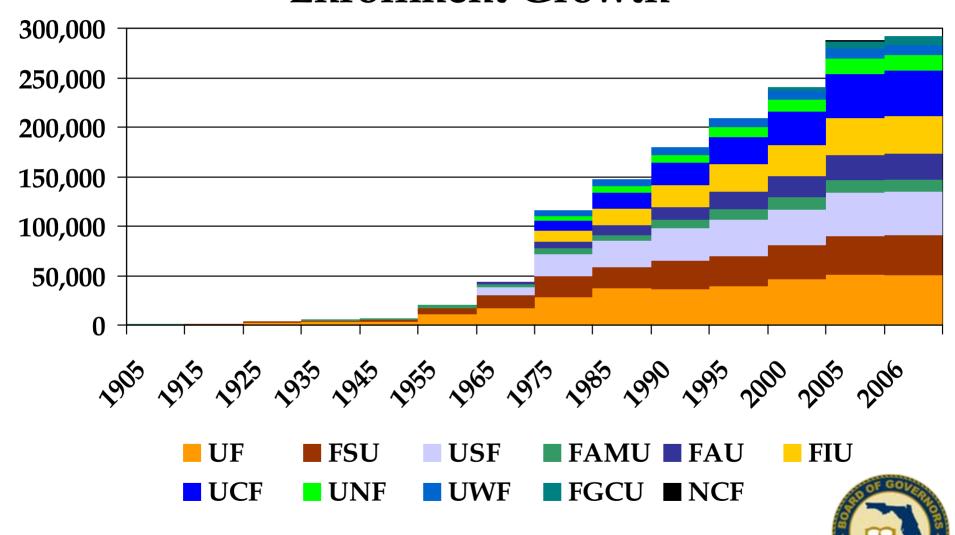
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Where We've Come From: Long-Term Enrollment Growth



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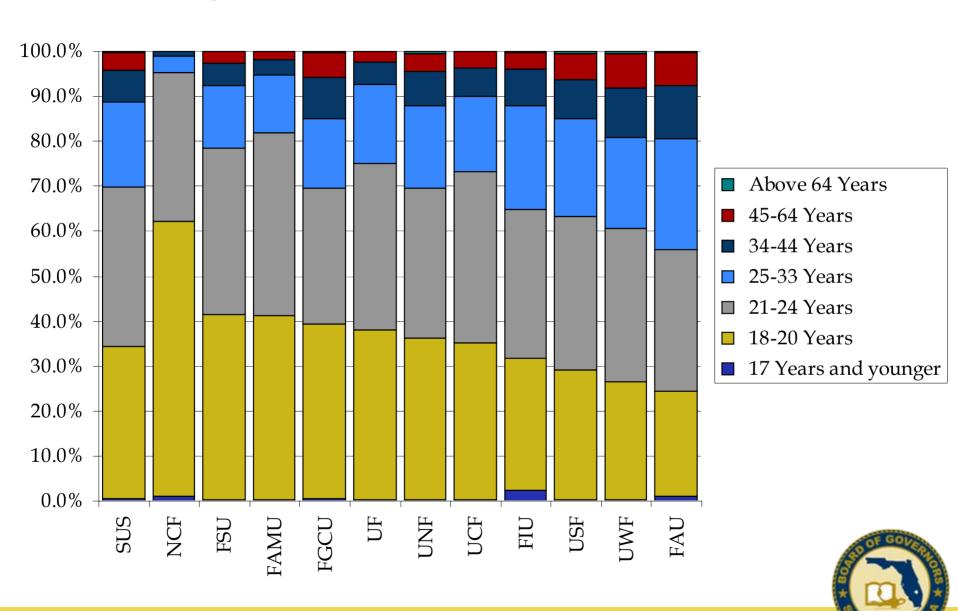
Where the Data are Pointing . . .

- Current population projections are for rapid population growth
 - But... are the estimates too high?
- SUS age groups to grow faster than K-12, but slower than total
- Participation rates rose rapidly in 1990s, then flattened out
 - Hispanic participation rates growing rapidly
 - Black participation rates declining after growth period

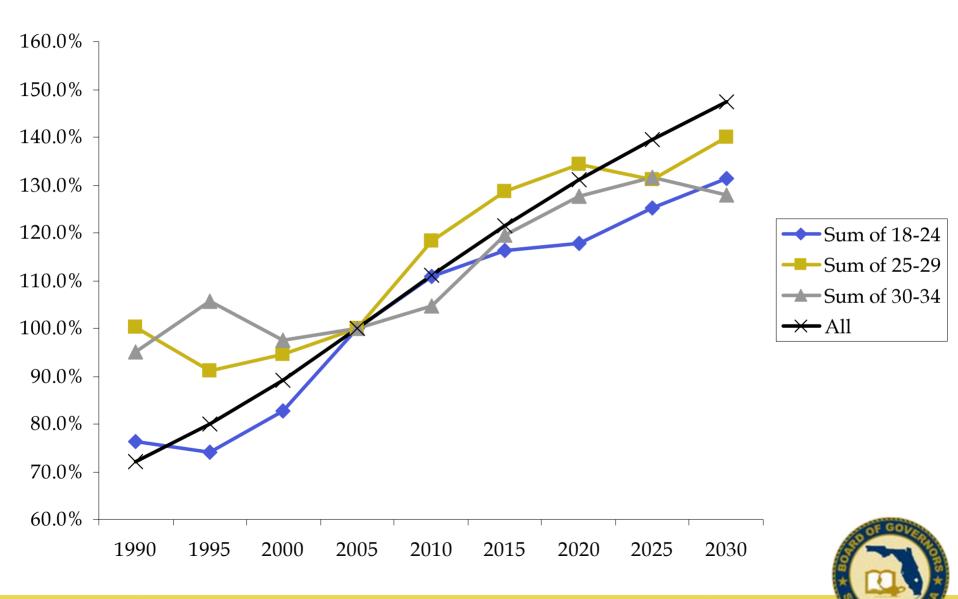
Where the Data are Pointing . . .

- Geographic distribution of growth may be changing
- Missing variables: state policy and budget choices
 - Supply → capacity
 - Demand → preparation, pricing
 - Effect of higher education system on overall state growth

Age Profile of SUS Students, Fall 2005

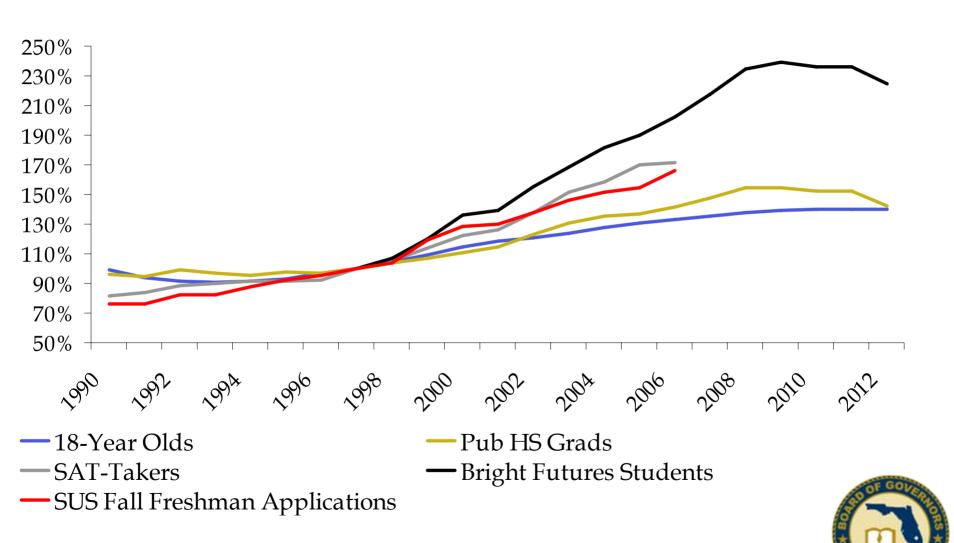


Florida Population by Age as % of 2005

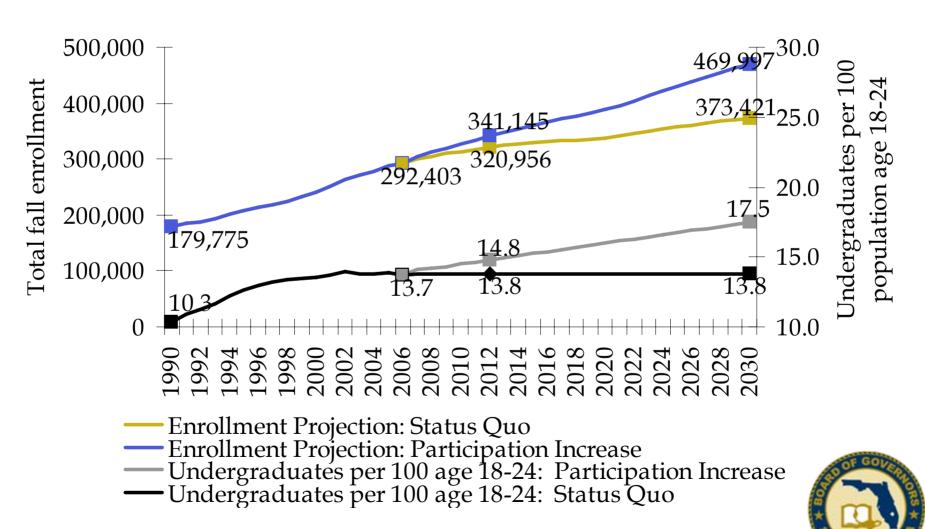


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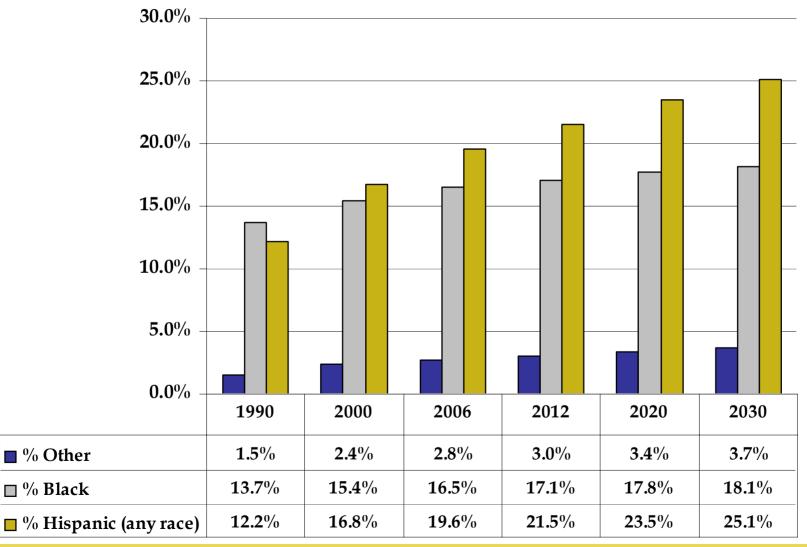
Academic and Demographic Trends: 1997=100%



Long-Term SUS Enrollment Growth in Proportion to Projected Population

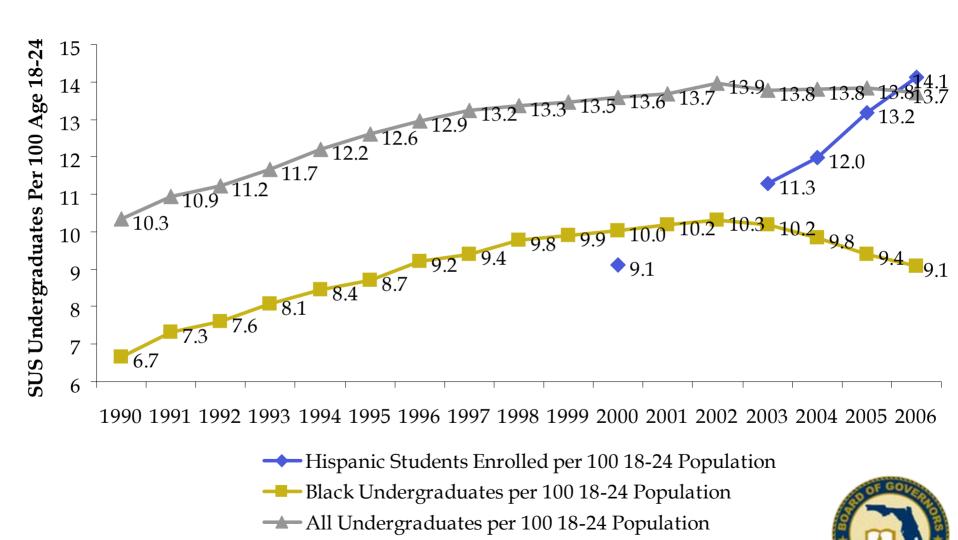


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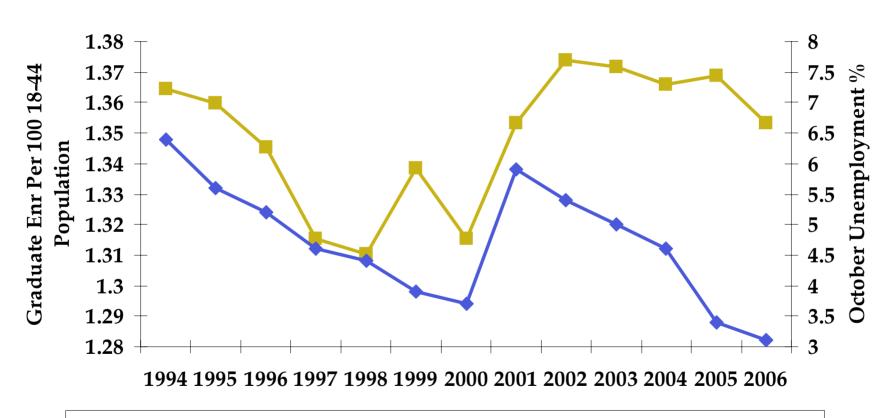


SUS Undergraduate Enrollment Compared to 18-24 Population



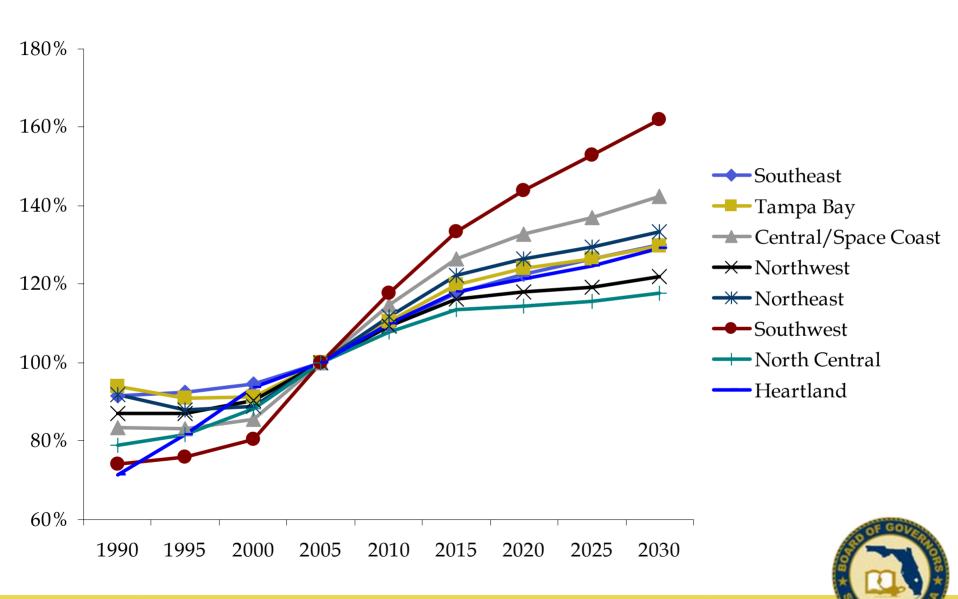
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Graduate Enrollment Per 100 18-44 Population and October Unemployment Rate



—— Ratio of Graduate to 23-44 Population → October Unemployment Rate

Population as % of 2005

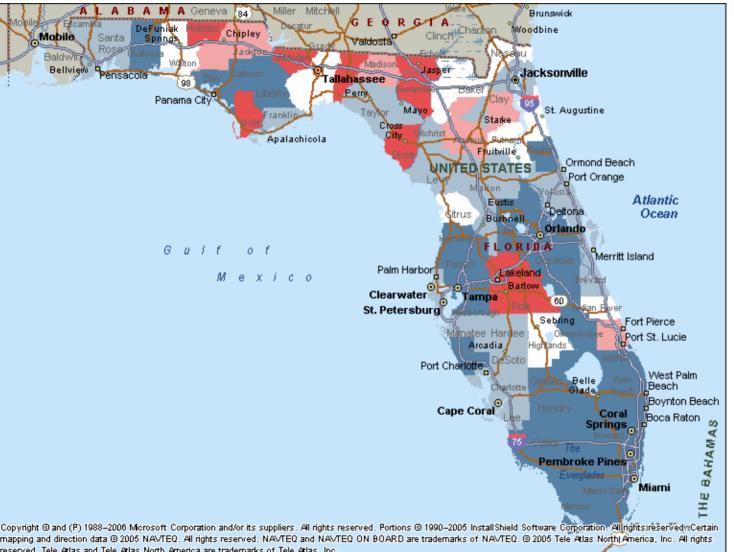


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Are Projections Realistic?

- Demographic estimating conference held February 19
- No significant revisions
- Utility hookups are consistent with projections
- Unanswered questions:
 - Why was there a K-12 downward surprise?
 - Which data are more significant?

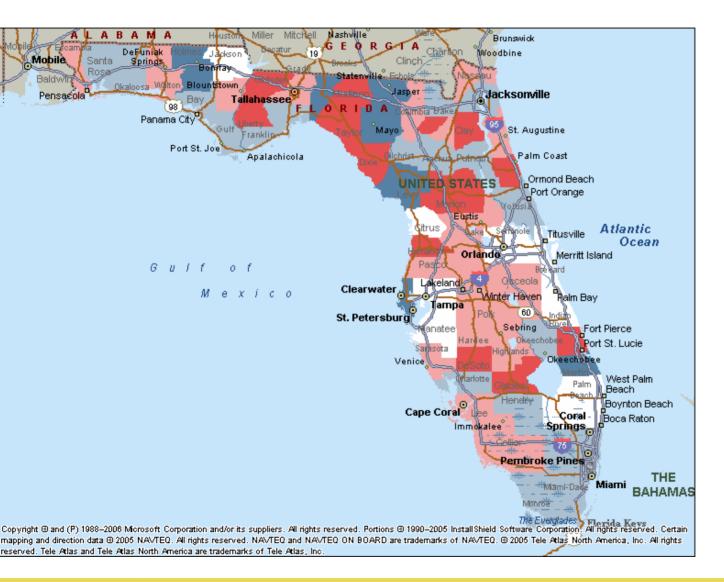
K-12 Enrollment Growth Revisions



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Revised 12th-Grade Enrollment Projections



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