



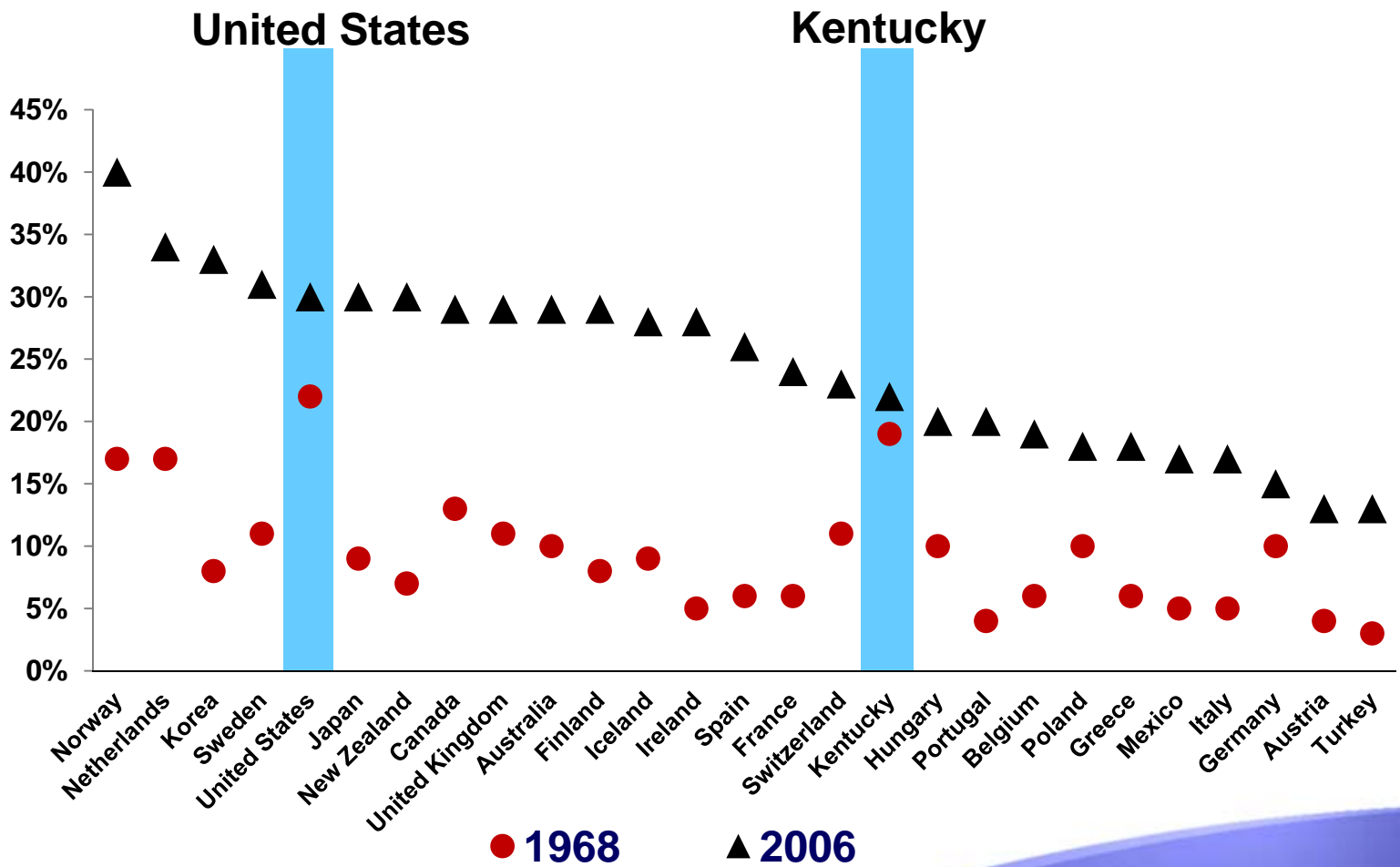
# POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OVERVIEW: Hopkinsville/ Christian County

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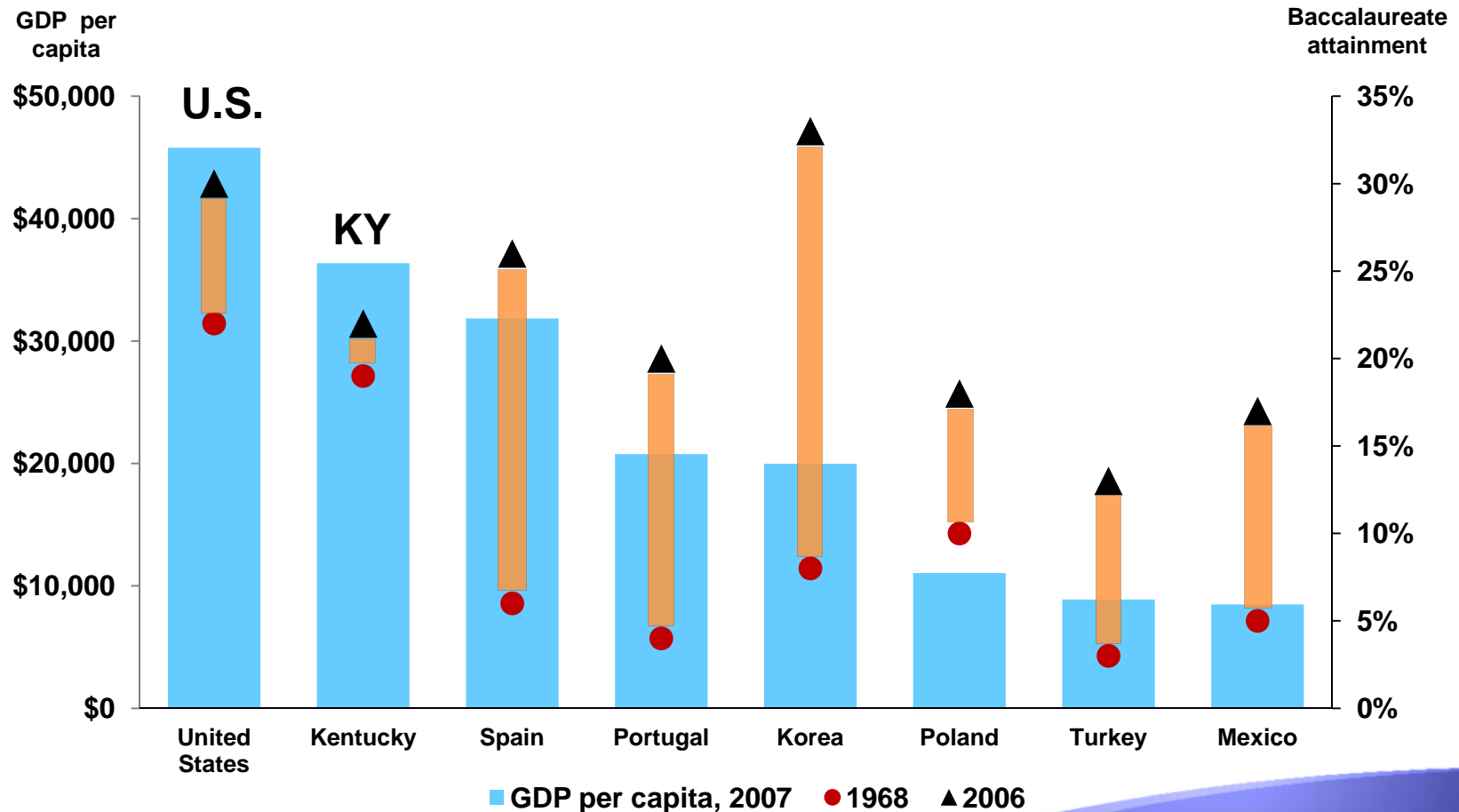


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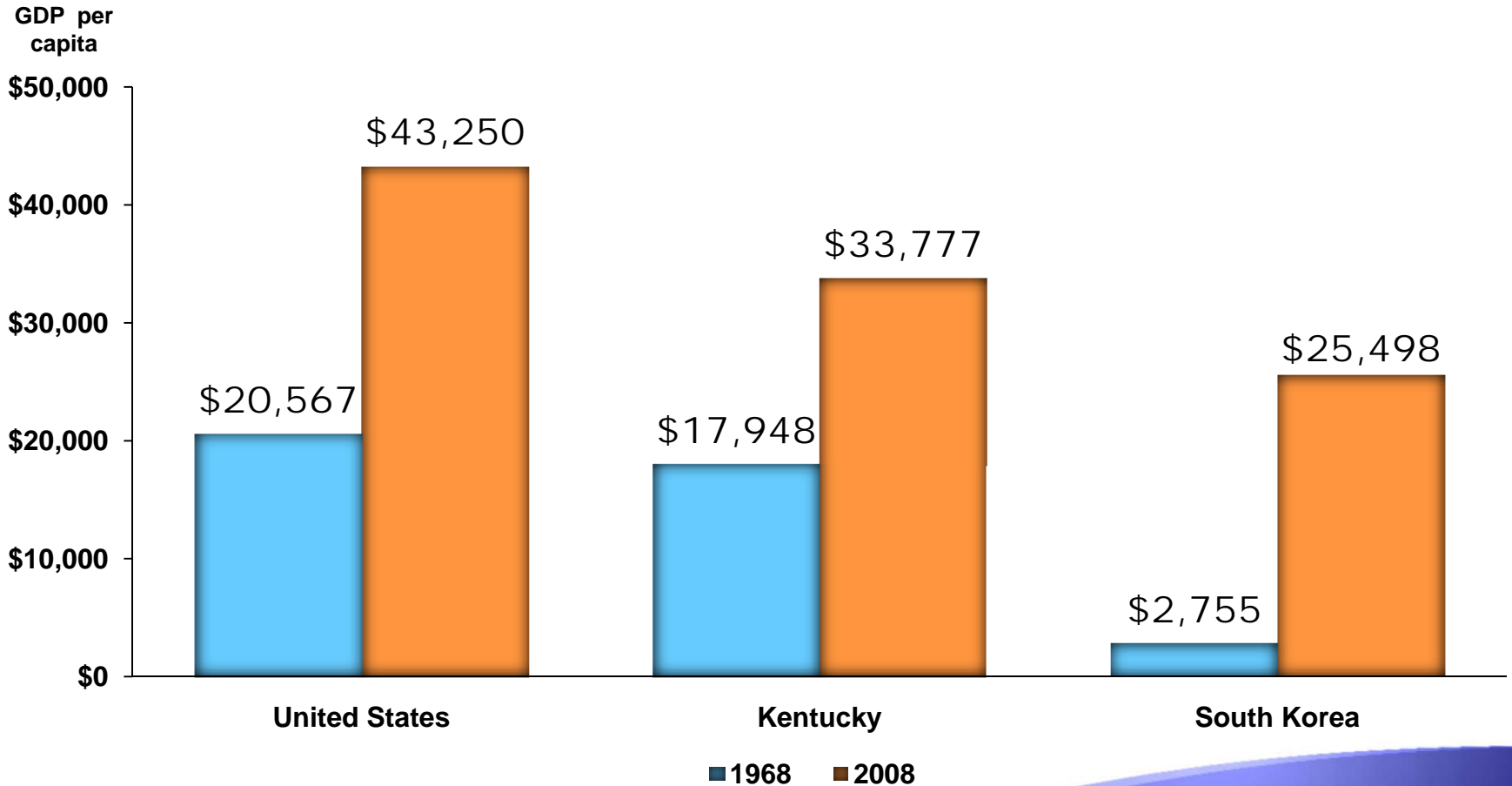
Sources: OECD, *Education at a Glance 2008*, 1998 CPS and 2006 ACS

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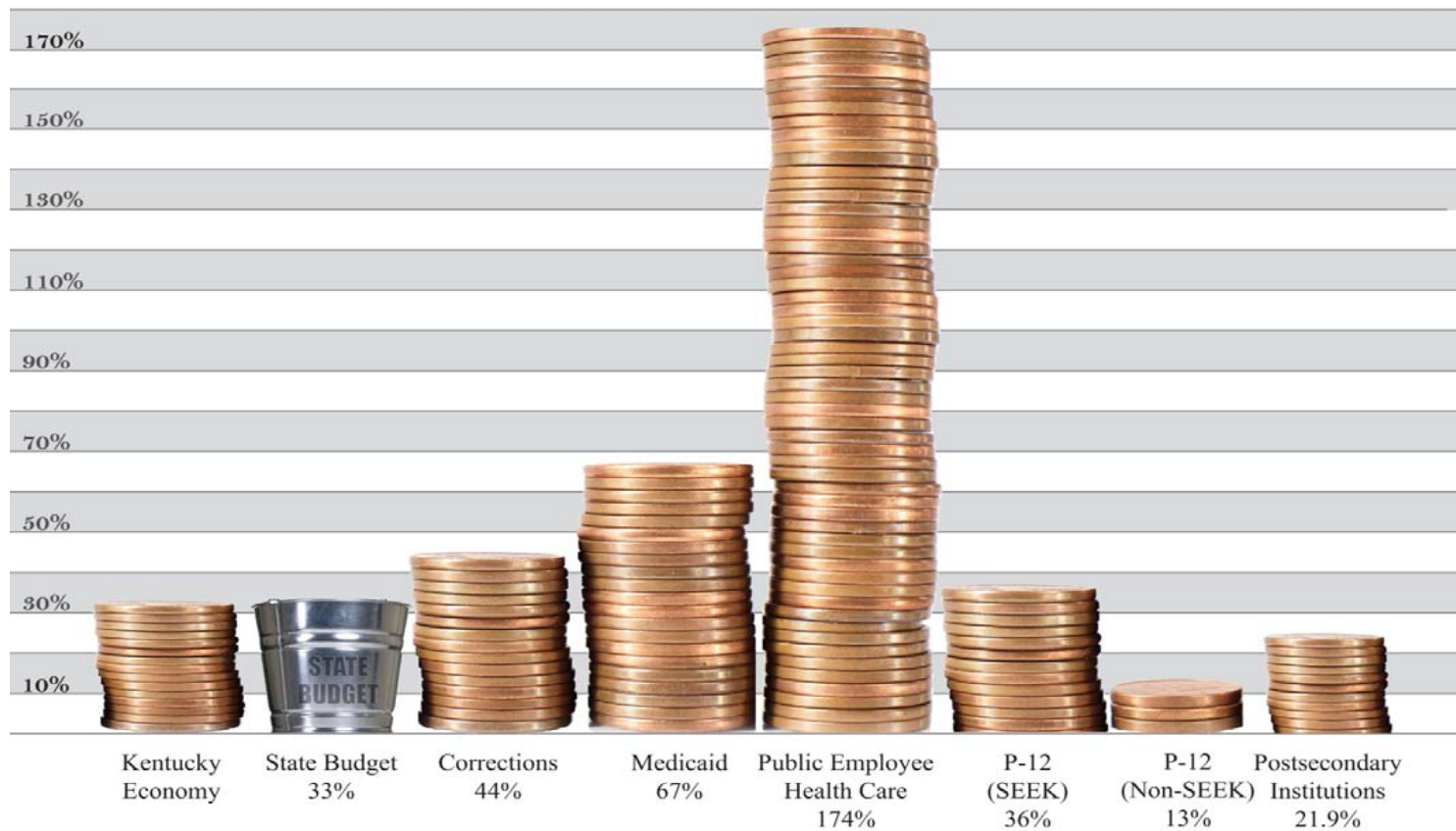


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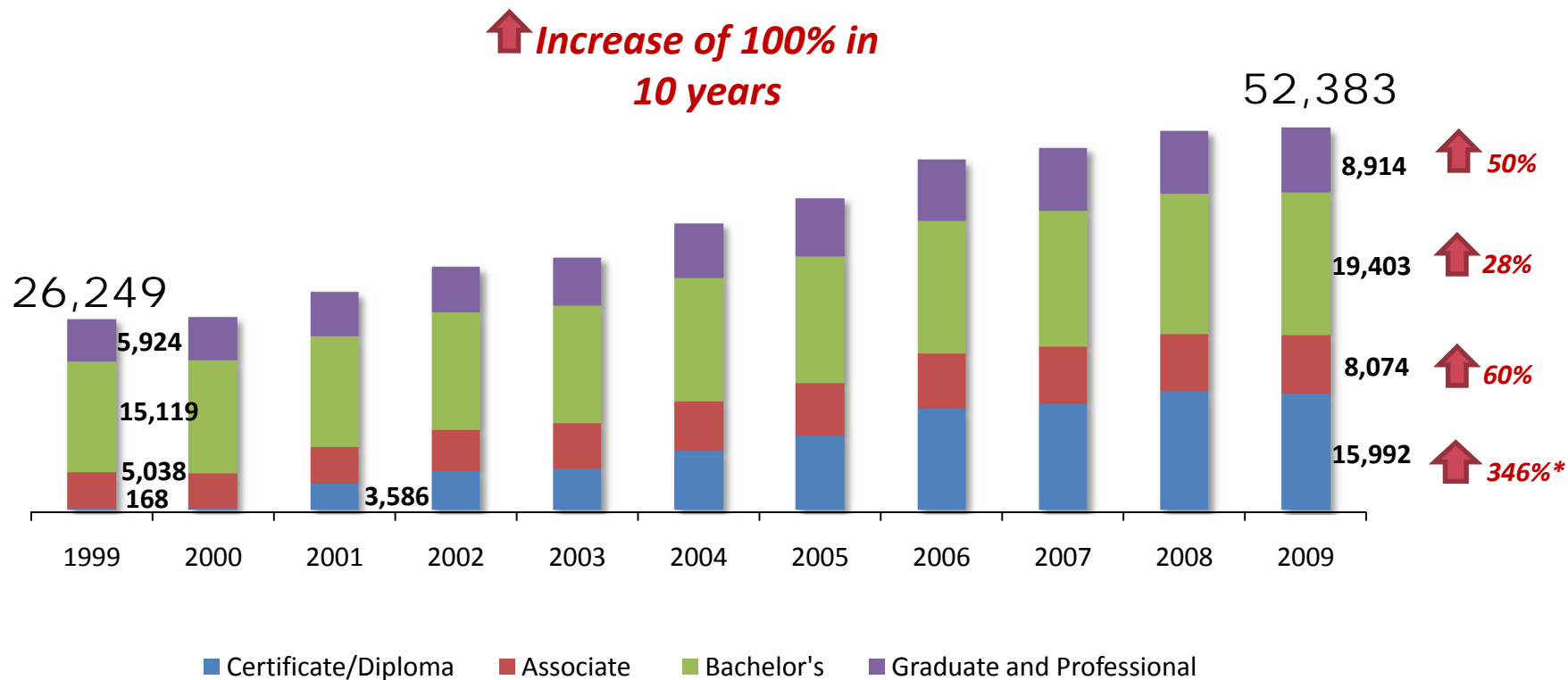
Inflation-adjusted 2005 Dollars



# Changing Priorities: Spending Growth from 2000-2010



# Total Degrees/Credentials Awarded, Public and AIKCU Institutions

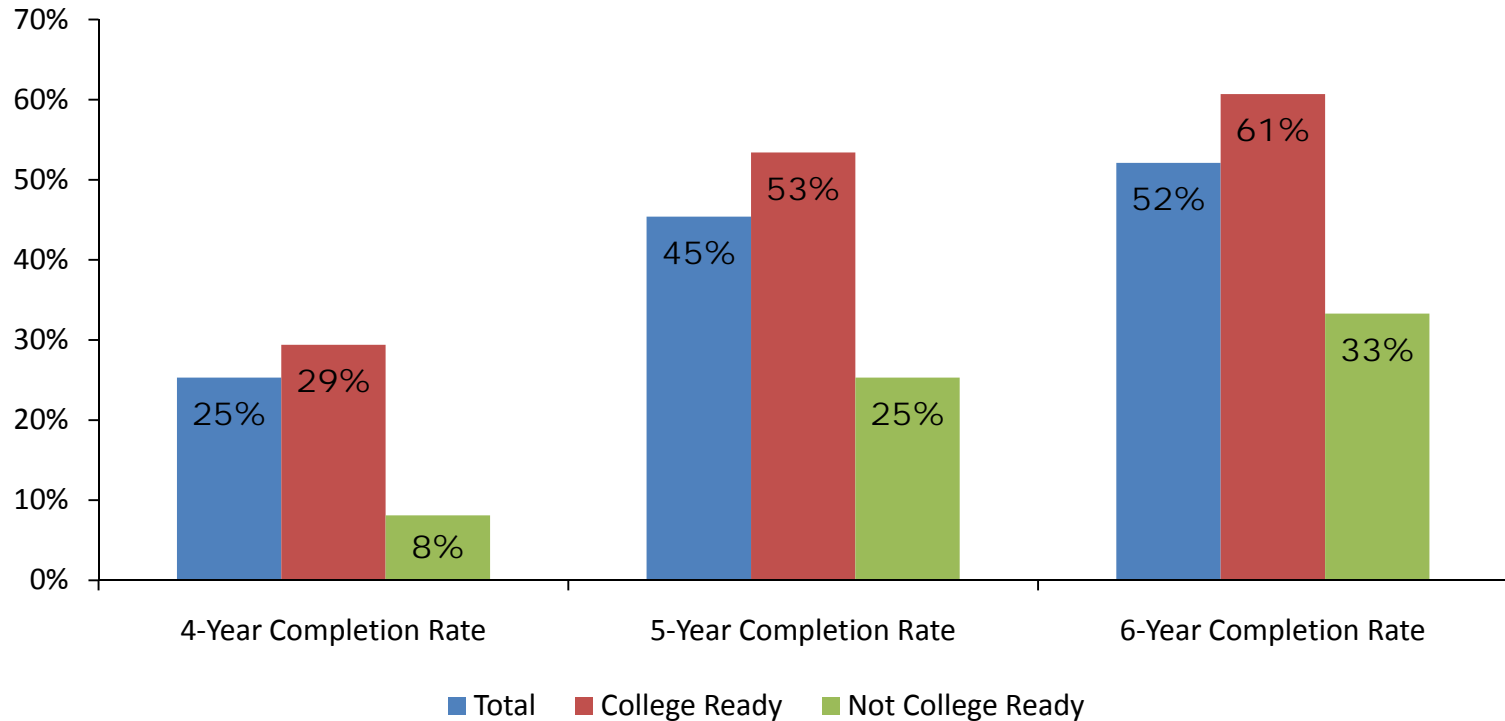


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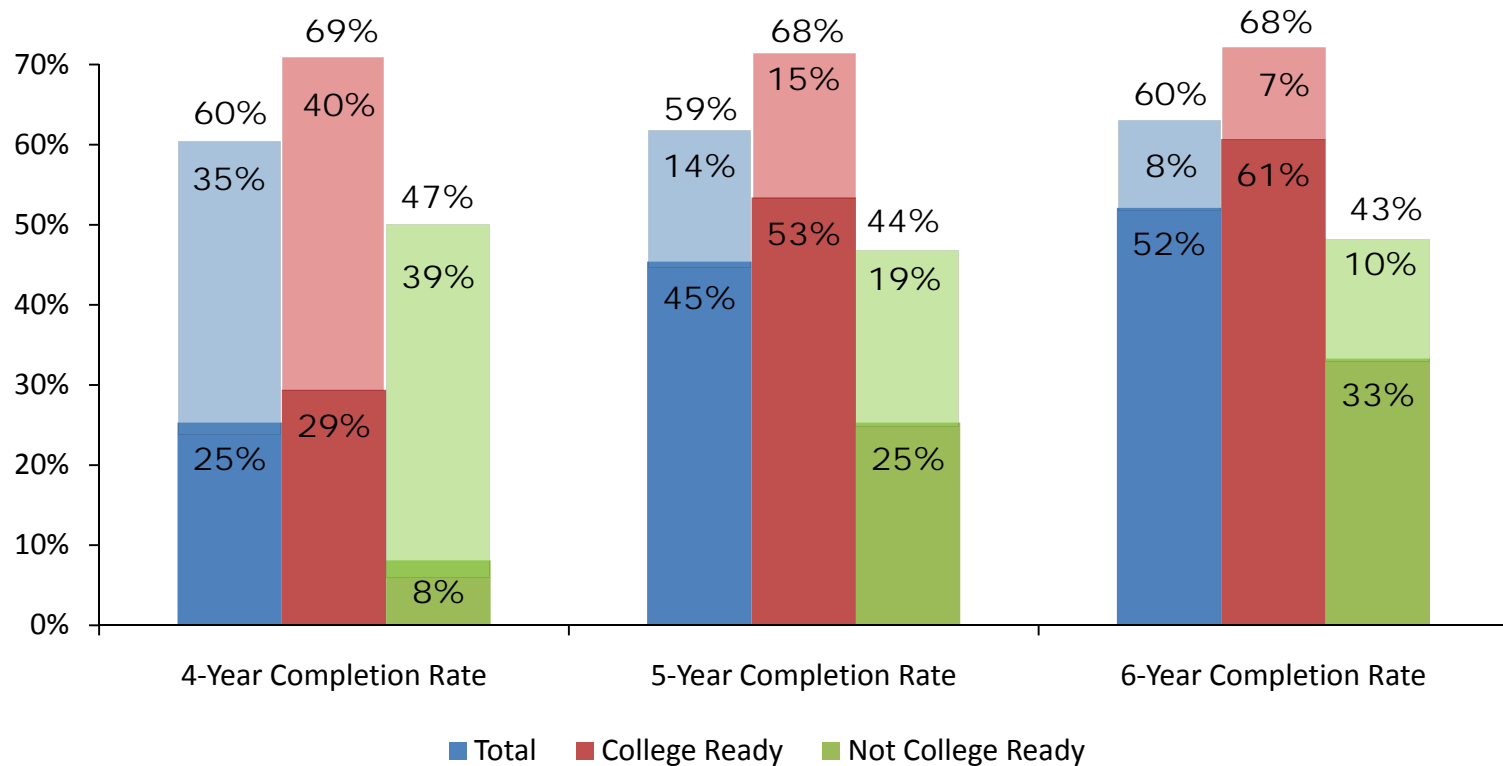
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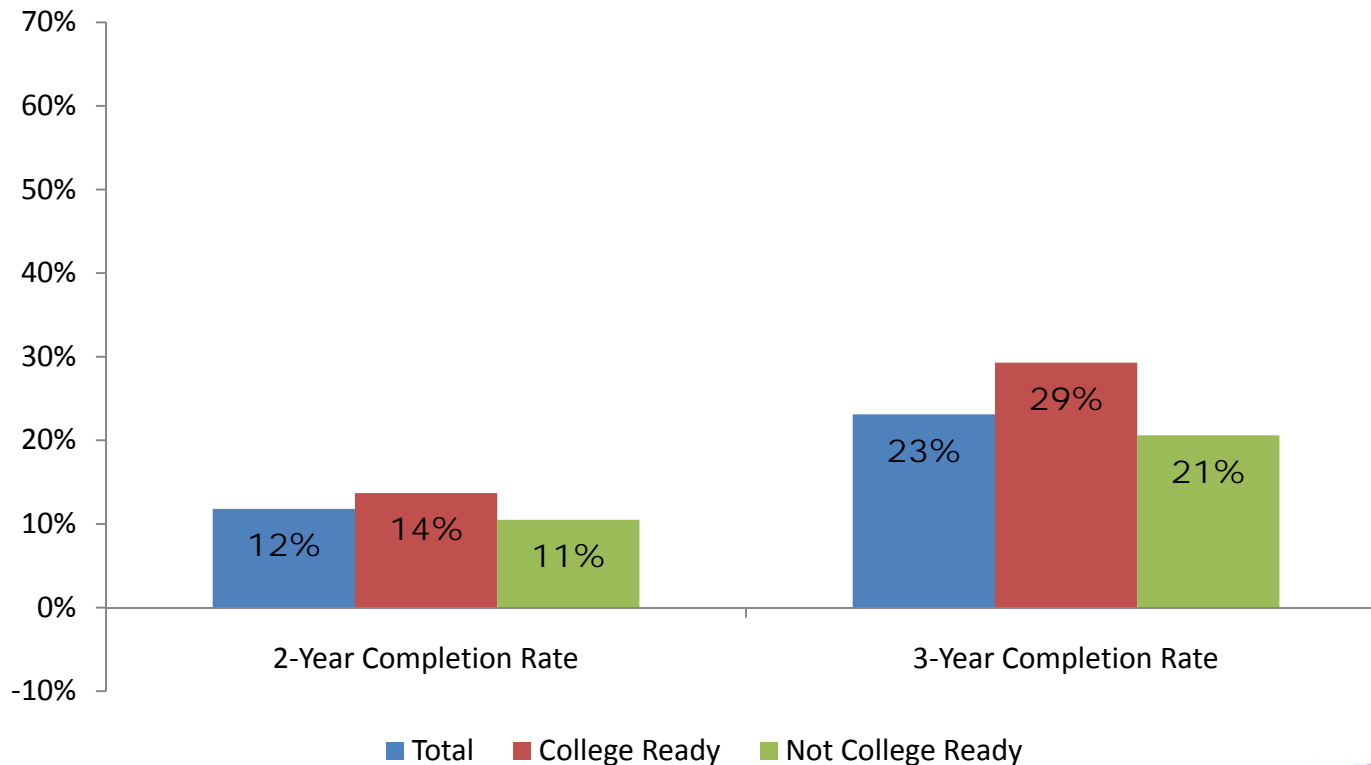




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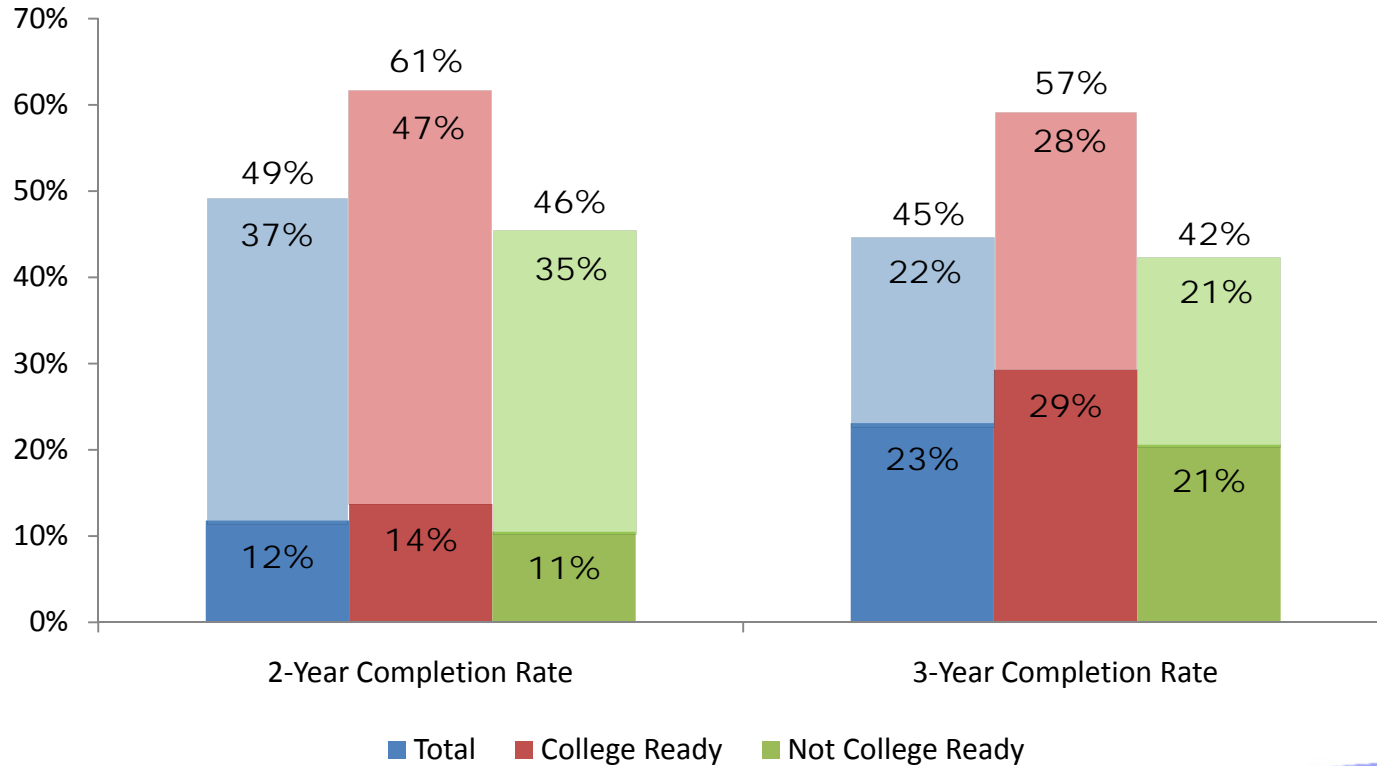




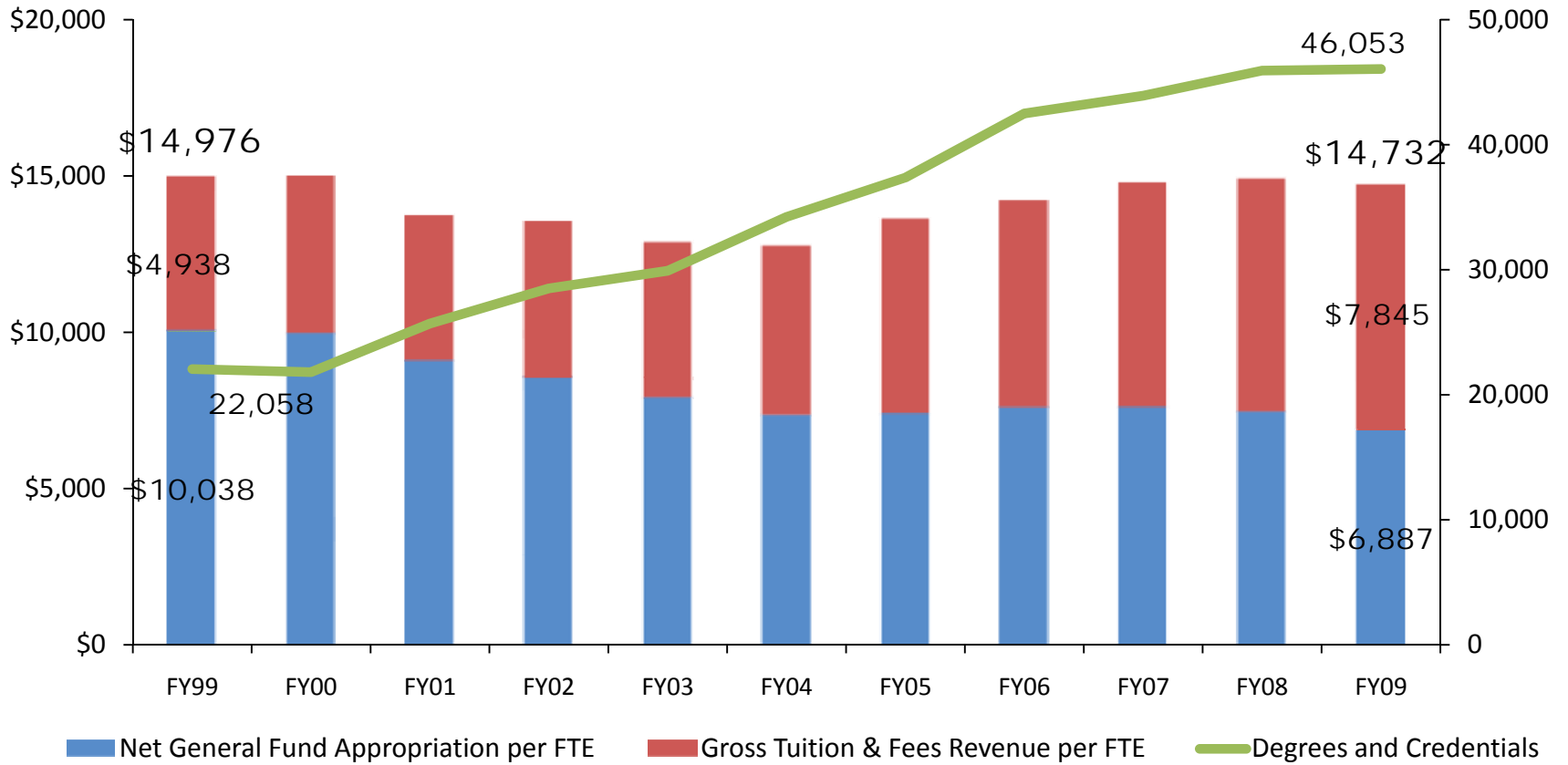
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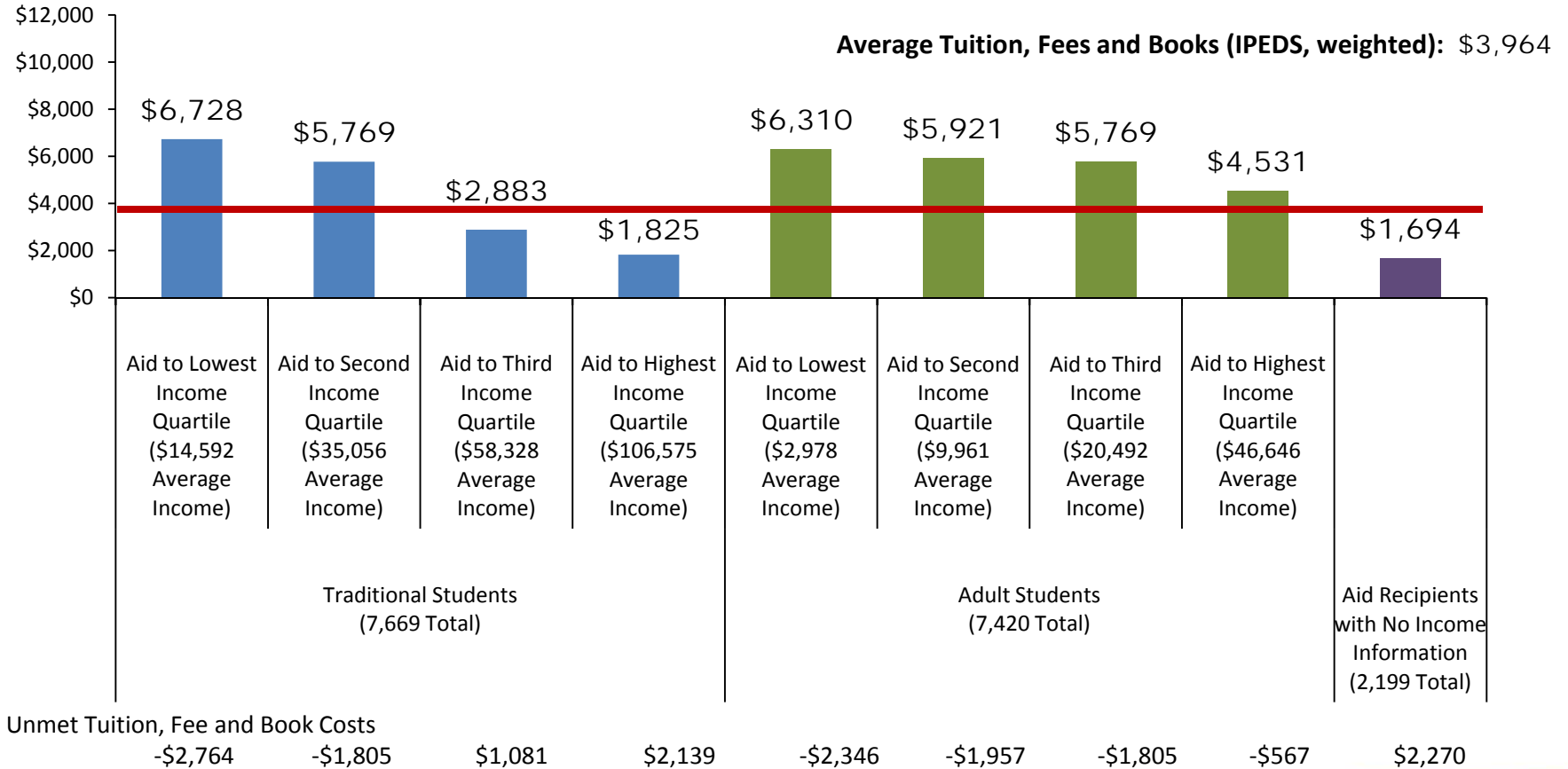
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# Total Public Funds per FTE (in constant \$) and Degree/Credential Production



# Need and Merit Aid at KCTCS





# What is the High School Feedback Report?

Provides comparative information about Kentucky's 2008 senior class by school, district, and statewide. Each section overviews:

- ❖ High school performance
- ❖ College readiness
- ❖ ACT score distributions of college-going students
- ❖ Colleges and universities attended and college majors

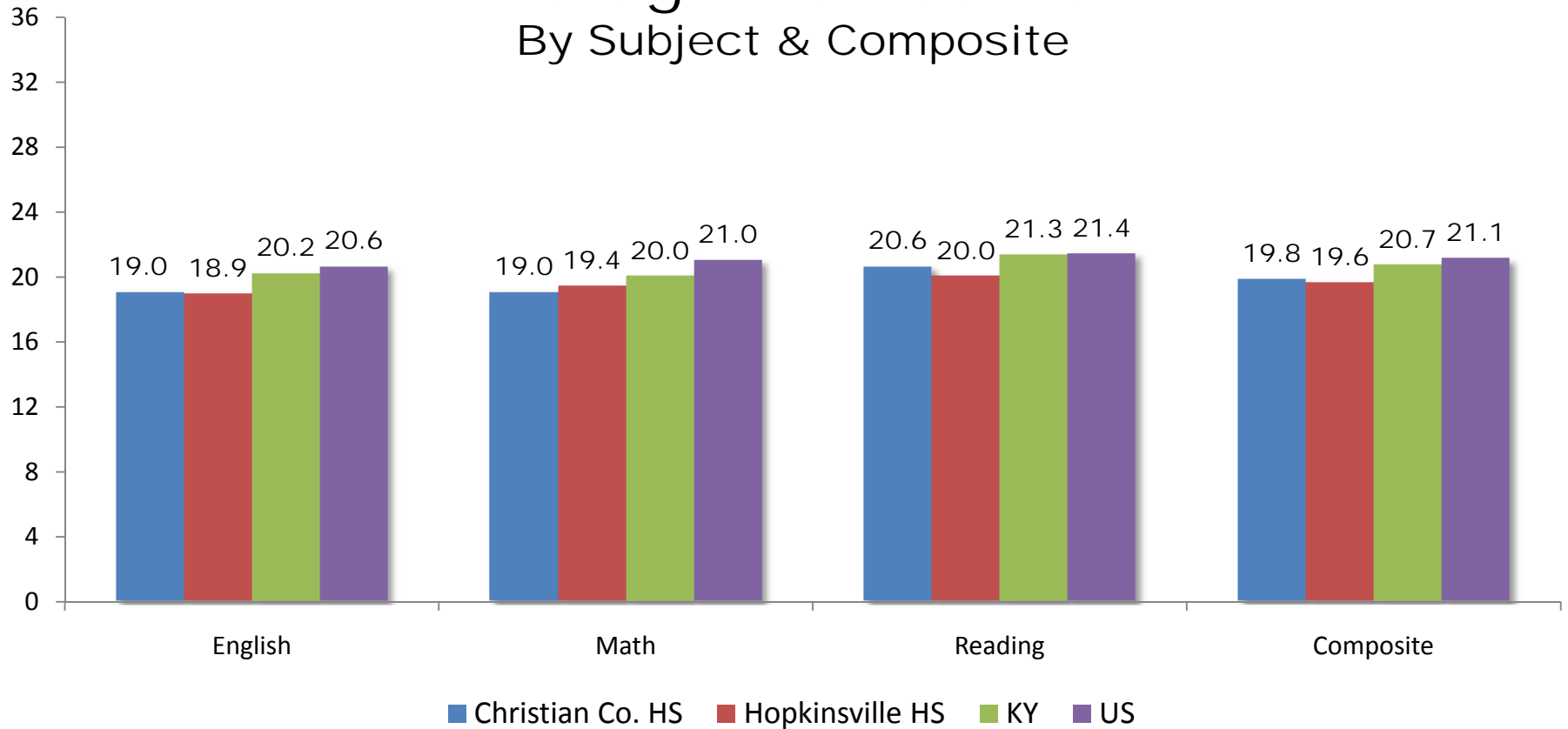
*Data for Christian County High School &  
Hopkinsville High School*

# High School Performance

Highlights	Christian Co. H.S.	Hopkinsville H.S.	KY
Number of H.S. Graduates	254	235	43,362
H.S. Graduation Rate	80%	85.1%	84.5%
College-Going Rate	54.7%	56.2%	63%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in One or More Subjects	47.6%	58.9%	38.2%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in English	39.3%	40.2%	21.8%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in Math	39.3%	39.3%	28.2%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in Reading	22.6%	29%	16.6%
Average H.S. GPA	2.79	2.68	2.94



# Average ACT Scores By Subject & Composite

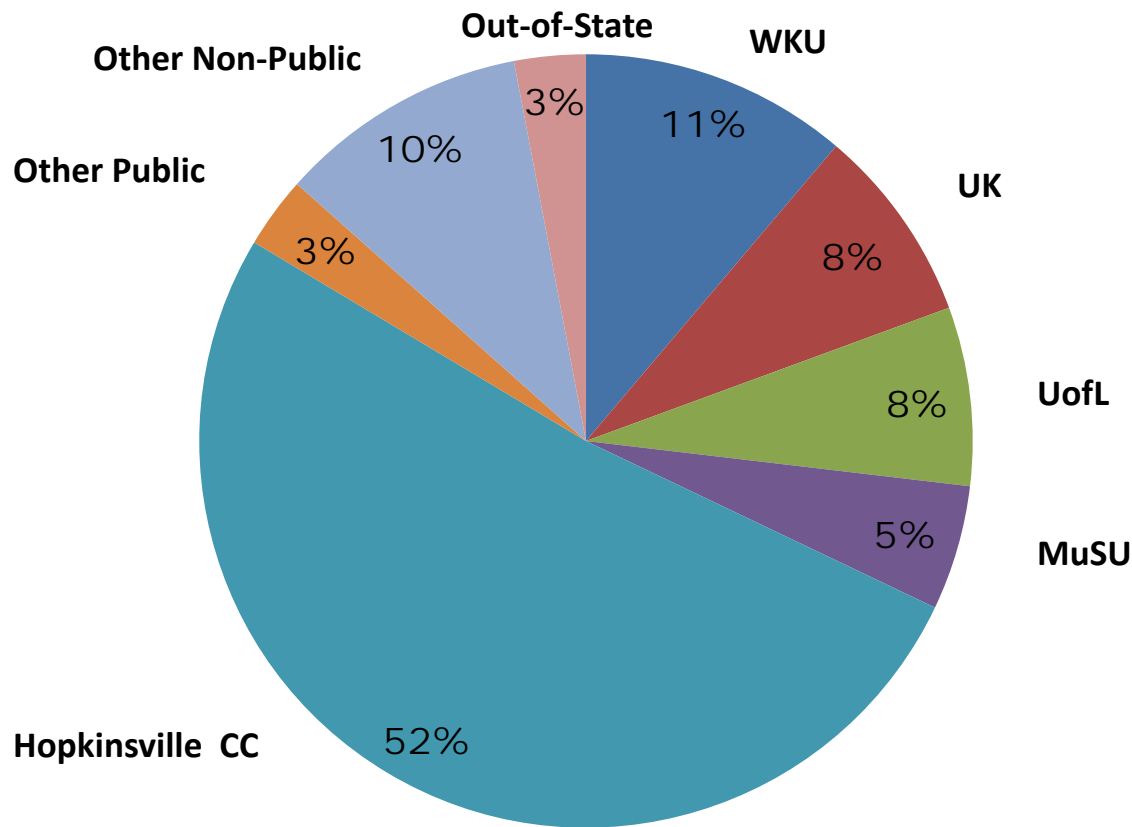


***In 2008, college readiness benchmarks were 18 in English, 18 in math, and 18 in reading. 2010 KY college readiness benchmarks are 18 in English, 19 in math, and 20 in reading.***



# College Enrollment of 2008 H.S. Graduates Christian Co. High School

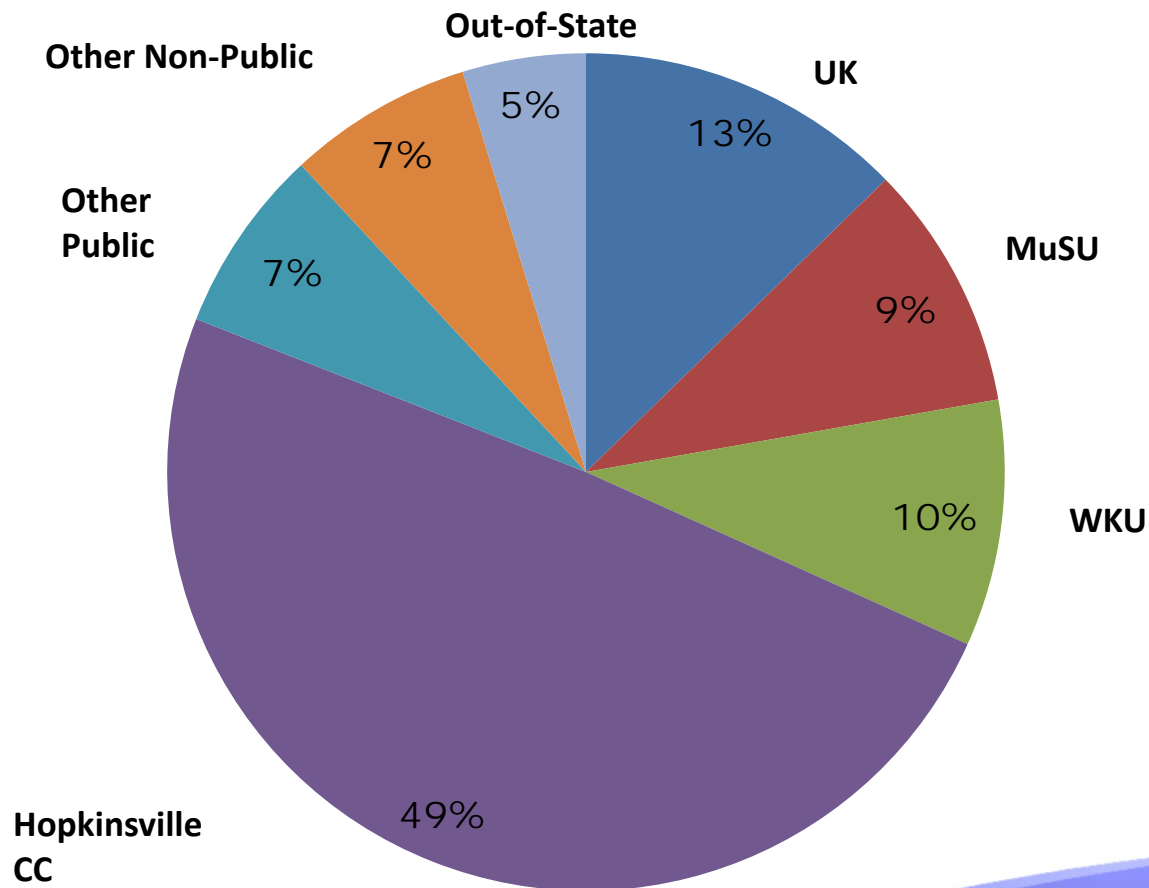
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# College Enrollment of 2008 H.S. Graduates Hopkinsville High School

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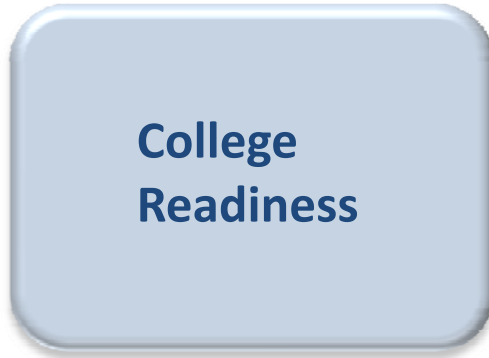


*To access the full  
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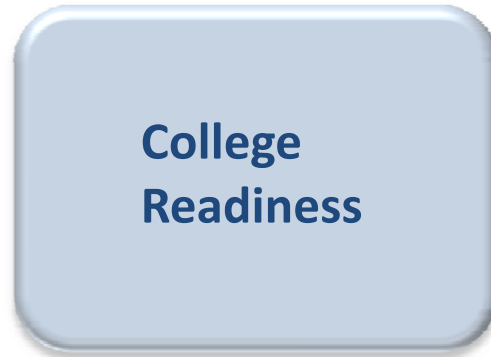
# College Readiness

- ❖ Continue work with KDE and other partners to implement Senate Bill 1 (2009).
- ❖ Improve teacher preparation, professional development, and research.
- ❖ Reduce the need for remediation and increase success rates for developmental education students.
- ❖ Transition more adult education students to college and improve their readiness for postsecondary work.
- ❖ Uphold the Commonwealth Commitment, a pledge by KY's colleges and universities to be full partners in statewide efforts to improve college and career readiness.



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# Student Success

- ❖ Increase degree production.
- ❖ Improve 4-year and 6-year graduation rates and first-year retention.
- ❖ Raise Kentucky's level of educational attainment, particularly among young adults (25-34).
- ❖ Create a more seamless transfer experience from 2-year to 4-year programs (fully implement HB 160).
- ❖ Close achievement gaps.



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# Research & Economic/Community Development

- ❖ Focus statewide efforts on industry clusters where Kentucky can develop global expertise.
- ❖ Encourage entrepreneurship as a driving force of job creation.
- ❖ Enhance Kentucky's social and cultural development to attract and retain a knowledge-based workforce.
- ❖ Develop a communications and marketing plan that highlights the value of university research to economic development.



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# Efficiency & Innovation

- ❖ Consider statewide incentives and common, clear financial metrics to promote greater institutional efficiency.
- ❖ Optimize facility and space utilization.
- ❖ Establish more collaborative procurements and shared and reciprocal services.
- ❖ Focus resources on academic programs that provide the greatest return on the state's investment.
- ❖ Develop more innovative delivery systems of instruction to reduce cost and increase capacity.

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