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**Update on 2020-21 FAFSA/CADAA  
Application Award Cycle**

# The Good News: Class of 2020

- The Class of 2020 is a smaller class in the series:

□ 2017-18:	438,739
□ 2018-19:	438,063
□ <u>2019-20:</u>	<u>435,714</u>
□ 2020-21:	441,640 (est)
□ 2021-22:	442,854 (est)

- Source: Dep't of Finance

# The Good News: Class of 2020

- As of deadline proxy date
  - (Mar. 6 2019 vs Mar. 6 2020)
    - Mar. 6 2019: 252,110
    - Mar. 6 2020: 260,045
      - Up 3.14%
  - Source: [fafsatracker.com](http://fafsatracker.com)

California

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Since: Start of Cycle (Oct 01)

Completion Rate **55%**

Completed Apps **277306**

Gr 12 Enrollment **507901**

Leaderboard Filters

Results Since:

Start of Cycle (Oct 01)

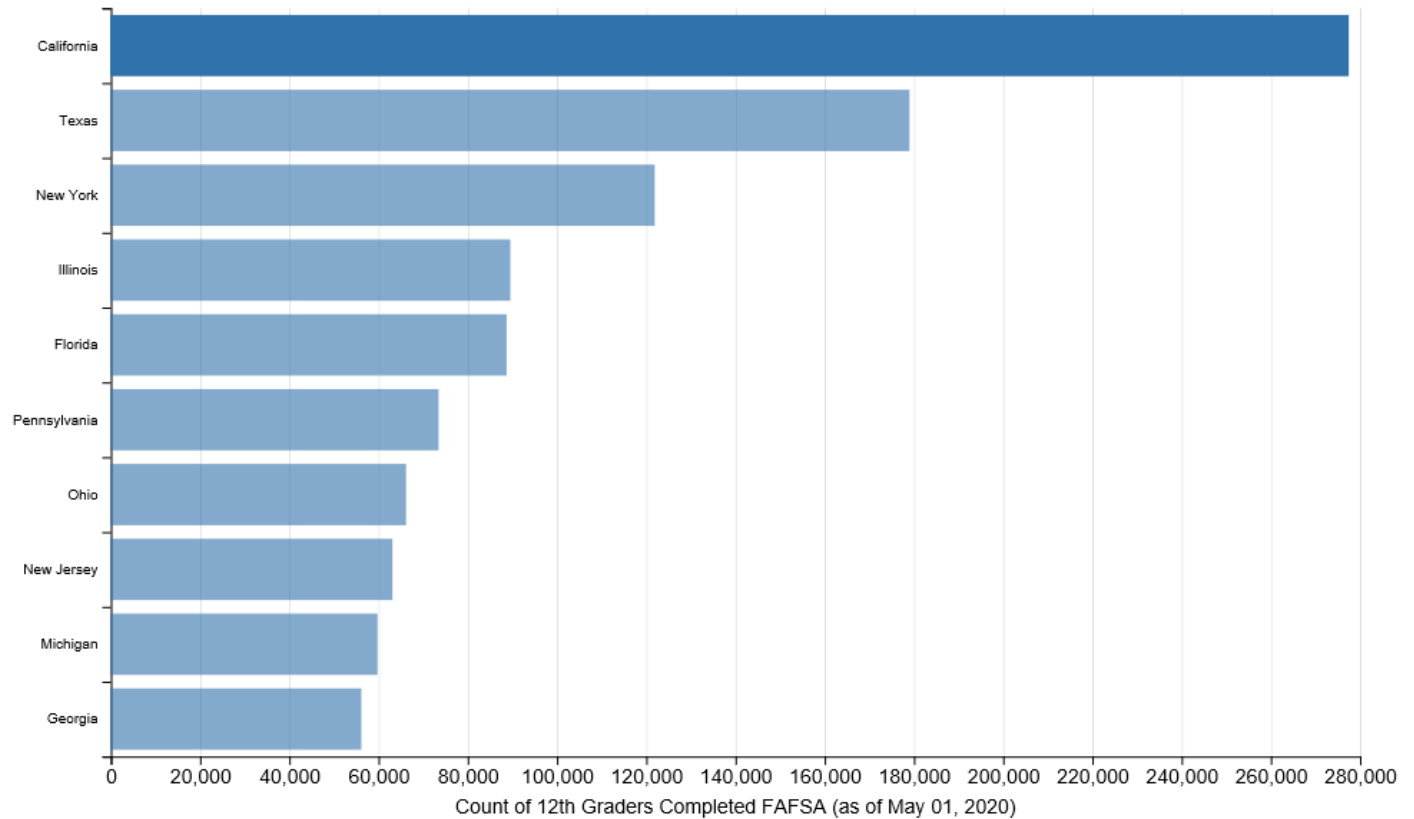
Metric:

Completion Count

Gr 12 Enrollment



### Top 10 - FAFSA Completions Since Oct 01



California has had 277306 seniors complete a FAFSA since Oct 01.

# Current FAFSA Completion Rates by State

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### FAFSA Stats

Completion Rate	<b>54.6%</b>
Completed Apps	<b>277306</b> <small>Year Ago: 274605 ↑</small>
Submitted Apps	<b>298180</b> <small>Year Ago: 294343</small>
Gr 12 Enrollment	<b>507901</b>

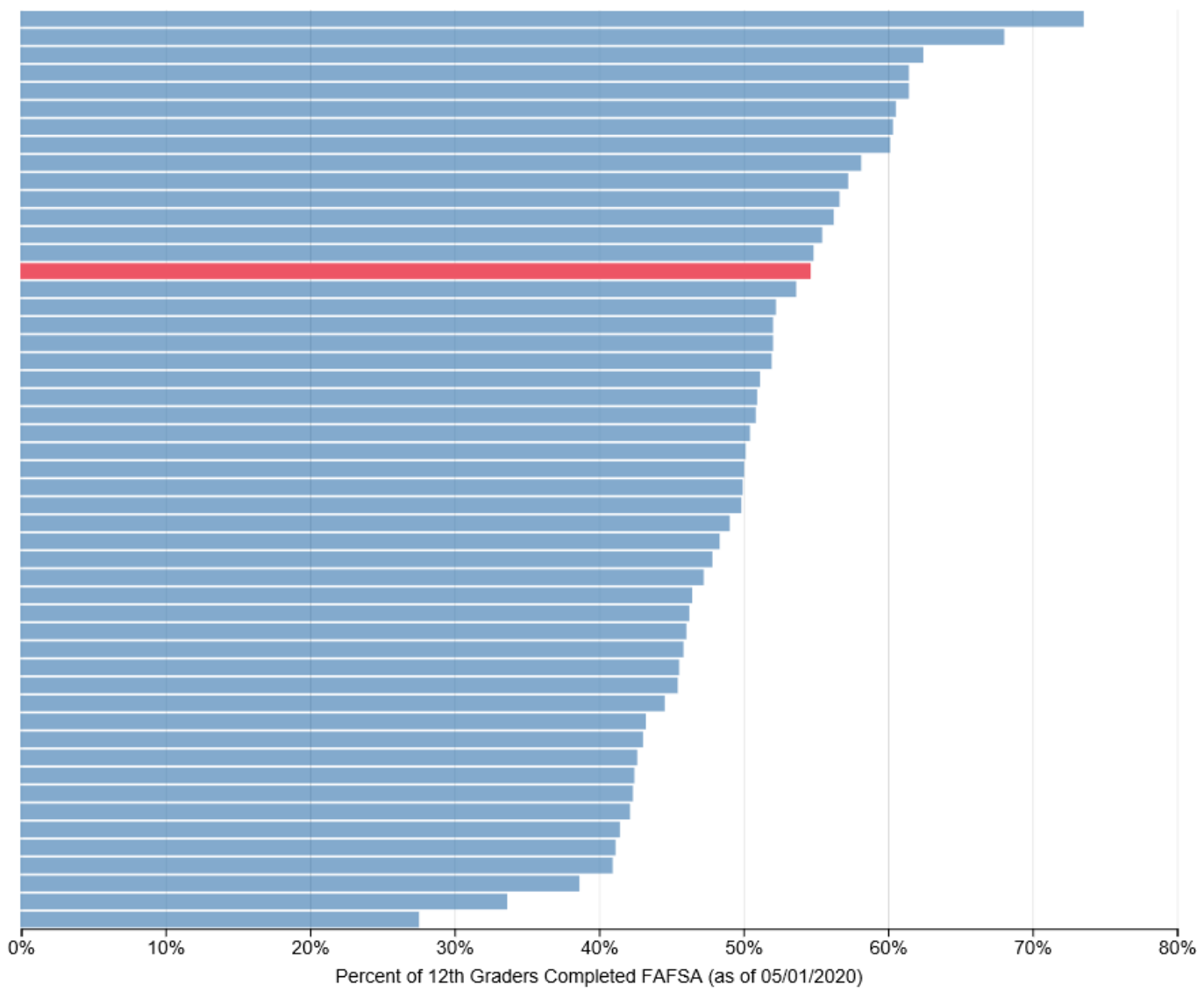
51 States

State - *Highlight*

All States

Sort by:

Completion Rate



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FAFSA Tracker - National

Data Insight Partners

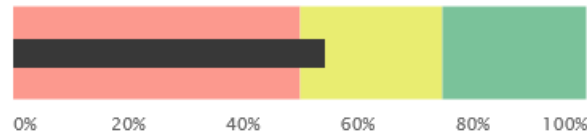
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State Comparison

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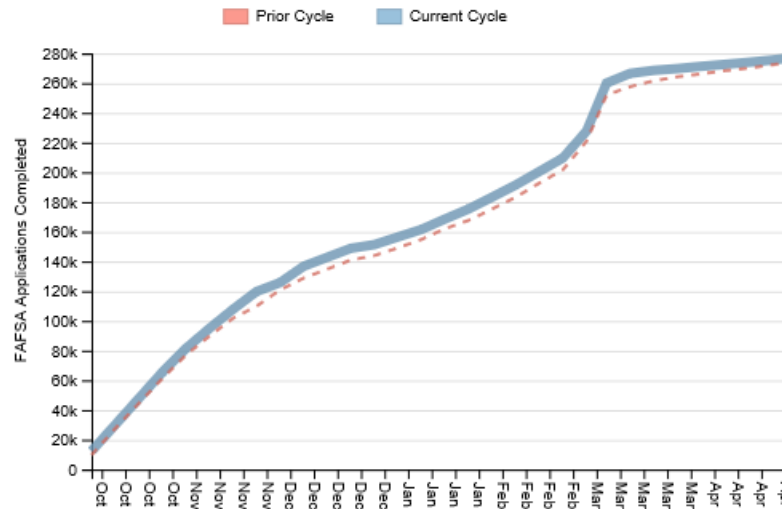


Completion Rate: **54.60%**

Location: **California, CA**

12<sup>th</sup> Gr Enrollment 2019-20: **507,901 Est.**

FAFSA Completions May 01, 2020: **277,306**



**↑ 1%**  
Compared to the same time last year

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### FAFSA Applications: Class of 2020

Date	Submitted	Completed
05/01/2020	298180	277306

### FAFSA Applications: Class of 2019

Date	Submitted	Completed
05/01/2019	294343	274605



# #FormYourFuture FAFSA Tracker

Through May 1, what percent of your state's seniors had completed a FAFSA? What is your state's change year-over-year?



Choose Ranking Type

% Change in Completions Year-Over-Year

<b>1</b> California 1.0%	<b>2</b> Nevada 0.2%	<b>3</b> Texas -0.1%	<b>4</b> Iowa -0.3%	<b>5</b> Maryland -0.5%
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	Rank as of May 1, 2020	Year-Over-Year % Change	'20-'21 Completers	'19-'20 Completers
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>1,943,942</b>	<b>2,005,407</b>
California	1	1.0%	277,306	274,605
Nevada	2	0.2%	15,214	15,187
Texas	3	-0.1%	178,838	179,044
Iowa	4	-0.3%	20,224	20,278
Maryland	5	-0.5%	36,806	37,007
Georgia	6	-0.6%	55,985	56,345
Arizona	7	-1.2%	34,087	34,500
Washington, D.C.	8	-1.3%	3,009	3,050
Nebraska	9	-1.4%	13,834	14,030
Kansas	10	-1.6%	16,821	17,086

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US Results  -3%\*

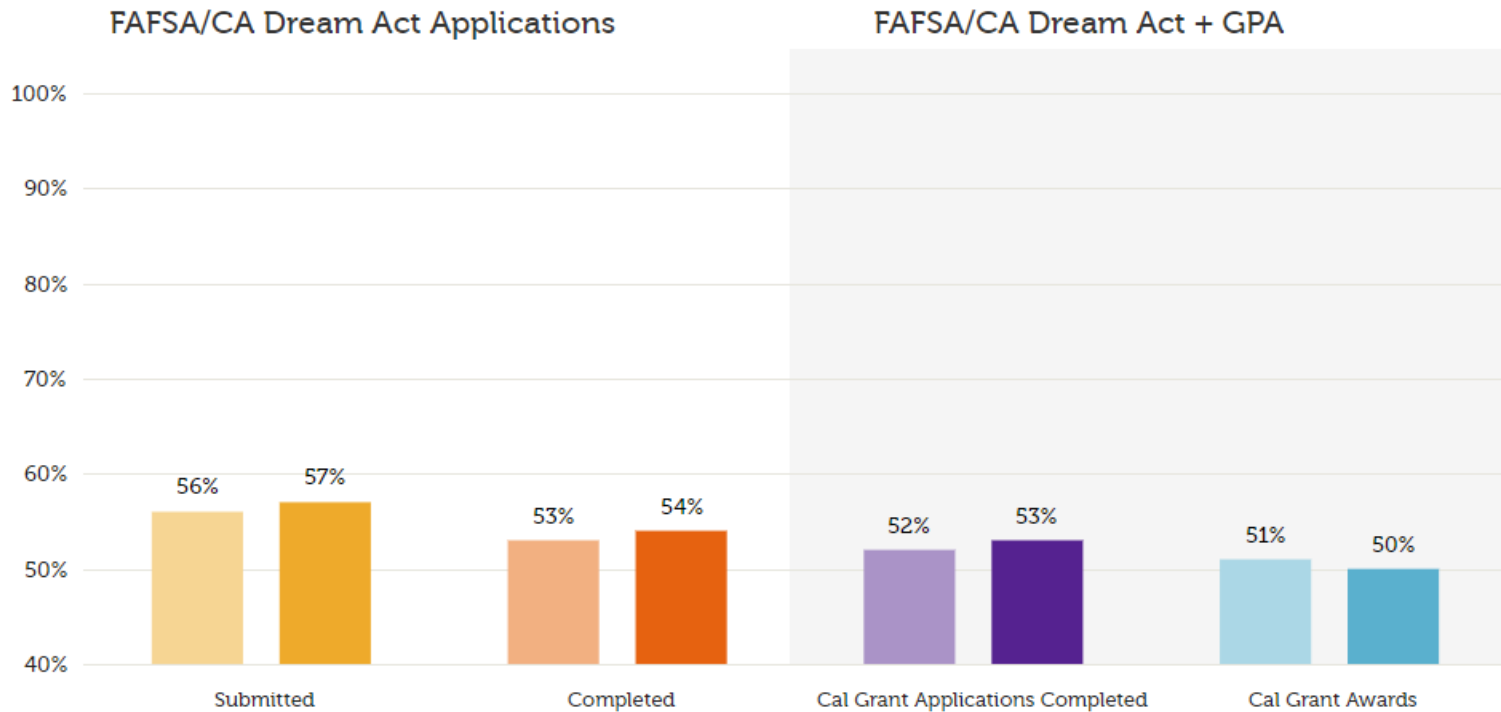
Class of 2020: 1,935,151 Applications  
Completed

As of 05/01/20

*\* Compared to the same time in the previous cycle.*



# Race To Submit Data (FAFSA+CADAA)



California Public High Schools	Enrollment	Submitted	Completed	Cal Grant Applications	Cal Grant Awards
2019	468,551	265,815	251,767	246,198	126,309
2020	465,380	269,054	253,949	249,953	125,055

# All Submissions (Class of 2020+Others)

- 2020 – As of May 9, 2020

	FAFSA	CADAA
<b>On-time (met March 2nd deadline)</b>	1,604,004	35,229
<b>Late applications</b>	266,004	2,957
<b>Total Applications Submitted</b>	1,870,008	38,186

- 2019 – As of May 11, 2019

	FAFSA	CADAA
<b>On-time (met March 2nd deadline)</b>	1,705,517	35,891
<b>Late applications</b>	259,844	3,286
<b>Total Applications Submitted</b>	1,965,361	39,177

# Distribution of Need-All Filers

- 2019:
  - 43.6% zero EFC
  - 71% Pell eligible
- 2020:
  - 42.8% zero EFC
  - 70% Pell eligible

# Questions