

Table 319.—Average undergraduate tuition and fees and room and board rates in degree-granting institutions, by percentile distribution of students, type and control of institution: 1997–98 and 1998–99

Type of student charge and percentile of student enrollment	Public institutions						Private institutions					
	Total		4-year		2-year		Total		4-year		2-year	
	1997–98	1998–99	1997–98	1998–99	1997–98	1998–99	1997–98	1998–99	1997–98	1998–99	1997–98	1998–99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tuition, room, and board												
10th percentile	\$4,923	\$5,185	\$5,535	\$5,930	\$2,980	\$3,083	\$11,677	\$12,228	\$12,119	\$12,612	\$5,726	\$5,916
25th percentile	6,069	6,327	6,285	6,630	3,407	3,613	15,082	15,720	15,305	15,800	6,370	7,169
Median (50th percentile)	7,126	7,565	7,420	7,735	4,163	4,361	19,359	20,289	19,516	20,385	12,310	13,030
75th percentile	8,762	9,097	8,919	9,326	5,130	5,427	24,063	25,062	24,072	25,314	18,464	19,130
90th percentile	10,343	10,744	10,512	10,746	6,338	6,395	28,821	30,224	28,821	30,234	32,390	21,035
Tuition												
10th percentile	696	682	1,926	1,934	405	360	6,245	6,440	6,840	7,092	4,746	4,960
25th percentile	1,404	1,440	2,139	2,245	740	720	8,720	9,100	9,478	9,950	6,000	6,285
Median (50th percentile)	2,139	2,208	2,866	3,009	1,275	1,330	12,464	13,300	13,165	13,818	7,105	7,501
75th percentile	3,192	3,214	3,929	3,992	1,723	1,764	16,300	17,067	16,511	17,662	8,988	9,321
90th percentile	4,206	4,277	4,460	4,699	2,340	2,374	21,210	22,120	21,360	22,422	10,800	11,680

NOTE.—Data are for the entire academic year and are average charges paid by students. Student charges were weighted by the number of full-time-equivalent undergraduates, but were not adjusted to reflect student residency. The data have not been adjusted for changes in the purchasing power of the dollar. Data for 1998–99 are preliminary figures based on fall 1997 enrollment.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" and "Institutional Characteristics" surveys. (This table was prepared October 1999.)