



University of South Alabama Accountability Scorecard

The University of South Alabama publishes this annual scorecard as one way to use data to make informed decisions and to monitor progress and success on key priorities outlined in the University's 2014-2017 strategic plan.

This scorecard reports university-level data, but all academic and administrative units at USA engage in their own process of strategic planning and assessment that are aligned with the University's strategic plan. Units develop a plan, set performance targets, and subsequently assess the degree to which they are making progress in achieving the goals.

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University of South Alabama Strategic Plan 2014-2017

The University of South Alabama, with a global reach and special focus on the Gulf Coast, strives to make a difference in the lives of those it serves through promoting discovery, health, and learning.

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| <p><i>Goal 1: Maintain and enhance an innovative and vibrant educational environment that supports teaching and promotes learning.</i></p> | 1.1: Improve academic success among undergraduate and graduate students and promote student engagement with learning. |
| | 1.2: Improve student learning outcomes. |
| | 1.3: Recruit a diverse body of students who are well prepared for college study. |
| | 1.4: Increase innovation, efficiency, and instructional resources for educational programs. |
| | 1.5: Provide a welcoming and supportive environment for all members of the University community. |
| | 1.6: Recruit, recognize, develop, and retain high quality faculty. |
| | 1.7: Develop and maintain high-quality online and blended courses and programs to accommodate wide-ranging learner needs and experiences. |
| | 1.8: Increase the incorporation of global perspectives into the educational environment. |
| <p><i>Goal 2: Advance the research, discovery, and creative activities of the University.</i></p> | 2.1: Increase the opportunity and success for USA faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and students in seeking and carrying out transformative research, discovery, and creative activities. |
| | 2.2: Advance entrepreneurial activities that support the development of new technologies. |
| | 2.3: Increase the economic and societal impact of discovery produced by USA faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and students on the Gulf Coast region, nationally and internationally. |

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| <p><i>Goal 3: Enrich the quality of student life and the living/learning environment.</i></p> | 3.1: Increase student engagement in University activities by providing and promoting quality services and programs. |
| | 3.2: Provide a safe, supportive, inclusive, and civil environment for all students that foster a sense of community within the University. |
| | 3.3: Support and retain a diverse community of learners to enhance campus life and create opportunities to develop students as ethical and responsible leaders who make positive impacts in the community. |
| | 3.4: Provide quality and accessible facilities to address the growing service and programmatic needs of the University. |
| | 3.5: Increase faculty and staff participation with student organizations and activities. |
| | 3.6: Increase connections between student and academic groups/activities/programs. |
| <p><i>Goal 4: Deliver high-quality health care programs that enhance the health and well-being of the community.</i></p> | 4.1: Achieve exceptional patient quality outcomes for USA Hospitals, Clinics, and the Mitchell Cancer Institute in comparison to peer groups. |
| | 4.2: Achieve exceptional patient satisfaction in USA Hospitals, Clinics, and the Mitchell Cancer Institute. |
| | 4.3: Adapt to changes in reimbursement resulting from health care reform as evidenced by USA Hospitals, Clinics, and the Mitchell Cancer Institute being financially balanced. |
| <p><i>Goal 5: Strengthen the financial standing of the University using strategies that recognize and address financial and market realities in higher education.</i></p> | 5.1: Reach the target level of student enrollment while balancing revenue generation with the resources necessary to strengthen academic quality. |
| | 5.2: Maximize efforts to secure increased State appropriation funding. |
| | 5.3: Increase extramural funding from grants and contracts. |
| | 5.4: Continue to expand and strengthen the University's fund-raising programs. |
| | 5.5: Collaborate with the USA Foundation to increase institutional support. |
| | 5.6: Be fiscally prudent and pursue opportunities for gains in efficiency. |
| <p><i>Goal 6: Expand and extend the cultural, public service, athletic and economic development impacts of the University.</i></p> | 6.1: Increase the number and variety of cultural programs and presentations. |
| | 6.2: Increase the scope and impact of USA public service programs. |
| | 6.3: Increase the number of attendees at University athletic and cultural events. |
| | 6.4: Provide the most accurate, objective, and reliable data, impact analysis, and projections in the University service area. |
| | 6.5: Develop strong partnerships with organizations directly involved in regional economic, civic, and cultural development. |

Key Strategy: To reach an enrollment of 20,000 students within ten years in a fiscally responsible manner while strengthening high academic standards.

USA: Seven-Year Enrollment Trends

| <u>Entering Cohort Year</u> | <u>Total Headcount</u> | <u>Race/Ethnicity</u> | | | <u>Gender</u> | | <u>Enrollment Status</u> | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | <u>White</u> | <u>Black</u> | <u>All others</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>PT</u> | <u>FT</u> |
| 2007 | 13,779 | 9,195 | 2,414 | 2,170 | 5,230 | 8,549 | 3,576 | 10,203 |
| 2008 | 14,064 | 9,355 | 2,460 | 2,249 | 5,407 | 8,657 | 3,666 | 10,398 |
| 2009 | 14,522 | 9,704 | 2,543 | 2,275 | 5,729 | 8,793 | 3,588 | 10,934 |
| 2010 | 14,776 | 9,753 | 2,650 | 2,373 | 5,854 | 8,922 | 3,576 | 11,200 |
| 2011 | 14,769 | 9,692 | 2,701 | 2,376 | 5,901 | 8,868 | 3,397 | 11,372 |
| 2012 | 14,636 | 9,749 | 2,790 | 2,097 | 5,781 | 8,855 | 3,176 | 11,460 |
| 2013 | 15,065 | 9,947 | 3,019 | 2,099 | 5,806 | 9,259 | 3,037 | 12,028 |
| % change over six years | 9% | 8% | 25% | -3% | 11% | 8% | -15% | 18% |

Full-time student - 12 or more credit hours for undergraduate students and 6 or more for graduate students
Source: Table 3.1 (Headcount) USA Factbook

USA: Undergraduate Seven-Year Enrollment Trends

| <u>Entering Cohort Year</u> | <u>Total Headcount</u> | <u>% Increase</u> | <u>FTE</u> | <u>% Increase</u> | <u>Credit Hours</u> | <u>% Increase</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2007 | 10,459 | | 8,819 | | 132,289 | |
| 2008 | 10,701 | 2% | 9,148 | 4% | 137,219 | 4% |
| 2009 | 11,250 | 5% | 9,495 | 4% | 142,419 | 4% |
| 2010 | 11,536 | 3% | 9,682 | 2% | 145,223 | 2% |
| 2011 | 11,403 | -1% | 9,728 | 0% | 145,923 | 0% |
| 2012 | 11,144 | -2% | 9,604 | -1% | 144,065 | -1% |
| 2013 | 11,224 | 1% | 9,577 | 0% | 143,661 | 0% |

Source: Table 3.1 (Headcount) and 3.12 (FTE/Credit hour) USA Factbook

Key Strategy (Continued)

USA: Graduate Seven-Year Enrollment Trends

| Entering Cohort Year | Total Headcount | % Increase | FTE | % Increase | Credit Hours | % Increase |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 2007 | 3,089 | | 2,295 | | 22,955 | |
| 2008 | 3,016 | -2% | 2,265 | -1% | 22,427 | -2% |
| 2009 | 3,114 | 3% | 2,312 | 2% | 22,945 | 2% |
| 2010 | 3,118 | 0% | 2,419 | 5% | 23,886 | 4% |
| 2011 | 3,191 | 2% | 2,561 | 6% | 25,331 | 6% |
| 2012 | 3,321 | 4% | 2,715 | 6% | 26,605 | 5% |
| 2013 | 3,758 | 13% | 3,063 | 13% | 30,641 | 15% |

Source: Table 3.1 (Headcount) and 3.12 (FTE/Credit hour) USA Factbook

USA: New Student Seven-Year Enrollment Trends

| Entering Cohort Year | FTFT | Freshmen TR | Sophomore TR | Junior TR | Senior TR | Total TR | Total All |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2007 | 1,418 | 334 | 488 | 245 | 106 | 1,173 | 2,591 |
| 2008 | 1,495 | 356 | 461 | 254 | 84 | 1,155 | 2,650 |
| 2009 | 1,711 | 362 | 467 | 274 | 83 | 1,186 | 2,897 |
| 2010 | 1,654 | 308 | 424 | 275 | 60 | 1,067 | 2,721 |
| 2011 | 1,826 | 283 | 439 | 296 | 84 | 1,102 | 2,928 |
| 2012 | 1,886 | 282 | 367 | 277 | 76 | 1,002 | 2,888 |
| 2013 | 1,825 | 200 | 343 | 302 | 107 | 952 | 2,777 |
| % change over six years | 29% | -40% | -30% | 23% | 1% | -19% | 7% |

FTFT=First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen; TR=Transfer
Source: OIE Analysis of USA census File

Key Strategy (Continued)

USA: Enrollment by Headcount for All Students by Division

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Covey College of Allied Health Professions | 1,472 | 1,669 | 1,803 | 1,898 | 2,011 | 2,048 | 2,123 | 44% |
| College of Arts and Sciences | 3,961 | 4,121 | 4,147 | 4,200 | 4,053 | 3,917 | 3,772 | -5% |
| College of Education | 2,205 | 2,073 | 2,023 | 1,898 | 1,768 | 1,640 | 1,643 | -25% |
| College of Engineering | 1,093 | 1,042 | 1,189 | 1,226 | 1,198 | 1,230 | 1,267 | 16% |
| College of Medicine | 321 | 333 | 342 | 353 | 357 | 352 | 346 | 8% |
| College of Nursing | 2,184 | 2,305 | 2,556 | 2,782 | 3,010 | 3,175 | 3,575 | 64% |
| Graduate School | 5 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 30 | 39 | 39 | 680% |
| Mitchell College of Business | 1,807 | 1,857 | 1,730 | 1,578 | 1,559 | 1,438 | 1,453 | -20% |
| School of Computing | 399 | 403 | 443 | 496 | 480 | 507 | 572 | 43% |
| School of Continuing Education and Special Programs | 332 | 256 | 272 | 317 | 303 | 290 | 275 | -17% |
| University Total | 13,779 | 14,064 | 14,522 | 14,776 | 14,769 | 14,636 | 15,065 | 9% |

Source: Table 3.2 (Headcount) USA Factbook

Key Strategy (Continued)

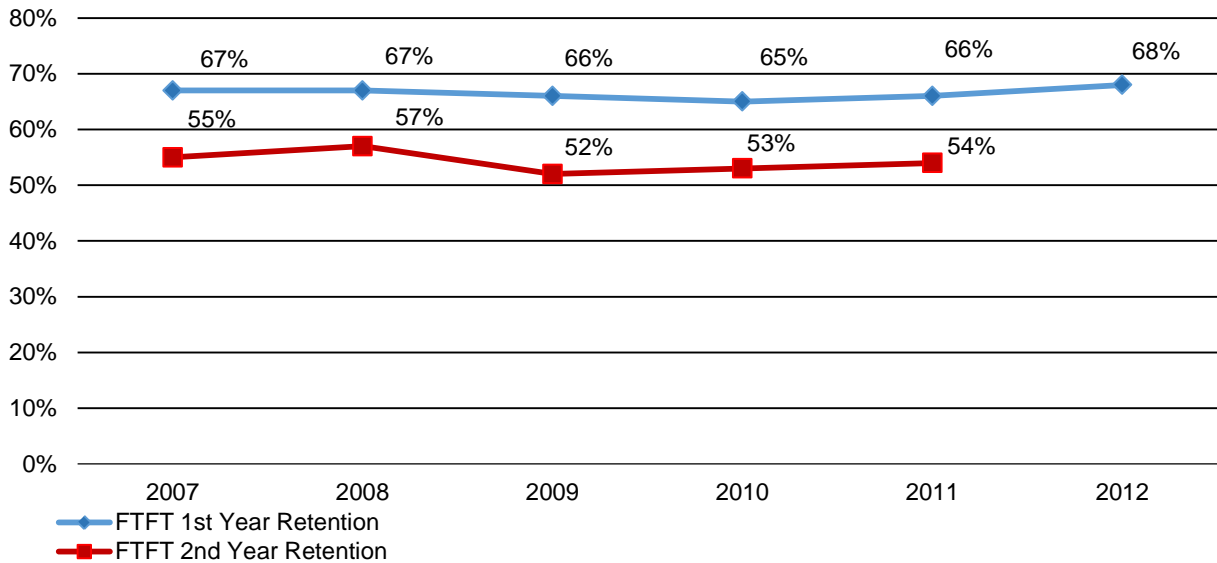
USA: Enrollment by Credit Hour for All Students by Division

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Covey College of Allied Health Professions | 12,964 | 14,184 | 14,567 | 15,845 | 15,918 | 17,247 | 17,545 | 26% |
| College of Arts and Sciences | 78,440 | 81,146 | 85,157 | 86,562 | 86,503 | 85,932 | 85,705 | 8% |
| College of Education | 14,387 | 14,094 | 13,068 | 12,685 | 12,280 | 11,866 | 11,717 | -23% |
| College of Engineering | 6,033 | 5,440 | 5,566 | 5,654 | 5,659 | 6,075 | 6,279 | 4% |
| College of Medicine | 367 | 421 | 415 | 408 | 440 | 437 | 421 | 13% |
| College of Nursing | 17,321 | 18,396 | 18,911 | 20,527 | 23,016 | 23,705 | 27,096 | 36% |
| Graduate School | 31 | 18 | 94 | 206 | 230 | 266 | 291 | 89% |
| Mitchell College of Business | 15,224 | 15,803 | 15,147 | 14,463 | 13,683 | 13,197 | 14,062 | -8% |
| School of Computing | 5,369 | 5,150 | 5,851 | 6,191 | 6,557 | 6,143 | 6,743 | 20% |
| School of Continuing Education and Special Programs | 5,108 | 5,032 | 6,588 | 6,568 | 6,968 | 5,802 | 4,443 | -15% |
| University Total | 155,244 | 159,684 | 165,364 | 169,109 | 171,254 | 170,670 | 174,302 | 11% |

Source: Table 3.14 (Credit Hour) USA Factbook

USA Objective 1.1: Improve academic success among undergraduate and graduate students and promote student engagement with learning.

**First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen (FTFT)
1st Year Retention (Percent of cohort returning for their 2nd year)
2nd year Retention (Percent of cohort returning for their 3rd year)**



Source: OIE analysis of IRPA Persistence Reports (2008-2012)

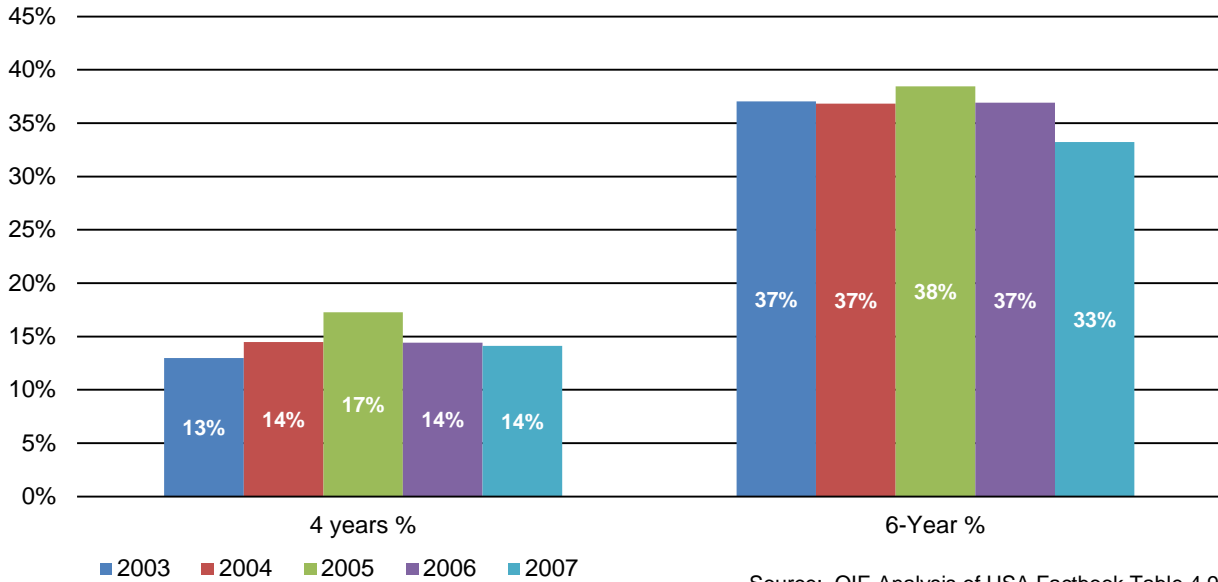
First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen: 1st Year Retention Rates by Race: Percent of the Cohort Returning for Their 2nd year

| Entering Cohort Year | Black | White | Other minority | Overall |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|
| 2007 | 54% | 70% | 71% | 67% |
| 2008 | 61% | 68% | 67% | 67% |
| 2009 | 59% | 67% | 73% | 66% |
| 2010 | 61% | 66% | 73% | 65% |
| 2011 | 63% | 67% | 67% | 66% |
| 2012 | 67% | 69% | 67% | 68% |

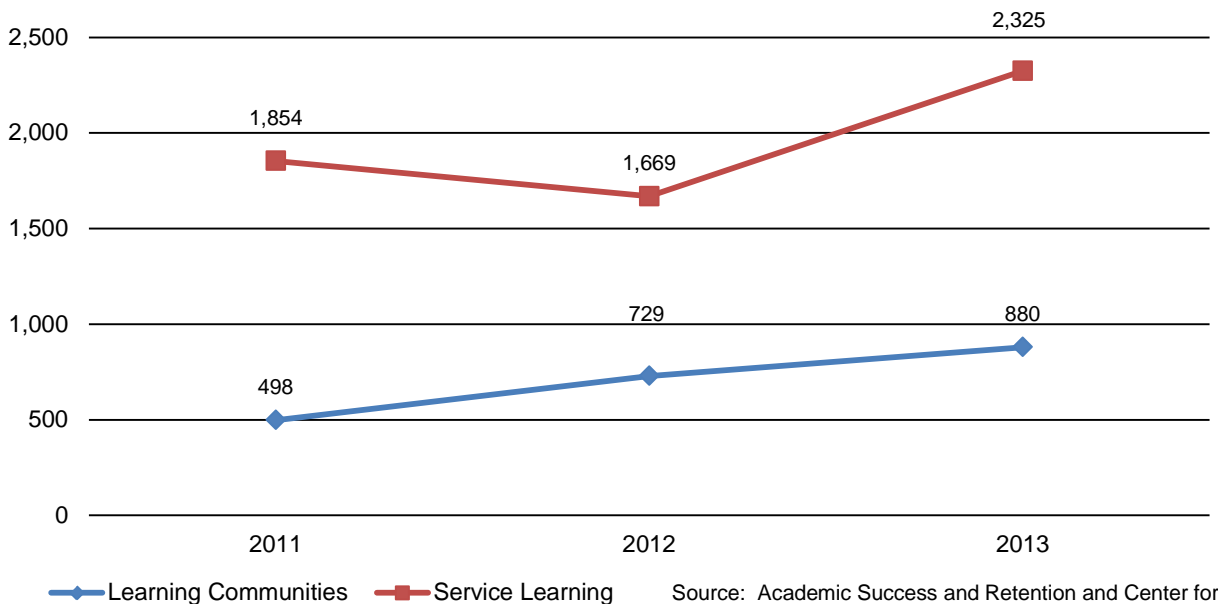
Source: OIE analysis of IR Persistence Reports (2008-2012)

Objective 1.1 (Continued)

First-Time, Full Time Freshmen 4- and 6-Year Graduation Rates by Cohort (2003-2007)



Number of Students Participating in High Impact Practices¹, 2011-2013



¹Students at USA also engage in other high impact practices which include: undergraduate research programs, study abroad, first year experience, capstone courses and projects, writing-intensive courses, team-based learning and internships.

Objective 1.1 (Continued)

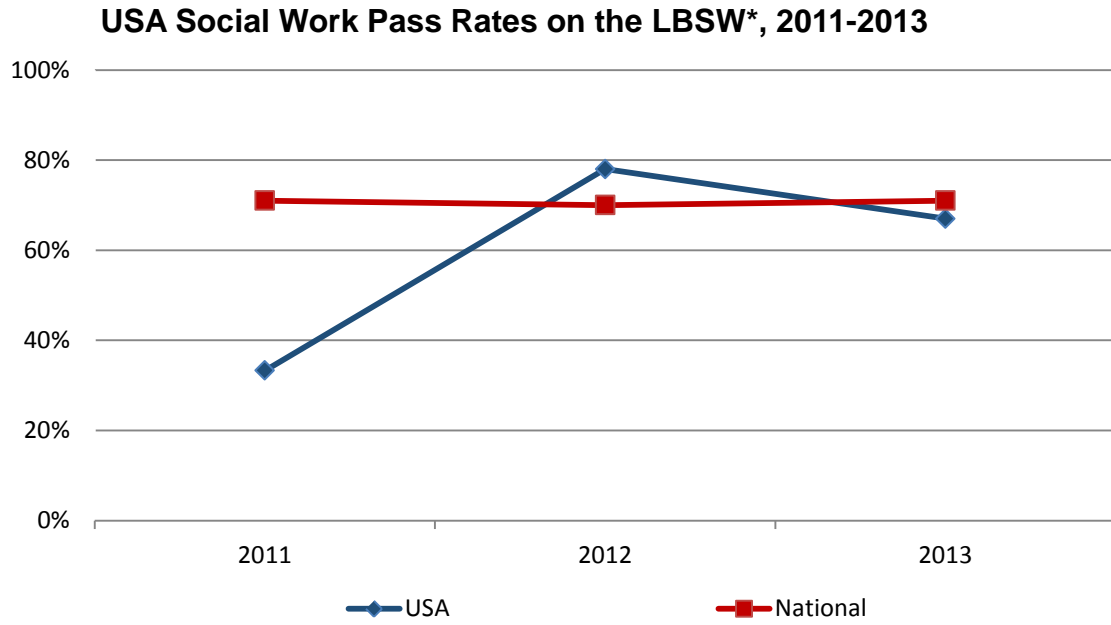
Comparison of National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Results of USA Students to Comparison Groups on Key Indicators, 2011 and 2013.¹

| Benchmarks: 2011² USA compared to Urban Institutions | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | First Year Students | | Seniors | |
| | USA | Urban Inst. | USA | Urban Inst. |
| Level of Academic Challenge | 52.1 | 53.0 | 56.5 | 55.3* |
| Active and Collaborative Learning | 39.8 | 42.0* | 48.4 | 48.6 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 32.8 | 34.4 | 40.6 | 37.8*** |
| Enriching Educational Experiences | 26.0 | 26.6 | 35.6 | 36.6 |
| Supportive Campus Environment | 60.5 | 59.8 | 57.2 | 54.5*** |

| Engagement Indicators: 2013³ USA compared to Southeast Public Institutions | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | First Year Students | | Seniors | |
| | USA | SE Public | USA | SE Public |
| <u>Academic Challenge</u> | | | | |
| Higher-Order Learning | 38.9 | 39.1 | 39.4 | 41.2** |
| Reflective and Integrative Learning | 33.3 | 35.2** | 36.6 | 38.3** |
| Learning Strategies | 41.2 | 40.4 | 43.3 | 41.5** |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 26.3 | 28.1 | 28.6 | 30.4* |
| <u>Learning Peers</u> | | | | |
| Collaborative Learning | 30.1 | 32.1** | 32.9 | 33.0 |
| Discussions with Diverse Others | 42.3 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 43.0* |
| <u>Experiences with Faculty</u> | | | | |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 17.6 | 19.9** | 24.2 | 24.4 |
| Effective Teaching Practices | 41.7 | 40.2* | 42.4 | 41.5 |
| <u>Campus Environment</u> | | | | |
| Quality of Interactions | 40.6 | 41.0 | 42.8 | 42.4 |
| Supportive Environment | 38.0 | 38.0 | 31.6 | 34.6*** |

¹NSSE survey changed in 2013.
²In 2011, scores ranged from 0 to 100.
³In 2013, engagement indicators were scored on a 60 point scale where 0 = Never; 20 = Sometimes; 40 = Often; and 60 = Very often.
 *p<.05; **p<.01; ***p<.001

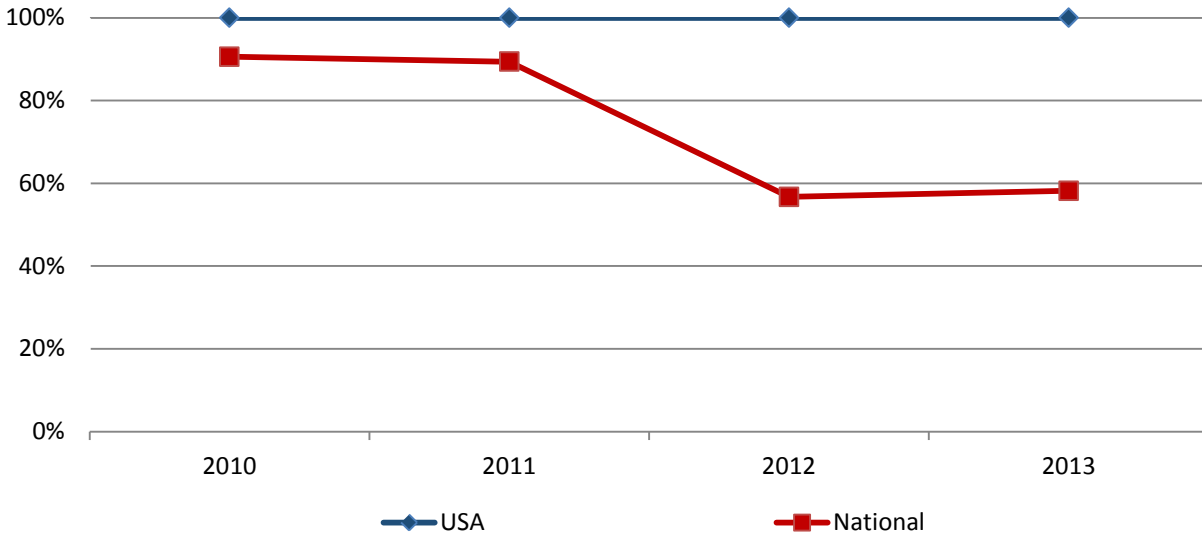
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*Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker
Source: USA Department of Social Work Annual Assessment Report

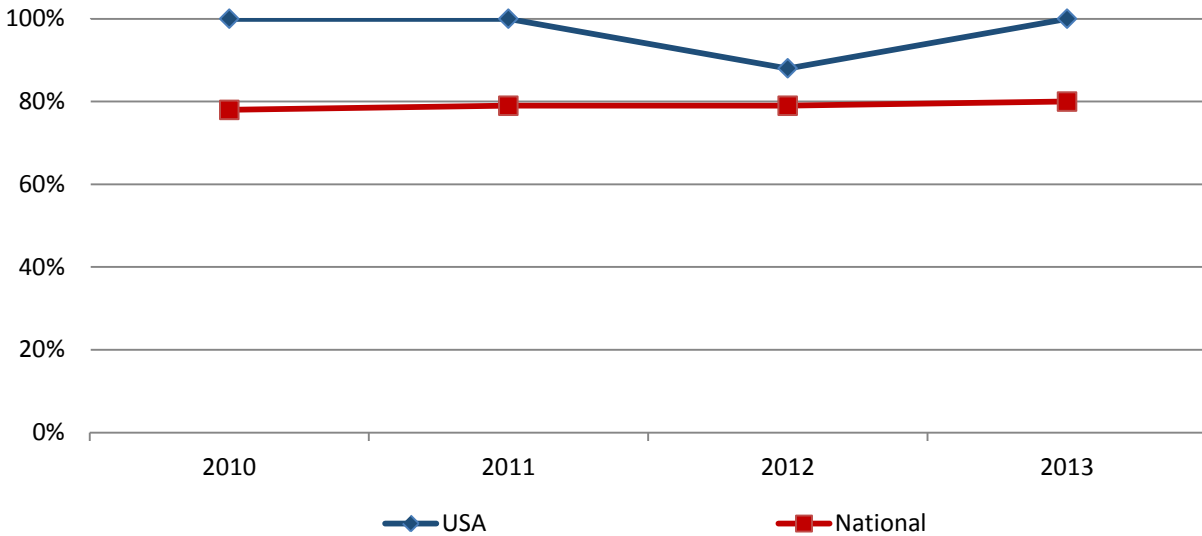
Covey College of Allied Health Professions

USA Audiology Praxis Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2010-13



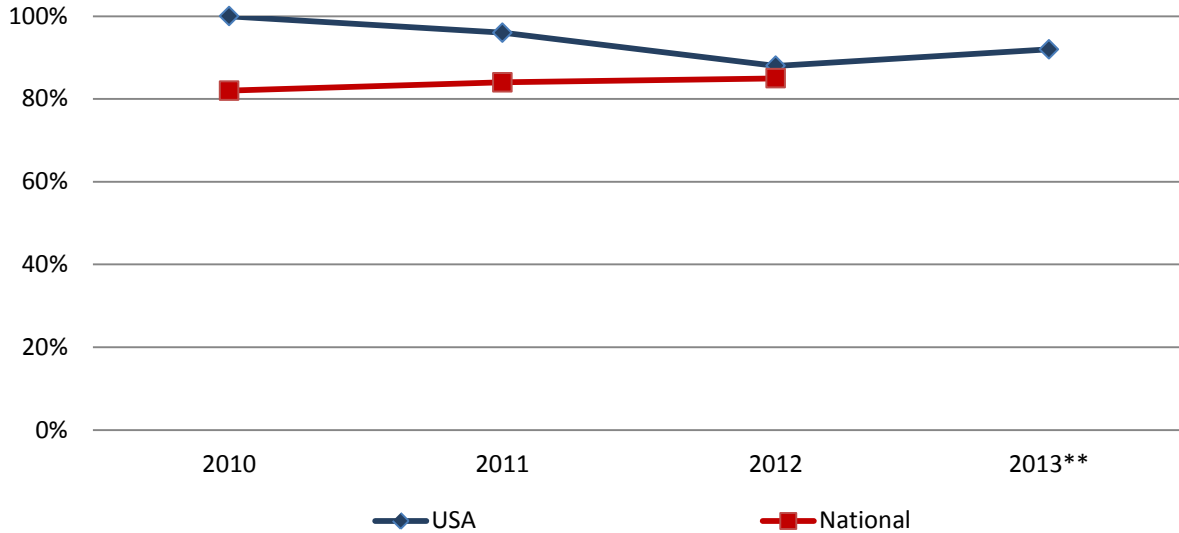
Source: USA Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology Annual Assessment Report

USA Cardiorespiratory Care NBRC* Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2010-13



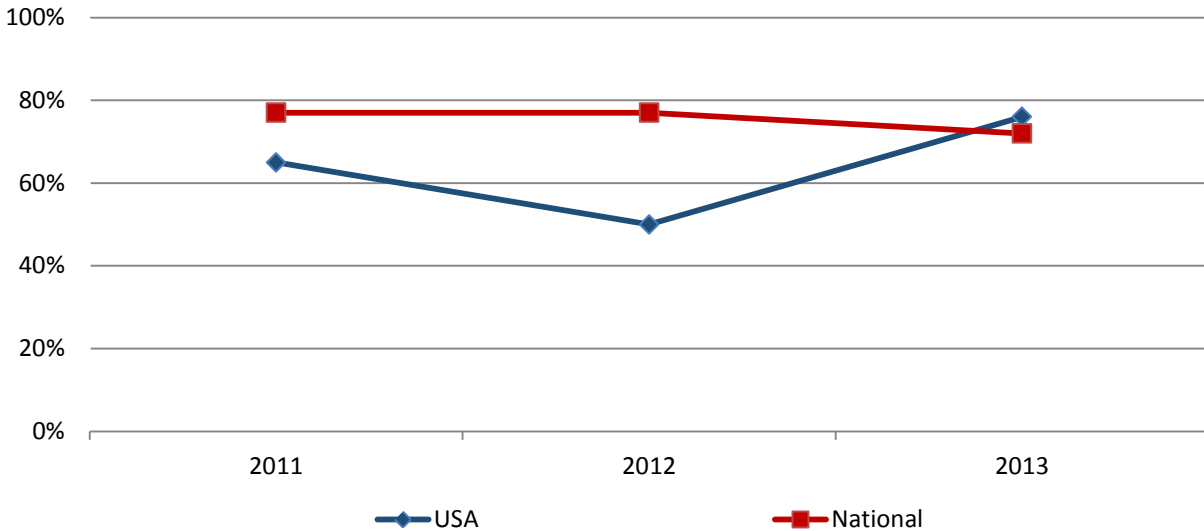
*NBRC – National Board Respiratory Care
Source: USA Department of Cardiorespiratory Care Annual Assessment Report

USA Occupational Therapy NBCOT* Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2010-13



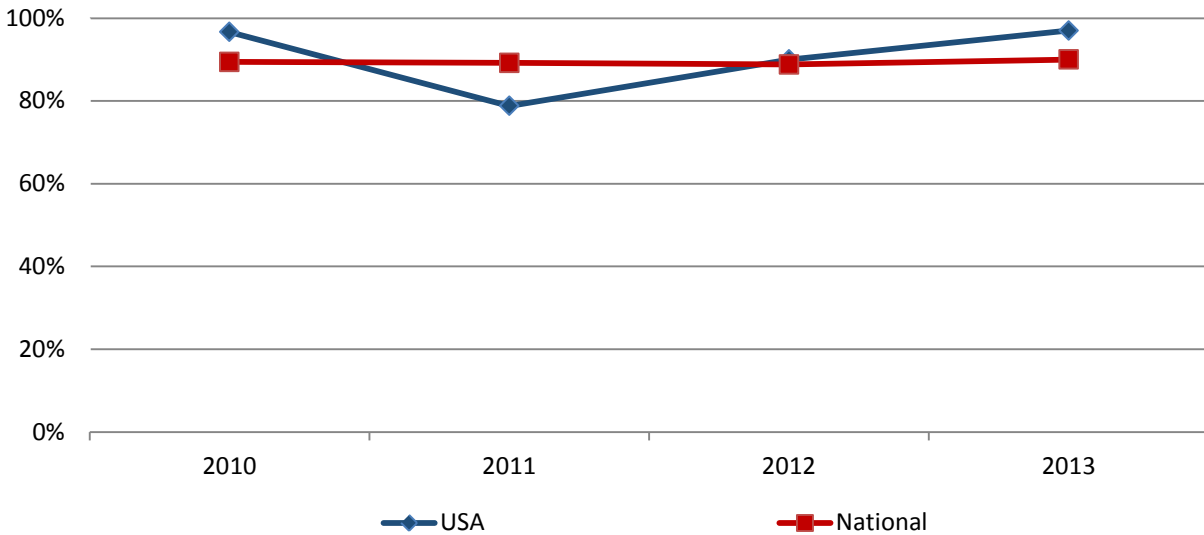
*NBCOT – National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
 Source: USA Department of Occupational Therapy Annual Assessment Report
 **National pass rates are no longer published.

USA Paramedic NREMT-P* Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2011-13



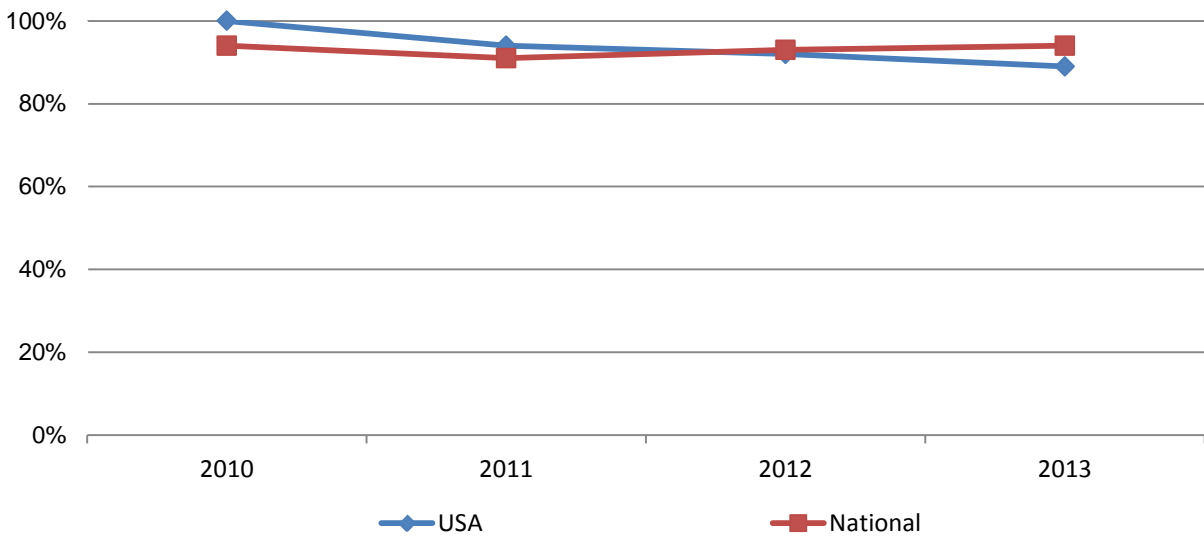
*NREMT-P – National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedics
 Source: USA Department of Emergency Medical Services Annual Assessment Report

USA Physical Therapy NPTE* Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2010-13



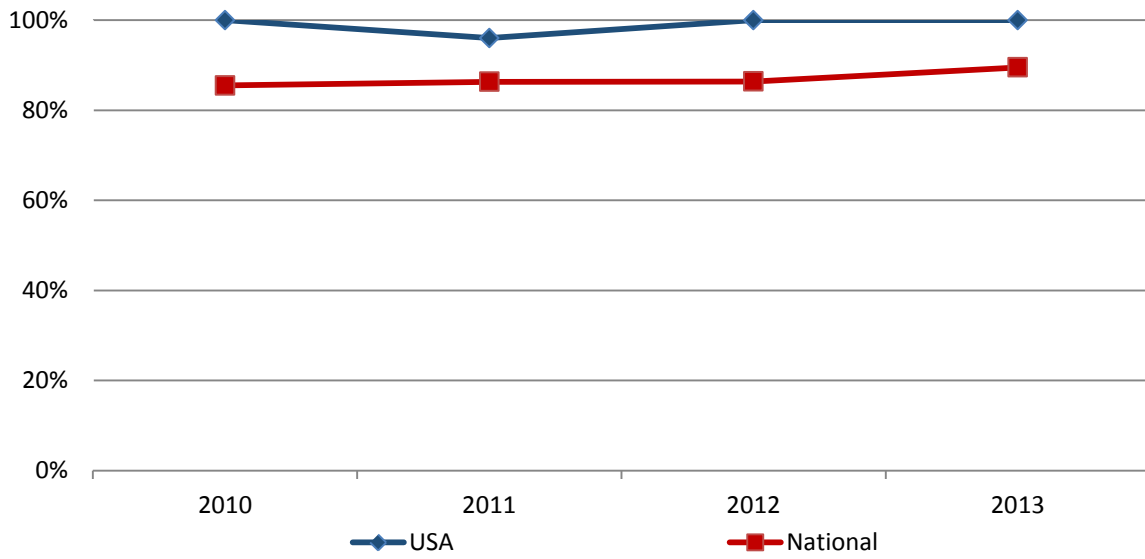
*NPTE – National Physical Therapy Examination
 Source: USA Department of Physical Therapy Annual Assessment Report

USA Physician Assistant Studies PANCE* Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2010-13



*PANCE – Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam
 Source: USA Department of Physician Assistant Studies Annual Assessment Report
 **National pass rate data are not available.

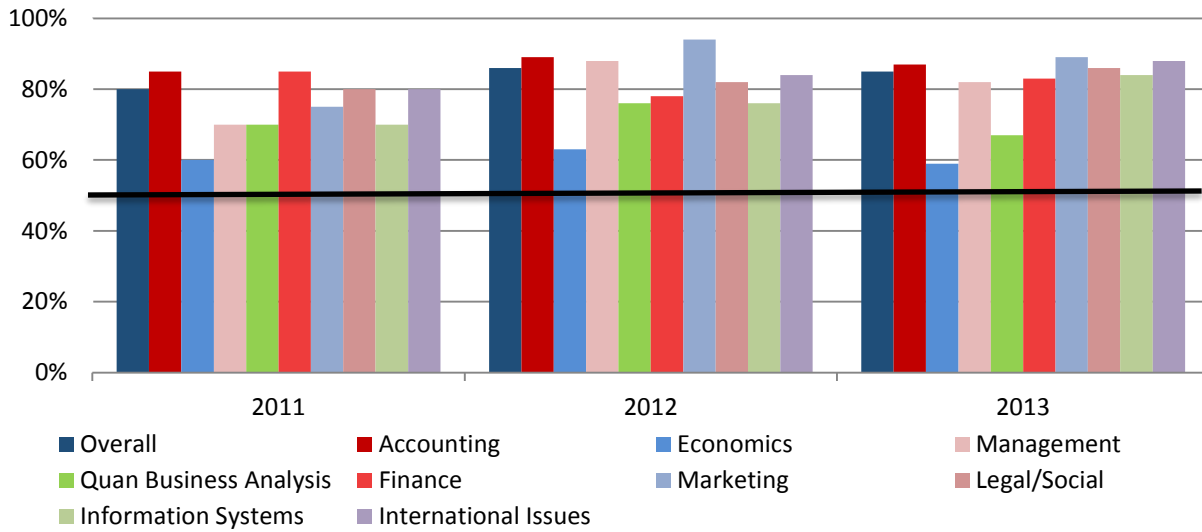
USA Speech-Language Pathology Praxis Pass Rates Compared to National Pass Rates, 2010-13



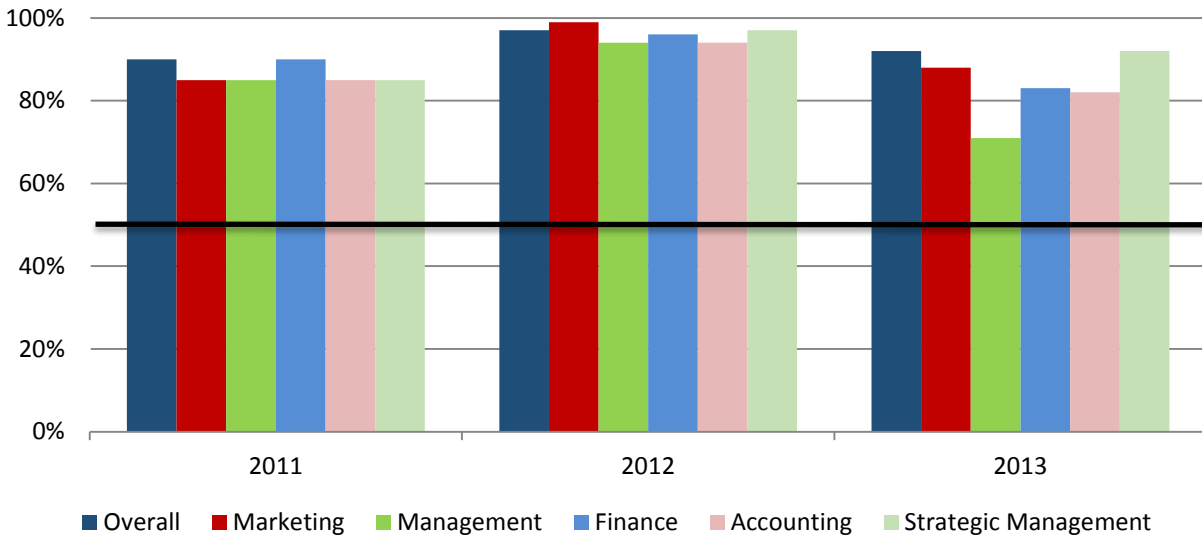
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Mitchell College of Business

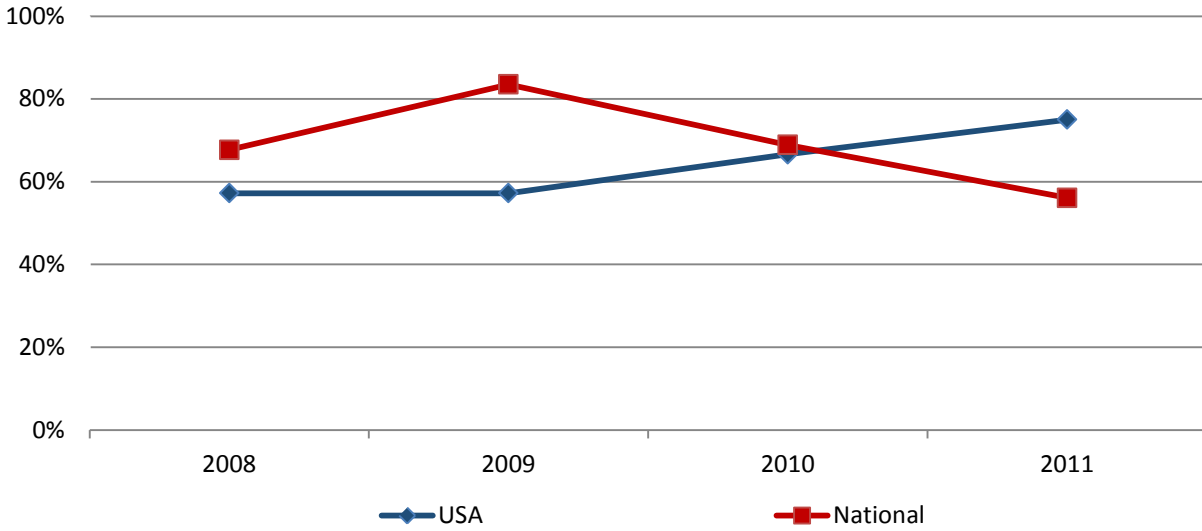
Mitchell College of Business Graduates Performance on ETS Tests in the Major Field of Study: Overall and by Area, 2011-13



Mitchell College of Business Graduates Performance on ETS Master's of Business Administration Field Exam, 2011-13



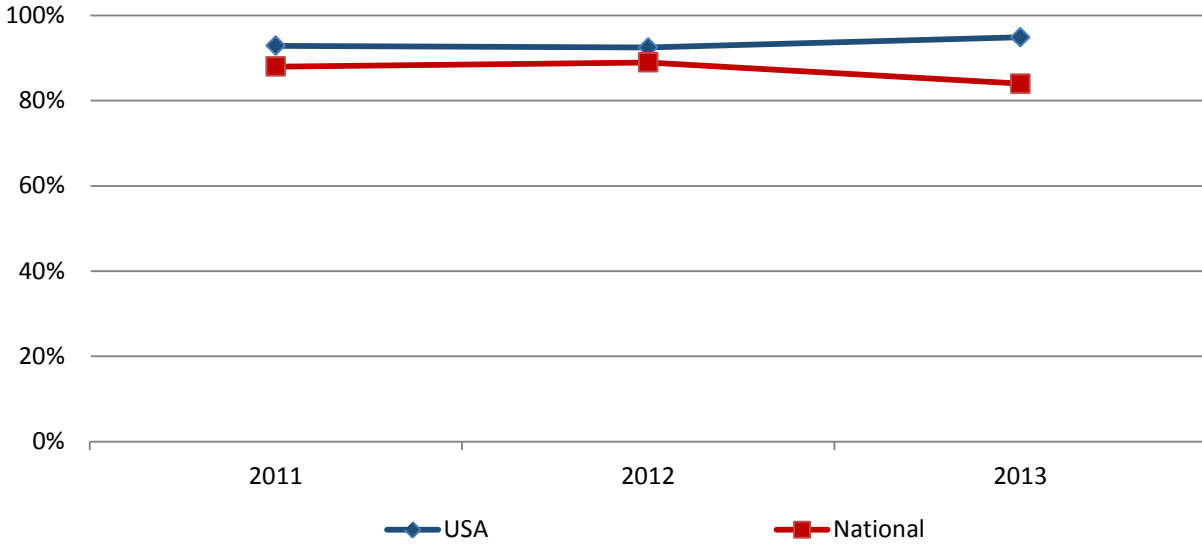
Mitchell College of Business Graduates Performance on Certified Public Accountant Exam, 2008-2011



Source: USA Mitchell College of Business Annual Assessment Report
Results are not reported by the institution when less than 5 students sit for the CPA exam.

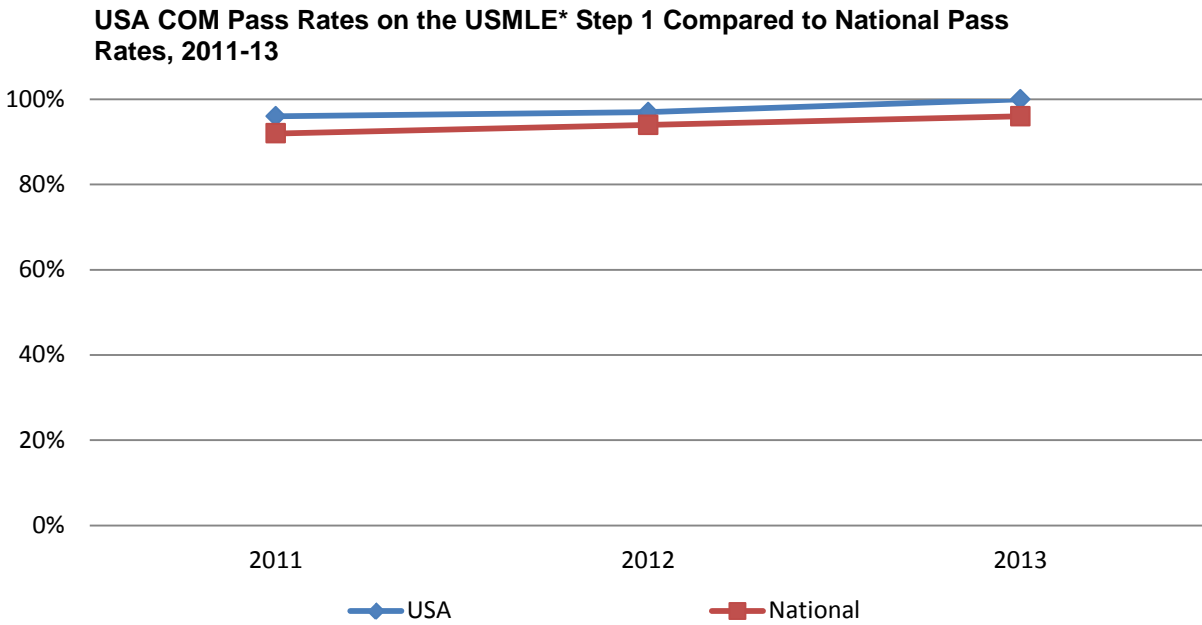
College of Medicine

USA CON Pass Rates on the NCLEX-RN* Compared to National Pass Rates, 2011-2013



*National Council Licensure Examination-RN
Source: USA College of Nursing Annual Assessment Report

College of Nursing



*United States Medical Licensing Examination
Source: USA College of Medical Annual Assessment Report

USA Objective 1.2: Improve student learning outcomes

National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Results: USA Students Compared to Peers at Southeast Public Institutions - Percent of Students Reporting ‘Quite a Bit’ or ‘Very Much’ Regarding USA’s Institutional Contribution to Their Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Development.

| Area | USA Freshmen | SE Public Freshmen | USA Seniors | SE Public Seniors |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Writing clearly and effectively | 74 | 66** | 73 | 72 |
| Speaking clearly and effectively | 61 | 58* | 66 | 70* |
| Thinking critically and analytically | 77 | 77 | 81 | 86* |
| Analyzing numerical and statistical information | 57 | 58 | 66 | 65 |
| Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills | 53 | 55 | 68 | 69 |
| Working effectively with others | 66 | 64 | 70 | 73 |
| Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics | 58 | 58 | 56 | 62*** |
| Understanding people of other backgrounds | 59 | 59 | 55 | 61*** |
| Solving complex real-world problems | 53 | 54 | 59 | 64* |
| Being an informed and active citizen | 55 | 56 | 51 | 60*** |

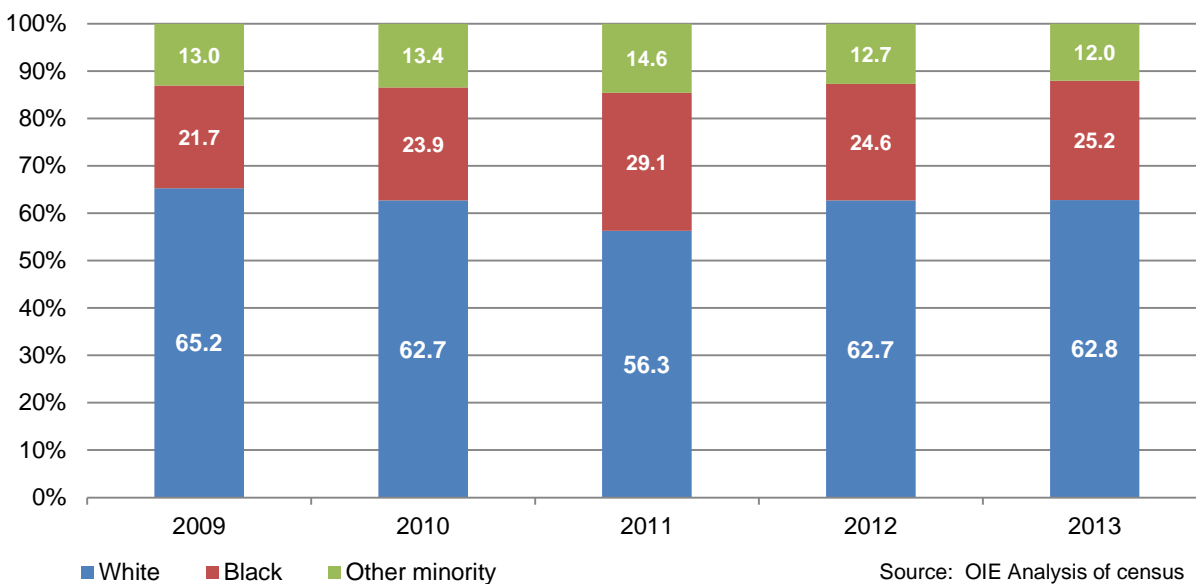
*p<.05 difference in the mean scores of USA NSSE participants compared to SE Public institutions NSSE participants;

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Objective 1.3: Recruit a diverse body of students who are well prepared for college study.

Percent of First-Time Students' Enrollment by General Racial Categorization (2009-2013 Cohorts)



First-Time Students' ACT Scores as Compared to State and National Averages by Race (2009-2013 Cohorts)

| Entering Cohort Year | Black | White | Other Minority | USA | Alabama* | National* |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|----------|-----------|
| 2009 | 18.9 | 22.8 | 22.4 | 21.9 | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| 2010 | 19.3 | 23.1 | 22.6 | 22.1 | 20.3 | 21.0 |
| 2011 | 19.5 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| 2012 | 19.9 | 23.9 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 20.3 | 21.1 |
| 2013 | 20.2 | 23.9 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 20.4 | 20.9 |

*Mean Composite ACT Scores of high school graduates tested.
Source: OIE Analysis of census file and Table 2.3 (ACT Scores) USA Factbook.

USA Objective 1.6: Recruit, recognize, develop, and retain high quality faculty.

| Student to Faculty Ratio, 2012-13 | Fall 2012 | Fall 2013 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Student to faculty ratio | 19:1 | 19:1 |

Source: Institutional Research Common Dataset

Credit Hours Taught by Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty, 2011-13

| | Total Hours | FT Total Hours | % FT Total Hours | PT Total Hour | % PT Total Hour |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Fall 2011 | 163,252 | 124,650 | 76% | 38,602 | 24% |
| Fall 2012 ¹ | 162,858 | 126,804 | 78% | 36,054 | 22% |
| Fall 2013 | 165,961 | 131,009 | 79% | 34,952 | 21% |

¹Excludes 94 hours taught by staff.

Source: Institutional Research, BANNER Report: ZSGR4011

Objective 1.6 (Continued)

Distribution of Full-Time Faculty by College/School and Division, 2011-13.¹

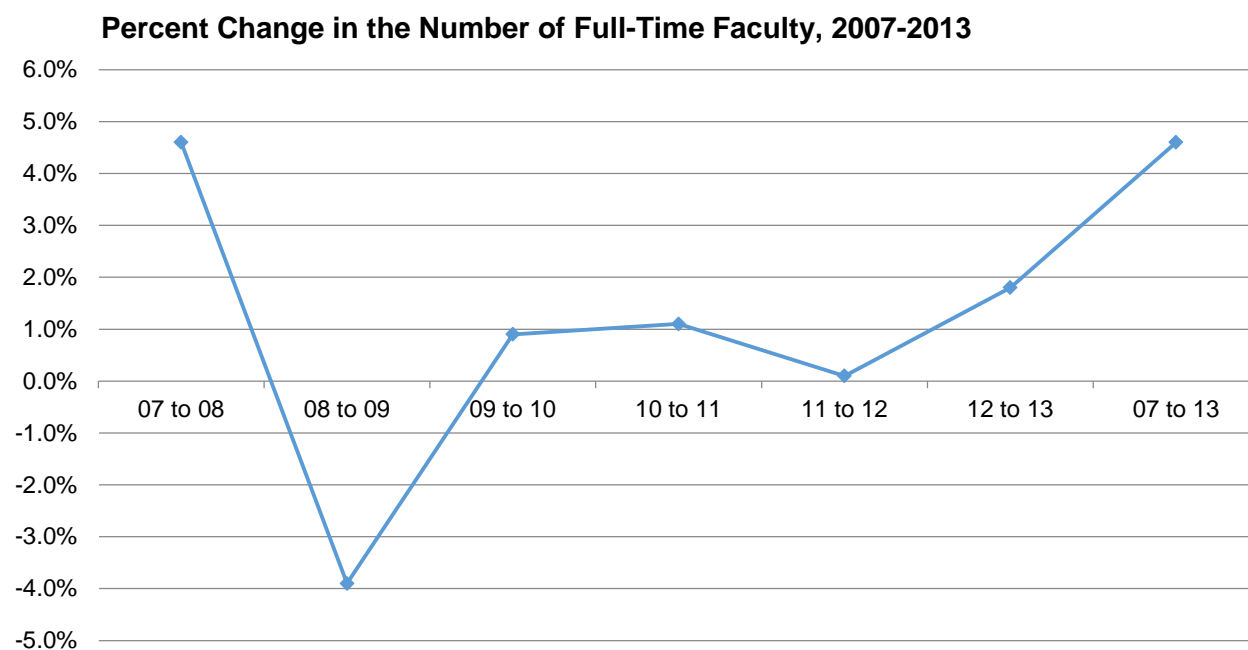
| Academic Unit | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | % change 2011-2013 |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| <i>Academic Affairs</i> | | | | | | | |
| College of Arts & Sciences | 228 | 30 | 230 | 30.3 | 235 | 30.4 | 3.1% |
| College of Education | 58 | 7.6 | 58 | 7.6 | 52 | 6.7 | -10.3% |
| College of Engineering | 33 | 4.3 | 37 | 4.9 | 37 | 4.8 | 12.1% |
| Mitchell College of Business | 43 | 5.7 | 42 | 5.5 | 38 | 4.9 | -11.6% |
| School of Computing | 20 | 2.6 | 20 | 2.6 | 19 | 2.5 | -5.0% |
| School of Continuing Education and Special Programs | 18 | 2.4 | 15 | 2 | 17 | 2.2 | -5.6% |
| University Library | 12 | 1.6 | 12 | 1.6 | 11 | 1.4 | -8.3% |
| Total | 412 | 54.2 | 414 | 54.5 | 409 | 52.9 | -0.7% |
| <i>Health Sciences</i> | | | | | | | |
| College of Allied Health | 50 | 6.6 | 50 | 6.6 | 62 | 8 | 24.0% |
| College of Medicine ² | 204 | 26.9 | 194 | 25.5 | 195 | 25.2 | -4.4% |
| College of Nursing | 75 | 9.9 | 78 | 10.3 | 82 | 10.6 | 9.3% |
| Total | 329 | 43.4 | 322 | 42.4 | 339 | 43.8 | 3.0% |
| Mitchell Cancer Institute | 18 | 2.4 | 24 | 3.2 | 26 | 3.4 | 44.4% |
| Overall | 759 | 100 | 760 | 100 | 774 | 100 | 2.0% |

¹Deans and administrators holding faculty rank are excluded. Librarians holding faculty rank are included.

²College of Medicine includes librarians in the Biomedical Library holding faculty rank.

Source: ZPGR0091, Academic Affairs, Allied Health, and the College of Medicine

Objective 1.6 (Continued)



Source: Table 5.1 (Faculty Count) USA Factbook

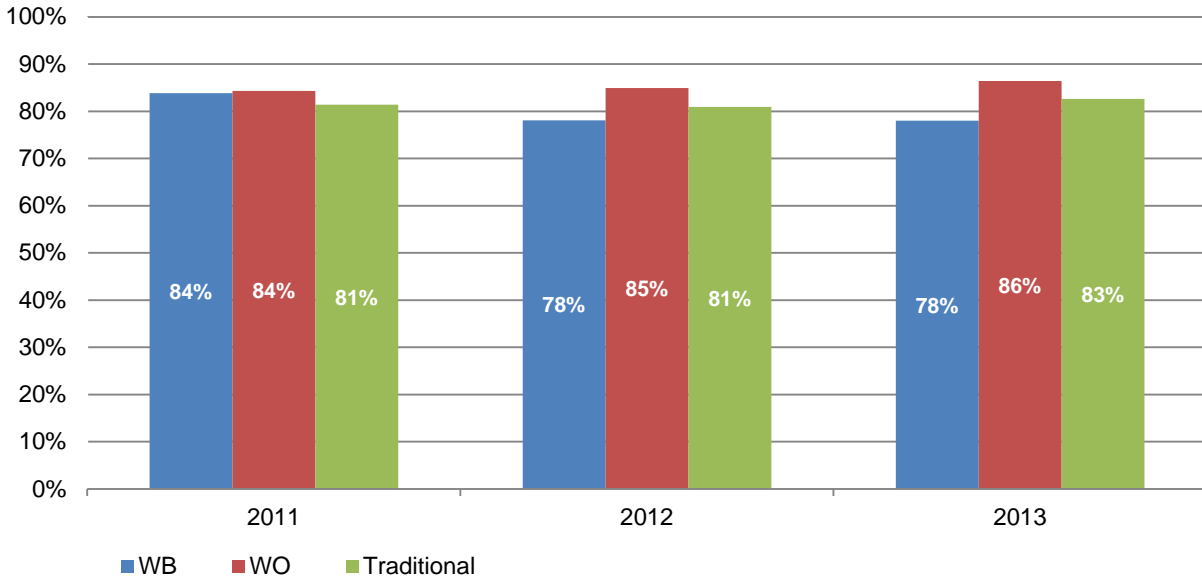
USA: Full-Time Faculty Totals, 2007-2013

| | Number of Faculty | Changes in the Number of Faculty | Percent Change |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Fall 2007 | 740 | | |
| Fall 2008 | 774 | +34 | 4.6 |
| Fall 2009 | 744 | -30 | -3.9 |
| Fall 2010 | 751 | +7 | 0.9 |
| Fall 2011 | 759 | +8 | 1.1 |
| Fall 2012 | 760 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Fall 2013 | 774 | +14 | 1.8 |
| Percent change from 2007-2013 | | | 4.6 |

Source: Table 5.1 USA Factbook (Faculty Count) and OIE analysis of Factbook data

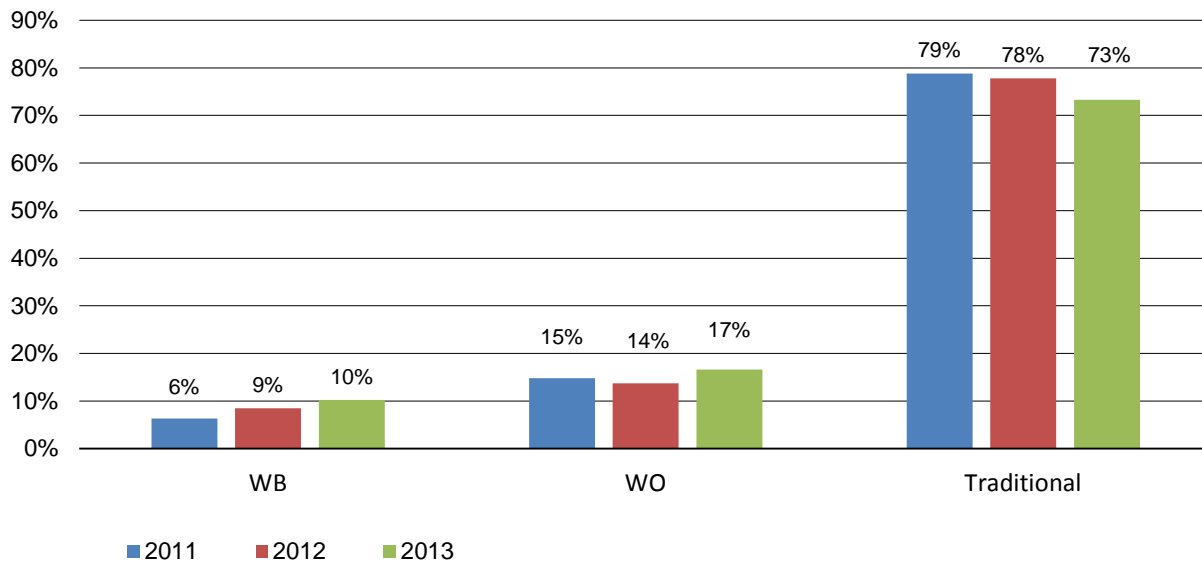
USA Objective 1.7: Develop and maintain high-quality online and blended courses and programs to accommodate wide-ranging learner needs and experiences.

Student Success Rate (grade of A, B, or C) in Course Sections Taught as Web-Blended (WB), Online (WO), and Traditional, 2011-2013



Source: ILC, BANNER Report ZSGR0086

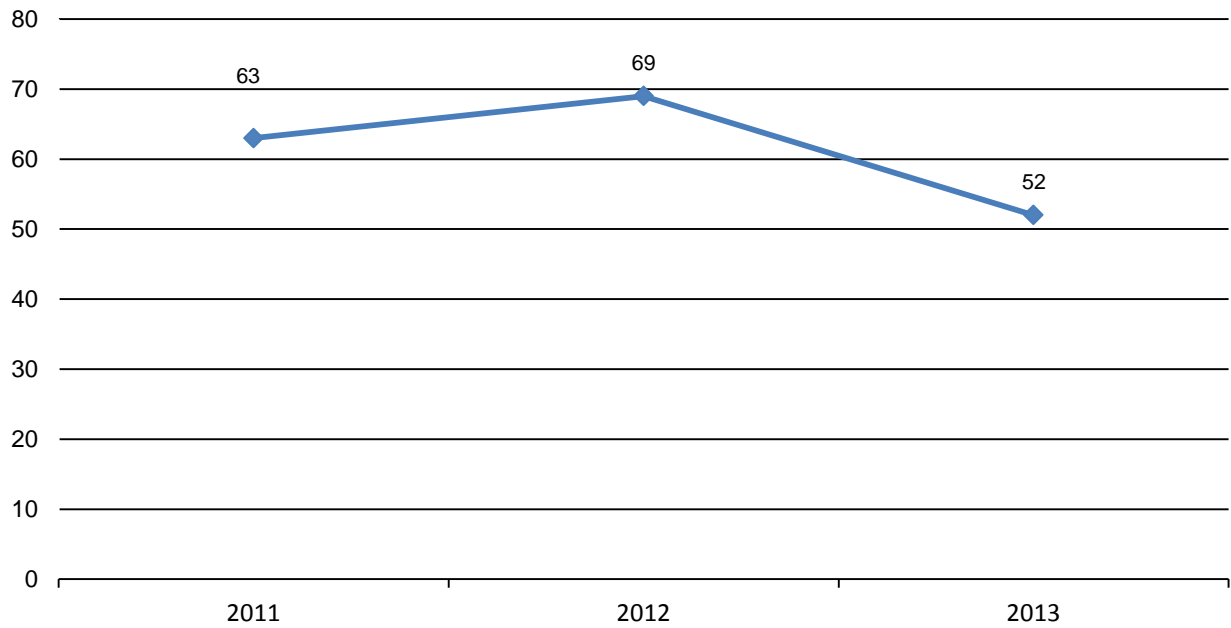
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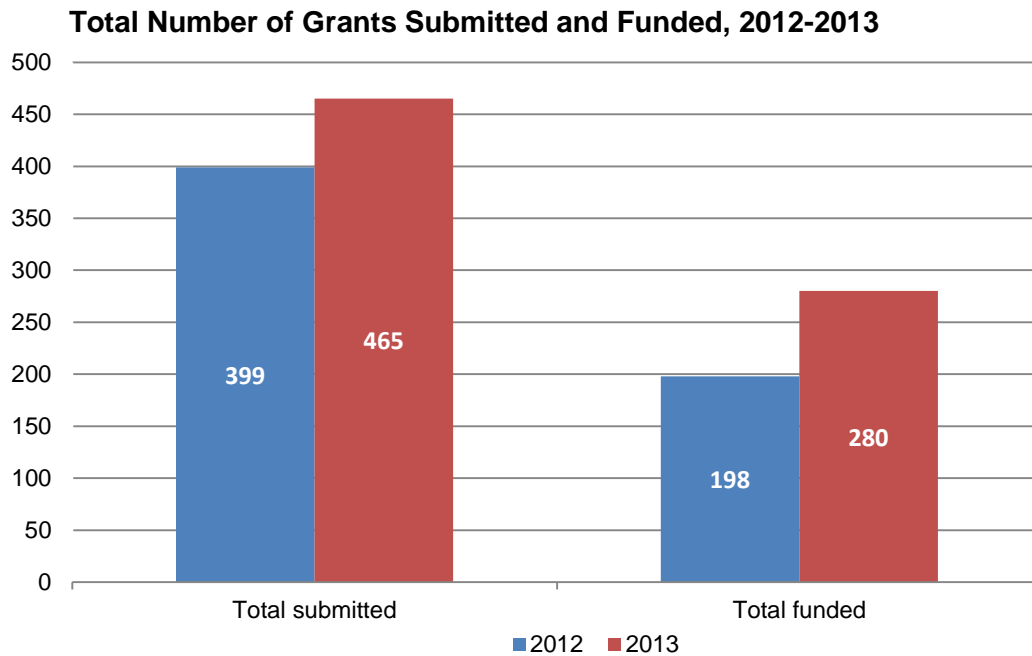
USA Objective 1.8: Increase the incorporation of global perspectives into the educational environment.

Number of Students Studying Abroad, 2011-13



Source: Office of International Education

USA Objective 2.1: Increase opportunity and success for USA faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and students in seeking and carrying out transformative research, discovery, and creative activities.



Source: Research and Economic Development Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013 Reports

USA Objective 2.2: Advance entrepreneurial activities that support the development of new technologies.

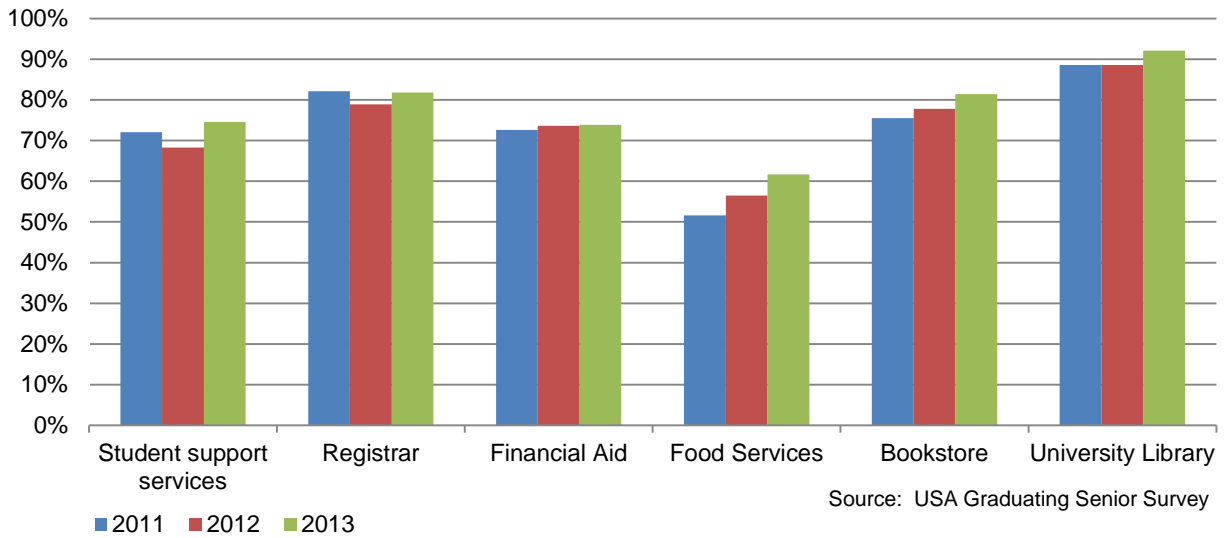
| USA Entrepreneurial Activity | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gross Licensing Revenue (in thousands) | 2,400 | 1,852 | 2,041 |
| Number of Active Licenses | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| Number of Invention Disclosures | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| Number of Patents | | | |
| Filed | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| Issued | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Number of New Start-Up Companies Formed | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Source: Research and Economic Development Fiscal Year 2012 and 2013 Reports

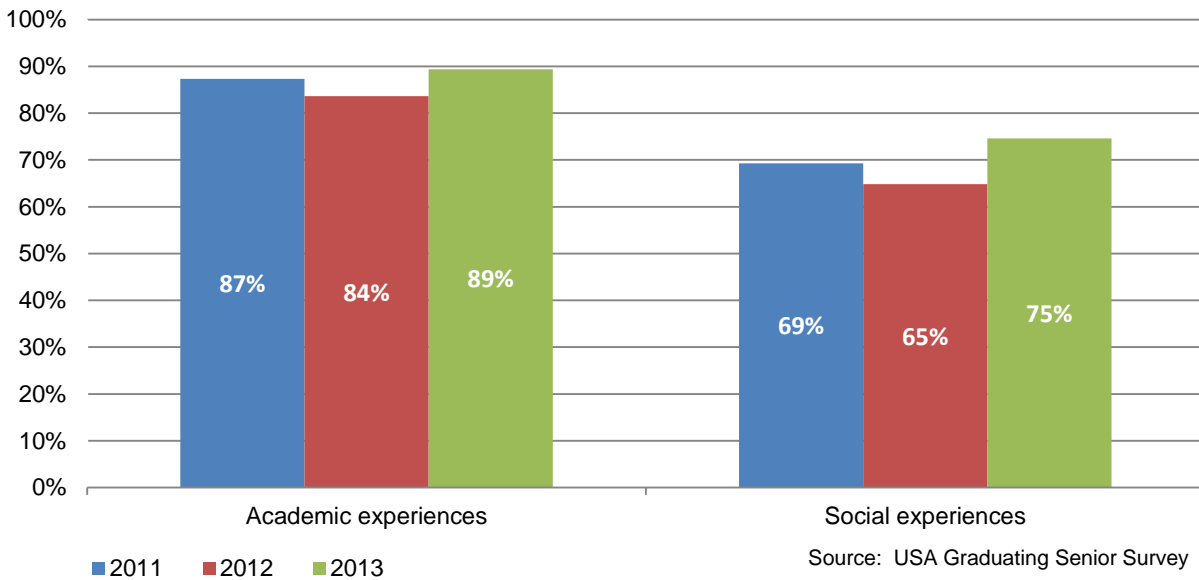
Source: Research and Economic Development Fiscal Year 2011, 2012 and 2013 Reports

USA Objective 3.1: Increase student engagement in University activities by providing and promoting quality services and programs.

Percent of Graduating Seniors Stating Their Experiences with Academic and Administrative Services were Excellent/Good, 2011-2013

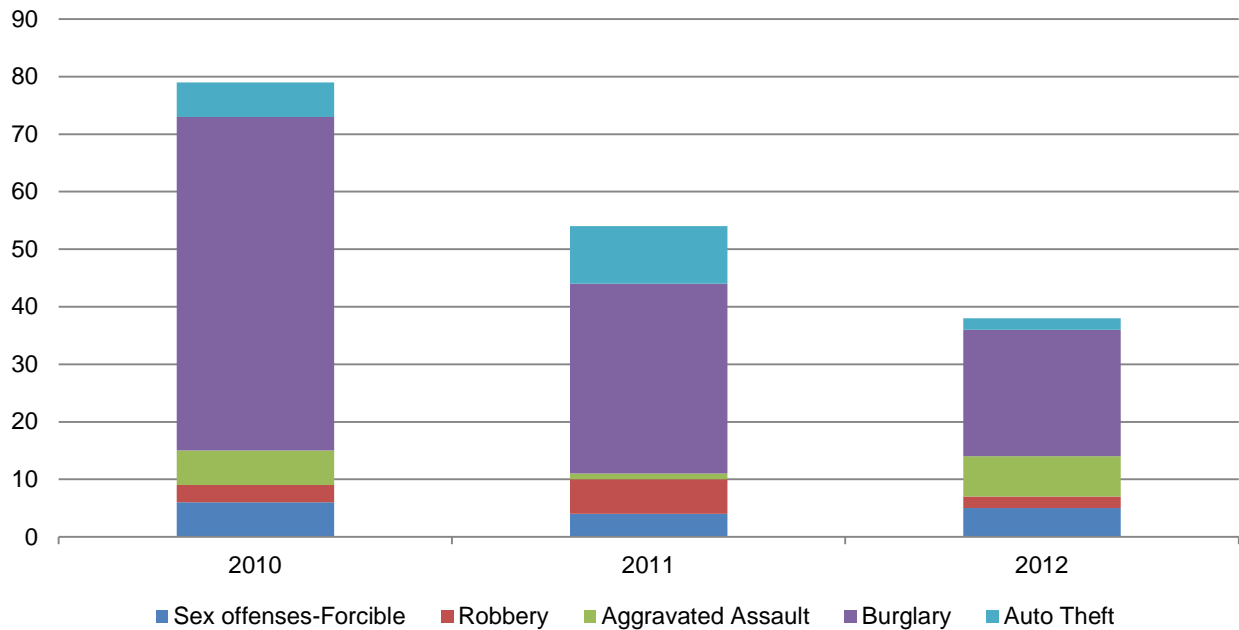


Percent of Graduating Seniors Stating Their Academic and Social Experiences were Excellent/Good, 2011-2013



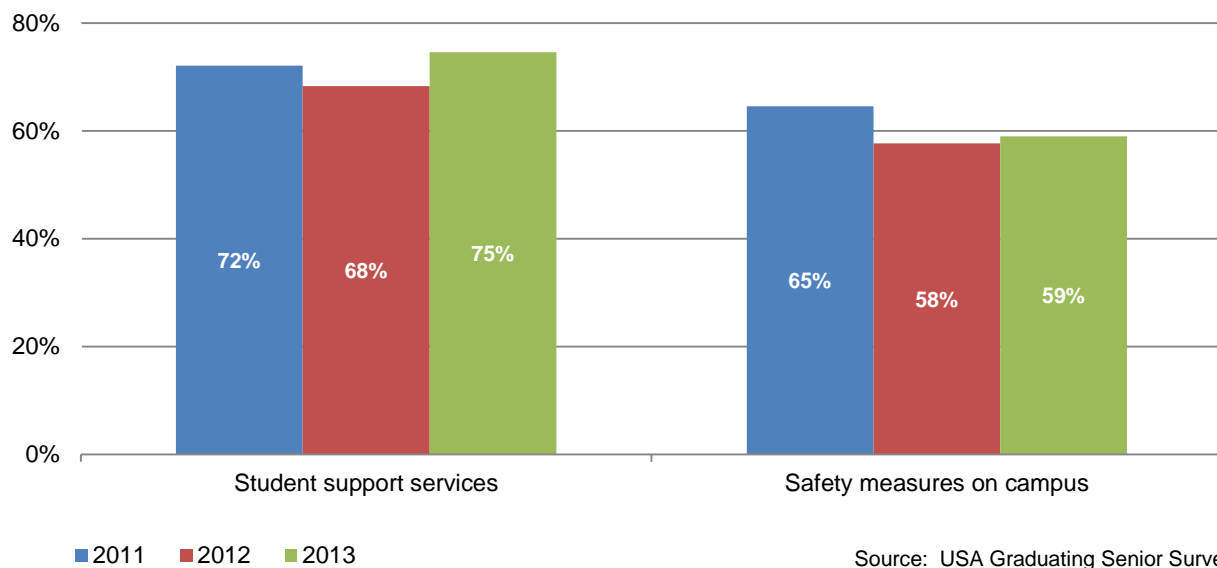
USA Objective 3.2: Provide a safe, supportive, inclusive, and civil environment for all students that foster a sense of community within the University.

Clery Crime Statistics: Offenses Reported 2010-2012



Source: USA Police

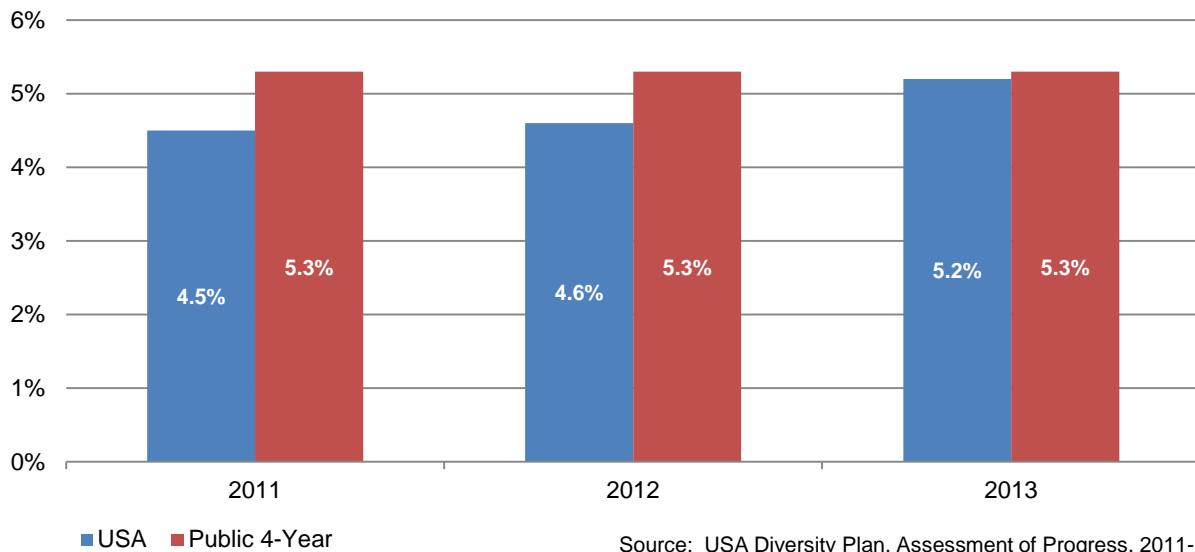
Percent of Graduating Seniors Stating Student Support Services and Campus Safety Measures were Excellent/Good, 2011-2013



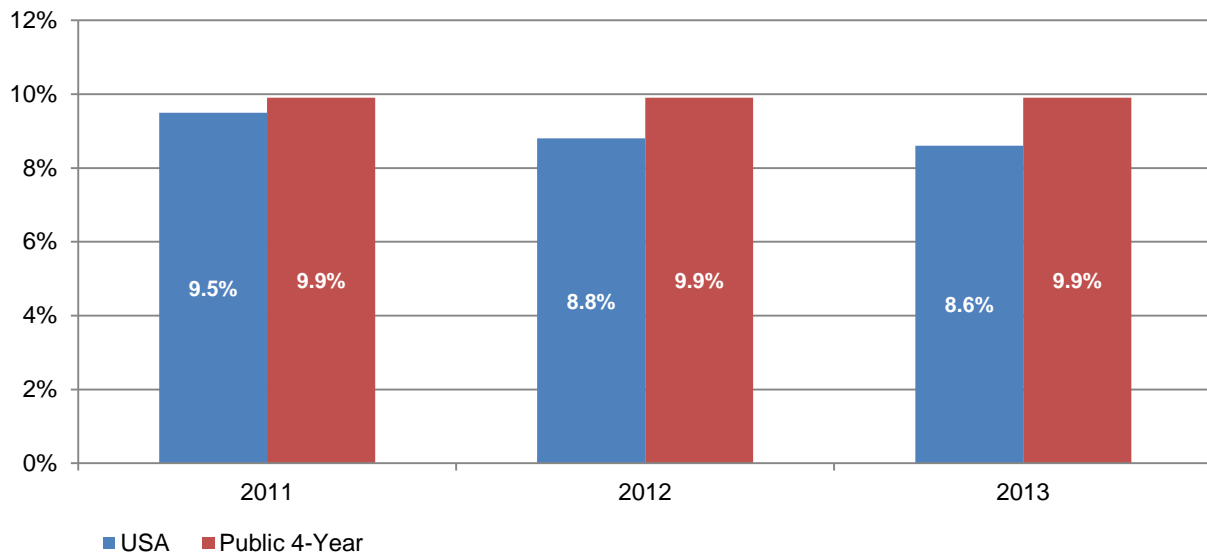
Source: USA Graduating Senior Survey

USA Objective 3.3: Support and retain a diverse community of learners to enhance campus life and create opportunities to develop students as ethical and responsible leaders who make positive impacts in the community.

Comparisons between USA and Public 4-Year Institutions: African-American Faculty, 2011-2013

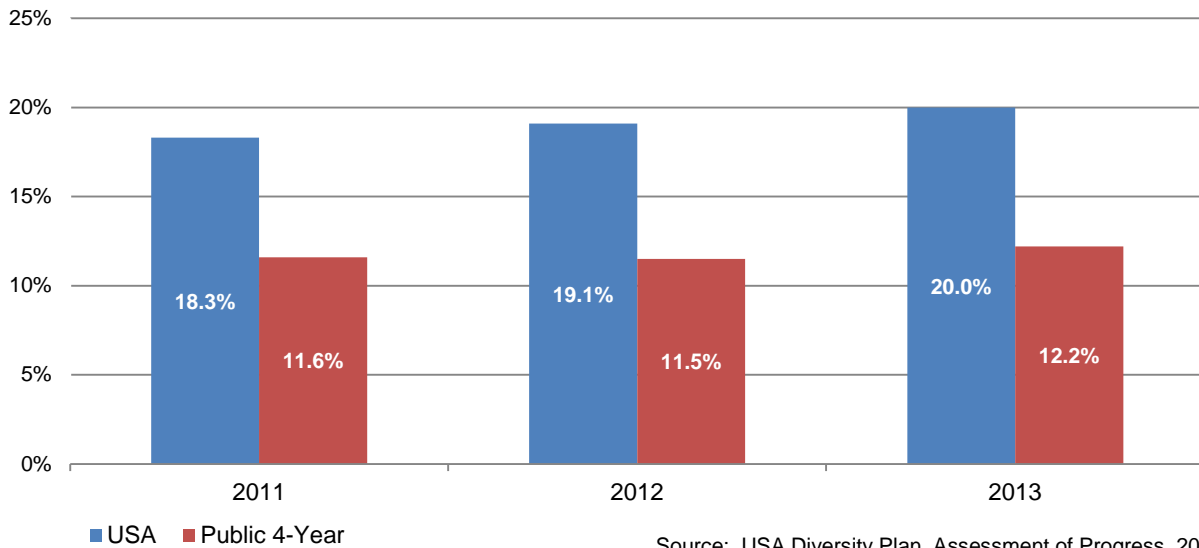


Comparisons between USA and Public 4-Year Institutions: African-American Administrative/Managerial Staff, 2011-2013



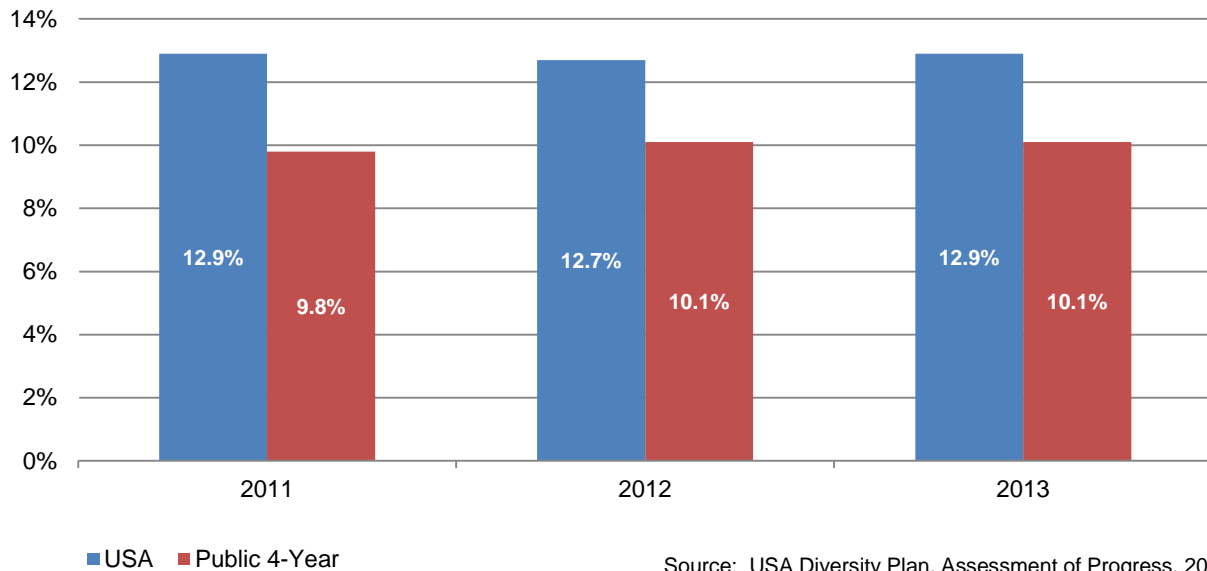
Objective 3.3 (Continued)

Comparisons between USA and Public 4-Year Institutions: African-American Student Enrollment, 2011-2013



Source: USA Diversity Plan, Assessment of Progress, 2011-2013

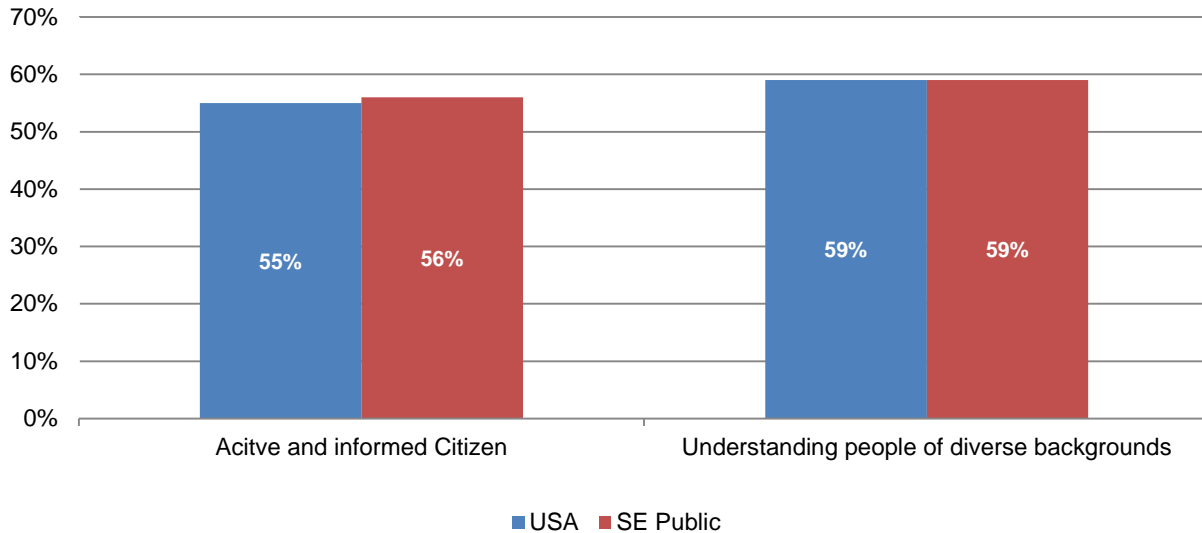
Comparisons between USA and Public 4-Year Institutions: Degrees Awarded to African-Americans 2011-2013



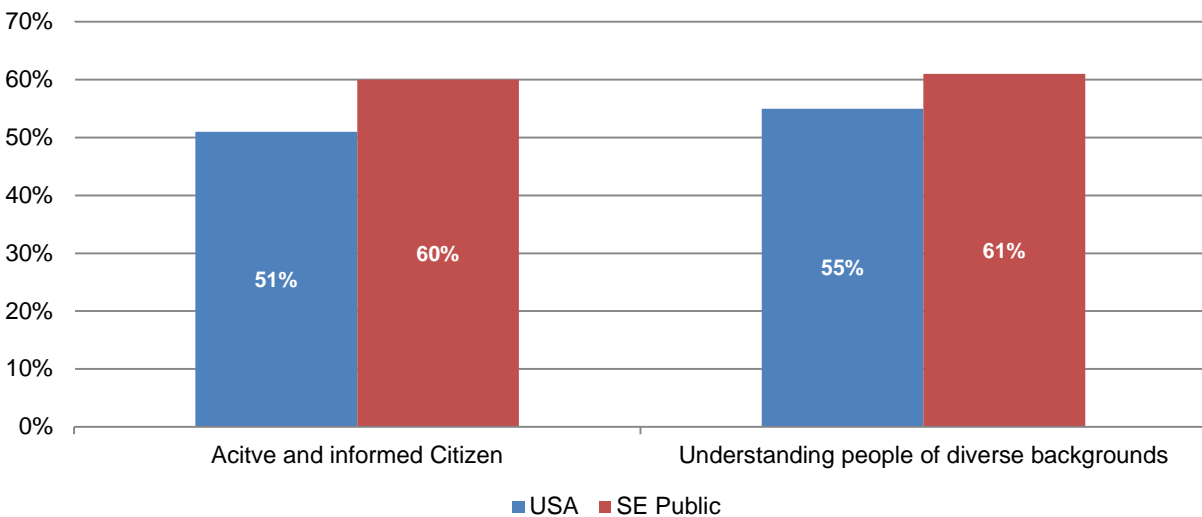
Source: USA Diversity Plan, Assessment of Progress, 2011-2013

Objective 3.3 (Continued)

Percent of National Survey of Student Engagement First Year Participants Stating USA Contributed Very Much/Quite a Bit to Their Being an Informed and Active Citizen and Understanding People of Diverse Backgrounds, 2013

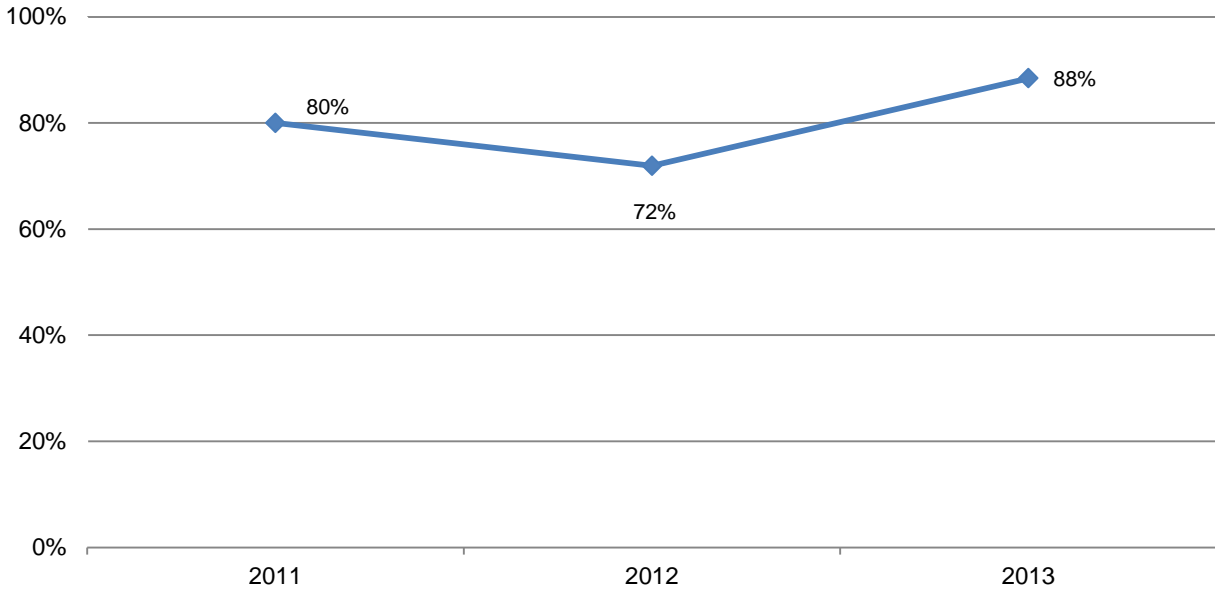


Percent of National Survey of Student Engagement Senior Participants Stating USA Contributed Very Much/Quite a Bit to Their Being an Informed and Active Citizen and Understanding People of Diverse Backgrounds, 2013



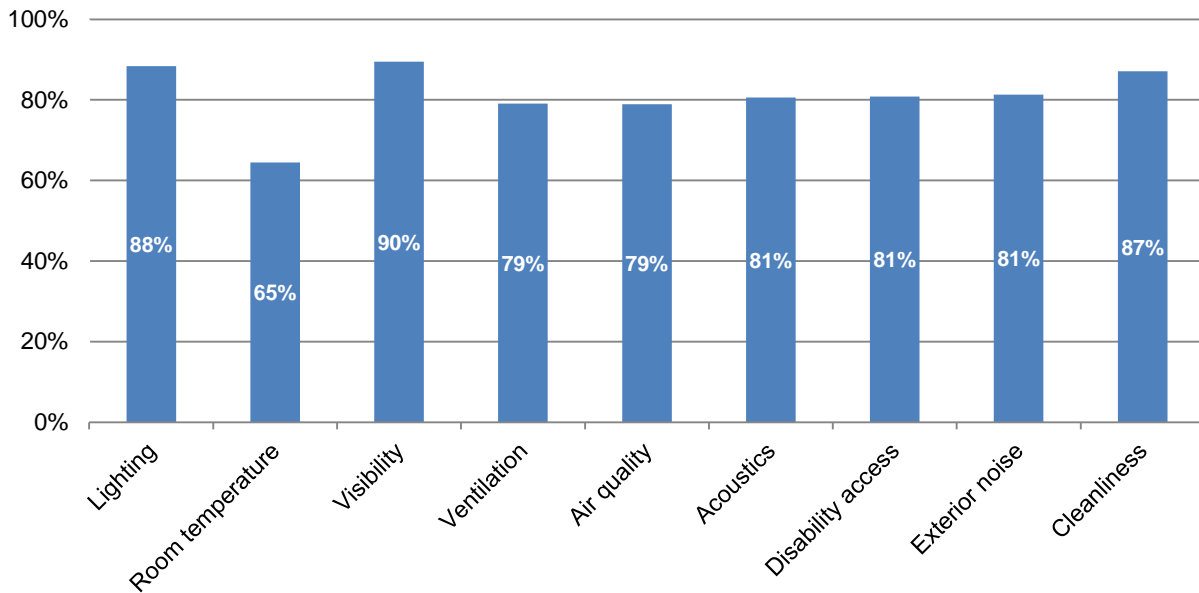
USA Objective 3.4: Provide quality and accessible facilities to address the growing service and programmatic needs of the University.

Percent of Graduating Seniors Stating the Maintenance of Facilities was Excellent/Good, 2011-2013



Source: USA Graduating Senior Survey

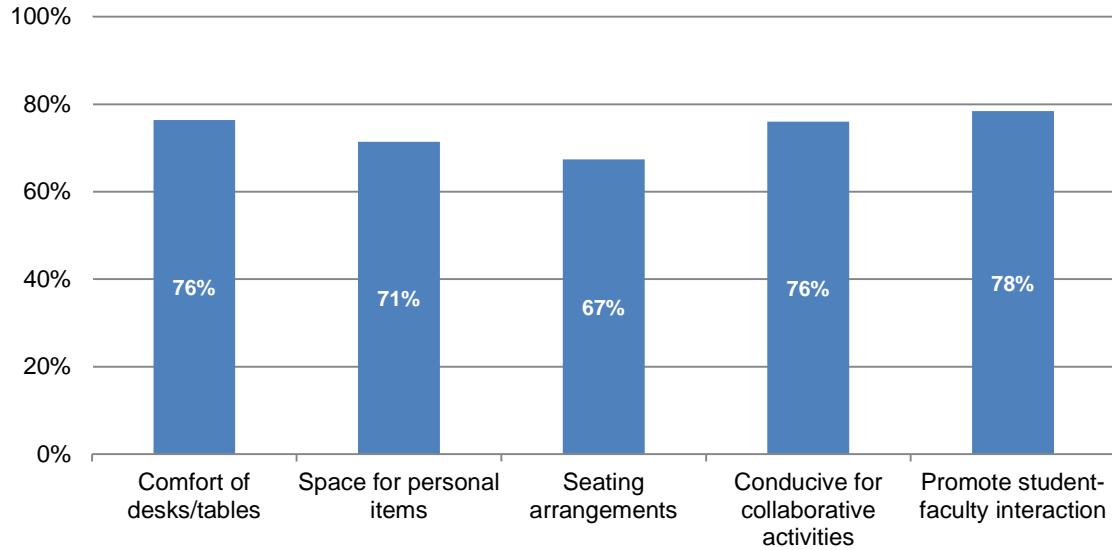
Percent of Faculty Satisfied with the Suitability of Teaching Facilities, 2013



Source: USA Faculty Facilities Survey

Objective 3.4 (Continued)

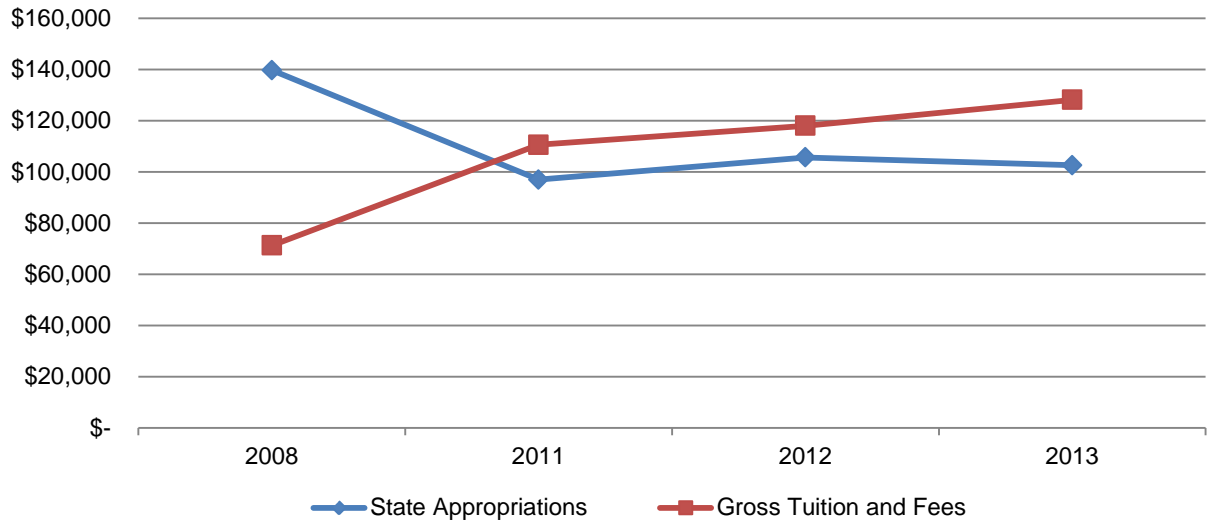
Percent of Faculty Satisfied with the Accessibility of Teaching Facilities, 2013



Source: USA Faculty Facilities Survey

USA Objective 5.1: Reach the target level of student enrollment while balancing revenue generation with the resources necessary to strengthen academic quality.

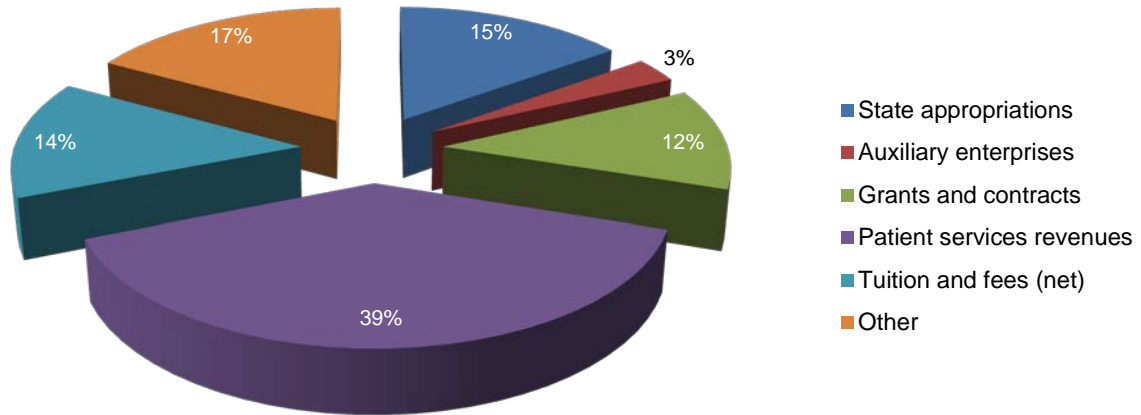
State Appropriations Compared to Revenues Generated from Tuition and Fees (Gross), 2011-13
(in thousands)



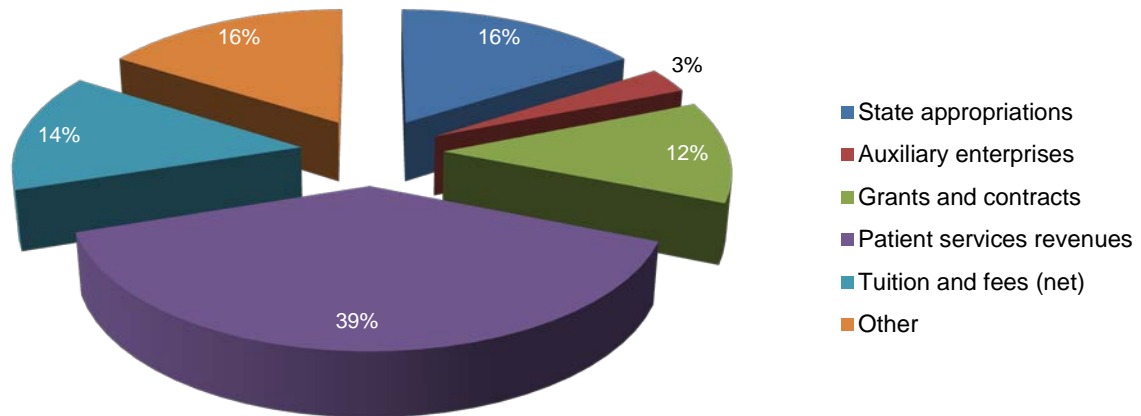
Source: University of South Alabama Annual Financial Report, Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

USA Objective 5.2: Maximize efforts to secure increase State appropriation funding

Revenue Sources, 2013

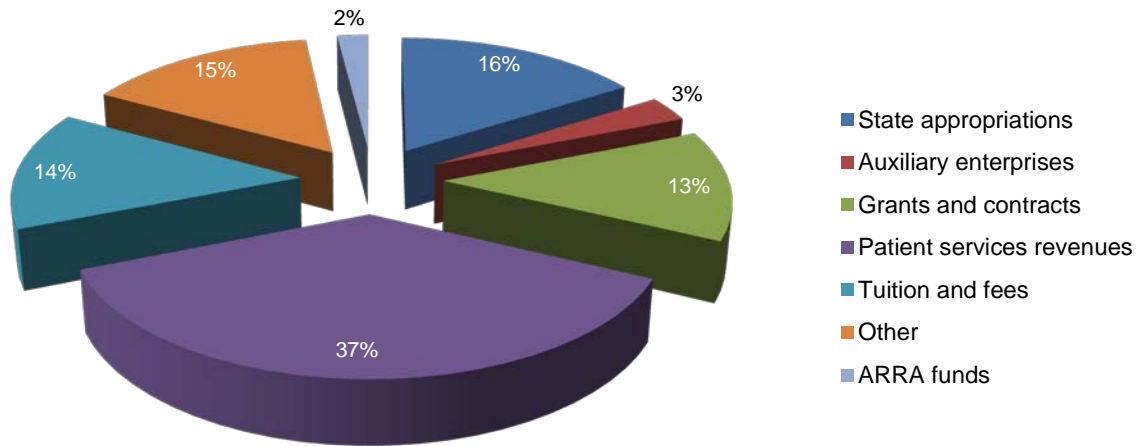


Revenue Sources, 2012



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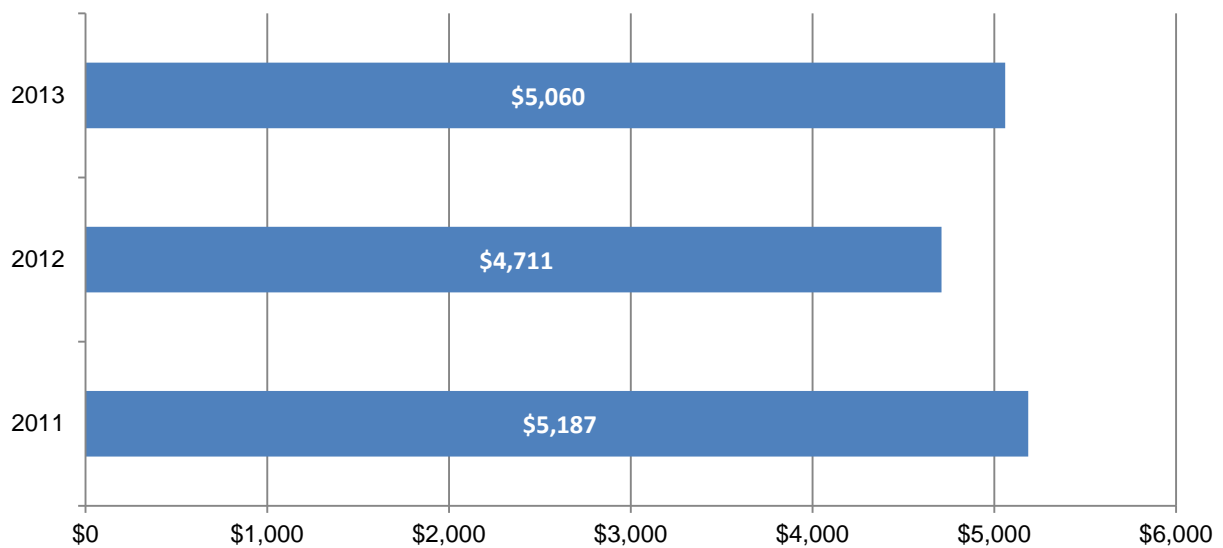
Revenue Sources, 2011



Source: University of South Alabama Annual Financial Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited).

USA Objective 5.3: Increase extramural funding from grants and contracts.

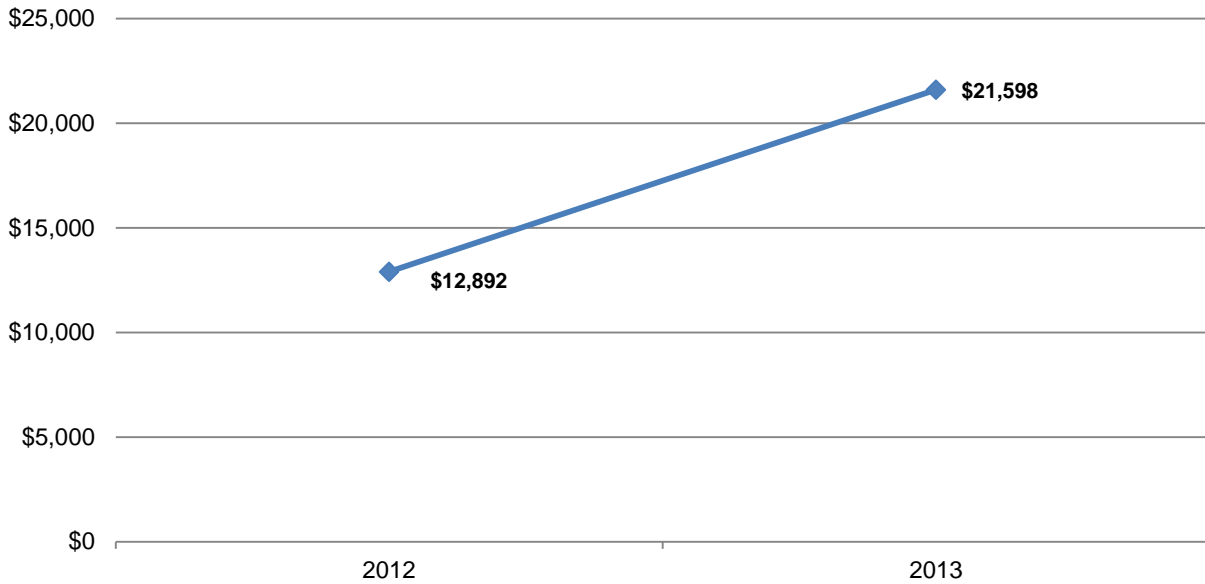
Facilities & Administrative Reimbursements (Indirect Costs), 2011-13 (in thousands)



Source: Grants and Contracts, Banner Report ZFGR0026

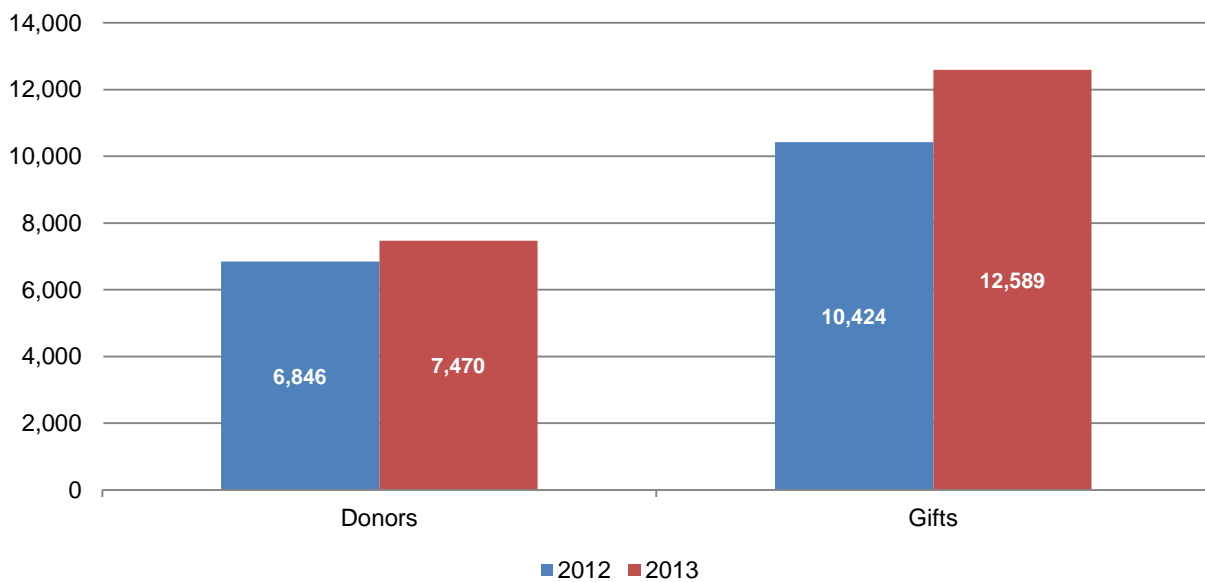
USA Objective 5.4: Continue to expand and strengthen the University's fund-raising programs.

Dollar Value of Gifts to the University, 2012-2013 (thousands)



Source: Office of Development and Alumni Relations

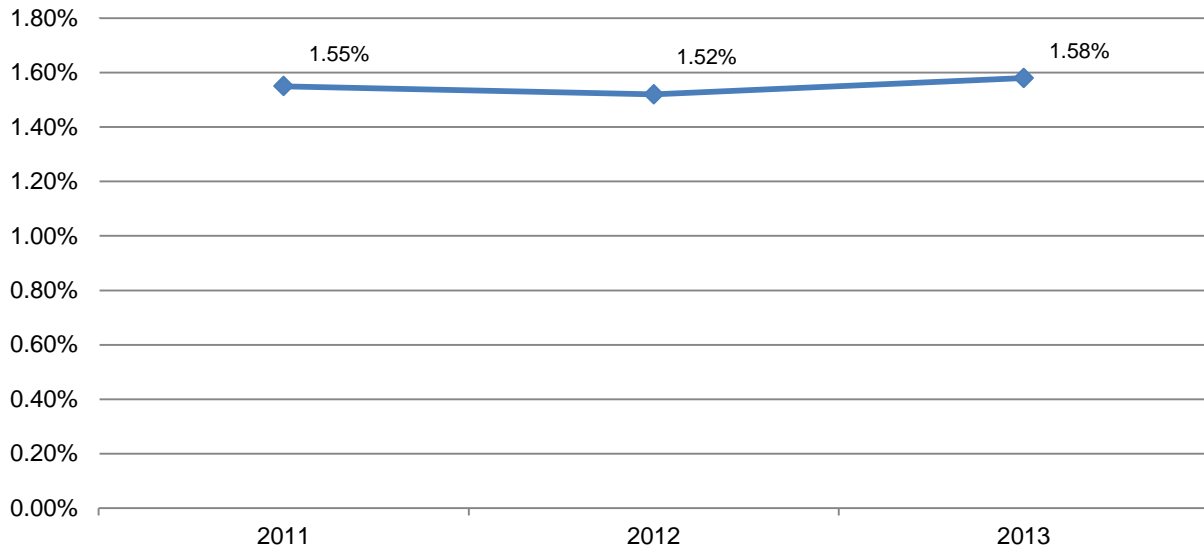
Number of Donors and Gifts, 2012-2013



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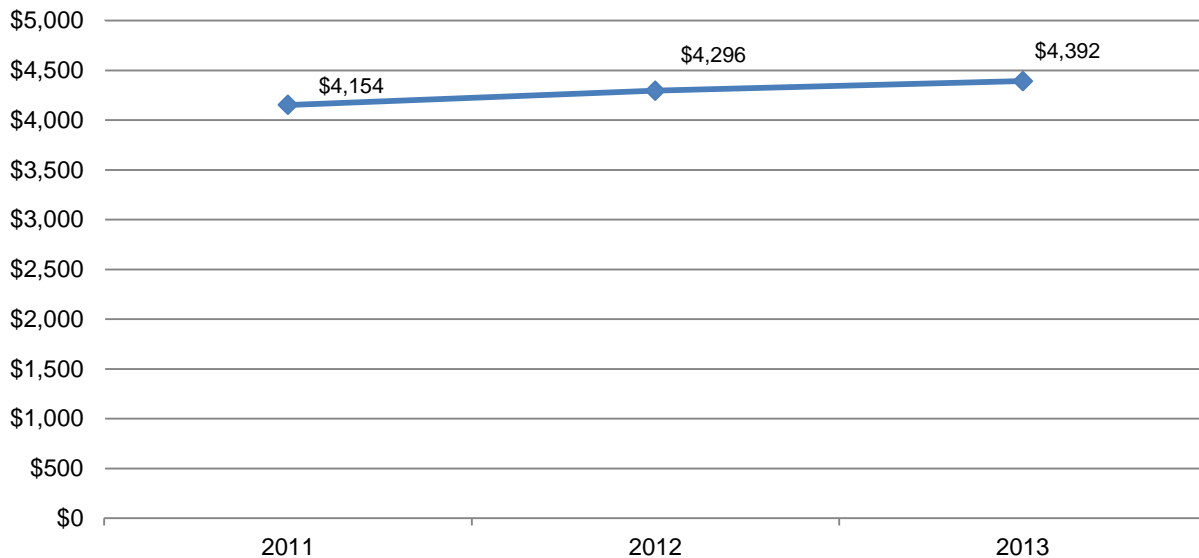
USA Objective 5.5: Collaborate with the USA Foundation to increase institutional support.

Distribution as a Percent of USA Foundation Assets, 2011-2013



Source: USA, Division of Financial Affairs

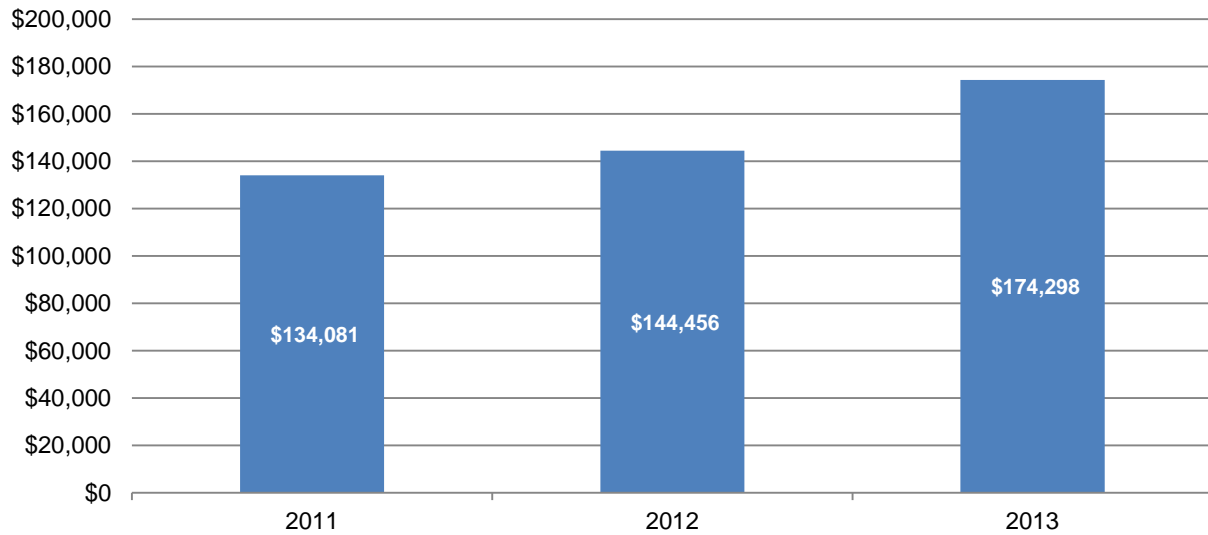
Contributions by USA Foundation, 2011-2013
(in thousands)



Source: USA, Division of Financial Affairs

USA Objective 5.6: Be fiscally prudent and pursue opportunities for gains in efficiency.

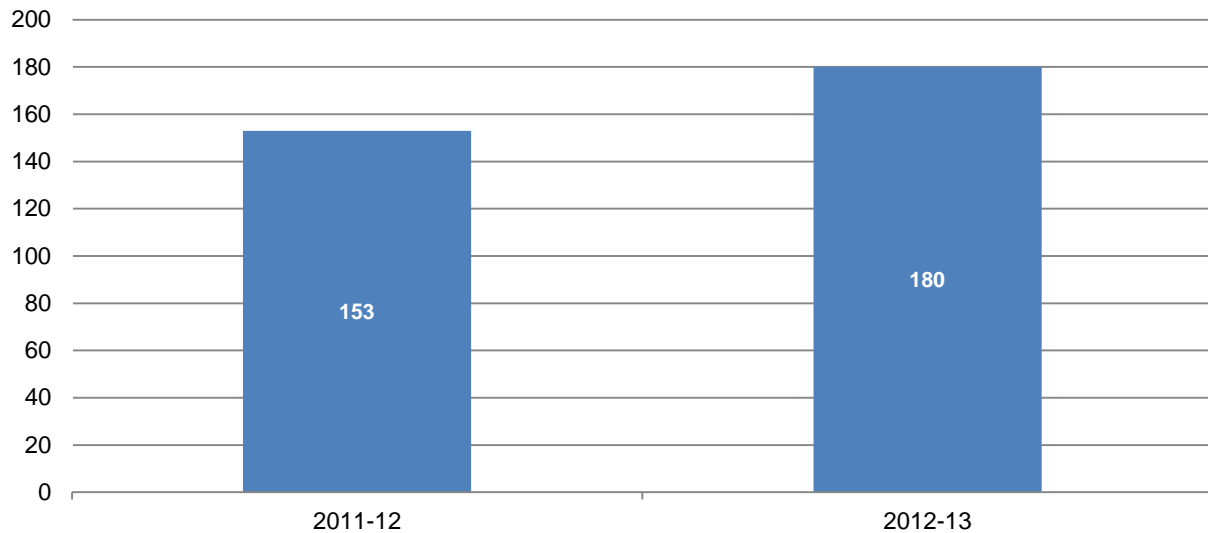
Unrestricted net assets, 2011-2013
(in thousands)



Source: University of South Alabama Audited Annual Financial Report, Statements of Net Position

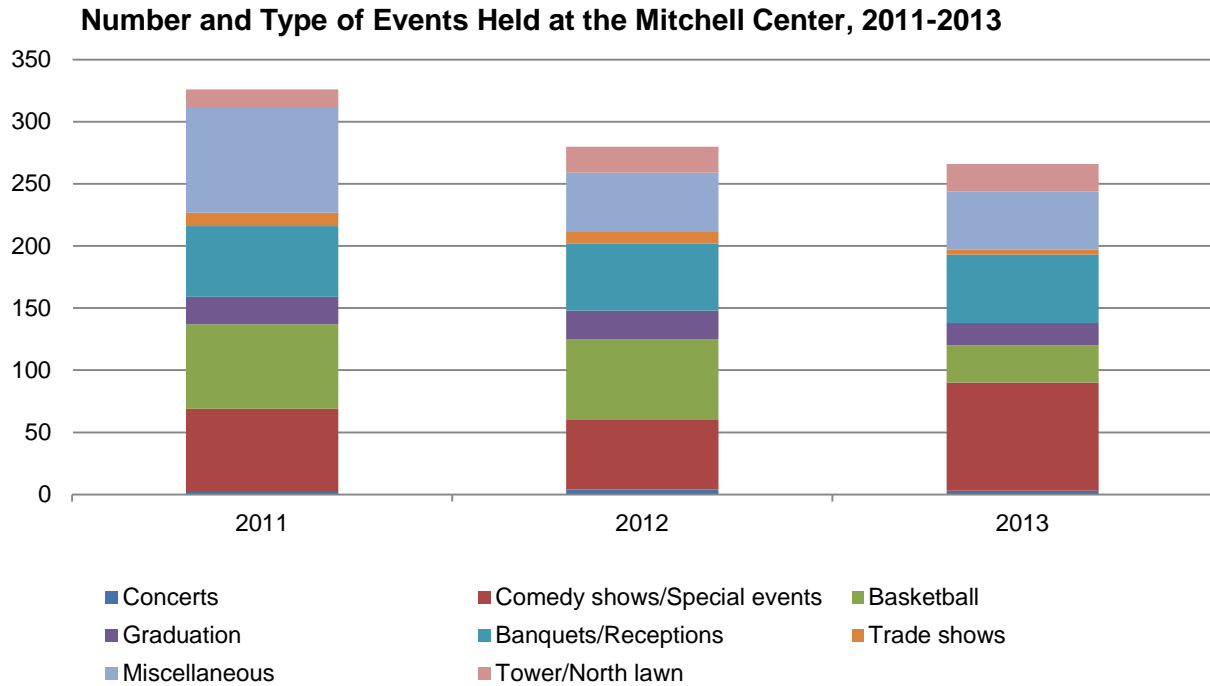
USA Objective 6.1: Increase the number and variety of cultural programs and presentations.

Number of Events Held at Laidlaw Performance Center, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013

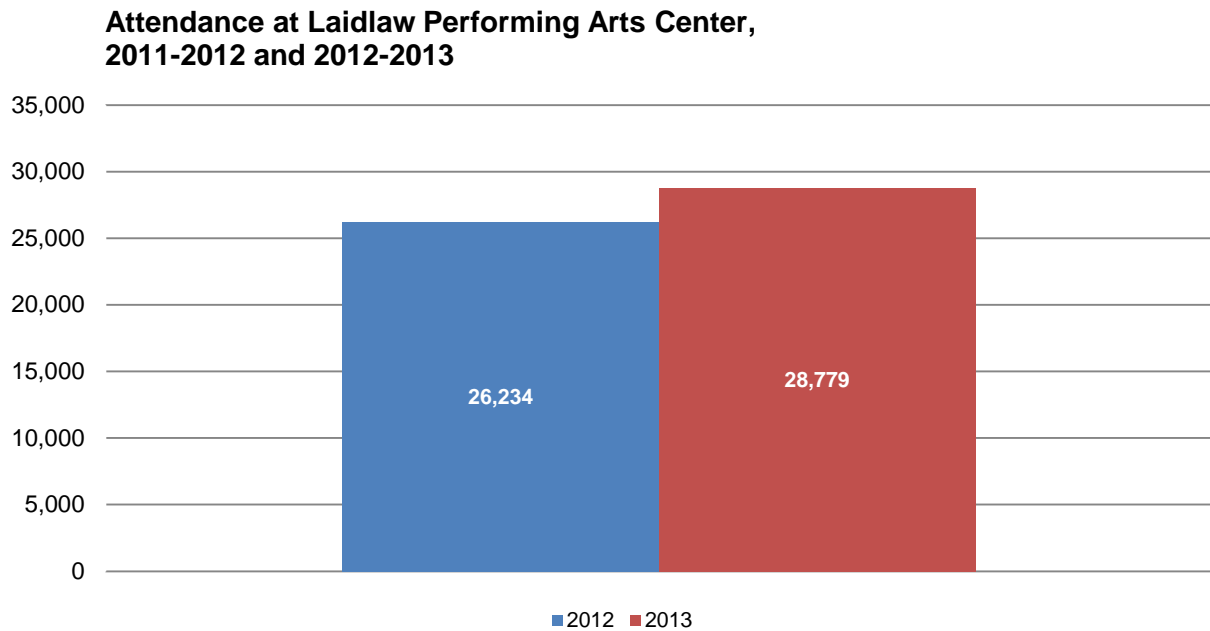


Source: Departments of Music and Dramatic Arts

Objective 6.1 (Continued)

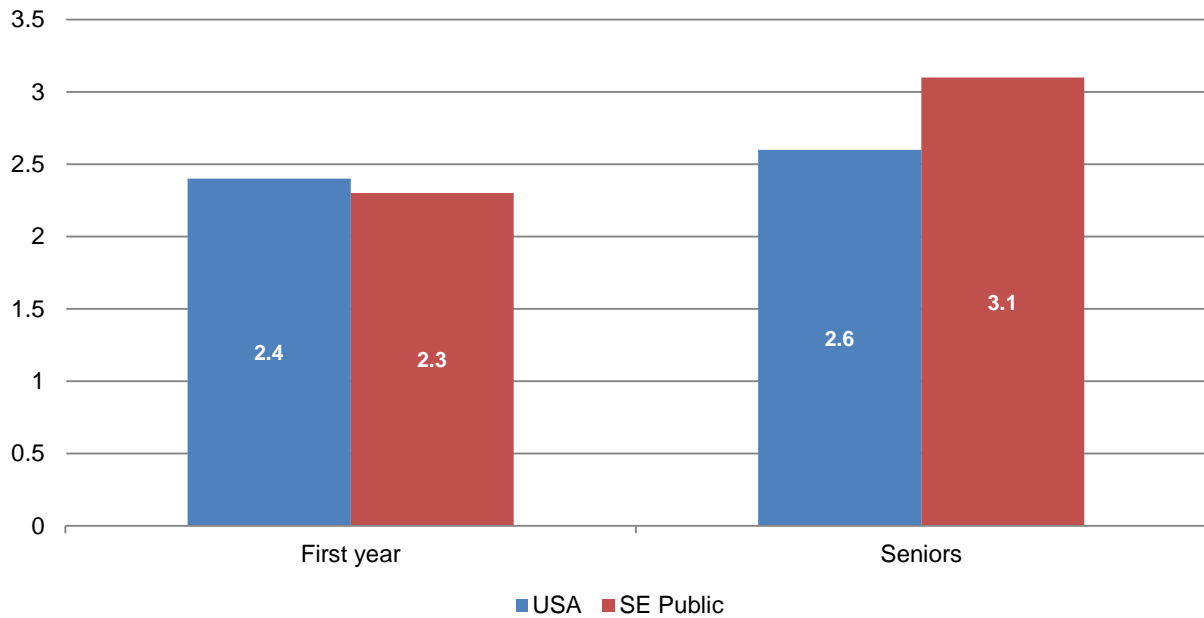


USA Objective 6.2: Increase the scope and impact of USA public service programs.

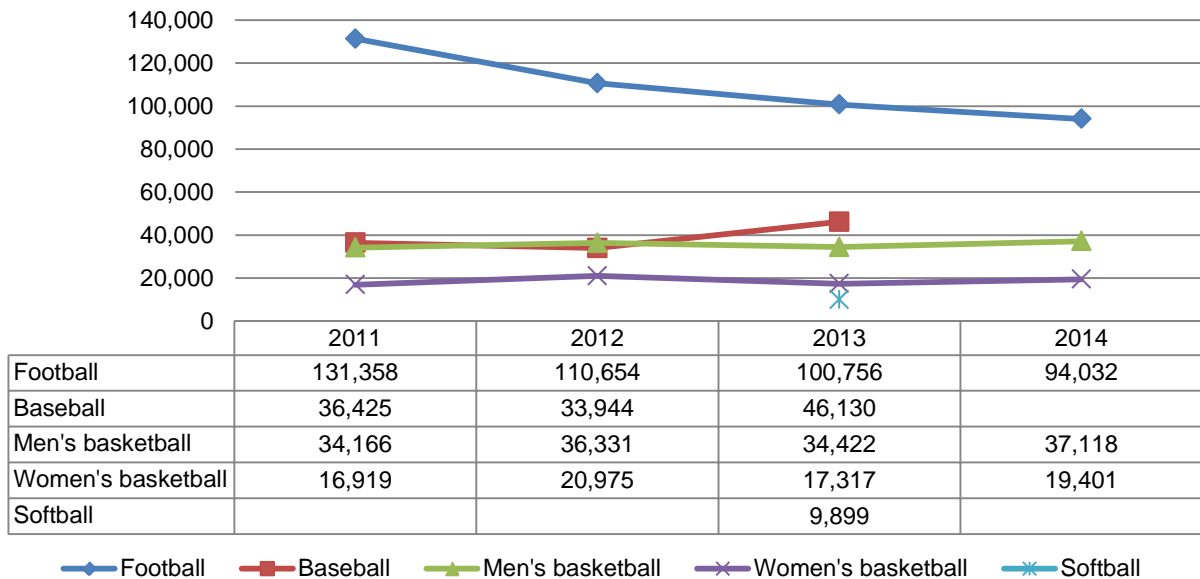


USA Objective 6.3: Increase the number of attendees at University athletic and cultural events.

Average Time National Survey of Student Engagement Participants Spent Doing Community Service or Volunteer Work in a Typical Week (hours), 2013



Attendance at Ticketed Sports, 2011-2014



Source: Athletics