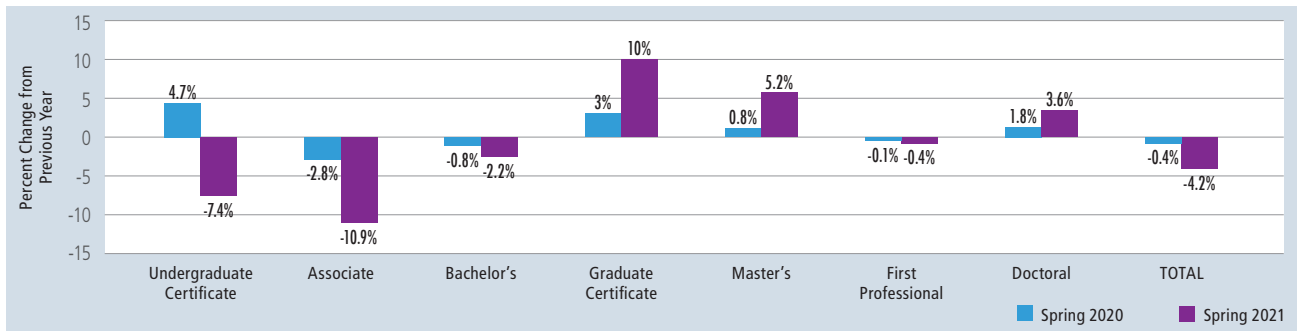


## COVID-19 AND POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center developed the *Stay Informed* series, which tracks the effects of COVID-19 on postsecondary enrollment. The series' most recent release of data is based on more than 12 million enrollments reported by U.S. degree-granting institutions as of March 25, 2021.

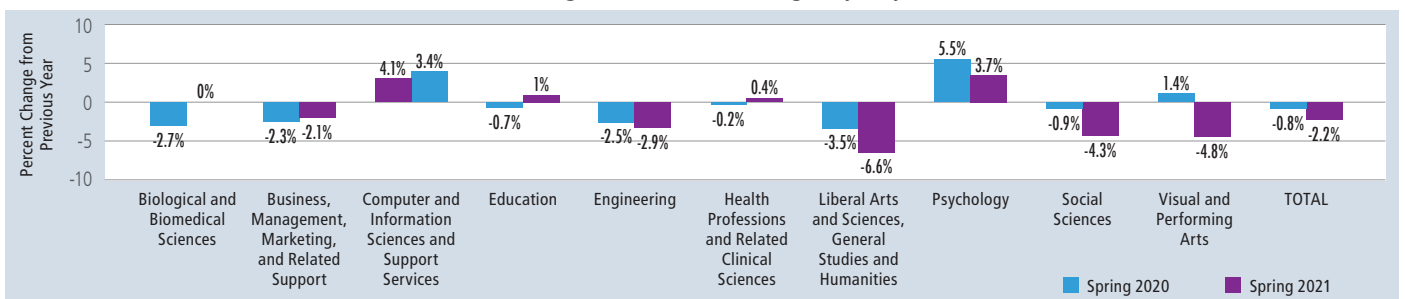
Findings indicate that undergraduate enrollment has declined by 5.9 percent since spring of 2020, with associate degree enrollment decreasing by 10.9 percent and undergraduate certificate enrollment decreasing by 7.4 percent. Although graduate enrollment has increased by 4.4 percent in the last year, overall postsecondary enrollment is still down by 4.2 percent.

Enrollment Changes by Credential Type



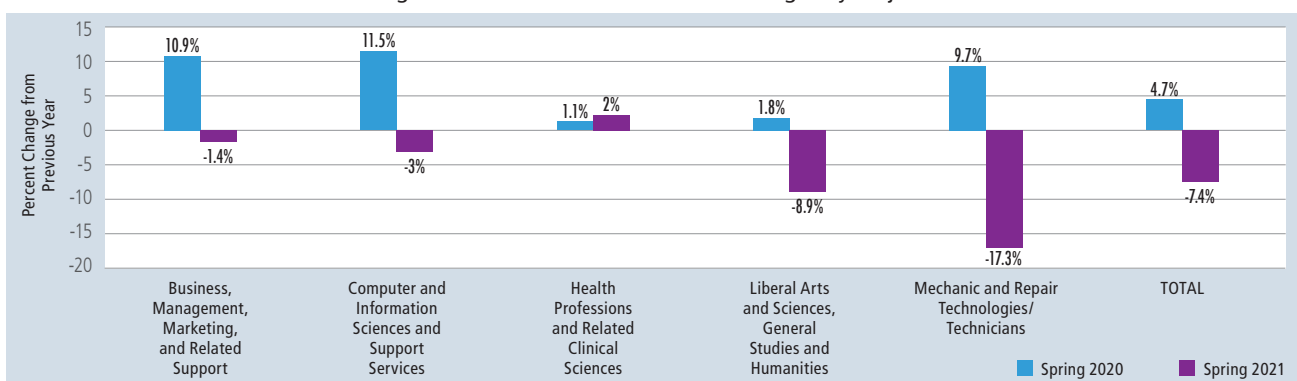
Bachelor's degree program enrollments in psychology and "computer and information sciences and support services" grew more than enrollments in other major programs, with a 3.7 percent increase in psychology enrollments and a 3.4 percent increase in "computer and information sciences and support services" enrollments.

Bachelor's Degree Enrollment Changes by Major Field



Among common undergraduate certificate and associate degree major fields, enrollment in "health professions and related and clinical sciences" performed best.

Undergraduate Certificate Enrollment Changes by Major Field



Associate Degree Enrollment Changes by Major Field

