Schools of Public Health Trends and Issues

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Schools of Public Health by the Numbers

- 49 CEPH-Accredited Schools
- 2 new schools per year
- 26,343 Students
- 11,593 Faculty (4300 FT)
- 74% Master's Degrees
- 26% Doctoral Degrees
- 15% Foreign
- 71% Female



ASPH Finances

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\$2,938 M Operating Budget (+ 10% since 2009)

62% from Grants and Contracts: \$1,807 M

24% NIH: \$700+ M

12% Tuition: \$338 M

8% CDC: \$249 M



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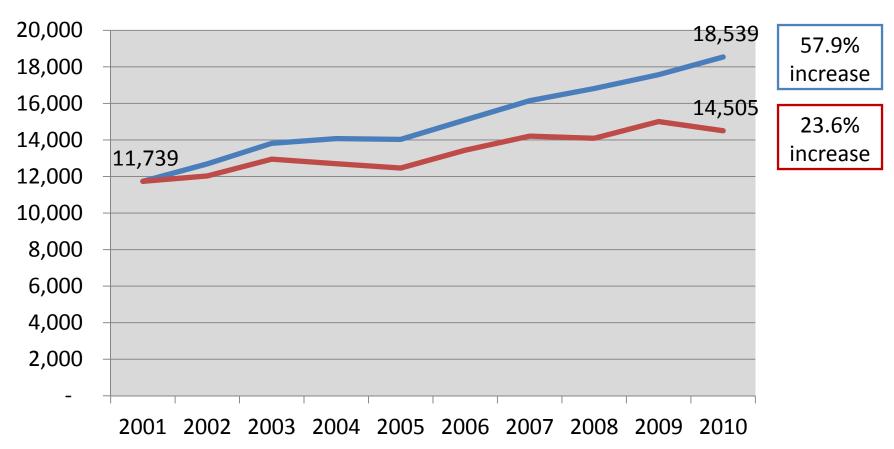
HRCK3 These percentages add up to more than 100, but I thought it looked strange to only have the percentage for tuition and

Grants/Contracts. Maybe better than total>100?
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Growth in SPH Enrollment, Master's Degrees

—Students at All Schools in ASPH

—Students at 29 Schools in ASPH in 2001



Sources: ASPH Annual Reports 2001-2010

Demographic Diversity (% of Totals), 2010

Category	U.S. Population	All Graduate Students	Schools of Public Health
Male	49.33%	42.2%	29.49%
Female	50.67%	57.8%	70.51%
U.S. Residents			
White	63.8%	63.2%	58.1%
Black/African American	12.8%	10%	10.9%
Hispanic/Latino	16.4%	8.5%	8.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.8%	6.5%	12.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	1%	0.5%	0.7%
Native			
Total	100%	88.7%	90.9%

Current Issues

Stress on Federal Research Budgets
Cost of Master's Degree Education
Competition from For-Profit and Non-CEPH Accredited
Schools

Changing Nature of Educational Experience

- Distance Learning
- Growth of Undergraduate Public Health Major
- Challenge of Interprofessional Education



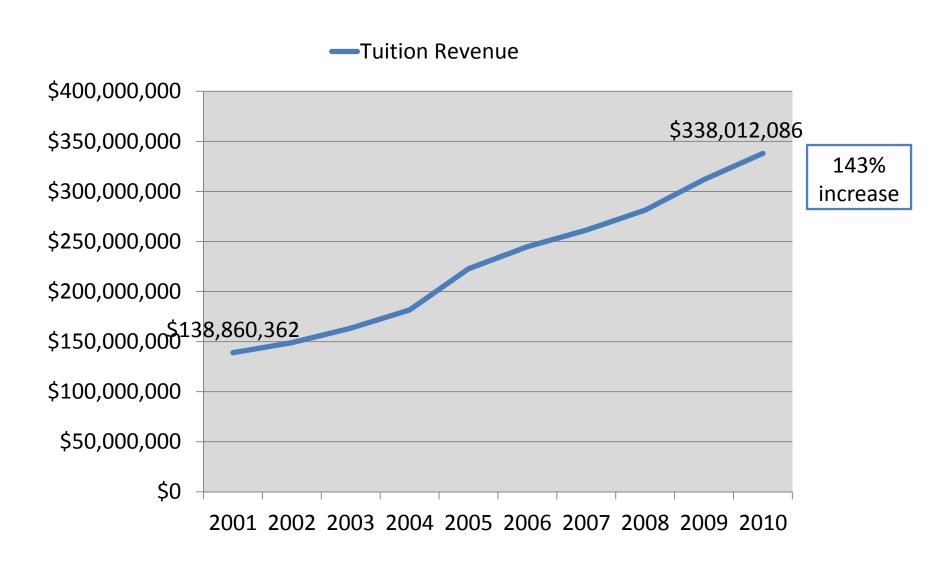
Inflation-adjusted annual tuition for graduate degrees at schools of public health, 2002 and 2010

	Public, In-State SPH	Private SPH
2002 (in 2010 dollars)	\$7,059	\$28,741
2010	\$10,174	\$31,169
% Change	44.1%	8.5%

Sources: ASPH (2000-2010), NCES (2010) Table 348.

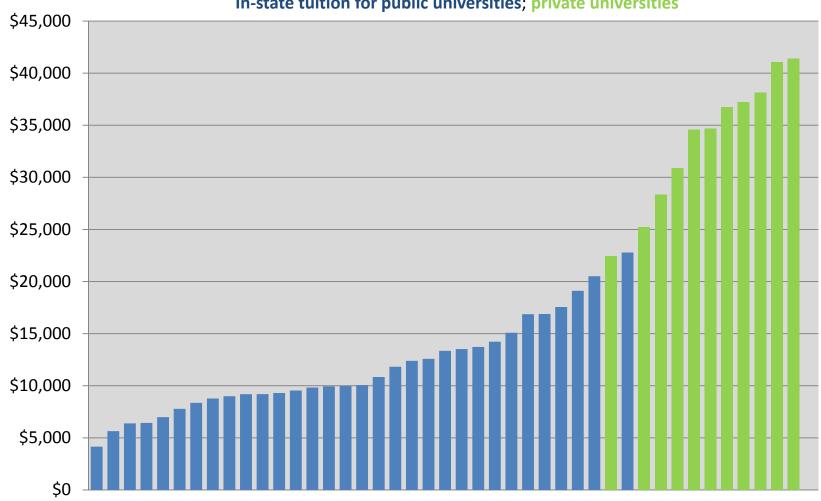
Note: Inflation-adjusted amounts calculated using the CPI Inflation Calculator: http://www.bls.gov/data/inflation_calculator.htm

Tuition as Revenue for SPH



2010-2011 Master's Degree Tuition at Schools of Public Health

N=44, only continental U.S., Range of \$4,154 to \$41,376 **In-state tuition for public universities**; private universities



Sources: ASPH Annual Financial Report 2010

2011 SPH Graduate Survey

(January 2012, 1202 respondents)

Employment Status of 2011 Graduates (preliminary results)

62% Employed Full Time15% Continuing Education or Training7% Employed Part Time (by choice ??)10% Unemployed and Seeking Work



2011 SPH Graduate Survey cont.

93% of Employed Work in Public Health

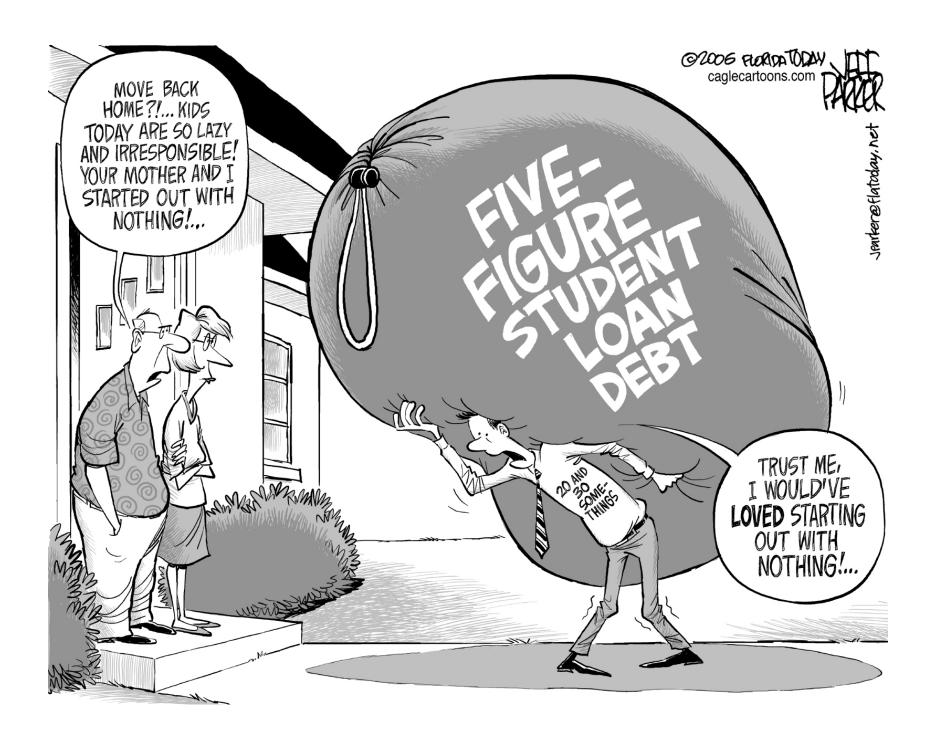
53% with Jobs at Graduation; 85% with Jobs within 4 Months

20% Government; 20% Health Care Providers; 25% Academic Research and Education

\$40,000 to \$50,000 Average Starting Salary



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