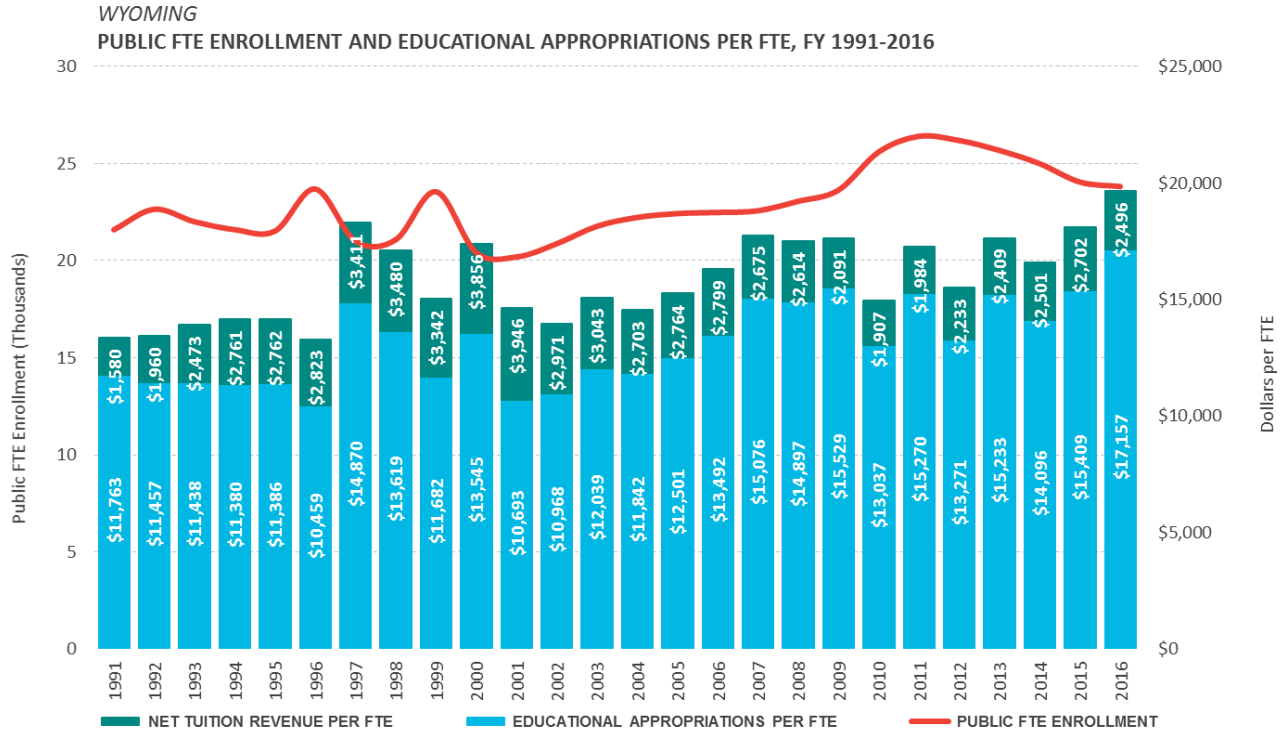


# Individual State Reports

## Wyoming

### State Appropriations and Tuition

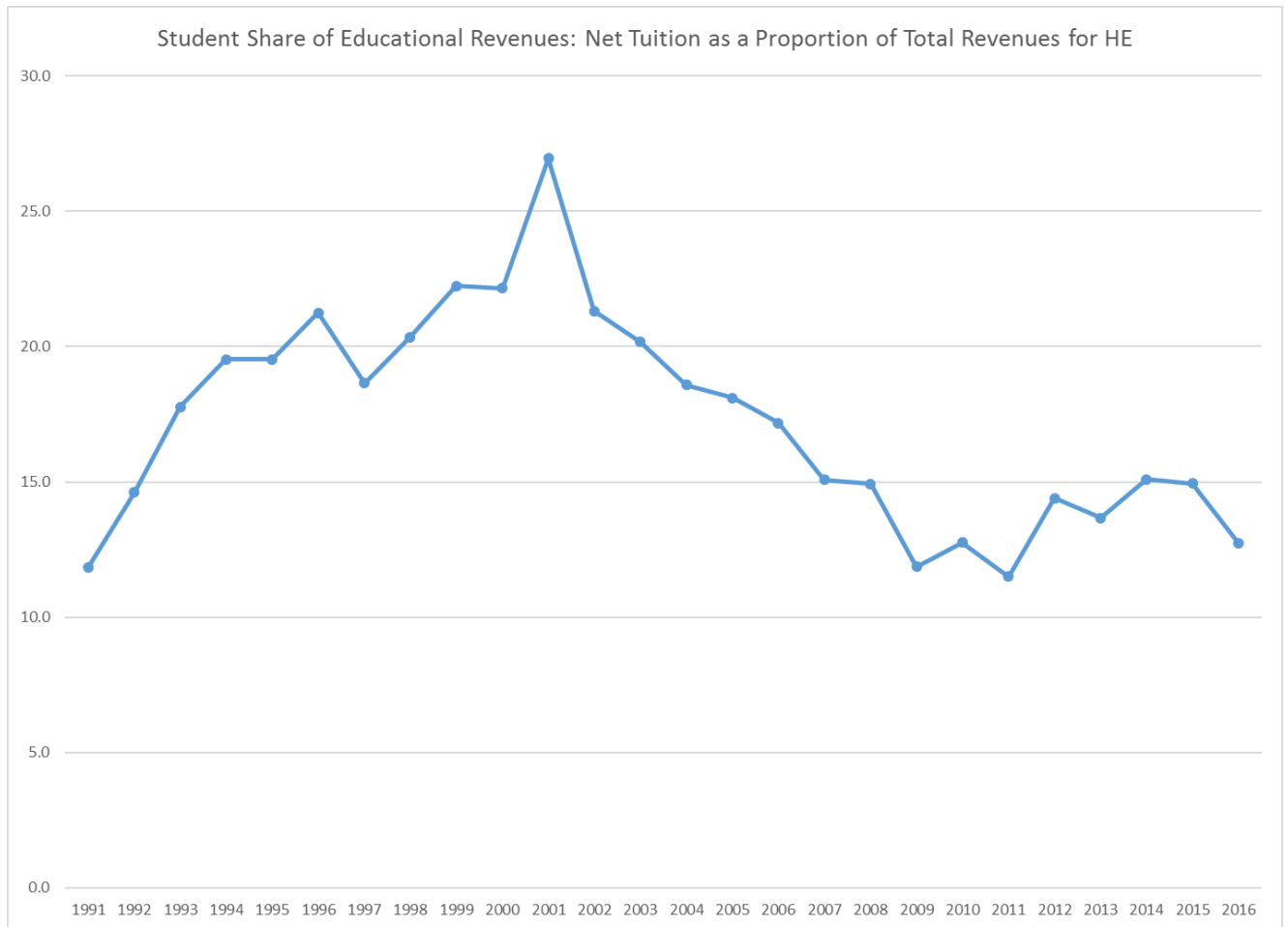


**NOTES:** Data adjusted for inflation using the Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available 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	88.2	85.1	87.3
Percent of Tuition	11.8	14.9	12.7

Wyoming’s cost for higher education has risen dramatically since 1991, from roughly \$13,000 to almost \$20,000 per FTE in 2016. Unlike other state’s however, Wyoming has maintained it’s share of that cost in comparison to students, roughly over 87% compared to under 13% in tuition costs. Student tuition costs have actually dropped by 16% in Wyoming, while state appropriations have increased by 54%.



## Cost-Saving Measures Employed by Wyoming

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	Yes
Closings	No
Consolidation	No
Cuts to Sports	No
Performance-based Budgeting	No
Restrict Tuition Increase	No
Increase Cost-Efficiency	No

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