



THE OBSERVATORY

on Borderless Higher Education

Mission Possible?

The International Quest to Define and Improve Student Success

A global forum on student well-being and outcomes in higher education



Student Success in Higher Education...

...What do we know?

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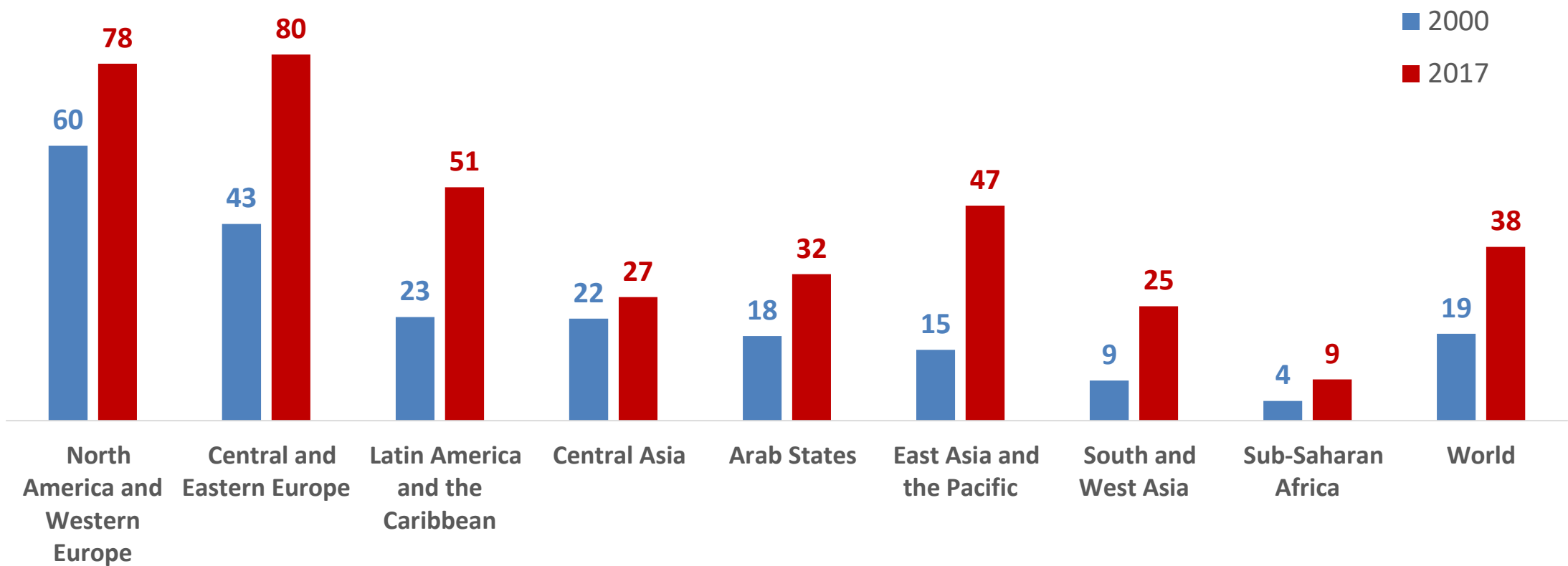


HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher Education is instrumental in fostering growth, reducing poverty and boosting shared prosperity. It benefits not just the individual, but the entire educational system.

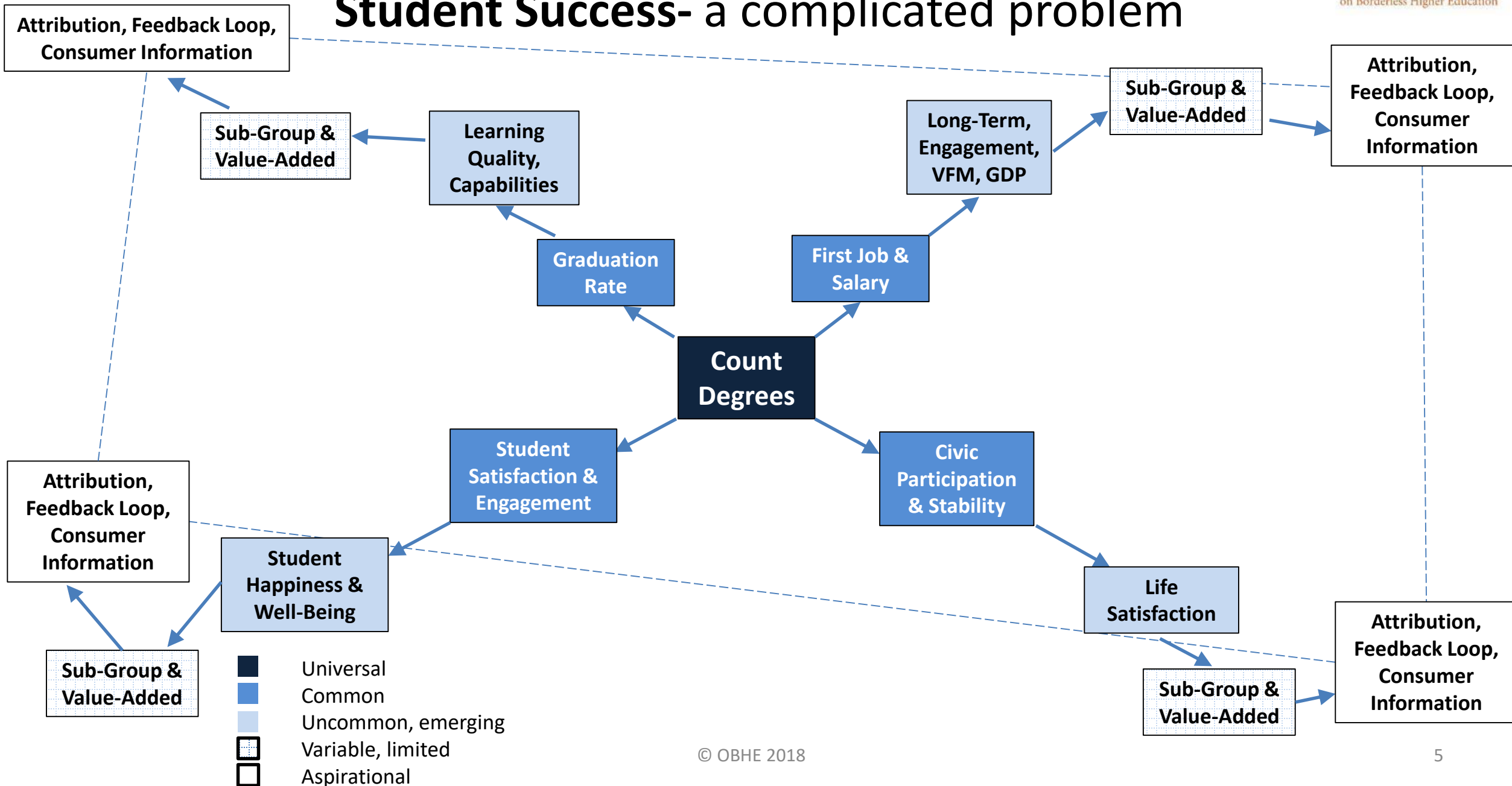
Dramatic higher education expansion prompts questions about student success

Gross Enrollment Ratio- Tertiary Education by Region (2000 v. 2017)- %

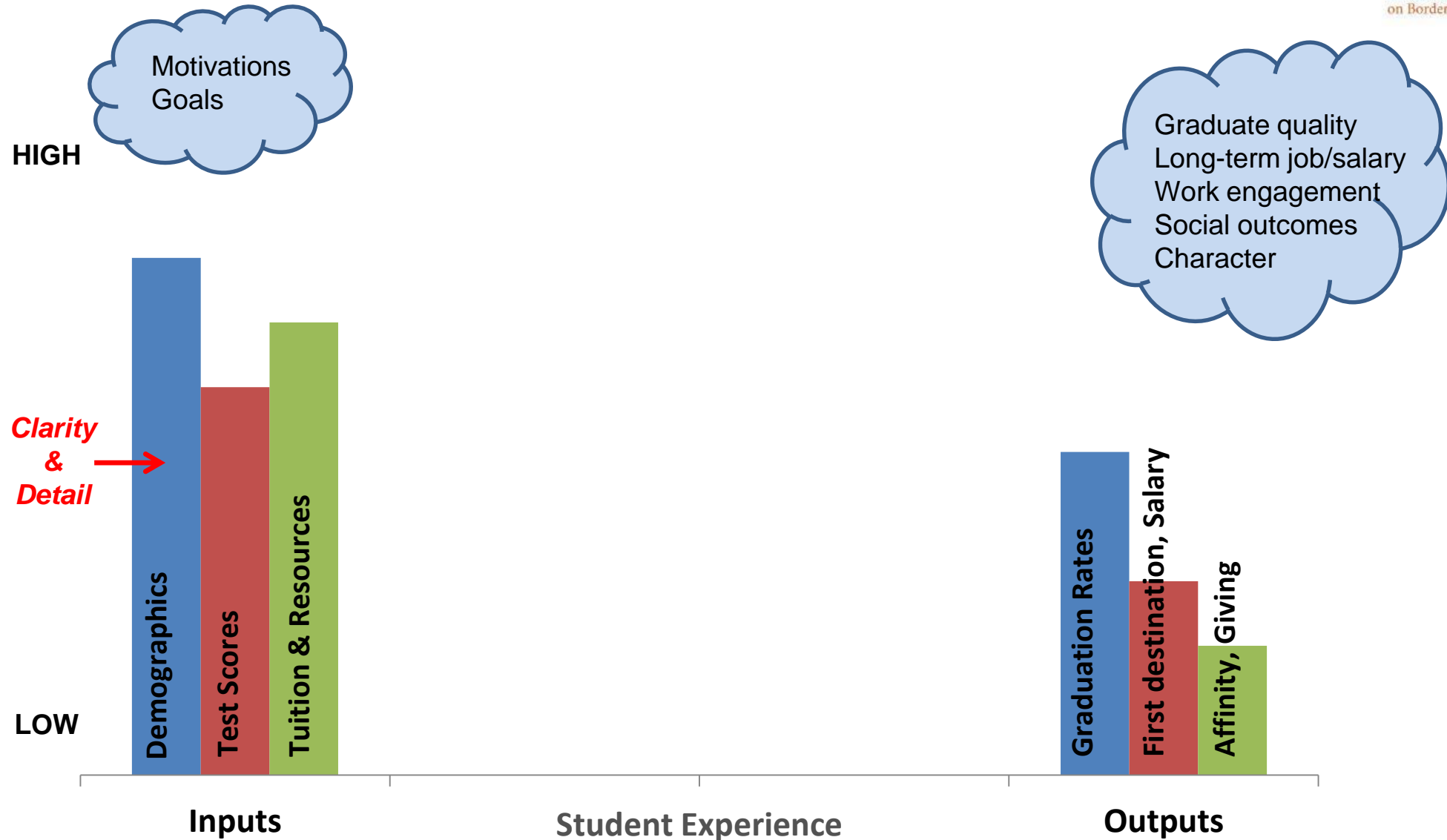


Source: OBHE analysis of UNESCO data.

Student Success- a complicated problem

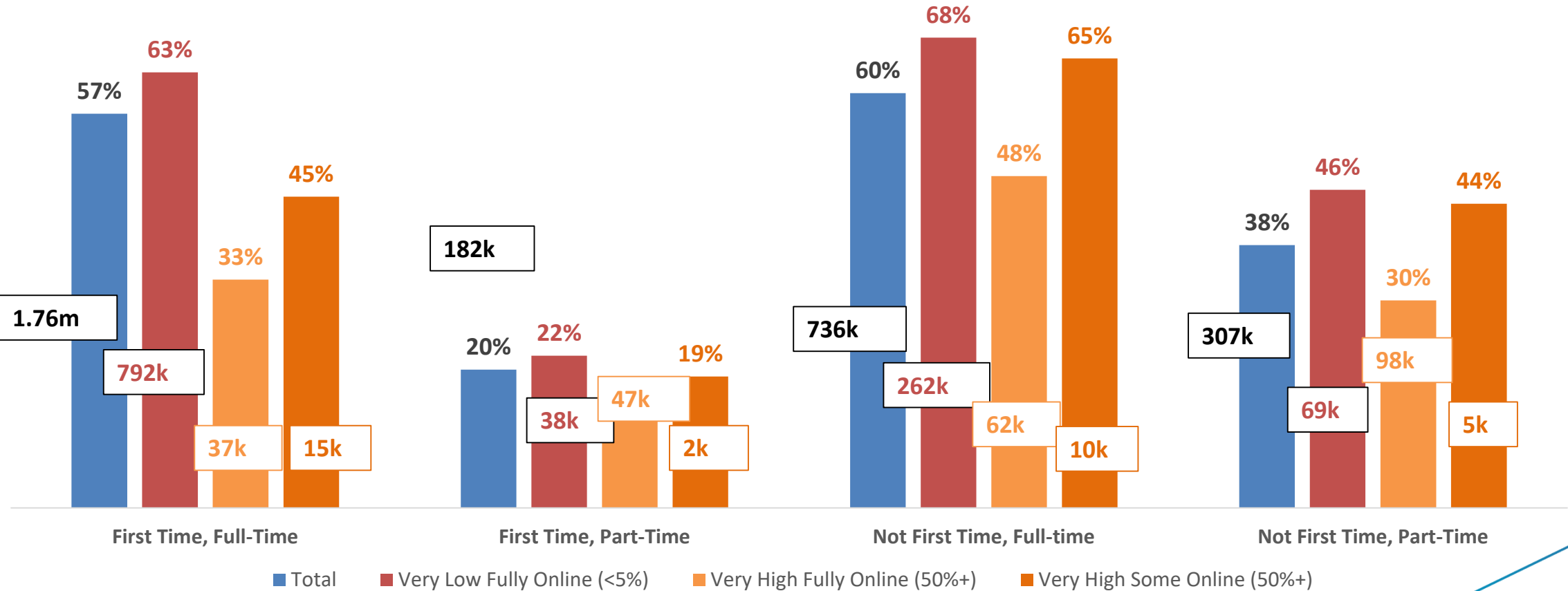


Cause and effect in higher education



New US data permits more granular analysis of student success but still leaves many unanswered questions

8 Year Outcomes- % of 2008 cohort receiving award from same school

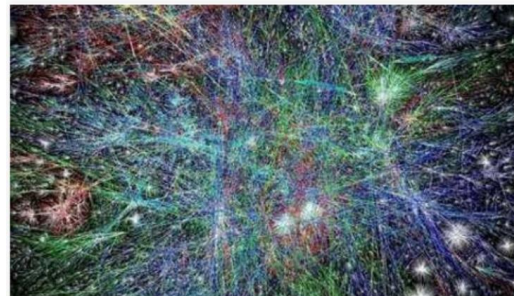
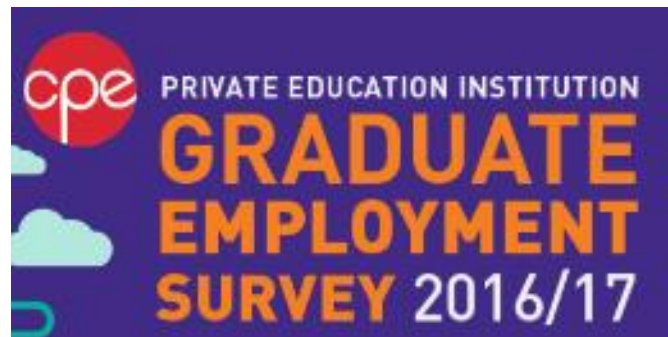


Source: Eduventures analysis of IPEDS data. 2 and 4-year schools.

Further Complexities...

- Quantity v. quality
- Averages v. individuals
- Getting the data; privacy
- Cause and effect
- Higher education as a system v. social and personal
- Volume of data v. utility
- Student success as something purchased v. something earned
- Evidence v. trust

Innovative ways to measure student success...



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