

Trends in College Pricing 2011 - Table 4

TABLE 4: Average Published Tuition and Fees in Constant 2011 Dollars, 1981-82 to 2011-12 (Enrollment-Weighted)

Academic Year	Private Nonprofit		Public Four-Year		Public Two-Year	
	Four-Year	% Change	Year	% Change	Year	% Change
1981-82	\$10,144		\$2,242		\$1,070	
1982-83	\$10,749	6.0%	\$2,389	6.6%	\$1,096	5.0%
1983-84	\$11,518	7.1%	\$2,596	8.7%	\$1,194	6.0%
1984-85	\$12,058	4.7%	\$2,665	2.7%	\$1,267	7.0%
1985-86	\$12,828	6.4%	\$2,762	3.6%	\$1,343	5.0%
1986-87	\$13,737	7.1%	\$2,917	5.6%	\$1,362	5.0%
1987-88	\$13,992	1.9%	\$2,948	1.1%	\$1,467	4.0%
1988-89	\$15,260	9.1%	\$3,008	2.0%	\$1,523	4.0%
1989-90	\$15,733	3.1%	\$3,080	2.4%	\$1,527	2.0%
1990-91	\$16,182	2.9%	\$3,306	7.3%	\$1,570	9.0%
1991-92	\$16,276	0.6%	\$3,495	5.7%	\$1,942	7.0%
1992-93	\$16,800	3.2%	\$3,753	7.4%	\$1,795	9.0%
1993-94	\$17,221	2.5%	\$3,966	5.7%	\$1,948	1.0%
1994-95	\$17,841	3.6%	\$4,118	3.8%	\$1,994	3.0%
1995-96	\$18,097	1.4%	\$4,164	1.1%	\$1,970	3.0%
1996-97	\$18,698	3.3%	\$4,281	2.8%	\$2,108	4.0%
1997-98	\$19,404	3.8%	\$4,379	2.3%	\$2,206	3.0%
1998-99	\$20,362	4.9%	\$4,495	2.6%	\$2,151	2.0%
1999-00	\$21,031	3.3%	\$4,556	1.4%	\$2,235	-1.0%
2000-01	\$21,013	-0.1%	\$4,586	0.7%	\$2,147	-1.0%
2001-02	\$22,117	5.3%	\$4,793	4.5%	\$2,047	-2.0%
2002-03	\$22,655	2.4%	\$5,141	7.2%	\$2,100	3.0%
2003-04	\$23,280	2.8%	\$5,706	11.0%	\$2,345	11.7%
2004-05	\$23,910	2.7%	\$6,114	7.2%	\$2,480	5.7%
2005-06	\$24,257	1.5%	\$6,350	3.9%	\$2,523	1.7%
2006-07	\$24,766	2.1%	\$6,443	1.5%	\$2,516	-0.3%
2007-08	\$25,754	4.0%	\$6,715	4.2%	\$2,488	-1.1%
2008-09	\$25,859	0.4%	\$6,770	0.8%	\$2,436	-2.1%
2009-10	\$27,412	6.0%	\$7,396	9.3%	\$2,684	10.2%
2010-11	\$28,254	3.1%	\$7,889	6.7%	\$2,825	5.3%
2011-12	\$28,500	0.9%	\$8,244	4.5%	\$2,963	4.9%

Sources: 1987-88 and after: *Annual Survey of Colleges*, the College Board, weighted by full-time undergraduate enrollment; 1986-87 and prior: *Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)*, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, weighted by full-time equivalent enrollment.

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