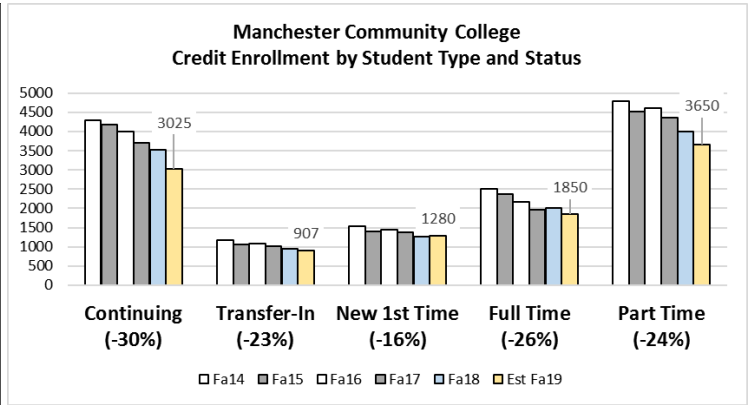
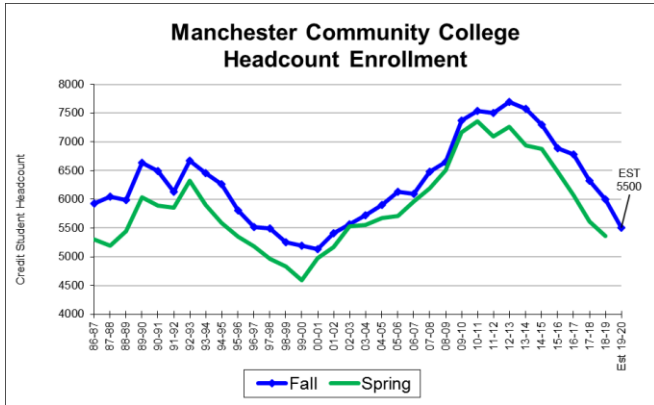
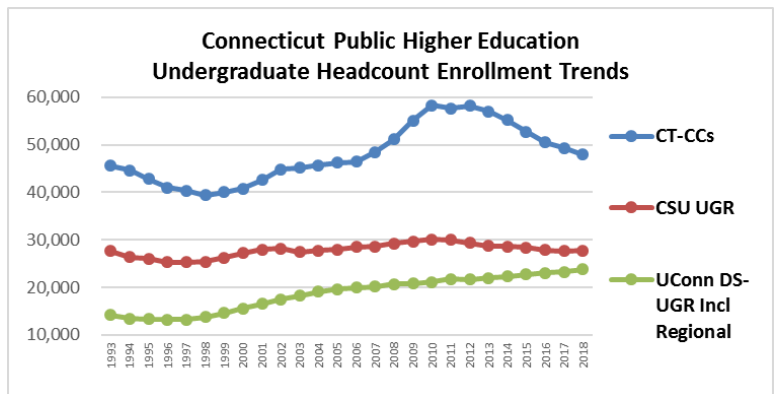
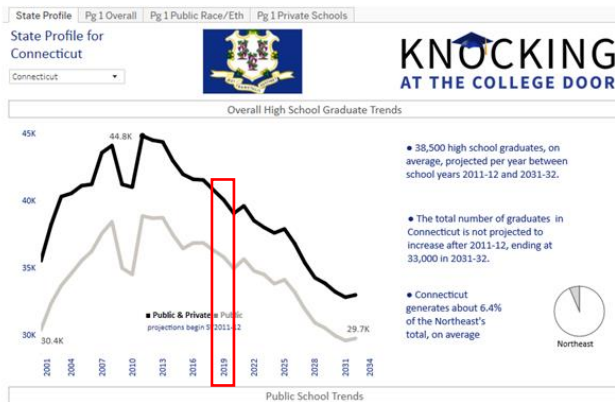


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Manchester Community College credit enrollment has decreased by 25% over the past five years. Enrollment is down across all student types, but is most notable among Continuing (-30% Est Fa19 vs Fa14), new Transfer-In (-23% Est Fa19 vs Fa14), and New 1st time college students (-16% Est Fa19 vs Fa14).



Most projections suggest CT's high school age population will continue to decrease over the next several years. There is increasing competition for students from higher education and the workforce. While MCC enrollment had decreased by over 20% Fa18 vs Fa13, the CC System was down 16%. The CSUs were down just 3% over this period, and UConn was up almost 10% vs. 2013.

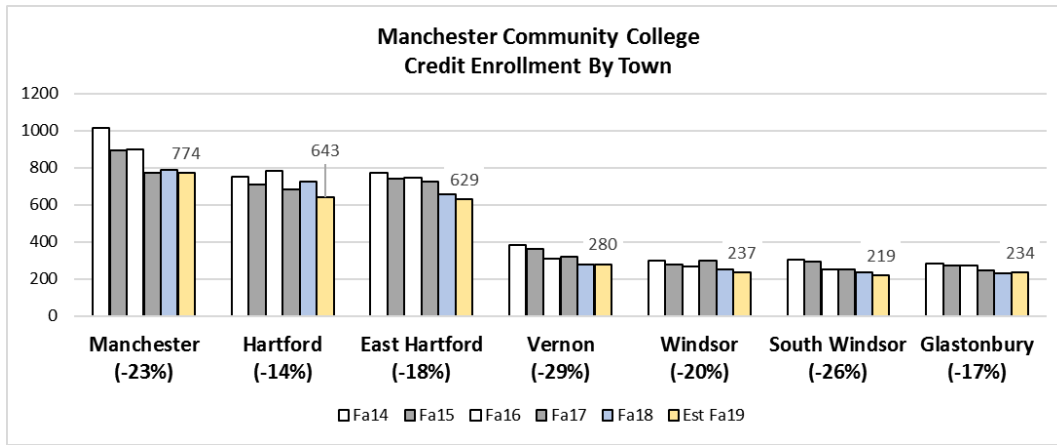


Most academic programs have far fewer students than five years ago, with Business, Allied Health, Engineering and Liberal Arts among notable exceptions.

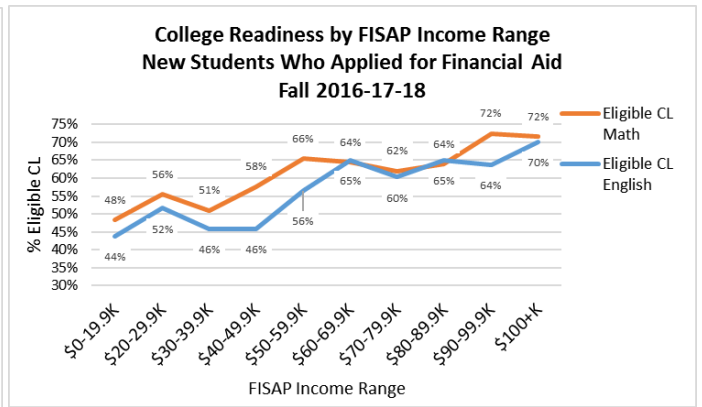
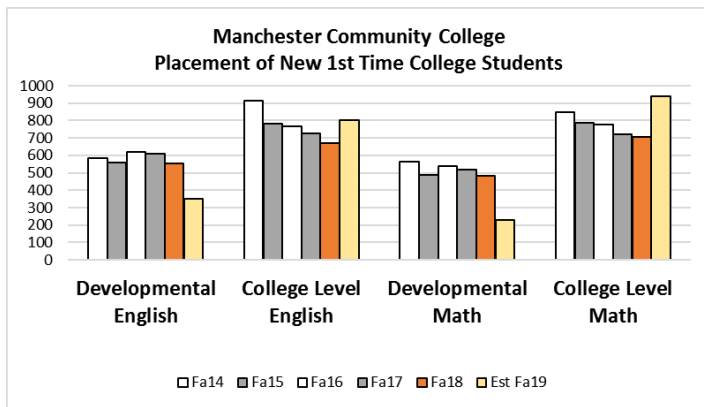
PROGRAM GROUP	Fa14	Fa15	Fa16	Fa17	Fa18	Est Fa19	Est Fa19 vs Fa18	Est Fa19 vs Fa14
Grand Total	7300	6891	6780	6321	6003	5500	-8%	-25%
Accounting, Business and Paralegal	835	806	825	850	870	757	-13%	-9%
Allied Health Careers	276	241	197	219	249	236	-5%	-14%
Communication	156	125	136	127	132	111	-16%	-29%
Criminal Justice	472	407	379	359	336	312	-7%	-34%
Early Childhood Education	205	178	172	159	144	115	-20%	-44%
Engineering, Tech and Comp Science	696	616	596	606	658	594	-10%	-15%
General Studies	1882	1592	1573	1462	1329	1152	-13%	-39%
Graphic Design and Comp Game Design	232	217	210	200	194	189	-3%	-19%
Hospitality	244	203	209	170	152	177	17%	-27%
Information Management and Technology	115	121	106	92	81	78	-4%	-32%
Liberal Arts & Sciences	746	827	798	812	801	790	-1%	6%
Music Studies	73	64	68	53	59	55	-7%	-25%
Social Service	204	167	147	165	185	207	12%	1%
Visual Fine Arts	114	129	119	115	110	109	-1%	-5%

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Manchester, East Hartford and Hartford have been MCC's largest sending towns for decades – each with over twice the number of students vs. the next tier of towns. In recent years there has been a remarkable decrease in the number from Manchester and East Hartford, with smaller decreases in students who live in Hartford.



MCC's student body composition is changing as it decreases in size. Over the past several years the number of students who arrive college ready had been decreasing at a faster rate than those needing developmental work, particularly in English. Next Generation Accuplacer and SAT scores may be having an impact on striking changes to placement testing distributions in Fa19. Family income is a powerful predictor of college readiness. As income increases, so does the likelihood that the student will be eligible for college-level English and Math when they begin at MCC.



Students with financial need are accounting for a larger share of our credit students. The number of Pell eligible students is down 16% vs. five years ago, and those not eligible for Pell are down 30% (Est Fa19 vs Fa14). The number of 1st generation college students is down 17% vs five years ago, while the decline is more dramatic among students with a parent that has a Bachelor's degree.

