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Sources of Student Income

The table shows changes in the sources of student income over a ten-year period from 1988 to 1998 in the United Kingdom. Students represented in the table are aged under 26 and are in higher education.

The total student income fell from £4,395 in 1988 to £4,048 in 1992. Then sharply rose to £4,951 in 1995, and £5,575 in 1998.

Parental contributions have been steadily decreasing from 32% in 1988 to 16% in 1998. Grants remained constant at 38% from 1988 to 1992, but went down to 14% 1998. In contrast, student loans grew from 8% in 1992 to 24% in 1998. Student loans were not measured in 1988.

During the period of 1988 to 1992, there was a 3% decrease from 34% to 21% in other sources of income, but from 1992 to 1998 they sharply rose from 21% to 34%. Student earnings have increased as well. From 6% in 1988, they peaked at 14% in 1995, then slightly decreased to 12% in 1998.

In summary, the total student income has increased. It's main sources shifted from parental contributions and grants to student loans. Earnings, and other sources of income have also seen a significant increase.

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