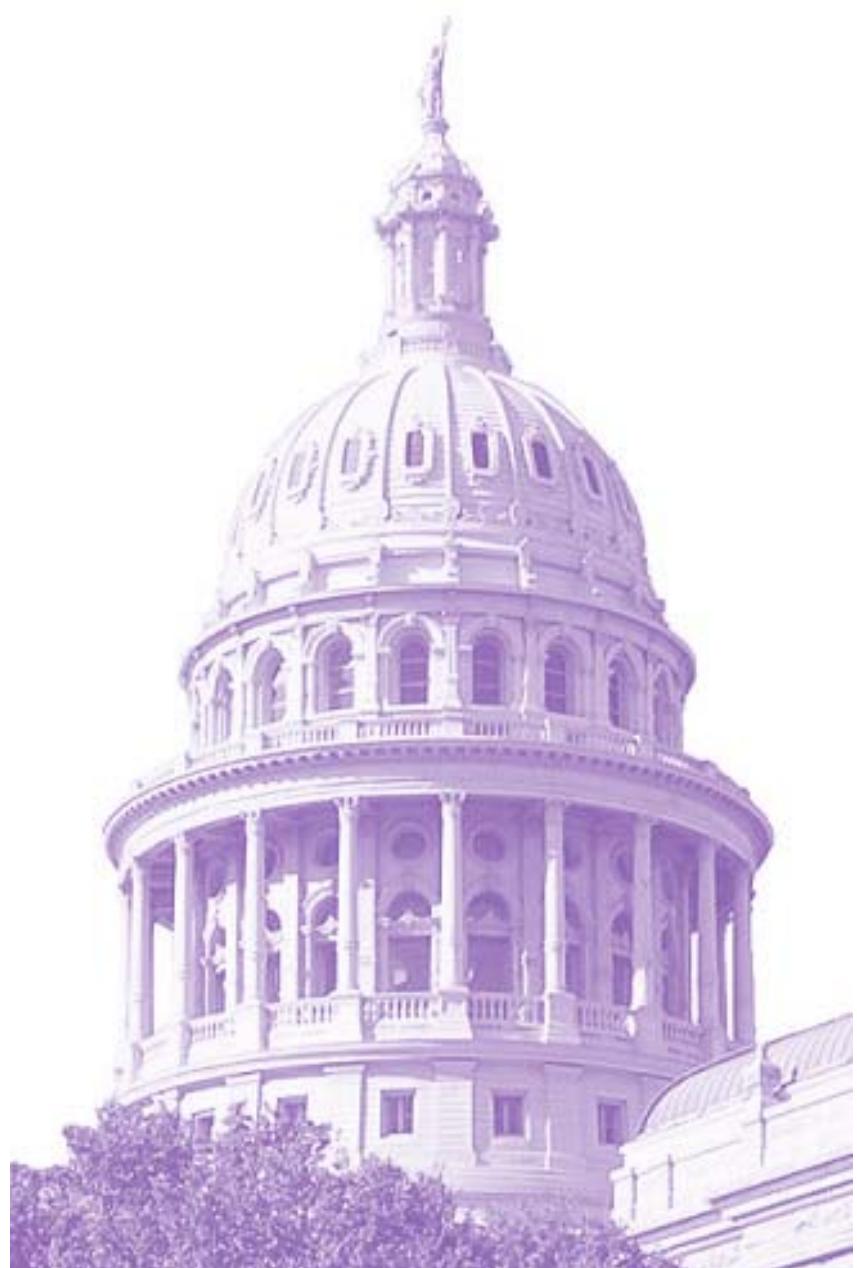


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**40th Annual Survey Report on  
State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid**

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**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.

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## About this Report

Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 40<sup>th</sup> annual survey, represents data from academic year 2008-09. 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 at [www.nassgap.org](http://www.nassgap.org). An online query tool that will allow for customized queries of survey data is available at [www.nassgap.org](http://www.nassgap.org) (click on the Query Tool link). Comments, suggestions, or questions concerning this report may be directed to NASSGAP at 202.721.1186 or [nassgapsurvey@nassgap.org](mailto:nassgapsurvey@nassgap.org).

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# Executive Summary

Enrollment is up at many schools in the nation and the demand for student financial aid has increased accordingly. Facing poor job prospects and a tough employment market, many workers have returned to school and many students already there have increased course loads and efforts to complete a degree more quickly and potentially save costs. State-funded direct monetary assistance is essential to all these students, but in many ways the indirect assistance- outreach, planning, information, application help- is becoming even more crucial. Most state economies are lagging behind any national fiscal recovery (meaning the worst might still be yet to come at the state level) making it more difficult for states to meet the intangible needs of consumer education and student advocacy while also providing a meaningful level of monetary award.

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 2008-09 data from the 40th annual National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) survey.

## Data Highlights

- In the 2008-2009 academic year, the states awarded about \$10.3 billion in total state funded student financial aid, an increase of about 2.7 percent in nominal and constant dollar terms from the \$10.0 billion in aid awarded in 2007-08.
- The majority of state aid is in the form of grants. In 2008-09, more than 4.0 million grant awards were made representing about \$8.4 billion in need and nonneed-based grant aid, an increase of about 5.2 percent from the \$8.0 billion in grants awarded in 2007-08. Of the grant funds awarded in 2008-09, 72 percent was need-based and 28 percent was nonneed-based, almost the same percentage as seen in 2007-08.
- Funding for undergraduate need-based grant aid increased \$280 million nationwide from about \$5.7 billion in 2007-08 to about \$6.0 billion in 2008-09, an increase of 5 percent.
- Ten states (California, New York, Texas, Illinois, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio, and Washington) collectively awarded more than \$4.1 billion in undergraduate need-based grant aid, accounting for about 66 percent of all aid of this type.
- States provided more than \$1.8 billion in nongrant student aid, including loans, loan assumptions, conditional grants, work-study, and tuition waivers, down 7.6 percent from last year. Loans and tuition waivers accounted for 71 percent of nongrant funds awarded.

All fifty states (plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico) reported state-funded undergraduate programs with awards based solely on need. Thirty states identified programs which made awards based only on merit. Exclusively need-based aid constituted 48 percent of all aid to undergraduates, exclusively merit-based aid accounted for 19 percent, with the rest, 33 percent, accounted for by other programs and by programs with both need and merit components. The amount of undergraduate aid awarded in 2008-09 through programs with a merit component increased to about \$3.2 billion from about 3.0 billion in 2007-08. This compares to \$4.5 billion awarded to undergraduates through programs based only on need.

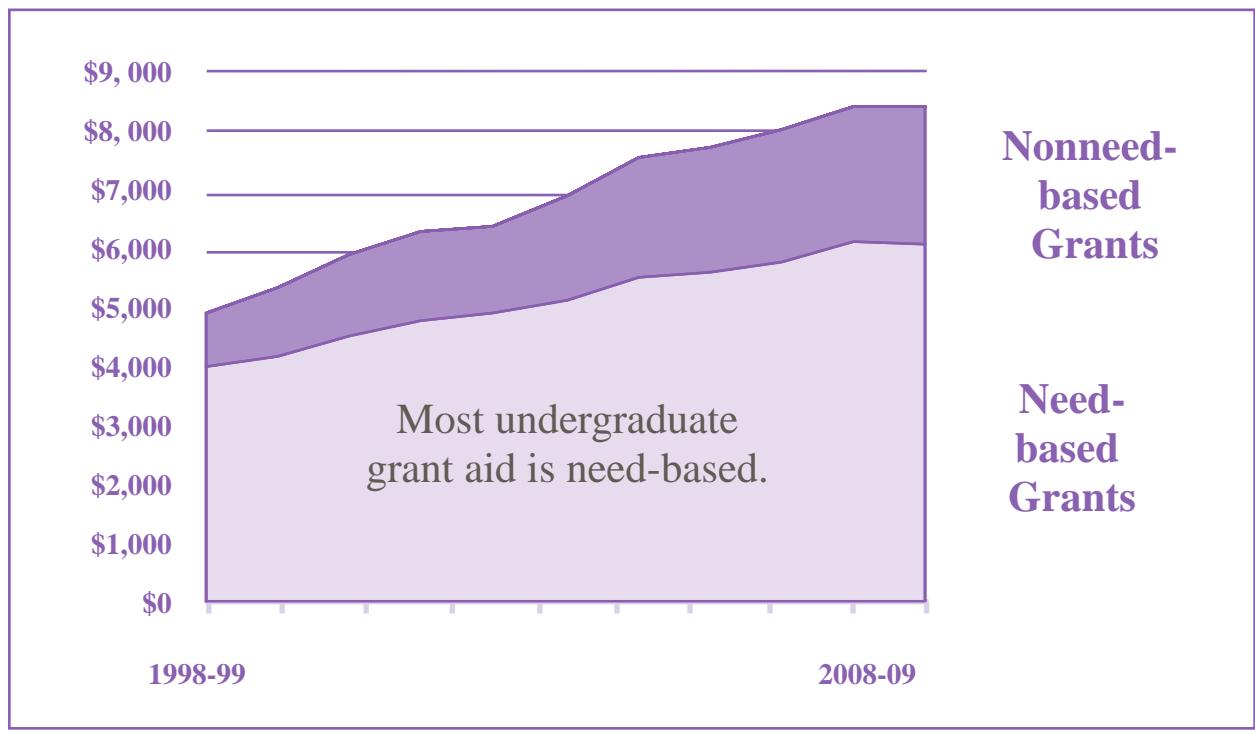
South Carolina, Georgia, Washington DC, and West Virginia provided the greatest amount of grant aid on a per capita basis and along with Kentucky and Tennessee were the largest providers of aid per capita for the population between ages 18 and 24. South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, New Jersey, and West Virginia provided the most undergraduate grant dollars compared to undergraduate full time equivalent enrollment. South Carolina, Vermont, Tennessee, Georgia and West Virginia had the highest proportion of total expenditures for state-funded grants compared to State fiscal support for higher education.

## Undergraduate Grant Aid in Current and Constant 2008-09 Dollars: 1998-99 through 2008-09 (in millions of dollars)

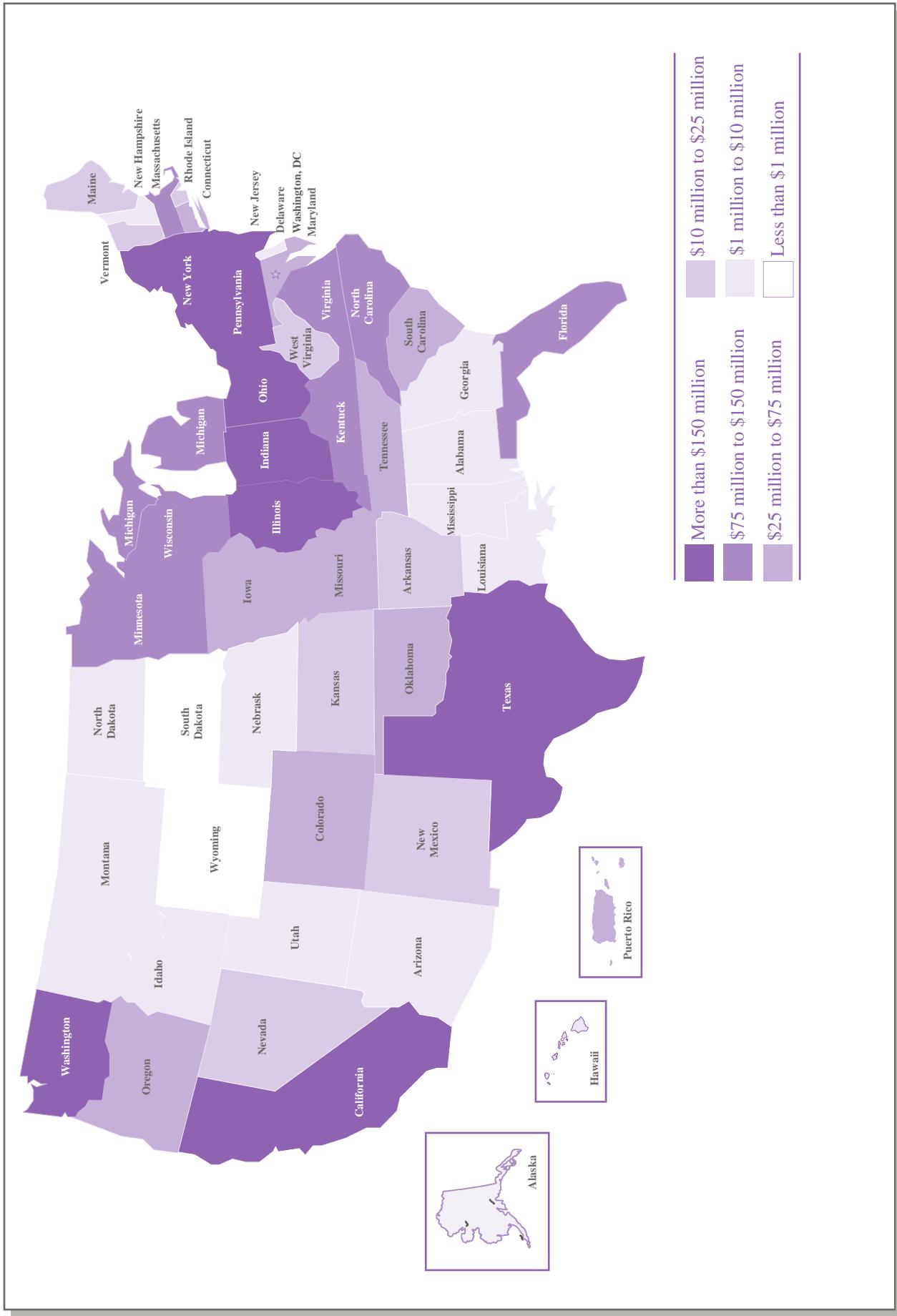
Year	Current Dollars				Constant 2008-09 Dollars			
	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change
1998-99	2,945.7	668.0	3,613.7	9.1%	3,970.9	900.5	4,871.4	7.3%
1999-00	3,136.4	872.9	4,009.3	11.0%	4,139.2	1,152.0	5,291.2	8.6%
2000-01	3,515.7	1,089.7	4,605.4	14.9%	4,476.0	1,387.3	5,863.3	10.8%
2001-02	3,826.0	1,208.6	5,034.6	9.3%	4,742.1	1,498.0	6,240.1	6.4%
2002-03	3,966.9	1,202.8	5,169.7	2.7%	4,845.8	1,469.3	6,315.1	1.2%
2003-04	4,257.4	1,462.5	5,719.9	10.6%	5,093.1	1,749.6	6,842.7	8.4%
2004-05	4,703.3	1,738.4	6,441.7	12.6%	5,463.2	2,019.3	7,482.5	9.4%
2005-06	4,926.6	1,896.5	6,823.1	5.9%	5,546.8	2,135.3	7,682.1	2.7%
2006-07	5,293.1	2,079.9	7,373.0	8.1%	5,722.3	2,248.5	7,970.8	3.8%
2007-08	5,729.6	2,166.8	7,896.4	7.1%	6,051.4	2,288.5	8,339.9	4.6%
2008-09	6,013.8	2,324.8	8,338.6	5.6%	6,013.8	2,324.8	8,338.6	-0.0%

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 2008-09 Dollars: 1998-99 through 2008-09 (in millions of dollars)



## Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid, by State: 2008-09



**Table 1. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2008-09**

State	Other Grant Programs						Subtotals					
	Primary Need-based Grant Program			Need-based Aid			Nonneed-based Aid					
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Alabama	7,896	-	-	11,767	0.039	-	2,622	1.155	-	22,286	1.194	-
Alaska	0,671	-	-	1,306	-	-	-	-	-	1,977	-	-
Arizona	3,467	-	-	17,120	0.038	-	0,208	-	-	20,795	0.038	-
Arkansas	3,668	-	-	22,407	-	-	10,259	4.483	-	36,334	4.483	-
California	875,448	-	-	-	0,042	0.304	-	-	-	875,448	0.042	0,304
Colorado	64,167	-	-	7,880	6.095	-	10,218	-	-	82,265	6.095	-
Connecticut	9,591	-	-	53,190	0.454	-	0,287	-	-	63,068	0.454	-
Delaware	1,556	0.290	-	11,758	0.759	-	3,540	0.103	-	16,855	1.152	-
Florida	131,913	-	-	16,758	-	5,617	433,624	-	1,987	582,294	-	7,604
Georgia	1,366	-	-	-	-	-	565,225	-	-	566,590	-	-
Hawaii	0,408	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,908	-	-
Idaho	1,777	-	-	0,817	-	0,146	5,477	-	-	8,071	-	0,146
Illinois	383,892	-	-	8,935	0.050	-	19,766	6,029	-	412,593	6,079	-
Indiana	196,839	-	-	36,248	-	-	10,913	-	-	244,000	-	-
Iowa	53,428	-	-	7,554	-	-	4,699	-	-	65,681	-	-
Kansas	16,452	-	-	2,050	-	-	0,160	-	-	18,662	-	-
Kentucky	61,197	-	-	32,238	-	-	96,745	-	-	190,180	-	-
Louisiana	25,901	-	-	1,934	-	-	129,887	0.468	-	157,722	0.468	-
Maine	16,290	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,290	-	-
Maryland	62,011	-	-	30,762	1,271	1,188	5,373	0.073	-	98,146	1,344	1,188
Massachusetts	29,704	-	-	59,808	-	-	5,760	-	-	95,273	-	-
Michigan	38,444	-	-	55,021	4,573	-	75,288	-	-	168,753	4,573	-
Minnesota	143,520	-	-	9,806	0.128	-	0,057	-	-	153,382	0.128	-
Mississippi	1,481	-	-	1,584	-	-	20,353	0.032	-	23,418	0.032	-
Missouri	92,546	-	-	0,439	-	-	36,279	0.007	-	129,264	0.007	-
Montana	2,120	-	-	3,018	-	-	0,729	-	-	5,867	-	-
Nebraska	12,611	-	-	0,217	-	-	-	-	-	12,828	-	-
Nevada	13,885	3,517	-	0,372	-	-	25,662	-	-	39,919	3,517	-

New Hampshire	3.147	-	-	0.402	-	-	0.003	-	-	3.551	-	-	3.551	-	-
New Jersey	255,023	-	-	33,935	1,415	-	30,103	-	-	319,061	1,415	-	320,476	-	-
New Mexico	12,228	0.061	-	10,013	1,432	-	53,236	0.358	-	75,476	1,851	-	77,327	-	-
New York	810,010	2,990	-	11,028	-	-	29,330	0.955	-	850,368	3,945	-	854,313	-	-
North Carolina	192,681	-	-	118,404	1,062	6,888	65,614	0.855	-	376,699	1,917	6,888	385,504	-	-
North Dakota	2,883	-	-	-	-	-	0.732	-	-	3,615	-	-	3,615	-	-
Ohio	157,446	-	-	67,440	-	-	59,013	0.312	-	283,899	0.312	-	284,211	-	-
Oklahoma	20,216	-	-	55,125	-	-	10,220	0.035	0.085	85,561	0.035	0.085	85,681	-	-
Oregon	68,048	-	-	0.788	-	-	0.045	-	-	68,881	-	-	68,881	-	-
Pennsylvania	374,947	-	-	1,693	-	-	-	0.614	-	376,640	0.614	-	377,254	-	-
Puerto Rico	18,481	-	-	14,459	4,165	-	-	-	-	32,940	4,165	-	37,105	-	-
Rhode Island	10,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,652	-	-	10,652	-	-
South Carolina	65,464	-	-	-	-	-	251,604	2,444	-	317,068	2,444	-	319,513	-	-
South Dakota	0,178	-	-	-	-	-	3,550	-	-	3,728	-	-	3,728	-	-
Tennessee	46,460	-	-	28,446	-	-	235,235	-	5,777	310,142	-	5,777	315,919	-	-
Texas	230,316	-	-	207,006	34,623	0.570	-	-	-	437,322	34,623	0.570	472,515	-	-
Utah	5,257	-	-	2,154	0.004	-	2,224	-	1,011	9,636	0.004	1,011	10,651	-	-
Vermont	15,939	0.338	-	1,354	-	2,387	0.086	-	-	17,380	0.338	2,387	20,105	-	-
Virginia	71,081	-	-	52,963	2,353	-	60,727	18,822	0.912	184,771	21,175	0.912	206,857	-	-
Washington	195,235	-	-	23,776	0.002	-	3,725	-	-	222,736	0.002	-	222,738	-	-
Washington, DC	1,758	-	-	32,451	-	-	-	-	-	34,208	-	-	34,208	-	-
West Virginia	35,286	-	-	5,012	-	-	53,093	0.220	-	93,391	0.220	-	93,611	-	-
Wisconsin	99,984	-	-	7,692	-	-	3,123	-	-	110,799	-	-	110,799	-	-
Wyoming	0,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,163	-	-	0,163	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,945,135</b>	<b>7,197</b>	-	<b>1,068,631</b>	<b>58,505</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>2,324,792</b>	<b>36,965</b>	<b>9,772</b>	<b>8,338,559</b>	<b>102,666</b>	<b>26,872</b>	<b>8,468,097</b>	-	-

Data for several states include programs entirely or partially funded by student tuition revenue. These programs and the student funded amount include:

GRANT	NONGRANT	Tuition Set Aside
Arizona Financial Aid Trust	\$ 2,789,000	Connecticut
Student Access Grants	\$ 12,077,780	Indiana
Designated Tuition—Grants	\$ 89,053,990	Nevada
Student Deposit Scholarships	\$ 1,977,126	Student Access Work Study
Texas Public Education Grant	\$ 135,803,672	West Virginia
Higher Education Grant Program	\$ 1,800,000	Medical Student Loan

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

**Table 2. Total Nongrant Aid Awarded, by State and Type of Aid  
(in millions of dollars): 2008-09**

State	Loan	Assumption/ Forgiveness	Conditional Grant	Work- Study	Tuition Waiver	Other	Total
Alabama	-	-	0.556	-	-	-	0.556
Alaska	95.485	0.941	1.026	-	-	-	97.452
Arizona	-	-	2.700	-	-	-	2.700
Arkansas	-	3.456	-	-	0.147	0.500	4.103
California	-	18.557	-	-	-	-	18.557
Colorado	-	-	-	18.061	-	-	18.061
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	63.859	-	63.859
Delaware	0.570	0.305	-	-	-	-	0.875
Florida	-	2.410	-	1.418	-	96.619	100.447
Georgia	-	0.550	11.264	-	-	2.438	14.252
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	0.192	-	-	0.002	-	0.194
Illinois	-	0.893	9.126	-	-	-	10.019
Indiana	-	-	0.799	0.503	0.432	19.813	21.546
Iowa	-	1.865	-	0.904	-	-	2.769
Kansas	-	-	3.690	0.958	-	-	4.648
Kentucky	-	-	4.260	0.678	-	-	4.937
Louisiana	-	-	1.885	-	-	-	1.885
Maine	-	2.461	0.231	-	-	0.380	3.072
Maryland	-	2.806	6.894	-	-	-	9.700
Massachusetts	7.085	-	0.047	-	29.205	0.014	36.351
Michigan	-	-	4.444	6.968	26.679	-	38.090
Minnesota	125.228	-	-	12.208	-	-	137.435
Mississippi	-	-	5.578	-	-	-	5.578
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	11.304	11.304
Montana	-	-	-	0.743	-	-	0.743
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	108.404	-	108.404
Nevada	-	-	-	1.809	16.480	1.309	19.598
New Hampshire	-	0.216	-	-	-	0.221	0.437
New Jersey	342.476	0.040	0.413	-	-	0.709	343.638
New Mexico	-	4.115	-	7.202	-	-	11.317
New York	-	3.240	5.577	-	-	89.736	98.553
North Carolina	-	-	31.508	-	45.821	-	77.330
North Dakota	-	0.755	-	-	-	-	0.755
Ohio	-	0.215	-	-	0.320	-	0.535
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	123.611	-	123.611
Oregon	-	0.491	-	-	46.890	0.141	47.522
Pennsylvania	-	0.090	14.324	12.239	-	1.295	27.949
Puerto Rico	-	-	0.174	-	-	-	0.174
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	0.224	0.208	-	-	-	0.432
South Dakota	-	0.370	-	-	-	-	0.370
Tennessee	-	2.070	-	-	-	-	2.070
Texas	87.390	35.605	-	6.326	19.184	-	148.505
Utah	-	2.177	-	-	50.282	-	52.459
Vermont	-	-	0.416	-	-	-	0.416
Virginia	-	-	3.839	-	84.674	0.163	88.677
Washington	-	2.851	3.785	27.470	-	-	34.106
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	1.882	0.758	-	17.731	-	20.371
Wisconsin	0.946	-	-	-	-	6.825	7.771
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>659.181</b>	<b>88.777</b>	<b>113.503</b>	<b>97.485</b>	<b>633.721</b>	<b>231.466</b>	<b>1,824.133</b>

**Table 3. Total Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2008-09**

State	Need-based Grant Aid	Nonneed-based Grant Aid	Nongrant Aid	Total
Alabama	19.703	3.777	0.556	24.035
Alaska	1.977	-	97.452	99.430
Arizona	20.625	0.208	2.700	23.533
Arkansas	26.075	14.742	4.103	44.920
California	875.794	-	18.557	894.351
Colorado	78.142	10.218	18.061	106.421
Connecticut	63.235	0.287	63.859	127.381
Delaware	14.363	3.644	0.875	18.882
Florida	154.287	435.611	100.447	690.345
Georgia	1.366	565.225	14.252	580.842
Hawaii	1.908	-	-	1.908
Idaho	2.741	5.477	0.194	8.411
Illinois	392.877	25.795	10.019	428.691
Indiana	233.087	10.913	21.546	265.546
Iowa	60.982	4.699	2.769	68.450
Kansas	18.502	0.160	4.648	23.310
Kentucky	93.436	96.745	4.937	195.117
Louisiana	27.836	130.355	1.885	160.075
Maine	16.290	-	3.072	19.362
Maryland	95.232	5.446	9.700	110.379
Massachusetts	89.513	5.760	36.351	131.623
Michigan	98.039	75.288	38.090	211.417
Minnesota	153.454	0.057	137.435	290.946
Mississippi	3.065	20.385	5.578	29.028
Missouri	92.985	36.286	11.304	140.575
Montana	5.138	0.729	0.743	6.610
Nebraska	12.828	-	108.404	121.232
Nevada	17.775	25.662	19.598	63.034
New Hampshire	3.549	0.003	0.437	3.988
New Jersey	290.373	30.103	343.638	664.114
New Mexico	23.733	53.594	11.317	88.644
New York	824.028	30.285	98.553	952.866
North Carolina	319.035	66.469	77.330	462.833
North Dakota	2.883	0.732	0.755	4.370
Ohio	224.886	59.325	0.535	284.746
Oklahoma	75.341	10.340	123.611	209.292
Oregon	68.836	0.045	47.522	116.403
Pennsylvania	376.640	0.614	27.949	405.203
Puerto Rico	37.105	-	0.174	37.279
Rhode Island	10.652	-	-	10.652
South Carolina	65.464	254.048	0.432	319.944
South Dakota	0.178	3.550	0.370	4.097
Tennessee	74.906	241.012	2.070	317.988
Texas	472.515	-	148.505	621.021
Utah	7.416	3.235	52.459	63.109
Vermont	20.018	0.086	0.416	20.520
Virginia	126.396	80.461	88.677	295.534
Washington	219.014	3.725	34.106	256.844
Washington, DC	34.208	-	-	34.208
West Virginia	40.298	53.313	20.371	113.982
Wisconsin	107.676	3.123	7.771	118.570
Wyoming	0.163	-	-	0.163
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,096.568</b>	<b>2,371.529</b>	<b>1,824.133</b>	<b>10,292.230</b>

**Table 4. Need-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):  
1998-99, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2008-09**

State	1998-99	2003-2004	2007-08	2008-09	1-year	5-year	10-year
					Change (2007-08 to 2008-09)	Change (2003-04 to 2008-09)	Change (1998-99 to 2008-09)
Alabama	2,087	3,818	16,292	19,703	20.9%	416.0%	844.1%
Alaska	-	-	0.670	1.977	195.0%	-	-
Arizona	2,731	2,865	12,204	20,625	69.0%	619.9%	655.2%
Arkansas	15,922	19,932	23,673	26,075	10.1%	30.8%	63.8%
California	332,688	654,851	813,737	875,794	7.6%	33.7%	163.2%
Colorado	42,905	51,131	70,437	78,142	10.9%	52.8%	82.1%
Connecticut	33,113	36,433	64,197	63,235	-1.5%	73.6%	91.0%
Delaware	1,726	12,152	14,363	14,363	0.0%	18.2%	732.2%
Florida	36,659	92,096	155,493	154,287	-0.8%	67.5%	320.9%
Georgia	0.472	1,460	1,489	1,366	-8.3%	-6.5%	189.3%
Hawaii	0.493	0,408	0,408	1,908	367.6%	367.6%	287.1%
Idaho	0.756	0,973	2,897	2,741	-5.4%	181.7%	262.5%
Illinois	315,657	339,675	393,232	392,877	-0.1%	15.7%	24.5%
Indiana	99,490	150,705	213,627	233,087	9.1%	54.7%	134.3%
Iowa	48,242	48,838	59,116	60,982	3.2%	24.9%	26.4%
Kansas	11,669	14,073	18,965	18,502	-2.4%	31.5%	58.6%
Kentucky	38,441	68,433	92,254	93,436	1.3%	36.5%	143.1%
Louisiana	1,393	1,452	18,773	27,836	48.3%	1817.6%	1898.3%
Maine	8,081	12,561	17,916	16,290	-9.1%	29.7%	101.6%
Maryland	38,835	55,931	97,176	95,232	-2.0%	70.3%	145.2%
Massachusetts	92,127	79,714	86,321	89,513	3.7%	12.3%	-2.8%
Michigan	96,405	97,329	94,873	98,039	3.3%	0.7%	1.7%
Minnesota	113,381	121,458	156,513	153,454	-2.0%	26.3%	35.3%
Mississippi	0.859	17,226	3,193	3,065	-4.0%	-82.2%	256.8%
Missouri	20,003	25,111	72,717	92,985	27.9%	270.3%	364.9%
Montana	0.474	2,542	4,367	5,138	17.7%	102.2%	984.0%
Nebraska	4,692	8,742	12,537	12,828	2.3%	46.7%	173.4%
Nevada	7,218	7,755	16,491	17,775	7.8%	129.2%	146.3%
New Hampshire	1,744	3,647	3,729	3,549	-4.8%	-2.7%	103.5%
New Jersey	160,859	199,421	263,984	290,373	10.0%	45.6%	80.5%
New Mexico	16,898	16,116	23,435	23,733	1.3%	47.3%	40.5%
New York	622,524	859,143	806,832	824,028	2.1%	-4.1%	32.4%
North Carolina	43,465	110,460	229,924	319,035	38.8%	188.8%	634.0%
North Dakota	2,016	1,346	3,190	2,883	-9.6%	114.2%	43.0%
Ohio	93,122	144,777	191,939	224,886	17.2%	55.3%	141.5%
Oklahoma	19,760	28,027	65,996	75,341	14.2%	168.8%	281.3%
Oregon	16,027	21,782	34,698	68,836	98.4%	216.0%	329.5%
Pennsylvania	270,724	360,816	471,472	376,640	-20.1%	4.4%	39.1%
Puerto Rico	19,384	36,467	37,244	37,105	-0.4%	1.7%	91.4%
Rhode Island	5,717	12,296	15,336	10,652	-30.5%	-13.4%	86.3%
South Carolina	22,853	41,192	56,126	65,464	16.6%	58.9%	186.5%
South Dakota	-	-	-	0.178	-	-	-
Tennessee	20,648	41,833	74,525	74,906	0.5%	79.1%	262.8%
Texas	66,562	343,732	537,868	472,515	-12.2%	37.5%	609.9%
Utah	1,957	5,587	9,050	7,416	-18.1%	32.7%	278.9%
Vermont	12,862	17,886	20,834	20,018	-3.9%	11.9%	55.6%
Virginia	62,972	127,168	117,160	126,396	7.9%	-0.6%	100.7%
Washington	74,173	126,096	202,523	219,014	8.1%	73.7%	195.3%
Washington, DC	0.743	27,571	2,942	34,208	1062.8%	24.1%	4504.1%
West Virginia	13,103	22,863	34,540	40,298	16.7%	76.3%	207.5%
Wisconsin	53,711	72,775	99,363	107,676	8.4%	48.0%	100.5%
Wyoming	0.155	0.163	0.162	0.163	0.5%	0.1%	5.1%
Total	2,968,498	4,548,825	5,836,806	6,096,568	4.5%	34.0%	105.4%

**Table 5. Nonneed-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):  
1998-99, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2008-09**

State	1998-99	2003-04	2007-08	2008-09	1-year Change (2007-08 to 2008-09)	5-year Change (2003-04 to 2008-09)	10-year Change (1998-99 to 2008-09)
Alabama	5.619	1.824	5.194	3.777	-27.3%	107.1%	-32.8%
Alaska	1.438	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Arizona	-	-	0.019	0.208	-	-	-
Arkansas	4.313	9.925	13.117	14.742	12.4%	48.5%	241.8%
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	13.417	12.432	9.562	10.218	6.9%	-17.8%	-23.8%
Connecticut	0.004	0.340	0.288	0.287	-0.5%	-15.5%	-
Delaware	0.283	1.238	3.704	3.644	-1.6%	194.3%	1,187.5%
Florida	133.878	238.909	385.689	435.611	12.9%	82.3%	225.4%
Georgia	220.878	430.491	496.178	565.225	13.9%	31.3%	155.9%
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	0.297	4.159	4.186	5.477	30.8%	31.7%	1,744.0%
Illinois	22.471	32.570	24.485	25.795	5.3%	-20.8%	14.8%
Indiana	1.334	94.995	10.049	10.913	8.6%	-88.5%	718.1%
Iowa	0.477	0.447	0.457	4.699	-	951.2%	885.1%
Kansas	0.105	-	0.126	0.160	27.5%	-	52.4%
Kentucky	-	75.677	94.734	96.745	2.1%	27.8%	-
Louisiana	53.844	110.902	119.969	130.355	8.7%	17.5%	142.1%
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	6.883	4.181	5.283	5.446	3.1%	30.3%	-20.9%
Massachusetts	0.046	0.021	0.022	5.760	-	27,652.7%	12,421.9%
Michigan	-	70.443	98.398	75.288	-23.5%	-	-
Minnesota	0.048	0.058	0.048	0.057	18.2%	-	17.9%
Mississippi	0.095	4.174	19.749	20.385	3.2%	388.4%	21,358.4%
Missouri	15.175	16.126	37.292	36.286	-2.7%	125.0%	139.1%
Montana	0.922	-	-	0.729	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	27.834	25.700	25.662	-0.1%	-7.8%	-
New Hampshire	0.009	0.006	0.004	0.003	-33.3%	-58.3%	-72.2%
New Jersey	15.984	27.339	29.902	30.103	0.7%	10.1%	88.3%
New Mexico	12.505	34.903	46.725	53.594	14.7%	53.6%	328.6%
New York	11.667	21.044	20.537	30.285	47.5%	43.9%	159.6%
North Carolina	75.206	50.109	62.563	66.469	6.2%	32.6%	-11.6%
North Dakota	0.306	0.410	0.588	0.732	24.4%	78.6%	139.2%
Ohio	51.820	56.326	63.169	59.325	-6.1%	5.3%	14.5%
Oklahoma	9.557	11.098	9.946	10.340	4.0%	-6.8%	8.2%
Oregon	-	-	0.337	0.045	-86.6%	-	-
Pennsylvania	0.040	0.128	0.500	0.614	22.7%	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	185.799	241.945	254.048	5.0%	36.7%	-
South Dakota	-	-	2.416	3.550	-	-	-
Tennessee	0.983	0.562	209.580	241.012	15.0%	42,784.0%	24,418.0%
Texas	-	4.878	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
Utah	0.967	1.378	2.627	3.235	23.2%	-	234.5%
Vermont	0.077	0.291	0.094	0.086	-8.4%	-70.4%	11.9%
Virginia	47.271	44.407	80.265	80.461	0.2%	81.2%	70.2%
Washington	1.533	8.184	3.376	3.725	10.3%	-54.5%	143.0%
Washington, DC	-	-	30.554	-	-100.0%	-	-
West Virginia	-	30.841	48.047	53.313	11.0%	-	-
Wisconsin	8.293	3.145	3.170	3.123	-1.5%	-0.7%	-62.3%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>717.745</b>	<b>1,617.591</b>	<b>2,210.593</b>	<b>2,371.529</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>230.4%</b>

**Table 6. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):  
1998-99, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2008-09**

State	1998-99	2003-04	2007-08	2008-09	1-year Change (2007-08 to 2008-09)	5-year Change (2003-04 to 2008-09)	10-year Change (1998-99 to 2008-09)
Alabama	7,706	5,642	21,487	23,480	9.3%	316.1%	204.7%
Alaska	1,438	-	0,670	1,977	195.0%	-	37.5%
Arizona	2,731	2,865	12,223	20,833	70.4%	627.2%	662.8%
Arkansas	20,235	29,857	36,791	40,817	10.9%	36.7%	101.7%
California	332,688	654,851	813,737	875,794	7.6%	33.7%	163.2%
Colorado	56,322	63,563	80,000	88,360	10.5%	39.0%	56.9%
Connecticut	33,117	36,773	64,485	63,522	-1.5%	72.7%	91.8%
Delaware	2,009	13,390	18,067	18,007	-0.3%	34.5%	796.3%
Florida	170,537	331,005	541,182	589,898	9.0%	78.2%	245.9%
Georgia	221,350	431,951	497,667	566,590	13.8%	31.2%	156.0%
Hawaii	0,493	0,408	0,408	1,908	367.6%	367.6%	287.1%
Idaho	1,053	5,132	7,083	8,217	16.0%	60.1%	680.4%
Illinois	338,128	372,244	417,718	418,672	0.2%	12.5%	23.8%
Indiana	100,824	245,700	223,676	244,000	9.1%	-0.7%	142.0%
Iowa	48,719	49,285	59,573	65,681	10.3%	33.3%	34.8%
Kansas	11,774	14,073	19,090	18,662	-2.2%	32.6%	58.5%
Kentucky	38,441	144,110	186,988	190,180	1.7%	32.0%	394.7%
Louisiana	55,237	112,353	138,742	158,191	14.0%	40.8%	186.4%
Maine	8,081	12,561	17,916	16,290	-9.1%	29.7%	101.6%
Maryland	45,718	60,112	102,459	100,678	-1.7%	67.5%	120.2%
Massachusetts	92,173	79,735	86,342	95,273	10.3%	19.5%	3.4%
Michigan	96,405	167,772	193,271	173,327	-10.3%	3.3%	79.8%
Minnesota	113,429	121,516	156,561	153,510	-1.9%	26.3%	35.3%
Mississippi	0,954	21,399	22,941	23,450	2.2%	9.6%	2358.1%
Missouri	35,178	41,237	110,008	129,271	17.5%	213.5%	267.5%
Montana	1,396	2,542	4,367	5,867	34.4%	130.8%	320.3%
Nebraska	4,692	8,742	12,537	12,828	2.3%	46.7%	173.4%
Nevada	7,218	35,589	42,191	43,437	3.0%	22.1%	501.8%
New Hampshire	1,753	3,653	3,732	3,551	-4.9%	-2.8%	102.6%
New Jersey	176,843	226,761	293,887	320,476	9.0%	41.3%	81.2%
New Mexico	29,403	51,018	70,160	77,327	10.2%	51.6%	163.0%
New York	634,191	880,187	827,369	854,313	3.3%	-2.9%	34.7%
North Carolina	118,671	160,569	292,487	385,504	31.8%	140.1%	224.9%
North Dakota	2,322	1,756	3,778	3,615	-4.3%	105.9%	55.7%
Ohio	144,942	201,102	255,108	284,211	11.4%	41.3%	96.1%
Oklahoma	29,317	39,125	75,942	85,681	12.8%	119.0%	192.3%
Oregon	16,027	21,782	35,036	68,881	96.6%	216.2%	329.8%
Pennsylvania	270,764	360,944	471,972	377,254	-20.1%	4.5%	39.3%
Puerto Rico	19,384	36,467	37,244	37,105	-0.4%	1.7%	91.4%
Rhode Island	5,717	12,296	15,336	10,652	-30.5%	-13.4%	86.3%
South Carolina	22,853	226,991	298,071	319,513	7.2%	40.8%	1298.1%
South Dakota	-	-	2,416	3,728	54.3%	-	-
Tennessee	21,631	42,395	284,105	315,919	11.2%	645.2%	1360.5%
Texas	66,562	348,609	537,868	472,515	-12.2%	35.5%	609.9%
Utah	2,924	6,965	11,677	10,651	-8.8%	52.9%	264.3%
Vermont	12,939	18,177	20,928	20,105	-3.9%	10.6%	55.4%
Virginia	110,243	171,575	197,425	206,857	4.8%	20.6%	87.6%
Washington	75,706	134,280	205,899	222,738	8.2%	65.9%	194.2%
Washington, DC	0,743	27,571	33,496	34,208	2.1%	24.1%	4504.1%
West Virginia	13,103	53,704	82,587	93,611	13.3%	74.3%	614.4%
Wisconsin	62,004	75,920	102,533	110,799	8.1%	45.9%	78.7%
Wyoming	0,155	0,163	0,162	0,163	0.5%	-	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,686,243</b>	<b>6,166,416</b>	<b>8,047,399</b>	<b>8,468,097</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>129.7%</b>

**Table 7. Total Grant Aid Awarded, Ranked by State Total (in millions of dollars):  
1998-99, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2008-09**

State	1998-99	2003-04	2007-08	2008-09	1-year Change (2007-08 to 2008-09)	5-year Change (2003-04 to 2008-09)	10-year Change (1998-99 to 2008-09)
California	332.688	654.851	813.737	875.794	7.6%	33.7%	163.2%
New York	634.191	880.187	827.369	854.313	3.3%	-2.9%	34.7%
Florida	170.537	331.005	541.182	589.898	9.0%	78.2%	245.9%
Georgia	221.350	431.951	497.667	566.590	13.8%	31.2%	156.0%
Texas	66.562	348.609	537.868	472.515	-12.2%	35.5%	609.9%
Illinois	338.128	372.244	417.718	418.672	0.2%	12.5%	23.8%
North Carolina	118.671	160.569	292.487	385.504	31.8%	140.1%	224.9%
Pennsylvania	270.764	360.944	471.972	377.254	-20.1%	4.5%	39.3%
New Jersey	176.843	226.761	293.887	320.476	9.0%	41.3%	81.2%
South Carolina	22.853	226.991	298.071	319.513	7.2%	40.8%	1298.1%
Tennessee	21.631	42.395	284.105	315.919	11.2%	645.2%	1360.5%
Ohio	144.942	201.102	255.108	284.211	11.4%	41.3%	96.1%
Indiana	100.824	245.700	223.676	244.000	9.1%	-0.7%	142.0%
Washington	75.706	134.280	205.899	222.738	8.2%	65.9%	194.2%
Virginia	110.243	171.575	197.425	206.857	4.8%	20.6%	87.6%
Kentucky	38.441	144.110	186.988	190.180	1.7%	32.0%	394.7%
Michigan	96.405	167.772	193.271	173.327	-10.3%	3.3%	79.8%
Louisiana	55.237	112.353	138.742	158.191	14.0%	40.8%	186.4%
Minnesota	113.429	121.516	156.561	153.510	-1.9%	26.3%	35.3%
Missouri	35.178	41.237	110.008	129.271	17.5%	213.5%	267.5%
Wisconsin	62.004	75.920	102.533	110.799	8.1%	45.9%	78.7%
Maryland	45.718	60.112	102.459	100.678	-1.7%	67.5%	120.2%
Massachusetts	92.173	79.735	86.342	95.273	10.3%	19.5%	3.4%
West Virginia	13.103	53.704	82.587	93.611	13.3%	74.3%	614.4%
Colorado	56.322	63.563	80.000	88.360	10.5%	39.0%	56.9%
Oklahoma	29.317	39.125	75.942	85.681	12.8%	119.0%	192.3%
New Mexico	29.403	51.018	70.160	77.327	10.2%	51.6%	163.0%
Oregon	16.027	21.782	35.036	68.881	96.6%	216.2%	329.8%
Iowa	48.719	49.285	59.573	65.681	10.3%	33.3%	34.8%
Connecticut	33.117	36.773	64.485	63.522	-1.5%	72.7%	91.8%
Nevada	7.218	35.589	42.191	43.437	3.0%	22.1%	501.8%
Arkansas	20.235	29.857	36.791	40.817	10.9%	36.7%	101.7%
Puerto Rico	19.384	36.467	37.244	37.105	-0.4%	1.7%	91.4%
Washington, DC	0.743	27.571	33.496	34.208	2.1%	24.1%	4504.1%
Alabama	7.706	5.642	21.487	23.480	9.3%	316.1%	204.7%
Mississippi	0.954	21.399	22.941	23.450	2.2%	9.6%	2358.1%
Arizona	2.731	2.865	12.223	20.833	70.4%	627.2%	662.8%
Vermont	12.939	18.177	20.928	20.105	-3.9%	10.6%	55.4%
Kansas	11.774	14.073	19.090	18.662	-2.2%	32.6%	58.5%
Delaware	2.009	13.390	18.067	18.007	-0.3%	34.5%	796.3%
Maine	8.081	12.561	17.916	16.290	-9.1%	29.7%	101.6%
Nebraska	4.692	8.742	12.537	12.828	2.3%	46.7%	173.4%
Rhode Island	5.717	12.296	15.336	10.652	-30.5%	-13.4%	86.3%
Utah	2.924	6.965	11.677	10.651	-8.8%	52.9%	264.3%
Idaho	1.053	5.132	7.083	8.217	16.0%	60.1%	680.4%
Montana	1.396	2.542	4.367	5.867	34.4%	130.8%	320.3%
South Dakota	-	-	2.416	3.728	54.3%	-	-
North Dakota	2.322	1.756	3.778	3.615	-4.3%	105.9%	55.7%
New Hampshire	1.753	3.653	3.732	3.551	-4.9%	-2.8%	102.6%
Alaska	1.438	-	0.670	1.977	195.0%	-	37.5%
Hawaii	0.493	0.408	0.408	1.908	367.6%	367.6%	287.1%
Wyoming	0.155	0.163	0.162	0.163	0.5%	-	5.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,686.243</b>	<b>6,166.416</b>	<b>8,047.399</b>	<b>8,468.097</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>129.7%</b>

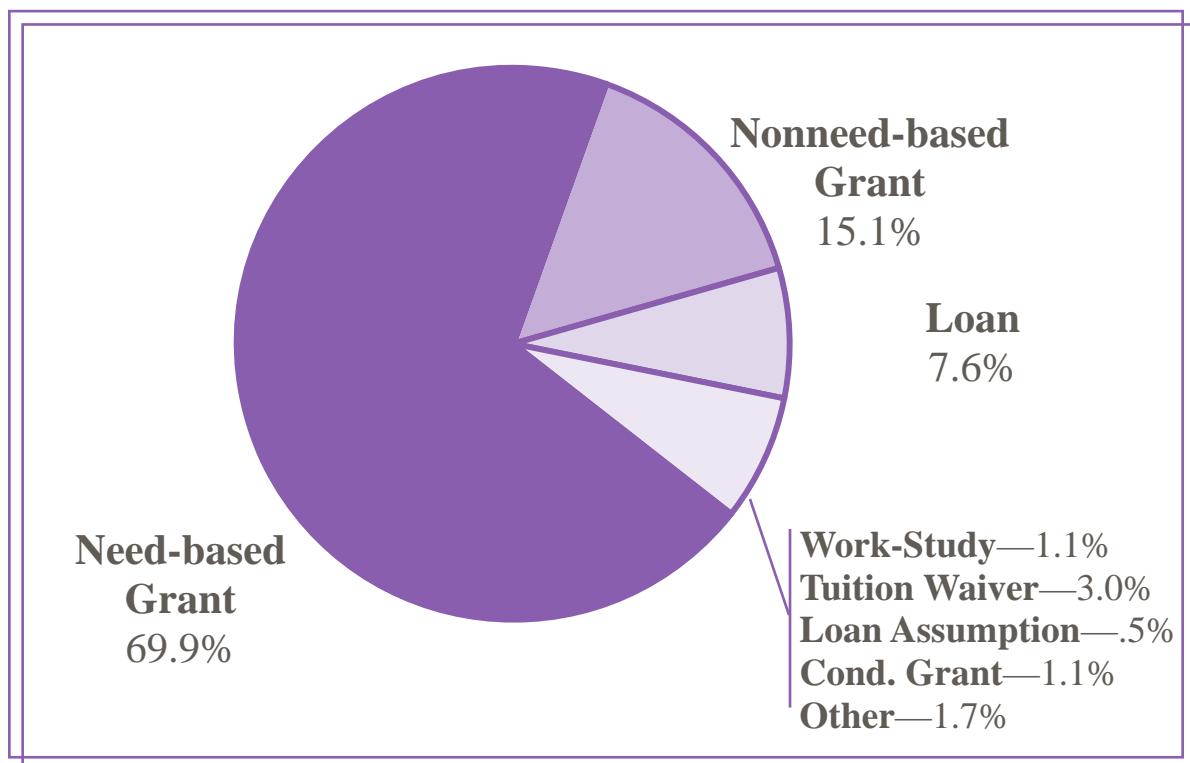
**Table 8. Expenditures for Undergraduate Student Aid Programs by Need, Merit, or Special Purpose for Award, by State (in millions of dollars): 2008-09**

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	-	-	7.896	34.7%
Alaska	1.977	2.3%	-	-
Arizona	20.149	85.8%	-	-
Arkansas	5.321	14.3%	20.754	55.7%
California	-	-	875.448	100.0%
Colorado	88.569	88.3%	-	-
Connecticut	93.613	73.8%	9.591	7.6%
Delaware	10.102	58.7%	1.556	9.0%
Florida	133.993	19.7%	0.094	0.0%
Georgia	1.366	0.2%	-	-
Hawaii	0.408	21.4%	1.500	78.6%
Idaho	0.708	8.6%	1.777	21.5%
Illinois	392.827	93.6%	-	-
Indiana	231.080	87.5%	-	-
Iowa	58.823	88.3%	3.063	4.6%
Kansas	16.452	77.2%	1.566	7.4%
Kentucky	61.434	31.8%	-	-
Louisiana	25.901	16.4%	1.934	1.2%
Maine	16.290	92.1%	-	-
Maryland	70.940	69.8%	21.833	21.5%
Massachusetts	82.832	62.9%	-	-
Michigan	85.790	41.5%	38.444	18.6%
Minnesota	157.473	54.2%	2.123	0.7%
Mississippi	1.584	5.7%	1.481	5.3%
Missouri	92.985	71.9%	-	-
Montana	5.402	81.7%	0.479	7.2%
Nebraska	12.611	84.8%	-	-
Nevada	32.510	54.8%	-	-
New Hampshire	3.147	88.6%	0.402	11.3%
New Jersey	288.958	45.0%	-	-
New Mexico	19.477	23.5%	8.715	10.5%
New York	821.038	96.2%	-	-
North Carolina	303.163	76.0%	-	-
North Dakota	2.883	79.8%	-	-
Ohio	224.886	79.1%	-	-
Oklahoma	20.261	23.7%	-	-
Oregon	68.048	98.8%	-	-
Pennsylvania	376.640	95.4%	-	-
Puerto Rico	30.175	91.6%	2.765	8.4%
Rhode Island	10.652	100.0%	-	-
South Carolina	26.990	8.5%	38.475	12.1%
South Dakota	0.178	4.8%	-	-
Tennessee	46.460	14.9%	19.271	6.2%
Texas	114.154	23.6%	230.316	47.6%
Utah	7.412	76.9%	-	-
Vermont	17.056	96.1%	-	-
Virginia	99.485	45.1%	45.945	20.8%
Washington	195.235	78.7%	-	-
Washington, DC	1.758	5.1%	-	-
West Virginia	5.012	4.5%	35.286	31.8%
Wisconsin	107.676	96.7%	-	-
Wyoming	0.163	100.0%	-	-
Total	4,492.049	47.8%	1,370.715	14.6%

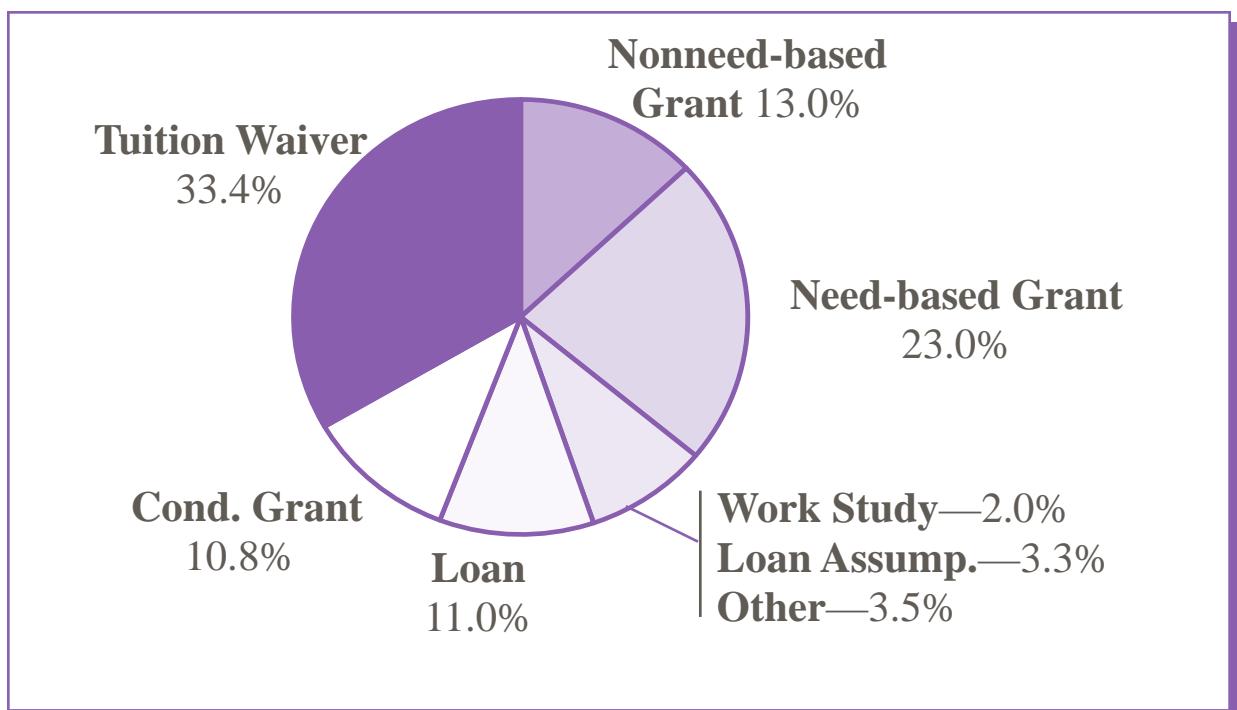
Special purpose awards are those that have a purpose other than general student assistance (tuition equalization, workforce development, retraining, post-service, parent or spouse service, disability, etc.)

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	
-	-	14,869	65.3%	-	-	22,765
-	-	1,960	2.3%	82,994	95.5%	86,931
-	-	3,346	14.2%	-	-	23,495
0.015	0.0%	11,160	30.0%	-	-	37,250
-	-	-	-	-	-	875,448
1,494	1.5%	10,256	10.2%	-	-	100,318
-	-	23,723	18.7%	-	-	126,927
0.898	5.2%	4,664	27.1%	-	-	17,220
429,012	63.1%	117,158	17.2%	-	-	680,257
392,629	68.2%	179,863	31.2%	1,873	0.3%	575,731
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,908
5,127	62.0%	0,654	7.9%	-	-	8,265
-	-	26,847	6.4%	-	-	419,674
0.378	0.1%	32,518	12.3%	-	-	263,976
-	-	4,699	7.1%	-	-	66,585
-	-	3,281	15.4%	-	-	21,299
90,742	46.9%	41,192	21.3%	-	-	193,368
122,419	77.6%	7,507	4.8%	-	-	157,762
-	-	1,397	7.9%	-	-	17,687
3,989	3.9%	4,843	4.8%	-	-	101,605
-	-	48,791	37.1%	-	-	131,623
74,340	36.0%	8,038	3.9%	-	-	206,613
-	-	5,994	2.1%	124,836	43.0%	290,426
20,258	72.8%	4,522	16.2%	-	-	27,845
35,808	27.7%	0,471	0.4%	-	-	129,264
0.729	11.0%	-	-	-	-	6,610
-	-	2,265	15.2%	-	-	14,876
25,662	43.3%	1,102	1.9%	-	-	59,275
-	-	0,003	0.1%	-	-	3,551
29,490	4.6%	0,613	0.1%	323,265	50.3%	642,326
51,669	62.5%	2,850	3.4%	-	-	82,711
15,447	1.8%	17,351	2.0%	-	-	853,836
0.496	0.1%	95,313	23.9%	-	-	398,972
-	-	0,732	20.2%	-	-	3,615
7,648	2.7%	51,685	18.2%	-	-	284,219
9,320	10.9%	55,980	65.4%	-	-	85,561
-	-	0,833	1.2%	-	-	68,881
2,980	0.8%	15,190	3.8%	-	-	394,810
-	-	-	-	-	-	32,940
-	-	-	-	-	-	10,652
201,668	63.6%	49,936	15.7%	-	-	317,068
3,550	95.2%	-	-	-	-	3,728
220,857	71.0%	10,766	3.5%	13,680	4.4%	311,035
6,563	1.4%	133,047	27.5%	0,081	0.0%	484,160
-	-	2,224	23.1%	-	-	9,636
0.086	0.5%	0,613	3.5%	-	-	17,755
-	-	65,134	29.5%	10,254	4.6%	220,819
2,579	1.0%	50,301	20.3%	-	-	248,115
-	-	32,451	94.9%	-	-	34,208
42,494	38.3%	28,080	25.3%	-	-	110,872
3,123	2.8%	0,582	0.5%	-	-	111,382
-	-	-	-	-	-	0,163
<b>1,801,467</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>1,174,806</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>556,982</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>9,396,018</b>

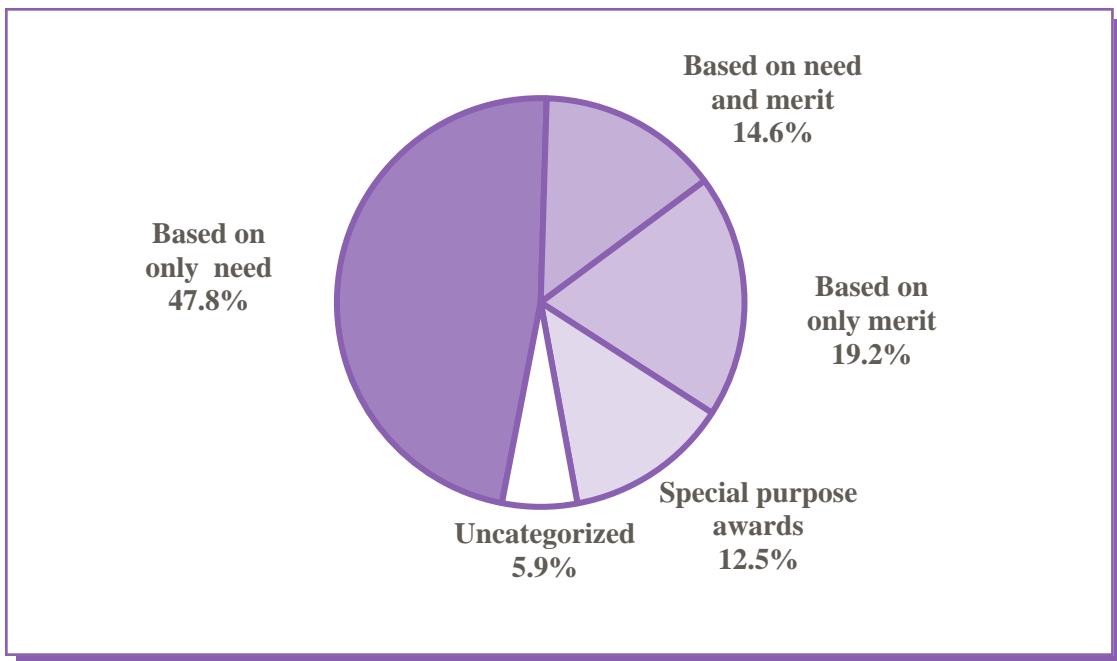
**Figure 1. Undergraduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2008-08**



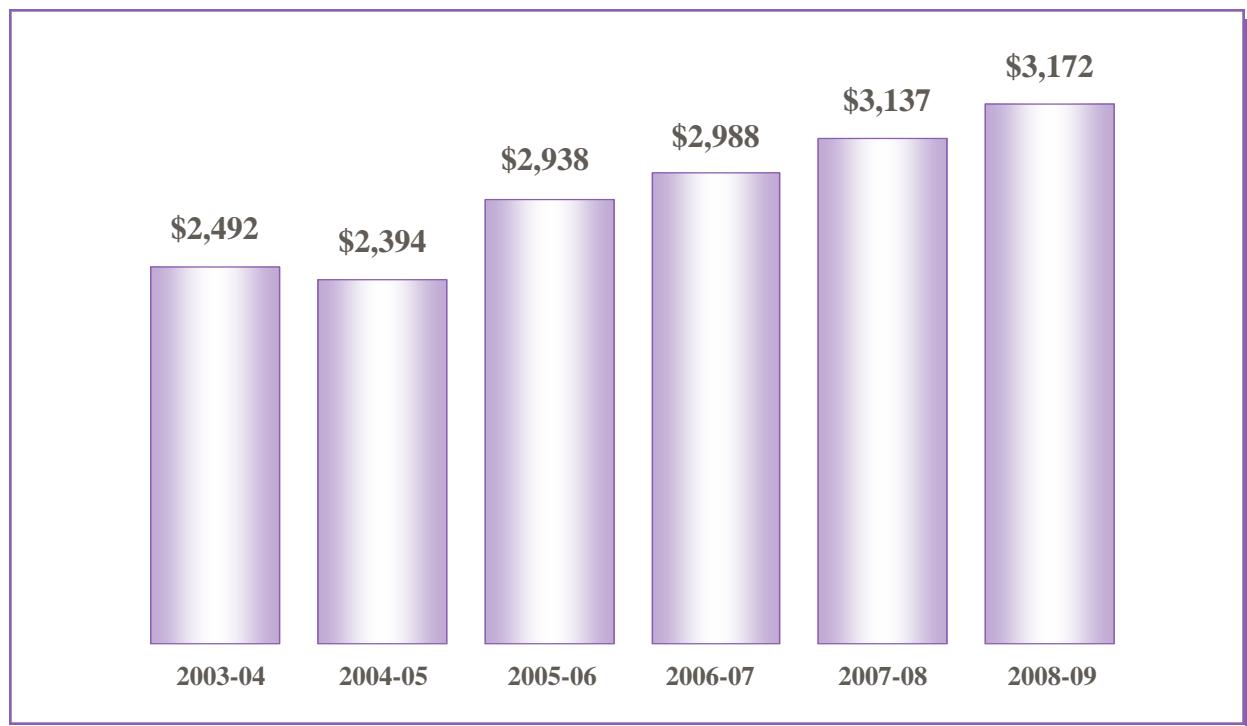
**Figure 2. Graduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2008-09**



**Figure 3. Undergraduate Aid, by Standard for Award: 2008-09**



**Figure 4. Undergraduate Aid with a Merit Component, in Constant 2008-09 Dollars  
(in millions of dollars): 2003-04 through 2008-09**



**Table 9. Need-based Grants Awarded to Students, by State and by Type of Institution  
(in millions of dollars): 2008-09**

State	Public In-state		Private, Not-for-profit In-state	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	6.851	34.8%	1.355	6.9%
Alaska	0.597	30.2%	0.029	1.5%
Arizona	20.046	97.2%	0.064	0.3%
Arkansas	23.361	89.6%	2.690	10.3%
California	623.833	71.2%	166.192	19.0%
Colorado	70.406	90.1%	3.159	4.0%
Connecticut	36.939	58.4%	23.458	37.1%
Delaware	-	-	-	-
Florida	120.420	78.0%	18.986	12.3%
Georgia	0.975	71.4%	0.152	11.1%
Hawaii	1.500	78.6%	-	-
Idaho	2.460	89.8%	0.275	10.0%
Illinois	214.400	54.6%	155.673	39.6%
Indiana	141.123	60.5%	87.005	37.3%
Iowa	6.054	9.9%	49.131	80.6%
Kansas	9.597	51.9%	8.905	48.1%
Kentucky	46.237	49.5%	38.697	41.4%
Louisiana	25.202	90.5%	2.567	9.2%
Maine	-	-	-	-
Maryland	77.938	81.8%	16.712	17.5%
Massachusetts	50.725	56.7%	35.790	40.0%
Michigan	31.562	32.2%	66.477	67.8%
Minnesota	91.696	59.8%	41.580	27.1%
Mississippi	2.659	86.8%	0.406	13.2%
Missouri	44.568	47.9%	48.418	52.1%
Montana	4.996	97.2%	0.142	2.8%
Nebraska	8.112	63.2%	2.609	20.3%
Nevada	17.775	100.0%	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	197.730	68.1%	75.337	25.9%
New Mexico	21.955	92.3%	1.807	7.6%
New York	469.362	57.0%	342.980	41.6%
North Carolina	248.712	78.0%	56.491	17.7%
North Dakota	2.453	85.1%	0.430	14.9%
Ohio	124.892	55.5%	43.505	19.3%
Oklahoma	65.948	87.5%	9.117	12.1%
Oregon	62.825	91.3%	5.982	8.7%
Pennsylvania	192.656	51.2%	142.760	37.9%
Puerto Rico	13.299	35.8%	16.881	45.5%
Rhode Island	5.578	52.4%	2.200	20.7%
South Carolina	21.820	33.3%	43.644	66.7%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	48.053	64.2%	24.068	32.1%
Texas	366.585	77.6%	105.930	22.4%
Utah	6.683	90.1%	0.702	9.5%
Vermont	8.786	43.9%	4.409	22.0%
Virginia	124.977	98.9%	1.419	1.1%
Washington	190.472	87.0%	23.898	10.9%
Washington, DC	1.223	3.6%	0.978	2.9%
West Virginia	29.660	73.6%	4.448	11.0%
Wisconsin	78.947	73.3%	28.721	26.7%
Wyoming	0.163	100.0%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,962.811</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>1,706.180</b>	<b>28.0%</b>

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	
0.030	0.2%	0.167	0.8%	11.300	57.4%	19.703
-	-	0.045	2.3%	1.306	66.1%	1.977
-	-	0.514	2.5%	-	-	20.625
-	-	0.023	0.1%	-	-	26.075
-	-	85.423	9.8%	0.346	<1%	875.794
-	-	3.046	3.9%	1.530	2.0%	78.142
0.787	1.2%	2.052	3.2%	-	-	63.235
-	-	-	-	14.363	100.0%	14.363
-	-	9.264	6.0%	5.617	3.6%	154.287
-	-	0.238	17.5%	-	-	1.366
-	-	-	-	0.408	21.4%	1.908
-	-	0.006	0.2%	-	-	2.741
-	-	22.805	5.8%	-	-	392.877
0.332	0.1%	3.760	1.6%	0.867	0.4%	233.087
-	-	5.798	9.5%	-	-	60.982
-	-	-	-	-	-	18.502
-	-	8.502	9.1%	-	-	93.436
-	-	0.066	0.2%	-	-	27.836
-	-	-	-	16.290	100.0%	16.290
0.299	0.3%	0.282	0.3%	-	-	95.232
1.780	2.0%	1.218	1.4%	-	-	89.513
-	-	-	-	-	-	98.039
-	-	20.178	13.1%	-	-	153.454
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.065
-	-	-	-	-	-	92.985
-	-	-	-	-	-	5.138
-	-	2.107	16.4%	-	-	12.828
-	-	-	-	-	-	17.775
-	-	-	-	3.549	100.0%	3.549
-	-	17.306	6.0%	-	-	290.373
-	-	-	-	0.028	0.1%	23.790
-	-	11.686	1.4%	-	-	824.028
-	-	0.026	<1%	13.806	4.3%	319.035
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.883
0.347	0.2%	56.143	25.0%	-	-	224.886
-	-	0.276	0.4%	-	-	75.341
-	-	0.028	<1%	-	-	68.836
4.420	1.2%	35.112	9.3%	1.693	0.4%	376.640
-	-	6.924	18.7%	-	-	37.105
2.392	22.5%	0.482	4.5%	-	-	10.652
-	-	-	-	-	-	65.464
-	-	-	-	0.178	100.0%	0.178
-	-	2.785	3.7%	-	-	74.906
-	-	-	-	-	-	472.515
0.031	0.4%	-	-	-	-	7.416
6.286	31.4%	0.538	2.7%	-	-	20.018
-	-	-	-	-	-	126.396
-	-	4.643	2.1%	-	-	219.014
32.007	93.6%	-	-	-	-	34.208
0.103	0.3%	1.075	2.7%	5.012	12.4%	40.298
0.008	<1%	-	-	-	-	107.676
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.163
48.820	0.8%	302.521	5.0%	76.293	1.3%	6,096.625

**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Primary Need-based Grant Programs, by State: 2008-09**

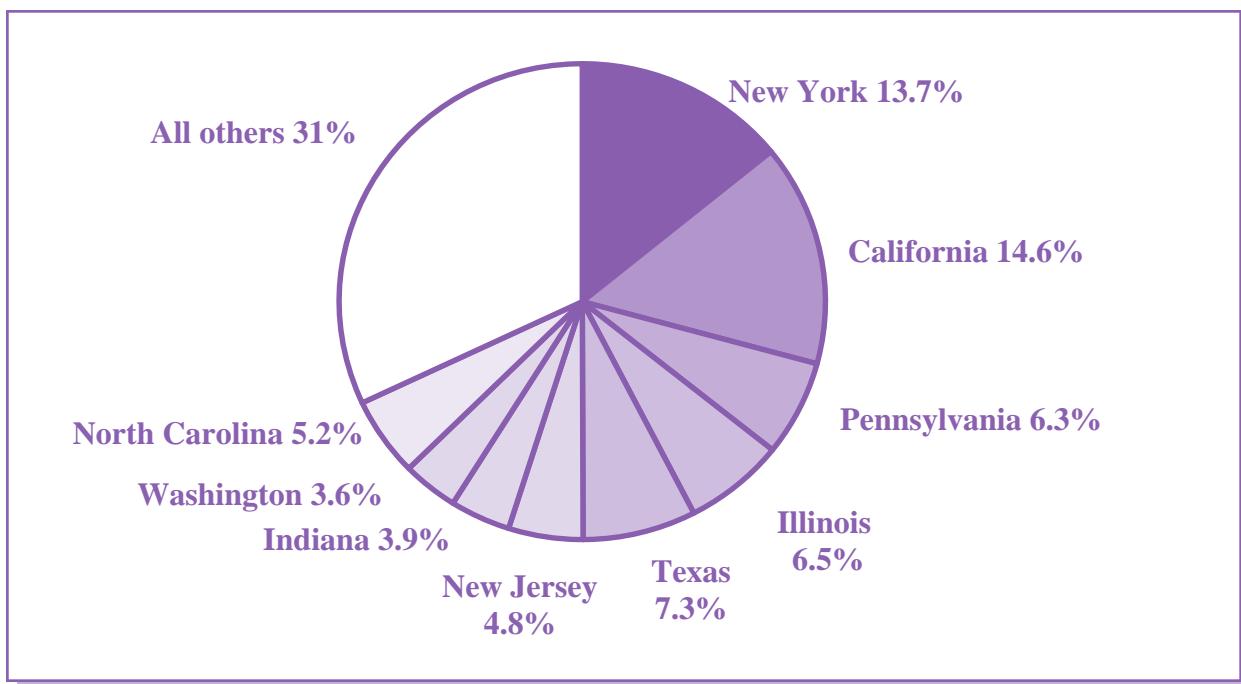
State	Program	Maximum Award	Minimum Award
Alabama	Alabama Student Assistance Program	5,000	300
Alaska	AlaskAdvantage Education Grant	3,000	500
Arizona	AZ LEAP/SLEAP Program	2,500	100
Arkansas	Workforce Improvement Grant	2,000	4
California	Cal Grant A, B, C	11,259	576
Colorado	Colorado Student Grant	5,000	250
Connecticut	Capitol Scholarship Program	3,000	500
Delaware	Scholarship Incentive Program	2,200	700
Florida	Florida Student Assistance Grant	1,916	200
Georgia	LEAP Grant Program	-	-
Hawaii	Hawaii State Student Incentive Program	-	-
Idaho	Opportunity Scholarship	3,000	87
Illinois	Monetary Award Program	4,968	300
Indiana	Indiana Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice Grants (Frank OBannon Grant)	10,992	200
Iowa	Iowa Tuition Grant Program	4,000	-
Kansas	Kansas Comprehensive Grant	3,500	100
Kentucky	College Access Program (CAP) Grant	1,900	200
Louisiana	Louisiana Go Grants	2,000	250
Maine	Maine State Grant Program	1,250	250
Maryland	Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	3,000	400
Massachusetts	MASSGrant	2,400	300
Michigan	Michigan Competitive Scholarship	1,300	100
Minnesota	MN State Grant	8,661	100
Mississippi	MS Higher Ed. Legislative Plan	5,151	810
Missouri	Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program	4,600	300
Montana	Montana Tuition Assistance Program	2,000	100
Nebraska	Nebraska State Grant	1,646	-
Nevada	Nevada Student Access Grants/Scholarships	15,649	1
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Incentive Program	1,000	125
New Jersey	Tuition Aid Grant	10,718	200
New Mexico	NM State Student Incentive Grant	2,500	-
New York	Tuition Assistance Program	5,000	500
North Carolina	CC Grant, NCSIG, State Contractual, UNC Need-based	-	-
North Dakota	North Dakota State Student Incentive Grant Program	800	800
Ohio	Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program	4,992	300
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant	1,300	200
Oregon	Oregon Opportunity Grant	3,200	400
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Grant Program	4,120	200
Puerto Rico	Undergraduate Supplementary Aid	-	-
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Grant Program	1,100	250
South Carolina	Need-based Grant, Tuition Grant Program	3,425	-
South Dakota	South Dakota LEAP	-	-
Tennessee	Tennessee Student Assistance Award	4,644	-
Texas	TEXAS Grant	5,280	50
Utah	Utah Centennial Opportunity Program for Education (UCOPE)	5,000	300
Vermont	Vermont Incentive Grant	10,600	500
Virginia	VSFAP - Virginia Commonwealth Award	-	-
Washington	Washington State Need Grant Program	6,234	1
Washington, DC	DC LEAP	1,500	250
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program	3,000	500
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Higher Education Grant, Tuition Grant	2,980	250
Wyoming	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)	2,000	125

# No need-based grant program

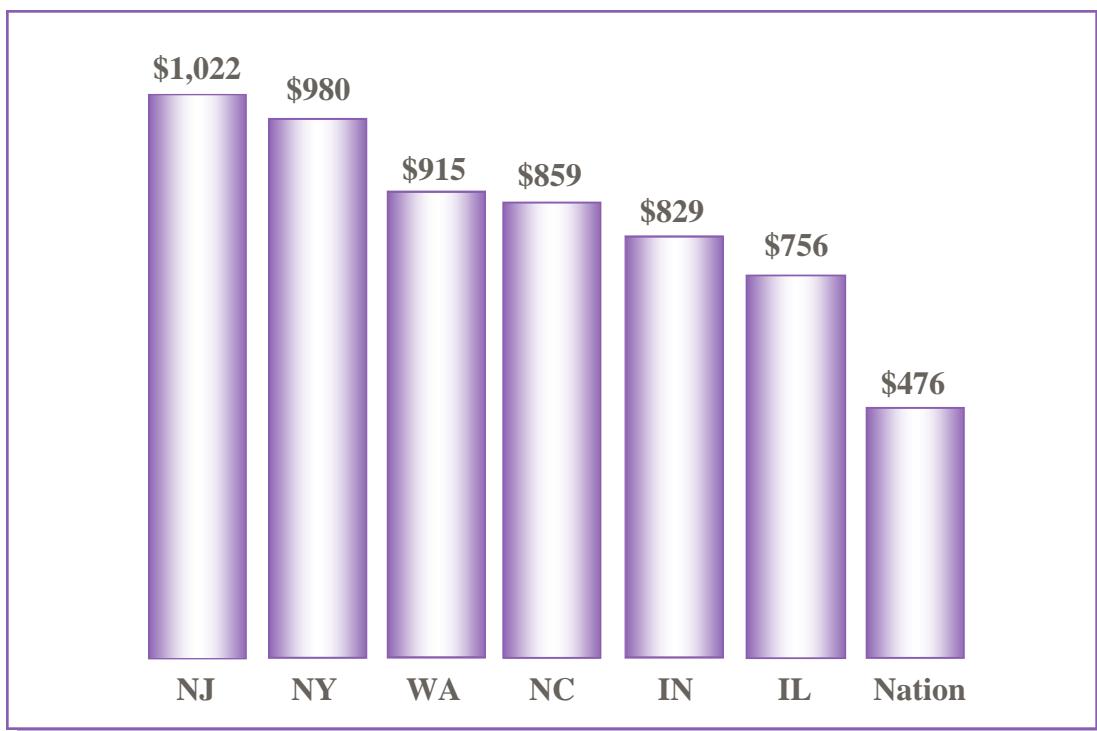
- (1) This calculated "average award" may differ from state-produced average awards based on full awards, full year recipients, or full-time equivalent recipients.
- (2) GF = General fund appropriation, L = Lottery, ST = Special tax, TF = Student tuition/fees, SL = S/LEAP, MF = Matching Funds, O=Other
- (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 Administra n(3)
			Dependents	Independents		
11,520	685	-	-	-	SL, O	RA
654	1,026	-	-	-	SL, O	RA
3,756	923	2,882	28,742	16,096	GF, SL, O	RA
3,559	1,031	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
209,169	4,185	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
50,222	1,278	31,100	-	-	GF	CA
5,654	1,696	5,654	-	-	GF, SL	RA
1,432	1,289	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
112,406	1,174	-	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	RA
2,436	561	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
440	928	-	-	-	GF, SL	-
692	2,568	-	-	-	O	RA
144,230	2,662	33,900	30,690	15,460	GF, SL	RA
54,554	3,608	-	33,384	11,286	GF, SL	RA
17,239	3,099	-	53,396	21,773	GF	RA
10,074	1,633	-	40,465	21,245	GF, SL	RA
40,387	1,515	-	24,657	11,784	L, SL	RA
16,022	1,617	-	21,911	14,314	GF	RA
18,628	874	-	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
28,194	2,199	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
32,809	905	-	-	13,368	GF	RA
28,832	1,333	-	57,331	11,314	GF, SL, O	RA
84,518	1,698	28,124	37,769	15,466	GF, SL	RA
351	4,220	-	-	-	GF	RA
43,033	2,151	33,473	48,671	15,270	GF, SL, O	RA
2,532	837	2,532	45,938	15,324	GF, SL	RA
14,106	894	-	-	-	GF, L, SL	RA
12,248	1,421	7,202	-	-	GF, O	RA
5,025	626	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
62,428	4,085	53,662	-	-	GF, SL	RA
13,938	882	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
313,380	2,594	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
106,464	1,810	-	-	-	GF, SL	-
3,857	748	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
77,481	2,032	-	-	-	GF, O	RA
25,826	783	11,612	26,682	14,200	GF, SL, O	RA
38,804	1,754	22,866	22,192	12,370	GF, L, SL	RA
154,334	2,429	108,520	-	-	GF, SL	RA
65,989	280	-	-	-	GF	RA
12,531	850	10,693	60,000	30,000	GF, SL, O	RA
40,809	1,604	-	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	RA
-	-	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
26,157	1,776	-	-	-	GF, L, SL	RA
63,362	3,635	-	25,470	5,561	GF	RA
6,288	836	-	-	-	GF, O	RA
8,768	1,856	-	-	-	GF	RA
45,885	1,549	-	-	-	GF	CA
72,511	2,692	39,973	29,848	14,145	GF, SL	RA
2,030	866	1,510	21,368	399,007	SL, MF	RA
15,884	2,222	-	-	-	GF, TF, SL	RA
60,137	1,663	-	-	-	GF	RA
281	580	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA

**Figure 5. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid by State: 2008-09**



**Figure 6. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid per Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment, by State: 2008-09**



**Table 11. Grant Dollars per Estimated Population, by State: 2008-09**

	State	Estimated Population	Total Grant Dollars/ Population
1.	South Carolina	4,479,800	71.32
2.	Georgia	9,685,744	58.50
3.	Washington, DC	591,833	57.80
4.	West Virginia	1,814,468	51.59
5.	Tennessee	6,214,888	50.83
6.	Kentucky	4,269,245	44.55
7.	New York	19,490,297	43.83
8.	North Carolina	9,222,414	41.80
9.	New Mexico	1,984,356	38.97
10.	Indiana	6,376,792	38.26
11.	New Jersey	8,682,661	36.91
12.	Louisiana	4,410,796	35.86
13.	Washington	6,549,224	34.01
14.	Illinois	12,901,563	32.45
15.	Vermont	621,270	32.36
16.	Florida	18,328,340	32.19
17.	Pennsylvania	12,448,279	30.31
18.	Minnesota	5,220,393	29.41
19.	Virginia	7,769,089	26.63
20.	Ohio	11,485,910	24.74
21.	California	36,756,666	23.83
22.	Oklahoma	3,642,361	23.52
23.	Iowa	3,002,555	21.88
24.	Missouri	5,911,605	21.87
25.	Delaware	873,092	20.62
26.	Wisconsin	5,627,967	19.69
27.	Texas	24,326,974	19.42
28.	Oregon	3,790,060	18.17
29.	Connecticut	3,501,252	18.14
30.	Colorado	4,939,456	17.89
31.	Maryland	5,633,597	17.87
32.	Michigan	10,003,422	17.33
33.	Nevada	2,600,167	16.71
34.	Massachusetts	6,497,967	14.66
35.	Arkansas	2,855,390	14.29
36.	Maine	1,316,456	12.37
37.	Rhode Island	1,050,788	10.14
38.	Puerto Rico	3,954,037	9.38
39.	Mississippi	2,938,618	7.98
40.	Nebraska	1,783,432	7.19
41.	Kansas	2,802,134	6.66
42.	Montana	967,440	6.06
43.	North Dakota	641,481	5.64
44.	Idaho	1,523,816	5.39
45.	Alabama	4,661,900	5.04
46.	South Dakota	804,194	4.64
47.	Utah	2,736,424	3.89
48.	Arizona	6,500,180	3.20
49.	Alaska	686,293	2.88
50.	New Hampshire	1,315,809	2.70
51.	Hawaii	1,288,198	1.48
52.	Wyoming	532,668	0.31
	Nation	308,013,761	27.49

	State	Estimated Population Age 18-24	Total Grant Dollars/ Population Age 18-24
1.	South Carolina	438,147	729.24
2.	Georgia	919,876	615.94
3.	West Virginia	157,989	592.51
4.	Tennessee	550,612	573.76
5.	Kentucky	381,394	498.65
6.	Washington, DC	75,569	452.68
7.	North Carolina	883,397	436.39
8.	New York	1,999,120	427.34
9.	New Jersey	769,321	416.57
10.	Indiana	605,863	402.73
11.	New Mexico	203,097	380.74
12.	Florida	1,607,297	367.01
13.	Washington	610,378	364.92
14.	Louisiana	471,275	335.67
15.	Vermont	61,679	325.95
16.	Illinois	1,311,479	319.24
17.	Pennsylvania	1,203,944	313.35
18.	Minnesota	507,289	302.61
19.	Virginia	768,475	269.18
20.	Ohio	1,081,734	262.74
21.	Oklahoma	369,916	231.62
22.	Missouri	560,463	230.65
23.	California	3,853,788	227.26
24.	Iowa	306,398	214.37
25.	Delaware	84,464	213.19
26.	Nevada	212,379	204.52
27.	Oregon	338,162	203.69
28.	Wisconsin	553,914	200.03
29.	Connecticut	325,110	195.39
30.	Texas	2,454,721	192.49
31.	Colorado	466,194	189.53
32.	Maryland	543,470	185.25
33.	Michigan	974,480	177.87
34.	Arkansas	264,160	154.52
35.	Maine	112,682	144.57
36.	Massachusetts	665,879	143.08
37.	Puerto Rico	395,482	93.82
38.	Rhode Island	114,502	93.03
39.	Mississippi	305,964	76.64
40.	Nebraska	186,657	68.73
41.	Kansas	293,114	63.67
42.	Montana	95,232	61.61
43.	Idaho	147,606	55.67
44.	Alabama	450,818	52.08
45.	South Dakota	82,869	44.98
46.	North Dakota	82,629	43.75
47.	Arizona	601,943	34.61
48.	Utah	329,585	32.32
49.	New Hampshire	119,114	29.81
50.	Alaska	74,257	26.63
51.	Hawaii	124,834	15.29
52.	Wyoming	53,980	3.02
	Nation	30,152,701	280.84

July 2008 Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.  
See population data end note.

**Table 12. Estimated Undergraduate Grant Dollars per Undergraduate Enrollment, by State: 2008-09**

2008-09 Undergraduate FTE		Estimated UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE		Estimated Need-based UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE	
State	FTE	State	UG FTE	State	UG FTE
1. Alabama	197,138	1. South Carolina	1,916.16	1. New Jersey	1,021.53
2. Alaska	17,952	2. Georgia	1,711.67	2. New York	979.99
3. Arizona	379,838	3. Tennessee	1,361.73	3. Washington	915.25
4. Arkansas	112,444	4. New Jersey	1,127.95	4. North Carolina	859.27
5. California	1,630,091	5. West Virginia	1,119.53	5. Indiana	829.36
6. Colorado	212,951	6. Kentucky	1,088.64	6. Illinois	745.50
7. Connecticut	127,827	7. North Carolina	1,040.50	7. Pennsylvania	719.05
8. Delaware	35,916	8. New York	1,015.00	8. Washington, DC	648.19
9. Florida	630,255	9. Washington	930.81	9. Minnesota	647.55
10. Georgia	331,015	10. Florida	923.90	10. Vermont	558.74
11. Hawaii	43,499	11. Louisiana	922.59	11. California	537.05
12. Idaho	58,243	12. New Mexico	900.84	12. Kentucky	534.85
13. Illinois	526,930	13. Indiana	868.19	13. Texas	515.21
14. Indiana	281,043	14. Illinois	783.01	14. Oklahoma	501.23
15. Iowa	193,723	15. Pennsylvania	719.05	15. Oregon	494.04
16. Kansas	131,758	16. Washington, DC	648.19	16. Connecticut	491.14
17. Kentucky	174,696	17. Minnesota	647.79	17. West Virginia	483.08
18. Louisiana	170,955	18. Nevada	609.62	18. Ohio	482.07
19. Maine	46,959	19. Ohio	608.57	19. Maryland	462.01
20. Maryland	200,803	20. Virginia	588.38	20. Wisconsin	443.12
21. Massachusetts	300,747	21. Oklahoma	569.22	21. South Carolina	395.62
22. Michigan	424,606	22. Vermont	561.53	22. Virginia	395.00
23. Minnesota	236,777	23. California	537.05	23. Missouri	375.64
24. Mississippi	125,216	24. Missouri	522.20	24. Delaware	370.70
25. Missouri	247,538	25. Texas	515.21	25. Maine	346.89
26. Montana	36,941	26. Oregon	494.36	26. Colorado	338.33
27. Nebraska	87,385	27. Connecticut	493.39	27. Tennessee	328.89
28. Nevada	65,482	28. Maryland	488.77	28. Iowa	314.79
29. New Hampshire	50,306	29. Delaware	469.04	29. Massachusetts	297.63
30. New Jersey	282,868	30. Wisconsin	455.97	30. New Mexico	265.45
31. New Mexico	83,785	31. Michigan	397.43	31. Florida	235.89
32. New York	837,805	32. Colorado	386.31	32. Arkansas	231.90
33. North Carolina	362,036	33. Maine	346.89	33. Michigan	220.12
34. North Dakota	38,001	34. Iowa	339.05	34. Nevada	217.73
35. Ohio	466,499	35. Arkansas	323.13	35. Puerto Rico	168.02
36. Oklahoma	150,313	36. Massachusetts	316.79	36. Rhode Island	166.99
37. Oregon	139,333	37. Mississippi	187.02	37. Louisiana	162.82
38. Pennsylvania	523,802	38. Puerto Rico	168.02	38. Nebraska	146.80
39. Puerto Rico	196,047	39. Rhode Island	166.99	39. Kansas	140.42
40. Rhode Island	63,789	40. Montana	158.83	40. Montana	139.10
41. South Carolina	165,470	41. Nebraska	146.80	41. Alaska	110.14
42. South Dakota	35,041	42. Kansas	141.64	42. Alabama	99.74
43. Tennessee	227,756	43. Idaho	138.57	43. North Dakota	75.87
44. Texas	848,815	44. Alabama	113.05	44. New Hampshire	70.54
45. Utah	145,945	45. Alaska	110.14	45. Arizona	54.20
46. Vermont	30,951	46. South Dakota	106.38	46. Utah	50.78
47. Virginia	314,031	47. North Dakota	95.13	47. Idaho	44.54
48. Washington	239,292	48. New Hampshire	70.59	48. Hawaii	43.87
49. Washington, DC	52,775	49. Utah	66.02	49. Mississippi	24.48
50. West Virginia	83,419	50. Arizona	54.75	50. Wyoming	7.19
51. Wisconsin	242,997	51. Hawaii	43.87	51. South Dakota	5.07
52. Wyoming	22,657	52. Wyoming	7.19	52. Georgia	4.13
Nation	12,632,466	Total	660.09	Total	476.06

FTE data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS), Fall enrollment data file, 2008.

**Table 13. Estimated Total Number of Awards per Enrollment, by State: 2008-09**

State	Total 2008-09 FTE	Total 2008-09 Aid Awards	State	Estimated Number of Awards/FTE
1. Alabama	245,231	20,205	1. Alaska	1.021
2. Alaska	20,791	21,229	2. Georgia	0.708
3. Arizona	578,313	14,783	3. South Carolina	0.681
4. Arkansas	124,781	16,917	4. Kentucky	0.620
5. California	1,847,284	214,526	5. Oklahoma	0.602
6. Colorado	253,116	65,605	6. Tennessee	0.532
7. Connecticut	154,598	29,716	7. North Carolina	0.507
8. Delaware	42,524	8,826	8. New Mexico	0.497
9. Florida	755,590	343,378	9. Nevada	0.457
10. Georgia	391,511	277,237	10. Florida	0.454
11. Hawaii	51,086	1,040	11. Nebraska	0.429
12. Idaho	65,236	11,070	12. Puerto Rico	0.413
13. Illinois	647,154	182,322	13. West Virginia	0.407
14. Indiana	327,215	82,062	14. Minnesota	0.402
15. Iowa	219,225	26,530	15. New Jersey	0.382
16. Kansas	151,142	13,440	16. Oregon	0.376
17. Kentucky	197,747	122,538	17. Louisiana	0.371
18. Louisiana	197,655	73,320	18. Ohio	0.365
19. Maine	53,697	19,447	19. Vermont	0.363
20. Maryland	246,172	60,223	20. Maine	0.362
21. Massachusetts	393,489	129,498	21. Washington	0.356
22. Michigan	494,806	170,086	22. New York	0.350
23. Minnesota	311,568	125,195	23. Michigan	0.344
24. Mississippi	137,765	31,726	24. Massachusetts	0.329
25. Missouri	303,300	73,208	25. Virginia	0.317
26. Montana	40,118	5,924	26. Illinois	0.282
27. Nebraska	101,414	43,532	27. Pennsylvania	0.269
28. Nevada	84,144	38,491	28. Colorado	0.259
29. New Hampshire	59,540	5,645	29. Wisconsin	0.256
30. New Jersey	329,596	126,040	30. Indiana	0.251
31. New Mexico	97,708	48,599	31. Maryland	0.245
32. New York	1,023,748	358,644	32. Texas	0.242
33. North Carolina	404,363	205,152	33. Missouri	0.241
34. North Dakota	43,049	4,737	34. Mississippi	0.230
35. Ohio	539,715	197,122	35. Delaware	0.208
36. Oklahoma	171,178	103,101	36. Connecticut	0.192
37. Oregon	166,766	62,724	37. Rhode Island	0.172
38. Pennsylvania	623,651	167,984	38. Idaho	0.170
39. Puerto Rico	225,057	92,837	39. Montana	0.148
40. Rhode Island	72,701	12,531	40. Arkansas	0.136
41. South Carolina	185,581	126,420	41. Iowa	0.121
42. South Dakota	39,965	3,078	42. California	0.116
43. Tennessee	264,466	140,808	43. North Dakota	0.110
44. Texas	979,161	236,623	44. New Hampshire	0.095
45. Utah	167,087	12,106	45. Kansas	0.089
46. Vermont	36,321	13,190	46. Alabama	0.082
47. Virginia	377,318	119,647	47. Washington, DC	0.080
48. Washington	278,529	99,042	48. South Dakota	0.077
49. Washington, DC	91,043	7,265	49. Utah	0.072
50. West Virginia	99,459	40,480	50. Arizona	0.026
51. Wisconsin	275,648	70,505	51. Hawaii	0.020
52. Wyoming	25,033	281	52. Wyoming	0.011
Nation	15,013,355	4,476,635	Nation	0.298

Several states do not report recipient totals for all programs.

**Table 14. Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of State Fiscal Support for Higher Education Operating Expenses, by State: 2008-09**

State	State Fiscal Support For Higher Education (in millions)	Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of State Fiscal Support for Higher Education
1. Alabama	1,581.763	32.6%
2. Alaska	320.079	23.1%
3. Arizona	1,154.958	20.2%
4. Arkansas	887.321	18.0%
5. California	10,433.297	18.0%
6. Colorado	682.248	17.5%
7. Connecticut	1,045.314	17.4%
8. Delaware	243.840	16.1%
9. Florida	4,112.454	15.5%
10. Georgia	3,144.002	15.0%
11. Hawaii	612.780	14.3%
12. Idaho	416.493	14.0%
13. Illinois	2,997.137	13.0%
14. Indiana	1,575.568	12.3%
15. Iowa	914.197	11.7%
16. Kansas	806.010	11.5%
17. Kentucky	1,270.507	10.9%
18. Louisiana	1,706.365	10.5%
19. Maine	267.981	10.4%
20. Maryland	1,651.765	10.0%
21. Massachusetts	1,032.129	9.3%
22. Michigan	2,051.065	9.2%
23. Minnesota	1,542.056	8.7%
24. Mississippi	978.760	8.5%
25. Missouri	1,108.021	8.4%
26. Montana	207.471	7.9%
27. Nebraska	651.704	7.8%
28. Nevada	623.227	7.7%
29. New Hampshire	138.531	7.4%
30. New Jersey	1,984.924	7.2%
31. New Mexico	994.040	7.0%
32. New York	4,875.336	6.5%
33. North Carolina	3,658.786	6.1%
34. North Dakota	253.901	6.1%
35. Ohio	2,474.063	6.1%
36. Oklahoma	1,078.159	4.6%
37. Oregon	663.145	2.8%
38. Pennsylvania	2,165.882	2.6%
39. Puerto Rico	-	2.5%
40. Rhode Island	165.150	2.4%
41. South Carolina	980.754	2.3%
42. South Dakota	152.130	2.0%
43. Tennessee	1,560.275	2.0%
44. Texas	6,104.326	1.8%
45. Utah	749.738	1.5%
46. Vermont	87.189	1.4%
47. Virginia	1,899.464	1.4%
48. Washington	1,809.447	0.6%
49. Washington, DC	-	0.3%
50. West Virginia	520.694	<.01%
51. Wisconsin	1,276.924	-
52. Wyoming	327.917	-
Nation	77,939.289	10.9%

FY09 fiscal support data from Grapevine. Does not include federal stimulus monies.

See Grapevine notes for Table 1 at <http://www.grapevine.ilstu.edu/tables/index.htm> regarding New York and Virginia data.

## About the Survey

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual NASSGAP survey was completed by each state in Winter and Spring of 2009-10. A PDF version of the survey instrument is available at:

[www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP\\_Survey\\_Instrument\\_2009-10.pdf](http://www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP_Survey_Instrument_2009-10.pdf)

Terms used on the survey instrument include:

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

**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.

