

Table 7: Distribution of Federal Pell Grant Recipients by Expected Family Contribution and Educational Cost

Table 7A: *Total*

Table 7B: *Dependent*

Table 7C: *Independent*

Tables 7A, 7B, and 7C show the distribution of Federal Pell Grant recipients by Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and educational cost. Table 7A shows the distribution for all recipients. Tables 7B and 7C present the same breakdown for dependents and independents, respectively. Figure 11 depicts the distribution of educational costs overall and by dependency status.

Student educational costs considered for Federal Pell Grant award purposes include tuition and fees, and, allowances for the cost of books, supplies, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses as determined by the institution.

The dollar allowance, exclusive of tuition and fees, are at least \$1,500 for students without dependents living at home with their parents, and at least \$2,500 for all other students enrolled at least half-time. Also permitted are certain additional allowances, such as provisions for child care and costs of special services or equipment required by handicapped students for attendance, but which are not provided by other assisting agencies. Because of this cost of attendance structure, as Table 7A indicates, few recipients (2.8 percent) have costs below \$2,400. These recipients are most likely students who are incarcerated or taking correspondence courses, where the non-tuition allowances are either lower or not allowed.

Majority of Costs in Higher Ranges. Table 7A shows that a majority of students have costs in the higher ranges. Almost three-quarters of all recipients (76.3 percent) attend schools where costs are greater than \$6,000. About 33.4 percent of recipients have costs that fall within the \$6,001-9,000 range. About 23.7 percent of recipients attend schools where costs are \$6,000 or below.

Educational Costs for Dependent and Independent Students are Nearly the Same. Tables 7B and 7C indicate there is relatively little difference in the educational costs of dependents and independents. About 73.6 percent of dependents, and 78.0 percent of independents have costs greater than \$6,000. A plurality of dependent and independent recipients have costs that fall primarily in the \$6,001-9,000 range; 33.5 percent of dependent students, and 33.3 percent of independent students attended institutions where costs fall within this range. About 26.0 percent of dependent recipients, and 22.0 percent of independent recipients have costs of \$6,000 or less. Costs for dependents averaged \$9,220 in 1994-95; costs for independents averaged \$8,955 (not shown). The total average for Federal Pell Grant recipients in 1994-1995 was \$9,063.

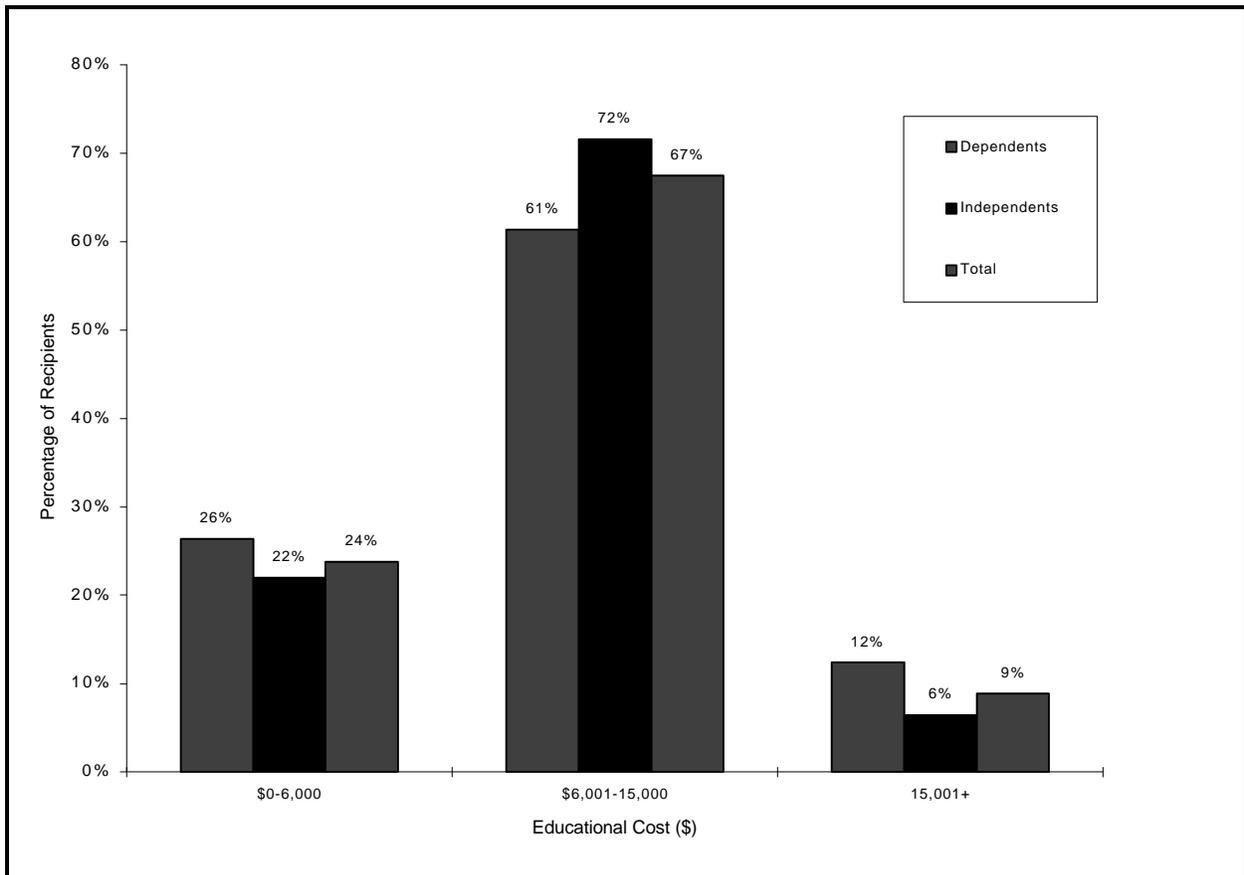


Figure 11: Distribution of Educational Cost by Dependency Status

TABLE 7A
DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1994-95
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ALL RECIPIENTS	EDUCATIONAL COST							TOTAL		
	UNDER \$2,400	\$2,400- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	OVER \$15,000			
EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION:										
AUTOMATIC 0.....	35,869	8,814	262,840	410,102	255,036	111,757	68,370	1,152,788	N	
	3.1	0.8	22.8	35.6	22.1	9.7	5.9	100.0	R%	
	35.1	32.5	35.4	33.4	29.7	28.4	21.0	31.4	C%	
0.....	33,913	8,458	208,063	342,375	242,906	110,409	74,905	1,021,029	N	
	3.3	0.8	20.4	33.5	23.8	10.8	7.3	100.0	R%	
	33.2	31.2	28.0	27.9	28.3	28.1	23.1	27.8	C%	
1 - 200.....	4,578	1,187	36,156	63,119	45,520	22,356	24,324	197,240	N	
	2.3	0.6	18.3	32.0	23.1	11.3	12.3	100.0	R%	
	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.7	7.5	5.4	C%	
201 - 400.....	3,902	1,132	30,366	53,833	39,406	18,655	18,440	165,734	N	
	2.4	0.7	18.3	32.5	23.8	11.3	11.1	100.0	R%	
	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.7	4.5	C%	
401 - 600.....	3,660	1,097	29,086	51,627	39,827	18,007	17,923	161,227	N	
	2.3	0.7	18.0	32.0	24.7	11.2	11.1	100.0	R%	
	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.6	5.5	4.4	C%	
601 - 800.....	3,413	1,094	28,038	48,752	35,995	17,525	17,709	152,526	N	
	2.2	0.7	18.4	32.0	23.6	11.5	11.6	100.0	R%	
	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	5.5	4.2	C%	
801 - 1,000.....	3,269	1,013	27,456	47,072	35,519	16,856	17,802	148,987	N	
	2.2	0.7	18.4	31.6	23.8	11.3	11.9	100.0	R%	
	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	5.5	4.1	C%	
1,001 - 1,200.....	2,963	1,118	26,456	45,439	34,279	15,814	17,271	143,340	N	
	2.1	0.8	18.5	31.7	23.9	11.0	12.0	100.0	R%	
	2.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	5.3	3.9	C%	
1,201 - 1,400.....	2,824	928	24,755	43,202	32,905	15,533	16,945	137,092	N	
	2.1	0.7	18.1	31.5	24.0	11.3	12.4	100.0	R%	
	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	5.2	3.7	C%	
1,401 - 1,600.....	2,489	842	22,964	39,541	30,502	14,504	15,584	126,426	N	
	2.0	0.7	18.2	31.3	24.1	11.5	12.3	100.0	R%	
	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.8	3.4	C%	
1,601 - 1,800.....	2,300	647	21,091	36,457	28,383	13,557	15,144	117,579	N	
	2.0	0.6	17.9	31.0	24.1	11.5	12.9	100.0	R%	
	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.7	3.2	C%	

TABLE 7B
DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
BY EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION AND EDUCATIONAL COST
AWARD PERIOD 1994-95
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DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION:	UNDER	\$2,400-	\$3,001-	\$6,001-	\$9,001-	\$12,001-	OVER	TOTAL	
	\$2,400	3,000	6,000	9,000	12,000	15,000	\$15,000		
AUTOMATIC 0.....	14,891	3,763	123,818	160,267	71,783	32,769	32,272	439,563	N
	3.4	0.9	28.2	36.5	16.3	7.5	7.3	100.0	R%
	41.0	36.3	35.7	32.0	25.9	23.6	17.5	29.4	C%
0.....	6,491	2,019	62,280	91,177	40,979	20,672	24,524	248,142	N
	2.6	0.8	25.1	36.7	16.5	8.3	9.9	100.0	R%
	17.9	19.5	17.9	18.2	14.8	14.9	13.3	16.6	C%
1 - 200.....	2,263	634	22,025	34,783	21,864	11,758	17,948	111,275	N
	2.0	0.6	19.8	31.3	19.6	10.6	16.1	100.0	R%
	6.2	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.9	8.5	9.7	7.4	C%
201 - 400.....	1,609	479	16,191	25,191	15,546	8,251	12,040	79,307	N
	2.0	0.6	20.4	31.8	19.6	10.4	15.2	100.0	R%
	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.3	C%
401 - 600.....	1,510	452	15,875	24,584	15,403	7,994	11,722	77,540	N
	1.9	0.6	20.5	31.7	19.9	10.3	15.1	100.0	R%
	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.8	6.4	5.2	C%
601 - 800.....	1,503	484	15,829	24,345	15,501	8,243	11,945	77,850	N
	1.9	0.6	20.3	31.3	19.9	10.6	15.3	100.0	R%
	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.2	C%
801 - 1,000.....	1,510	460	16,183	24,086	15,981	8,378	12,420	79,018	N
	1.9	0.6	20.5	30.5	20.2	10.6	15.7	100.0	R%
	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.3	C%
1,001 - 1,200.....	1,383	451	15,661	23,341	15,561	7,897	11,998	76,292	N
	1.8	0.6	20.5	30.6	20.4	10.4	15.7	100.0	R%
	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.7	6.5	5.1	C%
1,201 - 1,400.....	1,327	417	14,700	22,936	15,388	7,951	12,004	74,723	N
	1.8	0.6	19.7	30.7	20.6	10.6	16.1	100.0	R%
	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.6	5.7	6.5	5.0	C%
1,401 - 1,600.....	1,200	409	14,100	21,501	14,588	7,503	11,144	70,445	N
	1.7	0.6	20.0	30.5	20.7	10.7	15.8	100.0	R%
	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.3	5.4	6.0	4.7	C%
1,601 - 1,800.....	1,201	343	13,196	20,373	14,167	7,299	11,068	67,647	N
	1.8	0.5	19.5	30.1	20.9	10.8	16.4	100.0	R%
	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.1	5.1	5.3	6.0	4.5	C%

TABLE 7C
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INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION:	UNDER \$2,400	\$2,400- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	OVER \$15,000	TOTAL	
AUTOMATIC 0.....	20,978	5,051	139,022	249,835	183,253	78,988	36,098	713,225	N
	2.9	0.7	19.5	35	25.7	11.1	5.1	100.0	R%
	31.9	30.1	35.1	34.4	31.6	31.1	25.7	32.7	C%
0.....	27,422	6,439	145,783	251,198	201,927	89,737	50,381	772,887	N
	3.5	0.8	18.9	32.5	26.1	11.6	6.5	100.0	R%
	41.7	38.4	36.8	34.5	34.8	35.3	35.9	35.4	C%
1 - 200.....	2,315	553	14,131	28,336	23,656	10,598	6,376	85,965	N
	2.7	0.6	16.4	33.0	27.5	12.3	7.4	100.0	R%
	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.9	C%
201 - 400.....	2,293	653	14,175	28,642	23,860	10,404	6,400	86,427	N
	2.7	0.8	16.4	33.1	27.6	12.0	7.4	100.0	R%
	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.0	C%
401 - 600.....	2,150	645	13,211	27,043	24,424	10,013	6,201	83,687	N
	2.6	0.8	15.8	32.3	29.2	12.0	7.4	100.0	R%
	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.8	C%
601 - 800.....	1,910	610	12,209	24,407	20,494	9,282	5,764	74,676	N
	2.6	0.8	16.3	32.7	27.4	12.4	7.7	100.0	R%
	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.4	C%
801 - 1,000.....	1,759	553	11,273	22,986	19,538	8,478	5,382	69,969	N
	2.5	0.8	16.1	32.9	27.9	12.1	7.7	100.0	R%
	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.2	C%
1,001 - 1,200.....	1,580	667	10,795	22,098	18,718	7,917	5,273	67,048	N
	2.4	1.0	16.1	33.0	27.9	11.8	7.9	100.0	R%
	2.4	4.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.1	C%
1,201 - 1,400.....	1,497	511	10,055	20,266	17,517	7,582	4,941	62,369	N
	2.4	0.8	16.1	32.5	28.1	12.2	7.9	100.0	R%
	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	C%
1,401 - 1,600.....	1,289	433	8,864	18,040	15,914	7,001	4,440	55,981	N
	2.3	0.8	15.8	32.2	28.4	12.5	7.9	100.0	R%
	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.6	C%
1,601 - 1,800.....	1,099	304	7,895	16,084	14,216	6,258	4,076	49,932	N
	2.2	0.6	15.8	32.2	28.5	12.5	8.2	100.0	R%
	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.3	C%

