

HODP BOOTCAMP: 35 YEARS OF HARVARD TUITION (1985-2020)

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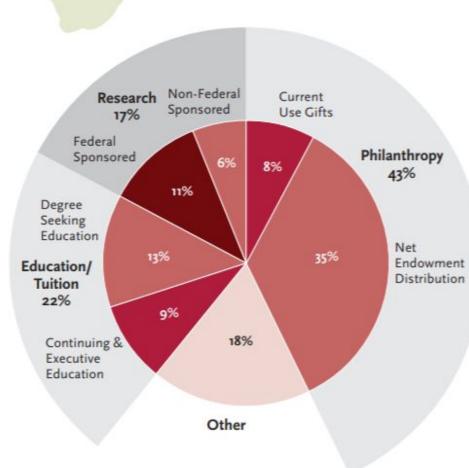
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FISCAL YEAR 2019 UNIVERSITY REVENUE SOURCES



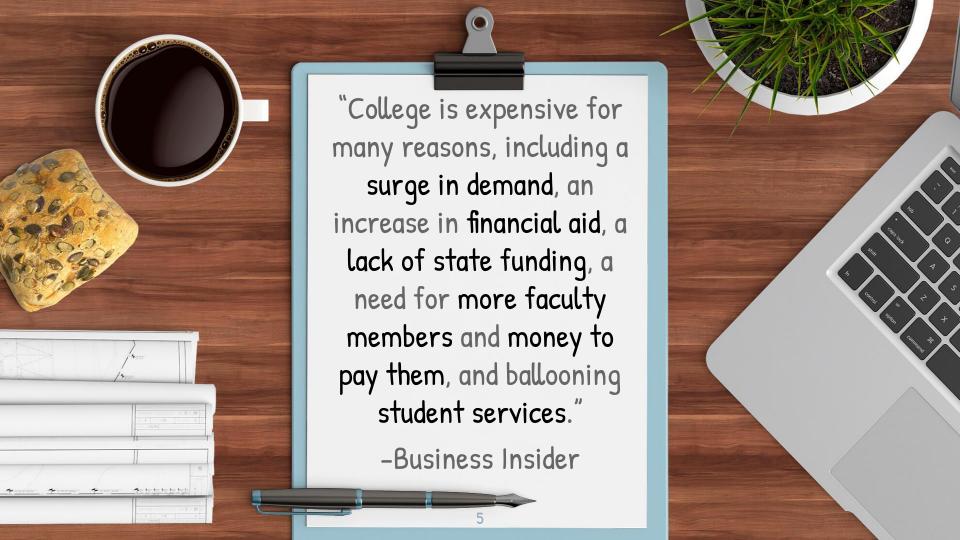




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WHAT CAN HARVARD'S TUITION DATA TELL US?

Two-part results:

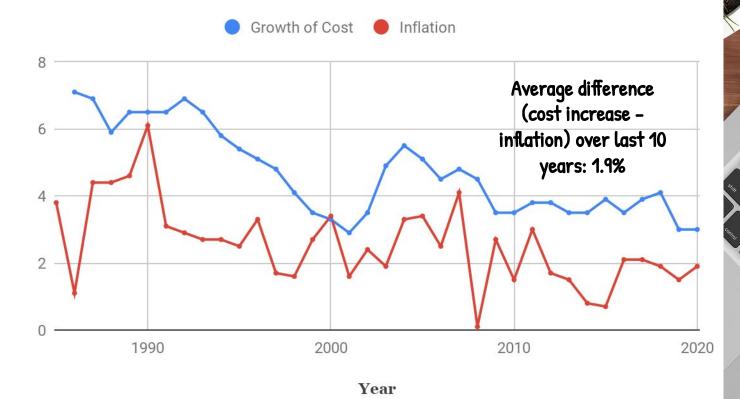
- 1. Total Cost
- 2. Specific Costs





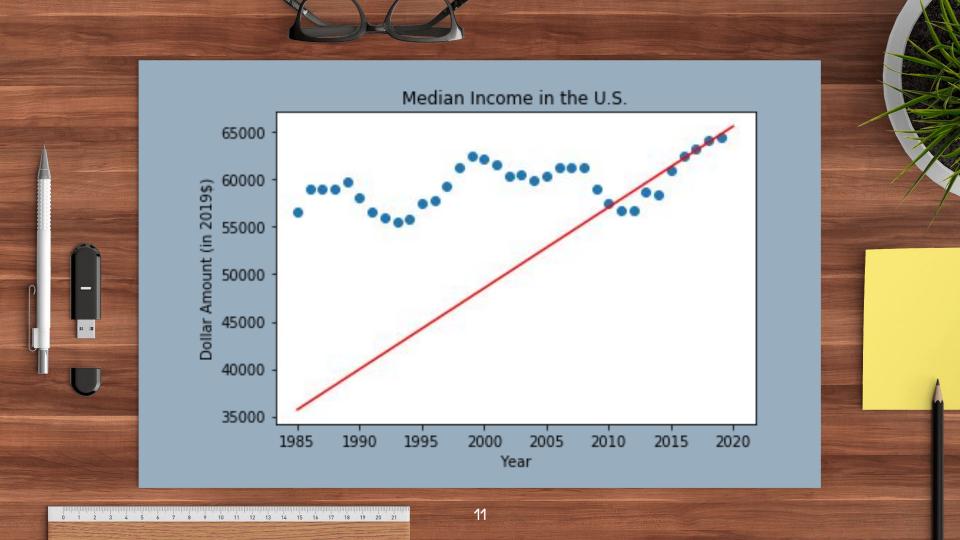
Total Cost vs. Year Average increase in total cost over last 10 years: 3.6% Total Cost (\$) Year

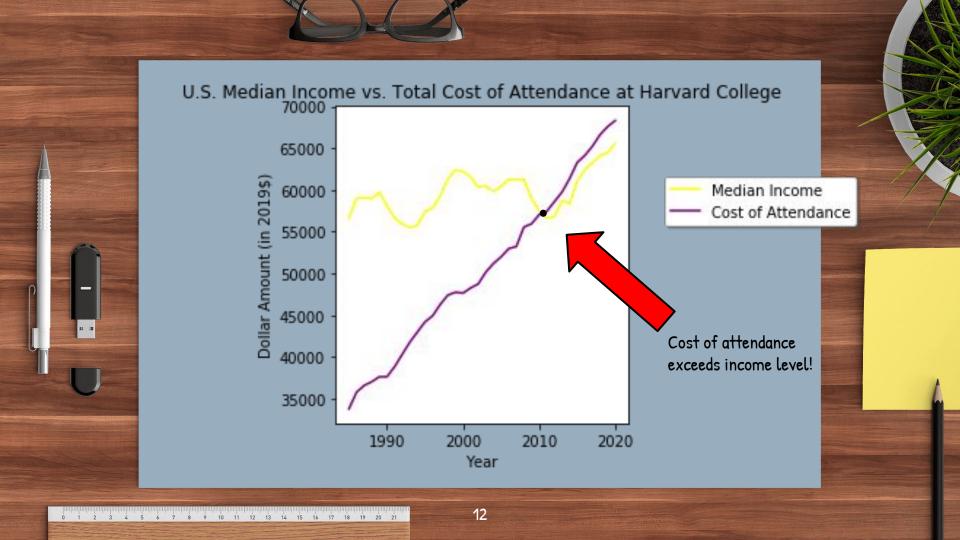
Growth of Cost and Inflation vs. Time

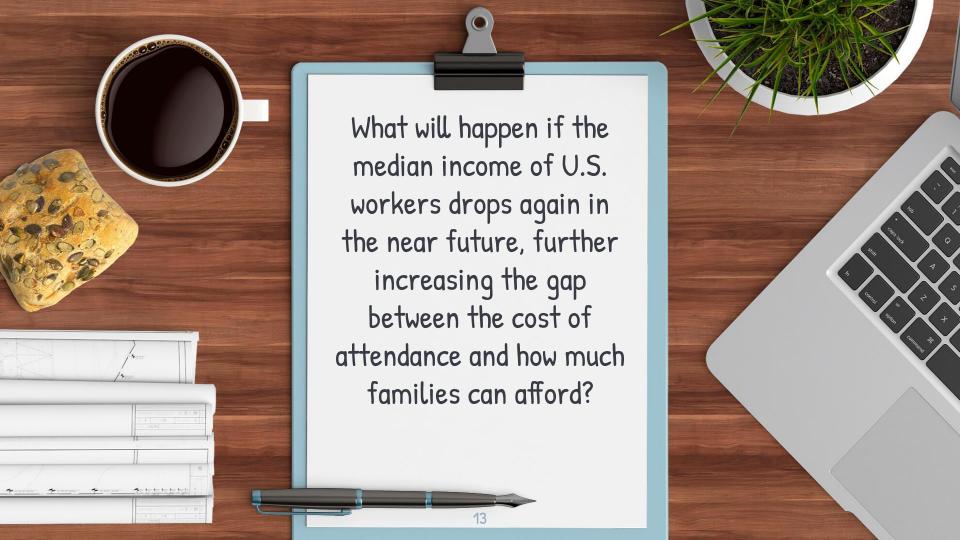


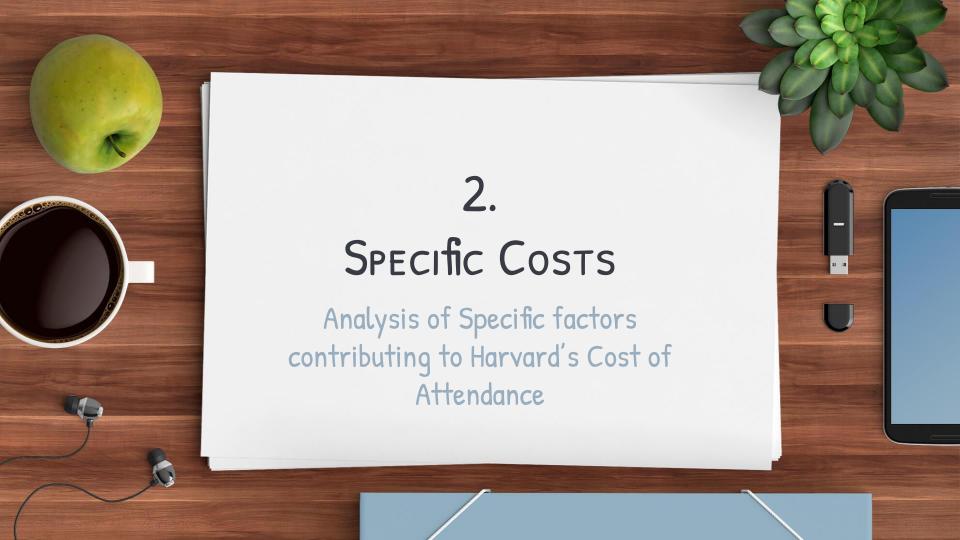
Change over previous year (%)

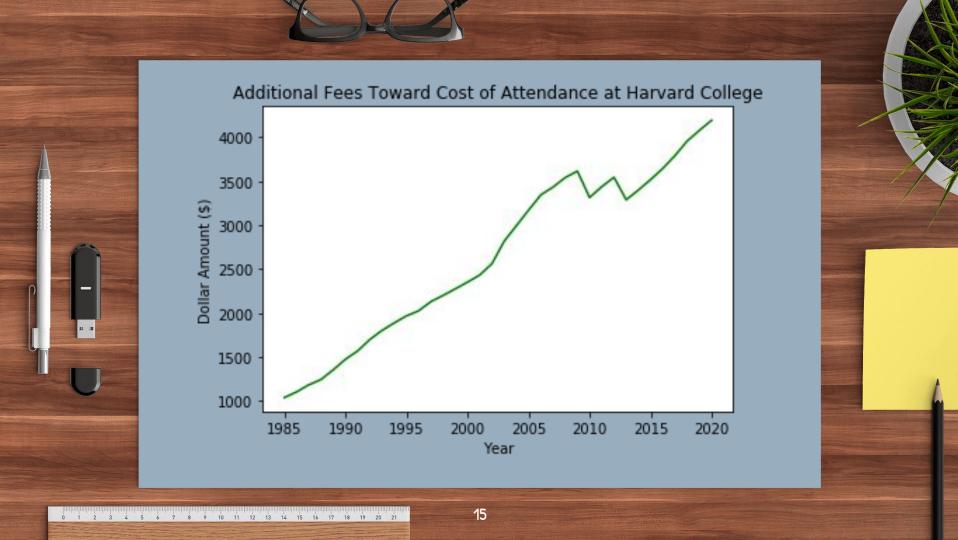
Adjusted Total Cost vs. Year 80000 Total Cost adjusted for Inflation (in 2019 60000 40000 20000 Year

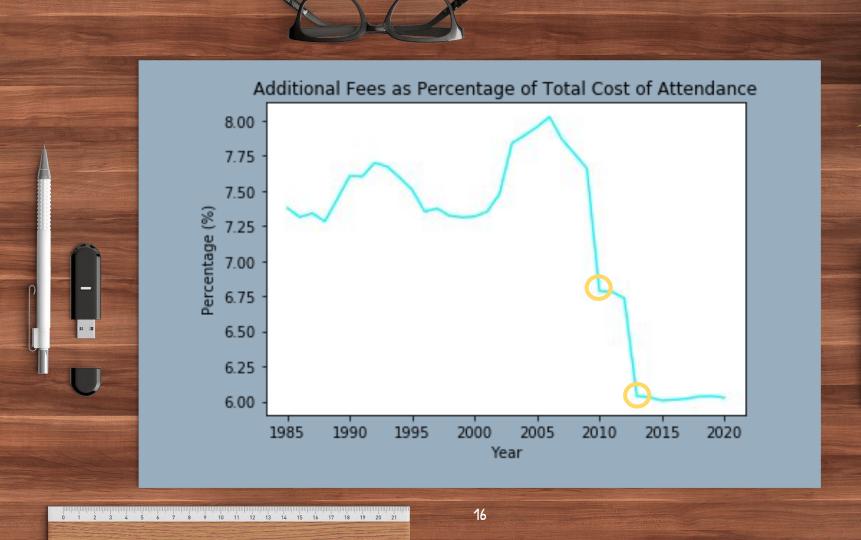


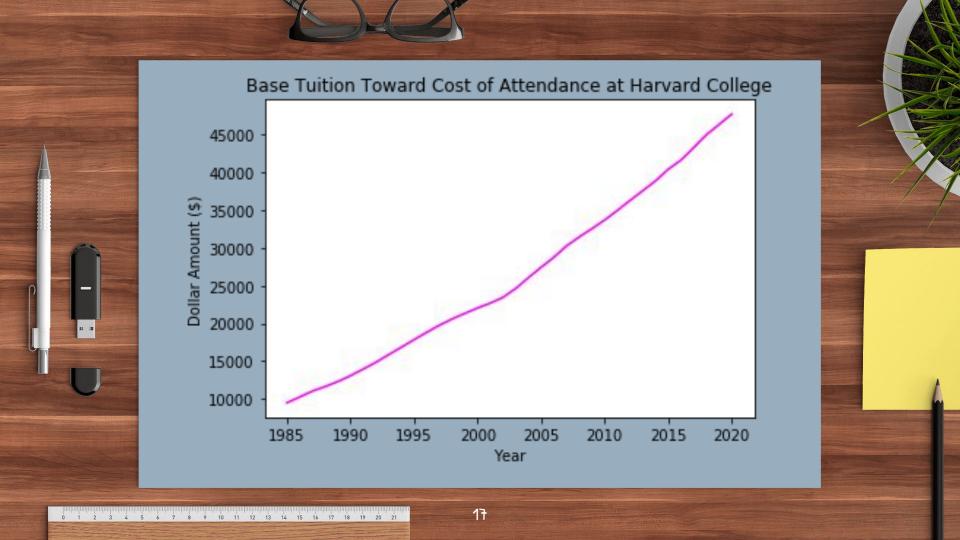


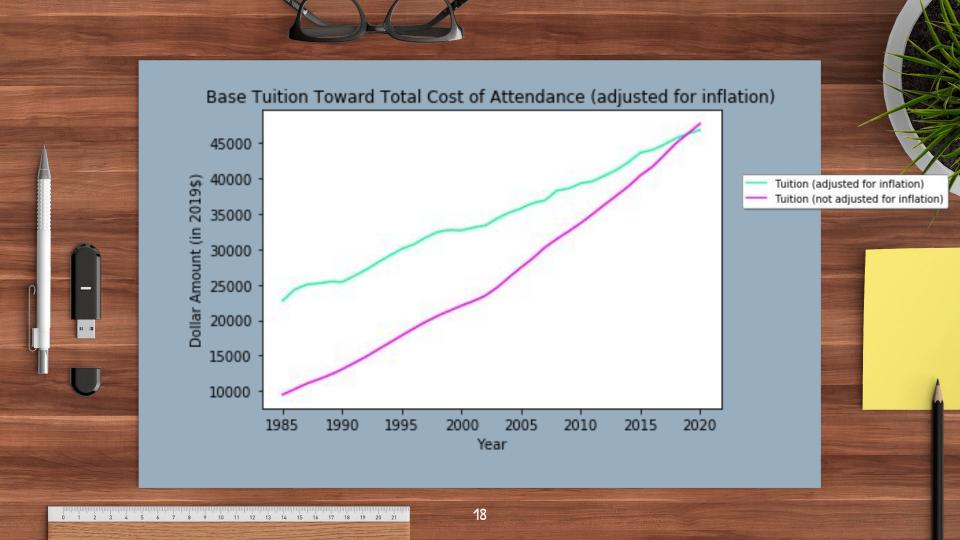


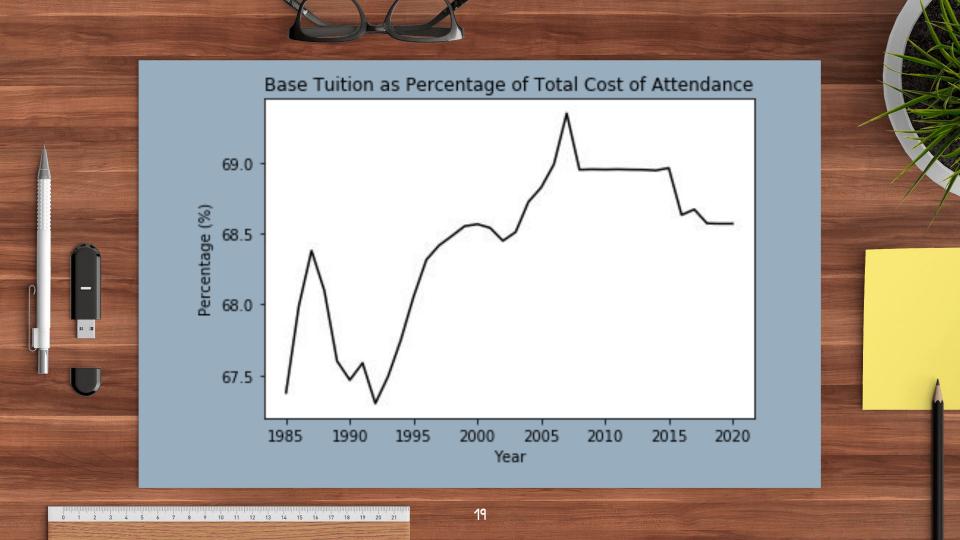














KEY TAKEAWAYS

- > Harvard is Expen\$ive
 - Even when adjusted for inflation
 - Especially compared to median income
- > Tuition is (possibly) responsive to domestic/global affairs
- > Harvard's (real) cost increases annually
 - How can you make sure its value to you increases commensurately?



FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- > Look at Room+Board in context of housing market
- > Compare to Admissions Data
- > Consider relevant political/social events
 - Nationally
 - Harvard community
- > Compare to changes in peer institution tuitions
- > For more info, check out our GitHub:
 - https://github.com/RichardMaS/Harvard-Tuiti on-Data



THANKS!

Any questions?

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