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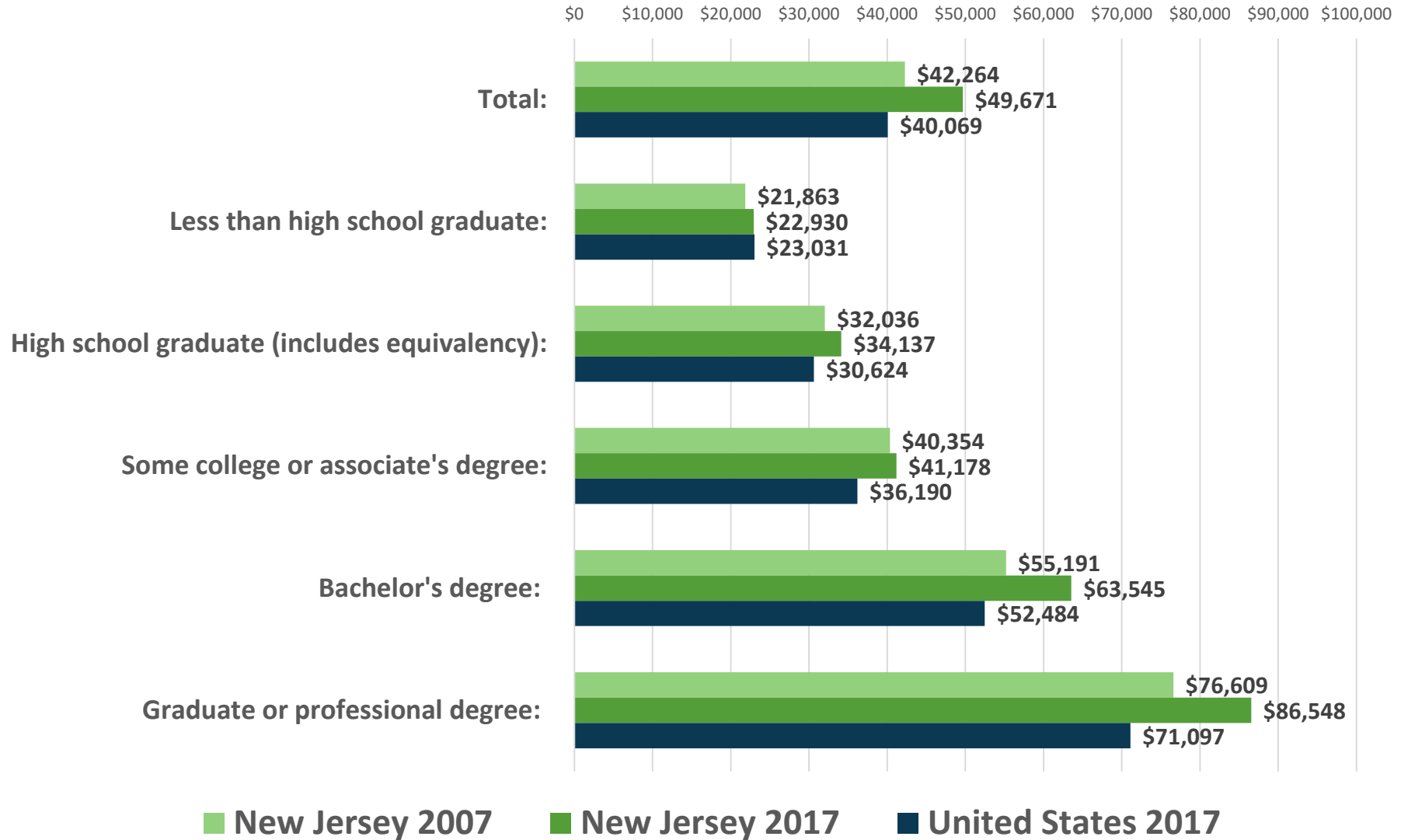
STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION: OPEN FORUMS

- Higher Education, Industry, & the Economy - **Nov. 13th**
- College Affordability - **Nov. 19th**
- Student Success - **Nov. 20th**

- **What matters to you?**

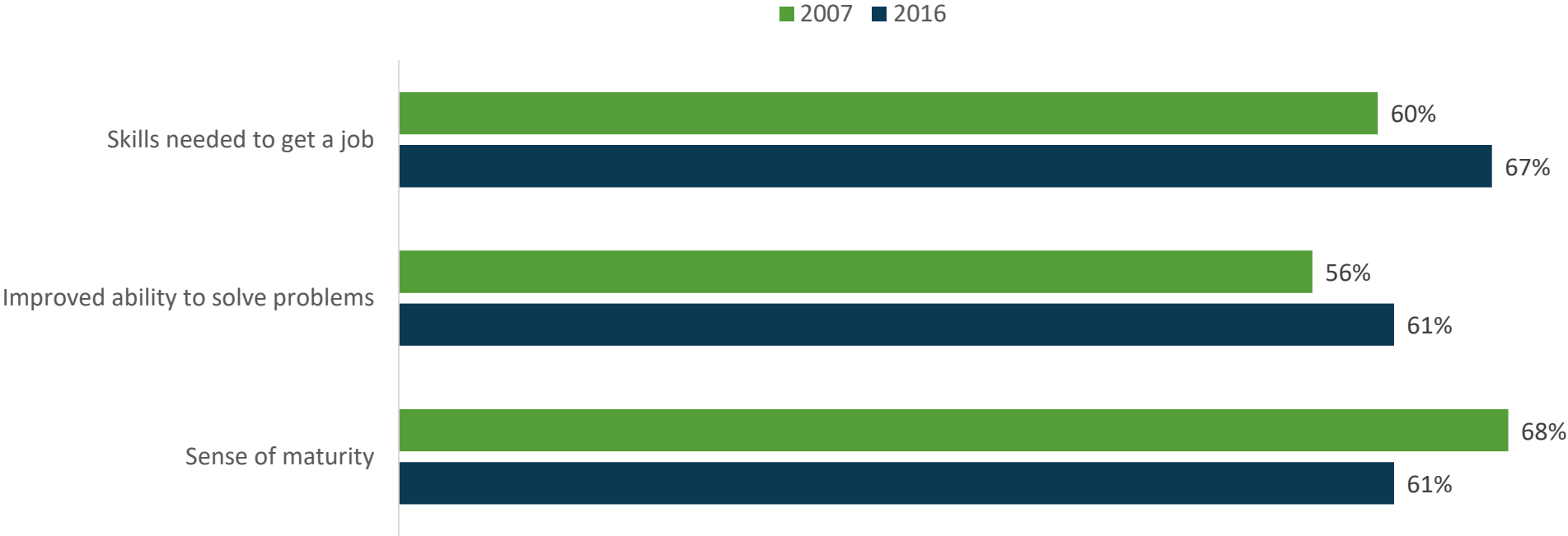
MEDIAN INCOME BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

New Jersey Vs. United States



WHY EMPLOYMENT SKILLS MATTER TO STUDENTS

“How important is each of the following in terms of what students should gain from attending college?”



WHO ARE TODAY'S NEW JERSEY COLLEGE STUDENTS

- **75%** working while in college
- **34%** going part-time
- **24%** undergraduates age 25 or older
- **56%** racial/ethnic minority
 - Black 13%
 - Latinx 20%
 - Asian 10%
 - Other 13%

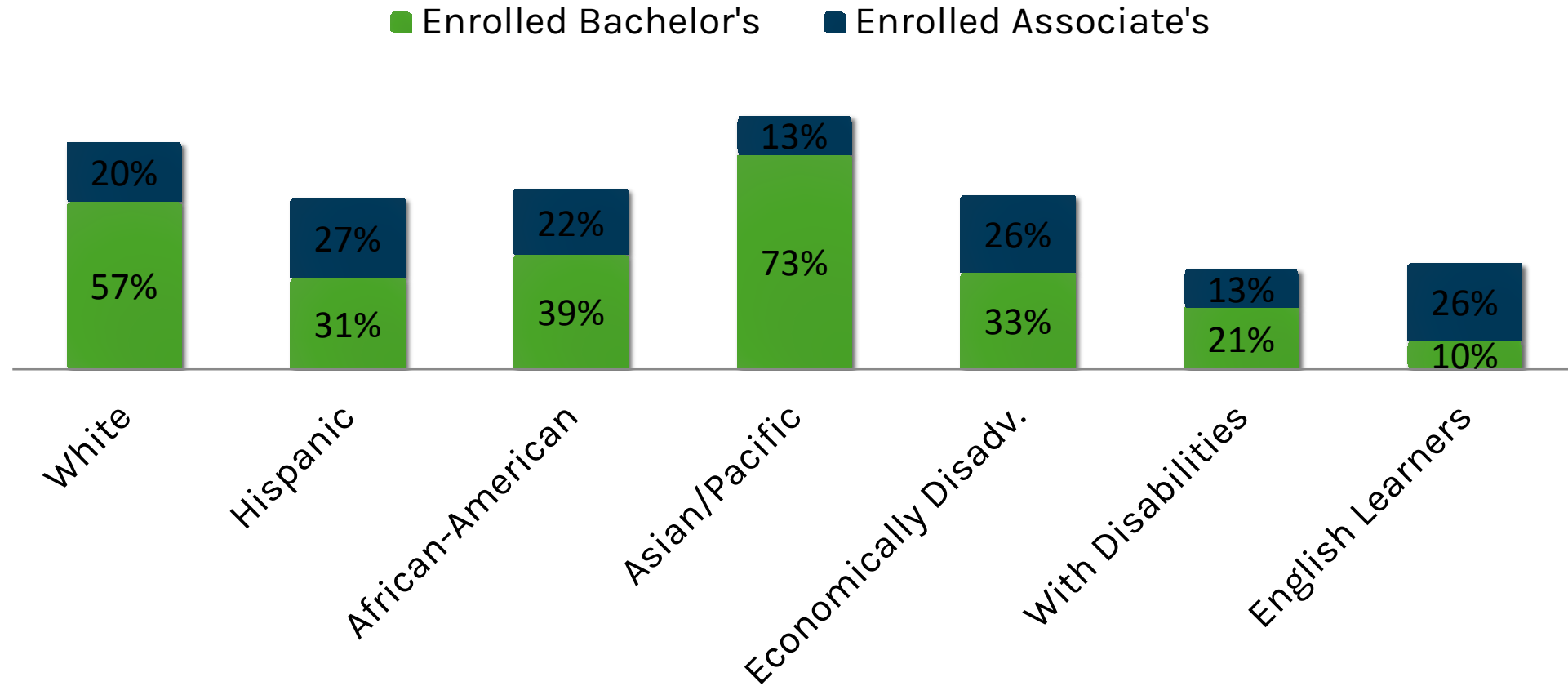


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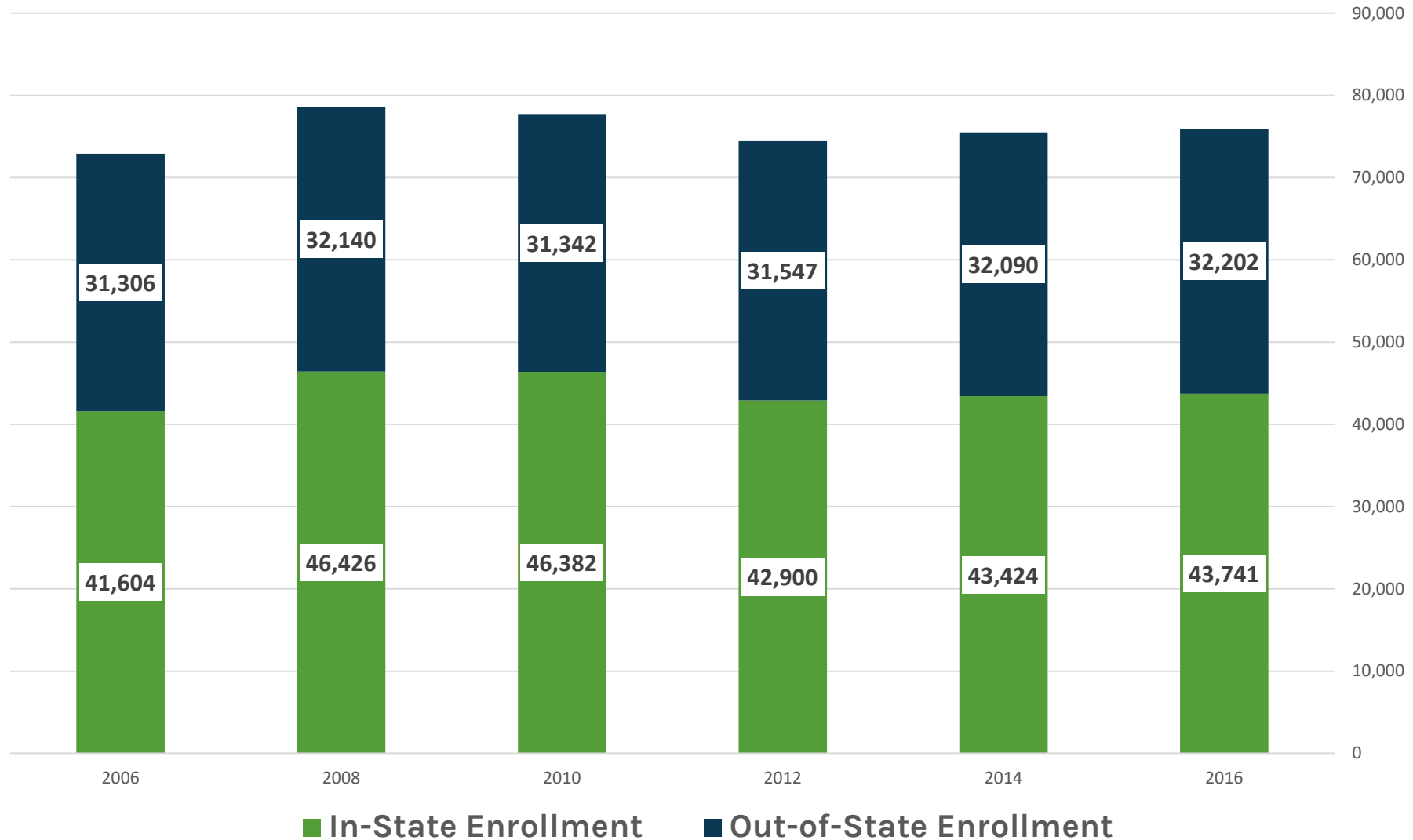
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MASSIVE **GAPS** IN WHO GOES TO COLLEGE AND WHICH COLLEGES THEY ATTEND



2016-17 NJ High School Graduates, Enrollment in Postsecondary Education within 16 months of graduation

MANY NEW JERSEY STUDENTS LEAVE THE STATE





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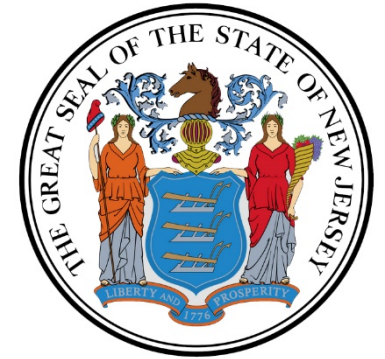
WORK-BASED LEARNING

- Apprenticeships
- Work-Study
- Internships
- Practicums



DISCUSSION TO INFORM STATE PLAN

- **How can higher education support the New Jersey economy?**
- **How can employers and educators work together?**
- **How can students prepare for the workforce while seeking a degree?**



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