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**35th Annual Survey Report on
State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid**

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**National Association of State
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About NASSGAP

The National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) is dedicated to the promotion, strengthening, encouragement, and enhancement of high standards in the administration and operation of student grant and aid programs so that these programs shall be available to students in all states to expand and further postsecondary educational opportunities. NASSGAP's membership is drawn from single agencies in each state or territory which are responsible for state-funded student aid programs.

NASSGAP serves as a forum for the development and exchange of information, ideas, policy positions, procedures, and needs for student financial assistance for the benefit of member agencies and other organizations. NASSGAP also acts as a collective voice of reasoned opinion before state, regional, and national councils with respect to student financial aid programs whose objective is the furtherance of postsecondary education in the United States, including grants, scholarships, loans, college work study, and other forms of government-sponsored assistance to students.

NASSGAP works with other associations, councils, and agencies to design, implement, and operate simplified student application procedures for student financial assistance and design a uniform method of determining the ability of the family to pay costs of postsecondary education. NASSGAP conducts research, publishes reports, holds conferences, and otherwise engages in activities which help existing student aid programs to become more responsive to federal, regional, and state public policy goals and objectives; encourage the development of new programs as the need arises; work toward the prevention and elimination of fraud and abuse in student financial aid programs; and, enable the organization to accomplish the objectives set forth herein.

About this Report

Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 35th annual survey, represents data from academic year 2003-04. Please note row and column data in tables may not add to row and column table totals throughout the report due to rounding.

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Executive Summary

The current air of uncertainty surrounding the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and the concerns of many regarding the future of federal budget outlays for key student students and programs highlight the importance of the continuing commitment by states to helping students access the postsecondary education of their choice. State efforts, in close partnership with federal and privately funded aid, ensure students are able to attend, and succeed in, college.

This report provides data regarding state-funded expenditures for student financial aid and illustrates the importance of efforts made by the states to assist postsecondary students. Information in this report is based on academic year 2003-2004 data from the 35th Annual National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) survey of state expenditures for student financial aid.

Data Highlights

- In the 2003-2004 academic year, the states awarded about \$7.3 billion in total state funded student financial aid, an increase of more than 6 percent in nominal terms from the \$6.9 billion in aid awarded in 2002-2003 and an increase of about 4 percent in constant dollar terms.
- The majority of state aid is in the form of grants. In 2003-04 almost 3.4 million awards were made representing about \$6.2 billion in need and nonneed-based grant aid, an increase of close to 7 percent from the \$5.8 billion in grants awarded in 2002-2003. Of the grant funds awarded in 2003-04, 74 percent was need-based and 26 percent was nonneed-based. Need-based aid represented about 73 percent of grant aid awarded in 2002-03.
- Funding for undergraduate need-based grant aid increased \$290 million nationwide from slightly less than \$4 billion in 2002-03 to more than \$4.2 billion in 2003-04, an increase of almost 7 percent.
- Seven states (California, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas) collectively awarded more than \$2.7 billion in undergraduate need-based grant aid, accounting for about 64 percent of all aid of this type.
- States provided about \$1.2 billion in nongrant student aid, including loans, loan assumptions, conditional grants, work-study, and tuition waivers. Loans and tuition waivers accounted for 63 percent of nongrant funds awarded.

Forty-three reporting entities identified state-funded undergraduate programs with awards based solely on need, while 23 identified programs with awards based only on merit. Exclusively need-based aid constituted 51 percent of all aid to undergraduates, exclusively merit-based aid accounted for 17 percent, with the rest, 32 percent, accounted for by other programs and by programs with both need and merit components. The amount of undergraduate aid awarded in 2003-04 through programs with a merit component increased from slightly more than \$1.8 billion to about \$2 billion. This compares to \$3.2 billion awarded to undergraduates through programs based only on need.

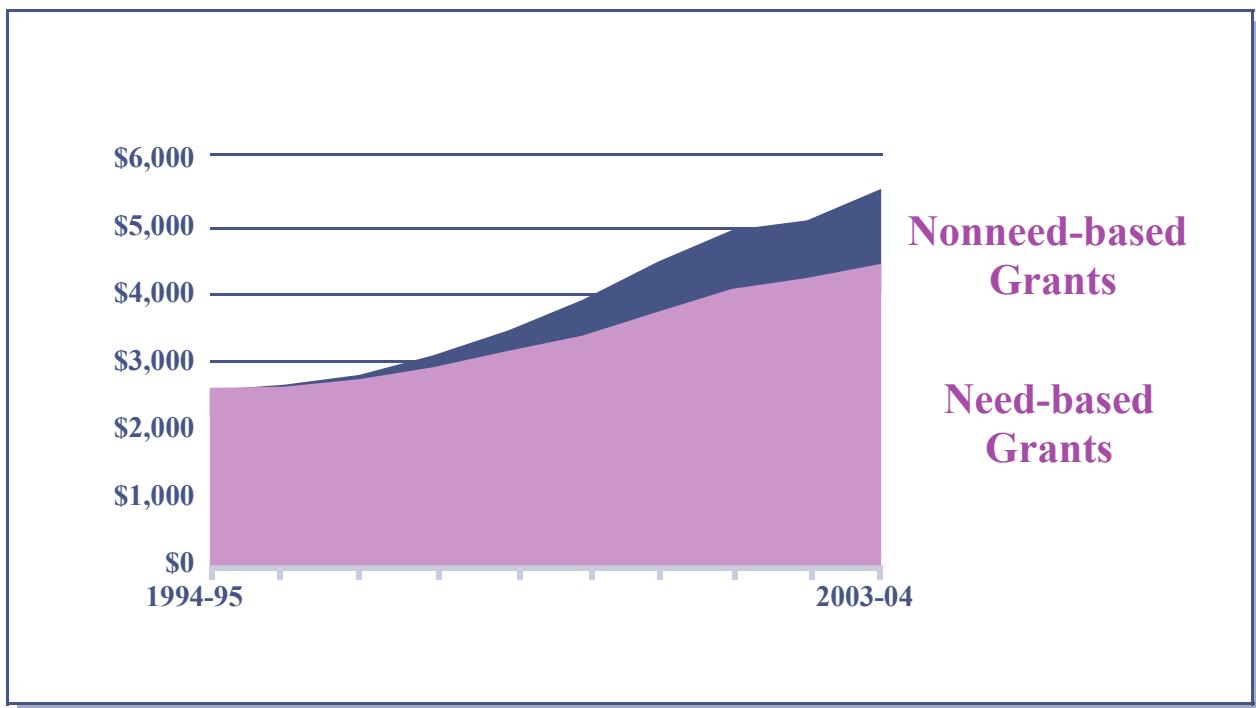
South Carolina, Washington DC, Georgia, New York, and Indiana, provided the greatest amount of grant aid on a per capita basis and the largest amount of aid per capita for the population between ages 18 and 24. Georgia, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and Kentucky provided the most undergraduate grant dollars compared to undergraduate full time equivalent enrollment. Georgia, South Carolina, Vermont, New York, and Pennsylvania had the highest proportion of total expenditures for state-funded grants compared to appropriations for higher education operating expenditures.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Current and Constant 2003-04 Dollars: 1993-94 through 2003-04 (in millions of dollars)

Year	Current Dollars			Constant 2003-04 Dollars				
	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change
1994-95	2,444.0	360.9	2,804.9	-	2,510.7	370.7	2,881.3	-
1995-96	2,459.4	411.1	2,870.5	2.3%	2,529.4	422.8	2,952.2	2.5%
1996-97	2,579.5	458.5	3,038.0	5.8%	2,624.9	466.6	3,091.5	4.7%
1997-98	2,761.2	551.8	3,313.0	9.1%	2,807.3	561.0	3,368.3	9.0%
1998-99	2,945.7	668.0	3,613.7	9.1%	3,029.9	687.1	3,717.0	10.4%
1999-00	3,136.4	872.9	4,009.3	10.9%	3,247.6	903.9	4,151.5	11.7%
2000-01	3,515.7	1,089.7	4,605.4	14.9%	3,578.0	1,109.0	4,686.9	12.9%
2001-02	3,826.0	1,208.6	5,034.6	9.3%	3,909.8	1,235.1	5,144.8	9.8%
2002-03	3,966.9	1,202.8	5,169.7	2.7%	4,054.1	1,229.2	5,283.3	2.7%
2003-04	4,257.4	1,462.5	5,719.9	10.6%	4,257.4	1,462.5	5,719.9	8.3%

Constant dollars provide a method of comparing expenditures across years and adjusting for the effect of inflation. Constant dollars were calculated using the academic year correction of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Constant 2003-04 Dollars: 1994-95 through 2003-04 (in millions of dollars)



Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid, by State: 2003-04

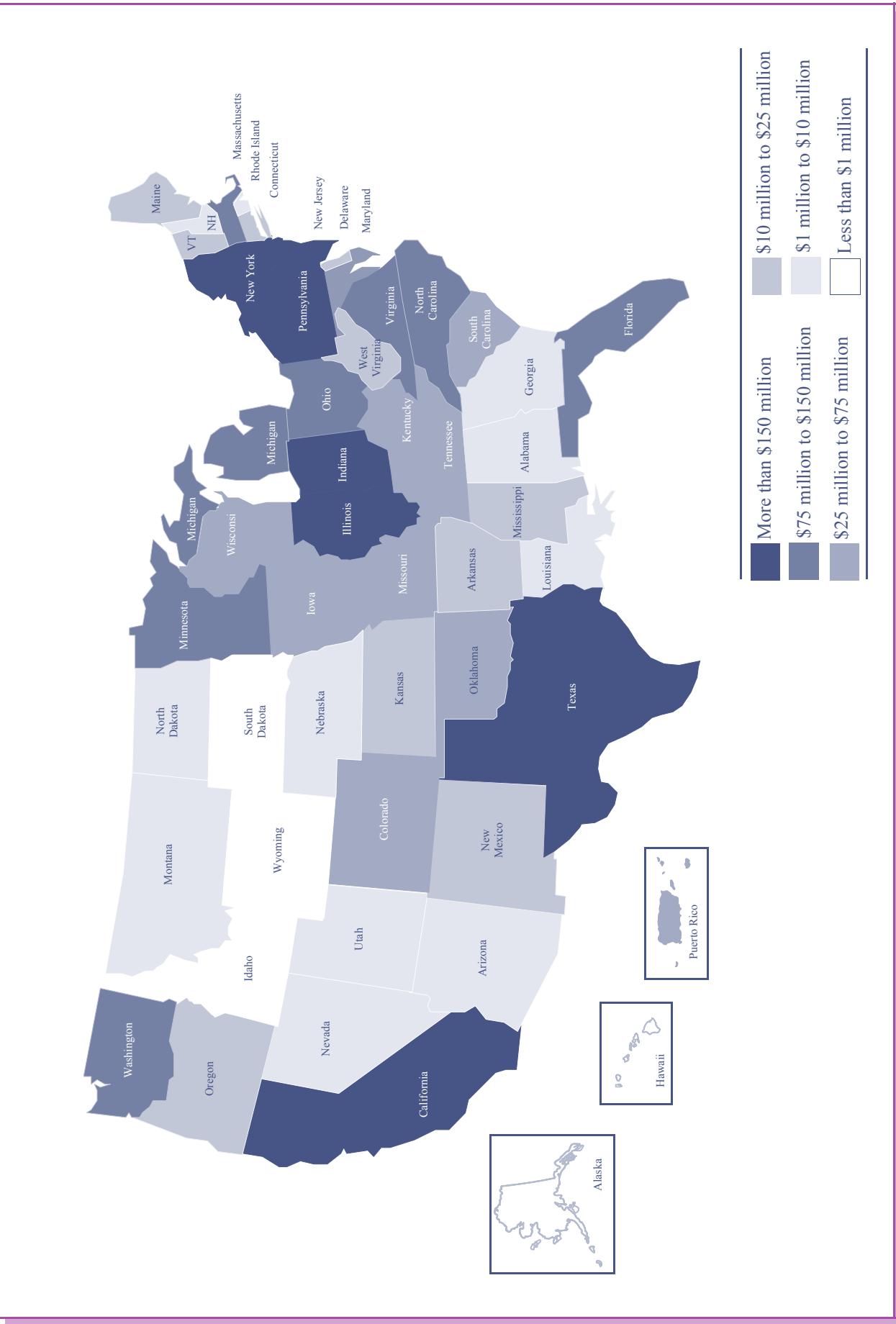


Table 1. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2003-04

State	Other Grant Programs						Nonneed-based Aid						Subtotals			
	Primary Need-based Grant Program			Need-based Aid			Undergraduate Graduate Uncategorized			Uncategorized Undergraduate Graduate			Uncategorized Undergraduate Graduate			Total
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	
Alabama	1,073	-	-	2,187	0.136	0.422	1,824	-	-	5,084	0.136	0.422	5,642	-	-	
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arizona	2,865	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,865	-	-	-	2,865	-	
Arkansas	2,078	-	-	17,853	-	-	9,772	0.153	-	29,704	0.153	-	-	29,857	-	
California	653,737	-	-	0.812	-	0.302	-	-	-	654,549	-	-	0,302	654,851	-	
Colorado	37,397	-	-	10,437	3,297	-	12,432	-	-	60,266	3,297	-	-	63,563	-	
Connecticut	5,295	-	-	31,139	-	-	0,338	-	-	36,771	-	-	0,002	36,773	-	
Delaware	0,565	0.261	-	10,988	0.338	-	1,150	0.088	-	12,703	0.686	-	-	13,390	-	
Florida	87,655	-	-	0.841	-	3,600	237,971	-	0.938	326,468	-	-	4,538	331,005	-	
Georgia	1,460	-	-	-	-	-	430,491	-	-	431,951	-	-	-	431,951	-	
Hawaii	0,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,408	-	-	-	0,408	-	
Idaho	0,721	-	-	0,102	-	0,150	4,159	-	-	4,982	-	-	0,150	5,132	-	
Illinois	331,807	-	-	7,817	0.050	-	7,940	-	-	24,629	347,565	0.050	24,629	372,244	-	
Indiana	128,565	-	-	22,141	-	-	10,558	-	-	84,437	161,263	-	-	84,437	245,700	
Iowa	45,200	-	-	3,638	-	-	0,447	-	-	49,285	-	-	-	49,285	-	
Kansas	12,144	-	-	1,929	-	-	-	-	-	14,073	-	-	-	14,073	-	
Kentucky	45,420	-	-	23,013	-	-	74,905	-	-	0,771	143,338	-	-	0,771	144,110	
Louisiana	1,452	-	-	-	-	-	110,150	0.751	-	111,602	0.751	-	-	112,353	-	
Maine	11,737	-	-	0.824	-	-	-	-	-	12,561	-	-	-	12,561	-	
Maryland	35,361	-	-	11,142	0.241	9,187	3,888	-	0,293	50,390	0.241	9,481	60,112	-	-	
Massachusetts	24,116	-	-	55,598	-	-	0,021	-	-	79,735	-	-	-	79,735	-	
Michigan	39,605	-	-	52,177	5,547	-	70,443	-	-	162,225	5,547	-	-	167,772	-	
Minnesota	115,324	-	-	4,259	-	1,875	0,058	-	-	119,641	-	-	1,875	121,516	-	
Mississippi	0,999	-	-	16,227	-	-	4,141	0,032	-	21,367	0,032	-	-	21,399	-	
Missouri	16,702	-	-	8,409	-	-	16,122	0,004	-	41,233	0,004	-	-	41,237	-	
Montana	2,116	-	-	0,425	-	-	-	-	-	2,542	-	-	-	2,542	-	
Nebraska	8,742	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,742	-	-	-	8,742	-

Nevada	7,370	-	-	-	0.385	-	-	26,780	-	1,053	34,535	-	1,053	35,589	
New Hampshire	3,147	-	-	-	0.500	-	-	0.004	0.002	-	3,651	0.002	-	3,653	
New Jersey	173,140	-	13,144	25,582	0.699	-	26,560	0.779	-	225,282	1,478	-	-	226,761	
New Mexico	-	843,400	3,000	2,424	0.547	-	27,396	-	7,506	29,821	0.547	20,650	51,018		
New York	76,225	-	-	12,743	-	-	19,156	1,888	-	875,299	4,888	-	-	880,187	
North Carolina	1,346	-	-	30,986	3,248	-	49,393	0.717	-	156,604	3,965	-	-	160,569	
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	0.410	-	-	-	1,756	-	-	-	1,756	
Ohio	7,896	-	-	136,881	-	-	56,011	0.315	-	200,787	0.315	-	-	201,102	
Oklahoma	17,556	-	-	10,471	-	-	0.814	0.011	10,273	28,841	0.011	10,273	39,125		
Oregon	21,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,782	-	-	-	21,782	
Pennsylvania	357,966	-	-	2,850	-	-	-	0.128	-	360,816	0.128	-	-	360,944	
Puerto Rico	18,806	-	-	12,193	5,468	-	-	-	-	30,999	5,468	-	-	36,467	
Rhode Island	12,172	-	-	0,125	-	-	-	-	-	12,296	-	-	-	12,296	
South Carolina	41,181	0.011	-	-	-	-	184,116	1,683	-	225,297	1,694	-	-	226,991	
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tennessee	34,395	-	-	7,438	-	-	-	0.562	-	-	42,395	-	-	-	42,395
Texas	156,529	-	-	-	-	187,203	-	-	4,878	156,529	-	192,081	-	348,609	
Utah	1,988	-	-	1,725	-	1,875	0.369	1,010	-	4,081	1,010	1,875	6,965		
Vermont	15,635	0.304	-	1,223	0,004	0.720	0.291	-	-	17,149	0.309	0.720	18,177		
Virginia	38,478	-	-	38,868	3,821	46,000	33,274	10,031	1,102	110,621	13,852	47,102	171,575		
Washington	114,171	-	-	11,925	-	-	8,184	-	-	134,280	-	-	-	134,280	
Washington, DC	24,898	-	-	2,674	-	-	-	-	-	27,571	-	-	-	27,571	
West Virginia	20,323	-	-	2,540	-	-	29,224	1,574	0,043	52,087	1,574	0,043	53,704		
Wisconsin	65,290	-	-	7,485	-	-	-	3,145	-	-	75,920	-	-	75,920	
Wyoming	0,163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,163	-	-	-	0,163	
Total	3,666,397	3,576	13,144	590,976	23,398	251,334	1,462,499	19,166	135,926	5,719,872	46,140	400,404	6,166,416		

LEAP (Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) and SLEAP (Special Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) funds are included in individual state figures.
 Primary need-based grant program designated by individual state.

Data for several states include programs entirely funded by student tuition revenue. These programs include:
 Connecticut Tuition Set Aside \$29,000,000
 Hawaii UH Tuition Waiver \$7,800,000
 Oregon Fee Remissions \$34,651,753
 Texas Texas Public Education Grants \$100,154,700
 These programs have been included in previous survey reports without special notation.

South Carolina figures represent the combined reporting of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (SCCHE) and the South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission (SCTGC).

**Table 2. Total Nongrant Aid Awarded, by State and Type of Aid
(in millions of dollars): 2003-04**

State	Loan	Assumption/ Forgiveness	Conditional Grant	Work- Study	Tuition Waiver	Other	Total
Alabama	-	-	0.519	-	-	-	0.519
Alaska	65.343	1.239	1.507	-	-	-	68.090
Arizona	-	-	0.187	-	-	-	0.187
Arkansas	-	0.488	-	-	-	0.296	0.784
California	-	28.360	-	-	-	-	28.360
Colorado	-	-	-	13.771	-	-	13.771
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	29.000	-	29.000
Delaware	0.392	-	-	-	-	-	0.392
Florida	-	1.733	-	1.033	-	69.182	71.948
Georgia	-	12.696	-	-	-	2.370	15.066
Hawaii	0.700	-	-	-	7.800	-	8.500
Idaho	-	0.125	-	1.280	0.012	0.248	1.666
Illinois	-	3.108	-	-	6.257	-	9.365
Indiana	-	-	0.678	0.571	0.373	16.712	18.335
Iowa	-	1.920	-	-	1.041	-	2.961
Kansas	-	0.491	0.731	0.528	0.140	-	1.890
Kentucky	-	-	4.263	0.919	-	-	5.182
Louisiana	-	-	0.084	-	-	-	0.084
Maine	0.963	1.379	0.102	-	-	-	2.445
Maryland	-	1.565	18.681	-	-	-	20.246
Massachusetts	5.337	-	0.974	-	16.032	-	22.343
Michigan	22.334	-	3.921	6.655	11.282	-	44.191
Minnesota	115.718	-	-	11.634	-	-	127.352
Mississippi	-	0.021	11.006	-	-	-	11.027
Missouri	-	0.282	-	-	-	12.608	12.890
Montana	-	-	-	0.798	0.720	-	1.518
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	55.055	-	55.055
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	0.100	-	-	-	0.232	0.332
New Jersey	120.830	0.093	-	-	-	1.340	122.263
New Mexico	-	-	2.452	-	-	-	2.452
New York	-	1.930	-	-	-	77.225	79.155
North Carolina	-	-	23.572	-	36.009	-	59.580
North Dakota	-	0.281	-	-	-	-	0.281
Ohio	-	0.667	-	-	0.183	-	0.851
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	73.977	-	73.977
Oregon	-	0.237	-	-	34.652	0.160	35.049
Pennsylvania	0.165	8.764	18.015	14.259	-	-	41.203
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	0.278	-	-	-	-	0.278
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	1.297	-	-	-	-	1.297
Texas	57.736	-	-	-	-	6.298	64.034
Utah	-	1.130	-	-	29.617	-	30.748
Vermont	-	-	-	0.122	-	-	0.122
Virginia	-	-	4.340	-	42.401	0.465	47.206
Washington	-	-	1.178	22.879	-	-	24.057
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	0.204	0.550	-	11.167	0.399	12.321
Wisconsin	0.937	-	-	-	-	6.558	7.494
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	390.455	68.389	92.758	74.450	355.718	194.094	1,175.863

Table 3. Total Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2003-04

State	Need-based Grant Aid	Nonneed-based Grant Aid	Nongrant Aid	Total
Alabama	3.818	1.824	0.519	6.161
Alaska	-	-	68.090	68.090
Arizona	2.865	-	0.187	3.051
Arkansas	19.932	9.925	0.784	30.641
California	654.851	-	28.360	683.211
Colorado	51.131	12.432	13.771	77.334
Connecticut	36.433	0.340	29.000	65.773
Delaware	12.152	1.238	0.392	13.782
Florida	92.096	238.909	71.948	402.953
Georgia	1.460	430.491	15.066	447.017
Hawaii	0.408	-	8.500	8.908
Idaho	0.973	4.159	1.666	6.797
Illinois	339.675	32.570	9.365	381.609
Indiana	150.705	94.995	18.335	264.035
Iowa	48.838	0.447	2.961	52.246
Kansas	14.073	-	1.890	15.964
Kentucky	68.433	75.677	5.182	149.291
Louisiana	1.452	110.902	0.084	112.437
Maine	12.561	-	2.445	15.006
Maryland	55.931	4.181	20.246	80.358
Massachusetts	79.714	0.021	22.343	102.078
Michigan	97.329	70.443	44.191	211.964
Minnesota	121.458	0.058	127.352	248.867
Mississippi	17.226	4.174	11.027	32.426
Missouri	25.111	16.126	12.890	54.127
Montana	2.542	-	1.518	4.060
Nebraska	8.742	-	55.055	63.797
Nevada	7.755	27.834	-	35.589
New Hampshire	3.647	0.006	0.332	3.985
New Jersey	199.421	27.339	122.263	349.023
New Mexico	16.116	34.903	2.452	53.470
New York	859.143	21.044	79.155	959.342
North Carolina	110.460	50.109	59.580	220.150
North Dakota	1.346	0.410	0.281	2.037
Ohio	144.777	56.326	0.851	201.953
Oklahoma	28.027	11.098	73.977	113.102
Oregon	21.782	-	35.049	56.830
Pennsylvania	360.816	0.128	41.203	402.147
Puerto Rico	36.467	-	-	36.467
Rhode Island	12.296	-	-	12.296
South Carolina	41.192	185.799	0.278	227.269
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	41.833	0.562	1.297	43.692
Texas	343.732	4.878	64.034	412.643
Utah	5.587	1.378	30.748	37.713
Vermont	17.886	0.291	0.122	18.299
Virginia	127.168	44.407	47.206	218.781
Washington	126.096	8.184	24.057	158.337
Washington, DC	27.571	-	-	27.571
West Virginia	22.863	30.841	12.321	66.025
Wisconsin	72.775	3.145	7.494	83.414
Wyoming	0.163	-	-	0.163
Total	4,548.825	1,617.591	1,175.863	7,342.280

**Table 4. Need-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1993-94, 1998-99, 2002-03, 2003-04**

State	1993-94	1998-99	2002-03	2003-04	1-year Change (2002-03 to 2003-04)	5-year Change (1998-99 to 2003-04)	10-year Change (1993-94 to 2003-04)
Alabama	2,325	2,087	1,677	3,818	127.7%	82.9%	64.2%
Alaska	0.454	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Arizona	3,504	2,731	2,810	2,865	1.9%	4.9%	-18.2%
Arkansas	7,701	15,922	20,981	19,932	-5.0%	25.2%	158.8%
California	210,106	332,688	545,233	654,851	20.1%	96.8%	211.7%
Colorado	17,492	42,905	46,238	51,131	10.6%	19.2%	192.3%
Connecticut	20,641	33,113	37,637	36,433	-3.2%	10.0%	76.5%
Delaware	1,437	1,726	2,249	12,152	440.3%	604.0%	745.6%
Florida	31,289	36,659	88,730	92,096	3.8%	151.2%	194.3%
Georgia	26,853	0,472	1,501	1,460	-2.8%	209.3%	-94.6%
Hawaii	0.748	0,493	1,608	0,408	-74.6%	-17.2%	-45.4%
Idaho	0.750	0,756	0,959	0,973	1.4%	28.7%	29.7%
Illinois	214,809	315,657	343,262	339,675	-1.0%	7.6%	58.1%
Indiana	55,814	99,490	207,212	150,705	-27.3%	51.5%	170.0%
Iowa	34,718	48,242	49,620	48,838	-1.6%	1.2%	40.7%
Kansas	9,060	11,669	12,907	14,073	9.0%	20.6%	55.3%
Kentucky	20,619	38,441	51,742	68,433	32.3%	78.0%	231.9%
Louisiana	6,374	1,393	1,452	1,452	0.0%	4.2%	-77.2%
Maine	5,170	8,081	12,756	12,561	-1.5%	55.4%	143.0%
Maryland	24,012	38,835	46,898	55,931	19.3%	44.0%	132.9%
Massachusetts	45,059	92,127	86,677	79,714	-8.0%	-13.5%	76.9%
Michigan	82,945	96,405	105,365	97,329	-7.6%	1.0%	17.3%
Minnesota	102,920	113,381	136,582	121,458	-11.1%	7.1%	18.0%
Mississippi	1,255	0,859	1,340	17,226	1,185.7%	1,905.4%	1,272.6%
Missouri	11,124	20,003	31,821	25,111	-21.1%	25.5%	125.7%
Montana	0,401	0,474	2,825	2,542	-10.0%	436.2%	533.9%
Nebraska	2,686	4,692	6,462	8,742	35.3%	86.3%	225.4%
Nevada (1)	0,402	7,218	7,633	7,755	1.6%	7.4%	1,829.1%
New Hampshire	0,841	1,744	3,759	3,647	-3.0%	109.1%	333.6%
New Jersey	136,734	160,859	193,329	199,421	3.2%	24.0%	45.8%
New Mexico	9,888	16,898	13,533	16,116	19.1%	-4.6%	63.0%
New York	631,234	622,524	739,875	859,143	16.1%	38.0%	36.1%
North Carolina	15,586	43,465	84,379	110,460	30.9%	154.1%	608.7%
North Dakota	2,036	2,016	1,397	1,346	-3.6%	-33.2%	-33.9%
Ohio	77,940	93,122	132,293	144,777	9.4%	55.5%	85.8%
Oklahoma	15,021	19,760	24,416	28,027	14.8%	41.8%	86.6%
Oregon	12,903	16,027	17,369	21,782	25.4%	35.9%	68.8%
Pennsylvania	188,751	270,724	348,788	360,816	3.4%	33.3%	91.2%
Puerto Rico	22,433	19,384	40,606	36,467	-10.2%	88.1%	62.6%
Rhode Island	6,500	5,717	6,310	12,296	94.9%	115.1%	89.2%
South Carolina	16,795	22,853	67,876	41,192	-39.3%	80.2%	145.3%
South Dakota	0,589	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tennessee	16,755	20,648	54,509	41,833	-23.3%	102.6%	149.7%
Texas	31,538	66,562	337,515	343,732	1.8%	416.4%	989.9%
Utah	1,132	1,957	4,583	5,587	21.9%	185.5%	393.6%
Vermont	11,314	12,862	16,530	17,886	8.2%	39.1%	58.1%
Virginia	6,408	62,972	70,958	127,168	79.2%	101.9%	1,884.5%
Washington	46,620	74,173	121,157	126,096	4.1%	70.0%	170.5%
Washington, DC	1,076	0,743	1,600	27,571	1,623.0%	3,610.8%	2,462.4%
West Virginia	5,802	13,103	19,175	22,863	19.2%	74.5%	294.0%
Wisconsin	46,608	53,711	72,281	72,775	0.7%	35.5%	56.1%
Wyoming	0,250	0,155	0,161	0,163	1.3%	5.0%	-34.9%
Total	2,245,422	2,968,498	4,226,573	4,548,825	7.6%	53.2%	102.6%

(1) Nevada 2002-03 data updated to reflect revised spending.

**Table 5. Nonneed-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1993-94, 1998-99, 2002-03, 2003-04**

State	1993-94	1998-99	2002-03	2003-04	1-year Change (2002-03 to 2003-04)	5-year Change (1998-99 to 2003-04)	10-year Change (1993-94 to 2003-04)
Alabama	6,276	5,619	10,495	1,824	-82.6%	-67.5%	-70.9%
Alaska	1,935	1,438	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Arkansas	0.742	4,313	7,431	9,925	33.6%	130.1%	1,237.6%
California	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Colorado	12,655	13,417	34,574	12,432	-64.0%	-7.3%	-1.8%
Connecticut	0.200	0.004	0.358	0.340	-5.1%	8,387.5%	69.8%
Delaware	0.202	0.283	11,370	1,238	-89.1%	337.4%	512.8%
Florida	56,748	133,878	204,671	238,909	16.7%	78.5%	321.0%
Georgia	32,142	220,878	395,775	430,491	8.8%	94.9%	1,239.3%
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Idaho	0.265	0.297	4,181	4,159	-0.5%	1,300.2%	1,469.3%
Illinois	17,821	22,471	29,980	32,570	8.6%	44.9%	82.8%
Indiana	0.377	1,334	11,330	94,995	738.4%	7,021.1%	25,097.6%
Iowa	0.547	0.477	2,713	0,447	-83.5%	-6.3%	-18.3%
Kansas	0.065	0.105	0,114	-	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Kentucky	-	-	61,068	75,677	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Louisiana	5,280	53,844	145,086	110,902	-23.6%	106.0%	2,000.4%
Maine	-	-	0,388	-	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Maryland	6,139	6,883	7,423	4,181	-43.7%	-39.3%	-31.9%
Massachusetts	0.250	0.046	1,009	0,021	-97.9%	-54.9%	-91.7%
Michigan	-	-	112,821	70,443	-37.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Minnesota	0.040	0.048	-	0,058	0.0%	19.9%	43.9%
Mississippi	0.110	0.095	19,037	4,174	-78.1%	4,293.2%	3,694.1%
Missouri	10,751	15,175	30,355	16,126	-46.9%	6.3%	50.0%
Montana	-	0.922	-	-	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nevada	-	-	20,699	27,834	34.5%	0.0%	0.0%
New Hampshire	0.010	0.009	0,009	0,006	-29.4%	-33.3%	-40.0%
New Jersey	7,942	15,984	25,394	27,339	7.7%	71.0%	244.2%
New Mexico	0.141	12,505	28,903	34,903	20.8%	179.1%	24,653.7%
New York	8,576	11,667	20,510	21,044	2.6%	80.4%	145.4%
North Carolina	24,783	75,206	59,817	50,109	-16.2%	-33.4%	102.2%
North Dakota	0.299	0.306	0,439	0,410	-6.8%	33.9%	37.0%
Ohio	29,351	51,820	78,152	56,326	-27.9%	8.7%	91.9%
Oklahoma	6,467	9,557	10,506	11,098	5.6%	16.1%	71.6%
Oregon	-	-	0,296	-	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pennsylvania	0.204	0.040	0,129	0,128	-1.0%	220.1%	-37.2%
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Rhode Island	-	-	0,470	-	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
South Carolina	-	-	132,650	185,799	40.1%	0.0%	0.0%
South Dakota	0.072	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Tennessee	0.995	0.983	0,617	0,562	-8.9%	-42.8%	-43.5%
Texas	-	-	4,184	4,878	16.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Utah	0.903	0.967	1,264	1,378	9.0%	42.5%	52.6%
Vermont	-	0.077	0,182	0,291	59.9%	277.9%	0.0%
Virginia	21,118	47,271	51,988	44,407	-14.6%	-6.1%	110.3%
Washington	-	1,533	1,945	8,184	320.9%	433.9%	0.0%
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
West Virginia	-	-	18,995	30,841	62.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Wisconsin	2,447	8,293	6,460	3,145	-51.3%	-62.1%	28.5%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	255,853	717,745	1,553,787	1,617,591	4.1%	125.4%	532.2%

**Table 6. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1993-94, 1998-99, 2002-03, 2003-04**

State	1993-94	1998-99	2002-03	2003-04	1-year	5-year	10-year
					Change (2002-03 to 2003-04)	Change (1998-99 to 2003-04)	Change (1993-94 to 2002-03)
Alabama	8.601	7.706	12.172	5.642	-53.6%	-26.8%	-34.4%
Alaska	2.389	1.438	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Arizona	3.504	2.731	2.810	2.865	1.9%	4.9%	-18.2%
Arkansas	8.443	20.235	28.412	29.857	5.1%	47.6%	253.6%
California	210.106	332.688	545.233	654.851	20.1%	96.8%	211.7%
Colorado	30.147	56.322	80.812	63.563	-21.3%	12.9%	110.8%
Connecticut	20.841	33.117	37.995	36.773	-3.2%	11.0%	76.4%
Delaware	1.639	2.009	13.619	13.390	-1.7%	566.5%	716.9%
Florida	88.037	170.537	293.401	331.005	12.8%	94.1%	276.0%
Georgia	58.995	221.350	397.277	431.951	8.7%	95.1%	632.2%
Hawaii	0.748	0.493	1.608	0.408	-74.6%	-17.2%	-45.4%
Idaho	1.015	1.053	5.140	5.132	-0.2%	387.3%	405.6%
Illinois	232.630	338.128	373.243	372.244	-0.3%	10.1%	60.0%
Indiana	56.191	100.824	218.542	245.700	12.4%	143.7%	337.3%
Iowa	35.265	48.719	52.333	49.285	-5.8%	1.2%	39.8%
Kansas	9.125	11.774	13.020	14.073	8.1%	19.5%	54.2%
Kentucky	20.619	38.441	112.810	144.110	27.7%	274.9%	598.9%
Louisiana	11.654	55.237	146.537	112.353	-23.3%	103.4%	864.1%
Maine	5.170	8.081	13.143	12.561	-4.4%	55.4%	143.0%
Maryland	30.151	45.718	54.321	60.112	10.7%	31.5%	99.4%
Massachusetts	45.309	92.173	87.685	79.735	-9.1%	-13.5%	76.0%
Michigan	82.945	96.405	218.185	167.772	-23.1%	74.0%	102.3%
Minnesota	102.960	113.429	136.582	121.516	-11.0%	7.1%	18.0%
Mississippi	1.365	0.954	20.376	21.399	5.0%	2,143.1%	1,467.7%
Missouri	21.875	35.178	62.175	41.237	-33.7%	17.2%	88.5%
Montana	0.401	1.396	2.825	2.542	-10.0%	82.1%	533.9%
Nebraska	2.686	4.692	6.462	8.742	35.3%	86.3%	225.4%
Nevada (1)	0.402	7.218	28.332	35.589	25.6%	393.1%	8,752.9%
New Hampshire	0.851	1.753	3.768	3.653	-3.1%	108.4%	329.2%
New Jersey	144.676	176.843	218.723	226.761	3.7%	28.2%	56.7%
New Mexico	10.029	29.403	42.436	51.018	20.2%	73.5%	408.7%
New York	639.810	634.191	760.384	880.187	15.8%	38.8%	37.6%
North Carolina	40.369	118.671	144.196	160.569	11.4%	35.3%	297.8%
North Dakota	2.335	2.322	1.836	1.756	-4.4%	-24.4%	-24.8%
Ohio	107.291	144.942	210.446	201.102	-4.4%	38.7%	87.4%
Oklahoma	21.488	29.317	34.922	39.125	12.0%	33.5%	82.1%
Oregon	12.903	16.027	17.666	21.782	23.3%	35.9%	68.8%
Pennsylvania	188.955	270.764	348.917	360.944	3.4%	33.3%	91.0%
Puerto Rico	22.433	19.384	40.606	36.467	-10.2%	88.1%	62.6%
Rhode Island	6.500	5.717	6.780	12.296	81.4%	115.1%	89.2%
South Carolina	16.795	22.853	200.526	226.991	13.2%	893.3%	1,251.5%
South Dakota	0.661	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tennessee	17.750	21.631	55.126	42.395	-23.1%	96.0%	138.8%
Texas	31.538	66.562	341.698	348.609	2.0%	423.7%	1,005.4%
Utah	2.035	2.924	5.847	6.965	19.1%	138.2%	242.3%
Vermont	11.314	12.939	16.712	18.177	8.8%	40.5%	60.7%
Virginia	27.526	110.243	122.946	171.575	39.6%	55.6%	523.3%
Washington	46.620	75.706	123.102	134.280	9.1%	77.4%	188.0%
Washington, DC	1.076	0.743	1.600	27.571	1,623.0%	3,610.8%	2,462.4%
West Virginia	5.802	13.103	38.170	53.704	40.7%	309.9%	825.6%
Wisconsin	49.055	62.004	78.741	75.920	-3.6%	22.4%	54.8%
Wyoming	0.250	0.155	0.161	0.163	1.3%	5.0%	-34.9%
Total	2,501.275	3,686.243	5,780.360	6,166.416	6.7%	67.3%	146.5%

(1) Nevada 2002-03 data updated to reflect revised spending.

**Table 7. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State Total (in millions of dollars):
1993-94, 1998-99, 2002-03, 2003-04**

State	1993-94	1998-99	2002-03	2003-04	1-year Change (2002-03 to 2003-04)	5-year Change (1998-99 to 2003-04)	10-year Change (1993-94 to 2003-04)
New York	639.810	634.191	760.384	880.187	15.8%	38.8%	37.6%
California	210.106	332.688	545.233	654.851	20.1%	96.8%	211.7%
Georgia	58.995	221.350	397.277	431.951	8.7%	95.1%	632.2%
Illinois	232.630	338.128	373.243	372.244	-0.3%	10.1%	60.0%
Pennsylvania	188.955	270.764	348.917	360.944	3.4%	33.3%	91.0%
Texas	31.538	66.562	341.698	348.609	2.0%	423.7%	1,005.4%
Florida	88.037	170.537	293.401	331.005	12.8%	94.1%	276.0%
Indiana	56.191	100.824	218.542	245.700	12.4%	143.7%	337.3%
South Carolina	16.795	22.853	200.526	226.991	13.2%	893.3%	1,251.5%
New Jersey	144.676	176.843	218.723	226.761	3.7%	28.2%	56.7%
Ohio	107.291	144.942	210.446	201.102	-4.4%	38.7%	87.4%
Virginia	27.526	110.243	122.946	171.575	39.6%	55.6%	523.3%
Michigan	82.945	96.405	218.185	167.772	-23.1%	74.0%	102.3%
North Carolina	40.369	118.671	144.196	160.569	11.4%	35.3%	297.8%
Kentucky	20.619	38.441	112.810	144.110	27.7%	274.9%	598.9%
Washington	46.620	75.706	123.102	134.280	9.1%	77.4%	188.0%
Minnesota	102.960	113.429	136.582	121.516	-11.0%	7.1%	18.0%
Louisiana	11.654	55.237	146.537	112.353	-23.3%	103.4%	864.1%
Massachusetts	45.309	92.173	87.685	79.735	-9.1%	-13.5%	76.0%
Wisconsin	49.055	62.004	78.741	75.920	-3.6%	22.4%	54.8%
Colorado	30.147	56.322	80.812	63.563	-21.3%	12.9%	110.8%
Maryland	30.151	45.718	54.321	60.112	10.7%	31.5%	99.4%
West Virginia	5.802	13.103	38.170	53.704	40.7%	309.9%	825.6%
New Mexico	10.029	29.403	42.436	51.018	20.2%	73.5%	408.7%
Iowa	35.265	48.719	52.333	49.285	-5.8%	1.2%	39.8%
Tennessee	17.750	21.631	55.126	42.395	-23.1%	96.0%	138.8%
Missouri	21.875	35.178	62.175	41.237	-33.7%	17.2%	88.5%
Oklahoma	21.488	29.317	34.922	39.125	12.0%	33.5%	82.1%
Connecticut	20.841	33.117	37.995	36.773	-3.2%	11.0%	76.4%
Puerto Rico	22.433	19.384	40.606	36.467	-10.2%	88.1%	62.6%
Nevada (1)	0.402	7.218	28.332	35.589	25.6%	393.1%	8,752.9%
Arkansas	8.443	20.235	28.412	29.857	5.1%	47.6%	253.6%
Washington, DC	1.076	0.743	1.600	27.571	1,623.0%	3,610.8%	2,462.4%
Oregon	12.903	16.027	17.666	21.782	23.3%	35.9%	68.8%
Mississippi	1.365	0.954	20.376	21.399	5.0%	2,143.1%	1,467.7%
Vermont	11.314	12.939	16.712	18.177	8.8%	40.5%	60.7%
Kansas	9.125	11.774	13.020	14.073	8.1%	19.5%	54.2%
Delaware	1.639	2.009	13.619	13.390	-1.7%	566.5%	716.9%
Maine	5.170	8.081	13.143	12.561	-4.4%	55.4%	143.0%
Rhode Island	6.500	5.717	6.780	12.296	81.4%	115.1%	89.2%
Nebraska	2.686	4.692	6.462	8.742	35.3%	86.3%	225.4%
Utah	2.035	2.924	5.847	6.965	19.1%	138.2%	242.3%
Alabama	8.601	7.706	12.172	5.642	-53.6%	-26.8%	-34.4%
Idaho	1.015	1.053	5.140	5.132	-0.2%	387.3%	405.6%
New Hampshire	0.851	1.753	3.768	3.653	-3.1%	108.4%	329.2%
Arizona	3.504	2.731	2.810	2.865	1.9%	4.9%	-18.2%
Montana	0.401	1.396	2.825	2.542	-10.0%	82.1%	533.9%
North Dakota	2.335	2.322	1.836	1.756	-4.4%	-24.4%	-24.8%
Hawaii	0.748	0.493	1.608	0.408	-74.6%	-17.2%	-45.4%
Wyoming	0.250	0.155	0.161	0.163	1.3%	5.0%	-34.9%
Alaska	2.389	1.438	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
South Dakota	0.661	-	-	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2,501.275	3,686.243	5,780.360	6,166.416	6.7%	67.3%	146.5%

(1) Nevada 2002-03 data updated to reflect revised spending.

Table 8. Expenditures for Undergraduates Student Aid Program by Need, Merit, or Special Purpose for Award, by State (in millions of dollars): 2003-04

State	Aid Based on Only Need		Aid based on Need and Merit	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	-	-	1.073	21.1%
Alaska	-	-	-	-
Arizona	3.051	100.0%	-	-
Arkansas	2.078	6.9%	-	-
California	-	-	653.737	95.7%
Colorado	61.605	83.2%	-	-
Connecticut	45.034	68.5%	5.295	8.0%
Delaware	10.779	83.0%	-	-
Florida	89.362	22.5%	0.109	<1%
Georgia	1.460	0.3%	-	-
Hawaii	0.408	100.0%	-	-
Idaho	0.721	13.4%	-	-
Illinois	339.625	97.7%	-	-
Indiana	149.064	83.0%	-	-
Iowa	48.565	94.0%	-	-
Kansas	12.144	78.7%	-	-
Kentucky	45.420	31.3%	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	1.452	1.3%
Maine	12.186	88.0%	-	-
Maryland	38.917	58.7%	7.585	11.4%
Massachusetts	27.265	26.7%	48.121	47.1%
Michigan	67.252	32.8%	39.605	19.3%
Minnesota	131.217	53.9%	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	16.328	57.9%
Missouri	25.393	46.9%	-	-
Montana	0.425	13.0%	-	-
Nebraska	8.742	93.0%	-	-
Nevada	7.755	22.5%	-	-
New Hampshire	3.147	83.9%	0.500	13.3%
New Jersey	198.722	88.2%	-	-
New Mexico	0.199	0.7%	1.248	4.2%
New York	856.143	97.8%	-	-
North Carolina	102.435	58.7%	-	-
North Dakota	1.346	72.3%	-	-
Ohio	136.881	67.9%	-	-
Oklahoma	17.611	61.1%	-	-
Oregon	21.782	100.0%	-	-
Pennsylvania	373.342	99.4%	-	-
Puerto Rico	29.412	94.9%	1.587	5.1%
Rhode Island	12.296	100.0%	-	-
South Carolina	15.097	6.7%	26.084	11.6%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	41.833	96.5%	-	-
Texas	-	-	156.529	100.0%
Utah	1.988	48.7%	1.725	42.3%
Vermont	16.657	96.4%	-	-
Virginia	56.440	45.9%	31.442	25.6%
Washington	114.171	74.3%	-	-
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	20.323	31.9%
Wisconsin	72.775	95.1%	-	-
Wyoming	0.163	100.0%	-	-
Total	3,200.910	51.1%	1,012.742	16.2%

Special purpose awards are those that have a purpose other than general student assistance (tuition equalization, workforce development, retraining, post-service, parent or spouse service, disability, etc.)

Aid Based on Only Merit		Special Purpose Awards		Uncategorized		Total Expenditures
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
-	-	4.011	78.9%	-	-	5.084
-	-	16.057	27.6%	42.171	72.4%	58.228
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.051
-	-	28.223	93.1%	-	-	30.301
-	-	29.019	4.3%	-	-	682.756
6.156	8.3%	6.276	8.5%	-	-	74.037
-	-	15.442	23.5%	-	-	65.771
0.489	3.8%	1.723	13.3%	-	-	12.992
235.189	59.3%	71.949	18.1%	-	-	396.609
301.513	68.2%	139.199	31.5%	-	-	442.172
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.408
-	-	4.646	86.6%	-	-	5.367
4.426	1.3%	3.514	1.0%	-	-	347.565
0.397	0.2%	30.132	16.8%	-	-	179.593
0.447	0.9%	2.644	5.1%	-	-	51.657
-	-	3.291	21.3%	-	-	15.435
72.363	49.8%	27.497	18.9%	-	-	145.281
109.556	98.1%	0.660	0.6%	-	-	111.667
-	-	1.667	12.0%	-	-	13.852
3.888	5.9%	15.874	24.0%	-	-	66.264
-	-	26.692	26.1%	-	-	102.078
70.443	34.4%	6.566	3.2%	21.100	10.3%	204.967
-	-	112.121	46.1%	-	-	243.338
4.022	14.3%	7.858	27.9%	-	-	28.208
28.305	52.3%	0.425	0.8%	-	-	54.123
0.720	22.1%	2.116	64.9%	-	-	3.262
-	-	0.660	7.0%	-	-	9.402
-	-	26.780	77.5%	-	-	34.535
-	-	0.104	2.8%	-	-	3.751
26.102	11.6%	0.458	0.2%	-	-	225.282
23.983	80.3%	1.035	3.5%	3.413	11.4%	29.878
12.596	1.4%	6.560	0.7%	-	-	875.299
-	-	72.143	41.3%	-	-	174.579
-	-	0.516	27.7%	-	-	1.862
7.896	3.9%	56.861	28.2%	-	-	201.638
-	-	11.230	38.9%	-	-	28.841
-	-	-	-	-	-	21.782
-	-	2.385	0.6%	-	-	375.727
-	-	-	-	-	-	30.999
-	-	-	-	-	-	12.296
124.957	55.5%	21.957	9.7%	37.203	16.5%	225.297
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.491	1.1%	1.048	2.4%	-	-	43.372
-	-	-	-	-	-	156.529
-	-	0.369	9.0%	-	-	4.081
-	-	0.613	3.6%	-	-	17.271
-	-	34.984	28.5%	-	-	122.867
1.929	1.3%	37.568	24.4%	-	-	153.668
-	-	27.571	100.0%	-	-	27.571
31.713	49.7%	11.768	18.4%	-	-	63.804
3.145	4.1%	0.625	0.8%	-	-	76.544
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.163
1,070.725	17.1%	872.839	13.9%	103.888	1.7%	6,261.103

Figure 1. Undergraduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2003-04

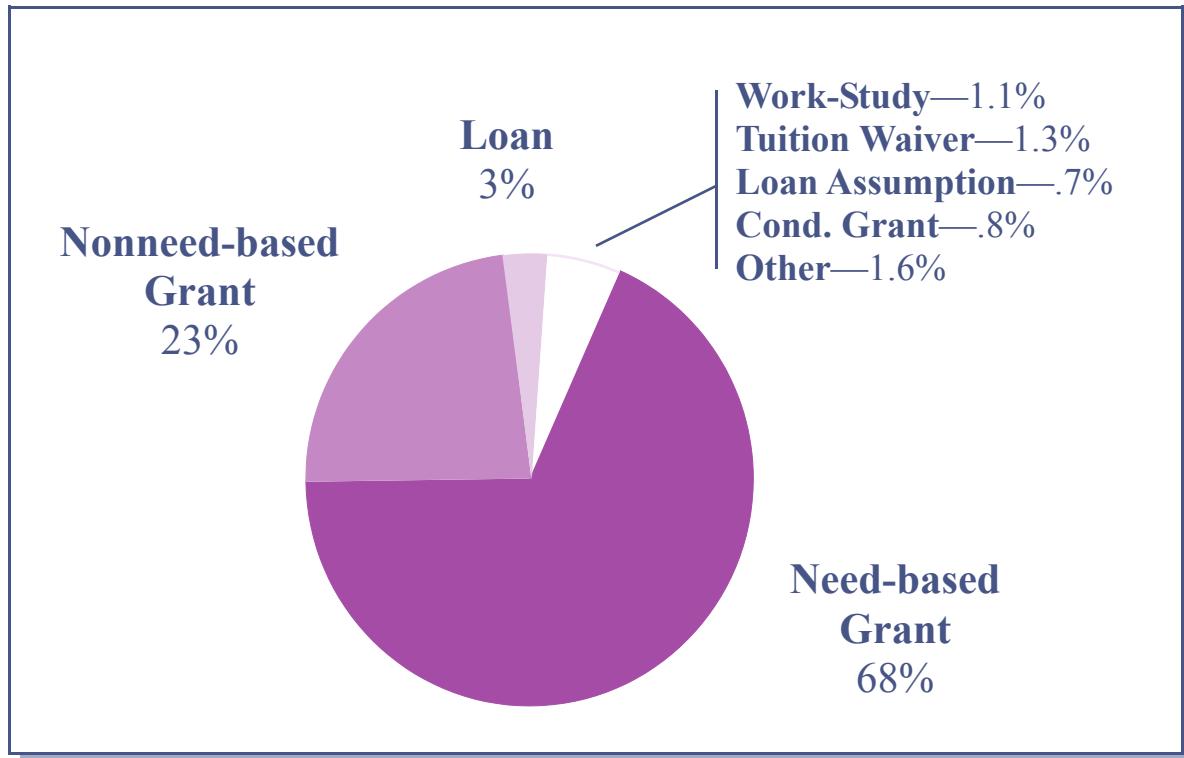


Figure 2. Graduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2003-04

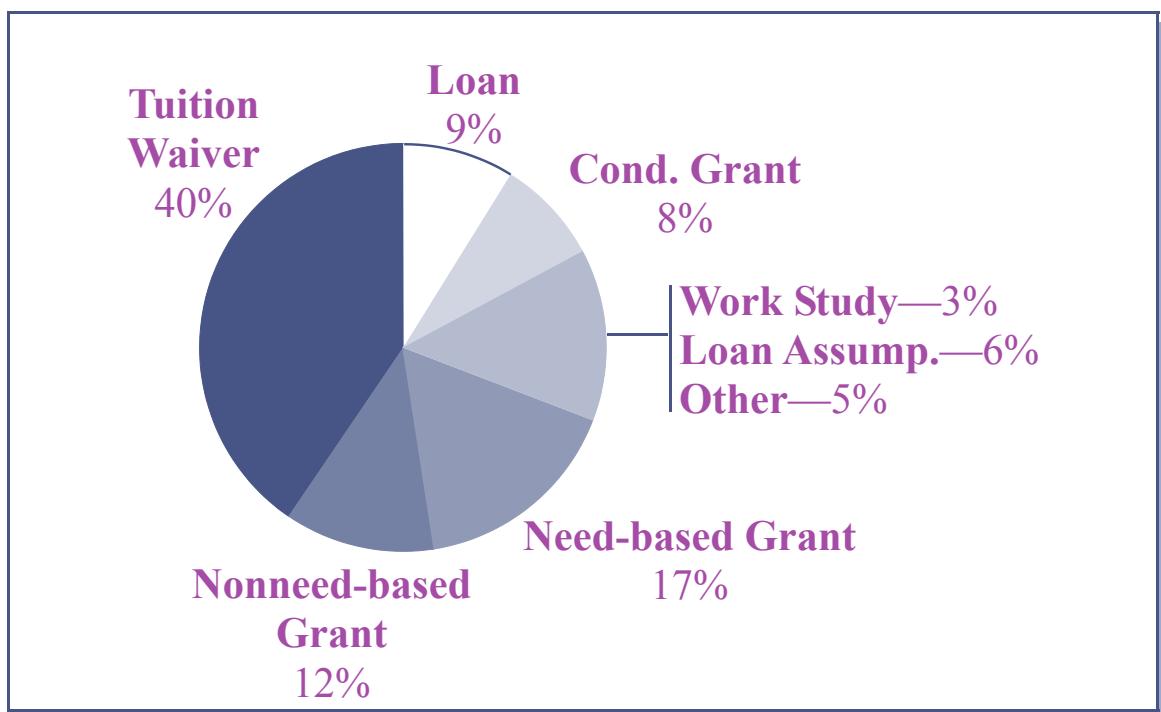
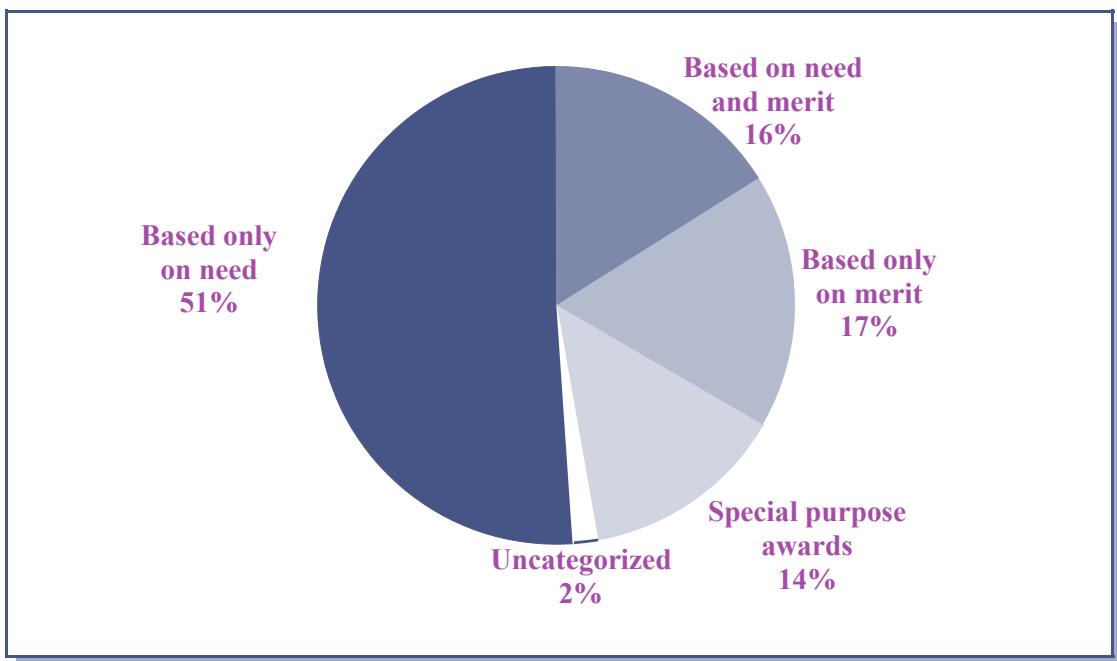


Figure 3. Undergraduate Aid, by Standard for Award: 2003-04



**Figure 4. Undergraduate Aid with a Merit Component, in Constant 2003-04 Dollars
(in millions of dollars): 1999-2000 through 2003-04**



**Table 9. Need-based Grants Awarded to Students, by State and by Type of Institution
(in millions of dollars): 2003-04**

State	Public In-state		Private, Not-for-profit In-state	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	1.150	30.1%	0.264	6.9%
Alaska	-	-	-	-
Arizona	2.395	83.6%	0.055	1.9%
Arkansas	17.429	87.4%	2.472	12.4%
California	395.895	60.5%	196.207	30.0%
Colorado	43.389	84.9%	3.711	7.3%
Connecticut	19.534	53.6%	1.704	4.7%
Delaware	10.910	89.8%	0.092	0.8%
Florida	69.449	75.4%	19.048	20.7%
Georgia	1.122	76.9%	0.270	18.5%
Hawaii	0.342	83.7%	0.066	16.3%
Idaho	0.915	94.0%	0.050	5.2%
Illinois	175.228	51.6%	147.503	43.4%
Indiana	85.872	57.0%	62.156	41.2%
Iowa	3.262	6.7%	40.957	83.9%
Kansas	6.486	46.1%	7.531	53.5%
Kentucky	34.774	50.8%	26.273	38.4%
Louisiana	1.190	82.0%	0.183	12.6%
Maine	8.142	64.8%	2.376	18.9%
Maryland	43.565	77.9%	11.807	21.1%
Massachusetts	45.234	56.7%	32.018	40.2%
Michigan	30.720	31.6%	66.609	68.4%
Minnesota	62.343	51.3%	39.376	32.4%
Mississippi	15.087	87.6%	2.139	12.4%
Missouri	9.742	38.8%	15.369	61.2%
Montana	2.366	93.1%	0.176	6.9%
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Nevada	7.754	100.0%	-	-
New Hampshire	2.027	55.6%	0.489	13.4%
New Jersey	130.235	65.3%	55.475	27.8%
New Mexico	13.547	84.1%	2.569	15.9%
New York	429.009	49.9%	413.200	48.1%
North Carolina	62.871	56.9%	34.405	31.1%
North Dakota	1.078	80.1%	0.268	19.9%
Ohio	83.476	57.7%	37.611	26.0%
Oklahoma	26.053	93.0%	1.944	6.9%
Oregon	18.878	86.7%	2.904	13.3%
Pennsylvania	172.266	47.7%	141.823	39.3%
Puerto Rico	14.228	39.0%	15.485	42.5%
Rhode Island	5.917	48.1%	2.861	23.3%
South Carolina	12.232	29.7%	28.960	70.3%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	23.894	57.1%	15.453	36.9%
Texas	-	-	-	-
Utah	4.871	87.2%	0.611	10.9%
Vermont	6.839	38.2%	4.976	27.8%
Virginia	78.335	61.6%	1.491	1.2%
Washington	110.164	87.4%	12.048	9.6%
Washington, DC	1.696	6.2%	2.289	8.3%
West Virginia	18.213	79.7%	4.319	18.9%
Wisconsin	48.495	66.6%	24.262	33.3%
Wyoming	0.163	100.0%	-	-
Total	2,358.780	51.9%	1,481.854	32.6%

Out-of-state, All Sectors		Proprietary		Unspecified		Total
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
0.015	0.4%	0.081	2.1%	2.308	60.4%	3.818
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	0.416	14.5%	-	-	2.865
-	-	0.030	0.2%	-	-	19.932
-	-	62.310	9.5%	0.439	0.1%	654.851
-	-	3.380	6.6%	0.650	1.3%	51.131
0.505	1.4%	14.691	40.3%	-	-	36.433
1.150	9.5%	-	-	-	-	12.152
-	-	-	-	3.600	3.9%	92.096
-	-	0.068	4.6%	-	-	1.460
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.408
-	-	0.008	0.8%	-	-	0.973
-	-	16.923	5.0%	0.021	<.1%	339.675
0.241	0.2%	2.437	1.6%	-	-	150.705
-	-	4.619	9.5%	-	-	48.838
-	-	0.056	0.4%	-	-	14.073
-	-	7.387	10.8%	-	-	68.433
-	-	0.079	5.4%	-	-	1.452
2.043	16.3%	-	-	-	-	12.561
0.266	0.5%	0.293	0.5%	-	-	55.931
1.738	2.2%	0.724	0.9%	-	-	79.714
-	-	-	-	-	-	97.329
-	-	17.864	14.7%	1.875	1.5%	121.458
-	-	-	-	-	-	17.226
-	-	-	-	-	-	25.111
-	-	-	-	-	-	2.542
-	-	-	-	8.742	100.0%	8.742
-	-	-	-	0.001	<.1%	7.755
0.487	13.4%	0.144	3.9%	0.500	13.7%	3.647
-	-	13.711	6.9%	-	-	199.421
-	-	-	-	-	-	16.116
-	-	16.934	2.0%	-	-	859.143
-	-	0.013	<.1%	13.170	11.9%	110.460
-	-	-	-	-	-	1.346
1.392	1.0%	22.298	15.4%	-	-	144.777
-	-	0.030	0.1%	-	-	28.027
-	-	-	-	-	-	21.782
4.745	1.3%	39.133	10.8%	2.850	0.8%	360.816
-	-	6.754	18.5%	-	-	36.467
2.967	24.1%	0.427	3.5%	0.125	1.0%	12.296
-	-	-	-	-	-	41.192
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2.487	5.9%	-	-	41.833
-	-	-	-	343.732	100.0%	343.732
0.066	1.2%	0.039	0.7%	-	-	5.587
4.914	27.5%	0.330	1.8%	0.828	4.6%	17.886
-	-	-	-	47.342	37.2%	127.168
0.010	<.1%	3.874	3.1%	-	-	126.096
23.507	85.3%	0.016	0.1%	0.064	0.2%	27.571
0.034	0.1%	0.297	1.3%	-	-	22.863
0.016	<.1%	0.002	<.1%	-	-	72.775
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.163
44.095	1.0%	237.852	5.2%	426.245	9.4%	4,548.825

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Primary Need-based Grant Programs, by State: 2003-04

State	Program	Maximum Award	Minimum Award
Alabama	Alabama Student Assistance Program	2,500	300
Alaska	#	-	-
Arizona	AZ LEAP Program	2,500	100
Arkansas	Arkansas Student Assistance Grant	600	-
California	Cal Grant A, B, C	11,259	576
Colorado	Colorado Student Grant	-	-
Connecticut	Capitol Scholarship Program	2,000	500
Delaware	Scholarship Incentive Program (ScIP) Grant	2,200	700
Florida	Florida Student Assistance Grant	1,481	200
Georgia	Georgia's Leap Grant Program	-	-
Hawaii	Hawaii State Student Incentive Program	2,500	-
Idaho	ID Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership	5,000	-
Illinois	Monetary Award Program	4,968	300
Indiana	Indiana Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice Grants	9,100	200
Iowa	Iowa Tuition Grant Program	3,600	-
Kansas	Kansas Comprehensive Grant	3,000	-
Kentucky	College Access Program (CAP) Grant	1,400	200
Louisiana	LA LEAP	2,000	200
Maine	Maine State Grant Program	1,250	250
Maryland	Educational Assistance Grant	2,700	400
Massachusetts	MASSGrant	2,300	300
Michigan	Michigan Competitive Scholarship	1,300	100
Minnesota	MN State Grant	7,662	100
Mississippi	MS Higher Ed. Legislative Plan	3,840	1,221
Missouri	Charles Gallagher Student Financial Assistance Program	1,500	100
Montana	Montana Tuition Assistance Program	1,000	100
Nebraska	Nebraska State Grant	1,032	-
Nevada	Nevada Student Access	-	-
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Incentive Program	1,000	125
New Jersey	Tuition Aid Grant	7,272	200
New Mexico	NM State Student Incentive Grant	2,500	-
New York	Tuition Assistance Program	5,000	500
North Carolina	CC Grant, NC SSIG, UNC Need-based, State Contract	7,600	100
North Dakota	North Dakota State Student Incentive Grant Program	600	600
Ohio	Academic Scholarships	2,205	-
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant	1,300	200
Oregon	Oregon Opportunity Grant	3,978	1,164
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Grant Program	3,300	200
Puerto Rico	Undergraduate Supplementary Aid	-	-
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Grant Program	1,400	300
South Carolina	SC Need-based Grants and Tuition Grants Program	3,240	100
South Dakota	#	-	-
Tennessee	Tennessee Student Assistance Award	2,322	100
Texas	TEXAS Grant	-	-
Utah	Utah Centennial Opportunity Program for Education (UCOPE)	2,500	100
Vermont	Vermont Incentive Grant	9,100	500
Virginia	VSFAP - Virginia Commonwealth Award	-	-
Washington	Washington State Need Grant Program	4,315	1
Washington, DC	DCTAG	10,000	2,500
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program	2,846	500
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Higher Education Grant /Tuition Grant	2,500	250
Wyoming	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)	2,500	-

No primary need-based grant program was reported by these states.

(1) This calculated "average award" may differ from state-produced average awards based on full awards, full year recipients, or full-time equivalent recipients.

(2) GF = General fund appropriation, L = Lottery, ST = Special tax, TF = Student tuition/fees, SL = S/LEAP, MF = Matching Funds, O=Other

(3) RA = Reporting agency, CA = Co-administered, O = Other

Number of Recipients	Expenditures/ Number of Recipients (1)	Full Time Full Year Recipients	Median Income		Source of Funds (2)	Program Administration (3)
			Dependents	Independents		
2,697	398	-	15,000	-	O	RA
-	-	-	-	-	-	
4,174	686	-	29,900	1,900	GF, MF, O	RA
3,980	522	-	26,498	12,003	GF, SL,	RA
176,162	3,711	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
25,616	1,460	-	-	-	GF,	RA
3,625	1,461	3,625	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
659	1,253	617	53,886	5,985	GF, SL,	RA
92,305	950	53,921	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	RA
3,006	486	-	-	-	SL,	RA
635	643	-	17,406	8,908	GF, SL,	RA
1,674	431	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
140,898	2,355	79,192	33,515	13,865	GF,	RA
45,300	2,838	-	30,670	5,112	GF, SL,	RA
15,976	2,829	-	43,913	20,521	GF,	RA
7,148	1,699	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
40,080	1,133	23,869	25,715	12,328	L,	RA
3,936	369	3,936	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
13,464	872	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
20,201	1,750	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
29,920	806	-	32,337	10,222	GF, SL,	RA
29,485	1,343	-	50,453	12,598	GF, SL,	RA
69,620	1,656	28,162	36,200	17,000	GF, SL,	RA
325	3,073	-	-	-	GF,	RA
12,784	1,306	9,974	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
3,022	700	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
13,011	672	-	-	-	GF, L, SL,	RA
-	-	-	-	-	GF, TF,	RA
4,399	715	-	26,112	9,705	GF,	RA
60,108	2,880	51,808	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
23,367	562	-	-	-	GF,	RA
327,800	2,582	327,800	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
32,134	2,372	-	-	-	GF, SL,	
2,408	559	2,408	-	-	GF, MF,	RA
3,711	2,128	-	-	-	GF,	RA
20,854	842	-	-	-	GF,	RA
19,200	1,134	-	19,539	-	GF, L, SL,	RA
175,162	2,044	116,131	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
62,818	299	-	-	-	GF,	RA
11,056	1,101	-	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
35,515	1,160	10,804	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	
-	-	-	-	-	GF,	RA
23,303	1,476	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
63,978	2,447	-	-	-	GF,	RA
2,114	940	2,114	-	-	GF,	RA
10,053	1,586	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA
35,339	1,089	-	-	-	GF,	RA
54,168	2,108	-	24,544	11,144	GF, SL,	RA
4,343	5,733	-	-	-	O	O
10,327	1,968	-	-	-	L, SL, O	RA
53,725	1,215	-	-	-	O, GF	RA
343	475	-	-	-	GF, SL,	RA

Figure 5. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid by State: 2003-04

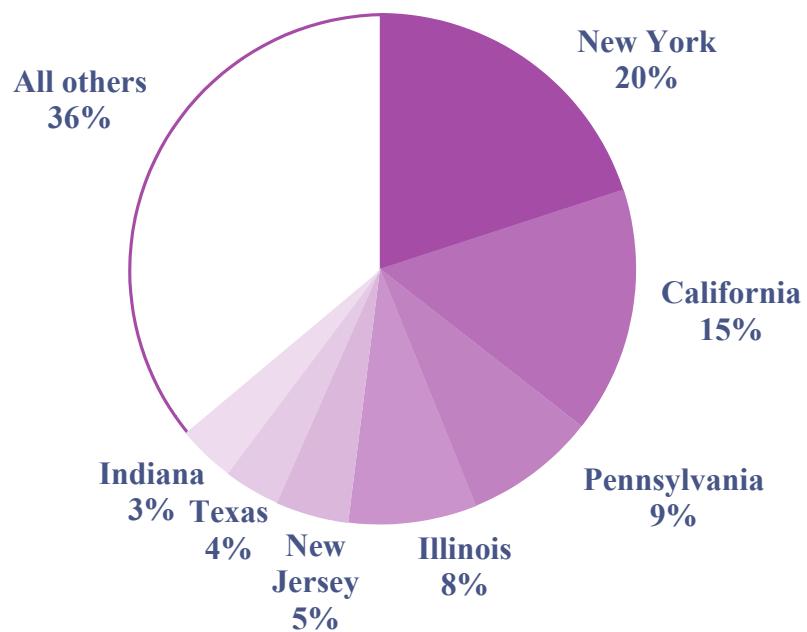


Figure 6. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid per Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment, by State: 2003-04

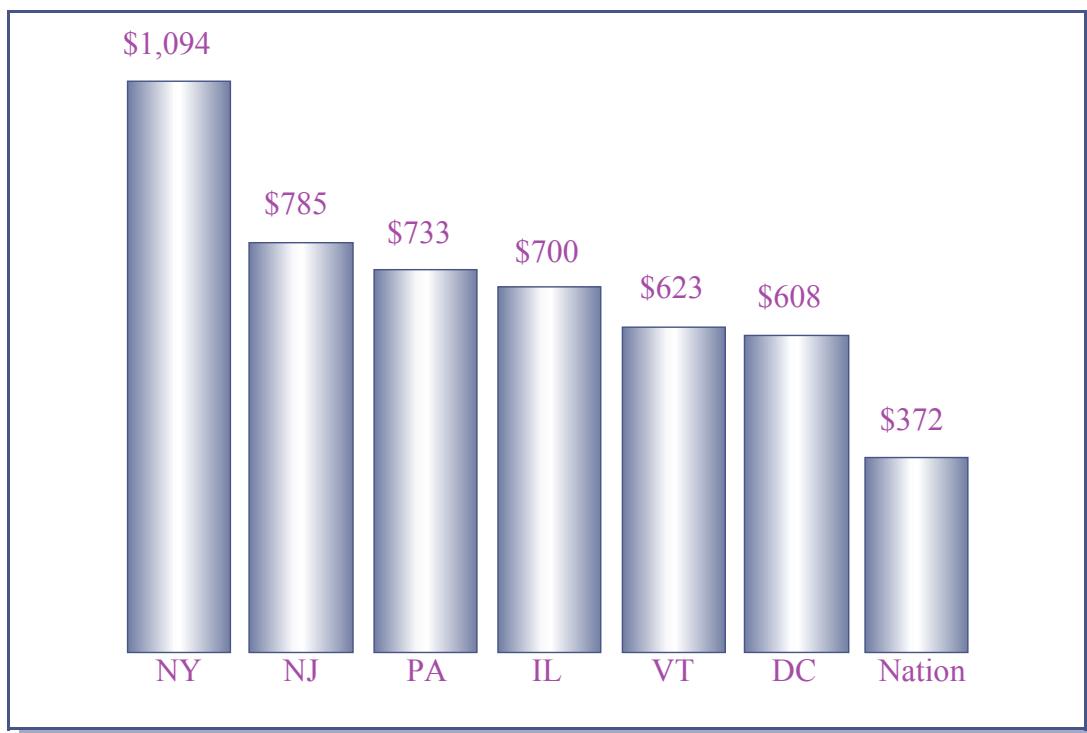


Table 11. Estimated Grant Dollars per Population, by State: 2003-04

State	Estimated Population	Total Grant Dollars/ Population	State	Estimated Population Age 18-24	Total Grant Dollars/ Population Age 18-24
1. South Carolina	4,198,068	54.07	1. South Carolina	428,864	529.28
2. Washington DC	553,523	49.81	2. New York	1,825,192	482.24
3. Georgia	8,829,383	48.92	3. Georgia	901,607	479.09
4. New York	19,227,088	45.78	4. Washington DC	57,899	476.20
5. Indiana	6,237,569	39.39	5. Indiana	632,427	388.50
6. Kentucky	4,145,922	34.76	6. Kentucky	412,635	349.24
7. West Virginia	1,815,354	29.58	7. West Virginia	172,806	310.78
8. Illinois	12,713,634	29.28	8. New Jersey	743,937	304.81
9. Vermont	621,394	29.25	9. Pennsylvania	1,185,180	304.55
10. Pennsylvania	12,406,292	29.09	10. Illinois	1,260,365	295.35
11. New Mexico	1,903,289	26.81	11. Vermont	62,080	292.80
12. New Jersey	8,698,879	26.07	12. New Mexico	206,085	247.56
13. Louisiana	4,515,770	24.88	13. Virginia	748,049	229.36
14. Minnesota	5,100,958	23.82	14. Minnesota	530,997	228.84
15. Virginia	7,459,827	23.00	15. Louisiana	503,192	223.28
16. Washington	6,203,788	21.64	16. Florida	1,549,324	213.64
17. Florida	17,397,161	19.03	17. Washington	634,717	211.56
18. North Carolina	8,541,221	18.80	18. North Carolina	828,100	193.90
19. California	35,893,799	18.24	19. California	3,596,126	182.10
20. Ohio	11,459,011	17.55	20. Ohio	1,127,662	178.34
21. Iowa	2,954,451	16.68	21. Nevada	209,851	169.59
22. Michigan	10,112,620	16.59	22. Michigan	996,571	168.35
23. Delaware	830,364	16.13	23. Delaware	83,684	160.00
24. Texas	22,490,022	15.50	24. Iowa	316,404	155.77
25. Nevada	2,334,771	15.24	25. Texas	2,400,474	145.23
26. Colorado	4,601,403	13.81	26. Colorado	456,691	139.18
27. Wisconsin	5,509,026	13.78	27. Massachusetts	598,047	133.33
28. Massachusetts	6,416,505	12.43	28. Wisconsin	574,901	132.06
29. Rhode Island	1,080,632	11.38	29. Connecticut	310,612	118.39
30. Oklahoma	3,523,553	11.10	30. Maryland	521,202	115.33
31. Arkansas	2,752,629	10.85	31. Rhode Island	112,484	109.32
32. Maryland	5,558,058	10.82	32. Arkansas	279,818	106.70
33. Connecticut	3,503,604	10.50	33. Oklahoma	385,439	101.51
34. Maine	1,317,253	9.54	34. Maine	124,451	100.93
35. Puerto Rico	3,894,855	9.36	35. Puerto Rico	416,020	87.66
36. Mississippi	2,902,966	7.37	36. Tennessee	575,689	73.64
37. Tennessee	5,900,962	7.18	37. Missouri	589,309	69.98
38. Missouri	5,754,618	7.17	38. Mississippi	323,150	66.22
39. Oregon	3,594,586	6.06	39. Oregon	350,458	62.15
40. Kansas	2,735,502	5.14	40. Kansas	299,476	46.99
41. Nebraska	1,747,214	5.00	41. Nebraska	190,767	45.82
42. Idaho	1,393,262	3.68	42. Idaho	156,734	32.74
43. Utah	2,389,039	2.92	43. New Hampshire	122,278	29.87
44. New Hampshire	1,299,500	2.81	44. Montana	99,049	25.66
45. North Dakota	634,366	2.77	45. North Dakota	76,665	22.90
46. Montana	926,865	2.74	46. Utah	312,896	22.26
47. Alabama	4,530,182	1.25	47. Alabama	455,878	12.38
48. Arizona	5,743,834	0.50	48. Arizona	570,795	5.02
49. Hawaii	1,262,840	0.32	49. Hawaii	126,248	3.23
50. Wyoming	506,529	0.32	50. Wyoming	57,231	2.84
51. Alaska	655,435	-	51. Alaska	73,960	0.00
52. South Dakota	770,883	-	52. South Dakota	86,646	0.00
Nation	297,550,259	20.72	Nation	29,245,102	210.85

July 2004 Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.

Table 12. Estimated Undergraduate Grant Dollars per Undergraduate Enrollment, by State: 2003-04

State	2003-04 Undergraduate FTE	State	Estimated UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE	State	Estimated Need-based UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE
1. Alabama (1)	176,289	1. Georgia	1,506.01	1. New York	1,093.54
2. Alaska	17,765	2. South Carolina	1,501.11	2. New Jersey	785.47
3. Arizona	261,866	3. New York	1,118.01	3. Pennsylvania	733.19
4. Arkansas	100,382	4. New Jersey	890.45	4. Illinois	700.07
5. California	1,437,520	5. Kentucky	882.81	5. Vermont	622.90
6. Colorado	190,832	6. Pennsylvania	733.19	6. Washington, DC	608.19
7. Connecticut	111,368	7. Illinois	716.43	7. Indiana	606.43
8. Delaware	32,776	8. West Virginia	697.00	8. Minnesota	542.85
9. Florida	564,266	9. Indiana	648.92	9. Washington	520.64
10. Georgia	286,818	10. Vermont	633.65	10. California	455.33
11. Hawaii	43,688	11. Washington, DC	608.19	11. Kentucky	421.47
12. Idaho	55,909	12. Louisiana	608.17	12. Delaware	352.49
13. Illinois	485,132	13. Nevada	594.05	13. Ohio	341.27
14. Indiana	248,511	14. Florida	578.57	14. North Carolina	334.80
15. Iowa	151,498	15. Washington	554.43	15. Connecticut	327.14
16. Kansas	126,460	16. Minnesota	543.11	16. Wisconsin	323.99
17. Kentucky	162,366	17. North Carolina	489.04	17. Iowa	322.37
18. Louisiana	183,504	18. Ohio	473.30	18. West Virginia	305.94
19. Maine	43,173	19. California	455.33	19. Maine	290.94
20. Maryland	184,063	20. Michigan	416.97	20. Massachusetts	289.58
21. Massachusetts	275,279	21. Virginia	405.60	21. Virginia	283.60
22. Michigan	389,058	22. Delaware	387.58	22. South Carolina	274.38
23. Minnesota	220,287	23. New Mexico	384.93	23. Maryland	252.64
24. Mississippi	115,498	24. Wisconsin	337.98	24. Colorado	250.66
25. Missouri	223,434	25. Connecticut	330.18	25. Michigan	235.91
26. Montana	37,045	26. Iowa	325.32	26. Rhode Island	210.21
27. Nebraska	81,142	27. Colorado	315.81	27. Tennessee	208.27
28. Nevada	58,135	28. Arkansas	295.90	28. Texas	201.22
29. New Hampshire	47,873	29. Maine	290.94	29. Arkansas	198.56
30. New Jersey	252,998	30. Massachusetts	289.65	30. Oklahoma	183.76
31. New Mexico	77,471	31. Maryland	273.77	31. Oregon	165.66
32. New York	782,906	32. Tennessee	211.07	32. Puerto Rico	164.58
33. North Carolina	320,225	33. Rhode Island	210.21	33. Florida	156.83
34. North Dakota	38,202	34. Texas	201.22	34. Mississippi	149.15
35. Ohio	424,228	35. Oklahoma	189.10	35. Nevada	133.40
36. Oklahoma	152,516	36. Mississippi	185.00	36. Missouri	112.39
37. Oregon	131,481	37. Missouri	184.54	37. Kansas	111.29
38. Pennsylvania	492,116	38. Oregon	165.66	38. Nebraska	107.73
39. Puerto Rico	188,351	39. Puerto Rico	164.58	39. New Hampshire	76.17
40. Rhode Island	58,496	40. Kansas	111.29	40. Montana	68.61
41. South Carolina	150,087	41. Nebraska	107.73	41. North Dakota	35.23
42. South Dakota	35,112	42. Idaho	89.10	42. New Mexico	31.29
43. Tennessee	200,857	43. New Hampshire	76.26	43. Utah	27.98
44. Texas	777,888	44. Montana	68.61	44. Alabama	18.49
45. Utah	132,683	45. North Dakota	45.96	45. Idaho	14.72
46. Vermont	27,064	46. Utah	30.76	46. Arizona	10.94
47. Virginia	272,734	47. Alabama	28.84	47. Hawaii	9.34
48. Washington	242,196	48. Arizona	10.94	48. Louisiana	7.91
49. Washington DC	45,334	49. Hawaii	9.34	49. Wyoming	7.47
50. West Virginia	74,730	50. Wyoming	7.47	50. Georgia	5.09
51. Wisconsin	224,624	51. Alaska	-	51. Alaska	-
52. Wyoming	21,788	52. South Dakota	-	52. South Dakota	-
Nation	11,436,024	Total	500.16	Total	372.28

(1) FTE figure for Alabama is does not include the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). No estimate of the FTE for the CCAF was made.

FTE data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS), Fall enrollment data file, 2003.

Table 13. Estimated Total Number of Awards per Enrollment, by State: 2003-04

State	Total 2003-04 FTE	Total 2003-04 Aid Awards	State	Estimated Number of Awards/FTE
1. Alabama	200,052	13,374	1. Georgia	91.6%
2. Alaska	19,164	11,641	2. Kentucky	63.4%
3. Arizona	315,317	4,329	3. South Carolina	63.4%
4. Arkansas	107,720	14,087	4. Alaska	60.7%
5. California	1,639,564	185,946	5. New Mexico	56.5%
6. Colorado	220,943	43,341	6. Nebraska	47.3%
7. Connecticut	134,139	19,298	7. Vermont	45.8%
8. Delaware	37,962	1,751	8. Minnesota	44.4%
9. Florida	631,506	253,577	9. Oklahoma	44.3%
10. Georgia	327,460	300,111	10. Puerto Rico	44.2%
11. Hawaii	49,897	5,585	11. Ohio	40.8%
12. Idaho	60,797	11,288	12. Florida	40.2%
13. Illinois	575,720	183,146	13. New York	39.6%
14. Indiana	282,629	74,779	14. West Virginia	37.3%
15. Iowa	170,147	23,589	15. New Jersey	36.9%
16. Kansas	141,434	10,060	16. Pennsylvania	34.3%
17. Kentucky	182,474	115,680	17. Michigan	33.3%
18. Louisiana	209,093	47,211	18. Illinois	31.8%
19. Maine	48,161	14,574	19. Massachusetts	31.2%
20. Maryland	219,054	44,881	20. Maine	30.3%
21. Massachusetts	350,262	109,418	21. Washington	29.6%
22. Michigan	450,088	149,800	22. Virginia	29.4%
23. Minnesota	258,747	114,766	23. North Carolina	26.7%
24. Mississippi	126,414	31,636	24. Indiana	26.5%
25. Missouri	266,793	39,097	25. Texas	26.3%
26. Montana	39,827	5,061	26. Wisconsin	25.4%
27. Nebraska	92,707	43,804	27. Mississippi	25.0%
28. Nevada	64,283	14,425	28. Louisiana	22.6%
29. New Hampshire	54,590	4,436	29. Nevada	22.4%
30. New Jersey	287,618	106,019	30. Oregon	22.1%
31. New Mexico	87,873	49,692	31. Maryland	20.5%
32. New York	935,074	370,657	32. Colorado	19.6%
33. North Carolina	357,624	95,609	33. Idaho	18.6%
34. North Dakota	41,102	2,812	34. Rhode Island	17.2%
35. Ohio	485,746	198,279	35. Missouri	14.7%
36. Oklahoma	169,963	75,362	36. Connecticut	14.4%
37. Oregon	149,666	33,065	37. Iowa	13.9%
38. Pennsylvania	569,056	195,068	38. Arkansas	13.1%
39. Puerto Rico	205,592	90,937	39. Montana	12.7%
40. Rhode Island	65,596	11,301	40. Tennessee	12.1%
41. South Carolina	166,539	105,530	41. Washington DC	11.5%
42. South Dakota	38,322	-	42. California	11.3%
43. Tennessee	227,662	27,515	43. Hawaii	11.2%
44. Texas	878,668	231,056	44. New Hampshire	8.1%
45. Utah	143,825	8,150	45. Kansas	7.1%
46. Vermont	30,561	13,982	46. North Dakota	6.8%
47. Virginia	312,804	92,090	47. Alabama	6.7%
48. Washington	266,610	78,969	48. Utah	5.7%
49. Washington DC	72,568	8,336	49. Delaware	4.6%
50. West Virginia	83,306	31,074	50. Wyoming	1.4%
51. Wisconsin	250,577	63,682	51. Arizona	1.4%
52. Wyoming	23,910	343	52. South Dakota	-
Nation	13,127,206	3,780,219	Nation	28.8%

(1) FTE for Alabama does not include the CCAF.

FTE is IPEDS, Fall 2003.

Table 14. Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Appropriation of Tax Funds for Higher Education Operating Expenses, by State: 2003-04

State	Appropriations of Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education (in millions of dollars)	State	Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Higher Education Operating Expenses
1. Alabama	1,164.411	1. South Carolina	34.7%
2. Alaska	217.245	2. Vermont	23.6%
3. Arizona	863.472	3. New York	23.5%
4. Arkansas	666.559	4. Georgia	23.0%
5. California	8,451.851	5. Pennsylvania	18.5%
6. Colorado	591.511	6. Indiana	18.1%
7. Connecticut	748.226	7. West Virginia	15.2%
8. Delaware	190.289	8. Illinois	13.8%
9. Florida	2,808.468	9. Kentucky	13.0%
10. Georgia	1,876.628	10. New Jersey	13.0%
11. Hawaii	398.836	11. Virginia	12.7%
12. Idaho	313.828	12. Florida	11.8%
13. Illinois	2,701.159	13. Colorado	10.7%
14. Indiana	1,360.318	14. Washington	9.9%
15. Iowa	737.623	15. Ohio	9.7%
16. Kansas	685.832	16. Massachusetts	9.6%
17. Kentucky	1,104.797	17. Minnesota	9.4%
18. Louisiana	1,208.995	18. Louisiana	9.3%
19. Maine	233.695	19. Michigan	8.5%
20. Maryland	1,140.033	20. New Mexico	7.9%
21. Massachusetts	828.405	21. California	7.7%
22. Michigan	1,984.293	22. Nevada	7.4%
23. Minnesota	1,287.455	23. Rhode Island	7.1%
24. Mississippi	797.246	24. Delaware	7.0%
25. Missouri	838.643	25. Texas	7.0%
26. Montana	150.576	26. Wisconsin	6.8%
27. Nebraska	498.803	27. Iowa	6.7%
28. Nevada	482.655	28. North Carolina	6.5%
29. New Hampshire	112.446	29. Maine	5.4%
30. New Jersey	1,740.829	30. Oklahoma	5.3%
31. New Mexico	644.996	31. Maryland	5.3%
32. New York	3,752.758	32. Missouri	4.9%
33. North Carolina	2,474.733	33. Connecticut	4.9%
34. North Dakota	200.430	34. Arkansas	4.5%
35. Ohio	2,071.035	35. Tennessee	3.9%
36. Oklahoma	739.651	36. Oregon	3.7%
37. Oregon	590.681	37. New Hampshire	3.2%
38. Pennsylvania	1,946.617	38. Mississippi	2.7%
39. Puerto Rico	-	39. Kansas	2.1%
40. Rhode Island	172.062	40. Nebraska	1.8%
41. South Carolina	654.870	41. Montana	1.7%
42. South Dakota	153.281	42. Idaho	1.6%
43. Tennessee	1,088.681	43. Utah	1.2%
44. Texas	4,965.809	44. North Dakota	0.9%
45. Utah	603.196	45. Alabama	0.5%
46. Vermont	77.153	46. Arizona	0.3%
47. Virginia	1,346.281	47. Hawaii	0.1%
48. Washington	1,360.709	48. Wyoming	0.1%
49. Washington DC	-	49. Alaska	-
50. West Virginia	353.169	50. Puerto Rico	-
51. Wisconsin	1,114.812	51. South Dakota	-
52. Wyoming	198.134	52. Washington DC	-
Nation	60,694.185	Nation	10.2%

FY04 tax fund appropriation data from Grapevine.

About the Survey

The 35th Annual NASSGAP survey was completed by each state in Winter 2003-04. A PDF version of the survey instrument is available at www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP_Survey_Instrument_2003-04.pdf. Terms used on the survey instrument include:

Grant aid: Includes grants, scholarships and other such gift aid.

Need-based aid: Recipients must meet some standard of need using such measures as EFC, remaining costs, or maximum income to be eligible for an award.

Nonneed-based aid: Recipients are not required to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for an award.

Merit based aid: Recipients are selected in whole or in part on the basis of test score, performance, class rank, grade point average, or other such criteria of achievement.

Primary need-based grant program: The flagship need-based grant program in a state. For some states (California, Colorado, Florida, South Carolina), the primary need-based grant program may be a combination of several individual programs.

Tuition waiver program: Program mandated or funded by a state in which all or a portion of a recipient's tuition at an eligible institution is not charged to the award recipient.

Loan assumption or forgiveness program: Program in which a recipient has the possibility of having a loan repaid or forgiven, in whole or in part, in exchange for fulfilling certain service obligations.

Conditional grant or loan program: Recipient receives an award, which will become a loan if certain obligations are not met.

Special purpose program: Program with specific objectives usually targeted to specific groups of students. Examples include workforce development programs in which recipients train for particular occupations, such as teachers and health and technical workers; retraining programs aimed at retraining unemployed workers; post-service programs offering benefits to veterans or National Guard members; and, parent or spouse service programs providing benefits to spouses or children of persons killed or disabled during service to the National Guard, police, fire fighters, military, corrections system, or other occupations.

