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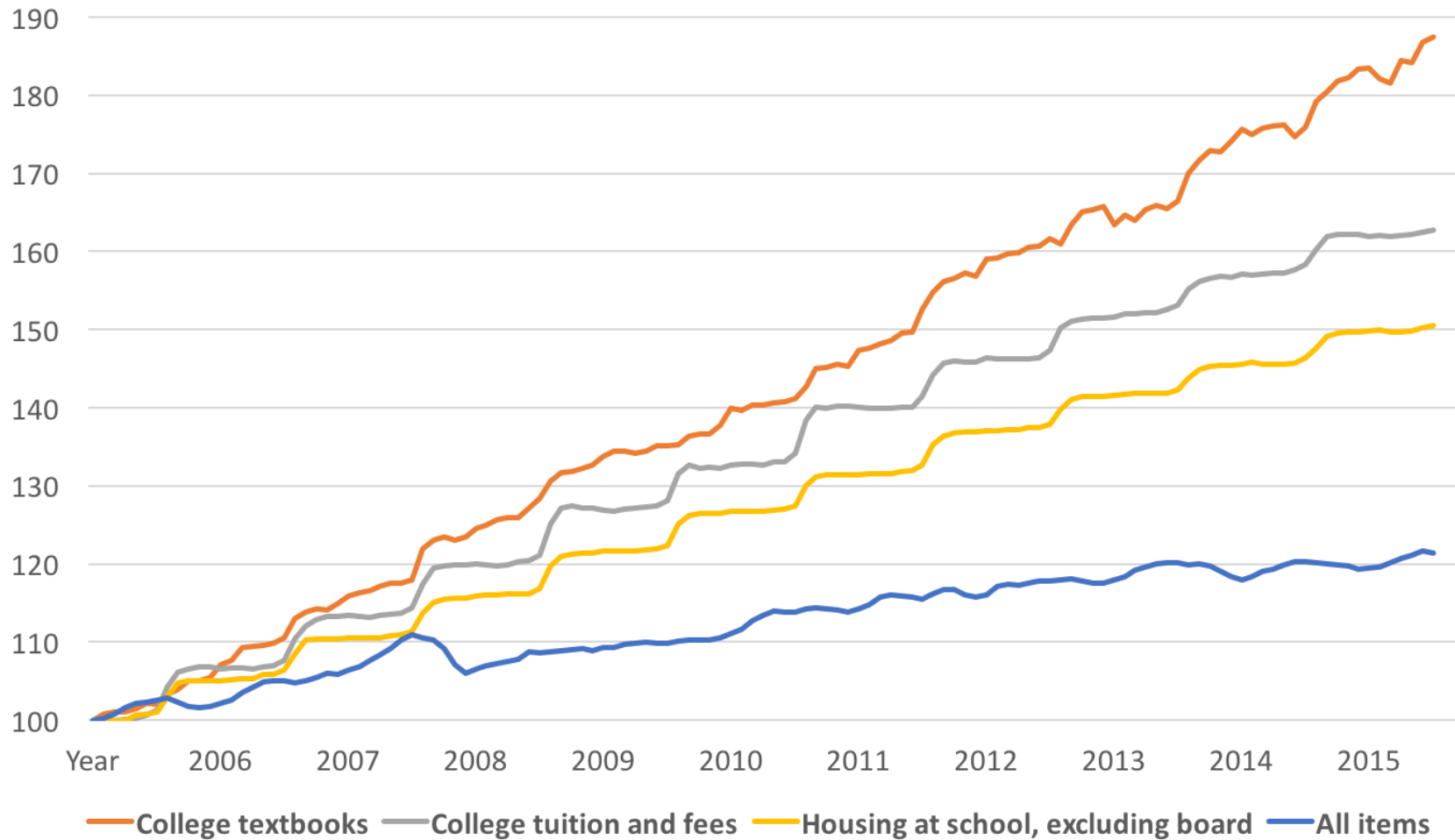
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## Consumer price indexes for tuition and school-related items, not seasonally adjusted January 2006–July 2016 (January 2006 = 100)



Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**2 in 3**

**U.S. students say they decided  
against buying a textbook  
because the cost is too high**

Source: Student PIRGs

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**learn** from books  
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## Utah's Open Textbook Projects

Utah has geared up to begin providing teachers, students, and parents with materials to support the Utah Core Standards, instruction, and teaching. Created by groups of content and teaching experts, including university faculty, district and school specialists, teachers, and USBE staff.



### Science

Utah's first OER project was science. USBE has been working with science for over several years. We would like to recognize the support of the Hewlett Foundation, the CK12 Foundation, and

### Secondary English Language Arts

The Utah Core Standards support student access to increased non-fiction/informational text to ensure that all students are prepared to meet the reading and cognitive demands of college



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