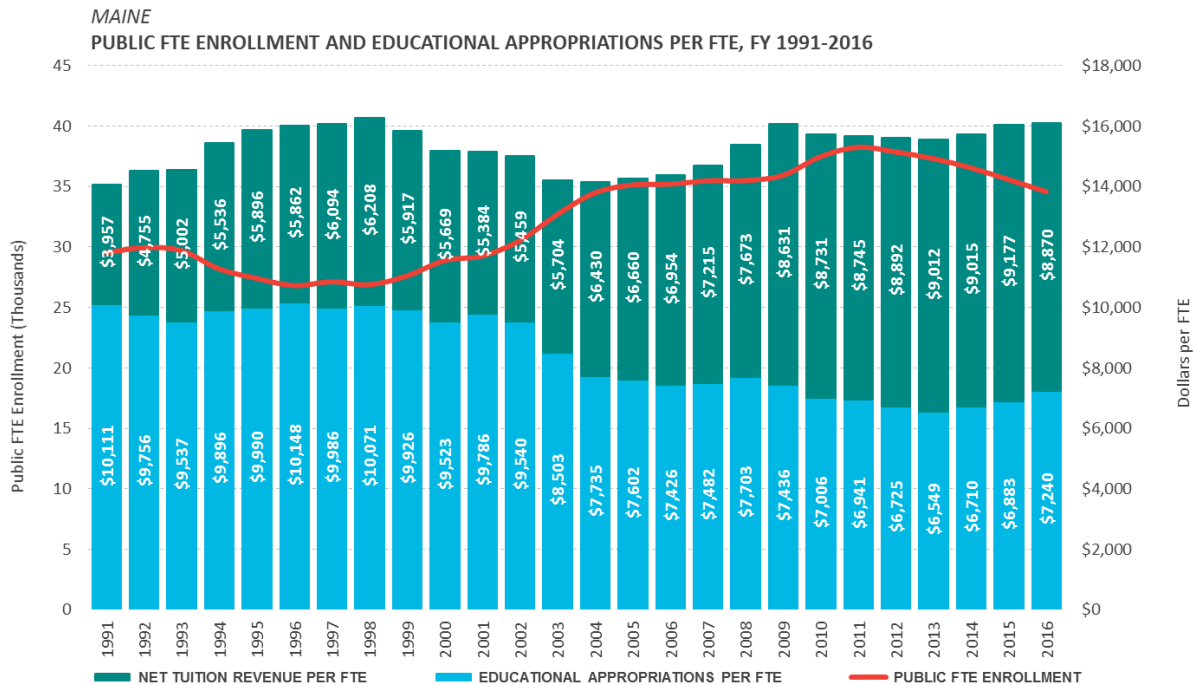


Individual State Reports

Maine

Impact of Declining Revenues on Higher Education From 1991-2016

State Appropriations and Tuition

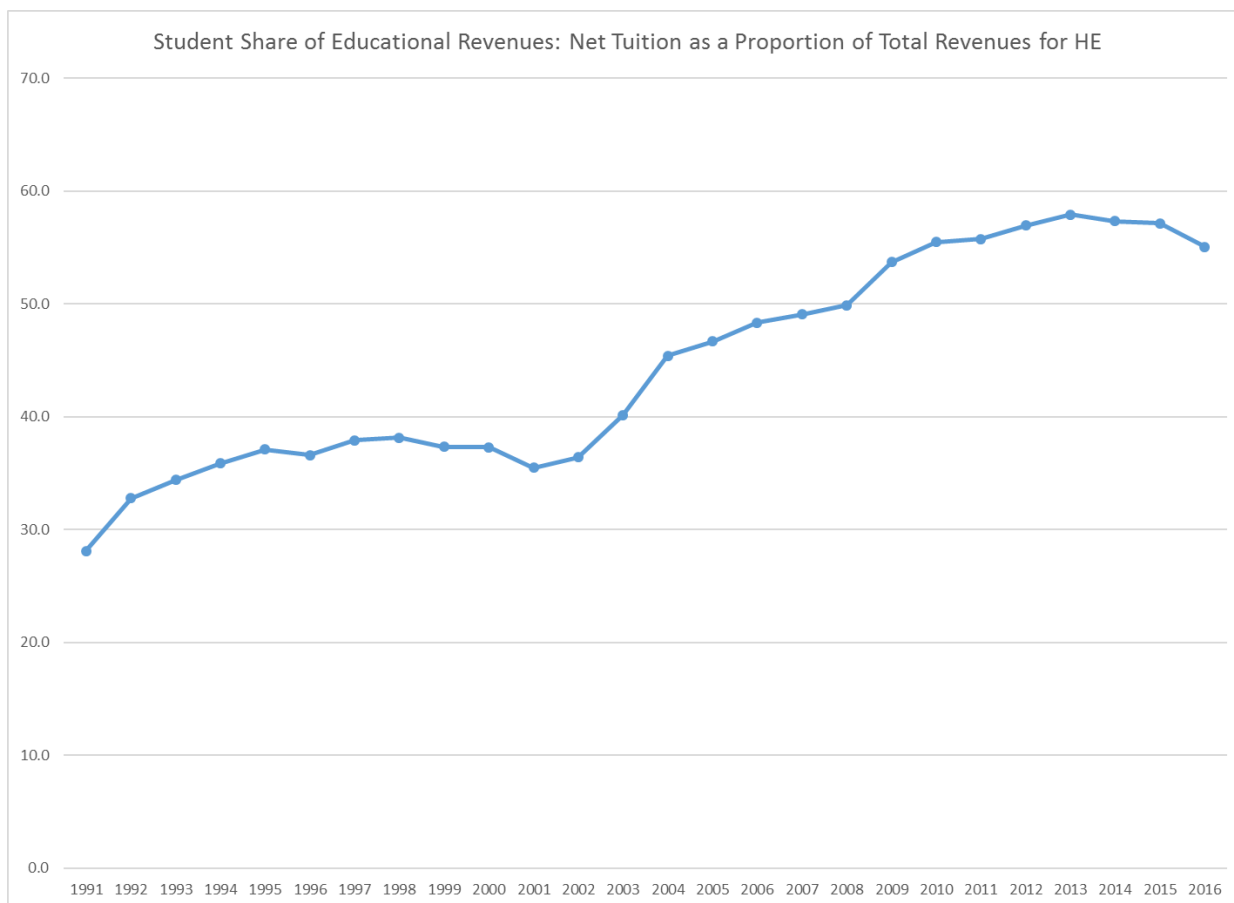


NOTES: Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for 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	71.9	50.1	44.9
Percent of Tuition	28.1	49.9	55.1

Maine’s overall cost for education has remained fairly constant, but that has not been the same for the state’s share of that cost. In 1991, Maine appropriated per FTE \$10,111, about 71.9% of the costs, while tuition was \$3,957, or 28.1% of the cost. By 2016, the state’s share of the cost had dropped to \$7,240, or under 50%, while tuition had risen to \$8,870 or over 55% of the cost.



Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Maine

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

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

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