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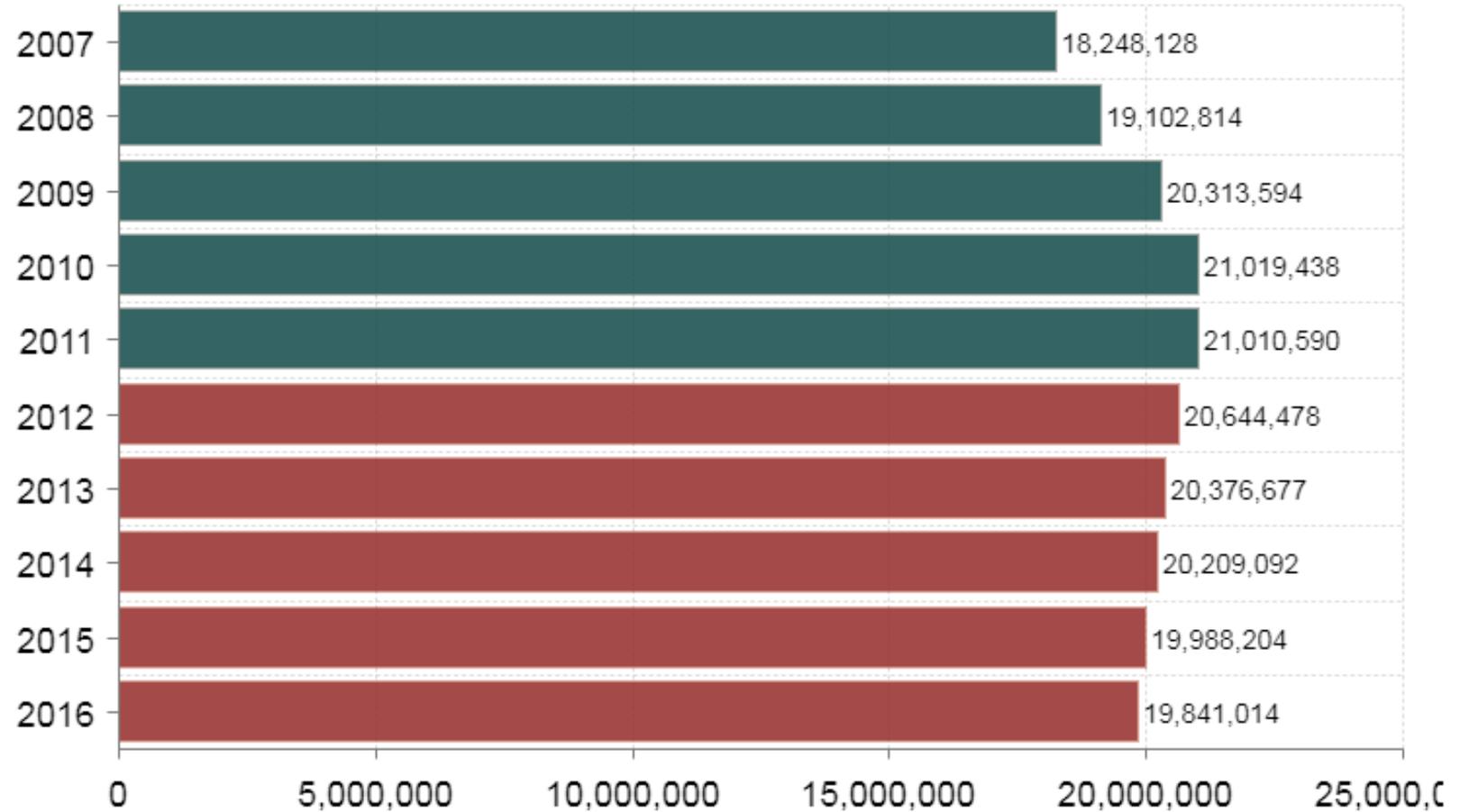
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College Enrollments In The US

9% Decline in
College
Enrollment
Since 2011

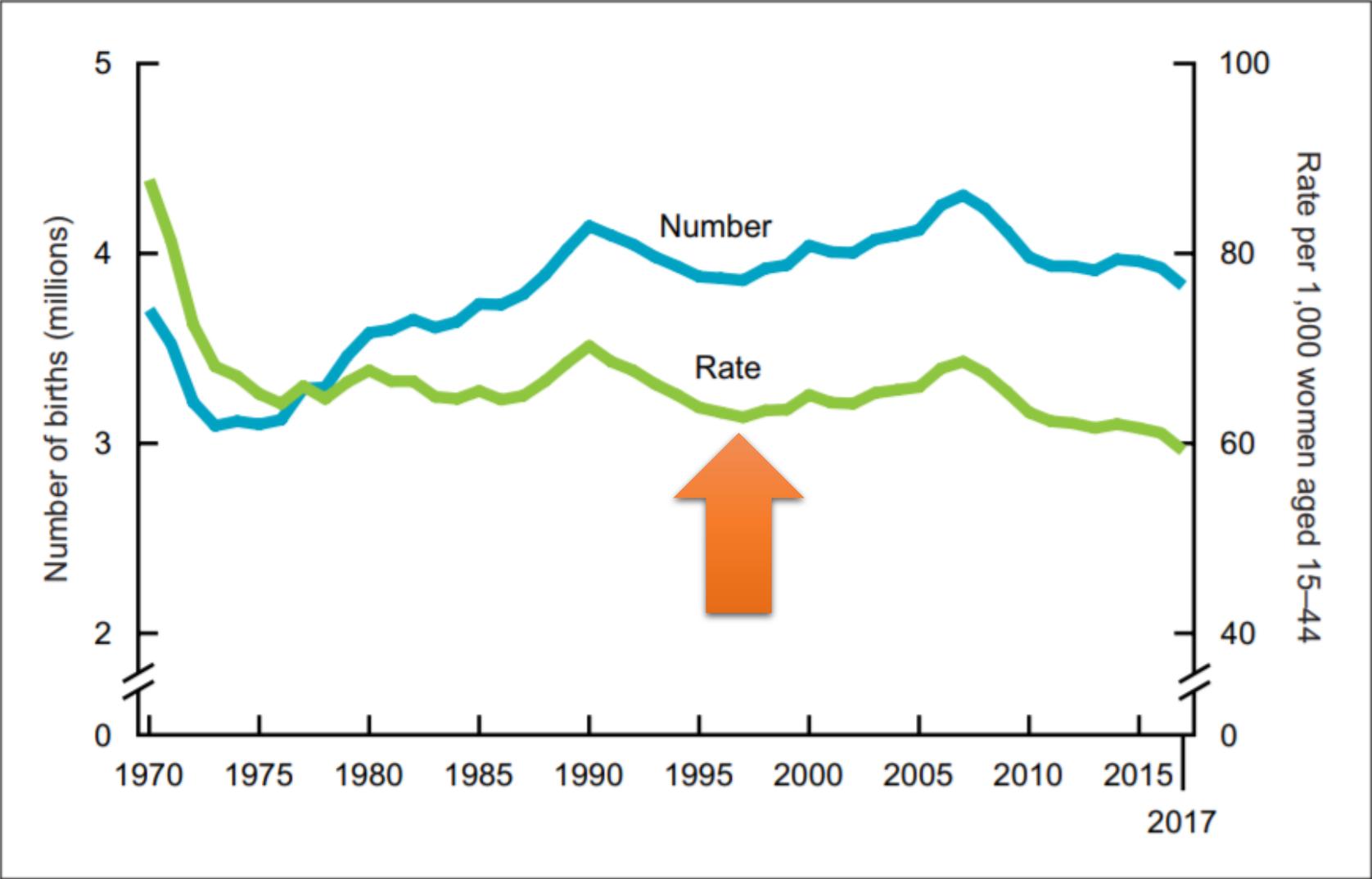


Source: National Center for Education Statistics

MastersDegree.net/StatisticsPortal
Higher Education Statistics, Charts and Infographics

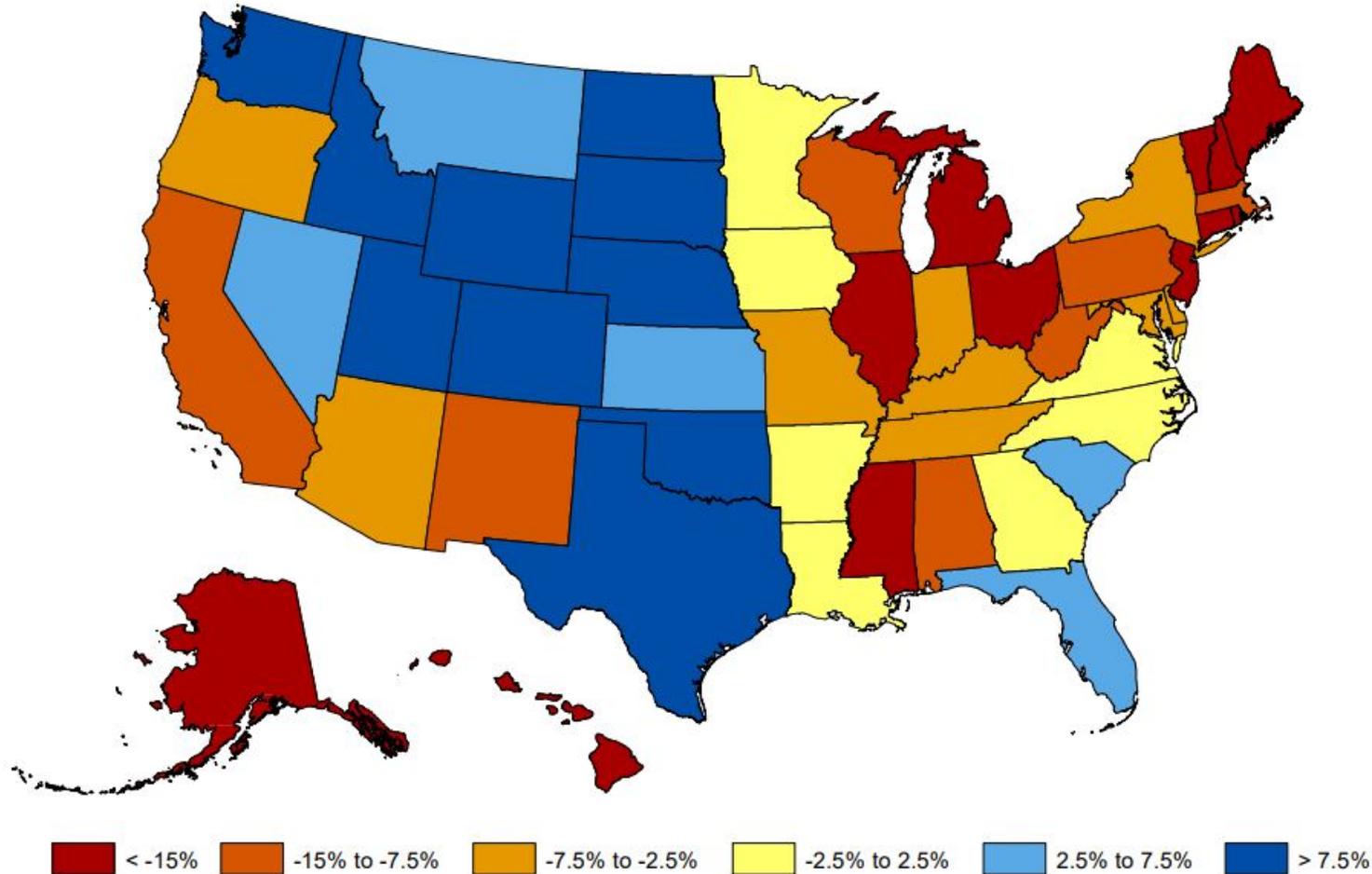
Figure 1. Live births and general fertility rates: United States, final 1970–2016 and provisional 2017

Decline in U.S. Birth Rates



SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

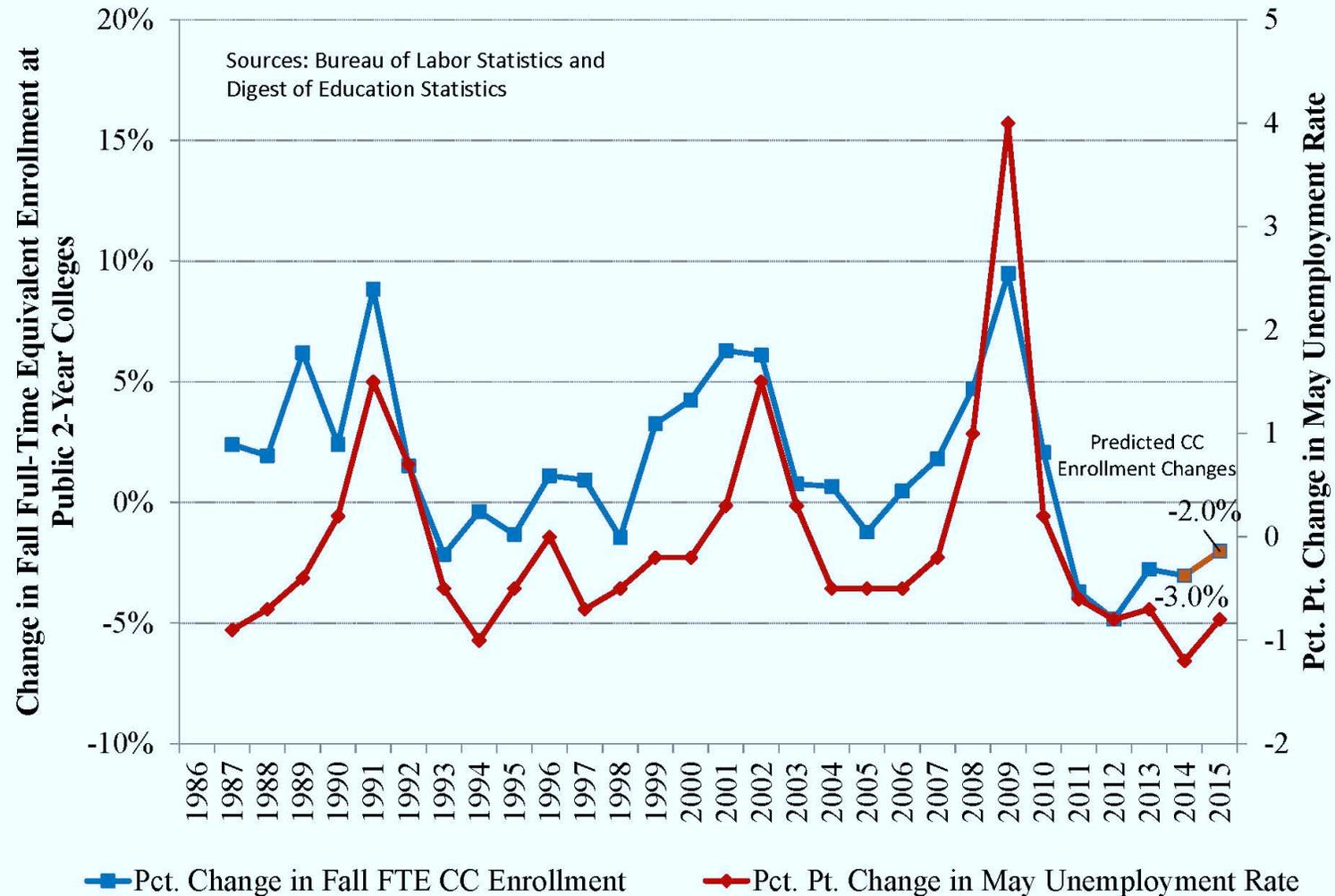
Forecasted Growth in High School Graduates 2012-2032



Demographics and the Demand for Higher Education, Figure 1.5
<https://people.carleton.edu/~ngrawe/HEDI.htm>

Low
Unemployment
=
Lower
College
Enrollment

Rule of Thumb: Community College Enrollments Change 2.5% for Every 1 Point Change in the May Unemployment Rate



Concerns about Student Debt



https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/pdf/coe_tub.pdf

<https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/survey-finds-debt-may-be-d discouraging-students-from-college-careers-100517.html>

Image: <https://medium.com/@ScottMaronic/millennial-student-loan-debt-the-tech-bubble-5f32ecb384bf>

Computer Science Degrees

Figure B.5 illustrates growth of CS majors in representative courses at the introductory, mid-level, and upper-level, at five-year intervals beginning 2005. (See [A. CRA Committee] and [H. Methodology] for details on the course data collected.) The number of units from which such data was obtained is given in parenthesis next to the course name on the horizontal axis.

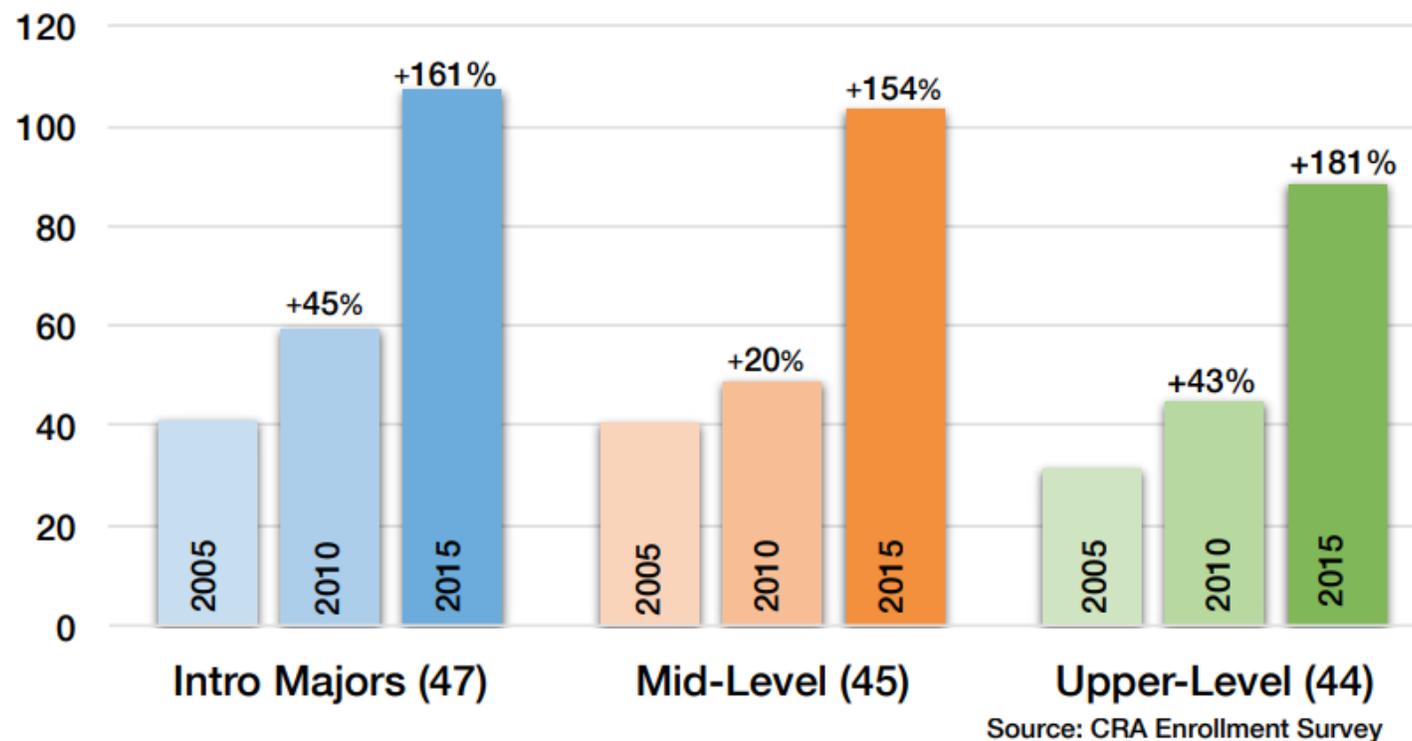
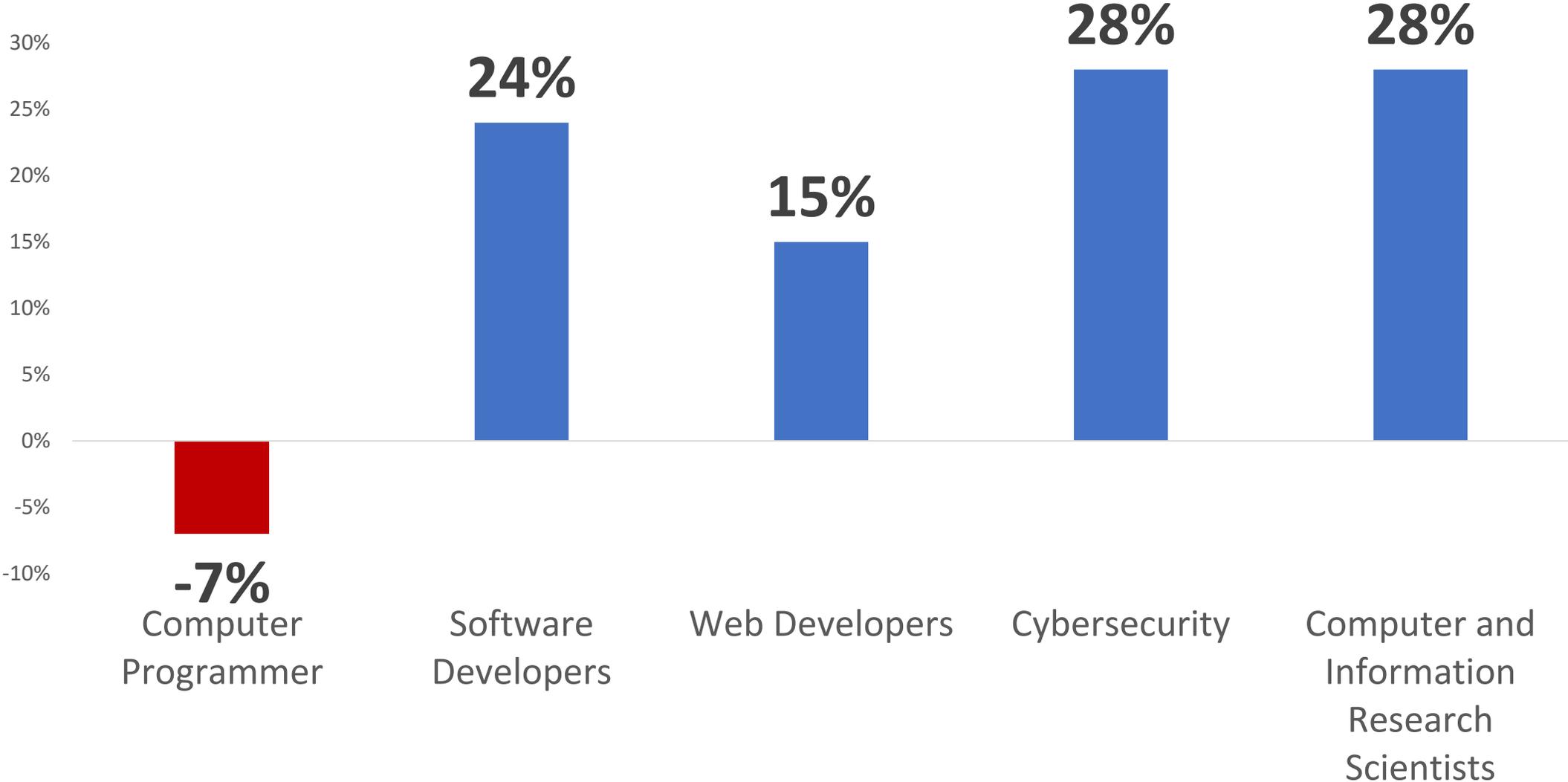


Figure B.5: Average enrollment by CS majors in computing courses at doctoral-granting units from 2005 to 2015. The number in parentheses in each category indicates sample size.

BLS Job Outlook for Computer and IT Jobs: 2016-2026



<https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurencebradford/2018/10/29/5-lucrative-development-and-it-jobs-and-what-you-need-to-learn-for-each/#16d9ddb025b7>

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/home.htm>

Highlight Role of Information Technology in Pharmacy Careers

PHARMACY INFORMATICS: TECH-SAVVY PHARMACISTS IN DEMAND

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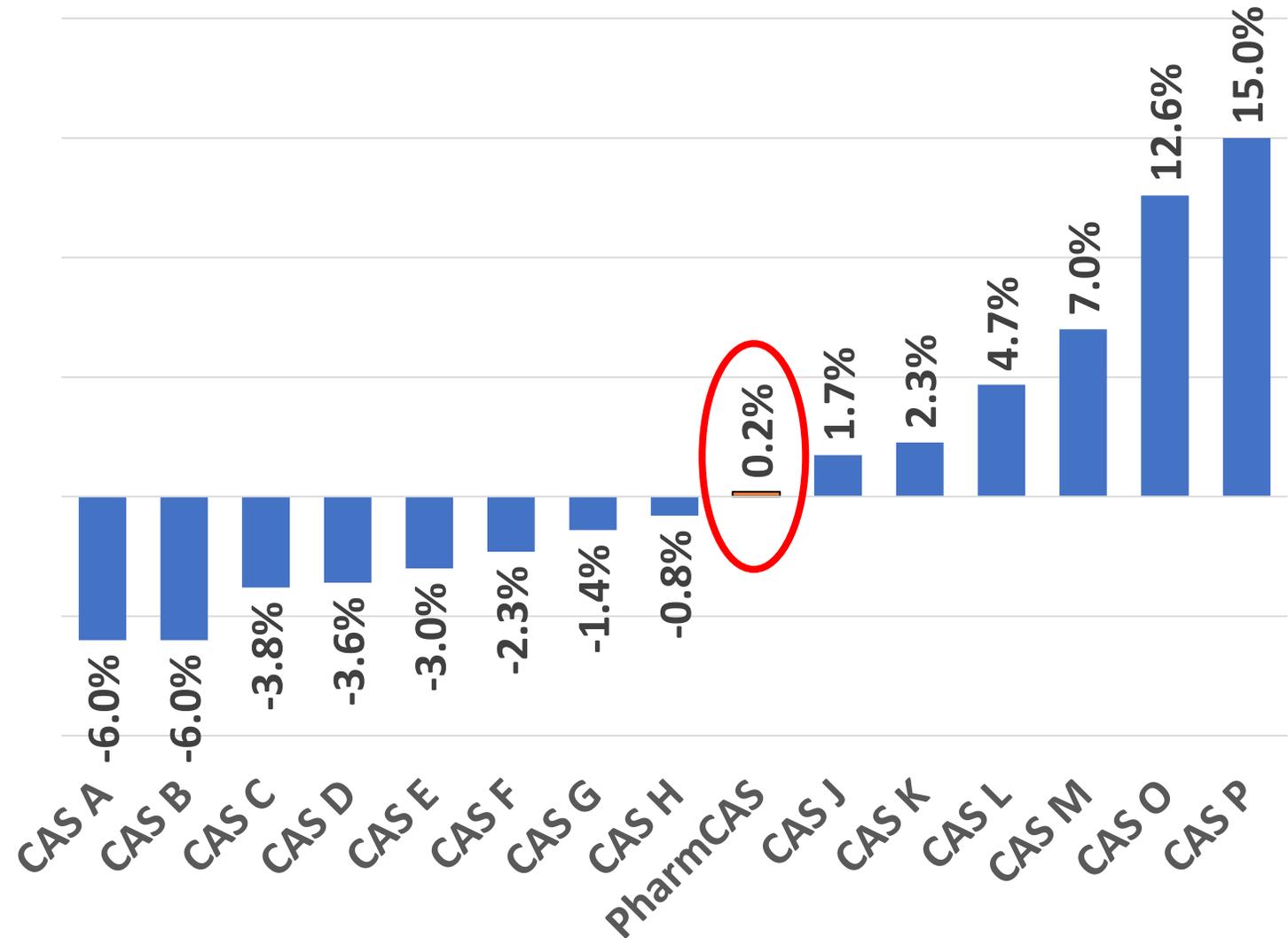
Information technology is part of nearly every facet of our daily lives, and healthcare is no exception.

List of Professions Represented:

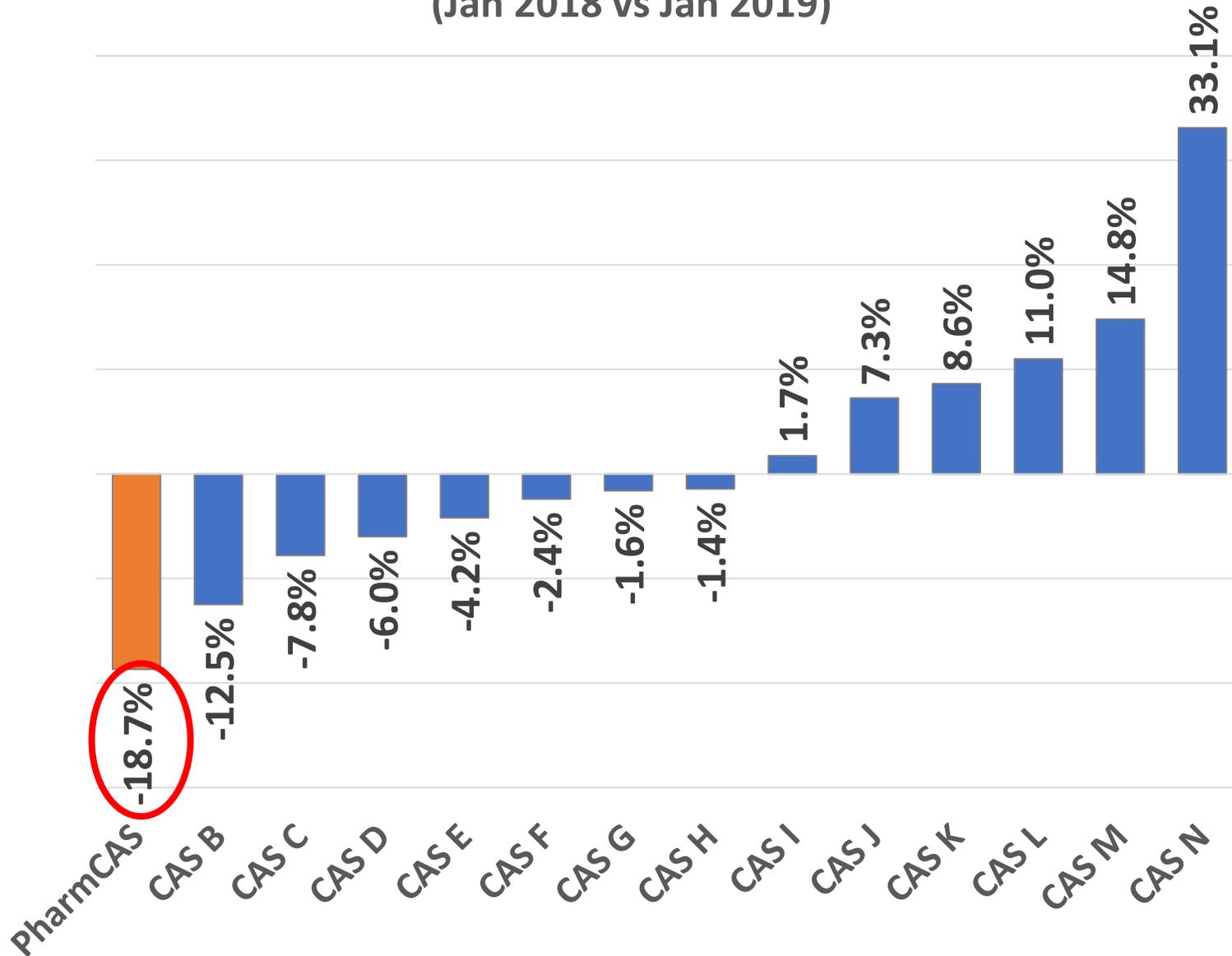
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Veterinary Medicine

The order of professions in the list does not reflect the order in the graph. Data only reflects CAS volume and may not reflect all applications or applicants for a particular profession. Percent changes may be due in part to an increase or decrease in the number of participating programs for a particular CAS or other extenuating circumstances.

2018-2019: Percent Change in CAS Applicants to Date (Jan 2018 vs Jan 2019)



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List of Professions Represented:

- Allopathic Medicine
- Communication Disorder
- Dentistry
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
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Students Don't Understand Pharmacy



Disgruntled Pharmacists



sozestone

2+ Year Member

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Guys and Gals of Class whatever year you intend to enter the field of pharmacy:

DO YOU COMPREHEND THAT THIS FIELD HAS DIED?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOU WILL NOT MAKE LOTS OF MONEY (IF ANY AT ALL)?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHATS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF PHARMACY AT ALL?

get out now! pharmacists are already roaming the country to find jobs. I myself had to move from florida to colorado to take a crappy job, which will soon be extinct.

DO NOT THINK THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN TO YOU.

stop wasting your money, time, and efforts on a field with no rewards. There is no pot of gold at the end of this phony rainbow. I PROMISE YOU!

you were warned....

sozestone, Sep 1, 2018

CNJ_Anon, penichillin, VictorOfHungerGames and 15 others like this.

They are pushing the field of pharmacy because there are too many pharmacy schools and they are trying to keep these schools open so they can take your money. I will warn you now. DO NOT GO TO PHARMACY SCHOOL!!! Jobs are limited and if you work retail, you will be overworked, underpaid, totally stressed and miserable.

Medicine in America is a FOR PROFIT business and it is morally and ethically wrong.

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Admission Factors Driving Down Applications

- More Early Decision participation
- More early assurance programs
- Desire to “lock-in” students early
- Faster admission decisions = Less incentive for applicants to apply elsewhere
- More obvious that applicants can apply to additional schools at any time, rather than submit all at once

AACP Strategic Priorities

Priority #1

Pipeline



Priority #2

Branding

for Pharmacists
Healthier
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Priority #3

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