

**Table 3: Summary Statistics of College Variables by Period**

	<i>Pre-expansion 1985-1999</i>	<i>Expansion 2000-2012</i>	<i>Comparison t- test (p-value)</i>
N of municipality-year observations	34,335	29,757	.
Share of municipalities with at least one campus	13.55%	18.22%	
Average N of colleges, total	0.496 (2.739)	0.909 (4.609)	0.000 .
Average N of undergraduate colleges	0.287 (1.873)	0.440 (2.624)	0.000 .
Average N of junior colleges	0.209 (1.032)	0.468 (2.163)	0.000 .
Average N of private colleges	0.029 (0.279)	0.127 (0.797)	0.000 .
Average N of colleges in technical fields	0.208 (1.161)	0.431 (2.116)	0.000 .
Average N of colleges in humanities, business, and law	0.076 (0.680)	0.161 (1.175)	0.000 .
Average N of colleges in pedagogy, medicine, and sports	0.068 (0.388)	0.100 (0.530)	0.000 .
Average N of comprehensive colleges	0.143 (0.745)	0.218 (1.075)	0.000 .
Average N of colleges under project 985	0.000 (0.019)	0.015 (0.204)	0.000 .
Average N of colleges under supervision of national Ministries	0.039 (0.663)	0.057 (0.803)	0.001 .

**Notes:** The sample consists of all municipalities, including those that do not have a campus. The sample is split into two periods (pre-expansion and post-expansion). The comparison t-test was used to see if the expansion is statistically significant. This table shows that number of colleges of all types increased significantly after 1999. Standard error is in parentheses.

**Source:** China College Database