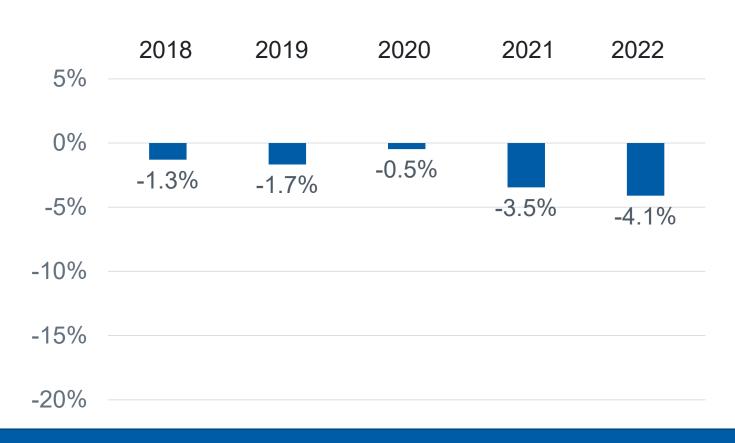
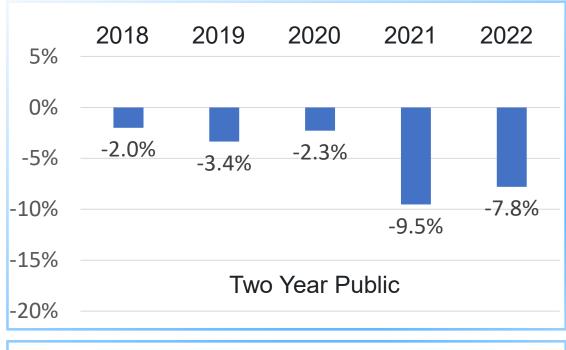
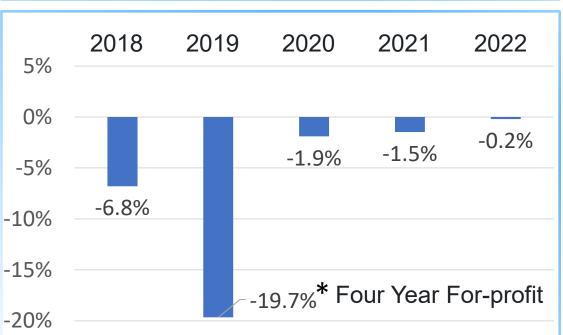
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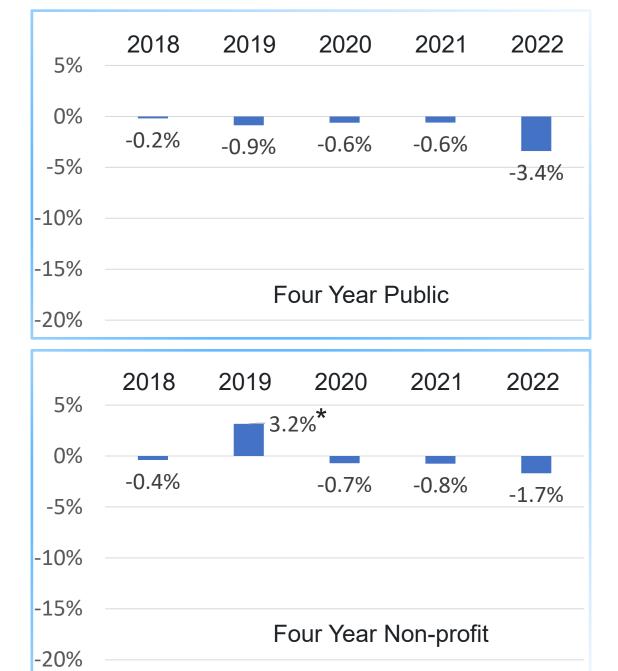


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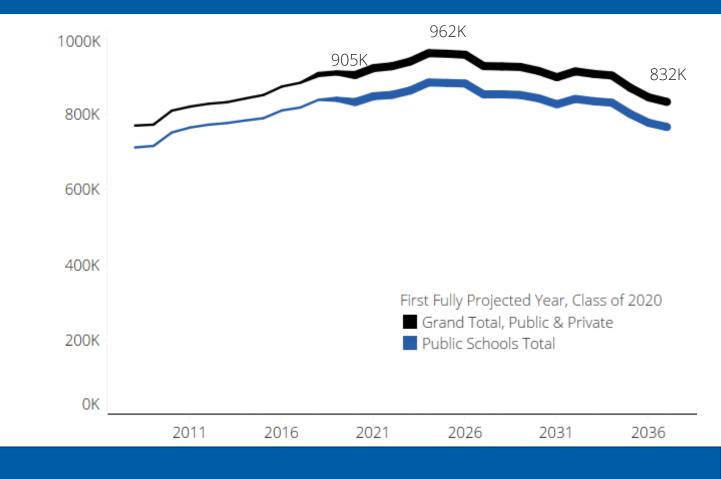


Projected High School Graduates

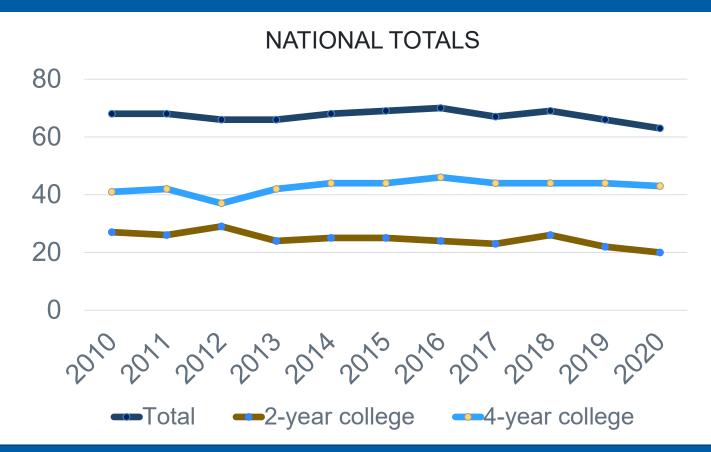
Peak graduates: 2024 (962k)

Period of decline through 2037 to 832k

Uncertainty about long-term COVID-19 impacts



Immediate College-Going Rate



- WICHE Region 2010: 57%
- WICHE Region 2020: 49%

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (CPS), October Supplement, 2010 through 2020. See Digest of Education Statistics 2021, table 302.10; National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Enrollment Survey, Fall 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, Fall 2020. Data accessed most recently in September 2021 from http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/.