# Table 9:Distribution of Federal Pell Grant Recipients by Educational Cost and Grant Level 

Table 9A: Total
Table 9B: Dependent
Table 9C: Independent

Tables 9A, 9B, and 9C present the distribution of Federal Pell Grant recipients by educational cost and grant level for all recipients, dependents and independents, respectively.

As in Table 4, the step-shaped line delineates valid versus invalid awards. All cells to the right of the line should contain zeros as they are invalid combinations of educational cost and grant level. Grants in this category are most likely overawards resulting from a recipient attending more than one school during the award year.

Grant Levels Similar by Educational Cost. Figure 13 summarizes grant amounts by educational cost levels. Grant levels are consistent regardless of educational cost. For example, of the recipients with educational cost between $\$ 0-6,000$, 47.3 percent receive a grant of $\$ 1,500$ or more, while 28.3 percent receive grants of less than $\$ 900$.

In comparison, of recipients reporting educational cost between $\$ 6,001-15,000,51.9$ percent receive grants of $\$ 1,500$ or greater, while 24.5 percent receive grants of less than $\$ 900$. With respect to recipients with educational cost greater than $\$ 15,000,54.0$ percent receive grants of $\$ 1,500$ or greater, and 23.6 percent receive grants of less than $\$ 900$.

A comparison of Tables 9B and 9C shows there are more independents ( 78.0 percent) with costs of education greater than $\$ 6,000$ than dependents (73.6 percent).

Both dependent and independent recipients received the maximum grant at about the same rate; 29.5 percent of independents received the maximum grant, while 29.7 percent of dependents received the maximum grant.


Figure 13: Percentage of Recipients by Educational Cost and Grant

| ALL RECIPIENTS | table 9A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | AWARD PERIOD 1994-95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ALL RECIPIENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | GRANT LEVEL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1- | \$300- | \$600- | \$900- | \$1,200- | \$1,500- | \$1,800- | \$2,100 |  |  |  |
| COST OF EDUCATION: | 299 | 599 | 899 | 1,199 | 1,499 | 1,799 | 2,099 | 2,299 | \$2,300 | TOTAL |  |
| LESS THAN \$2,400.............. | 7,642 | 14,633 | 11,730 | 16,722 | 7,430 | 9,516 | 7,875 | 2,945 | 23,562 | 102,055 | N |
|  | 7.5 | 14.3 | 11.5 | 16.4 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 23.1 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 6.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.8 | C\% |
| \$2,400-3,000..................... | 3,045 | 4,841 | 3,844 | 4,634 | 1,553 | 2,300 | 1,550 | 820 | 4,525 | 27,112 | N |
|  | 11.2 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 17.1 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 16.7 | 100.0 | R \% |
|  | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 20.2 | C\% |
| \$3,001-6,000..................... | 30,843 | 89,428 | 80,834 | 130,694 | 51,304 | 71,096 | 53,812 | 27,467 | 207,857 | 743,335 | N |
|  | 4.1 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 17.6 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 28.0 | 100 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 24.9 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 17.5 | 19.1 | 20.2 | C\% |
| \$6,001-9,000..................... | 40,026 | 137,108 | 125,850 | 205,935 | 84,961 | 118,479 | 93,583 | 50,710 | 370,799 | 1,227,451 | N |
|  | 3.3 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 16.8 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 30.2 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 32.4 | 32.8 | 32.4 | 33.6 | 33.0 | 33.3 | 34.2 | 32.3 | 34.1 | 33.4 | C\% |
| \$9,001-12,000.................... | 24,743 | 94,077 | 89,759 | 143,738 | 59,884 | 83,064 | 63,438 | 36,189 | 262,382 | 857,274 | N |
|  | 2.9 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 30.6 | 100.0 | R \% |
|  | 20.0 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 24.1 | 23.3 | C\% |
| \$12,001-15,000................... | 11,148 | 41,236 | 42,384 | 64,599 | 26,496 | 38,864 | 27,842 | 18,023 | 122,227 | 392,819 | N |
|  | 2.8 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 16.4 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 31.1 | 100.0 | R \% |
|  | 9.0 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.7 | C\% |
| \$15,001+........................... | 6,271 | 36,577 | 33,932 | 46,440 | 26,102 | 32,303 | 25,931 | 20,868 | 96,497 | 324,921 | N |
|  | 1.9 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 29.7 | 100.0 | R \% |
|  | 5.1 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 8.9 | 8.8 | C\% |
| TOTAL............................... | 123,718 | 417,900 | 388,333 | 612,762 | 257,730 | 355,622 | 274,031 | 157,022 | 1,087,849 | 3,674,967 | N |
|  | 3.4 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 16.7 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 29.6 | 100.0 | R \% |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | C\% |


| DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS | TABLE 9B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | GRANT LEVEL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1- | \$300- | \$600- | \$900- | \$1,200- | \$1,500- | \$1,800- | \$2,100 |  |  |  |
| COST OF EDUCATION: | 299 | 599 | 899 | 1,199 | 1,499 | 1,799 | 2,099 | 2,299 | \$2,300 | TOTAL |  |
| LESS THAN \$2,400.............. | 1,807 | 4,282 | 3,825 | 5,305 | 2,723 | 3,672 | 3,280 | 1,577 | 9,891 | 36,362 | N |
|  | 5.0 | 11.8 | 10.5 | 14.6 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 27.2 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | C\% |
| \$2,400-3,000..................... | 681 | 1,496 | 1,377 | 1,916 | 673 | 905 | 734 | 409 | 2,163 | 10,354 | N |
|  | 6.6 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 18.5 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 20.9 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | C\% |
| $\$ 3,001-6,000 .$ | 11,383 | 38,888 | 36,223 | 55,812 | 26,501 | 32,343 | 28,526 | 17,154 | 100,166 | 346,996 | N |
|  | 3.3 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 16.1 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 4.9 | 28.9 | 100.00 | R\% |
|  | 31.1 | 23.3 | 23.9 | 25.7 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 18.4 | 22.5 | 23.2 | C\% |
| \$6,001- 9,000..................... | 11,843 | 51,211 | 47,240 | 73,166 | 37,066 | 44,847 | 41,966 | 28,712 | 164,208 | 500,259 | N |
|  | 2.4 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 14.6 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 32.8 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 32.4 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 33.7 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 33.4 | 30.9 | 37.0 | 33.5 | C\% |
| \$9,001-12,000.................... | 5,978 | 32,540 | 28,638 | 39,455 | 22,757 | 26,054 | 22,594 | 18,740 | 79,915 | 276,671 | N |
|  | 2.2 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 28.9 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 16.4 | 19.5 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 18.5 | C\% |
| \$12,001-15,000................... | 2,757 | 16,112 | 15,056 | 18,692 | 11,617 | 13,340 | 11,602 | 10,078 | 39,533 | 138,787 | N |
|  | 2.0 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 8.4 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 28.5 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 7.5 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 9.3 | C\% |
| \$15,001+............................ | 2,106 | 22,646 | 19,337 | 23,079 | 17,592 | 18,017 | 16,907 | 16,372 | 48,402 | 184,458 | N |
|  | 1.1 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 26.2 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 5.8 | 13.5 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 14.8 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 100.0 | C\% |
| TOTAL | 36,555 | 167,175 | 151,696 | 217,425 | 118,929 | 139,178 | 125,609 | 93,042 | 444,278 | 1,493,887 | N |
|  | 2.4 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 14.6 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 29.7 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | C\% |


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|  | GRANT LEVEL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1- | \$300- | \$600- | \$900- | \$1,200- | \$1,500- | \$1,800- | \$2,100 |  |  |  |
| COST OF EDUCATION: | 299 | 599 | 899 | 1,199 | 1,499 | 1,799 | 2,099 | 2,299 | \$2,300 | TOTAL |  |
| LESS THAN \$2,400.............. | 5,835 | 10,351 | 7,905 | 11,417 | 4,707 | 5,844 | 4,595 | 1,368 | 13,671 | 65,693 | N |
|  | 8.9 | 15.8 | 12.0 | 17.4 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 20.8 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 6.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | C\% |
| \$2,400- 3,000..................... | 2,364 | 3,345 | 2,467 | 2,718 | 880 | 1,395 | 816 | 411 | 2,362 | 16,758 | N |
|  | 14.1 | 20.0 | 14.7 | 16.2 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 14.1 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | C\% |
| $\$ 3,001-6,000 .$ | 19,460 | 50,540 | 44,611 | 74,882 | 24,803 | 38,753 | 25,286 | 10,313 | 107,691 | 396,339 | N |
|  | 4.9 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 18.9 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 27.2 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 22.3 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.0 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 18.2 | C\% |
| \$6,001- 9,000..................... | 28,183 | 85,897 | 78,610 | 132,769 | 47,895 | 73,632 | 51,617 | 21,998 | 206,591 | 727,192 | N |
|  | 3.9 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 18.3 | 6.6 | 10.1 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 28.4 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 32.3 | 34.3 | 33.2 | 33.6 | 34.5 | 34.0 | 34.8 | 34.4 | 32.1 | 33.3 | C\% |
| \$9,001-12,000.................... | 18,765 | 61,537 | 61,121 | 104,283 | 37,127 | 57,010 | 40,844 | 17,449 | 182,467 | 580,603 | N |
|  | 3.2 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 18.0 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 31.4 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 21.5 | 24.5 | 25.8 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 26.3 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 28.4 | 26.6 | C\% |
| \$12,001-15,000................... | 8,391 | 25,124 | 27,328 | 45,907 | 14,879 | 25,524 | 16,240 | 7,945 | 82,694 | 254,032 | N |
|  | 3.3 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 5.9 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 32.6 | 100.0 | $\mathrm{R} \%$ |
|  | 9.6 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 11.6 | C\% |
| \$15,001+............................ | 4,165 | 13,931 | 14,595 | 23,361 | 8,510 | 14,286 | 9,024 | 4,496 | 48,095 | 140,463 | N |
|  | 3.0 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 16.6 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 34.2 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 6.4 | C\% |
| TOTAL | 87,163 | 250,725 | 236,637 | 395,337 | 138,801 | 216,444 | 148,422 | 63,980 | 643,571 | 2,181,080 | N |
|  | 4.0 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 6.4 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 29.5 | 100.0 | R\% |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | C\% |

