By 2050, U.S. population will grow to 439 million (303 million in 2008)

**White**: 46% (66% in 2008; a minority of the population by 2042)

**Hispanic**: 30% (15% in 2008)

**Black**: 15% (14% in 2008)

**Asian**: 9.2% (5.1% in 2008)

Native American and Pacific Islander population will more than double; multiracial population will more than triple

What will **Carleton** look like in 2050?

Projected Change in the Number of HS Graduates
2008-09 to 2018-19

States where Carleton recruits heavily are more likely to see declines in HS graduates.

What does the uneven national distribution of college-age minority students mean for Carleton’s admissions recruiting?

Estimated Baccalaureate Degree Attainment

**Family Income Quartiles**

- Bottom quartile: $0 to $38,660
- Second quartile: $38,660 to $67,100
- Third quartile: $67,100 to $105,800
- Top quartile: $105,800 and up

Students born in the top quartile of family income are **7 times** more likely to complete a bachelor’s degree by age 24 than a another student born into the bottom quartile of family income.