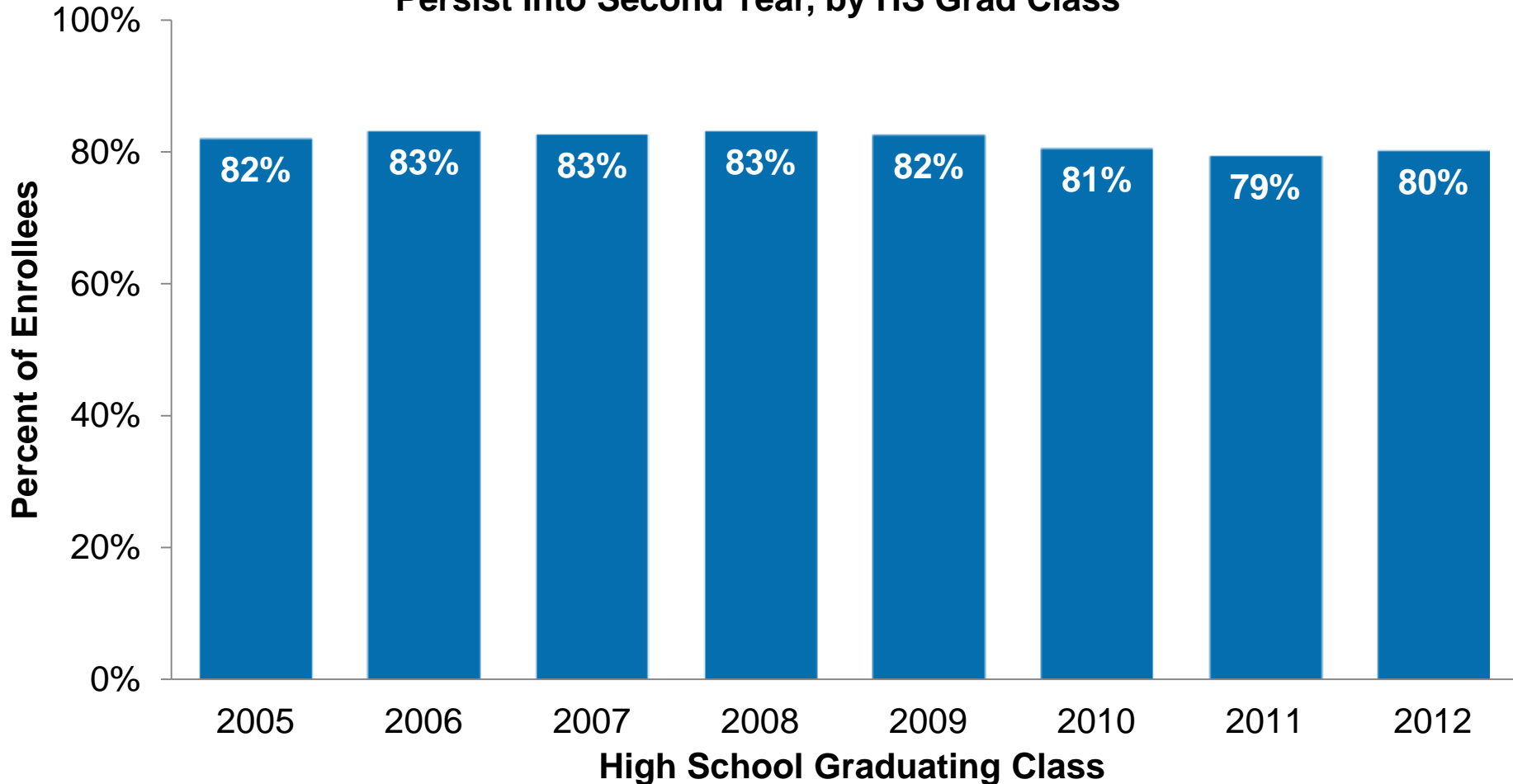


Higher Education Persistence and Completion

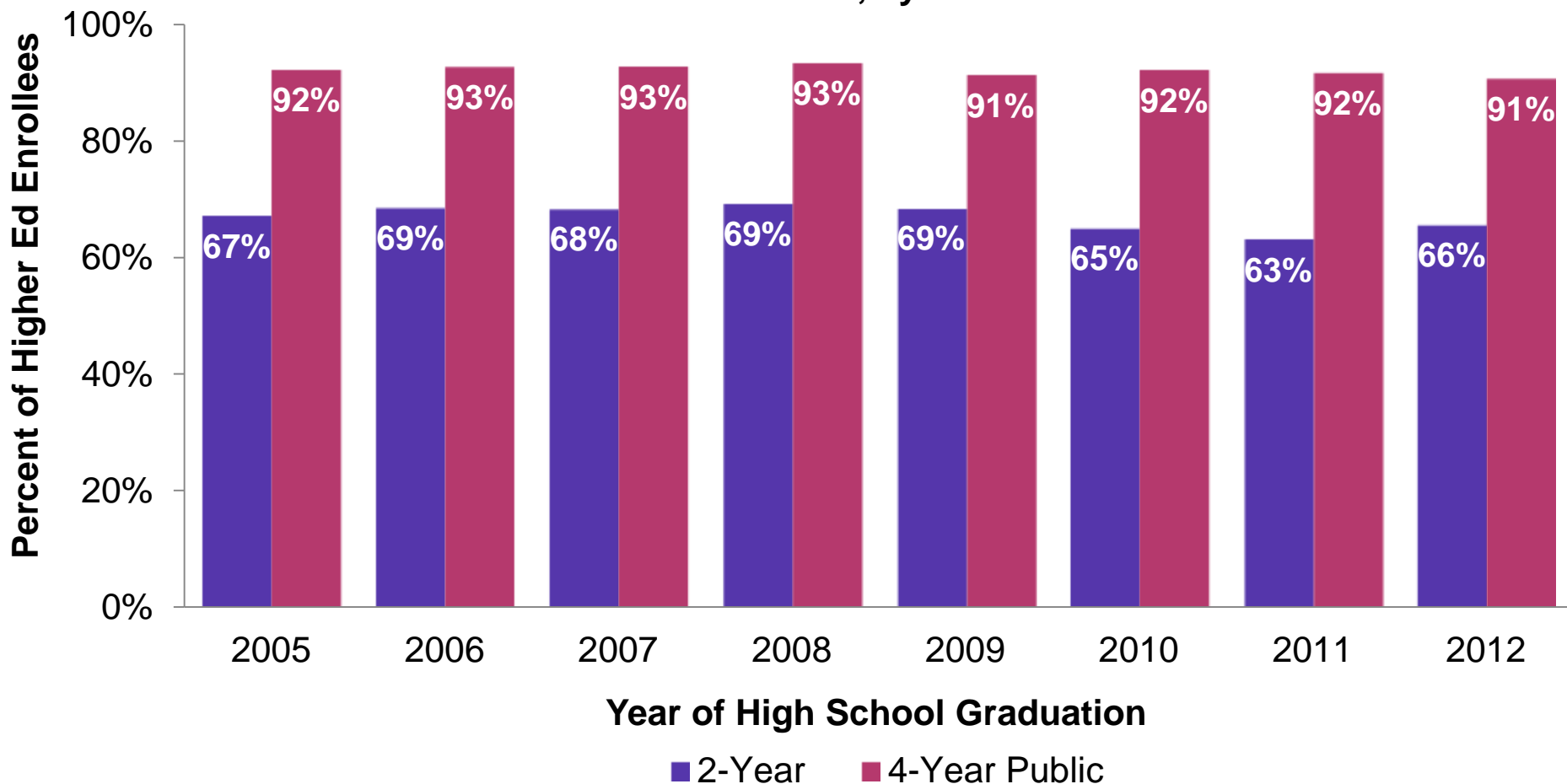
Second Year Higher Ed Persistence Rates Not Improving

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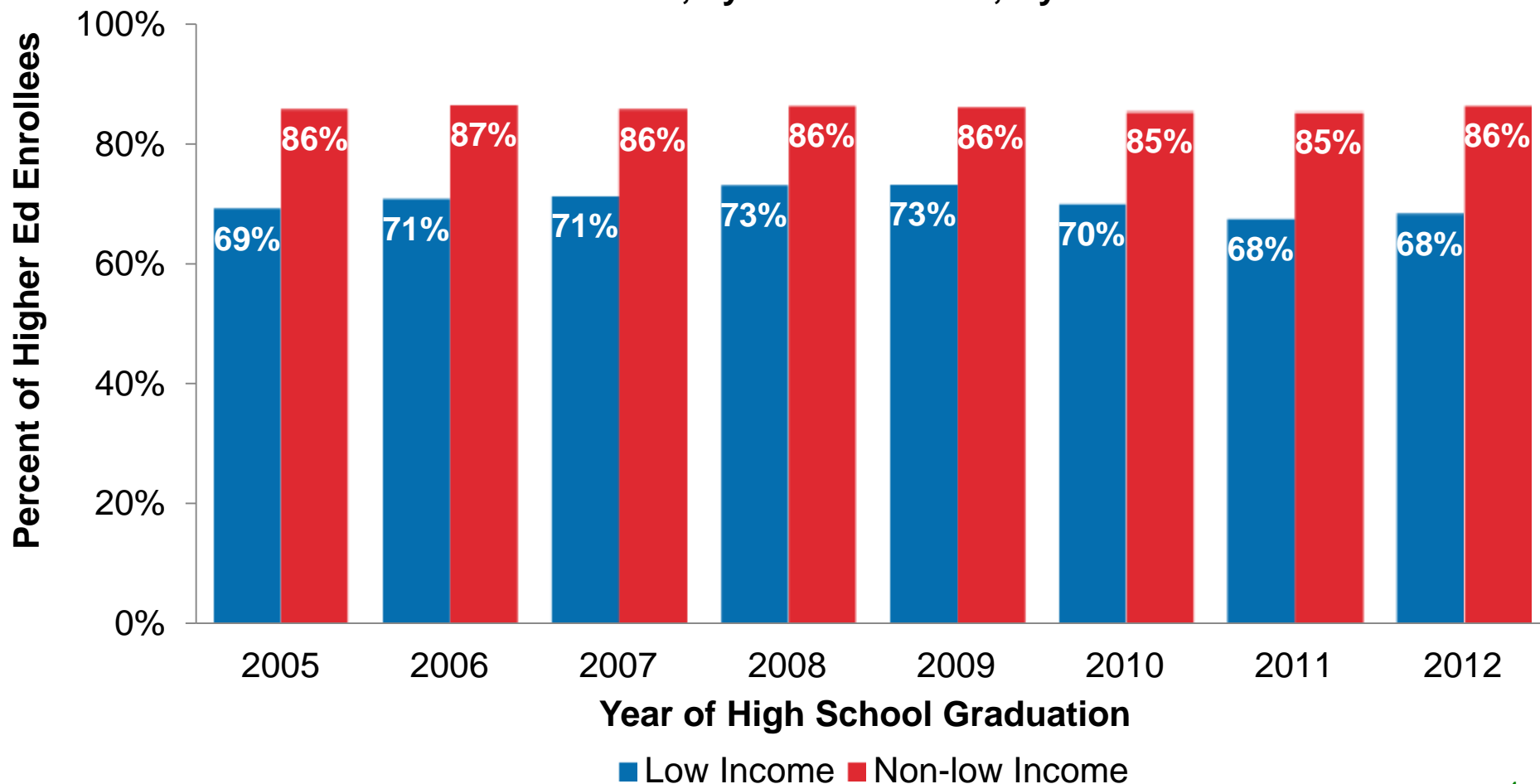
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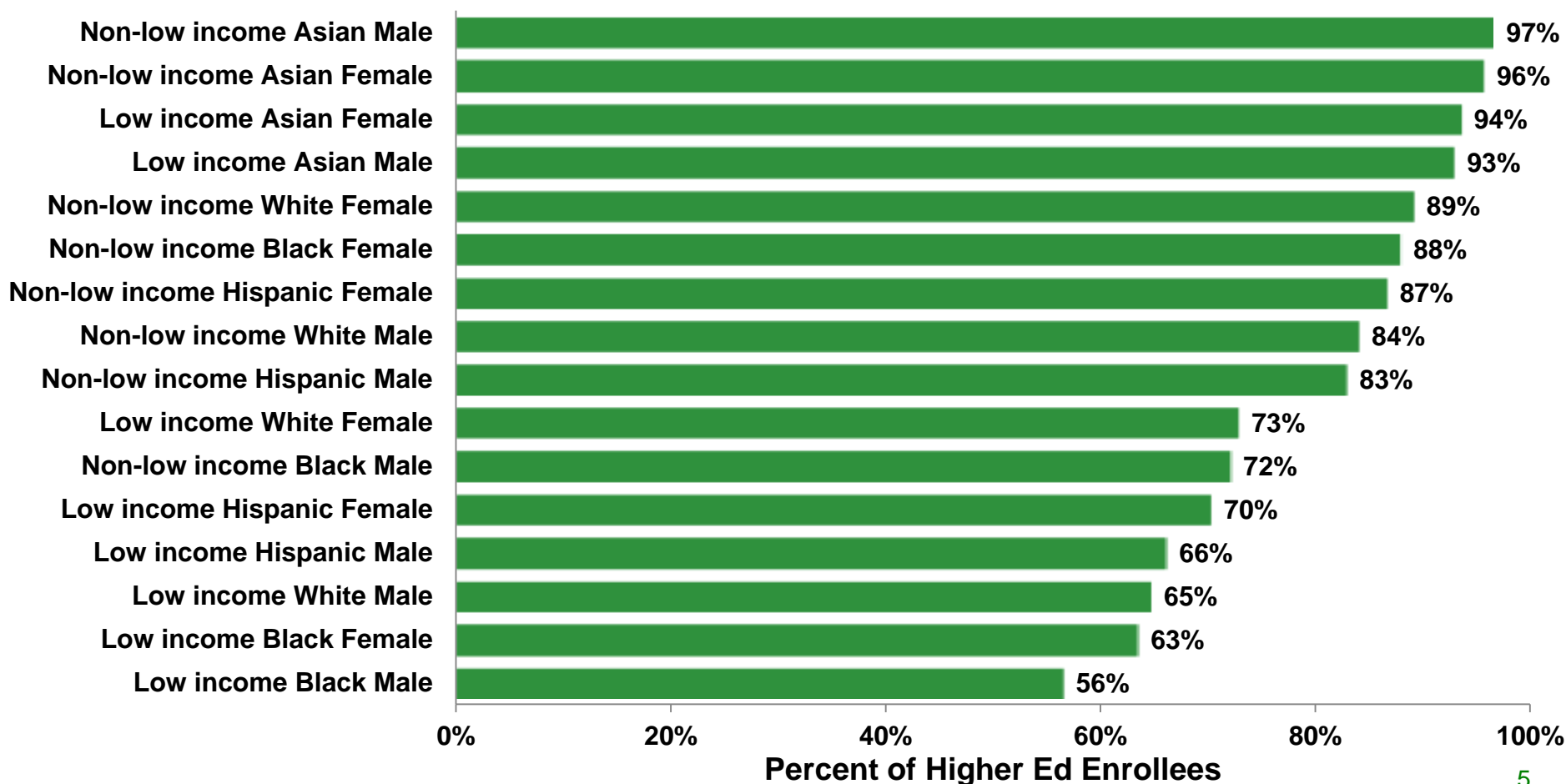
Second Year Persistence for Low Income Grads Consistently Lower than for Non-low Income Grads

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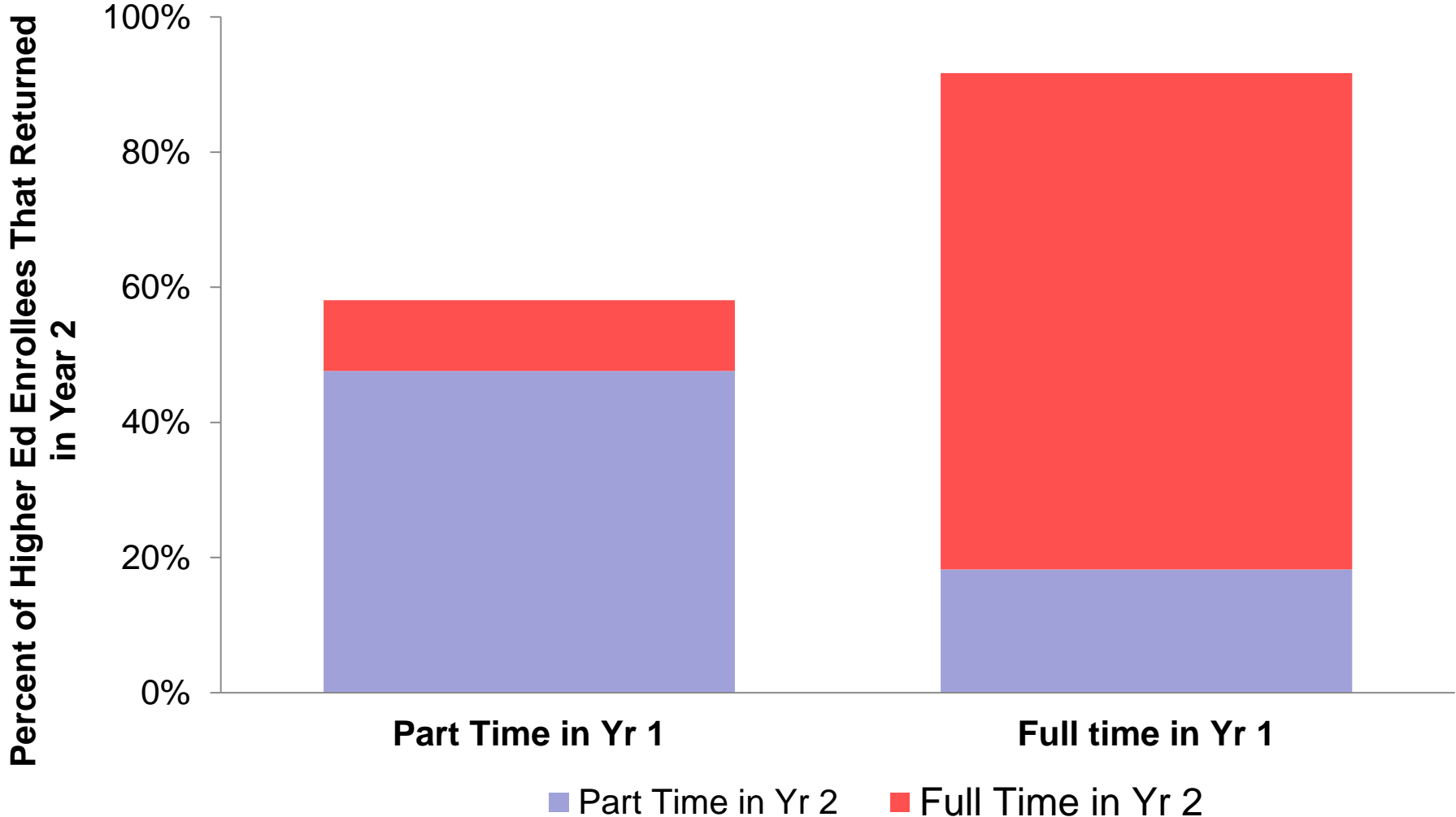
Large Variation in Second Year Persistence Rates by Student Group

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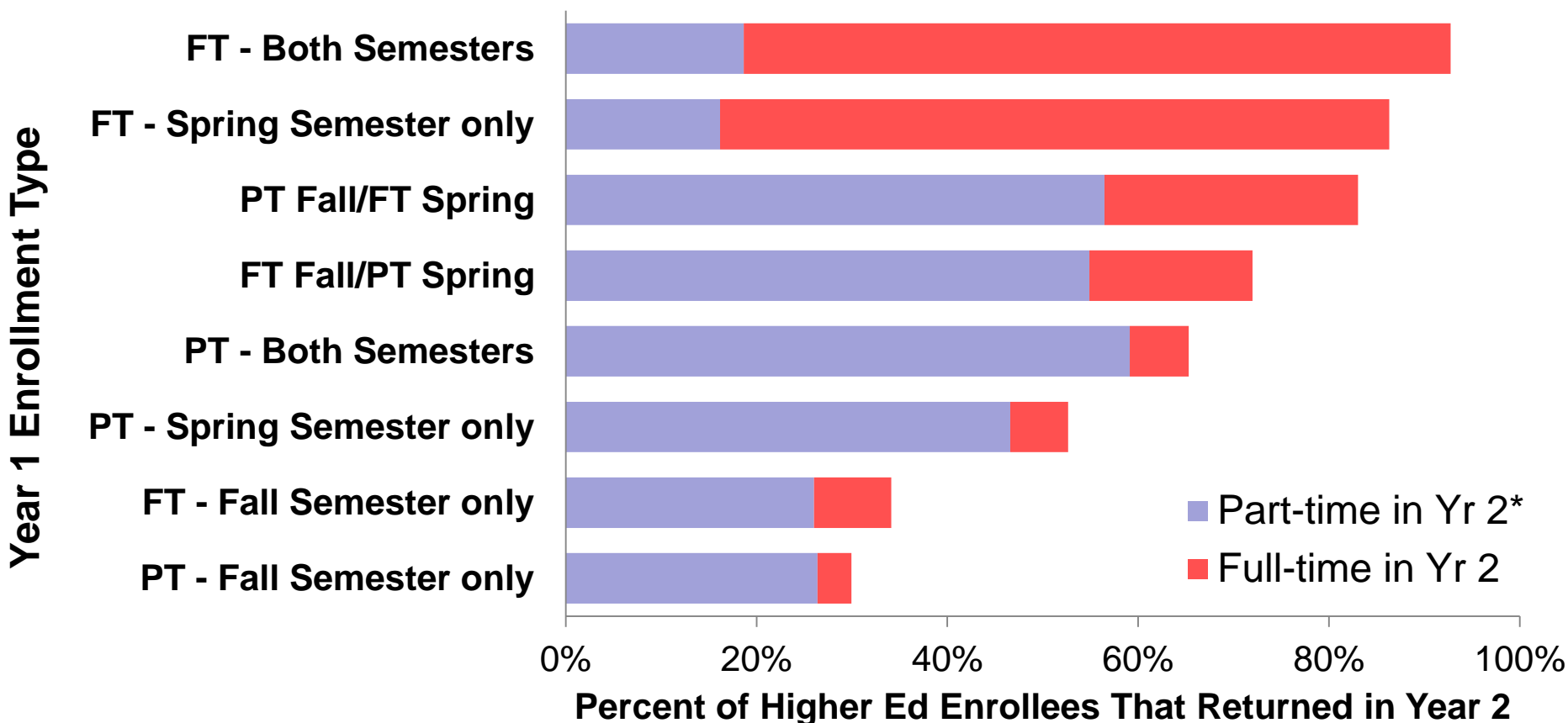
Just 6 in 10 Part-time Enrollees Return for Second Year

Second Year Retention in Higher Ed, by 1st Year Enrollment Status,
Central Texas, 2012 HS Graduates



Wide Variability in Second Year Return Rates Among Students Enrolling Full- or Part-time in First Year

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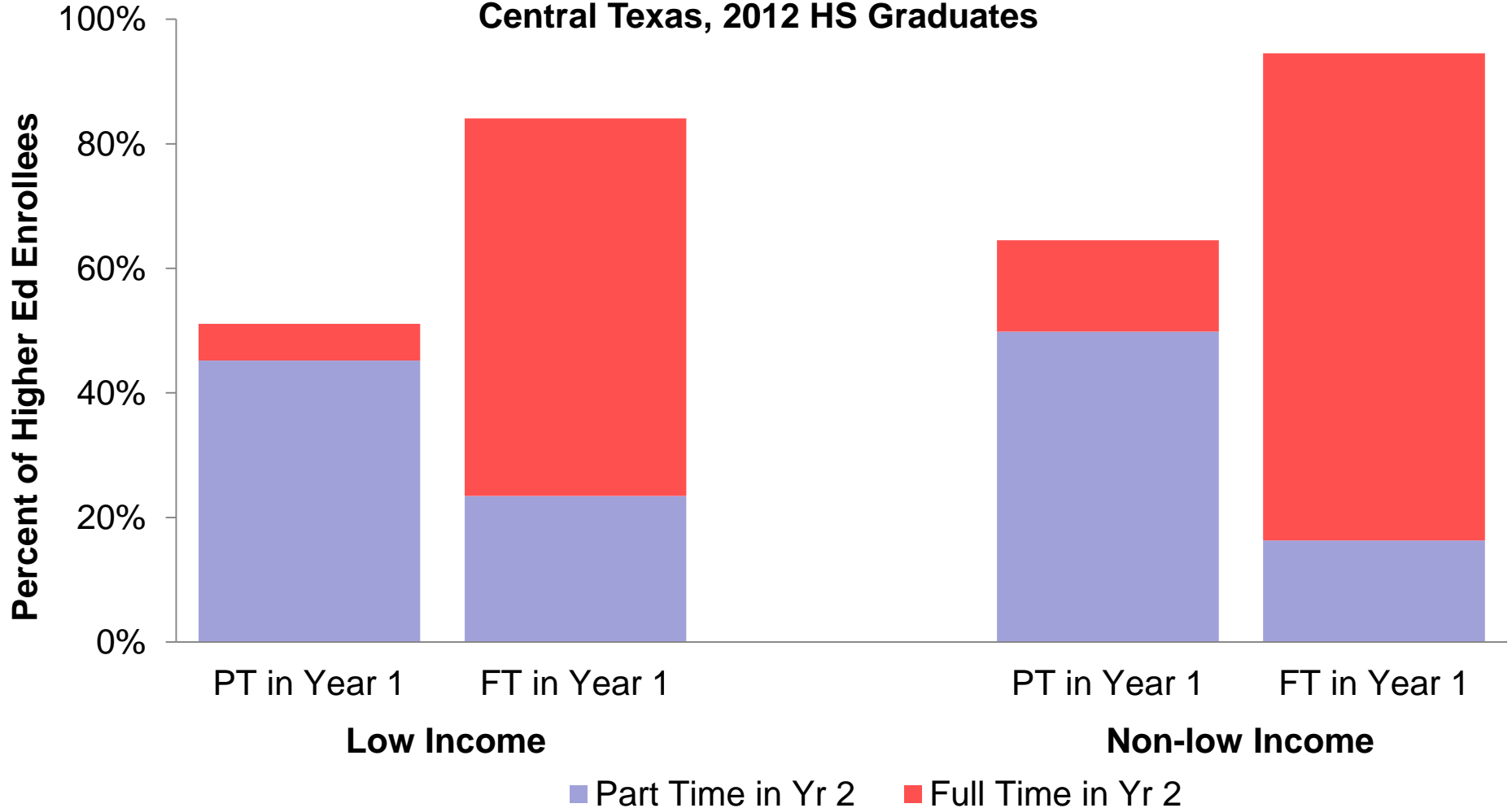


* Full-time enrollment in Yr2 defined as either enrolled FT in both semesters or enrolled FT in Spring only. Part-time enrollment includes all other enrollment patterns.

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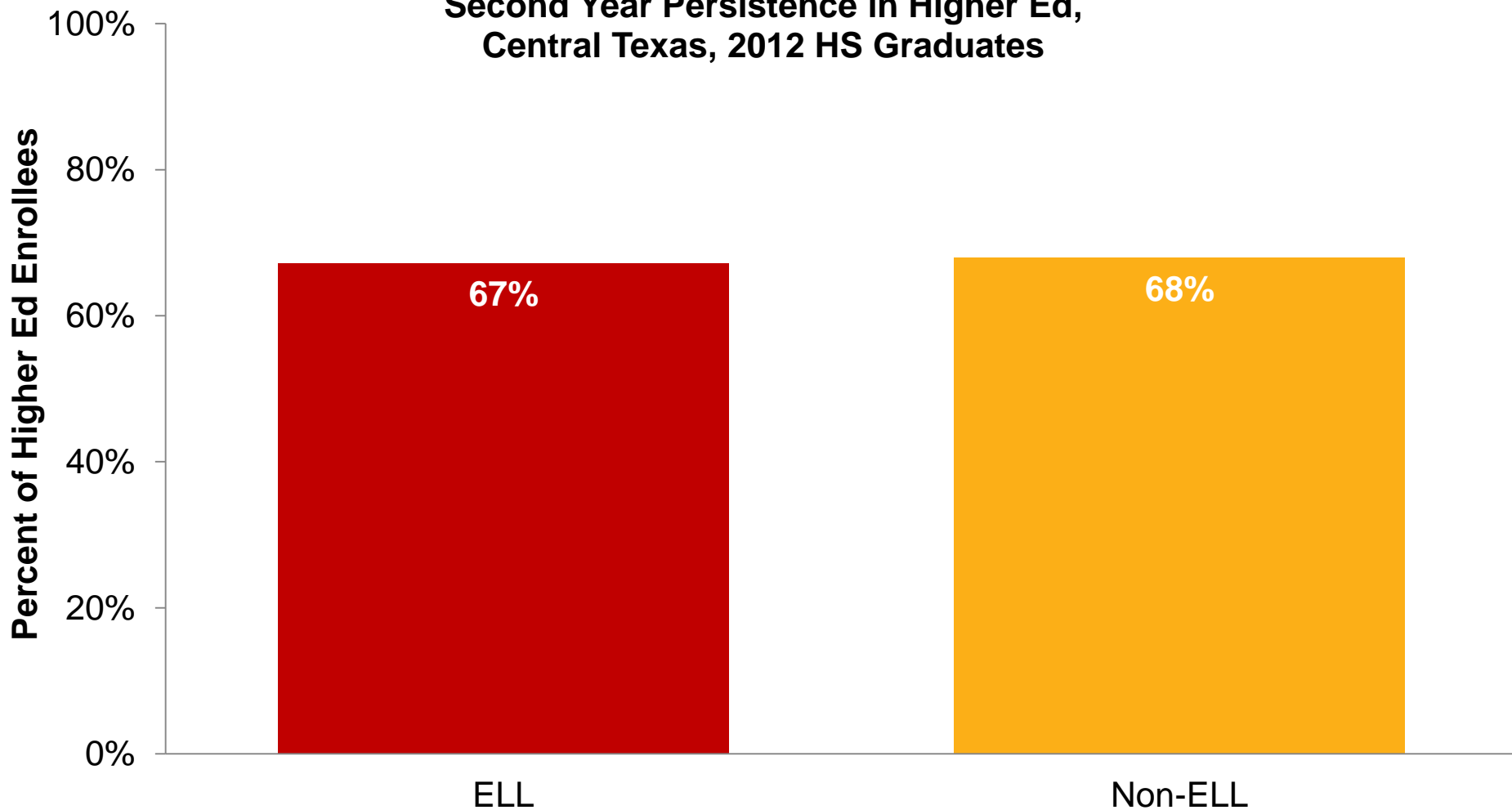
Regardless of Income Status, Fewer Part-time Enrollees Persist to Second Year

Second Year Persistence in Higher Ed,
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Persistence Similar between Low Income ELL and Non-ELL Enrollees

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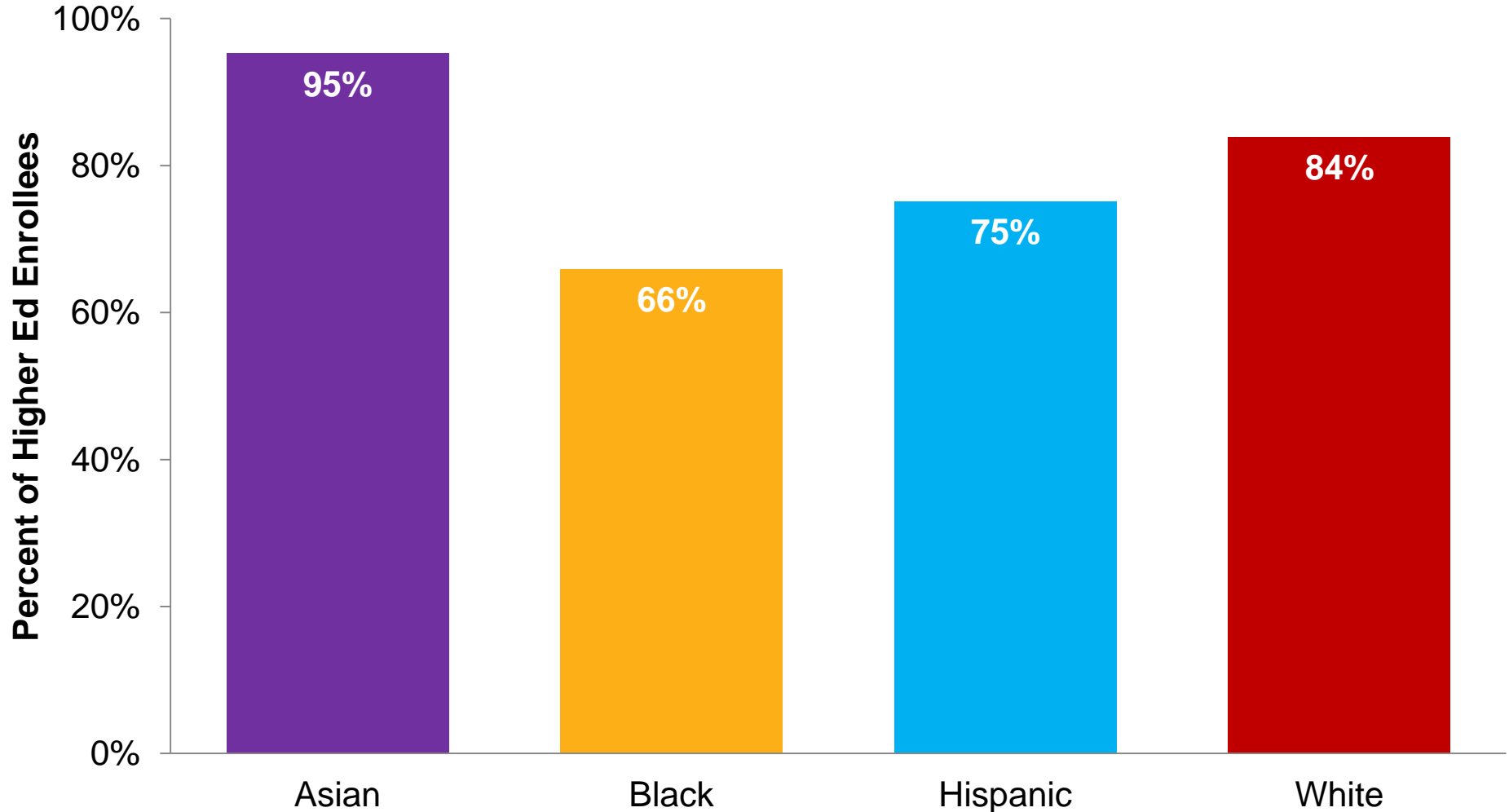
Note: 'ELL' is ELL while in high school. Too few ELL's are non-low income to include non-low income results in this chart.

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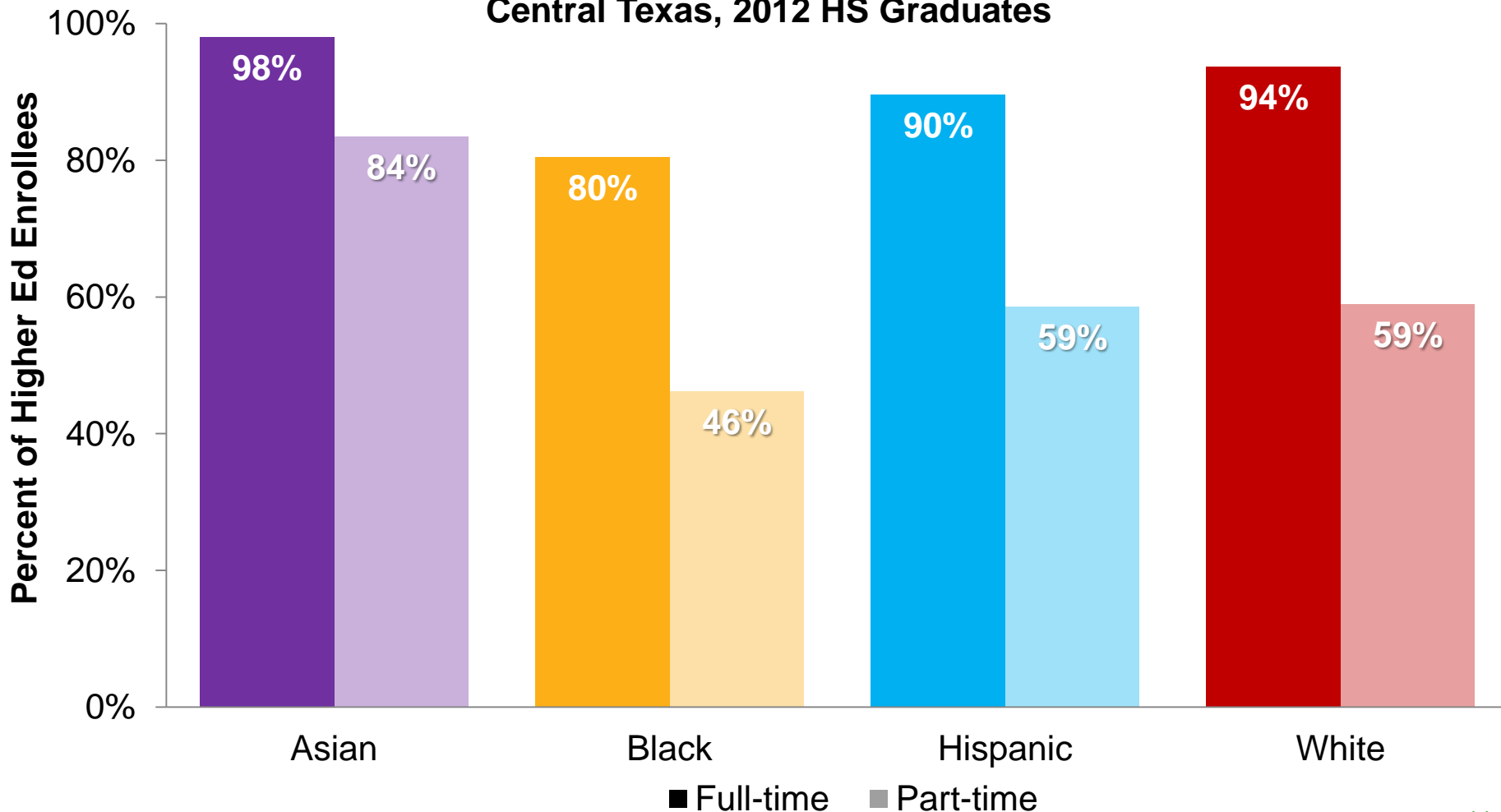
Black Students in Higher Ed Lowest Persistence Rate

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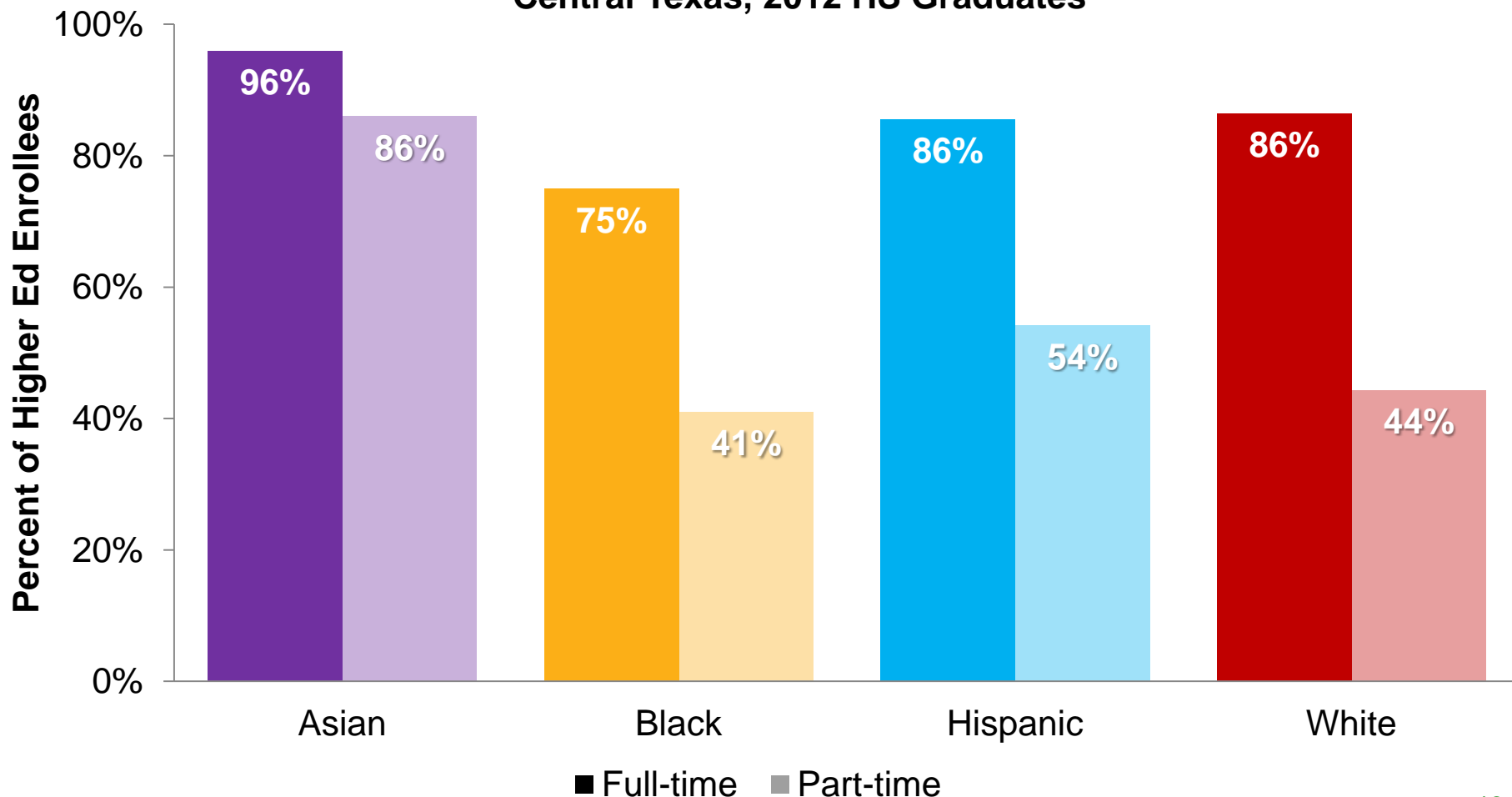
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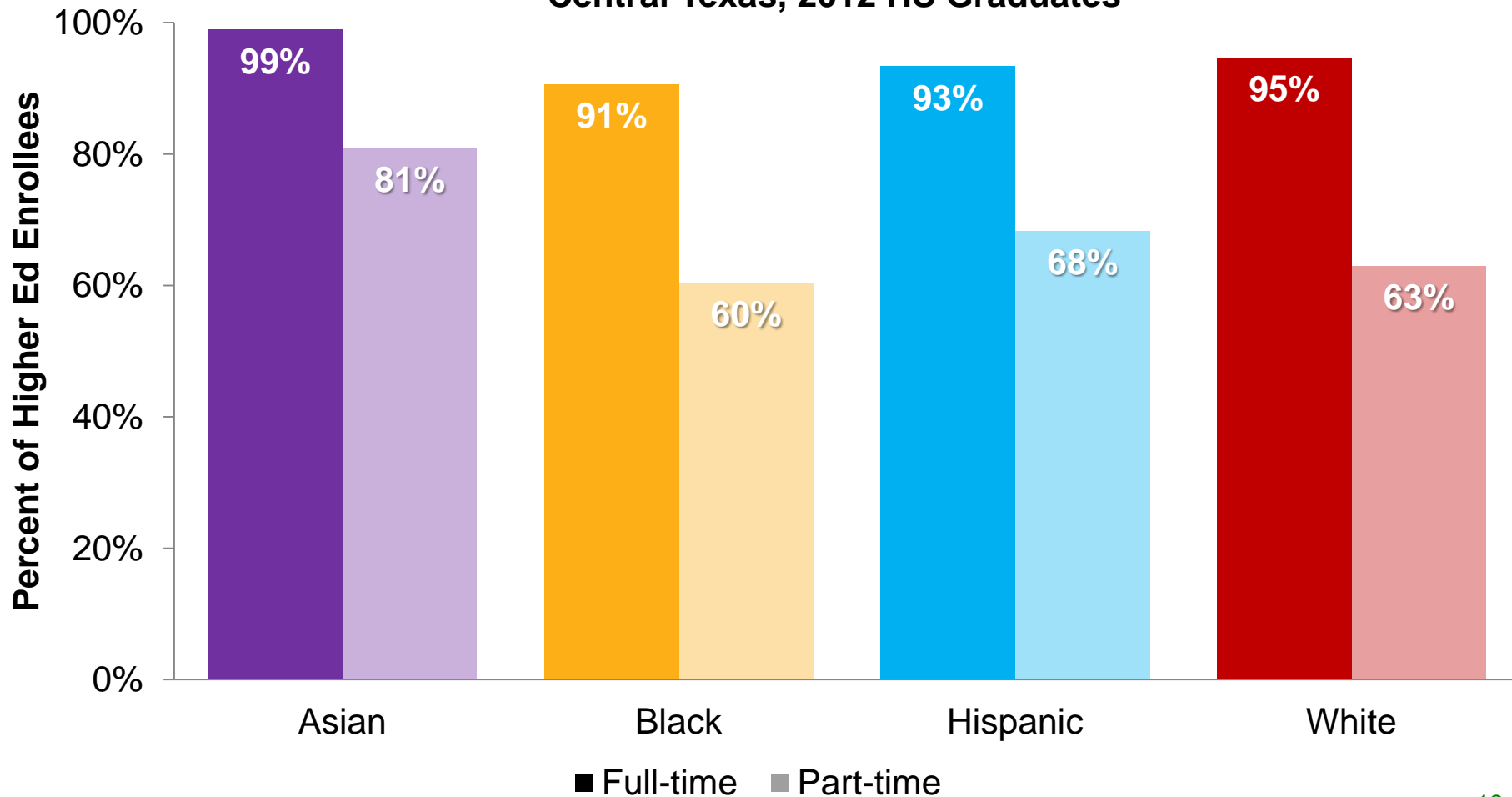
Among Low Income Students, All Ethnic Groups Show Persistence Gaps Between PT and FT Enrollment

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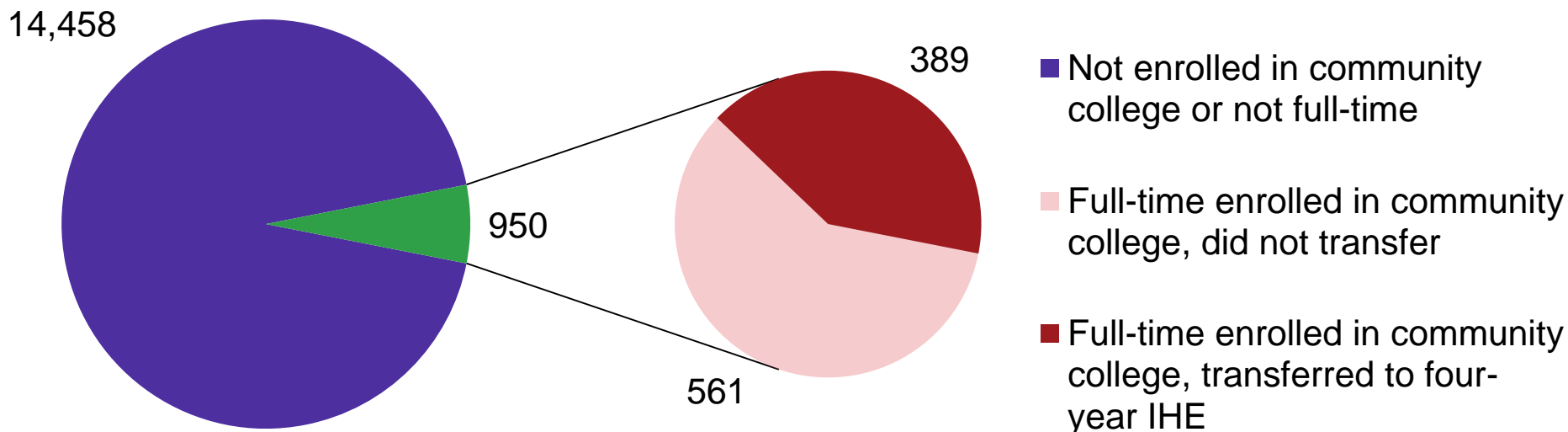
Among Non-low Income Students, All Ethnic Groups Show Persistence Gaps Between PT and FT Enrollment

Second Year Non-low Income Persistence in Higher Ed, Central Texas, 2012 HS Graduates



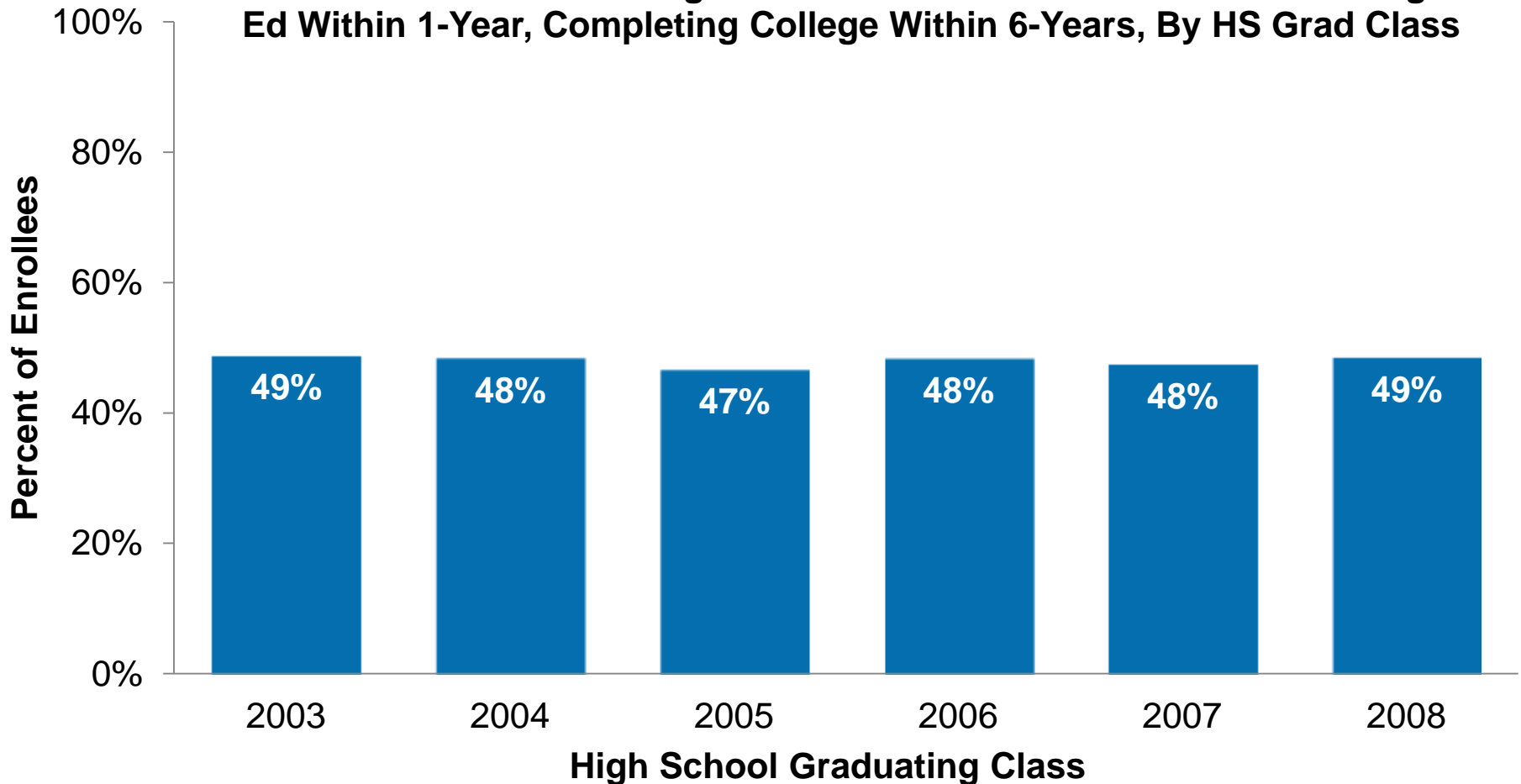
41% of Full-time Community College Enrollees Transferred to 4-Year Institution

Full-time Community College Students Enrolled Within One Year of Graduating in 2010 Who Transferred to 4 Year IHE by Fall 4th Year



6-year Higher Education Completion Rates Not Improving Over Time

Percent of Central Texas High School Grads That Enrolled in Texas Higher Ed Within 1-Year, Completing College Within 6-Years, By HS Grad Class

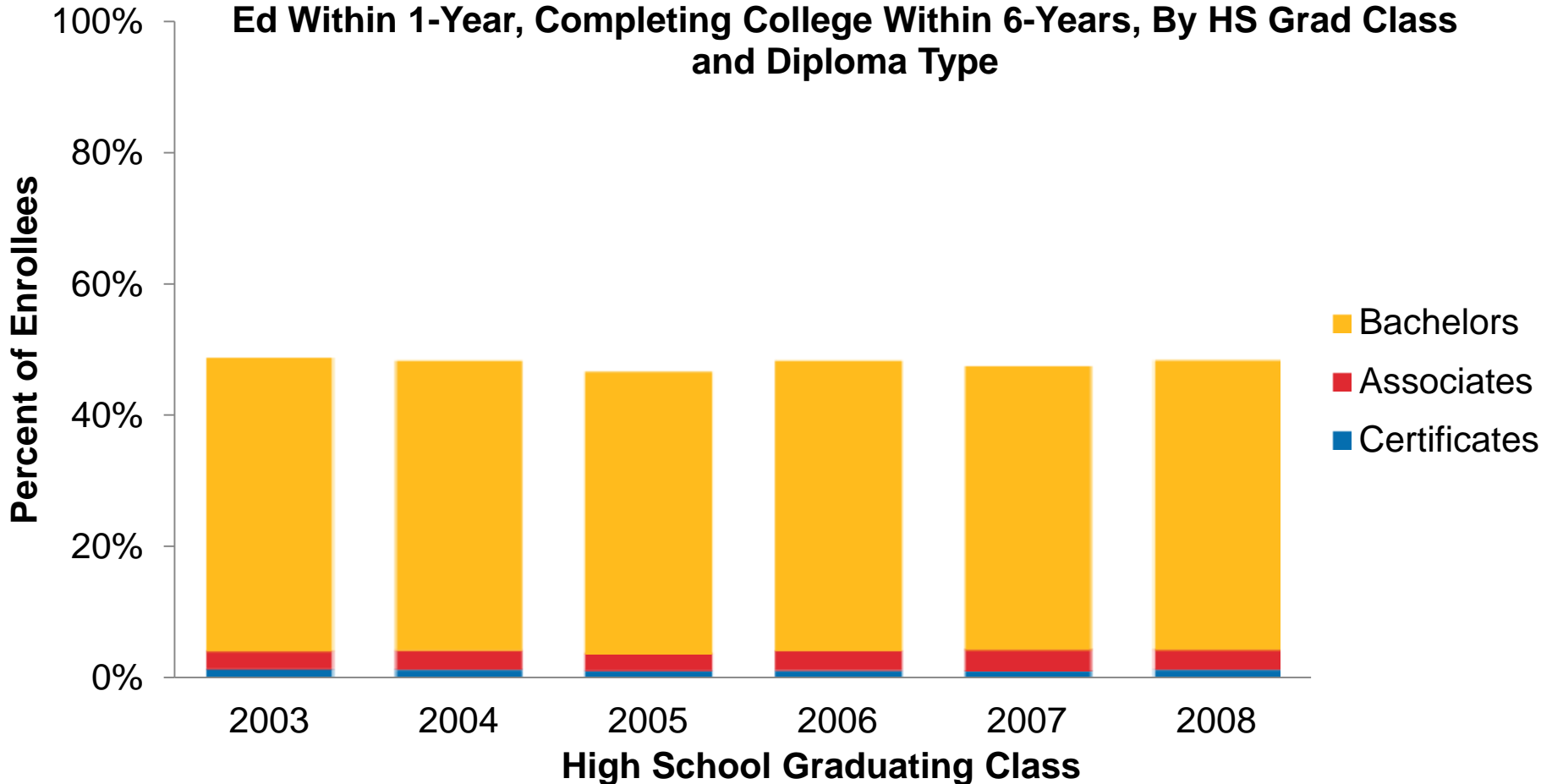


Note: Completion is defined as receiving a certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree.

Source: E³ Alliance analysis of PEIMS and Higher Ed enrollment and completion data at the UT Austin ERC

Majority of Central Texas Higher Education Completers Earn Bachelors Degrees

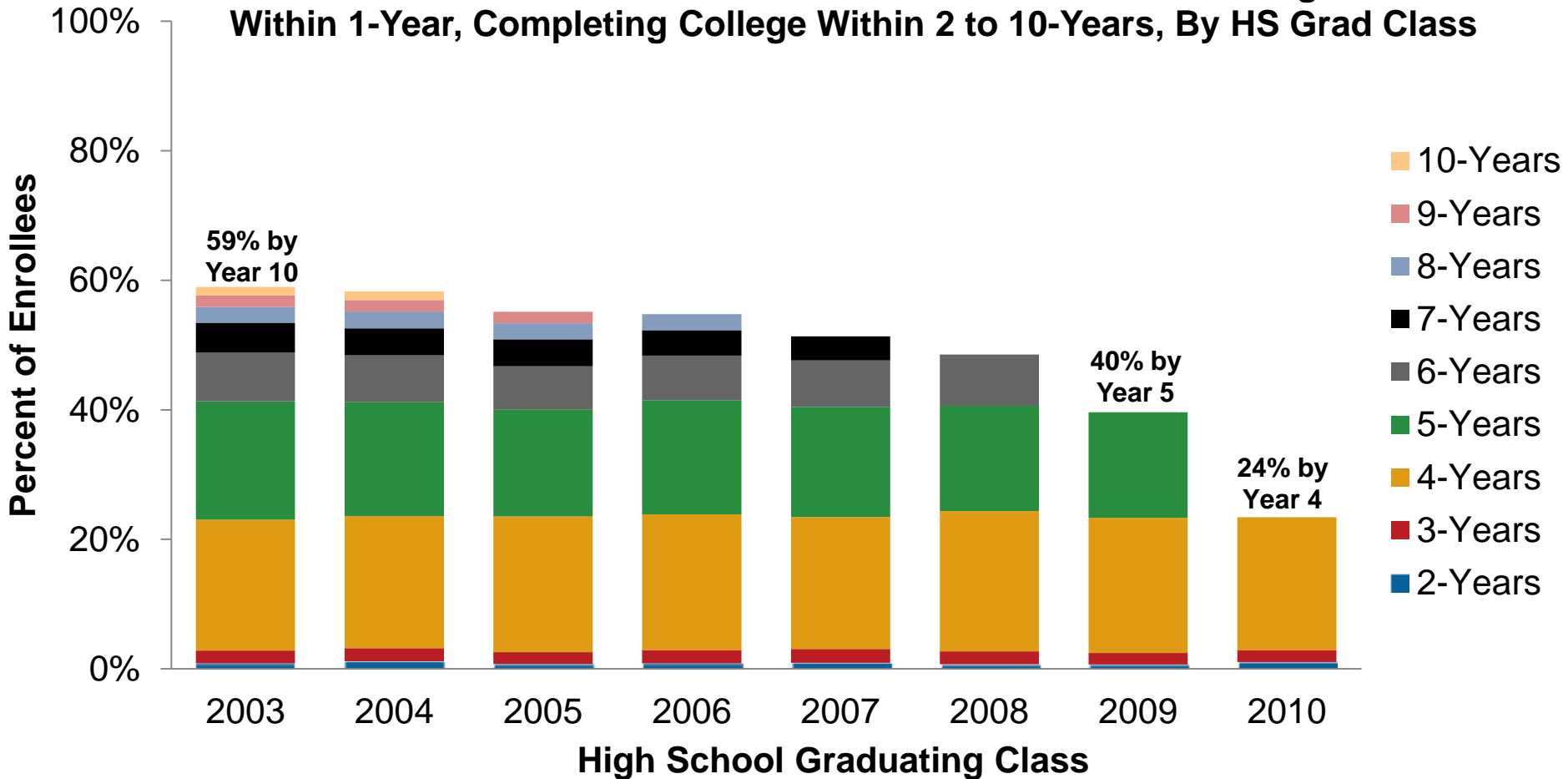
Percent of Central Texas High School Grads That Enrolled in Texas Higher Ed Within 1-Year, Completing College Within 6-Years, By HS Grad Class and Diploma Type



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Majority of Higher Ed Enrollees That Earn a Certificate, Associates, or Bachelors Do So Within 5 Years

Percent of Central Texas HS Grads That Enrolled in Texas Higher Ed Within 1-Year, Completing College Within 2 to 10-Years, By HS Grad Class

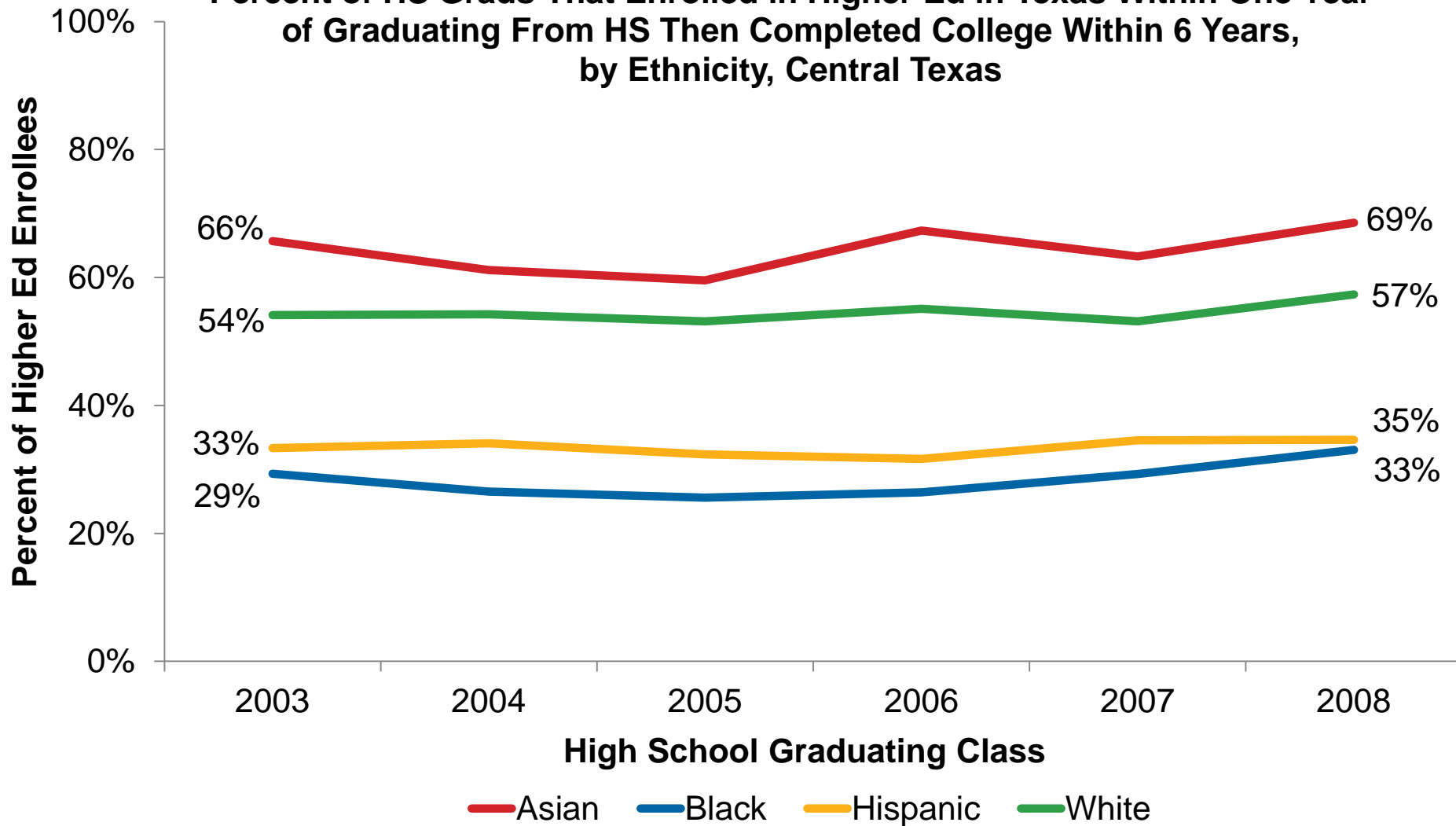


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Large Gaps Higher Education Completion Persist

Percent of HS Grads That Enrolled in Higher Ed in Texas Within One Year of Graduating From HS Then Completed College Within 6 Years, by Ethnicity, Central Texas

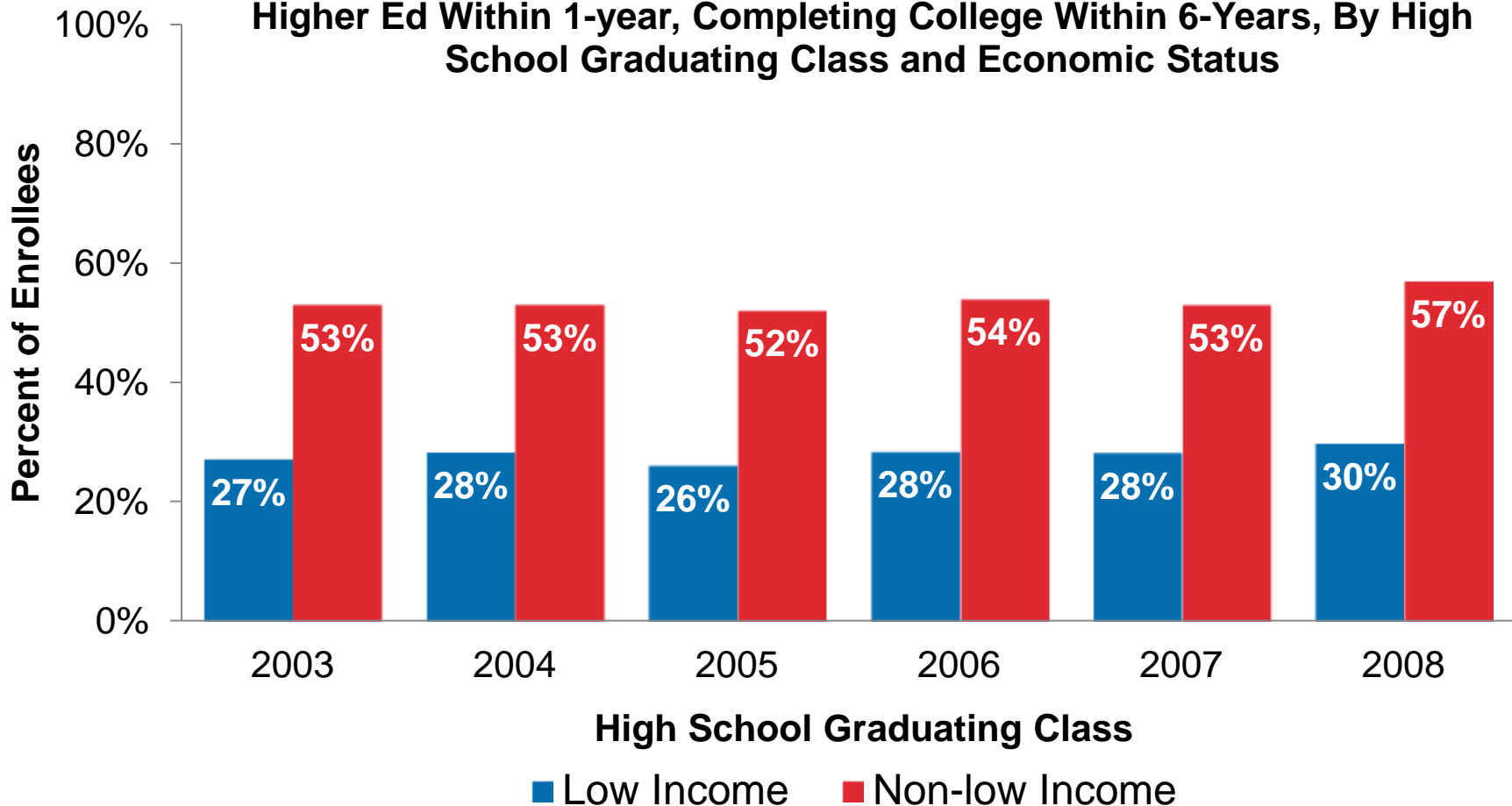


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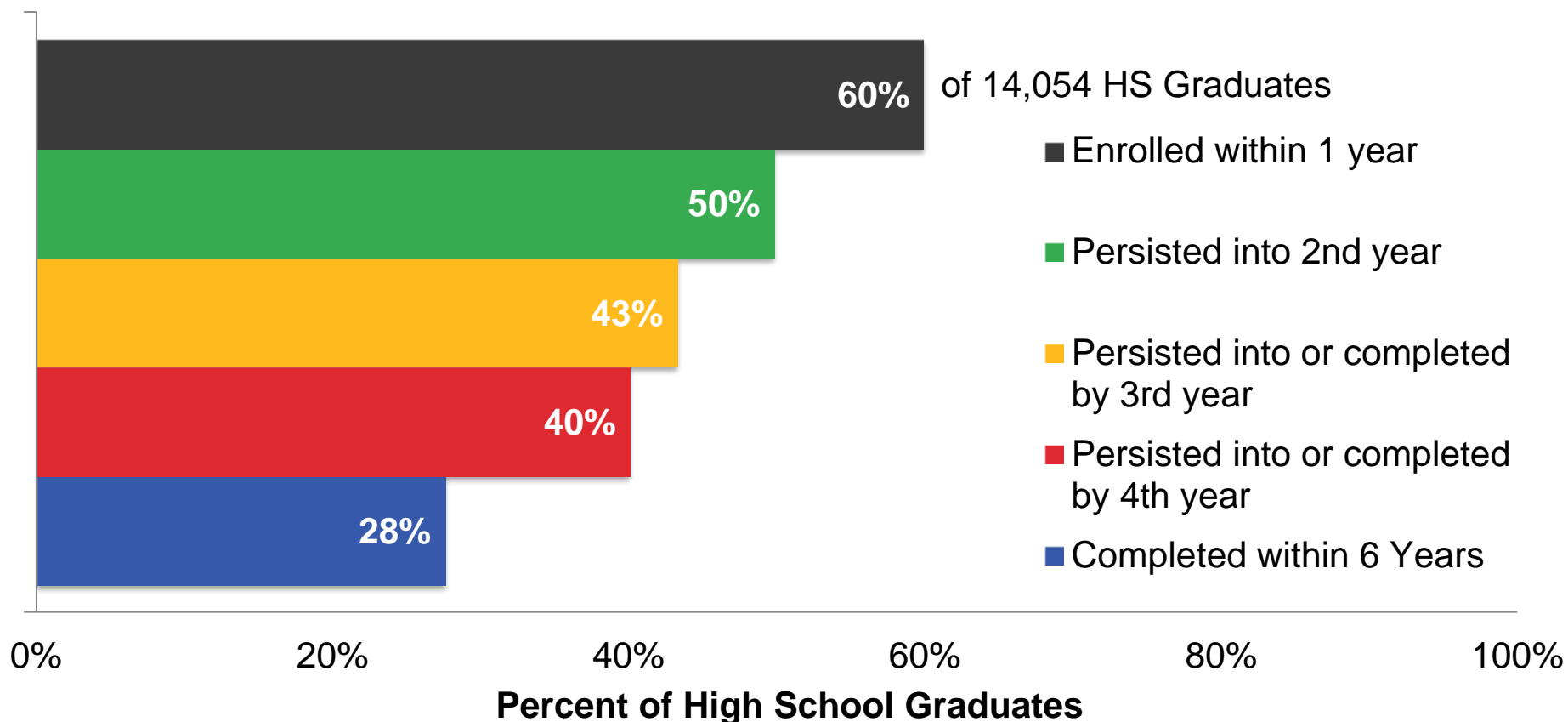
6-year Higher Ed Completion Rates Higher for Low Income and Non-low Income Grads in Class of 2008

Percent of Central Texas High School Graduates That Enrolled in Texas Higher Ed Within 1-year, Completing College Within 6-Years, By High School Graduating Class and Economic Status



One in Four Central Texas Graduates Complete College Within 6 Years of Finishing High School

High School Graduates at 2-or 4-Year Higher Education Institutions in Texas, Central Texas Class of 2008



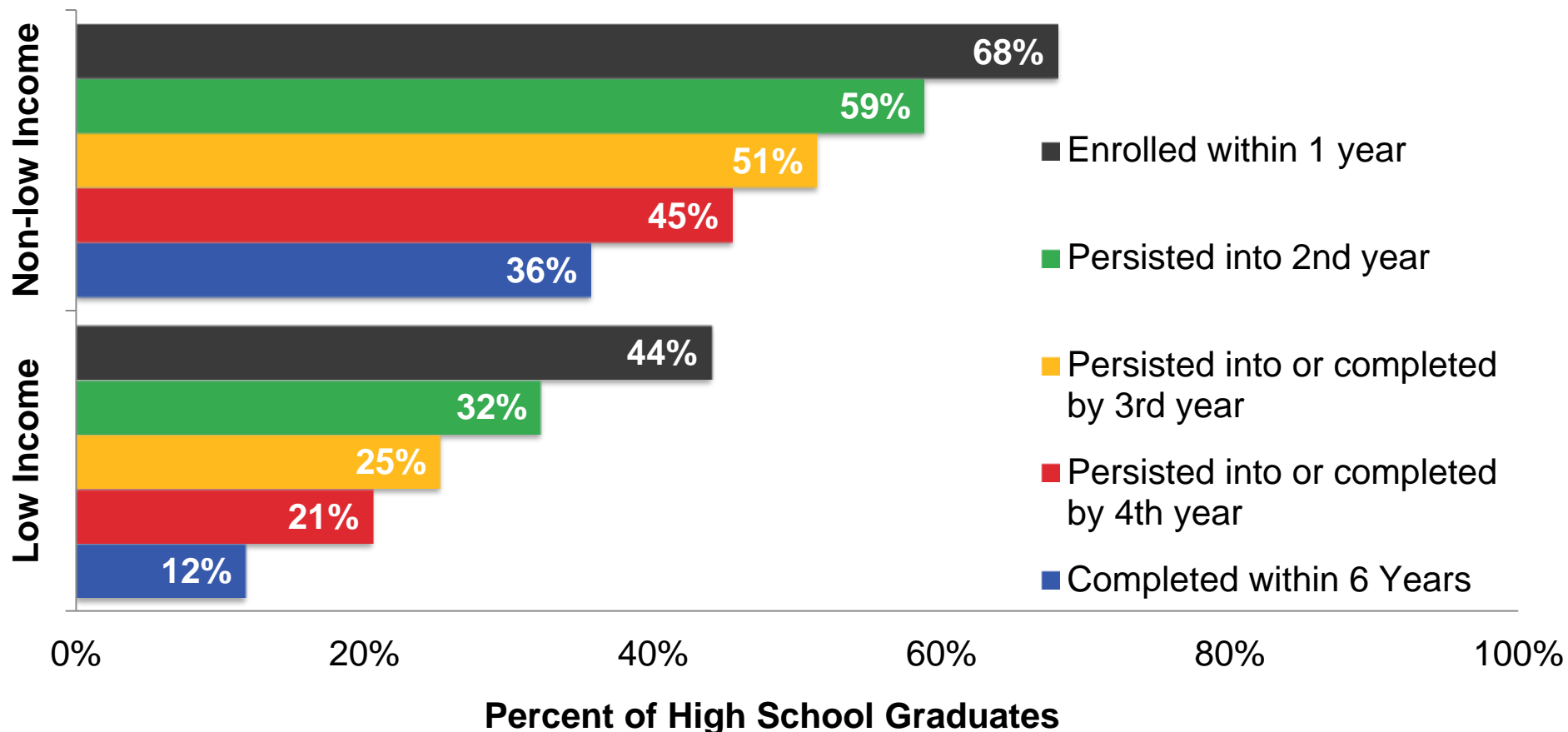
Note: Including HS grads that did not enroll within one year of graduating from high school increases the 6-year completion rate from 28 to 30 percent.

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One in Ten Low Income Graduates Complete College Within 6 Years of Finishing High School

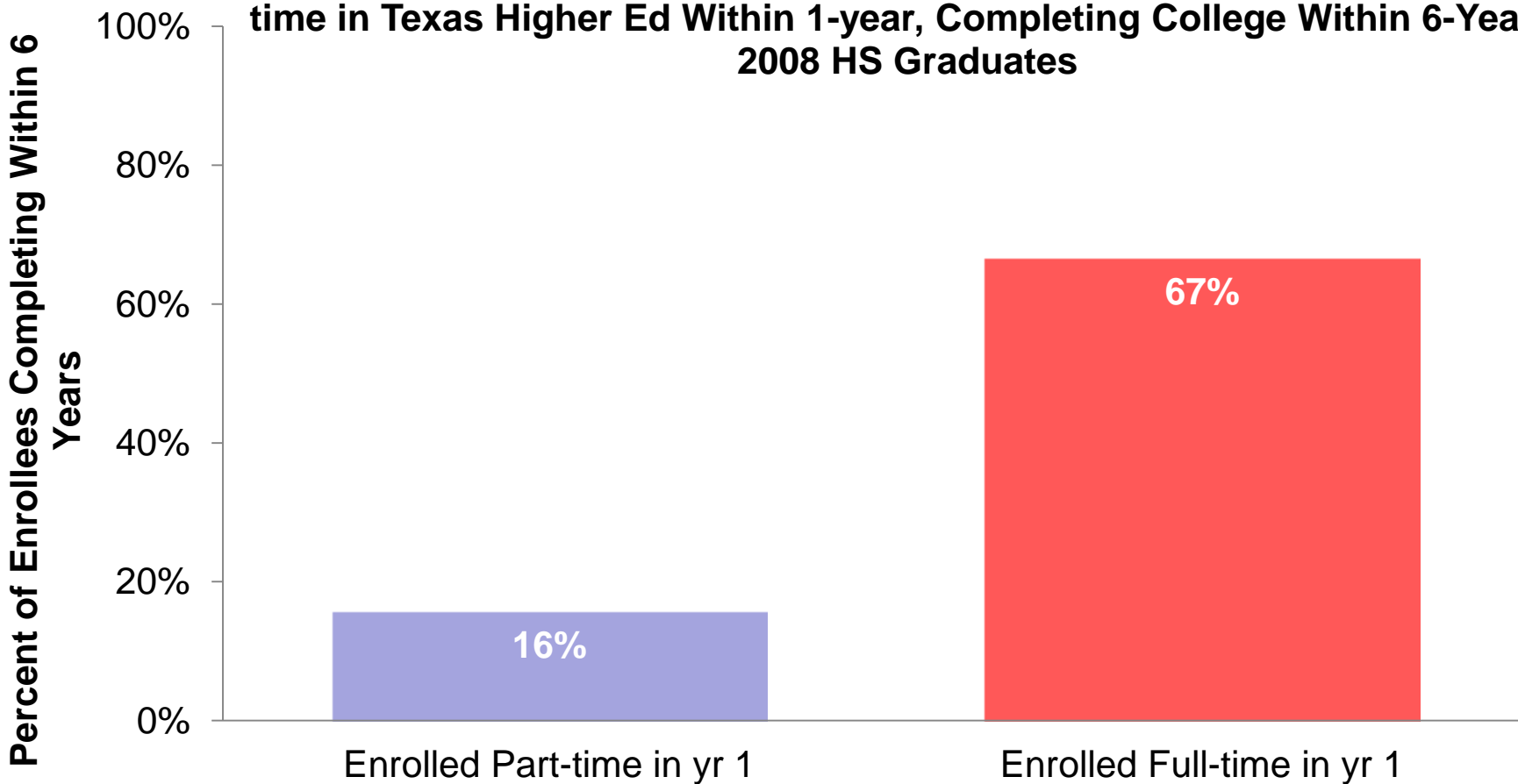
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Fewer Than 1 of 5 Part-time Enrollees Complete College Within 6 Years

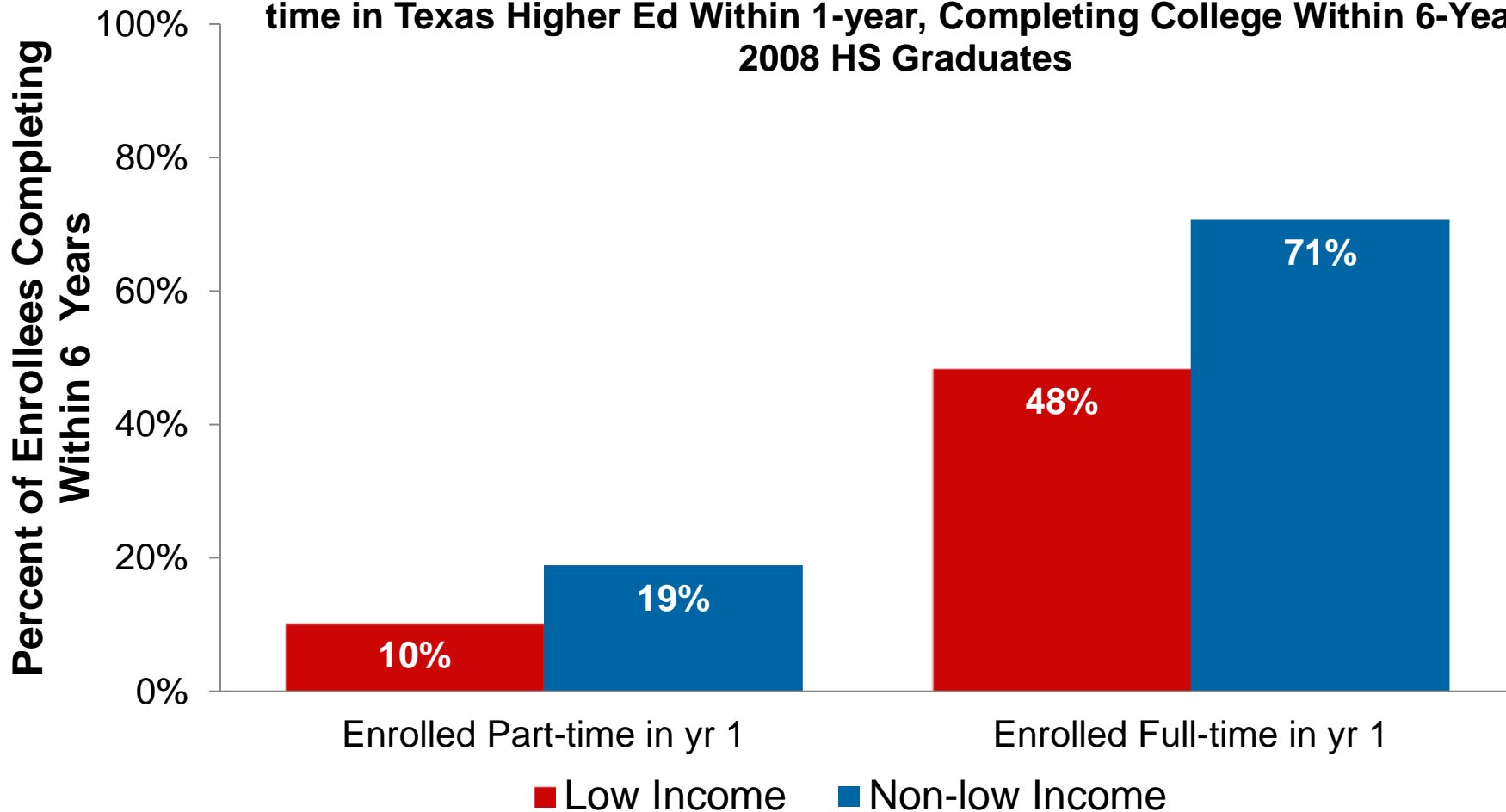
Percent of Central Texas High School Graduates That Enrolled Part or Full-time in Texas Higher Ed Within 1-year, Completing College Within 6-Years, 2008 HS Graduates



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Regardless of Income, 6-year Higher Ed Completion Rates Are Lower For Part-time Enrollees

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