

Diversity of Enrollment in Career Colleges

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Reason for Enrolling

Figure 1. Reason for enrolling in a career college

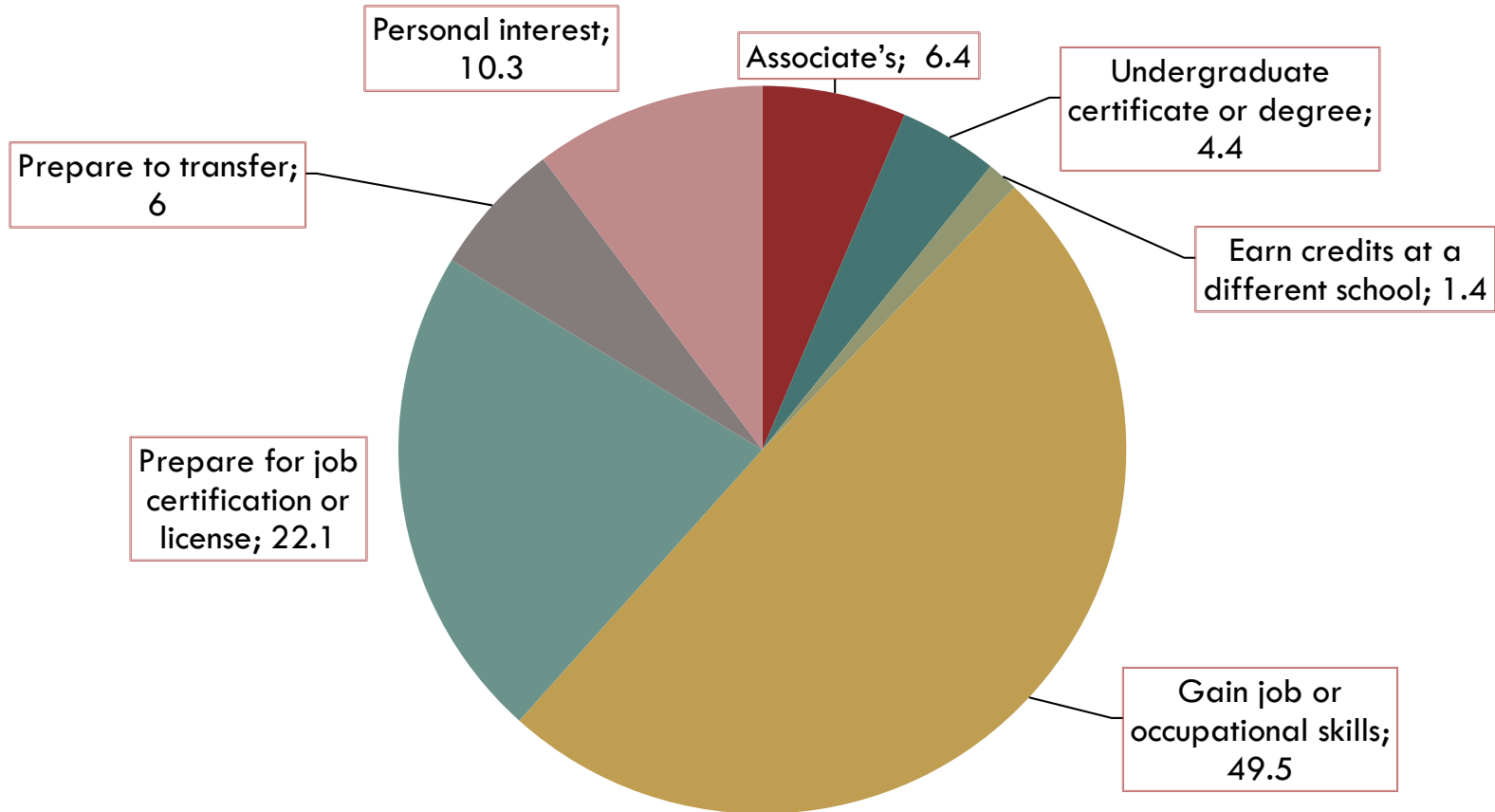
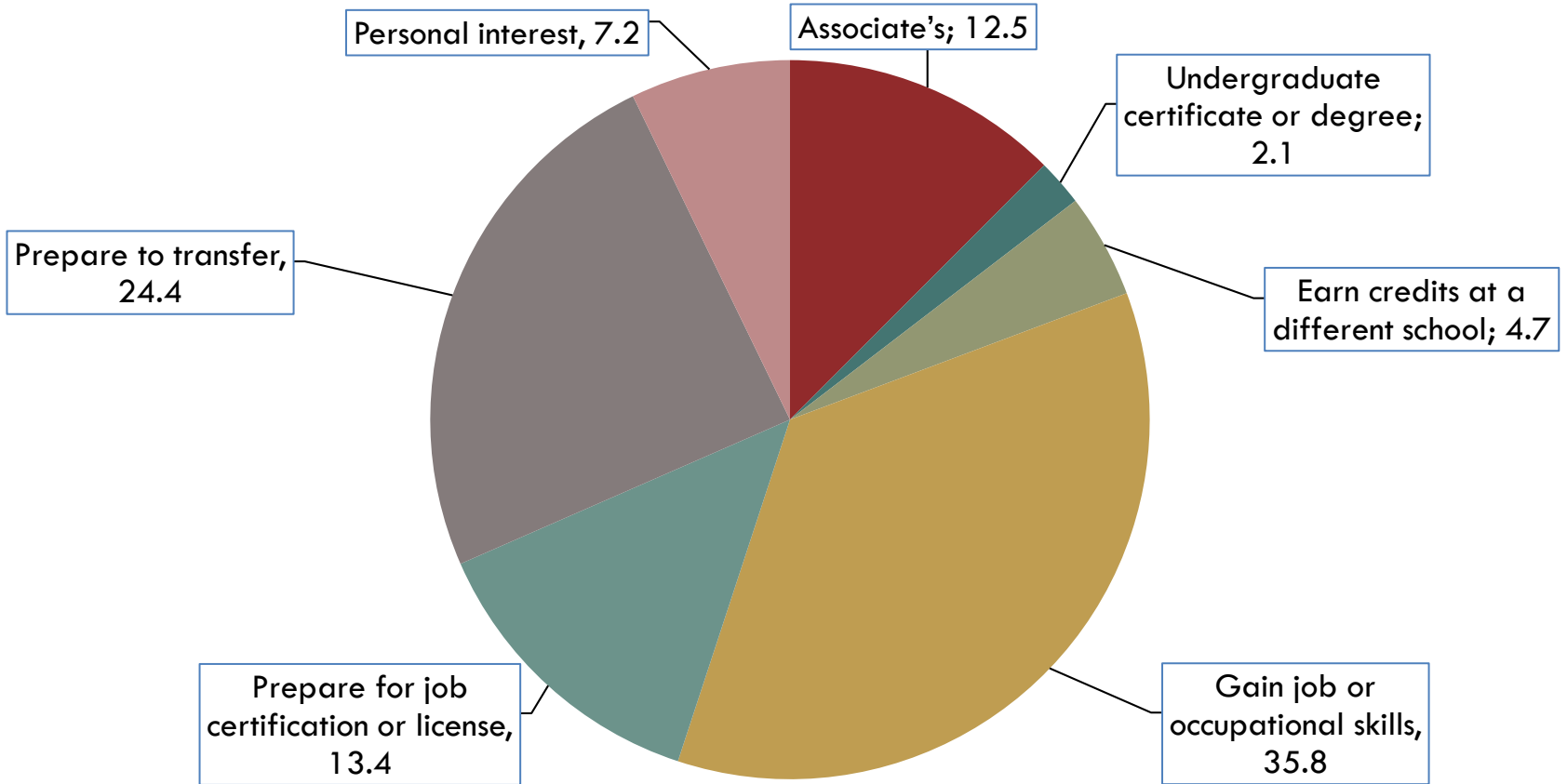


Figure 2. Reason for enrolling in a community college





Student Characteristics

Risk Factors

- Independent
- Delayed entry
- Having a child
- Working full time
- Attending part-time
- No high school diploma
- Parents with no college
- Low income

Figure 3. Age by institutional type

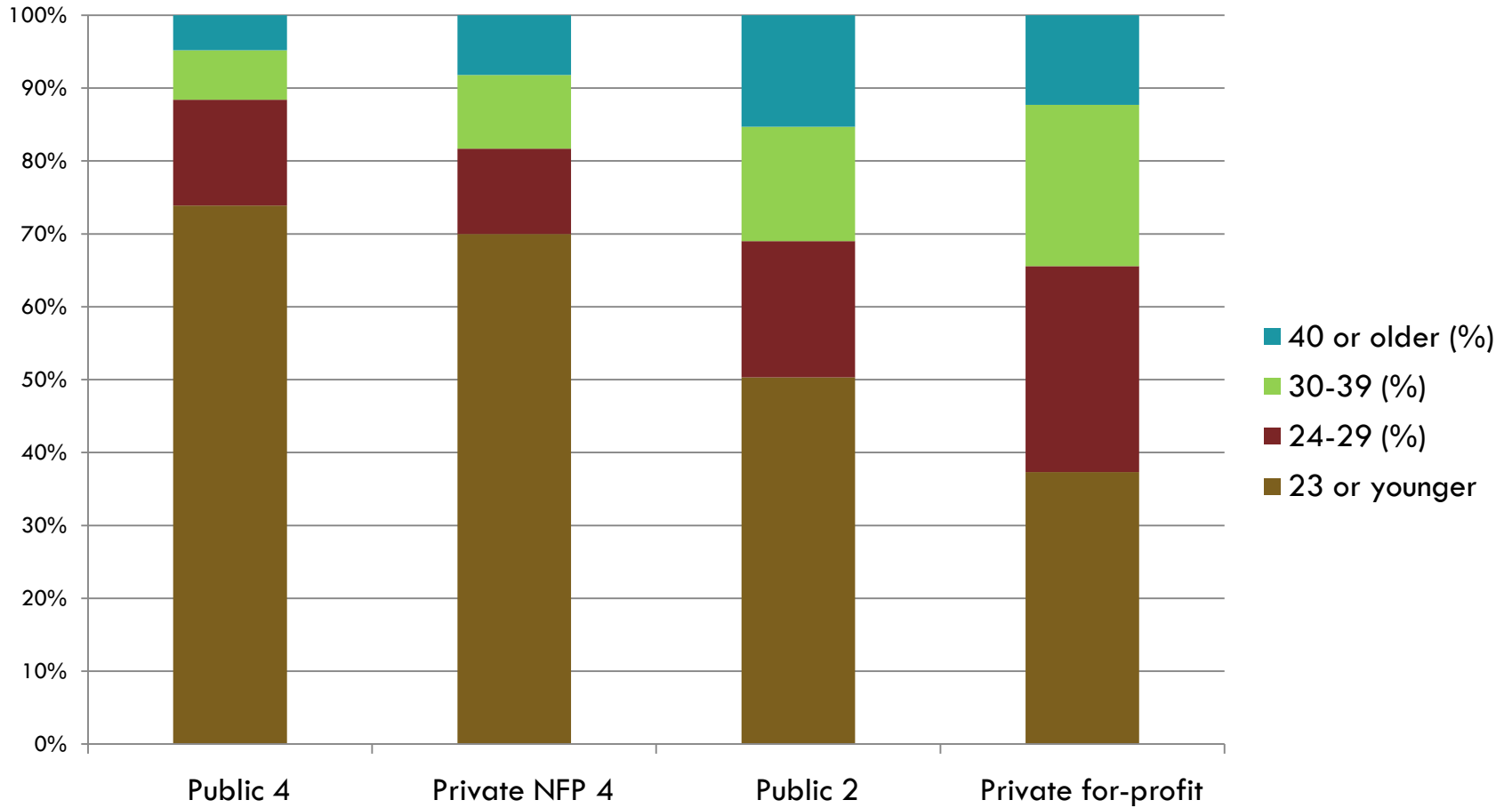


Figure 4. Family structure by institutional type

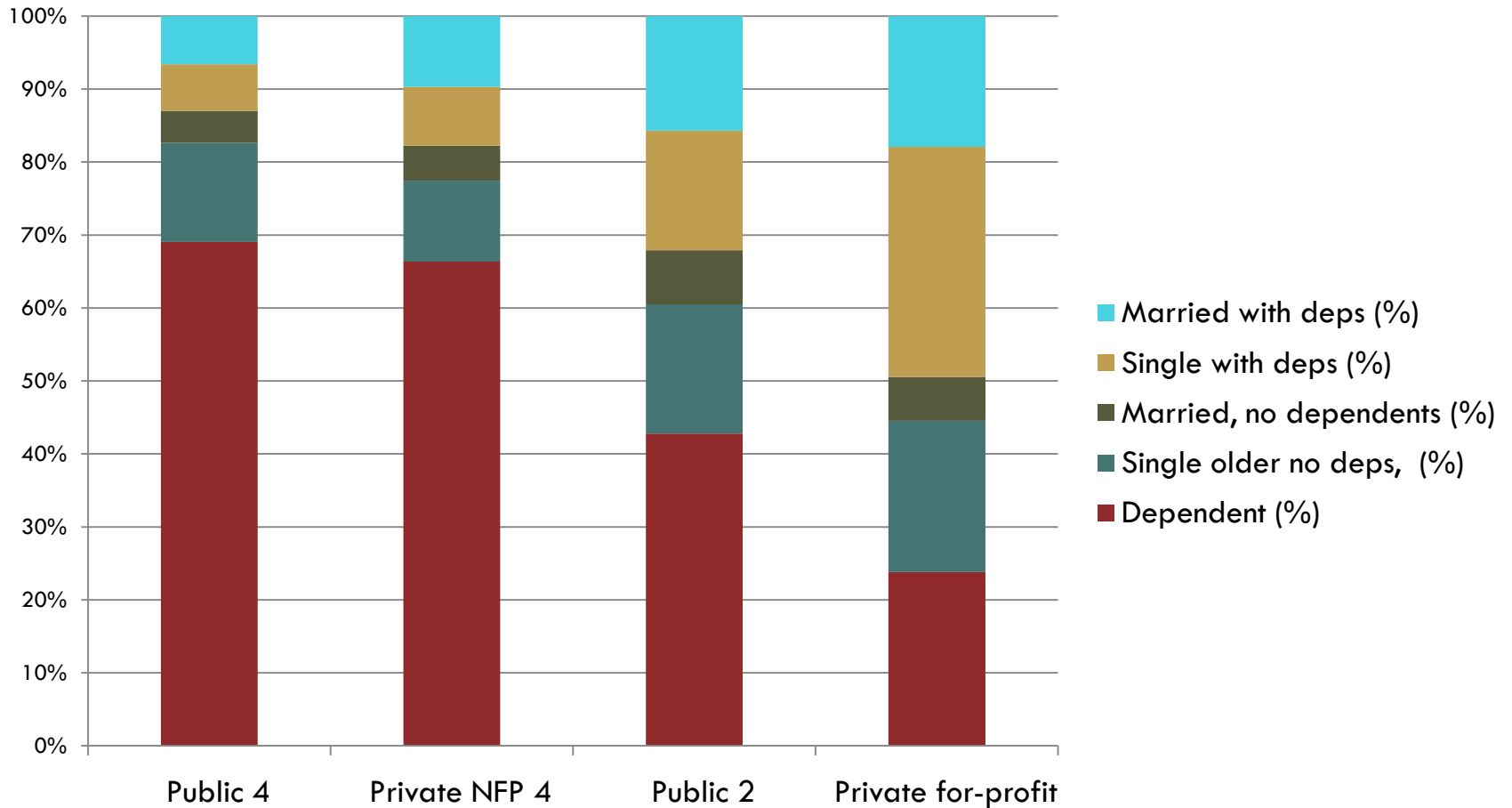


Figure 5. Student work intensity by sector

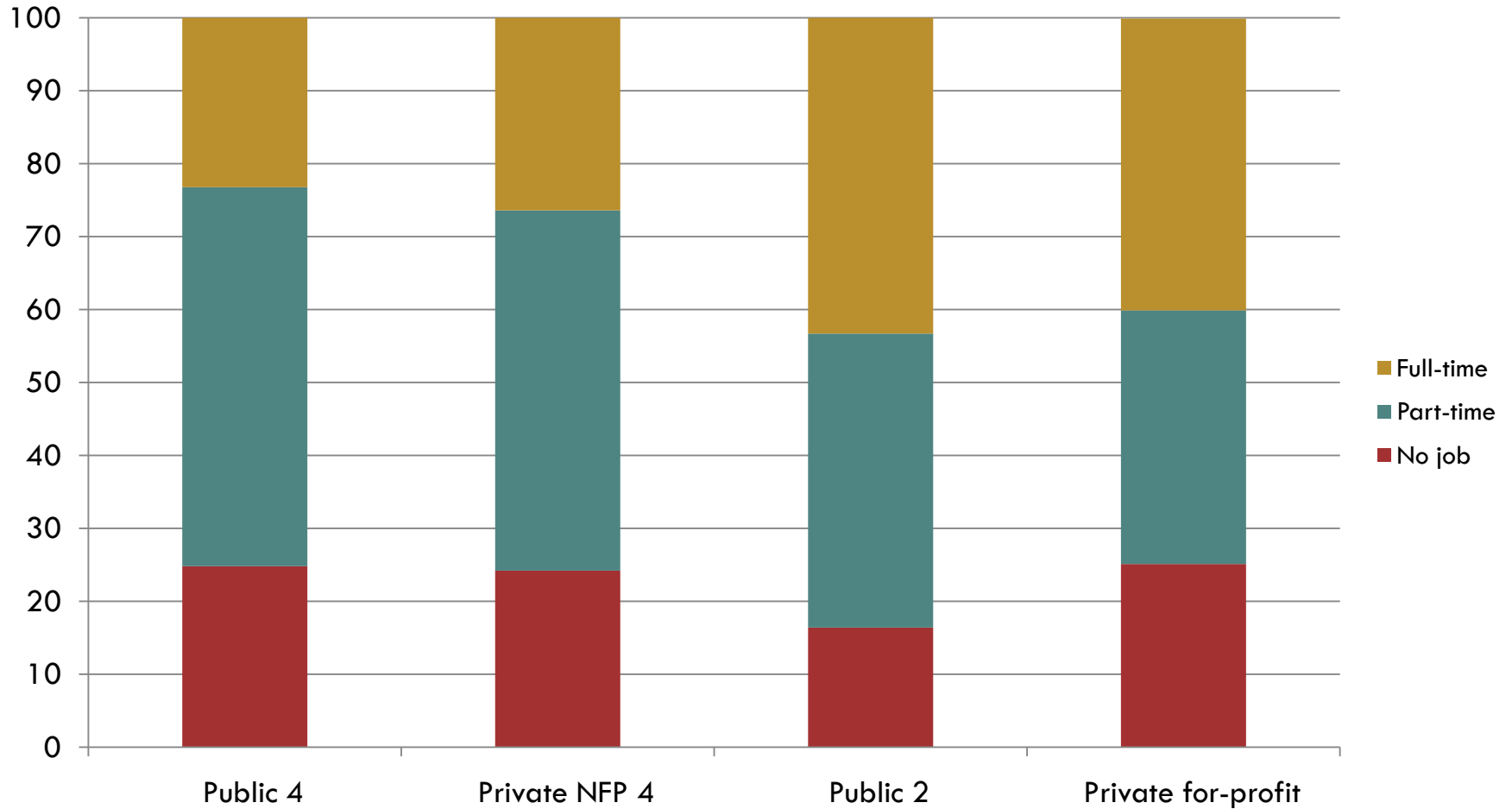


Figure 6. Attendance pattern by sector

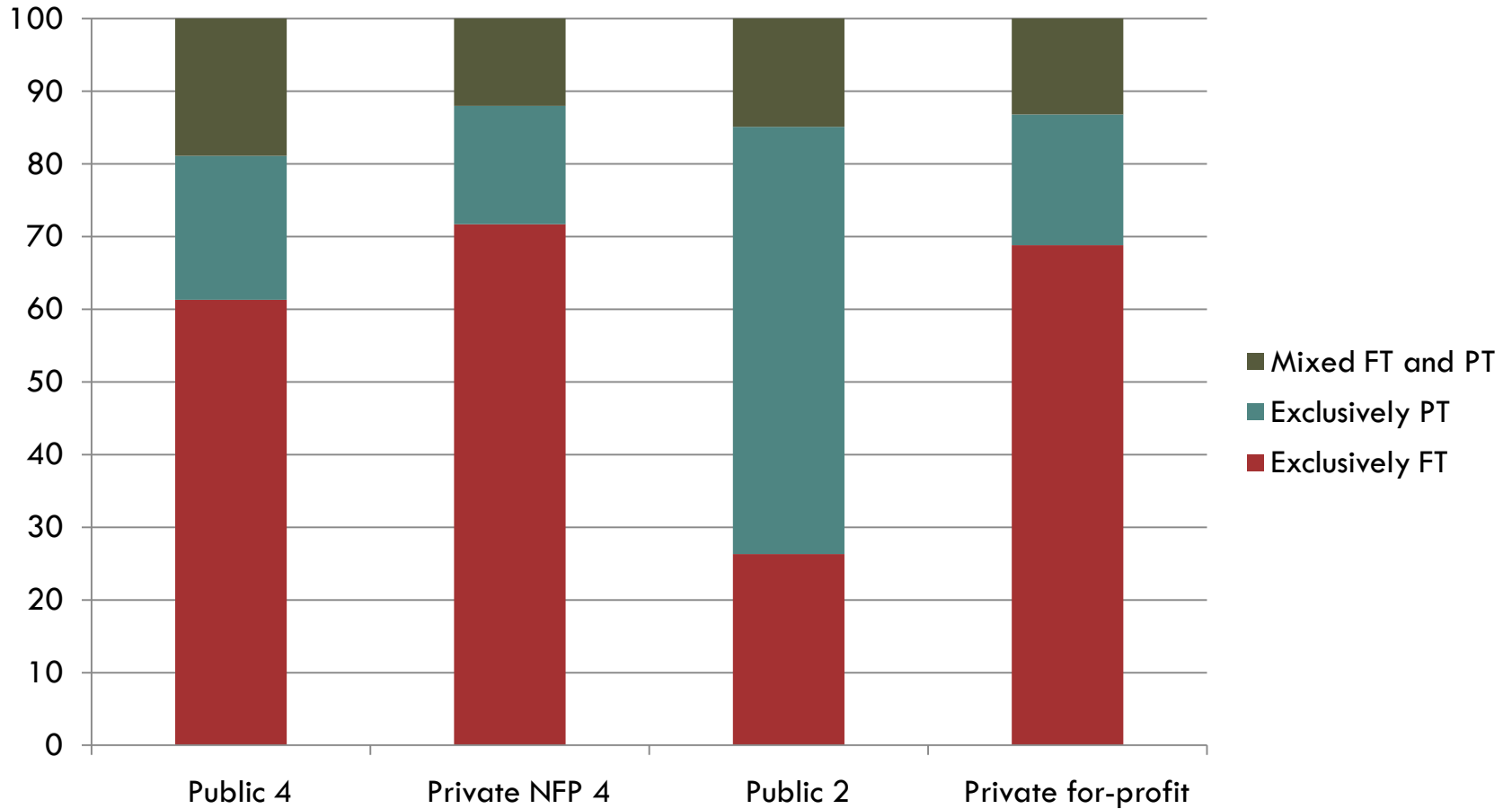


Figure 7. High school completion by institutional type

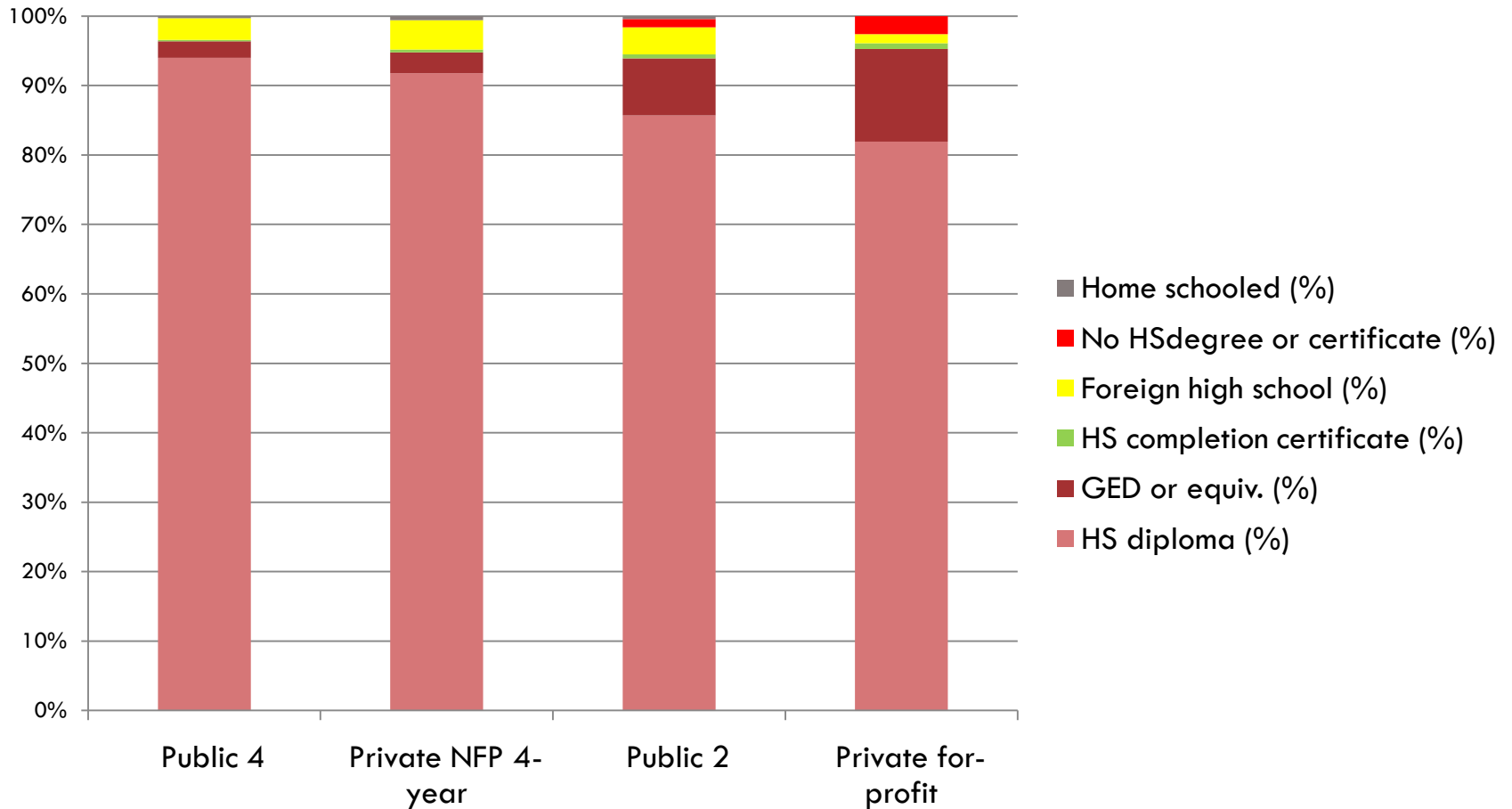


Figure 8. Parents' education by institutional type

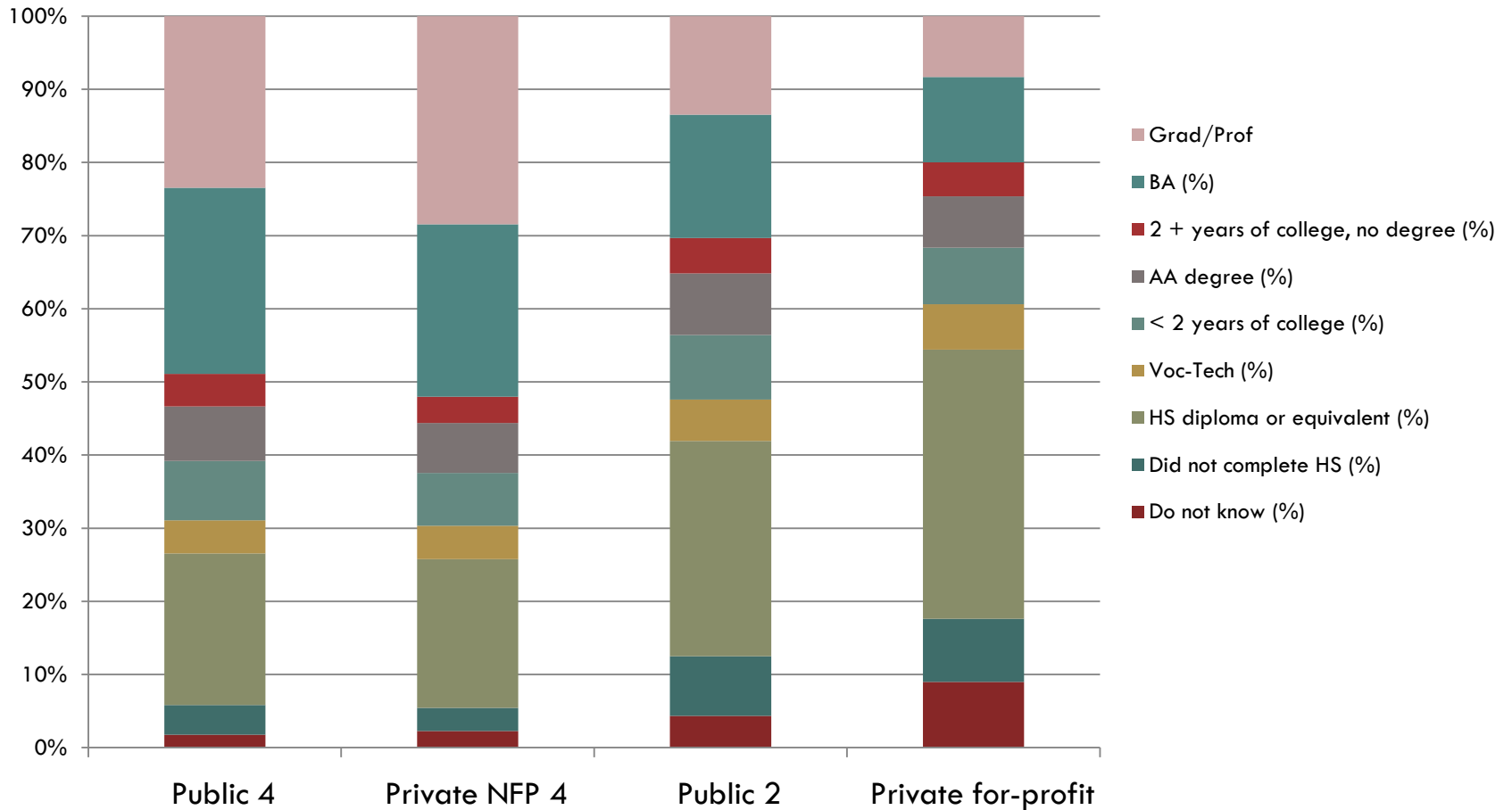


Figure 9. Income distribution of dependent students

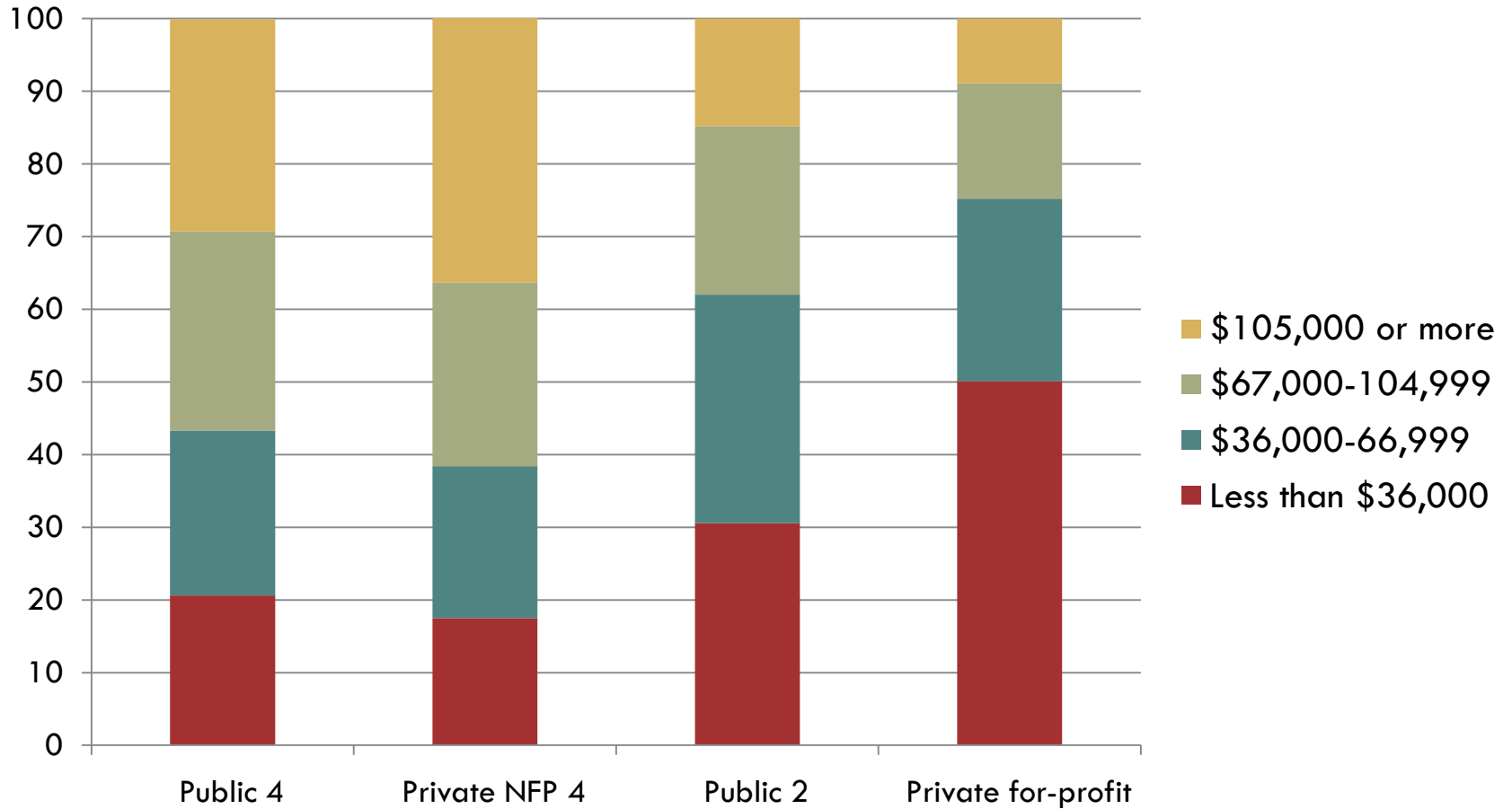


Figure 10. Income distribution of independent students

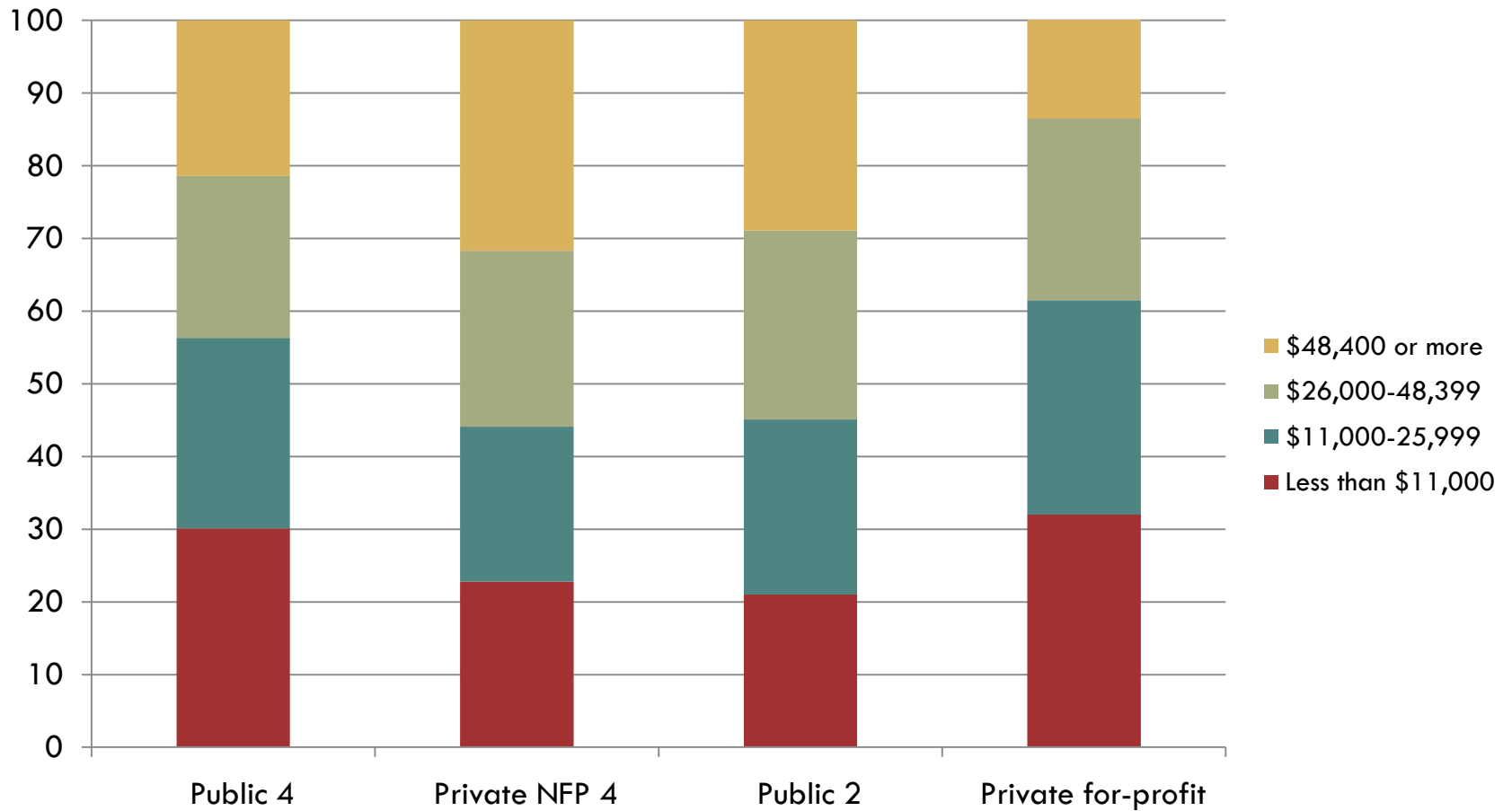


Figure 11. Race/ethnicity by institutional type

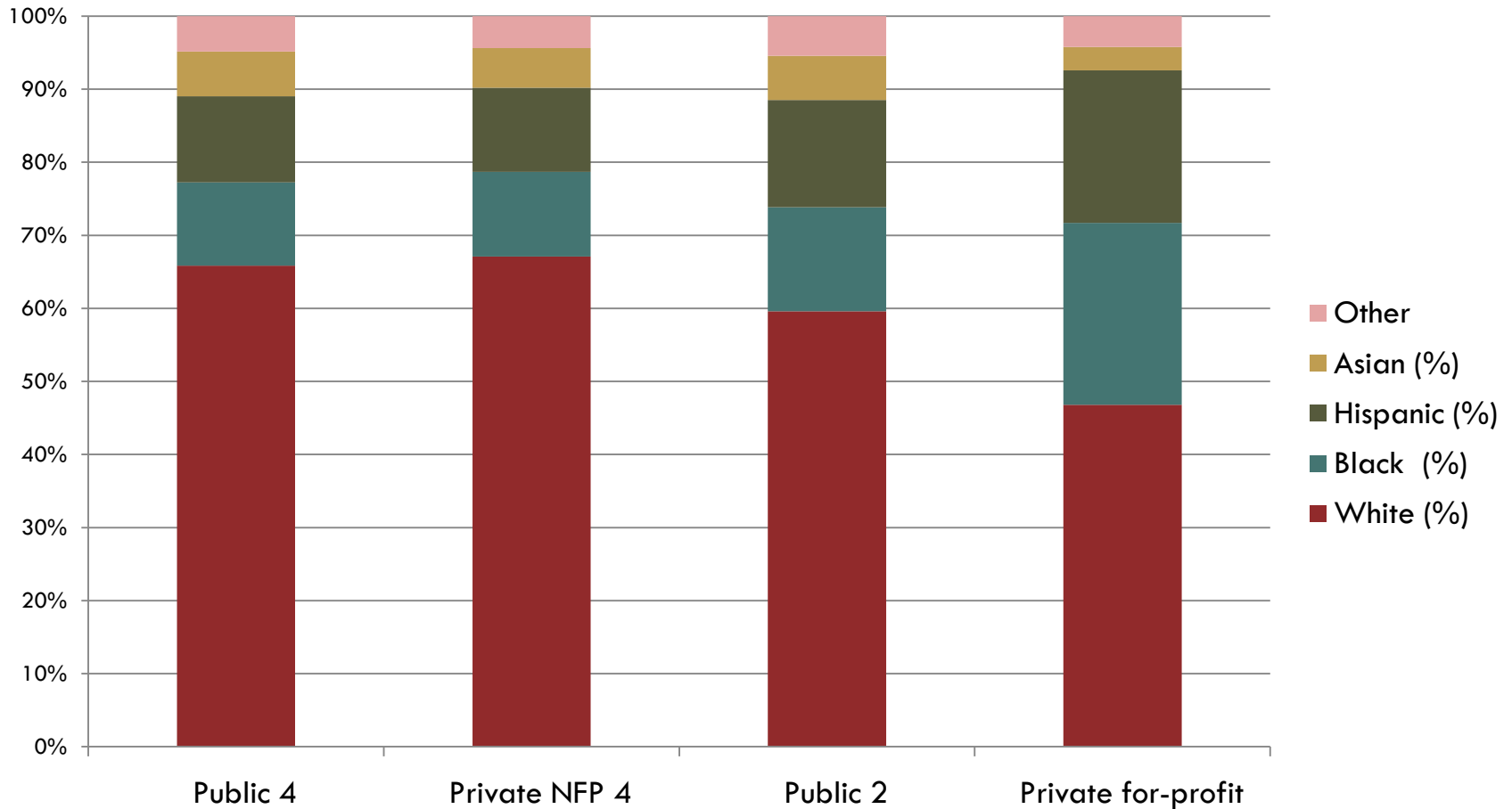
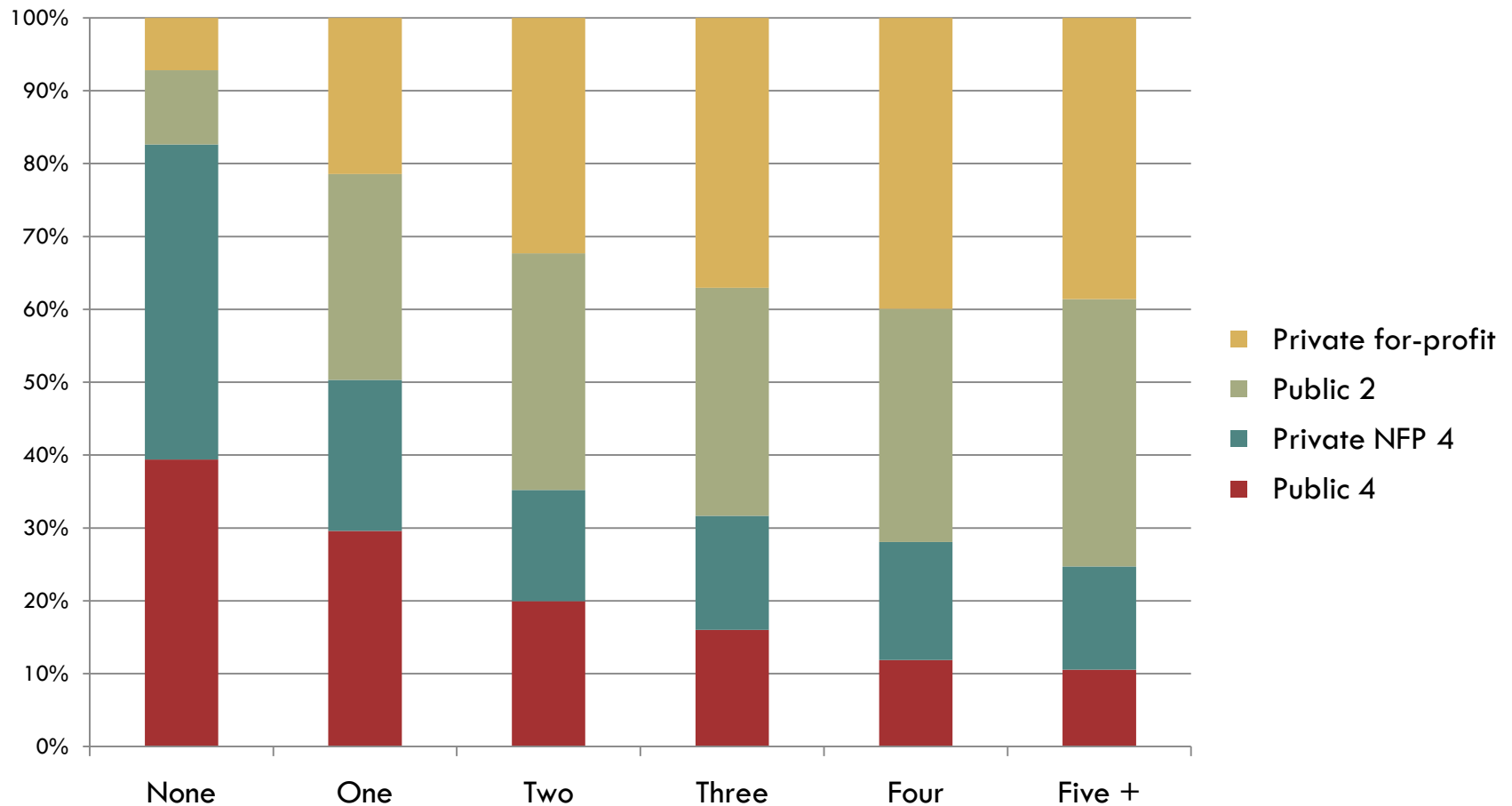


Figure 12. Number of student risk factors by institutional type





Student Aid

Figure 13. Average student aid award for applicants by institutional type

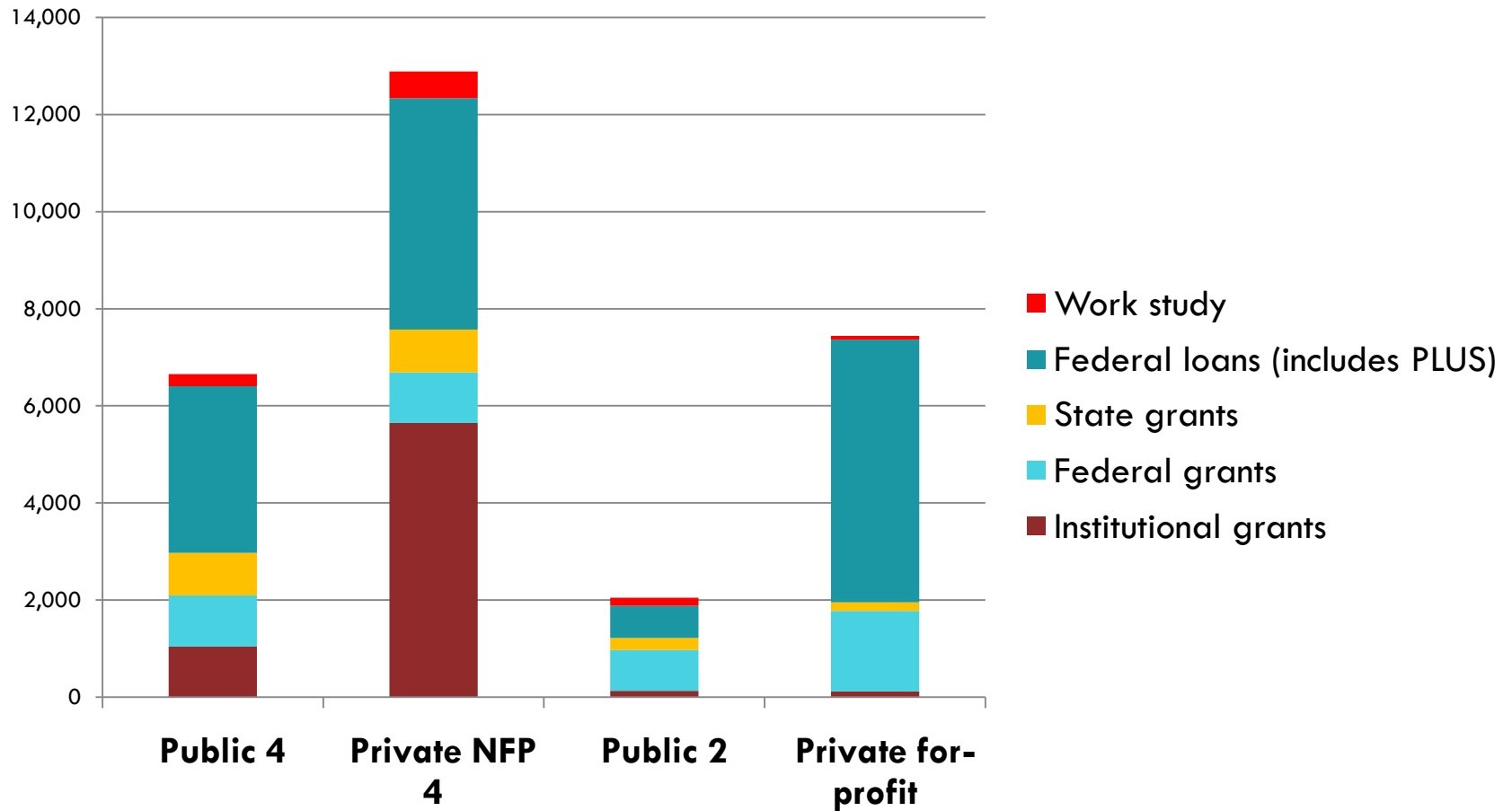
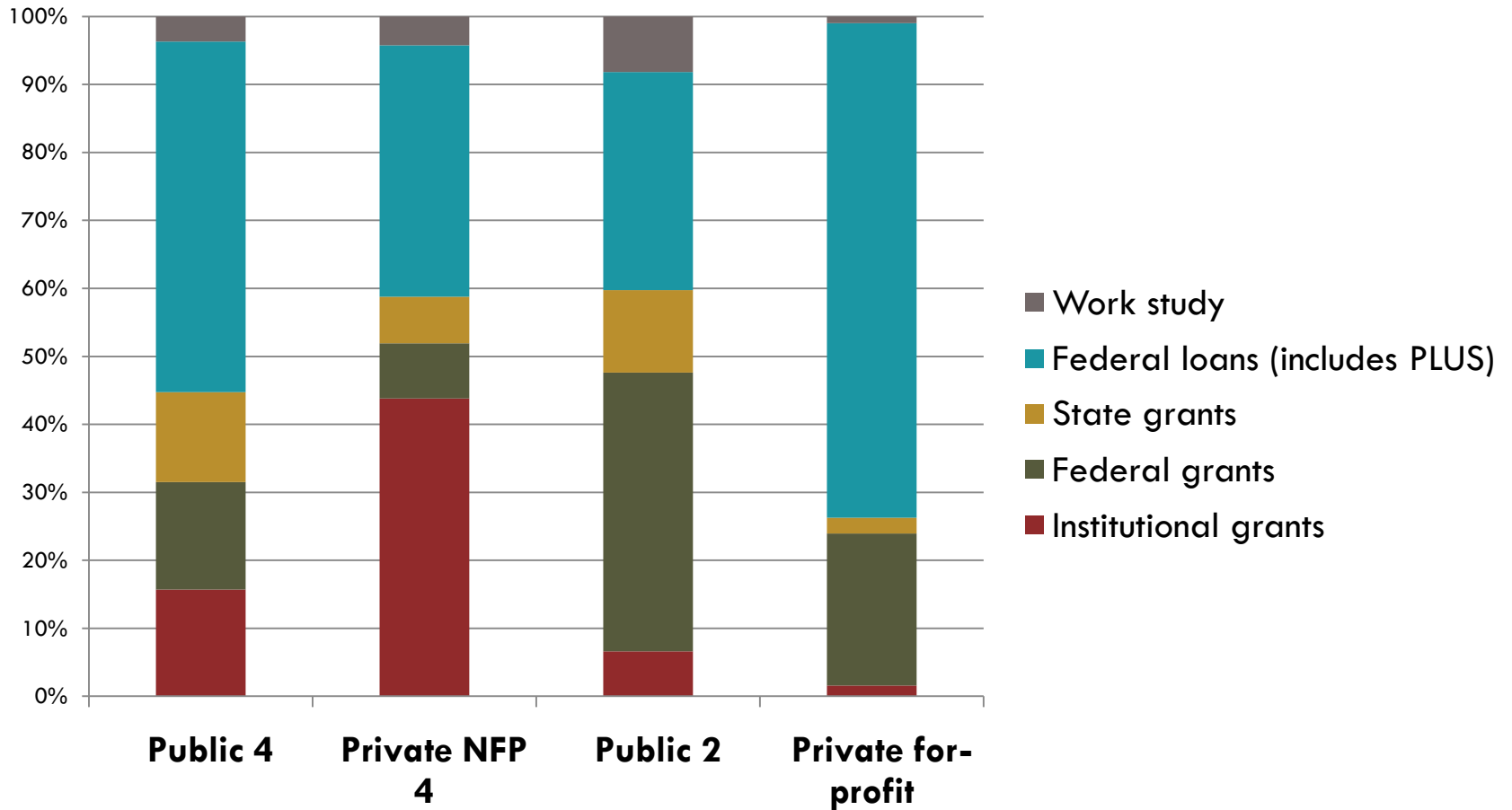


Figure 14. Distribution of Aid by Source and Type





Characteristics of Graduates

Figure 15. Total degrees/certificates awarded by institutional type

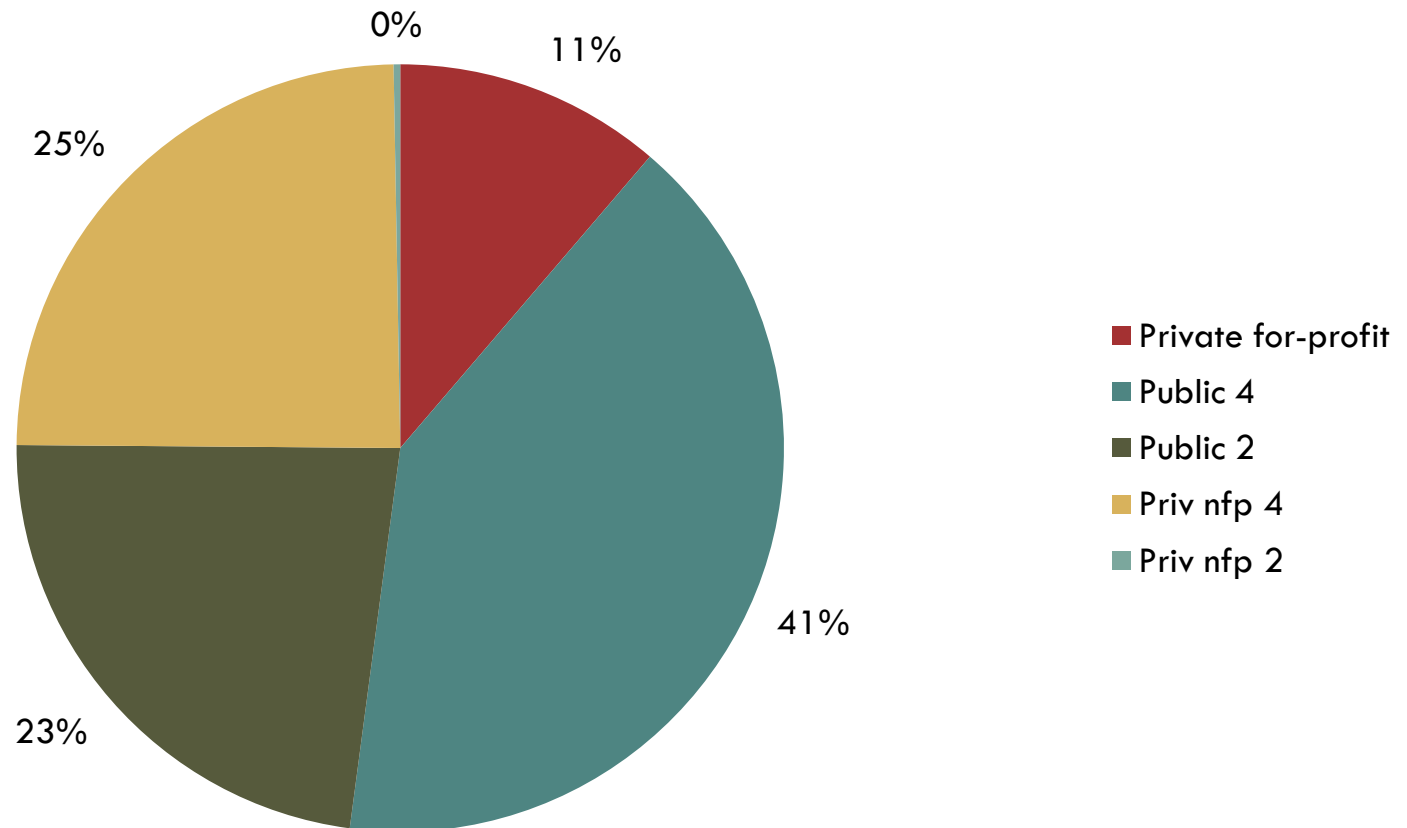


Figure 16. Certificates awarded by race/ethnicity and institutional type

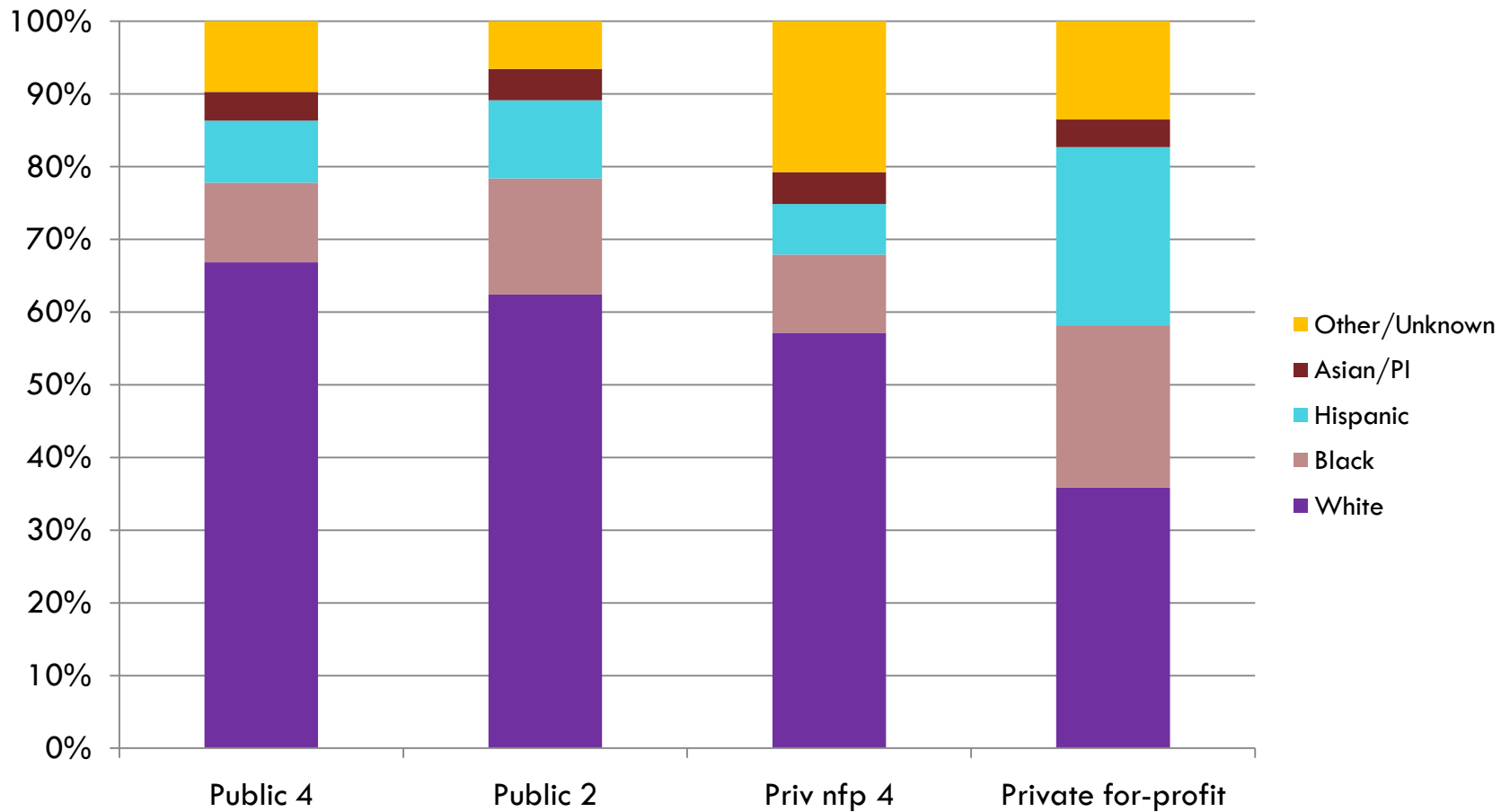


Figure 17. Number of degree/certificates awarded at career colleges by race/ethnicity

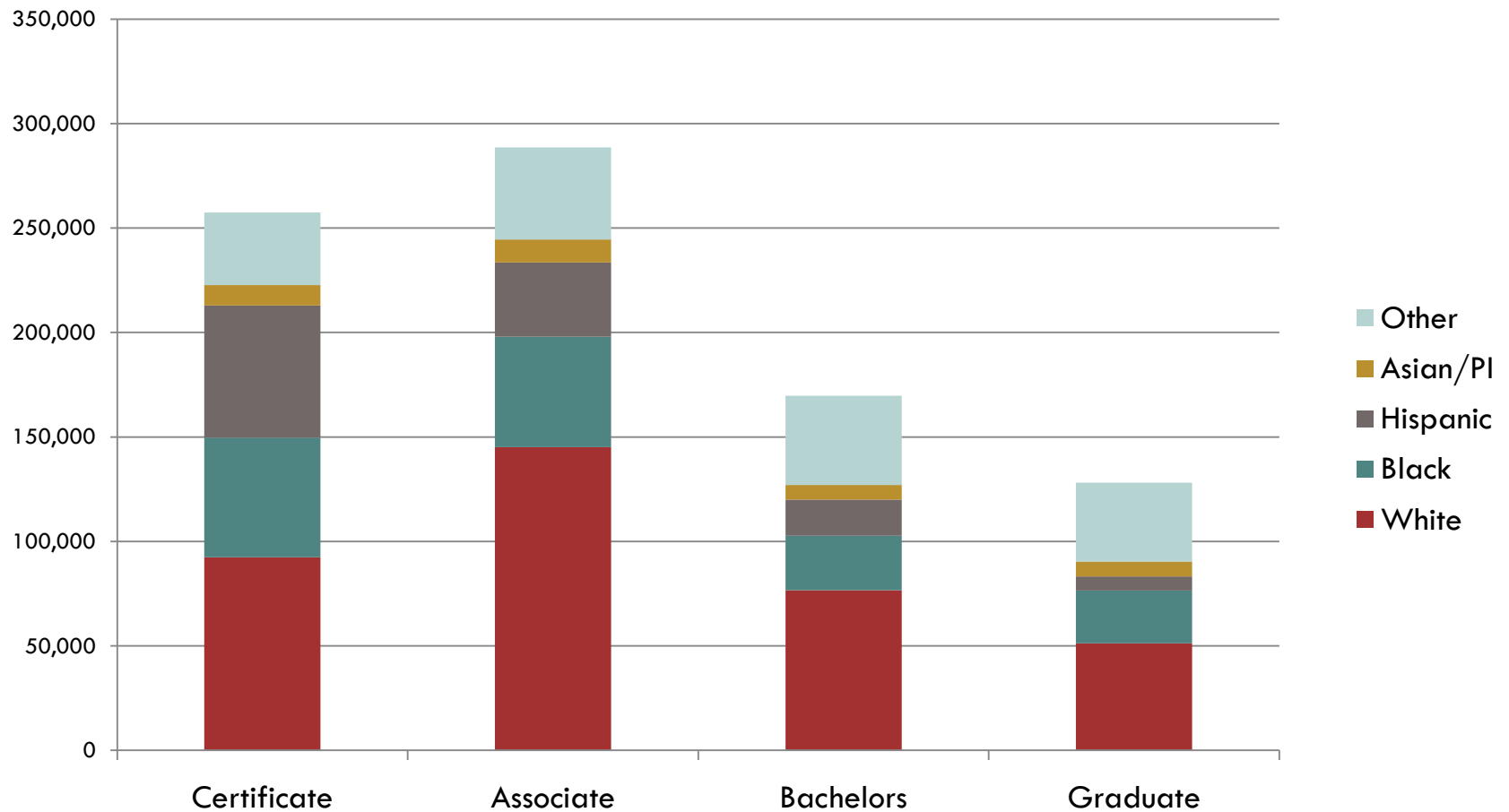
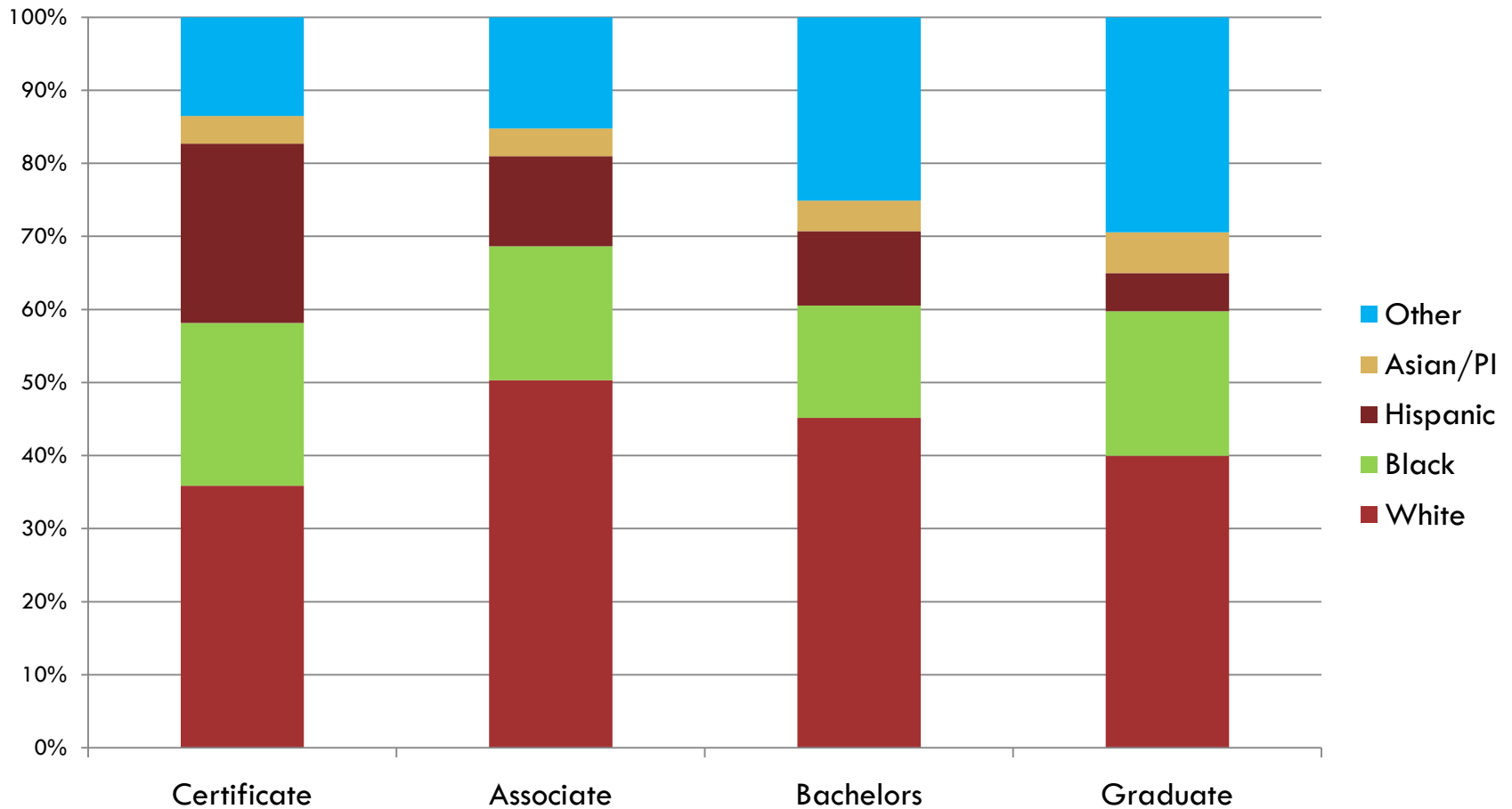


Figure 18. Distribution of career college graduates by race/ethnicity and award type



Data Sources

- National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) 2007-08, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.
- Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 2008-09, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.

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