

Table 24: Distribution of Federal Pell Grant Recipients by Type and Control of Institution and Formula Type: Award Period 1993-94 and 1994-95

Table 24 presents the distribution of recipients by type and control of institution and formula type by award year. Six different formulae are used to determine Federal Pell Grant eligibility and are applied according to the applicant's dependency status and qualification for the Simplified Needs Test (SNT). Under the SNT, assets are eluded if the family income is less than \$50,000 and the family did not file a 1040 federal tax return.

Formulae 1, 2, and 3 are for students not meeting the SNT. Formula 1 is used for dependent applicants; Formula 2 is used for independent applicants who are single or married without other dependents; and Formula 3 is used for independent applicants with dependents other than a spouse. Formulae 4, 5, and 6 apply to the same dependency categories, respectively, but are used for applicants meeting the SNT.

Formula 2 Recipients Decline Significantly. Independents without dependents that do not qualify for the Simplified Needs Test (Formula 2) experienced a decrease in recipients ranging from a 24.7 percent decrease in recipients attending 2-year proprietary program to a 9.9 percent decrease in recipients attending 4-year public institutions.

Formula 4 Filer Increase Dramatically. Dependent recipients that qualified for the Simplified Needs Test increased dramatically in 1994-95. These recipients come from families reporting extremely low incomes and few assets. The increases ranged from a 13.8 percent increase in students attending 2-year proprietary schools (from 62,016 to 71,948 students), to a 4.7 percent increase in students attending 4-year public institutions (from 257,253 to 269,454 students).

Independent recipients with dependents who qualified for the SNT (Formula 6) also increased consistently in 1994-95 including a 7.3 percent increase in recipients attending 4-year public institutions and a 4.5 percent increase in recipients at 4-year private schools.

TABLE 24
DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION AND FORMULA TYPE
AWARD PERIOD 1993-94 AND 1994-95

		INDEPENDENT WITHOUT DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENT WITH DEPENDENTS	SIMPLIFIED DEPENDENTS	SIMPLIFIED INDEPENDENT WITHOUT DEPENDENTS	SIMPLIFIED INDEPENDENT WITH DEPENDENTS
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:						
FOUR YEAR.....	365,773	45,677	112,833	269,454	241,105	197,403
	391,882	50,690	114,103	257,253	232,286	183,890
	-6.66%	-9.89%	-1.11%	4.74%	3.79%	7.34%
TWO YEAR.....	190,717	35,674	233,563	193,265	178,415	461,436
	202,676	40,960	236,806	182,470	183,255	437,622
	-5.90%	-12.90%	-1.37%	5.91%	-2.64%	5.44%
PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT:						
FOUR YEAR.....	189,968	15,346	49,482	138,700	88,897	87,924
	198,525	16,977	48,822	137,598	94,888	84,159
	-4.31%	-9.60%	1.35%	0.80%	-6.31%	4.47%
TWO YEAR.....	15,689	2,279	13,213	15,806	17,482	30,280
	15,299	2,555	13,213	14,568	18,768	29,744
	2.54%	-10.80%	0.00%	8.49%	-6.85%	1.80%
PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING:						
FOUR YEAR.....	4,691	1,264	6,324	4,610	5,626	8,416
	5,694	1,538	6,623	4,673	5,935	8,702
	-17.61%	-17.81%	-4.51%	-1.34%	-5.20%	-3.28%
TWO YEAR.....	43,196	11,409	75,838	62,016	70,302	190,894
	49,984	15,161	89,973	71,948	88,286	218,149
	-13.58%	-24.74%	-15.71%	-13.80%	-20.37%	-12.49%
TOTAL:						
FOUR YEAR.....	560,432	62,287	168,639	412,764	335,628	293,743
	596,101	69,205	169,548	399,524	333,109	276,751
	-5.98%	-9.99%	-0.53%	3.31%	0.75%	6.14%
TWO YEAR.....	249,602	49,362	322,614	271,087	266,199	682,610
	267,959	58,676	339,992	268,986	290,309	685,515
	-6.85%	-15.87%	-5.11%	0.78%	-8.30%	-0.42%
GRAND TOTAL.....	810,034	111,649	491,253	683,851	601,827	976,353
	864,060	127,881	509,540	668,510	623,418	962,266
	-6.25%	-12.69%	-3.58%	2.29%	-3.46%	1.46%

NOTE: THE FIRST NUMBER IN EACH CELL IS THE COUNT FOR 1994-95, THE SECOND IS THE COUNT FOR 1993-94, THE THIRD NUMBER IS THE PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO.