

Among students scoring at the 99th percentile on the SAT/ACT, students from the highest income families attend Ivy-Plus colleges at far greater rates than those from lower-income families.

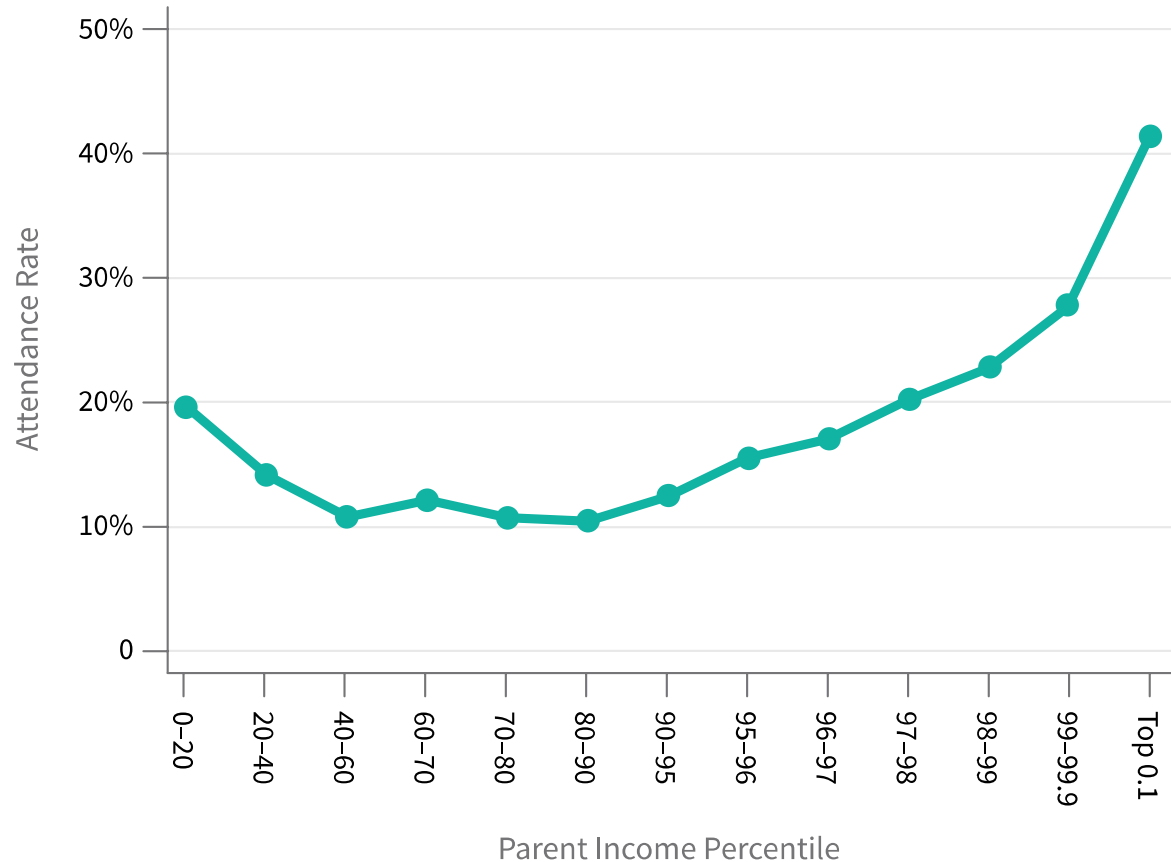


Figure Description

This figure shows the undergraduate Ivy-Plus attendance rate according to families' income for students scoring at the 99th percentile on the SAT/ACT (SAT score of 1510 or ACT score of 34). Families in the top 1% earn >\$611,000; those between the 70th to 80th percentile (the midpoint of the income distribution for Ivy-Plus applicants) earn between \$91,000 and \$114,000; and those below the 20th percentile earn <\$23,000.

Source

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