

Indicator Category: Affordability

Percent of Family Income Needed to Pay for College - by Type of Institution Public 2-Year Colleges - 2008

	<u>Percentage of Family Income Needed to Pay for College at Community Colleges (%)</u>	<u>% in First Income Quintile</u>	<u>% in Second Income Quintile</u>	<u>% in Third Income Quintile</u>	<u>% in Fourth Income Quintile</u>	<u>% in Fifth Income Quintile</u>
New Hampshire	34.4	82.6	37.9	24.5	16.8	10.2
Vermont	33.9	72.7	40.8	27.2	18.1	10.8
Rhode Island	32.4	78.6	37.2	22.6	14.8	8.9
Ohio	30.4	64.2	37.1	24.7	16.5	9.7
Oregon	29.8	65.5	35.2	23.6	15.8	9.1
Maine	29.6	60.3	35.7	24.9	16.9	10.2
West Virginia	29.4	55.4	38.1	26.6	17.0	10.0
Pennsylvania	29.3	64.9	35.0	23.0	15.1	8.6
New York	28.7	61.6	35.1	23.2	15.2	8.3
Iowa	27.8	59.0	33.0	22.6	15.4	9.3
South Dakota	27.0	58.2	32.8	21.3	14.1	8.7
North Dakota	26.8	53.5	34.8	22.2	14.6	9.1
New Jersey	26.6	62.1	30.5	20.0	13.0	7.5
Nevada	26.5	56.1	31.8	21.3	14.6	8.8
Massachusetts	26.3	62.9	30.3	19.0	12.3	7.0
Delaware	25.8	57.1	30.4	20.2	13.7	7.9
Alabama	25.5	48.1	33.7	22.4	14.7	8.6
California	25.5	57.5	30.5	19.6	12.7	7.1
Washington	25.1	55.1	29.2	20.0	13.3	7.9
Minnesota	24.9	52.0	29.5	20.4	13.9	8.4
Connecticut	24.6	57.4	28.6	17.8	12.1	6.9
Florida	24.6	48.5	30.9	21.4	14.3	8.0
Illinois	24.2	54.7	28.1	18.5	12.6	7.2
Indiana	23.9	44.0	30.3	21.5	14.6	9.0
Nation	23.7	48.9	29.2	19.8	13.0	7.4
Colorado	23.3	49.8	27.8	19.0	12.6	7.4
Montana	23.3	39.7	30.3	21.6	15.4	9.5
Wisconsin	23.0	47.7	27.8	18.9	12.8	8.0
Missouri	22.9	44.8	28.1	20.0	13.5	7.8
Alaska	22.8	55.7	24.8	15.6	11.0	6.6
Maryland	22.7	51.5	26.0	17.4	11.6	6.8
Michigan	22.6	45.9	27.8	19.0	12.8	7.6
North Carolina	21.9	43.7	27.6	18.8	12.4	7.1
Tennessee	21.5	37.0	28.8	20.4	13.6	7.9
Arizona	21.4	43.1	26.2	18.4	12.2	7.0
Nebraska	21.2	39.6	27.3	18.6	12.7	7.6
Hawaii	21.1	50.2	23.8	15.4	10.2	6.1
Virginia	21.1	46.6	25.0	16.8	11.1	6.1
Kentucky	20.9	35.5	25.4	21.0	14.2	8.5
South Carolina	20.7	30.5	28.1	21.6	14.7	8.8
Texas	20.7	40.7	26.5	18.1	11.6	6.6
Mississippi	20.4	33.9	27.4	20.1	13.3	7.3
Oklahoma	20.4	32.2	28.1	20.2	13.4	8.0
Utah	20.2	43.4	23.3	15.9	11.3	6.9
Georgia	20.0	37.5	25.6	18.2	12.0	7.0
Idaho	19.6	35.6	25.0	17.6	12.3	7.5
Kansas	19.4	38.9	24.2	16.2	11.1	6.7
New Mexico	19.2	31.8	25.9	18.6	12.4	7.1
Louisiana	18.9	32.0	26.1	18.1	11.6	6.6
Wyoming	18.3	31.8	24.0	16.6	11.9	7.4
Arkansas	17.2	25.8	23.1	18.0	12.2	7.1

Source: Measuring Up: The State-by-State Report Card for Higher Education, Compiled by NCHEMS -- <http://higheredinfo.org/>