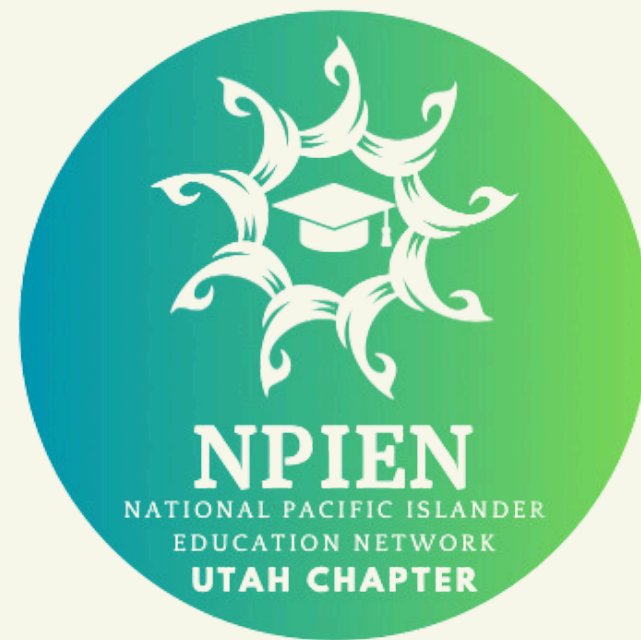


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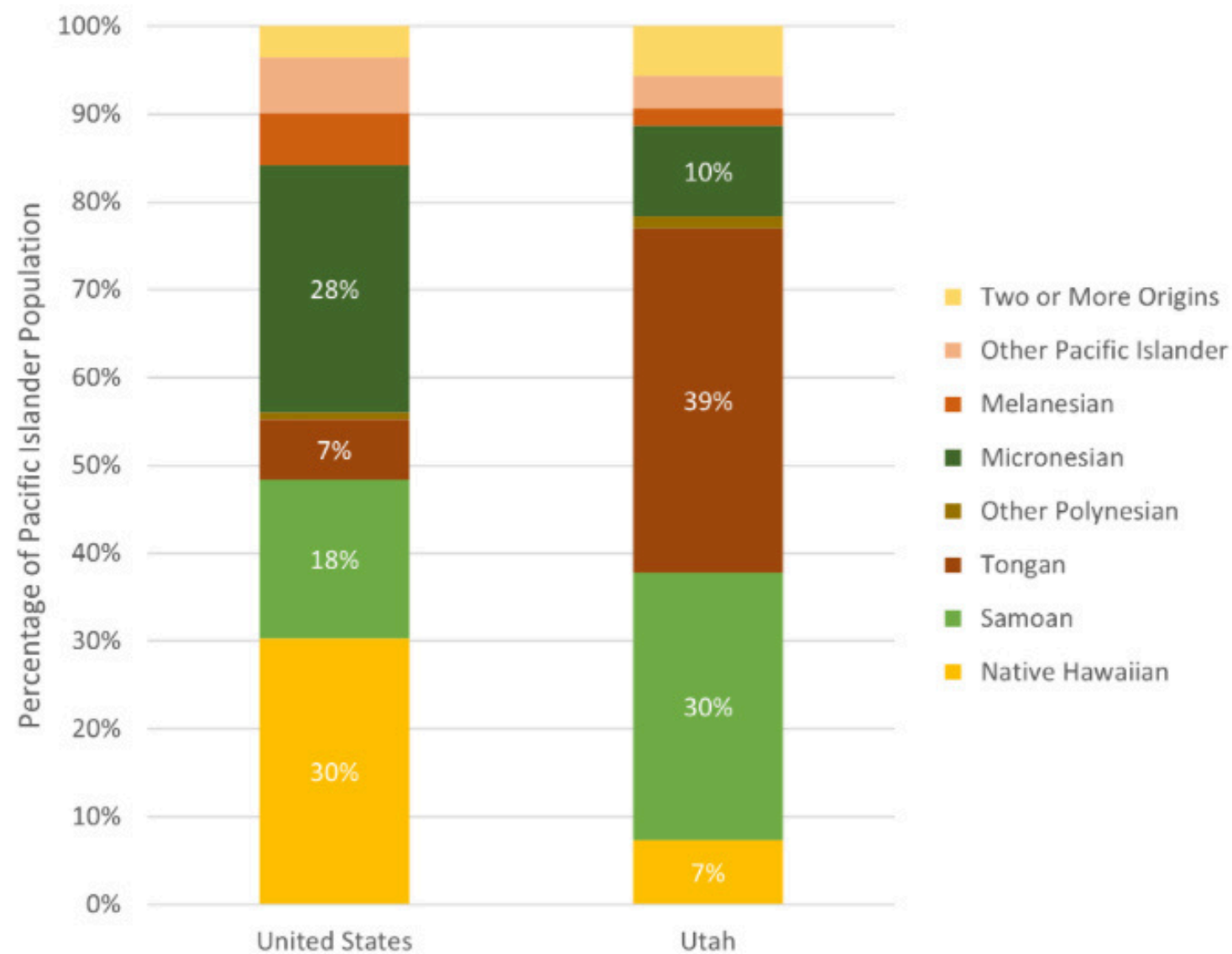
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PACIFIC ISLANDERS POPULATION



The ethnic origins of Utah's Pacific Islanders differ from Pacific Islanders nationwide. In the most recent data, Utah's Pacific Islanders described themselves as...

39% Tongan
30% Samoan
10% Micronesia
7% Native Hawaiian, and 2% Fijian.
4% identified as Other Pacific Islanders and 6% selected two or more origins.

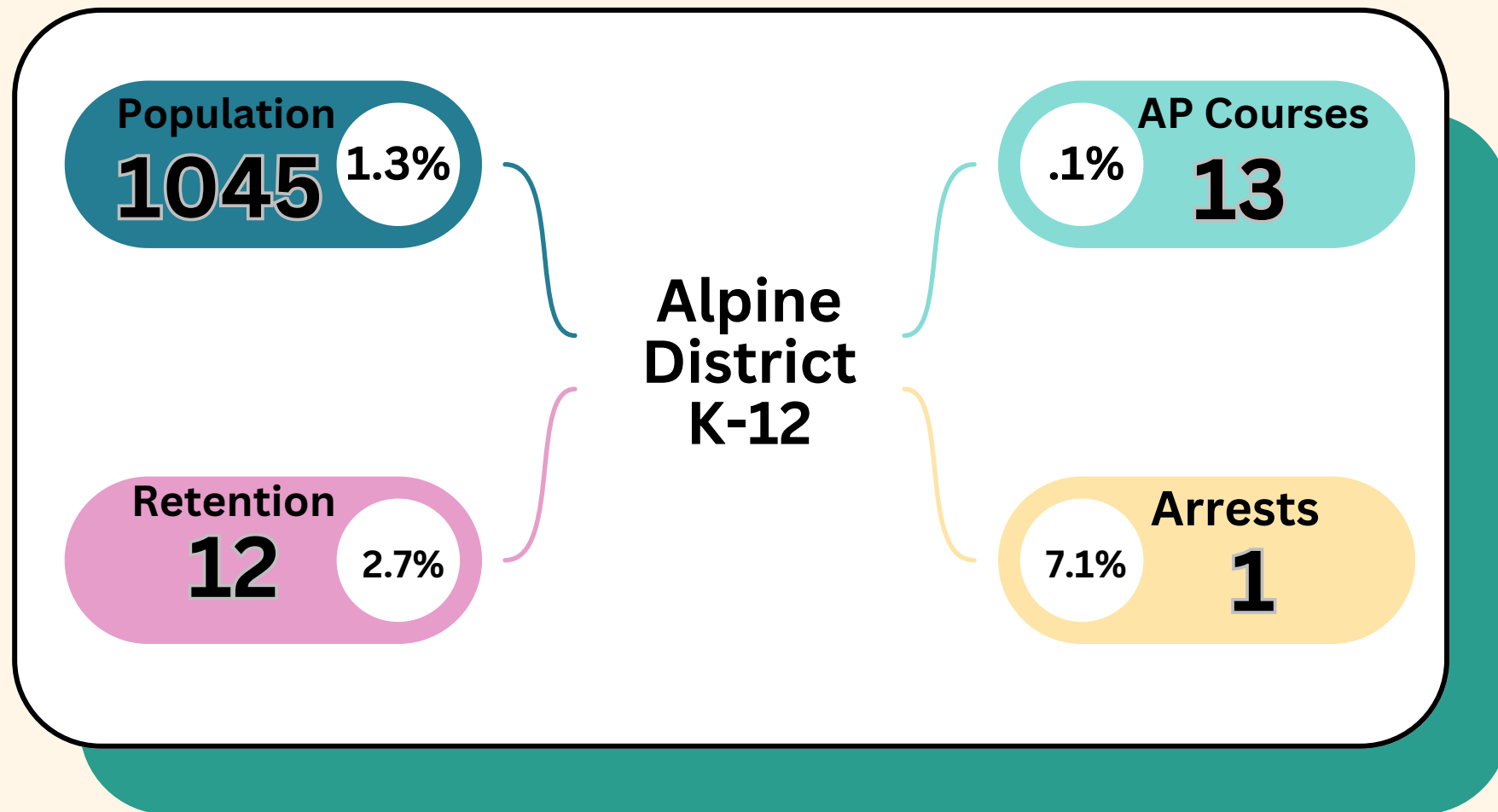
While Samoan and Tongan Utahns composed 69% of Utah's Pacific Islanders, only a quarter of Pacific Islanders nationally fell into these two groups.

Pacific Islanders nationwide were much more likely than their Utah peers to identify as Native Hawaiian or Micronesia. These estimates do not include residents of U.S. island areas such as Guam or American Samoa.

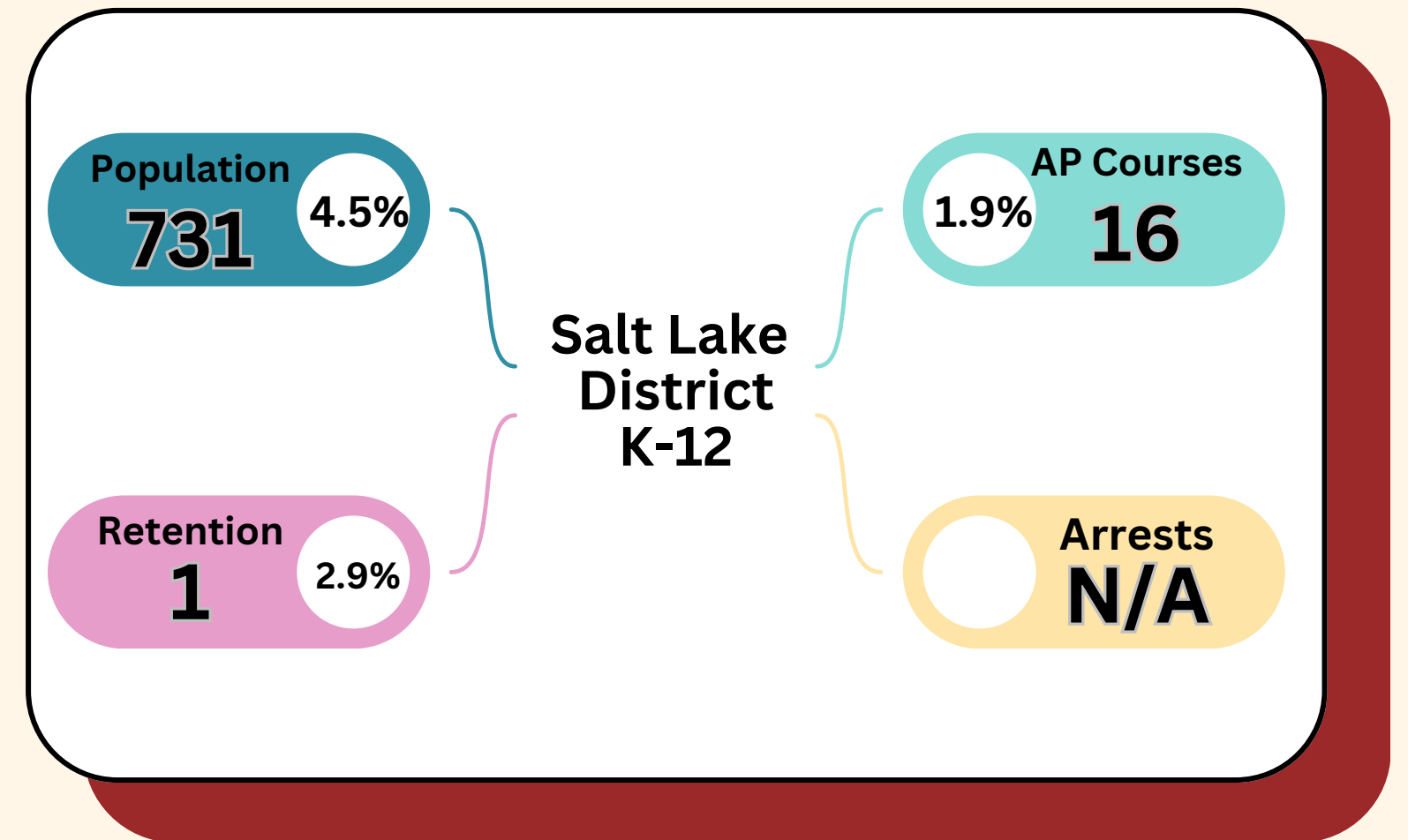
UTAH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- **ALPINE - LONE PEAK, OREM, SKYRIDGE**
- **CANYONS - ALTA, HILLCREST, JORDAN**
- **GRANITE - GRANGER, KERNS,
TAYLORSVILLE**
- **JORDAN - BINGHAM, WEST JORDAN**
- **NEBO - SPRINGVILLE**
- **SALT LAKE - WEST**

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER COLLECTION YEAR 2020 - 2021

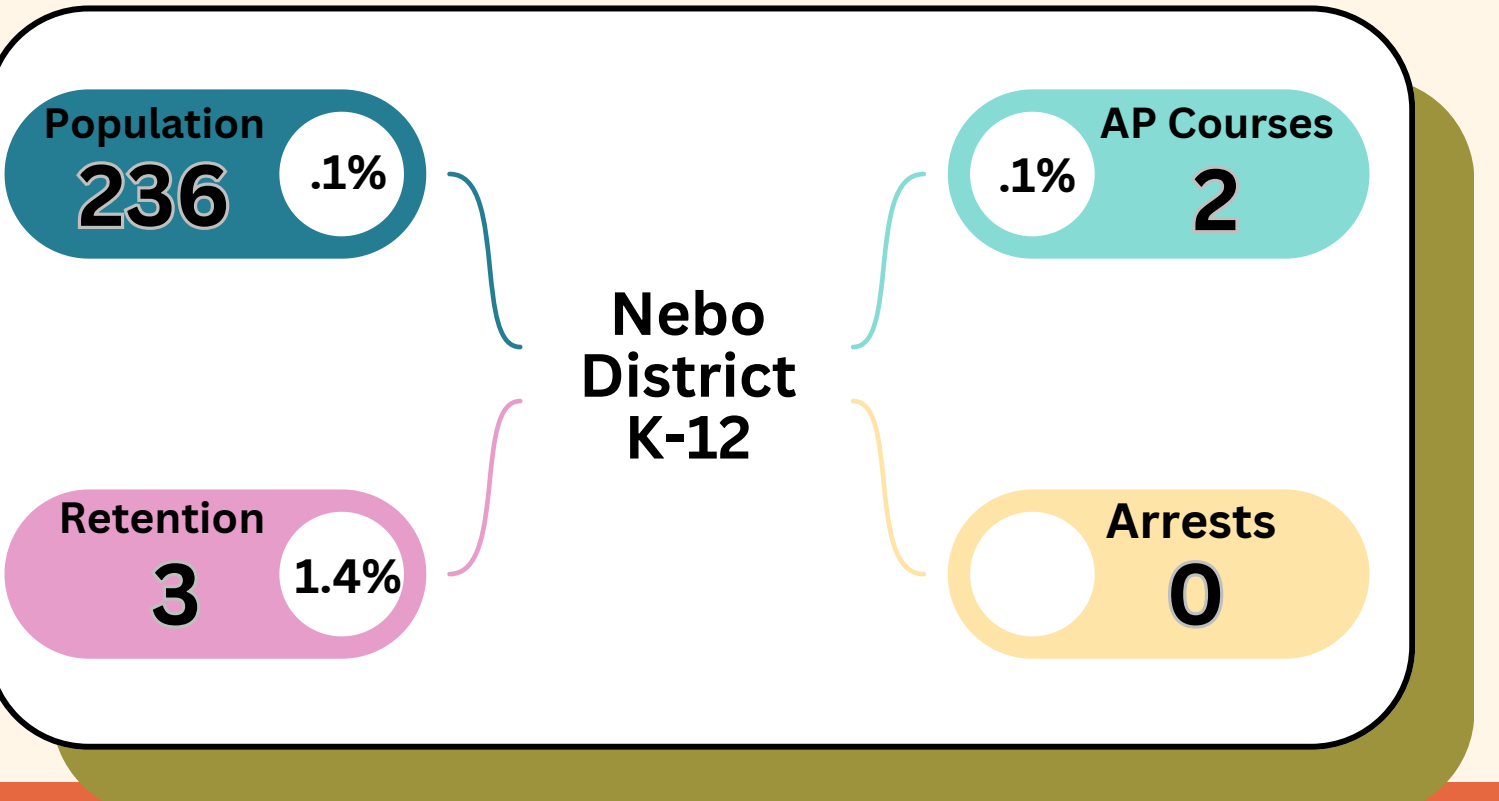
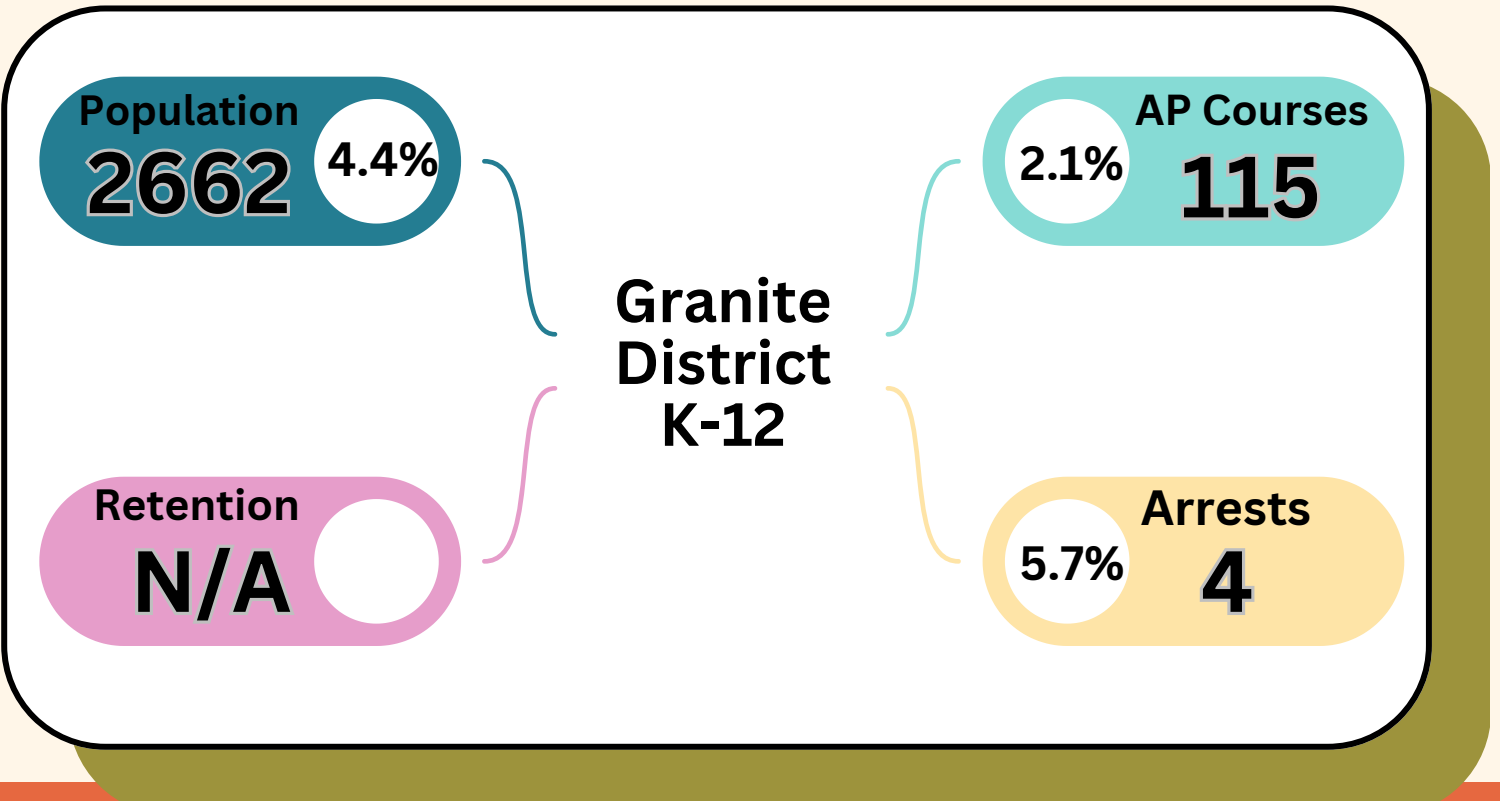
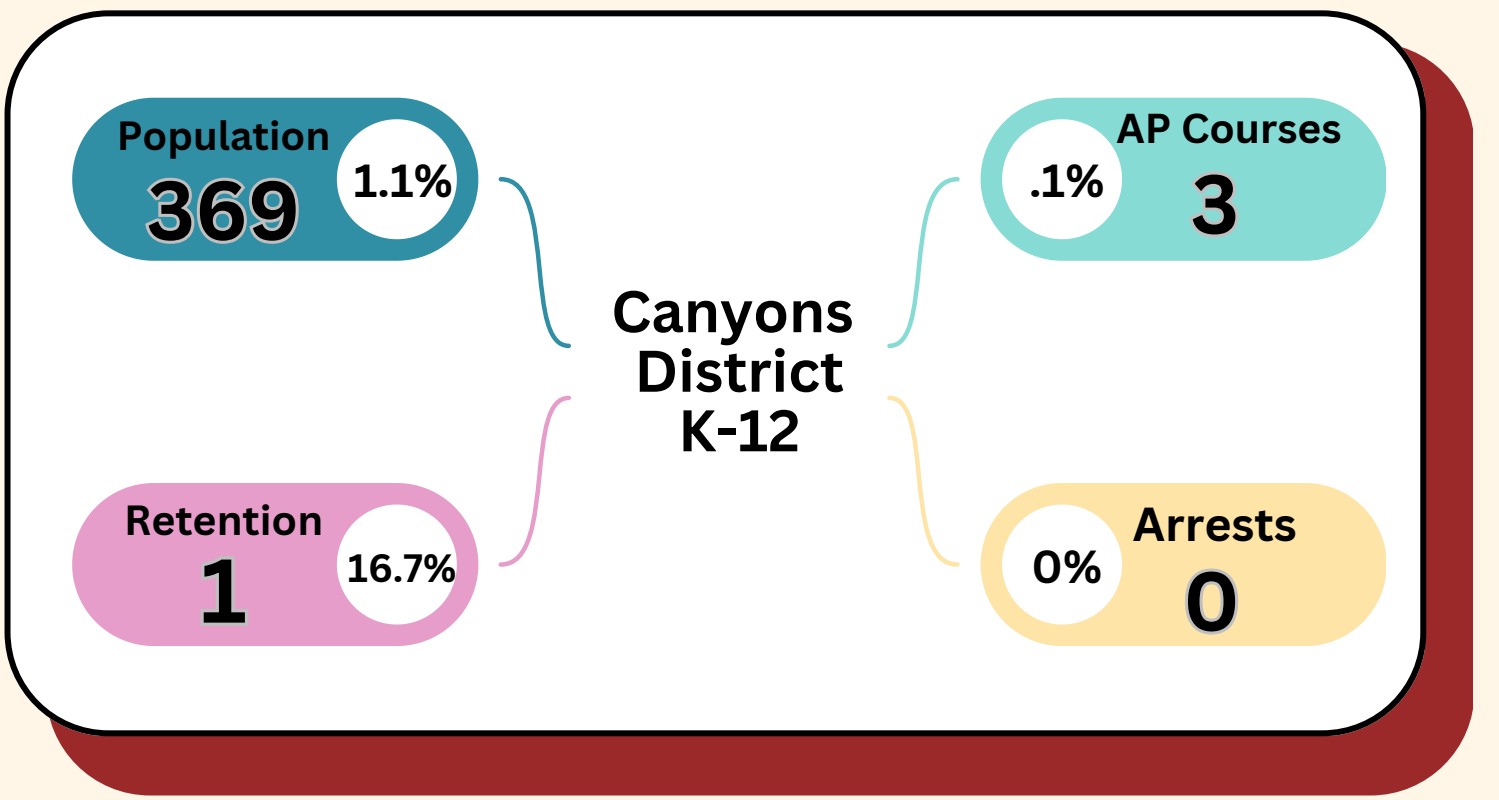
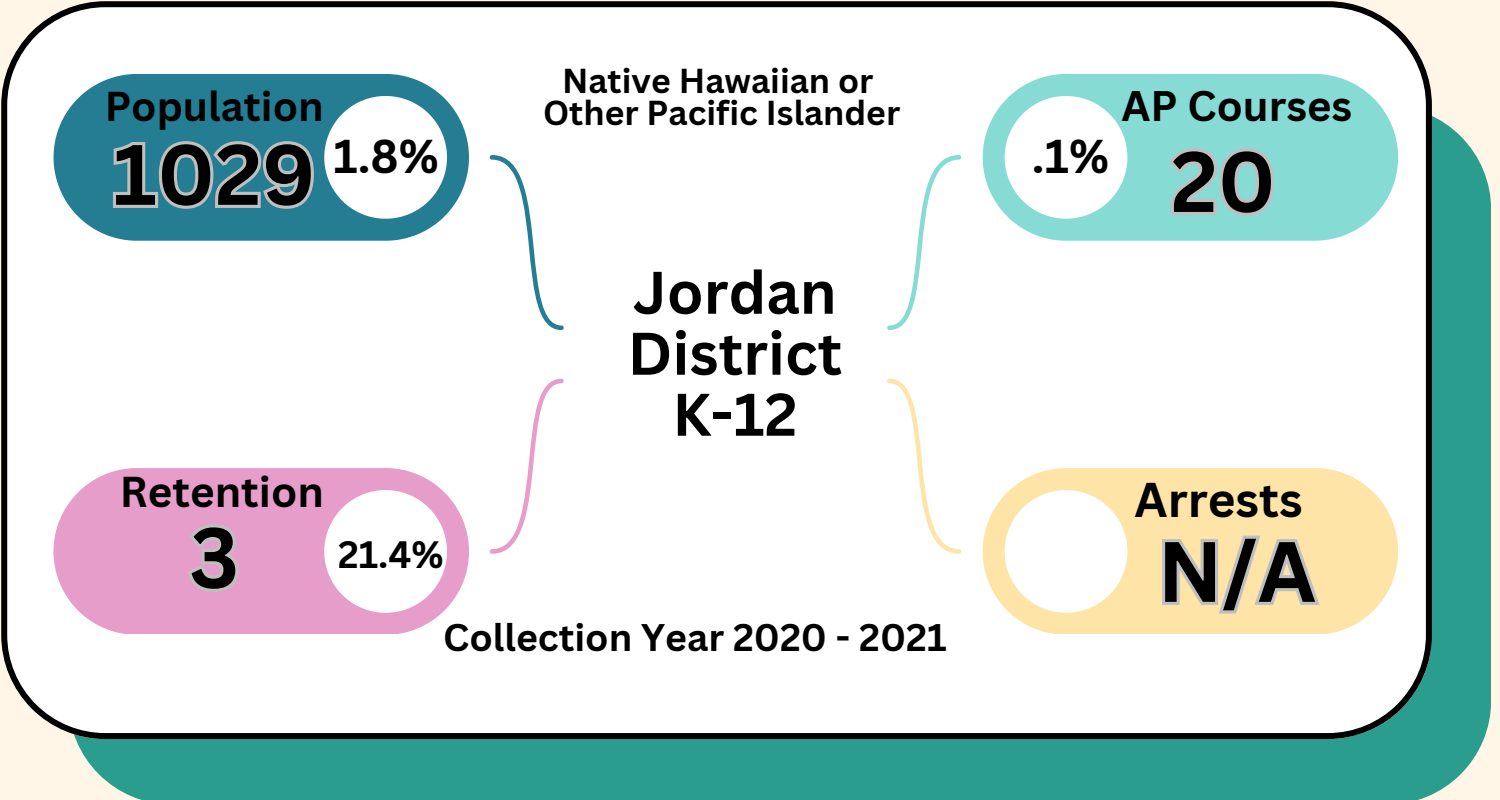


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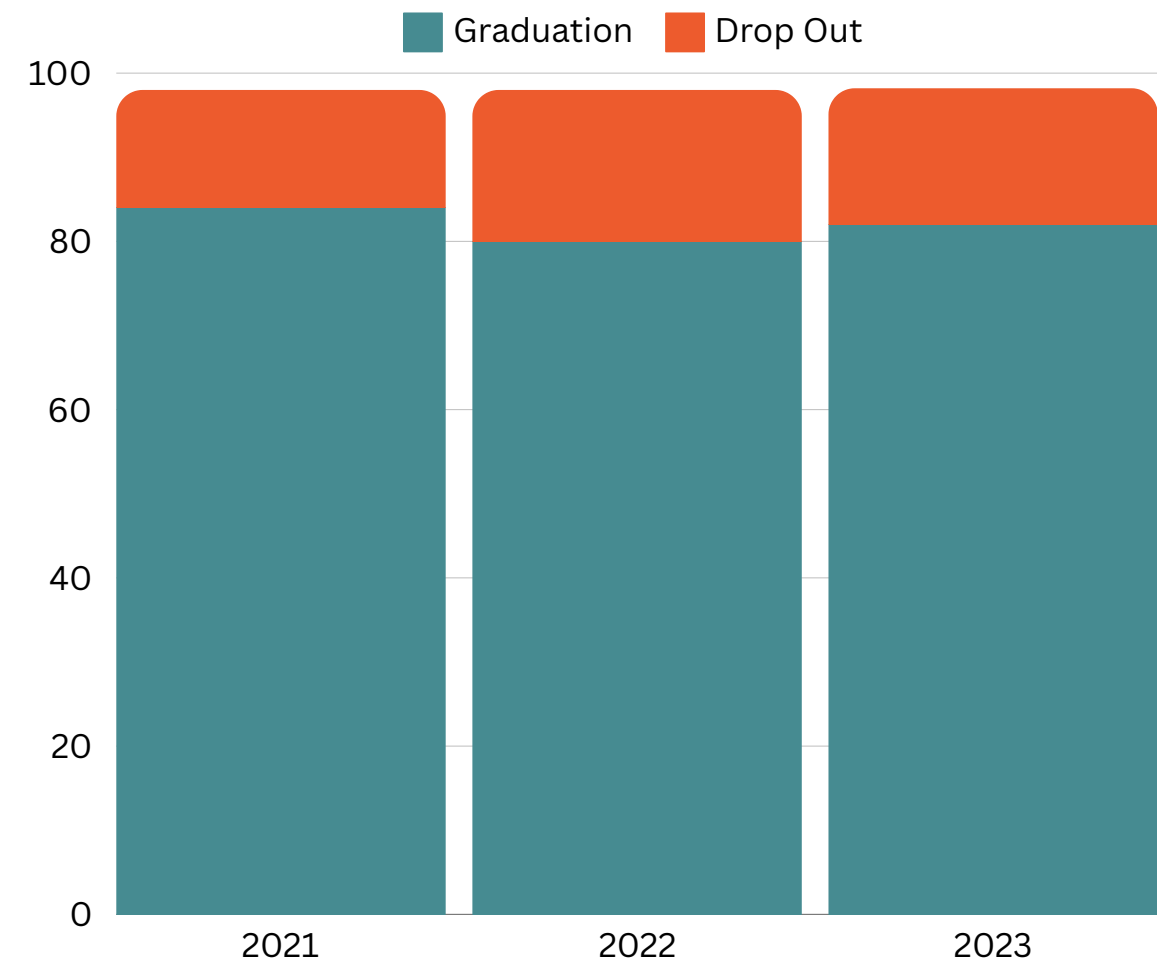
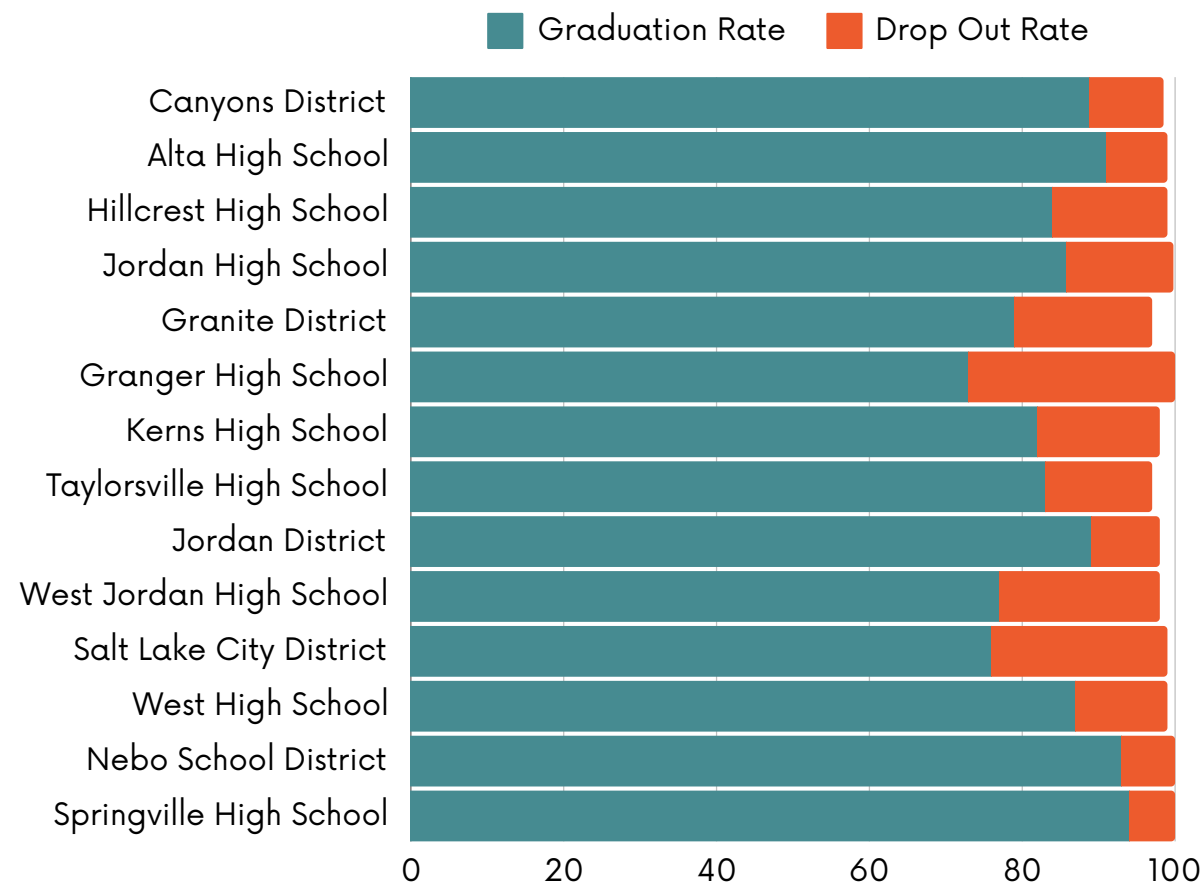
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GRADUATION RATES VS DROP OUT RATES

Collection Year 2022-2023
Pacific Islander



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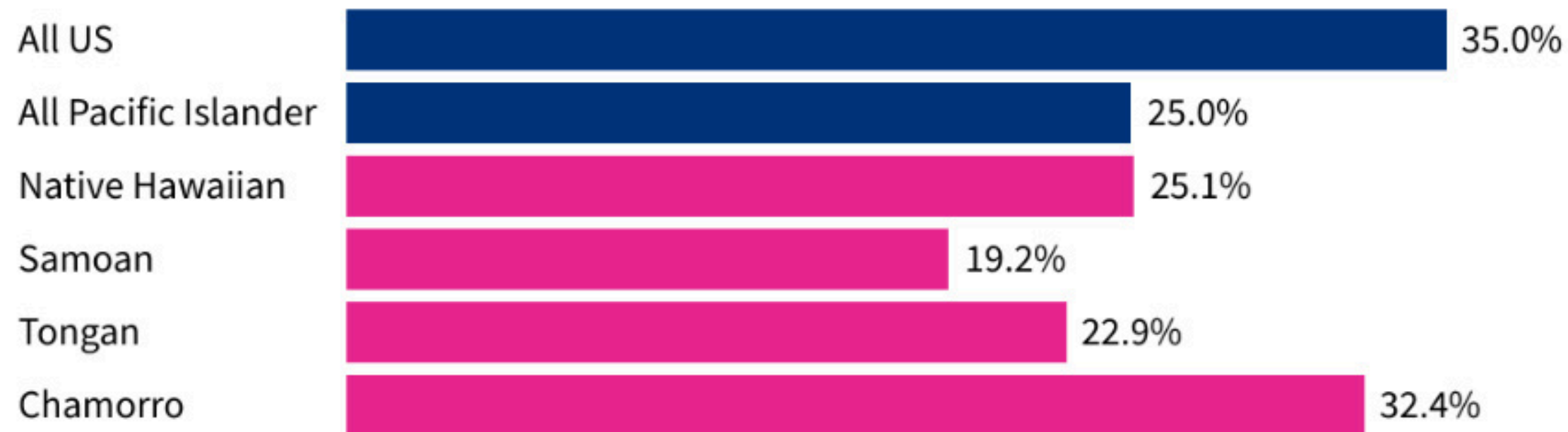
WHAT ARE COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES AMONG PACIFIC ISLANDERS?

Pacific Islanders graduate from college at lower rates than the national average. Among adults ages 25 and up, one in four (25%) Pacific Islanders have a bachelor's degree, compared to the nationwide rate of 35%.

Graduation rates also vary across ethnic groups. Chamorro-Americans are most likely to receive a college degree, with 32% having received bachelor's degree, although this is still below the national average.

Less than one in five Samoan Americans receive a bachelor's degree.

Percentage of population 25 and up that has received a bachelor's degree by Pacific Islander ethnic group, 2021



Figures include those who identify as Pacific Islander in combination with another race. The US Census Bureau only provides data on the largest Pacific Islander ethnic groups in the US.

Source: [US Census Bureau](#)

USA FACTS

In the US, Native Hawaiians are the largest Pacific Islander ethnic group, followed by Samoans and Chamorros (descendants of the indigenous people of Guam.)