## Demographics and the Demand for Higher Education

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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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## FACTIANK <br> NEWS IN THE NUMBERS

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


## Total Fertility Rate per 1000 Women, 2007



Total Fertility Rate Per 1000 Women


## Total Fertility Rate per 1000 Women, 2017



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Source: National Vital Statistics Reports Vol. 67, no. 8

## Projected Change in Numbers of

 High-School Graduates, 2012 to 2028

State Profile for Pennsylvania

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## KNÔCKING <br> AT THE COLLEGE DOOR



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## 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 $B=2 \%$

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Key Assumptions

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

Counter-example: 1980s enrollments

- Increased college wage premium: from $20 \%$ to $60 \%$


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

a) Two-year colleges

c) National colleges and universities

b) Regional colleges and universities

c) Elite colleges and universities


Forecasted growth in students who will attend a two-year institution, 2018 to 2029


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


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

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Forecasted growth in students who will attend a elite fouryear institution, 2018 to 2029


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



[^0]:    Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

