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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed for your information is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program "End-of-Year Report" for the 1979-80 award period. The "End-of-Year Report" contains general information and statistical tables based on merged applicant/recipient data. The report also includes a brief description of program trends for award periods 1973-74 through 1979-80, as well as summary tables for 1979-80 regarding various characteristics of Basic Grant recipients. A new section has been added this year which presents, for comparative purposes, summary statistics for the 1979-80 Basic Grant applicants.

It is intended that this report be used as a summary status guide or desktop reference manual on the Basic Grant Program.

We hope that this information will be useful to you. We appreciate your continuing interest and support of the Basic Grant Program.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this report, please contact Joseph A. Vignone, Branch Chief, Basic Grant Branch, DPPD/OSFA, Room 4318, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

Sincerely,

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INTRODUCTION

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (BEOG), administered by the Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance, is the largest of 6 student financial aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its amendments.^{1/} The program offered grants ranging from \$200 to \$1,800 in the 1979-80 academic year to eligible individuals so that they could further their postsecondary education. Since its inception in 1973, the number of BEOG recipients has grown over twelve-fold. During the 1979-80 school year alone, 2,537,835 individuals, or approximately 29 percent of all undergraduates in the United States shared over \$2.5 billion in grants.

The primary feature that distinguishes the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program from other forms of financial assistance is its entitlement concept. All students meeting certain criteria are guaranteed aid, with the amount of aid determined by financial need and educational cost. To be eligible for a grant an individual must meet certain residency requirements, be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program in a BEOG participating school, and be determined to have sufficient financial need. Financial need is calculated using a formula developed annually by the Department of Education and reviewed by Congress. This formula, applied consistently to all applicants, takes into account such indicators of financial strength as income, assets, and family size, and produces a Student Eligibility Index (SEI). The index is combined with the cost of a student's education and the student's enrollment status (full or part-time) to determine the amount of the Basic Grant.

^{1/} The other major programs providing student financial assistance in order of decreasing size are as follows: (1) Guaranteed Student Loan; (2) National Direct Student Loan; (3) College Work-Study; (4) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; (5) State Student Incentive Grant.

For a full-time student the educational cost must exceed the eligibility index by about 150 points to qualify for the minimum grant of \$200. The size of the grant increases as the eligibility index decreases so that an applicant with an eligibility index of zero may receive the maximum award equal to half the educational cost. This is subject to an overall award limit of \$1,800, and annual educational costs must be at least \$400 to qualify for any award. Proportionately smaller awards are made to part-time students.

Prior to 1981-82, students could receive Basic Grants for up to four full years. They could, however, receive grants for an additional year if they were enrolled in a five-year program leading to an undergraduate degree or were required to take up to one year's additional noncredit remedial course work.

PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE 1979-80 END-OF-YEAR REPORT

Since 1973 the Basic Grant Program Analysis Section of the Office of Student Financial Assistance^{2/} has compiled statistical information on BEOG program activity. The information provides a basis for program planning and development and is incorporated each year into an End-of-Year Report. This report, designed to be used as a desk top reference manual, can be helpful to higher education officials and financial aid administrators in better understanding current patterns of Basic Grant disbursements.

The core of the 1979-80 End-of-Year Report is a set of tables, accompanied by narrative, which describes in detail selected aspects of program activity. The tables are organized into five major chapters. Chapter 1 highlights the most significant program activity occurring during the 1979-80 award period. This chapter contains general information such as the total number of applications processed, the number of grant recipients, the types and number of institutions participating in the BEOG program, and typical income-related characteristics of applicants and recipients. Chapter 2 is an in-depth analysis of selected demographic characteristics of applicants and recipients and the impact of these characteristics on grant levels. The interrelationship of factors such as recipient age, family income, dependency status, Student Eligibility Index, and educational cost is examined. Chapter 3 provides summary information on the numbers, type, control, and location of BEOG

^{2/} Formerly the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

participating institutions. Chapter 4 looks at selected aspects of the Multiple Data Entry Application Processing System. Chapter 5 presents information about the eligibility status of applicants by income level.^{3/}

A glossary at the end of Chapter 5 defines terms as they are used in this report. The reader may find it useful to scan the glossary before continuing further.

To facilitate cross-year comparisons, this report's format is consistent with the 1978-79 report. All tables are the same, except for Table 12. Table 12 contained information on Basic Grant applicants who also reported Social Security education benefits. The 1979-80 application did not separate Social Security education benefits from other Social Security benefits. Therefore, Table 12 could not be produced for this report. The succeeding table numbers have not been changed in this report to maintain consistency with the 1978-79 report.

DATA BASES FOR END-OF-YEAR REPORT TABLES

All of the tables are derived from the same data bases: the 1979-80 Basic Grant applicant history file and the 1979-80 Basic Grant recipient file. The recipient file used in this report contained a much larger proportion of validated disbursements than had been available for previous reports. In instances where the recipient data were not yet validated, expected disbursements were used. The tables do not reflect monies recovered from overawards or ineligible recipients. This includes recipients who drop out of school part way through the year.

^{3/} It is recognized that distributions of recipients based on combinations of certain factors, such as family income and type of institution a student chooses to attend, do not fall clearly into one of the above categories, but instead encompass elements of two categories. Distributions of this nature have been placed in the category which seems best to highlight the materials presented.

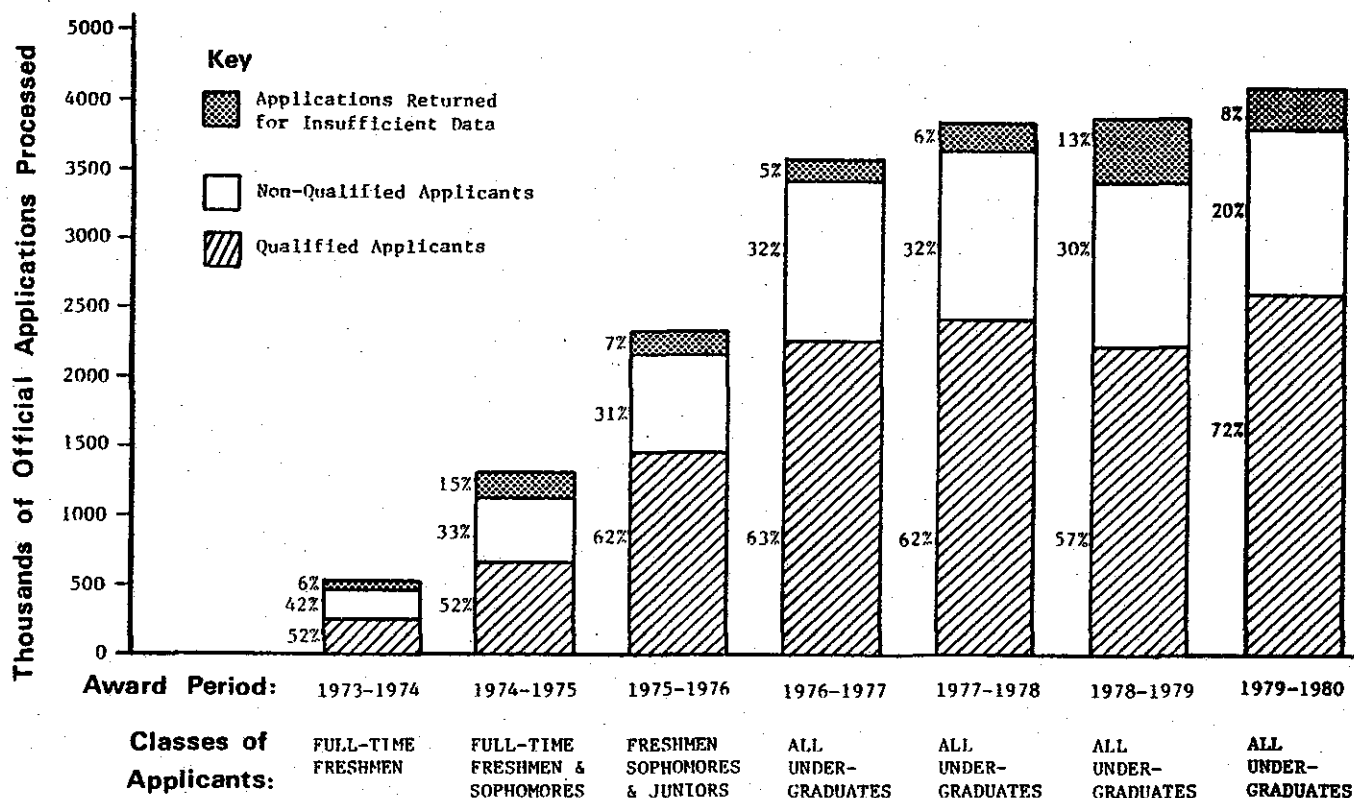
CHAPTER 1

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

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During the 1979-80 award period, 4,186,716 individuals, or almost one out of every two undergraduate students applied for a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.^{4/} Of those individuals who applied for Basic Grants, 61 percent were recipients; 20 percent were determined ineligible to receive support because of insufficient financial need; and 11 percent were found eligible for grants but never submitted a Student Eligibility Report (SER) to the school they planned to attend. The eligibility status of the remaining 8 percent of the applicants could not be determined because they provided insufficient information on the application and did not complete application processing.

Summary Statistics for Cross-Year Reference



^{4/} Comparative statistics in the United States on the total number of students enrolled in undergraduate programs in 1979-80 were compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

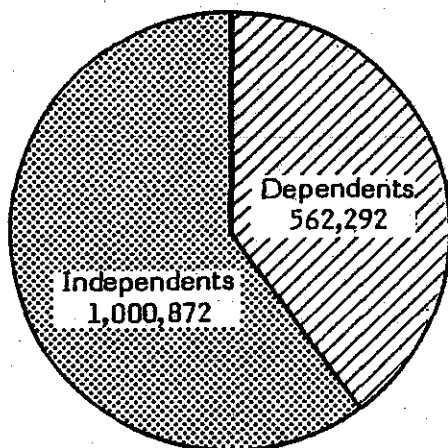
From 1978-79 to 1979-80 the BEOG program expanded dramatically both in terms of the number of grant recipients and the amount of the average award. Although the number of applicants rose less than 10 percent (from 3,885,383 to 4,186,716), the number of recipients increased by over a third (from 1,893,000 to 2,537,875), and the average award increased from \$825 to \$987 (19.6%). Total expenditures grew from \$1.56 billion to \$2.50 billion or approximately 60 percent. This expansion in program size resulted primarily from the passage of the Middle Income Student Assistance Act (MISAA) in 1978. The Act set a ceiling of \$25,000 for a family of four, thus increasing the number of students eligible for a minimum grant. The increase in the number of recipients and attendant program expenditures was compounded by a change in the maximum grant from \$1600 to \$1800 and by rising educational costs.

In 1979-80 the percentage of applicants for whom a Student Eligibility Index could not be determined returned to a normal level after a significant increase in the previous year. That increase was due to the introduction of new administrative procedures to tighten edits in the application processing system. The percentage of invalid awards as determined by a validation sample dropped from 1.5 percent in 1978-79 to 1.3 percent in 1979-80.

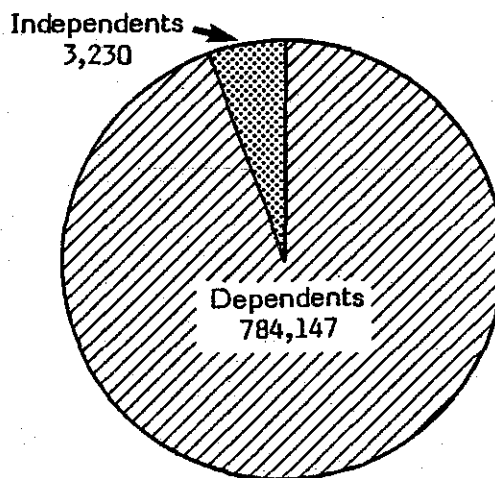
Of those students who received a Basic Grant for the 1979-80 award period, almost three-fourths were under 22 years of age. Most (approximately 66%) were dependent on their families as their primary source of income; only about one-third were considered financially independent. Over half of the recipients had family incomes of \$9,000 or less, with more independent than dependent students reporting very low incomes (under \$6,000). Reflecting the increased eligibility ceiling, the number of recipients reporting family incomes exceeding \$15,000 rose from 8% in 1978-79 to 27%. Approximately 5 percent of all recipients reported veteran's educational benefits.

Qualified Applicants By
Dependency Status and Income Level
Award Period 1979-80

Qualified Applicants with
Incomes under \$7,500



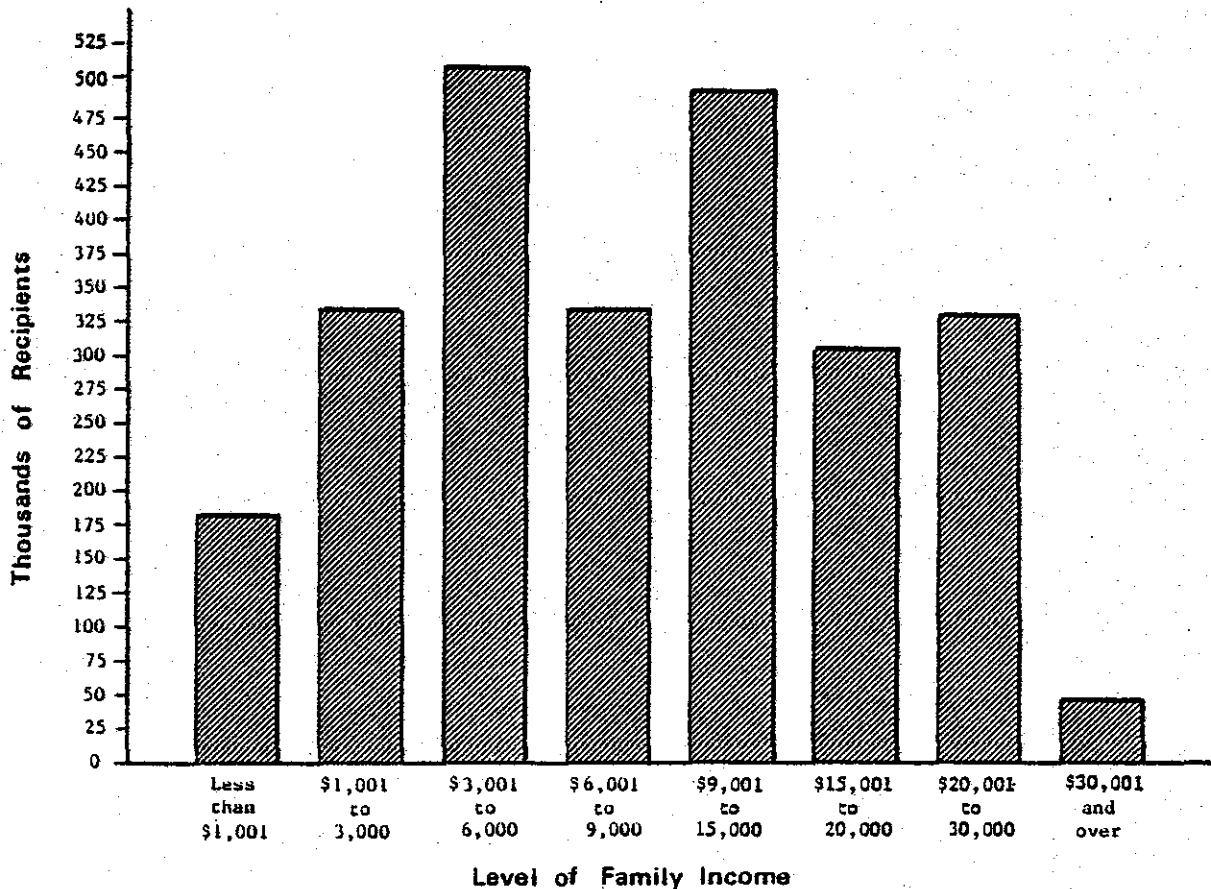
Qualified Applicants with
Incomes over \$15,000



As would be expected, there was a strong correlation between family income and assets and an applicant's Student Eligibility Index. Generally, the lower an applicant's income and assets, the lower his or her SEI. The correlation between SEI and grant level, however, was not as direct since educational costs and enrollment status impact heavily on the size of the grant awarded. For example, although 38 percent of all students receiving a Basic Grant had an eligibility index of zero, slightly over one-third of these students received grants of over \$1,200.

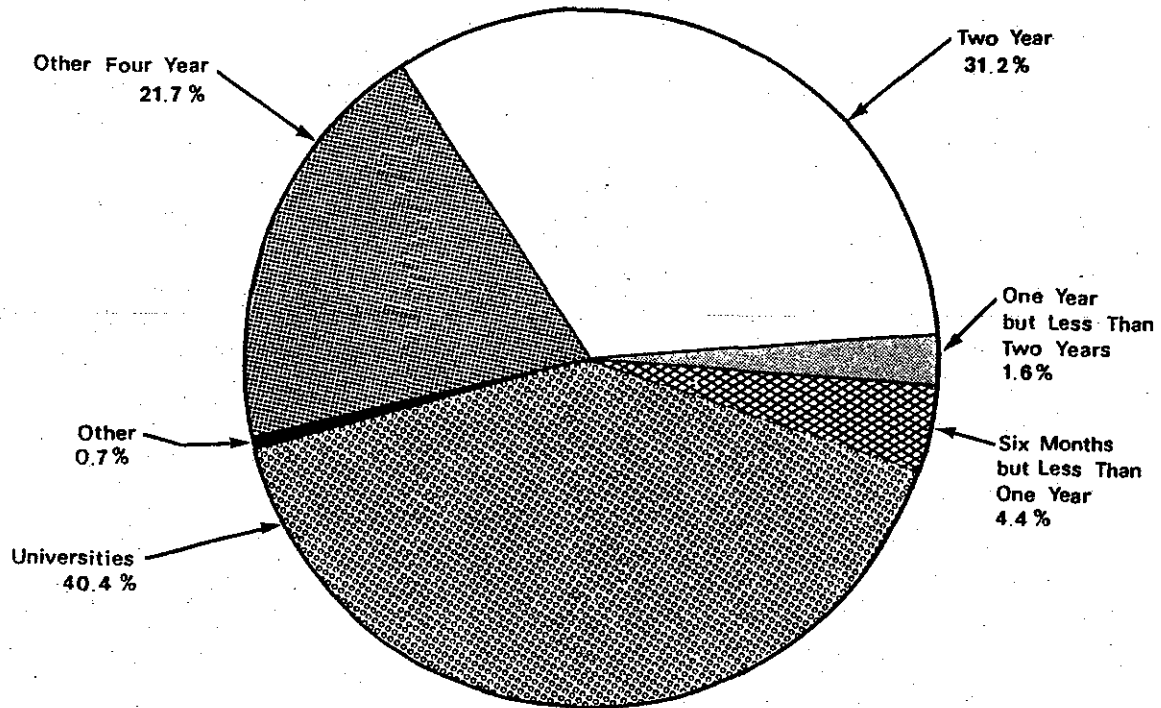
The majority of 1979-80 Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 with the average grant amount being \$987. This was up \$162 from the 1978-79 award period. (See Table 1)

**Distribution of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients
by Level of Family Income
Award Period 1979-80**



Public institutions continued to attract the largest number of Basic Grant recipients. About 66 percent of all BEOG recipients attended public institutions, while approximately 24 percent attended private non-profit schools. Only 10 percent attended private profit-making schools. Four-year colleges and universities also continued to draw the majority of BEOG recipients. Almost two-thirds of all Basic Grant recipients were enrolled in a four-year college or university. Slightly less than a third attended a school offering a two-year program, while the remaining students attended institutions requiring less than two years of course work, or schools offering other types of nontraditional education. This pattern of enrollment is similar to that for 1978-79.

Basic Grant Recipients by Type of Institution Attended
Award Period 1979-80

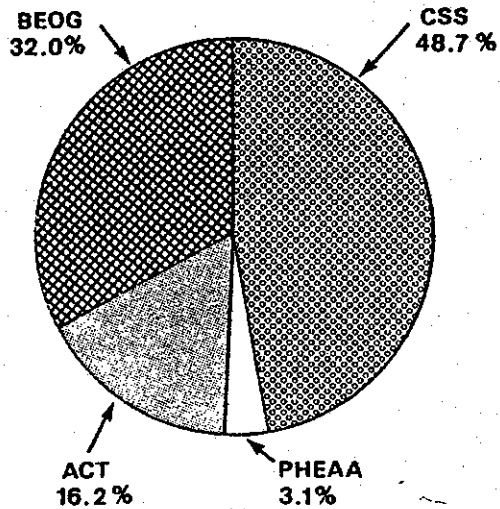


Students could apply for a 1979-80 Basic Grant through one of four sources. Slightly less than half of all applicants applied through the College Scholarship Service (CSS); one-third submitted BEOG applications directly to the Basic Grant program; and slightly more than 16 percent used the American College Testing Program application form (ACT). A small number of individuals (3%) applied through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). Individuals applying for Basic Grants through ACT or BEOG were determined eligible to receive grants slightly more often than those applying through other sources.

Most applicants with family incomes of \$7,500 or less qualified for a Basic Grant as compared to only 56 percent of applicants with incomes over \$15,000. The latter group was comprised almost completely of dependents. Overall 84 percent of qualified applicants received grants, with the balance failing to file Student Eligibility Reports or changing their academic plans.

Basic Grant Applicants/Recipients by Multiple Data Entry Source
(Based on Total Official Applications Processed)
Award Period 1979-80

Applicants by MDE Source



Recipients by MDE Source

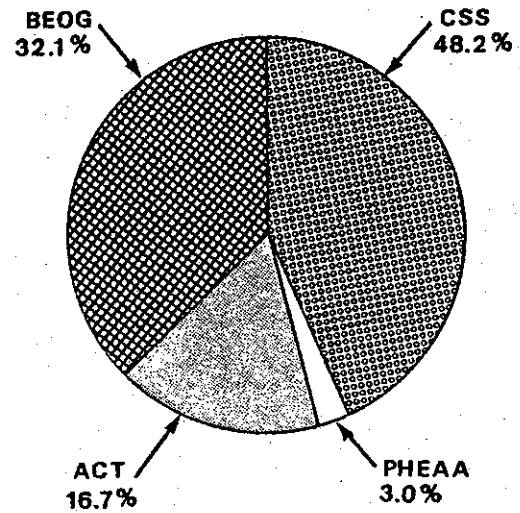


TABLE 1

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program
Summary Statistics for Cross-Year Reference
Award Period 1973-74 through 1979-80

Table 1 summarizes the general applicant and recipient trends of the Basic Grant Program from award period 1973-74, the first year of the program, through award period 1979-80.

The Basic Grant Program experienced a dramatic increase in both the number of applications processed and the number of grant recipients from 1973-74 to 1976-77. Much of this increase was due to the expansion of the population eligible for Basic Grants from full-time freshmen in 1973-74 to all undergraduates attending BEOG participating institutions at least half-time in 1976-77.

Program expansion was more gradual from 1976-77 to 1978-79. During this period, the number of official applications processed increased from 3,590,379 to 3,885,383 and total grant expenditures rose slightly less than 100 million dollars, compared to an over 1.4 billion dollar increase between 1973-74 and 1976-77. During 1978-79, the number of qualified applicants dropped from 2,390,320 to 2,228,603. An inflationary increase in the average grant from \$758 in 1976-77 to \$825 in 1978-79 accompanied the decline in the number of recipients and the growth of total expenditures.

From 1978-79 to 1979-80 there was a large program expansion. While applications only increased from 3,885,383 to 4,186,716 (7.8%), the number of recipients increased from 1,893,000 to 2,537,875 (34.1%). Since the average grant increased from \$825 to \$987 (19.6%), the total expenditures grew from \$1.56 billion to \$2.50 billion (60.6%).

One of the most significant changes in program activity in the last two years was the sharp increase in 1978-79 in the number of students who never received a valid SER and consequently were never determined eligible or ineligible for a grant. These students (making up the category "Number and Percent of Applications Returned for Insufficient Data and Never Resubmitted for Processing" in Table 1) accounted for 12.5 percent of the total applicant population in 1978-79. This jump resulted primarily from the introduction of new and tightened edits into the application processing system and the resulting processing backlog.

These problems were largely resolved in 1979-80 as the number of students not receiving a valid SER dropped to 7.6 percent of the total. Furthermore, the percent of non-qualified applicants dropped significantly from over 30 percent in previous years to 20 percent in 1979-80.

Table 1

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program**Summary of statistics for Cross-Year Reference**

	Award Period						
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	512,866	1,304,877	2,339,337	3,590,379	3,844,047	3,885,383	4,186,716
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	482,331	1,114,084	2,178,696	3,408,718	3,621,641	3,401,428	3,868,429
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	268,444	681,648	1,455,187	2,258,043	2,390,320	2,228,603	3,029,745
	52.34	52.24	62.21	62.89	62.18	57.36	72.37
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	213,887	432,436	723,509	1,150,675	1,231,321	1,172,825	838,684
	41.70	33.14	30.93	32.05	32.03	30.19	20.03
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATOINS RETURNED FOR INCUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	30,535	190,793	160,641	181,661	222,406	483,955	318,287
	5.95	14.62	6.87	5.06	5.79	12.46	7.60
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUMMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS						348,236	280,918
CLASSES OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	Full-Time Freshmen	Full-Time Freshmen & Sophomores	Freshmen Sophomores Juniors	All Undergraduates	All Undergraduates	All Undergraduates	All Undergraduates
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDAITON						119,263	232,118
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	185,249	567,000	1,217,000	1,944,000	2,011,000	1,893,000	2,537,875
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$49,873,951	\$356,353,000	\$925,998,000	\$1,475,444,000	\$1,524,340,000	\$1,540,895,000	\$2,504,911,291
AVERAGE AWARD	\$270	\$628	\$761	\$759	\$758	\$814	\$929
MINIMUM AWARD	\$50	\$50	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$50	\$200
MAXIMUM AWARD	\$452	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,800

CHAPTER 2

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS/RECIPIENTS--AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 2

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student Eligibility Index and Family Income Award Period 1979-80

2A - Total
2B - Dependent
2C - Independent

Tables 2A, 2B, and 2C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and family income. The format is similar to previous year reports except that the group for families with income over \$20,000 is divided into two income categories: \$20,000-30,000 and over \$30,000.

The tables indicate that during academic year 1979-80, Basic Grants were awarded to 2,537,875 students, of which 1,680,896, or 66 percent, had dependent status and 856,979 or 34 percent had independent status. The percentage of dependents is only slightly larger than last year.

The majority of Basic Grant recipients reported a family income of \$9,000 or less, with a notably larger proportion of independent than dependent recipients in the lower income ranges.

- Recipients with family income \$9,000 or less:

Total	-	1,355,967	(53% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	564,316	(34% of dependents)
Independent	-	791,651	(92% of independents)

- Recipients with family income greater than \$15,000:

Total	-	691,053	(27% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	688,741	(41% of dependents)
Independent	-	2,312	(.25% of independents)

Half of all recipients received a Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less. Of these, over 70 percent reported a family income of \$6,000 or less. In addition, a much larger portion of independents than dependents received an eligibility index of 200 or less.

- Recipients with an eligibility index of 200 or less:

Total	-	1,269,029	(50% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	622,609	(37% of dependents)
Independent	-	646,420	(75% of independents)

A comparison of the data from award periods 1978-79 and 1979-80 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced a large increase in the number of recipients who reported an income greater than \$15,000 and a small increase in the number reporting an income of \$9,000 or less. This occurred because eligibility was extended to higher income applicants in 1979-80.

- Recipients with family income greater than \$15,000:

1978-79	- 150,410	(8% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 691,051	(27% of all recipients)

- Recipients with family income \$9,000 or less:

1978-79	- 1,287,815	(70% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 1,355,967	(53% of all recipients)

The number of students receiving a Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less increased from award period 1978-79 to 1979-80, but these students constituted a smaller percentage of the group of all recipients.

Recipients with an Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less:

1978-79	- 1,030,411	(56% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 1,269,029	(50% of all recipients)

DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME

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DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME

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**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME**

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TABLE 3

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Family Income and Grant Level
Award Period 1979-80

3A - Total
3B - Dependent
3C - Independent

Tables 3A, 3B, and 3C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and grant level. The grant levels shown are in ranges of \$400 for the first two intervals, \$200 for the next three intervals, and \$400 for the sixth interval. The final grant level category indicates the number of students receiving an \$1800 grant, the maximum Basic Grant.

Relative to the total, few students received the maximum grant during the 1979-80 award period. The majority of Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from \$400 to \$1,199.

- Students receiving a \$1,800 grant:

Total	- 146,717	(5.8% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 69,896	(4.2% of dependents)
Independent	- 76,821	(9.0% of independents)
- Students receiving a grant from \$400 to \$1,199:

Total	- 1,581,381	(62.3% of all recipients)
Dependent	- 1,052,684	(62.6% of dependents)
Independent	- 528,697	(61.7% of independents)

The data from these tables illustrate that the greater the recipient's family income, the lower is his/her potential for a large Basic Grant. Only 5.8 percent of recipients were awarded the maximum grant of \$1,800. However, among those recipients with family income of \$6,000 or less, the maximum award was made to 10.7 percent. Of the recipients reporting a family income greater than \$20,000, 66 percent received a grant less than \$800.

It is interesting to note, however, that 25 percent of all recipients reporting an income of \$3,000 or less were awarded a grant below \$800. Educational cost, one determinant of the size of a Basic Grant, is one reason why a relatively large proportion of low income recipients received a grant below \$800. As Table 8 demonstrates, 36 percent of these recipients attended institutions where the educational cost was \$2,100 or less. Another possible reason, as Table 9 indicates, is the 3.4 percent of recipients with income of \$3,000 or less reported net assets greater than \$25,000.

A comparison of the data from award periods 1979-80 and 1978-79 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced both a decline in the proportion of students receiving grants less than \$800 and a corresponding increase in those awarded grants \$1,200 or greater. (It is important to note that \$1,600 was the maximum grant during award period 1978-79.)

- Students receiving a grant less than \$800:

1978-79	-	659,355	(37% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	842,929	(33% of all recipients)
- Students receiving a grant \$1,200 or greater:

1978-79	-	421,366	(23% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	719,497	(28% of all recipients)

TABLE 3-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 3-C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 4

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Student Eligibility Index and Grant Level
Award Period 1979-80

4A - Total
4B - Dependent
4C - Independent

Student Eligibility Index, along with educational costs, determine the size of a Basic Grant. In general, the lower an individual's eligibility index the greater is his/her potential for a large grant. Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C illustrate this correlation between Student Eligibility Index and grant level. For example, 90 percent of the recipients receiving maximum award of \$1800 had a zero eligibility index, while less than one percent of the maximum award recipients had an eligibility index of 800 or more.

Although independents constituted only 34 percent of the entire recipient population, more independents than dependents received a zero eligibility index.

- Recipients with zero eligibility index:

Total	-	971,552	(38% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	366,659	(22% of dependents)
Independent	-	604,893	(71% of independents)

- Students with zero eligibility index who received a grant of \$1,000 or more:

Total	-	536,048	(55% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	220,717	(60% of dependents)
Independent	-	315,331	(52% of independents)

The step-shaped line drawn diagonally through Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C delineates valid versus invalid awards. All cells to the right of the line should contain zeroes, as these are invalid combinations of SEI and Grant Level. For example, the maximum grant shown on the Payment Schedule for a student with an SEI in the range of 1401 to 1600 is \$376. Grants which exceed \$376 for this SEI range represent institutional errors, data entry errors and overawards because of attendance at multiple institutions. These types of errors will be corrected when Student Validation Rosters for all institutions have been successfully processed. It should be noted that "Grant" includes the sum of Expected Disbursements on all SERs submitted for each recipient.

During 1979-80 there were 34,249 such invalid awards constituting 1.3 percent of recipients. This should be compared with 1978-79 with 26,663 invalid awards comprising 1.5 percent of recipients.

TABLE 4-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 4-C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 5

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Student Eligibility Index and Type of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

5A - Total
5B - Dependent
5C - Independent

Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and type of institution. The categories of institutions presented in this table are identical to those reported on the Institutional Progress Report and are defined in the glossary at the end of Chapter 5.

During award period 1979-80, slightly over 50 percent of all recipients were enrolled in a university or other four-year institution, while almost 40 percent attended a two-year school. The remaining 10 percent attended schools with programs less than two years in length. Proportionately more dependents than independents attended universities and other four-year schools; more independents were enrolled in two-year institutions.

- Recipients enrolled in universities:

Total	-	1,024,828	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	750,843	(45% of dependents)
Independent	-	273,985	(32% of independents)

- Recipients enrolled in other four-year institutions:

Total	-	549,469	(22% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	408,314	(24% of dependents)
Independent	-	141,155	(16% of independents)

- Recipients enrolled in two-year institutions:

Total	-	791,432	(31% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	442,493	(26% of dependents)
Independent	-	348,939	(41% of independents)

Given that a high proportion of lower income recipients attended two-year or less than two-year institutions (see Table 6), it is not surprising that a high proportion of recipients who received a zero eligibility index (48%) attended these types of institutions. Only 33 percent of the recipients with zero eligibility indexes attended universities and 18 percent were enrolled in other four-year schools. By contrast, 49 percent of recipients with eligibility indexes between 1,401 to 1,600 were enrolled in universities and 27 percent in other four-year institutions.

TABLE 5-C

TYPE OF INSTITUTION

TABLE 6

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Family Income and Type of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

6A - Total
6B - Dependent
6C - Independent

Tables 6A, 6B, and 6C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and type of institution.

During award period 1979-80, 37 percent of all recipients reporting a family income \$3,000 or less and half of those with an income greater than \$15,000 were enrolled in universities. As family income increases, both the percentage of recipients in universities and the percentage in other four-year institutions increases.

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with income \$3,000 or less:

University	-	187,201	(37% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
Other four-year institution	-	90,567	(18% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
Two-year institution	-	184,153	(36% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
- Institution enrollment type for recipients with income greater than \$15,000:

University	-	343,752	(50% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Other four-year institution	-	187,321	(27% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Two-year institution	-	138,529	(20% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

While the highest proportion of recipients who reported an income of \$1,000 or less or above \$9,000 attended a university, more recipients with an income between \$3,001 to \$9,000 were enrolled in two-year schools.

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with incomes from \$3,001 to \$6,000:

University	-	168,331	(33% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)
Other four-year institution	-	87,967	(17% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)
Two-year institution	-	200,681	(39% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)

A comparison of the independent and dependent populations shows that more independents reported an income \$6,000 or less. (See Table 2) Proportionately more independent than dependent recipients with a low income attended two-year institutions, while proportionately more dependents in this income group were enrolled in universities and other four-year schools.

- Recipients with income \$6,000 or less and:

a) Enrolled in a university:

Total	-	355,532	(35% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	128,699	(38% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	226,833	(33% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

b) Enrolled in another four-year institution:

Total	-	178,534	(18% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	67,635	(20% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	110,899	(16% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

c) Enrolled in a two-year institution:

Total	-	384,834	(38% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	117,164	(35% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	267,670	(39% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

TABLE 6-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 7

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student
Eligibility Index and Educational Cost
Award Period 1979-80

7A - Total
7B - Dependent
7C - Independent

Tables 7A, 7B, and 7C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and educational cost. Educational cost has been divided into \$300 increments following the first two cost ranges of less than \$401 and \$401 to \$1,500. The cost ranges less than \$401 and \$401 to \$1,500 were employed for the following two reasons: (1) according to the 1979-80 Payment Schedule, Basic Grant recipients had to have educational costs greater than \$400 to receive a grant; (2) most students had costs greater than \$1,500 since \$1,500 was the minimum allowance for living expenses and the cost of books and supplies.

Educational cost tends to increase as Student Eligibility Indexes increase. The median educational cost for Basic Grant recipients with a zero eligibility index was under \$2,400; for recipients with eligibility indexes between 1401 and 1600 it was about \$2,850. Only 17 percent of the zero eligibility index recipients attended institutions with educational cost over \$3,600 as compared to 34 percent of the 1401-1600 eligibility index recipients.

- Recipients with zero eligibility indices by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	356,182	(37% of recipients with zero eligibility indices)
Greater than \$3,000	-	279,285	(29% of recipients with zero eligibility indices)
- Recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800 by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	133,706	(21% of recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800)
Greater than \$3,000	-	268,579	(43% of recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800)

Independents received zero eligibility indices at a higher rate than dependents. (See Table 4) In addition, proportionately more independents than dependents attended schools with costs of \$2,100 or less. Tables 7B and 7C show that independent recipients are clustered to a greater degree than dependents in the lower educational cost and eligibility index ranges.

- Recipients with educational costs of \$2,100 or less having a zero eligibility index:

Dependent	-	125,394	(7% of all dependents)
Independent	-	230,788	(27% of all independents)

A comparison of data from award periods 1979-80 and 1978-79 shows no change in the proportion of Basic Grant recipients who received a zero eligibility index and attended a school with educational costs greater than \$3,000.

- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,000 who received a zero eligibility index:

1978-79	-	198,303	(11% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	279,285	(11% of all independents)

**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80**

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**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST
DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80**

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**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80**

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TABLE 8

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
by Family Income and Educational Cost

8A - Total
8B - Dependent
8C - Independent

Tables 8A, 8B, and 8C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and educational cost.

The data from the following three tables demonstrate that a higher proportion of recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less attended institutions with educational costs \$2,100 or less than institutions with costs greater than \$3,000. In contrast, more recipients reporting an income over \$15,000 attended institutions with costs over \$3,000.

- Recipients with income \$6,000 or less by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	367,333	(36% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Greater than \$3,000	-	292,264	(29% of recipients with zero income \$6,000 or less)
- Recipients with income greater than \$15,000 by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	134,654	(19% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Greater than \$3,000	-	307,290	(44% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

In the group of recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less, the percentage with educational costs in excess of \$3,600 increased from 14% in 1978-79 to 17 percent in 1979-80. Grants for this group increased also. (See Table 16)

Independent recipients tended more often than dependent recipients to be in the low income and low educational cost ranges, whereas dependents were more often in the high income and high educational cost ranges.

- Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less and incomes \$6,000 or less:

Dependent	-	112,082	(7% of all dependents)
Independent	-	255,251	(30% of all independents)
- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,000 and incomes greater than \$15,000:

Dependent	-	306,702	(18% of all dependents)
Independent	-	588	(.07% of all independents)

TABLE 8-A

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TABLE 8-B

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INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 9

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients by
Family Income and Net Asset Level
Award Period 1979-80

9A - Total
9B - Dependent
9C - Independent

Tables 9A, 9B, and 9C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and net asset level. It should be noted that very few independent recipients, shown in Table 9C, have assets in excess of \$7,500 or incomes in excess of \$15,000.

The net asset level equals the sum of the market value of the recipient's (independent) or parents' (dependent) home, real estate, investments, business, farm and checking and savings accounts minus the sum of the unpaid debts on these items. In most instances, a low net asset level had no impact on the size of a recipient's grant.

Nearly three-fourths of all recipients reported net assets worth \$7,500 or less, with a substantially higher proportion of independents than dependents represented in this group.

● Recipients with net assets of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,524,869	(60% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	700,194	(42% of dependents)
Independent	-	824,675	(96% of independents)

About 59 percent of those recipients who reported net assets worth \$7,500 or less had a family income of \$6,000 or less, while 11 percent of those in this net asset range reported an income greater than \$15,000. In contrast, recipients with incomes \$6,000 or less constituted only 12 percent of all recipients with net assets between \$7,501 and \$35,000 while the recipients with incomes greater than \$15,000 comprised 53 percent of those in this net asset range.

TABLE 9-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 9-B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL
DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 9-C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 10

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Age and Family Income

10A - Total
10B - Dependent
10C - Independent

Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by age and family income. The age category "Unknown" was created for the following tables to include those recipients who did not indicate an age on their application. It should be pointed out that, unlike other tables in this report, Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C are each two pages in length.

Almost three-fourths of all recipients were 22 years old or younger, with proportionately more dependents than independents represented in this age range.

- Recipients 22 years or younger:

Total	-	1,834,593	(72% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,558,881	(93% of dependents)
Independent	-	275,712	(32% of independents)

Recipients reporting a family income greater than \$15,000 accounted for approximately 21 percent of all recipients. Proportionately more recipients 22 years or younger had an income of over \$15,000 than those who were 30 years or older.

- Distribution of recipients with family income greater than \$15,000 by age:

22 years or younger	-	659,334	(36% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	-	5,581	(2% of recipients 30 years or older)

Likewise, those recipients reporting incomes \$3,000 or less (who constituted 20 percent of the total recipient population) accounted for a higher proportion of the 30 years or older age group than the 22 years or younger group.

Distribution of recipients with income \$3,000 or less by age:

22 years or younger	-	270,927	(15% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	-	73,942	(30% of recipients 30 years or older)

TABLE 10-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

AGE		FAMILY INCOME							TOTAL	
		LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001 - 3,000	\$3,001 - 6,000	\$6,001 - 9,000	\$9,001 - 15,000	\$15,001 - 20,000	\$20,001 - 30,000		\$30,001+
UNDER 17		389	627	1,237	909	1,366	853	820	121	6,322
	R%	6.2	9.9	19.6	14.4	21.6	13.5	13.0	1.9	100.0
	C%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
17		1,562	2,287	5,057	4,489	7,219	4,423	3,900	607	29,544
	R%	5.3	7.7	17.1	15.2	24.4	15.0	13.2	2.1	100.0
	C%	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
18		14,247	22,348	50,631	53,958	106,965	84,522	93,120	12,505	438,296
	R%	3.3	5.1	11.6	12.3	24.4	19.3	21.2	2.9	100.0
	C%	8.1	6.7	9.9	15.9	21.8	27.1	28.3	25.3	17.3
19		19,696	34,006	60,179	57,452	109,685	81,243	85,584	11,852	459,697
	R%	4.3	7.4	13.1	12.5	23.9	17.7	18.6	2.6	100.0
	C%	11.1	10.3	11.8	17.0	22.3	26.0	26.0	24.0	18.1
20		20,968	40,993	59,529	45,946	83,649	59,882	64,681	10,727	386,375
	R%	5.4	10.6	15.4	11.9	21.6	15.5	16.7	2.8	100.0
	C%	11.9	12.4	11.7	13.6	17.0	19.2	19.6	21.7	15.2
21		20,775	42,305	56,575	37,429	64,158	44,685	49,216	8,573	323,716
	R%	6.4	13.1	17.5	11.6	19.8	13.8	15.2	2.6	100.0
	C%	11.7	12.8	11.1	11.1	13.1	14.3	14.9	17.3	12.8
22		16,633	34,091	43,505	23,006	31,388	19,100	19,638	3,282	190,643
	R%	8.7	17.9	22.8	12.1	16.5	10.0	10.3	1.7	100.0
	C%	9.4	10.3	8.5	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.6	7.5
23		12,778	25,792	32,998	15,145	15,144	6,855	6,293	983	115,988
	R%	11.0	22.2	28.4	13.1	13.1	5.9	5.4	0.8	100.0
	C%	7.2	7.8	6.5	4.5	3.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	4.6
24		10,427	20,611	26,942	11,906	9,364	3,089	2,333	324	84,996
	R%	12.3	24.2	31.7	14.0	11.0	3.6	2.7	0.4	100.0
	C%	5.9	6.2	5.3	3.5	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	3.3
25		8,861	17,535	23,622	10,273	7,344	1,623	1,135	134	70,527
	R%	12.6	24.9	33.5	14.6	10.4	2.3	1.6	0.2	100.0
	C%	5.0	5.3	4.6	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.8
26		7,318	14,172	19,886	9,051	5,813	916	510	51	57,717
	R%	12.7	24.6	34.5	15.7	10.1	1.6	0.9	0.1	100.0
	C%	4.1	4.3	3.9	2.7	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.3
27		6,360	11,679	17,191	8,102	5,114	522	297	28	49,293
	R%	12.9	23.7	34.9	16.4	10.4	1.1	0.6	0.1	100.0
	C%	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.9
28		5,178	9,684	14,713	7,046	4,673	352	208	12	41,866
	R%	12.4	23.1	35.1	16.8	11.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	100.0
	C%	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.6
29		4,541	8,169	12,735	6,420	4,315	314	140	19	36,653
	R%	12.4	22.3	34.7	17.5	11.8	0.9	0.4	0.1	100.0
	C%	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4
30		3,924	6,792	11,469	5,954	3,895	199	66	5	32,304
	R%	12.1	21.0	35.5	18.4	12.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	100.0
	C%	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3
31-40		16,773	27,813	53,487	30,303	21,471	1,237	203	21	151,308
	R%	11.1	18.4	35.3	20.0	14.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	100.0
	C%	9.5	8.4	10.5	8.9	4.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	6.0
OVER 40		6,464	12,176	19,549	11,238	9,286	2,176	1,475	195	62,559
	R%	10.3	19.5	31.2	18.0	14.8	3.5	2.4	0.3	100.0
	C%	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.3	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.5
UNKNOWN		46	7	6	2	6	3	1	0	71
	R%	64.8	9.9	8.5	2.8	8.5	4.2	1.4	0.0	100.0
	C%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL		176,940	331,087	509,311	338,629	490,855	311,994	329,620	49,439	2,537,875
	R%	7.0	13.0	20.1	13.3	19.3	12.3	13.0	1.9	100.0
	C%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 10-B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME
DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

AGE		FAMILY INCOME								TOTAL
		LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001 - 3,000	\$3,001 - 6,000	\$6,001 - 9,000	\$9,001 - 15,000	\$15,001 - 20,000	\$20,001 - 30,000	\$30,001+	
UNDER 17		132	330	1,018	848	1,346	853	820	121	5,468
	R%	2.4	6.0	18.6	15.5	24.6	15.6	15.0	2.2	100.0
	C%	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
17		690	1,624	4,779	4,453	7,206	4,423	3,900	607	27,682
	R%	2.5	5.9	17.3	16.1	26.0	16.0	14.1	2.2	100.0
	C%	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6
18		8,146	15,543	47,622	53,615	106,896	84,522	93,119	12,505	421,968
	R%	1.9	3.7	11.3	12.7	25.3	20.0	22.1	3.0	100.0
	C%	20.9	18.1	22.3	23.7	25.0	27.3	28.3	25.3	25.1
19		9,507	19,333	51,431	56,277	109,387	81,243	85,584	11,852	424,614
	R%	2.2	4.6	12.1	13.3	25.8	19.1	20.2	2.8	100.0
	C%	24.4	22.5	24.1	24.9	25.6	26.2	26.0	24.0	25.3
20		7,337	16,287	40,069	42,971	82,710	59,882	64,680	10,726	324,662
	R%	2.3	5.0	12.3	13.2	25.5	18.4	19.9	3.3	100.0
	C%	18.8	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.6	21.7	19.3
21		5,455	12,227	29,169	31,796	62,248	44,684	49,213	8,570	243,362
	R%	2.2	5.0	12.0	13.1	25.6	18.4	20.2	3.5	100.0
	C%	14.0	14.2	13.6	14.1	14.5	14.4	14.9	17.3	14.5
22		2,938	7,039	15,071	15,391	28,680	19,089	19,635	3,282	111,125
	R%	2.6	6.3	13.6	13.9	25.8	17.2	17.7	3.0	100.0
	C%	7.5	8.2	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.6	6.6
23		1,415	3,778	7,459	7,005	11,891	6,843	6,290	982	45,663
	R%	3.1	8.3	16.3	15.3	26.0	15.0	13.8	2.2	100.0
	C%	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.7
24		839	2,357	4,477	3,916	5,734	3,062	2,327	322	23,034
	R%	3.6	10.2	19.4	17.0	24.9	13.3	10.1	1.4	100.0
	C%	2.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4
25		560	1,677	3,010	2,485	3,424	1,601	1,134	134	14,025
	R%	4.0	12.0	21.5	17.7	24.4	11.4	8.1	1.0	100.0
	C%	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8
26		413	1,134	2,019	1,631	1,961	876	506	48	8,588
	R%	4.8	13.2	23.5	19.0	22.8	10.2	5.9	0.6	100.0
	C%	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5
27		265	842	1,403	1,064	1,293	482	296	28	5,673
	R%	4.7	14.8	24.7	18.8	22.8	8.5	5.2	0.5	100.0
	C%	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
28		184	622	1,041	730	909	311	205	10	4,012
	R%	4.6	15.5	25.9	18.2	22.7	7.8	5.1	0.2	100.0
	C%	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
29		134	473	797	562	686	262	134	19	3,067
	R%	4.4	15.4	26.0	18.3	22.4	8.5	4.4	0.6	100.0
	C%	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
30		123	375	600	427	394	137	63	5	2,124
	R%	5.8	17.7	28.2	20.1	18.5	6.5	3.0	0.2	100.0
	C%	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
31-40		437	1,406	2,050	1,201	1,033	308	133	8	6,576
	R%	6.6	21.4	31.2	18.3	15.7	4.7	2.0	0.1	100.0
	C%	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
OVER 40		312	811	1,742	1,400	2,038	1,371	1,336	194	9,204
	R%	3.4	8.8	18.9	15.2	22.1	14.9	14.5	2.1	100.0
	C%	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
UNKNOWN		39	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	49
	R%	79.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.1	6.1	2.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL		38,926	85,859	213,758	225,773	427,839	309,952	329,376	49,413	1,680,896
	R%	2.3	5.1	12.7	13.4	25.5	18.4	19.6	2.9	100.0
	C%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 10-C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

AGE		FAMILY INCOME							TOTAL	
		LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001 - 3,000	\$3,001 - 6,000	\$6,001 - 9,000	\$9,001 - 15,000	\$15,001 - 20,000	\$20,001 - 30,000		\$30,001+
UNDER 17		257	297	219	61	20	0	0	0	854
	R%	30.1	34.8	25.6	7.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
17		872	663	278	36	13	0	0	0	1,862
	R%	46.8	35.6	14.9	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
18		6,101	6,805	3,009	343	69	0	1	0	16,328
	R%	37.4	41.7	18.4	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	4.4	2.8	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.9
19		10,189	14,673	8,748	1,175	298	0	0	0	35,083
	R%	29.0	41.8	24.9	3.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	7.4	6.0	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
20		13,631	24,706	19,460	2,975	939	0	1	1	61,713
	R%	22.1	40.0	31.5	4.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	9.9	10.1	6.6	2.6	1.5	0.0	0.4	3.8	7.2
21		15,320	30,078	27,406	5,633	1,910	1	3	3	80,354
	R%	19.1	37.4	34.1	7.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	11.1	12.3	9.3	5.0	3.0	0.0	1.2	11.5	9.4
22		13,695	27,052	28,434	7,615	2,708	11	3	0	79,518
	R%	17.2	34.0	35.8	9.6	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	9.9	11.0	9.6	6.7	4.3	0.5	1.2	0.0	9.3
23		11,363	22,014	25,539	8,140	3,253	12	3	1	70,325
	R%	16.2	31.3	36.3	11.6	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	8.2	9.0	8.6	7.2	5.2	0.6	1.2	3.8	8.2
24		9,588	18,254	22,465	7,990	3,630	27	6	2	61,962
	R%	15.5	29.5	36.3	12.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.1	5.8	1.3	2.5	7.7	7.2
25		8,301	15,858	20,612	7,788	3,920	22	1	0	56,502
	R%	14.7	28.1	36.5	13.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.2	1.1	0.4	0.0	6.6
26		6,905	13,038	17,867	7,420	3,852	40	4	3	49,129
	R%	14.1	26.5	36.4	15.1	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.1	2.0	1.6	11.5	5.7
27		6,095	10,837	15,788	7,038	3,821	40	1	0	43,620
	R%	14.0	24.8	36.2	16.1	8.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	4.4	4.4	5.3	6.2	6.1	2.0	0.4	0.0	5.1
28		4,994	9,062	13,672	6,316	3,764	41	3	2	37,854
	R%	13.2	23.9	36.1	16.7	9.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.6	6.0	2.0	1.2	7.7	4.4
29		4,407	7,696	11,938	5,858	3,629	52	6	0	33,586
	R%	13.1	22.9	35.5	17.4	10.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	3.2	3.1	4.0	5.2	5.8	2.5	2.5	0.0	3.9
30		3,801	6,417	10,869	5,527	3,501	62	3	0	30,180
	R%	12.6	21.3	36.0	18.3	11.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	2.8	2.6	3.7	4.9	5.6	3.0	1.2	0.0	3.5
31-40		16,336	26,407	51,437	29,102	20,438	929	70	13	144,732
	R%	11.3	18.2	35.5	20.1	14.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	11.8	10.8	17.4	25.8	32.4	45.5	28.7	50.0	16.9
OVER 40		6,152	11,365	17,807	9,838	7,248	805	139	1	53,355
	R%	11.5	21.3	33.4	18.4	13.6	1.5	0.3	0.0	100.0
	C%	4.5	4.6	6.0	8.7	11.5	39.4	57.0	3.8	6.2
UNKNOWN		7	6	5	1	3	0	0	0	22
	R%	31.8	27.3	22.7	4.5	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL		138,014	245,228	295,553	112,856	63,016	2,042	244	26	856,979
	R%	16.1	28.6	34.5	13.2	7.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 11

Summary Statistics for Basic Grant Applicants
Reporting Veteran's Benefits
Award Period 1979-80

Table 11 presents data for Basic Grant applicants reporting veteran's educational benefits (VEB). As in the previous year, 5 percent of Basic Grant recipients reported receiving veteran's educational benefits.

During award period 1979-80, 230,323 applicants, constituting approximately 6 percent of all Basic Grant applicants, reported VEB on an "official" application. Sixty-six percent of the applicants reporting VEB were independent.

Almost 10 percent of the applications reporting VEB were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing, and thus did not generate a valid Student Eligibility Report. Sixty-four percent of all applicants with VEB were qualified to receive a Basic Grant, with a higher proportion of dependent (73%) than independent (60%) applicants qualified for an award. By comparison, a higher percentage (72%) of the total applicant population was eligible to receive a grant.

Approximately 84 percent of the qualified applicants who reported VEB received a Basic Grant, with a slightly higher proportion of qualified dependents than independents eventually awarded a grant.

• Qualified applicants reporting VEB who received a grant:

Total	-	124,869	(84% of all qualified applicants with VEB)
Dependent	-	49,182	(86% of qualified dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	75,687	(83% of qualified independents with VEB)

Dependents reporting VEB were selected for validation at a higher rate than independents.

• Applicants reporting VEB who were selected for validation:

Total	-	15,699	(7.5% of total valid applications with VEB)
Dependent	-	8,365	(11.8% of dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	7,304	(5.3% of independents with VEB)

The average grant for applicants reporting VEB was \$945. In contrast, the average grant for the total population was \$987.

TABLE 11
**SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS
REPORTING VETERAN'S BENEFITS
AWARD YEAR 1979-80**

	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	78,399	151,924	230,323
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	70,457	137,787	208,244
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	57,053 72.77	91,466 60.21	148,519 64.48
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	13,404 17.10	46,321 30.49	59,725 25.93
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA	7,942	14,137	22,079
NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	10.13	9.31	9.59
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	5,381	9,059	14,440
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION	8,365	7,304	15,669
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS	49,182	75,687	124,869
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$48,999,354	\$68,998,753	\$117,998,107
AVERAGE GRANT	\$996	\$911	\$945

CHAPTER 3

BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS--AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 13

Summary Statistics by Type of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

Table 13 displays summary data by type of institution for award period 1979-80.

A comparison of data from award periods 1978-79 and 1979-80 shows that the number of institutions participating in the Basic Grant Program rose from 5,582 in 1978-79 to 5,894 in 1979-80 (6%). Most of this increase was in the other^{5/} category which grew from 60 to 239 (298%).

There were 2,139 two-year schools, representing the largest number from one type of institution participating in the Basic Grant Program during award period 1979-80. Although constituting only 10 percent of all institutions, universities attracted nearly 40 percent of all recipients. An average of 1,688 recipients were enrolled in each university compared with 474 at other four-year schools, 370 at two-year schools, and 87 at less than two-year schools.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant (\$1,101); those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant (\$868). Students at universities received an average grant of \$1,017. Expected disbursements to students enrolled in universities in 1979-80 totalled \$1,042,638,496, representing the largest expected expenditure of Basic Grant funds among institution types.

As Table 1 demonstrates, the total number of recipients increased 34.1 percent between 1978-79 and 1979-80. The largest percentage increases were in other-four year institutions and universities.

• Recipient trends by type of institution:

	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Universities	728,558	1,024,828	40.6
Other Four-Year	379,348	549,469	44.8
Two-Year	603,268	791,432	31.2
One-Year But Less Than Two Years	32,266	40,993	27.0
Six Months But Less Than One Year	86,701	111,248	28.3

^{5/} "Other" refers to alternate disbursement system schools and nontraditional schools not falling into any of the following categories: universities; other four year institutions; two year institutions; one year, but less than two years; and six months, but less than one year.

TABLE 13
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE GRANT
UNIVERSITY	607	\$1,042,638,496	1,024,828	\$1,017
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	1,158	\$605,058,656	549,469	\$1,101
TWO-YEAR	2,139	\$687,033,035	791,432	\$868
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	332	\$38,923,598	40,993	\$950
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1,419	\$111,958,387	111,248	\$1,006
OTHER	239	\$19,299,119	19,905	\$970
TOTAL	5,894	\$2,504,911,291	2,537,875	\$987

TABLE 14

Basic Grant Expenditures, Recipients, and Average
Grant By Type and Control of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

14A - Total
14B - RDS
14C - ADS

Table 14A presents a summary of Basic Grant expenditures, recipients, and average grant by type and control of institution. Tables 14B and 14C show the same summary as Table 14A, but for recipients enrolled in schools under the Regular Disbursement System (RDS) and Alternate Disbursement System (ADS), respectively. As a point of reference, RDS institutions are responsible for computing Basic Grants and disbursing grant funds to their own students, whereas the Office of Student Financial Assistance computes the grant and disburses the funds to students attending ADS schools. ADS schools tend to be small, non-traditional schools, which do not have sufficient staff and resources to administer financial aid programs. As in 1978-79, about one percent of all recipients were enrolled in ADS institutions during award period 1979-80.

Two-thirds of all recipients attended public institutions. A higher percentage of dependents than independents were enrolled in private, non-profit schools; proportionately more independents attended private, profit-making, and public institutions.

● Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Total	-	1,684,400	(66% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,088,081	(65% of dependents)
Independent	-	596,319	(70% of independents)

● Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Total	-	604,930	(24% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	467,979	(28% of dependents)
Independent	-	136,951	(16% of independents)

● Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

Total	-	248,545	(10% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	124,836	(7% of dependents)
Independent	-	123,709	(14% of independents)

While the overall majority of recipients attended public institutions, most ADS recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit schools.

- Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

RDS	-	1,674,875	(67% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	9,525	(35% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

RDS	-	591,057	(23% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	13,873	(50% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

RDS	-	244,443	(10% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	4,102	(15% of ADS recipients)

There were 805,441 recipients enrolled in public universities, comprising the largest group of recipients attending any type of public institution. By comparison, a majority of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit schools went to other four-year institutions; and most recipients in private, profit-making schools were enrolled in institutions having programs less than two years in length.

Overall, the average Basic Grant was \$987, with the highest average grant (\$1,164) for students at private, non-profit institutions and the lowest average grant (\$913) for students enrolled in public institutions. RDS recipients were awarded an average grant of \$988, while the average grant for ADS recipients was \$908. The average grant at RDS institutions was the same for dependents and independents; at ADS schools, independents received a slightly larger average grant.

- Average grant of recipients at RDS institutions:

Dependent	-	\$988
Independent	-	\$987

- Average grant of recipients at ADS institutions:

Dependent	-	\$894
Independent	-	\$925

TABLE 14-A
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, & AVERAGE GRANT
BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
ALL INSTITUTIONS - AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	\$1,538,435,974	\$1,005,714,215	\$532,721,759	1,684,400	1,088,081	596,319	\$913	\$924	\$893
UNIVERSITIES	784,077,549	551,906,133	232,171,416	805,441	577,775	227,666	973	955	1,020
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	208,248,510	144,354,653	63,893,857	207,865	144,638	63,227	1,002	998	1,011
TWO-YEAR	525,328,351	299,280,703	226,047,648	645,540	353,286	292,254	814	847	773
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	6,030,910	3,136,115	2,894,795	9,138	4,570	4,568	660	686	634
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	2,522,770	921,366	1,601,404	3,050	1,148	1,902	827	803	842
OTHER	12,227,884	6,115,245	6,112,639	13,366	6,664	6,702	915	918	912
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT	\$704,340,157	\$523,724,522	\$180,615,635	604,930	467,979	136,951	\$1,164	\$1,119	\$1,319
UNIVERSITIES	256,591,087	195,221,012	61,370,075	217,585	172,478	45,107	1,179	1,132	1,361
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	377,726,510	282,135,182	95,591,328	324,501	253,031	71,470	1,164	1,115	1,338
TWO-YEAR	64,643,158	43,883,648	20,759,510	57,736	40,052	17,684	1,120	1,096	1,174
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	1,896,075	1,026,155	869,920	1,728	955	773	1,097	1,075	1,125
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	2,351,715	1,099,344	1,252,371	1,946	1,015	931	1,208	1,083	1,345
OTHER	1,131,612	359,181	772,431	1,434	448	986	789	802	783
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	\$262,135,160	\$130,492,719	\$131,642,441	248,545	124,836	123,709	\$1,055	\$1,045	\$1,064
UNIVERSITIES	1,969,860	678,144	1,291,716	1,802	590	1,212	1,093	1,149	1,066
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	19,083,636	11,269,684	7,813,952	17,103	10,645	6,458	1,116	1,059	1,210
TWO-YEAR	97,061,526	53,187,177	43,874,349	88,156	49,155	39,001	1,101	1,082	1,125
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	30,996,613	15,938,581	15,058,032	30,127	15,706	14,421	1,029	1,015	1,044
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	107,083,902	45,929,908	61,153,994	106,252	45,759	60,493	1,008	1,004	1,011
OTHER	5,939,623	3,489,225	2,450,398	5,105	2,981	2,124	1,163	1,170	1,154
TOTAL	\$2,504,911,291	\$1,659,931,456	\$844,979,835	2,537,875	1,680,896	856,979	\$987	\$988	\$986

TABLE 14-B
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, & AVERAGE GRANT
BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
RDS INSTITUTIONS - AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	\$1,532,077,742	\$1,002,647,796	\$529,429,946	1,674,875	1,083,605	591,270	\$915	\$925	\$895
UNIVERSITIES	784,051,718	551,891,784	232,159,934	805,388	577,750	227,638	974	955	1,020
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	208,163,063	144,319,837	63,843,226	207,760	144,594	63,166	1,002	998	1,011
TWO-YEAR	521,408,548	297,300,361	224,108,187	639,860	350,487	289,373	815	848	774
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	4,945,743	2,648,668	2,297,075	7,303	3,756	3,547	677	705	648
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1,646,804	538,453	1,108,351	1,649	563	1,086	999	956	1,021
OTHER	11,861,866	5,948,693	5,913,173	12,915	6,455	6,460	918	922	915
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT	\$689,557,890	\$515,116,222	\$174,441,668	591,057	459,307	131,750	\$1,167	\$1,122	\$1,324
UNIVERSITIES	250,916,865	192,484,426	58,432,439	212,131	169,615	42,516	1,183	1,135	1,374
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	375,430,462	280,670,082	94,760,380	322,470	251,608	70,862	1,164	1,116	1,337
TWO-YEAR	60,134,593	40,596,196	19,538,397	53,311	36,697	16,614	1,128	1,106	1,176
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	1,427,208	799,714	627,494	1,296	754	542	1,101	1,061	1,158
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	517,150	206,623	310,527	415	185	230	1,246	1,117	1,350
OTHER	1,131,612	359,181	772,431	1,434	448	986	789	802	783
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	\$258,298,849	\$128,745,094	\$129,553,755	244,443	122,978	121,465	\$1,057	\$1,047	\$1,067
UNIVERSITIES	1,944,345	667,029	1,277,316	1,782	578	1,204	1,091	1,154	1,061
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	18,978,108	11,252,050	7,726,058	16,963	10,625	6,338	1,119	1,059	1,219
TWO-YEAR	95,779,062	52,463,473	43,315,589	86,954	48,455	38,499	1,101	1,083	1,125
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	30,757,452	15,859,515	14,897,937	29,868	15,621	14,247	1,030	1,015	1,046
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	104,900,259	45,013,802	59,886,457	103,771	44,718	59,053	1,011	1,007	1,014
OTHER	5,939,623	3,489,225	2,450,398	5,105	2,981	2,124	1,163	1,170	1,154
TOTAL	\$2,479,934,481	\$1,646,509,112	\$833,425,369	2,510,375	1,665,890	844,485	\$988	\$988	\$987

TABLE 14-C
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, & AVERAGE GRANT
BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
ADS INSTITUTIONS - AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	\$6,358,232	\$3,066,419	\$3,291,813	9,525	4,476	5,049	\$668	\$685	\$652
UNIVERSITIES	25,831	14,349	11,482	53	25	28	487	574	410
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	85,447	34,816	50,631	105	44	61	814	791	830
TWO-YEAR	3,919,803	1,980,342	1,939,461	5,680	2,799	2,881	690	708	673
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	1,085,167	487,447	597,720	1,835	814	1,021	591	599	585
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	875,966	382,913	493,053	1,401	585	816	625	655	604
OTHER	366,018	166,552	199,466	451	209	242	812	797	824
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT	\$14,782,267	\$8,608,300	\$6,173,967	13,873	8,672	5,201	\$1,066	\$993	\$1,187
UNIVERSITIES	5,674,222	2,736,586	2,937,636	5,454	2,863	2,591	1,040	956	1,134
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	2,296,048	1,465,100	830,948	2,031	1,423	608	1,131	1,030	1,367
TWO-YEAR	4,508,565	3,287,452	1,221,113	4,425	3,355	1,070	1,019	980	1,141
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	468,867	226,441	242,426	432	201	231	1,085	1,127	1,049
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1,834,565	892,721	941,844	1,531	830	701	1,198	1,076	1,344
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING	\$3,836,311	\$1,747,625	\$2,088,686	4,102	1,858	2,244	\$935	\$941	\$931
UNIVERSITIES	25,515	11,115	14,400	20	12	8	1,276	926	1,800
OTHER FOUR-YEAR	105,528	17,634	87,894	140	20	120	754	882	732
TWO-YEAR	1,282,464	723,704	558,760	1,202	700	502	1,067	1,034	1,113
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	239,161	79,066	160,095	259	85	174	923	930	920
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	2,183,643	916,106	1,267,537	2,481	1,041	1,440	880	880	880
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$24,976,810	\$13,422,344	\$11,554,466	27,500	15,006	12,494	\$908	\$894	\$925

TABLE 15

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients, and Average
Grant By Grant Level and Type of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

15A - Total
15B - RDS
15C - ADS

Tables 15A, 15B, and 15C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients and average grant by grant level and type of institution.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant (\$1,094) while those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant (\$862).

During award period 1979-80, the average grant for dependent recipients was almost the same as that for independents (\$981 for dependents, \$977 for independents). The average grant, however, for independents attending universities and other four-year schools was higher than for dependents.

Average grant by institution type:

- Universities:

Total	-	\$1,009
Dependent	-	\$990
Independent	-	\$1,063
- Other four-year institutions:

Total	-	\$1,094
Dependent	-	\$1,066
Independent	-	\$1,175
- Two-year institutions:

Total	-	\$862
Dependent	-	\$889
Independent	-	\$827

Students enrolled in other four-year schools received the maximum grant of \$1,800 most frequently; students attending schools requiring less than two years course work received the maximum grant least frequently.

- Institution enrollment type for students receiving a \$1,800 grant:

University	-	49,692	(34% of students receiving maximum grant)
Other Four-Year Institution	-	57,848	(39% of students with grant less than \$800)
Two-Year Institution	-	24,838	(17% of students with grant less than \$800)
Less Than Two-Year Institution	-	12,157	(8% of students with grant less than \$800)

The greatest proportion of students receiving a grant less than \$800 were enrolled in two-year institutions.

- Institution enrollment type for students receiving a grant less than \$800:

University	-	282,929	(34% of students with grant less than \$800)
Other Four-Year Institution	-	152,201	(18% of students with grant less than \$800)
Two-Year Institution	-	342,047	(41% of students with grant less than \$800)
Less Than Two-Year Institution	-	58,548	(7% of students with grant less than \$800)

TABLE 15-A
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION**
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

GRANT LEVEL	TYPE OF INSTITUTION						TOTAL
	UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	
\$1 - 399	78,891	43,733	93,161	5,787	13,177	2,248	236,997
R%	33.29	18.45	39.31	2.44	5.56	0.95	100.00
C%	7.70	7.96	11.77	14.12	11.84	11.29	9.34
AVE-GRANT	\$292	\$290	\$280	\$261	\$260	\$267	\$284
\$400 - 799	204,038	108,468	248,886	11,305	28,279	4,956	605,932
R%	33.67	17.90	41.07	1.87	4.67	0.82	100.00
C%	19.91	19.74	31.45	27.58	25.42	24.90	23.88
AVE-GRANT	\$599	\$604	\$620	\$597	\$610	\$581	\$609
\$800 - 999	203,534	69,908	217,177	7,087	16,373	5,225	519,304
R%	39.19	13.46	41.82	1.36	3.15	1.01	100.00
C%	19.86	12.72	27.44	17.29	14.72	26.25	20.46
AVE-GRANT	\$903	\$900	\$911	\$896	\$887	\$920	\$906
\$1,000 - 1,199	244,960	93,633	98,658	4,364	12,713	1,817	456,145
R%	53.70	20.53	21.63	0.96	2.79	0.40	100.00
C%	23.90	17.04	12.47	10.65	11.43	9.13	17.97
AVE-GRANT	\$1,102	\$1,100	\$1,084	\$1,099	\$1,102	\$1,109	\$1,098
\$1,200 - 1,399	129,641	89,436	64,859	4,151	16,091	2,181	306,359
R%	42.32	29.19	21.17	1.35	5.25	0.71	100.00
C%	12.65	16.28	8.20	10.13	14.46	10.96	12.07
AVE-GRANT	\$1,287	\$1,278	\$1,263	\$1,296	\$1,292	\$1,269	\$1,279
\$1,400 - 1,799	114,072	86,443	43,853	5,460	15,297	1,296	266,421
R%	42.82	32.45	16.46	2.05	5.74	0.49	100.00
C%	11.13	15.73	5.54	13.32	13.75	6.51	10.50
AVE-GRANT	\$1,570	\$1,606	\$1,596	\$1,603	\$1,587	\$1,598	\$1,588
\$1,800	49,692	57,848	24,838	2,839	9,318	2,182	146,717
R%	33.87	39.43	16.93	1.94	6.35	1.49	100.00
C%	4.85	10.53	3.14	6.93	8.38	10.96	5.78
AVE-GRANT	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
TOTAL	1,024,828	549,469	791,432	40,993	111,248	19,905	2,537,875
R%	40.38	21.65	31.18	1.62	4.38	0.78	100.00
C%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
AVE-GRANT	\$1,009	\$1,094	\$862	\$943	\$998	\$958	\$980

TABLE 15-B
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION**
DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

GRANT LEVEL	TYPE OF INSTITUTION						TOTAL
	UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	
\$1 - 399	61,703	34,645	42,538	3,043	5,791	998	148,718
R%	41.49	23.30	28.60	2.05	3.89	0.67	100.00
C%	8.22	8.48	9.61	14.33	12.08	9.89	8.85
AVE-GRANT	\$295	\$293	\$285	\$265	\$259	\$274	\$290
\$400 - 799	159,195	86,057	130,898	5,856	12,233	2,430	396,669
R%	40.13	21.69	33.00	1.48	3.08	0.61	100.00
C%	21.20	21.08	29.58	27.58	25.53	24.08	23.60
AVE-GRANT	\$602	\$606	\$624	\$599	\$610	\$592	\$610
\$800 - 999	153,429	52,904	130,086	3,693	7,012	2,791	349,915
R%	43.85	15.12	37.18	1.06	2.00	0.80	100.00
C%	20.43	12.96	29.40	17.39	14.63	27.65	20.82
AVE-GRANT	\$902	\$901	\$910	\$898	\$887	\$918	\$905
\$1,000 - 1,199	168,860	69,573	58,599	2,250	5,833	985	306,100
R%	55.16	22.73	19.14	0.74	1.91	0.32	100.00
C%	22.49	17.04	13.24	10.60	12.17	9.76	18.21
AVE-GRANT	\$1,099	\$1,100	\$1,088	\$1,103	\$1,104	\$1,112	\$1,098
\$1,200 - 1,399	93,719	67,199	39,454	2,114	6,575	1,094	210,155
R%	44.60	31.98	18.77	1.01	3.13	0.52	100.00
C%	12.48	16.46	8.92	9.96	13.72	10.84	12.50
AVE-GRANT	\$1,289	\$1,281	\$1,265	\$1,296	\$1,293	\$1,268	\$1,282
\$1,400 - 1,799	90,085	70,173	28,307	3,124	6,932	822	199,443
R%	45.17	35.18	14.19	1.57	3.48	0.41	100.00
C%	12.00	17.19	6.40	14.71	14.47	8.14	11.87
AVE-GRANT	\$1,569	\$1,608	\$1,589	\$1,609	\$1,590	\$1,604	\$1,587
\$1,800	23,852	27,763	12,611	1,151	3,546	973	69,896
R%	34.12	39.72	18.04	1.65	5.07	1.39	100.00
C%	3.18	6.80	2.85	5.42	7.40	9.64	4.16
AVE-GRANT	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
TOTAL	750,843	408,314	442,493	21,231	47,922	10,093	1,680,896
R%	44.67	24.29	26.32	1.26	2.85	0.60	100.00
C%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
AVE-GRANT	\$990	\$1,066	\$889	\$940	\$992	\$973	\$981

TABLE 15-C
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION**
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

GRANT LEVEL	TYPE OF INSTITUTION						TOTAL
	UNIVERSITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO-YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	
\$1 - 399	17,188	9,088	50,623	2,744	7,386	1,250	88,279
R%	19.47	10.29	57.34	3.11	8.37	1.42	100.00
C%	6.27	6.44	14.51	13.89	11.66	12.74	10.30
AVE-GRANT	\$280	\$280	\$276	\$256	\$261	\$261	\$275
\$400 - 799	44,843	22,411	117,988	5,449	16,046	2,526	209,263
R%	21.43	10.71	56.38	2.60	7.67	1.21	100.00
C%	16.37	15.88	33.81	27.57	25.34	25.74	24.42
AVE-GRANT	\$590	\$599	\$617	\$594	\$611	\$570	\$607
\$800 - 999	50,105	17,004	87,091	3,394	9,361	2,434	169,389
R%	29.58	10.04	51.41	2.00	5.53	1.44	100.00
C%	18.29	12.05	24.96	17.17	14.78	24.81	19.77
AVE-GRANT	\$907	\$897	\$914	\$893	\$886	\$922	\$908
\$1,000 - 1,199	76,100	24,060	40,059	2,114	6,880	832	150,045
R%	50.72	16.04	26.70	1.41	4.59	0.55	100.00
C%	27.78	17.05	11.48	10.70	10.86	8.48	17.51
AVE-GRANT	\$1,108	\$1,098	\$1,077	\$1,095	\$1,101	\$1,105	\$1,098
\$1,200 - 1,399	35,922	22,237	25,405	2,037	9,516	1,087	96,204
R%	37.34	23.11	26.41	2.12	9.89	1.13	100.00
C%	13.11	15.75	7.28	10.31	15.03	11.08	11.23
AVE-GRANT	\$1,280	\$1,267	\$1,260	\$1,296	\$1,291	\$1,271	\$1,273
\$1,400 - 1,799	23,987	16,270	15,546	2,336	8,365	474	66,978
R%	35.81	24.29	23.21	3.49	12.49	0.71	100.00
C%	8.75	11.53	4.46	11.82	13.21	4.83	7.82
AVE-GRANT	\$1,572	\$1,597	\$1,608	\$1,595	\$1,585	\$1,586	\$1,589
\$1,800	25,840	30,085	12,227	1,688	5,772	1,209	76,821
R%	33.64	39.16	15.92	2.20	7.51	1.57	100.00
C%	9.43	21.31	3.50	8.54	9.11	12.32	8.96
AVE-GRANT	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
TOTAL	273,985	141,155	348,939	19,762	63,326	9,812	856,979
R%	31.97	16.47	40.72	2.31	7.39	1.14	100.00
C%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
AVE-GRANT	\$1,063	\$1,175	\$827	\$946	\$1,003	\$941	\$977

TABLE 16

**Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By Educational Cost and Grant Level
Award Period 1979-80**

16A - Total
16B - Dependent
16C - Independent

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by educational cost and grant level.

During award period 1979-80, the largest percentage of all Basic Grant recipients attended postsecondary institutions where educational costs ranged from \$1,501 to \$2,700.

- Recipients with educational costs from \$1,801 to \$2,400:

Total	-	732,156	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	437,652	(38% of dependents)
Independents	-	294,504	(44% of independents)

A higher proportion of independent than dependent recipients were enrolled in schools having educational costs of \$2,100 or less. And similarly, a lower proportion of independents had costs greater than \$3,600.

- Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less:

Total	-	760,899	(30% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	429,520	(26% of dependents)
Independent	-	331,379	(39% of independents)

- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600:

Total	-	585,436	(23% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	448,054	(27% of dependents)
Independents	-	137,382	(16% of independents)

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C illustrate that the higher the recipient's educational costs, the greater his/her potential for receiving a large Basic Grant. Of the recipients with educational costs over \$3,000, 38 percent received a grant of \$1,400 or greater, while 29 percent were awarded a grant less than \$800. By comparison, of the recipients with educational costs of \$3,000 or less, only 4 percent were awarded a grant of \$1,400 or greater, while 35 percent were given a grant of less than \$800.

Educational costs for Basic Grant recipients increased from award period 1978-79 to 1979-80. The percentage of recipients who attended schools where costs were over \$3,600 increased; the percentage at institutions where costs were \$2,100 or less declined.

- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600:

1978-79	-	317,810	(17% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	585,436	(23% of all recipients)

- Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less:

1978-79	-	666,371	(36% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	760,899	(30% of all recipients)

Furthermore, in 1979-80 a greater proportion of students having costs that exceeded \$3,600 received a grant of \$1,200 or more.

- Students with educational costs greater than \$3,600 who received a grant of \$1,200 or greater:

1978-79	-	146,363	(46% of all recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600)
1979-80	-	280,653	(48% of all recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600)

One reason for the increase in the number of students having both an educational cost above \$3,600 and a grant over \$1,200 is that the proportion of low income recipients attending institutions with costs greater than \$3,600 rose between 1978-79 and 1979-80. (See Table 8)

TABLE 16-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 16-B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL
DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

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TABLE 17

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients
By State and Control of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

Table 17 presents a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by state and control of institution.

Of the 50 states, New York and California together had 507,076 recipients attending institutions in those states or 20 percent of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. (It should be noted that the category "All Others", which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Trust Territories, had 83,153 recipients.) In contrast, the following five states had fewer than 6,000 recipients each: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, and Wyoming.

An examination of the general enrollment pattern (see Table 14) shows that approximately 66 percent of the total recipient population attended public institutions, 24 percent attended private, non-profit institutions, and 10 percent attended private, profit-making institutions. However, there was considerable variety among states in the type of institution most attended by Basic Grant recipients. For example, in seven states, over 85 percent of the recipients attended public institutions.

• States with the highest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Wyoming	-	2,724	(92% of recipients in Wyoming)
Utah	-	9,140	(92% of recipients in Utah)
Idaho	-	6,550	(91% of recipients in Idaho)
Montana	-	7,714	(87% of recipients in Montana)
Mississippi	-	27,328	(87% of recipients in Mississippi)
Alaska	-	1,135	(86% of recipients in Alaska)
Maryland	-	31,700	(85% of recipients in Maryland)
Nevada	-	2,763	(85% of recipients in Nevada)
North Dakota	-	8,362	(85% of recipients in North Dakota)

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, the District of Columbia and the Territories, fewer than 50 percent of the recipients were enrolled in public institutions.

- States with the lowest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

District of Columbia	- 12,438	(31% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
U.S. Territories	- 29,836	(36% of recipients in the Territories)
Massachusetts	- 36,723	(45% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Rhode Island	- 7,953	(50% of recipients in Rhode Island)

In five states, plus in both the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories, over 38 percent of the recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit institutions.

- States with a relatively high proportion of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

U.S. Territories	- 48,135	(58% of recipients in the Territories)
District of Columbia	- 21,276	(53% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
Massachusetts	- 39,169	(48% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Vermont	- 3,130	(42% of recipients in Vermont)
Iowa	- 12,663	(40% of recipients in Iowa)
New Hampshire	- 3,898	(39% of recipients in New Hampshire)
Rhode Island	- 6,168	(39% of recipients in Rhode Island)

On the other hand, recipients attending private, non-profit institutions constituted 4 percent or less of all recipients in five states.

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

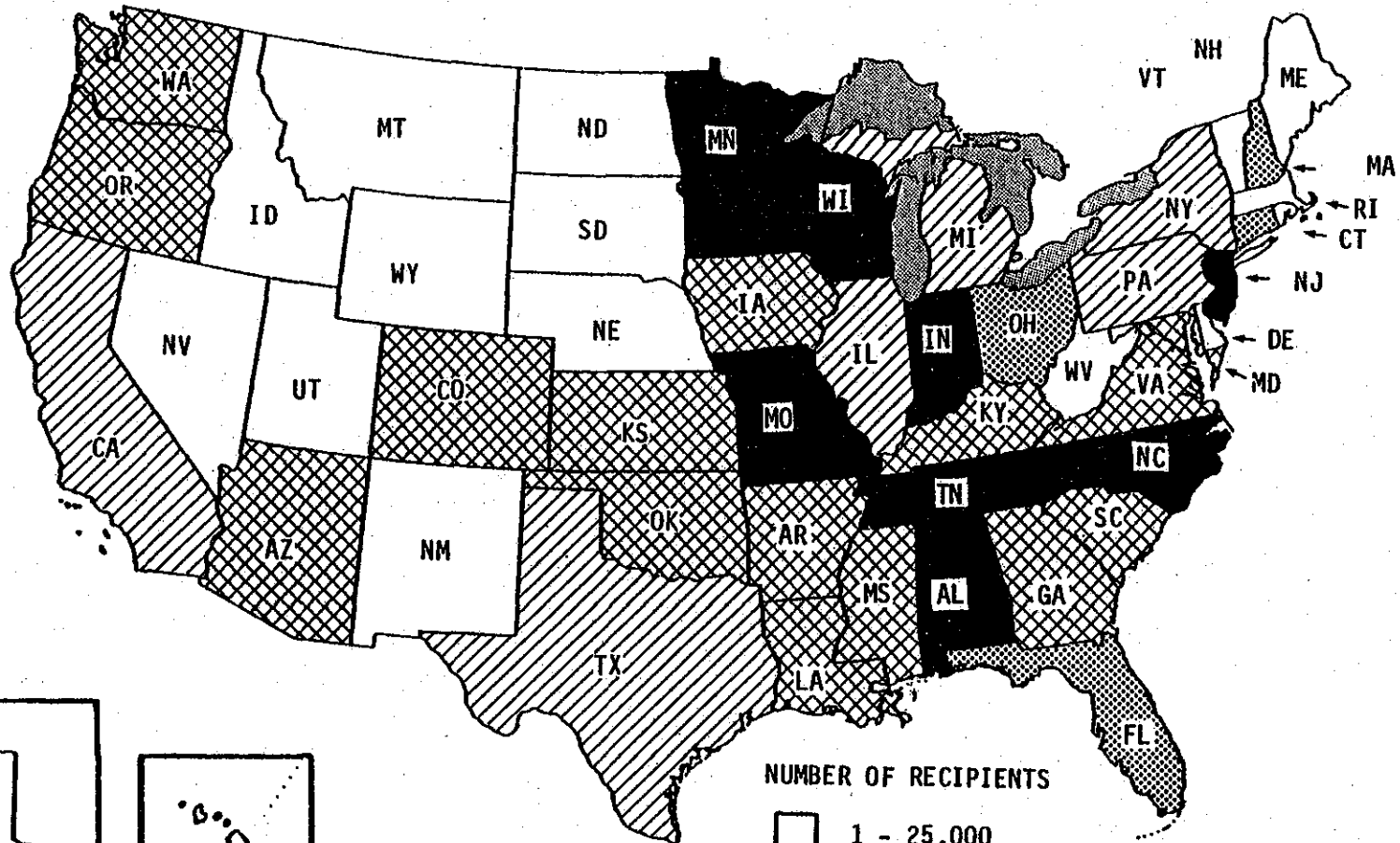
Wyoming	- 0	
Arizona	- 628	(2% of recipients in Arizona)
Utah	- 223	(2% of recipients in Utah)
Nevada	- 140	(4% of recipients in Nevada)
Alaska	- 59	(4% of recipients in Alaska)

Fewer than one percent of all recipients in Alaska, Idaho and Vermont were enrolled in private, profit-making institutions, while those attending private, profit-making institutions accounted for 21 percent of all recipients in Arizona, 20 percent in Indiana, and 16 percent in the District of Columbia.

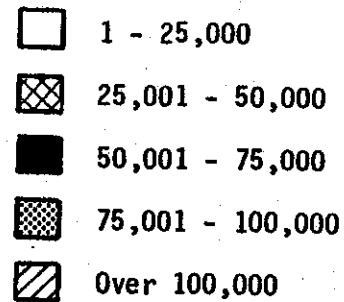
TABLE 17
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY STATE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD YEAR 1979-80

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING		TOTAL	
	RECIPS	AWARDS	RECIPS	AWARDS	RECIPS	AWARDS	RECIPS	AWARDS
ALABAMA	41,976	\$36,455,340	9,655	\$13,149,775	3,823	\$4,843,586	55,454	\$54,448,701
ALASKA	1,135	978,399	59	77,655	125	146,228	1,319	1,202,282
ARIZONA	23,238	20,260,625	628	757,928	6,263	6,172,140	30,129	27,190,693
ARKANSAS	20,887	18,413,251	4,002	4,439,305	2,715	2,171,617	27,604	25,024,173
CALIFORNIA	146,141	113,877,994	25,680	30,769,304	26,237	28,261,014	198,058	172,908,312
COLORADO	20,069	19,198,043	3,270	3,340,848	3,861	3,626,497	27,200	26,165,388
CONNECTICUT	13,936	12,498,481	6,661	7,141,595	2,828	2,707,707	23,425	22,347,783
DELAWARE	4,550	4,454,659	769	837,981	356	335,407	5,675	5,628,047
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	12,348	8,646,551	21,276	24,024,329	6,379	6,536,461	40,003	39,207,341
FLORIDA	63,364	55,940,788	15,147	18,686,080	9,082	9,651,796	87,593	84,278,664
GEORGIA	27,643	25,903,553	11,778	14,832,690	4,496	4,954,701	43,917	45,690,944
HAWAII	3,674	2,872,146	531	710,128	353	348,767	4,558	3,931,041
IDAHO	6,550	5,763,188	678	786,608	0	0	7,228	6,549,796
ILLINOIS	72,156	63,333,622	29,923	35,208,499	9,320	10,151,466	111,399	108,693,587
INDIANA	29,985	27,575,167	12,680	12,859,986	10,966	11,559,780	53,631	51,994,933
IOWA	18,341	16,656,387	12,663	13,805,290	989	848,479	31,993	31,310,156
KANSAS	20,289	18,327,719	6,295	6,880,255	2,243	2,108,775	28,827	27,316,749
KENTUCKY	26,455	22,946,047	7,530	8,870,196	5,752	5,971,865	39,737	37,788,108
LOUISIANA	37,261	35,316,789	4,709	5,988,085	5,121	5,972,611	47,091	47,277,485
MAINE	9,638	9,644,208	3,355	3,644,699	670	761,741	13,663	14,050,648
MARYLAND	31,700	29,657,860	3,751	4,024,084	2,017	1,896,018	37,468	35,577,962
MASSACHUSETTS	36,723	34,835,084	39,169	43,711,245	4,928	5,026,419	80,820	83,572,748
MICHIGAN	77,303	71,595,415	17,108	19,155,421	6,761	6,748,288	101,172	97,499,124
MINNESOTA	43,876	38,976,595	12,120	12,648,610	2,481	2,367,353	58,477	53,992,558
MISSISSIPPI	27,328	26,232,994	3,333	4,405,334	897	967,235	31,558	31,605,563
MISSOURI	33,418	28,916,800	13,825	15,041,871	4,263	4,191,564	51,506	48,150,235
MONTANA	7,714	7,081,512	900	998,332	272	263,664	8,886	8,343,508
NEBRASKA	14,250	12,724,284	4,301	4,687,173	1,264	1,150,575	19,815	18,562,032
NEVADA	2,763	2,417,565	140	134,928	361	325,423	3,264	2,877,916
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,583	5,521,974	3,898	4,115,893	502	479,753	9,983	10,117,620
NEW JERSEY	45,308	43,198,456	12,984	15,256,422	9,702	9,794,045	67,994	68,248,923
NEW MEXICO	6,707	6,182,507	773	961,540	556	456,524	8,036	7,600,571
NEW YORK	181,567	196,172,185	89,967	107,902,252	37,484	41,806,584	309,018	345,881,021
NORTH CAROLINA	47,971	41,811,260	16,252	20,371,303	3,205	3,385,018	67,428	65,567,581
NORTH DAKOTA	8,362	7,575,249	1,013	1,205,048	424	389,456	9,799	9,169,753
OHIO	62,705	61,158,050	22,088	24,633,544	10,106	10,609,864	94,899	96,401,458
OKLAHOMA	28,167	24,797,933	5,185	5,994,923	1,882	1,849,529	35,234	32,642,385
OREGON	23,659	21,326,630	3,752	4,272,025	1,599	1,606,826	29,010	27,205,481
PENNSYLVANIA	73,195	72,576,093	45,494	48,879,245	18,353	19,484,260	137,042	140,939,598
RHODE ISLAND	7,953	7,712,973	6,168	6,545,094	1,864	1,874,309	15,985	16,132,376
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,651	21,962,592	9,511	12,348,896	3,985	3,896,268	38,147	38,207,756
SOUTH DAKOTA	8,522	8,318,365	2,980	3,454,207	586	504,089	12,088	12,276,661
TENNESSEE	31,953	29,450,255	15,702	19,383,717	6,509	7,982,456	54,164	56,816,428
TEXAS	96,236	76,205,222	20,414	22,982,837	10,152	9,707,164	126,802	108,895,223
UTAH	9,140	8,671,129	223	282,001	587	535,241	9,950	9,488,371
VERMONT	4,317	4,446,657	3,130	3,584,113	67	72,829	7,514	8,103,599
VIRGINIA	31,600	29,670,013	8,363	9,781,266	4,389	4,684,717	44,352	44,135,996
WASHINGTON	26,646	22,911,202	5,519	6,300,085	2,730	2,975,150	34,895	32,186,437
WEST VIRGINIA	12,015	11,300,027	3,388	3,689,193	1,728	1,643,504	17,131	16,632,724
WISCONSIN	40,872	37,546,756	8,055	8,618,229	1,902	1,969,548	50,829	48,134,533
WYOMING	2,724	2,411,775	0	0	228	169,848	2,952	2,581,623
ALL OTHERS	29,836	26,007,605	48,135	62,160,090	5,182	6,191,001	83,153	94,358,696
TOTAL	1,684,400	\$1,538,435,974	604,930	\$704,340,157	248,545	\$262,135,160	2,537,875	\$2,504,911,291

Number of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients
By State of Institution Attended
Award Period 1979-80



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS



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TABLE 18

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By
Recipients' State of Legal Residence and
Control of Institution
Award Period 1979-80

Table 18 shows a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by the recipients' state of legal residence and control of institution.

During award period 1979-80, over 100,000 recipients resided in each of the following six states: California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas. The collective number of recipients living in those states equalled 987,217 and constituted 39 percent of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. In contrast, each of the following six states had fewer than 7,000 recipients: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

A comparison with the data from Table 17 shows that over 10 percent more recipients were enrolled in institutions in each of the following ten states than recipients who resided in them: Arizona, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and West Virginia. On the other hand, the comparison indicates that over 10 percent more recipients resided in each of the following seven states than were enrolled in an institution in them: Alaska, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, and the Territories. In most states the number of recipients attending within a state is close to the number of recipients residing in a state.

TABLE 18
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY RECIPIENTS' STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION
AWARD YEAR 1979-80**

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING		TOTAL	
	RECIPS	AWARDS	RECIPS	AWARDS	RECIPS	AWARDS	RECIPS	AWARDS
ALABAMA	39,811	\$34,666,809	7,887	\$10,229,455	3,981	\$4,915,072	51,679	\$49,811,336
ALASKA	1,494	1,330,681	349	413,201	211	230,470	2,054	1,974,352
ARIZONA	20,364	16,879,850	2,068	2,355,185	3,966	3,964,271	26,398	23,199,306
ARKANSAS	20,153	17,776,449	3,762	4,344,476	3,137	2,718,755	27,052	24,839,680
CALIFORNIA	142,026	110,852,843	26,951	32,358,898	25,224	26,944,043	194,201	170,155,784
COLORADO	18,652	17,447,883	4,333	4,466,451	3,183	2,979,841	26,168	24,894,175
CONNECTICUT	14,567	13,196,631	10,895	11,404,841	3,246	3,108,338	28,708	27,709,810
DELAWARE	3,660	3,484,511	1,239	1,315,985	435	422,669	5,334	5,223,165
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4,300	4,212,311	2,947	3,778,922	1,490	1,777,473	8,737	9,768,706
FLORIDA	63,773	56,669,135	17,838	22,076,041	8,497	8,870,291	90,108	87,615,467
GEORGIA	30,760	27,800,629	11,532	14,356,602	3,841	4,130,357	46,133	46,287,588
HAWAII	3,666	2,952,336	1,199	1,395,945	386	374,702	5,251	4,722,983
IDAHO	6,411	5,582,700	1,739	1,854,311	438	450,008	8,588	7,887,019
ILLINOIS	74,707	67,052,090	32,864	38,552,608	11,822	13,153,272	119,393	118,757,970
INDIANA	28,422	25,885,890	10,635	10,832,992	4,937	4,424,572	43,994	41,143,454
IOWA	18,599	16,789,438	10,232	11,009,975	1,454	1,300,261	30,285	29,099,674
KANSAS	18,846	16,672,209	5,269	5,605,280	2,142	1,944,972	26,257	24,222,461
KENTUCKY	23,963	20,483,550	6,596	7,683,774	4,305	4,419,214	34,864	32,586,538
LOUISIANA	36,247	33,707,508	4,389	5,550,188	5,420	6,190,407	46,056	45,448,103
MAINE	9,405	9,374,907	3,712	4,214,521	895	970,745	14,012	14,560,173
MARYLAND	27,907	25,700,404	5,778	6,417,898	2,565	2,418,099	36,250	34,536,401
MASSACHUSETTS	38,719	37,034,631	33,978	37,772,844	5,337	5,448,922	78,034	80,256,397
MICHIGAN	74,601	69,088,078	18,327	20,446,415	7,651	7,583,193	100,579	97,117,686
MINNESOTA	44,029	38,957,790	10,997	11,540,272	3,076	3,025,772	58,102	53,523,834
MISSISSIPPI	25,201	23,950,039	3,312	4,392,810	1,125	1,274,324	29,638	29,617,173
MISSOURI	32,776	28,572,304	11,826	12,960,609	4,486	4,428,747	49,088	45,961,660
MONTANA	7,642	6,875,882	1,477	1,651,041	452	434,201	9,571	8,961,124
NEBRASKA	13,992	12,479,695	3,840	4,202,261	1,272	1,171,994	19,104	17,853,950
NEVADA	2,865	2,493,877	511	526,714	508	466,785	3,884	3,487,376
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,678	4,596,207	2,904	3,105,428	576	528,666	8,158	8,230,301
NEW JERSEY	49,715	48,042,378	24,077	26,819,704	9,974	10,256,949	83,766	85,119,031
NEW MEXICO	5,966	5,372,998	981	1,180,830	638	623,274	7,585	7,177,102
NEW YORK	182,566	197,525,076	94,620	113,527,788	38,190	43,038,546	315,376	354,091,410
NORTH CAROLINA	44,838	38,324,547	12,674	15,789,489	3,594	3,819,942	61,106	57,933,978
NORTH DAKOTA	7,591	6,951,570	1,051	1,247,548	435	405,054	9,077	8,604,172
OHIO	61,728	59,932,907	21,758	23,811,827	10,257	10,798,738	93,743	94,543,472
OKLAHOMA	26,472	23,203,699	3,729	4,256,640	1,945	1,980,665	32,146	29,441,004
OREGON	22,545	20,278,921	3,788	4,271,497	1,615	1,597,246	27,948	26,147,664
PENNSYLVANIA	73,612	72,920,735	45,196	49,348,124	18,223	19,154,231	137,031	141,423,090
RHODE ISLAND	7,716	7,476,310	4,190	4,495,671	1,573	1,602,456	13,479	13,574,437
SOUTH CAROLINA	23,962	21,614,575	10,547	13,836,984	3,809	3,760,281	38,318	39,211,840
SOUTH DAKOTA	8,567	8,400,201	2,570	3,072,284	652	562,007	11,789	12,034,492
TENNESSEE	30,190	26,640,404	9,607	11,943,347	6,161	7,257,406	45,958	45,841,157
TEXAS	92,083	72,587,303	18,569	20,622,002	9,985	9,605,213	120,637	102,814,518
UTAH	7,744	7,033,536	2,732	2,851,376	511	471,917	10,987	10,356,829
VERMONT	3,981	4,085,932	2,365	2,748,141	217	223,076	6,563	7,057,149
VIRGINIA	29,983	28,185,798	7,845	9,123,924	4,441	4,766,815	42,269	42,076,537
WASHINGTON	25,104	21,311,896	5,589	6,268,333	2,891	3,084,273	33,584	30,664,502
WEST VIRGINIA	9,541	8,607,469	2,302	2,577,402	1,770	1,686,646	13,613	12,871,517
WISCONSIN	39,051	35,640,502	8,439	9,067,848	1,745	1,686,570	49,235	46,394,920
WYOMING	2,497	2,180,458	370	405,038	116	117,476	2,983	2,702,972
ALL OTHERS	76,712	69,551,492	62,545	80,258,417	13,745	15,565,943	153,002	165,375,852
TOTAL	1,684,400	\$1,538,435,974	604,930	\$704,340,157	248,545	\$262,135,160	2,537,875	\$2,504,911,291

CHAPTER 4

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR THE MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SYSTEM AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 19

**Multiple Data Entry Summary Statistics
Award Period 1979-80**

Table 19 displays summary statistics by multiple data entry source for all Basic Grant applicants.

During the 1979-80 award period, students could apply for a Basic Grant using one of the following applications: the Basic Grant (BEOG) application; American College Testing Program's (ACT) Family financial Statement; College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form; or the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Form. It will be noted that larger average grants went to PHEAA and CSS applicants than to BEOG and ACT applicants. The differential was only \$51, but may be surprising since BEOG applicants tend to have lower incomes (see Table 20). The reason for this is that lower income recipients more often attend schools with lower educational costs (see Table 3). It is possible that more low income students are less than full-time as well.

Of the four applications, CSS's Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant applicants. Approximately 49 percent of the 4,186,716 applications processed were from CSS. Applicants using the BEOG application were the least successful in obtaining a valid Student Eligibility Report. Students applying for a Basic Grant with the CSS form were selected for validation most frequently.

- Applicants whose applications were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing (never obtained a valid SER):

Total	-	318,287	(7.6% of all applications processed)
BEOG	-	118,127	(8.8% of BEOG applicants)
ACT	-	44,862	(6.6% of ACT applicants)
CSS	-	147,932	(7.3% of CSS applicants)
PHEAA	-	7,366	(5.7% of PHEAA applicants)
- Applicants selected for validation:

Total	-	232,118	(6.0% of all valid applications)
BEOG	-	55,077	(4.5% of valid BEOG applications)
ACT	-	37,395	(5.9% of valid ACT applications)
CSS	-	133,536	(7.1% of valid CSS applications)
PHEAA	-	6,110	(5.0% of valid PHEAA applications)

Of all qualified applicants who enrolled in an approved postsecondary institution and who submitted a Student Eligibility Report, eighty-four percent actually received a grant. Proportionately more qualified applicants who used either the CSS or ACT form received a grant than applicants who used the other application forms.

- **Qualified applicants who received a grant:**

Total	-	2,537,875	(84% of all qualified applicants)
BEOG	-	815,504	(78% of qualified BEOG applicants)
ACT	-	424,774	(87% of qualified ACT applicants)
CSS	-	1,222,469	(87% of qualified CSS applicants)
PHEAA	-	75,128	(83% of qualified PHEAA applicants)

TABLE 19
MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SUMMARY STATISTICS
ALL APPLICANTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS					
SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	1,340,626	678,010	2,037,830	130,250	4,186,716
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS					
SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS	1,222,499	633,148	1,889,898	122,884	3,868,429
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	1,039,137 77.51	490,313 72.32	1,409,486 69.17	90,809 69.72	3,029,745 72.37
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	183,362 13.68	142,835 21.07	480,412 23.57	32,075 24.63	838,684 20.03
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA	118,127	44,862	147,932	7,366	318,287
NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING	8.81	6.62	7.26	5.66	7.60
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS					
SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS	85,339	31,778	144,965	18,836	280,918
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS					
SELECTED FOR VALIDATION	55,077	37,395	133,536	6,110	232,118
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS	815,504	424,774	1,222,469	75,128	2,537,875
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$784,585,882	\$407,399,538	\$1,235,158,502	\$77,767,368	\$2,504,911,290
AVERAGE GRANT	\$962	\$959	\$1,010	\$1,035	\$987

Breakdown of Applicants by Multiple Data Entry Source
and Outcome of Application Processing
Award Period 1979-80

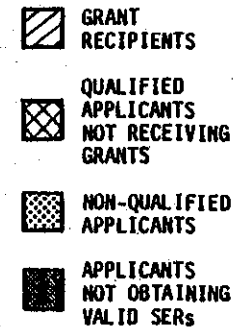
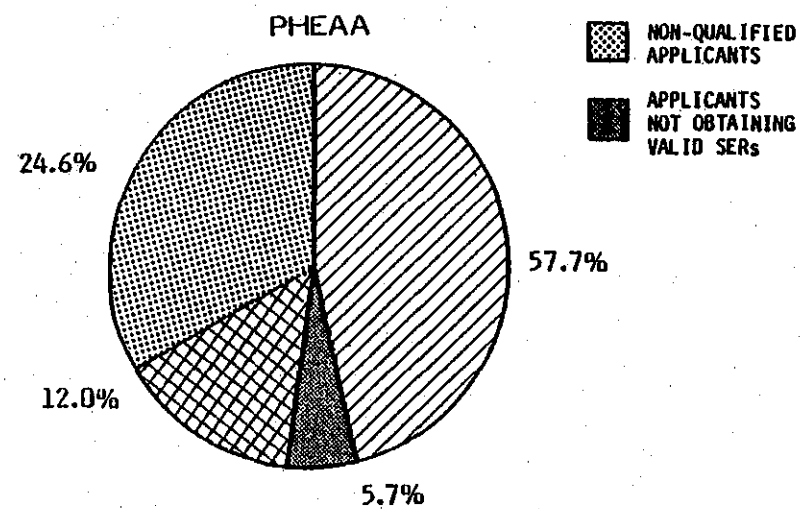
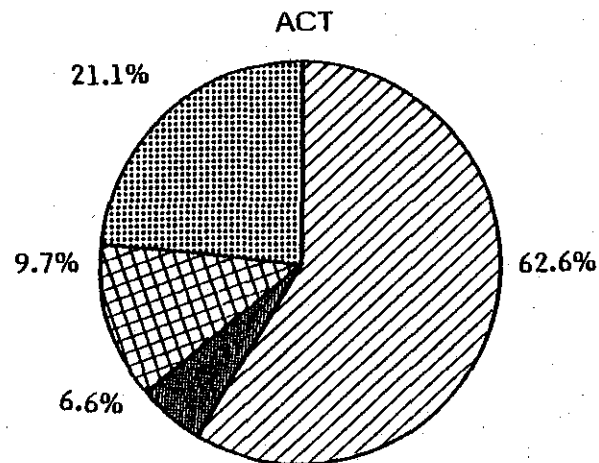
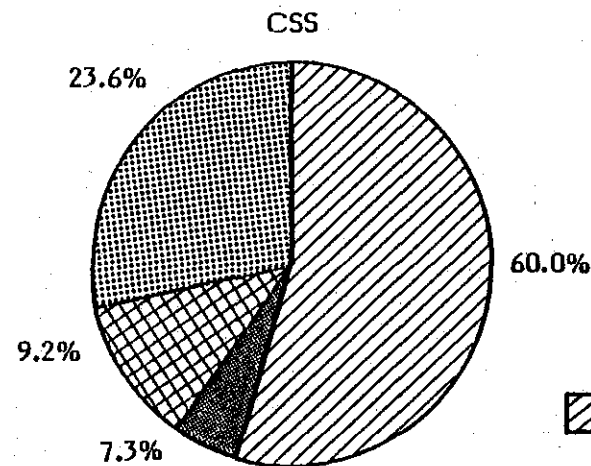
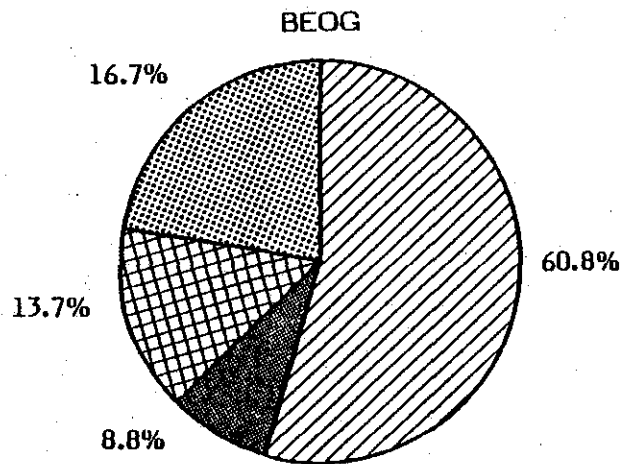


TABLE 20

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By
Family Income and Multiple Data Entry Application
Award Period 1979-80

20A - Total
20B - Dependent
20C - Independent

Tables 20A, 20B, and 20C present a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and multiple data entry application.

During award period 1979-80, College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant recipients. Over half of all dependent recipients applied with the CSS form, while almost half of all independents utilized the Basic Grant (BEOG) application.

- Recipients using CSS application:

Total	-	1,222,469	(48% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	899,837	(54% of dependents)
Independent	-	322,632	(38% of independents)

- Recipients using BEOG applications:

Total	-	815,504	(32% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	414,228	(25% of dependents)
Independents	-	401,276	(47% of independents)

Approximately 44 percent of the recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less used the BEOG application; 39 percent of this income group used the CSS form. In contrast, 61 percent of the recipients with incomes greater than \$15,000 applied through CSS, whereas only 15 percent of the recipients in this income group used the BEOG application.

- Recipients with income \$6,000 or less by type of application:

BEOG	-	449,365	(44% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
CSS	-	401,483	(39% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
ACT	-	146,510	(14% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
PHEAA	-	19,980	(2% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)

- Recipients with income greater than \$15,000 by type of application:

BEOG	-	106,853	(15% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
CSS	-	421,073	(61% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
ACT	-	132,164	(19% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
PHEAA	-	30,963	(5% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

TABLE 20-A
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION
ALL RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

FAMILY INCOME	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION				
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001	79,723	22,450	72,399	2,368	176,940
R%	45.06	12.69	40.92	1.34	100.00
C%	9.78	5.29	5.92	3.15	6.97
\$1,001 - 3,000	147,487	49,260	127,587	6,753	331,087
R%	44.55	14.88	38.54	2.04	100.00
C%	18.09	11.60	10.44	8.99	13.05
\$3,001 - 6,000	222,155	74,800	201,497	10,859	509,311
R%	43.62	14.69	39.56	2.13	100.00
C%	27.24	17.61	16.48	14.45	20.07
\$6,001 - 9,000	126,933	56,616	147,078	8,002	338,629
R%	37.48	16.72	43.43	2.36	100.00
C%	15.56	13.33	12.03	10.65	13.34
\$9,001 - 15,000	132,353	89,484	252,835	16,183	490,855
R%	26.96	18.23	51.51	3.30	100.00
C%	16.23	21.07	20.68	21.54	19.34
\$15,001 - 20,000	56,349	60,386	181,294	13,965	311,994
R%	18.06	19.35	58.11	4.48	100.00
C%	6.91	14.22	14.83	18.59	12.29
\$20,001 - 30,000	45,138	63,389	205,952	15,141	329,620
R%	13.69	19.23	62.48	4.59	100.00
C%	5.53	14.92	16.85	20.15	12.99
\$30,001 +	5,366	8,389	33,827	1,857	49,439
R%	10.85	16.97	68.42	3.76	100.00
C%	0.66	1.97	2.77	2.47	1.95
TOTAL	815,504	424,774	1,222,469	75,128	2,537,875
R%	32.13	16.74	48.17	2.96	100.00
C%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 20-B
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION
DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

FAMILY INCOME	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION				
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001	16,036	6,318	15,900	672	38,926
R%	41.20	16.23	40.85	1.73	100.00
C%	3.87	2.06	1.77	1.11	2.32
\$1,001 - 3,000	40,021	14,045	29,992	1,801	85,859
R%	46.61	16.36	34.93	2.10	100.00
C%	9.66	4.58	3.33	2.98	5.11
\$3,001 - 6,000	84,294	33,933	90,080	5,451	213,758
R%	39.43	15.87	42.14	2.55	100.00
C%	20.35	11.07	10.01	9.02	12.72
\$6,001 - 9,000	68,553	40,178	110,676	6,366	225,773
R%	30.36	17.80	49.02	2.82	100.00
C%	16.55	13.11	12.30	10.54	13.43
\$9,001 - 15,000	99,762	80,107	232,777	15,193	427,839
R%	23.32	18.72	54.41	3.55	100.00
C%	24.08	26.14	25.87	25.15	25.45
\$15,001 - 20,000	55,195	60,105	180,719	13,933	309,952
R%	17.81	19.39	58.31	4.50	100.00
C%	13.32	19.62	20.08	23.06	18.44
\$20,001 - 30,000	45,021	63,350	205,868	15,137	329,376
R%	13.67	19.23	62.50	4.60	100.00
C%	10.87	20.67	22.88	25.06	19.60
\$30,001 +	5,346	8,386	33,825	1,856	49,413
R%	10.82	16.97	68.45	3.76	100.00
C%	1.29	2.74	3.76	3.07	2.94
TOTAL	414,228	306,422	899,837	60,409	1,680,896
R%	24.64	18.23	53.53	3.59	100.00
C%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 20-C
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION
INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

FAMILY INCOME	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION				
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001	63,687	16,132	56,499	1,696	138,014
R%	46.15	11.69	40.94	1.23	100.00
C%	15.87	13.63	17.51	11.52	16.10
\$1,001 - 3,000	107,466	35,215	97,595	4,952	245,228
R%	43.82	14.36	39.80	2.02	100.00
C%	26.78	29.75	30.25	33.64	28.62
\$3,001 - 6,000	137,861	40,867	111,417	5,408	295,553
R%	46.65	13.83	37.70	1.83	100.00
C%	34.36	34.53	34.53	36.74	34.49
\$6,001 - 9,000	58,380	16,438	36,402	1,636	112,856
R%	51.73	14.57	32.26	1.45	100.00
C%	14.55	13.89	11.28	11.11	13.17
\$9,001 - 15,000	32,591	9,377	20,058	990	63,016
R%	51.72	14.88	31.83	1.57	100.00
C%	8.12	7.92	6.22	6.73	7.35
\$15,001 - 20,000	1,154	281	575	32	2,042
R%	56.51	13.76	28.16	1.57	100.00
C%	0.29	0.24	0.18	0.22	0.24
\$20,001 - 30,000	117	39	84	4	244
R%	47.95	15.98	34.43	1.64	100.00
C%	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
\$30,001 +	20	3	2	1	26
R%	76.92	11.54	7.69	3.85	100.00
C%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
TOTAL	401,276	118,352	322,632	14,719	856,979
R%	46.82	13.81	37.65	1.72	100.00
C%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

CHAPTER 5
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR APPLICANTS
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 21

**Distribution of Basic Grant Applicants By
Eligibility Status and Income Range
Award Period 1979-80**

Tables 21A, 21B, and 21C present a distribution of Basic Grant applicants by eligibility status and income range. This is a new table that has not been produced in previous years.

Half of all qualified applicants had family incomes of \$7,500 or less. The percentage of dependents falling in this category is much lower than that for independents.

- **Qualified applicants with family incomes of \$7,500 or less:**

Total	-	1,563,165	(50% of all qualified applicants)
Dependent	-	562,292	(19% of dependents)
Independent	-	1,000,872	(86% of independents)

The percentage of applicants who were qualified was much higher in the lower income ranges. This was particularly true for independent applicants.

- **Qualified applicants as percent of total applicants with family income of \$7,500 or less:**

Total	-	1,563,165	(96% of applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
Dependent	-	562,292	(99% of dependent applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
Independent	-	1,000,872	(95% of independent applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)

- **Qualified applicants as percent of total applicants with family incomes over \$15,000:**

Total	-	787,417	(56% of applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)
Dependent	-	784,187	(60% of dependent applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)
Independent	-	3,230	(3.2% of independent applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)

TABLE 21-A
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS
 BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE**
ALL APPLICANTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

	INCOME RANGE								
	\$0 - 4,000	\$4,001 - 7,500	\$7,501 - 10,000	\$10,001 - 12,000	\$12,001 - 15,000	\$15,001 - 20,000	\$20,001 - 30,000	\$30,001 AND UP	TOTAL
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	934,077	629,087	325,008	207,370	252,143	356,618	374,817	55,982	3,135,102
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	29.8	20.1	10.4	6.6	8.0	11.4	12.0	1.8	100.0
TOTAL APPLICANTS	938,924	686,492	382,070	254,170	331,608	486,952	655,034	258,233	3,993,483
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS	23.5	17.2	9.6	6.4	8.3	12.2	16.4	6.5	100.0

TABLE 21-B
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS
 BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE**
DEPENDENT APPLICANTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

	INCOME RANGE								
	\$0 - 4,000	\$4,001 - 7,500	\$7,501 - 10,000	\$10,001 - 12,000	\$12,001 - 15,000	\$15,001 - 20,000	\$20,001 - 30,000	\$30,001 AND UP	TOTAL
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	246,253	316,039	224,971	169,651	236,524	353,680	374,547	55,960	1,977,625
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	12.5	16.0	11.4	8.6	12.0	17.9	18.9	2.8	100.0
TOTAL APPLICANTS	248,236	322,594	236,633	183,476	264,667	427,223	620,898	251,584	2,555,311
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS	9.7	12.6	9.3	7.2	10.4	16.7	24.3	9.8	100.0

TABLE 21-C
**DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS
 BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE**
INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS - AWARD YEAR 1979-80

	INCOME RANGE								
	\$0 - 4,000	\$4,001 - 7,500	\$7,501 - 10,000	\$10,001 - 12,000	\$12,001 - 15,000	\$15,001 - 20,000	\$20,001 - 30,000	\$30,001 AND UP	TOTAL
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	687,824	313,048	100,037	37,719	15,619	2,938	270	22	1,157,477
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS	59.4	27.0	8.6	3.3	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
TOTAL APPLICANTS	690,688	363,898	145,437	70,694	66,941	59,729	34,136	6,649	1,438,172
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS	48.0	25.3	10.1	4.9	4.7	4.2	2.4	0.5	100.0

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program

ACT: American College Testing Program. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. ACT is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

Alternate Disbursement System: One of two methods by which Basic Grant awards are paid. Because of size or other factors which affect a school's ability to process award payments, a student is paid his or her Basic Grant directly by the Department of Education, instead of by the institution the student attends.

Average Grant: The sum of all grant awards divided by the number of Basic Grant recipients.

Award Period: That period of time from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year. (The award period covered in this 1979-80 End-of-Year Report is July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980).

BEOG: Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. One of six major financial aid programs offered to assist individuals in furthering their postsecondary education.

C%: Column Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a column as a percent of the total number of responses in the column.

CSS: College Scholarship Service. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. CSS is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

Control of Institution: This refers to whether an educational institution is public, private non-profit, or private profit-making.

Dependent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant as well as significant financial support from his or her parent. To be considered dependent, an individual must meet at least one of the following criteria. The individual must have:

- (1) lived with a parent for six weeks or more at any time during 1978, 79, or 80; or

- (2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's federal income tax form in either 1978, 79 or 80; or
- (3) received assistance worth more than \$750 from the parent at any time during 1978, 79, or 80.

Educational Cost: The total cost of attending an institution offering postsecondary education course work for a full academic year. Factors included in calculating educational cost are: (1) tuition and fees; (2) living expenses, and (3) miscellaneous expenses, i.e., books, supplies.

Expenditures: Funds awarded to Basic Grant recipients through either the regular or the alternate disbursement system for an award period.

Expected Disbursement: The amount of money expected to be received by a Basic Grant recipient based on a student's SEI, educational costs and expected enrollment status. Expected disbursements do not necessarily correspond with actual grant expenditures.

Family Income: One of the primary factors considered in determining eligibility for a Basic Grant. In this report family income is considered to be the sum of a family's adjusted gross income, non-taxable income (including Social Security benefits), and one-half of any veteran's educational benefits received by the applicant.

Grant Level: The amount of money expected to be received by a Basic Grant recipient for a year. The grant level is based on the Student Eligibility Index (SEI), the educational cost and the enrollment status (full-time, 3/4 time, half-time). In general, educational costs must exceed the SEI by about 150 for a full-time student to qualify for the minimum award of \$200. For the lowest SEI of zero, the grant level may be half of the educational cost, subject to an overall maximum of \$1,800.

Independent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant who is not dependent on his or her family for financial support. To be considered independent, an individual must not have:

- (1) lived with a parent for more than six weeks in 1978, 79, or 80; or
- (2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's income tax form for any one of the above years, or
- (3) received financial assistance worth over \$750 from the parent any time during 1978, 79, or 80.

Institution: Schools participating in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Institutions are classified in the following manner:

- Universities - schools offering four or five year programs leading to an undergraduate degree, as well as programs leading to graduate degrees.
- Other Four Year - schools offering programs leading to an undergraduate degree only.
- Two Year - schools requiring two years of course work, and awarding a degree or a certificate of proficiency. (Often these are community colleges.)
- One Year But Less Than Two Years - schools requiring course work of between one and two years, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency.
- Six Month But Less Than One Year - schools requiring course work of between six months and one year, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency. (Often these are technical or secretarial schools.)
- Other - schools offering nontraditional education and not falling into one of the categories above, but still meeting all requirements for participation in the Basic Grant Program; and schools participating in the Alternate Disbursement System (which may also fall in the above categories).

MDE: Multiple Data Entry. Process by which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant using any one of the following four different application forms:

- The College Scholarship Service's Financial Aid Form (FAF);
- The American College Testing Program's Family Financial Statement (FFS);
- The U.S. Department of Education's Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility (BEOG);
- The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's Application for State Grant and Basic Grant (PHEAA).

MISAA: Middle-Income Student Assistance Act. Act passed by Congress in 1978 which expanded eligibility for Basic Grants. MISAA raised the allowable family income of student eligibility to receive a minimum grant from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

N: Number. The number of applicants, recipients or other values found in each table cell.

Net Asset Level: Estimated monetary value of an applicant's (or applicant's family if applicant is a dependent) property minus the applicant's liabilities. Factors considered in estimating net asset level include the value of the applicant's home, investments, business, cash and saving, farm, and debt.

Non-Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant but has been determined ineligible to receive a grant because of insufficient financial need. A non-qualified applicant will have a SEI greater than 1600.

Official Application: The first application to be processed by the central processor.

Payment Schedule: A table showing a full-time student's Scheduled Award for a given award period. The Payment Schedule also includes the Disbursement Schedules which are tables showing the grant amounts three-quarter and half-time students would receive for an academic year.

PHEAA: Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various type of financial aid. One of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for listing of other sources.)

Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant and has been determined eligible to receive a grant award. A qualified applicant has a SEI of 1600 or less.

R%: Row Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a row as a percent of the total number of responses in the row.

Regular Disbursement System: Method by which most students are paid Basic Grant awards. Institutions on the Regular Disbursement System receive funds during the year, with the amount of funds received based on the projected number of students attending the institution. Students then receive Basic Grant payments directly from the institution where they are enrolled.

Scheduled Award: The amount that a full-time student enrolled for a full academic year is entitled to receive for a given year.

SEI: Student Eligibility Index. Number given to applicant, based on applicant's financial strength as indicated by factors such as family income, net assets, and household size, which is combined with applicant's educational cost and enrollment status (full-time, 3/4 time, half-time) to determine applicant's grant level. For a given educational cost and enrollment status, a lower SEI results in a higher grant level.

SER: Student Eligibility Report. A report provided to an applicant showing the amount of the applicant's expected family contribution. The applicant must submit an SER to the institution he or she plans to attend before a Basic Grant will be awarded.

SVR: Student Validation Roster. Report filled out by institutions and returned to the Department of Education at the end of each fiscal year, which verifies each recipient's status and the actual amount paid to the recipient.

Unofficial Application: Any Basic Grant application form or MDE record (other than a Supplemental Form) received by the central processor subsequent to processing the first application.

Valid Application: An application received from an individual from which an SEI can be calculated.

Validation: The process by which a small percentage of BEOG applicants is selected and required to present to their financial aid officer certain documents, such as Federal Income Tax Return 1040 or 1040A, and W-2 statements which confirm the accuracy of the information on the student's application form.