

A photograph of the Austin Peay State University entrance. It shows a brick walkway leading to a brick gate with a blue sign that reads 'AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY'. There are trees and a building in the background.

Who Are the Students at Austin Peay?

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Who am I, the average student at Austin Peay?

Let's look at my profile.



As of Fall 2010, I am one of 10,723 students attending Austin Peay State University.



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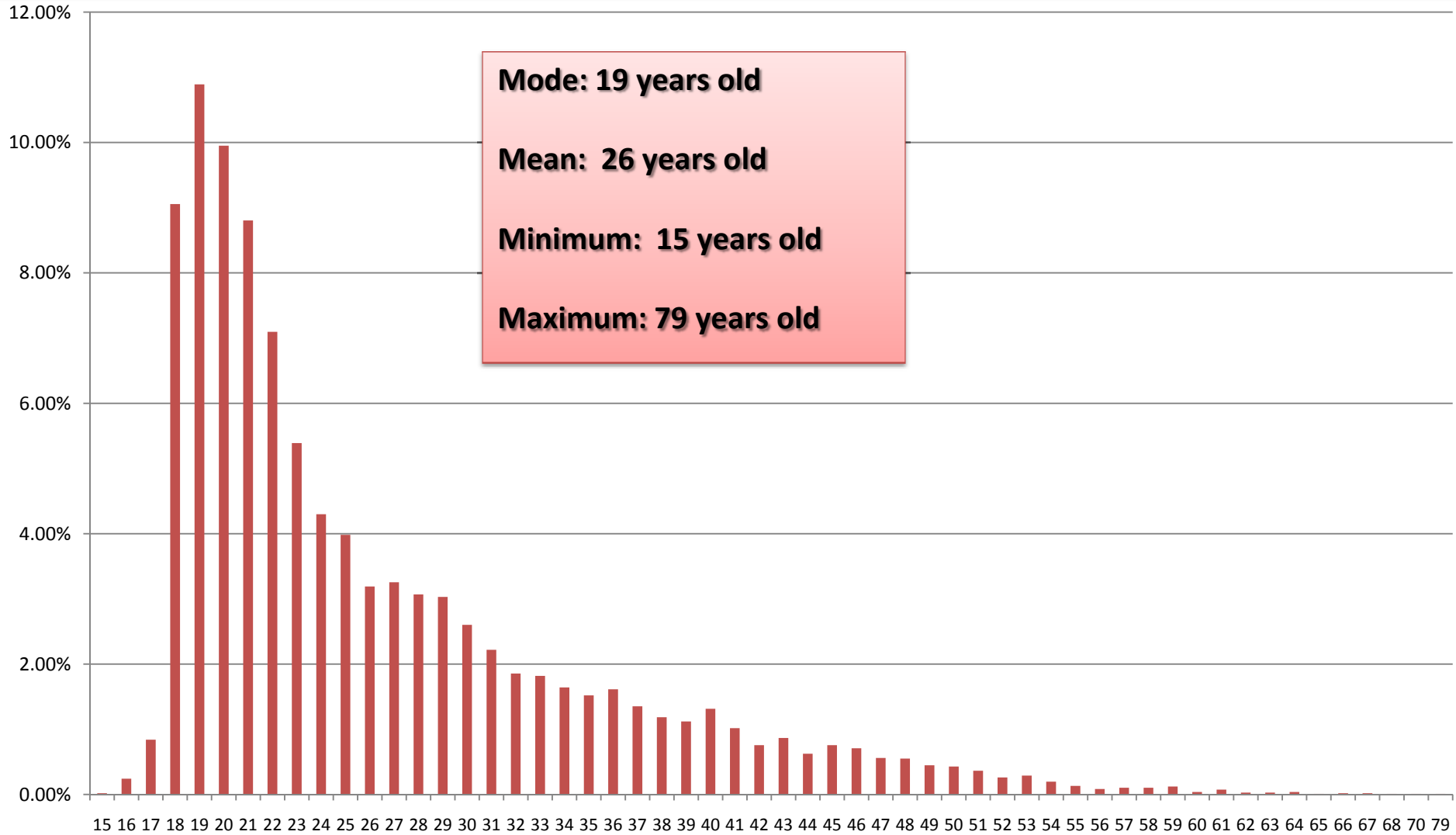
26 years old

Female_{62%}

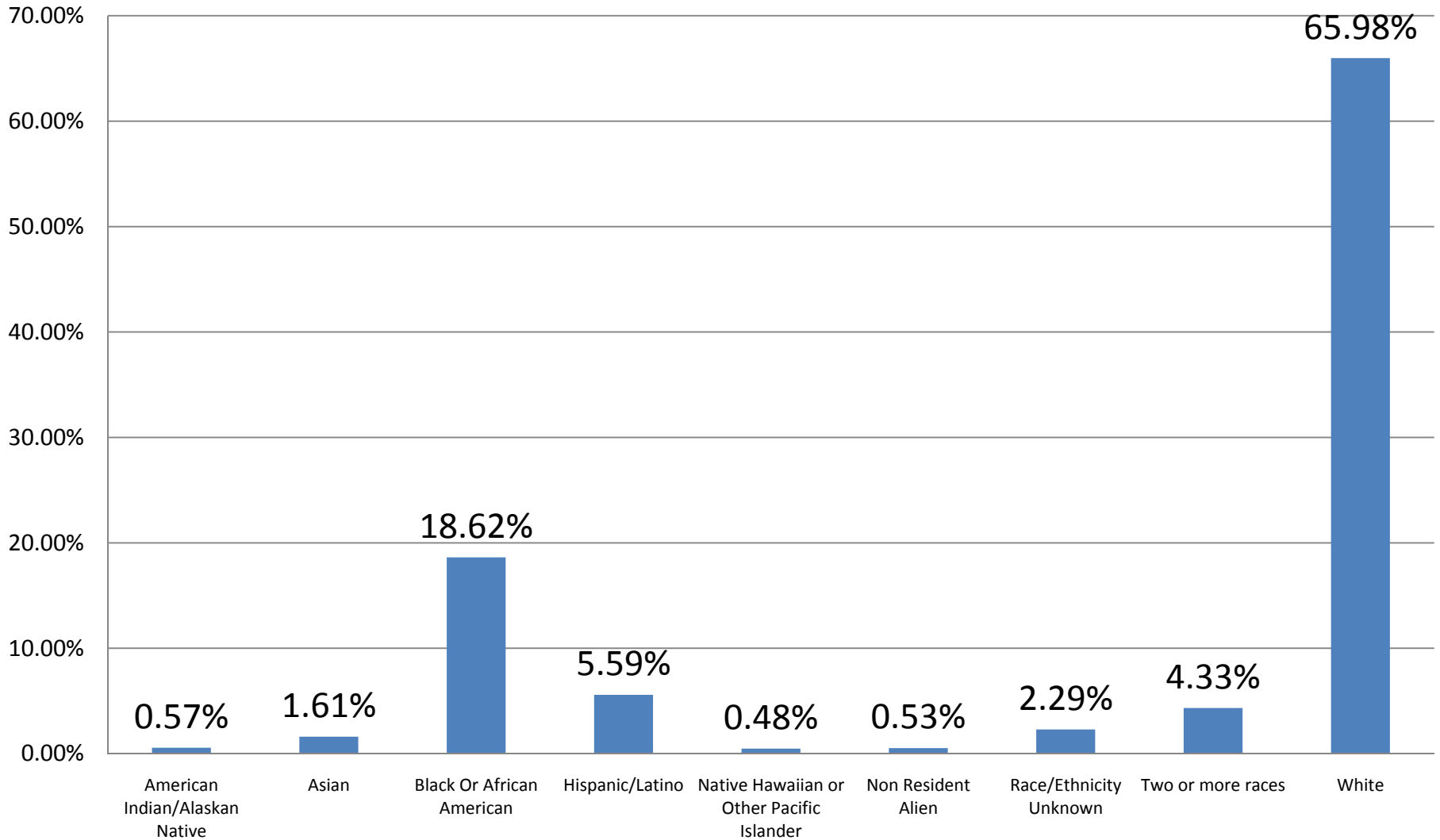
White_{66%}

Full Time_{71%}

From within 50 miles of
campus_{88%}



Race Profile



- Freshmen- 31.3%
- Sophomores- 17.9%
- Juniors- 16.7%
- Seniors- 24.1%
- Undergraduate Special- 1.7%
- Master's Candidate- 7.8%
- Specialist in Education Candidate- 0.3%
- Graduate Special- 0.2%

The average undergraduate student is:

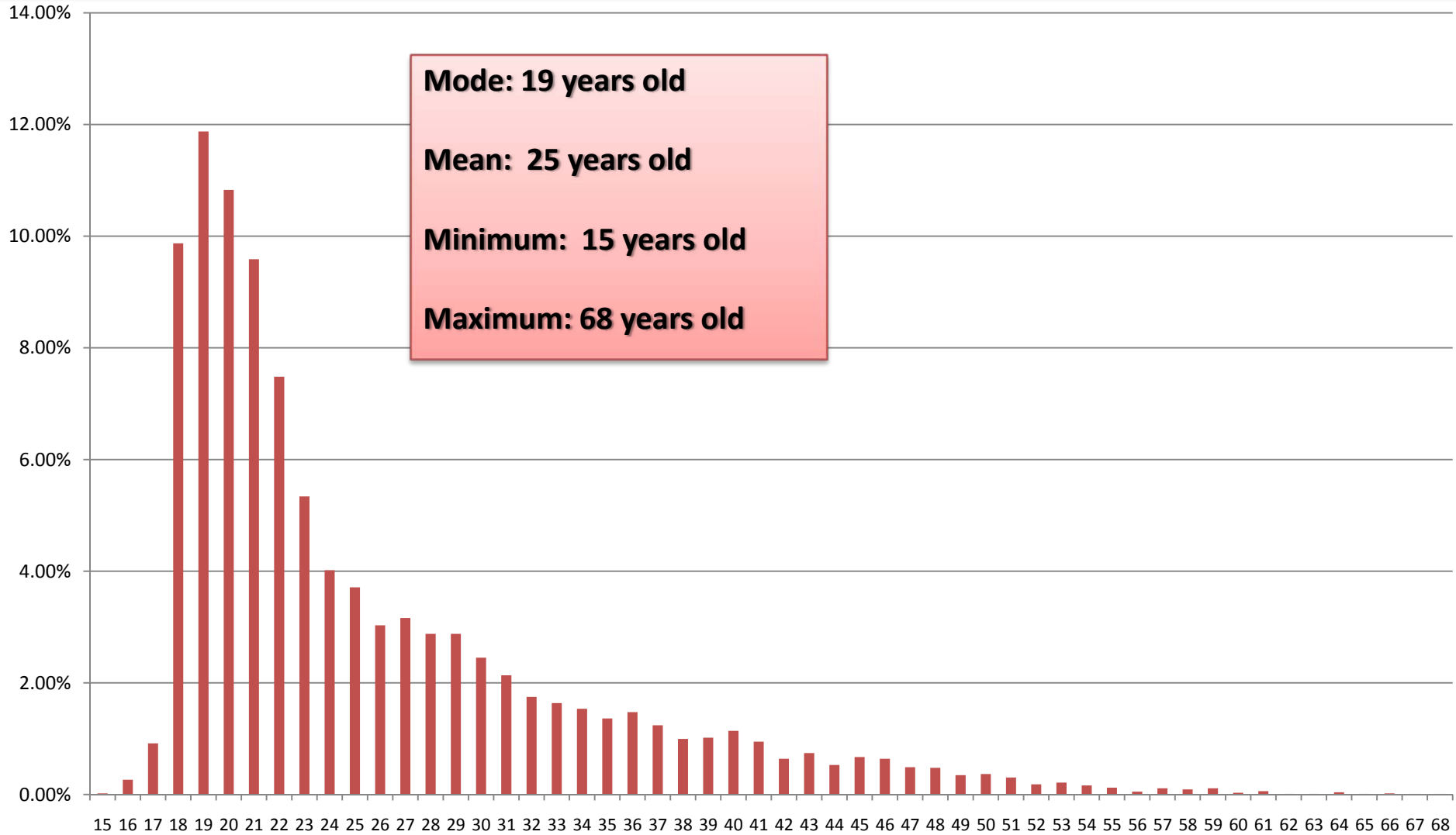
- 1 of 9835 students
- 25 years old
- Female_{61%}
- White_{65%}
- Full Time_{74%}
- Traditional Undergraduate_{60%}

Undergraduate Profile

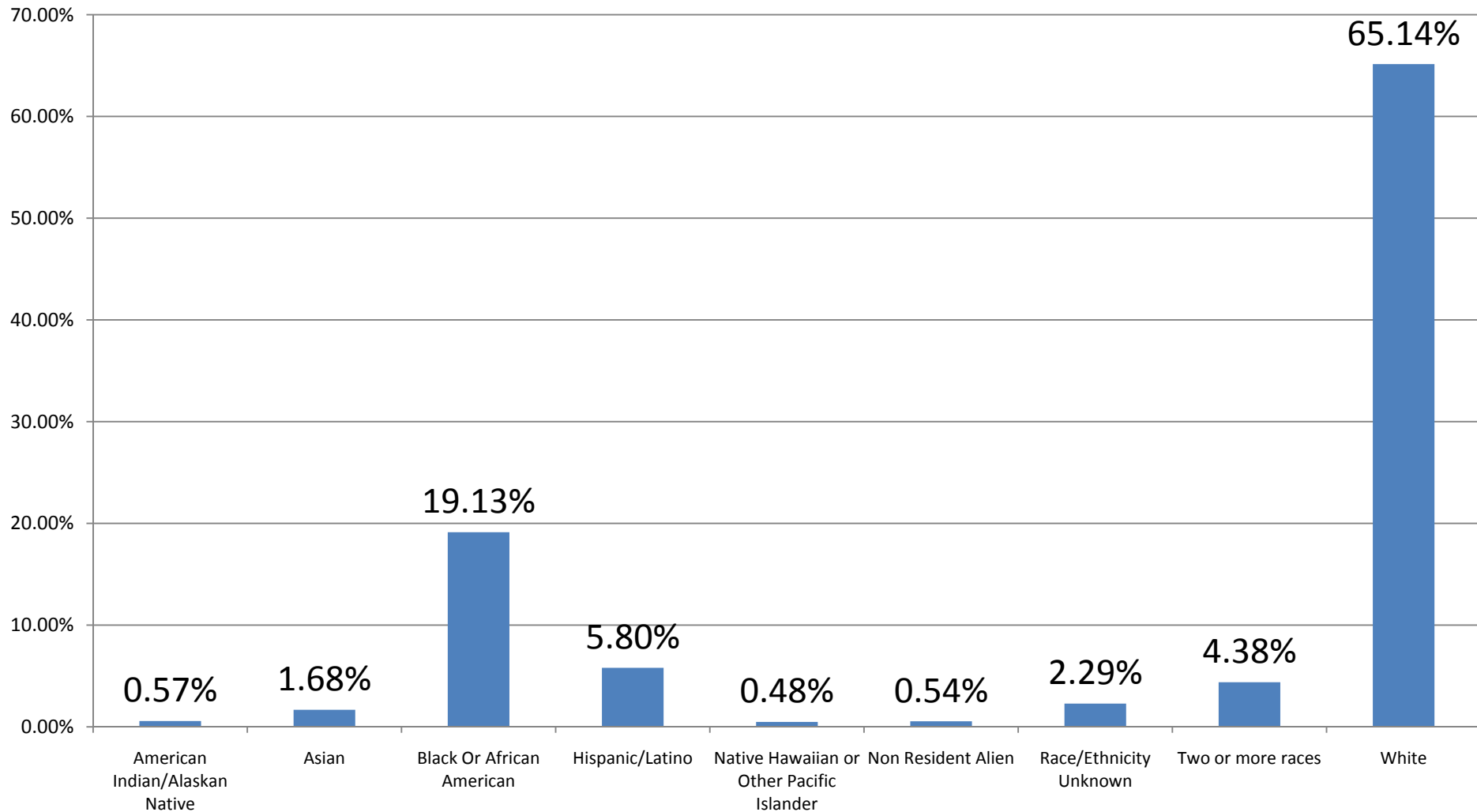


I am not associated
with the military.

Of 9835 students:
275 Active Duty Military
250 Family Members
186 Veterans



Undergraduate Race Profile

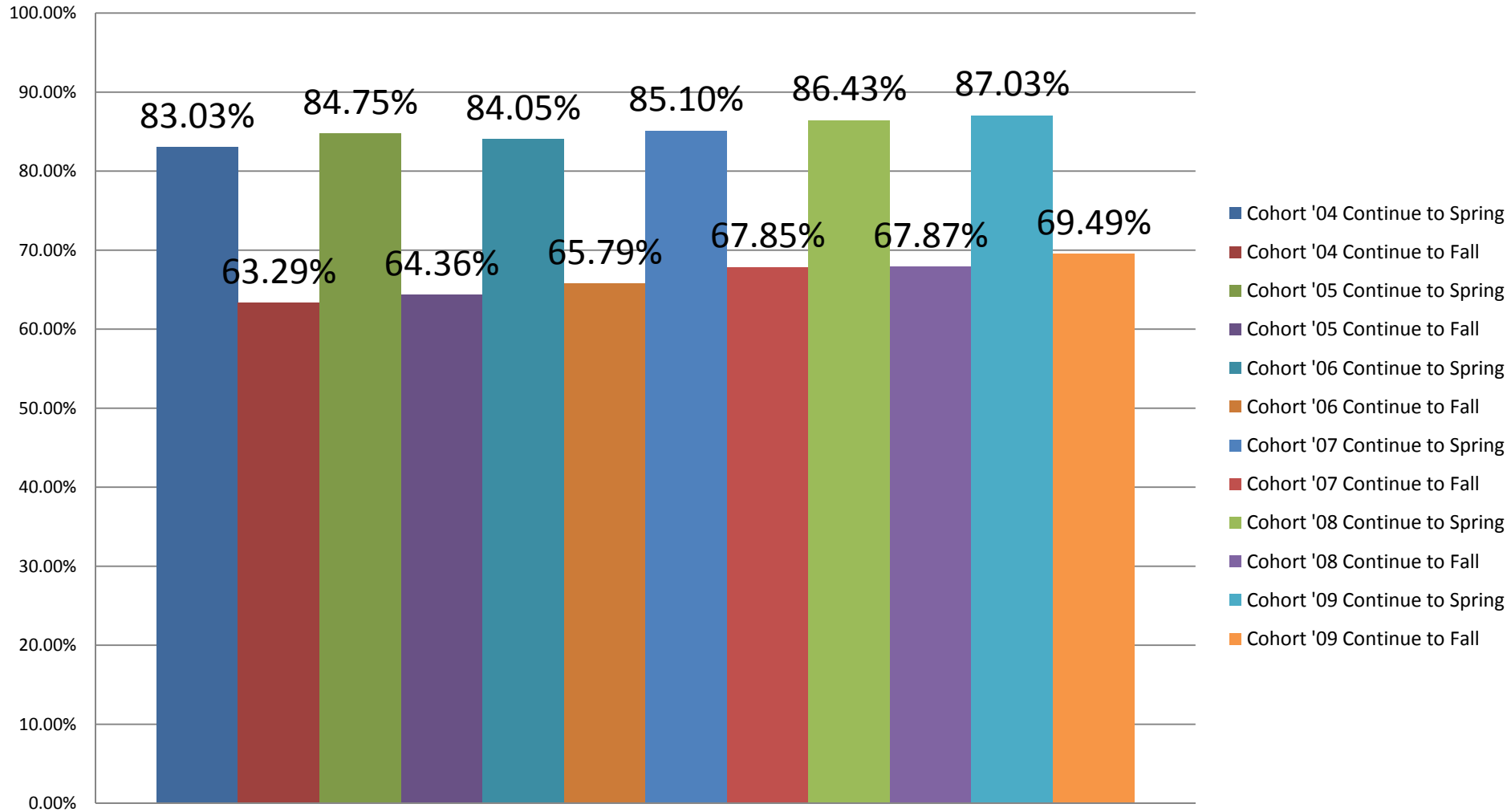


- Make up 9% of our student body
- Top 5 transfer institutions for 2010
 - Hopkinsville Community College
 - Nashville State Community College
 - Volunteer State Community College
 - Columbia State Community College
 - Central Texas College

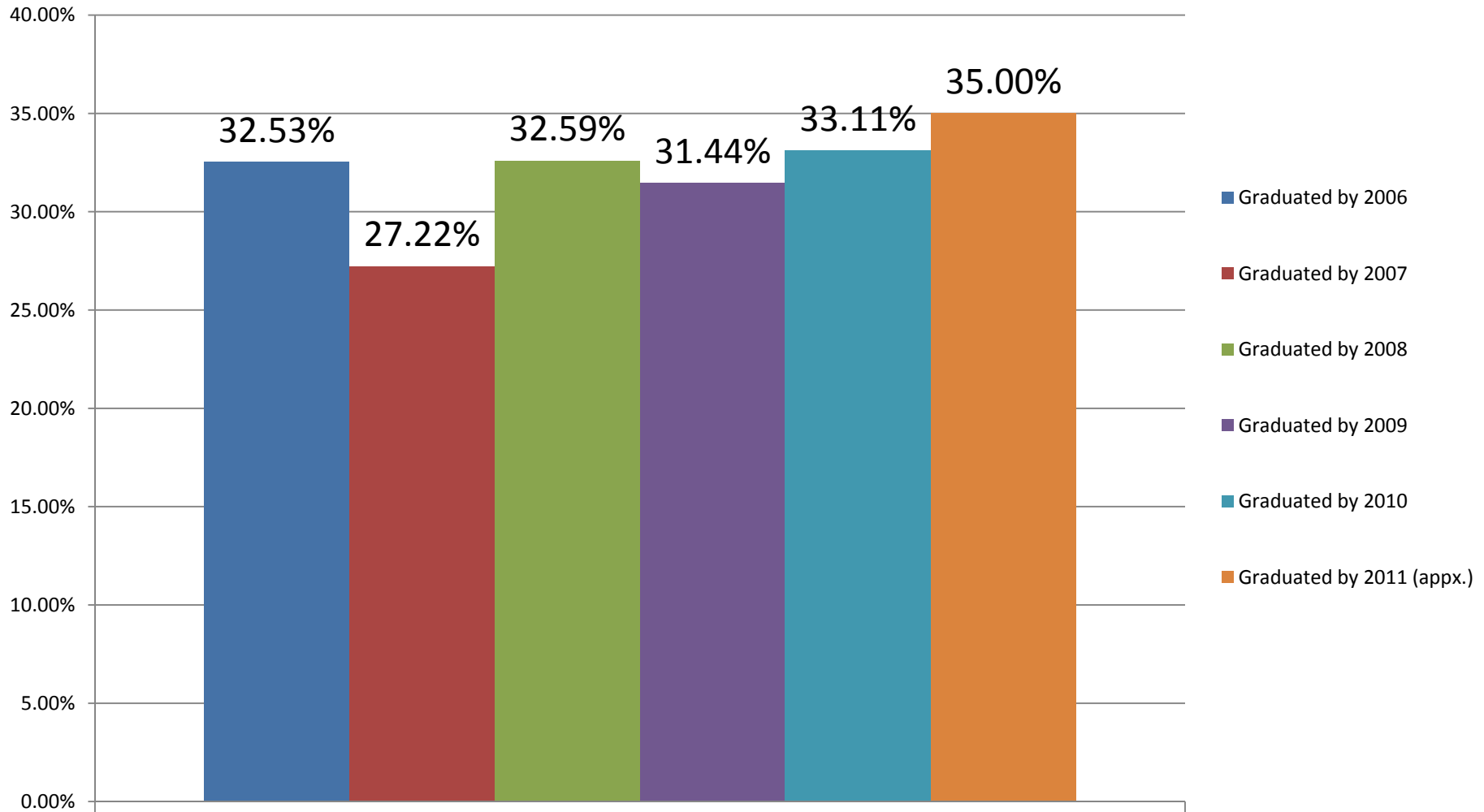
First-time full-time freshmen

- Fall 2007: 90% of all First Time Freshmen
n= 1188 First Time Full Time Freshmen
- Fall 2008: 88% of all First Time Freshmen
n= 1326 First Time Full Time Freshmen
- Fall 2009: 89% of all First Time Freshmen
n=1465 First Time Full Time Freshmen
- Fall 2010: 86% of all First Time Freshmen
n=1478 First Time Full Time Freshmen

Retention Rates



Graduation Rates



How do I compare with other
4-year public college students
nationwide?

Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools



My parents earn less,
are less likely to be
alive and living
together, and have
less education.

Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools

I work more,
smoke more,
and involve
my parents in
decisions
more.



Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools



I am less interested in living on campus, participating in clubs, and earning a graduate degree.

Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools



I am more interested
in being involved in
the arts and
influencing politics.

Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools



I am less likely to be concerned about paying for college and more likely to depend on grants and scholarships to cover all school costs.

Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools



My college choice was based less on academic reputation, placement in jobs or grad schools, and a visit to campus and based more on financial aid, cost, and proximity.

Compared to Students at other 4-year Public Schools



This school was more likely to be my first and only choice.

How do our students compare to our THEC Peers in their opinions of the quality of relationships on campus?

THEC Comparison Group

Arkansas State University

Armstrong Atlantic State University

East Central University

Norfolk State University

Prairie View A&M University

Texas A&M International University

Relationships with other students



Compared to
our THEC
peers:

Freshmen are more
satisfied

Seniors are less
satisfied

Relationships with faculty members



Compared to
our THEC
peers:

Freshmen are more
satisfied

Seniors are more
satisfied

Relationships with administrative personnel and offices



Compared to
our THEC
peers:

Freshmen are more
satisfied

Seniors are more
satisfied

How do our students compare to
our THEC Peers in their time
usage?

Relaxing and Socializing

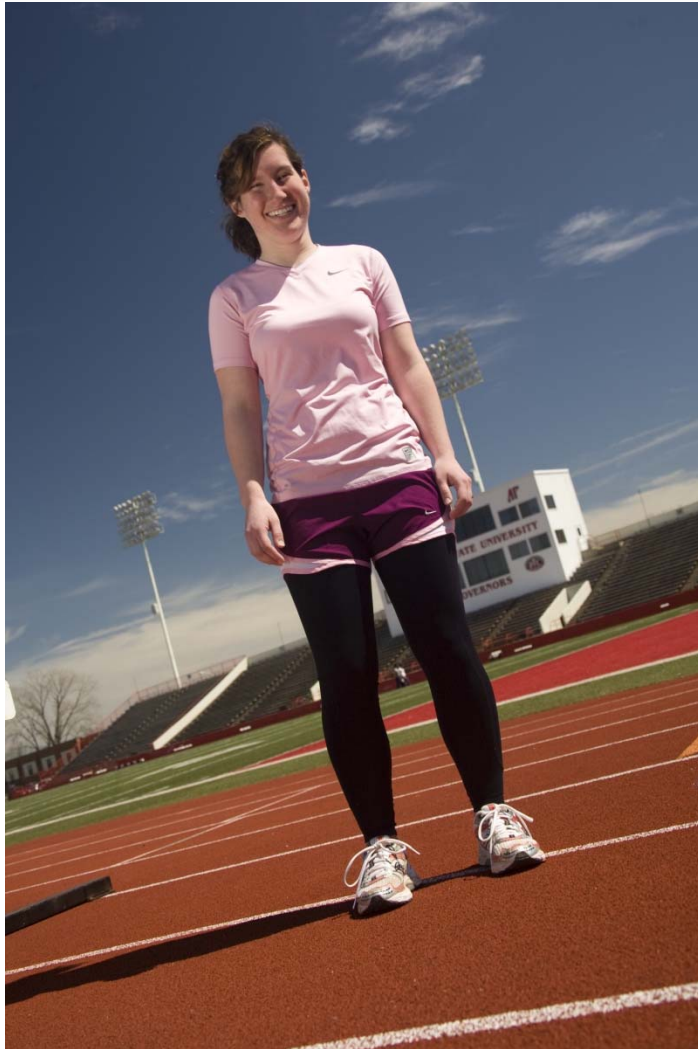


Compared to
our THEC
peers:

Freshmen spend less
time (avg. 6-10
hrs/wk)

Seniors spend more
time (avg. 6-10
hrs/week)

Participating in co-curricular activities



Compared to our
THEC peers:

Freshmen participate less (avg.
0 hrs/wk)

Seniors participate less (avg. 0
hrs/ wk)

Providing care for dependents living with you



Compared to our
THEC peers:

Freshmen spend more (avg. 1-5
hrs/wk)

Seniors spend more (avg. 11-15
hrs/wk)



Compared to our THEC
peers:

Freshmen spend less (avg. 0 hrs/wk)

Seniors spend less (avg. 0 hrs/wk)



Compared to our THEC
peers:

Freshmen work more (avg. 6-10
hrs/wk)

Seniors work more (avg. 11-15
hrs/wk)

- Fall 2007 Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshmen Survey
- Spring 2011 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)
- Austin Peay data