

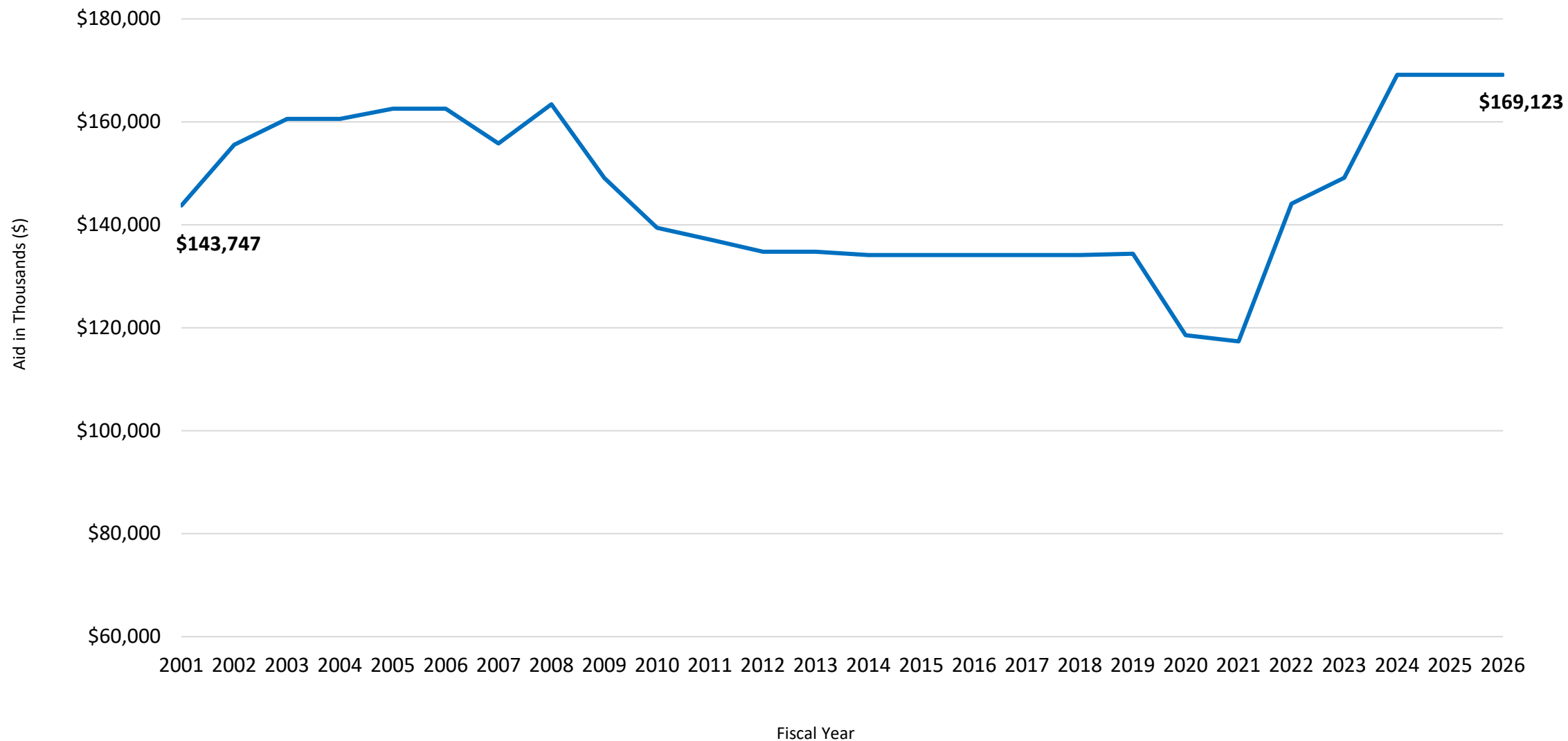
NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES

DATA FOR THE SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S HEARING ON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE

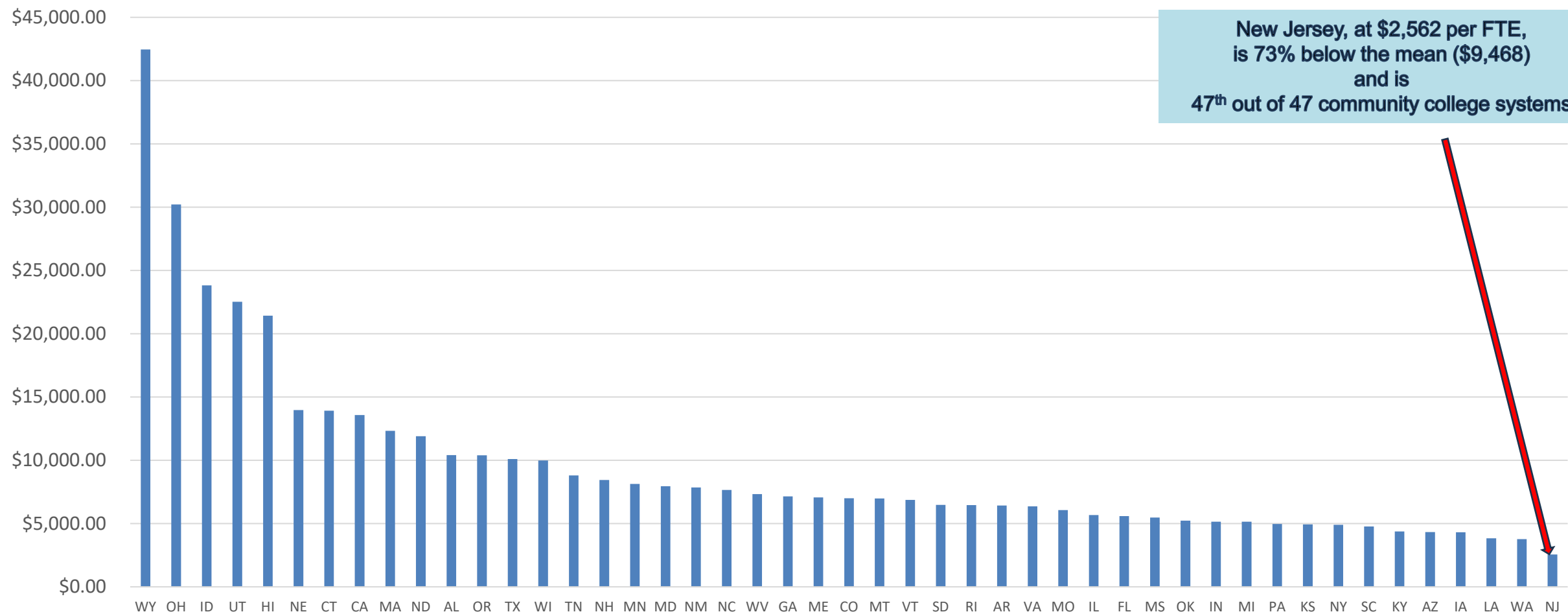
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NJ State Operating Aid for Community Colleges

FY2001 - FY2026

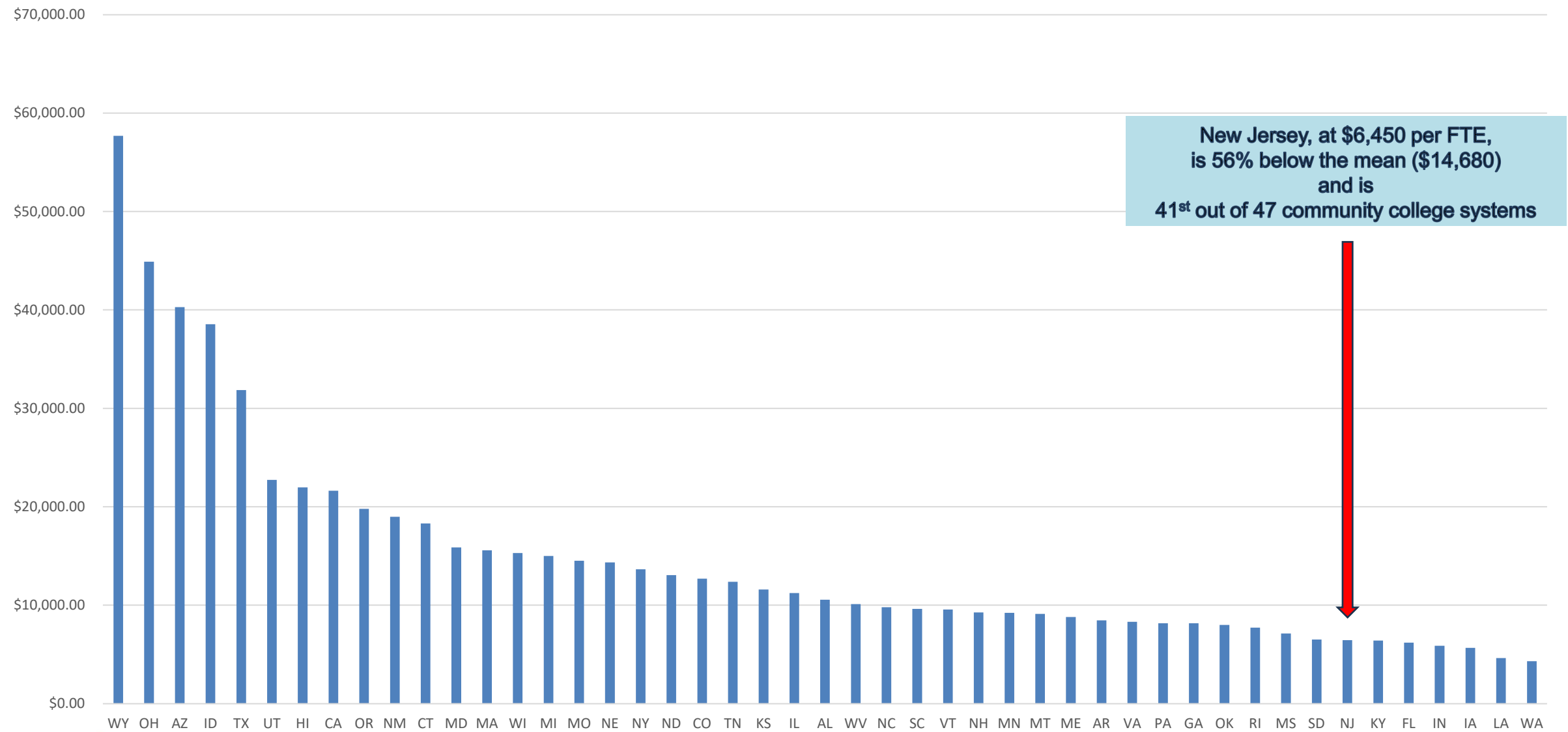


NJ Community Colleges FY25 State Aid per FTE



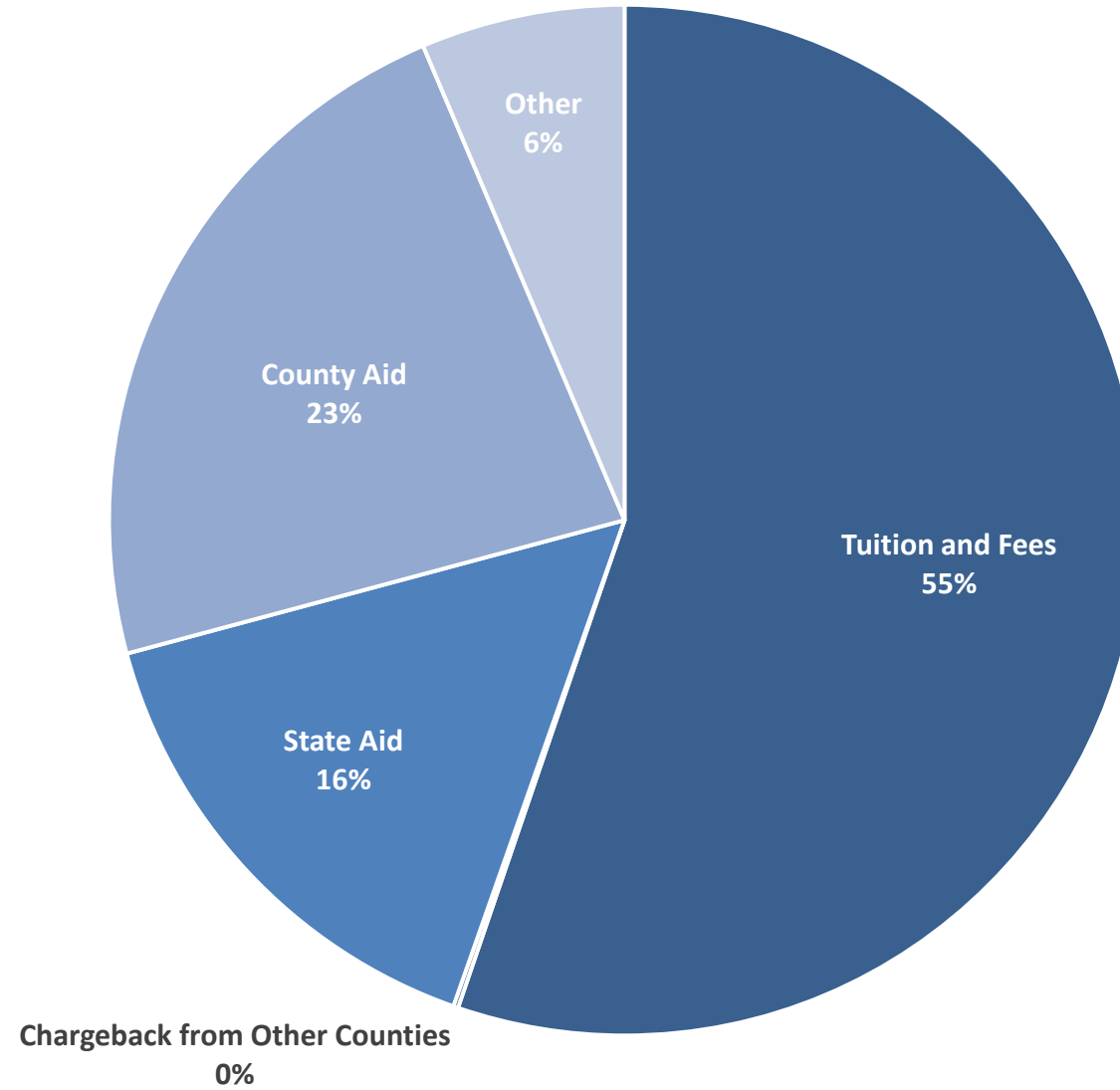
New Jersey, at \$2,562 per FTE, is 73% below the mean (\$9,468) and is 47th out of 47 community college systems

FY25 State and Local Aid per FTE

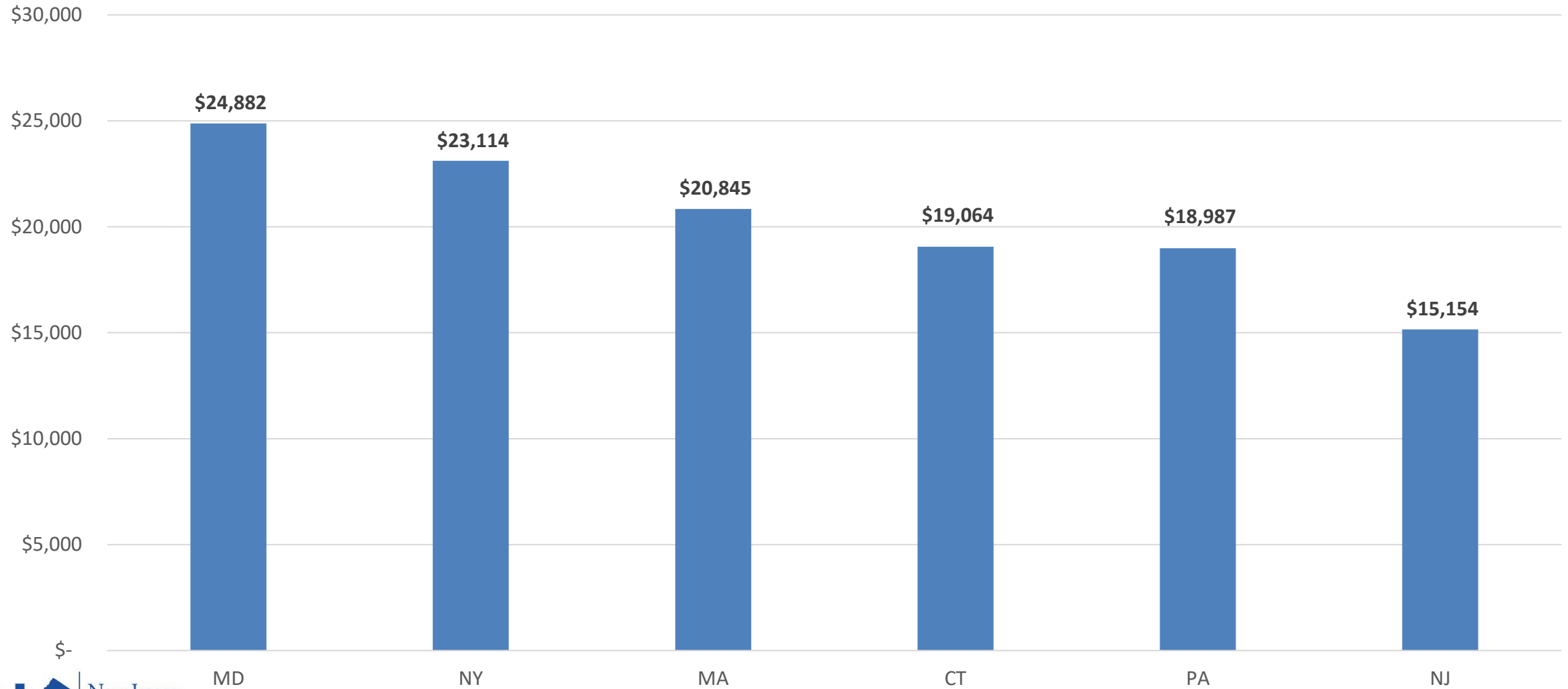


NJ Community College Revenue by Source FY25

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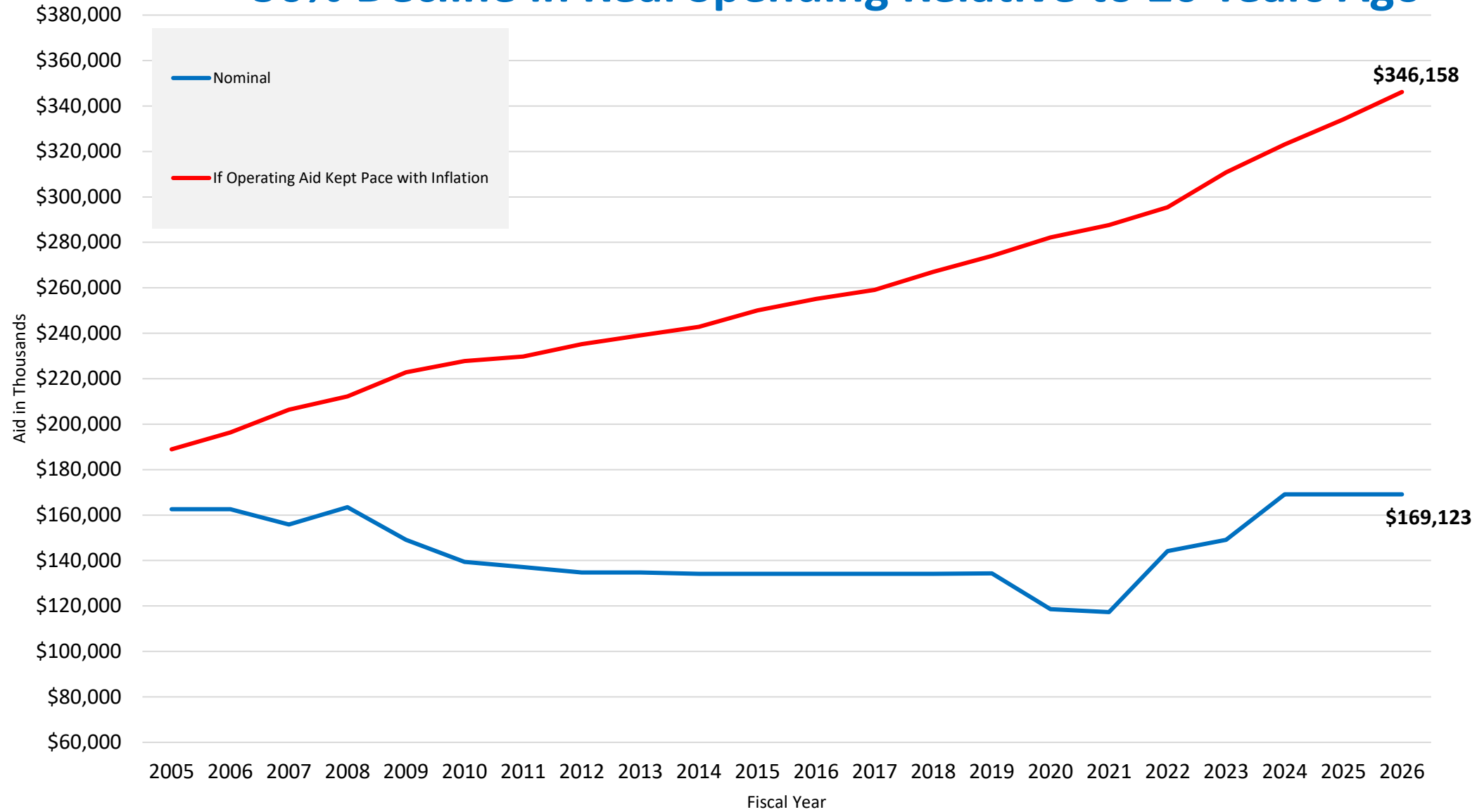


Total Spending per FTE in Surrounding States FY24



NJ State Operating Aid for Community Colleges

50% Decline in Real Spending Relative to 20 Years Ago

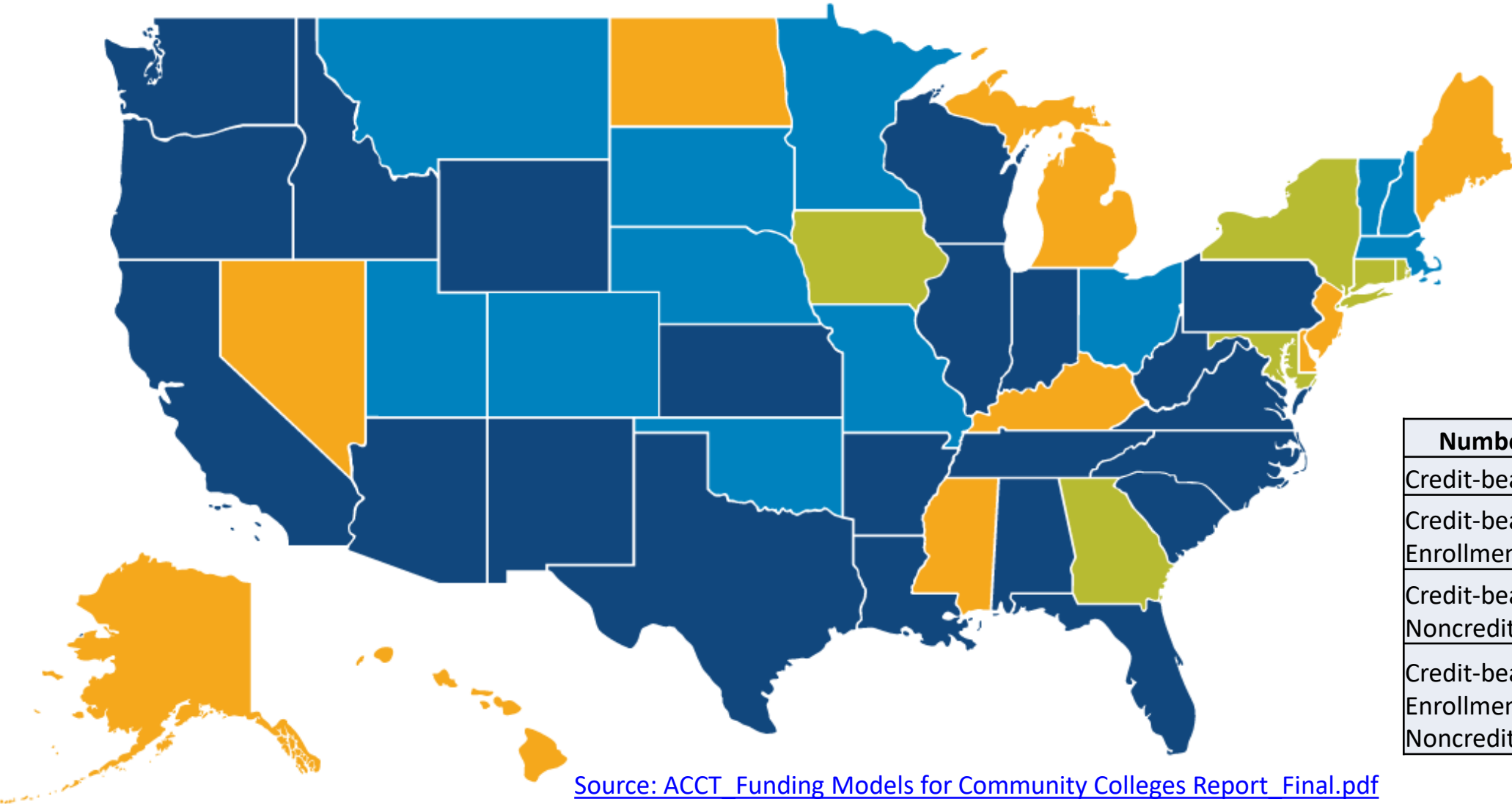


Sources: NJ Appropriations Acts FY05 – FY26 (Operating Aid). Inflation number calculated using Commonfund's Higher Education Price Index (HEPI).



FUNDING BY ENROLLMENT TYPE (2024)

- Credit-bearing, Dual enrollment, & Noncredit
- Credit-bearing & Dual enrollment
- Credit-bearing, & Noncredit
- Credit-bearing



Number of States that Fund	
Credit-bearing only	10
Credit-bearing; Dual Enrollment	13
Credit-bearing; Noncredit	5
Credit-bearing; Dual Enrollment; Noncredit	22

NJ COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT BY TYPE OF ATTENDANCE (FY22-25)

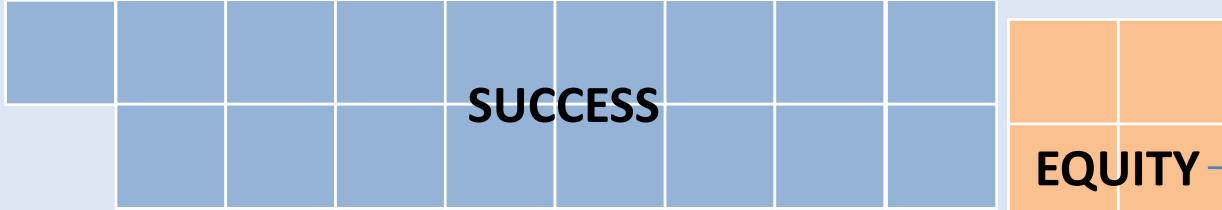
Enrollment by Type of Attendance				
Type of Attendance	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Credit	173,868	176,387	183,718	190,372
Noncredit and Customized Workforce Training	58,504	61,235	67,788	65,171
Total	232,372	237,622	251,506	255,543

Dual Enrollment Builds College Readiness, Saves Students Time and Money, and Expands Access to Postsecondary Credentials

Dual Enrollment 12-Month Headcount as reported in IPEDS			
	AY2022-23	AY2023-24	AY2024-25
U.S. Overall	2.5M dual enrollment students	2.8M dual enrollment students	3.1M dual enrollment students
New Jersey	68% of NJ dual enrollment (27,931 students) is at Community Colleges (represents 16% of Community College Headcount) 21 st nationally	68.5% of NJ dual enrollment (31,157 students) is at Community Colleges (represents 17% of Community College Headcount) 24 th nationally	68% of NJ dual enrollment (35,163 students) is at Community Colleges (represents 18% of Community College Headcount) 22 nd nationally

NJCCC PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING FORMULA

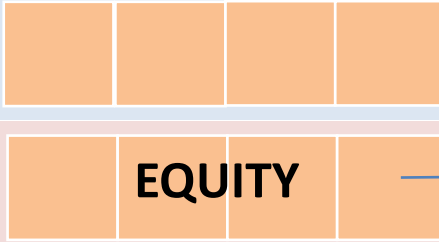
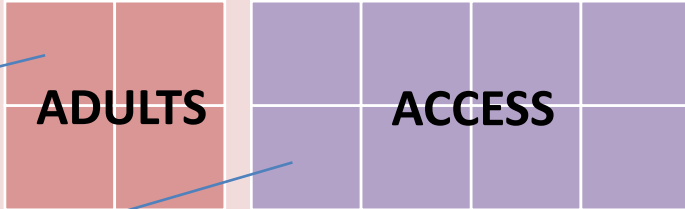
**STUDENT PROGRESS
FUNDING**
25%



Success of Students From Underrepresented Groups

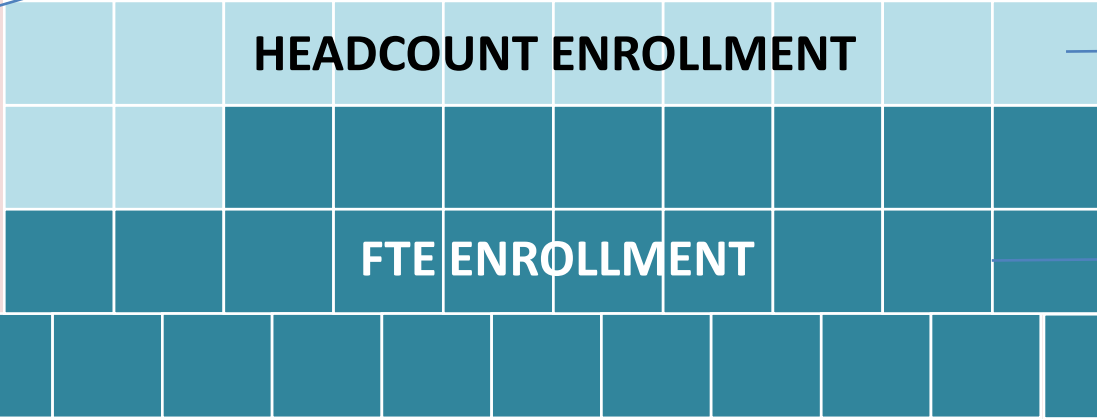
**ENROLLMENT
FUNDING**
58%

Enrollment of Adults



Enrollment of Students From Underrepresented Groups

Enrollment of Students Receiving Financial Aid



Headcount Enrollment

Fulltime Equivalent Enrollment

BASE FUNDING
17%



\$1.5 million per college

 = 1% of State Operating Aid

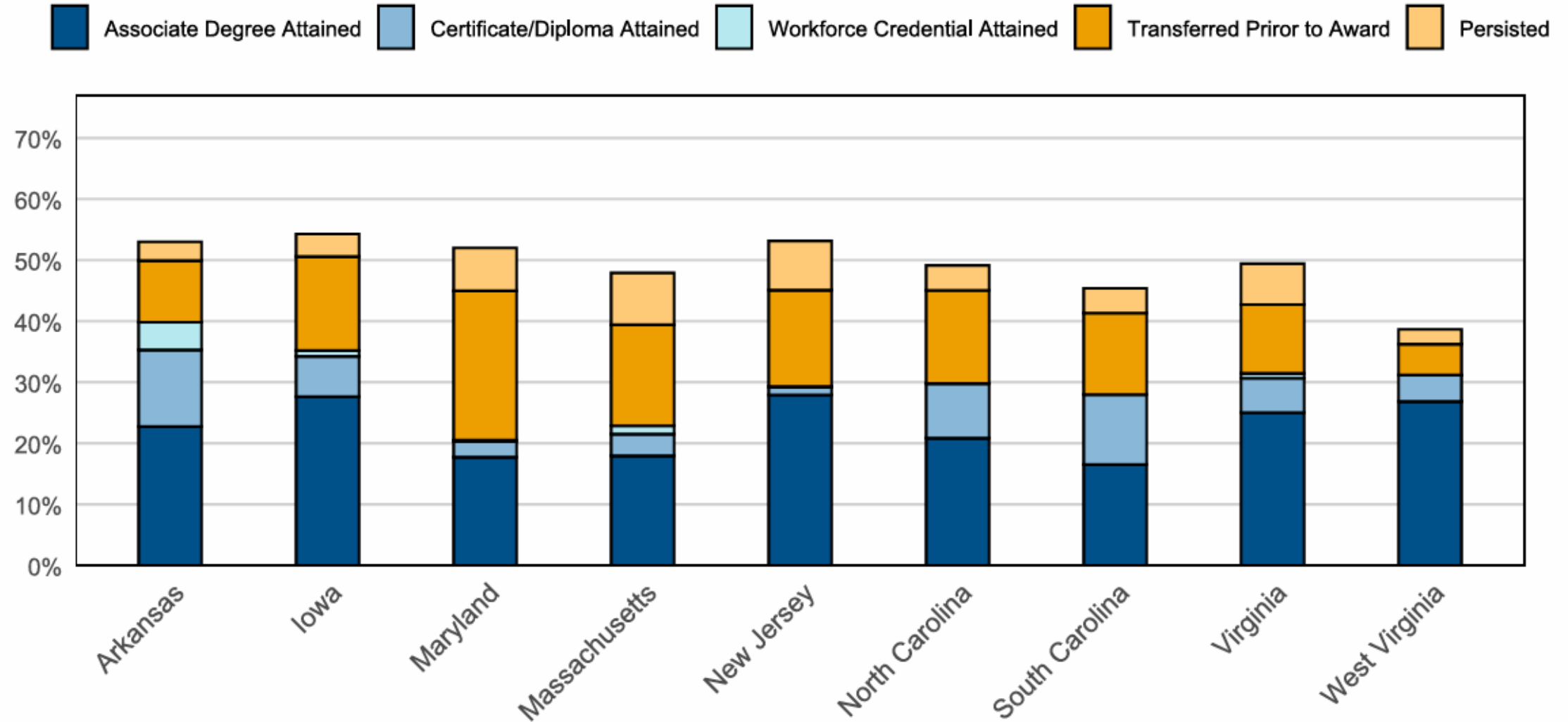
Richmond Fed Survey of Community College Outcomes (SCCO)

State	Richmond Fed Success Rate	Associate Degree Attained	Certificate/ Diploma Attained	Workforce Credential Attained	Transferred Prior to Award	Persisted
Arkansas	53.0%	22.8%	12.6%	4.5%	10.1%	3.1%
Iowa	54.3%	27.6%	6.6%	1.0%	15.4%	3.7%
Maryland	52.0%	17.7%	2.6%	0.2%	24.5%	7.0%
Massachusetts	47.9%	17.9%	3.5%	1.4%	16.5%	8.5%
New Jersey	53.1%	27.9%	1.3%	0.1%	15.8%	8.1%
North Carolina	49.1%	20.8%	8.9%	0.0%	15.3%	4.1%
South Carolina	45.4%	16.5%	11.4%	0.0%	13.4%	4.0%
Virginia	49.4%	25.0%	5.6%	0.8%	11.3%	6.7%
West Virginia	38.7%	26.9%	4.3%	0.0%	5.1%	2.4%

Because data collection schedules and cohort definitions differ, an institution's IPEDS graduation rate is not directly comparable to the Richmond Fed Success Rate. However, the 2023–2024 pooled IPEDS graduation rate for New Jersey (31.6 percent) provides a useful reference point.

New Jersey's Richmond Fed Success Rate is **53.1 percent** indicating that when considering a broader range of common paths taken by community college students, 53.1 percent of those who entered their cohort in 2020–2021 achieved a successful outcome within four years.

Richmond Fed Success Rate by Component by State



Source: 2025 SCCO