

Total tuition, room and board rates charged for full-time undergraduate students in degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution: Selected years, 1980–81 to 2010–11							Constant dollars	Current dollars	National Avg Wages	Tuitions' share of avg. wages
Year and control of institution	Constant 2009–10 dollars			Current dollars			4-yr colleges	4-yr colleges		
	4-year institutions	2-year institutions	All institutions	4-year institutions	2-year institutions	All institutions	Change 81-11	Change 81-11		
1980–81	\$7,759	\$8,756	\$5,580	\$3,101	\$3,499	\$2,230			\$13,143	24%
1990–91	\$10,620	\$12,303	\$6,361	\$6,562	\$7,602	\$3,930			\$21,420	31%
2000–01	\$13,393	\$15,996	\$6,766	\$10,820	\$12,922	\$5,466			\$32,922	33%
2001–02	\$13,842	\$16,589	\$6,955	\$11,380	\$13,639	\$5,718			\$33,252	34%
2002–03	\$14,298	\$17,185	\$7,441	\$12,014	\$14,439	\$6,252			\$34,065	35%
2003–04	\$15,086	\$18,059	\$7,809	\$12,953	\$15,505	\$6,705			\$35,649	36%
2004–05	\$15,595	\$18,666	\$8,022	\$13,793	\$16,510	\$7,095			\$36,953	37%
2005–06	\$15,939	\$19,007	\$7,881	\$14,634	\$17,451	\$7,236			\$38,651	38%
2006–07	\$16,438	\$19,611	\$7,926	\$15,483	\$18,471	\$7,466			\$40,405	38%
2007–08	\$16,617	\$19,823	\$7,819	\$16,231	\$19,363	\$7,637			\$41,335	39%
2008–09	\$17,257	\$20,606	\$8,318	\$17,092	\$20,409	\$8,238			\$40,712	42%
2009–10	\$17,649	\$21,093	\$8,533	\$17,649	\$21,093	\$8,533			\$41,674	42%
2010–11	\$18,133	\$21,657	\$8,734	\$18,497	\$22,092	\$8,909			\$42,980	43%
Public institutions							134%	496%	227%	
1980–81	\$5,938	\$6,381	\$5,072	\$2,373	\$2,550	\$2,027				
1990–91	\$7,699	\$8,485	\$5,612	\$4,757	\$5,243	\$3,467				
2000–01	\$9,390	\$10,711	\$5,990	\$7,586	\$8,653	\$4,839				
2001–02	\$9,757	\$11,185	\$6,249	\$8,022	\$9,196	\$5,137				
2002–03	\$10,118	\$11,648	\$6,666	\$8,502	\$9,787	\$5,601				
2003–04	\$10,769	\$12,432	\$7,002	\$9,247	\$10,674	\$6,012				
2004–05	\$11,153	\$12,918	\$7,208	\$9,864	\$11,426	\$6,375				
2005–06	\$11,386	\$13,188	\$7,071	\$10,454	\$12,108	\$6,492				
2006–07	\$11,731	\$13,587	\$7,235	\$11,049	\$12,797	\$6,815				
2007–08	\$11,848	\$13,748	\$7,141	\$11,573	\$13,429	\$6,975				
2008–09	\$12,375	\$14,400	\$7,641	\$12,256	\$14,262	\$7,568				
2009–10	\$12,804	\$15,014	\$7,703	\$12,804	\$15,014	\$7,703				
2010–11	\$13,297	\$15,605	\$7,925	\$13,564	\$15,918	\$8,085	124%	472%		
Private not-for-profit and for-profit institutions										
1980–81	\$13,686	\$13,995	\$10,766	\$5,470	\$5,594	\$4,303				
1990–91	\$20,894	\$21,423	\$15,055	\$12,910	\$13,237	\$9,302				
2000–01	\$26,456	\$27,054	\$18,453	\$21,373	\$21,856	\$14,907				
2001–02	\$27,261	27, 848	\$19,248	\$22,413	\$22,896	\$15,825				
2002–03	\$22,778	\$28,310	\$21,129	\$23,340	\$23,787	\$17,753				
2003–04	\$28,679	\$29,198	\$22,779	\$24,624	\$25,070	\$19,558				
2004–05	\$29,189	\$29,690	\$22,949	\$25,817	\$26,260	\$20,297				
2005–06	\$29,307	\$29,770	\$23,312	\$26,908	\$27,333	\$21,404				
2006–07	\$30,194	\$30,703	\$21,535	\$28,439	\$28,919	\$20,284				
2007–08	\$30,475	\$30,945	\$22,200	\$29,767	\$30,226	\$21,685				
2008–09	\$31,102	\$31,576	\$22,946	\$30,804	\$31,273	\$22,726				
2009–10	\$31,023	\$31,488	\$24,483	\$31,023	\$31,488	\$24,483				
2010–11	\$31,395	\$31,975	\$23,401	\$32,026	\$32,617	\$23,871	129%	485%		