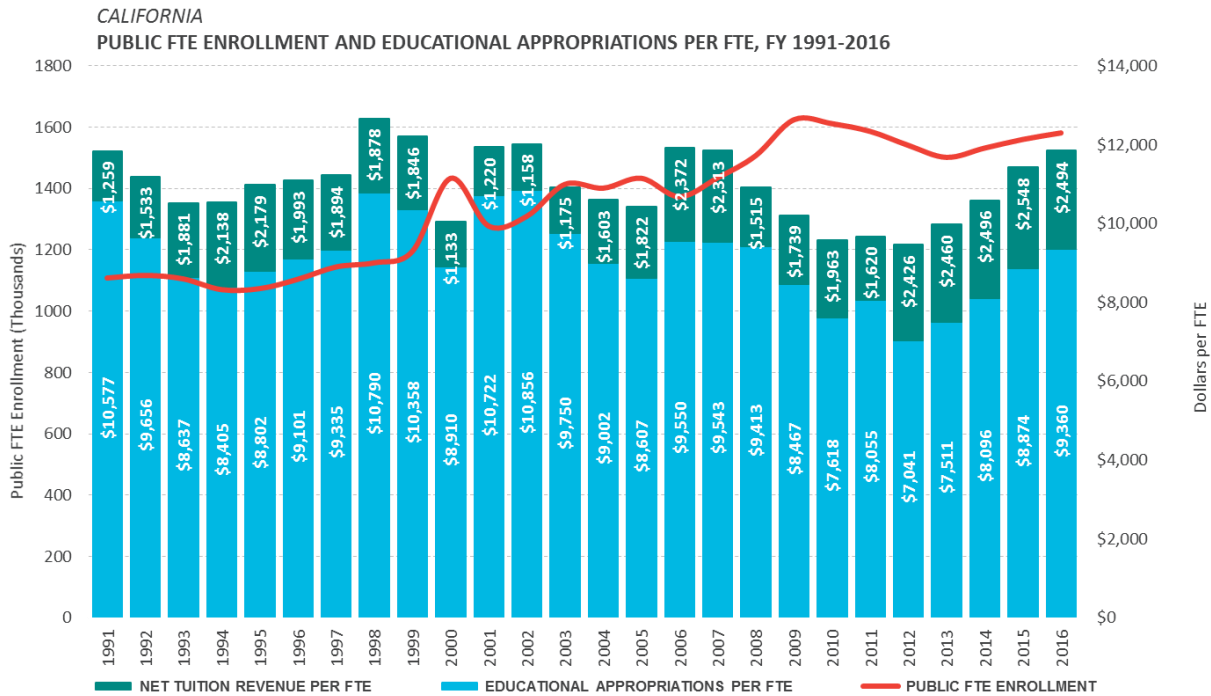


# Individual State Reports

## California Impact of Declining Revenues on Higher Education From 1991-2016

### State Appropriations and Tuition



**NOTES:** Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses including ARRA funds, and exclude appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals, and medical education. Net tuition revenue is calculated by taking the gross amount of tuition and fees, less state and institutional financial aid, tuition waivers or discounts, and medical student tuition and fees. Net tuition revenue used for capital debt service is included in the net tuition revenue figures above.

**SOURCE:** State Higher Education Executive Officers

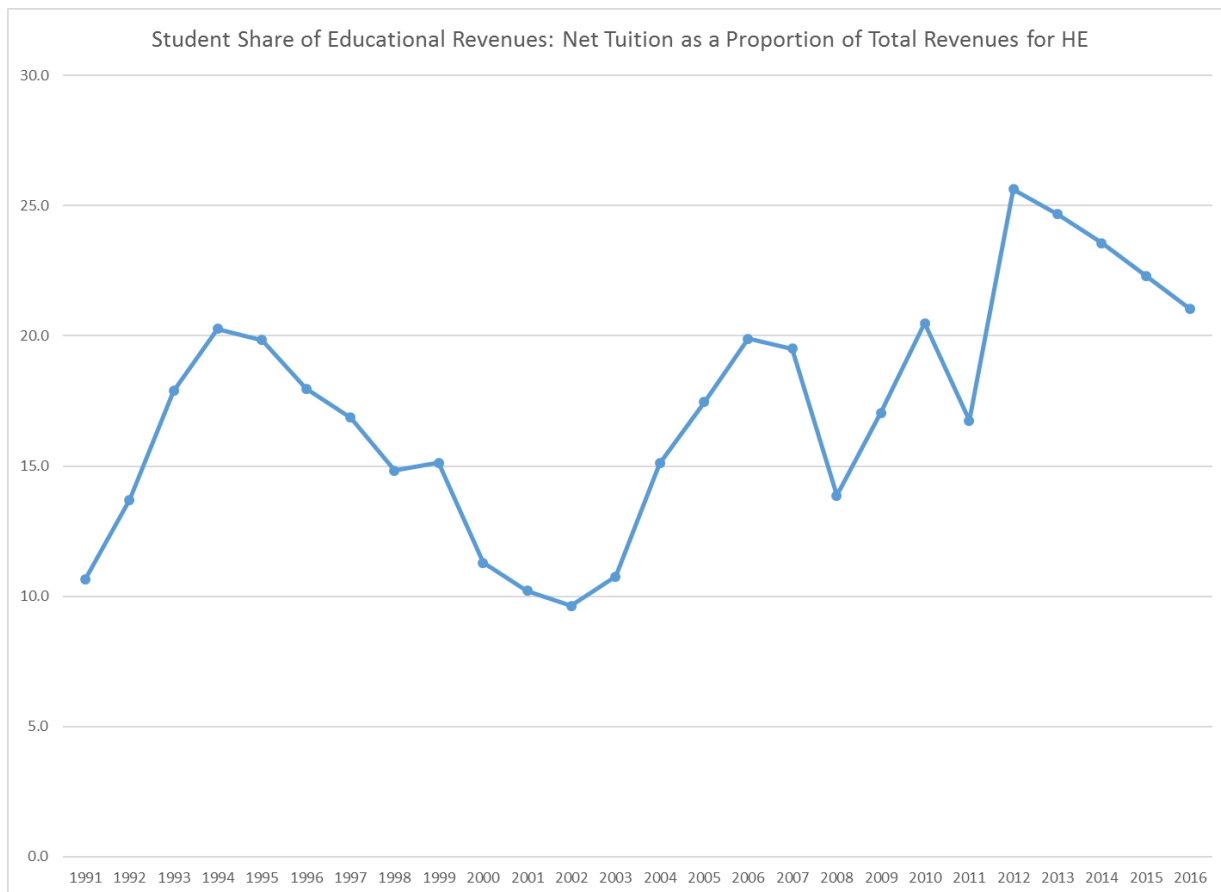
	1991	2008	2016
Percent of State Appropriations	89.4	86.1	79.0
Percent of Tuition	10.6	13.9	21.0

California is doing fairly well for higher education students compared to the rest of the nation. Since 1991, the overall cost of per FTE in California has remained about the same. There have been highs and lows, but the overall cost for education has risen less than 1% since 1991. Also, state appropriations have remained high for California, although they did drop below 80% in 2016. Tuition costs have also been up and down over the same period. The percent of net tuition had risen from roughly 11% in 1991 to as high as 20% in 1994. It had fallen to as low as 10% in 2003, but since then has been on a steady increase where in 2016 it had reached 21%.

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## Cost-Saving Measures Employed by California

Cost-Saving Step	
Raise Tuition	Yes
Lay off Staff	No
Lay off Faculty	No
Course Cuts	Yes
Cut Programs (academic)	No
Cut Programs (student)	No
Hiring Freeze	No
Pay Freezes	No

Cost-Saving Step	
Out-of-state Tuition Increase	Yes
Other Cuts	No
Closings	No
Consolidation	No
Cuts to Sports	No
Performance-based Budgeting	No
Restrict Tuition Increase	No
Increase Cost-Efficiency	Yes