

WEB TABLES

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Trends in Undergraduate Nonfederal Grant and Scholarship Aid by Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics, Selected Years: 1999–2000 to 2011–12

This set of Web Tables presents trend data on nonfederal grant and scholarship aid awarded to undergraduate students between 1999–2000 and 2011–12. Nonfederal grant and scholarship aid is financial aid awarded by states, institutions, employers, and private organizations. Grants and scholarships, unlike loans, do not need to be repaid and are traditionally awarded on the basis of financial need, merit (e.g., academic or athletic), or a combination of need and merit. Estimates in these tables include the percentage of undergraduates who received nonfederal aid and the average amounts they received, by aid type (need- or merit-based), source (state, institution, or private organization), and selected student characteristics, such as sex, dependency status, income, institution type, and enrollment intensity.

Eligibility requirements for nonfederal grant and scholarship aid vary by state

and institution and may be determined solely by the grantor (Woo and Choy 2012). To receive need-based grant aid, undergraduates may be required to demonstrate financial need, often using information collected from the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. With few exceptions, students must be enrolled in a degree program and have a maximum income threshold as determined by the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from the FAFSA. Nonfederal need-based grant aid includes grants based only on need or based on both need and merit. There may be residency requirements to receive state need-based aid, though some states have reciprocity agreements with other states or public institutions (McBain 2011).

Determinations for scholarship aid, also referred to as non-need-based grant or merit aid, are made based on academic achievement, athletic abilities, or other

criteria determined by the grantor. For academic scholarships, students may be required to demonstrate academic achievement through such measures as a minimum grade point average (GPA) and/or standardized test score (e.g., ACT or SAT score).

Table 1 provides information on the percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, non-federal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution. Table 2 includes estimates of the percentage of undergraduates who received any nonfederal grant aid and the average amount received. Table 3A shows the percentage who received any state grant aid and the average amount received. Table 3B focuses on need-based state aid and the average amount received, and table 3C does so for merit-based state aid. Total state aid (table 3A) includes work-study and vocational training and may therefore be greater than

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the combined percentages of state need (table 3B) and merit-based (table 3C) aid. Table 4A presents the percentage of undergraduates who received any institutional grant aid and the average amount received, and tables 4B and 4C break institutional aid into need-based and merit-based aid, respectively. Total institutional aid (table 4A) includes tuition waivers, which are not included in institutional need (table 4B) or merit-based (table 4C) aid; therefore, total institutional aid may be greater than the sum of need- and merit-based institutional aid. Furthermore, institutional need-based aid (table 4B) may include components awarded on the basis of both need and merit, so the percentages in tables 4B and 4C may not sum to the corresponding percentages in table 4A. Table 5 provides estimates on the receipt of private employer aid and the average amounts received.

All tables present trends over a 12-year period, from 1999–2000 to 2011–12. In tables 2 through 5, the average dollar amount columns for 1999–2000 through 2007–08 have been adjusted to constant 2012 dollars using an academic year Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculation. These Web Tables use nationally representative data drawn from four administrations of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) to provide descriptive statistics on nonfederal grant and scholarship aid.

RELATED NCES REPORTS

A Profile of Successful Pell Grant Recipients: Time to Bachelor's Degree and Early Graduate School Enrollment (NCES 2009-156).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2009156>

Persistence and Attainment Among Pell Grant Recipients: Results From the Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study of 2004/09 (NCES 2011-275).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011275>

Web Tables—Profile of Undergraduate Students: 2011–12 (NCES 2015-167).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015167>

Web Tables—Profile of Undergraduate Students: Trends from Selected Years, 1995–96 to 2007–08 (NCES 2010-220).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010220>

Web Tables—Student Financing of Undergraduate Education: 2011–12 (NCES 2015-173).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015173>

Web Tables—Trends in the Receipt of Pell Grants: Selected Years, 1995–96 to 2007–08 (NCES 2011-155).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011155>

Web Tables—Undergraduate Financial Aid Estimates by Type of Institution in 2011–12 (NCES 2014-169).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014169>

DATA

The estimates presented in these Web Tables are based on data from four administrations of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS): NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12. Conducted by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), these studies are comprehensive, nationally representative surveys that gather information on how students finance their postsecondary education. NPSAS also collects data on a broad array of student demographic and enrollment characteristics.

NPSAS uses a two-stage sampling design. Institutions are selected for inclusion in the first stage, and students are selected from these institutions during the second stage. Each NPSAS target population consists of all eligible undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Title IV¹ eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia any time between July 1 and June 30 of the survey's academic year.

The institution-eligibility conditions were consistent across NPSAS administrations with two exceptions: inclusion of correspondence schools and exclusion of Puerto Rico. Institutions that offered only correspondence courses, provided they were also eligible to distribute federal Title IV student aid, were included in NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12, but not in NPSAS:2000. In contrast to previous NPSAS administrations,

institutions in Puerto Rico were not included in the NPSAS:12 sample. Therefore, the Web Tables include two totals: one with and one without data from students who attended Puerto Rican institutions. Disaggregated estimates for NPSAS administrations prior to 2011–12 include students in Puerto Rican institutions, whereas 2011–12 estimates do not. Approximately 95,000 undergraduates were study respondents in NPSAS:12; analogous sample sizes for the earlier NPSAS administrations were 114,000 in NPSAS:08, 80,000 in NPSAS:04, and 49,000 in NPSAS:2000.

Due to improvements in weighting procedures over time and the reweighting of historical datasets, estimates in these Web Tables based on NPSAS:04 and NPSAS:08 may not match those published earlier. For more information about NPSAS reweighting over time, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/datainfo.asp>. NPSAS:08 data were reweighted in August 2013.

For more information about the methodology used in the NPSAS surveys, see the following reports:

- *National Postsecondary Student Aid Study 1999–2000 (NPSAS:2000) Methodology Report* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2002152>)
- *2004 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:04) Full-scale Methodology Report* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2006180>)

VARIABLES USED

The variables used in these Web Tables are listed below. Visit the NCES DataLab website <http://nces.ed.gov/datalab> to view detailed information on question wording for variables coming directly from an interview, how variables were constructed, and their sources. After selecting “Postsecondary Education” in the “Go To” box on the right, click on “Codebooks” and use the drop-down menus to select a codebook organized by subject or by variable name for the NPSAS year desired. The program files that generated the statistics presented in these Web Tables can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015604>.

| Label | Name | | | |
|--|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | NPSAS:2000 | NPSAS:04 | NPSAS:08 | NPSAS:12 |
| Age | AGE | AGE | AGE | AGE |
| Attendance status | ATTNSTAT | ATTNSTAT | ATTNSTAT | ATTNSTAT |
| Comparable to 1987 NPSAS | COMPT087 | COMPT087 | COMPT087 | † |
| Dependency status | DEPEND | DEPEND | DEPEND | DEPEND |
| Dependent income | DEPINC | DEPINC | DEPINC | DEPINC |
| Employer aid | EMPLYAMT | EMPLYAMT | EMPLYAMT | EMPLYAMT |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | — | — | HSGPA | HSGPA |
| Independent income | INDEPINC | INDEPINC | INDEPINC | INDEPINC |
| Institution type | AIDSECT | AIDSECT | AIDSECT | AIDSECT |
| Institutional aid total | INSTAMT | INSTAMT | INSTAMT | INSTAMT |
| Institutional grants | INGRTAMT | INGRTAMT | INGRTAMT | INGRTAMT |
| Institutional merit-only grants | INSMERIT | INSMERIT | INSMERIT | INSMERIT |
| Institutional need-based grants | INSTNEED | INSTNEED | INSTNEED | INSTNEED |
| Military type | MILTYPE | MILTYPE | MILTYPE | MILTYPE |
| Race/ethnicity | RACE1 | RACE | RACE | RACE |
| Selectivity (4-year institutions) | SELECTV2 | SELECTV2 | SELECTV2 | SELECTV2 |
| Sex | GENDER | GENDER | GENDER | GENDER |
| State aid | STATEAMT | STATEAMT | STATEAMT | STATEAMT |
| State grants total | STGTAMT | STGTAMT | STGTAMT | STGTAMT |
| State merit-only grants | STMERIT | STMERIT | STMERIT | STMERIT |
| State need-based aid | STATNEED | STATNEED | STATNEED | STATNEED |
| Total aid | TOTAID | TOTAID | TOTAID | TOTAID |
| Total federal aid (excludes Direct PLUS Loans to parents and Veterans/DOD) | TFEDAID6 | TFEDAID6 | TFEDAID6 | TFEDAID6 |
| Total nonfederal aid | TNFEDAID | TNFEDAID | TNFEDAID | TNFEDAID |
| Total nonfederal grants | TNFEDGRT | TNFEDGRT | TNFEDGRT | TNFEDGRT |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | INJURIS | INJURIS | INJURIS | INJURIS |

— Not available.

† Not applicable.

- 2007–08 *National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:08) Full-scale Methodology Report* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011188>)
- 2011–12 *National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) Data File Documentation* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014182>)

ABOUT POWERSTATS

PowerStats produces the sample design-adjusted standard errors² necessary for testing the statistical significance of differences in the estimates. It also contains a detailed description of how each variable was created and includes question wording for items coming directly from an interview.

With PowerStats, users can replicate or expand upon the Web Tables presented in this publication. The output from PowerStats includes the

table estimates (e.g., percentages or means), standard errors, and weighted sample sizes for the estimates. If the number of valid cases is too small to produce a reliable estimate (fewer than 30 cases), PowerStats prints the double dagger symbol (‡) instead of the estimate.

In addition to producing tables, PowerStats users may conduct linear or logistic regressions. Many options are available for output with the regression results. For a description of all the options available, users should access the PowerStats website at <http://nces.ed.gov/datalab/index.aspx>.

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For readers with disabilities, a Section 508-compliant version of these Web Tables is available at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2015604>.

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ENDNOTES

¹ Title IV institutions are those eligible to participate in the federal financial aid programs included in Title IV of the Higher Education Act. These programs include Pell Grants, federal student loans, work-study, and other federal aid.

² The NPSAS samples are not simple random samples; therefore, simple random sample techniques for estimating sampling error cannot be applied to these data. PowerStats takes into account the complexity of the sampling procedures and calculates standard errors appropriate for such samples. The method for computing sampling errors used by PowerStats approximates the estimator by replication of the sampled population, using a bootstrap technique.

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Table 1.

Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Type of institution ² | Received any aid ¹ | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 55.0 | 62.7 | 65.6 | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 54.6 | 62.5 | 65.2 | 70.7 |
| Public 2-year | 36.6 | 45.7 | 47.3 | 57.0 |
| Public 4-year | 62.6 | 69.2 | 71.7 | 73.9 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 77.0 | 83.4 | 85.0 | 86.1 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 86.9 | 92.1 | 93.7 | 88.1 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 89.9 | 87.7 | 90.0 | 88.5 |
| More than one institution or other | 64.5 | 63.3 | 69.5 | 73.6 |

| Type of institution | Received federal aid ³ | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 38.5 | 45.4 | 47.0 | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 38.0 | 45.1 | 46.5 | 57.2 |
| Public 2-year | 19.2 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 43.6 |
| Public 4-year | 46.9 | 52.4 | 51.9 | 60.3 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 58.0 | 62.4 | 63.4 | 67.2 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 83.4 | 84.6 | 87.0 | 78.4 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 85.6 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 86.7 |
| More than one institution or other | 46.6 | 45.5 | 53.2 | 60.2 |

| Type of institution | Received nonfederal aid ⁴ | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 36.9 | 40.9 | 47.3 | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 36.9 | 40.9 | 47.3 | 40.4 |
| Public 2-year | 26.3 | 29.0 | 33.0 | 30.5 |
| Public 4-year | 40.6 | 46.6 | 53.4 | 46.8 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 63.4 | 69.2 | 74.5 | 72.1 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 30.2 | 40.3 | 55.4 | 27.4 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 18.9 | 27.4 | 46.3 | 20.6 |
| More than one institution or other | 39.4 | 37.5 | 47.3 | 41.6 |

| Type of institution | Received state aid ⁵ | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 14.2 | 15.9 | 17.2 | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 14.0 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 15.4 |
| Public 2-year | 9.9 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.2 |
| Public 4-year | 17.4 | 20.4 | 24.1 | 22.7 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 22.7 | 22.9 | 25.7 | 21.1 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 12.3 | 12.4 | 7.5 | 5.3 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 3.2 ! | 4.4 | 7.1 | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 12.9 | 12.2 | 15.8 | 13.8 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 1.

Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Type of institution | Received institutional aid ⁶ | | | |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 17.7 | 19.1 | 20.1 | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 17.8 | 19.1 | 20.2 | 20.5 |
| Public 2-year | 7.7 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 13.4 |
| Public 4-year | 18.7 | 22.9 | 23.2 | 21.5 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 47.8 | 51.5 | 52.4 | 58.4 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 4.2 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 6.5 ! | 8.5 | 7.6 | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 19.8 | 15.0 | 19.9 | 21.4 |

| Type of institution | Received employer aid ⁷ | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.4 | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 5.6 |
| Public 2-year | 9.7 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 4.0 |
| Public 4-year | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 11.1 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 9.5 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 6.1 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 7.0 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 0.9 ! | 6.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| More than one institution or other | 7.1 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 5.7 |

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Any aid includes all types of financial aid from any source except parents, friends, or relatives. Direct PLUS Loans to parents and other types of aid such as Veterans' benefits and job training funds are included, but federal tax credits for education are not included.

² Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately. In each NPSAS administration 2 percent or less of the population attended public less-than-2-year or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions.

³ Federal aid includes all federal grants, loans, work-study awards, and federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) job training funds. Excludes Direct PLUS Loans to parents and Veterans' and Department of Defense (DOD) benefits.

⁴ Nonfederal aid includes grants from states, institutions, and private organizations and loans from private sources.

⁵ State aid consists of all grants and scholarships, loans, and work-study provided by state governments, including vocational rehabilitation and job training grants funded by the federal WIA.

⁶ Institutional aid includes all institution need- and merit-based grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, loans, and work-study assistance funded by the institution attended. For students attending more than one institution, includes aid received at the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution but may not include aid received at other institutions.

⁷ Employer aid excludes tuition waivers to students holding assistantships.

NOTE: Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, except in NPSAS:12. A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years. Prior-year data have been reweighted and may not match those published earlier. For more information about NPSAS reweighting over time, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/datainfo.asp>.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S1.

Standard errors for table 1: Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Type of institution | Received any aid | | | |
|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.46 | 0.64 | 0.30 | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.48 | 0.71 | 0.31 | 0.56 |
| Public 2-year | 0.93 | 1.10 | 0.56 | 1.05 |
| Public 4-year | 0.44 | 0.76 | 0.33 | 0.56 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.54 | 0.62 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 1.36 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.86 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.37 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 1.10 |
| More than one institution or other | 1.10 | 1.19 | 0.56 | 0.70 |

| Type of institution | Received federal aid | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.19 | 0.49 | 0.17 | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.15 | 0.59 | 0.17 | 0.49 |
| Public 2-year | 0.28 | 1.02 | 0.30 | 0.95 |
| Public 4-year | 0.33 | 0.54 | 0.24 | 0.40 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 0.82 | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.66 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 1.45 | 0.93 | 0.76 | 0.84 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.53 | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.00 |
| More than one institution or other | 0.97 | 1.20 | 0.62 | 0.95 |

| Type of institution | Received nonfederal aid | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.33 | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.34 | 0.44 |
| Public 2-year | 1.03 | 0.74 | 0.52 | 0.83 |
| Public 4-year | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.41 | 0.59 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.29 | 2.07 | 0.68 | 0.97 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 3.36 | 2.51 | 1.71 | 1.05 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 2.68 | 0.99 | 1.75 | 2.99 |
| More than one institution or other | 1.05 | 0.77 | 0.67 | 0.74 |

| Type of institution | Received state aid | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.60 | 0.46 | 0.22 | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.62 | 0.45 | 0.22 | 0.30 |
| Public 2-year | 1.26 | 0.56 | 0.33 | 0.56 |
| Public 4-year | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.35 | 0.47 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.26 | 1.74 | 0.72 | 0.71 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.84 | 1.73 | 0.80 | 0.52 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.45 | 0.44 | 1.34 | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.72 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.52 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S1.

Standard errors for table 1: Percentage of undergraduates who received any aid and any federal, nonfederal, state, institutional, and employer aid, by type of institution: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Type of institution | Received institutional aid | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.38 | 0.53 | 0.33 | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.38 | 0.54 | 0.33 | 0.41 |
| Public 2-year | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.41 | 0.84 |
| Public 4-year | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.36 | 0.61 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.30 | 2.60 | 1.24 | 1.11 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.21 | 1.53 | 1.93 | 0.68 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 2.19 | 0.40 | 1.64 | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.99 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.67 |

| Type of institution | Received employer aid | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1999–2000 | 2003–04 | 2007–08 | 2011–12 |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.23 | 0.16 | 0.16 | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Public 2-year | | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.21 |
| Public 4-year | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.21 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.49 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 1.05 | 1.34 | 0.76 | 1.23 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 0.32 | 0.51 | 0.23 | 0.46 |
| More than one institution or other | 0.55 | 0.41 | 0.34 | 0.36 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 2.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 34.2 | \$4,300 | 36.9 | \$4,400 | 37.7 | \$4,800 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 34.1 | 4,300 | 37.0 | 4,400 | 37.7 | 4,800 | 36.3 | 6,000 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 24.6 | 1,200 | 26.9 | 1,500 | 28.9 | 1,400 | 28.8 | 1,700 |
| Public 4-year | 37.1 | 3,500 | 42.1 | 3,900 | 43.9 | 4,600 | 42.4 | 5,000 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 60.9 | 9,200 | 65.9 | 9,000 | 67.1 | 10,400 | 68.3 | 14,500 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 24.6 | 3,400 | 28.6 | 4,000 | 21.3 | 3,300 | 16.8 | 3,600 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 10.0 | 1,900 | 15.3 | 3,200 | 15.0 | 2,800 | 8.4 | 3,800 |
| More than one institution or other | 36.2 | 4,300 | 32.1 | 3,800 | 36.3 | 4,200 | 36.7 | 5,300 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 43.6 | 5,500 | 44.7 | 5,500 | 46.3 | 6,200 | 44.2 | 7,700 |
| Exclusively part-time | 24.0 | 1,900 | 27.6 | 2,200 | 27.9 | 2,100 | 25.9 | 2,300 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 31.9 | 4,300 | 35.8 | 4,600 | 36.3 | 4,900 | 35.6 | 6,200 |
| Female | 36.0 | 4,200 | 37.8 | 4,300 | 38.7 | 4,700 | 36.7 | 5,900 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 34.2 | 4,600 | 37.9 | 4,600 | 37.7 | 5,100 | 35.9 | 6,400 |
| Black | 37.3 | 3,600 | 37.0 | 4,000 | 37.6 | 4,000 | 32.2 | 5,300 |
| Hispanic | 33.1 | 3,000 | 33.5 | 3,700 | 38.3 | 3,700 | 38.9 | 4,900 |
| Asian | 30.7 | 5,200 | 34.3 | 5,400 | 35.0 | 6,000 | 41.2 | 7,600 |
| American Indian | 34.4 | 3,800 | 41.0 | 3,400 | 41.5 | 3,400 | 37.6 | 5,000 |
| Pacific Islander | 28.8 | 4,100 | 30.0 | 4,100 | 36.1 | 3,900 | 34.9 | 6,800 |
| Other or Two or more races | 31.6 | 5,200 | 36.6 | 4,400 | 39.1 | 5,600 | 41.9 | 6,500 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 46.2 | 5,800 | 48.5 | 5,800 | 50.6 | 6,300 | 55.2 | 8,100 |
| 19–23 | 36.6 | 5,400 | 39.3 | 5,500 | 40.3 | 6,000 | 42.3 | 7,400 |
| 24–29 | 28.4 | 2,200 | 30.2 | 2,600 | 30.0 | 2,600 | 27.1 | 3,000 |
| 30–39 | 30.0 | 1,900 | 32.4 | 2,200 | 33.1 | 2,400 | 24.2 | 2,800 |
| 40 or older | 27.4 | 1,700 | 32.5 | 2,300 | 32.5 | 2,300 | 25.9 | 2,400 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 39.4 | 5,900 | 42.2 | 5,800 | 43.3 | 6,300 | 46.1 | 7,900 |
| Independent | 29.0 | 2,100 | 31.6 | 2,500 | 31.7 | 2,600 | 26.9 | 3,000 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 45.5 | 2,200 | 24.4 | 3,600 | 42.0 | 3,300 | 37.9 | 2,800 |
| Reserves/National Guard | 37.6 | 3,400 | 31.4 | 3,700 | 31.0 | 4,600 | 35.1 | 3,000 |
| Veteran | 26.5 | 2,000 | 27.8 | 2,800 | 34.3 | 2,800 | 25.8 | 3,000 |
| No military service | 36.9 | 4,400 | 37.4 | 4,400 | 37.8 | 4,900 | 36.7 | 6,200 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 48.7 | 4,700 | 49.5 | 5,300 | 50.8 | 5,400 | 50.9 | 6,800 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 42.7 | 5,900 | 45.1 | 5,600 | 45.5 | 6,200 | 52.5 | 7,400 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 35.9 | 6,800 | 39.7 | 6,000 | 40.5 | 6,900 | 41.6 | 8,500 |
| Highest 25 percent | 30.5 | 6,600 | 34.2 | 6,500 | 36.4 | 7,200 | 39.6 | 9,200 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 2.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 37.0 | 2,600 | 33.9 | 2,800 | 32.8 | 2,900 | 30.8 | 3,600 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 29.8 | 2,000 | 32.3 | 2,400 | 30.1 | 2,500 | 27.3 | 3,100 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 24.9 | 1,800 | 31.0 | 2,300 | 31.9 | 2,300 | 25.7 | 2,500 |
| Highest 25 percent | 24.3 | 1,800 | 29.0 | 2,400 | 32.1 | 2,600 | 23.7 | 2,800 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 42.6 | 6,000 | 42.2 | 7,300 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 31.4 | 3,500 | 34.0 | 4,800 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 28.8 | 3,100 | 33.0 | 3,300 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 34.7 | 4,200 | 33.1 | 2,600 | 35.5 | 2,900 | 35.0 | 3,100 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 28.4 | 4,700 | 30.3 | 4,700 | 26.4 | 6,200 | 29.1 | 7,900 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 46.5 | 8,400 | 55.1 | 8,300 | 55.0 | 9,300 | 54.7 | 11,800 |
| Moderately selective | 45.9 | 5,500 | 49.1 | 5,500 | 52.1 | 6,600 | 53.9 | 8,000 |
| Minimally selective | 38.7 | 4,000 | 48.4 | 4,500 | 46.6 | 5,100 | 49.1 | 8,700 |
| Open admission | 39.0 | 2,800 | 37.9 | 3,700 | 38.7 | 3,700 | 30.6 | 3,300 |

— Not available.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Other or Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Nonfederal grant aid includes grants from states, institutions, and private organizations. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, except in NPSAS:12. A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S2.

Standard errors for table 2. Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.59 | \$80 | 0.54 | \$100 | 0.35 | \$50 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.59 | 80 | 0.53 | 90 | 0.36 | 50 | 0.42 | 80 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 0.99 | 40 | 0.72 | 50 | 0.55 | 20 | 0.81 | 50 |
| Public 4-year | 0.65 | 60 | 0.80 | 50 | 0.37 | 50 | 0.57 | 80 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.45 | 230 | 2.14 | 300 | 0.86 | 170 | 1.01 | 260 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.99 | 390 | 2.11 | 230 | 1.83 | 180 | 1.17 | 220 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 2.37 | 470 | 1.19 | 90 | 1.81 | 450 | 2.27 | 480 |
| More than one institution or other | 1.08 | 170 | 0.69 | 120 | 0.61 | 100 | 0.77 | 190 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.77 | 100 | 0.65 | 130 | 0.42 | 80 | 0.47 | 100 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.62 | 50 | 0.60 | 50 | 0.44 | 40 | 0.62 | 70 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.67 | 120 | 0.65 | 110 | 0.50 | 70 | 0.53 | 120 |
| Female | 0.66 | 80 | 0.55 | 110 | 0.41 | 70 | 0.45 | 90 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.47 | 100 | 0.66 | 110 | 0.41 | 70 | 0.48 | 100 |
| Black | 2.28 | 270 | 1.01 | 150 | 0.77 | 110 | 0.72 | 190 |
| Hispanic | 1.36 | 170 | 1.03 | 160 | 0.79 | 100 | 0.90 | 210 |
| Asian | 1.27 | 470 | 1.32 | 190 | 0.95 | 220 | 1.36 | 360 |
| American Indian | 3.25 | 410 | 2.79 | 410 | 2.81 | 400 | 3.02 | 600 |
| Pacific Islander | 3.23 | 430 | 3.58 | 530 | 3.13 | 410 | 3.14 | 1,130 |
| Other or Two or more races | 2.73 | 640 | 1.12 | 210 | 1.42 | 270 | 1.75 | 380 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.99 | 220 | 1.11 | 160 | 0.85 | 140 | 0.72 | 160 |
| 19–23 | 0.64 | 90 | 0.63 | 130 | 0.41 | 70 | 0.50 | 110 |
| 24–29 | 0.98 | 80 | 0.78 | 70 | 0.69 | 70 | 0.70 | 160 |
| 30–39 | 1.10 | 80 | 0.77 | 60 | 0.86 | 60 | 0.73 | 140 |
| 40 or older | 1.16 | 70 | 0.89 | 80 | 0.85 | 70 | 0.89 | 140 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.60 | 110 | 0.67 | 140 | 0.39 | 80 | 0.50 | 100 |
| Independent | 0.85 | 50 | 0.55 | 50 | 0.50 | 40 | 0.52 | 100 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 4.81 | 340 | 3.51 | 460 | 2.89 | 210 | 7.89 | 450 |
| Reserves/National Guard | 2.96 | 480 | 1.92 | 280 | 3.45 | 580 | 3.93 | 530 |
| Veteran | 1.67 | 130 | 1.40 | 160 | 1.99 | 170 | 1.45 | 220 |
| No military service | 0.64 | 80 | 0.56 | 100 | 0.34 | 50 | 0.42 | 80 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.92 | 140 | 0.83 | 170 | 0.71 | 110 | 0.88 | 190 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.85 | 210 | 0.82 | 160 | 0.68 | 110 | 0.84 | 190 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.96 | 250 | 0.91 | 160 | 0.66 | 160 | 0.84 | 250 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.86 | 170 | 1.00 | 190 | 0.64 | 140 | 0.81 | 250 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S2.

Standard errors for table 2. Percentage of undergraduates receiving any nonfederal grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 1.26 | 80 | 0.87 | 110 | 0.76 | 80 | 0.84 | 180 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 1.26 | 70 | 0.76 | 80 | 0.72 | 80 | 0.73 | 170 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.95 | 80 | 0.77 | 70 | 0.96 | 70 | 0.84 | 130 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.98 | 100 | 0.84 | 70 | 0.75 | 80 | 0.77 | 160 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.37 | 70 | 0.45 | 100 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.58 | 90 | 0.72 | 150 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 1.61 | 230 | 2.16 | 370 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.61 | 80 | 0.52 | 40 | 0.36 | 30 | 0.52 | 50 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 1.33 | 240 | 0.95 | 210 | 1.00 | 270 | 1.22 | 360 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 1.13 | 330 | 1.40 | 280 | 1.01 | 210 | 1.06 | 360 |
| Moderately selective | 0.74 | 140 | 1.24 | 180 | 0.52 | 100 | 0.69 | 180 |
| Minimally selective | 2.99 | 360 | 3.15 | 340 | 1.22 | 230 | 1.91 | 540 |
| Open admission | 3.18 | 330 | 3.24 | 320 | 1.40 | 240 | 1.37 | 240 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 3A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 13.7 | \$2,300 | 14.9 | \$2,400 | 16.1 | \$2,700 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 13.5 | 2,300 | 14.8 | 2,400 | 15.9 | 2,700 | 14.9 | 2,600 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 9.6 | 1,200 | 11.2 | 1,200 | 11.4 | 1,300 | 11.7 | 1,600 |
| Public 4-year | 16.8 | 2,400 | 19.3 | 2,700 | 23.1 | 3,200 | 22.2 | 3,200 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 21.9 | 3,300 | 22.2 | 3,400 | 24.5 | 3,500 | 20.7 | 3,300 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 11.8 | 3,300 | 11.8 | 3,300 | 6.4 | 2,700 | 4.8 | 2,700 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 3.2 ! | 800 ! | 2.0 | 1,600 | 5.2 | 1,600 | ‡ | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 12.5 | 2,500 | 10.7 | 2,300 | 14.4 | 2,600 | 12.9 | 2,600 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 20.0 | 2,500 | 20.0 | 2,800 | 22.7 | 3,000 | 19.4 | 3,000 |
| Exclusively part-time | 7.0 | 1,500 | 8.7 | 1,500 | 8.6 | 1,600 | 9.0 | 1,700 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 11.7 | 2,300 | 13.1 | 2,500 | 14.3 | 2,700 | 13.7 | 2,700 |
| Female | 15.3 | 2,300 | 16.1 | 2,400 | 17.4 | 2,600 | 15.8 | 2,600 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 12.9 | 2,300 | 14.0 | 2,300 | 15.4 | 2,600 | 14.1 | 2,500 |
| Black | 19.1 | 2,000 | 18.3 | 2,300 | 18.4 | 2,500 | 16.5 | 2,400 |
| Hispanic | 13.9 | 1,900 | 15.2 | 2,600 | 17.2 | 2,600 | 15.1 | 3,100 |
| Asian | 13.0 | 3,300 | 15.5 | 3,300 | 14.7 | 3,700 | 16.6 | 3,900 |
| American Indian | 12.7 | 1,900 | 15.0 | 1,900 | 15.8 | 2,100 | 14.4 | 2,600 |
| Pacific Islander | 9.5 | 2,800 | 11.3 | 3,600 | 11.9 | 3,000 | 8.3 | 3,900 |
| Other or Two or more races | 11.1 | 2,900 | 14.9 | 2,600 | 16.9 | 3,000 | 18.0 | 2,300 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 20.5 | 2,600 | 22.1 | 2,700 | 26.1 | 2,800 | 24.4 | 3,000 |
| 19–23 | 15.3 | 2,600 | 17.1 | 2,700 | 19.1 | 3,000 | 17.8 | 3,000 |
| 24–29 | 12.2 | 1,800 | 11.6 | 1,900 | 11.1 | 2,000 | 10.6 | 2,000 |
| 30–39 | 11.1 | 1,500 | 11.2 | 1,600 | 10.6 | 1,800 | 10.1 | 1,700 |
| 40 or older | 6.9 | 1,600 | 8.6 | 1,700 | 8.1 | 1,700 | 8.0 | 1,700 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 16.4 | 2,700 | 18.3 | 2,800 | 20.9 | 3,000 | 19.7 | 3,000 |
| Independent | 11.1 | 1,700 | 11.3 | 1,800 | 11.0 | 1,900 | 10.4 | 2,000 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 7.7 ! | ‡ | 3.8 | ‡ | 4.9 | 2,800 | 2.4 ! | ‡ |
| Reserves/National Guard | 12.1 | 1,800 | 9.8 | 2,300 | 9.4 | 2,800 | 7.6 | ‡ |
| Veteran | 8.8 | 1,900 | 8.5 | 1,900 | 11.3 | 2,100 | 9.2 | 2,100 |
| No military service | 15.5 | 2,300 | 15.2 | 2,400 | 16.3 | 2,700 | 15.2 | 2,700 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 28.8 | 2,700 | 29.1 | 3,000 | 32.3 | 3,200 | 28.7 | 3,200 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 20.0 | 2,800 | 22.6 | 2,700 | 25.1 | 3,000 | 26.7 | 3,000 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 11.3 | 2,500 | 13.8 | 2,300 | 15.4 | 2,700 | 14.4 | 2,700 |
| Highest 25 percent | 5.6 | 2,400 | 7.6 | 2,700 | 10.7 | 3,000 | 8.9 | 3,100 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 3A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 20.2 | 1,900 | 16.7 | 2,100 | 16.6 | 2,200 | 13.4 | 2,100 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 14.0 | 1,600 | 14.8 | 1,800 | 13.8 | 1,900 | 12.6 | 2,100 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 7.4 | 1,500 | 9.9 | 1,700 | 10.1 | 1,800 | 9.7 | 1,700 |
| Highest 25 percent | 2.7 | 1,400 | 3.9 | 1,300 | 3.5 | 1,700 | 5.7 | 1,700 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 19.5 | 3,000 | 17.7 | 3,000 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 14.9 | 2,200 | 14.2 | 2,400 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 13.9 | 1,900 | 16.2 | 1,800 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 14.5 | 2,300 | 15.2 | 2,100 | 17.0 | 2,400 | 17.0 | 2,500 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 5.1 | 2,000 | 3.8 | 1,300 | # | ‡ | 0.6 ! | ‡ |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 18.5 | 3,100 | 22.4 | 3,400 | 25.9 | 3,800 | 22.3 | 3,900 |
| Moderately selective | 19.0 | 2,800 | 20.5 | 2,900 | 23.6 | 3,200 | 24.0 | 3,200 |
| Minimally selective | 15.4 | 2,500 | 18.8 | 2,800 | 23.5 | 3,100 | 22.5 | 2,800 |
| Open admission | 16.6 | 1,600 | 13.5 | 2,600 | 17.0 | 2,100 | 13.0 | 1,600 |

— Not available.

Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: State grant aid consists of all grants and scholarships provided by state governments. For students attending more than one institution, includes aid received at the NPSAS institution but may not include aid received at other institutions. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S3A.

Standard errors for table 3A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.59 | \$50 | 0.45 | \$50 | 0.21 | \$30 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.62 | 60 | 0.45 | 50 | 0.21 | 30 | 0.29 | 50 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 1.26 | 70 | 0.57 | 30 | 0.31 | 20 | 0.56 | 70 |
| Public 4-year | 0.61 | 40 | 0.73 | 50 | 0.35 | 40 | 0.46 | 70 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.22 | 200 | 1.68 | 130 | 0.72 | 100 | 0.70 | 110 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.56 | 490 | 1.75 | 310 | 0.70 | 160 | 0.44 | 180 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.45 | 360 | 0.24 | 140 | 1.13 | 370 | † | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.72 | 100 | 0.51 | 90 | 0.40 | 80 | 0.52 | 110 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.69 | 50 | 0.58 | 50 | 0.31 | 30 | 0.35 | 50 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.54 | 70 | 0.42 | 40 | 0.22 | 30 | 0.37 | 60 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.59 | 70 | 0.49 | 50 | 0.28 | 40 | 0.31 | 70 |
| Female | 0.67 | 60 | 0.48 | 60 | 0.26 | 30 | 0.35 | 50 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.39 | 60 | 0.53 | 50 | 0.28 | 40 | 0.38 | 50 |
| Black | 2.76 | 200 | 0.96 | 130 | 0.48 | 50 | 0.56 | 80 |
| Hispanic | 1.14 | 200 | 0.64 | 100 | 0.49 | 70 | 0.57 | 110 |
| Asian | 0.92 | 170 | 0.80 | 110 | 0.62 | 100 | 0.88 | 200 |
| American Indian | 2.16 | 380 | 1.98 | 330 | 1.87 | 450 | 2.12 | 310 |
| Pacific Islander | 1.90 | 520 | 2.10 | 560 | 1.90 | 360 | 1.73 | 780 |
| Other or Two or more races | 1.72 | 440 | 0.85 | 140 | 0.78 | 130 | 1.15 | 130 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.85 | 100 | 0.86 | 70 | 0.68 | 50 | 0.59 | 60 |
| 19–23 | 0.45 | 50 | 0.53 | 60 | 0.31 | 40 | 0.35 | 60 |
| 24–29 | 0.91 | 70 | 0.53 | 70 | 0.34 | 60 | 0.45 | 80 |
| 30–39 | 1.21 | 90 | 0.61 | 80 | 0.46 | 70 | 0.49 | 80 |
| 40 or older | 0.99 | 130 | 0.56 | 110 | 0.38 | 80 | 0.53 | 110 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.42 | 60 | 0.59 | 50 | 0.32 | 40 | 0.36 | 50 |
| Independent | 0.95 | 70 | 0.47 | 60 | 0.24 | 40 | 0.35 | 60 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 2.33 | † | 1.01 | † | 0.78 | 460 | 0.81 | † |
| Reserves/National Guard | 2.44 | 410 | 0.99 | 260 | 1.87 | 340 | 2.21 | † |
| Veteran | 1.08 | 170 | 0.93 | 150 | 0.84 | 120 | 0.92 | 150 |
| No military service | 0.64 | 50 | 0.46 | 50 | 0.22 | 30 | 0.29 | 50 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.90 | 80 | 0.79 | 80 | 0.58 | 50 | 0.75 | 80 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.73 | 90 | 0.78 | 80 | 0.57 | 50 | 0.62 | 80 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.56 | 110 | 0.77 | 70 | 0.45 | 70 | 0.53 | 90 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.38 | 120 | 0.59 | 100 | 0.46 | 80 | 0.42 | 110 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S3A.

Standard errors for table 3A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any state grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 1.33 | 80 | 0.77 | 90 | 0.51 | 60 | 0.54 | 80 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 1.38 | 80 | 0.70 | 80 | 0.43 | 60 | 0.55 | 90 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.87 | 110 | 0.55 | 90 | 0.43 | 60 | 0.52 | 80 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.68 | 150 | 0.44 | 90 | 0.32 | 120 | 0.42 | 110 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.28 | 30 | 0.35 | 50 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.37 | 50 | 0.42 | 70 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 1.05 | 140 | 1.67 | 150 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.62 | 50 | 0.44 | 40 | 0.23 | 30 | 0.39 | 50 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.65 | 290 | 0.52 | 100 | † | † | 0.25 | † |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 0.95 | 130 | 1.26 | 90 | 0.71 | 80 | 0.71 | 110 |
| Moderately selective | 0.62 | 90 | 0.84 | 70 | 0.45 | 50 | 0.58 | 90 |
| Minimally selective | 1.93 | 170 | 2.01 | 340 | 1.14 | 110 | 1.35 | 100 |
| Open admission | 2.17 | 310 | 2.30 | 200 | 1.03 | 110 | 1.17 | 110 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 3B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 10.9 | \$2,300 | 11.7 | \$2,400 | 11.1 | \$2,500 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 10.7 | 2,300 | 11.6 | 2,400 | 10.9 | 2,600 | 11.2 | 2,400 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 6.9 | 1,300 | 7.8 | 1,300 | 7.5 | 1,300 | 8.1 | 1,200 |
| Public 4-year | 13.0 | 2,200 | 14.7 | 2,600 | 15.4 | 3,000 | 16.3 | 2,900 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 21.0 | 3,200 | 20.7 | 3,300 | 19.2 | 3,300 | 18.2 | 3,000 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 11.8 | 3,300 | 11.0 | 3,300 | 5.3 | 2,600 | 4.6 | 2,600 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 3.2 ! | 800 ! | 1.7 | 1,600 | 3.9 | 800 | ‡ | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 8.0 | 2,300 | 8.5 | 2,300 | 9.5 | 2,500 | 9.6 | 2,500 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 16.2 | 2,500 | 16.3 | 2,700 | 15.9 | 2,900 | 14.8 | 2,800 |
| Exclusively part-time | 5.2 | 1,500 | 6.2 | 1,500 | 5.8 | 1,500 | 6.6 | 1,400 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 9.3 | 2,300 | 10.0 | 2,500 | 9.6 | 2,600 | 10.4 | 2,400 |
| Female | 12.2 | 2,300 | 12.9 | 2,400 | 12.2 | 2,500 | 11.9 | 2,400 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 10.3 | 2,300 | 10.5 | 2,200 | 9.9 | 2,500 | 9.9 | 2,100 |
| Black | 12.6 | 2,200 | 14.6 | 2,400 | 13.3 | 2,400 | 12.9 | 2,000 |
| Hispanic | 12.7 | 1,900 | 13.6 | 2,600 | 14.0 | 2,400 | 12.6 | 3,100 |
| Asian | 11.5 | 3,400 | 13.5 | 3,300 | 11.0 | 3,600 | 14.5 | 3,900 |
| American Indian | 11.1 | 1,900 | 13.4 | 1,800 | 13.0 | 1,800 ! | 13.8 | 2,500 |
| Pacific Islander | 8.3 | 3,000 | 9.9 | 3,800 | 7.9 | 3,000 | 7.6 | 3,700 |
| Other or Two or more races | 9.9 | 2,900 | 11.9 | 2,600 | 11.7 | 3,000 | 14.5 | 2,100 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 15.5 | 2,600 | 16.5 | 2,600 | 17.4 | 2,800 | 18.0 | 2,800 |
| 19–23 | 12.4 | 2,500 | 13.3 | 2,700 | 12.8 | 2,900 | 13.2 | 2,700 |
| 24–29 | 10.5 | 1,800 | 10.0 | 2,000 | 8.6 | 1,900 | 8.9 | 1,900 |
| 30–39 | 8.6 | 1,600 | 9.1 | 1,700 | 8.0 | 1,700 | 7.8 | 1,500 |
| 40 or older | 4.8 | 1,700 | 6.7 | 1,800 | 6.0 | 1,700 | 5.9 | 1,400 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 13.0 | 2,600 | 14.1 | 2,700 | 13.8 | 2,900 | 14.5 | 2,800 |
| Independent | 8.9 | 1,800 | 9.3 | 1,900 | 8.3 | 1,900 | 8.2 | 1,800 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 5.8 ! | ‡ | 2.3 | ‡ | 2.6 | 2,500 | 1.4 ! | ‡ |
| Reserves/National Guard | 7.8 | ‡ | 6.1 | 2,200 | 1.6 ! | ‡ | 2.9 ! | ‡ |
| Veteran | 6.3 | 1,900 | 5.0 | 1,900 | 7.3 | 1,900 | 6.3 | 1,800 |
| No military service | 12.5 | 2,300 | 12.0 | 2,400 | 11.3 | 2,600 | 11.6 | 2,400 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 25.5 | 2,700 | 25.9 | 3,000 | 26.5 | 3,000 | 25.2 | 3,000 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 15.9 | 2,700 | 18.4 | 2,700 | 18.3 | 3,100 | 21.4 | 2,800 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 8.2 | 2,400 | 8.8 | 2,100 | 7.3 | 2,400 | 8.5 | 2,200 |
| Highest 25 percent | 2.4 | 1,900 | 3.1 | 2,100 | 3.0 | 2,700 | 2.8 | 2,300 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 3B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 17.8 | 1,900 | 14.9 | 2,100 | 13.2 | 2,000 | 11.1 | 2,000 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 11.3 | 1,600 | 12.4 | 1,900 | 10.9 | 1,800 | 10.4 | 1,800 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 5.2 | 1,600 | 7.5 | 1,700 | 7.3 | 1,700 | 7.6 | 1,500 |
| Highest 25 percent | 1.2 | 1,400 | 2.2 | 1,300 | 1.8 | 1,700 | 3.6 | 1,400 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 13.0 | 2,900 | 13.0 | 2,700 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 11.0 | 2,200 | 11.4 | 2,200 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 10.4 | 2,000 | 14.6 | 1,700 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 11.6 | 2,300 | 11.1 | 2,000 | 11.2 | 2,300 | 12.1 | 2,200 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 3.7 | 1,900 | 2.7 | 1,400 | # | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 14.9 | 2,900 | 17.1 | 3,200 | 16.7 | 3,500 | 15.8 | 3,800 |
| Moderately selective | 15.9 | 2,700 | 16.9 | 2,700 | 17.0 | 3,200 | 18.7 | 3,000 |
| Minimally selective | 13.3 | 2,400 | 16.6 | 2,800 | 16.7 | 2,800 | 19.5 | 2,500 |
| Open admission | 14.5 | 1,600 | 12.0 | 2,500 | 12.8 | 2,000 | 10.3 | 1,400 |

— Not available.

Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Need-based state aid consists of grants based on student need. Some state-level need-based aid may include merit aid. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S3B.

Standard errors for table 3B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.34 | \$60 | 0.38 | \$60 | 0.16 | \$30 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.33 | 50 | 0.38 | 60 | 0.17 | 30 | 0.22 | 50 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 0.61 | 50 | 0.47 | 30 | 0.23 | 30 | 0.38 | 40 |
| Public 4-year | 0.51 | 50 | 0.62 | 60 | 0.27 | 40 | 0.45 | 90 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.28 | 200 | 1.48 | 150 | 0.72 | 90 | 0.68 | 120 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.57 | 490 | 1.57 | 330 | 0.57 | 180 | 0.43 | 190 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.45 | 360 | 0.21 | 150 | 0.98 | 210 | † | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.55 | 130 | 0.50 | 100 | 0.35 | 110 | 0.42 | 130 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.53 | 70 | 0.49 | 60 | 0.27 | 40 | 0.30 | 60 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.25 | 60 | 0.35 | 50 | 0.17 | 40 | 0.26 | 40 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.39 | 80 | 0.42 | 60 | 0.20 | 40 | 0.26 | 70 |
| Female | 0.40 | 70 | 0.41 | 70 | 0.23 | 40 | 0.27 | 50 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.34 | 70 | 0.41 | 50 | 0.21 | 40 | 0.28 | 50 |
| Black | 0.75 | 100 | 0.91 | 160 | 0.42 | 70 | 0.53 | 70 |
| Hispanic | 1.20 | 210 | 0.61 | 110 | 0.44 | 80 | 0.55 | 130 |
| Asian | 0.81 | 160 | 0.74 | 120 | 0.49 | 120 | 0.82 | 230 |
| American Indian | 2.07 | 410 | 1.86 | 380 | 1.75 | 540 | 2.08 | 320 |
| Pacific Islander | 1.81 | 550 | 2.03 | 600 | 1.41 | 410 | 1.55 | 840 |
| Other or Two or more races | 1.59 | 470 | 0.77 | 160 | 0.69 | 150 | 1.07 | 160 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.85 | 120 | 0.59 | 100 | 0.48 | 70 | 0.49 | 80 |
| 19–23 | 0.40 | 70 | 0.43 | 60 | 0.24 | 40 | 0.28 | 70 |
| 24–29 | 0.48 | 80 | 0.52 | 70 | 0.31 | 60 | 0.41 | 80 |
| 30–39 | 0.60 | 90 | 0.55 | 90 | 0.40 | 80 | 0.38 | 70 |
| 40 or older | 0.41 | 110 | 0.54 | 140 | 0.35 | 110 | 0.45 | 80 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.39 | 70 | 0.44 | 60 | 0.23 | 40 | 0.29 | 70 |
| Independent | 0.39 | 60 | 0.45 | 70 | 0.22 | 50 | 0.26 | 50 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 2.01 | † | 0.67 | † | 0.60 | 740 | 0.64 | † |
| Reserves/National Guard | 2.07 | † | 0.82 | 370 | 0.69 | † | 1.01 | † |
| Veteran | 0.72 | 160 | 0.72 | 200 | 0.65 | 140 | 0.67 | 180 |
| No military service | 0.40 | 60 | 0.39 | 60 | 0.17 | 30 | 0.23 | 50 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.85 | 90 | 0.76 | 90 | 0.54 | 50 | 0.72 | 100 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.66 | 110 | 0.68 | 90 | 0.48 | 50 | 0.55 | 90 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.53 | 130 | 0.56 | 100 | 0.25 | 80 | 0.42 | 130 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.24 | 160 | 0.30 | 150 | 0.33 | 130 | 0.23 | 200 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S3B.

Standard errors for table 3B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.98 | 80 | 0.76 | 100 | 0.47 | 60 | 0.44 | 90 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.76 | 80 | 0.68 | 90 | 0.38 | 60 | 0.48 | 80 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.35 | 120 | 0.51 | 110 | 0.38 | 80 | 0.40 | 70 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.21 | 160 | 0.35 | 120 | 0.25 | 200 | 0.29 | 90 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.22 | 40 | 0.28 | 70 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.32 | 50 | 0.36 | 80 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 0.89 | 180 | 1.61 | 150 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.37 | 60 | 0.37 | 40 | 0.18 | 30 | 0.29 | 60 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.46 | 320 | 0.42 | 170 | † | † | † | † |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 0.84 | 160 | 1.02 | 120 | 0.59 | 80 | 0.66 | 150 |
| Moderately selective | 0.65 | 100 | 0.79 | 80 | 0.39 | 60 | 0.56 | 120 |
| Minimally selective | 1.87 | 210 | 2.22 | 390 | 1.28 | 100 | 1.29 | 90 |
| Open admission | 2.38 | 360 | 2.15 | 140 | 0.84 | 120 | 1.17 | 130 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 3C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 2.7 | \$1,900 | 3.2 | \$2,200 | 4.1 | \$2,300 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 2.8 | 1,900 | 3.2 | 2,200 | 4.1 | 2,300 | 3.6 | 2,900 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 2.7 ! | 1,000 | 3.0 | 1,200 | 3.3 | 1,200 | 3.0 | 2,600 |
| Public 4-year | 3.8 | 2,600 | 4.8 | 2,900 | 7.4 | 3,000 | 6.1 | 3,100 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.8 | 2,600 | 2.6 | 2,800 | 2.7 | 2,200 | 3.5 | 2,800 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | # | ‡ | 0.5 ! | 2,500 | ‡ | 1,900 | 0.1 ! | 3,900 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | # | ‡ | 0.2 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 1.8 | 1,900 | 2.3 | 2,000 | 3.2 | 2,200 | 3.1 | 2,300 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 3.8 | 2,000 | 4.1 | 2,600 | 5.6 | 2,600 | 4.8 | 3,000 |
| Exclusively part-time | 1.5 ! | 1,500 | 2.1 | 1,400 | 2.3 | 1,400 | 2.0 | 2,500 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2.2 | 2,000 | 3.1 | 2,300 | 3.6 | 2,300 | 3.2 | 3,000 |
| Female | 3.1 | 1,800 | 3.3 | 2,200 | 4.4 | 2,300 | 3.9 | 2,800 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 2.5 | 2,200 | 3.6 | 2,300 | 4.7 | 2,300 | 4.2 | 2,900 |
| Black | 6.4 ! | 1,400 ! | 3.9 | 1,700 | 4.0 | 1,900 | 3.5 | 3,000 |
| Hispanic | 1.0 ! | 1,500 | 1.5 | 2,500 | 2.3 | 2,200 | 2.1 | 2,300 |
| Asian | 1.8 | 1,800 | 2.2 | 2,500 | 2.3 | 2,600 | 2.3 | 2,900 |
| American Indian | ‡ | ‡ | 1.0 ! | ‡ | 1.9 | ‡ | 0.7 ! | ‡ |
| Pacific Islander | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | 1.4 ! | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Other or Two or more races | ‡ | ‡ | 3.1 | 2,400 | 3.6 | 2,300 | 3.3 | 2,800 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 5.7 | 2,100 | 6.7 | 2,400 | 8.5 | 2,200 | 7.4 | 2,800 |
| 19–23 | 2.9 | 2,200 | 4.1 | 2,400 | 5.5 | 2,500 | 4.8 | 2,900 |
| 24–29 | ‡ | 1,300 | 1.3 | 1,400 | 1.3 | 1,300 | 1.2 | 2,700 |
| 30–39 | ‡ | 1,300 ! | 1.5 | 1,300 | 1.5 | 1,400 | 1.6 | 2,600 |
| 40 or older | ‡ | 1,000 ! | 1.4 | 1,200 | 1.4 | 1,100 | 1.7 | 2,800 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 3.5 | 2,300 | 4.7 | 2,500 | 6.4 | 2,500 | 5.6 | 2,900 |
| Independent | 2.0 ! | 1,300 | 1.7 | 1,400 | 1.6 | 1,300 | 1.7 | 2,700 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | 1.3 ! | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Reserves/National Guard | 3.3 ! | ‡ | 2.5 | ‡ | 3.1 ! | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Veteran | ‡ | ‡ | 2.2 | 1,500 | 1.6 | 1,500 | 1.1 | 2,300 |
| No military service | 3.0 | 1,900 | 3.3 | 2,200 | 4.2 | 2,300 | 3.7 | 2,900 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 3.7 | 1,600 | 4.3 | 2,300 | 5.4 | 2,200 | 4.5 | 2,700 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 4.4 | 2,400 | 4.7 | 2,200 | 6.3 | 2,300 | 5.6 | 2,800 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 3.1 | 2,500 | 5.2 | 2,500 | 7.1 | 2,500 | 6.1 | 2,900 |
| Highest 25 percent | 3.0 | 2,500 | 4.7 | 2,900 | 6.8 | 2,800 | 6.0 | 3,300 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 3C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 2.1 ! | 1,300 | 1.6 | 1,600 | 1.9 | 1,500 | 1.8 | 2,700 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | ‡ | 1,200 ! | 2.1 | 1,300 | 1.8 | 1,200 | 1.9 | 3,000 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 2.0 ! | 1,200 | 2.0 | 1,500 | 1.6 | 1,400 | 1.5 | 2,400 |
| Highest 25 percent | ‡ | 1,400 | 1.0 | 1,500 | 1.2 | 1,200 | 1.6 | 2,600 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 5.9 | 2,500 | 4.9 | 3,000 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 2.7 | 1,400 | 2.4 | 2,600 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 1.9 | 1,200 | 1.3 | 2,700 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 2.9 | 1,900 | 3.9 | 2,100 | 5.2 | 2,300 | 4.6 | 2,900 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.6 ! | ‡ | 0.6 ! | 1,900 | ‡ | ‡ | 0.1 ! | ‡ |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 4.1 | 3,000 | 5.6 | 3,700 | 8.8 | 3,300 | 7.1 | 3,300 |
| Moderately selective | 3.2 | 2,400 | 4.3 | 2,600 | 5.5 | 2,600 | 5.7 | 3,100 |
| Minimally selective | 2.2 | 2,700 | 2.2 | 2,300 ! | 4.6 | 2,800 | 3.5 | 2,900 |
| Open admission | 2.0 ! | 1,900 | 1.8 ! | 3,100 | 3.3 | 1,700 | 2.7 | 1,800 |

— Not available.

Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: State merit-only grants includes grants based only on academic merit. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S3C.

Standard errors for table 3C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.50 | \$200 | 0.21 | \$60 | 0.15 | \$50 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.50 | 200 | 0.21 | 60 | 0.15 | 50 | 0.20 | 90 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 1.11 | 140 | 0.31 | 40 | 0.28 | 30 | 0.41 | 230 |
| Public 4-year | 0.28 | 70 | 0.36 | 110 | 0.27 | 70 | 0.31 | 80 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 0.24 | 270 | 0.69 | 210 | 0.30 | 120 | 0.37 | 190 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | † | † | 0.22 | 650 | † | 470 | 0.04 | 1,130 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | † | † | 0.04 | † | † | † | † | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.30 | 210 | 0.21 | 160 | 0.19 | 110 | 0.22 | 110 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.53 | 160 | 0.32 | 70 | 0.21 | 60 | 0.23 | 70 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.49 | 300 | 0.19 | 50 | 0.15 | 40 | 0.24 | 190 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.43 | 180 | 0.19 | 90 | 0.15 | 60 | 0.20 | 130 |
| Female | 0.56 | 230 | 0.25 | 70 | 0.17 | 60 | 0.24 | 90 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.21 | 100 | 0.27 | 70 | 0.20 | 60 | 0.25 | 100 |
| Black | 2.80 | 540 | 0.36 | 130 | 0.25 | 90 | 0.47 | 220 |
| Hispanic | 0.33 | 290 | 0.14 | 160 | 0.21 | 80 | 0.15 | 130 |
| Asian | 0.44 | 270 | 0.25 | 160 | 0.20 | 160 | 0.32 | 190 |
| American Indian | † | † | 0.44 | † | 0.54 | † | 0.32 | † |
| Pacific Islander | † | † | † | † | 0.46 | † | † | † |
| Other or Two or more races | † | † | 0.46 | 250 | 0.38 | 170 | 0.46 | 300 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.44 | 100 | 0.60 | 90 | 0.45 | 80 | 0.45 | 90 |
| 19–23 | 0.28 | 140 | 0.30 | 80 | 0.21 | 60 | 0.24 | 80 |
| 24–29 | † | 320 | 0.15 | 110 | 0.17 | 70 | 0.24 | 350 |
| 30–39 | † | 420 | 0.18 | 90 | 0.18 | 100 | 0.27 | 330 |
| 40 or older | † | 370 | 0.19 | 70 | 0.13 | 60 | 0.27 | 440 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.23 | 80 | 0.35 | 70 | 0.23 | 60 | 0.25 | 70 |
| Independent | 0.89 | 290 | 0.14 | 70 | 0.13 | 50 | 0.23 | 250 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | † | † | † | † | 0.38 | † | † | † |
| Reserves/National Guard | 1.01 | † | 0.51 | † | 0.99 | † | † | † |
| Veteran | † | † | 0.35 | 180 | 0.28 | 200 | 0.28 | 160 |
| No military service | 0.51 | 200 | 0.22 | 70 | 0.15 | 50 | 0.20 | 90 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.30 | 130 | 0.34 | 120 | 0.32 | 100 | 0.30 | 90 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.55 | 120 | 0.40 | 100 | 0.35 | 80 | 0.35 | 120 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.32 | 180 | 0.44 | 90 | 0.34 | 70 | 0.40 | 100 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.27 | 120 | 0.45 | 90 | 0.28 | 80 | 0.35 | 110 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S3C.

Standard errors for table 3C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based state aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.90 | 310 | 0.15 | 110 | 0.19 | 90 | 0.30 | 200 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | † | 450 | 0.24 | 100 | 0.21 | 70 | 0.30 | 420 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.84 | 270 | 0.21 | 120 | 0.17 | 90 | 0.27 | 260 |
| Highest 25 percent | † | 380 | 0.13 | 130 | 0.19 | 70 | 0.27 | 300 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.20 | 60 | 0.23 | 70 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.21 | 70 | 0.25 | 190 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 0.50 | 280 | 0.35 | 600 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.53 | 210 | 0.23 | 70 | 0.20 | 60 | 0.28 | 100 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.20 | † | 0.28 | 310 | † | † | 0.07 | † |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 0.45 | 110 | 0.76 | 90 | 0.57 | 130 | 0.53 | 90 |
| Moderately selective | 0.33 | 110 | 0.43 | 80 | 0.22 | 90 | 0.38 | 100 |
| Minimally selective | 0.59 | 300 | 0.65 | 720 | 0.57 | 190 | 0.83 | 280 |
| Open admission | 0.73 | 500 | 0.60 | 760 | 0.68 | 180 | 0.29 | 190 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 4A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 16.9 | \$5,100 | 17.8 | \$5,200 | 19.2 | \$5,200 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 17.0 | 5,100 | 17.8 | 5,200 | 19.4 | 5,300 | 20.1 | 6,400 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 7.6 | 800 | 7.4 | 1,400 | 10.4 | 800 | 13.3 | 1,000 |
| Public 4-year | 17.2 | 3,400 | 21.2 | 3,500 | 22.0 | 3,900 | 21.1 | 4,100 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 46.6 | 9,000 | 49.8 | 8,700 | 51.5 | 10,100 | 57.8 | 13,200 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 8.4 | 1,700 ! | 8.0 | 3,200 | 7.0 | 1,400 | 3.6 | 2,400 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 4.2 ! | 800 ! | 5.4 | 1,800 | 6.8 | 3,000 ! | ‡ | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 19.3 | 3,900 | 13.6 | 4,500 | 19.1 | 4,000 | 20.9 | 5,200 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 25.5 | 5,900 | 25.9 | 5,900 | 27.4 | 6,400 | 26.4 | 8,000 |
| Exclusively part-time | 7.6 | 2,100 | 8.0 | 2,400 | 10.1 | 1,800 | 11.9 | 1,900 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 15.8 | 5,200 | 17.4 | 5,400 | 18.7 | 5,500 | 20.2 | 6,600 |
| Female | 17.7 | 4,900 | 18.0 | 5,000 | 19.6 | 5,100 | 20.0 | 6,300 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 16.9 | 5,500 | 18.6 | 5,500 | 19.3 | 5,900 | 19.9 | 7,100 |
| Black | 15.2 | 4,700 | 15.0 | 4,900 | 16.2 | 4,500 | 14.0 | 6,300 |
| Hispanic | 17.5 | 3,000 | 16.3 | 3,600 | 20.6 | 3,400 | 24.3 | 4,300 |
| Asian | 19.8 | 4,900 | 18.9 | 5,500 | 21.6 | 5,600 | 25.3 | 7,300 |
| American Indian | 13.3 | 3,800 | 16.5 | 3,500 | 14.7 | 3,600 | 17.6 | 4,000 |
| Pacific Islander | 17.6 | 3,600 | 13.1 | 4,900 | 22.7 | 3,100 | 20.5 | 6,200 |
| Other or Two or more races | 17.7 | 6,000 | 17.7 | 4,700 | 22.4 | 5,100 | 24.7 | 6,900 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 28.6 | 6,200 | 30.4 | 6,100 | 31.2 | 6,400 | 34.9 | 7,900 |
| 19–23 | 22.0 | 5,800 | 22.9 | 6,000 | 24.3 | 6,200 | 25.7 | 7,600 |
| 24–29 | 10.1 | 2,300 | 10.2 | 2,600 | 12.1 | 2,200 | 12.8 | 2,600 |
| 30–39 | 7.4 | 1,700 | 8.6 | 1,800 | 9.7 | 1,700 | 9.3 | 2,300 |
| 40 or older | 7.1 | 1,500 | 7.5 | 1,800 | 8.9 | 1,500 | 10.2 | 1,800 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 24.6 | 6,200 | 25.8 | 6,200 | 26.8 | 6,500 | 28.8 | 8,100 |
| Independent | 9.3 | 2,200 | 9.5 | 2,400 | 11.2 | 2,200 | 11.8 | 2,600 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 8.7 | 3,200 | 4.3 | ‡ | 9.3 | 2,200 | 5.5 | ‡ |
| Reserves/National Guard | 10.9 | 4,000 ! | 10.8 | 4,800 | 8.5 | 4,900 | 11.8 ! | 3,400 ! |
| Veteran | 7.0 | 1,400 | 5.4 | 2,400 | 11.3 | 2,000 | 10.6 | 2,400 |
| No military service | 18.8 | 5,100 | 18.4 | 5,200 | 19.6 | 5,300 | 20.6 | 6,500 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 27.2 | 4,600 | 28.3 | 5,100 | 28.2 | 5,000 | 28.8 | 6,600 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 25.4 | 6,200 | 26.8 | 5,900 | 28.0 | 6,100 | 31.5 | 7,700 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 24.4 | 7,100 | 25.5 | 6,600 | 26.5 | 7,400 | 27.5 | 8,700 |
| Highest 25 percent | 21.4 | 6,900 | 22.8 | 7,300 | 24.7 | 7,600 | 27.5 | 9,300 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 4A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 16.8 | 2,400 | 13.9 | 2,700 | 16.5 | 2,500 | 17.0 | 3,200 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 10.1 | 2,100 | 11.5 | 2,100 | 12.8 | 2,000 | 12.4 | 2,400 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 6.2 | 2,000 | 8.2 | 2,200 | 10.2 | 1,800 | 10.1 | 2,000 |
| Highest 25 percent | 3.9 | 2,000 | 4.5 | 2,400 | 5.4 | 2,000 | 7.7 | 2,500 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 25.8 | 6,200 | 25.6 | 7,500 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 14.5 | 3,800 | 18.0 | 5,000 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 11.1 | 3,600 | 15.4 | 3,600 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 16.9 | 5,000 | 12.4 | 2,400 | 15.2 | 2,300 | 16.5 | 2,200 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 16.4 | 5,400 | 17.5 | 5,800 | 16.4 | 7,200 | 19.6 | 7,500 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 30.5 | 9,200 | 36.5 | 8,800 | 36.4 | 9,600 | 36.4 | 12,200 |
| Moderately selective | 28.2 | 5,400 | 30.0 | 5,400 | 33.3 | 6,300 | 35.7 | 7,400 |
| Minimally selective | 17.9 | 4,300 | 27.0 | 4,400 | 22.2 | 5,100 | 30.7 | 9,700 |
| Open admission | 14.9 | 3,100 | 17.3 | 3,800 | 16.4 | 3,900 | 12.4 | 3,800 |

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Institutional grant aid includes all institution need- and merit-based grants and scholarships. Average aid amounts in each column are calculated only for students receiving that type of aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S4A.

Standard errors for table 4A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.37 | \$140 | 0.51 | \$150 | 0.33 | \$90 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.37 | 140 | 0.51 | 150 | 0.32 | 90 | 0.41 | 140 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 0.58 | 50 | 0.59 | 120 | 0.41 | 30 | 0.84 | 50 |
| Public 4-year | 0.50 | 80 | 0.59 | 90 | 0.35 | 70 | 0.60 | 100 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.30 | 250 | 2.60 | 290 | 1.31 | 150 | 1.09 | 240 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.19 | 500 | 1.54 | 640 | 1.76 | 190 | 0.64 | 390 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.76 | 400 | 0.63 | 200 | 1.45 | 1,010 | † | † |
| More than one institution or other | 1.01 | 210 | 0.57 | 200 | 0.56 | 150 | 0.67 | 250 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.56 | 160 | 0.65 | 180 | 0.46 | 110 | 0.46 | 150 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.37 | 140 | 0.51 | 120 | 0.28 | 50 | 0.57 | 130 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.43 | 180 | 0.57 | 170 | 0.41 | 110 | 0.48 | 180 |
| Female | 0.40 | 150 | 0.53 | 160 | 0.36 | 110 | 0.44 | 170 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.40 | 140 | 0.61 | 160 | 0.35 | 100 | 0.44 | 160 |
| Black | 1.02 | 360 | 0.84 | 240 | 0.67 | 230 | 0.63 | 380 |
| Hispanic | 1.07 | 210 | 0.93 | 240 | 0.71 | 150 | 0.93 | 260 |
| Asian | 1.17 | 550 | 1.00 | 290 | 0.74 | 270 | 1.14 | 420 |
| American Indian | 2.40 | 450 | 1.96 | 570 | 1.99 | 530 | 2.58 | 850 |
| Pacific Islander | 3.25 | 670 | 2.20 | 920 | 2.80 | 470 | 2.51 | 1,360 |
| Other or Two or more races | 2.17 | 970 | 0.89 | 320 | 1.26 | 370 | 1.43 | 530 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.87 | 300 | 1.01 | 200 | 0.74 | 170 | 0.71 | 190 |
| 19–23 | 0.50 | 140 | 0.58 | 180 | 0.35 | 100 | 0.45 | 150 |
| 24–29 | 0.54 | 150 | 0.54 | 170 | 0.57 | 110 | 0.61 | 170 |
| 30–39 | 0.49 | 150 | 0.54 | 100 | 0.58 | 100 | 0.57 | 270 |
| 40 or older | 0.52 | 130 | 0.56 | 110 | 0.55 | 120 | 0.69 | 220 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.52 | 160 | 0.60 | 180 | 0.38 | 100 | 0.47 | 140 |
| Independent | 0.38 | 100 | 0.47 | 100 | 0.44 | 80 | 0.47 | 150 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 1.58 | 720 | 1.24 | † | 1.91 | 560 | 1.50 | † |
| Reserves/National Guard | 2.27 | 1,290 | 1.19 | 520 | 1.83 | 970 | 3.81 | 1,180 |
| Veteran | 0.85 | 180 | 0.71 | 330 | 1.70 | 260 | 0.99 | 320 |
| No military service | 0.39 | 150 | 0.53 | 150 | 0.31 | 90 | 0.41 | 140 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 1.00 | 200 | 0.79 | 200 | 0.59 | 130 | 0.77 | 250 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.71 | 260 | 0.82 | 230 | 0.57 | 140 | 0.77 | 280 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.80 | 270 | 0.78 | 190 | 0.64 | 190 | 0.78 | 280 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.82 | 180 | 0.81 | 240 | 0.61 | 160 | 0.68 | 260 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S4A.

Standard errors for table 4A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving any institutional grant aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.84 | 120 | 0.80 | 180 | 0.62 | 110 | 0.84 | 230 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.64 | 160 | 0.71 | 120 | 0.56 | 120 | 0.56 | 190 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.38 | 190 | 0.55 | 130 | 0.69 | 120 | 0.65 | 200 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.34 | 170 | 0.39 | 170 | 0.42 | 190 | 0.54 | 290 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.34 | 100 | 0.46 | 140 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.46 | 160 | 0.59 | 220 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 1.01 | 480 | 1.54 | 710 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.38 | 150 | 0.41 | 70 | 0.27 | 40 | 0.54 | 70 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 1.13 | 310 | 0.93 | 280 | 0.76 | 300 | 1.11 | 350 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 1.25 | 380 | 1.50 | 280 | 1.12 | 220 | 1.28 | 480 |
| Moderately selective | 0.80 | 160 | 1.28 | 200 | 0.62 | 110 | 0.82 | 180 |
| Minimally selective | 2.18 | 670 | 3.48 | 460 | 1.31 | 350 | 2.02 | 640 |
| Open admission | 2.62 | 350 | 3.11 | 390 | 1.45 | 340 | 1.03 | 500 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 4B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 10.2 | \$4,300 | 10.5 | \$4,100 | 12.2 | \$3,800 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 10.2 | 4,300 | 10.5 | 4,100 | 12.3 | 3,800 | 13.5 | 4,600 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 5.3 | 600 | 4.7 | 1,100 | 8.4 | 600 | 11.6 | 800 |
| Public 4-year | 8.2 | 2,500 | 11.3 | 2,600 | 11.9 | 2,700 | 11.6 | 3,100 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 31.3 | 7,600 | 31.0 | 6,900 | 32.1 | 7,800 | 37.1 | 9,800 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 5.5 ! | ‡ | 4.9 | 2,800 | 3.3 | 900 | 1.3 | 1,800 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 2.7 ! | ‡ | 3.6 | 1,500 | 3.1 | 2,200 | ‡ | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 10.1 | 2,800 | 8.0 | 3,200 | 13.3 | 2,700 | 14.6 | 3,700 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 15.2 | 5,100 | 15.3 | 4,700 | 16.5 | 4,800 | 16.8 | 5,900 |
| Exclusively part-time | 4.7 | 1,400 | 4.8 | 1,700 | 7.5 | 1,200 | 9.2 | 1,300 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 9.5 | 4,400 | 10.1 | 4,400 | 11.6 | 3,900 | 13.3 | 4,700 |
| Female | 10.7 | 4,200 | 10.8 | 3,800 | 12.7 | 3,600 | 13.6 | 4,400 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 9.3 | 4,700 | 10.3 | 4,200 | 10.9 | 4,200 | 11.9 | 4,900 |
| Black | 9.7 | 4,300 | 9.1 | 4,000 | 10.5 | 3,500 | 9.7 | 4,300 |
| Hispanic | 13.2 | 2,600 | 11.7 | 3,100 | 16.9 | 2,500 | 20.2 | 3,300 |
| Asian | 15.0 | 4,400 | 13.1 | 5,100 | 17.3 | 4,500 | 19.7 | 6,100 |
| American Indian | 9.0 | 3,000 | 9.5 | 2,900 | 8.9 | 2,700 | 11.9 | 3,300 |
| Pacific Islander | 11.0 | 3,200 | 8.4 | 4,200 | 19.3 | 2,300 | 16.6 | 3,900 ! |
| Other or Two or more races | 12.8 | 4,200 | 11.2 | 3,900 | 16.2 | 4,000 | 17.7 | 5,600 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 16.1 | 5,600 | 17.4 | 5,000 | 18.1 | 4,800 | 22.6 | 5,600 |
| 19–23 | 13.2 | 4,900 | 13.3 | 4,700 | 15.0 | 4,500 | 16.6 | 5,500 |
| 24–29 | 7.1 | 1,800 | 7.3 | 2,100 | 9.3 | 1,700 | 10.4 | 2,100 |
| 30–39 | 4.7 | 1,400 | 5.2 | 1,300 | 7.0 | 1,400 | 6.6 | 1,700 |
| 40 or older | 3.9 | 1,100 | 4.1 | 1,300 | 5.5 | 1,000 | 6.9 | 1,300 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 14.6 | 5,300 | 14.9 | 5,000 | 16.2 | 4,800 | 18.4 | 5,800 |
| Independent | 5.9 | 1,700 | 6.0 | 1,800 | 8.1 | 1,600 | 8.9 | 2,000 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 2.8 ! | ‡ | 2.9 ! | ‡ | 5.9 | 1,600 ! | 3.2 ! | ‡ |
| Reserves/National Guard | 4.7 ! | ‡ | 4.7 | 4,600 | 2.6 ! | ‡ | 4.3 ! | ‡ |
| Veteran | 4.2 | 1,300 | 3.0 | 1,700 | 5.4 | 1,600 | 6.8 | 2,200 |
| No military service | 11.5 | 4,300 | 10.9 | 4,100 | 12.6 | 3,800 | 13.9 | 4,600 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 19.3 | 4,200 | 18.9 | 4,100 | 21.8 | 3,800 | 22.4 | 4,900 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 15.9 | 5,600 | 17.0 | 4,800 | 19.1 | 4,700 | 23.5 | 5,500 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 13.9 | 6,100 | 13.2 | 5,500 | 13.8 | 5,800 | 16.2 | 6,700 |
| Highest 25 percent | 9.1 | 6,100 | 10.2 | 6,200 | 10.0 | 5,800 | 11.4 | 7,200 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 4B.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 12.3 | 1,800 | 9.7 | 2,000 | 12.9 | 2,000 | 13.7 | 2,400 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 6.7 | 1,400 | 7.4 | 1,700 | 10.0 | 1,500 | 9.6 | 1,900 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 3.1 | 1,700 | 5.2 | 1,400 | 6.8 | 1,300 | 7.5 | 1,500 |
| Highest 25 percent | 1.3 | 1,600 | 1.8 | 1,800 | 2.6 | 1,400 | 4.6 | 1,900 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 15.8 | 4,500 | 16.7 | 5,500 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 10.3 | 2,700 | 13.1 | 3,200 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 8.1 | 2,800 | 12.4 | 3,100 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 10.5 | 4,300 | 7.4 | 1,800 | 10.3 | 1,500 | 12.0 | 1,600 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 6.0 | 3,600 | 6.1 | 4,000 | 5.6 | 4,000 | 7.8 | 5,300 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 21.0 | 8,700 | 23.0 | 8,200 | 23.7 | 8,400 | 23.8 | 11,000 |
| Moderately selective | 15.5 | 4,100 | 16.9 | 3,700 | 18.8 | 4,200 | 20.3 | 4,700 |
| Minimally selective | 9.0 | 3,700 | 15.5 | 3,300 | 11.1 | 4,100 | 19.2 | 7,800 |
| Open admission | 6.0 | 1,900 | 9.0 | 2,700 | 9.5 | 2,600 | 6.7 | 2,200 |

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Institutional need-based aid consists of need-based grants. Some institutional need-based grants may include merit aid. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S4B.

Standard errors for table 4B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.33 | \$200 | 0.38 | \$140 | 0.23 | \$80 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.33 | 200 | 0.38 | 140 | 0.23 | 80 | 0.39 | 150 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 0.57 | 30 | 0.45 | 120 | 0.33 | 20 | 0.83 | 40 |
| Public 4-year | 0.32 | 100 | 0.44 | 110 | 0.26 | 60 | 0.49 | 100 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.15 | 290 | 1.77 | 320 | 1.01 | 180 | 0.92 | 320 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 1.92 | † | 1.37 | 750 | 0.97 | 150 | 0.15 | 210 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 1.31 | † | 0.47 | 310 | 0.67 | 610 | † | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.82 | 250 | 0.41 | 220 | 0.52 | 150 | 0.61 | 270 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.45 | 220 | 0.51 | 170 | 0.33 | 110 | 0.43 | 190 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.37 | 130 | 0.35 | 110 | 0.26 | 50 | 0.54 | 80 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.37 | 260 | 0.43 | 160 | 0.31 | 130 | 0.43 | 210 |
| Female | 0.37 | 210 | 0.40 | 160 | 0.28 | 110 | 0.42 | 170 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.32 | 190 | 0.45 | 170 | 0.26 | 110 | 0.37 | 190 |
| Black | 0.88 | 490 | 0.68 | 230 | 0.46 | 210 | 0.60 | 380 |
| Hispanic | 1.12 | 230 | 0.86 | 220 | 0.68 | 130 | 0.92 | 250 |
| Asian | 1.06 | 720 | 0.80 | 330 | 0.63 | 250 | 1.06 | 430 |
| American Indian | 1.90 | 370 | 1.54 | 590 | 1.68 | 540 | 2.37 | 960 |
| Pacific Islander | 2.01 | 760 | 1.88 | 1,220 | 2.70 | 490 | 2.13 | 1,450 |
| Other or Two or more races | 2.02 | 970 | 0.79 | 340 | 1.12 | 380 | 1.38 | 600 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.67 | 440 | 0.81 | 230 | 0.59 | 190 | 0.61 | 180 |
| 19–23 | 0.43 | 190 | 0.43 | 180 | 0.27 | 110 | 0.43 | 200 |
| 24–29 | 0.50 | 160 | 0.49 | 130 | 0.43 | 90 | 0.59 | 140 |
| 30–39 | 0.40 | 150 | 0.39 | 100 | 0.45 | 110 | 0.53 | 240 |
| 40 or older | 0.41 | 140 | 0.35 | 100 | 0.36 | 90 | 0.54 | 240 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.44 | 240 | 0.47 | 180 | 0.29 | 100 | 0.42 | 190 |
| Independent | 0.35 | 100 | 0.34 | 80 | 0.30 | 70 | 0.44 | 140 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 0.97 | † | 0.97 | † | 1.75 | 650 | 1.01 | † |
| Reserves/National Guard | 1.49 | † | 0.84 | 1,030 | 1.07 | † | 1.54 | † |
| Veteran | 0.57 | 180 | 0.50 | 220 | 0.73 | 230 | 0.74 | 390 |
| No military service | 0.36 | 210 | 0.40 | 140 | 0.23 | 90 | 0.40 | 160 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.92 | 260 | 0.71 | 210 | 0.55 | 120 | 0.76 | 270 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.67 | 380 | 0.68 | 240 | 0.51 | 160 | 0.76 | 280 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.63 | 370 | 0.57 | 240 | 0.46 | 230 | 0.63 | 390 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.49 | 300 | 0.55 | 310 | 0.36 | 210 | 0.47 | 510 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S4B.

Standard errors for table 4B: Percentage of undergraduates receiving need-based institution aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.78 | 110 | 0.69 | 130 | 0.49 | 110 | 0.80 | 200 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.54 | 160 | 0.54 | 110 | 0.51 | 100 | 0.54 | 170 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.30 | 260 | 0.41 | 110 | 0.44 | 90 | 0.60 | 180 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.18 | 230 | 0.21 | 260 | 0.26 | 190 | 0.43 | 330 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.27 | 100 | 0.41 | 170 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.38 | 150 | 0.56 | 190 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 0.91 | 420 | 1.44 | 830 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.35 | 200 | 0.31 | 70 | 0.23 | 30 | 0.53 | 60 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.54 | 380 | 0.38 | 400 | 0.41 | 450 | 0.65 | 440 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 0.99 | 490 | 1.04 | 330 | 0.73 | 240 | 1.04 | 490 |
| Moderately selective | 0.69 | 180 | 0.93 | 230 | 0.46 | 110 | 0.73 | 200 |
| Minimally selective | 1.32 | 980 | 3.00 | 520 | 0.96 | 470 | 1.71 | 870 |
| Open admission | 1.76 | 300 | 2.48 | 480 | 1.18 | 310 | 0.79 | 350 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 4C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 6.6 | \$5,000 | 8.0 | \$5,200 | 8.3 | \$5,700 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 6.7 | 5,000 | 8.0 | 5,200 | 8.4 | 5,700 | 8.2 | 7,100 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 1.3 | 1,600 | 1.7 | 2,200 | 1.2 | 1,600 | 1.2 | 2,500 |
| Public 4-year | 7.4 | 3,600 | 9.2 | 4,000 | 10.8 | 4,100 | 9.2 | 4,300 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 23.3 | 6,700 | 28.4 | 6,800 | 30.6 | 7,900 | 36.8 | 9,700 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 2.6 | 1,800 | 3.1 ! | 2,600 ! | ‡ | 1,200 ! | 1.7 ! | 1,900 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | ‡ | ‡ | 1.3 | 2,400 | 3.6 ! | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| More than one institution or other | 5.6 | 3,600 | 6.2 | 4,700 | 7.1 | 4,800 | 7.9 | 6,200 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 11.3 | 5,200 | 13.0 | 5,400 | 14.1 | 6,000 | 13.2 | 7,500 |
| Exclusively part-time | 1.6 | 3,200 | 1.9 | 3,500 | 1.9 | 3,100 | 1.8 | 4,200 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 6.3 | 5,100 | 8.0 | 5,200 | 8.3 | 5,800 | 8.3 | 7,400 |
| Female | 6.8 | 4,800 | 7.9 | 5,200 | 8.3 | 5,600 | 8.2 | 7,000 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 7.8 | 5,000 | 9.6 | 5,300 | 10.2 | 5,700 | 9.9 | 7,200 |
| Black | 4.7 | 5,000 | 5.8 | 5,200 | 5.7 | 5,400 | 5.2 | 7,900 |
| Hispanic | 4.0 | 3,500 | 4.3 | 4,300 | 4.5 | 5,100 | 5.4 | 6,300 |
| Asian | 3.9 | 4,900 | 5.7 | 5,700 | 5.6 | 6,900 | 8.2 | 7,000 |
| American Indian | 2.7 ! | ‡ | 4.9 | 3,500 | 6.7 | 4,100 | 4.4 | 5,700 |
| Pacific Islander | 4.2 | ‡ | 3.3 | ‡ | 4.3 | 5,000 | 5.5 | ‡ |
| Other or Two or more races | 5.2 | 9,400 | 6.5 | 4,700 | 7.7 | 5,400 | 9.1 | 6,900 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 14.5 | 5,200 | 15.9 | 5,400 | 16.5 | 6,100 | 18.2 | 7,500 |
| 19–23 | 9.5 | 5,200 | 11.6 | 5,500 | 12.0 | 6,000 | 12.2 | 7,600 |
| 24–29 | 1.8 | 3,000 | 2.4 | 3,400 | 2.6 | 2,600 | 2.3 | 4,000 |
| 30–39 | 1.5 | 1,700 | 1.9 | 2,000 | 1.9 | 2,000 | 1.9 | 3,200 |
| 40 or older | 1.0 | 2,000 | 1.5 | 2,100 | 1.7 | 1,900 | 1.6 | 3,000 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 11.3 | 5,300 | 13.4 | 5,600 | 13.9 | 6,100 | 14.5 | 7,700 |
| Independent | 2.0 | 2,900 | 2.4 | 3,000 | 2.5 | 2,900 | 2.3 | 4,100 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 4.9 | ‡ | 1.5 ! | ‡ | 2.6 ! | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Reserves/National Guard | 3.4 ! | ‡ | 6.3 | 4,000 | 5.6 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Veteran | 1.3 | 2,000 | 1.1 | 2,400 | 3.9 | 2,200 ! | 1.8 | 3,800 |
| No military service | 7.5 | 4,900 | 8.3 | 5,200 | 8.5 | 5,700 | 8.6 | 7,200 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 8.9 | 4,200 | 11.4 | 5,200 | 9.6 | 5,500 | 9.8 | 7,500 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 11.2 | 5,100 | 12.7 | 5,100 | 12.5 | 5,800 | 13.4 | 7,400 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 12.6 | 5,500 | 15.0 | 5,600 | 16.3 | 6,200 | 15.8 | 7,300 |
| Highest 25 percent | 12.6 | 6,100 | 14.6 | 6,300 | 17.1 | 6,700 | 19.1 | 8,200 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 4C.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 3.4 | 3,500 | 3.5 | 3,500 | 3.7 | 3,700 | 3.4 | 4,800 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 2.4 | 3,000 | 2.7 | 2,700 | 2.6 | 2,700 | 2.5 | 3,800 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 1.2 | 2,100 | 2.1 | 2,900 | 2.4 | 2,300 | 1.7 | 3,300 |
| Highest 25 percent | 1.0 | 1,700 | 1.2 | 2,500 | 1.3 | 2,200 | 1.5 | 3,500 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 12.8 | 6,100 | 12.1 | 7,400 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 4.7 | 4,500 | 5.7 | 7,200 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 3.3 | 4,500 | 3.0 | 5,300 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 6.6 | 4,800 | 4.2 | 3,100 | 4.7 | 3,200 | 4.1 | 3,400 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 7.0 | 6,200 | 9.7 | 6,000 | 10.8 | 7,300 | 11.0 | 7,100 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 10.3 | 7,800 | 15.9 | 7,200 | 16.5 | 7,900 | 17.7 | 9,000 |
| Moderately selective | 14.6 | 5,000 | 16.0 | 5,500 | 19.4 | 5,900 | 20.8 | 7,300 |
| Minimally selective | 9.0 | 3,800 | 14.6 | 4,000 | 13.1 | 4,500 | 16.7 | 7,400 |
| Open admission | 8.0 | 3,000 | 7.9 | 3,900 | 7.9 | 4,300 | 5.8 | 4,700 |

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Institutional merit-based aid includes all athletic scholarships. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S4C.

Standard errors for table 4C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.20 | \$110 | 0.29 | \$180 | 0.22 | \$130 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.20 | 110 | 0.29 | 180 | 0.22 | 130 | 0.20 | 160 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 0.18 | 130 | 0.19 | 270 | 0.12 | 120 | 0.14 | 260 |
| Public 4-year | 0.33 | 140 | 0.40 | 120 | 0.26 | 100 | 0.41 | 170 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 1.10 | 190 | 1.99 | 270 | 1.05 | 140 | 1.15 | 220 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 0.68 | 430 | 0.93 | 850 | † | 390 | 0.54 | 570 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | † | † | 0.18 | 360 | 1.62 | † | † | † |
| More than one institution or other | 0.52 | 310 | 0.37 | 250 | 0.32 | 230 | 0.41 | 290 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.40 | 120 | 0.49 | 190 | 0.35 | 130 | 0.34 | 170 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.09 | 240 | 0.12 | 240 | 0.11 | 180 | 0.13 | 390 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.22 | 160 | 0.31 | 210 | 0.23 | 130 | 0.29 | 240 |
| Female | 0.25 | 120 | 0.32 | 190 | 0.25 | 150 | 0.22 | 170 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.29 | 130 | 0.42 | 190 | 0.25 | 120 | 0.27 | 150 |
| Black | 0.42 | 480 | 0.43 | 390 | 0.46 | 440 | 0.30 | 550 |
| Hispanic | 0.36 | 340 | 0.30 | 320 | 0.24 | 250 | 0.53 | 640 |
| Asian | 0.39 | 520 | 0.44 | 400 | 0.43 | 570 | 0.71 | 480 |
| American Indian | 0.91 | † | 0.98 | 600 | 1.22 | 790 | 0.96 | 1,410 |
| Pacific Islander | 1.16 | † | 0.91 | † | 0.95 | 780 | 1.54 | † |
| Other or Two or more races | 0.97 | 1,340 | 0.55 | 410 | 0.75 | 350 | 0.73 | 580 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.71 | 320 | 0.67 | 240 | 0.61 | 200 | 0.59 | 200 |
| 19–23 | 0.33 | 110 | 0.43 | 190 | 0.25 | 100 | 0.32 | 180 |
| 24–29 | 0.13 | 290 | 0.23 | 360 | 0.38 | 290 | 0.19 | 420 |
| 30–39 | 0.16 | 200 | 0.20 | 180 | 0.28 | 200 | 0.20 | 390 |
| 40 or older | 0.14 | 410 | 0.19 | 220 | 0.40 | 380 | 0.28 | 630 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.39 | 120 | 0.45 | 190 | 0.28 | 100 | 0.36 | 160 |
| Independent | 0.10 | 190 | 0.17 | 180 | 0.31 | 280 | 0.15 | 310 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 1.12 | † | 0.74 | † | 1.02 | † | † | † |
| Reserves/National Guard | 1.10 | † | 0.90 | 540 | 1.46 | † | † | † |
| Veteran | 0.30 | 430 | 0.21 | 610 | 1.61 | 820 | 0.40 | 560 |
| No military service | 0.23 | 110 | 0.31 | 180 | 0.19 | 110 | 0.21 | 160 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.43 | 210 | 0.49 | 240 | 0.37 | 170 | 0.44 | 360 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.59 | 250 | 0.59 | 250 | 0.39 | 180 | 0.52 | 270 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.60 | 250 | 0.57 | 200 | 0.48 | 160 | 0.60 | 250 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.62 | 230 | 0.65 | 270 | 0.53 | 150 | 0.67 | 230 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S4C.

Standard errors for table 4C: Percentage of undergraduates receiving merit-based institutional aid and average amount received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.25 | 300 | 0.35 | 310 | 0.36 | 280 | 0.26 | 450 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.20 | 350 | 0.26 | 270 | 0.31 | 280 | 0.27 | 450 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.19 | 320 | 0.21 | 290 | 0.53 | 390 | 0.19 | 460 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.16 | 290 | 0.16 | 340 | 0.21 | 450 | 0.20 | 530 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.26 | 100 | 0.31 | 170 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.26 | 230 | 0.27 | 360 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 0.48 | 870 | 0.58 | 1,120 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.21 | 110 | 0.18 | 100 | 0.12 | 80 | 0.16 | 130 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.60 | 370 | 0.73 | 350 | 0.60 | 380 | 0.87 | 460 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 0.75 | 340 | 1.31 | 320 | 0.92 | 230 | 0.96 | 430 |
| Moderately selective | 0.61 | 180 | 0.99 | 170 | 0.53 | 110 | 0.72 | 180 |
| Minimally selective | 1.51 | 430 | 2.29 | 360 | 0.97 | 330 | 1.38 | 380 |
| Open admission | 1.38 | 560 | 1.85 | 530 | 1.02 | 340 | 0.80 | 790 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table 5.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 8.3 | \$2,000 | 8.7 | \$2,500 | 8.4 | \$3,100 | — | — |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 8.4 | 2,000 | 8.7 | 2,500 | 8.4 | 3,100 | 5.6 | 4,400 |
| Type of institution ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 9.7 | 900 | 8.8 | 1,300 | 8.3 | 1,400 | 4.0 | 2,300 |
| Public 4-year | 6.1 | 1,900 | 6.6 | 2,500 | 6.8 | 3,200 | 5.9 | 3,800 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 11.1 | 4,400 | 11.9 | 4,700 | 12.8 | 5,900 | 9.5 | 8,000 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 6.1 | 3,600 | 11.3 | 3,900 | 9.0 | 4,500 | 7.0 | 4,200 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 0.9 † | ‡ | 6.5 | 4,100 | 2.4 | 3,800 | 2.8 | 6,400 |
| More than one institution or other | 7.1 | 2,500 | 9.5 | 2,500 | 8.0 | 3,400 | 5.7 | 4,700 |
| Attendance status ² | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 3.3 | 3,800 | 5.7 | 3,400 | 6.0 | 4,600 | 5.7 | 5,700 |
| Exclusively part-time | 14.1 | 1,500 | 12.3 | 2,000 | 11.0 | 2,200 | 5.5 | 2,600 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 8.9 | 1,900 | 8.8 | 2,700 | 8.7 | 3,300 | 5.7 | 4,200 |
| Female | 7.8 | 2,000 | 8.6 | 2,400 | 8.1 | 3,000 | 5.6 | 4,500 |
| Race/ethnicity ³ | | | | | | | | |
| White | 9.4 | 2,000 | 9.5 | 2,500 | 9.1 | 3,200 | 6.0 | 4,300 |
| Black | 7.3 | 2,000 | 7.9 | 2,500 | 7.9 | 2,800 | 5.4 | 4,200 |
| Hispanic | 5.8 | 1,900 | 6.7 | 2,200 | 6.7 | 3,100 | 4.8 | 3,900 |
| Asian | 3.9 | 2,500 | 6.2 | 2,500 | 6.0 | 3,600 | 5.1 | 6,400 |
| American Indian | 8.9 † | ‡ | 10.5 | 2,100 | 9.5 | 2,300 | 5.8 | 3,000 † |
| Pacific Islander | ‡ | ‡ | 6.3 | ‡ | 7.3 | 1,600 | 7.5 | ‡ |
| Other or Two or more races | 4.6 | ‡ | 7.5 | 2,800 | 6.6 | 3,600 | 4.7 | 5,500 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 2.0 | 3,500 | 3.9 | 3,300 | 4.4 | 4,500 | 6.2 | 5,200 |
| 19–23 | 3.8 | 2,800 | 4.9 | 3,200 | 4.7 | 4,100 | 5.3 | 5,300 |
| 24–29 | 10.1 | 1,700 | 10.4 | 2,100 | 9.5 | 2,700 | 4.5 | 3,600 |
| 30–39 | 16.4 | 1,800 | 14.8 | 2,200 | 15.7 | 2,500 | 5.8 | 3,600 |
| 40 or older | 19.0 | 1,500 | 18.2 | 2,300 | 17.5 | 2,600 | 8.1 | 2,700 |
| Dependency status ⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 3.3 | 3,200 | 4.6 | 3,300 | 4.6 | 4,500 | 5.5 | 5,500 |
| Independent | 13.5 | 1,700 | 12.8 | 2,200 | 12.3 | 2,600 | 5.8 | 3,400 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 34.8 | 1,300 | 17.4 | 3,200 | 31.5 | 3,200 | 31.6 | 2,600 |
| Reserves/National Guard | 8.6 † | ‡ | 13.0 | 2,500 | 13.3 | 3,000 | 11.6 | ‡ |
| Veteran | 13.0 | 1,500 | 14.7 | 2,900 | 14.3 | 3,100 | 6.7 | 3,300 |
| No military service | 7.4 | 2,000 | 8.4 | 2,500 | 8.0 | 3,100 | 5.4 | 4,500 |
| Dependent student family income ⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 2.8 | 2,200 | 3.2 | 3,000 | 3.4 | 3,300 | 4.3 | 5,600 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 3.8 | 2,500 | 4.6 | 3,300 | 4.4 | 4,100 | 6.0 | 5,500 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 3.5 | 4,300 | 5.4 | 3,200 | 5.6 | 4,600 | 5.7 | 5,900 |
| Highest 25 percent | 3.1 | 3,600 | 5.1 | 3,700 | 4.8 | 5,400 | 5.8 | 4,900 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table 5.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income ⁶ | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 3.1 | 1,800 | 5.8 | 2,400 | 3.2 | 2,900 | 2.8 | 4,600 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 8.4 | 1,400 | 8.5 | 2,100 | 6.1 | 2,900 | 3.7 | 4,500 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 17.3 | 1,600 | 15.3 | 2,200 | 15.0 | 2,300 | 6.3 | 2,800 |
| Highest 25 percent | 24.4 | 1,800 | 21.7 | 2,300 | 24.9 | 2,700 | 10.5 | 3,000 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) ⁷ | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | — | — | — | — | 5.8 | 3,900 | 5.4 | 5,000 |
| B's and C's | — | — | — | — | 5.8 | 3,100 | 4.7 | 4,700 |
| C- and below | — | — | — | — | 5.3 | 2,400 | 4.3 | 3,200 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 8.4 | 2,000 | 8.0 | 1,700 | 7.7 | 2,100 | 4.8 | 2,900 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 6.8 | 1,600 | 6.9 | 2,000 | 7.9 | 2,900 | 5.6 | 6,800 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) ⁹ | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 4.9 | 3,900 | 6.9 | 4,400 | 6.8 | 5,600 | 6.2 | 7,600 |
| Moderately selective | 8.0 | 3,000 | 7.9 | 3,400 | 8.9 | 4,500 | 7.4 | 5,300 |
| Minimally selective | 9.8 | 2,700 | 10.4 | 2,800 | 9.6 | 3,500 | 6.9 | 5,300 |
| Open admission | 9.8 | 2,500 | 10.6 | 2,800 | 10.1 | 3,100 | 6.4 | 2,900 |

— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

¹ Students attending public less-than-2-year institutions or private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately.

² Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the academic year.

³ Black includes African American, Hispanic includes Latino, American Indian includes Alaska Native, Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian, and Two or more races includes respondents having origins in more than one race. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin unless specified.

⁴ Independent students are age 24 or over and students under 24 who are married, have dependents, are veterans or on active duty, are orphans or wards of the courts, are homeless or at risk of homelessness, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

⁵ Indicates dependent students' parents' total income. Most undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent for financial aid purposes.

⁶ For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

⁷ Estimates for high school grade point average only apply to the approximately 75 percent of undergraduates under the age of 30.

⁸ Applies only to the 73–79 percent of students who attended public institutions. Indicates whether the tuition paid by the student was in or out of the jurisdiction of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) institution.

⁹ The selectivity measure was developed for the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) for public or private nonprofit 4-year institutions using the following criteria: whether the institution was open admission (no minimal requirements); the number of applicants; the number of students admitted; the 25th and 75th percentiles of ACT and/or SAT scores; and whether or not test scores were required. Open admission 4-year institutions comprise a separate category.

NOTE: Employer aid excludes tuition waivers to students holding assistantships. Those not receiving that type of aid (i.e., zero values) are not included in that column's average. Detailed estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico is excluded in 2012). A separate total excluding Puerto Rico was created to compare totals across all years. The wording of student interview items concerning employer aid has varied across administrations of NPSAS.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).

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Table S5.

Standard errors for table 5: Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) | 0.23 | \$70 | 0.16 | \$50 | 0.16 | \$60 | † | † |
| U.S. Total (excluding Puerto Rico) | 0.24 | 70 | 0.17 | 50 | 0.16 | 60 | 0.16 | 170 |
| Type of institution | | | | | | | | |
| Public 2-year | 0.50 | 60 | 0.34 | 60 | 0.28 | 50 | 0.21 | 120 |
| Public 4-year | 0.30 | 60 | 0.26 | 70 | 0.22 | 100 | 0.21 | 170 |
| Private nonprofit 4-year | 0.55 | 220 | 0.53 | 170 | 0.48 | 200 | 0.49 | 680 |
| For-profit 2-year or more | 1.05 | 320 | 1.34 | 180 | 0.76 | 280 | 1.23 | 620 |
| For-profit less-than-2-year | 0.32 | † | 0.51 | 110 | 0.23 | 320 | 0.46 | 1,050 |
| More than one institution or other | 0.55 | 160 | 0.41 | 120 | 0.34 | 180 | 0.36 | 350 |
| Attendance status | | | | | | | | |
| Any full-time | 0.17 | 200 | 0.18 | 90 | 0.17 | 120 | 0.15 | 260 |
| Exclusively part-time | 0.49 | 50 | 0.33 | 50 | 0.26 | 50 | 0.32 | 130 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.41 | 100 | 0.25 | 70 | 0.28 | 100 | 0.25 | 230 |
| Female | 0.25 | 80 | 0.20 | 60 | 0.19 | 80 | 0.17 | 230 |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | 0.31 | 70 | 0.22 | 60 | 0.21 | 80 | 0.20 | 230 |
| Black | 0.66 | 180 | 0.40 | 140 | 0.34 | 150 | 0.31 | 270 |
| Hispanic | 0.69 | 190 | 0.38 | 150 | 0.34 | 190 | 0.32 | 300 |
| Asian | 0.77 | 540 | 0.53 | 180 | 0.52 | 340 | 0.46 | 1,000 |
| American Indian | 2.72 | † | 1.49 | 580 | 2.45 | 440 | 1.12 | 1,050 |
| Pacific Islander | † | † | 1.77 | † | 1.82 | 370 | 2.14 | † |
| Other or Two or more races | 1.17 | † | 0.69 | 260 | 0.61 | 420 | 0.65 | 750 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18 or younger | 0.31 | 530 | 0.23 | 240 | 0.31 | 390 | 0.29 | 360 |
| 19–23 | 0.23 | 200 | 0.16 | 120 | 0.13 | 130 | 0.18 | 290 |
| 24–29 | 0.70 | 110 | 0.42 | 80 | 0.37 | 130 | 0.34 | 520 |
| 30–39 | 0.66 | 110 | 0.48 | 80 | 0.56 | 90 | 0.37 | 290 |
| 40 or older | 0.97 | 90 | 0.66 | 90 | 0.66 | 110 | 0.49 | 220 |
| Dependency status | | | | | | | | |
| Dependent | 0.21 | 250 | 0.13 | 120 | 0.13 | 130 | 0.15 | 280 |
| Independent | 0.38 | 60 | 0.25 | 50 | 0.29 | 60 | 0.30 | 210 |
| Military status | | | | | | | | |
| Active duty | 6.18 | 270 | 2.92 | 470 | 2.81 | 220 | 8.50 | 410 |
| Reserves/National Guard | 2.60 | † | 1.68 | 300 | 2.78 | 620 | 3.42 | † |
| Veteran | 1.50 | 180 | 1.08 | 240 | 1.09 | 210 | 0.78 | 470 |
| No military service | 0.21 | 80 | 0.16 | 50 | 0.15 | 60 | 0.13 | 170 |
| Dependent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.50 | 470 | 0.23 | 260 | 0.21 | 220 | 0.25 | 400 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.37 | 270 | 0.24 | 220 | 0.25 | 270 | 0.31 | 650 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.43 | 470 | 0.27 | 190 | 0.31 | 270 | 0.34 | 690 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.36 | 460 | 0.27 | 230 | 0.23 | 330 | 0.31 | 320 |

See notes at end of table.

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Table S5.

Standard errors for table 5: Percentage of undergraduates receiving private employer aid and average amount of aid received in constant (2012) dollars, by selected institutional and student characteristics: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12—Continued

| Institutional and student characteristics | 1999–2000 | | 2003–04 | | 2007–08 | | 2011–12 | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount | Percent | Average amount |
| Independent student family income | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest 25 percent | 0.35 | 270 | 0.39 | 180 | 0.28 | 240 | 0.22 | 630 |
| Lower middle 25 percent | 0.64 | 110 | 0.40 | 110 | 0.33 | 250 | 0.36 | 630 |
| Upper middle 25 percent | 0.89 | 110 | 0.49 | 80 | 0.63 | 110 | 0.59 | 260 |
| Highest 25 percent | 0.94 | 90 | 0.74 | 70 | 0.66 | 80 | 0.61 | 240 |
| High school grade point average (GPA) | | | | | | | | |
| A's and B's | † | † | † | † | 0.14 | 110 | 0.19 | 260 |
| B's and C's | † | † | † | † | 0.26 | 190 | 0.28 | 380 |
| C- and below | † | † | † | † | 0.72 | 290 | 1.09 | 580 |
| Tuition jurisdiction (public institutions only) | | | | | | | | |
| In jurisdiction | 0.24 | 70 | 0.19 | 40 | 0.18 | 50 | 0.15 | 90 |
| Out of jurisdiction | 0.72 | 210 | 0.48 | 190 | 0.70 | 270 | 0.46 | 870 |
| Selectivity (among 4-year institutions) | | | | | | | | |
| Very selective | 0.36 | 320 | 0.40 | 240 | 0.36 | 330 | 0.35 | 1,080 |
| Moderately selective | 0.38 | 180 | 0.29 | 120 | 0.25 | 120 | 0.28 | 320 |
| Minimally selective | 0.93 | 200 | 0.91 | 210 | 0.72 | 170 | 0.52 | 660 |
| Open admission | 2.12 | 280 | 1.14 | 350 | 0.96 | 220 | 0.53 | 220 |

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, NPSAS:08, and NPSAS:12).