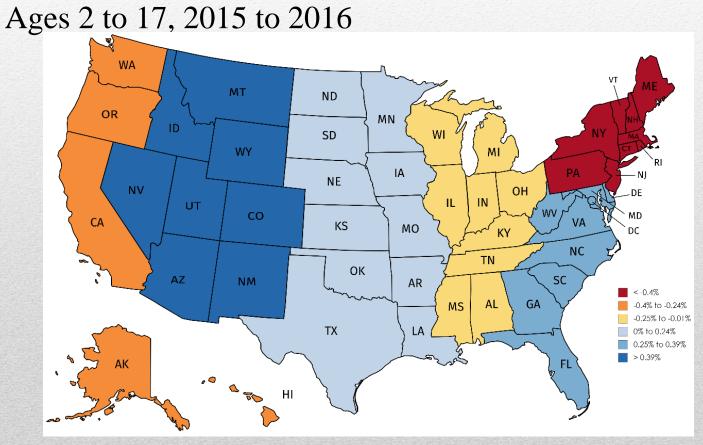
Demographics and the Demand for Higher Education

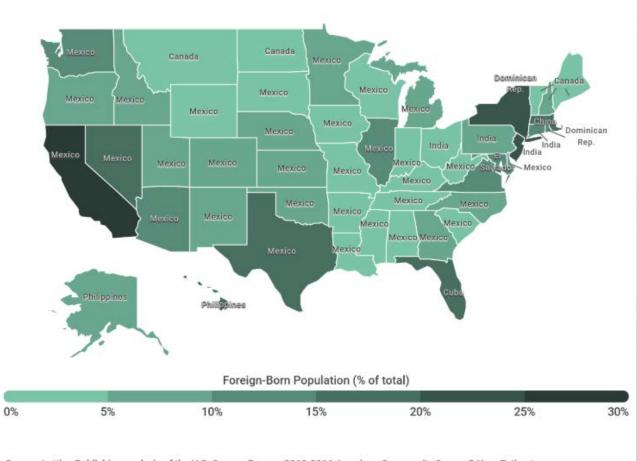
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Foreign-born population for U.S. states

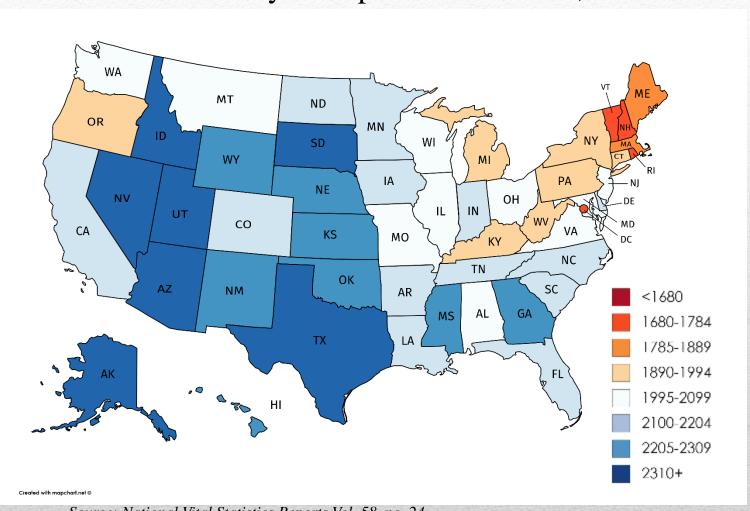
(Foreign-born population density and the most common country of origin for the foreign-born population)



Source: Lattice Publishing analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



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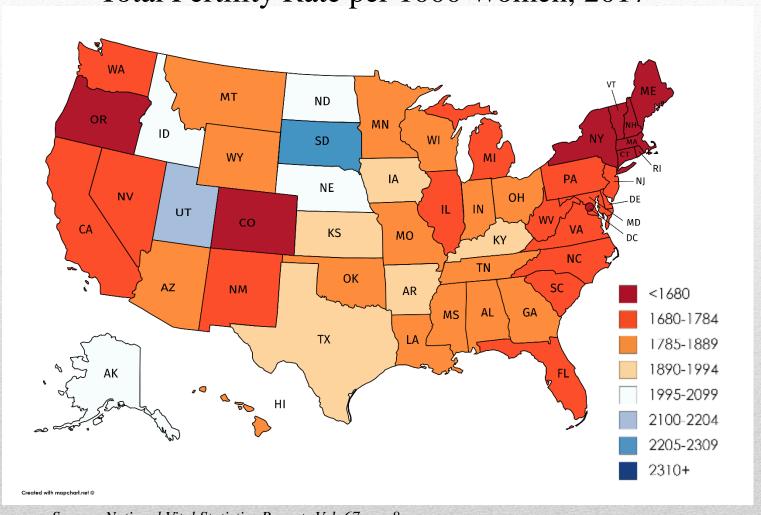
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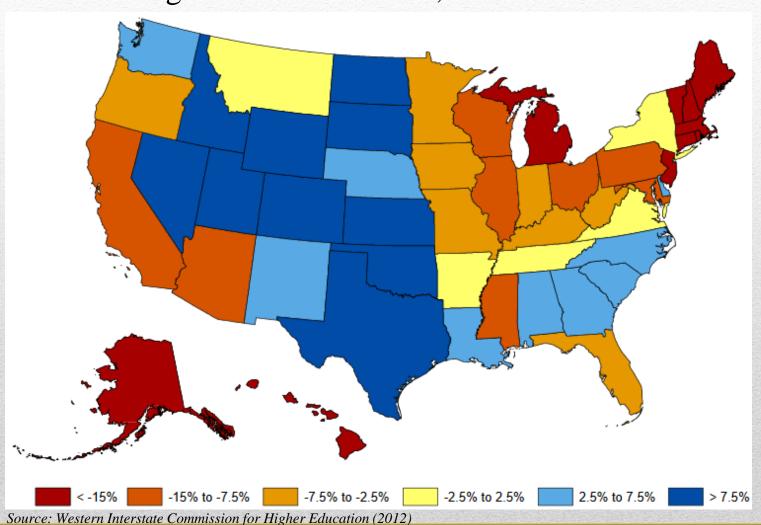
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Projected Change in Numbers of High-School Graduates, 2012 to 2028



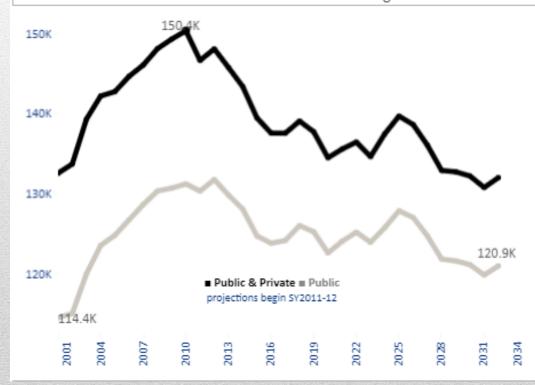
State Profile for Pennsylvania







Overall High School Graduate Trends



- 6th highest producer of high school graduates with 137,200 high school graduates, on average, projected per year between school years 2011-12 and 2031-32.
- The total number of graduates in Pennsylvania is not projected to increase after 2011-12, ending at 132,000 in 2031-32.
- Pennsylvania generates about 23.3% of the Northeast's total, on average



Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Higher Education Demand Index

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%

Higher Education Demand Index

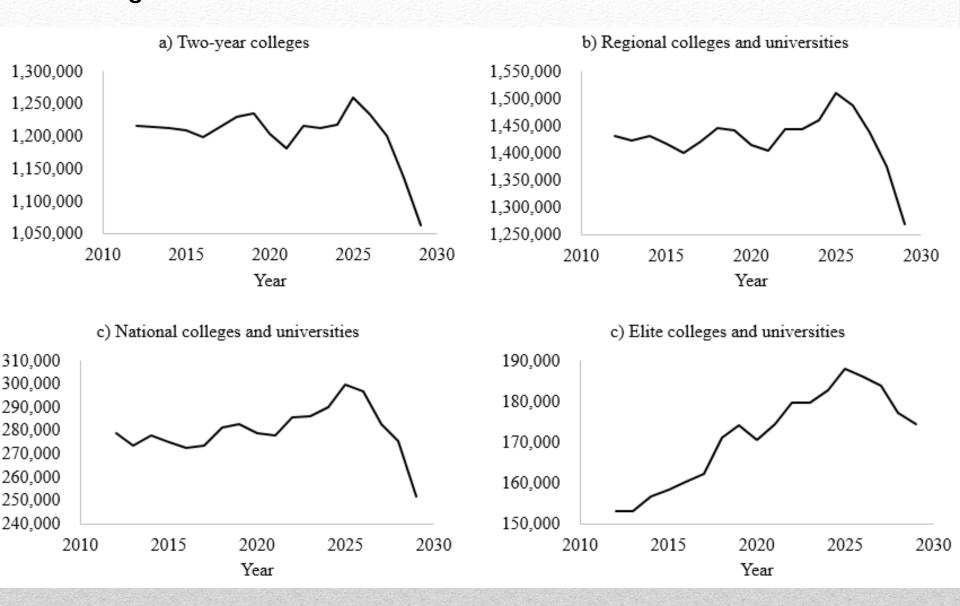
Key Assumptions

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

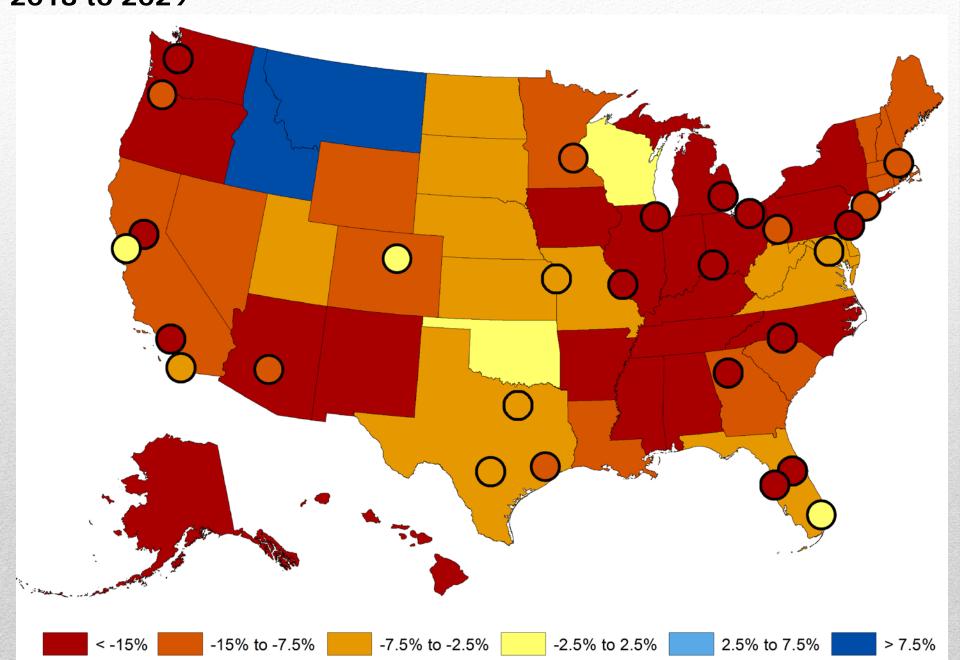
Counter-example: 1980s enrollments

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

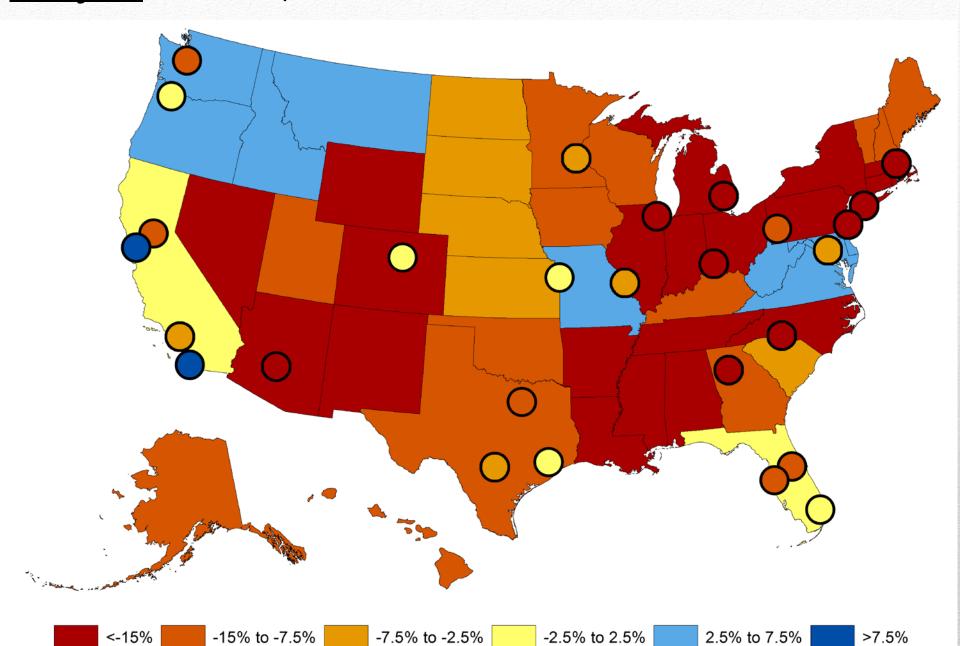
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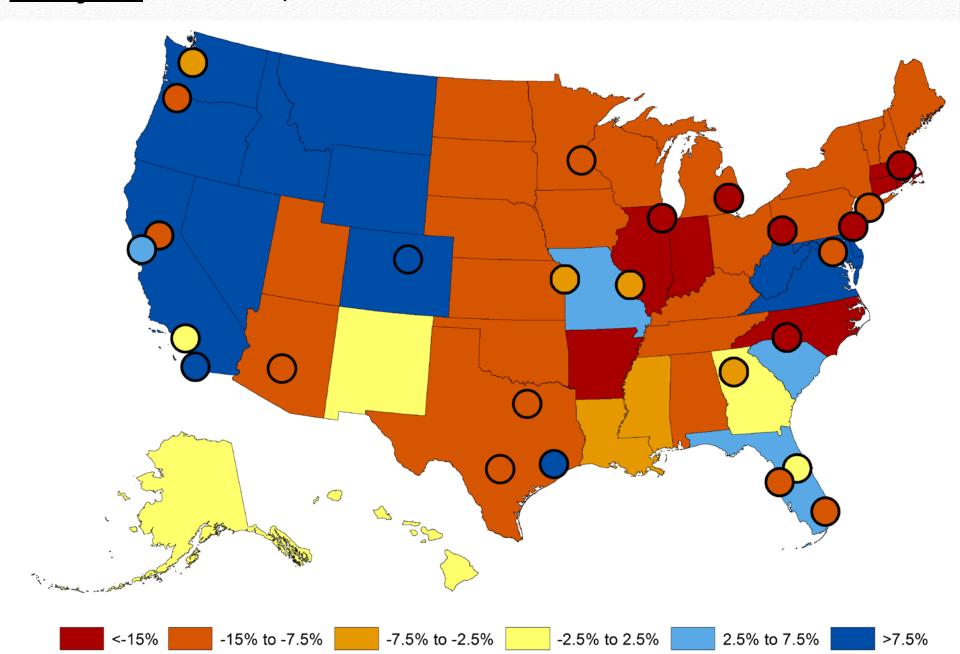
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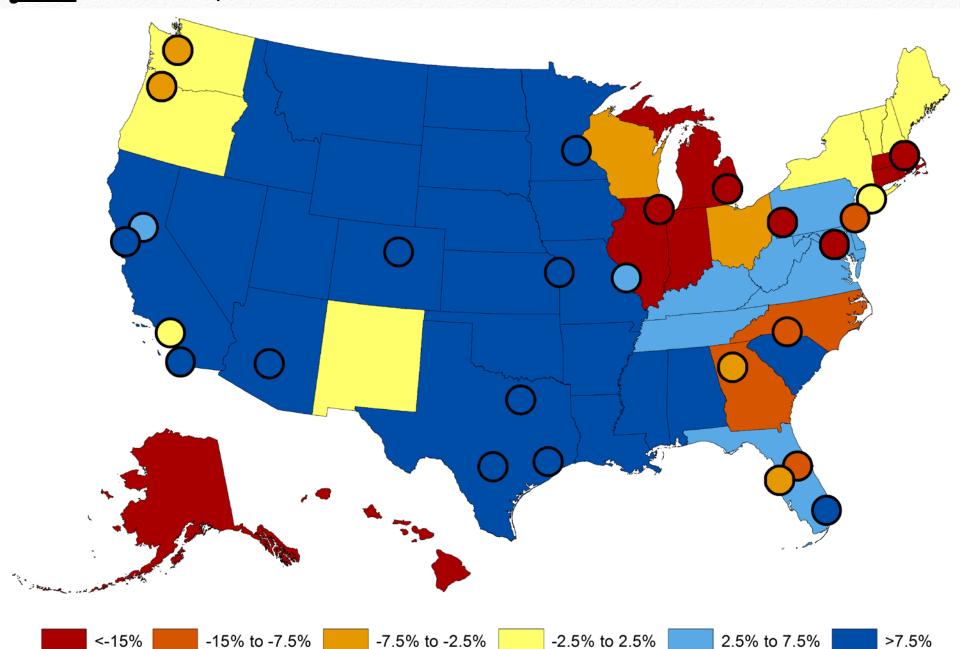
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Forecasted growth in students who will attend a <u>elite four-year</u> institution, 2018 to 2029



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

