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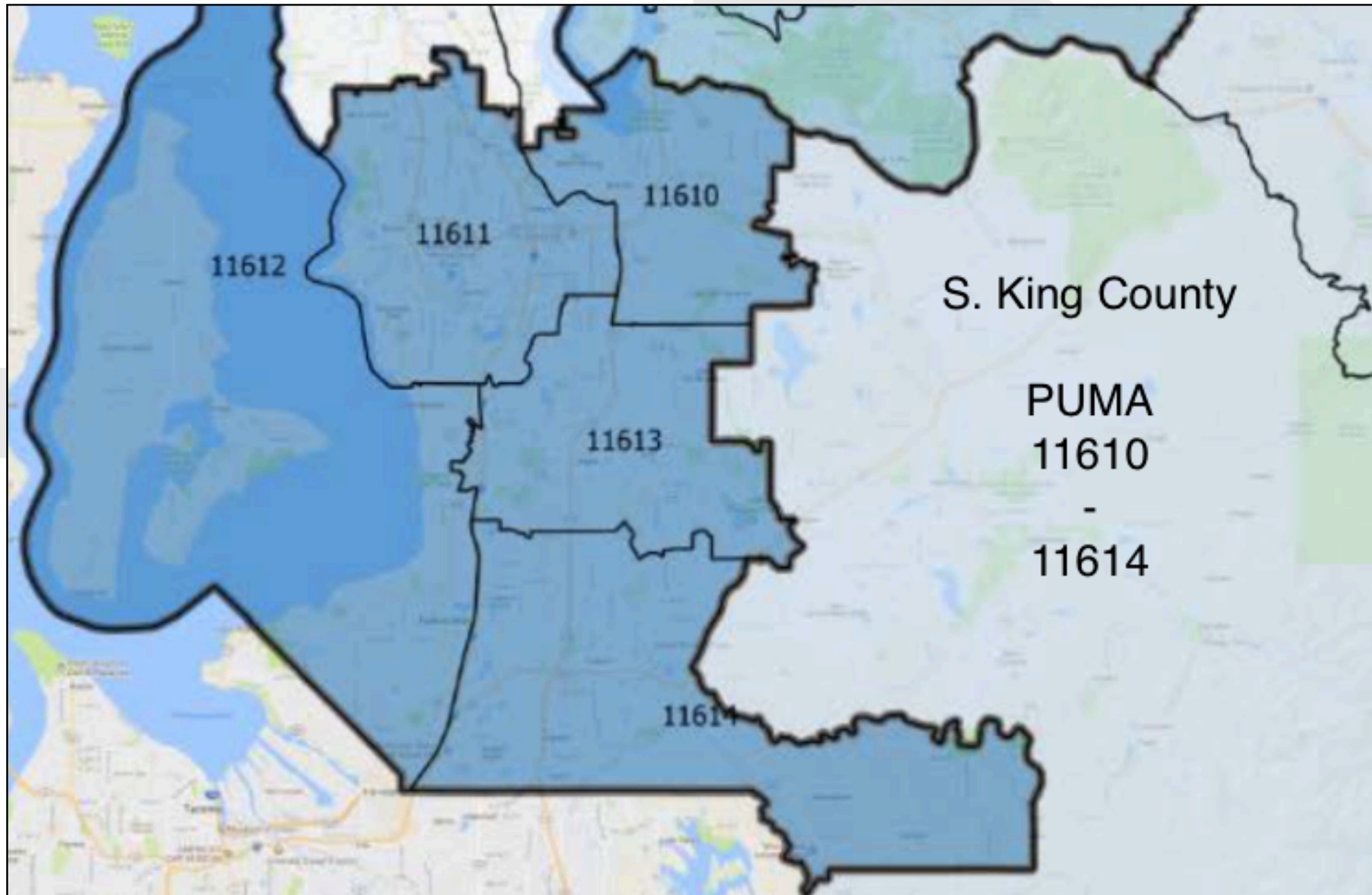
OPPORTUNITY YOUTH REGIONAL PROGRESS: South King County

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Project Overview

- Purpose
- Definition of Opportunity Youth
 - Age: 16-24
 - Not in school
 - Not employed or in the labor force
- Explanation of PUMA Boundaries
 - Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)





Data Analysis



- Opportunity Youth within King County

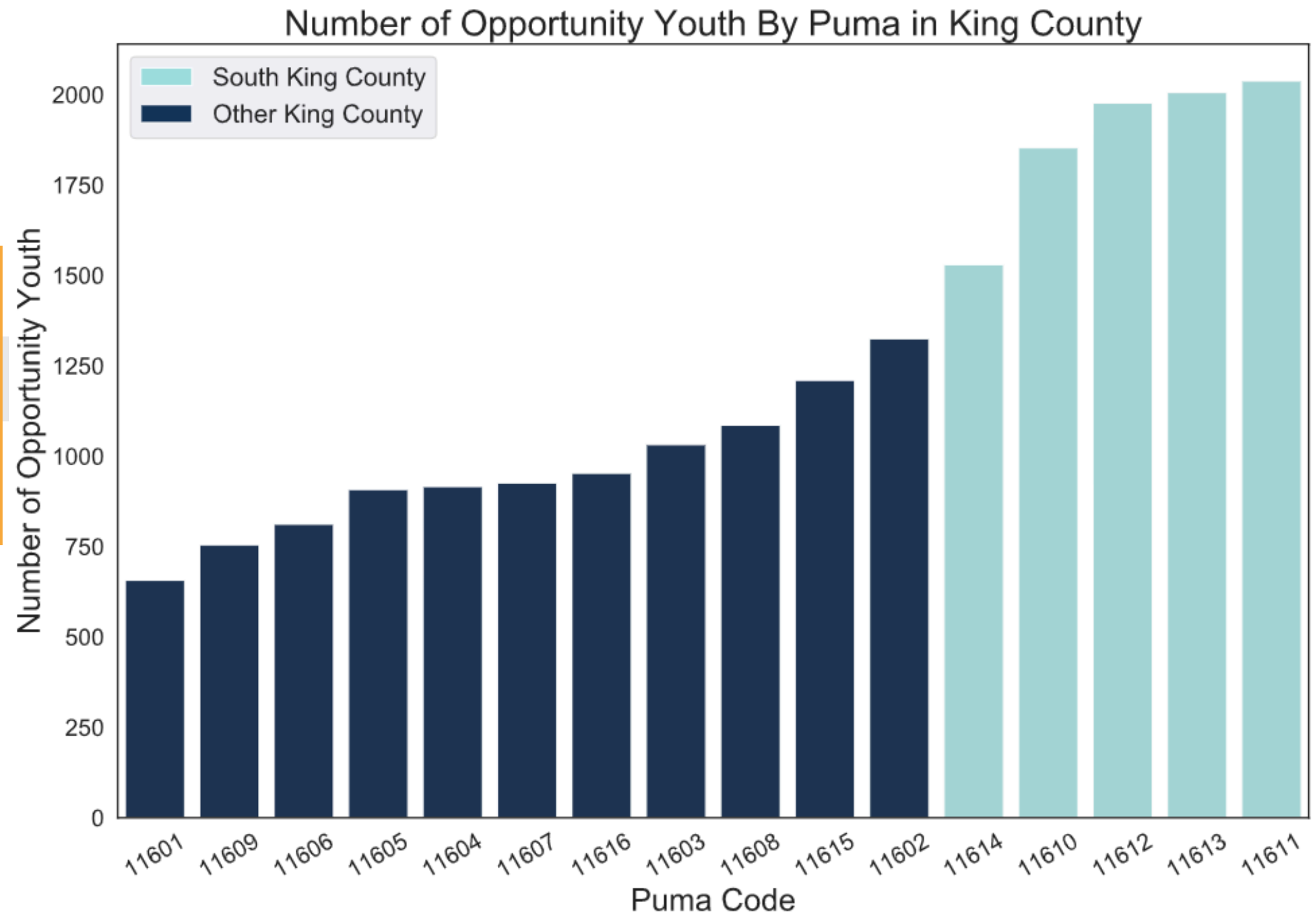
Estimated Totals

○ King County:

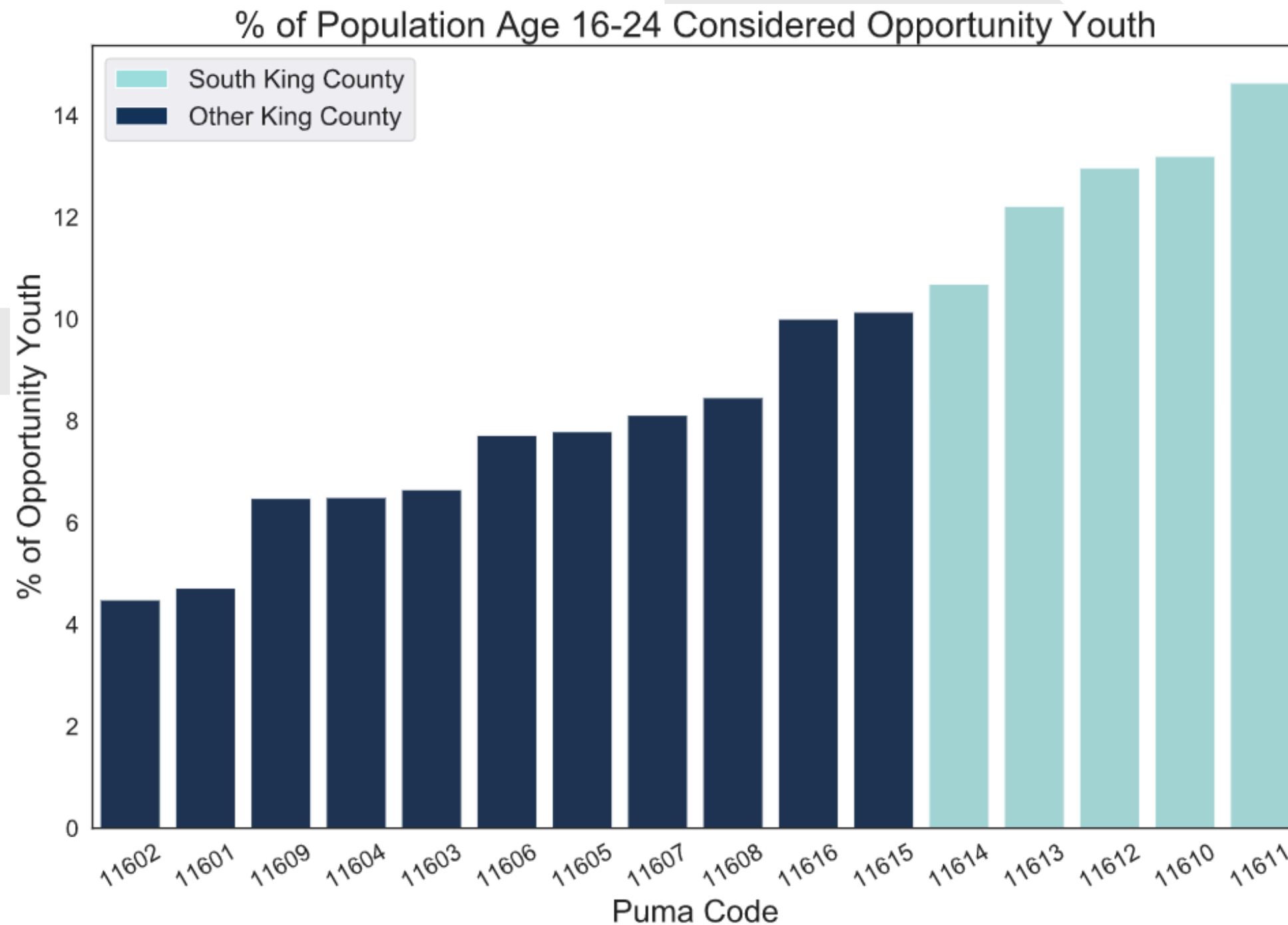
19,984

○ South King County:

9,404

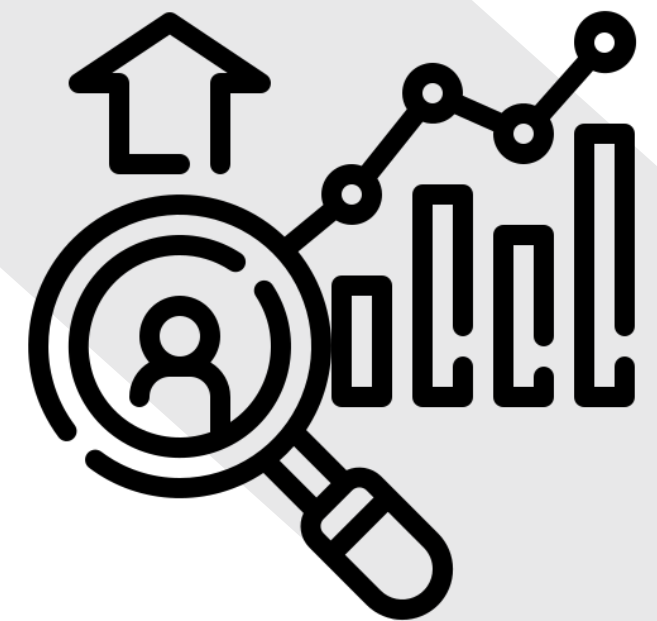


- Percent of 16-24 aged population that are opportunity youth



Data Trends

- 2014 to 2017
- Opportunity Youth by Age Group
- Educational Breakdown
- Identify Trends



- Population of Opportunity Youth remained constant

2014

	Opportunity Youth
Total	18,817
%	13%

2017

	Opportunity Youth
Total	9,404
%	13%

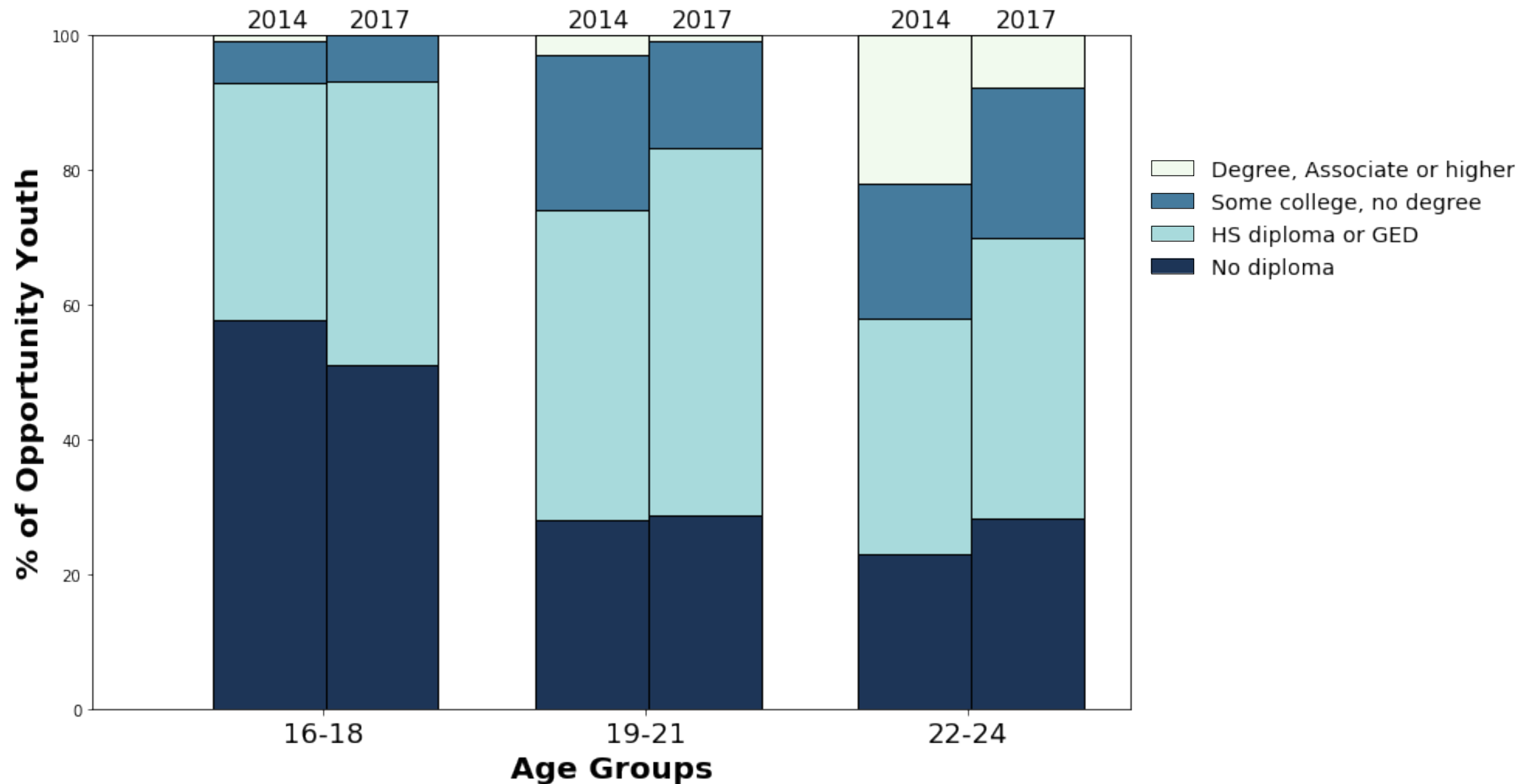
- Breakdown by age group

Age	Opportunity Youth
16-18	6%
19-21	17%
22-24	18%

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16-18	7%
19-21	15%
22-24	16%

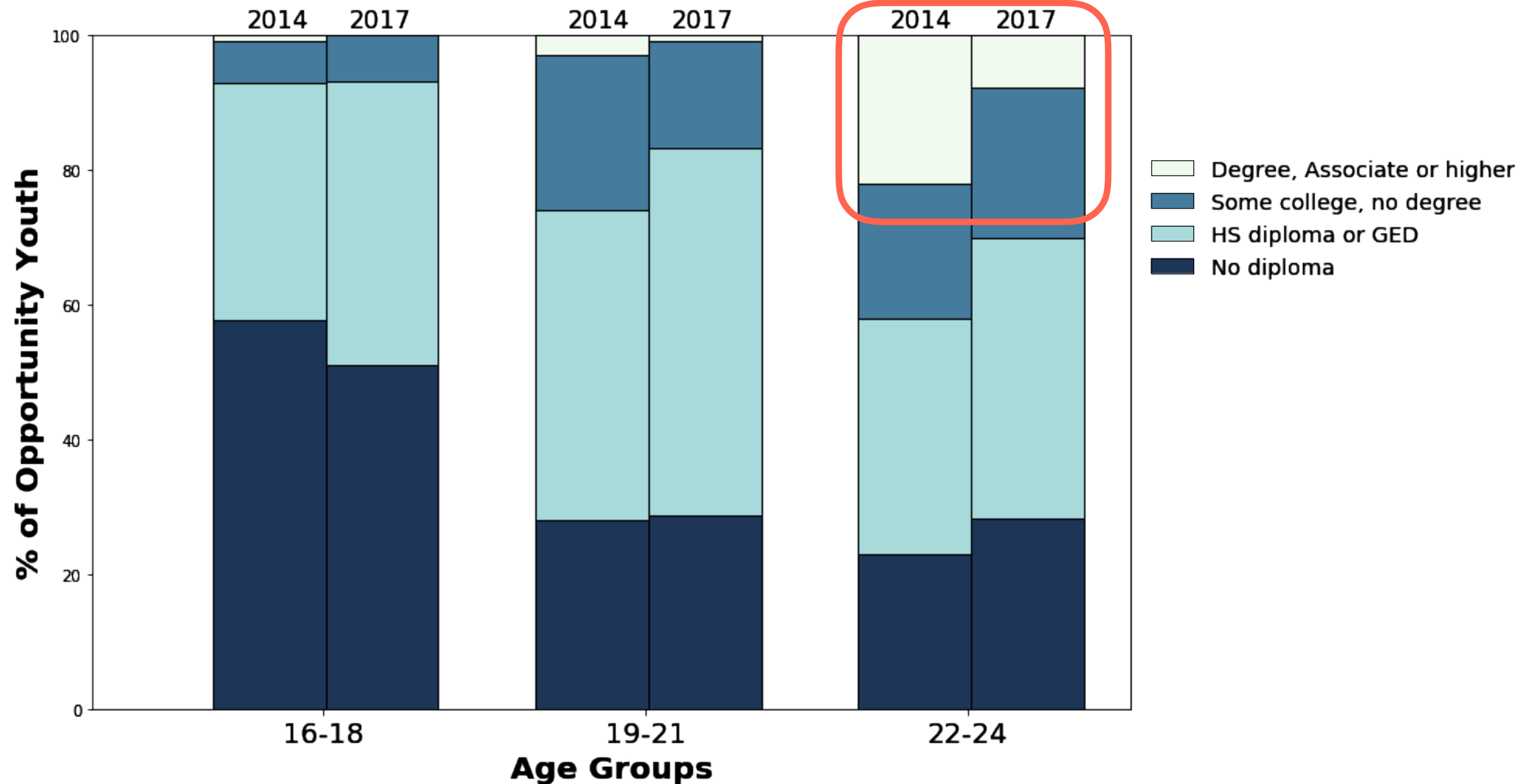
- Education level of Opportunity Youth

Opportunity Youth Education by Age Group



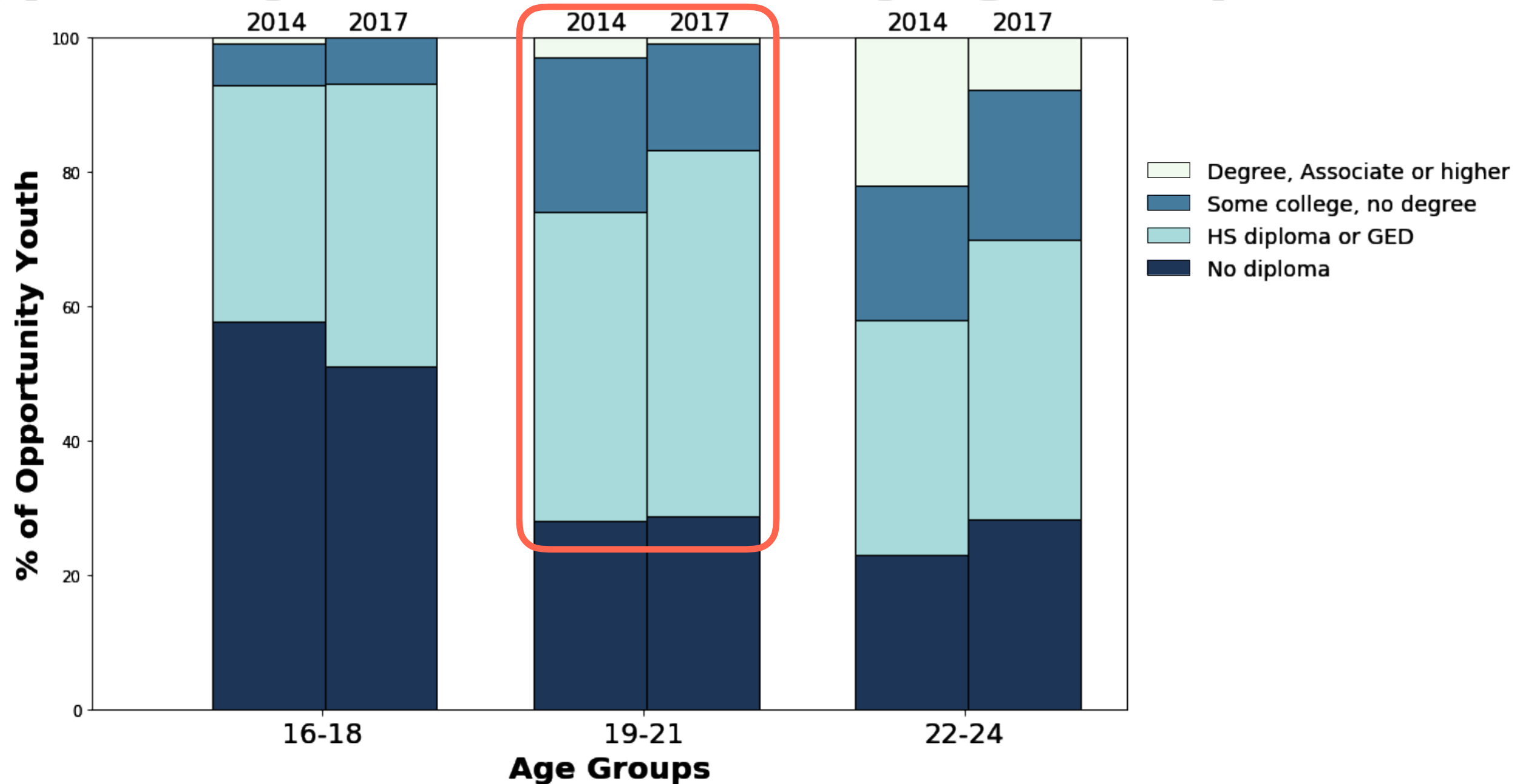
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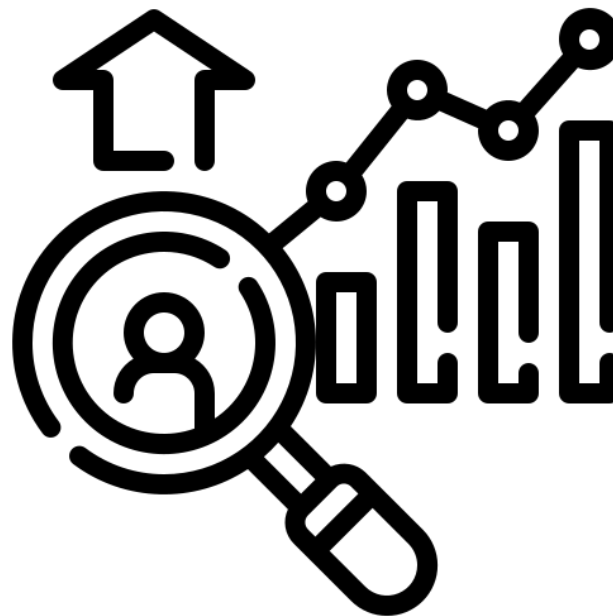


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- Strengths
 - Breakdown of OY and Location
- Limitations
 - Data on specific barriers limited (ex: Transportation)



- Transportation Investigation
- Overhaul of youth programs
- Analyze capability of increasing employer access

- Further investigate barriers for employing HS youth
- Explore data to support the financial benefits of doing so
- Deeper comparison of 2014 data

THANK YOU!

- CITATIONS

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