



District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program (DCTAG)

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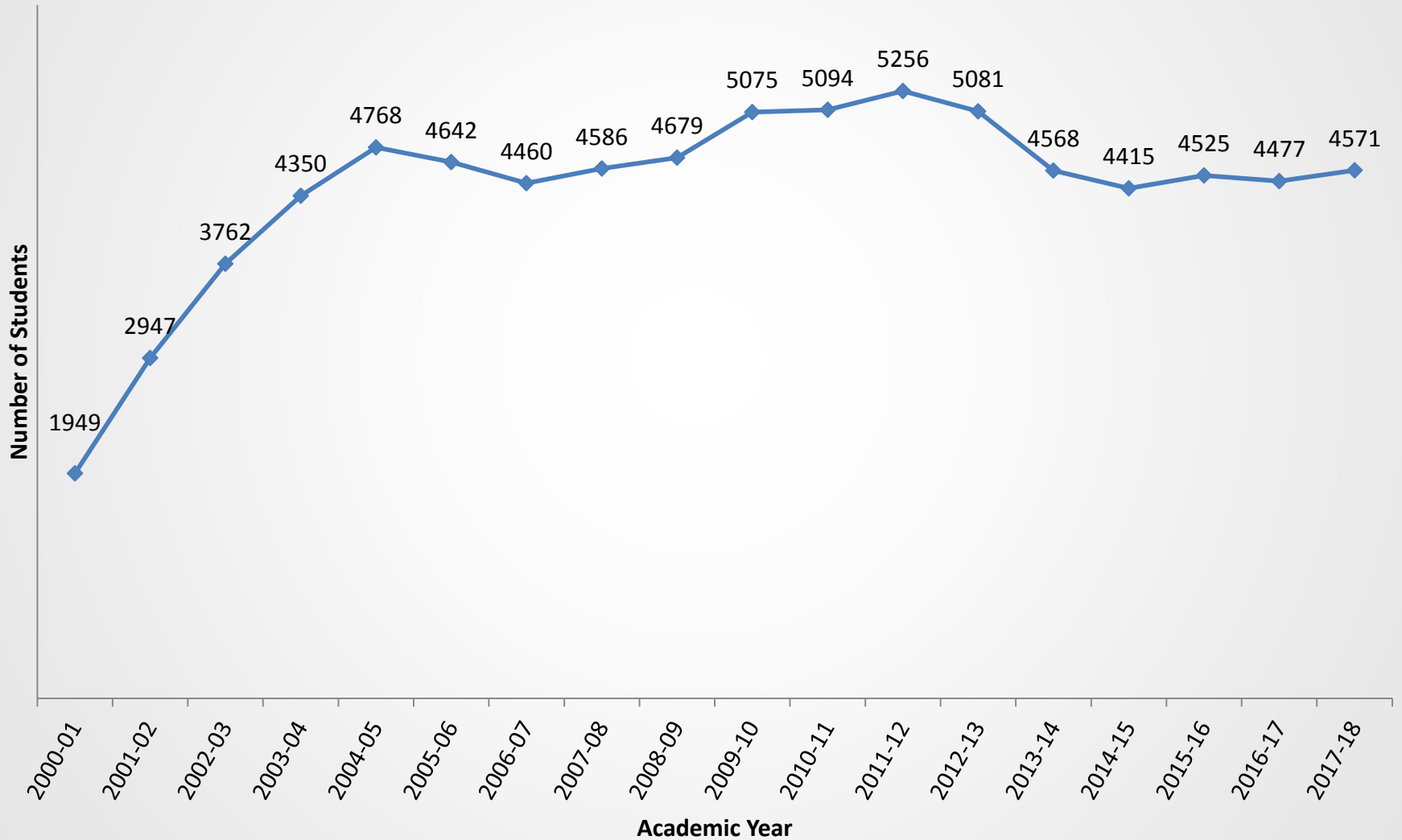


DCTAG Accomplishments

Since the first DCTAG awards were made in 2000, the program has helped 28,998* students enroll at over 500 institutions across 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

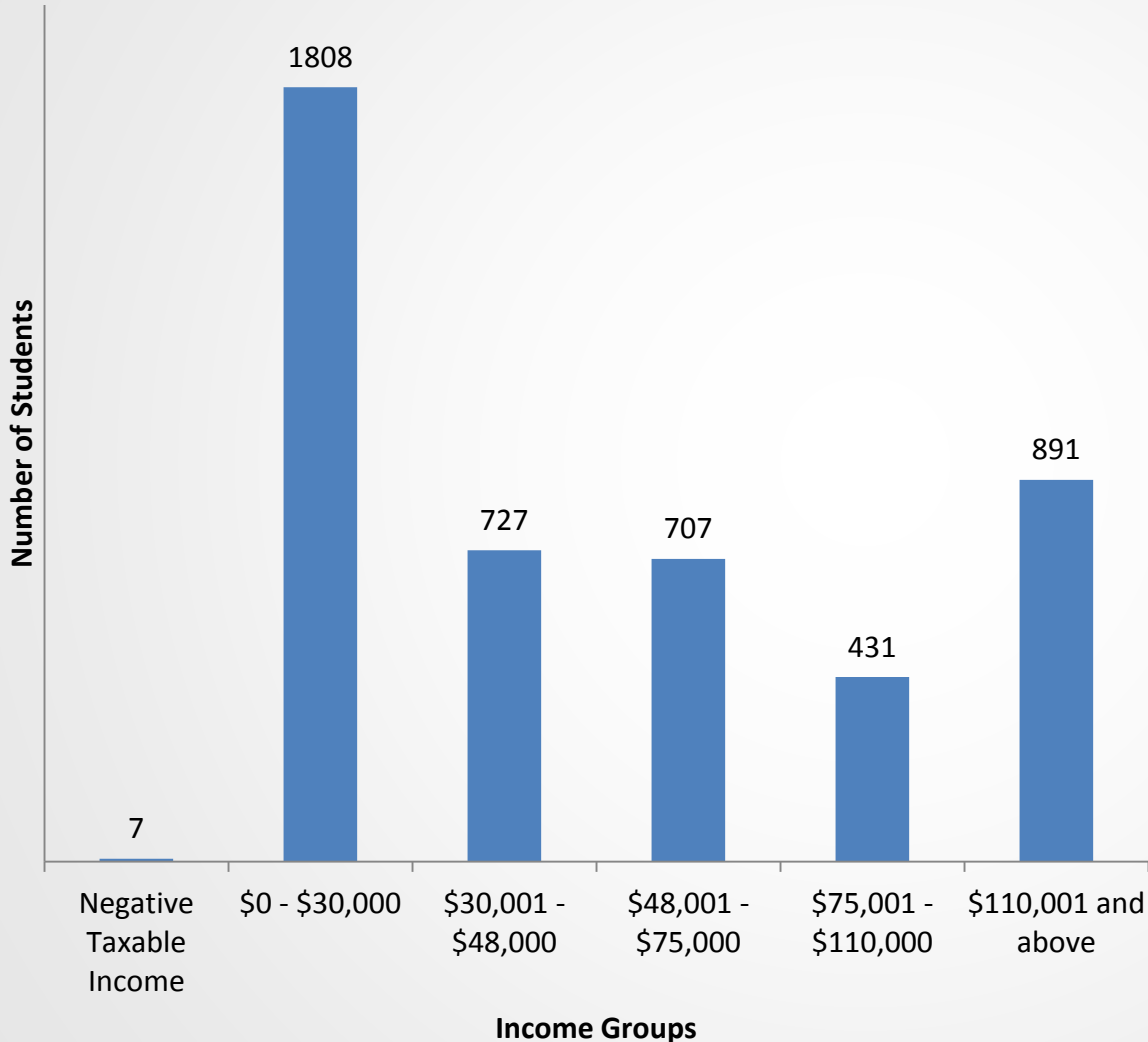


DCTAG Enrollment: Over Time





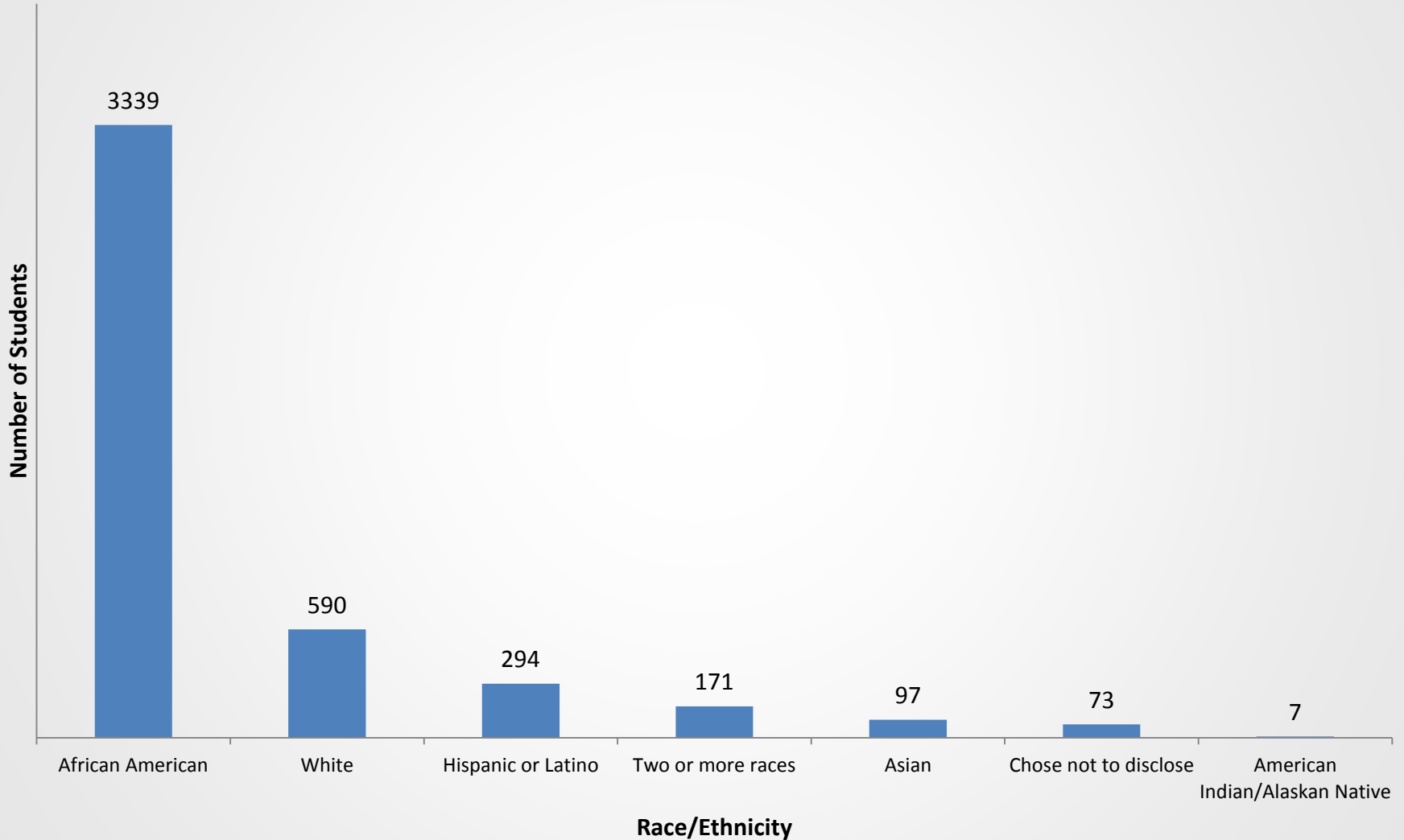
DCTAG Enrollment: by Income (AY 2017-18)



- The 2017 median household income for the District of Columbia was \$77,649.¹
- The 2017 median household income for the United States was \$57,652.¹
- The 2017 median household income for DCTAG recipients was \$41,038.

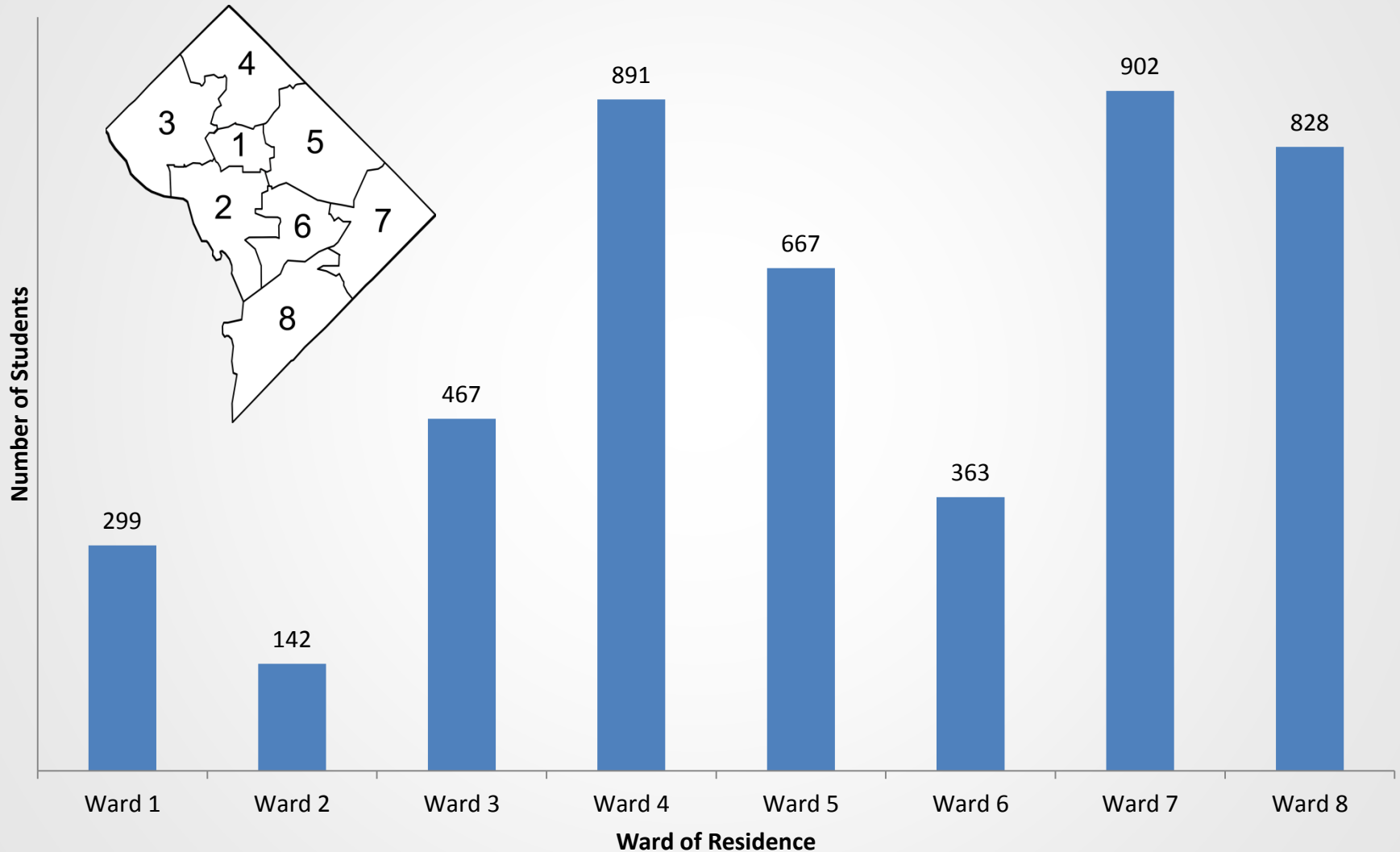


DCTAG Enrollment: by Race (AY 2017-18)



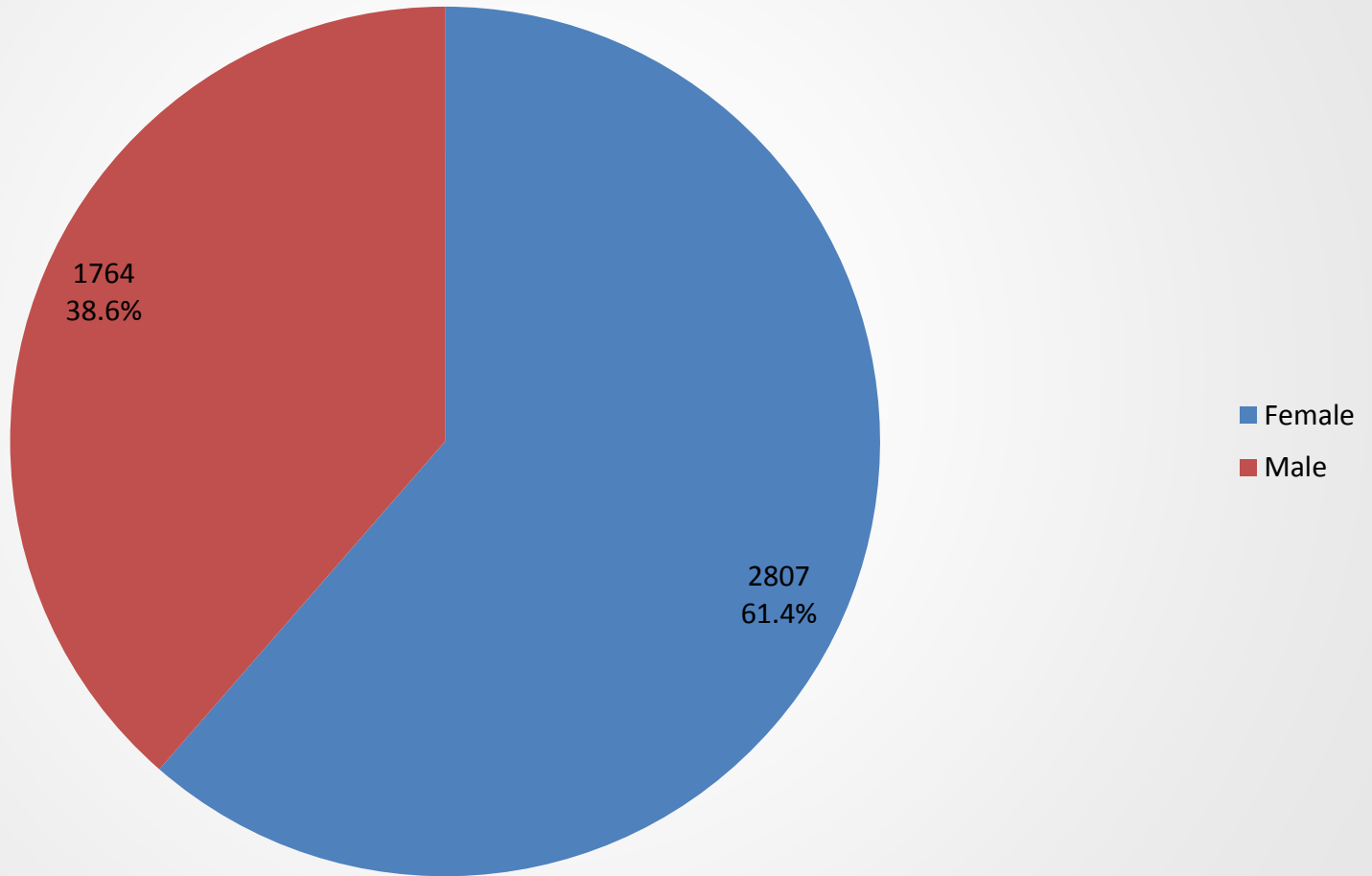


DCTAG Enrollment: by Ward (AY 2017-18)



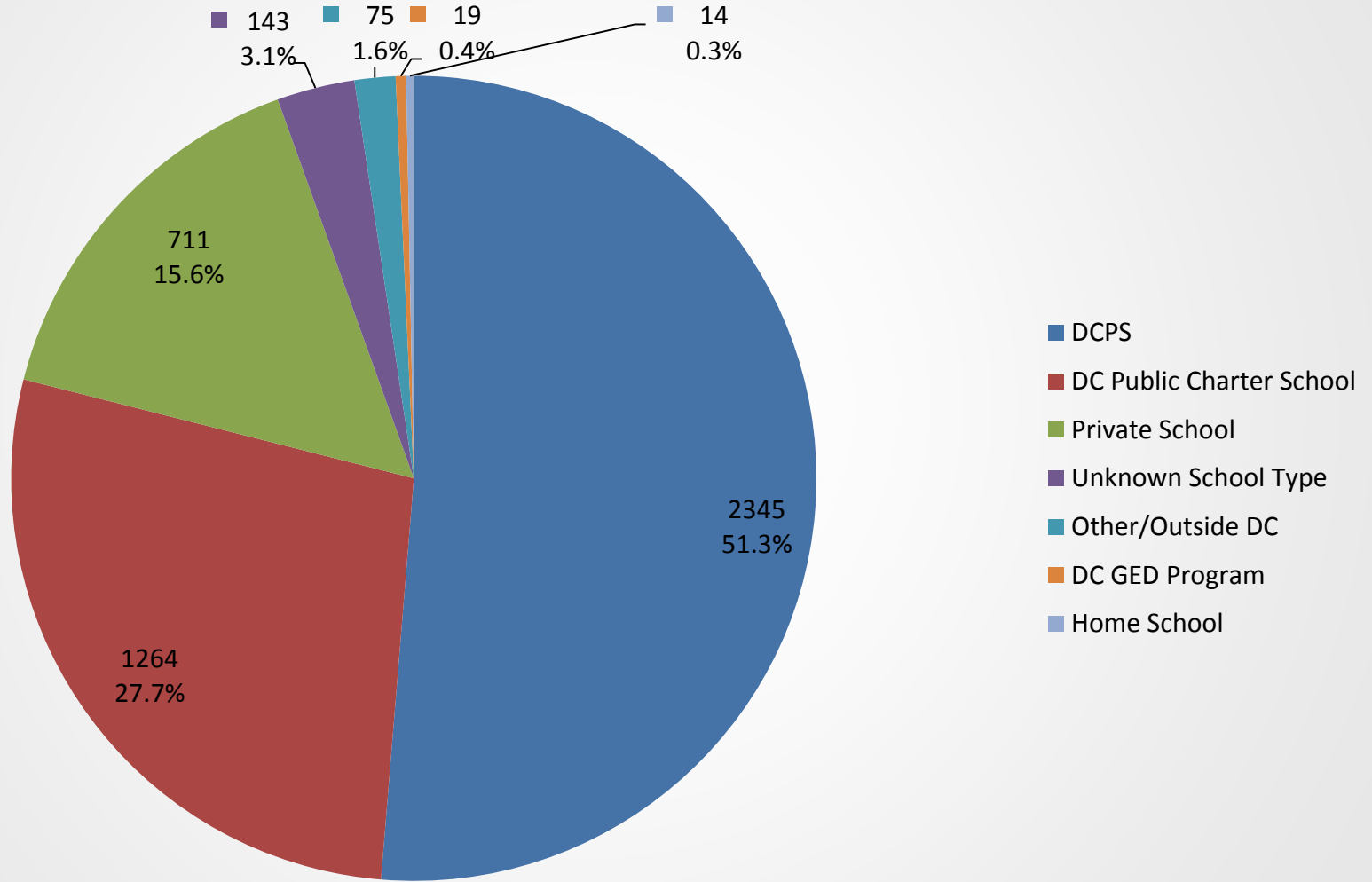


DCTAG Enrollment: by Gender (AY 2017-18)





DCTAG Enrollment: by High School Type (AY 2017-18)

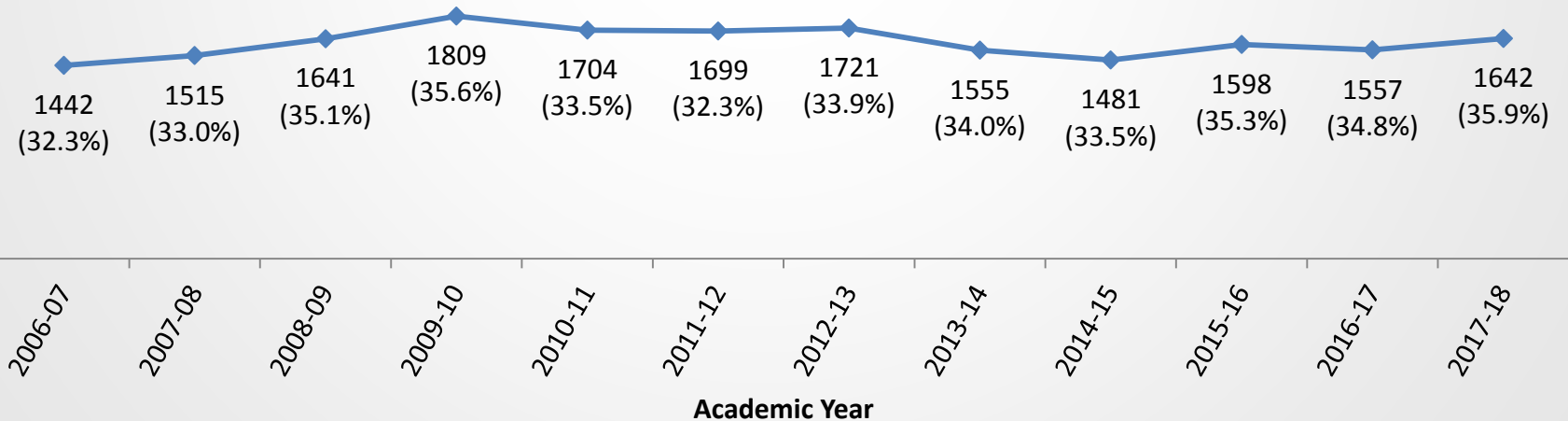




DCTAG Enrollment: by First Time Awardee

This graph shows the number and percentage of DCTAG students who received a DCTAG award for the first time in the given academic year.

Number of Students

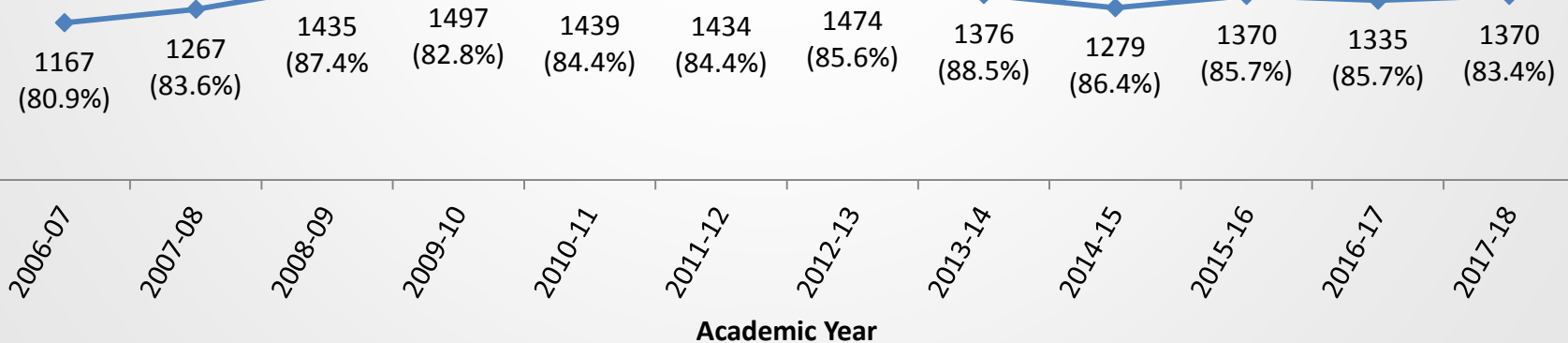




DCTAG Enrollment: by Recent High School Graduate

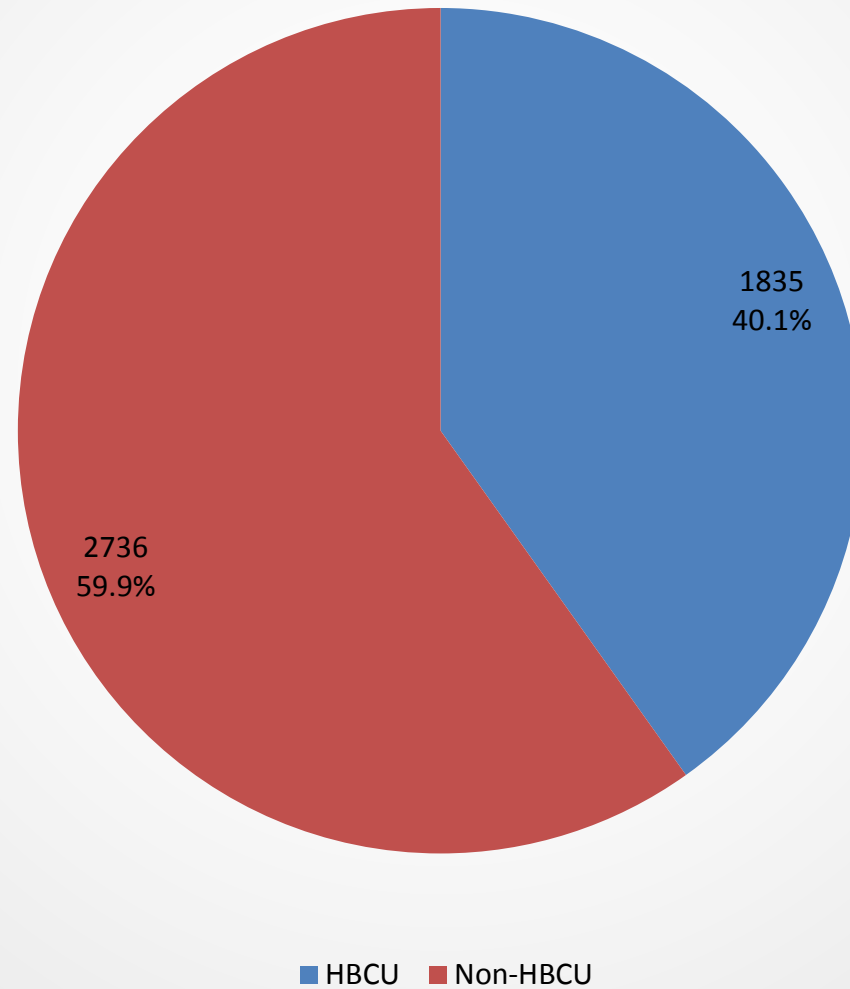
This graph shows the number and percentage of DCTAG first time awardees in the given academic year who graduated from high school in the previous academic year.

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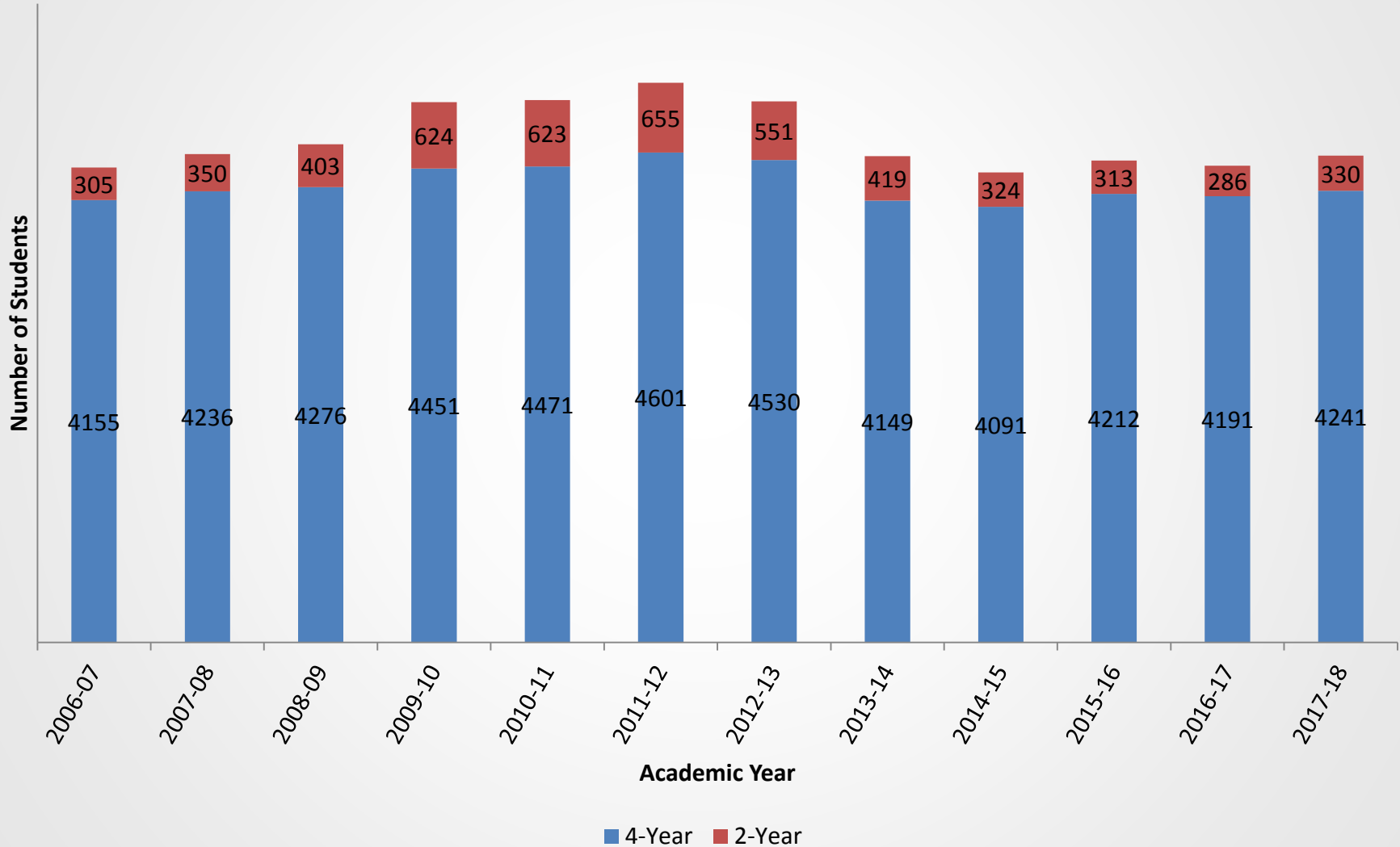


DCTAG Enrollment: by HBCU (AY 2017-18)





DCTAG Enrollment: by Institution Level



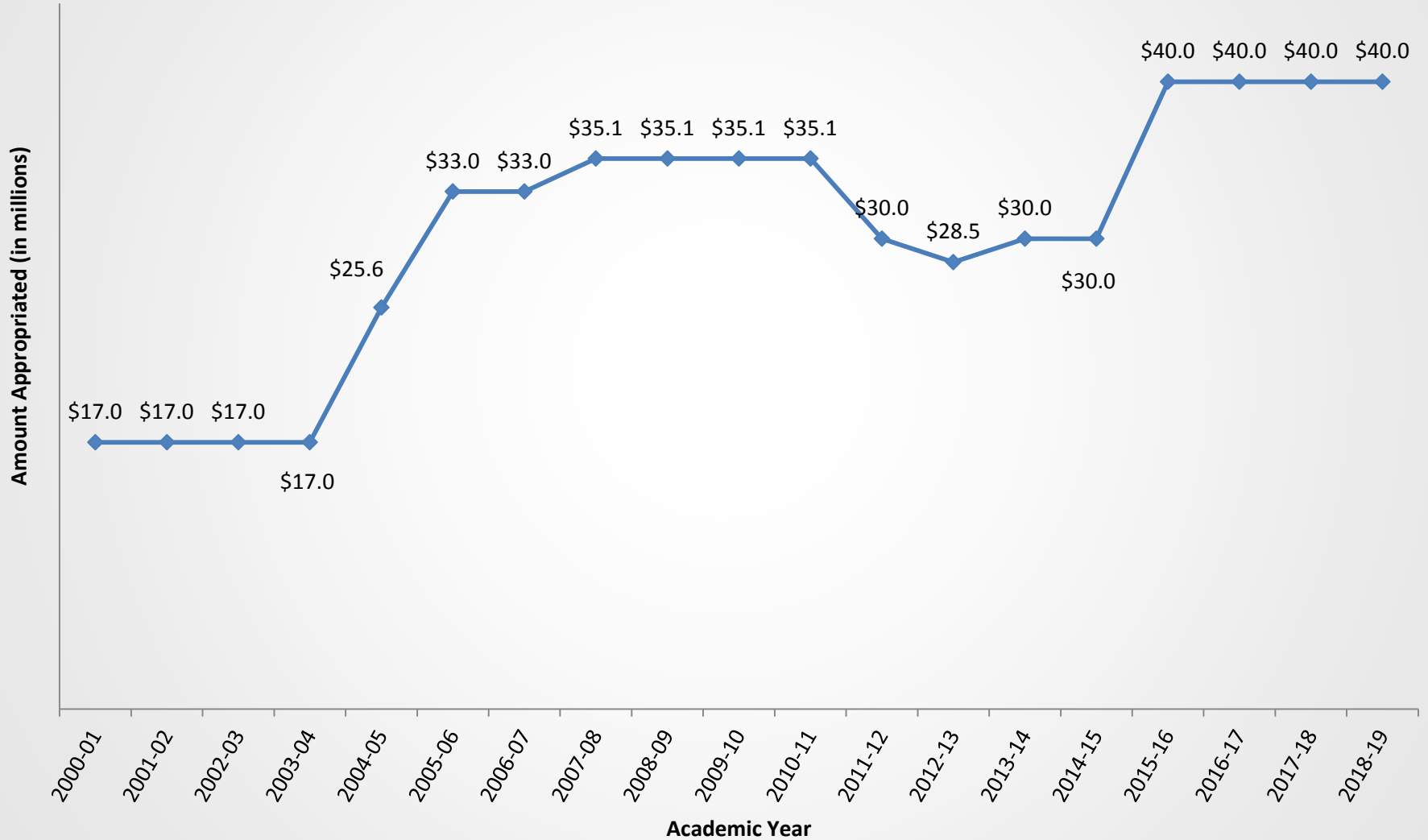


DCTAG Enrollment and Awards: by Institution State (AY 2017-18)

Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards
1	VA	881	\$6,975,509	18	MA	26	\$247,889	35	CT	n<10	n<10
2	MD	845	\$6,386,022	19	CO	26	\$243,333	36	IL	n<10	n<10
3	NC	513	\$3,949,364	20	LA	26	\$100,468	37	KS	n<10	n<10
4	DC	488	\$1,123,479	21	IN	23	\$225,000	38	MN	n<10	n<10
5	PA	450	\$3,666,651	22	NJ	20	\$188,126	39	NV	n<10	n<10
6	WV	163	\$1,347,339	23	TN	17	\$151,292	40	VI	n<10	n<10
7	DE	150	\$1,018,209	24	KY	17	\$148,430	41	RI	n<10	n<10
8	GA	146	\$502,105	25	AZ	17	\$148,010	42	MT	n<10	n<10
9	SC	104	\$723,730	26	WA	16	\$136,666	43	ND	n<10	n<10
10	CA	90	\$788,668	27	OK	14	\$138,675	44	UT	n<10	n<10
11	FL	90	\$455,829	28	OR	12	\$99,998	45	HI	n<10	n<10
12	OH	84	\$718,574	29	TX	11	\$60,000	46	AR	n<10	n<10
13	NY	72	\$641,725	30	IA	n<10	n<10	Total		4571	\$32,524,066
14	MI	65	\$604,057	31	NH	n<10	n<10				
15	VT	61	\$575,000	32	ME	n<10	n<10				
16	WI	55	\$491,073	33	MS	n<10	n<10				
17	AL	36	\$230,610	34	MO	n<10	n<10				



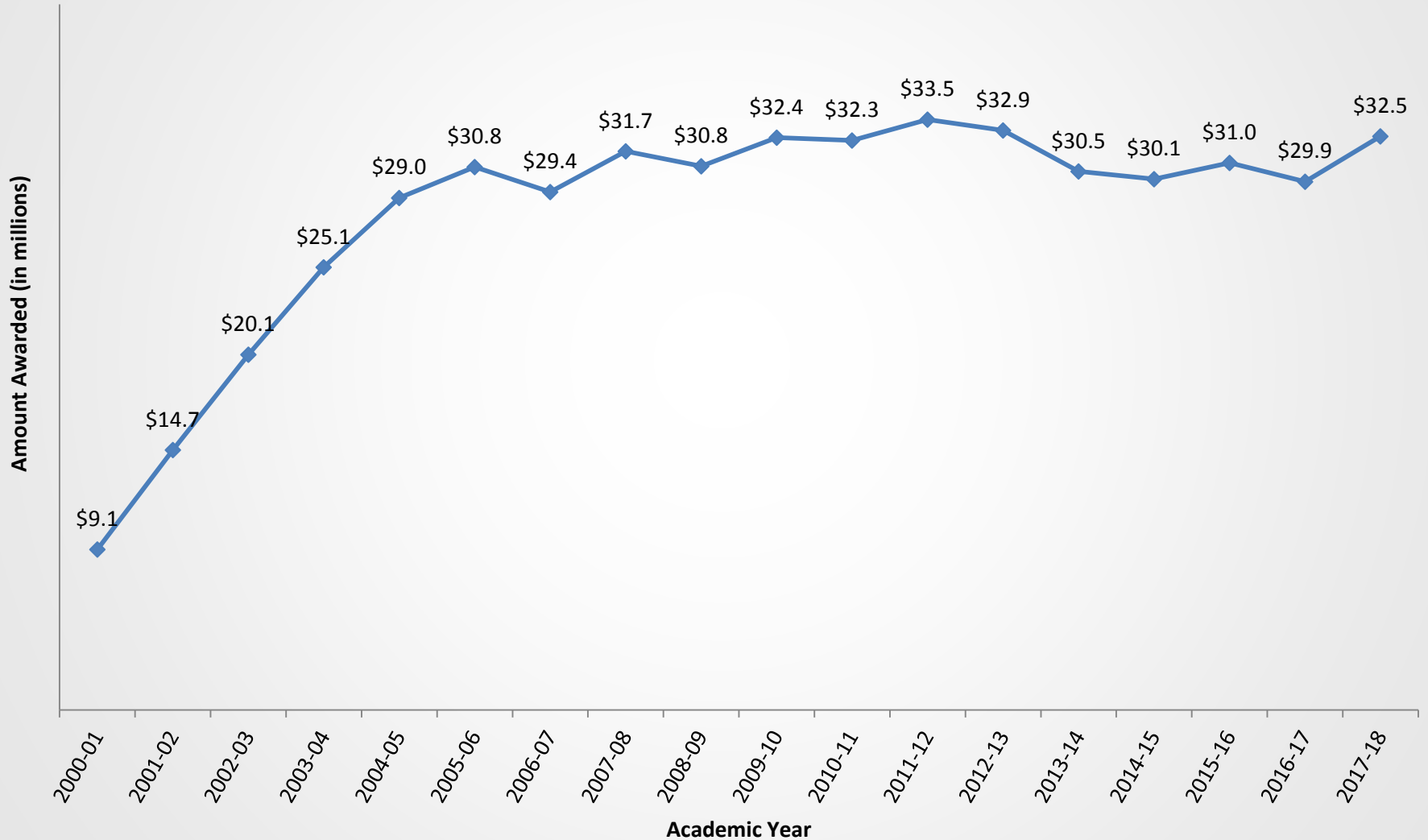
DCTAG: Appropriations





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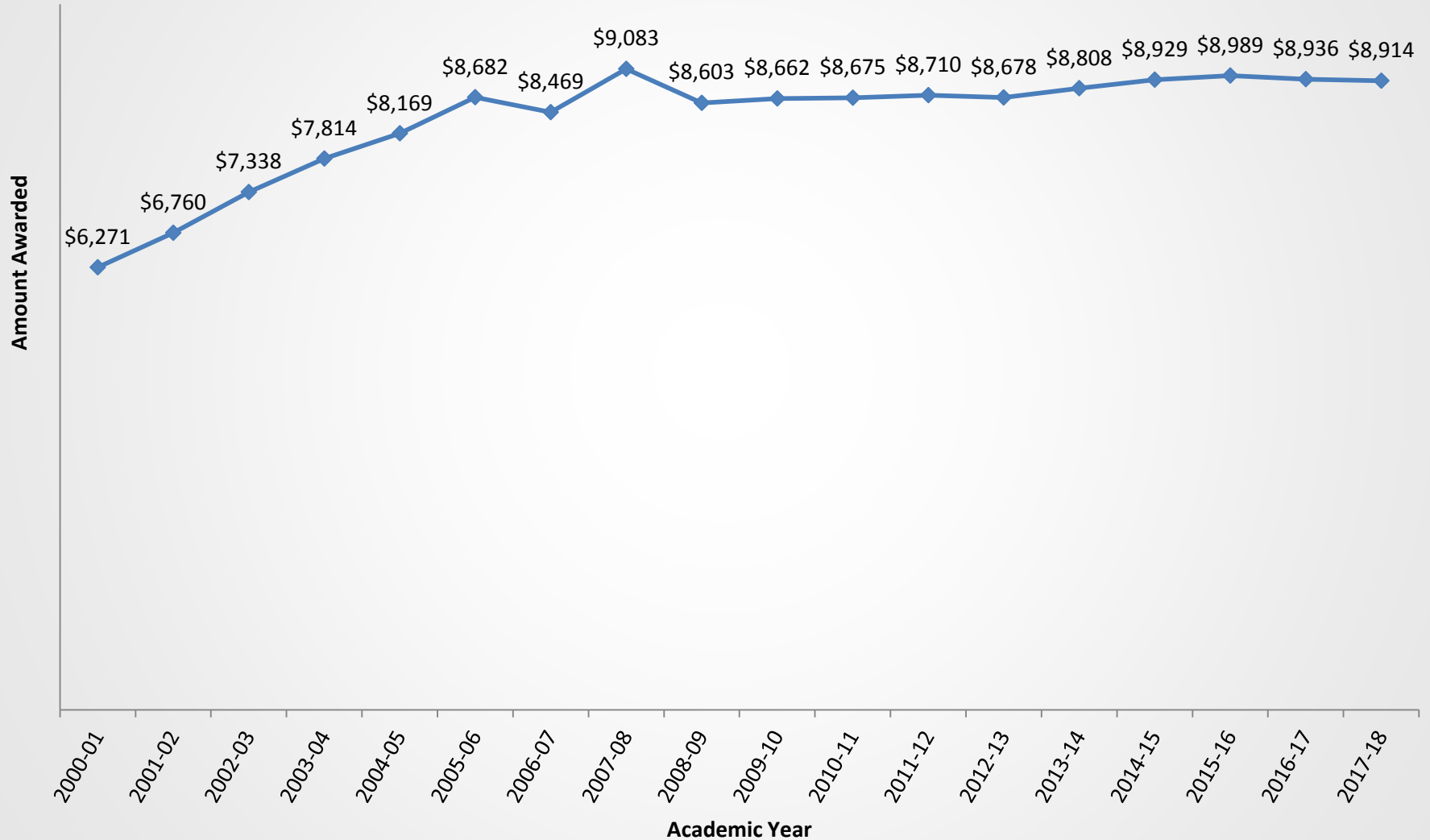
Total Amount Awarded, by Year





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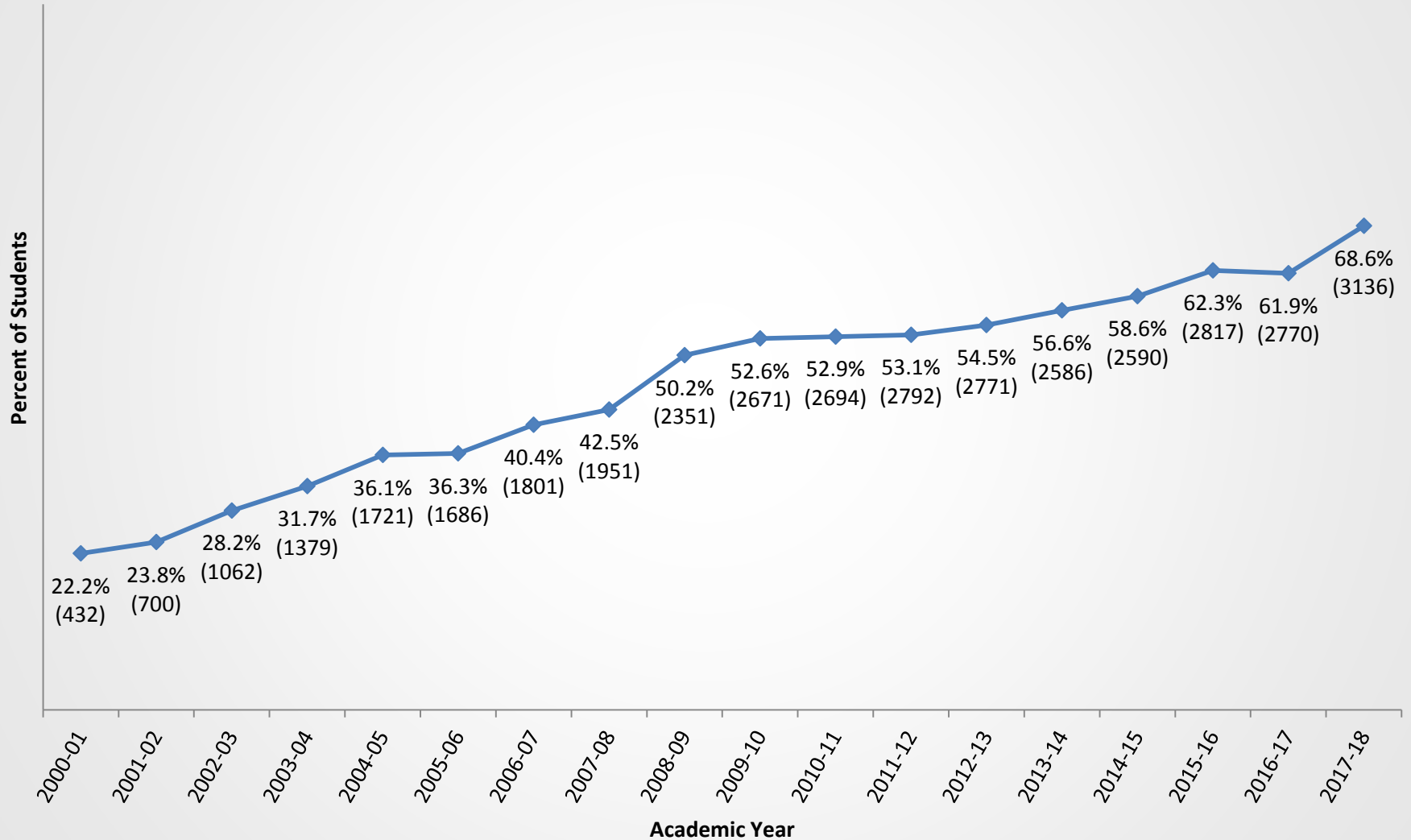
Average Award at Public 4-Year Institutions





DCTAG:

by Students Receiving Maximum Award*



17 *Reflects students receiving maximum \$10,000 awards at public institutions and students receiving maximum \$2,500 at private institutions.



DCTAG Policy Changes

In order to track more closely with the program's authorizing legislation, DCTAG enacted the following policy changes for AY 2017-18:

- Increased maximum award amount at public community colleges from \$2,500 to \$10,000
 - Increased maximum age from 24 to 26
 - Changed calculation of six-year eligibility limit to reflect years receiving an award rather than years since initial postsecondary enrollment
 - Created process for ratable reductions in times of limited funding
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