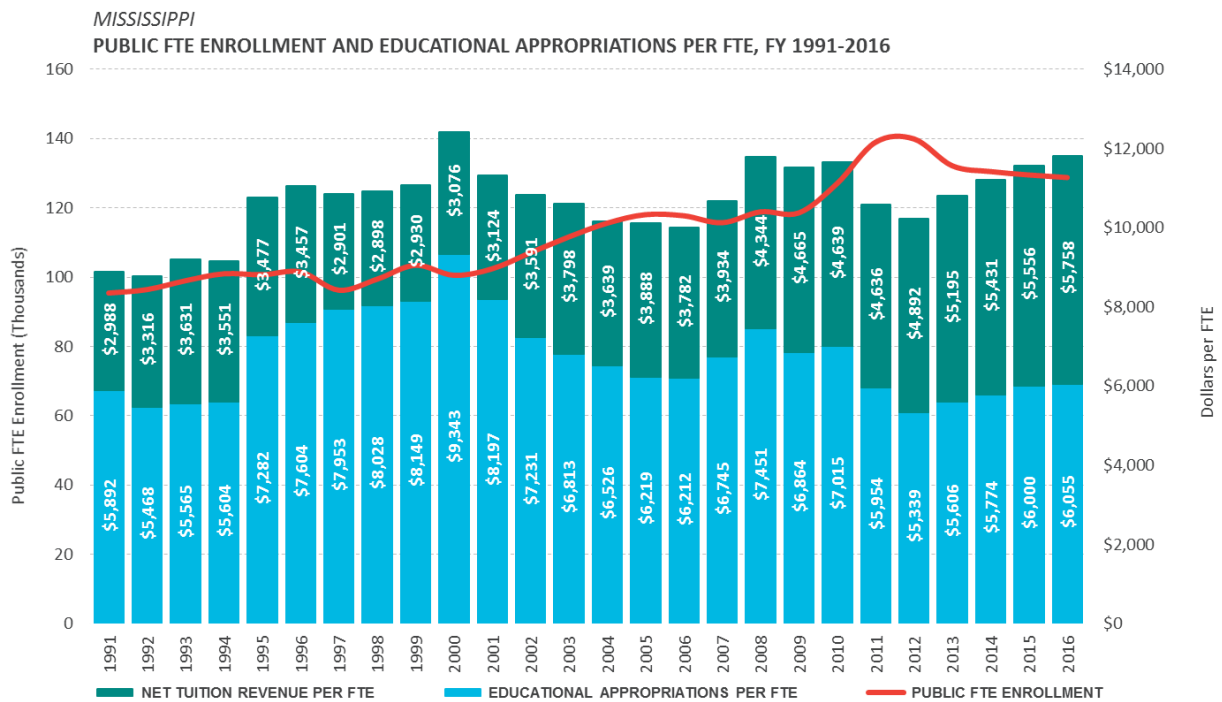


Individual State Reports

Mississippi 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

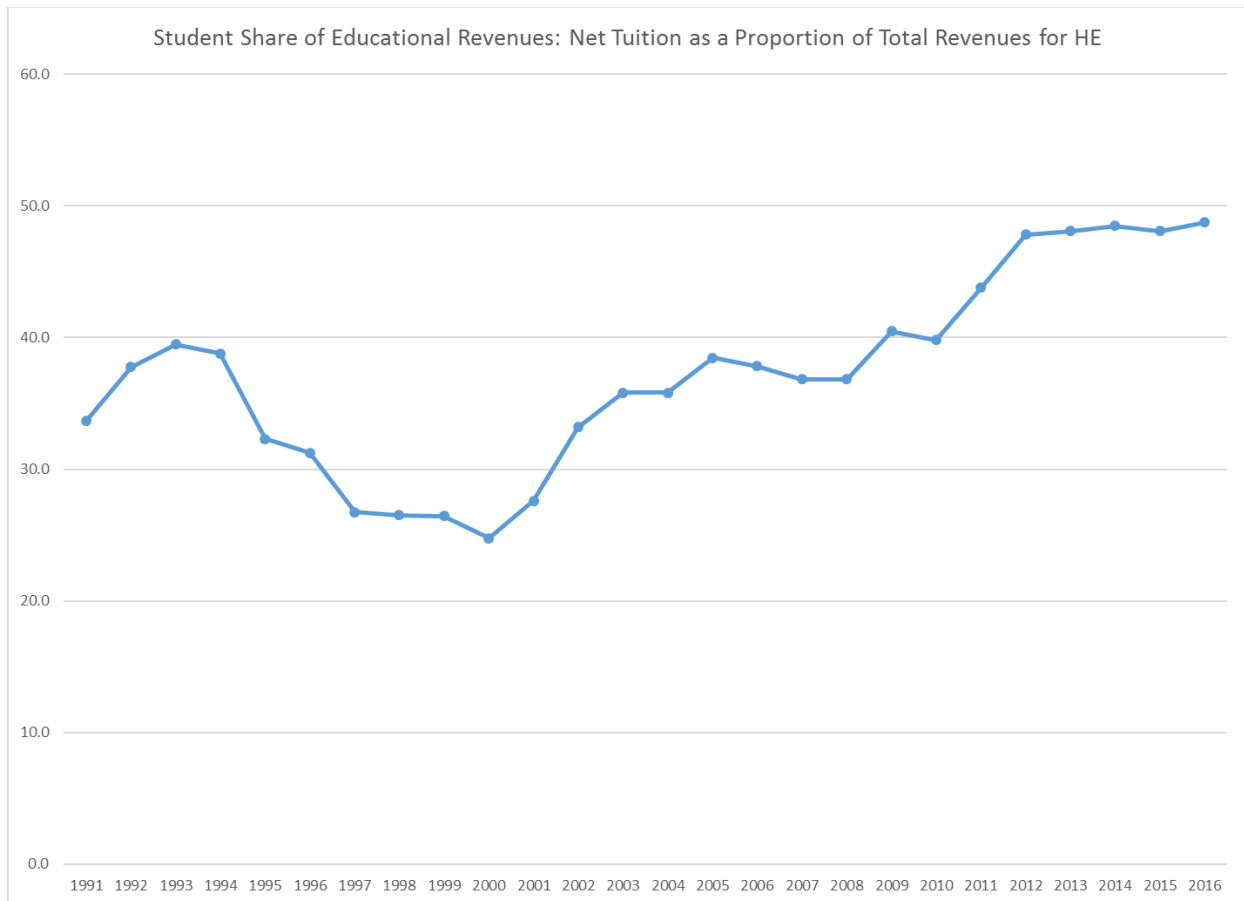
	1991	2008	2016
Percent of State Appropriations	66.4	63.2	51.3
Percent of Tuition	33.6	36.8	48.7

The per-student FTE cost for a higher education degree has risen in Mississippi by 33% since 1991. The state originally supported education with a higher percentage than in recent years. In 1991, the state provided more than 66% of funding toward the costs of education (\$5,892 to \$2,988 in tuition). By 2016, the state's share of the cost had dropped below 52% (\$6,055 to \$5,758). Thus, while the state slightly increased its appropriation, it dropped its percentage of the cost by 15 points, while tuition increased by 92.7% during that same time.

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Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Mississippi

Cost-Saving Step	
Raise Tuition	Yes
Lay off Staff	Yes
Lay off Faculty	Yes
Course Cuts	No
Cut Programs (academic)	Yes
Cut Programs (student)	No
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	Yes
Restrict Tuition Increase	No
Increase Cost-Efficiency	No