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Metadata

These reference tables contain statistics of either total student debt or student number (higher education) for five countries. The first three countries are US, UK and Japan, all of which have a high record of student debt. The other two countries are Germany and China, which are famous for free (or very cheap) higher education, and very little (or none) student debt. The graph beside each table shows the total amount (or number) of student debt (or student), and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the total amount (or number). Each circle represents a certain year.

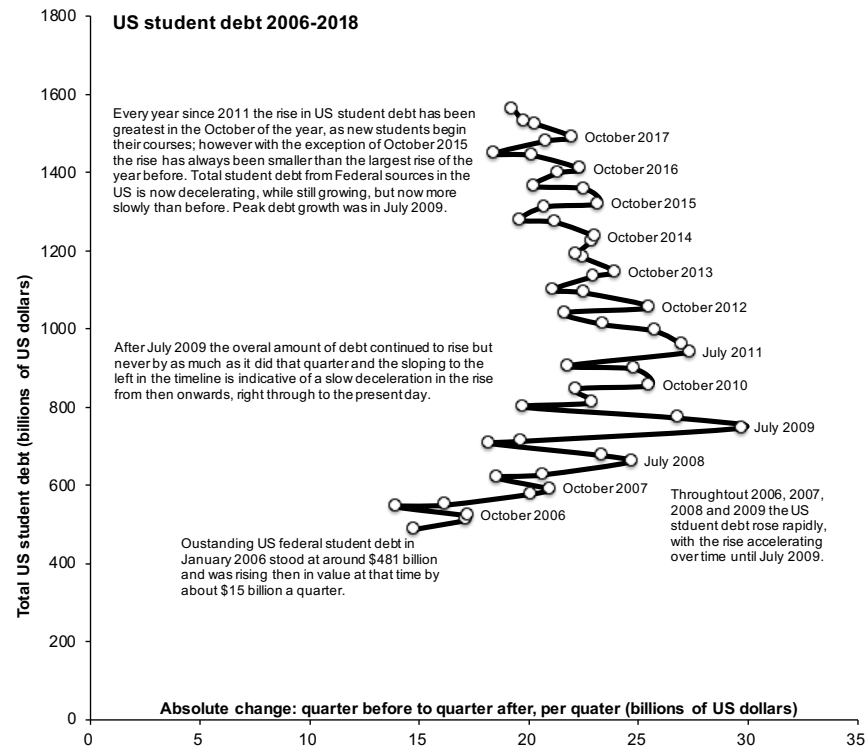
Except for the UK, the rest four countries all showed slowdown in either student debt or student number. Interestingly, the turning point for both US and Japan is 2009, after which both countries showed a slowdown in student debt. The turning point for China in the growth of students in higher education is 2004, and this is related to the one child policy that was implemented about 20 years ago.

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Total student debt and its absolute change, US, 2006-2018, (billions of US dollars)

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US), Student Loans Owned and Securitized, Outstanding [SLOAS], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/SLOAS>, December 28, 2018.
Frequency: Quarterly, End of period

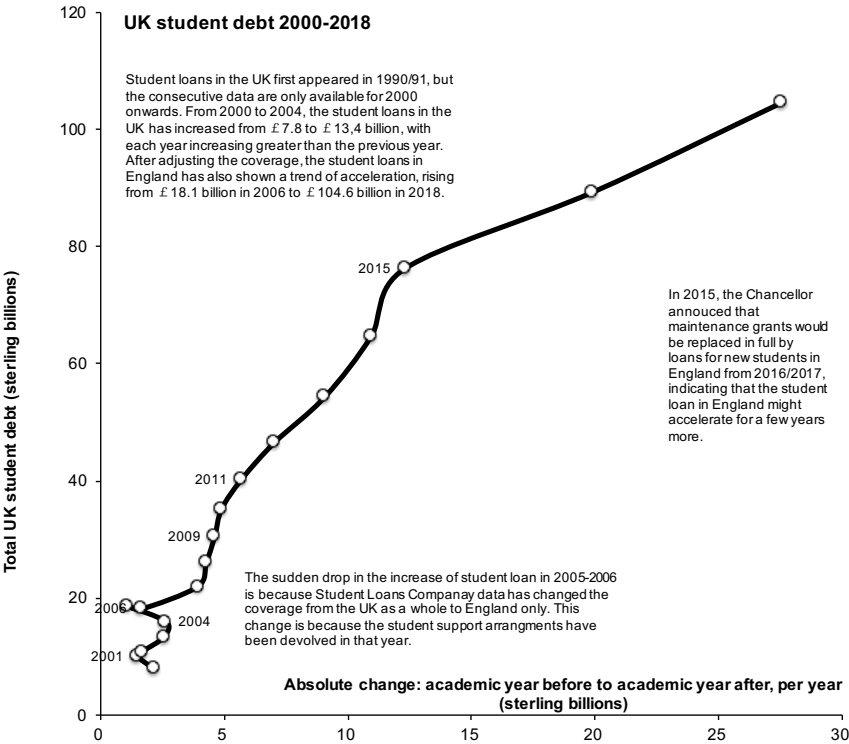
Observation date	Absolute change (US billions)	Total debt (US billions)	Label
01/01/2006	6.159	480.967	October 2006
01/04/2006	14.791	487.126	
01/07/2006	17.128	510.549	
01/10/2006	17.220	521.383	
01/01/2007	13.944	544.989	October 2007
01/04/2007	16.196	549.271	
01/07/2007	20.109	577.381	
01/10/2007	20.968	589.489	
01/01/2008	18.558	619.316	July 2008
01/04/2008	20.634	626.606	
01/07/2008	24.674	660.584	
01/10/2008	23.321	675.953	
01/01/2009	18.183	707.227	July 2009
01/04/2009	19.648	712.319	
01/07/2009	29.690	746.523	
01/10/2009	26.774	771.700	
01/01/2010	19.725	800.070	October 2010
01/04/2010	22.868	811.149	
01/07/2010	22.167	845.805	
01/10/2010	25.522	855.483	
01/01/2011	24.837	896.848	July 2011
01/04/2011	21.745	905.157	
01/07/2011	27.333	940.339	
01/10/2011	26.970	959.824	
01/01/2012	25.718	994.280	October 2012
01/04/2012	23.377	1011.260	
01/07/2012	21.653	1041.034	
01/10/2012	25.490	1054.565	
01/01/2013	22.521	1092.014	October 2013
01/04/2013	21.084	1099.607	
01/07/2013	22.972	1134.181	
01/10/2013	23.940	1145.551	
01/01/2014	22.469	1182.061	October 2014
01/04/2014	22.166	1190.489	
01/07/2014	22.898	1226.394	
01/10/2014	22.998	1236.284	
01/01/2015	21.196	1272.391	October 2015
01/04/2015	19.634	1278.677	
01/07/2015	20.729	1311.658	
01/10/2015	23.170	1320.135	
01/01/2016	22.549	1357.999	October 2016
01/04/2016	20.251	1365.232	
01/07/2016	21.335	1398.501	
01/10/2016	22.362	1407.903	
01/01/2017	20.165	1443.224	October 2017
01/04/2017	18.443	1448.233	
01/07/2017	20.775	1480.110	
01/10/2017	21.965	1489.782	
01/01/2018	20.292	1524.040	
01/04/2018	19.777	1530.365	
01/07/2018	19.262	1563.593	



Total student debt and its absolute change, UK (higher education), 2000-2018, (sterling billions)

Source: Student Loans Company, Student loans debt and repayment, Full catalogue of Official Statistics; <https://www.slc.co.uk/official-statistics/full-catalogue-of-official-statistics/student-loans-debt-and-repayment.aspx>, May 14, 2019.
Notes: Since 2002/2003, the data only include public loan; Since 2006/2007, the data only include England.
Frequency: Academic year, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (sterling billions)	Total debt (sterling billions)	Label
2000/2001	2.173	7.838	
2001/2002	1.492	10.011	2001
2002/2003	1.677	10.821	
2003/2004	2.564	13.364	
2004/2005	2.647	15.948	2004
2005/2006	1.084	18.657	
2006/2007	1.644	18.116	2006
2007/2008	3.924	21.944	
2008/2009	4.273	25.963	
2009/2010	4.611	30.489	2009
2010/2011	4.892	35.186	
2011/2012	5.702	40.272	2011
2012/2013	7.042	46.590	
2013/2014	9.073	54.355	
2014/2015	10.949	64.735	
2015/2016	12.304	76.253	2015
2016/2017	19.921	89.344	
2017/2018	27.537	104.577	

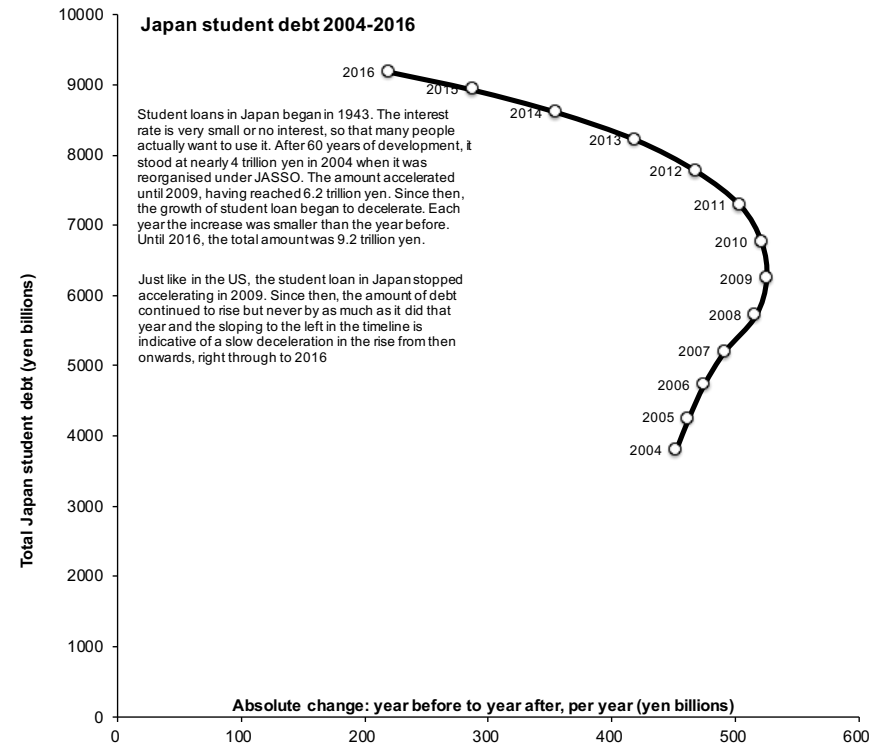


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Total student debt and its absolute change, Japan, 2004-2016, (yen billions)

Source: Japan Student Service Organisation (JASSO) https://www.jasso.go.jp/about/disclosure/sonota/saikenkanrikaishuutou/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/04/25/29_1_sankou_shiryou_9.pdf (page30), May 16, 2019
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (yen billions)	Total debt (yen billions)	Label
2004	452.10	3799.7	2004
2005	462.30	4251.8	2005
2006	474.60	4724.3	2006
2007	491.45	5201.0	2007
2008	516.35	5707.2	2008
2009	525.20	6233.7	2009
2010	521.15	6757.6	2010
2011	504.00	7276.0	2011
2012	468.30	7765.6	2012
2013	419.30	8212.6	2013
2014	355.30	8604.2	2014
2015	287.55	8923.2	2015
2016	219.80	9179.3	2016

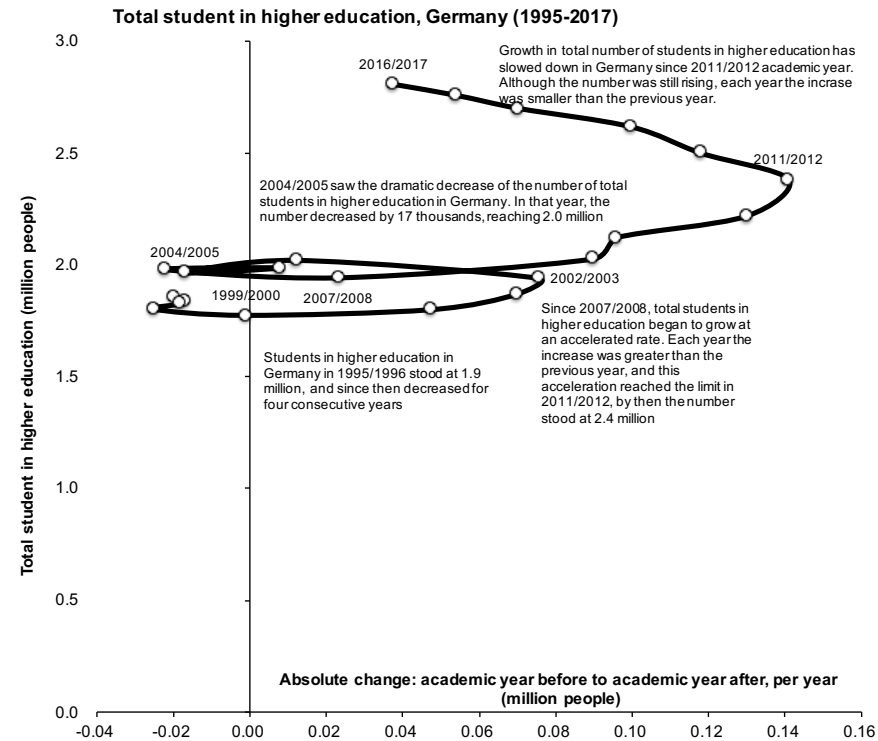


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Total students in higher education and its absolute change, Germany, 1995-2017, (million people)

Source: GENESIS-Online Datenbank, <https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online>, May 18, 2019.
Frequency: Academic year, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
1995/1996	-0.020	1.858	
1996/1997	-0.017	1.838	
1997/1998	-0.018	1.824	
1998/1999	-0.025	1.801	
1999/2000	-0.001	1.774	1999/2000
2000/2001	0.047	1.799	
2001/2002	0.070	1.869	
2002/2003	0.076	1.939	2002/2003
2003/2004	0.012	2.020	
2004/2005	-0.017	1.964	2004/2005
2005/2006	0.008	1.986	
2006/2007	-0.022	1.979	
2007/2008	0.023	1.942	2007/2008
2008/2009	0.090	2.026	
2009/2010	0.096	2.121	
2010/2011	0.130	2.218	
2011/2012	0.141	2.381	2011/2012
2012/2013	0.118	2.499	
2013/2014	0.100	2.617	
2014/2015	0.070	2.699	
2015/2016	0.054	2.758	
2016/2017	0.038	2.807	2016/2017

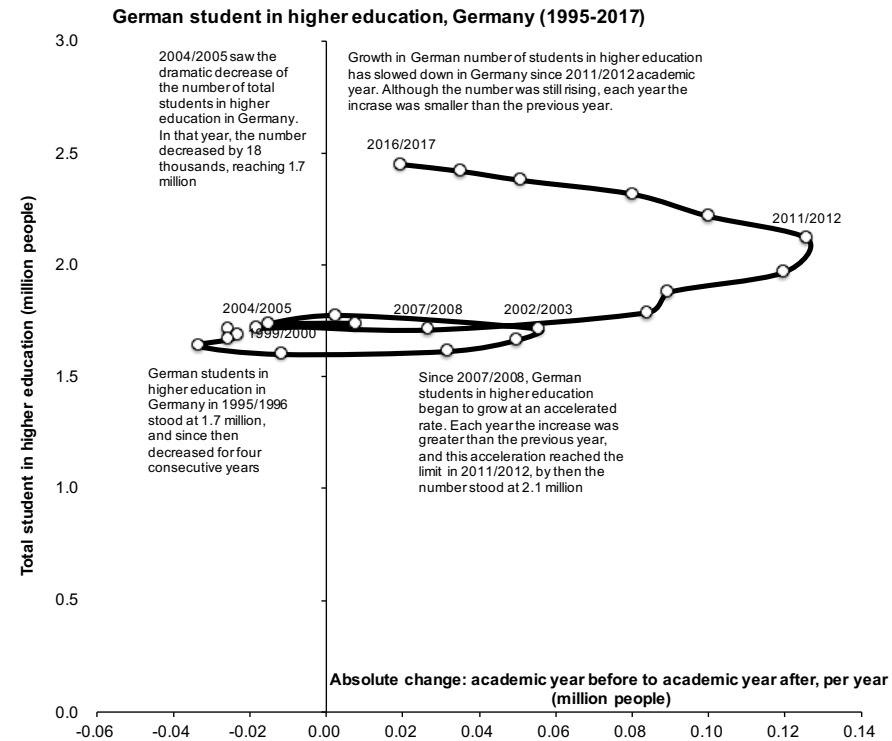


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German students in higher education and its absolute change, Germany, 1995-2017, (million people)

Source: GENESIS-Online Datenbank, <https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online>, May 18, 2019.
Frequency: Academic year, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
1995/1996	-0.026	1.711	
1996/1997	-0.023	1.686	
1997/1998	-0.025	1.666	
1998/1999	-0.033	1.635	
1999/2000	-0.011	1.599	1999/2000
2000/2001	0.032	1.612	
2001/2002	0.050	1.663	
2002/2003	0.056	1.712	2002/2003
2003/2004	0.003	1.774	
2004/2005	-0.018	1.717	2004/2005
2005/2006	0.008	1.738	
2006/2007	-0.015	1.733	
2007/2008	0.027	1.708	2007/2008
2008/2009	0.084	1.787	
2009/2010	0.089	1.876	
2010/2011	0.120	1.966	
2011/2012	0.126	2.116	2011/2012
2012/2013	0.100	2.217	
2013/2014	0.080	2.316	
2014/2015	0.051	2.377	
2015/2016	0.035	2.417	
2016/2017	0.020	2.448	2016/2017

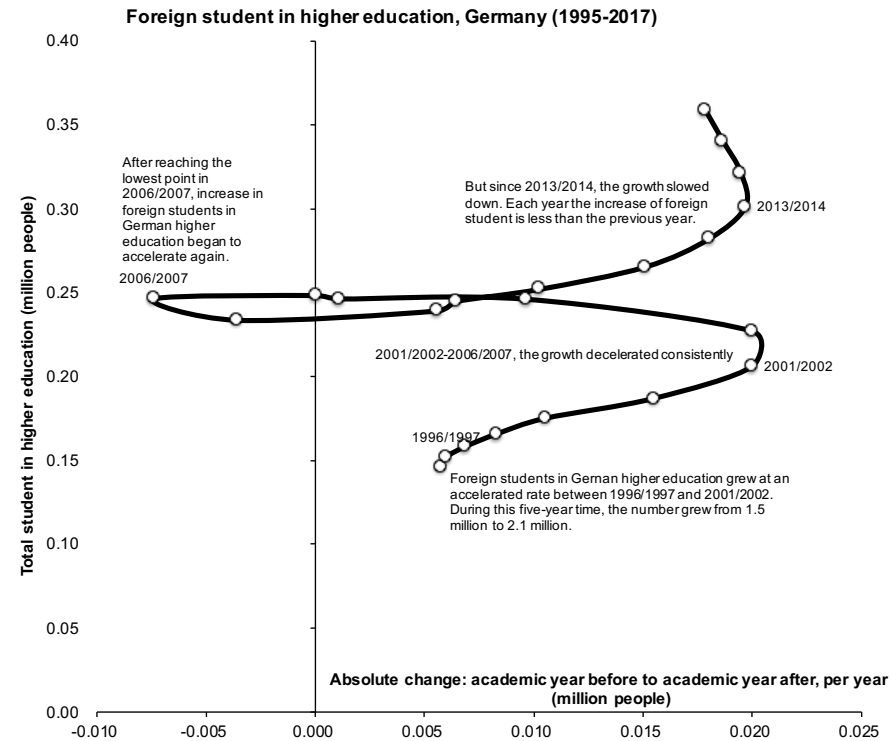


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Foreign students in higher education and its absolute change, Germany, 1995-2017, (million people)

Source: GENESIS-Online Datenbank, <https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis/online>, May 18, 2019.
Frequency: Academic year, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
1995/1996	0.006	0.146	1996/1997
1996/1997	0.006	0.152	
1997/1998	0.007	0.158	
1998/1999	0.008	0.166	
1999/2000	0.011	0.175	
2000/2001	0.016	0.187	2001/2002
2001/2002	0.020	0.206	
2002/2003	0.020	0.227	
2003/2004	0.010	0.246	
2004/2005	0.001	0.246	
2005/2006	0.000	0.248	2006/2007
2006/2007	-0.007	0.246	
2007/2008	-0.004	0.234	
2008/2009	0.006	0.239	
2009/2010	0.006	0.245	
2010/2011	0.010	0.252	2013/2014
2011/2012	0.015	0.265	
2012/2013	0.018	0.282	
2013/2014	0.020	0.301	
2014/2015	0.019	0.322	
2015/2016	0.019	0.340	
2016/2017	0.018	0.359	



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Total students in regular higher education and its absolute change, China, 1985-2017, (million people)

Source: China Statistical Yearbook (2018), table 21-8, <http://www.stats.gov.cn/tjsj/ndsj/2018/indexeh.htm>; China Statistical Yearbook (1999), table 20-5, <http://www.stats.gov.cn/yearbook/indexC.htm>, May 18, 2019.
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
1985	0.177	1.703	
1986	0.128	1.880	1986
1987	0.093	1.959	
1988	0.061	2.066	
1989	-0.001	2.082	
1990	-0.019	2.063	
1991	0.061	2.044	
1992	0.246	2.184	
1993	0.308	2.536	
1994	0.185	2.799	
1995	0.111	2.906	1995
1996	0.134	3.021	
1997	0.194	3.174	
1998	0.456	3.409	1998
1999	1.076	4.086	*1999*
2000	1.553	5.561	2000
2001	1.737	7.191	2001
2002	1.948	9.034	2002
2003	2.151	11.086	2003
2004	2.266	13.335	2004
2005	2.027	15.618	2005
2006	1.616	17.388	2006
2007	1.411	18.849	2007
2008	1.299	20.210	2008
2009	1.054	21.447	2009
2010	0.819	22.318	2010
2011	0.797	23.085	
2012	0.798	23.913	
2013	0.782	24.681	
2014	0.786	25.477	
2015	0.740	26.253	
2016	0.642	26.958	2016
2017	0.543	27.536	2017

