



## 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)

- From 2016/17 the student support package for England was changed with the removal of maintenance grants. These were replaced with increased maintenance loan amount
- 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 Scotland domiciled students was implemented. All students, irrespective of circumstances, were eligible for a student loan of £4,500 a year (non-income assessed).
- The maximum amounts offered in maintenance loans for Wales domiciled students has been steadily increasing from 2016/17 onwards. For eligible full time students starting in 2017/18, the minimum non-income assessed portion of maintenance loan available was £4,019.

	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	2016/17	2017/18
<b>England</b>	3,310	3,390	3,470	3,590	3,530	3,520	3,600	3,640	3,690	3,820	3,890	3,930	4,050	4,810	5,490
<b>Wales</b>	3,340	3,410	3,480	3,510	3,430	3,410	3,450	3,230	3,040	2,930	3,310	3,360	3,500	4,160	4,770
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	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	3,090	3,120
<b>Scotland</b>	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	5,160	5,150