



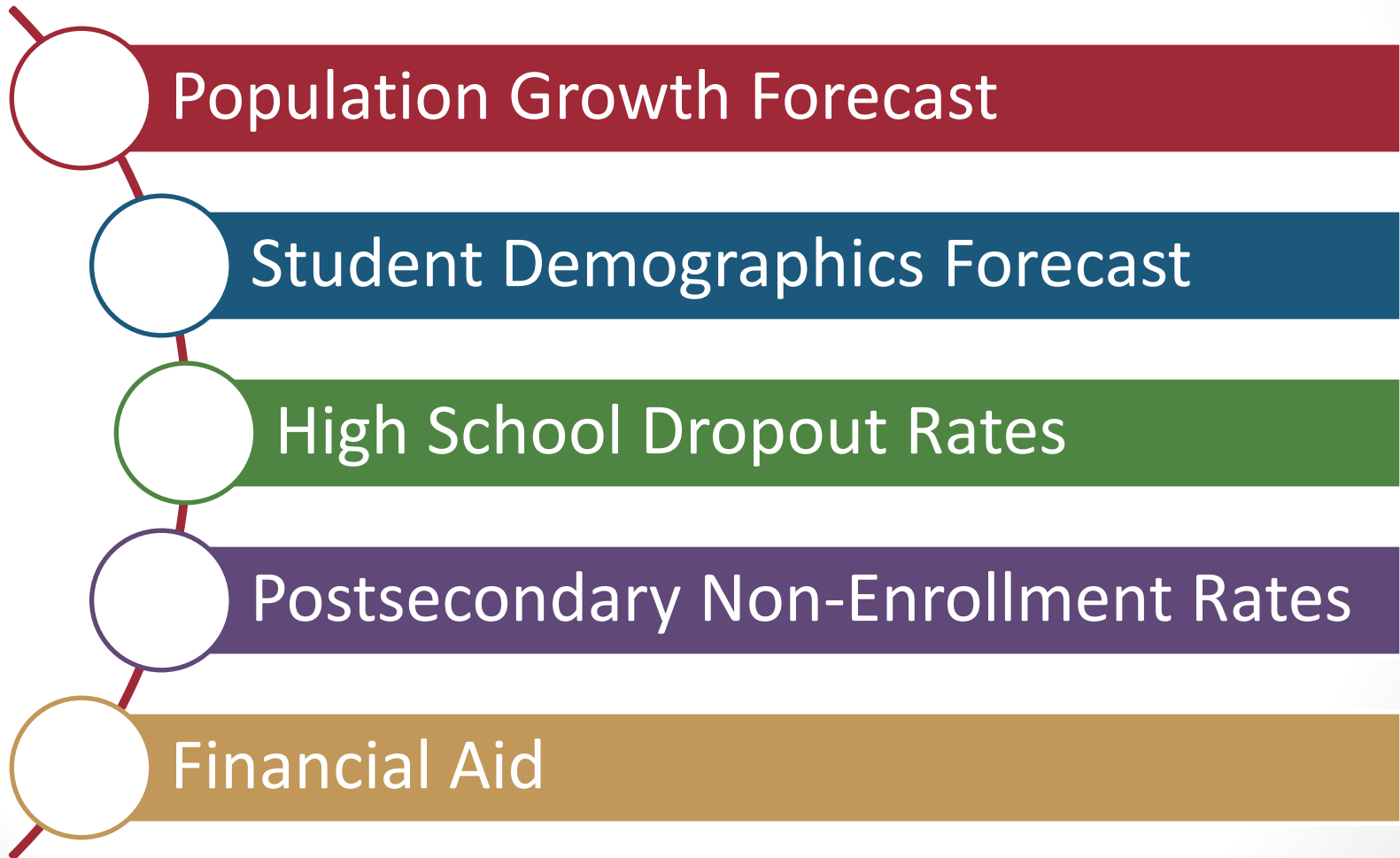
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Changing Demographics

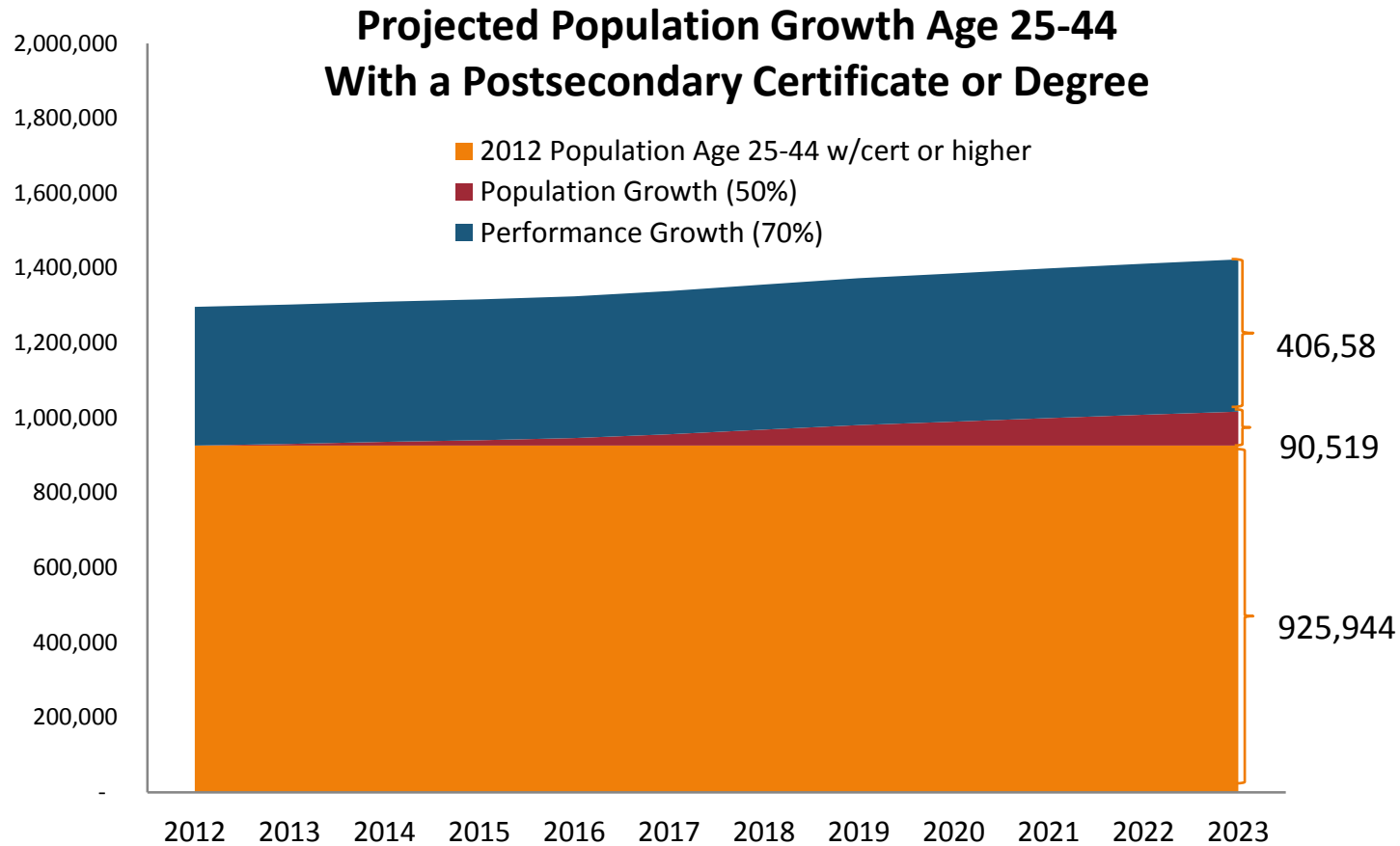
House Higher Education Committee

January 14, 2014

Overview



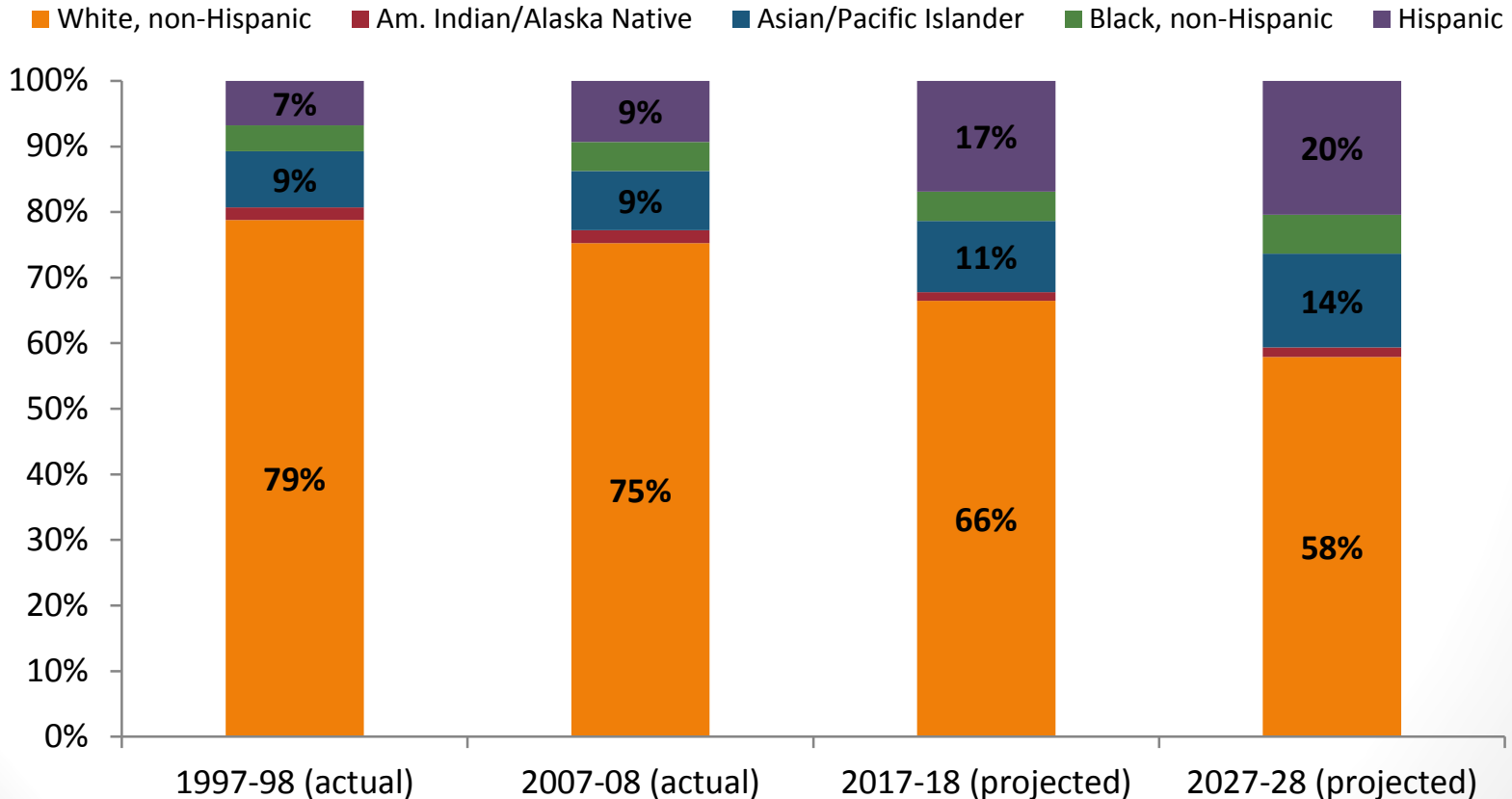
Population Growth & Attainment



Attainment must increase to keep pace with population growth.

Forecast: Increasingly Diverse

Washington Public High School Graduates



High School Dropout Rates

Student Group	5 year Cumulative Dropout Headcount Class of 2011	Cumulative Dropout Rate
All Students	14,755	18%
American Indian	597	37%
Asian	691	12%
Pacific Islander	183	29%
Black	1,086	27%
Hispanic	3,124	26%
White	8,507	16%
Two or more races	511	16%
Low Income	10,043	27%
Limited English	1,622	35%
Migrant	524	25%
Special Education	2,487	27%
Section 504 Plan	298	14%
Female	6,172	15%
Male	8,583	21%

Low-income students and students of color are more likely to drop out of high school.

Postsecondary Non-Enrollment

Student Group	Cumulative Postsecondary Non-Enrollment Headcount 2005-10	Cumulative Non-Enrollment Rate
All Students	17,980	30%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	558	45%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,156	23%
Black	843	32%
Hispanic	2,213	46%
White	13,128	28%
Multi/Unknown Race	82	43%
Low Income	6,270	45%
Non-Low Income	11,710	25%
Female	8,485	27%
Male	9,495	32%

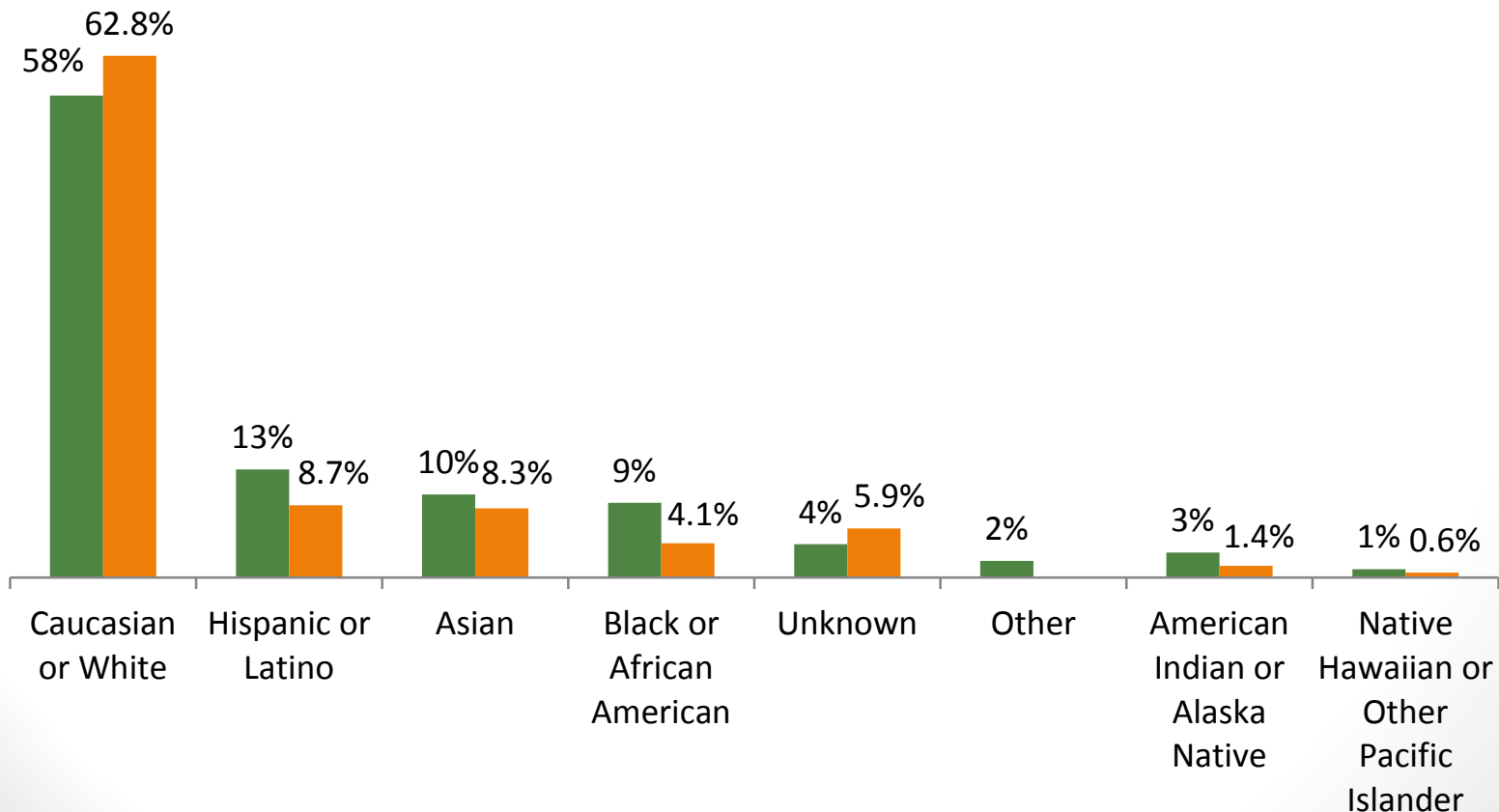
[1] Education Research & Data Center. 2012. "Postsecondary Education Enrollment Patterns."
<http://www.ercd.wa.gov/briefs/pdf/201201.pdf>.

Low-income students and students of color are less likely to enroll in postsecondary education.

Demographics & Financial Aid

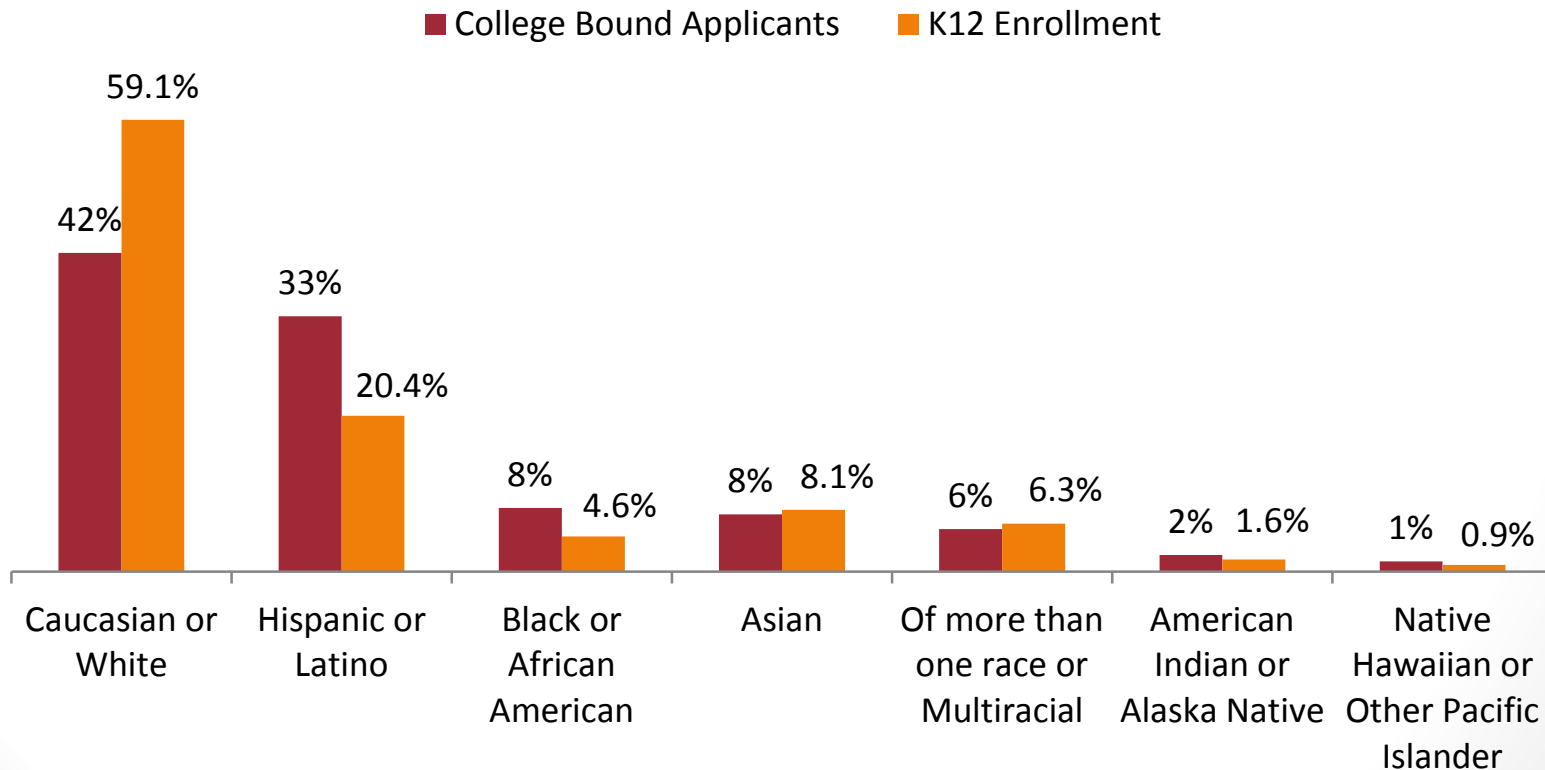
State Need Grant Recipients Compared to Enrollments

■ SNG Recipients ■ Enrollments (IPEDS)



Demographics & College Bound

College Bound Applicants Compared to Statewide K12 Demographics Classes of 2013 – 2018



Continue the Conversation

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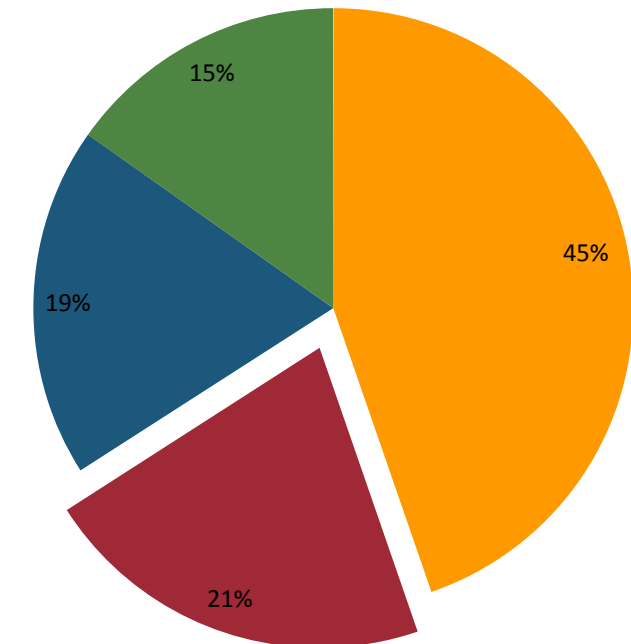
SUPPLEMENTAL SLIDES

Current Attainment Levels

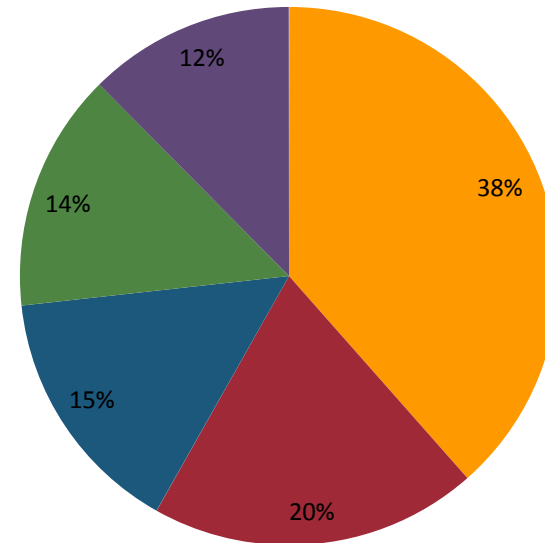
Washington adults ages 25-44

Approximately 50% do not have a postsecondary credential.

11% do not have a high school diploma or equivalent.



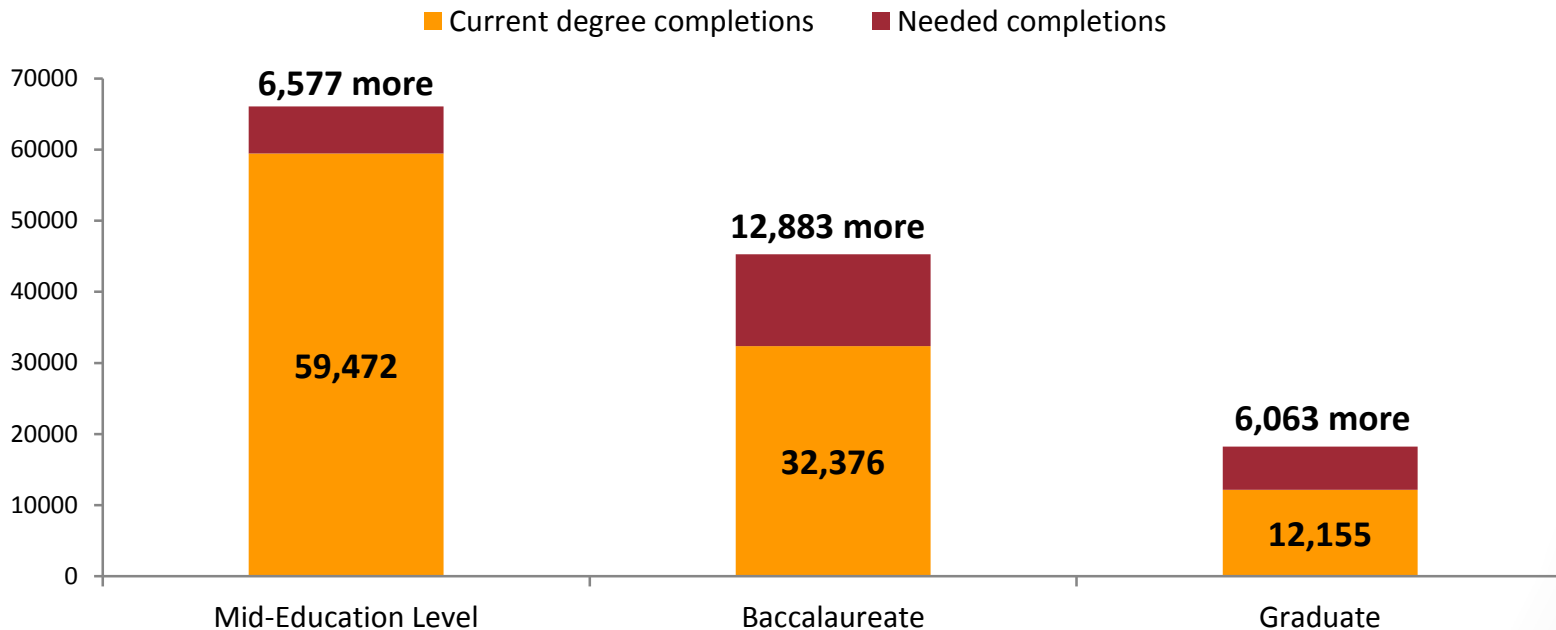
- High School or Equivalent
- < High School
- 1 year or more of postsecondary (no credential)*
- Less than 1 year of postsecondary



- 8th Grade or less
- 11th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 12th Grade / No credential
- 9th Grade

Workforce Demand & Attainment

Degree Completions Current and Projected Need 2016-2021



Projected workforce demands exceed current degree production.

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GEAR UP & Opportunity Gap

**College Enrollment in First Five Years
by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

