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**Is the sky still falling?**

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Summary: Over the past decade mathematicians have been increasingly concerned about the number of undergraduate students studying mathematics and the consequences thereof, an important one being a possible decreasing need for mathematics faculties to teach them. The author reviews current data, finding cause for both optimism, in increasing numbers, and pessimism, in declining percentages.

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