

Table 279. Higher Education Price Indexes: 1970 to 2007

[1983 = 100. For years ending June 30. Reflects prices paid by colleges and universities. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Item and year	Index, total	Personnel compensation					Contracted services, supplies, and equipment		
		Faculty salaries	Administrative salaries	Clerical salaries	Service employee salaries	Fringe benefits	Miscellaneous services	Supplies and materials	Utilities
INDEXES									
1970	39.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24.7	(NA)	37.6	16.3
1980	77.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	84.6	64.1
1990	140.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	171.4	(NA)	119.6	90.1
2000	196.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	254.8	(NA)	145.0	104.9
2001	206.5	214.5	229.2	197.7	182.6	261.7	199.8	130.4	140.7
2002	215.0	222.7	236.4	205.4	189.6	277.1	205.8	130.6	149.4
2003	221.2	229.4	255.7	211.1	193.9	292.3	209.5	129.0	127.0
2004	231.5	234.2	263.3	217.1	197.6	312.8	216.4	133.8	174.6
2005	239.8	240.7	274.0	223.4	201.4	327.2	222.7	140.2	190.1
2006	251.8	248.2	287.7	229.5	205.5	343.7	228.8	151.9	241.8
2007	260.3	257.6	299.2	237.7	213.6	360.8	238.3	162.2	223.5
ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE ¹									
1990	6.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.9	(NA)	5.5	5.6
2000	4.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.5	(NA)	-0.1	4.4
2005	3.6	2.8	4.1	2.9	1.9	4.6	2.9	4.8	8.9
2006	5.0	3.1	5.0	2.7	2.0	5.0	2.7	8.3	27.2
2007	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.0	4.2	6.8	-7.6

NA Not available. ¹ Percent change from the immediate prior year.

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