



New England Tuition and Fees

Tuition and Fee Rates at New England's Public
Colleges and Universities, 2006-07 through 2011-12
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Executive Summary

In an effort to inform the decision-making of state policymakers as well as public higher education leaders and trustees, this report provides details of public postsecondary tuition and mandatory fee rates for the past five years, collected during the summer of 2011.

Questions about the affordability and value of postsecondary education have continued to percolate through media, political and social networks as college tuition prices rise faster than the rate of inflation, family income, and prescription drugs¹. However, reports from the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, the McKinsey Global Institute and numerous others continue to highlight the value of a degree and raising degree-attainment rates. In New England, projections estimate that anywhere from 59% of jobs in Maine to 68% in Massachusetts will require some type of postsecondary credential². As of 2008, the degree-attainment rates in New England ranged from 37% in Maine to 47% in Connecticut.

New England public postsecondary institutions play a critical role in determining regional degree-attainment rates. Notably, tuition and fees at these institutions have historically been among the highest in the country. The high tuition and fee rates are correlated with low state appropriation levels, which a recent SHEEO survey of states identified as the most influential factor in determining undergraduate tuition rates³. Rhode Island was the only New England state to increase state appropriations to higher education for FY2012. Other states provided level funding based on the previous year's budget or cut funding overall.

The increasing tuition and fee rates over the last six years have not boded well for New England families. National averages from the College Board's 2010 report, *Trends in College Pricing*, show New England public postsecondary institutions are much less affordable than those in other parts of the country. The share of family income represented by tuition and mandatory fees at four-year public institutions in Maine, Rhode Island, and Vermont also increased more sharply between 2006-07 and 2009-10 than in the rest of the country. Furthermore, recent increases in tuition and mandatory fees have disproportionately affected lower-income families both regionally and nationally, regardless of institution level.

- In New England, tuition and mandatory fees in 2009-10 (the latest year family income data is available) represented 63% of yearly income at a four-year institution for families in the lowest income quintile and 29% of income at two-year institutions. Nationally, tuition and mandatory fees represented 58% of income at a four-year institution for the lowest-income families and 24% at a two-year institution.
- The share of family income represented by tuition and mandatory fees at four-year institutions increased an average of 4 percentage points between 2006-07 and 2009-10 in the region.

The figures presented in this report do not include prices for room and board, which have also generally been the highest in the country. Additional information on trends at individual institutions, across types of institutions and within a given state is provided in the Appendix.

New England Four-Year Institutions

Tuition and Fee Trends

Between the 2006-07 and 2011-12 academic years, in-state tuition and fees at public, four-year institutions increased by an average of 38% across the New England states. Tuition and fees for out-of-state students at public land grant and non-land-grant institutions increased by an average of 30% during the same five year period. This is equivalent to a \$2,616 increase for in-state students and a \$4,546 increase for out-of-state students.

- Each New England state increased public four-year tuition and fees by at least 29% in the past five years.
- Compared to 2006-07, land grant tuition and fees in 2011-12 grew, on average, by \$3,395 for in-state residents and \$6,636 for out-of-state students—the equivalent of a 37% and 31% increase, respectively.
- Tuition and fees at non-land grant institutions increased \$2,474 for in-state students and \$4,166 for out-of-state students across the same five-year period—a 38% and 29% increase.
- In 2010-11 (the latest year national estimates are available) both in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees were higher than the U.S. average of \$7,157 based on unweighted data from the College Board (Figure 1).
- By 2011-12, average in-state tuition and fees for public four-year institutions in the region were highest in New Hampshire and lowest in Connecticut. Average out-of-state tuition and fees were highest in Vermont and lowest in Massachusetts (Table 1).

Figure 1

Average In-State and Out-of-State Tuition and Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions by State, 2010-11



SOURCES: The College Board, 2010. *Trends in College Pricing*.

Table 1

Average In-State and Out-of-State Four-Year Tuition and Fees by State, 2006-07 and 2011-12

	In-State Tuition and Fees				Out-of-State Tuition and Fees			
	2006/07	2011/12	% Change	\$ Change	2006/07	2011/12	% Change	\$ Change
Connecticut	\$6,421.83	\$8,507.00	32%	\$2,085.17	\$14,573.83	\$18,794.00	29%	\$4,220.17
Maine	\$6,175.13	\$8,671.63	40%	\$2,496.50	\$13,954.13	\$19,615.13	41%	\$5,661.00
Massachusetts	\$6,775.54	\$9,052.46	34%	\$2,276.92	\$15,391.08	\$18,745.38	22%	\$3,354.30
New Hampshire	\$7,720.80	\$11,603.60	50%	\$3,882.80	\$15,532.80	\$19,963.60	29%	\$4,430.80
Rhode Island	\$6,341.00	\$9,317.00	47%	\$2,976.00	\$17,156.00	\$22,504.00	31%	\$5,348.00
Vermont	\$8,034.40	\$10,948.80	36%	\$2,914.40	\$17,151.20	\$23,195.20	35%	\$6,044.00

New England Two-Year Institutions

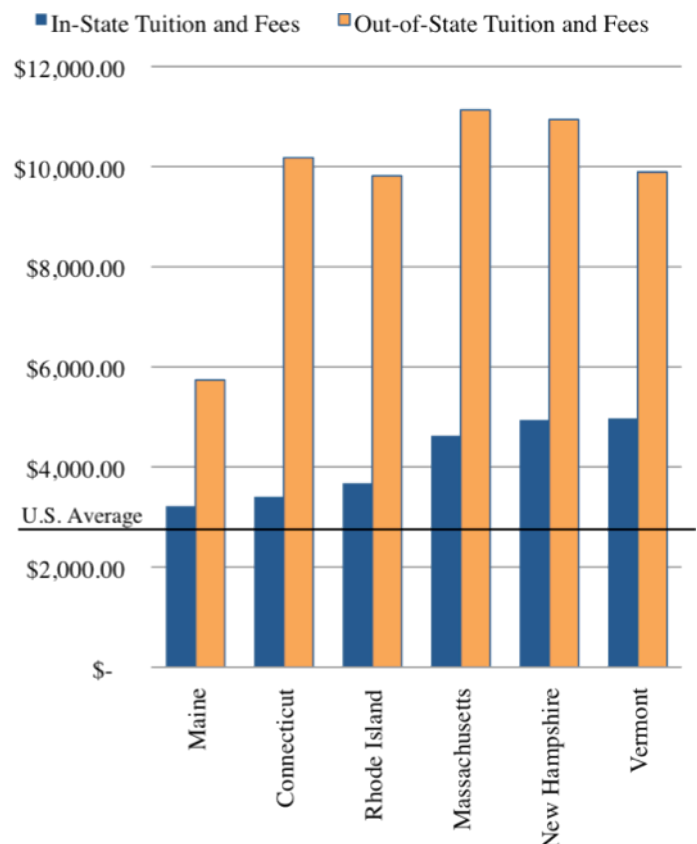
Tuition and Fee Trends

Between the 2006-07 and 2011-12 academic years, tuition and fees at public, two-year institutions increased by 31% for in-state and 21% for out-of state students. This represents increases averaging \$1,017 for students paying in-state tuition and fees and \$1,776 for out-of-state students.

- In 2010-11 (the latest year national estimates are available) both in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees were higher than the unweighted U.S. average of \$2,887 as calculated by the College Board.
- As with the public four-year institutions, 2010-11 in-state tuition and fees at public two-year institutions were highest in Vermont (Figure 2).
- By 2011-12, two-year in-state tuition and fees were highest in New Hampshire. (Table 2).
- Between 2006-07 and 2011-12, increases in tuition and fees ranged from approximately 10% in Maine to roughly 40% in Massachusetts (Table 2).
- Between 2006-07 and 2011-12, increases in in-state tuition and fees ranged from \$315 in Maine to \$1,400 in Massachusetts; out-of-state tuition and fee increases during this time period ranged from approximately \$465 in Maine to \$2,500 in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Figure 2

Average In-State and Out-of-State Tuition and Fees at Public Two-Year Institutions by State, 2010-11



SOURCES: The College Board, 2010. *Trends in College Pricing*.

Table 2

Average In-State and Out-of-State Two-Year Tuition and Fees by State, 2006-07 and 2011-12

	In-State Tuition and Fees				Out-of-State Tuition and Fees			
	2006/07	2011/12	% Change	\$ Change	2006/07	2011/12	% Change	\$ Change
Connecticut	\$2,672.00	\$3,490.00	31%	\$818.00	\$7,976.00	\$10,430.00	24%	\$2,454.00
Maine	\$2,972.29	\$3,287.14	11%	\$314.86	\$5,402.29	\$5,867.14	9%	\$464.85
Massachusetts	\$3,567.20	\$4,985.33	40%	\$1,418.13	\$10,073.20	\$11,491.87	14%	\$1,418.67
New Hampshire	\$4,121.14	\$5,321.14	29%	\$1,200.00	\$9,209.14	\$11,753.14	28%	\$2,544.00
Rhode Island	\$2,686.00	\$3,676.00	37%	\$990.00	\$7,296.00	\$9,816.00	35%	\$2,520.00
Vermont	\$4,154.00	\$5,186.00	25%	\$1,032.00	\$8,690.00	\$10,322.00	19%	\$1,632.00

Affordability

Based on the 2006 and 2009 American Community Surveys the average share of family income required to pay tuition and fees at New England four-year and two-year institutions increased across the region between 2006 and 2009, with the exception of Maine’s two-year institutions. These changes in family income and in tuition and fees across New England institutions disproportionately impacted lower income families.

- The growth in share of family income required for one year of tuition and fees at public four-year institutions in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont outpaced national averages across income quintiles (Figure 3a).
- Nationally, the share of family income represented by four-year public tuition and fees increased an average of 3 percentage points, echoing the increases in Connecticut and New Hampshire. The share of family income represented by four-year tuition and fees in Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont increased at least 4 percentage points during this same time period.
- Across income quintiles, the change in share of family income represented by average tuition and fees at two-year institutions outpaced the rest of the country in five of the six New England states (Figure 3b).
- Nationally, the share of family income represented by two-year public tuition and fees increased by 1 percentage point, echoing the increases across the New England states.
- In most New England states, 2009-10 tuition and fees at a two-year institution represented at least 10% of annual income for families in the second income quintile—double what tuition and fees represented these families nationally in the 1990s.

Figure 3a

Change in Share of Family Income for Average Four-year Tuition and Fees by State and Income Quintile, 2006/07 – 2009/10

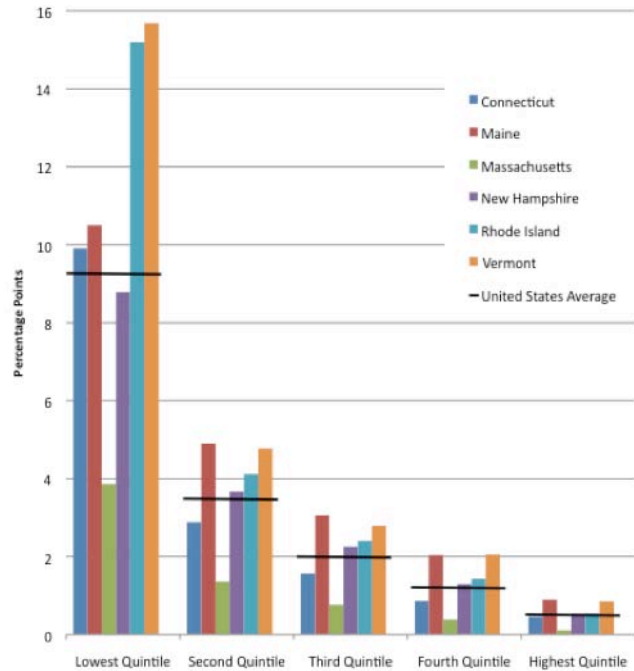
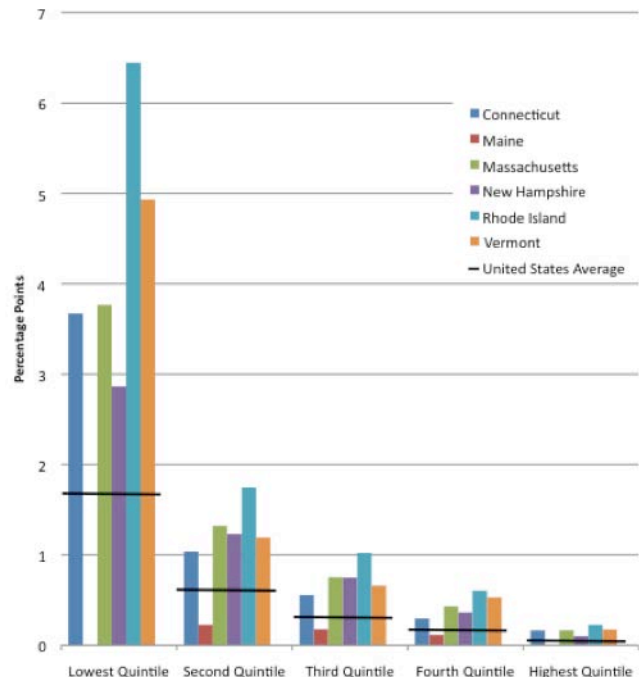


Figure 3b

Change in Share of Family Income for Average Two-Year Tuition and Fees by State and Income Quintile, 2006/07 – 2009/10



SOURCES: NEBHE analysis of family income data from the 2006 and 2009 American Community Surveys

- The share of family income needed for enrollment at a public four-year institution during 2009-10 for the lowest-income families ranged from 52% in New Hampshire to 79% in Vermont (Table 3).
- The share of family income needed to enroll in a public two-year institution in 2009-10 ranged from 22% in Connecticut to 38% in Vermont for the lowest-income families (Table 3).

Table 3

Share of Family Income for One Year of Average Tuition and Fees by State and Institution Type, 2006-07 and 2009-10

		Share of Family Income for 1 year of Tuition & Fees			
		Public Four-Year Institution		Public Two-Year Institution	
		2006-07	2009-10	2006-07	2009-10
United States	Lowest Quintile	49%	58%	22%	24%
	Second Quintile	19%	22%	8%	9%
	Third Quintile	11%	13%	5%	5%
	Fourth Quintile	7%	8%	3%	3%
	Highest Quintile	3%	4%	2%	2%
Connecticut	Lowest Quintile	44%	54%	18%	22%
	Second Quintile	17%	20%	7%	8%
	Third Quintile	10%	12%	4%	5%
	Fourth Quintile	7%	8%	3%	3%
	Highest Quintile	3%	3%	1%	1%
Maine	Lowest Quintile	57%	68%	27%	27%
	Second Quintile	23%	28%	11%	11%
	Third Quintile	14%	17%	7%	7%
	Fourth Quintile	9%	11%	5%	5%
	Highest Quintile	5%	6%	2%	2%
Massachusetts	Lowest Quintile	56%	60%	29%	33%
	Second Quintile	19%	21%	10%	12%
	Third Quintile	11%	12%	6%	7%
	Fourth Quintile	7%	8%	4%	4%
	Highest Quintile	4%	4%	2%	2%
New Hampshire	Lowest Quintile	43%	52%	28%	30%
	Second Quintile	17%	21%	11%	12%
	Third Quintile	11%	13%	7%	8%
	Fourth Quintile	7%	9%	5%	5%
	Highest Quintile	4%	4%	2%	3%
Rhode Island	Lowest Quintile	55%	70%	23%	30%
	Second Quintile	21%	25%	9%	11%
	Third Quintile	12%	15%	5%	6%
	Fourth Quintile	8%	9%	3%	4%
	Highest Quintile	4%	5%	2%	2%
Vermont	Lowest Quintile	64%	79%	33%	38%
	Second Quintile	27%	32%	14%	15%
	Third Quintile	17%	20%	9%	9%
	Fourth Quintile	11%	13%	6%	6%
	Highest Quintile	6%	7%	3%	3%

SOURCES: NEBHE analysis of family income data from the 2006 and 2009 American Community Surveys. Discrepancies between Table 3 and Figures 3a and 3b are due to rounding.

Pell Grants in New England

As the share of family income represented by public tuition and fees increased between 2006-07 and 2009-10, the number of Pell Grant recipients attending New England public postsecondary institutions also increased dramatically from 98,801 to 149,335. The region’s 51% increase in Pell Grant recipients paralleled the national percent increase in Pell recipients.

- Connecticut had the highest increase in Pell Grant recipients at New England public postsecondary institutions, serving 58% more recipients in 2009-10 than in 2006-07. Maine had the lowest relative increase of Pell Grant recipients in New England at 31% (Table 4).
- During the time period included in this analysis, average Pell Grant awards as a share of average tuition and mandatory fees increased—potentially indicating a growing gap between what students can afford to pay and the cost of attending a New England public institution (Figure 4).
- Regional and national average Pell Grant awards increased approximately 46% between 2006-07 and 2009-10. Average Pell Grant awards for students attending a New England public postsecondary institution were \$3,289 in 2009-10 compared to the national average of \$3,644.

- The highest percentage increases in Pell Grant average awards at New England public postsecondary institutions occurred in New Hampshire (52%) and Rhode Island (49%), the states with the greatest change percent change in tuition and fees.

Figure 4

Average Pell Grant Awards as a Percentage of Tuition and Fees, by Institution Type

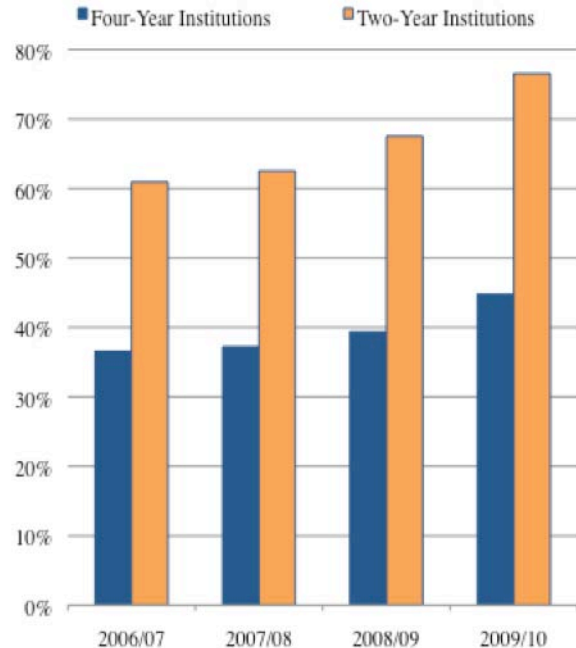


Table 4

Total number of Pell Grant Recipients at New England Public Institutions, 2006/07 – 2009/10.

	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		Overall % Change
	Number of Recipients	Number of Recipients	% Δ	Number of Recipients	% Δ	Number of Recipients	% Δ	% Δ	
Connecticut	21,269	23,451	10%	25,365	8%	33,705	33%	58%	
Maine	14,272	14,358	1%	14,949	4%	18,694	25%	31%	
Massachusetts	42,599	46,349	9%	49,906	8%	66,495	33%	56%	
New Hampshire	6,487	6,760	4%	7,124	5%	10,138	42%	56%	
Rhode Island	8,345	9,373	12%	10,006	7%	12,274	23%	47%	
Vermont	5,829	6,010	3%	5,997	0%	8,029	34%	38%	
New England Total	98,801	106,301	8%	113,347	7%	149,335	32%	51%	
US Total	3,349,849	3,528,632	5%	3,835,656	9%	5,044,069	32%	51%	

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education; NEBHE analysis of data from the 2006-07 Federal Pell Grant Program Annual Data Report; 2007-08 Federal Pell Grant Program Annual Data Report; 2008-09 Federal Pell Grant Program Annual Data Report; 2009-10 Federal Pell Grant Program Annual Data Report.

Notes and Sources

Tuition and Mandatory Fees

Tuition and mandatory fee values were submitted to NEBHE by state system offices. The data presented in this report is not adjusted for inflation nor weighted by enrollment, i.e. institutions that enroll fewer students carry the same weight as institutions that enroll more students in any calculations of averages.

National Comparisons

Unweighted national tuition and fee averages from the College Board's *Trends in College Pricing 2010* report were used for benchmarking purposes. The unweighted (as opposed to enrollment-weighted) figures were obtained from <http://trends.collegeboard.org>.

Affordability

Data on family income quintiles was retrieved from the American Community Survey (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>) for each New England state and for the region. Dollar amounts are in current dollars. Tuition and mandatory fees as a share of family income were found by dividing in-state tuition and fee rates by income for each quintile.

Information on Pell Grant recipients and total award drawn by institution was provided by the U.S. Department of Education. Average award amounts per resident were calculated by summing the monies drawn by public institutions in a state (or region) and dividing it by the total number of recipients in the state (or region). National Pell Grant data came from the Pell Grant Program Annual Data Reports (<http://www2.ed.gov/finaid/prof/resources/data/pell-data.html>).

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Additional Information

The New England Board of Higher Education's Office of Policy and Research monitors these and other trends in higher education. An electronic copy of this report, as well as the source data used for analysis, can be found on our website at www.nebhe.org/tuition2011.

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Four-Year Tuition and Fees across NE, 2006-07 through 2011-12

In-state tuition and fees for New England public four-year institutions

	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		2006/07 - 2011/12
	\$	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	%Δ	
Connecticut													
Central Connecticut State University	\$ 6,210.00	\$ 6,511.00	5%	\$ 7,042.00	8%	\$ 7,414.00	5%	\$ 7,861.00	6%	\$ 8,055.00	2%	30%	
Charter Oak State College ¹	\$ 5,935.00	\$ 6,305.00	6%	\$ 6,595.00	5%	\$ 6,905.00	5%	\$ 7,171.00	4%	\$ 7,410.00	3%	25%	
Eastern Connecticut State University	\$ 6,219.00	\$ 6,729.00	8%	\$ 7,406.00	10%	\$ 7,813.00	5%	\$ 8,350.00	7%	\$ 8,555.00	2%	38%	
Southern Connecticut State University	\$ 5,922.00	\$ 6,393.00	8%	\$ 7,179.00	12%	\$ 7,578.00	6%	\$ 8,050.00	6%	\$ 8,248.00	2%	39%	
Western Connecticut State University	\$ 5,883.00	\$ 6,401.00	9%	\$ 7,088.00	11%	\$ 7,462.00	5%	\$ 7,909.00	6%	\$ 8,104.00	2%	38%	
University of Connecticut	\$ 8,362.00	\$ 8,878.00	6%	\$ 9,364.00	5%	\$ 9,912.00	6%	\$ 10,416.00	5%	\$ 10,670.00	2%	28%	
Connecticut Four-Year Average	\$ 6,421.83	\$ 6,869.50	7%	\$ 7,445.67	8%	\$ 7,847.33	5%	\$ 8,292.83	6%	\$ 8,507.00	3%	32%	
Maine													
Maine Maritime Academy	\$ 8,195.00	\$ 8,805.00	7%	\$ 9,605.00	9%	\$ 10,105.00	5%	\$ 10,525.00	4%	\$ 11,305.00	7%	38%	
University of Maine at Augusta	\$ 5,445.00	\$ 5,985.00	10%	\$ 6,495.00	9%	\$ 6,855.00	6%	\$ 7,125.00	4%	\$ 7,448.00	5%	37%	
University of Maine at Farmington	\$ 6,408.00	\$ 7,157.00	12%	\$ 7,976.00	11%	\$ 8,446.00	6%	\$ 8,792.00	4%	\$ 9,137.00	4%	43%	
University of Maine at Fort Kent	\$ 5,243.00	\$ 5,753.00	10%	\$ 6,413.00	11%	\$ 6,803.00	6%	\$ 7,163.00	5%	\$ 7,575.00	6%	44%	
University of Maine at Machias	\$ 5,245.00	\$ 5,770.00	10%	\$ 6,410.00	11%	\$ 6,775.00	6%	\$ 7,110.00	5%	\$ 7,480.00	5%	43%	
University of Maine at Presque Isle	\$ 5,290.00	\$ 5,740.00	9%	\$ 6,340.00	10%	\$ 6,700.00	6%	\$ 7,000.00	4%	\$ 7,300.00	4%	38%	
University of Southern Maine	\$ 6,081.00	\$ 6,670.00	10%	\$ 7,364.00	10%	\$ 7,814.00	6%	\$ 8,178.00	5%	\$ 8,540.00	4%	40%	
University of Maine	\$ 7,494.00	\$ 8,330.00	11%	\$ 9,100.00	9%	\$ 9,626.00	6%	\$ 10,142.00	5%	\$ 10,588.00	4%	41%	
Maine Four-Year Average	\$ 6,175.13	\$ 6,776.25	10%	\$ 7,462.88	10%	\$ 7,890.50	6%	\$ 8,254.38	5%	\$ 8,671.63	5%	40%	
Massachusetts													
Bridgewater State University	\$ 5,866.00	\$ 6,034.00	3%	\$ 6,238.00	3%	\$ 6,604.00	6%	\$ 7,054.00	7%	\$ 7,554.00	7%	29%	
Fitchburg State University	\$ 5,542.00	\$ 5,992.00	8%	\$ 6,400.00	7%	\$ 6,900.00	8%	\$ 7,800.00	13%	\$ 8,300.00	6%	50%	
Framingham State University	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 5,798.00	6%	\$ 6,142.00	6%	\$ 6,540.00	6%	\$ 7,066.00	8%	\$ 7,580.00	7%	39%	
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,450.00	3%	\$ 7,900.00	6%	\$ 8,400.00	6%	\$ 9,000.00	7%	\$ 9,700.00	8%	35%	
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$ 5,926.00	\$ 6,168.00	4%	\$ 6,426.00	4%	\$ 6,876.00	7%	\$ 7,576.00	10%	\$ 8,076.00	7%	36%	
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	\$ 5,674.00	\$ 5,686.00	0%	\$ 5,828.00	2%	\$ 6,122.00	5%	\$ 6,610.00	8%	\$ 6,840.00	3%	21%	
Salem State University	\$ 6,030.00	\$ 6,270.00	4%	\$ 6,520.00	4%	\$ 6,850.00	5%	\$ 7,230.00	6%	\$ 7,730.00	7%	28%	
Westfield State University	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 6,210.00	4%	\$ 6,452.00	4%	\$ 7,018.00	9%	\$ 7,432.00	6%	\$ 7,888.00	6%	33%	
Worcester State University	\$ 5,540.00	\$ 5,866.00	6%	\$ 6,170.00	5%	\$ 6,606.00	7%	\$ 7,156.00	8%	\$ 7,654.00	7%	38%	
University of Massachusetts Boston	\$ 8,548.00	\$ 8,840.00	3%	\$ 9,114.00	3%	\$ 9,514.00	4%	\$ 10,614.00	12%	\$ 11,410.00	7%	33%	
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	\$ 8,312.00	\$ 8,596.00	3%	\$ 8,862.00	3%	\$ 9,262.00	5%	\$ 10,362.00	12%	\$ 11,138.00	7%	34%	
University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$ 8,444.00	\$ 8,732.00	3%	\$ 9,006.00	3%	\$ 9,406.00	4%	\$ 10,506.00	12%	\$ 11,198.00	7%	33%	
University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,924.00	3%	\$ 10,234.00	3%	\$ 10,634.00	4%	\$ 11,734.00	10%	\$ 12,614.00	7%	31%	
Massachusetts Four-Year Average	\$ 6,775.54	\$ 7,043.54	4%	\$ 7,330.15	4%	\$ 7,748.62	6%	\$ 8,472.31	9%	\$ 9,052.46	7%	34%	
New Hampshire													
Granite State College	\$ 5,187.00	\$ 5,523.00	6%	\$ 5,907.00	7%	\$ 6,195.00	5%	\$ 6,435.00	4%	\$ 6,810.00	6%	31%	
Keene State College	\$ 7,812.00	\$ 8,288.00	6%	\$ 8,778.00	6%	\$ 9,334.00	6%	\$ 10,140.00	9%	\$ 11,800.00	16%	51%	
Plymouth State University	\$ 7,456.00	\$ 7,944.00	7%	\$ 8,424.00	6%	\$ 8,944.00	6%	\$ 9,816.00	10%	\$ 11,518.00	17%	54%	
University of New Hampshire at Manchester	\$ 7,748.00	\$ 8,555.00	10%	\$ 9,291.00	9%	\$ 10,316.00	11%	\$ 11,226.00	9%	\$ 12,640.00	13%	63%	
University of New Hampshire	\$ 10,401.00	\$ 11,070.00	6%	\$ 11,756.00	6%	\$ 12,743.00	8%	\$ 13,672.00	7%	\$ 15,250.00	12%	47%	
New Hampshire Four-Year Average	\$ 7,720.80	\$ 8,276.00	7%	\$ 8,831.20	7%	\$ 9,506.40	8%	\$ 10,257.80	8%	\$ 11,603.60	13%	50%	
Rhode Island													
Rhode Island College	\$ 4,958.00	\$ 5,256.00	6%	\$ 5,971.00	14%	\$ 6,408.00	7%	\$ 6,986.00	9%	\$ 7,268.00	4%	47%	
University of Rhode Island	\$ 7,724.00	\$ 8,184.00	6%	\$ 8,928.00	9%	\$ 9,528.00	7%	\$ 10,476.00	10%	\$ 11,366.00	8%	47%	
Rhode Island Four-Year Average	\$ 6,341.00	\$ 6,720.00	6%	\$ 7,449.50	11%	\$ 7,968.00	7%	\$ 8,731.00	10%	\$ 9,317.00	7%	47%	
Vermont													
Castleton State College	\$ 6,828.00	\$ 7,243.00	6%	\$ 8,284.00	14%	\$ 8,820.00	6%	\$ 9,096.00	3%	\$ 9,468.00	4%	39%	
Johnson State College	\$ 6,828.00	\$ 7,244.00	6%	\$ 8,184.00	13%	\$ 8,716.00	7%	\$ 8,989.00	3%	\$ 9,468.00	5%	39%	
Lyndon State College	\$ 6,828.00	\$ 7,244.00	6%	\$ 8,284.00	14%	\$ 8,820.00	6%	\$ 9,096.00	3%	\$ 9,468.00	4%	39%	
Vermont Technical College	\$ 8,364.00	\$ 8,948.00	7%	\$ 9,984.00	12%	\$ 10,684.00	7%	\$ 11,005.00	3%	\$ 11,556.00	5%	38%	
University of Vermont	\$ 11,324.00	\$ 12,054.00	6%	\$ 12,844.00	7%	\$ 13,554.00	6%	\$ 14,066.00	4%	\$ 14,784.00	5%	31%	
Vermont Four-Year Average	\$ 8,034.40	\$ 8,546.60	6%	\$ 9,516.00	11%	\$ 10,118.80	6%	\$ 10,450.40	3%	\$ 10,948.80	5%	36%	

Notes

¹Tuition rates are based on a 30-credit course load.

Out-of-state tuition and fees for four-year institutions

	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		2006/07 - 2011/12
	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	%Δ
Connecticut													
Central Connecticut State University	\$ 14,541.00		\$ 15,231.00	5%	\$ 16,179.00	6%	\$ 17,106.00	6%	\$ 18,226.00	7%	\$ 18,679.00	2%	28%
Charter Oak State College ¹	\$ 8,350.00		\$ 8,720.00	4%	\$ 9,015.00	3%	\$ 9,340.00	4%	\$ 9,675.00	4%	\$ 9,740.00	1%	17%
Eastern Connecticut State University	\$ 14,541.00		\$ 15,549.00	7%	\$ 16,543.00	6%	\$ 17,505.00	6%	\$ 18,715.00	7%	\$ 19,179.00	2%	32%
Southern Connecticut State University	\$ 14,244.00		\$ 15,113.00	6%	\$ 16,316.00	8%	\$ 17,270.00	6%	\$ 18,415.00	7%	\$ 18,872.00	2%	32%
Western Connecticut State University	\$ 14,205.00		\$ 15,121.00	6%	\$ 16,225.00	7%	\$ 17,154.00	6%	\$ 18,274.00	7%	\$ 18,728.00	2%	32%
University of Connecticut	\$ 21,562.00		\$ 22,822.00	6%	\$ 24,076.00	5%	\$ 25,486.00	6%	\$ 26,880.00	5%	\$ 27,566.00	3%	21%
Connecticut Four-Year Average	\$ 14,573.83		\$ 15,426.00	6%	\$ 16,392.33	6%	\$ 17,310.17	6%	\$ 18,364.17	6%	\$ 18,794.00	2%	29%
Maine													
Maine Maritime Academy	\$ 14,505.00		\$ 15,405.00	6%	\$ 16,905.00	10%	\$ 17,805.00	5%	\$ 19,245.00	8%	\$ 20,705.00	8%	43%
University of Maine at Augusta	\$ 12,135.00		\$ 13,395.00	10%	\$ 14,595.00	9%	\$ 15,375.00	5%	\$ 16,005.00	4%	\$ 16,688.00	4%	38%
University of Maine at Farmington	\$ 14,120.00		\$ 14,837.00	5%	\$ 15,752.00	6%	\$ 16,862.00	7%	\$ 17,528.00	4%	\$ 18,225.00	4%	29%
University of Maine at Fort Kent	\$ 11,813.00		\$ 13,433.00	14%	\$ 15,023.00	12%	\$ 15,953.00	6%	\$ 16,763.00	5%	\$ 17,535.00	5%	48%
University of Maine at Machias	\$ 13,105.00		\$ 14,800.00	13%	\$ 16,550.00	12%	\$ 17,515.00	6%	\$ 18,390.00	5%	\$ 19,300.00	5%	47%
University of Maine at Presque Isle	\$ 12,190.00		\$ 13,420.00	10%	\$ 14,950.00	11%	\$ 15,850.00	6%	\$ 16,600.00	5%	\$ 17,260.00	4%	42%
University of Southern Maine	\$ 15,321.00		\$ 17,140.00	12%	\$ 18,884.00	10%	\$ 20,024.00	6%	\$ 20,538.00	3%	\$ 20,900.00	2%	36%
University of Maine	\$ 18,444.00		\$ 20,540.00	11%	\$ 22,510.00	10%	\$ 23,876.00	6%	\$ 25,172.00	5%	\$ 26,308.00	5%	43%
Maine Four-Year Average	\$ 13,954.13		\$ 15,371.25	10%	\$ 16,896.13	10%	\$ 17,907.50	6%	\$ 18,780.13	5%	\$ 19,615.13	4%	41%
Massachusetts													
Bridgewater State University	\$ 12,006.00		\$ 12,174.00	1%	\$ 12,378.00	2%	\$ 12,744.00	3%	\$ 13,194.00	4%	\$ 13,694.00	4%	14%
Fitchburg State University	\$ 11,622.00		\$ 12,072.00	4%	\$ 12,480.00	3%	\$ 12,980.00	4%	\$ 13,880.00	7%	\$ 14,380.00	4%	24%
Framingham State University	\$ 11,534.00		\$ 11,884.00	3%	\$ 12,222.00	3%	\$ 12,620.00	3%	\$ 13,146.00	4%	\$ 13,660.00	4%	18%
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	\$ 20,600.00		\$ 21,900.00	6%	\$ 23,000.00	5%	\$ 24,400.00	6%	\$ 25,400.00	4%	\$ 26,400.00	4%	28%
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$ 14,872.00		\$ 15,114.00	2%	\$ 15,372.00	2%	\$ 15,822.00	3%	\$ 16,522.00	4%	\$ 17,022.00	3%	14%
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	\$ 16,804.00		\$ 17,260.00	3%	\$ 17,864.00	3%	\$ 18,761.00	5%	\$ 20,260.00	8%	\$ 21,036.00	4%	25%
Salem State University	\$ 12,170.00		\$ 12,410.00	2%	\$ 12,660.00	2%	\$ 12,990.00	3%	\$ 13,370.00	3%	\$ 13,870.00	4%	14%
Westfield State University	\$ 12,030.00		\$ 12,290.00	2%	\$ 12,532.00	2%	\$ 13,098.00	5%	\$ 13,512.00	3%	\$ 13,968.00	3%	16%
Worcester State University	\$ 11,620.00		\$ 11,946.00	3%	\$ 12,250.00	3%	\$ 12,686.00	4%	\$ 13,236.00	4%	\$ 13,734.00	4%	18%
University of Massachusetts Boston	\$ 19,980.00		\$ 20,658.00	3%	\$ 21,300.00	3%	\$ 22,800.00	7%	\$ 23,190.00	2%	\$ 24,930.00	8%	25%
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	\$ 17,812.00		\$ 18,178.00	2%	\$ 18,566.00	2%	\$ 20,066.00	8%	\$ 20,424.00	2%	\$ 21,956.00	8%	23%
University of Massachusetts Lowell	\$ 19,716.00		\$ 20,386.00	3%	\$ 21,028.00	3%	\$ 22,528.00	7%	\$ 22,946.00	2%	\$ 23,638.00	3%	20%
University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$ 19,322.00		\$ 20,502.00	6%	\$ 21,732.00	6%	\$ 23,232.00	7%	\$ 23,630.00	2%	\$ 25,402.00	7%	31%
Massachusetts Four-Year Average	\$ 15,391.38		\$ 15,905.69	3%	\$ 16,414.15	3%	\$ 17,286.69	5%	\$ 17,900.77	4%	\$ 18,745.38	5%	22%
New Hampshire													
Granite State College	\$ 5,667.00		\$ 5,955.00	5%	\$ 6,243.00	5%	\$ 6,555.00	5%	\$ 6,795.00	4%	\$ 7,050.00	4%	24%
Keene State College	\$ 15,082.00		\$ 15,838.00	5%	\$ 16,628.00	5%	\$ 17,504.00	5%	\$ 18,310.00	5%	\$ 19,260.00	5%	28%
Plymouth State University	\$ 14,726.00		\$ 15,494.00	5%	\$ 16,274.00	5%	\$ 17,114.00	5%	\$ 18,076.00	6%	\$ 18,978.00	5%	29%
University of New Hampshire at Manchester	\$ 19,338.00		\$ 21,185.00	10%	\$ 23,051.00	9%	\$ 24,586.00	7%	\$ 25,276.00	3%	\$ 25,960.00	3%	34%
University of New Hampshire	\$ 22,851.00		\$ 24,030.00	5%	\$ 25,236.00	5%	\$ 26,713.00	6%	\$ 27,642.00	3%	\$ 28,570.00	3%	25%
New Hampshire Four-Year Average	\$ 15,532.80		\$ 16,500.40	6%	\$ 17,486.40	6%	\$ 18,494.40	6%	\$ 19,219.80	4%	\$ 19,963.60	4%	29%
Rhode Island													
Rhode Island College	\$ 12,888.00		\$ 13,664.00	6%	\$ 14,682.00	7%	\$ 15,488.00	5%	\$ 16,878.00	9%	\$ 17,554.00	4%	36%
University of Rhode Island	\$ 21,424.00		\$ 23,038.00	8%	\$ 25,026.00	9%	\$ 26,026.00	4%	\$ 27,182.00	4%	\$ 27,454.00	1%	28%
Rhode Island Four-Year Average	\$ 17,156.00		\$ 18,351.00	7%	\$ 19,854.00	8%	\$ 20,757.00	5%	\$ 22,030.00	6%	\$ 22,504.00	2%	31%
Vermont													
Castleton State College	\$ 14,556.00		\$ 15,427.00	6%	\$ 16,948.00	11%	\$ 18,060.00	7%	\$ 19,656.00	9%	\$ 21,012.00	7%	44%
Johnson State College	\$ 14,556.00		\$ 15,427.00	6%	\$ 16,848.00	11%	\$ 17,956.00	7%	\$ 18,853.00	5%	\$ 19,908.00	6%	37%
Lyndon State College	\$ 14,556.00		\$ 15,427.00	6%	\$ 16,948.00	7%	\$ 18,060.00	10%	\$ 18,624.00	3%	\$ 19,356.00	4%	33%
Vermont Technical College	\$ 15,780.00		\$ 16,891.00	7%	\$ 18,419.00	10%	\$ 19,743.00	7%	\$ 20,341.00	3%	\$ 21,276.00	5%	35%
University of Vermont	\$ 26,308.00		\$ 27,938.00	6%	\$ 29,682.00	6%	\$ 31,410.00	6%	\$ 32,630.00	4%	\$ 34,424.00	5%	31%
Vermont Four-Year Average	\$ 17,151.20		\$ 18,222.00	6%	\$ 19,769.00	8%	\$ 21,045.80	6%	\$ 22,020.80	5%	\$ 23,195.20	5%	35%

Notes

¹Tuition rates are based on a 30-credit course load.

Two-Year Tuition and Fees across NE, 2006-07 through 2011-12

In-state tuition and fees for two-year institutions

	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		2006/07 - 2011/12
	\$	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	%Δ	
Connecticut													
Asnuntuck Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Capital Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Gateway Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Housatonic Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Manchester Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Middlesex Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Naugatuck Valley Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Northwestern Connecticut Community Coll	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Norwalk Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Quinebaug Valley Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Three Rivers Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Tunxis Community College	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Connecticut Two-Year Average	\$ 2,672.00	\$ 2,868.00	7%	\$ 2,984.00	4%	\$ 3,200.00	7%	\$ 3,406.00	6%	\$ 3,490.00	2%	31%	
Maine¹													
Central Maine Community College	\$ 2,784.00	\$ 3,060.00	10%	\$ 3,192.00	4%	\$ 3,264.00	2%	\$ 3,264.00	0%	\$ 3,324.00	2%	19%	
Eastern Maine Community College	\$ 3,041.00	\$ 3,315.00	9%	\$ 3,255.00	-2%	\$ 3,387.00	4%	\$ 3,459.00	2%	\$ 3,519.00	2%	16%	
Kennebec Valley Technical College	\$ 2,849.00	\$ 2,940.00	3%	\$ 3,012.00	2%	\$ 3,114.00	3%	\$ 3,114.00	0%	\$ 3,186.00	2%	12%	
Northern Maine Community College	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 2,990.00	3%	\$ 3,121.00	4%	\$ 3,188.00	2%	\$ 3,188.00	0%	\$ 3,248.00	2%	11%	
Southern Maine Community College	\$ 3,192.00	\$ 3,165.00	-1%	\$ 3,167.00	0%	\$ 3,239.00	2%	\$ 3,269.00	1%	\$ 3,341.00	2%	5%	
Washington County Community College	\$ 3,355.00	\$ 2,990.00	-11%	\$ 3,062.00	2%	\$ 3,134.00	2%	\$ 3,134.00	0%	\$ 3,206.00	2%	-4%	
York County Community College	\$ 2,670.00	\$ 3,042.00	14%	\$ 3,042.00	0%	\$ 3,102.00	2%	\$ 3,102.00	0%	\$ 3,186.00	3%	19%	
Maine Two-Year Average	\$ 2,972.29	\$ 3,071.71	3%	\$ 3,121.57	2%	\$ 3,204.00	3%	\$ 3,218.57	0%	\$ 3,287.14	2%	11%	
Massachusetts													
Berkshire Community College	\$ 3,676.00	\$ 3,826.00	4%	\$ 3,930.00	3%	\$ 4,680.00	19%	\$ 5,190.00	11%	\$ 5,600.00	8%	52%	
Bristol Community College	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	0%	\$ 3,840.00	2%	\$ 4,454.00	16%	\$ 4,454.00	0%	\$ 5,054.00	13%	35%	
Bunker Hill Community College	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,180.00	6%	\$ 3,480.00	9%	\$ 3,780.00	9%	\$ 3,930.00	4%	\$ 4,230.00	8%	41%	
Cape Cod Community College	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 3,946.00	8%	\$ 4,080.00	3%	\$ 4,320.00	6%	\$ 4,530.00	5%	\$ 4,910.00	8%	34%	
Greenfield Community College	\$ 4,098.00	\$ 4,488.00	10%	\$ 4,638.00	3%	\$ 4,818.00	4%	\$ 5,358.00	11%	\$ 5,718.00	7%	40%	
Holyoke Community College	\$ 3,278.00	\$ 3,428.00	5%	\$ 3,558.00	4%	\$ 3,798.00	7%	\$ 4,050.00	7%	\$ 4,290.00	6%	31%	
Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,650.00	0%	\$ 4,610.00	26%	\$ 4,610.00	0%	\$ 4,610.00	0%	\$ 5,300.00	15%	45%	
Massasoit Community College	\$ 3,330.00	\$ 3,330.00	0%	\$ 3,510.00	5%	\$ 4,110.00	17%	\$ 4,650.00	13%	\$ 4,650.00	0%	40%	
Middlesex Community College	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 3,860.00	3%	\$ 4,010.00	4%	\$ 4,550.00	13%	\$ 4,850.00	7%	\$ 5,150.00	6%	38%	
Mount Wachusett Community College	\$ 4,120.00	\$ 4,420.00	7%	\$ 4,540.00	3%	\$ 4,990.00	10%	\$ 5,440.00	9%	\$ 5,590.00	3%	36%	
North Shore Community College	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 3,630.00	4%	\$ 3,750.00	3%	\$ 4,110.00	10%	\$ 4,650.00	13%	\$ 4,860.00	5%	40%	
Northern Essex Community College	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 3,330.00	9%	\$ 3,510.00	5%	\$ 3,870.00	10%	\$ 4,230.00	9%	\$ 4,410.00	4%	44%	
Quinsigamond Community College	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,870.00	3%	\$ 3,960.00	2%	\$ 4,560.00	15%	\$ 4,740.00	4%	\$ 5,340.00	13%	42%	
Roxbury Community College	\$ 3,460.00	\$ 3,660.00	6%	\$ 3,750.00	2%	\$ 3,990.00	6%	\$ 4,310.00	8%	\$ 4,902.00	14%	42%	
Springfield Technical Community College	\$ 3,456.00	\$ 3,576.00	3%	\$ 3,696.00	3%	\$ 3,936.00	6%	\$ 4,386.00	11%	\$ 4,776.00	9%	38%	
Massachusetts Two-Year Average	\$ 3,567.20	\$ 3,729.60	5%	\$ 3,924.13	5%	\$ 4,305.07	10%	\$ 4,625.20	7%	\$ 4,985.33	8%	40%	
New Hampshire													
Great Bay Community College	\$ 4,056.00	\$ 4,320.00	7%	\$ 4,320.00	0%	\$ 4,512.00	4%	\$ 4,824.00	7%	\$ 5,256.00	9%	30%	
Lakes Region Community College	\$ 4,032.00	\$ 4,296.00	7%	\$ 4,296.00	0%	\$ 4,512.00	5%	\$ 4,800.00	6%	\$ 5,184.00	8%	29%	
Manchester Community College	\$ 4,056.00	\$ 4,344.00	7%	\$ 4,344.00	0%	\$ 4,536.00	4%	\$ 4,824.00	6%	\$ 5,232.00	8%	29%	
Nashua Community College	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 4,584.00	6%	\$ 4,584.00	0%	\$ 4,776.00	4%	\$ 5,064.00	6%	\$ 5,424.00	7%	26%	
NHTI – Concord's Community College	\$ 4,344.00	\$ 4,656.00	7%	\$ 4,656.00	0%	\$ 4,872.00	5%	\$ 5,160.00	6%	\$ 5,520.00	7%	27%	
River Valley Community College	\$ 4,008.00	\$ 4,320.00	8%	\$ 4,320.00	0%	\$ 4,512.00	4%	\$ 4,800.00	6%	\$ 5,160.00	8%	29%	
White Mountains Community College	\$ 4,032.00	\$ 4,452.00	10%	\$ 4,584.00	3%	\$ 4,848.00	6%	\$ 5,112.00	5%	\$ 5,472.00	7%	36%	
New Hampshire Two-Year Average	\$ 4,121.14	\$ 4,424.57	7%	\$ 4,443.43	0%	\$ 4,652.57	5%	\$ 4,940.57	6%	\$ 5,321.14	8%	29%	
Rhode Island													
Community College of Rhode Island	\$ 2,686.00	\$ 2,846.00	6%	\$ 3,290.00	16%	\$ 3,376.00	3%	\$ 3,676.00	9%	\$ 3,676.00	0%	37%	
Vermont													
Community College of Vermont ²	\$ 4,154.00	\$ 4,370.00	5%	\$ 4,634.00	6%	\$ 4,826.00	4%	\$ 4,970.00	3%	\$ 5,186.00	4%	25%	

Notes

¹Tuition rates are based on a 30-credit course load.

²Tuition rates are based on a 24-credit course load.

Out-of-state tuition and fees for two-year institutions

	2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11		2011/12		2006/07 - 2011/12
	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	\$	%Δ	%Δ
Connecticut													
Asnuntuck Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Capital Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Gateway Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Housatonic Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Manchester Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Middlesex Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Naugatuck Valley Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Northwestern Connecticut Community Coll	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Norwalk Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Quinebaug Valley Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Three Rivers Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Tunxis Community College	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Connecticut Two-Year Average	\$ 7,976.00		\$ 8,444.00	6%	\$ 8,912.00	6%	\$ 9,560.00	7%	\$ 10,178.00	6%	\$ 10,430.00	2%	24%
Maine¹													
Central Maine Community College	\$ 5,214.00		\$ 5,490.00	5%	\$ 5,652.00	3%	\$ 5,784.00	2%	\$ 5,784.00	0%	\$ 5,904.00	2%	13%
Eastern Maine Community College	\$ 5,471.00		\$ 5,745.00	5%	\$ 5,715.00	-1%	\$ 5,907.00	3%	\$ 5,979.00	1%	\$ 6,099.00	2%	11%
Kennebec Valley Technical College	\$ 5,279.00		\$ 5,370.00	2%	\$ 5,472.00	2%	\$ 5,634.00	3%	\$ 5,634.00	0%	\$ 5,766.00	2%	9%
Northern Maine Community College	\$ 5,345.00		\$ 5,420.00	1%	\$ 5,581.00	3%	\$ 5,708.00	2%	\$ 5,708.00	0%	\$ 5,828.00	2%	9%
Southern Maine Community College	\$ 5,622.00		\$ 5,595.00	0%	\$ 5,627.00	1%	\$ 5,759.00	2%	\$ 5,789.00	1%	\$ 5,921.00	2%	5%
Washington County Community College	\$ 5,785.00		\$ 5,420.00	-6%	\$ 5,522.00	2%	\$ 5,654.00	2%	\$ 5,654.00	0%	\$ 5,786.00	2%	0%
York County Community College	\$ 5,100.00		\$ 5,472.00	7%	\$ 5,502.00	1%	\$ 5,622.00	2%	\$ 5,622.00	0%	\$ 5,766.00	3%	13%
Maine Two-Year Average	\$ 5,402.29		\$ 5,501.71	2%	\$ 5,581.57	1%	\$ 5,724.00	3%	\$ 5,738.57	0%	\$ 5,867.14	2%	9%
Massachusetts													
Berkshire Community College	\$ 10,696.00		\$ 10,846.00	1%	\$ 10,950.00	1%	\$ 11,700.00	7%	\$ 12,210.00	4%	\$ 12,620.00	3%	18%
Bristol Community College	\$ 9,930.00		\$ 9,930.00	0%	\$ 10,020.00	1%	\$ 10,634.00	6%	\$ 10,634.00	0%	\$ 11,234.00	6%	13%
Bunker Hill Community College	\$ 9,180.00		\$ 9,360.00	2%	\$ 9,660.00	3%	\$ 9,960.00	3%	\$ 10,110.00	2%	\$ 10,410.00	3%	13%
Cape Cod Community College	\$ 9,840.00		\$ 10,126.00	3%	\$ 10,260.00	1%	\$ 10,500.00	2%	\$ 10,710.00	2%	\$ 11,090.00	4%	13%
Greenfield Community College	\$ 11,748.00		\$ 12,138.00	3%	\$ 12,288.00	1%	\$ 12,468.00	1%	\$ 13,008.00	4%	\$ 13,368.00	3%	14%
Holyoke Community College	\$ 9,458.00		\$ 9,608.00	2%	\$ 9,738.00	1%	\$ 9,978.00	2%	\$ 10,230.00	3%	\$ 10,470.00	2%	11%
Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$ 9,830.00		\$ 9,830.00	0%	\$ 10,790.00	10%	\$ 10,790.00	0%	\$ 10,790.00	0%	\$ 11,480.00	6%	17%
Massasoit Community College	\$ 9,510.00		\$ 9,510.00	0%	\$ 9,690.00	2%	\$ 10,290.00	6%	\$ 10,830.00	5%	\$ 10,830.00	0%	14%
Middlesex Community College	\$ 9,920.00		\$ 10,040.00	1%	\$ 10,190.00	1%	\$ 10,730.00	5%	\$ 11,030.00	3%	\$ 11,330.00	3%	14%
Mount Wachusett Community College	\$ 10,270.00		\$ 10,570.00	3%	\$ 10,690.00	1%	\$ 11,140.00	4%	\$ 11,590.00	4%	\$ 11,740.00	1%	14%
North Shore Community College	\$ 10,440.00		\$ 10,590.00	1%	\$ 10,710.00	1%	\$ 11,070.00	3%	\$ 11,610.00	5%	\$ 11,820.00	2%	13%
Northern Essex Community College	\$ 10,290.00		\$ 10,560.00	3%	\$ 10,740.00	2%	\$ 11,100.00	3%	\$ 11,460.00	3%	\$ 11,640.00	2%	13%
Quinsigamond Community College	\$ 9,930.00		\$ 10,050.00	1%	\$ 10,140.00	1%	\$ 10,740.00	6%	\$ 10,920.00	2%	\$ 11,520.00	5%	16%
Roxbury Community College	\$ 10,090.00		\$ 10,290.00	2%	\$ 10,380.00	1%	\$ 10,620.00	2%	\$ 10,940.00	3%	\$ 11,540.00	5%	14%
Springfield Technical Community College	\$ 9,966.00		\$ 10,086.00	1%	\$ 10,206.00	1%	\$ 10,446.00	2%	\$ 10,896.00	4%	\$ 11,286.00	4%	13%
Massachusetts Two-Year Average	\$ 10,073.20		\$ 10,235.60	2%	\$ 10,430.13	2%	\$ 10,811.07	4%	\$ 11,131.20	3%	\$ 11,491.87	3%	14%
New Hampshire													
Great Bay Community College	\$ 9,144.00		\$ 9,720.00	6%	\$ 9,720.00	0%	\$ 10,152.00	4%	\$ 10,824.00	7%	\$ 11,688.00	8%	28%
Lakes Region Community College	\$ 9,120.00		\$ 9,696.00	6%	\$ 9,696.00	0%	\$ 10,152.00	5%	\$ 10,800.00	6%	\$ 11,616.00	8%	27%
Manchester Community College	\$ 9,144.00		\$ 9,744.00	7%	\$ 9,744.00	0%	\$ 10,176.00	4%	\$ 10,824.00	6%	\$ 11,664.00	8%	28%
Nashua Community College	\$ 9,408.00		\$ 9,984.00	6%	\$ 9,984.00	0%	\$ 10,416.00	4%	\$ 11,064.00	6%	\$ 11,856.00	7%	26%
NHTI – Concord's Community College	\$ 9,432.00		\$ 10,056.00	7%	\$ 10,056.00	0%	\$ 10,512.00	5%	\$ 11,160.00	6%	\$ 11,952.00	7%	27%
River Valley Community College	\$ 9,096.00		\$ 9,720.00	7%	\$ 9,720.00	0%	\$ 10,152.00	4%	\$ 10,800.00	6%	\$ 11,592.00	7%	27%
White Mountains Community College	\$ 9,120.00		\$ 9,852.00	8%	\$ 9,984.00	1%	\$ 10,488.00	5%	\$ 11,112.00	6%	\$ 11,904.00	7%	31%
New Hampshire Two-Year Average	\$ 9,209.14		\$ 9,824.57	7%	\$ 9,843.43	0%	\$ 10,292.57	5%	\$ 10,940.57	6%	\$ 11,753.14	7%	28%
Rhode Island													
Community College of Rhode Island	\$ 7,296.00		\$ 7,766.00	6%	\$ 8,786.00	13%	\$ 9,008.00	3%	\$ 9,816.00	9%	\$ 9,816.00	0%	35%
Vermont													
Community College of Vermont ²	\$ 8,258.00		\$ 8,690.00	5%	\$ 9,218.00	6%	\$ 9,602.00	4%	\$ 9,890.00	3%	\$ 10,322.00	4%	25%

Notes

¹Tuition rates are based on a 30-credit course load.

²Tuition rates are based on a 24-credit course load.

Pell Grant Data by State and Institution Type, 2006-07 through 2009-10

NEBHE Analysis of data from the US Department of Education

	2006/07			2007/08			2008/09			2009/10			3-Year Percent Changes		
	Recipients	Pell Grants	Average Award	Recipients	Pell Grants	Average Award	Recipients	Pell Grants	Average Award	Recipients	Pell Grants	Average Award	Recipients	Pell Grants	Average Award
Connecticut															
Two-Year Institutions	12,706	\$24,401,666.00	\$ 1,920.48	14,175	\$29,118,827.00	\$ 2,054.24	15,971	\$36,665,752.37	\$ 2,295.77	21,680	\$ 59,768,851.00	\$ 2,756.87	71%	145%	44%
Four-Year Institutions	8,563	\$21,656,120.00	\$ 2,529.03	9,276	\$25,273,378.00	\$ 2,724.60	9,394	\$29,044,804.75	\$ 3,091.85	12,025	\$ 44,117,391.00	\$ 3,668.81	40%	104%	45%
Maine															
Two-Year Institutions	4,564	\$10,283,581.00	\$ 2,253.19	4,776	\$11,665,677.00	\$ 2,442.56	5,458	\$14,878,551.00	\$ 2,726.01	7,691	\$ 26,582,456.00	\$ 3,456.31	69%	158%	53%
Four-Year Institutions	9,708	\$23,991,037.00	\$ 2,471.26	9,582	\$25,565,795.00	\$ 2,668.11	9,491	\$28,307,408.55	\$ 2,982.55	11,003	\$ 39,244,447.00	\$ 3,566.70	13%	64%	44%
Massachusetts															
Two-Year Institutions	25,324	\$52,210,556.00	\$ 2,061.70	27,644	\$61,918,626.00	\$ 2,239.86	30,384	\$76,207,185.00	\$ 2,508.14	41,773	\$126,145,134.00	\$ 3,019.78	65%	142%	46%
Four-Year Institutions	17,275	\$43,973,718.00	\$ 2,545.51	18,705	\$52,308,583.00	\$ 2,796.50	19,522	\$61,948,129.00	\$ 3,173.25	24,722	\$ 94,746,725.00	\$ 3,832.49	43%	115%	51%
New Hampshire															
Two-Year Institutions	2,586	\$ 5,209,685.00	\$ 2,014.57	2,713	\$ 5,944,547.00	\$ 2,191.13	3,060	\$ 7,675,048.00	\$ 2,508.19	4,594	\$ 14,172,638.00	\$ 3,085.03	78%	172%	53%
Four-Year Institutions	3,901	\$ 9,264,159.00	\$ 2,374.82	4,047	\$10,177,647.00	\$ 2,514.86	4,064	\$11,914,919.00	\$ 2,931.82	5,544	\$ 20,159,788.00	\$ 3,636.33	42%	118%	53%
Rhode Island															
Two-Year Institutions	4,235	\$ 8,144,480.00	\$ 1,923.14	4,953	\$10,417,076.00	\$ 2,103.19	5,324	\$12,549,602.27	\$ 2,357.18	6,358	\$ 17,713,486.00	\$ 2,786.02	50%	117%	45%
Four-Year Institutions	4,110	\$10,236,101.00	\$ 2,490.54	4,420	\$11,898,707.00	\$ 2,692.02	4,682	\$14,507,745.07	\$ 3,098.62	5,916	\$ 22,532,964.00	\$ 3,808.82	44%	120%	53%
Vermont															
Two-Year Institutions	2,279	\$ 3,834,286.00	\$ 1,682.44	2,229	\$ 4,182,279.00	\$ 1,876.30	2,303	\$ 4,722,318.38	\$ 2,050.51	3,191	\$ 7,947,571.00	\$ 2,490.62	40%	107%	48%
Four-Year Institutions	3,550	\$ 8,989,631.00	\$ 2,532.29	3,781	\$10,047,003.00	\$ 2,657.23	3,694	\$11,456,136.51	\$ 3,101.28	4,838	\$ 18,083,279.00	\$ 3,737.76	36%	101%	48%