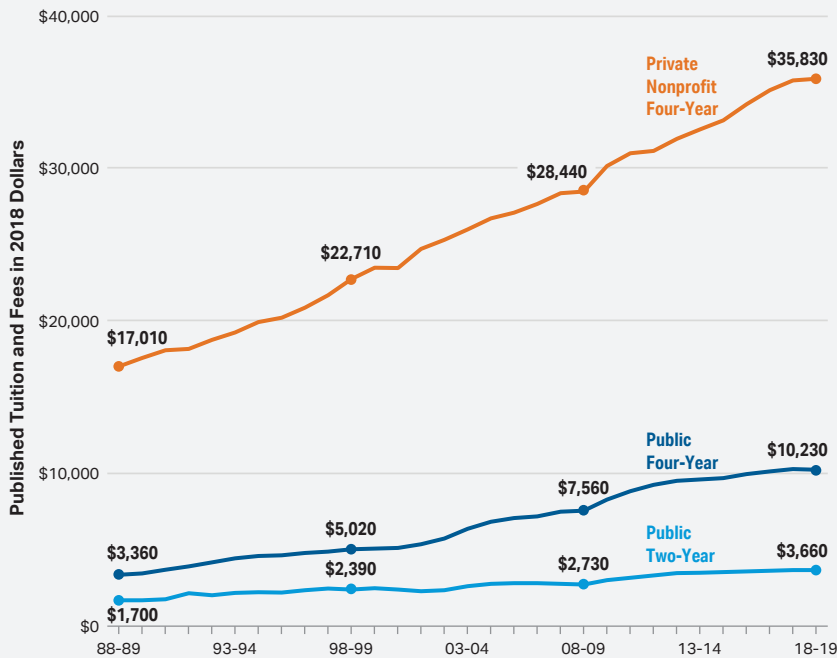


# Published Charges over Time

Between 2008-09 and 2018-19, average published tuition and fee prices rose by \$930 (in 2018 dollars) at public two-year colleges, by \$2,670 at public four-year institutions, and by \$7,390 at private nonprofit four-year colleges and universities.

**FIGURE 3** Average Published Tuition and Fees in 2018 Dollars by Sector, 1988-89 to 2018-19



- The average published tuition and fee price at public two-year colleges was 51% of the average price at public four-year institutions in 1988-89 and 36% in 2008-09 and 2018-19.
- The average published tuition and fee price at private nonprofit four-year institutions was 5.1 times the average price at public four-year institutions in 1988-89 and 3.5 times that price in 2018-19.

## ALSO IMPORTANT:

- The increases in the net prices that students actually pay, after taking grant aid and tax benefits into consideration, have been smaller over the long term than increases in published prices. See Figures 8, 9, and 10 for details on estimated average net prices over time.
- The price increases reported in Table 1 are larger than those in Table 2 because they are not adjusted for inflation.

**TABLE 2** Average Tuition and Fees and Room and Board in 2018 Dollars, 1988-89 to 2018-19, Selected Years

Academic Year	Tuition and Fees in 2018 Dollars						Tuition and Fees and Room and Board in 2018 Dollars			
	Private Nonprofit Four-Year	Ten-Year \$ Change	Public Four-Year	Ten-Year \$ Change	Public Two-Year	Ten-Year \$ Change	Private Nonprofit Four-Year	Ten-Year \$ Change	Public Four-Year	Ten-Year \$ Change
88-89	\$17,010		\$3,360		\$1,700		\$24,800		\$9,480	
98-99	\$22,710	\$5,700	\$5,020	\$1,660	\$2,390	\$690	\$31,590	\$6,790	\$12,000	\$2,520
08-09	\$28,440	\$5,730	\$7,560	\$2,540	\$2,730	\$340	\$38,720	\$7,130	\$16,460	\$4,460
18-19	\$35,830	\$7,390	\$10,230	\$2,670	\$3,660	\$930	\$48,510	\$9,790	\$21,370	\$4,910
Academic Year	Private Nonprofit Four-Year	One-Year % Change	Public Four-Year	One-Year % Change	Public Two-Year	One-Year % Change	Private Nonprofit Four-Year	One-Year % Change	Public Four-Year	One-Year % Change
08-09	\$28,440		\$7,560		\$2,730		\$38,720		\$16,460	
09-10	\$30,120	5.9%	\$8,270	9.4%	\$3,010	10.3%	\$41,040	6.0%	\$17,830	8.3%
10-11	\$30,940	2.7%	\$8,820	6.7%	\$3,170	5.3%	\$42,160	2.7%	\$18,700	4.9%
11-12	\$31,100	0.5%	\$9,240	4.8%	\$3,310	4.4%	\$42,350	0.5%	\$19,140	2.4%
12-13	\$31,890	2.5%	\$9,510	2.9%	\$3,460	4.5%	\$43,390	2.5%	\$19,600	2.4%
13-14	\$32,500	1.9%	\$9,590	0.8%	\$3,500	1.2%	\$44,190	1.8%	\$19,830	1.2%
14-15	\$33,090	1.8%	\$9,680	0.9%	\$3,530	0.9%	\$44,900	1.6%	\$20,020	1.0%
15-16	\$34,150	3.2%	\$9,960	2.9%	\$3,590	1.7%	\$46,330	3.2%	\$20,660	3.2%
16-17	\$35,080	2.7%	\$10,130	1.7%	\$3,620	0.8%	\$47,490	2.5%	\$21,100	2.1%
17-18	\$35,720	1.8%	\$10,270	1.4%	\$3,670	1.4%	\$48,380	1.9%	\$21,400	1.4%
18-19	\$35,830	0.3%	\$10,230	-0.4%	\$3,660	-0.3%	\$48,510	0.3%	\$21,370	-0.1%

**NOTE:** Average tuition and fee prices reflect in-district charges for public two-year institutions and in-state charges for public four-year institutions.

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

