

# Table 16: Distribution of Verified Federal Pell Grant Recipients by Family Income and Grant Level

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Table 16 presents family income and grant levels for recipients selected for verification, 33.6 percent of the recipient population.

A comparison of Table 16 with other tables indicates that recipients reporting lower incomes are less likely to be selected for verification than those with higher income. Of recipients reporting income of \$9,000 or less only 16.0 percent were selected for verification. By comparison, 39.8 percent of recipients reporting family income greater than \$20,000 were selected.

The distribution of grants among those selected for verification indicates that selected recipients are awarded slightly smaller grants. For example, 29.3 percent of selected applicants received grants less than \$900. About 36.2 percent of recipients selected for verification receive grants greater than \$1,800.

