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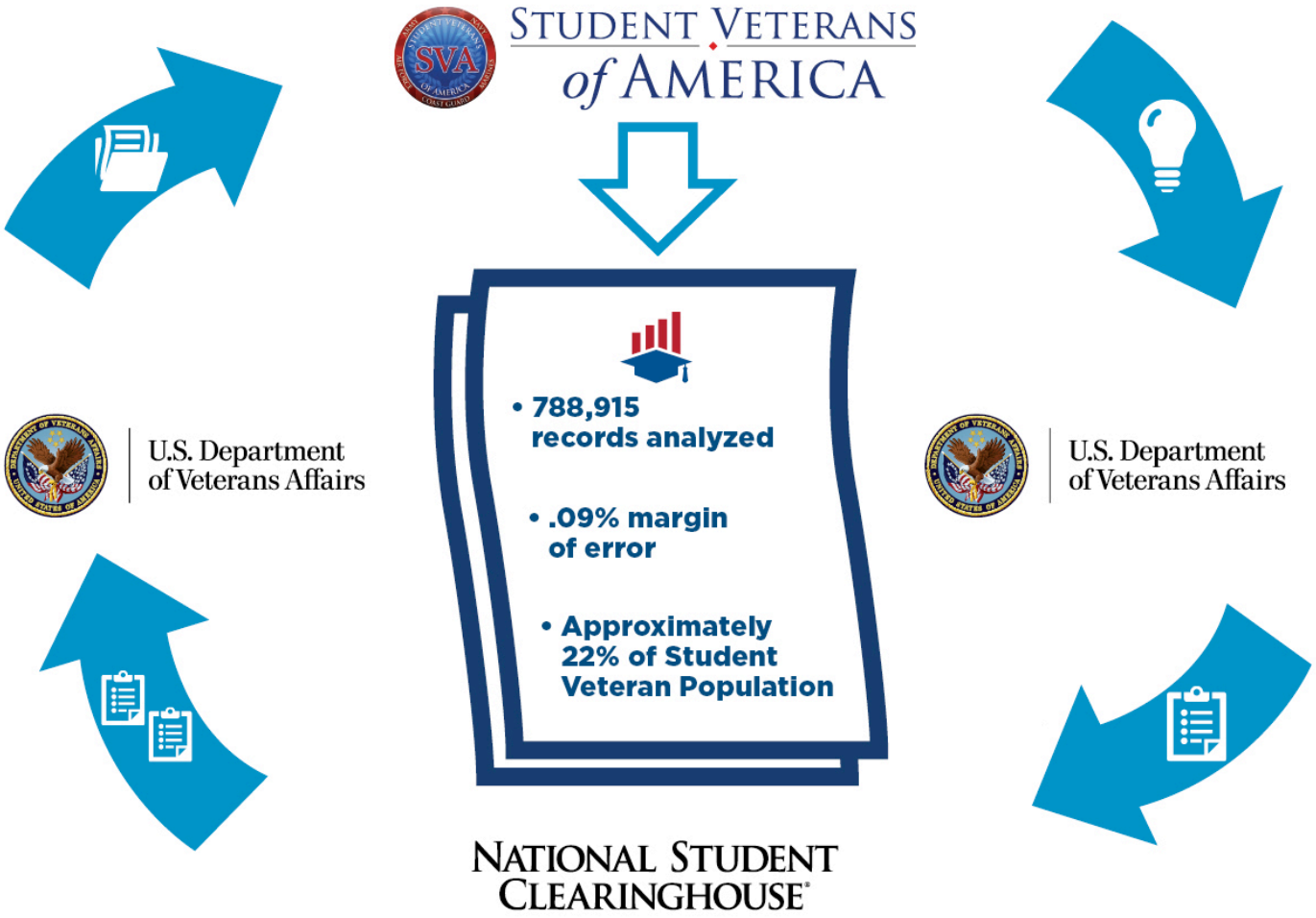
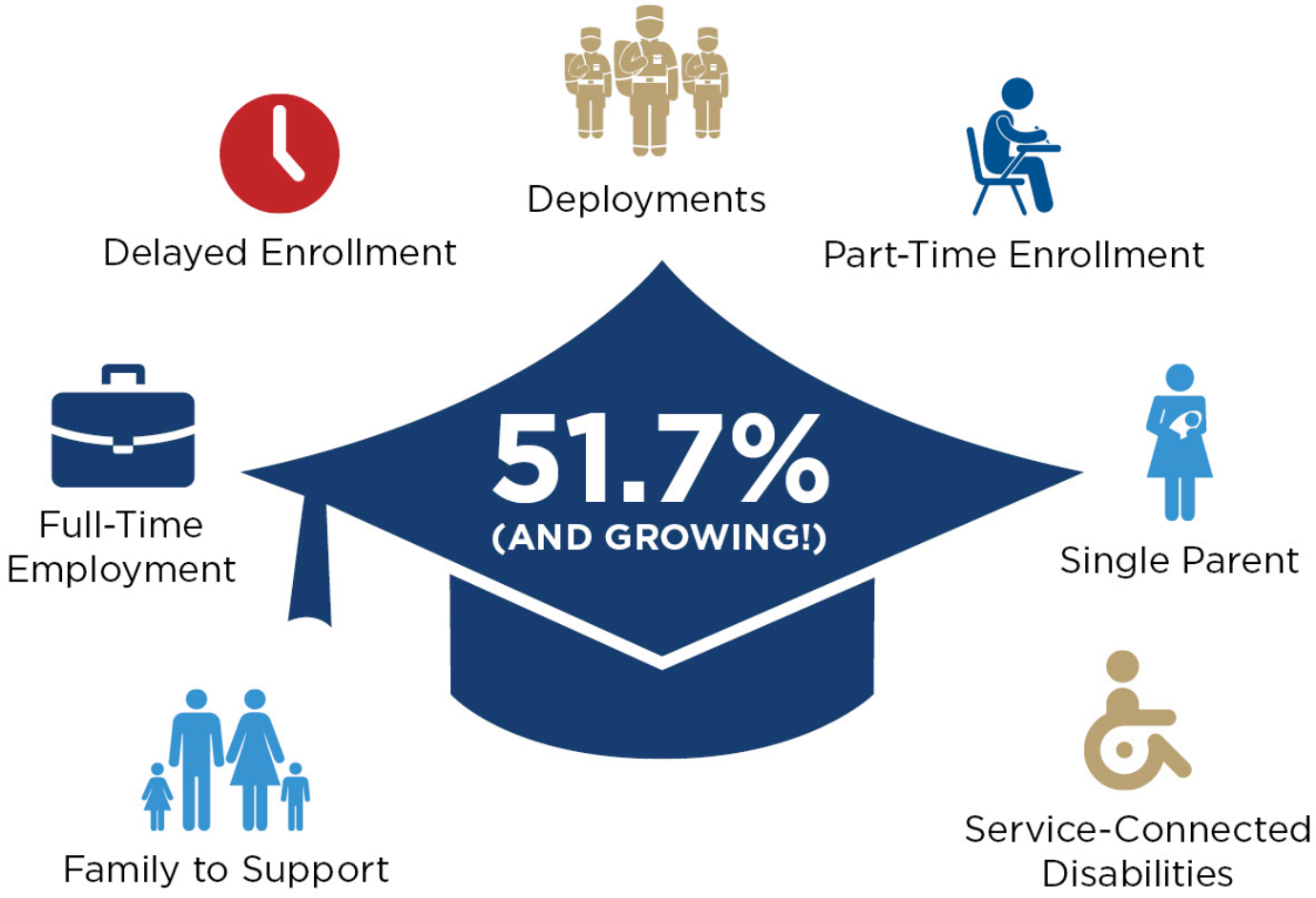
Driven by SVA with support from key partners



Student veteran experience is nontraditional



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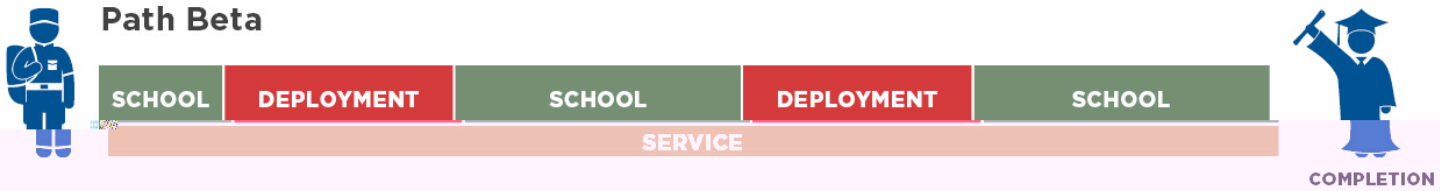
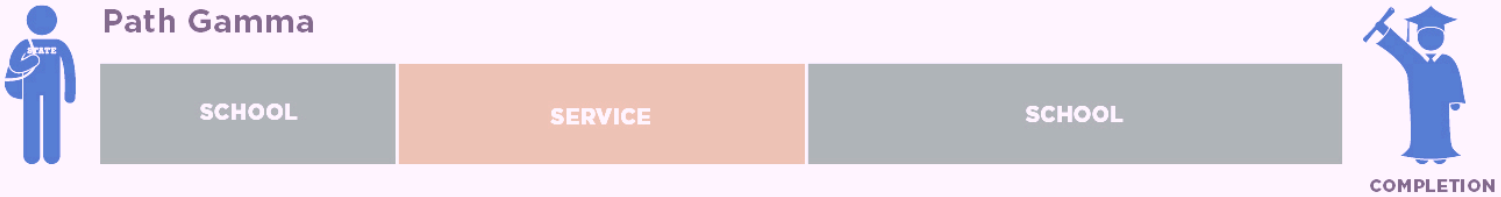
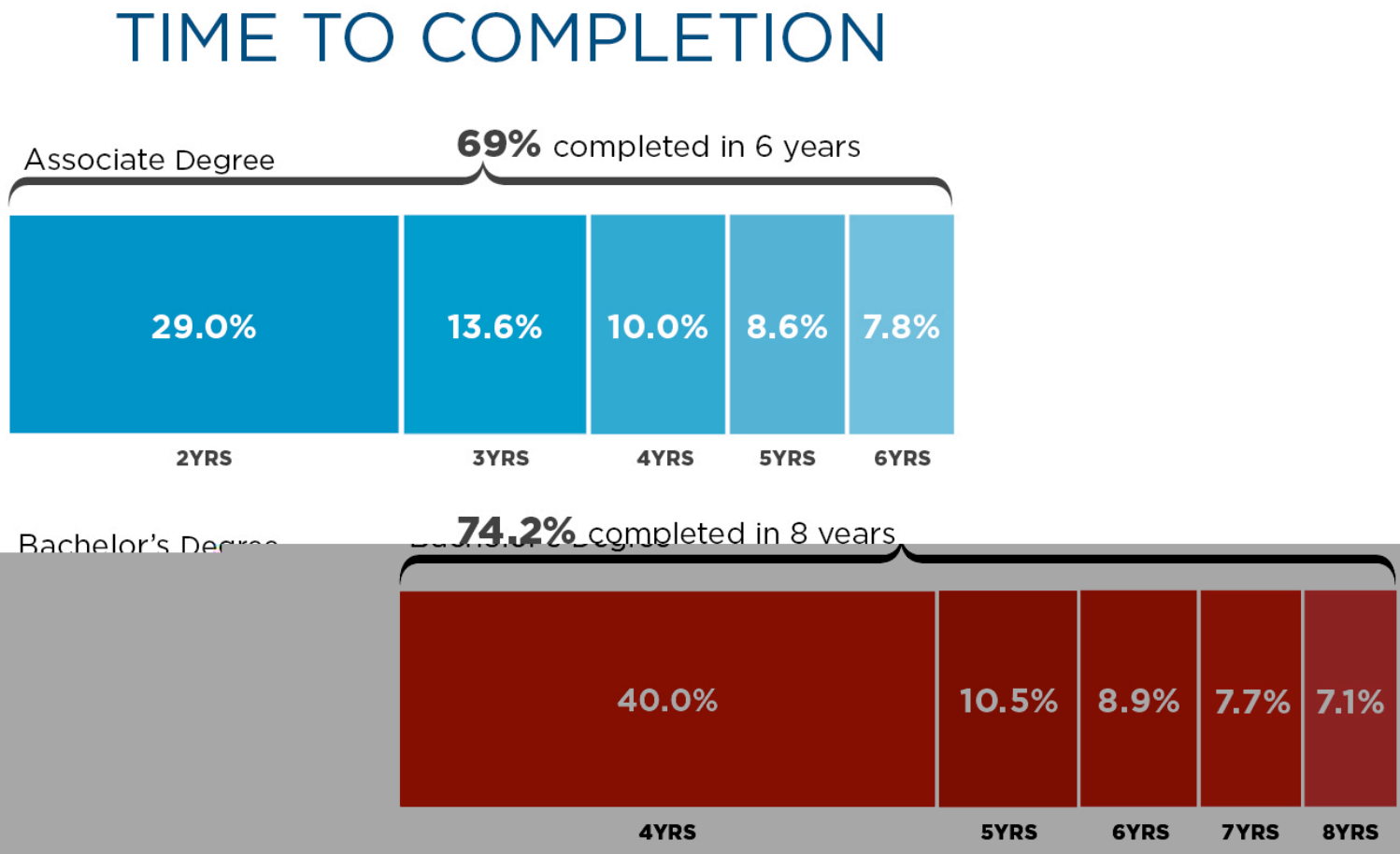
Military service shapes path to graduation





Despite challenges, vets complete education



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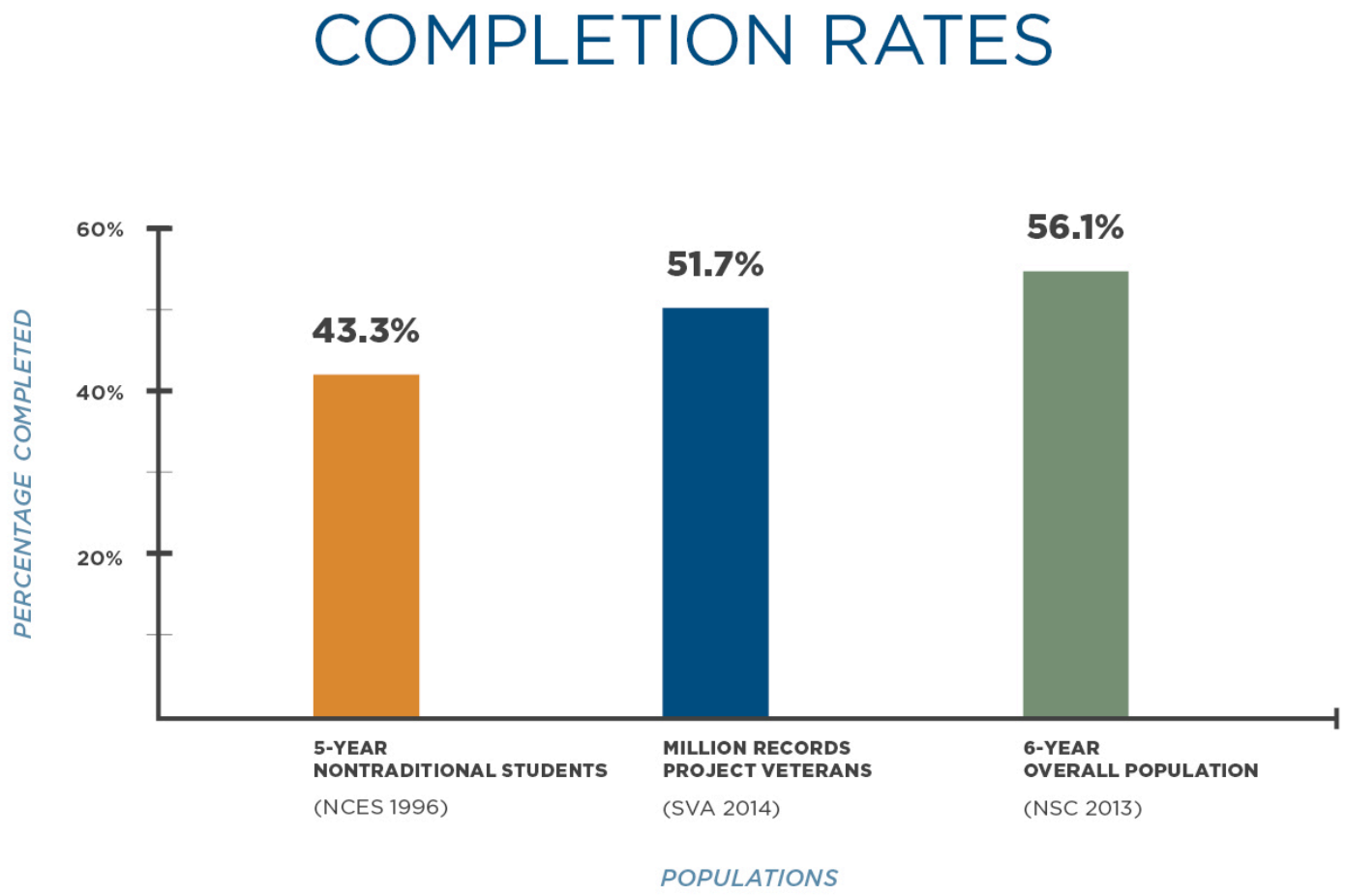
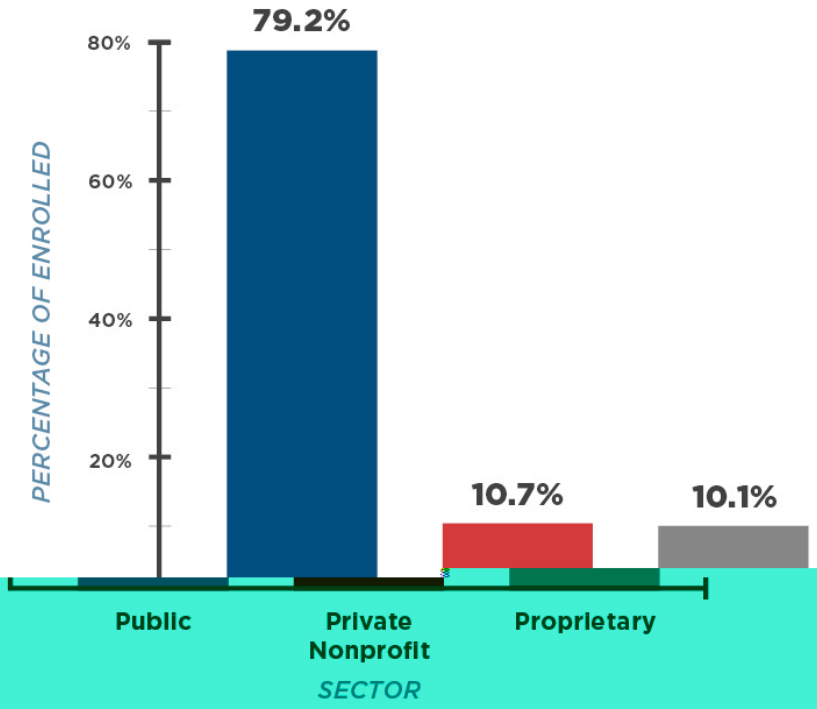
An enhanced discussion on veteran achievement



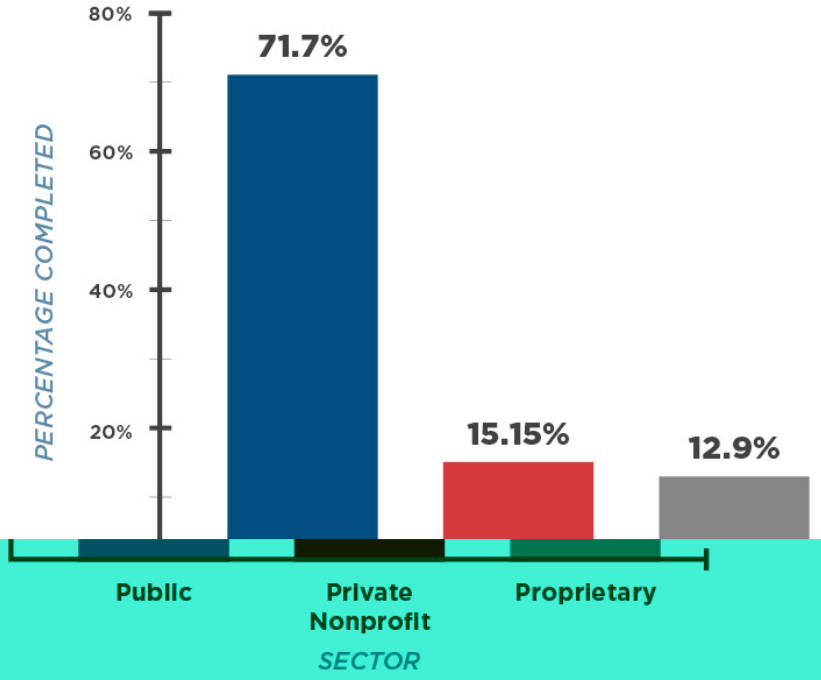
Public sector attracts most veterans

INITIAL ENROLLMENT BY SECTOR



Percentage of sample that first enrolled in a public, private, or proprietary school.

OVERALL COMPLETION BY SECTOR



Of veterans that completed, percentage that earned a degree from a public, private, or proprietary school.

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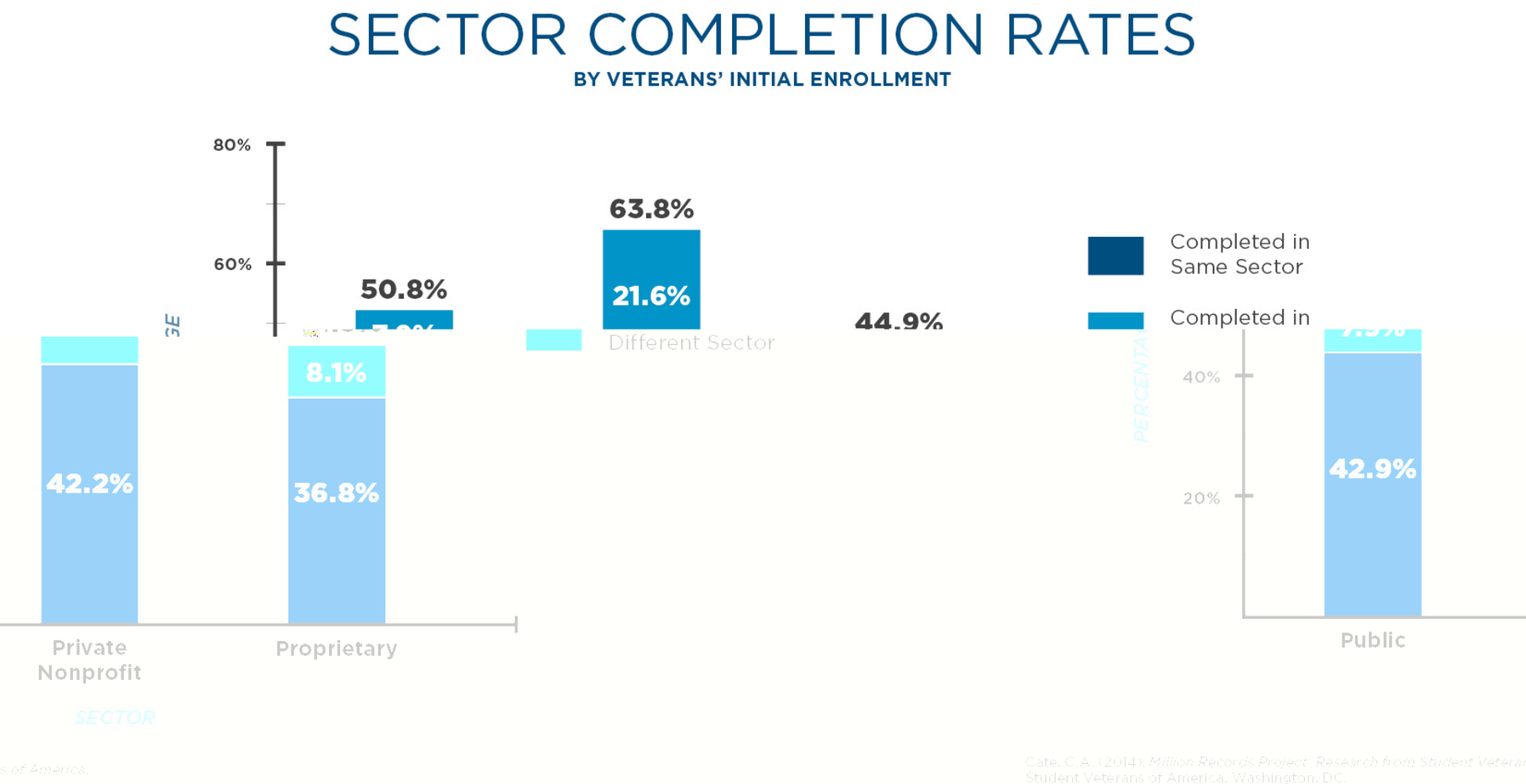
Insights set stage for closer look at supports



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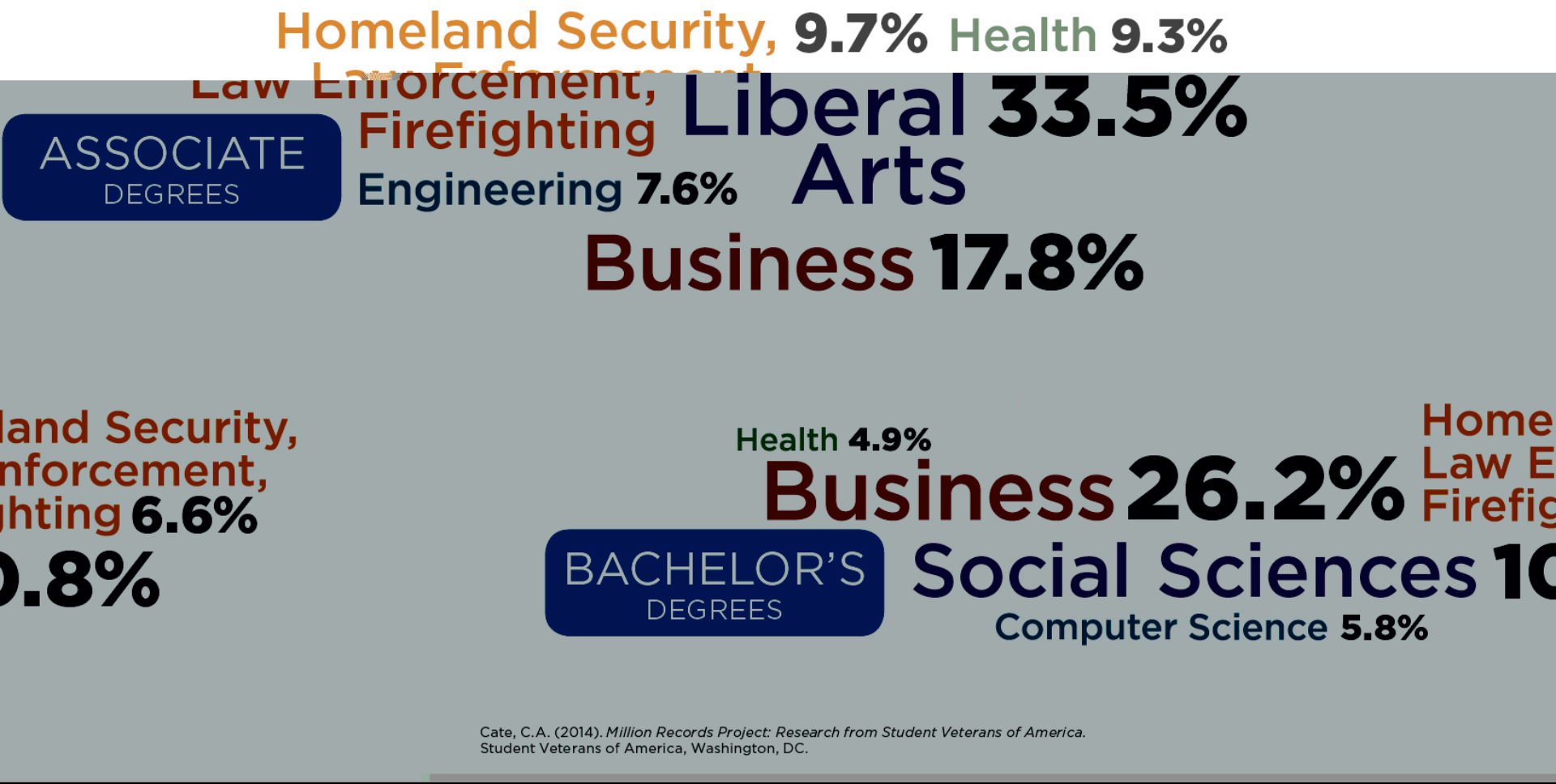
Pursuing high-growth, high-demand fields



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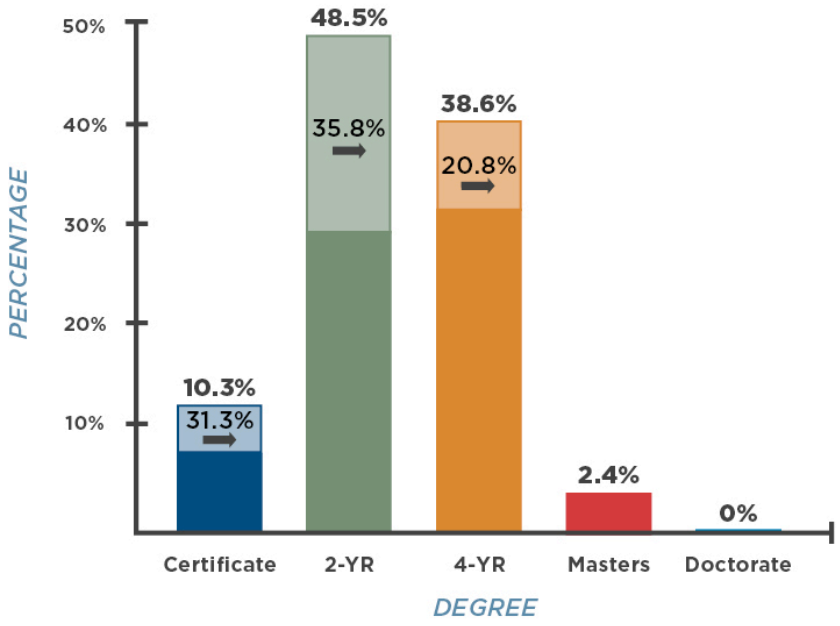
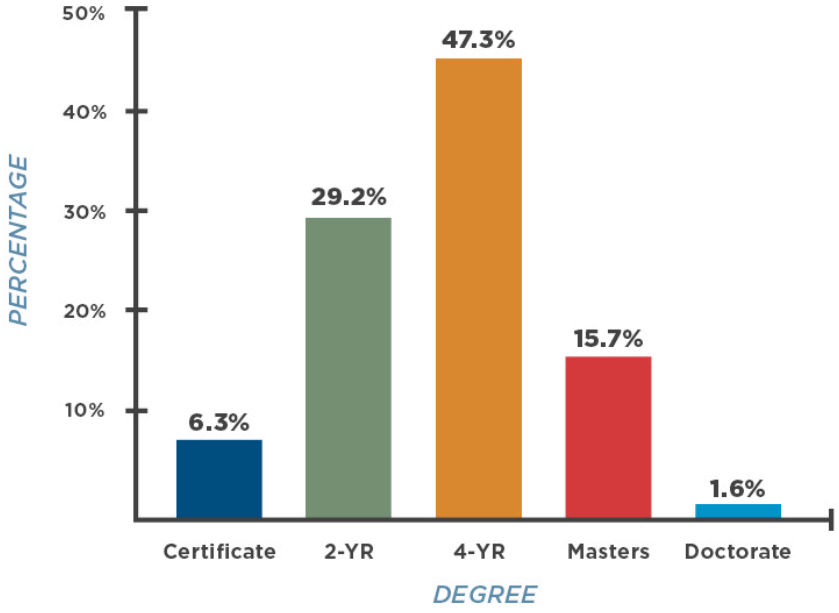
Translating initial degree into higher levels

FIRST DEGREE EARNED



HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED



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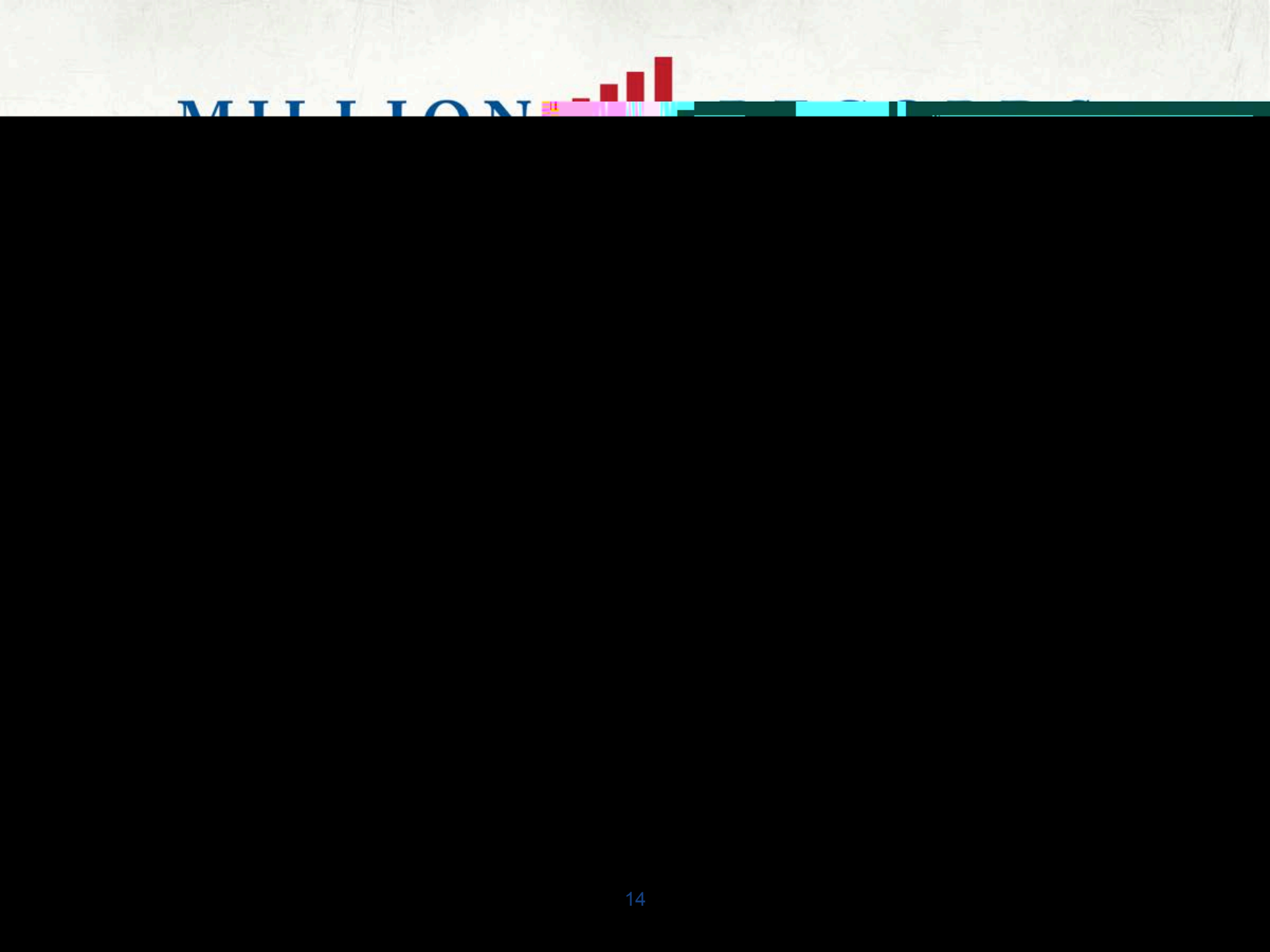
In summary, student veterans…

- Are **nontraditional students** whose academic paths are shaped by **military service**
- **Persist in their education** despite numerous challenges, graduating at levels comparable to the general population
- Are largely enrolling in and graduating from **public schools**
- Pursue **high-growth, high-demand** fields
- Use benefits to achieve **higher levels of education**

Looking ahead to new research



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