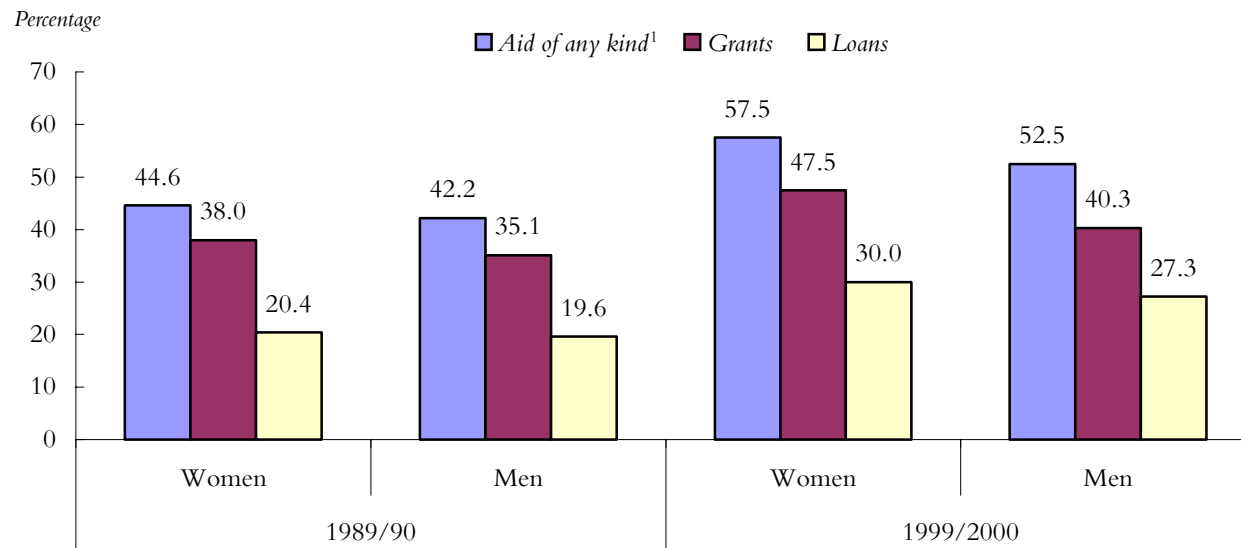


Figure 2-5 • Undergraduates receiving financial aid, by sex, academic years 1989/90 and 1999/2000

As the decade of the 1990s began, when less than half of college undergraduates received financial aid, women were slightly more likely than men to receive aid of some kind, but only marginally more likely to have student loans (20.4 percent versus 19.6 percent). Ten years later, as the decade ended, over half of all undergraduates were receiving financial aid. As before, women were more likely than men to receive it, but the difference had widened for both grants and loans.



<sup>1</sup>Includes work study and other forms or sources of aid not detailed in the figure.

Source: National Center for Educational Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 1992*, Table 303, and *Digest of Education Statistics 2002*, Table 316.

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