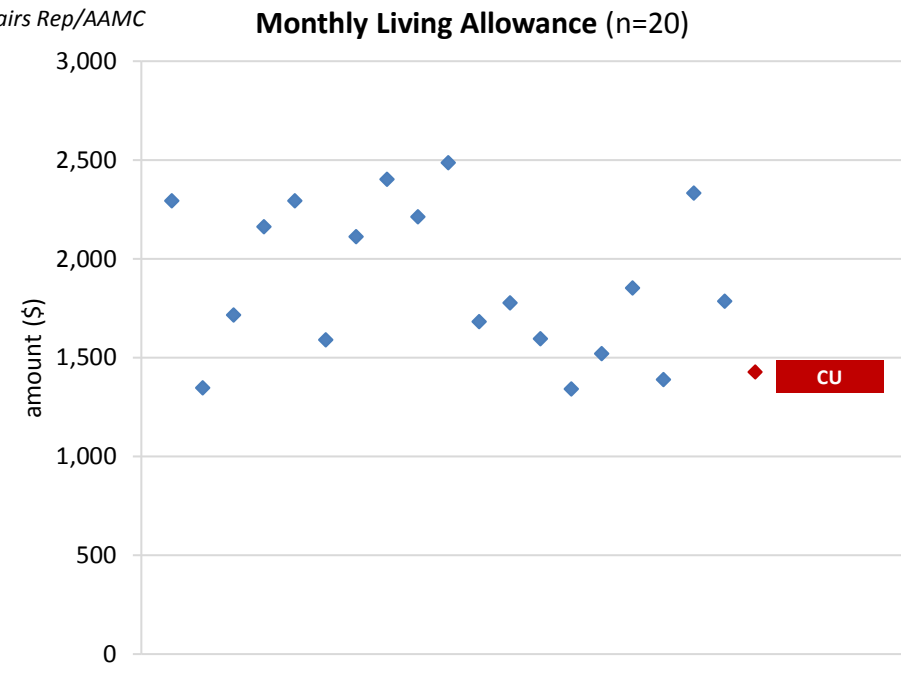


Comparison of Monthly Living Allotments

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A survey about living allotments was distributed to the national OSR listserv on Sept. 5, 2013. Ten responses were received. Due to a lack of detail in the responses, housing data was obtained directly from a sample of 19 medical schools (public, MD, US). To compare allotments across regions, dollar amounts were multiplied against a cost of living factor* with the Denver-Aurora metro area at 1.00.

mean	\$1,889
median	\$1,785
standard deviation	\$382
range	\$1,342 - \$2,486



How CU SOM ranks among public universities

CU SOM

	rent, util, food	personal/misc.	transportation	total
1	\$1,737	\$602	\$562	\$2,486
2	\$1,657	\$484	\$468	\$2,403
3	\$1,628	\$405	\$432	\$2,331
4	\$1,604	\$367	\$426	\$2,293
5	\$1,498	\$359	\$406	\$2,293
6	\$1,418	\$316	\$390	\$2,213
7	\$1,378	\$309	\$358	\$2,162
8	\$1,372	\$295	\$288	\$2,112
9	\$1,364	\$278	\$267	\$1,852
10	\$1,347	\$271	\$214	\$1,785
11	\$1,286	\$267	\$197	\$1,777
12	\$1,281	\$257	\$183	\$1,715
13	\$1,136	\$228	\$172	\$1,682
14	\$1,106	\$207	\$166	\$1,595
15	\$1,052	\$183	\$153	\$1,590
16	\$1,012	\$144	\$146	\$1,520
17	\$984	\$83	\$131	\$1,426
18	\$976	\$0	\$0	\$1,389
19	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,347
20	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,342

	MSU, Michigan	UT Houston	UICOM	Brody SOM	University of Arizona	UCF	EVMS	University of Cincinnati	University of New Mexico	University of Nevada	University of Virginia	University of Washington	UCSD	University of Minnesota	University of Wisconsin	SIU	MCW	IUSM	UNMC	Denver
city, state	Grand Rapids, MI	Houston, TX	Peoria, IL	Greenville, NC	Phoenix, AZ	Orlando, FL	Norfolk, VA	Cincinnati, OH	Albuquerque, NM	Reno, NV	Charlottesville, VA	Seattle, WA	San Diego, CA	Minneapolis, MN	Madison, WI	Springfield, IL	Milwaukee, WI	Indianapolis, IN	Omaha, NE	Aurora, CO
school type	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	public	private	public	public	public
rent and utilities	876	1223	1242	877	951	1033	1550	1101	1408	1534		1564	887	1016	730	1075	700	1238		769
food	342			611	325			356					390		370		250			367
personal/miscellaneous	328		248	244	448	253	80	244	290	317		252	372	190	330	340	200	543		144
transportation	502		166	244	400	200	412	411	382	344		144	363	190	160	139.5	190	323		146
total monthly cost of living	2048	1223	1656	1976	2124	1486	2042	2113	2081	2195	1700	1960	2012	1397	1590	1555	1340	2104	1530	1426
COL index*	1.120	1.102	1.036	1.095	1.080	1.070	1.034	1.137	1.064	1.133	0.990	0.907	0.793	0.961	0.956	1.191	1.036	1.108	1.167	1
Value in Denver	2293	1347	1715	2162	2293	1590	2112	2403	2213	2486	1682	1777	1595	1342	1520	1852	1389	2331	1785	1426
source	OSR survey	UICOM Web site	UICOM Web site	Brody Web site	Arizona Web site	UCF Web site	EVMS Web site	UC Web site	UNM Web site	UN Web site	UVa Web site	UW Web site	UCSD Web site	UM Web site	UWisc Web site	SIU Web site	MCW Web site	IUSM Web site	UNMC Web site	CU FAO
year	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2013-2014	2012-2013	2013-2014	2013-2014	2011-2012	2013-2014
notes				over 10 months (not specified); 1646 if 12 months.	based on two students living together	over 10 months (not specified)		for med students specifically	11.5 months	off-campus, 10 months					10.5 months	school calculates for year			estimated over 10 months.	

* COL provided by Council for Community and Economic Research via Bankrate.com