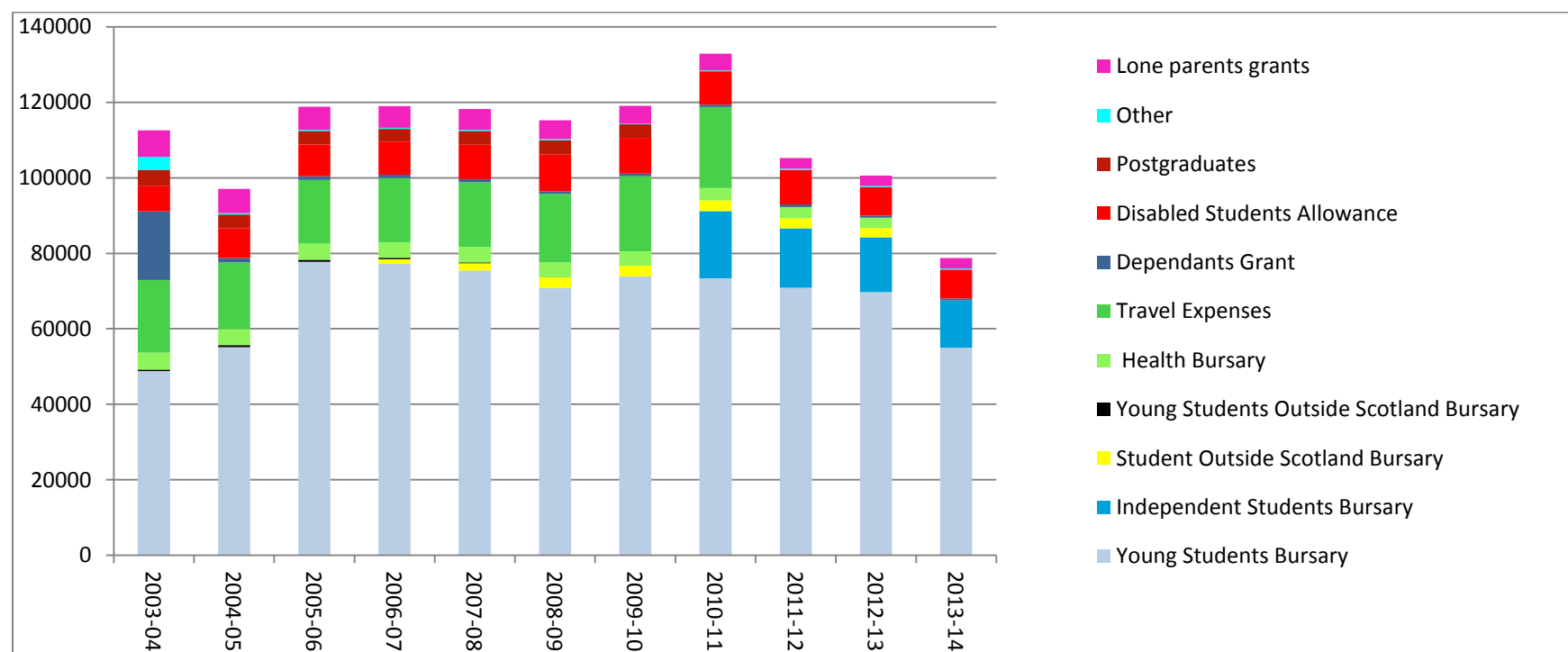


## Award payments and total amount paid by SAAS, 2003-04 to 2012-13; estimated equivalent spend 2013-14 (£1000s)

All figures adjusted to 2013-14 prices



**Note on sources:** Higher Education Student Support in Scotland, 2012-13 (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/10/1120/0>) for **actual** figures to 2012-13. **Estimated** figures for 2013-14 (a) For YSB and ISB calculated using Scottish Government data on entitlements and numbers provided at para 108 of the Education and Culture Committee report on the 2013-14 budget

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/57535.aspx>) However: projected YSB student numbers provided to the Committee appear to assume a growth in applicants (excluding students being transferred to YSB from other schemes) of around 18% in 2013-14. It is not clear what changes to YSB or the wider environment are expected to have this effect. If this has not happened in practice, the estimate here will over-state spending, unless the profile of claimants has shifted significantly towards lower income groups between the 2 years. Each 5% overestimate of YSB spending would equate to £3m, or 3.5% of the total spend on grants. The figures are also based on a higher threshold for ISB than implemented in practice and may therefore slightly overstate potential ISB claimants and spend (b) Other continuing grants assumed to remain unchanged in real terms from previous year. Treasury GDP deflators as at September 2013 applied to obtain spend at current prices