Some College, No Credential Student Outcomes
Annual Progress Report – AY 2021/22
# Examining the National Picture

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What does it mean to be classified as SCNC?

- Clearinghouse Parameters
  - No valid (i.e. Full or Part-Time) Enrollment Record 18 months prior to the study period
    - January 1st 2020 through July 31st 2021

  - Did not earn a credential prior to July 31st 2021

 - Undergraduate student only

SCNC Population and Net Growth
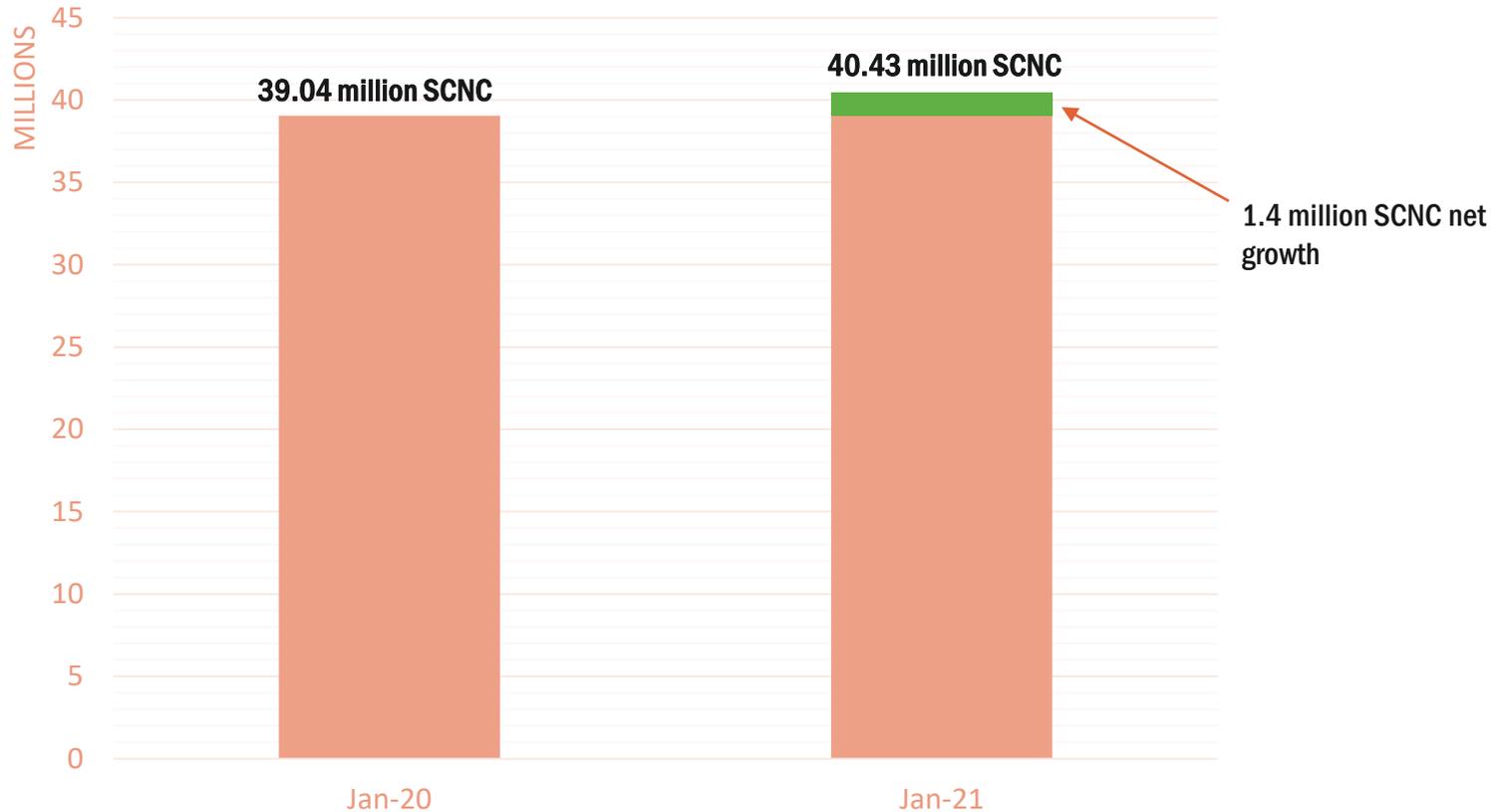
- 2.3 Million newly identified as SCNC

SCNC Breakdown & Enrollment Potential

|	SCNC Population	Change from 2022 Report	SCNC Per 1,000 UG	% Potential Completer	% Recent Stop-out
National	40,432,112	+1,392,013 (+3.6%)	2,346	7.3%	5.7%
New Jersey (Rank out of 50 states)	792,527 (12 out of 50)	+26,068 (+3.4%)	2,361 (24 out of 50)	8.1% (14 out of 50)	5.4% (26 out of 50)

- Potential Completer – SCNC students who completed at least two year's worth of full-time enrollment within the last ten years

- Recent Stop-out – Students who dropped out in 2019 or later (newly identified for 2023 publication)

SCNC Population Group by Age at Last Enrollment

Overall SCNC (N=40M)

	18 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64
	6,523,680 16.1%	11,256,239 27.8%	9,204,256 22.8%	5,485,382 13.6%	5,614,698 13.9%

Recent Stop-outs (N=2.3M)

	18 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64
	570,710 24.6%	788,578 34.0%	533,743 23.0%	220,674 9.5%	169,930 7.3%

Potential Completers (N=2.9M)

	18 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64
	161,080 5.5%	1,633,157 55.6%	746,175 25.4%	233,397 7.9%	152,485 5.2%

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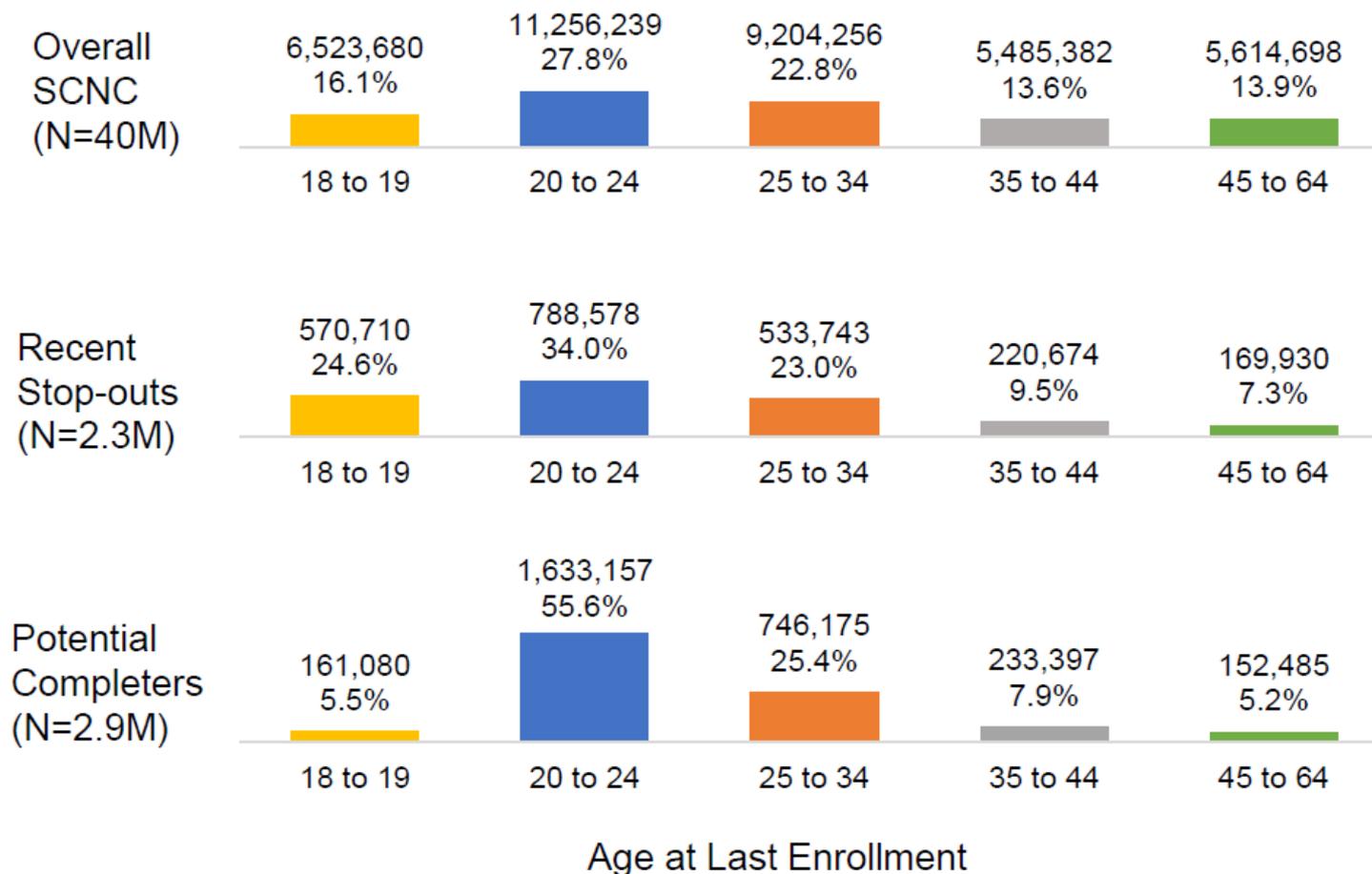
SCNC Population Age Profile

Most Re-Enrollees < Age 35

Share of recent enrollments
shrinking with age
(10 yrs or less since stopping out)

Millions

SCNC Counts

Current Age

Age at Last
Enrollment

■ 45 to 64
■ 35 to 44
■ 25 to 34
■ 20 to 24
■ 18 to 19

* Age missing and over 65 not shown.
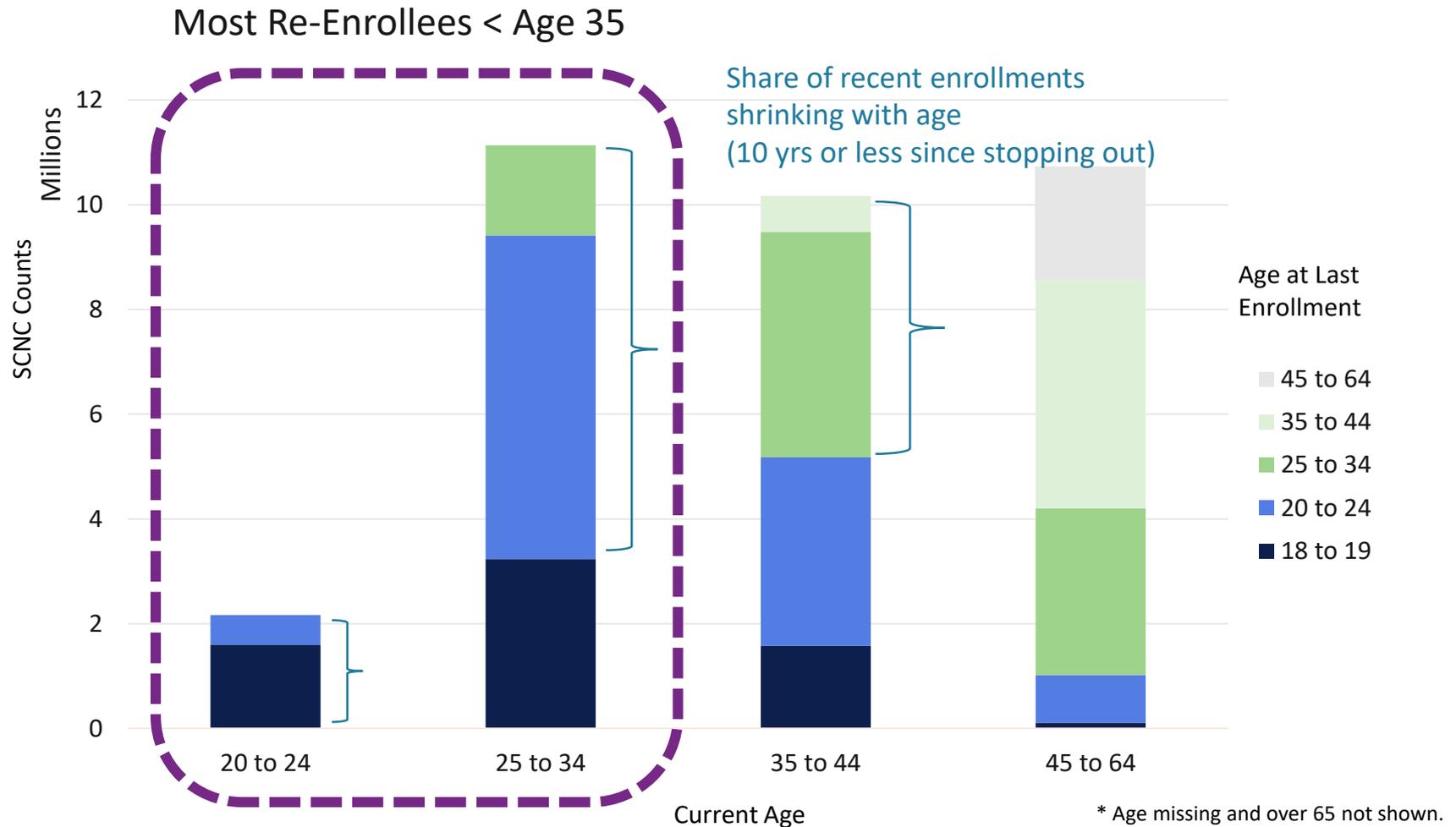
SCNC Racial/Ethnic Composition

SCNC Students
Who Entered College in 2013 or Later
(N=8.5 million)

44.9% White
23.6% Latinx
19.4% Black
6.7% Other
3.5% Asian
1.4% Native American
0.5% Pacific Islander
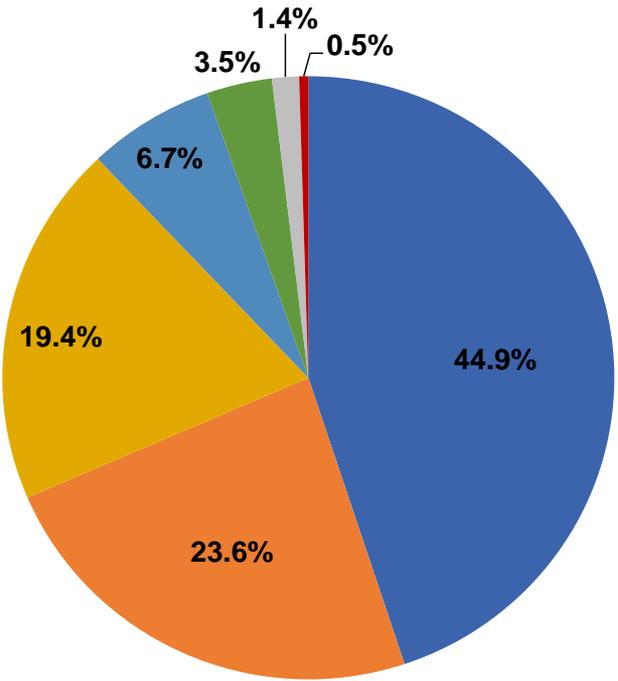
Current Undergraduate Students
(N=17 million)

51.2% White
20.9% Latinx
13.8% Black
6.1% Other
6.8% Asian
0.9% Native American
0.4% Pacific Islander
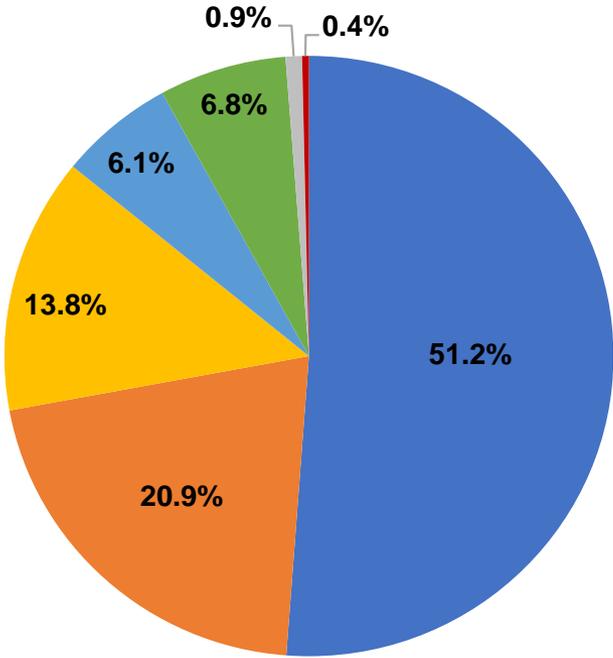
Legend
- White
- Latinx
- Black
- Other
- Asian
- Native American
- Pacific Islander

Note: Race and ethnicity data are less complete for SCNC students, with a 25.6% missing rate, relative to 16.2% for the current undergraduates (AY2021/22). "Other" includes multi-race and non-resident aliens.

SCNC Student Success: Re-Enrollment
Academic Year 2021/22

1. ***Re-Enrollment –***

Over **864,800** (or 2.1% of the 40 million) SCNC students re-enrolled in postsecondary education.
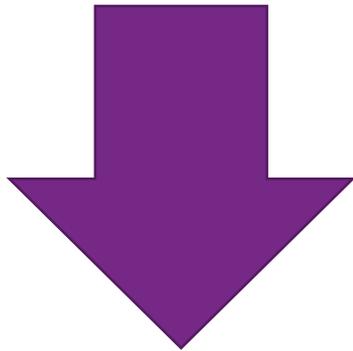
Down **8.4%** from AY 2020/21 (944,200)

Note: All outcomes reference SCNC students 18-64.

SCNC Student Success: First Credential
Academic Year 2021/22

2. *First Credential* –

53,300 students earned a credential (or 0.1% of the 40 million SCNC students) within a single year of re-enrolling.
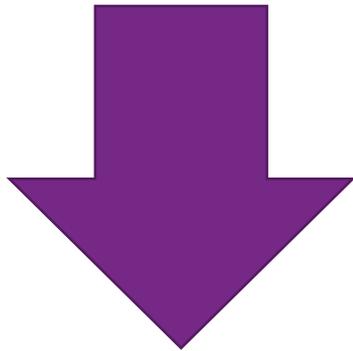
Down **11.6%** from AY 2020/21 (60,500)

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SCNC Student Success: Perseverance
Academic Year 2021/22

3. Perseverance –

Of the 944,200 SCNC students who re-enrolled in 2020/21, **508,700** students persevered in the following year (53.9%).
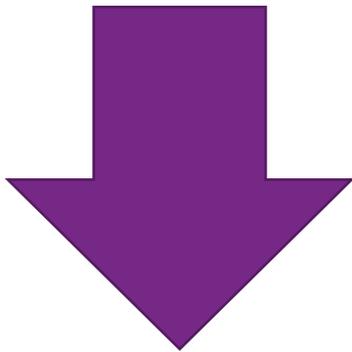
Down **4.6%** from AY 2020/21 (531,700)

Two years after re-enrolling:
15.4 percent or **145,900** of the 944,200 re-enrollees in AY 2020/21 earned their first ever credential: 6.4 percent (60,500) earned in their first year of re-enrollment and 9.0 percent (85,400) in their second year of re-enrollment

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Re-Enrollment Rates by SCNC Student Group

Academic Year 2021/22

Re-Enrollment Rate
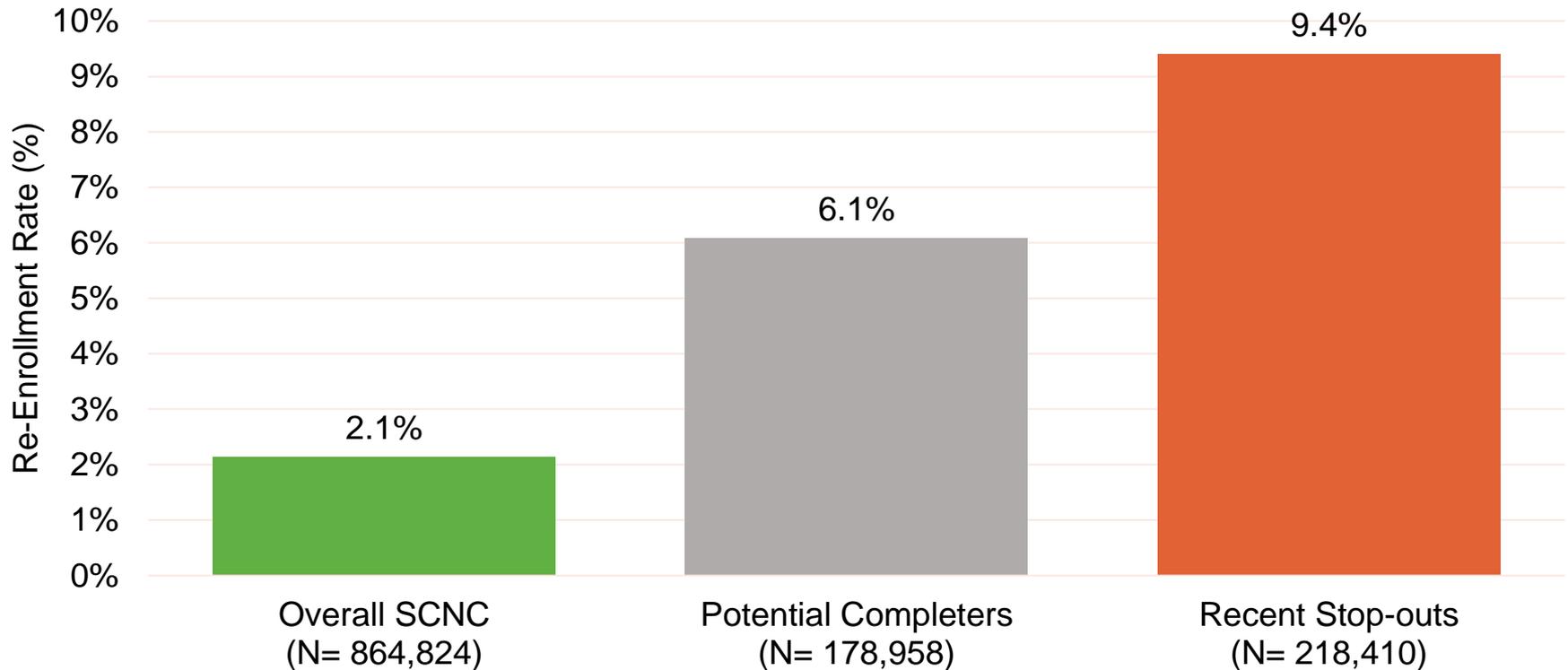
Completion Rates by SCNC Student Group

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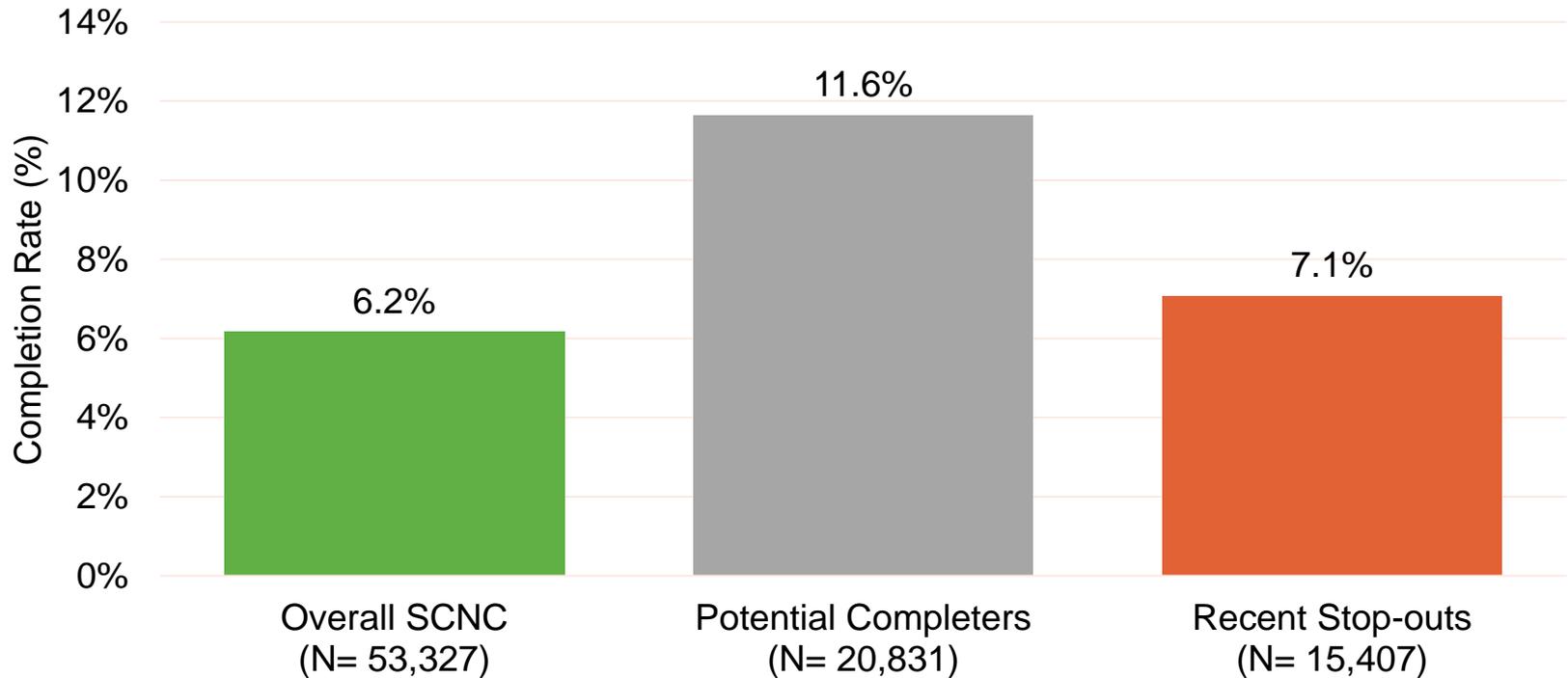
Age Distribution Among Re-Enrollees and 1ˢᵗ Year Credential Earners by SCNC Population

	Re-Enrollees	1st Year Credential Earners
Overall SCNC Population		
20 to 24	20.0%	15.6%
25 to 34	46.7%	49.6%
35 to 44	21.8%	22.7%
45 to 64	11.5%	11.9%
Potential Completers		
20 to 24	17.7%	12.6%
25 to 34	65.8%	69.7%
35 to 44	11.6%	12.1%
45 to 64	4.9%	5.6%
Recent Stop-outs		
20 to 24	46.5%	34.7%
25 to 34	36.9%	47.5%
35 to 44	10.7%	11.6%
45 to 64	5.9%	6.1%

Pathways to Re-Enrollment

	SCNC Population	Potential Completer	Recent Stop-out
Same Institution	38.8%	45.4%	52.8%
Different Institution	61.2%	54.6%	47.2%

- Notable Pathways to Re-enrollment

Sector of Last Enrollment	Sector of Re-Enrollment	Return to Same Institution	Total Re-Enrollees	Potential Completer Share	Recent Stop-Out Share
Community College	Community College	Yes	24.7%	22.5%	31.3%
Community College	Community College	No	14.4%	9.8%	10.6%
Public 4yr	Public 4yr	Yes	5.0%	11.1%	8.1%
Community College	POI	No	6.1%	3.7%	3.2%
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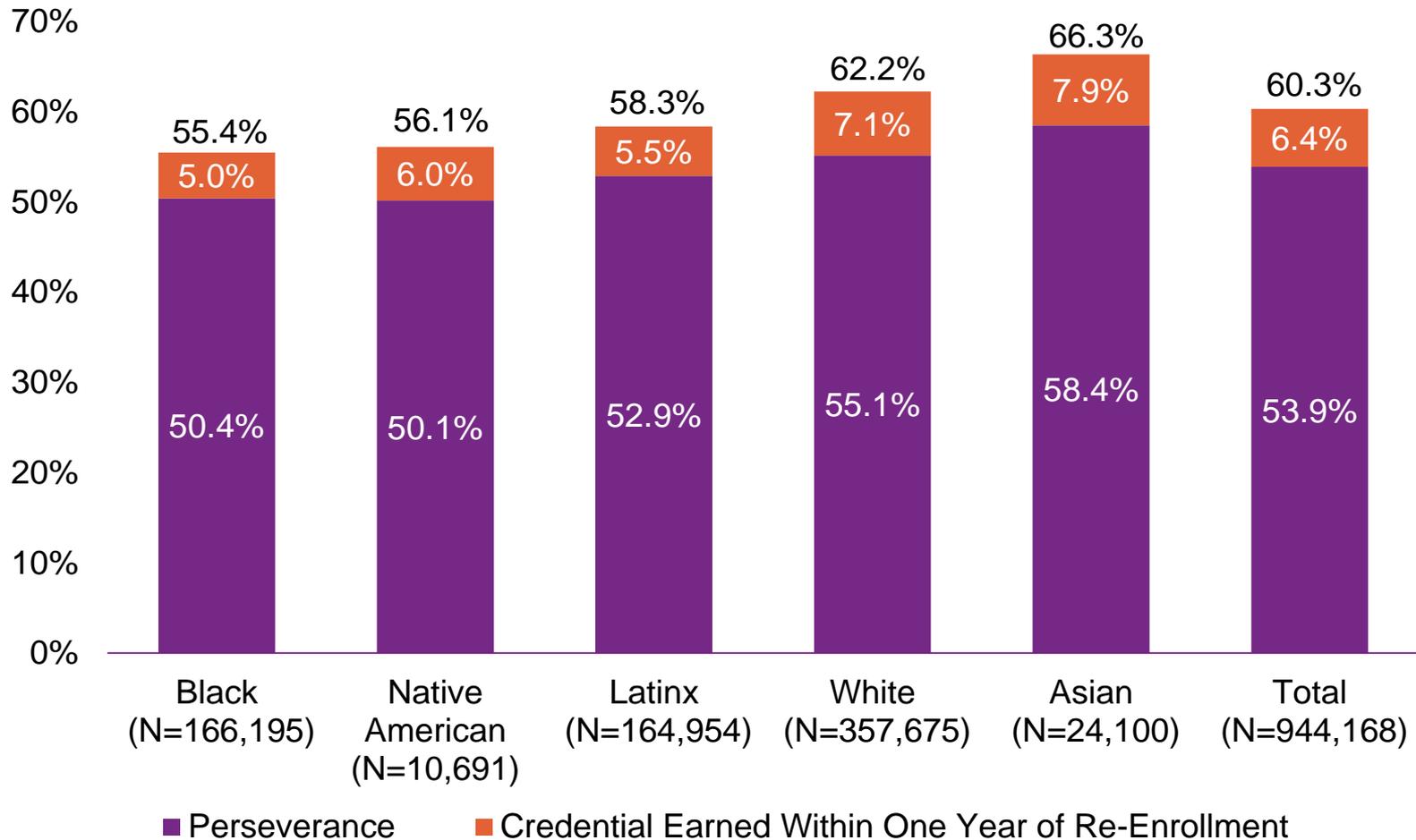
Type of First Credential Earned Within a Year of Re-Enrollment by SCNC Student Group and Race/Ethnicity

Overall Completers

	Bachelor's	Associate	Undergraduate Certificate
Total (N=51,579)	25.7%	32.2%	42.1%
White (N=21,060)	23.0%	33.9%	43.1%
Latinx (N=8,097)	17.2%	39.0%	43.8%
Black (N=8,006)	22.8%	25.6%	51.6%
Asian (N=1,594)	42.3%	31.9%	25.7%
Native American (N=562)	18.3%	32.4%	49.3%

Potential Completers

	Bachelor's	Associate	Undergraduate Certificate
Total (N=20,558)	38.8%	41.6%	19.6%
White (N=8,678)	37.9%	42.4%	19.8%
Latinx (N=3,695)	29.6%	49.4%	21.1%
Black (N=3,326)	38.4%	36.7%	24.9%
Asian (N=855)	50.2%	36.4%	13.5%
Native American (N=234)	30.8%	43.2%	26.1%
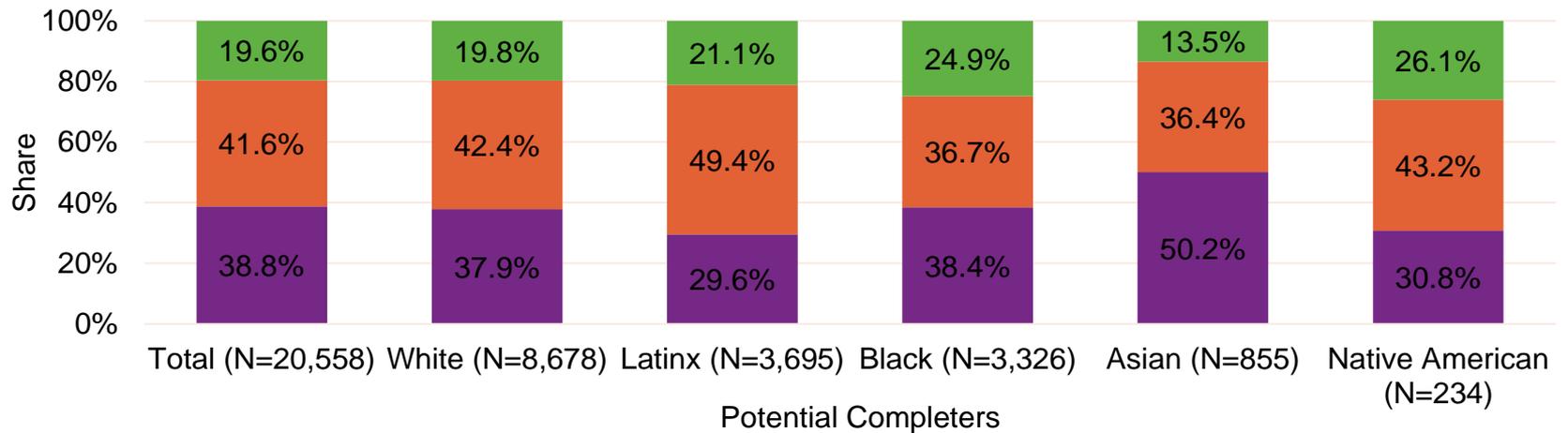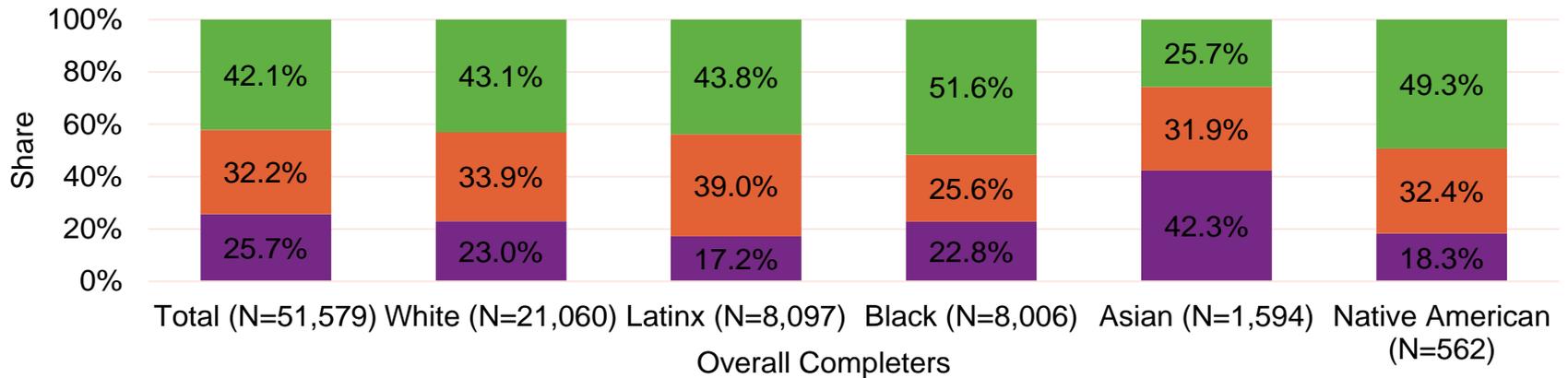
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Anecdotal Perspectives from Other States

- Different challenges for students beyond financial

    – Family Responsibilities

    – Work Demands

    – Time Management

- Persistence after Re-Enrollment is just as critical

- Promoting community and belonging for students on campus once they re-enroll

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Questions?

https://nscresearchcenter.org/some-college-no-credential/