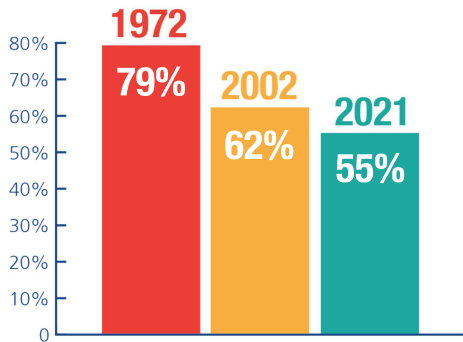




Who Are Potential First-Generation (FG) Students?

Characteristics That Profile Students Whose Parents' Educational Attainment is Less Than a Bachelor's Degree

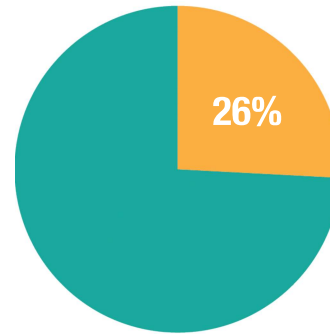
PERCENTAGE OF FG COLLEGE STUDENTS



With the increase of people earning bachelor's degrees, the potential for students to be FG to college has gone down over the last 50 years.^{1,12}

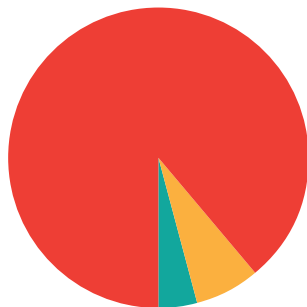
They still represent more than half of students enrolled in college.

% OF POTENTIAL FG STUDENTS IN POVERTY



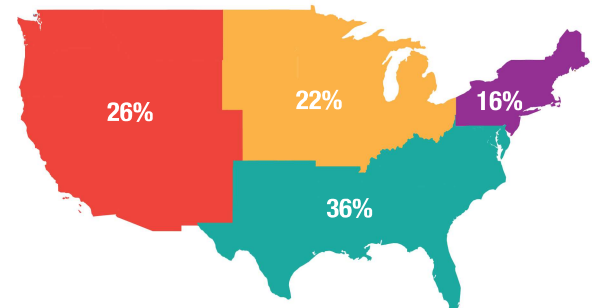
26% of potential FG students' families were in **Poverty** (2011)¹⁴ with an estimated household median income of **\$48,567**. (2019)¹⁵

FG ACCESSING THE INTERNET (2021):¹³



- 89% gained access via a desktop, laptop, or some other type of computer
- 7% had access only through a smartphone
- 4% had NO Internet access

MANY OF POTENTIAL FG STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES LIVE IN THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES. (2019):¹⁵



PARENT INVOLVEMENT FOR POTENTIAL FG STUDENTS:

69% have volunteered at their child's school (2019)¹⁵

72% have attended parent-teacher conferences (2019)¹⁵

77% usually or always attend events or activities that their children participate in (2021)⁵

HEALTH INDICATORS FOR POTENTIAL FG CHILDREN (2022):

- 10% had no health coverage⁷
- 29% had no preventative doctor care visits²
- 27% had no preventative dental care visits³
- 9% of families had trouble paying medical bills⁸
- 19% had someone in their household who smoked, and of those who smoked, 3% smoked inside their home⁴



FIRST-GENERATION CHILDREN'S HOUSEHOLDS:

- 26% have at least 1 foreign-born parent and 52% do not speak English at home. (2019)¹⁵
- 61% live with both parents, 33% with their mother only, and 6% with their father only. (2023)¹¹
- 8% of families feel that their child does not live in a safe neighborhood. (2021)¹⁰
- 48% ate meals with their family every day; however, 9% could not always afford enough to eat. (2022)⁹

VAST DIFFERENCES EXIST IN THE POTENTIAL TO BE FG STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY (2021):¹²

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 77%
- Pacific Islander: 75%
- Hispanic: 75%
- Black: 70%
- Two or more races: 48%
- Some other race: 48%
- White: 44%
- Asian: 29%

FG CHILDREN HAD AN AVERAGE OF 5 PEOPLE IN THEIR FAMILY WITH 2 SIBLINGS. (2019):¹⁵





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