

Table 15: Summary Statistics for Federal Pell Grant Professional Judgement Filers

Table 15 provides summary statistics for the 0.06 percent of applicants who received professional judgement adjustments from their financial aid administrator. Professional judgements refer to the authority given to financial aid administrators to adjust an applicant's EFC or cost of education based on extenuating personal circumstances.

Most Professional Judgement Adjustments are Made on Independents. Figure 18 shows that of those submitting valid professional judgement applications, significantly more are dependents than independents (62.9 percent versus 36.5 percent). And a consistently higher number of applicants with professional judgement adjustments who receive Federal Pell Grants are dependent (62.5 percent) than independent (37.4 percent).

Independents receive 37.4 percent of the total expenditures for this group of applicants. This is consistent with the fact that a considerably higher number of dependent students receive professional judgement adjustments.

Professional judgement recipients are 0.09 percent of recipients, 0.06 percent of independents, and 0.14 percent of dependents (not in this table). Expenditures of \$3.9 million for professional judgment recipients are 0.07 percent of all Federal Pell Grant expenditures. The average grant for all students receiving a professional judgement adjustment is \$1,212.

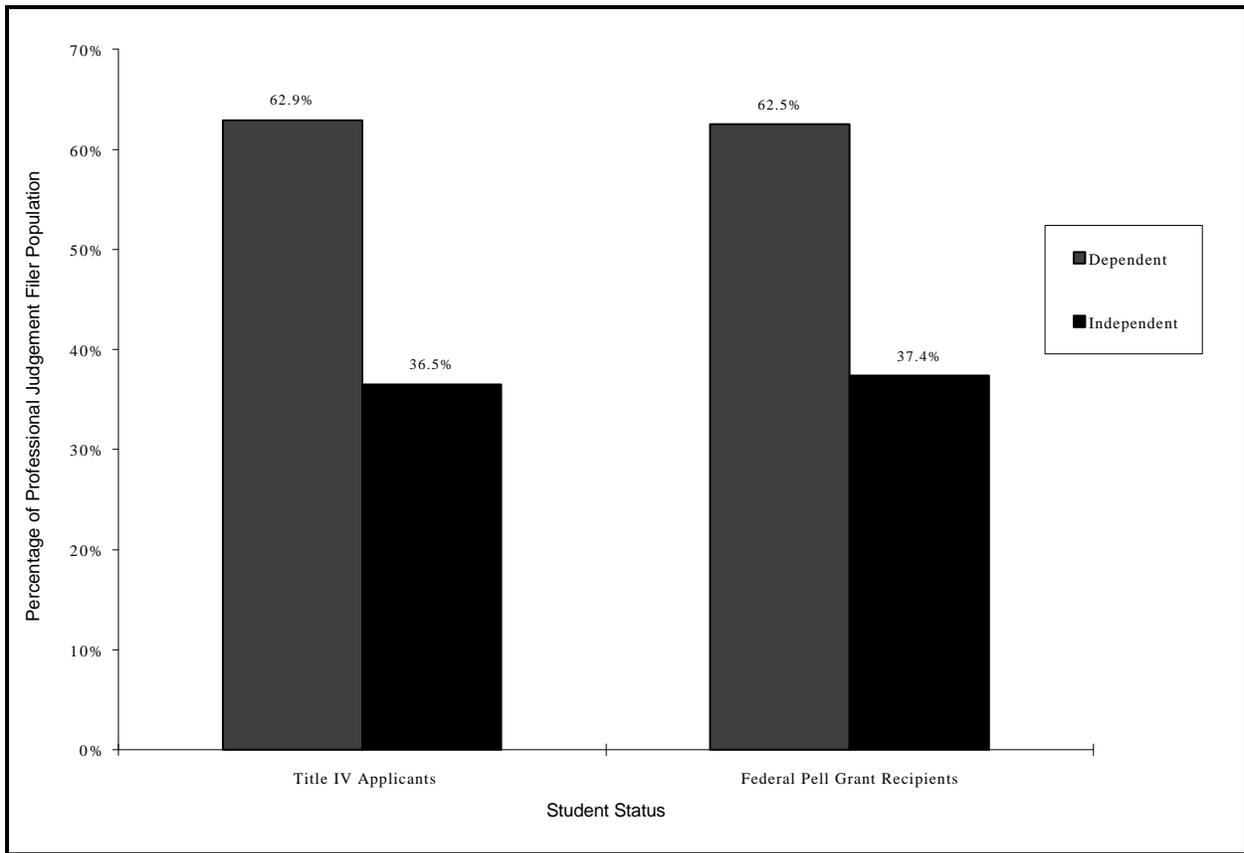


Figure 18: Professional Judgement Applicants and Recipients by Dependency Status

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SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL PELL GRANT APPLICANT PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT FILERS
AWARD PERIOD 1994-95

ALL APPLICANTS

	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF TITLE IV APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	2,713	1,690	4,403
NUMBER OF TITLE IV APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	2,707	1,590	4,297
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.....	2,157 79.5%	1,349 79.8%	3,506 79.6%
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.....	550 20.3%	241 14.3%	791 18.0%
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	5 0.2%	0 0.0%	5 0.1%
NUMBER OF TITLE IV APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	36	42	78
NUMBER OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS.....	2,046	1,225	3,271
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$2,484,847	\$1,481,890	\$3,966,737
AVERAGE GRANT.....	\$1,214	\$1,209	\$1,212