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Update on FAFSA & CADAA Submissions March 2022

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Year Over Year FAFSA & CADAA Submission Trends

	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
All Applicants	1,550,605	1,730,968	-180,363	-10.4
First-Time	413,899	422,867	-8,968	-2.1
Overall Undergraduates	1,386,408	1,537,014	-150,606	-9.8
Dream Act Applicants	27,651	32,952	-5,301	-16.1

*Year over year change as of March 2nd

All Applications by Age

Age	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
Age 17 & under	314,246	319,102	-4,856	-1.5
Age 18-19	389,026	426,724	-37,698	-8.8
Age 20-24	358,449	424,727	-66,278	-15.6
Age 25-29	128,327	158,350	-30,023	-19.0
Age >= 30	196,360	208,111	-11,751	-5.6

*Year over year change as of March 2nd

All Applications by EFC

EFC	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
EFC 0	456,506	550,632	-94,126	-17.1
EFC 1-5k	301,140	349,890	-48,750	-13.9
EFC 5k-10k	119,692	133,579	-13,887	-10.4
EFC 10k-25k	168,669	180,390	-11,721	-6.5
EFC OVR 25k	222,948	220,599	2,349	1.1

*Year over year change as of March 2nd

Total Undergrad Applications by Segment

Segment	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
CCC	426,981	480,122	-53,141	-11.1
CSU	297,991	342,375	-44,384	-13.0
UC	169,082	168,702	380	0.2
FOR-PROF	45,276	47,809	-2,533	-5.3
PRIV-IND	90,769	101,470	-10,701	-10.5

*Year over year change as of March 2nd

First-Time Undergrad Applications by Segment

Segment	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
CCC	100,615	102,779	-2,164	-2.1
CSU	64,591	67,334	-2,743	-4.1
UC	56,291	52,228	4,063	7.8
FOR-PROF	3,932	4,481	-549	-12.3
PRIV-IND	31,602	33,568	-1,966	-5.9

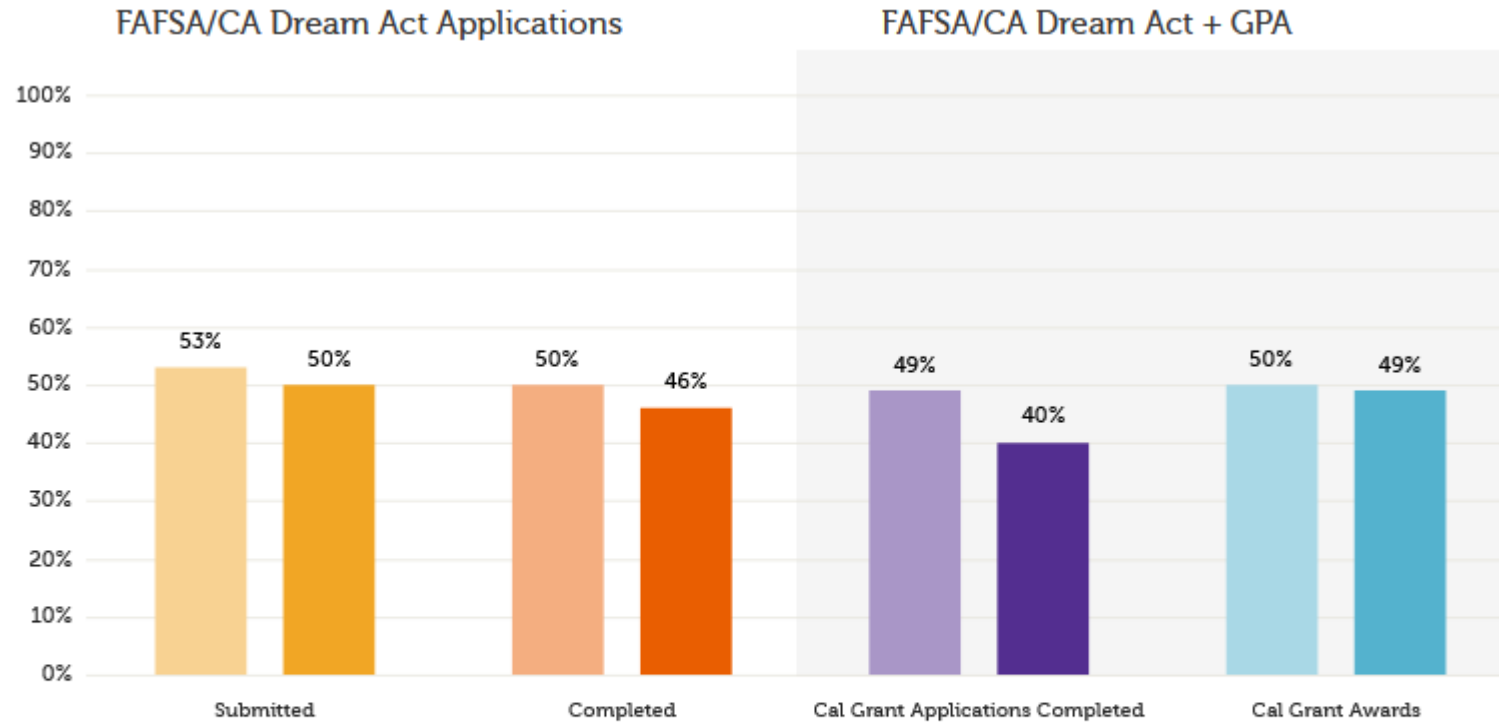
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FAFSA & CADAA Submission Trend

Summary

- Overall FAFSA/CADAA applications are down year over year with declines among overall undergraduates and first-time entering students
- Dream Act applications are down year over year
- By segment, overall applications are down at private-independent colleges, California Community Colleges & the CSU system but are up at UC
- By student characteristics application declines are most pronounced for ages 20-29 and those with an EFC <\$5k

Race to Submit Summary



California Public High Schools	Enrollment	Submitted	Completed	Cal Grant Applications	Cal Grant Awards
2021	474,265	255,827	241,162	234,750	118,800
2022	474,565	240,343	219,040	193,667	96,385

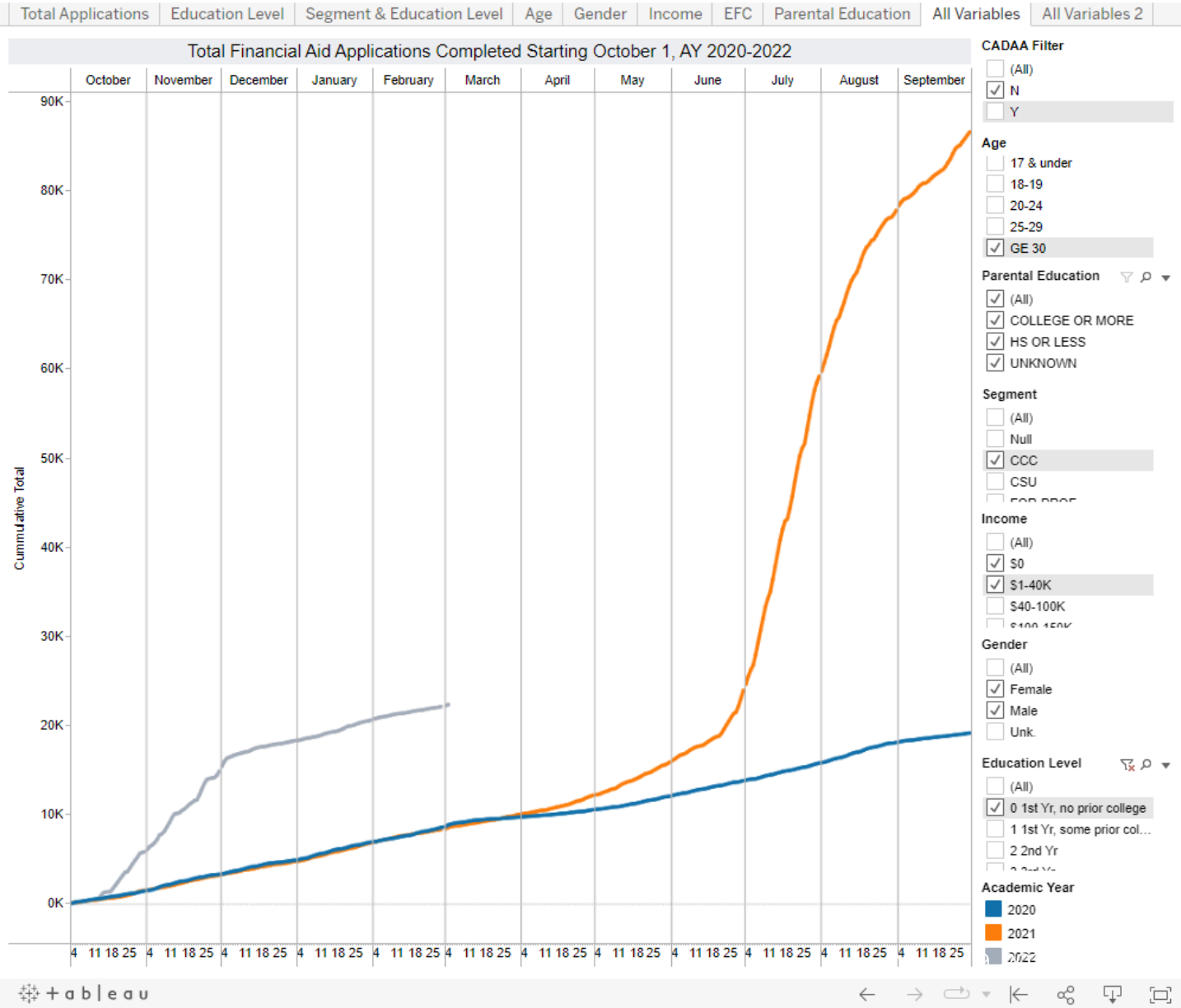
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Race to Submit Summary

- Submitted and completed FAFSA/Dream Act Applications among high school seniors is down compared to last year
- Cal Grant applications & awards are also down among seniors since last year



- Fraudulent FAFSA submissions for first-time, >30 age, Pell-eligible CCC “students” began April 2021
- Fraudulent activity (and subsequent applications and enrollments in CCC) occurred primarily in Fall of 2021
- Activity seemingly ceased around early December, 2021 and is not showing up since then.
- Total estimated bogus FAFSA’s filed: ~80k



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