

Overview of 2005-2006 Workforce Development Survey

Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board

Workforce development consists of a wide range of activities from, job readiness, career counseling, placement, to follow-up counseling and crisis intervention. Philadelphia's public workforce development system provides a broad range of employment and training services, as well as targeted assistance to employers.

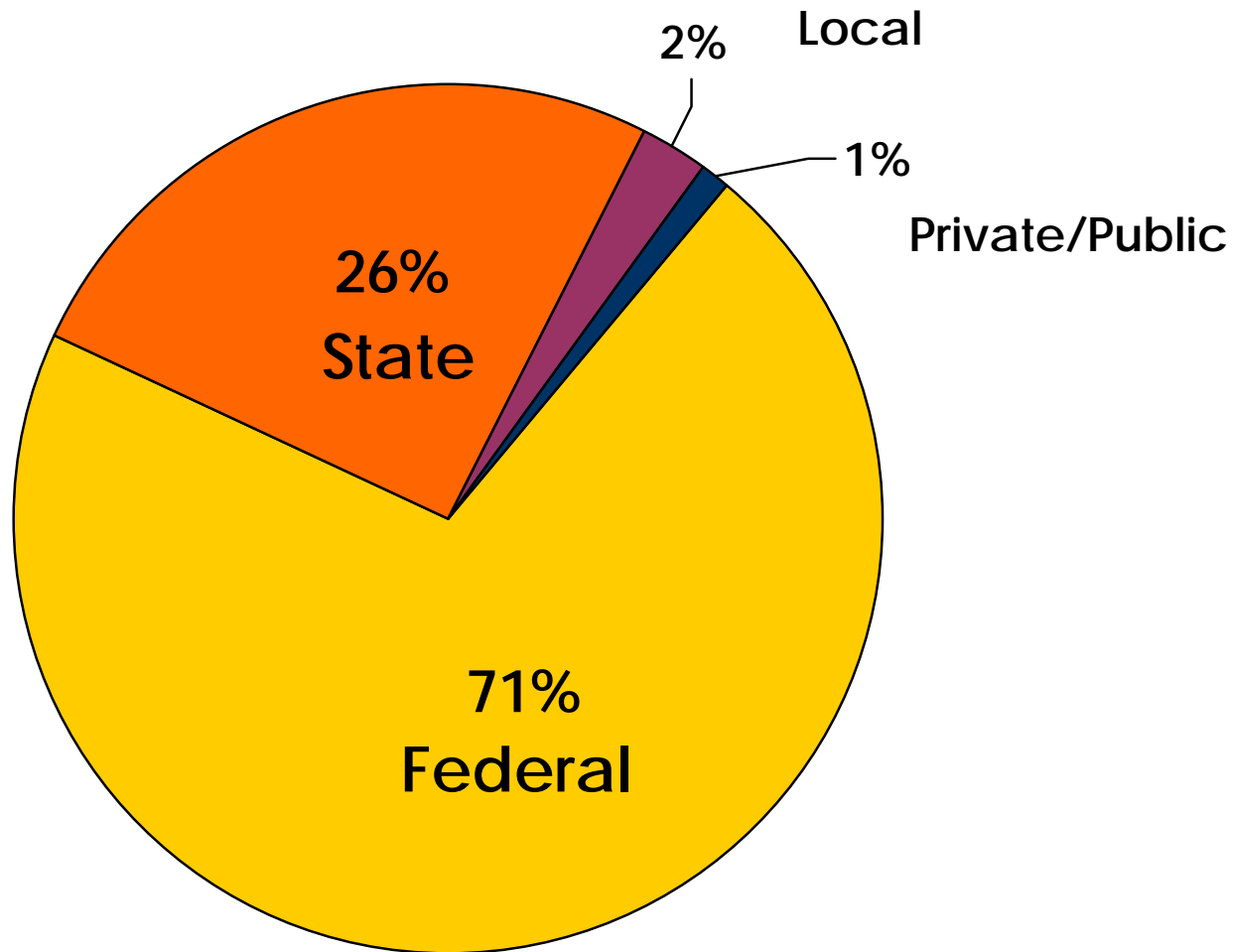
For the past three years, the PWIB has distributed a workforce investment survey, in partnership with the City of Philadelphia, to collect information on public funds that support workforce development programs and activities. The data collected from the survey provides comprehensive information regarding the flow of workforce funding in Philadelphia. One outcome of the study is to determine the extent to which workforce development needs are being served. Results from 2005-06 workforce survey reflect data collected from four state agencies, eight city departments, the Philadelphia Housing Authority, Community College of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation and the Philadelphia Youth Network.

Key Findings:

- Initial findings reveal that in fiscal year 2005 (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005), federal, state, local governments invested just over \$227 million in Philadelphia workforce development activities.
- About 71,000 Philadelphians participated in workforce related activities
- Over 17,000 Philadelphians were placed in new jobs, placed in internships or able to retain their current jobs.

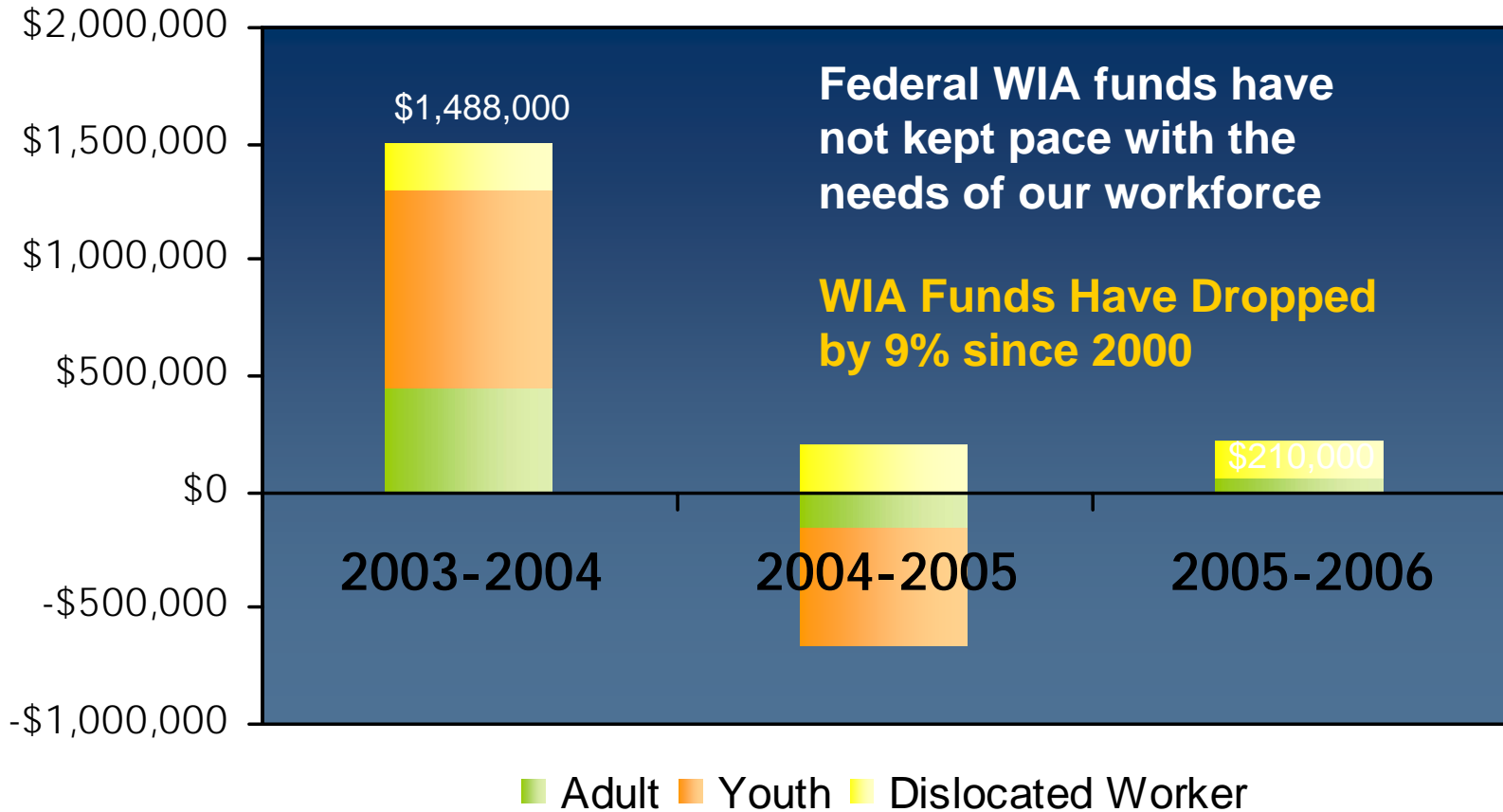
{What is the Funding Breakdown?}

Philadelphia Public Workforce Development Funding, 2005
By Government Funding Level



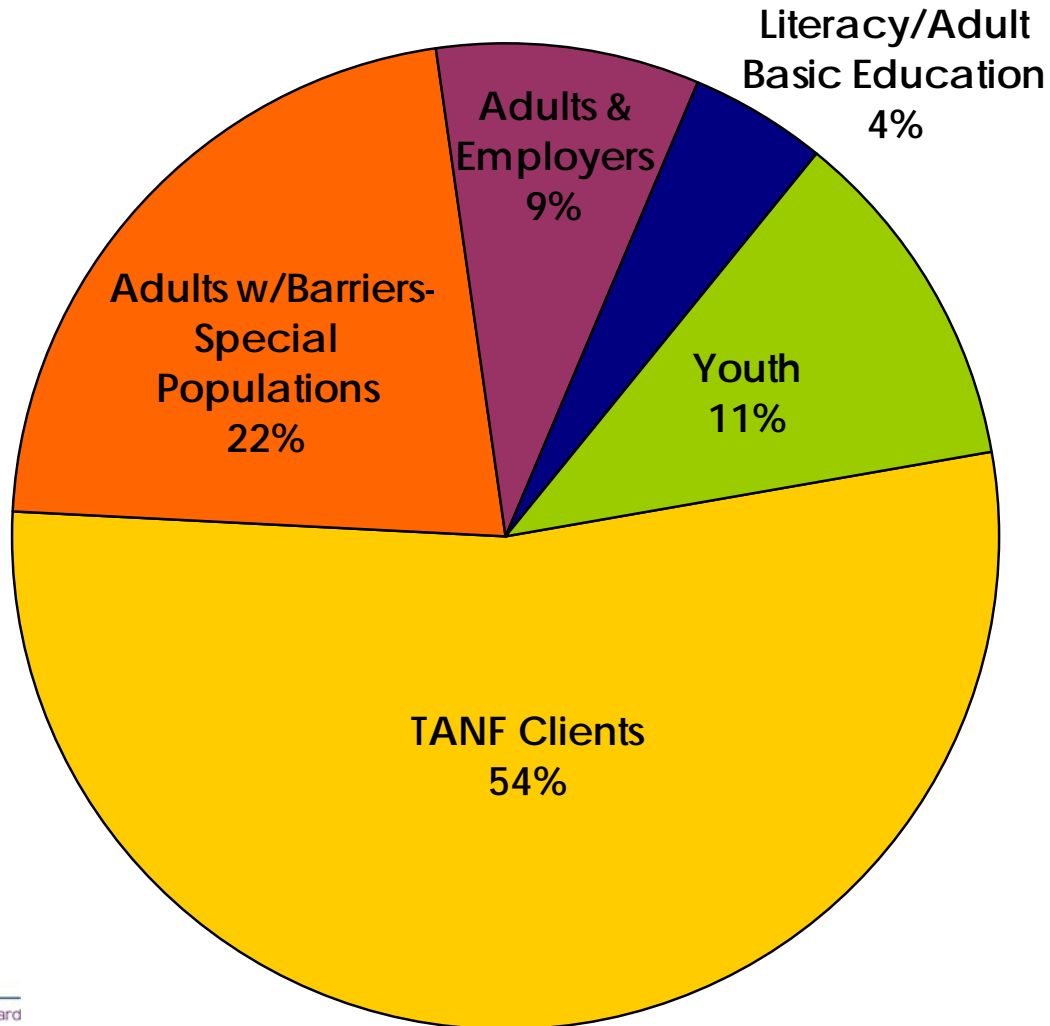
{Is Funding Up or Down?}

Philadelphia Public Workforce Development Funding Change in WIA Funding, 2003-2006



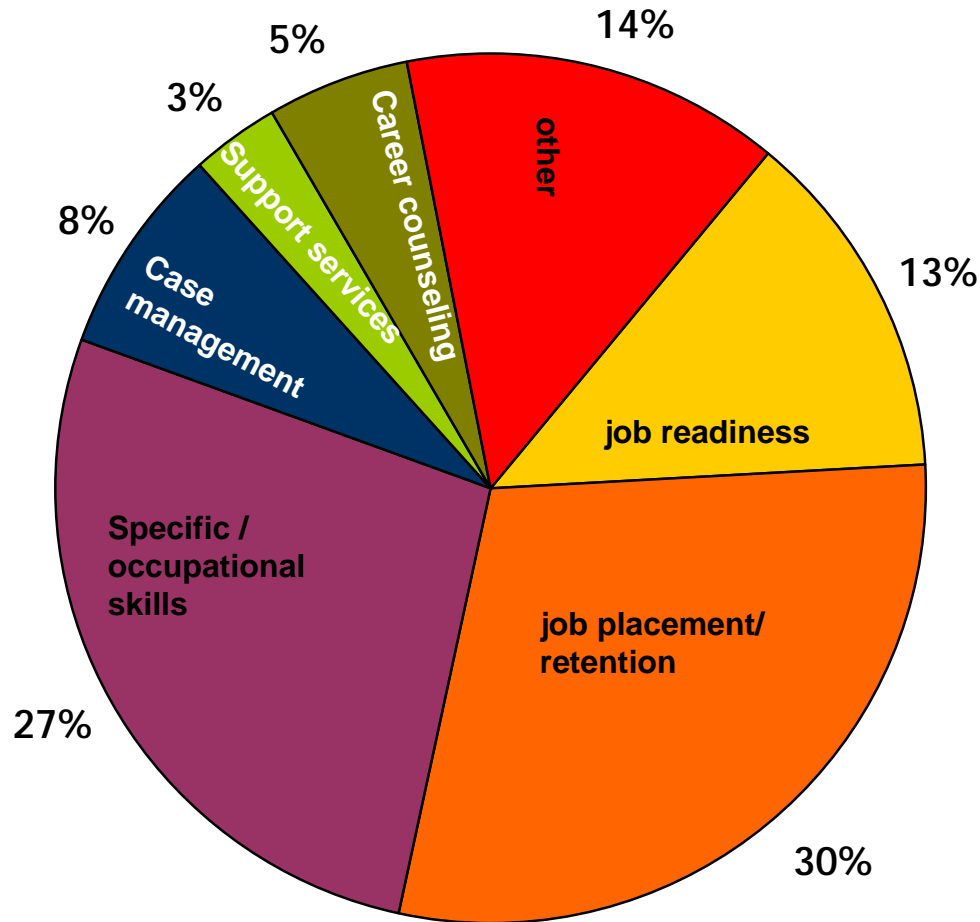
{Who Is Being Served?}

Philadelphia Public Workforce Development Funding, 2005 By population served

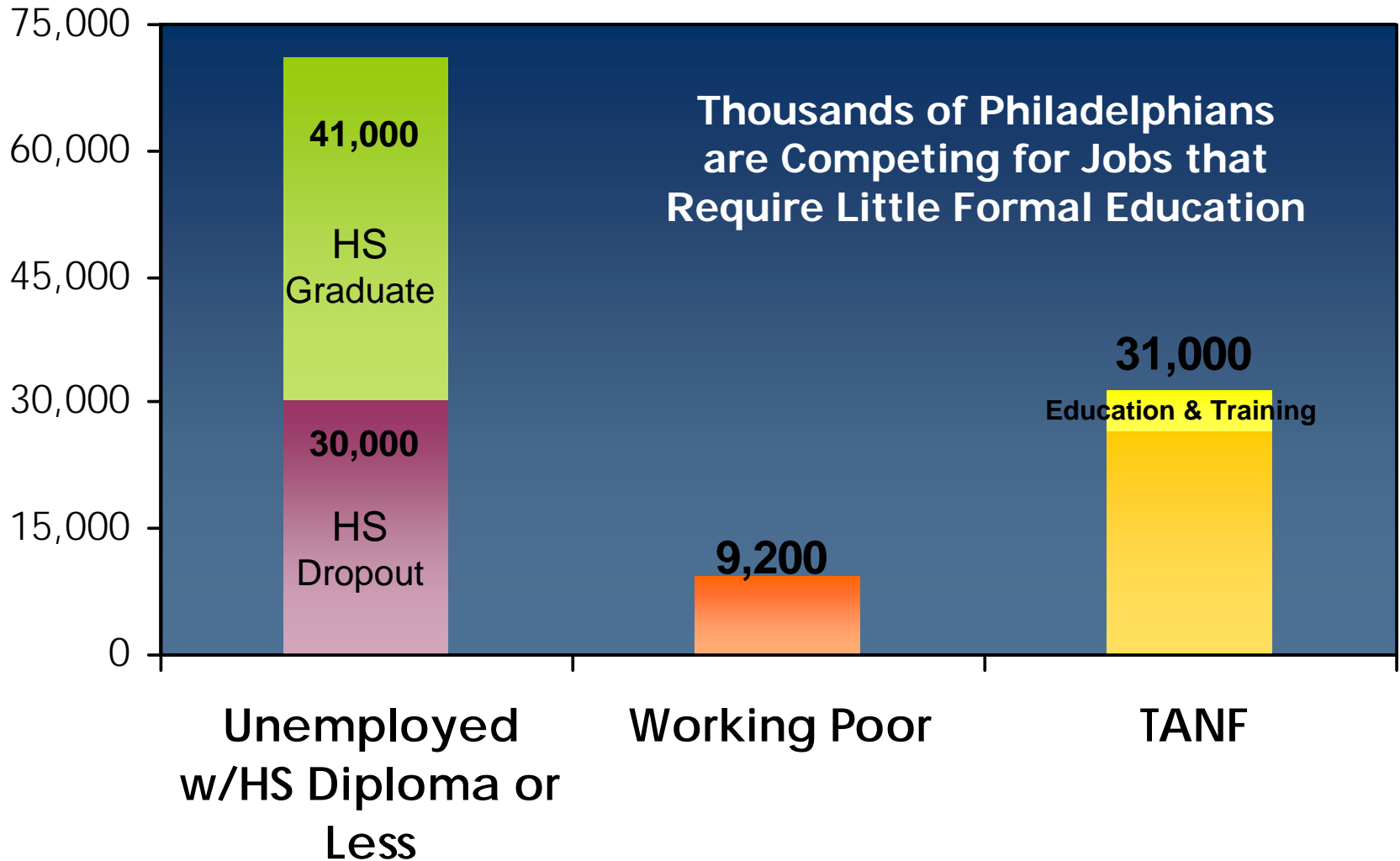


{What Activities Are Funded?}

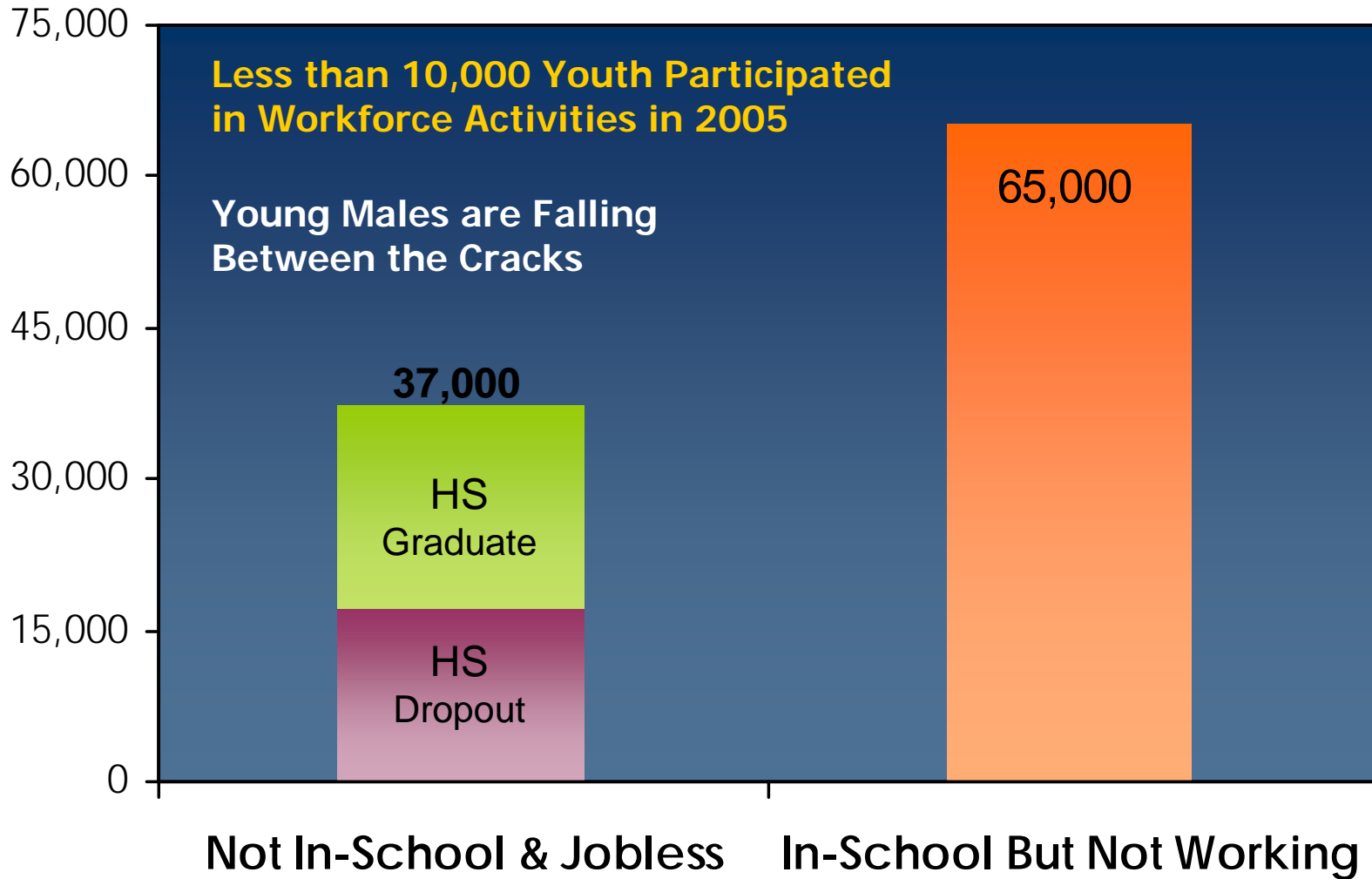
Philadelphia Public Workforce Development Funding, 2005
Percentage of Funding by Activity



{What are the Gaps?}



{What are the Gaps for Youth?}



{What Will We Do?}

Continue to Advocate for Increases in Federal Funding

Elevate Workforce Issues at the State & Local Levels

Strengthen System Coordination

Be Bold & Innovative

Find Efficiencies Where Possible

Target Resources to Maximize Outcomes

Document & Communicate Trends & Emerging Issues