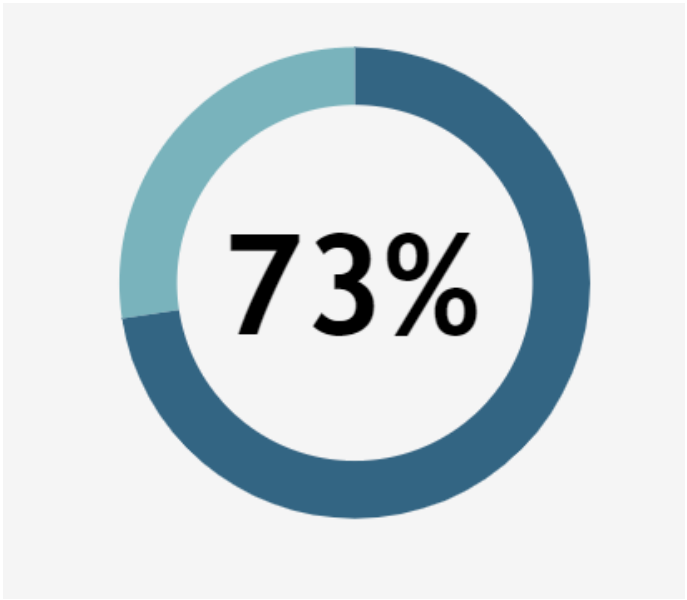
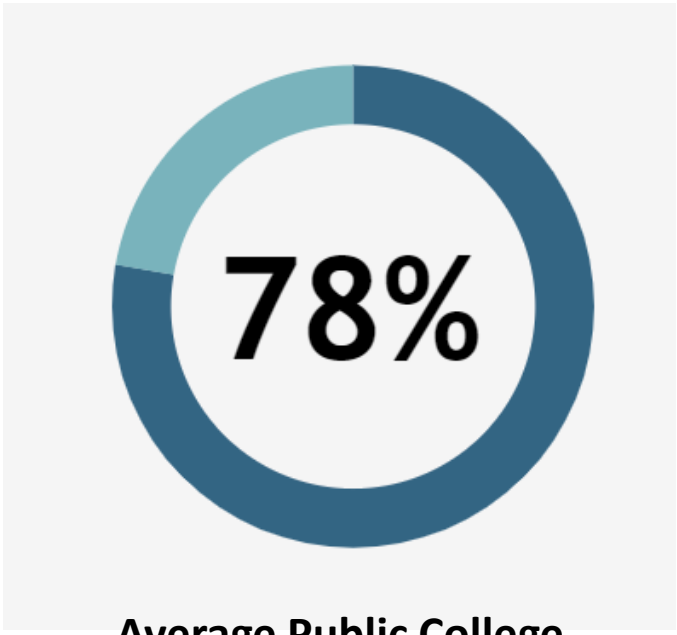
NACAC
National Association for College Admission Counseling

State of College Admission: Selectivity

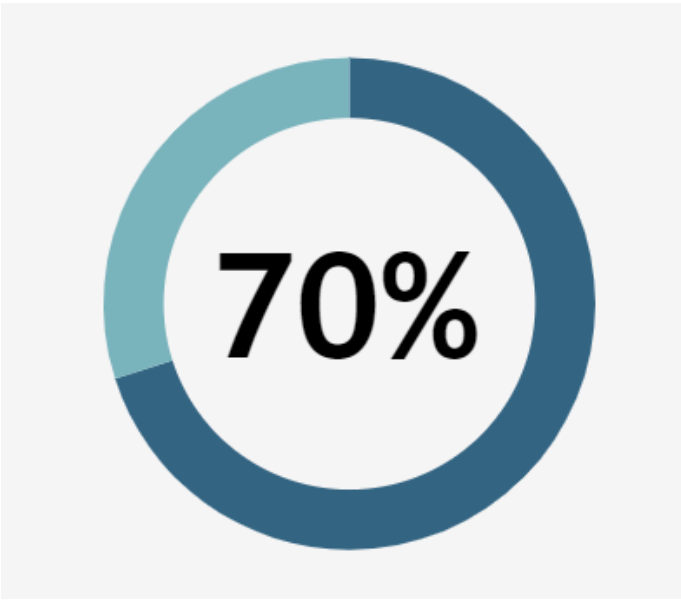
SOURCE: US Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (2019 – 2021) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Data Center. Washington, DC: NCES.
Note: The group of colleges used for this analysis includes those that met the following criteria for the 2021 IPEDS data collection—four-year public or four-year private not-for-profit; degree-granting; accredited; Title-IV participating and military academies; enrolled first-time freshman; not open admission. Colleges with Carnegie classification "associates" or special-focus 2-year" were excluded. A total of 1,613 institutions meeting these criteria provided admission data for Fall 2022; 1,604 for Fall 2020; and 1,592 for 2019.



Total Average College Acceptance Rate



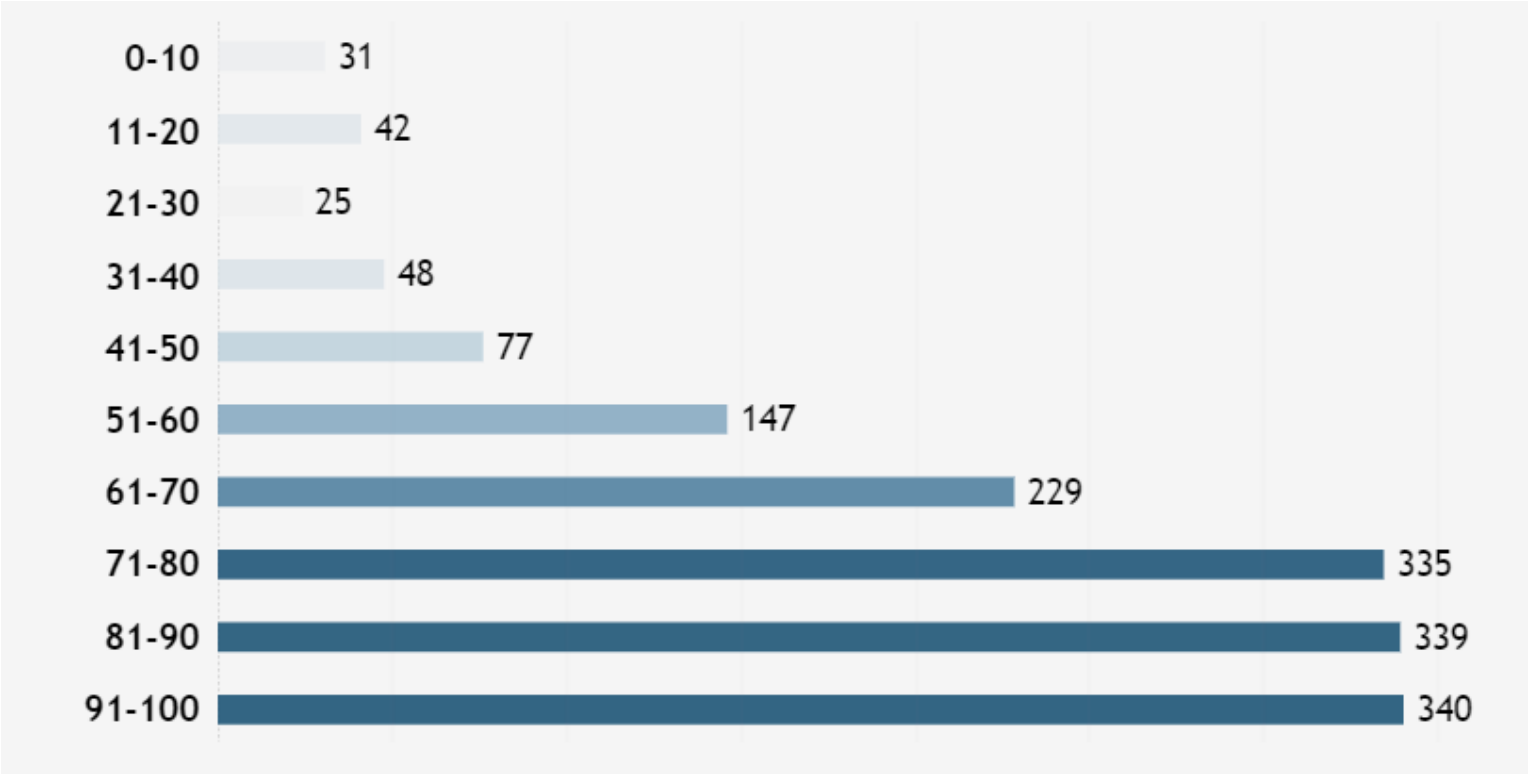
Average Public College Acceptance Rate



Average Private College Acceptance Rate

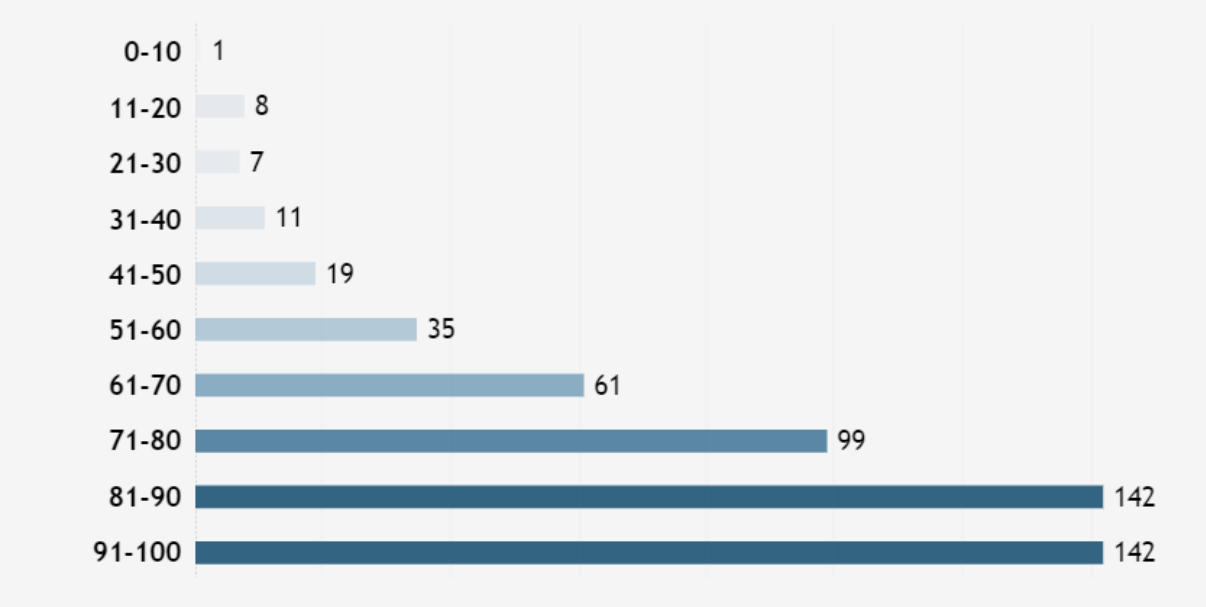
Fall 2021 College Acceptance Rates

Number of Colleges by Acceptance Rate Ranges (2021)

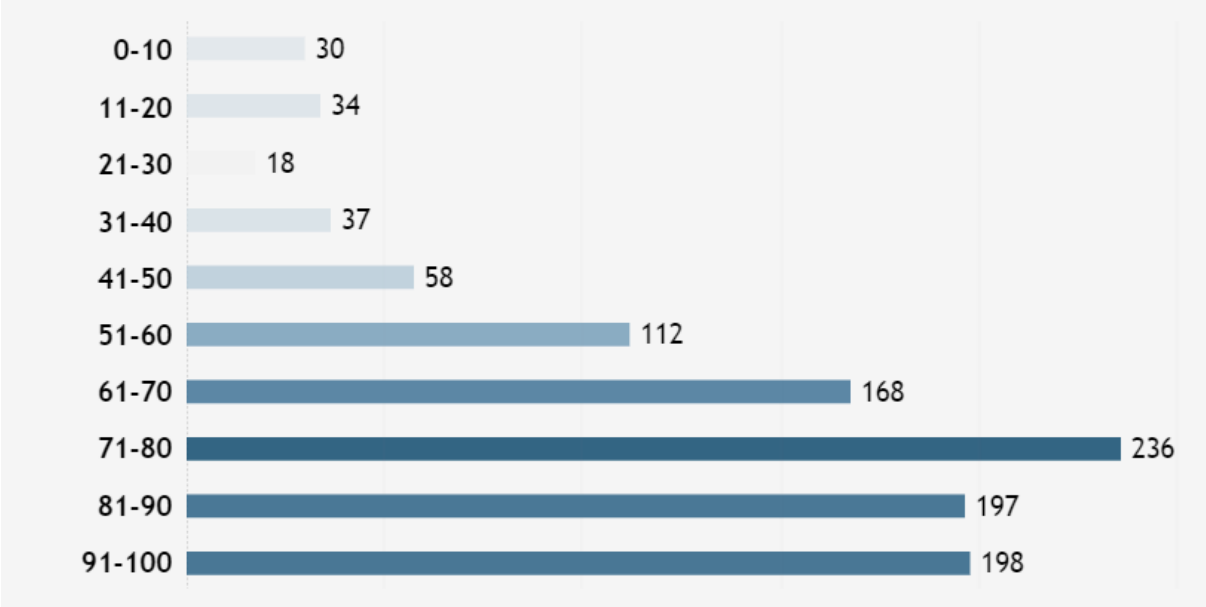


Total Number of Colleges by Acceptance Rate Ranges

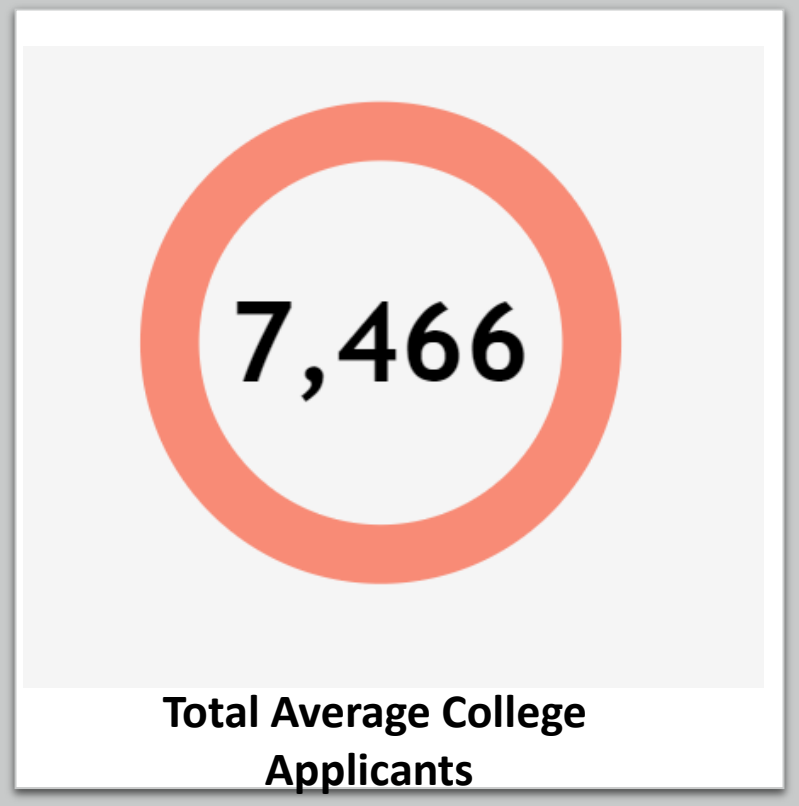
Number of Colleges by Acceptance Rate Ranges (2021)



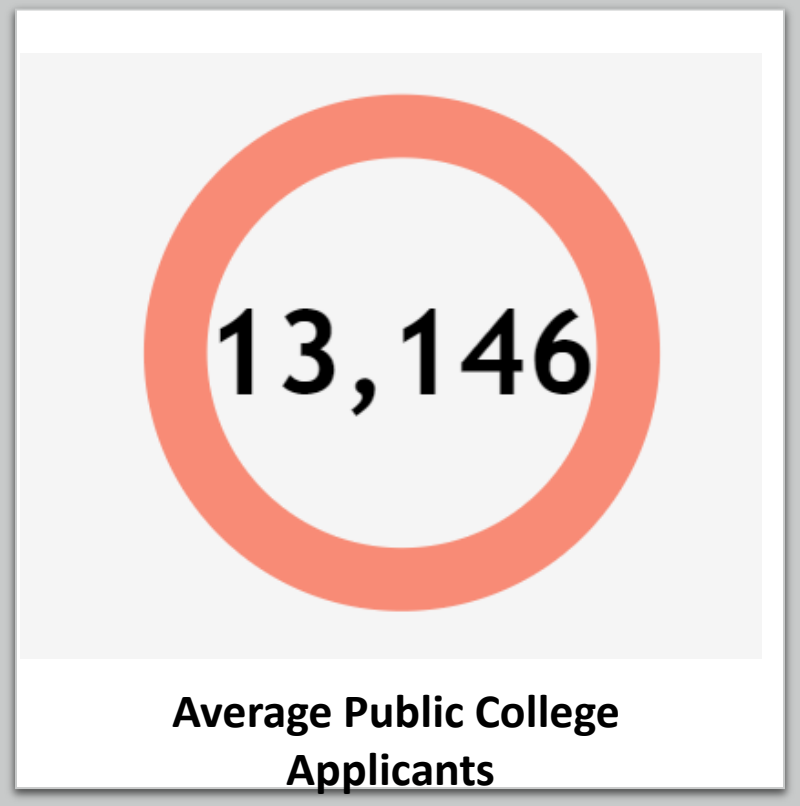
Number of Public Colleges by Acceptance Rate Ranges



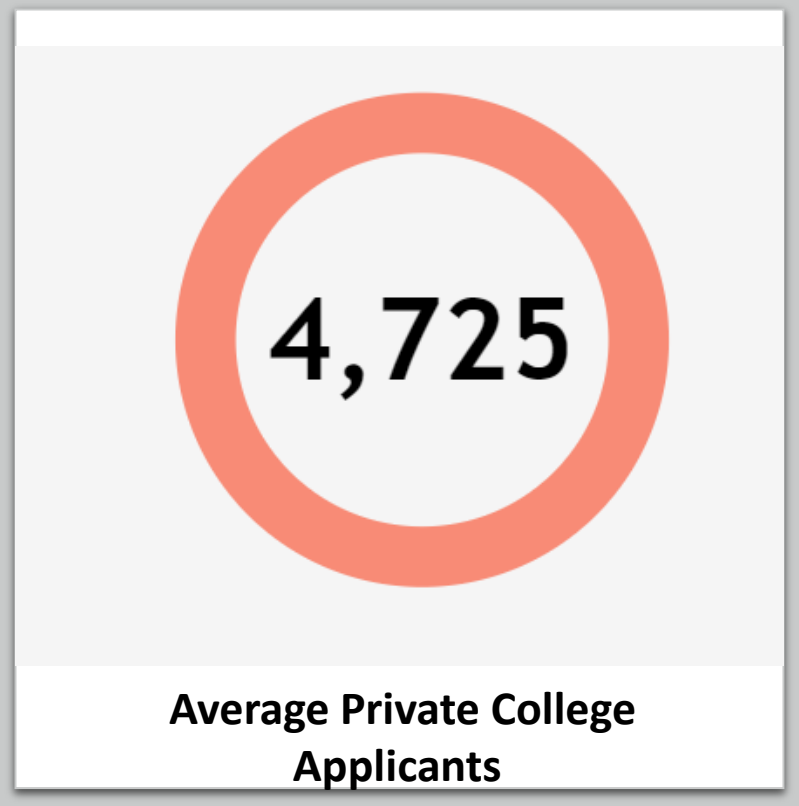
Number of Private Colleges by Acceptance Rate Ranges



Total Average College Applicants



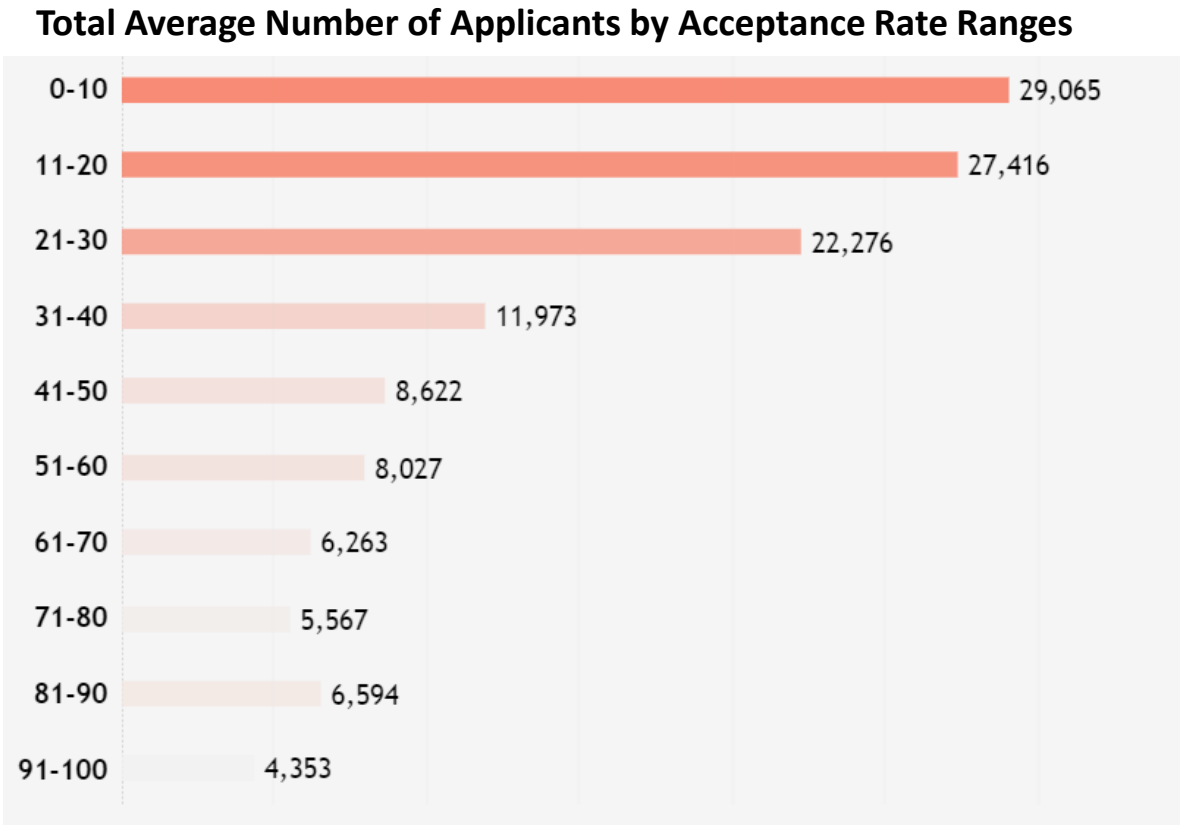
Average Public College Applicants



Average Private College Applicants

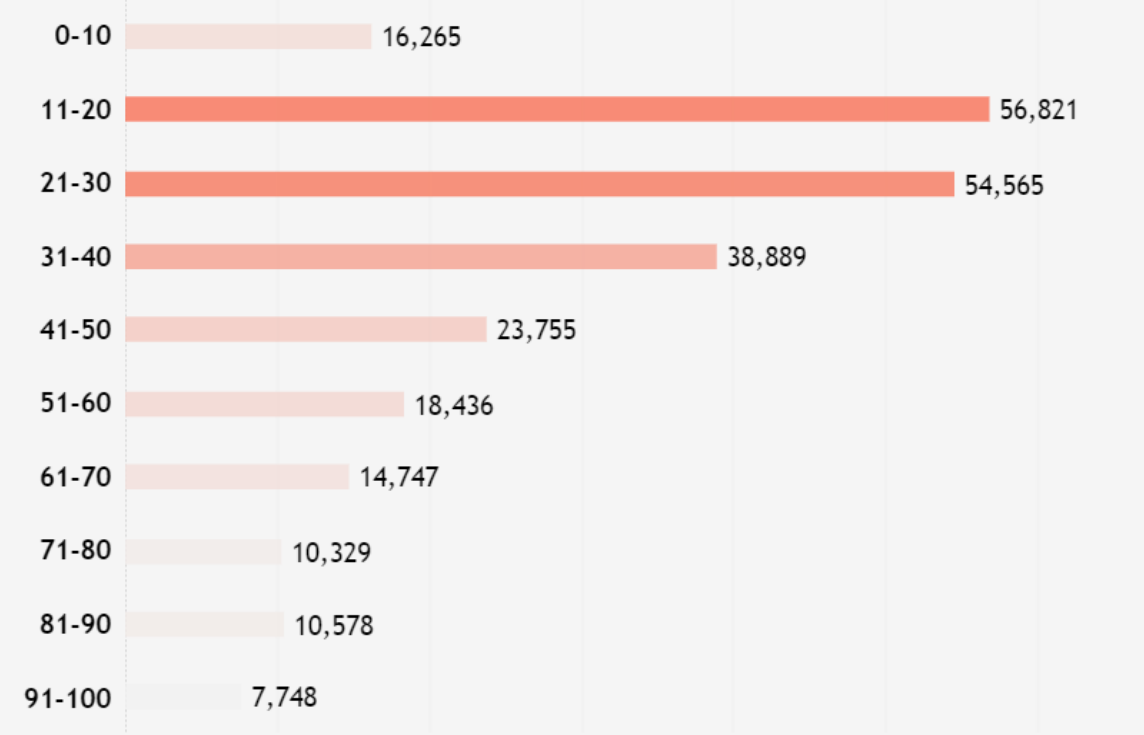
Fall 2021 Average Applicants Per Institution

Average Number of Applicants by Acceptance Rate Ranges (Fall 2021)



Average Number of Applicants by Acceptance Rate Ranges (Fall 2021)

Number of Public College Applicants by Acceptance Rate Ranges



Number of Private College Applicants by Acceptance Rate Ranges

