

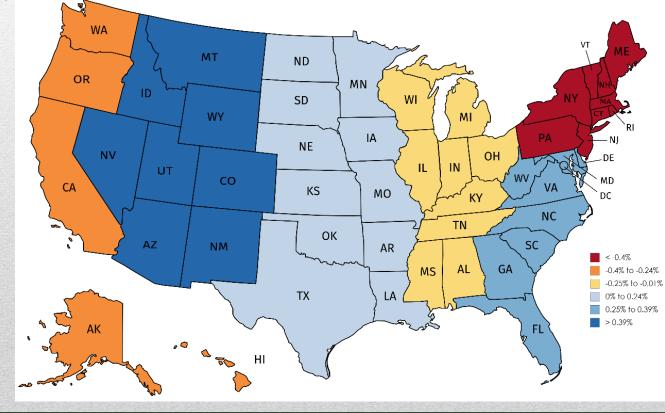
Demographic Change: Challenges and Opportunities for Private Colleges

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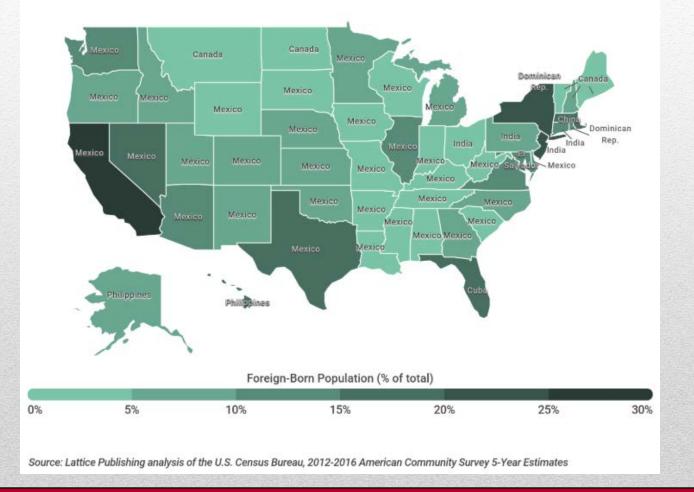
Net Migration between Census Divisions among Children Ages 2 to 17, 2015 to 2016





Foreign-born population for U.S. states

(Foreign-born population density and the most common country of origin for the foreign-born population)





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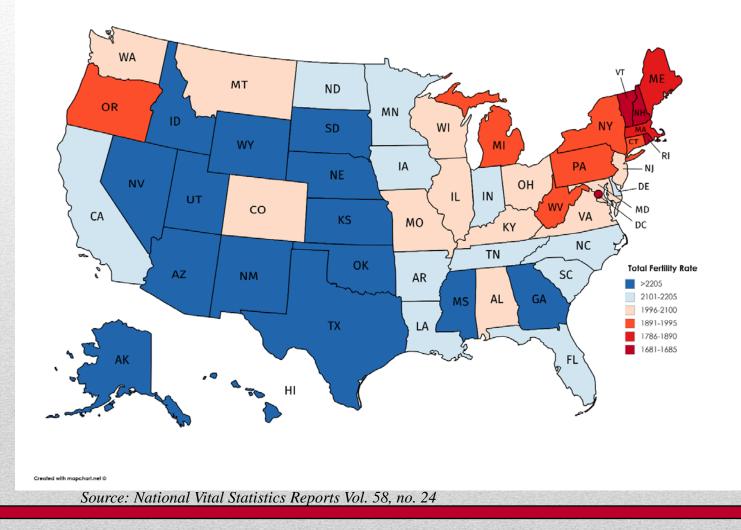
It's official: Minority babies are the majority among the nation's infants, but only just

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Total Fertility Rate per 1000 Women, 2007





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US fertility rate falls to lowest on record



By Madison Park, CNN

Updated 9:30 AM ET, Thu August 11, 2016



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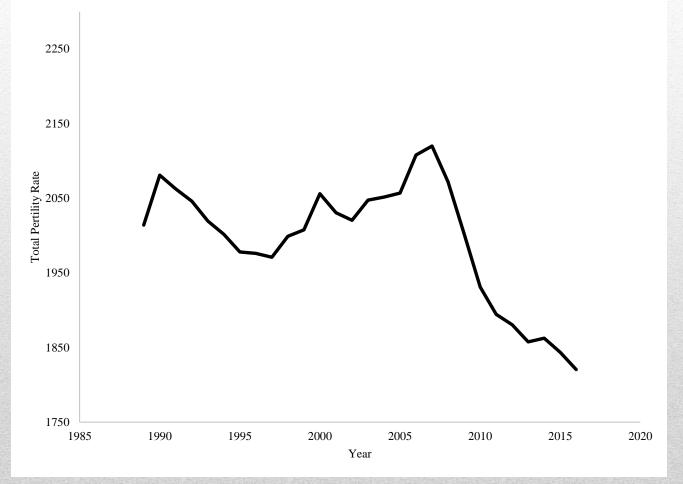
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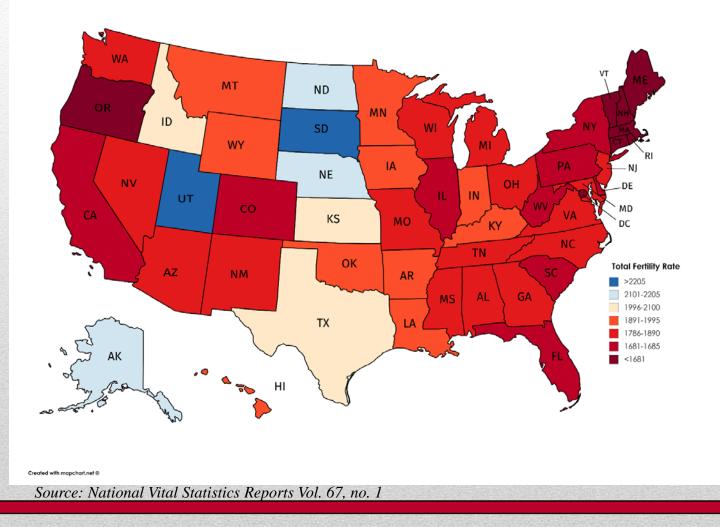
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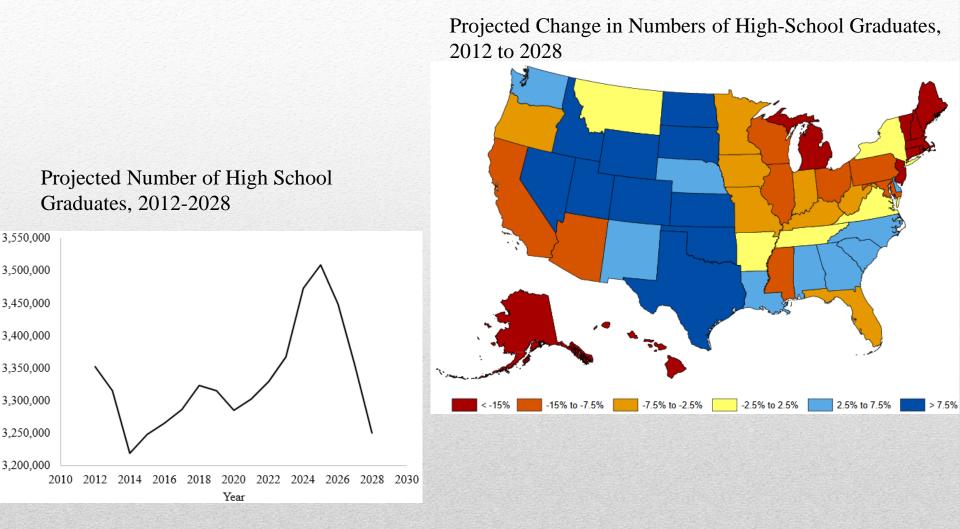
Source: National Vital Statistics Reports Vol. 67, no. 1



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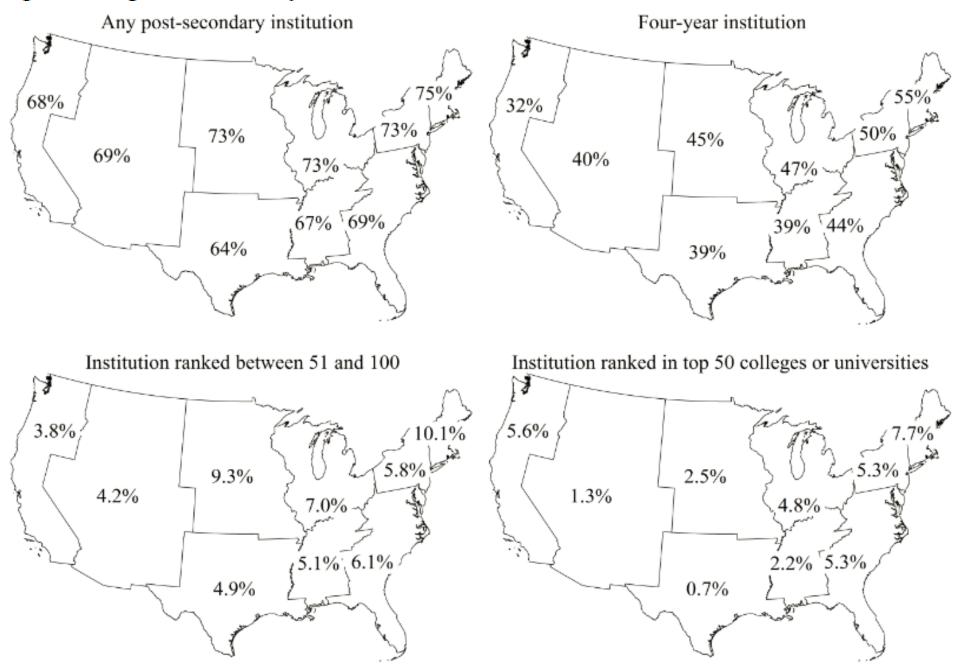


Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (2012)



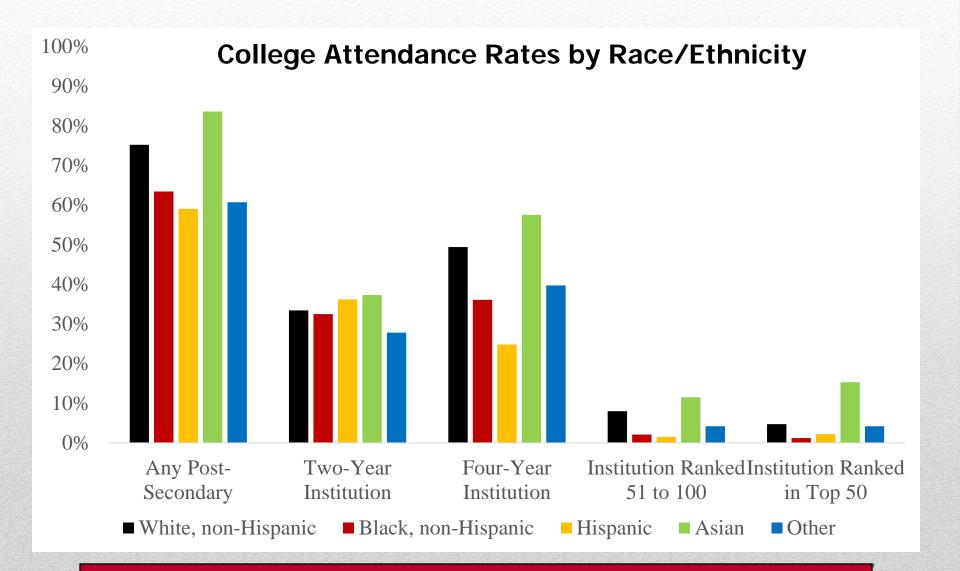
Question: Are headcounts the right way to think about future demand for higher education?

Figure 2.2 College attendance rates by Census division

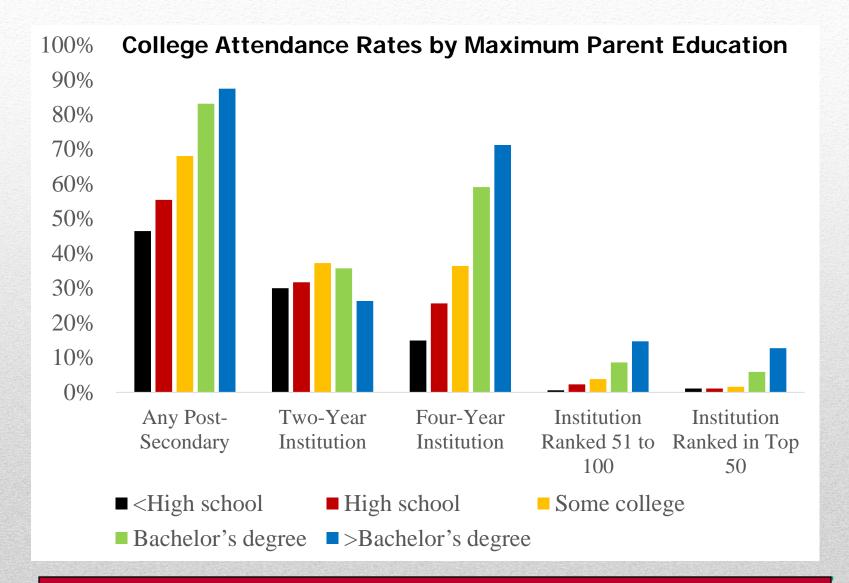


Source: Author's calculations based on the 2002 Education Longitudinal Study restricted data











Example:

Person A: Asian-American woman living in Boston with both parents who each hold a BA and earn \$125,000

Person B: Hispanic man living in rural California with his mother who holds no degree and earns \$40,000

Probability of attending four-year college or university: Person A = 96%Person B = 9%

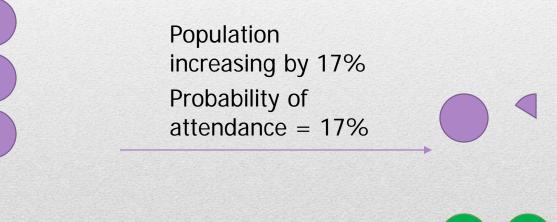
Probability of attending four-year college or university ranked among top 50:

Person A = 73%Person B = 2%



The HEDI Model

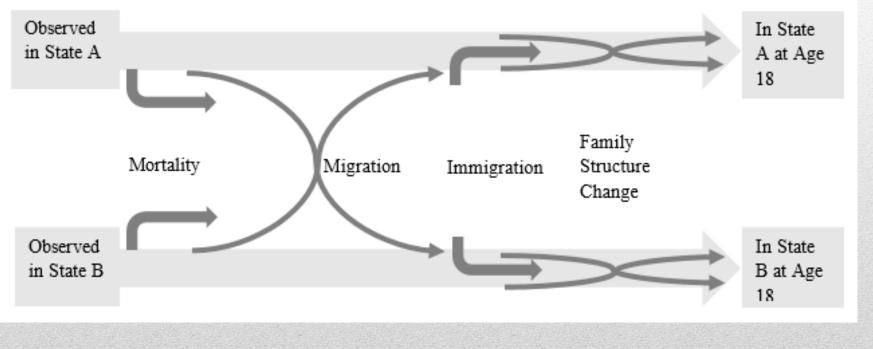
Basic Concept: Probability-weighted demand forecasts



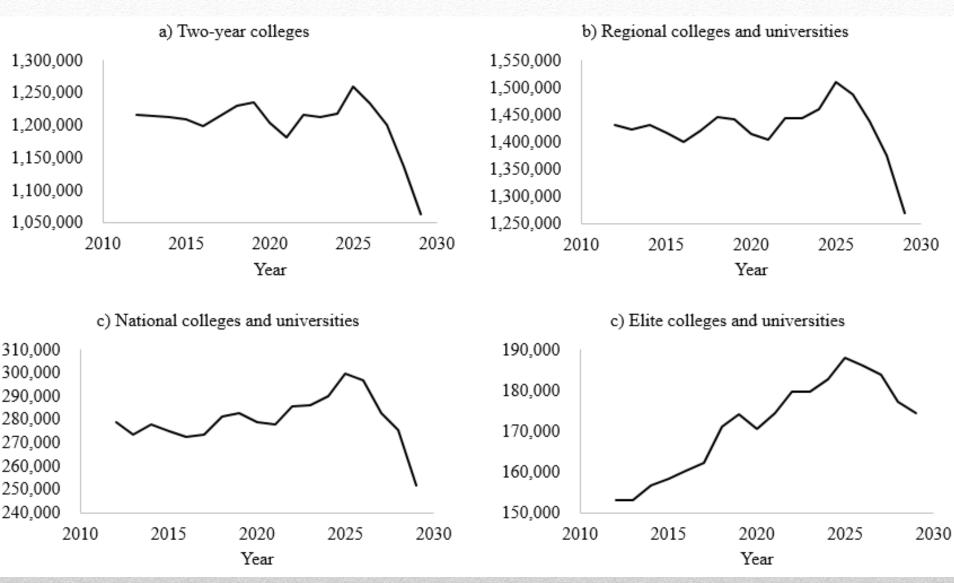
Probability of attendance = 100%



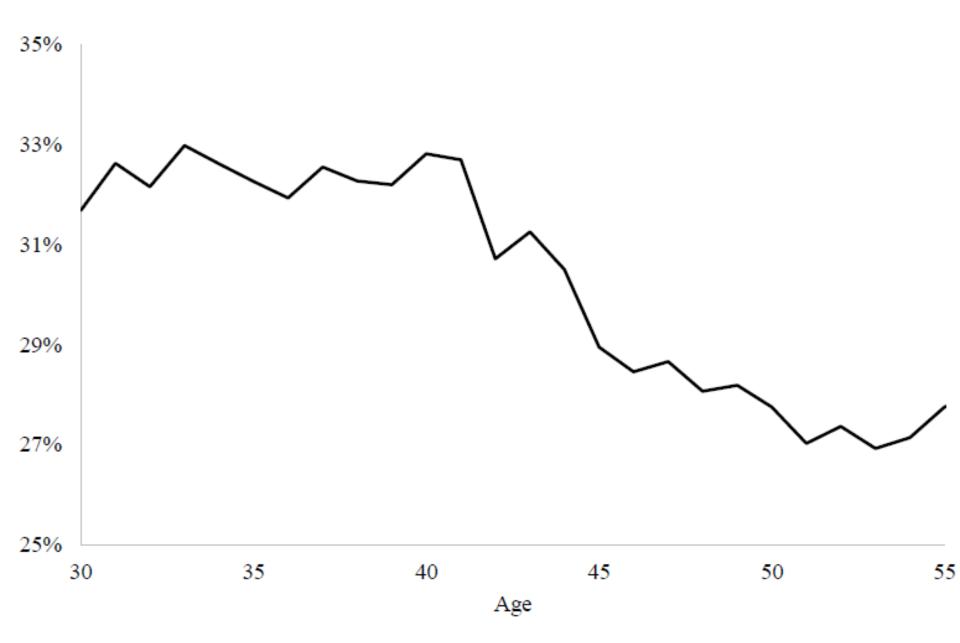
Reality is complicated



Forecasted Number of Students Attending College by Institution Type and Year of High School Graduation

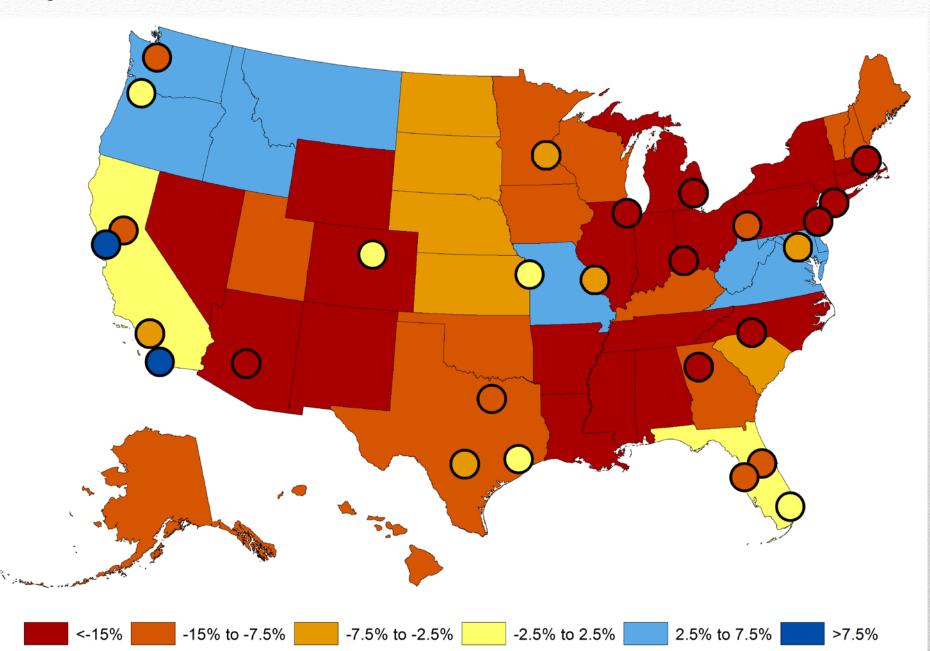


Percent of Persons with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, by Age

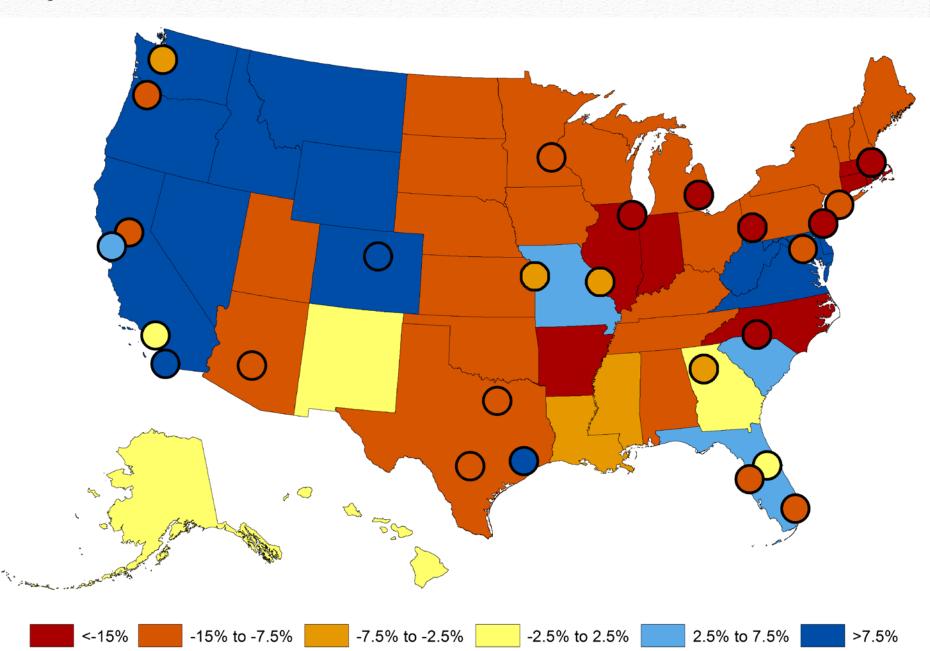


Source: Author's calculations based on 2011 American Community Survey

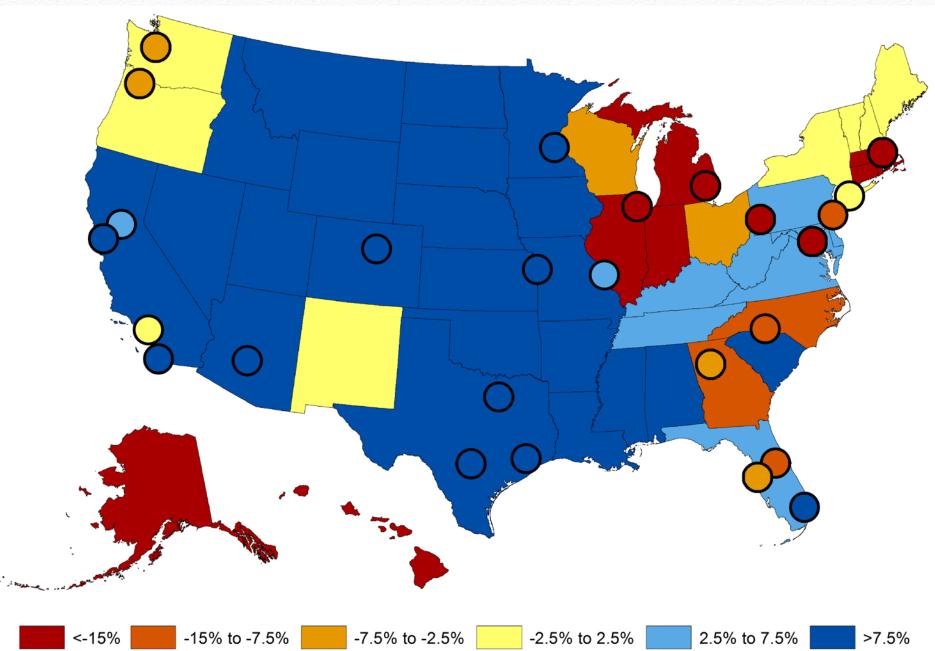
Forecasted growth in students who will attend a <u>regional</u> <u>four-year</u> institution, 2018 to 2029



Forecasted growth in students who will attend a <u>national</u> <u>four-year</u> institution, 2018 to 2029



Forecasted growth in students who will attend a <u>elite four-</u> <u>year</u> institution, 2018 to 2029





Key Assumptions

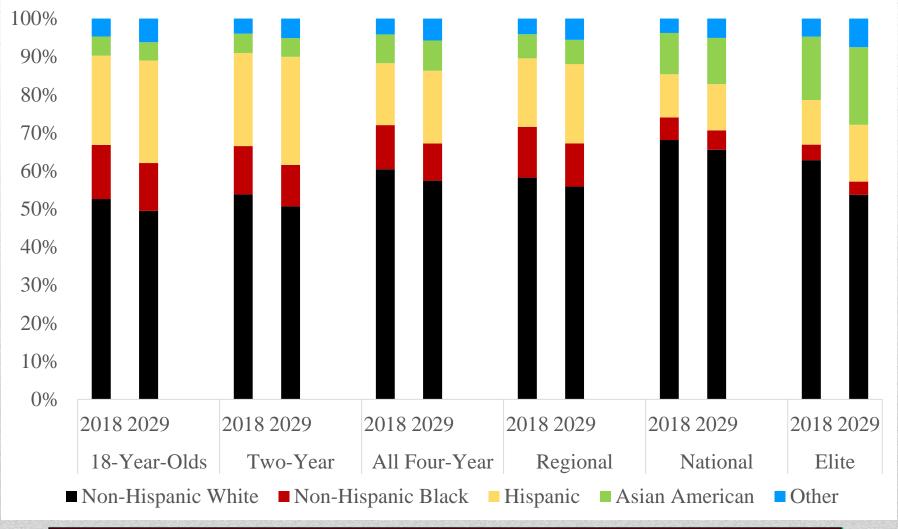
- College attendance patterns are stable
- Migration and immigration patterns are stable

Counter-example: 1980s enrollments

• Increased college wage premium: from 20% to 60%

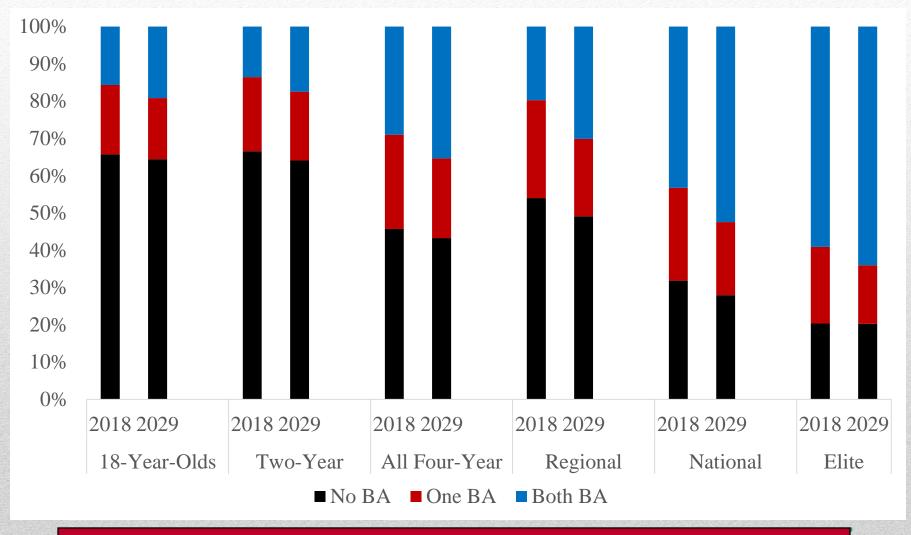


Race/ethnicity distribution of students attending four-year institutions, 2018 and 2029





Parental education distribution of students attending four-year institutions, 2018 and 2029





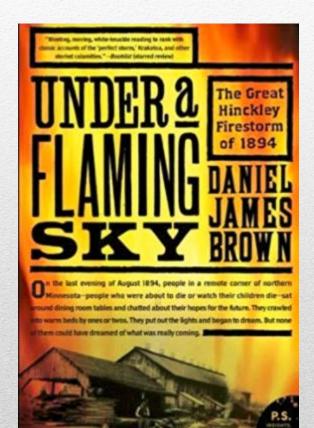
Possible Responses by Others



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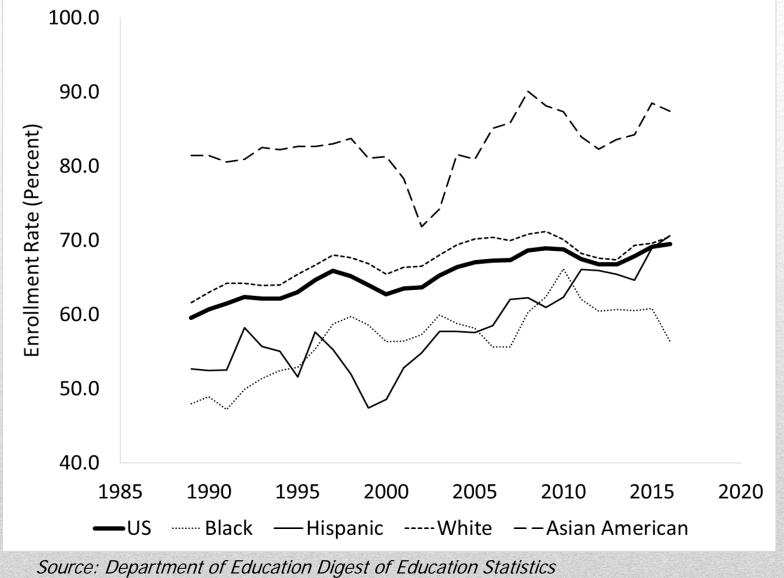


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The Cost of Diversity

- Dominant Narrative: Trade-offs in admissions process diversity vs. NFI.
- Possible Alternate Narrative: With increasingly diverse prospective student pools, failure to reach and retain diverse students leads to enrollment contraction.



- Recruit better
- Increased attention on retention
- Greater focus on primary mission

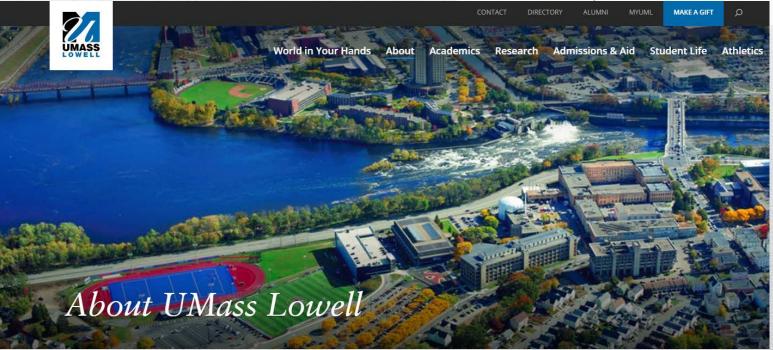




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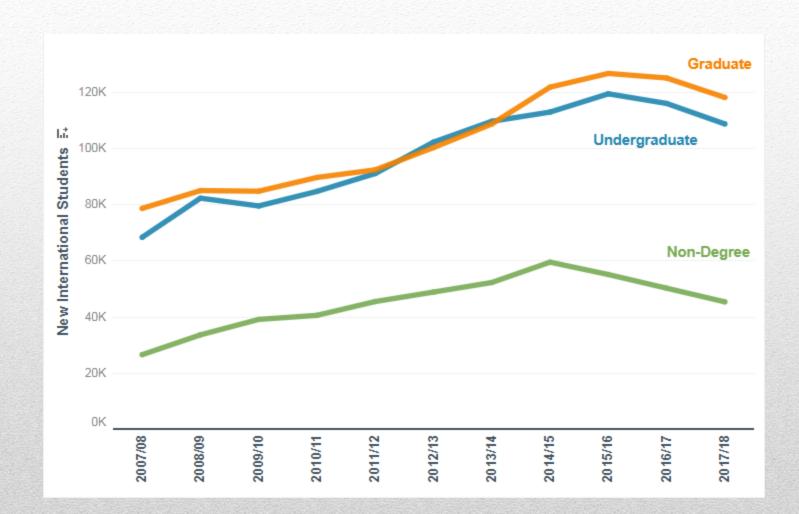
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Source: Institute of International Education



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- Closures and consolidation



