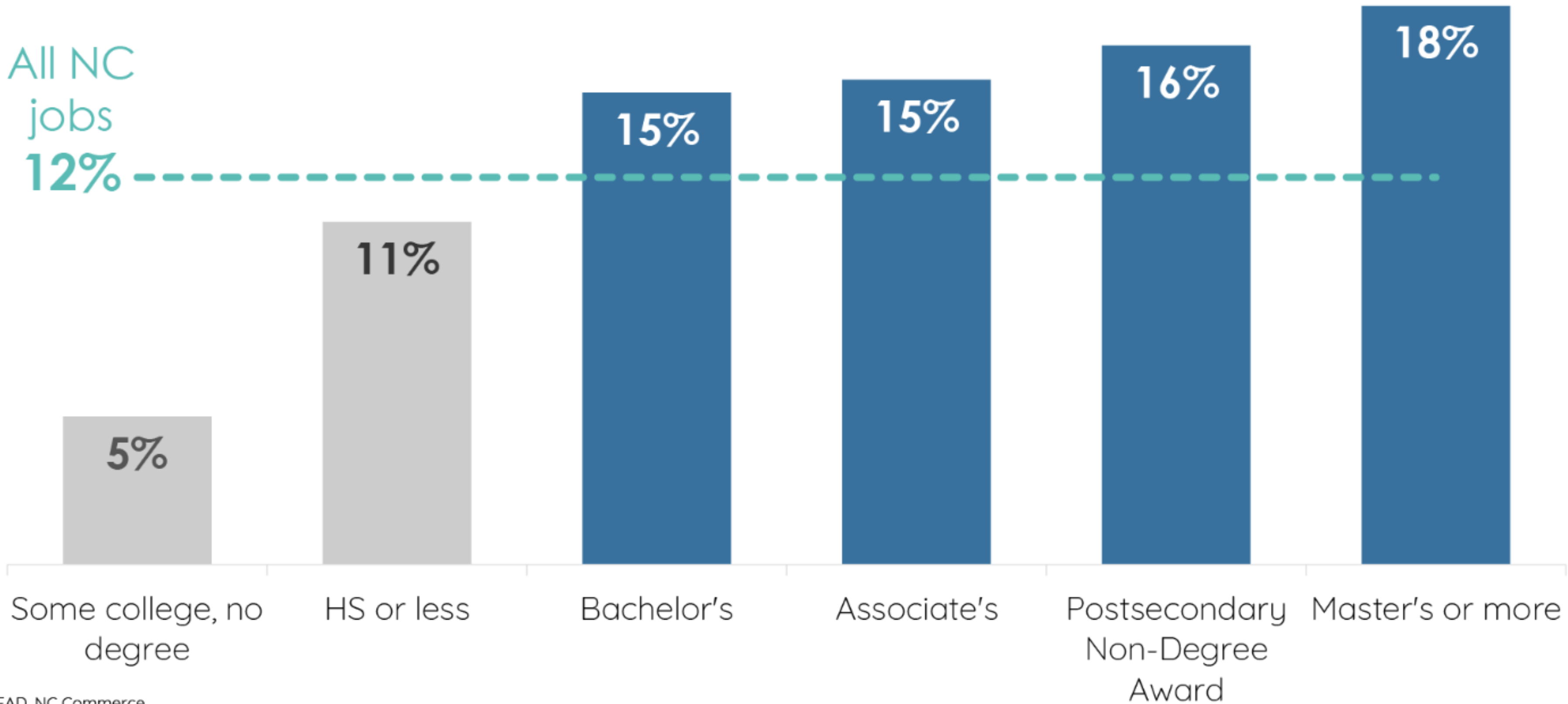


# Fastest-growing jobs require more education

Projected growth in NC occupations by required education, 2014-24

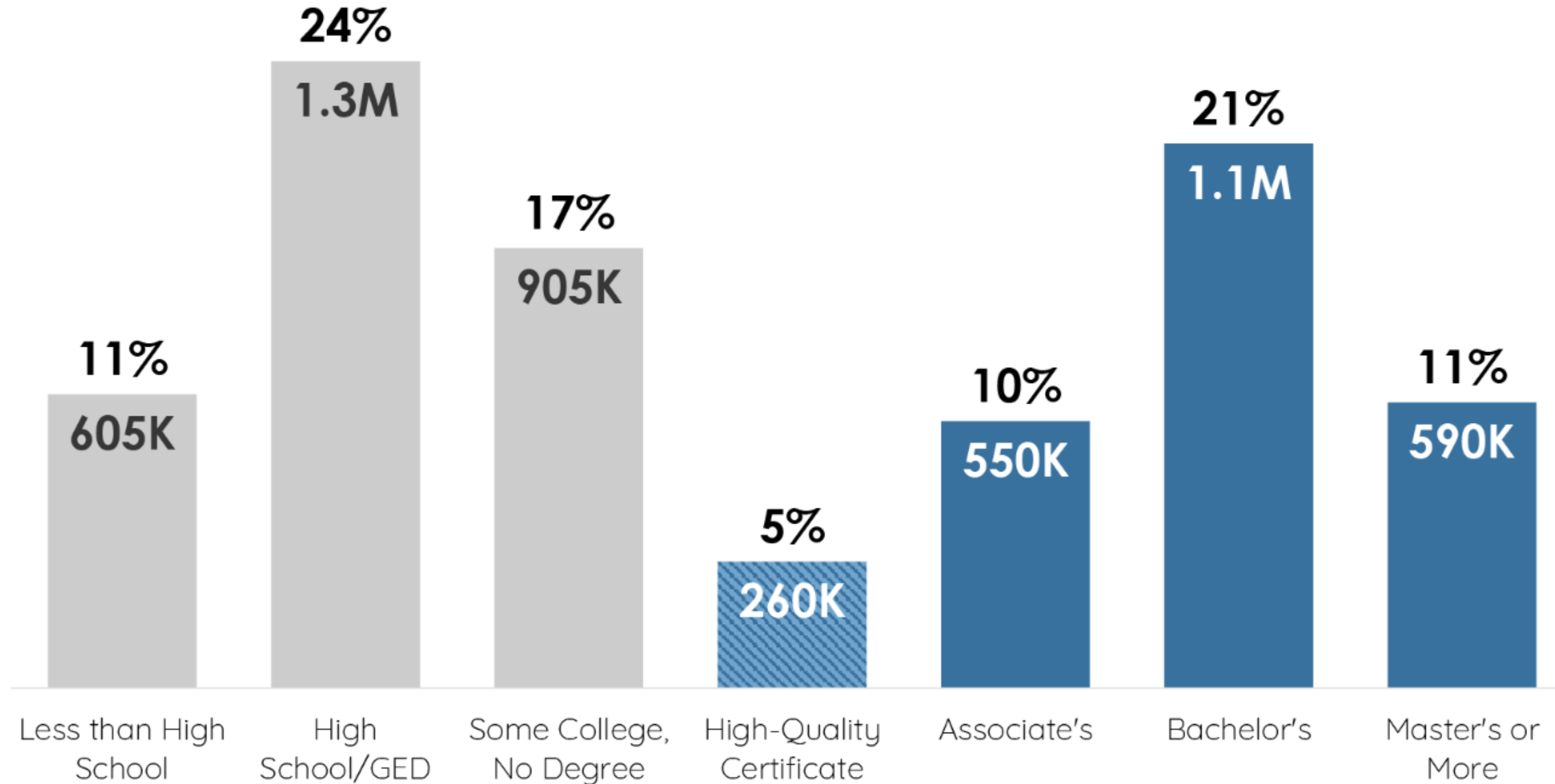


Source: LEAD, NC Commerce

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# 2.5M adults with postsecondary credentials

Educational attainment of NC adults (25-64), 2016

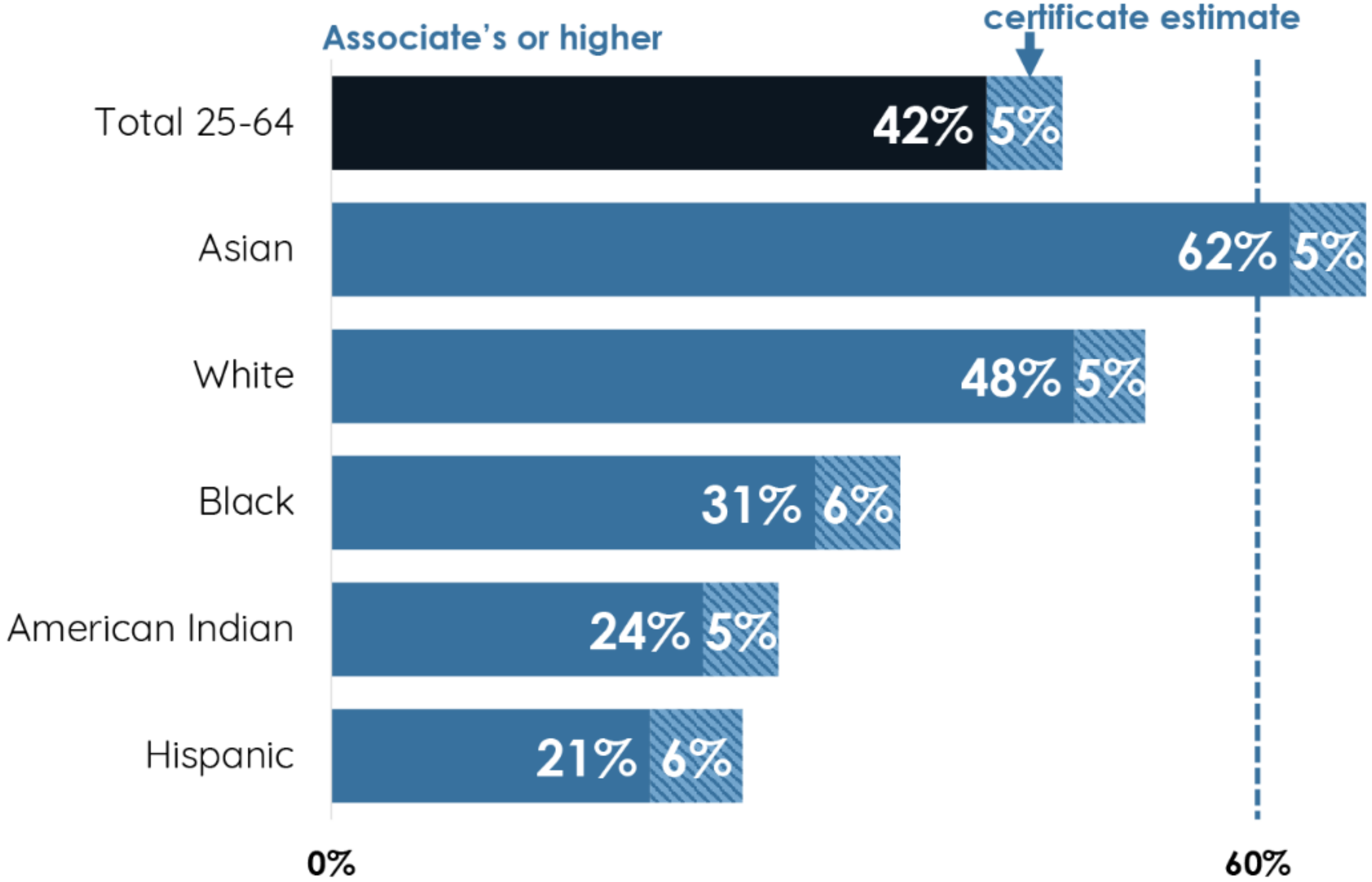


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Source: 2016 American Community Survey, IPUMS-USA; Nettles 2017; percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding

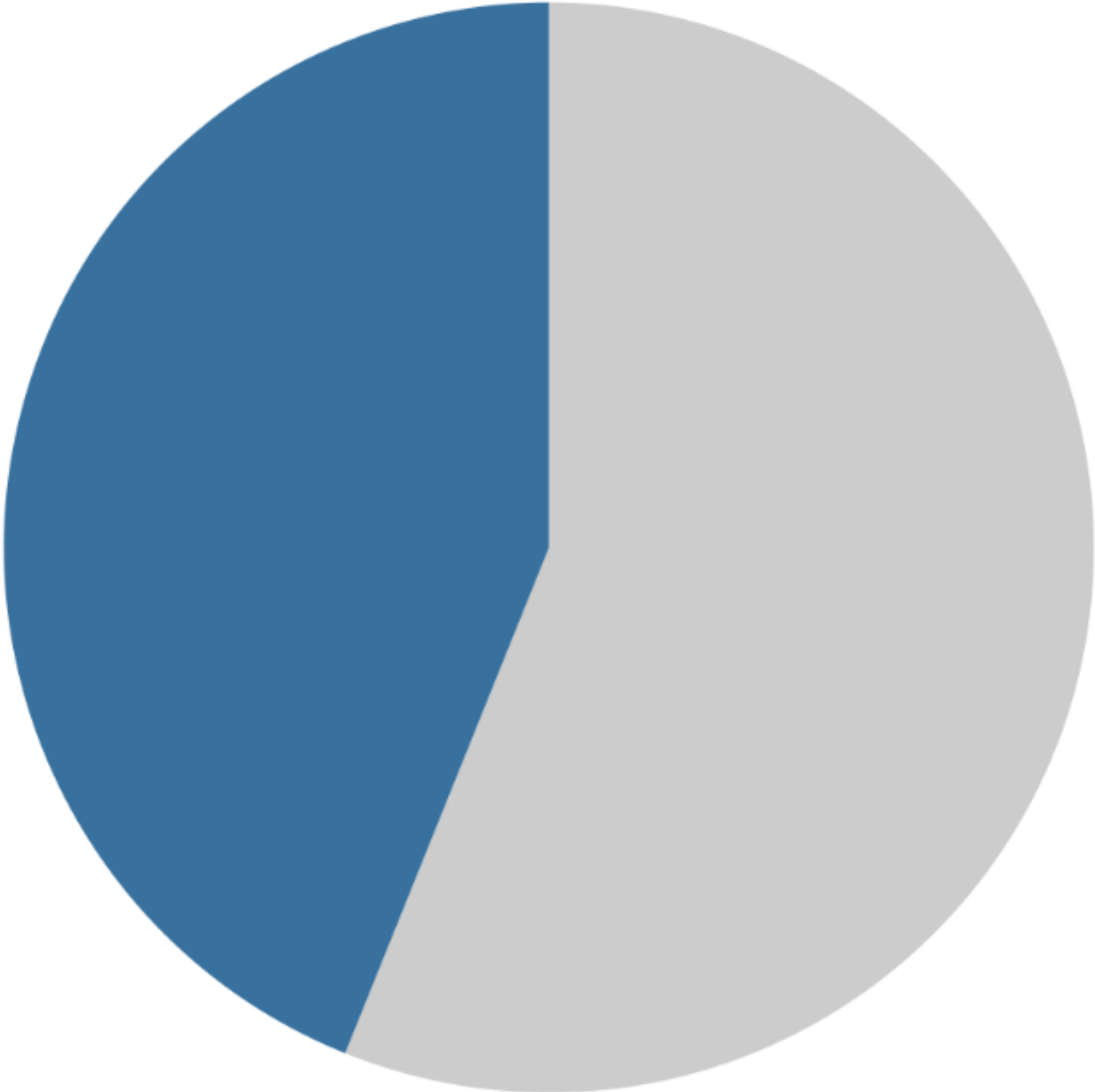
# Varying attainment for demographic groups

NC educational attainment by race/ethnicity (25-64), 2016



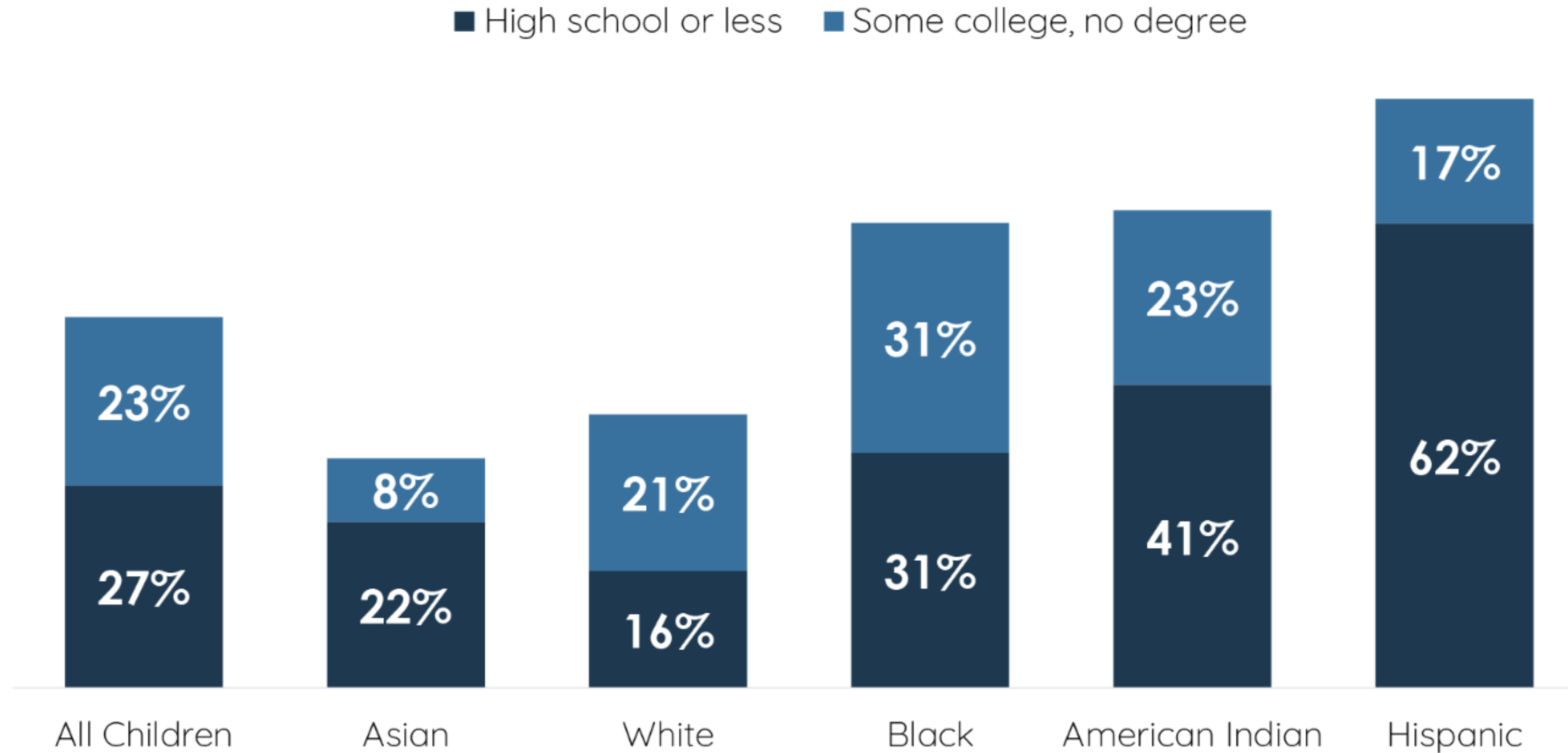
Source: 2016 American Community Survey, IPUMS-USA; Nettles 2017; average adults certificate attainment substituted for Asian and American Indian

**44%** of NC public K-12 enrollments are black, Hispanic, or American Indian students



# Many NC children would be first-generation college students

Highest attainment of parents or householder for NC children in households, 2016

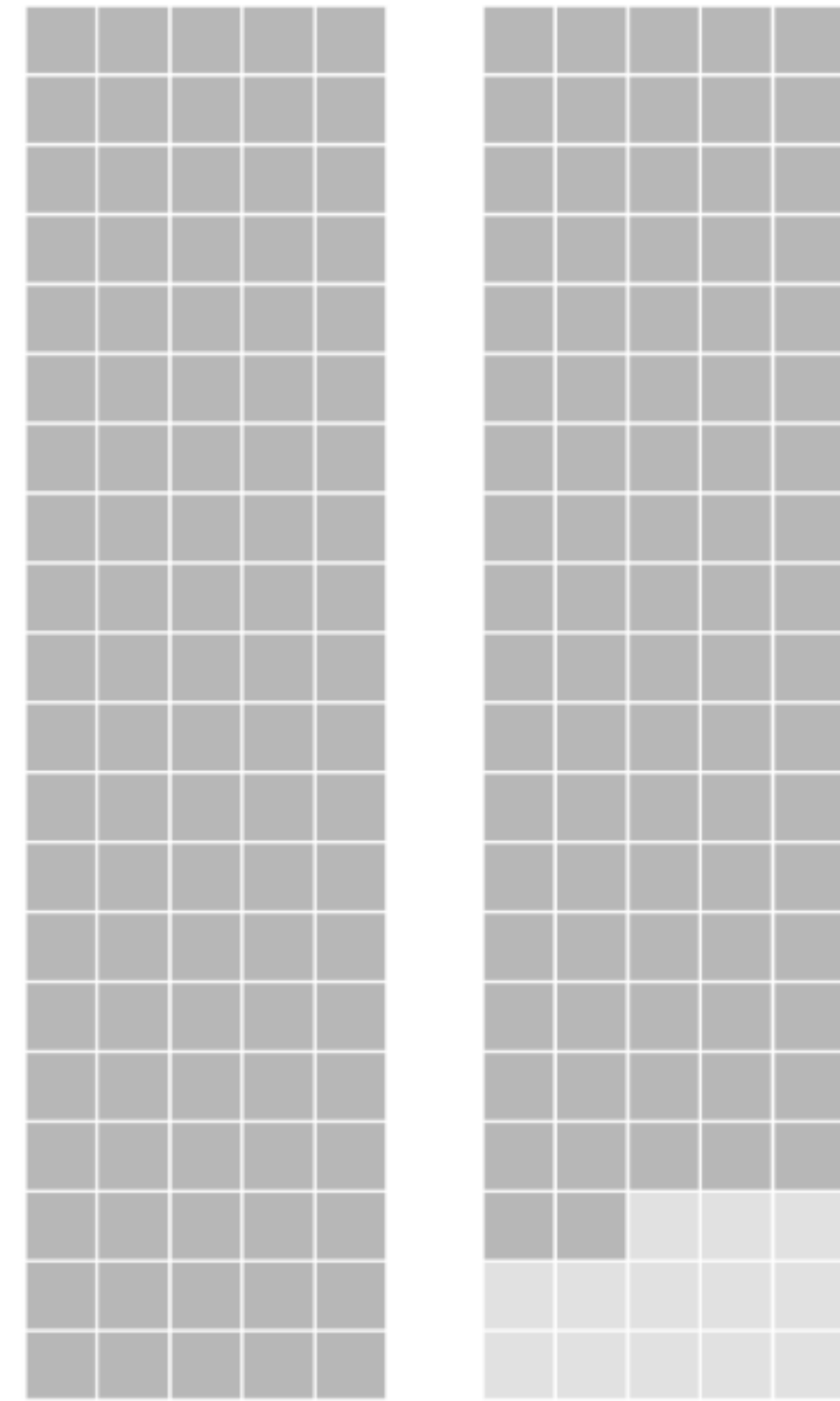


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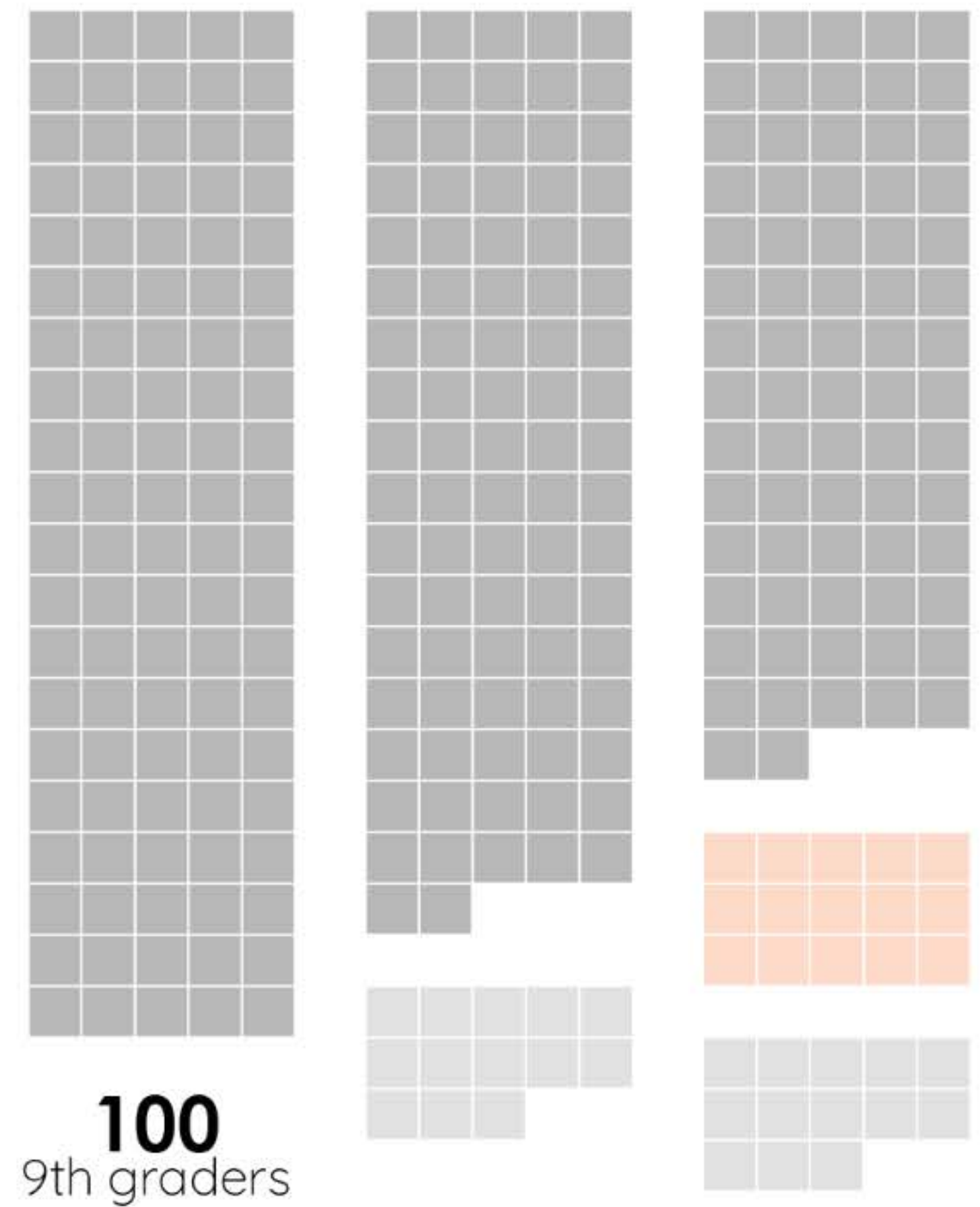
# Postsecondary Pipeline

On-Time  
Completion



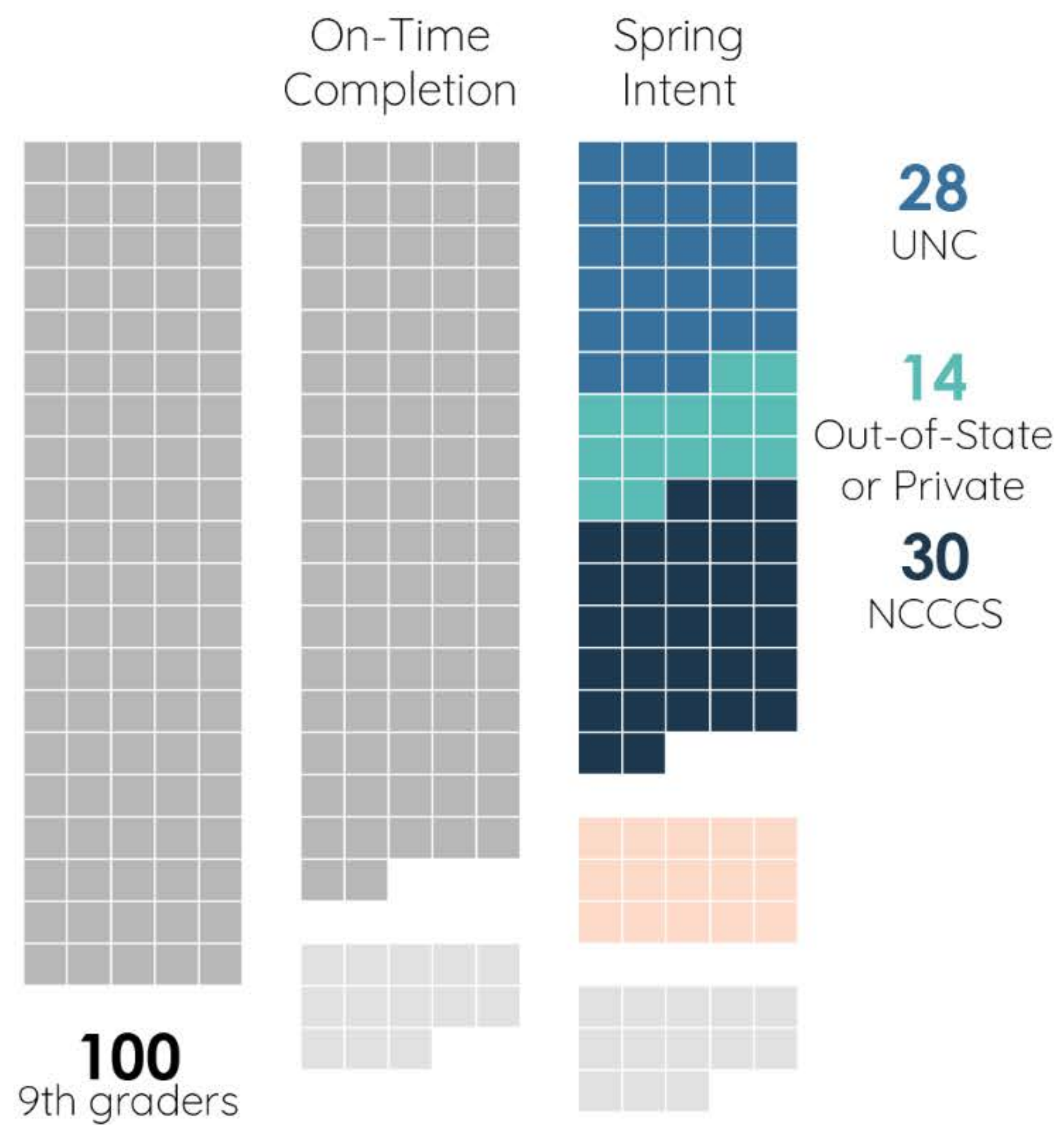
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9th graders

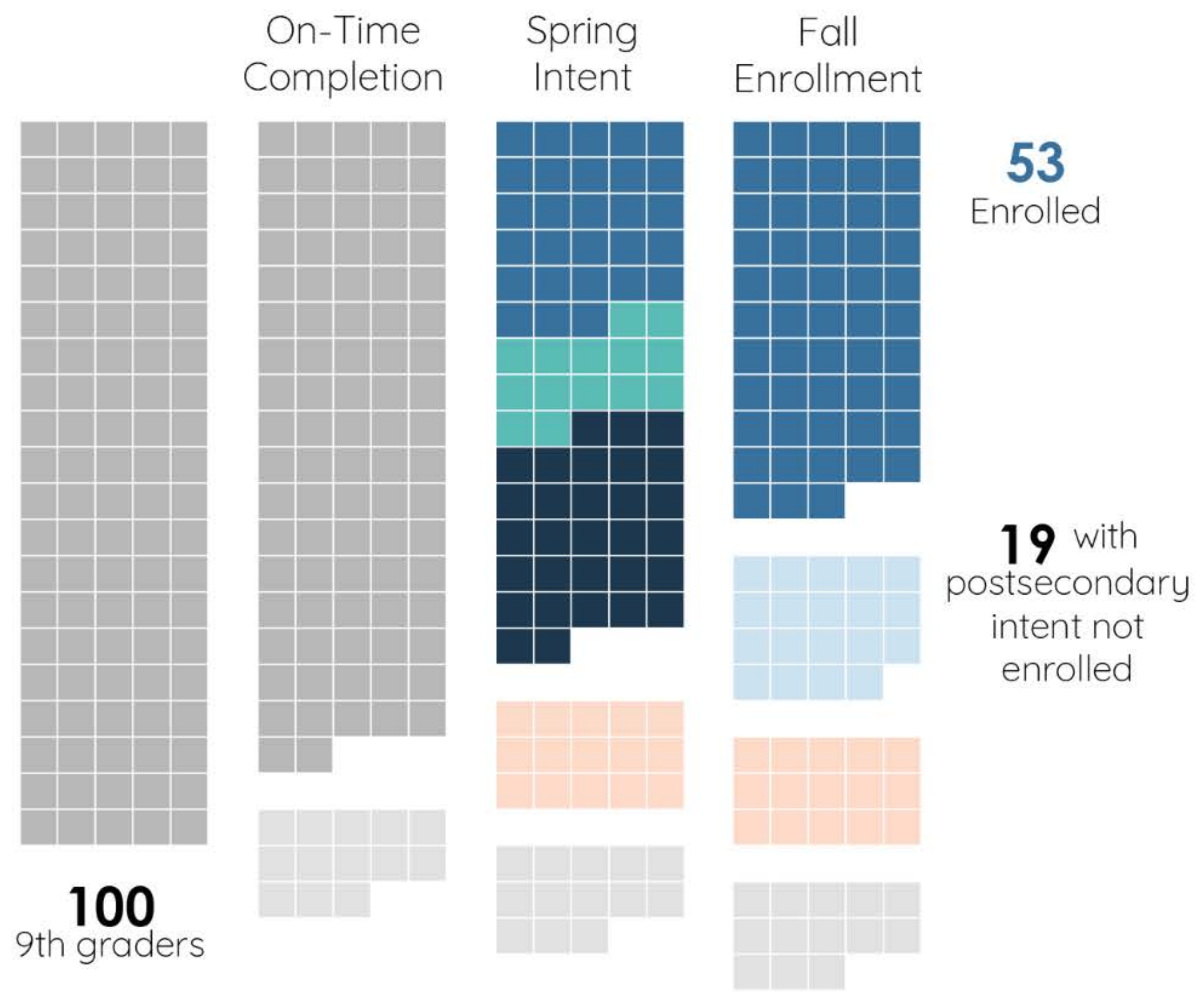
**87**  
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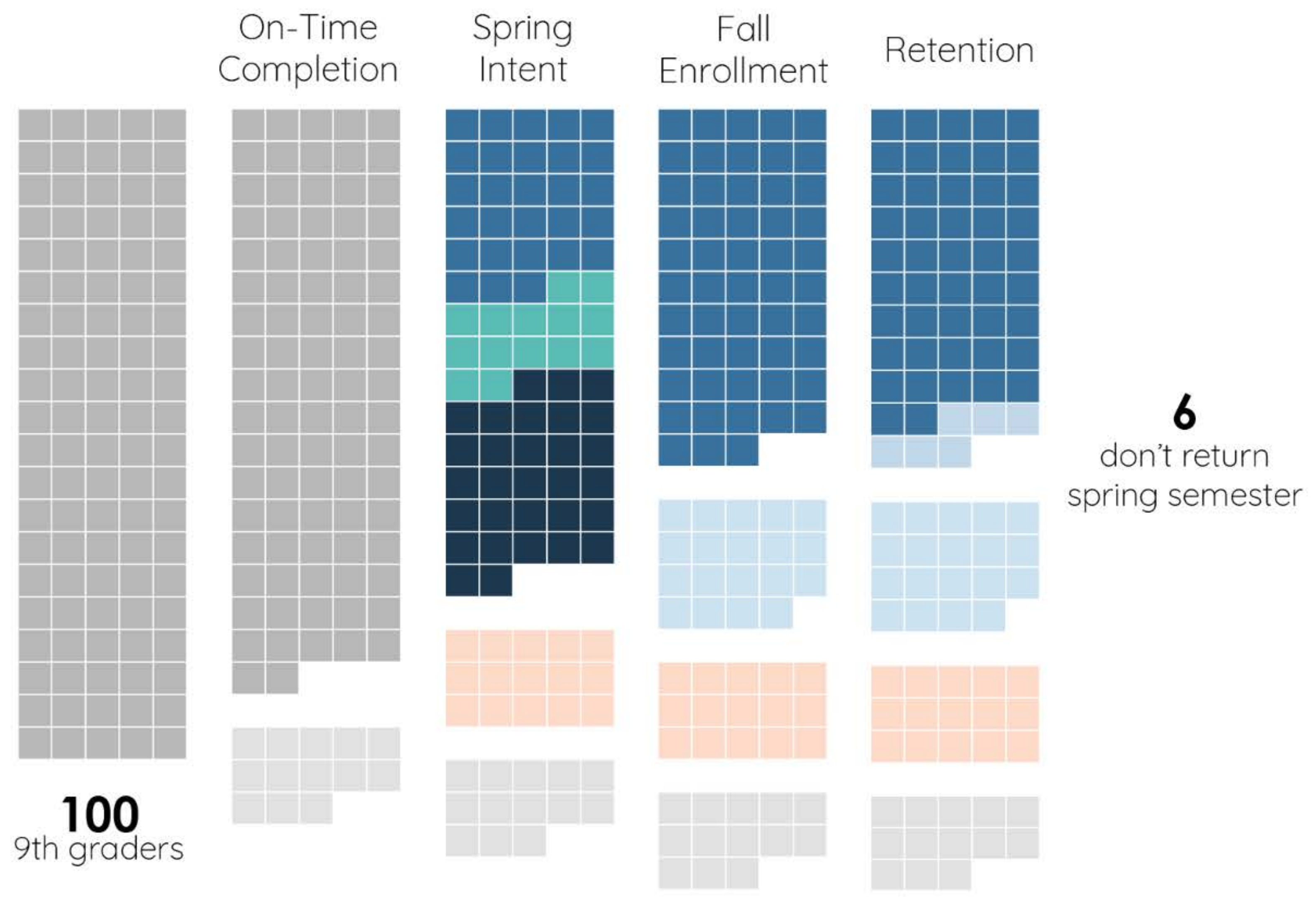


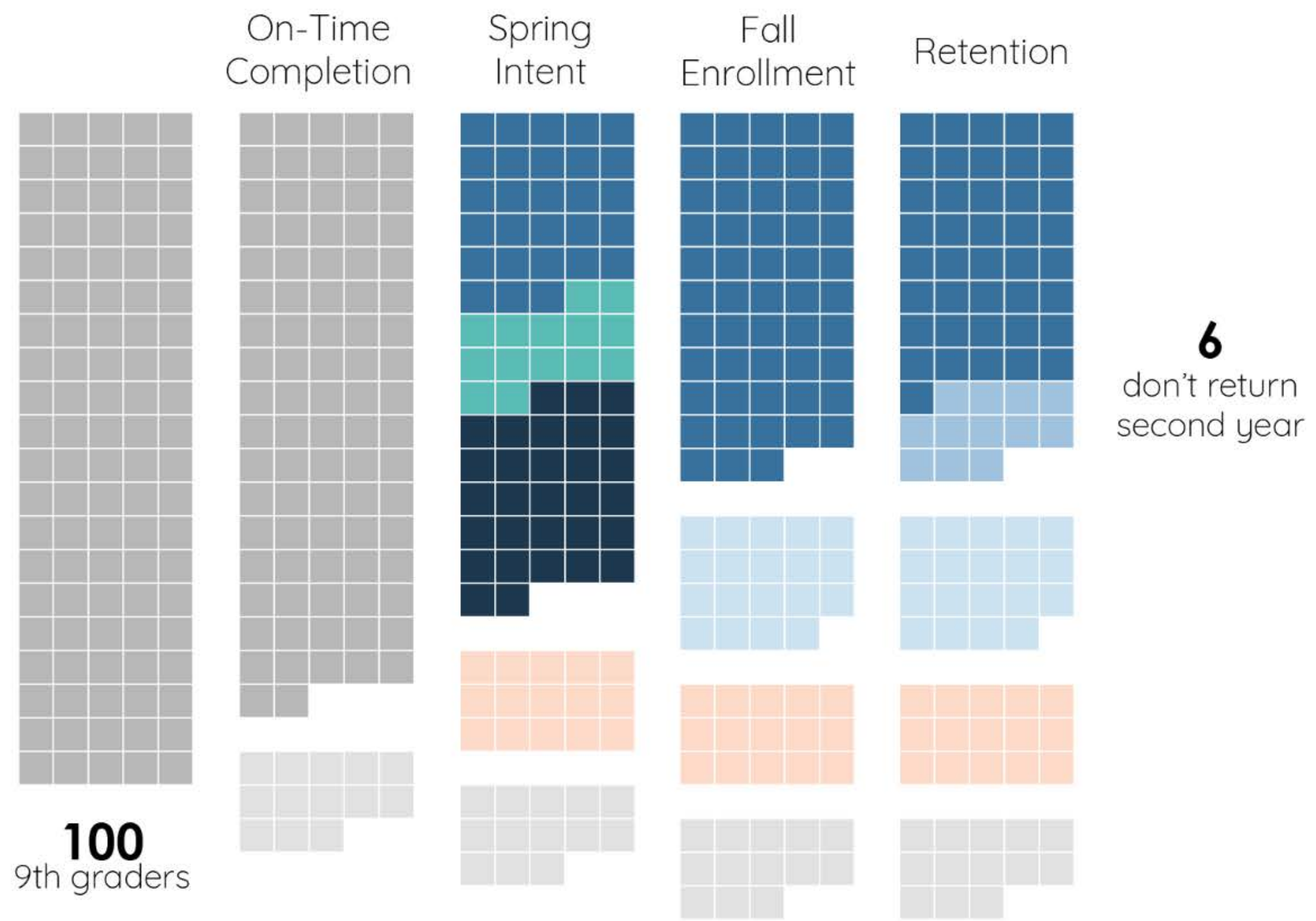
**72**  
with postsecondary intentions

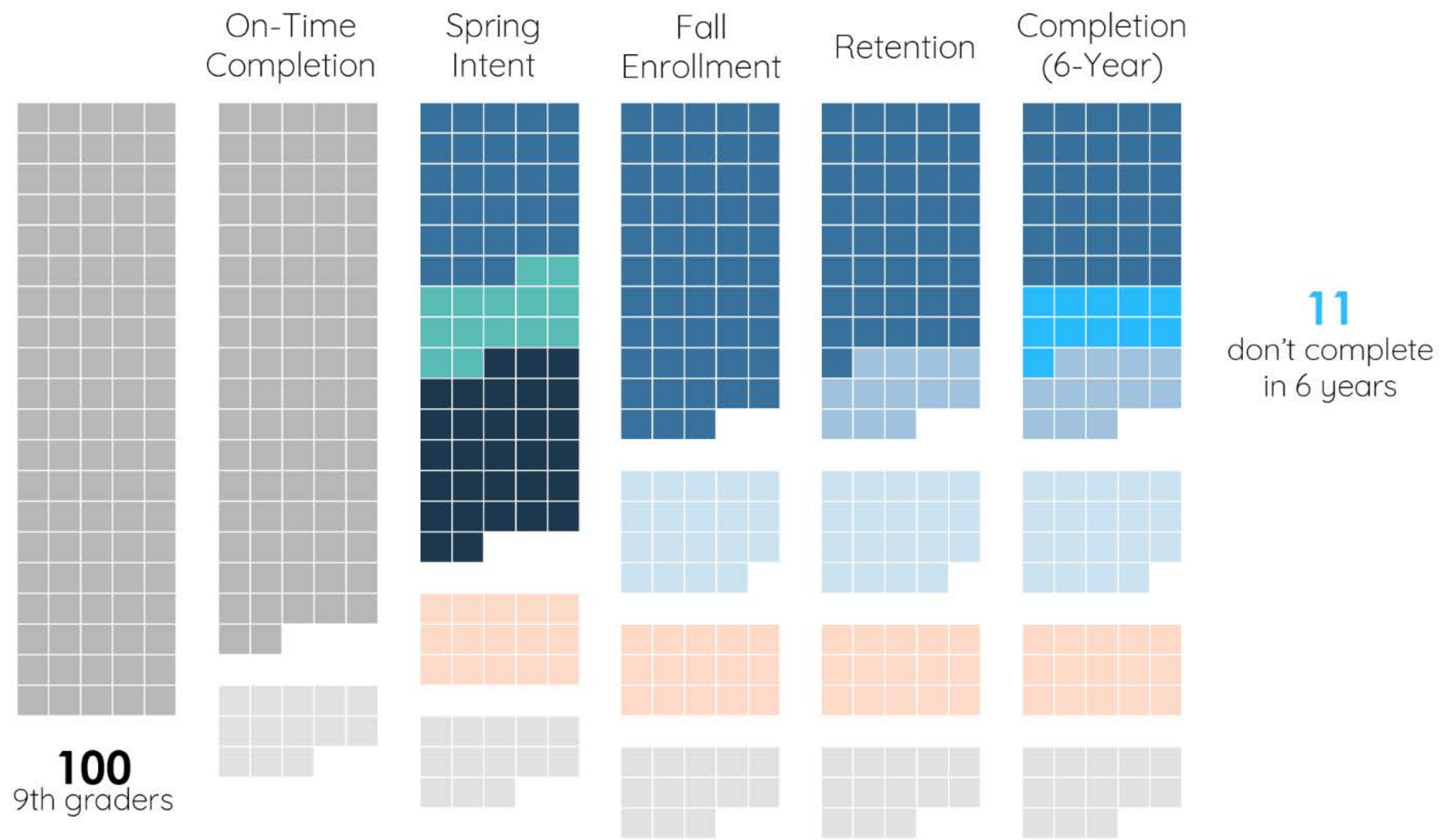


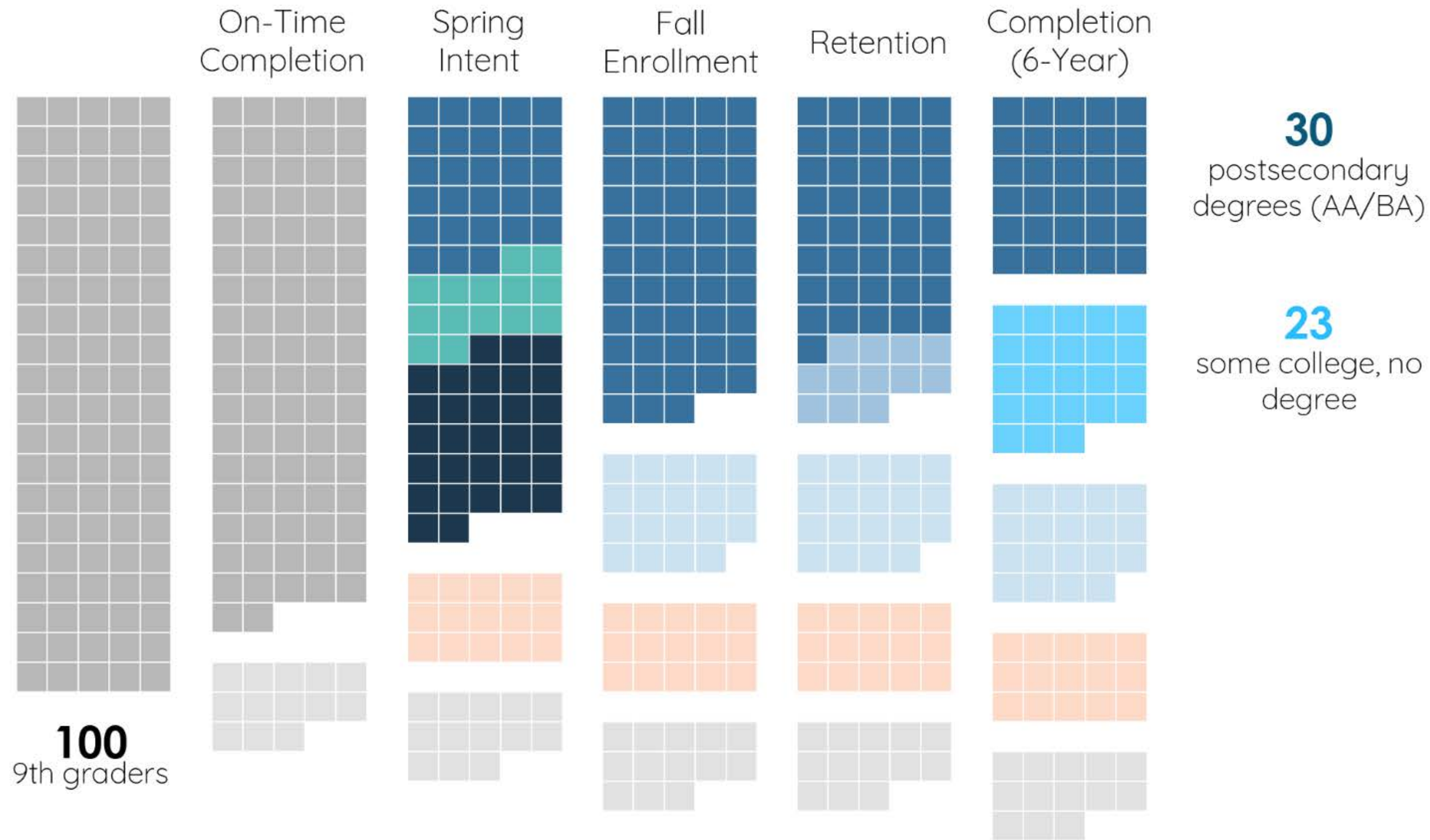












# NC Pipeline 2017: Loss Points

**15,600** 9<sup>th</sup> graders (2013-14) dropped out or delayed

**17,100** graduates intend on work or military

-----Projected based on current rates-----

**23,000** with postsecondary intent do not transition immediately

**13,700** leave after one or two semesters

**15,700** complete 1+ years but do not graduate in 6 years

**33,300** associate's or bachelor's degrees by 2027

Lumina goal 2025:

**60%**

*(672,000 degrees needed)*



NC 2016:

**47%**



NC on current trajectory by 2025:

**53%**

*(412,000 degree gap)*

Post-Secondary degree,  
certificate, or high-quality  
credential attainment  
for adults 25-64