The Context for Policy Discussion Regarding Higher Education In Washington

How Washington Compares

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Demographics

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Relationship Between Educational Attainment, Personal Income, and Economic Strength

State New Economy Index (2002)
- Top Tier
- Middle Tier
- Low Tier

Low Income, Low Educational Attainment
Low Income, High Educational Attainment
High Income, Low Educational Attainment
High Income, High Educational Attainment

Personal Income Per Capita, 2000
$15,000, $20,000, $25,000, $30,000

Percent of Adults Age 25-64 with a Bachelor’s Degree or Higher
15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%
Differences in College Attainment (Associate & Higher) Between Younger & Older Adults—U.S. & OECD Countries, 2009

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Education at a Glance 2011
Differences in College Attainment (Associate & Higher) Between Younger & Older Adults - U.S., 2009

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey (ACS)
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Difference in College Attainment Between Whites and Minorities (Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans) (2009)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey
Composition of Washington Public Higher School Graduates By Race/Ethnicity 2008-09 (Actual) and 2009-10 to 2027-28 (Projected)
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Above Average Wealth; Below Average Taxes (2012)

Per capital revenues:
- Washington: $54,546 (1.07 of U.S.; rank – 13th)
- U.S. Average: $50,974

Effective tax rate (state and local)
- Washington: 7.3% (0.906 of U.S.; rank – 34th)
- U.S. Average: 8.04%
Higher Education Appropriation per Capita
- Washington: $233 (0.83 of U.S.; rank – 40th)
- U.S. Average: $281

Higher Education Appropriation/FTE
- Washington: $4,788 (0.81 of U.S.; rank 32nd)
- U.S. Average: $5,896

Appropriations & Net Tuition Revenue/FTE
- Washington: $8,215 (0.74 of U.S.; rank 49th)
- U.S. Average: $11,034
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### National Student Clearinghouse Information on Student Completion in Six Years

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California Cost Structure

Research Universities
FTE: 226,209
Cost per FTE: $24,225

Baccalaureate/Master’s Universities
FTE: 362,669
Cost per FTE: $11,724

Associate’s Colleges
FTE: 1,183,604
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Appropriations and Net Tuition Revenues Per FTE Student

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Washington Cost Structure

- Research Universities
  - FTE: 69,957
  - Cost per FTE: $18,591
- Baccalaureate/Master’s Universities
  - FTE: 40,962
  - Cost per FTE: $10,555
- Associate’s Colleges
  - FTE: 167,015
  - Cost per FTE: $6,250