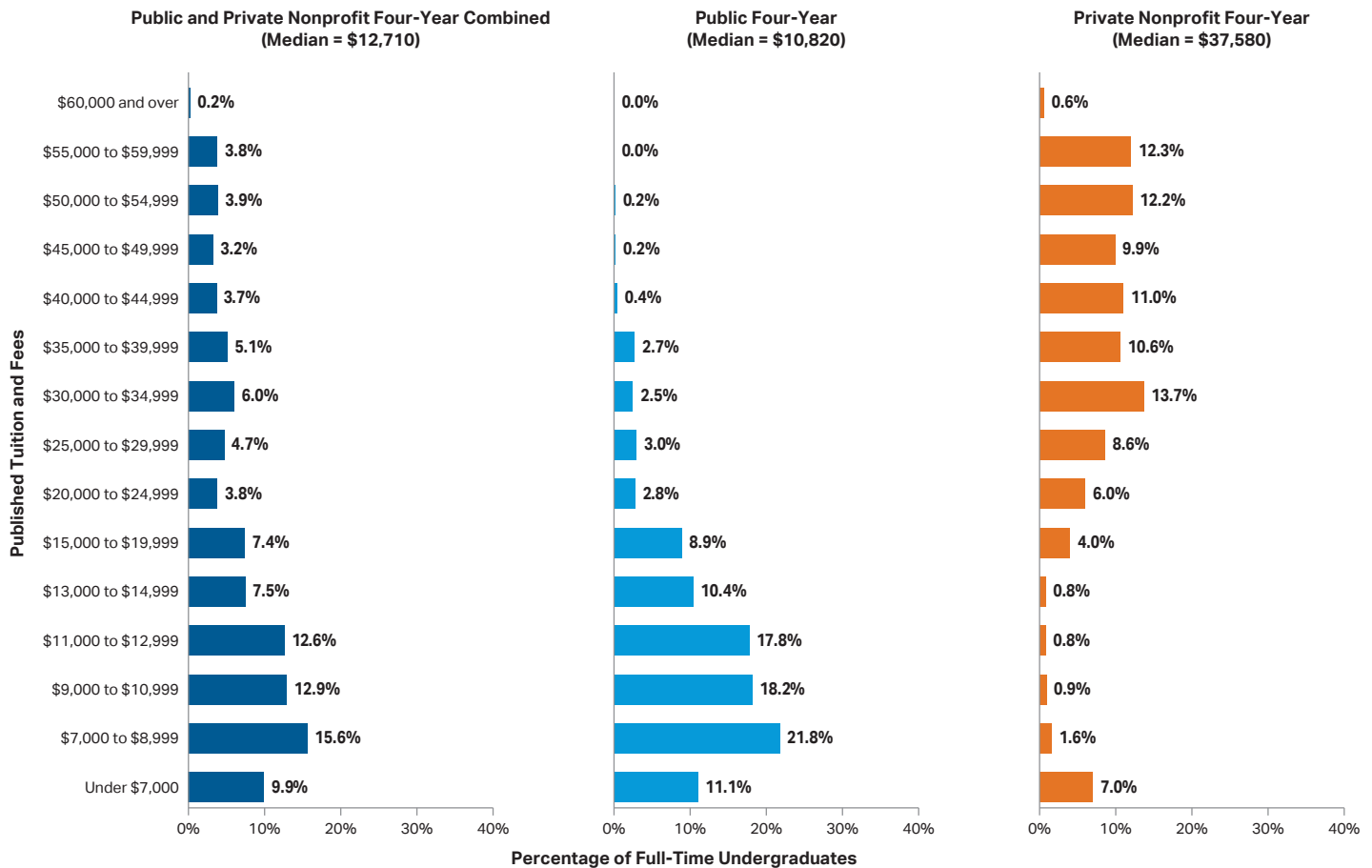


Variation in Tuition and Fees, 2019-20

The median published tuition and fee price for full-time students attending public or private nonprofit four-year institutions in 2019-20 is \$12,710; 25% of these students attend institutions with prices below \$9,000 and 26% attend institutions charging \$30,000 or more.

FIGURE 2 Distribution of Full-Time Undergraduates at Four-Year Institutions by Published Tuition and Fees, 2019-20



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 2017. Percentages may not sum to 100 because of rounding.

SOURCES: College Board, Annual Survey of Colleges; NCES, IPEDS Fall 2017 Enrollment data.

- In 2019-20, about one-third of all full-time public four-year undergraduates, including both in-state and out-of-state students, are enrolled in institutions with published tuition and fee levels below \$9,000, just over one-third are in institutions with prices between \$9,000 and \$13,000, and just under one-third face prices of \$13,000 or more.
- Half of the full-time students enrolled at private nonprofit four-year colleges and universities in 2019-20 face published tuition and fee prices of \$37,580 or less and half are at institutions with higher published prices. For 21% of these students, the price is less than \$25,000; for 25%, it is \$50,000 or more.

ALSO IMPORTANT:

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