

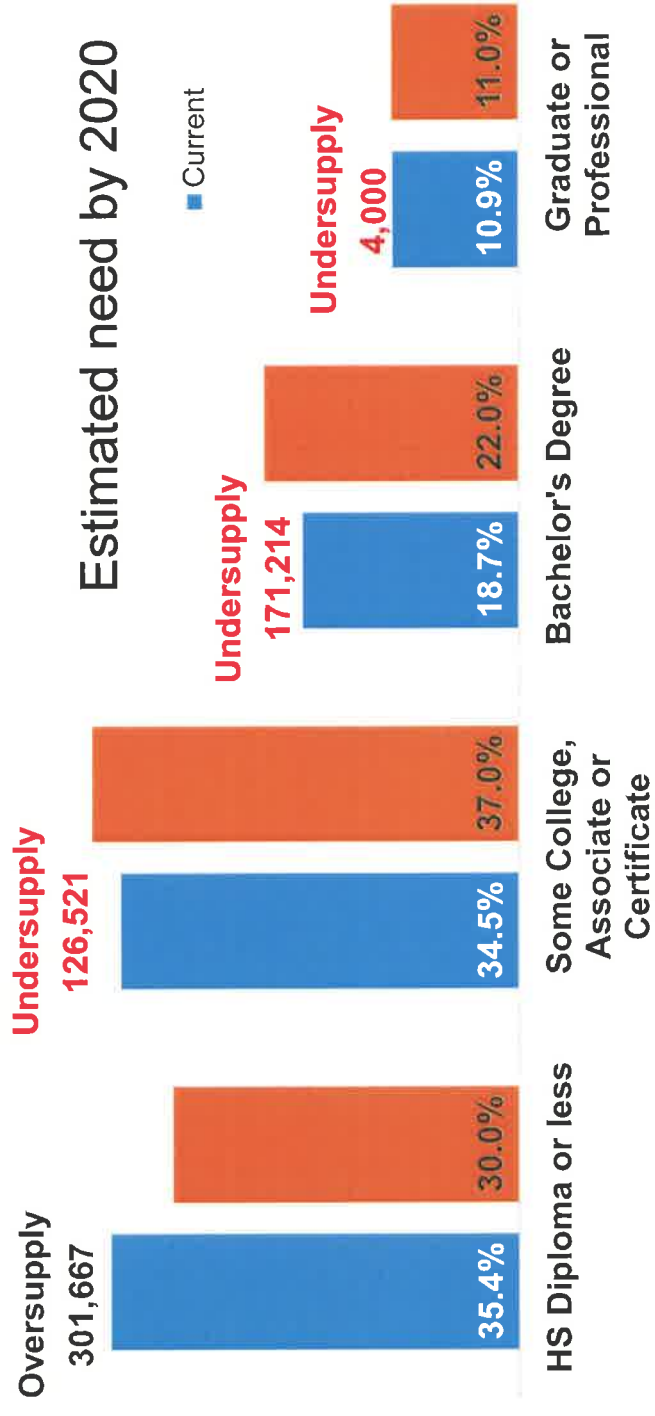
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Michigan's Urgent Talent Challenge

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June 20, 2019

Testimony before Senate Standing Committee on Economic and Small Business Development and
the Appropriations Sub-committee for Labor and Economic Opportunity

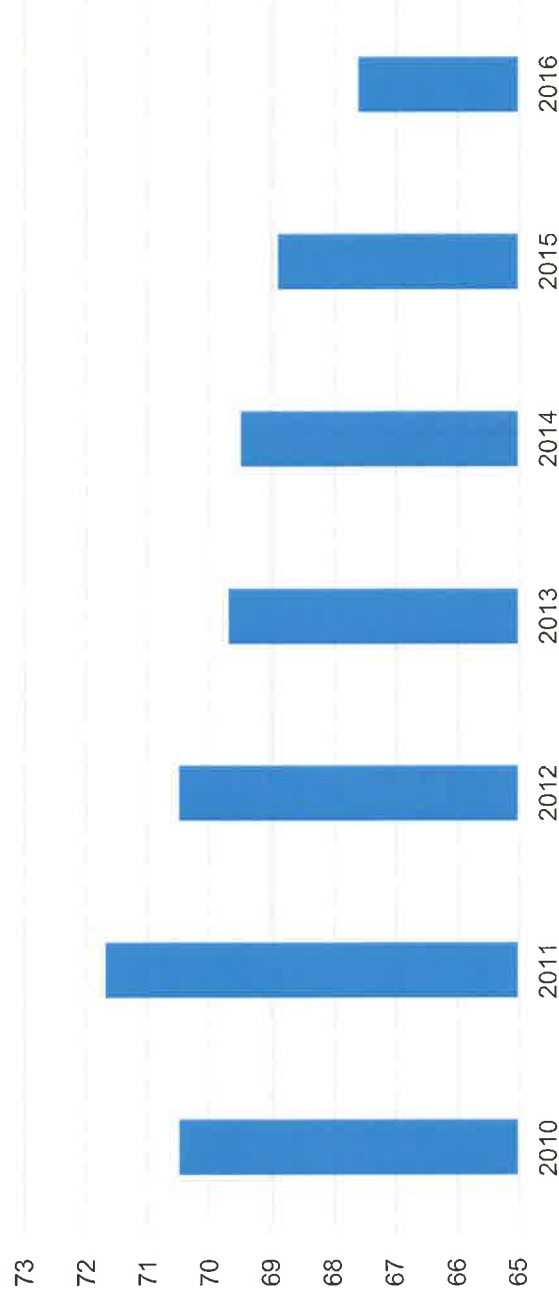
Michigan needs 175,000 new university grads — and 126,000 new certificate/associate grads



Source: Georgetown Center for Education & the Workforce

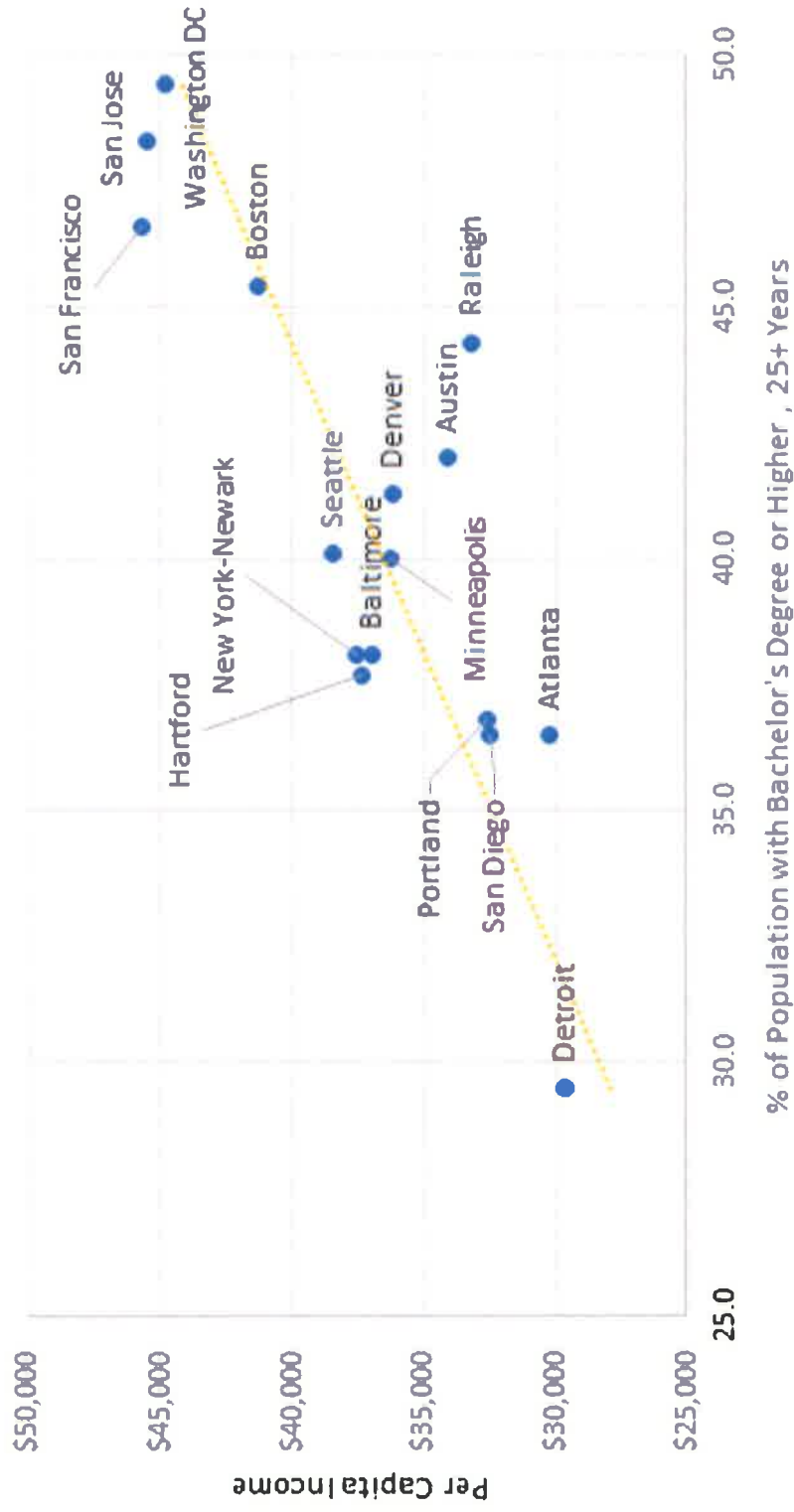
Despite need, college going rates are declining in Michigan

% of senior class enrolled in college
year after graduation



Source: Michigan Center for Educational Performance and Information

Top 15 Metros for Education Attainment and Per Capita Income



Source: US Census Bureau, 2016