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Update on FAFSA & CADAA Submissions September 2022

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FAFSA & CADAA Submission Trends

	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
Overall (including grad students)	2,459,067	2,578,887	-119,820	-4.6
Total Undergrads	2,158,704	2,252,529	-93,825	-4.2
Dream Act Applicants	39,415	43,143	-3,728	-8.6
First-Time Undergrads, age <20	529,230	510,361	18,869	3.7

*Year over year change as of August 31st

All Undergraduate Applications by Age

Age	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
Age 17 & under	385,302	371,973	13,329	3.6
Age 18-19	550,015	554,475	-4,460	-0.8
Age 20-24	581,880	619,817	-37,937	-6.1
Age 25-29	243,569	269,367	-25,798	-9.6
Age 30+	397,938	436,897	-38,959	-8.9

*Year over year change as of August 31st

First-Time Undergrad, Age <20 by Segment

	2022	2021	Annual Change	% change
CCC	168,645	151,791	16,854	11.1
CSU	71,037	71,426	-389	-0.5
UC	58,527	54,166	4,361	8.1
FOR-PROF	8,311	8,498	-187	-2.2
PRIV-IND	34,215	36,159	-1,944	-5.4

*Year over year as of August 31st based on segment of first listed college in application

FAFSA & CADAA Submission Trend Summary

- Total undergraduate applications continue to be down year over year.
- Dream Act applications also continue to be down year over year.
- Among first-time undergrads (age <20) applications are up.
- For first-time students by segment, applications are down at Private Independent colleges & for-profit colleges (just slightly at CSU). Apps are up at UC and CA Community Colleges.

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