

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
2009	4.28	(1.43)
2010	4.15	1.10
Average	6.70%	3.97%

Quoted on the basis of an academic year. Inflation figures from Ibbotson Associates, Inc. College inflation figures 1958-70 from Digest of Education Statistics; 1971-2009 from the College Entrance Examination Board.