



Enrollment Report

Fall 2020



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Disclaimer:

The 2020 data provided in this report are derived primarily from the Fall Census data collection. All Fall 2020 data are considered preliminary at the time of report publication and are subject to change based on final review and acceptance of campus file submissions.





Changes to Data Collection Methodology:

In 2020, the Commission and Council made changes to the methodology driving the collection of student-, course- and program-level data from public two-year institutions. These changes were designed to improve our accounting of the important workforce development efforts that are a critical and integral component of a community and technical college's mission. These programs did not necessarily fit into the previous collection model, which was designed to collect data on traditional, credit-bearing academic programs and their students. Under the new model, institutions submit two sets of data files – identified as Academic and Workforce. Additional details on these files may be found later in this report. Throughout the report, you will see tables that represent data from only one of these collections, while in other cases data from both collections will be combined on a single page. To determine the source of the data represented on a given table, look for these symbols on the top-right corner of the slide:

Academic

Workforce



Updated File Collections

Two File Collections – Academic and Workforce

Academic File Definitions

Academic Program File

- A program that is listed on the degree inventory; HLC approved; Financial aid eligible

Academic Courses/Registration File

- Courses and registration for academic programs only

Academic Student File

- Students who are enrolled in academic programs or who are taking academic courses

Workforce File Definitions

Workforce Program File

- A program that is customized to meet the needs of an employer or career training; one that is not listed on the degree inventory;

Workforce Courses/Registration File

- Courses and registration for workforce programs only

Workforce Student File

- A student who is enrolled in a workforce program or who is taking workforce courses

Under these guidelines, the same student may be reported in both file collections if they are taking both academic and workforce courses, however courses and registrations will be submitted in respective data files.

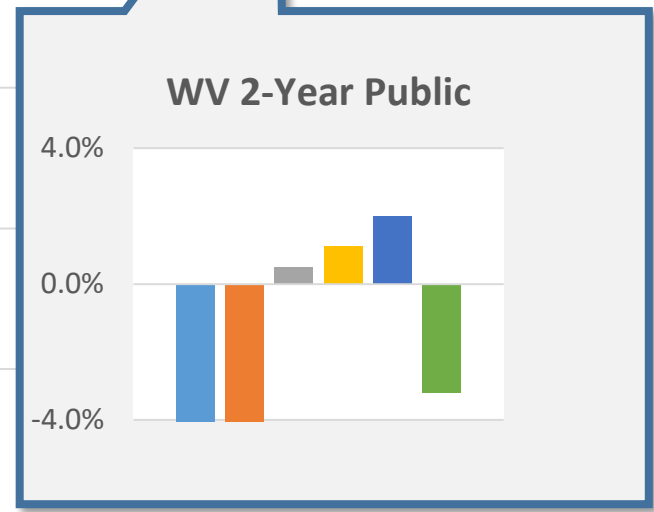
Updated File Collections

Two File Collections – Academic and Workforce

The following are **not included** in new academic or workforce file submissions:

- Internal **professional development** courses
- **Personal enrichment** courses
- **Community education** programs
- Programs and courses where the institution is **facilitating the enrollment for a third party** (e.g., Ed2Go or ToolingU)
 - An external organization develops the curriculum and provides the training, faculty and resources
- Programs or courses that **do not use institutional funds**, staff, or faculty

National Enrollment Trends

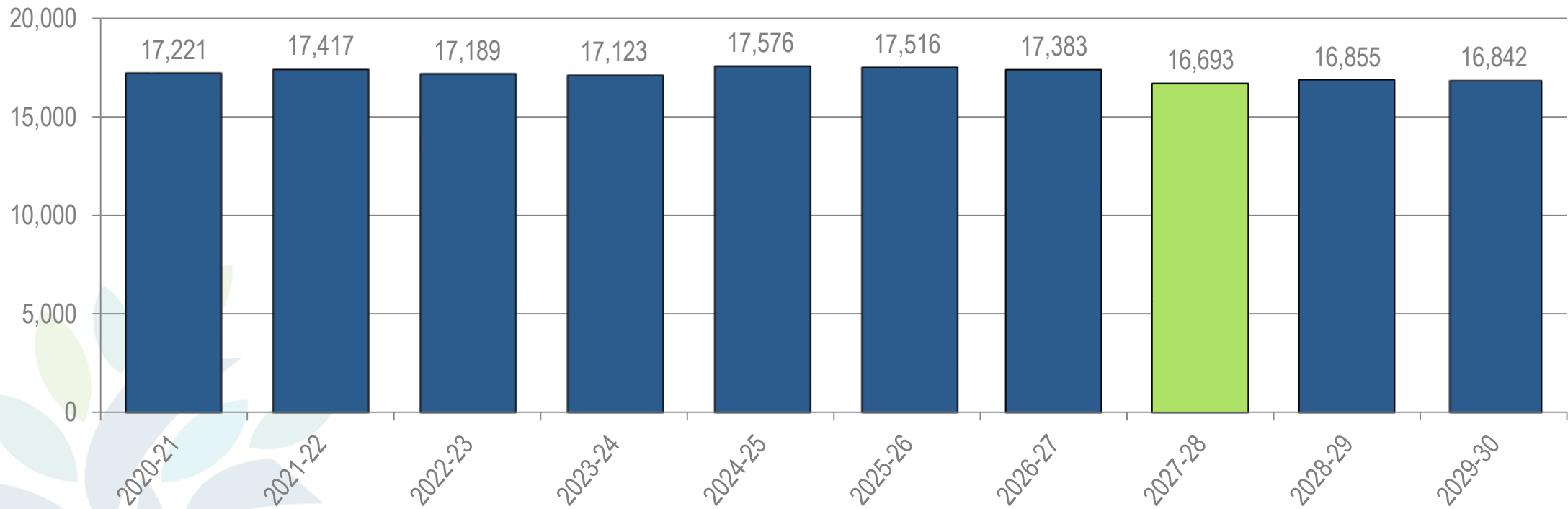


Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center

WV High School Graduate Projections

2020-21 to 2029-30 Academic Years

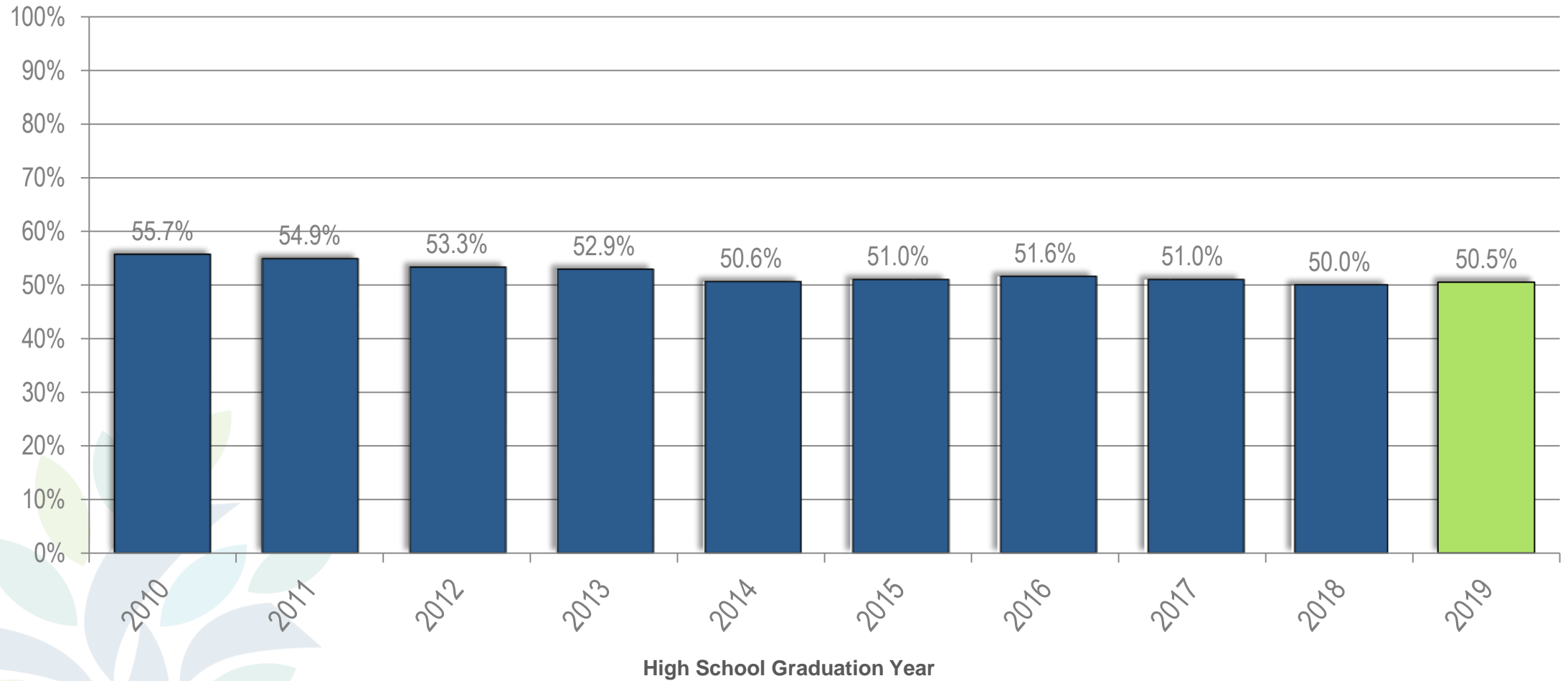
According to WICHE, the number of graduates produced by public and private high schools in West Virginia will reach a **ten-year low of 16,693** in 2027.



Source: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

College-Going Rate

Among Recent West Virginia Public High School Graduates



The college-going rate is now derived from the P-20 data system. Therefore values may differ slightly from those provided in previous editions of the fall enrollment reports.

Student Persistence and Completion

For Students Enrolled at a West Virginia Public Institution in the Fall Semester

The table below shows the percentage of all students enrolled in the fall semester who returned to any West Virginia public two- or four-year institution the following fall, those who graduated and did not return, and those for whom no subsequent enrollment or graduation record was found. Dual Enrollment high school students are excluded. Beginning with the Fall 2019 cohort, workforce students were included in the returning and graduated count.

Institutions	Enrolled Fall 2016			Enrolled Fall 2017			Enrolled Fall 2018			Enrolled Fall 2019		
	Returned Following Fall	Graduated Did Not Return	Did Not Return	Returned Following Fall	Graduated Did Not Return	Did Not Return	Returned Following Fall	Graduated Did Not Return	Did Not Return	Returned Following Fall	Graduated Did Not Return	Did Not Return
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	63.1%	6.5%	30.4%	69.4%	5.2%	25.4%	57.8%	5.3%	36.9%	34.7%	54.4%	10.9%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	47.8%	14.5%	37.8%	45.9%	15.7%	38.4%	49.6%	16.8%	33.6%	50.6%	15.3%	34.1%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	41.9%	10.5%	47.6%	39.1%	19.2%	41.7%	43.0%	10.4%	46.6%	33.6%	28.8%	37.5%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	34.3%	16.2%	49.5%	40.6%	19.6%	39.8%	39.7%	19.1%	41.3%	37.5%	17.9%	44.7%
New River Community and Technical College	34.6%	12.8%	52.7%	36.3%	11.1%	52.6%	37.7%	11.1%	51.2%	37.7%	12.8%	49.5%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	48.5%	16.1%	35.4%	48.7%	17.4%	33.9%	51.2%	17.1%	31.7%	43.1%	18.2%	38.7%
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	51.9%	11.7%	36.4%	45.5%	14.0%	40.5%	46.9%	13.8%	39.3%	47.9%	15.0%	37.1%
West Virginia Northern Community College	45.3%	16.3%	38.4%	40.6%	18.0%	41.5%	45.1%	17.2%	37.6%	43.1%	16.3%	40.6%
WVU at Parkersburg	53.1%	14.0%	32.9%	49.1%	16.6%	34.3%	49.7%	16.1%	34.2%	52.7%	20.5%	26.8%

Source: HEPC End-of-Term graduation data and Fall Census enrollment data

Total Headcount Enrollment

Total Headcount Enrollment: 15,817

New Data
Collection
Begins

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	5,598	5,708	6,273	6,532	2,244	1,758	3,900
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	2,162	1,935	1,679	1,773	1,675	118	1,785
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	728	578	484	530	374	56	429
Mountwest Community and Technical College	1,977	1,655	1,440	1,561	1,226	108	1,334
New River Community and Technical College	1,452	1,172	1,171	1,202	1,053	32	1,085
Pierpont Community and Technical College	1,937	1,855	1,828	1,912	1,614	107	1,721
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	1,682	1,621	1,458	1,448	1,474	24	1,497
West Virginia Northern Community College	1,774	1,650	1,541	1,353	1,253	20	1,273
WVU at Parkersburg	2,560	2,481	2,406	2,836	2,625	169	2,793
	19,870	18,655	18,280	19,147	13,538	2,392	15,817

Total Enrollment values indicate the total, unduplicated number of students enrolled in across academic and workforce programs and may be lower than the sum of academic and workforce enrollment as a number of students were enrolled in both academic and workforce courses.

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment and Workforce Contact Hours Delivered

FTE Enrollment: 9,442

Workforce Contact Hours Delivered: 161,989

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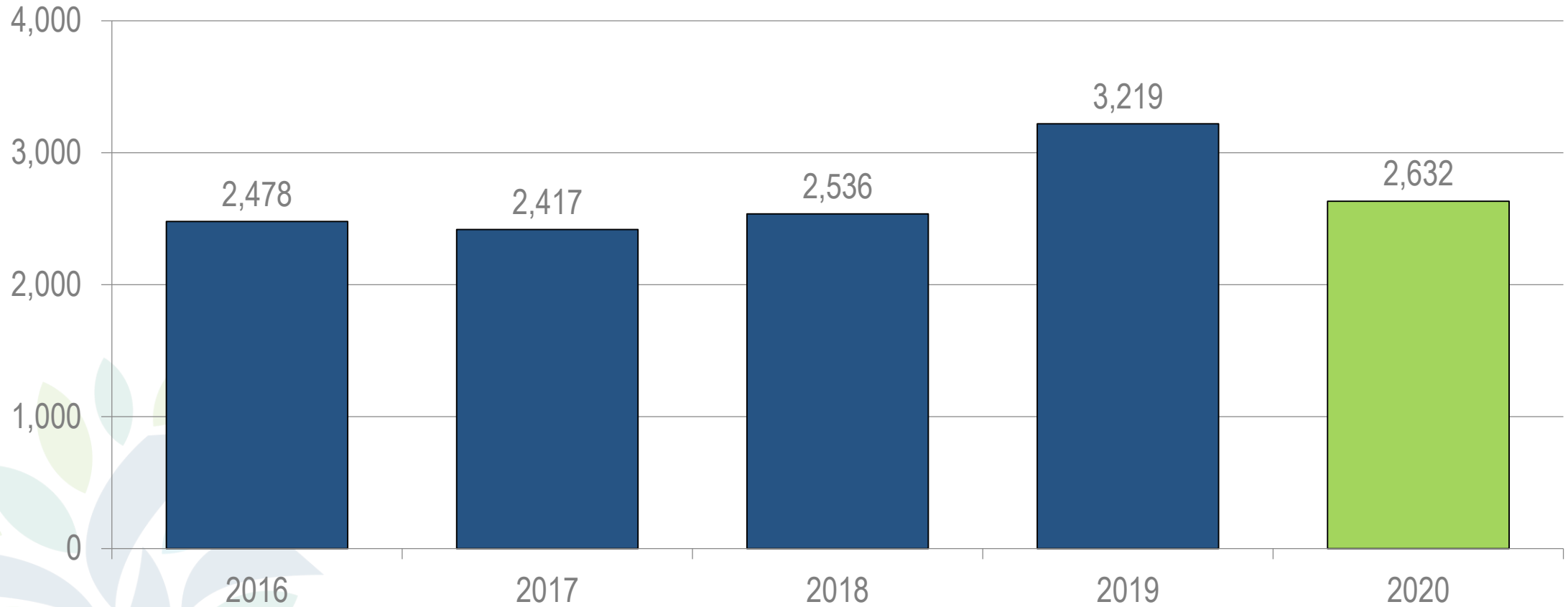
Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
					Academic FTE	Workforce Contact Hours
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	1,953	2,025	2,280	2,246	1,368	74,901
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	1,462	1,391	1,250	1,318	1,260	24,578
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	366	282	246	266	200	6,990
Mountwest Community and Technical College	1,359	1,179	1,061	1,146	910	24,120
New River Community and Technical College	1,088	859	805	829	760	12,884
Pierpont Community and Technical College	1,375	1,272	1,288	1,356	1,199	8,564
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	1,299	1,254	1,125	1,118	1,178	24
West Virginia Northern Community College	1,169	1,073	981	942	857	656
WVU at Parkersburg	1,852	1,805	1,707	1,770	1,710	9,272
	11,924	11,140	10,745	10,992	9,442	161,989

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

High School Dual Enrollment Headcount

Total Dual Enrollment Headcount: 2632

Dual Enrollment Headcount has decreased 18.2 percent since Fall 2019 and increased by 6.2 percent since Fall 2016.



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

High School Dual Enrollment Headcount

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		2019-20	2016-20
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	297	432	584	685	551	▼	-19.6%	85.5%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	198	75	2	1	-	▼	-100.0%	-100.0%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	289	235	175	197	163	▼	-17.3%	-43.6%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	276	151	13	99	27	▼	-72.7%	-90.2%
New River Community and Technical College	144	152	210	233	196	▼	-15.9%	36.1%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	526	588	543	573	438	▼	-23.6%	-16.7%
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	103	101	137	167	151	▼	-9.6%	46.6%
West Virginia Northern Community College	371	391	444	259	280		8.1%	-24.5%
WVU at Parkersburg	274	292	428	1,005	826	▼	-17.8%	201.5%
	2,478	2,417	2,536	3,219	2,632	▼	-18.2%	6.2%

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

Dual Enrollment College Matriculation

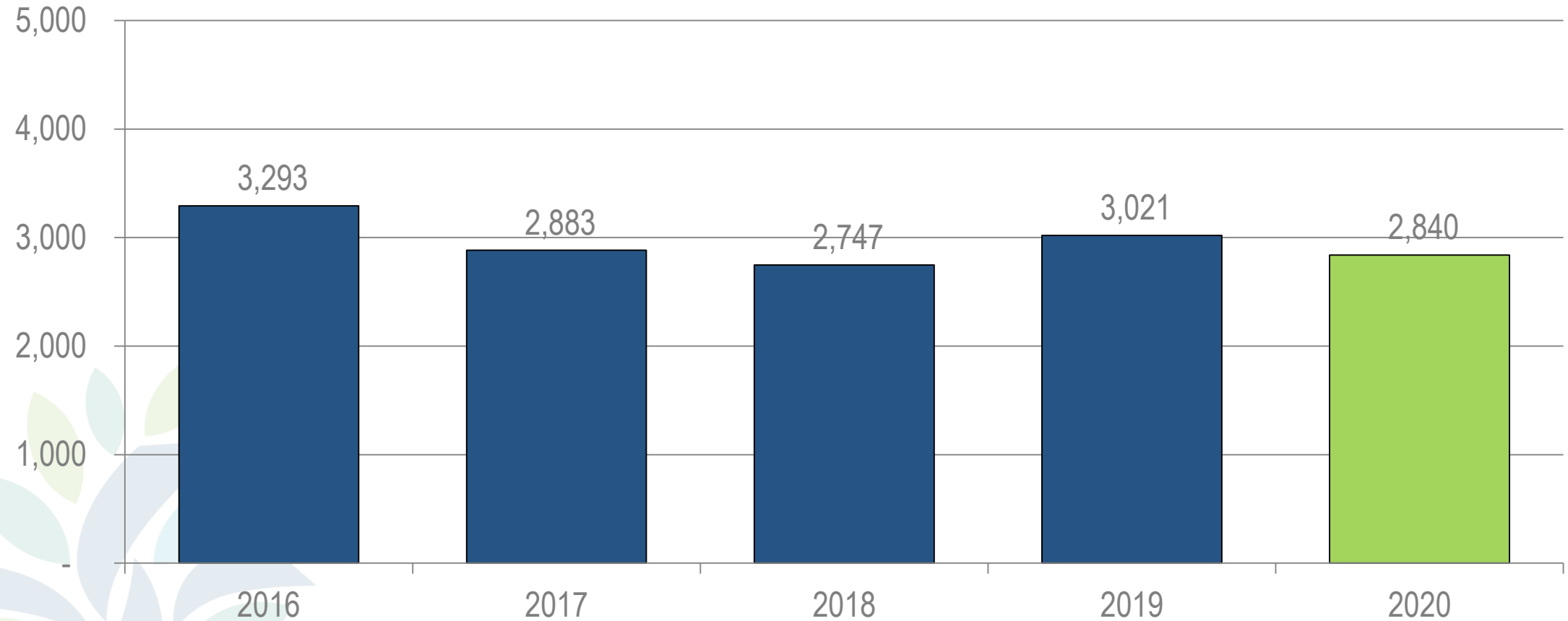
Institutions	Dual Enrollment Headcount Fall Census 2018	Returned in 2019-2020 to Same Institution		Matriculated to Another Institution in 2019-2020	No Enrollment Record in 2019-20
		As Dual Enrollment Student	As Non-Dual Enrollment Student		
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	584	12.8%	21.6%	26.0%	39.6%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	2	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	175	28.6%	2.3%	43.4%	25.7%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	13	69.2%	15.4%	0.0%	15.4%
New River Community and Technical College	210	10.5%	10.5%	42.4%	36.7%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	543	19.0%	4.4%	47.3%	29.3%
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	137	24.1%	19.0%	30.7%	26.3%
West Virginia Northern Community College	444	35.1%	10.4%	29.3%	25.2%
WVU at Parkersburg	428	34.8%	13.3%	16.8%	35.0%
Two-Year System Total	2,536	23.5%	12.1%	32.3%	32.1%

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

First-Time Freshmen Headcount Enrollment

First-Time Freshmen Enrollment: 2840

First-Time Freshmen Enrollment decreased 6.0 percent from Fall 2019, and 13.8 percent from Fall 2016.



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

First-Time Freshmen Headcount Enrollment

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		2019-20	2016-20
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	423	350	371	409	367	▼	-10.3%	-13.2%
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	434	433	379	524	432	▼	-17.6%	-0.5%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	55	47	34	39	43		10.3%	-21.8%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	448	399	359	374	331	▼	-11.5%	-26.1%
New River Community and Technical College	324	269	234	290	230	▼	-20.7%	-29.0%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	381	317	323	368	347	▼	-5.7%	-8.9%
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	473	465	417	398	432		8.5%	-8.7%
West Virginia Northern Community College	339	245	279	285	270	▼	-5.3%	-20.4%
WVU at Parkersburg	416	358	351	334	388		16.2%	-6.7%
	3,293	2,883	2,747	3,021	2,840	▼	-6.0%	-13.8%

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

Academic Headcount Enrollment

Full- Part-time, Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

New Data
Collection
Begins

Institutions	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	1,033	4,268	884	4,392	917	4,772	891	4,956	749	944
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	1,189	775	1,152	708	1,046	631	1,092	680	1,036	639
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	160	279	144	199	132	177	137	196	115	96
Mountwest Community and Technical College	1,032	669	969	535	873	554	907	555	757	442
New River Community and Technical College	952	356	735	285	654	307	687	282	660	197
Pierpont Community and Technical College	1,147	264	1,020	247	1,004	281	1,044	295	933	243
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	1,198	381	1,174	346	1,046	275	1,002	279	1,033	290
West Virginia Northern Community College	857	546	735	524	611	486	612	482	540	433
WVU at Parkersburg	1,515	771	1,496	693	1,395	583	1,229	602	1,178	621

Much of this “decline” is the result of separating the Academic and Workforce files – see slide 18.

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

Workforce Headcount Enrollment and Contact Hours Delivered

Institutions	2020 Census	
	Workforce Headcount	Workforce Contact Hours
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	1,758	74,901
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	118	24,578
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	56	6,990
Mountwest Community and Technical College	108	24,120
New River Community and Technical College	32	12,884
Pierpont Community and Technical College	107	8,564
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	24	24
West Virginia Northern Community College	20	656
WVU at Parkersburg	169	9,272
	2,392	161,989

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Workforce Only

Total Headcount Enrollment

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

Total Headcount Enrollment: 13,185

New Data
Collection
Begins

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	5,301	5,276	5,689	5,847	1,693	1,758	3,349
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	1,964	1,860	1,677	1,772	1,675	118	1,785
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	439	343	309	333	211	56	266
Mountwest Community and Technical College	1,701	1,504	1,427	1,462	1,199	108	1,307
New River Community and Technical College	1,308	1,020	961	969	857	32	889
Pierpont Community and Technical College	1,411	1,267	1,285	1,339	1,176	107	1,283
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	1,579	1,520	1,321	1,281	1,323	24	1,346
West Virginia Northern Community College	1,403	1,259	1,097	1,094	973	20	993
WVU at Parkersburg	2,286	2,189	1,978	1,831	1,799	169	1,967
	17,392	16,238	15,744	15,928	10,906	2,392	13,185

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

Total enrollment indicates the total number of unique students and may be lower than the sum of academic and workforce enrollment as a number of students were enrolled in both academic and workforce courses.

Total Headcount Enrollment

Age Under 25, Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

Total Headcount Enrollment (Under 25): 6,987

New Data
Collection
Begins

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	1,193	1,082	1,115	1,254	964	121	1,073
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	1,065	1,020	932	1,070	997	46	1,040
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	177	153	148	155	98	30	128
Mountwest Community and Technical College	912	852	820	810	671	12	683
New River Community and Technical College	697	582	523	552	509	7	516
Pierpont Community and Technical College	986	901	906	943	861	14	875
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	1,030	1,016	911	884	917	0	917
West Virginia Northern Community College	814	717	646	673	647	2	649
WVU at Parkersburg	1,314	1,216	1,128	1,103	1,083	24	1,106
	8,188	7,539	7,129	7,444	6,747	256	6,987

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

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Total Headcount Enrollment

Age 25 or Older

Total Headcount Enrollment (25 or Older): 6,172

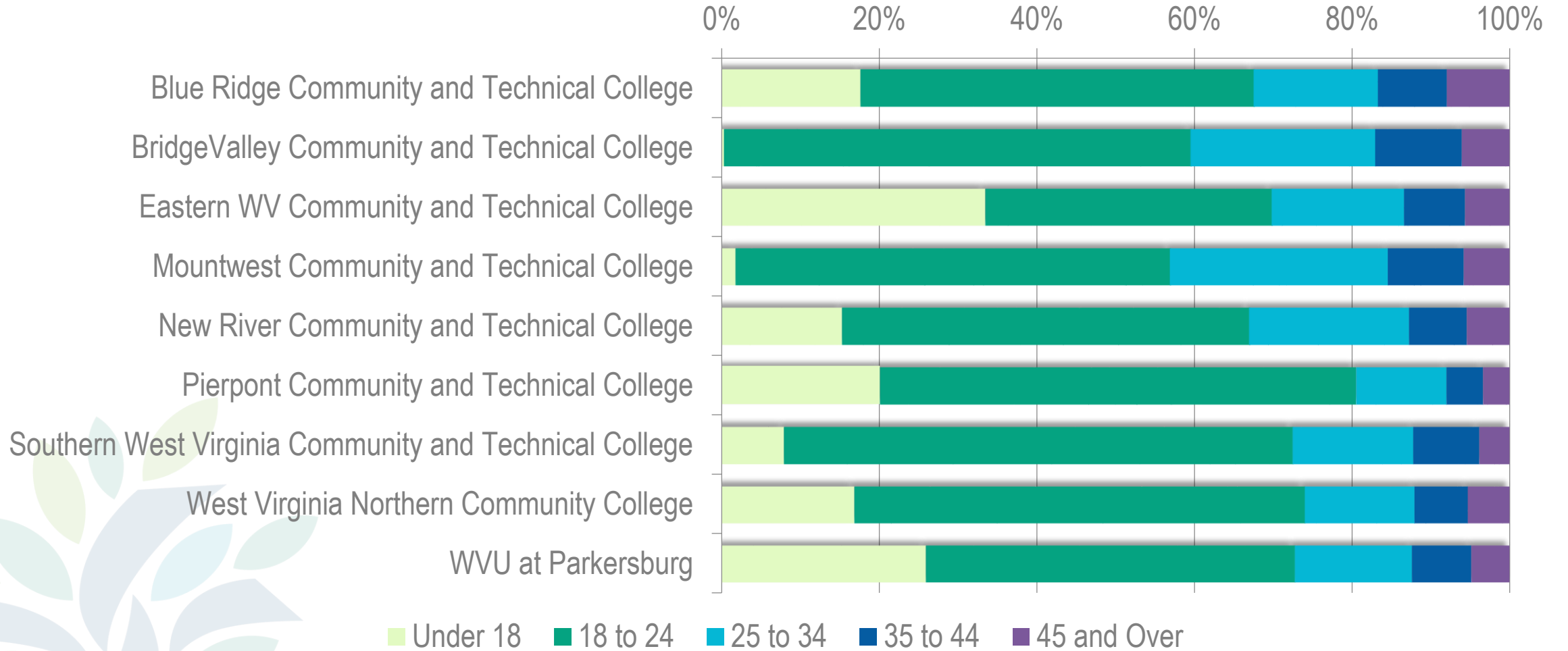
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Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	4,108	4,194	4,574	4,593	729	1,637	2,276
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	899	840	745	702	678	68	741
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	262	190	161	178	113	26	138
Mountwest Community and Technical College	789	652	607	652	528	96	624
New River Community and Technical College	611	438	438	417	348	25	373
Pierpont Community and Technical College	425	366	379	396	315	93	408
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	549	504	410	397	406	6	411
West Virginia Northern Community College	589	542	451	421	326	18	344
WVU at Parkersburg	972	973	850	728	716	141	857
	9,204	8,699	8,615	8,484	4,159	2,110	6,172

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

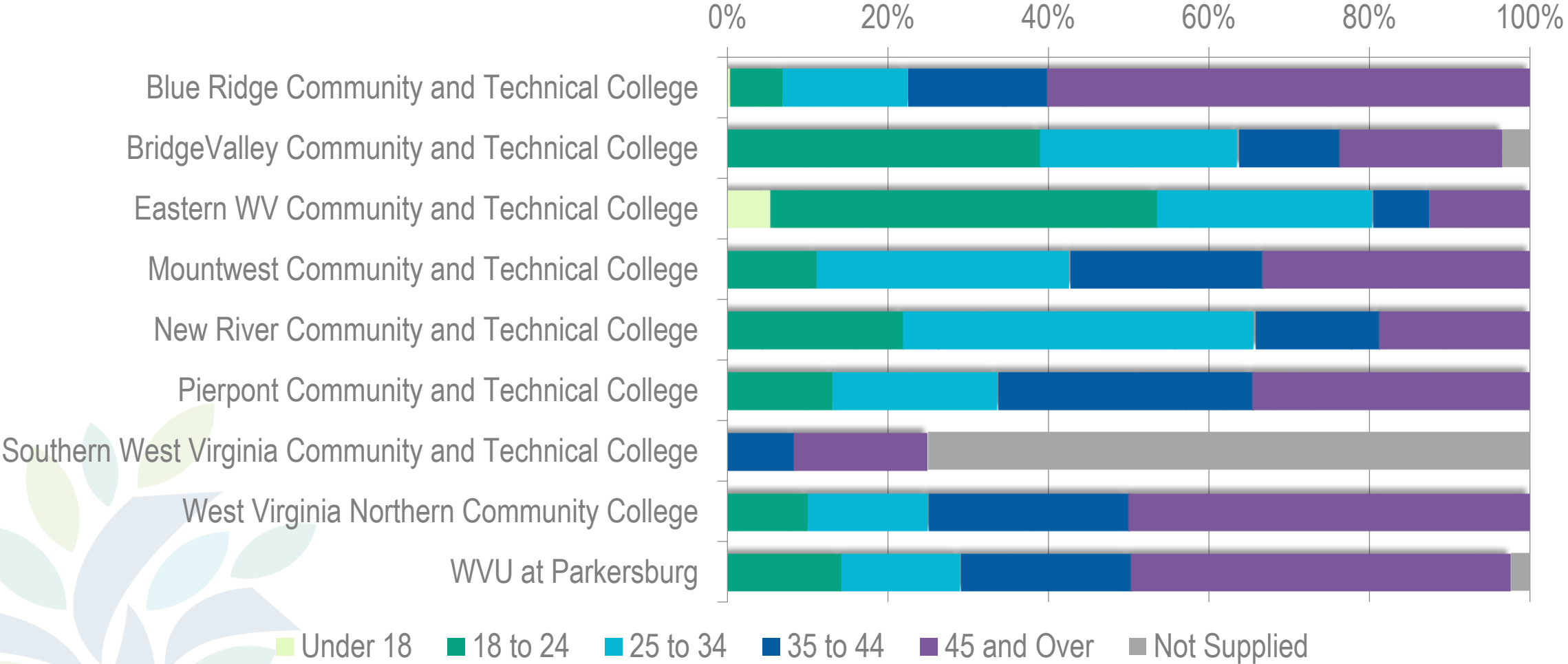
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Academic Headcount Enrollment Age Breakdown



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

Workforce Headcount Enrollment Age Breakdown



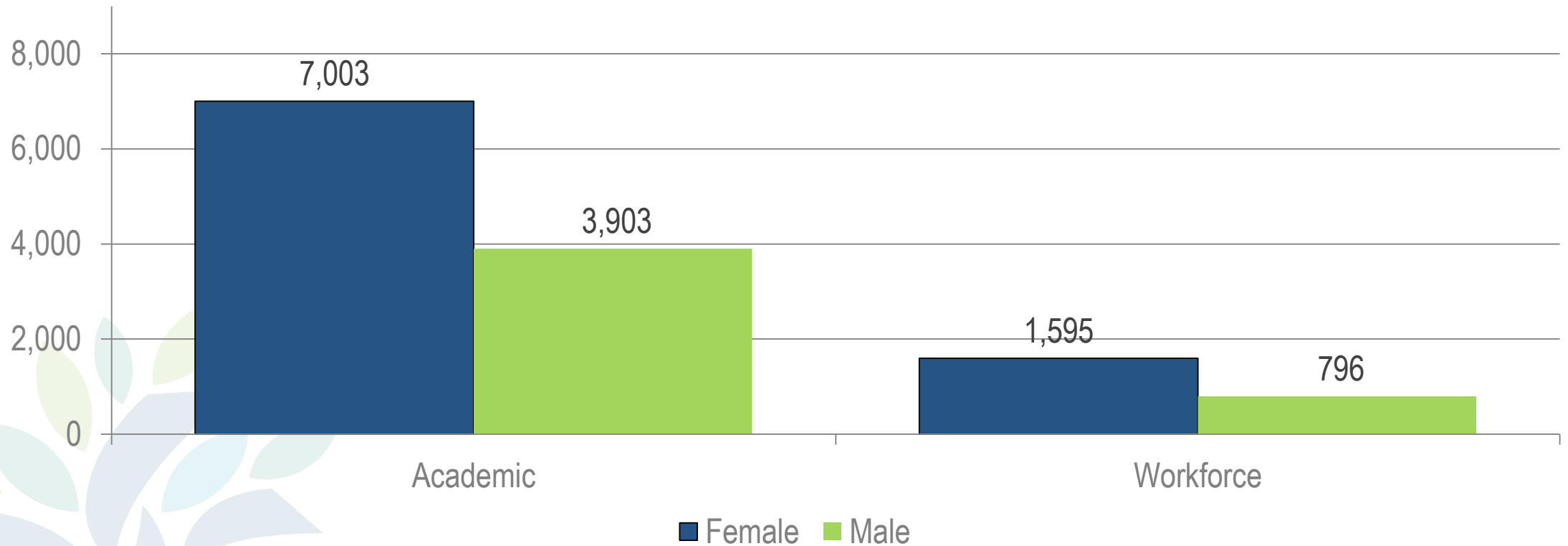
Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Workforce Only

Total Headcount Enrollment by Gender

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

Total Academic Enrollment (Female): 7,003; Total Academic Enrollment (Male): 3,903

Total Workforce Enrollment (Female): 1,595; Total Workforce Enrollment (Male): 796



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

Female Total Headcount Enrollment

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

New Data
Collection
Begins

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	3,436	3,373	3,645	3,622	1,103	1,245	2,257
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	1,177	1,124	1,027	1,124	1,059	44	1,095
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	322	271	238	260	157	52	208
Mountwest Community and Technical College	848	779	766	812	737	23	760
New River Community and Technical College	810	660	657	610	551	17	568
Pierpont Community and Technical College	814	730	736	745	655	96	751
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	953	946	878	846	904	16	919
West Virginia Northern Community College	899	846	728	733	661	11	672
WVU at Parkersburg	1,370	1,353	1,265	1,193	1,176	91	1,266
	10,629	10,082	9,940	9,945	7,003	1,595	8,496

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

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Male Total Headcount Enrollment

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

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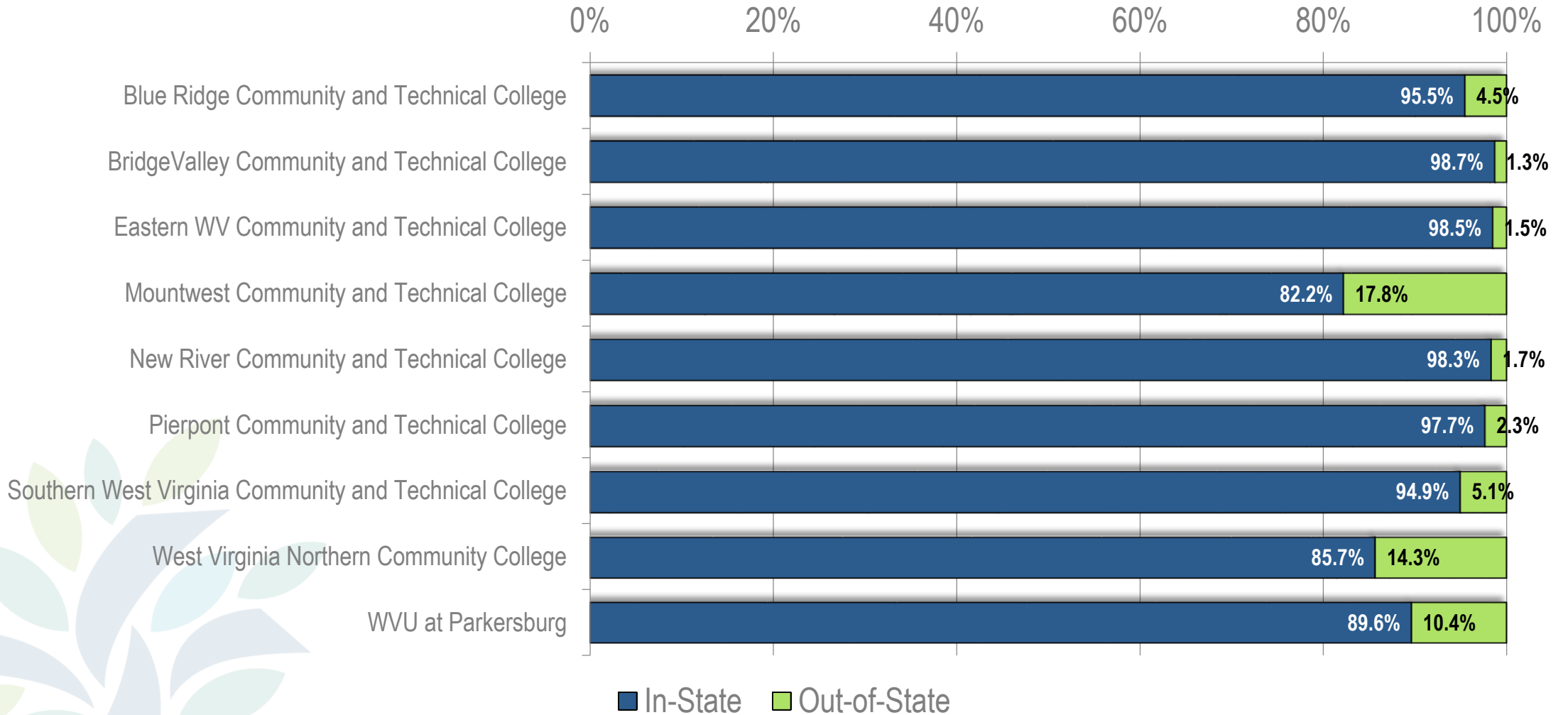
Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	1,865	1,903	2,044	2,225	590	513	1,092
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	787	736	650	648	616	73	689
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	117	72	71	73	54	4	58
Mountwest Community and Technical College	853	725	661	650	462	85	547
New River Community and Technical College	498	360	304	359	306	15	321
Pierpont Community and Technical College	597	537	549	594	521	11	532
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	626	574	443	435	419	8	427
West Virginia Northern Community College	504	413	369	361	312	9	321
WVU at Parkersburg	916	836	713	638	623	78	701
	6,763	6,156	5,804	5,983	3,903	796	4,688

Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

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Total Headcount Enrollment by Residency

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic and Workforce

In-State Total Headcount Enrollment

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

New Data
Collection
Begins

Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	4,784	4,642	5,021	5,204	1,571	1,728	3,197
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	1,928	1,841	1,659	1,751	1,662	108	1,762
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	429	336	304	329	207	56	262
Mountwest Community and Technical College	1,359	1,278	1,223	1,248	1,019	56	1,075
New River Community and Technical College	1,292	1,004	947	957	842	32	874
Pierpont Community and Technical College	1,316	1,197	1,221	1,298	1,148	105	1,253
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	1,478	1,423	1,253	1,227	1,255	24	1,278
West Virginia Northern Community College	1,143	1,028	873	919	834	17	851
WVU at Parkersburg	2,160	2,039	1,792	1,631	1,603	161	1,763
	15,889	14,788	14,293	14,564	10,141	2,287	12,315

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Out-of-State Total Headcount Enrollment

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students

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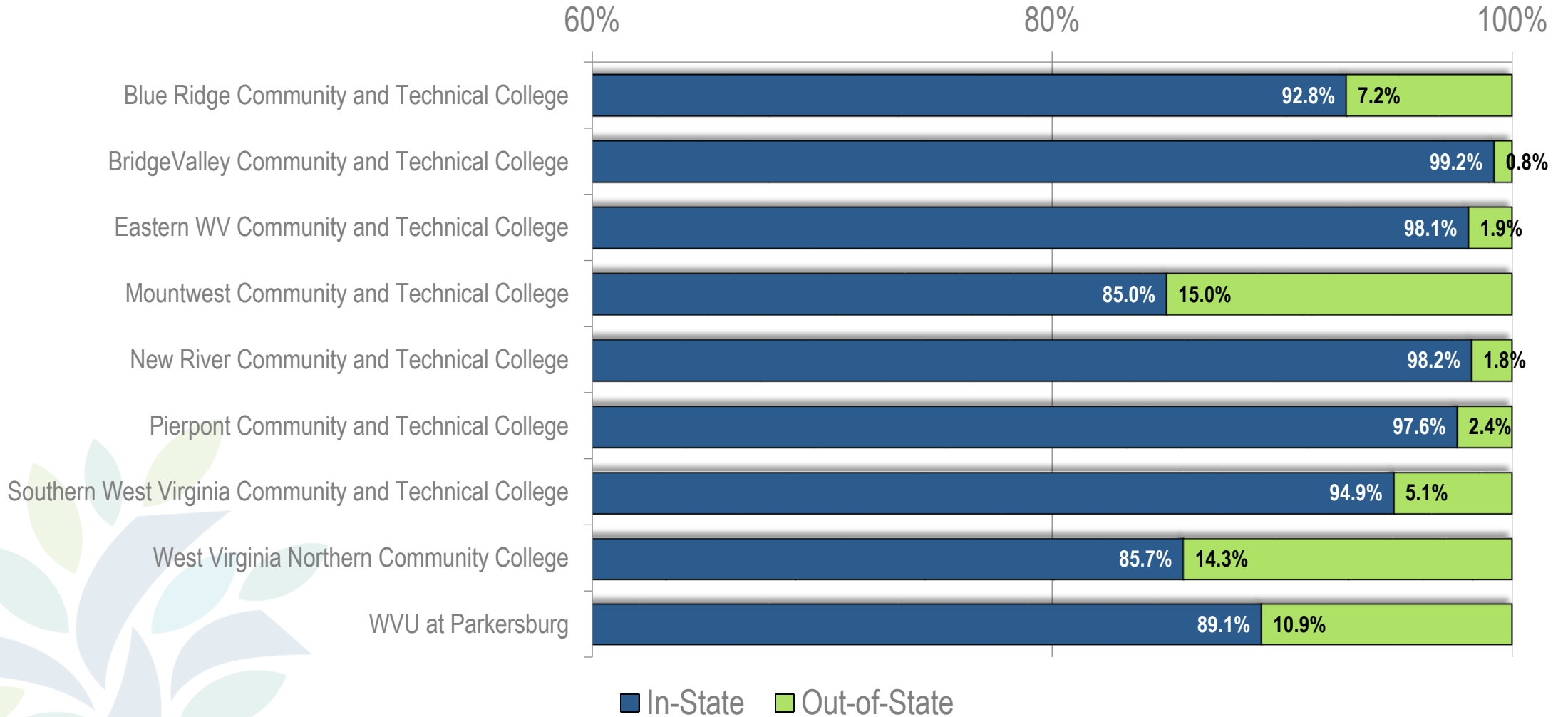
Institutions	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
					Academic	Workforce	Total Headcount
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	517	634	668	643	122	30	152
BridgeValley Community and Technical College	36	19	18	21	13	10	23
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	10	7	5	4	4	0	4
Mountwest Community and Technical College	342	226	204	214	180	52	232
New River Community and Technical College	16	16	14	12	15	0	15
Pierpont Community and Technical College	95	70	64	41	28	2	30
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	101	97	68	54	68	0	68
West Virginia Northern Community College	260	231	224	175	139	3	142
WVU at Parkersburg	126	150	186	200	196	8	204
	1,503	1,450	1,451	1,364	765	105	870

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Academic Headcount Enrollment by Residency

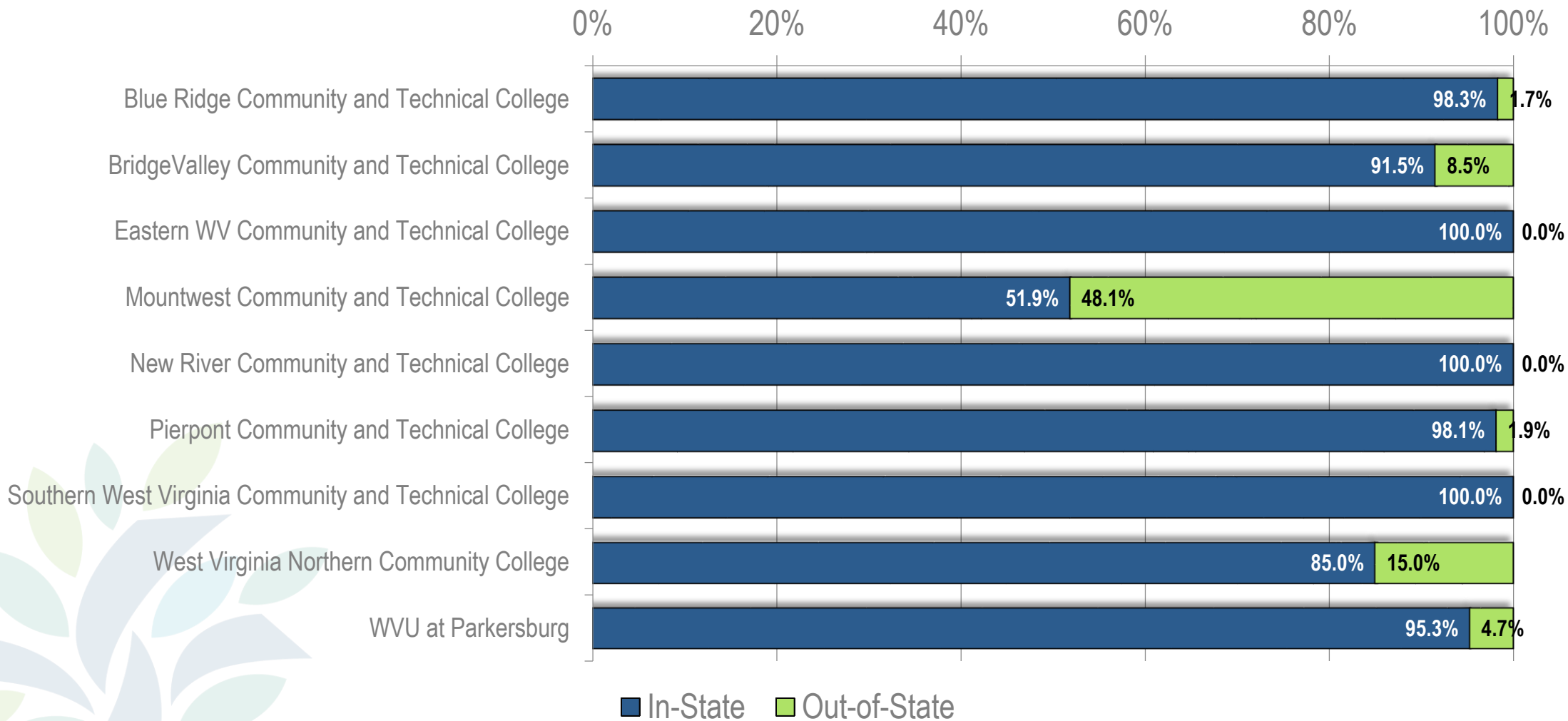
Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Academic Only

Workforce Headcount Enrollment by Residency

Excluding Dual Enrollment High School Students



Source: HEPC Fall Census Data – Workforce Only

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