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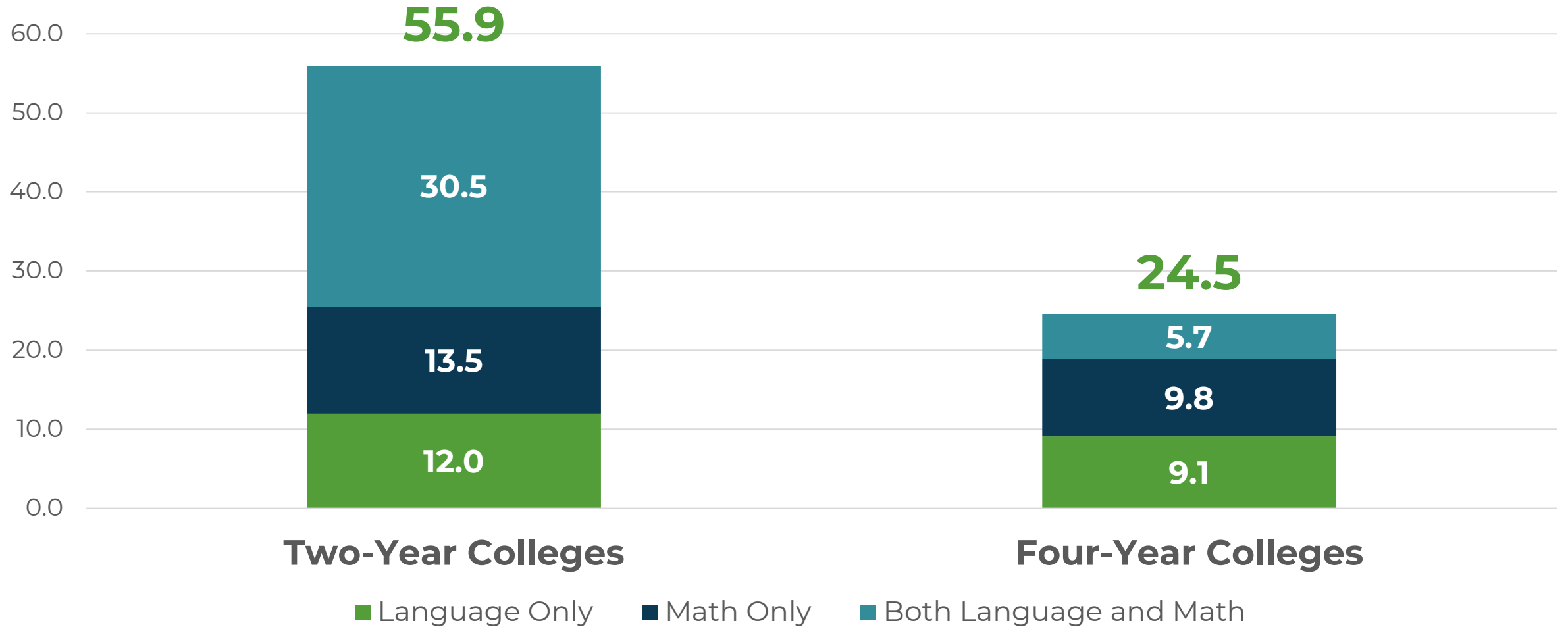
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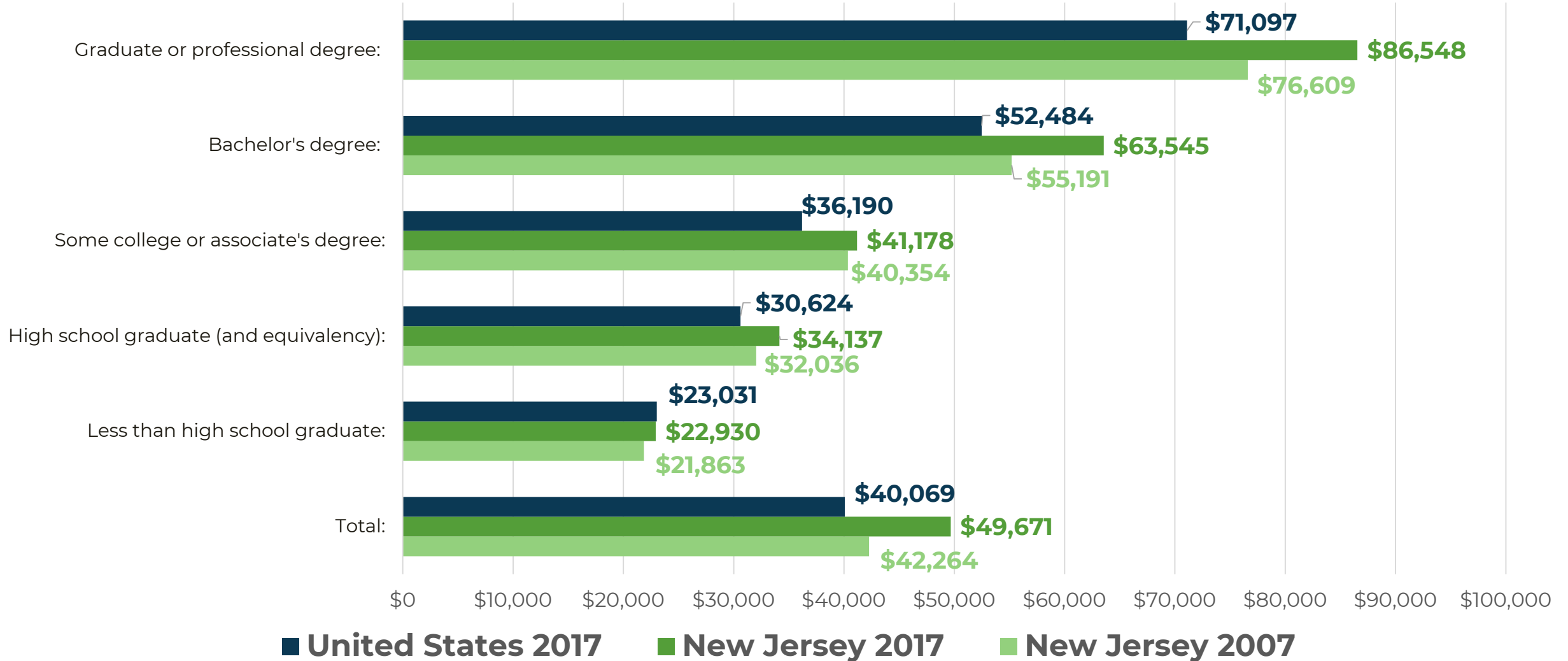
Who Are Today's New Jersey College Students?

- **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%**

Over **50%** of Entering Students are Placed into Remediation at Two-Year Colleges in the State and about **25%** at Four-Year Colleges



Payoff of a College Degree in New Jersey has Increased Over the Past Decade

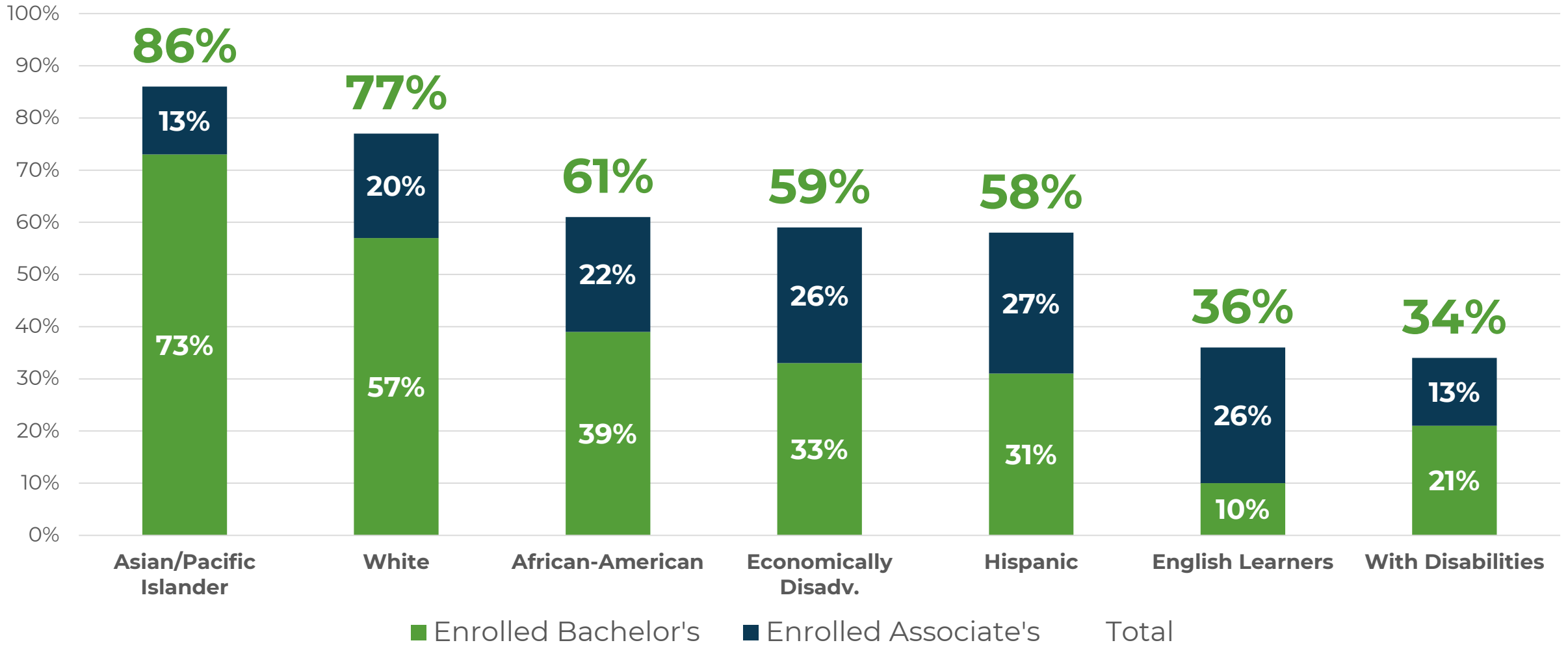


NEW JERSEY'S **BIG GOAL**



65% X **2025**

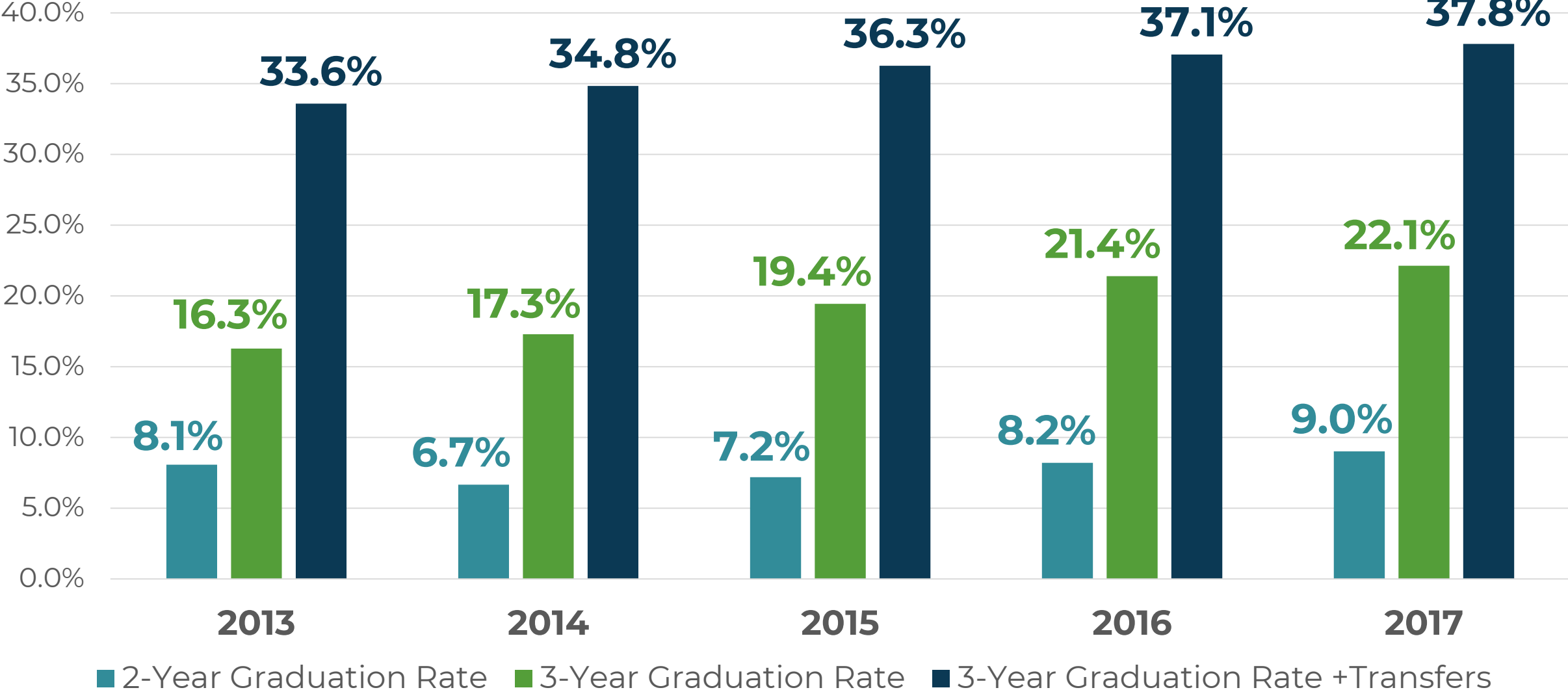
Massive Gaps in Who Goes to College and What Colleges They Attend



New Jersey College **Success** Outcomes

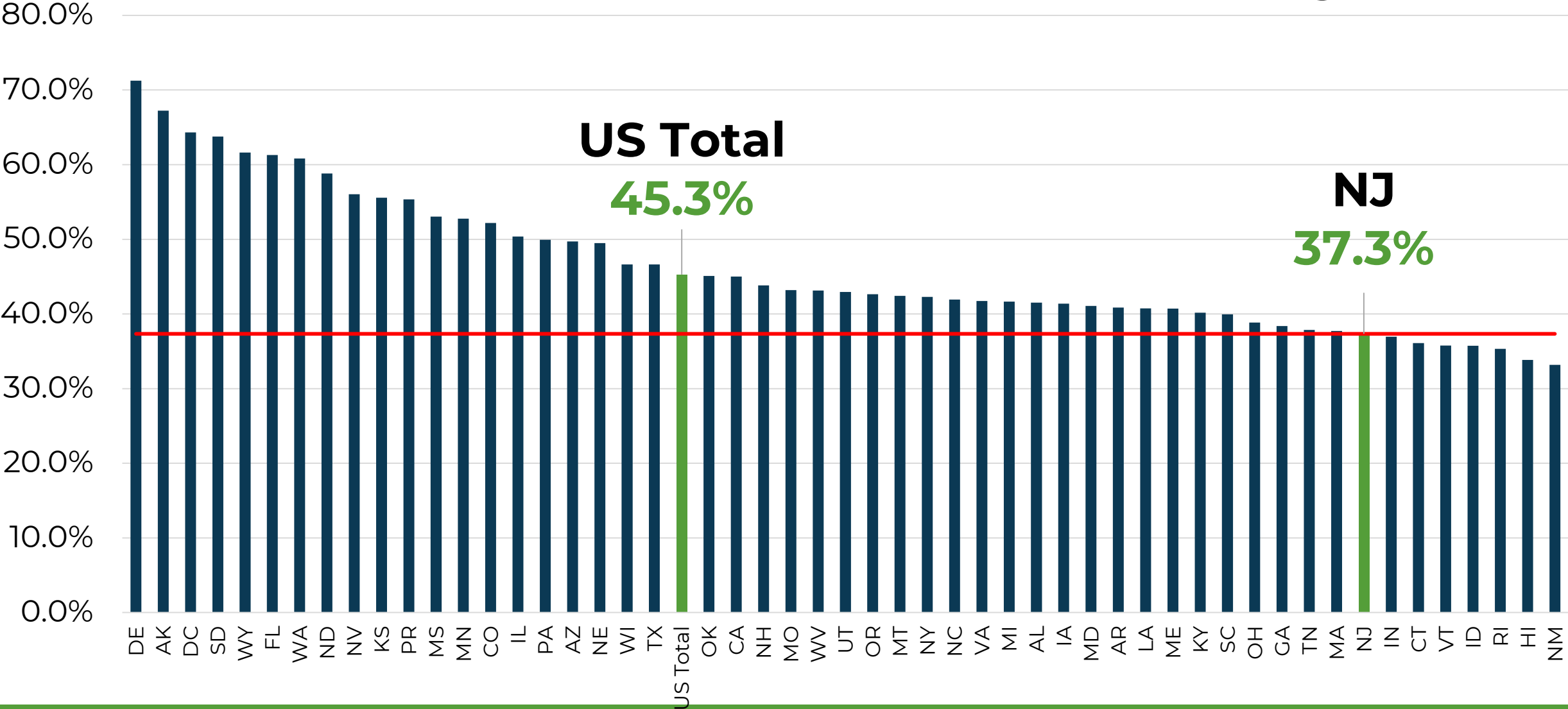
- **Top 5** in the nation in graduation rates for 4-year public colleges.
- **Top 10** in the graduation rates for all 4-year colleges.
- **Bottom 10** in graduation rates for 2-year public colleges.

Fewer than 4 in 10 Community College First-Year Students Graduate or Transfer



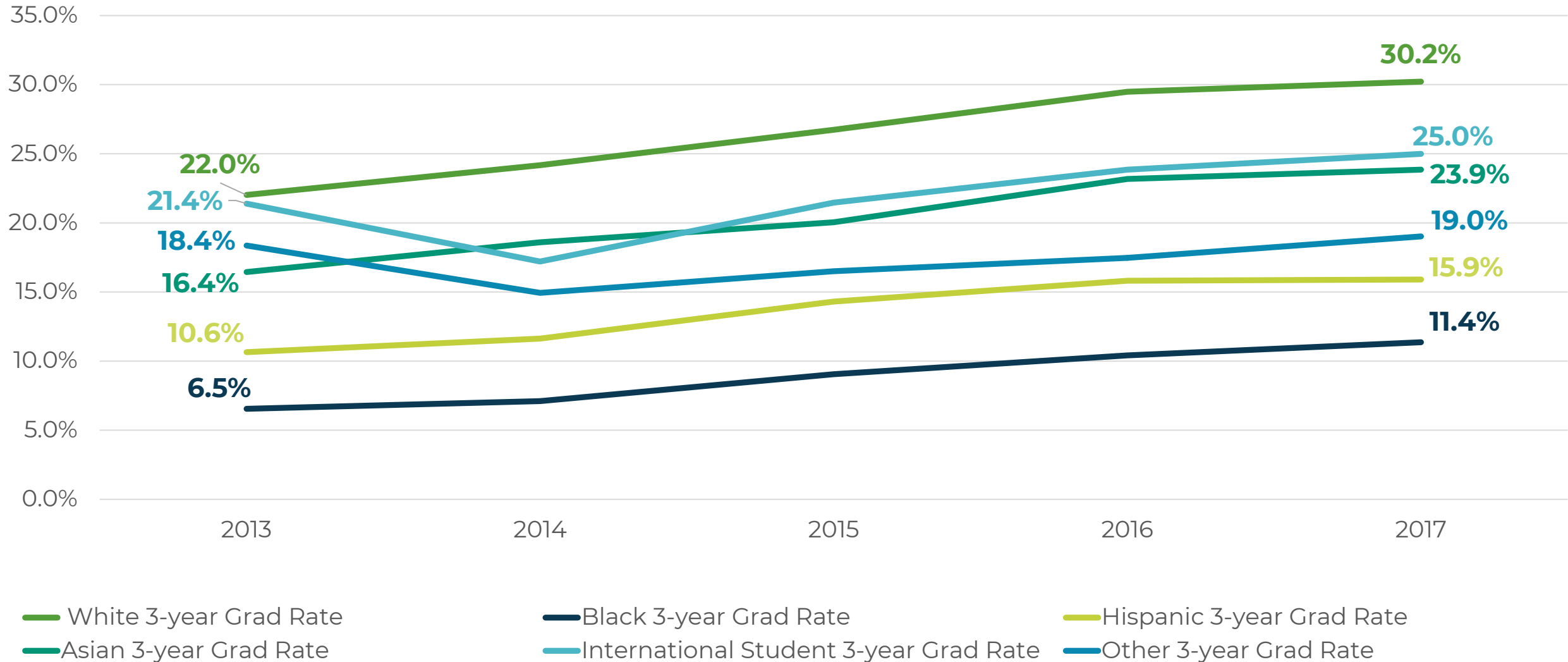
Source: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey for the 19 County Colleges in the State of New Jersey

Students at NJ Community Colleges Graduate and Transfer at Lower Rates than National Average

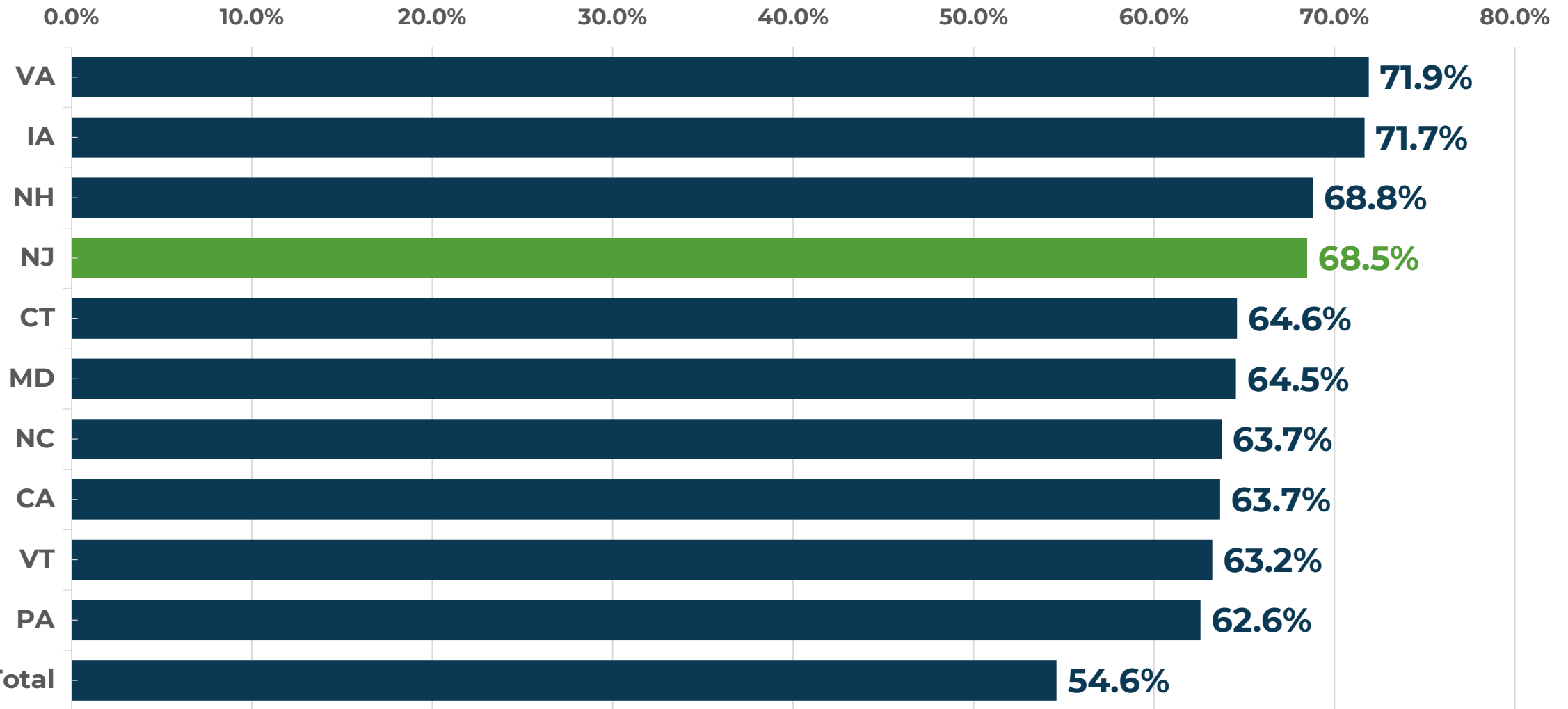


Source: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey, 2013 Cohort

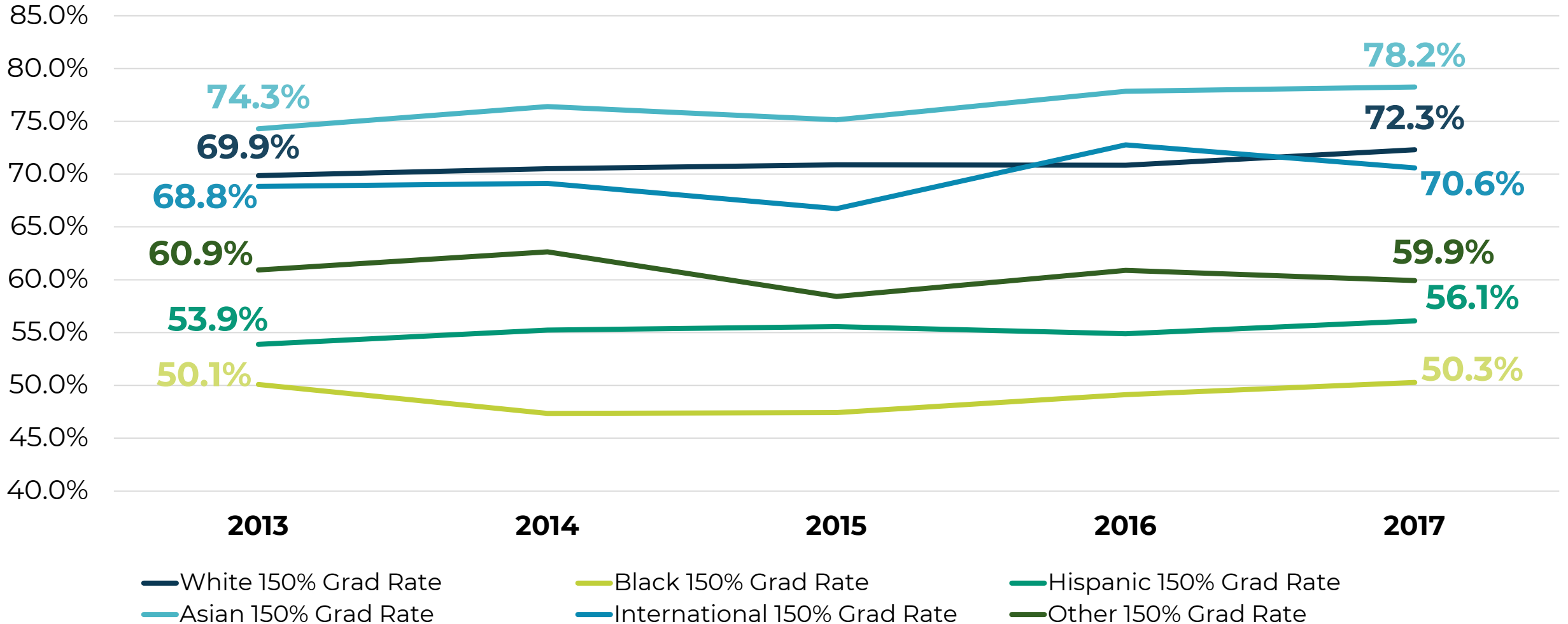
1 out of 6 Hispanic and 1 out of 9 Black Students at NJ Community Colleges Graduates in 3 Years



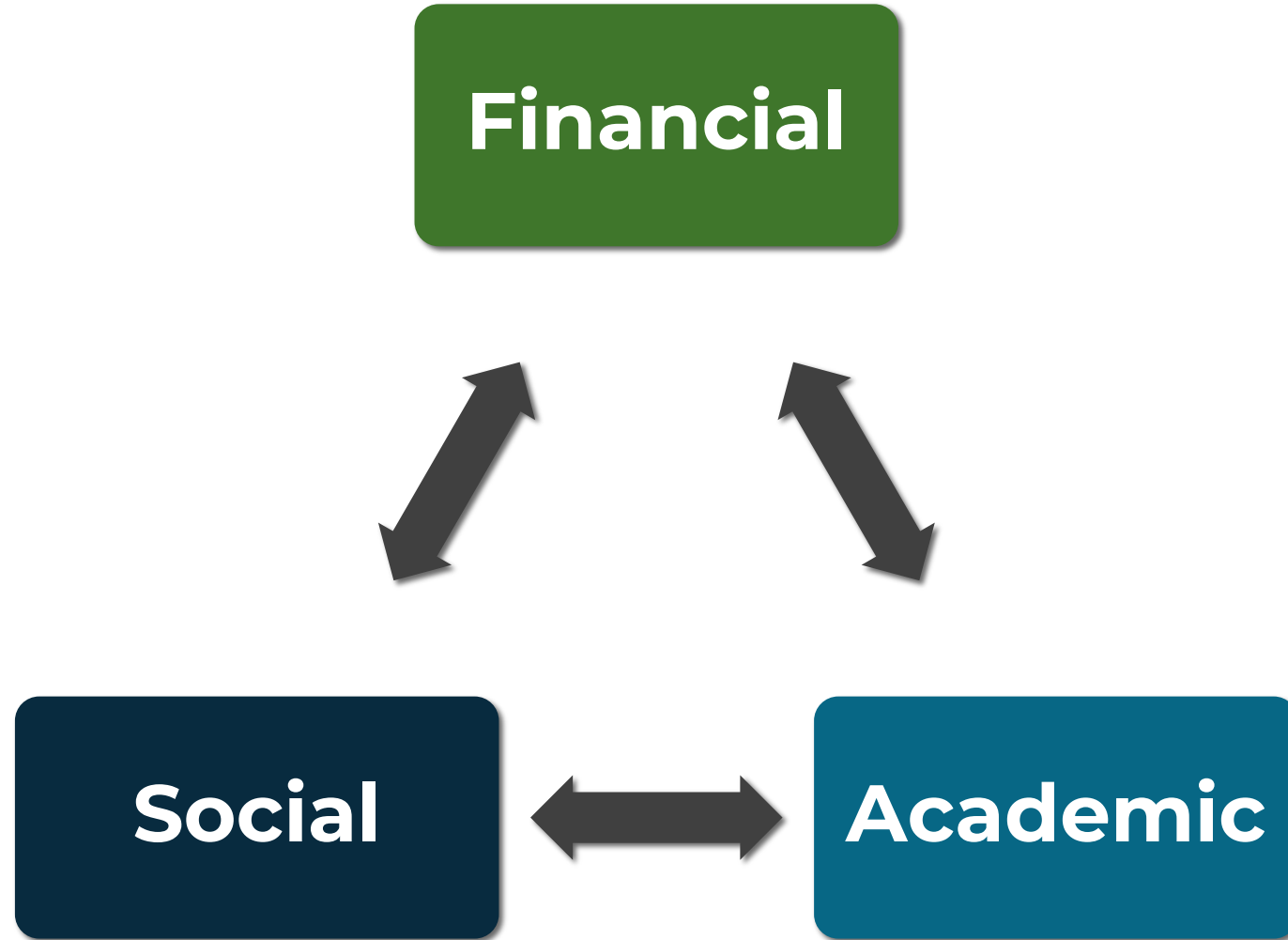
New Jersey has **4th Highest Graduation Rate** Among Four-Year Public Colleges



Only Half of NJ's Black Students and 56% of Hispanic Students Graduate with Bachelors in 6 Years



The College Completion Triangle



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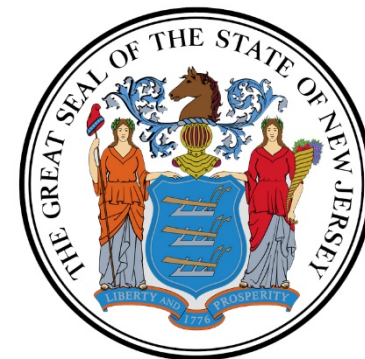
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PATH TO THE GOAL

Close equity gaps in HS graduation and college enrollment.

Improve **levels of completion** among students already enrolled.

Engage adults-- particularly those who started and never finished.



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