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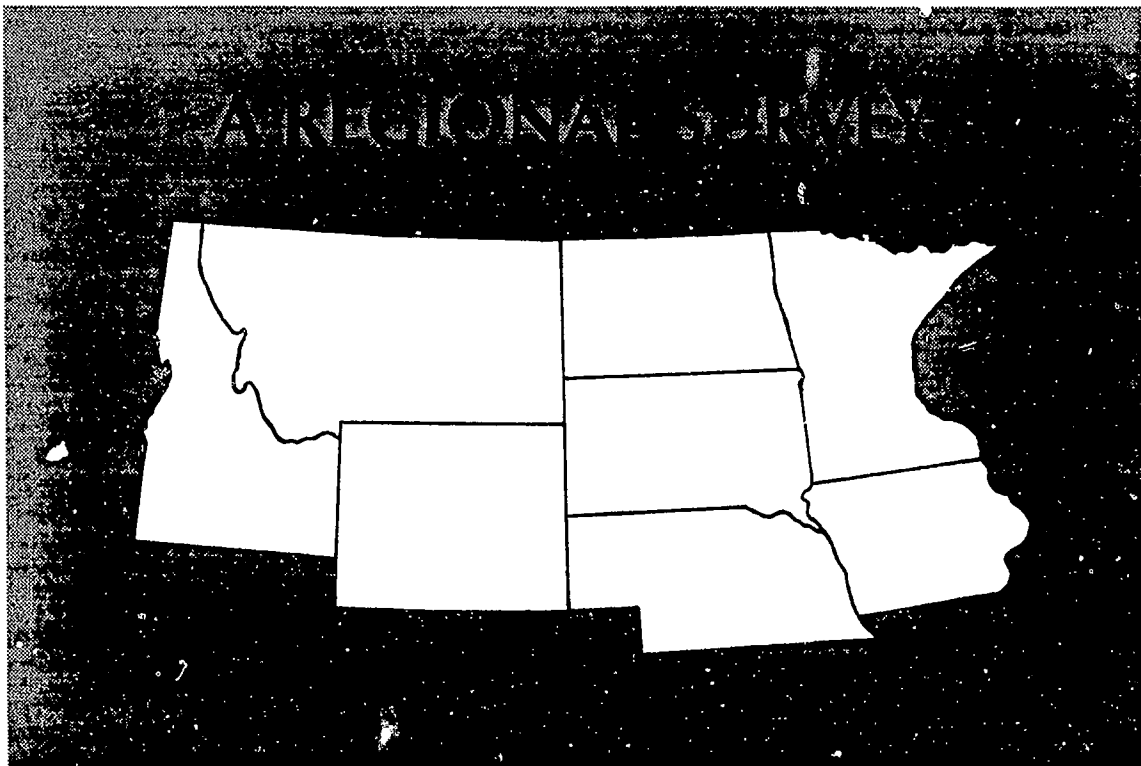
This report provides a comprehensive examination of student costs at four-year public colleges and universities in South Dakota and nearby states including Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and Idaho. Mail and telephone surveys were used to collect data in the eight states on undergraduate and graduate tuition, fees, room, and board. The bulk of the report consists of 23 pages of tables and graphs. The survey found that undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on average, paid 5.1 percent higher tuition and fee costs than the 8 state average of \$2,131, and 6.4 percent lower tuition, fees, room, and board costs than the average of \$4,925. Undergraduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on average, paid 26.5 percent less than the 8 state average of \$5,139 for tuition and fees, and 22.5 percent less than the average for tuition, fees, room, and board. Similar data for graduate student costs are presented. (MDM)

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REGIONAL SURVEY
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The following report is a comprehensive look at student costs at all four-year public institutions in the contiguous states of South Dakota. Idaho is also included in the survey because of its economic and rural commonalities with South Dakota. Only one institution, the Metropolitan State University in Minnesota, was eliminated because of its unique and incomparable cost structure.

The tuition and fee figures, and room and board costs, were collected in a survey of the surrounding states. Those institutions not responding to the survey were contacted by telephone. All institutions were asked to report the cost of tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 36 credit hours using a quarter based system. The room and board costs were based on double occupancy room rates and a meal plan which would provide 15 meals per week. If the institution did not have a plan which provided 15 meals per week, they provided the plan closest to it. All figures given are based on costs for the 1993-1994 academic year.

It is important to note that the non-resident rates do not reflect any reciprocity agreements or other tuition reduction programs between states. Therefore, a non-resident student could possibly attend a given institution cheaper than the costs indicated in this report.

The figures reflected in this study only include costs which are identified to all students. Special discipline fees are not included as they cannot be identified to all students. Therefore, a student could pay costs higher than those reflected in this report if he/she were enrolled in a discipline with special support fees.

In the survey many averages are used to condense and simplify the information. It is important to remember that the averages are not weighted in any way. More importantly, when looking at the averages for South Dakota, remember that tuition reduction programs, like the one implemented at DSU, will lower the average for the entire system. It is important not to over simplify the application or use of the averages. In order to get a better understanding of the tuition situation, one should look at the ranking with like institutions which is also provided.

The survey is broken down into two sections. Section I compares only the "Tuition and Fee" costs. Section II combines "Tuition and Fee" with "Room and Board" costs to exhibit a total cost comparison. Within each section the classifications of baccalaureate, comprehensive, and doctoral are used to compare "like" institutions. The institutions are placed into the appropriate classification by information self-reported to IPEDS. The classifications were used by the National Center for Education Statistics up until 1987 at

which time they abandoned the classifications to research and develop new criteria. The classifications continue to be used by various educational entities as no better definitions are currently available. The American Association of University Professors publishes the institutional classifications in their "Annual Report on the Economic Status of the Profession". The classification rankings reported by AAUP were used in this document unless they were not included in the AAUP survey, in which case the NCES ranking was used. The classifications do not take into account the size of the institutions or the relative ranking within each category. The classifications are simply one practicable way of comparing the institutions. It is emphasized that the classification assigned is based on information self-reported by the institutions in their IPEDS surveys.

A one page summary of the tuition and fee costs for law and medical programs can also be found at the end of Section 1.

Summary of Student Costs at Public Institutions Regional Survey

Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 5.1% higher tuition and fee costs than the eight state average of \$2,131. This is a 6.0% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$2,011. This compares to a 5.1% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 14.3% higher than the eight state average in FY89. These figures would indicate that increases in other states have exceeded those in South Dakota, closing the gap. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; DSU is 5.5% higher than the average, and BHSU is 3.4% higher than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is right at the average, SDSU is 5.9% higher, and the SDSM&T is 7.9% higher than the average cost of comprehensive institutions; USD is 7.5% higher than the average for doctoral institutions. Although South Dakota's costs are higher for each category, the percentages have decreased since FY93, except at USD. This would indicate that overall, institutions are increasing their tuition and fees at a higher rate than South Dakota.

Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 6.4% less for tuition and fees, and room and board, than the eight state average of \$4,925. This is a 5.0% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$4,692. This compares to a 7.5% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 5.2% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 1.2% less, and DSU is 1.5% more than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 13.3% less, SDSU is 6.2% less, and the SDSM&T is 3.1% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; the University of South Dakota is 8.7% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Undergraduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 26.5% less than the eight state average of \$5,139 for tuition and fees. This is an 8.2% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$4,750. This compares to a 5.8% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 4.9% less than the eight state average in FY89. It should be noted that the tuition reduction program at DSU for non-residents significantly reduces the South Dakota average for all non-resident comparisons. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is about 15.4% below the average, and DSU is 50.8% lower than the average as the Board eliminated the non-resident tuition category at DSU; NSU is 22.2% less, and SDSM&T and SDSU are about 13% below the average cost for comprehensive institutions; USD is 30.4% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Undergraduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 22.5% less for tuition and fees and room and board than the eight state average of \$7,928. This is an 6.8% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$7,424. This compares to a 7.4% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 10.1% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions in the same classification; BHSU is 11.7% less, and DSU is 33.4% less than the average for baccalaureate institutions, once again this reflects the Board's elimination of the non-resident tuition category at DSU; NSU is 22.4% less, SDSU is 14.0% less, and

SDSM&T is 12.1% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 26.8% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 2.4% less than the eight state average of \$2,346, for tuition and fees. This is an 8.9% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$2,155. This compares to a 5.0% increase in South Dakota. In FY89 South Dakota graduate residents paid 11.0% more than the eight state average. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 3.0% less, and DSU is 1.5% less than the average for baccalaureate institutions (caution: this category has a limited number of sample institutions); for comprehensive institutions NSU is 3.9% lower than the average, SDSU is at the average, and SDSM&T is 2.2% higher than the average; USD is 4.7% below the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay about 9.9% less for tuition and fees, and room and board, than the eight state average of \$5,173. This is a 6.3% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$4,868. This compares to a 7.5% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 6.9% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 3.9% less, and DSU is 1.5% less than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 14.3% less, SDSU is 8.0% less, and SDSM&T is 5.0% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 13.1% below the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 26.2% less than the eight state average of \$4,891, for tuition and fees. This is a 9.2% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$4,480. This compares to a 6.0% increase in South Dakota. In FY89 South Dakota graduate non-residents paid 8.8% less than the eight state average. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classifications; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is 11.1% more than the average, and DSU is 31.1% below the average cost which reflects the elimination of the non-resident tuition category; NSU is 19.9% below the average, SDSU is 13% below and SDSM&T around 12% below the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 35.1% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 22.6% less for tuition and fees and room and board, than the eight state average of \$7,719. This is a 7.3% increase over the FY93 eight state average of \$7,192. This compares to a 7.5% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 13.1% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is 4.3% more, and DSU is 18.4% below the average cost which reflects the elimination of non-resident tuition; NSU is 21.0% less, SDSU is 13.6% less, and SDSM&T is 11.5% less than the average cost for comprehensive institutions; USD is 29.9% below the average for doctoral institutions.

It is interesting to note that the increase in the eight state average for tuition and fees is higher in all cases than the increase in South Dakota. When room and board are added to reflect the total cost, the increase in South Dakota exceeds the eight state average in each case.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY DATA
TUITION AND FEE COSTS

| | SD Average | Survey Average | Difference | % Different |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| All Institutions | 2,239 | 2,131 | 108 | 5.1% |
| Baccalaureate | | 2,145 | | |
| BHSU | 2,219 | | 74 | 3.4% |
| DSU | 2,262 | | 117 | 5.5% |
| Comprehensive | | 2,123 | | |
| NSU | 2,120 | | (3) | -0.1% |
| SDSM | 2,291 | | 168 | 7.9% |
| SDSU | 2,248 | | 125 | 5.9% |
| Doctoral | | 2,133 | | |
| USD | 2,294 | | 161 | 7.5% |
| UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| All Institutions | 3,777 | 5,139 | (1,362) | -26.5% |
| Baccalaureate | | 4,597 | | |
| BHSU | 3,891 | | (706) | -15.4% |
| DSU | 2,262 | | (2,335) | -50.8% |
| Comprehensive | | 4,874 | | |
| NSU | 3,792 | | (1,082) | -22.2% |
| SDSM | 4,253 | | (621) | -12.7% |
| SDSU | 4,210 | | (664) | -13.6% |
| Doctoral | | 6,112 | | |
| USD | 4,256 | | (1,856) | -30.4% |
| GRADUATE RESIDENT | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| All Institutions | 2,290 | 2,346 | (56) | -2.4% |
| Baccalaureate | | 2,342 | | |
| BHSU | 2,271 | | (71) | -3.0% |
| DSU | 2,306 | | (36) | -1.5% |
| Comprehensive | | 2,287 | | |
| NSU | 2,197 | | (90) | -3.9% |
| SDSM | 2,337 | | 50 | 2.2% |
| SDSU | 2,293 | | 6 | 0.3% |
| Doctoral | | 2,451 | | |
| USD | 2,336 | | (115) | -4.7% |
| GRADUATE NONRESIDENT | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| All Institutions | 3,608 | 4,891 | (1,283) | -26.2% |
| Baccalaureate | | 3,348 | | |
| BHSU | 3,719 | | 371 | 11.1% |
| DSU | 2,306 | | (1,042) | -31.1% |
| Comprehensive | | 4,553 | | |
| NSU | 3,646 | | (907) | -19.9% |
| SDSM | 4,007 | | (546) | -12.0% |
| SDSU | 3,963 | | (590) | -13.0% |
| Doctoral | | 6,174 | | |
| USD | 4,006 | | (2,168) | -35.1% |

SUMMARY OF SURVEY DATA
TUITION & FEES - ROOM & BOARD

| UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT | SD Average | Survey Average | Difference | % Different |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| <hr/> | | | | |
| All Institutions | 4,609 | 4,925 | (316) | -6.4% |
| Baccalaureate | | 4,673 | | |
| BHSU | 4,616 | | (57) | -1.2% |
| DSU | 4,742 | | 69 | 1.5% |
| Comprehensive | | 4,861 | | |
| NSU | 4,215 | | (646) | -13.3% |
| SDSM | 4,711 | | (150) | -3.1% |
| SDSU | 4,562 | | (299) | -6.2% |
| Doctoral | | 5,265 | | |
| USD | 4,808 | | (457) | -8.7% |
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| UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT | | | | |
| All Institutions | 6,147 | 7,928 | (1,781) | -22.5% |
| Baccalaureate | | 7,125 | | |
| BHSU | 6,288 | | (837) | -11.7% |
| DSU | 4,742 | | (2,383) | -33.4% |
| Comprehensive | | 7,589 | | |
| NSU | 5,887 | | (1,702) | -22.4% |
| SDSM | 6,673 | | (916) | -12.1% |
| SDSU | 6,524 | | (1,065) | -14.0% |
| Doctoral | | 9,244 | | |
| USD | 6,770 | | (2,474) | -26.8% |
| | | | | |
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| GRADUATE RESIDENT | | | | |
| All Institutions | 4,660 | 5,173 | (513) | -9.9% |
| Baccalaureate | | 4,857 | | |
| BHSU | 4,668 | | (189) | -3.9% |
| DSU | 4,786 | | (71) | -1.5% |
| Comprehensive | | 5,010 | | |
| NSU | 4,292 | | (718) | -14.3% |
| SDSM | 4,757 | | (253) | -5.0% |
| SDSU | 4,607 | | (403) | -8.0% |
| Doctoral | | 5,584 | | |
| USD | 4,850 | | (734) | -13.1% |
| | | | | |
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| GRADUATE NONRESIDENT | | | | |
| All Institutions | 5,978 | 7,719 | (1,741) | -22.6% |
| Baccalaureate | | 5,863 | | |
| BHSU | 6,116 | | 253 | 4.3% |
| DSU | 4,786 | | (1,077) | -18.4% |
| Comprehensive | | 7,264 | | |
| NSU | 5,741 | | (1,523) | -21.0% |
| SDSM | 6,427 | | (837) | -11.5% |
| SDSU | 6,277 | | (987) | -13.6% |
| Doctoral | | 9,306 | | |
| USD | 6,520 | | (2,786) | -29.9% |

Classification of Institutions

| Idaho | NCES 1987 | AAUP March-April 1991 | AAUP March-April 1992 |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ----- | | | |
| Boise State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| Idaho State University (1) | Doctoral II | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| Lewis - Clark State College | Comprehensive II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| University of Idaho | Doctoral II | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| ----- | | | |
| Iowa | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Iowa State University | Research II | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| University of Iowa | Research I | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| University of Northern Iowa | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| ----- | | | |
| Minnesota | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Bemidji State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| Mankato State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | |
| Moorhead State University | Comprehensive I | | Comprehensive |
| Saint Cloud State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | |
| Southwest State University | Comprehensive II | Baccalaureate | |
| University of Minnesota - Duluth | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| University of Minnesota - Morris | Liberal Arts II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | Research I | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| Winona State University | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| ----- | | | |
| Montana | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Eastern Montana College | Comprehensive I | Baccalaureate | Comprehensive |
| Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| Montana State University | Doctoral II | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| Northern Montana College | Comprehensive II | Comprehensive | |
| University of Montana | Doctoral I | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| Western Montana College of the U of MT | Liberal Arts II | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| ----- | | | |
| Nebraska | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Chadron State College | Comprehensive II | Comprehensive | |
| Peru State College | Liberal Arts II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| University of Nebraska - Kearney | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| University of Nebraska - Lincoln | Research II | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| University of Nebraska - Omaha | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| Wayne State College | Comprehensive II | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| ----- | | | |
| North Dakota | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Dickinson State University | Liberal Arts II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| Mayville State University | Liberal Arts II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| Minot State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| North Dakota State University | Doctoral II | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| University of North Dakota | Doctoral II | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| Valley City State University | Liberal Arts II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| ----- | | | |
| South Dakota | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Black Hills State University | Comprehensive II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| Dakota State University | Liberal Arts II | Baccalaureate | Baccalaureate |
| Northern State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | Specialized | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| South Dakota State University | Comprehensive I | Comprehensive | Comprehensive |
| University of South Dakota | Doctoral II | Doctoral | Doctoral |
| ----- | | | |
| Wyoming | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| University of Wyoming | Research II | Doctoral | Doctoral |

Note: The NCES classifications have not been updated since 1987. NCES is reviewing the classifications and developing new criteria.

(1) Reported as a Doctoral institution in the survey per letter from ISU.

DEFINITION OF CLASSIFICATIONS

Doctoral-Level Institutions

These are institutions characterized by a significant level and breadth of activity in and commitment to doctoral-level education as measured by the number of doctorate recipients and the diversity in doctoral-level program offerings. Included in this category are those institutions that grant a minimum of thirty doctoral-level degrees annually. These degrees must be granted in three or more unrelated disciplines.

Comprehensive Institutions

These institutions are characterized by diverse post-baccalaureate programs (including first-professional), but do not engage in significant doctoral-level education. Specifically, this category includes institutions not considered specialized schools in which the number of doctoral-level degrees granted is fewer than thirty or in which fewer than three doctoral-level programs are offered. In addition, these institutions must grant a minimum of thirty post-baccalaureate degrees and either grant degrees in three or more post-baccalaureate programs or, alternatively, have an interdisciplinary program at the post-baccalaureate level.

General Baccalaureate Institutions

These institutions are characterized by their primary emphasis on general undergraduate baccalaureate-level education. They are not significantly engaged in post-baccalaureate education. Included are institutions which are not considered as specialized and in which the number of post-baccalaureate degrees granted is fewer than thirty or in which fewer than three post-baccalaureate-level programs are offered and which either (a) grant baccalaureate degrees in three or more program areas, or (b) offer a baccalaureate program in interdisciplinary studies.

Section I
Tuition and Fee Costs
Regional Survey

Section I compares only the tuition and mandatory fees paid by full time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter based system.

Page 10 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated tuition and fee costs for residents, non-residents, undergraduate and graduate students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section I. This table is not in a "ranked" order.

Page 11 provides the percent change from prior year for the tuition and fee costs at all institutions surveyed. This page will provide a quick comparison of tuition and fee cost increases over the past year.

Page 12 shows the simple averages calculated for each state using the institutional tuition and fee costs given on Page 10. This table uses the average cost for each student classification, to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. An average cost of all institutions is also provided.

Pages 13 and 14 are bar graphs showing the average tuition and fee cost for each state by student type.

Pages 15 through 19 rank the tuition and fee costs of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking with "like" institutions.

Page 20 shows the student costs for tuition and fees to attend professional programs for law and medicine.

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Academic Year 1993-94

| | Undergraduate | | Graduate | |
|---|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Resident | Nonresident | Resident | Nonresident |
| ----- Idaho | | | | |
| Boise State University | 1,716 | 4,766 | 2,126 | 5,176 |
| Idaho State University | 1,386 | 5,000 | 1,814 | 5,428 |
| Lewis - Clark State College | 1,320 | 4,240 | | |
| University of Idaho | 1,426 | 5,236 | 1,900 | 5,800 |
| ----- Iowa | | | | |
| Iowa State University | 2,352 | 7,386 | 2,764 | 7,694 |
| University of Iowa | 2,352 | 7,740 | 2,764 | 8,060 |
| University of Northern Iowa | 2,352 | 5,994 | 2,624 | 6,388 |
| ----- Minnesota | | | | |
| Bemidji State University | 2,524 | 4,815 | 2,768 | 3,985 |
| Mankato State University | 2,436 | 4,728 | 2,678 | 3,895 |
| Moorhead State University | 2,413 | 4,705 | 2,557 | 3,874 |
| Saint Cloud State University | 2,473 | 4,765 | 2,633 | 3,849 |
| Southwest State University | 2,498 | 4,790 | 2,741 | 3,957 |
| University of Minnesota - Duluth | 3,137 | 8,706 | 3,866 | 7,451 |
| University of Minnesota - Morris | 3,417 | 9,478 | | |
| University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 3,266 | 8,854 | 3,984 | 7,568 |
| Winona State University | 2,535 | 4,850 | 2,712 | 3,941 |
| ----- Montana | | | | |
| Eastern Montana College | 1,916 | 5,556 | 1,938 | 5,058 |
| Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 1,767 | 5,743 | 1,770 | 5,178 |
| Montana State University | 2,002 | 5,978 | 1,999 | 5,407 |
| Northern Montana College | 1,802 | 5,442 | 1,824 | 4,944 |
| University of Montana | 2,033 | 6,009 | 2,299 | 6,275 |
| Western Montana College of the U of Montana | 1,738 | 5,378 | | |
| ----- Nebraska | | | | |
| Chadron State College | 1,786 | 3,010 | 1,656 | 2,796 |
| Peru State College | 1,767 | 2,991 | 1,679 | 2,819 |
| University of Nebraska - Kearney | 1,922 | 3,294 | 1,722 | 2,970 |
| University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 2,412 | 5,980 | 2,400 | 5,418 |
| University of Nebraska - Omaha | 2,007 | 5,223 | 1,889 | 4,379 |
| Wayne State College | 1,786 | 3,010 | 1,698 | 2,838 |
| ----- North Dakota | | | | |
| Dickinson State University | 1,782 | 4,462 | | |
| Mayville State University | 1,831 | 4,511 | | |
| Minot State University | 1,836 | 4,600 | 2,382 | 6,058 |
| North Dakota State University | 2,184 | 5,498 | 2,394 | 6,060 |
| University of North Dakota | 2,291 | 5,606 | 2,711 | 6,727 |
| Valley City State University | 1,815 | 4,495 | | |
| ----- South Dakota | | | | |
| Black Hills State University | 2,219 | 3,891 | 2,271 | 3,719 |
| Dakota State University | 2,262 | 2,262 | 2,306 | 2,306 |
| Northern State University | 2,120 | 3,792 | 2,197 | 3,646 |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology | 2,291 | 4,253 | 2,337 | 4,007 |
| South Dakota State University | 2,248 | 4,210 | 2,293 | 3,963 |
| University of South Dakota | 2,294 | 4,256 | 2,336 | 4,006 |
| ----- Wyoming | | | | |
| University of Wyoming | 1,648 | 5,182 | 1,994 | 5,528 |

TUITION AND FEES COMPARISON
PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
FY93 to FY94

| | Undergraduate | | Graduate | |
|---|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Resident | Nonresident | Resident | Nonresident |
| IDAHO | | | | |
| Boise State University | 26.5% | 19.0% | 21.6% | 17.7% |
| Idaho State University | 7.3% | 26.8% | 6.7% | 24.8% |
| Lewis - Clark State College | 5.8% | 18.2% | | |
| University of Idaho | 10.0% | 24.8% | 10.0% | 25.3% |
| IOWA | | | | |
| Iowa State University | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| University of Iowa | 5.6% | 7.6% | 5.6% | 7.6% |
| University of Northern Iowa | 5.6% | 7.6% | 5.6% | 4.3% |
| MINNESOTA | | | | |
| Bemidji State University | 6.8% | 10.6% | 9.5% | 12.8% |
| Mankato State University | 5.0% | 9.7% | 4.9% | 9.6% |
| Moorhead State University | 5.0% | 9.7% | 5.0% | 9.7% |
| Saint Cloud State University | 8.8% | 11.8% | 5.3% | 9.8% |
| Southwest State University | 4.3% | 9.2% | | |
| University of Minnesota - Duluth | 3.1% | 3.0% | 5.8% | 5.9% |
| University of Minnesota - Morris | 5.6% | 6.2% | | |
| University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 3.4% | 3.4% | 5.8% | 5.9% |
| Winona State University | 5.3% | 10.3% | 5.5% | 10.3% |
| MONTANA | | | | |
| Eastern Montana College | 4.4% | 8.1% | 18.2% | 13.1% |
| Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 4.1% | 5.9% | 19.4% | 10.8% |
| Montana State University | 8.9% | 7.5% | 23.2% | 12.3% |
| Northern Montana College | 3.4% | 7.8% | 18.0% | 12.9% |
| University of Montana | 7.5% | 7.0% | 36.4% | 28.6% |
| Western Montana College of the U of Montana | 4.2% | 8.2% | | |
| NEBRASKA | | | | |
| Chadron State College | 6.7% | 5.9% | 6.6% | 5.7% |
| Peru State College | 5.8% | 5.4% | 6.1% | 5.4% |
| University of Nebraska - Kearney | 5.0% | 11.7% | 10.1% | 17.1% |
| University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 4.4% | 4.9% | 4.4% | 4.7% |
| University of Nebraska - Omaha | 4.7% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.9% |
| Wayne State College | 5.7% | 5.3% | 6.0% | 5.3% |
| North Dakota | | | | |
| Dickinson State University | 4.5% | 4.8% | | |
| Mayville State University | 4.3% | 4.8% | | |
| Minot State University | 7.4% | 8.0% | 5.6% | 5.8% |
| North Dakota State University | 7.4% | 6.9% | 6.7% | 6.0% |
| University of North Dakota | 5.8% | 6.3% | 5.1% | 5.5% |
| Valley City State University | 6.3% | 5.6% | | |
| South Dakota | | | | |
| Black Hills State University | 4.3% | 5.5% | 4.5% | 5.7% |
| Dakota State University | 4.9% | 4.9% | 5.0% | 5.0% |
| Northern State University | 7.2% | 7.2% | 6.5% | 7.0% |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Technology | 4.8% | 5.7% | 4.8% | 5.9% |
| South Dakota State University | 4.8% | 5.7% | 4.8% | 6.0% |
| University of South Dakota | 4.7% | 5.7% | 4.8% | 6.0% |
| WYOMING | | | | |
| University of Wyoming | 15.2% | 15.1% | 15.8% | 15.3% |

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Average cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 1993-94

Undergraduate
Resident

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Idaho | 1,462 |
| Wyoming | 1,648 |
| Montana | 1,876 |
| Nebraska | 1,947 |
| North Dakota | 1,957 |
| **South Dakota | 2,239 |
| Iowa | 2,352 |
| Minnesota | 2,744 |
| Average cost | 2,131 |

Undergraduate
Nonresident

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| **South Dakota | 3,777 |
| Nebraska | 3,918 |
| Idaho | 4,811 |
| North Dakota | 4,862 |
| Wyoming | 5,182 |
| Montana | 5,684 |
| Minnesota | 6,188 |
| Iowa | 7,040 |
| Average cost | 5,139 |

Graduate
Resident

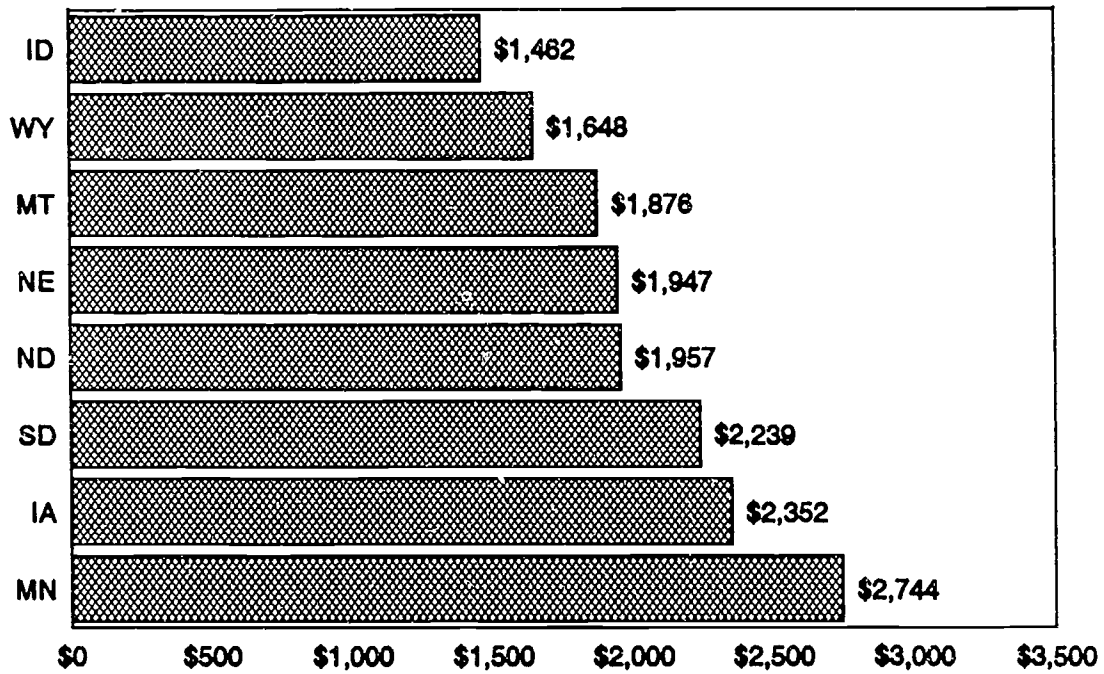
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|----------------|-------|
| Nebraska | 1,841 |
| Idaho | 1,947 |
| Montana | 1,966 |
| Wyoming | 1,994 |
| **South Dakota | 2,290 |
| North Dakota | 2,496 |
| Iowa | 2,717 |
| Minnesota | 3,005 |
| Average cost | 2,346 |

Graduate
Nonresident

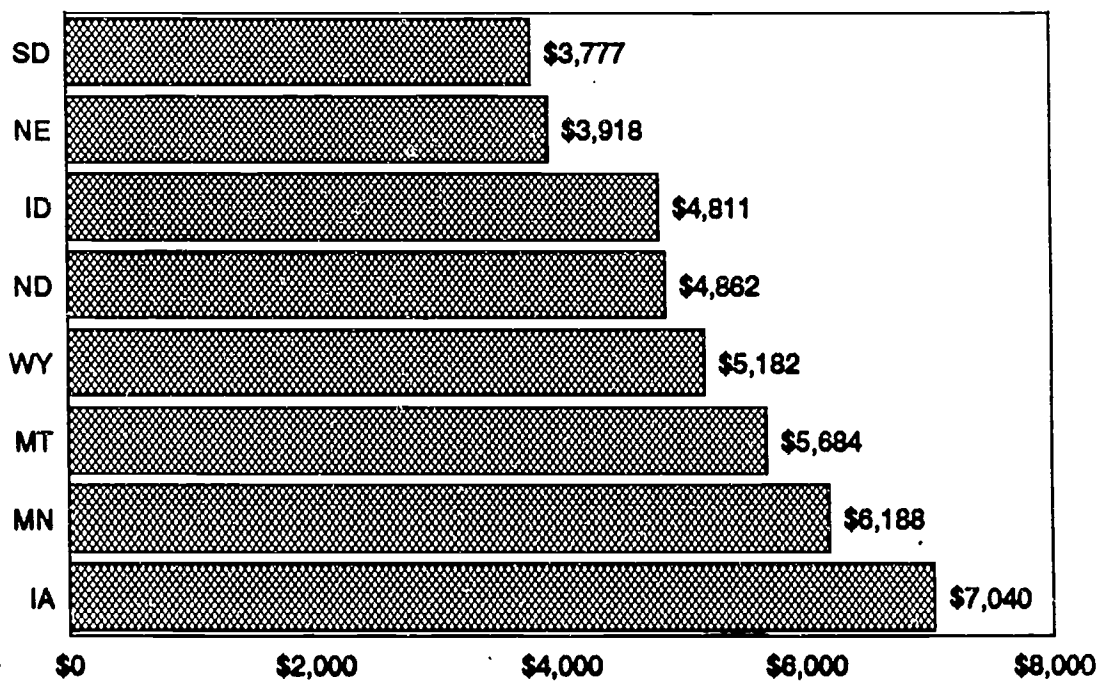
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|----------------|-------|
| Nebraska | 3,537 |
| **South Dakota | 3,608 |
| Minnesota | 4,815 |
| Montana | 5,372 |
| Idaho | 5,468 |
| Wyoming | 5,528 |
| North Dakota | 6,282 |
| Iowa | 7,381 |
| Average cost | 4,891 |

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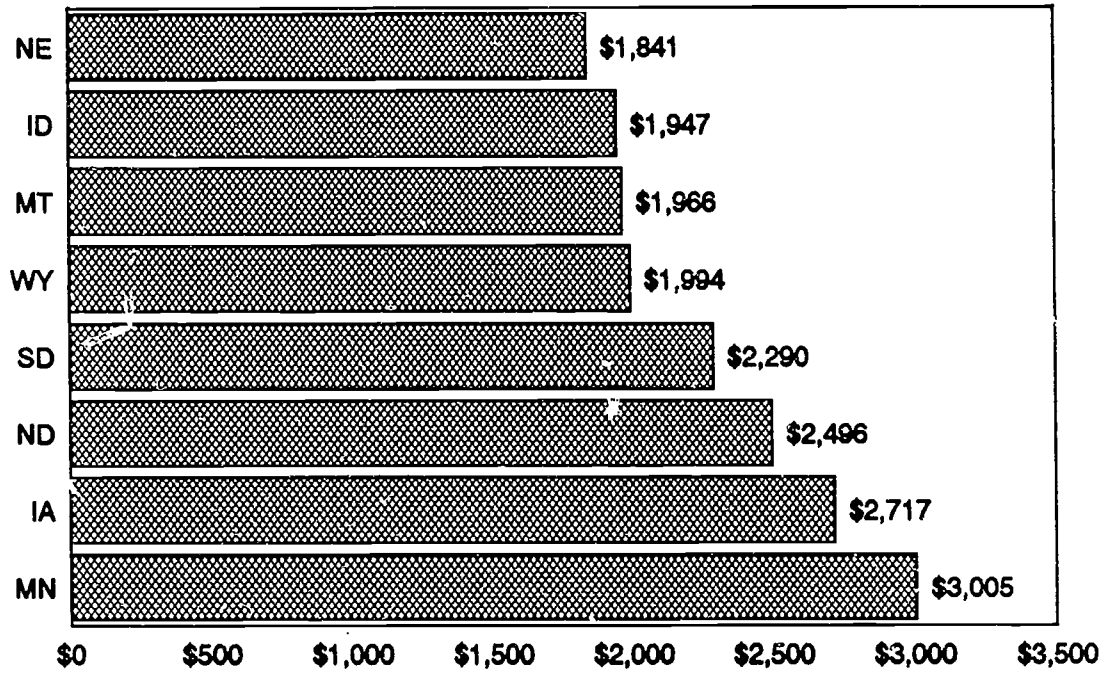
Undergraduate Resident Tuition & Fees Average Cost by State



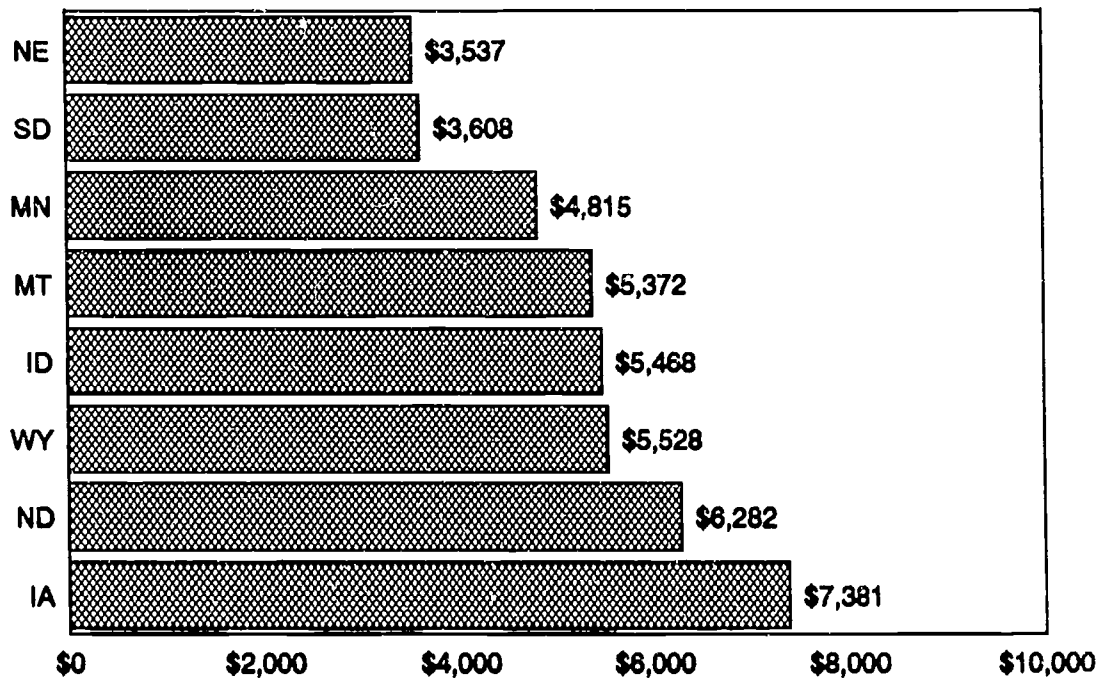
Undergraduate Nonresident Tuition & Fees Average Cost by State



Graduate Resident Tuition & Fees Average Cost by State



Graduate Nonresident Tuition & Fees Average Cost by State



Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Baccalaureate Institutions

| State | Undergraduate Resident | Cost |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| Idaho | Lewis - Clark State College | 1,320 |
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 1,767 |
| North Dakota | Dickinson State University | 1,782 |
| North Dakota | Valley City State University | 1,815 |
| North Dakota | Mayville State University | 1,831 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 2,219 |
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 2,262 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 2,498 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 2,535 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Morris | 3,417 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident | | 2,145 |

| State | Undergraduate Nonresident | Cost |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 2,262 |
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 2,991 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 3,891 |
| Idaho | Lewis - Clark State College | 4,240 |
| North Dakota | Dickinson State University | 4,462 |
| North Dakota | Valley City State University | 4,495 |
| North Dakota | Mayville State University | 4,511 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 4,790 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 4,850 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Morris | 9,478 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident | | 4,597 |

| State | Graduate Resident | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 1,679 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 2,271 |
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 2,306 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 2,712 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 2,741 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Resident | | 2,342 |

| State | Graduate Nonresident | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 2,306 |
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 2,819 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 3,957 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 3,719 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 3,941 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident | | 3,348 |

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

| State | Undergraduate Resident | Cost |
|--|---|-------|
| Idaho | Boise State University | 1,716 |
| Montana | Western Montana College of U. of MT | 1,738 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 1,767 |
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 1,786 |
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 1,786 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 1,802 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 1,836 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 1,916 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 1,922 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Omaha | 2,007 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 2,120 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 2,184 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 2,248 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 2,291 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 2,352 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 2,413 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 2,436 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 2,473 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 2,524 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 3,137 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident | | 2,123 |

| State | Undergraduate Nonresident | Cost |
|---|---|-------|
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 3,010 |
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 3,010 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 3,294 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 3,792 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 4,210 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 4,253 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 4,600 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 4,705 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 4,728 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 4,765 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 4,766 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 4,815 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Omaha | 5,223 |
| Montana | Western Montana College of the U. of MT | 5,378 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 5,442 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 5,498 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 5,556 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 5,743 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 5,994 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 8,706 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident | | 4,874 |

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

| State | Graduate Resident | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 1,656 |
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 1,698 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 1,722 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 1,770 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 1,824 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Omaha | 1,889 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 1,938 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 2,126 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 2,197 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 2,293 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 2,337 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 2,382 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 2,394 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 2,624 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 2,633 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 2,657 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 2,678 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 2,768 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 3,866 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Resident | | 2,287 |

| State | Graduate Nonresident | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 2,796 |
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 2,838 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 2,970 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 3,646 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 3,849 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 3,874 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 3,895 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 3,963 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 3,985 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 4,007 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Omaha | 4,379 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 4,944 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 5,058 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 5,176 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 5,178 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 6,058 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 6,060 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 6,388 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 7,451 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident | | 4,553 |

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

| State | Undergraduate Resident | Cost |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 1,386 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 1,426 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 1,648 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 2,002 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 2,033 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 2,291 |
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 2,294 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 2,352 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 2,352 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 2,412 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 3,266 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident | | 2,133 |

| State | Undergraduate Nonresident | Cost |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 4,256 |
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 5,000 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 5,182 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 5,236 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 5,606 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 5,978 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 5,980 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 6,009 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 7,386 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 7,740 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 8,854 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident | | 6,112 |

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

| State | Graduate Resident | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 1,814 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 1,900 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 1,994 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 1,999 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 2,299 |
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 2,336 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 2,400 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 2,711 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 2,764 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 2,764 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 3,984 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Resident | | 2,451 |

| State | Graduate Nonresident | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 4,006 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 5,407 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 5,418 |
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 5,428 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 5,528 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 5,800 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 6,275 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 6,727 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 7,568 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 7,694 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 8,060 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident | | 6,174 |

Tuition and Fee Costs
 Institutions with Law and Medical Programs
 Academic Year 1993-94

| | Law | | Medical | |
|--|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Resident | Nonresident | Resident | Nonresident |
| University of Idaho | 2,300 | 6,810 | 6,500 | (1) |
| University of Iowa | 3,784 | 10,350 | 7,900 | 19,684 |
| University of Minnesota - Duluth | | | 7,976 | 15,671 |
| University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 7,023 | 12,943 | 8,094 | 15,789 |
| University of Montana | 3,473 | 7,447 | | |
| University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 3,636 | 7,844 | | |
| University of Nebraska - Medical Center | | | 9,493 | 16,939 |
| University of North Dakota | 2,718 | 6,734 | 8,622 | 22,500 |
| University of South Dakota | 3,515 | 5,601 | 8,598 | 17,208 |
| University of Wyoming | 2,994 | 6,528 | | |

(1) Only Idaho residents accepted.

Section II
Total Cost
Regional Survey

Section II compares the "total cost" paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter based system. "Total Cost" includes tuition and fee costs, and room and board costs. The room rates used were for a double occupancy room which is the most common. The board rates used were for the meal plan which provided 15 meals per week or the next closest plan.

Page 22 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated cost for tuition and fees, and room and board for resident, non-resident, undergraduate, and graduate students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section II. This table is not in a "ranked" order.

Page 23 shows the simple averages calculated for each State using the institutional costs for tuition and fees, and room and board given on page 22. This table uses the average cost for each student type to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. An average cost of all institutions is also provided.

Pages 24 and 25 are bar graphs showing the average "total cost" for each state by student classification.

Pages 26 through 30 rank the "total cost" of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking with "like" institutions.

Total Cost Comparison
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board
Academic Year 1993-94

| | Undergraduate | | Graduate | |
|--|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| | Resident | Nonresident | Resident | Nonresident |
| ----- Idaho ----- | | | | |
| Boise State University - 15 | 4,854 | 7,904 | 5,264 | 8,314 |
| Idaho State University - 15 | 4,226 | 7,840 | 4,654 | 8,268 |
| Lewis - Clark State College - 15 | 4,240 | 7,160 | | |
| University of Idaho - 20 | 4,830 | 8,640 | 5,304 | 9,204 |
| ----- Iowa ----- | | | | |
| Iowa State University - 20 | 5,456 | 10,490 | 5,868 | 10,798 |
| University of Iowa - 20 | 5,618 | 11,006 | 6,030 | 11,326 |
| University of Northern Iowa - 20 | 5,137 | 8,779 | 5,409 | 9,173 |
| ----- Minnesota ----- | | | | |
| Bemidji State University - 14 | 5,197 | 7,488 | 5,441 | 6,658 |
| Markato State University - 21 | 5,079 | 7,371 | 5,321 | 6,538 |
| Moorhead State University - 14 | 5,014 | 7,306 | 5,258 | 6,475 |
| Saint Cloud State University - 14 | 5,032 | 7,324 | 5,192 | 6,408 |
| Southwest State University - 14 | 4,968 | 7,260 | 5,211 | 6,427 |
| University of Minnesota - Duluth - 14 | 6,482 | 12,051 | 7,211 | 10,796 |
| University of Minnesota - Morris - 19 | 6,582 | 12,643 | | |
| University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - 15 | 6,755 | 12,343 | 7,473 | 11,057 |
| Winona State University - 14 | 5,139 | 7,454 | 5,316 | 6,545 |
| ----- Montana ----- | | | | |
| Eastern Montana College - 20 | 5,200 | 8,840 | 5,222 | 8,342 |
| Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. - 16 | 4,917 | 8,893 | 4,920 | 8,328 |
| Montana State University - 14 | 5,292 | 9,268 | 5,289 | 8,697 |
| Northern Montana College - 15 | 5,222 | 8,862 | 5,244 | 8,364 |
| University of Montana - 15 | 5,694 | 9,670 | 5,960 | 9,936 |
| Western Montana College of the U of MT - 15 | 5,040 | 8,680 | | |
| ----- Nebraska ----- | | | | |
| Chadron State College - 15 | 4,490 | 5,714 | 4,360 | 5,500 |
| Peru State College - 15 | 4,391 | 5,615 | 4,303 | 5,443 |
| University of Nebraska - Kearney - 20 | 4,432 | 5,804 | 4,232 | 5,480 |
| University of Nebraska - Lincoln - 13 | 5,352 | 8,920 | 5,340 | 8,358 |
| University of Nebraska - Omaha (1) | | | | |
| Wayne State College - 15 | 4,358 | 5,580 | 4,268 | 5,408 |
| ----- North Dakota ----- | | | | |
| Dickinson State University - 15 | 3,792 | 6,472 | | |
| Mayville State University - 14 | 4,171 | 6,851 | | |
| Minot State University - 15 | 3,748 | 6,512 | 4,294 | 7,970 |
| North Dakota State University - 15 | 4,680 | 7,994 | 4,890 | 8,556 |
| University of North Dakota - 14 | 4,895 | 8,210 | 5,315 | 9,331 |
| Valley City State University - 15 | 4,085 | 6,765 | | |
| ----- South Dakota ----- | | | | |
| Black Hills State University - 15 | 4,616 | 6,288 | 4,668 | 6,116 |
| Dakota State University - 15 | 4,742 | 4,742 | 4,786 | 4,786 |
| Northern State University - 15 | 4,215 | 5,887 | 4,292 | 5,741 |
| South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. - 15 | 4,711 | 6,673 | 4,757 | 6,427 |
| South Dakota State University - 15 | 4,562 | 6,524 | 4,607 | 6,277 |
| University of South Dakota - 15 | 4,808 | 6,770 | 4,850 | 6,520 |
| ----- Wyoming ----- | | | | |
| University of Wyoming - 21 | 4,991 | 8,525 | 5,337 | 8,871 |

NOTE: The figure behind the institution name is the meals per week provided by the plan reflected in cost.
(1) The University of Nebraska at Omaha does not have residence halls.

Total Cost Comparison
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board
Average Cost Of Public Institutions
Academic Year 1993-94

Undergraduate
Resident

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| North Dakota | 4,229 |
| Idaho | 4,538 |
| Nebraska | 4,604 |
| **South Dakota | 4,609 |
| Wyoming | 4,991 |
| Montana | 5,228 |
| Iowa | 5,404 |
| Minnesota | 5,583 |
| Average cost | 4,925 |

Undergraduate
Nonresident

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| **South Dakota | 6,147 |
| Nebraska | 6,327 |
| North Dakota | 7,134 |
| Idaho | 7,886 |
| Wyoming | 8,525 |
| Minnesota | 9,027 |
| Montana | 9,036 |
| Iowa | 10,092 |
| Average cost | 7,928 |

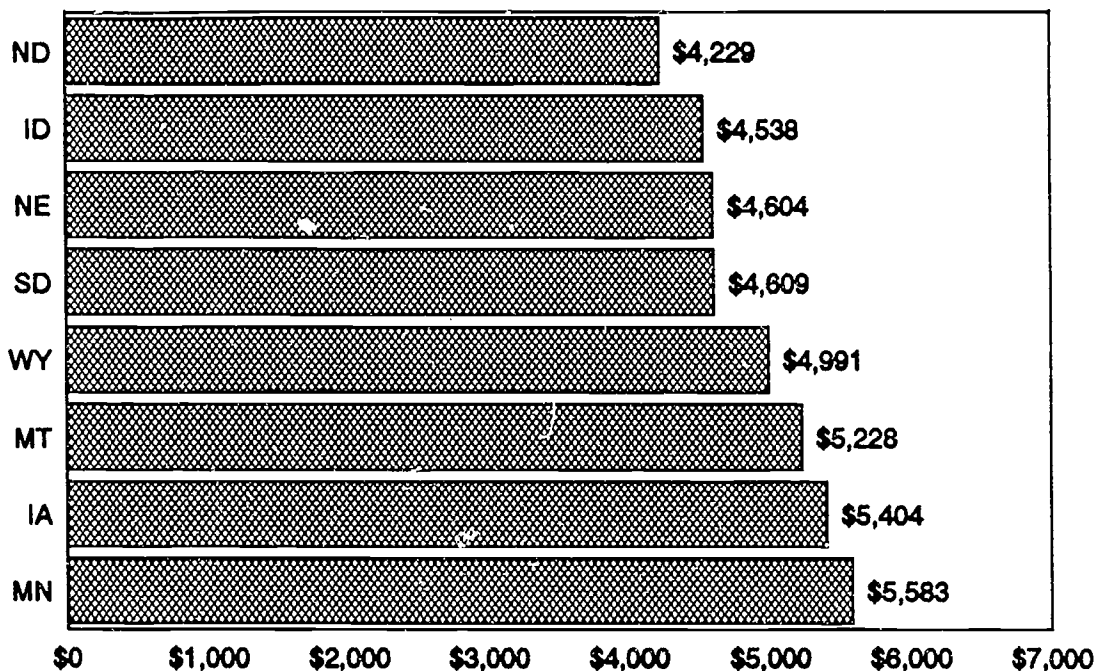
Graduate
Resident

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Nebraska | 4,501 |
| **South Dakota | 4,660 |
| North Dakota | 4,833 |
| Idaho | 5,074 |
| Montana | 5,327 |
| Wyoming | 5,337 |
| Iowa | 5,769 |
| Minnesota | 5,803 |
| Average cost | 5,173 |

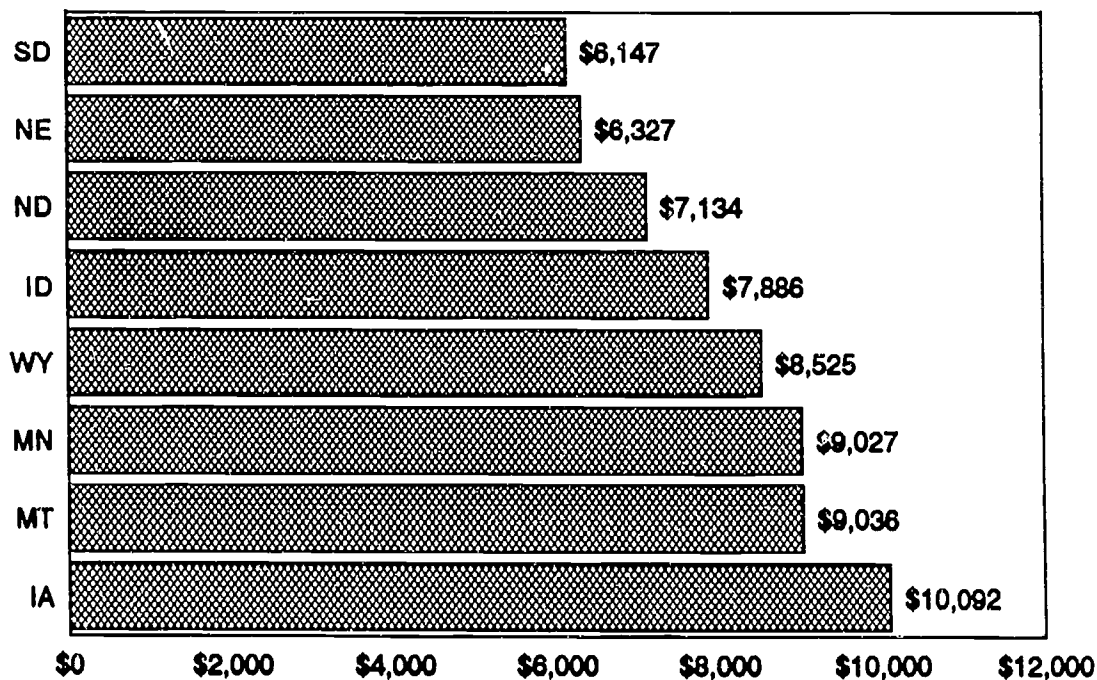
Graduate
Nonresident

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| **South Dakota | 5,978 |
| Nebraska | 6,038 |
| Minnesota | 7,613 |
| Idaho | 8,595 |
| North Dakota | 8,619 |
| Montana | 8,733 |
| Wyoming | 8,871 |
| Iowa | 10,432 |
| Average cost | 7,719 |

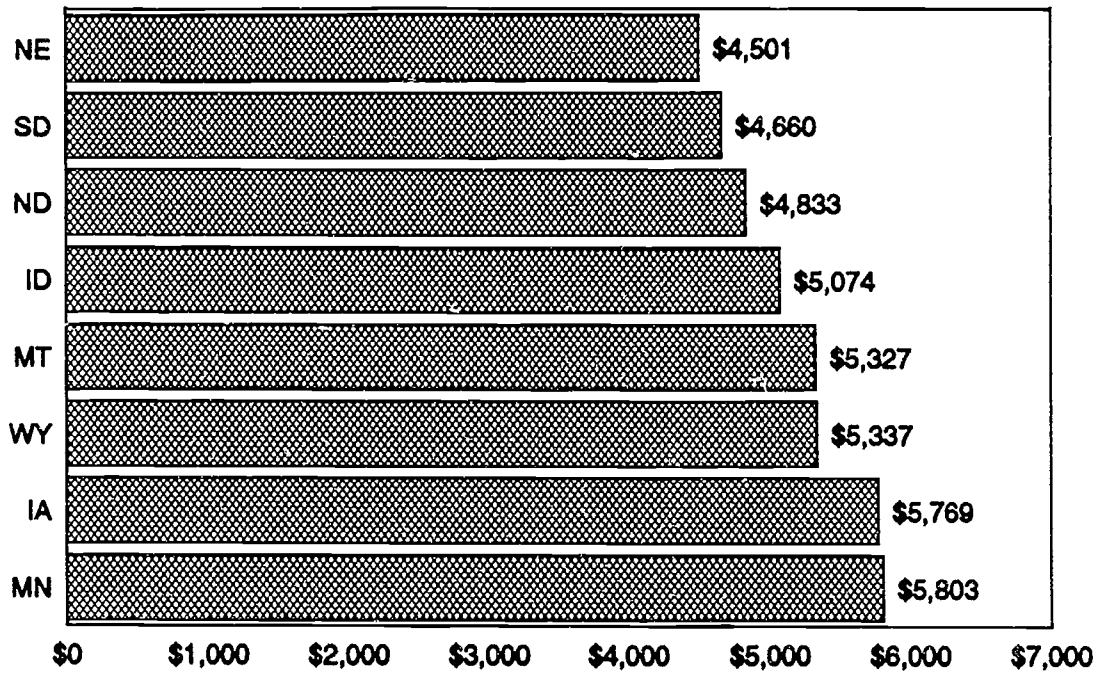
Undergraduate Resident Total Cost Average Cost by State



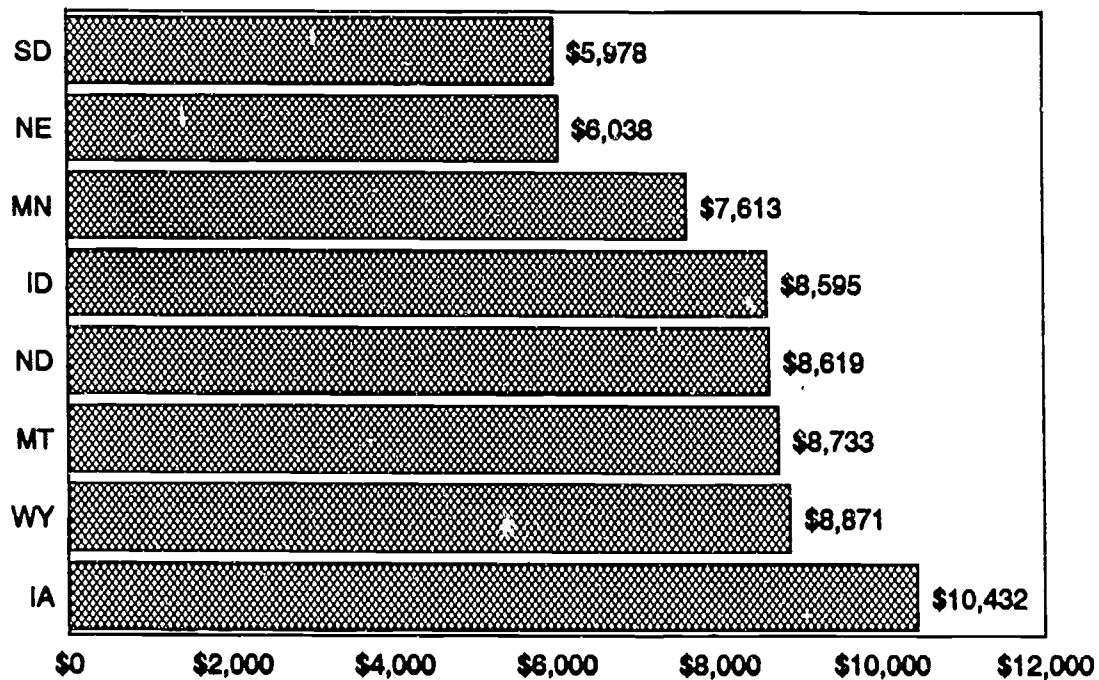
Undergraduate Nonresident Total Cost Average Cost by State



Graduate Resident Total Cost Average Cost by State



Graduate Nonresident Total Cost Average Cost by State



Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Baccalaureate Institutions

| State | Undergraduate Resident | Cost |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| North Dakota | Dickinson State University | 3,792 |
| North Dakota | Valley City State University | 4,085 |
| North Dakota | Mayville State University | 4,171 |
| Idaho | Lewis - Clark State College | 4,240 |
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 4,391 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 4,616 |
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 4,742 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 4,968 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 5,139 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Morris | 6,582 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident | | 4,673 |

| State | Undergraduate Nonresident | Cost |
|---|----------------------------------|--------|
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 4,742 |
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 5,615 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 6,288 |
| North Dakota | Dickinson State University | 6,472 |
| North Dakota | Valley City State University | 6,765 |
| North Dakota | Mayville State University | 6,851 |
| Idaho | Lewis - Clark State College | 7,160 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 7,260 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 7,454 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Morris | 12,643 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident | | 7,125 |

| State | Graduate Resident | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 4,303 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 4,668 |
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 4,786 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 5,211 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 5,316 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Resident | | 4,857 |

| State | Graduate Nonresident | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| ** South Dakota | Dakota State University | 4,786 |
| Nebraska | Peru State College | 5,443 |
| ** South Dakota | Black Hills State University | 6,116 |
| Minnesota | Southwest State University | 6,427 |
| Minnesota | Winona State University | 6,545 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident | | 5,863 |

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

| State | Undergraduate Resident | Cost |
|--|--|-------|
| | Minot State University | 3,748 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 4,215 |
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 4,356 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 4,432 |
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 4,490 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 4,562 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 4,680 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 4,711 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 4,854 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 4,917 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 5,014 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 5,032 |
| Montana | Western Montana College of the U. of MT. | 5,040 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 5,079 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 5,137 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 5,197 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 5,200 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 5,222 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 6,482 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident | | 4,861 |

| State | Undergraduate Nonresident | Cost |
|---|---|--------|
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 5,580 |
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 5,714 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 5,804 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 5,887 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 6,512 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 6,524 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 6,673 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 7,306 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 7,324 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 7,371 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 7,488 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 7,904 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 7,994 |
| Montana | Western Montana College of U. of MT. | 8,680 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 8,779 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 8,840 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 8,862 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 8,893 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 12,051 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident | | 7,589 |

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

| State | Graduate Resident | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 4,232 |
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 4,268 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 4,292 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 4,294 |
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 4,360 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 4,607 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 4,757 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 4,890 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 4,920 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 5,192 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 5,222 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 5,244 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 5,258 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 5,264 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 5,321 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 5,409 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 5,441 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 7,211 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Resident | | 5,010 |

| State | Graduate Nonresident | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Nebraska | Wayne State College | 5,408 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Kearney | 5,480 |
| Nebraska | Chadron State College | 5,500 |
| ** South Dakota | Northern State University | 5,741 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota State University | 6,277 |
| Minnesota | Saint Cloud State University | 6,408 |
| ** South Dakota | South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. | 6,427 |
| Minnesota | Moorhead State University | 6,475 |
| Minnesota | Mankato State University | 6,538 |
| Minnesota | Bemidji State University | 6,658 |
| North Dakota | Minot State University | 7,970 |
| Idaho | Boise State University | 8,314 |
| Montana | Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. | 8,328 |
| Montana | Eastern Montana College | 8,342 |
| Montana | Northern Montana College | 8,364 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota State University | 8,556 |
| Iowa | University of Northern Iowa | 9,173 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Duluth | 10,796 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident | | 7,264 |

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

| State | Undergraduate Resident | Cost |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 4,226 |
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 4,808 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 4,830 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 4,895 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 4,991 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 5,292 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 5,352 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 5,456 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 5,618 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 5,694 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 6,755 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident | | 5,265 |

| State | Undergraduate Nonresident | Cost |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 6,770 |
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 7,840 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 8,210 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 8,525 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 8,640 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 8,920 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 9,268 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 9,670 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 10,490 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 11,006 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 12,343 |
| Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident | | 9,244 |

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

| State | Graduate Resident | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 4,654 |
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 4,850 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 5,289 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 5,304 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 5,315 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 5,337 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 5,340 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 5,868 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 5,960 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 6,030 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 7,473 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Resident | | 5,584 |

| State | Graduate Nonresident | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| ** South Dakota | University of South Dakota | 6,520 |
| Idaho | Idaho State University | 8,268 |
| Nebraska | University of Nebraska - Lincoln | 8,358 |
| Montana | Montana State University | 8,697 |
| Wyoming | University of Wyoming | 8,871 |
| Idaho | University of Idaho | 9,204 |
| North Dakota | University of North Dakota | 9,331 |
| Montana | University of Montana | 9,936 |
| Iowa | Iowa State University | 10,798 |
| Minnesota | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities | 11,057 |
| Iowa | University of Iowa | 11,326 |
| Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident | | 9,306 |

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