

The Demographic Cliff

Community College District 517

Fall 2026

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Population Changes 2010-2025

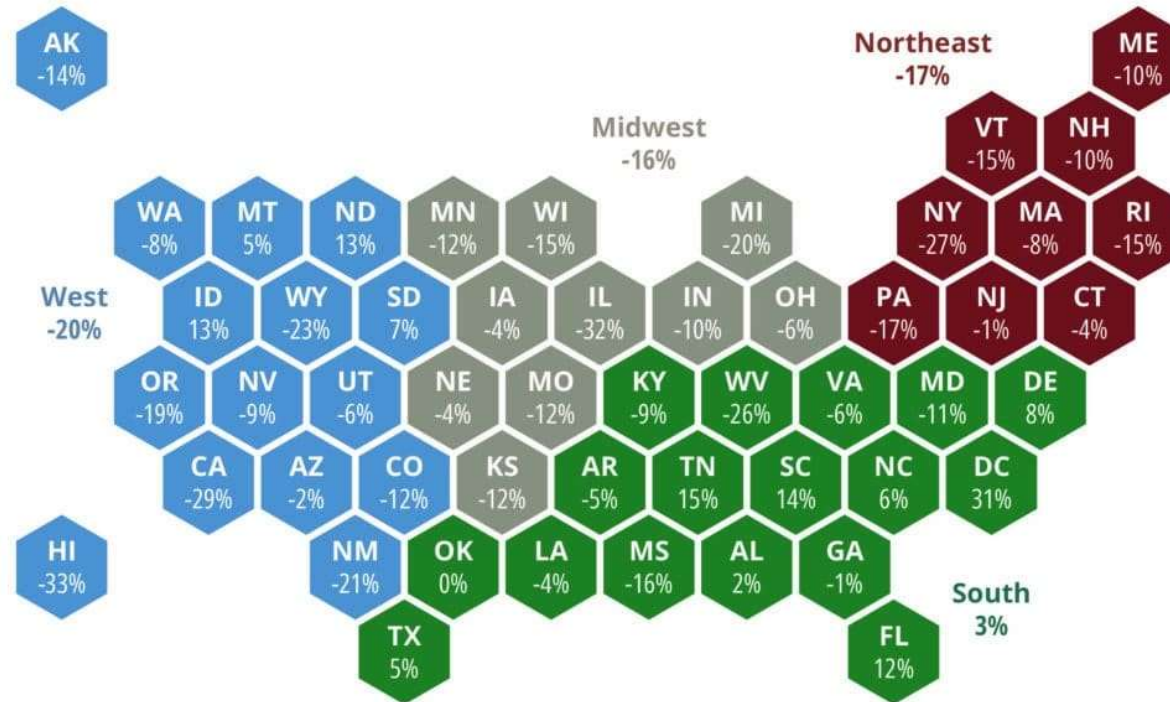
Geographic Area	2010	2020	2025	Change 2010-2025	Percent Change
United States	308,758,105	331,578,104	341,784,857	33,026,752	10.70%
Midwest	66,929,737	68,979,566	69,762,666	2,832,929	4.23%
Indiana	6,484,050	6,790,290	6,973,333	489,283	7.55%
Iowa	3,046,877	3,191,081	3,238,387	191,510	6.29%
Kentucky	4,339,330	4,508,271	4,606,864	267,534	6.17%
Wisconsin	5,687,285	5,897,371	5,972,787	285,502	5.02%
Missouri	5,988,941	6,155,074	6,270,541	281,600	4.70%
Mississippi	2,968,129	2,958,385	2,954,160	-13,969	-0.47%
Illinois	12,831,572	12,795,348	12,719,141	-112,431	-0.88%
West Virginia	1,853,008	1,791,670	1,766,147	-86,861	-4.69%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

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Projected percent change in high school graduates, 2023 to 2041



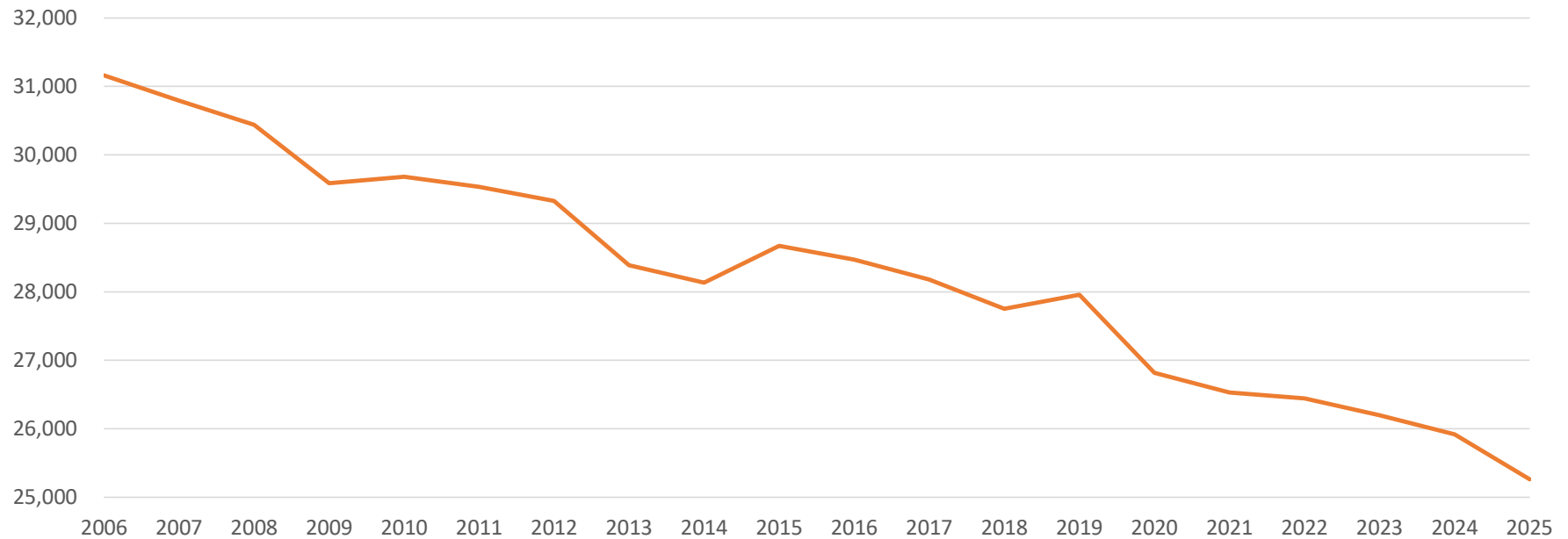
Notes: Total high school graduates include public and private schools. In these projections, the U.S. includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Future work will explore projected trends for the U.S. Territories and Freely Associated States.

Source: Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates, December 2024

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District 517 K-12 Enrollment



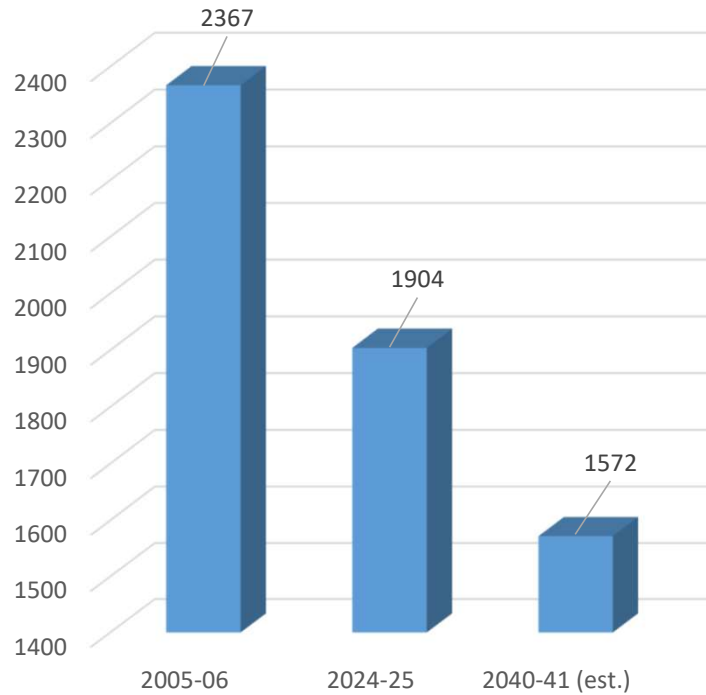
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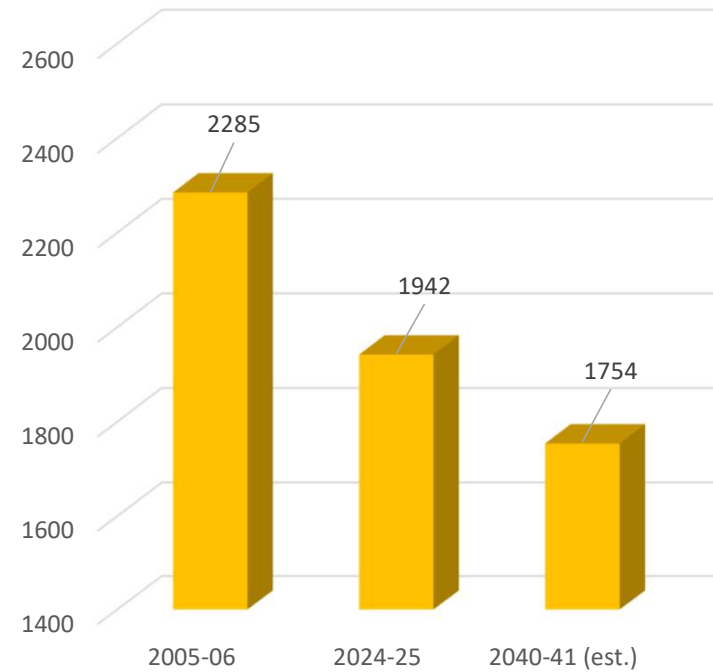
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K-12 Enrollment Decline

Senior Class



Kindergarten Class



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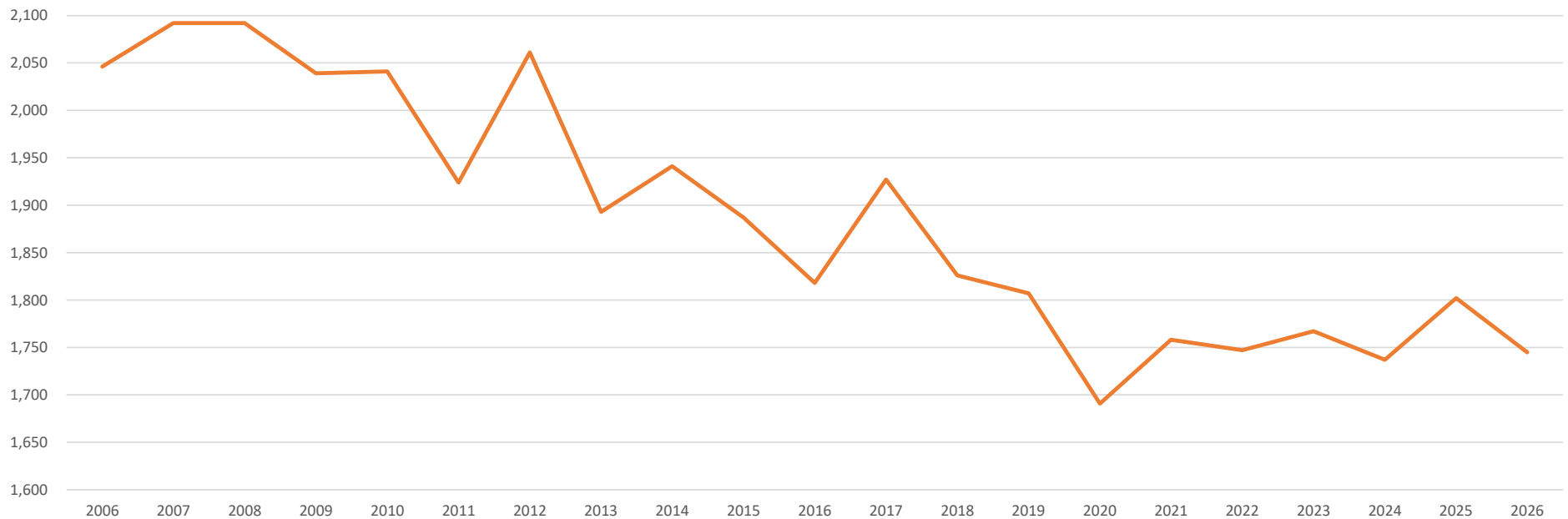
K-12 District Enrollment Summary

District Name	2005-06	2009-10	2019-20	2024-25	Change 05-06 to 24-25	Percent Change
ALTAMONT CUSD 10	785	718	649	638	-147	-18.7%
ARTHUR CUSD 305	477	467	1,060	842	365	76.5%
BEECHER CITY CUSD 20	373	357	291	327	-46	-12.3%
BROWNSTOWN CUSD 201	402	363	332	380	-22	-5.5%
CASEY-WESTFIELD CUSD 4C	1,150	987	810	805	-345	-30.0%
CENTRAL A & M CUD 21	908	870	680	682	-226	-24.9%
CHARLESTON CUSD 1	2,852	2,730	2,531	2,516	-336	-11.8%
CLAY CITY CUSD 10	366	317	295	227	-139	-38.0%
COWDEN-HERRICK CUSD 3A	465	414	326	338	-127	-27.3%
CUMBERLAND CUSD 77	1,028	937	982	898	-130	-12.6%
DIETERICH CUSD 30	486	430	527	599	113	23.3%
EDGAR COUNTY CUD 6	379	365	289	243	-136	-35.9%
EFFINGHAM CUSD 40	2,737	2,680	2,370	2,076	-661	-24.2%
JASPER COUNTY CUD 1	1,441	1,353	1,182	1,134	-307	-21.3%
KANSAS CUSD 3	256	236	173	128	-128	-50.0%
LOVINGTON CUSD 303	295	271			-295	-100.0%
MARSHALL CUSD 2C	1,395	1,362	1,248	1,133	-262	-18.8%
MARTINSVILLE CUSD 3C	370	367	357	343	-27	-7.3%
MATTOON CUSD 2	3,242	3,288	2,971	2,683	-559	-17.2%
NEOGA CUSD 3	809	749	534	484	-325	-40.2%
NORTH CLAY CUSD 25	671	652	550	517	-154	-23.0%
OAKLAND CUSD 5	360	293	238	227	-133	-36.9%
OKAW VALLEY CUSD 302	520	515	465	409	-111	-21.3%
PANA CUSD 8	1,482	1,389	1,172	1,054	-428	-28.9%
PARIS COOPERATIVE HIGH SCHOOL	644	605			-644	-100.0%
PARIS CUSD 4	513	507	969	891	378	73.7%
PARIS-UNION SD 95	924	875	778	671	-253	-27.4%
RAMSEY CUSD 204	493	493	382	344	-149	-30.2%
SHELBYVILLE CUSD 4	1,270	1,161	1,114	1,159	-111	-8.7%
SHILOH CUSD 1	449	392	321	318	-131	-29.2%
ST ELMO CUSD 202	513	474	404	352	-161	-31.4%
STEWARTSON-STRASBURG CUD 5A	441	398	356	394	-47	-10.7%
SULLIVAN CUSD 300	1,132	1,107	1,104	1,041	-91	-8.0%
TEUTOPOLIS CUSD 50	1,131	1,160	1,025	1,102	-29	-2.6%
WINDSOR CUSD 1	405	398	331	306	-99	-24.4%
TOTALS	31,164	29,680	26,816	25,261	-5,903	-18.9%

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District 517 High School Graduates



Source: Lake Land College Institutional Effectiveness

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Table 6. High school graduates by state in the Midwest

State Name	2023	2025	2030	2035	2041	2023 to 2041 % Difference
Illinois	145,564	144,561 ▼	124,210 ▼	119,005 ▼	99,067 ▼	-32%
Indiana	76,805	78,138 ▲	72,817 ▼	72,575 ▼	69,494 ▼	-10%
Iowa	37,780	39,747 ▲	38,192 ▲	38,769 ▲	36,299 ▼	-4%
Kansas	36,985	38,361 ▲	36,660 ▼	34,967 ▼	32,554 ▼	-12%
Michigan	106,883	104,326 ▼	95,746 ▼	96,183 ▼	85,131 ▼	-20%
Minnesota	65,884	67,216 ▲	64,403 ▼	65,154 ▼	58,295 ▼	-12%
Missouri	67,229	68,656 ▲	64,138 ▼	64,283 ▼	58,880 ▼	-12%
Nebraska	24,324	23,862 ▼	24,909 ▲	25,009 ▲	23,263 ▼	-4%
Ohio	132,363	143,303 ▲	134,175 ▲	134,895 ▲	124,461 ▼	-6%
Wisconsin	67,132	68,507 ▲	63,368 ▼	62,090 ▼	56,910 ▼	-15%
Midwest	760,548	773,993 ▲	715,120 ▼	708,667 ▼	638,923 ▼	-16%

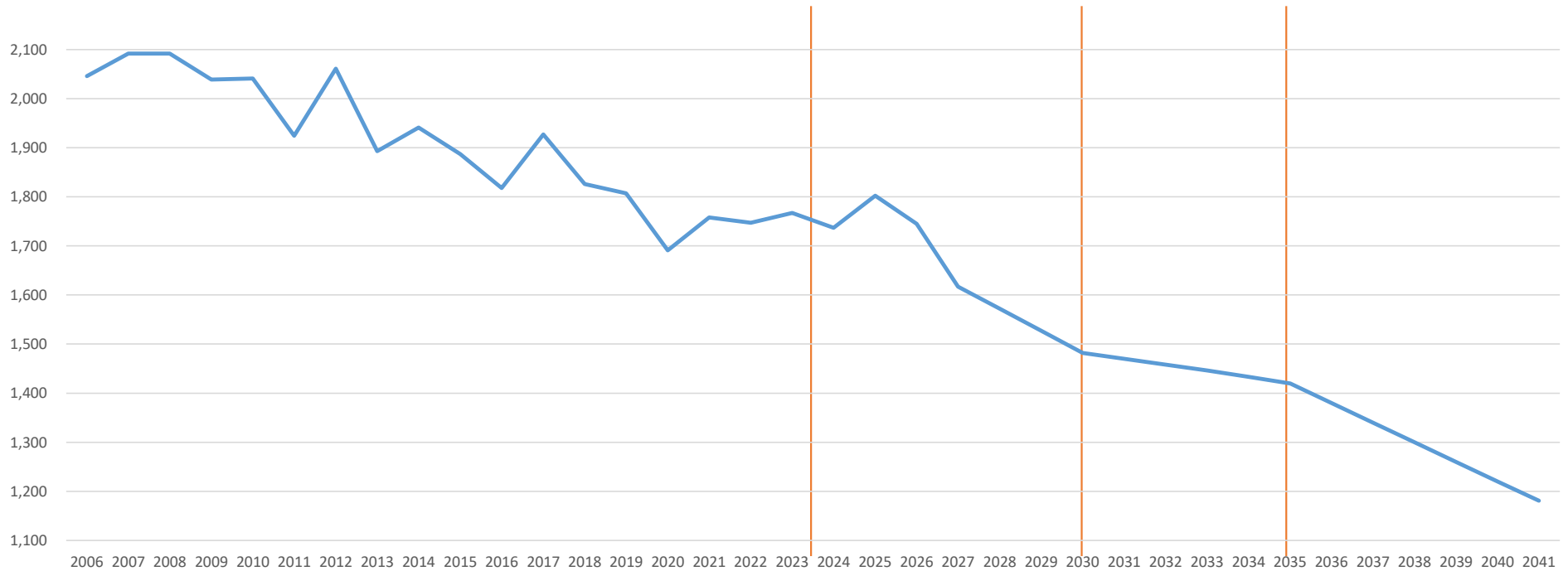
Note: Green indicates growth relative to 2023; red indicates declines.

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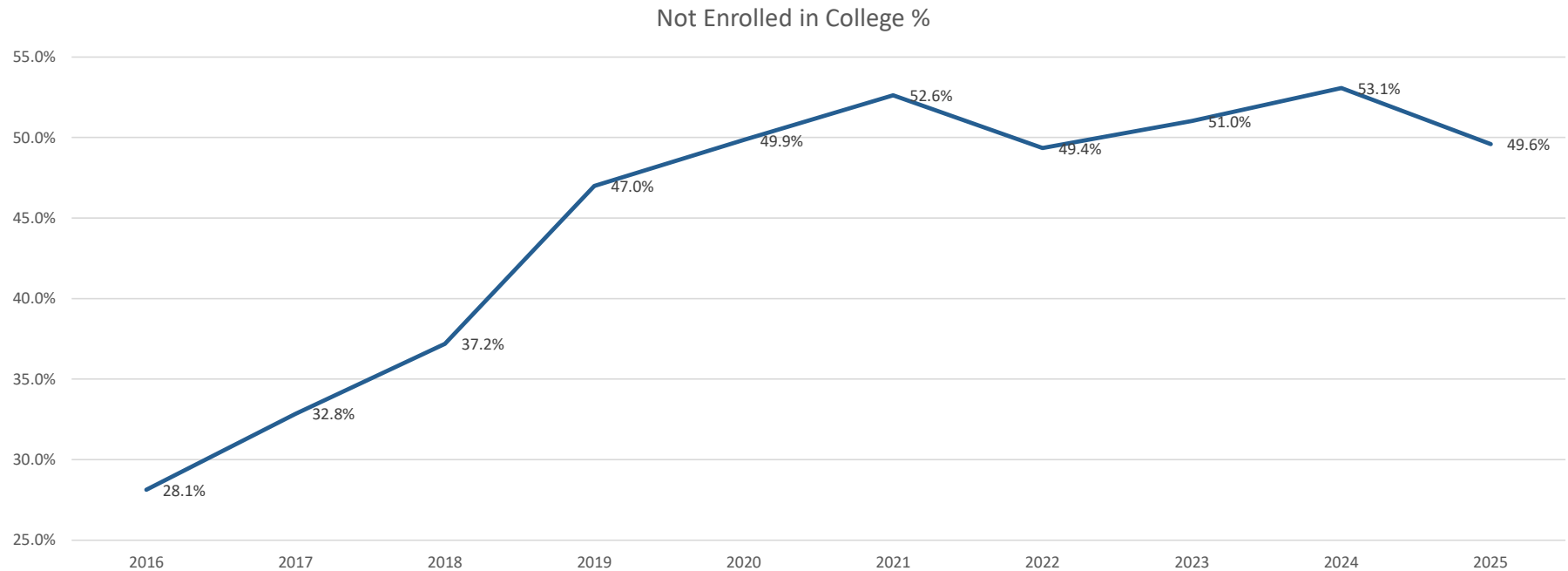
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College Attendance Rates



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TODAY'S STUDENTS

- "Consider that 74% of students in higher education today are nontraditional — they work, they have family commitments, they are financing their own education, and many are the first in their families to go to college."*
- Lake Land College students^:
 - Work full-time while enrolled – 26.3%
 - Work part-time while enrolled – 54.7%
 - Don't work while enrolled – 18.9%

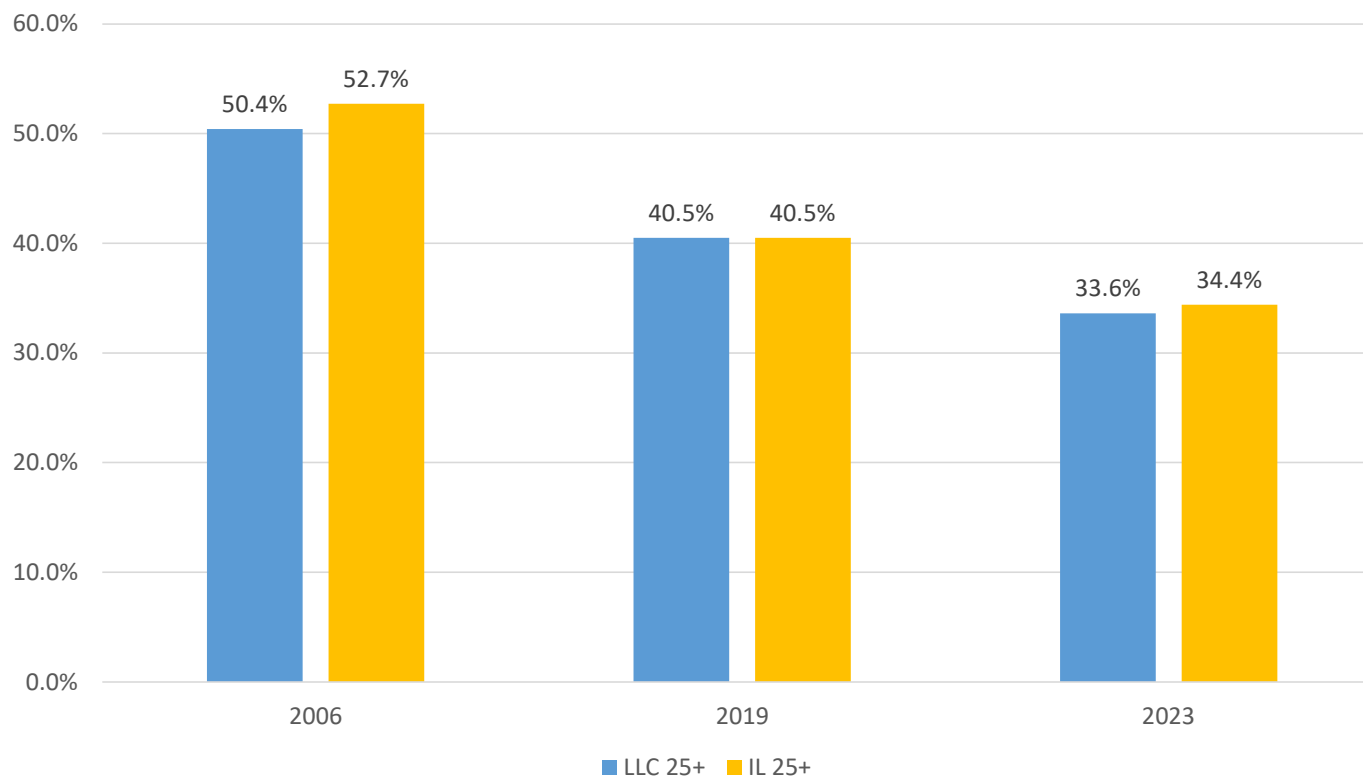
*<https://www.highereddive.com/news/fluid-students-flowing-in-and-out-of-education-are-higher-eds-future-here/629119/>

^ 2023 SSI Report

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“NON-TRADITIONAL” DECLINE



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