

College Inflation vs. General Inflation

Year	College Inflation	General Inflation
1958	7.81%	2.47%
1959	5.19	0.80
1960	5.00	1.41
1961	5.38	1.21
1962	4.89	1.02
1963	6.64	1.54
1964	4.61	1.11
1965	5.18	1.79
1966	6.04	2.78
1967	3.62	2.87
1968	5.03	4.29
1969	9.24	5.45
1970	8.32	5.90
1971	8.60	4.37
1972	6.07	3.04
1973	3.60	5.73
1974	5.93	11.53
1975	7.20	9.65
1976	9.27	5.43
1977	8.10	6.72
1978	7.37	7.74
1979	9.05	11.27
1980	12.00	13.22
1981	13.95	10.73
1982	14.35	6.48
1983	9.78	2.44
1984	8.03	4.14
1985	8.15	3.55
1986	8.02	1.61

Year	College Inflation	General Inflation
1987	7.39	3.90
1988	7.89	4.16
1989	8.61	4.99
1990	7.83	4.81
1991	7.61	4.45
1992	5.79	3.16
1993	5.99	2.78
1994	5.44	2.77
1995	5.32	2.76
1996	5.05	2.95
1997	4.62	2.23
1998	4.77	1.68
1999	4.24	2.14
2000	4.77	3.54
2001	5.20	2.85
2002	5.50	1.46
2003	5.77	2.11
2004	5.35	2.99
2005	5.62	2.53
2006	5.74	4.32
2007	6.02	2.69
2008	5.49	5.02
Geometric Mean (APY)	6.47	3.35

Quoted on the basis of an academic year.
 Inflation figures from Ibbotson Associates, Inc.
 College inflation figures 1958-70 from Digest
 of Education Statistics; 1971-2007 from the
 College Entrance Examination Board.