

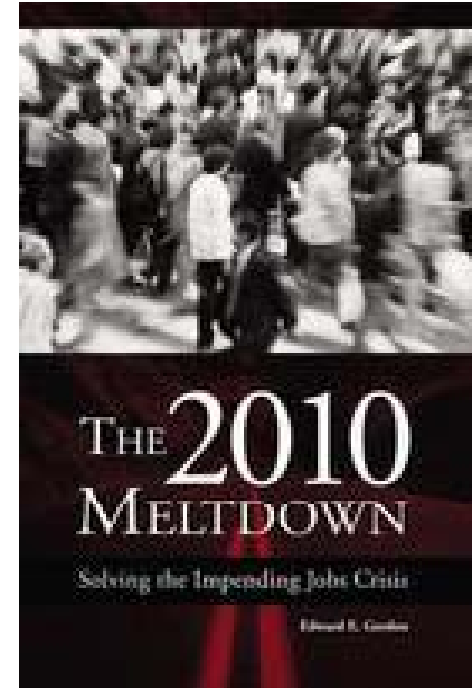


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Arkansas Scholarship  
Lottery Training**

# The 2010 Meltdown

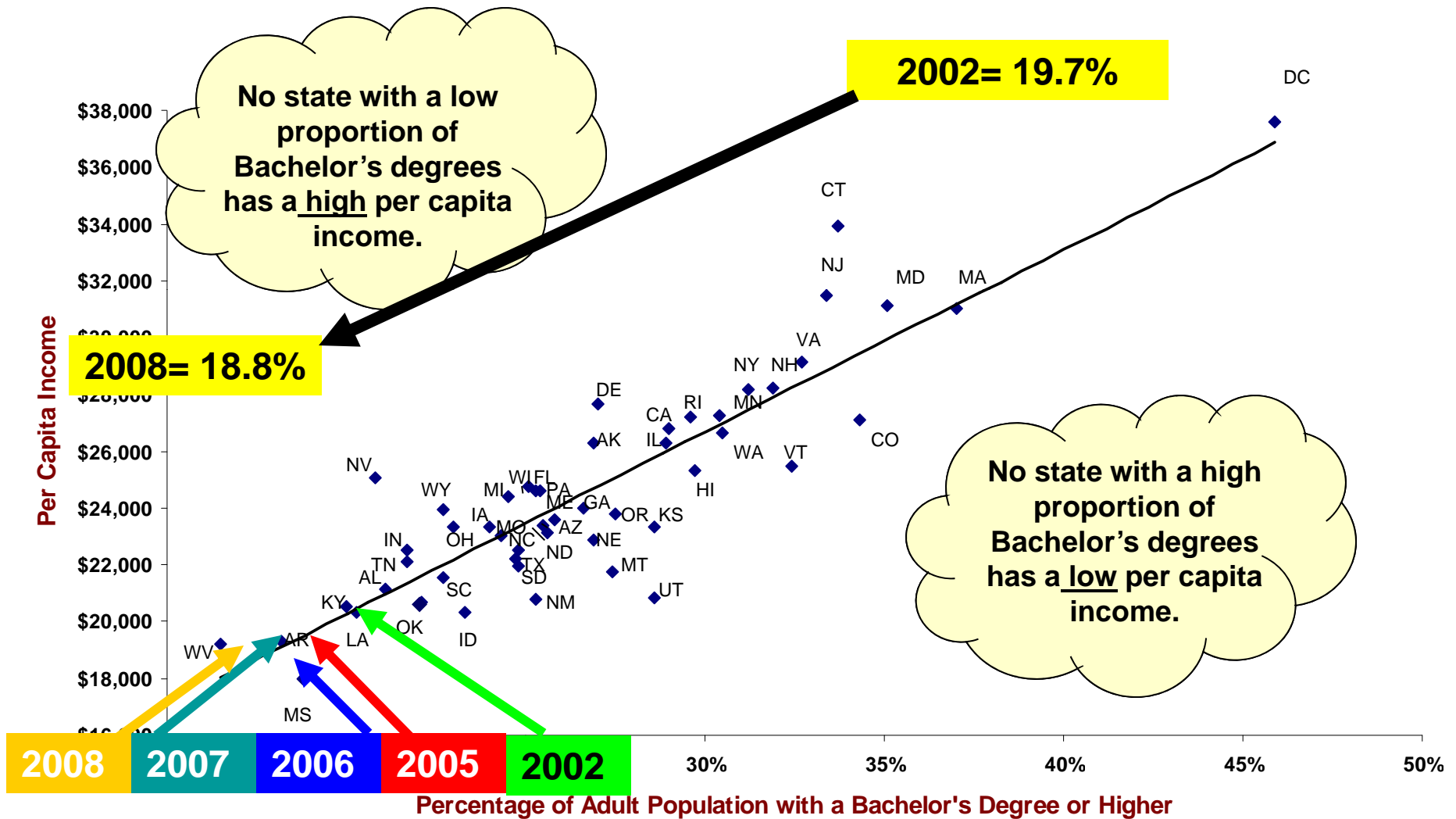
## Solving the Impending Jobs Crisis

- up to 50 percent of America's adult population today lacks the advanced skills that are the foundation for most future high-paying jobs in today's complex knowledge economy.



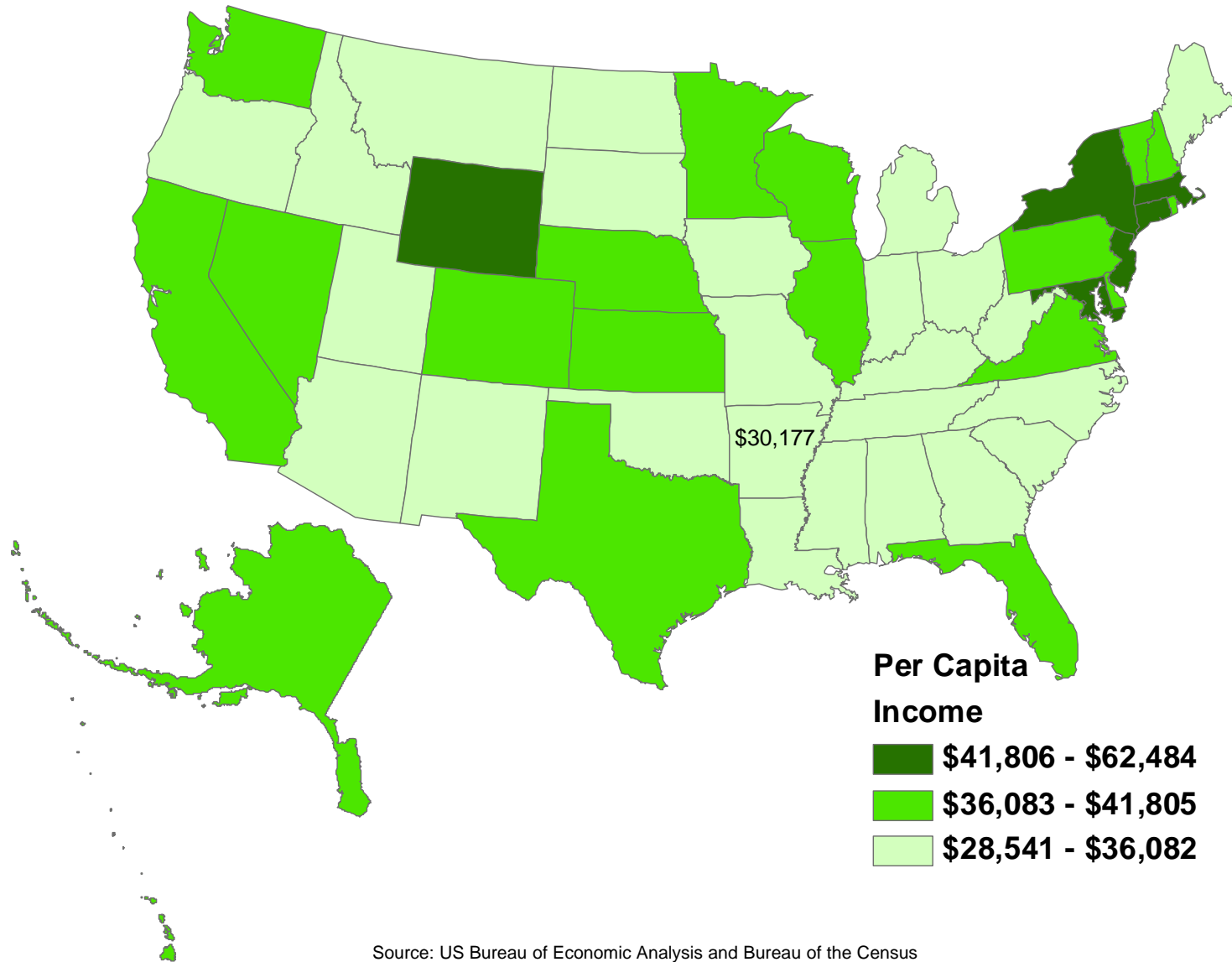
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# State Per Capita Personal Income v. Share of Adult Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2007)



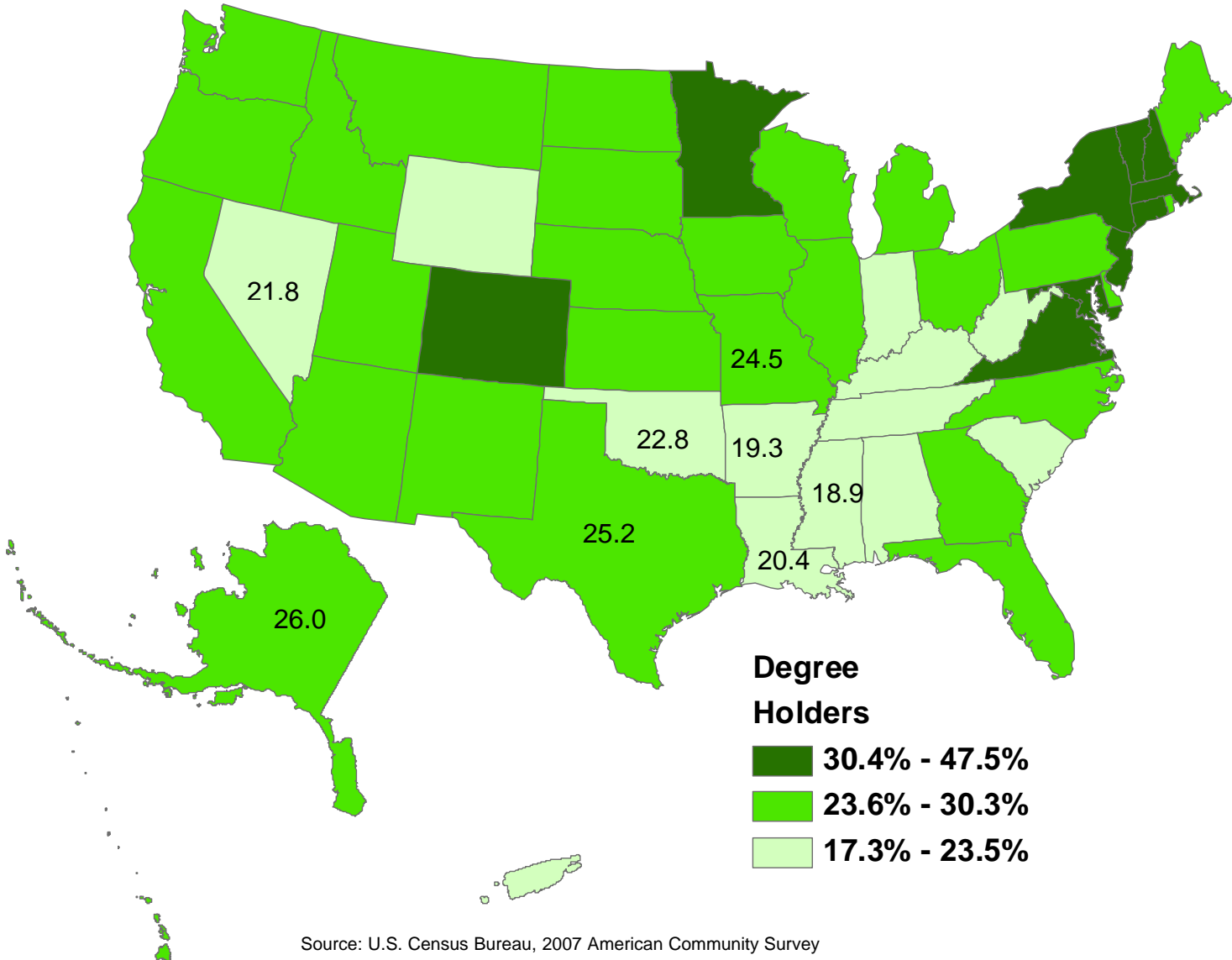
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2006

# State Per Capita Income, 2007



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census

# State Population Age 25 Years and Older with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2007



# Other State Rankings- **Income**

	Rank	
<b>Median Earnings for Female</b> Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (In 2007 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	49	\$26,815
<b>Median Earnings for Male</b> Full-Time, Year-Round Workers (In 2007 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	51	\$36,379
<b>Median Family Income</b> (In 2007 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	49	\$47,021
<b>Median Household Income</b> (In 2007 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)	49	\$38,134
Percent of <b>People Below Poverty Level</b> in the Past 12 Months	4	17.9%



# Other State Rankings- **Workforce**

	Rank	Percent
Percent of <b>People 21 to 64 Years Old With a Disability</b>	4	19.1%
Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have <b>Completed High School</b> (Includes Equivalency)	45	81.1%
Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have <b>Completed a Bachelor's Degree</b>	49	19.3%
Percent of People 25 Years and Over Who Have <b>Completed an Advanced Degree</b>	49	6.5%
<b>Employment/Population Ratio</b> for the Population 16 to 64 Years Old	46	65.5%

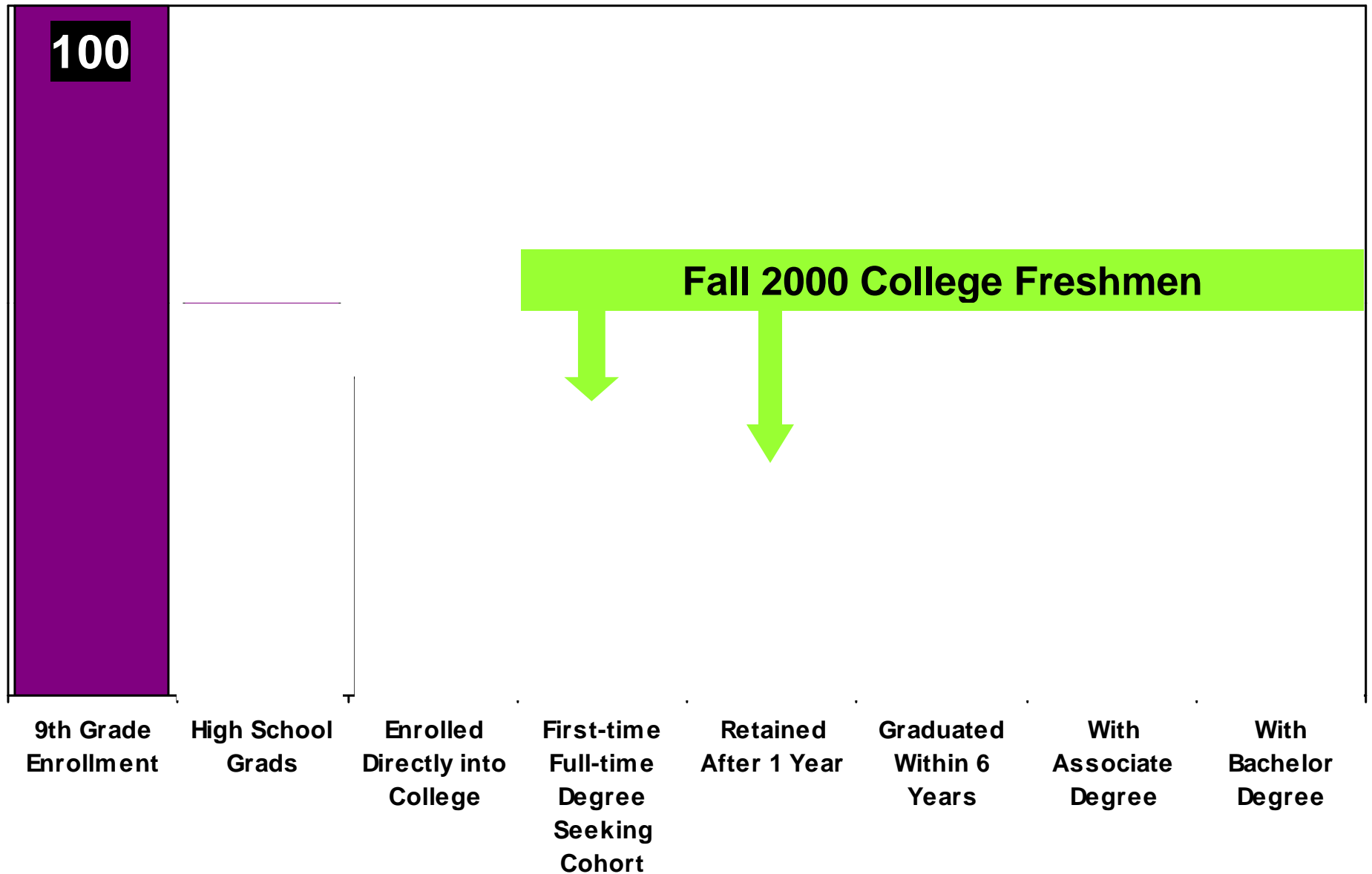
**Arkansas has a working population with special needs,**

**We have an uneducated workforce.**

**What future will we build?**

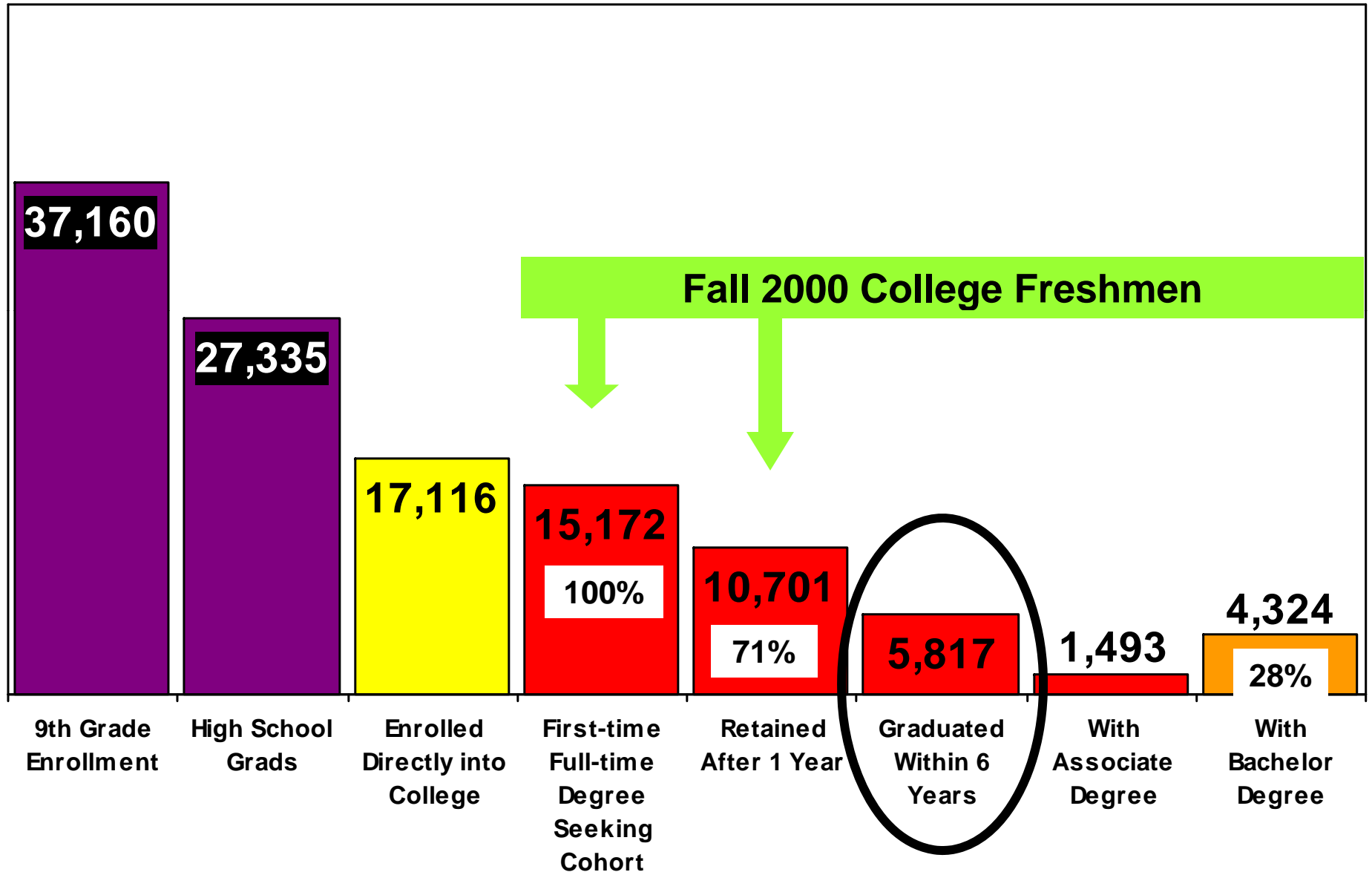


# Percent 96-97 Arkansas 9<sup>th</sup> Grader's Progression into High School and College (percent)





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# Competing Globally



**28,532** Arkansas high school graduates

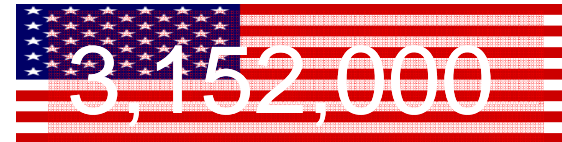
- How many high school graduates in Dallas/Fort Worth MSA?

 **40,906**

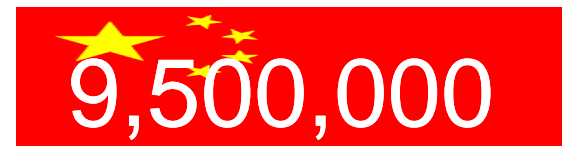
- All of Texas

 **2,404,885**

- US

 **3,152,000**

- China

 **9,500,000**

# Catching Up

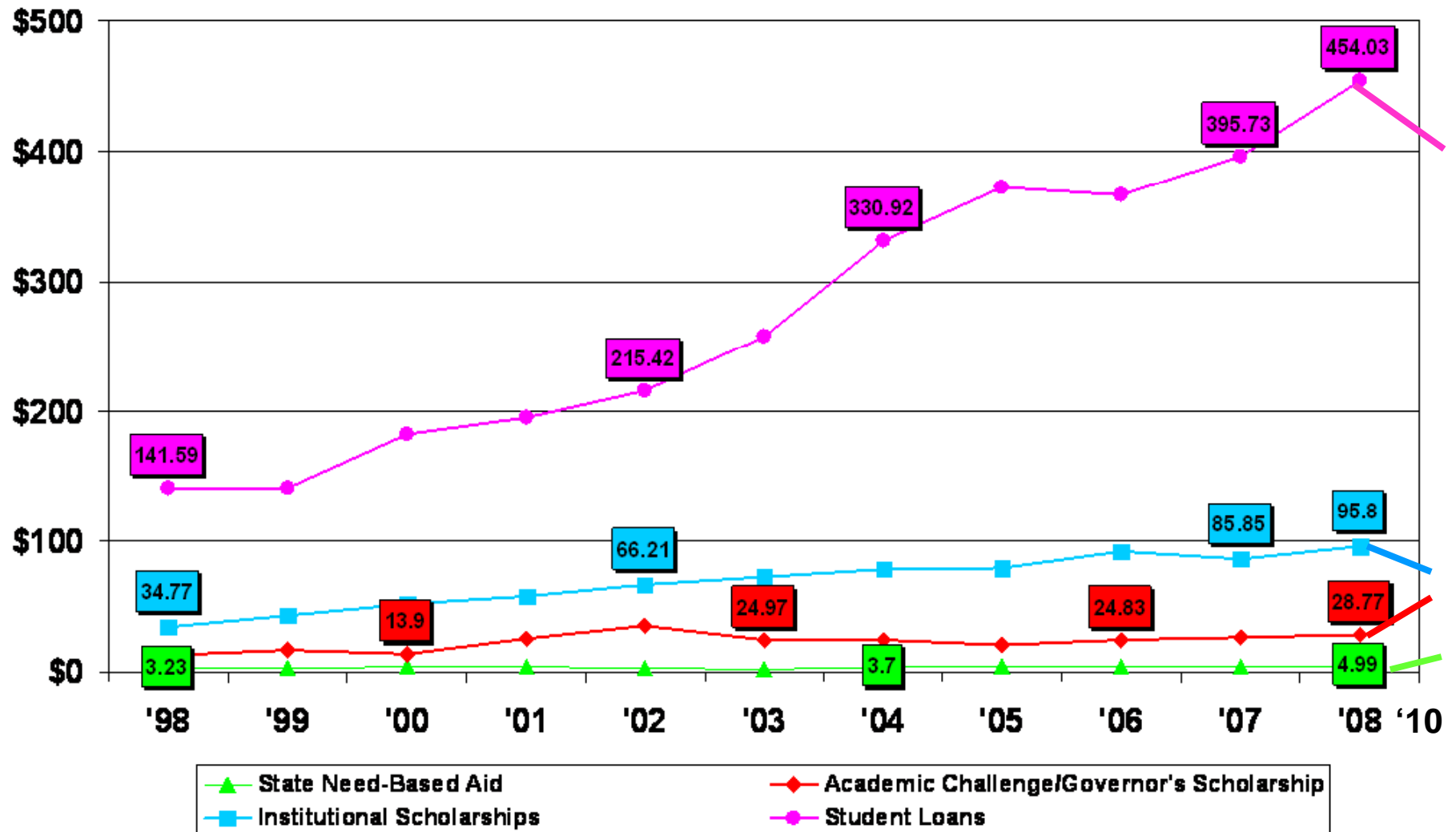
- **What can be done? What is possible?  
What are the issues?**
- **What is the solution?**
- **Will Arkansas seek to participate in the modern-global-technological society in a capacity other than being a provider of low-skilled cheap labor?**



# **A new day for Scholarships in Arkansas. . .**

*and how it will change higher education*

**Academic Challenge/Governor's Scholarship, State Need-Based Aid, Institutional Scholarships, Student Loans  
(in \$millions)**



**Institutional E@G Funded Scholarships are great for students receiving a scholarship, but expensive for those who do not receive the scholarship**

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Log in to Access Your Profile:

eMail:   
Password:



## 3 Tools, 1 System

- 1:** Find Financial Aid
- 2:** Apply
- 3:** Track Your Status

Ready?

Find Financial Aid

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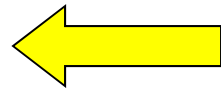
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## 3 Tools, 1 System

### 1: Find Financial Aid

You will be asked about your current status, academic plans, and financial situation. Based upon the information you provide, you will receive an indication of Arkansas financial aid is available to YOU.



### 2: Apply

When you're ready, create your account and begin the Arkansas Universal Financial Aid Application to get the ball rolling. This system stores your information so you only have to enter it once!

### 3: Track Your Status

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Based on your responses to the following questions, you will receive an indication of financial aid programs available to you. Following completion of these questions, you will be given the opportunity to set up an account, at which time these responses will become part of your application.

**Are you a United States citizen?**  Yes  No

**Are you an Arkansas resident?**  Yes  No

What is your current academic status? Please select one option below.

- I will graduate from high school and go directly to college within 1 year after graduation.
- I am a currently enrolled as an undergraduate college student."
- I previously attended college and desire to re-enroll as an undergraduate college student.
- I graduated from high school more than a year ago and desire to enroll as an undergraduate college student."
- I have already earned a Bachelor's degree.
- I have successfully completed a General Educational Development (GED) test and have never enrolled as an undergraduate college student.



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What year will you graduate from high school?

 ▾

What is your current High School GPA?

 ▾

If you have taken the ACT or SAT, please provide the following information:  
Highest ACT Composite score from a single test (no super scores)

 ▾

Are you a National Merit Semifinalist?

 ▾

What is your family's annual income?

 ▾

What is your family's annual income?

Do you have a parent or spouse who was declared to be killed in action, missing in action, prisoner or ware, ordnance delivery or is now 100 percent permanently and totally disabled as a result of service in the military?

Do you have a parent or spouse who was killed or permanently and totally disabled while on duty as a law enforcement officer?

Are you a member of the Arkansas National Guard?

Are you a racial minority and plan on becoming a teacher?

Are you a single parent?

Back

Next

Thank you for taking the time to see what financial aid opportunities are available to you.

Based upon the information you submitted, you may qualify for the following programs:

Scholarship	Amount	Description
Academic Challenge	2,500	<a href="#">Learn More</a>
Go Opportunities Grant	1,000	<a href="#">Learn More</a>
First year total	3,500	

The information provided above is based upon what you submitted to us. Certain information will need to be verified. Based on the information provided you will need to:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) so we can verify your financial eligibility. Information from the FAFSA may be used to determine your eligibility for other types of financial aid.
- Request your high school counselor submit an electronic transcript.

Even if you do not qualify for need-based aid a FAFSA application is helpful. Many scholarships at the university and foundations use FAFSA information even though their award may not be need-based.

Are you ready to create your account and apply?

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The first step is to set up your account. You will need to identify a username and password. This is done to assure that your personal information is safe and secure. Remember your username and password so that you can review or revise your account at anytime. Enter your primary email address. Please note that Email is the primary method of communication between you and the Financial Aid Staff.

Account Information

SSN:	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter SSN:	<input type="text"/>
First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Suffix:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Username:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input type="password"/>
Confirm Password:	<input type="password"/>

You will receive a confirmation email that will contain a link to activate your account. You will be able to continue the

**Contact Information**

Social Security Number:

Date of birth: (dd/mm/YYYY)

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Suffix:

Phone:

Race:

Gender:

Email:

**Address Information**

**Home Address**

Address:

Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

**Resident Information**

US Citizen:

Lawful Permanent Resident:

Arkansas Resident:

**Attending School Information**

College:

This is all this information we need at this time. We look forward to supporting your academic career. Hit Next to set up your account. You may receive error messages if required information is left blank. You will be asked to complete that information and then resubmit.

What year did you become an Arkansas Resident? (If you were born here and continuously live here use your birth month and year.)

Is at least one parent an Arkansas Resident?

- 4-A Academy
- Academic Center for Excellence
- Academics Plus
- WACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM
- Acorn High School
- Ahlf Junior High School
- Alexander High School
- ALL NON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
- HAlma High School
- HAlpena High School
- Alread High School
- ALTERNATIVE AGENCIES
- ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER
- HAlzheimer-Sherrill High School
- Altus-Denning High School
- Amity High School
- Annie Camp Junior High School
- ARK. SCHOOL FOR MATH & SCI.
- HArk. School for the Blind H.S.
- HArk. School for the Deaf H.S.
- Alexander High School

test (no super scores)

essay component only Math and Critical Reasoning)

Submit

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Your application has been submitted. As we receive your supporting information, we will send an email alerting you of your status. You may also login and check your profile page for status updates at anytime.

You will need to request the following items:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/).
- Request your high school counselor submit an electronic transcript.

**Will automate the process as much as possible including transcript retrieval, ACT/SAT score submission.**

# Universal Application and Management System

Universal application – One application for all ADHE administered financial aid programs

- Will be available January 1, 2010
- Financial Aid Management system
  - Will include (but not limited to) the following –
    - Master database for all programs
    - Electronic roster system
    - Electronic communication/interaction abilities with applicants, counselors, financial aid offices, etc.
    - Electronic fund transfers to institutions
    - More/Better reporting capabilities



# Training for HS Counselors & Administrators

- CO-OP Training Session in October
  - 3 hour training session in conjunction with ADE
- Available for school districts upon request
- State Counselor meeting in November
  - Conference training session (3 hour)
  - 1 hour session during the conference
- AAEEA Conferences in October

# Encouraging Student Participation

- Career coaches in the tier 4 counties
- Staffed from the area community colleges
- Coordinated at the state level by DCS
- Goals for this project include:
  - Increase in state financial aid applications
  - Increased college going rate
  - Reduced remediation

# College Access Challenge Grant SayGoCollege Week, February 2010



*ADHE has a grant from US DOE and  
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation to  
promote college going and scholarships*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

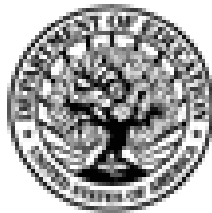
Arkansas  
College Goal Sunday

February 21, 2010

2:00 p.m.

# Federal Changes

- Pell increased from \$4,731 to **\$5,350**
- Excluded Veteran benefits from the federal financial aid package.
- *Vet benefits also excluded from Arkansas stacking policy.*



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# Financial Aid in a Nutshell

Money from a source other than the family to assist with the cost of attending college

# Types of Aid

## Gift Aid

- Grants
- Scholarships

## Non-gift Aid

- Loans
- Employment

# Sources of Aid

- Federal government
- States
- Colleges
- Private sources



# Financial Need

Cost of Attendance (COA)

– Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

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Financial Need

# Cost of Attendance

- Direct costs
- Indirect costs
- COA varies widely from college to college

## Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- Amount family can reasonably be expected to contribute
- Stays the same regardless of college
- Two components
  - Parent contribution
  - Student contribution
- Calculated using FAFSA data and a formula specified in law

# FAFSA4caster



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## FAFSA4caster

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- A** Getting Started
- B** Using the FAFSA4caster
- C** What's Next

**Special Announcements**  
[Alert! Important changes that may affect your eligibility for student aid.](#)

**Seniors. Ready to fill out the FAFSA?**

High school seniors in the last semester of school must fill out a FAFSA to determine eligibility for financial aid.

[Link to FAFSA on the Web](#)

### Federal Student Aid FAFSA4caster

If you want to begin exploring your financial aid options and get an early start on the financial aid process, FAFSA4caster is for you! By using FAFSA4caster, you and your family will receive an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid. This Web site provides you with an opportunity to increase your knowledge of the financial aid process; become familiar with the various types of federal student aid that are available; and investigate other sources of aid, such as grants and scholarships.

When you're ready to apply for aid, you can easily transition from FAFSA4caster to *FAFSA on the Web*. Much of the information that you enter in the FAFSA4caster will populate your *FAFSA on the Web* application, making the experience of applying for federal student aid a lot easier.

So help make your future forecast a bright one by planning now for college. Use the FAFSA4caster now!

Site Last Updated: Tuesday, July 3, 2007

#### Getting Started **A**

What is federal student aid? Who qualifies? How do you apply? Get an early start on the financial aid process by learning the basics now. It can be as easy as A-B-C!

[Link to section](#)

#### Using the FAFSA4caster **B**

[Begin Now](#)

#### What's Next **C**

What are your next steps? Learn how to transition from FAFSA4caster to *FAFSA on the Web*, follow the financial aid timeline, and perform searches for scholarships and other types of non-federal financial aid.

[Link to section](#)

**Scheduled Maintenance:**  
FAFSA4caster will be unavailable on every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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# Why do we need the FAFSA4caster?

- Help students determine how they are going to pay for college
- Eligibility for aid influences decisions about college
- Financial aid planning process before college applications are due

# Benefits of the FAFSA4caster

- Provides an estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Calculate eligibility for federal aid, including grants
- Reduce time to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

# Benefits of the FAFSA4caster

- Match conducted with Social Security Administration
- Automatically generates and e-mails the Federal Student Aid Personal Identification Number (FSA PIN) in time to use with *FAFSA on the Web*
- Available in English and Spanish
- FAFSA4caster is free

# Who should use the FAFSA4caster?

Students who want to get an early start on the application process

- Any student considering their financial options to help pay for a postsecondary education
  - High school juniors
  - Parents of younger students
  - Non-traditional students (adult learners)



# Student is presented with award info.



FAFSA4caster

Contact Us Live Help

- 1 Info About the Student
- 2 Student Status
- 3 Parents' Info
- 4 Student's Finances
- 5 Review FAFSA4caster
- 6 Submit FAFSA4caster
- 7 Finish

Estimate is based on national averages and your EFC of 1060

**Institution Description: Full Time/Off campus/2-year/Public**

	In-state Resident	Out-of-state Resident
Average Cost of attendance	\$20,000	\$25,000
Your estimated EFC	\$1,060	\$1,060
<b>Your Financial Need</b>	<b>\$18,940</b>	<b>\$23,940</b>

Schools will attempt to fulfill your financial need through federal and state grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans. Below you will see a list of federal grants and other sources of aid the school may give you. Please note that these amounts are estimates and not a guaranteed amount and that there may be other qualifications you have to meet to obtain these funds. Only your financial aid office can officially award you aid after you complete a FAFSA.

<a href="#">Federal Pell grant</a>	\$2,900	\$2,900
<a href="#">Academic Competitiveness grant</a>	\$750	\$750
<a href="#">Federal subsidized loan</a>	\$2,625	\$2,625
<a href="#">Federal unsubsidized loan</a>	\$2,665	\$3,500

Below are examples of other sources of aid with an average amount that you may receive.

<a href="#">Campus Based FSEOG</a>	\$500	\$500
<a href="#">Federal Work-Study</a>	\$1,000	\$1,000
<a href="#">Federal Perkins Loan</a>	\$2,000	\$2,000

Financial Need	\$18,940	\$23,940
Total Estimated Aid	\$13,440	\$14,275
<b>Remaining Need*</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>	<b>\$9,665</b>

\*Your remaining need is only an estimate. Other types of aid can reduce your remaining need. Scholarships for academics, athletics, arts, music, and etc. can reduce your remaining need. You may also qualify for state grants. Schools may also have their own aid that you may be eligible to receive. Visit each school's websites to get specific information.

There are also additional loans that you may apply for. For example, the Federal Plus Loan allows parents to borrow enough money to cover your remaining need.

Remember to begin researching these options early, get detailed information on what you need to do and pay attention to deadlines.

NEED HELP?

VIEW FAFSA4CASTER SUMMARY

EXIT

# PIN Registration

- Web site: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)
- Can request PIN before January 1, 2010
- Not required, but speeds processing
- May be used by students and parents throughout aid process, including subsequent school years



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid PIN website. At the top left is the U.S. Department of Education logo with the text "START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID". To the right is the text "Federal Student Aid PIN". Below this is a navigation bar with links: "PIN Home", "Help", "Contact Us", "FAQs", and "About Us". The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a list of actions: "Apply For A PIN", "Check PIN Status", "Request A Duplicate PIN", "Change My PIN", "Update My Personal Information", "Disable My PIN", "Reestablish My PIN", and "Activate My PIN". Below these is a "Helpful Links" section with two links: "Student Aid on the Web" and "Links to Federal Student Aid Electronic Services". The main content area has a large heading "Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site" with a decorative graphic of blue dots. Below the heading is a paragraph of text explaining the website's purpose. To the right of this text is a blue box with the heading "Apply For a PIN" and a paragraph of text, followed by a blue button labeled "APPLY NOW".

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**Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site**

This Web site is your source of information for the Federal Student Aid PIN.

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your U.S. Department of Education records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree to not disclose or share your PIN with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records. You should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

**Apply For a PIN**

The PIN Application is for students and parents to apply for a new Federal Student Aid PIN.

**APPLY NOW**

Student Aid on the Web  
Information you will need to receive aid for school. [Go »](#)

Links to Federal Student Aid Electronic Services

# Special Circumstances

- Dependent students having difficulty obtaining parental information
  - May submit incomplete FAFSA
  - FAFSA provides examples of acceptable and unacceptable special circumstances
  - Students should contact financial aid office at their college
  - Students must document their special circumstance

# Private Sources

- Foundations
- Community organizations and civic groups
- Religious or ethnicity-based organizations
- Organizations related to student's field
- Local businesses and employers

# Sources of Information

- USDE Counselor's Website  
[www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov)
- ADHE Website  
[www.adhe.edu](http://www.adhe.edu)
- Arkansas Student Loan Authority  
[www.fundmyfuture.info](http://www.fundmyfuture.info)
- Student Aid on the Web  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- Federal Student Aid Gateway  
[www.federalstudentaid.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.gov)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

# Sources of Information

- FAFSA PIN Application

[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

- FAFSA Forecaster

[www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov)

# Financial Aid in Arkansas

Financial Aid Programs Administered  
by the Arkansas Department of  
Higher Education





# ADHE Programs

- Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery)
- Governor's Scholars Program
- Higher Education Opportunity Grant (GO Opportunities)
- State Teacher Education Program (STEP)
- Teacher Opportunity Program (TOP)
- Military Dependents' Scholarship
- Law Enforcement Officer's Dependents Scholarship
- Arkansas Health Education Grant (ARHEG)
- Workforce Improvement Grant



# Arkansas Academic Challenge

The screenshot shows the Lottery.com website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays <http://www.lottery.com/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar shows various icons for navigation and search, including a search box with the text 'lottery' and a 'Web Search' button. The website content is organized into several sections:

- RESULTS**: A green section with a dropdown menu for selecting a state. It features two main lottery results:
  - Mega Millions Results**: Draw Date: 08/04/2009, PAID: \$84 MM. Winning numbers: 1 - 28 - 34 - 42 - 50 » 27. A 'PAST DRAWS' button is visible.
  - Power Ball Results**: Draw Date: 08/05/2009, PAID: \$138 MM. Winning numbers: 25 - 34 - 41 - 46 - 49 » 29. A 'PAST DRAWS' button is visible.Below these results is a 'SIGN UP' button with the text: 'Want to customize this page? Sign up for FREE and you can!'.
- WHAT'S NEW**: An orange section with the text: 'CUSTOMIZE LOTTERY.COM WHAT NUMBERS HIT THE MOST? LUCKY NUMBERS - HOW ARE THEY DOING?'.
- THE TOP 5**: A purple section listing the top 5 lotteries by prize amount:

1. POWER BALL	\$161 MM
2. MEGA MILLIONS	\$102 MM
3. LOTTO TEXAS	\$34 MM
4. CLASSIC LOTTO	\$33,299,999 MM
5. HOT LOTTO	\$15.03 MM
- JACKPOTS**: A blue section with a 'SIGN UP' button and text: 'POWER BALL estimated for 08-04-09' and 'MEGA MILLIONS estimated for 08-05-09'. A small pop-up window is visible over this section with the text: 'Patrick Lane RE: NTN State Leaders Meeting, cont'd Good to hear from you Jim. Everyone's favorite New Yorker is due to arrive at the end of the month. She n'...
- NEWS**: An orange section with a dropdown menu for selecting a state. It features a news article: 'Three Fantasy 5® Players Share \$258,695 Top Prize Florida - 08/02/2009. The Florida Lottery announced today that three players matched all five winning numbers in the Saturday, August 1, FANTASY 5® drawing and will share a \$258,695.61 top prize. [READ MORE](#)'.
- Sign Up Section**: A dark blue section on the right side of the page with a 'SIGN IN' button and a 'SIGN UP NOW!' button. It includes fields for 'USERNAME' and 'PASSWORD' and the text: 'Username and password are case sensitive.' Below the 'SIGN UP NOW!' button is a 'FREE UP TO THE MINUTE ODDS COMPLETE LINE MOVEMENTS BETTING TRENDS ODDS FROM VEGAS SPORTSBOOKS' banner.

# *Revised* Academic Challenge

- Increase participation of **direct-from-high-school students** from **3,400** to **11,707** annually
- Increase total participation rate from **8,087** to **33,490**



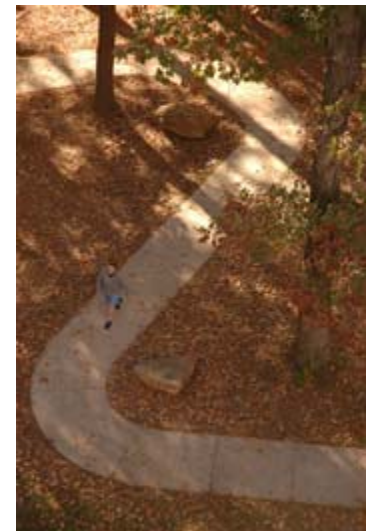
# Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship

- 2 parts
  - Traditional
  - Non traditional



# General Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien
- Arkansas Resident
- Eligible Arkansas Institution
- Satisfactory Academic Standing
- Continuing Eligibility Requirements



# Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

- Scholarships awarded under the Academic Challenge Part 2 will begin Fall 2010
- **NO INCOME REQUIREMENT**
- **Aligned with Smart Core**
  - **No Foreign Language Requirement**
- Basic eligibility criteria
  - Traditional Students
    - Accepted for admission at an approved institution of higher education as a full-time student in a program of study that leads to a baccalaureate degree, associate degree, **qualified certificate**, or a nursing school diploma
    - Applicant **must** complete the FAFSA



# Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

– Traditional Student requirements (cont..)

Must meet one of the following criteria:

- Graduate from an Arkansas public high school, successfully complete the **Smart Core** curriculum and achieve a **2.5 high school GPA OR** obtain a **19 on the ACT**
- (**before 2014 -- No Smart Core**), Graduate from an Arkansas public high school achieve a **2.5** high school GPA **AND** obtain a **19** on the ACT **OR score proficient** on all state-mandated end-of-course assessments
- If student graduates from an Arkansas public high school that is identified as a school in which 20% or more of the students received a letter grade of “B” or higher but did not score proficient of higher on the end-of-course assessment, the student must achieve a **2.5** high school GPA **AND** obtain a **19** on the ACT **OR score proficient** on all state-mandated end-of-course assessments

**Grade  
Inflation  
Clause**

# Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

- If a student has a disability identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and graduated from an Arkansas public high school but did not complete the Smart Core because of the applicant's individualized education program, the student must achieve a **2.5 high school GPA AND obtain a 19 on the ACT OR score proficient on all state-mandated end-of-course assessments**
- Graduate from a private, out-of-state high school or home school and **achieve a 19 on the ACT**



# Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

## – Non-Traditional Students

- Accepted for admission at an approved institution of higher education as a full-time or part-time student in a program of study that leads to a baccalaureate degree, associate degree, qualified certificate or a nursing school diploma
- Applicant must complete the **FAFSA**



# Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

## – Nontraditional Students

- Must meet one of the following criteria
  - Graduate from an Arkansas high school and achieved a 2.5 high school GPA or obtained a 19 on the ACT
  - Has completed at least 12 semester credit hours and achieved a 2.5 postsecondary GPA
  - Graduated from a private high school, out-of-state high school or home school and achieved a 19 on the ACT

# Limited Funds for Nontraditional Students

- Majority of Scholarship funds are targeted to students directly out of high school
- Non-Traditional student funding:
  - **8 Million** for 2010-2011 (about 15% of the projected 53 million of lottery revenue)
  - In future years, ADHE will recommend more or less depending on usage of the scholarship and lottery revenue



# Arkansas Educational Attainment (2006)

<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	1,847,325	100.00%
Less than 9th grade	136,143	7.37%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	223,906	12.12%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	671,500	36.35%
<b>Some college, no degree</b>	<b>378,534</b>	<b>20.49%</b>
Associate's degree	100,619	5.45%
Bachelor's degree	221,233	11.98%
Graduate or professional degree	115,390	6.25%

# Prioritization of Nontraditional Student Applicant for the Scholarships

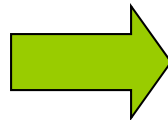


## Nontraditional Student Interest in Scholarship

More interest than funds available

**378,000** (20%) of Arkansans over age 25 have some college and no degree

**165,000** currently enrolled undergraduate students



Year 1  
Maximum  
Funds  
Authorized  
**\$8,000,000**

A.C.A. §6-85-204

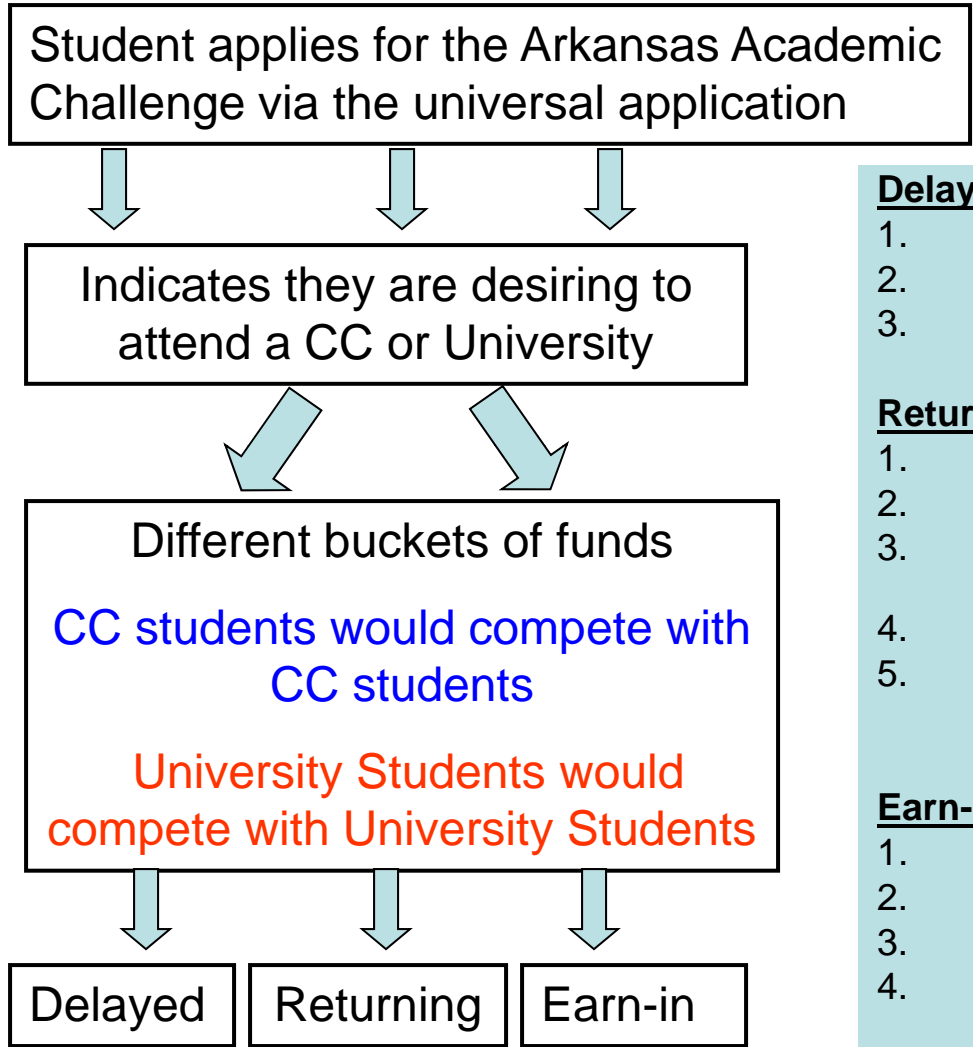
(11) "Nontraditional student" means a student **who is not** a traditional student;

(17) "Traditional student" means a student who **will enter** postsecondary education as a full-time first-time freshman **within twelve (12) months** after graduating from high school and remains continuously enrolled as a full-time student.

**Thus, Nontraditional students includes all these subgroups:**

- **Near-completers**
- **Delayed**
- **Returner**
- **Earn-In**

# Distribution of funds to nontraditional students



**\$\$\$ divided equally among nontraditional categories**

## Delayed: 1/3

1. Priority given to those not requiring remediation
2. ACT/SAT/ Compass or equivalent score
3. Financial Need (EFC)

## Returning: 1/3

1. Priority given to those Nearest to Completion
2. Completed or not requiring remediation
3. Enrolled/Admitted in workforce critical-needs program
4. College GPA
5. Financial Need (EFC)

## Earn-In: 1/3

1. Priority given to those Nearest to Completion
2. At a Univ - a nontrad transfer with AA/AS/AAS
3. Completed or not requiring remediation
4. Enrolled/Admitted in workforce critical-needs program
5. College GPA
6. Financial Need (EFC)

# Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

- Renewal Criteria

- Recipient who meets continuing eligibility criteria shall receive a scholarship for one (1) academic year renewable annually until the recipient first:
  - (1) Earns a baccalaureate degree or
  - (2) Attempts a total of 130 semester hours in eight (8) semesters for a full-time student (if degree requires more than 130 hours the recipient may be approved for additional funding beyond 130 hours)
  - (3) Attempts a total of 130 semester hours in sixteen (16) semesters for a part-time student (if degree requires more than 130 hours the recipient may be approved for additional funding beyond 130 hours)

## Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

- Renewal Criteria (cont..)
  - Institution shall certify that recipient will be enrolled in courses that will meet the satisfactory academic progress standards
  - A recipient shall be continuously enrolled unless ADHE has approved a leave of absence
  - Recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA
  - Recipient must complete all remedial courses by the time the student completes the first thirty (30) semester hours attempted after receiving the scholarship
  - Traditional students must complete 27 hours the first year and 30 hours each year thereafter

## Academic Challenge Scholarship (Lottery Scholarship)

- Award amounts:
  - Award amounts will be determined as lottery revenues are received (early 2010)
  - Scholarship at a 2-year college will be one-half (50%) of the scholarship award amounts for 4-year university
  - Award amounts will be prorated for part-time students





- Scholarship program that encourages Arkansas's best & brightest high school students to remain in Arkansas for their college education
- Categorized into two (2) designations:
  - Governor's Distinguished Scholarship (up to \$10,000 per year)
    - 32 ACT or 1410 SAT; and
    - 3.5 academic GPA; or
    - National Merit or National Achievement Finalist
  - Governor's Scholarship (up to \$4,000 per year)
    - 27 ACT; or
    - 3.5 academic GPA
    - Students ranked based on ACT, GPA, Rank In Class & Leadership
    - Awarded to one (1) student per Arkansas county

# Governor's Scholars Program

- Full-time - 15 semester hours
  - 12 semester hours 1st semester freshman year only
- Governor's Distinguished Scholarship - maintain a 3.25 GPA
- Governor's Scholarship – maintain 3.0 GPA
- Recipients must complete 27 hours the first year and 30 hours each year thereafter
- Program leads to a bachelor's degree
- Deadline - February 1, 2010

# Governor's Scholars Program Changes

## Act 1218 of 2009

- Requires that an applicant **must graduate from an Arkansas high school** to be considered for the Governor's Scholarship designation
- Granted **authority to ADHE** to determine procedures for awards if number of eligible applicants exceeds the available funds or available number of awards.





## Higher Education Opportunities Grant

- Known as the “Go! Grant”
- Need-based grant program that provides assistance to disadvantaged students
  - Full-time = \$1,000 per year
  - Part-Time = \$500 per year
- Renewable for up to \$4,000

# Higher Education Opportunities Grant (GO! Grant)

## Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Accepted for admission in a qualified certificate program, associate degree program or a baccalaureate program at an approved institution
  - Demonstrate financial need (complete FAFSA)
    - \$25,000 max family AGI for family with one (1) in the household
      - Additional \$5,000 per additional number in household up to ten (10) additional household members
  - Recipients must maintain 2.0 GPA & continue to meet the need criteria
  - Available to any student that meets the basic eligibility requirements regardless of age and high school grad date (traditional & non-traditional students)
- 
- Effective immediately (Fall 2009)

# Go! Grant Changes Act 1213 of 2009



- Expanded to include traditional and **non-traditional** students
- Expanded to include eligibility for students enrolled in a qualified **certificate program**
- Income requirement:
  - \$25,000 maximum AGI for one (1) in household
  - \$5,000 increase for additional household members up to ten (10)

1,600 students last year. Currently have 5,600 students for Fall 2009

\$1,300,000 last year. Is over \$5,000,000 so far.

# State Teacher Education Program (STEP)

- Basic Eligibility Criteria
  - Hold a valid Arkansas teaching license
  - Teach full-time in a public school district in Arkansas
  - Graduate from a teacher education program after April 2004
  - Have an outstanding federal student loan balance
- Award Amounts:
  - \$1,000 per year for a maximum of three (3) years for minority teachers
  - \$3,000 per year for a maximum of three (3) years for teaching in a subject OR geographic shortage area
  - \$6,000 per year for a maximum of three (3) years for teaching in a subject AND geographic shortage area

# Teacher Opportunity Program (TOP)

- Basic eligibility criteria
  - Be employed as a classroom teacher by a school district in the state for no less than three (3) years
  - Returns to an approved institution of higher education to pursue additional education related to job
    - Priority will be given to those applicants that are pursuing an additional licensure in a subject area declared to be a shortage area
- Award Amount: *Reimbursement*
  - Cost associated with six (6) semester credit hours or the equivalent



# Critical Academic Shortage Areas

- Licensure Areas:
  - Drama/Speech  
(7-12)
  - Foreign Language
    - Spanish & French
  - Math (Secondary)
  - Middle Childhood
  - Science (Secondary)
  - Special Education
- Endorsements:
  - Counselor
  - Gifted & Talented
  - Library Media

# Military Dependents Scholarship

- Dependent or spouse of MIA, KIA or POW or 100% permanent and total disability
- Arkansas resident
- State supported college, university or technical institute
- Must apply for Chapter 35 benefits from the VA
- Waiver of tuition, fees, room and board in excess of VA benefits

# Law Enforcement Officer's Dependent's Scholarship

- Dependent/spouse of Arkansas law enforcement officer
- Killed or totally disabled in the line-of-duty
- State supported college, university or technical institute
- Waiver of tuition, fees and room
- Under 23 years old (except spouse)

# Eligible Law Enforcement Officers

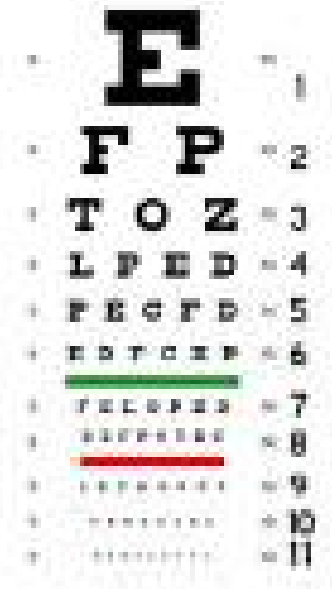
- State Highway Police
- Municipal Police
- Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff
- Constable
- Game Warden
- Municipal Firefighter
- Some Highway Department Employees

# Eligible Law Enforcement Officers

- State park employees
- State forestry employees when fighting fires
- State correction employees
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Department of Community Punishment Employees
- Teachers

# Arkansas Health Education Grant (ARHEG)

- Provides assistance for Arkansas residents attending certain out-of-state health and medical professional schools
  - School of Dentistry
  - School of Optometry
  - School of Veterinary Medicine
  - School of Podiatric Medicine
  - School of Chiropractic Medicine
  - School of Osteopathic Medicine



# Workforce Improvement Program

- Students 24 and older that have unmet financial need
- Allocated to campuses based upon percentage of students 24 and older
- Up to \$2,000 per year

What about the extra \$50 million  
of unspent scholarships???



## FY09 Scholarship Fund Balance?

**\$ \$53,717,169**

**Up \$1,886,470**

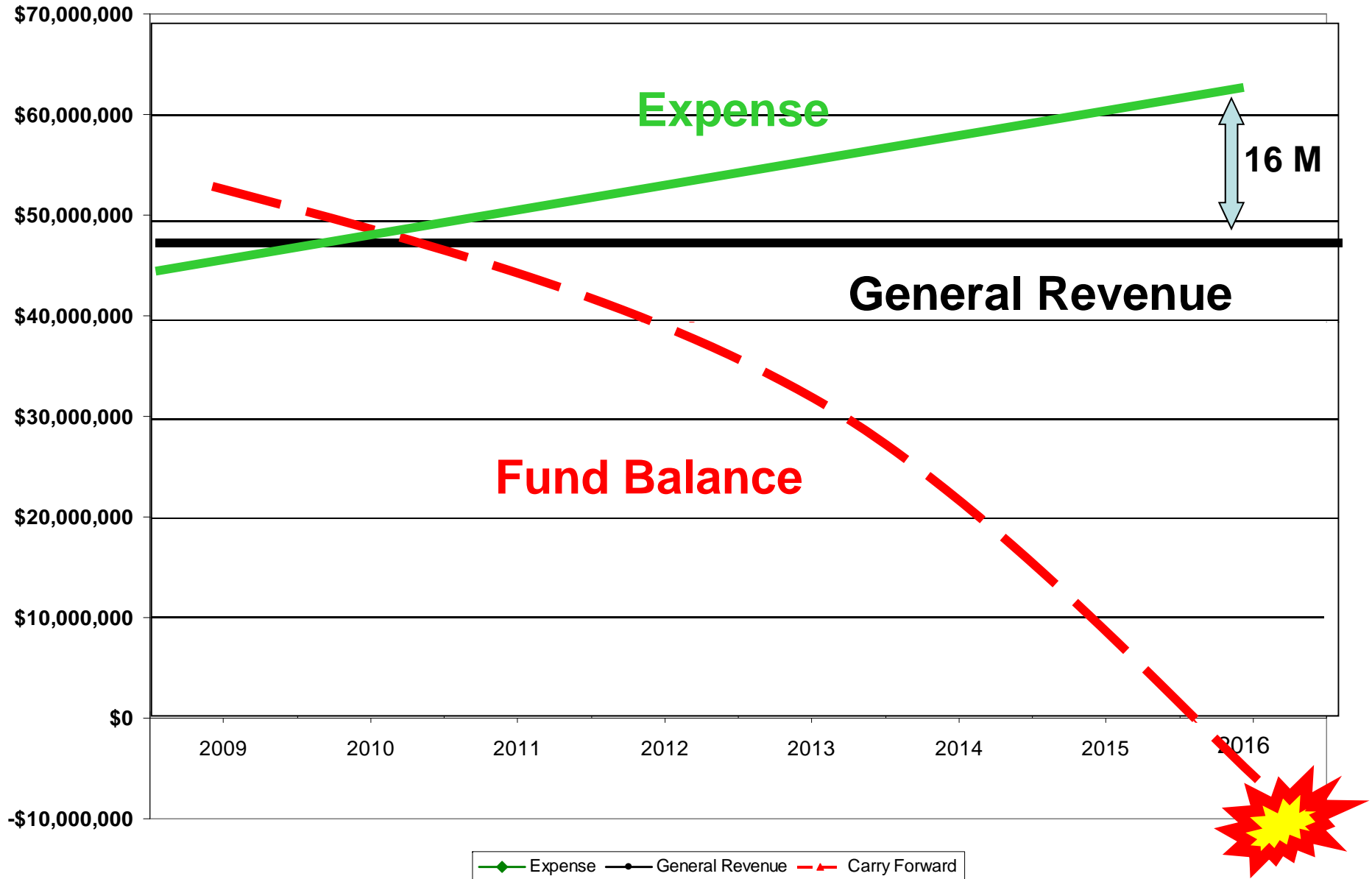
- ADHE authorized by the legislature to spend up to X amount for each scholarship
- Each scholarship has strict criteria
- Unawarded funds are deferred for future years in fund balance as required by law
- Every student who applied and met the current scholarship criteria was awarded the funds

**\$20,000,000 set aside for Arkansas Academic Challenge (Lottery funded scholarship)**

**Revisions to state scholarships**

**Projected deficit in 2016, if legislature does not increase state funding for scholarships OR put lottery funds in other scholarships**

# Financial Aid Growth Projections





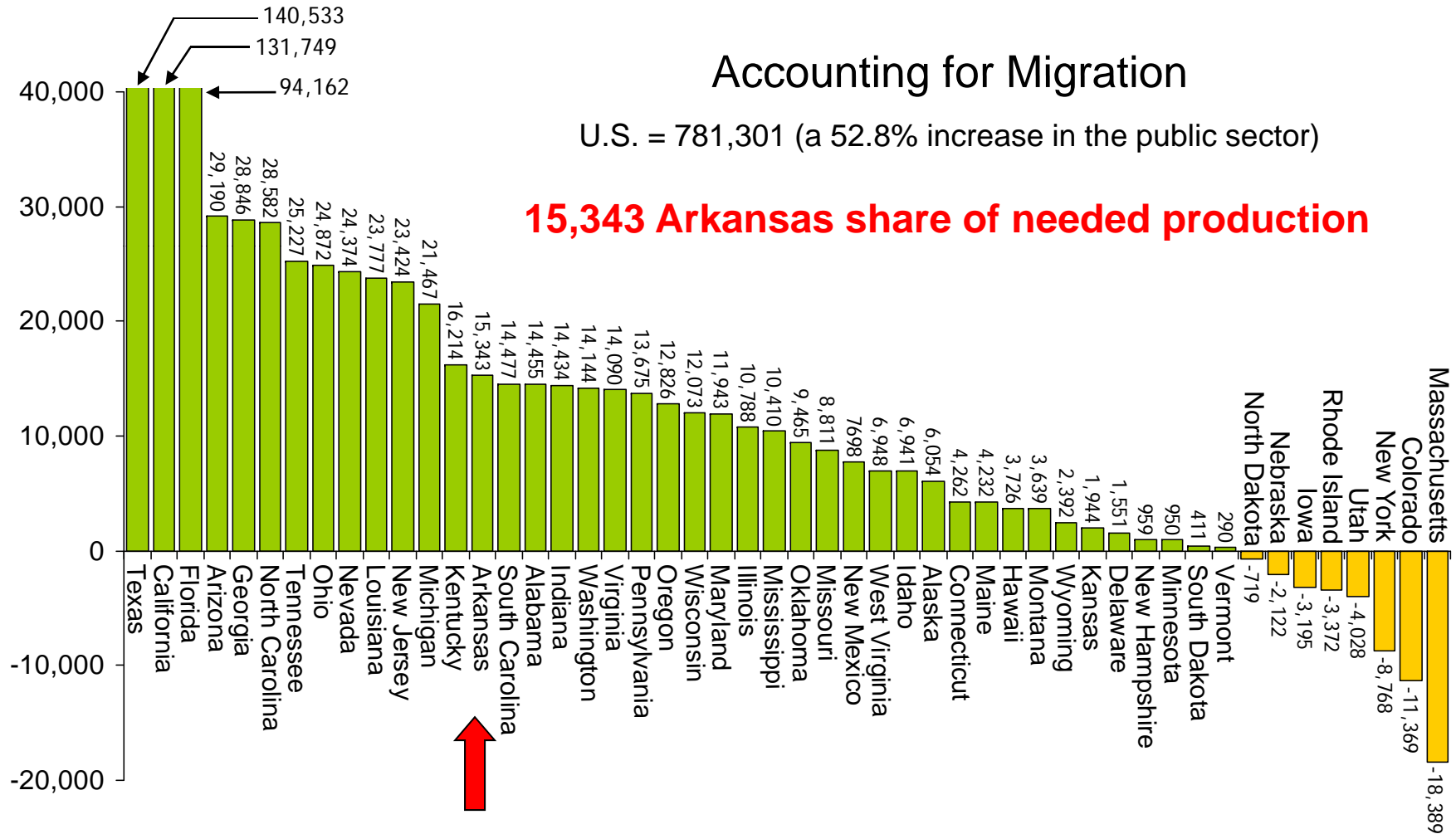
What does the future hold....

# President Obama's new American Graduation Initiative

- Goal for America: **by 2020, this nation will once again have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world.**



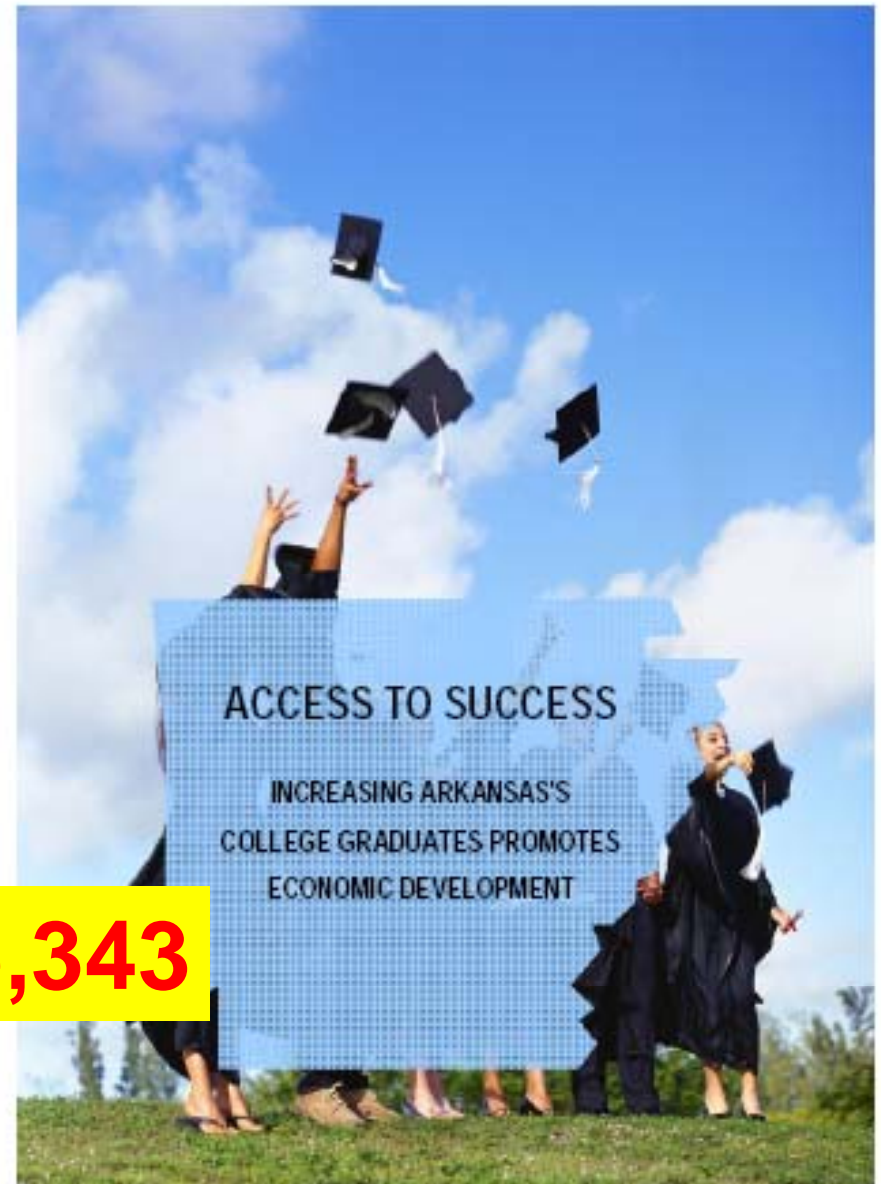
# The "Gap" - Difference in Annual Degrees Currently Produced and Annual Degrees Needed to Meet Benchmark



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, PUMS and Population Projections, IPEDS Completions Survey 2004-05

- *Goal: Arkansas will reach the Southern Regional Education Board's (SREB) average for citizens holding bachelor's degrees by 2015.*
- Increase the current production of bachelor's degrees by 64% (**7,098 more graduates per year**) each of the next six years to reach the SREB average.

**15,343**

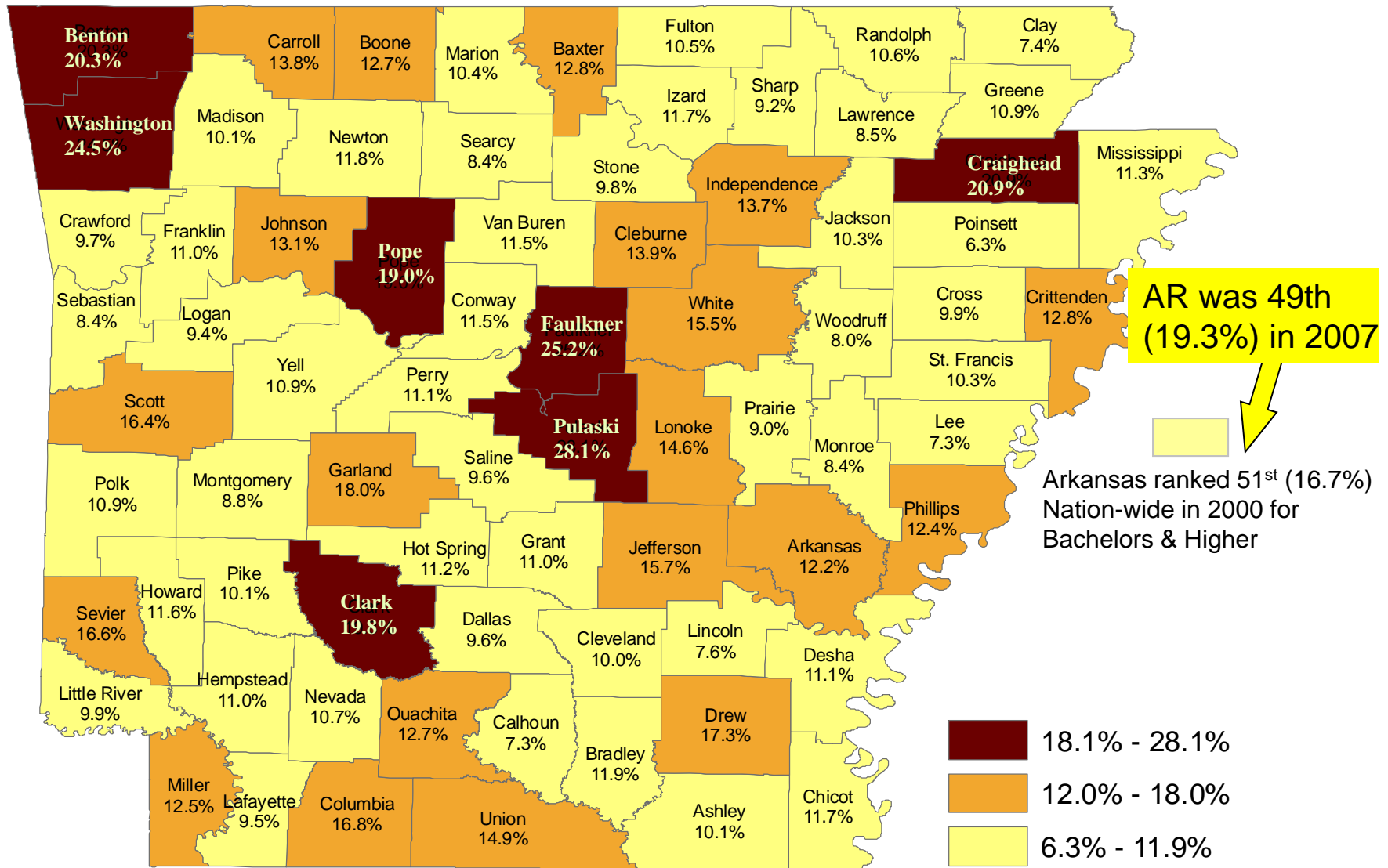


The Final Report of the Arkansas Task Force on Higher Education  
Remediation, Retention, and Graduation Rates:

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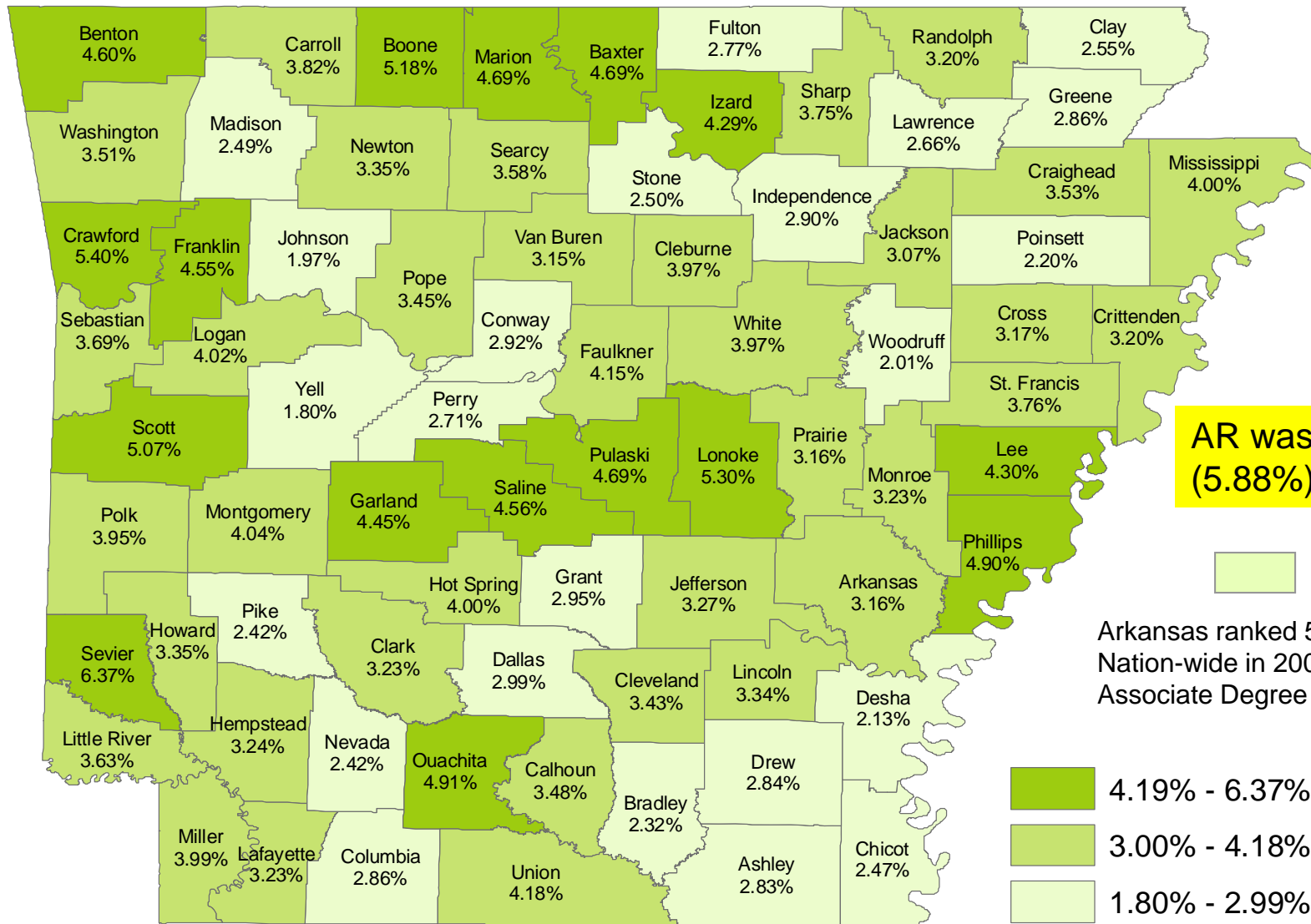
August 2008

# Percent of County Population that hold Bachelors & Higher 2000



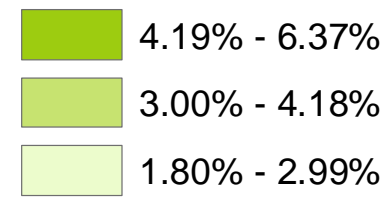
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# Percent of County Population (Associate Degree Holder) 2000



AR was 48th  
(5.88%) in 2007

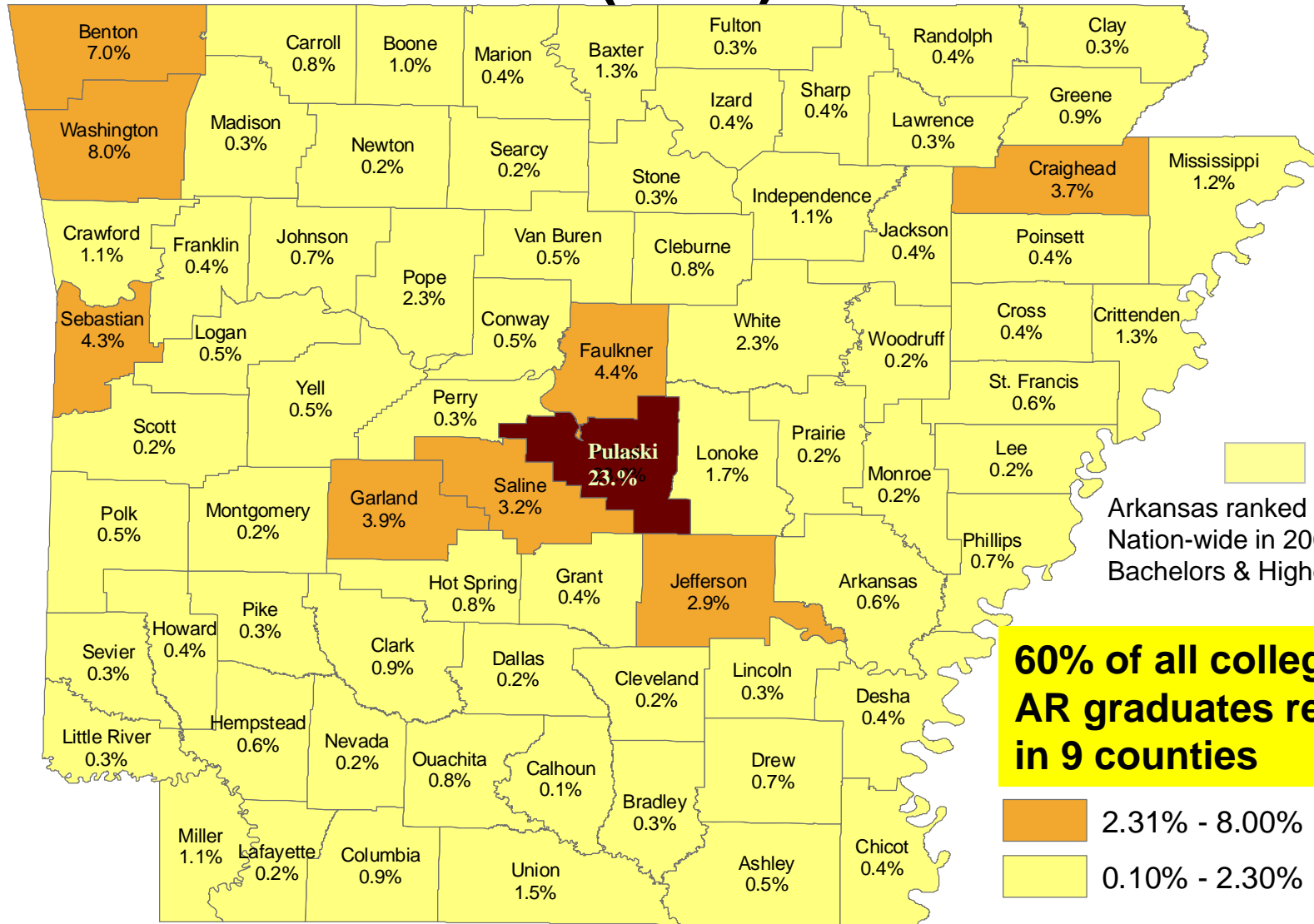
Arkansas ranked 50<sup>th</sup> (4%)  
Nation-wide in 2000 for  
Associate Degree Holders



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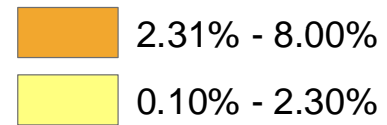


# Where Arkansas Bachelors Degree (and higher) Holders live (2000)

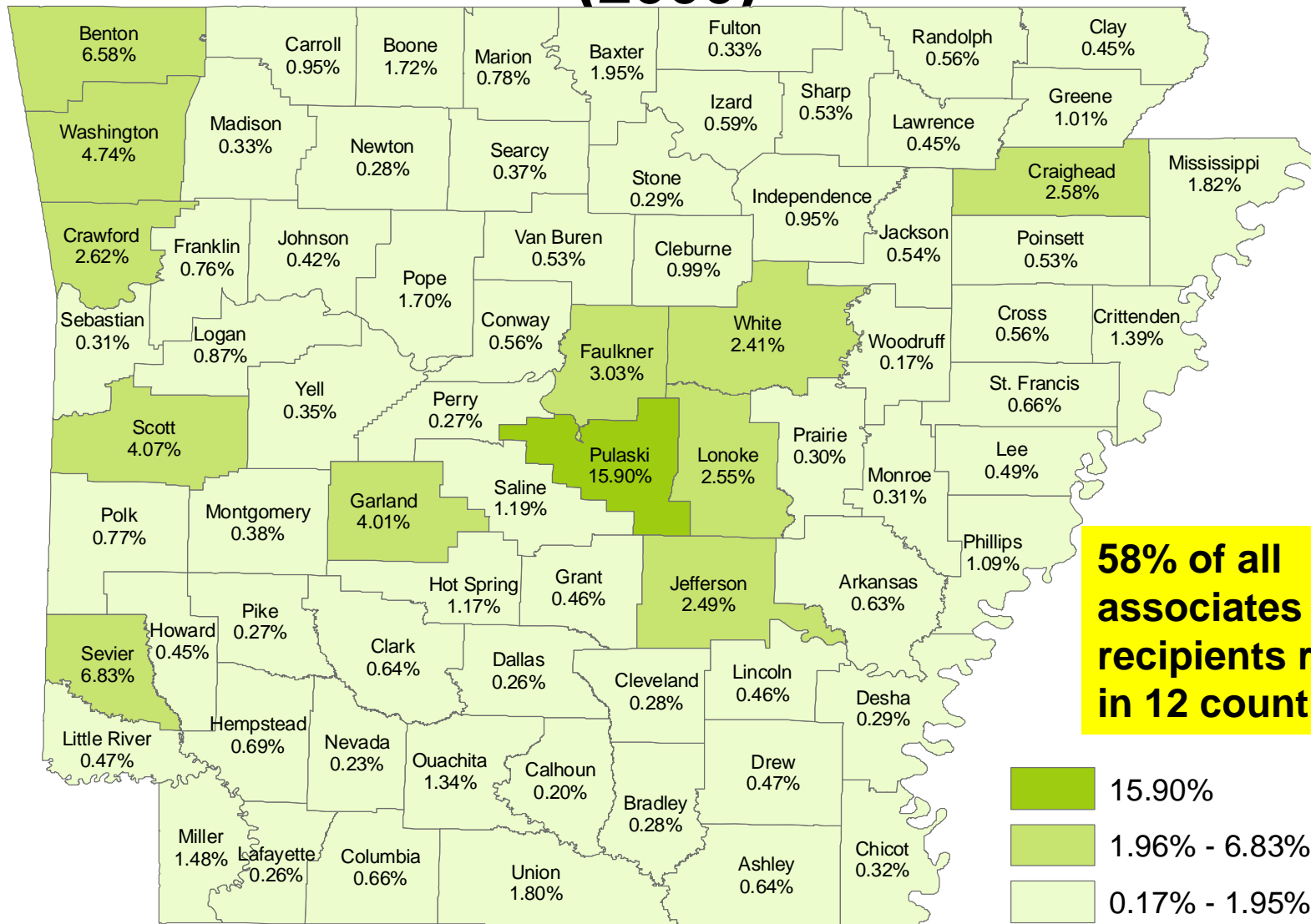


Arkansas ranked 51<sup>st</sup> (16.7%)  
Nation-wide in 2000 for  
Bachelors & Higher

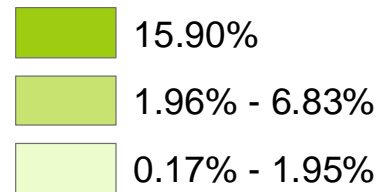
**60% of all college  
AR graduates reside  
in 9 counties**



# Where Arkansas Associate Degree Holders live (2000)



**58% of all associate degree recipients reside in 12 counties**



U.S. Census Bureau  
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3)

# Arkansas College-Going Rate



Source: Arkansas Higher Education Information System

# Percent of School Districts by College-Going Rates (2008 Fall)

Less than 19.9%	0.8%	
From 20%-39.9%	8.6%	
From 40%-49.9%	16.5%	25.9%
From 50%-59.9%	30.5%	
From 60%-79.9%	39.1%	
From 80%-100.0%	4.5%	74.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

**74.1% of all school districts have a college going rate higher than 50%**

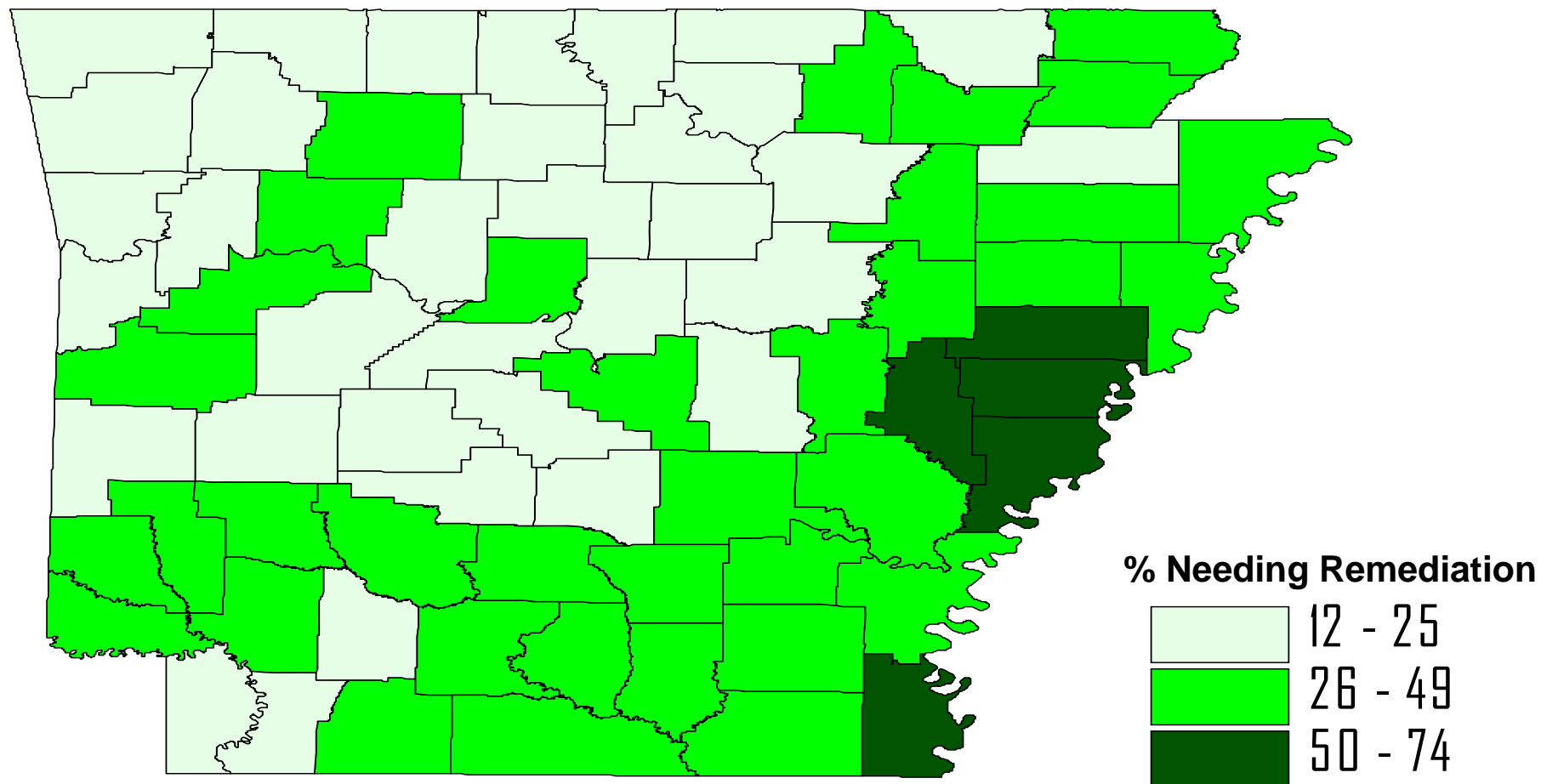
# Degree Completion is a National Issue

- A generation ago the U.S. was # 1 in the world in higher education.
- Currently, the U.S. is #10
- To regain our status and our economic competitive edge, the U.S will need to produce a million more bachelor degrees each year.

**Maximizing a student's  
educational journey: how and  
when do we intervene?**

# Reading Remediation Rates by County

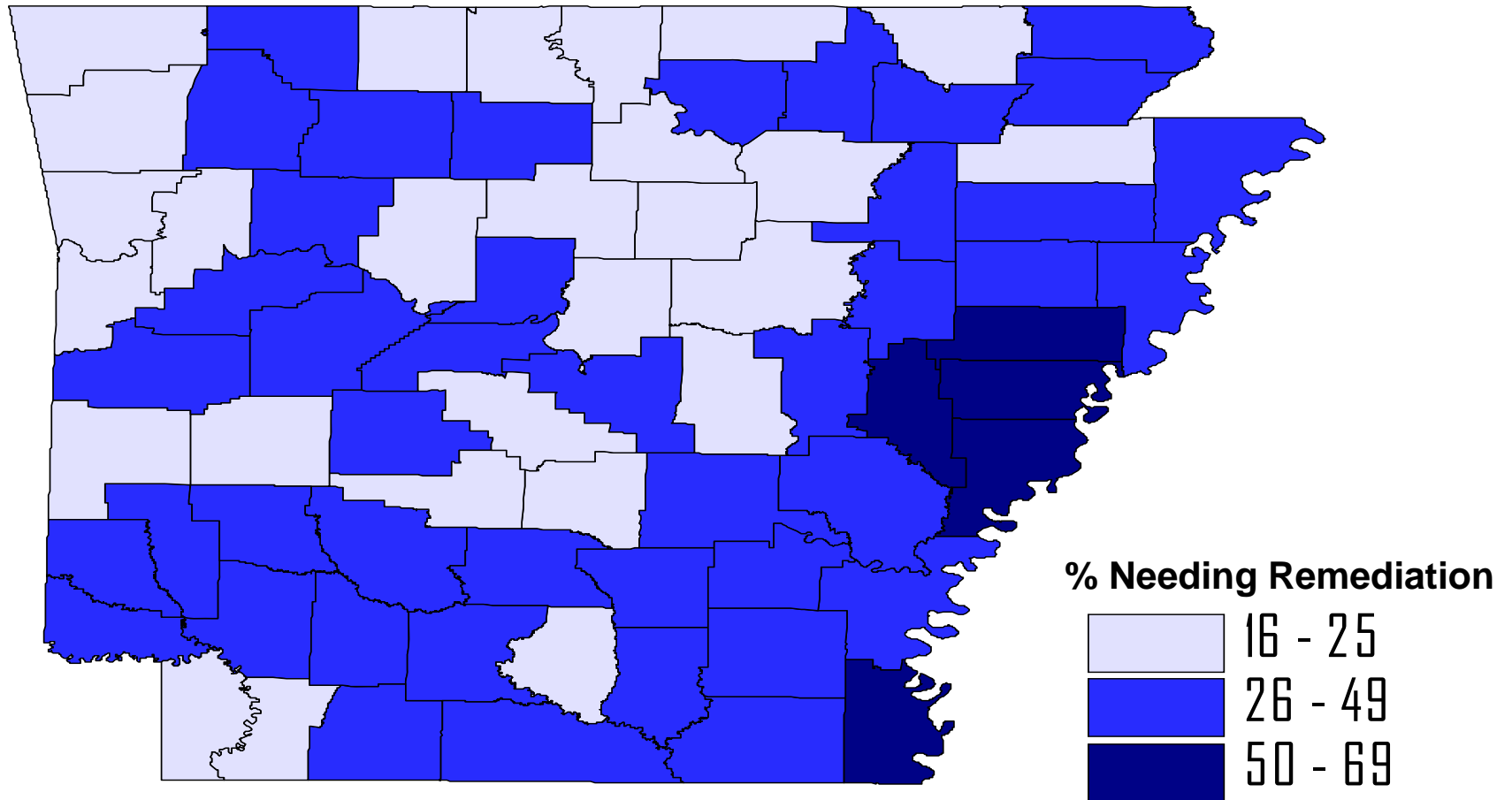
## Fall 2007



First-time entering (full- and part-time) students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree.

# English Remediation Rates by County

## Fall 2007

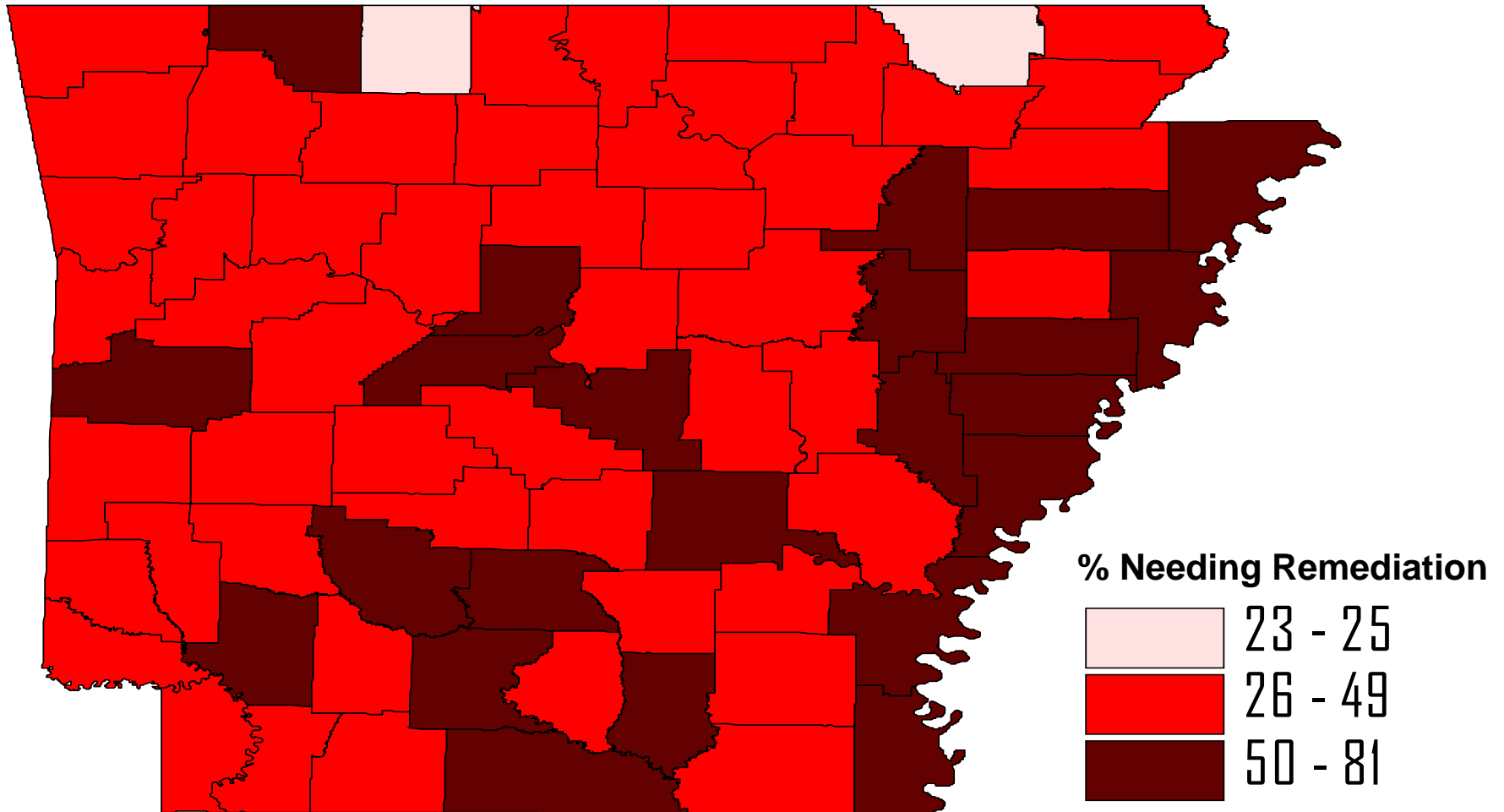


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# Math Remediation Rates by County

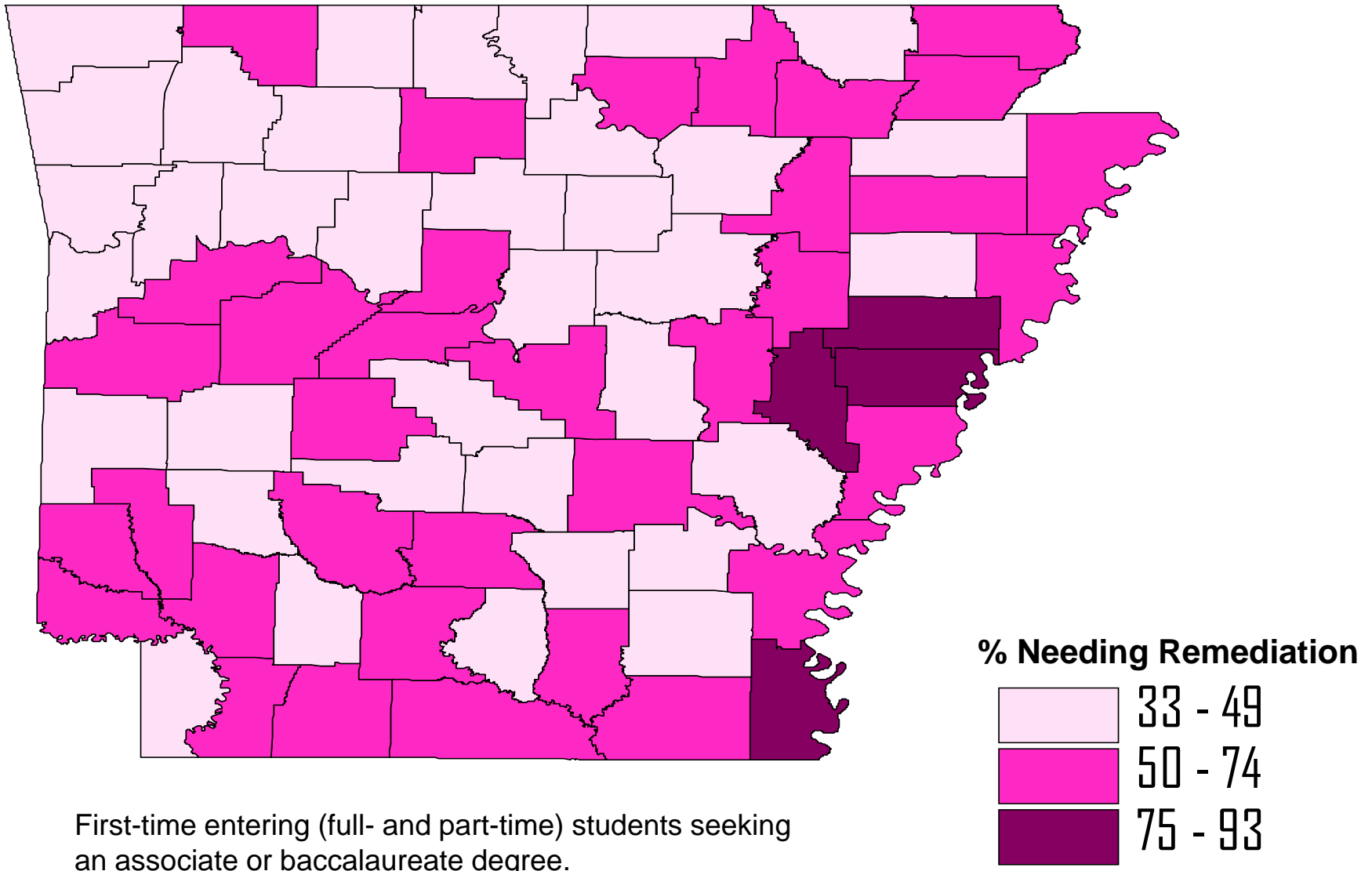
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# Unduplicated Remediation Rates by County

## Fall 2007



# Percent of School Districts by Remediation Rates (2008 Fall)

Less than 19.9%	3.9%	
From 20%-39.9%	34.5%	
From 40%-49.9%	17.8%	56.2%
From 50%-59.9%	19.8%	
From 60%-79.9%	17.4%	
From 80%-100.0%	6.6%	43.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

**43.8% of all school districts have a remediation rate higher than 50%**

# Cost of Remediation



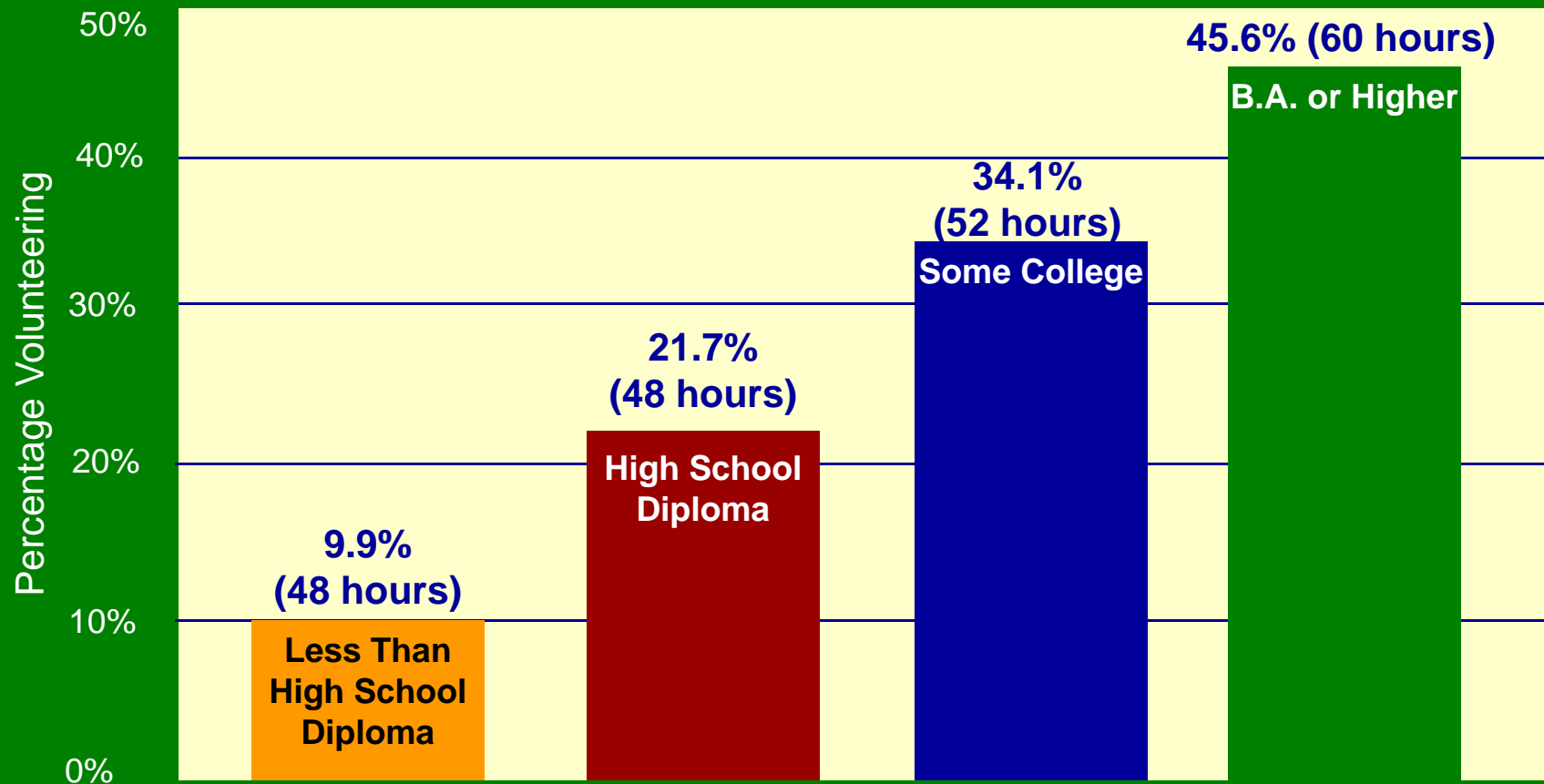
**\$53,800,000**

**Equivalent to the combined budget of seven of Arkansas's community colleges.**

**Why is education so  
important?**

# civic involvement

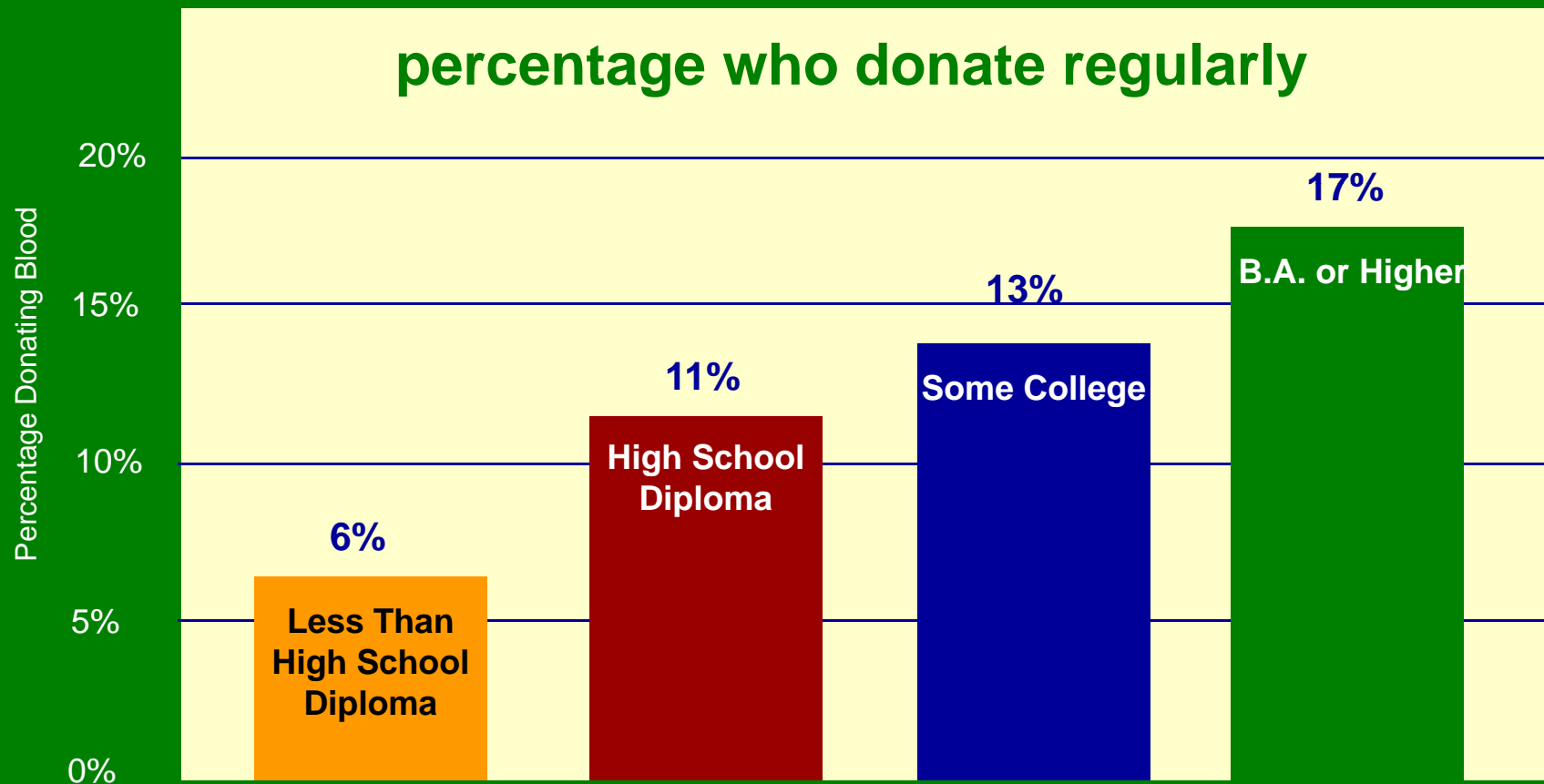
## volunteer activity by education levels



Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2003). *Volunteering in the United States, 2003*. USDL03-888. U.S. Department of Labor.

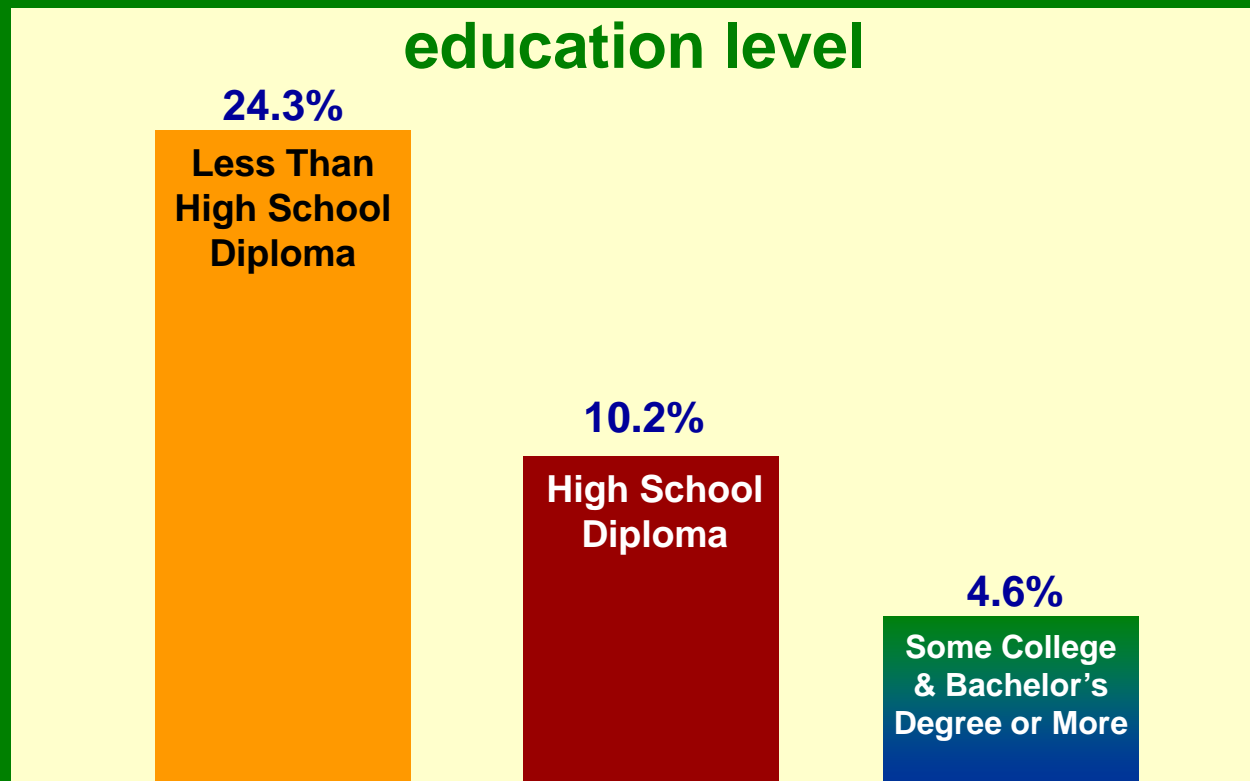
# civic involvement

blood donation by  
education level, 1994:



Source: DBD Worldwide. (2000). DBD Lifestyle Survey. Chicago. Available at [www.bowlingalone.com](http://www.bowlingalone.com).

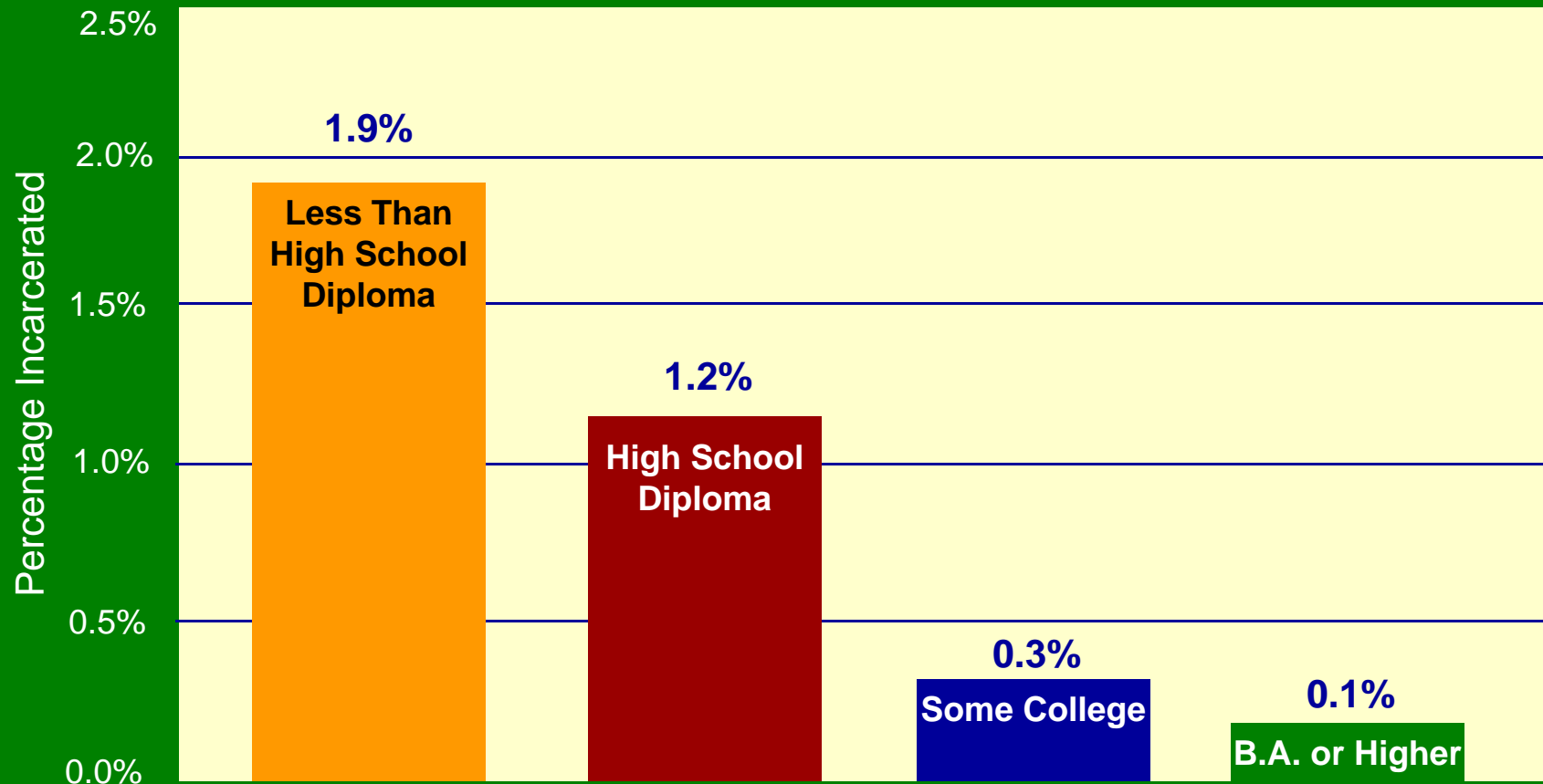
# government participation assistance programs



Ever Participated in Assistance Programs



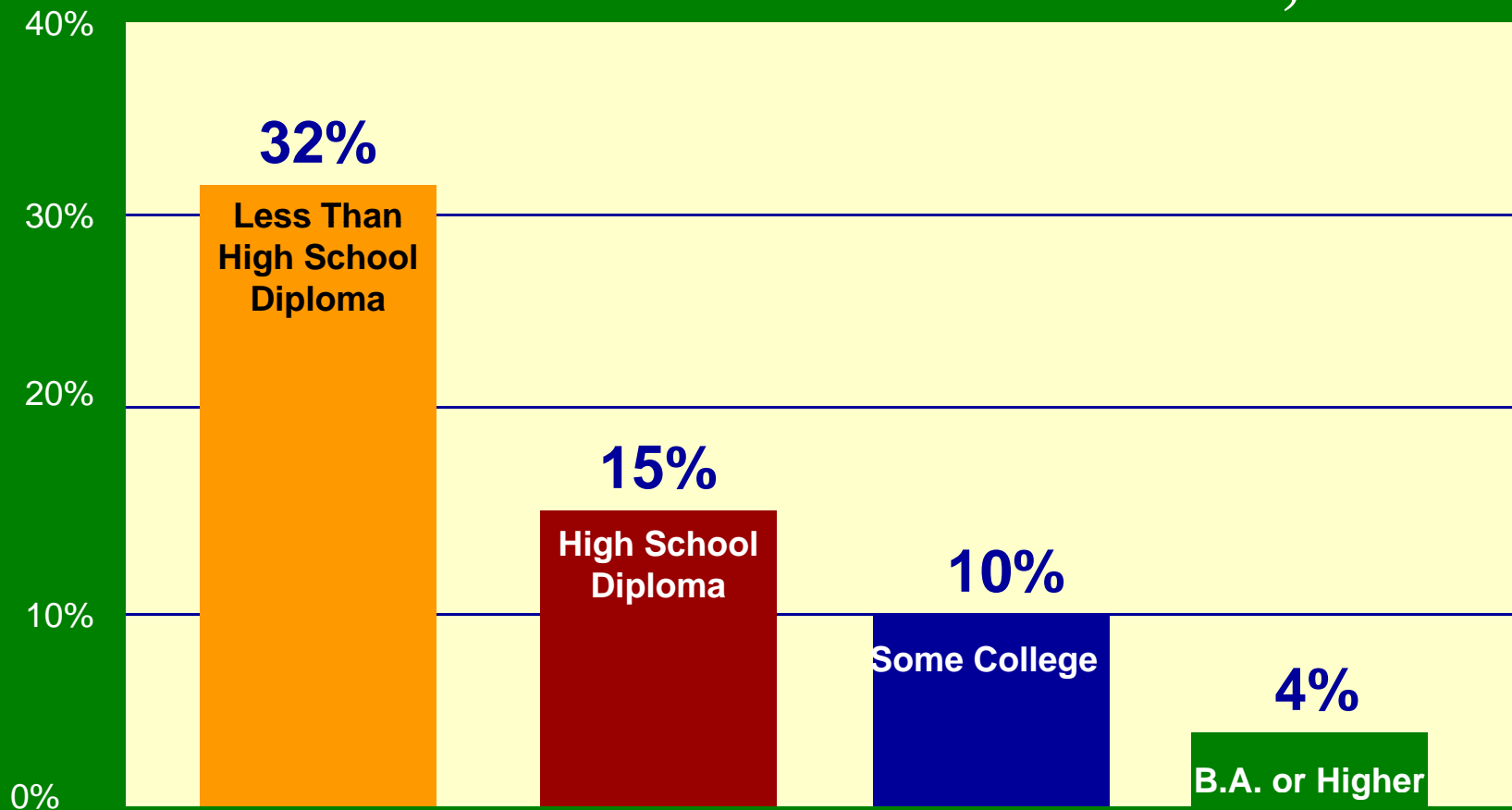
# government incarceration rates by education levels



Source: Harlow, C.W. (2003). *Education and Correctional Populations*. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. NCJ195670.

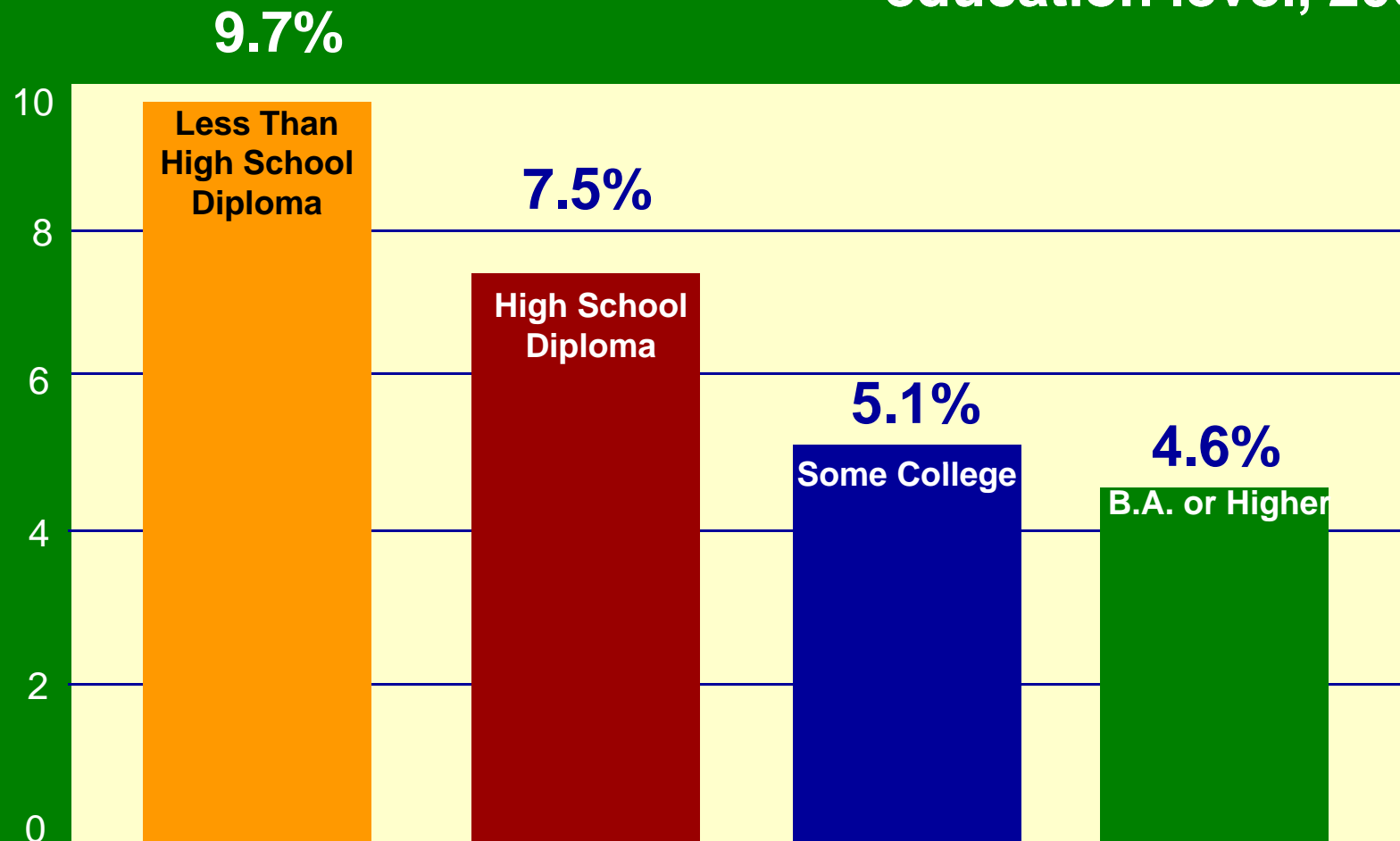
# economic

## Percent Below Poverty Threshold, 2004



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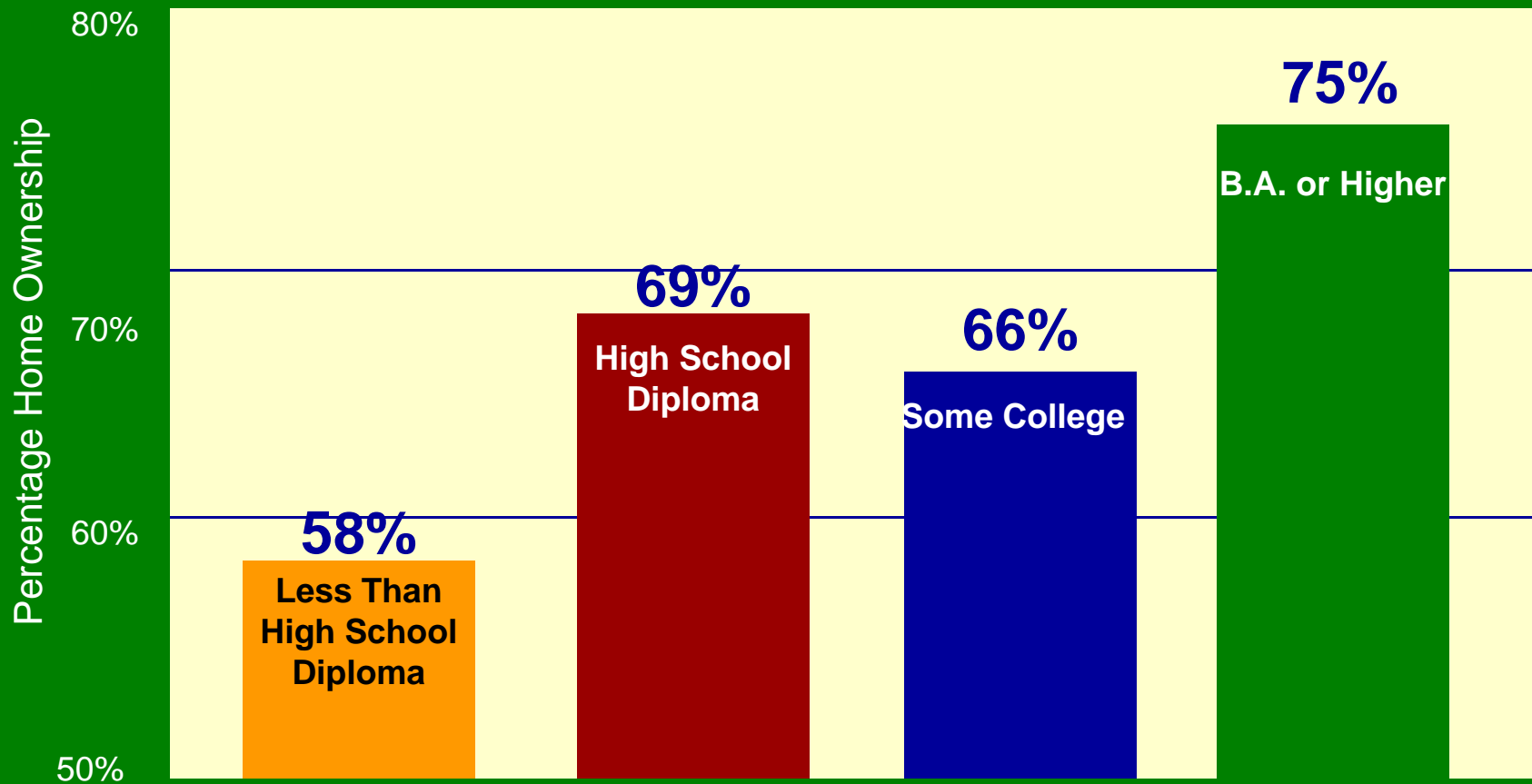
## unemployment rates and education level, 2004



Source: *Employment Policy Institute*

# Quality of Life

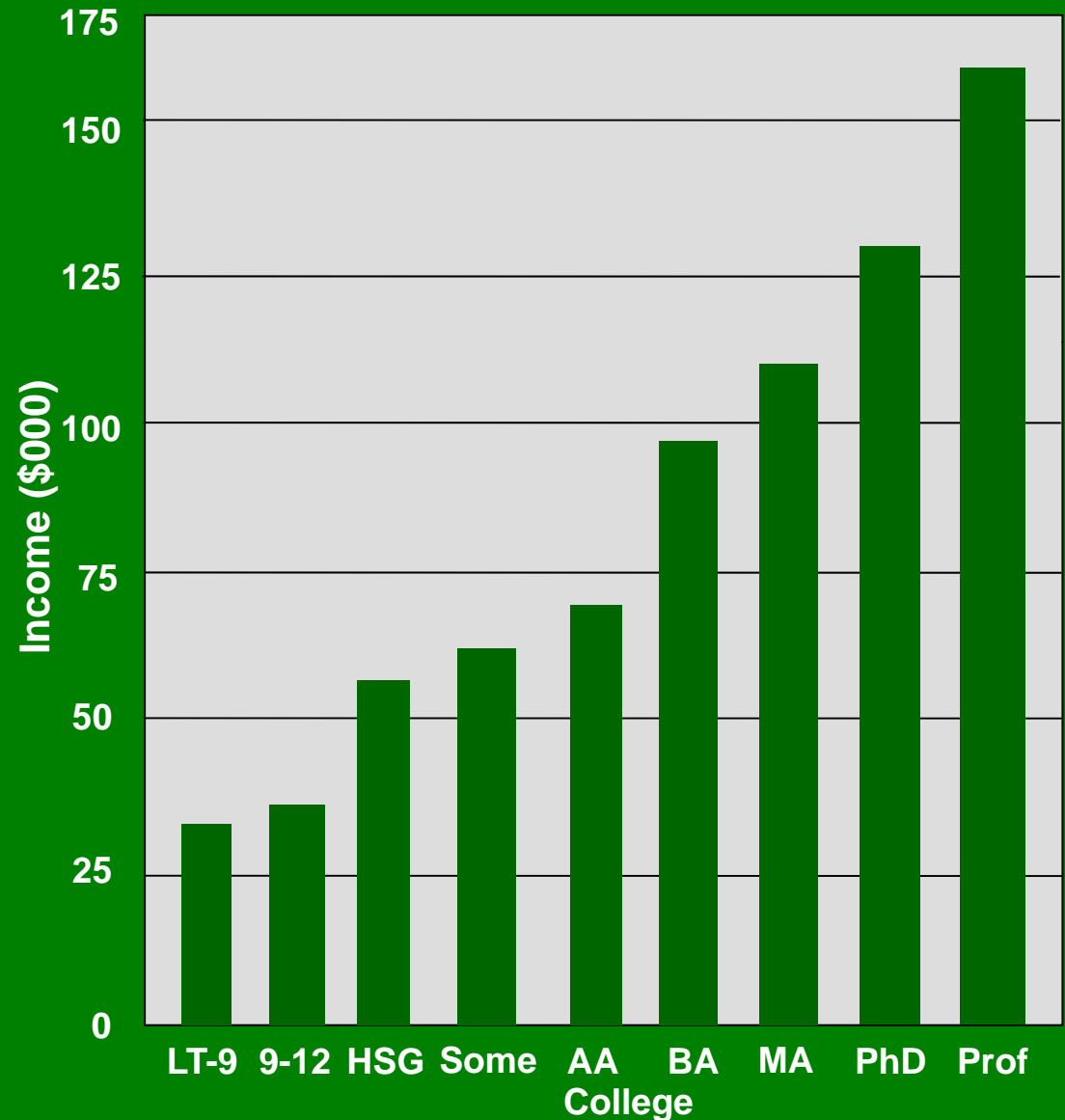
## Home Ownership



Census Bureau, American Housing Survey for the United States:2005

# economic

Average  
family income  
by educational  
attainment,  
2003



Source: Postsecondary  
Education Opportunity, 2005

# economic

## The Impact of Education on Individuals: Lifetime Earnings

Education Level	Estimated Lifetime Earnings	Difference Compared to High School Graduate
Less than 9th grade	\$976,350	-\$478,903
High school dropout	1,150,698	-304,555
High school graduate	1,455,253	0
Some college, no degree	1,725,822	270,569
Associate degree	1,801,373	346,120
Bachelor's degree	\$2,567,174	\$1,111,921
Master's degree	2,963,076	1,507,823
Doctorate	3,982,577	2,527,324
Professional degree	5,254,193	3,798,940

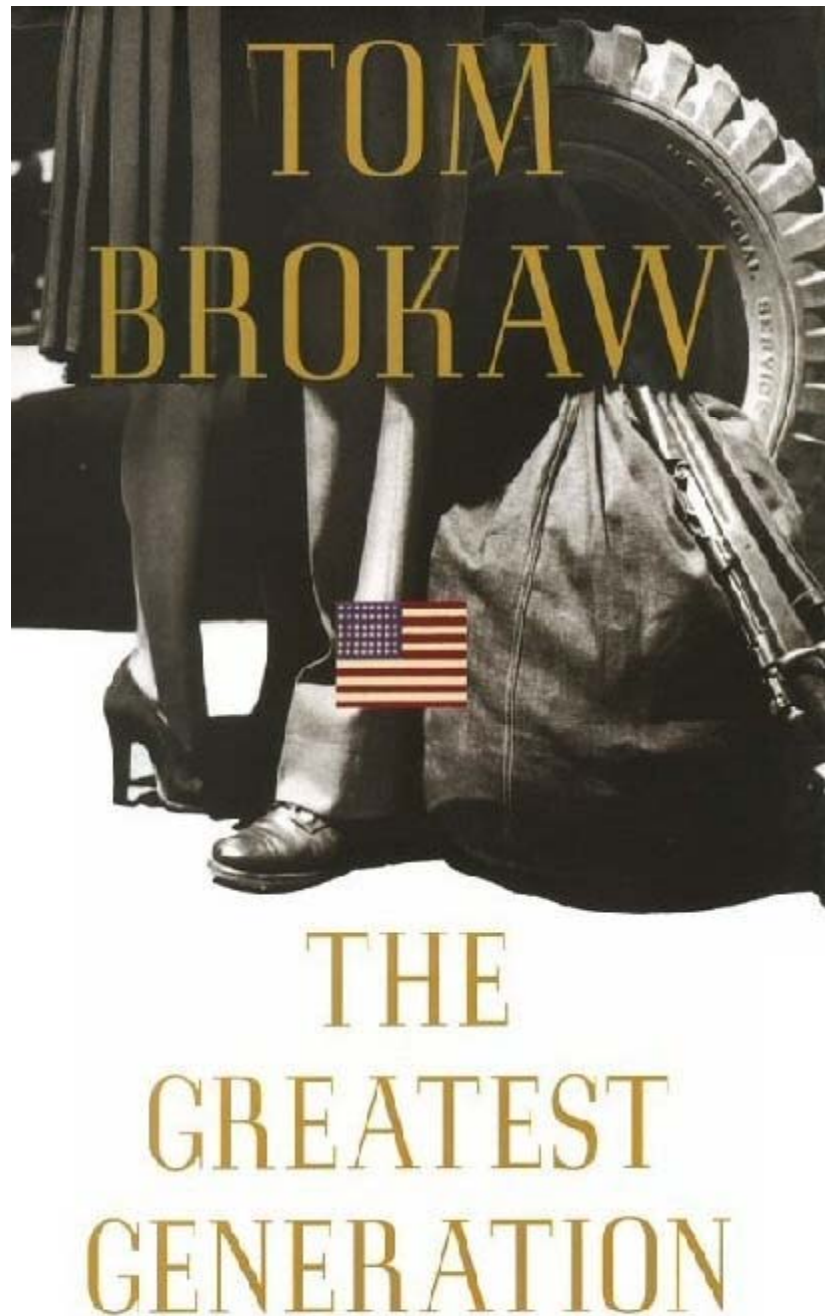
Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 2005

# Time and Place

**Nearly all economic growth and prosperity for individuals, families, cities, states, and the country is now driven by college educated workers.**

**Those individuals, families, cities, states and – increasingly—countries with the most education are prospering, while those with the least higher education are experiencing relative and often absolute economic decline.**

*--Postsecondary Education OPPORTUNITY, June 2005.*



At the end of WWII, the U.S made a bold decision to invest in the future of its economy by providing \$1.9 billion annually to the education of returning veterans of the war. This commitment to human capital helped enable the WWII generation to become the “greatest generation.”

**Possibly, Arkansas’s greatest generation is at the schoolhouse door waiting for the opportunity to propel Arkansas into the global economy.**