

POSTSECONDARY ATTAINMENT REPORT

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Arizona Board of Regents Postsecondary Attainment Report examines the number and proportion of Arizona public high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary institutions within one year of graduation, as well as the number and proportion that complete a postsecondary credential within six years of graduation.

Data in this report uses graduation records from Arizona public high schools provided by the Arizona Department of Education, and postsecondary enrollment and completion records for these graduates from the National Student Clearinghouse. The completion data is for Arizona high school graduates from 2011 through 2015 and the enrollment data is for Arizona high school graduates from 2016 through 2020.

This year's report restates data from the report's inception to correct irregularities that were identified in the records of Arizona public high school graduates provided by the Arizona Department of Education. To address these anomalies, the Arizona Department of Education recommended and applied an algorithm to uniquely assign high school graduates to a single graduation year, high school, gender and race. Students whose graduation records could not be disambiguated by this algorithm are reported as having graduated from an "unknown" high school.

The Arizona Board of Regents provides this report to inform the state's understanding of postsecondary enrollment and completion trends and the educational attainment challenges and opportunities in Arizona.

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IS ONE OF ARIZONA'S GRAND CHALLENGES

Creating a College Going Culture One of Arizona's Grand Challenges

Arizona's level of educational attainment – the percentage of adults who earn a two- or four-year degree – significantly trails the national average. In 2020, less than half – 46.3 percent – of Arizona's high school graduating class enrolled in a two- or four-year college. In comparison, in 2019 the national immediate college enrollment rate for high school completers was 66 percent.

Among the 2015 high school graduates' cohort, the group now reaching six-years post high school completion, 27.4 percent completed a two- or four-year degree program after high school.

Compounding the low college going and college completion rates is Arizona's corresponding low high school completion rate, which ranks in the bottom quartile of the United States. This means that if Arizona's high school completion, college enrollment and completion trends stay on their current trajectory, only 16.8 percent of today's ninth graders will graduate from a four-year college by 2029.

Current Arizona workforce attainment rate is 33.8 percent of individuals with a bachelor's degrees or higher and the national average workforce attainment rate of individuals with bachelor's degree or higher is 38.9 percent. Arizona students complete four-year degrees at less than half the national rate. Two-year and certificate attainment also remain limited with only 6.5 percent receiving a two-year degree or certificate. This means by 2029, just over 75 percent of today's ninth graders will have only a high school diploma or less six years after their class graduated from high school.

Closing the gap between Arizona and the national average requires more Arizona high school graduates to attend and complete a four-year degree. But, in terms of educational attainment, Arizona remains in many ways a state divided. Rates of college attendance and completion are uneven across geographic, racial and socioeconomic lines.

Arizona is home to some of the nation's top-performing high schools in which most students after graduation pursue a college or university degree. Yet, in most communities – especially rural, tribal and sections of the urban core – few students pursue a postsecondary education. Lack of educational attainment is a primary limiting factor not only on individual prosperity, but also the economy of entire communities and Arizona as a whole.

These college-going and completion rates highlight problematic questions for Arizona: Why are more Arizona students not enrolling in and completing college, especially four-year degree programs? And, what can be done to improve it?

Arizona's Public Universities Are Striving to Meet this Challenge

Identifying ways to improve attainment within Arizona and among its communities and socioeconomic groups is a board priority. Over the past two years, Arizona's public university system engaged in a number of initiatives and partnerships aimed at addressing this challenge.

¹ National Center for Education Statistics. (2021, April). The condition of education. Retrieved November 12, 2021, from https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cpa.asp

² See generally US Census data Table B23006 located at <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/advanced>

³ U.S. News and World Report, Best High Schools in Arizona, 2020. Retrieved September 20, 2020, from https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/national-rankings?int=top_nav_National_Rankings

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Forty-Six Percent of Arizona's High School Graduates go on to College

Arizona is not moving in the right direction on high school graduates going to college and this problem was exacerbated by the pandemic. Among the approximately 73,400 high school students who graduated in 2020, over half – 39,400 – did not enroll in a postsecondary educational institution. A smaller percentage of high school graduates chose to enroll in college in 2020 than in 2019. This is a concern because educational attainment is a primary factor that impacts the quality of Arizona's labor market and the state's ability to compete regionally and nationally for high-paying employers and jobs.

Arizona's college-going rate went down. In 2020, the enrollment rate was 46.3 percent, a decline from 2019. This is likely due to the pandemic as the overall rate of enrollment in higher education decreased across the country, however, Arizona's college enrollment was not keeping pace with the rest of the country before the pandemic. The decrease in the rate of high school graduates enrolling in four-year institutions was much less than the decrease in enrollment at two-year institutions. This means of those students who chose to go to college, a greater percentage elected to attend a four-year institution. There are several possible reasons for this enrollment shift, including the value proposition of a four-year degree compared to a two-year degree, and increased availability of financial aid that has brought a university education within reach of more Arizonans.

Pandemic Impacted Arizona High School Graduates' College Enrollment

The pandemic significantly impacted postsecondary enrollment in 2020. The graduating class of 2020 saw a 6.6 percentage point decrease in total college enrollments from the previous year's graduating class. In 2019, 52.9 percent of Arizona's high school graduates enrolled in college. In 2020, 46.3 percent enrolled. This decrease in enrollment was particularly significant at two-year institutions, which saw a 6.1 percentage point decrease year-over-year. Four-year enrollment, however, held relatively steady at 28.3 percent.

Small Number of Schools Produce the Majority of Arizona's Four-Year College Enrollments

The college enrollment data highlights Arizona high schools' inconsistent performance in preparing students for higher education. The top Arizona high schools educate 8.7 percent of high school graduates and produce 21 percent of those who subsequently enroll in a four-year college.

The report divides Arizona public high schools into tiers based on their graduates' college enrollment. The grouping is done by separating the Arizona high schools into 10 tiers, with each tier representing 10 percent of Arizona public high schools. The top 10 percent of high schools with the highest four-year college enrollment rates are placed in the first tier, and so on, until schools with the lowest four-year college enrollment rates are placed into tier 10.

Unsurprisingly, the charts show that graduates from high schools in the top-performing tiers have a much greater chance of enrolling in a four-year college relative to students who graduate from schools

in the lower tiers. Graduates from the top tier of high schools have a 68.8 percent college enrollment rate, while graduates from schools in tier five have a 19.3 percent college enrollment rate. Graduates from schools in the lowest performing tier have a zero percent college enrollment rate. Addressing the enrollment disparities among high schools is a strategic imperative for Arizona.

Higher Percentage of Students Who Enroll Post High School, do so in Four-Year Degree Program

Among students who pursued a college or university education over the last 10 years, enrollments in four-year institutions have increased as a percent of total enrollment. In 2020, this trend accelerated and two-year school enrollments declined precipitously, currently representing only 17.9 percent of total enrollments.

Most Arizona High School Graduates Who Pursue a Four-Year Degree do so at an Arizona Public University

Arizona's public universities educate most Arizona high school graduates who seek a four-year degree. More than two-thirds – 68.3 percent – of Arizona high school graduates who seek a four-year degree choose to enroll in an Arizona public university.

Arizona Graduates from Historically Underrepresented Populations Enroll at Lower Rates Than Peers; Progress Made Across all Racial and Ethnic Groups

College enrollment rates among Hispanic and Black high school graduates increased between 2015 and 2020, while the rate of Native American high school graduates who went on to attend college fell. These demographic groups that have been historically underrepresented in college continue to lag the enrollment rates of their white and Asian peers.

In 2020, college enrollment rates among Hispanic graduates improved 2.1 percentage points relative to five years earlier. Native American high school graduates' enrollment decreased 2 percentage points in that same timeframe. The percentage of Black high school graduates who enrolled in college has remained nearly flat over the last five years, while Asian and White high school graduates' enrollment rates rose. Given existing demographic trends, Arizona must find solutions to close this college enrollment gap if it hopes to improve its overall attainment.

Females Outpace Males in Enrollment

Female high school graduates continue to outpace males in enrollment at four-year institutions. In 2020, females comprised 59.8 percent of four-year college enrollments.

Moreover, female enrollment trends continue to improve, while male enrollment rates have stagnated for the past five years.

Arizona's High Schools Graduates Four-Year College Completion Trends Continue to Improve

College completion rates over the last two years for the most recent cohort are essentially flat. Among the 2015 class of high school graduates, over 21 percent completed a four-year degree. That was a slight decrease over the 2014 class, which had a four-year college completion rate of 23.1 percent and a significant improvement from the 2006 graduating class's 17.7 percent four-year completion rate.

College Completion Varies Significantly by Arizona High School

Four-year college completion trends further highlight the differentiated performance among Arizona high schools. For college completions, the top ten percent of Arizona high schools educate 14 percent of Arizona high school graduates and produce 35 percent of the high school graduates who go on to complete a 4-year degree.

The Percentage of Degree Completers Improved Among All Racial and Ethnic Groups

Over the past five years, high school graduates of Asian descent experienced the most improvement in their rate of college completion. However, four-year degree completion rates for all racial and ethnic groups showed improvement.

While college completion rates improved for most racial and ethnic groups, differentiated outcomes persist between the historically underrepresented population of Black, Hispanic and Native American graduates relative to their Asian and White peers. The completion gap has shrunk since 2011, but Native American high school graduates still only complete a four-year degree at 7.8 percent. Hispanic graduates complete at 12.4 percent and Black graduates at 14.5 percent. By comparison, high school graduates of Asian descent complete at 49.9 percent and White students at 29.1 percent. Improvement in the area of college completion is vital, because students of color comprise a majority and fast-growing segment of Arizona's K-12 system.⁴

Arizona Female High School Graduates Completing College at Much Higher Rate than Male High School Graduates

More women are completing college and at much higher rates than their male counterparts. Females represent 61.1 percent of four-year college completions. Among the 2015 Arizona cohort, 25.1 percent of female high school graduates completed a four-year degree within six years, as compared to 16.6 percent of their male peers.

Moreover, between the high school graduating class of 2011 and 2015, the number of women earning a four-year degree increased 17.9 percentage points. During that same period, Arizona men saw a 13.8 percentage point growth in four-year degrees completed.

New Data on Economically Disadvantaged Graduates, English Learner Graduates and Graduates who have a Disability that Qualifies for Service Under Federal Law

This year, the report includes new information regarding high school graduates who qualify for free- or reduced-lunch under the National School Lunch Program, which is defined as students whose family income is 185 percent of the federal poverty level. That is approximately \$48,000 for a family of four. Free- or reduced-lunch is generally considered a proxy for economically disadvantaged students. The report also contains data on high school graduates who were categorized as English Learners (EL), who are students assessed to be below proficient in English, and data on high school graduates diagnosed with a disability who qualified for special education services under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

⁴ See Arizona Minority Education Policy Analysis Center's 2018 Arizona Minority Student Progress report, <https://highered.az.gov/sites/default/files/AMEPAC%202018%20Report.pdf>



TAKEAWAYS

The information in this report denotes the following:

- Forty-six percent of Arizona's 2020 high school graduates pursued education beyond high school.
- The pandemic has impacted college enrollments at two-year institutions.
- Approximately 28 percent of Arizona's 2020 high school graduates pursued a four-year degree. According to the American Community Survey and Arizona state demographer, this is less than the number of estimated bachelor's degree holders who will be aging out of the workforce.
- Arizona public universities enrolled roughly 68 percent of Arizona high school graduates that chose a four-year degree program.
- Where students went to high school correlates with whether they enrolled in and completed a four-year degree.
- The number of Black and Hispanic high school graduates enrolled in a four-year degree program continues to increase, while Native American enrollment has decreased.
- Year-over-year, the percent of high school graduates enrolling in a four-year college slightly decreased, and the enrollment gap continues between Black, Hispanic and Native American high school graduates and White or Asian high school graduates.
- Although a college completion gap persists, the percentage of degree completers improved among all racial and ethnic groups over the last five years.
- Arizona female high school graduates enrolled and completed college at much higher rates than their male counterparts.
- For the first time, the report contains information on graduates that are economically disadvantaged and English learners. Also, for the first-time, the report contains data on high school graduates diagnosed with a disability who qualify for services under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.



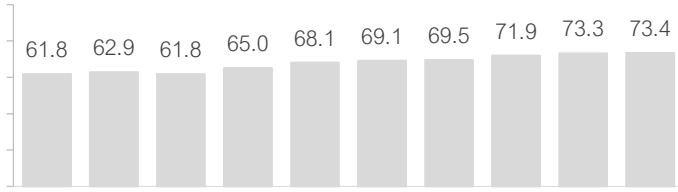
Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.1: One-Year Postsecondary Enrollments

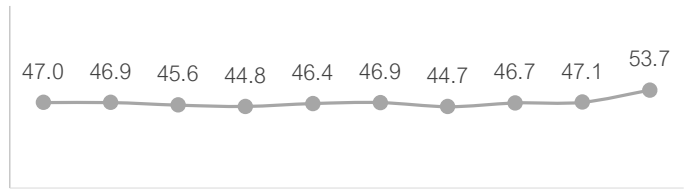
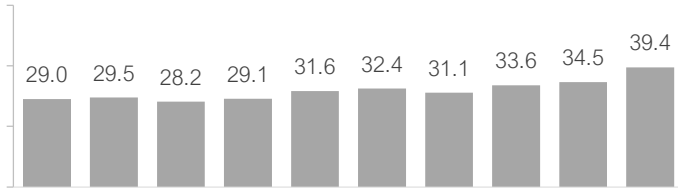
Graduates (in Thousands)

Percentage of Graduates

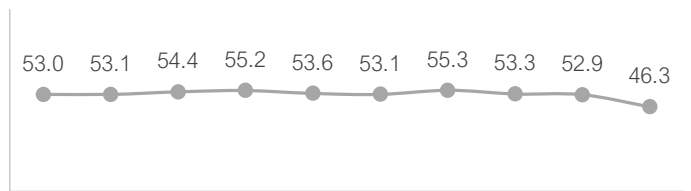
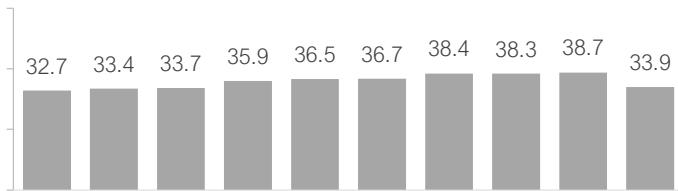
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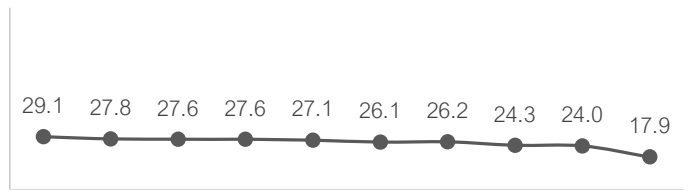
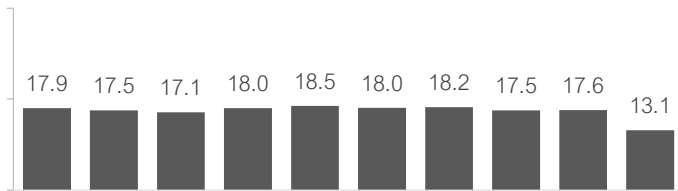
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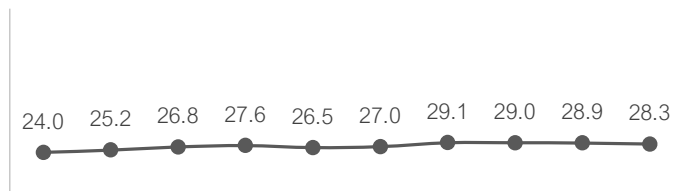
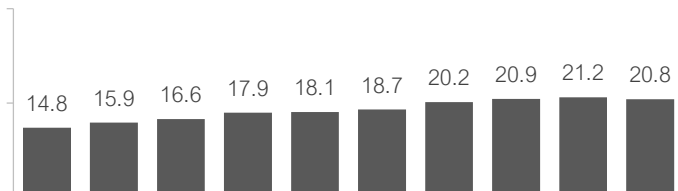
Arizona Public High School Graduates With Any Postsecondary Enrollment



Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Two-Year Colleges or Other Postsecondary Institutions



Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Four-Year Colleges



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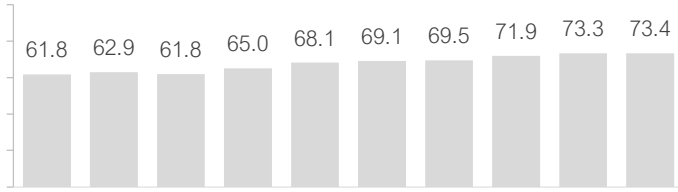
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Exhibit PE.2: One-Year Postsecondary Enrollments at Four-Year Colleges

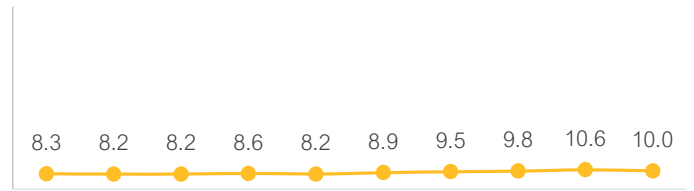
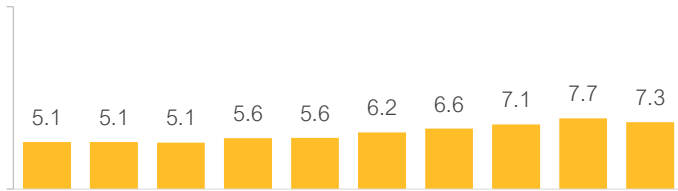
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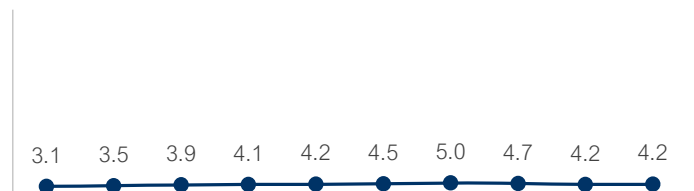
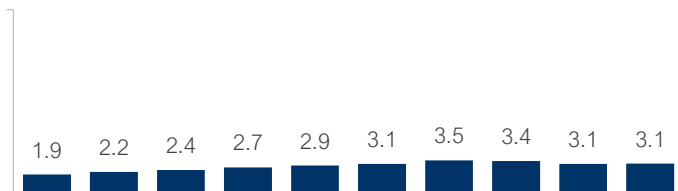
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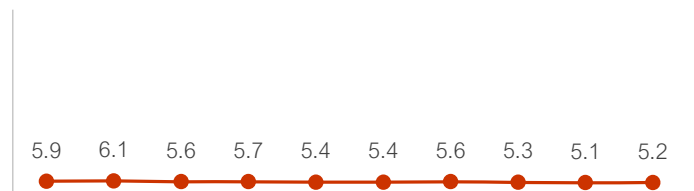
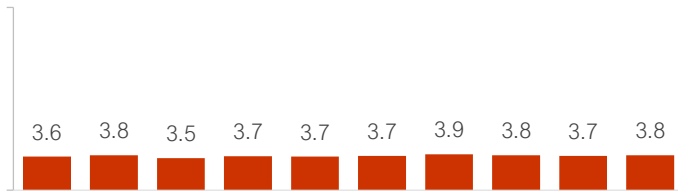
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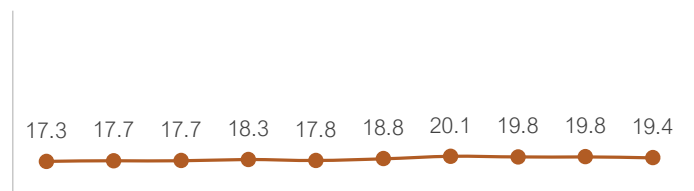
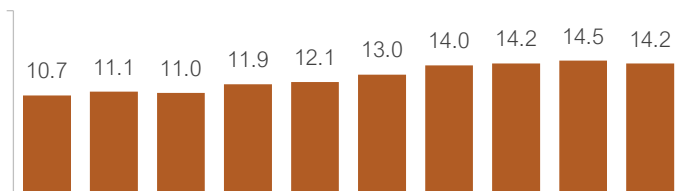
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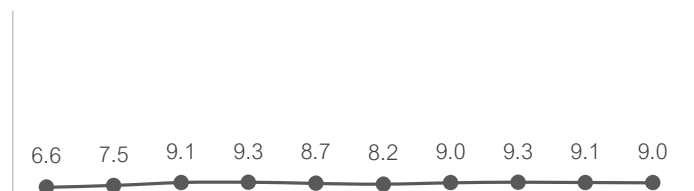
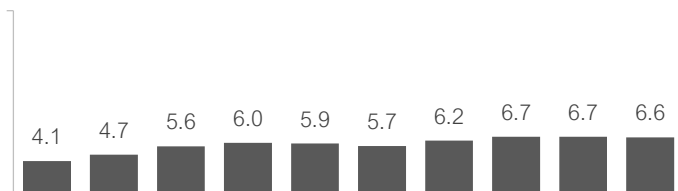
University of Arizona



Arizona Public Universities



All Other Four-Year Colleges



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Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.3: Top Postsecondary Institutions Ranked by One-Year Enrollments of 2020 Graduates

Top Twenty Two-Year Colleges

Two-Year College	Enrollments		
Glendale Community College	1,457	1.99%	
Mesa Community College	1,259	1.72%	
Arizona Western College	1,203	1.64%	
Pima Community College	1,174	1.60%	
Chandler-Gilbert Community College	1,121	1.53%	
Estrella Mountain Community College	916	1.25%	
Central Arizona College	653	0.89%	
Phoenix College	592	0.81%	
Paradise Valley Community College	578	0.79%	
Yavapai College	531	0.72%	
Scottsdale Community College	434	0.59%	
Cochise County Community College District	423	0.58%	
Eastern Arizona College	414	0.56%	
South Mountain Community College	293	0.40%	
Coconino Community College	271	0.37%	
GateWay Community College	262	0.36%	
Mohave Community College	226	0.31%	
Rio Salado College	214	0.29%	
Northland Pioneer College	162	0.22%	
Carrington College-Phoenix North	152	0.21%	
Other	797	1.09%	
Total	13,132	17.90%	

Top Twenty Four-Year Colleges

Four-Year College	Enrollments		
Arizona State University	7,312	9.97%	
The University of Arizona	3,801	5.18%	
Northern Arizona University	3,092	4.21%	
Grand Canyon University	1,751	2.39%	
Brigham Young University	320	0.44%	
Brigham Young University - Idaho	190	0.26%	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	161	0.22%	
Ottawa University - Ottawa	125	0.17%	
Arizona Christian University	93	0.13%	
Dine College	85	0.12%	
Fort Lewis College	82	0.11%	
Utah State University	62	0.08%	
Park University	61	0.08%	
Utah Valley University	61	0.08%	
University of Advancing Technology	55	0.07%	
University of Southern California	47	0.06%	
New Mexico State University	46	0.06%	
Dixie State University	45	0.06%	
Benedictine University	44	0.06%	
Colorado State University	40	0.05%	
Other	3,327	4.53%	
Total	20,800	28.35%	

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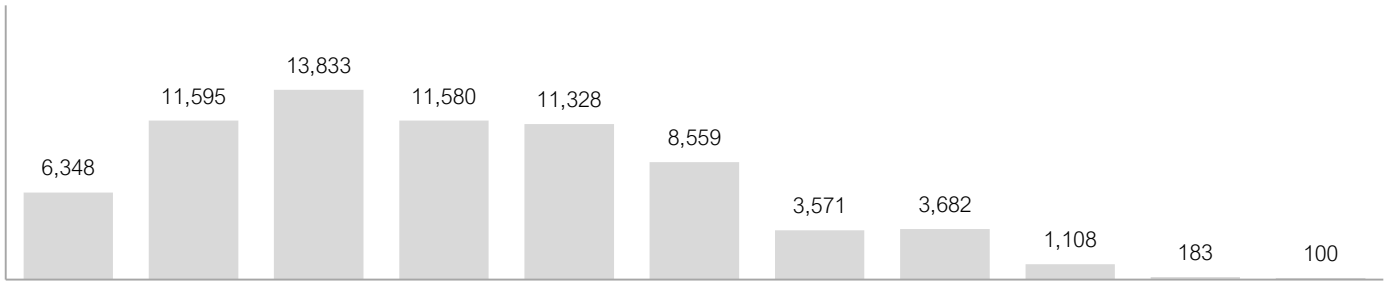
Exhibit PE.4: Top Ten Percent of Arizona Public High Schools by 2020 One-Year Enrollment Rate at Four-Year Colleges

Arizona Public High School	Grads	Enrollments	One Year Postsecondary Enrollment Rate
BASIS Flagstaff	43	41	95.3%
BASIS Scottsdale	77	72	93.5%
Arizona College Prep Erie Campus	158	145	91.8%
BASIS Phoenix	79	72	91.1%
BASIS Chandler	56	51	91.1%
BASIS Mesa	30	27	90.0%
Great Hearts Academies - Scottsdale Prep	78	69	88.5%
BASIS Oro Valley	49	43	87.8%
BASIS Goodyear	8	7	87.5%
BASIS Tucson North	103	87	84.5%
BASIS Peoria	49	41	83.7%
BASIS Prescott	30	25	83.3%
Great Hearts Academies - Anthem Prep	51	42	82.4%
BASIS Ahwatukee	45	37	82.2%
University High School	318	258	81.1%
Phoenix Union Bioscience High School	75	60	80.0%
Gilbert Classical Academy 7-12	74	59	79.7%
Paragon Science Academy	28	22	78.6%
Great Hearts Academies - Chandler Prep	74	58	78.4%
Tempe Preparatory Academy	48	37	77.1%
Northland Preparatory Academy	67	50	74.6%
Catalina Foothills High School	390	288	73.8%
Arizona School For The Arts	93	68	73.1%
Chaparral High School	552	403	73.0%
Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center Inc. - Mesa	11	8	72.7%
Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center - Estrella	99	71	71.7%
Great Hearts Academies - Lincoln Prep	17	12	70.6%
Great Hearts Academies - North Phoenix Prep	27	19	70.4%
Great Hearts Academies - Arete Prep	41	28	68.3%
Great Hearts Academies - Glendale Prep	46	30	65.2%
Jefferson Preparatory High School	32	20	62.5%
Great Hearts Academies - Veritas Prep	69	43	62.3%
Desert Mountain High School	486	300	61.7%
Desert Vista High School	721	445	61.7%
Flagstaff Arts And Leadership Academy	44	27	61.4%
Great Hearts Academies - Cicero Prep	23	14	60.9%
Phoenix College Preparatory Academy	28	17	60.7%
Great Hearts Academies - Trivium Prep	83	50	60.2%
Madison Highland Prep	100	60	60.0%
Horizon Honors Secondary School	91	54	59.3%
Pinnacle High School	572	339	59.3%
ASU Preparatory Academy-Polytechnic High School	68	40	58.8%
Sonoran Science Academy - Tucson	51	30	58.8%
Cactus Shadows High School	435	246	56.6%
Presidio School	23	13	56.5%
Phoenix Collegiate Academy High School	15	8	53.3%
Horizon High School	411	219	53.3%
ASU Preparatory Academy - Casa Grande HS	34	18	52.9%
Arcadia High School	370	190	51.4%
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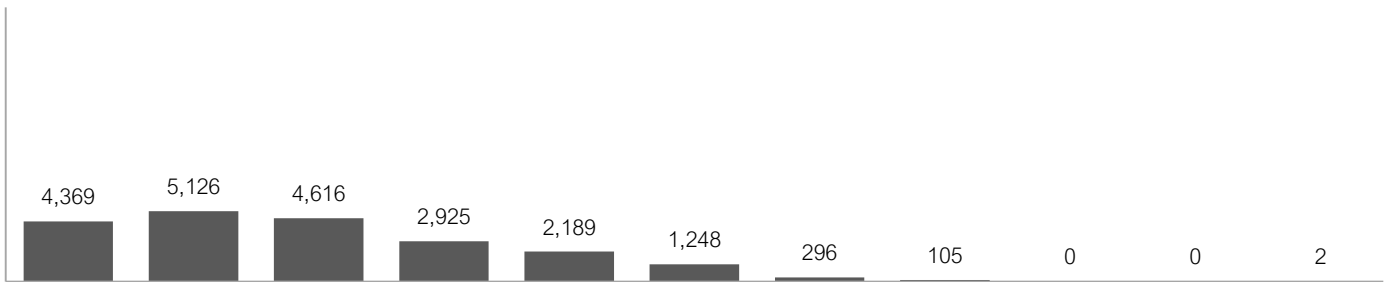
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Exhibit PE.5: One-Year Enrollments of 2020 Graduates at Four-Year Colleges by Arizona Public High School Decile

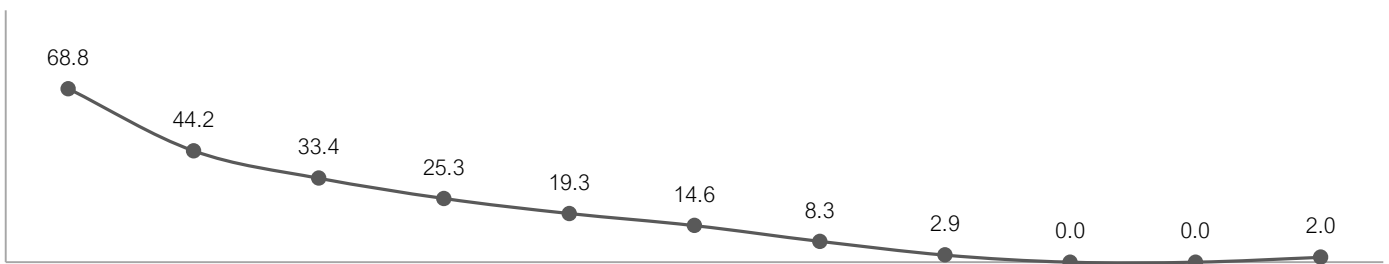
Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile



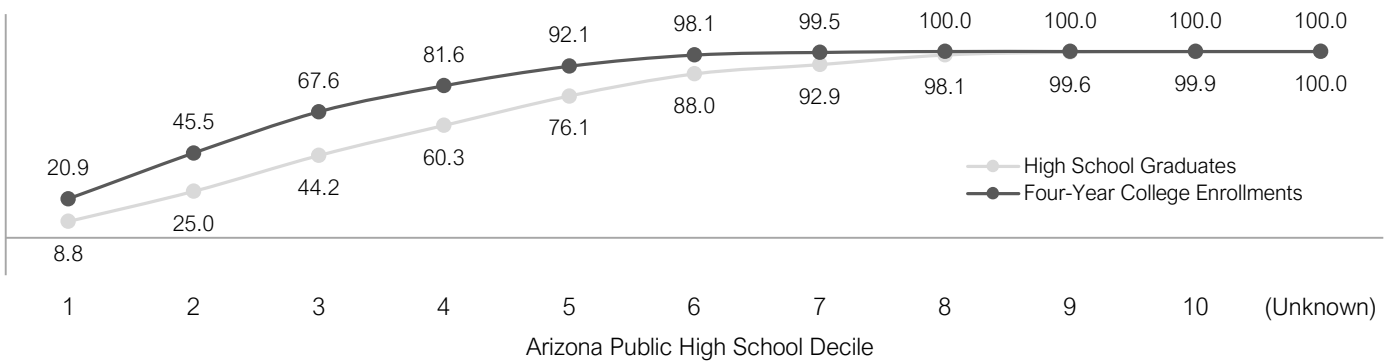
Graduates Enrolled at Four-Year Colleges by Arizona Public High School Decile



Percentage of Graduates Enrolled at Four-Year Colleges by Arizona Public High School Decile



Cumulative Percentage of Graduates and Four-Year College Enrollments by Arizona Public High School Decile



Note: Arizona public high schools are ranked based on (1) their four-year college enrollment rates and (2) their number of graduates, and are binned into equally sized deciles containing 10 percent of all high schools. Decile one represents the 10 percent of high schools with the highest four-year college enrollment rates. The "(Unknown)" grouping includes all Arizona public high school graduates whose high school is unknown.

Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.6: 2020 High School Graduates by Arizona Public High School Deciles

Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile and Race Ethnicity

Decile	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American	White	Other	Total
1	614	193	1,252	45	4,103	280	6,487
2	630	475	3,251	112	7,628	558	12,654
3	394	949	5,791	809	5,994	638	14,575
4	244	527	5,416	401	4,175	524	11,287
5	228	759	6,038	563	2,523	364	10,475
6	86	392	5,514	567	2,179	370	9,108
7	22	140	2,272	142	1,342	196	4,114
8	17	214	2,074	146	820	169	3,440
9	2	53	534	110	230	51	980
10	2	11	86	12	50	9	170
(Unknown)	2	9	20	3	47	2	83
Total	2,241	3,722	32,248	2,910	29,091	3,161	73,373

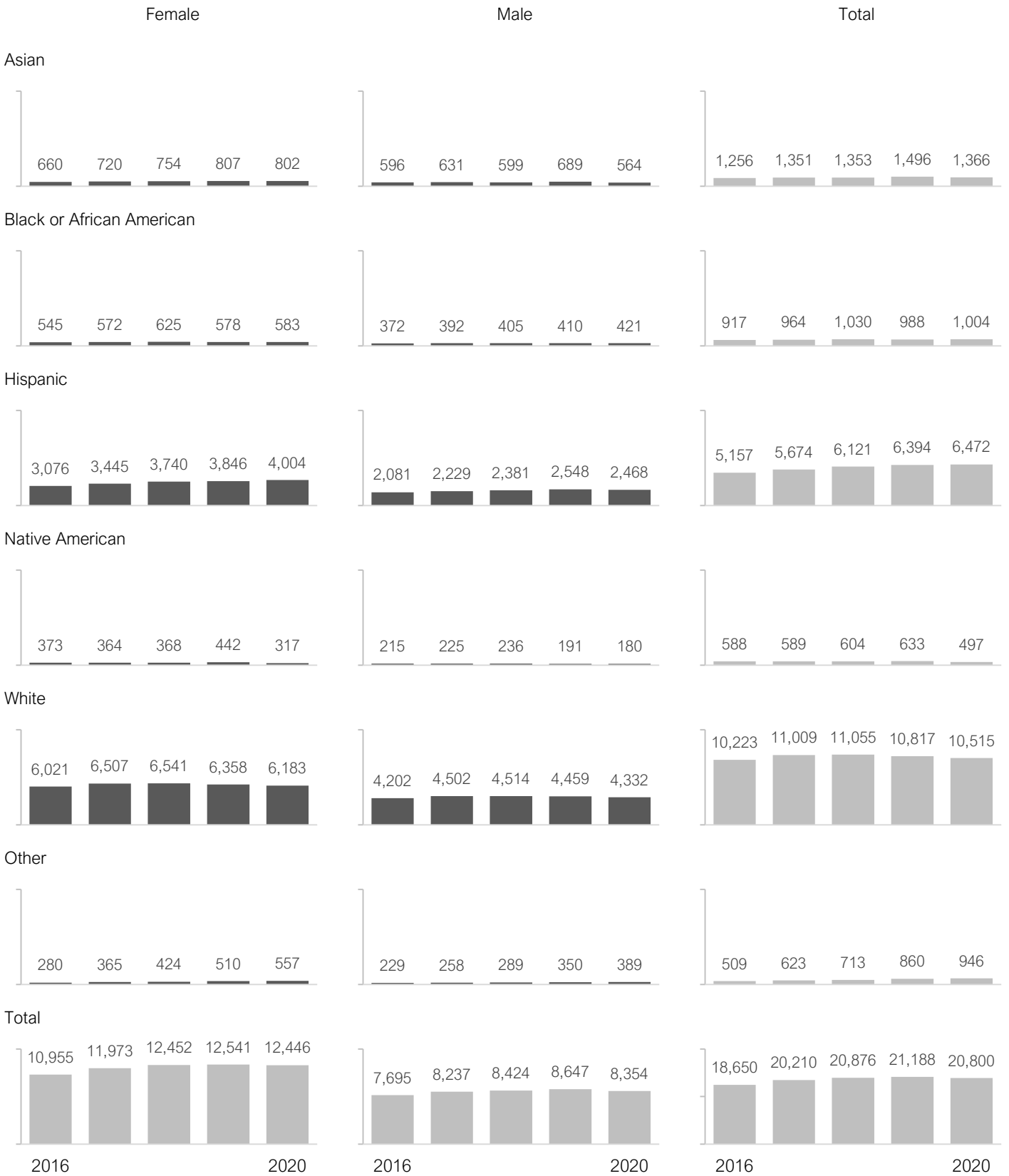
Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile and Economically Disadvantaged Status

Decile	Yes	No	Total
1	820	5,667	6,487
2	2,334	10,320	12,654
3	5,367	9,208	14,575
4	5,810	5,477	11,287
5	6,362	4,113	10,475
6	4,993	4,115	9,108
7	1,618	2,496	4,114
8	1,571	1,869	3,440
9	616	364	980
10	80	90	170
(Unknown)	12	71	83
Total	29,583	43,790	73,373

Note: Arizona public high schools are ranked based on (1) their four-year college enrollment rates and (2) their number of graduates, and are binned into deciles containing 10 percent of all high schools. Decile one represents the 10 percent of high schools with the highest four-year college enrollment rates. The "(Unknown)" grouping includes all Arizona public high school graduates whose high school is unknown. The "Other" race and ethnicity grouping includes Multiracial, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders, and high school graduates whose race and ethnicity is unknown.

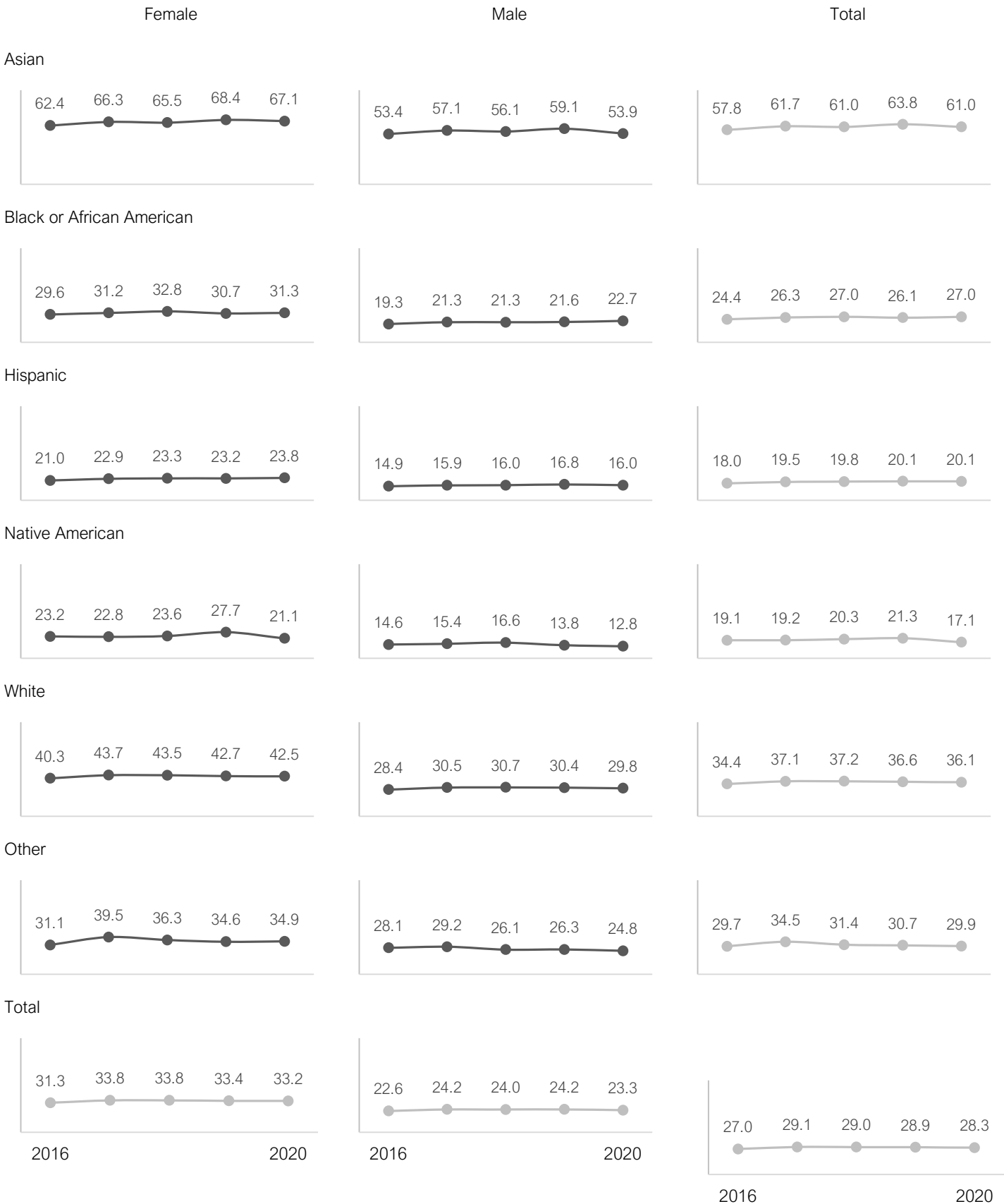
Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.7: One-Year Enrollments at Four-Year Colleges by Race Ethnicity and Gender



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Exhibit PE.8: One-Year Enrollment Percentage at Four-Year Colleges by Race Ethnicity and Gender



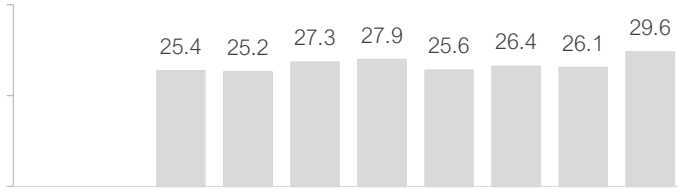
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Exhibit PE.9: Economically Disadvantaged One-Year Postsecondary Enrollments

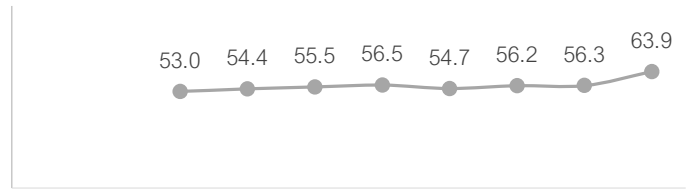
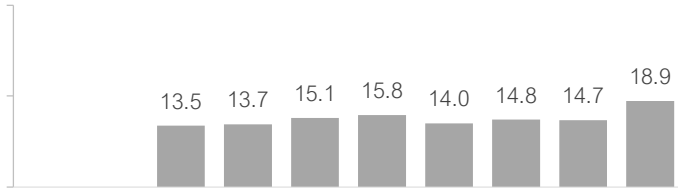
Economically Disadvantaged Graduates (in Thousands)

Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged Graduates

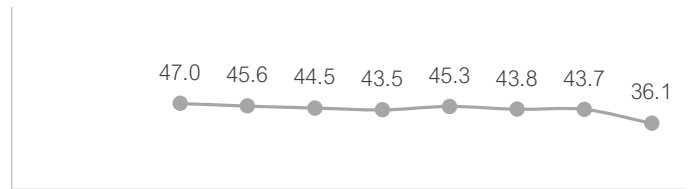
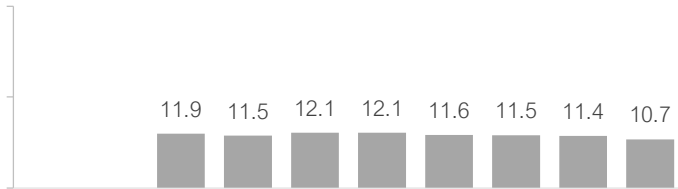
Economically Disadvantaged Arizona Public High School Graduates



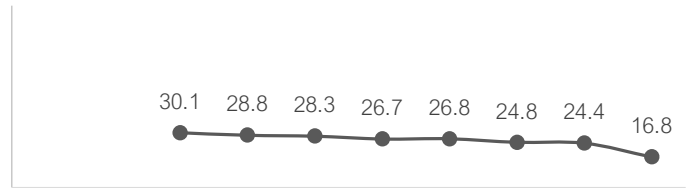
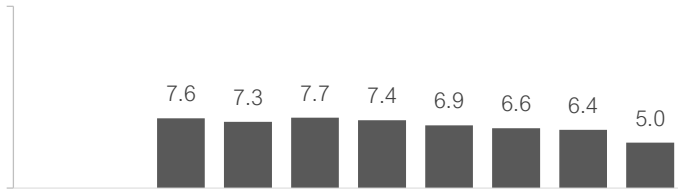
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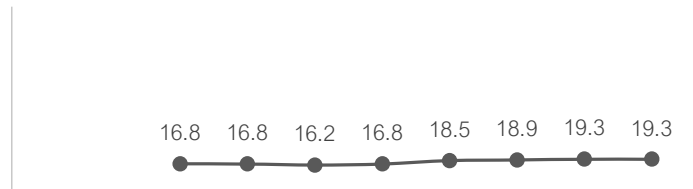
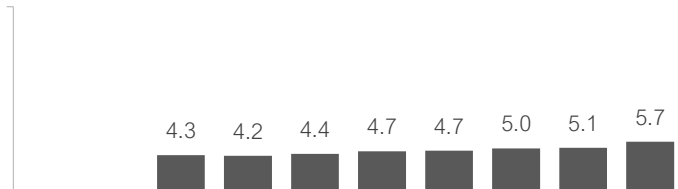
Economically Disadvantaged Arizona Public High School Graduates With Any Postsecondary Enrollment



Economically Disadvantaged Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Two-Year Colleges or Other Postsecondary Institutions



Economically Disadvantaged Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Four-Year Colleges



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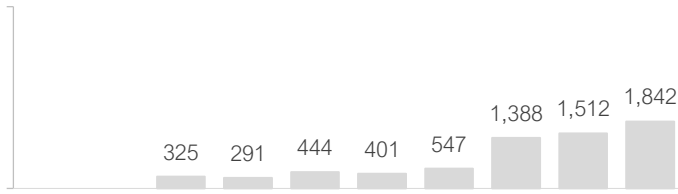
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Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.10: English Language Learner One-Year Postsecondary Enrollments

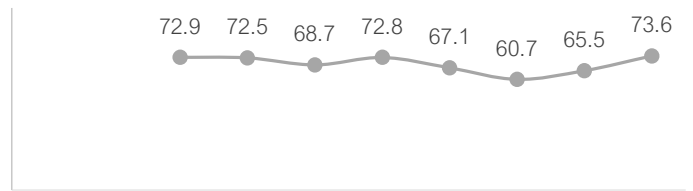
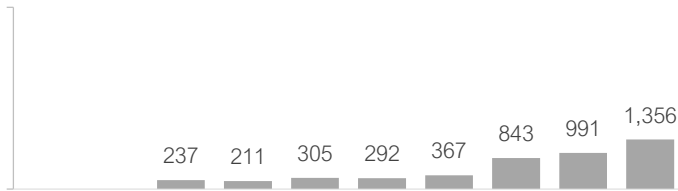
English Language Learner Graduates

English Language Learner Arizona Public High School Graduates

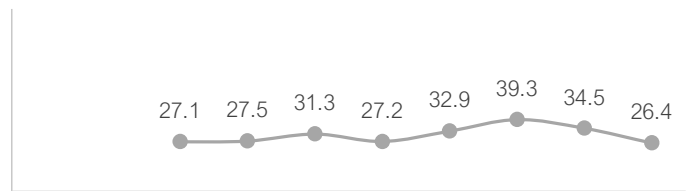
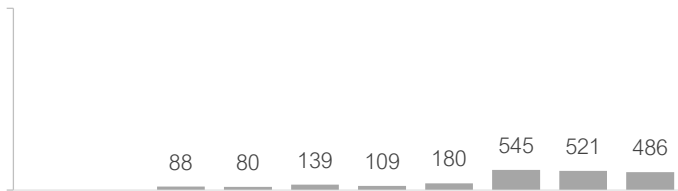


Percentage of English Language Learner Graduates

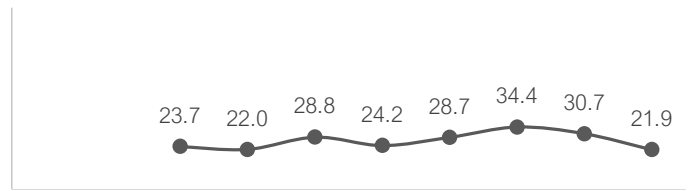
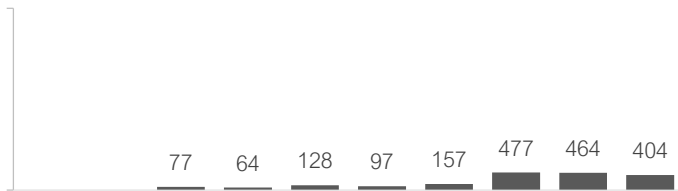
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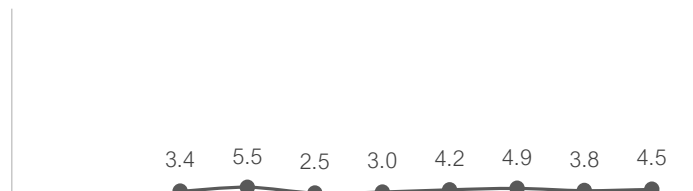
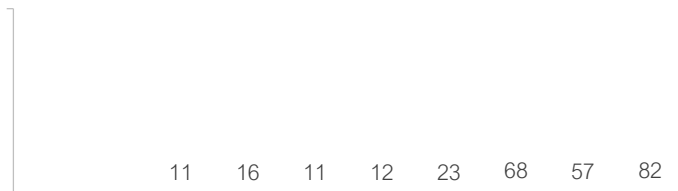
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English Language Learner Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Two-Year Colleges or Other Postsecondary Institutions



English Language Learner Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Four-Year Colleges



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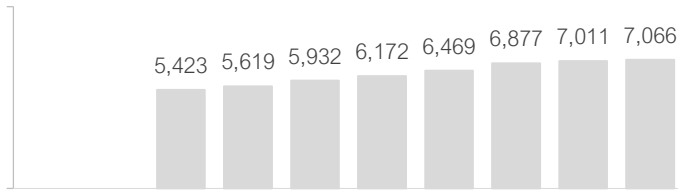
Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.11: Special Education One-Year Postsecondary Enrollments

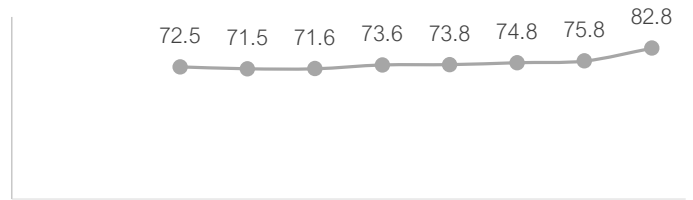
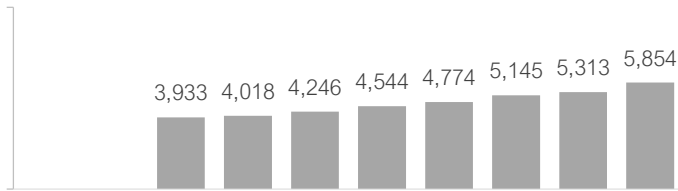
Special Education Graduates

Percentage of Special Education Graduates

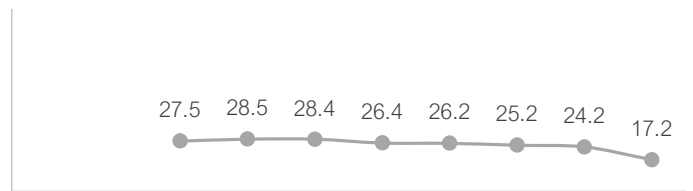
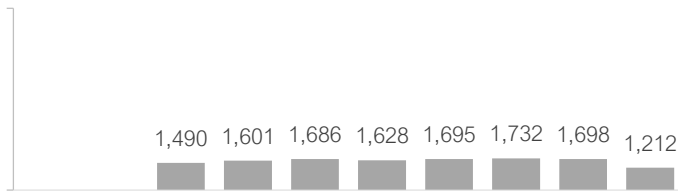
Special Education Arizona Public High School Graduates



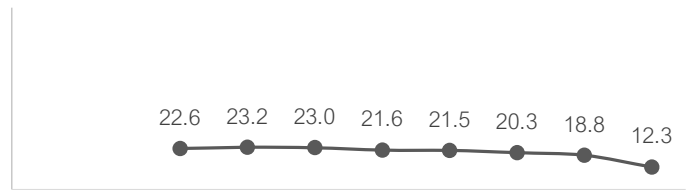
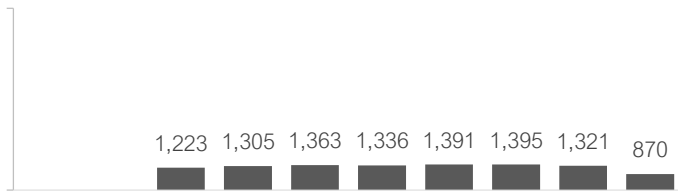
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Special Education Arizona Public High School Graduates With Any Postsecondary Enrollment



Special Education Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Two-Year Colleges or Other Postsecondary Institutions



Special Education Arizona Public High School Graduates Enrolled at Four-Year Colleges



2011

2020

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2020

Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PE.12: 2020 Special Education One-Year Postsecondary Enrollments by Disability

Special Education Disability	Graduates	2YR Enrollments	4YR Enrollments
Autism	867	133 ■	53 ■
Emotional Disability	424	48 ■	20 ■
Emotional Disability (Separate Facility, Private School)	68	4	2
Hearing Impairment	58	7	6
Mild Intellectual Disability	400	11	3
Moderate Intellectual Disability	129	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	108	5	3
Multiple Disabilities - Severe Sensory Impairment	56	1	0
Orthopedic Impairment	33	7	1
Other Health Impairment	839	112 ■	45 ■
Severe Intellectual Disability	28	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	3,914	515 ■	191 ■
Speech/Language Impairment	79	15	11
Traumatic Brain Injury	33	5	1
Visual Impairment	30	7	6
Total	7,066	870	342

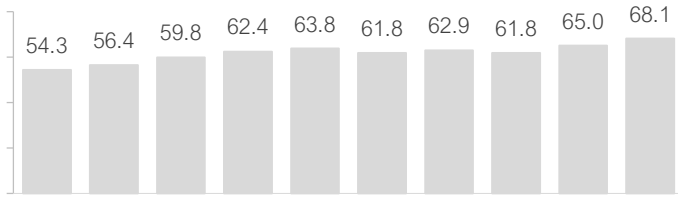
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Exhibit PC.13: Six-Year Postsecondary Completions

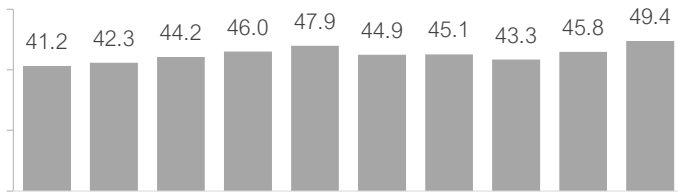
Graduates (in Thousands)

Percentage of Graduates

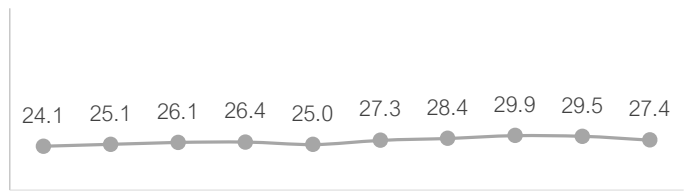
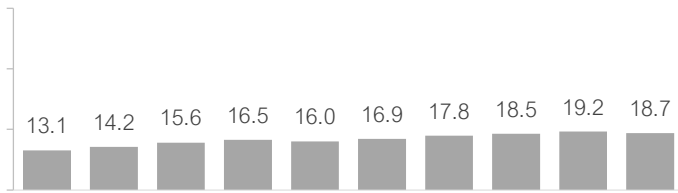
Arizona Public High School Graduates



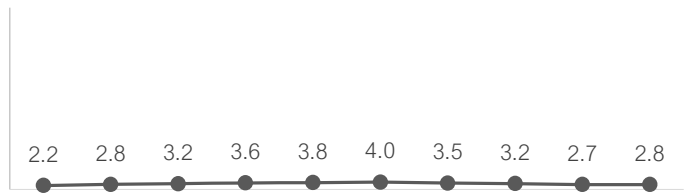
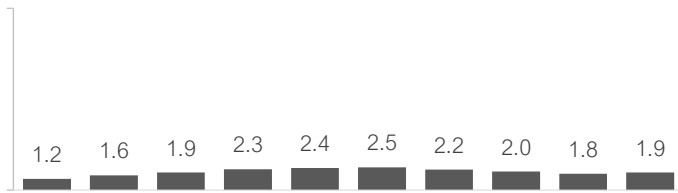
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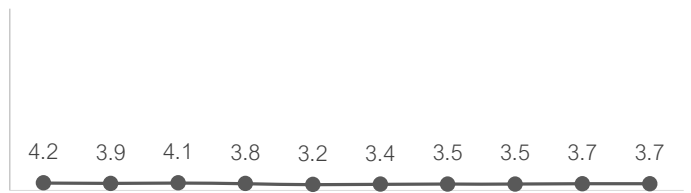
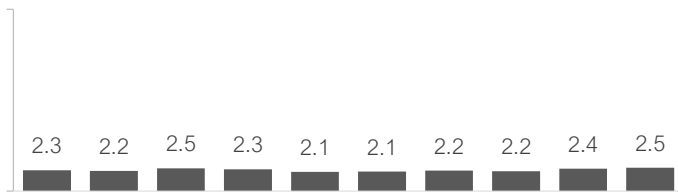
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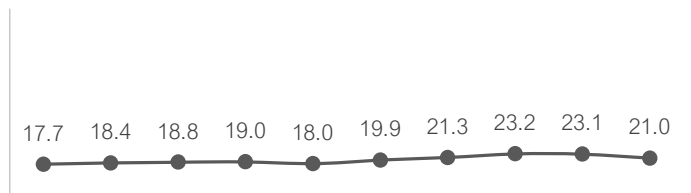
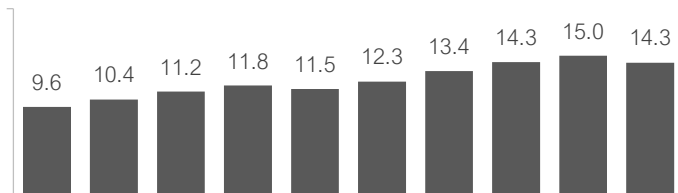
Arizona Public High School Graduates Completing Certificate or Credential



Arizona Public High School Graduates Completing Associate's Degree



Arizona Public High School Graduates Completing Bachelor's Degree or Higher



2006

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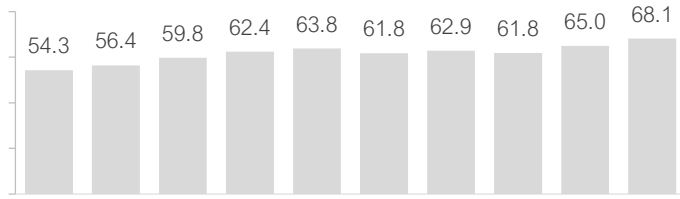
Arizona Public High School Graduates

Exhibit PC.14: Six-Year Bachelor's Degree Completions

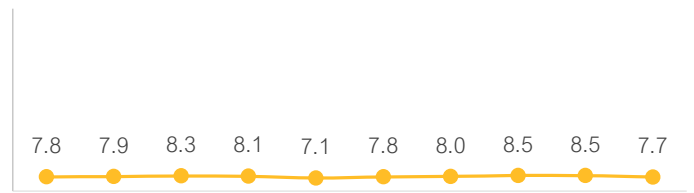
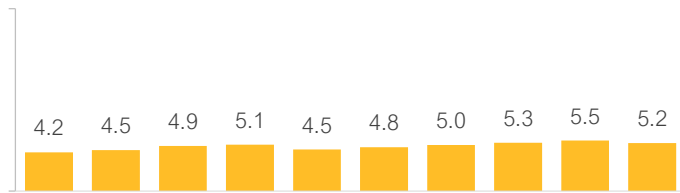
Graduates (in Thousands)

Percentage of Graduates

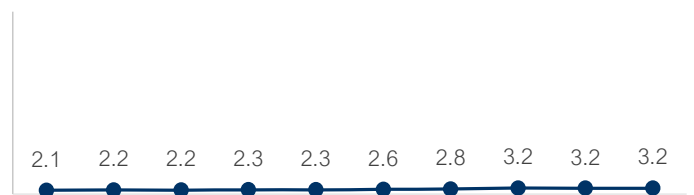
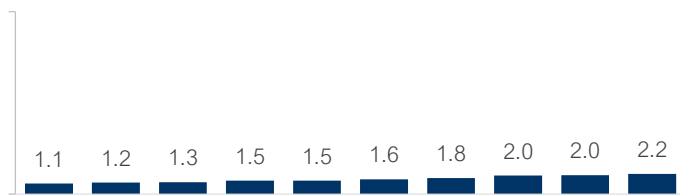
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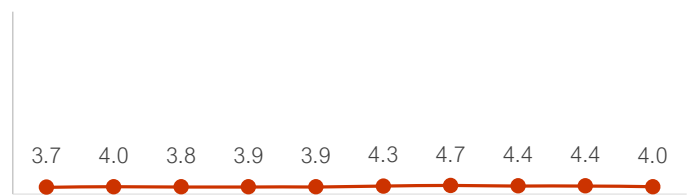
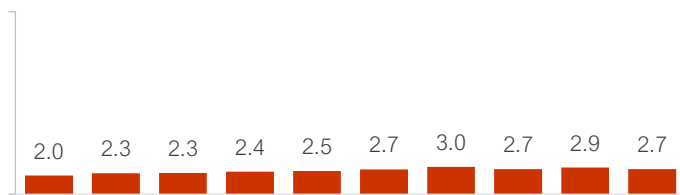
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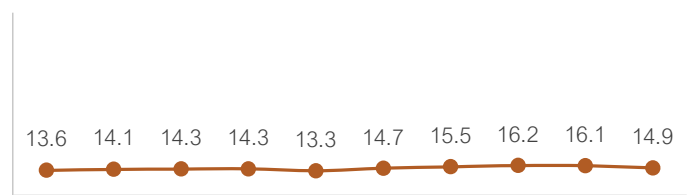
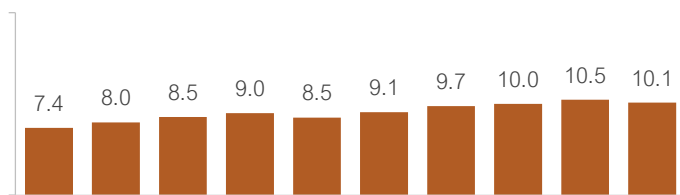
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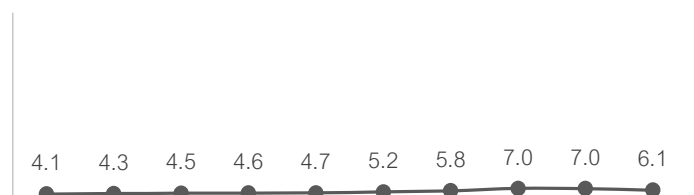
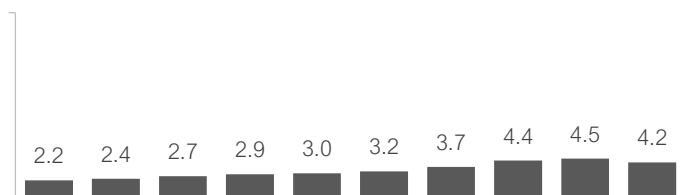
University of Arizona



Arizona Public Universities



All Other Four-Year Colleges



2006

2015






2006

2015











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Exhibit PE.15: Top Postsecondary Institutions Ranked by Six-Year Completions of 2020 Graduates





















Top Five Postsecondary Institutions by Certificates and Credentials Completions

Postsecondary Institution	Completions	
Carrington College-Phoenix North	246	0.36% 
Pima Community College	198	0.29% 
Carrington College-Mesa	143	0.21% 
GateWay Community College	135	0.20% 
Glendale Community College	125	0.18% 
Other	1,043	1.53%
Total	1,890	2.77%

Top Ten Postsecondary Institutions by Associate's Degrees Completions

Postsecondary Institution	Completions	
Pima Community College	362	0.53% 
Glendale Community College	183	0.27% 
Arizona Western College	174	0.26% 
Mesa Community College	161	0.24% 
Eastern Arizona College	155	0.23% 
Central Arizona College	152	0.22% 
Chandler-Gilbert Community College	151	0.22% 
Phoenix College	139	0.20% 
Cochise County Community College District	119	0.17% 
Estrella Mountain Community College	112	0.16% 
Other	824	1.21%
Total	2,532	3.72%

Top Twenty Postsecondary Institutions by Bachelor's Degree Completions

Postsecondary Institution	Completions	
Arizona State University Campus Immersion	5,232	7.68% 
University of Arizona	2,712	3.98% 
Northern Arizona University	2,177	3.20% 
Grand Canyon University	992	1.46% 
Brigham Young University	102	0.15% 
Brigham Young University-Idaho	82	0.12% 
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	61	0.09% 
Utah State University	41	0.06% 
California College San Diego-CollegeAmerica-Phoenix	40	0.06% 
Utah Valley University	38	0.06% 
New Mexico State University-Main Campus	35	0.05% 
University of Southern California	32	0.05% 
Benedictine University	32	0.05% 
University of California-Berkeley	31	0.05% 
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	29	0.04% 
Chamberlain University-Illinois	27	0.04% 
Ottawa University-Ottawa	26	0.04% 
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	26	0.04% 
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	25	0.04% 
United Education Institute - UEI College - Phoenix	24	0.04% 
Other	2,560	3.76%
Total	14,275	21.03%

Arizona Public High School Graduates

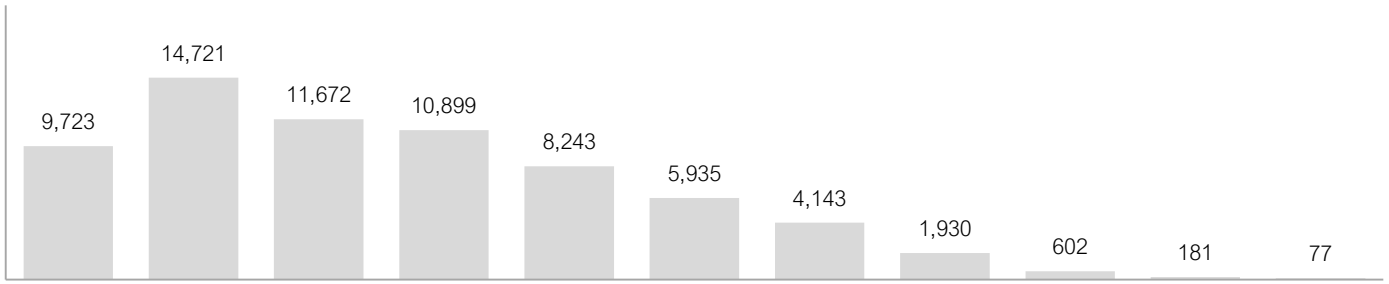
Exhibit PE.16: Top Ten Percent of Arizona Public High Schools Ranked by 2015 Six-Year Bachelor's Degree Completion Rate

Arizona Public High School	Grads	Completions	Six Year Bachelor's Degree Completion Rate	
Great Hearts Academies - Scottsdale Prep	54	45	83.3%	
BASIS Scottsdale	47	39	83.0%	
BASIS Peoria	29	24	82.8%	
Great Hearts Academies - Chandler Prep	76	62	81.6%	
BASIS Flagstaff	16	13	81.3%	
BASIS Oro Valley	32	25	78.1%	
BASIS Phoenix	13	10	76.9%	
BASIS Chandler	37	28	75.7%	
Tempe Preparatory Academy	54	40	74.1%	
BASIS Tucson North	63	45	71.4%	
Great Hearts Academies - Arete Prep	33	23	69.7%	
University High School	306	213	69.6%	
Gilbert Classical Academy 7-12	49	34	69.4%	
Arizona School For The Arts	80	54	67.5%	
Catalina Foothills High School	345	231	67.0%	
Northland Preparatory Academy	77	49	63.6%	
Chaparral High School	549	341	62.1%	
Desert Mountain High School	503	311	61.8%	
Arizona College Prep Erie Campus	25	15	60.0%	
Great Hearts Academies - Anthem Prep	15	9	60.0%	
Pinnacle High School	566	335	59.2%	
Paragon Science Academy	12	7	58.3%	
Great Hearts Academies - Veritas Prep	53	30	56.6%	
Horizon High School	466	255	54.7%	
Flagstaff Arts And Leadership Academy	44	24	54.5%	
Cactus Shadows High School	409	223	54.5%	
Great Hearts Academies - Glendale Prep	37	20	54.1%	
Desert Vista High School	715	383	53.6%	
Phoenix Union Bioscience High School	45	23	51.1%	
AAEC - Paradise Valley	65	33	50.8%	
Tri-City College Prep High School	51	24	47.1%	
Corona Del Sol High School	587	266	45.3%	
Mountain Ridge High School	503	227	45.1%	
Sonoran Science Academy - Tucson	27	12	44.4%	
Horizon Honors Secondary School	104	46	44.2%	
Arcadia High School	353	156	44.2%	
Fountain Hills High School	170	75	44.1%	
Hamilton High School	811	355	43.8%	
Ironwood Ridge High School	441	178	40.4%	
Paradise Honors High School	75	29	38.7%	
Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center - Estrella	93	35	37.6%	
Sabino High School	237	89	37.6%	
James Madison Preparatory School	24	9	37.5%	
Sedona Red Rock Junior/Senior High School	121	45	37.2%	
Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center Inc. - Red Mount:	38	14	36.8%	
Perry High School	646	236	36.5%	
Sandra Day O'Connor High School	605	219	36.2%	
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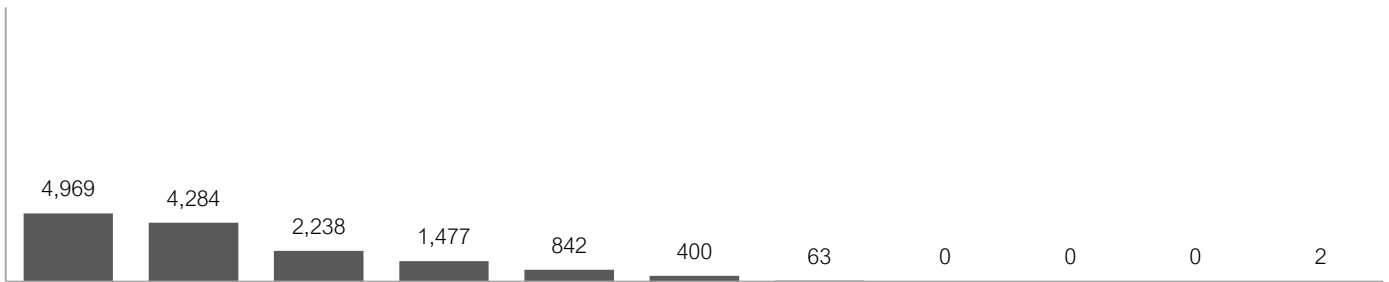
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Exhibit PC.17: Bachelor's Degree Completions of 2015 Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile

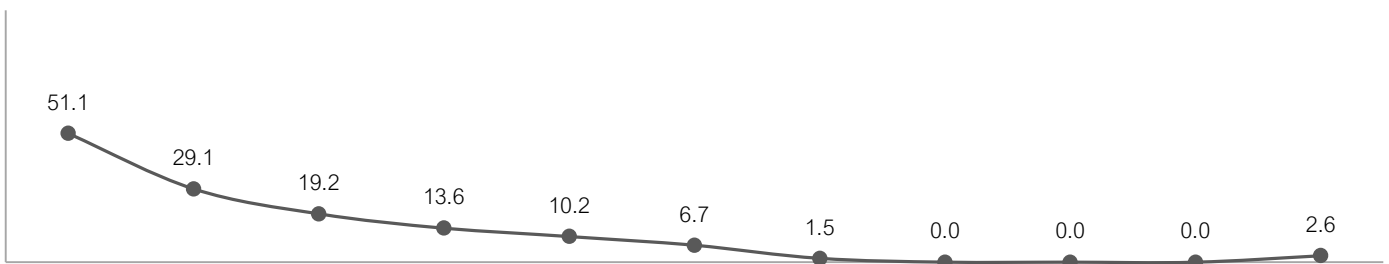
Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile



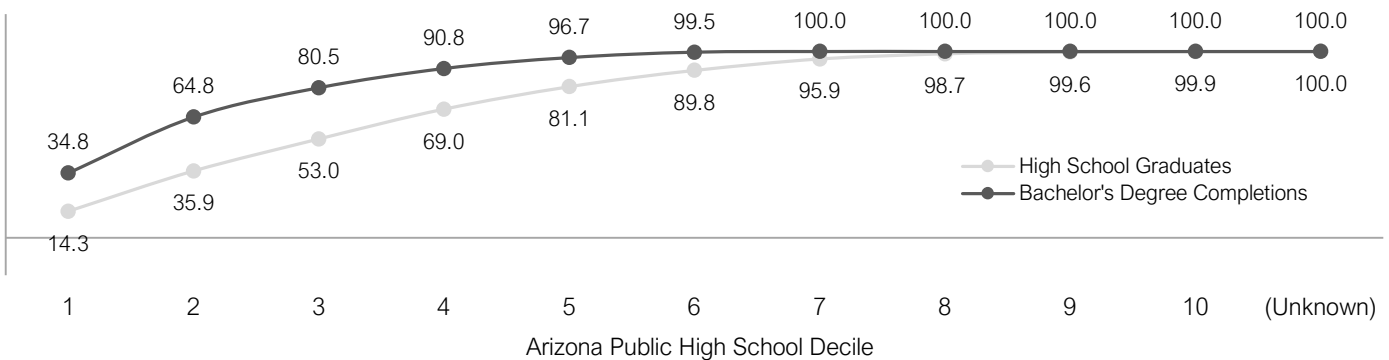
Graduate Bachelor's Degree Completions by Arizona Public High School Decile



Percentage Graduates Completing Bachelor's Degree by Arizona Public High School Decile



Cumulative Percentage of Graduates and Bachelor's Degree Completions by Arizona Public High School Decile



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Exhibit PC.18: 2015 High School Graduates by Arizona Public High School Deciles

Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile and Race Ethnicity

Decile	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American	White	Other	Total
1	711	312	1,524	88	6,794	294	9,723
2	546	760	3,590	323	9,142	360	14,721
3	304	731	5,000	323	5,030	284	11,672
4	207	650	6,110	348	3,352	232	10,899
5	209	464	4,559	852	2,024	135	8,243
6	73	334	3,358	418	1,630	122	5,935
7	22	305	2,517	354	833	112	4,143
8	5	132	922	211	626	34	1,930
9	2	29	295	85	174	17	602
10	2	8	71	29	68	3	181
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Total	2,082	3,739	27,973	3,038	29,700	1,594	68,126

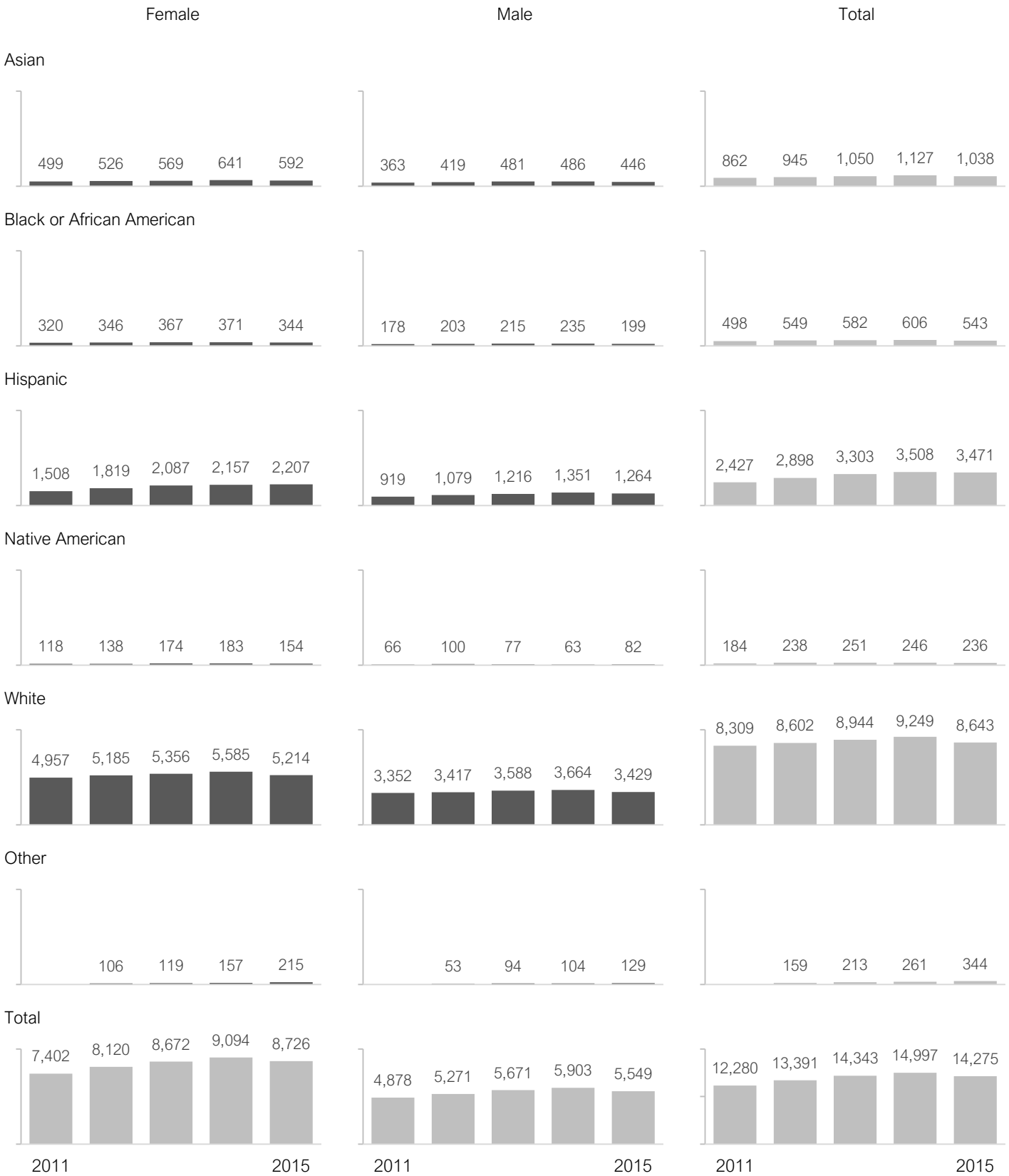
Graduates by Arizona Public High School Decile and Economically Disadvantaged Status

Decile	Yes	No	Total
1	938	7,627	8,565
2	2,632	10,076	12,708
3	4,599	8,090	12,689
4	6,328	5,931	12,259
5	6,582	3,752	10,334
6	2,312	2,140	4,452
7	1,554	1,427	2,981
8	1,821	1,350	3,171
9	416	292	708
10	85	97	182
(Unknown)	12	65	77
Total	27,279	40,847	68,126

Note: Arizona public high schools are ranked based on (1) their bachelor's degree completion rates and (2) their number of graduates, and are binned into deciles containing 10 percent of all high schools. Decile one represents the 10 percent of high schools with the highest bachelor's degree completion rates. The "(Unknown)" grouping includes all Arizona public high school graduates whose high school is unknown. The "Other" race and ethnicity grouping includes Multiracial, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders, and high school graduates whose race and ethnicity is unknown.

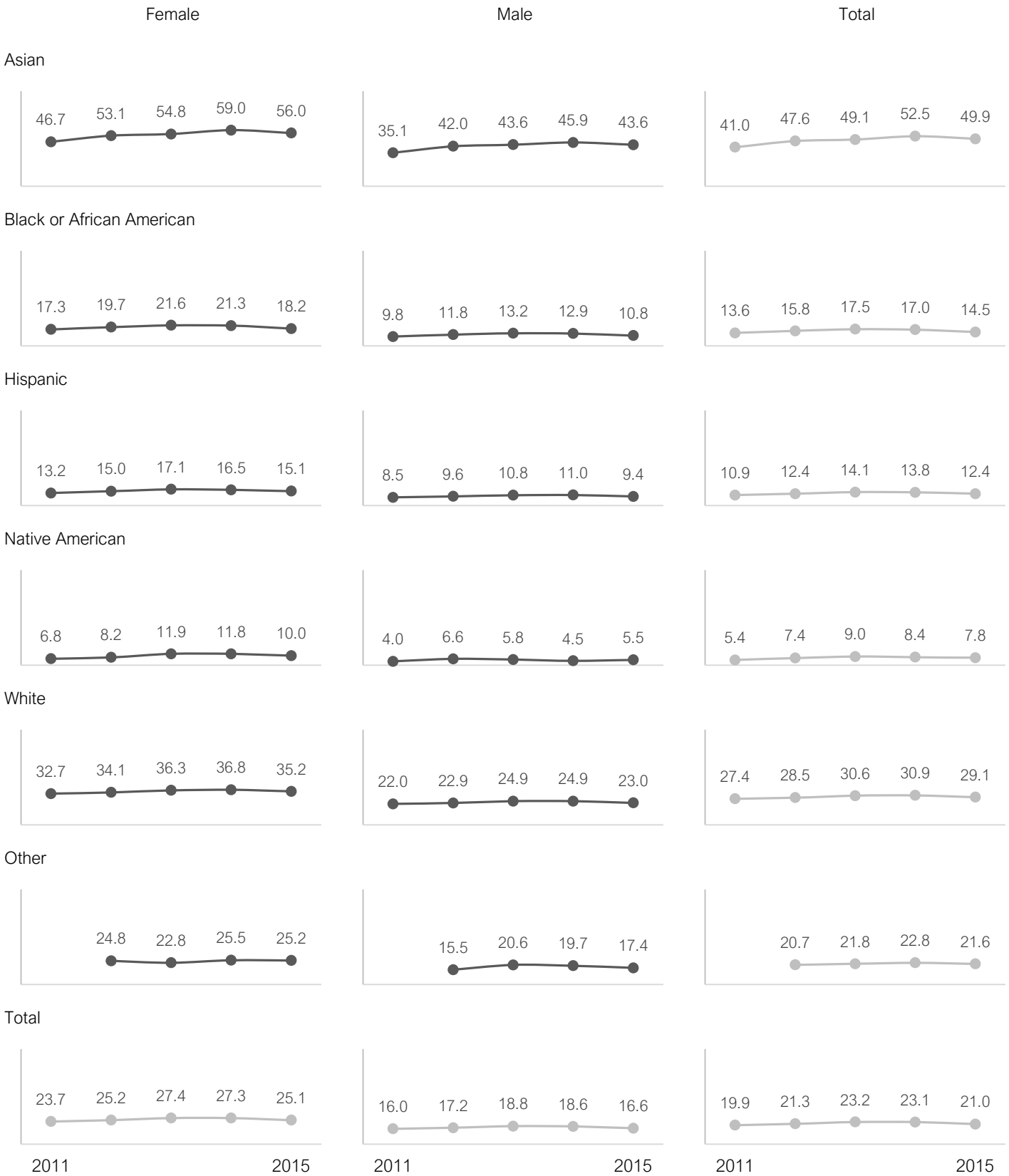
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Exhibit PC.19: Six-Year Bachelor's Degree Completions by Race Ethnicity and Gender



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Exhibit PC.20: Six-Year Bachelor's Degree Completion Percentage by Race Ethnicity and Gender



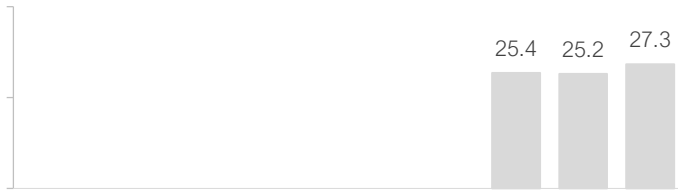
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Exhibit PC.21: Economically Disadvantaged Six-Year Postsecondary Completions

Economically Disadvantaged Graduates (in Thousands)

Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged Graduates

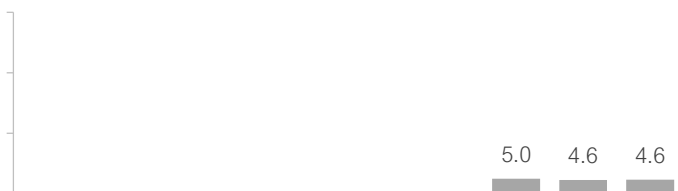
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Economically Disadvantaged Arizona Public High School Graduates With No Postsecondary Completion



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Economically Disadvantaged Arizona Public High School Graduates Completing Bachelor's Degree or Higher



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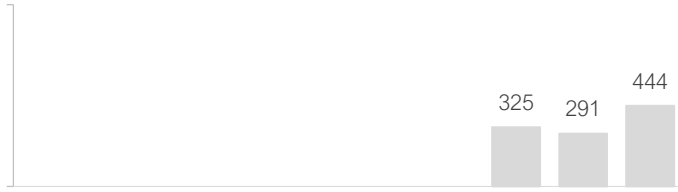
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Exhibit PC.22: English Language Learner Six-Year Postsecondary Completions

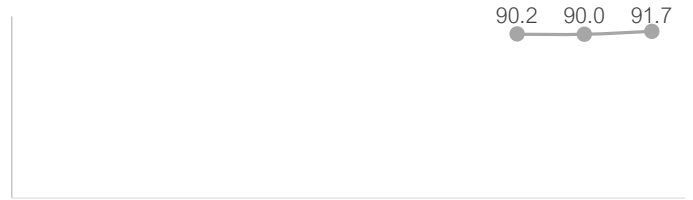
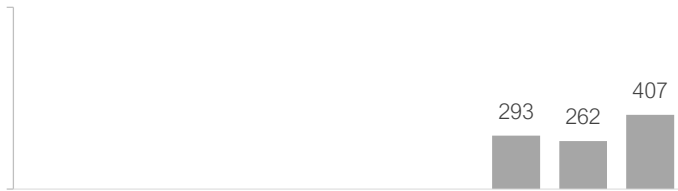
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Percentage of English Language Learner Graduates

English Language Learner Arizona Public High School Graduates



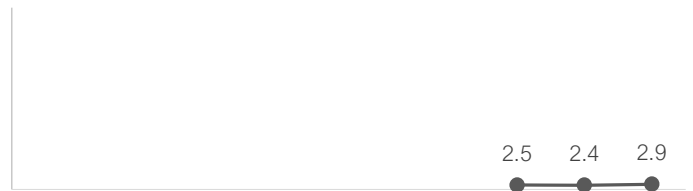
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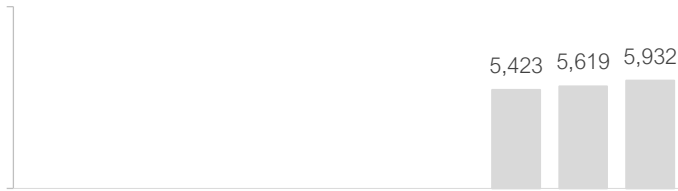
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Exhibit PC.23: Special Education Six-Year Postsecondary Completions

Special Education Graduates

Percentage of Special Education Graduates

Special Education Arizona Public High School Graduates



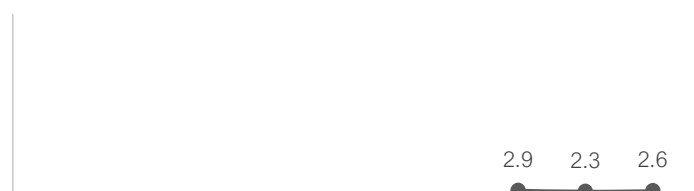
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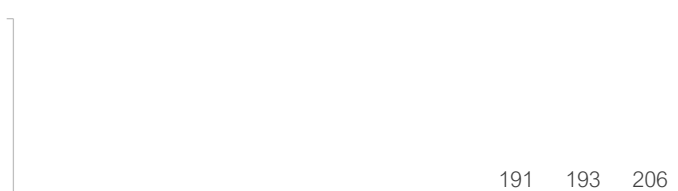
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Exhibit PC.22: Special Education Six-Year Postsecondary Completions by Disability

Special Education Disability	Graduates	Certificate/Credential	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Autism	489	13 ■	16 ■	24 ■
Emotional Disability	390	6	5	11 ■
Emotional Disability (Separate Facility, Private School)	99	3	0	0
Hearing Impairment	70	3	1	4
Mild Intellectual Disability	0	0	0	0
Moderate Intellectual Disability	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	109	3	1	2
Multiple Disabilities - Severe Sensory Impairment	29	1	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment	40	0	1	1
Other Health Impairment	653	15 ■	14 ■	33 ■
Severe Intellectual Disability	0	0	0	0
Specific Learning Disability	3,942	108 ■	70 ■	116 ■
Speech/Language Impairment	54	2	1	8 ■
Traumatic Brain Injury	32	0	0	3
Visual Impairment	25	0	3	4
Total	5,932	154	112	206



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