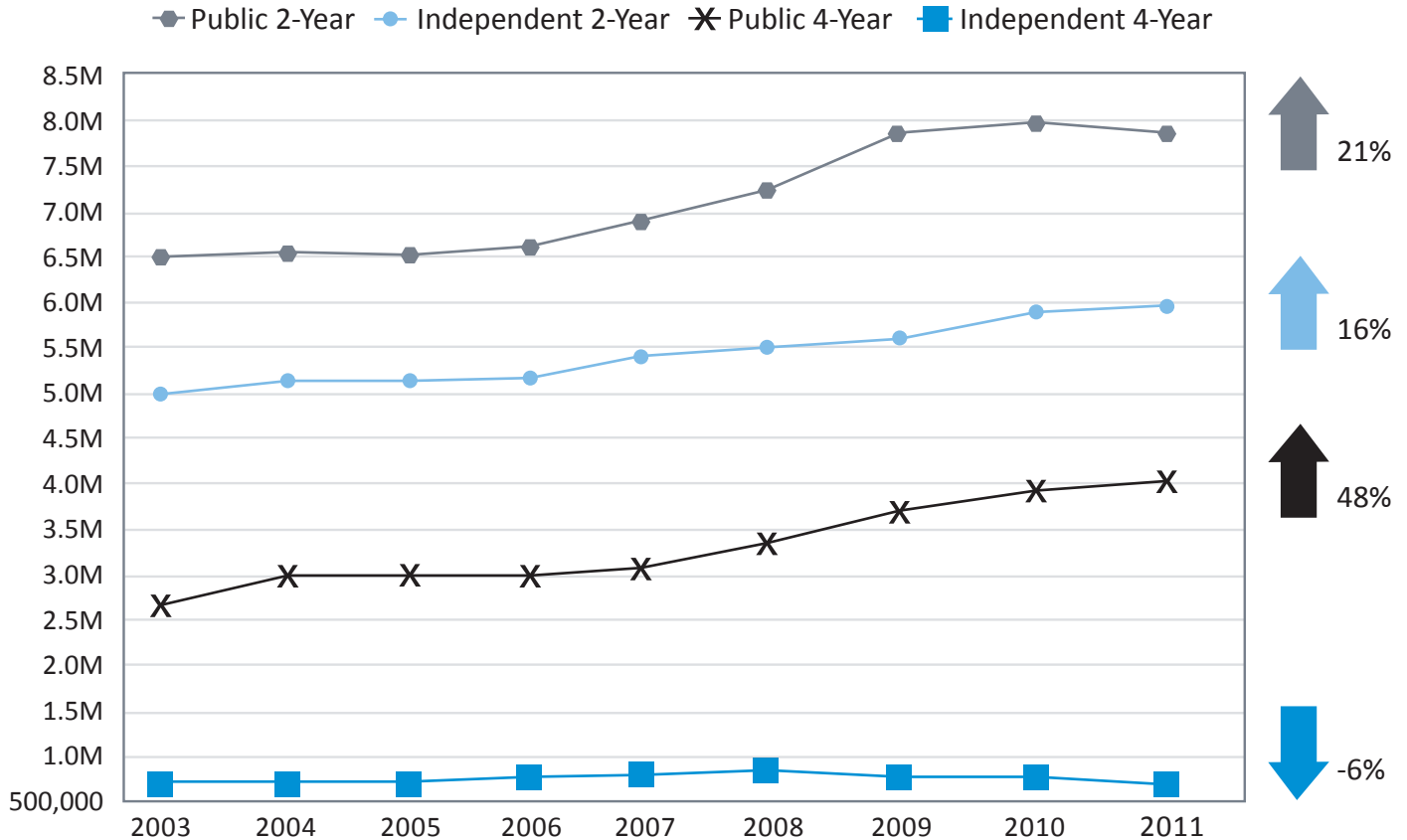


## Overview of undergraduate enrollment

Community colleges represent 45% of all undergraduate enrollments in the U.S.



Source: AACC data analysis of Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) fall enrollment survey files.



Community college enrollment has grown by 21% between 2003 and 2011, but its proportion of the undergraduate population has remained fairly constant at 45%. Independent four-year institutions (both not-for-profits and for-profits) have seen the largest enrollment gains over the nine-year period studied, and they have increased their portion of undergraduates. Conversely, growth at public four-year institutions has been slower, and their percentage of the enrollment pie has decreased.

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