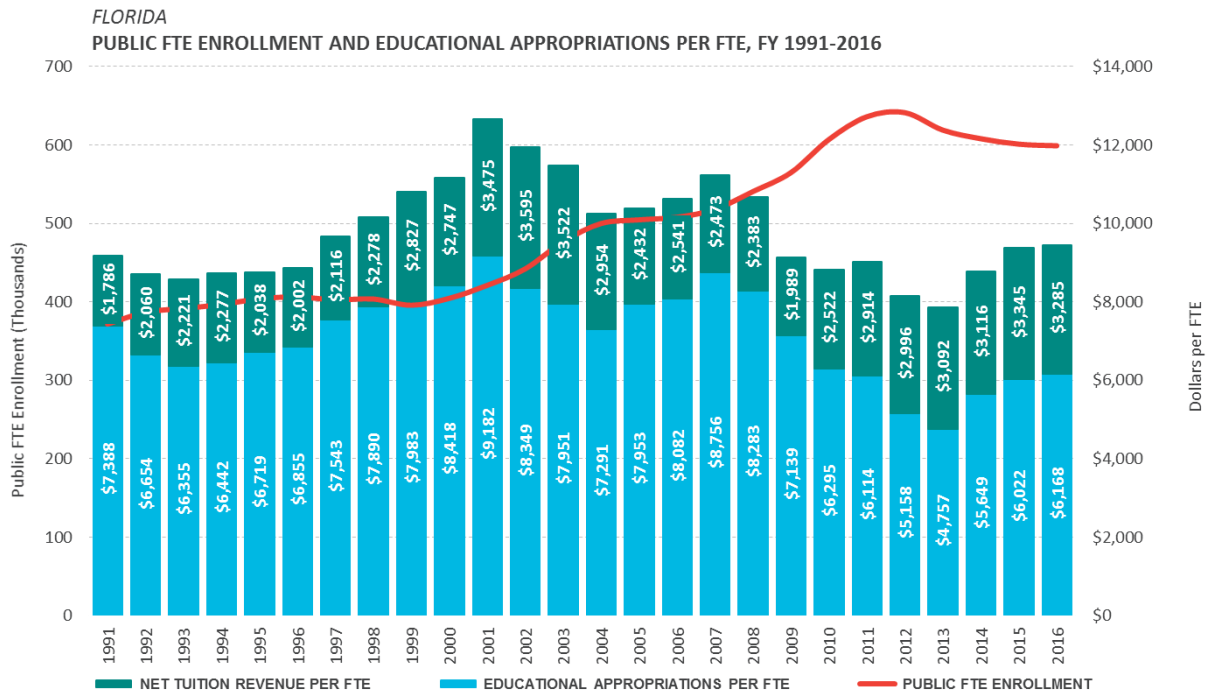


Individual State Reports

Florida

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

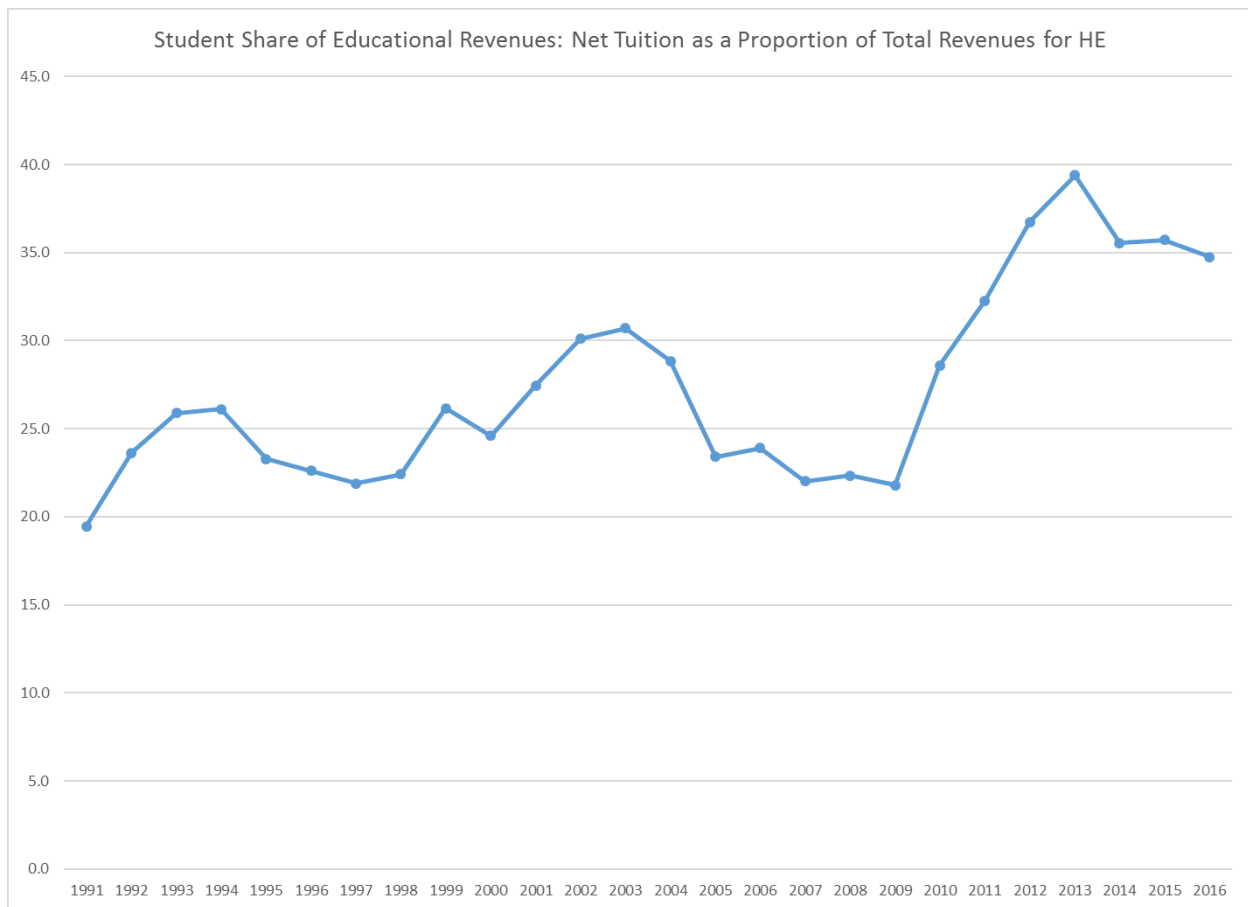
	1991	2008	2016
Percent of State Appropriations	80.5	77.7	65.3
Percent of Tuition	19.5	22.3	34.8

Florida's cost for education has actually fallen since 2001. The overall cost per student in Florida for 2016 was less than \$10,000. It had gone as high as \$13,000 in 2001, but has since declined. However, the share of that cost has changed since 1991. In 1991, Florida appropriated over 80% of educational costs. By 2016, that percentage had dropped to just over 65%. Although the costs of education seems low compared to other states, the percentage increase for tuition has risen dramatically since 2009. The state has responded to the rising costs by implementing some school closings and consolidations, but tuition has still risen since 2009.

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Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Florida

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

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