

Average Student Costs at Public Institutions of Higher Education in 2008

National Average = \$13,424*

ALPHA ORDER

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27	Arizona	12,289
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7	Connecticut	16,263
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39	Georgia	10,984
28	Hawaii	12,202
48	Idaho	9,871
5	Illinois	16,795
18	Indiana	14,096
24	Iowa	13,191
36	Kansas	11,338
25	Kentucky	12,641
50	Louisiana	9,479
15	Maine	14,791
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10	Michigan	16,003
16	Minnesota	14,188
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6	Ohio	16,354
44	Oklahoma	10,600
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4	Pennsylvania	17,187
11	Rhode Island	15,775
13	South Carolina	15,089
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District of Columbia**

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Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

"Digest of Education Statistics 2008" (NCES 2009-020, March 2009, <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d08/>)

*Data for 2007-2008 school year. Based on average in-state tuition, room and board, and fees for full-time students in public four-year institutions for an entire academic year.

**Not available.