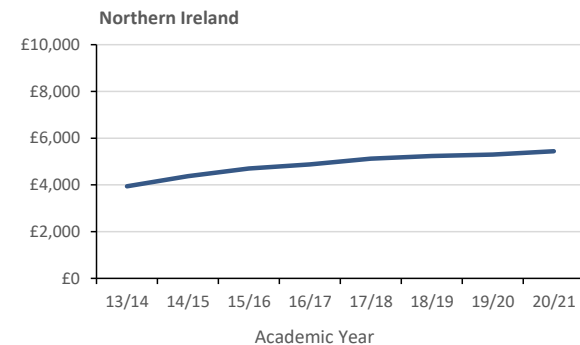
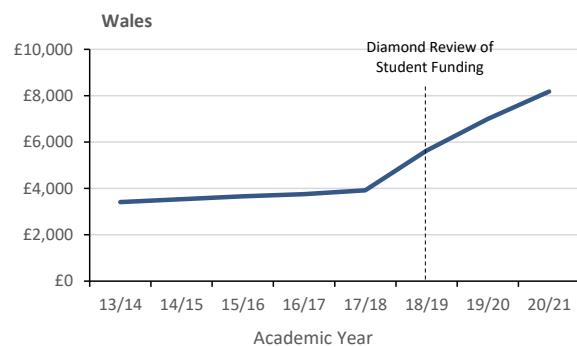
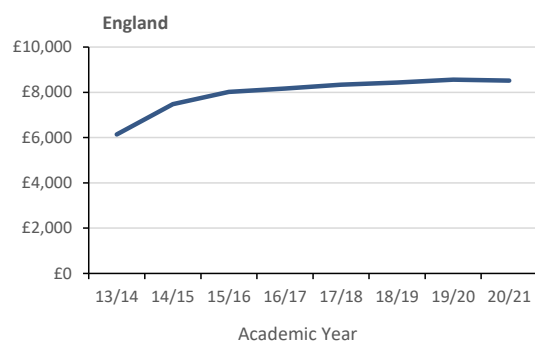


Student Support for Higher Education Statistics: Average Tuition Fee Loan paid

Average amount of full-time undergraduate Tuition Fee Loan paid on behalf of students to higher education providers by country in which they normally live prior to study (country which funds the loan)



To help cover the costs of tuition fees, a Tuition Fee Grant was introduced to Welsh-domiciled students studying at a public university or college in Wales from academic year 2012/13 onwards. Following the Diamond Review, changes were made to Wales' student funding meaning that these grants were not available to new students starting their course from academic year 2018/19. This shifted the balance of full-time Tuition Fee support between full-time Tuition Fee Grants and Tuition Fee loans. This is reflective in the change in trend for average Tuition Fee Loans for 2018/19.

	Average Tuition Fee Loan payment per student by academic year								
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	
England	£ 6,140	£ 7,480	£ 8,020	£ 8,170	£ 8,340	£ 8,430	£ 8,560	£ 8,520	
Wales	£ 3,410	£ 3,530	£ 3,660	£ 3,750	£ 3,920	£ 5,630	£ 7,000	£ 8,180	
Northern Ireland	£ 3,940	£ 4,370	£ 4,700	£ 4,880	£ 5,120	£ 5,240	£ 5,300	£ 5,440	

Source: Student Loans Company (SLC)