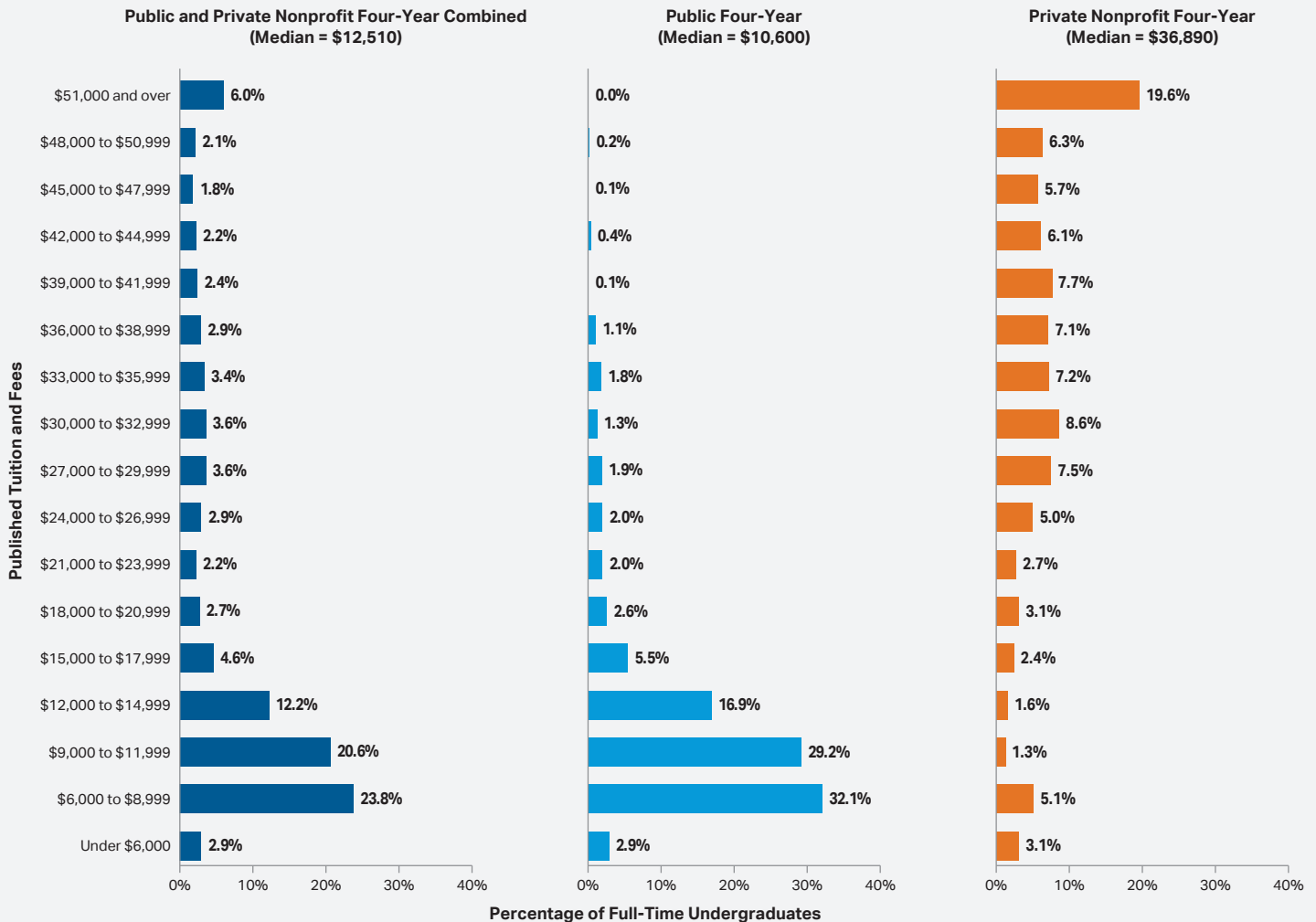


# Variation in Tuition and Fees, 2018-19

While the median tuition and fee price for full-time students attending private nonprofit four-year institutions in 2018-19 is \$36,890, 11% of these students attend institutions with prices below \$15,000 and 20% attend institutions charging \$51,000 or more.

**FIGURE 2** Distribution of Full-Time Undergraduates at Four-Year Institutions by Published Tuition and Fees, 2018-19



**NOTES:** For out-of-state students enrolled in public four-year institutions, the nonresident premium has been added to in-state tuition and fees. Some out-of-state students benefit from reciprocity agreements, which allow students from neighboring states to pay less than the full out-of-state price. The distribution of students across institutions is based on the latest available enrollment data, which are for fall 2016. Percentages may not sum to 100 because of rounding.

**SOURCES:** College Board, Annual Survey of Colleges; NCES, IPEDS Fall 2016 Enrollment data.

- In 2018-19, among all full-time public four-year undergraduates, including both in-state and out-of-state students, 32% are enrolled in institutions with published tuition and fee levels between \$6,000 and \$8,999, 3% are in institutions with lower prices, and 19% face published prices of \$15,000 or more.
- Half of the full-time students enrolled at public and private nonprofit four-year colleges and universities in 2018-19 face published tuition and fee prices of \$12,510 or above.

## ALSO IMPORTANT:

- Figure 2 includes both in-state and out-of-state students attending public four-year institutions and the associated published prices. About 70% of those facing charges of \$15,000 or more are enrolled outside their states of residence.