

Early Estimates of Fall Enrollment and Degrees

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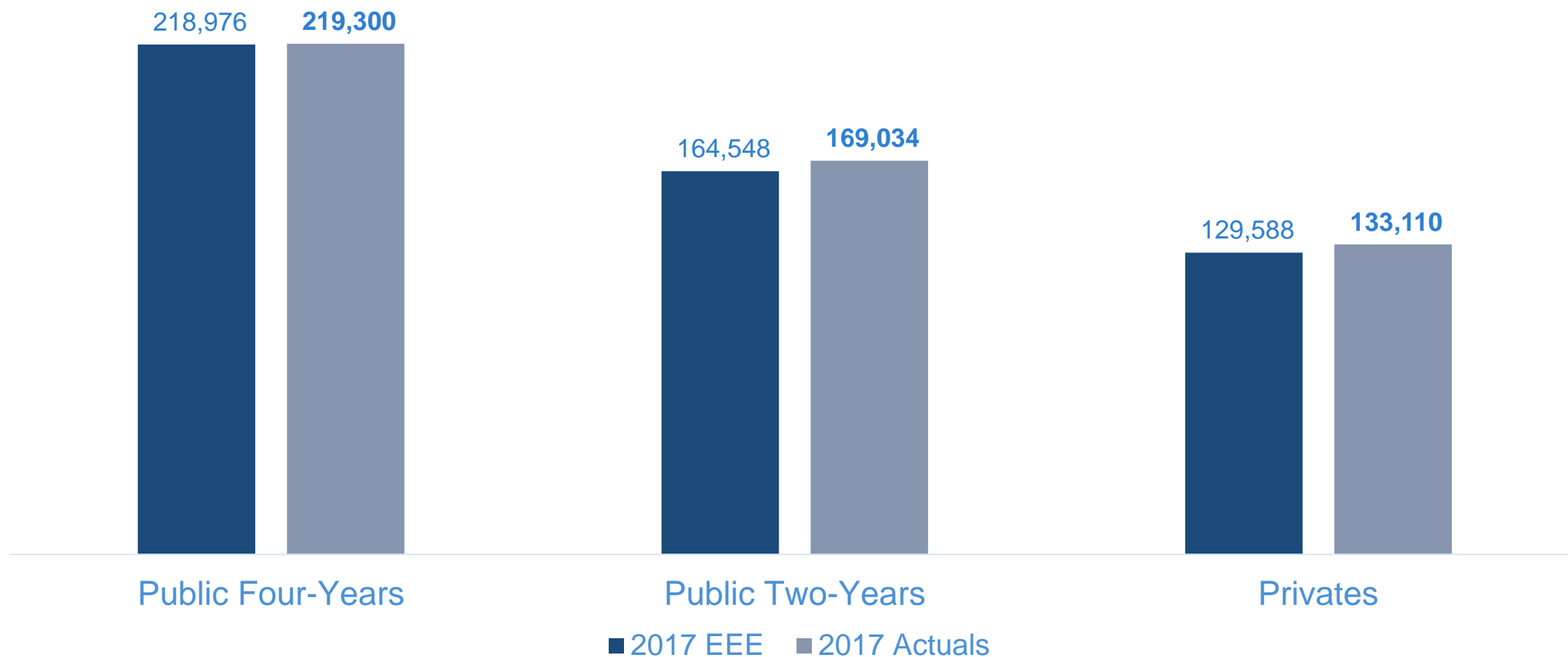
Early Enrollment Estimates

Fall 2018

Background

- **Early Enrollment Estimates precede the formal reporting.**
- **Typically undercounts the final enrollment.**
- **Last year, the undercount was 8,000 students.**
- **2018 is a new, more detailed format for these submissions.**
- **Now includes spring enrollment estimates going forward.**

Comparison of 2017 Enrollment Estimates to Actuals



2018 Total Enrollment (Public and Private)

- Undergraduate: 424,198 (-1.2%)
- Graduate: 81,878 (+2.7%)
- First Professional: 12,587 (+1.2%)

- Total: 518,663 (-0.5%)

(Percentages relate to Fall 2017 actual enrollments)

2018 Total Public Enrollment

- Undergraduate: 337,028 (-1.8%)
- Graduate: 39,829 (-1.3%)
- First Professional: 5,154 (+4.9%)

- Total: 382,011 (-1.7%)

(Percentages relate to Fall 2017 actual enrollments)

2018 Public Undergraduate Enrollment

- **Four-year:** **174,311 (+0.2%)**
 - **In-State:** **141,313 (-0.2%)**
 - **Out-of-State:** **32,998 (+1.9%)**

- **Two-Year:** **162,717 (-3.7%)**

(Percentages relate to Fall 2017 actual enrollments)

2018 Private College Enrollment

- **Undergraduate:** **87,170 (+1.1%)**
 - **In-State:** **31,722 (-0.7%)**
- **Graduate:** **42,049 (+6.8%)**
- **First Professional:** **7,433 (-1.2%)**

(Percentages relate to Fall 2017 actual enrollments)

Preliminary Analysis

- **Estimates appear to be following the prior trend.**
- **It is too early to say much, however, it is likely that any increases will be minor.**
- **Final counts will be reported by the second week of January.**

Degrees and Certificates Awarded 2017-18

Awards at Public Institutions

- **Total Awards: 87,063**
 - +589 from prior year (+0.7%)
- **Bachelor's Degrees: 37,916**
 - -103 from prior year (-0.4%)
- **Associate Degrees: 18,242**
 - -229 from prior year (-1.2%)

(Percentages relate to 2017-18 awards)

Most Popular Bachelor's Degrees

Total Public Four-year Institutions, All Students, 2017-18

Program	Total	% of Total
Psychology, General (42.0101)	2,482	7%
Biology/Biological Sciences, General (26.0101)	2,111	6%
Business Administration and Management, General (52.0201)	1,487	4%
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies (24.0101)	1,335	4%
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (51.3801)	1,230	3%
English Language and Literature, General (23.0101)	950	3%
Computer and Information Sciences, General (11.0101)	870	2%
Political Science and Government, General (45.1001)	855	2%
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other (30.9999)	852	2%
Accounting (52.0301)	847	2%

Most Popular Associate Degrees

C1 Top 25 Report: Total Public Two-Year Institutions, All Students, 2017-18

Program	Total	% of Total
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies (24.0101)	3,624	20%
General Studies (24.0102)	2,517	14%
Social Sciences, General (45.0101)	1,681	9%
Business Administration and Management, General (52.0201)	1,663	9%
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (51.3801)	1,377	8%
Biological and Physical Sciences (30.0101)	1,172	6%
Humanities/Humanistic Studies (24.0103)	490	3%
Engineering, General (14.0101)	433	2%
Information Technology (11.0103)	426	2%
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration (43.0103)	392	2%

Time to Complete

Distribution of Graduates by Years to Complete Degree, First-Time in College, Full-Time at Entry, All Students, 2017-18

Sector	in 2yrs	in 3yrs	in 4yrs	in 5 years	in 6 years
Total Public Four-Year Institutions		3%	65%	23%	5%
Total Public Two-Year Institutions	32%	34%	16%	6%	3%
Total Private, NonProfit, Four-Year Institutions		4%	67%	19%	5%

Policy Targets

Award 100,000 cumulative undergraduate degrees to in-state students between 2010-11 and 2024-25.

Cumulative additional degrees awarded so far: 37,280

Increase/decrease in number of degrees awarded since last year: -336

Award 1.5 Million undergraduate degrees and credentials between 2014-15 and 2029-30.

Total awarded so far: 354,552

Total certificates: 58,666

Total associate's degrees: 79,644

Total bachelor's degrees: 216,242

Preliminary Analysis

- Degree awards are about 1.9% below institutional projections.
- However, awards still exceed the minimum needed to achieve current policy targets by 2.4%.