

Reduction of Opportunity Youth in South King County

Updated Statistics from 2017 PUMA Data

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Outline

- Problem/Main Results
- Methods
- Updated statistics and figures
- Future directions



Opportunity Works was a **three-year effort** led by Jobs for the Future to help opportunity youth

For South King County:

- Back on Track approach: **Postsecondary/career bridging**
- Number of people served through August 2017: **254**

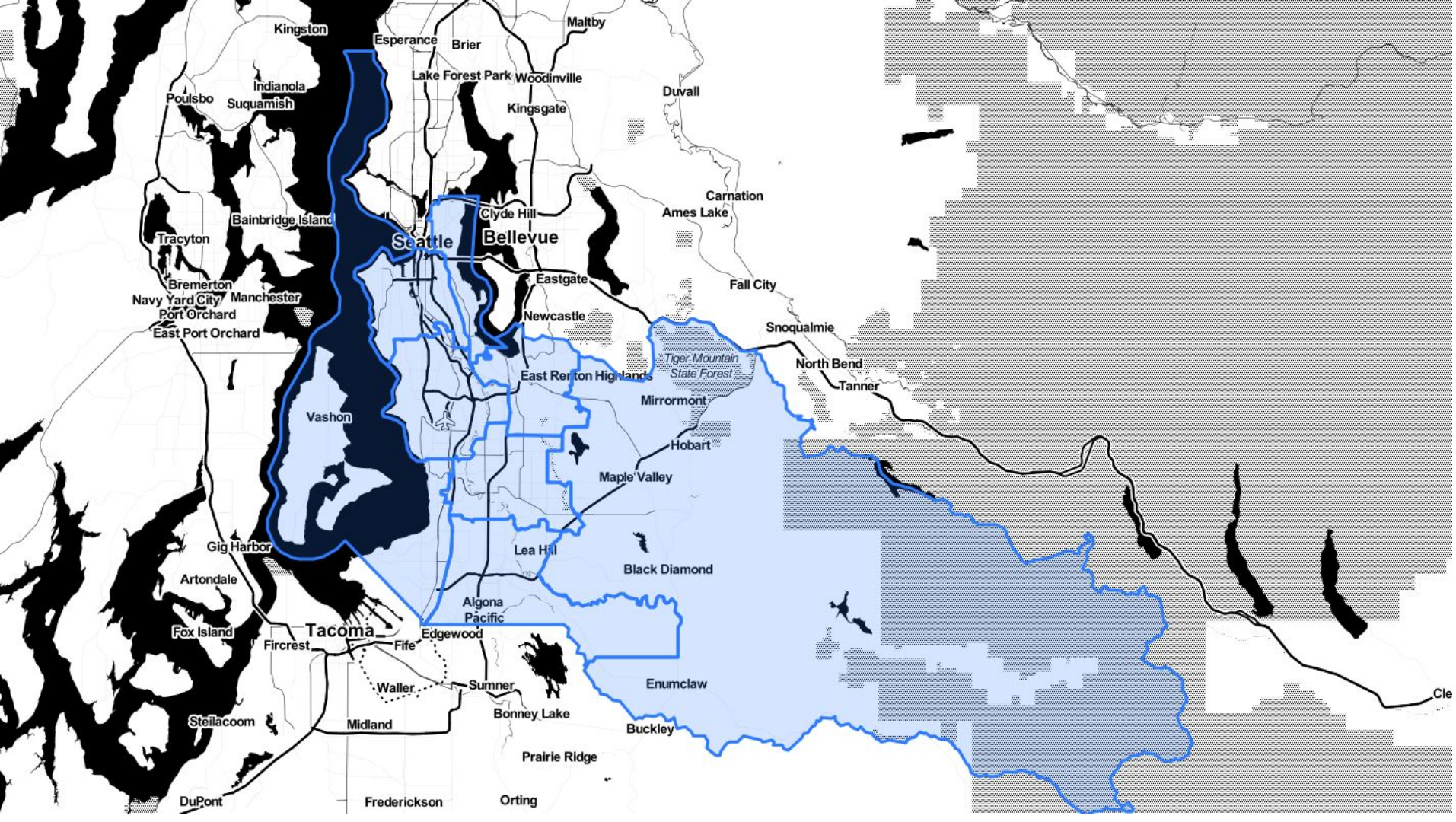


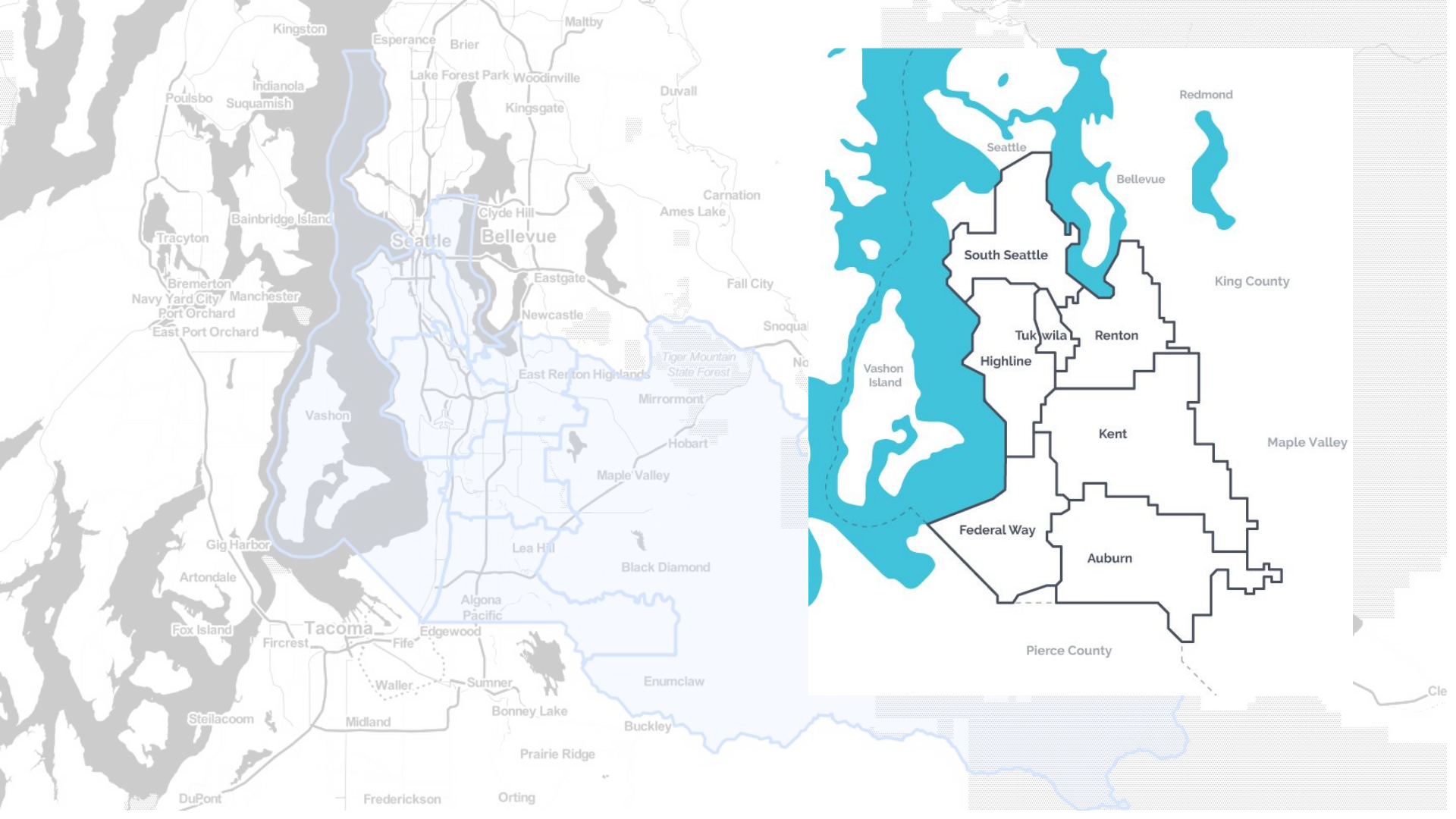
(“New Insights..” ,
Opportunity works, pg 15)

Who is considered to be “Opportunity Youth”?

- Age 16-24
- Not working
- Not in school
- Not in the Armed Forces





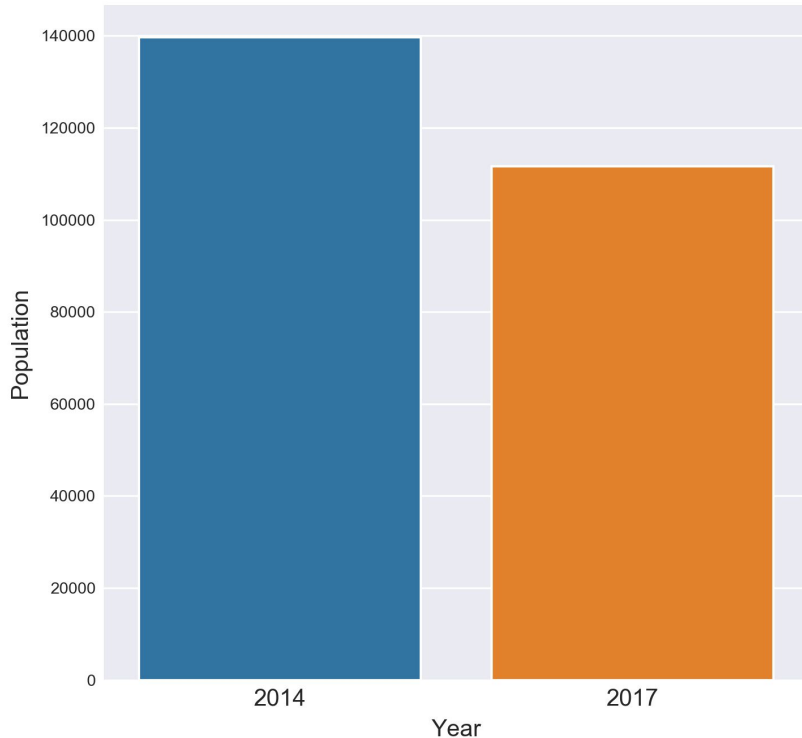


Opportunity Youth Status by AGE 2017

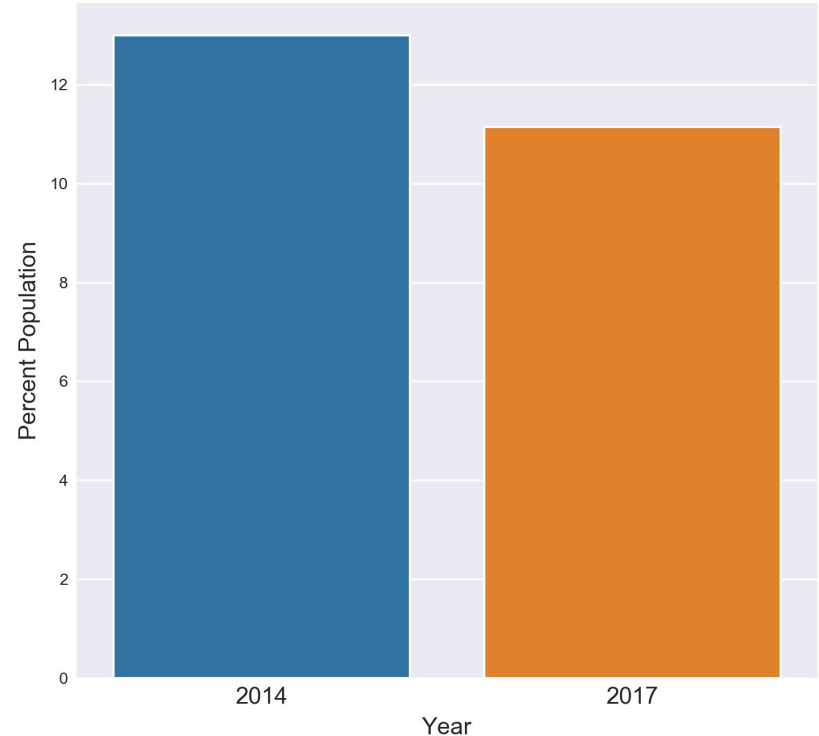
		Age Groups							
		16-18		19-21		22-24		Totals	
Total Population		100%	37,933	100%	32,977	100%	40,729	100%	111,639
	Opportunity Youth	5.51%	2,092	14.40%	4,749	13.74%	5,597	11.14%	12,438
	Working without diploma	1.22%	461	5.00%	1,649	4.61%	1,879	3.57%	3,989
	Not an Opportunity Youth	93.27%	35,380	80.60%	26,579	76.00%	33,253	85.29%	95,212
		16-18		19-21		22-24		Totals	
Opportunity Youth		100%	2,092	100%	4,749	100%	5,597	100%	12,438
	No diploma	53.35%	1,116	28.26%	1,342	26.39%	1,477	31.64%	3,935
	HS diploma or GED	39.82%	833	55.82%	2,651	40.36%	2,259	46.17%	5,743
	Some college, no degree	6.84%	143	13.14%	624	21.94%	1,228	16.04%	1,995
	Degree (Associate or higher)	0%	0	2.78%	132	11.31%	633	6.15%	765

Although Total Youth Population Decreased, Proportion of OY Also Decreased

Total Population of Youth
Ages 16-24 in South King Co.

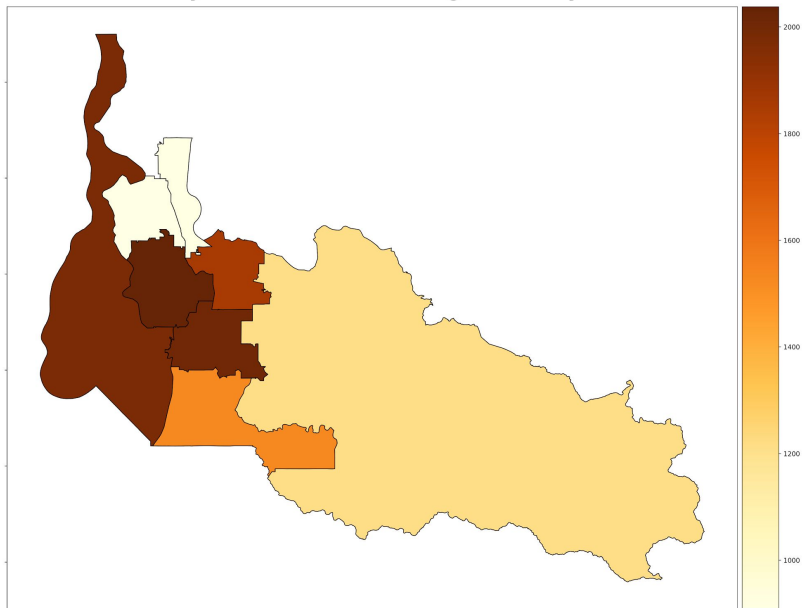


Percent of Opportunity Youth in
South King Co. between 2014 and 2017

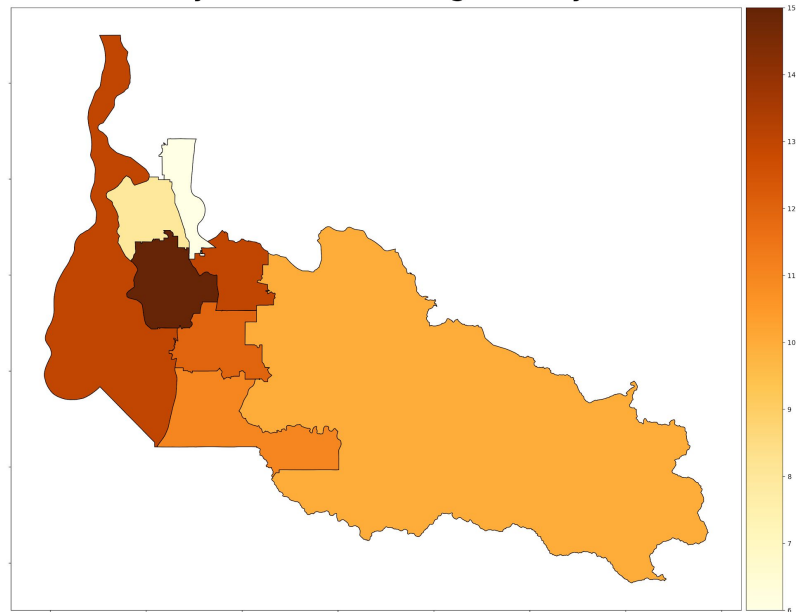


Where are the OY?

Estimated Opportunity Youth
by PUMA in S. King County

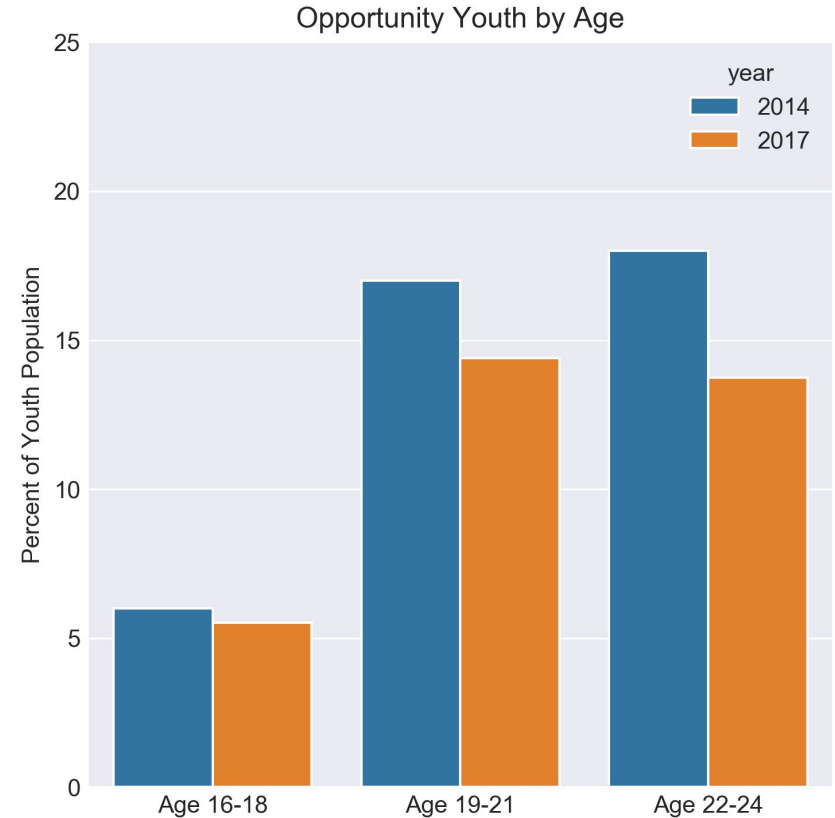


Percent Opportunity Youth
by PUMA in S. King County

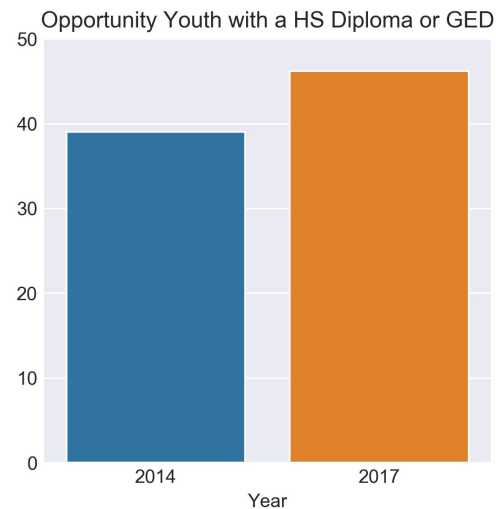
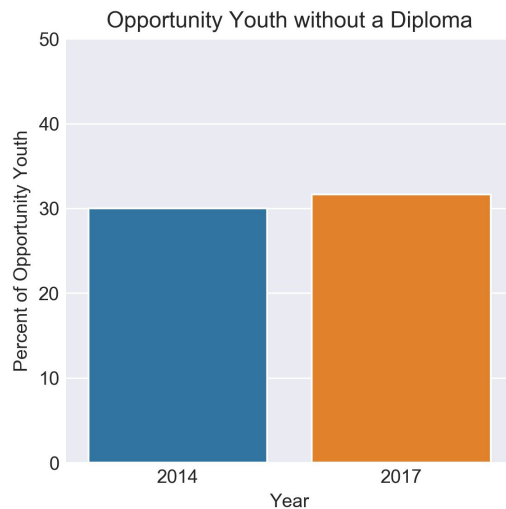


Percentage of OY in All Age Groups Decreased between 2014 and 2017

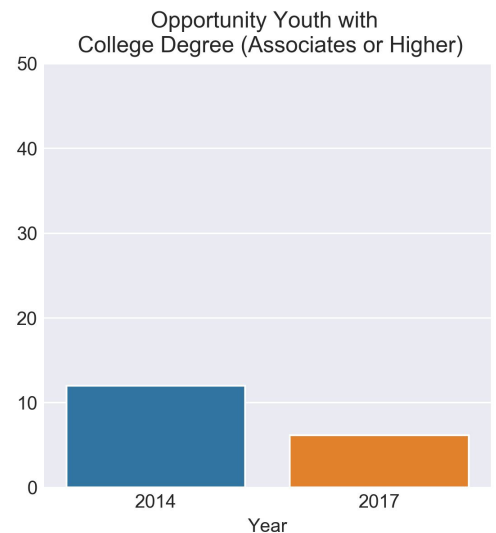
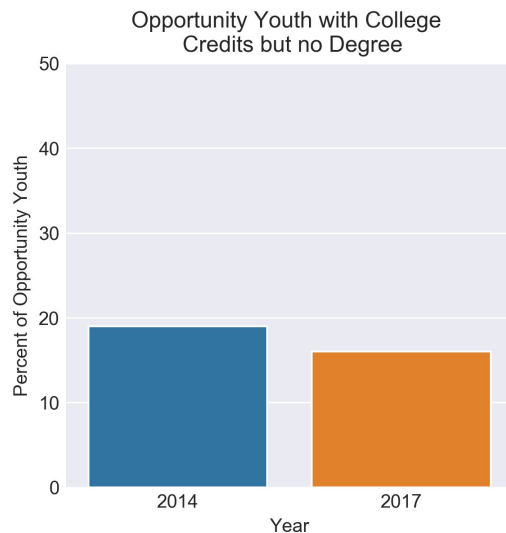
- Biggest decrease in the 22-24 age bracket
- Smallest decrease in the 16-18 age bracket



Opportunity Youth with
less education increased



Opportunity Youth with
higher education
decreased



Next Steps

- Recalculate 2016 report statistics using our methods to validate comparability
- Why is there a huge drop in youth population between data sets?
- Map 2016 numbers to see if change in population is spatial

