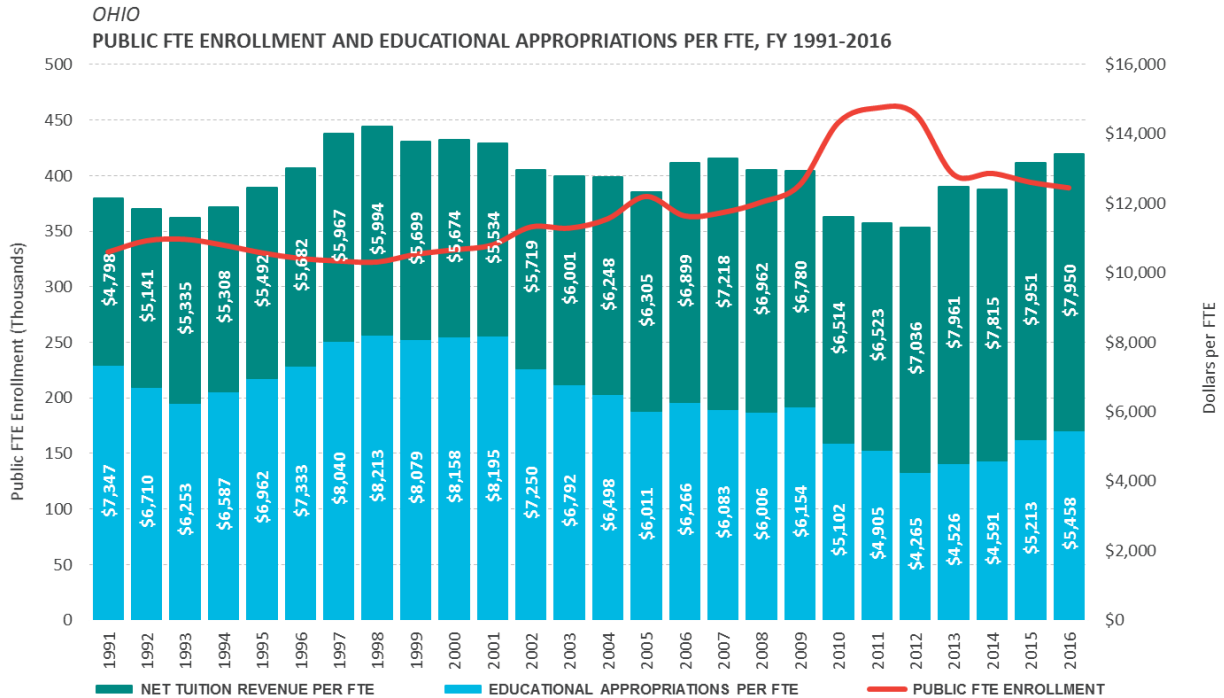


# Individual State Reports

## Ohio

### State Appropriations and Tuition

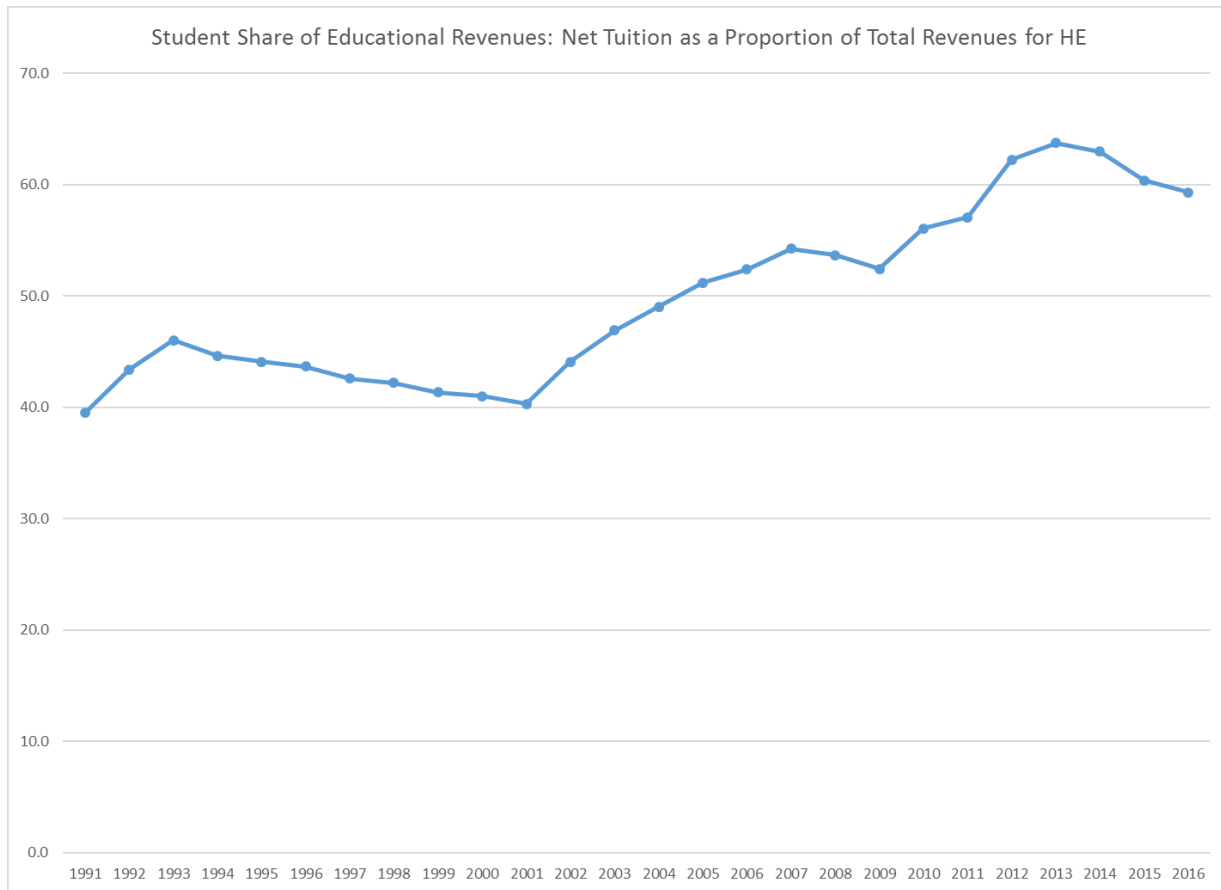


**NOTES:** Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available 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 | 60.5 | 46.3 | 40.7 |
| Percent of Tuition              | 39.5 | 53.7 | 59.3 |

Ohio's cost of higher education has risen slightly since 1991, from about \$12,000 to slightly over \$13,000. However, the burden for that cost has transferred more to students in a higher percentage of tuition costs. In 1991, the state provided 60.6% of the cost while tuition covered 39.5%. By 2016, the state's portion of costs went down almost 20 percentage points to 40.7%, while tuition now covered 59.3%. Higher tuition cost invariably has been responsible for the increased loan debt that students are left with.



## **Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Ohio**

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

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