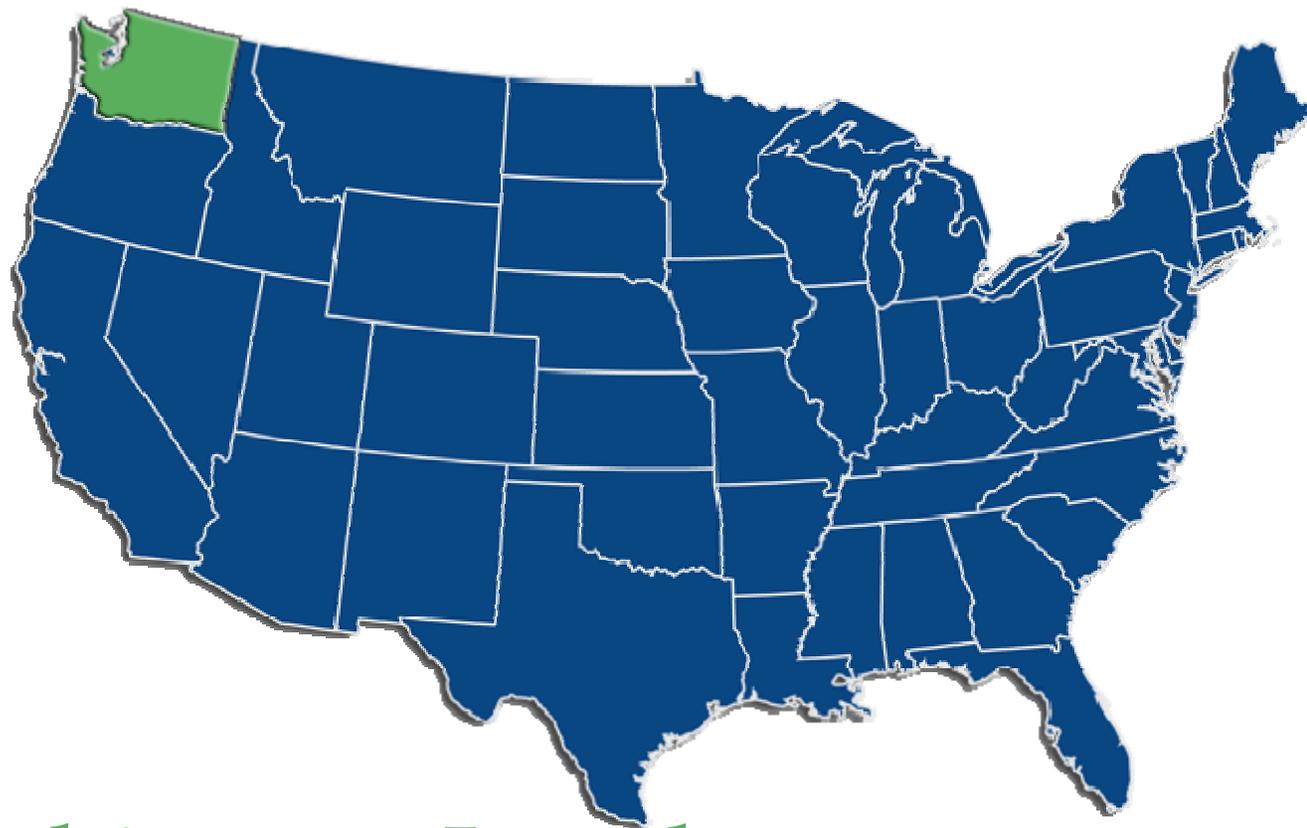


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Washington Local Health Departments

Findings from the 2008 National Profile of
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National Profile of Local Health Departments Study

- The National Profile of Local Health Departments is a survey of local health department (LHD) infrastructure and activities
- NACCHO sends the Profile questionnaire to every LHD in the U.S.
 - Completed by 83% of all LHDs
 - Completed by 91% of Washington LHDs
- Data are self-reported by LHDs and not independently verified by NACCHO
- Source of all data in this presentation

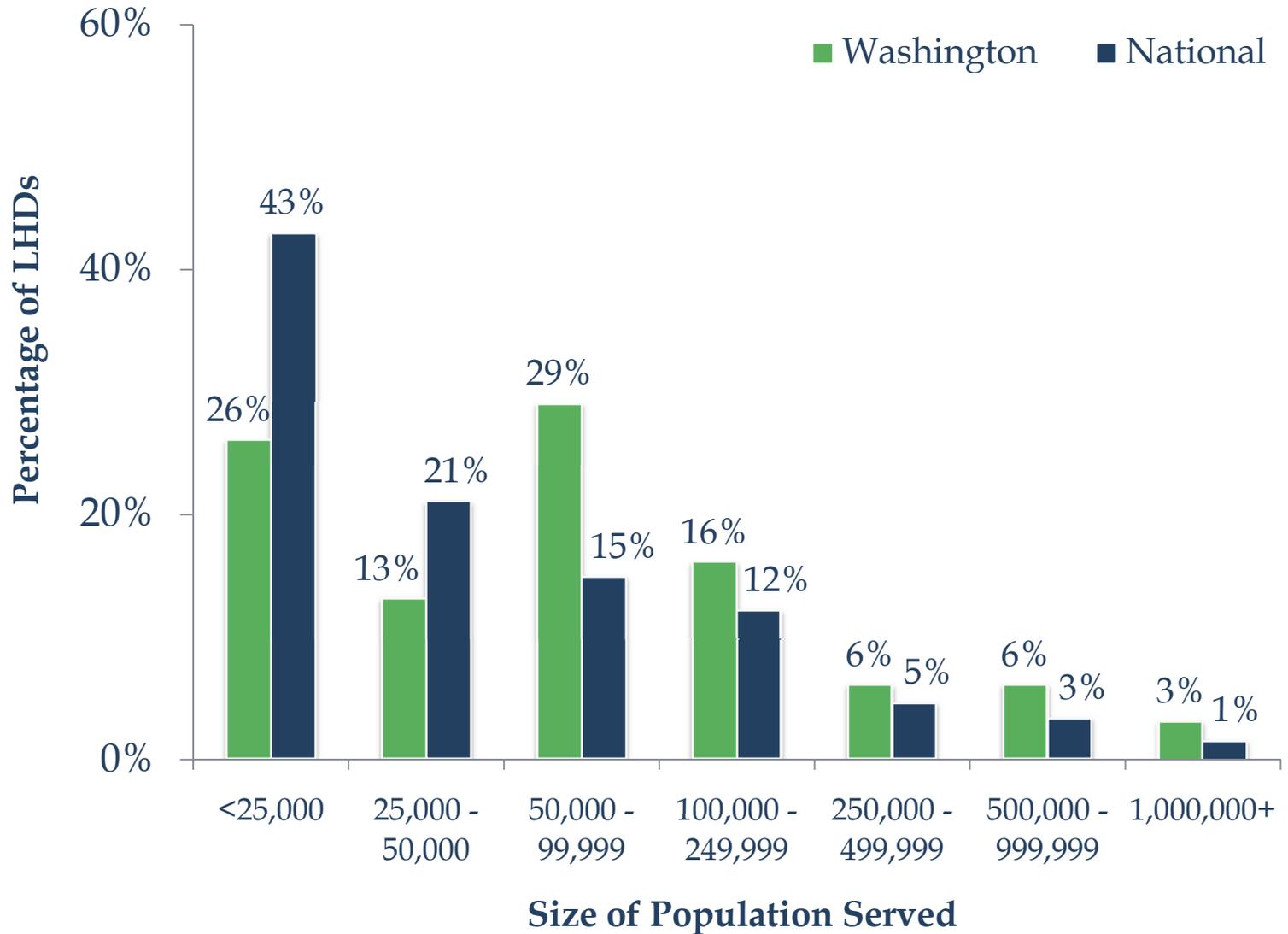
Washington Local Health Departments

- 34 Local Health Departments
- Most LHDs (90%) serve county or combined city-county jurisdictions
 - 10% LHDs serve multi-county, district or region jurisdictions
- All Washington LHDs (100%) have a Local Board of Health

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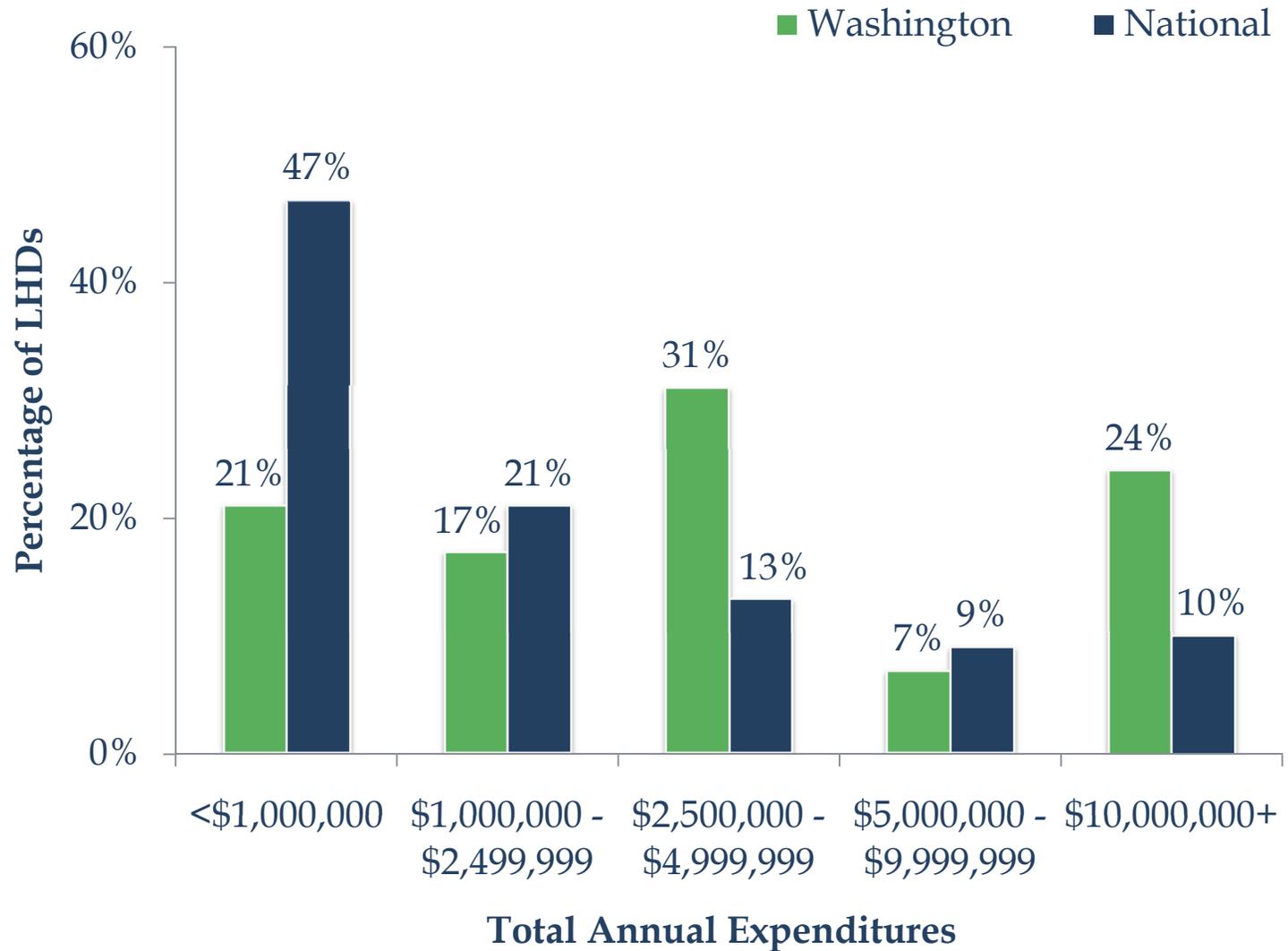
Distribution of LHDs *by Size of Population Served*



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Distribution of Total Annual LHD Expenditures



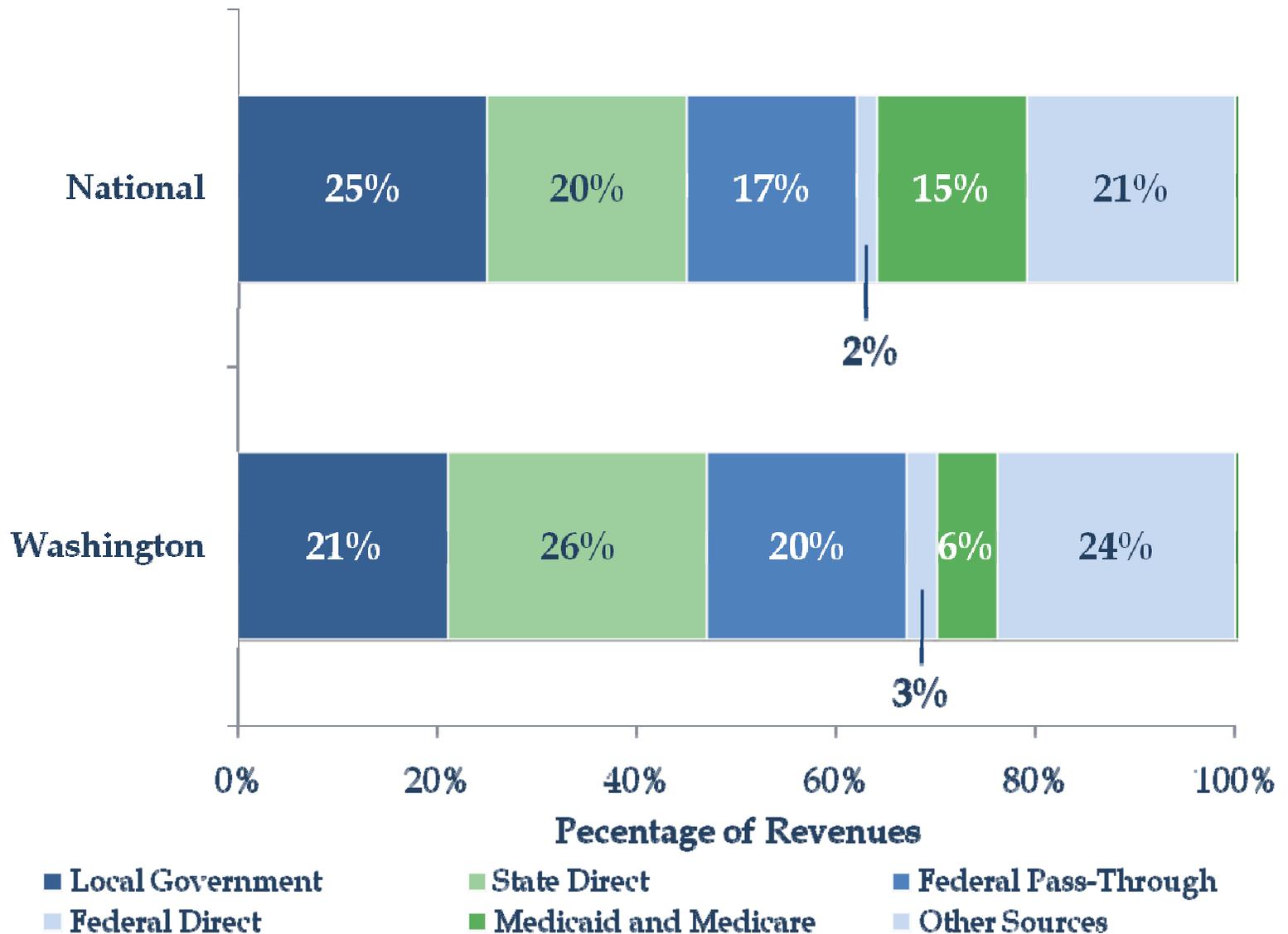
Median LHD Expenditures *by Size of Population Served*

Size of Population Served	Washington	National
<25,000	\$687,000	\$408,000
25,000 – 49,999	\$1,780,000	\$1,080,000
50,000 – 99,999	\$2,990,000	\$2,420,000
100,000 – 249,999	\$8,190,000	\$5,440,000
250,000 – 499,999	\$19,600,000	\$12,100,000
500,000 – 999,999	\$28,300,000	\$25,800,000
1,000,000+	\$258,000,000	\$68,900,000

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Percentage of Total LHD Revenues *from Various Sources*



Mean Per Capita LHD Revenues *from Selected Sources*

Source of Revenue	Washington	National
All revenues	\$61	\$66
Local revenues	\$14	\$15
State direct revenues	\$16	\$11
Federal pass-through revenues	\$11	\$8

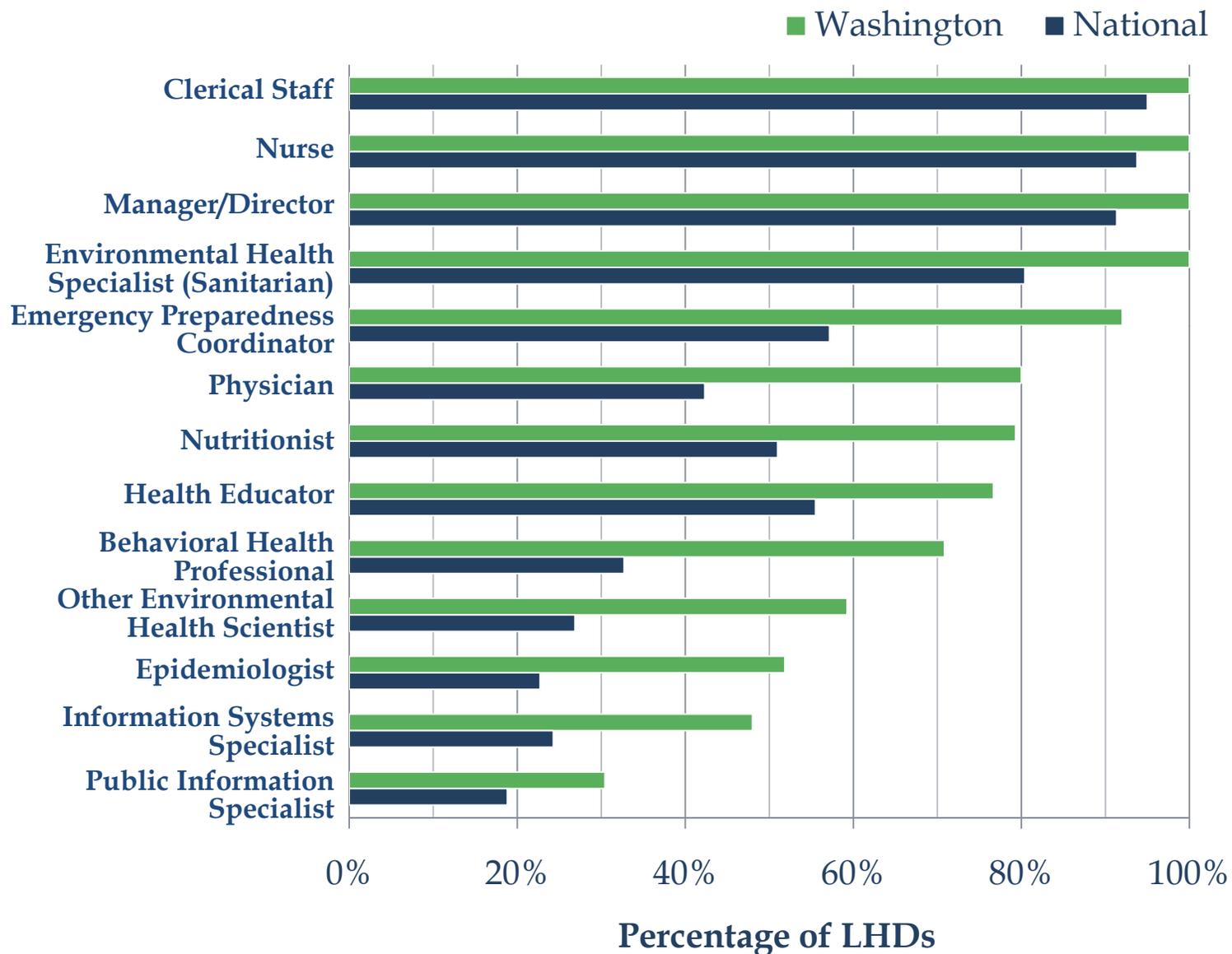
Characteristics of LHDs' Top Executives

Characteristic	Percentage of LHDs	
	Washington	National
Full-time position	94%	86%
Less than two years in position	29%	21%
Ten or more years in position	13%	35%
% Race White	97%	94%
% Hispanic	4%	2%
% Female	48%	56%
Holds a graduate degree	73%	62%
Holds a public health degree	27%	21%

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Percentage of LHDs Employing Selected Occupations



“Typical” Staffing Patterns for Washington LHDs *Median Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) for Selected Population Sizes*

Serving <25,000	Serving 50,000 – 99,999	Serving 100,000 – 249,999
<i>9.1 FTEs, including:</i>	<i>31.5 FTEs, including:</i>	<i>97 FTEs, including:</i>
3.5 nurses	6.7 nurses	13 nurses
2 clerical staff	8.1 clerical staff	18 clerical staff
1.5 EH specialist (sanitarian)	6 EH specialist (sanitarian)	17 EH specialist (sanitarian)
1 manager/director	3.4 manager/director	7 manager/director
.2 EP coordinator	.8 EP coordinator	1 EP coordinator
.1 BH professional	1 BH professional	1 BH professional
.1 nutritionist	.8 nutritionist	1 nutritionist
	2 health educator	2.9 health educator
	1 other EH scientist	2 other EH scientist
	.2 physician	1 physician
		2 epidemiologist
		1 IS specialist

Median FTEs for All Staff and Selected Occupations

by Size of Population Served

Size of Population Served	All Staff		Nurse		EH Specialist	
	Washington	National	Washington	National	Washington	National
<25,000	9.1	6	3.5	2	1.5	.5
25,000 - 49,999	25.3	15	4	4.7	5	2
50,000 - 99,999	31.5	31.4	6.7	8	6	3
100,000 - 249,999	97	65.5	13	14	17	8
250,000 - 499,999	184.7	147	26.5	25	21	16
500,000 - 999,999	235	305.3	39.5	51.5	47.5	20
1,000,000+	1669	583.5	270	85	84	31

Top Activities & Services Provided by Washington LHDs

Activity or Service	Percent of LHDs
MCH home visits	100%
Communicable/Infectious disease surveillance	100%
EH surveillance	100%
Public swimming pool regulation	100%
Food service establishment regulation	100%
Vital records	100%
TB screening	97%
Population-based tobacco use prevention services	97%
Solid waste disposal site regulation	97%
Septic system regulation	97%

Activities & Services Provided More Frequently in Washington *compared Nationally*

Activity or Service	Washington	National	Difference (Washington - National)
Solid waste disposal site regulation	97%	26%	68%
Public drinking water regulation	87%	29%	57%
Tobacco retailer regulation	77%	25%	52%
Vital records	100%	49%	51%
Hazardous waste disposal	52%	14%	37%
Outreach & enrollment for medical insurance (including Medicaid)	87%	51%	36%
MCH home visits	100%	64%	36%
HIV / AIDS screening	94%	59%	35%
Public swimming pool regulation	100%	66%	34%
MCH surveillance	94%	61%	33%

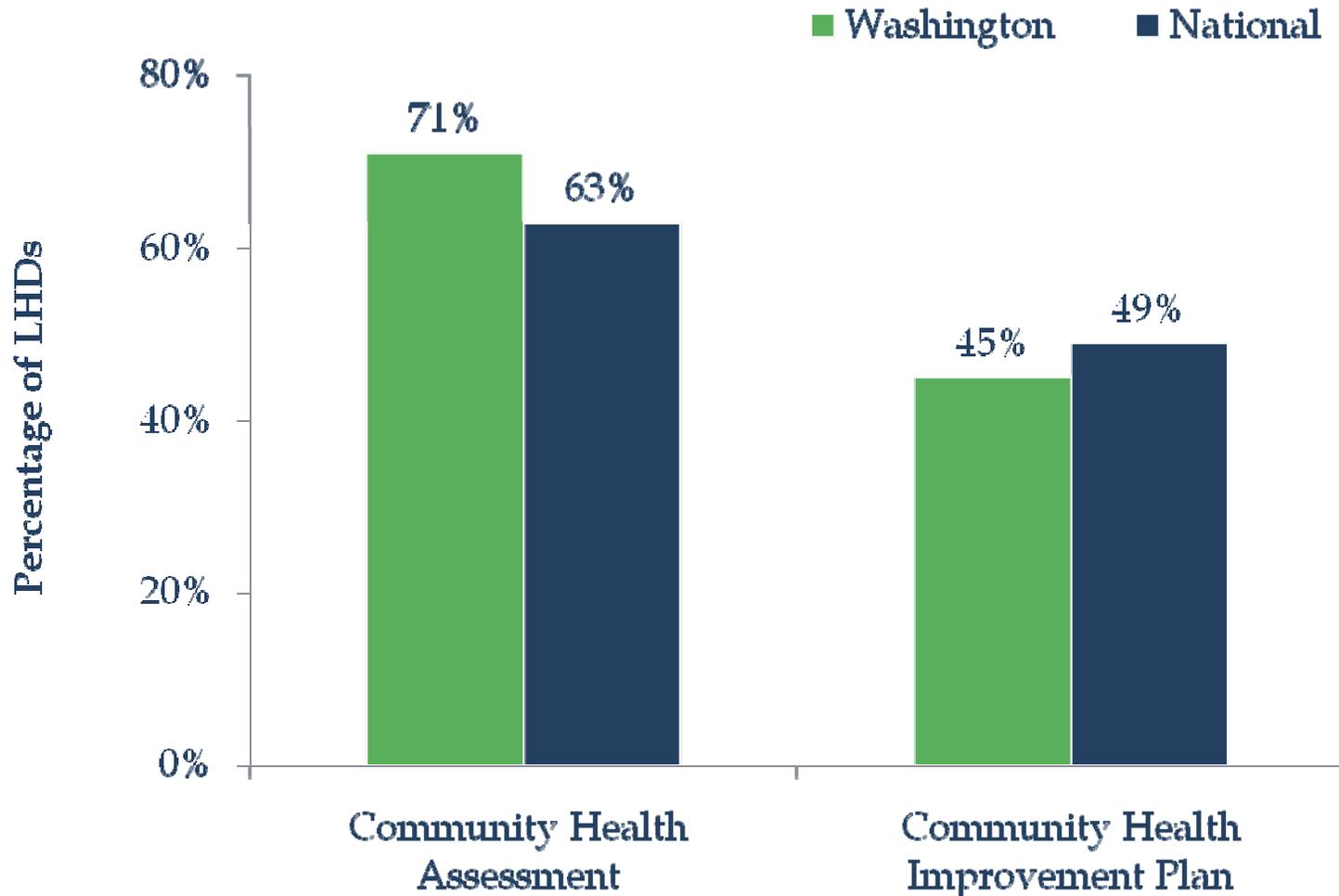
Activities & Services Provided Less Frequently in Washington *compared Nationally*

Activity or Service	Washington	National	Difference (Washington - National)
High blood pressure screening	19%	69%	- 50%
Body art regulation	10%	49%	- 39%
Diabetes screening	10%	45%	- 36%
Well child clinic	6%	41%	- 35%
Blood lead screening	32%	62%	- 30%
Lead inspection	23%	49%	- 26%
Cancer screening	16%	40%	- 24%
Housing inspections	3%	27%	- 24%
Home health care services	0%	24%	- 24%
Cardiovascular disease screening	13%	36%	- 23%

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Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan *in past three years*



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