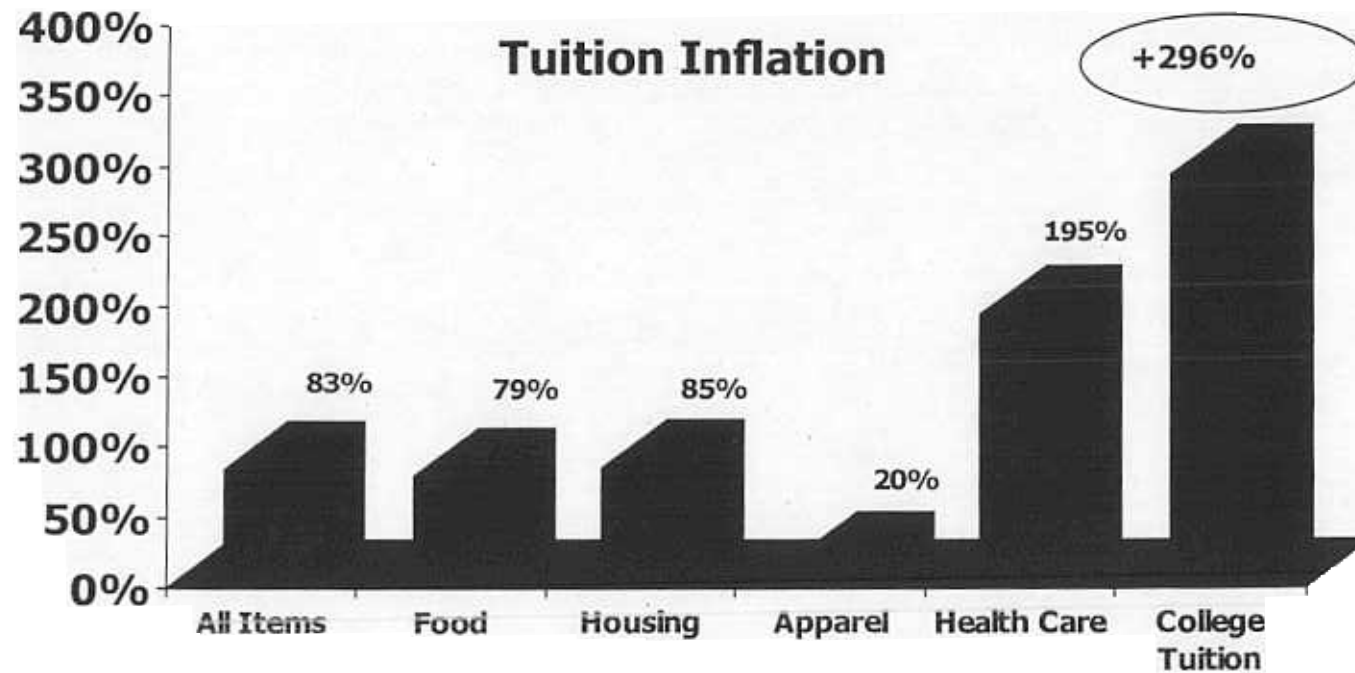


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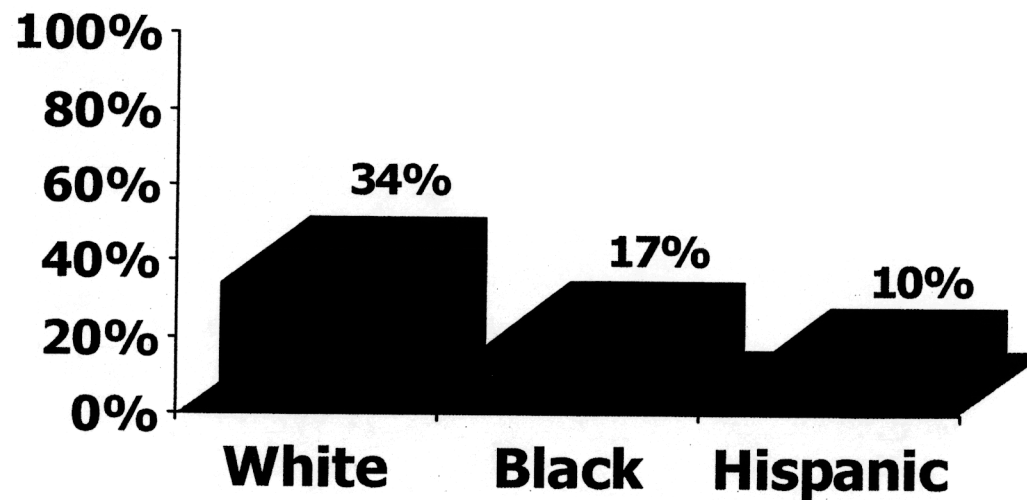
## Cost of College



Source: Going Broke By Degree - BLS

Over just a fifteen year period

# College Graduation Rates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 2003

Students with bachelor degrees between 24 and 29

# College Completion Rates

College completion rates have been declining for decades.

Percentage of Four-Year College Students Who Earn a Degree within Five Years

