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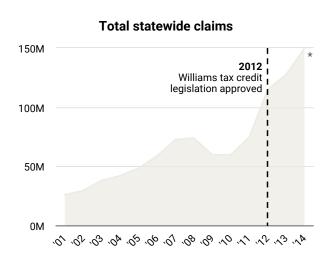




Educational tax credit claims on the rise

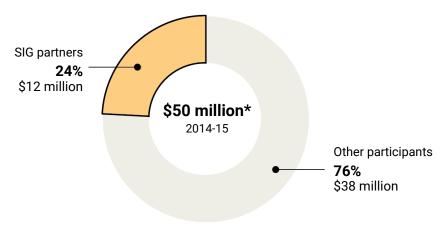
Tax credit claims have been rising statewide in Pennsylvania since legislation co-sponsored by state Sen. Anthony Williams in 2012 loosened restrictions on the programs. The biggest users of the program since have been Williams' political backers three partners from the trading firm Susquehanna International Group, whose claims have gone from \$135,000 in 2011 to over \$12 million in 2014.





SIG partners major donors to scholarship credit program

The state's tax credits are split into two pools of money, one that can fund schools through charities and another, estimated to total \$50 million this year, that funds scholarship organizations. The SIG partners were responsible for almost a quarter of all claims statewide through the second pool.



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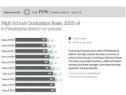
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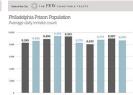
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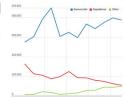
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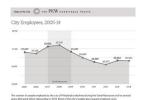
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