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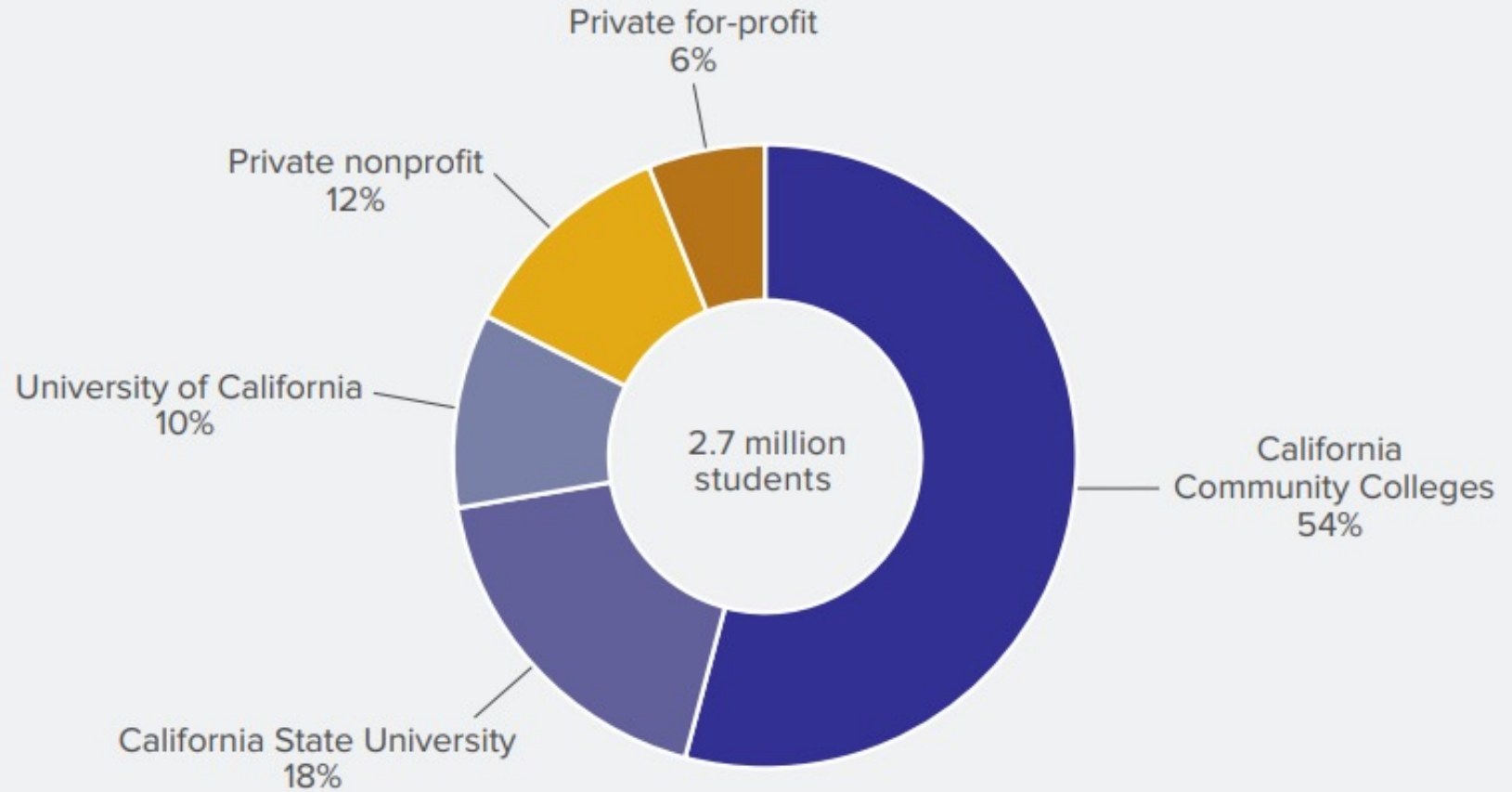
# A Sustainable Post-Secondary System: The Case of California

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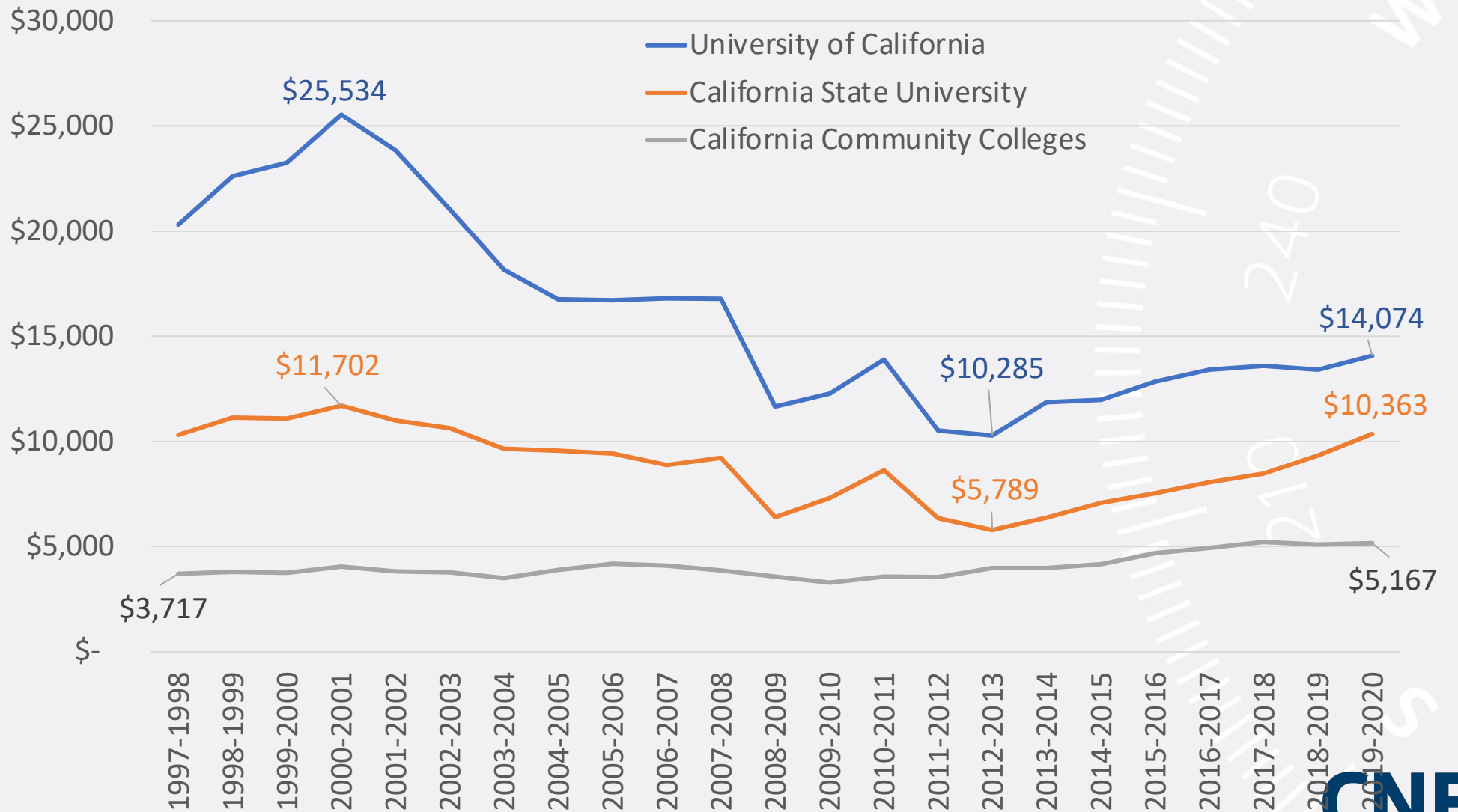
## MOST CALIFORNIA STUDENTS ATTEND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



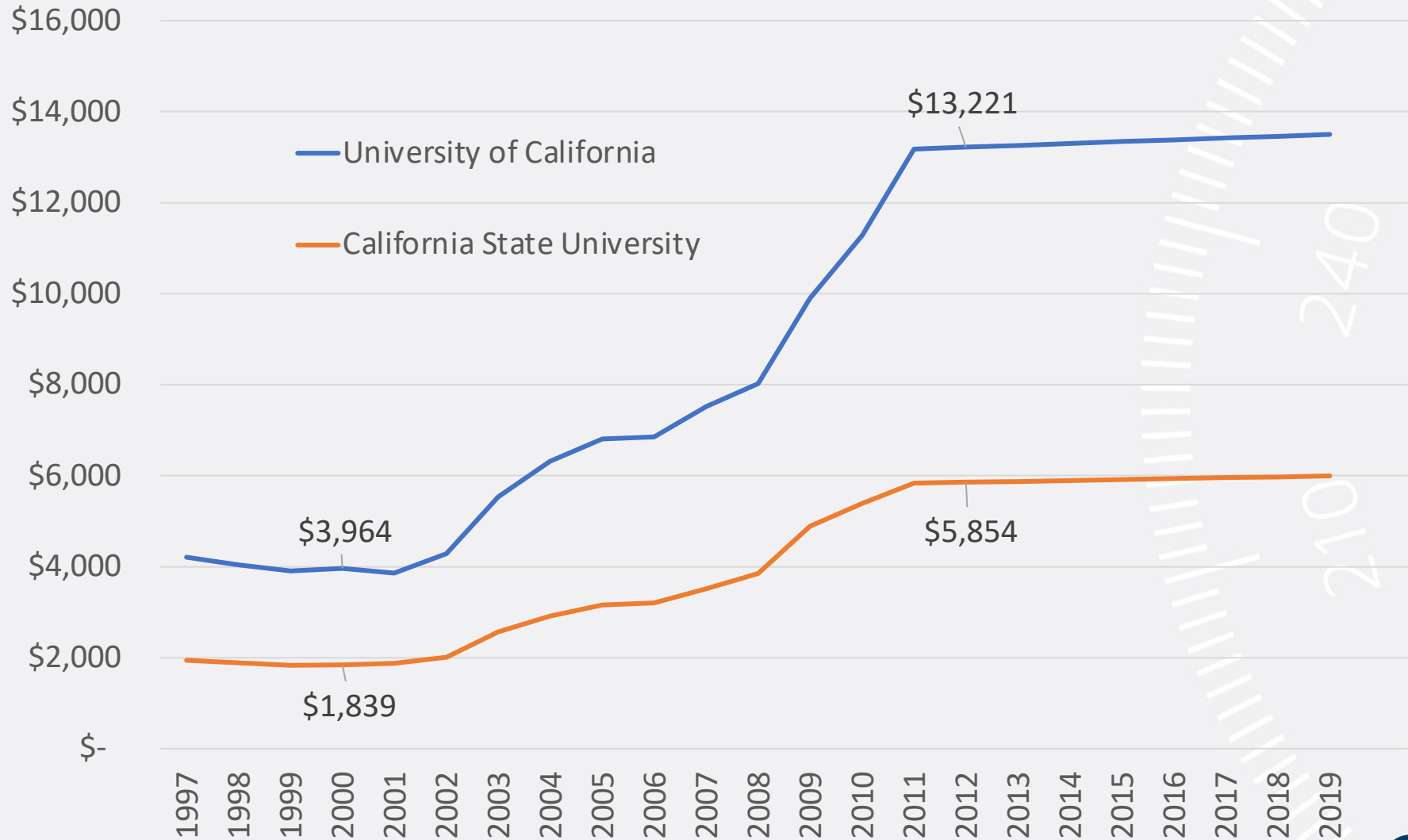
SOURCE: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

NOTE: Enrollment is for students at colleges that offer at least an associate degree as of fall 2017 (the most recent year of available data).

## State General Fund allocations per FTE Enrollment 1997-98 to 2019-20

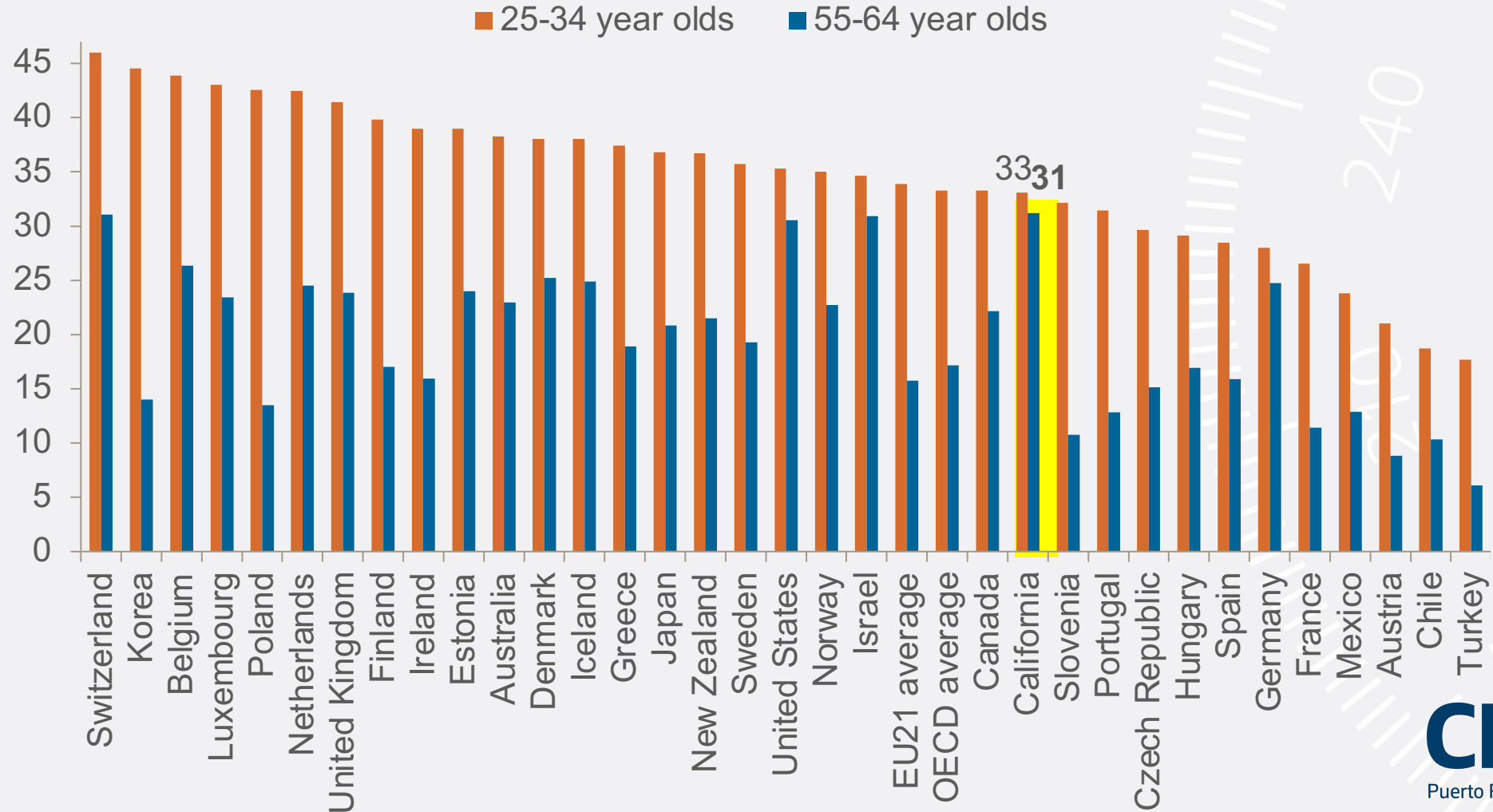


### Tuition and fees increased dramatically as the state disinvested



# Generational progress in higher education stalled in California

Percent of younger and older adults with at least a bachelor's degree  
OECD Countries and California, 2014



# In recent years, new reforms and investments are working

- Massive reinvestment has kept tuition flat and led to large increases in student grant aid
- Enrollments are up\*
- Persistence and completion rates are up
- UC and CSU have seen dramatic increases in the number of bachelor's degrees awarded
- State revenues exceed expectations because of a highly educated labor force

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