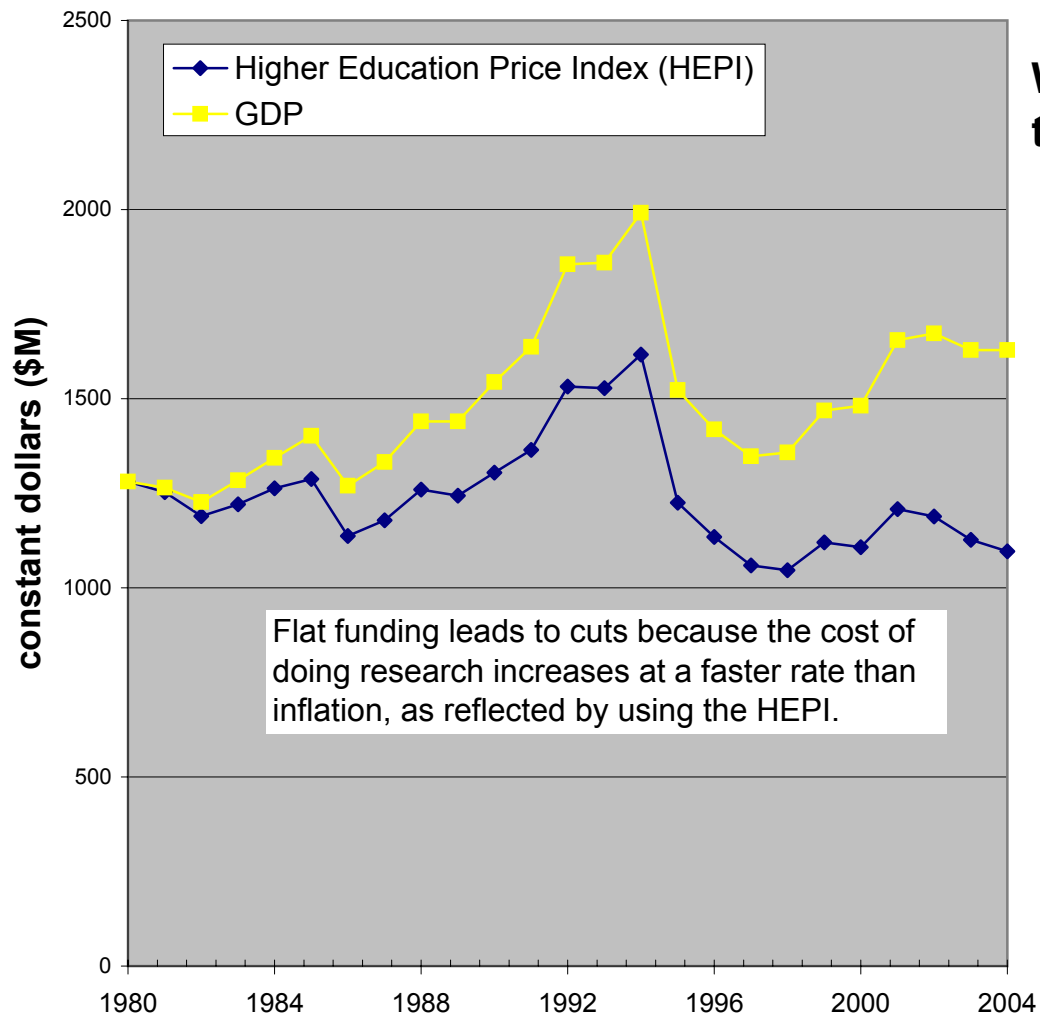


DOE Office of Science budget in 1980 dollars



What's being lost at DOE SC due to flat (declining) budgets?

- Science leadership threatened in many fields
- Scientific opportunities being lost
- # of Lab PhD staff declining
- Proposal funding rate at 10% (30% for NSF and NIH)
- Facilities under utilized
- Infrastructure degrading
- Retention of top National Lab scientists difficult
- Recruitment of young American talent to physical science and engineering impeded.

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