

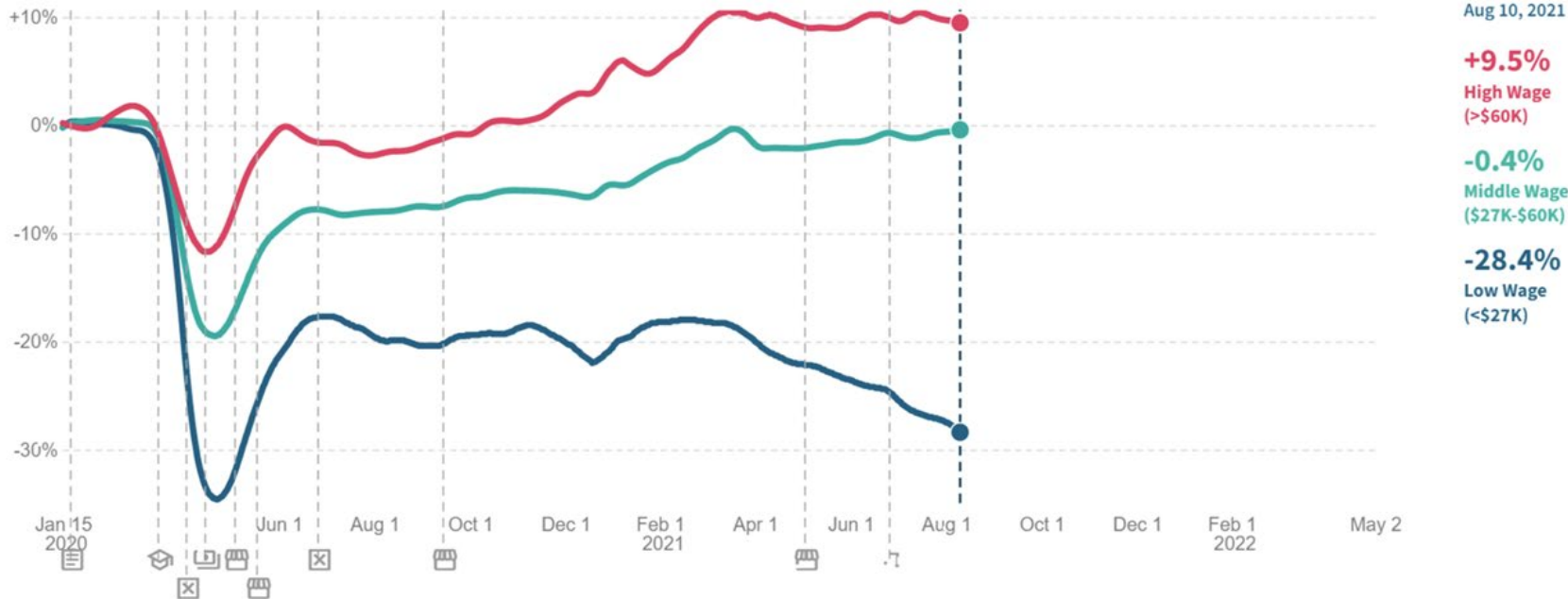
What's Wrong with Florida FAFSA Completion - What happened and why?



A tale of two recoveries

Percent Change in Employment*

In **Florida**, as of **August 10 2021**, employment rates among workers in the bottom wage quartile **decreased** by **28.4%** compared to January 2020 (not seasonally adjusted).



data source: Earnin, Intuit, Kronos, Paychex

*Change in employment rates (not seasonally adjusted), indexed to January 4-31, 2020. This series is based on payroll data from Paychex and Intuit, worker-level data on employment and earnings from Earnin, and timesheet data from Kronos. The dotted line is a prediction of employment rates based on Kronos and Paychex data.

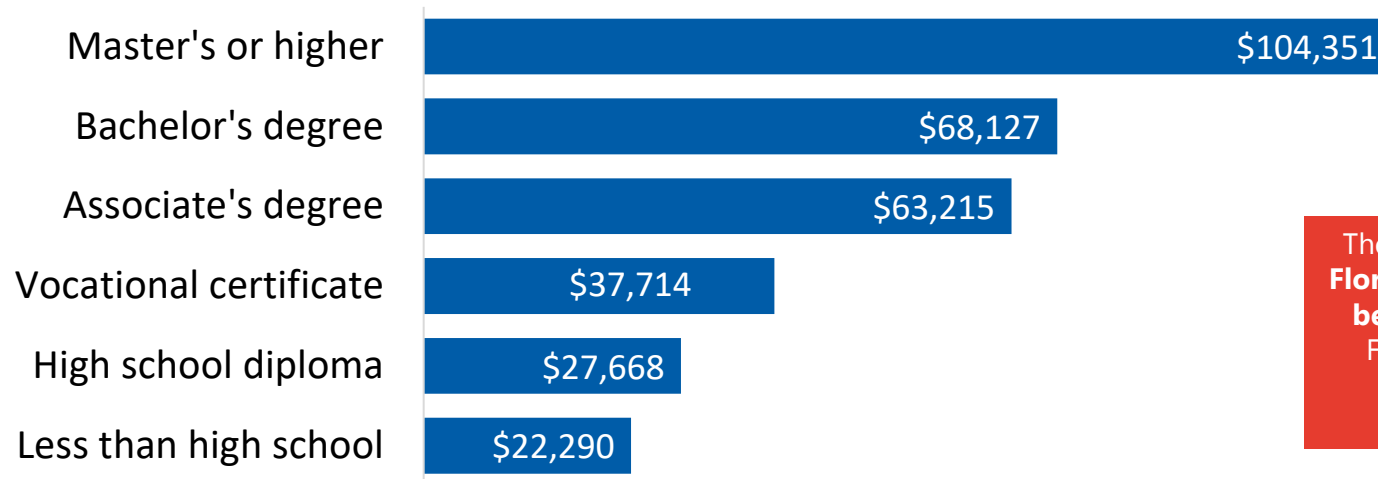
People with higher education levels **recovered fastest** from recessions

Source: TracktheRecovery.org



The more you learn the more you *earn!*

Median annual wages in Florida by education/training level



Average: \$33,572

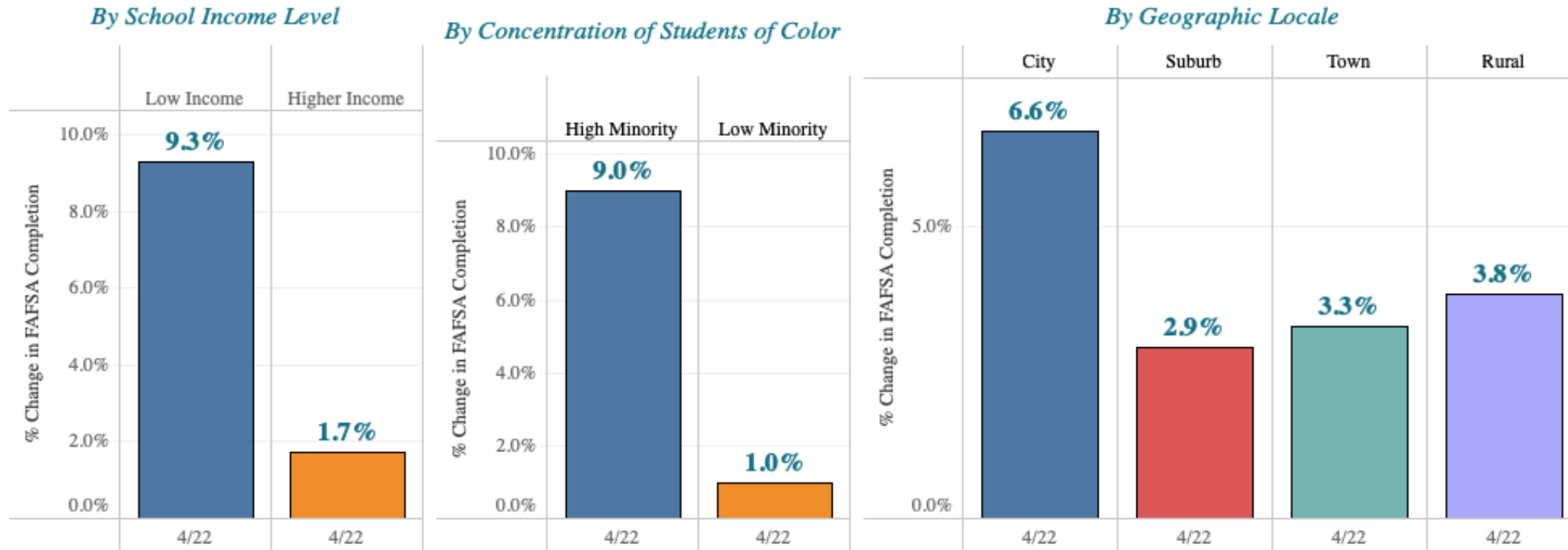
The Top 10 **fastest growing jobs in Florida** are those requiring **education beyond high school**, according to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.



**Affordability is still the biggest barrier
to education beyond high school**

National FAFSA Completion

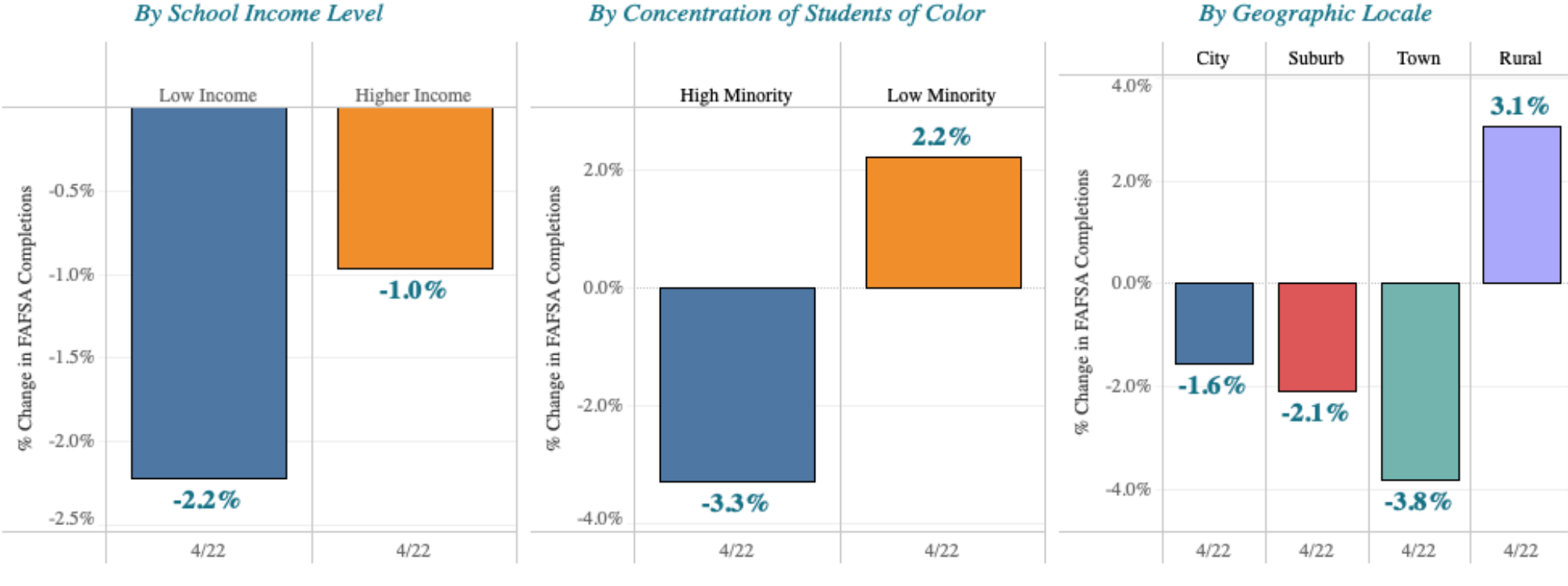
% Change in FAFSA Completion Year-Over-Year by Selected Characteristics



Source: NCAN Form Your Future FAFSA Tracker

Florida FAFSA Completion

% Change in FAFSA Completion Year-Over-Year by Selected Characteristics (Florida)

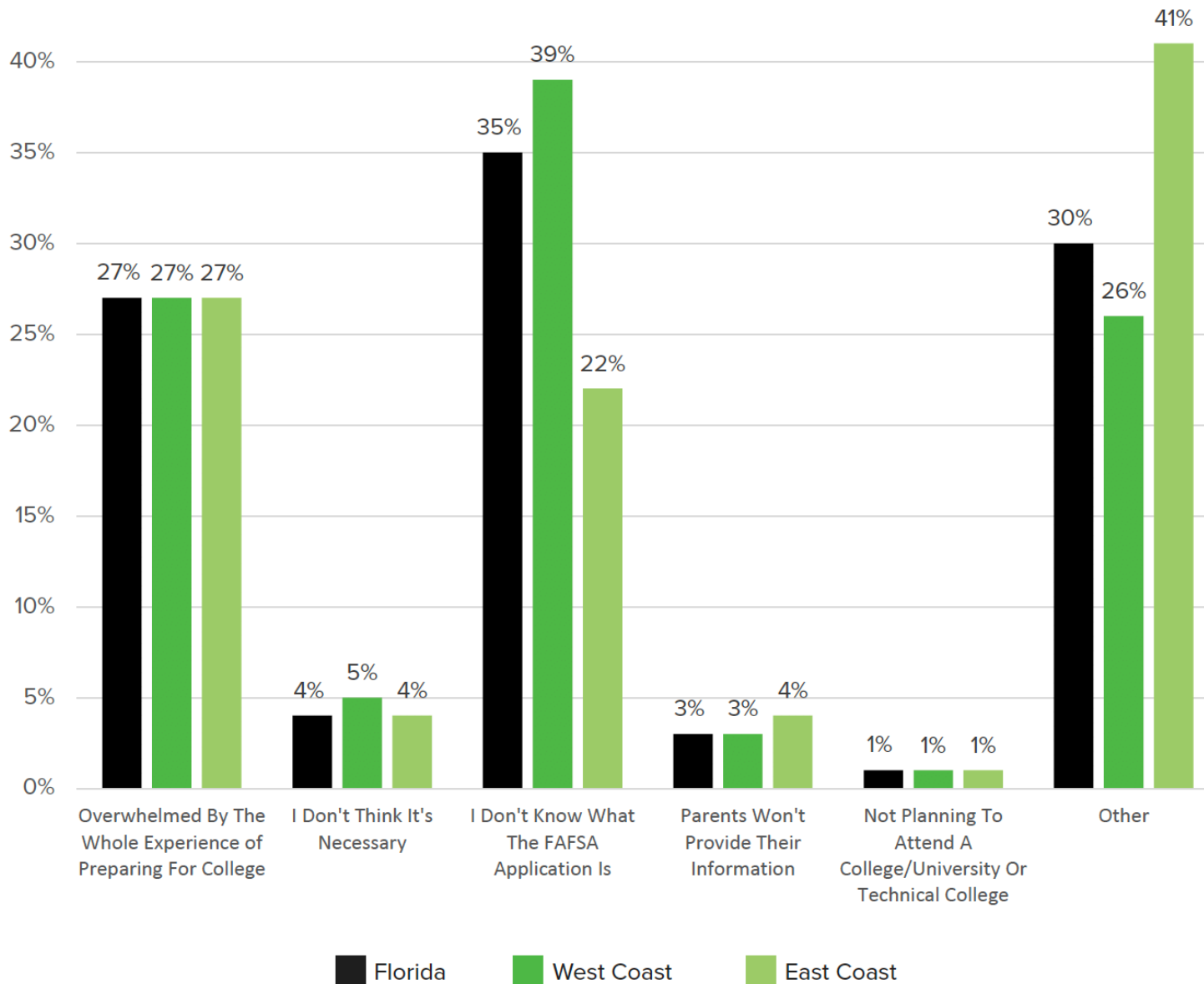


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Florida FAFSA Challenge History

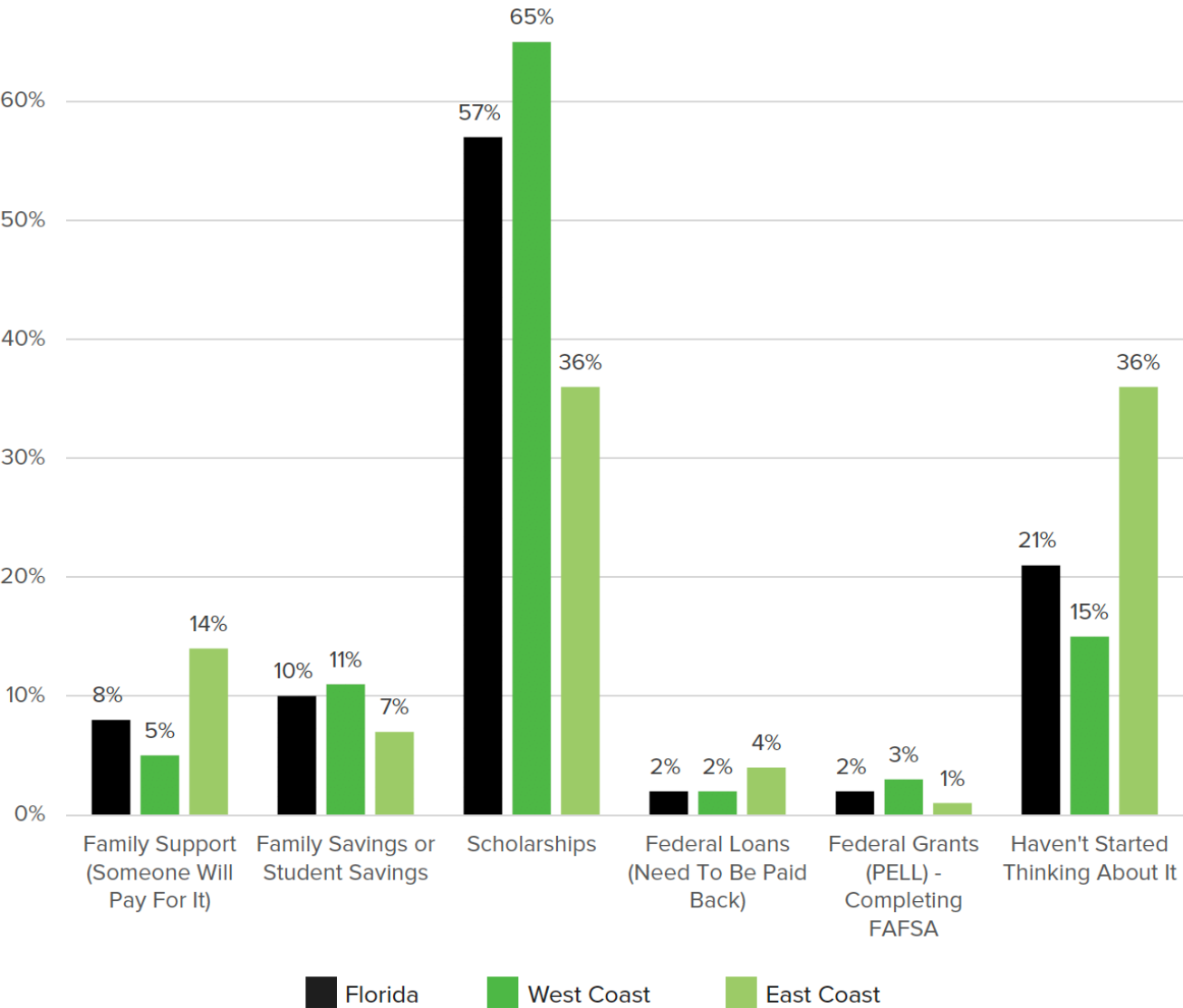


	# of participating host sites	Challenge Completion Rates (end of March)	Completion through June
2015-16	47 host sites	25.0%	51.2%
2016-17	180 host sites	34.1%	61.0%
2017-18	262 host sites	39.0%	61.5%
2018-19	374 host sites	37.5%	60.3%
2019-20	431 host sites	36.6%	58.3%
2020-21	453 host sites	34.3%	44.3% (-14 pts)
2021-22	508 host sites	33.1%	NA



WHAT MIGHT KEEP YOU FROM FILLING OUT THE FAFSA APPLICATION?

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO PAY FOR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



** According to the Federal Reserve, in 2018, 69% of students took out student loans and graduated with the average debt of \$29,800.

Breakout Stations

