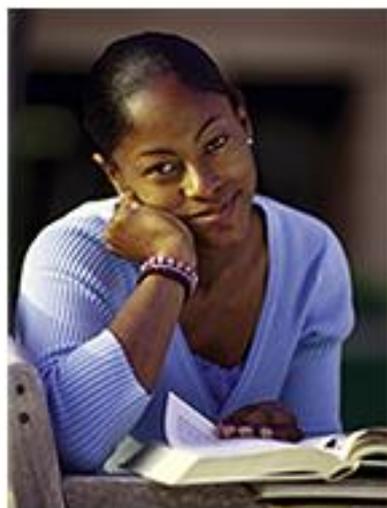


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# Status of Minorities in Washington Higher Education

# Presentation Overview

## **K-12**

- WASL achievement, graduation rates

## **Community and technical colleges**

- Enrollment, student progress, degree attainment

## **Four-year universities**

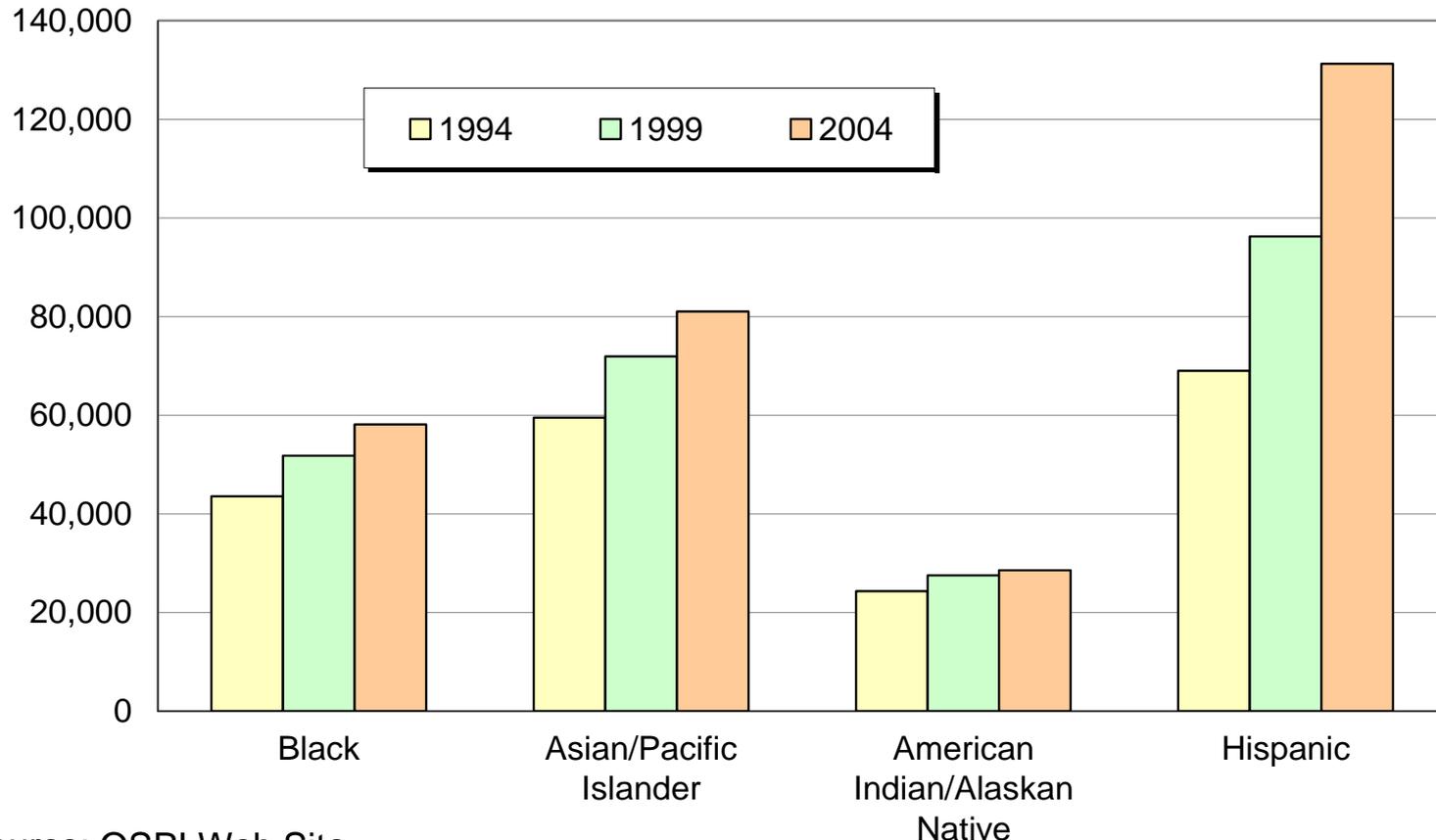
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## **Population projections**

# Themes and Highlights

- More students of color are achieving in K-12 and participating and succeeding in higher education, but...
- Rates of change have been relatively slight
- Persistent racial/ethnic achievement gaps are present in all sectors
- The makeup of Washington's population will change substantially in the next 15 years, making these issues ever-more-important for policy makers

## Public K-12 Enrollments in Washington State by Race/Ethnic Minority: 1994, 1999, 2004



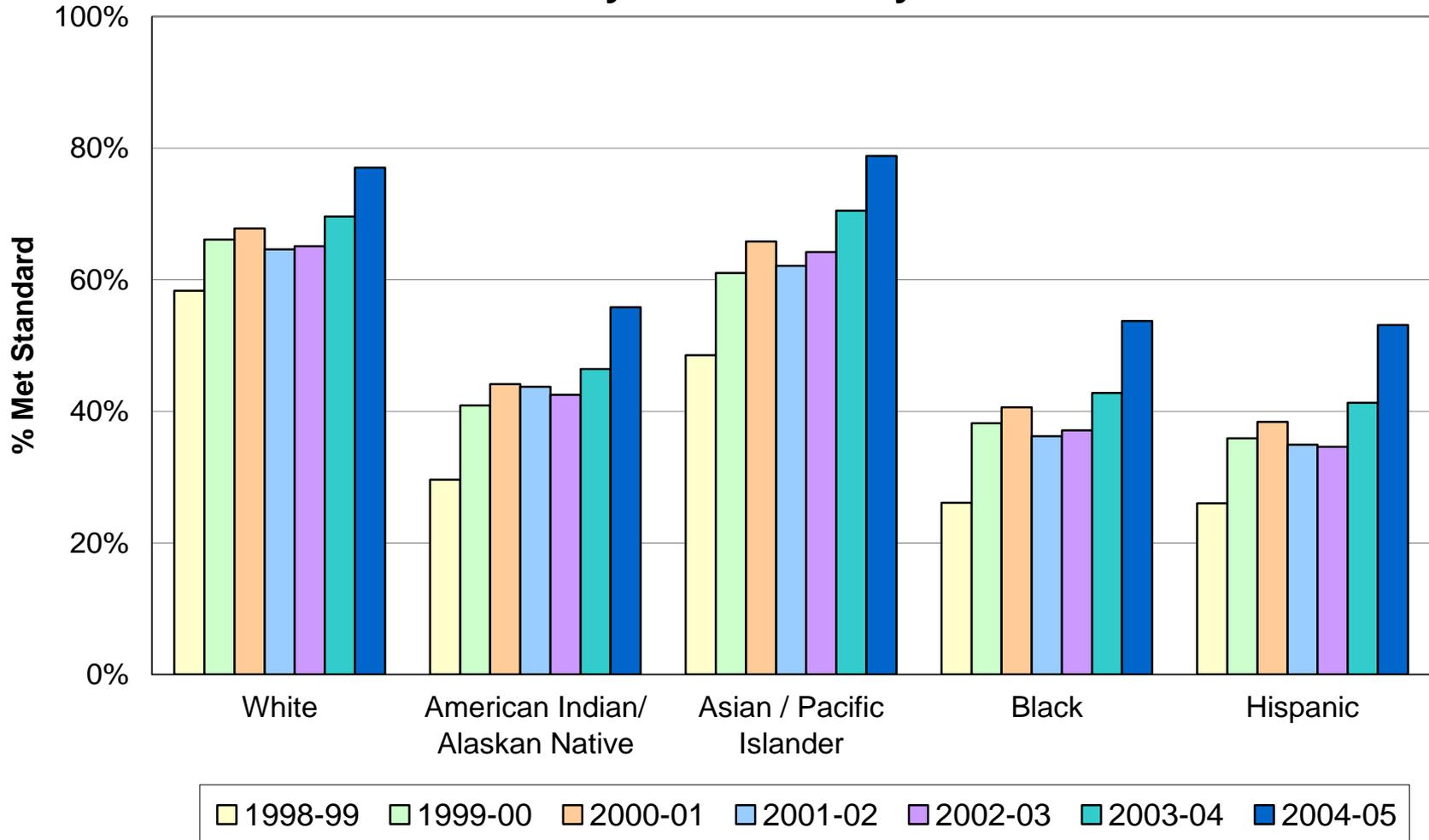
Source: OSPI Web Site

White enrollments exceed 700,000 currently.

2004 data include two categories not shown here: "Multi-Racial" and "Not Provided"

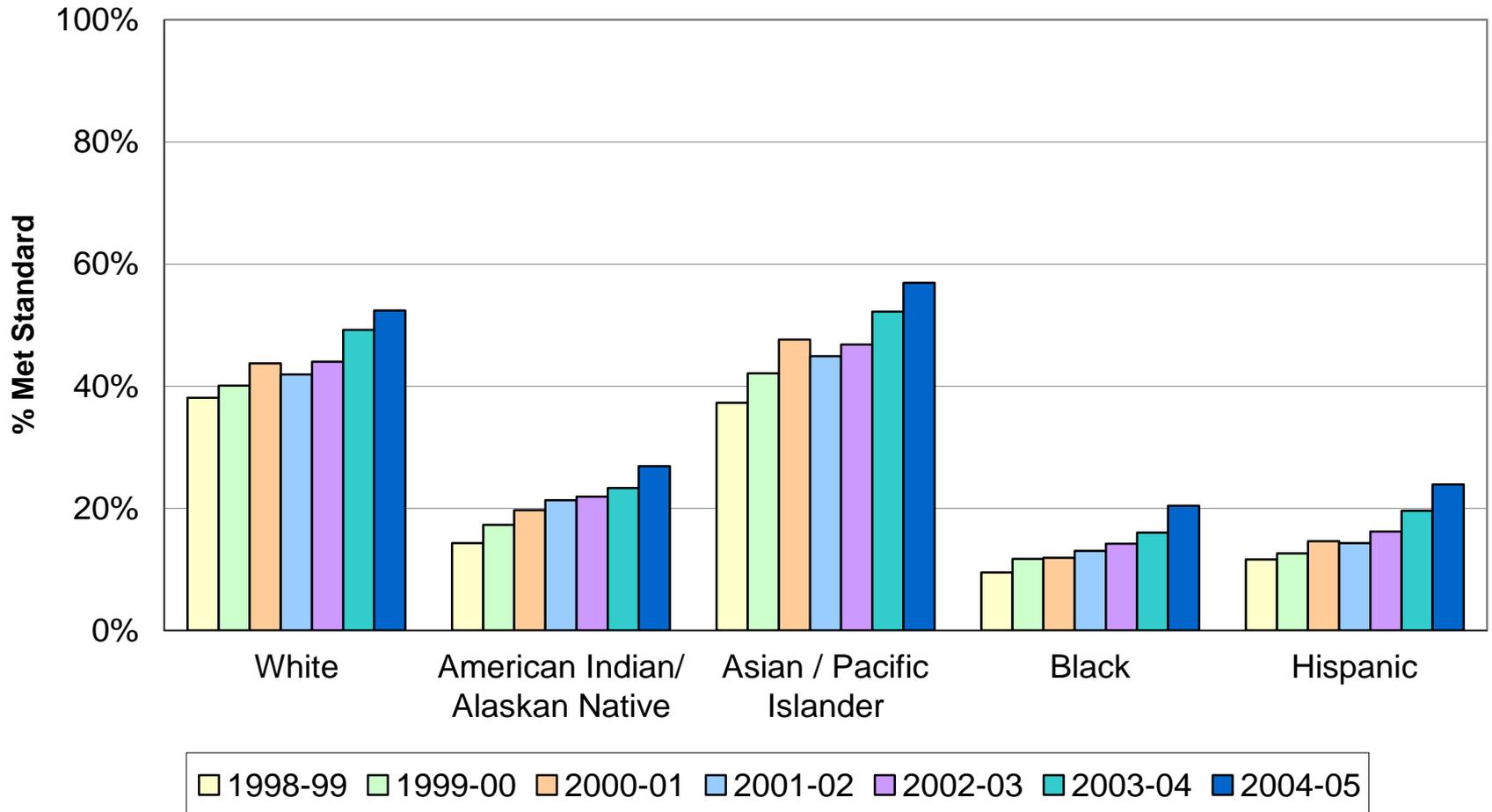


## WASL: 10th Grade Reading Trend by Race/Ethnicity



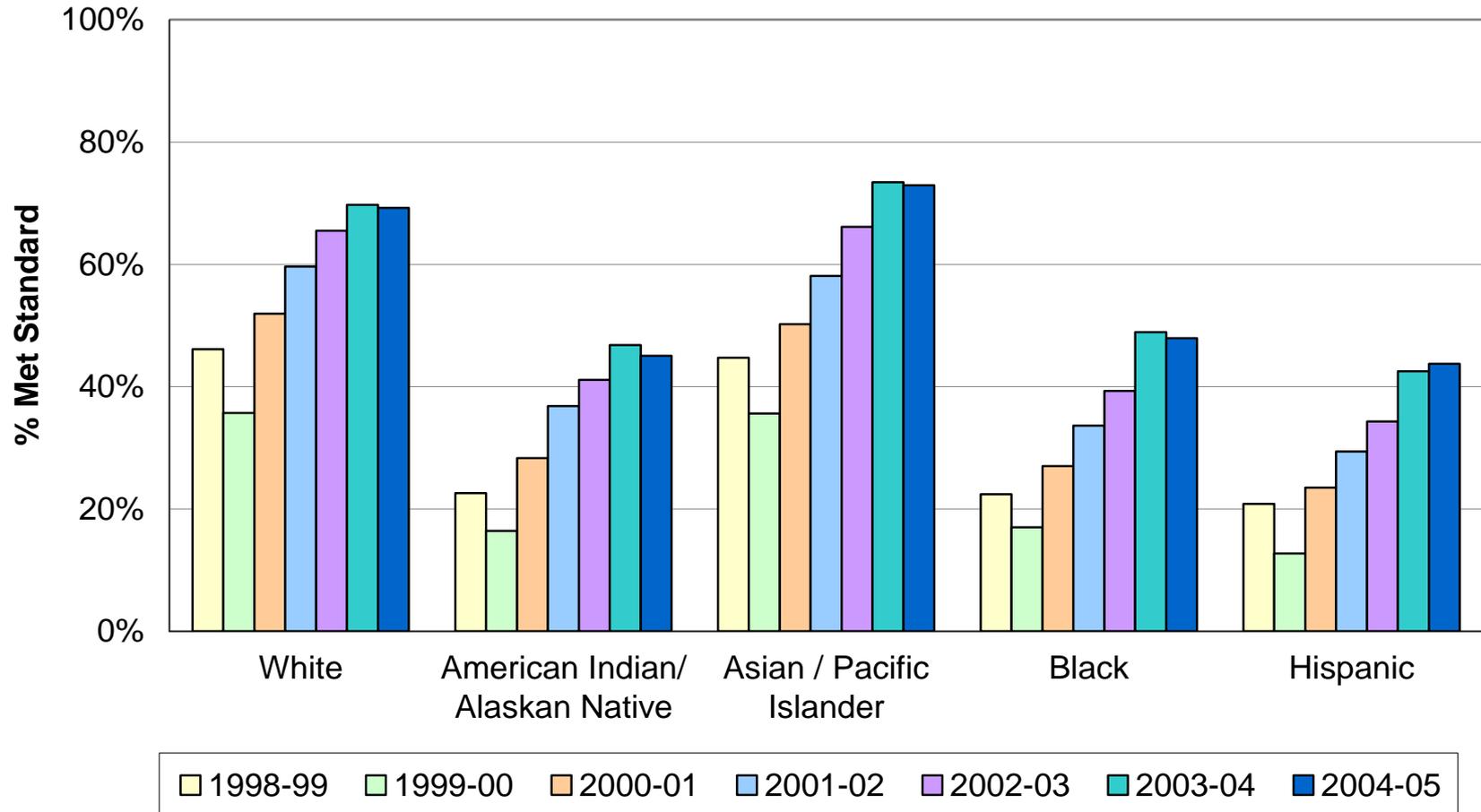
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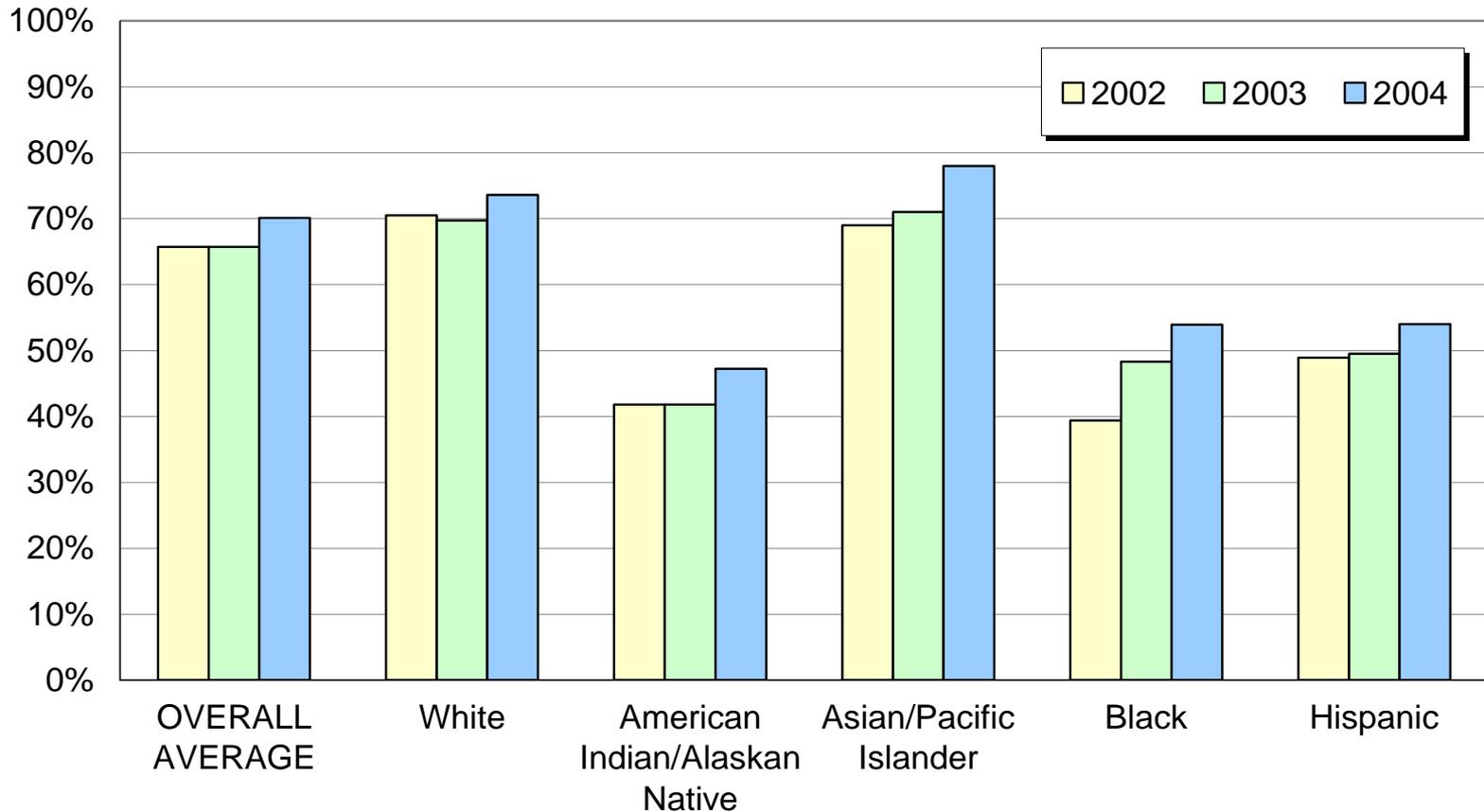
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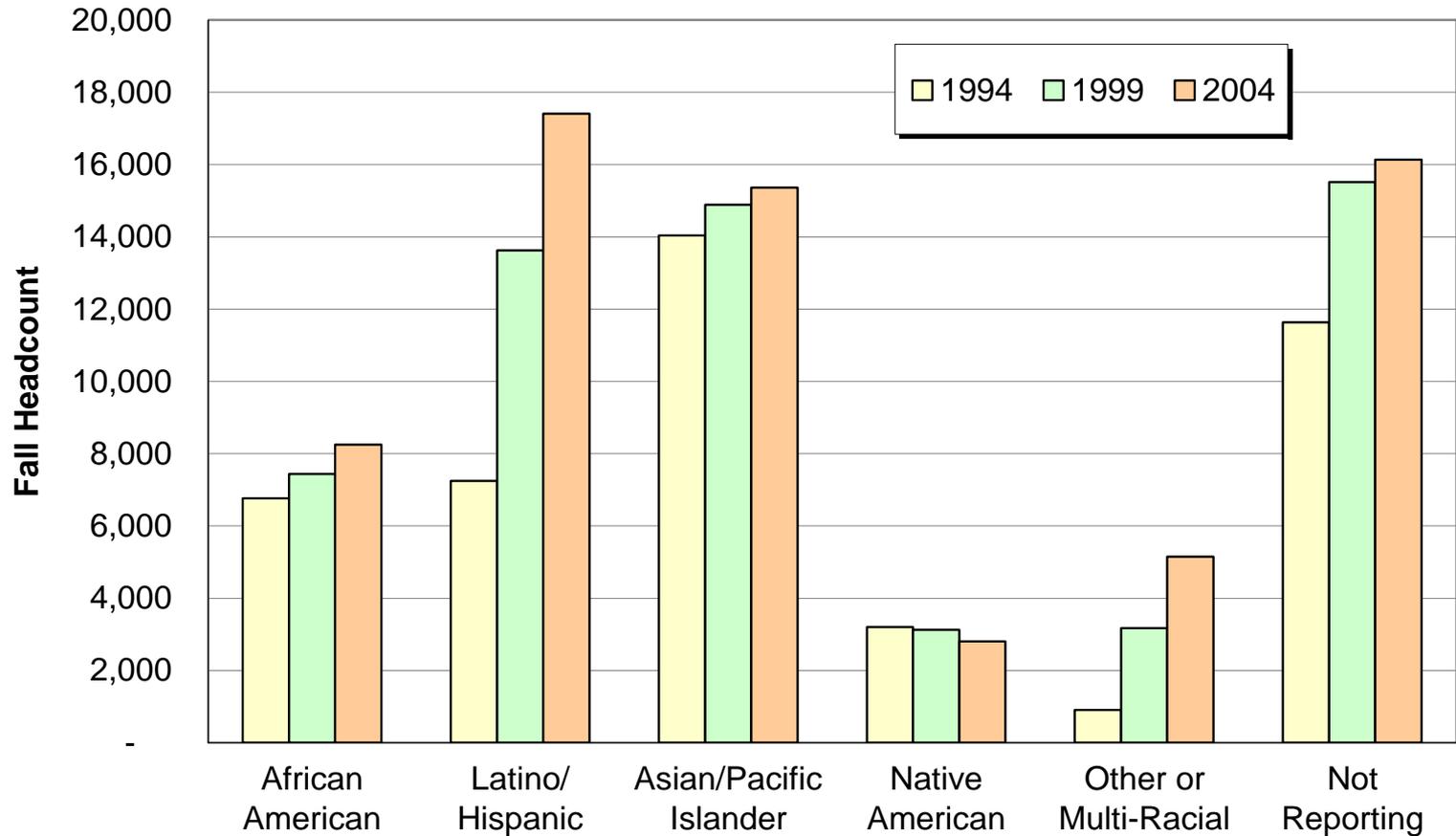
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## High School Graduation in Washington: On-Time Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity For the class of 2002, 2003 and 2004



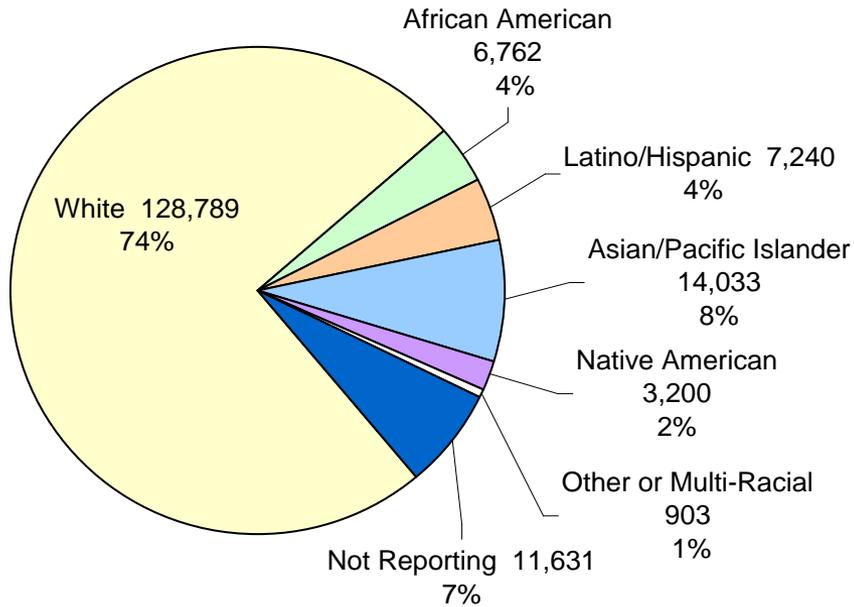
Source: OSPI Web Site  
Data reflect cohort of those starting 9<sup>th</sup> grade four years earlier.

## Community/Technical Colleges: State-Supported Enrollment by Race/Ethnic Minority

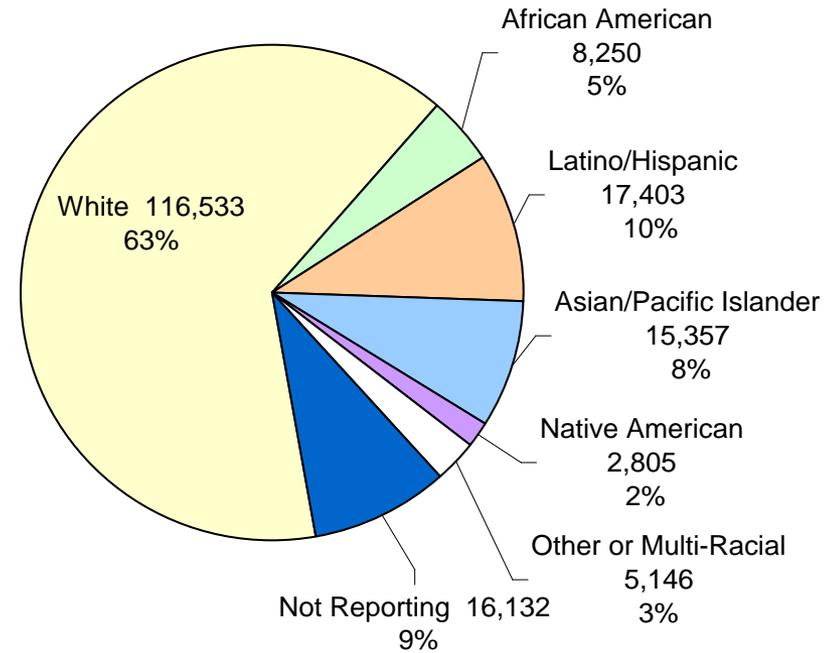


Source: SBCTC Fall Enrollment Reports  
 "White" enrollment is 117,000 in 2004.

**Fall 1994 - Community/Technical Colleges  
Total Enrollment (State-Supported)**



**Fall 2004 - Community/Technical Colleges  
Total Enrollment (State Supported)**



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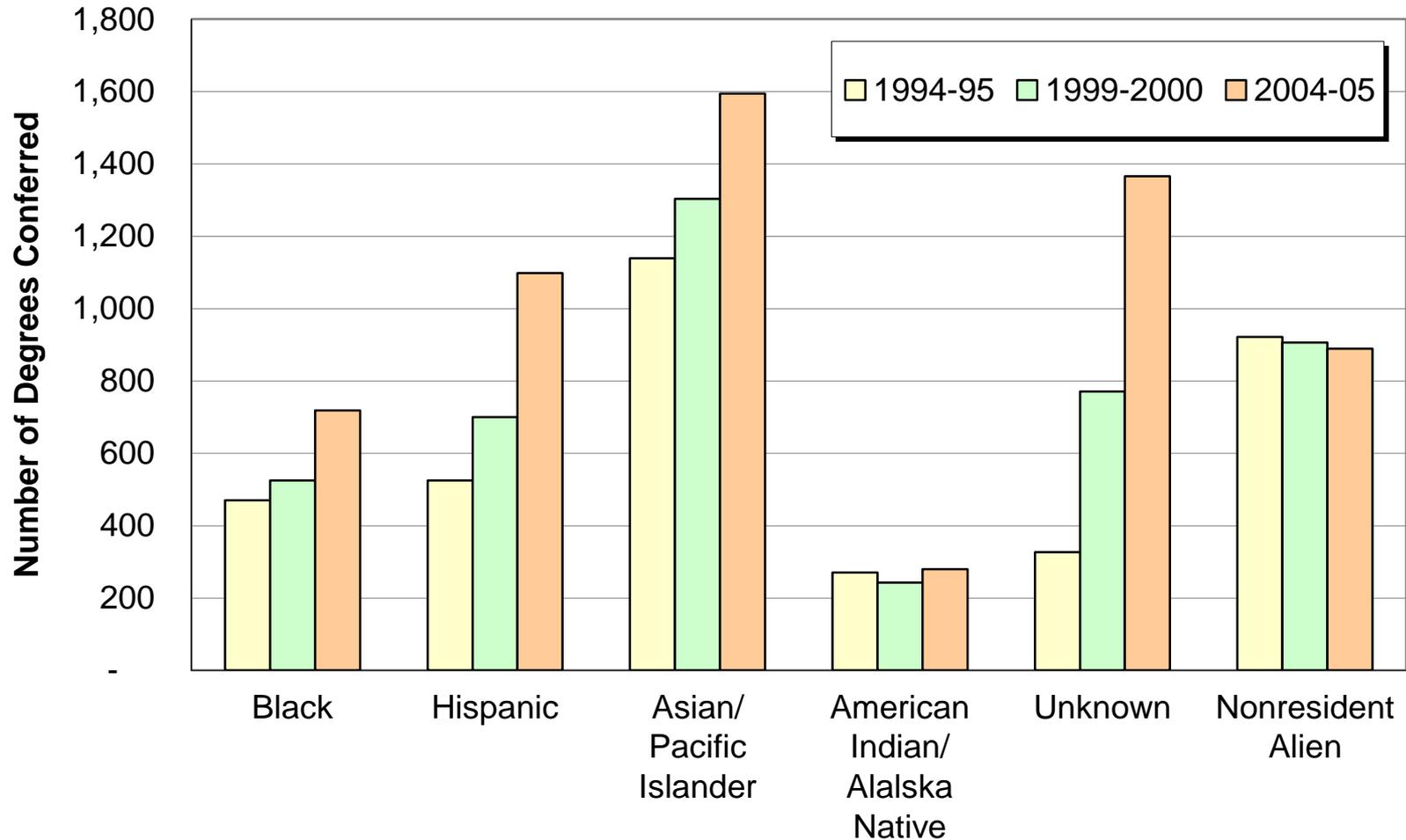
**Community/Technical Colleges  
Percent by Race/Ethnic Group Making Substantial Progress  
Full-time Degree-Seeking Students  
Average 1998-2002**



Source: SBCTC Academic Year Report

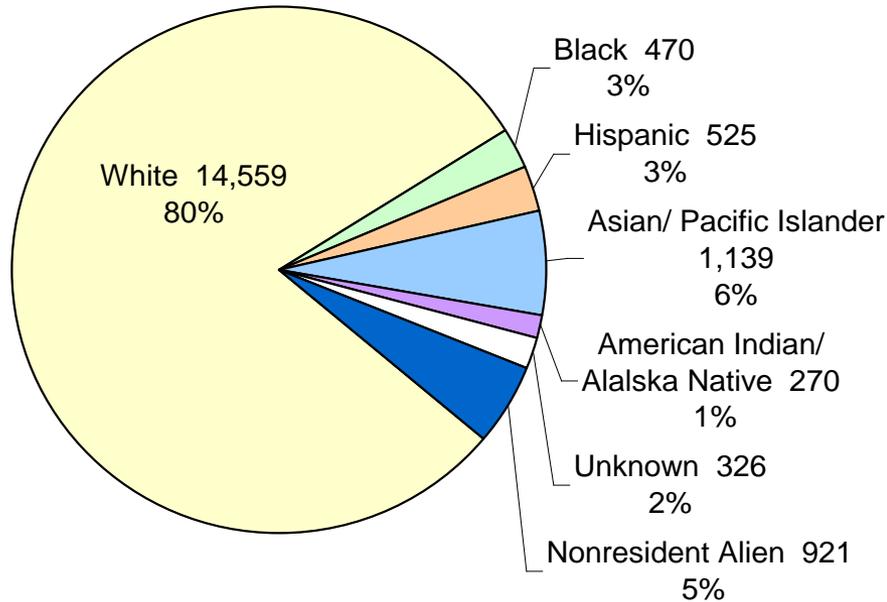
“Substantial Progress” definition: Students with degree plans graduating or attending four or more quarters over a two-year period

## Associate Degrees by Race/Ethnic Minority Community/Technical Colleges

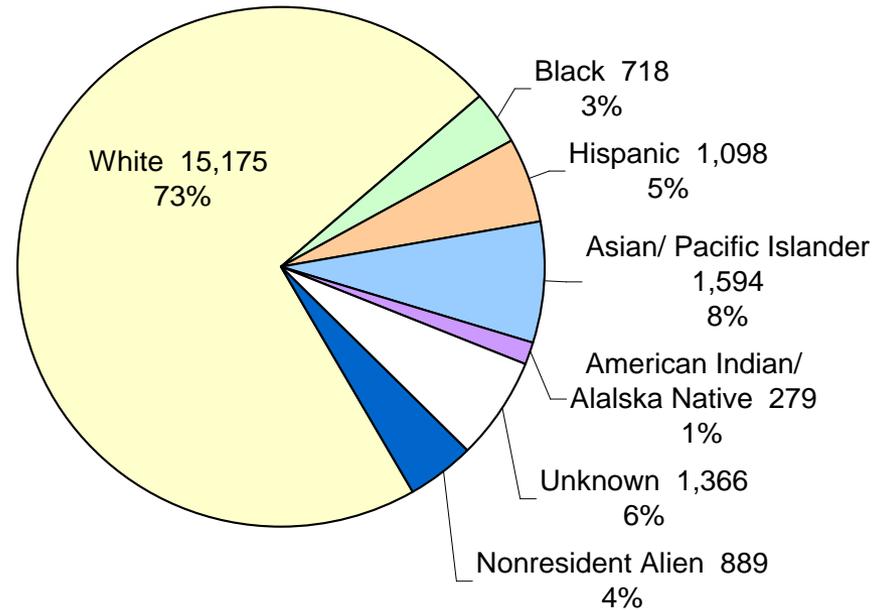


Source: IPEDS

**Associate Degrees: 1994-95  
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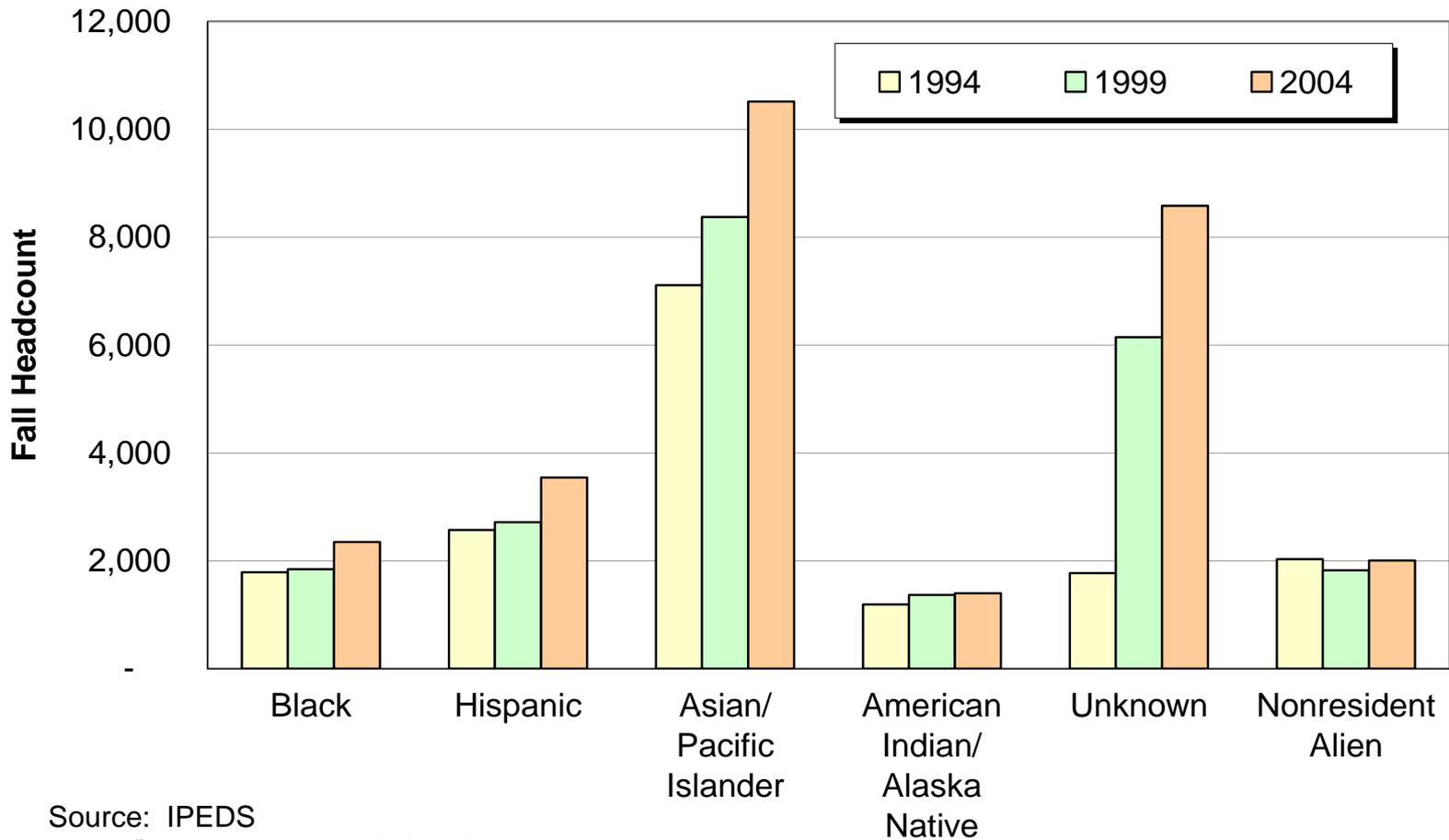


**Associate Degrees: 2004-05  
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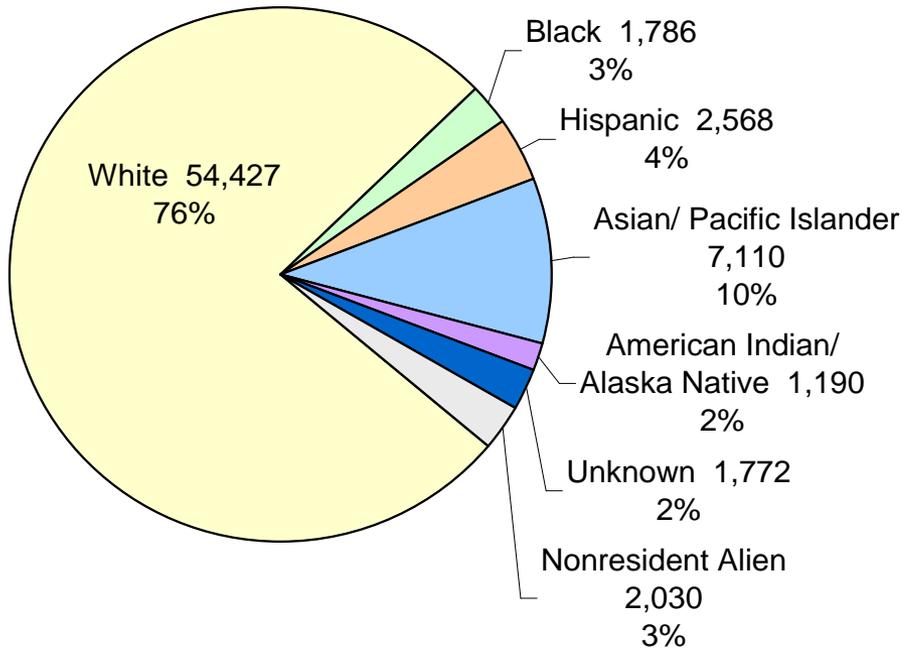
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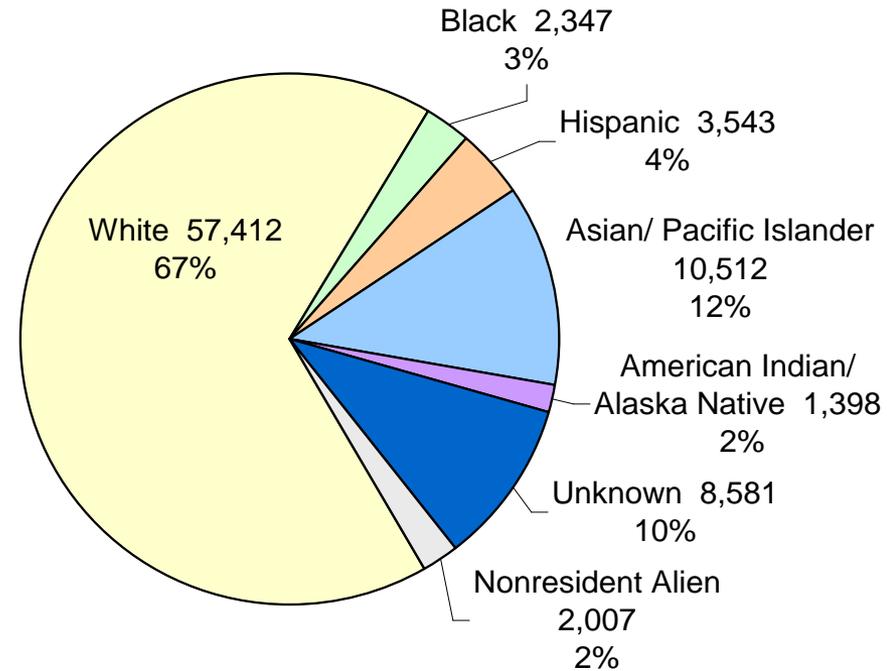


Source: IPEDS  
 "White" enrollment is 57,000 in 2004.

**Public Four-Year  
Undergraduate Enrollment  
Fall 1994**

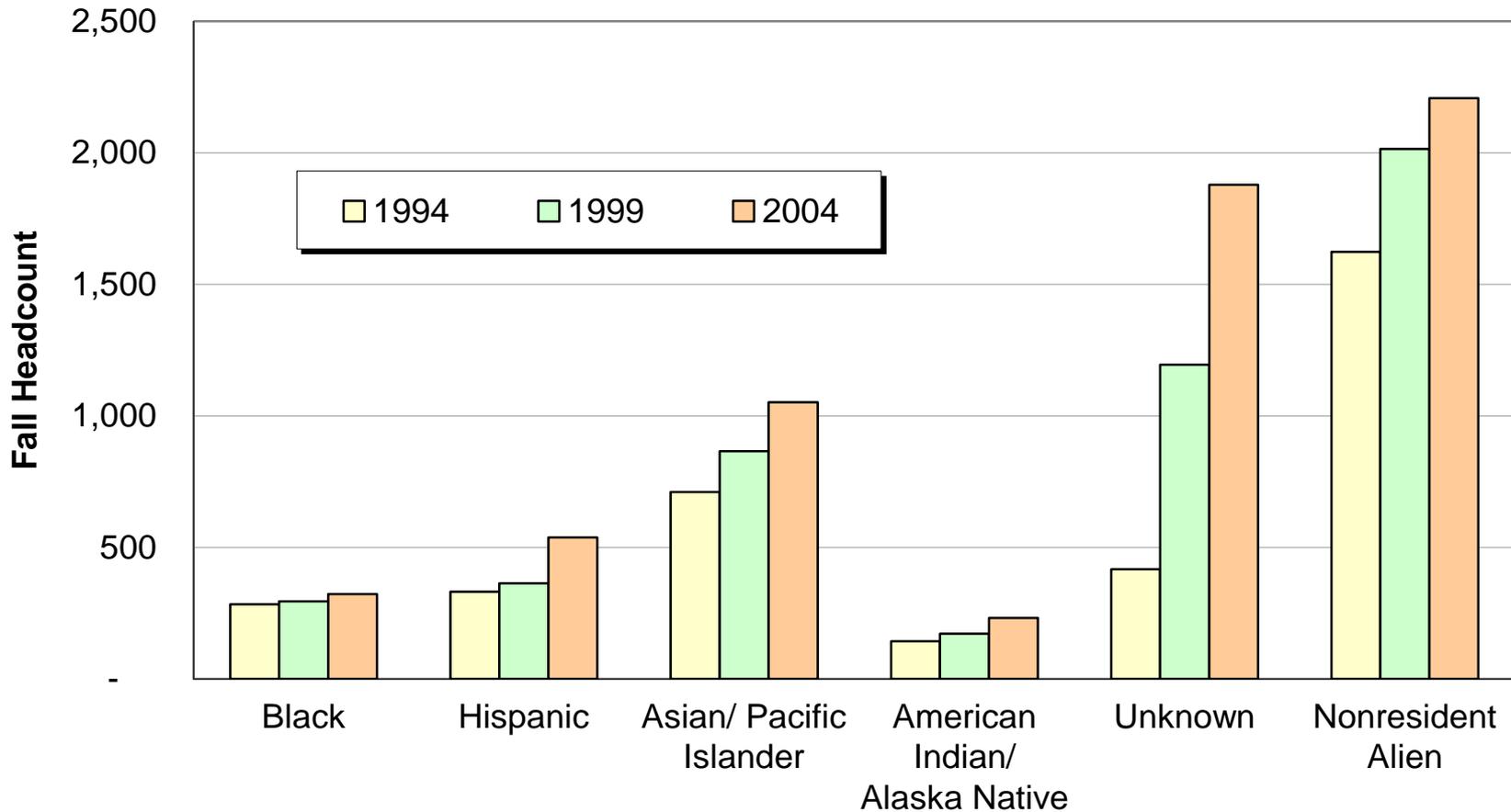


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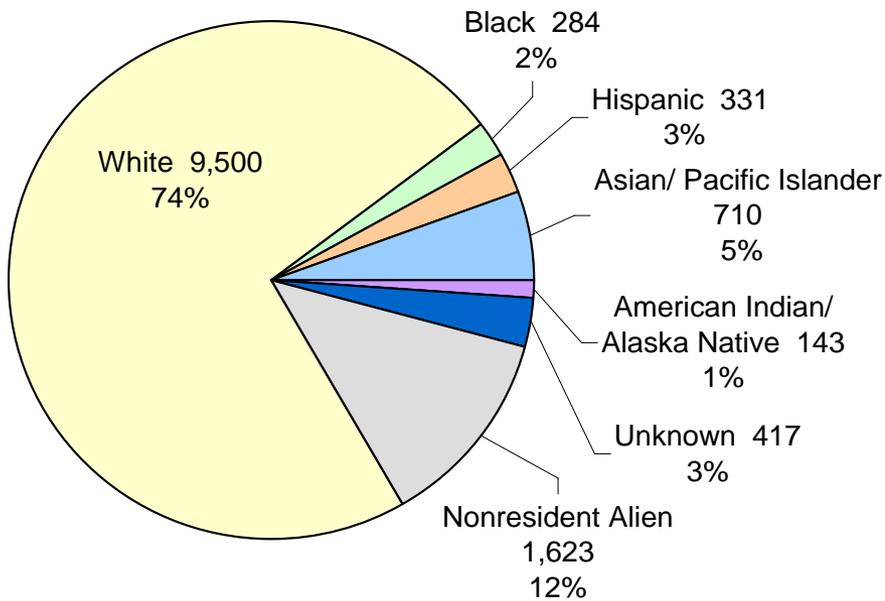
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## Public Four-Year Institutions Graduate Enrollment By Race/Ethnic Minority

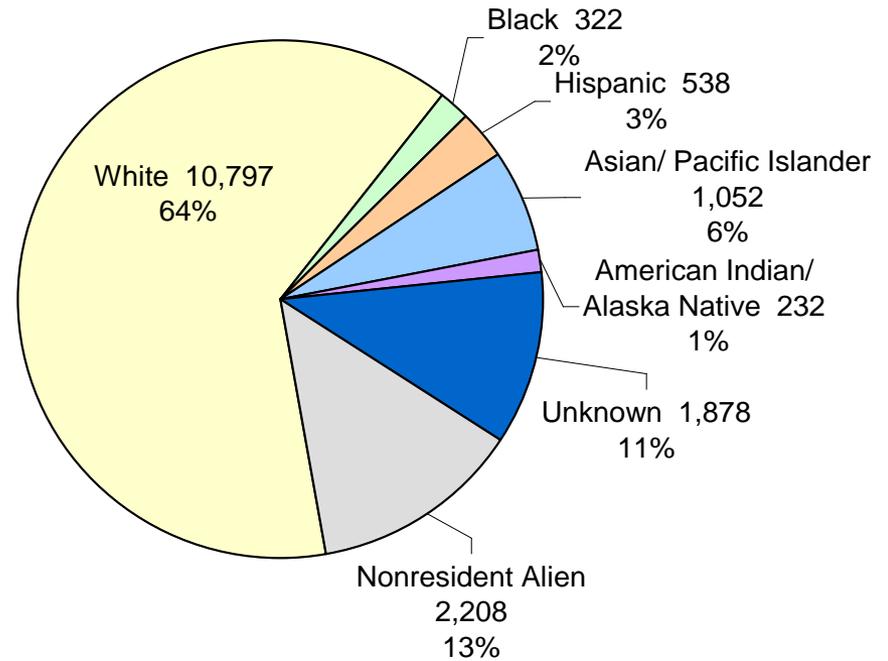


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**Public Four-Year  
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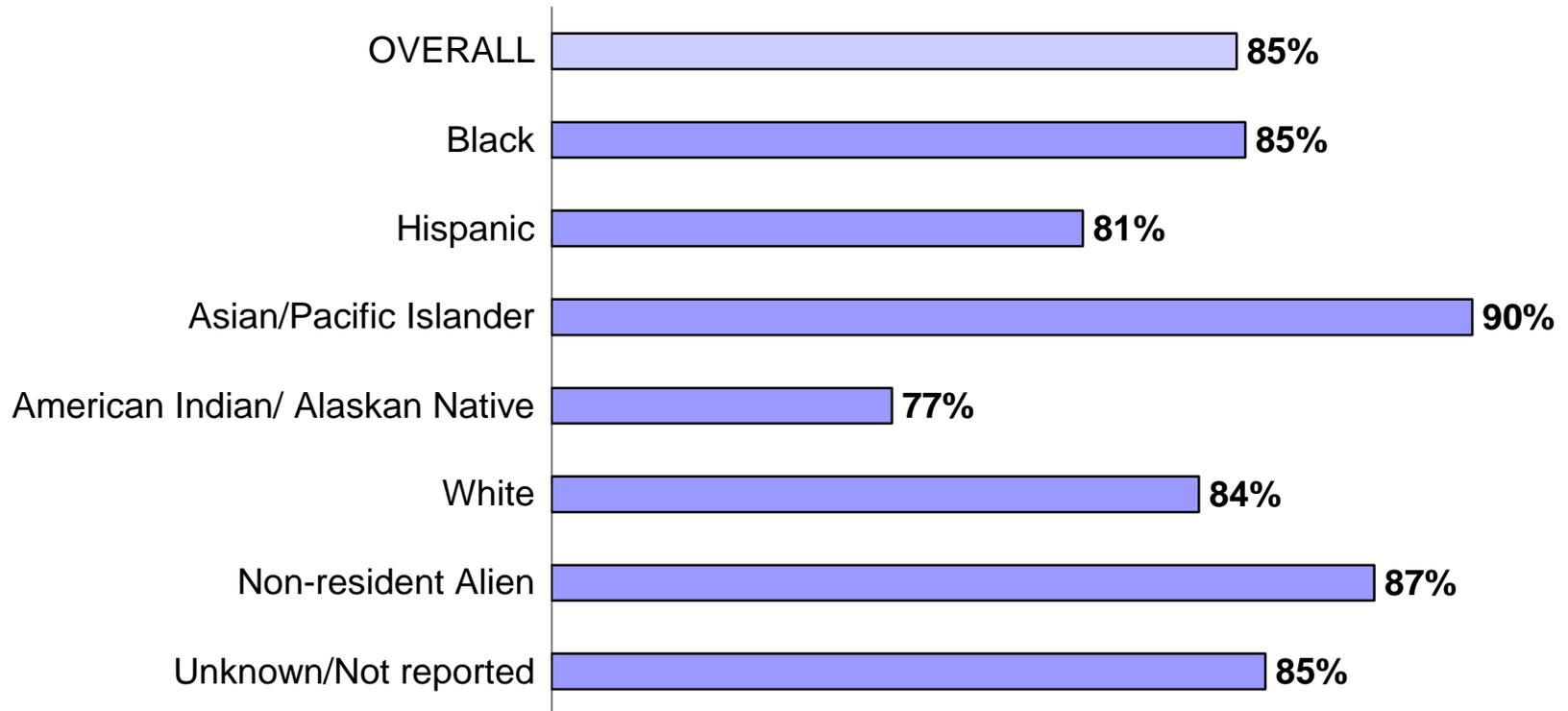
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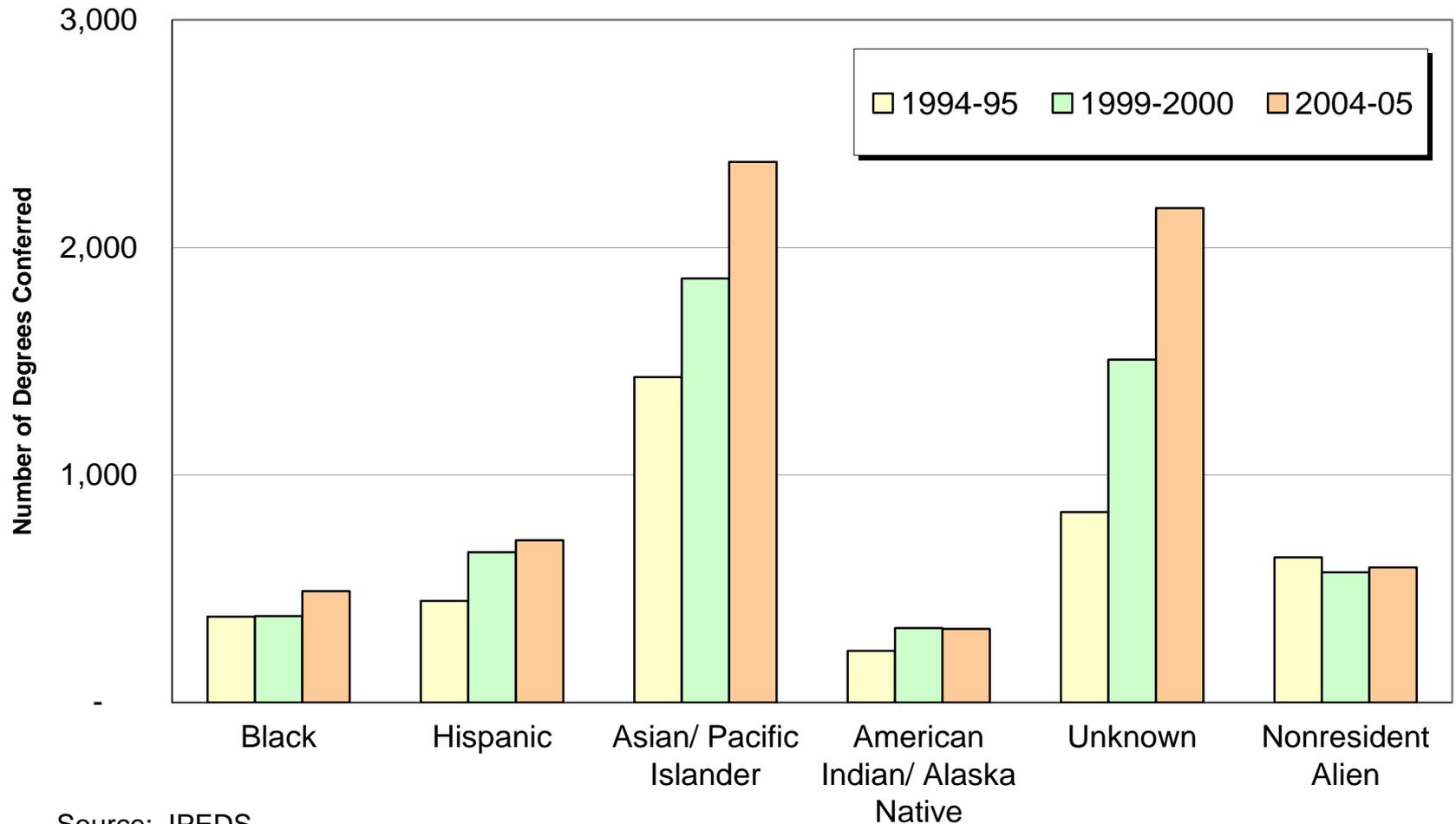


**Freshmen Continuation Rate: Public Four-Year Institutions  
First-Time Full-Time Freshmen in Fall --  
Continuing in Subsequent Fall  
Average 1997 - 2003**



Source: Public Four-Year Institutions based on template used by:  
Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE) sponsored by University of Oklahoma

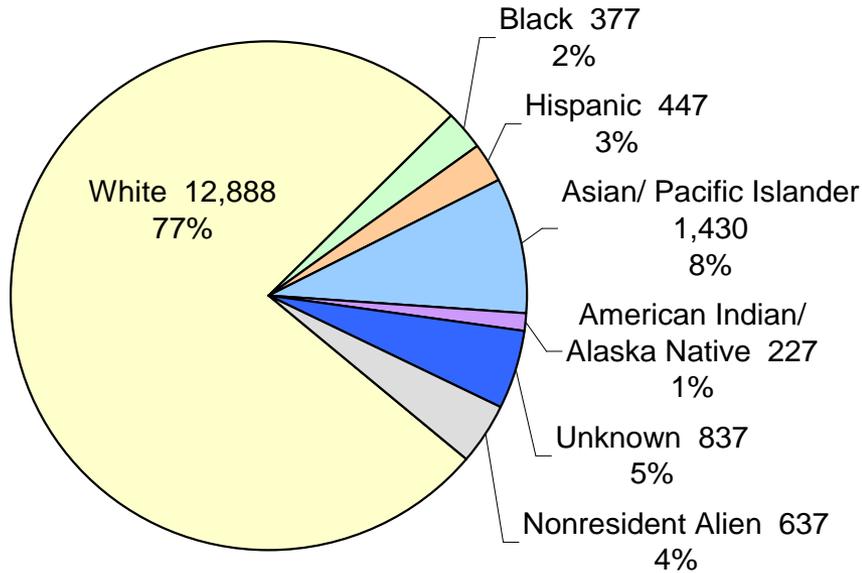
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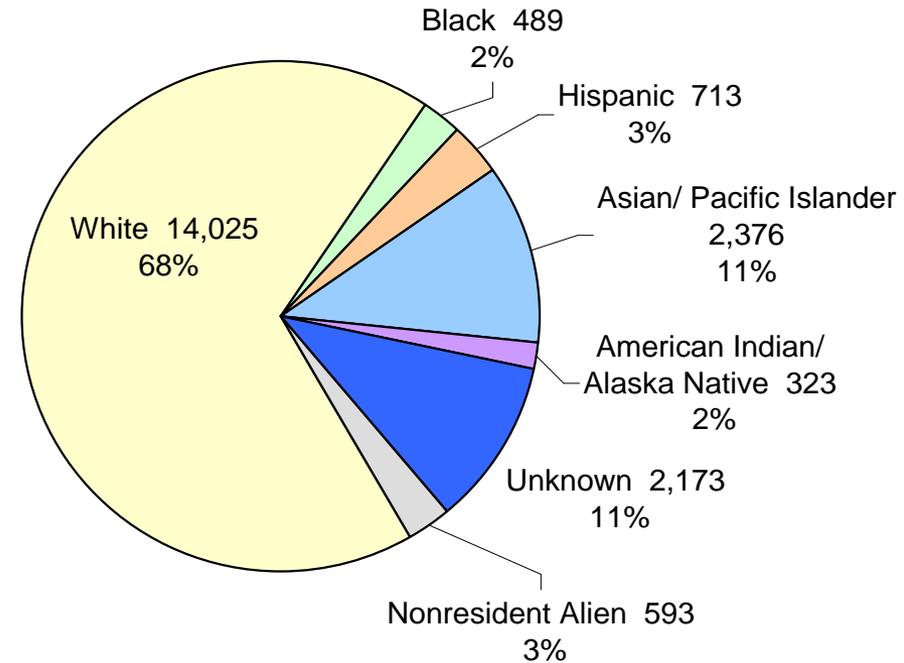
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"White" students received 14,000 Bachelors degrees in 2004-05.

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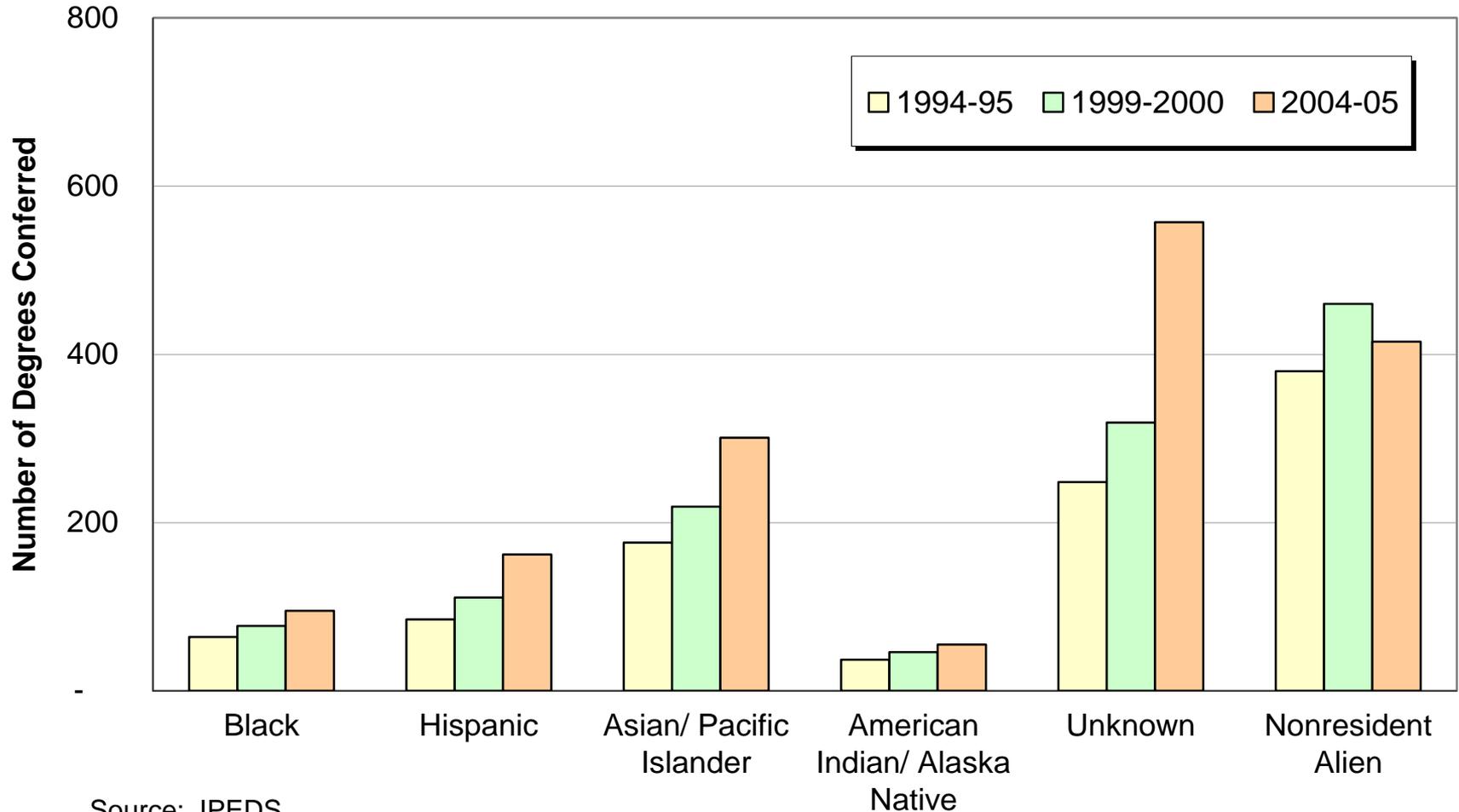


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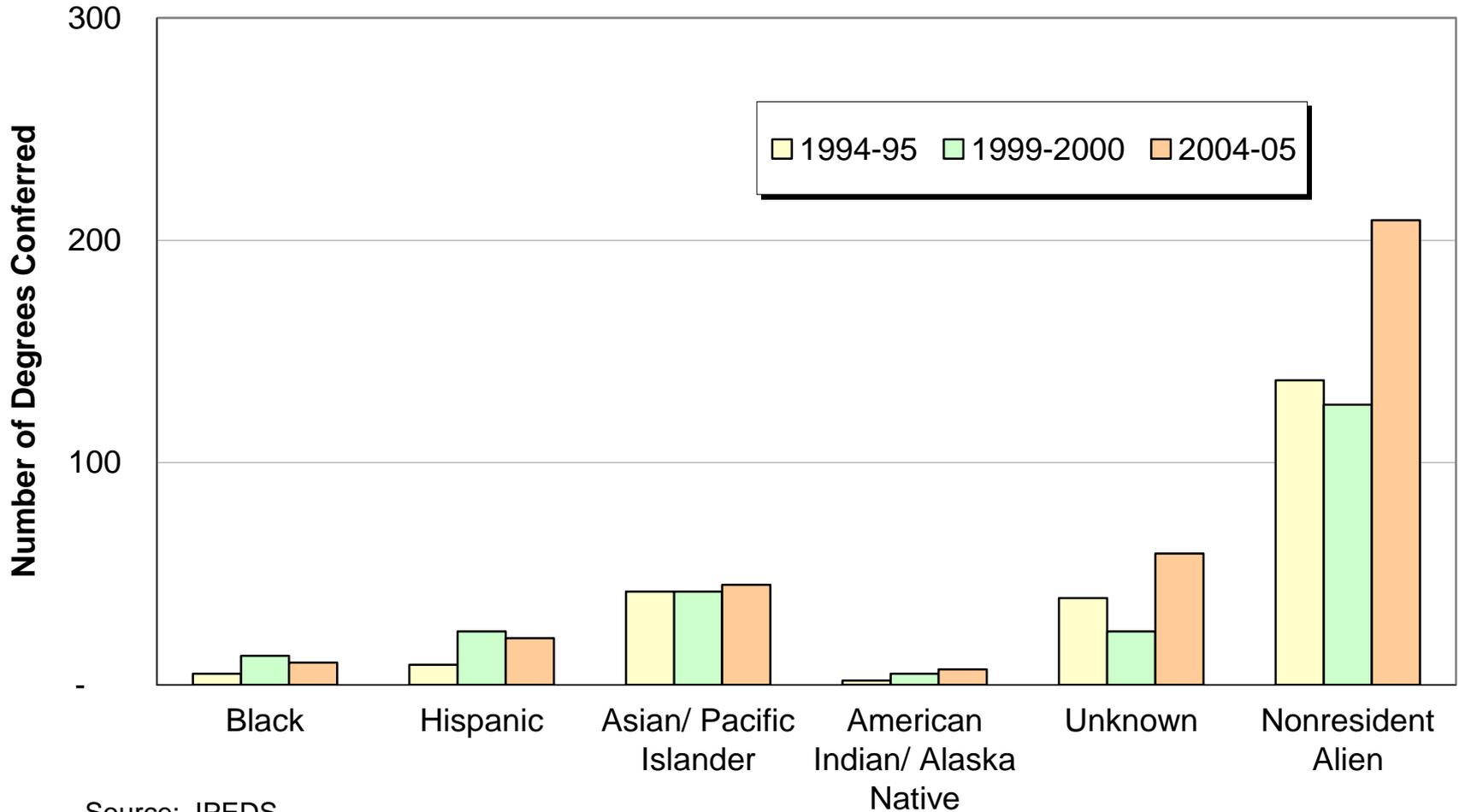
## Masters Degrees by Race/Ethnic Minority Public Four-Year Institutions



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White students received 3,200 Masters degrees in 2004-05.

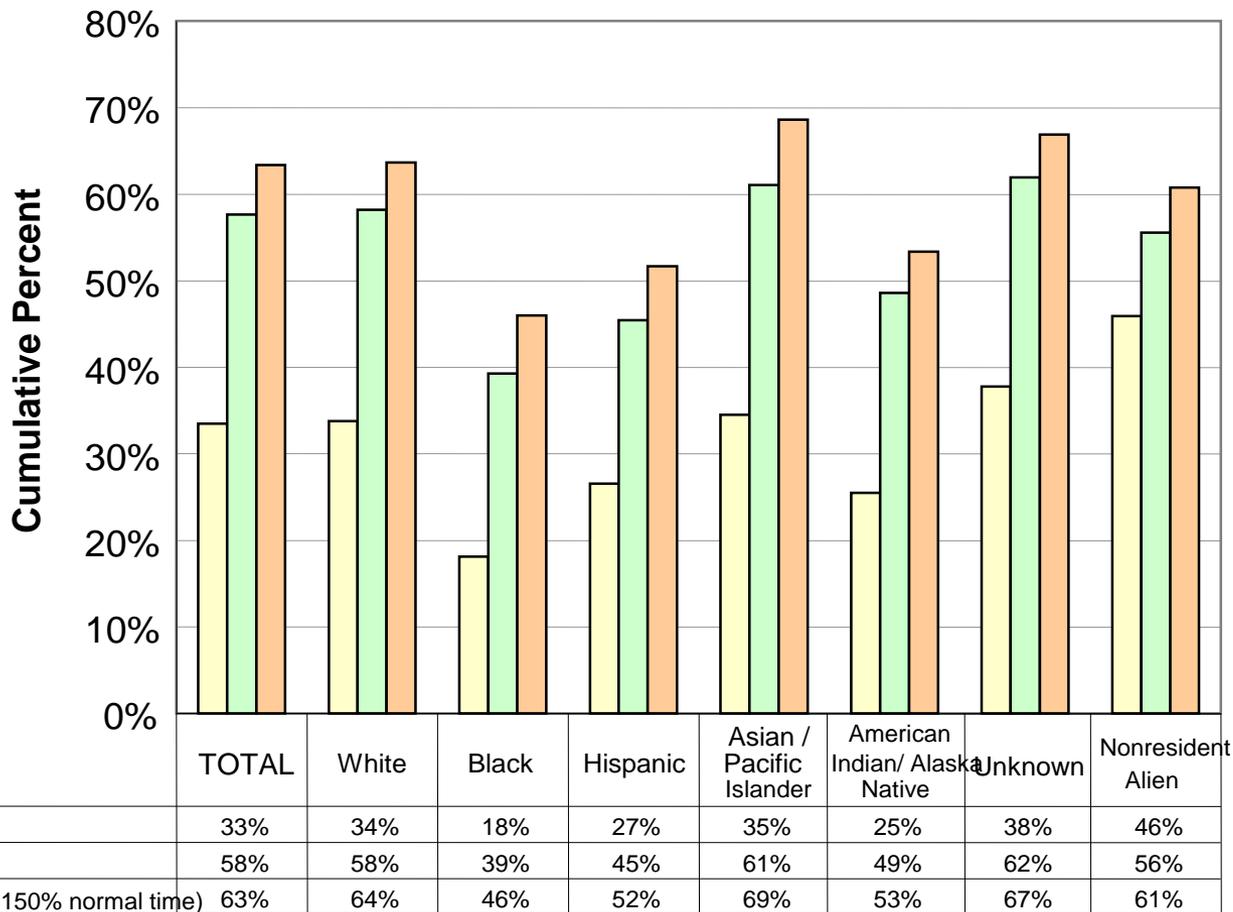
## Doctoral Degrees by Race/Ethnic Minority Public Four-Year Institutions



Source: IPEDS

White students received 390 Doctoral degrees in 2004-05.

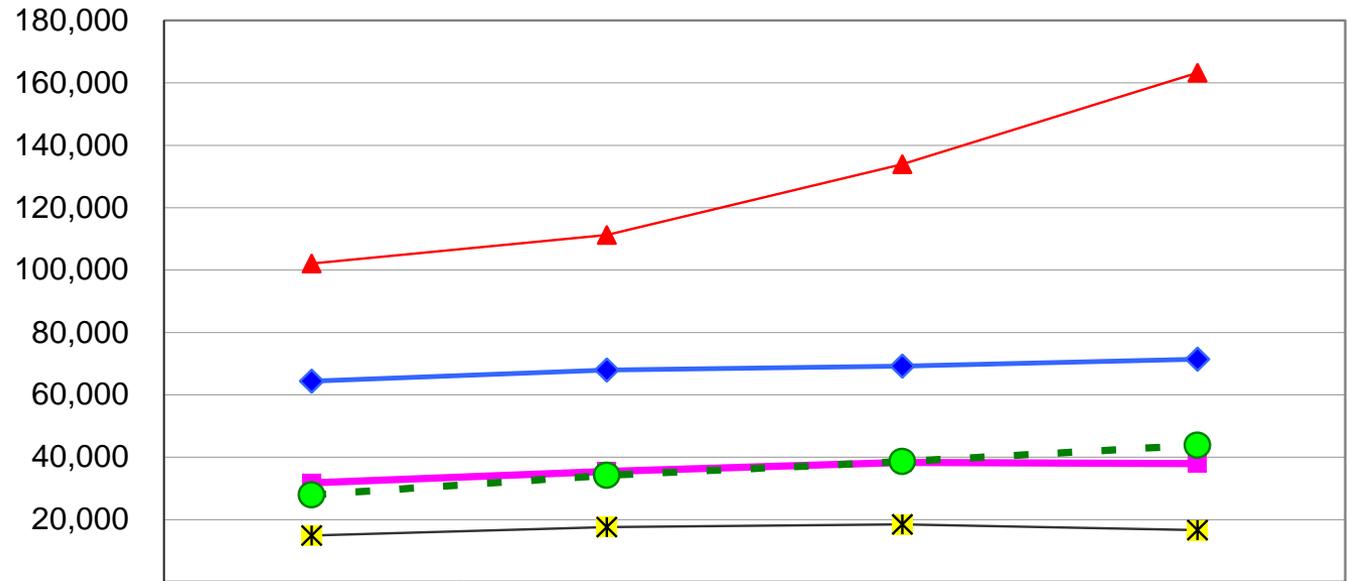
## 2004 Public Four-Year Graduation Rate for: First-Time Full-Time Undergraduates entering in 1998



**Number in Cohort:**    **11,332**    **7,920**    **298**    **449**    **1,408**    **208**    **914**    **135**

Source: IPEDS. Data reflect full-time first-time degree-seeking undergraduates who received a bachelors degree -- at the same institution where they first enrolled -- within 4 years, 5 years, or 6 years.

## Population Projections: Washington State Ages 20 - 29



	2005	2010	2015	2020
Black	31,749	35,431	38,306	37,879
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,831	17,591	18,406	16,597
Asian/ Pacific Islander	64,300	67,950	69,166	71,419
Two or More Races	27,866	34,188	38,581	43,750
Hispanic Origin	102,105	111,177	133,927	163,252
White (not shown on graph)	612,717	683,325	692,390	652,287

Source: OFM Web Site

## Public Four-Year Institutions Undergraduate Enrollments and Bachelors Degrees Compared to Population

	2004 Washington Population: Ages 17-49 *	Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2003 (headcount)	Bachelors Degrees 2003-04	2020 Population Projections: Ages 17-49
	% Distribution	% Distribution	% Distribution	% Distribution
<b>White</b>	76.1%	69.0%	70.5%	69.8%
<b>Black</b>	3.7%	2.6%	2.4%	3.6%
<b>Hispanic</b>	9.3%	3.9%	3.7%	13.8%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	7.1%	12.2%	11.3%	7.6%
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
<b>Unknown</b>		10.6%	10.5%	
<b>Two or More</b>	2.3%			3.6%

Source: IPEDS (enrollment and degrees); OFM Web Site (population)

\* Ages 17-49 include 98% of Public Four-Year undergraduate enrollments in 2003.

Note: "Nonresident Alien" not included in enrollment and degree percent distributions.

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