IPEDS Informs Policy: A Closer Look at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

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Overview

- Who is HACU
- What are HSIs
- How many HSIs & Emerging HSIs are there
- Where are HSIs & Emerging HSIs
- Who attends HSIs & Emerging HSIs
- Who instructs HSI & Emerging HSI students
- How do HSIs & Emerging HSIs offer access
- What do HSI & Emerging HSI Students Major In
- Questions & Discussion

Who is HACU

Founded: 1986

Originally: 18 HSIs

Only national association advocating for all 569 Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

HACU Gov. Relations: Over 30 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and Partnership Agreements

HACU National Internship Program (HNIP): Began in 1992 with 24 students

Currently: over 700 annual students at over 50 internship sites nationwide

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What are HSIs

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

- Enroll minimum 25% FTE Hispanic/Latinx students
  - Enroll 50% low-income students
  - Core expenses lower than that of average peer non-HSIs

Emerging HSIs

- Enroll between 15 and 24.9% Hispanic FTE students
- *Not* a federal category

HSIs: Defined by Dept. of Education

- Eligibility Matrix & Waivers
  - HACU uses 25% FTE Hispanic as HSI criterion because of waiver option for institutions who do not meet the other two categories
  - Click here for Dept. of Ed. Title V Webpage

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How Many HSIs Are There

🏛 **HSI Growth**
311 to 569

📈 **U.S. Total Hispanic Enrollment:**
2.3 mi to 3.6 mi

🗺 **U.S. Hispanic Population:**
16.4 mi to 18.5 mi
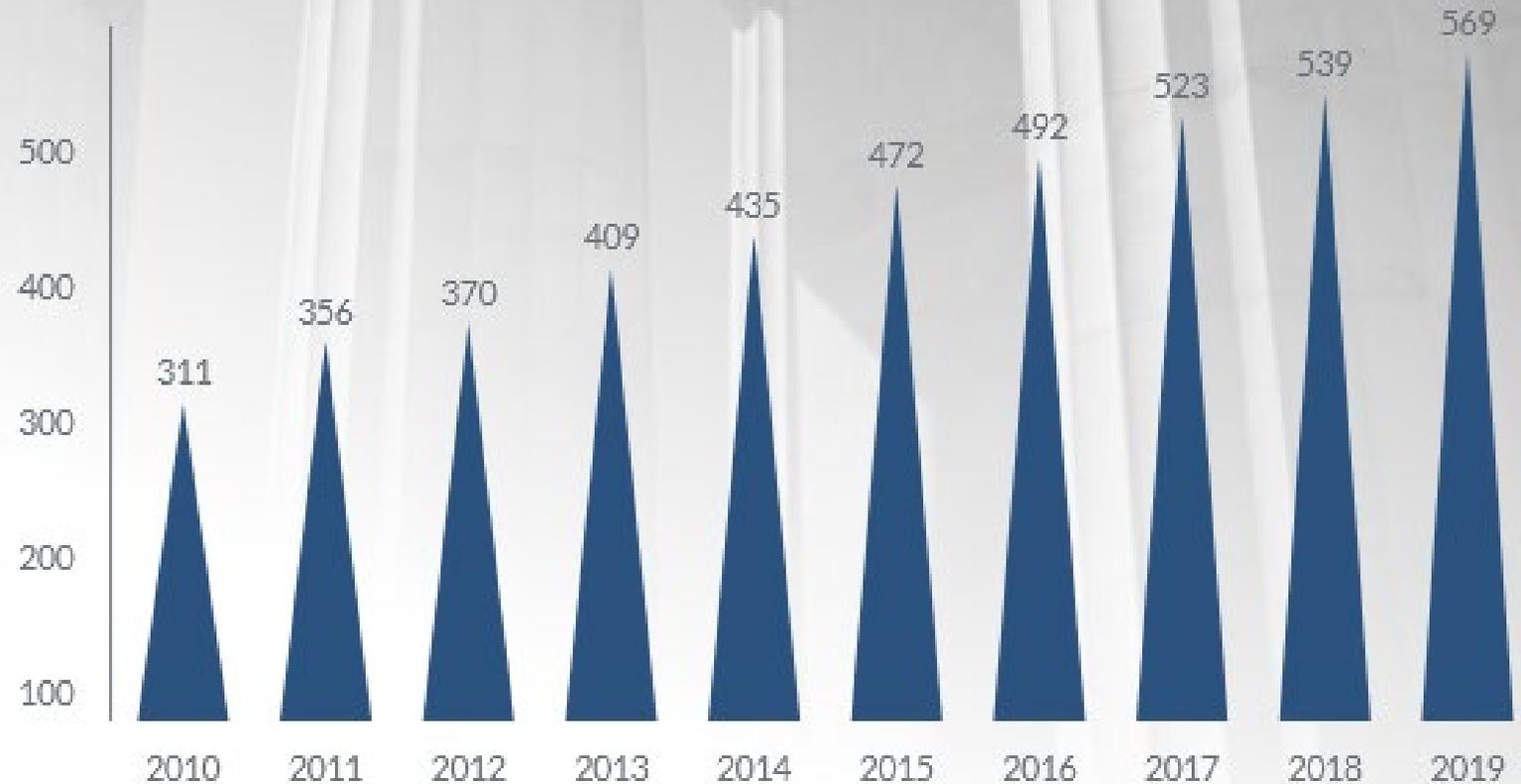
Sources:
HACU 2019-20 IPEDS Analysis
U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Hispanic Population Growth

For more information, visit the HACU website at
www.hacu.net

A Closer Look
HSIs & Emerging HSIs

How Many HSIs Are There: Sector

HSIs: 569

Emerging HSIs: 362

Chart 1 (HSIs: 569):
- 2Pri 11 (3%)
- 4Pri 156 (43%)
- 2Pub 102 (28%)
- 4Pub 93 (26%)

Chart 2 (Emerging HSIs: 362):
- 2Pri 15 (3%)
- 2Pub 235 (41%)
- 4Pri 169 (30%)
- 4Pub 150 (26%)
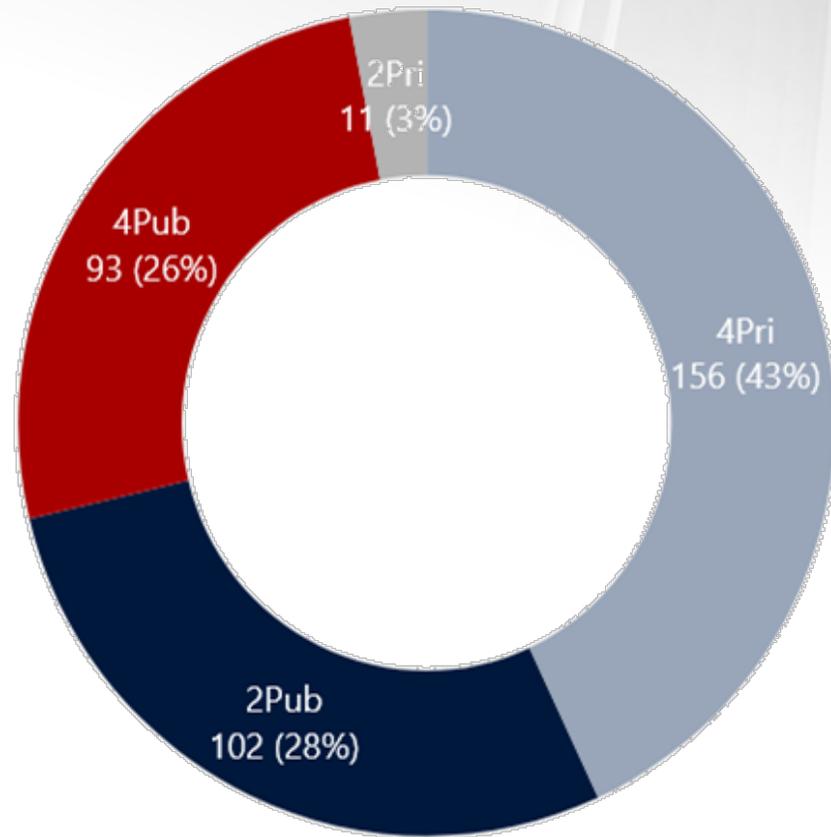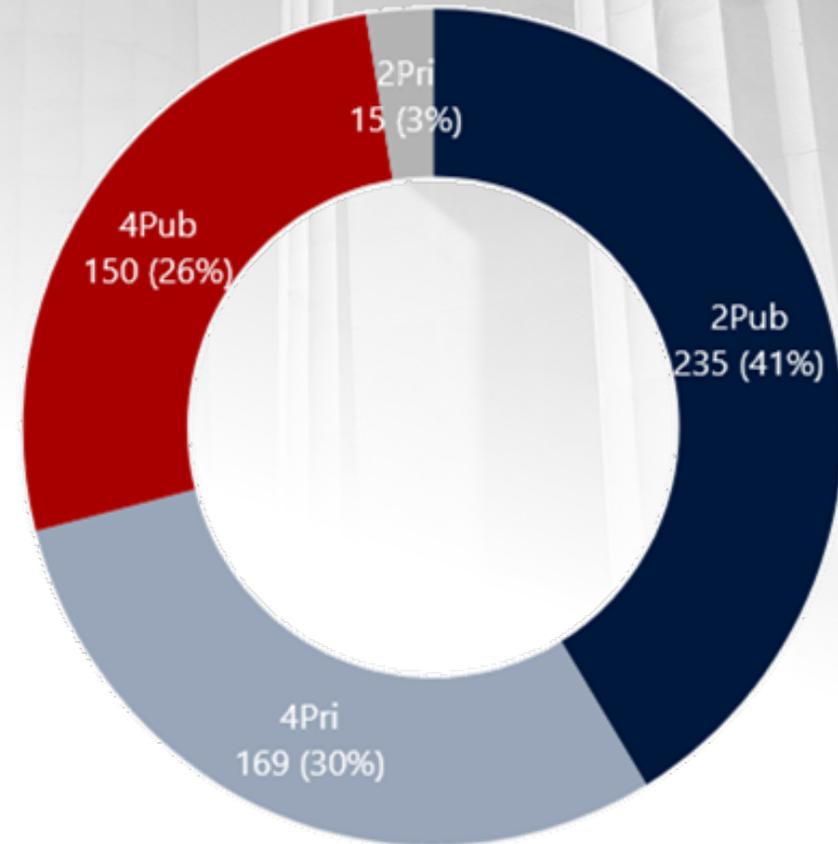
Where are HSIs

Where are Emerging HSIs

Sector
- ● 2Pri
- ● 2Pub
- ● 4Pri
- ● 4Pub
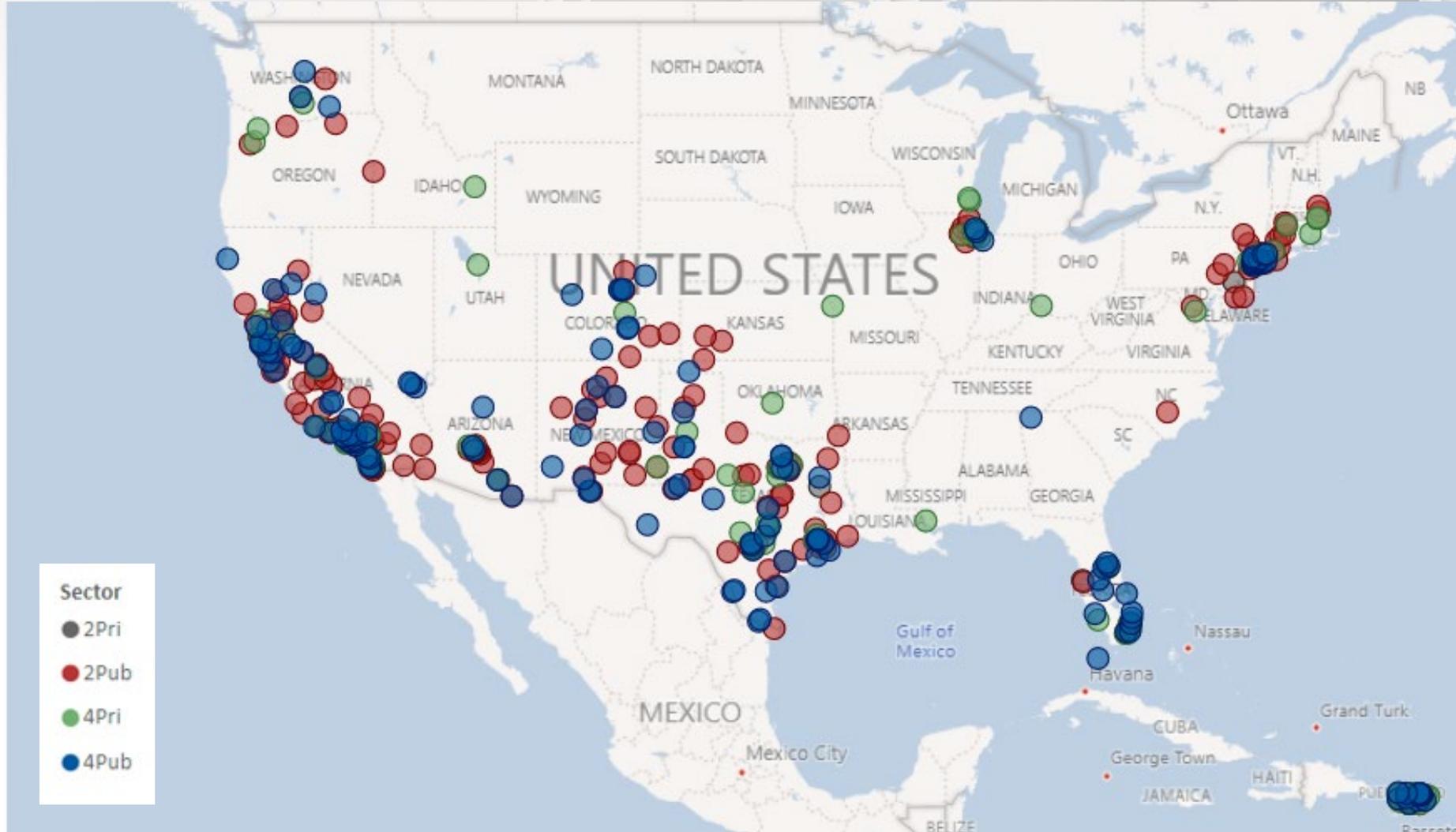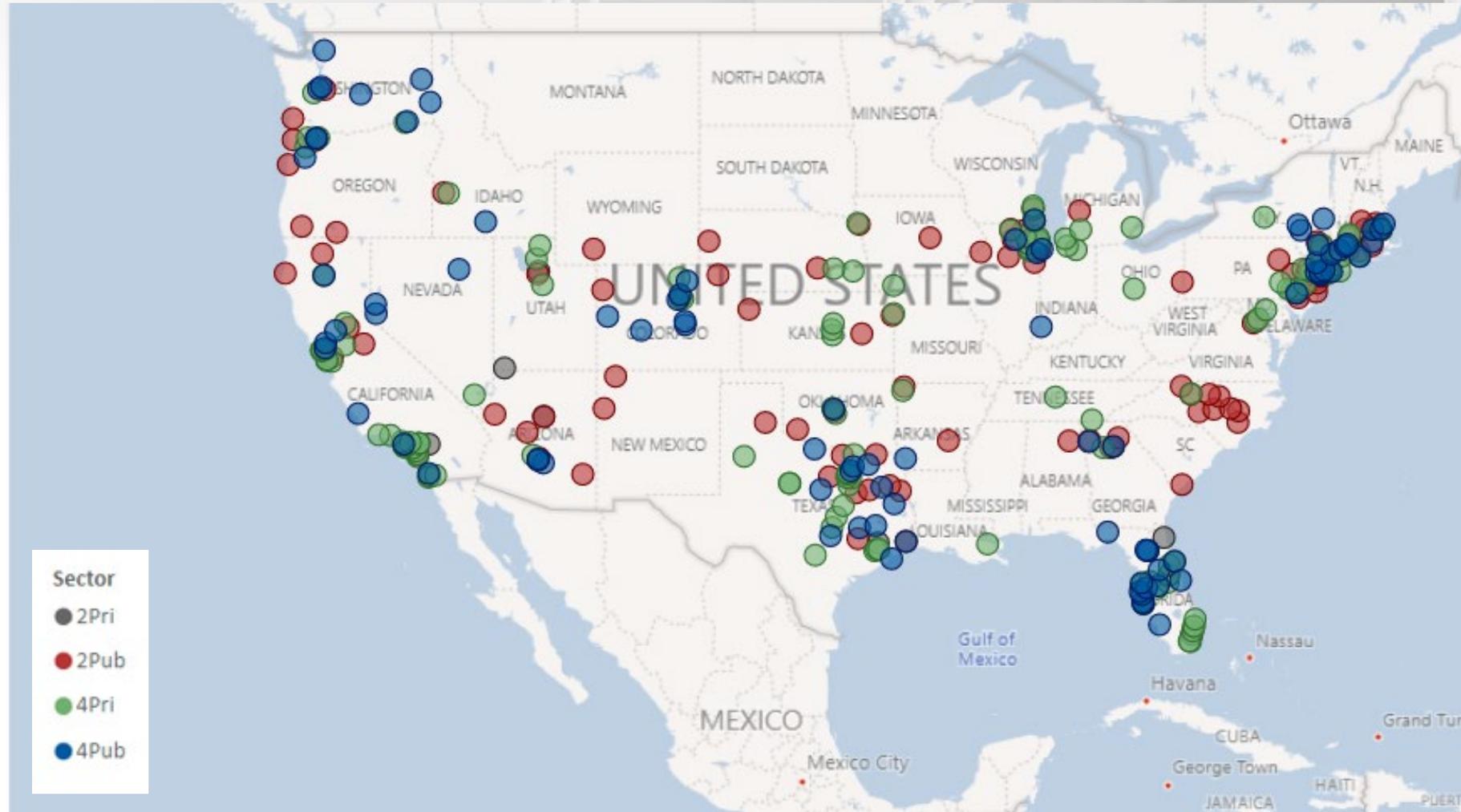
Who Attends HSIs

Undergraduate Headcount

White UG 26.47%
Asian UG 9.07%
Black UG 9.43%
Othe... 7.02%
Nat. Ha... 0.29%
Hisp UG 47.25%

Graduate Headcount

Amer. Ind. &... 0.48%
White GR 39.73%
Asian GR 8.92%
Black GR 10.24%
Other GR 8.51%
Nat. Haw. & Pac. Islnd. GR 0.2%
Hisp GR 31.92%
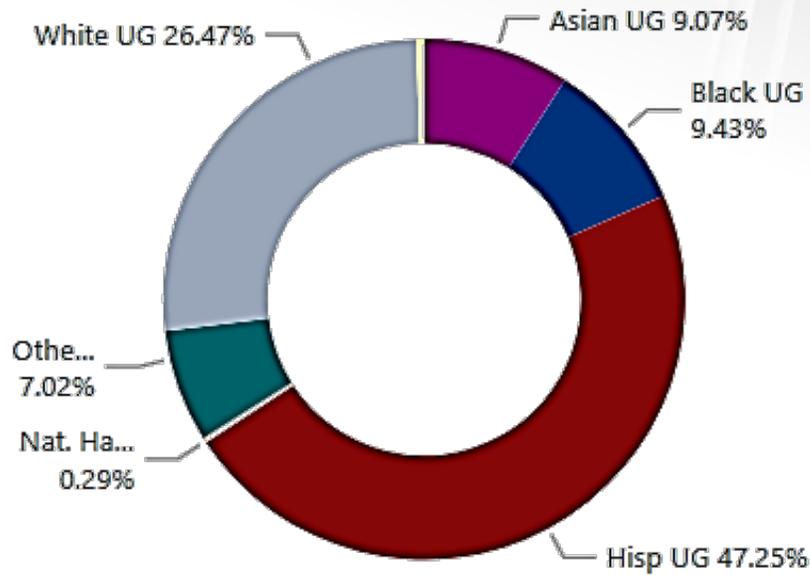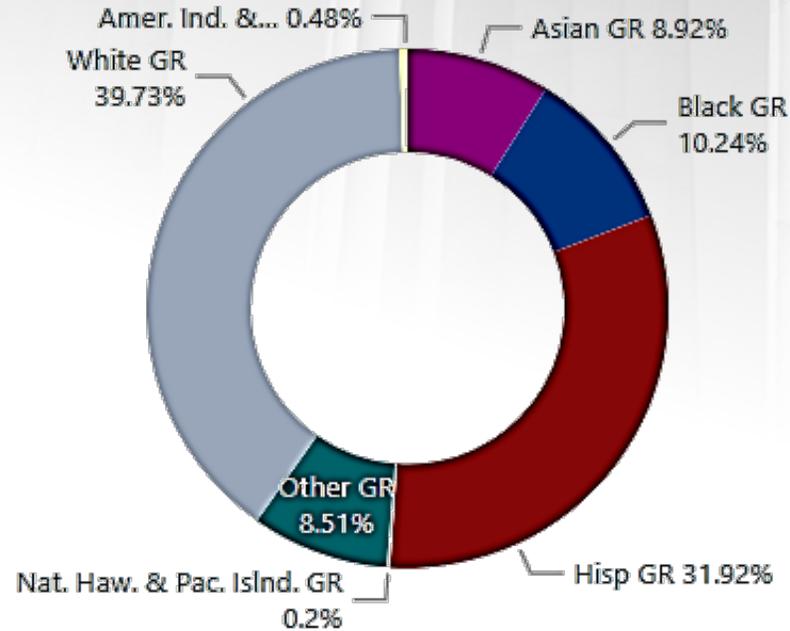
Other includes Two+ Race & Unknown students

2.2M
Total Hispanic Undergraduate Students

4.8M
Total Undergraduate Students

120.2K
Total Hispanic Graduate Students

417.0K
Total Graduate Students

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Who Attends Emerging HSIs

Undergraduate Headcount

- Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native ... 0.72%
- Asian UG 9.59%
- Black UG 9.98%
- Hisp UG 20.78%
- Nat. H... 0.35%
- Other UG 8.08%
- White UG 50.5%

Graduate Headcount

- Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native ... 0.36%
- Asian GR 11.34%
- Black GR 9.22%
- Hisp GR 14.8%
- Nat... 0.2...
- Other GR 9.57%
- White GR 54.48%
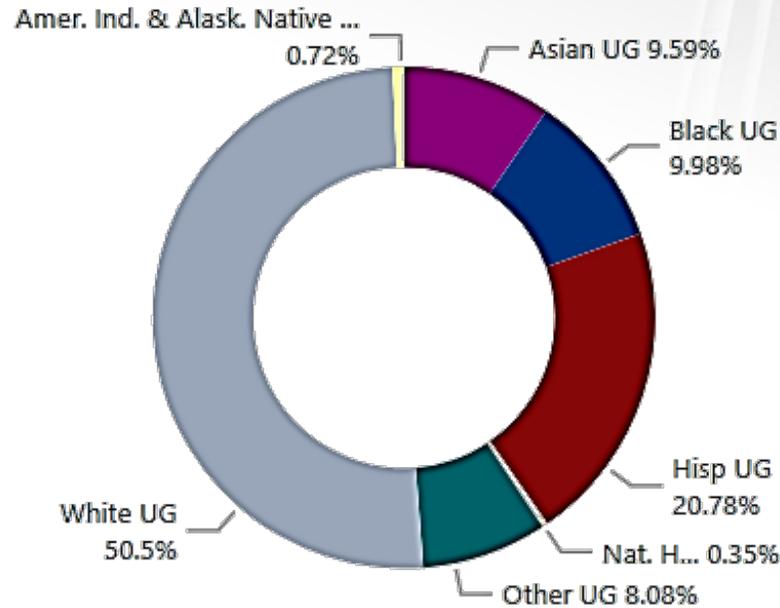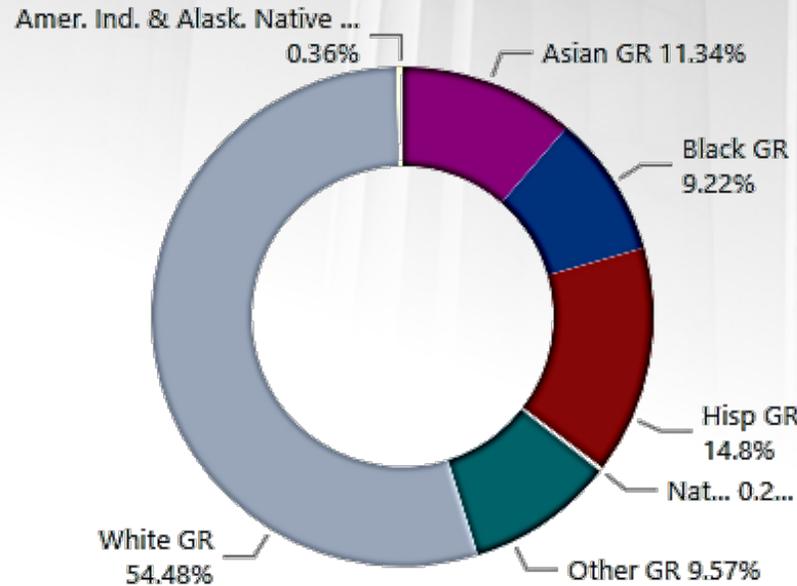
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441.7K
Total Hispanic Undergraduate Students

2.2M
Total Undergraduate Students

**54.5K**
Total Hispanic Graduate Students

458.5K
Total Graduate Students

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Who Instructs HSI Students

Non-Faculty Instructional Staff
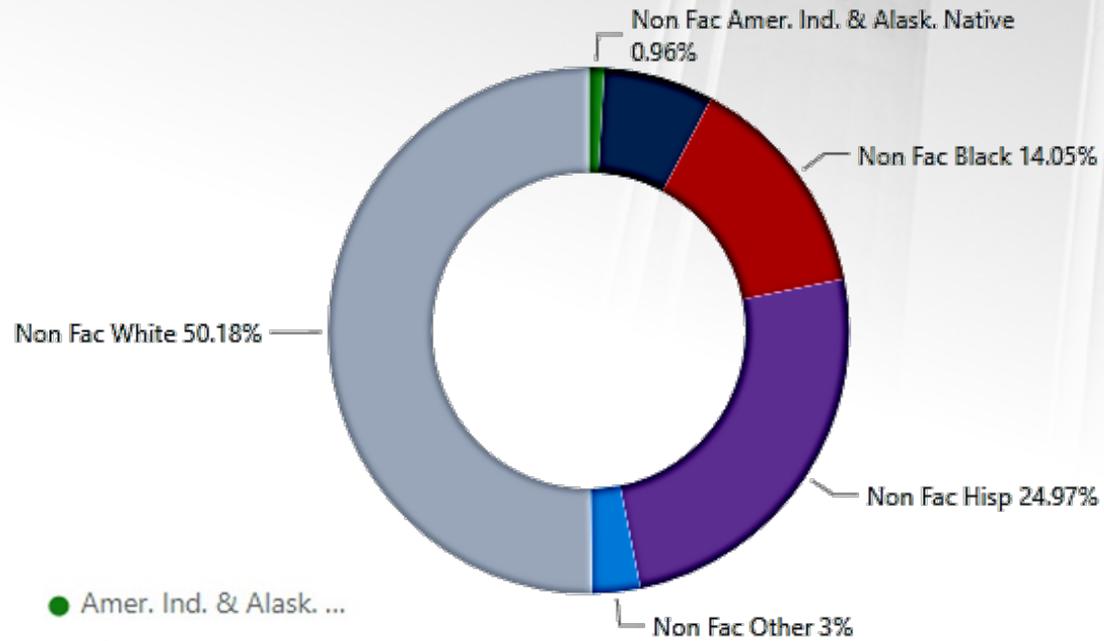
Non Fac Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native 0.96%

Non Fac Black 14.05%

Non Fac White 50.18%

Non Fac Hisp 24.97%

Non Fac Other 3%

Faculty Instructional Staff

Faculty Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native 0.51%

Faculty Black 5.75%

Faculty Hisp 16.42%

Faculty Nat. Ha... 0.17%

Faculty ... 5.01%

Faculty White 61.27%

Legend:
- Amer. Ind. & Alask. ...
- Asian
- Black
- Hisp
- Nat. Haw. & Pac. Isl...
- Other
- White
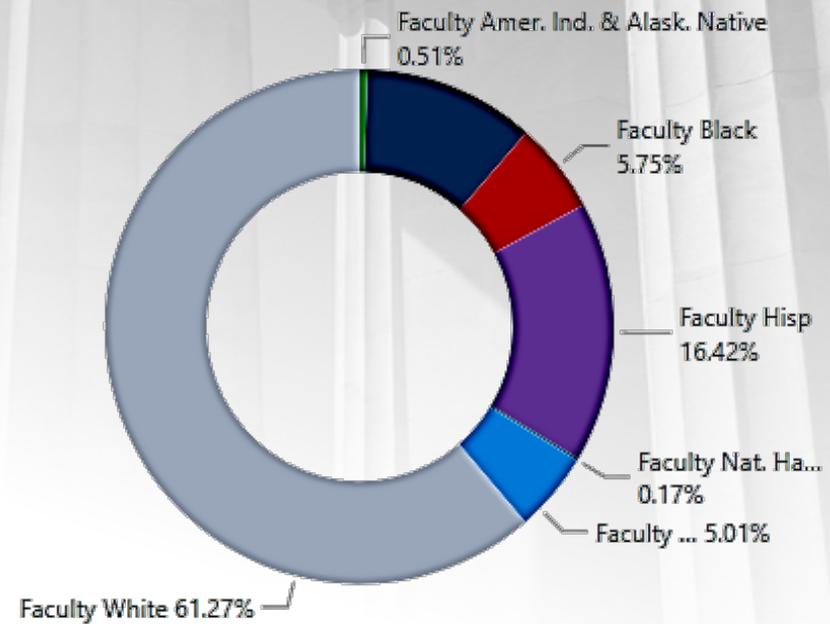
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Average of Student Faculty Ratio

1

Min of Student Faculty Ratio

45

Max of Student Faculty Ratio

Who Instructs Emerging HSI Students

Non-Faculty Instructional Staff

Non Fac Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native 0.34%

Non Fac Asian 18.48%

Non Fac Black 3%

Non Fac Hisp 5.75%

Non Fac Nat. Haw. & Pac. Isln... 0.17%

Non Fac White 55.6%

Non Fac Other 16.66%

Faculty Instructional Staff

Faculty Amer. Ind. & Alask. Native 0.33%

Faculty Black 4.64%

Faculty Hisp 5.7%

Facul... 0.18%

Faculty Other 4.56%

Faculty White 72.57%
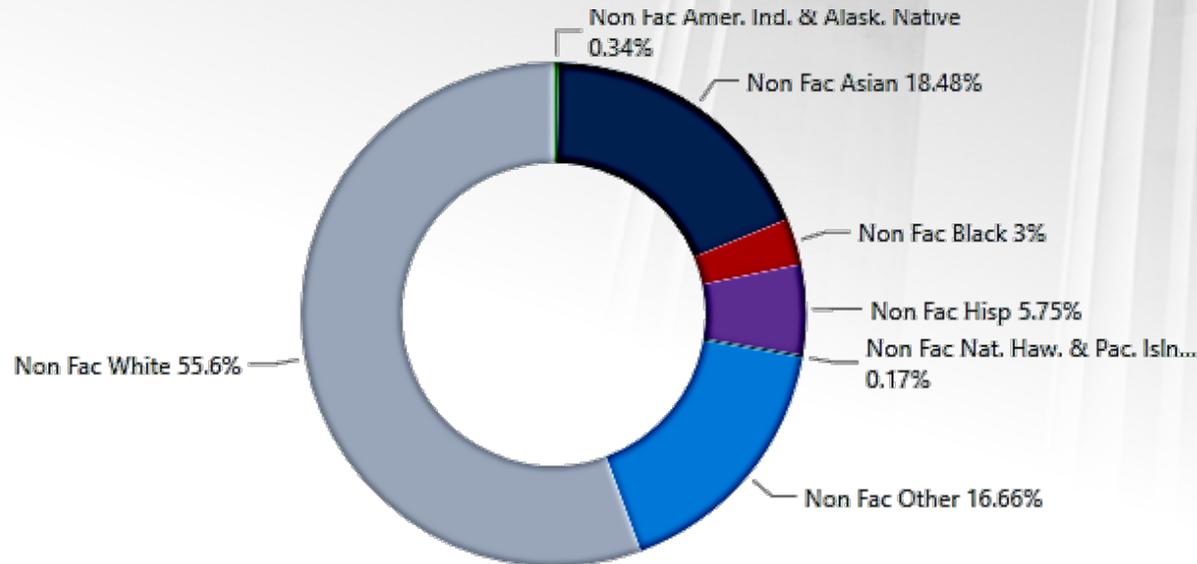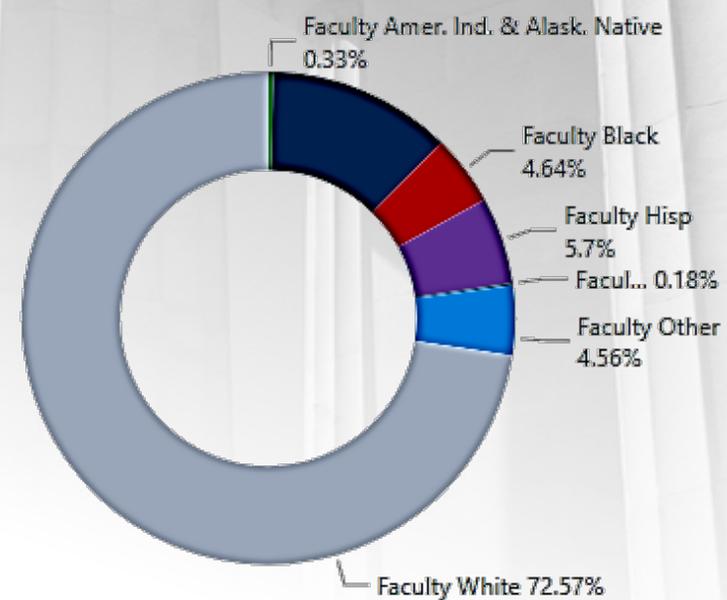
- ● Amer. Ind. & Alask. ...
- ● Asian
- ● Black
- ● Hisp
- ● Nat. Haw. & Pac. Isl...
- ● Other
- ● White

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Average of Student Faculty Ratio

3
Min of Student Faculty Ratio

67
Max of Student Faculty Ratio

What Do HSIs Offer

Services

- Academic/Career Counseling
- Placement Services
- Student Employment Services

567	431	512

High School Credits

- Dual Cred.
- AP

481	515

Non-Traditional

- Adult Basic/Remedial
- HS Completion
- Life. Exp. Cred.
- Wknd. & Evening
- Campus Day Care

279	46	323	340	248
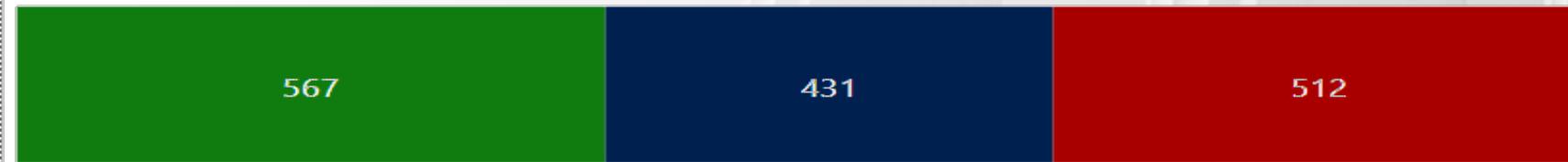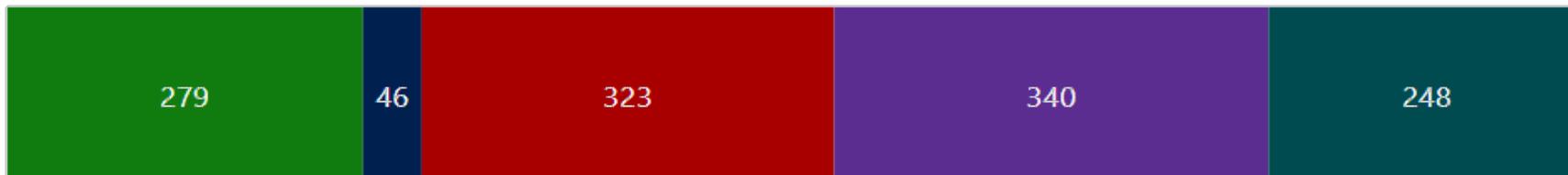
Undergraduate Distance Education

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Graduate Distance Education

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What Do Emerging HSIs Offer

Services

- ● Academic/Career Counseling ● Placement Services ● Student Employment Services

357	281	330

High School Credits

- ● Dual Cred. ● AP

315	351
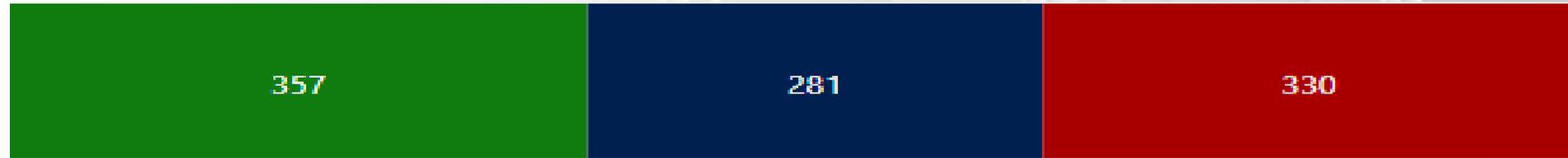
Undergraduate Distance Education

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Graduate Distance Education

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## Non-Traditional

- ● Adult Basic/Remedial ● HS Completion ● Life. Exp. Cred. ● Wknd. & Evening ● Campus Day Care

| 134	21	224	212	109

What do Hispanic HSI Students Major In

4 Yr Public

4.25%	(orange)
3.12%	(gray)
16.58%	(purple)
9.60%	(red)
44.77%	(navy)
21.69%	(green)

4 Yr Private

2.71%	(orange)
7.65%	(purple)
14.09%	(red)
49.35%	(navy)
25.32%	(green)
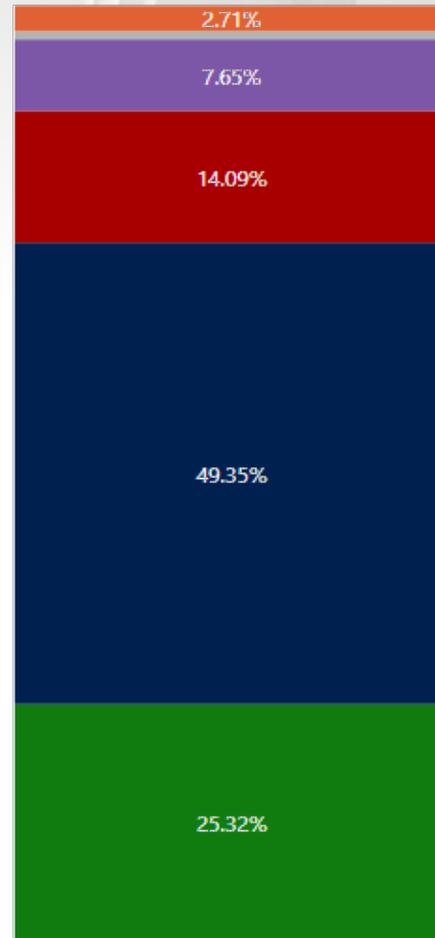
MAJORS	SECTOR	
	4 Pub	4 Pri
Bio/Life Sciences	55612	13362
Bus. Mgmt. & Admin. Services	114798	26044
Education	24616	7433
Engineering	42515	4038
Math	800	460
Physical Sciences	10893	1432

● Bio/Life Sciences UG Hisp ● Bus. Mgmt. & Admin. Services UG Hisp ● Education UG Hisp ● Eng. UG Hisp ● Math UG Hisp ● Physical Sciences UG Hisp

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What do Grad Hispanic HSI Students Major In

4 Yr Public

- 3.62%
- 8.34%
- 52.86%
- 26.72%
- 6.13%

4 Yr Private

- 52.29%
- 42.99%
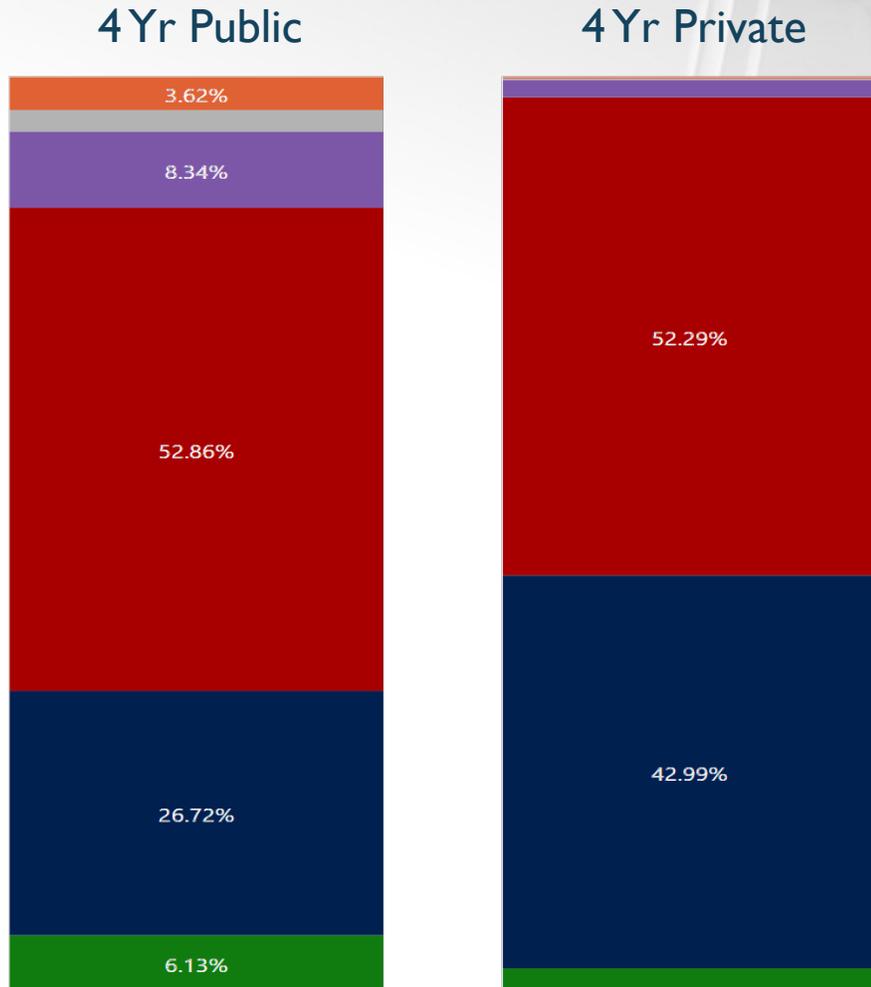
MAJORS	SECTOR	
	4 Pub	4 Pri
Bio/Life Sciences GR Hisp	1806	530
Bus. Mgmt. & Admin. Services GR Hisp	7879	9132
Education GR Hisp	15584	11106
Eng. GR Hisp	2459	407
Math GR Hisp	690	29
Physical Sciences GR Hisp	1066	37

● Bio/Life Sciences GR Hisp ● Bus. Mgmt. & Admin. Services GR Hisp ● Education GR Hisp ● Eng. GR Hisp ● Math GR Hisp ● Physical Sciences GR Hisp

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Questions & Discussion

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