



District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG)

Award Year 2020-21

June 2022

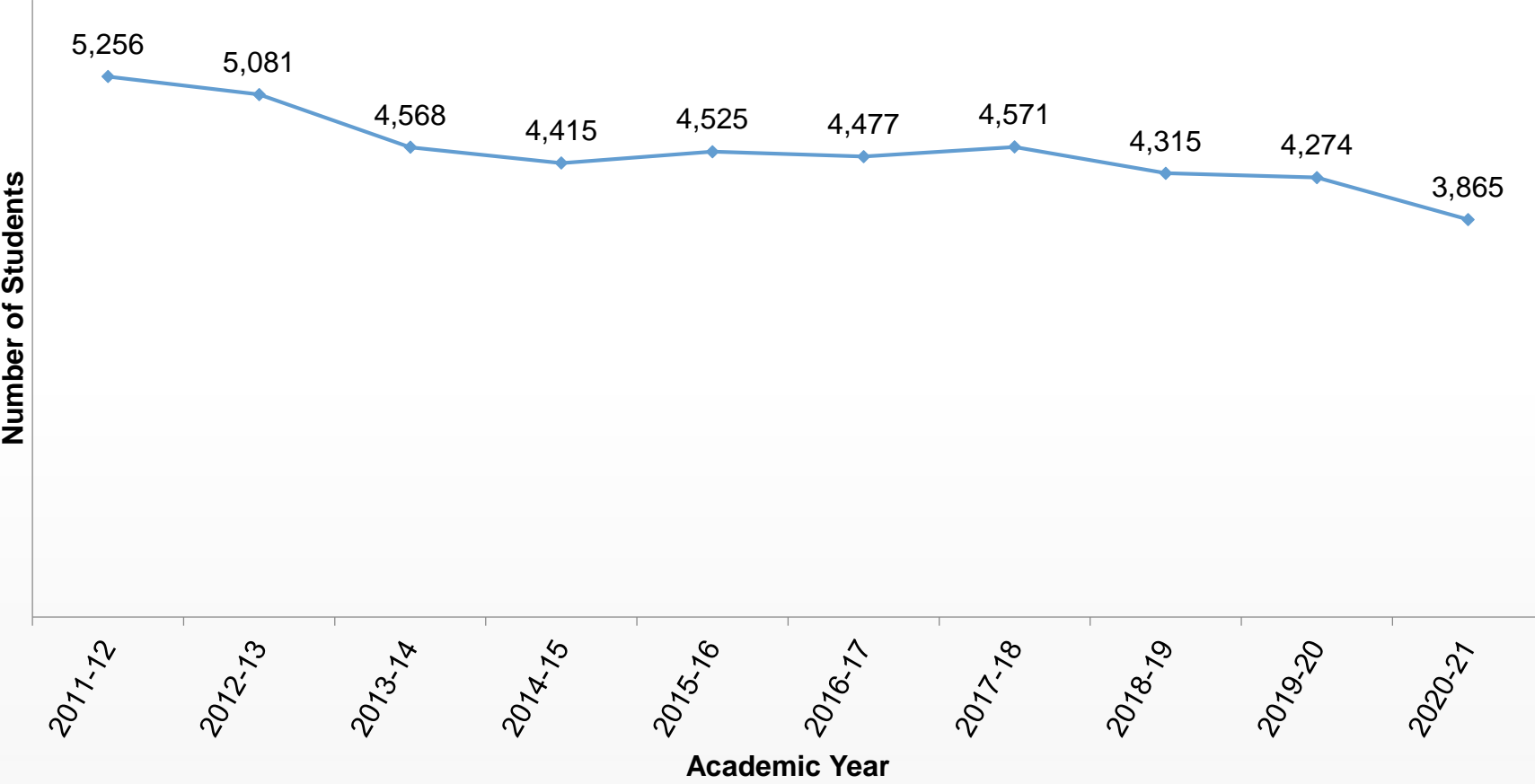
DCTAG Accomplishments

Since the first DCTAG awards were made in 2000*, the program has helped over 33,400 students enroll at more than 700 institutions across 50 states, the District of Columbia and the US Virgin Islands.

**Through 2020-21 award year*

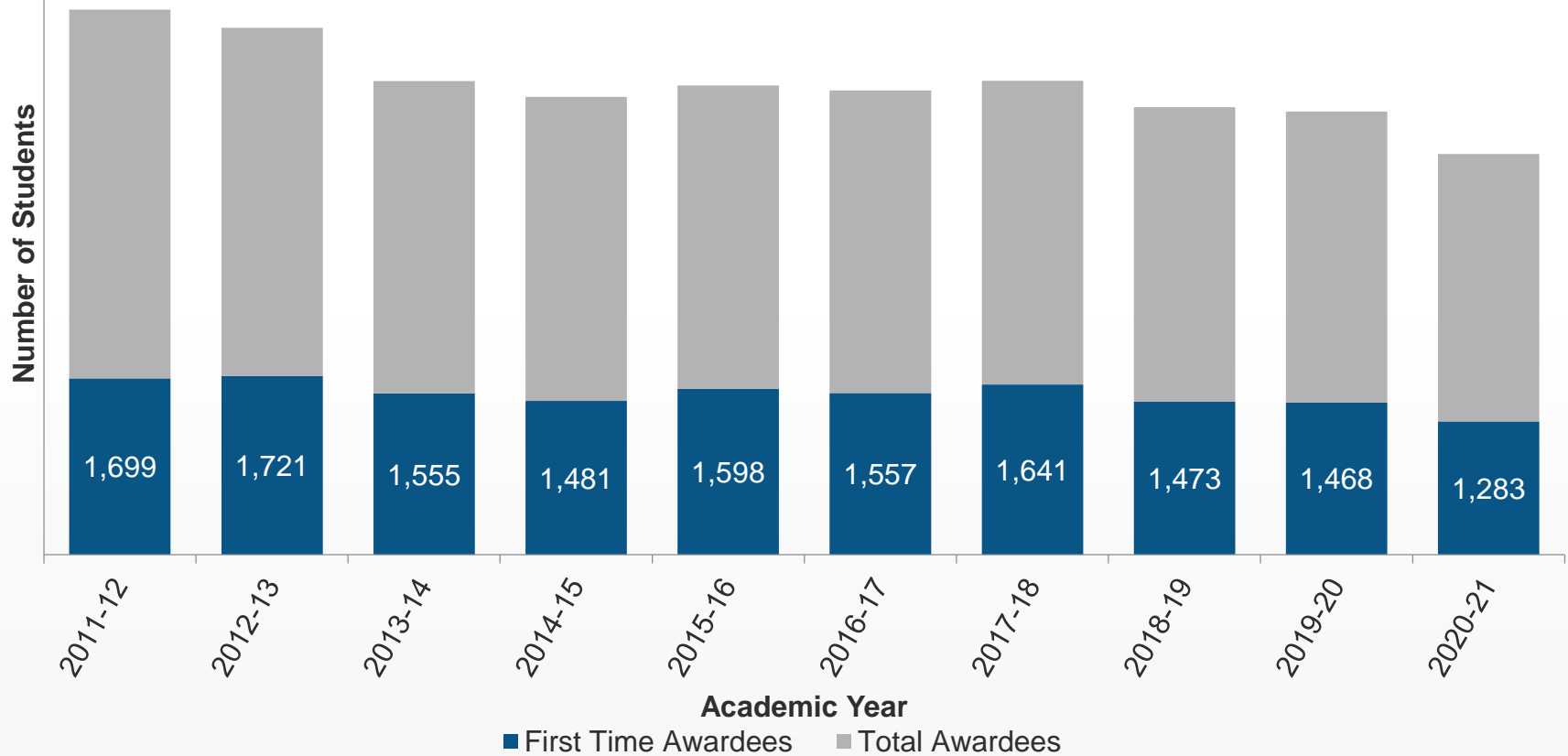


Students Awarded DCTAG, by Award Year



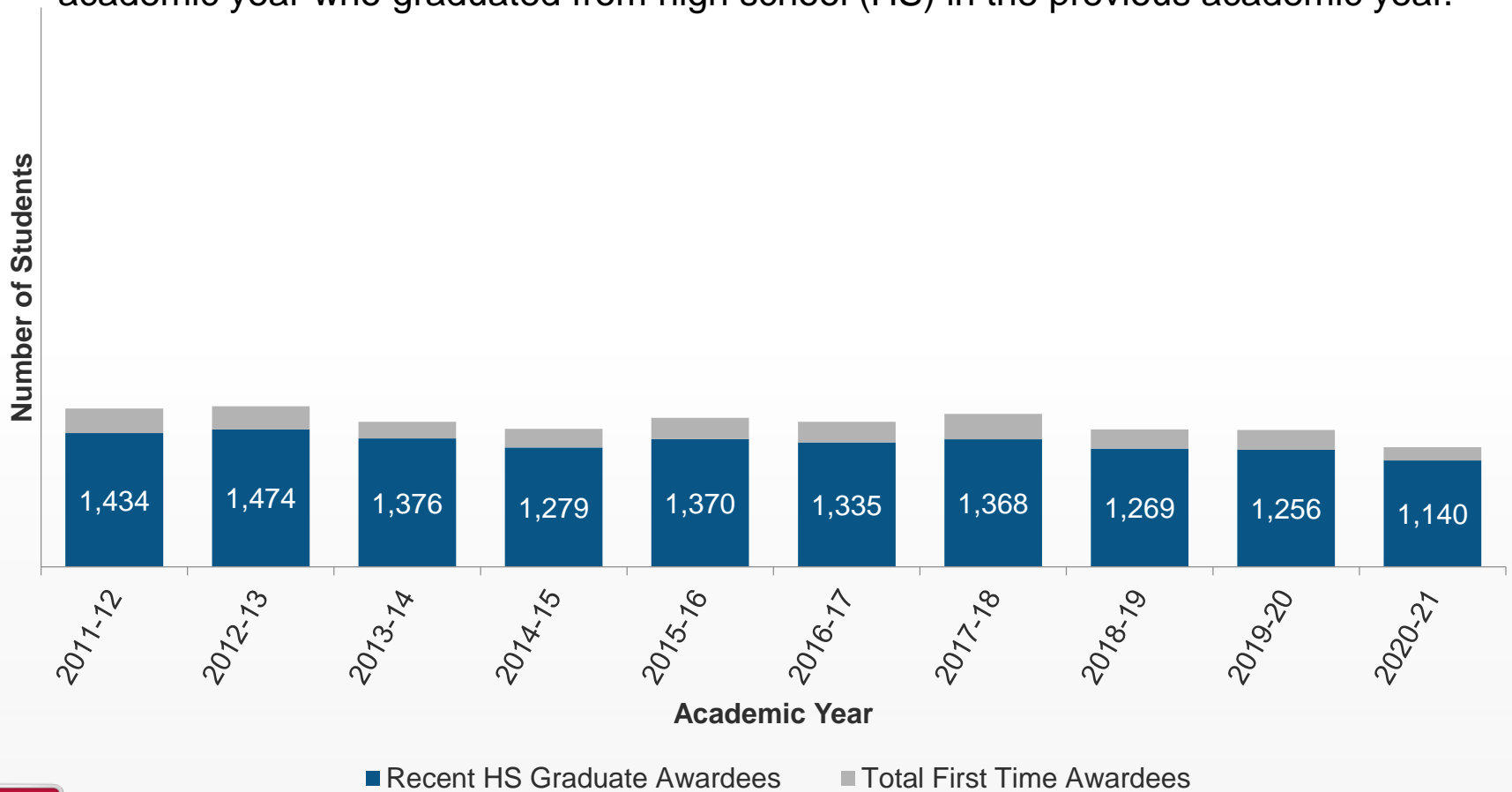
Students Awarded DCTAG, by First Time Status

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

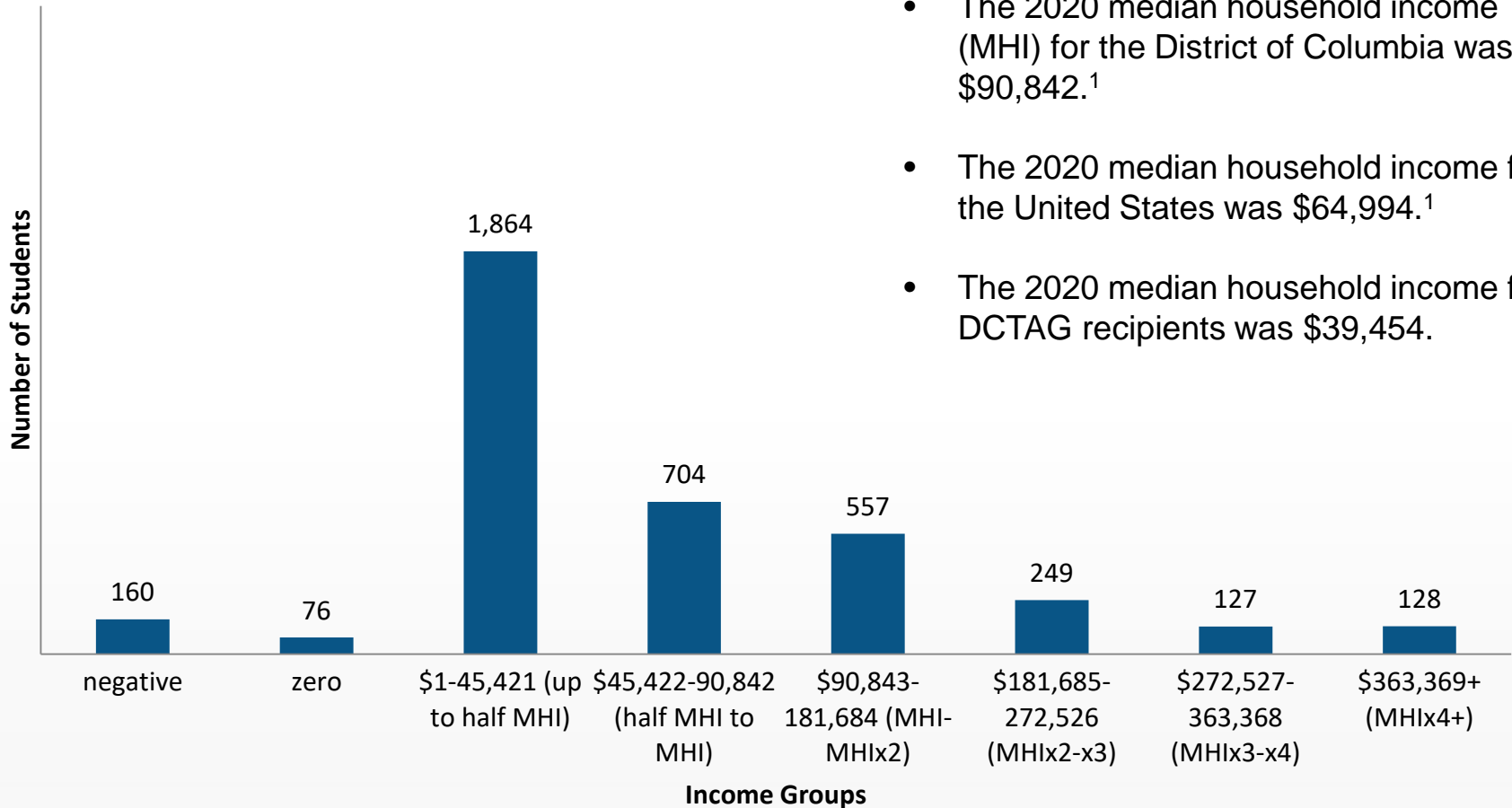


First Time Students Awarded DCTAG, by Recent High School Graduate Status

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



Students Awarded DCTAG, by Household Income (AY 2020-21)



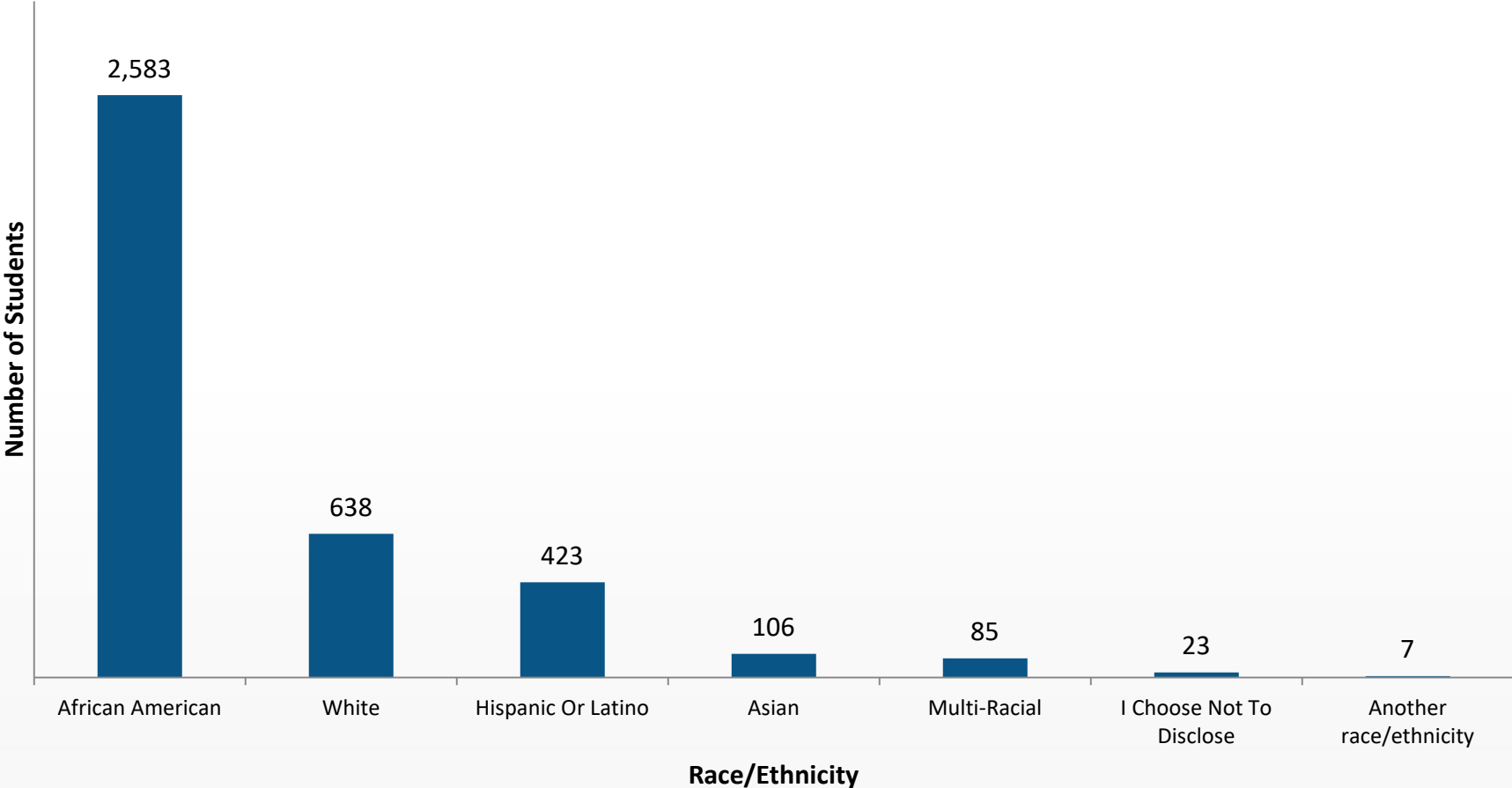
- The 2020 median household income (MHI) for the District of Columbia was \$90,842.¹
- The 2020 median household income for the United States was \$64,994.¹
- The 2020 median household income for DCTAG recipients was \$39,454.



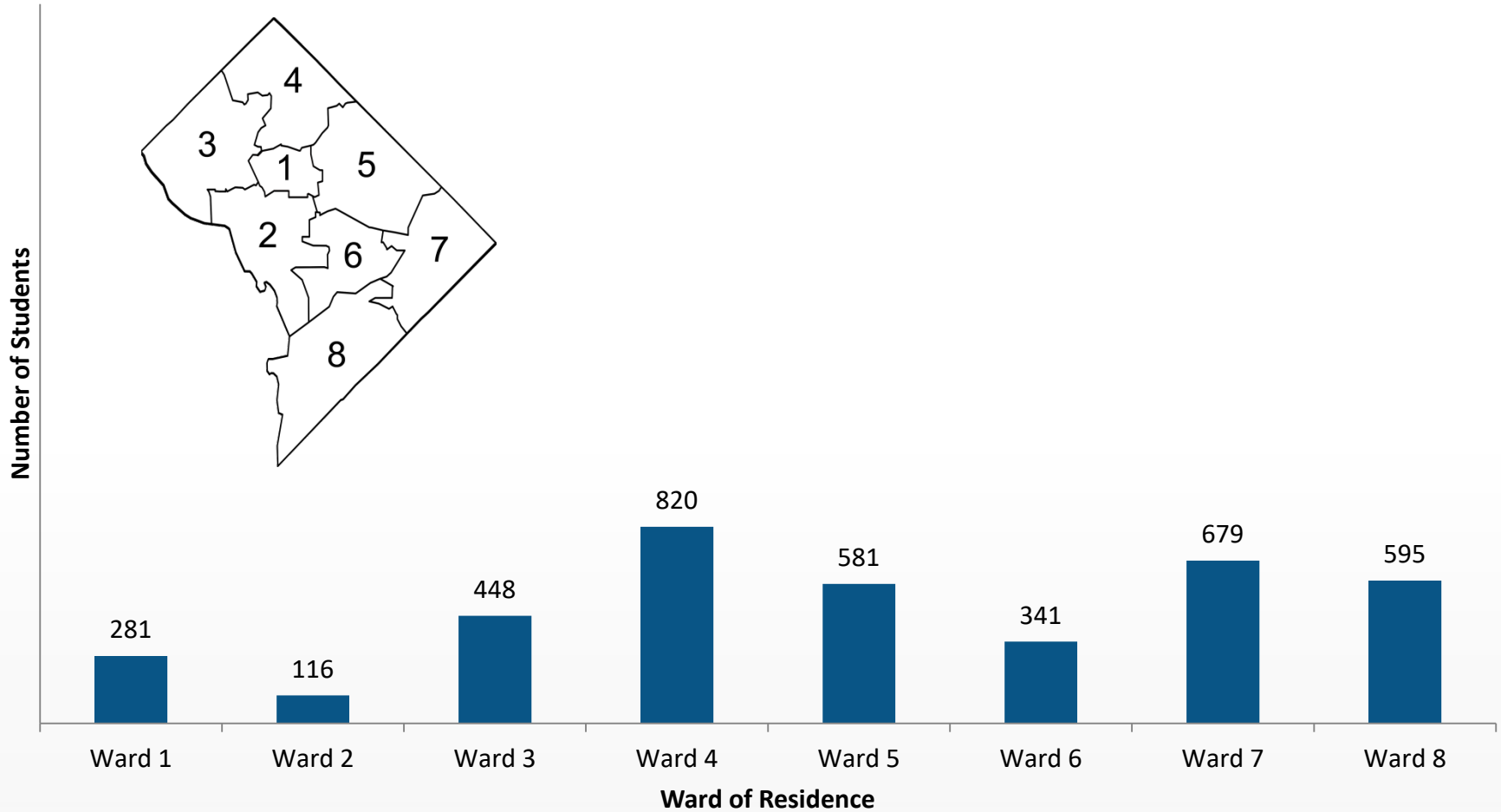
¹ US Census Bureau. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

*160 DCTAG recipients documented a negative taxable income

Students Awarded DCTAG, by Race/Ethnicity (AY 2020-21)

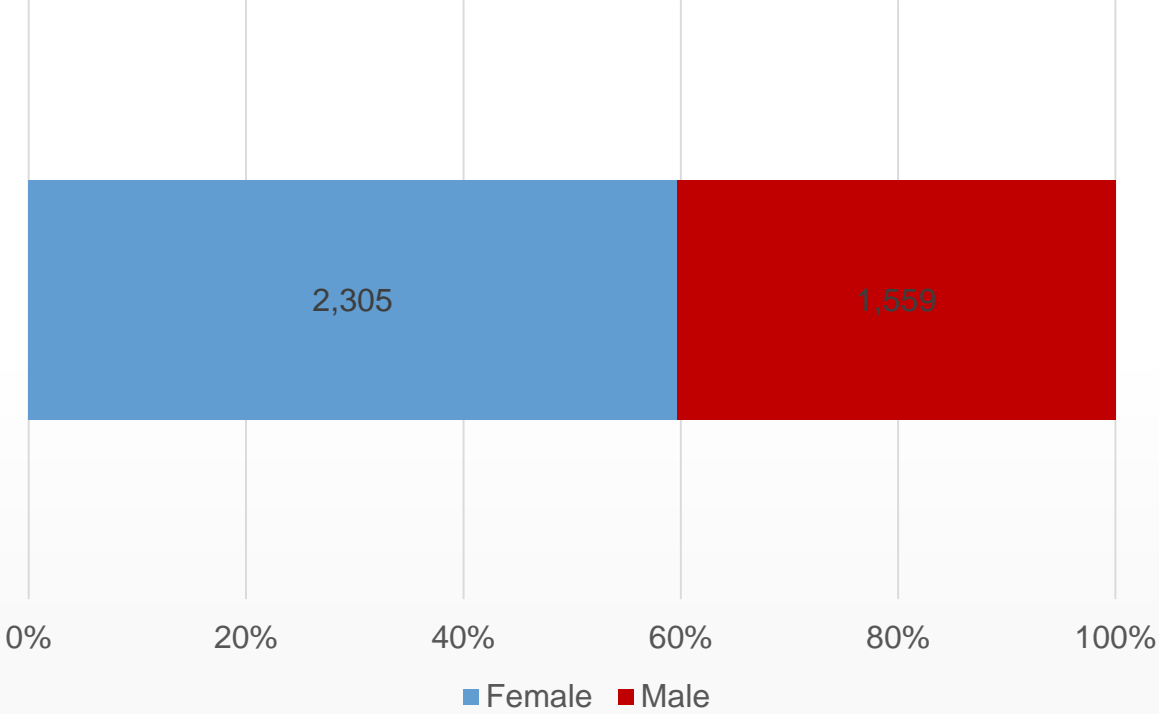


Students Awarded DCTAG, by Ward (AY 2020-21)

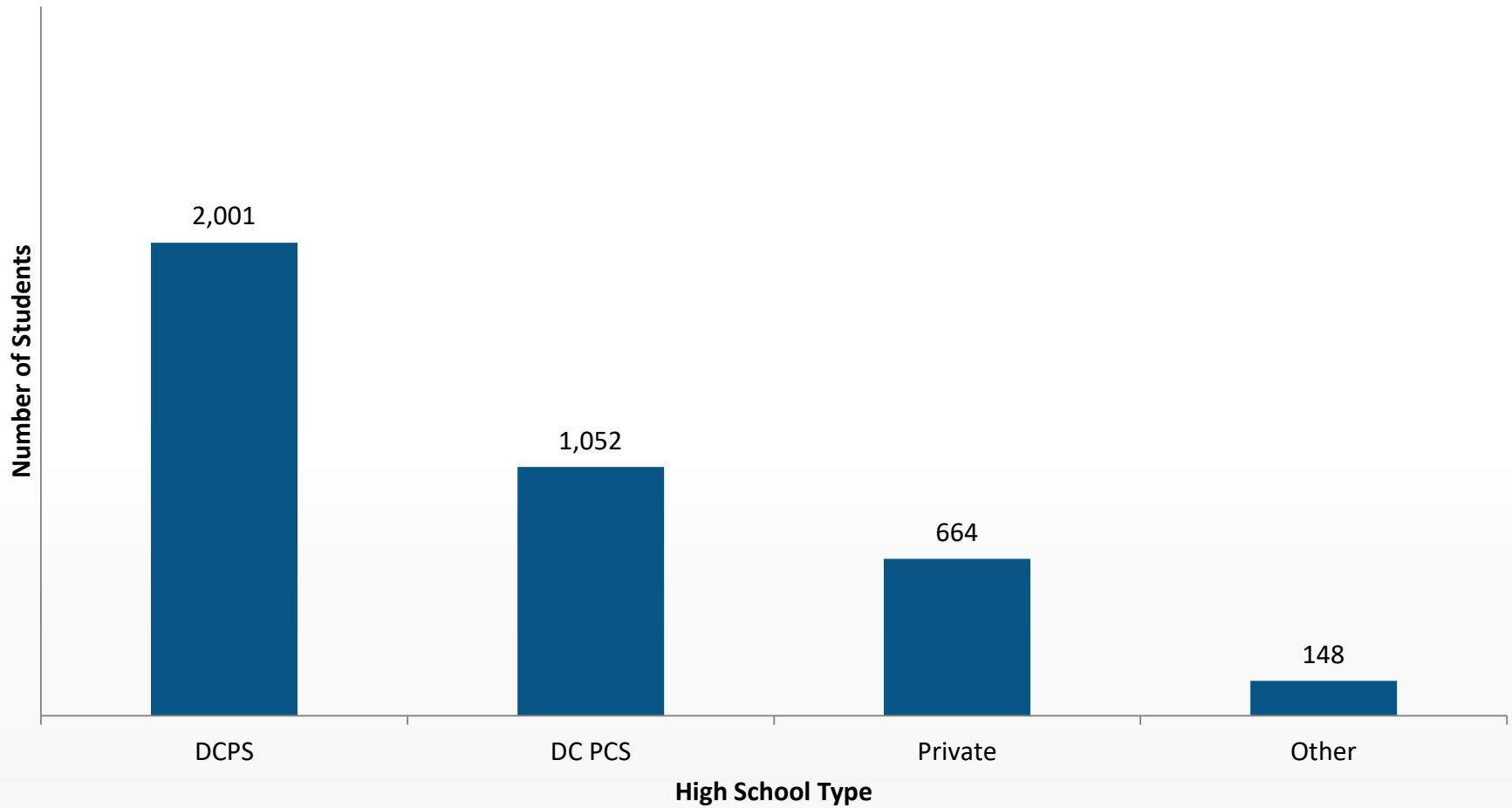


*4 students awarded with unknown ward

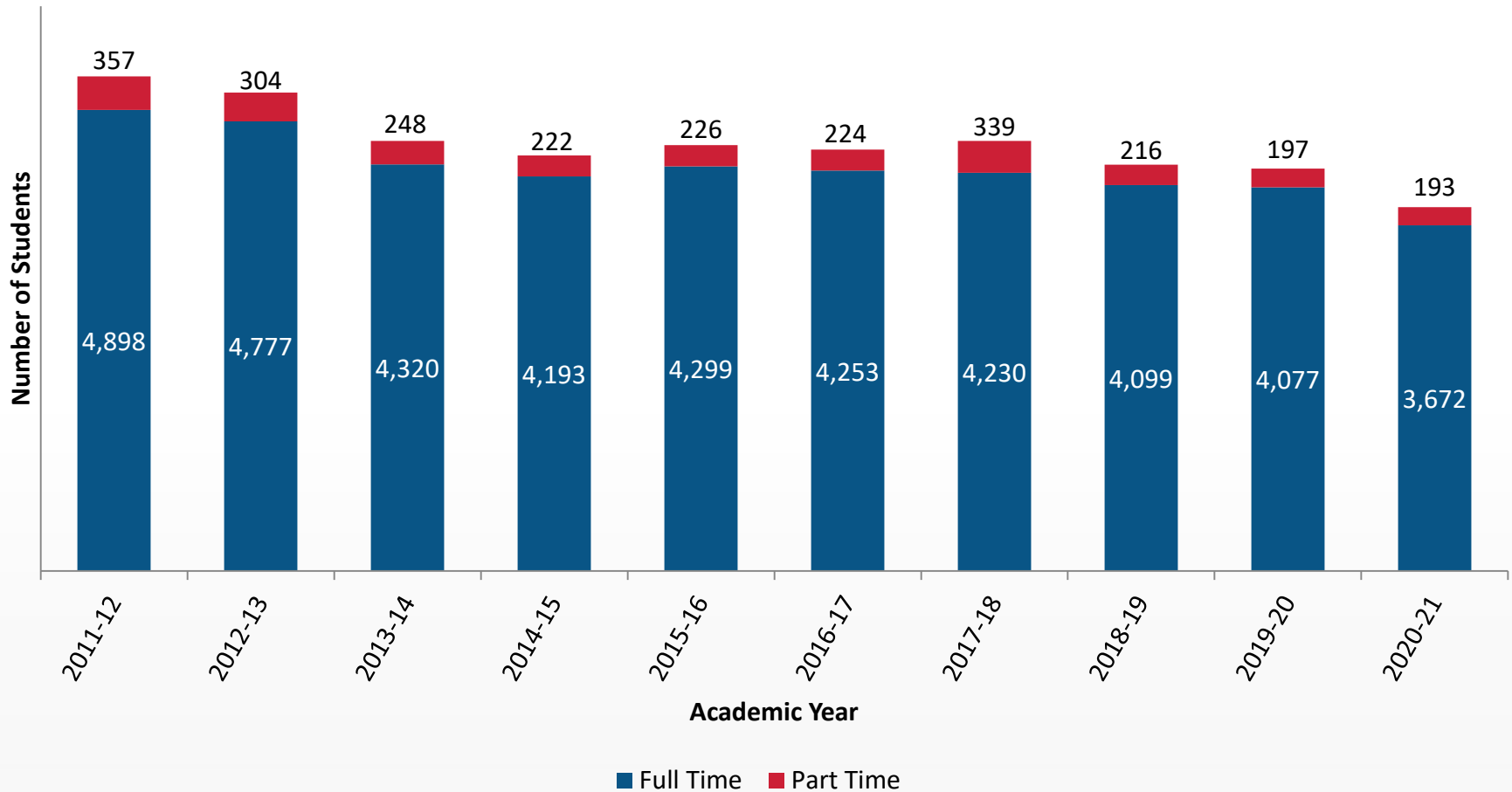
Students Awarded DCTAG, by Gender (AY 2020-21)



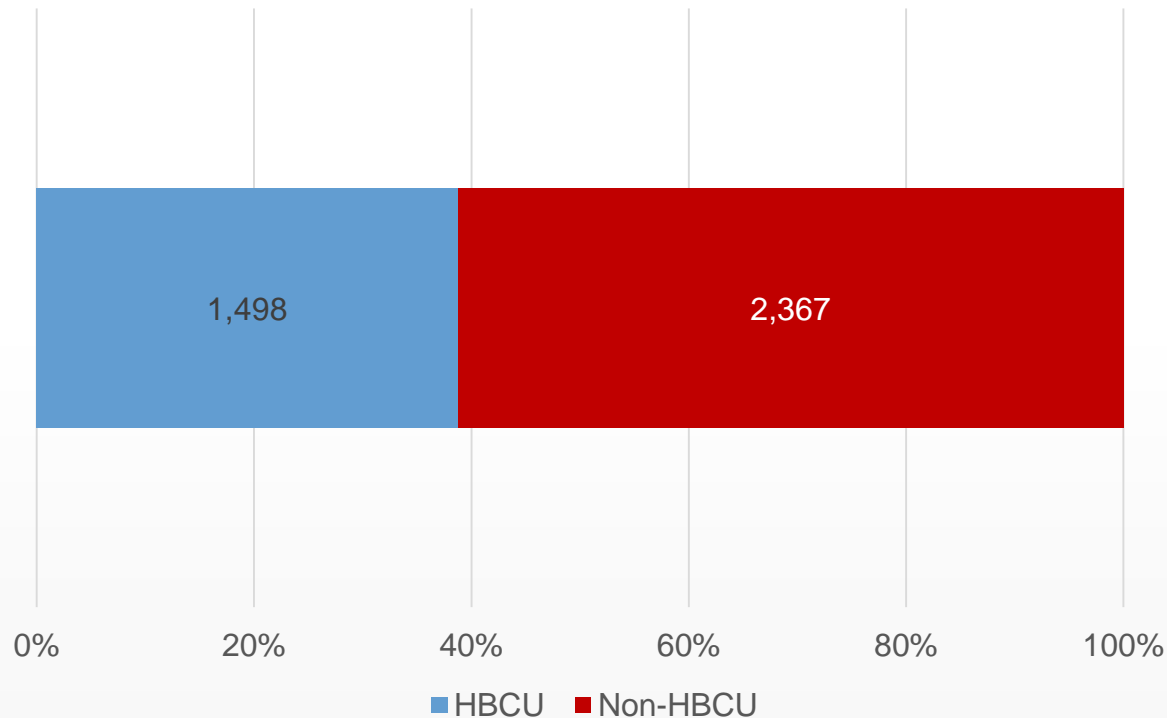
Students Awarded DCTAG, by High School Type (AY 2020-21)



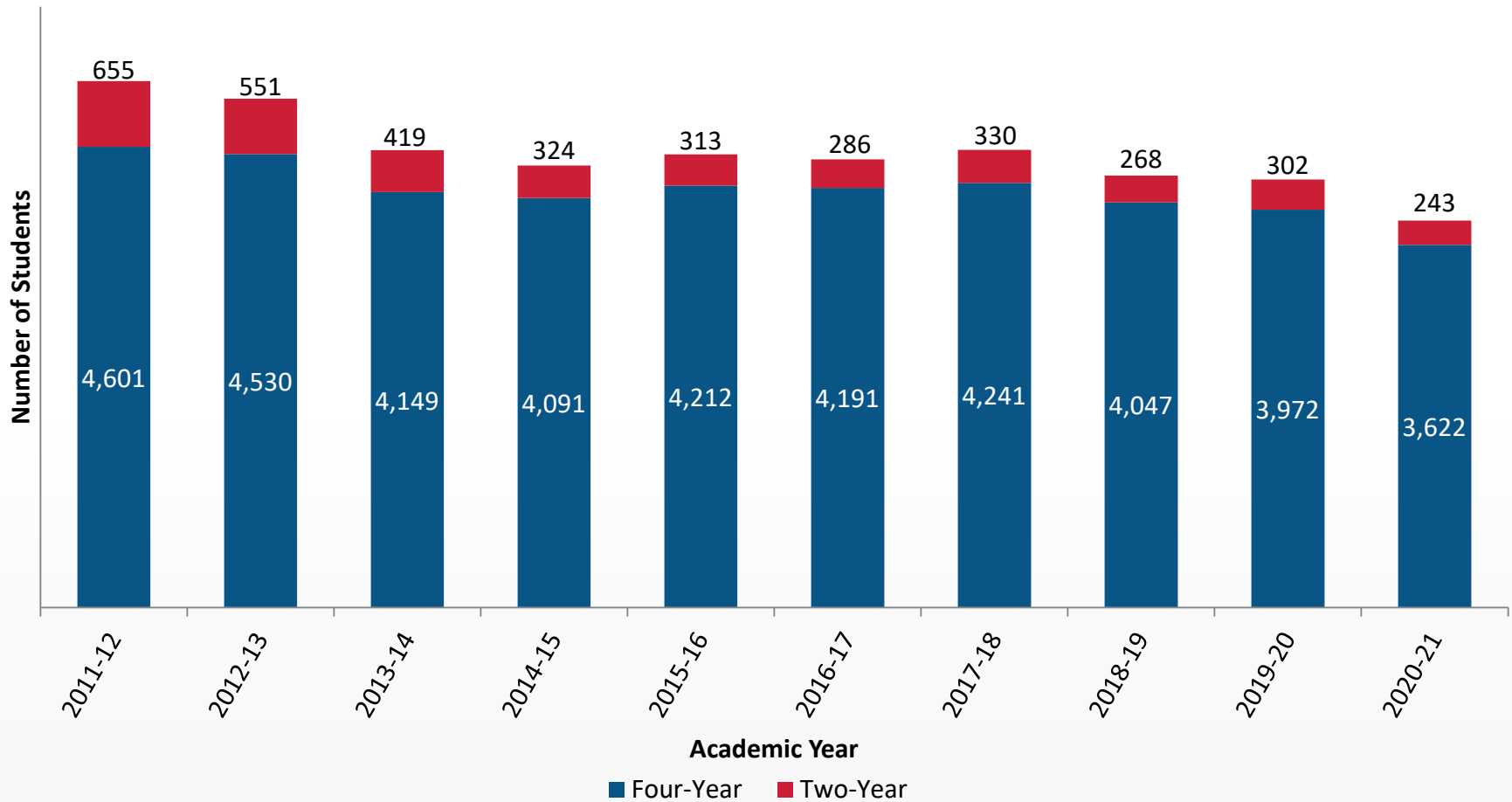
Students Awarded DCTAG, by Enrollment Status



Students Awarded DCTAG, by Institution's HBCU Status (AY 2020-21)



Students Awarded DCTAG, by Level of Institution

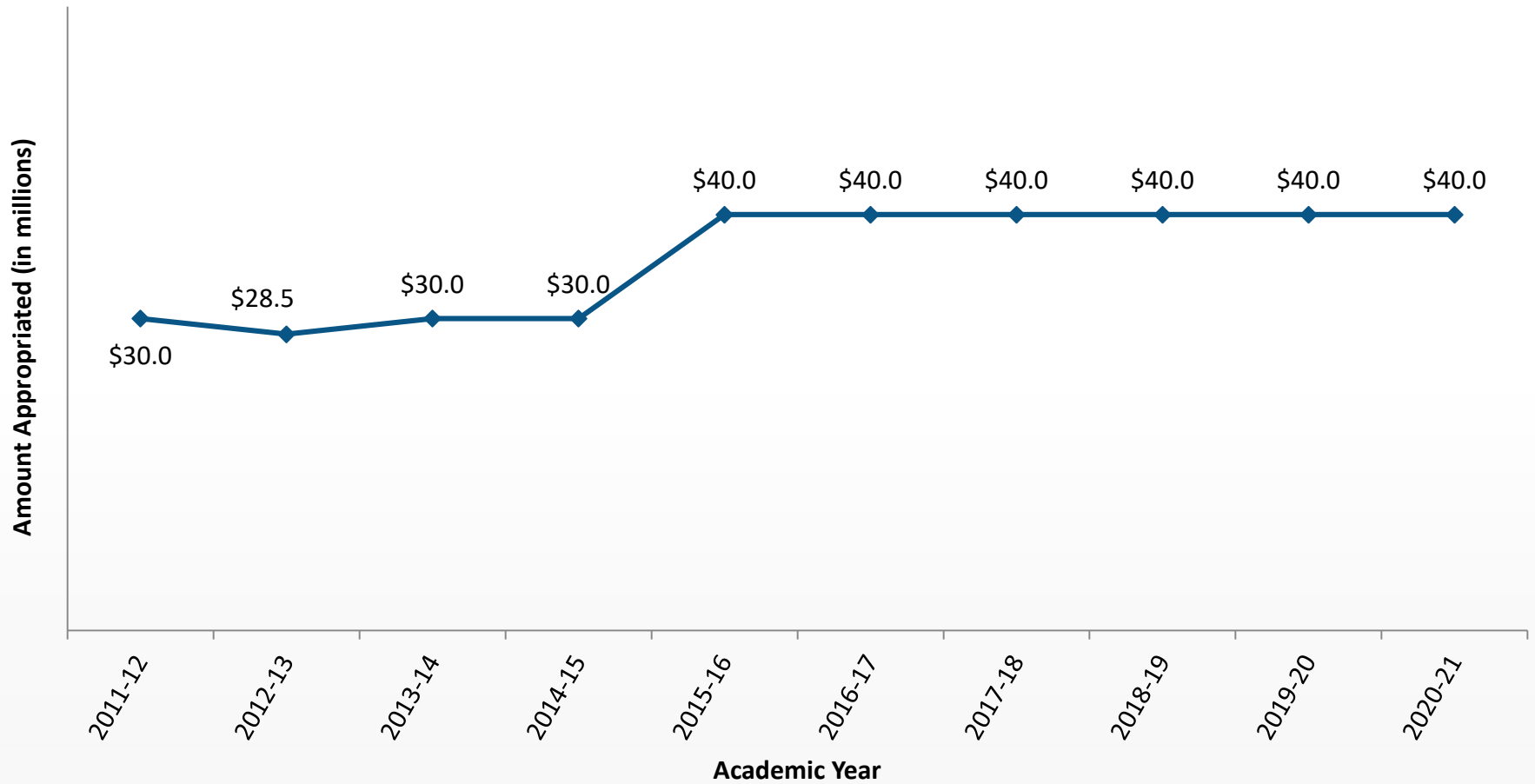


DCTAG Enrollment and Award, by Institution State (AY 2020-21)

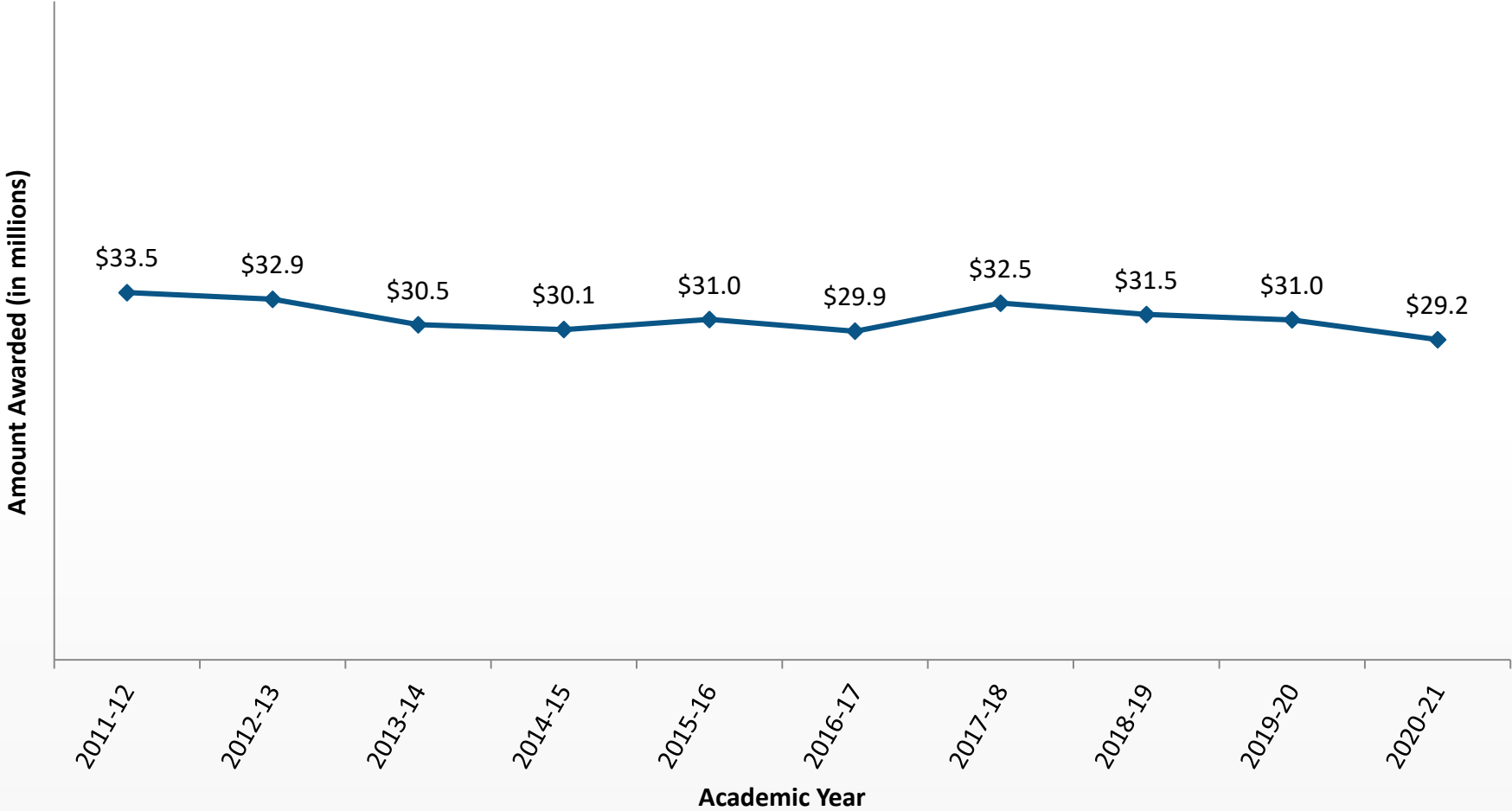
Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards
1	VA	785	\$6,409,226.25	18	CO	40	\$365,000.00	35	MN	n<10	\$30,000.00
2	MD	640	\$4,987,190.04	19	LA	33	\$149,592.38	36	ME	n<10	\$27,016.00
3	NC	456	\$3,670,843.09	20	AL	31	\$215,462.00	37	RI	n<10	\$20,000.00
4	DC	398	\$925,596.72	21	NJ	22	\$188,634.10	38	IA	n<10	\$18,946.06
5	PA	372	\$3,198,163.79	22	IN	21	\$200,000.00	39	OK	n<10	\$18,834.00
6	DE	221	\$2,005,849.00	23	KY	18	\$137,667.00	40	MO	n<10	DS
7	GA	123	\$571,038.58	24	AZ	16	\$135,931.50	41	NV	n<10	DS
8	NY	89	\$775,648.50	25	TX	15	\$132,086.00	42	ID	n<10	\$6,426.48
9	CA	72	\$655,730.92	26	TN	11	\$76,502.00	43	SD	n<10	\$5,926.80
10	MI	65	\$645,000.00	27	WA	n<10	\$73,334.00	44	AR	n<10	DS
11	SC	65	\$536,250.00	28	MS	n<10	\$70,000.00	45	WY	n<10	DS
12	MA	59	\$549,342.64	29	IL	n<10	\$45,000.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Total</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3,865</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$29,168,348</p>			
13	OH	56	\$465,422.00	30	OR	n<10	\$43,361.00				
14	WV	54	\$406,719.00	31	MT	n<10	\$40,000.00				
15	VT	51	\$490,000.00	32	NM	n<10	\$37,320.24				
16	WI	45	\$420,171.77	33	KS	n<10	\$32,402.00				
17	FL	44	\$326,714.09	34	CT	n<10	\$30,000.00				



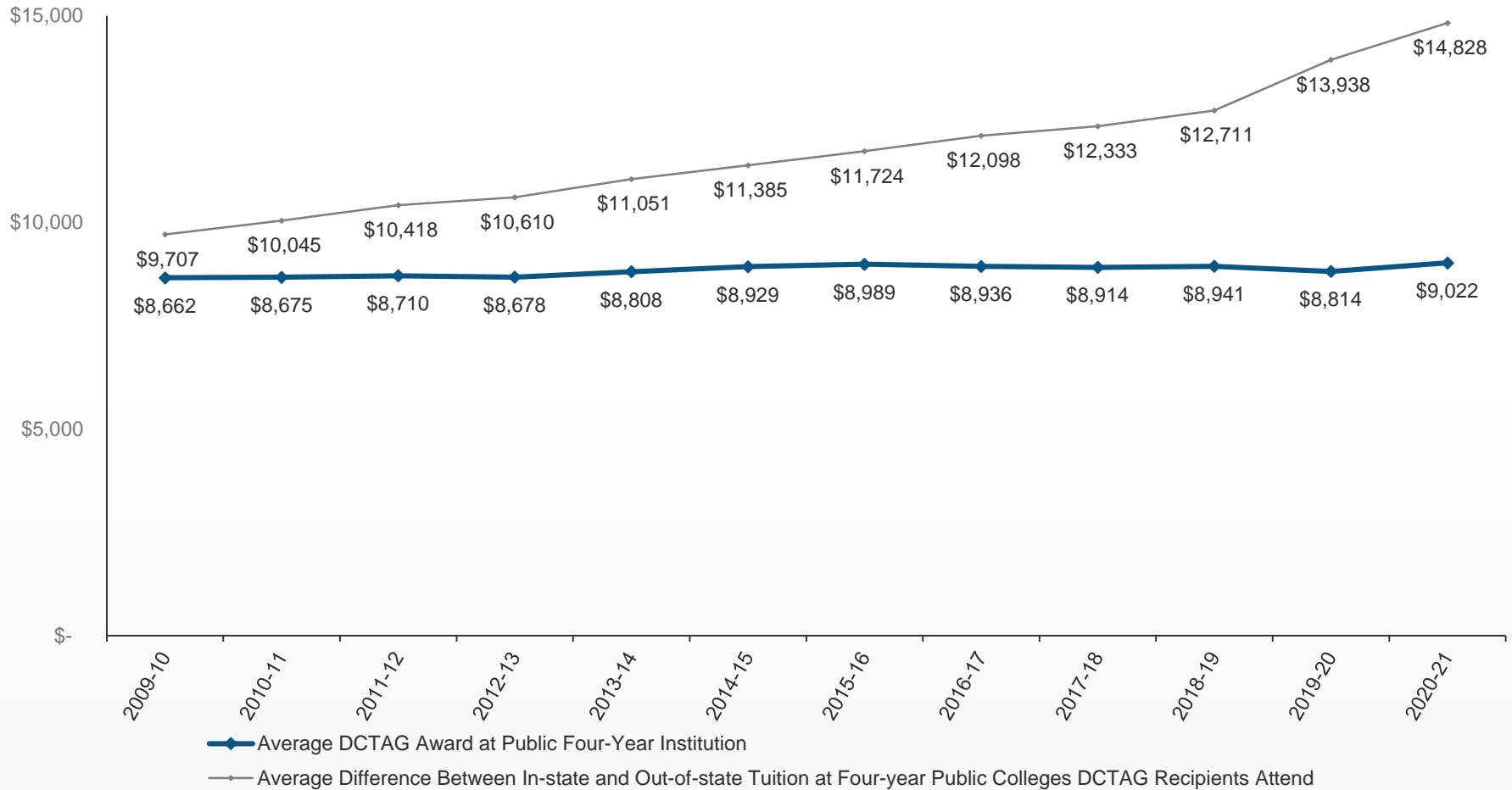
Appropriations



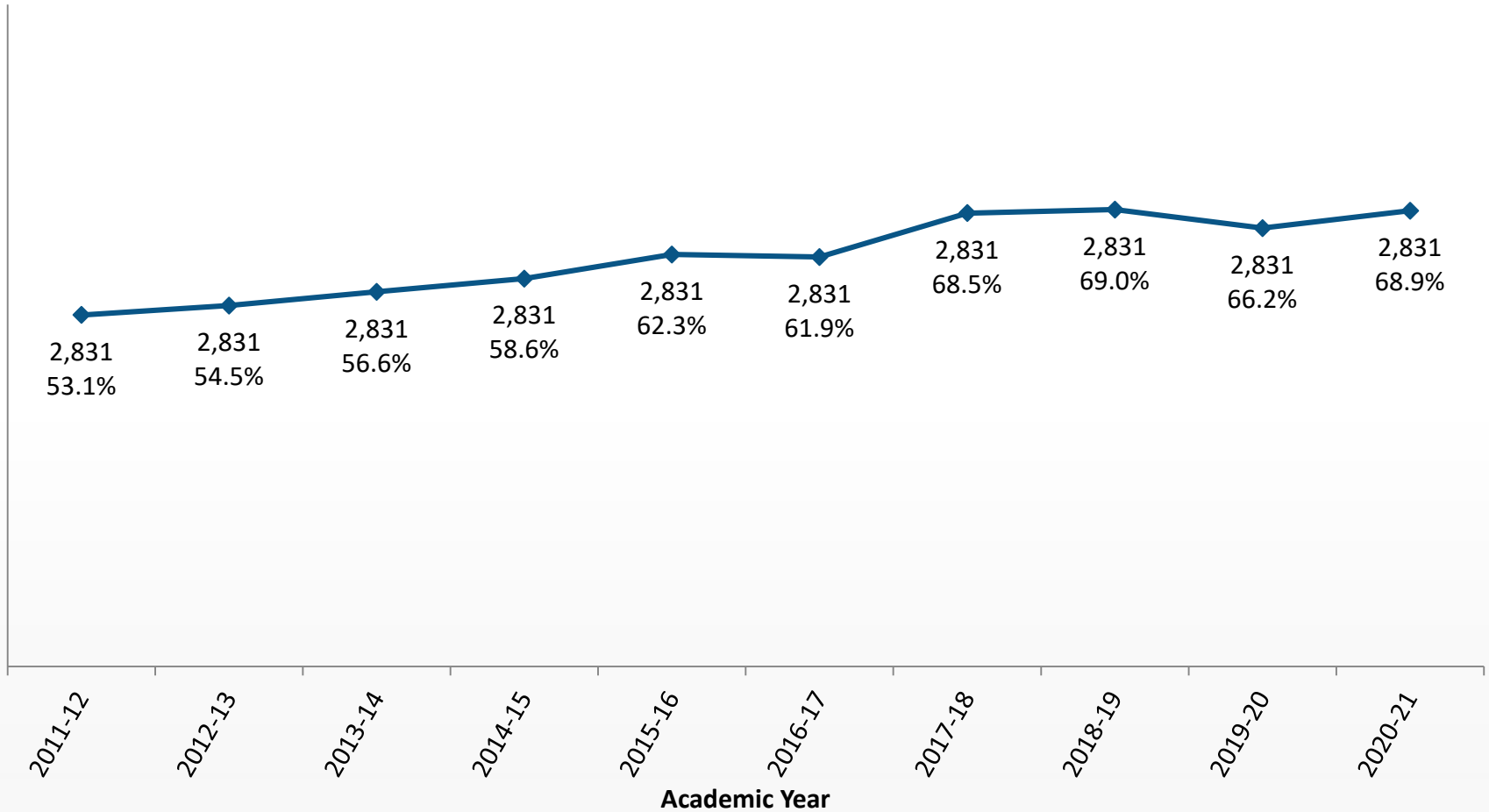
Total Amount Awarded



Average Award at Public Four-Year Institutions



Students Receiving Maximum Eligible DCTAG Award*



*Reflects students receiving maximum \$10,000 awards at public institutions and students receiving maximum \$2,500 at private institutions, and as a percentage of all students awarded that year.

DCTAG Policy Changes Relevant to Data Presented

As of AY 2017-18

- Maximum award amount at public community colleges increased from \$2,500 to \$10,000.
- Maximum age increased from 24 to 26.
- Six-year eligibility limit changed to reflect years receiving award rather than years since initial postsecondary enrollment.

As of AY 2016-17

- Income threshold lowered to \$750,000 for students beginning their undergraduate course of study between AY 2016-17 and 2018-19.

As of AY 2019-20

- Income threshold lowered to \$500,000 for students beginning their undergraduate course of study in AY 2019-20 onward.

Changes Related to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

For AY 2020-21 and AY 2021-22

- Extended deadline to accommodate federal tax deadline and changes in postsecondary enrollment.
- Allowed submission of uncertified D-40 Tax Returns rather than certified D-40 Tax Returns.