

# BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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## County Community Data Profile

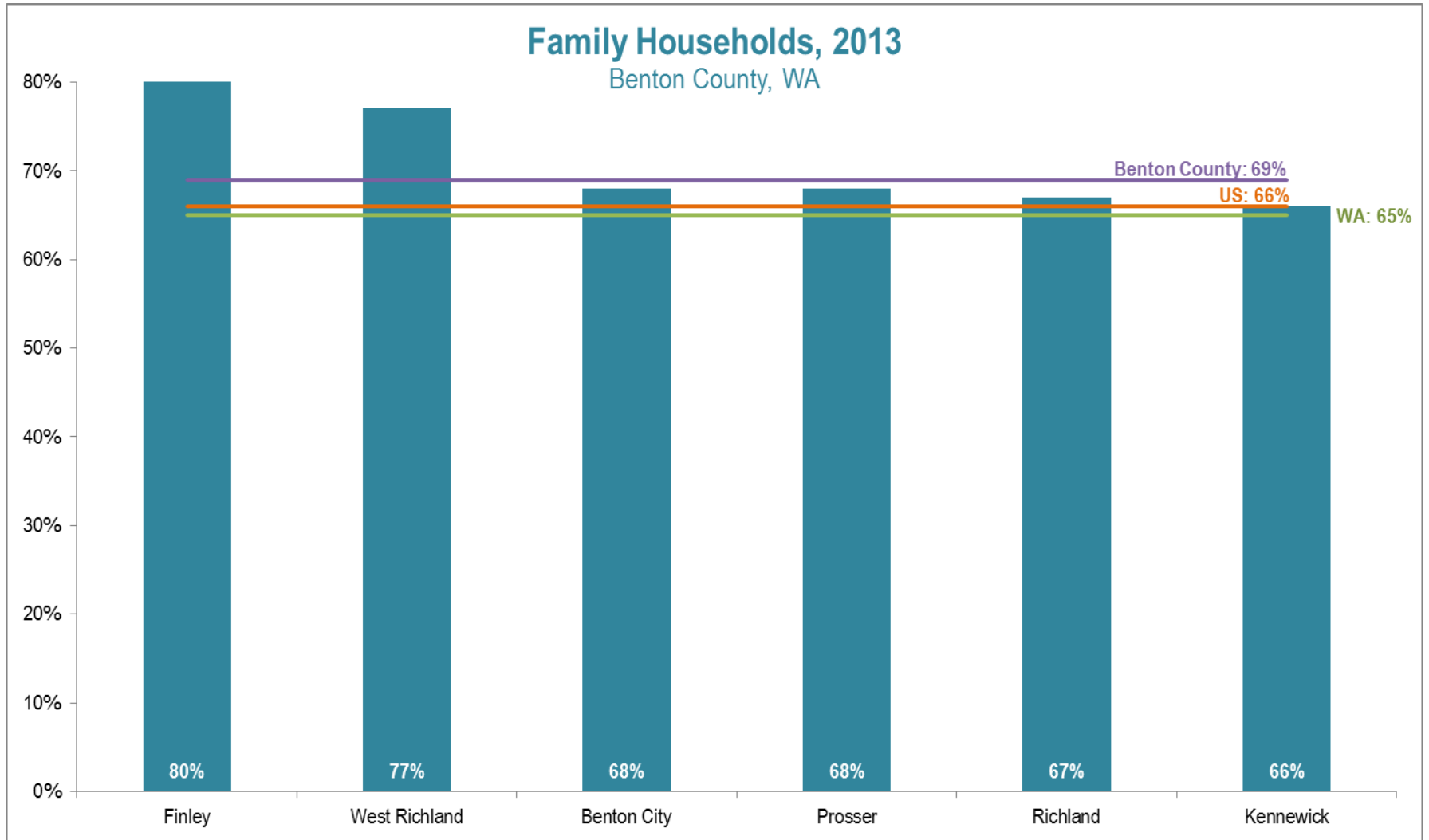
Vantage Point 2015: 12<sup>th</sup> District Community Indicators Project  
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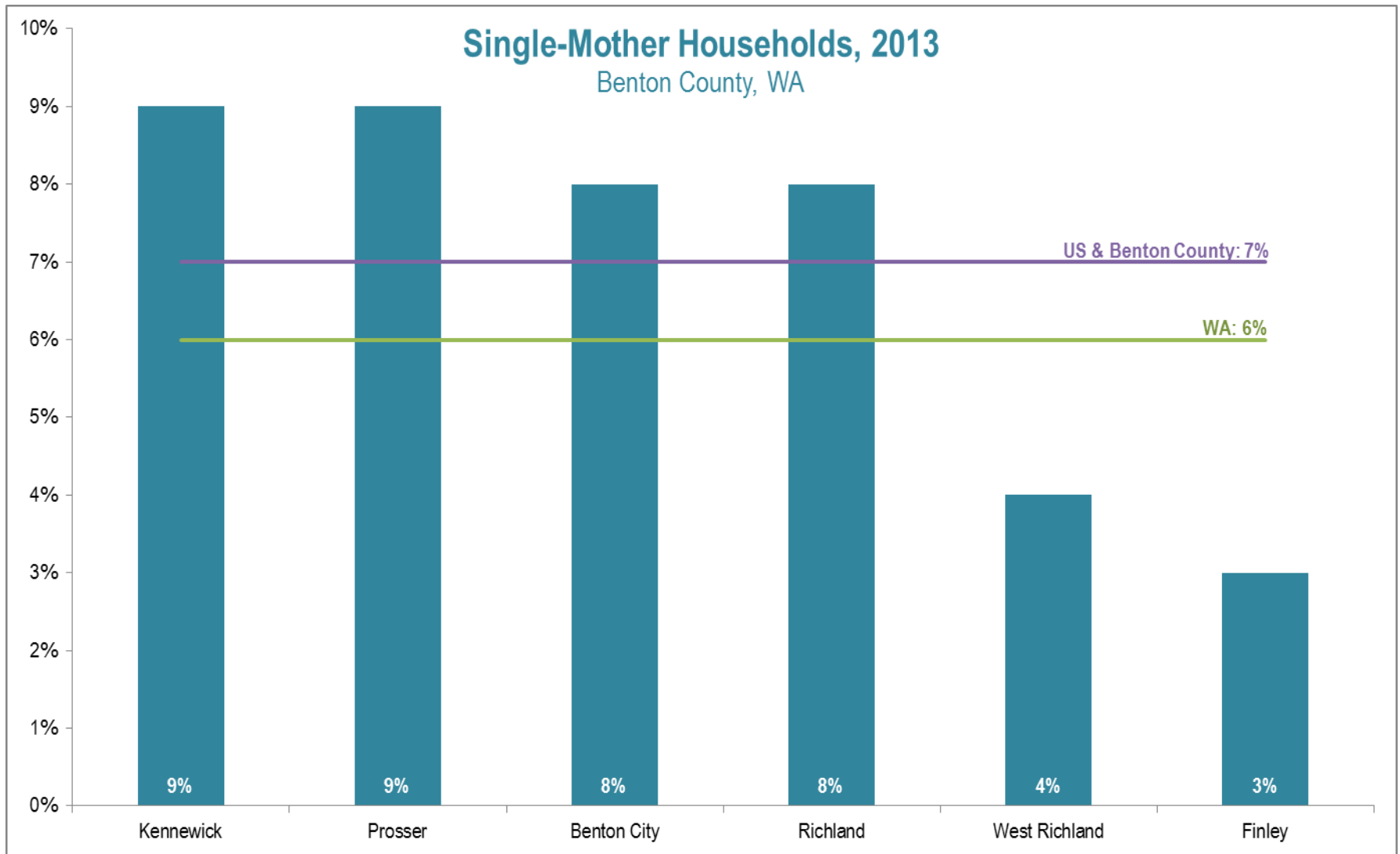
Includes data for Benton City, Finley, Kennewick, Prosser, Richland, West Richland, with comparative data for the United States, Washington, and Benton County



## Social and Demographic Data



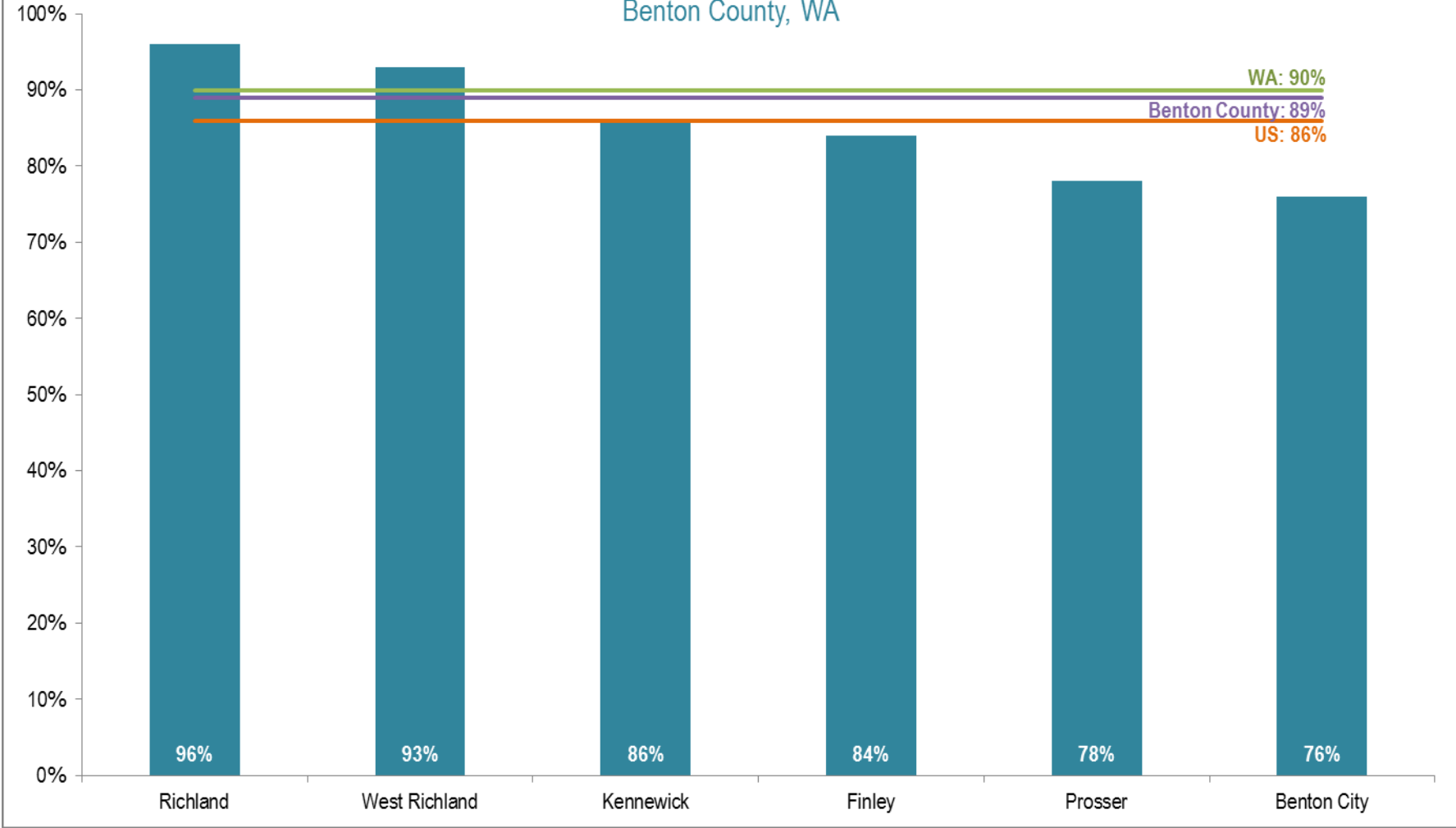
Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 09-13 (five year set), DP02, of total households (Note: family households include a householder and one or more people in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.)



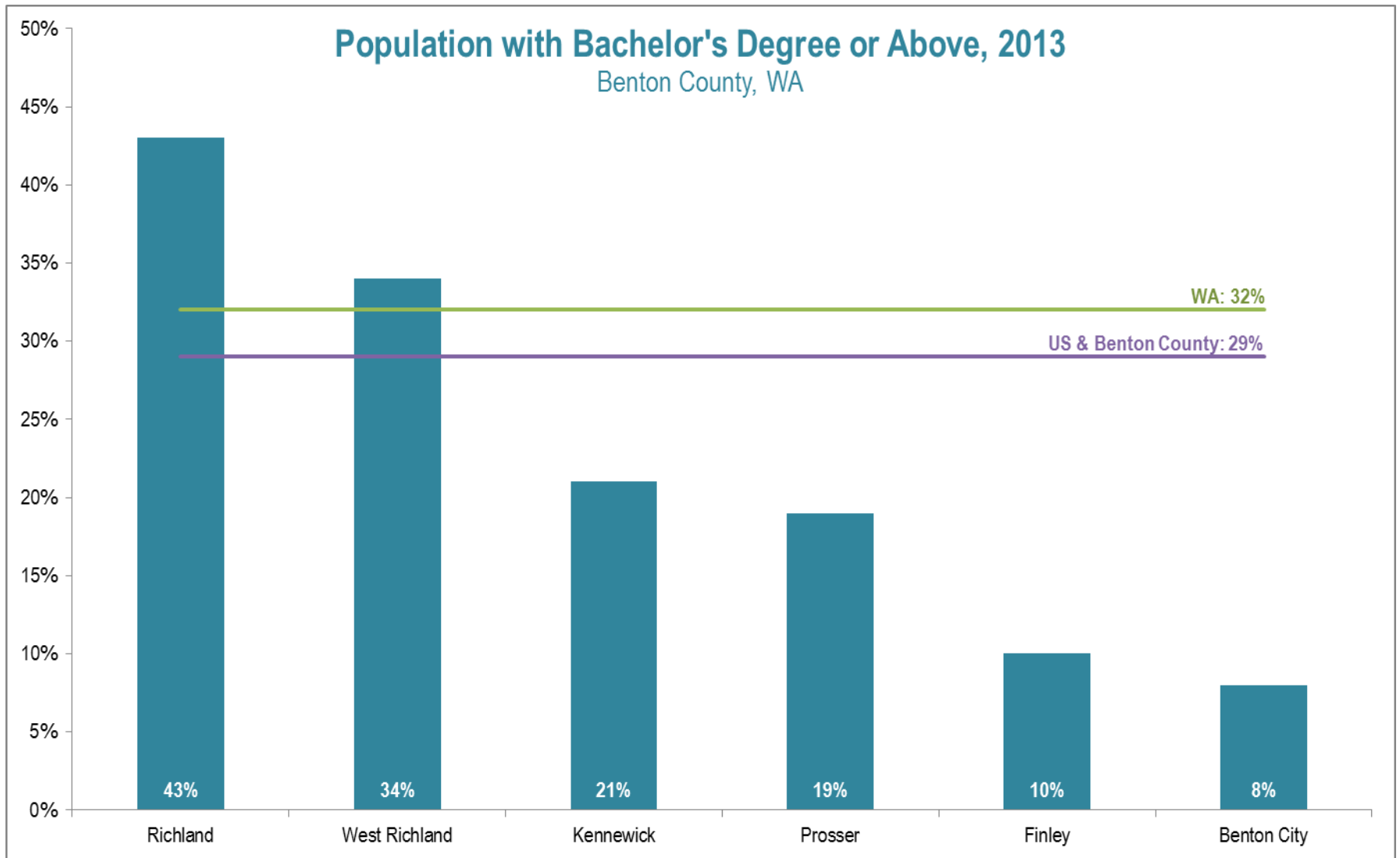
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# Population with High School Diploma/GED or Above, 2013

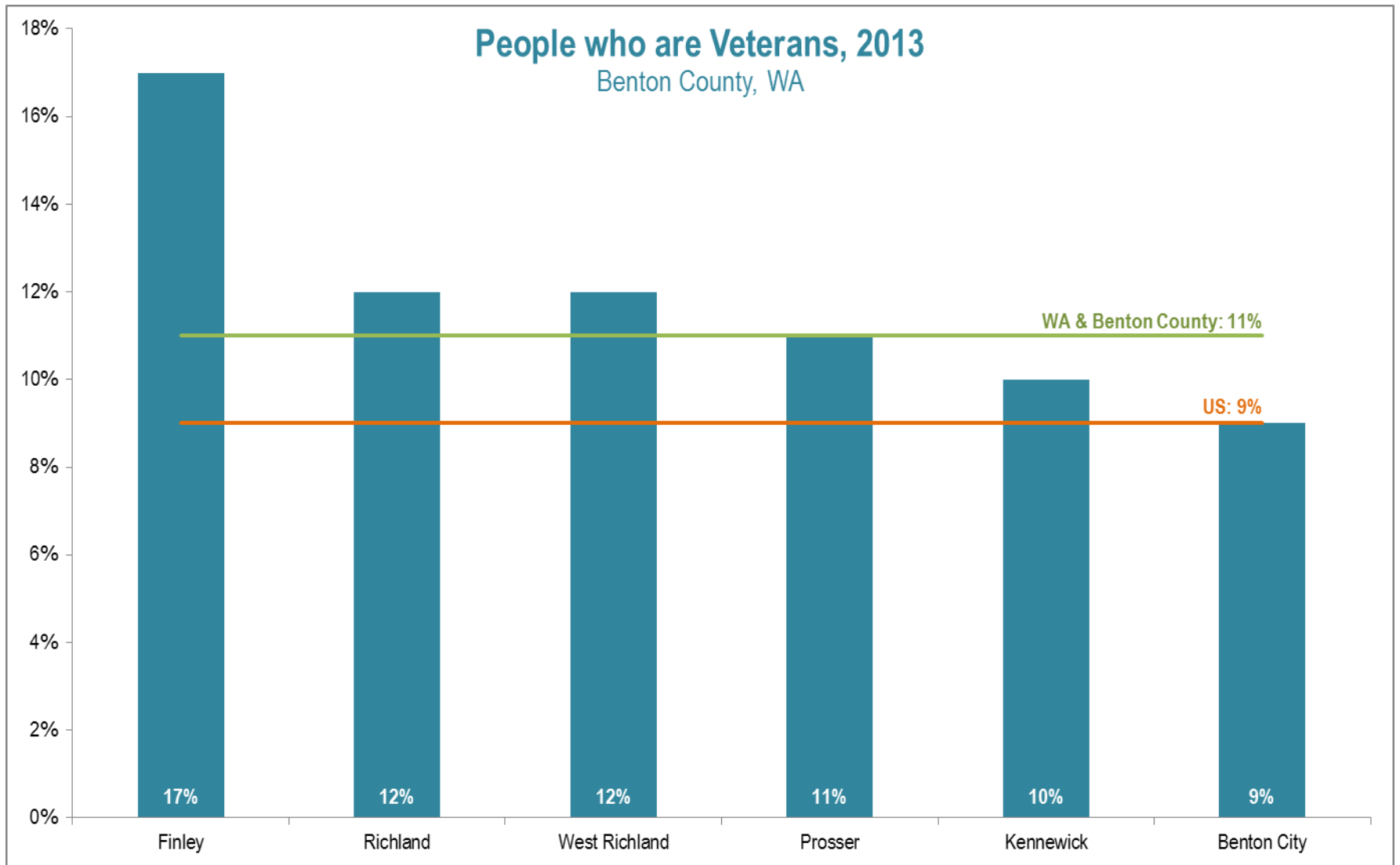
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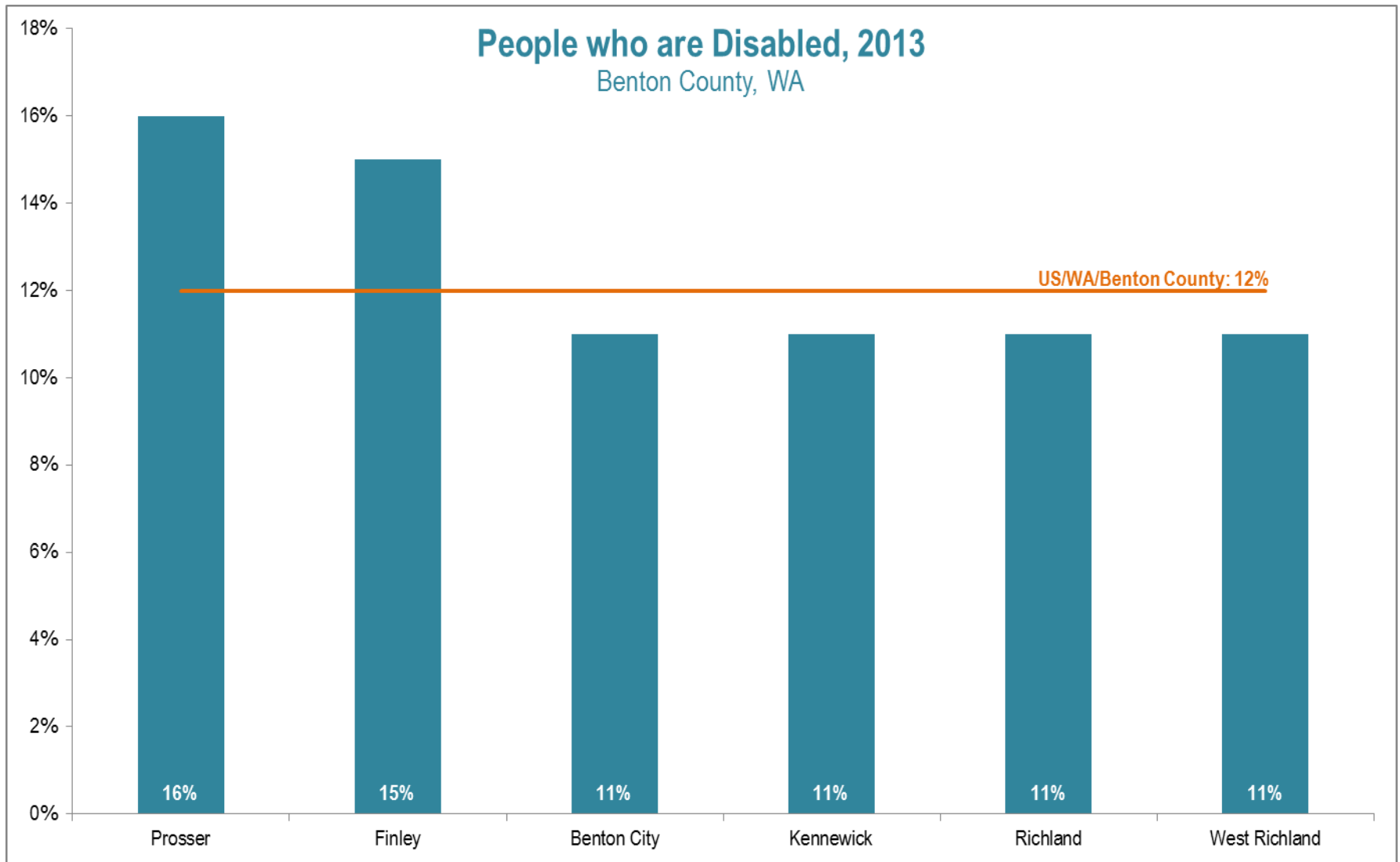
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 25 yrs and older



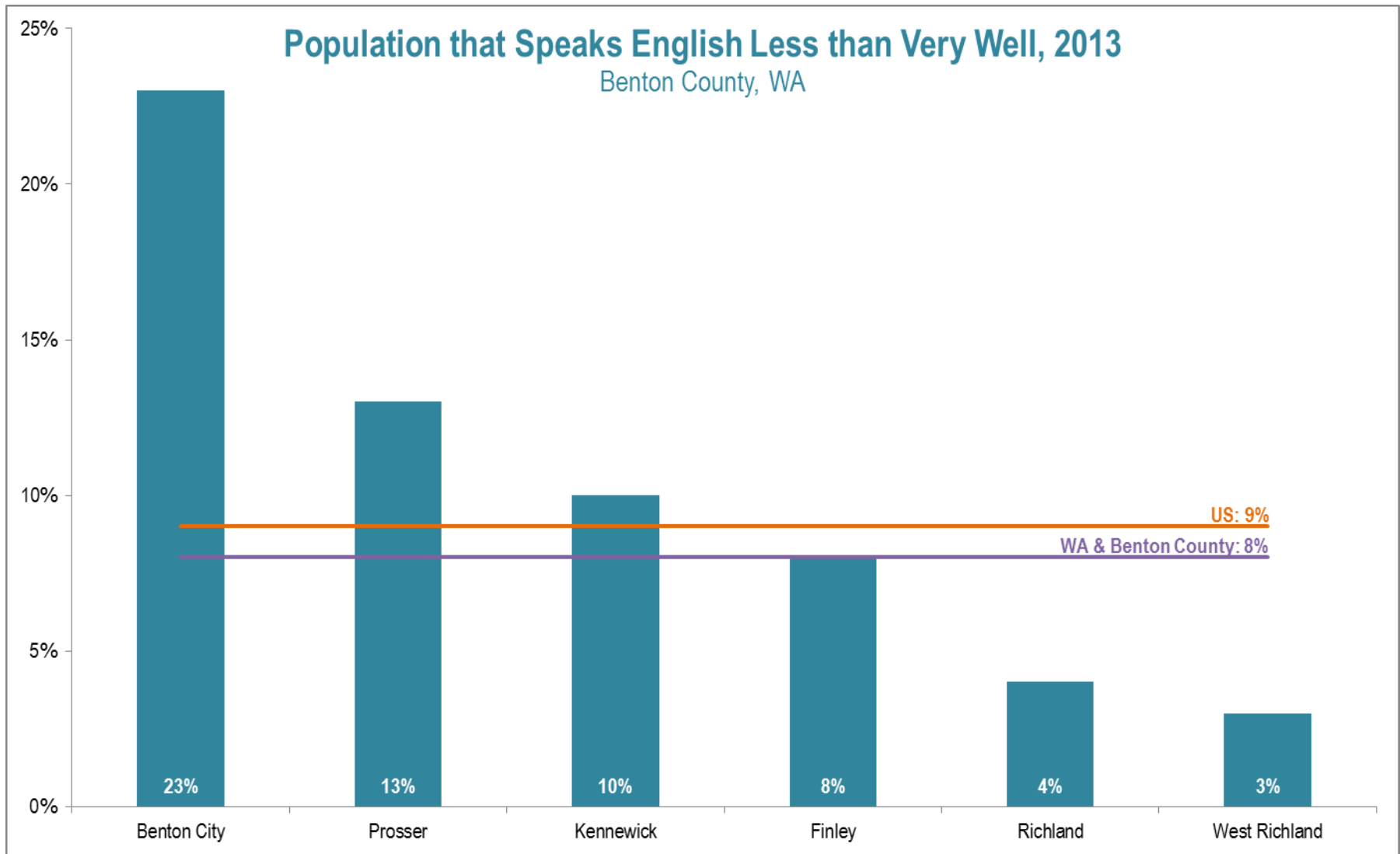
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 25 yrs and older



Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of civilian population 18 yrs and older



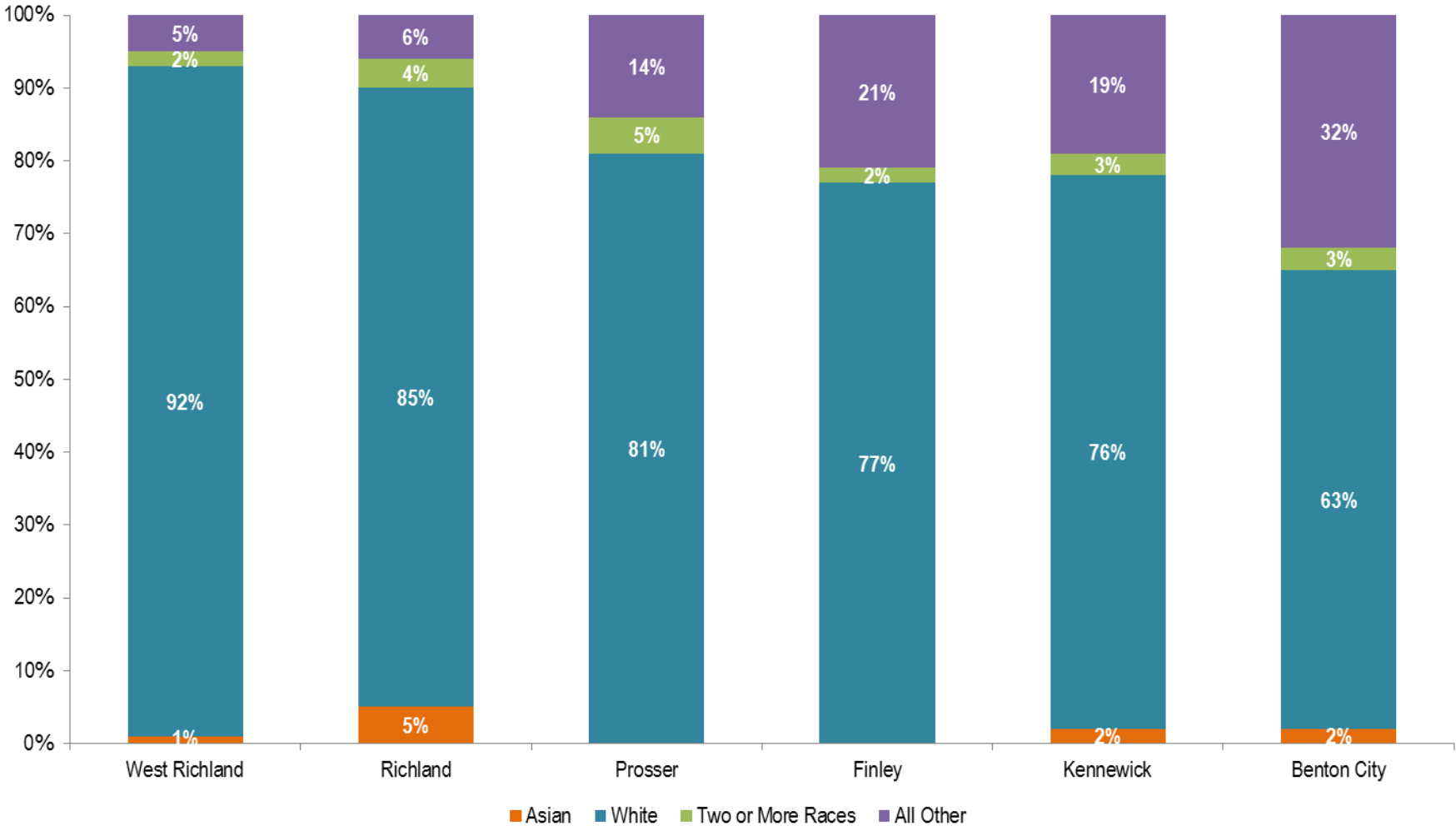
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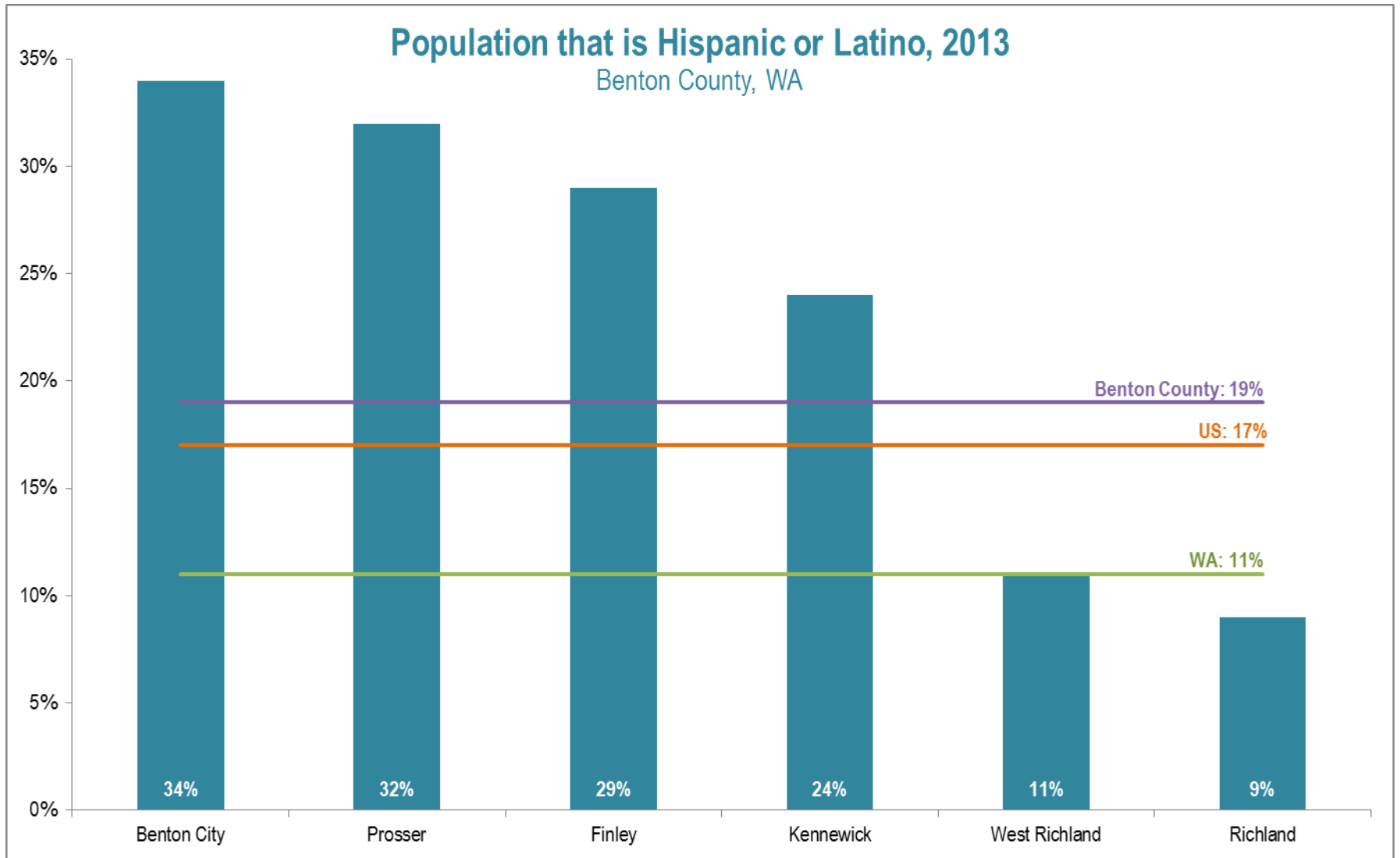
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 5 yrs and older



### Population by Race, 2013 Benton County, WA

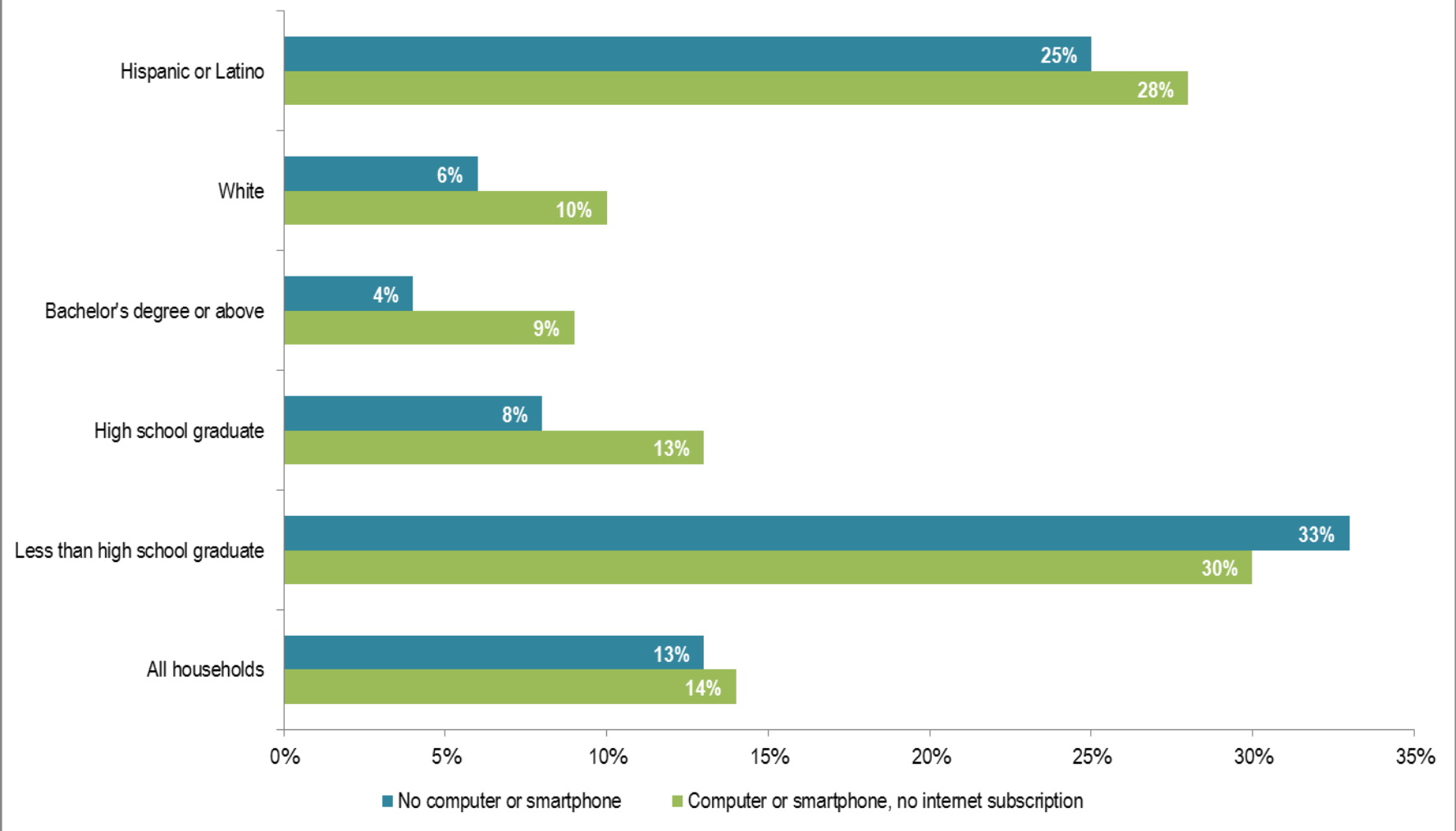


Source: ACS 09-13, B02001, of total population



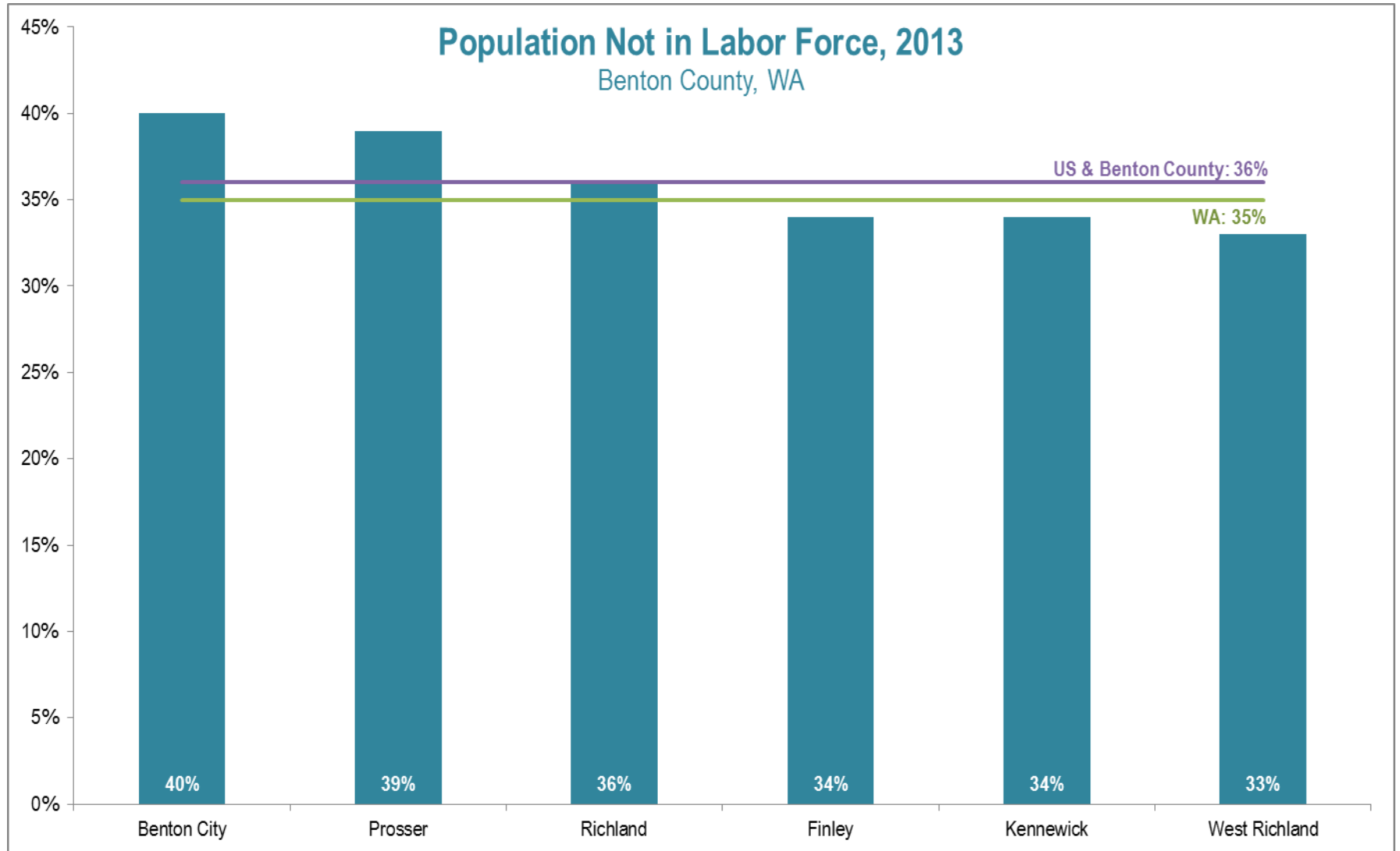
Source: ACS 09-13, B03003, of total population

### Access to Computers, Smartphones, and Internet, 2013 Benton County, WA

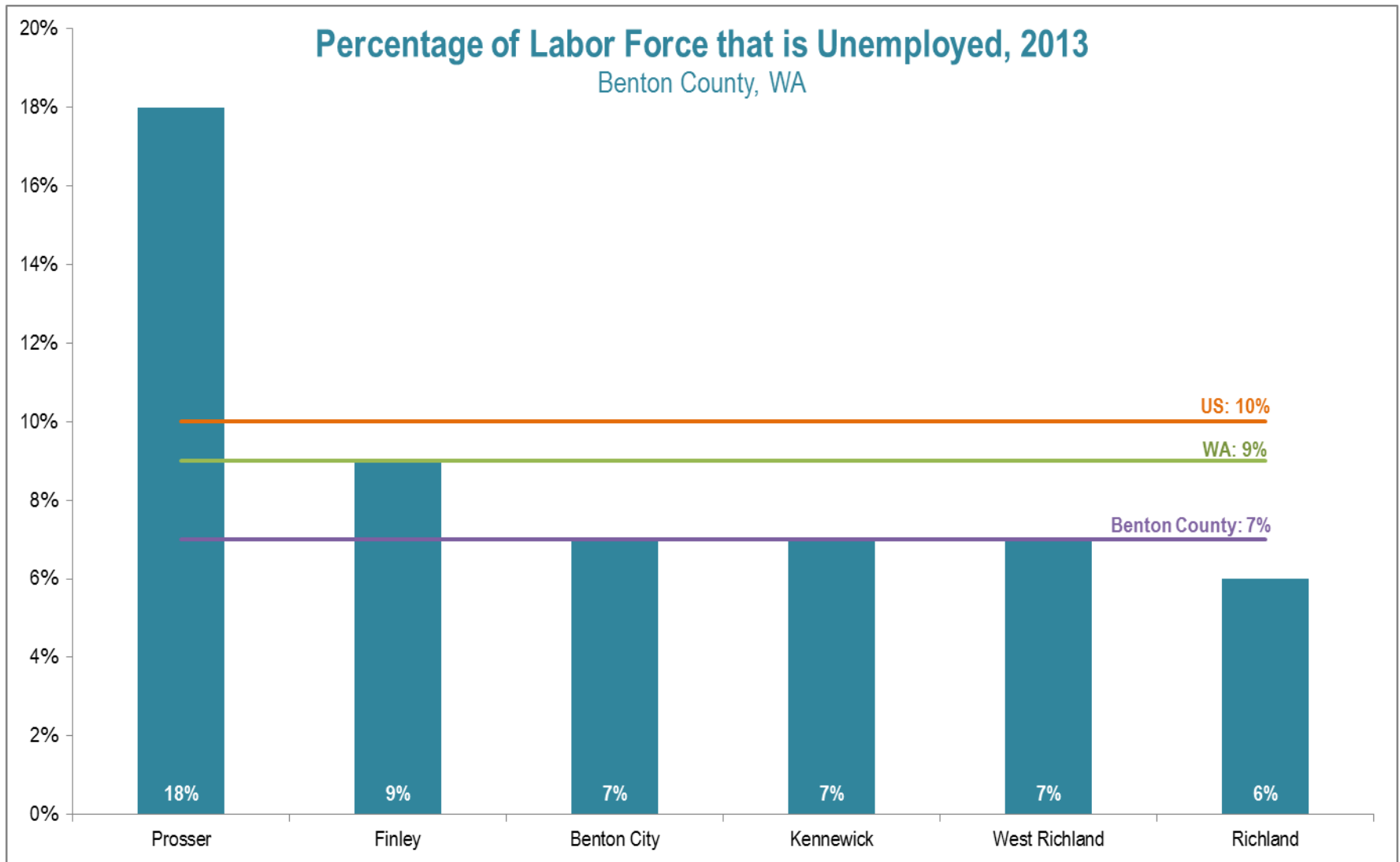


Source: ACS 2013 (one-year set), B28003, B28006, B28009, of total households / (for educational data of household population 25 yrs and over)

## Employment Data

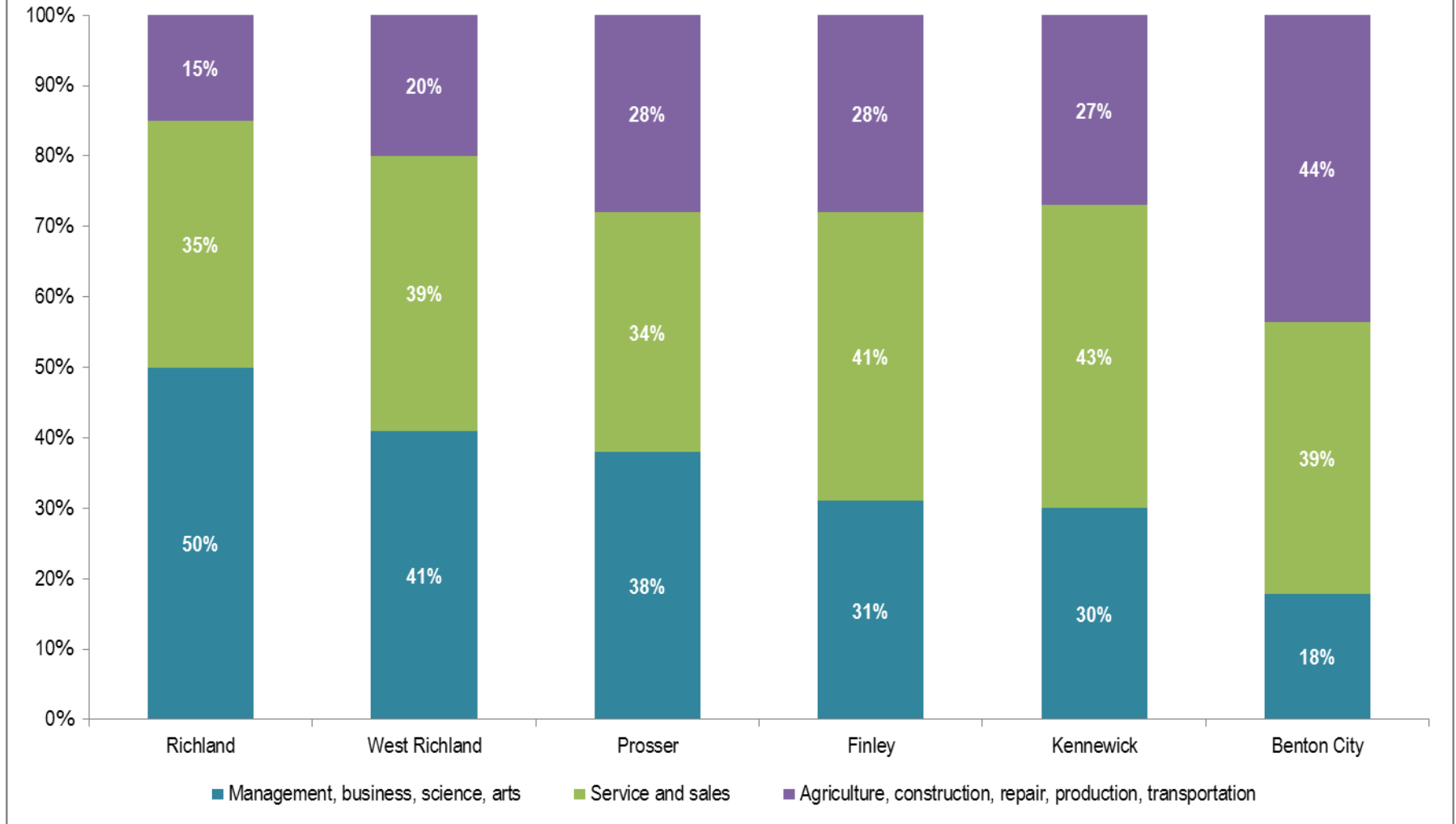


Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of population 16 years and older



Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of civilian labor force

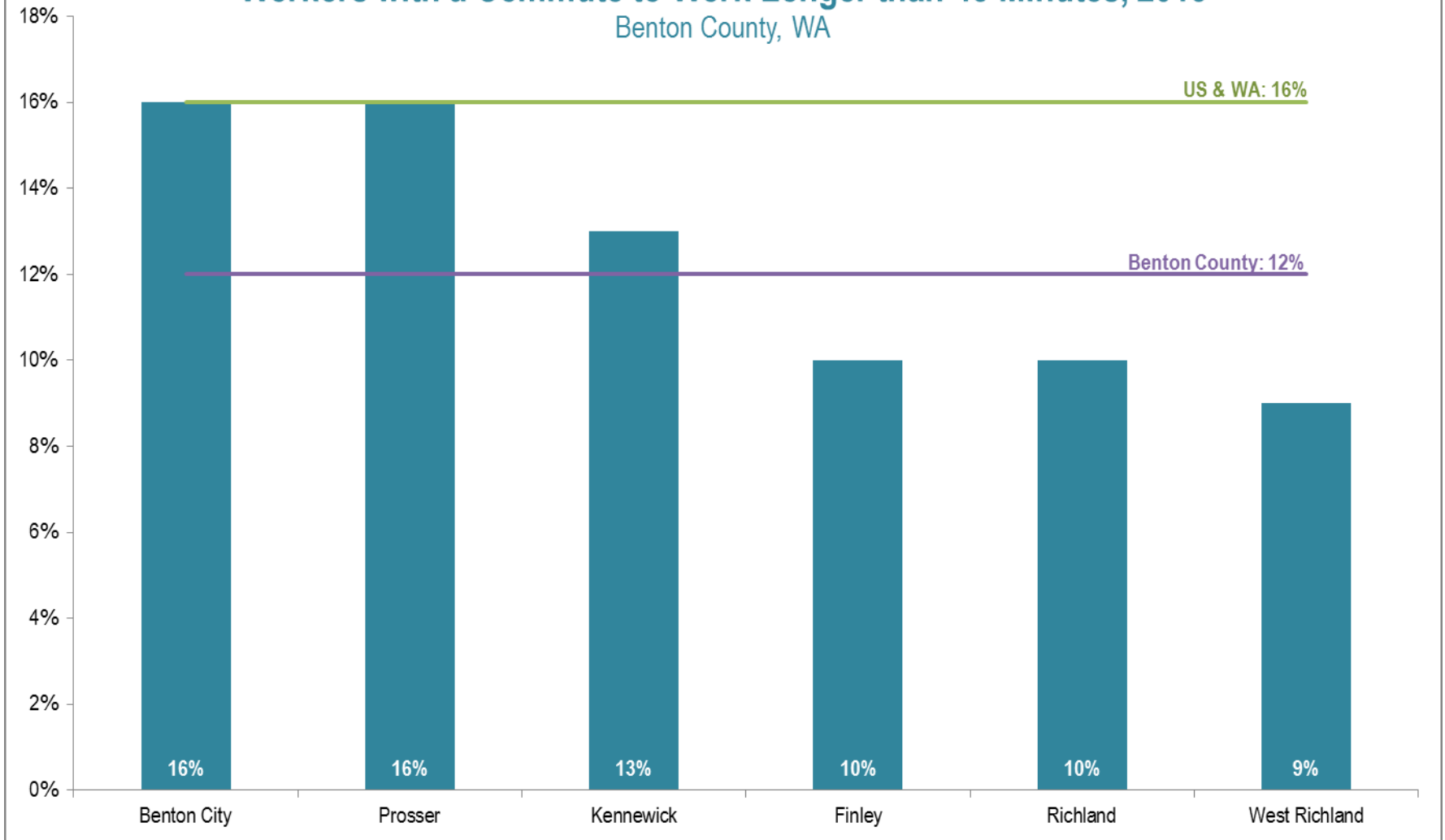
## Population Over Age 16 by Occupation, 2013 Benton County, WA



Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of civilian employed pop 16 years and older

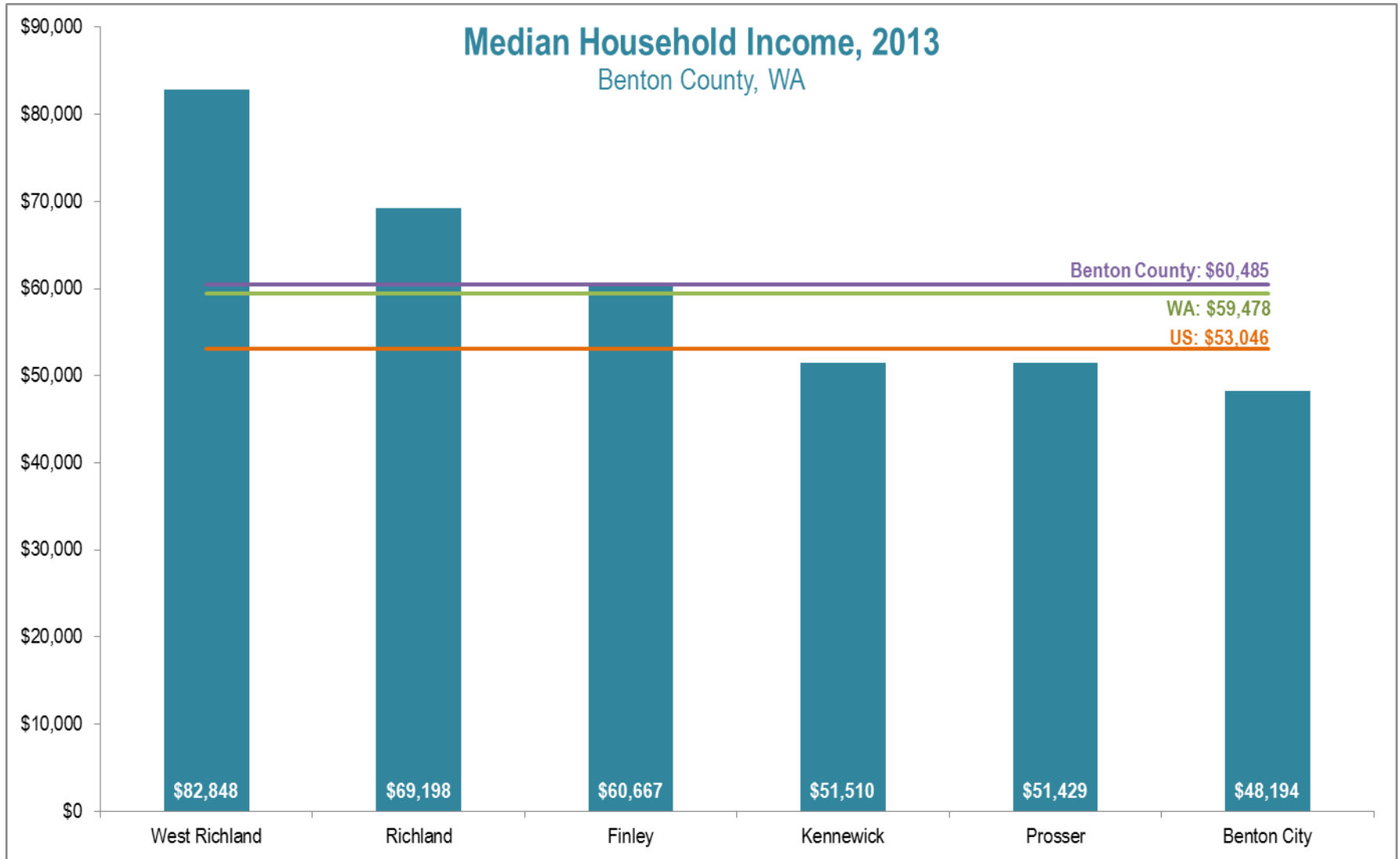
# Workers with a Commute to Work Longer than 45 Minutes, 2013

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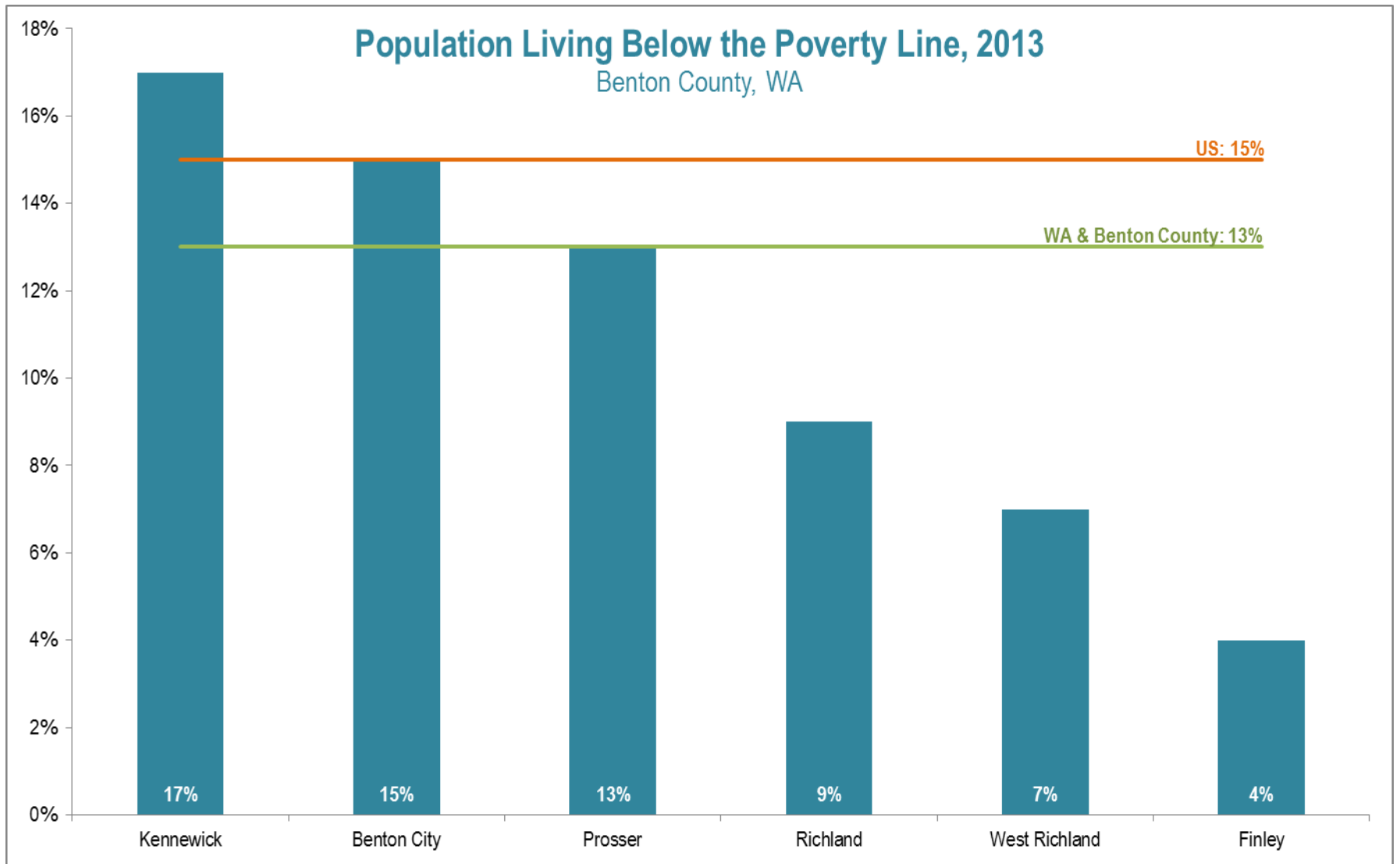
Source: ACS 09-13, S0801, of workers age 16 and older who do not work at home

# Financial Stability Data

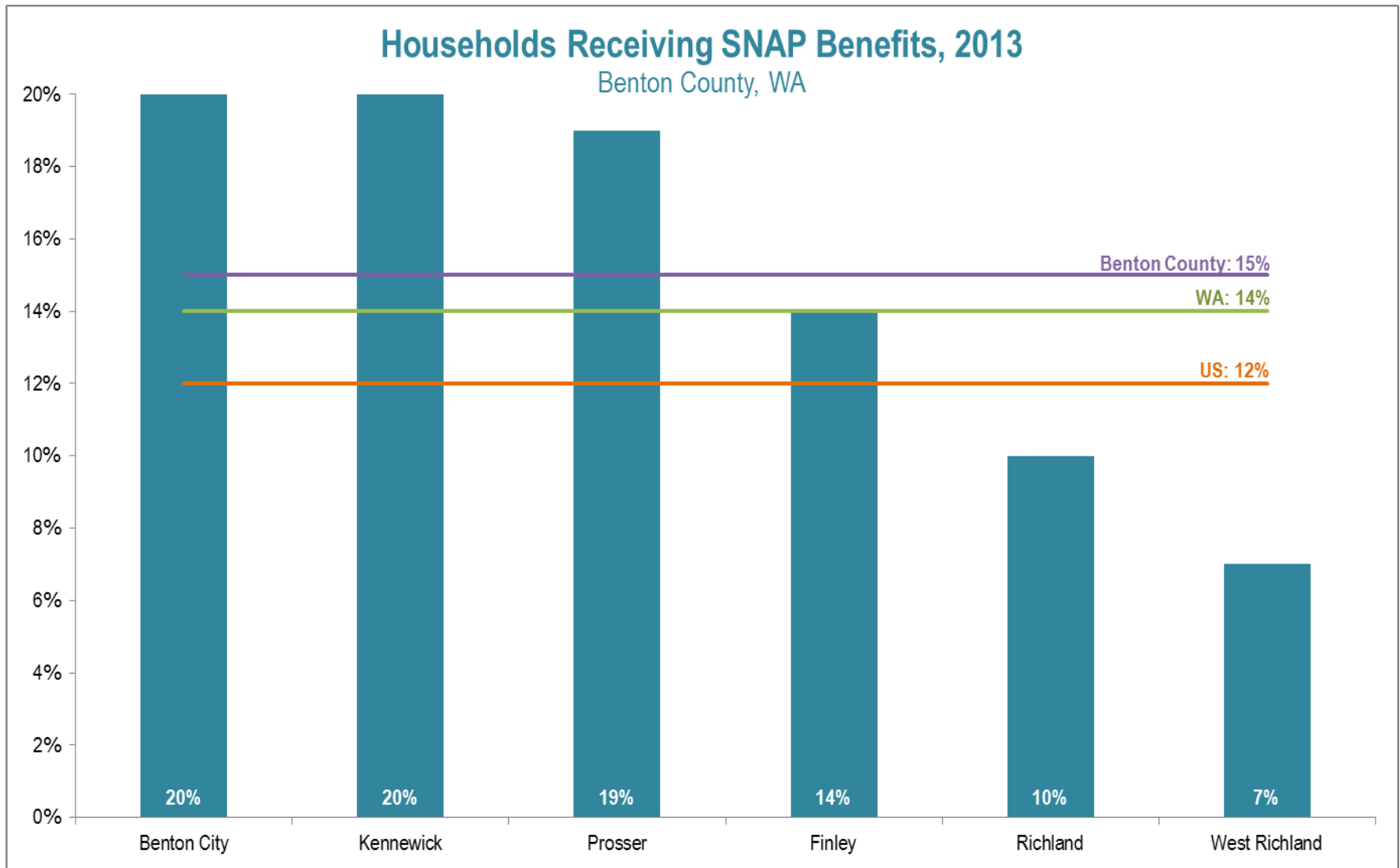


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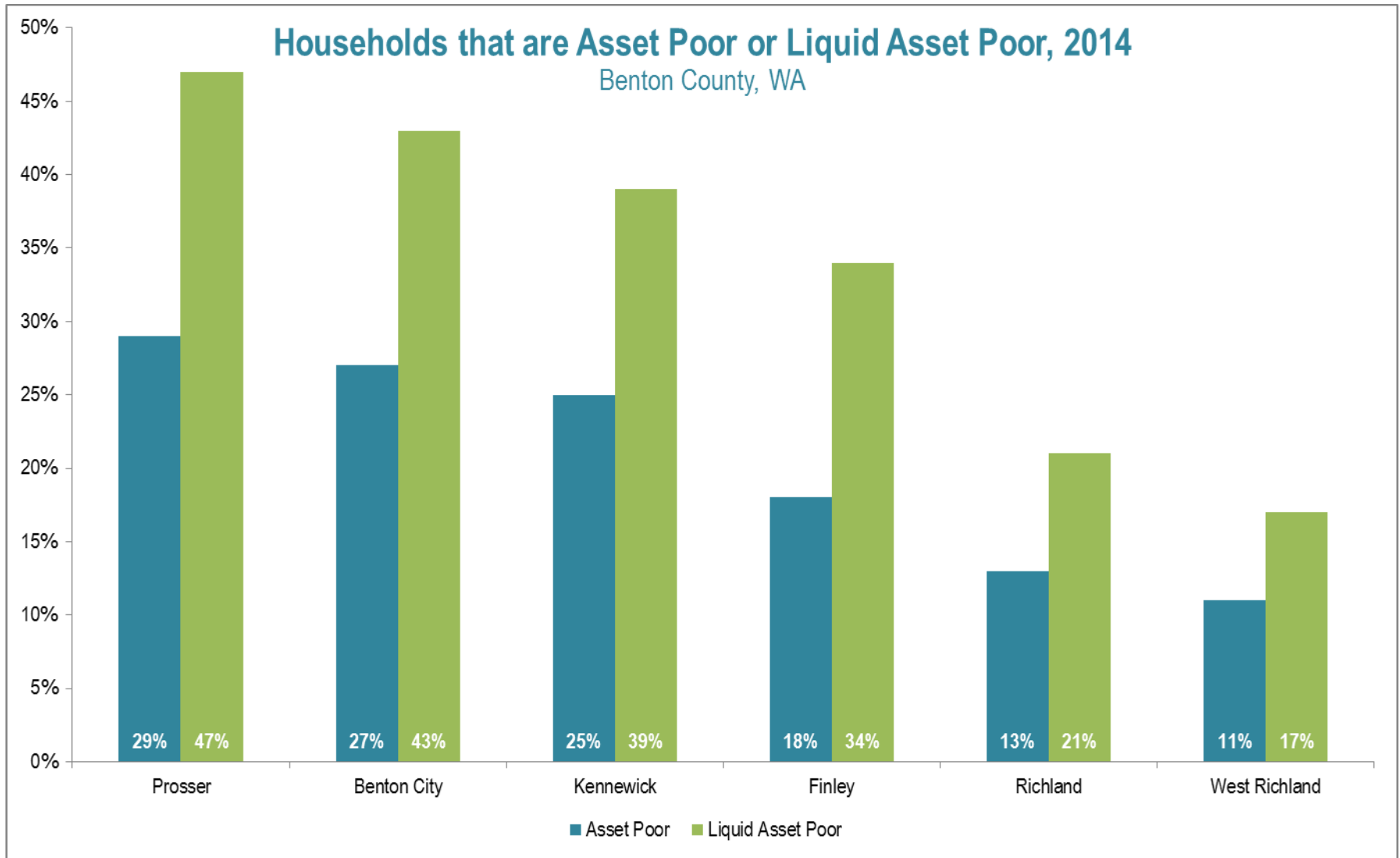




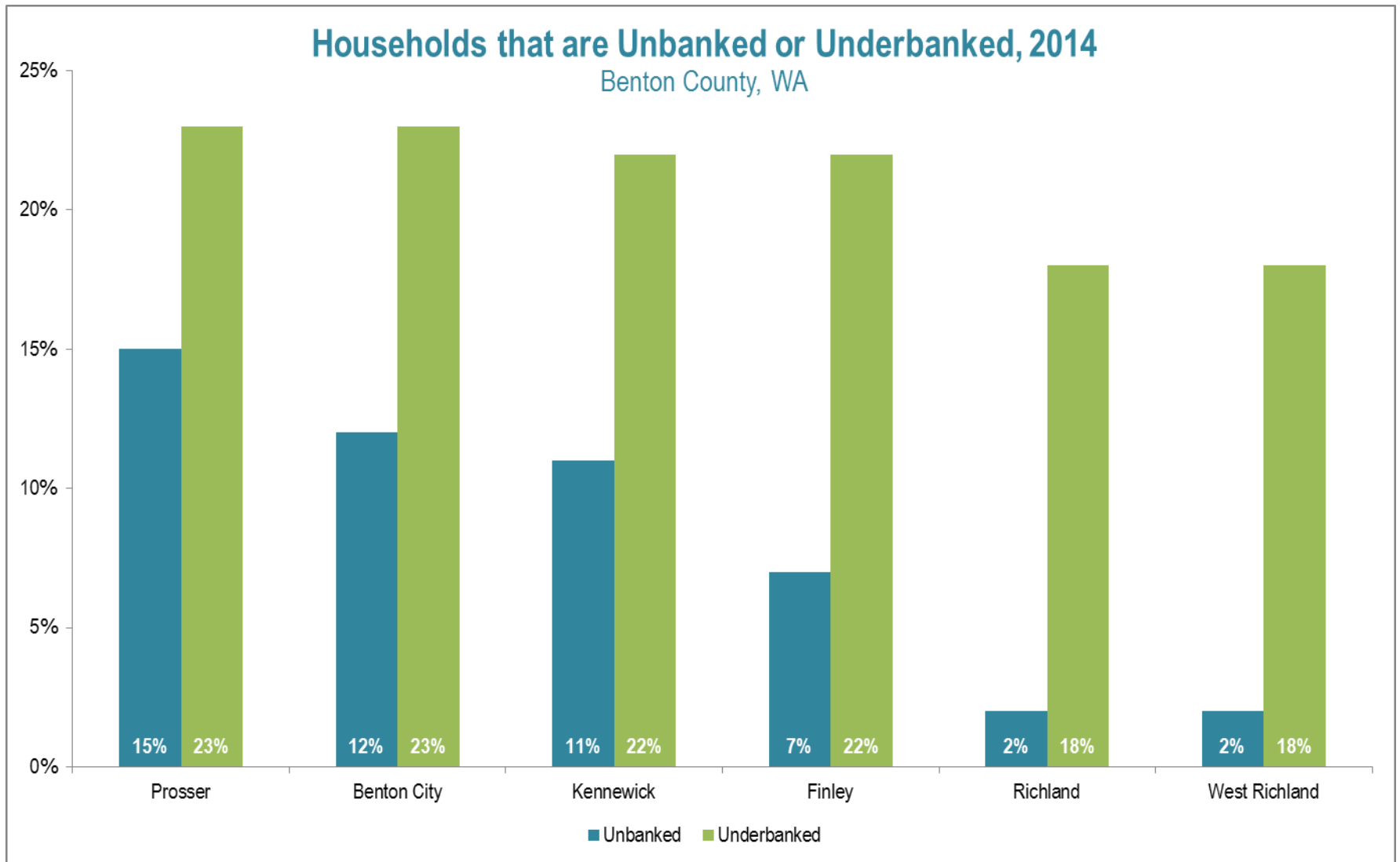
Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total population



Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total households and S2201, of all family households receiving SNAP (Note: SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as food stamps)

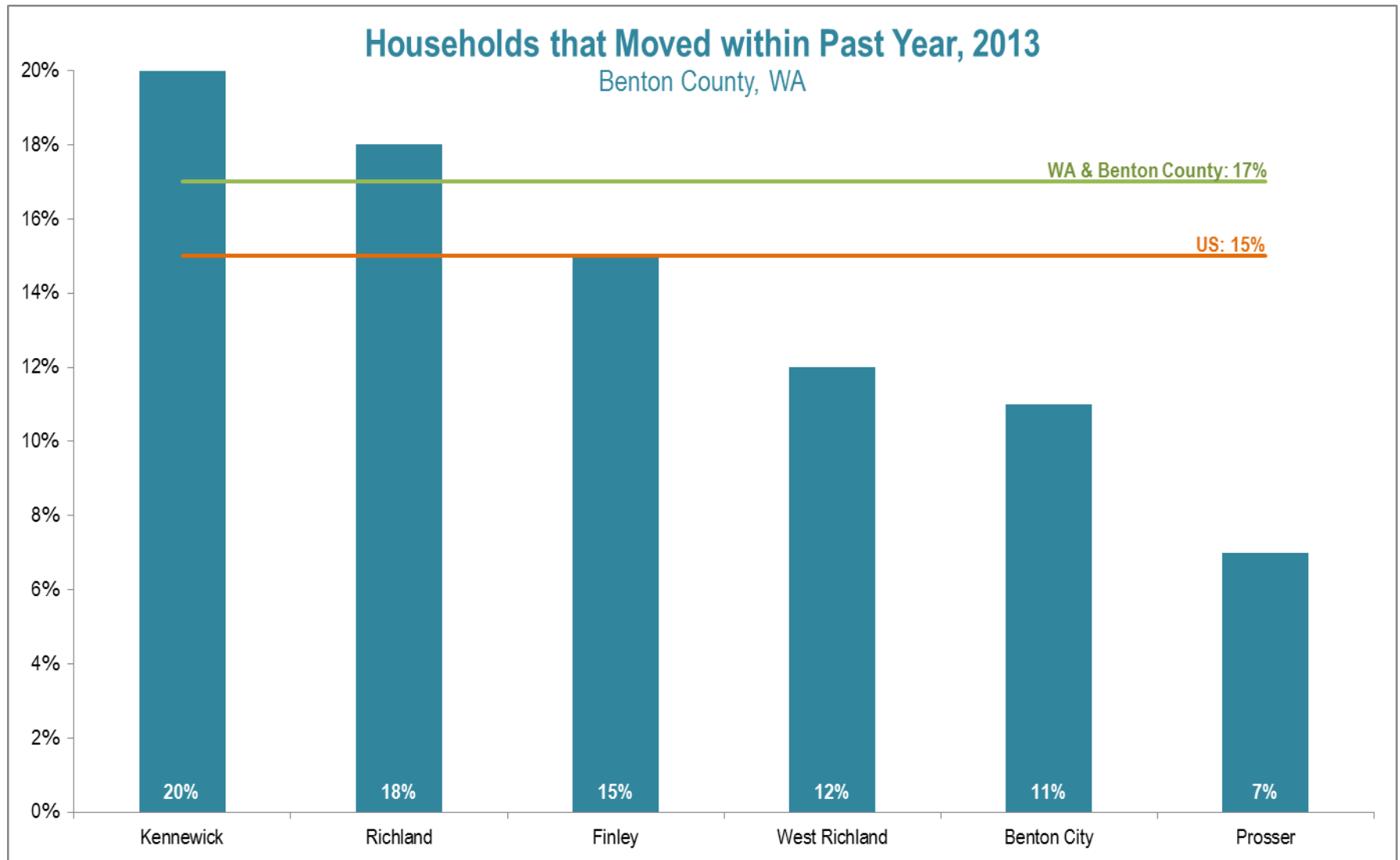


Source: CFED, Local Data Center Mapping Tool, 2014 (Note: asset poor households are those without sufficient net worth – total assets minus total liabilities – to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income; liquid asset poor households are those without sufficient liquid assets – money in bank accounts, stocks, mutual funds, and retirement accounts – to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income.)



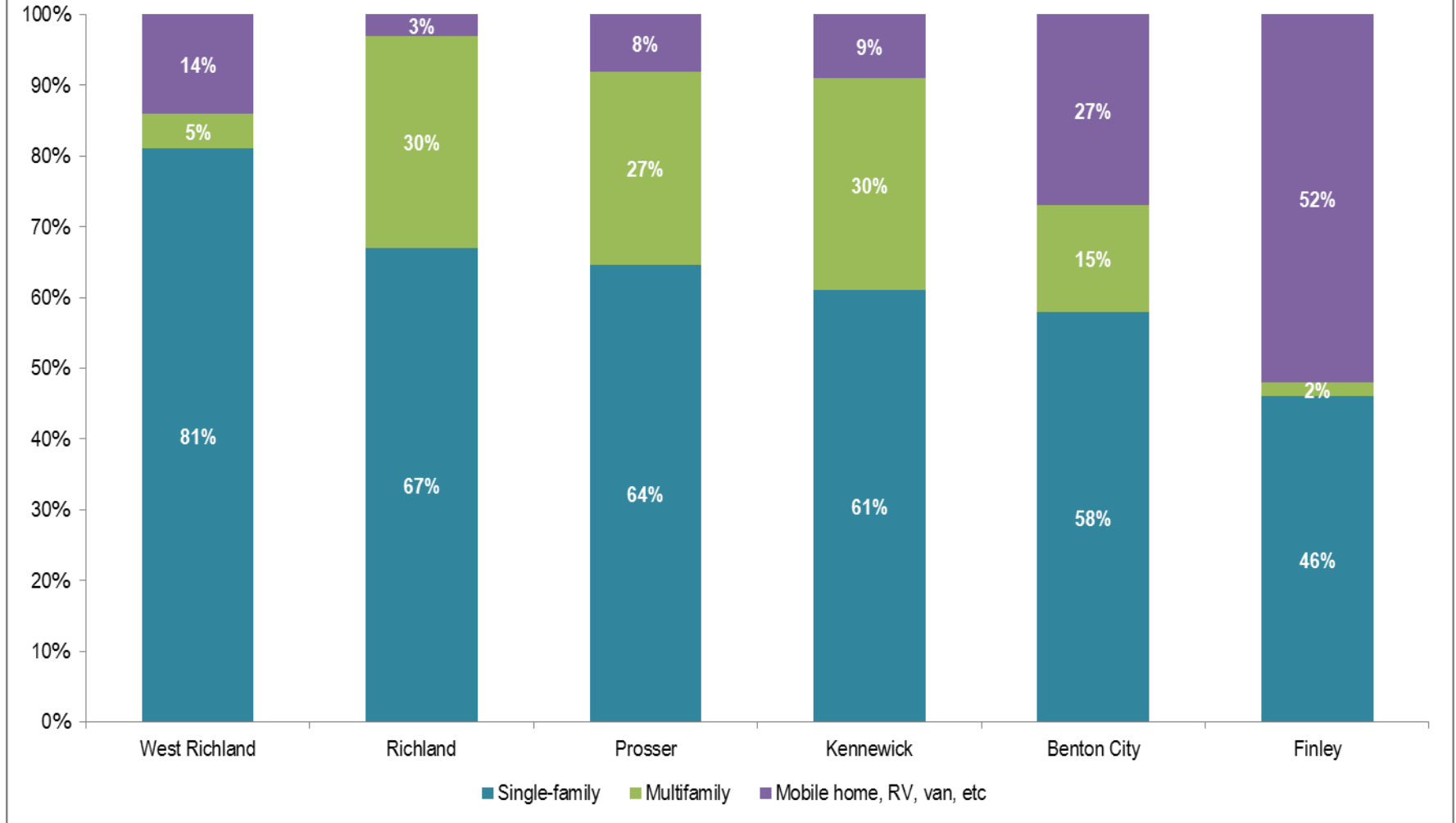
Source: CFED, Local Data Center Mapping Tool, 2014 (Note: unbanked households are those without a checking or savings account; and underbanked households are those that have a checking and/or savings account but also used alternative financial services in the past 12 months.)

## Housing Data



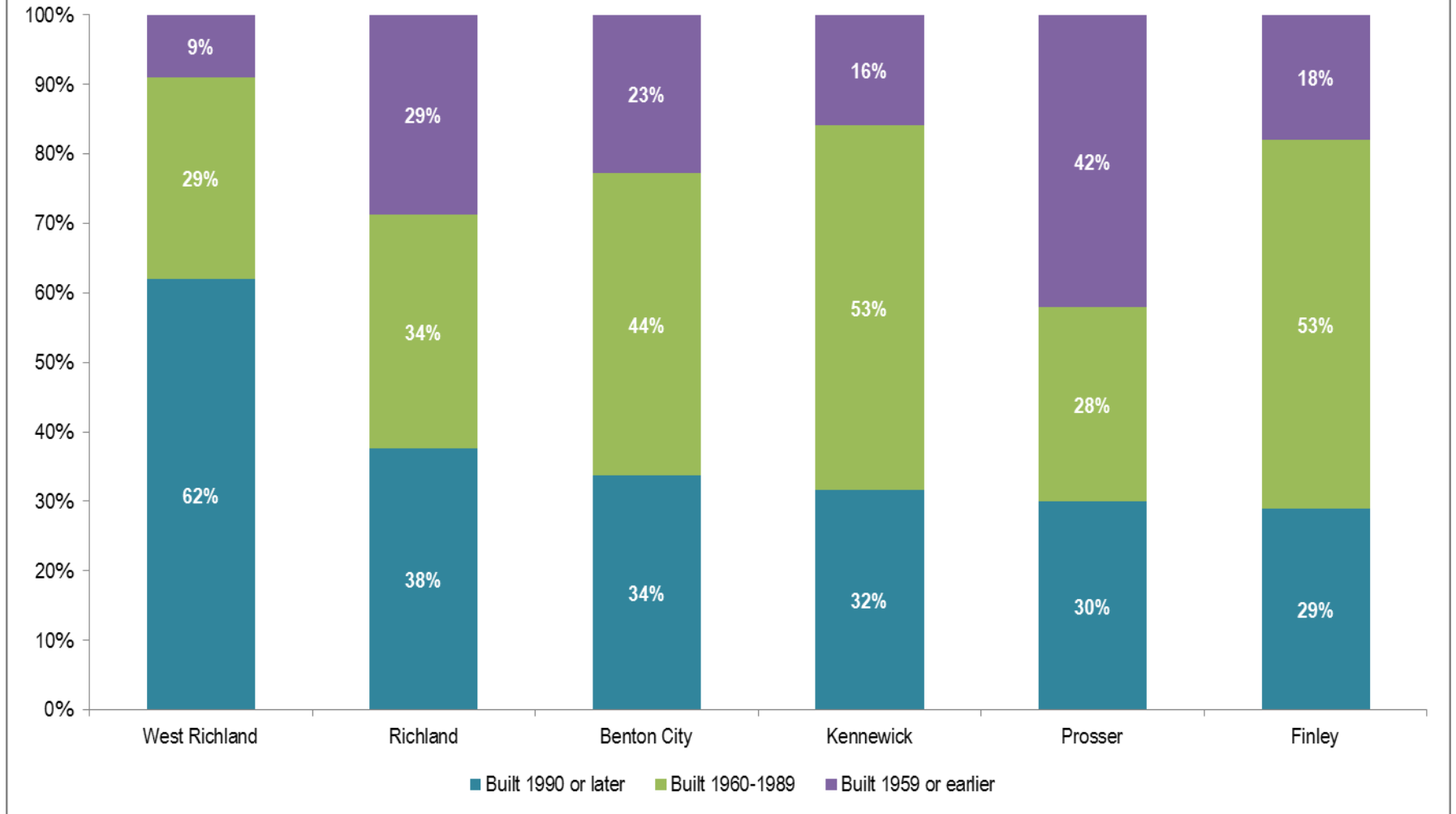
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 1 year and older

## Housing Stock by Type, 2013 Benton County, WA

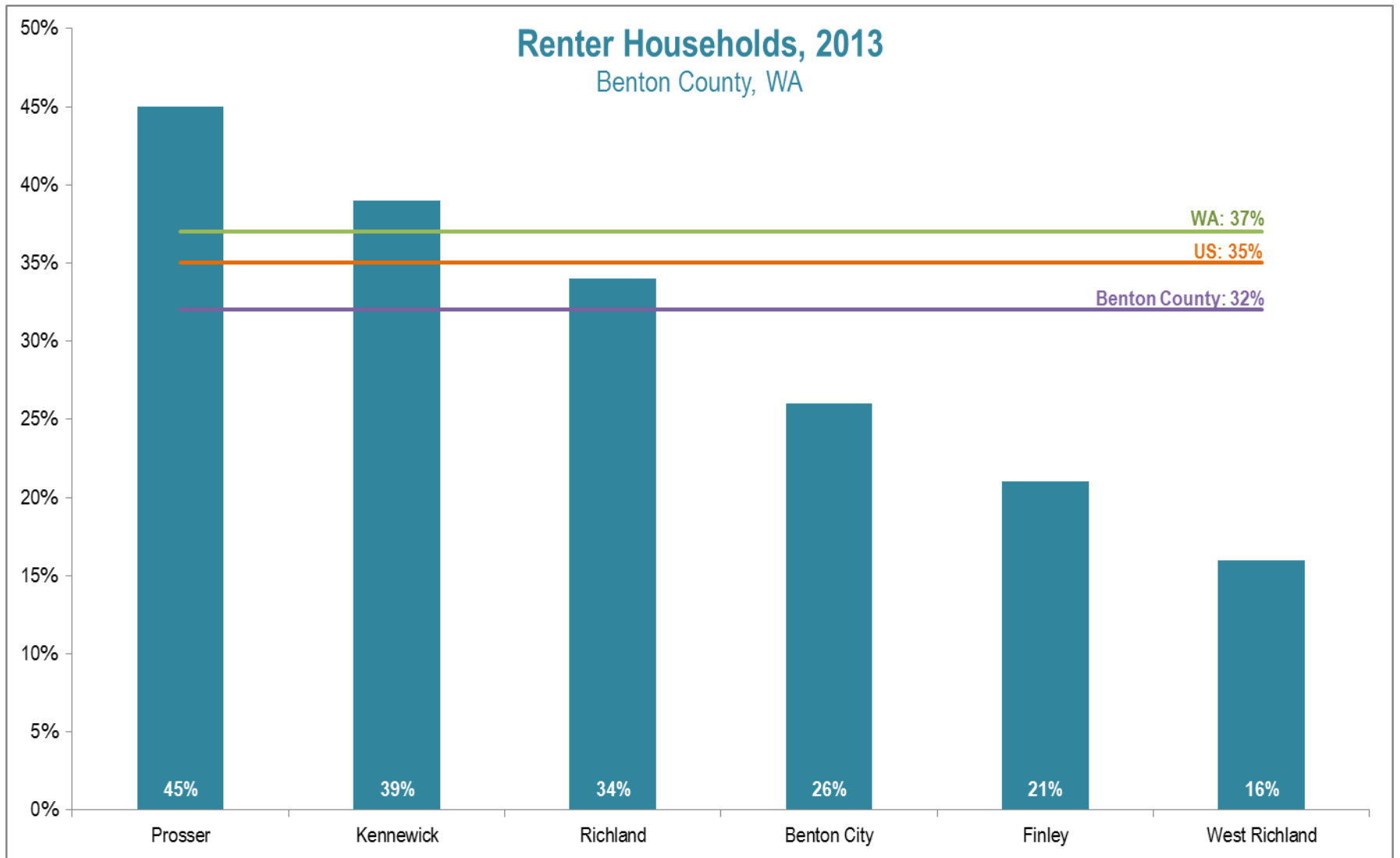


Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of total housing units

## Housing Stock by Year Constructed, 2013 Benton County, WA

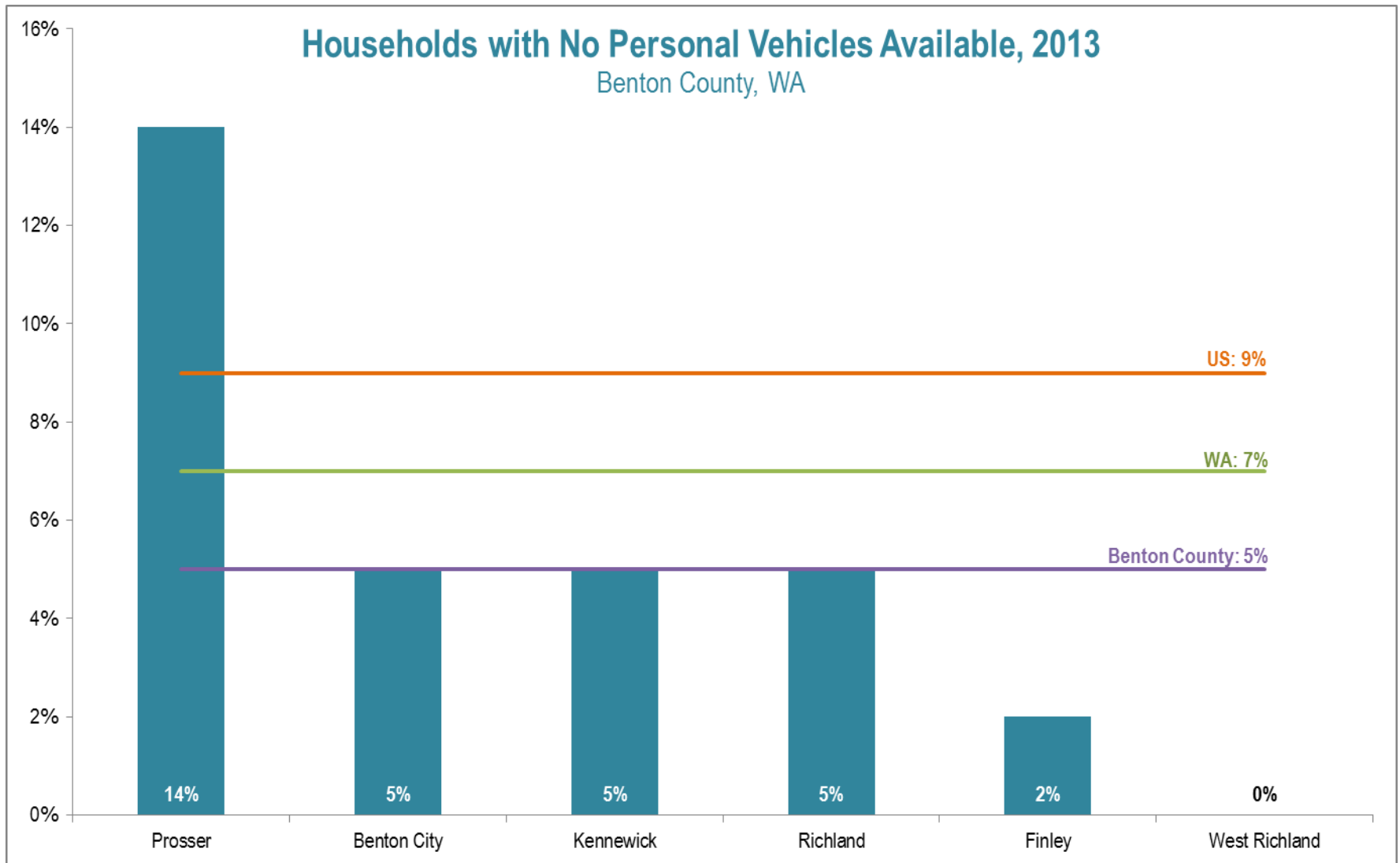


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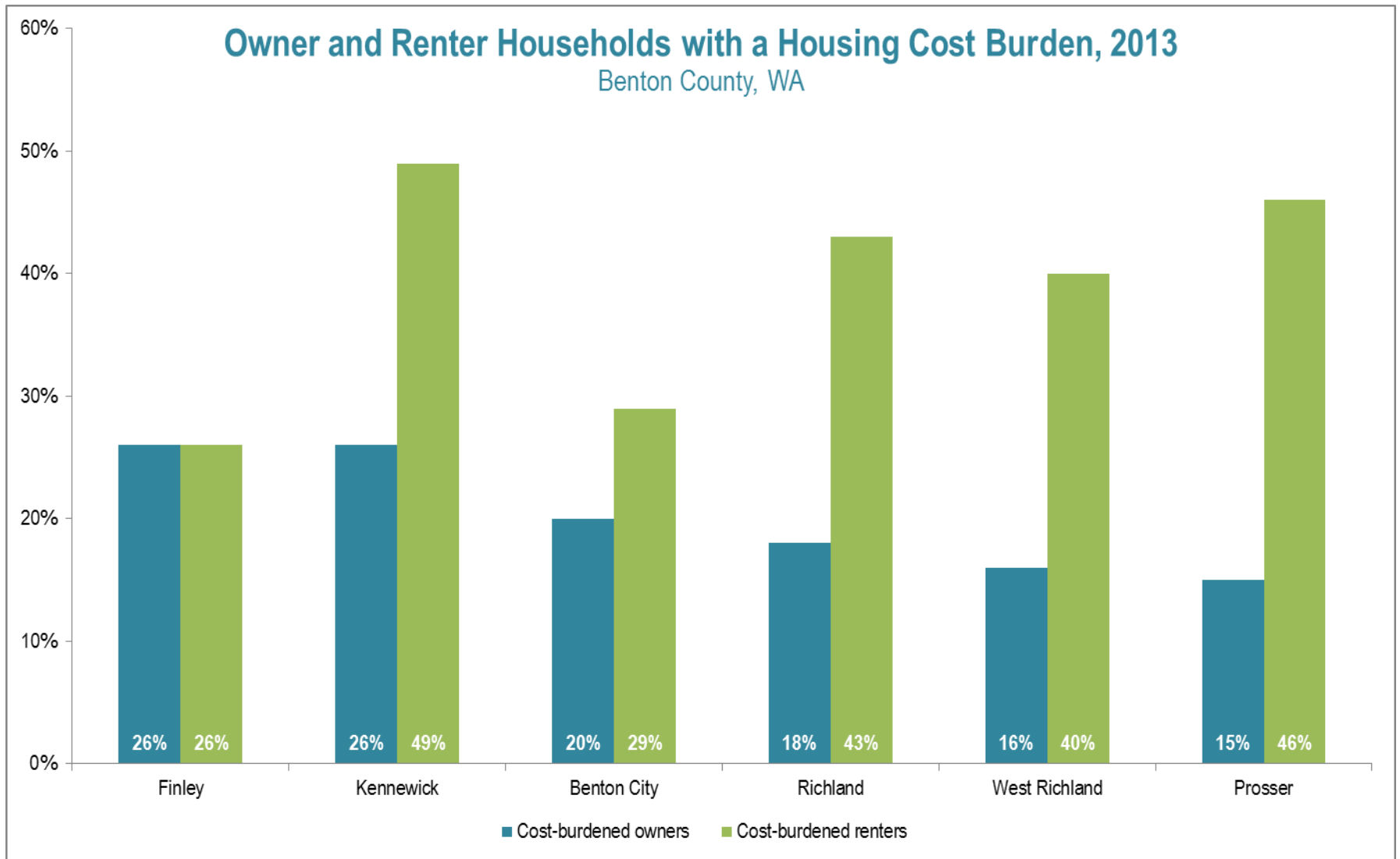


Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of occupied housing units





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Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of owner- / renter-occupied households (Note: A household is considered to have a housing cost burden if it is paying 30 percent or more of its income on housing costs, including rent, utilities, mortgage payments, and insurance)

## Subsidized Housing

	Washington	Clark County
Number of subsidized units	84,694	1,939
Average monthly rent for subsidized units	\$322	\$295
Average household income for subsidized households	\$12,555	\$12,096
Households where wages are the major source of income	19%	17%
Households where welfare is the major source of income	7%	6%
Households where some other source is the major source of income	74%	77%
Average subsidized household income as percent of area median income	21%	23%
Average months on waiting list	23 months	9 months

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), A Picture of Subsidized Housing, 2013 (Note: subsidized units counted here include Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers, Moderate Rehabilitation, Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation, Section 236, LIHTC, and other federally-subsidized multifamily housing.)

## Homeless Individuals

	United States	Washington	Spokane City & County	Seattle/ King County	Washington Balance of State
Number of homeless individuals	578,424	18,442	1,149	8,949	4,703
- Who are in families	37%	38%	39%	32%	43%
- Who are unaccompanied minors	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%
- Who are veterans	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%

Source: HUD, The 2014 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress – Point in Time Estimates of Homelessness, 2014 (one-night count in January 2014)

## Health Data

	Benton County	Washington	Top US Performers
Average self-reported poor mental health days per month	3.1	3.3	2.4
Percent of children born with low birthweight	7%	6%	6%
Percent of adults who smoke	15%	16%	14%
Percent of adults who are obese	32%	28%	25%
Percent of adults who regularly drink heavily or binge drink alcohol	13%	17%	10%
Proportion of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	43%	42%	14%
Births to teenagers within the past year per 1,000 females age 15-19	41	30	20
Ratio of population to primary care providers	1,329:1	1,216:1	1,051:1
Ratio of population to dentists	1,629:1	1,354:1	1,392:1
Ratio of population to mental health care providers	844:1	533:1	521:1
Percent of population potentially exposed to drinking water violations	0%	0%	0%
Percent of population with diabetes	10%	9%	
Percent of households experiencing food insecurity	13%	16%	
Homicide deaths per 100,000 population	3	3	

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ), County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2014