

ASU Decision Center
for Educational Excellence

Arizona State University

Powered by Helios Education Foundation

Helios[®]
Education Foundation



DecisionCenter.asu.edu
joseph.oreilly@asu.edu



2016

2017

🏠 School Characteristics

Location Type

School Special Programs

School Lunch

School Type

Student Ethnicity

👤 Community Characteristics

Educational Attainment

Environmental Health

Median Household Earnings

Population Demographics

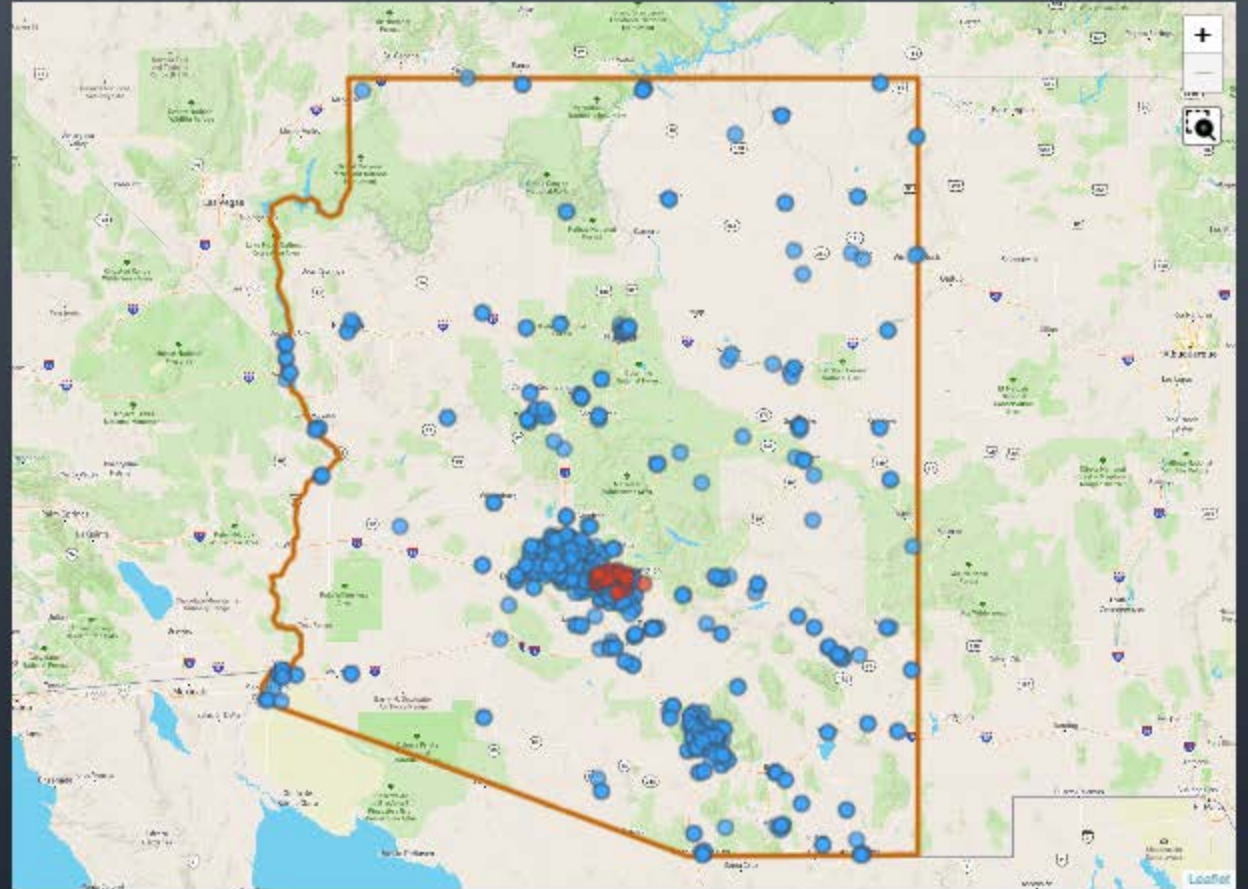
Unemployment

Location Type

- City
- Suburb
- Town
- Rural

🔍 Search school, district, or region

● All Schools ● Selected Schools

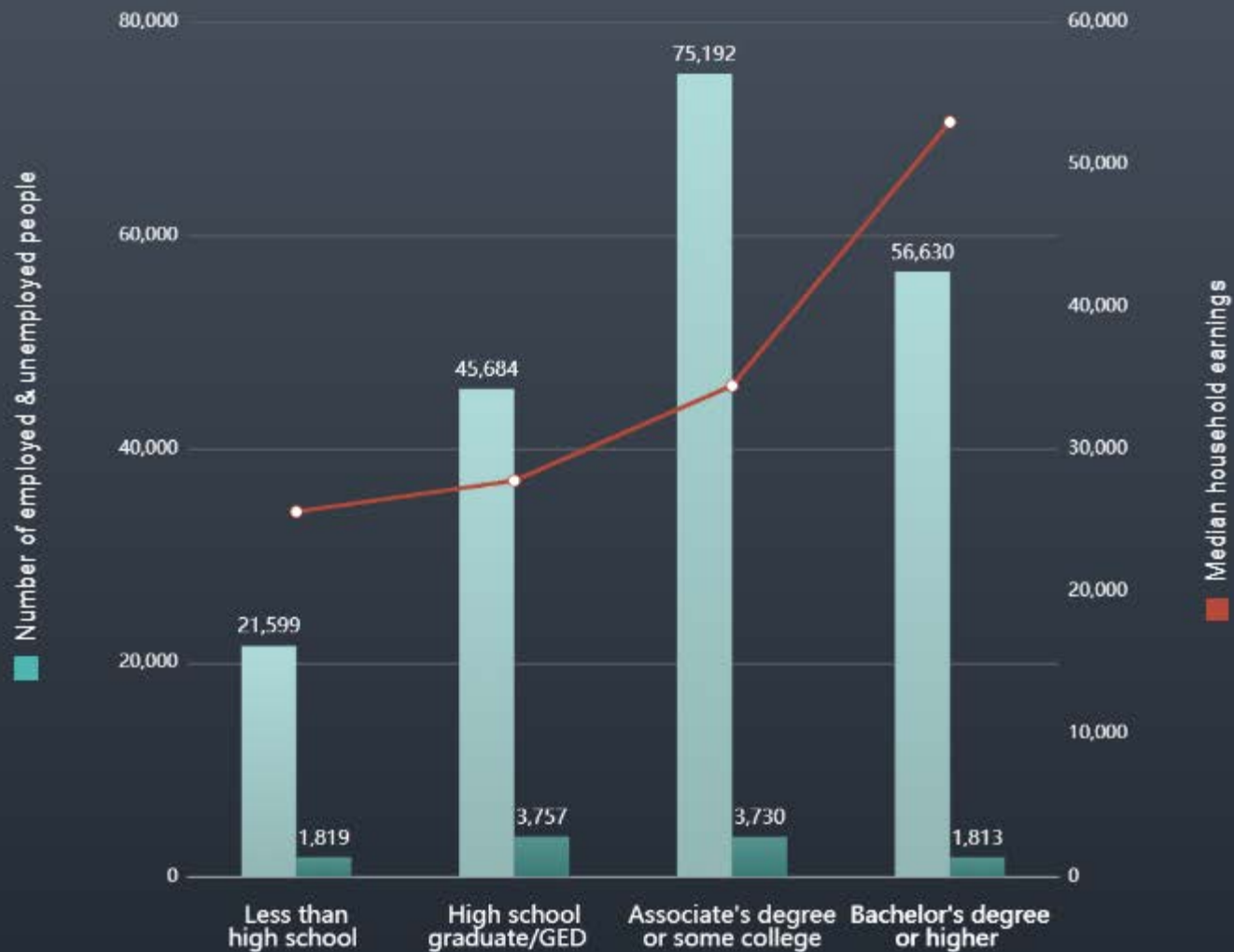


✕ city - Mesa

Reset Filters

Earnings & Employment

Median Household Earnings Employed Unemployed



26,226 / 378,986

Number of High School Students in Selected Schools / Number of High School Students

Ethnicity in Selected Area

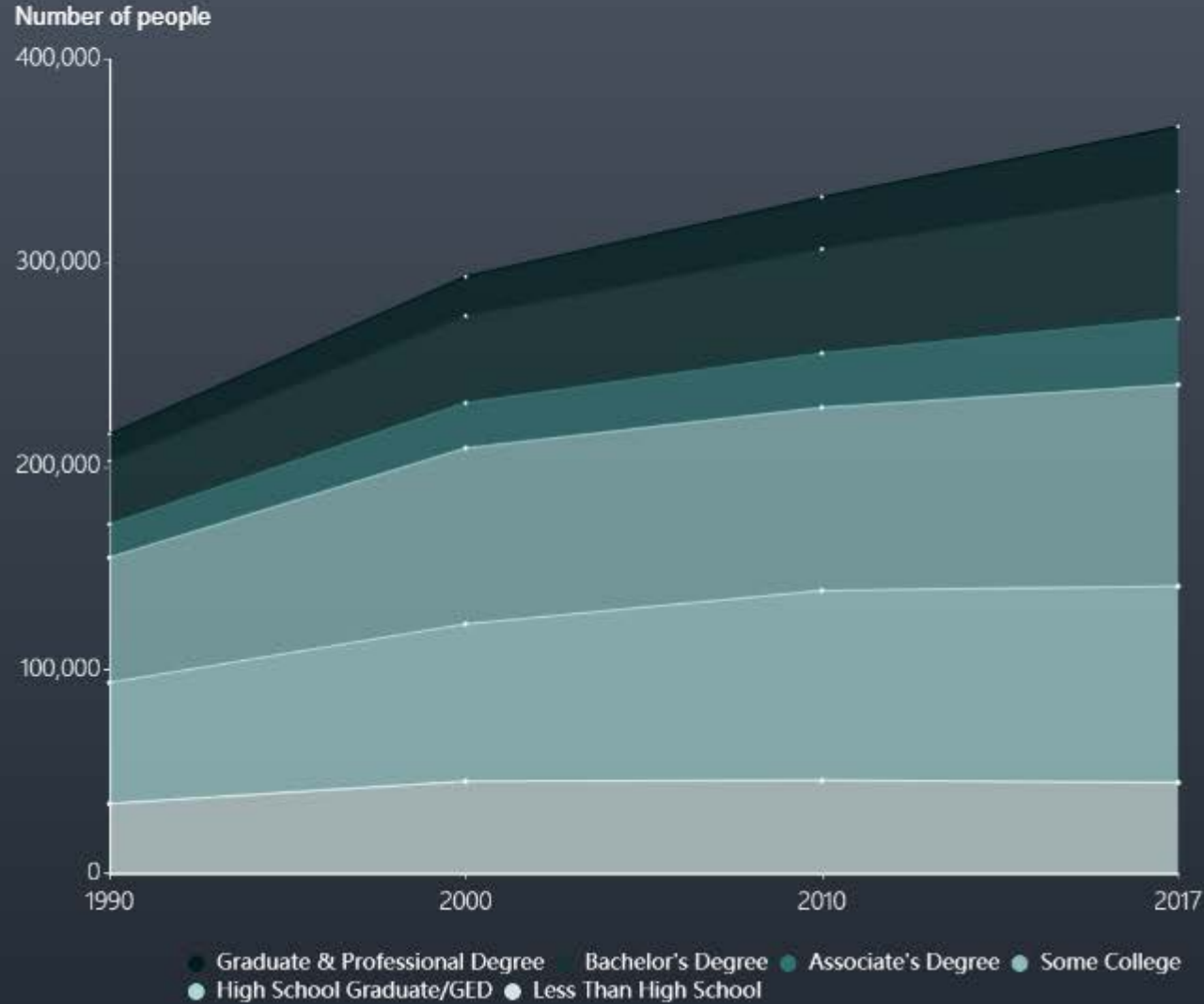
White	Hispanic	Asian / Hawaiian
63.4%	25.8%	2.3%
African American	Native American	Multiracial
3.3%	2.2%	3.0%

Household Income



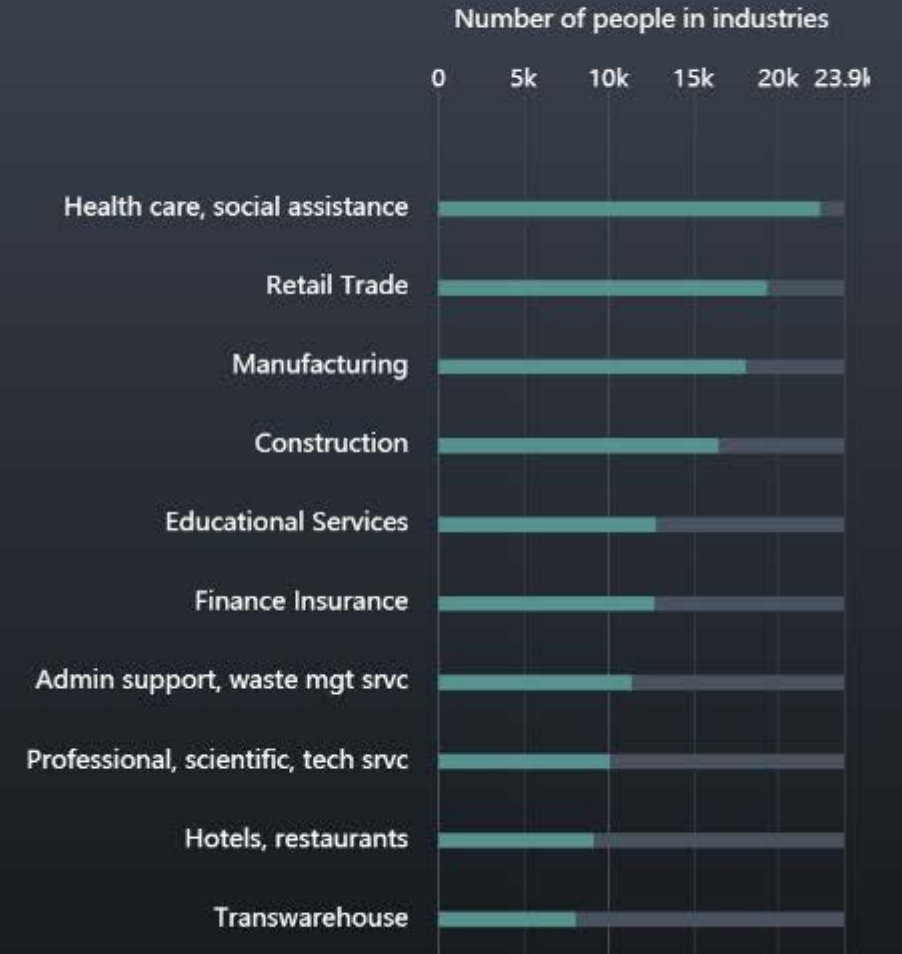
Community Educational Attainment

Population By Educational Level



Industries

Fields of Bachelor's Degree



School Context Influences

Environmental Factors

Childhood Factors

Household Factors

■ Better than state average ■ Worse than state average ■ U.S. Average ■ State Average

% of households with children 0-5 in poverty

20.2

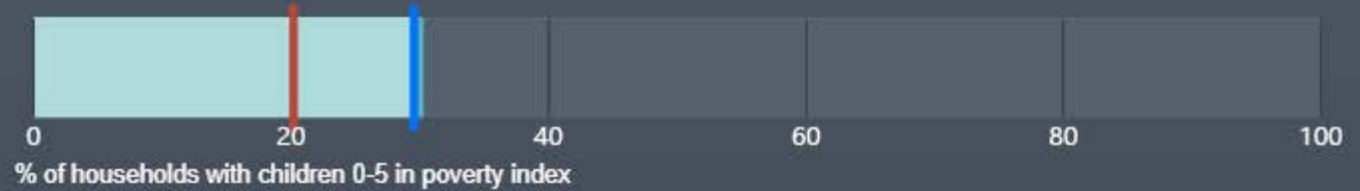
29.6

30.3

U.S. Average

State Average

Selected



% of births to unmarried teens

2.71

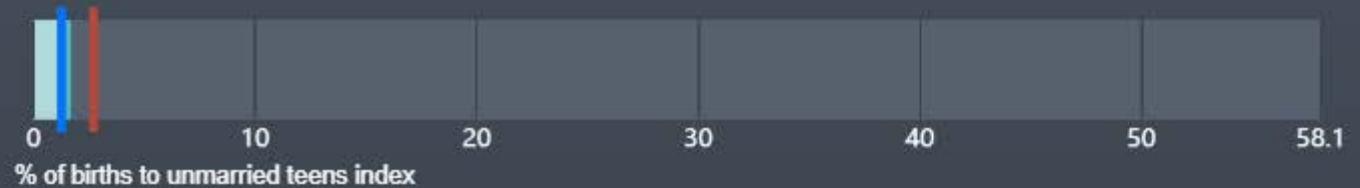
1.3

1.7

U.S. Average

State Average

Selected



% of grandparents raising children

16.75

15.1

13.5

U.S. Average

State Average

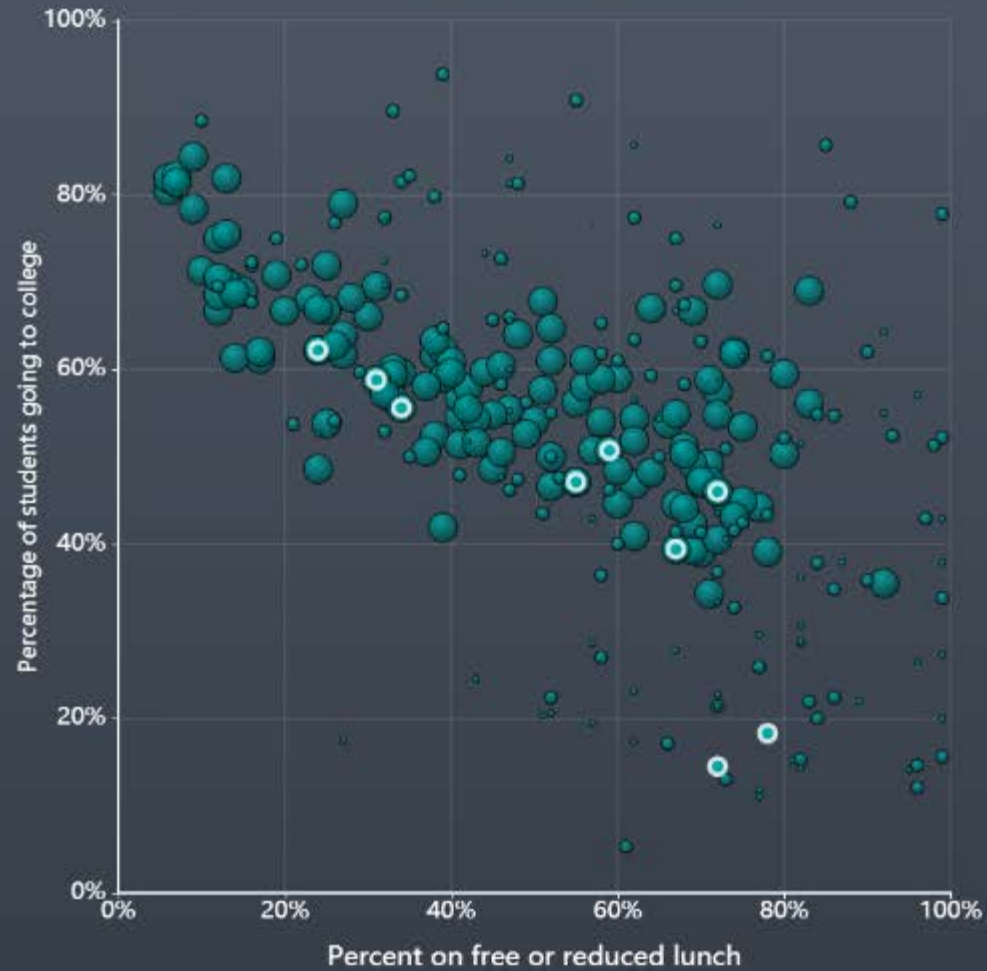
Selected



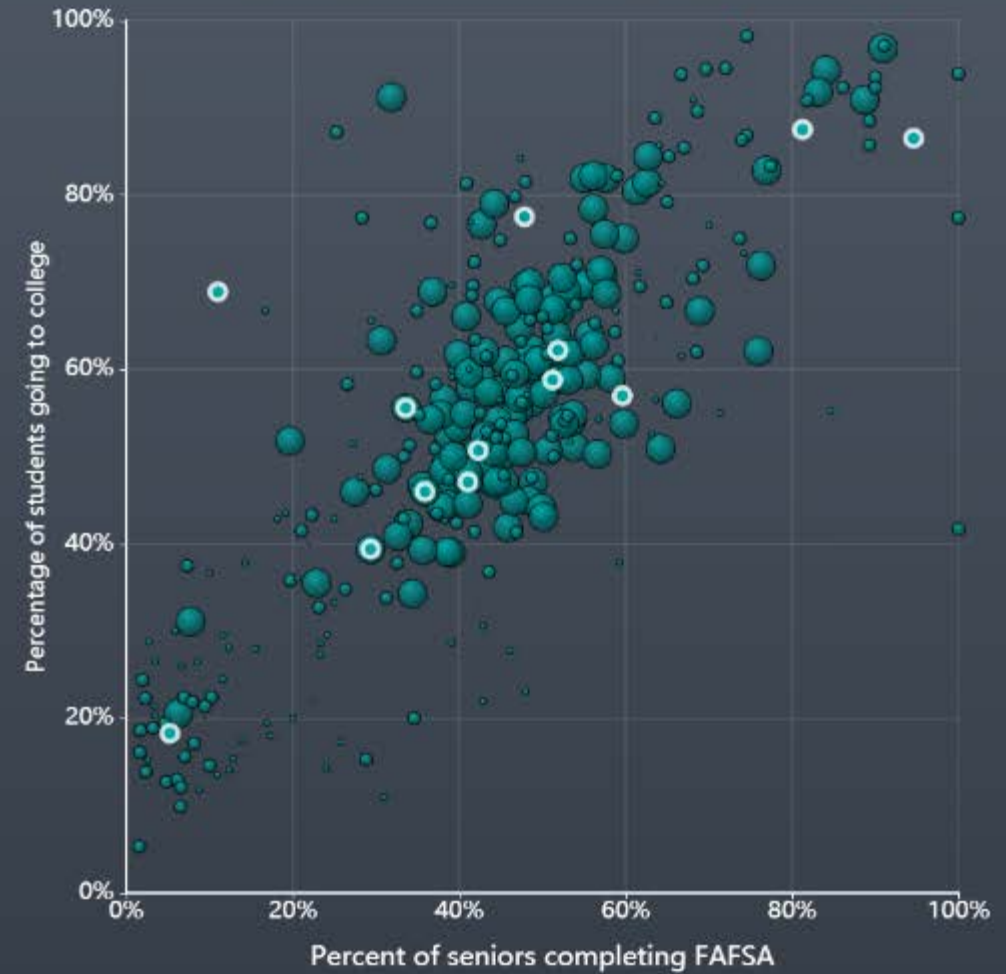
College Going Rate

Total Enrollments ● 1 - 81 ● 82 - 223 ● 224 - 817 ● 818 - 4,359

Poverty and College Going

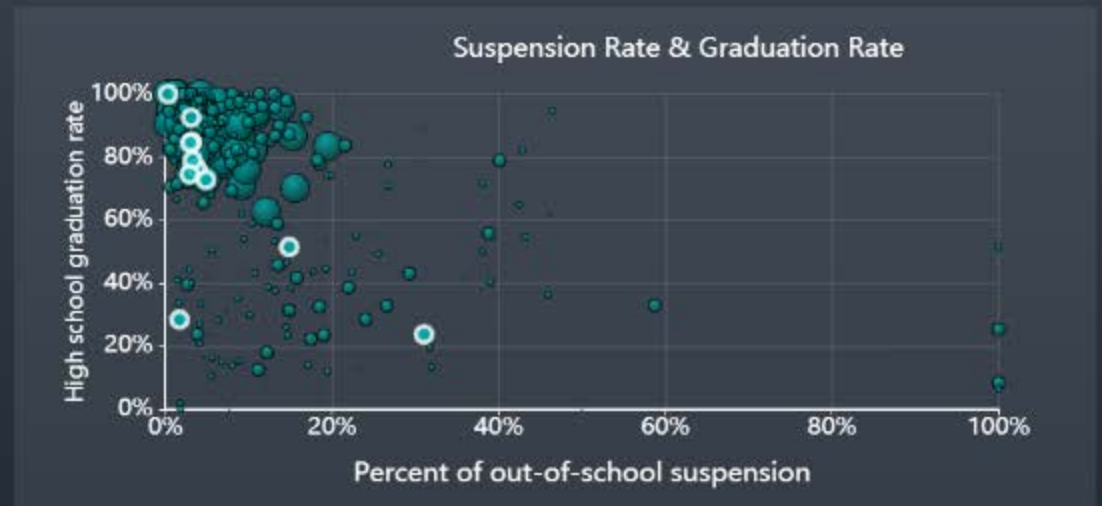
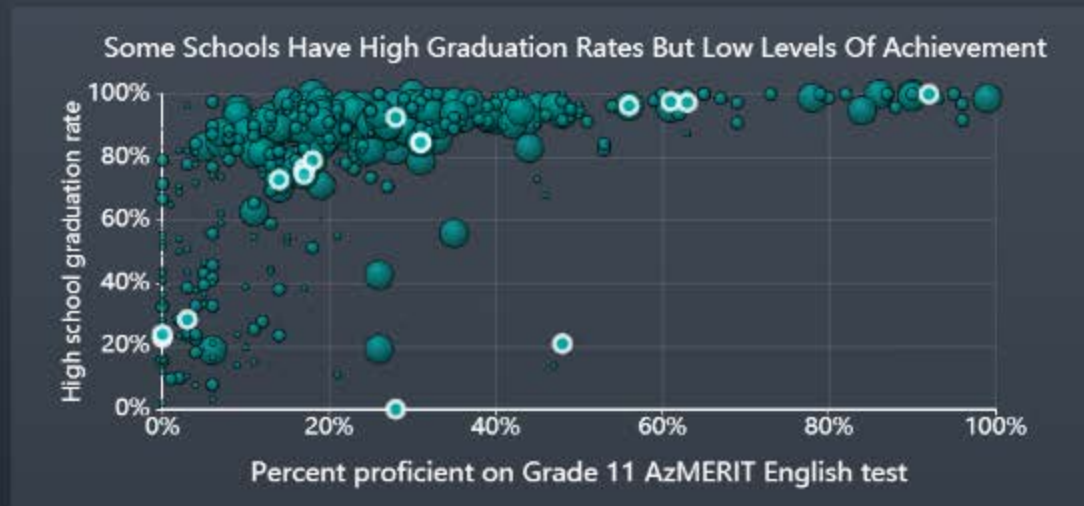
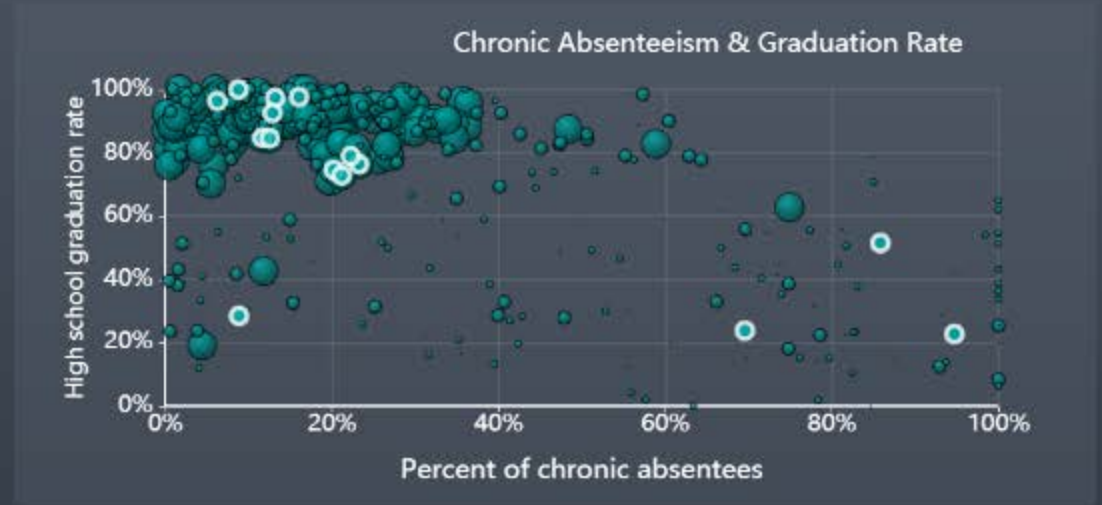
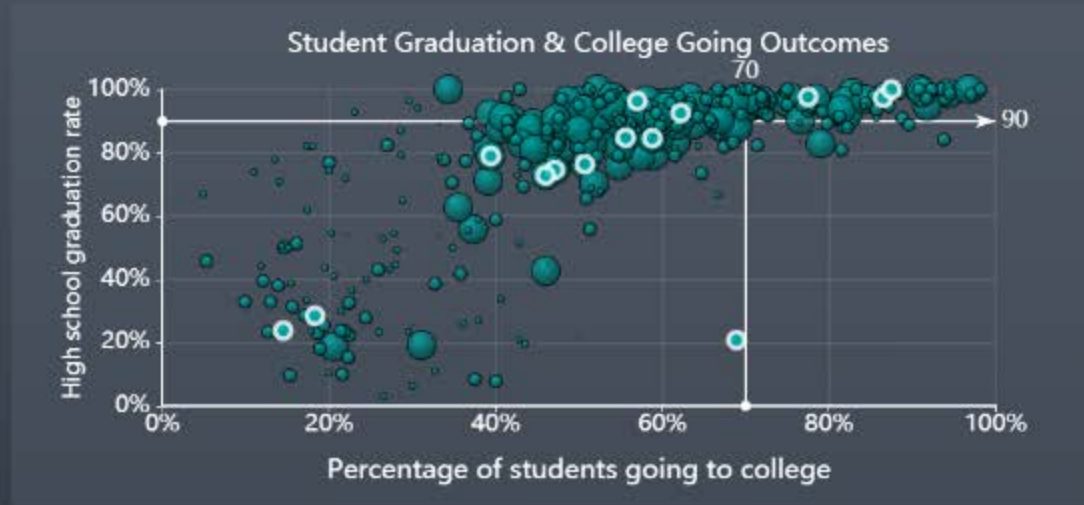


FAFSA Is A Leading Indicator Of College Going



High School Graduation Rate

Total Enrollments • 1 - 81 • 82 - 223 • 224 - 817 • 818 - 4,359



College Going Rate

High School Grad. Rate

Increase FAFSA Completion

Increase FAFSA Completion



As Arizona schools increase their completion rate by 10% points, we see an increase in college going of 2% points.

A+ Improve Academic Achievement



In a national study of over 14,000 students, 90% of FAFSA completers enrolled in college, but only 55% of non-completers enrolled in college

Research Based Programs: College Going



Ways to increase FAFSA completion include increasing awareness and knowledge about FAFSA, have FAFSA completion events, and provide individual support to students and/or parents. However, the FAFSA is important because it is an indicator of a post-secondary focused school culture, not that a form was completed.

These strategies, as well as other local efforts, can be used together. Implementing one or more of these strategies and other efforts, how much do you think you can improve college going rates over 4 years?

Overall



How many more students in the selected schools would enroll in college or post-secondary education of some type

1,122

Increase in Lifetime Earnings for selected school/area
\$354,078,965

Increase in funding for state/local governments
\$116,272,467

Current college going rate in the state
54.0%

Current college going rate for the selected schools
49.0%

Projected college going rate for the selected schools
69.0%