Among students who graduated with a bachelor’s degree in academic year 2015–16:

- **42%** were first-generation college graduates (parents did not have a bachelor’s degree)
- **58%** were continuing-generation college graduates (at least one parent had a bachelor’s degree or higher)

Percentage who were first-generation college graduates, by race/ethnicity and age at graduation

Higher percentages of Al, AN, NH, or PI; Black or African American; and Hispanic or Latinx/a/o college graduates were first-generation than Asian and white graduates.

A higher percentage of graduates who were age 24 or older were first-generation than those who were 23 or younger.

### USE OF CAREER PLANNING SERVICES AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

- **24%** of first-generation college graduates participated in career fairs
- **30%** of continuing-generation college graduates participated in career fairs

- **28%** of first-generation college graduates received resume or cover letter assistance from career planning services
- **34%** of continuing-generation college graduates received resume or cover letter assistance from career planning services

Percentage of first-generation and continuing-generation college graduates who used career planning services, by race/ethnicity