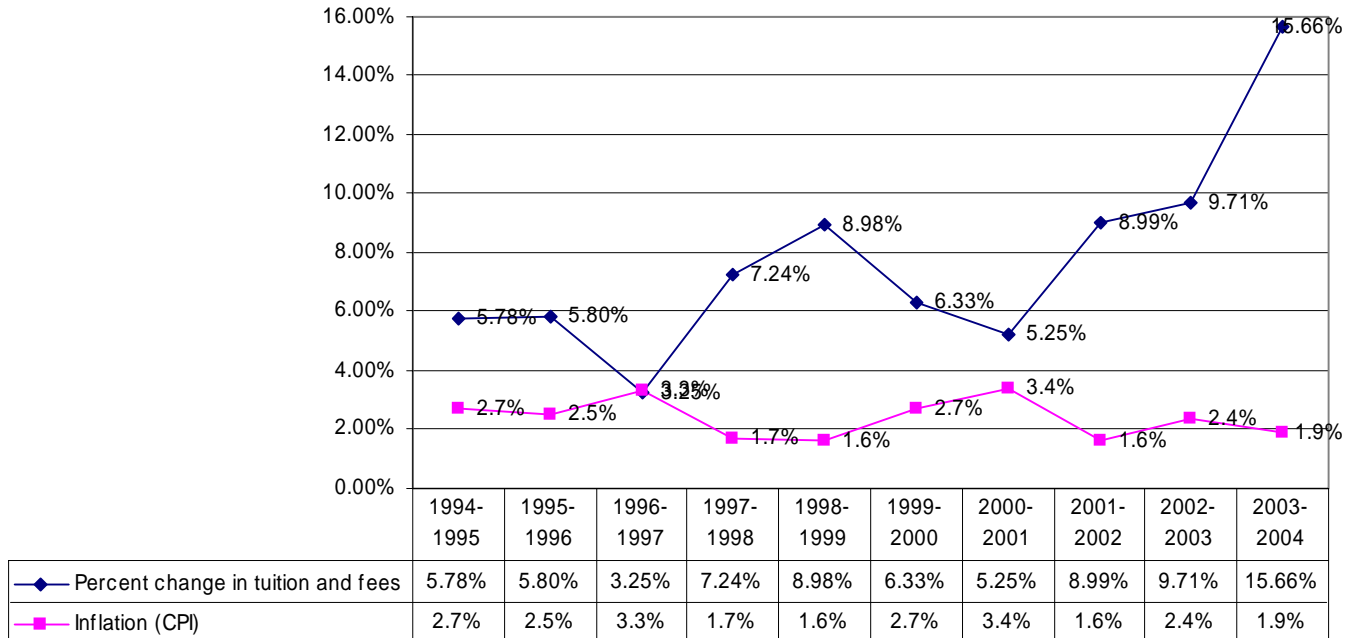




# Appendix E

# University of Nebraska-Lincoln Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

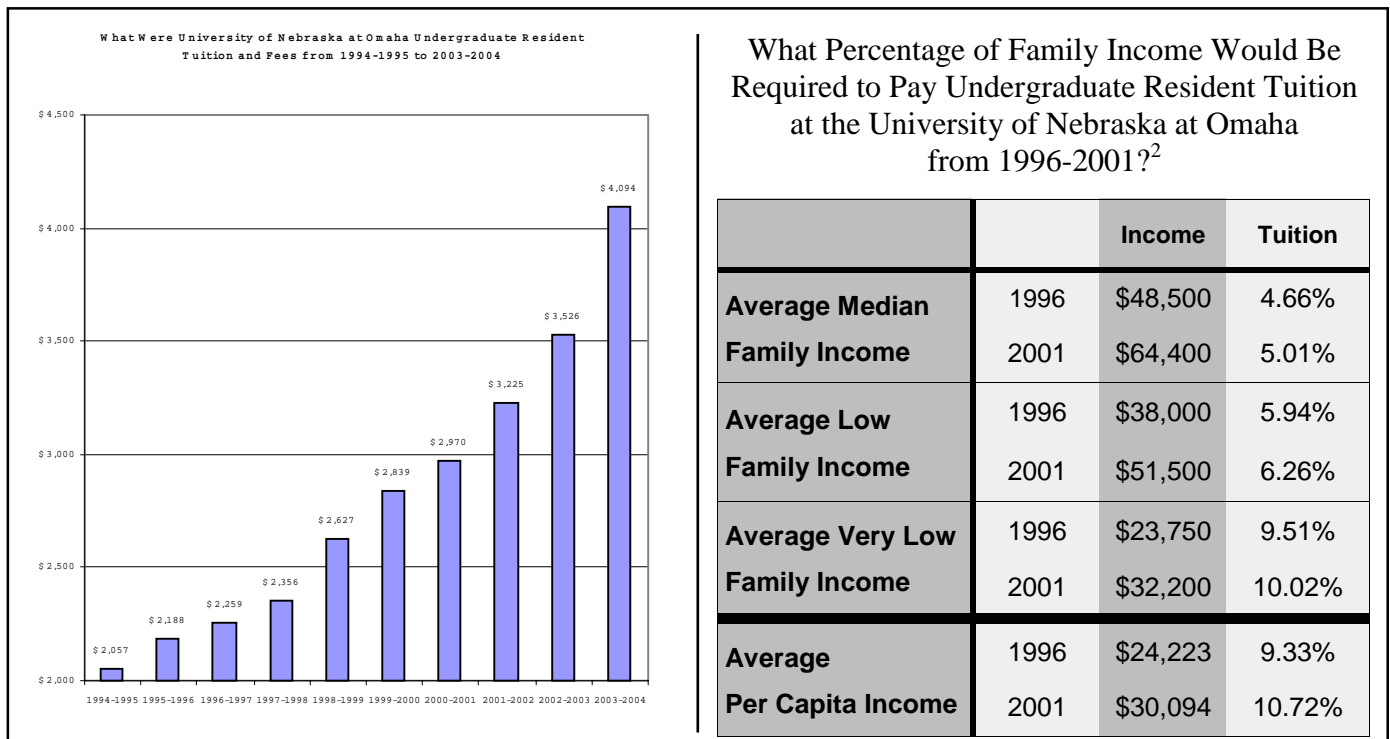
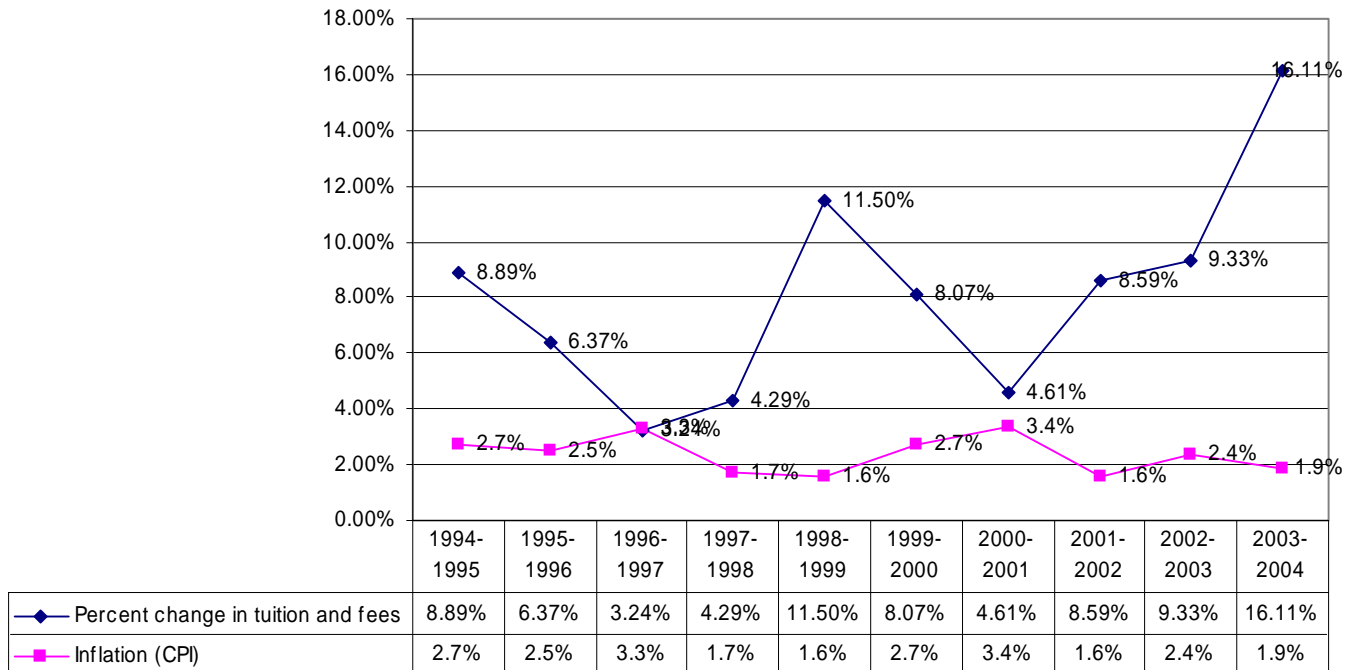
**University of Nebraska - Lincoln Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases  
as Compared to Inflation  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



Data notes: 1) CPI estimate covers the academic year listed. 2) Average, low and very low income values are based on United States Department of Housing and Urban Development annual median income estimates for a family of four. Low income families are defined as families whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the median family income for the area. Very low income families are defined as families whose incomes do not exceed 50 percent of the median family income for the area. Value listed for average low, and very low income is the average median low or very low income for the institutional service area. Average per capita income is the total personal income for all counties in the institution's service area divided by the total population of the service area.

# University of Nebraska at Omaha Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

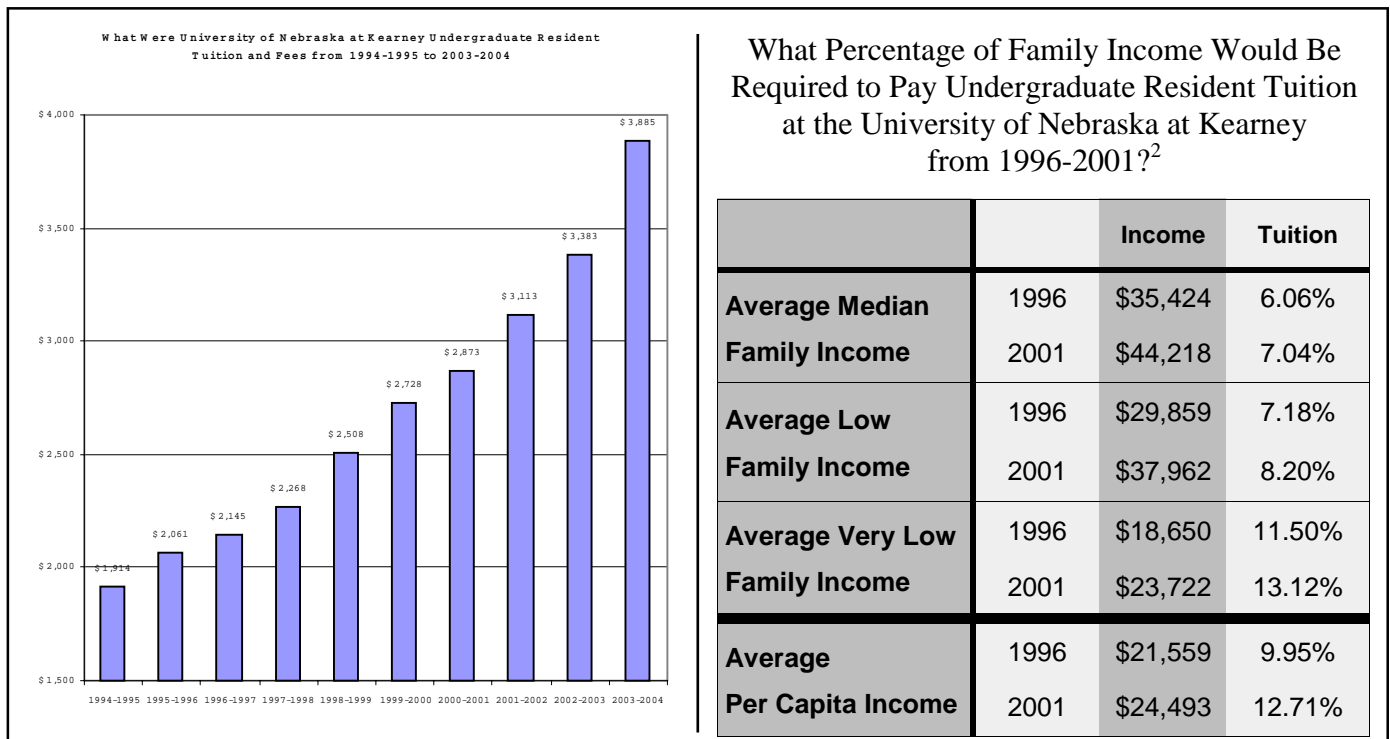
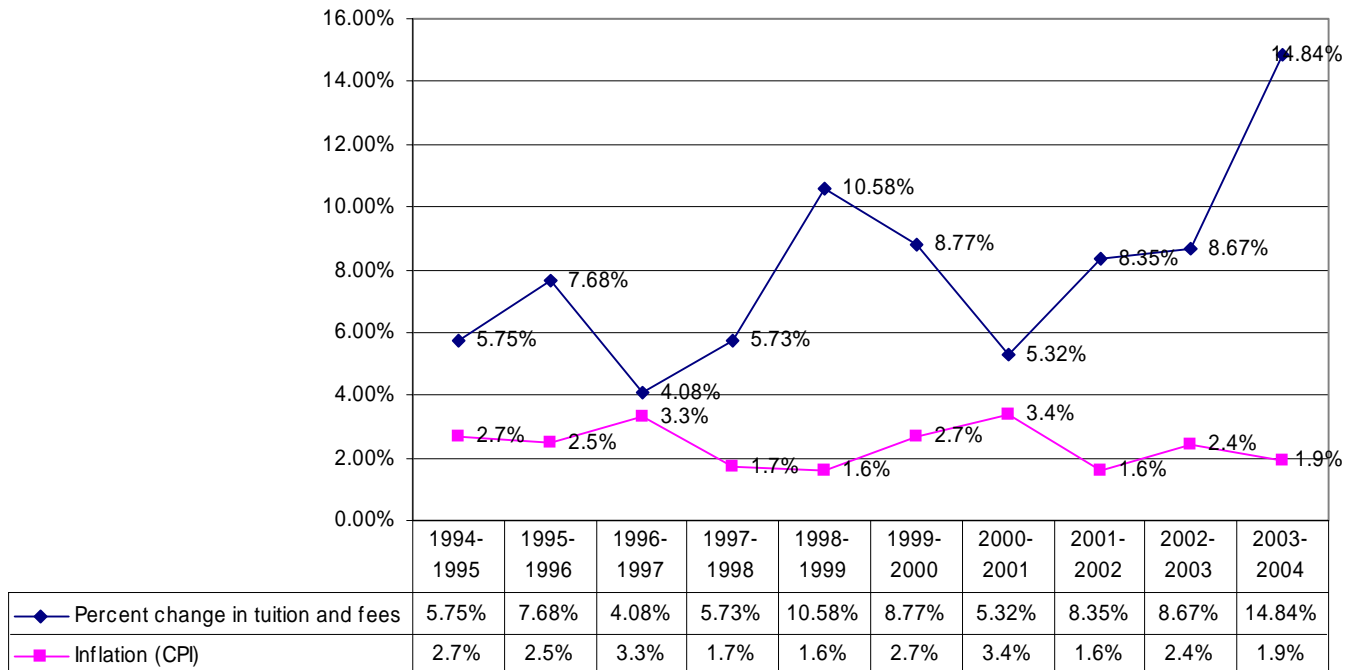
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1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



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# University of Nebraska at Kearney Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

**University of Nebraska at Kearney Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases as Compared to Inflation  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**

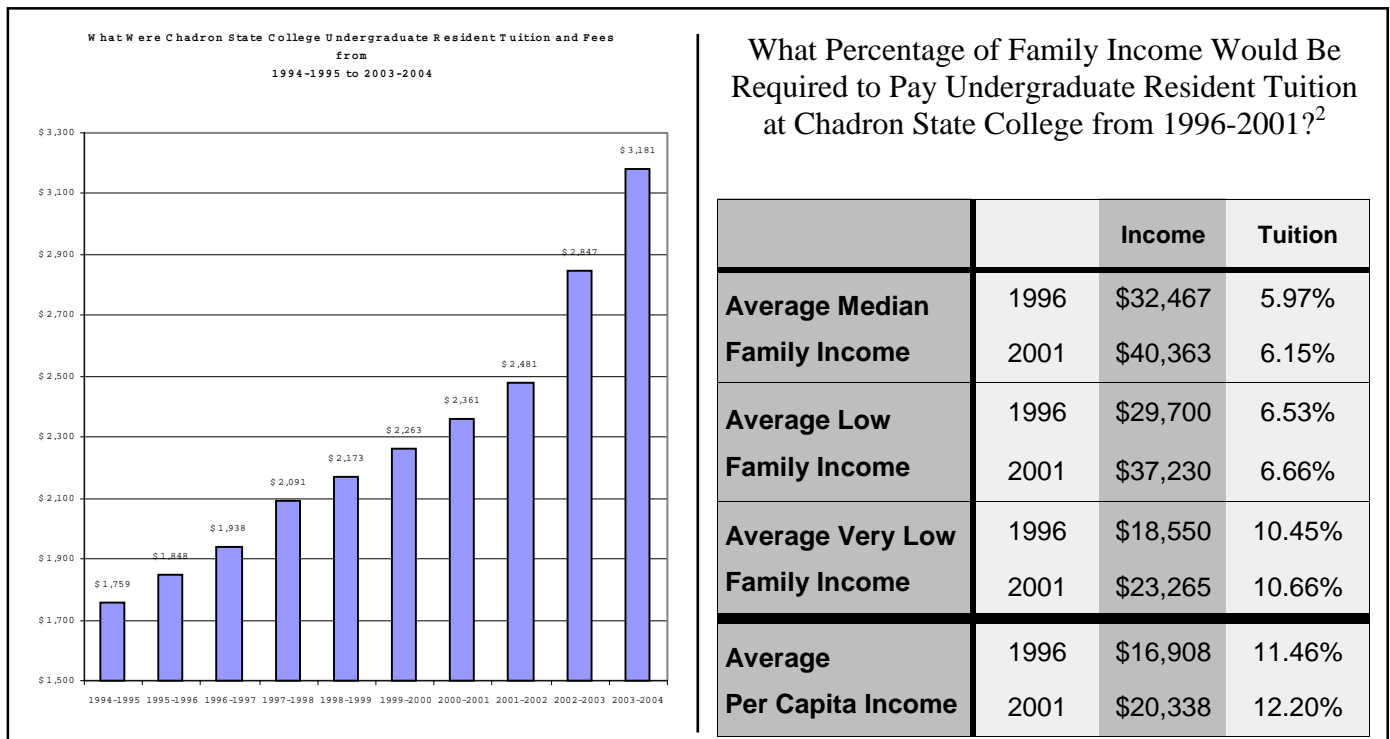
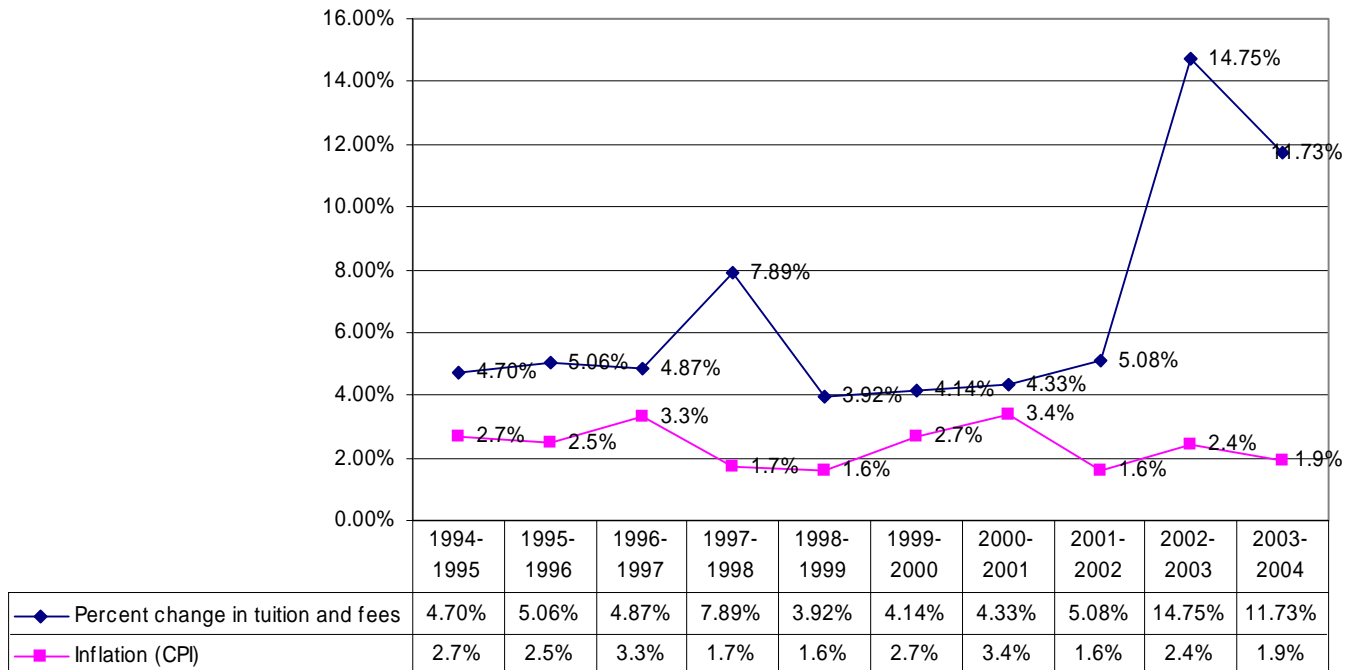


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# Chadron State College

## Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

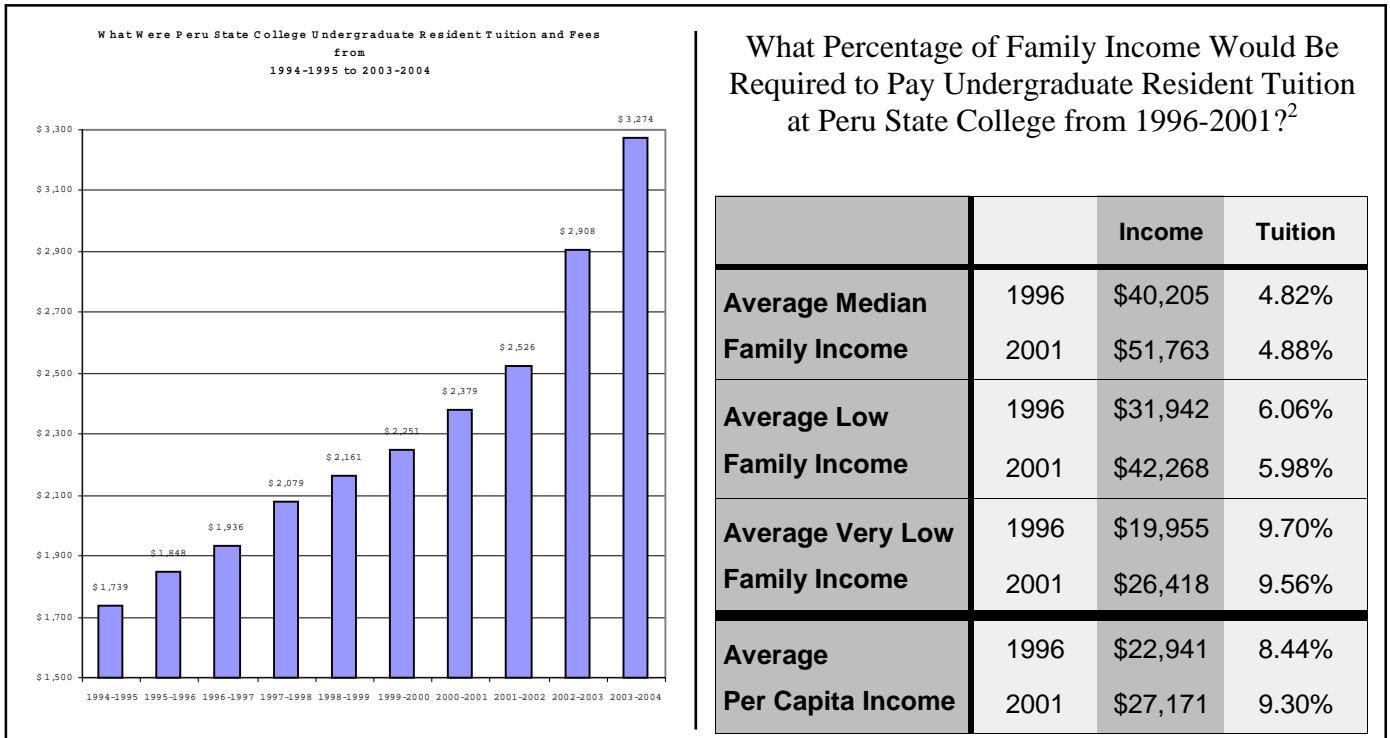
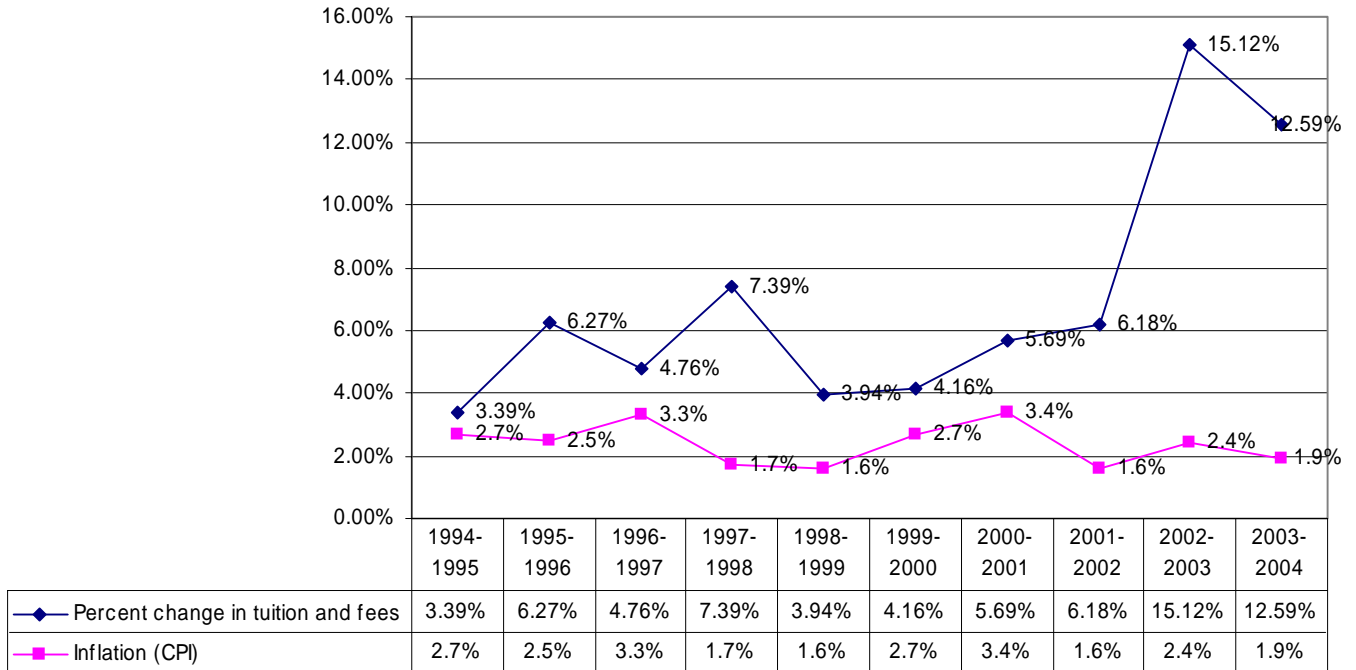
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# Peru State College Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

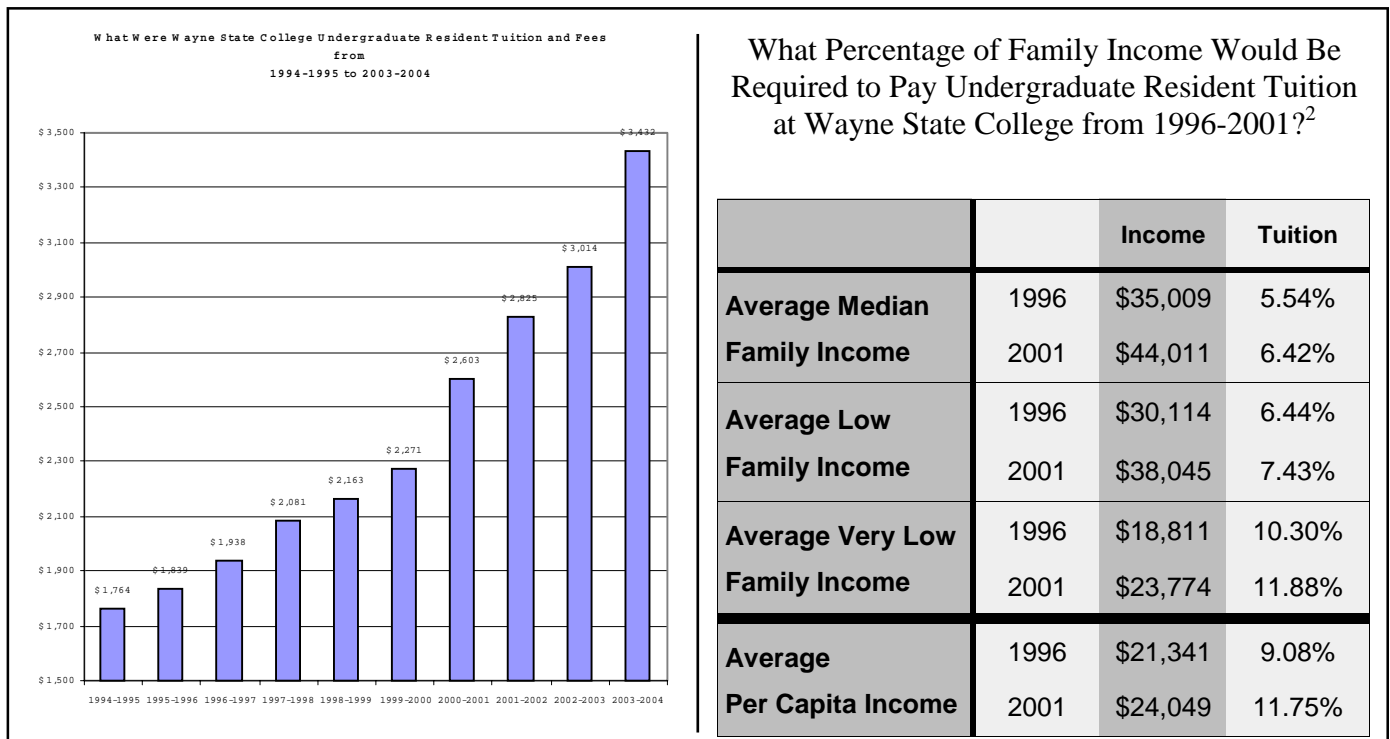
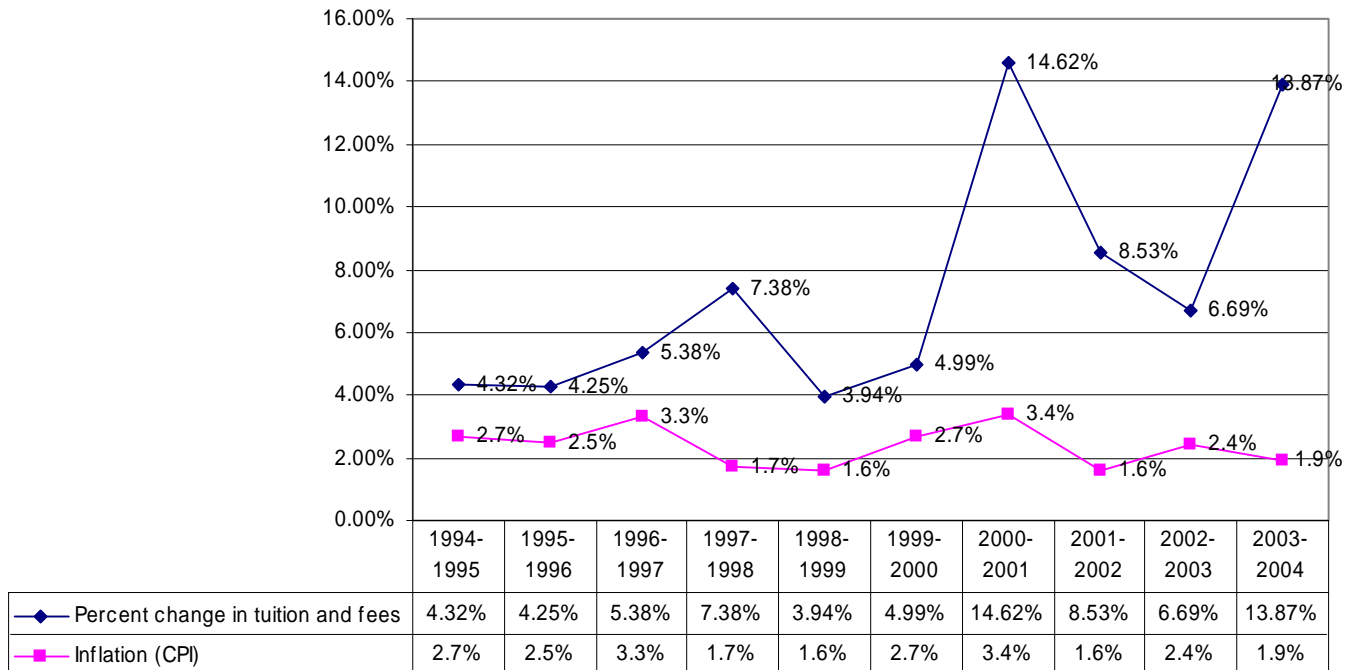
**Peru State College Mandatory Tuition and Fees as Compared to Inflation  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



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# Wayne State College Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

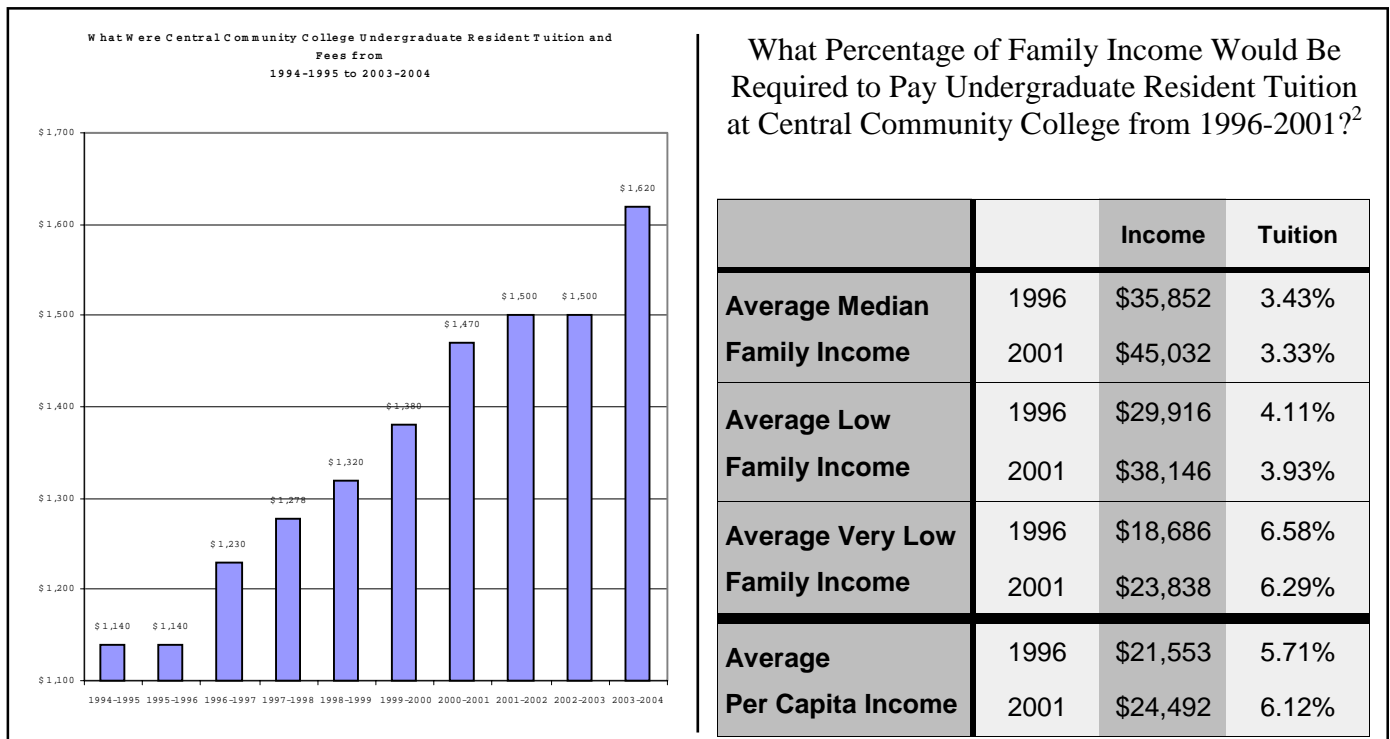
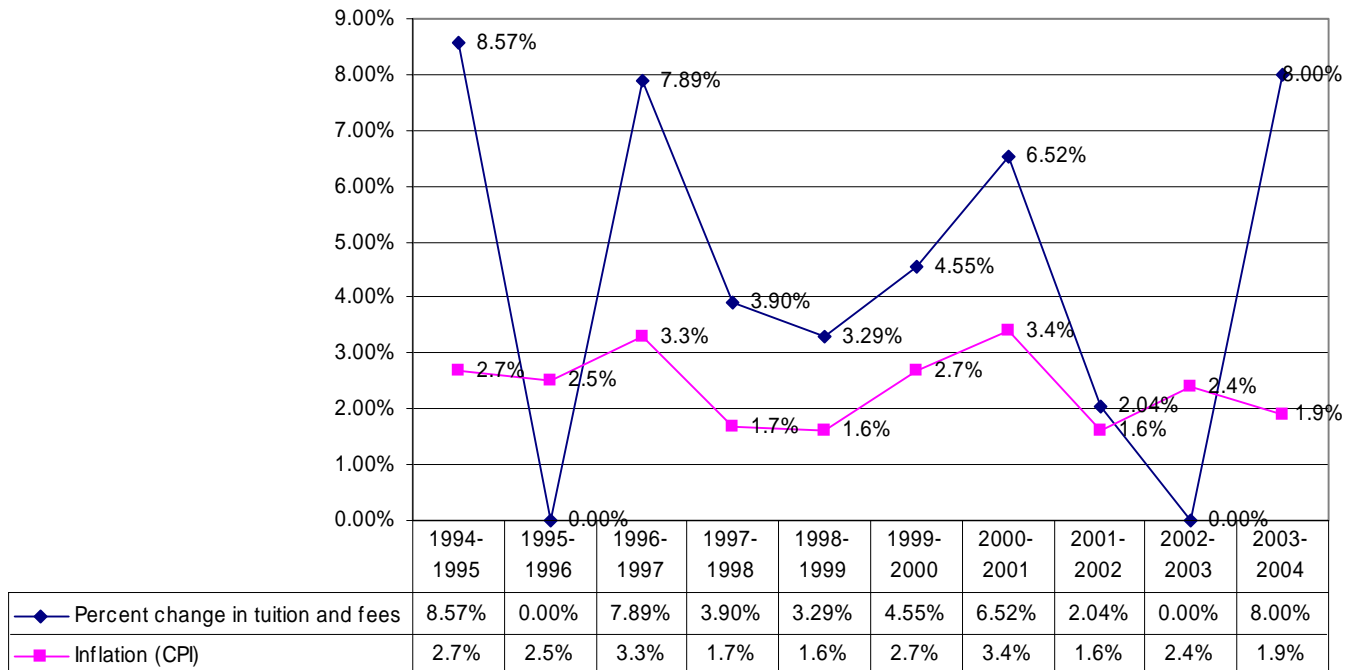
**Wayne State College Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases as Compared to Inflation  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



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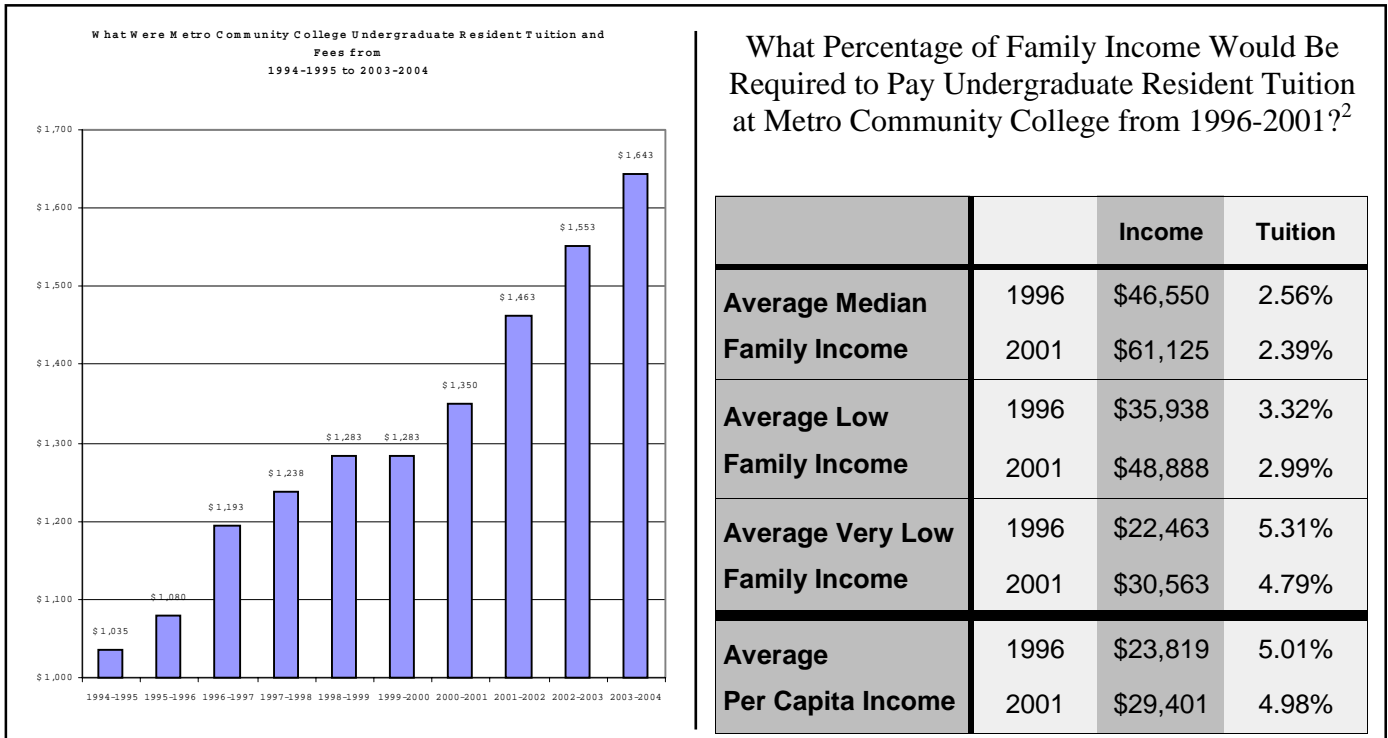
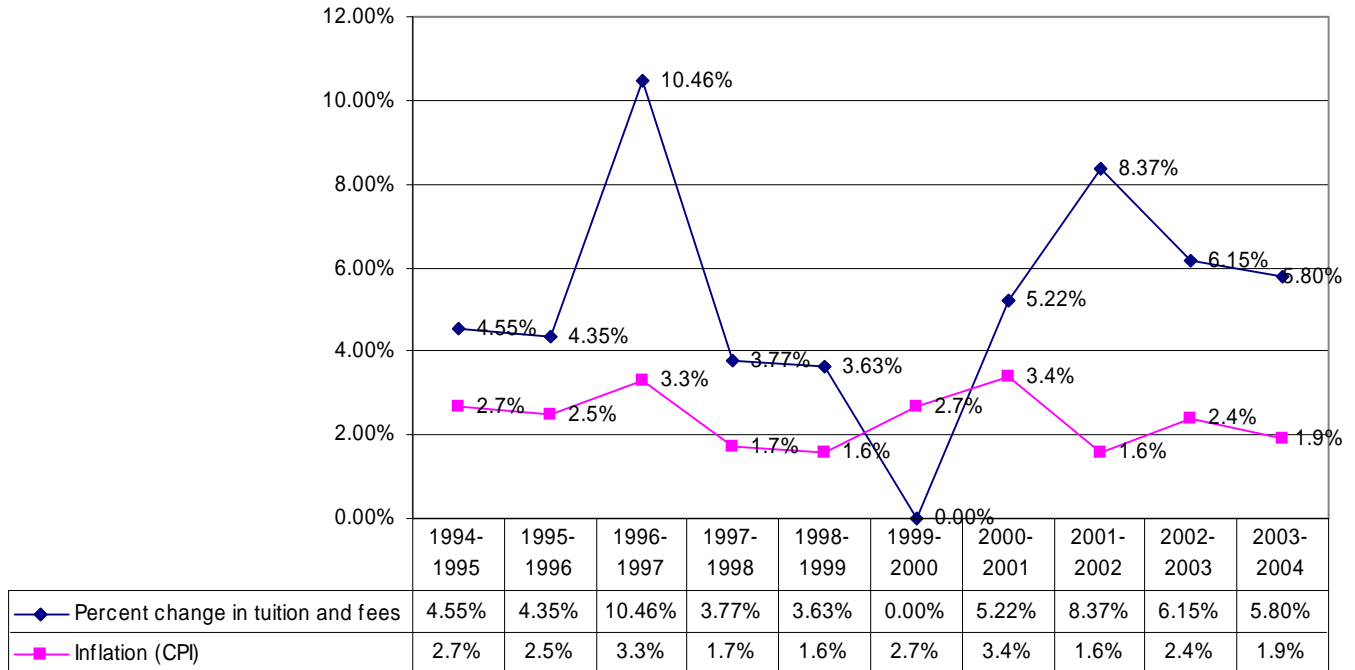


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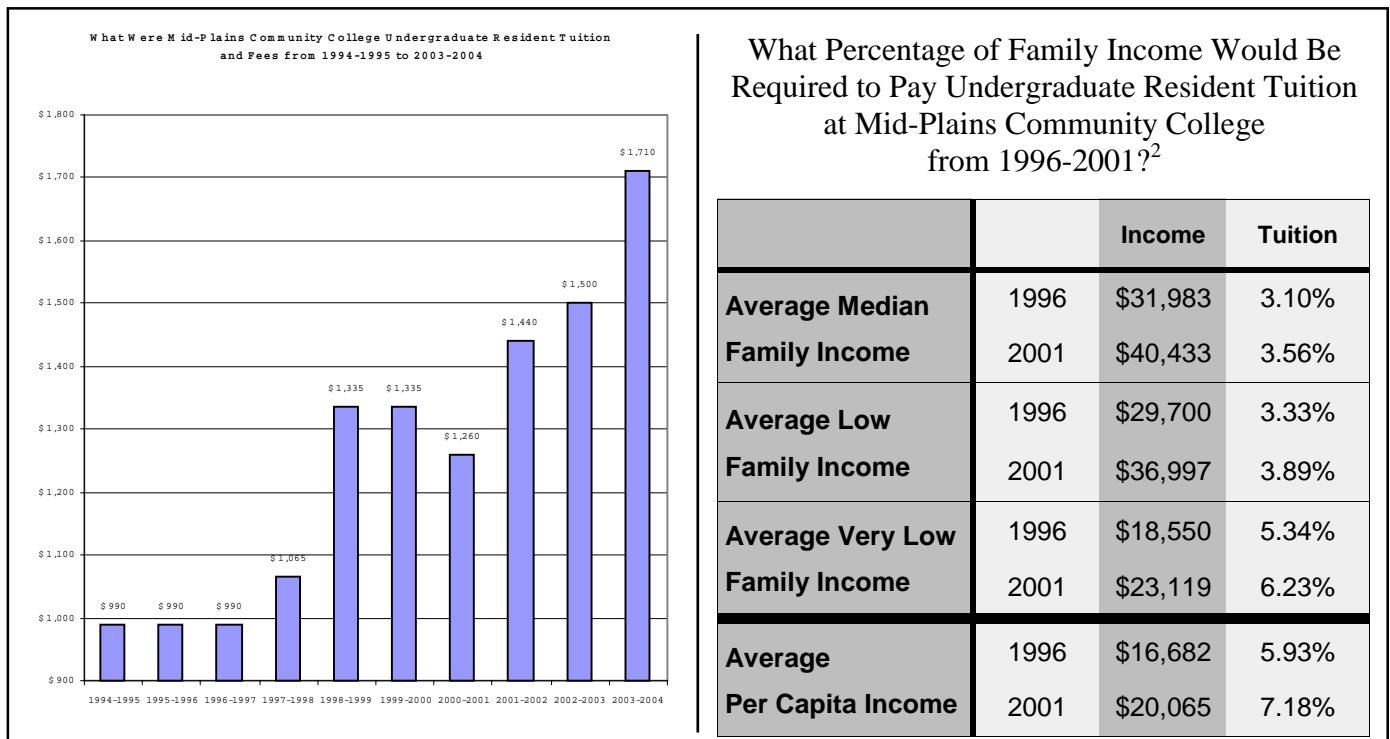
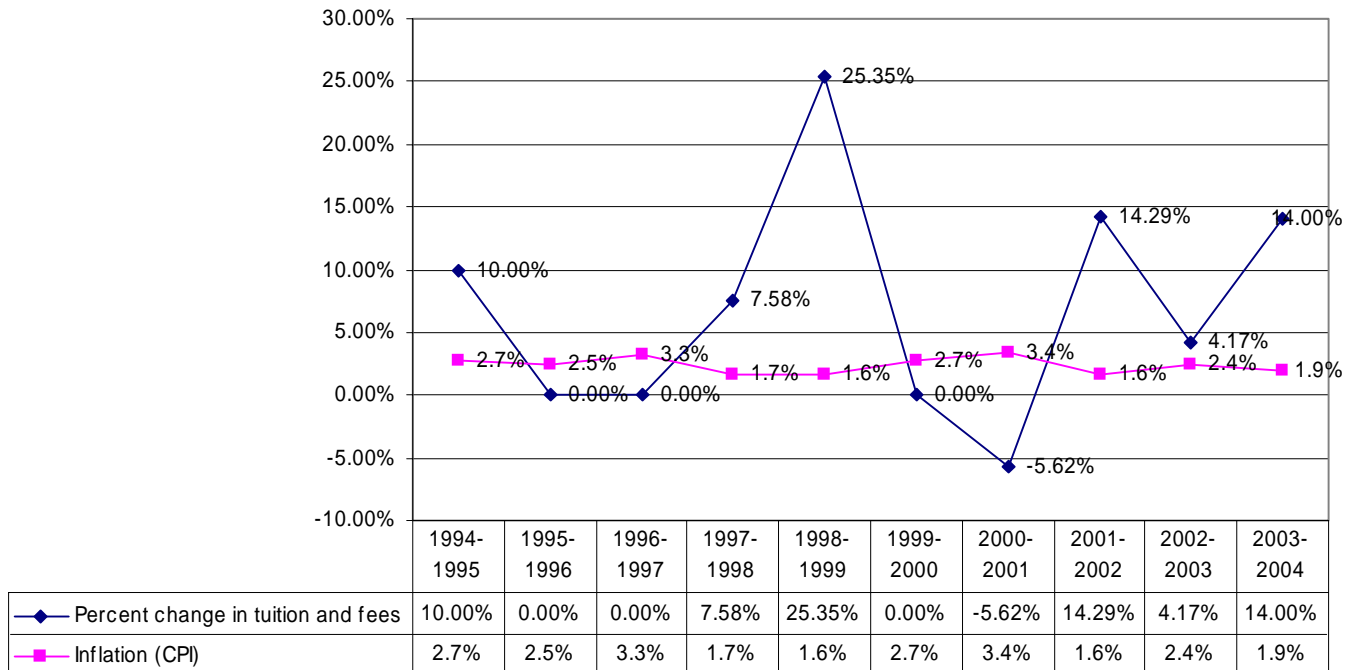
**Metro Community College Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases as Compared to Inflation 1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



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# Mid-Plains Community College Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

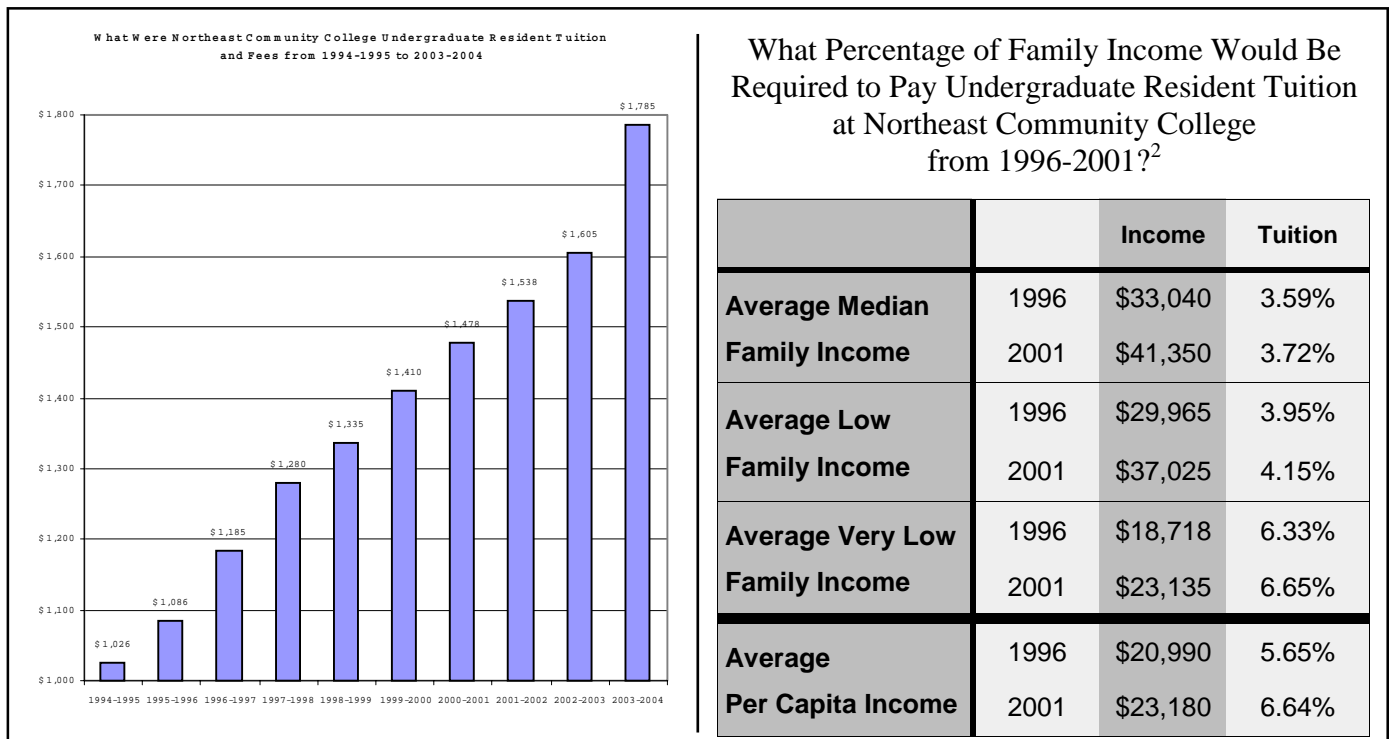
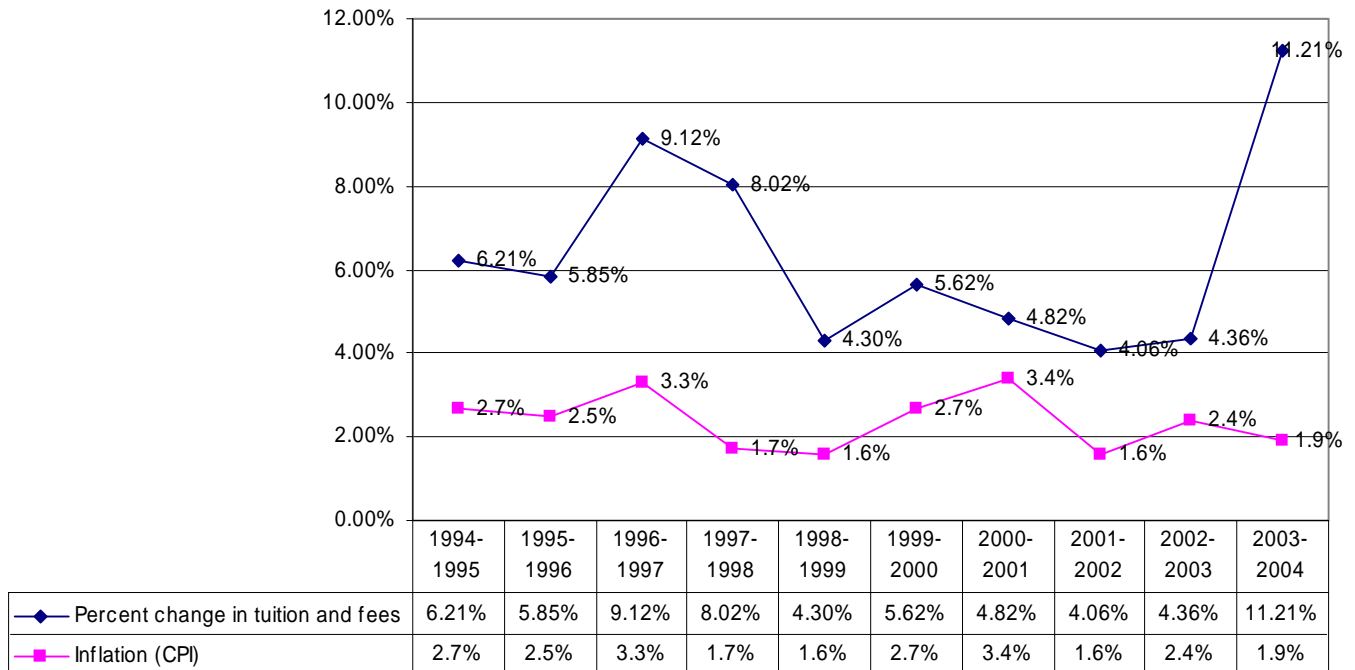
**Mid-Plains Community College Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases as Compared to Inflation  
1994-1995 to 2003-2004**



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# Northeast Community College Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

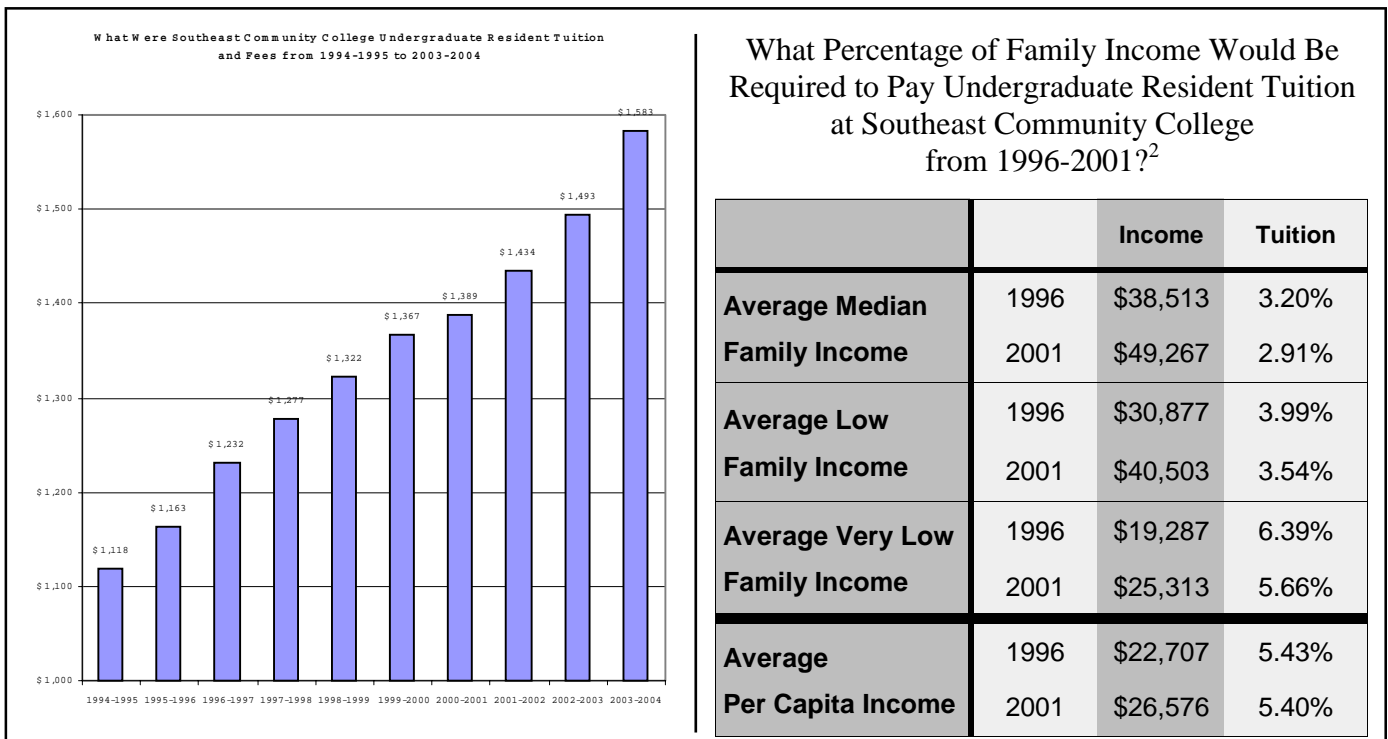
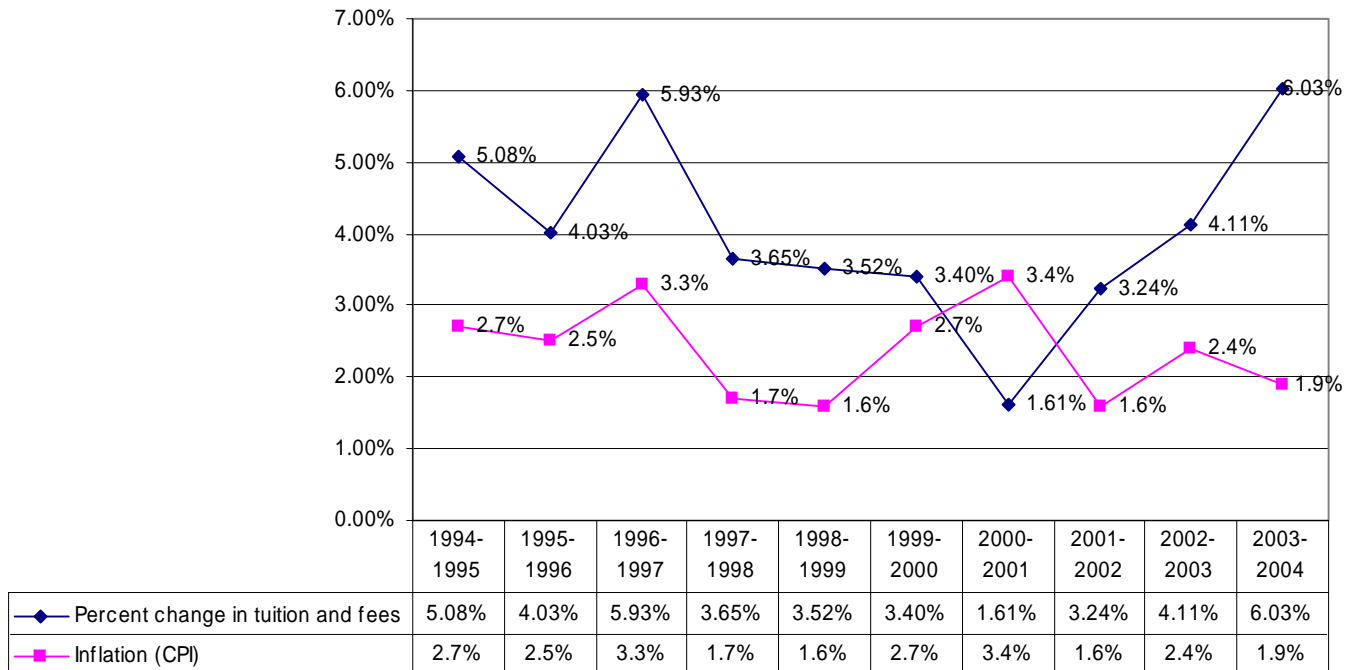
**Northeast Community College Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases as Compared to Inflation  
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# Southeast Community College Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

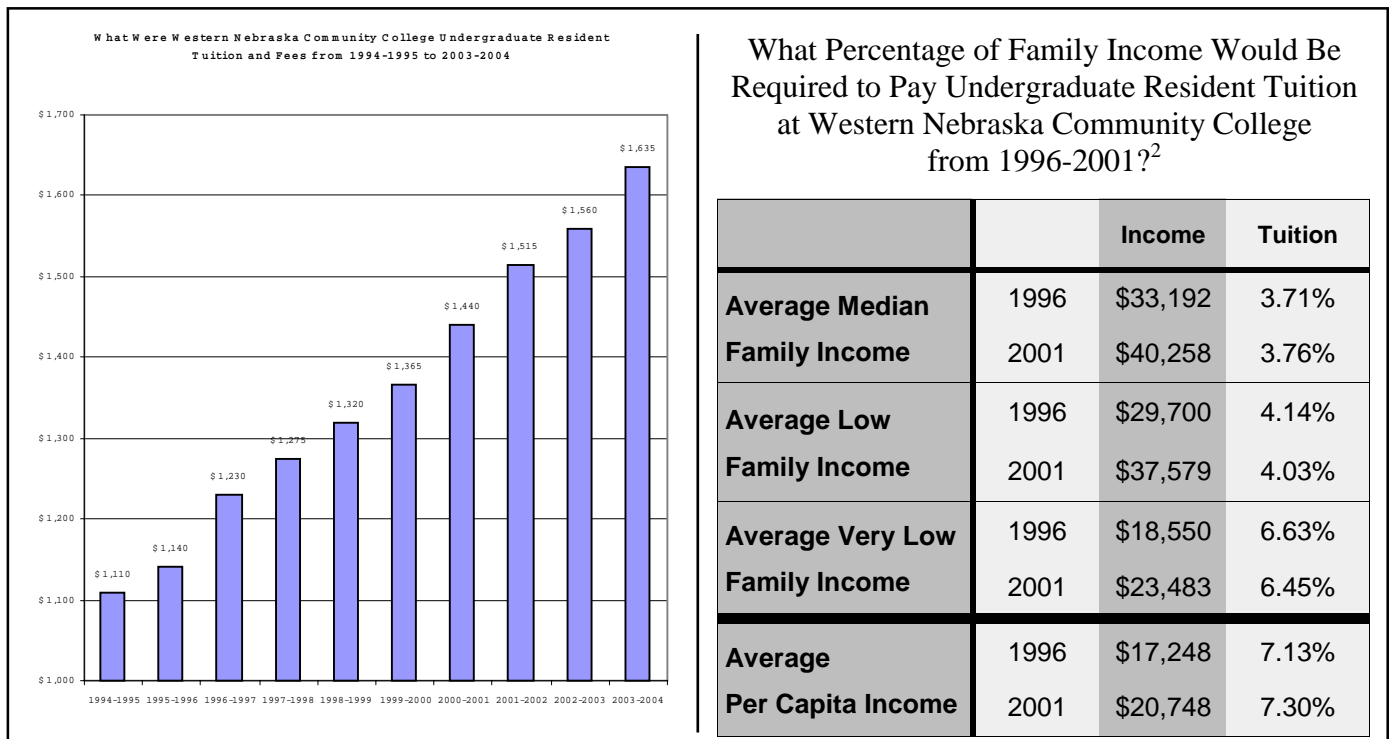
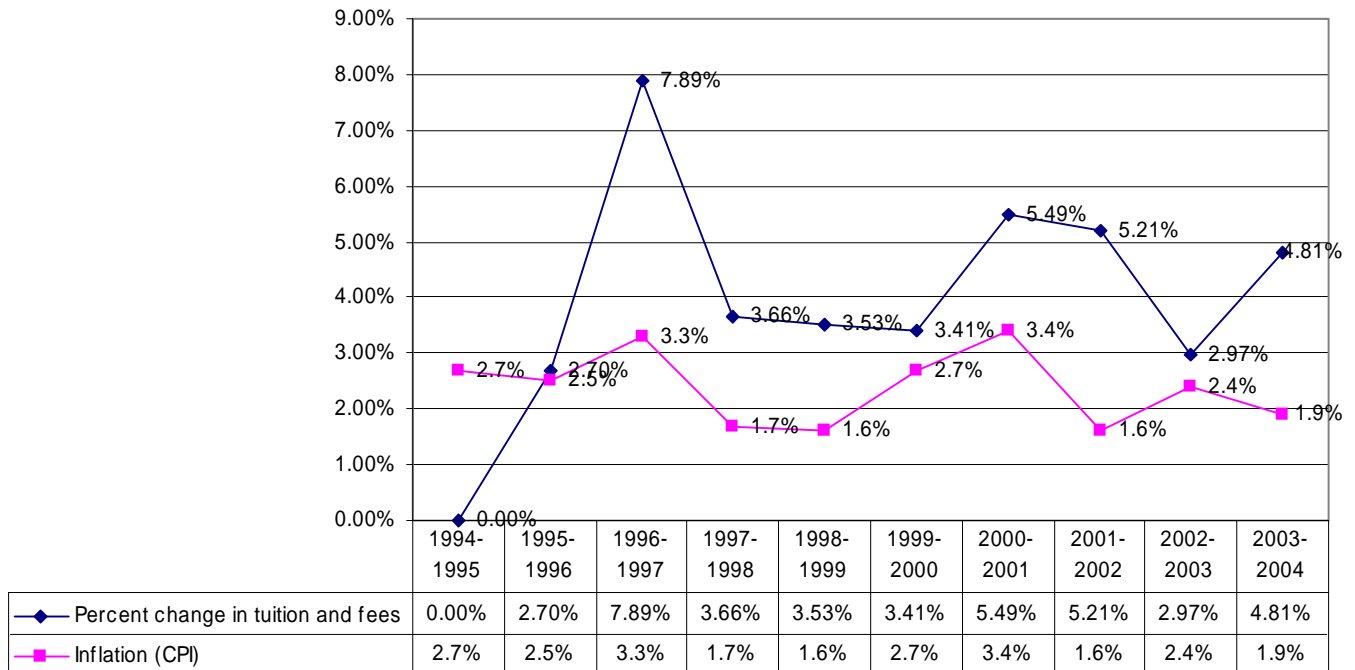
**Southeast Community College Mandatory Tuition and Fees Increases as Compared to Inflation  
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# Western Nebraska Community College Tuition, Inflation and Tuition as a Percentage of Median and Per Capita Income

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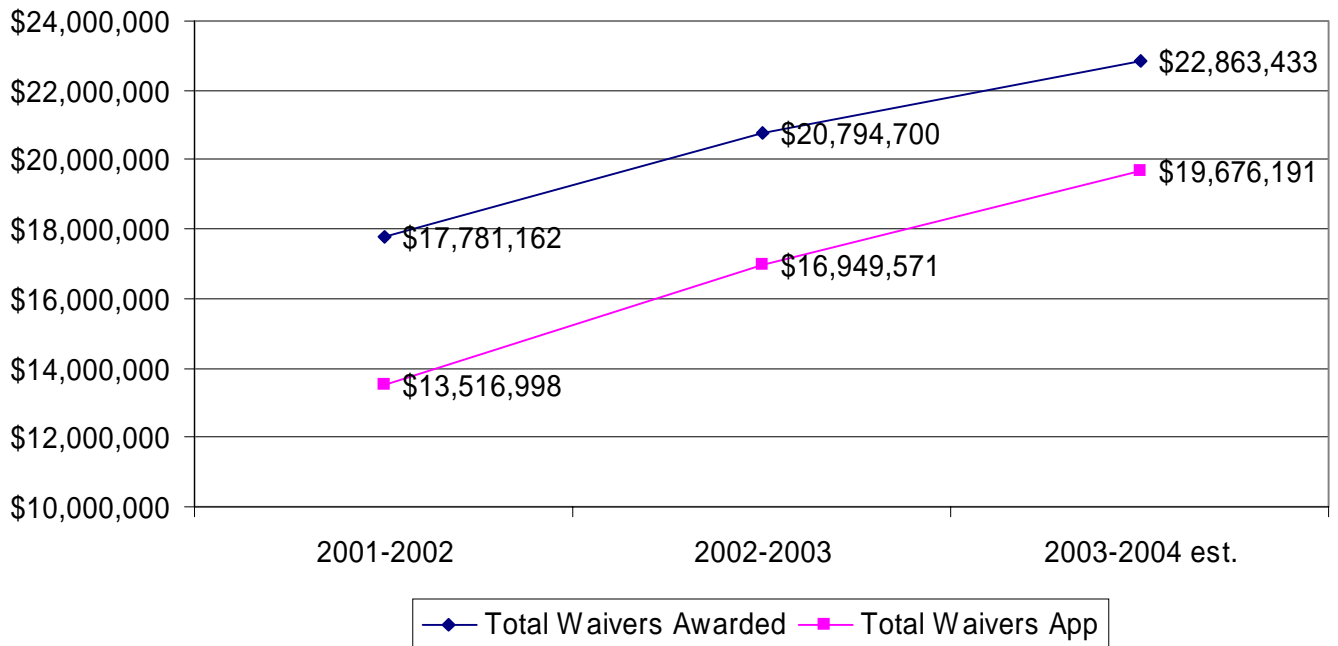
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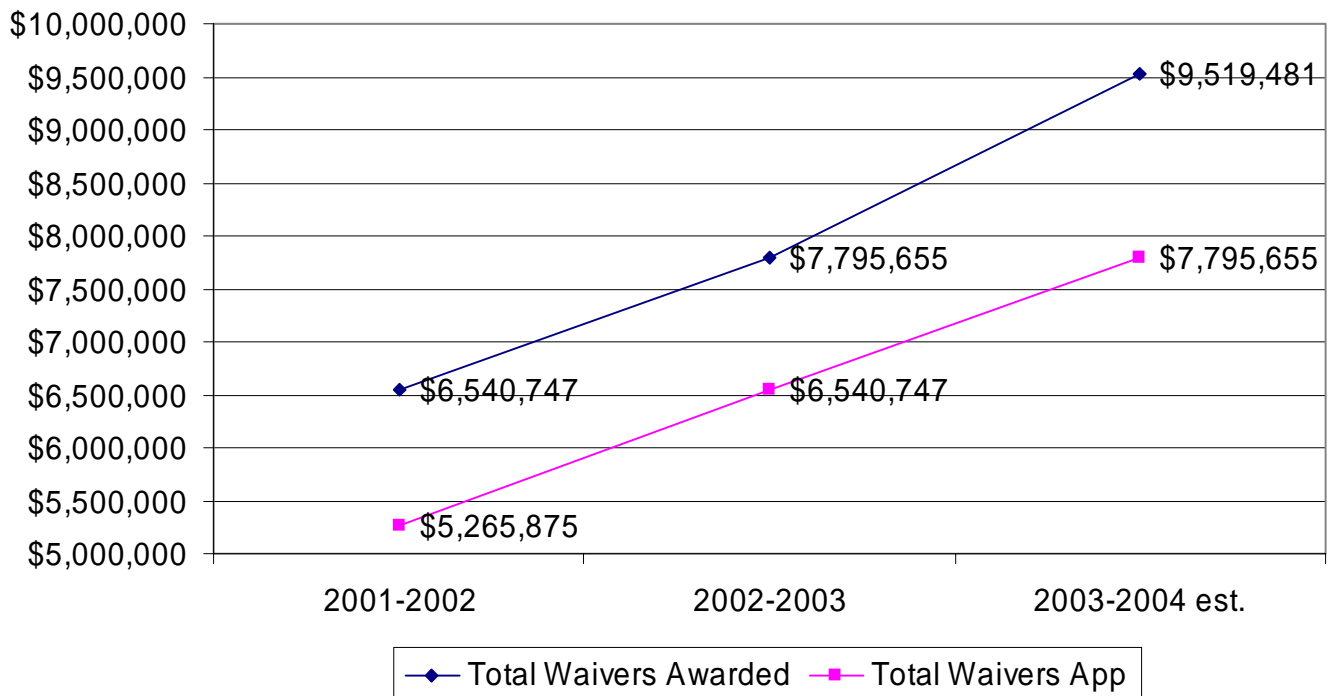


# Appendix F

**University of Nebraska at Lincoln Tuition Waivers  
Total Awarded vs. Total Appropriated  
2001-2002 to 2003-2004**



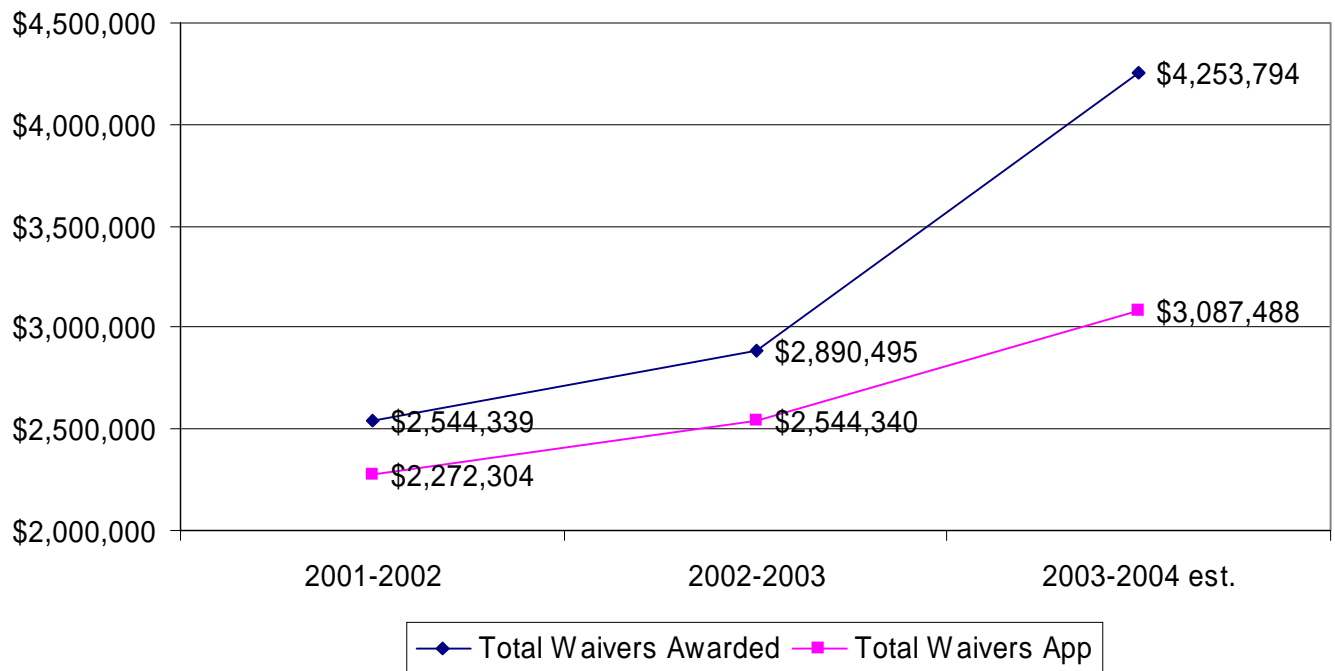
**University of Nebraska at Omaha Tuition Waivers  
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2001-2002 to 2003-2004**



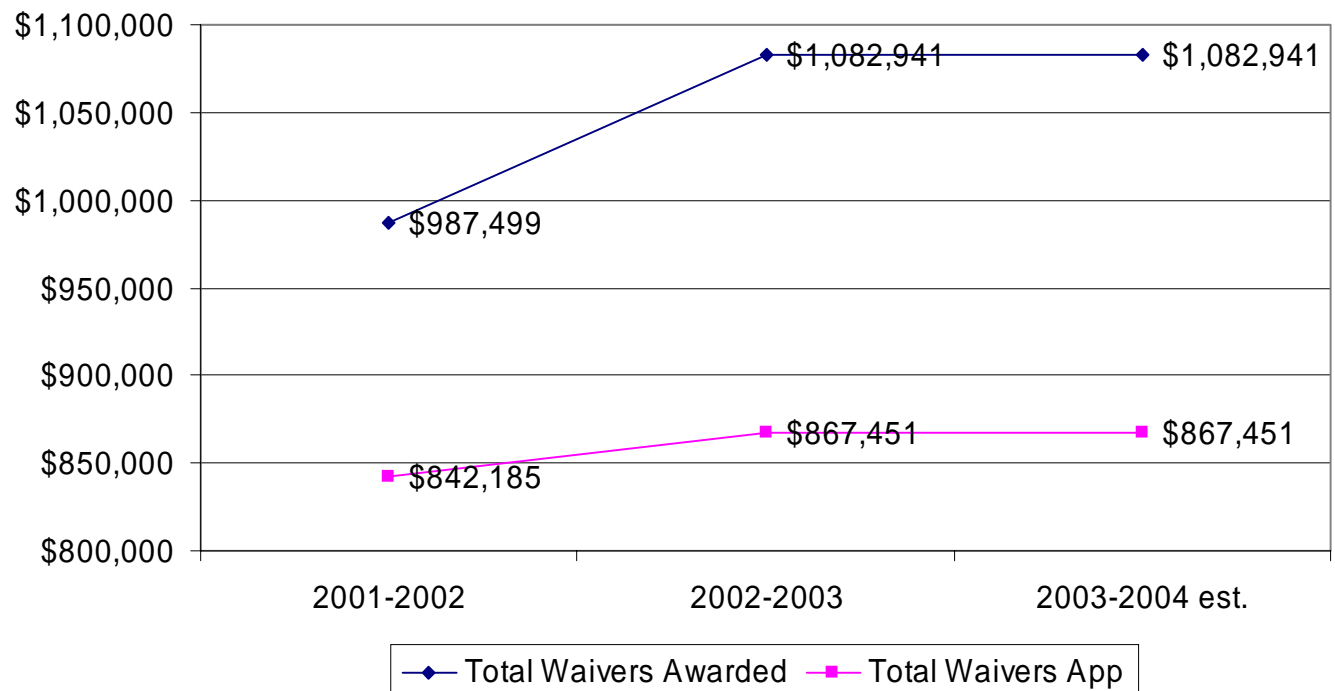
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**University of Nebraska at Kearney Tuition Waivers  
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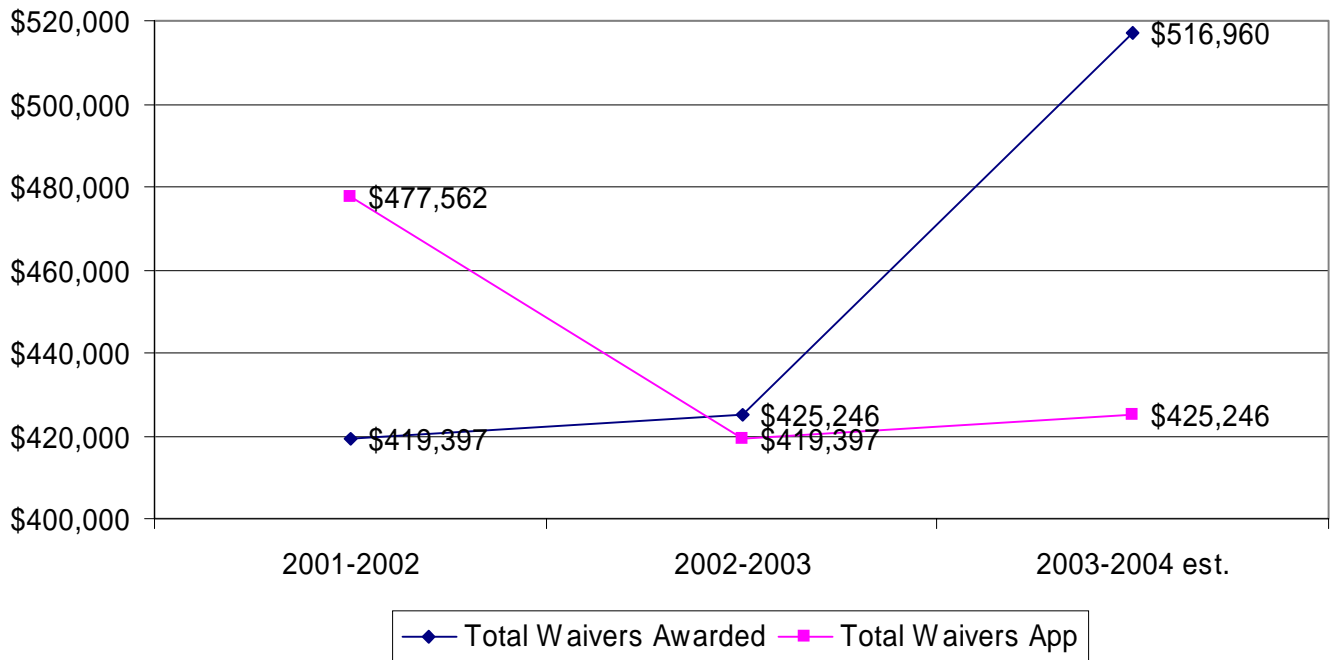


**Chadron State College Tuition Waivers  
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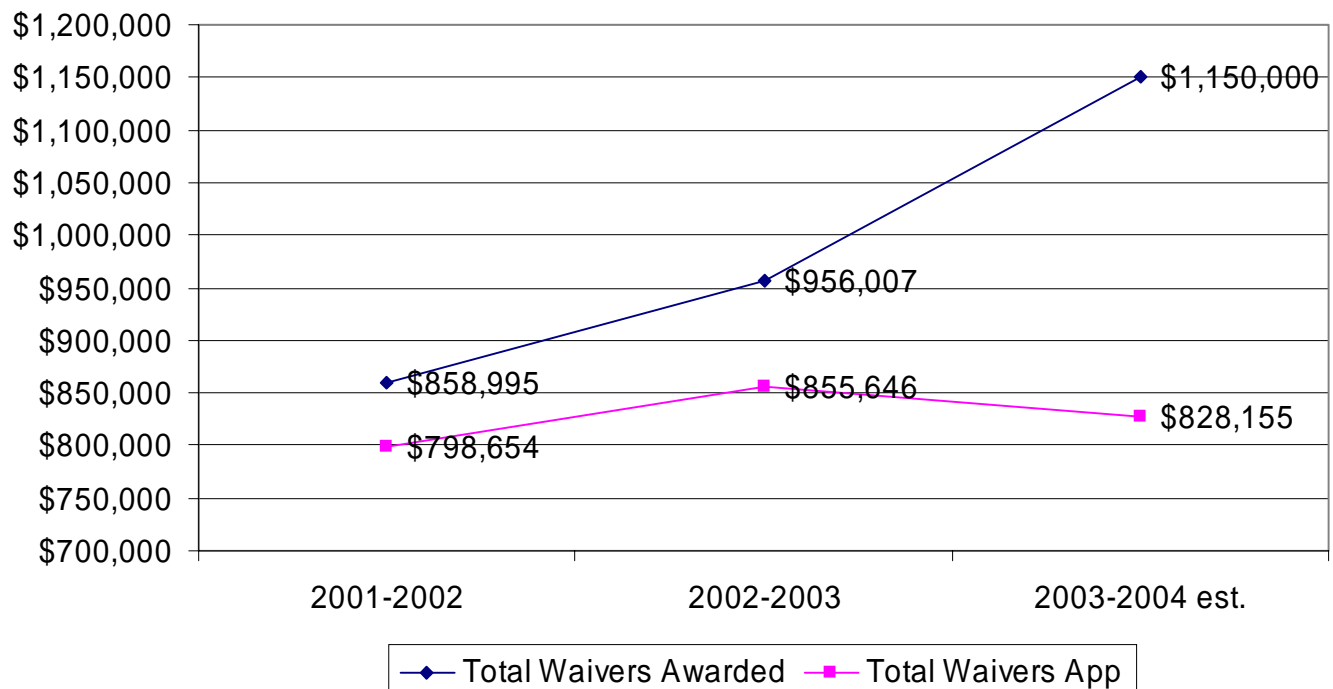


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**Peru State College Tuition Waivers  
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2001-2002 to 2003-2004**



**Wayne State College Tuition Waivers  
Total Awarded vs. Total Appropriated  
2001-2002 to 2003-2004**



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