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# Update on FAFSA & CADAA Submissions June 2021

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## FAFSA & CADAA Submission Trends Since March 2nd

	2021	2020	Annual Change	% change
Overall (including grad students)	424,293	481,726	-57,433	-11.9
First-Time Undergraduates	86,269	72,762	13,507	18.6
All Undergraduates	342,178	387,596	-45,418	-11.7
Dream Act Applicants	4,739	5,341	-602	-11.3

## All Undergraduate Applications by Age

Age	2021	2020	Annual Change	% change
Age 17 & under	28,263	25,229	3,034	12.0
Age 18-19	67,670	75,064	-7,394	-9.9
Age 20-24	103,572	124,016	-20,444	-16.5
Age 25-29	56,096	68,919	-12,823	-18.6
Age >= 30	86,577	94,368	-7,791	-8.3

\*Year over year since March 2nd

## All Undergraduate Applications by EFC

EFC	2021	2020	Annual Change	% change
EFC 0	138,955	162,228	-23,273	-14.3
EFC 1-5k	70,963	87,430	-16,467	-18.8
EFC 5k-10k	29,732	35,093	-5,361	-15.3
EFC 10k-25k	36,784	41,411	-4,627	-11.2
EFC OVR 25k	34,447	35,870	-1,423	-4

\*Year over year since March 2nd

## First-Time Undergraduate Applications by Segment

Segment	2021	2020	Annual Change	% change
CCC	45,547	37,475	8,072	21.5
CSU	3,551	2,539	1,012	39.9
UC	1,750	1,278	472	36.9
FOR-PROF	6,882	5,575	1,307	23.4
PRIV-IND	2,435	2,406	29	1.2

\*Year over year since March 2<sup>nd</sup> based on segment of first listed college in application

## Total Undergraduate Applications by Segment

Segment	2021	2020	Annual Change	% change
CCC	144,833	174,652	-29,819	-17.1
CSU	43,639	48,431	-4,792	-9.9
UC	13,842	13,626	216	1.6
FOR-PROF	23,732	22,570	1,162	5.1
PRIV-IND	19,691	22,708	-3,017	-13.3

\*Year over year since March 2<sup>nd</sup> based on segment of first listed college in application

## Total Undergraduate Applications March 3 – April 1

	2019	2020	2021
March 3 - April 1	129,903	135,299	142,622



## FAFSA & CADAA Submission Trend Summary

- Since March 2<sup>nd</sup> FAFSA/CADAA apps are down year over year among undergraduates. Applications among first time undergrad students have begun to recover and are up compared to the same period last year.
- By segment, overall undergrad applications are down at California Community Colleges, CSU & independent colleges. Apps are up at UC & for-profit colleges.
- Dream Act applications are down year over year
- By student characteristics undergrad application declines are most pronounced for ages 20-29 and under and those in lower EFC categories

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