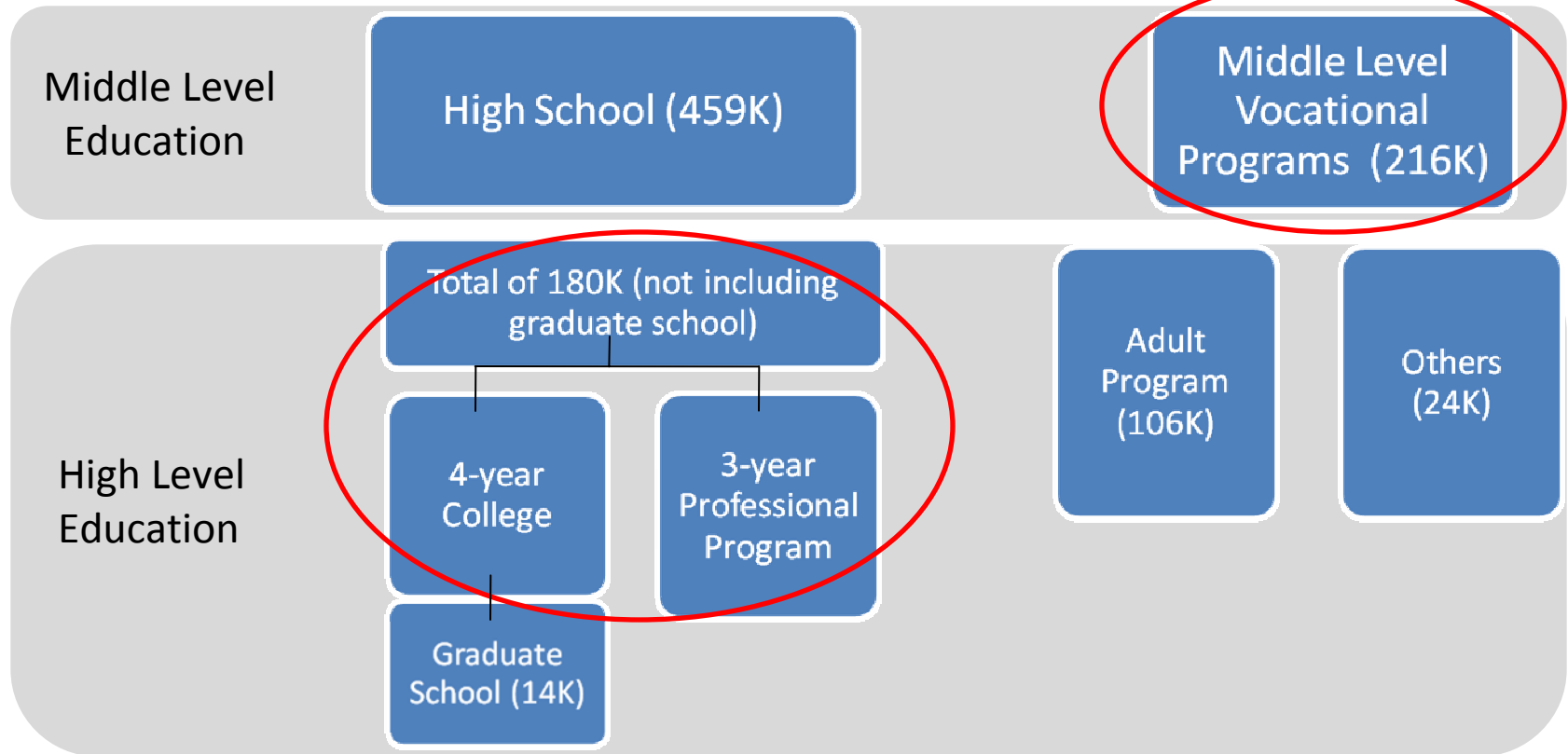


# 2006 Graduates of Middle and High Level Educational Institutions in Sichuan Province



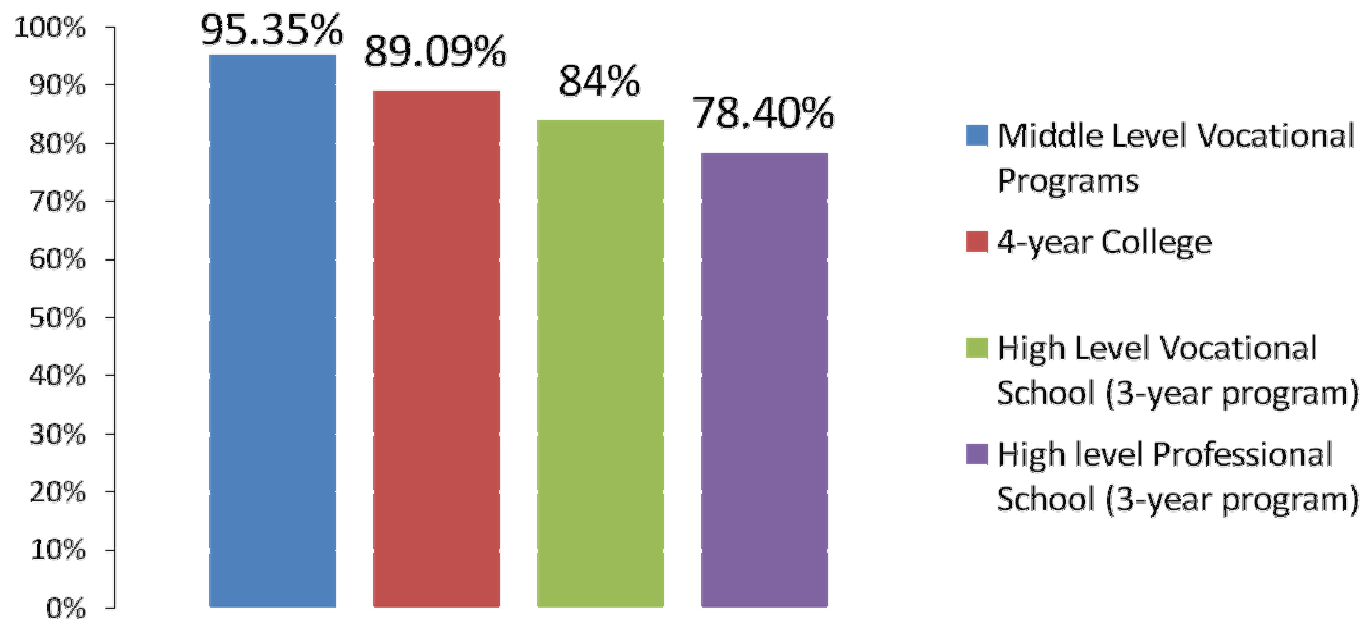
- Around 70% of High School students goes to the 4-year College and 3-year Professional Program, which means in 2010 around 330K students will be graduating from the above programs v.s. 180K in 2006.
- New employment is mainly generated from Middle Level Vocation Programs, 4-year College and 3-year Professional Program.
- Adult program including both full-time and part-time programs mainly recruits people who already have jobs.

# Middle Level Vocational Programs

	2006 Graduates	2003 Graduates	Percentage Change
Middle Level Vocational Programs			
- Middle Level Professional School	74,000	58,000	28%
- Vocational High School	113,000	48,000	135%

- Employment Rate of Middle Level Vocational Program in 2006 is 96.5% based on the data of National Education Bureau , which is the highest among all programs.
- Middle level Vocational Programs mainly consists of Middle Level professional School, Vocational High School and Skilled Worker School. Based on available data, Vocational High School enjoys the most growth. However, for the Middle Level Professional School, due to the cancellation of the state assigned employment upon graduation, the growth is significantly less than Vocational High School. In Ganzi area, eight Middle Level Professional Schools restructured to be four schools.

# Post-graduation employment rates for 4-yr College and 3-yr Prof Programs



- 4- yr College and 3-yr Prof Programs have been expanding significantly, gradates numbers in 2003, 2006 and 2010 are around 74K, 180K and 330K respectively.
- The strong growth puts a lot of pressure on the employment situations.
- Among the 4-year college and two 3-yr Prof Programs, the 4-year college enjoys better employment rates.

# Recommendations

- Programs to focus on Vocational High School and 4-year college
- Vocational High School students
  - High rates of employment
  - Low entry requirements
  - But students are required to relocate. Some are unwilling.
  - Selection process to ensure willingness to relocate
- 4 Year College
  - Very low enrollment rates from Ganzi especially Tibetan students
  - Need to support through high school to increase enrollment
- Areas need new employment in Ganzi: tourism, energy, transportation, environment protection, marketing, trading, finance
  - Lots of sources that we need to work through on this
- Interview questions to test validity of official data
  - What's level of education, easy to find job?
  - What kind of school, easy to find job?
  - What kind of major, easy to find job?
  - What's the average salary of the types easy to find jobs?
  - What kind of people most wanted in the Kangding job market, in 2 yrs, 5 yrs, 10 yrs?