

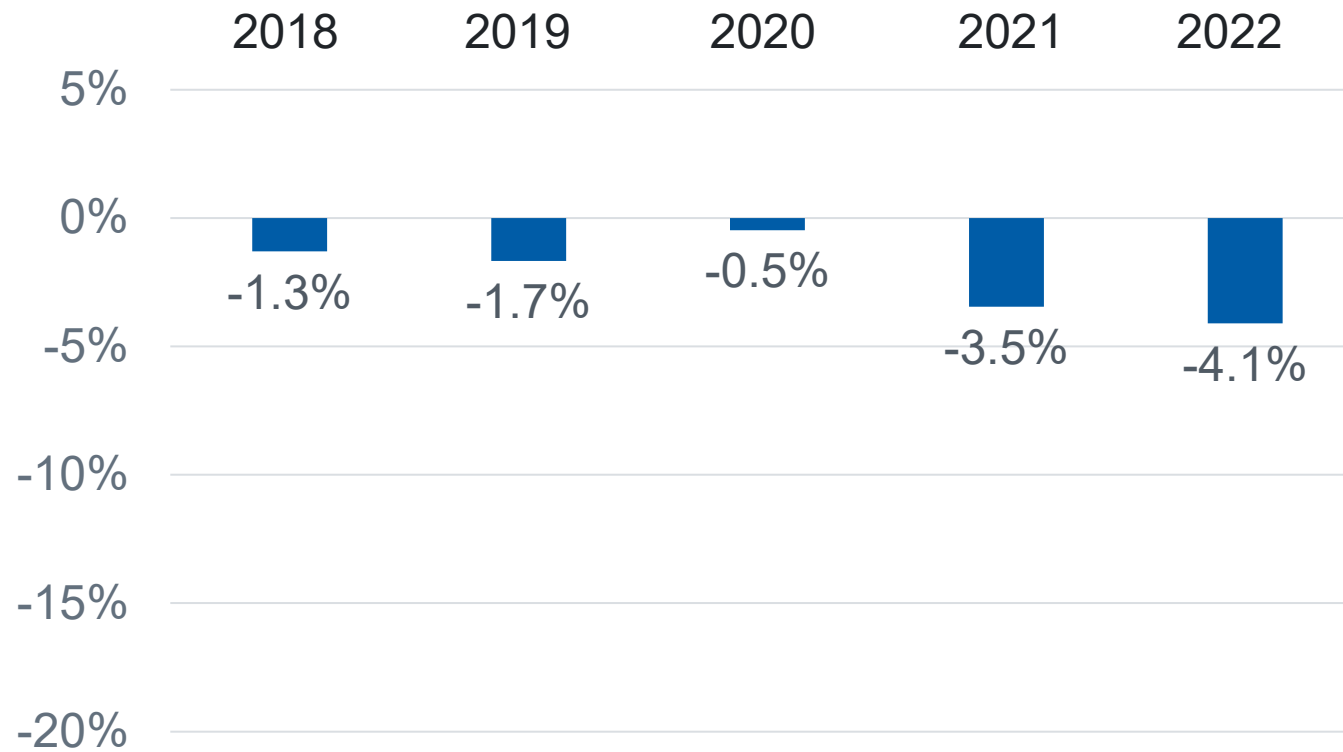
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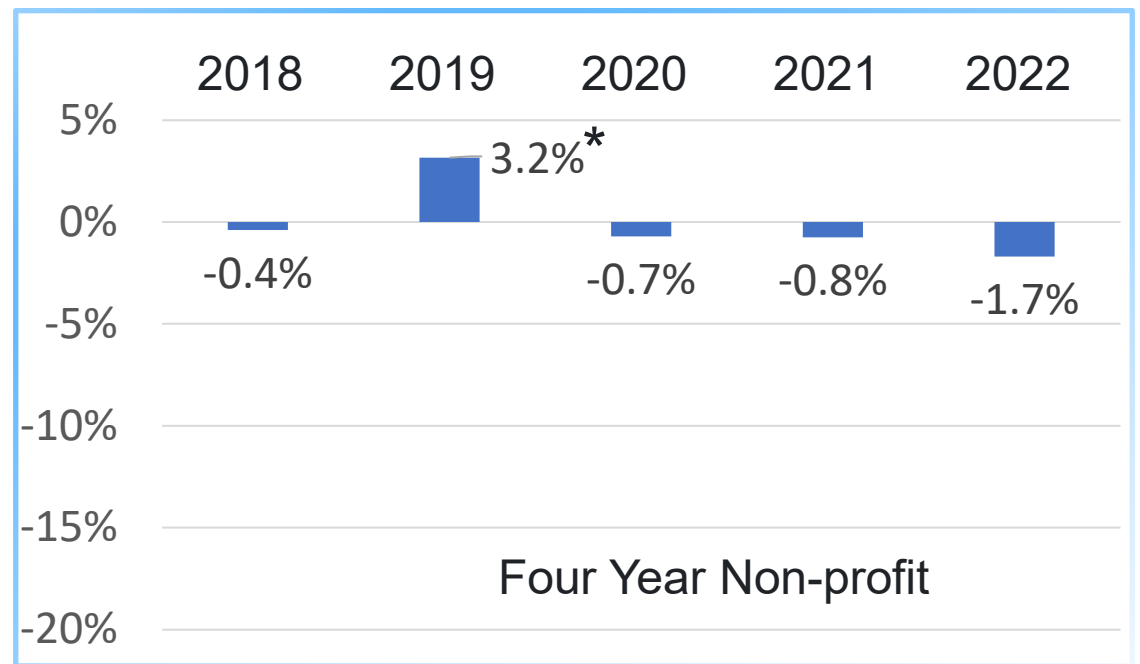
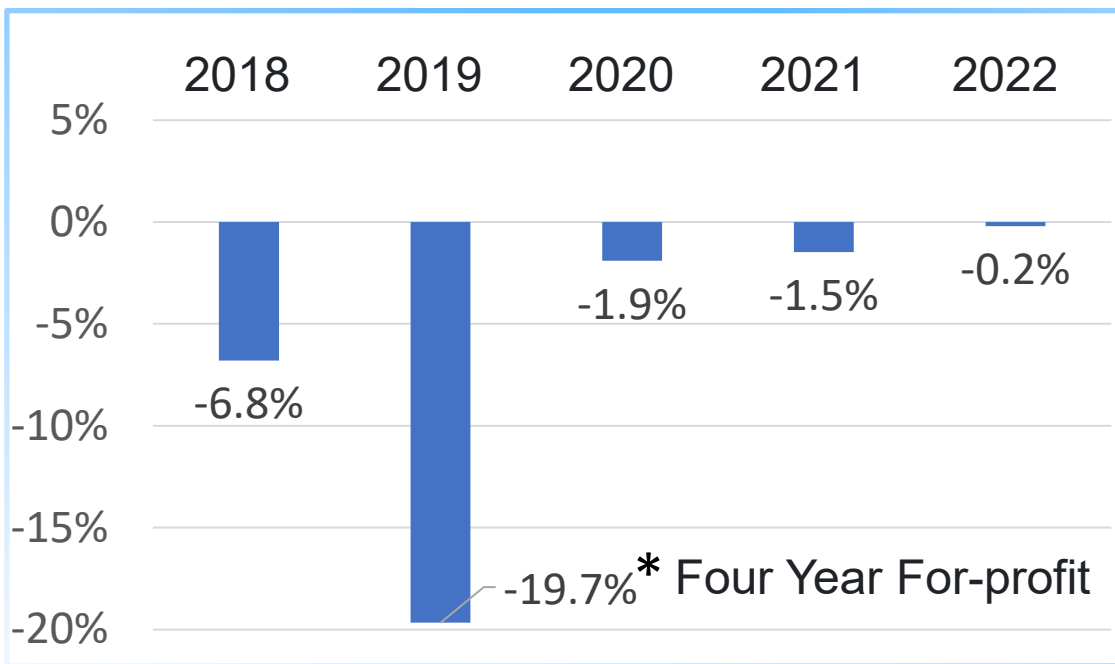
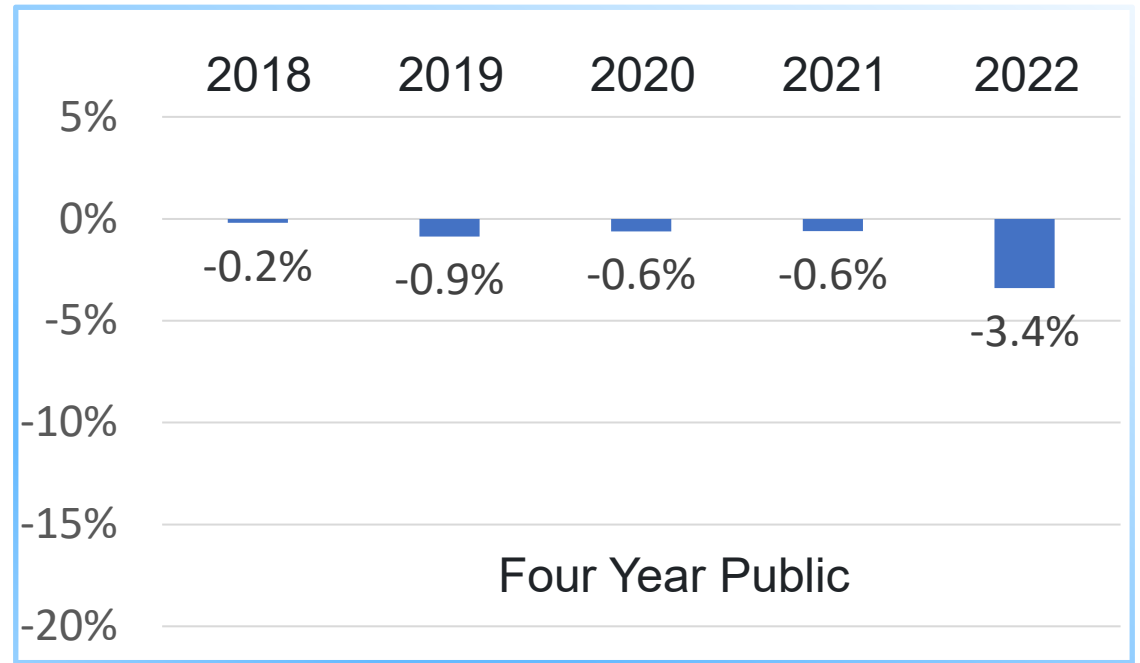
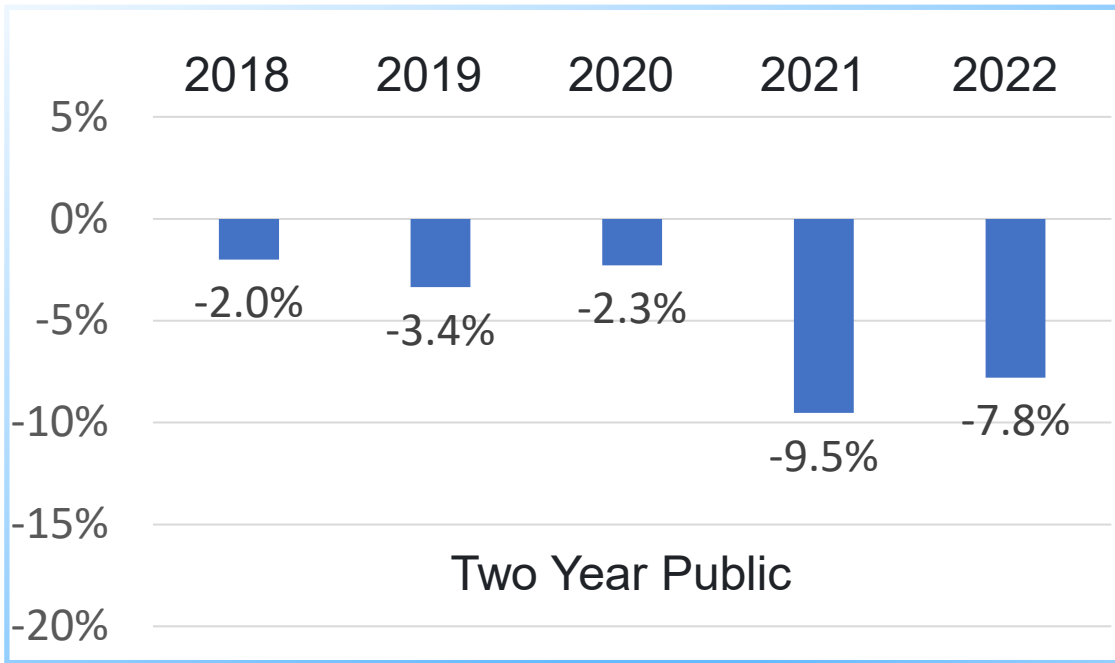
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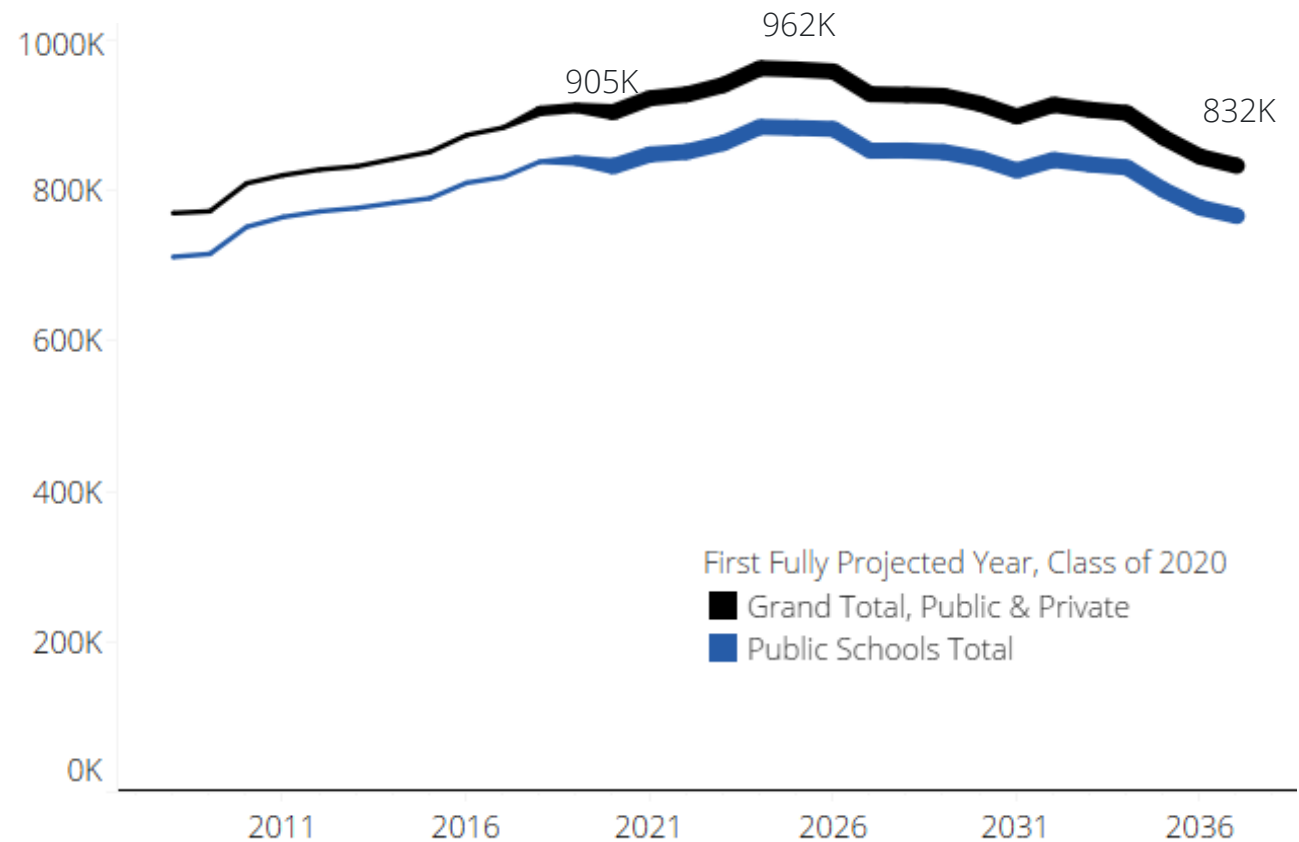
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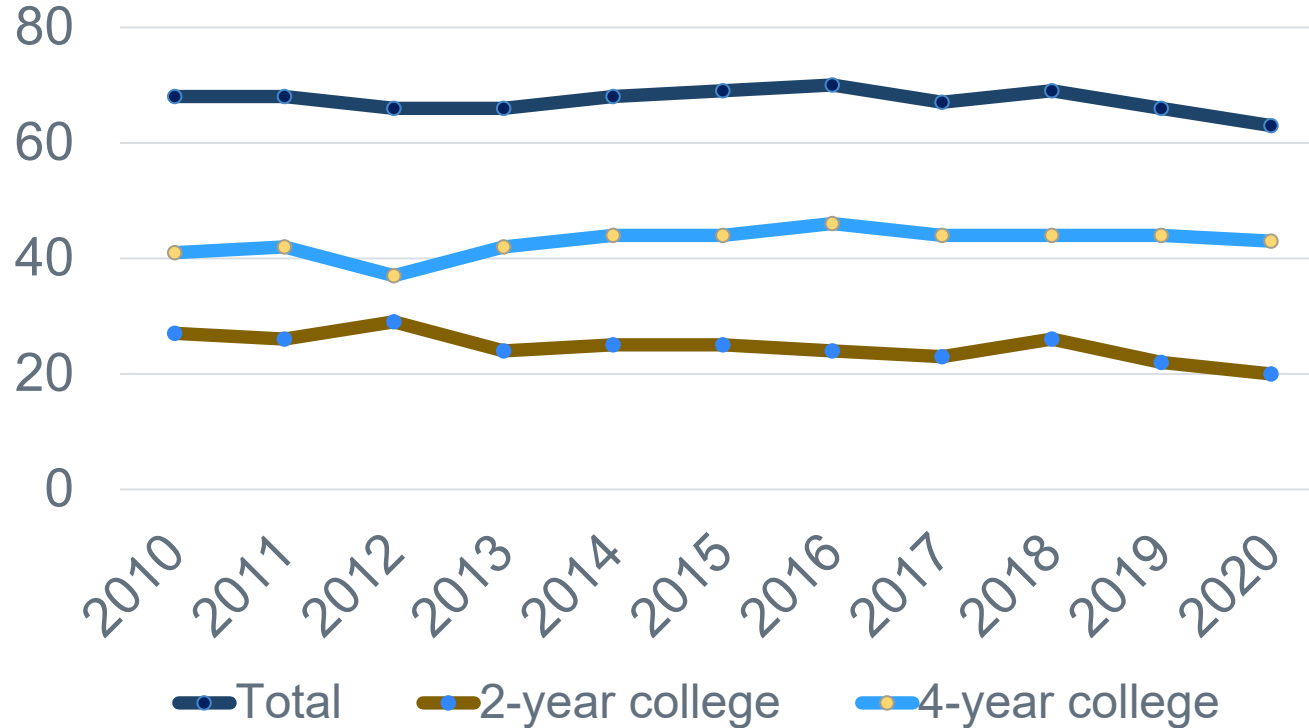
Projected High School Graduates

- Peak graduates: 2024 (962k)
- Period of decline through 2037 to 832k
- Uncertainty about long-term COVID-19 impacts



Immediate College-Going Rate

NATIONAL TOTALS



- WICHE Region 2010: 57%
- WICHE Region 2020: 49%