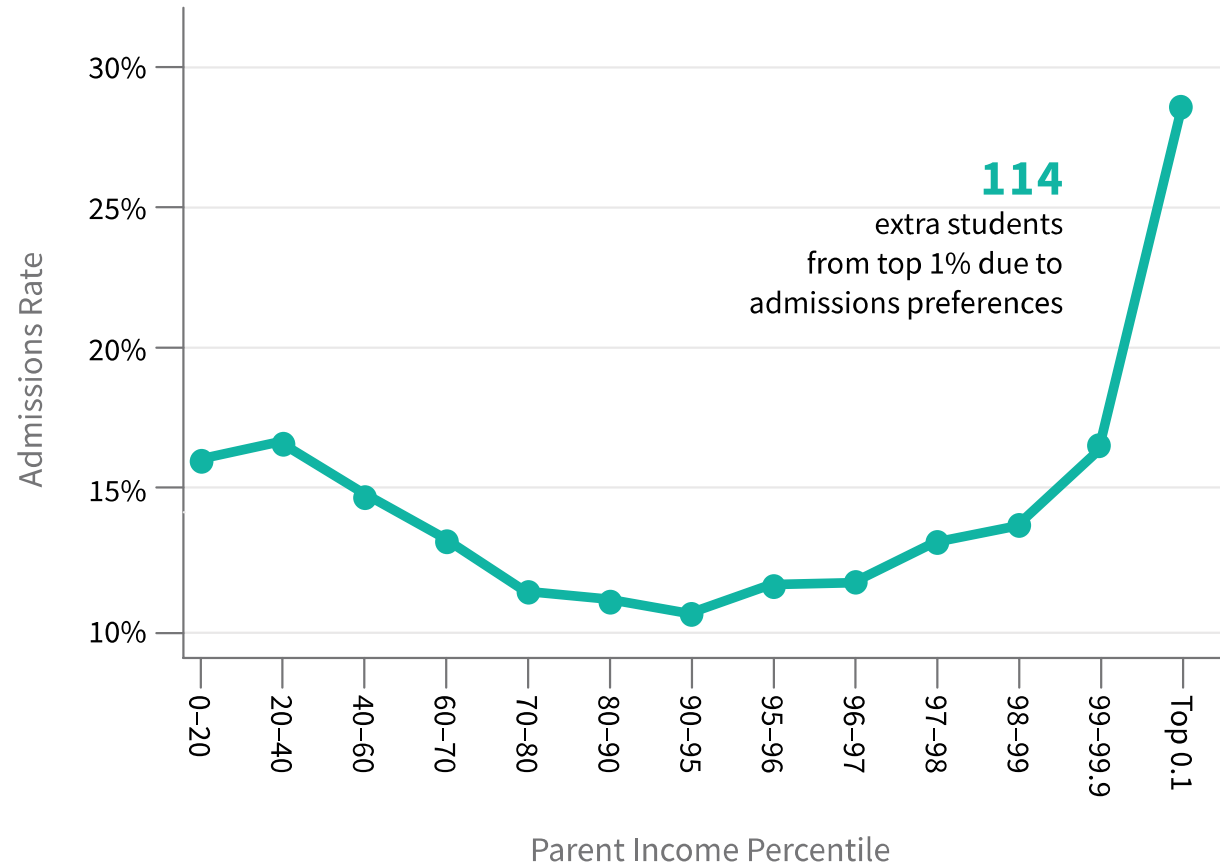


# Ivy-Plus colleges admit students from the highest income families at much higher rates than lower-income students with the same SAT/ACT scores.



### Figure Description

This figure shows admissions rates for students at Ivy-Plus colleges by parental income with SAT/ACT scores comparable to current students. We estimate there are 114 extra students admitted at Ivy-Plus colleges from families earning in the top 1% (per class of 1,650 students) due to admissions preferences. This is calculated as the difference between the actual admissions rate for students from the top 1% and their admissions rate if it were equal to middle-class students (parental incomes in the 70th–80th percentile) with the same SAT/ACT scores.

### Source

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