

| Year | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Subsidy (bn) | 3.313 | 4.072 | 5.207 | 4.396 | 4.886 | 5.309 | 5.803 | 6.204 | 6.619 | 6.984 | 7.818 | 8.567 | 9.144 | 9.755 | 10.1 | 11.111 | 12.7 | 14.532 | 16.386 | 17.433 | 18.438 | |
| Subsidy adjusted for CPI | 3.3 | 3.59 | 3.85 | 4.19 | 4.48 | 4.71 | 4.96 | 5.24 | 5.72 | 6.05 | 6.14 | 6.34 | 6.64 | 7.11 | 79.3 | 8.46 | 8.82 | 9.26 | 9.78 | 10.34 | 10.97 | |
| Subsidy adjusted for inflation (assume 2007-8 = 100) | 10 | 11.3 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.8 | |
| Real subsidy per student head | 20187.5 | 20273.3 | 23487.6 | 18427.1 | 19488.6 | 20404.5 | 20237.5 | 18811.5 | 17386.6 | 16306 | 17058.9 | 18365.5 | 18613.9 | 18000.5 | 15885.1 | 15636.6 | 16126.4 | 16734.2 | 17621.6 | 17180.1 | 16764.6 | |
| Student numbers | 495355 | 557383 | 574771 | 569814 | 559301 | 553800 | 578134 | 627277 | 667182 | 705255 | 744478 | 735073 | 741380 | 761090 | 799490 | 837779 | 892943 | 938200 | 953373 | 983698 | 1002110 | 1020190 |
| Academic staff (permanent) | 12852 | 13650 | 14029 | 14509 | 13735 | N/A | 14632 | 14614 | 14974 | 15386 | 15422 | 15302 | 15809 | 15812 | 15936 | 16320 | 16684 | 16935 | 17451 | 17838 | | |
| Student heads per permanent academic staff | 38.5 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 39.2 | 40.7 | | 39.5 | 42.9 | 44.5 | 45.8 | 48.2 | 48 | 46.8 | 48.1 | 50.1 | 51.1 | 53.5 | 55.4 | 54.6 | 55.9 | | |