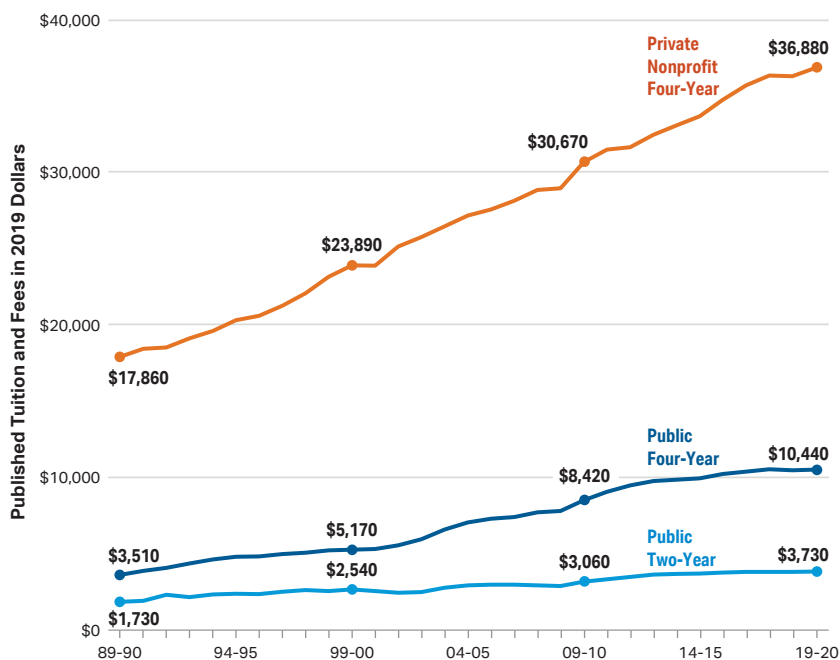


Published Charges over Time

Between 2009-10 and 2019-20, average published tuition and fee prices rose by \$670 (in 2019 dollars) at public two-year colleges, by \$2,020 at public four-year institutions, and by \$6,210 at private nonprofit four-year colleges and universities.

FIGURE 3 Average Published Tuition and Fees in 2019 Dollars by Sector, 1989-90 to 2019-20



- The average published tuition and fee price at public two-year colleges was 49% of the average price at public four-year institutions in 1989-90 and 1999-00; it was 36% of the public four-year price in 2009-10 and 2019-20.
- 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 1989-90 and 3.5 times that price in 2019-20.

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 2 are adjusted for inflation and are smaller than the unadjusted figures in Table 1.

TABLE 2 Average Tuition and Fees and Room and Board in 2019 Dollars, 1989-90 to 2019-20, Selected Years

Academic Year	Tuition and Fees in 2019 Dollars						Tuition and Fees and Room and Board in 2019 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
89-90	\$17,860		\$3,510		\$1,730		\$25,900		\$9,730	
99-00	\$23,890	\$6,030	\$5,170	\$1,660	\$2,540	\$810	\$33,060	\$7,160	\$12,440	\$2,710
09-10	\$30,670	\$6,780	\$8,420	\$3,250	\$3,060	\$520	\$41,780	\$8,720	\$18,160	\$5,720
19-20	\$36,880	\$6,210	\$10,440	\$2,020	\$3,730	\$670	\$49,870	\$8,090	\$21,950	\$3,790
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
09-10	\$30,670		\$8,420		\$3,060		\$41,780		\$18,160	
10-11	\$31,500	2.7%	\$8,980	6.7%	\$3,220	5.2%	\$42,920	2.7%	\$19,040	4.8%
11-12	\$31,660	0.5%	\$9,400	4.7%	\$3,370	4.7%	\$43,120	0.5%	\$19,490	2.4%
12-13	\$32,470	2.6%	\$9,690	3.1%	\$3,530	4.7%	\$44,180	2.5%	\$19,960	2.4%
13-14	\$33,090	1.9%	\$9,760	0.7%	\$3,560	0.8%	\$44,990	1.8%	\$20,190	1.2%
14-15	\$33,690	1.8%	\$9,850	0.9%	\$3,600	1.1%	\$45,710	1.6%	\$20,390	1.0%
15-16	\$34,770	3.2%	\$10,140	2.9%	\$3,660	1.7%	\$47,170	3.2%	\$21,040	3.2%
16-17	\$35,720	2.7%	\$10,310	1.7%	\$3,690	0.8%	\$48,350	2.5%	\$21,480	2.1%
17-18	\$36,380	1.8%	\$10,460	1.5%	\$3,710	0.5%	\$49,260	1.9%	\$21,790	1.4%
18-19	\$36,330	-0.1%	\$10,390	-0.7%	\$3,700	-0.3%	\$49,160	-0.2%	\$21,790	0.0%
19-20	\$36,880	1.5%	\$10,440	0.5%	\$3,730	0.8%	\$49,870	1.4%	\$21,950	0.7%

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.