

WICHE



Western Interstate Commission
For Higher Education

WICHE and Idaho: Partners since 1953

Idaho Legislature

Senate Education Committee

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Today's Agenda

- Overview of WICHE
- Highlight Key Areas of Partnership
- Idaho in the Context of the West

Overview of WICHE

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education - WICHE

- An interstate compact formed 65 years ago
- Idaho joined in 1953
- Codified in state law



WICHE's Role in the Region

- Promotes access and excellence in higher education for all citizens of the West through:
 - Regional collaboration
 - Resource sharing
 - Sound public policy
 - Innovation

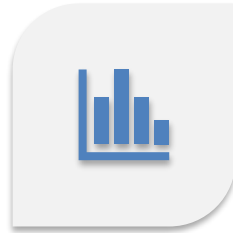
WICHE Commission

- Governed by a 48-member Commission
 - **Rick Aman**
President, College of Eastern Idaho
 - **Matt Freeman**
Executive Director, Office of the State Board of Education
 - **Vacancy**

WICHE's Programmatic Units



PROGRAMS
AND
SERVICES



POLICY
ANALYSIS
AND
RESEARCH



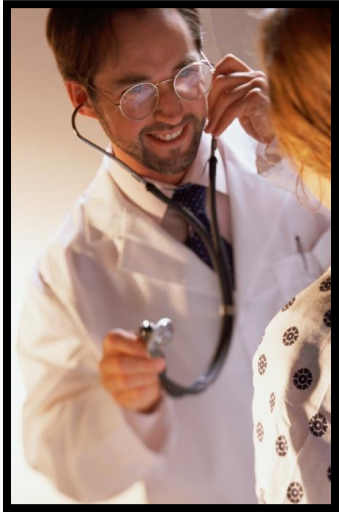
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
PROGRAM



WCET – WICHE
COOPERATIVE
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TECHNOLOGIES

Key Areas of Partnership

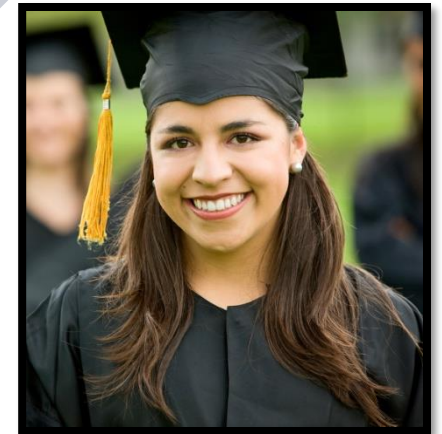
WICHE's Student Access Programs



Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)

Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)





W E S T E R N
U N D E R G R A D U A T E
E X C H A N G E



WUE students pay up to 150% of resident tuition

- 162 institutions across the region participate
- AY 2018 enrollment: 40,487; savings = \$380.5 M
- 6 Idaho colleges/universities enrolled 3,042 students (AY 2018)
- 1,896 Idaho residents are using WUE to study in another WICHE state (AY 2018)
- No money exchanged between states

Greater
options for
students



Campuses
gain marginal
revenues



Builds local
workforces

WUE Enrollment from Elsewhere

Idaho institutions enrolled 3,042 WUE students from other WICHE states and territories

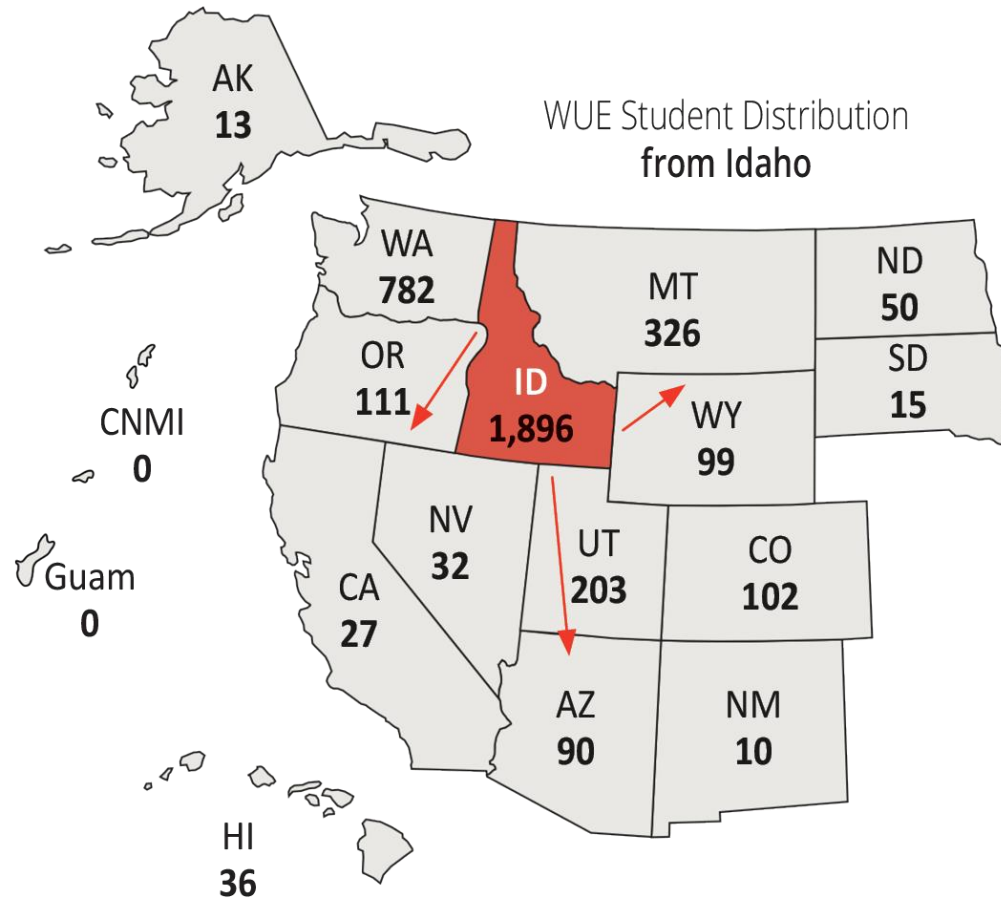
4-Year

Boise State U.	1,995
Idaho State U.	129
Lewis-Clark State College.....	37
U. of Idaho.....	722

2-Year

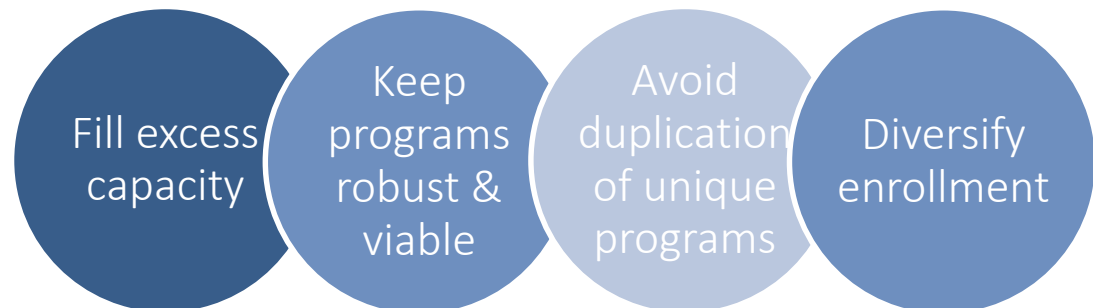
College of Southern Idaho	60
North Idaho College.....	99

Where Idaho Students Go



Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP)

- Students pay resident tuition for Master's, Doctorates, Graduate Certificates
- AY 2018: 1,478 enrolled, saved \$22.7 M
- 59 universities participate
- Programs no longer need to be distinctive
 - 70% increase in programs under the new model: From 420 to 700+
- Idaho institutions enrolled 66 students through WRGP
- No money exchanged across states



Policy Analysis and Research

- Key Initiatives
 - Knocking at the College Door
 - WICHE Task Force on Closing Postsecondary Attainment Gaps
 - Multistate Longitudinal Data Exchange
 - Recognition of Learning
- Data and Policy Resources
- Technical Assistance

WCET – WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies

*the leader in the practice, policy, & advocacy of
technology-enhanced learning in higher education*

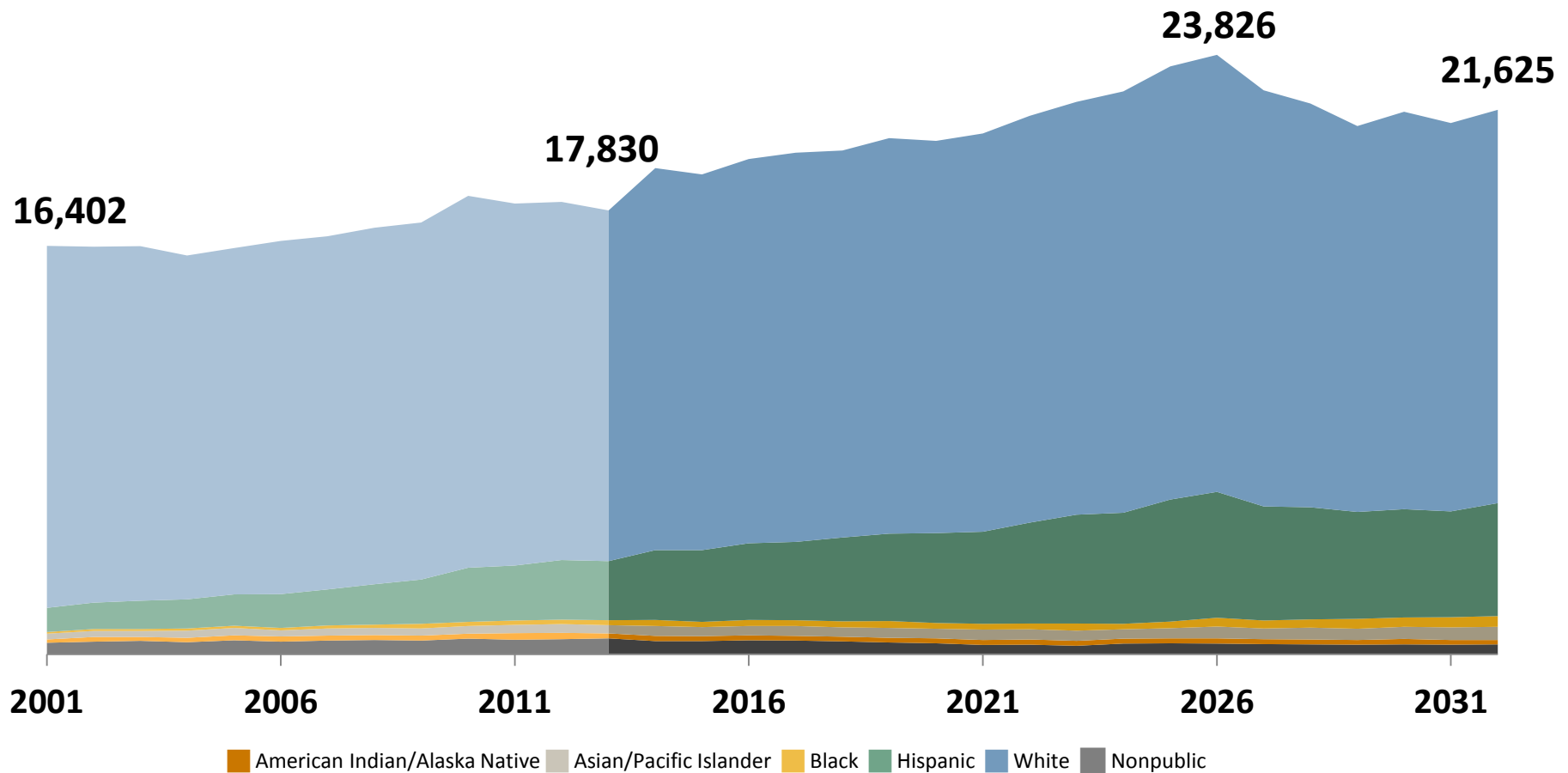
- Boise State University
- College of Eastern Idaho
- Idaho State University
- Lewis-Clark State College
- University of Idaho

Cyber Initiative

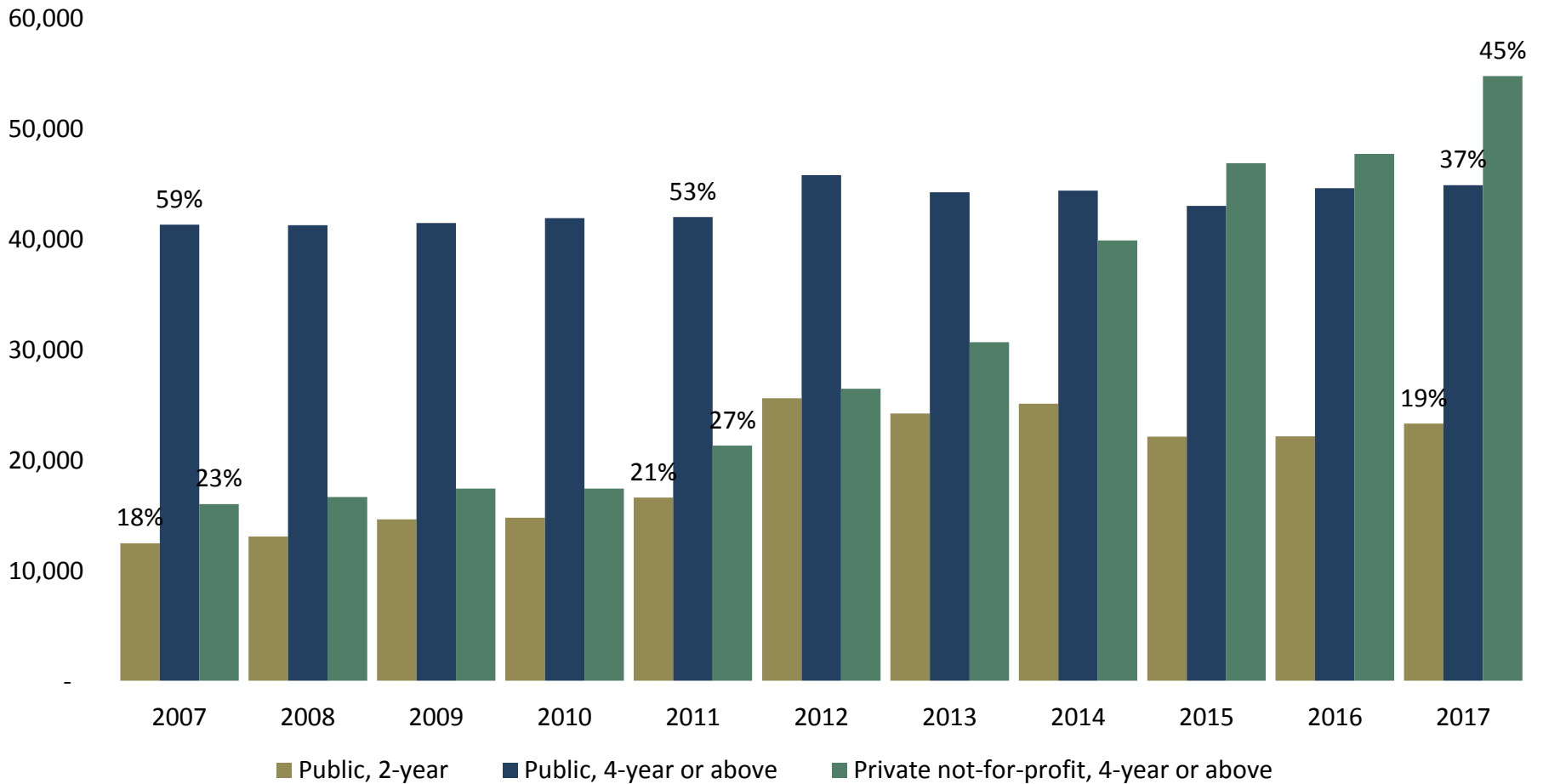
- Training for senior, non-technical leaders in network and data protection and incident response (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)

Idaho in the Context of the West

High School Graduates in Idaho by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-01 to 2012-13 (Actual); 2013-14 to 2031-32 (Projected)

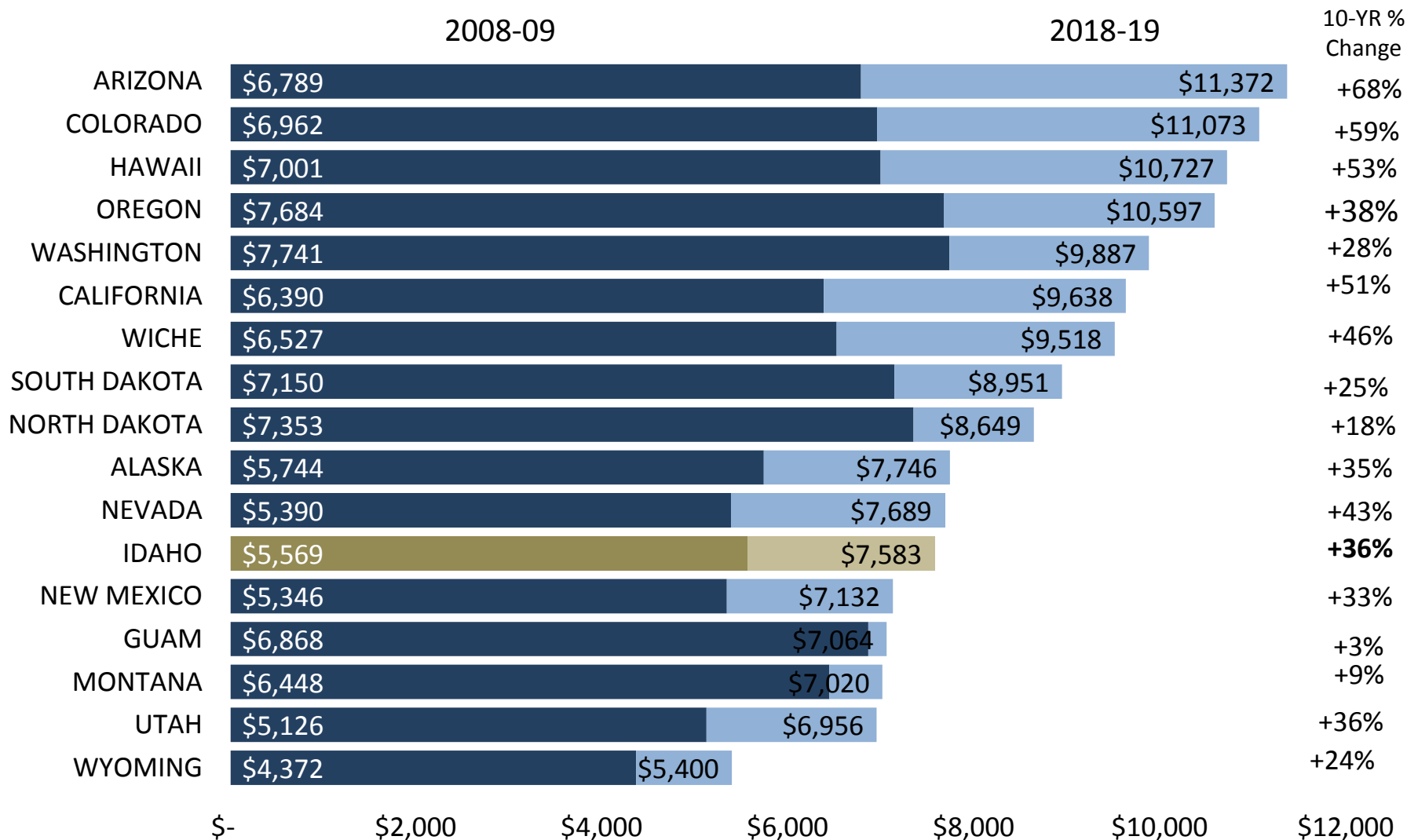


Idaho Undergraduate Enrollment by Institution Type, 2007-2017 (With Percent of Total Enrollment)



Resident Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

Four-Year Institutions (2008-09 – 2018-19)

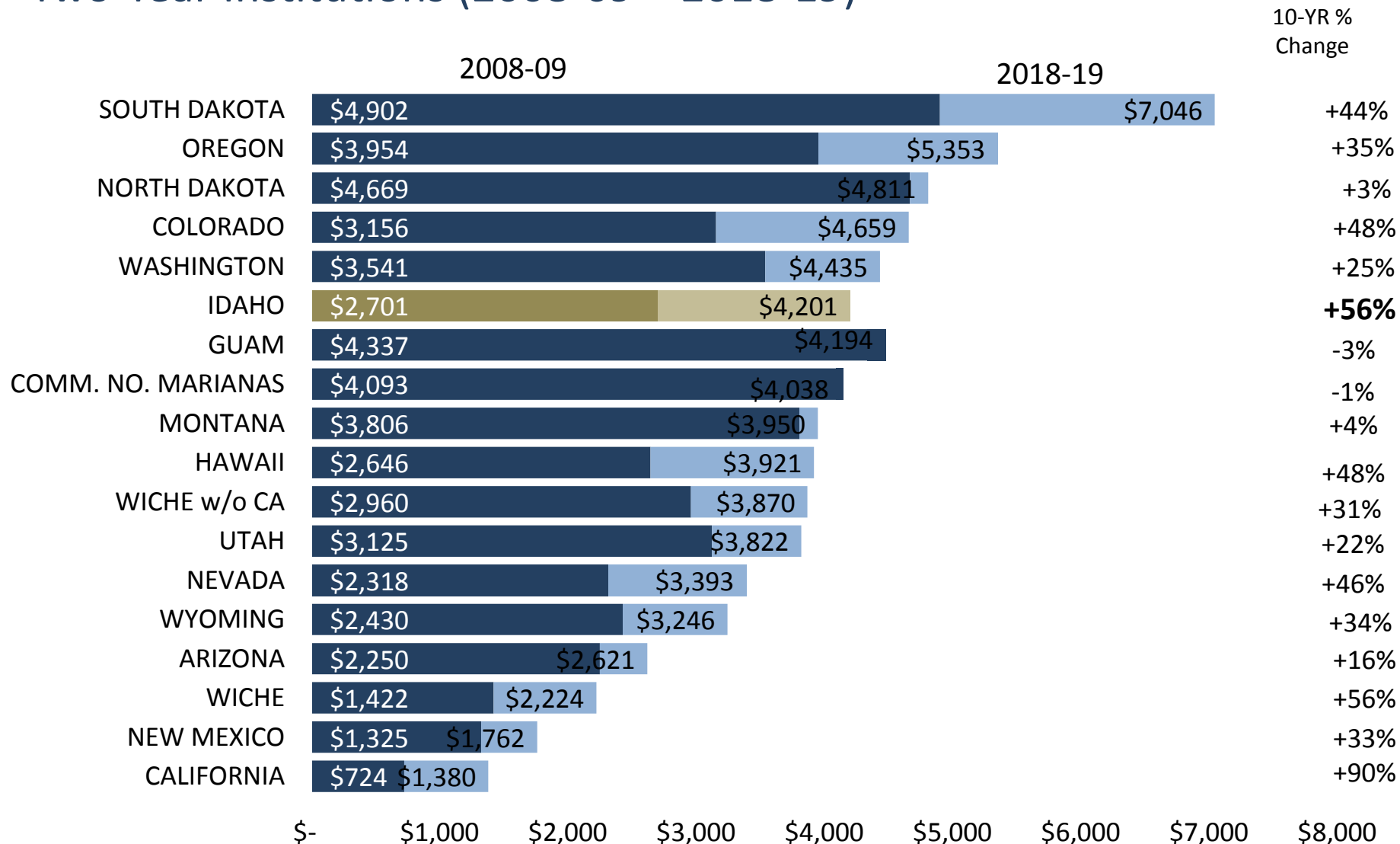


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Two-Year Institutions (2008-09 – 2018-19)

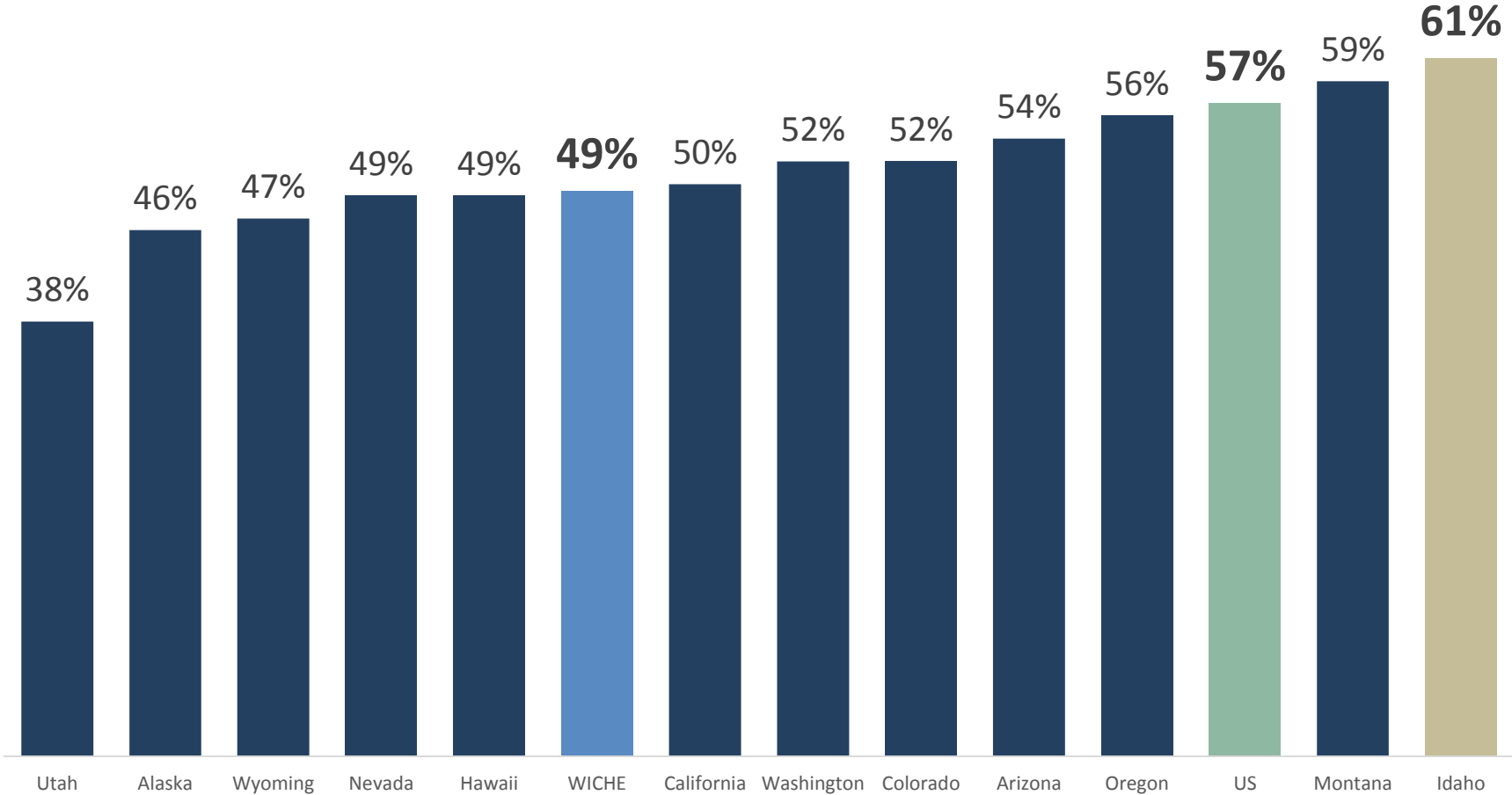


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Debt Burden

Percent of Class of 2017 Bachelor's Recipients with Debt

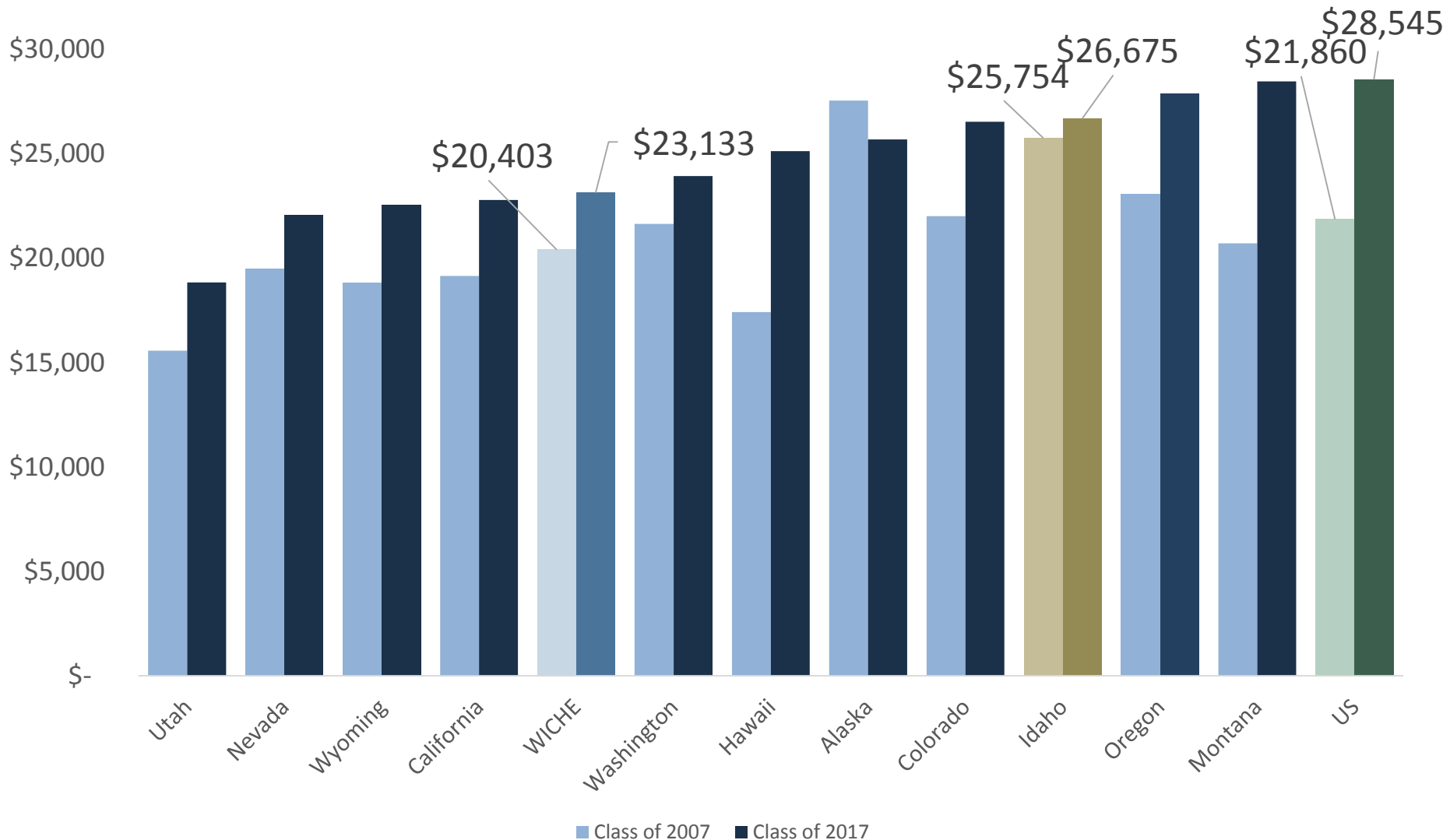


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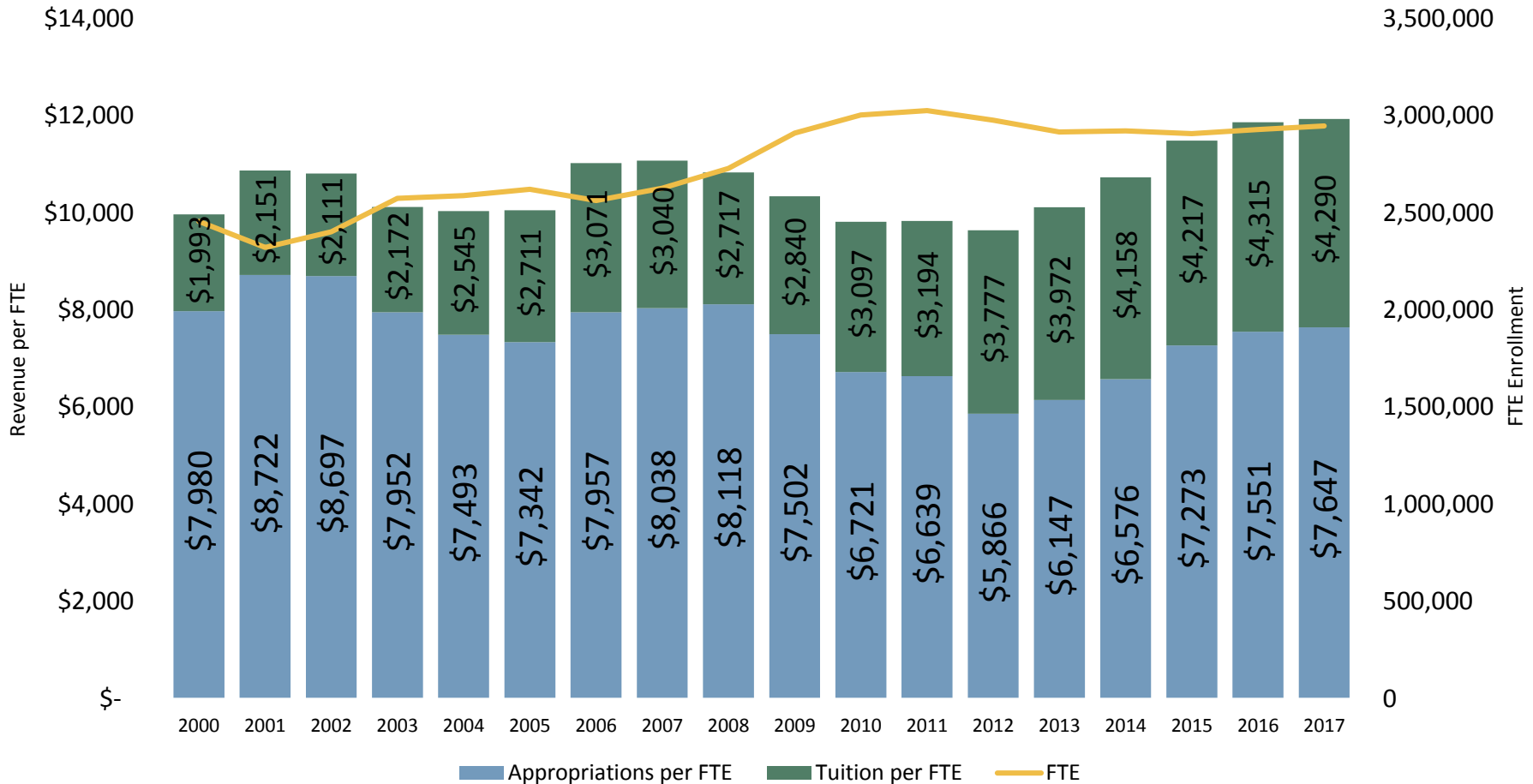
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Average Loan Amount for Bachelor's Recipients, 2007 vs. 2017



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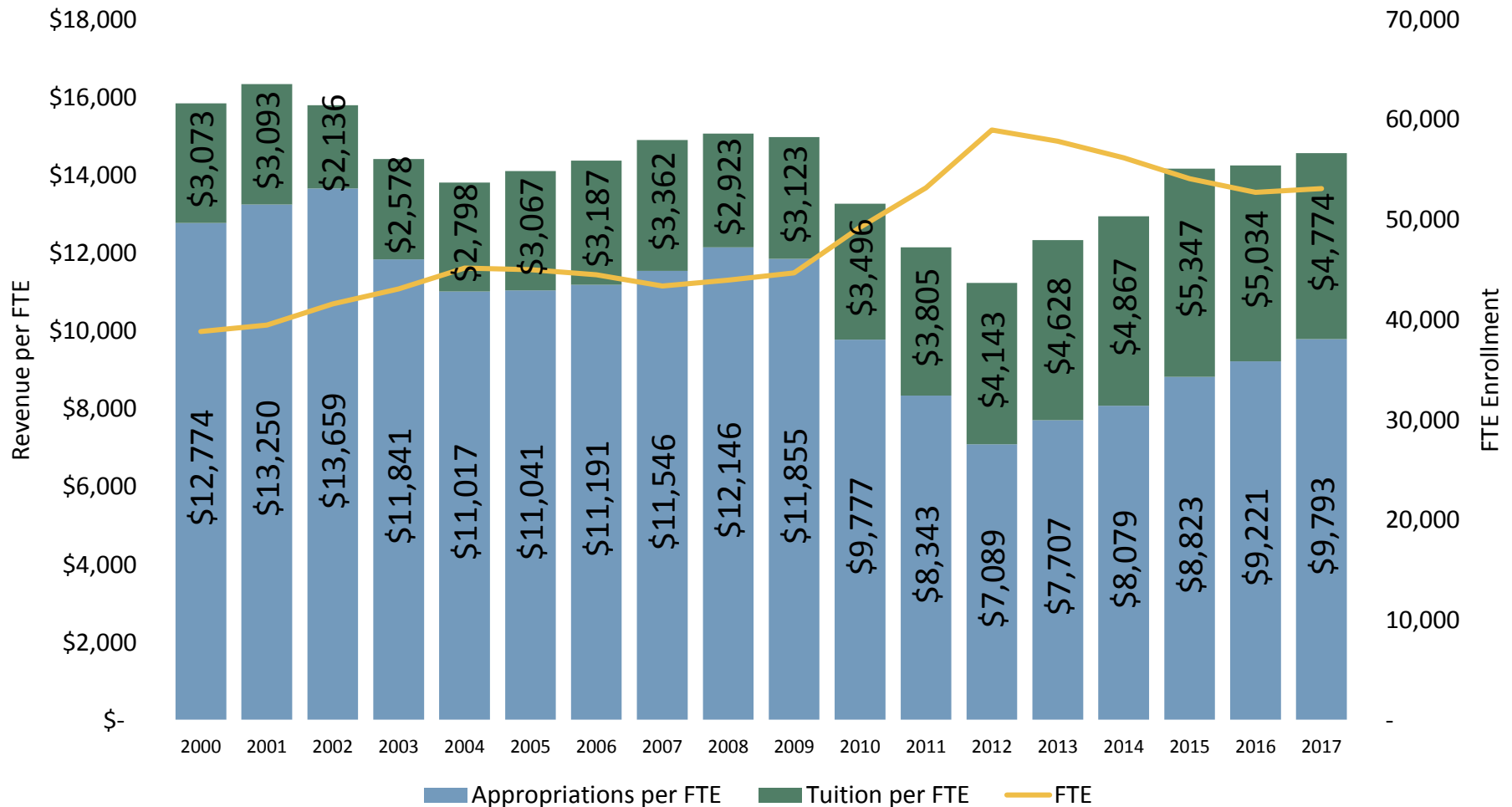
Public FTE Enrollment, Educational Appropriation and Total Revenue per FTE, WICHE Region, Fiscal 2000-2017



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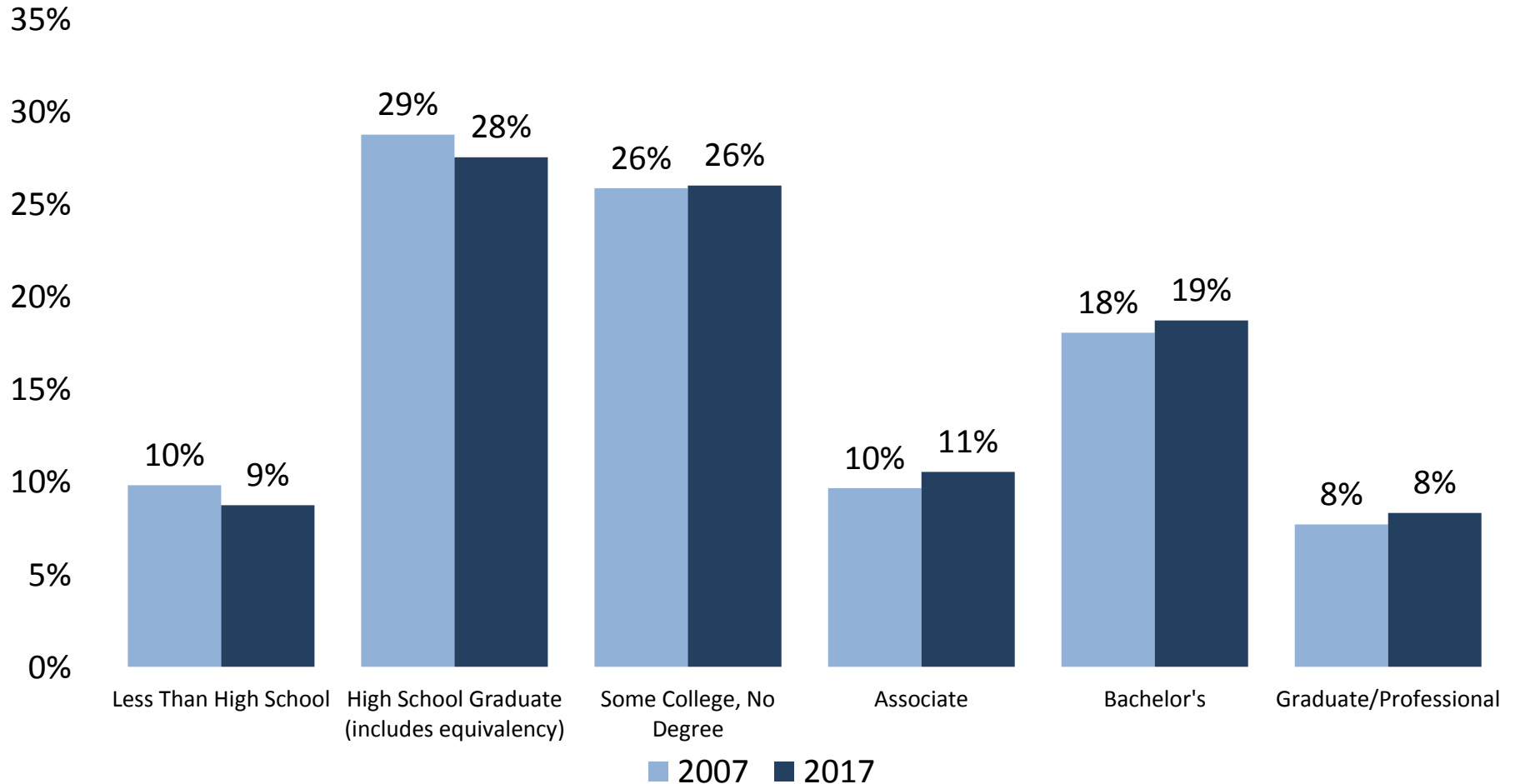
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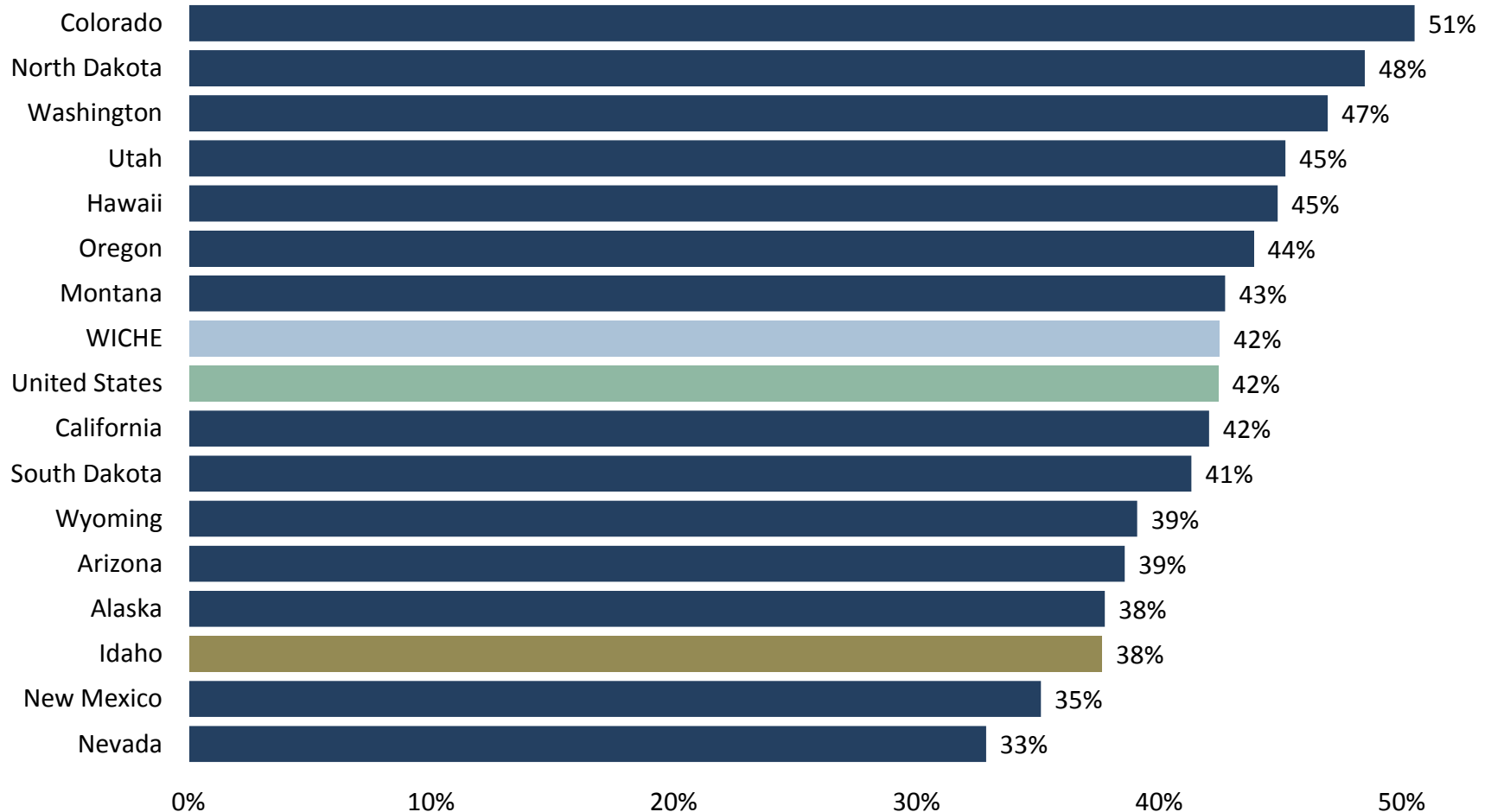
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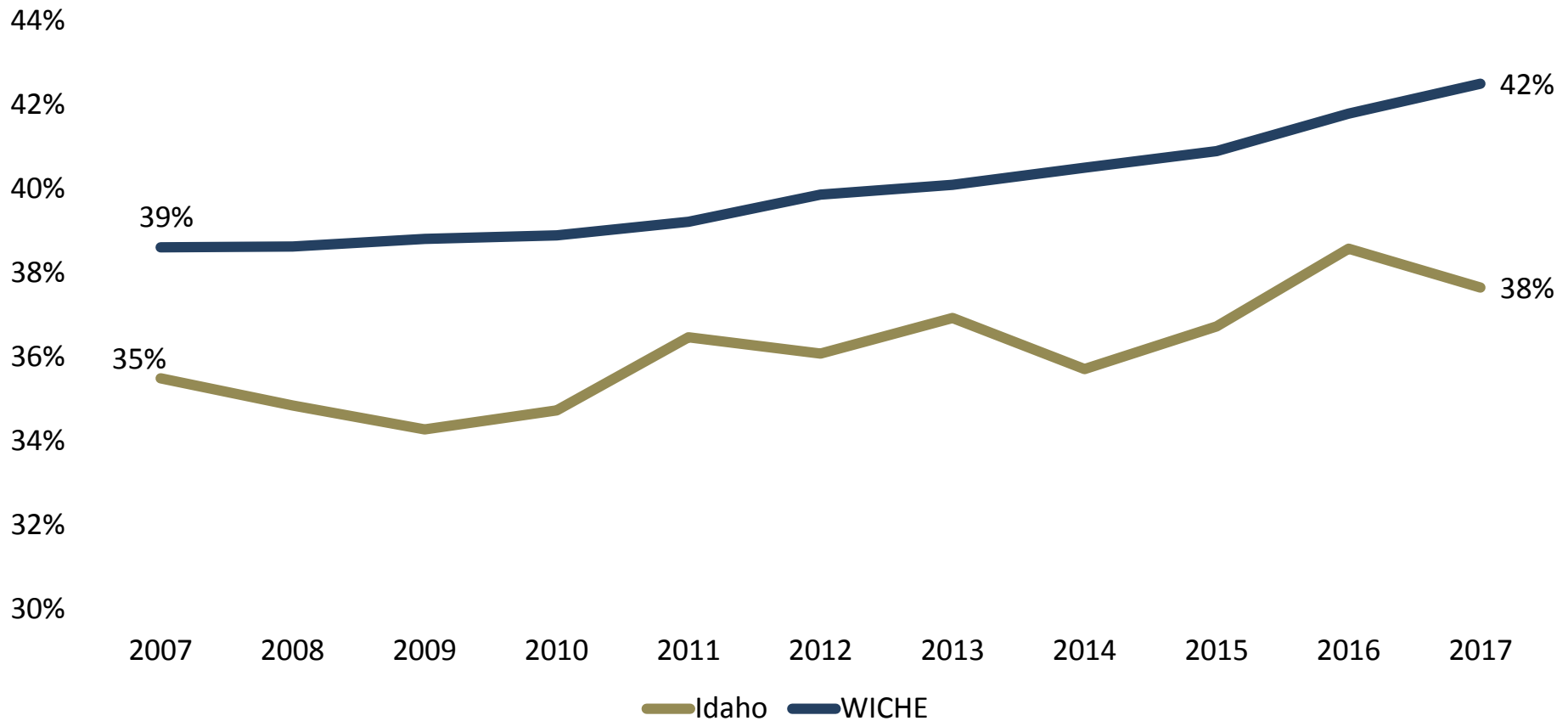
Levels of Education for Idaho Residents, Aged 25-64, 2007 and 2017



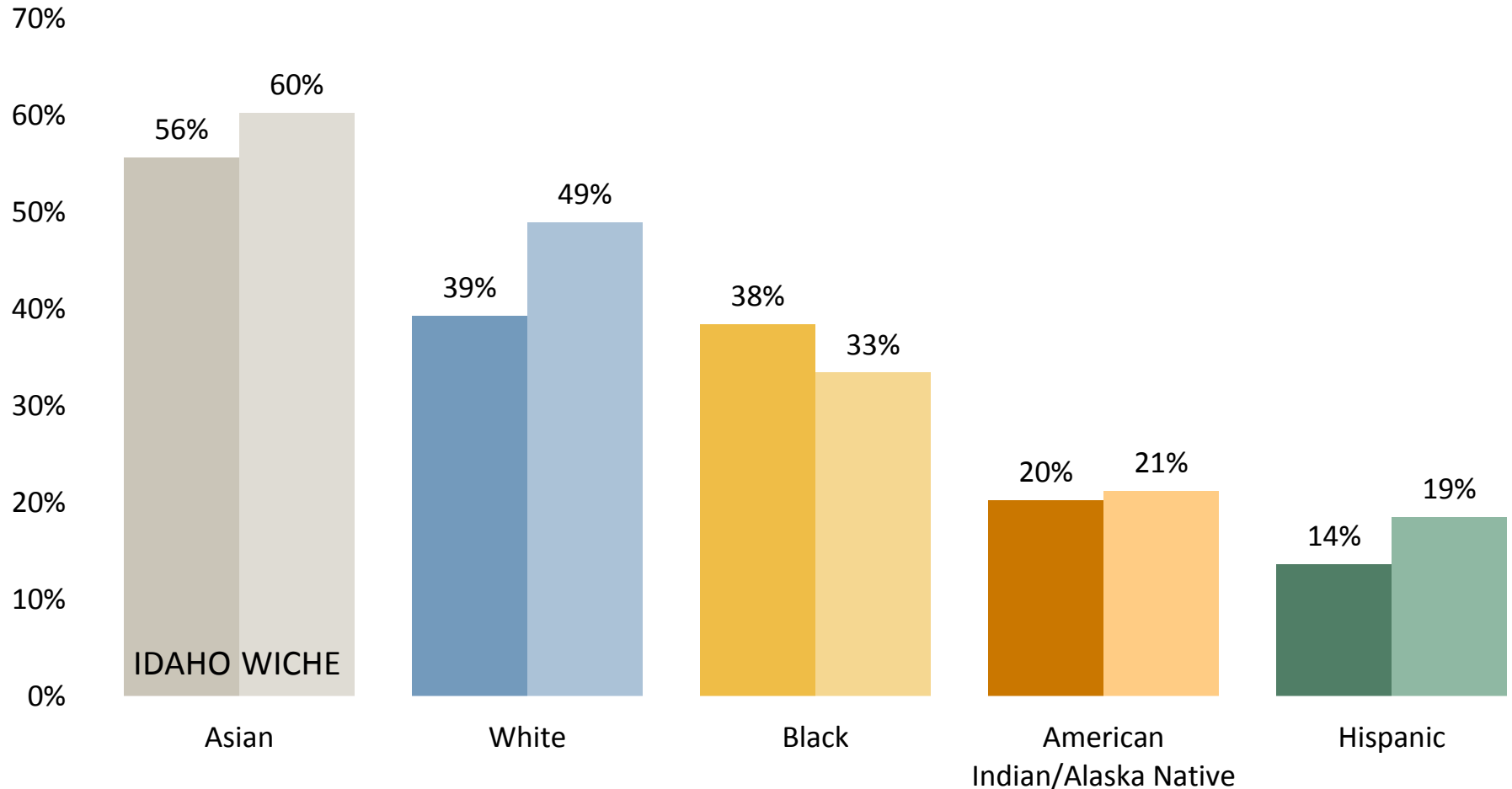
Postsecondary Educational Attainment, Associate's Degree and Above, Adults Aged 25-64 (2017)



Postsecondary Educational Attainment, Associate's Degree and Above, Adults Aged 25-64, 2007-2017



Postsecondary Educational Attainment, Associate's Degree and Above, By Race/Ethnicity, Adults Aged 25-64 (2016)



Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, <https://www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/>.

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