

**The Economic Impact of BRAC 2005 on the  
Economically Disadvantaged  
FSU/UNCP Research Collaboration**

BRAC RTF

Annual Meeting

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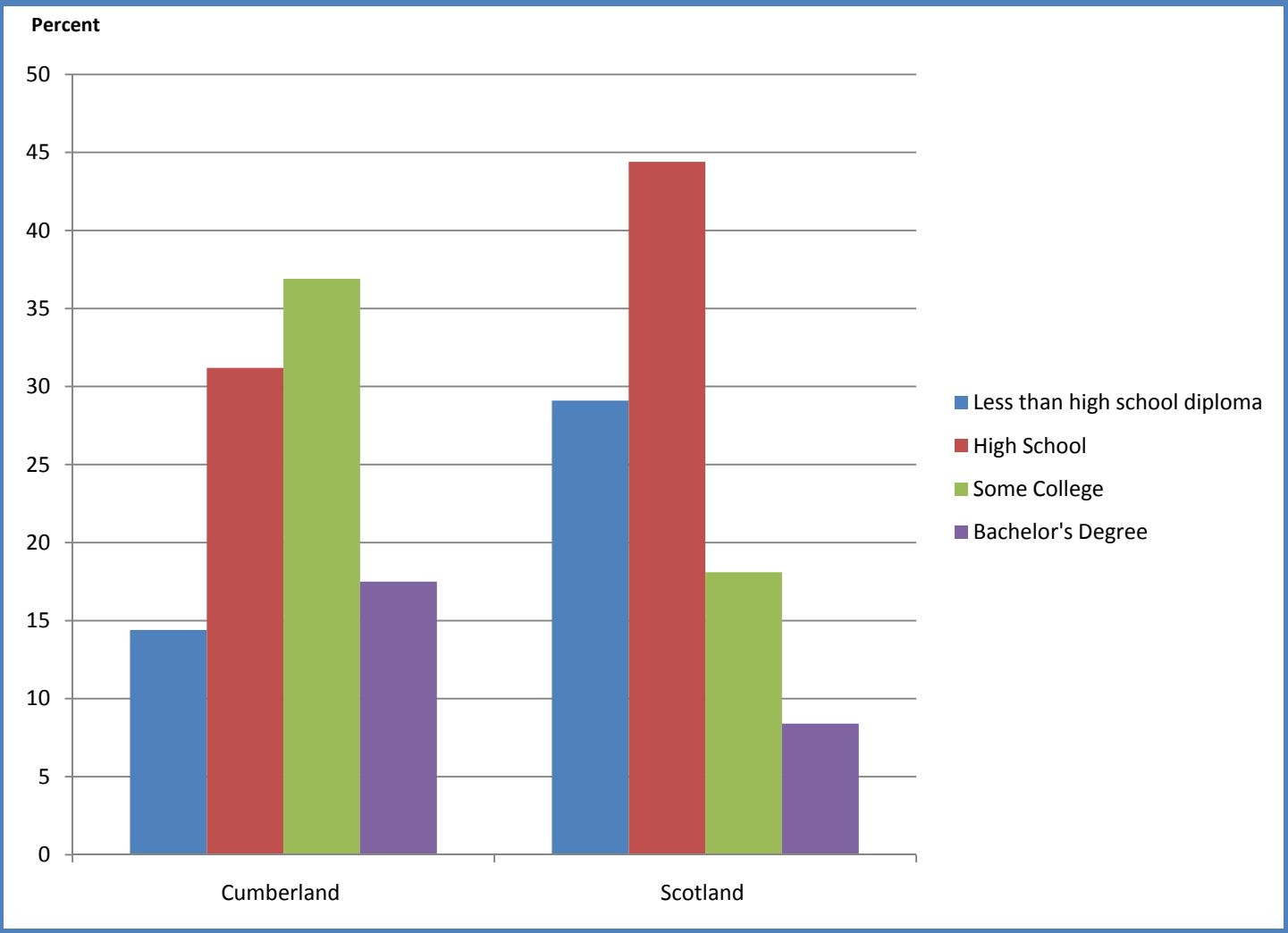
# Research Agenda

- Content of the Report
  - Demographic, Education, and Economic Profile
  - Employment Impact of BRAC by County and Region
  - Analysis of Focus Group Data
  - Regional and County Specific Recommendations
- Methodology
  - Quantitative data sources
    - 2005 – 2007 American Community Survey
    - IMPLAN software to estimate the detailed impact of BRAC on each county
  - Qualitative data sources
    - County Focus group sessions (11)
    - Regional Visioning Summits (3)
    - Regional Advisory Board Meetings (2)
- Expected Completion Date
  - December 2009

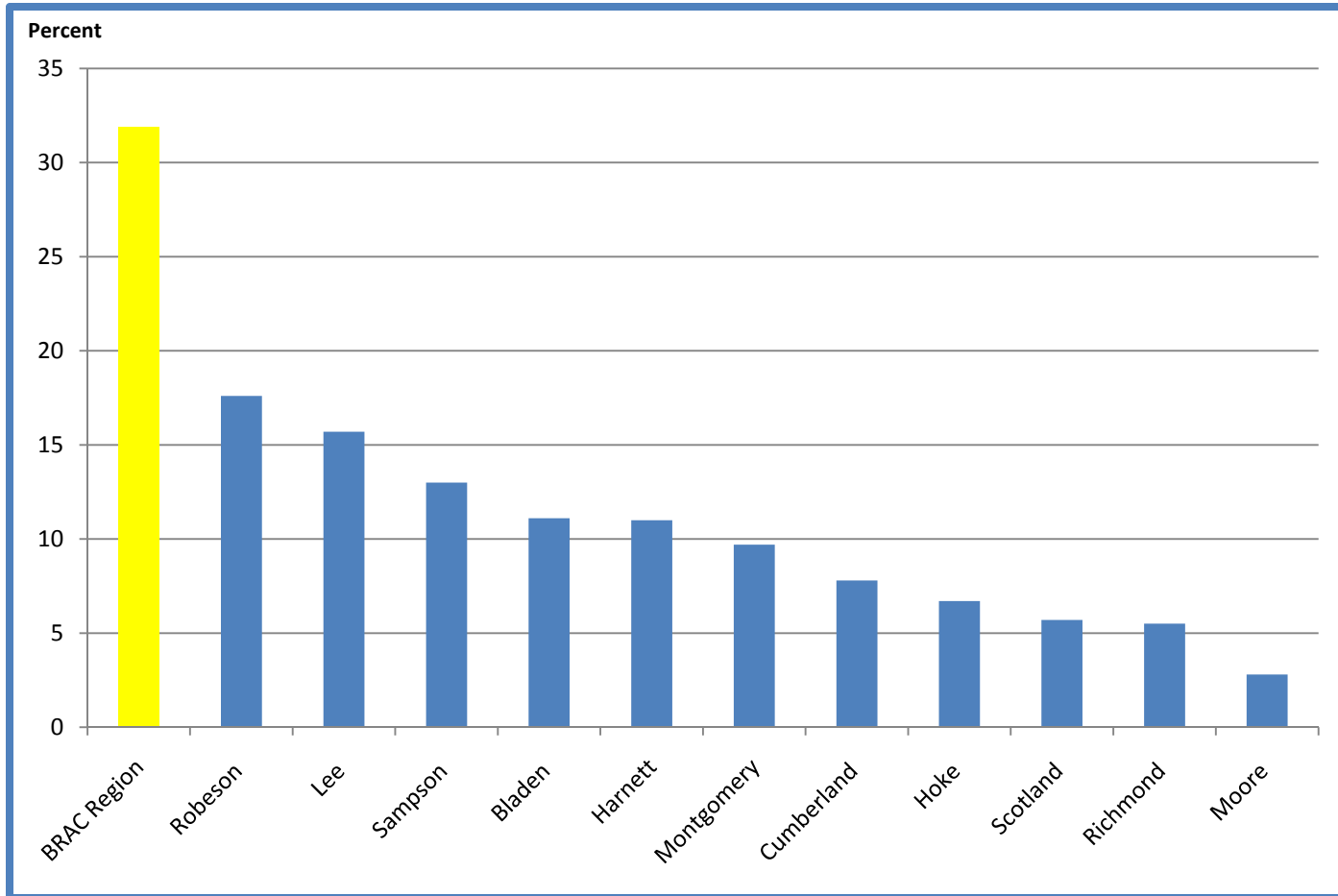
# Economically Disadvantaged Population

Estimates of Economically Disadvantaged Population by County and Region			
County	Total Economically Disadvantaged	Percentage of County Population (%)	Percentage of Region's Disadvantaged Population (%)
Bladen	8,118	25.5	4.5
Cumberland	51,967	17.9	<b>29.0</b>
Harnett	17,441	17.1	9.7
Hoke	6,013	14.9	3.4
Lee	8,475	15.1	4.7
Montgomery	6,168	23.5	3.4
Moore	9,966	12.2	5.6
Richmond	11,119	25.2	6.2
Robeson	37,688	<b>30.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Sampson	12,535	20.1	7.0
Scotland	9,572	<b>28.3</b>	5.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,062</b>		

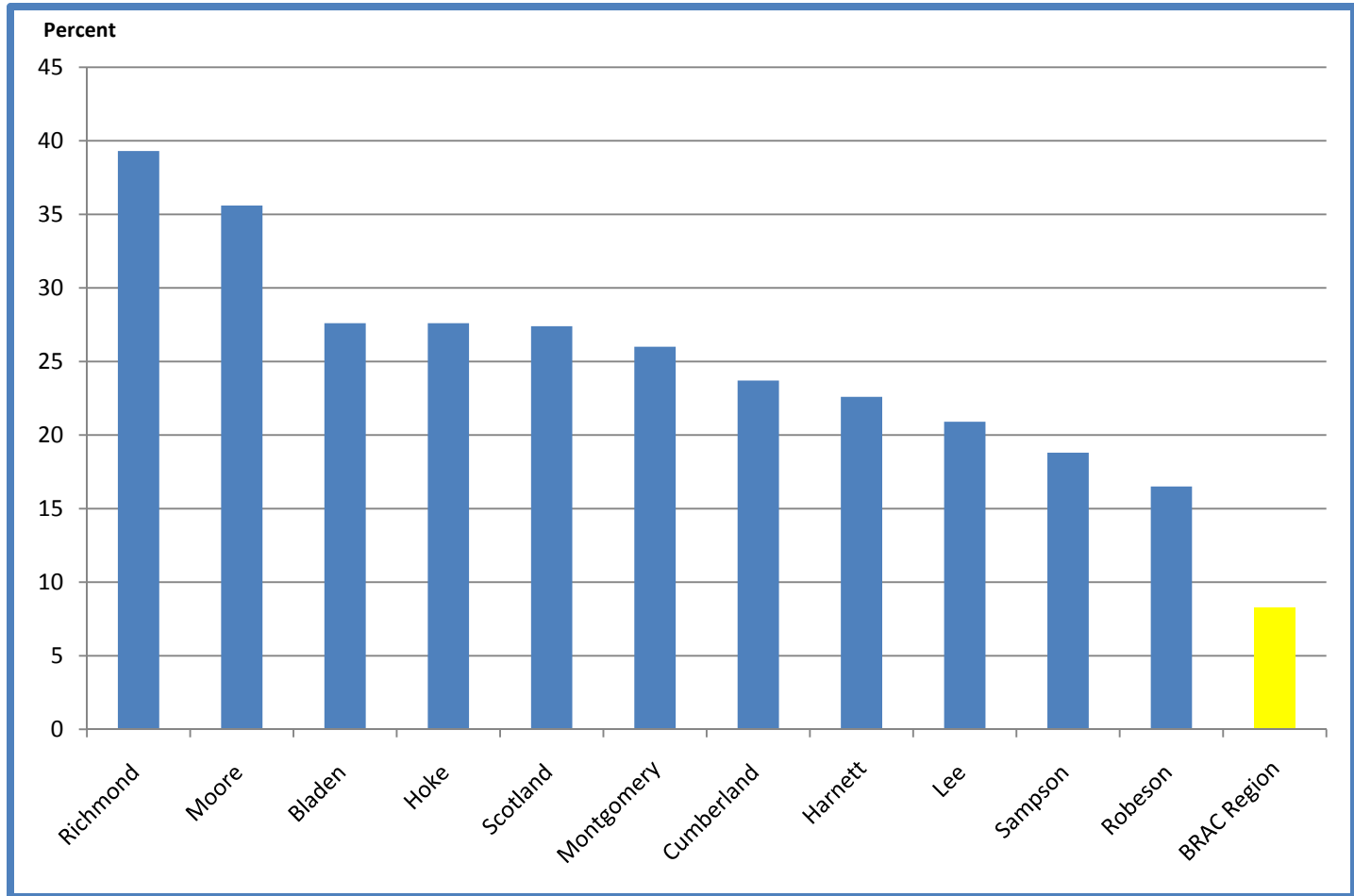
# Educational Attainment of the Disadvantaged Cumberland and Scotland



# Occupational Gap Construction



# Occupational Gap Service



## Focus Groups: Major Issues

- Information about BRAC related employment opportunities
- Literacy
- Training
- Transportation
- Entrepreneurship