


Utah System of Higher Education

Context: Higher Education in Utah

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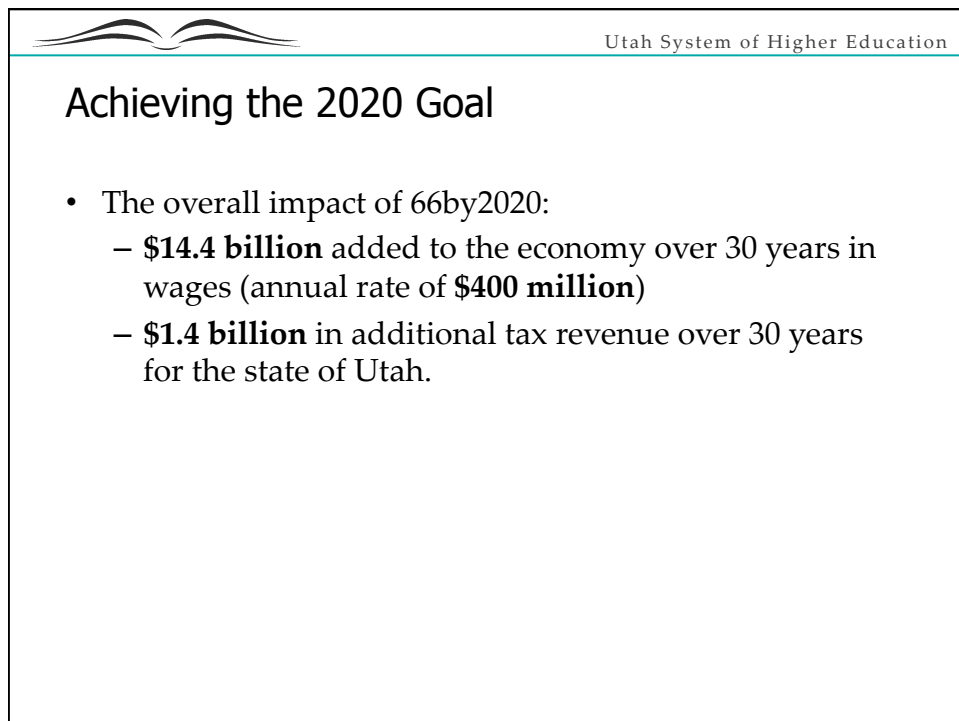
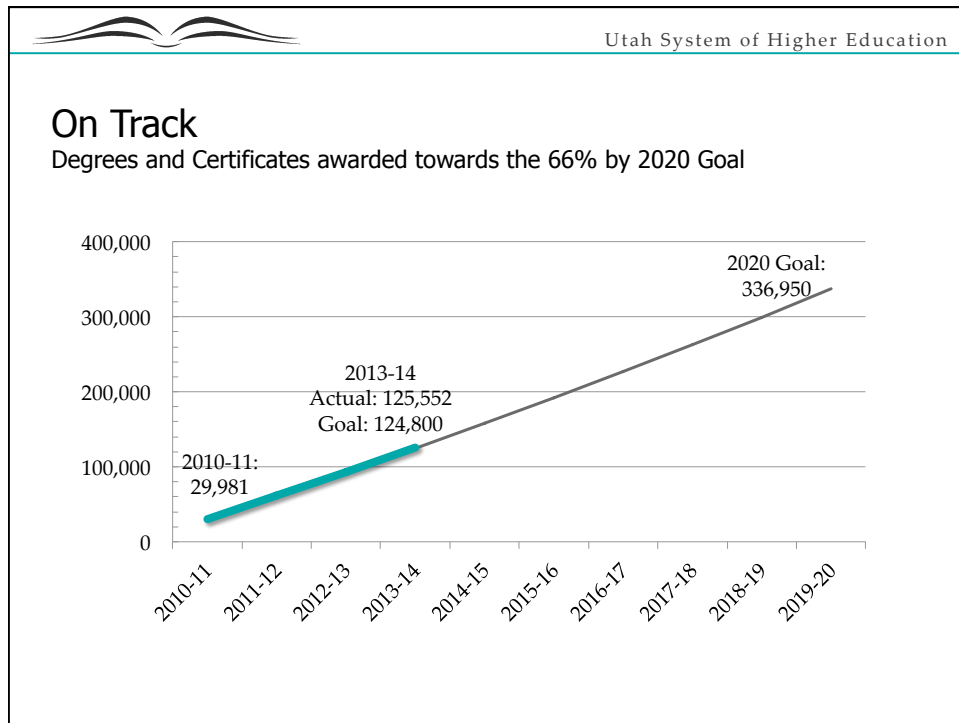
Context

- 66 by 2020
- High School Pipeline
- College Readiness
- USHE Students
- College Completion
- Cost & Efficiency
- Affordability
- Use of Technology
- Benefits



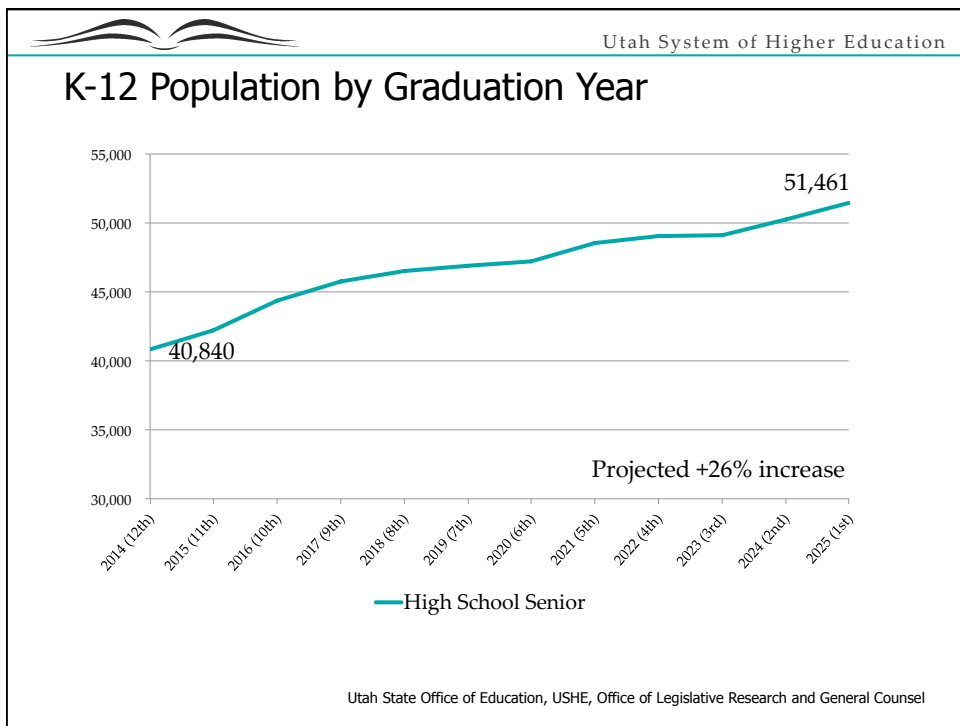
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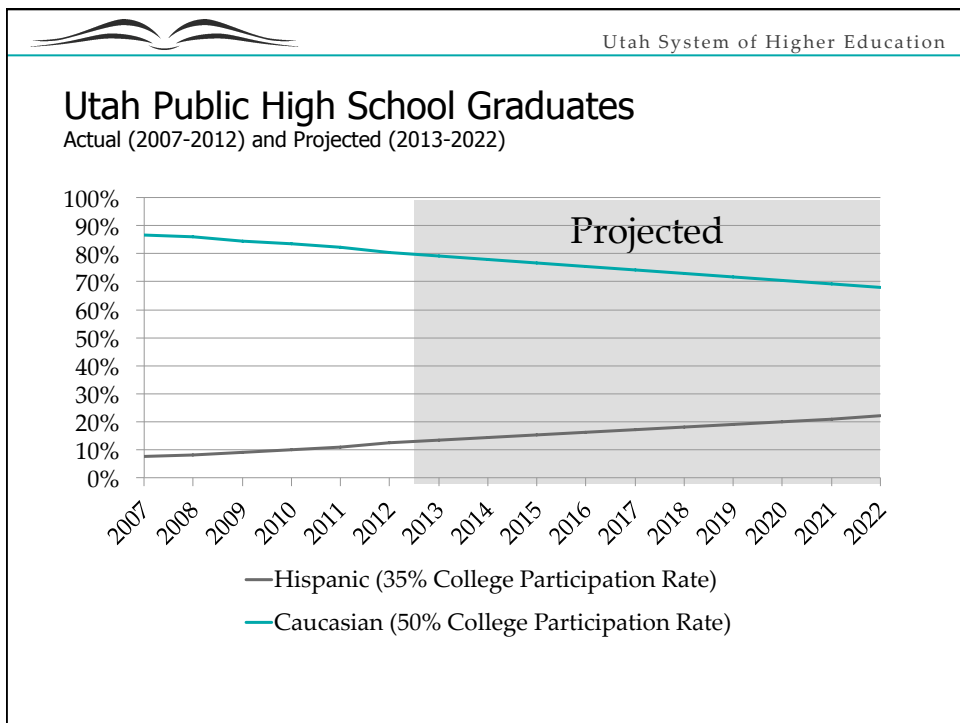
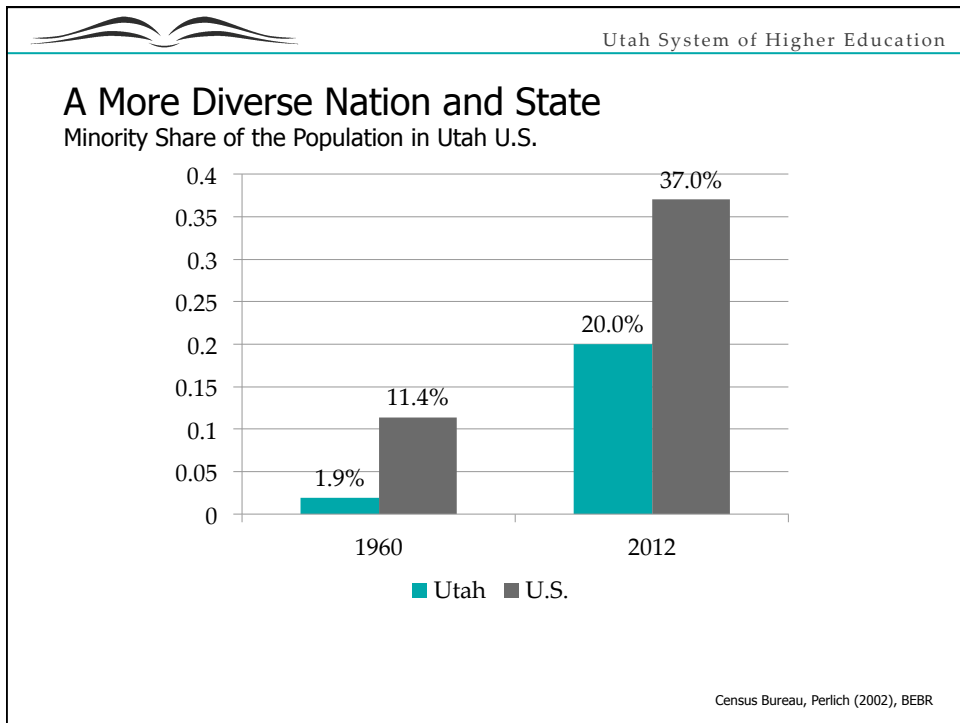
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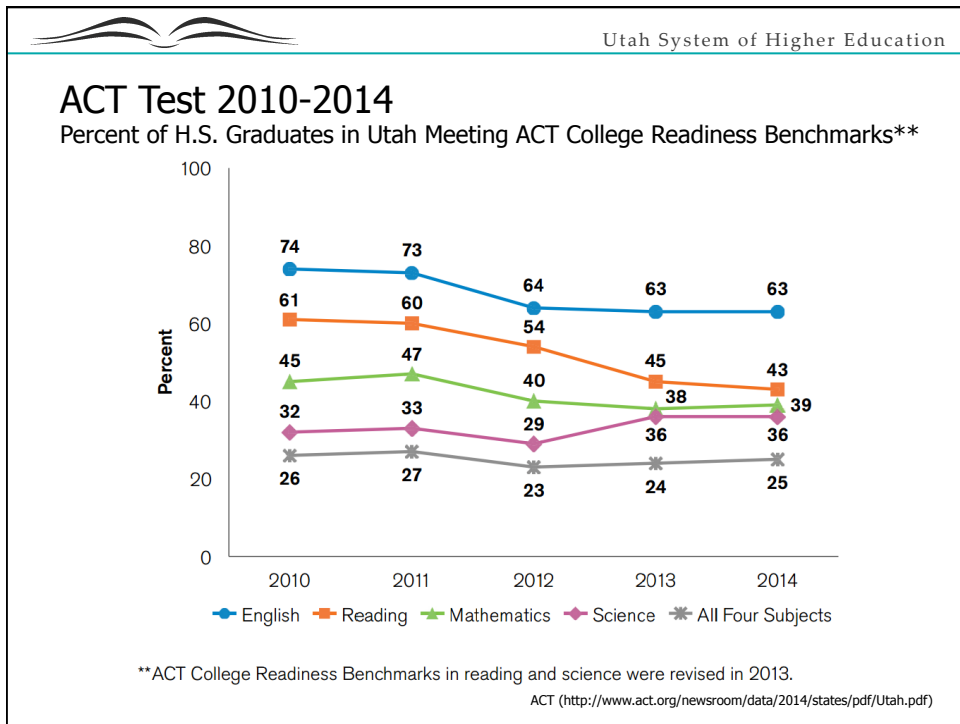
THE HIGH SCHOOL PIPELINE






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COLLEGE READINESS






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College Readiness - Math

K-12 students proficient in math (via SAGE, 2013-14)	39%
Students who met the ACT Math Benchmark for college readiness (2013-14)	39%
USHE Students who successfully complete Math 1030 or higher in 1 st year (2008-12 average)	43%
2008 Utah High School graduates who were “math ready” (enrolled in college & completed math w/out remediation)	18%

<https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov/SAGE>
<http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/benchmarks.html>
 USHE



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USHE STUDENTS

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USHE Students

- 6 out of 10** Utah high school students enroll in college within 3 years of graduation
- 8 out of 10** Of Utah high school graduates who enroll in college, attend a USHE institution
- 21,152** New freshmen in Fall 2014
- 167,317** Students in Fall 2014 (headcount)
- 80%** Four out of five college students work an average of 19 hrs./week (U.S).

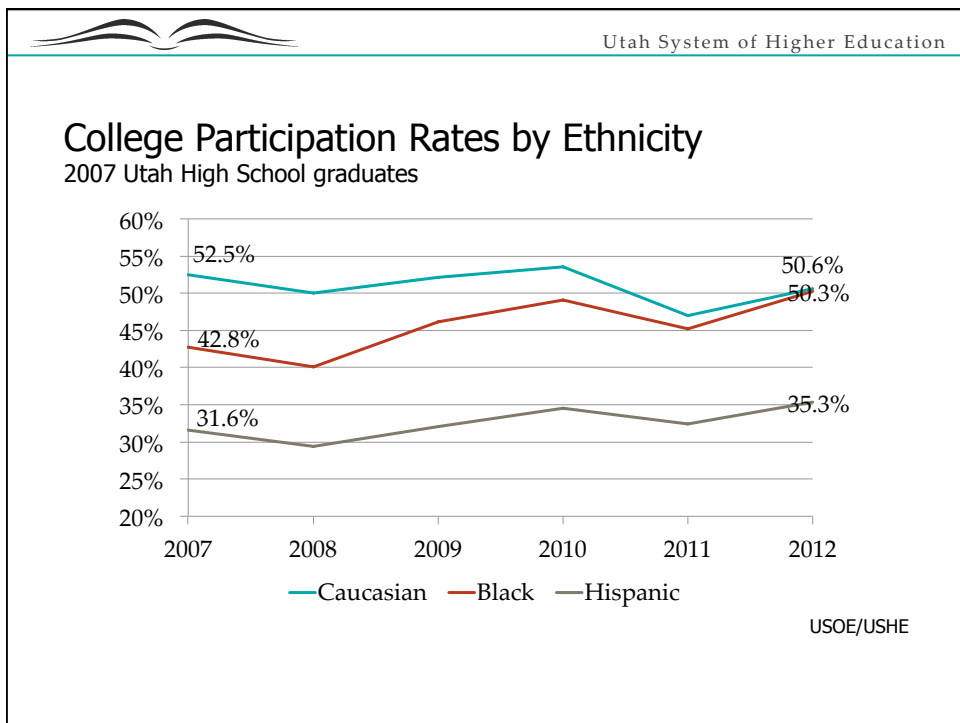
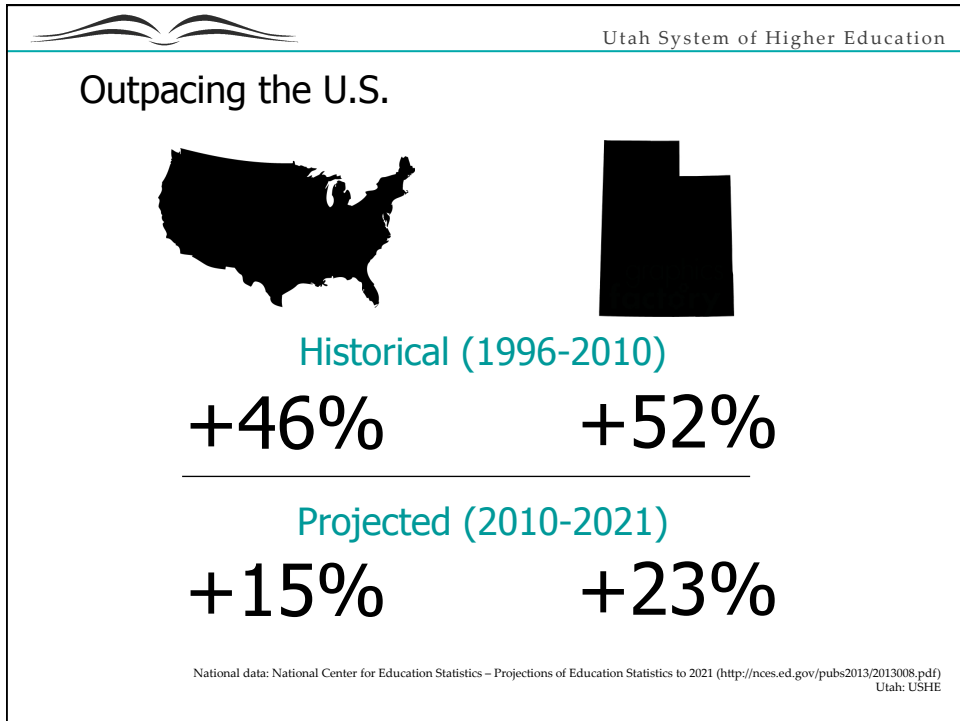
USHE
CITI/Seventeen 2013 College Finance Survey (<http://www.citigroup.com/citi/news/2013/130807a.htm>)

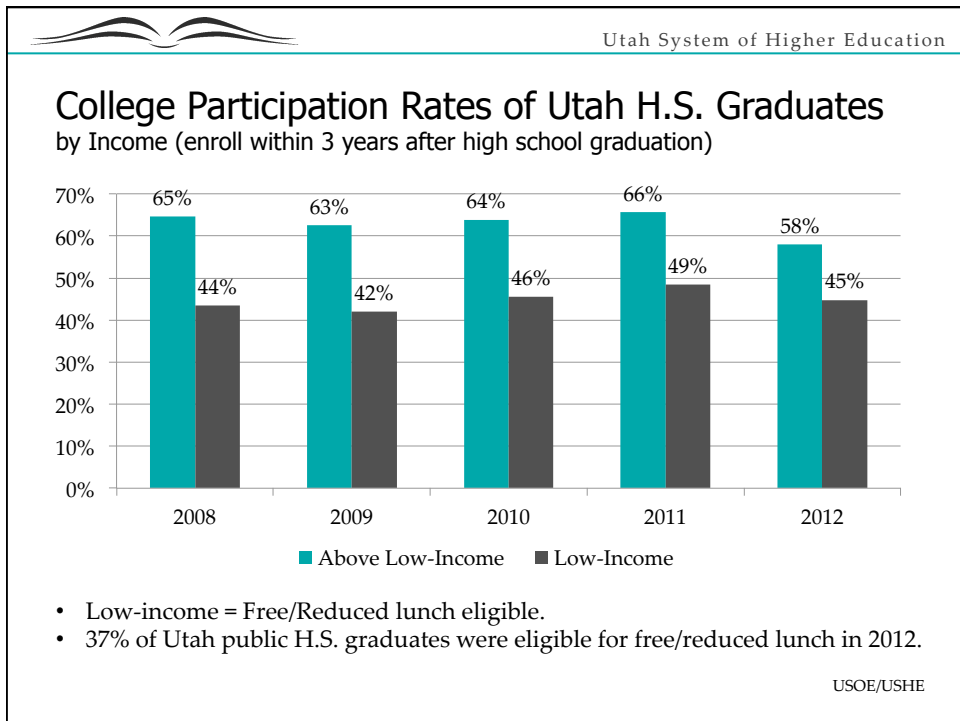
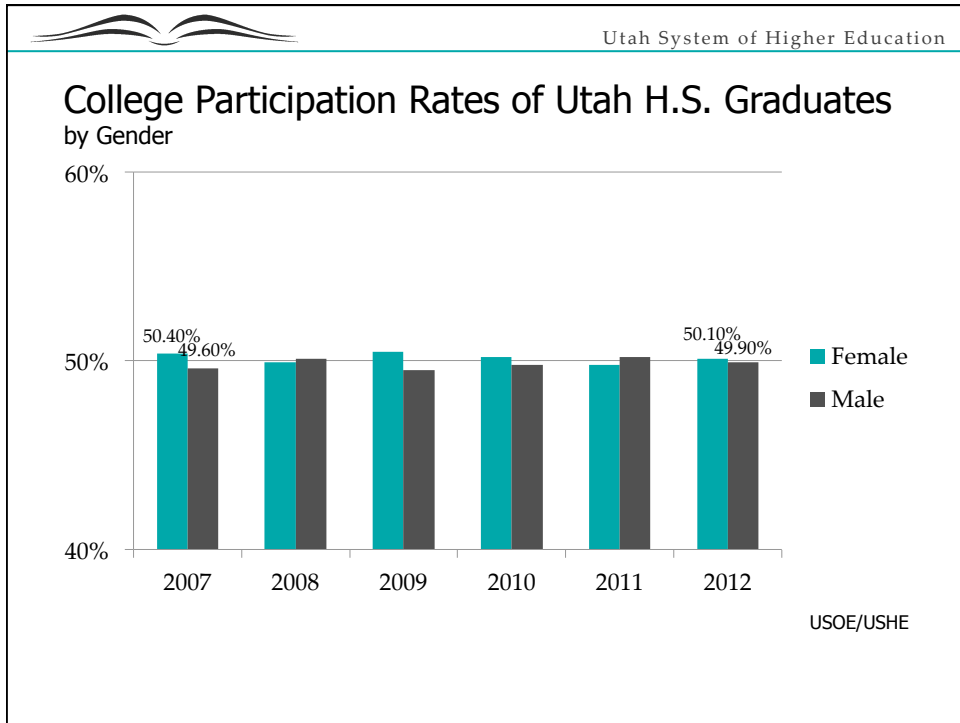
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USHE Enrollments

Year	Enrollment
2000	126,379
2002	-
2004	-
2006	-
2008	-
2010	-
2012	-
2014	177,665
2016	-
2018	-
2020	-
2022	208,448

- Since 2000, enrollments have increased the equivalent of the current student bodies at USU and WSU combined.
- 2014-2021, enrollment growth will exceed the current student body at UU.







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COLLEGE COMPLETION

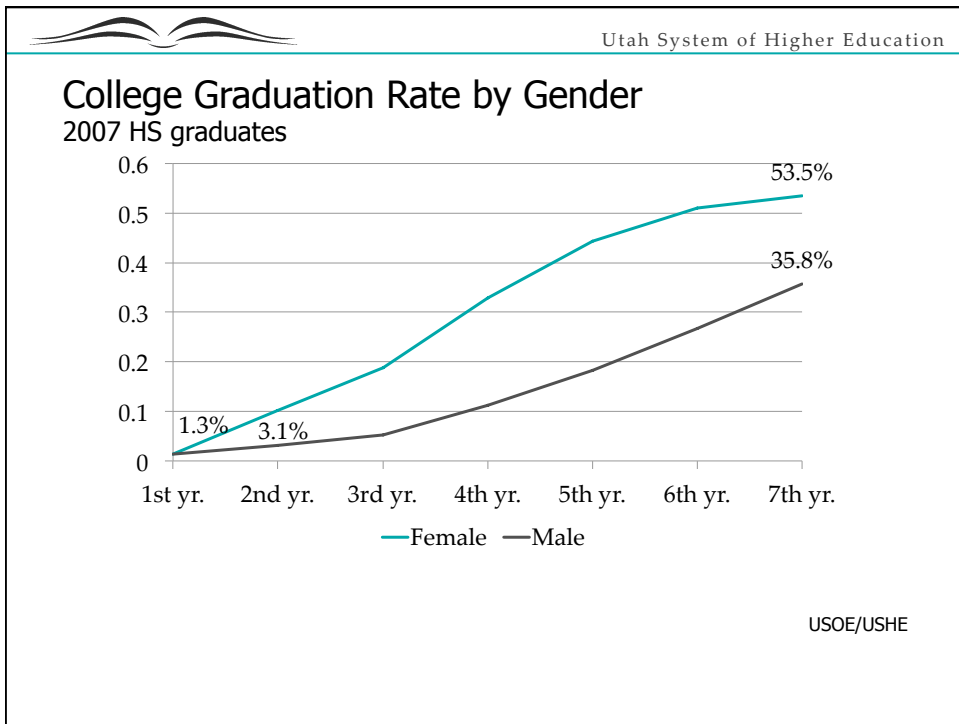
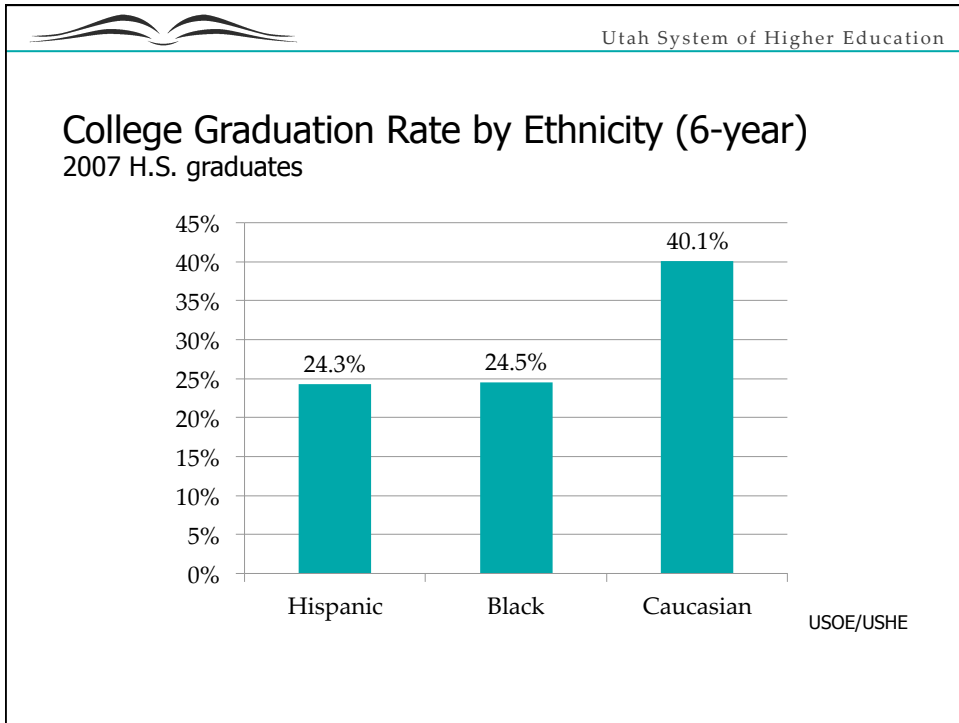
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Completions (4 year degrees)

	
63% (6 yr)	39% (6 yr)
	51% (8 yr)

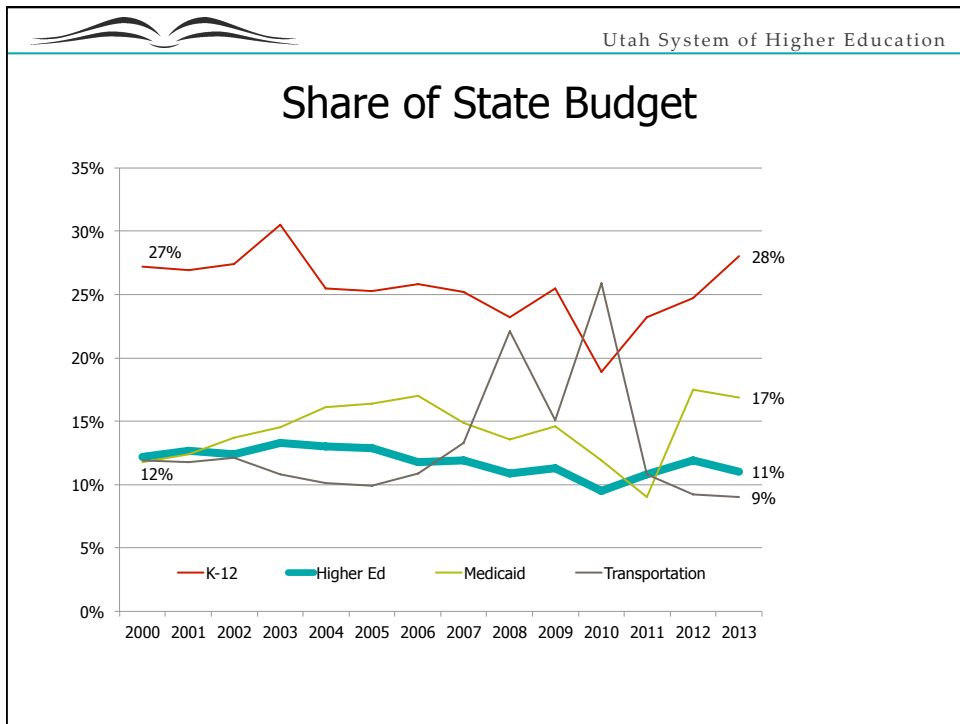
32,491 degrees and certificates awarded in 2013–14

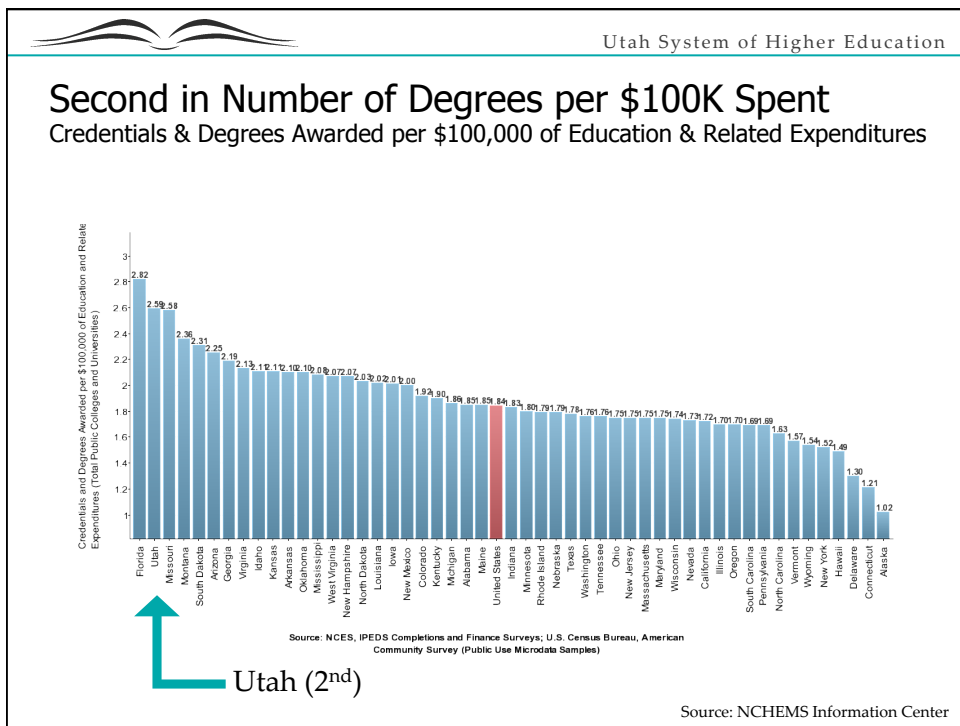
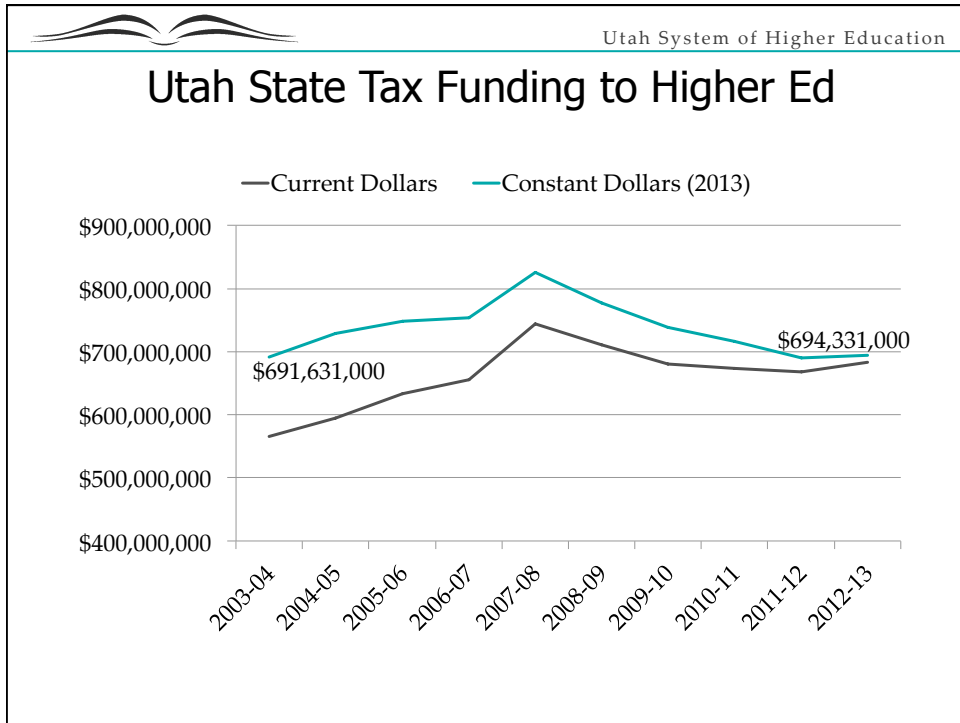
National data: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center (<http://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport4/>)
<http://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport6-statesupplement/>
USHE

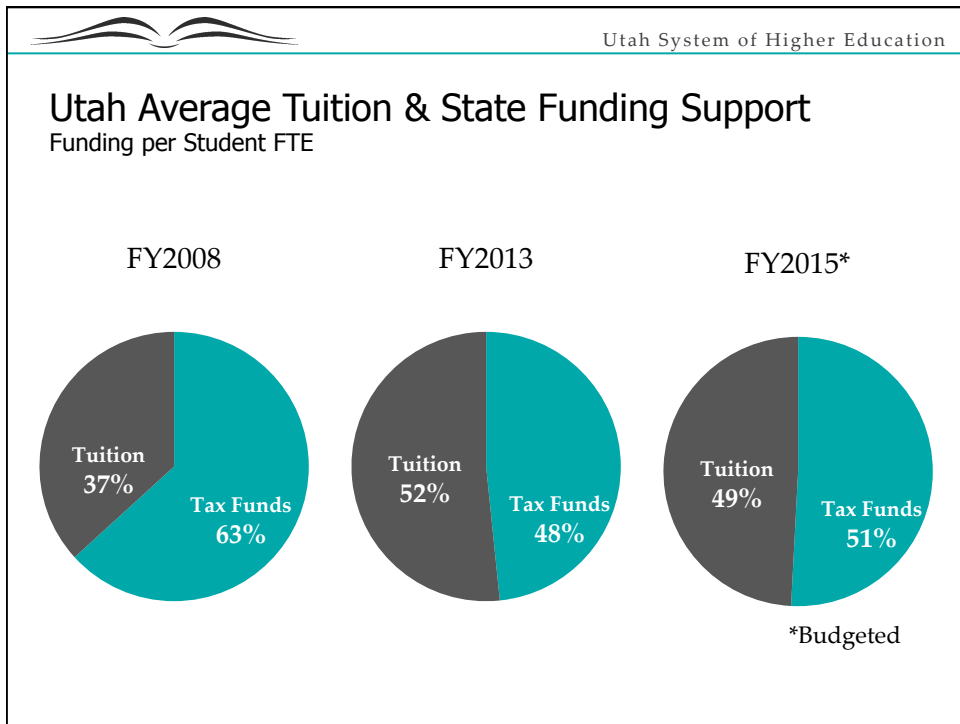
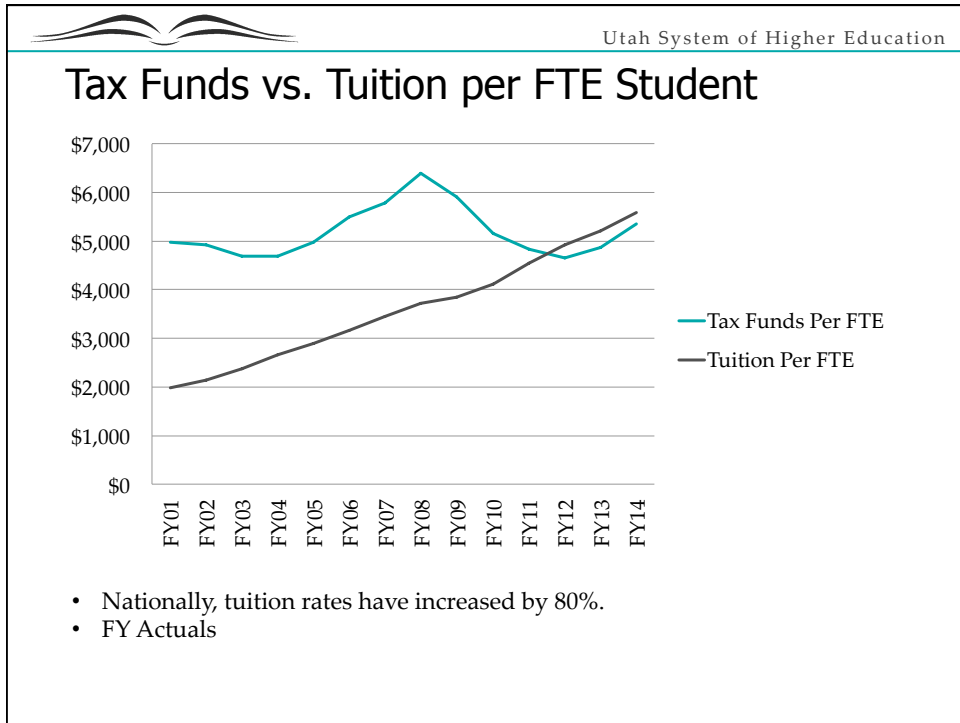


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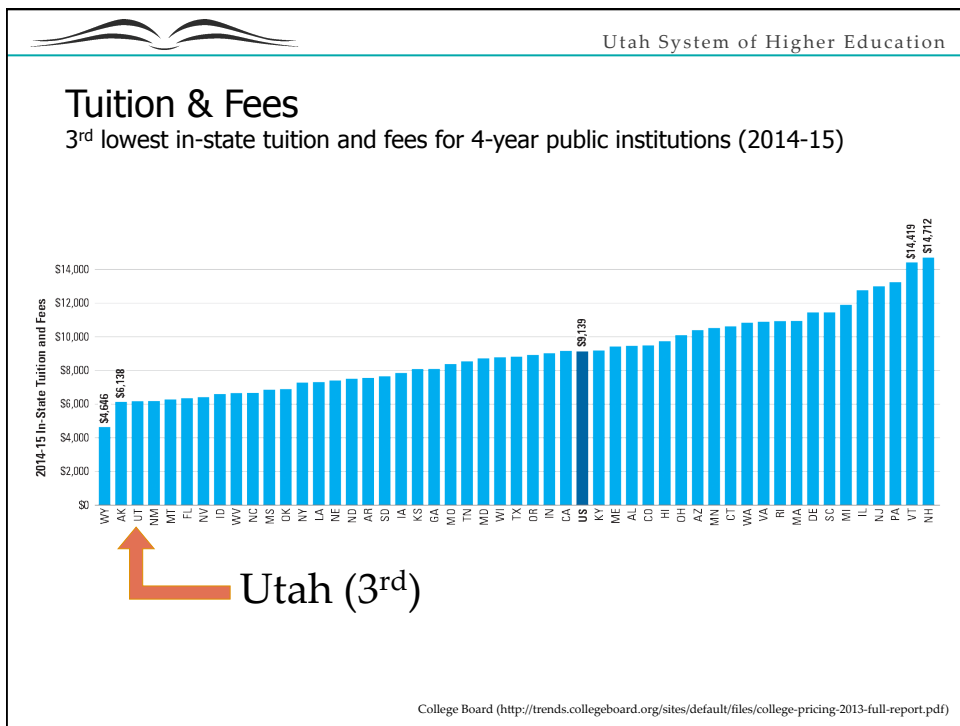


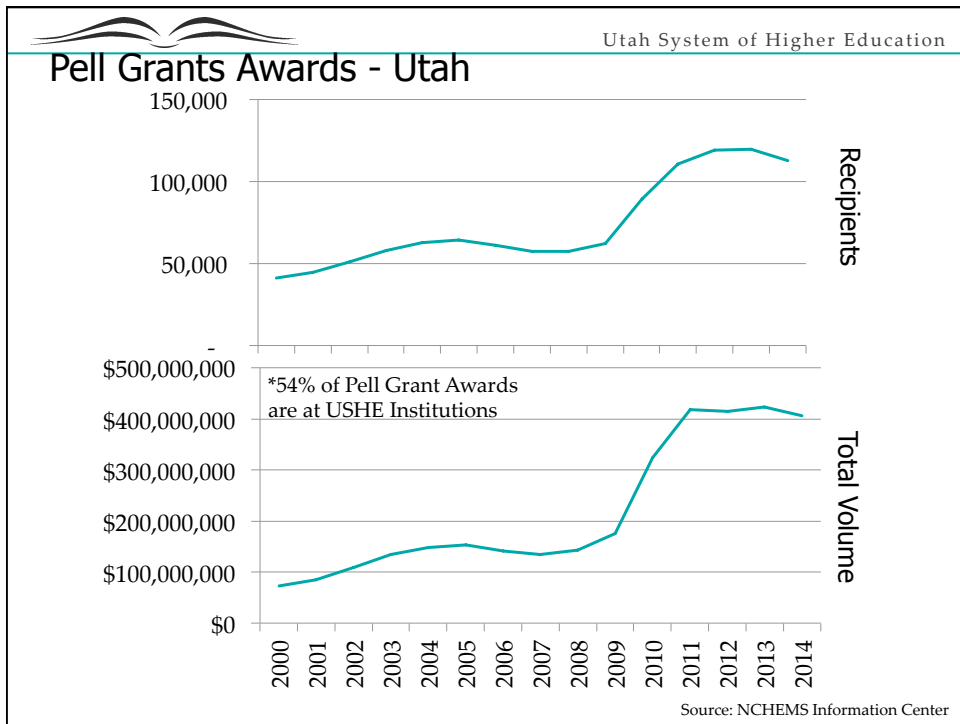
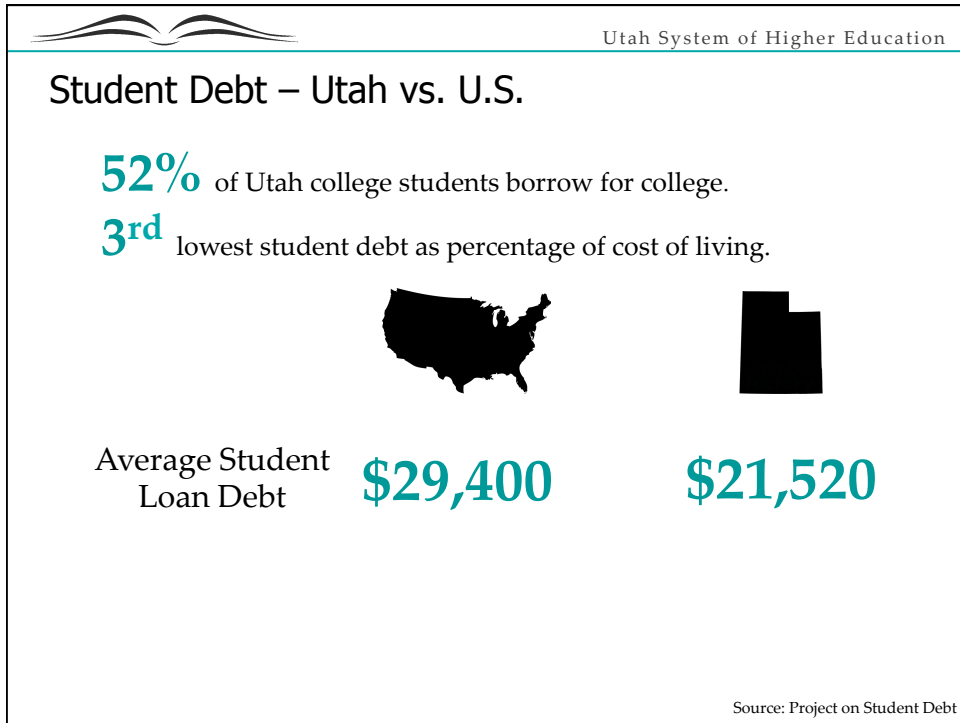




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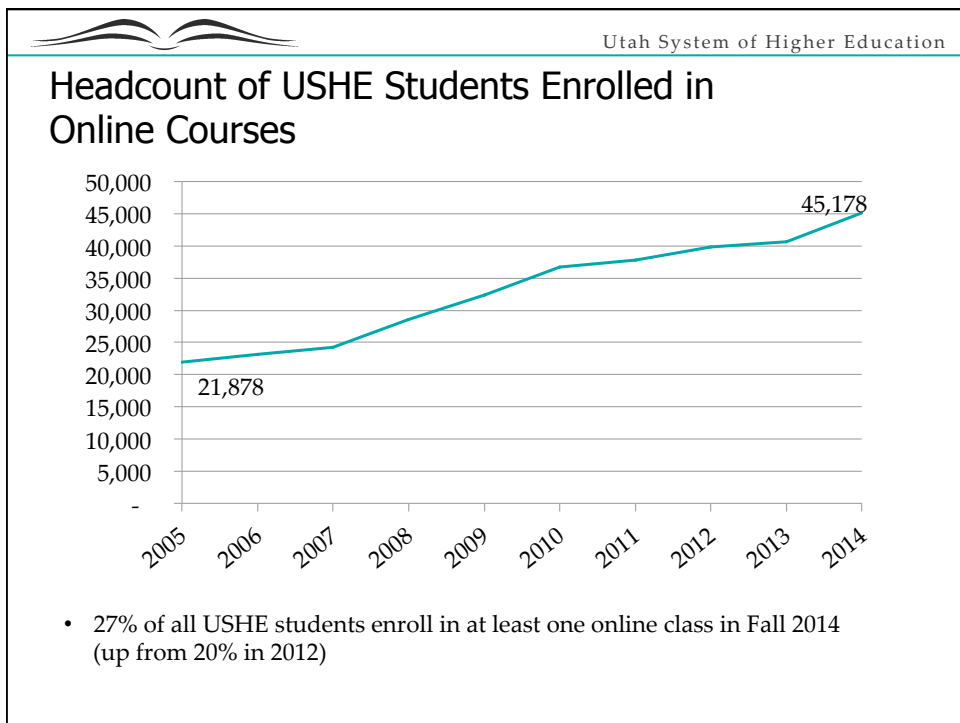
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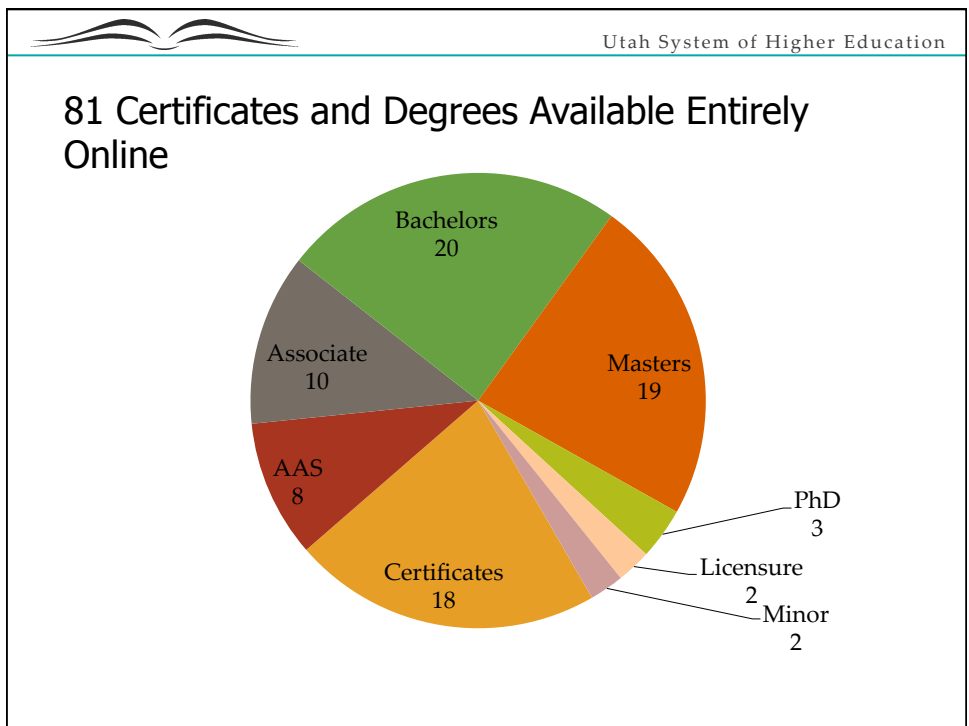
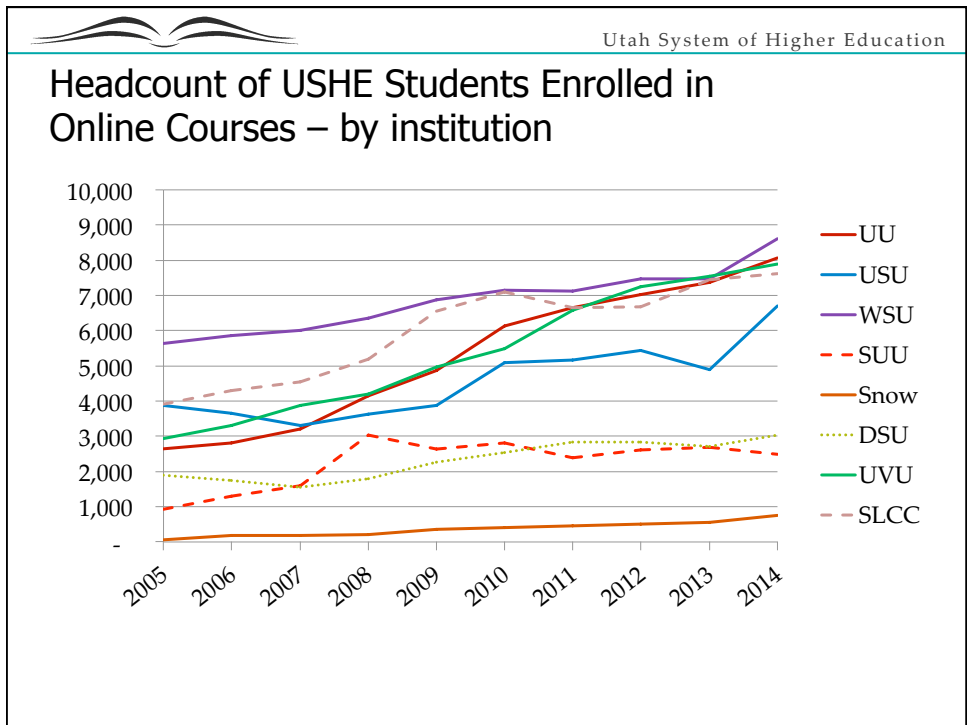


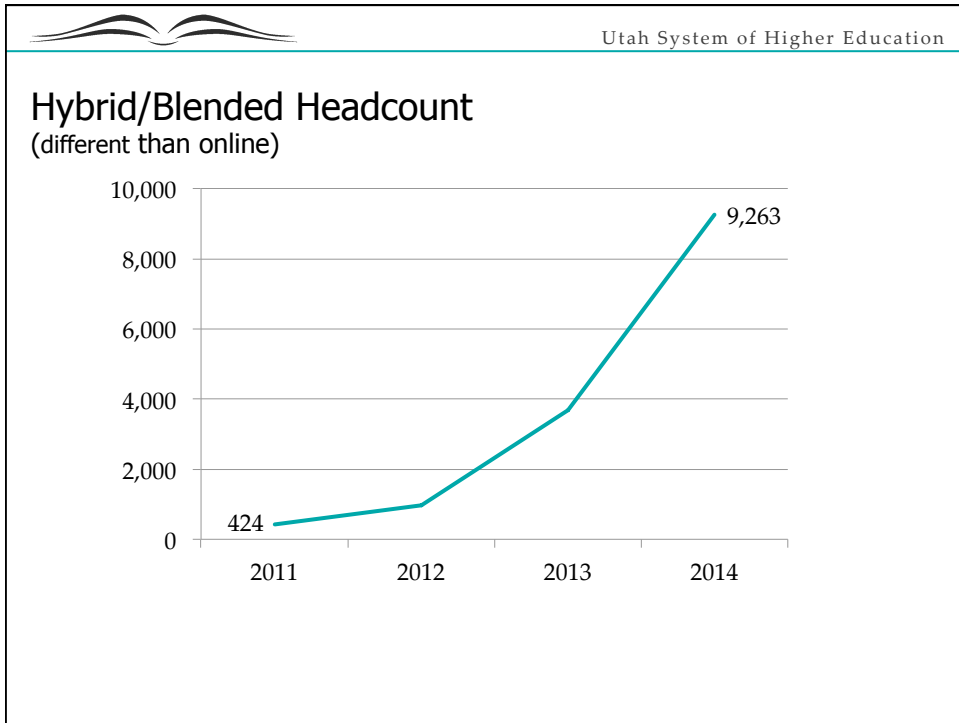


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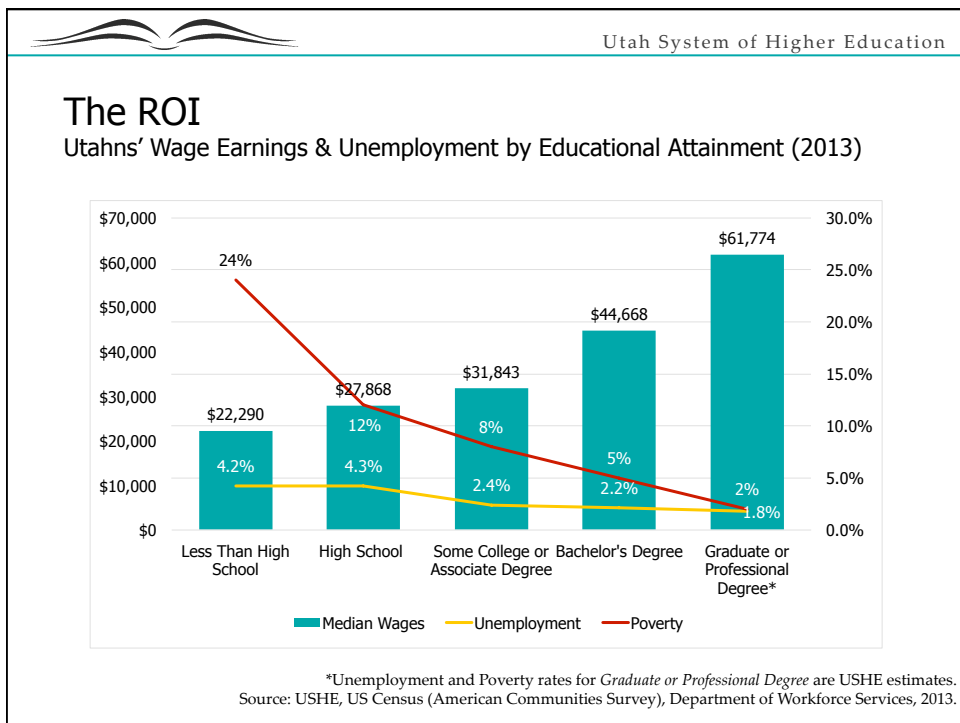
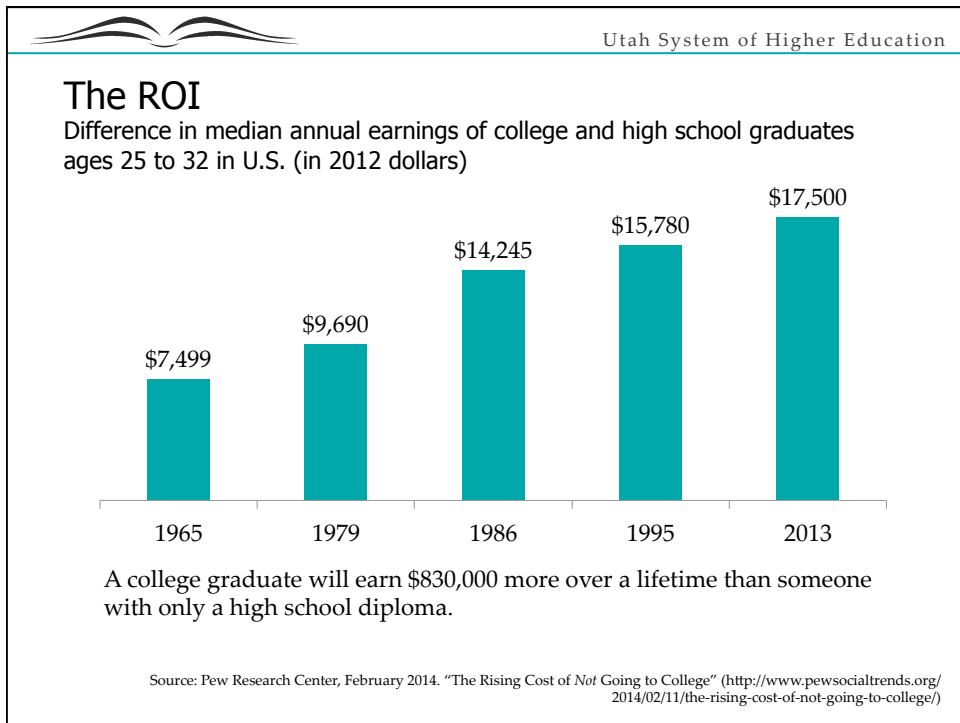
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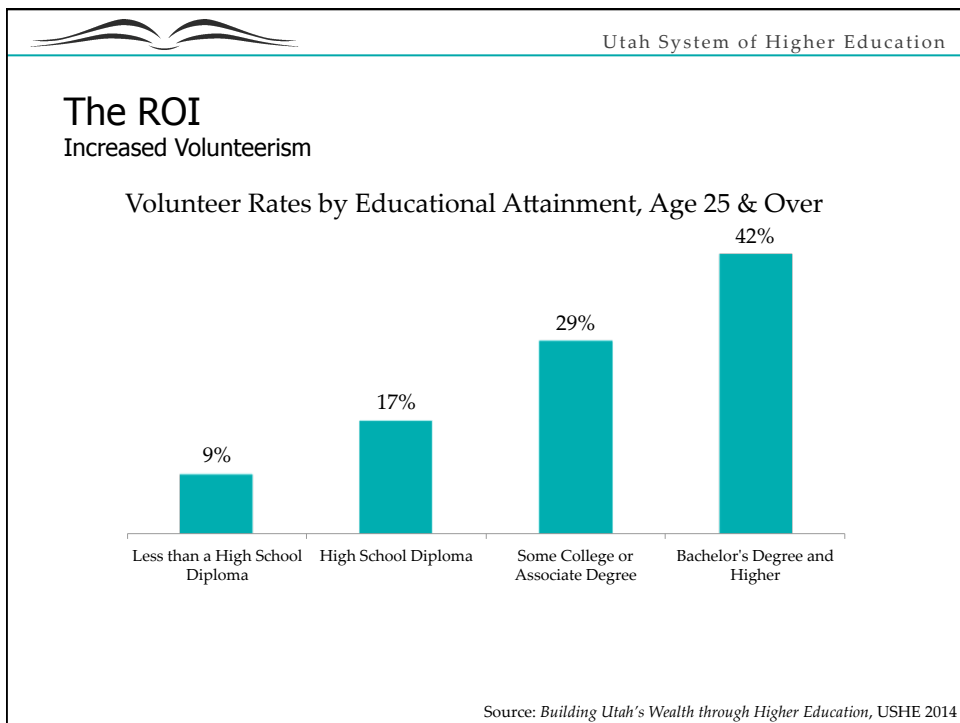
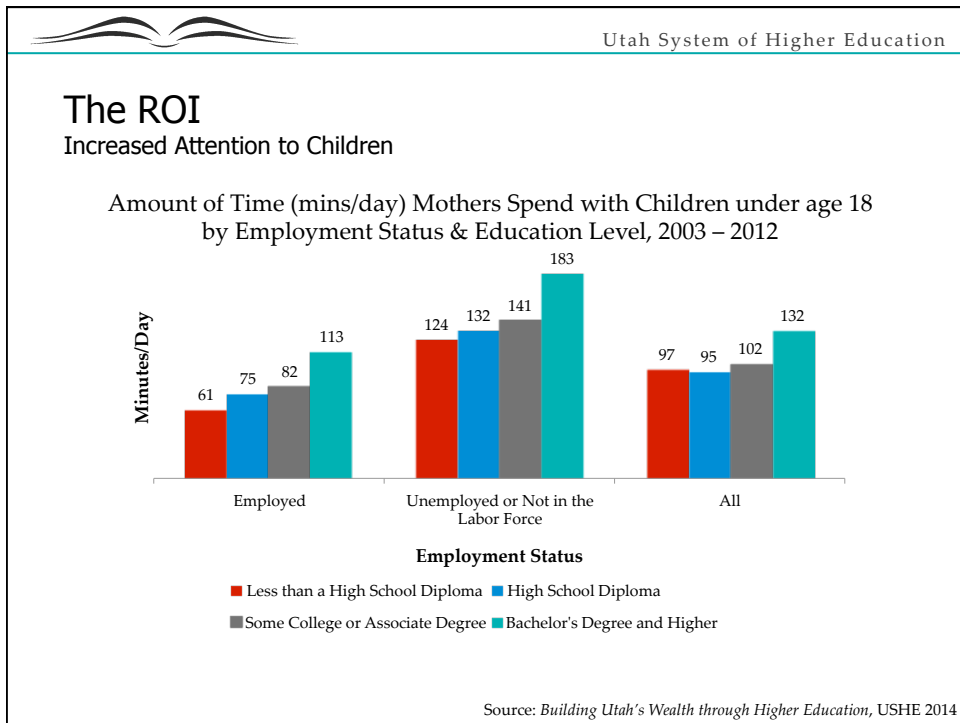






BENEFITS







Conclusions

- Continued enrollment growth
- College readiness an issue
- More diverse but persistent achievement gap
- Completion needs continued focus
- State support crucial to maintaining affordability
- Increasing use of technology
- Economic & social benefits



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