



**District of Columbia Tuition  
Assistance Grant (DCTAG)**  
*Award Year 2023-24*

August 2025

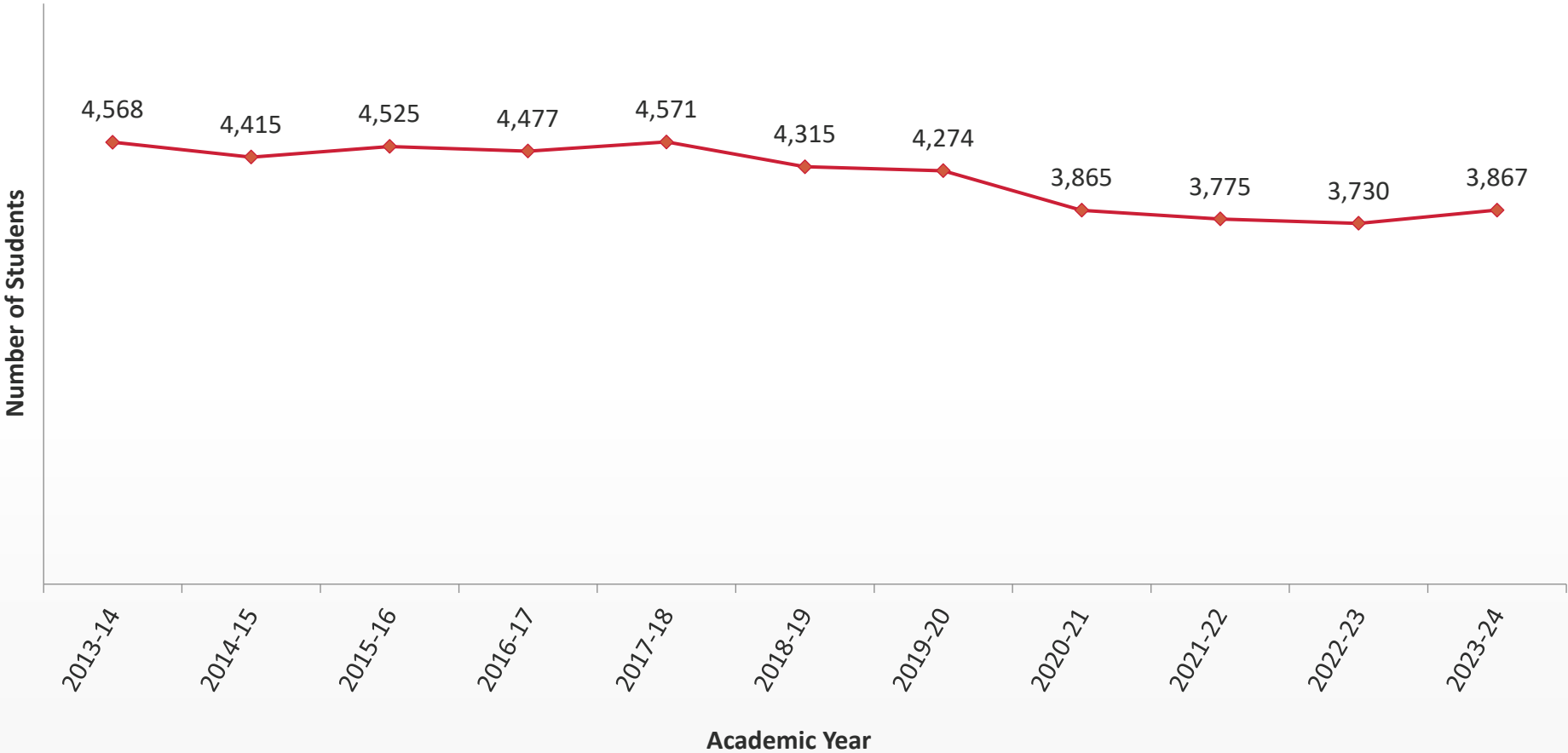
# DCTAG Academic Year 2023-24 Overview

- In-state and out-of-state tuition has grown in recent years, but the annual maximum award of \$10,000 for public universities and \$2,500 for private universities has not increased, thereby increasing the gap between what is provided and what is needed to attend a postsecondary institution.
- The number of first-time students awarded DCTAG who recently graduated was higher in 2023-24 (1,241) than in 2022-23 (1,151).
- More students are receiving the maximum award amount, with 2,765 (71.5 percent) in 2023-24, compared to 2,662 (70.9 percent) in 2022-23.
- Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an overall dip in DCTAG participation. However, the number of participating students increased by more than 100 last year, with 3,867 in the 2023-24 academic year, compared to 3,730 in the 2022-23 academic year.
- There was an increase in the number of students enrolled in full-time programs (3,740) compared to 2022-23 (3,569), as well as more students enrolled at four-year institutions (3,730) compared to 2022-23 (3,561).
- Awards were received most often from students in Ward 4 (21.3 percent), Ward 7 (17.9 percent), and Ward 5 (15.7 percent).

# Students Served

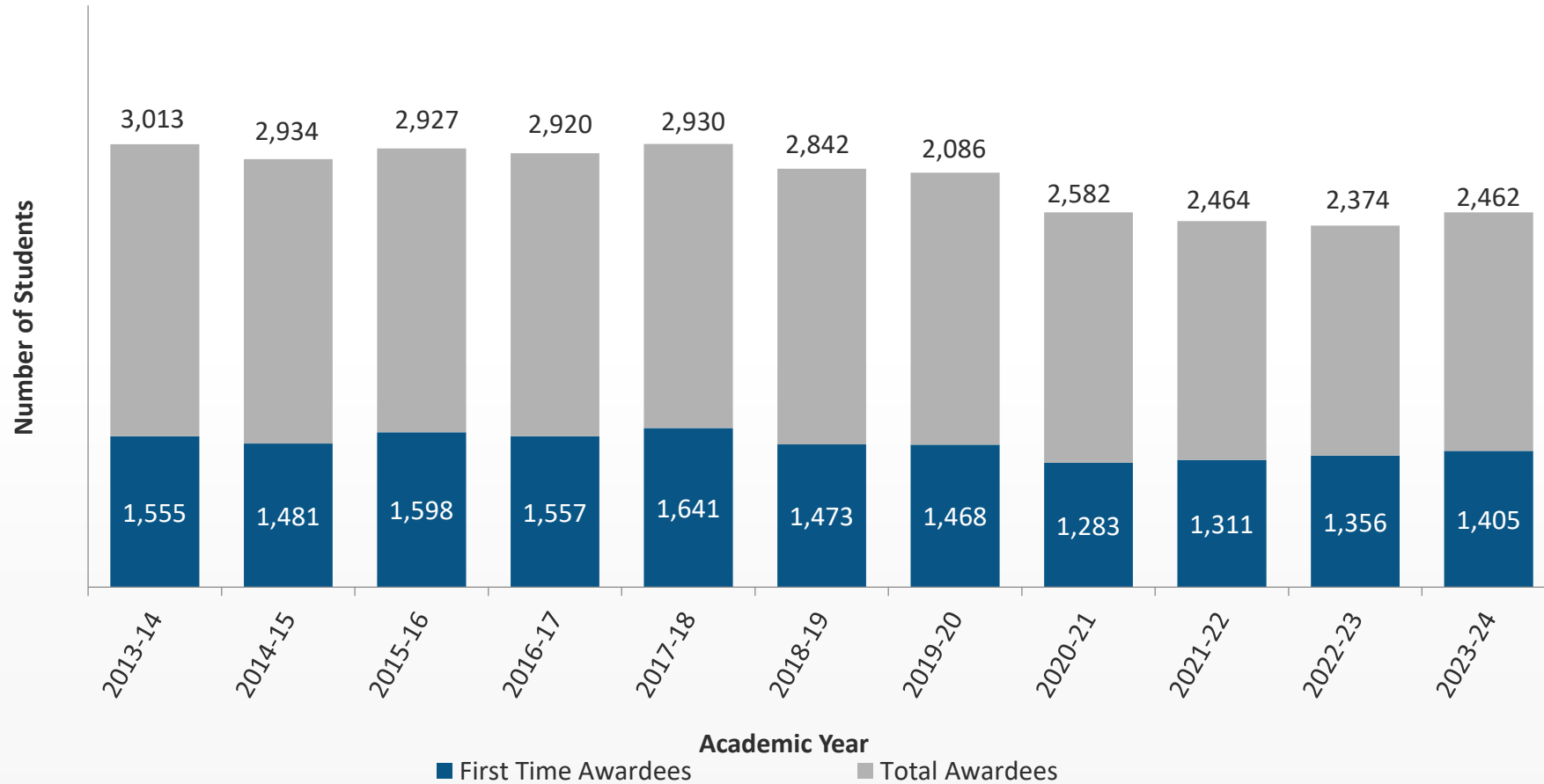
Since the first DCTAG awards were made in 2000, the program has helped over **37,000 students** enroll at more than 700 institutions across 50 states, the District of Columbia and the US Virgin Islands.

# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Award Year



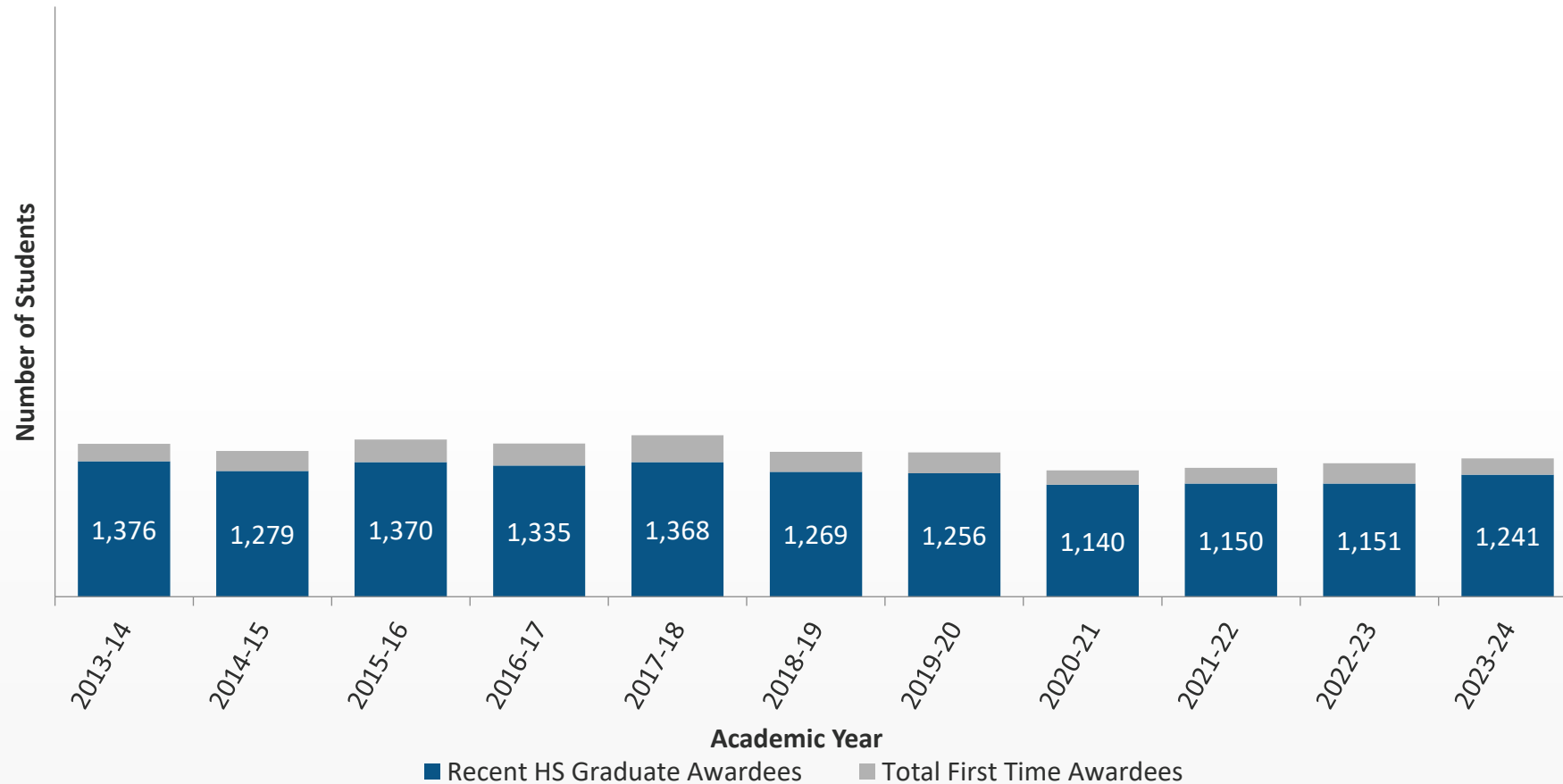
# Students Awarded DCTAG for the First Time

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

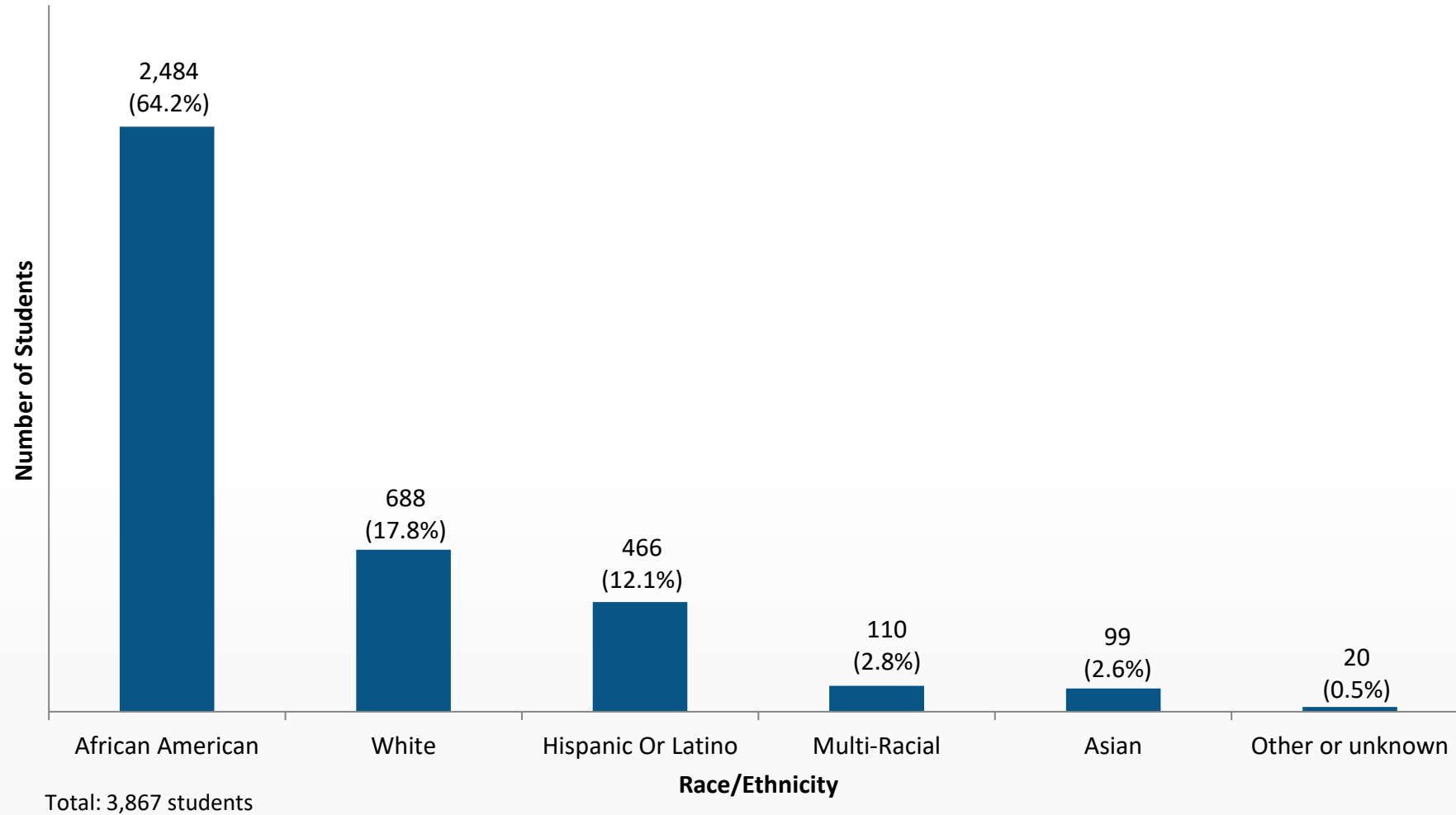


# Recent High School Graduates Awarded DCTAG for the First Time

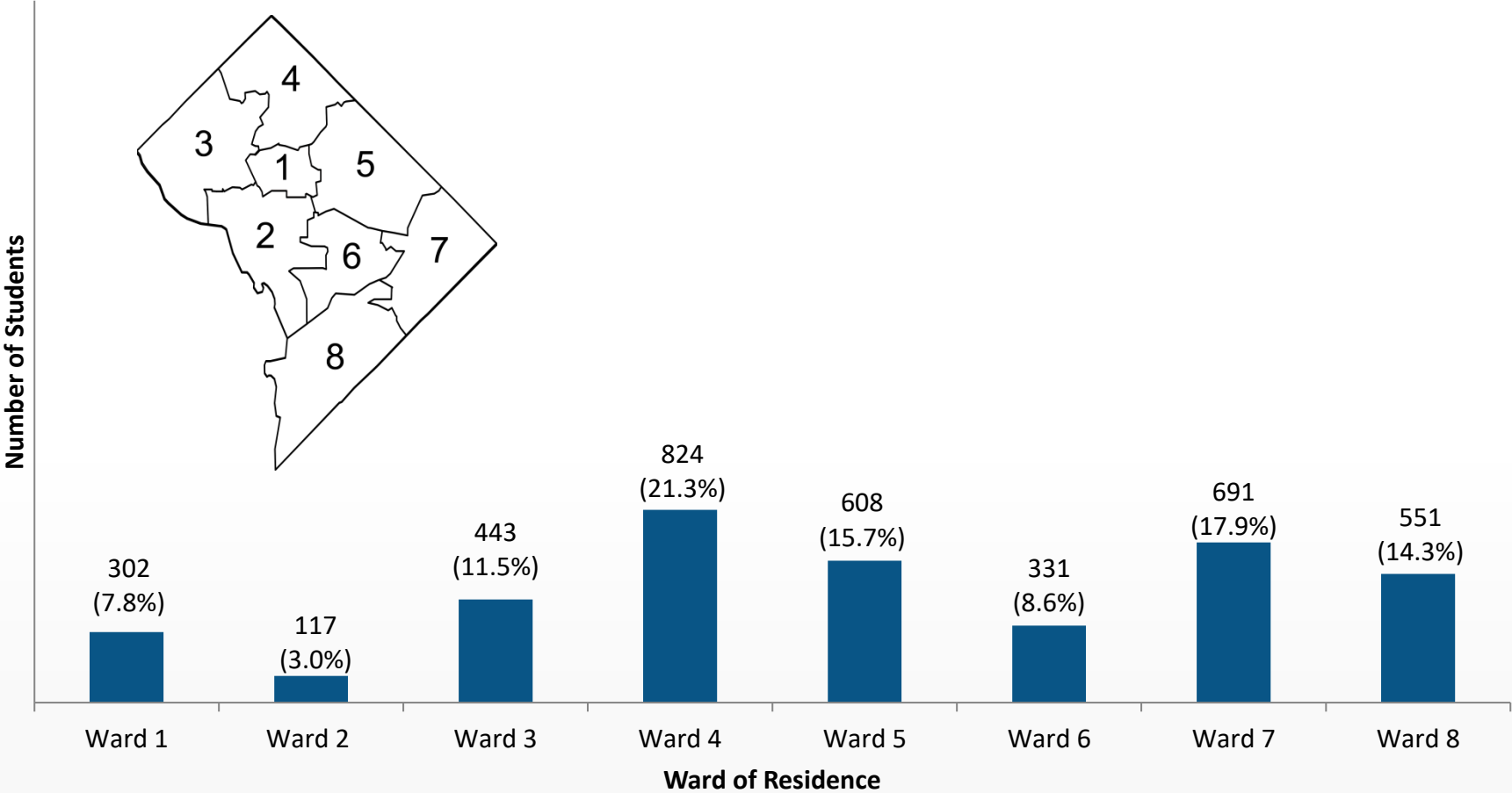
This graph shows the number of DCTAG first time awardees in the given academic year who graduated from high school (HS) in the previous academic year.



# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Race/Ethnicity (AY 2023-24)



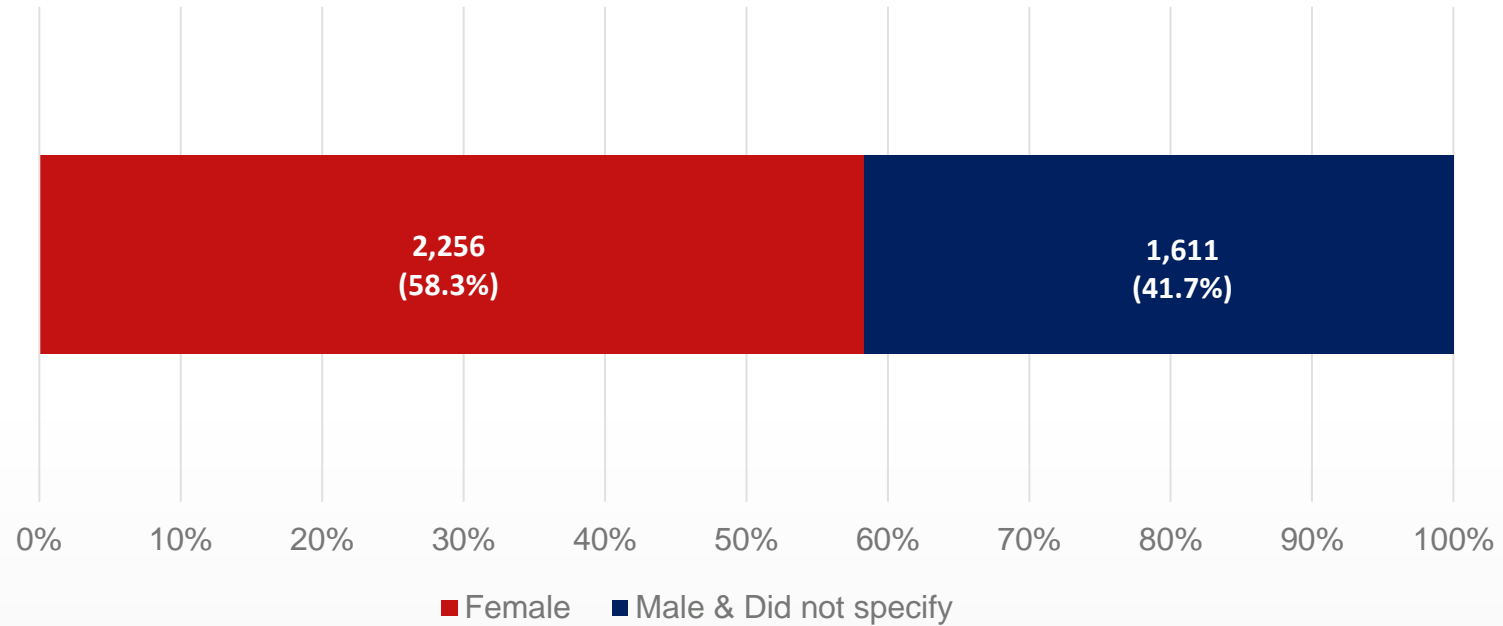
# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Ward (AY 2023-24)



Total: 3,867 students

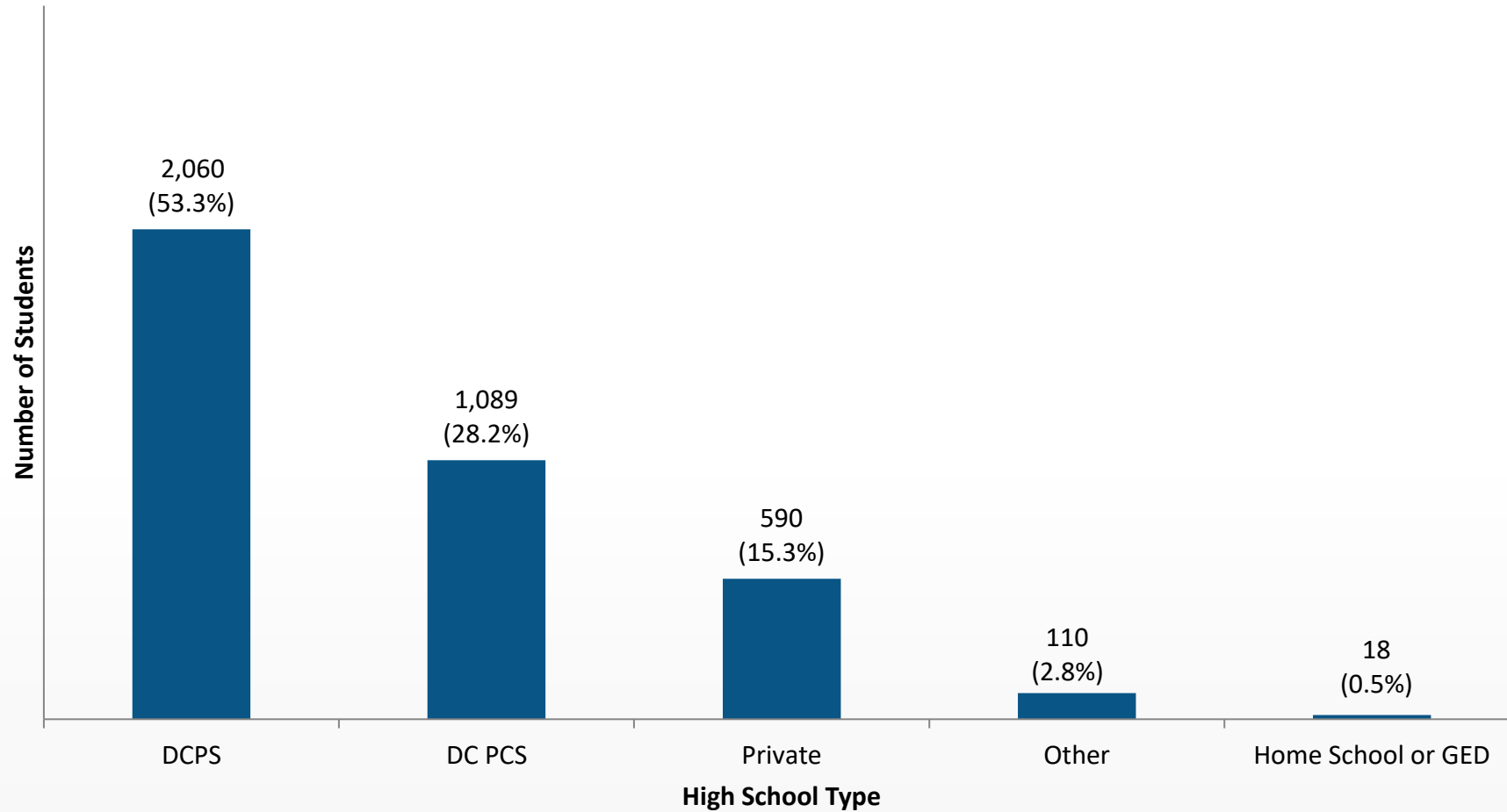


# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Gender (AY 2023-24)



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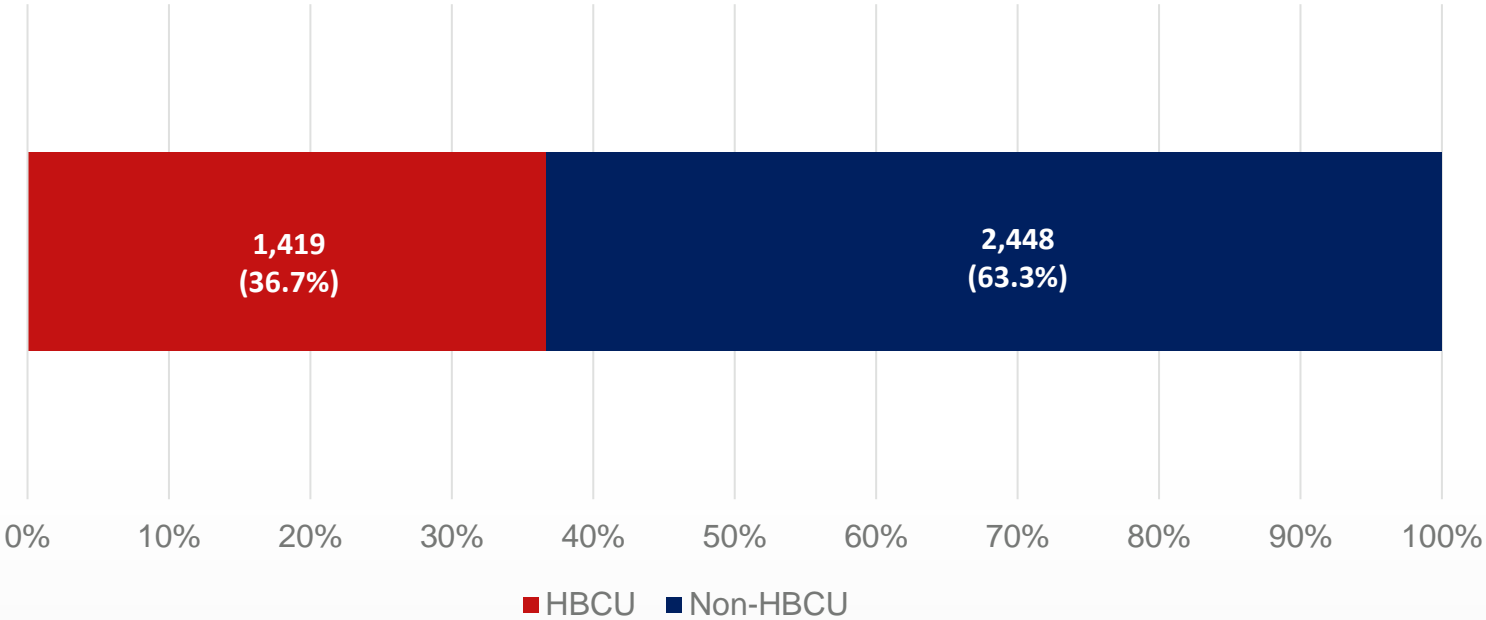
# Students Awarded DCTAG, by High School Type (AY 2023-24)



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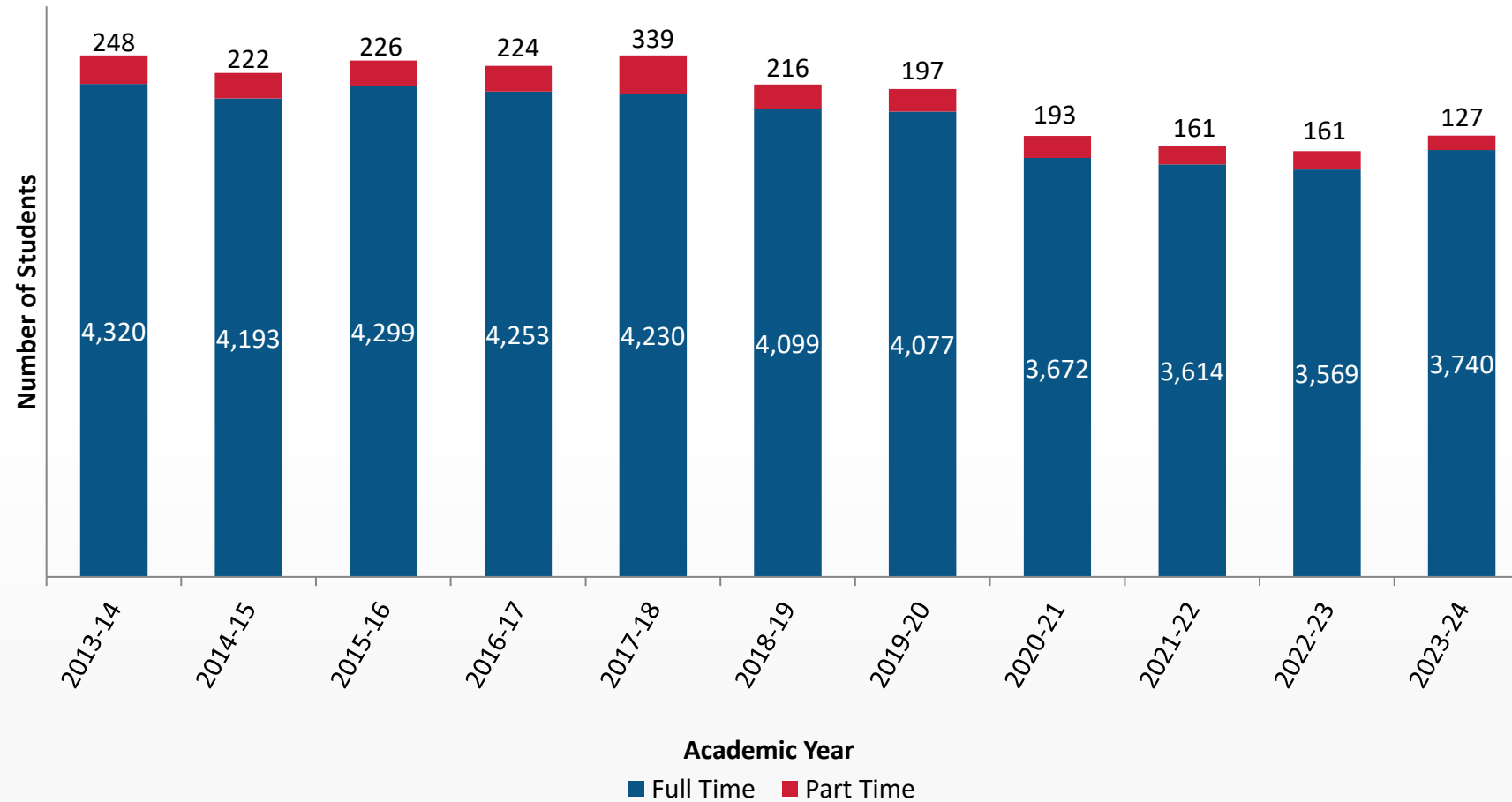
# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Institution's HBCU Status (AY 2023-24)



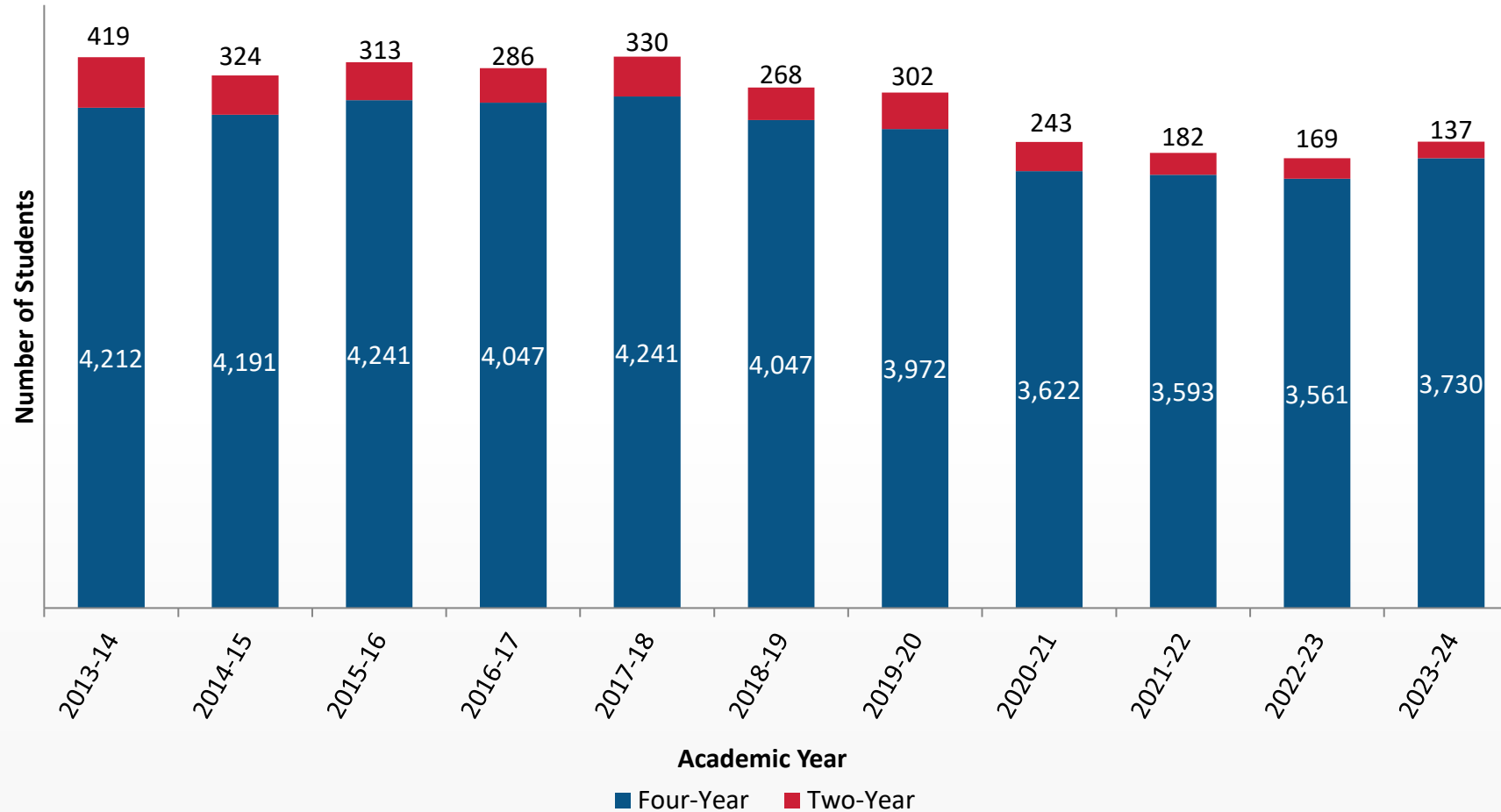
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# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Enrollment Status



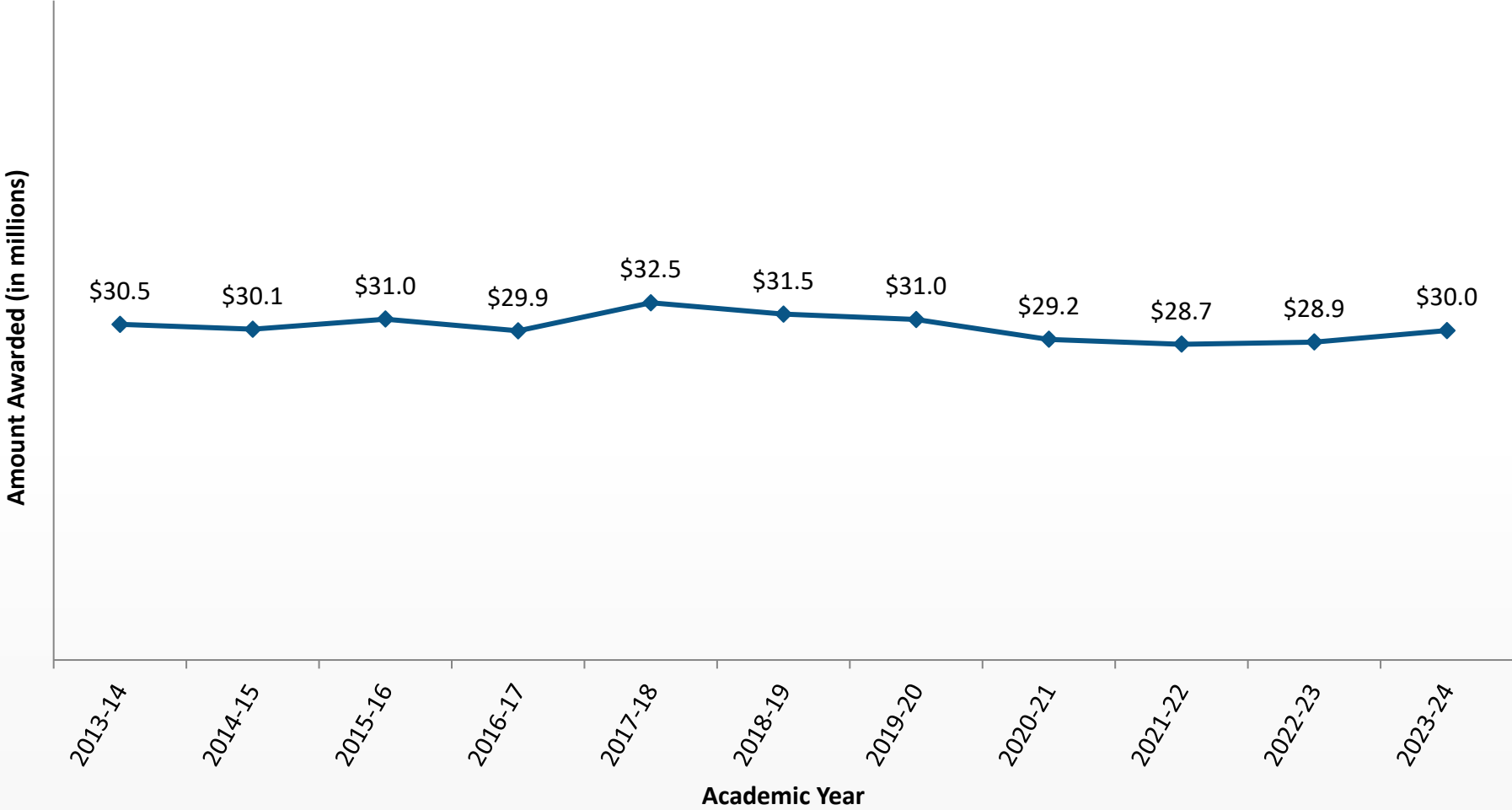
# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Level of Institution



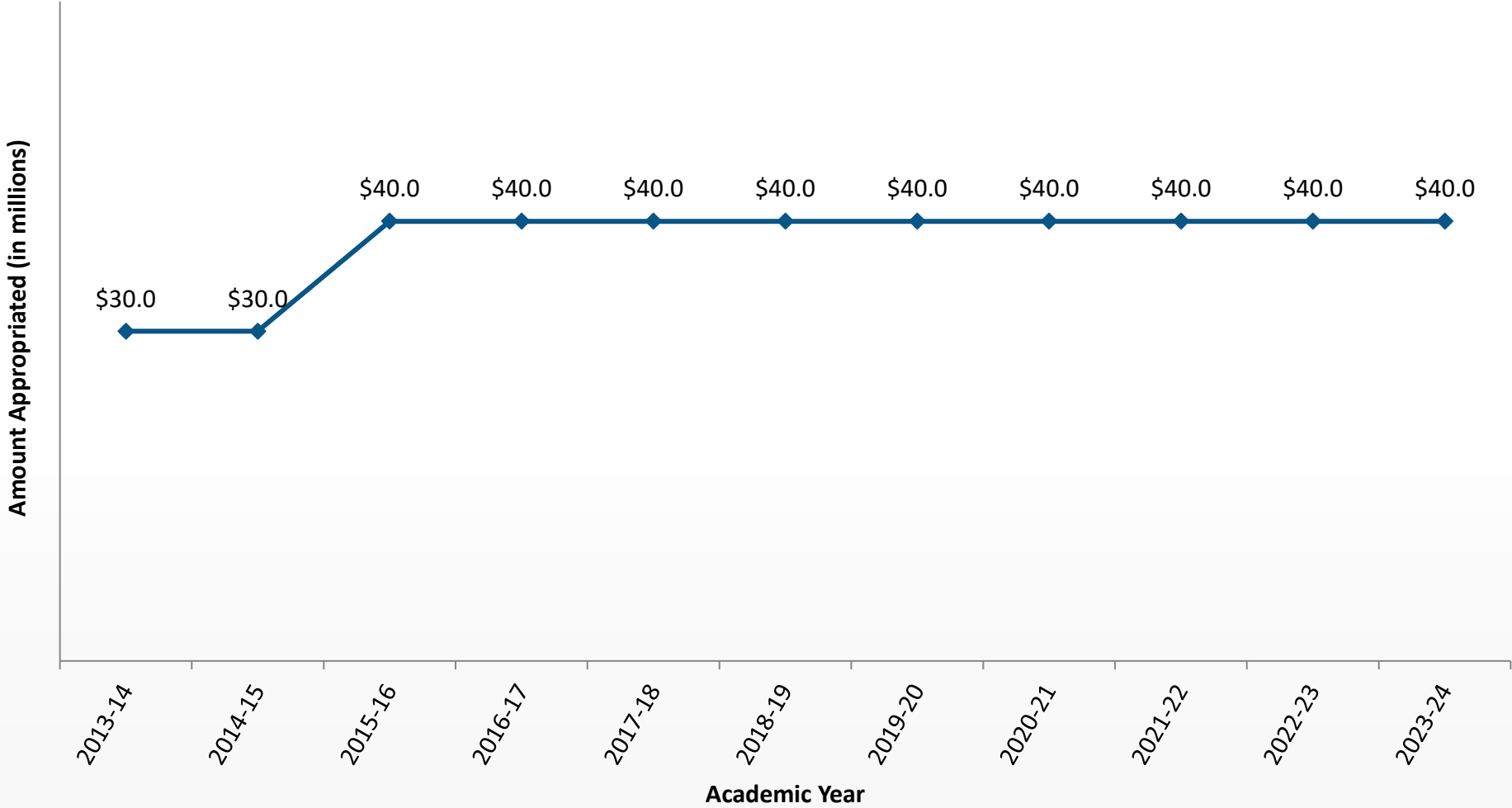
# DCTAG Enrollment and Award, by Institution State (AY 2023-24)

Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards	Rank	State	Students	Awards
1	VA	707	\$6,014,527	18	WI	42	\$400,020	35	NH	n<10	DS
2	MD	563	\$4,593,227	19	LA	40	\$315,273	36	IA	n<10	DS
3	DC	485	\$1,116,632	20	CO	34	\$325,000	37	MO	n<10	DS
4	NC	399	\$3,466,840	21	AZ	27	\$193,964	38	UT	n<10	DS
5	PA	342	\$3,075,256	22	IN	24	\$235,000	39	KS	n<10	DS
6	DE	220	\$2,080,177	23	NJ	15	\$130,185	40	RI	n<10	DS
7	GA	130	\$525,892	24	KY	14	\$135,000	41	NM	n<10	DS
8	OH	114	\$1,043,392	25	TN	14	\$129,635	42	OK	n<10	DS
9	NY	92	\$858,330	26	TX	13	\$92,328	43	AR	n<10	DS
10	CA	86	\$791,772	27	WA	12	\$113,334	44	NV	n<10	DS
11	MI	80	\$755,000	28	OR	12	\$120,000				
12	AL	63	\$512,062	29	MS	11	\$51,086				
13	MA	60	\$550,337	30	CT	n<10	DS				
14	VT	58	\$550,000	31	MN	n<10	DS				
15	FL	56	\$436,227	32	ME	n<10	DS				
16	WV	54	\$474,423	33	HI	n<10	DS				
17	SC	49	\$437,373	34	IL	n<10	DS				
								<b>Total</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>\$29,967,861</b>	

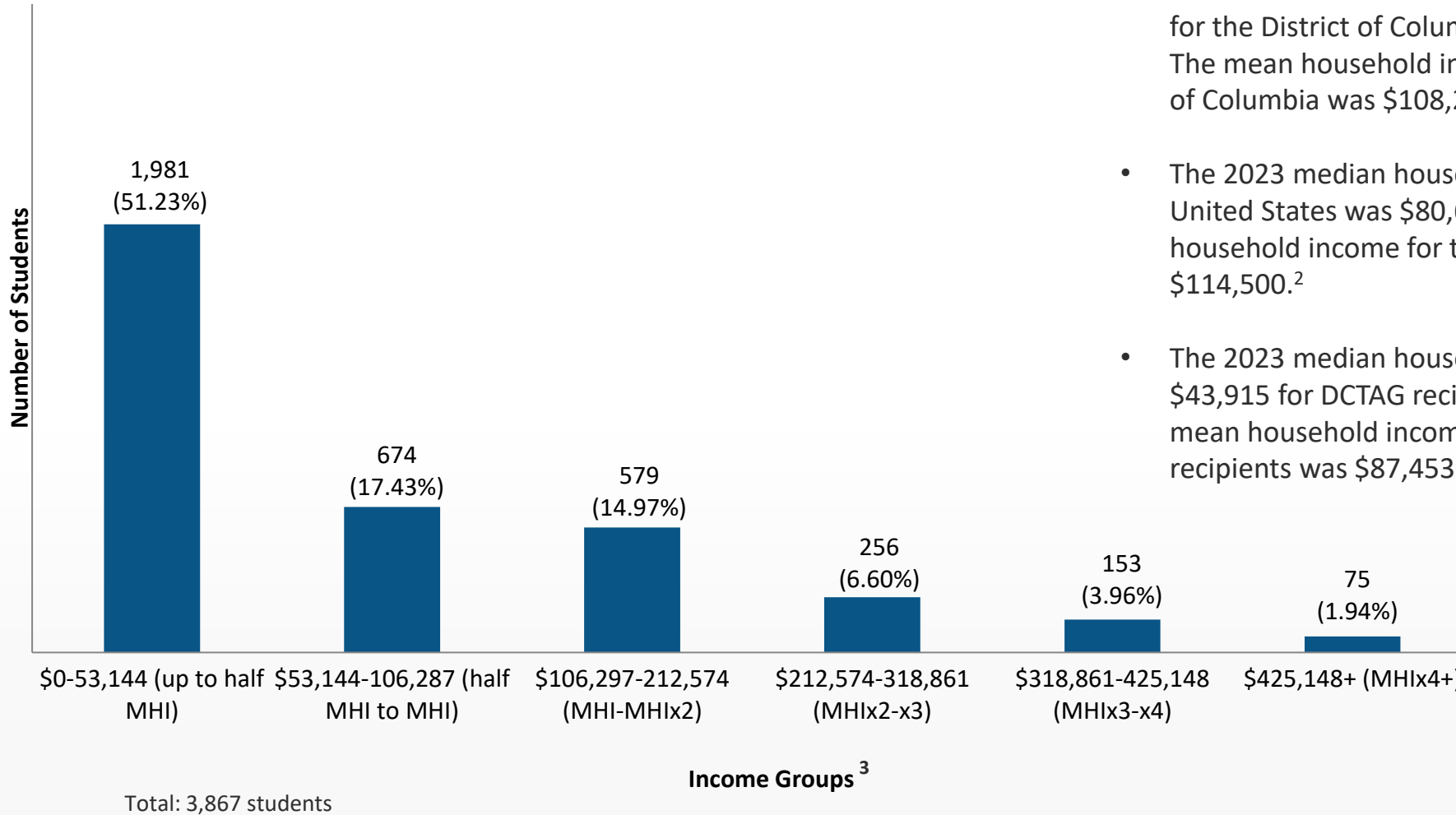
# Total Amount Awarded



# Appropriations



# Students Awarded DCTAG, by Household Income (AY 2023-24)



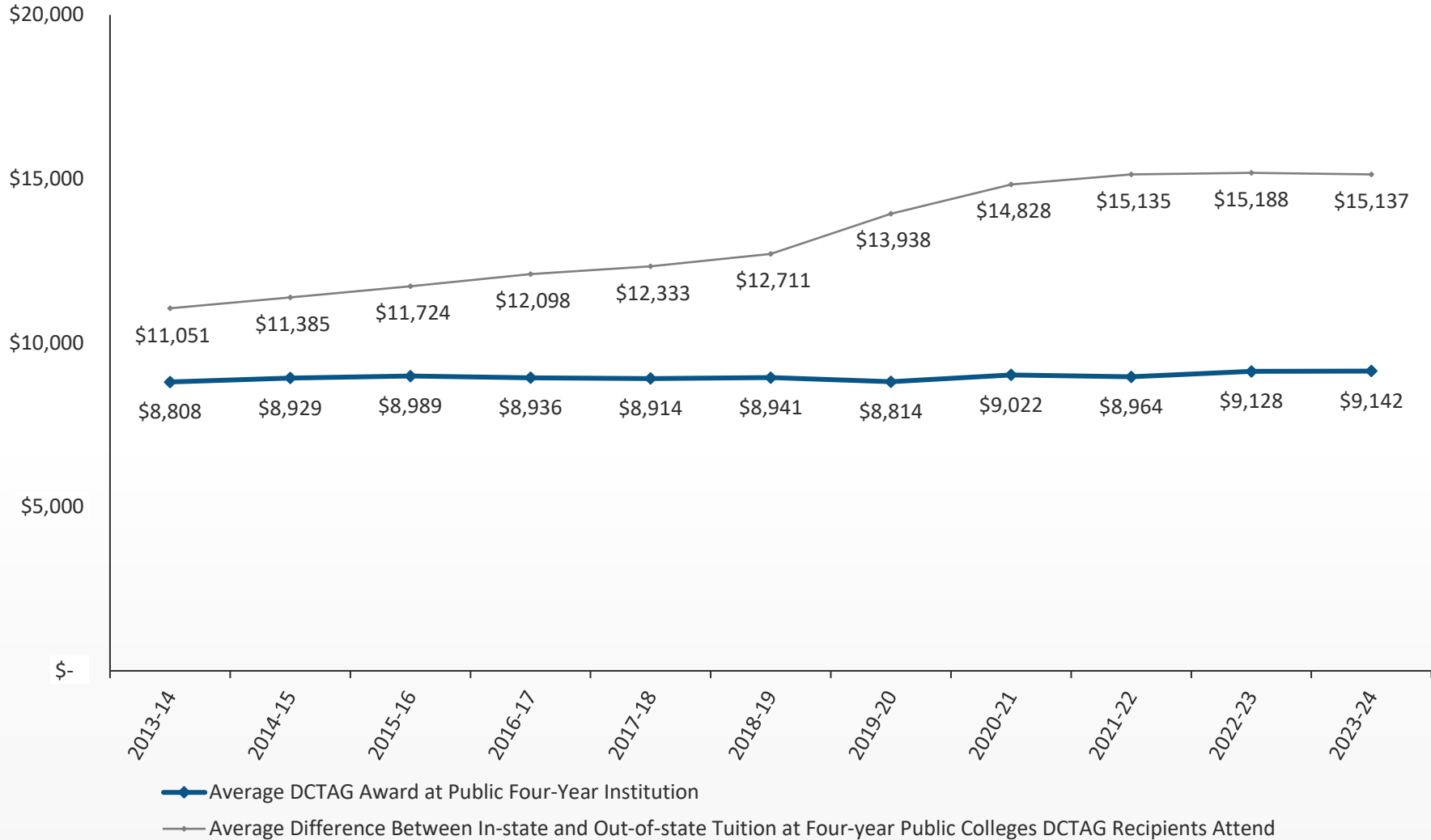
- The 2023 median household income (MHI) for the District of Columbia was \$106,287. The mean household income for the District of Columbia was \$108,210.<sup>2</sup>
- The 2023 median household income for the United States was \$80,610. The mean household income for the United States was \$114,500.<sup>2</sup>
- The 2023 median household income was \$43,915 for DCTAG recipients, while the mean household income for DCTAG recipients was \$87,453.



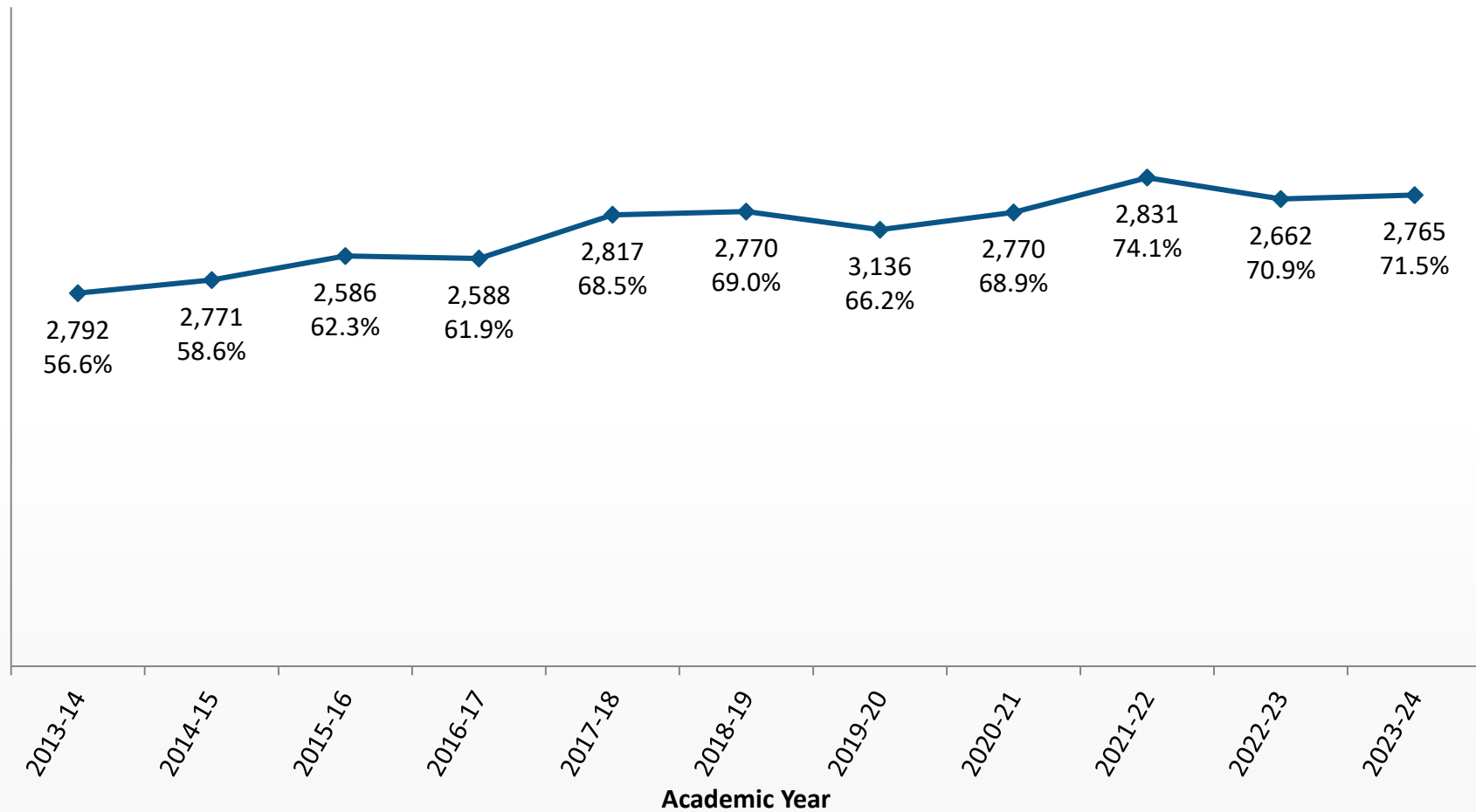
<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>3</sup> DCTAG recipients may also report MHI below \$0, and in AY 2023-24, 149 recipients reported negative MHI.

# 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 awards at private institutions, and as a percentage of all students awarded that year.