

Technical Guide and Sources

Quick Facts Affordability

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Shift in State Support as a Percentage of Total Public Institutional Budgets

From MDHE. Data is a combination of tuition & fees revenue, available funds (not appropriations), and other revenue for public institutions reported to MDHE.

Note: tuition and fees revenue as reported to MDHE includes the rule that "Tuition and fee remissions or exemptions should be included as revenue although there is no intention of collection from the student." (from MDHE Uniform Financial Reporting Manual, revised 2006). This differs from the IPEDS definition of tuition and fees to report as "tuition & fees (including student activity fees) assessed against students for education purposes. Include revenues for tuition and fees net of discounts & allowances from institutional scholarships, waivers, etc. (report gross revenues minus discounts and allowances)" (from IPEDS Instructions, 12/2008). This will cause a discrepancy in the tuition figures reported here and those in the MDHE Statistical Summary, Tables 89-91.

Average Tuition and Fee Increases for Full-Time Students, 2003-2009

From MDHE data. Tuition and fees based on 30 hours undergraduate credit per year. Note that four-year tuition averages include Linn State (because tuition structure dissimilar to community colleges with no local funds to offset tuition costs), and two year averages includes MSU-West Plains. Five year percentage change based on the difference between 2003 and 2008.

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State Appropriations Indicators

From Grapevine. ; Used table titled, "Ranking of States on Appropriations of State Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education per \$1,000 Personal Income and per Capita." FY08 data from Table 5.

Average Student Debt Upon Graduation, 2007

From Project on Student Debt report, [Student Debt and the Class of 2007](#), state and national rankings table. Quick facts ranking based on lowest to highest debt load, as opposed to high to low ranking in Student Debt report.

Family Income Required for Attendance after Financial Aid Below Benchmark but Close to National Average

From Measuring Up. From raw data tables, Ability to Pay-Pub 2 and Ability to Pay-Pub 4, sorted and ranked; national benchmark from MU 2008 affordability raw data overview tab and MU 2008 Technical manual, pg 24.

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