

# WEB TABLES

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## A Profile of Military Undergraduates: 2011–12

The number of veterans who receive Veterans' education benefits increased both before and after the Post-9/11 GI Bill went into effect in 2008. In the 9 years between 2000 and 2009, the number of veterans receiving Veterans' education benefits increased by 36 percent (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2013). Within the next 2 years, after the Post-9/11 GI Bill went into effect (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2009), the total number of Veterans' education beneficiaries—including active duty service members, veterans, and their families—grew by 42 percent (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2014). Furthermore, from 2009 through 2013, the total number of benefit recipients nearly doubled, increasing from 564,487 to 1,091,044 (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 2013).

These Web Tables provide key statistics on military students enrolled as undergraduates, focusing

on military students enrolled after the enactment of the Post-9/11 GI Bill.<sup>1</sup> These tables update and supplement a set of issue tables (Radford and Wun 2009) based on 2007–08 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:08) data by providing additional estimates from 2007–08. They also put these estimates in context by presenting the percentage of undergraduates who were military students and, of those, the percentage who received Veterans' and Department of Defense education benefits in selected years beginning in 1999–2000.

In addition to these older data, the tables use nationally representative student-level data from the 2011–12 NPSAS (NPSAS:12) to detail military students' demographic and enrollment characteristics and examine their use of Veterans' education benefits and other student aid. They also enable comparisons both among military students—active duty,

veteran, reserve, and National Guard personnel—and between military students and both independent and dependent nonmilitary students.<sup>2</sup> Finally, the report provides estimates on undergraduate students who were not military students themselves but who received Veterans' and Department of Defense education benefits as eligible beneficiaries.

Table 1 shows the percentage distribution of undergraduate students by military and dependency status over four administrations of NPSAS: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12. Table 2 shows, of all undergraduate students, the percentage who received any Veterans' and Department of Defense education benefits in 2003–04, 2007–08 and 2011–12. Table 3 presents the percentage distribution of undergraduates' military and dependency status in 2011–12 by selected demographic and enrollment characteristics.

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Table 4 provides the percentage distribution of undergraduates' demographic and enrollment characteristics by type of military service and by dependency status of those without military service. Table 5-A shows the percentage of undergraduate students who received Veterans' education benefits in 2011–12. Table 5-B presents, among those who received Veterans' education benefits, the average amount received. Both tables 5-A and 5-B provide estimates by type of military service, dependency status, and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics. Table 6 shows the average total price of attendance for full-time/full-year undergraduates by military and dependency status and institution type in 2007–08 and 2011–12. Table 7-A provides the percentage of students who received other types of aid, including federal, state, and institutional grant aid and student loans, and the average amount these students received by type of military service and dependency status in 2007–08 and 2011–12. Tables 7-B through 7-E show the same statistics as table 7-A within public 2-year, public 4-year, private nonprofit 4-year, and for-profit (of any level) institutions.

Tables 1 and 2 present trends over a 12-year period, from 1999–2000 to 2011–12. In tables 2 through 5, the average dollar amounts for 1999–2000 through 2007–08 have been adjusted to constant 2012 dollars using an

academic year Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculation.

## RELATED NCES REPORTS

*Issue Tables: A Profile of Military Servicemembers and Veterans Enrolled in Postsecondary Education in 2007–08* (NCES 2009-182).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2009182>.

*Military Service Members and Veterans: A Profile of Those Enrolled in Undergraduate and Graduate Education in 2007–08* (NCES 2011-163).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011163>.

*Services and Support Programs for Military Service Members and Veterans at Postsecondary Institutions, 2012–13* (NCES 2014-017).

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014017>.

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

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

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

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

*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 consisted of all eligible undergraduate and graduate students<sup>3</sup> enrolled in Title IV<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, tables that include data from NPSAS administrations prior to 2011–12 include two totals: one with and one without data from students who attended Puerto Rican institutions. Disaggregated estimates include students in Puerto Rican institutions for NPSAS administrations prior to 2011–12. 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, NPSAS:04 and NPSAS:08 estimates in these Web Tables 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* (NCES 2002-152). <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2002152>.
- *2004 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:04) Full-scale Methodology Report* (NCES 2006-180). <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. Information is available through DataLab's analysis applications—PowerStats, QuickStats, and TrendStats—and from downloadable codebooks available for each dataset through DataLab. The program files that generated the statistics presented in these Web Tables can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2016415>.

		Name		
Label	NPSAS:2000	NPSAS:04	NPSAS:08	NPSAS:12
Age	†	†	AGE	AGE
Attendance status	†	†	ATTNSTAT	ATTNSTAT
Comparable to 1987 (for estimates excluding Puerto Rico)	COMPT087	COMPT087	COMPT087	†
Dependency status	DEPEND	DEPEND	DEPEND	DEPEND
Dependency/marital status	†	†	DEPEND5B	DEPEND5B
Disability status	—	—	DISABLE	DISABLE
Federal Pell Grant	†	†	PELLAMT	PELLAMT
Federal Subsidized Loans	†	†	SUBLOAN	SUBLOAN
Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant	†	†	SEOGAMT	SEOGAMT
Income percentile rank	†	†	PCTALL	PCTALL
Institution type	†	†	AIDSECT	AIDSECT
Institutional need-based grants	†	†	INSTNEED	INSTNEED
Institutional non-need and merit grants	†	†	INSTNOND	INSTNOND
Major field of study: undergraduate (10 categories)	—	—	MAJORS4Y	MAJORS4Y
Military type	MILTYPE	MILTYPE	MILTYPE	MILTYPE
Parents’ highest level of education	†	†	PAREduc	PAREduc
Race/ethnicity	†	†	RACE	RACE
Sex	†	†	GENDER	GENDER
Stafford Unsubsidized	†	†	STAFUNSB	STAFUNSB
State need-based aid	†	†	STATNEED	STATNEED
State non-need grants	—	†	STNOND1	STNOND1
Student budget (attendance adjusted) aka “Total Price”	†	†	BUDGETAJ	BUDGETAJ
Total aid	†	†	TOTAID	TOTAID
Total grants	†	†	TOTGRT	TOTGRT
Total loans	†	†	TOTLOAN	TOTLOAN
Tuition and fees paid	†	†	TUITION2	TUITION2
Undergraduate degree	—	†	UGDEG	UGDEG
Veterans and Department of Defense education benefits	VADODAMT	VADODAMT	VADODAMT	VADODAMT
Veterans education benefits	—	—	VETBEN	VETBEN
Worked while enrolled	†	†	JOBENR	JOBENR

— Not available.

† Not applicable.

- 2007–08 *National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:08) Full scale Methodology Report* (NCES 2011-188).  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2011188>.
- 2011–12 *National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) Data File Documentation* (NCES 2014-182).  
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2014182>.

## ANALYSIS

The estimates in this report were generated using DataLab, a free, online, analytic tool created by NCES. Within DataLab are the applications PowerStats, QuickStats, and TrendStats. Determining which application to use will depend on the complexity and scope of the research objective. PowerStats was used for this report.

PowerStats produces the sample design-adjusted standard errors<sup>6</sup> 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=2016415>.

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## ENDNOTES

<sup>1</sup> In this report, the term *military students* refers to undergraduates who were active duty service members, military veterans, or in the reserves or National Guard.

<sup>2</sup> Active duty or veteran military students are by definition independent, whereas students in the reserves of National Guard may be dependent or independent. Between 2000 and 2012 active duty and veteran military students made up an average of 87 percent of all military students. Therefore, the most appropriate comparison group for military students is independent nonmilitary students. Estimates for dependent students are presented to place military students' characteristics in the context of traditional age undergraduates.

<sup>3</sup> Students were eligible for participation in NPSAS if they were enrolled at any time between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, in an eligible postsecondary institution in the United States in either: (a) an academic program; (b) at least one course for credit that could be applied toward fulfilling the requirements for an academic degree; (c) exclusively noncredit remedial coursework but determined by the institution to be eligible for Title IV aid; or (d) an occupational or vocational program that required at least 3 months or 300 clock hours of instruction to receive a degree, certificate, or other formal award. In addition, they could not be enrolled in high school or solely enrolled in a General Educational Development (GED) or other high school completion program.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Students in Puerto Rican institutions made up 2 percent of all undergraduates in 1999–2000, and 1 percent in both 2003–04 and 2007–08.

<sup>6</sup> 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 distribution of undergraduates by military and dependency status: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Military and dependency status	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No military service	94.4	94.9	95.6	95.1
Dependent <sup>1</sup>	53.6	52.6	53.5	51.2
Independent <sup>1</sup>	46.4	47.4	46.5	48.8
Some military service	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.9
Active duty	12.8	10.7	16.4	15.1
Veteran	74.9	64.1	75.3	75.5
Reserve	12.3	25.2	8.3	6.6
National Guard <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	2.8

— Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

<sup>2</sup> Students in NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, and NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

NOTE: 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. 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>. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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 distribution of undergraduates by military and dependency status: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Military and dependency status	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	†	†	†	†
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	†	†	†	†
No military service	0.22	0.16	0.14	0.15
Dependent	0.53	0.55	0.31	0.31
Independent	0.53	0.55	0.31	0.31
Some military service	0.22	0.16	0.14	0.15
Active duty	1.05	1.15	1.22	1.56
Veteran	1.16	1.34	1.25	1.56
Reserve	0.90	1.22	0.67	0.69
National Guard	†	†	†	0.42

† 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 who received Veterans' and Department of Defense education benefits, by military and dependency status: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Military and dependency status	Veterans' and Department of Defense benefits				Veterans' education benefits only	
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12	2007–08	2011–12
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	2.5	2.8	2.3	—	2.2	—
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.9	2.2	3.7
No military service	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.0
Dependent <sup>1</sup>	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.0
Independent <sup>1</sup>	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.1
Some military service	37.5	40.7	38.6	58.2	36.5	56.4
Active duty	40.8	37.0	38.9	53.5	34.9	46.9
Veteran	35.7	36.5	36.7	58.7	36.7	58.5
Reserve	45.4	53.0	55.0	68.1	38.2	58.8
National Guard <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	46.1	—	46.1

— Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

<sup>2</sup> Students in NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, and NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

NOTE: Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents. 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. 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 S2.

Standard errors for table 2: Percentage of undergraduates who received Veterans' and Department of Defense education benefits, by military and dependency status: 1999–2000, 2003–04, 2007–08, and 2011–12

Military and dependency status	Veterans' and Department of Defense benefits				Veterans' education benefits only	
	1999–2000	2003–04	2007–08	2011–12	2007–08	2011–12
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	0.11	0.13	0.08	†	0.08	†
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.12
No military service	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05
Dependent	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.07
Independent	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07
Some military service	1.33	1.75	1.32	1.56	1.32	1.48
Active duty	4.15	3.30	3.26	5.06	3.23	4.58
Veteran	1.52	1.79	1.50	1.57	1.50	1.58
Reserve	4.09	2.90	4.24	5.42	3.87	5.31
National Guard	†	†	†	9.03	†	9.03

† 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 3.**

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates' military and dependency status, by demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>48.8</b>
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	1.2	98.8	26.6	55.9	17.5	87.6	12.4
24–29	8.3	91.7	17.5	71.6	10.9	†	100.0
30–39	10.1	89.9	14.5	77.1	8.4	†	100.0
40 years or older	11.2	88.8	6.5	89.4	4.1	†	100.0
Sex							
Male	8.9	91.1	15.1	76.7	8.3	58.8	41.2
Female	1.9	98.1	15.2	71.6	13.2	45.8	54.2
Race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup>							
White	5.1	94.9	12.9	78.5	8.6	53.8	46.2
Black	5.3	94.7	18.5	74.0	7.5	37.4	62.6
Hispanic	4.6	95.4	17.6	71.9	10.6	52.0	48.0
Asian	2.7	97.3	9.2 !	61.2	29.7 !	60.5	39.5
American Indian	6.6	93.4	24.8 !	71.1	‡	39.6	60.4
Pacific Islander	7.2	92.8	‡	51.3 !	‡	50.1	49.9
Other or Two or more races	4.2	95.8	22.1	65.5	12.4 !	54.7	45.3
Income group <sup>3</sup>							
Lowest 25 percent	3.0	97.0	9.2	81.4	9.4	50.1	49.9
Middle 50 percent	4.9	95.1	13.7	75.6	10.7	51.2	48.8
Highest 25 percent	6.7	93.3	19.5	73.0	7.5	52.2	47.8
Highest education attained by either parent <sup>4</sup>							
High school credential or less	5.9	94.1	15.0	79.2	5.7	39.7	60.3
Some postsecondary education	5.3	94.7	13.3	74.8	11.8	49.2	50.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.9	96.1	16.6	72.6	10.8	64.1	35.9
Disability status							
No disability reported	4.5	95.5	16.0	73.2	10.8	52.4	47.6
Some type of disability	8.0	92.0	10.9	86.1	3.0	40.7	59.3
Dependency/marital status <sup>1, 5</sup>							
Dependent	0.1	99.9	†	†	100.0	100.0	†
Independent	9.4	90.6	15.3	76.6	8.1	†	100.0
Unmarried, no dependents	9.3	90.7	13.4	78.1	8.5	†	100.0
Married, no dependents	11.1	88.9	15.0	76.1	8.8	†	100.0
Unmarried with dependents	5.8	94.2	11.3	84.2	4.5	†	100.0
Married with dependents	13.5	86.5	19.5	71.3	9.3	†	100.0

See notes at end of table.

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**Table 3.**

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates' military and dependency status, by demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution <sup>6</sup>							
Public 2-year	4.8	95.2	12.5	77.6	9.8	42.2	57.8
Public 4-year	3.3	96.7	14.1	75.3	10.5	66.5	33.5
Private nonprofit 4-year	4.0	96.0	10.6 !	79.2	10.2 !	70.1	29.9
For-profit less-than-2-year	2.3	97.7	‡	86.7	6.4	29.3	70.7
For-profit 2-year or more	10.7	89.3	21.4	70.9	7.7	20.5	79.5
Attendance status <sup>7</sup>							
Any full-time	4.5	95.5	9.4	81.5	9.1	62.7	37.3
Exclusively part-time	5.5	94.5	21.0	69.3	9.6	35.9	64.1
Worked while enrolled <sup>8</sup>							
Did not work	4.3	95.7	8.5	83.4	8.2	56.8	43.2
Worked part time	2.9	97.1	8.0	76.6	15.5	61.8	38.2
Worked full time	8.7	91.3	23.2	69.4	7.4	26.6	73.4
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	3.6	96.4	‡	85.1	‡	31.9	68.1
Certificate	4.4	95.6	9.4 !	82.6	8.0 !	28.6	71.4
Associate's degree	5.2	94.8	13.7	76.7	9.7	42.2	57.8
Bachelor's degree	4.8	95.2	17.6	72.8	9.6	64.6	35.4
Major field of study <sup>9</sup>							
Computer Information sciences	11.1	88.9	11.5	80.5	8.0	43.6	56.4
Engineering and engineering technology	6.1	93.9	8.5 !	83.4	8.1 !	63.5	36.5
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	3.4	96.6	18.0	78.2	3.8 !	74.5	25.5
General studies and other <sup>10</sup>	4.9	95.1	24.5	66.4	9.1 !	51.4	48.6
Social sciences	4.5	95.5	22.3	68.0	9.8 !	63.6	36.4
Humanities	3.1	96.9	14.1 !	76.5	9.4 !	69.1	30.9
Health care fields	3.5	96.5	8.5	77.9	13.6	35.9	64.1
Business	5.6	94.4	14.6	77.7	7.7	46.4	53.6
Education	2.5	97.5	‡	79.8	13.0 !	54.9	45.1
Other applied <sup>11</sup>	6.6	93.4	16.2	74.2	9.5	51.0	49.0
Undecided	3.1	96.9	‡	49.0 !	‡	69.6	30.4

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 3.**

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates' military and dependency status, by demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued**

† Not applicable.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Dollar cutoffs are based on the income distributions of dependent undergraduates and independent undergraduates, calculated separately and combined into this variable. Among dependent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$31,900; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$31,900–\$112,600; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$112,600. Among independent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$7,500; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$7,500–\$41,200; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$41,200. Income consists of parents' income for dependent students. For independent students, income consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

<sup>4</sup> The 3.5 percent of respondents who reported that they did not know their parents' highest level of education were included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>5</sup> Unmarried includes students who were separated, widowed, or divorced.

<sup>6</sup> Students attending private nonprofit less-than-4-year, public less-than-2-year, and multiple institutions are included in the total but not shown separately. For-profit includes less-than-2-year and 2-year or more institutions.

<sup>7</sup> Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the 2011–12 academic year.

<sup>8</sup> Estimates exclude students who worked in school-related jobs (e.g., work-study or assistantships) and jobs held while not enrolled, including summer break. Before NPSAS:12, students in NPSAS studies were not asked to exclude jobs held while not enrolled. Full-time status was defined as working 35 or more hours per week, and part-time status was defined as working less than 35 hours per week.

<sup>9</sup> The 3 percent of respondents who were not in a degree program are included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>10</sup> Other includes basic skills and citizenship activities; leisure and recreational activities; personal awareness and self improvement; high school/secondary diplomas and certificate programs; and interpersonal and social skills.

<sup>11</sup> Includes personal and consumer services; manufacturing, construction, repair, and transportation; military technology and protective services (Reserve Officer Training Corps); architecture; communications; public administration and human services; design and applied arts; law and legal studies; library sciences; and theology and religious vocations.

NOTE: Estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Prior cycles of NPSAS included institutions from Puerto Rico. To yield comparable estimates across cycles, use the COMPTO87 variable to exclude Puerto Rican institutions from estimates. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S3.

Standard errors for table 3: Percentage distribution of undergraduates' military and dependency status, by demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	0.15	0.15	1.56	1.56	0.78	0.31	0.31
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	0.09	0.09	3.53	3.69	2.81	0.24	0.24
24–29	0.38	0.38	2.02	2.29	1.44	†	†
30–39	0.47	0.47	2.13	2.24	1.37	†	†
40 years or older	0.65	0.65	1.40	1.61	1.03	†	†
Sex							
Male	0.28	0.28	1.65	1.74	0.84	0.51	0.51
Female	0.12	0.12	2.44	2.77	1.87	0.37	0.37
Race/ethnicity							
White	0.20	0.20	1.95	2.04	1.03	0.42	0.42
Black	0.34	0.34	3.18	3.41	1.61	0.79	0.79
Hispanic	0.32	0.32	2.58	3.04	2.26	0.65	0.65
Asian	0.44	0.44	4.53	9.40	9.26	1.35	1.35
American Indian	1.78	1.78	8.19	8.86	†	2.51	2.51
Pacific Islander	2.09	2.09	†	24.05	†	4.32	4.32
Other or Two or more races	0.63	0.63	6.36	7.26	4.66	1.62	1.62
Income group							
Lowest 25 percent	0.20	0.20	2.51	2.87	1.82	0.55	0.55
Middle 50 percent	0.19	0.19	1.92	1.89	1.25	0.41	0.41
Highest 25 percent	0.39	0.39	2.30	2.62	1.29	0.71	0.71
Highest education attained by either parent							
High school credential or less	0.27	0.27	2.08	2.02	0.89	0.50	0.50
Some postsecondary education	0.24	0.24	2.09	2.14	1.49	0.58	0.58
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.18	0.18	2.33	2.63	1.75	0.49	0.49
Disability status							
No disability reported	0.15	0.15	1.69	1.71	0.94	0.32	0.32
Some type of disability	0.51	0.51	2.04	2.24	0.82	0.87	0.87
Dependency/marital status							
Dependent	0.03	0.03	†	†	†	†	†
Independent	0.28	0.28	1.59	1.56	0.76	†	†
Unmarried, no dependents	0.40	0.40	1.75	1.89	1.46	†	†
Married, no dependents	0.85	0.85	3.38	3.68	1.97	†	†
Unmarried with dependents	0.38	0.38	2.69	2.92	0.94	†	†
Married with dependents	0.68	0.68	2.66	2.63	1.37	†	†

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table S3.**

**Standard errors for table 3: Percentage distribution of undergraduates' military and dependency status, by demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution							
Public 2-year	0.19	0.19	1.79	1.84	1.41	0.55	0.55
Public 4-year	0.23	0.23	2.07	2.68	1.65	0.59	0.59
Private nonprofit 4-year	0.57	0.57	3.74	5.71	3.92	0.81	0.81
For-profit less-than-2-year	0.65	0.65	†	5.93	1.79	1.80	1.80
For-profit 2-year or more	0.77	0.77	4.87	4.26	1.40	0.80	0.80
Attendance status							
Any full-time	0.16	0.16	0.93	1.37	1.06	0.39	0.39
Exclusively part-time	0.27	0.27	2.74	2.73	1.31	0.51	0.51
Worked while enrolled							
Did not work	0.21	0.21	1.57	1.83	1.44	0.48	0.48
Worked part time	0.17	0.17	2.08	2.99	2.09	0.49	0.49
Worked full time	0.47	0.47	2.89	2.83	1.02	0.50	0.50
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	0.66	0.66	†	5.93	†	1.71	1.71
Certificate	0.39	0.39	3.32	4.33	2.49	1.05	1.05
Associate's degree	0.21	0.21	1.43	1.45	1.19	0.50	0.50
Bachelor's degree	0.26	0.26	2.44	2.52	1.16	0.43	0.43
Major field of study							
Computer Information sciences	0.89	0.89	2.75	3.41	2.27	1.37	1.37
Engineering and engineering technology	0.60	0.60	3.44	4.14	2.77	1.37	1.37
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	0.46	0.46	5.06	5.28	1.52	0.84	0.84
General studies and other	0.39	0.39	4.66	5.15	3.55	0.93	0.93
Social sciences	0.61	0.61	5.27	5.46	4.35	1.08	1.08
Humanities	0.41	0.41	4.62	5.76	3.69	1.08	1.08
Health care fields	0.25	0.25	2.39	3.24	2.60	0.67	0.67
Business	0.34	0.34	1.52	2.20	1.69	0.66	0.66
Education	0.36	0.36	†	5.51	4.60	1.27	1.27
Other applied	0.54	0.54	4.12	3.76	1.57	0.68	0.68
Undecided	0.71	0.71	†	14.84	†	1.78	1.78

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.**

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates' demographic and enrollment characteristics, by military and dependency status: 2011–12**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	14.2	58.4	25.0	10.5	26.4	100.0	14.8
24–29	31.2	17.8	36.2	29.6	36.4	†	36.4
30–39	28.7	13.2	27.6	29.3	25.8	†	27.1
40 years or older	25.9	10.6	11.2	30.6	11.4	†	21.7
Sex							
Male	77.7	41.2	77.6	78.9	68.5	47.4	34.8
Female	22.3	58.8	22.4	21.1	31.5	52.6	65.2
Race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup>							
White	60.2	57.8	51.6	62.6	55.3	60.8	54.6
Black	17.2	16.0	21.1	16.8	13.7	11.7	20.5
Hispanic	14.9	16.1	17.4	14.2	16.8	16.3	15.8
Asian	3.1	5.7	1.9 !	2.5	9.9 !	6.8	4.6
American Indian	1.2	0.9	2.0 !	1.1 !	‡	0.7	1.1
Pacific Islander	0.8 !	0.5	‡	0.5 !	‡	0.5	0.5
Other or Two or more races	2.5	3.0	3.7 !	2.2	3.4 !	3.2	2.8
Income group <sup>3</sup>							
Lowest 25 percent	15.4	25.5	9.4 !	16.6	15.4	25.0	26.0
Middle 50 percent	49.1	49.0	44.7	49.1	56.1	49.0	49.0
Highest 25 percent	35.5	25.5	46.0	34.3	28.5	26.0	25.0
Highest education attained by either parent <sup>4</sup>							
High school credential or less	39.7	33.1	39.8	41.5	25.0	25.4	41.5
Some postsecondary education	29.9	28.0	26.7	29.5	38.9	26.6	29.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.3	38.8	33.5	29.0	36.1	48.0	29.0
Disability status							
No disability reported	81.9	89.2	87.0	79.4	94.2	91.4	86.9
Some type of disability	18.1	10.8	13.0	20.6	5.8	8.6	13.1
Dependency/marital status <sup>1, 5</sup>							
Dependent	1.4	51.2	†	†	15.0	100.0	†
Independent	98.6	48.8	100.0	100.0	85.0	†	100.0
Unmarried, no dependents	34.8	17.5	30.9	36.0	31.7	†	35.8
Married, no dependents	12.2	5.1	12.2	12.3	11.5	†	10.4
Unmarried with dependents	17.8	15.1	13.3	19.9	8.5	†	30.8
Married with dependents	33.7	11.2	43.6	31.8	33.3	†	22.9

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.**

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates' demographic and enrollment characteristics, by military and dependency status: 2011–12—Continued**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution <sup>6</sup>							
Public 2-year	40.8	41.9	34.2	41.9	42.6	34.9	49.2
Public 4-year	21.3	31.7	20.2	21.3	23.9	41.5	21.6
Private nonprofit 4-year	10.6	12.9	7.5 !	11.0	11.4 !	17.8	7.8
For-profit less-than-2-year	1.0	2.2	‡	1.2 !	0.7 !	1.3	3.2
For-profit 2-year or more	26.3	11.3	37.6	24.6	21.4	4.5	18.2
Attendance status <sup>7</sup>							
Any full-time	51.3	56.9	32.1	55.3	49.8	69.7	43.4
Exclusively part-time	48.7	43.1	67.9	44.7	50.2	30.3	56.6
Worked while enrolled <sup>8</sup>							
Did not work	33.0	37.9	18.5	36.4	28.8	42.1	33.6
Worked part time	21.3	37.2	11.3	21.6	35.1	44.9	29.1
Worked full time	45.7	24.9	70.2	42.0	36.1	13.0	37.4
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	2.4	3.4	‡	2.8	‡	2.1	4.7
Certificate	7.2	8.1	4.5 !	7.9	6.2 !	4.5	11.8
Associate's degree	44.9	42.1	40.7	45.6	46.3	34.8	49.8
Bachelor's degree	45.4	46.4	53.0	43.8	46.5	58.6	33.7
Major field of study <sup>9</sup>							
Computer Information sciences	9.5	4.0	7.2	10.2	8.0	3.3	4.6
Engineering and engineering technology	6.0	4.8	3.4 !	6.7	5.1 !	5.9	3.6
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	4.4	6.5	5.2 !	4.6	1.7 !	9.4	3.4
General studies and other <sup>10</sup>	10.8	10.9	17.4	9.5	10.3 !	10.8	11.0
Social sciences	6.5	7.1	9.5	5.8	6.6 !	8.7	5.4
Humanities	3.7	6.1	3.4 !	3.8	3.7 !	8.2	3.9
Health care fields	13.3	19.5	7.5	13.8	19.0	13.5	25.9
Business	17.6	15.6	16.9	18.2	14.3	14.0	17.4
Education	2.6	5.4	‡	2.8	3.6 !	5.7	5.1
Other applied <sup>11</sup>	24.2	18.0	25.9	23.8	24.2	17.7	18.3
Undecided	1.3	2.1	2.3 !	0.9 !	‡	2.9	1.3

See notes at end of table.



# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 4.**

**Percentage distribution of undergraduates' demographic and enrollment characteristics, by military and dependency status: 2011–12—Continued**

† Not applicable.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>3</sup> Dollar cutoffs are based on the income distributions of dependent undergraduates and independent undergraduates, calculated separately and combined into this variable. Among dependent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$31,900; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$31,900–\$112,600; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$112,600. Among independent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$7,500; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$7,500–\$41,200; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$41,200. Income consists of parents' income for dependent students. For independent students, income consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

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<sup>5</sup> Unmarried includes students who were separated, widowed, or divorced.

<sup>6</sup> Students attending private nonprofit less-than-4-year, public less-than-2-year, and multiple institutions are included in the total but not shown separately. For-profit includes less-than-2-year and 2-year or more institutions.

<sup>7</sup> Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the 2011–12 academic year.

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<sup>9</sup> The 3 percent of respondents who were not in a degree program are included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>10</sup> Other includes basic skills and citizenship activities; leisure and recreational activities; personal awareness and self improvement; high school/secondary diplomas and certificate programs; and interpersonal and social skills.

<sup>11</sup> Includes personal and consumer services; manufacturing, construction, repair, and transportation; military technology and protective services (Reserve Officer Training Corps); architecture; communications; public administration and human services; design and applied arts; law and legal studies; library sciences; and theology and religious vocations.

NOTE: Estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Prior cycles of NPSAS included institutions from Puerto Rico. To yield comparable estimates across cycles, use the COMPT087 variable to exclude Puerto Rican institutions from estimates. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S4.

Standard errors for table 4: Percentage distribution of undergraduates' demographic and enrollment characteristics, by military and dependency status: 2011–12

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	0.97	0.32	2.66	0.79	4.23	†	0.30
24–29	1.33	0.22	3.47	1.52	4.32	†	0.39
30–39	1.06	0.19	2.93	1.21	3.72	†	0.37
40 years or older	1.41	0.24	1.84	1.67	2.71	†	0.46
Sex							
Male	1.17	0.14	3.15	1.21	4.09	0.31	0.35
Female	1.17	0.14	3.15	1.21	4.09	0.31	0.35
Race/ethnicity							
White	1.33	0.44	4.25	1.62	4.96	0.52	0.57
Black	1.02	0.31	2.61	1.30	2.81	0.31	0.46
Hispanic	0.97	0.38	2.34	1.07	3.70	0.41	0.44
Asian	0.50	0.16	0.95	0.45	3.54	0.21	0.23
American Indian	0.33	0.07	0.83	0.36	†	0.06	0.11
Pacific Islander	0.23	0.04	†	0.17	†	0.05	0.06
Other or Two or more races	0.41	0.08	1.33	0.46	1.29	0.12	0.13
Income group							
Lowest 25 percent	1.07	0.23	3.08	1.09	2.98	0.30	0.37
Middle 50 percent	1.31	0.28	3.20	1.46	4.88	0.36	0.45
Highest 25 percent	1.60	0.30	3.71	1.66	4.30	0.32	0.50
Highest education attained by either parent							
High school credential or less	1.26	0.29	3.83	1.44	3.25	0.33	0.48
Some postsecondary education	1.06	0.25	3.29	1.17	4.44	0.30	0.43
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.11	0.28	2.97	1.36	4.74	0.38	0.40
Disability status							
No disability reported	1.11	0.17	2.21	1.35	1.58	0.21	0.27
Some type of disability	1.11	0.17	2.21	1.35	1.58	0.21	0.27
Dependency/marital status							
Dependent	0.32	0.31	†	†	3.26	†	†
Independent	0.32	0.31	†	†	3.26	†	†
Unmarried, no dependents	1.41	0.23	3.46	1.68	4.64	†	0.44
Married, no dependents	0.83	0.19	2.50	0.92	2.69	†	0.37
Unmarried with dependents	1.04	0.22	3.09	1.36	1.81	†	0.43
Married with dependents	1.33	0.21	3.35	1.48	4.01	†	0.40

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table S4.**

**Standard errors for table 4: Percentage distribution of undergraduates' demographic and enrollment characteristics, by military and dependency status: 2011–12—Continued**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution							
Public 2-year	1.47	0.11	5.31	1.65	4.42	0.35	0.34
Public 4-year	1.26	0.09	3.57	1.41	3.88	0.31	0.32
Private nonprofit 4-year	1.41	0.08	2.42	1.73	3.70	0.21	0.22
For-profit less-than-2-year	0.28	0.02	†	0.36	0.21	0.08	0.09
For-profit 2-year or more	1.64	0.09	7.20	1.41	3.41	0.19	0.21
Attendance status							
Any full-time	1.70	0.38	3.76	1.98	4.38	0.43	0.57
Exclusively part-time	1.70	0.38	3.76	1.98	4.38	0.43	0.57
Worked while enrolled							
Did not work	1.49	0.27	3.50	1.60	4.47	0.41	0.39
Worked part time	1.18	0.26	3.26	1.19	4.65	0.39	0.36
Worked full time	1.83	0.24	5.52	1.58	4.39	0.26	0.40
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	0.46	0.20	†	0.55	†	0.15	0.31
Certificate	0.66	0.25	1.57	0.80	1.91	0.22	0.39
Associate's degree	1.82	0.38	4.19	1.91	4.22	0.44	0.57
Bachelor's degree	1.65	0.21	4.08	1.77	3.75	0.37	0.39
Major field of study							
Computer Information sciences	0.84	0.13	1.75	1.05	2.39	0.14	0.20
Engineering and engineering technology	0.62	0.13	1.49	0.72	1.78	0.21	0.15
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	0.59	0.14	1.78	0.62	0.66	0.23	0.14
General studies and other	0.86	0.30	3.18	1.04	3.72	0.31	0.38
Social sciences	0.87	0.16	1.84	0.94	2.92	0.21	0.21
Humanities	0.49	0.15	1.05	0.59	1.45	0.22	0.18
Health care fields	0.95	0.34	1.92	1.09	3.53	0.28	0.56
Business	1.13	0.20	2.52	1.20	3.08	0.24	0.32
Education	0.38	0.15	†	0.45	1.38	0.18	0.23
Other applied	1.69	0.28	6.09	1.41	3.75	0.29	0.43
Undecided	0.30	0.11	1.08	0.30	†	0.15	0.11

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 5-A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving Veterans' education benefits, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	51.3	1.0	35.5	59.9	47.6	1.0	1.2
24–29	68.4	1.1	46.1	73.6	69.8	†	1.1
30–39	59.0	0.9	52.1	60.7	55.1	†	0.9
40 years or older	42.1	1.0	62.3	41.4	24.5 !	†	1.0
Sex							
Male	57.5	1.0	49.2	59.1	57.2	0.9	1.2
Female	52.9	1.0	39.0	56.4	50.2	1.1	1.0
Race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup>							
White	57.9	1.0	55.8	58.5	55.5	0.9	1.1
Black	52.5	1.3	39.8	55.5	53.1	1.5	1.1
Hispanic	56.9	0.8	32.4	62.4	59.7	0.9	0.8
Asian	41.2	0.9	‡	48.5	‡	0.9	0.9
American Indian	76.9	‡	‡	74.4	‡	‡	‡
Pacific Islander	49.7 !	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other or Two or more races	57.4	2.3	‡	52.4	‡	2.3	2.3 !
Income group <sup>3</sup>							
Lowest 25 percent	53.5	1.0	26.8 !	55.7	60.1	0.9	1.0
Middle 50 percent	58.4	1.0	43.2	61.6	55.2	1.1	1.0
Highest 25 percent	54.9	1.1	54.6	55.3	51.9	0.9	1.2
Highest education attained by either parent <sup>4</sup>							
High school credential or less	52.7	0.9	47.1	53.4	57.5	0.7	1.0
Some postsecondary education	60.2	1.2	58.4	61.1	56.5	1.1	1.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	59.2	1.1	41.8	63.6	56.3	1.1	1.1
Disability status							
No disability reported	54.6	1.0	44.5	56.8	54.8	1.0	1.1
Some type of disability	64.9	1.0	63.5	65.3	58.0	1.1	1.0
Dependency/marital status <sup>1, 5</sup>							
Dependent	47.1	1.0	‡	‡	47.1	1.0	‡
Independent	56.6	1.1	46.9	58.5	56.4	†	1.1
Unmarried, no dependents	55.3	0.8	37.0	59.1	48.8	†	0.8
Married, no dependents	53.6	1.3	47.3	53.1	68.0	†	1.3
Unmarried with dependents	58.2	0.9	63.6 !	58.3	42.5	†	0.9
Married with dependents	58.2	1.5	48.8	60.1	63.1	†	1.5

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 5-A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving Veterans' education benefits, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution <sup>6</sup>							
Public 2-year	46.2	0.7	40.8	47.0	46.9	0.8	0.7
Public 4-year	58.8	1.0	44.5	61.5	58.9	1.1	1.0
Private nonprofit 4-year	60.2	0.8	‡	66.7	‡	0.7	1.0 !
For-profit less-than-2-year	49.6	0.5	‡	53.2	‡	0.3 !	0.6 !
For-profit 2-year or more	65.2	2.3	50.1	68.2	79.7	2.0	2.4
Attendance status <sup>7</sup>							
Any full-time	66.1	1.3	56.1	67.6	62.9	1.1	1.6
Exclusively part-time	46.3	0.6	42.6	47.3	47.1	0.7	0.6
Worked while enrolled <sup>8</sup>							
Did not work	59.8	1.2	45.2	63.2	40.3	1.2	1.2
Worked part time	58.6	1.0	35.2	60.7	60.2	0.9	1.2
Worked full time	53.0	0.8	49.3	53.4	61.6	0.9	0.8
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	27.7 !	1.1	‡	26.2 !	‡	0.8	1.2 !
Certificate	44.5	0.6	‡	47.4	‡	0.6	0.6 !
Associate's degree	52.9	0.9	40.8	55.0	53.4	0.9	0.8
Bachelor's degree	63.4	1.2	53.2	66.3	60.4	1.1	1.5
Major field of study <sup>9</sup>							
Computer Information sciences	61.7	1.4	39.4	62.0	‡	1.3	1.5 !
Engineering and engineering technology	51.2	0.7	‡	53.3	‡	0.8	0.5 !
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	58.0	0.8	‡	65.1	‡	0.9	‡ !
General studies and other <sup>10</sup>	51.4	0.8	41.2	61.0	‡	0.8	0.9
Social sciences	59.2	1.3 !	‡	63.7	‡	1.2	1.4
Humanities	69.4	1.0	‡	76.8	‡	0.9	1.1 !
Health care fields	48.5	0.8	54.8	48.4	45.2	1.1	0.6
Business	58.2	1.0	59.4	57.7	61.5	0.7	1.3
Education	61.7	1.1	‡	55.4	‡	1.2	1.0 !
Other applied <sup>11</sup>	60.6	1.4 !	42.4	63.4	69.5	1.3	1.5
Undecided	52.4	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	#

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 5-A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving Veterans' education benefits, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued

† Not applicable.

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Dollar cutoffs are based on the income distributions of dependent undergraduates and independent undergraduates, calculated separately and combined into this variable. Among dependent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$31,900; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$31,900–\$112,600; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$112,600. Among independent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$7,500; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$7,500–\$41,200; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$41,200. Income consists of parents' income for dependent students. For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

<sup>4</sup> The 3.5 percent of respondents who reported that they did not know their parents' highest level of education were included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>5</sup> Unmarried includes students who were separated, widowed, or divorced.

<sup>6</sup> Students attending private nonprofit less-than-4-year, public less-than-2-year, and multiple institutions are included in the total but not shown separately. For-profit includes less-than-2-year and 2-year or more institutions.

<sup>7</sup> Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the 2011–12 academic year.

<sup>8</sup> Estimates exclude students who worked in school-related jobs (e.g., work-study or assistantships) and jobs held while not enrolled, including summer break. Before NPSAS:12, students in NPSAS studies were not asked to exclude jobs held while not enrolled. Full-time status was defined as working 35 or more hours per week, and part-time status was defined as working less than 35 hours per week.

<sup>9</sup> The 3 percent of respondents who were not in a degree program are included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>10</sup> Other includes basic skills and citizenship activities; leisure and recreational activities; personal awareness and self improvement; high school/secondary diplomas and certificate programs; and interpersonal and social skills.

<sup>11</sup> Includes personal and consumer services; manufacturing, construction, repair, and transportation; military technology and protective services (Reserve Officer Training Corps); architecture; communications; public administration and human services; design and applied arts; law and legal studies; library sciences; and theology and religious vocations.

NOTE: Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents. Estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Prior cycles of NPSAS included institutions from Puerto Rico. To yield comparable estimates across cycles, use the COMPTO87 variable to exclude Puerto Rican institutions from estimates.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S5-A.

Standard errors for table 5-A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving Veterans' education benefits, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	1.48	0.05	4.58	1.58	4.34	0.07	0.07
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	3.28	0.07	5.17	4.42	8.39	0.07	0.21
24–29	2.24	0.14	6.46	2.22	7.98	†	0.14
30–39	2.87	0.12	8.86	2.87	8.87	†	0.12
40 years or older	2.41	0.18	10.67	2.64	8.79	†	0.18
Sex							
Male	1.58	0.09	4.30	1.75	5.37	0.09	0.17
Female	2.94	0.06	10.14	3.33	8.28	0.10	0.08
Race/ethnicity							
White	1.69	0.07	5.17	1.84	5.48	0.08	0.11
Black	3.32	0.14	7.51	4.00	10.93	0.27	0.17
Hispanic	3.72	0.12	7.09	3.95	12.21	0.16	0.18
Asian	9.10	0.16	†	11.77	†	0.22	0.24
American Indian	10.55	†	†	14.01	†	†	†
Pacific Islander	23.79	†	†	†	†	†	†
Other or Two or more races	7.17	0.40	†	8.82	†	0.46	0.72
Income group							
Lowest 25 percent	3.33	0.11	12.43	3.64	10.14	0.13	0.17
Middle 50 percent	1.87	0.07	5.67	2.13	5.79	0.10	0.10
Highest 25 percent	2.51	0.11	6.21	2.78	8.14	0.14	0.18
Highest education attained by either parent							
High school credential or less	2.63	0.08	7.06	2.83	7.16	0.10	0.11
Some postsecondary education	2.49	0.11	5.23	3.03	6.93	0.13	0.17
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.47	0.09	6.49	3.05	7.41	0.10	0.16
Disability status							
No disability reported	1.43	0.05	4.05	1.58	4.49	0.07	0.08
Some type of disability	3.38	0.17	13.28	3.35	15.61	0.26	0.19
Dependency/marital status							
Dependent	10.28	0.07	†	†	10.28	0.07	†
Independent	1.53	0.07	4.58	1.58	4.99	†	0.07
Unmarried, no dependents	2.07	0.11	5.09	2.30	8.71	†	0.11
Married, no dependents	3.70	0.27	10.24	4.49	10.08	†	0.27
Unmarried with dependents	3.31	0.15	9.39	3.55	11.28	†	0.15
Married with dependents	2.56	0.20	6.58	2.64	8.66	†	0.20

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S5-A.

Standard errors for table 5-A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving Veterans' education benefits, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution							
Public 2-year	2.30	0.09	8.75	2.85	8.48	0.12	0.11
Public 4-year	3.12	0.09	9.48	3.37	7.19	0.11	0.16
Private nonprofit 4-year	6.71	0.13	†	7.79	†	0.13	0.32
For-profit less-than-2-year	7.55	0.14	†	6.68	†	0.13	0.22
For-profit 2-year or more	3.57	0.23	11.47	2.45	6.25	0.46	0.25
Attendance status							
Any full-time	1.91	0.07	6.06	2.06	5.61	0.09	0.13
Exclusively part-time	1.91	0.07	4.83	2.68	6.12	0.11	0.08
Worked while enrolled							
Did not work	2.79	0.08	8.71	2.97	8.55	0.10	0.13
Worked part time	2.65	0.08	9.59	2.84	7.43	0.09	0.15
Worked full time	2.15	0.11	5.63	2.55	6.68	0.20	0.13
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	11.44	0.25	†	12.94	†	0.23	0.38
Certificate	4.53	0.15	†	4.42	†	0.16	0.17
Associate's degree	2.08	0.08	6.96	2.44	6.54	0.11	0.11
Bachelor's degree	2.20	0.08	6.16	2.17	7.17	0.09	0.15
Major field of study							
Computer Information sciences	4.46	0.29	11.13	4.64	†	0.38	0.45
Engineering and engineering technology	5.46	0.16	†	5.82	†	0.22	0.17
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	6.29	0.17	†	7.17	†	0.19	†
General studies and other	5.03	0.16	10.35	5.13	†	0.20	0.25
Social sciences	6.14	0.20	†	7.87	†	0.23	0.38
Humanities	6.07	0.21	†	6.74	†	0.22	0.45
Health care fields	4.33	0.10	12.10	4.78	11.77	0.20	0.11
Business	3.23	0.13	6.76	3.82	8.05	0.15	0.21
Education	7.96	0.24	†	9.54	†	0.33	0.33
Other applied	3.81	0.16	12.11	3.20	7.61	0.19	0.27
Undecided	14.07	†	†	†	†	†	†

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).



# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 5-B.

Among undergraduates who received Veterans' education benefits, average amount received, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,900</b>	<b>\$6,300</b>	<b>\$3,900</b>	<b>\$8,900</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>	<b>\$6,800</b>	<b>\$5,800</b>
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	7,400	6,800	5,400	8,900	3,600 !	6,800	6,600
24–29	8,600	5,100	3,300	9,700	7,000	‡	5,100
30–39	7,300	6,000	3,200	8,200	4,500	‡	6,000
40 years or older	8,000	6,100	‡	8,400	‡	‡	6,100
Sex							
Male	8,300	7,000	4,000	9,300	6,400	6,600	7,400
Female	6,400	5,800	3,200	7,300	3,600	6,900	4,700
Race/ethnicity <sup>2</sup>							
White	7,900	6,500	3,500	9,000	4,100	7,600	5,500
Black	7,300	5,600	5,000	7,900	‡	5,400	5,700
Hispanic	8,900	5,900	3,200	9,500	9,700 !	6,300	5,500
Asian	7,500	5,200	‡	7,700	‡	‡	‡
American Indian	7,500	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Other or Two or more races	8,000	7,400	‡	10,700	‡	6,800	‡
Income group <sup>3</sup>							
Lowest 25 percent	8,700	5,400	‡	9,700	‡	4,900	5,900
Middle 50 percent	8,200	6,200	4,500	8,800	6,600	6,500	5,900
Highest 25 percent	7,300	7,100	3,300	8,600	5,300	9,100	5,400
Highest education attained by either parent <sup>4</sup>							
High school credential or less	7,200	5,300	3,900	8,000	3,900	4,500	5,700
Some postsecondary education	8,400	6,600	4,400	9,300	7,300	7,700	5,600
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,000	6,700	3,200	9,100	4,900	7,000	6,100
Disability status							
No disability reported	7,900	6,400	3,900	8,900	5,600	7,000	5,800
Some type of disability	8,100	5,400	3,800	8,600	‡	4,800	5,900
Dependency/marital status <sup>1, 5</sup>							
Dependent	‡	6,800	‡	‡	‡	6,800	‡
Independent	8,000	5,800	3,900	8,900	5,900	5,800	5,800
Unmarried, no dependents	9,300	6,600	4,900	9,800	8,000	‡	6,600
Married, no dependents	8,400	5,100	‡	9,800	4,500	‡	5,100
Unmarried with dependents	7,600	4,900	3,800 !	8,200	‡	‡	4,900
Married with dependents	6,800	6,000	3,400	7,800	5,000	‡	6,000

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 5-B.

Among undergraduates who received Veterans' education benefits, average amount received, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>1</sup>	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution <sup>6</sup>							
Public 2-year	6,400	3,000	3,700	6,900	5,100 !	2,600	3,400
Public 4-year	7,000	6,600	‡	7,500	‡	7,400	4,700
Private nonprofit 4-year	9,300	11,000	‡	9,800	‡	13,000 !	‡
For-profit less-than-2-year	12,700	‡	‡	12,600	‡	‡	‡
For-profit 2-year or more	9,600	7,400	3,600	11,400	5,800	5,900	7,700
Attendance status <sup>7</sup>							
Any full-time	9,400	7,100	5,000	10,100	6,600	7,600	6,600
Exclusively part-time	5,800	4,000	3,100	6,700	4,300	3,700	4,200
Worked while enrolled <sup>8</sup>							
Did not work	8,800	6,800	4,500	9,400	5,700	7,800	5,700
Worked part time	7,900	6,000	‡	8,600	4,900	6,400	5,500
Worked full time	7,200	5,500	3,500	8,500	6,300	3,500	6,200
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Certificate	9,300	6,000	‡	9,700	‡	8,100	5,100
Associate's degree	7,600	4,400	4,000	8,300	5,200	3,800	4,900
Bachelor's degree	8,100	7,700	3,700	9,200	5,700	8,300	6,900
Major field of study <sup>9</sup>							
Computer Information sciences	7,800	7,700	‡	8,700	‡	8,000	7,600
Engineering and engineering technology	8,400	7,200	‡	8,900	‡	5,000	13,400 !
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	8,700	10,100	‡	9,400	‡	11,900	‡
General studies and other <sup>10</sup>	6,300	3,900 !	‡	6,600	‡	3,500	‡
Social sciences	6,600	7,000	‡	7,900	‡	6,600	‡
Humanities	8,600	7,200	‡	9,100	‡	7,400	‡
Health care fields	6,400	5,200	‡	7,500	‡	5,500	5,000
Business	8,100	6,700	3,100	9,300	4,900 !	6,400	6,900
Education	6,300	7,500 !	‡	6,800	‡	‡	‡
Other applied <sup>11</sup>	9,200	5,900	5,000	10,400	5,800	6,500	5,400
Undecided	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

**Table 5-B.**

**Among undergraduates who received Veterans' education benefits, average amount received, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued**

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Dollar cutoffs are based on the income distributions of dependent undergraduates and independent undergraduates, calculated separately and combined into this variable. Among dependent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$31,900; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$31,900–\$112,600; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$112,600. Among independent undergraduates, the lowest 25 percent included students whose family income was less than \$7,500; the middle 50 percent included students whose family income was \$7,500–\$41,200; and the highest 25 percent included students whose family income was more than \$41,200. Income consists of parents' income for dependent students. For independent students, consists of the income of the student (and spouse if the student is married).

<sup>4</sup> The 3.5 percent of respondents who reported that they did not know their parents' highest level of education were included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>5</sup> Unmarried includes students who were separated, widowed, or divorced.

<sup>6</sup> Students attending private nonprofit less-than-4-year, public less-than-2-year, and multiple institutions are included in the total but not shown separately. For-profit includes less-than-2-year and 2-year or more institutions.

<sup>7</sup> Any full-time includes students who were enrolled exclusively full time and students who were enrolled both full time and part time during the 2011–12 academic year.

<sup>8</sup> Estimates exclude students who worked in school-related jobs (e.g., work-study or assistantships) and jobs held while not enrolled, including summer break. Before NPSAS:12, students in NPSAS studies were not asked to exclude jobs held while not enrolled. Full-time status was defined as working 35 or more hours per week, and part-time status was defined as working less than 35 hours per week.

<sup>9</sup> The 3 percent of respondents who were not in a degree program are included in the total but not shown separately.

<sup>10</sup> Other includes basic skills and citizenship activities; leisure and recreational activities; personal awareness and self improvement; high school/secondary diplomas and certificate programs; and interpersonal and social skills.

<sup>11</sup> Includes personal and consumer services; manufacturing, construction, repair, and transportation; military technology and protective services (Reserve Officer Training Corps); architecture; communications; public administration and human services; design and applied arts; law and legal studies; library sciences; and theology and religious vocations.

NOTE: Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents. 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. For students attending more than one institution, includes federal aid received at any institution. Estimates include students enrolled in Title IV eligible postsecondary institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Prior cycles of NPSAS included institutions from Puerto Rico. To yield comparable estimates across cycles, use the COMPT087 variable to exclude Puerto Rican institutions from estimates.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

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**Table S5-B.**

**Standard errors for table 5-B: Among undergraduates who received Veterans' education benefits, average amount received, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12**

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>	<b>\$710</b>	<b>\$510</b>	<b>\$420</b>
Age as of 12/31/11							
23 or younger	780	520	950	1,100	1,100	510	1,580
24–29	470	760	490	540	1,370	†	760
30–39	400	740	440	490	700	†	740
40 years or older	550	770	†	590	†	†	770
Sex							
Male	340	550	340	370	950	610	940
Female	340	440	510	410	790	780	380
Race/ethnicity							
White	360	480	340	410	450	870	510
Black	520	910	1,110	610	†	840	1,700
Hispanic	770	790	810	840	3,240	1,070	1,430
Asian	1,300	1,250	†	1,480	†	†	†
American Indian	1,650	†	†	†	†	†	†
Pacific Islander	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Other or Two or more races	1,290	1,010	†	1,860	†	1,520	†
Income group							
Lowest 25 percent	820	670	†	920	†	830	1,090
Middle 50 percent	370	450	740	400	1,180	540	740
Highest 25 percent	440	770	390	500	1,180	1,580	590
Highest education attained by either parent							
High school credential or less	360	470	490	400	1,140	710	610
Some postsecondary education	430	710	620	490	1,610	910	1,030
Bachelor's degree or higher	450	570	460	550	740	760	820
Disability status							
No disability reported	290	360	310	350	750	560	440
Some type of disability	670	930	630	720	†	1,000	1,470
Dependency/marital status							
Dependent	†	510	†	†	†	510	†
Independent	280	420	300	310	810	‡	420
Unmarried, no dependents	490	1,000	690	540	2,220	†	1,000
Married, no dependents	780	760	†	860	1,180	†	760
Unmarried with dependents	610	1,210	1,190	700	†	†	1,210
Married with dependents	420	730	380	480	850	†	730

See notes at end of table.

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Table S5-B.

Standard errors for table 5-B: Among undergraduates who received Veterans' education benefits, average amount received, by military and dependency status and selected demographic and enrollment characteristics: 2011–12—Continued

Demographic and enrollment characteristics	All undergraduates' military status		Military students' type of service			Nonmilitary students' dependency status	
	Military	Non-military	Active duty	Veteran	Reserve/ National Guard	Dependent	Independent
Type of institution							
Public 2-year	420	410	800	410	2,020	350	700
Public 4-year	470	510	†	540	†	680	590
Private nonprofit 4-year	1,330	1,940	†	1,690	†	2,820	†
For-profit less-than-2-year	2,870	†	†	2,690	†	†	†
For-profit 2-year or more	620	910	470	640	840	1,510	1,020
Attendance status							
Any full-time	350	450	570	400	1,140	600	580
Exclusively part-time	320	480	380	410	730	580	700
Worked while enrolled							
Did not work	460	630	950	500	1,640	830	950
Worked part time	470	490	†	560	730	690	620
Worked full time	440	660	300	500	1,540	980	830
Undergraduate degree program							
Not in a certificate or degree program	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Certificate	1,020	1,120	†	1,060	†	1,760	1,270
Associate's degree	400	490	660	410	1,430	460	820
Bachelor's degree	410	520	330	500	790	750	600
Major field of study							
Computer Information sciences	800	1,430	†	‡	†	2,370	2,070
Engineering and engineering technology	1,180	1,890	†	960	†	1,120	6,130
Biological and physical science, science technology, math, and agriculture	1,080	2,080	†	1,310	†	2,200	†
General studies and other	670	1,260	†	1,140	†	1,030	†
Social sciences	1,270	1,050	†	800	†	1,180	†
Humanities	1,130	1,230	†	1,740	†	1,400	†
Health care fields	590	560	†	1,420	†	970	680
Business	530	970	290	690	1,520	1,200	1,360
Education	640	3,020	†	650	†	†	†
Other applied	640	630	1,140	730	1,150	930	830
Undecided	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

† Not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

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Table 6.

Average total price of attendance for full-time/full-year undergraduates, in constant 2012 dollars, by type of institution and military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Military and dependency status	Total	Public 2-year	Public 4-year	Private nonprofit 4-year	For-profit less-than- 2-year	For-profit 2-year or higher
<b>2007–08</b>						
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>\$24,200</b>	<b>\$13,600</b>	<b>\$20,300</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>	<b>\$22,700</b>	<b>\$32,600</b>
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>24,300</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>20,400</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>24,700</b>	<b>32,900</b>
Military	25,900	16,000	21,100	34,000	27,800	34,100
Active duty	27,500	‡	22,300	31,200	‡	34,000
Veteran	26,000	16,200	20,900	32,900	‡	34,100
Reserve/National Guard <sup>1</sup>	23,700	‡	21,000	‡	‡	‡
Nonmilitary	24,100	13,500	20,300	38,100	22,600	32,400
Dependent <sup>2</sup>	24,200	12,800	20,400	39,300	22,000	32,500
Independent <sup>2</sup>	24,000	15,200	20,100	31,200	23,000	32,400
<b>2011–12</b>						
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>\$26,400</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$23,200</b>	<b>\$43,500</b>	<b>\$29,900</b>	<b>\$29,200</b>
Military	25,800	17,000	24,200	37,400	33,100	30,400
Active duty	24,400	‡	‡	‡	‡	23,900
Veteran	26,400	17,200	24,400	38,200	33,200	31,300
Reserve/National Guard <sup>1</sup>	22,000	‡	‡	‡	‡	30,300
Nonmilitary	26,500	14,900	23,200	43,700	29,800	29,100
Dependent <sup>2</sup>	27,700	14,300	23,400	44,900	28,600	32,400
Independent <sup>2</sup>	23,400	16,000	22,100	35,700	30,300	28,100

— Not available.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> Students in NPSAS 2008 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

NOTE: The average total price of attendance includes tuition and fees, books and supplies, housing, meals, transportation, and personal or miscellaneous expenses. This table excludes students attending more than one institution. Students were considered to have attended for a full year if they were enrolled 9 or more months during the academic year. Months did not have to be contiguous and students did not have to be enrolled for a full month in order to be considered enrolled for that month. Full-time/full-year students represent 37.6 percent of all undergraduates attending only one institution. All estimates are in constant 2012 dollars. Inflation adjustment is based on an academic year (July–June) average. Students attending public less-than-2-year and private nonprofit less-than-4-year institutions are included in the total but are not shown separately. 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. 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, 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12).

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Table S6.

Standard errors for table 6: Average total price of attendance for full-time/full-year undergraduates, in constant 2012 dollars, by type of institution and military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Military and dependency status	Total	Public 2-year	Public 4-year	Private nonprofit 4-year	For-profit less-than- 2-year	For-profit 2-year or higher
<b>2007–08</b>						
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$580</b>	<b>\$360</b>
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>350</b>
Military	420	330	370	1,070	1,730	390
Active duty	1,140	†	890	1,100	†	1,220
Veteran	490	380	430	1,260	†	430
Reserve/National Guard	1,560	†	1,030	†	†	†
Nonmilitary	120	120	80	290	570	390
Dependent	140	110	80	290	670	900
Independent	210	200	150	440	600	350
<b>2011–12</b>						
<b>Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>†</b>	<b>†</b>
<b>U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$1,140</b>	<b>\$340</b>
Military	610	400	560	2,290	2,870	1,100
Active duty	1,890	†	†	†	†	2,110
Veteran	660	470	640	2,500	3,000	960
Reserve/National Guard	1,000	†	†	†	†	2,160
Nonmilitary	130	120	170	350	1,130	280
Dependent	160	140	180	400	1,060	610
Independent	200	180	220	800	1,230	260

† Not applicable.

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

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	77.0	\$8,700	65.0	\$9,800	76.7	\$6,600	77.6	\$9,300	72.0	\$6,900	66.5	\$11,600	63.3	\$7,500
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	77.0	8,700	64.7	9,800	76.7	6,600	77.5	9,300	72.3	6,900	66.3	11,700	62.9	7,500
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	36.5	5,900	0.6	5,000	34.9	4,500	36.7	6,500	38.2	3,800	0.5	4,700	0.7	5,300
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	48.7	3,500	51.5	5,200	50.2	3,400	50.3	3,400	31.1	4,700	51.3	6,900	51.8	3,300
Need-based														
Federal Pell	22.8	2,500	28.0	2,700	14.8	2,300	26.9	2,500	1.5	‡	22.6	3,000	34.3	2,500
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	3.0	700	6.3	700	1.4 !	‡	3.6	700	‡	‡	5.4	1,000	7.3	600
State	6.0	1,900	11.3	2,600	2.6	2,500	7.3	1,900	1.6	‡	13.8	2,900	8.5	1,900
Institutional	5.2	1,600	12.6	3,800	5.9	1,600	5.4	1,600	2.6	‡	16.2	4,800	8.4	1,600
Non-need-based														
State	2.5	2,700	0.8	2,300	1.5 !	‡	2.4	2,600	4.9	‡	1.1	2,500	0.5	1,800
Institutional	6.0	2,500	9.9	5,700	3.8	2,900	6.4	2,200	6.7	‡	15.3	6,300	3.7	2,900
Total loans	32.7	7,800	39.2	7,600	18.6	8,400	38.3	7,800	9.3	5,800	40.9	7,500	37.1	7,600
Federal Subsidized	27.3	3,500	30.3	3,800	15.3	4,000	32.6	3,400	2.5 !	‡	29.1	4,000	31.7	3,600
Stafford Unsubsidized	24.7	3,500	22.0	3,500	13.7	3,500	29.5	3,600	2.7 !	‡	17.6	3,500	27.1	3,500

See notes at end of table.



# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	84.5	\$10,600	70.0	\$10,800	81.1	\$5,600	85.0	\$11,600	85.8	\$9,400	71.5	\$13,000	68.4	\$8,400
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	56.4	7,900	1.0	6,300	46.9	3,900	58.5	8,900	55.0	5,600	1.0	6,800	1.1	5,800
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	51.8	3,900	59.5	6,300	47.9	3,400	51.8	4,100	57.6	3,500	59.6	8,300	59.3	4,100
Need-based														
Federal Pell	35.0	3,300	41.6	3,400	20.5	2,700	38.1	3,400	34.1	2,800	34.7	3,700	48.8	3,200
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	4.6	500	6.3	500	2.0 !	‡	5.1	500	4.9	‡	5.7	700	6.9	400
State	5.2	1,800	11.6	2,400	1.4 !	‡	6.3	1,800	2.9 !	‡	14.5	2,800	8.5	1,800
Institutional	6.0	2,100	13.9	4,600	3.2 !	‡	6.8	2,200	4.3 !	‡	18.4	5,800	9.1	2,000
Non-need-based														
State	2.0	2,900	0.9	2,000	‡	‡	2.1	2,600	2.8 !	‡	1.0	2,400	0.7	1,300
Institutional	4.3	2,900	10.0	7,000	2.5 !	‡	4.3	2,400	7.6 !	‡	16.1	7,800	3.6	3,700
Total loans	27.4	7,600	42.5	7,100	8.5	6,600	31.4	7,700	25.3	7,100	43.2	6,700	41.9	7,500
Federal Subsidized	24.7	3,500	36.5	3,600	7.5	3,100	28.5	3,500	22.0	3,500	34.7	3,800	38.4	3,400
Stafford Unsubsidized	21.3	4,800	34.2	3,900	5.2	4,700	24.8	4,900	18.8	4,300	34.6	3,200	33.7	4,600

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-A.

Percentage of undergraduates receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

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— Not available.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> Students in NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

<sup>2</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents.

<sup>4</sup> Total grants includes grants, scholarships, or tuition waivers from federal, state, institutional, or private sources, including employers.

NOTE: 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. For students attending more than one institution, average amount includes federal aid received at any institution. Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. More information is available at <http://www.direct.ed.gov/about.html>. All estimates are in constant 2012 dollars. Inflation adjustment is based on an academic year (July–June) average.

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. 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, 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S7-A.

Standard errors for table 7-A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	1.30	\$250	0.31	\$60	2.56	\$430	1.49	\$300	3.84	\$710	0.37	\$90	0.50	\$70
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	1.30	250	0.32	60	2.56	430	1.49	300	3.82	710	0.37	90	0.51	70
Veterans' benefits	1.32	160	0.04	250	3.23	300	1.50	180	3.87	370	0.04	260	0.07	400
Total grant aid	1.62	110	0.32	40	3.31	200	1.81	130	3.45	590	0.38	70	0.48	30
Need-based														
Federal Pell	1.20	70	0.15	10	2.02	200	1.42	70	0.66	†	0.19	20	0.30	20
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	0.43	100	0.18	20	0.47	†	0.55	110	†	†	0.14	20	0.34	20
State	0.51	150	0.17	30	0.60	740	0.65	140	0.69	†	0.24	40	0.23	50
Institutional	0.67	210	0.23	90	1.75	650	0.73	230	1.07	†	0.29	100	0.31	80
Non-need-based														
State	0.33	260	0.07	120	0.53	†	0.38	330	1.47	†	0.11	170	0.05	140
Institutional	1.38	470	0.21	110	1.09	810	1.68	470	1.55	†	0.30	100	0.26	170
Total loans	1.49	320	0.14	50	2.60	750	1.77	350	1.94	840	0.29	70	0.32	70
Federal Subsidized	1.46	100	0.07	10	2.47	310	1.74	100	0.82	†	0.24	20	0.29	20
Stafford Unsubsidized	1.45	120	0.07	10	2.49	180	1.74	140	1.06	†	0.24	20	0.30	30

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S7-A.

Standard errors for table 7-A: Percentage of undergraduates receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	1.17	\$320	0.56	\$90	3.44	\$600	1.39	\$310	3.29	\$740	0.49	\$110	0.83	\$90
Veterans' benefits	1.48	280	0.05	330	4.58	300	1.58	310	4.34	710	0.07	510	0.07	420
Total grant aid	1.63	140	0.45	60	6.87	490	1.81	150	4.12	360	0.44	90	0.69	50
Need-based														
Federal Pell	1.46	70	0.35	30	2.51	240	1.68	70	3.10	160	0.30	20	0.69	40
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	0.54	60	0.15	10	0.66	†	0.65	60	1.18	†	0.18	20	0.23	10
State	0.49	170	0.23	50	0.64	†	0.67	180	1.01	†	0.29	70	0.27	50
Institutional	0.63	330	0.40	160	1.01	†	0.74	390	1.54	†	0.42	190	0.47	140
Non-need-based														
State	0.36	400	0.14	240	†	†	0.44	470	1.11	†	0.13	220	0.18	270
Institutional	0.54	450	0.22	150	1.08	†	0.67	380	3.39	†	0.37	160	0.20	270
Total loans	1.04	190	0.15	30	2.06	730	1.24	200	3.43	430	0.32	40	0.37	50
Federal Subsidized	0.99	70	0.06	10	1.63	340	1.16	70	3.16	240	0.25	10	0.29	10
Stafford Unsubsidized	0.91	110	0.05	4	1.20	490	1.10	120	2.97	390	0.27	20	0.29	20

† Not applicable.

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

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-B.

Among undergraduates attending public 2-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	65.2	\$4,800	46.5	\$3,500	67.4	\$3,800	65.3	\$5,200	60.7	\$2,600	45.0	\$3,800	47.5	\$3,400
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	65.2	4,800	46.5	3,500	67.4	3,800	65.3	5,200	60.7	2,600	45.0	3,800	47.5	3,400
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	33.1	5,000	0.5	3,700	27.1	3,800	33.7	5,600	37.6	2,500	0.4	3,300	0.5	4,000
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	40.4	1,900	39.3	2,400	47.8	2,300	41.3	1,900	21.1	‡	35.7	2,700	42.0	2,100
Need-based														
Federal Pell	15.9	2,200	21.3	2,400	12.9	‡	18.3	2,300	‡	‡	19.0	2,700	23.1	2,300
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	0.9	‡	2.8	500	‡	‡	1.1	‡	#	‡	2.4	400	3.1	500
State	4.6	1,100	7.6	1,300	‡	‡	5.6	1,100	‡	‡	8.8	1,500	6.7	1,200
Institutional	5.6	600	8.5	600	6.5 !	‡	6.0	600	‡	‡	8.6	700	8.4	600
Non-need-based														
State	2.3	‡	0.3	1,300	‡	‡	2.3	‡	‡	‡	0.3	1,500	0.2	1,200
Institutional	2.4	‡	2.4	1,300	2.7 !	‡	2.6 !	‡	#	‡	3.3	1,700	1.6	700
Total loans	11.2	4,800	13.3	4,300	5.5 !	‡	13.5	4,900	‡	‡	13.7	3,900	12.9	4,600
Federal Subsidized	8.2	2,700	8.4	2,900	‡	‡	10.5	2,700	‡	‡	7.1	2,600	9.4	3,000
Stafford Unsubsidized	6.0	3,200	5.8	2,800	‡	‡	7.6	3,200	‡	‡	5.3	2,600	6.2	3,000

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-B.

Among undergraduates attending public 2-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	72.6	\$7,100	56.2	\$4,600	63.8	\$4,100	73.8	\$7,600	73.9	\$6,400	54.9	\$4,300	57.1	\$4,800
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	46.2	6,400	0.7	3,000	40.8	3,700	47.0	6,900	46.9	5,100 !	0.8	2,600	0.7	3,400
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	46.2	2,900	50.7	3,300	29.9	2,700	48.7	3,000	47.5	2,600	48.0	3,600	52.7	3,100
Need-based														
Federal Pell	28.2	3,000	38.2	3,000	13.7	‡	30.5	3,000	28.1	2,700	34.4	3,200	41.0	2,900
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	3.0	400	3.4	400	‡	‡	3.5	400	‡	‡	2.4	400	4.0	400
State	4.5	1,300	8.2	1,200	‡	‡	5.2	1,300	‡	‡	9.2	1,300	7.6	1,100
Institutional	7.4	800	11.8	800	6.2 !	‡	7.8	700	‡	‡	12.7	800	11.1	800
Non-need-based														
State	2.6 !	‡	0.7 !	1,000	‡	‡	3.0 !	‡	‡	‡	0.7 !	1,100	‡	900 !
Institutional	2.9 !	‡	1.9	2,000	#	‡	3.2 !	‡	‡	‡	2.4	2,400	1.5	1,700
Total loans	13.9	5,500	17.7	4,700	‡	‡	15.2	5,500	14.7 !	‡	15.3	3,700	19.5	5,200
Federal Subsidized	11.9	2,900	14.7	2,800	‡	‡	13.2	2,900	12.7 !	‡	10.6	2,500	17.7	2,900
Stafford Unsubsidized	9.6	3,700	11.3	3,300	‡	‡	10.9	3,700	9.8 !	‡	9.5	2,600	12.7	3,700

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-B.

Among undergraduates attending public 2-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

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— Not available.

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> Students in NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

<sup>2</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents.

<sup>4</sup> Total grants includes grants, scholarships, or tuition waivers from federal, state, institutional, or private sources, including employers.

NOTE: 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. For students attending more than one institution, average amount includes federal aid received at any institution. Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. More information is available at <http://www.direct.ed.gov/about.html>. All estimates are in constant 2012 dollars. Inflation adjustment is based on an academic year (July–June) average. 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. 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, 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S7-B.

Standard errors for table 7-B: Among undergraduates attending public 2-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	2.19	\$210	0.56	\$50	4.21	\$430	2.49	\$240	6.95	\$400	0.65	\$60	0.85	\$60
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	2.19	210	0.56	50	4.21	430	6.95	400	2.49	240	0.65	60	0.85	60
Veterans' benefits	1.99	270	0.06	390	5.24	570	2.19	330	6.81	380	0.09	510	0.08	590
Total grant aid	2.22	100	0.58	30	5.61	260	2.43	110	5.17	†	0.60	40	0.85	30
Need-based														
Federal Pell	1.15	100	0.29	30	3.34	†	1.39	100	†	†	0.37	40	0.47	30
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	0.24	†	0.16	20	†	†	0.29	†	†	†	0.17	20	0.23	20
State	0.60	100	0.24	30	†	†	0.78	110	†	†	0.33	40	0.29	40
Institutional	1.01	110	0.34	20	3.09	†	1.20	110	†	†	0.36	30	0.51	20
Non-need-based														
State	0.58	†	0.05	140	†	†	0.68	†	†	†	0.07	260	0.06	180
Institutional	0.59	†	0.19	80	1.20	†	0.80	†	†	†	0.27	110	0.24	40
Total loans	0.90	220	0.18	50	2.19	†	1.13	230	†	†	0.42	70	0.26	70
Federal Subsidized	0.71	100	0.07	30	†	†	0.93	100	†	†	0.23	40	0.20	40
Stafford Unsubsidized	0.63	160	0.05	50	†	†	0.85	160	†	†	0.25	50	0.20	70

See notes at end of table.



# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S7-B.

Standard errors for table 7-B: Among undergraduates attending public 2-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	2.30	\$320	1.07	\$70	7.26	\$430	2.69	\$340	8.20	\$1,320	1.10	\$90	1.30	\$80
Veterans' benefits	2.30	420	0.09	410	8.75	800	2.85	410	8.48	2,020	0.12	350	0.11	700
Total grant aid	2.62	130	0.85	40	5.39	400	2.99	150	9.27	440	0.93	70	1.14	50
Need-based														
Federal Pell	1.96	110	0.76	50	2.52	†	2.43	130	6.15	330	0.70	50	1.20	50
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	0.79	70	0.17	10	†	†	1.02	70	†	†	0.20	20	0.23	10
State	0.76	210	0.39	40	†	†	0.95	210	†	†	0.50	50	0.44	50
Institutional	1.18	90	0.85	40	2.05	†	1.40	90	†	†	0.92	30	0.92	80
Non-need-based														
State	0.79	†	0.30	270	†	†	1.04	†	†	†	0.27	210	†	410
Institutional	0.96	†	0.18	180	†	†	1.18	†	†	†	0.32	250	0.20	240
Total loans	1.34	270	0.30	50	†	†	1.46	300	4.42	†	0.49	60	0.40	70
Federal Subsidized	1.13	120	0.13	10	†	†	1.24	130	4.04	†	0.36	30	0.32	20
Stafford Unsubsidized	1.00	210	0.12	20	†	†	1.12	230	3.70	†	0.31	60	0.24	40

† Not applicable.

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

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-C.

Among undergraduates attending public 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
	2007–08													
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	80.8	\$9,700	71.4	\$10,200	75.2	\$7,000	81.2	\$10,600	84.7	\$8,300	73.2	\$10,700	67.3	\$8,900
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	80.9	9,700	71.4	10,200	75.2	7,000	81.2	10,600	85.9	8,300	73.2	10,700	67.2	8,900
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	46.1	6,000	0.8	5,200	35.0	4,600	49.5	6,400	41.4	5,100	0.7	5,100	0.9	5,300
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	50.5	4,600	53.2	5,600	44.0	4,600	54.0	4,500	40.0	5,500	53.8	6,100	51.7	4,300
Need-based														
Federal Pell	25.4	2,800	26.3	3,100	12.5	‡	33.1	2,800	‡	‡	22.5	3,200	34.8	2,900
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	3.0	800	5.3	900	‡	‡	4.1	800	#	‡	4.7	900	6.7	800
State	8.5	2,500	15.6	3,000	6.4 !	‡	10.6	2,400	‡	‡	16.9	3,300	12.7	2,200
Institutional	5.7	2,500	12.1	2,700	4.6 !	‡	6.2	2,400	‡	‡	13.5	2,800	8.9	2,400
Non-need-based														
State	4.5	4,100	0.6	3,300	‡	‡	4.4	4,200	6.1 !	‡	0.7	3,400	0.4	3,000
Institutional	7.0	3,800	12.5	4,300	‡	‡	7.0	3,800	11.7	‡	15.8	4,500	5.0	2,900
Total loans	34.3	6,700	47.8	7,100	16.5 !	‡	41.5	6,700	18.0	‡	48.7	6,900	45.7	7,700
Federal Subsidized	26.9	4,100	35.2	4,200	12.0	‡	34.7	4,000	4.6 !	‡	34.0	4,100	38.0	4,400
Stafford Unsubsidized	22.6	3,700	24.3	3,800	10.3 !	‡	28.8	3,700	‡	‡	21.7	3,700	30.3	4,000

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-C.

Among undergraduates attending public 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
	2011–12													
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	87.2	\$11,200	73.5	\$11,200	80.4	\$7,300	87.8	\$11,900	91.5	\$10,600	76.3	\$11,800	67.9	\$9,900
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	58.8	7,000	1.0	6,600	44.5	‡	61.5	7,500	58.9	‡	1.1	7,400	1.0	4,700
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	51.3	5,000	58.6	6,200	54.1	‡	50.0	5,300	56.5	4,500	59.5	6,800	56.8	4,900
Need-based														
Federal Pell	37.8	3,600	38.0	3,800	33.3	‡	39.4	3,800	32.9	‡	33.5	4,000	47.1	3,600
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	4.7	‡	5.1	600	‡	‡	5.2	‡	‡	‡	4.9	600	5.5	600
State	8.6	1,800	16.6	3,000	‡	‡	10.6	1,700	‡	‡	18.3	3,200	13.1	2,300
Institutional	6.1	2,400	11.8	3,100	‡	‡	7.6	2,200	#	‡	13.3	3,300	8.7	2,500
Non-need-based														
State	3.2 !	‡	0.9	2,900	‡	‡	2.7 !	‡	9.1 !	‡	0.9	3,400	0.9	1,900
Institutional	6.0	2,700	11.7	4,400	‡	‡	5.6	‡	‡	‡	15.0	4,800	5.1	2,600
Total loans	35.9	7,900	50.5	7,100	11.2 !	‡	38.8	7,900	48.6	‡	52.2	6,600	47.2	8,100
Federal Subsidized	32.6	3,700	41.4	3,900	10.4 !	‡	35.9	3,700	39.4	‡	41.3	3,900	41.6	4,000
Stafford Unsubsidized	27.5	5,200	39.9	3,900	9.6 !	‡	29.7	5,300	35.8	‡	42.1	3,300	35.7	5,300

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-C.

Among undergraduates attending public 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

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— Not available.

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> Students in NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

<sup>2</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

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<sup>4</sup> Total grants includes grants, scholarships, or tuition waivers from federal, state, institutional, or private sources, including employers.

NOTE: 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. For students attending more than one institution, includes federal aid received at any institution. Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. More information is available at <http://www.direct.ed.gov/about.html>. All estimates are in constant 2012 dollars. Inflation adjustment is based on an academic year (July–June) average. 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. 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, 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12).

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table S7-C.

Standard errors for table 7-C: Among undergraduates attending public 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	1.90	\$330	0.33	\$70	6.75	\$850	1.91	\$360	4.08	\$840	0.43	\$80	0.69	\$110
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	1.89	330	0.33	70	6.76	860	1.91	360	3.96	840	0.43	80	0.69	120
Veterans' benefits	2.23	220	0.07	230	5.02	690	2.36	220	4.96	730	0.07	300	0.13	430
Total grant aid	2.27	190	0.36	50	5.17	560	2.67	230	5.54	810	0.49	60	0.58	70
Need-based														
Federal Pell	1.94	130	0.18	20	3.18	†	2.36	130	†	†	0.28	30	0.66	30
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	0.60	120	0.13	20	†	†	0.85	120	†	†	0.16	30	0.29	30
State	1.12	240	0.27	40	2.48	†	1.36	200	†	†	0.34	50	0.42	60
Institutional	0.95	300	0.27	70	1.83	†	1.14	380	†	†	0.32	70	0.42	120
Non-need-based														
State	0.80	500	0.06	240	†	†	0.94	690	2.20	†	0.08	300	0.06	320
Institutional	0.90	480	0.29	100	†	†	1.16	880	2.98	†	0.37	110	0.30	170
Total loans	2.49	270	0.21	60	5.62	†	2.52	280	4.13	†	0.33	70	0.60	90
Federal Subsidized	1.97	130	0.11	20	3.08	†	2.16	140	2.04	†	0.27	30	0.54	40
Stafford Unsubsidized	1.87	170	0.10	30	3.25	†	2.19	180	†	†	0.27	30	0.52	50

See notes at end of table.

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Table S7-C.

Standard errors for table 7-C: Among undergraduates attending public 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	1.79	\$520	0.56	\$100	4.93	\$1,250	2.36	\$610	4.30	\$910	0.50	\$140	1.08	\$130
Veterans' benefits	3.12	470	0.09	510	9.48	†	3.37	540	7.19	†	0.11	680	0.16	590
Total grant aid	2.49	280	0.54	70	7.25	†	3.00	320	7.98	1,000	0.57	100	1.00	80
Need-based														
Federal Pell	2.51	150	0.30	30	6.43	†	3.24	170	7.74	†	0.41	30	0.82	40
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1.06	†	0.26	30	†	†	1.31	†	†	†	0.27	30	0.43	40
State	1.30	330	0.45	100	†	†	1.72	360	†	†	0.53	110	0.61	110
Institutional	1.25	430	0.51	110	†	†	1.50	450	†	†	0.60	110	0.56	160
Non-need-based														
State	1.01	†	0.08	250	†	†	1.16	†	3.69	†	0.10	320	0.12	290
Institutional	1.30	550	0.48	140	†	†	1.27	†	†	†	0.60	160	0.41	200
Total loans	2.63	290	0.31	40	4.08	†	3.30	330	8.76	†	0.47	60	0.86	80
Federal Subsidized	2.70	140	0.16	10	4.07	†	3.23	160	7.97	†	0.37	20	0.75	30
Stafford Unsubsidized	2.38	200	0.16	10	3.75	†	2.87	220	8.03	†	0.37	20	0.72	60

† Not applicable.

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

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Table 7-D.

Among undergraduates attending private nonprofit 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	84.6	\$10,700	85.1	\$19,100	86.1	\$6,000	84.0	\$11,600	85.4	\$19,400	86.4	\$22,300	82.3	\$11,900
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	84.3	10,700	84.6	19,700	86.0	5,900	83.7	11,700	85.4	19,400	86.1	22,700	81.2	12,400
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	36.1	6,100	0.4	5,100	36.3	4,300	36.4	6,800	29.6	‡	0.4	4,900	0.3	5,500
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	56.3	4,900	74.5	11,100	58.8	3,300	55.3	5,200	58.5	‡	77.6	13,100	67.9	6,100
Need-based														
Federal Pell	17.7	2,900	27.2	3,100	8.1 !	‡	22.0	2,900	#	‡	21.6	3,200	39.1	2,900
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	3.8 !	1,200 !	11.0		‡	‡	5.1 !	‡	#	‡	10.8	1,500	11.6	900
State	9.4	2,400 !	19.7	3,400	‡	‡	11.9	2,500	‡	‡	20.6	3,700	18.0	2,600
Institutional	4.9	4,400	33.4	7,800	3.0 !	‡	5.7	4,200	‡	‡	42.4	8,300	14.4	4,500
Non-need-based														
State	2.6	‡	3.8	2,200	‡	‡	3.1	‡	‡	‡	4.2	2,300	3.0	1,800
Institutional	6.4	5,500	34.3	8,300	‡	‡	5.9	4,800	32.2 !	‡	44.1	8,800	13.6	4,700
Total loans	35.8	9,000	61.7	9,800	11.2 !	‡	45.6	8,800	‡	‡	62.9	10,000	59.3	9,200
Federal Subsidized	31.6	3,800	49.4	4,600	10.1 !	‡	40.7	3,800	#	‡	48.0	4,700	52.5	4,200
Stafford Unsubsidized	29.3	4,000	29.2	3,900	9.9 !	‡	37.6	4,100	#	‡	22.1	3,900	44.4	3,900

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-D.

Among undergraduates attending private nonprofit 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	88.9	\$14,400	86.0	\$22,800	‡	‡	90.3	\$14,900	‡	‡	88.2	\$26,300	80.6	\$14,000
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	60.2	9,300	0.8	11,000	‡	‡	66.7	9,800	‡	‡	0.7	13,000	1.0 !	‡
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	50.1	5,600	77.4	15,100	‡	‡	47.4	5,700	‡	‡	82.6	17,500	65.2	8,000
Need-based														
Federal Pell	23.6	3,700	36.3	3,700	‡	‡	26.2	3,600	‡	‡	32.1	3,900	46.2	3,400
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	‡	‡	10.5	1,000	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	11.6	1,100	7.9	600
State	7.9 !	‡	18.6	3,000	‡	‡	9.1 !	‡	‡	‡	20.1	3,300	15.2	2,200
Institutional	9.0 !	6,300	38.3	9,900	‡	‡	9.4 !	‡	‡	‡	47.2	10,500	17.3	6,100
Non-need-based														
State	‡	‡	1.9	2,100	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	2.2	2,200	1.4	‡
Institutional	15.3	‡	40.2	10,200	‡	‡	13.1 !	‡	‡	‡	50.4	10,700	16.3	6,300
Total loans	31.0	10,300	63.6	8,500	‡	‡	37.0	10,500	‡	‡	63.7	8,200	63.1	9,100
Federal Subsidized	27.1	4,200	54.0	4,200	‡	‡	32.2	4,300	‡	‡	53.2	4,300	55.7	3,900
Stafford Unsubsidized	27.9	5,700	53.9	3,800	‡	‡	33.2	5,800	‡	‡	53.7	3,200	54.4	5,200

See notes at end of table.



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Table 7-D.

**Among undergraduates attending private nonprofit 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued**

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— Not available.

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> Students in NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

<sup>2</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents.

<sup>4</sup> Total grants includes grants, scholarships, or tuition waivers from federal, state, institutional, or private sources, including employers.

NOTE: 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. For students attending more than one institution, includes federal aid received at any institution. Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. More information is available at <http://www.direct.ed.gov/about.html>. All estimates are in constant 2012 dollars. Inflation adjustment is based on an academic year (July–June) average. 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. 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, 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12).

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Table S7-D.

Standard errors for table 7-D: Among undergraduates attending private nonprofit 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	2.10	\$660	0.55	\$270	2.45	\$860	2.73	\$880	6.44	\$4,780	0.69	\$320	0.94	\$240
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	2.13	670	0.56	260	2.46	860	2.80	900	6.44	4,780	0.70	310	0.97	230
Veterans' benefits	3.05	370	0.05	580	5.13	610	3.94	430	8.31	†	0.07	630	0.08	1,340
Total grant aid	2.46	380	0.69	180	4.78	390	3.47	520	10.07	†	0.94	220	0.98	150
Need-based														
Federal Pell	2.19	230	0.28	30	2.80	†	3.36	240	†	†	0.45	40	0.84	40
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1.40	440	0.33	50	†	†	1.97	†	†	†	0.48	50	0.79	70
State	1.44	380	0.75	90	†	†	1.93	420	†	†	0.82	100	1.47	150
Institutional	1.20	970	1.00	180	1.12	†	1.69	1,170	†	†	1.21	190	1.00	280
Non-need-based														
State	0.65	†	0.47	170	†	†	0.84	†	†	†	0.60	230	0.52	200
Institutional	1.18	630	1.08	140	†	†	1.38	690	10.72	†	1.37	140	0.92	260
Total loans	2.77	420	0.50	130	3.86	†	3.33	500	†	†	0.73	170	0.94	170
Federal Subsidized	2.90	210	0.23	40	3.65	†	3.41	220	†	†	0.50	50	1.01	60
Stafford Unsubsidized	2.99	230	0.19	40	3.75	†	3.29	210	†	†	0.48	50	0.95	80

See notes at end of table.

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Table S7-D.

Standard errors for table 7-D: Among undergraduates attending private nonprofit 4-year institutions, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	4.02	\$1,760	0.63	\$290	†	†	4.57	\$2,170	†	†	0.76	\$340	1.61	\$470
Veterans' benefits	6.71	1,330	0.13	1,940	†	†	7.79	1,690	†	†	0.13	2,820	0.32	†
Total grant aid	8.68	760	0.78	270	†	†	10.43	920	†	†	0.93	290	1.77	480
Need-based														
Federal Pell	5.21	350	0.44	40	†	†	6.80	380	†	†	0.61	40	1.76	80
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	†	†	0.46	50	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.62	50	0.92	60
State	3.02	†	0.69	120	†	†	4.21	†	†	†	0.76	130	1.29	140
Institutional	3.63	1,260	0.93	320	†	†	4.31	†	†	†	1.08	360	1.61	700
Non-need-based														
State	†	†	0.36	170	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.39	180	0.42	†
Institutional	3.86	†	1.21	230	†	†	5.28	†	†	†	1.50	230	1.43	600
Total loans	5.93	1,190	0.50	120	†	†	8.15	1,230	†	†	0.94	140	1.65	210
Federal Subsidized	5.46	340	0.34	20	†	†	7.27	340	†	†	0.70	30	1.62	60
Stafford Unsubsidized	5.06	530	0.35	20	†	†	6.86	560	†	†	0.84	40	1.86	100

† Not applicable.

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

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-E.

Among undergraduates attending any for-profit institution, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount	Percent	Average amount
	2007–08													
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	94.5	\$12,700	92.8	\$10,900	86.8	\$11,900	95.9	\$12,900	‡	‡	90.5	\$12,500	93.7	\$10,300
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	94.5	12,700	92.9	11,100	86.8	11,900	95.9	12,900	‡	‡	90.7	13,000	93.6	10,500
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	29.7	7,600	0.8 !	7,600	44.0	5,000	27.4	8,300	‡	‡	0.3 !	4,900 !	0.9 !	8,000
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	61.1	3,800	66.6	3,300	57.2	4,800	62.4	3,600	‡	‡	53.9	3,500	71.1	3,200
Need-based														
Federal Pell	38.5	2,500	58.8	2,500	32.2 !	2,500	40.1	2,600	‡	‡	47.6	2,800	62.9	2,500
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	8.5	500	18.0	400	‡	‡	9.0	500	‡	‡	15.9	500	18.8	400
State	3.6 !	1,900 !	5.1	2,300	‡	‡	4.2 !	1,900 !	‡	‡	6.6	2,600	4.6	2,100
Institutional	‡	‡	3.3	1,200	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	4.1	1,500	3.0	1,000
Non-need-based														
State	‡	‡	#	‡	#	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	#	‡
Institutional	‡	‡	3.4	2,100	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	3.1	2,000	3.5 !	2,200 !
Total loans	79.6	9,200	85.3	8,400	51.9	9,800	84.8	9,100	‡	‡	82.4	8,700	86.4	8,300
Federal Subsidized	69.7	3,400	76.5	3,100	49.5	4,100	74.1	3,300	‡	‡	70.3	3,300	78.7	3,000
Stafford Unsubsidized	69.0	3,500	68.9	3,200	45.3	3,700	74.1	3,500	‡	‡	48.9	3,300	76.1	3,100

See notes at end of table.

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Table 7-E.

Among undergraduates attending any for-profit institution, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status <sup>2</sup>			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard <sup>1</sup>		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	95.5	\$12,300	87.4	\$11,000	97.5	\$5,200	94.8	\$14,600	96.1	\$10,000	84.8	\$12,900	88.2	\$10,500
Veterans' benefits <sup>3</sup>	64.6	9,700	2.0	7,400	49.5	3,600	67.6	11,500	78.7	6,000	1.6	6,000	2.1	7,700
Total grant aid <sup>4</sup>	58.5	3,800	71.6	4,000	64.1	3,200 !	56.1	4,000	66.0	3,300	65.5	4,600	73.3	3,900
Need-based														
Federal Pell	43.4	3,300	66.4	3,400	19.8 !	3,000	49.0	3,500	55.7	2,300	58.1	3,500	68.7	3,400
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	8.2	500	15.1	300	‡	‡	9.5	500	14.1 !	‡	16.0	400	14.8	300
State	2.6	1,800	4.5	2,500	‡	‡	3.3	1,800	‡	‡	7.6	3,400	3.7	2,100
Institutional	1.4 !	‡	1.3	1,700	‡	‡	1.5 !	‡	‡	‡	2.6	1,900	0.9	1,600
Non-need-based														
State	‡	‡	0.1	1,800	#	‡	‡	‡	#	‡	#	‡	0.2 !	‡
Institutional	1.1 !	‡	2.5	2,400	‡	‡	1.2 !	‡	‡	‡	3.3	2,700	2.2	2,300 !
Total loans	36.4	7,800	76.6	7,800	10.1 !	6,000	45.2	8,100	26.0	6,400	74.5	7,200	77.2	8,000
Federal Subsidized	33.3	3,400	72.7	3,200	9.8 !	2,500	41.2	3,500	23.9	3,500	68.6	3,300	73.8	3,100
Stafford Unsubsidized	29.3	4,800	69.3	4,200	6.1 !	4,300	37.0	4,900	20.5 !	3,600	66.1	3,500	70.2	4,400

See notes at end of table.

# National Center for Education Statistics

Table 7-E.

Among undergraduates attending any for-profit institution, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

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— Not available.

# Rounds to zero.

! Interpret data with caution. Estimate is unstable because the standard error represents more than 30 percent of the estimate.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

<sup>1</sup> Students in NPSAS:08 were not asked to report National Guard status. In NPSAS:12, students who were in the National Guard but not veterans, on active duty, or in the reserves made up approximately 0.1 percent of all students.

<sup>2</sup> 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, or were determined to be independent by a financial aid officer using professional judgment. Students who are homeless or at risk of being homeless were automatically deemed independent in NPSAS:12 only. Other undergraduates under age 24 are considered to be dependent.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans' benefits include benefits to military dependents.

<sup>4</sup> Total grants includes grants, scholarships, or tuition waivers from federal, state, institutional, or private sources, including employers.

NOTE: 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. For students attending more than one institution, includes federal aid received at any institution. Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. More information is available at <http://www.direct.ed.gov/about.html>. All estimates are in constant 2012 dollars. Inflation adjustment is based on an academic year (July–June) average. 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. 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, 2007–08 and 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Studies (NPSAS:08 and NPSAS:12).

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Table S7-E.

Standard errors for table 7-E: Among undergraduates attending any for-profit institution, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2007–08														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	1.92	\$1,010	0.50	\$210	6.28	\$1,820	1.60	\$1,100	†	†	1.17	\$470	0.70	\$200
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	1.92	1,010	0.51	210	6.28	1,820	1.60	1,110	†	†	1.29	480	0.70	200
Veterans' benefits	4.27	720	0.25	1,140	10.91	950	4.35	770	†	†	0.12	1,570	0.34	1,220
Total grant aid	6.86	250	0.70	50	13.31	440	6.88	260	†	†	1.66	140	0.85	60
Need-based														
Federal Pell	5.63	160	0.80	30	9.72	510	6.09	170	†	†	1.81	80	1.10	40
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	2.06	110	1.44	20	†	†	2.37	130	†	†	1.51	40	1.80	30
State	1.67	880	0.51	160	†	†	1.95	920	†	†	0.80	230	0.55	190
Institutional	†	†	0.71	170	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.96	280	0.69	160
Non-need-based														
State	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Institutional	†	†	0.93	500	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.80	500	1.16	670
Total loans	3.05	780	0.54	160	10.36	1,330	2.49	870	†	†	1.43	370	0.71	180
Federal Subsidized	4.18	220	0.34	40	10.61	260	3.59	240	†	†	1.61	60	0.73	50
Stafford Unsubsidized	3.92	260	0.33	60	10.41	270	3.60	290	†	†	2.03	100	0.66	60

See notes at end of table.

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Table S7-E.

Standard errors for table 7-E: Among undergraduates attending any for-profit institution, percentage receiving various types of financial aid and average amount received, in constant 2012 dollars, by military and dependency status: 2007–08 and 2011–12—Continued

Type of financial aid	All undergraduates' military status				Military students' type of service						Nonmilitary students' dependency status			
	Military		Nonmilitary		Active duty		Veteran		Reserve/ National Guard		Dependent		Independent	
	Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average		Average	
	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount	Percent	amount
2011–12														
Total (50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico)	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
U.S. total (excluding Puerto Rico)	0.86	\$950	0.75	\$100	2.08	\$1,040	1.26	\$560	2.90	\$940	1.36	\$230	0.74	\$100
Veterans' benefits	3.43	610	0.19	870	11.10	470	2.39	630	6.07	840	0.36	1,440	0.22	980
Total grant aid	3.34	290	0.90	50	15.00	1,000	3.01	210	8.35	580	1.38	110	0.95	50
Need-based														
Federal Pell	3.98	140	0.78	40	6.71	450	3.15	140	8.27	230	1.37	60	0.82	40
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	1.66	100	0.76	10	†	†	1.70	110	4.35	†	1.00	20	0.81	10
State	0.64	290	0.45	190	†	†	0.76	310	†	†	0.79	340	0.42	190
Institutional	0.57	†	0.17	220	†	†	0.63	†	†	†	0.40	180	0.16	310
Non-need-based														
State	†	†	0.04	500	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.05	†
Institutional	0.49	†	0.58	560	†	†	0.48	†	†	†	0.63	480	0.64	690
Total loans	2.75	280	0.46	50	4.22	1,480	2.60	280	6.74	610	1.45	110	0.52	60
Federal Subsidized	2.67	100	0.44	10	4.14	470	2.22	110	6.81	470	1.53	40	0.50	10
Stafford Unsubsidized	2.11	160	0.40	10	2.95	660	2.04	150	6.57	930	1.61	70	0.50	20

† Not applicable.

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