



Opportunity Youth In South King County

Trends from
2016 to 2017

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Graph data drawn from American Community Survey from the U.S. Census.

Who are Opportunity Youth?

- Age 16-24
- Not connected to work or school.
- 4.6 million OY in the U.S.
- Less than 1% will earn associate's degree or higher
 - which are increasing needed for employment.
- Cost of not supporting these youth is estimated to be **\$6.3 Trillion** over their lifetimes.



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South King County



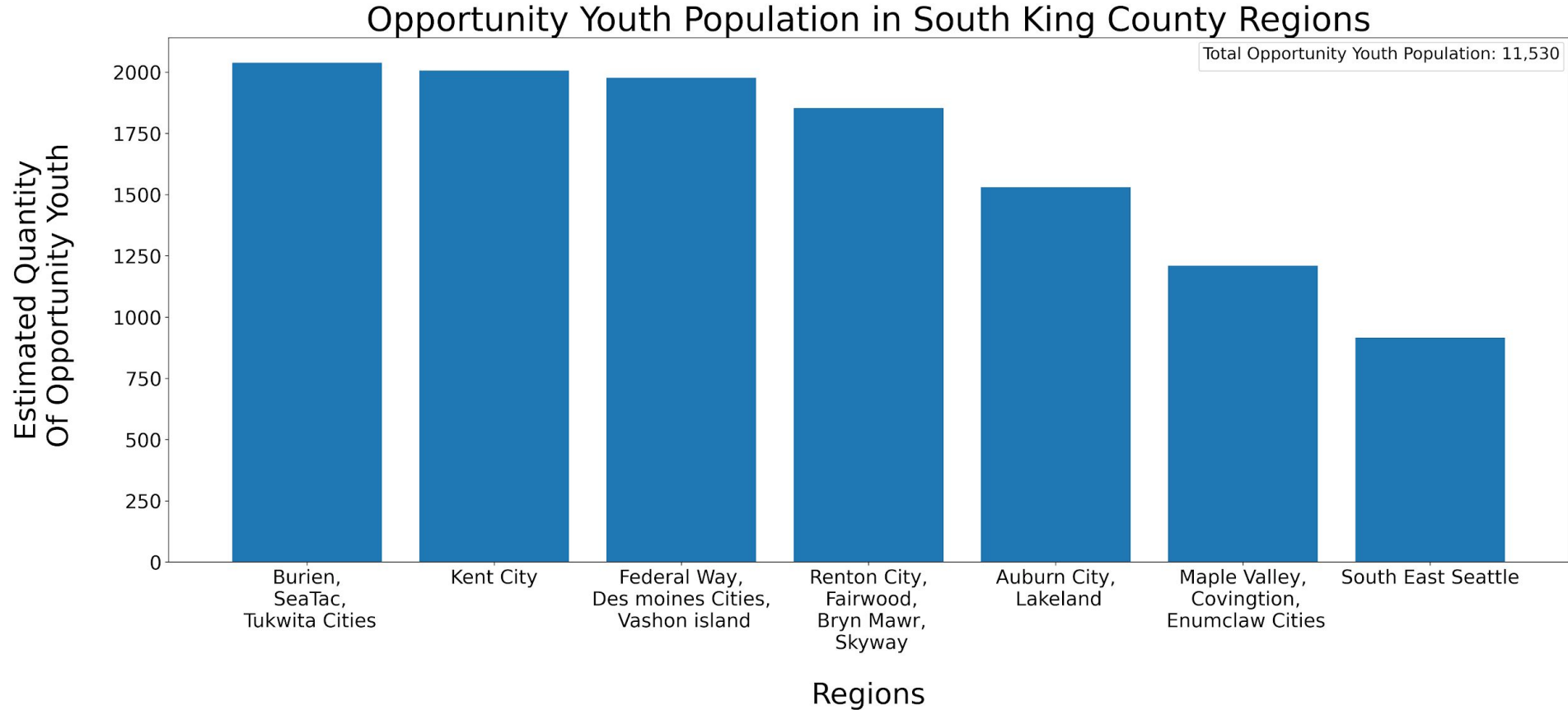
South King County the regions south of the City of Seattle that lie within King County, including South East Seattle.

- Grew by 70,000 residents between 2007 and 2017. (Mostly non-white)
- King County as a whole is about 25% non-white.
 - South King County is closer to 35%
- Gentrification in Seattle City is driving lower income and immigrant populations to this region.

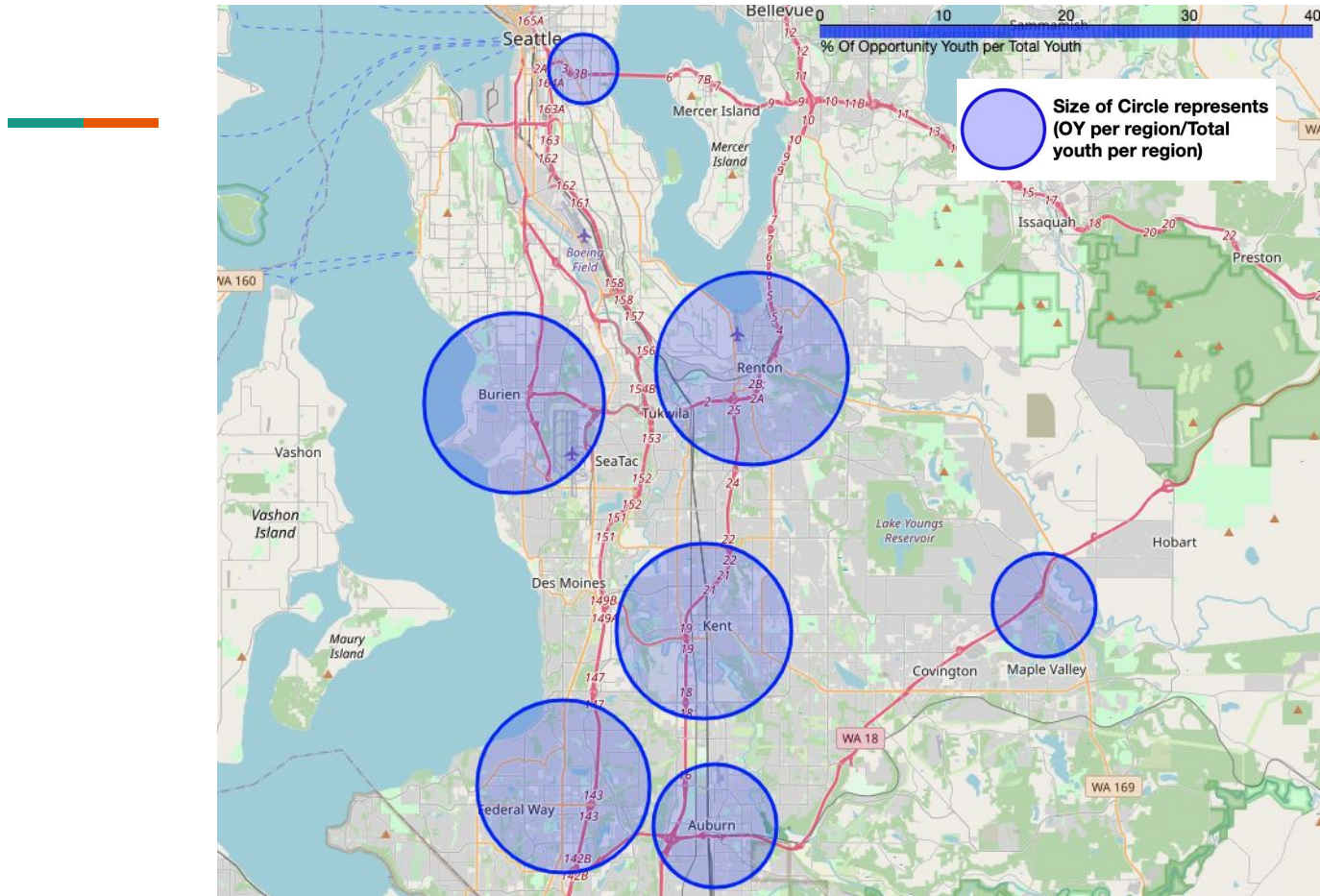
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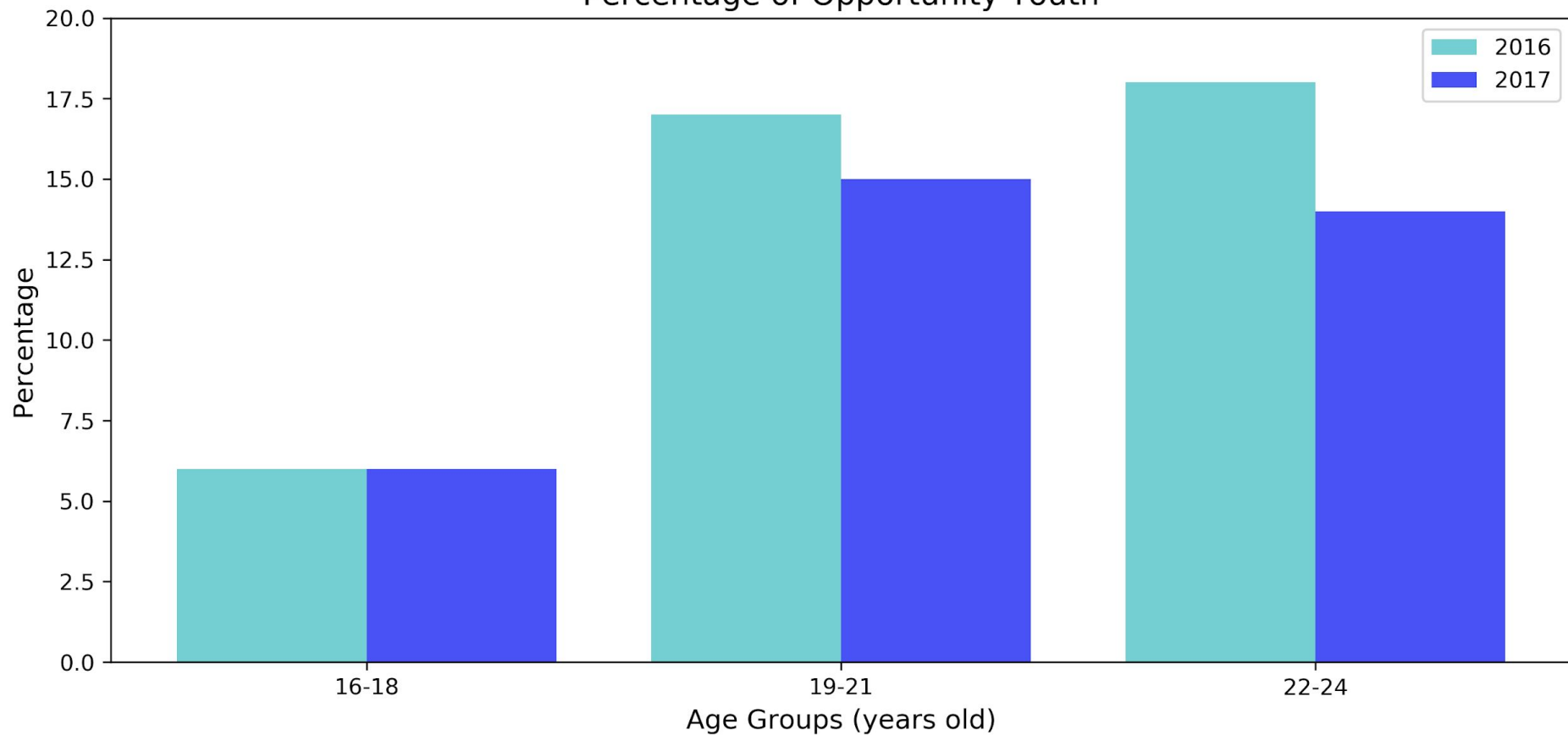
Where are Opportunity Youth in South King County?



Density of Opportunity Youth in South King County?



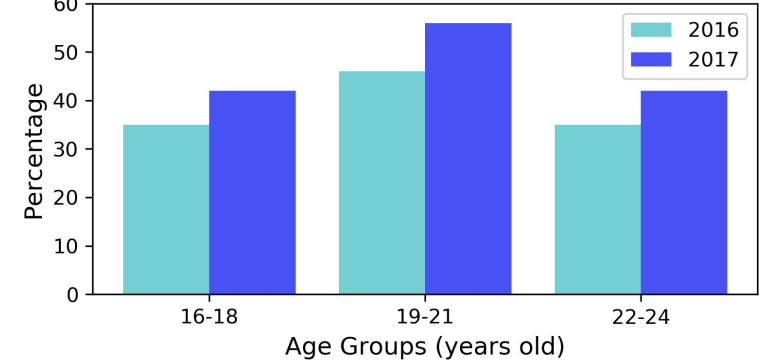
Percentage of Opportunity Youth



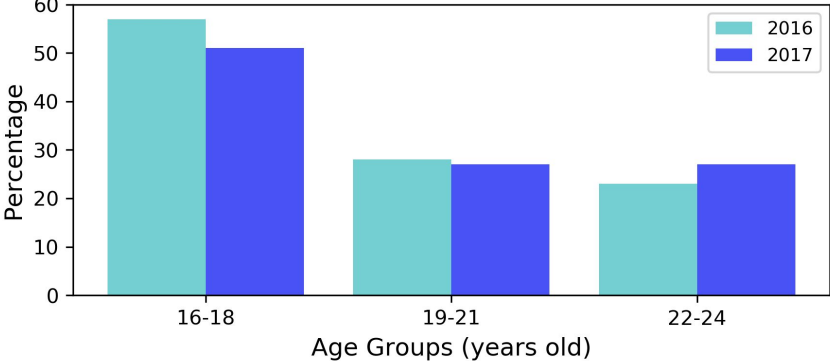
Opportunity Youth in S. King County, by Age : 2016 v. 2017

Opportunity Youth: not working, not in school, 16-24 year olds

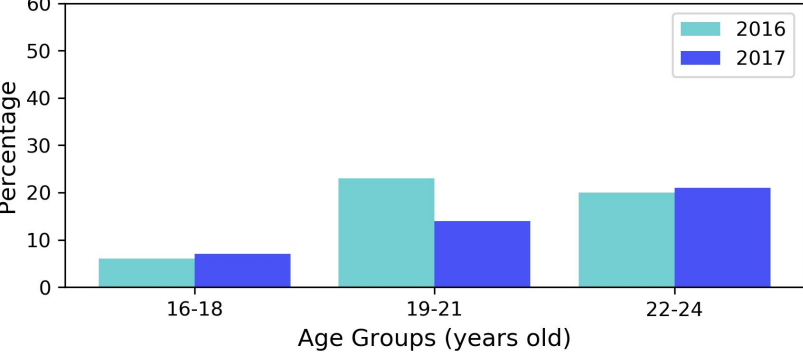
Opportunity Youth: High School Diploma or GED Equivalent



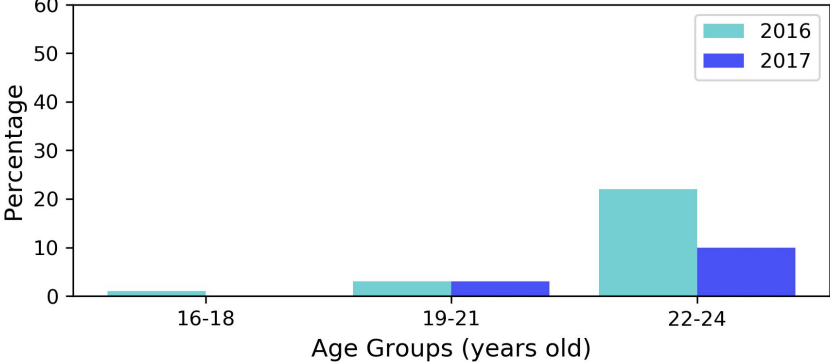
Opportunity Youth: No Diploma



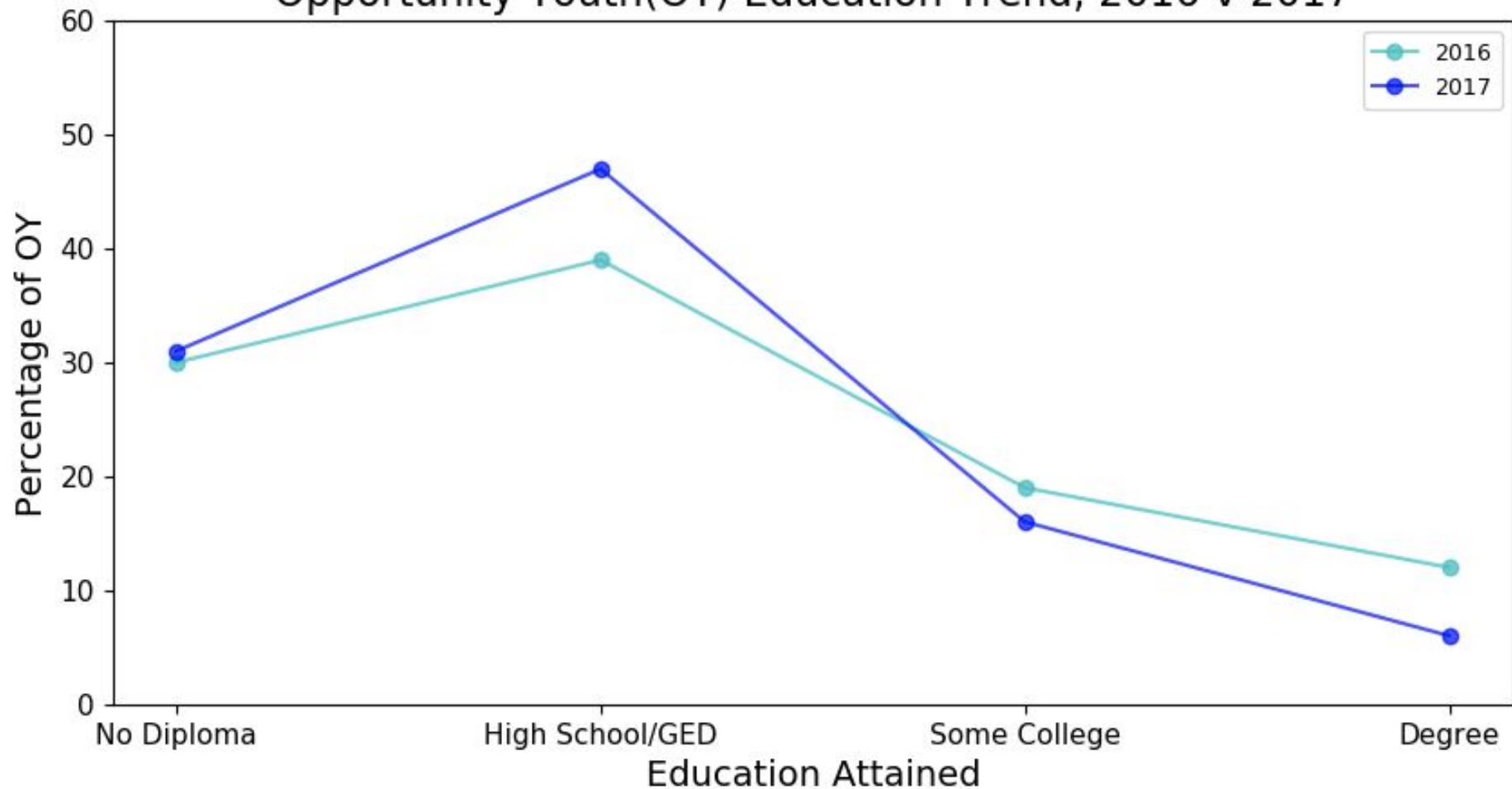
Opportunity Youth: Some College, No Degree



Opportunity Youth: Degree (AA or higher)



Opportunity Youth(OY) Education Trend, 2016 v 2017



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