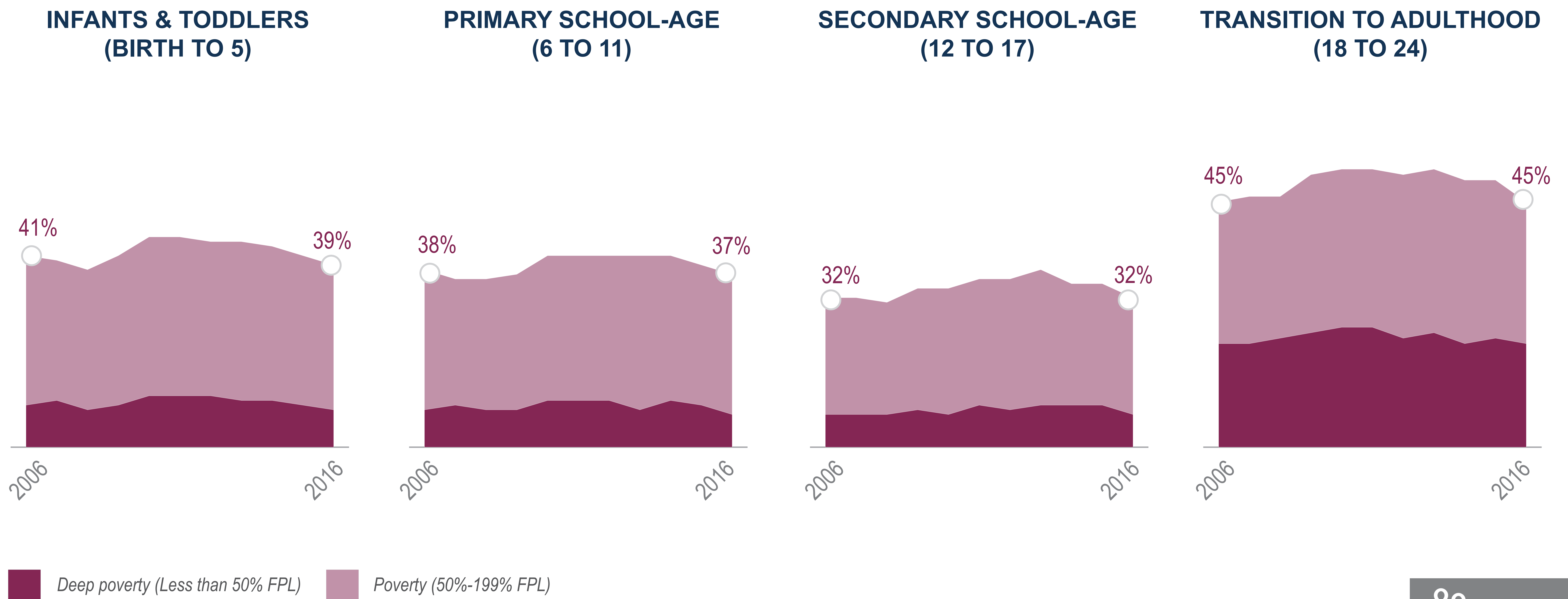


HOW HAS CHILD POVERTY CHANGED IN WASHINGTON?

Over one in three infants, toddlers, and primary school-age children experience poverty, and rates are highest among children as they transition to adulthood (18 to 24). Poverty rates for children of all ages remain near pre-recession levels.

Percentage of children living below 200% of federal poverty level by age group
Washington State, 2006 - 2016

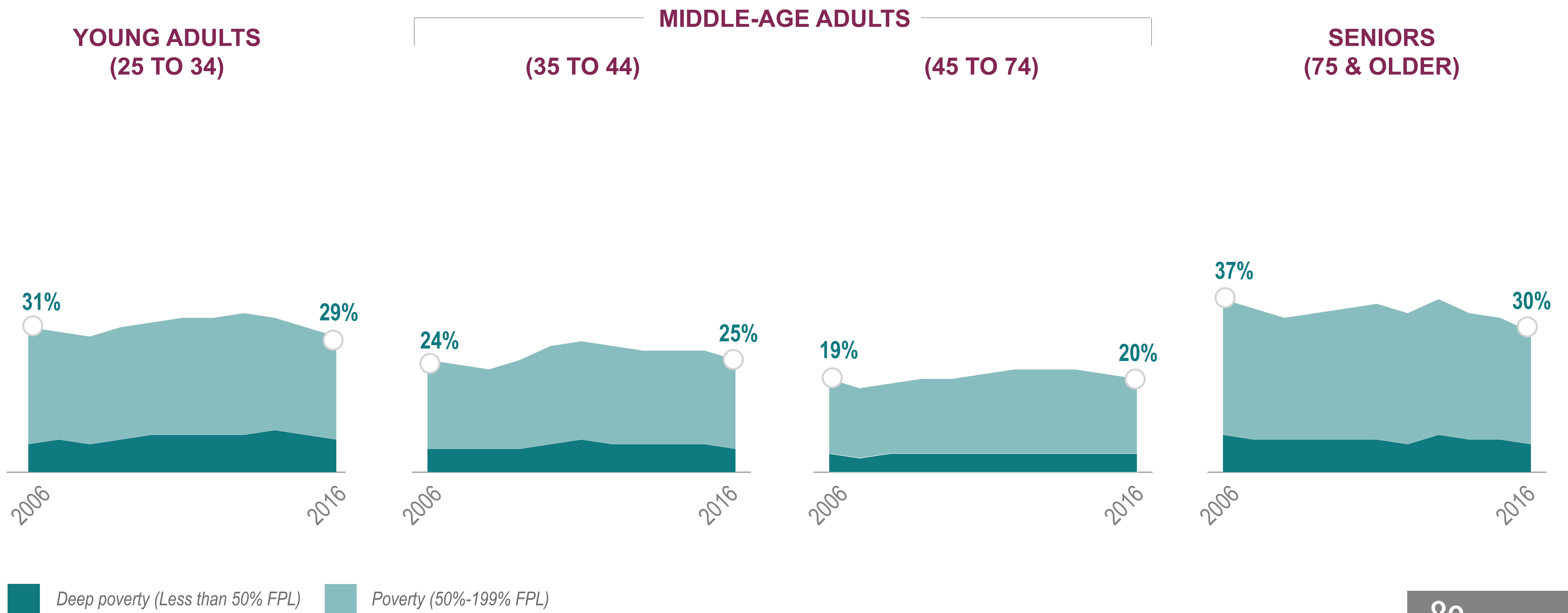


200% of the federal poverty level for a family of three in 2018 = \$41,560

HOW HAS ADULT POVERTY CHANGED IN WASHINGTON?

Poverty declines during young adulthood (25 to 34) and the middle-age years (35 to 74), and increases again after age 75. Poverty rates remain near pre-recession levels for every age group except seniors, for whom poverty dropped.

Percentage of adults living below 200% of federal poverty level by age group
Washington State, 2006 - 2016

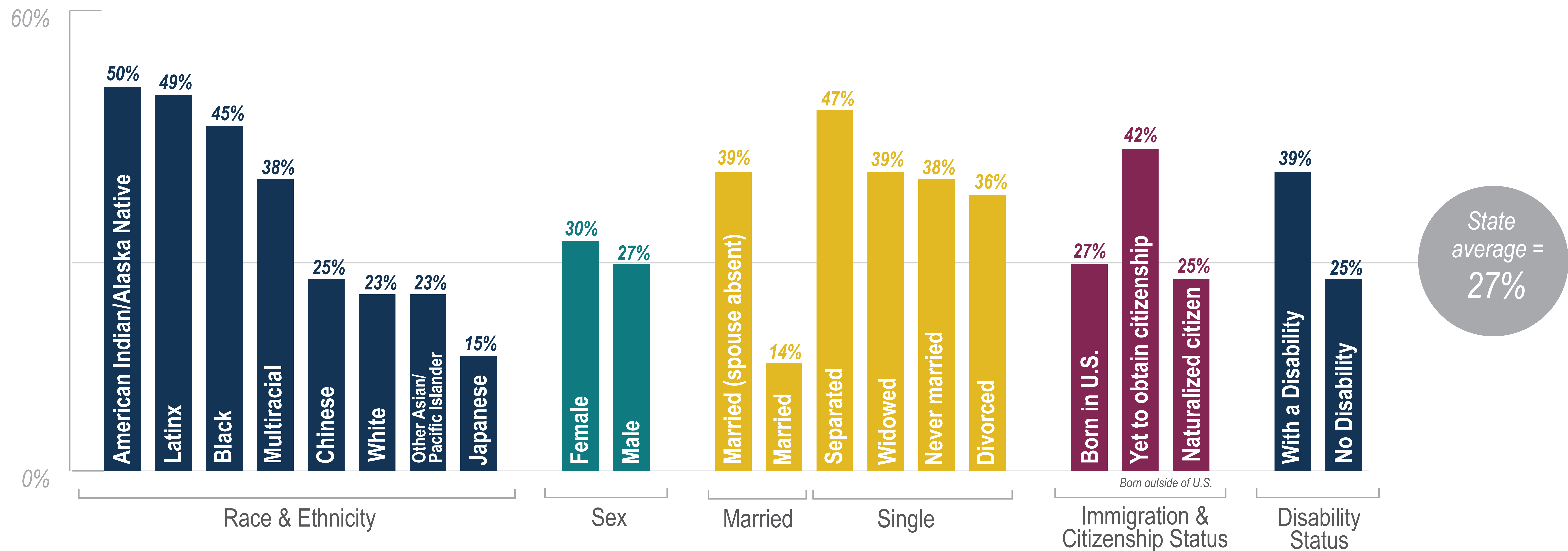


200% of the federal poverty level for a family of three in 2018 = \$41,560

WHO IS MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE POVERTY IN WASHINGTON?

On average, 27 percent of people living in Washington state are struggling to make ends meet, but a person's likelihood of experiencing poverty is influenced by many factors, including race, sex, relationship status, citizenship, and disability status.

Percentage of people living below 200% of federal poverty level by key demographics
Washington State, 2016



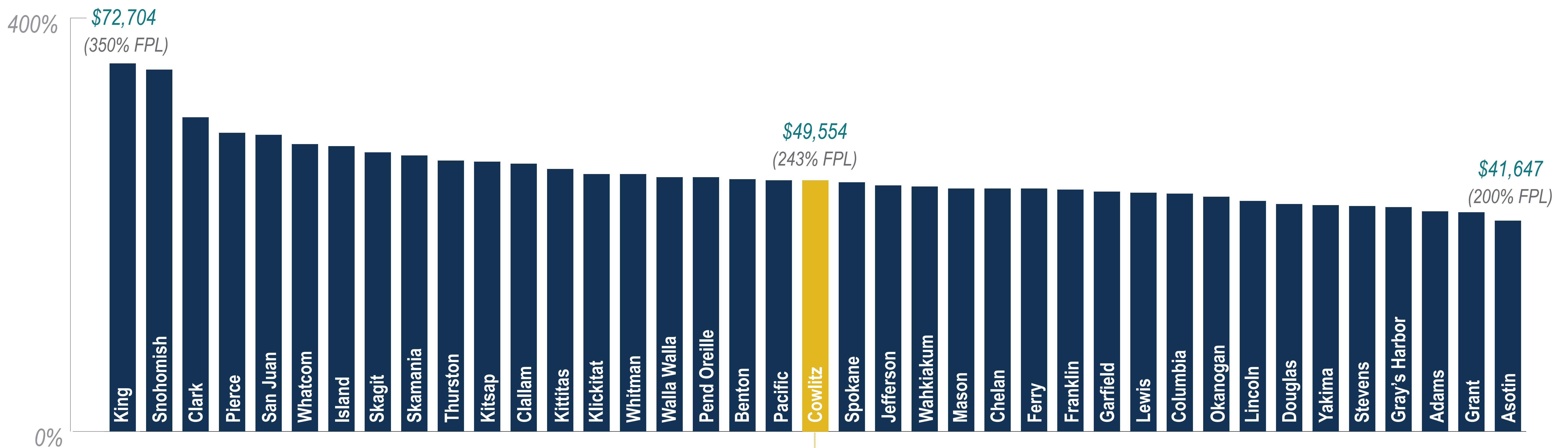
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Source: IPUMS 1-year American Community Survey data, 2016

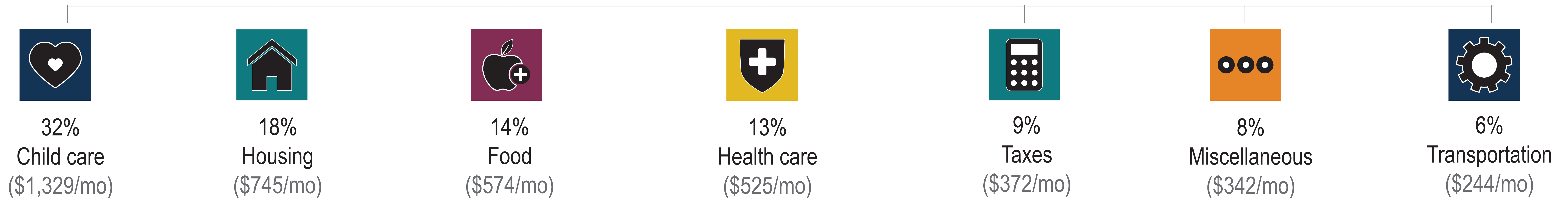
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE ENDS MEET IN WASHINGTON?

The median cost of meeting basic needs for a young family of three in Washington is \$49,554, but the cost varies considerably depending on the county a family lives in. Child care and housing are the largest expenses for a young family.

Annual cost of meeting basic needs for a family of three (one adult + two young children)
Washington State Counties 2017



Breakdown of a basic needs budget for a young family of three in Washington state



DO JOBS PAY ENOUGH TO MAKE ENDS MEET IN WASHINGTON?

The majority of jobs pay far below what it takes for a family of three to make ends meet on one income. Occupations that pay well - including those in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) - represent a small share of jobs in Washington.

