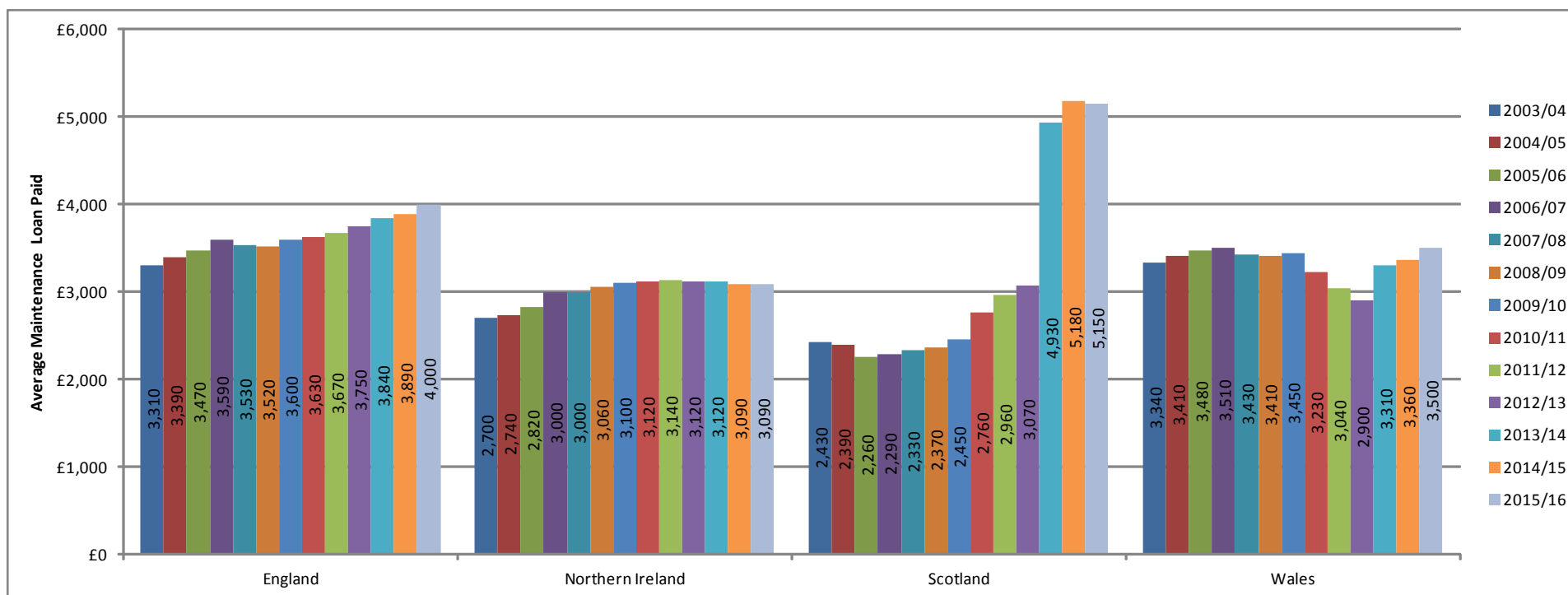


Student Support for Higher Educational Statistics : Maintenance Loans

Average amount of Maintenance Loan paid to students by country in which they normally live prior to study (country which funds the loan)

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Average Maintenance Loan Payment per Student by Academic Year													
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
England	3,310	3,390	3,470	3,590	3,530	3,520	3,600	3,630	3,670	3,750	3,840	3,890	4,000
Northern Ireland	2,700	2,740	2,820	3,000	3,000	3,060	3,100	3,120	3,140	3,120	3,120	3,090	3,090
Scotland	2,430	2,390	2,260	2,290	2,330	2,370	2,450	2,760	2,960	3,070	4,930	5,180	5,150
Wales	3,340	3,410	3,480	3,510	3,430	3,410	3,450	3,230	3,040	2,900	3,310	3,360	3,500

Substantial changes were made to the student support package in 2013-14 for Scotland which included an increase in the availability and value of loans made available to students. A minimum income commitment for Scottish students was implemented. All students, irrespective of circumstances, were eligible for a student loan of £4,500 a year (non-income assessed).