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## Executive Summary

The average tuition for a full-time student enrolled in Iowa's community colleges will rise \$113 to \$4,210 in fiscal year 2014 (Table 1). The average tuition increase this year will be 2.8 percent. Since fiscal year 2005, tuition has grown an average of 4.8 percent per year.

The average mandatory fee charged by the community colleges increased to \$346.83 (Table 3). Five (5) community colleges do not charge students general fees (Table 15). As a result of the attached mandatory fees, the average tuition and fees per credit hour will rise to \$151.89, a 2.7 percent increase from fiscal year 2013.

In comparing regional tuition rates across the surrounding states in the Midwest, Iowa remained in third position as having the third highest average tuition rate among the eight states surveyed for 2010-2011 (the most recent data available). Minnesota continues to have the highest average tuition rates in this region (Table 7) with South Dakota second.

In fiscal year 2012, 57.8 percent of the community colleges' unrestricted operating revenue (Fund 1) came from tuition and fees. As Tables 4 and 5 show, this has gradually increased from the 1999 level (adjusted for inflation) of just over 39 percent. During that same time period and using the same inflation-adjusted numbers, state general aid has decreased from just over 45 percent in 1999, to 30 percent in 2012.

By law, community college tuition is not allowed to exceed the lowest resident tuition charged by Iowa's public universities. In fiscal year 2014, the average community college tuition will be 37 percent lower than the average public university tuition rate (Table 8).

## About this Report

The community college tuition and fees report is prepared each fiscal year. The report includes trends in tuition and fees among Iowa's community colleges, as well as comparisons to Iowa's public universities and national comparisons.

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## Resident Tuition

Table 1 lists the average tuition, lowest tuition, and highest tuition charged at Iowa's community colleges for a full-time resident student. Iowa Code limits the total tuition for Iowa residents attending community colleges so as not to exceed the lowest tuition rate per semester charged by a public university for a full-time resident student. A full-time student in this report is a student who enrolls in 15 credit hours.

Average tuition increased \$1,456 from fiscal year 2005 to fiscal year 2014, an increase of 58 percent. Tuition gains averaged 4.82 percent each year.

The spread between tuition amounts has increased since 2005. The difference from the highest annual tuition to lowest annual tuition has increased from \$420 in fiscal year 2005 to \$667 in fiscal year 2014. As a percentage of the average tuition, this variance has increased from 15 percent in 2005 to over 16 percent in 2014.

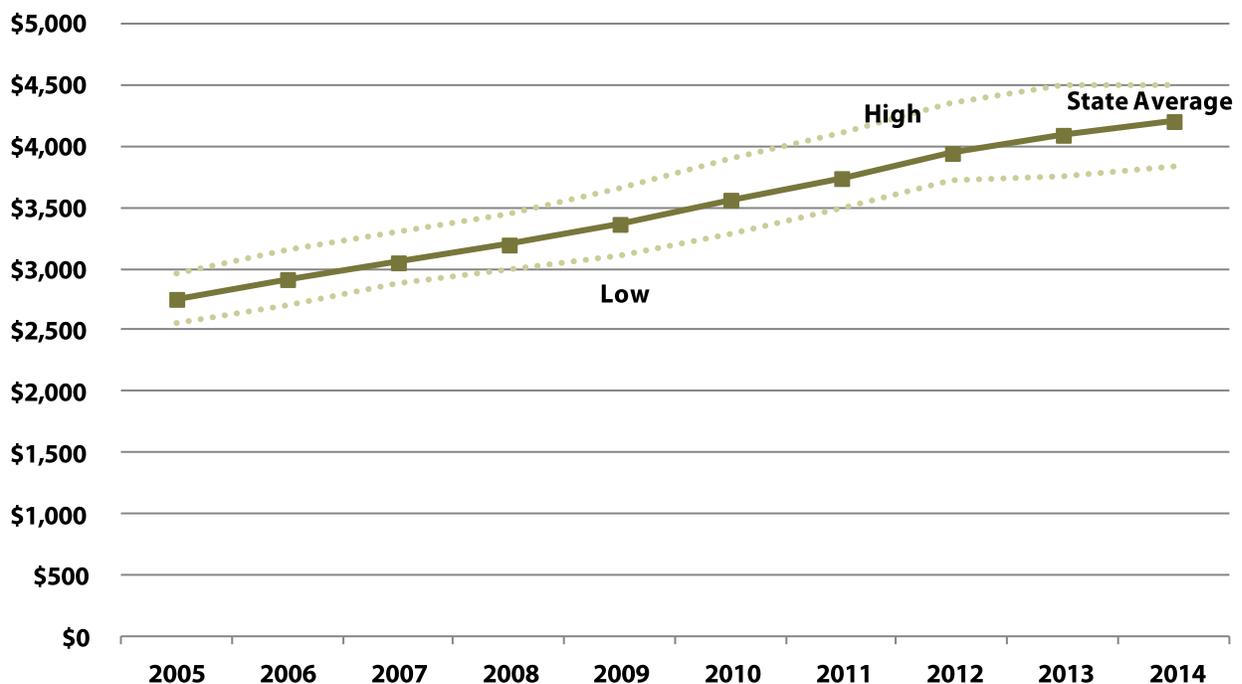
**Table 1 - Annual Iowa Community Colleges Full-Time Resident Tuition**

| Fiscal Year    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Low            | \$2,550 | \$2,700 | \$2,880 | \$2,996 | \$3,106 | \$3,293 | \$3,491 | \$3,720 | \$3,758 | \$3,833 |
| High           | \$2,970 | \$3,150 | \$3,300 | \$3,450 | \$3,660 | \$3,900 | \$4,110 | \$4,350 | \$4,500 | \$4,500 |
| State Average  | \$2,754 | \$2,916 | \$3,053 | \$3,199 | \$3,368 | \$3,566 | \$3,743 | \$3,948 | \$4,097 | \$4,210 |
| Std. Deviation | 109.67  | 119.04  | 127.77  | 140.38  | 159.98  | 180.67  | 195.18  | 185.55  | 211.54  | 218.93  |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year Iowa's Community Colleges Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa's community colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education. See Table 12.

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Table 12 in the appendix lists the full-time resident tuition by college for arts and sciences and career and technical education (CTE) programs.

The tuition per credit hour is shown in Table 2. Over the past ten years, the average tuition cost per credit hour has increased from \$91.79 to \$140.32 per credit hour. Courses generally range from three to five credit hours in a community college.

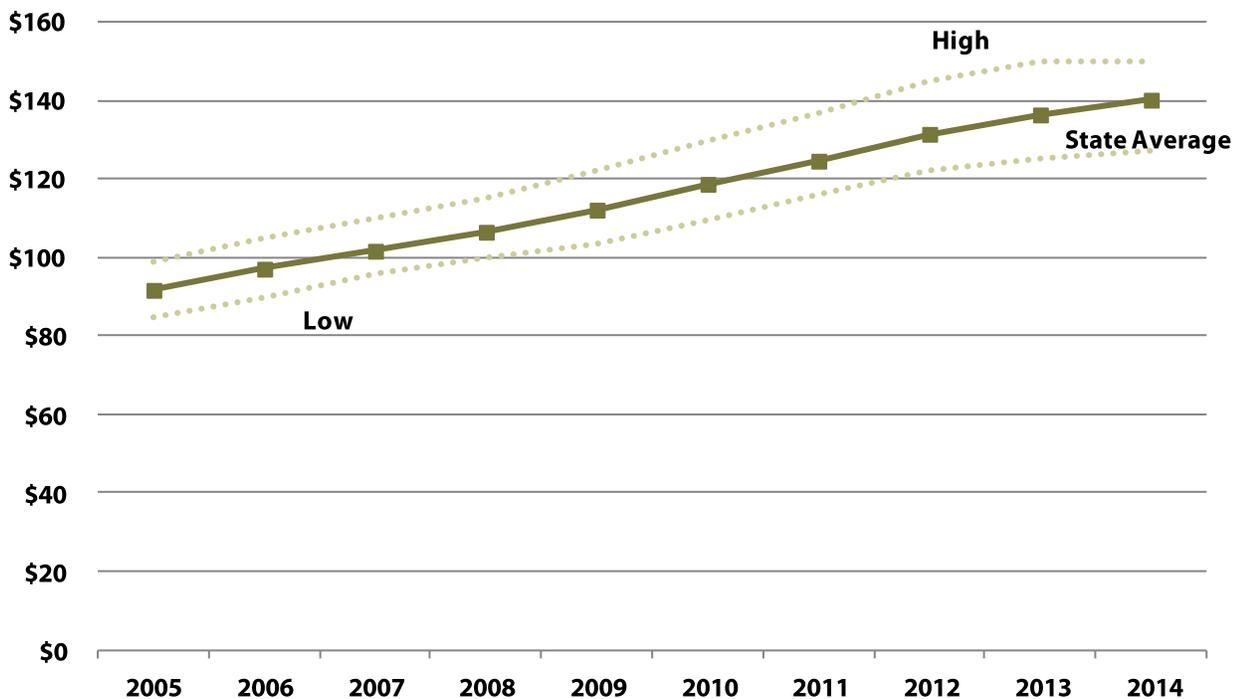
Similar to average tuition, the variance between the community colleges has increased. The difference between the highest per credit hour rate and lowest per credit hour rate increased from \$14 in fiscal year 2005 to \$22.75 in fiscal year 2014. Table 13 in the appendix lists tuition per credit hour by college.

**Table 2 - Fall Resident Tuition Per Credit Hour**

| Fiscal Year    | 2005    | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     | 2010     | 2011     | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Low            | \$85.00 | \$90.00  | \$96.00  | \$99.85  | \$103.55 | \$109.76 | \$116.35 | \$122.20 | \$125.25 | \$127.25 |
| High           | \$99.00 | \$105.00 | \$110.00 | \$115.00 | \$122.00 | \$130.00 | \$137.00 | \$145.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| State Average  | \$91.79 | \$97.20  | \$101.77 | \$106.62 | \$112.27 | \$118.85 | \$124.76 | \$131.61 | \$136.56 | \$140.32 |
| Std. Deviation | \$3.66  | \$3.97   | \$4.26   | \$4.68   | \$5.33   | \$6.16   | \$6.51   | \$6.18   | \$7.05   | \$7.30   |

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## Mandatory Fees

Table 3 reflects the basic mandatory fees charged at each community college. Some colleges do not charge a separate fee in addition to their tuition charge. Moreover, these fees do not include any program-specific fees.

In fiscal year 2014, average fees will increase to

\$346.83. Average mandatory tuition fees have grown 2.5 percent per year since fiscal year 2005.

Table 15 in the appendix of this report lists regular, recurring fees charged by each college. This is not an all-inclusive list of fees charged by the individual community colleges.

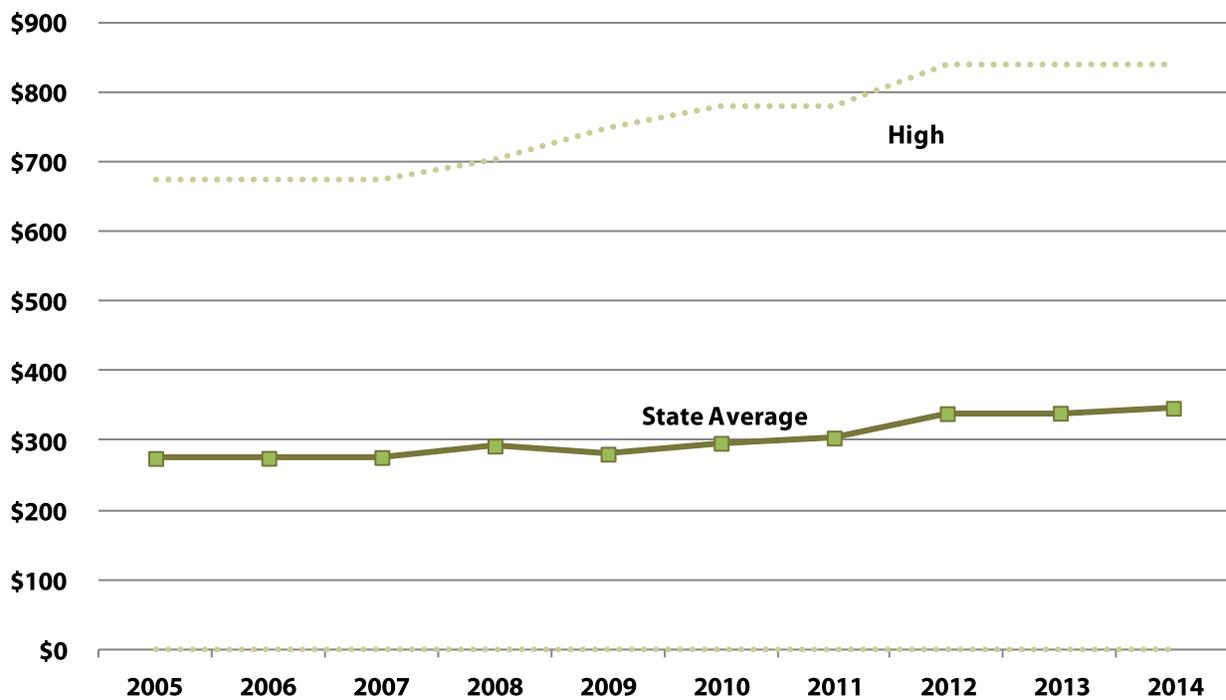
**Table 3 - Annual Iowa Community Colleges Full-Time Mandatory Fees**

| Fiscal Year   | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     | 2010     | 2011     | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Low           | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      |
| High          | \$675    | \$675    | \$675    | \$705    | \$750    | \$780    | \$780    | \$840    | \$840    | \$840    |
| State Average | \$274.57 | \$274.77 | \$275.93 | \$292.37 | \$280.73 | \$296.39 | \$303.99 | \$339.09 | \$339.69 | \$346.83 |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa's Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, Issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa's community colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education. See Tables 12.

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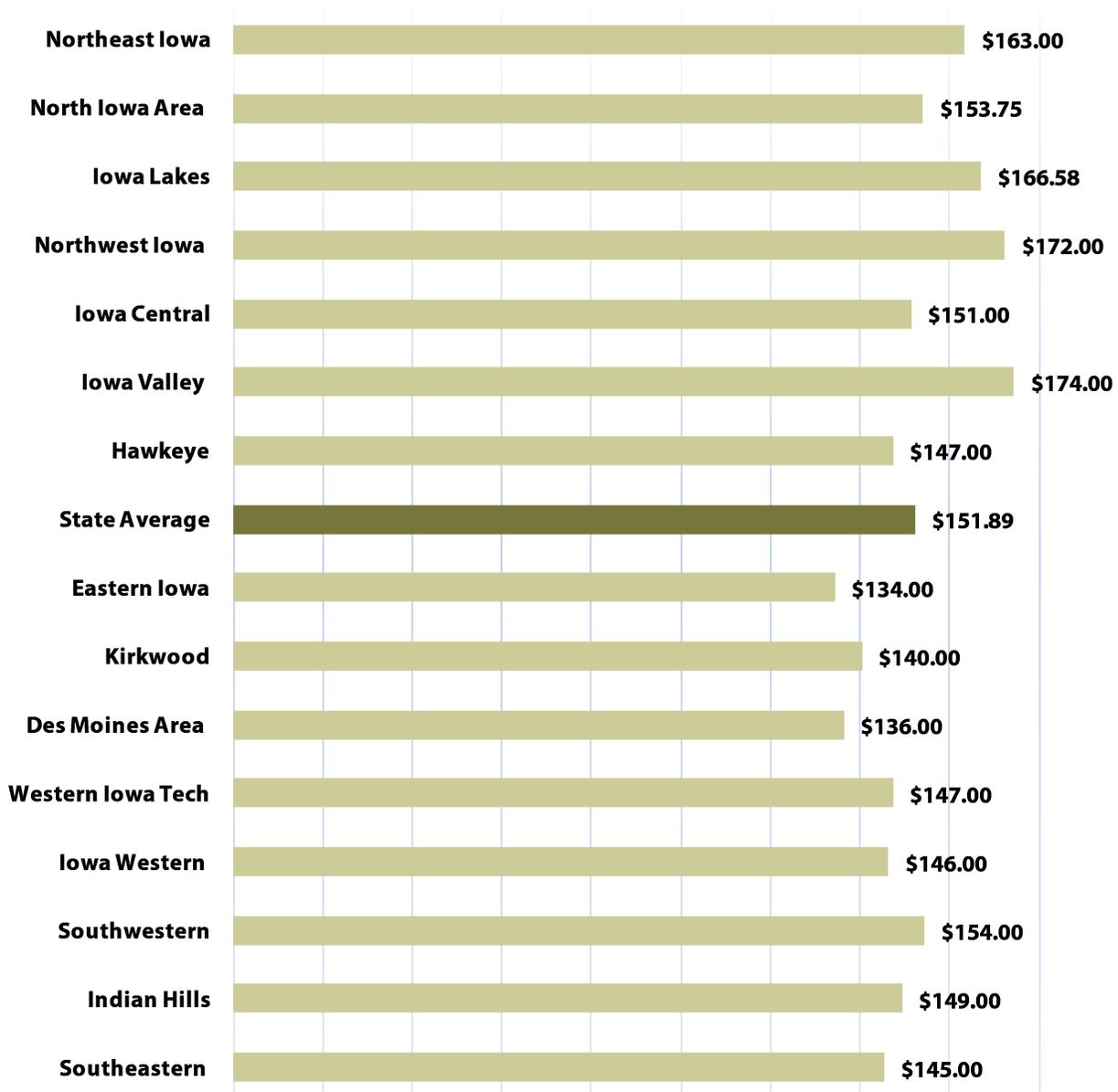
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## Tuition and Mandatory Fees per Credit Hour

Figure 4 shows the per credit hour tuition and mandatory fees. Notwithstanding additional fees, this represents the cost of enrolling in a community college. The average tuition and mandatory fees charged per

credit hour will increase \$3.99 per hour in fiscal 2014 to \$151.89. This is a 2.69 percent increase from the previous year. See Table 13 for a listing of individual tuition and fees charged by each community college.

**Figure 4 - Resident Tuition and Mandatory Fees Per Credit Hour, Fiscal Year 2014**



SOURCE: Appendix -Table 11 for Tuition and Fees amounts. See Table 13.

## Revenue Sources for Iowa's Community Colleges

Tables 4 and 5 reflect the major sources of revenue for the system of Iowa's community colleges adjusted for inflation. Tuition and fees are the largest share of general operating fund revenues.

This revenue comprises just under 58 percent of total revenues. State, local, and federal funding shares remain at

25-year lows (see Figure 5). State support has been reduced from a high of just over 45 percent in fiscal year 1999 down to 30 percent in fiscal year 2012. Local funding is down from just under 6 percent in fiscal year 1999 down to just under 5 percent in fiscal year 2012.

**Table 4 - Adjusted General Operating Fund Revenues by Source**

|      | Tuition & Fees | Local        | State         | Federal      | Other Income |
|------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1999 | \$159,382,585  | \$24,098,900 | \$186,748,446 | \$13,112,267 | \$25,652,842 |
| 2000 | \$162,268,014  | \$24,418,886 | \$190,110,439 | \$14,232,482 | \$27,813,729 |
| 2001 | \$163,743,500  | \$24,562,037 | \$191,037,305 | \$14,264,727 | \$26,220,021 |
| 2002 | \$184,205,726  | \$25,128,392 | \$176,091,802 | \$14,760,967 | \$24,076,552 |
| 2003 | \$196,977,331  | \$25,214,826 | \$172,881,250 | \$15,241,344 | \$25,262,319 |
| 2004 | \$212,105,501  | \$25,179,094 | \$167,538,845 | \$15,726,920 | \$37,468,503 |
| 2005 | \$228,219,830  | \$23,739,812 | \$166,140,864 | \$14,733,983 | \$30,397,214 |
| 2006 | \$226,235,134  | \$23,302,369 | \$170,977,073 | \$14,071,890 | \$34,845,113 |
| 2007 | \$232,313,224  | \$24,000,727 | \$178,696,493 | \$13,380,161 | \$40,617,909 |
| 2008 | \$236,943,894  | \$23,542,490 | \$184,659,184 | \$12,580,815 | \$41,608,187 |
| 2009 | \$254,716,688  | \$24,847,511 | \$193,572,292 | \$12,815,236 | \$27,404,419 |
| 2010 | \$293,496,445  | \$25,405,581 | \$155,604,066 | \$36,512,244 | \$32,696,593 |
| 2011 | \$317,661,246  | \$26,149,612 | \$163,398,137 | \$14,901,978 | \$32,429,507 |
| 2012 | \$314,657,804  | \$26,471,137 | \$163,774,647 | \$10,142,936 | \$29,392,828 |

SOURCE: 1999 through 2011 data taken from the 2011-2012 Academic Year, Iowa's Community Colleges Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012 (source: AS-15E's, Fund 1); Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012 (AS-15E), Unrestricted General Fund, Fund 1. See Table 16.

NOTE: Amounts are adjusted for inflation to 2012 levels using December rates from the Consumer Price Index-Urban. Revenues for unrestricted funds only.

**Table 5 - General Operating Fund Revenues by Source as a Percentage of Total Revenues**

|      | Tuition & Fees | Local | State  | Federal | Other Income |
|------|----------------|-------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 1999 | 38.97%         | 5.89% | 45.66% | 3.21%   | 6.27%        |
| 2000 | 38.74%         | 5.83% | 45.39% | 3.40%   | 6.64%        |
| 2001 | 39.00%         | 5.85% | 45.50% | 3.40%   | 6.25%        |
| 2002 | 43.42%         | 5.92% | 41.51% | 3.48%   | 5.67%        |
| 2003 | 45.22%         | 5.79% | 39.69% | 3.50%   | 5.80%        |
| 2004 | 46.31%         | 5.50% | 36.58% | 3.43%   | 8.18%        |
| 2005 | 49.27%         | 5.12% | 35.87% | 3.18%   | 6.56%        |
| 2006 | 48.19%         | 4.96% | 36.42% | 3.00%   | 7.42%        |
| 2007 | 47.51%         | 4.91% | 36.54% | 2.74%   | 8.31%        |
| 2008 | 47.45%         | 4.71% | 36.98% | 2.52%   | 8.33%        |
| 2009 | 49.62%         | 4.84% | 37.71% | 2.50%   | 5.34%        |
| 2010 | 53.98%         | 4.67% | 28.62% | 6.72%   | 6.01%        |
| 2011 | 57.28%         | 4.72% | 29.47% | 2.69%   | 5.85%        |
| 2012 | 57.79%         | 4.86% | 30.08% | 1.86%   | 5.40%        |

SOURCE: 1999 through 2011 data taken from the 2011-2012 Academic Year, Iowa's Community Colleges Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012 (Source: AS-15E's, Fund 1); Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012 (AS-15E), Unrestricted General Fund, Fund 1. See Table 16.

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## National Comparison of Tuition and Fees

The following information uses data from *The Chronicle of Higher Education, Almanac Issue 2013*. This report provides data through 2012, which is the most recent national higher education tuition data available. The information will differ from the previous section as the *Chronicle* data is based on information supplied to the U.S. Department of Education and includes student fees. Iowa Department of Education tables are based on information provided and verified by Iowa’s community colleges to the Iowa Department of Education.

From fiscal year 2005 to fiscal year 2012, average

tuition at Iowa’s community colleges increased 32 percent while the national average increased 43 percent (see Table 6). Tuition and fees are still 44 percent above the national average.

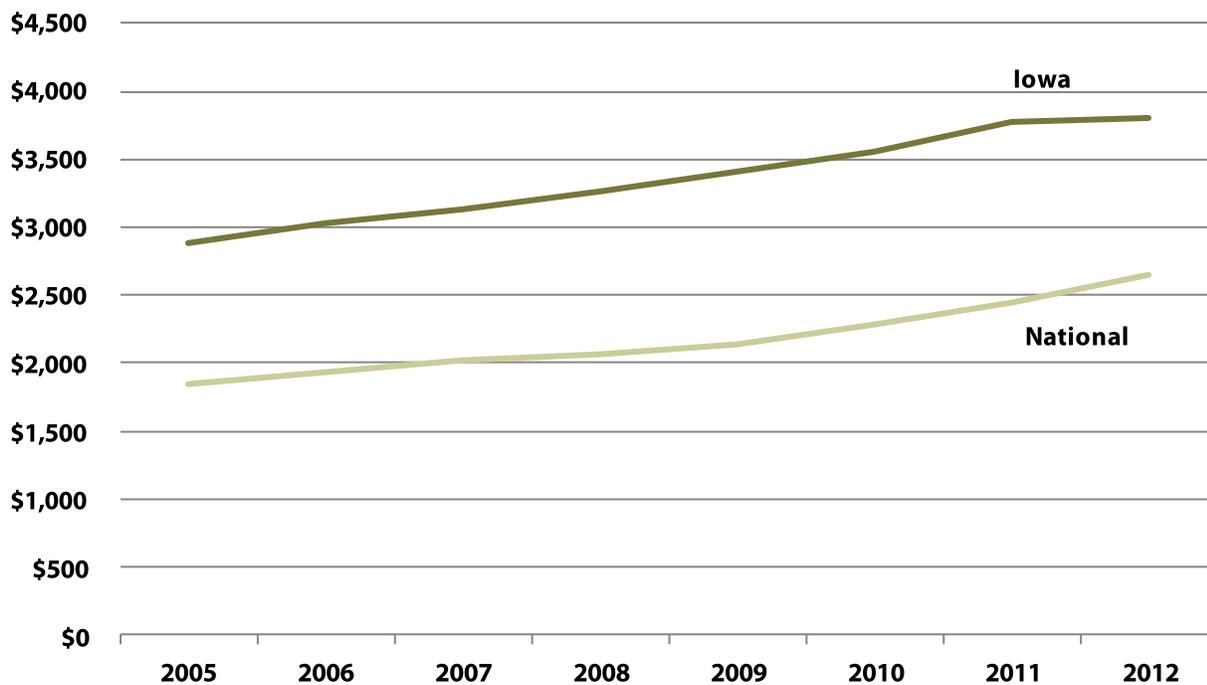
Iowa has the second highest tuition and fees level of its contiguous states (see Table 7). Minnesota continues to have the highest average tuition rates in this region. Iowa has the second highest percentage change in tuition and fees from 2005-2012.

**Table 6 - National and State Average Community College Tuition and Fees**

|                 | Fiscal Year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | Change<br>2005-2012 | Change<br>2005-2012 |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                 | 2005        | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    |                     |                     |
| <b>National</b> | \$1,847     | \$1,935 | \$2,017 | \$2,063 | \$2,137 | \$2,285 | \$2,439 | \$2,647 | \$800               | 43%                 |
| <b>Iowa</b>     | \$2,876     | \$3,032 | \$3,139 | \$3,264 | \$3,415 | \$3,549 | \$3,769 | \$3,811 | \$935               | 32%                 |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa’s Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012. *The Chronicle of Higher of Education Almanac Issue 2012-2013*.

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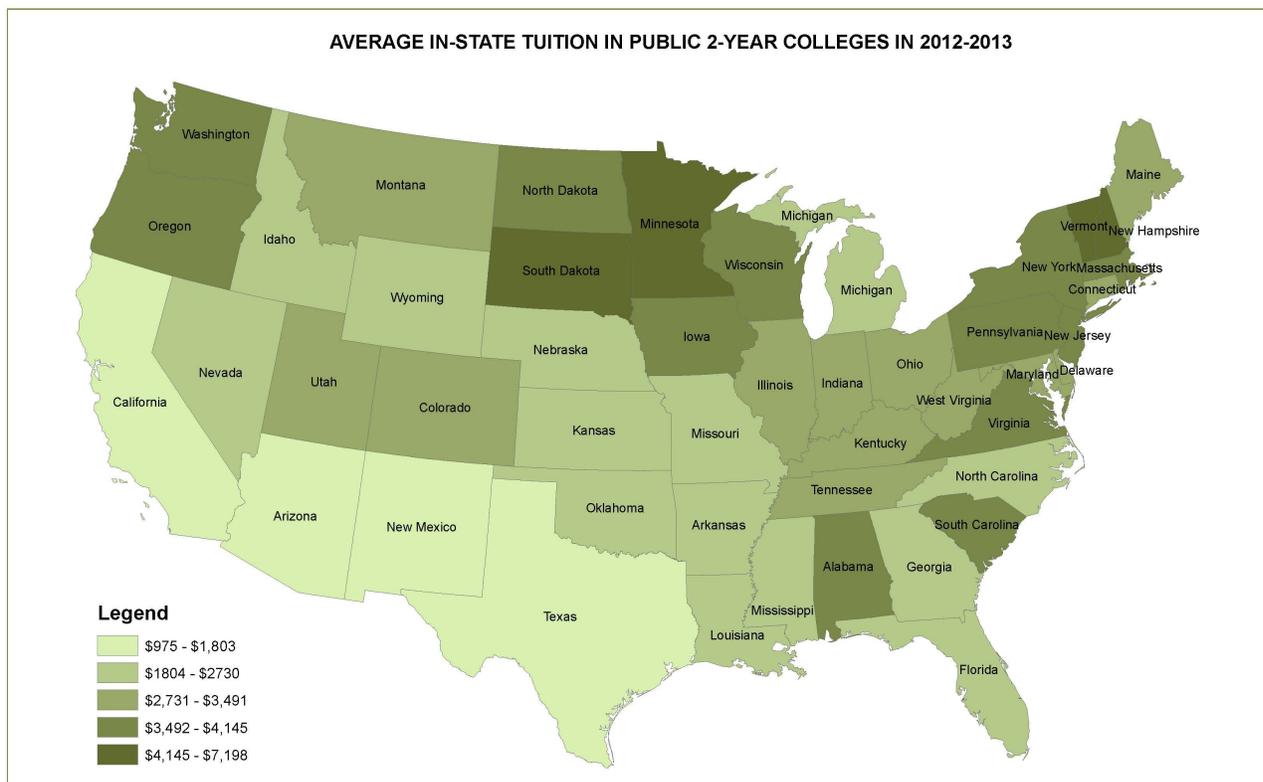
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## Regional Comparison of Tuition and Fees

**Table 7 - Comparison of Average Tuition and Fees with Surrounding States**

|                         | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | Change<br>2004-2011 | Change<br>2004-2012 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Minnesota</b>        | \$2,812 | \$3,839 | \$4,085 | \$4,359 | \$4,535 | \$4,614 | \$4,791 | \$4,965 | \$2,153             | 76.6%               |
| <b>South<br/>Dakota</b> | \$3,414 | \$2,840 | \$3,154 | \$3,495 | \$3,730 | \$3,931 | \$4,357 | \$4,700 | \$1,286             | 37.7%               |
| <b>Iowa</b>             | \$2,686 | \$2,876 | \$3,032 | \$3,139 | \$3,264 | \$3,415 | \$3,549 | \$3,769 | \$1,083             | 40.3%               |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>        | \$2,583 | \$2,796 | \$2,965 | \$3,163 | \$3,694 | \$3,536 | \$3,543 | \$3,695 | \$1,112             | 43.1%               |
| <b>Missouri</b>         | \$1,940 | \$2,128 | \$2,247 | \$2,284 | \$2,385 | \$2,456 | \$2,406 | \$2,440 | \$500               | 25.8%               |
| <b>Illinois</b>         | \$1,792 | \$1,952 | \$2,104 | \$2,252 | \$2,377 | \$2,519 | \$2,670 | \$2,947 | \$1,155             | 64.5%               |
| <b>Kansas</b>           | \$1,783 | \$1,882 | \$1,938 | \$1,942 | \$2,029 | \$2,091 | \$2,212 | \$2,463 | \$680               | 38.1%               |
| <b>Nebraska</b>         | \$1,678 | \$1,772 | \$1,899 | \$1,991 | \$2,128 | \$2,220 | \$2,248 | \$2,391 | \$713               | 42.5%               |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa's Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012. *The Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac Issue 2012-2013.*



SOURCE: *The Chronicle of Higher Education* web site (*Chronicle.com*), information for 2012-2013.

### Comparison of Tuition and Fees with Iowa’s Public Universities

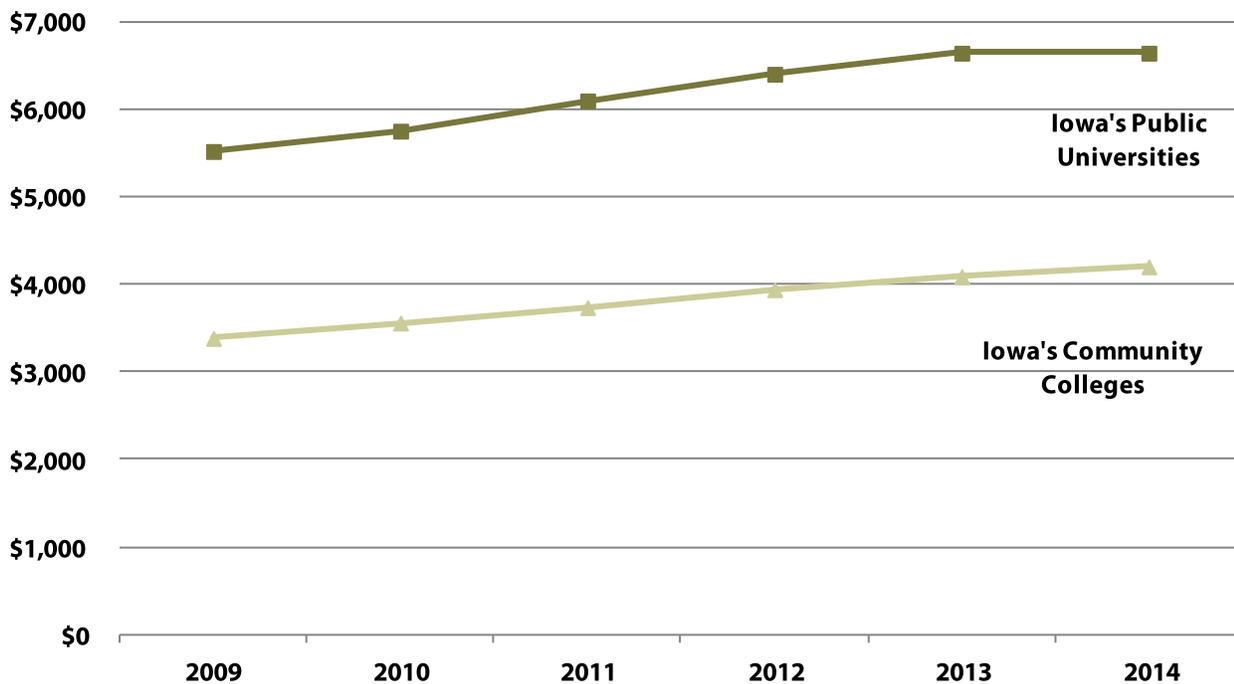
Tables 8, 9, and 10 provide a comparison of Iowa’s than the public university average tuition. community colleges average annual full-time resident Iowa’s public universities froze their tuition in fiscal year tuition rate to the average tuition rate of Iowa’s public 2014 compared to the 2.75 percent gain for Iowa universities. By law, community college tuition cannot community colleges. exceed the minimum tuition at the public universities. In 2014, community college tuition will be 37 percent lower

**Table 8 - Annual Full-Time Tuition Rates Comparison**

|                            | Fiscal Year |          |          |          |          |          | Change<br>2009-2014 | Change<br>2009-2014 |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                            | 2009        | 2010     | 2011     | 2012     | 2013     | 2014     |                     |                     |
| Iowa’s Community Colleges  | \$ 3,390    | \$ 3,566 | \$ 3,743 | \$ 3,948 | \$ 4,097 | \$ 4,210 | \$ 820              | 24%                 |
| Iowa’s Public Universities | \$ 5,532    | \$ 5,765 | \$ 6,111 | \$ 6,417 | \$ 6,658 | \$ 6,658 | \$ 1,126            | 20%                 |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa’s Community Colleges Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa’s community colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education; Public university information obtained from the Iowa Board of Regents’ website.

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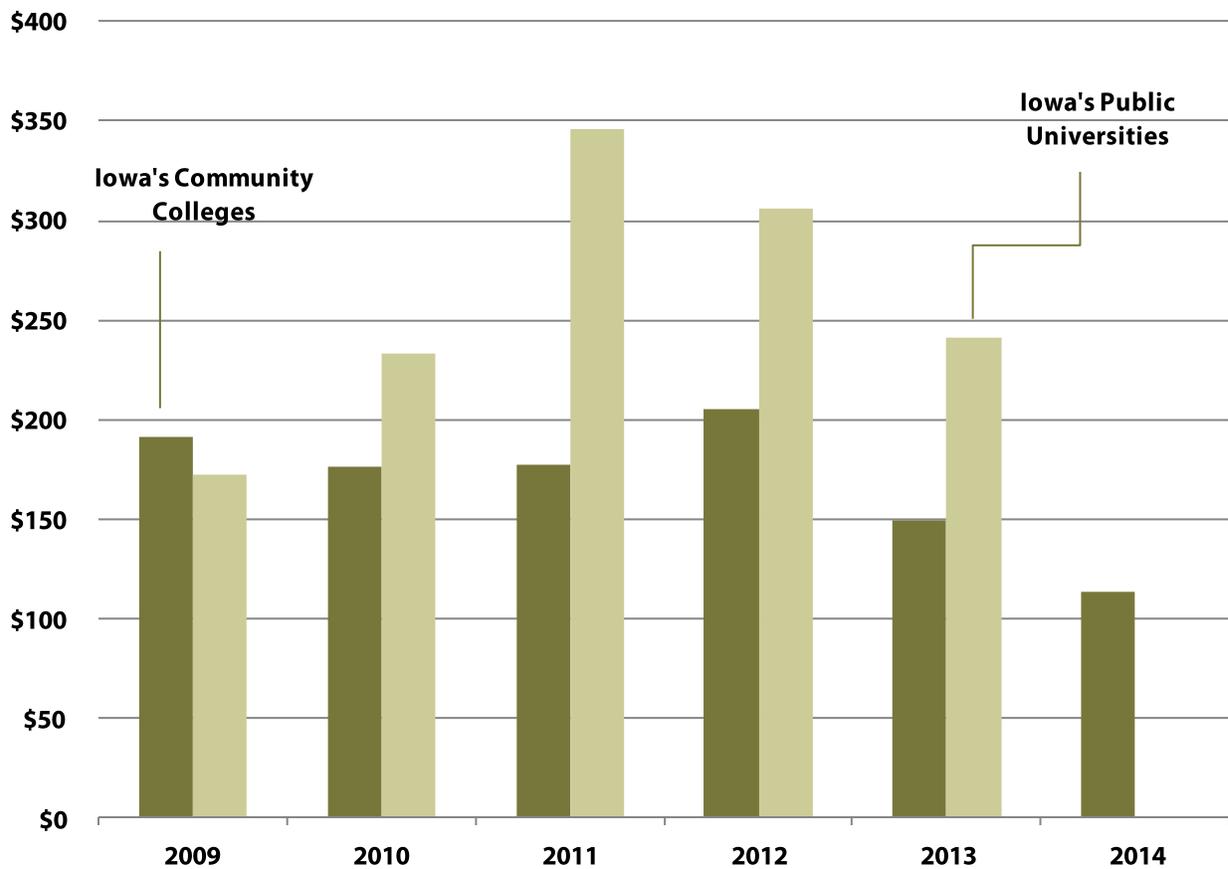
NOTE: Annual rates are based on a projection of fall tuition rates. 15 hours per semester for Iowa’s community colleges; full-time for Iowa’s public universities.

**Table 9 - Annual Full-Time Tuition Increase for Iowa’s Public Universities and Iowa’s Community Colleges**

| Fiscal Year                | 2009  | 2010   | 2011   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Iowa’s Community Colleges  | \$191 | \$176  | \$177  | \$205 | \$149 | \$113 |
| Iowa’s Public Universities | \$172 | \$ 233 | \$ 346 | \$306 | \$241 | \$0   |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year Iowa’s Community Colleges Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa’s community colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education; Public university information obtained from the Iowa Board of Regents’ website.

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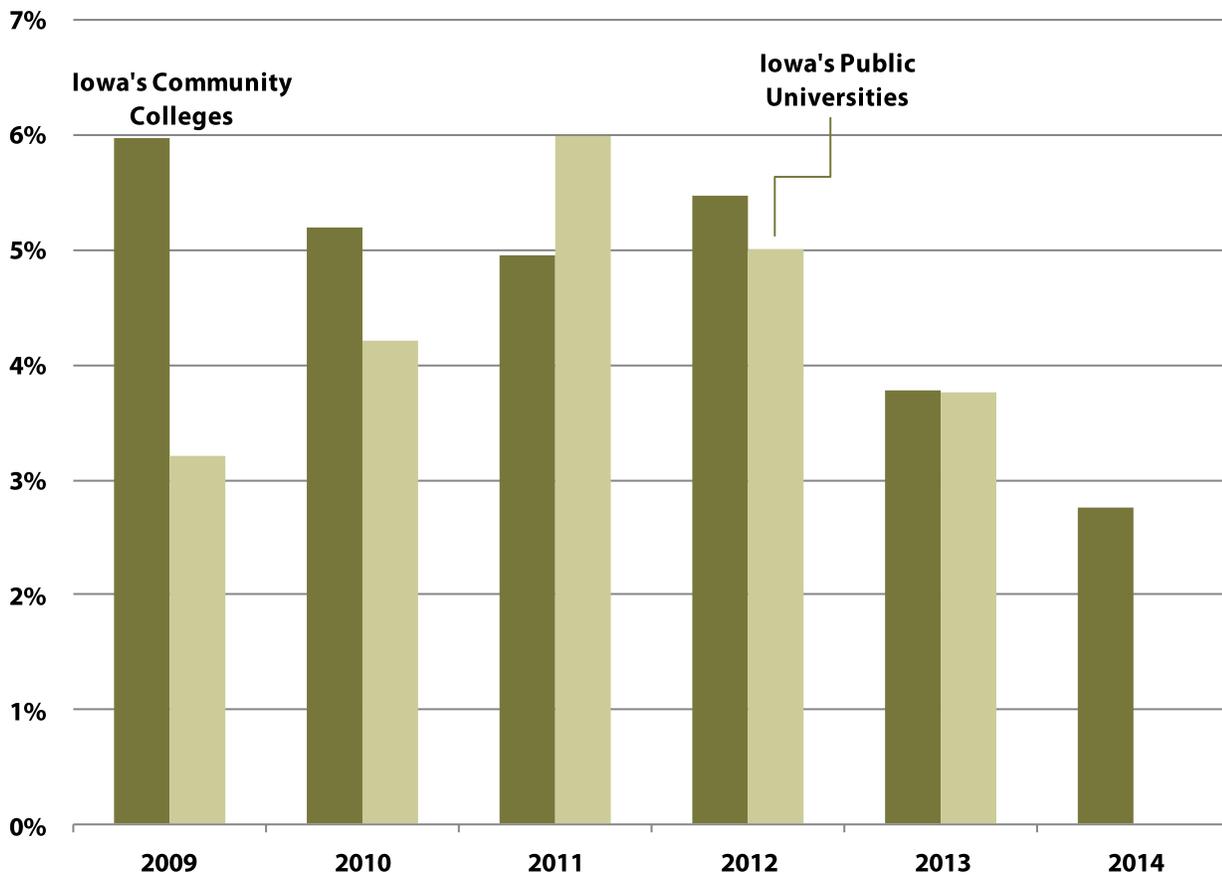
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**Table 10 - Annual Average Percentage Increase in Full-Time Tuition**

|                            | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Iowa's Community Colleges  | 5.97% | 5.86% | 4.96% | 5.49% | 3.77% | 2.76% |
| Iowa's Public Universities | 3.21% | 4.21% | 6.00% | 5.00% | 3.76% | 0%    |

SOURCE: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa's Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa's community colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education; public university information obtained from the Iowa Board of Regents' website.

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## Appendix

Table 11 - Resident Tuition and Fees Based on 12 Credit Hours per Term: 2012-2014

|                                 | 2012-2013         |                 |                   | 2013-2014         |                 |                   | Increases      |                |                | Percent Increase |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                 | Tuition           | Fees            | Total             | Tuition           | Fees            | Total             | Tuition        | Fees           | Total          |                  |
| Northeast Iowa                  | \$3,600.00        | \$312.00        | \$3,912.00        | \$3,600.00        | \$312.00        | \$3,912.00        | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | \$0.00         | 0.00%            |
| North Iowa Area                 | \$3,006.00        | \$598.32        | \$3,604.32        | \$3,066.00        | \$624.00        | \$3,690.00        | \$60.00        | \$25.68        | \$85.68        | 2.38%            |
| Iowa Lakes                      | \$3,504.00        | \$422.00        | \$3,926.00        | \$3,576.00        | \$422.00        | \$3,998.00        | \$72.00        | \$0.00         | \$72.00        | 1.83%            |
| Northwest Iowa                  | \$3,312.00        | \$672.00        | \$3,984.00        | \$3,456.00        | \$672.00        | \$4,128.00        | \$144.00       | \$0.00         | \$144.00       | 3.61%            |
| Iowa Central                    | \$3,168.00        | \$336.00        | \$3,504.00        | \$3,288.00        | \$336.00        | \$3,624.00        | \$120.00       | \$0.00         | \$120.00       | 3.42%            |
| Iowa Valley                     | \$3,456.00        | \$624.00        | \$4,080.00        | \$3,552.00        | \$624.00        | \$4,176.00        | \$96.00        | \$0.00         | \$96.00        | 2.35%            |
| Hawkeye                         | \$3,288.00        | \$144.00        | \$3,432.00        | \$3,384.00        | \$144.00        | \$3,528.00        | \$96.00        | \$0.00         | \$96.00        | 2.80%            |
| Eastern Iowa                    | \$3,148.80        | \$0.00          | \$3,148.80        | \$3,216.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,216.00        | \$67.20        | \$0.00         | \$67.20        | 2.13%            |
| Kirkwood                        | \$3,192.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,192.00        | \$3,360.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,360.00        | \$168.00       | \$0.00         | \$168.00       | 5.26%            |
| Des Moines Area                 | \$3,192.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,192.00        | \$3,264.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,264.00        | \$72.00        | \$0.00         | \$72.00        | 2.26%            |
| Western Iowa Tech               | \$3,072.00        | \$372.00        | \$3,444.00        | \$3,120.00        | \$408.00        | \$3,528.00        | \$48.00        | \$36.00        | \$84.00        | 2.44%            |
| Iowa Western                    | \$3,096.00        | \$312.00        | \$3,408.00        | \$3,168.00        | \$336.00        | \$3,504.00        | \$72.00        | \$24.00        | \$96.00        | 2.82%            |
| Southwestern                    | \$3,264.00        | \$288.00        | \$3,552.00        | \$3,408.00        | \$288.00        | \$3,696.00        | \$144.00       | \$0.00         | \$144.00       | 4.05%            |
| Indian Hills                    | \$3,456.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,456.00        | \$3,576.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,576.00        | \$120.00       | \$0.00         | \$120.00       | 3.47%            |
| Southeastern                    | \$3,408.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,408.00        | \$3,480.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,480.00        | \$72.00        | \$0.00         | \$72.00        | 2.11%            |
| <b>State Average</b>            | <b>\$3,277.52</b> | <b>\$272.02</b> | <b>\$3,549.54</b> | <b>\$3,367.60</b> | <b>\$277.73</b> | <b>\$3,645.33</b> | <b>\$90.08</b> | <b>\$5.71</b>  | <b>\$95.79</b> | <b>2.70%</b>     |
| <b>Std. Dev. (C.C.)</b>         | <b>\$169.23</b>   | <b>\$233.34</b> | <b>\$287.33</b>   | <b>\$169.20</b>   | <b>\$237.30</b> | <b>\$283.54</b>   | <b>\$41.93</b> | <b>\$11.67</b> | <b>\$39.13</b> | <b>2.91%</b>     |
| <b>Iowa Public Universities</b> | <b>\$6,658</b>    | <b>\$1,148</b>  | <b>\$7,806</b>    | <b>\$6,658</b>    | <b>\$1,166</b>  | <b>\$7,824</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>  | <b>\$18.13</b> | <b>\$18.13</b> | <b>.23%</b>      |

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**Table 12 - Resident Tuition and Fees Based on 15 Credit Hours Per Term: 2012-2014**

|                                 | 2012-2013         |                 |                   | 2013-2014         |                 |                   | Increases       |                |                 | Percent Increase |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                 | Tuition           | Fees            | Total             | Tuition           | Fees            | Total             | Tuition         | Fees           | Total           |                  |
| Northeast Iowa                  | \$4,500.00        | \$390.00        | \$4,890.00        | \$4,500.00        | \$390.00        | \$4,890.00        | \$0.00          | \$0.00         | \$0.00          | 0.00%            |
| North Iowa Area                 | \$3,757.50        | \$747.90        | \$4,505.40        | \$3,832.50        | \$780.00        | \$4,612.50        | \$75.00         | \$32.10        | \$107.10        | 2.38%            |
| Iowa Lakes                      | \$4,380.00        | \$522.50        | \$4,902.50        | \$4,470.00        | \$522.50        | \$4,992.50        | \$90.00         | \$0.00         | \$90.00         | 1.84%            |
| Northwest Iowa                  | \$4,140.00        | \$840.00        | \$4,980.00        | \$4,320.00        | \$840.00        | \$5,160.00        | \$180.00        | \$0.00         | \$180.00        | 3.61%            |
| Iowa Central                    | \$3,960.00        | \$420.00        | \$4,380.00        | \$4,110.00        | \$420.00        | \$4,530.00        | \$150.00        | \$0.00         | \$150.00        | 3.42%            |
| Iowa Valley                     | \$4,320.00        | \$780.00        | \$5,100.00        | \$4,440.00        | \$780.00        | \$5,220.00        | \$120.00        | \$0.00         | \$120.00        | 2.35%            |
| Hawkeye                         | \$4,110.00        | \$180.00        | \$4,290.00        | \$4,230.00        | \$180.00        | \$4,410.00        | \$120.00        | \$0.00         | \$120.00        | 2.80%            |
| Eastern Iowa                    | \$3,936.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,936.00        | \$4,020.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,020.00        | \$84.00         | \$0.00         | \$84.00         | 2.13%            |
| Kirkwood                        | \$3,990.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,990.00        | \$4,200.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,200.00        | \$210.00        | \$0.00         | \$210.00        | 5.26%            |
| Des Moines Area                 | \$3,990.00        | \$0.00          | \$3,990.00        | \$4,080.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,080.00        | \$90.00         | \$0.00         | \$90.00         | 2.26%            |
| Western Iowa Tech               | \$3,840.00        | \$465.00        | \$4,305.00        | \$3,900.00        | \$510.00        | \$4,410.00        | \$60.00         | \$45.00        | \$105.00        | 2.44%            |
| Iowa Western                    | \$3,870.00        | \$390.00        | \$4,260.00        | \$3,960.00        | \$420.00        | \$4,380.00        | \$90.00         | \$30.00        | \$120.00        | 2.82%            |
| Southwestern                    | \$4,080.00        | \$360.00        | \$4,440.00        | \$4,260.00        | \$360.00        | \$4,620.00        | \$180.00        | \$0.00         | \$180.00        | 4.05%            |
| Indian Hills                    | \$4,320.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,320.00        | \$4,470.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,470.00        | \$150.00        | \$0.00         | \$150.00        | 3.47%            |
| Southeastern                    | \$4,260.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,260.00        | \$4,350.00        | \$0.00          | \$4,350.00        | \$90.00         | \$0.00         | \$90.00         | 2.11%            |
| <b>State Average</b>            | <b>\$4,096.90</b> | <b>\$339.69</b> | <b>\$4,436.59</b> | <b>\$4,209.50</b> | <b>\$346.83</b> | <b>\$4,556.33</b> | <b>\$112.60</b> | <b>\$7.14</b>  | <b>\$119.74</b> | <b>2.70%</b>     |
| <b>Std. Dev. (C.C.)</b>         | <b>\$211.54</b>   | <b>\$291.47</b> | <b>\$358.72</b>   | <b>\$211.50</b>   | <b>\$296.42</b> | <b>\$354.01</b>   | <b>\$52.41</b>  | <b>\$14.58</b> | <b>\$48.91</b>  | <b>2.91%</b>     |
| <b>Iowa Public Universities</b> | <b>\$6,658</b>    | <b>\$1,148</b>  | <b>\$7,806</b>    | <b>\$6,658</b>    | <b>\$1,166</b>  | <b>\$7,824</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$18.13</b> | <b>\$18.13</b>  | <b>.23%</b>      |

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**Table 13 - Resident Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour: 2012-2014 Academic Years**

|                           | Tuition per Semester Hour |                 |               | Tuition and Fees per Hour |                 |               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                           | 2012-2013                 | 2013-2014       | Increase      | 2012-2013                 | 2013-2014       | Increase      |
| Northeast Iowa            | \$150.00                  | \$150.00        | \$0.00        | \$163.00                  | \$163.00        | \$0.00        |
| North Iowa Area           | \$125.25                  | \$127.75        | \$2.50        | \$150.18                  | \$153.75        | \$3.57        |
| Iowa Lakes                | \$146.00                  | \$149.00        | \$3.00        | \$163.58                  | \$166.58        | \$3.00        |
| Northwest Iowa            | \$138.00                  | \$144.00        | \$6.00        | \$166.00                  | \$172.00        | \$6.00        |
| Iowa Central              | \$132.00                  | \$137.00        | \$5.00        | \$146.00                  | \$151.00        | \$5.00        |
| Iowa Valley               | \$144.00                  | \$148.00        | \$4.00        | \$170.00                  | \$174.00        | \$4.00        |
| Hawkeye                   | \$137.00                  | \$141.00        | \$4.00        | \$143.00                  | \$147.00        | \$4.00        |
| Eastern Iowa              | \$131.20                  | \$134.00        | \$2.80        | \$131.20                  | \$134.00        | \$2.80        |
| Kirkwood                  | \$133.00                  | \$140.00        | \$7.00        | \$133.00                  | \$140.00        | \$7.00        |
| Des Moines Area           | \$133.00                  | \$136.00        | \$3.00        | \$133.00                  | \$136.00        | \$3.00        |
| Western Iowa Tech         | \$128.00                  | \$130.00        | \$2.00        | \$143.50                  | \$147.00        | \$3.50        |
| Iowa Western              | \$129.00                  | \$132.00        | \$3.00        | \$142.00                  | \$146.00        | \$4.00        |
| Southwestern              | \$136.00                  | \$142.00        | \$6.00        | \$148.00                  | \$154.00        | \$6.00        |
| Indian Hills              | \$144.00                  | \$149.00        | \$5.00        | \$144.00                  | \$149.00        | \$5.00        |
| Southeastern              | \$142.00                  | \$145.00        | \$3.00        | \$142.00                  | \$145.00        | \$3.00        |
| <b>State Average</b>      | <b>\$136.56</b>           | <b>\$140.32</b> | <b>\$3.75</b> | <b>\$147.90</b>           | <b>\$151.89</b> | <b>\$3.99</b> |
| <b>Standard Deviation</b> | <b>\$7.05</b>             | <b>\$7.05</b>   | <b>\$1.75</b> | <b>\$11.97</b>            | <b>\$11.81</b>  | <b>\$1.63</b> |

Source: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, Issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa Community Colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education. Note: Indian Hills shown for three 12 week terms. Fee per credit hour calculated on two 12 credit terms.

**Table 14 - Non-Resident Tuition Per Credit Hour: 2012-2014 Academic Years**

|                           | Tuition per Semester Hour |                 |               | Annual with 24 Hours | Annual with 30 Hours | Percent Increase |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                           | 2012-2013                 | 2013-2014       | Increase      |                      |                      |                  |
| Northeast Iowa            | \$150.00                  | \$150.00        | \$0.00        | \$3,600.00           | \$4,500.00           | 0.00%            |
| North Iowa Area           | \$187.90                  | \$191.63        | \$3.73        | \$4,599.12           | \$5,748.90           | 1.99%            |
| Iowa Lakes                | \$148.00                  | \$160.00        | \$12.00       | \$3,840.00           | \$4,800.00           | 8.11%            |
| Northwest Iowa            | \$154.00                  | \$160.00        | \$6.00        | \$3,840.00           | \$4,800.00           | 3.90%            |
| Iowa Central              | \$198.00                  | \$205.50        | \$7.50        | \$4,932.00           | \$6,165.00           | 3.79%            |
| Iowa Valley *             | \$165.00                  | \$169.00        | \$4.00        | \$4,056.00           | \$5,070.00           | 2.42%            |
| Hawkeye                   | \$162.00                  | \$166.00        | \$4.00        | \$3,984.00           | \$4,980.00           | 2.47%            |
| Eastern Iowa              | \$196.80                  | \$201.00        | \$4.20        | \$4,824.00           | \$6,030.00           | 2.13%            |
| Kirkwood                  | \$158.00                  | \$170.00        | \$12.00       | \$4,080.00           | \$5,100.00           | 7.59%            |
| Des Moines Area           | \$266.00                  | \$272.00        | \$6.00        | \$6,528.00           | \$8,160.00           | 2.26%            |
| Western Iowa Tech         | \$133.00                  | \$133.00        | \$0.00        | \$3,192.00           | \$3,990.00           | 0.00%            |
| Iowa Western              | \$134.00                  | \$137.00        | \$3.00        | \$3,288.00           | \$4,110.00           | 2.24%            |
| Southwestern              | \$142.50                  | \$149.00        | \$6.50        | \$3,576.00           | \$4,470.00           | 4.56%            |
| Indian Hills              | \$216.00                  | \$224.00        | \$8.00        | \$5,376.00           | \$6,720.00           | 3.70%            |
| Southeastern              | \$147.00                  | \$150.00        | \$3.00        | \$3,600.00           | \$4,500.00           | 2.04%            |
| <b>State Average</b>      | <b>\$170.55</b>           | <b>\$175.88</b> | <b>\$5.33</b> | <b>\$4,221.01</b>    | <b>\$5,276.26</b>    | <b>3.15%</b>     |
| <b>Standard Deviation</b> | <b>\$35.09</b>            | <b>\$35.97</b>  | <b>\$3.45</b> | <b>\$863.27</b>      | <b>\$1,079.09</b>    | <b>2.22%</b>     |

Source: 2012-2013 Academic Year, Iowa Community Colleges, Tuition and Fees Report, Issued September 2012; Electronic 2013-2014 tuition survey data submitted by Iowa Community Colleges and compiled by the Iowa Department of Education. Note: Indian Hills shown for three 12 week terms. \* Iowa Valley number represents the average of the Ellsworth CC and the Marshalltown CC rates.

**Table 15 - Recurring Fees for Full-Time Students: 2013-2014 Academic Year**

|                   | Amount  | Term       | Purpose   | Annual - 12 credits per Term | Annual - 15 credits per Term |
|-------------------|---------|------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Northeast Iowa    | \$13.00 | Sem Hr.    | General   | \$312.00                     | \$390.00                     |
| North Iowa Area   | \$4.00  | Sem Hr.    | Student Activity                                    | \$96.00                      | \$120.00                     |
|                   | \$12.00 | Sem Hr.    | Materials/Lab/Supply                                | \$288.00                     | \$360.00                     |
|                   | \$10.00 | Sem Hr.    | Technology  | \$240.00                     | \$300.00                     |
|                   |         |            |   | \$624.00                     | \$780.00                     |
| Iowa Lakes        | \$0.75  | Sem Hr.    | Processing  | \$18.00                      | \$22.50                      |
|                   | \$0.25  | Sem Hr.    | Noel Levitz LSA Fee                                 | \$6.00                       | \$7.50                       |
|                   | \$2.25  | Sem Hr.    | Activity  | \$54.00                      | \$67.50                      |
|                   | \$5.50  | Sem Hr.    | General   | \$132.00                     | \$165.00                     |
|                   | \$8.00  | Sem Hr.    | Technology  | \$192.00                     | \$240.00                     |
|                   | \$10.00 | Semester   | Activity (students registered for 12 or more hours) | \$20.00                      | \$20.00                      |
|                   |         |            | \$422.00  | \$522.50                     |                              |
| Northwest Iowa    | \$10.00 | Sem Hr.    | Student Fee   | \$240.00                     | \$300.00                     |
|                   | \$10.00 | Sem Hr.    | Course Fee  | \$240.00                     | \$300.00                     |
|                   | \$8.00  | Sem Hr.    | Technology Fee                                      | \$192.00                     | \$240.00                     |
|                   |         |            | \$672.00  | \$840.00                     |                              |
| Iowa Central      | \$14.00 | Sem Hr.    | Student Fee   | \$336.00                     | \$420.00                     |
| Iowa Valley       | \$17.00 | Sem Hr.    | Materials & Technology Fee                          | \$408.00                     | \$510.00                     |
|                   | \$2.00  | Sem Hr.    | Facility Fee  | \$48.00                      | \$60.00                      |
|                   | \$7.00  | Sem Hr.    | Student/Distance Learning/Facility Fee              | \$168.00                     | \$210.00                     |
|                   |         |            | \$624.00  | \$780.00                     |                              |
| Hawkeye           | \$4.00  | Sem Hr.    | Computer user                                       | \$96.00                      | \$120.00                     |
|                   | \$2.00  | Sem Hr.    | Activity  | \$48.00                      | \$60.00                      |
|                   |         |            | \$144.00  | \$180.00                     |                              |
| Eastern Iowa      | None    |            |   |                              |                              |
| Kirkwood          | None    |            |   |                              |                              |
| Des Moines Area   | None    |            |   |                              |                              |
| Western Iowa Tech | \$9.00  | Credit Hr. | Technology  | \$216.00                     | \$270.00                     |
|                   | \$8.00  | Credit Hr. | Matriculation                                       | \$192.00                     | \$240.00                     |
|                   |         |            |   | \$408.00                     | \$510.00                     |
| Iowa Western      | \$14.00 | Sem Hr.    | Student Activity Fee                                | \$336.00                     | \$420.00                     |
| Southwestern      | \$12.00 | Sem Hr.    | Service/Technology                                  | \$288.00                     | \$360.00                     |
| Indian Hills      | None    |            |   |                              |                              |
| Southeastern      | None    |            |   |                              |                              |

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