

Locating the Dropout Crisis

*What Can Promoting Power Tell Us About High Schools
in the Pacific Northwest?*

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Consequences of Dropping Out

- ❖ A new high school dropout in 2000 had less than a 50% chance of getting a job
- ❖ That job earned less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of what the same job earned 20 years ago
- ❖ Lack of education is ever more strongly correlated with welfare dependency, ill health, and incarceration

What is Promoting Power?

Promoting Power Ratio =

Number of 12th Graders

Number of 9th Graders 3 Years Prior

Seniors

= 60 (2005-06 School Year)

Class of 2006

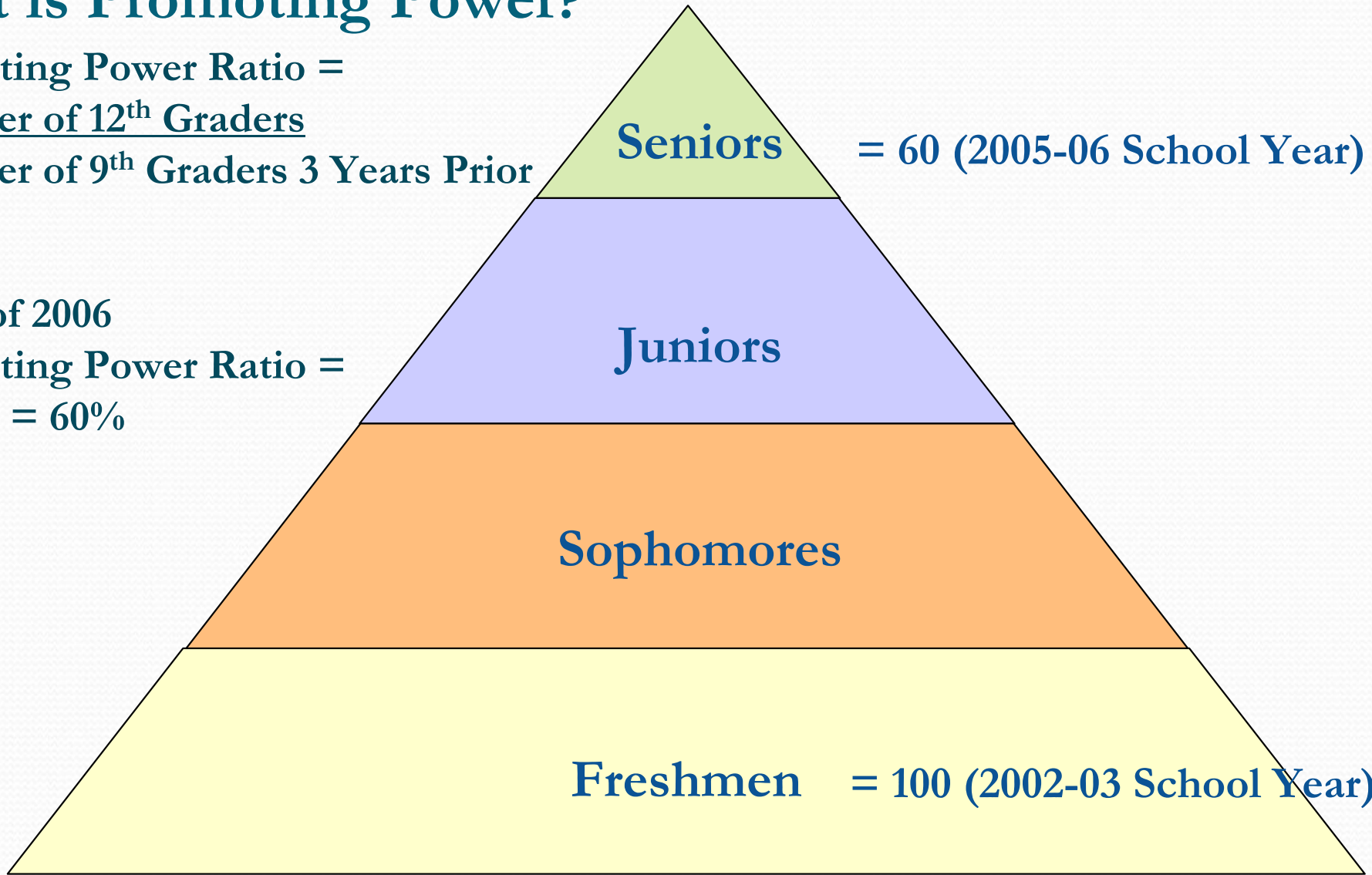
Promoting Power Ratio =

$60/100 = 60\%$

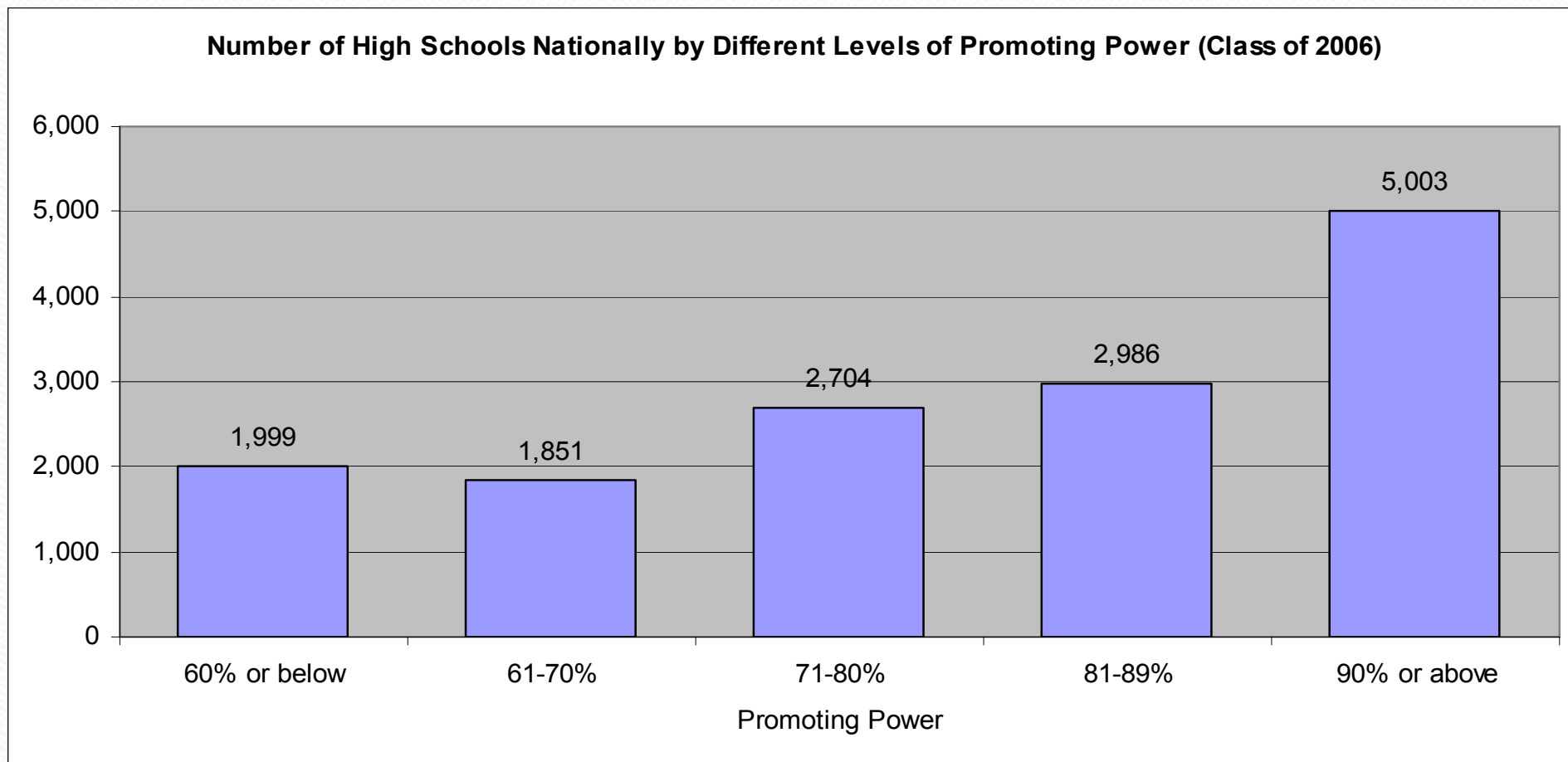
Juniors

Sophomores

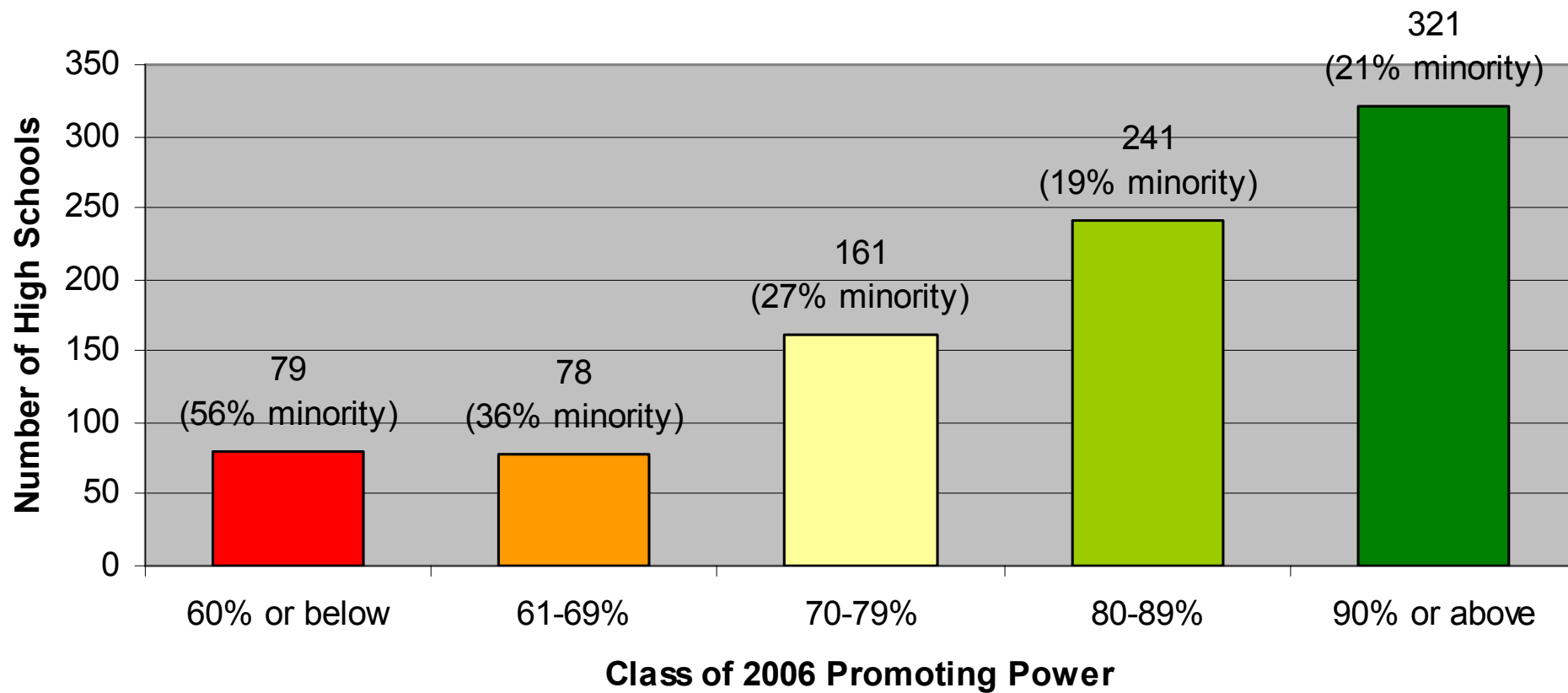
Freshmen = 100 (2002-03 School Year)



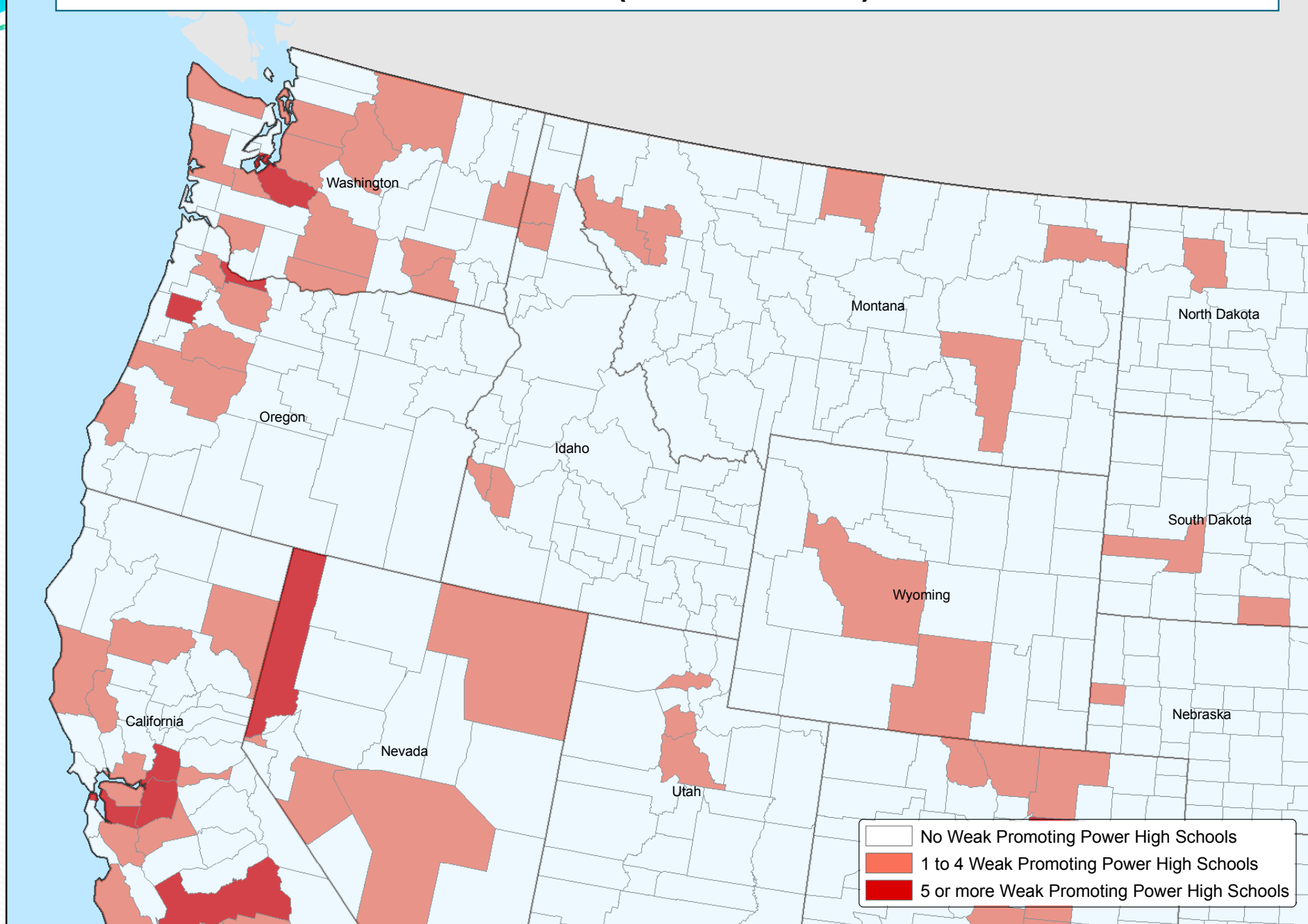
Promoting Power in the Nation's High Schools

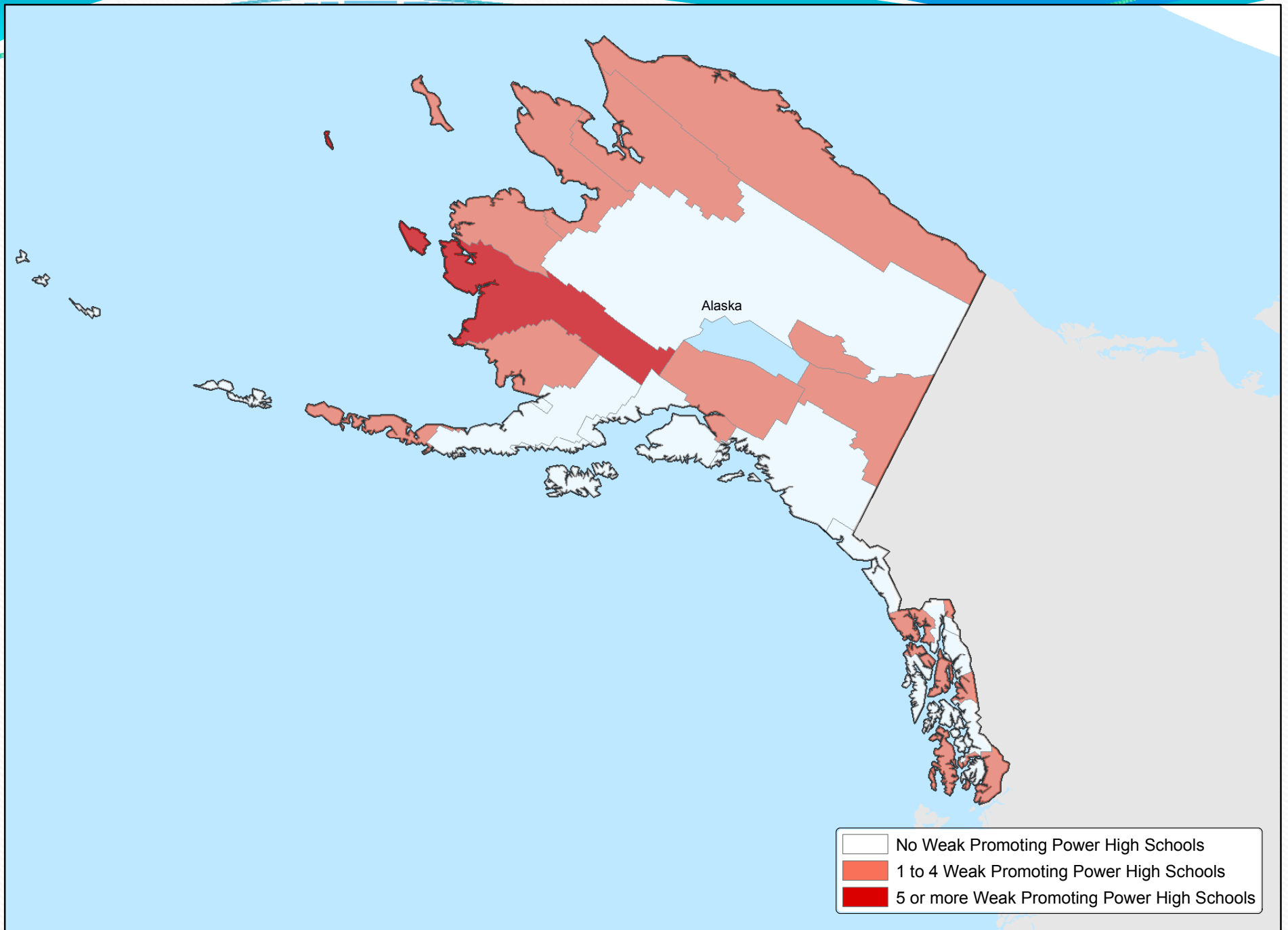


Promoting Power Distribution and Average Percent Minority for Pacific Northwest High Schools (Class of 2006)

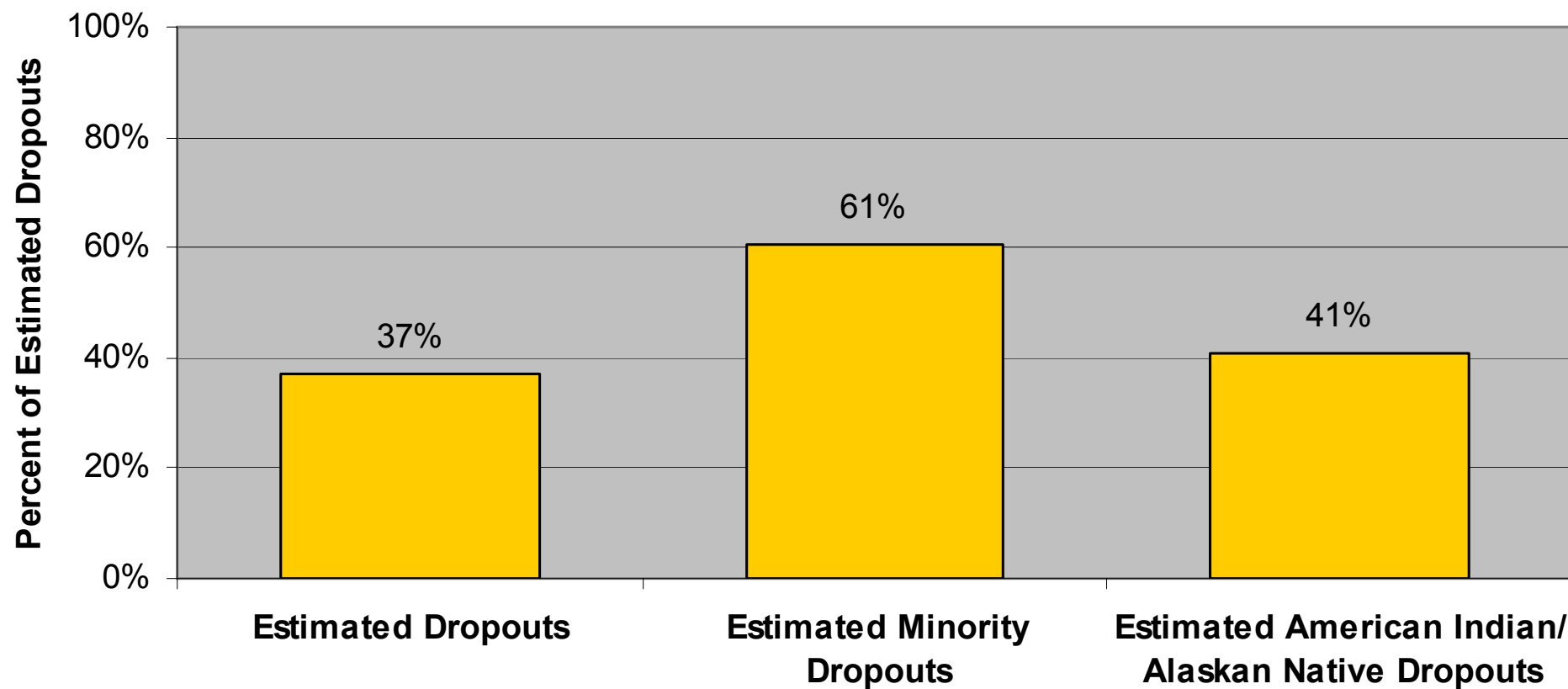


Pacific Northwest Counties with Weak Promoting Power High Schools (Class of 2006)

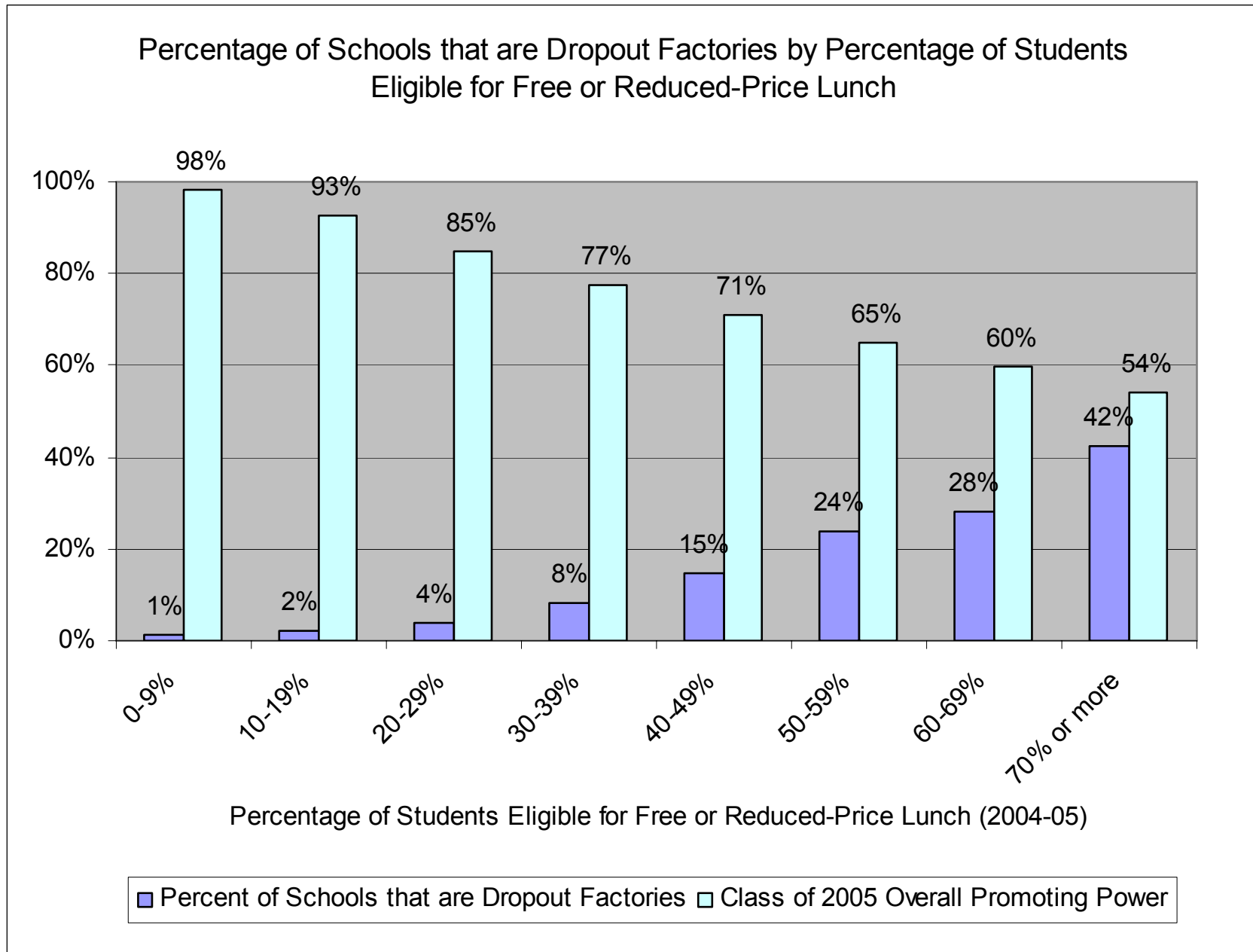




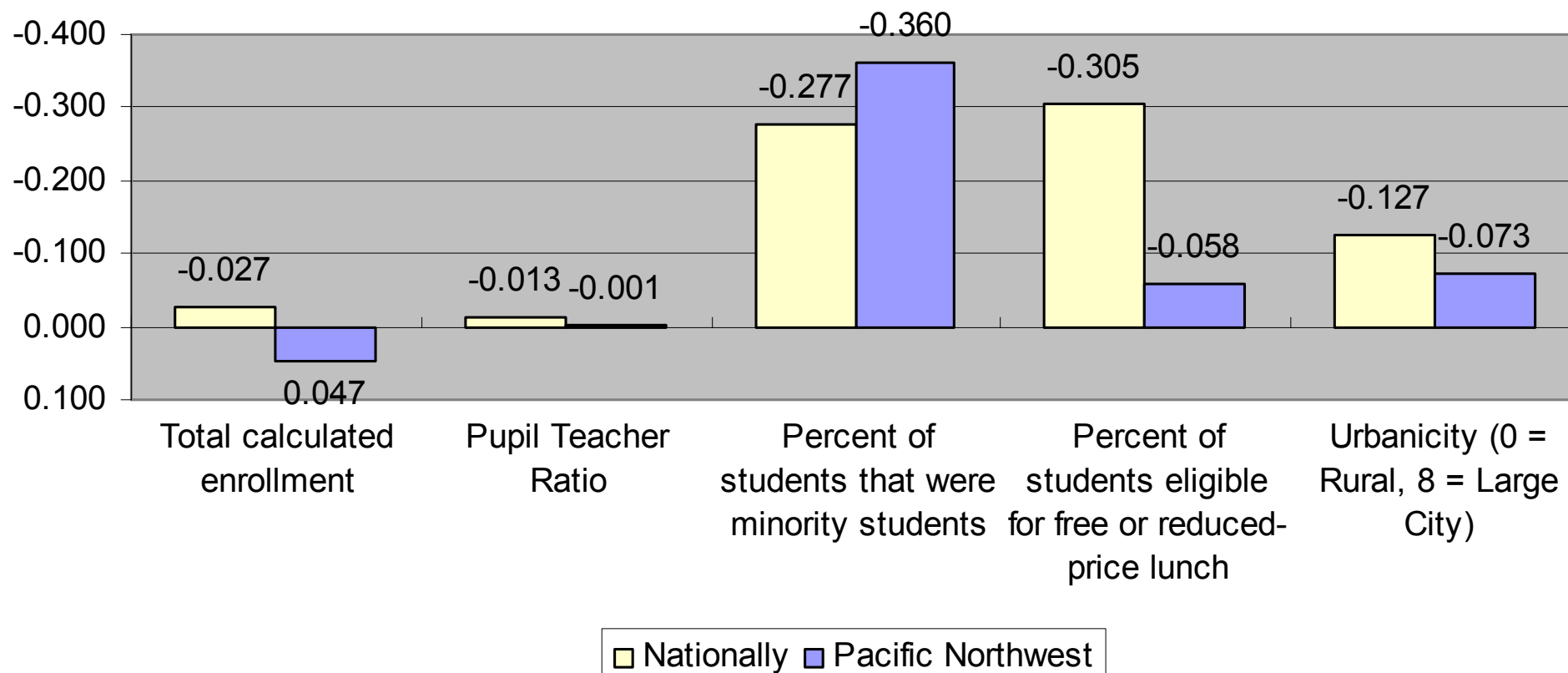
Percent of Estimated Dropouts Attending Weak Promoting Power High Schools in the Pacific Northwest



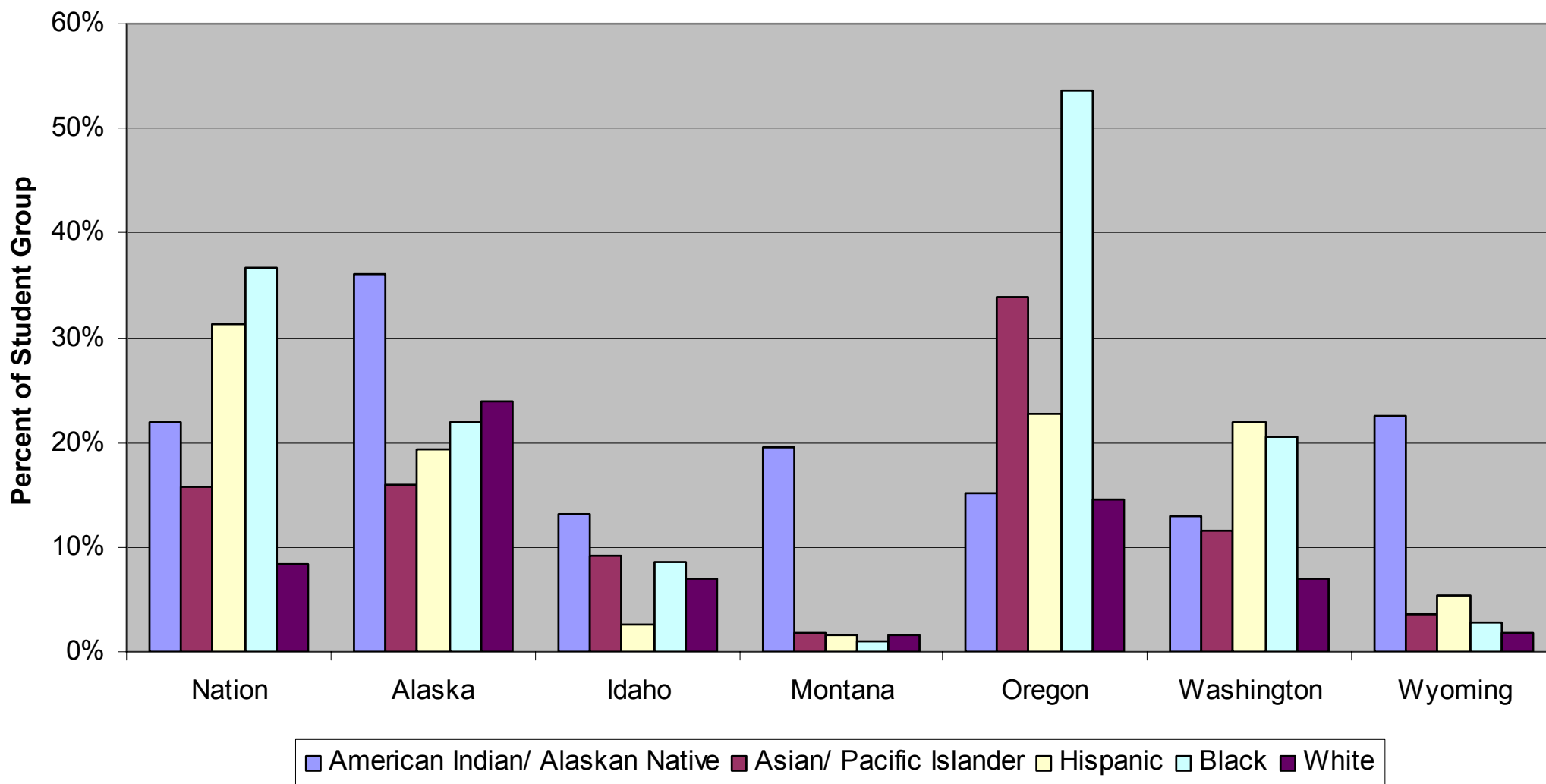
Poverty and Weak Promoting Power High Schools

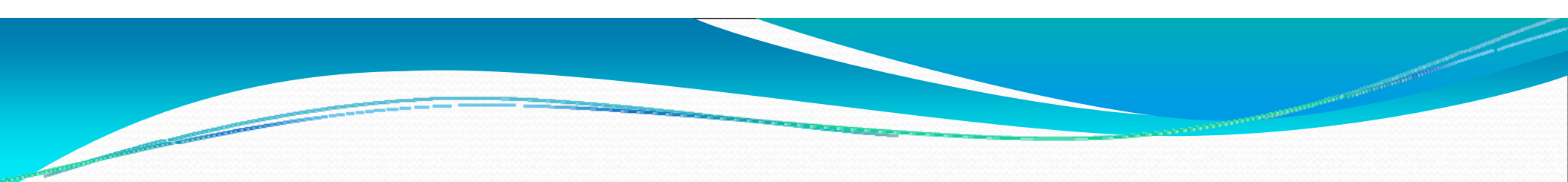


Standardized Regression Coefficients for Estimating Promoting Power Nationally and in the Pacific Northwest

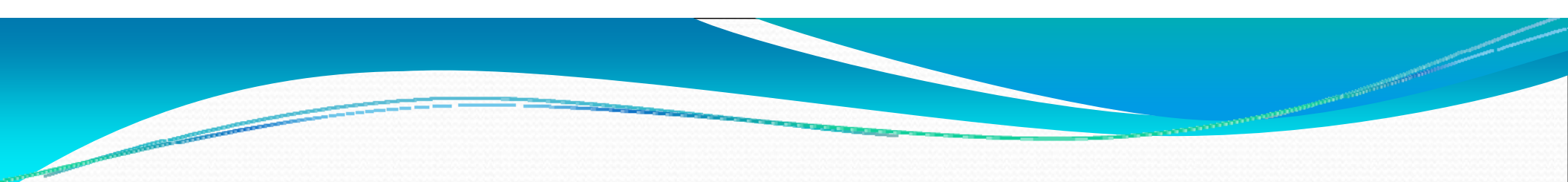


**Percentage of Student Race/Ethnicity Group Who Attended Schools with a Weak Class of 2006
Promoting Power Ratio**

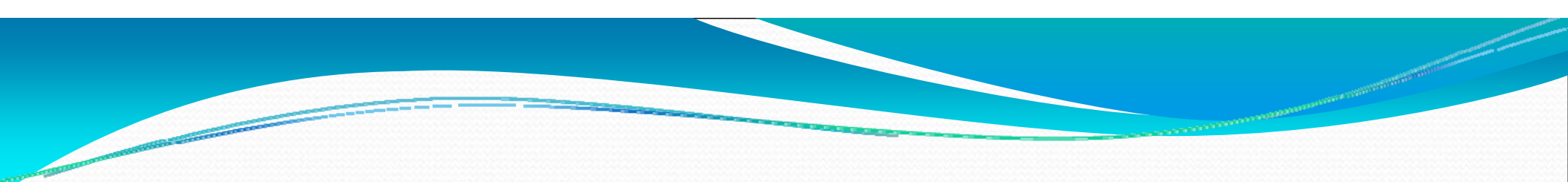




Break the Mold Schools

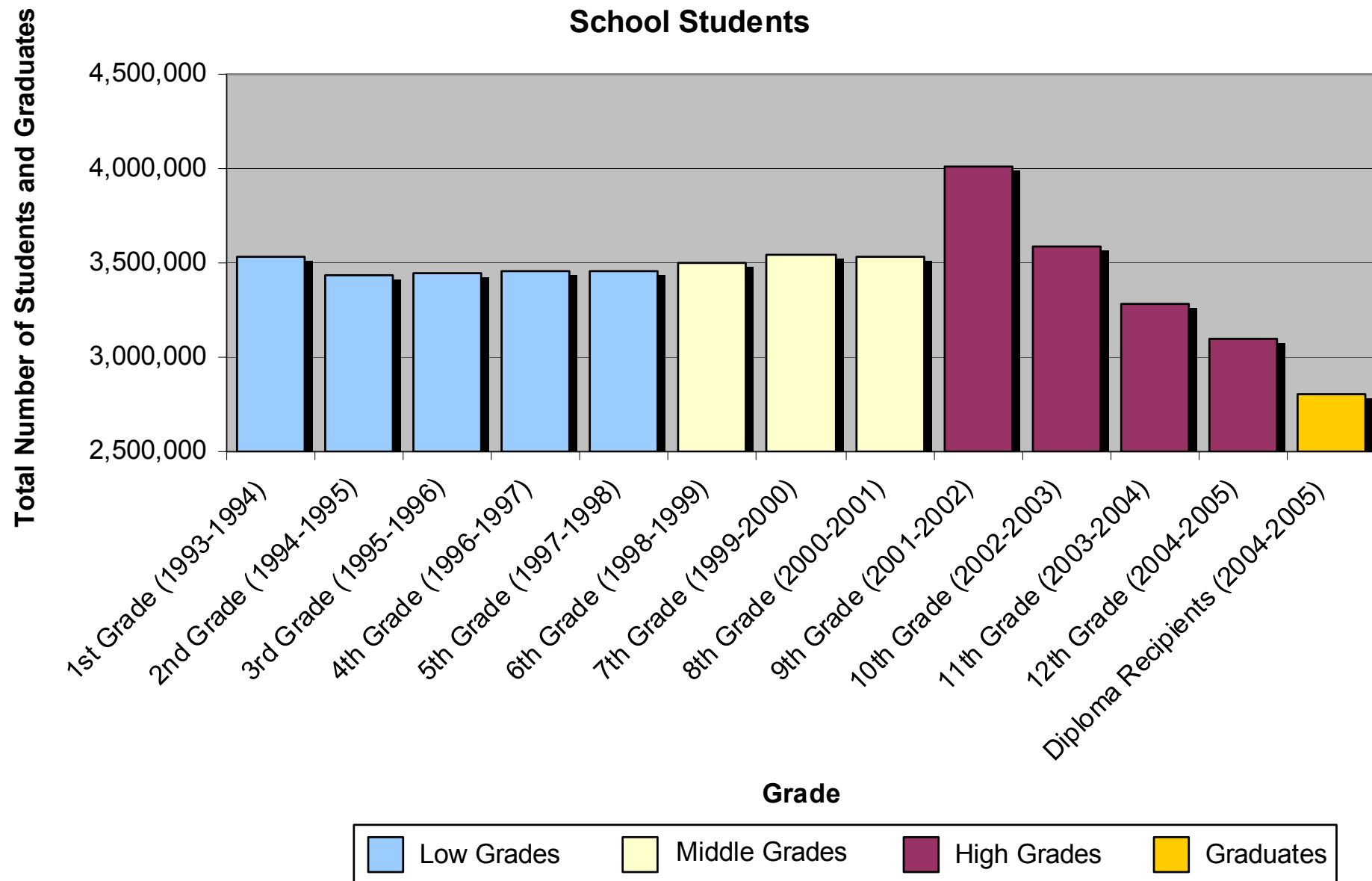


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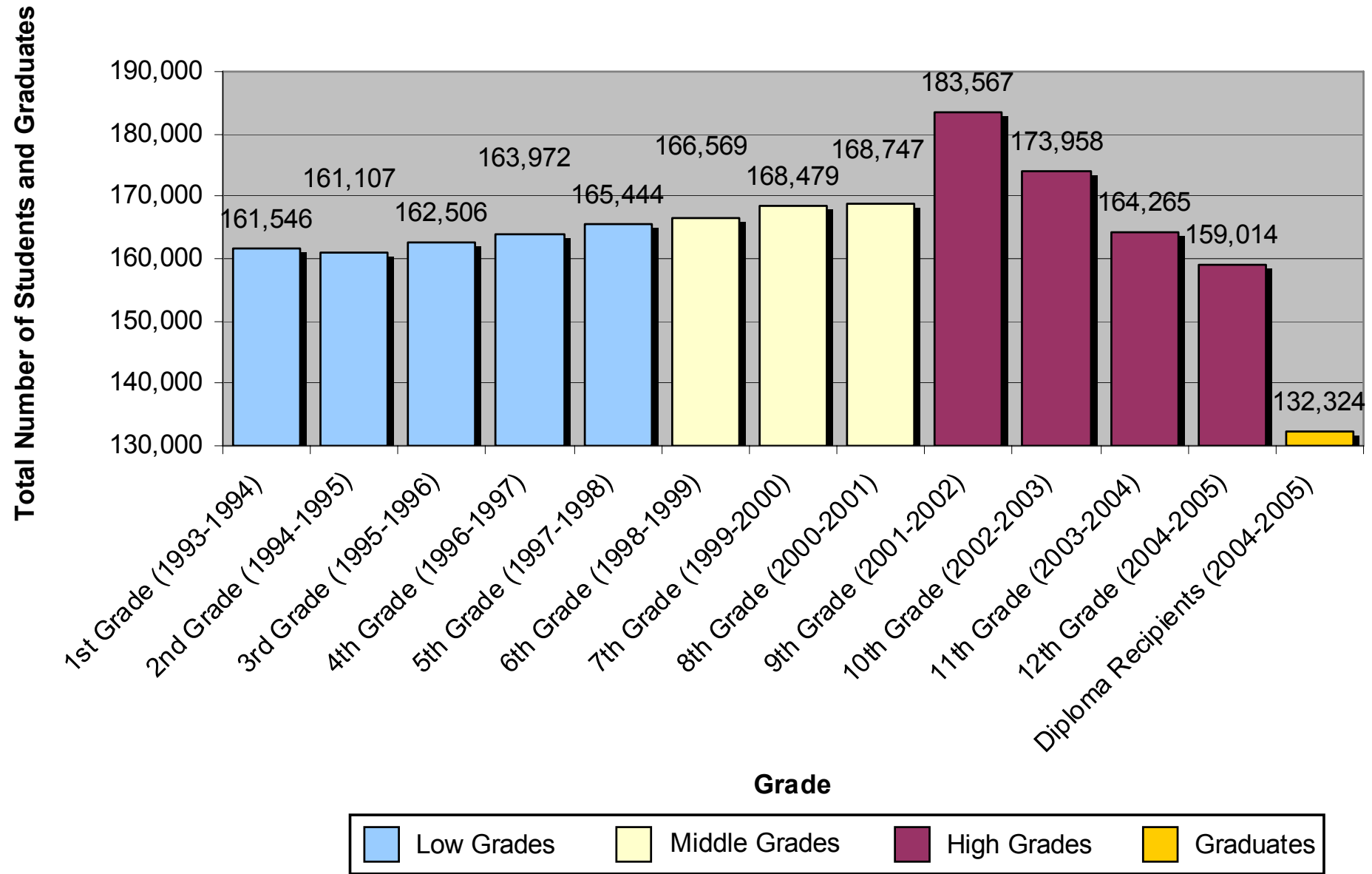


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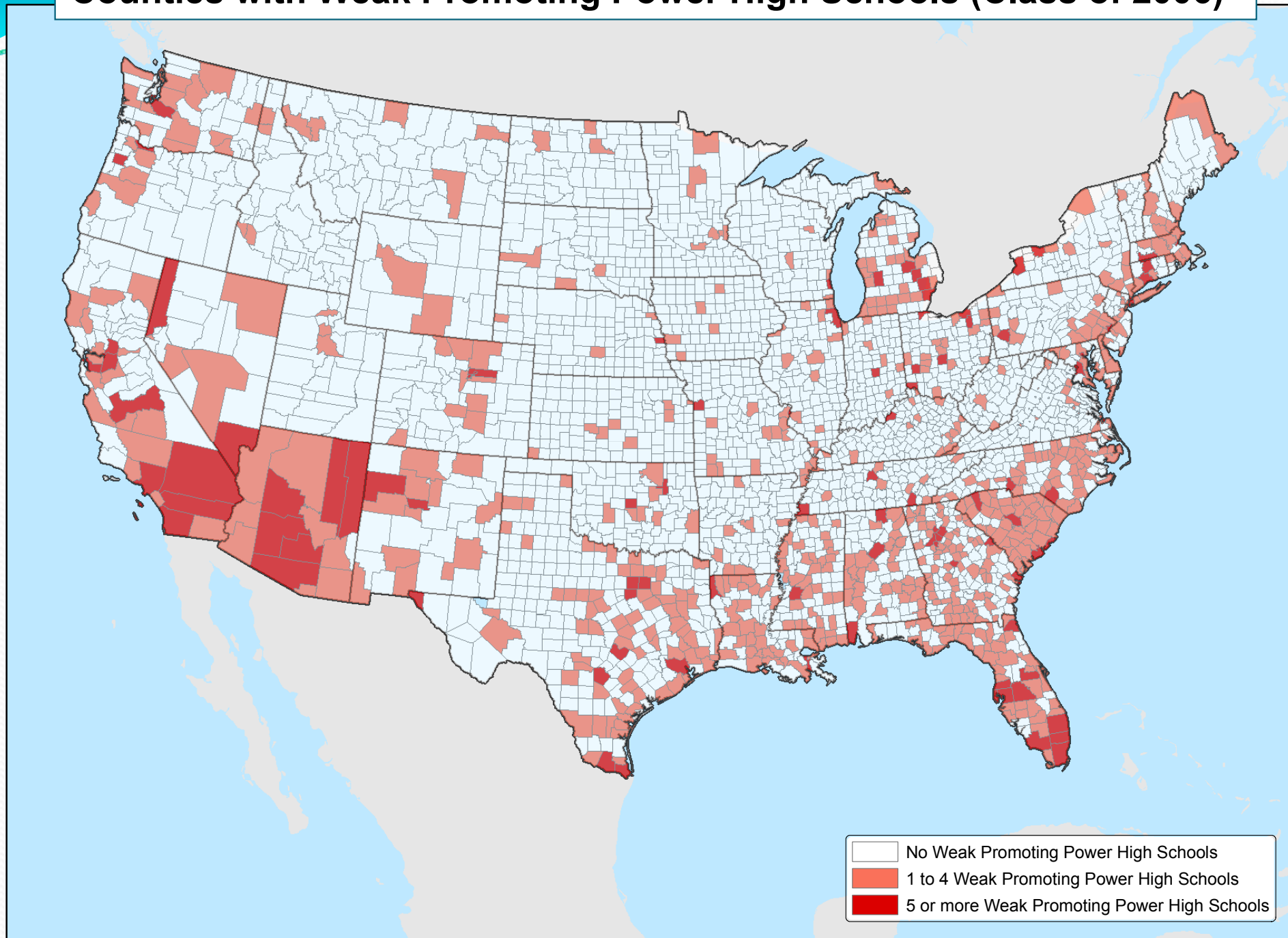
Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for the Nation's Public School Students



Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for the Pacific Northwest

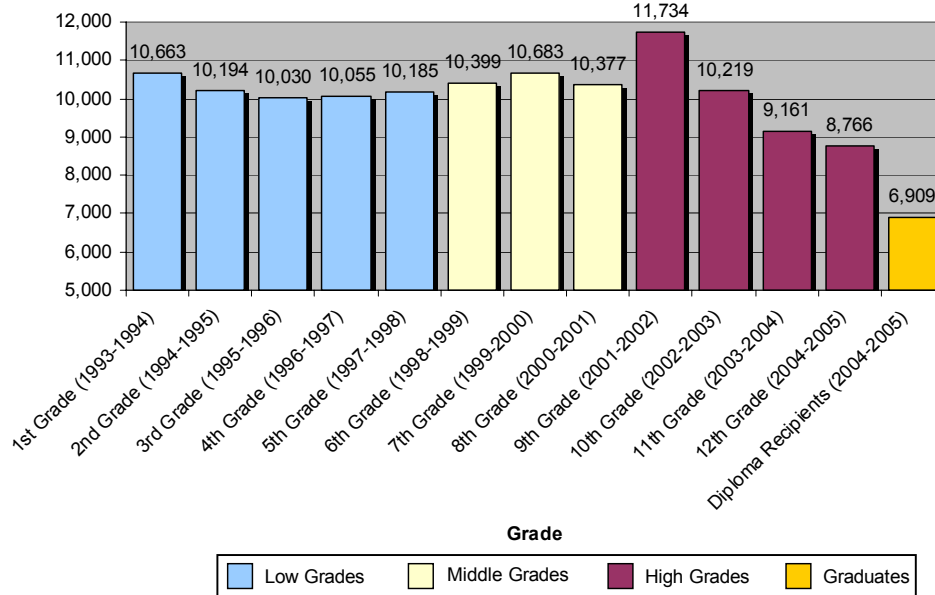


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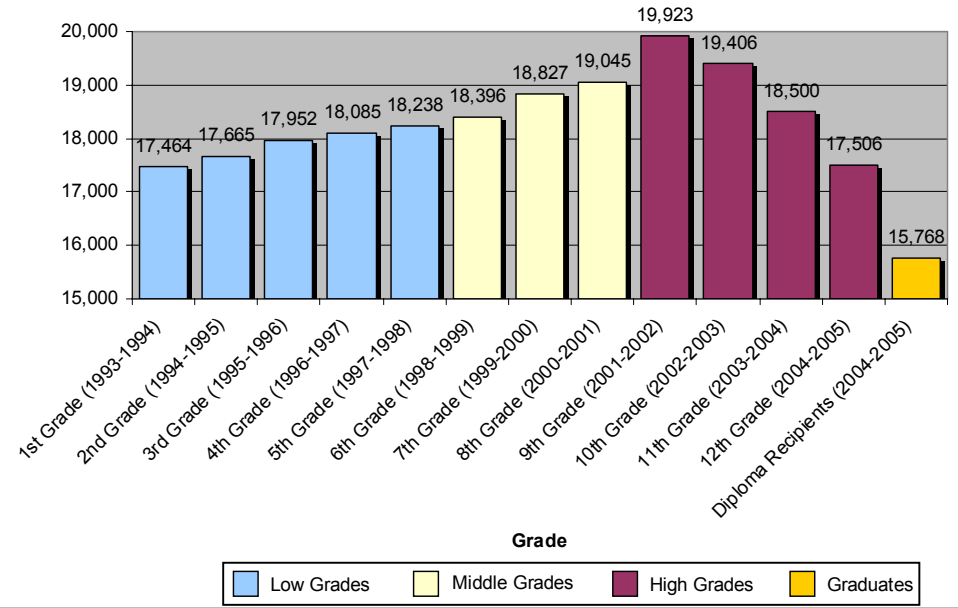
Total Number of Students and Graduates

Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for Alaska Public Schools



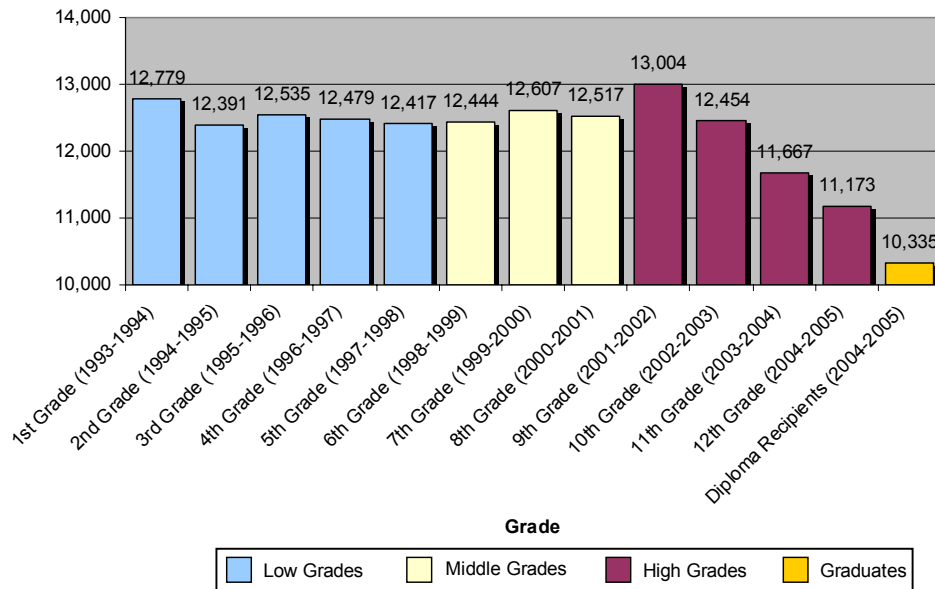
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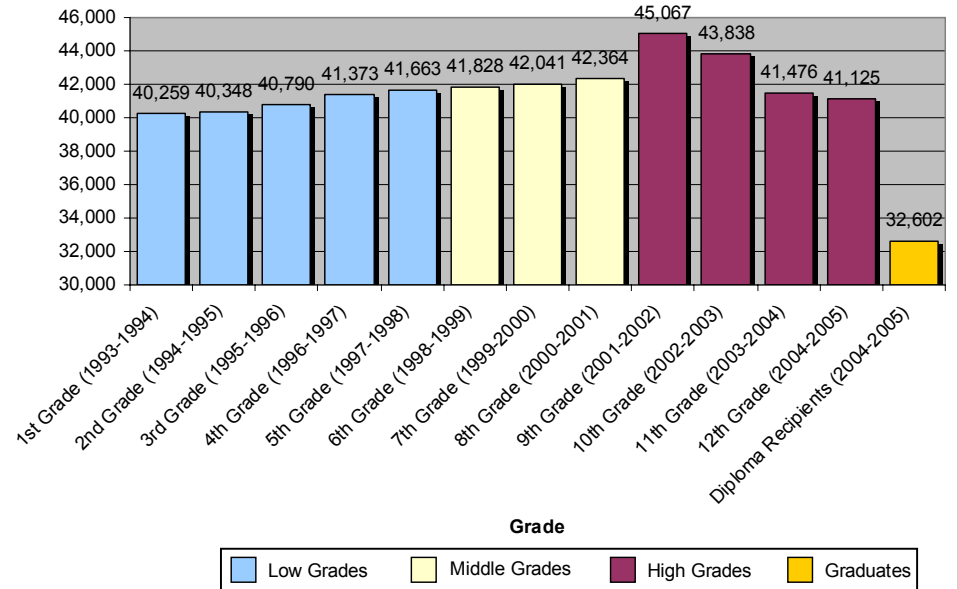
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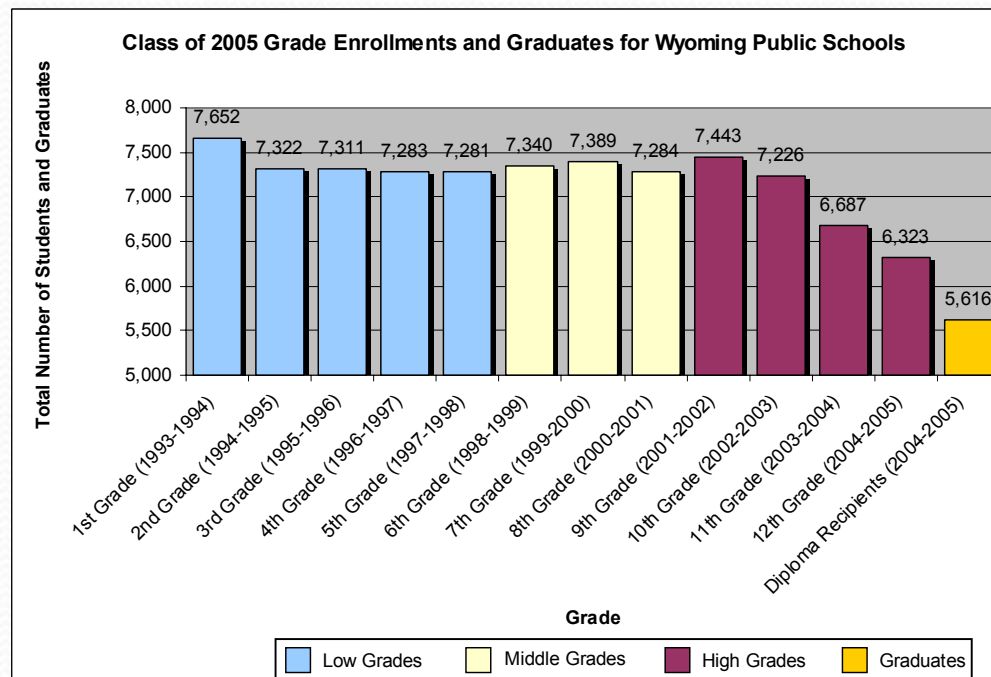
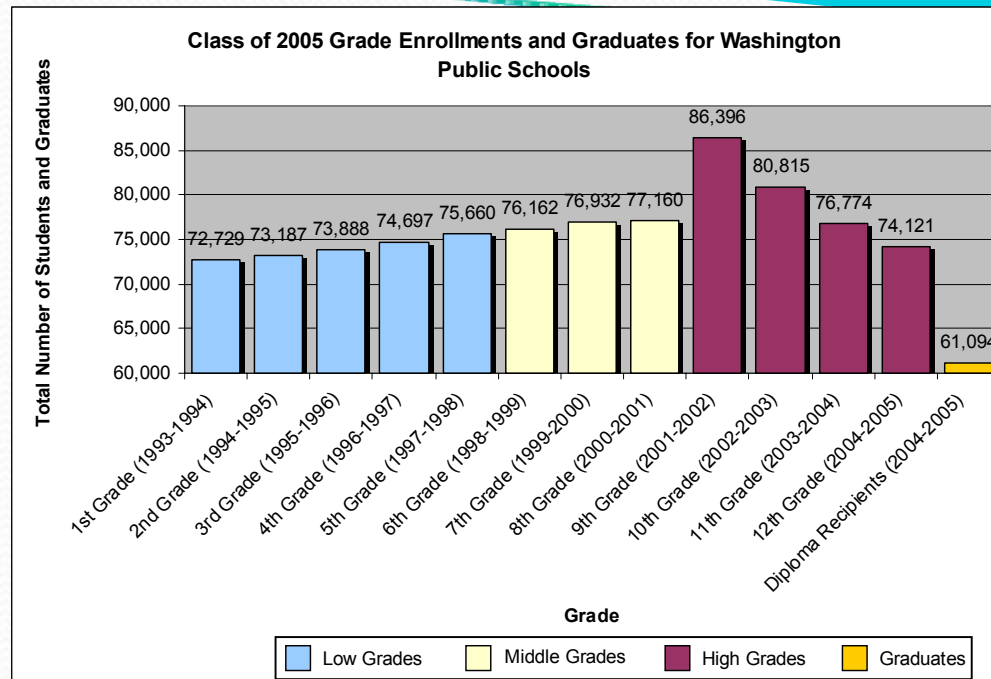
Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for Montana Public Schools



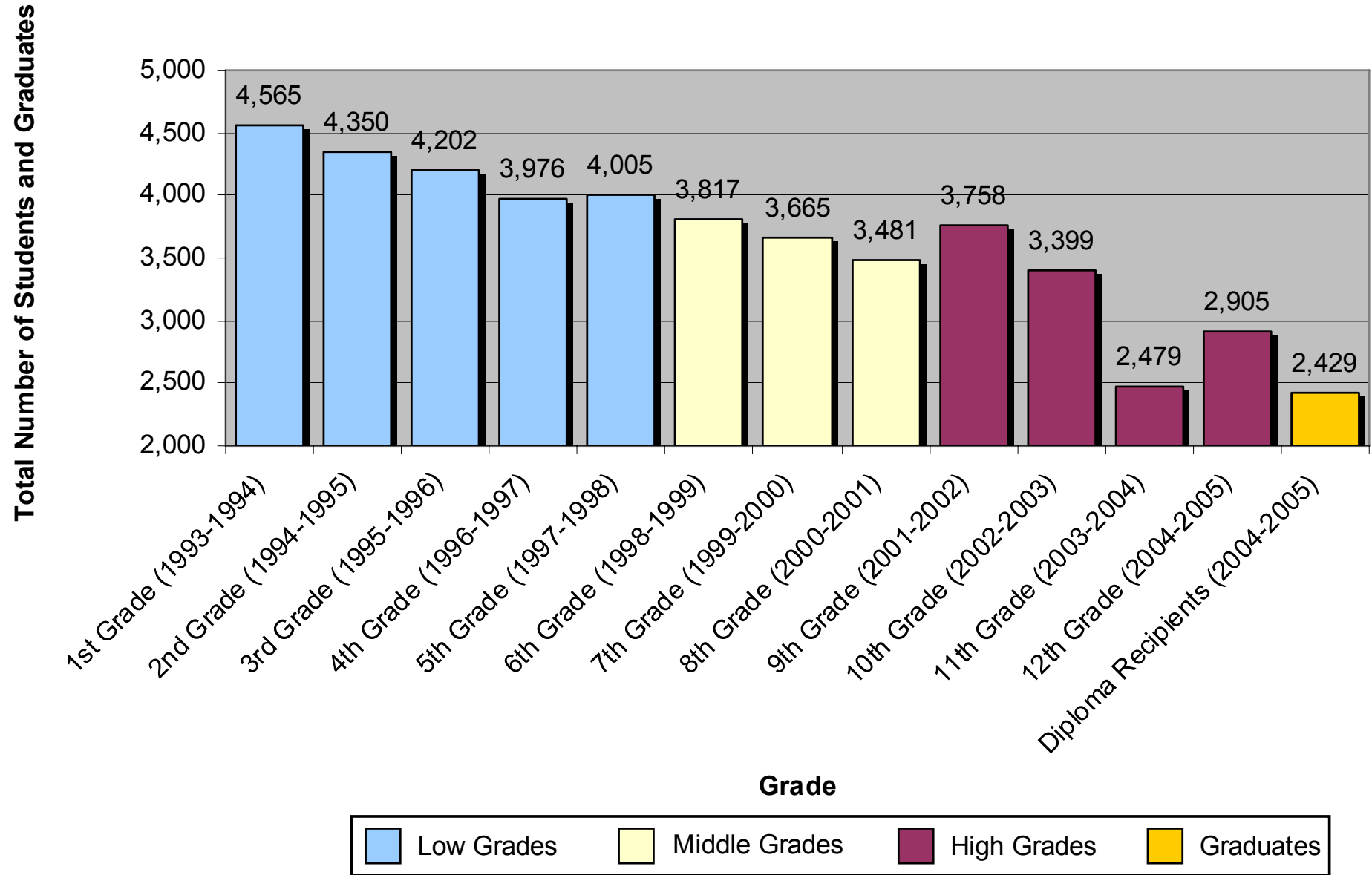
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Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for Oregon Public Schools





Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for Portland (OR)



Class of 2005 Grade Enrollments and Graduates for Seattle School District

