

2024 OUTCOMES REPORT

The economic success of the Dallas Region is closely tied to the quality of our talent pipeline, from early childhood through K-12 and higher education or workforce training to a job or career. The DRC fosters collaboration between the local business community and educational institutions to meet regional workforce needs.

DALLAS REGION OVERVIEW

The DRC works on behalf of:

616K
CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 6

1.3M
PUBLIC PK-12
STUDENTS

354K
POSTSECONDARY
STUDENTS

4.4M
WORKERS

SERVED BY

108
PUBLIC PK-12
DISTRICTS

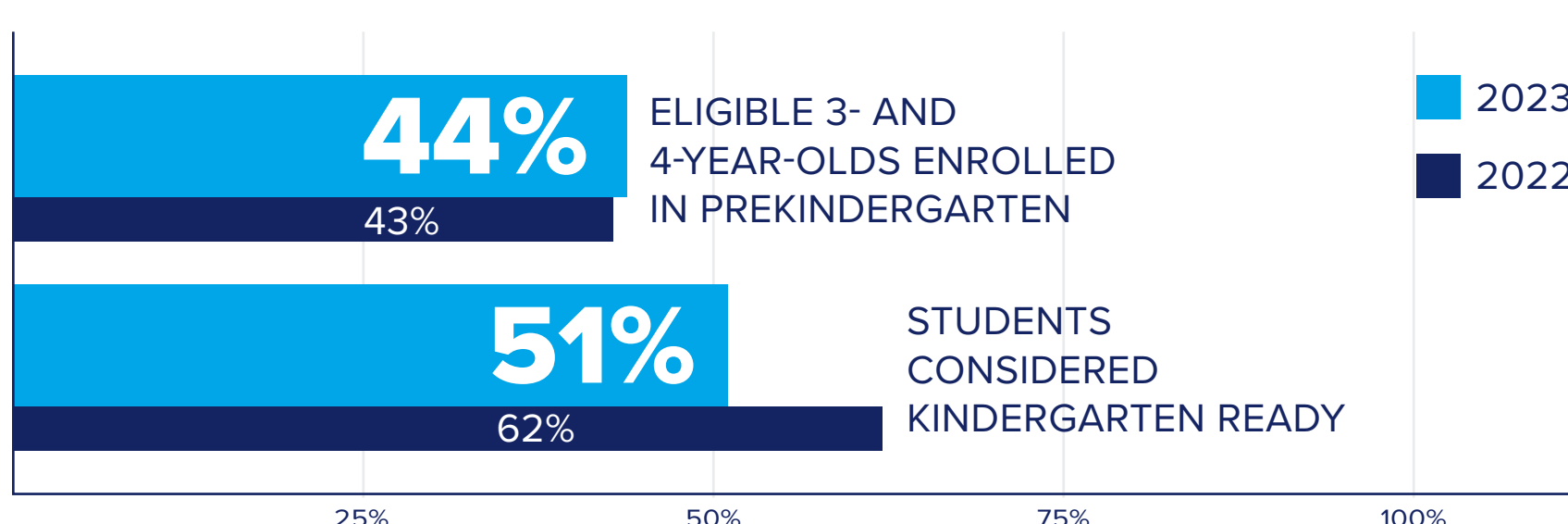
70+
HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS & CAMPUSES

KEY METRICS

The DRC monitors key indicators to understand current trends throughout the Dallas Region's talent pipeline and assess progress toward the state's goal that at least 60% of Texans ages 25-64 attain a postsecondary credential by 2030.

Unless otherwise noted, all metrics cover the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and reference the most recently available data.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

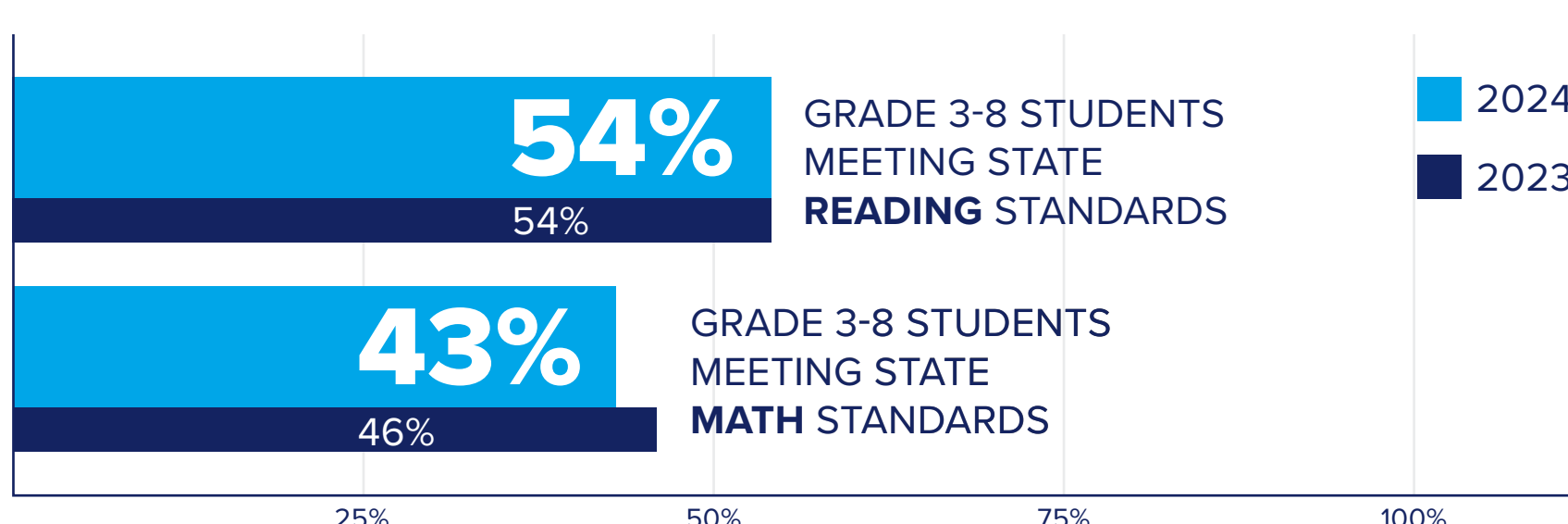


74K QUALITY-RATED (TEXAS RISING STAR) CHILD CARE SEATS ¹

+33% IN 2024

¹DATA IS INCLUSIVE OF DFW MSA, PLUS FIVE OTHER COUNTIES (ERATH, HOOD, NAVARRO, PALO PINTO, SOMERVELL)

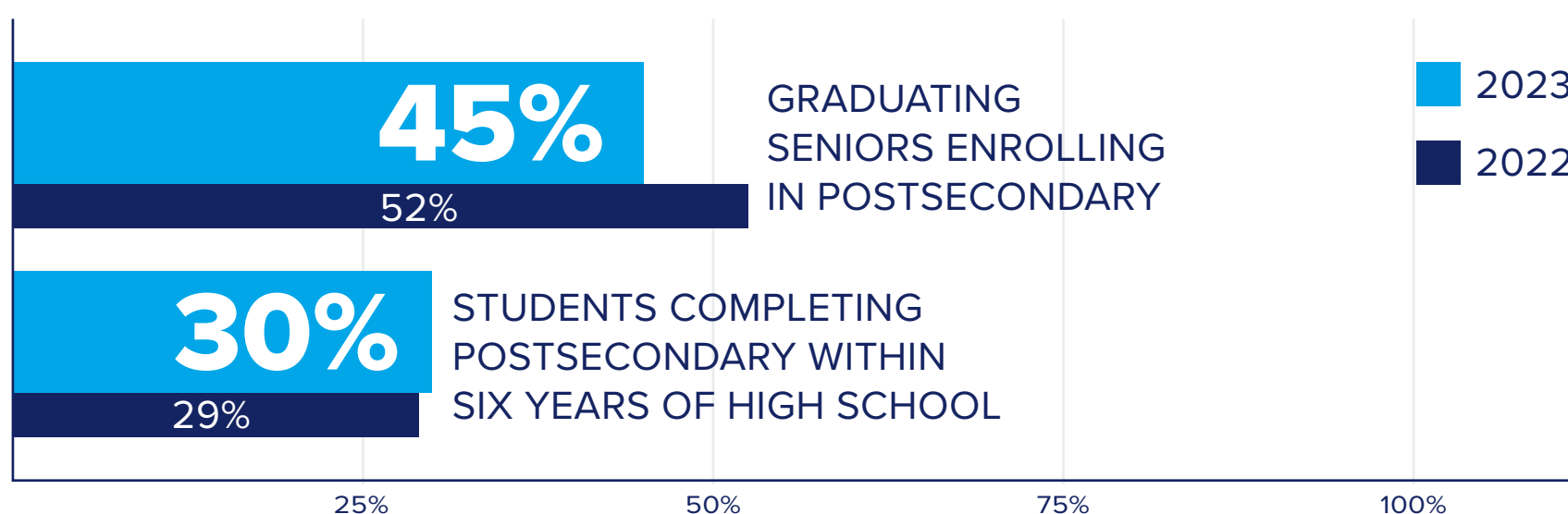
K-12



71% GRADUATING SENIORS CONSIDERED COLLEGE, CAREER, OR MILITARY READY

+5% IN 2022

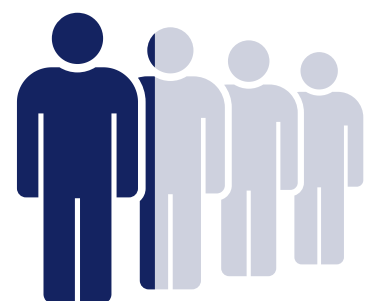
HIGHER EDUCATION



97K DEGREES & CREDENTIALS AWARDED BY REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

+3% IN 2022

TALENT & WORKFORCE



33%

OF DALLAS COUNTY YOUNG ADULTS EARN A LIVING WAGE

+3% IN 2022

211K UNFILLED, IN-DEMAND JOB OPENINGS IN THE REGION

195 FEDERALLY FUNDED WORKFORCE TRAINING PROVIDERS IN DALLAS COUNTY

2K PARTICIPANTS IN FEDERALLY FUNDED DALLAS COUNTY WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS

DRC EDUCATION, TALENT & WORKFORCE OVERVIEW



EARLY CHILDHOOD

The DRC supports investments in quality child care and prekindergarten to enable workforce participation among parents and build foundational academic readiness among young children.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

The DRC supports a rigorous public education system that equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in college or a job or career after graduation.



HIGHER EDUCATION

The DRC supports a best-in-class higher education ecosystem that prepares students for high-demand jobs, drives innovation through academic research, and fuels the regional economy.



WORKFORCE & TALENT ATTRACTION

The DRC supports innovative strategies to drive talent attraction, improve talent retention, and facilitate talent development through training pathways aligned with high-demand, living wage careers.

GET INVOLVED

To learn more and get involved in the DRC's education and workforce efforts, please contact education@dallaschamber.org

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