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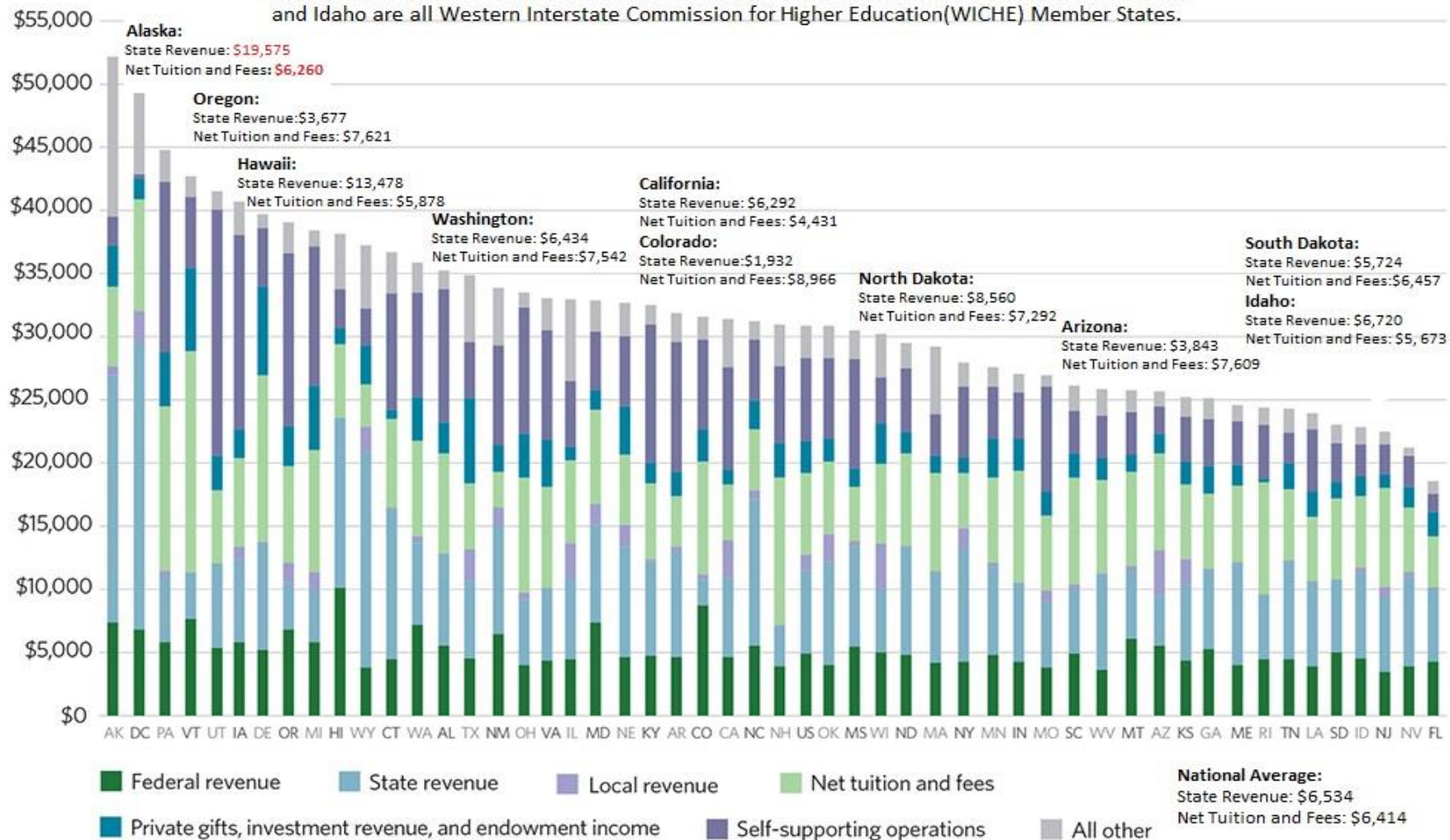
University of Alaska

A Closer Look

Funding Sources for Public Higher Education Institutions Vary Widely Across States

Composition of revenue per full-time equivalent student, by state, fiscal year 2013

Alaska, Oregon, Hawaii, Washington, California, Colorado, North Dakota, Arizona, South Dakota, and Idaho are all Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Member States.



Sources: Pew's analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (accessed Jan. 2015)



National Average:
 57.6% Graduate in six years
 33.3% Graduate in four years

51.7% of the 2007 entering class was included for the top chart's graduation rate: Not all undergraduates are included in the official graduation rate. The U.S. omits part-time freshmen and those who have attended college before, among others, from its graduation-rate survey. The outcomes for those students are not known.

Data and Charts are from the *Chronicle of Higher Education College Completion*, which gathers their data from the *National Center for Education Statistics*.

http://collegecompletion.chronicle.com/state/#state=ak§or=public_four

Completions per 100 students

The total number of undergraduate-level completions (degrees and certificate programs of at least one year in length) per 100 full-time equivalent undergraduates, based on total credit hours taken. It's the three-year average for 2011, 2012, and 2013.

16.3



Educational spending per completion

Estimated educational spending (expenses related to instruction, student services, academic support, institutional support, operations and maintenance) per academic award in 2013. Includes all certificates and degrees.

\$103,823



University of Alaska Land Management Mission Statement and Lands.

- ▶ The primary role of UA Land Management is to convert the University's grant land assets to investible income to support the University's educational mission and to prudently manage land dedicated for educational purposes consistent with campus goals and objectives.
- ▶ The university owns and manages approximately 150,600 acres (235.31 square miles) of land which include:
 - ▶ 138,600 acres of investment property
 - ▶ 12,000 acres of educational property
- ▶ The university also has 61,876 acres of timber rights
- ▶ 150,600 acres is:
 - ▶ Nearly 2.6x the size of Boston
 - ▶ More than 5x larger than San Francisco
 - ▶ Larger than all of Chicago
 - ▶ $\frac{3}{4}$ the size of New York City
 - ▶ $\frac{1}{2}$ the size of Los Angeles



The University
Land Grants are
the size of the
Island of Molokai



Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education(WICHE) Comparison(FY13)

Tuition and Fees Per Full-time Student Equivalent for Postsecondary Public Education(**Average \$5,627**)

- ▶ Colorado-\$8,966
- ▶ Oregon-\$7,621
- ▶ Arizona-\$7,609
- ▶ Washington-\$7,542
- ▶ Montana-\$7,470
- ▶ North Dakota-\$7,292
- ▶ South Dakota-\$6,457
- ▶ Alaska-**\$6,260**
- ▶ Hawaii-\$5,878
- ▶ Utah-\$5,848
- ▶ Idaho-\$5,673
- ▶ Nevada-\$5,049
- ▶ California-\$4,431
- ▶ Wyoming-\$3,283
- ▶ New Mexico-\$2,872

Alaska's Net Tuition and Fees are \$633 higher than the WICHE Average.

Averages calculated using the best practice of taking the sum of the numerator across states (e.g. net tuition and fees and state revenue) and dividing by the sum of the denominator across states (e.g. public FTE counts)

Based on The Pew Charitable Trusts' analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics' Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (accessed Jan 2015)

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education(WICHE) Comparison(FY13)

▶ State Revenue Per Full-Time Student Equivalent(Average \$6,092)

- ▶ Alaska- \$19,575
- ▶ Wyoming- \$17,133
- ▶ Hawaii- \$13,478
- ▶ North Dakota-\$8,560
- ▶ New Mexico- \$8,530
- ▶ Nevada- \$7,139
- ▶ Idaho- \$6,720
- ▶ Utah- \$6,602
- ▶ Washington- \$6,434
- ▶ California- \$6,292
- ▶ South Dakota-\$5,724
- ▶ Montana- \$5,489
- ▶ Arizona- \$3,843
- ▶ Oregon- \$3,677
- ▶ Colorado- \$1,932

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Annual Cost of Attendance for Major WICHE Rivals

- ▶ UAA: **\$24,034**
- ▶ Rivals:
 - ▶ University of Washington: **\$27,034**
 - ▶ Boise State: **\$20,328**
 - ▶ Montana State: **\$16,750**
 - ▶ North Dakota State: **\$15,600**

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/financialaid/cost-of-attendance.cfm>

<https://admit.washington.edu/Paying/Cost#freshmen-transfer>

<https://admissions.boisestate.edu/cost/>

<http://catalog.montana.edu/expenses/>

https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/cost_tuition/cost/