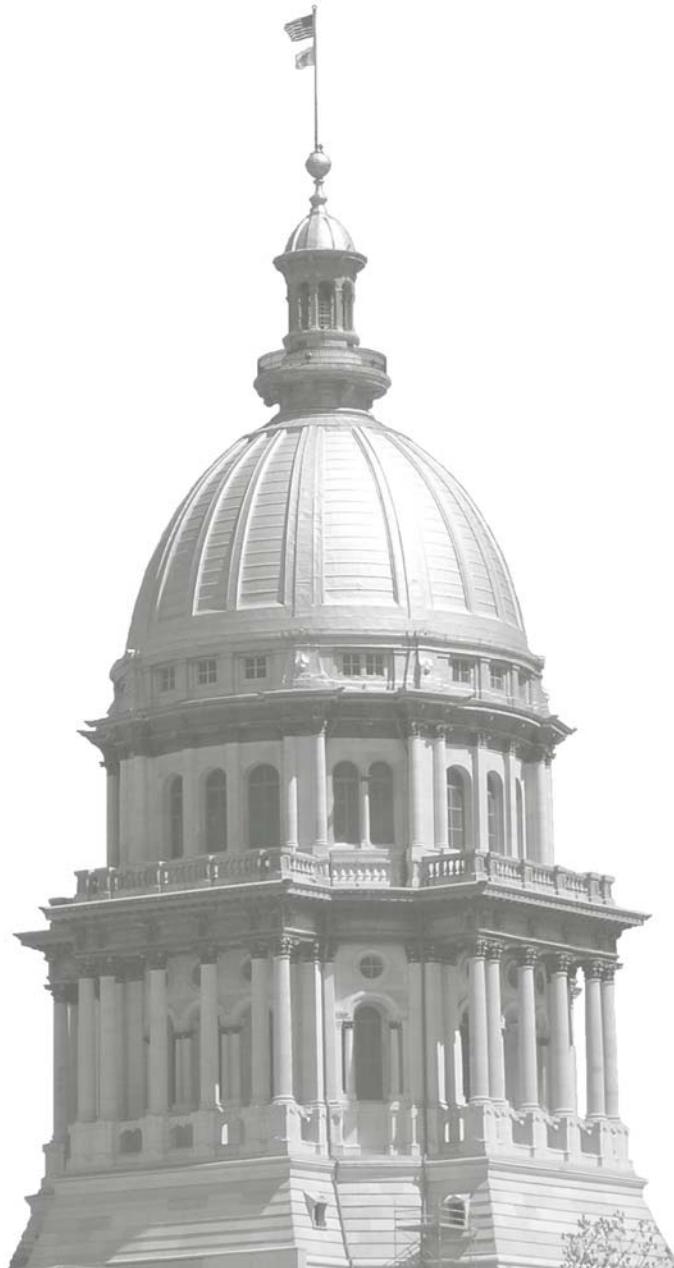


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**36th Annual Survey Report on
State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid**

**2004-2005
Academic Year**

**National Association of State
Student Grant and Aid Programs**





About NASSGAP

The National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) is dedicated to the promotion, strengthening, encouragement, and enhancement of high standards in the administration and operation of student grant and aid programs so that these programs shall be available to students in all states to expand and further postsecondary educational opportunities. NASSGAP's membership is drawn from single agencies in each state or territory which are responsible for state-funded student aid programs.

NASSGAP serves as a forum for the development and exchange of information, ideas, policy positions, procedures, and needs for student financial assistance for the benefit of member agencies and other organizations. NASSGAP also acts as a collective voice of reasoned opinion before state, regional, and national councils with respect to student financial aid programs whose objective is the furtherance of postsecondary education in the United States, including grants, scholarships, loans, college work study, and other forms of government-sponsored assistance to students.

NASSGAP works with other associations, councils, and agencies to design, implement, and operate simplified student application procedures for student financial assistance and design a uniform method of determining the ability of the family to pay costs of postsecondary education. NASSGAP conducts research, publishes reports, holds conferences, and otherwise engages in activities which help existing student aid programs to become more responsive to federal, regional, and state public policy goals and objectives; encourage the development of new programs as the need arises; work toward the prevention and elimination of fraud and abuse in student financial aid programs; and, enable the organization to accomplish the objectives set forth herein.

About this Report

Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 36th annual survey, represents data from academic year 2004-05. Please note row and column data in tables may not add to row and column table totals throughout the report due to rounding.

Electronic copies of this report, and reports from several previous years, are available in PDF format free of charge from www.nassgap.org. Additional 2004-05 data, including tables not in this published report, are also available from www.nassgap.org. Comments, suggestions, or questions concerning this report may be directed to NASSGAP at 202-483-7060 or nassgapsurvey@nassgap.org.

Executive Summary

Economists and elected officials have suggested the US economy is strong and should be expected to keep growing. The rising tide of economic fortune, however, may not be lifting all boats in postsecondary education. College tuition and costs faced by students and families are still increasing faster than inflation and the available resources of most households. Many public and private institutions are experiencing increased overhead and stagnant or decreasing financial support from nontuition sources. Ensuring that students are able to access the college education so important to their individual success, and so critical for their participation in any national economic achievement, remains a key role of the state and federal student aid partnership.

This report provides data regarding state-funded expenditures for student financial aid and illustrates the importance of efforts made by the states to assist postsecondary students. Information in this report is based on academic year 2004-2005 data from the 36th Annual National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) survey of state expenditures for student financial aid.

Data Highlights

- In the 2004-2005 academic year, the states awarded about \$7.9 billion in total state funded student financial aid, an increase of more than 8 percent in nominal terms from the \$7.3 billion in aid awarded in 2003-2004 and an increase of about 6 percent in constant dollar terms.
- The majority of state aid is in the form of grants. In 2004-05, slightly more than 3.5 million awards were made representing about \$6.7 billion in need and nonneed-based grant aid, an increase of more than 8 percent from the \$6.2 billion in grants awarded in 2003-2004. Of the grant funds awarded in 2004-05, 73 percent was need-based and 27 percent was nonneed-based. Need-based aid represented about 74 percent of grant aid awarded in 2003-04.
- Funding for undergraduate need-based grant aid increased \$445 million nationwide from about \$4.2 billion in 2003-04 to more than \$4.7 billion in 2004-05, an increase of more than 10 percent.
- Eight states (California, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas) collectively awarded more than \$3.1 billion in undergraduate need-based grant aid, accounting for about 67 percent of all aid of this type.
- States provided more than \$1.7 billion in nongrant student aid, including loans, loan assumptions, conditional grants, work-study, and tuition waivers. Loans and tuition waivers accounted for 69 percent of nongrant funds awarded.

Forty-four reporting entities identified state-funded undergraduate programs with awards based solely on need, while 22 identified programs with awards based only on merit. Exclusively need-based aid constituted 49 percent of all aid to undergraduates, exclusively merit-based aid accounted for 16 percent, with the rest, 35 percent, accounted for by other programs and by programs with both need and merit components. The amount of undergraduate aid awarded in 2004-05 through programs with a merit component decreased very slightly to just more than \$2 billion. This compares to \$3.5 billion awarded to undergraduates through programs based only on need.

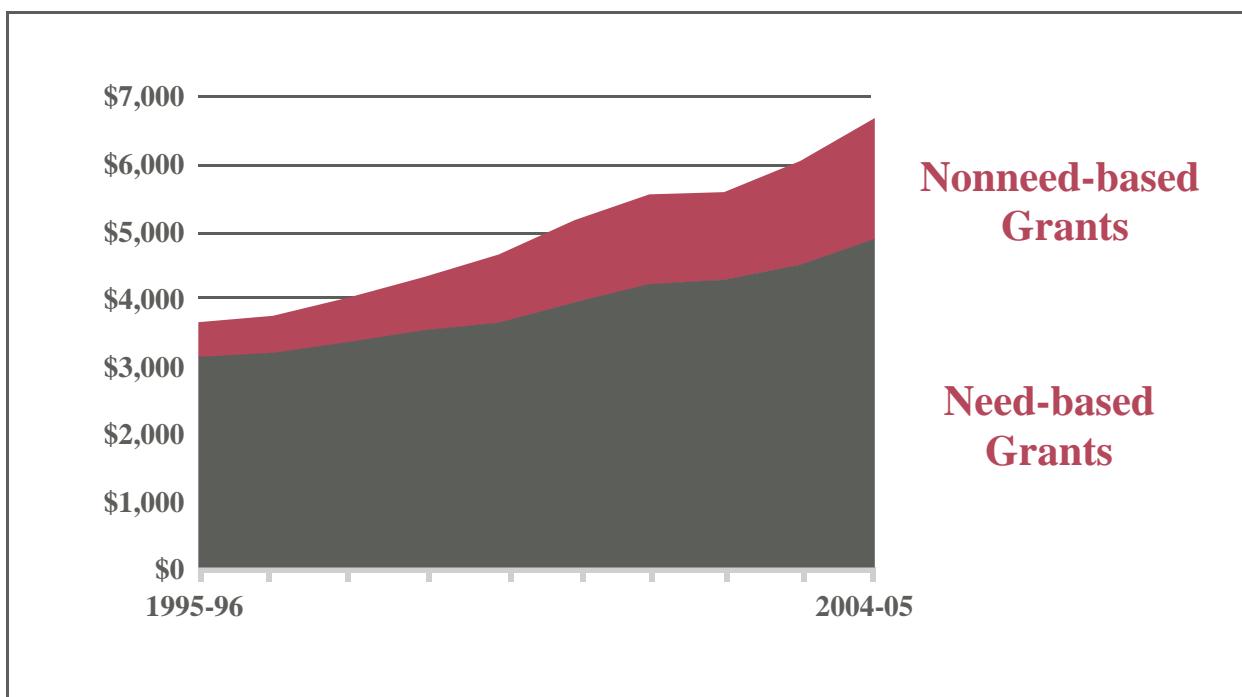
South Carolina, Washington DC, Georgia, New York, and Indiana, provided the greatest amount of grant aid on a per capita basis and the largest amount of aid per capita for the population between ages 18 and 24. South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Kentucky, and New Jersey provided the most undergraduate grant dollars compared to undergraduate full time equivalent enrollment. South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Vermont, and Indiana had the highest proportion of total expenditures for state-funded grants compared to appropriations for higher education operating expenditures.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Current and Constant 2004-05 Dollars: 1995-96 through 2004-05 (in millions of dollars)

Year	Current Dollars			Constant 2004-05 Dollars				
	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change
1995-96	2,459.4	411.1	2,870.5	-	3,016.5	504.2	3,520.7	-
1996-97	2,579.5	458.5	3,038.0	5.8%	3,076.2	546.8	3,623.1	2.9%
1997-98	2,761.2	551.8	3,313.0	9.1%	3,235.9	646.7	3,882.6	7.2%
1998-99	2,945.7	668.0	3,613.7	9.1%	3,395.5	770.0	4,165.4	7.3%
1999-00	3,136.4	872.9	4,009.3	10.9%	3,514.7	978.2	4,492.9	7.9%
2000-01	3,515.7	1,089.7	4,605.4	14.9%	3,804.9	1,179.3	4,984.1	10.9%
2001-02	3,826.0	1,208.6	5,034.6	9.3%	4,068.7	1,285.3	5,353.9	7.4%
2002-03	3,966.9	1,202.8	5,169.7	2.7%	4,128.1	1,251.7	5,379.8	0.5%
2003-04	4,257.4	1,462.5	5,719.9	10.6%	4,335.2	1,489.2	5,824.4	8.3%
2004-05	4,703.3	1,738.4	6,441.7	12.6%	4,703.3	1,738.4	6,441.7	10.6%

Constant dollars provide a method of comparing expenditures across years and adjusting for the effect of inflation. Constant dollars were calculated using the academic year correction of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Constant 2004-05 Dollars: 1995-96 through 2004-05 (in millions of dollars)



Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid, by State: 2004-05

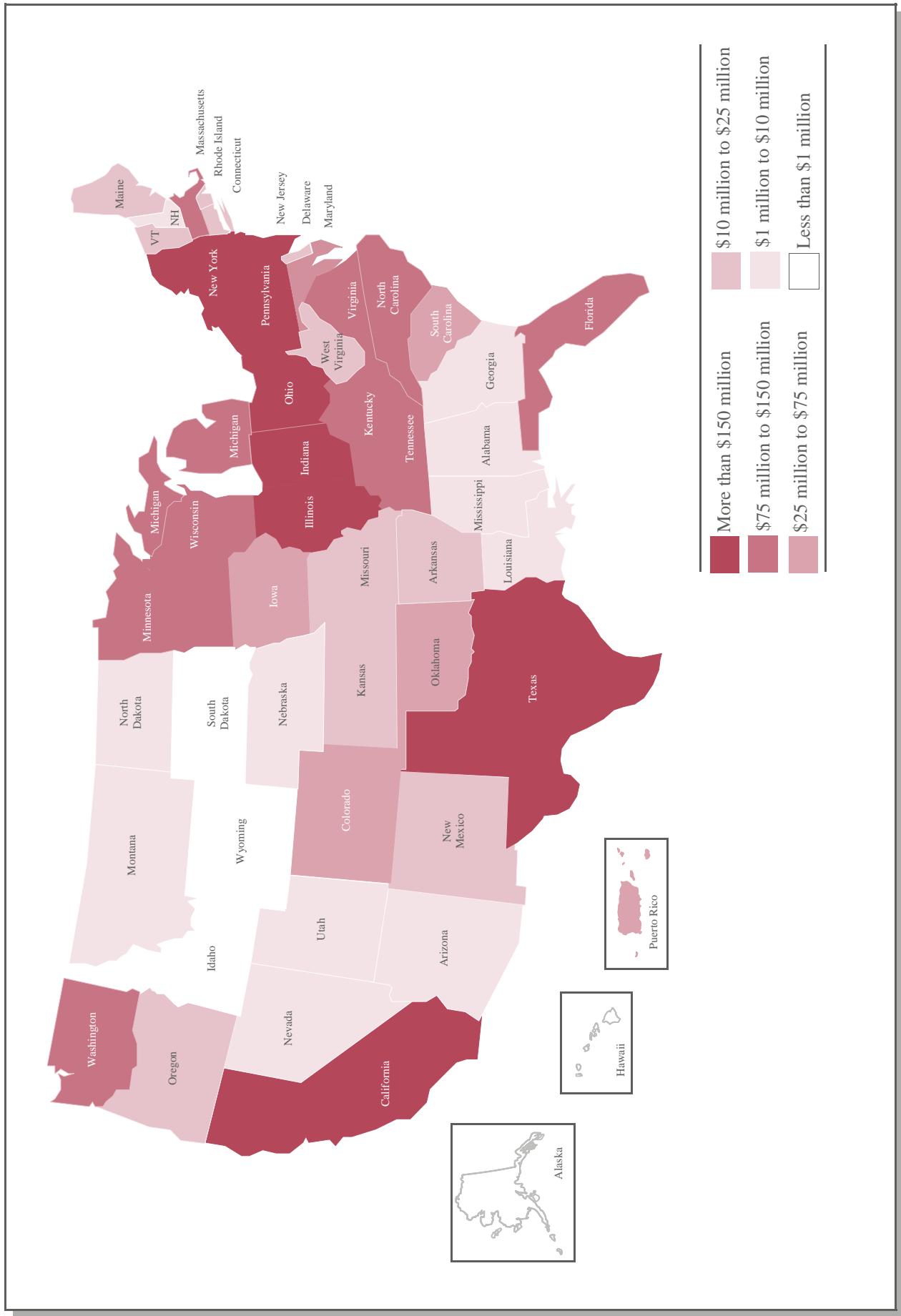


Table 1. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2004-05

State	Other Grant Programs						Need-based Aid						Nonneed-based Aid						Subtotals	
	Primary Need-based Grant Program			Undergraduate Graduate Uncategorized			Undergraduate Graduate Uncategorized			Undergraduate Graduate Uncategorized			Undergraduate Graduate Uncategorized			Undergraduate Graduate Uncategorized		Total		
Alabama	0.723	-	-	0.444	0.015	2.174	1.753	-	-	2.919	0.015	2.174	2.919	0.015	2.174	2.919	0.015	2.174	5.108	
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	0.107	-	0.017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arizona	2.847	-	-	14.172	-	-	0.636	2.927	0.171	2.954	-	-	0.017	2.971	-	-	-	-	-	
Arkansas	3.248	-	-	-	-	0.381	-	-	723.546	-	18.056	2.927	0.171	21.153	-	-	-	-	-	723.546
California	723.165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	35.366	-	-	10.365	2.706	0.223	13.419	0.004	0.004	59.151	2.710	0.227	62.088	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut*	5.295	-	-	31.139	-	-	0.340	-	-	36.773	-	-	-	36.773	-	-	-	-	36.773	
Delaware	1.111	0.256	-	7.402	0.390	0.020	2.927	0.092	0.385	11.439	0.738	0.405	12.582	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Florida	92.954	-	-	0.862	-	5.975	271.597	-	0.938	365.413	-	-	6.913	372.326	-	-	-	-	-	
Georgia	1.516	-	-	-	-	-	457.527	-	-	459.043	-	-	-	459.043	-	-	-	-	459.043	
Hawaii	0.418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Idaho	0.721	-	-	0.255	-	-	4.575	-	-	5.551	-	-	-	5.551	-	-	-	-	-	
Illinois	330.329	-	-	7.863	0.050	-	29.482	0.432	2.480	367.674	0.482	-	2.480	370.636	-	-	-	-	-	
Indiana	135.960	-	-	24.853	-	104.703	11.375	-	-	172.187	-	-	-	104.703	276.890	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	46.939	-	-	3.908	-	-	0.405	-	-	51.252	-	-	-	51.252	-	-	-	-	-	
Kansas	13.037	-	-	2.024	-	-	0.904	-	-	15.966	-	-	-	15.966	-	-	-	-	-	
Kentucky	49.755	-	-	25.630	-	-	84.709	-	-	160.094	-	-	-	160.094	-	-	-	-	-	
Louisiana	1.485	-	-	1.083	0.375	-	-	-	-	116.289	1.868	-	-	116.289	1.868	-	-	-	-	
Maine	11.525	-	-	12.485	0.190	10.264	4.167	0.067	-	12.609	0.375	-	-	12.609	0.375	-	-	-	-	
Maryland	40.251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.902	0.257	-	-	56.902	0.257	-	-	-	-	
Massachusetts	24.007	-	-	55.496	-	-	0.023	-	-	79.526	-	-	-	79.526	-	-	-	-	-	
Michigan	37.426	-	-	54.546	4.104	-	105.134	-	-	197.106	4.104	-	-	197.106	4.104	-	-	-	201.210	
Minnesota	124.438	-	-	6.548	-	-	0.072	-	-	131.058	-	-	-	131.058	-	-	-	-	131.058	
Mississippi	1.163	-	-	0.918	-	-	19.435	0.028	-	21.516	0.028	-	-	21.516	0.028	-	-	-	21.545	
Missouri	16.179	-	-	8.115	-	-	32.823	0.016	-	57.116	0.016	-	-	57.116	0.016	-	-	-	57.132	
Montana	2.499	-	-	0.519	-	-	-	-	-	3.018	-	-	-	3.018	-	-	-	-	3.018	
Nebraska	8.337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.337	-	-	-	8.337	-	-	-	-	8.337	
Nevada	9.754	-	-	0.245	0.122	0.027	30.652	0.178	-	40.650	0.300	0.027	-	40.650	0.300	0.027	-	-	40.976	

New Hampshire	3,097	-	-	0.546	-	-	0.005	-	-	3,648	-	-	3,648	
New Jersey	190,212	-	-	27,594	1,254	-	29,568	-	-	247,374	1,254	-	248,629	
New Mexico	11,815	0,010	-	2,452	0,598	-	43,306	0,681	-	57,573	1,289	-	58,862	
New York	873,000	3,300	-	13,018	-	-	19,737	1,509	-	905,754	4,809	-	910,563	
North Carolina	95,109	-	-	10,477	2,580	22,323	50,470	0,895	-	156,056	3,475	22,323	181,854	
North Dakota	1,407	-	-	-	-	-	0,399	-	-	1,806	-	-	1,806	
Ohio	145,325	-	-	14,224	-	-	79,185	0,307	-	238,734	0,307	-	239,041	
Oklahoma	18,540	-	-	18,733	-	-	10,242	-	0,077	47,515	-	0,077	47,593	
Oregon	23,096	-	-	0,041	-	-	0,128	-	-	23,265	-	-	23,265	
Pennsylvania	361,343	-	-	4,369	-	-	-	0,142	-	365,712	0,142	-	365,854	
Puerto Rico	19,855	-	-	11,326	5,892	-	-	-	-	31,181	5,892	-	37,073	
Rhode Island	13,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,125	13,821	-	0,125	13,945	
South Carolina	45,848	-	-	-	-	-	196,897	1,638	-	242,745	1,638	-	244,383	
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tennessee	35,185	-	-	86,802	-	-	7,461	7,194	-	-	129,181	-	7,461	136,642
Texas	167,777	-	-	168,656	23,757	1,500	-	-	-	336,433	23,757	1,500	361,690	
Utah	2,585	-	-	4,120	0,026	-	-	-	1,583	6,704	0,026	1,583	8,313	
Vermont	14,519	0,246	-	1,171	0,002	0,853	0,093	-	-	15,783	0,249	0,853	16,884	
Virginia	42,158	-	-	40,714	1,608	-	41,005	12,341	-	123,877	13,949	-	137,827	
Washington	126,560	-	-	12,383	0,006	-	10,463	-	-	149,406	0,006	-	149,411	
Washington, DC	2,778	-	-	-	-	-	28,579	-	-	31,357	-	-	31,357	
West Virginia	20,545	-	-	3,421	-	-	31,186	2,514	7,514	55,152	2,514	7,514	65,180	
Wisconsin	71,232	-	-	7,886	0,004	-	3,177	-	-	82,294	0,004	-	82,299	
Wyoming	0,167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,167	-	-	0,167	-	
Total	4,006,420	3,812	-	696,912	43,678	155,921	1,738,391	25,640	13,276	6,441,723	73,130	169,197	6,684,049	

LEAP (Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) and SLEAP (Special Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) funds are included in individual state figures.
 Primary need-based grant program designated by individual state.

Data for several states include programs entirely funded by student tuition revenue. These programs include:

Connecticut Tuition Set Aside \$ 29,000,000
 Texas License Plate Insignia Scholarship \$ 49,770
 Texas Student Deposit Scholarships \$ 1,788,416
 Texas Texas Public Education Grant \$ 112,083,441
 West Virginia Medical Student Loan Program \$ 1,586,700

* Connecticut data for this report from 2004-05.

South Carolina figures represent the combined reporting of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (SCCHE) and the South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission (SCTGC).

**Table 2. Total Nongrant Aid Awarded, by State and Type of Aid
(in millions of dollars): 2004-05**

State	Loan	Loan Assumption/ Forgiveness	Conditional Grant	Work- Study	Tuition Waiver	Other	Total
Alabama	-	-	0.320	-	-	-	0.320
Alaska	67.853	1.395	1.507	-	-	-	70.756
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	1.227	-	-	-	-	1.227
California	-	34.133	0.095	-	-	-	34.228
Colorado	-	-	-	13.248	-	-	13.248
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	29.000	-	29.000
Delaware	-	-	0.438	0.473	-	0.050	0.961
Florida	-	1.681	-	1.042	-	73.839	76.562
Georgia	0.669	-	10.932	-	-	2.333	13.935
Hawaii	0.700	-	-	-	9.000	-	9.700
Idaho	-	0.104	-	1.280	0.028	0.332	1.745
Illinois	-	6.818	-	-	-	-	6.818
Indiana	-	-	0.674	0.756	16.019	1.089	18.538
Iowa	-	1.968	-	-	3.394	-	5.362
Kansas	-	0.986	-	1.061	-	-	2.047
Kentucky	-	-	4.114	0.843	-	-	4.958
Louisiana	-	-	0.059	-	-	-	0.059
Maine	-	2.631	0.184	-	-	-	2.816
Maryland	-	1.902	13.523	-	-	-	15.425
Massachusetts	5.391	-	1.284	-	18.095	-	24.770
Michigan	26.832	-	4.012	7.114	11.705	-	49.663
Minnesota	135.534	-	-	12.588	-	-	148.121
Mississippi	-	-	9.139	-	-	-	9.139
Missouri	-	0.032	-	-	-	11.265	11.297
Montana	-	-	-	0.803	0.880	-	1.683
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	81.624	-	81.624
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	0.175	-	-	-	0.232	0.407
New Jersey	121.385	0.055	0.299	-	-	1.399	123.138
New Mexico	-	-	2.523	-	-	-	2.523
New York	-	0.800	-	-	-	40.424	41.224
North Carolina	-	-	23.952	-	37.155	-	61.107
North Dakota	-	0.341	-	-	-	-	0.341
Ohio	-	0.709	-	-	0.250	-	0.959
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	84.684	-	84.684
Oregon	-	0.258	-	-	26.909	0.435	27.602
Pennsylvania	0.160	5.244	18.139	13.633	-	-	37.176
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	0.357	-	-	-	-	0.357
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	1.358	-	-	-	-	1.358
Texas	72.288	0.384	2.614	6.244	15.187	-	96.717
Utah	-	0.949	-	-	36.990	-	37.939
Vermont	-	-	0.227	0.131	-	-	0.358
Virginia	-	-	2.951	-	59.598	0.594	63.143
Washington	-	-	1.635	22.055	-	-	23.691
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	12.213	-	12.213
Wisconsin	0.937	-	-	-	-	6.663	7.600
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	431.748	63.509	98.621	81.272	442.731	138.655	1256.537

Table 3. Total Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2004-05

State	Need-based Grant Aid	Nonneed-based Grant Aid	Nongrant Aid	Total
Alabama	3.355	1.753	0.320	5.428
Alaska	-	-	70.756	70.756
Arizona	2.971	-	-	2.971
Arkansas	17.420	3.734	1.227	22.380
California	723.546	-	34.228	757.774
Colorado	48.661	13.427	13.248	75.336
Connecticut	36.433	0.340	29.000	65.773
Delaware	9.178	3.404	0.961	13.543
Florida	99.792	272.534	76.562	448.888
Georgia	1.516	457.527	13.935	472.978
Hawaii	0.418	-	9.700	10.118
Idaho	0.976	4.575	1.745	7.296
Illinois	338.242	32.395	6.818	377.455
Indiana	265.515	11.375	18.538	295.428
Iowa	50.847	0.405	5.362	56.614
Kansas	15.061	0.904	2.047	18.013
Kentucky	75.385	84.709	4.958	165.052
Louisiana	1.485	116.672	0.059	118.216
Maine	12.984	-	2.816	15.799
Maryland	63.190	4.233	15.425	82.848
Massachusetts	79.503	0.023	24.770	104.296
Michigan	96.076	105.134	49.663	250.874
Minnesota	130.986	0.072	148.121	279.179
Mississippi	2.081	19.463	9.139	30.684
Missouri	24.293	32.839	11.297	68.430
Montana	3.018	-	1.683	4.701
Nebraska	8.337	-	81.624	89.961
Nevada	10.147	30.829	-	40.976
New Hampshire	3.643	0.005	0.407	4.055
New Jersey	219.060	29.568	123.138	371.767
New Mexico	14.875	43.987	2.523	61.385
New York	889.318	21.246	41.224	951.787
North Carolina	130.489	51.365	61.107	242.960
North Dakota	1.407	0.399	0.341	2.147
Ohio	159.549	79.492	0.959	240.000
Oklahoma	37.273	10.319	84.684	132.276
Oregon	23.138	0.128	27.602	50.868
Pennsylvania	365.712	0.142	37.176	403.030
Puerto Rico	37.073	-	-	37.073
Rhode Island	13.821	0.125	-	13.945
South Carolina	45.848	198.535	0.357	244.740
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	129.448	7.194	1.358	138.000
Texas	361.690	-	96.717	458.407
Utah	6.730	1.583	37.939	46.251
Vermont	16.791	0.093	0.358	17.242
Virginia	84.480	53.347	63.143	200.970
Washington	138.949	10.463	23.691	173.102
Washington, DC	2.778	28.579	-	31.357
West Virginia	23.966	41.215	12.213	77.393
Wisconsin	79.122	3.177	7.600	89.899
Wyoming	0.167	-	-	0.167
Total	4,906.743	1,777.307	1,256.537	7,940.587

**Table 4. Need-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1994-95, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2004-05**

State	1994-95	1999-2000	2003-04	2004-05	1-year Change (2003-04 to 2004-05)	5-year Change (1999-2000 to 2004-05)	10-year Change (1994-95 to 2004-05)
Alabama	2,323	1,869	3,818	3,355	-12.1%	79.5%	44.4%
Alaska	0.444	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-
Arizona	3,493	2,727	2,865	2,971	3.7%	8.9%	-14.9%
Arkansas	8,907	25,010	19,932	17,420	-12.6%	-30.3%	95.6%
California	234,490	370,134	654,851	723,546	10.5%	95.5%	208.6%
Colorado	19,264	42,905	51,131	48,661	-4.8%	13.4%	152.6%
Connecticut	20,690	37,001	36,433	36,433	0.0%	-1.5%	76.1%
Delaware	1,208	1,287	12,152	9,178	-24.5%	613.1%	659.8%
Florida	36,824	44,892	92,096	99,792	8.4%	122.3%	171.0%
Georgia	5,147	0.000	1,460	1,516	3.9%	-	-70.5%
Hawaii	0.732	0.490	0.408	0.418	2.4%	-14.7%	-42.9%
Idaho	0.806	0.830	0.973	0.976	0.3%	17.6%	21.1%
Illinois	244,352	337,003	339,675	338,242	-0.4%	0.4%	38.4%
Indiana	67,742	104,737	150,705	265,515	76.2%	153.5%	292.0%
Iowa	35,642	51,351	48,838	50,847	4.1%	-1.0%	42.7%
Kansas	10,208	12,265	14,073	15,061	7.0%	22.8%	47.5%
Kentucky	25,517	40,118	68,433	75,385	10.2%	87.9%	195.4%
Louisiana	6,429	1,388	1,452	1,485	2.3%	7.0%	-76.9%
Maine	6,189	10,852	12,561	12,984	3.4%	19.6%	109.8%
Maryland	24,833	40,111	55,931	63,190	13.0%	57.5%	154.5%
Massachusetts	61,850	102,056	79,714	79,503	-0.3%	-22.1%	28.5%
Michigan	85,606	94,874	97,329	96,076	-1.3%	1.3%	12.2%
Minnesota	97,920	113,714	121,458	130,986	7.8%	15.2%	33.8%
Mississippi	1,248	1,563	17,226	2,081	-87.9%	33.2%	66.8%
Missouri	11,913	24,100	25,111	24,293	-3.3%	0.8%	103.9%
Montana	0.419	1,990	2,542	3,018	18.7%	51.7%	620.3%
Nebraska	2,726	5,645	8,742	8,337	-4.6%	47.7%	205.8%
Nevada	0.402	6,812	7,755	10,147	30.8%	49.0%	2424.1%
New Hampshire	1,425	1,497	3,647	3,643	-0.1%	143.3%	155.6%
New Jersey	159,683	170,015	199,421	219,060	9.8%	28.8%	37.2%
New Mexico	14,680	16,377	16,116	14,875	-7.7%	-9.2%	1.3%
New York	646,199	602,311	859,143	889,318	3.5%	47.7%	37.6%
North Carolina	16,674	52,531	110,460	130,489	18.1%	148.4%	682.6%
North Dakota	1,996	2,076	1,346	1,407	4.6%	-32.2%	-29.5%
Ohio	91,225	95,482	144,777	159,549	10.2%	67.1%	74.9%
Oklahoma	14,961	19,854	28,027	37,273	33.0%	87.7%	149.1%
Oregon	13,761	17,891	21,782	23,138	6.2%	29.3%	68.1%
Pennsylvania	218,604	280,402	360,816	365,712	1.4%	30.4%	67.3%
Puerto Rico	22,074	40,227	36,467	37,073	1.7%	-7.8%	67.9%
Rhode Island	6,340	6,098	12,296	13,821	12.4%	126.6%	118.0%
South Carolina	17,297	33,198	41,192	45,848	11.3%	38.1%	165.1%
South Dakota	0.589	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-
Tennessee	18,313	21,383	41,833	129,448	209.4%	505.4%	606.9%
Texas	31,538	161,178	343,732	361,690	5.2%	124.4%	1046.8%
Utah	1,129	2,656	5,587	6,730	20.5%	153.4%	496.1%
Vermont	11,934	13,918	17,886	16,791	-6.1%	20.6%	40.7%
Virginia	55,431	66,641	127,168	84,480	-33.6%	26.8%	52.4%
Washington	53,374	76,588	126,096	138,949	10.2%	81.4%	160.3%
Washington, DC	1,076	0.743	27,571	2,778	-89.9%	273.9%	158.2%
West Virginia	6,761	16,135	22,863	23,966	4.8%	48.5%	254.5%
Wisconsin	49,535	52,020	72,775	79,122	8.7%	52.1%	59.7%
Wyoming	0.225	0.155	0.163	0.167	2.5%	7.6%	-25.9%
Total	2472,148	3225,100	4548,825	4906,743	7.9%	52.1%	98.5%

**Table 5. Nonneed-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1994-95, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2004-05**

State	1994-95	1999-2000	2003-04	2004-05	1-year Change (2003-04 to 2004-05)	5-year Change (1999-2000 to 2004-05)	10-year Change (1994-95 to 2004-05)
Alabama	9.784	5.656	1.824	1.753	-3.9%	-69.0%	-82.1%
Alaska	1.764	1.520	-	-	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	0.896	5.926	9.925	3.734	-62.4%	-37.0%	316.7%
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	13.764	13.417	12.432	13.427	8.0%	0.1%	-2.4%
Connecticut	0.215	0.400	0.340	0.340	0.0%	-15.1%	57.9%
Delaware	0.202	0.326	1.238	3.404	175.0%	944.2%	1,585.2%
Florida	62.629	180.916	238.909	272.534	14.1%	50.6%	335.2%
Georgia	111.410	240.458	430.491	457.527	6.3%	90.3%	310.7%
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	0.264	0.297	4.159	4.575	10.0%	1,440.4%	1,633.0%
Illinois	25.970	23.174	32.570	32.395	-0.5%	39.8%	24.7%
Indiana	0.420	1.432	94.995	11.375	-88.0%	694.3%	2,608.3%
Iowa	0.541	0.472	0.447	0.405	-9.3%	-14.1%	-25.1%
Kansas	2.354	0.132	-	0.904	-	584.9%	-61.6%
Kentucky	-	8.326	75.677	84.709	11.9%	917.4%	-
Louisiana	6.662	67.003	110.902	116.672	5.2%	74.1%	1,651.3%
Maine	0.901	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Maryland	7.294	6.120	4.181	4.233	1.2%	-30.8%	-42.0%
Massachusetts	0.095	1.245	0.021	0.023	9.2%	-98.2%	-76.1%
Michigan	-	-	70.443	105.134	49.2%	-	-
Minnesota	0.040	0.036	0.058	0.072	25.6%	100.8%	80.7%
Mississippi	0.106	18.618	4.174	19.463	366.3%	4.5%	18,261.5%
Missouri	11.273	15.404	16.126	32.839	103.6%	113.2%	191.3%
Montana	-	0.963	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	27.834	30.829	10.8%	-	-
New Hampshire	0.068	0.009	0.006	0.005	-16.7%	-44.4%	-92.6%
New Jersey	10.141	19.279	27.339	29.568	8.2%	53.4%	191.6%
New Mexico	0.145	18.225	34.903	43.987	26.0%	141.4%	30,236.1%
New York	10.346	13.831	21.044	21.246	1.0%	53.6%	105.4%
North Carolina	29.710	82.390	50.109	51.365	2.5%	-37.7%	72.9%
North Dakota	0.316	0.355	0.410	0.399	-2.6%	12.4%	26.2%
Ohio	33.290	68.815	56.326	79.492	41.1%	15.5%	138.8%
Oklahoma	3.241	9.387	11.098	10.319	-7.0%	9.9%	218.4%
Oregon	-	-	-	0.128	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	0.580	-	0.128	0.142	11.1%	-	-75.5%
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	0.125	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	55.624	185.799	198.535	6.9%	256.9%	-
South Dakota	0.072	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Tennessee	0.833	1.055	0.562	7.194	1,180.1%	581.9%	763.7%
Texas	-	-	4.878	-	-100.0%	-	-
Utah	2.511	0.976	1.378	1.583	14.8%	62.1%	-37.0%
Vermont	0.050	0.079	0.291	0.093	-68.0%	17.7%	86.0%
Virginia	27.691	50.946	44.407	53.347	20.1%	4.7%	92.7%
Washington	0.841	4.076	8.184	10.463	27.8%	156.7%	1,144.1%
Washington, DC	-	-	-	28.579	-	-	-
West Virginia	9.094	-	30.841	41.215	33.6%	-	353.2%
Wisconsin	11.280	8.045	3.145	3.177	1.0%	-60.5%	-71.8%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	396.793	924.933	1617.591	1777.307	9.9%	92.2%	347.9%

**Table 6. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1994-95, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2004-05**

State	1994-95	1999-2000	2003-04	2004-05	1-year Change (2003-04 to 2004-05)	5-year Change (1999-2000 to 2004-05)	10-year Change (1994-95 to 2004-05)
Alabama	12.107	7.525	5.642	5.108	-9.5%	-32.1%	-57.8%
Alaska	2.208	1.520	0.000	0.000	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
Arizona	3.493	2.727	2.865	2.971	3.7%	8.9%	-14.9%
Arkansas	9.803	30.936	29.857	21.153	-29.2%	-31.6%	115.8%
California	234.490	370.134	654.851	723.546	10.5%	95.5%	208.6%
Colorado	33.028	56.322	63.563	62.088	-2.3%	10.2%	88.0%
Connecticut	20.905	37.401	36.773	36.773	0.0%	-1.7%	75.9%
Delaware	1.410	1.613	13.390	12.582	-6.0%	680.0%	792.4%
Florida	99.453	225.808	331.005	372.326	12.5%	64.9%	274.4%
Georgia	116.557	240.458	431.951	459.043	6.3%	90.9%	293.8%
Hawaii	0.732	0.490	0.408	0.418	2.4%	-14.7%	-42.9%
Idaho	1.070	1.127	5.132	5.551	8.2%	392.6%	418.8%
Illinois	270.322	360.177	372.244	370.636	-0.4%	2.9%	37.1%
Indiana	68.162	106.169	245.700	276.890	12.7%	160.8%	306.2%
Iowa	36.183	51.823	49.285	51.252	4.0%	-1.1%	41.6%
Kansas	12.562	12.397	14.073	15.966	13.4%	28.8%	27.1%
Kentucky	25.517	48.444	144.110	160.094	11.1%	230.5%	527.4%
Louisiana	13.091	68.391	112.353	118.157	5.2%	72.8%	802.6%
Maine	7.090	10.852	12.561	12.984	3.4%	19.6%	83.1%
Maryland	32.127	46.231	60.112	67.423	12.2%	45.8%	109.9%
Massachusetts	61.945	103.301	79.735	79.526	-0.3%	-23.0%	28.4%
Michigan	85.606	94.874	167.772	201.210	19.9%	112.1%	135.0%
Minnesota	97.960	113.750	121.516	131.058	7.9%	15.2%	33.8%
Mississippi	1.354	20.181	21.399	21.545	0.7%	6.8%	1491.2%
Missouri	23.186	39.504	41.237	57.132	38.5%	44.6%	146.4%
Montana	0.419	2.953	2.542	3.018	18.7%	2.2%	620.3%
Nebraska	2.726	5.645	8.742	8.337	-4.6%	47.7%	205.8%
Nevada	0.402	6.812	35.589	40.976	15.1%	501.5%	10093.1%
New Hampshire	1.493	1.506	3.653	3.648	-0.1%	142.2%	144.3%
New Jersey	169.824	189.294	226.761	248.629	9.6%	31.3%	46.4%
New Mexico	14.825	34.602	51.018	58.862	15.4%	70.1%	297.0%
New York	656.545	616.142	880.187	910.563	3.5%	47.8%	38.7%
North Carolina	46.384	134.921	160.569	181.854	13.3%	34.8%	292.1%
North Dakota	2.312	2.431	1.756	1.806	2.9%	-25.7%	-21.9%
Ohio	124.515	164.297	201.102	239.041	18.9%	45.5%	92.0%
Oklahoma	18.202	29.241	39.125	47.593	21.6%	62.8%	161.5%
Oregon	13.761	17.891	21.782	23.265	6.8%	30.0%	69.1%
Pennsylvania	219.184	280.402	360.944	365.854	1.4%	30.5%	66.9%
Puerto Rico	22.074	40.227	36.467	37.073	1.7%	-7.8%	67.9%
Rhode Island	6.340	6.098	12.296	13.945	13.4%	128.7%	120.0%
South Carolina	17.297	88.822	226.991	244.383	7.7%	175.1%	1312.9%
South Dakota	0.661	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-100.0%
Tennessee	19.146	22.438	42.395	136.642	222.3%	509.0%	613.7%
Texas	31.538	161.178	348.609	361.690	3.8%	124.4%	1046.8%
Utah	3.640	3.632	6.965	8.313	19.3%	128.9%	128.4%
Vermont	11.984	13.997	18.177	16.884	-7.1%	20.6%	40.9%
Virginia	83.122	117.587	171.575	137.827	-19.7%	17.2%	65.8%
Washington	54.215	80.664	134.280	149.411	11.3%	85.2%	175.6%
Washington, DC	1.076	0.743	27.571	31.357	13.7%	4120.3%	2814.2%
West Virginia	15.855	16.135	53.704	65.180	21.4%	304.0%	311.1%
Wisconsin	60.815	60.065	75.920	82.299	8.4%	37.0%	35.3%
Wyoming	0.225	0.155	0.163	0.167	2.5%	7.6%	-25.9%
Total	2868.941	4150.033	6166.416	6684.049	8.4%	61.1%	133.0%

**Table 7. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State Total (in millions of dollars):
1994-95, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2004-05**

State	1994-95	1999-2000	2003-04	2004-05	1-year Change (2003-04 to 2004-05)	5-year Change (1999-2000 to 2004-05)	10-year Change (1994-95 to 2004-05)
New York	656.545	616.142	880.187	910.563	3.5%	47.8%	38.7%
California	234.490	370.134	654.851	723.546	10.5%	95.5%	208.6%
Georgia	116.557	240.458	431.951	459.043	6.3%	90.9%	293.8%
Florida	99.453	225.808	331.005	372.326	12.5%	64.9%	274.4%
Illinois	270.322	360.177	372.244	370.636	-0.4%	2.9%	37.1%
Pennsylvania	219.184	280.402	360.944	365.854	1.4%	30.5%	66.9%
Texas	31.538	161.178	348.609	361.690	3.8%	124.4%	1046.8%
Indiana	68.162	106.169	245.700	276.890	12.7%	160.8%	306.2%
New Jersey	169.824	189.294	226.761	248.629	9.6%	31.3%	46.4%
South Carolina	17.297	88.822	226.991	244.383	7.7%	175.1%	1312.9%
Ohio	124.515	164.297	201.102	239.041	18.9%	45.5%	92.0%
Michigan	85.606	94.874	167.772	201.210	19.9%	112.1%	135.0%
North Carolina	46.384	134.921	160.569	181.854	13.3%	34.8%	292.1%
Kentucky	25.517	48.444	144.110	160.094	11.1%	230.5%	527.4%
Washington	54.215	80.664	134.280	149.411	11.3%	85.2%	175.6%
Virginia	83.122	117.587	171.575	137.827	-19.7%	17.2%	65.8%
Tennessee	19.146	22.438	42.395	136.642	222.3%	509.0%	613.7%
Minnesota	97.960	113.750	121.516	131.058	7.9%	15.2%	33.8%
Louisiana	13.091	68.391	112.353	118.157	5.2%	72.8%	802.6%
Wisconsin	60.815	60.065	75.920	82.299	8.4%	37.0%	35.3%
Massachusetts	61.945	103.301	79.735	79.526	-0.3%	-23.0%	28.4%
Maryland	32.127	46.231	60.112	67.423	12.2%	45.8%	109.9%
West Virginia	15.855	16.135	53.704	65.180	21.4%	304.0%	311.1%
Colorado	33.028	56.322	63.563	62.088	-2.3%	10.2%	88.0%
New Mexico	14.825	34.602	51.018	58.862	15.4%	70.1%	297.0%
Missouri	23.186	39.504	41.237	57.132	38.5%	44.6%	146.4%
Iowa	36.183	51.823	49.285	51.252	4.0%	-1.1%	41.6%
Oklahoma	18.202	29.241	39.125	47.593	21.6%	62.8%	161.5%
Nevada	0.402	6.812	35.589	40.976	15.1%	501.5%	10093.1%
Puerto Rico	22.074	40.227	36.467	37.073	1.7%	-7.8%	67.9%
Connecticut	20.905	37.401	36.773	36.773	0.0%	-1.7%	75.9%
Washington, DC	1.076	0.743	27.571	31.357	13.7%	4120.3%	2814.2%
Oregon	13.761	17.891	21.782	23.265	6.8%	30.0%	69.1%
Mississippi	1.354	20.181	21.399	21.545	0.7%	6.8%	1491.2%
Arkansas	9.803	30.936	29.857	21.153	-29.2%	-31.6%	115.8%
Vermont	11.984	13.997	18.177	16.884	-7.1%	20.6%	40.9%
Kansas	12.562	12.397	14.073	15.966	13.4%	28.8%	27.1%
Rhode Island	6.340	6.098	12.296	13.945	13.4%	128.7%	120.0%
Maine	7.090	10.852	12.561	12.984	3.4%	19.6%	83.1%
Delaware	1.410	1.613	13.390	12.582	-6.0%	680.0%	792.4%
Nebraska	2.726	5.645	8.742	8.337	-4.6%	47.7%	205.8%
Utah	3.640	3.632	6.965	8.313	19.3%	128.9%	128.4%
Idaho	1.070	1.127	5.132	5.551	8.2%	392.6%	418.8%
Alabama	12.107	7.525	5.642	5.108	-9.5%	-32.1%	-57.8%
New Hampshire	1.493	1.506	3.653	3.648	-0.1%	142.2%	144.3%
Montana	0.419	2.953	2.542	3.018	18.7%	2.2%	620.3%
Arizona	3.493	2.727	2.865	2.971	3.7%	8.9%	-14.9%
North Dakota	2.312	2.431	1.756	1.806	2.9%	-25.7%	-21.9%
Hawaii	0.732	0.490	0.408	0.418	2.4%	-14.7%	-42.9%
Wyoming	0.225	0.155	0.163	0.167	2.5%	7.6%	-25.9%
Alaska	2.208	1.520	0.000	0.000	-	-100.0%	-100.0%
South Dakota	0.661	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-100.0%
Total	2868.941	4150.033	6166.416	6684.049	8.4%	61.1%	133.0%

Table 8. Expenditures for Undergraduate Student Aid Programs by Need, Merit, or Special Purpose for Award, by State (in millions of dollars): 2004-05

State	Aid Based on Only Need		Aid based on Need and Merit	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	-	-	0.723	24.8%
Alaska	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	0.107	3.6%
Arkansas	3.726	19.5%	-	-
California	-	-	723.165	95.5%
Colorado	58.964	81.5%	-	-
Connecticut	45.034	68.5%	5.295	8.0%
Delaware	8.312	67.8%	0.611	5.0%
Florida	94.671	21.5%	0.111	<1%
Georgia	1.516	0.3%	-	-
Hawaii	-	-	-	-
Idaho	0.871	14.5%	-	-
Illinois	338.192	90.9%	-	-
Indiana	159.451	83.6%	-	-
Iowa	50.847	90.8%	-	-
Kansas	13.037	76.9%	1.747	10.3%
Kentucky	49.755	30.6%	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	1.485	1.3%
Maine	12.609	89.6%	-	-
Maryland	44.480	65.4%	8.255	12.1%
Massachusetts	77.341	74.2%	-	-
Michigan	70.516	28.8%	37.426	15.3%
Minnesota	138.900	50.1%	-	-
Mississippi	0.918	3.5%	1.163	4.4%
Missouri	24.326	42.6%	-	-
Montana	1.323	28.1%	-	-
Nebraska	8.337	87.5%	-	-
Nevada	9.998	24.6%	-	-
New Hampshire	3.097	81.0%	0.546	14.3%
New Jersey	217.806	88.0%	-	-
New Mexico	12.068	20.7%	1.571	2.7%
New York	886.018	97.8%	-	-
North Carolina	100.291	58.1%	-	-
North Dakota	1.407	65.5%	-	-
Ohio	159.549	66.6%	-	-
Oklahoma	18.590	39.1%	-	-
Oregon	23.096	47.7%	25.128	51.9%
Pennsylvania	373.585	96.6%	-	-
Puerto Rico	29.420	94.4%	1.761	5.6%
Rhode Island	13.821	100.0%	-	-
South Carolina	17.570	7.2%	28.278	11.6%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	35.185	27.1%	-	-
Texas	110.786	26.0%	-	-
Utah	6.704	100.0%	-	-
Vermont	15.749	97.6%	-	-
Virginia	64.453	44.6%	34.356	23.8%
Washington	129.427	76.1%	-	-
Washington, DC	2.778	8.9%	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	20.545	30.5%
Wisconsin	79.118	95.4%	-	-
Wyoming	0.167	100.0%	-	-
Total	3,513.809	49.2%	892.272	12.5%

Special purpose awards are those that have a purpose other than general student assistance (tuition equalization, workforce development, retraining, post-service, parent or spouse service, disability, etc.)

Aid Based on Only Merit		Special Purpose Awards		Uncategorized		Total Expenditures
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
-	-	2.196	75.2%	-	-	2.919
-	-	2.439	4.1%	57.400	95.9%	59.839
-	-	2.847	96.4%	-	-	2.954
0.019	0.1%	15.355	80.4%	-	-	19.099
-	-	34.003	4.5%	-	-	757.168
-	-	7.292	10.1%	6.127	8.5%	72.383
-	-	15.444	23.5%	-	-	65.773
0.473	3.9%	2.804	22.9%	0.055	0.4%	12.255
268.944	61.1%	76.499	17.4%	-	-	440.225
325.538	69.4%	141.811	30.2%	-	-	468.865
-	-	0.418	100.0%	-	-	0.418
-	-	5.117	85.5%	-	-	5.988
5.372	1.4%	28.322	7.6%	-	-	371.885
0.377	0.2%	30.885	16.2%	-	-	190.712
0.405	0.7%	4.740	8.5%	-	-	55.992
-	-	2.167	12.8%	-	-	16.951
81.261	50.0%	31.456	19.4%	-	-	162.472
114.784	98.7%	0.068	0.1%	-	-	116.337
-	-	1.462	10.4%	-	-	14.071
3.820	5.6%	11.410	16.8%	-	-	67.965
-	-	26.955	25.8%	-	-	104.296
105.134	42.9%	6.631	2.7%	25.451	10.4%	245.158
-	-	4.745	1.7%	133.453	48.2%	277.098
19.324	73.1%	5.041	19.1%	-	-	26.446
32.378	56.7%	0.445	0.8%	-	-	57.149
0.880	18.7%	2.499	53.2%	-	-	4.701
-	-	1.192	12.5%	-	-	9.529
-	-	30.652	75.4%	-	-	40.650
-	-	0.180	4.7%	-	-	3.823
29.116	11.8%	0.491	0.2%	-	-	247.413
28.312	48.6%	9.706	16.7%	6.538	11.2%	58.195
12.585	1.4%	7.152	0.8%	-	-	905.754
-	-	72.288	41.9%	-	-	172.579
-	-	0.740	34.5%	-	-	2.147
-	-	80.144	33.4%	-	-	239.693
-	-	28.925	60.9%	-	-	47.515
-	-	0.169	0.3%	-	-	48.393
-	-	13.042	3.4%	0.160	<.1%	386.787
-	-	-	-	-	-	31.181
-	-	-	-	-	-	13.821
133.198	54.9%	24.181	10.0%	39.517	16.3%	242.745
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.006	0.8%	86.897	67.0%	6.613	5.1%	129.701
-	-	249.323	58.4%	66.742	15.6%	426.852
-	-	-	-	-	-	6.704
0.093	0.6%	0.299	1.9%	-	-	16.141
-	-	45.698	31.6%	0.076	0.1%	144.583
2.151	1.3%	38.578	22.7%	-	-	170.156
-	-	28.579	91.1%	-	-	31.357
-	-	34.607	51.4%	12.193	18.1%	67.345
3.177	3.8%	0.606	0.7%	-	-	82.901
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.167
1,168.347	16.4%	1,216.498	17.0%	354.328	5.0%	7,145.254

Figure 1. Undergraduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2004-05

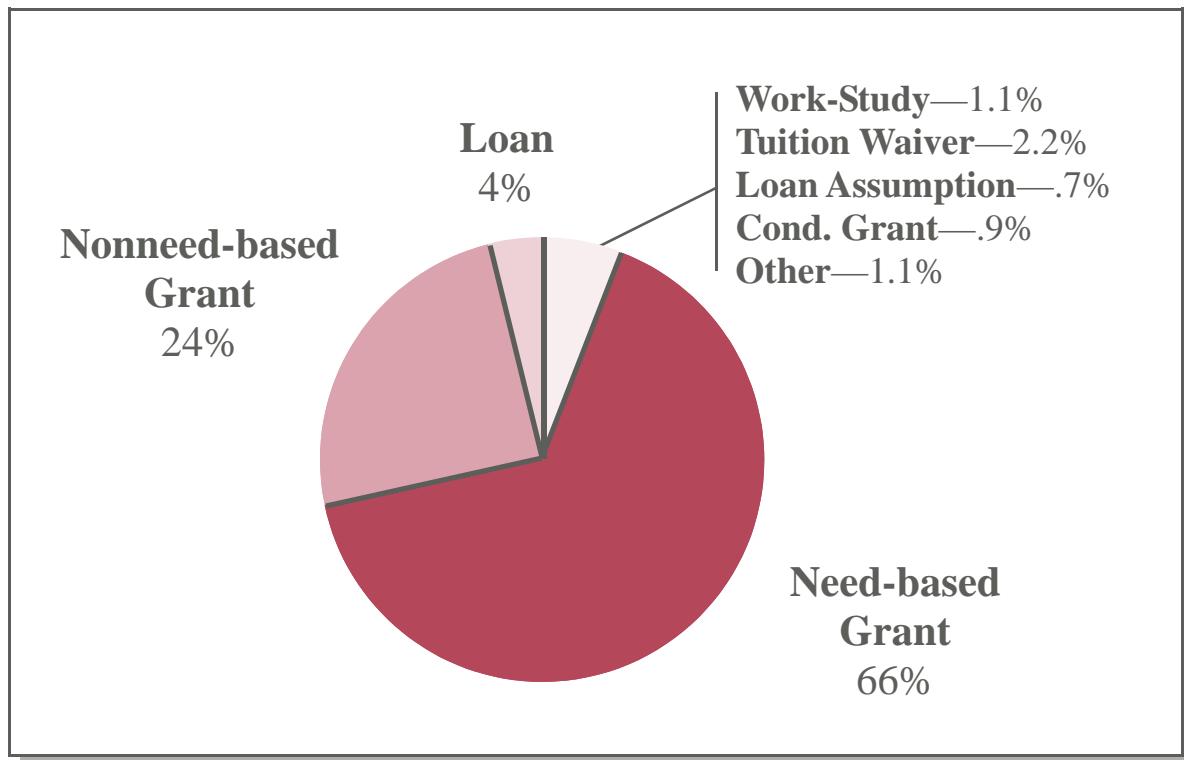


Figure 2. Graduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2004-05

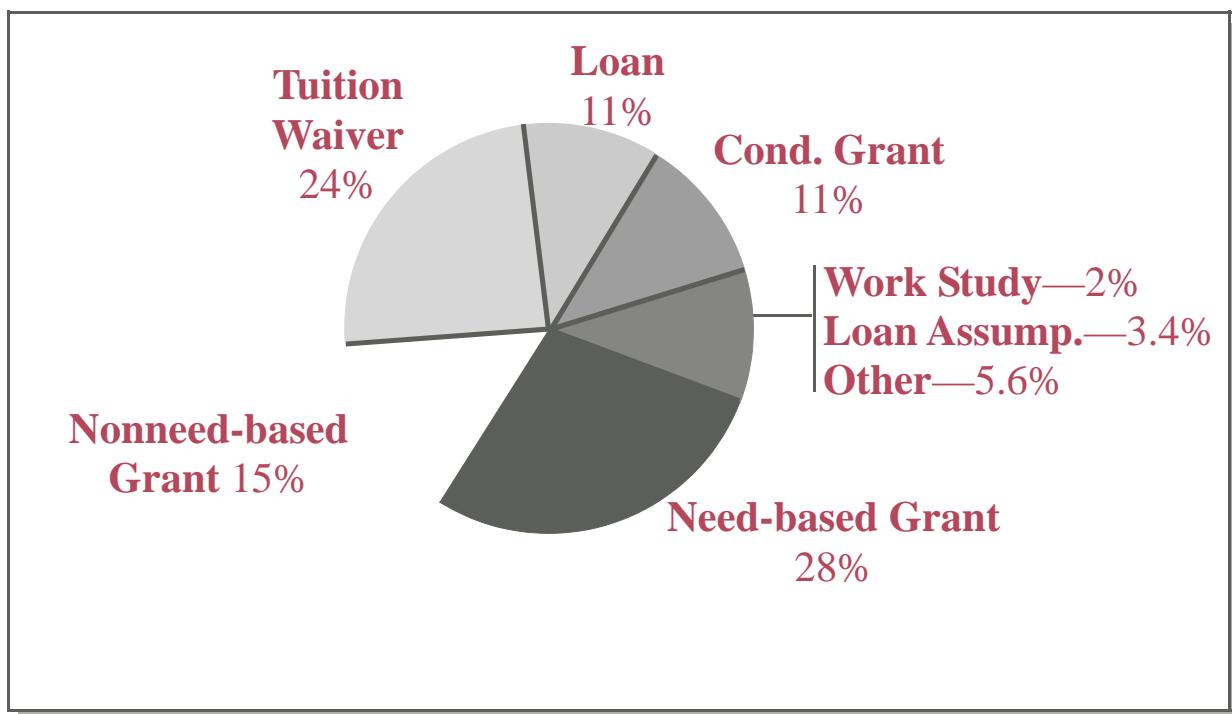
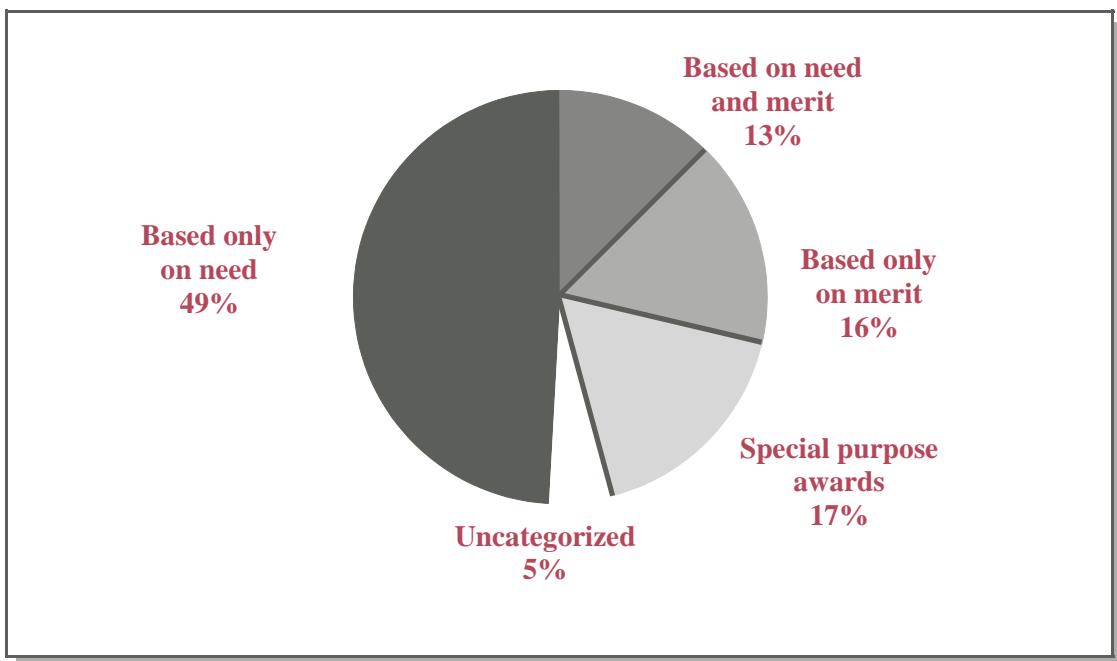


Figure 3. Undergraduate Aid, by Standard for Award: 2004-05



**Figure 4. Undergraduate Aid with a Merit Component, in Constant 2004-05 Dollars
(in millions of dollars): 2000-2001 through 2004-05**



**Table 9. Need-based Grants Awarded to Students, by State and by Type of Institution
(in millions of dollars): 2004-05**

State	Public In-state		Private, Not-for-profit In-state	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	0.908	27.1%	0.232	6.9%
Alaska	-	-	-	-
Arizona	2.442	82.2%	0.094	3.2%
Arkansas	15.436	88.6%	1.938	11.1%
California	465.775	64.4%	193.834	26.8%
Colorado	40.001	82.2%	3.020	6.2%
Connecticut	19.534	53.6%	1.704	4.7%
Delaware	7.389	80.5%	0.355	3.9%
Florida	73.356	73.5%	20.460	20.5%
Georgia	1.168	77.0%	0.245	16.1%
Hawaii	0.349	83.4%	0.069	16.6%
Idaho	0.921	94.4%	0.044	4.5%
Illinois	174.142	51.5%	145.488	43.0%
Indiana	198.442	74.7%	63.757	24.0%
Iowa	3.405	6.7%	44.024	86.6%
Kansas	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	38.679	51.3%	28.621	38.0%
Louisiana	1.197	80.6%	0.210	14.2%
Maine	8.847	68.1%	3.068	23.6%
Maryland	50.742	80.3%	11.889	18.8%
Massachusetts	45.099	56.7%	32.056	40.3%
Michigan	29.991	31.2%	66.086	68.8%
Minnesota	72.983	55.7%	37.571	28.7%
Mississippi	1.674	80.4%	0.408	19.6%
Missouri	8.392	34.5%	15.902	65.5%
Montana	2.571	85.2%	0.447	14.8%
Nebraska	4.815	57.8%	2.246	26.9%
Nevada	10.147	100.0%	-	-
New Hampshire	2.283	62.7%	0.681	18.7%
New Jersey	143.784	65.6%	75.277	34.4%
New Mexico	13.860	93.2%	1.015	6.8%
New York	452.630	50.9%	421.700	47.4%
North Carolina	82.909	63.5%	34.618	26.5%
North Dakota	1.100	78.2%	0.307	21.8%
Ohio	90.988	57.0%	38.555	24.2%
Oklahoma	33.868	90.9%	3.363	9.0%
Oregon	19.783	85.5%	3.313	14.3%
Pennsylvania	179.538	49.1%	140.586	38.4%
Puerto Rico	13.391	36.1%	16.766	45.2%
Rhode Island	6.735	48.7%	3.075	22.2%
South Carolina	17.570	38.3%	28.278	61.7%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	93.966	72.6%	33.258	25.7%
Texas	268.594	74.3%	93.096	25.7%
Utah	6.043	89.8%	0.617	9.2%
Vermont	6.500	38.7%	4.513	26.9%
Virginia	83.279	98.6%	1.201	1.4%
Washington	120.665	86.8%	14.035	10.1%
Washington, DC	0.363	13.1%	0.509	18.3%
West Virginia	16.460	68.7%	3.461	14.4%
Wisconsin	54.025	68.3%	25.088	31.7%
Wyoming	0.167	100.0%	-	-
Total	2,987.072	51.9%	1,617.083	32.6%

Out-of-state, All Sectors		Proprietary		Unspecified		Total
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
-	-	0.029	0.8%	2.187	65.2%	3.355
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	0.418	14.1%	0.017	0.6%	2.971
-	-	0.046	0.3%	-	-	17.420
-	-	63.556	8.8%	0.381	<.1%	723.546
-	-	3.179	6.5%	2.461	5.1%	48.661
0.505	1.4%	14.691	40.3%	-	-	36.433
1.329	14.5%	-	-	0.105	1.1%	9.178
-	-	-	-	5.975	6.0%	99.792
-	-	0.103	6.8%	-	-	1.516
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.418
-	-	0.007	0.7%	0.004	0.4%	0.976
-	-	18.560	5.5%	0.052	<.1%	338.242
0.284	0.1%	3.033	1.1%	-	-	265.515
-	-	3.417	6.7%	-	-	50.847
-	-	-	-	15.061	100.0%	15.061
-	-	8.085	10.7%	-	-	75.385
-	-	0.078	5.3%	-	-	1.485
1.070	8.2%	-	-	0.001	<.1%	12.985
0.237	0.4%	0.321	0.5%	-	-	63.190
1.612	2.0%	0.737	0.9%	0.001	<.1%	79.504
-	-	-	-	-	-	96.076
-	-	18.556	14.2%	1.875	1.4%	130.986
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.081
-	-	-	-	-	-	24.293
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.018
-	-	1.275	15.3%	-	-	8.337
-	-	-	-	-	-	10.147
0.401	11.0%	0.278	7.6%	-	-	3.643
-	-	-	-	-	-	219.060
-	-	-	-	-	-	14.875
-	-	14.988	1.7%	-	-	889.318
-	-	0.009	0.0%	12.953	9.9%	130.489
-	-	-	-	-	-	1.407
0.575	0.4%	29.432	18.4%	-	-	159.549
-	-	0.042	0.1%	-	-	37.273
-	-	-	-	0.041	0.2%	23.138
4.658	1.3%	37.703	10.3%	3.227	0.9%	365.712
-	-	6.915	18.7%	-	-	37.073
3.428	24.8%	0.583	4.2%	-	-	13.821
-	-	-	-	-	-	45.848
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2.224	1.7%	-	-	129.448
-	-	-	-	-	-	361.690
0.069	1.0%	-	-	-	-	6.730
4.425	26.4%	0.349	2.1%	1.003	6.0%	16.791
-	-	-	-	-	-	84.480
0.010	<.1%	4.239	3.1%	-	-	138.949
1.906	68.6%	-	-	-	-	2.778
0.029	<.1%	0.594	2.5%	3.421	14.3%	23.966
0.008	-	0.001	<.1%	-	-	79.122
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.167
20.545	1.0%	233.447	5.2%	48.765	9.4%	4,906.745

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Primary Need-based Grant Programs, by State: 2004-05

State	Program	Maximum Award	Minimum Award
Alabama	Alabama Student Assistance Program	2,500	300
Alaska	#	-	-
Arizona	AZ LEAP Program	-	-
Arkansas	Arkansas Student Assistance Grant	600	600
California	Cal Grant A, B, C	10,383	1,500
Colorado	Colorado Student Grant	-	-
Connecticut	Capitol Scholarship Program	2,000	500
Delaware	Scholarship Incentive Program	2,200	700
Florida	Florida Student Assistance Grant	1,592	200
Georgia	LEAP Grant Program	2,000	100
Hawaii	Hawaii State Student Incentive Program	2,500	-
Idaho	ID Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership	5,000	-
Illinois	Monetary Award Program	4,968	300
Indiana	Indiana Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice Grants (Frank OBannon Grant)	9,100	200
Iowa	Iowa Tuition Grant Program	3,875	-
Kansas	Kansas Comprehensive Grant	3,000	-
Kentucky	College Access Program (CAP) Grant	1,400	200
Louisiana	LA LEAP	2,000	200
Maine	Maine State Grant Program	1,250	250
Maryland	Educational Assistance Grant	2,700	400
Massachusetts	MASSGrant	2,300	300
Michigan	Michigan Competitive Scholarship	1,300	100
Minnesota	MN State Grant	7,662	100
Mississippi	MS Higher Ed. Legislative Plan	3,840	1,221
Missouri	Charles Gallagher Student Financial Assistance Program	1,500	100
Montana	Montana Tuition Assistance Program	1,000	100
Nebraska	Nebraska State Grant	2,389	-
Nevada	Nevada Student Access	-	-
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Incentive Program	1,000	125
New Jersey	Tuition Aid Grant	8,498	200
New Mexico	NM State Student Incentive Grant	2,500	-
New York	Tuition Assistance Program	5,000	500
North Carolina	CC Grant. NCSIG, Stat Contractual, UNC Need-based	3,250	100
North Dakota	North Dakota State Student Incentive Grant Program	600	600
Ohio	Ohio Instructional Grant Program	5,466	174
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant	1,300	200
Oregon	Oregon Opportunity Grant	4,204	1,257
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Grant Program	3,300	200
Puerto Rico	Undergraduate Supplementary Aid	-	-
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Grant Program	1,400	300
South Carolina	SC Need-based Grants and Tuition Grants Programs	3,120	100
South Dakota	#	-	-
Tennessee	Tennessee Student Assistance Award	2,322	50
Texas	TEXAS Grant	-	-
Utah	Utah Centennial Opportunity Program for Education (UCOPE)	2,500	300
Vermont	Vermont Incentive Grant	9,100	500
Virginia	VSFAP - Virginia Commonwealth Award	-	-
Washington	Washington State Need Grant Program	5,008	1
Washington, DC	DC LEAP	1,500	250
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program	2,756	500
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Higher Education Grant, Tuition Grant	2,500	250
Wyoming	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)	2,500	-

No primary need-based grant program was reported by these states.

(1) This calculated "average award" may differ from state-produced average awards based on full awards, full year recipients, or full-time equivalent recipients.

(2) GF = General fund appropriation, L = Lottery, ST = Special tax, TF = Student tuition/fees, SL = S/LEAP, MF = Matching Funds, O=Other

(3) RA = Reporting agency, CA = Co-administered, O = Other

Number of Recipients	Expenditures/ Number of Recipients (1)	Full Time Full Year Recipients	Median Income		Source of Funds (2)	Program Administration (3)
			Dependents	Independents		
1,495	483	-	-	-	O	RA
-	-	-	-	-		RA
-	-	-	-	-		RA
6,189	525	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
192,737	3,752	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
24,228	1,460	-	-	-	GF	RA
3,625	1,461	3,625	-	-	GF, SL	RA
1,032	1,324	920	53,058	10,207	GF, SL	RA
94,810	980	45,356	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	RA
3,162	480	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
489	854	-	-	-	SL, MF	RA
1,630	442	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
150,311	2,198	-	-	-	GF	RA
47,260	2,877	47,260	30,805	5,162	GF, SL	RA
16,002	2,933	-	43,370	18,863	GF	RA
7,807	1,670	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
43,650	1,140	-	24,928	12,124	L, SL, O	RA
4,081	364	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
13,344	864	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
21,511	1,871	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
28,550	841	-	32,121	10,232	GF, SL	RA
28,580	1,310	23,885	51,236	11,404	GF, SL	RA
73,410	1,695	27,677	36,662	14,390	GF, SL	RA
343	3,392	-	-	-	GF	RA
12,215	1,324	9,608	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
3,066	815	3,066	42,522	14,835	GF, SL, MF	RA
12,139	687	-	-	-	GF, L, SL	RA
10,307	946	-	-	-	GF	O
4,447	696	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
60,016	3,169	51,699	-	-	GF, SL	RA
14,956	791	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
336,700	2,603	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
64,713	1,470	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA, CA
2,518	559	-	-	-	GF, MF	RA
103,716	1,401	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
21,619	858	13,588	23,216	12,060	GF, SL	RA
19,101	1,209	-	19,872	-	GF, L, SL	RA
167,947	2,152	111,152	-	-	GF, SL	RA
63,760	311	-	-	-	GF	RA
12,803	1,080	-	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
27,153	1,688	-	-	-	GF, L, SL	RA, CA
-	-	-	-	-		
22,917	1,535	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
-	-	-	-	-		
2,807	921	2,807	-	-	GF	RA
9,728	1,518	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
33,271	1,267	-	-	-	GF	RA
55,829	2,267	-	24,397	10,903	GF, SL, O	RA
2,275	1,221	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
10,304	1,994	-	-	-	L, SL, O	RA
60,773	1,172	-	-	-	O, GF	RA
357	467	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA

Figure 5. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid by State: 2004-05

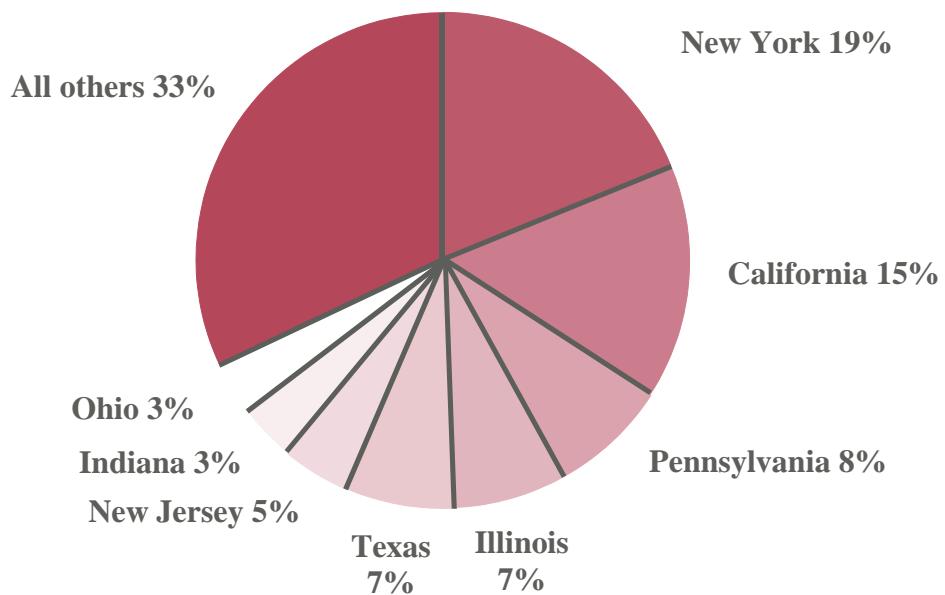


Figure 6. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid per Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment, by State: 2004-05

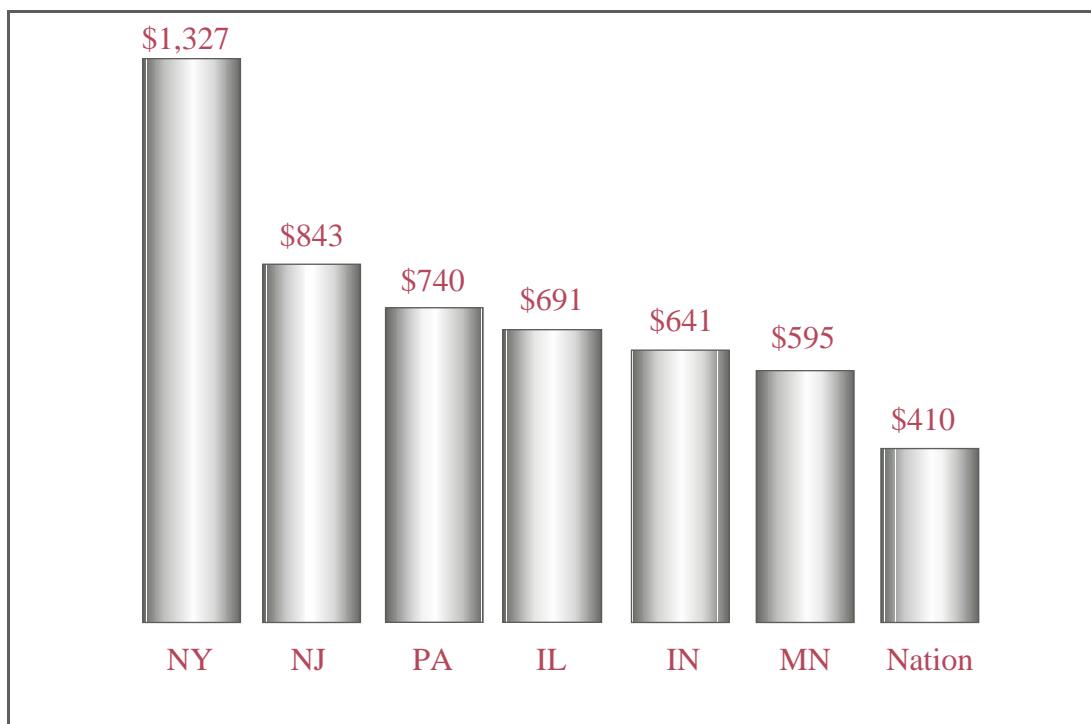


Table 11. Estimated Grant Dollars per Population, by State: 2004-05

State	Estimated Population	Total Grant Dollars/ Population	State	Estimated Population Age 18-24	Total Grant Dollars/ Population Age 18-24
1. South Carolina	4,198,068	58.21	1. South Carolina	428,864	569.84
2. Washington DC	553,523	56.65	2. Washington DC	57,899	541.57
3. Georgia	8,829,383	51.99	3. Georgia	901,607	509.14
4. New York	19,227,088	47.36	4. New York	1,825,192	498.89
5. Indiana	6,237,569	44.39	5. Indiana	632,427	437.82
6. Kentucky	4,145,922	38.61	6. Kentucky	412,635	387.98
7. West Virginia	1,815,354	35.91	7. West Virginia	172,806	377.19
8. New Mexico	1,903,289	30.93	8. New Jersey	743,937	334.21
9. Pennsylvania	12,406,292	29.49	9. Pennsylvania	1,185,180	308.69
10. Illinois	12,713,634	29.15	10. Illinois	1,260,365	294.07
11. New Jersey	8,698,879	28.58	11. New Mexico	206,085	285.62
12. Vermont	621,394	27.17	12. Vermont	62,080	271.98
13. Louisiana	4,515,770	26.17	13. Minnesota	530,997	246.82
14. Minnesota	5,100,958	25.69	14. Florida	1,549,324	240.32
15. Washington	6,203,788	24.08	15. Tennessee	575,689	237.35
16. Tennessee	5,900,962	23.16	16. Washington	634,717	235.40
17. Florida	17,397,161	21.40	17. Louisiana	503,192	234.82
18. North Carolina	8,541,221	21.29	18. North Carolina	828,100	219.60
19. Ohio	11,459,011	20.86	19. Ohio	1,127,662	211.98
20. California	35,893,799	20.16	20. Michigan	996,571	201.90
21. Michigan	10,112,620	19.90	21. California	3,596,126	201.20
22. Virginia	7,459,827	18.48	22. Nevada	209,851	195.26
23. Nevada	2,334,771	17.55	23. Virginia	748,049	184.25
24. Iowa	2,954,451	17.35	24. Iowa	316,404	161.98
25. Texas	22,490,022	16.08	25. Texas	2,400,474	150.67
26. Delaware	830,364	15.15	26. Delaware	83,684	150.35
27. Wisconsin	5,509,026	14.94	27. Wisconsin	574,901	143.15
28. Oklahoma	3,523,553	13.51	28. Colorado	456,691	135.95
29. Colorado	4,601,403	13.49	29. Massachusetts	598,047	132.98
30. Rhode Island	1,080,632	12.90	30. Maryland	521,202	129.36
31. Massachusetts	6,416,505	12.39	31. Rhode Island	112,484	123.98
32. Maryland	5,558,058	12.13	32. Oklahoma	385,439	123.48
33. Connecticut	3,503,604	10.50	33. Connecticut	310,612	118.39
34. Missouri	5,754,618	9.93	34. Maine	124,451	104.33
35. Maine	1,317,253	9.86	35. Missouri	589,309	96.95
36. Puerto Rico	3,894,855	9.52	36. Puerto Rico	416,020	89.11
37. Arkansas	2,752,629	7.68	37. Arkansas	279,818	75.60
38. Mississippi	2,902,966	7.42	38. Mississippi	323,150	66.67
39. Oregon	3,594,586	6.47	39. Oregon	350,458	66.39
40. Kansas	2,735,502	5.84	40. Kansas	299,476	53.31
41. Nebraska	1,747,214	4.77	41. Nebraska	190,767	43.70
42. Idaho	1,393,262	3.98	42. Idaho	156,734	35.42
43. Utah	2,389,039	3.48	43. Montana	99,049	30.47
44. Montana	926,865	3.26	44. New Hampshire	122,278	29.83
45. North Dakota	634,366	2.85	45. Utah	312,896	26.57
46. New Hampshire	1,299,500	2.81	46. North Dakota	76,665	23.56
47. Alabama	4,530,182	1.13	47. Alabama	455,878	11.20
48. Arizona	5,743,834	0.52	48. Arizona	570,795	5.21
49. Hawaii	1,262,840	0.33	49. Hawaii	126,248	3.31
50. Wyoming	506,529	0.33	50. Wyoming	57,231	2.91
51. Alaska	655,435	-	51. Alaska	73,960	0.00
52. South Dakota	770,883	-	52. South Dakota	86,646	0.00
Nation	297,550,259	22.46	Nation	29,245,102	228.55

July 2004 Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.
See population data end note.

Table 12. Estimated Undergraduate Grant Dollars per Undergraduate Enrollment, by State: 2004-05

State	2004-05 Undergraduate FTE	State	Estimated UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE	State	Estimated Need-based UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE
1. Alabama	176,082	1. South Carolina	1,636.01	1. New York	1,326.51
2. Alaska	17,618	2. Georgia	1,485.16	2. New Jersey	843.04
3. Arizona	305,263	3. New York	1,356.06	3. Pennsylvania	740.24
4. Arkansas	102,628	4. Kentucky	971.59	4. Illinois	690.95
5. California	1,449,595	5. New Jersey	957.49	5. Indiana	641.04
6. Colorado	196,889	6. Washington, DC	779.67	6. Minnesota	594.53
7. Connecticut	113,537	7. West Virginia	758.63	7. Tennessee	586.05
8. Delaware	33,007	8. Illinois	751.19	8. Washington	581.15
9. Florida	574,362	9. Pennsylvania	740.24	9. Vermont	567.82
10. Georgia	309,086	10. New Mexico	723.67	10. California	498.87
11. Hawaii	43,223	11. Indiana	686.39	11. Kentucky	457.50
12. Idaho	56,783	12. Nevada	645.01	12. Texas	417.38
13. Illinois	489,457	13. Louisiana	639.84	13. Ohio	370.41
14. Indiana	250,861	14. Florida	636.21	14. Wisconsin	348.98
15. Iowa	153,181	15. Washington	624.91	15. Iowa	331.94
16. Kansas	128,936	16. Tennessee	620.61	16. West Virginia	329.66
17. Kentucky	164,776	17. Minnesota	594.86	17. North Carolina	329.06
18. Louisiana	181,746	18. Vermont	571.18	18. Connecticut	320.89
19. Maine	44,355	19. Ohio	554.25	19. South Carolina	309.00
20. Maryland	187,160	20. California	498.87	20. Massachusetts	305.31
21. Massachusetts	260,401	21. Michigan	495.62	21. Virginia	297.67
22. Michigan	397,698	22. North Carolina	486.34	22. Maine	284.27
23. Minnesota	220,319	23. Virginia	444.96	23. Maryland	281.77
24. Mississippi	111,542	24. Texas	417.38	24. Delaware	257.91
25. Missouri	221,372	25. Wisconsin	362.99	25. Oklahoma	242.03
26. Montana	36,989	26. Delaware	346.57	26. Colorado	232.27
27. Nebraska	78,956	27. Iowa	334.59	27. Rhode Island	231.94
28. Nevada	63,022	28. Connecticut	323.88	28. Michigan	231.26
29. New Hampshire	48,106	29. Oklahoma	308.53	29. New Mexico	179.33
30. New Jersey	258,358	30. Massachusetts	305.40	30. Oregon	175.72
31. New Mexico	79,557	31. Maryland	304.03	31. Puerto Rico	173.24
32. New York	667,930	32. Colorado	300.43	32. Arkansas	169.74
33. North Carolina	320,877	33. Maine	284.27	33. Florida	163.34
34. North Dakota	28,984	34. Missouri	258.01	34. Nevada	158.65
35. Ohio	430,731	35. Rhode Island	231.94	35. Kansas	116.81
36. Oklahoma	154,004	36. Mississippi	192.90	36. Missouri	109.74
37. Oregon	131,673	37. Oregon	176.69	37. Nebraska	105.59
38. Pennsylvania	494,046	38. Arkansas	175.93	38. Montana	81.60
39. Puerto Rico	179,991	39. Puerto Rico	173.24	39. New Hampshire	75.73
40. Rhode Island	59,588	40. Kansas	123.83	40. Washington, DC	69.07
41. South Carolina	148,376	41. Nebraska	105.59	41. Utah	49.97
42. South Dakota	33,516	42. Idaho	97.76	42. North Dakota	48.56
43. Tennessee	208,151	43. Montana	81.60	43. Mississippi	18.66
44. Texas	806,061	44. New Hampshire	75.83	44. Idaho	17.19
45. Utah	134,166	45. North Dakota	62.32	45. Arizona	9.68
46. Vermont	27,632	46. Utah	49.97	46. Hawaii	9.67
47. Virginia	278,402	47. Alabama	16.58	47. Louisiana	8.17
48. Washington	239,082	48. Arizona	9.68	48. Wyoming	7.49
49. Washington DC	40,218	49. Hawaii	9.67	49. Alabama	6.62
50. West Virginia	72,699	50. Wyoming	7.49	50. Georgia	4.91
51. Wisconsin	226,710	51. Alaska	-	51. Alaska	-
52. Wyoming	22,261	52. South Dakota	-	52. South Dakota	-
Nation	11,459,963	Total	562.11	Total	410.41

(1) FTE figure for Alabama does not include the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). No estimate of the FTE for the CCAF was made.

FTE data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS), Fall enrollment data file, 2004.

Table 13. Estimated Total Number of Awards per Enrollment, by State: 2004-05

State	Total 2004-05 FTE	Total 2004-05 Aid Awards	State	Estimated Number of Awards/FTE
1. Alabama	204,959	10,608	1. Georgia	79.6%
2. Alaska	20,692	12,310	2. Kentucky	64.1%
3. Arizona	377,389	4,001	3. Alaska	59.5%
4. Arkansas	112,046	14,753	4. South Carolina	59.4%
5. California	1,680,438	204,612	5. Nebraska	49.2%
6. Colorado	232,681	41,629	6. Oklahoma	49.0%
7. Connecticut	138,792	19,298	7. New Mexico	47.7%
8. Delaware	39,102	4,116	8. Minnesota	45.5%
9. Florida	666,737	267,012	9. Nevada	44.2%
10. Georgia	356,876	284,066	10. Puerto Rico	43.8%
11. Hawaii	50,512	5,789	11. Vermont	42.6%
12. Idaho	62,808	11,125	12. Ohio	42.1%
13. Illinois	588,595	193,354	13. Florida	40.0%
14. Indiana	292,871	76,993	14. West Virginia	39.4%
15. Iowa	173,279	23,927	15. New York	39.4%
16. Kansas	145,713	10,706	16. Pennsylvania	38.8%
17. Kentucky	188,831	121,053	17. Michigan	38.7%
18. Louisiana	214,812	46,495	18. New Jersey	36.0%
19. Maine	50,632	15,187	19. Illinois	32.9%
20. Maryland	227,683	47,774	20. Massachusetts	30.6%
21. Massachusetts	359,783	110,249	21. Washington	30.3%
22. Michigan	466,556	180,612	22. Maine	30.0%
23. Minnesota	272,324	123,971	23. Virginia	29.6%
24. Mississippi	129,882	31,683	24. Tennessee	28.3%
25. Missouri	278,289	44,564	25. North Carolina	27.9%
26. Montana	40,478	5,020	26. Wisconsin	27.8%
27. Nebraska	95,443	46,958	27. Texas	26.3%
28. Nevada	73,055	32,284	28. Indiana	26.3%
29. New Hampshire	56,209	5,191	29. Mississippi	24.4%
30. New Jersey	298,962	107,613	30. Oregon	22.3%
31. New Mexico	91,900	43,843	31. Louisiana	21.6%
32. New York	964,858	379,699	32. Maryland	21.0%
33. North Carolina	366,198	102,291	33. Rhode Island	19.3%
34. North Dakota	42,541	2,964	34. Colorado	17.9%
35. Ohio	501,259	211,239	35. Idaho	17.7%
36. Oklahoma	172,861	84,633	36. Utah	16.4%
37. Oregon	154,093	34,342	37. Missouri	16.0%
38. Pennsylvania	587,140	227,781	38. Connecticut	13.9%
39. Puerto Rico	211,788	92,693	39. Iowa	13.8%
40. Rhode Island	67,697	13,048	40. Arkansas	13.2%
41. South Carolina	170,475	101,284	41. Montana	12.4%
42. South Dakota	38,818	-	42. California	12.2%
43. Tennessee	239,441	67,723	43. Hawaii	11.5%
44. Texas	924,954	243,395	44. Delaware	10.5%
45. Utah	151,094	24,738	45. New Hampshire	9.2%
46. Vermont	31,888	13,594	46. Washington DC	9.1%
47. Virginia	324,330	96,078	47. Kansas	7.3%
48. Washington	266,800	80,960	48. North Dakota	7.0%
49. Washington DC	78,135	7,087	49. Alabama	5.2%
50. West Virginia	85,081	33,530	50. Wyoming	1.5%
51. Wisconsin	255,935	71,202	51. Arizona	1.1%
52. Wyoming	24,587	357	52. South Dakota	-
Nation	13,648,302	4,035,434	Nation	29.6%

(1) FTE for Alabama does not include the CCAF.

FTE is IPEDS, Fall 2004.

Table 14. Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Appropriation of Tax Funds for Higher Education Operating Expenses, by State: 2004-05

State	Appropriations of Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education (in millions of dollars)	State	Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Higher Education Operating Expenses
1. Alabama	1,209,494	1. South Carolina	33.7%
2. Alaska	235,022	2. Georgia	23.8%
3. Arizona	921,520	3. New York	22.5%
4. Arkansas	685,113	4. Vermont	21.4%
5. California	8,825,536	5. Indiana	19.5%
6. Colorado	591,511	6. West Virginia	19.2%
7. Connecticut	788,372	7. Pennsylvania	18.2%
8. Delaware	203,478	8. Kentucky	14.3%
9. Florida	3,140,120	9. Illinois	13.8%
10. Georgia	1,927,965	10. New Jersey	13.2%
11. Hawaii	409,727	11. Tennessee	12.2%
12. Idaho	324,203	12. Florida	11.9%
13. Illinois	2,685,921	13. Ohio	11.4%
14. Indiana	1,417,481	14. Washington	10.6%
15. Iowa	743,170	15. Colorado	10.5%
16. Kansas	715,830	16. Michigan	10.3%
17. Kentucky	1,119,608	17. Minnesota	10.3%
18. Louisiana	1,243,910	18. Louisiana	9.5%
19. Maine	242,971	19. Virginia	9.3%
20. Maryland	1,175,708	20. New Mexico	8.7%
21. Massachusetts	916,345	21. Massachusetts	8.7%
22. Michigan	1,953,605	22. California	8.2%
23. Minnesota	1,273,328	23. Rhode Island	8.0%
24. Mississippi	789,648	24. Nevada	7.9%
25. Missouri	861,421	25. Texas	7.5%
26. Montana	152,582	26. Wisconsin	7.5%
27. Nebraska	505,624	27. Iowa	6.9%
28. Nevada	518,537	28. North Carolina	6.8%
29. New Hampshire	115,367	29. Missouri	6.6%
30. New Jersey	1,890,323	30. Oklahoma	6.2%
31. New Mexico	677,935	31. Delaware	6.2%
32. New York	4,050,883	32. Maryland	5.7%
33. North Carolina	2,665,876	33. Maine	5.3%
34. North Dakota	201,545	34. Connecticut	4.7%
35. Ohio	2,101,592	35. Oregon	4.0%
36. Oklahoma	762,829	36. New Hampshire	3.2%
37. Oregon	586,552	37. Arkansas	3.1%
38. Pennsylvania	2,015,637	38. Mississippi	2.7%
39. Puerto Rico	-	39. Kansas	2.2%
40. Rhode Island	173,442	40. Montana	2.0%
41. South Carolina	724,351	41. Idaho	1.7%
42. South Dakota	162,939	42. Nebraska	1.6%
43. Tennessee	1,122,978	43. Utah	1.3%
44. Texas	4,800,678	44. North Dakota	0.9%
45. Utah	635,295	45. Alabama	0.4%
46. Vermont	79,023	46. Arizona	0.3%
47. Virginia	1,480,522	47. Hawaii	0.1%
48. Washington	1,413,097	48. Wyoming	0.1%
49. Washington DC	-	49. Alaska	-
50. West Virginia	339,407	50. Puerto Rico	-
51. Wisconsin	1,103,602	51. South Dakota	-
52. Wyoming	213,738	52. Washington, DC	-
Nation	60,694,185	Nation	11.0%

FY05 tax fund appropriation data from Grapevine.

About the Survey

The 36th Annual NASSGAP survey was completed by each state in Winter 2004-05. A PDF version of the survey instrument is available at www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP_Survey_Instrument_2004-05.pdf. Terms used on the survey instrument include:

Grant aid: Includes grants, scholarships and other such gift aid.

Need-based aid: Recipients must meet some standard of need using such measures as EFC, remaining costs, or maximum income to be eligible for an award.

Nonneed-based aid: Recipients are not required to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for an award.

Merit based aid: Recipients are selected in whole or in part on the basis of test score, performance, class rank, grade point average, or other such criteria of achievement.

Primary need-based grant program: The flagship need-based grant program in a state. For some states (California, Colorado, Florida, South Carolina), the primary need-based grant program may be a combination of several individual programs.

Tuition waiver program: Program mandated or funded by a state in which all or a portion of a recipient's tuition at an eligible institution is not charged to the award recipient.

Loan assumption or forgiveness program: Program in which a recipient has the possibility of having a loan repaid or forgiven, in whole or in part, in exchange for fulfilling certain service obligations.

Conditional grant or loan program: Recipient receives an award, which will become a loan if certain obligations are not met.

Special purpose program: Program with specific objectives usually targeted to specific groups of students. Examples include workforce development programs in which recipients train for particular occupations, such as teachers and health and technical workers; retraining programs aimed at retraining unemployed workers; post-service programs offering benefits to veterans or National Guard members; and, parent or spouse service programs providing benefits to spouses or children of persons killed or disabled during service to the National Guard, police, fire fighters, military, corrections system, or other occupations.

Population data note for Table 11: The 2002-03 NASSGAP Survey Report used July 2002 population estimates. Unfortunately, July 2003 population estimates were not available for the 2003-04 report (last year) and July 2004 figures were substituted. This year's report uses the July 2004 figures as well. It is anticipated July 2005 figures will be utilized for the 2005-06 report.

