



New Hampshire: Parent PLUS Median Debt at Independent Colleges

College Scorecard Planning Screen | Debt Originated at the Reporting Institution

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This report uses College Scorecard Parent PLUS median-debt data to identify where parent borrowing has historically functioned as a multi-year financing tool at independent colleges in New Hampshire. The principal planning marker is the new **\$65,000 Parent PLUS aggregate maximum**. Because these figures are medians, roughly half of measured completer borrower files are at or above the reported amount.

The primary measure is Parent PLUS debt originated at the reporting institution for students who completed. The figures reflect AY 2021-2023 public data and should be validated against current campus records before operational decisions.

New Hampshire: Statewide Planning Information

Metric	Read	Metric	Read
New Parent PLUS aggregate maximum	\$65,000	Independent colleges represented	9
Reported completer medians	7	Median of reported medians	\$43,565
At or above \$65K	0	Near \$65K (\$55K-\$64,999)	2
Highest reported median	\$60,331	Highest institution	Dartmouth College

Independent Colleges

Rows are sorted by median Parent PLUS debt at the institution for completers. The completer median is the primary planning signal; the all-borrower median is included as secondary context. N/A indicates that a field was suppressed or not reported.

Institution	All Borrowers at Institution	Completers at Institution	Completer Files	Parent PLUS Share	Planning Signal
Dartmouth College	\$58,166	\$60,331	111	0-5%	Near \$65K
Saint Anselm College	\$54,500	\$60,000	135	5-15%	Near \$65K
Franklin Pierce University	\$34,746	\$48,071	220	15-20%	Elevated
New England College	\$24,217	\$43,565	142	15-20%	Elevated
Colby-Sawyer College	\$27,763	\$38,800	79	10-20%	Elevated
Rivier University	\$24,020	\$30,500	135	10-15%	Monitor
Southern New Hampshire University	\$20,000	\$26,000	506	0-5%	Monitor
St Joseph School of Nursing	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-5%	Suppressed
Thomas More College of Liberal Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	0-10%	Suppressed

Public Comparison Schools

The three largest public bachelor's-or-higher institutions in New Hampshire by undergraduate enrollment are included for reference and are not part of the independent-college distribution.

Institution	All Borrowers at Institution	Completers at Institution	Completer Files	Parent PLUS Share	Planning Signal
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	\$32,500	\$39,019	897	5-10%	Elevated
Plymouth State University	\$19,999	\$29,552	312	10-20%	Monitor
Keene State College	\$26,310	\$37,571	278	10-15%	Elevated

Source and Method Note

Universe: Main-campus, private nonprofit colleges with reported undergraduate enrollment, plus the three largest main-campus public bachelor's-or-higher institutions by undergraduate enrollment. **Data:** U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard Most Recent Cohorts Institution file uploaded for this project. **Primary field:** Parent PLUS debt at the institution for completers. **Timing:** Figures reflect AY 2021-2023 public data. N/A indicates that a field was suppressed or not reported.