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# Washington's Public Baccalaureates

There are six public baccalaureate institutions in Washington: **Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, University of Washington, Washington State University, and Western Washington University.** Each is governed by either an eight member board of trustees or ten member board of regents and led by one of the presidents shown below:



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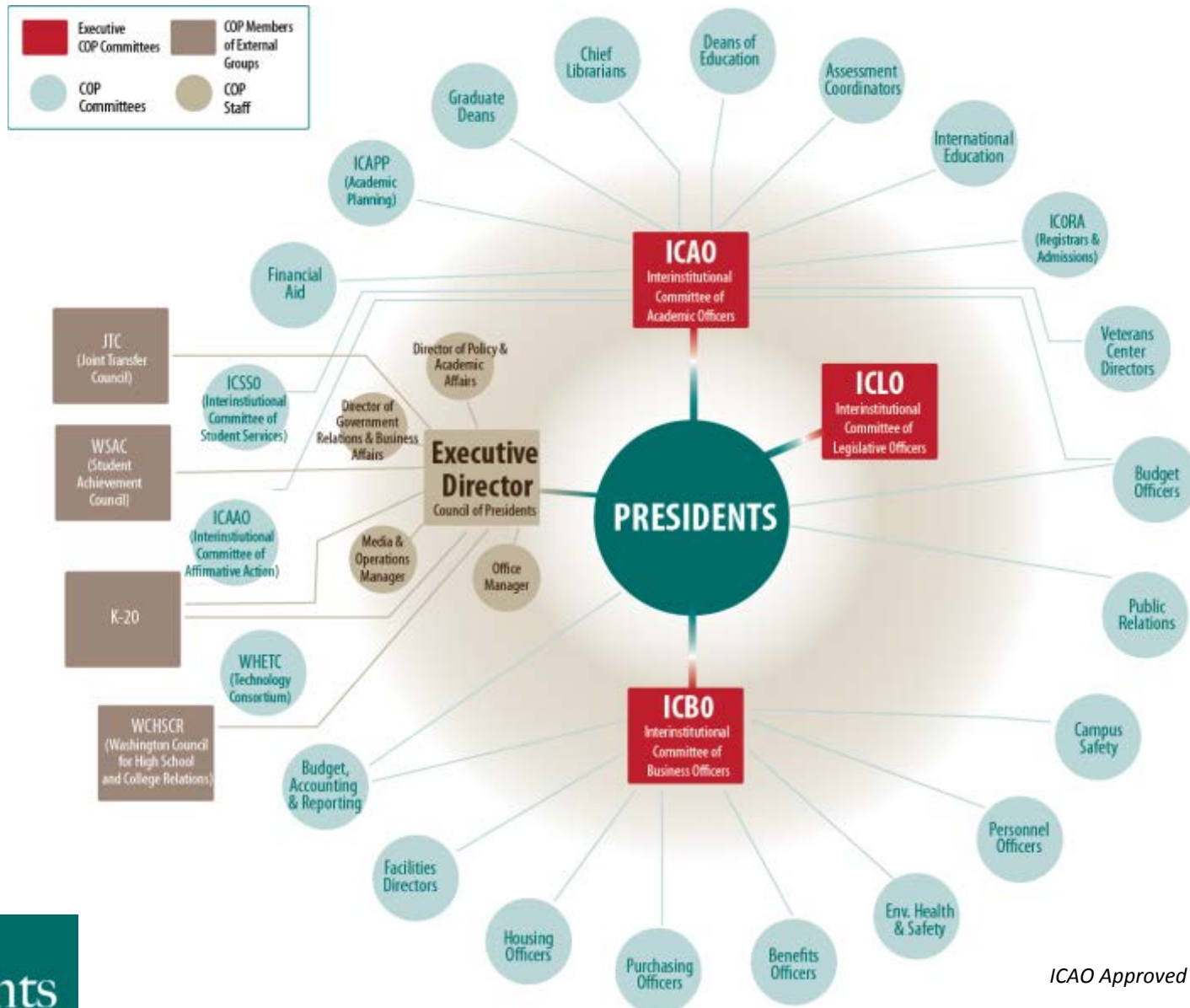


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# COP Committees



# Serving Washington Students



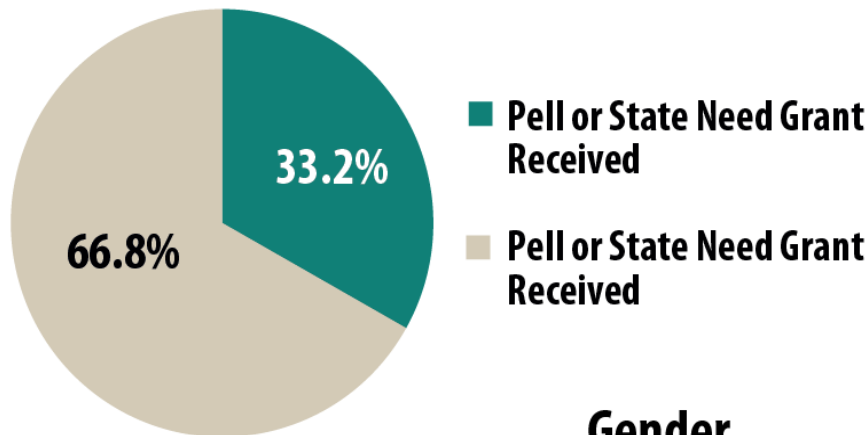
- **84.3%** of undergrads are Washington residents
- **108,795** undergraduate students
- **25,821** graduate and professional students

- Presence in all **39 counties**
- **4 branch campuses** – UW Bothell, UW Tacoma, WSU Tri-Cities, WSU Vancouver
- **WSU North Puget Sound at Everett** and six **Everett University Center** partners
- **WSU Spokane/EWU Spokane**
- University centers and academic partnerships with **21 community and technical colleges**
- **One third** of undergraduates are low income
- **36%** of entering students are transferring from another institution

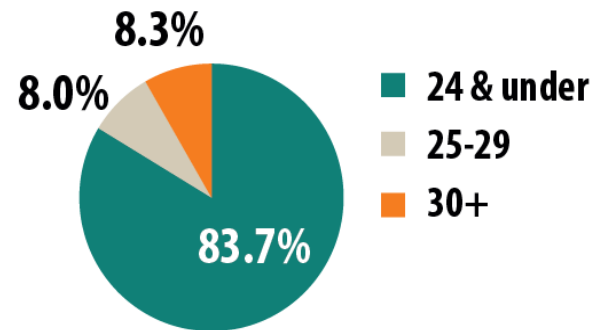
# Undergraduate Student Profile (2014-2015)

- Enrollment: **108,795**
- Degrees: **24,885**
- **37%** of degrees awarded in STEM/High Demand areas

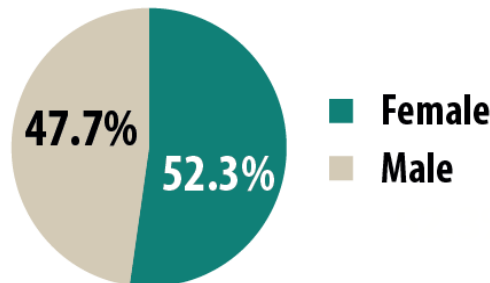
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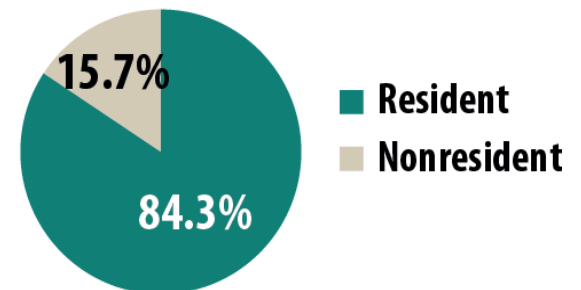
### Age



### Gender

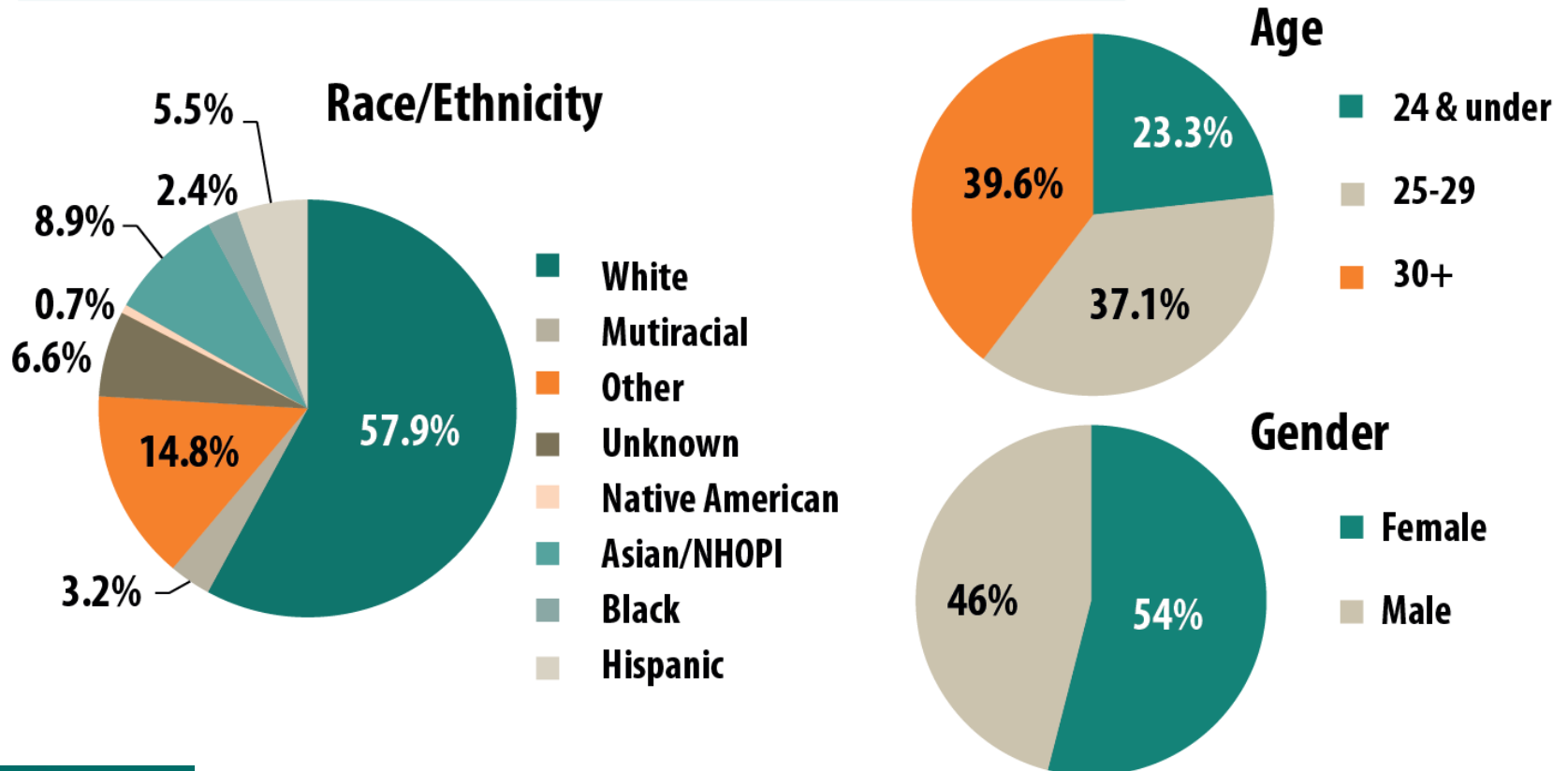


### Residency



# Graduate Student Profile (2014-15)

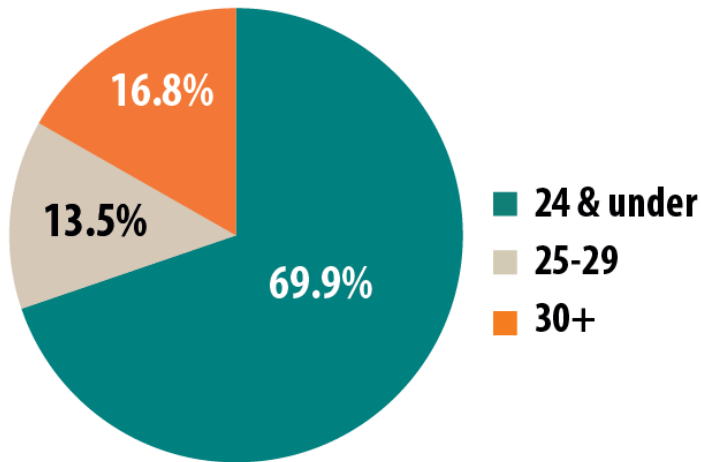
- Enrollment: **25,821**
- Degrees: **7,813**
- **46%** of degrees awarded in STEM/High Demand areas



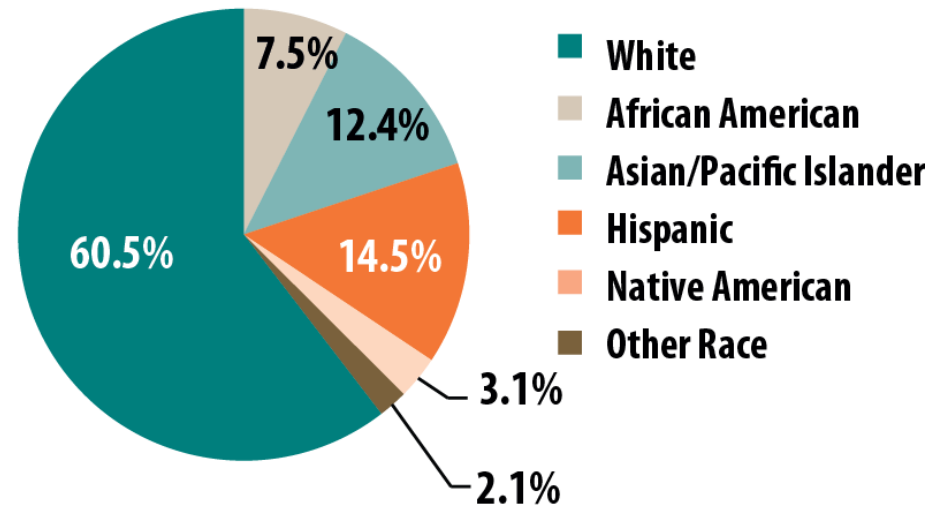
# Washington's Community and Technical College Transfer Students

- In 2014-15, 36% of entering undergraduates to the public baccalaureates were transfer students.
- More than 76% of Washington community and technical college students who transferred in 2013-14 matriculated into one of Washington's public baccalaureates.

**Age of Washington community & technical college transfer students (2014)**



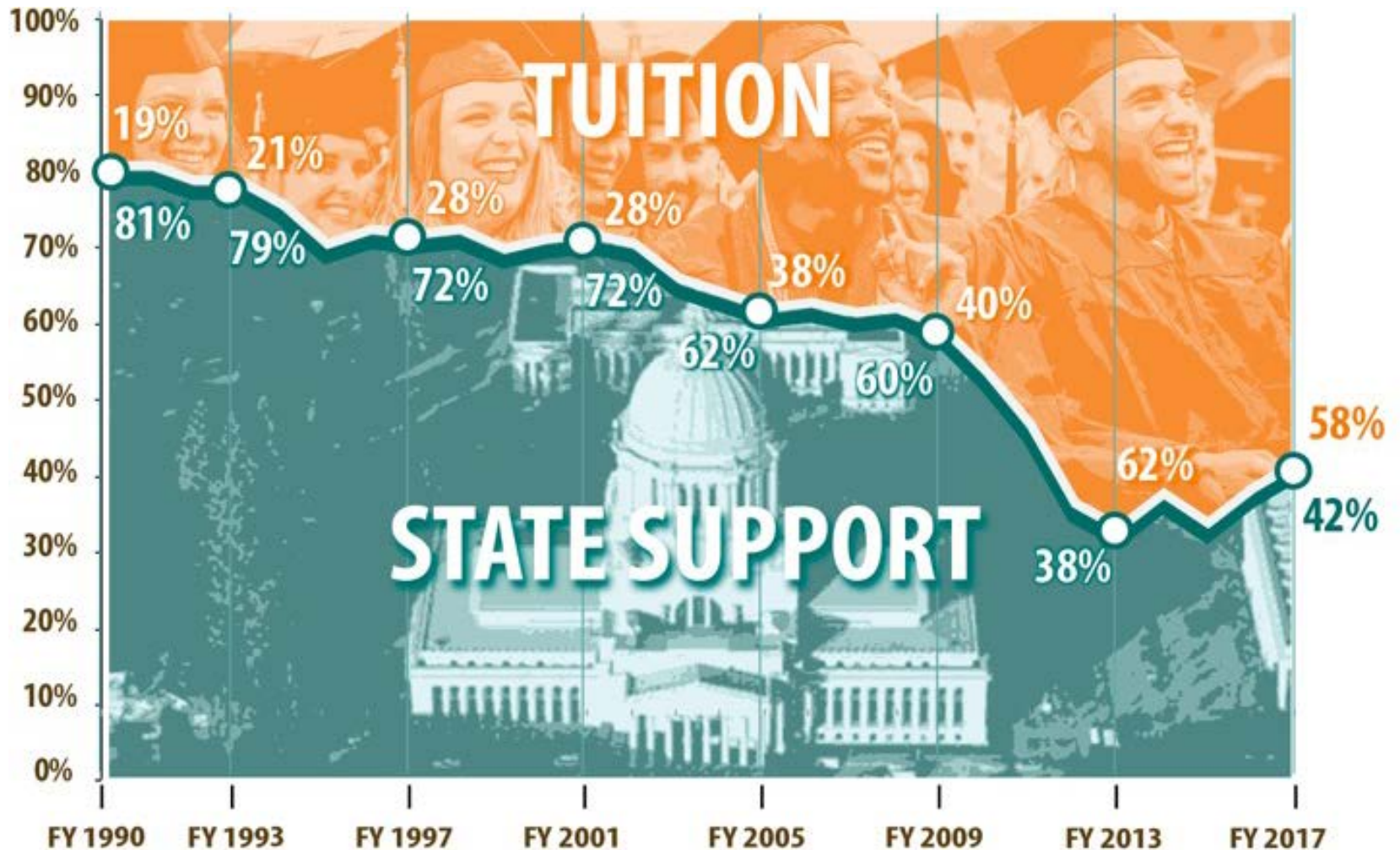
**Race/ethnicity of Washington community & technical college transfer students (2014)**



Source: ERDC Dashboard and SBCTC Students Served: Demographics [http://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/colleges-staff/research-data/fall-quarter-research/2014/3\\_FQR\\_Demographics\\_2014.pdf#search=demographics%20transfer%20students](http://www.sbctc.edu/resources/documents/colleges-staff/research-data/fall-quarter-research/2014/3_FQR_Demographics_2014.pdf#search=demographics%20transfer%20students)

# Tuition & State Funding History Over Time

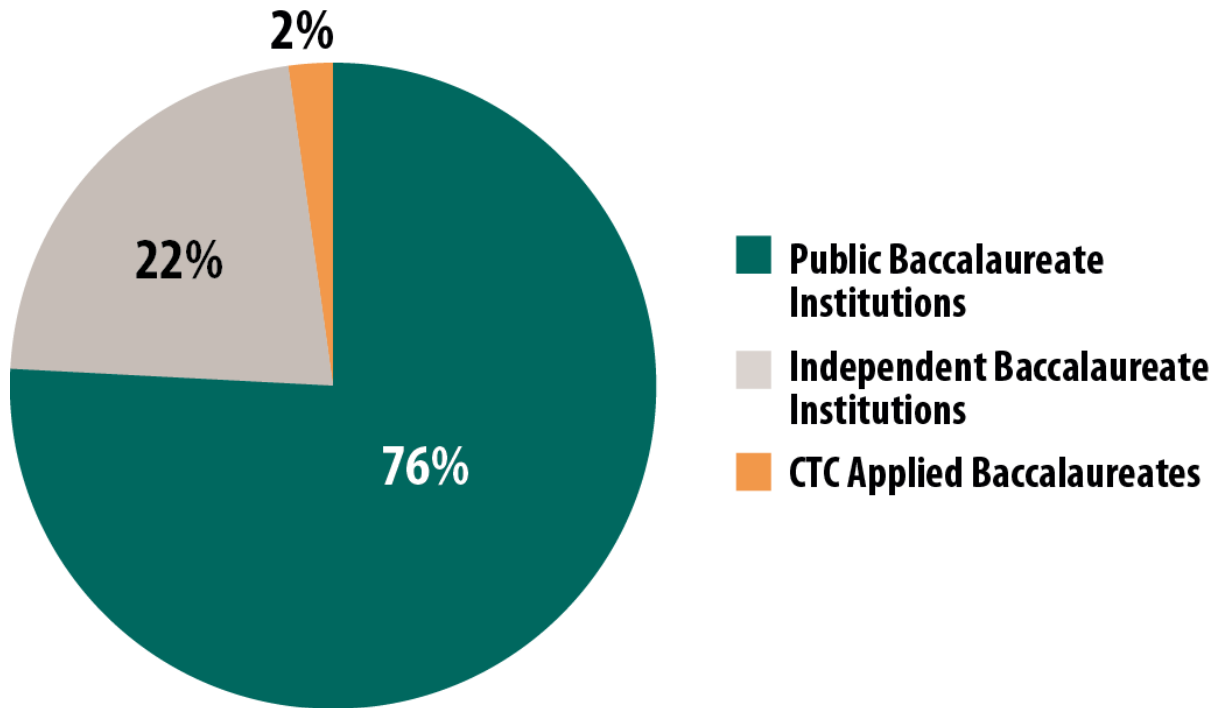
Constant Dollars per FTE





# Transfer and Articulation

**Percentage of Transfer Students to Baccalaureate Programs by Sector, 2013-14**



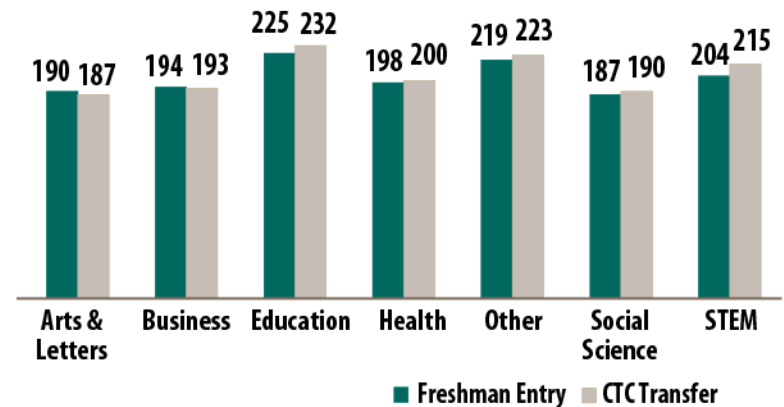
*“Washington state is fortunate to have a 40-year history of public two- and four-year institutions working together to facilitate the transfer process for students.”*

-- CCRC, Columbia University Teachers College, July 2014

# Transfer Students Progress and Completion

- In Washington transfer students graduate with a bachelor's degree with a similar number of total credits as those who start at a four-year institution as a freshman. This not true nationally.
- Washington students transfer with an associate degree and earn bachelor's degrees at much higher rates than students nationally.
- Transfer students earned **40%** of all bachelor's degrees at Washington public colleges and universities, including:
  - **47%** of business graduates
  - **46%** of health field graduates
  - **35%** of STEM major graduates

Median Credits to Degree by Entry Status in Washington



	WASHINGTON	NATIONALLY
BA within 3 years post-transfer ♦ <b>Transferred with AA</b>	71%	N/A
BA within 3 years post-transfer ♦ <b>No AA</b>	62%	N/A
BA within 6 years post-transfer ♦ <b>Transferred with AA</b>	82%	41%

# Low College Participation

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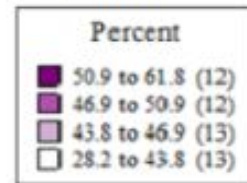
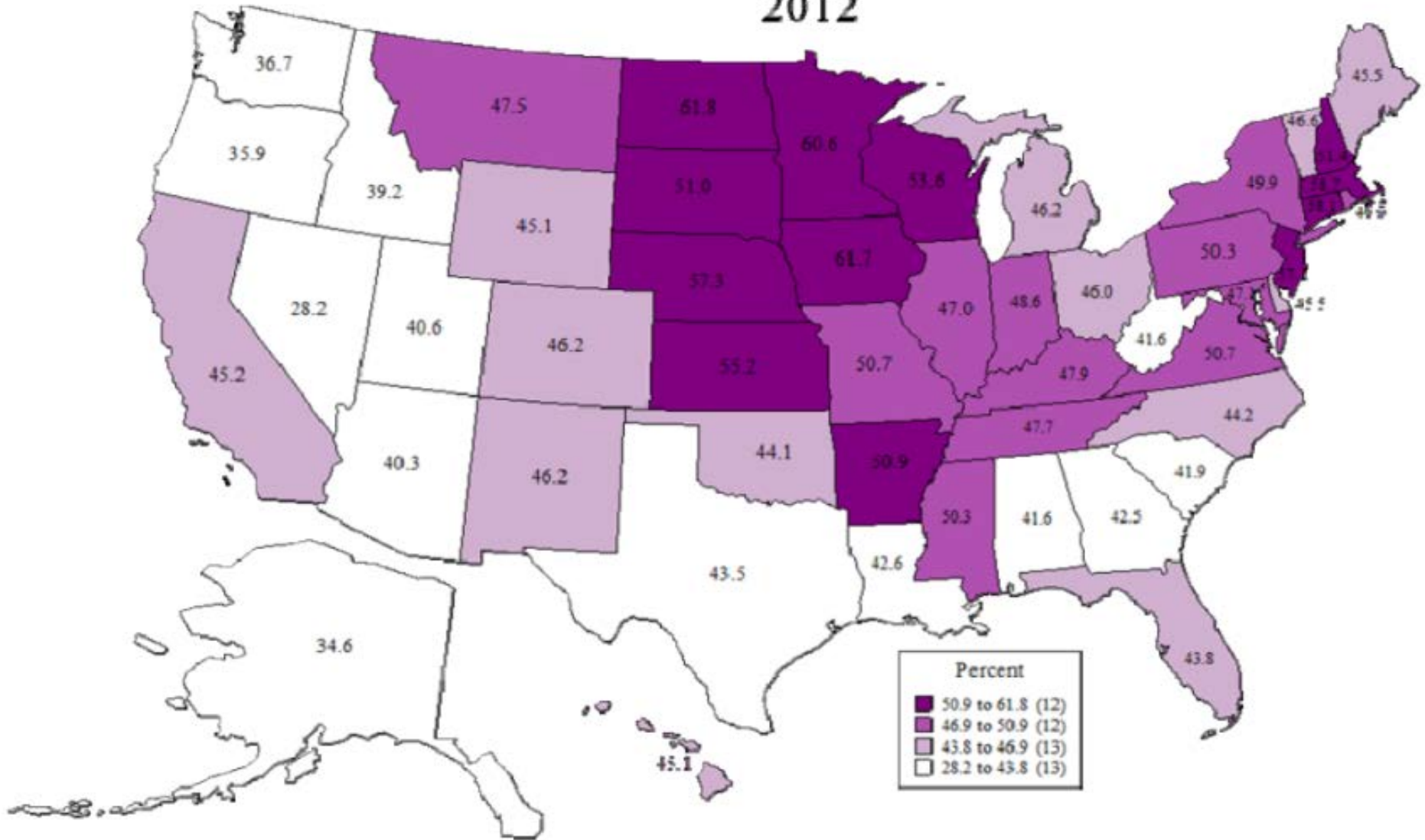
- In 2012 Washington ranked **47<sup>th</sup>** in the nation for participation in college by age 19 (**36.7%**). National average is **46.8%**
- 30 years ago WA ranked **8<sup>th</sup>** nationally (30.9%).
- Top ranked states: ND (61.8%), Iowa (61.7%), MN (60.6%), MA (58.7%).

74.5% high school graduation rate

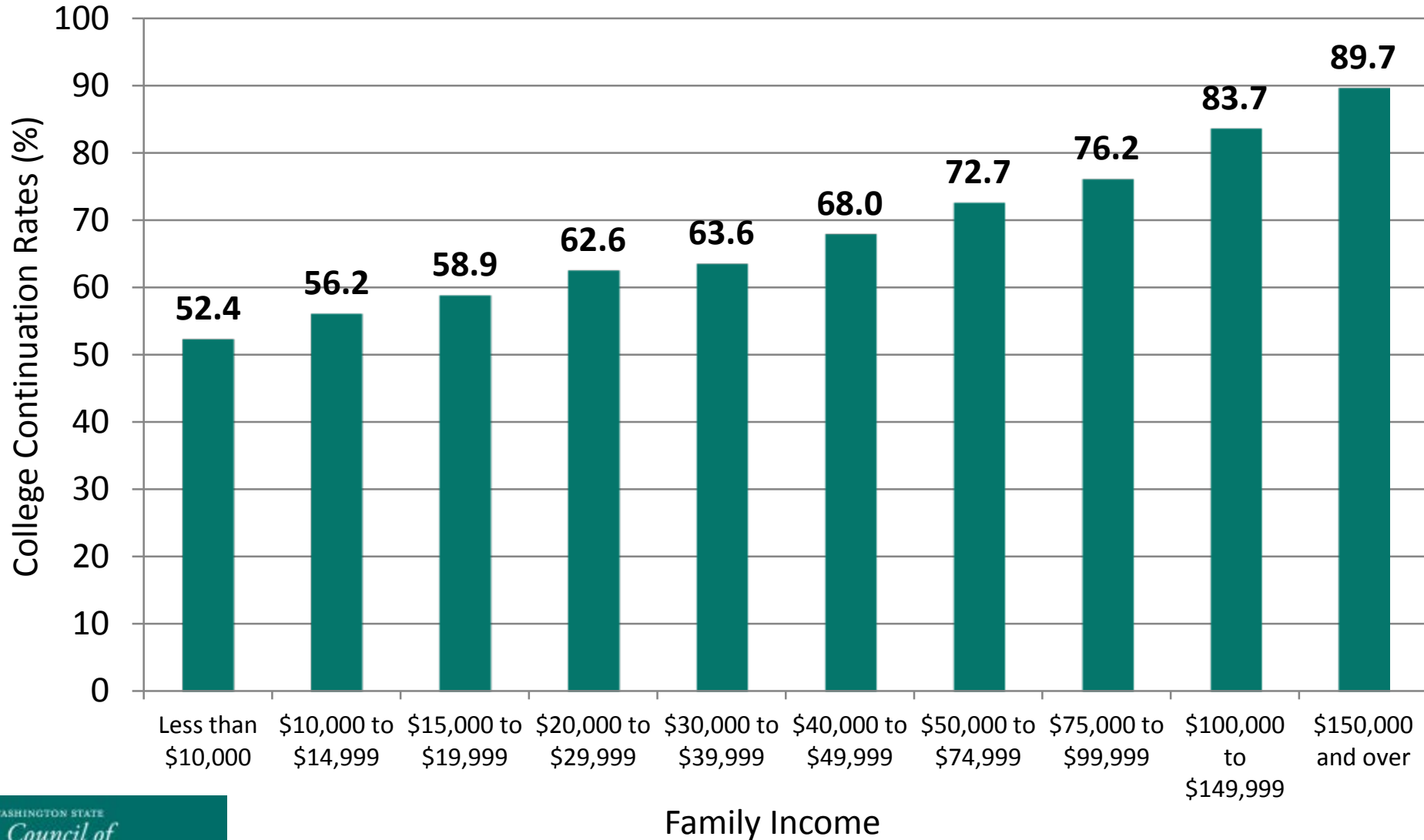
X 49.2% college continuation rate

= **36.7% college participation by age 19**

# Chance for College by Age 19 2012

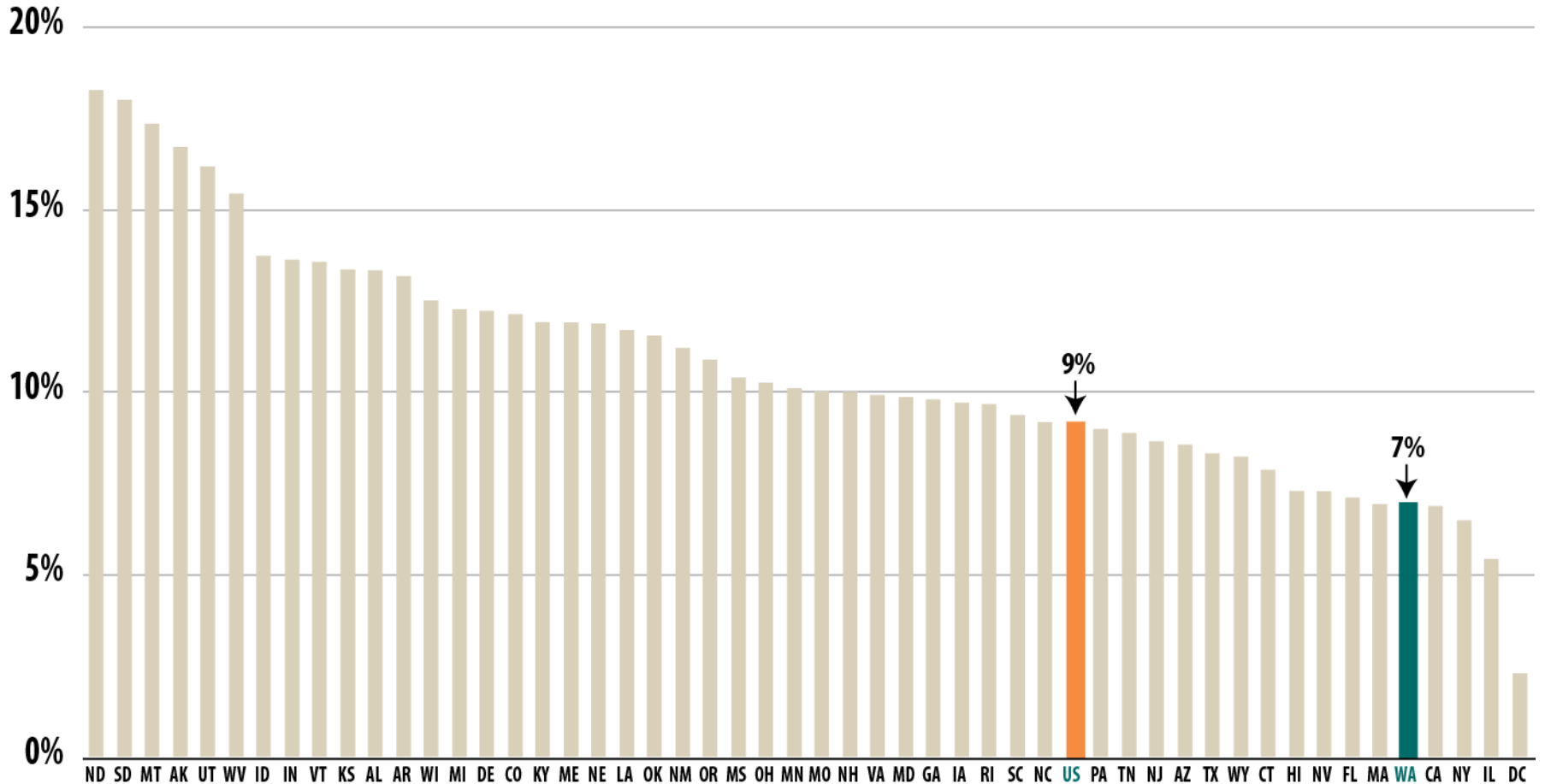


# U.S. College Continuation Rates by Income for 18-24 High School Graduates (2014)



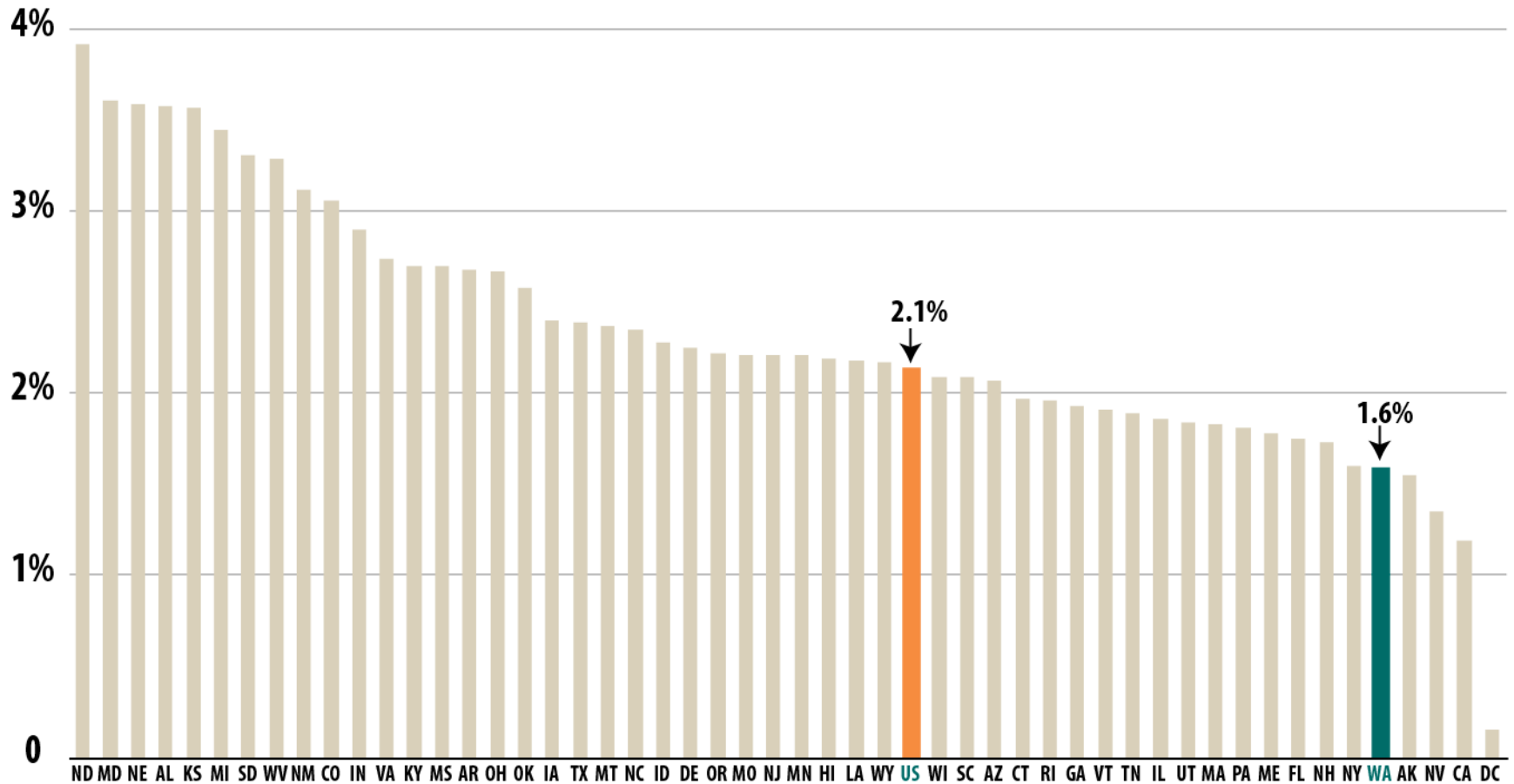
# Washington Ranks **47<sup>th</sup>** in Participation in 4-year Public Higher Education at the Undergraduate Level

Public undergraduate 4-year participation rates based on the population age 20-34, 2011-12.

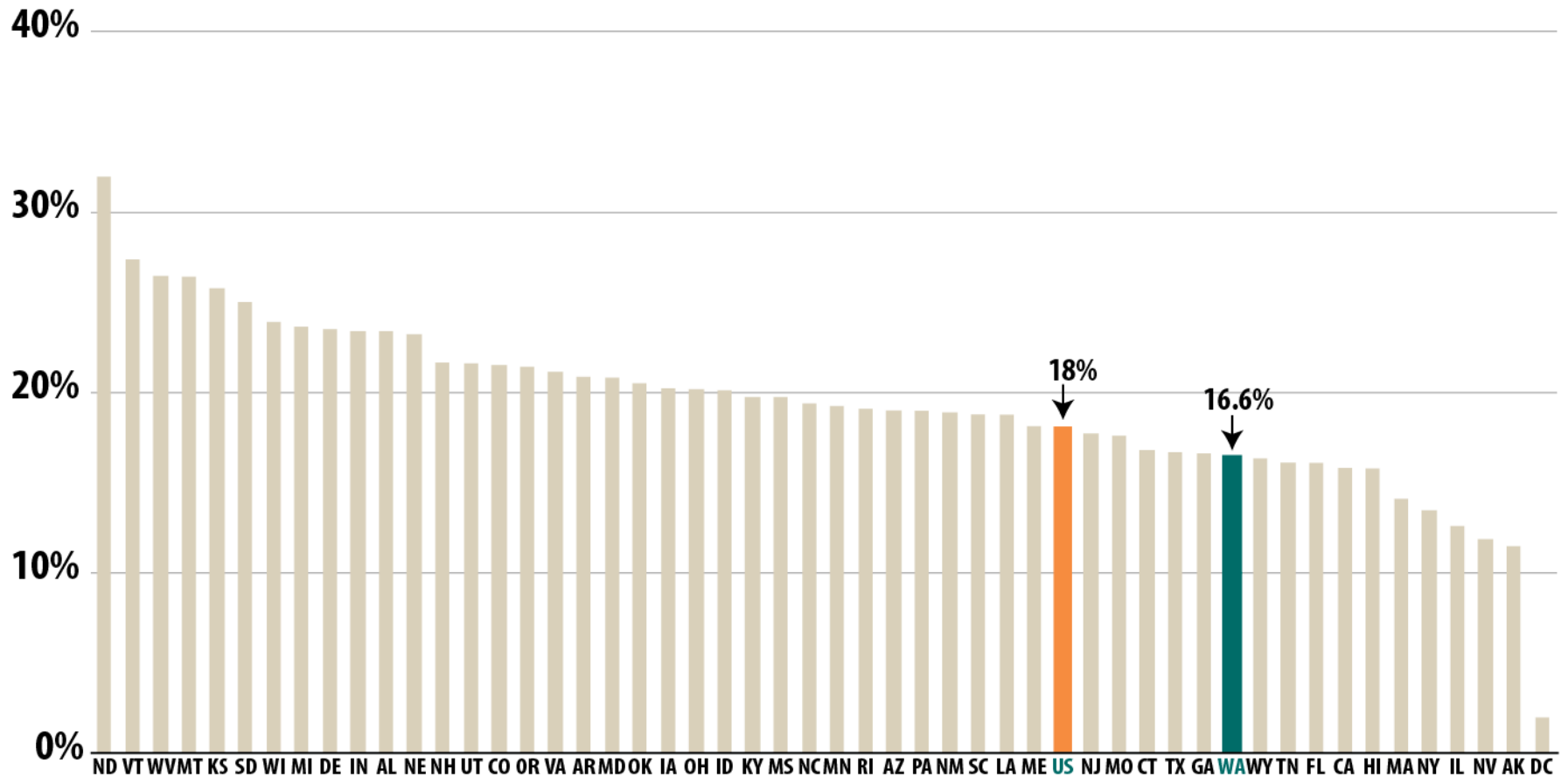


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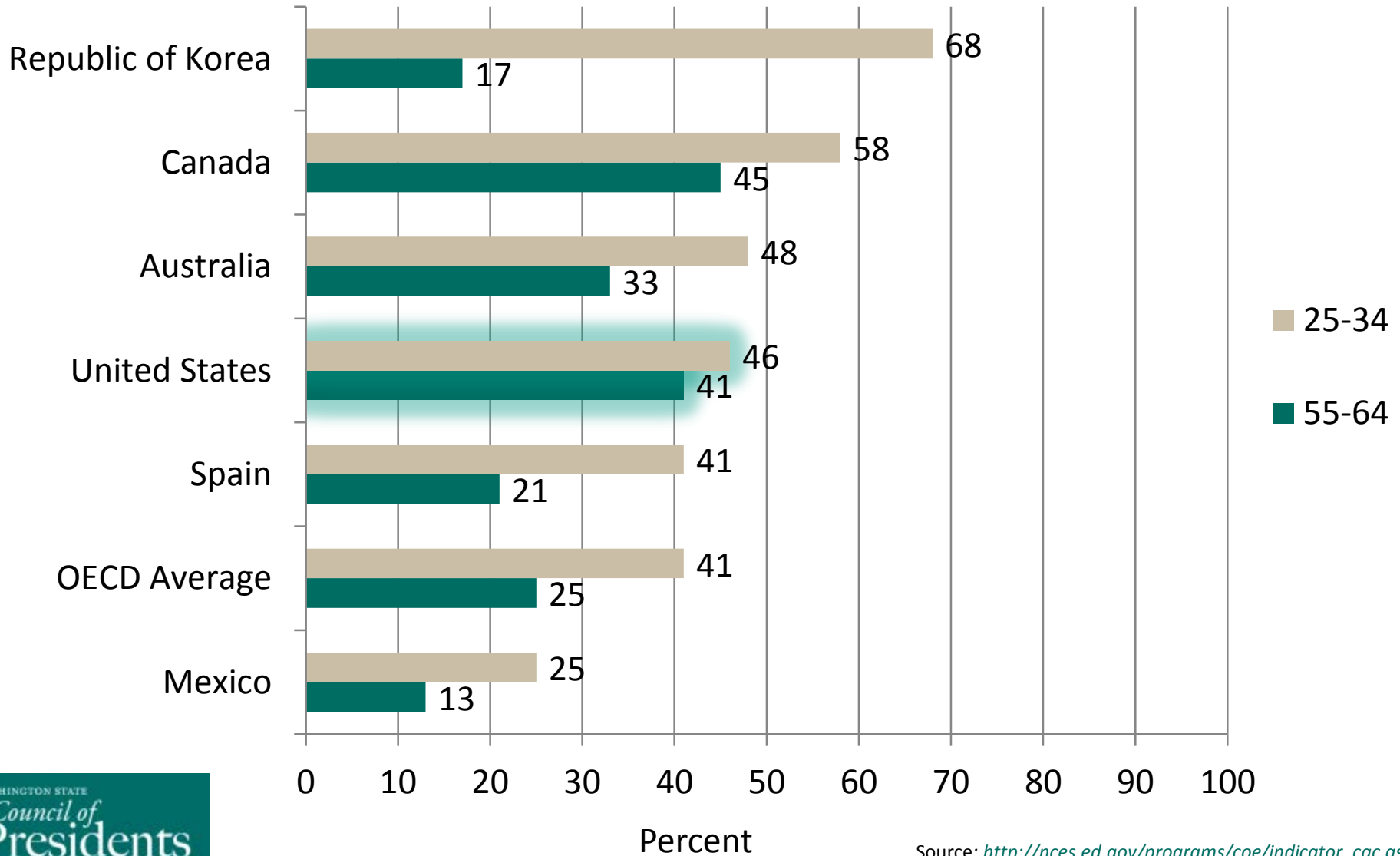


# Washington Ranks 40<sup>th</sup> In Public Bachelor's Degrees Produced Per 1,000 Population Aged 20 To 34





# Percentage of the Population With a Postsecondary Degree in OECD Countries, by Selected Age Groups: 2014



# Percentage of the Population 25 to 64 Years Old With a Postsecondary Degree in OECD Countries: 2001 and 2014

