

Chicago Public Schools Degree Attainment & Chicago Higher Education Compact



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Part I: District Overview

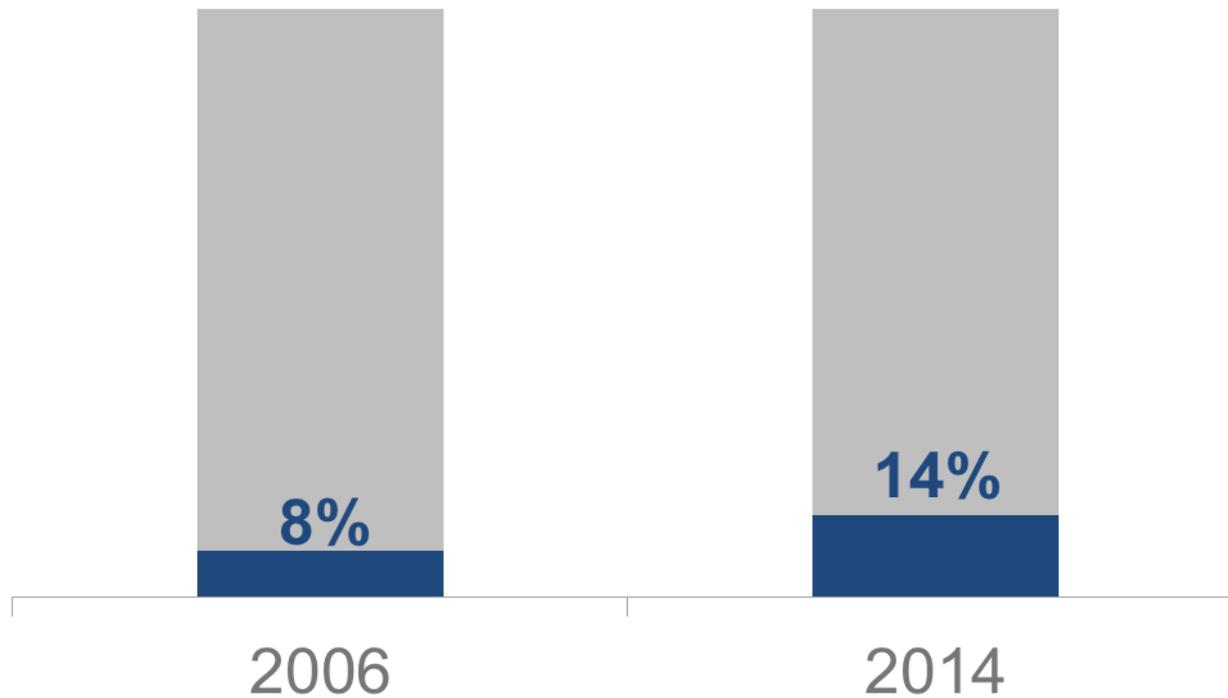
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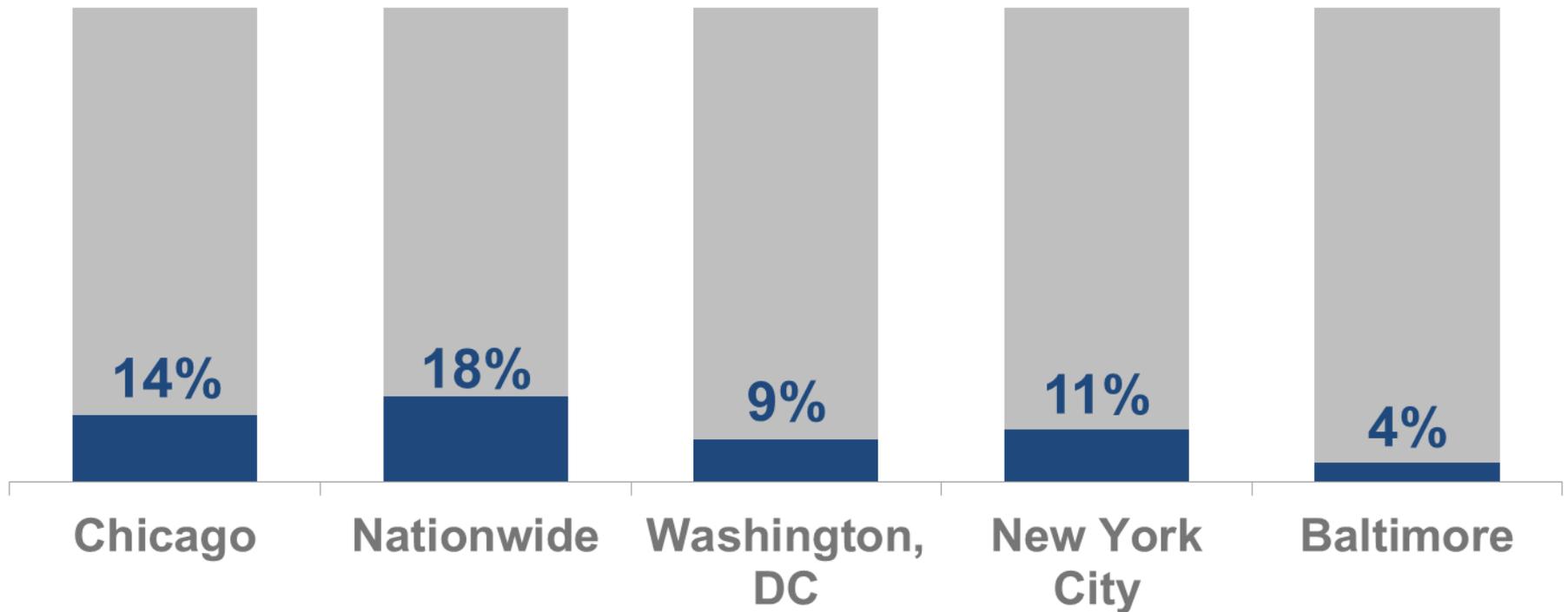
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How many CPS 9th graders earn a bachelor's degree?



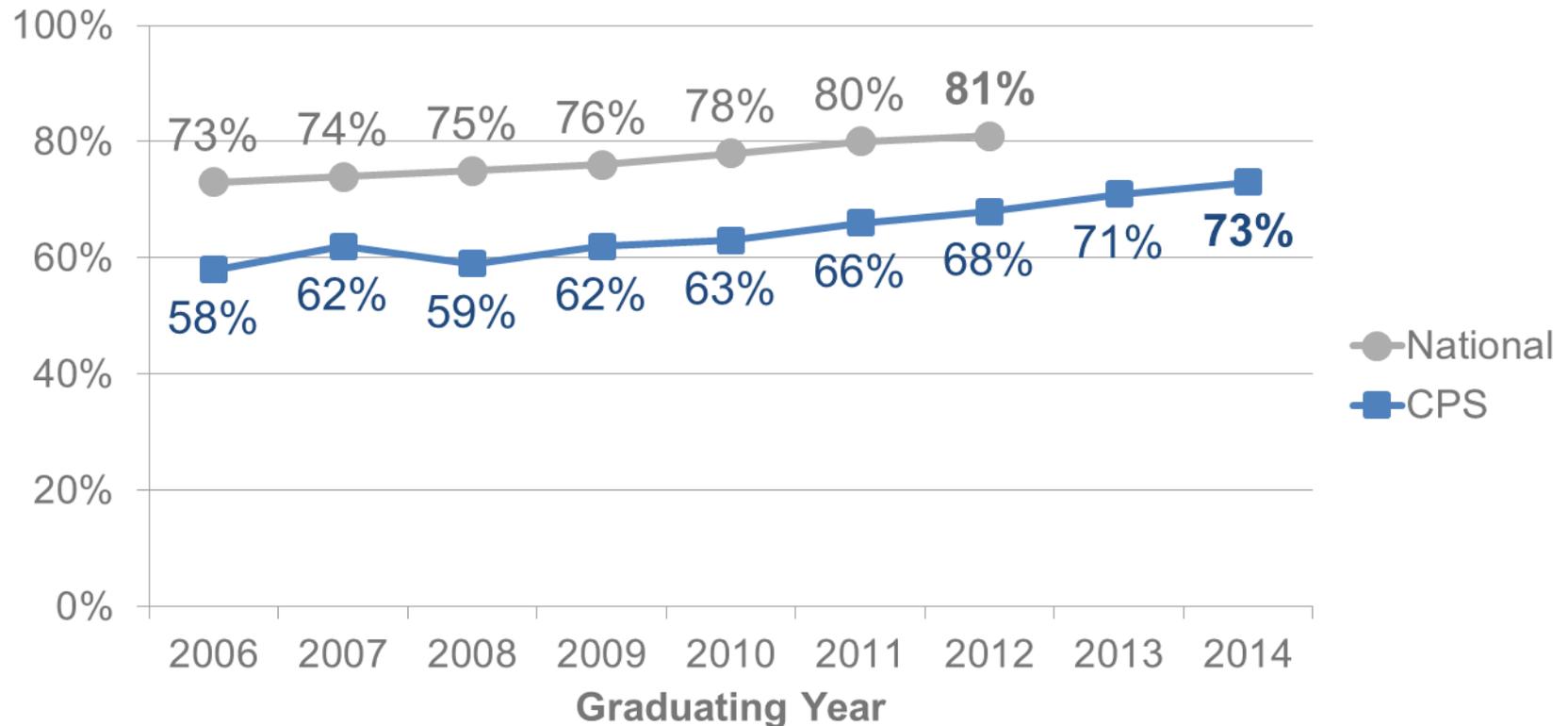
How does Chicago compare?



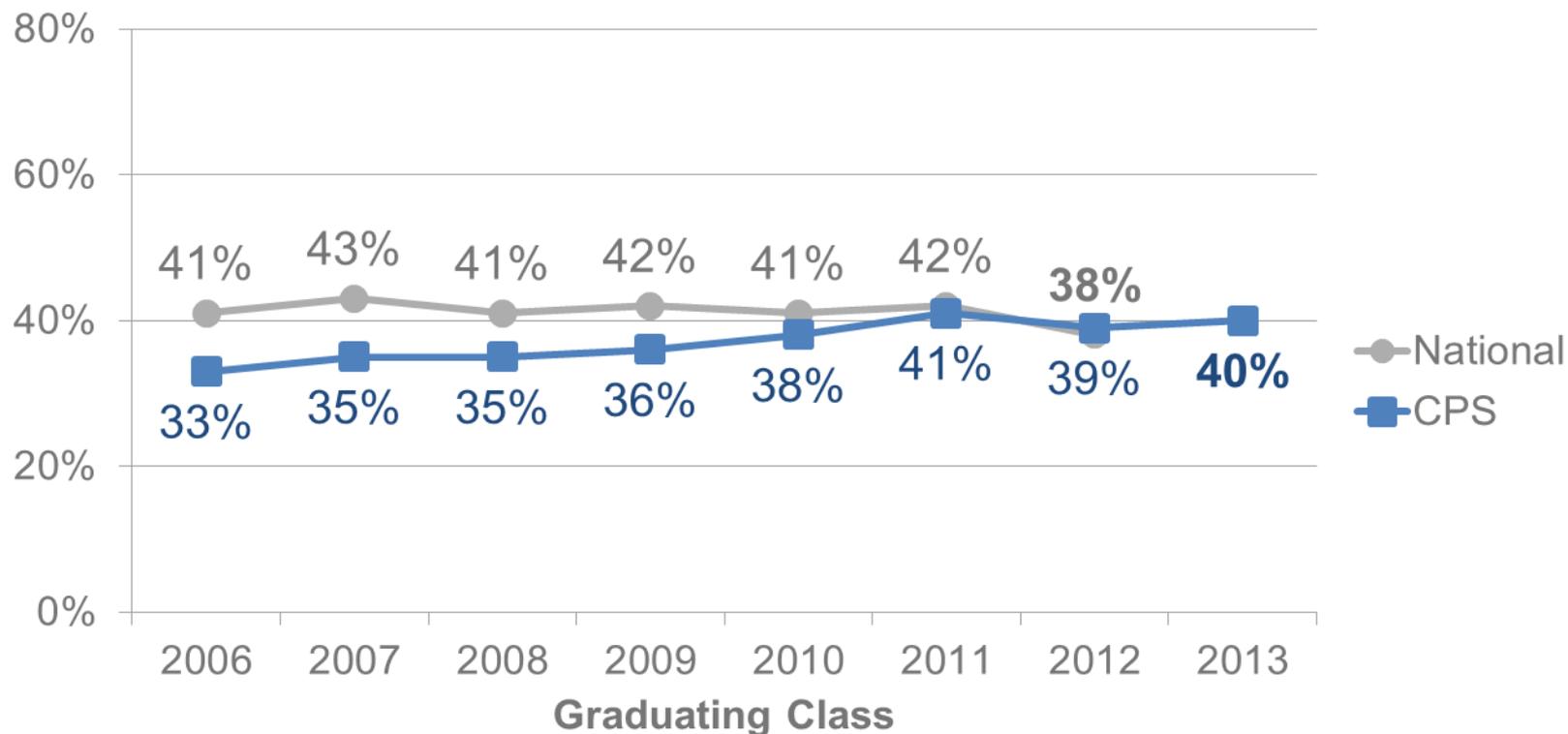
The increase from 8 to 14% is driven by:

- Dramatic increase in high school graduation
- Moderate increase in college enrollment
- Slight increase in college graduation

The CPS high school graduation rate has improved dramatically



The CPS four-year college enrollment rates have improved moderately



College graduation rates have not improved much

CPS	49%	Slight increase
National	59%	No real change

College qualifications have improved slightly among CPS graduates

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2013</u>
Average ACT score	17.6	18.4
Average cumulative GPA	2.3	2.5

Institutional graduation rates remain low at the colleges CPS graduates attend

College	Graduation Rate (%)	URM Grad Rate (%)
UIC	58	47
NEIU	21	17
UI-UC	84	72
NIU	54	32
SIUC	48	31
DePaul	68	61
Chicago State	21	20
Columbia College	41	30
WIU	54	45
ISU	71	50



Graduation rates vary widely, even among colleges that accept similarly qualified students

College	Graduation Rate (%)	URM Grad Rate (%)	Selectivity
UIC	58	47	Selective
NEIU	21	17	Somewhat Selective
UI-UC	84	72	Very Selective
NIU	54	32	Somewhat Selective
SIUC	48	31	Somewhat Selective
DePaul	68	61	Selective
Chicago State	21	20	Somewhat Selective
Columbia College	41	30	Non-Selective
WIU	54	45	Somewhat Selective
ISU	71	50	Selective

- CPS has made real progress in high school graduation and college enrollment.
- Where we need to improve:
 - Continue helping students be better qualified for college
 - Focus more on postsecondary institutional graduation rates as an important factor in choosing a college
 - Developing better supports in higher ed to ensure students complete college

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING



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What matters
for college success



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School Reports



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Interactive Tool



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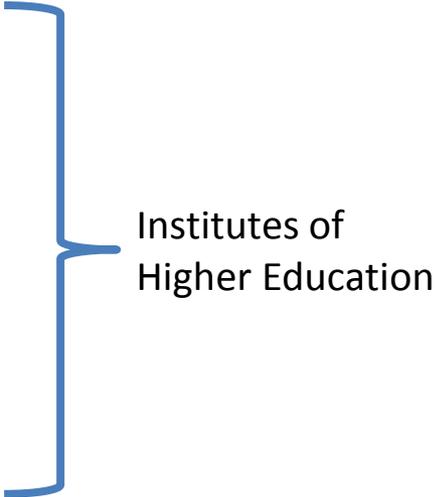
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CPS has established a Compact with Institutes of Higher Education → The Chicago Higher Education Compact

The Goal: “3 out of 5 by 2025” = 60% CPS 4-year College Graduation Rate by 2025

Columbia College Chicago
DePaul University
Dominican University
Eastern Illinois University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Moraine Valley Community College
National Louis University
Northeastern Illinois University

Northwestern University
Northern Illinois University
Robert Morris University
Roosevelt University
Saint Xavier University
University of Chicago
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