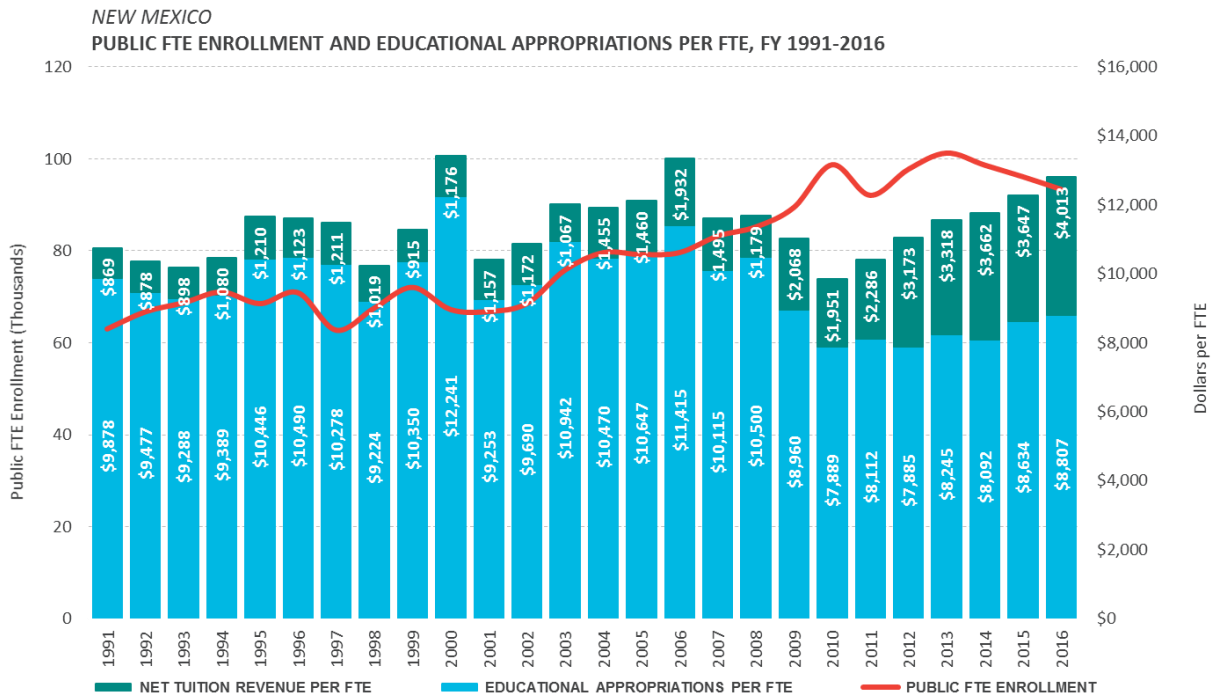


# Individual State Reports

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

### State Appropriations and Tuition

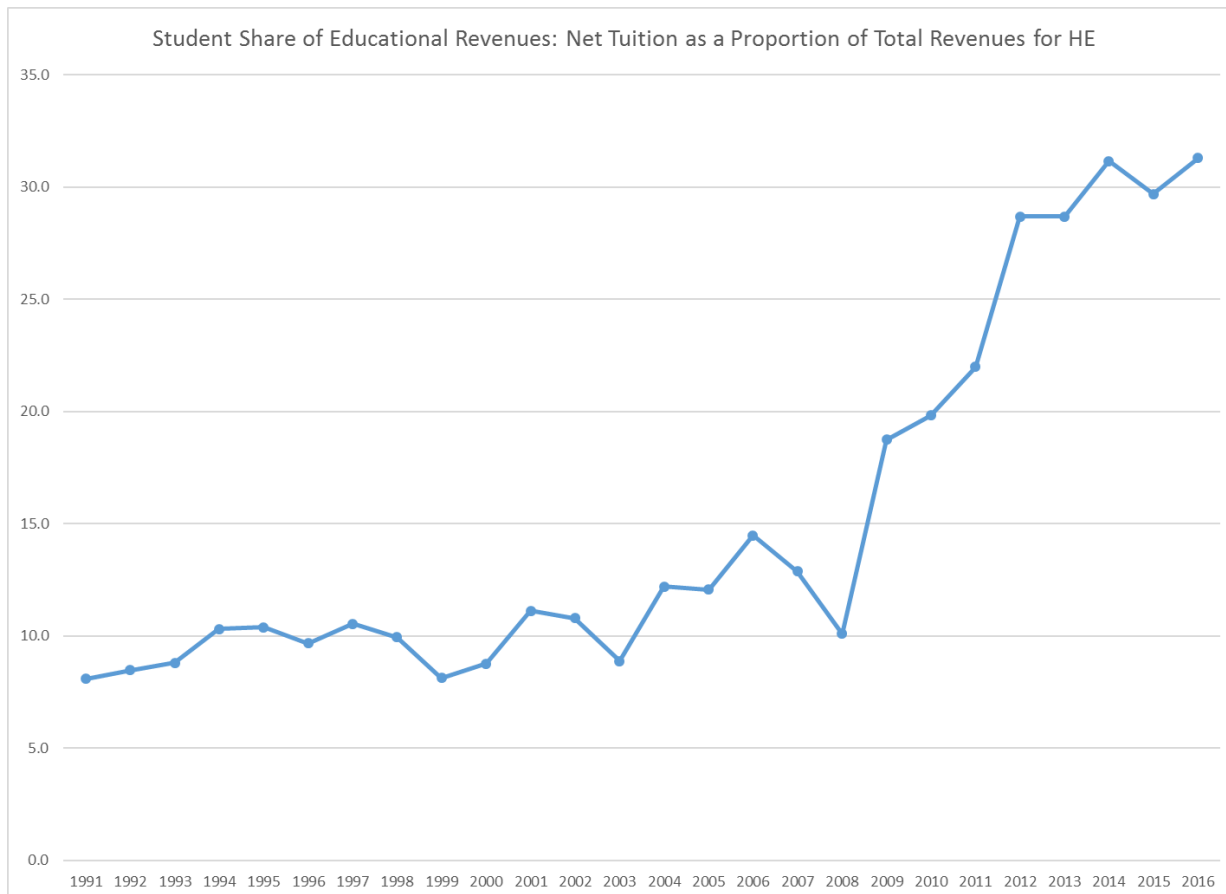


**NOTES:** Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available 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	91.9	89.9	68.7
Percent of Tuition	8.1	10.1	31.3

During the period from 1991 to 2016, New Mexico's cost for higher education has ranged from a low of \$10,000 per FTE to a high of over \$12,000 per FTE. However, New Mexico's response to declining revenues has been similar to other states. They have continued to pass the cost more and more to students. In 1991, New Mexico appropriated more than 91% toward the cost of education, while student only contributed a little more than 8%. By 2016, the change was evident. The state contributed a little less than 69% toward the cost of education while students were expected to contribute more than 31%.



## Cost-Saving Measures Employed by New Mexico

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

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