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2022-2023 Annual Update Survey Report

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Accredited Degree Program Growth and Attrition

- Steady growth in the number of accredited Undergraduate (UG) and Graduate (G) Degree Programs has leveled since 2015, with a current total of 36 EHAC Accredited Degree Programs (27 Undergraduate and 9 Graduate Degree Programs).

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment

- UG enrollment continued to decline from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023.
- Graduate enrollment fell from 251 to 208 between 2021-2022 to 2022-2023.

Undergraduate and Graduate Graduation Rates

- UG graduation numbers continued a decline in 2022-2023 from a peak of 363 in 2018-2019.
- Graduate graduation numbers fell in 2022-2023.

Undergraduate and Graduate Graduation Employment

- The majority of UG and Graduates are working in the private sector.
- Most Undergraduates working in the public sector are at local agencies while most Graduates are at state agencies.
- The majority of both UGs and Graduates are working in Occupational Health and Safety, followed by Environmental Consulting and Remediation.

Undergraduate and Graduate On-Campus Recruitment Techniques

- UG Degree Programs again reported more on-campus recruitment success with face-to-face tools in 2022-2023 and Recruitment EH classes.

Undergraduate and Graduate Off-Campus Recruitment Techniques

- UG Degree Programs had the most success recruiting students off-campus using Community-University Partnership, person to person contacts, participation in career day events, and Alumni visits.
- Graduate Degree Programs found the most success for off-campus recruiting via person-to-person contact, use of alumni networking, and attending Graduate Fairs and Facebook contacts..

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EHAC Accredited Programs – 2021-2022:

- 37 Total Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs
  - 28 Undergraduate Degree Programs
  - 9 Graduate Degree Programs
- Legend:
  - Blue – Programs closing in 2023
  - Yellow - reaccrediting in 2023

	Institution	EHAC Accredited Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Program	Next Reaccreditation Review Year	Initial Accreditation Date - Year
1	Baylor University	Undergrad	2024	2010
2	Baylor University	Graduate	2028	2022
3	Benedict College	Undergrad	2023	2004
4	California State University at San Bernardino	Undergrad	2025	2004
5	California State University, Northridge	Graduate	2026	1973
6	California State University, Northridge	Undergrad	2026	1979
7	Central Michigan University	Undergrad	2025	2013
8	Colorado State University	Undergrad	2022	1973
9	East Carolina University	Undergrad	2024	1974
10	East Carolina University	Graduate	2024	1981
11	East Central University, Oklahoma	Undergrad	2026	1975
12	East Tennessee State University	Undergrad	2024	1969
13	Eastern Kentucky University	Undergrad	2024	1985
14	Eastern Kentucky University	Graduate	2024	2012
15	Fort Valley State University	Graduate	2027	2015
16	Illinois State University	Undergrad	2025	1977
17	Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis	Undergrad	2025	2006
18	Mississippi Valley State University	Undergrad	2024	2005
19	Mississippi Valley State University	Graduate	2024	2005
20	Missouri Southern State University	Undergrad	2026	1996
21	Montana State University	Undergrad	2025	2019
22	Ohio University	Undergrad	2022	1992
23	Old Dominion University	Undergrad	2026	1983
24	State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Undergrad	2027	2017
25	Texas Southern University	Undergrad	2025	2006
26	University of Findlay	Undergrad	2024	2012
27	University of Findlay	Graduate	2024	2005
28	University of Georgia, Athens	Undergrad	2024	1984
29	University of Illinois, Springfield	Graduate	2024	2006
30	University of Washington	Undergrad	2024	1976
31	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	Undergrad	2025	2013
32	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	Undergrad	2023	1975
33	West Chester University	Undergrad	2026	2008
34	Western Carolina University	Undergrad	2023	1984
35	Western Kentucky University	Undergrad	2028	2022
36	Western Kentucky University	Graduate	2025	2019

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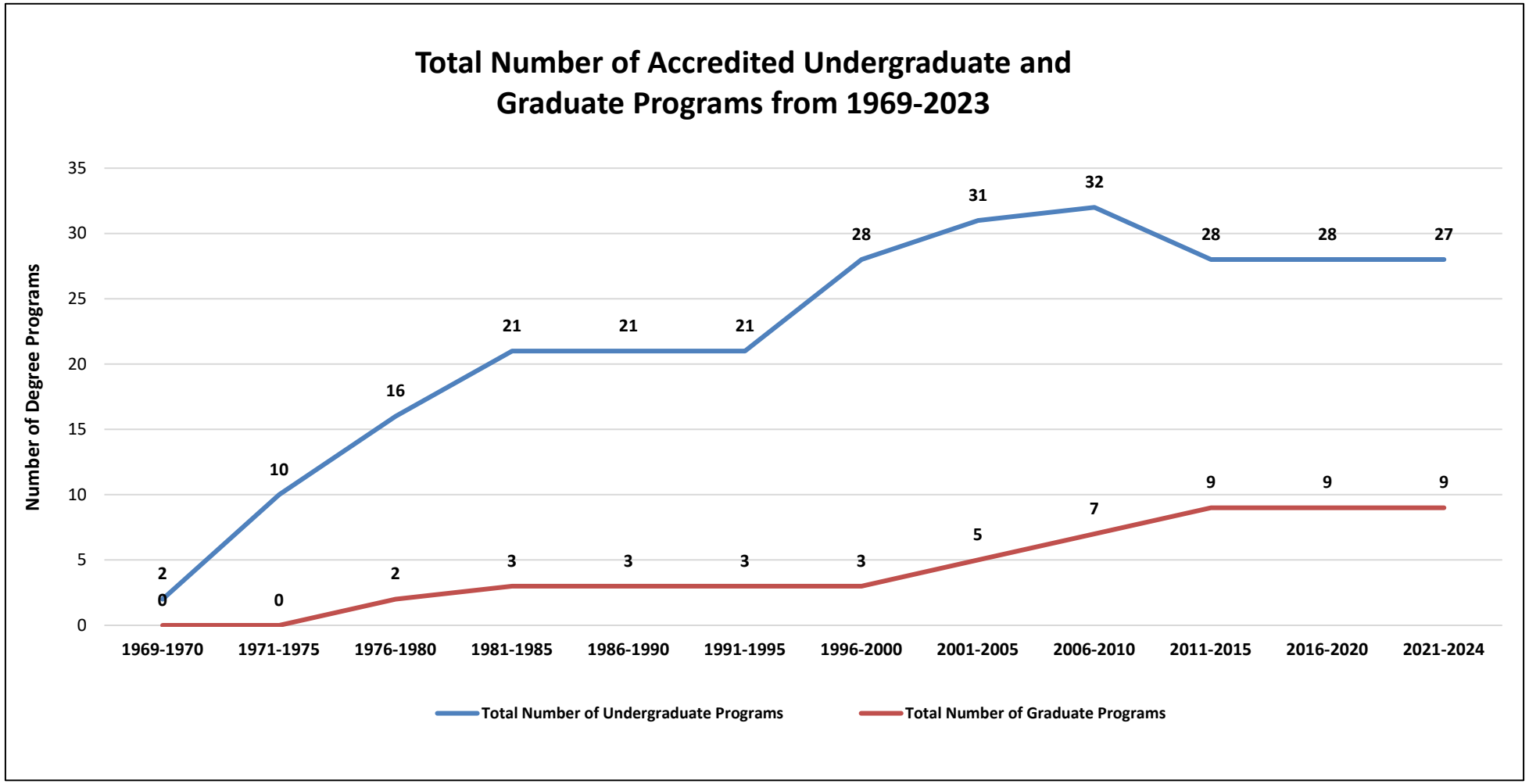

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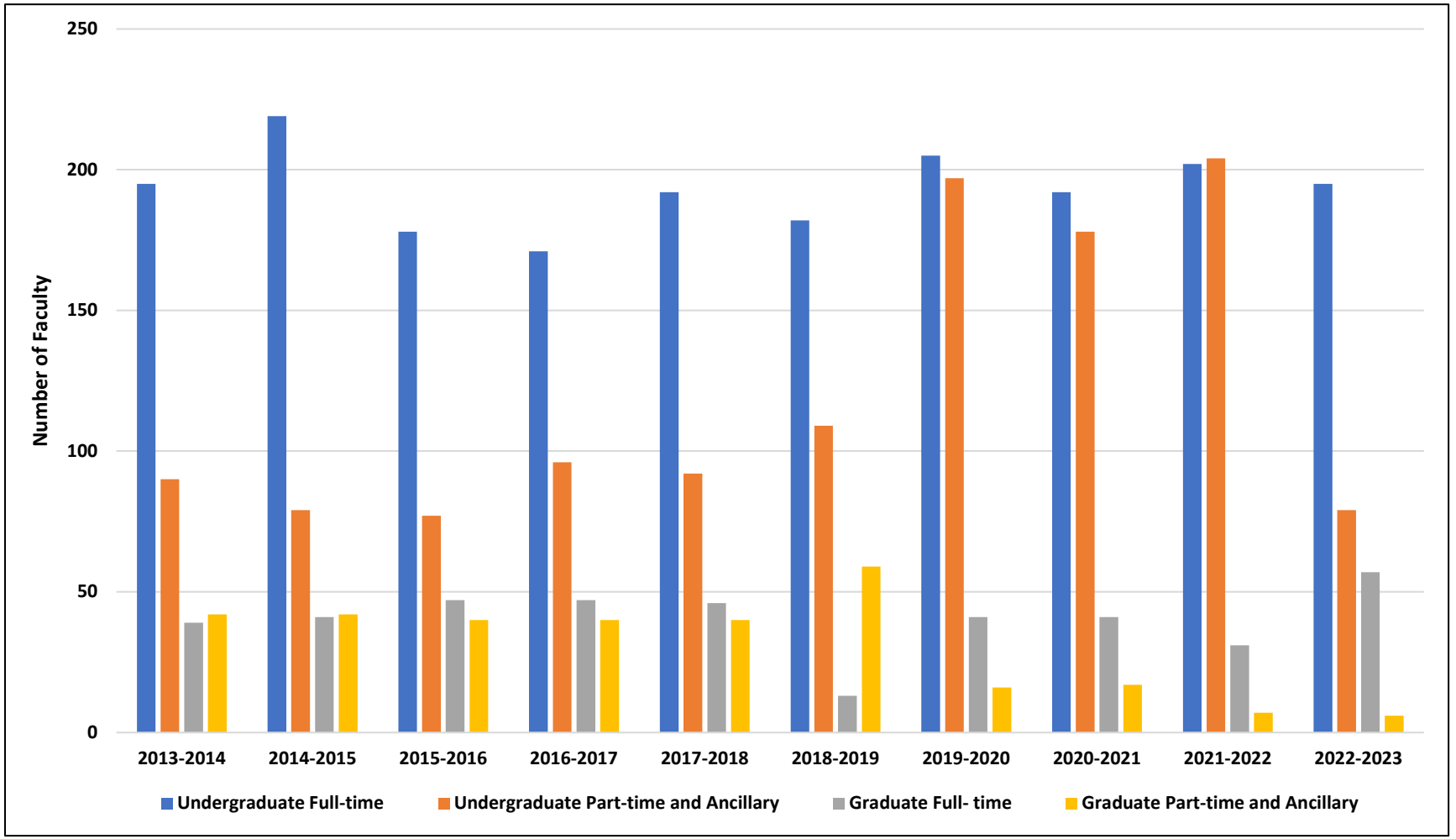

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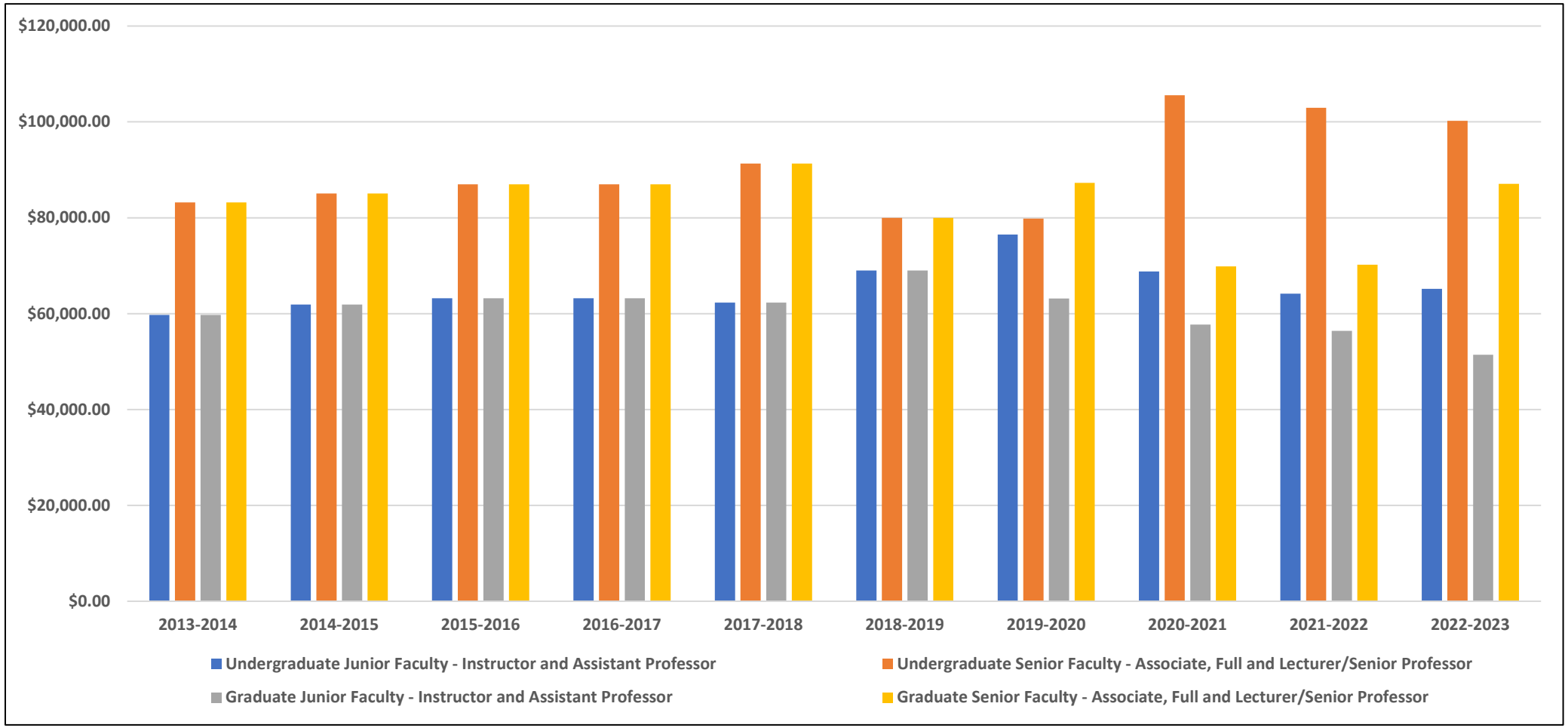

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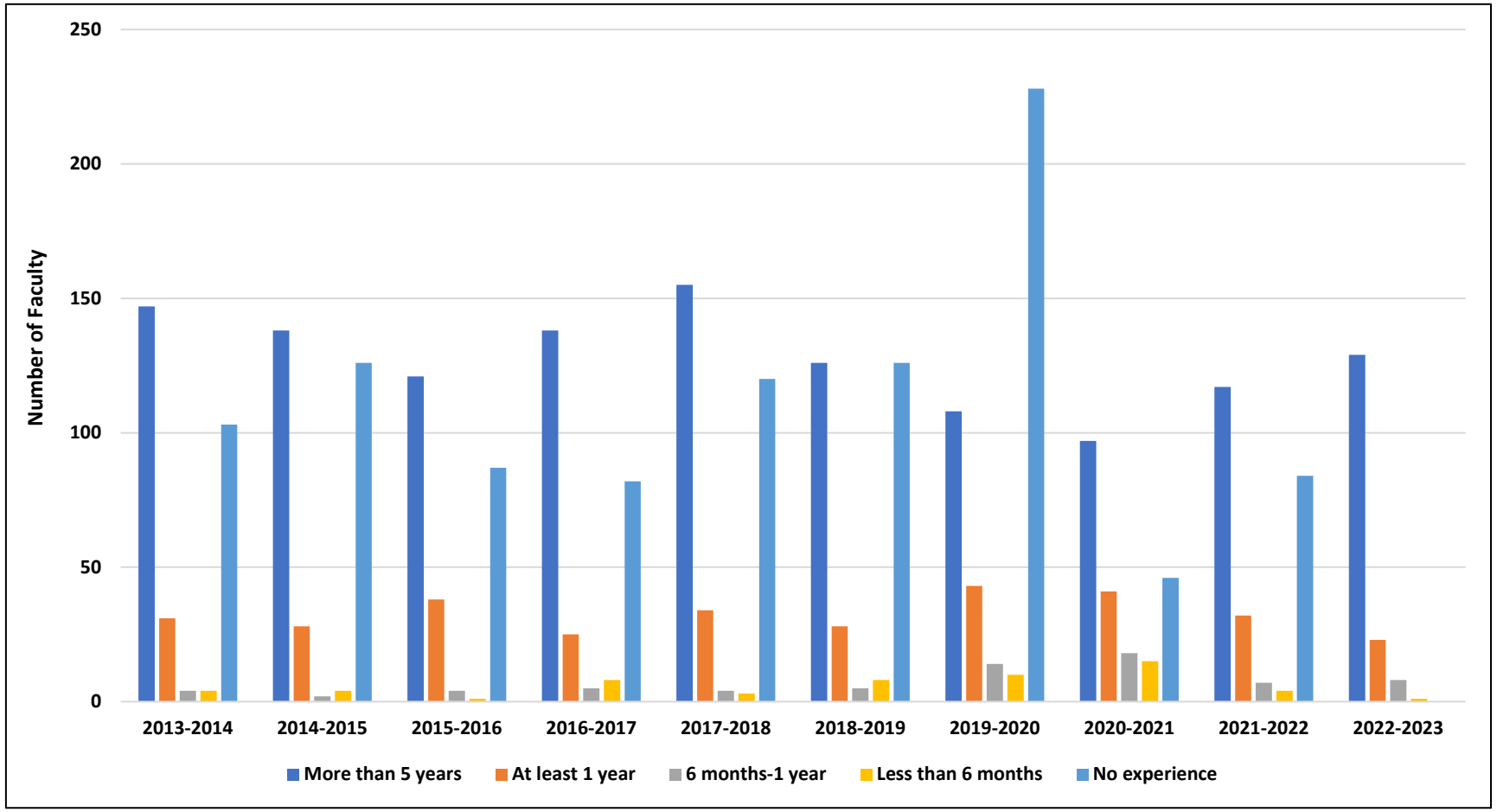

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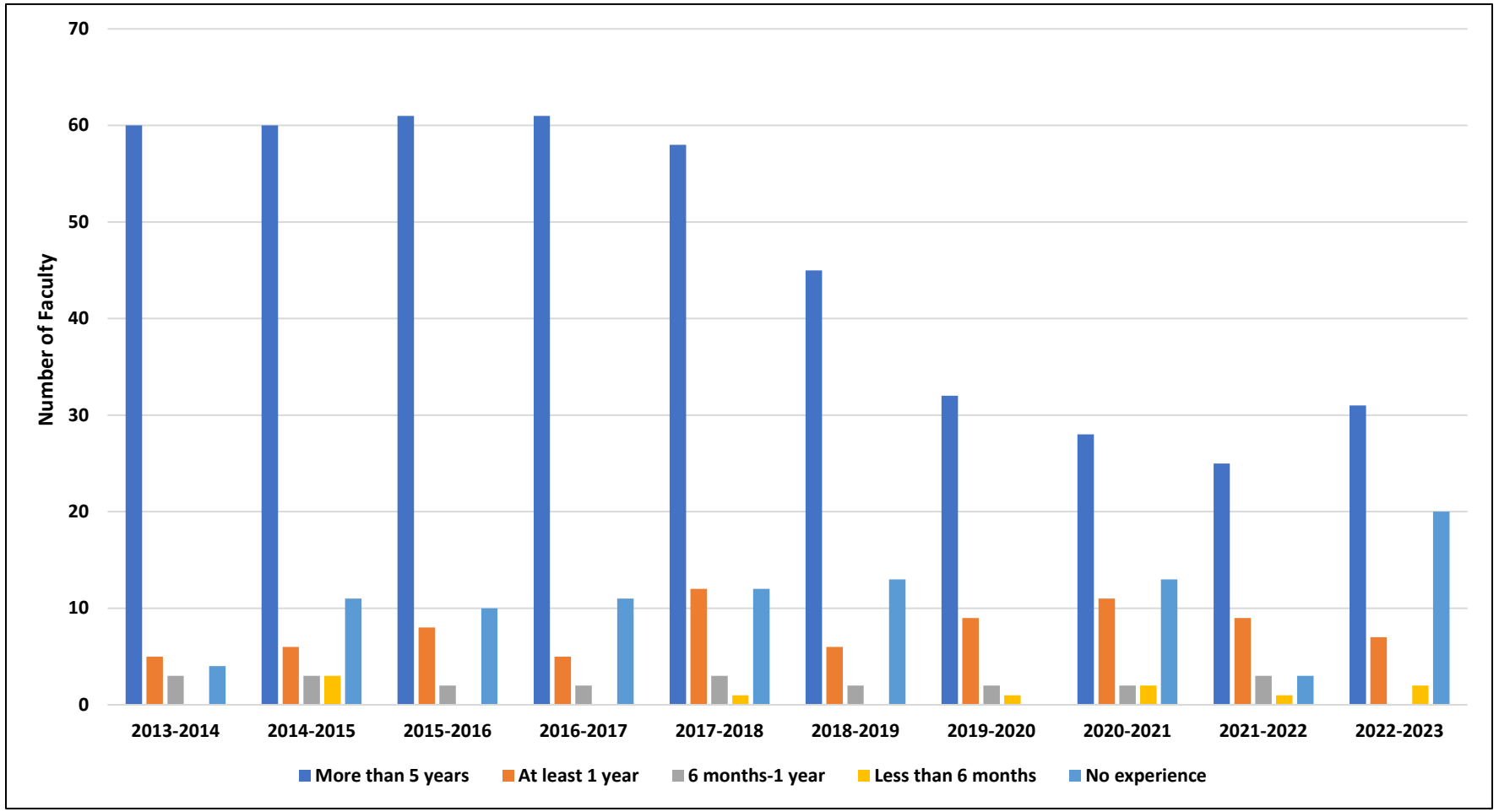

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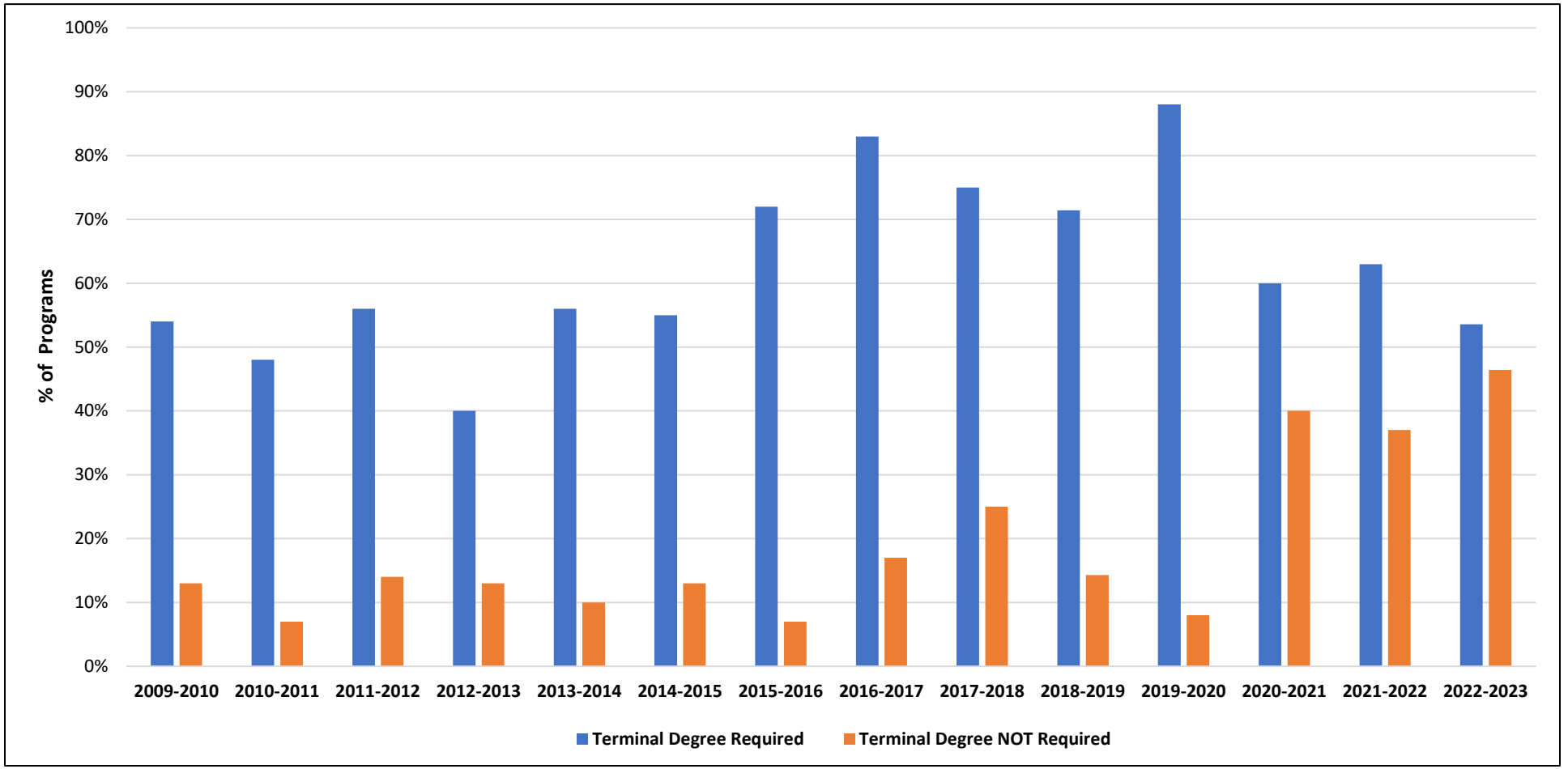

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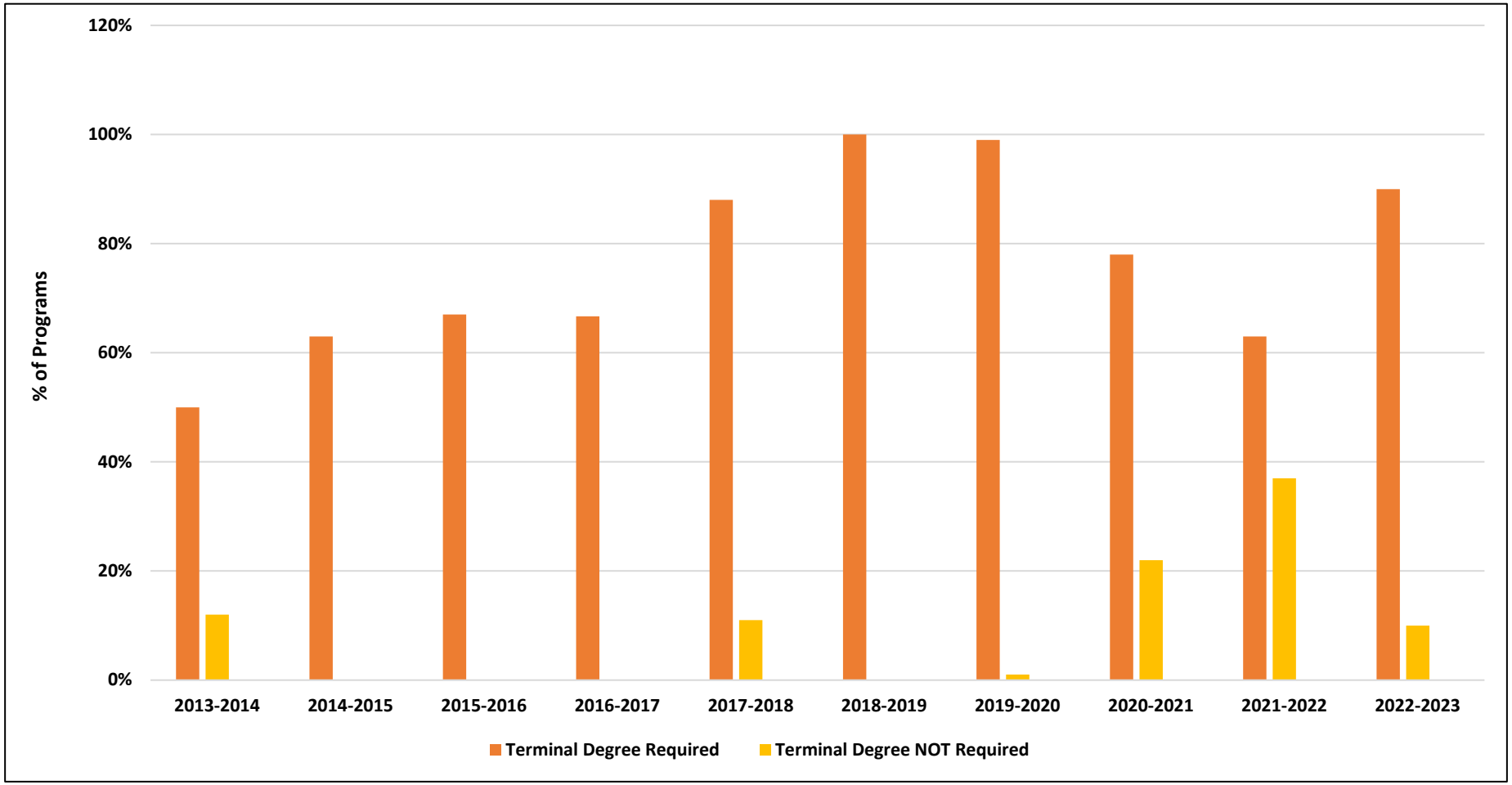

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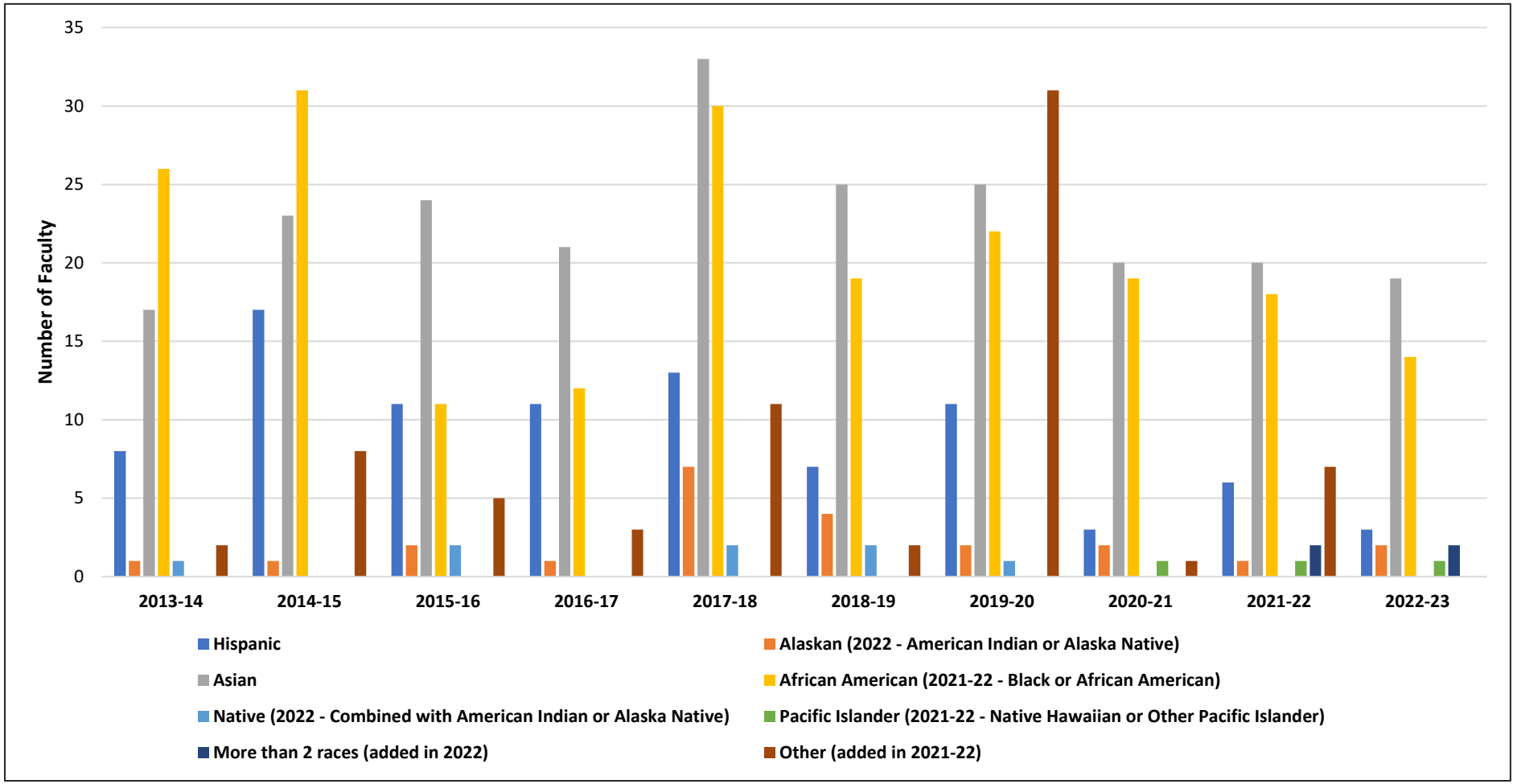

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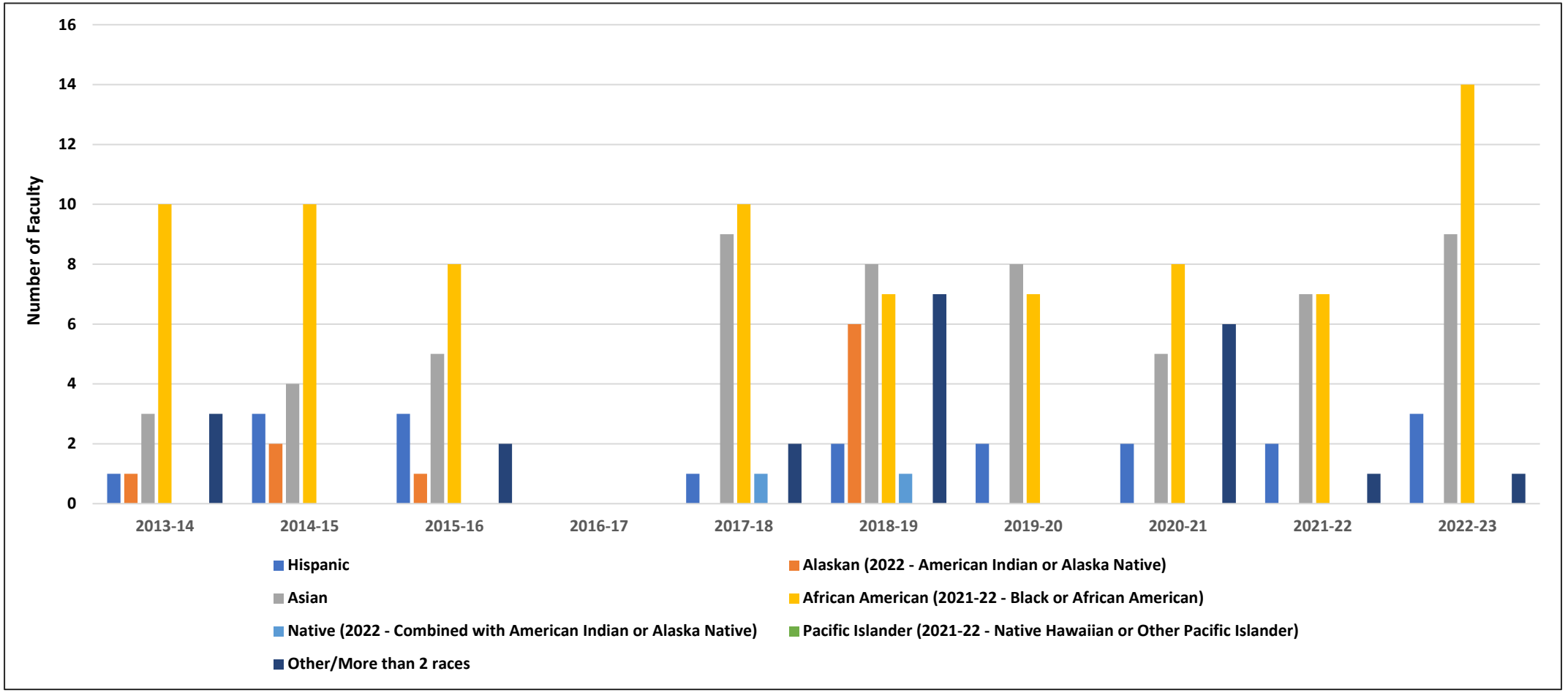

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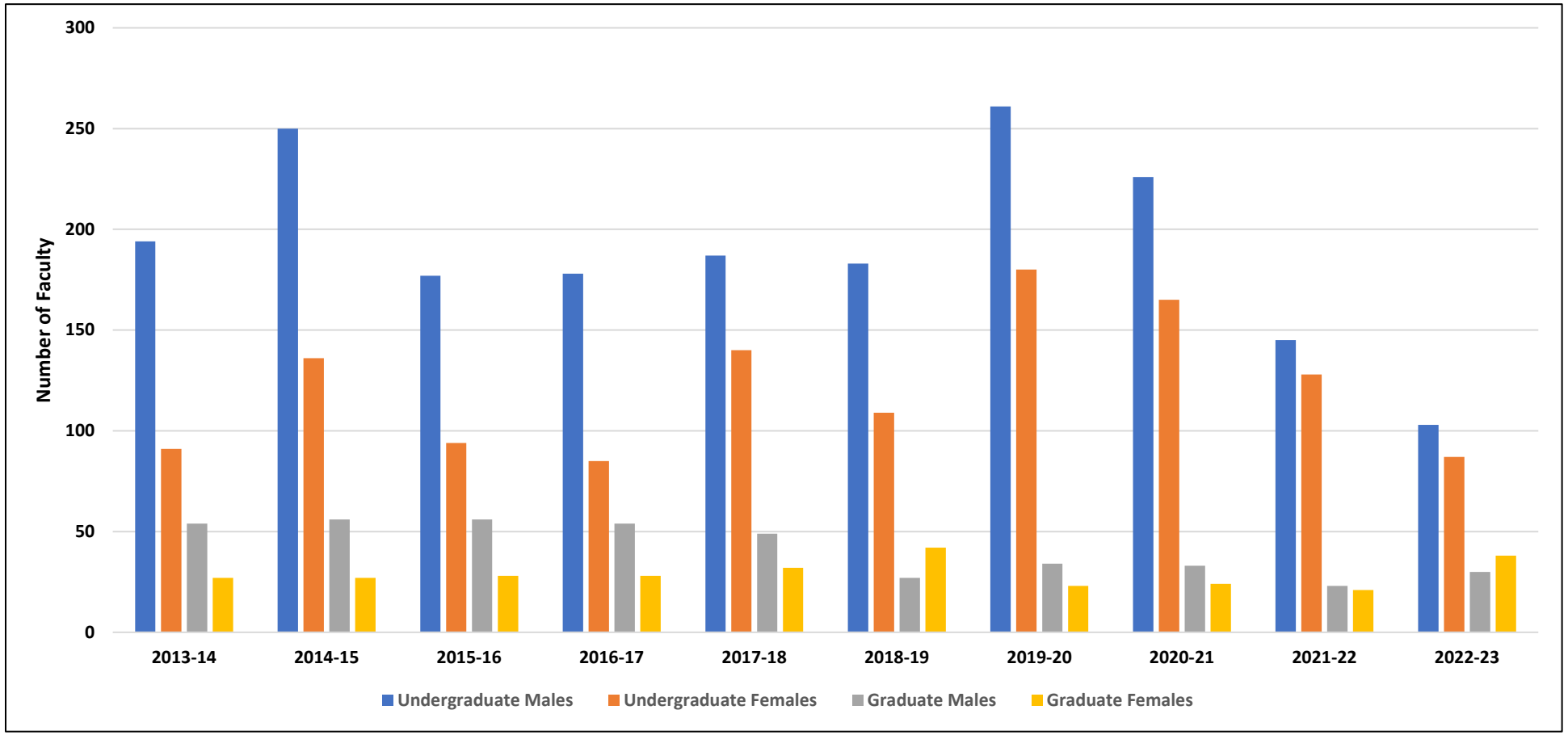

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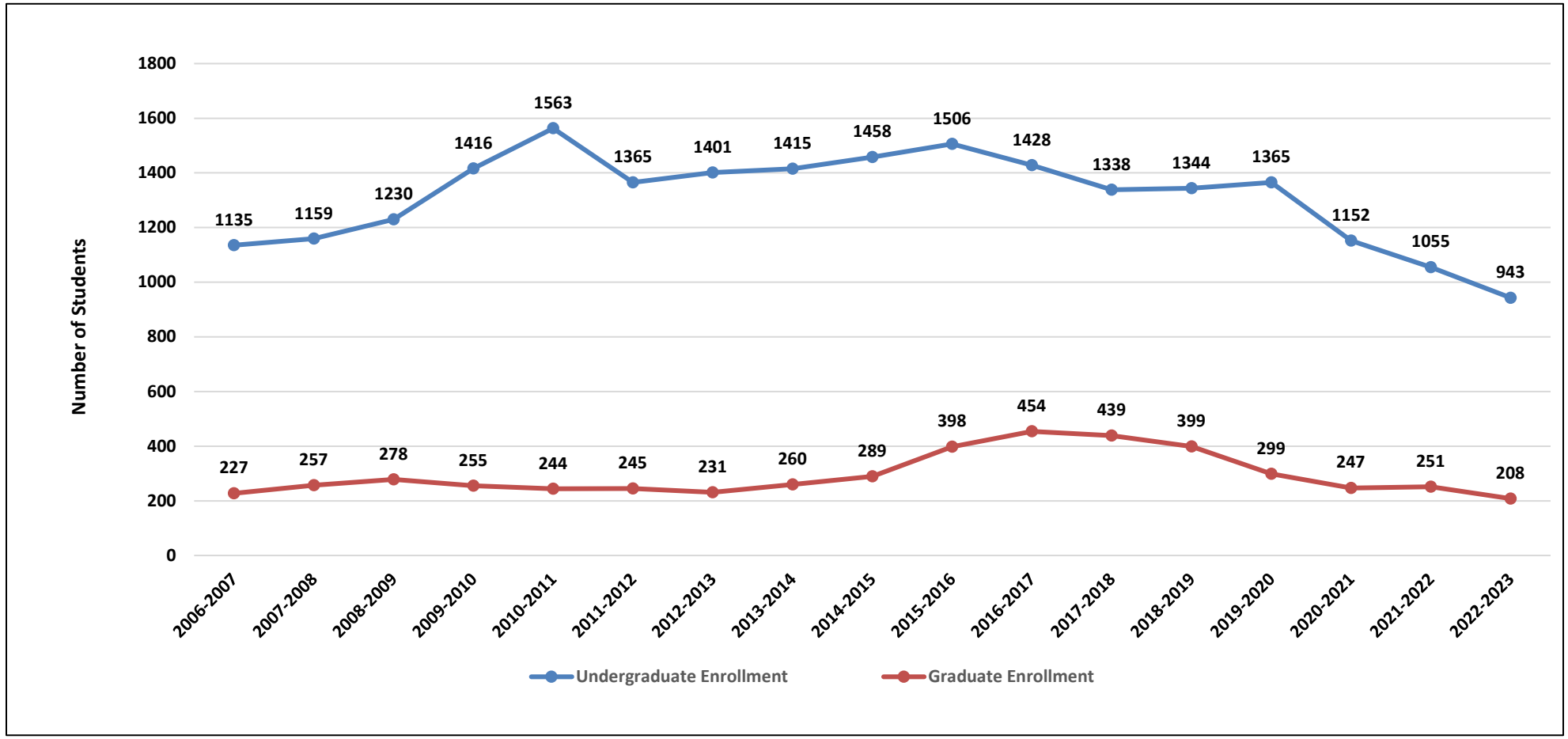

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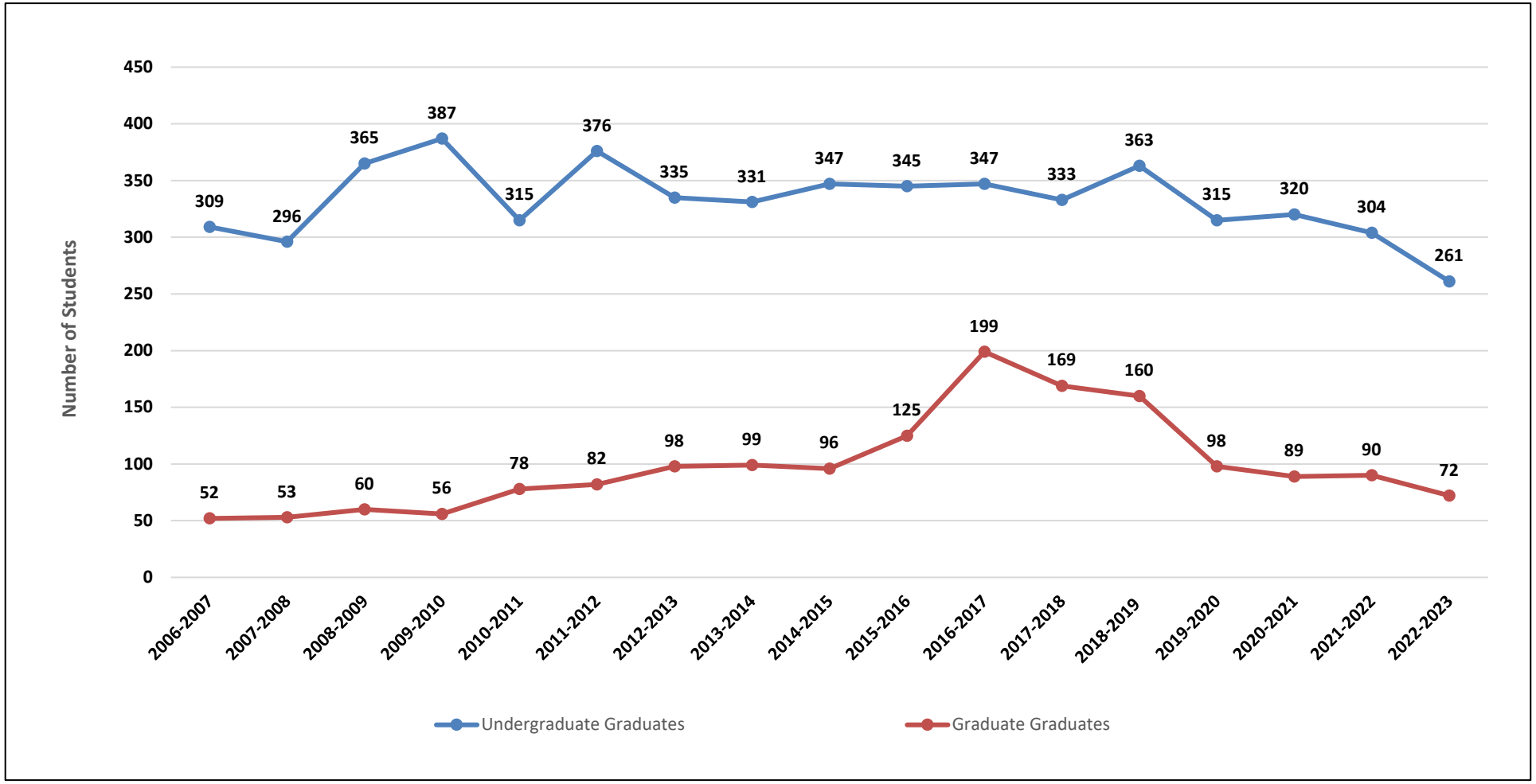

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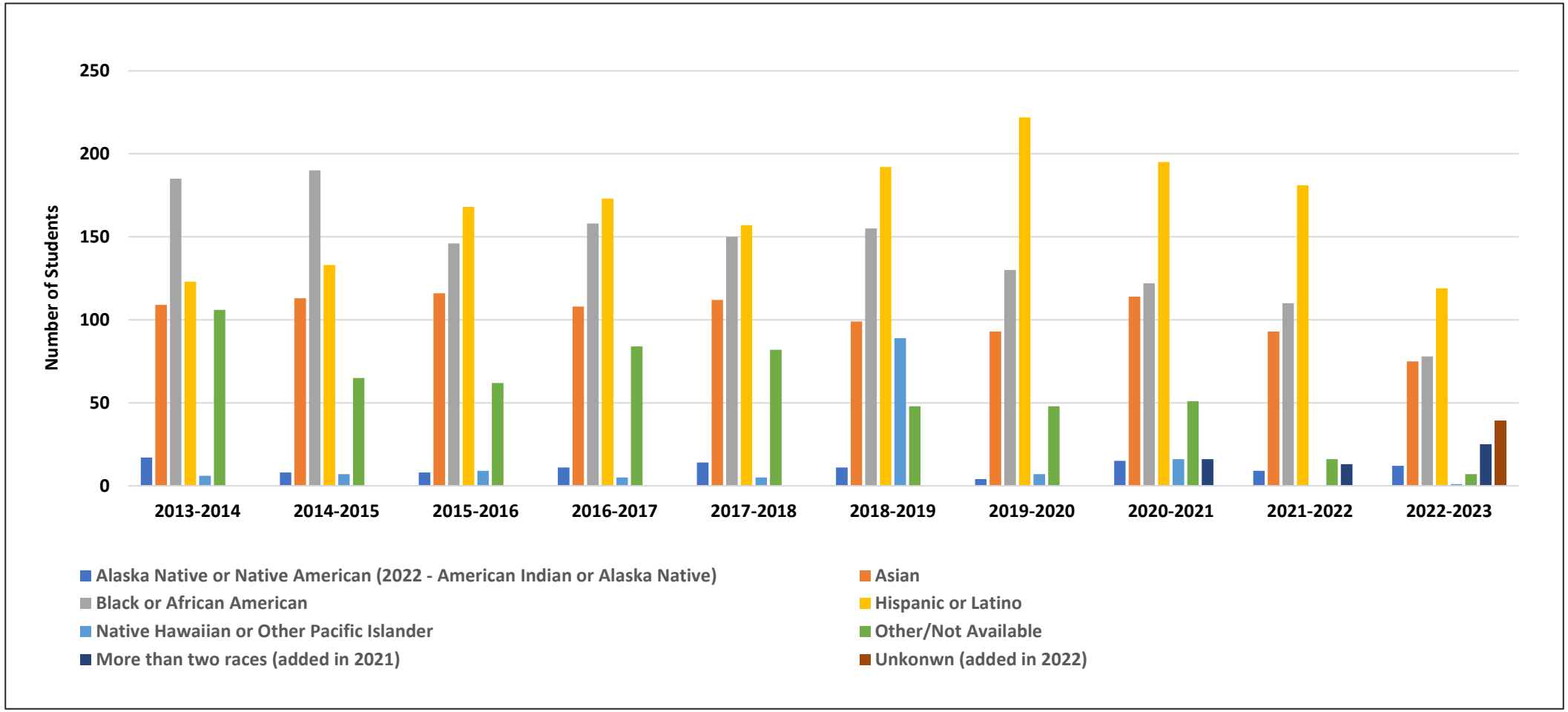

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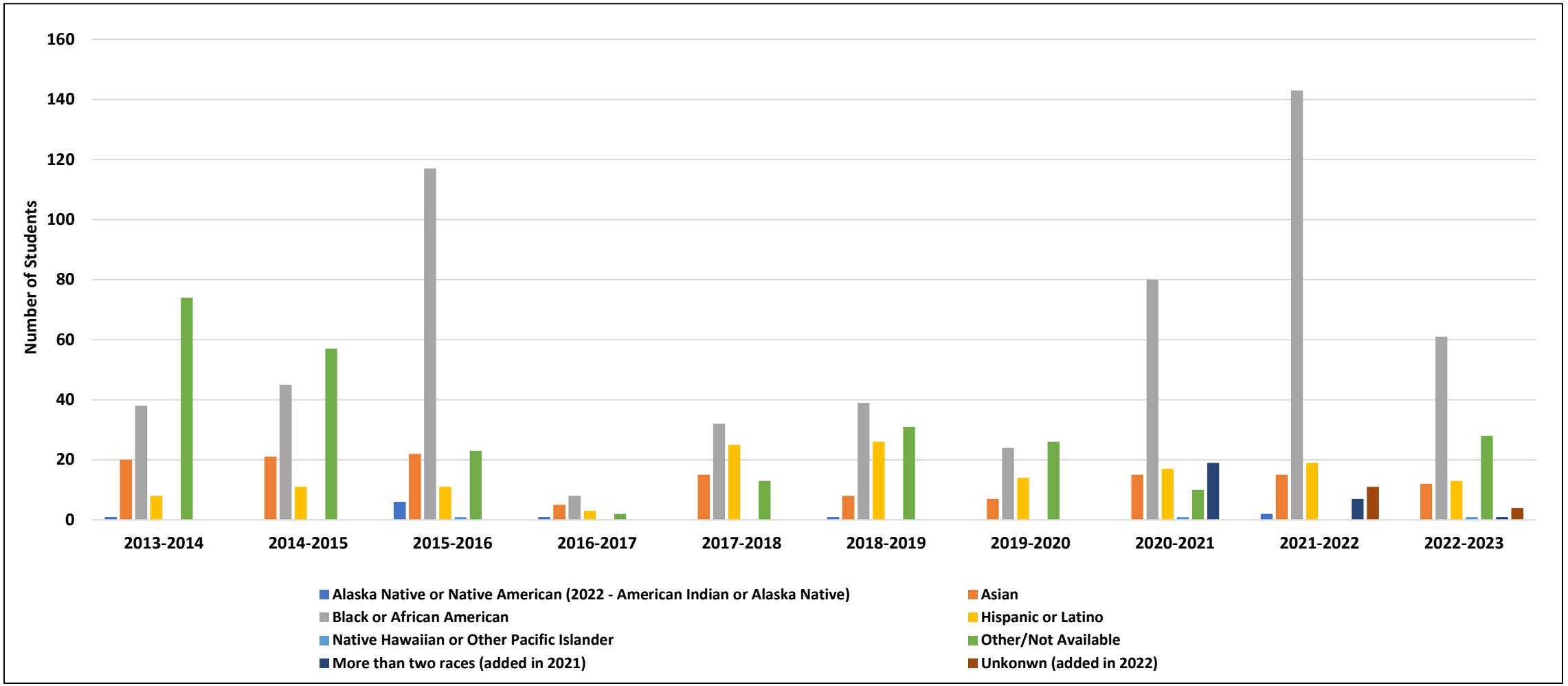

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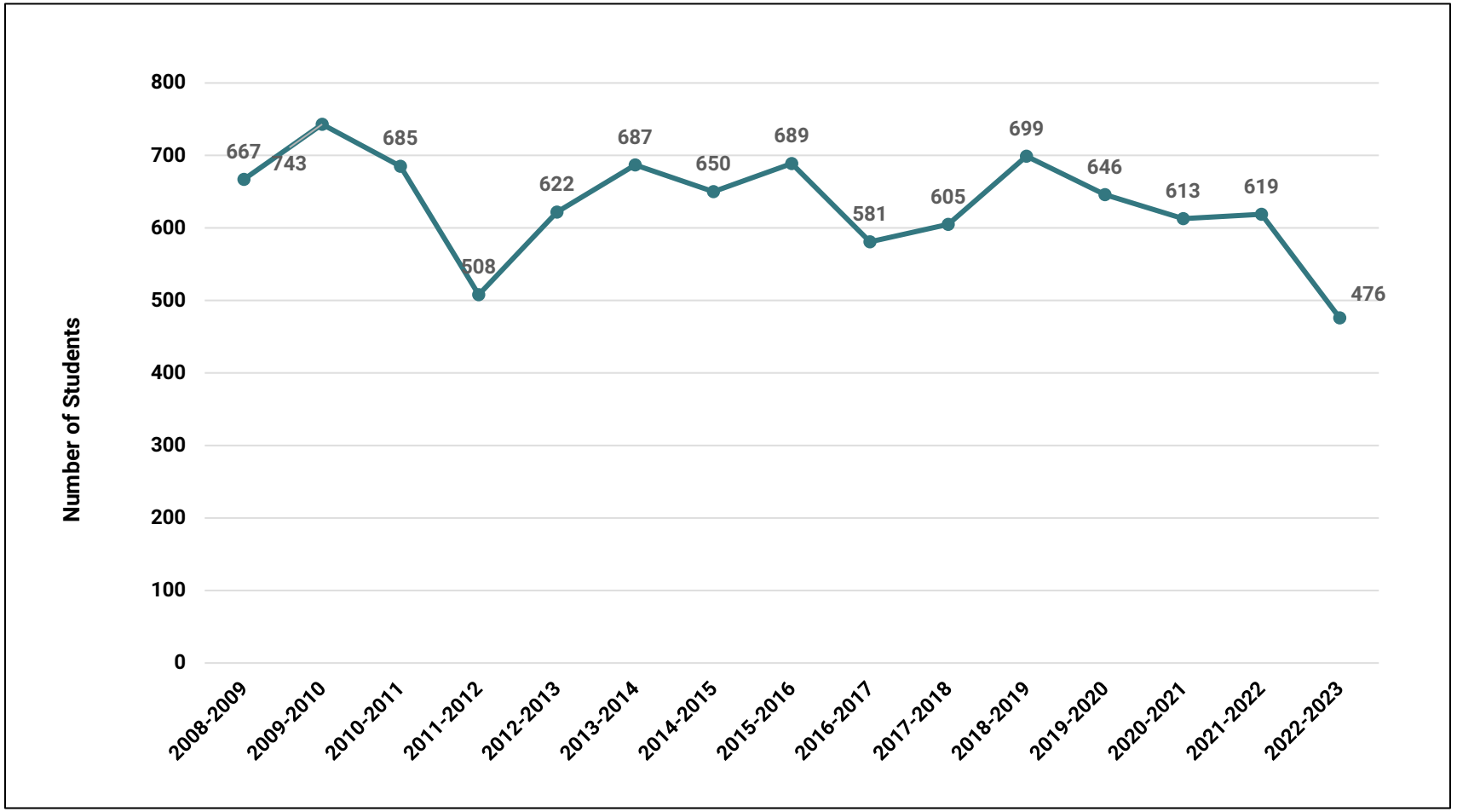

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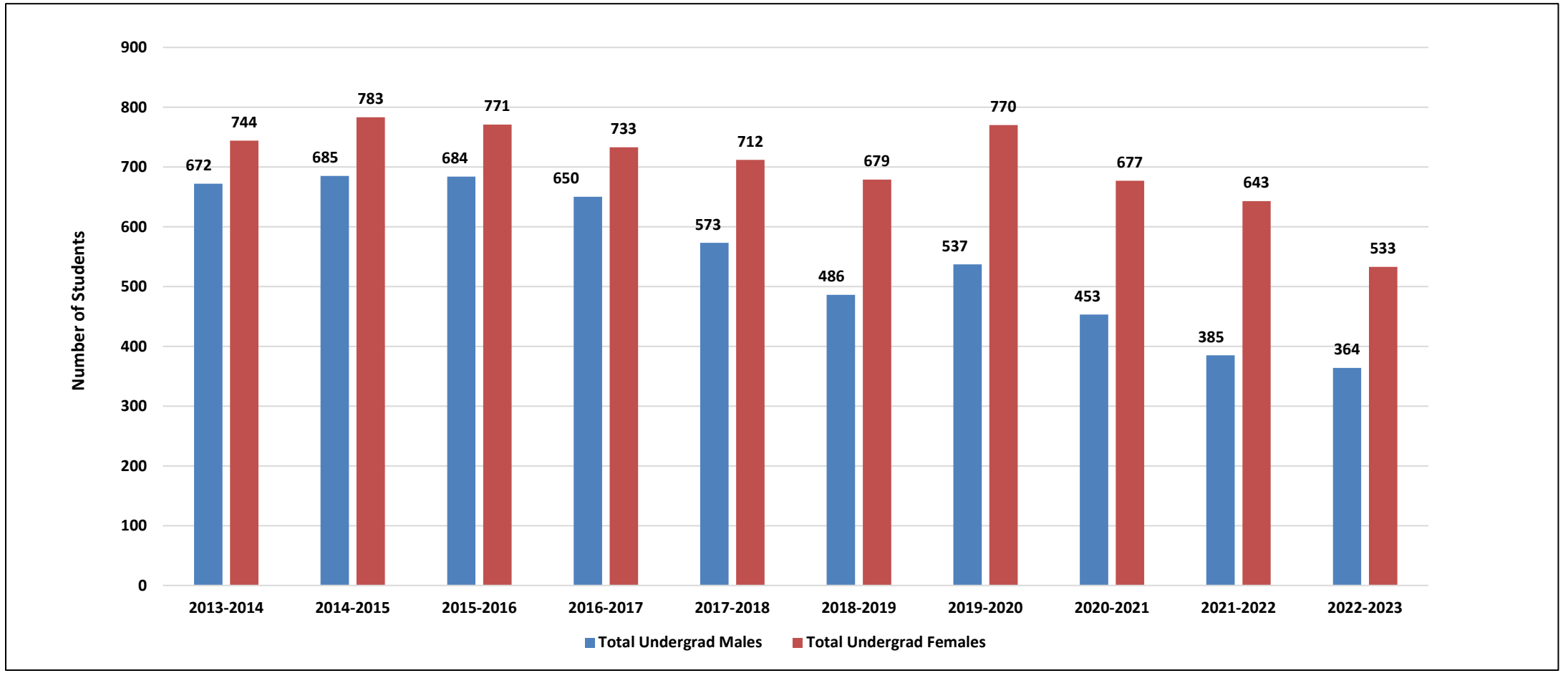

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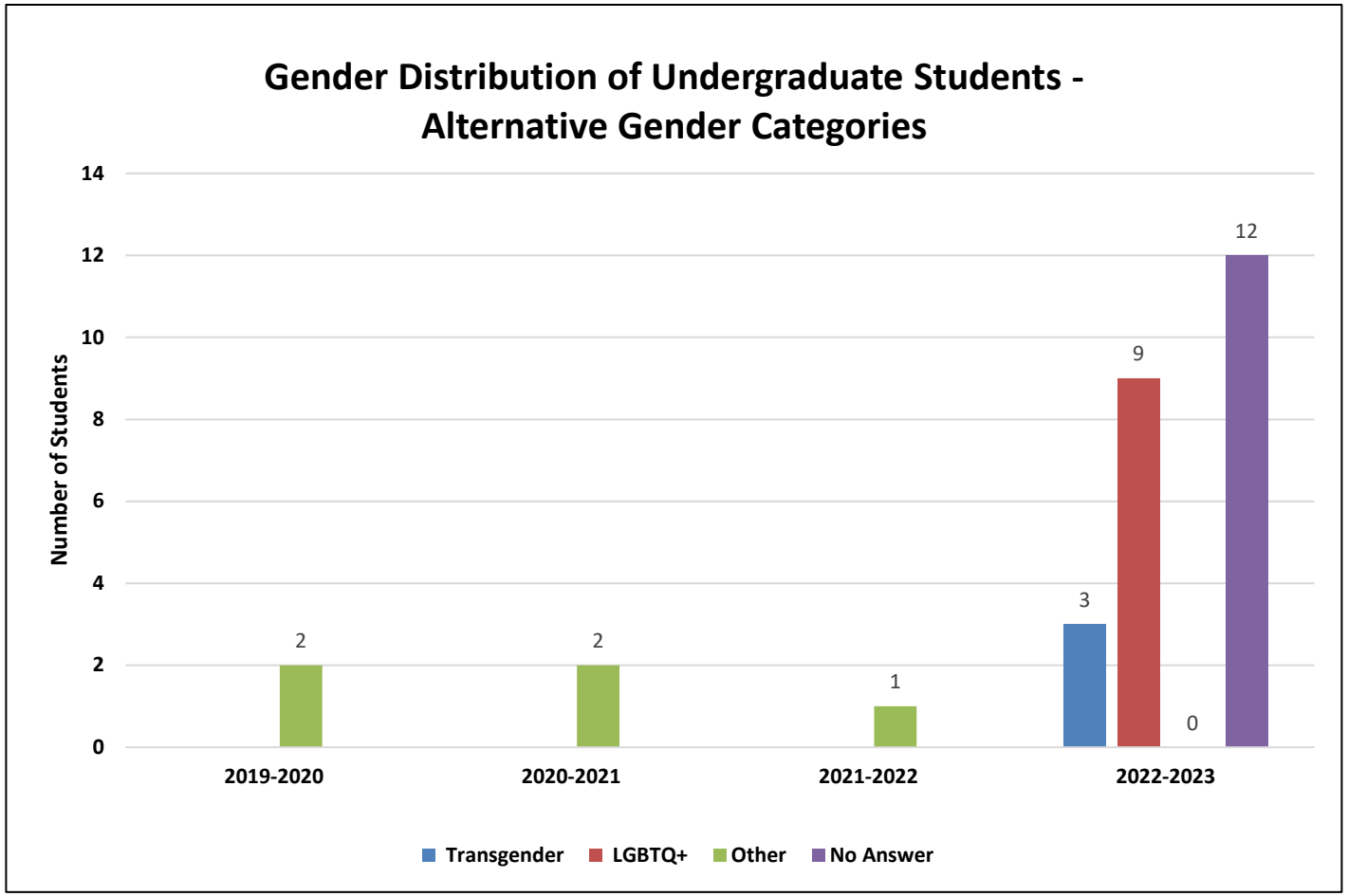

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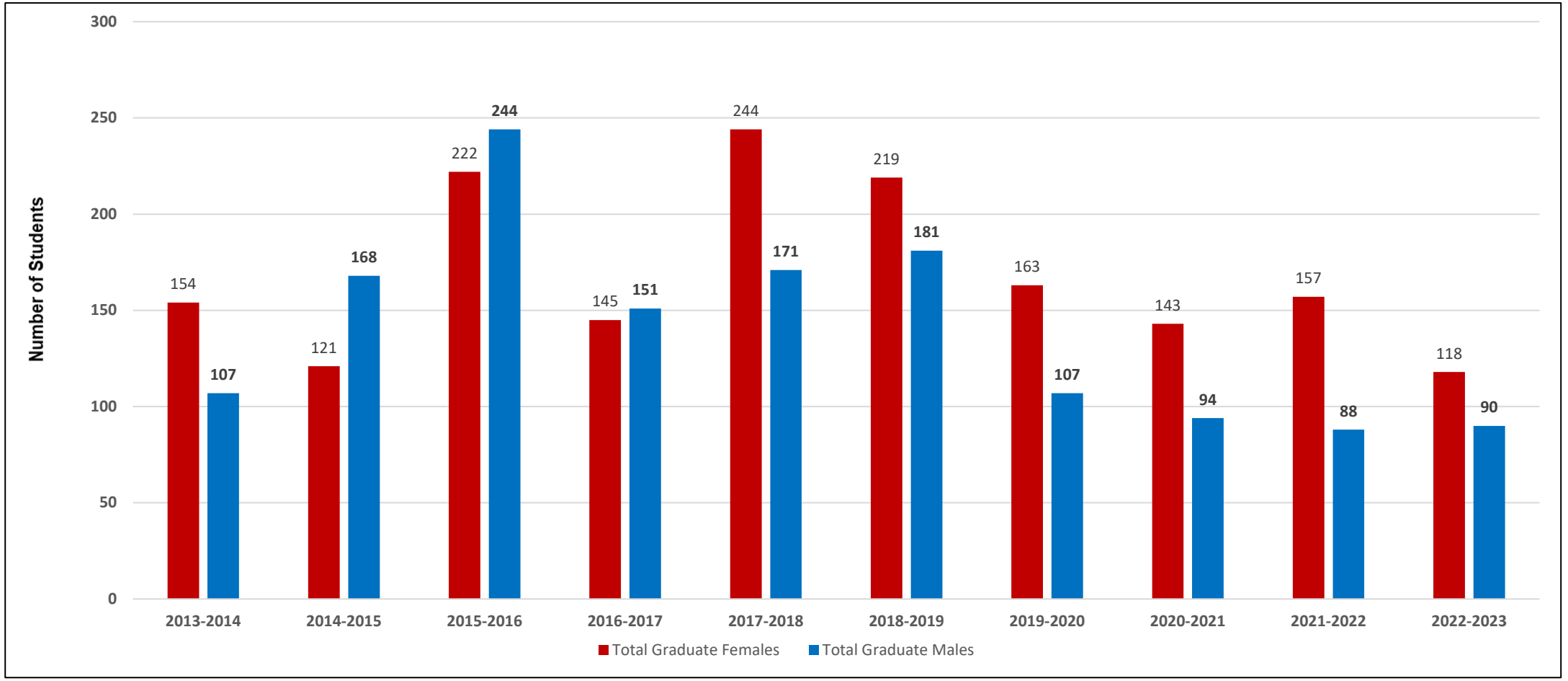

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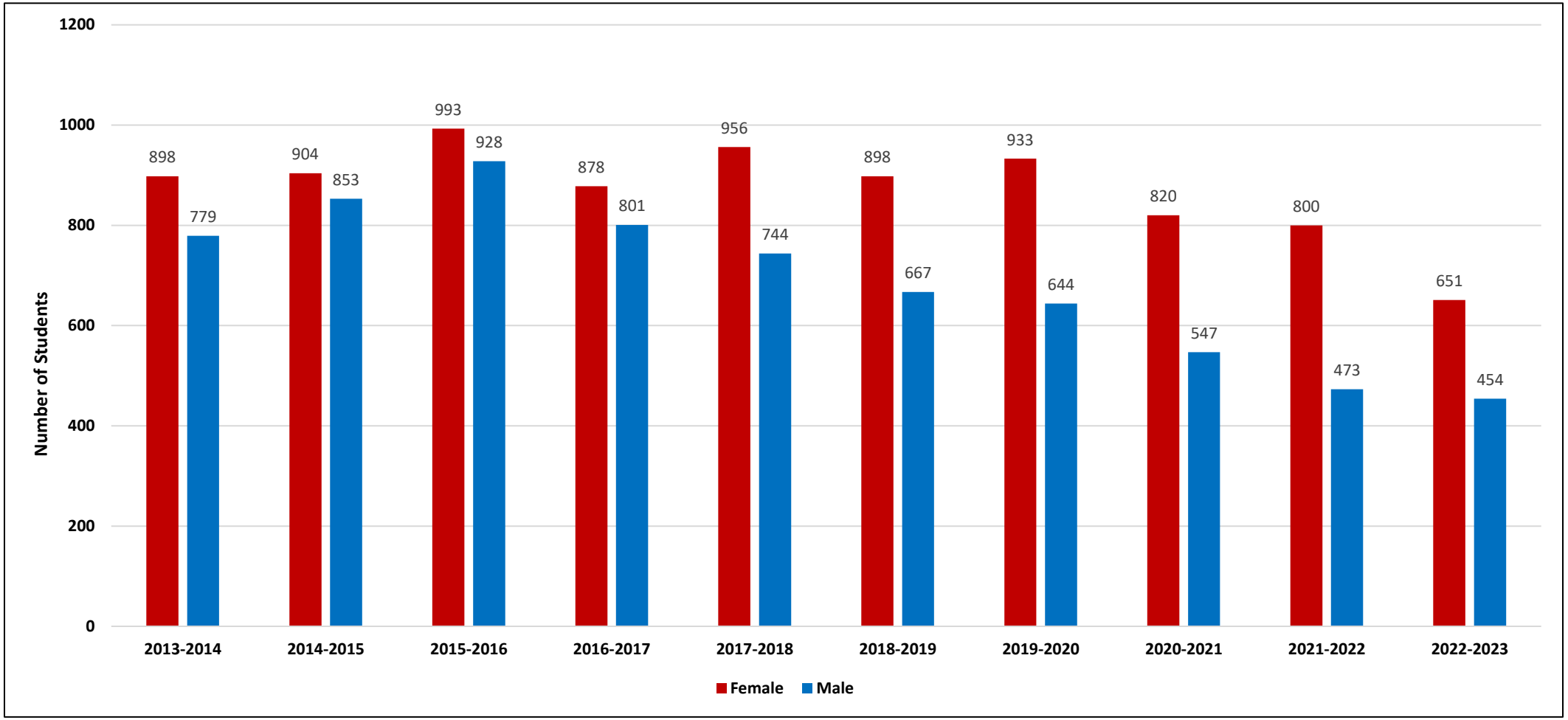

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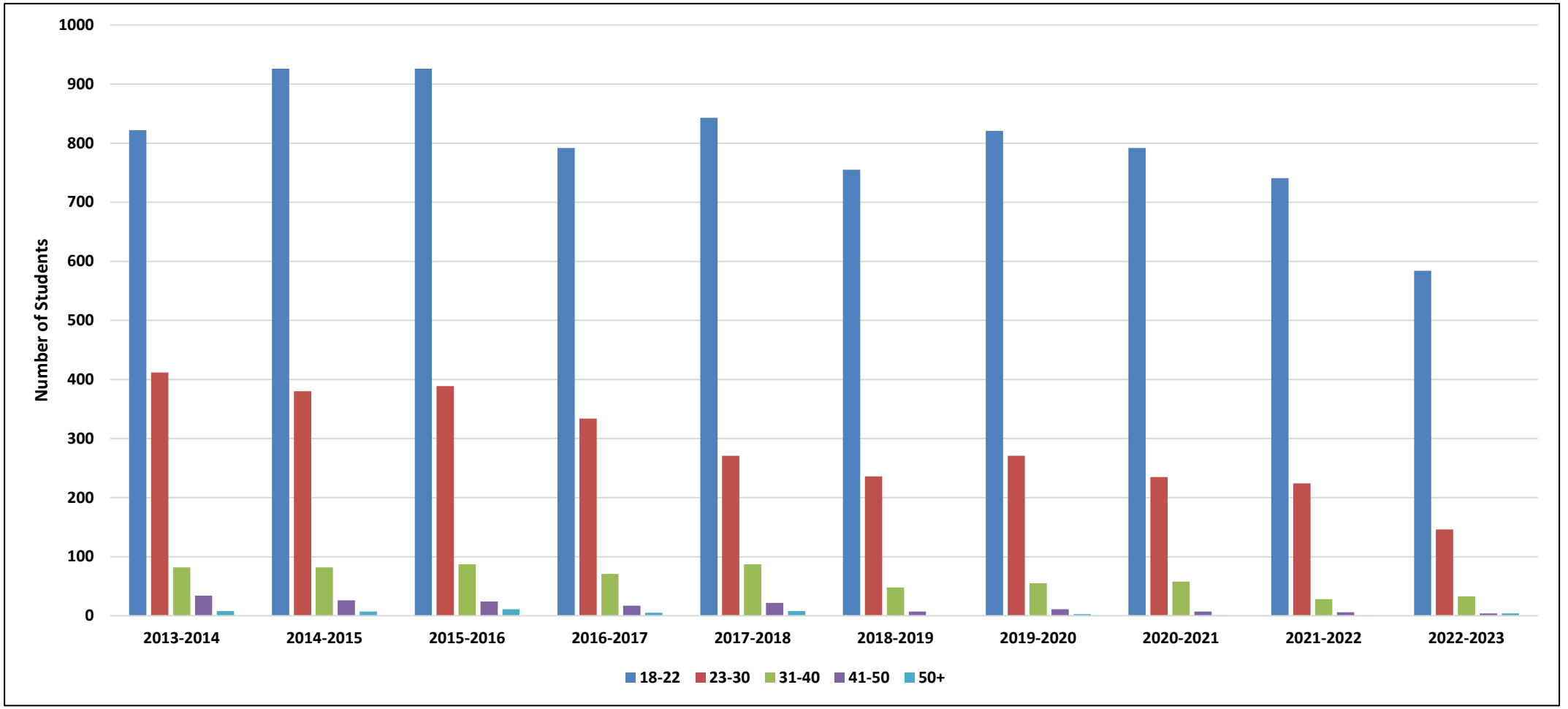

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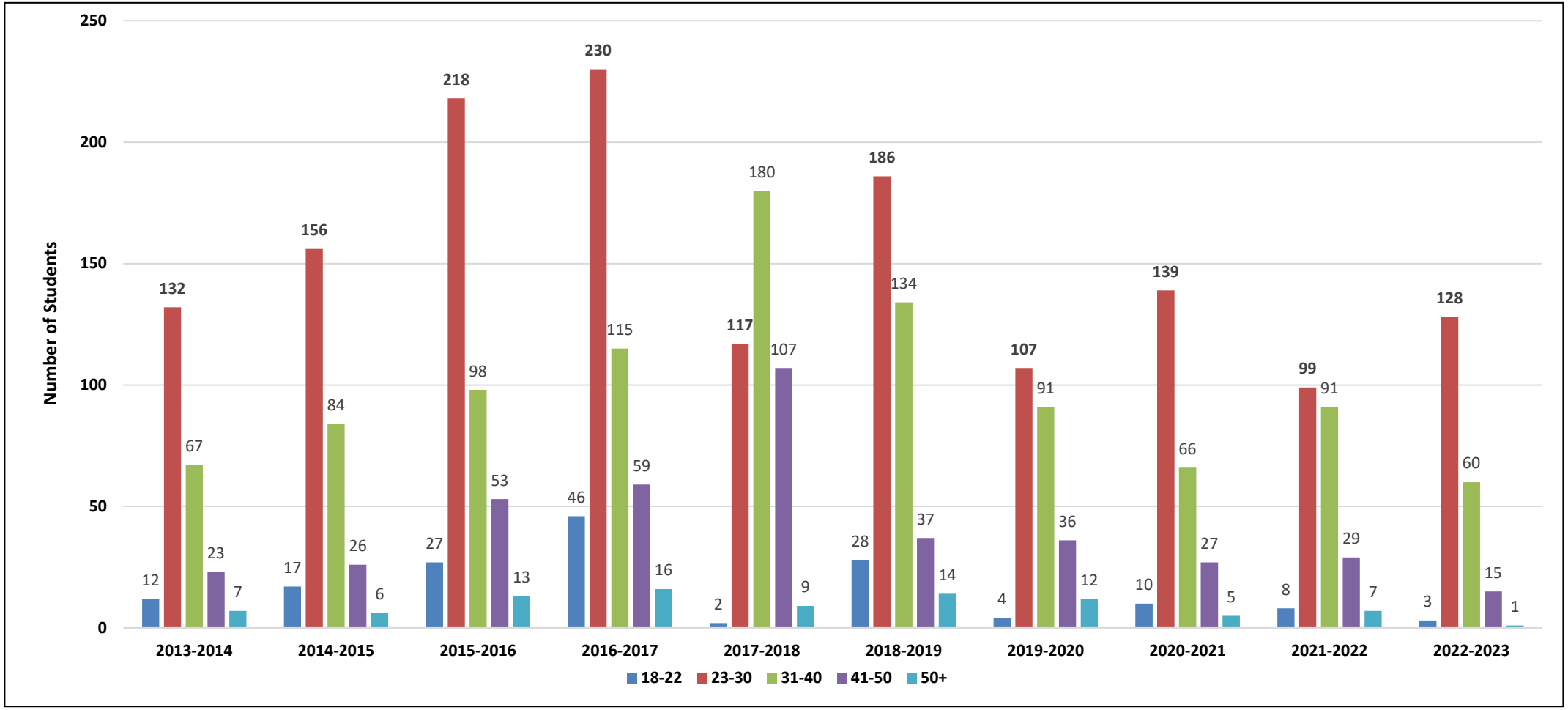

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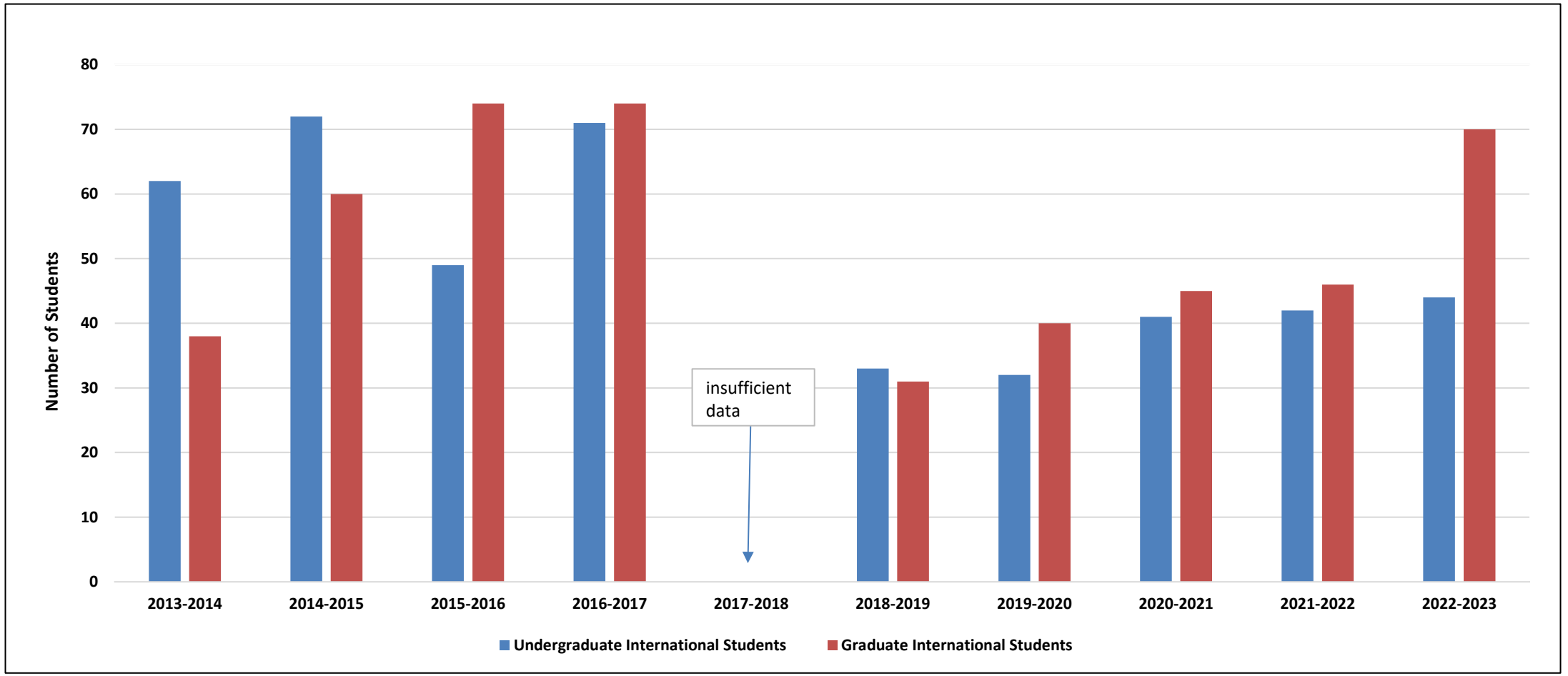

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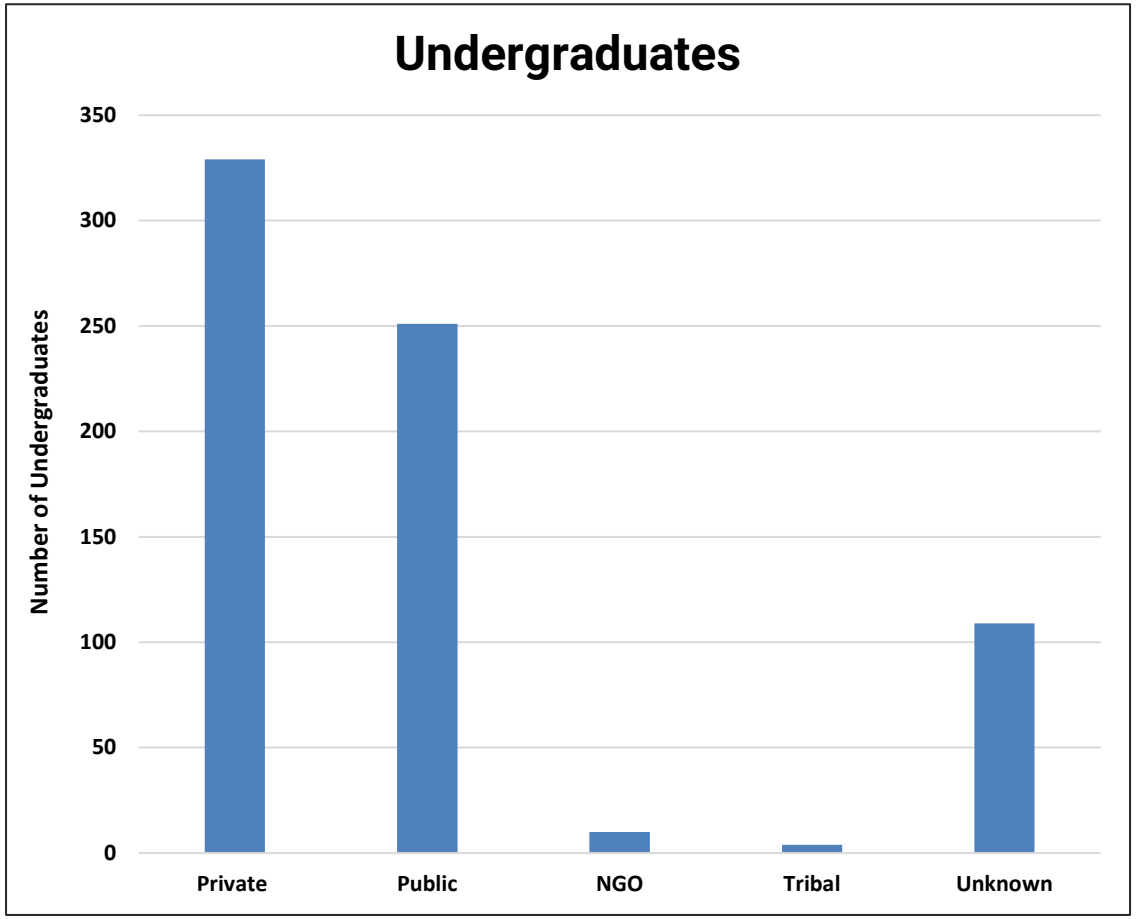

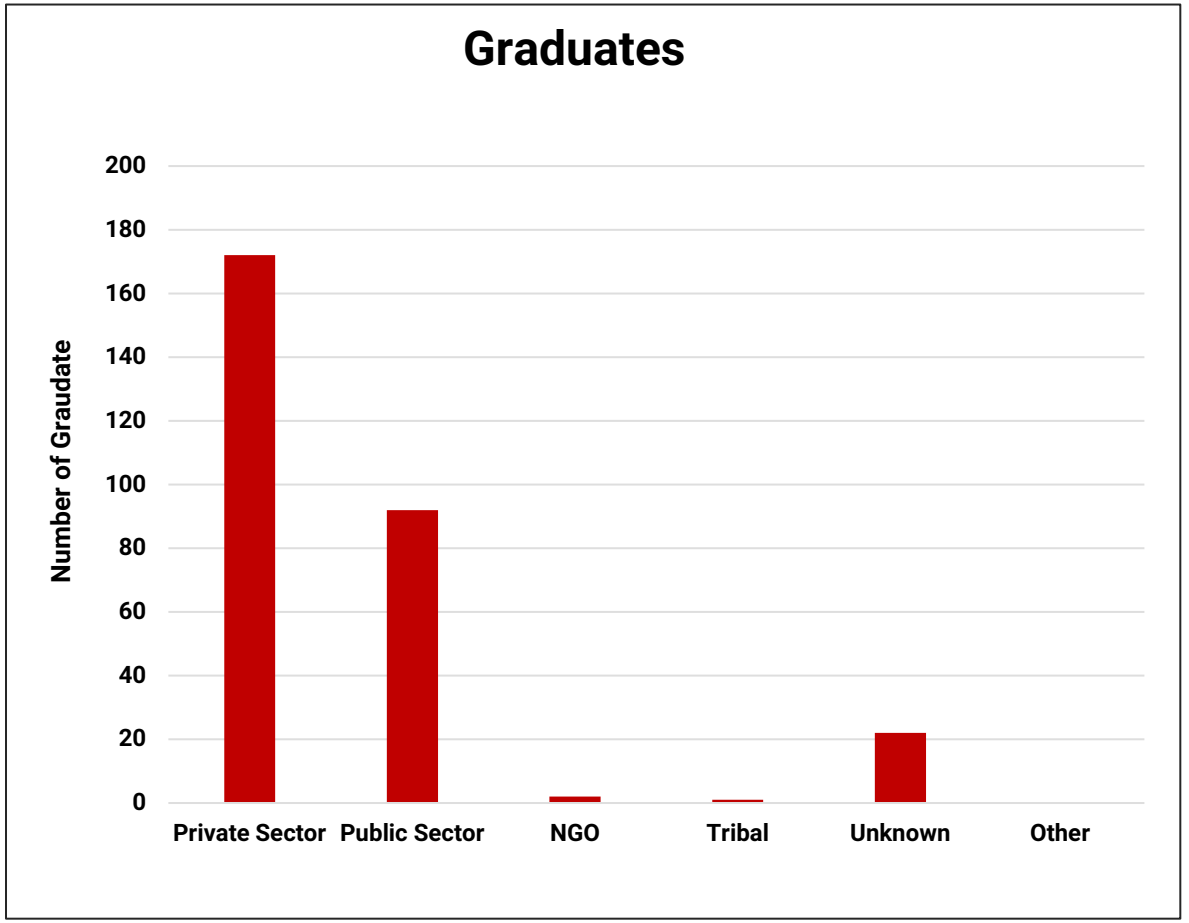

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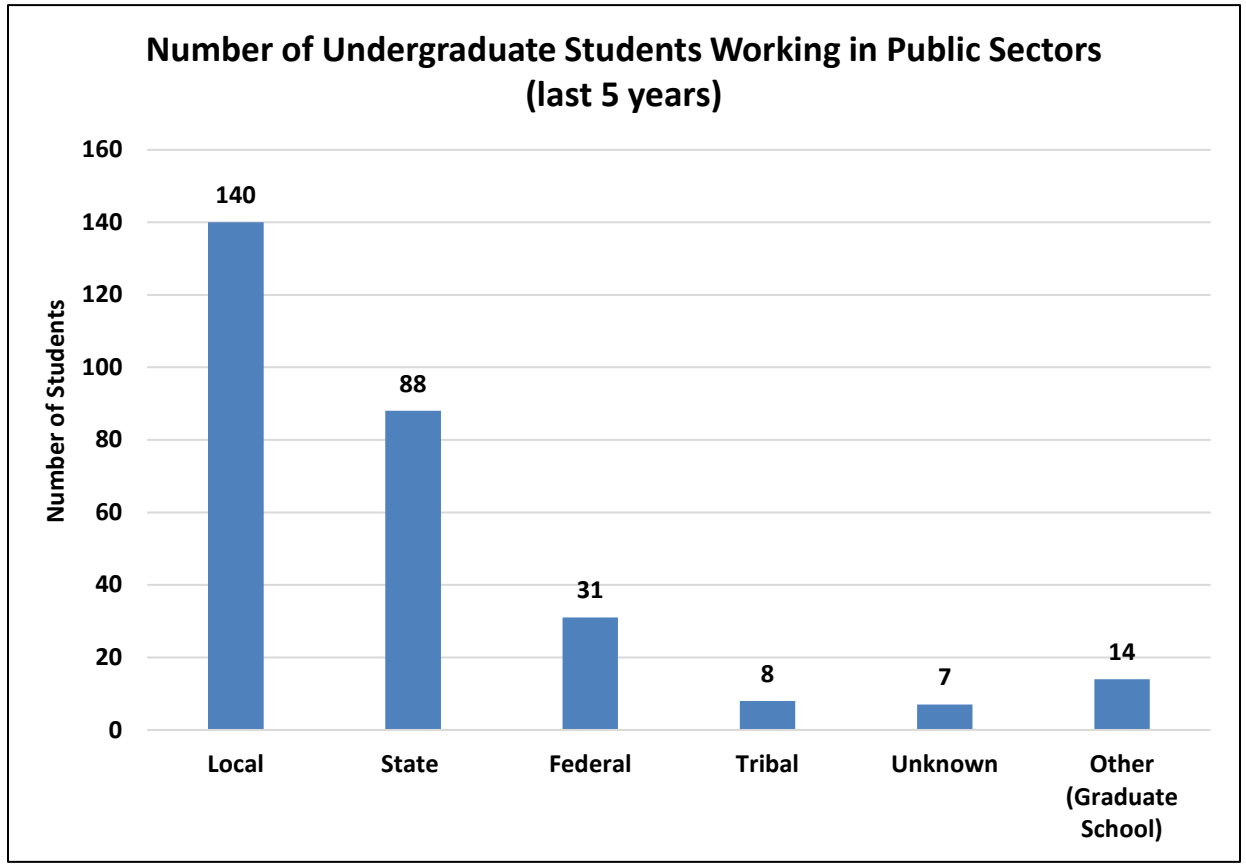

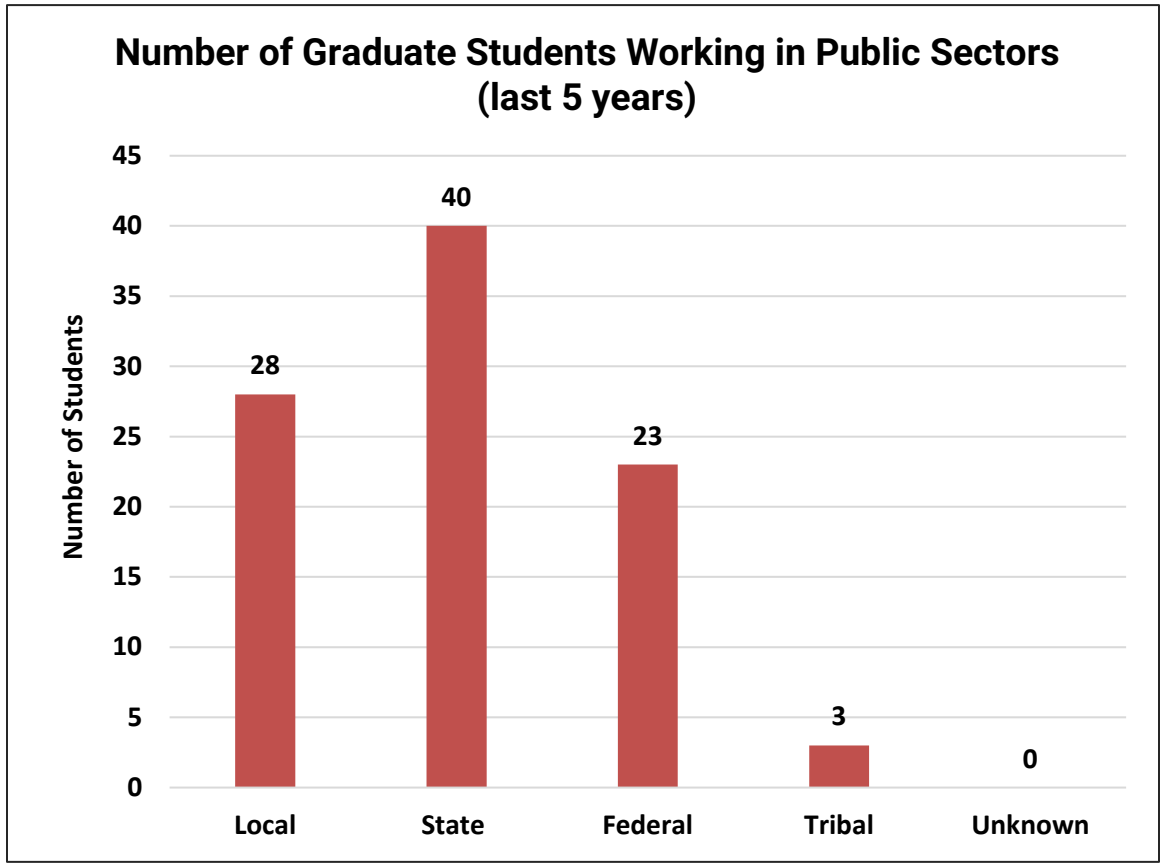

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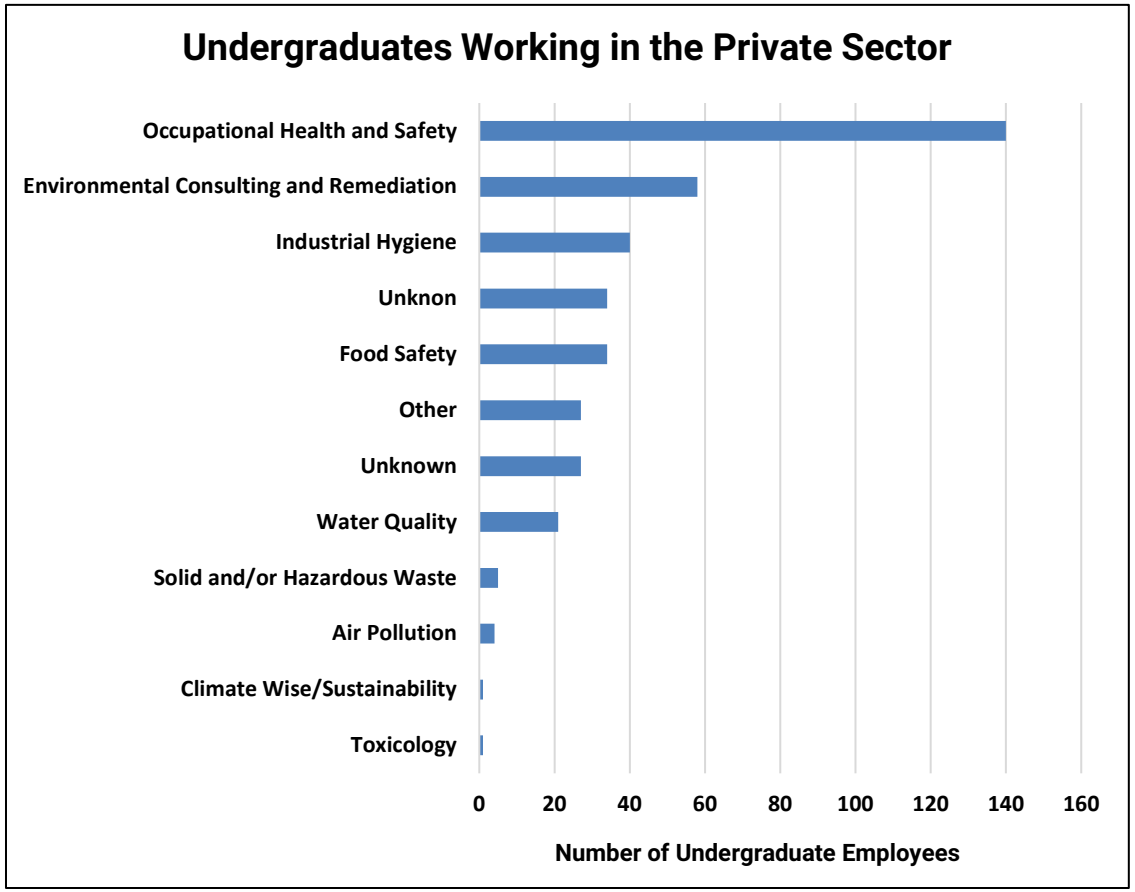

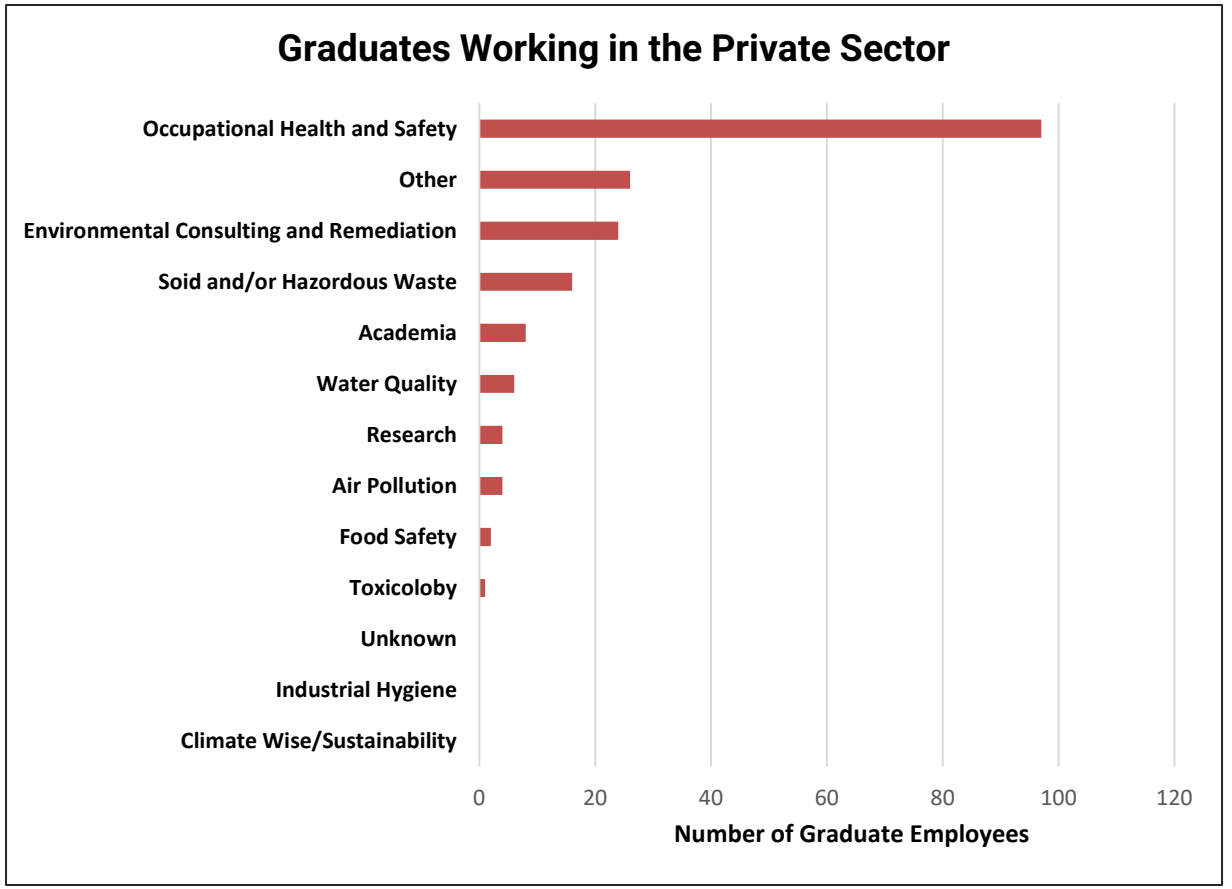

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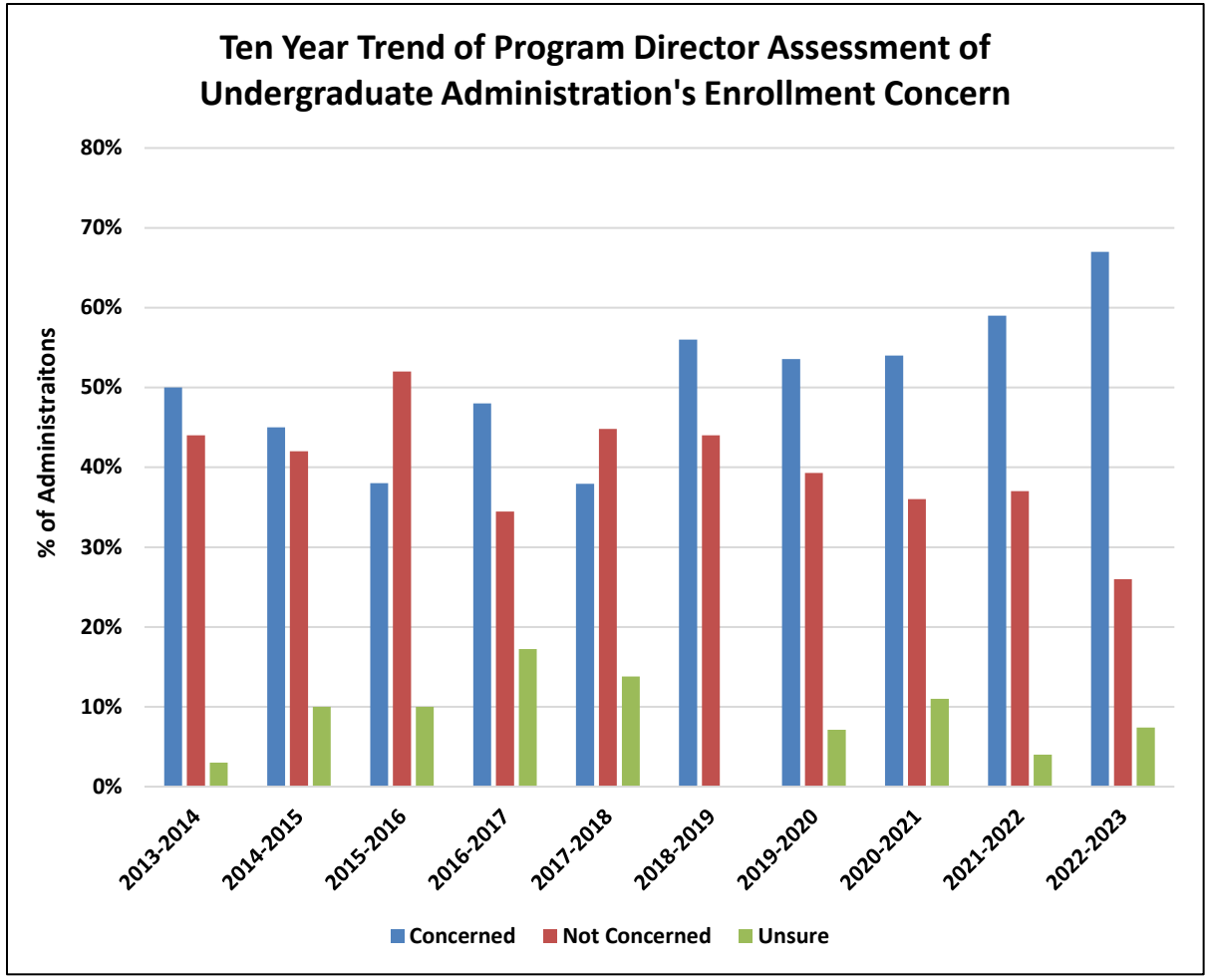

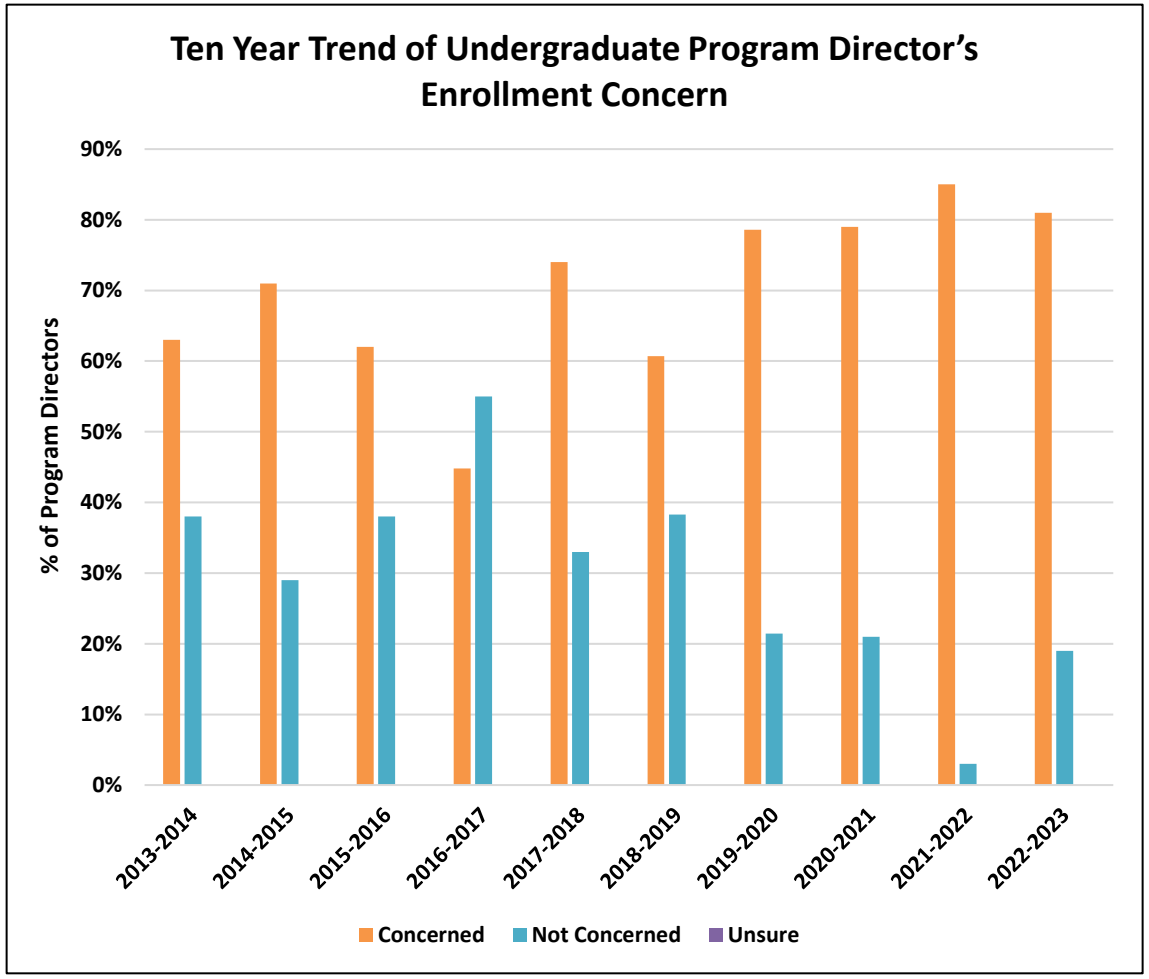

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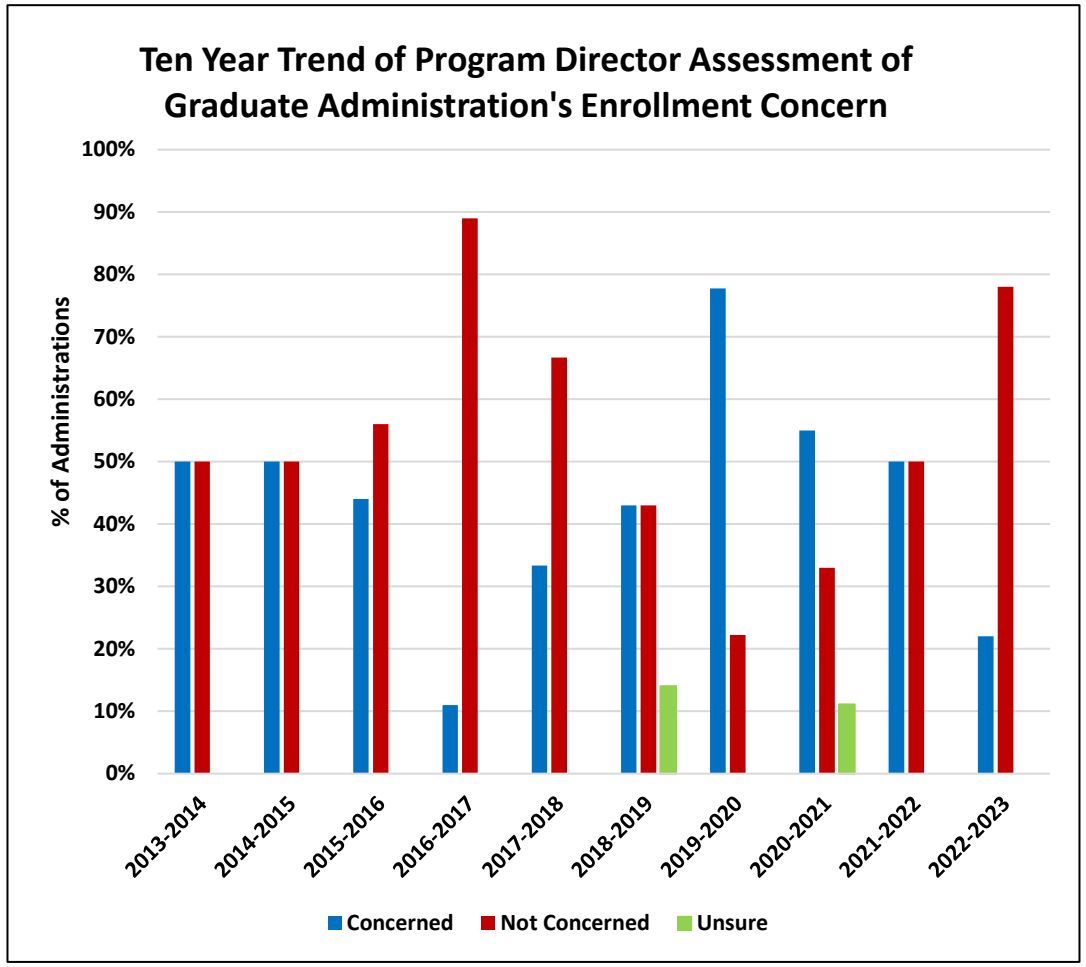

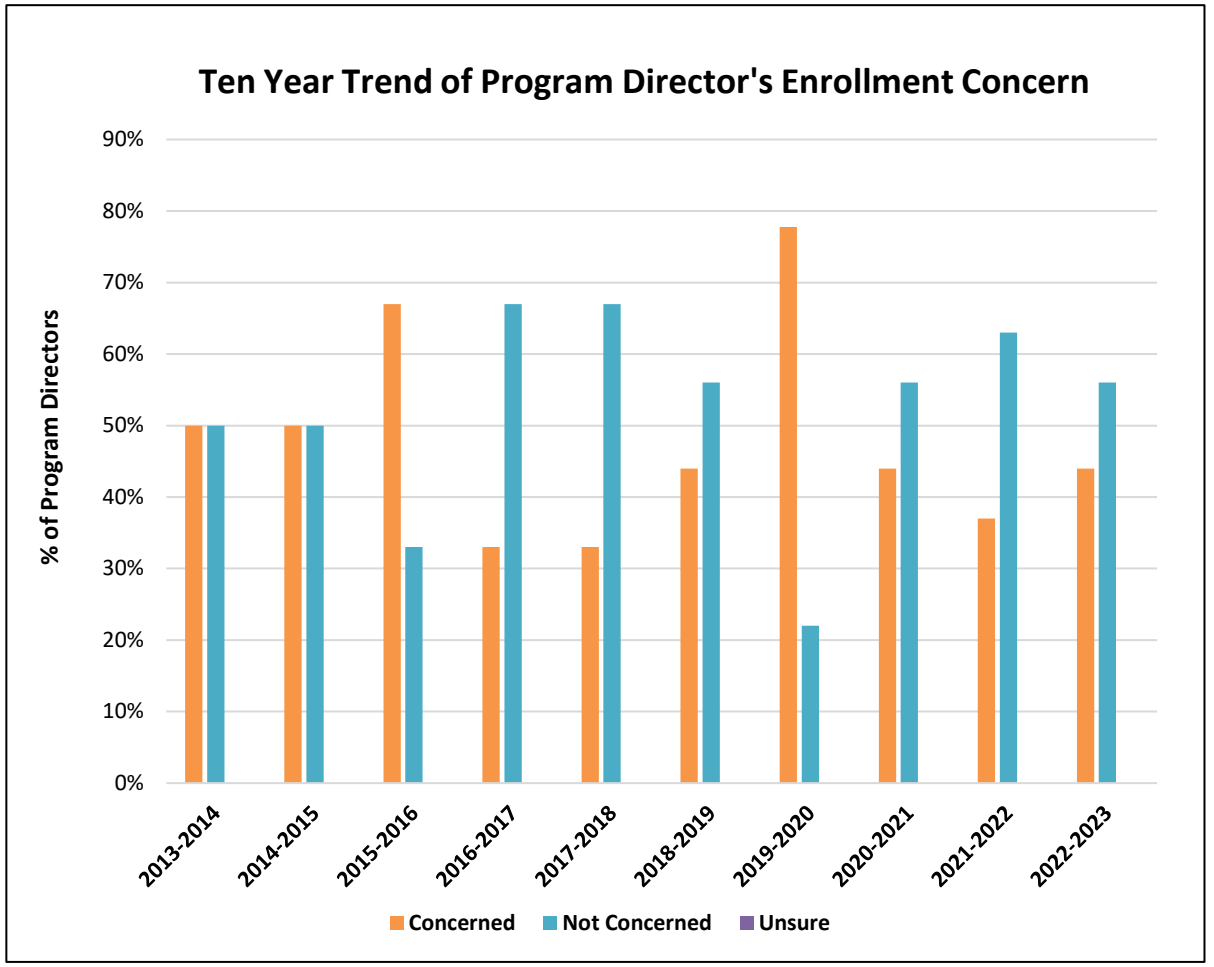

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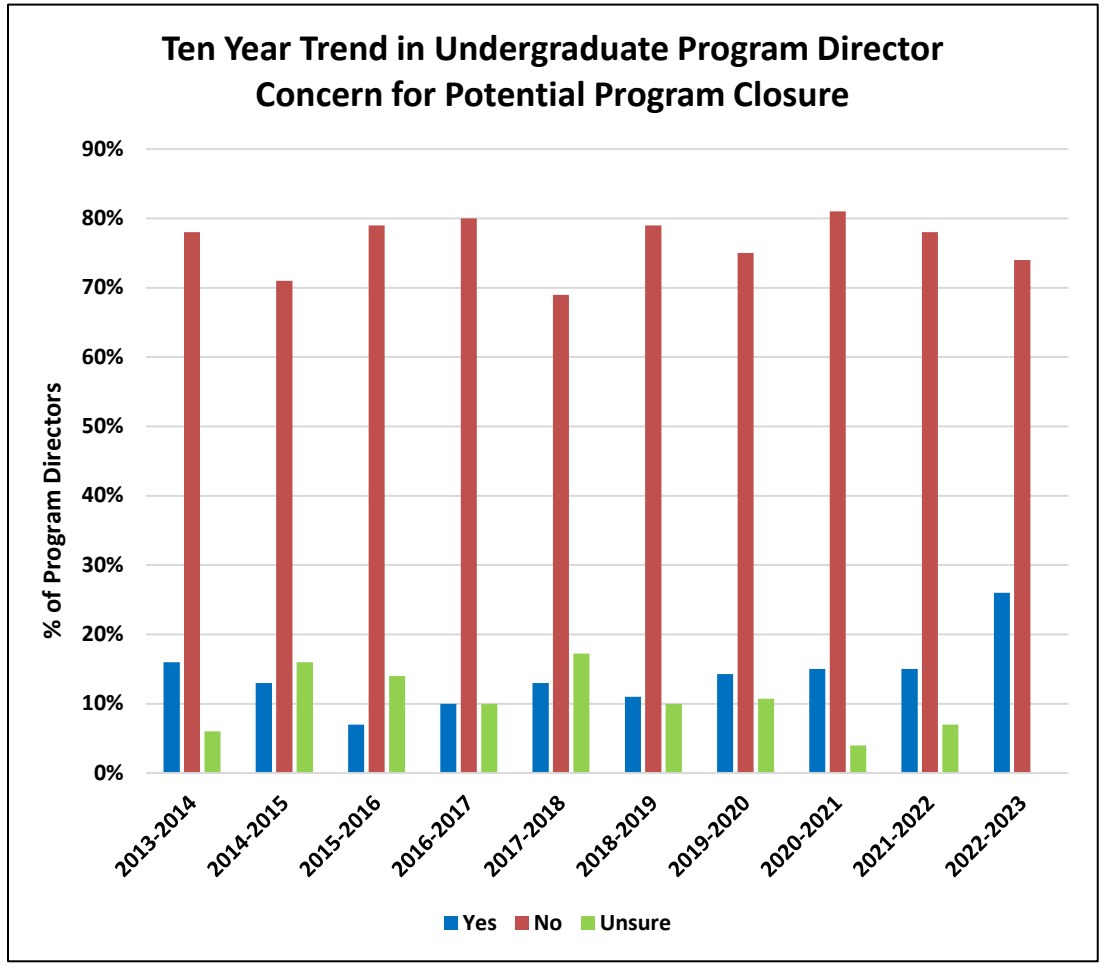

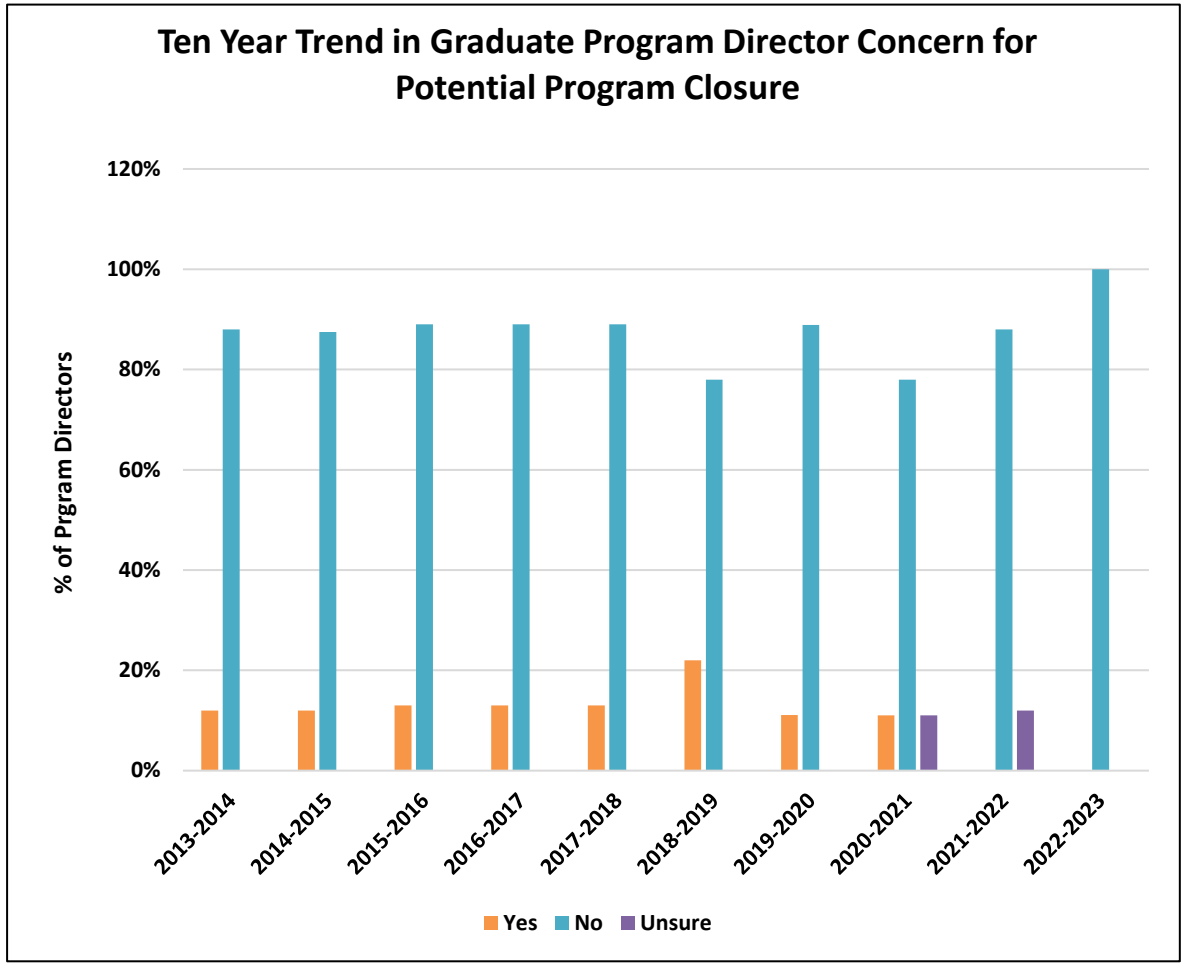

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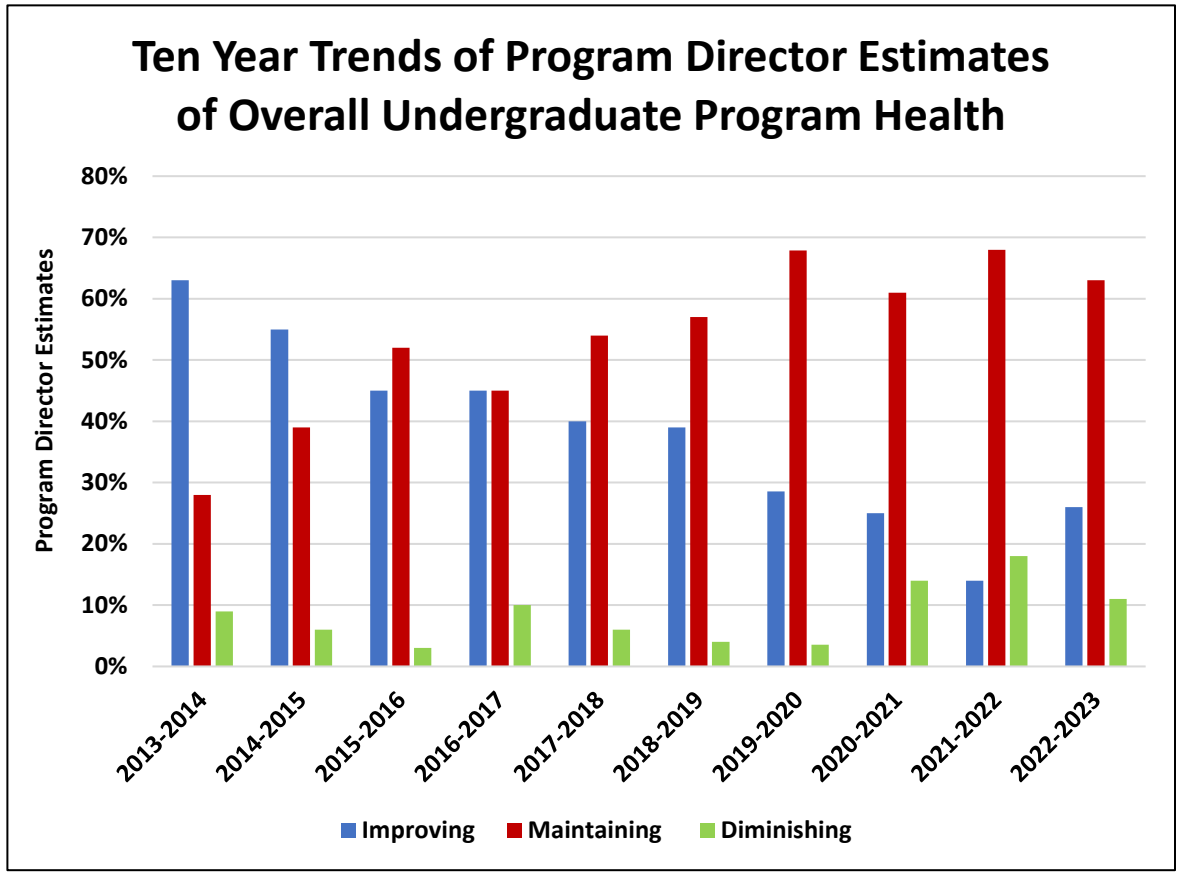

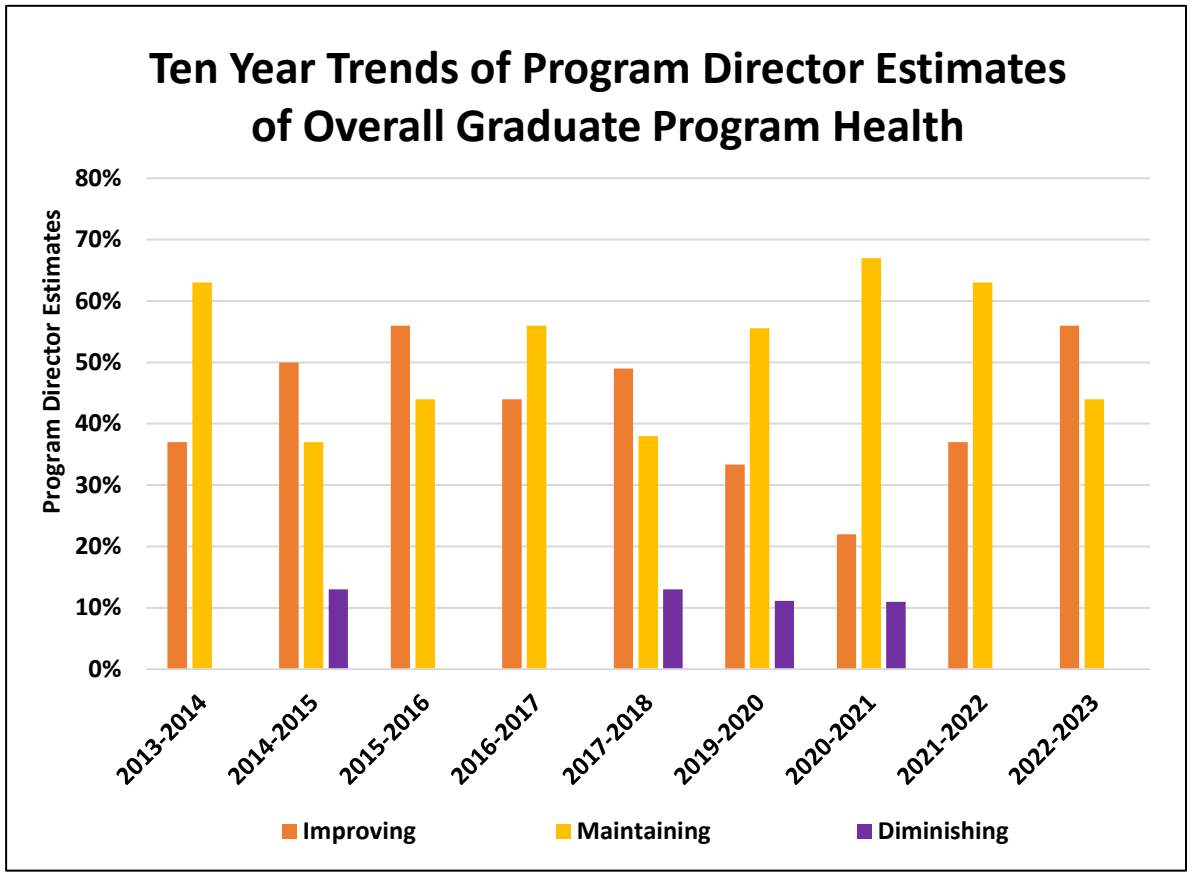

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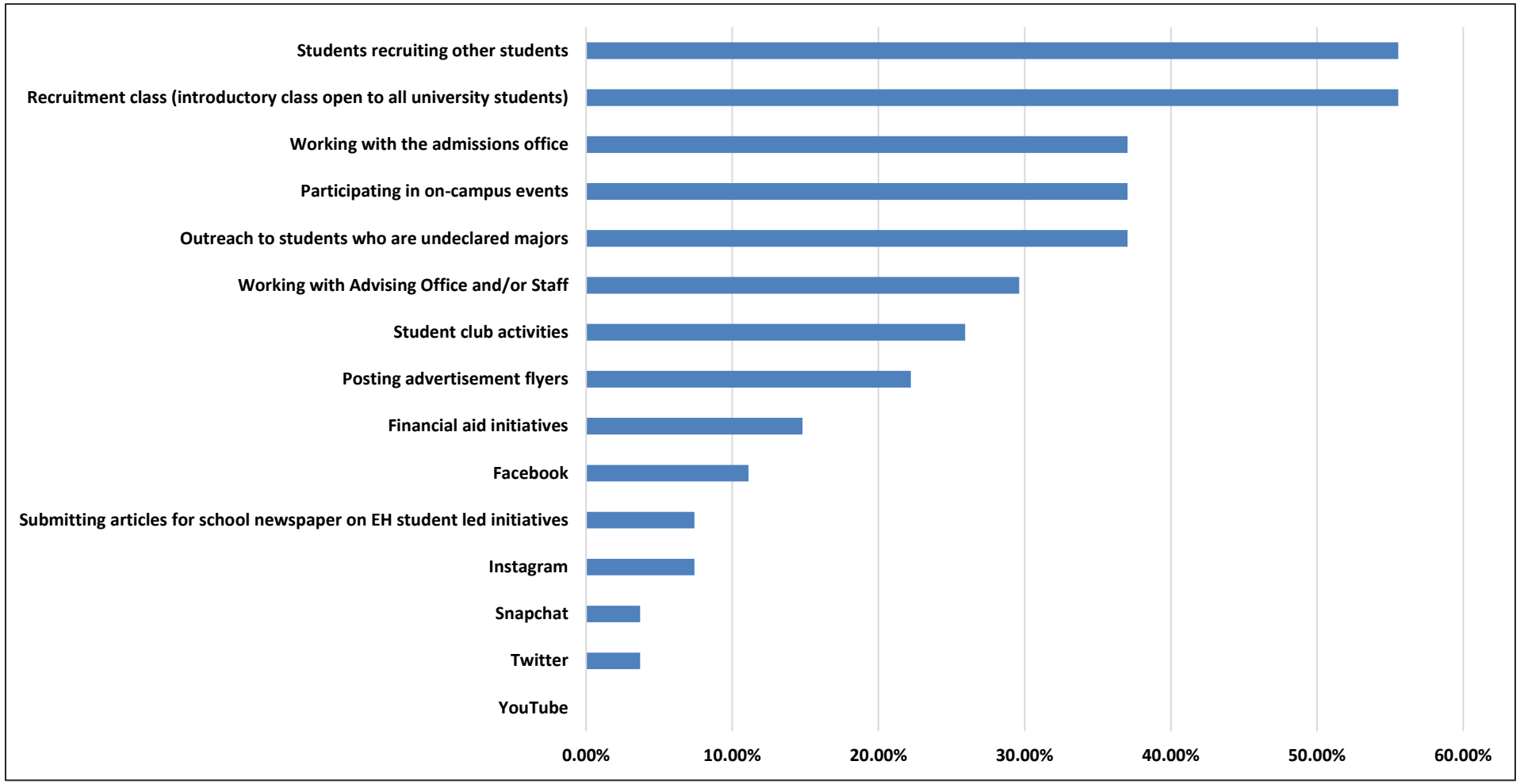

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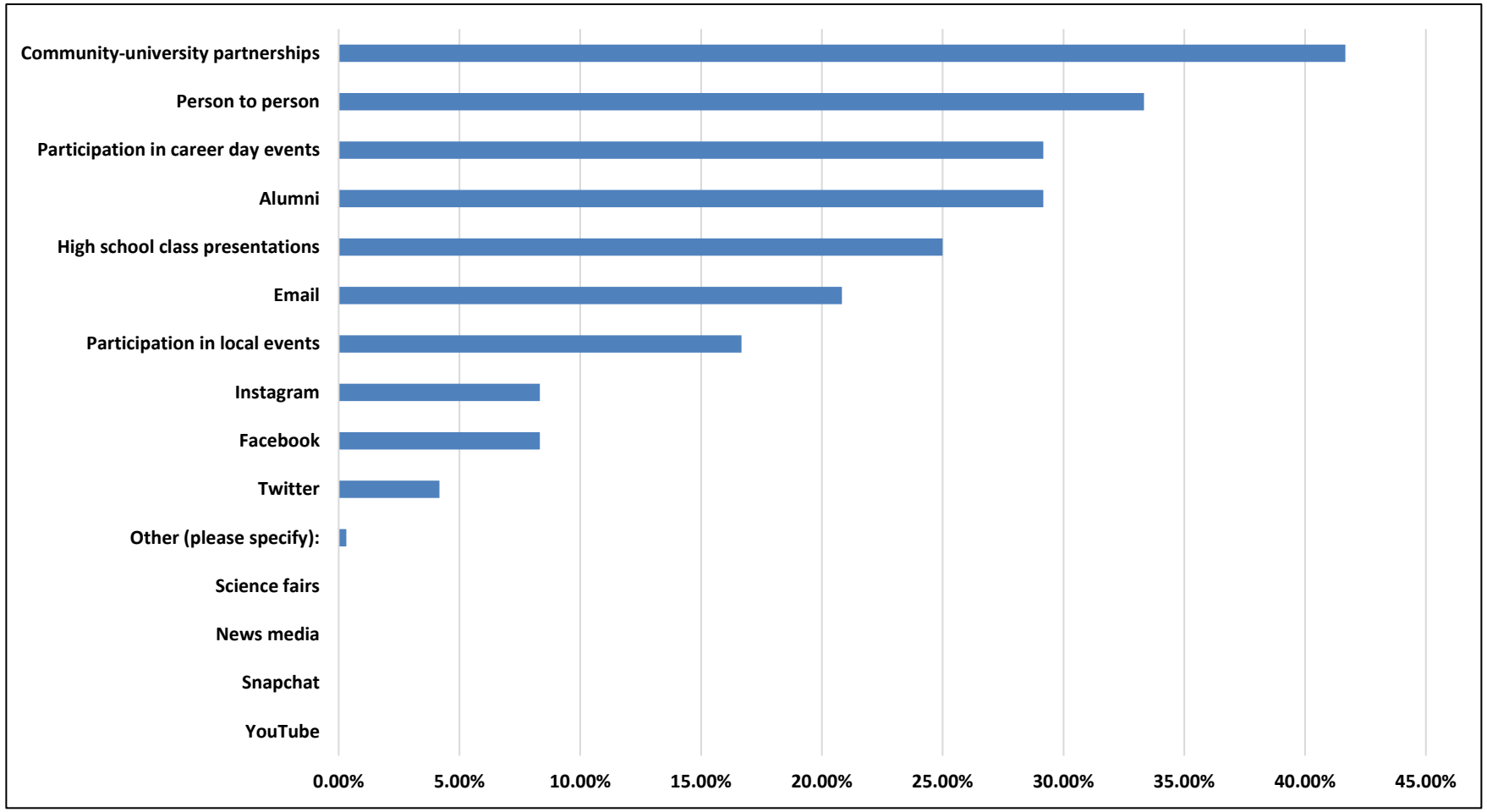

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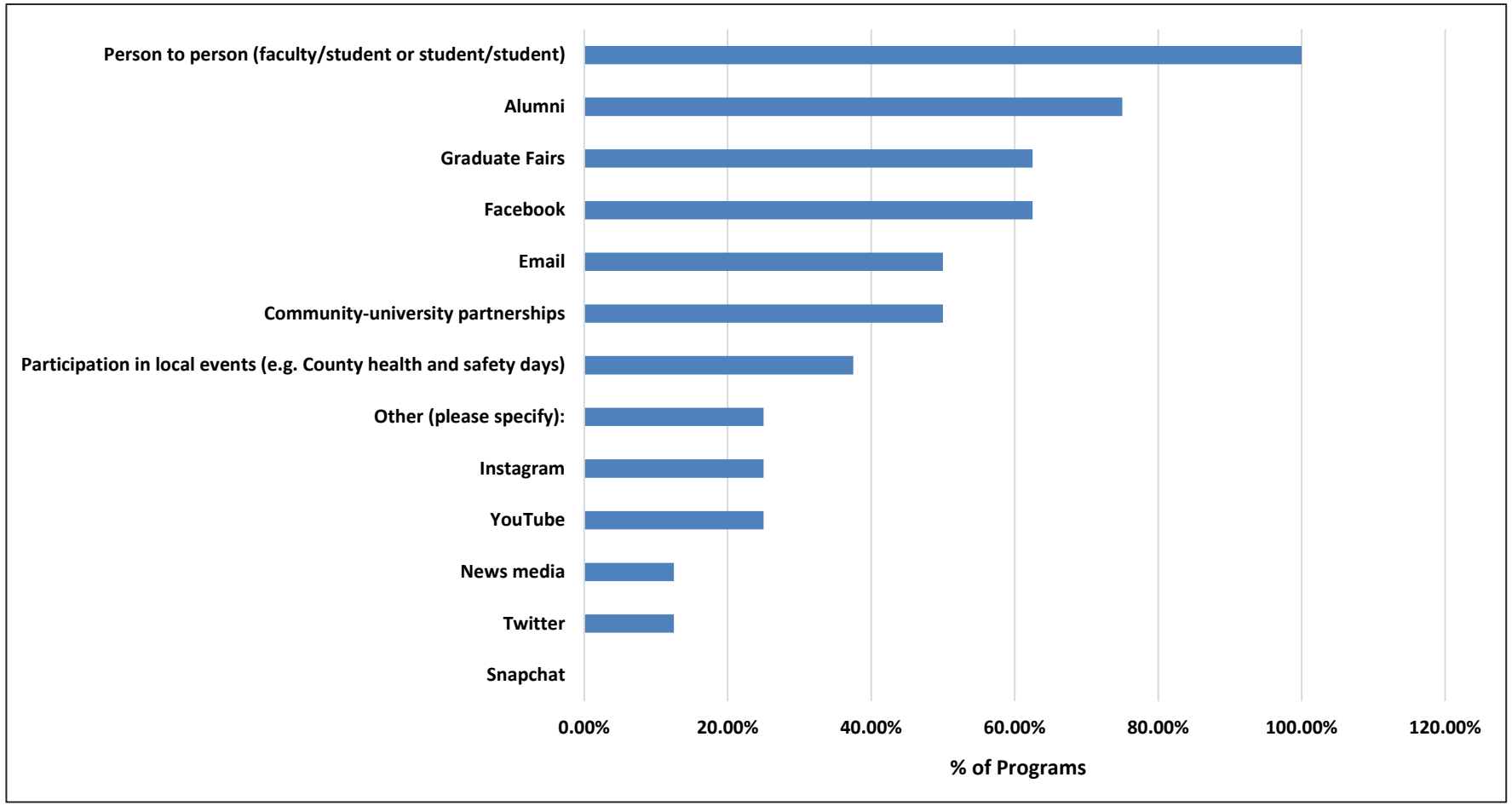

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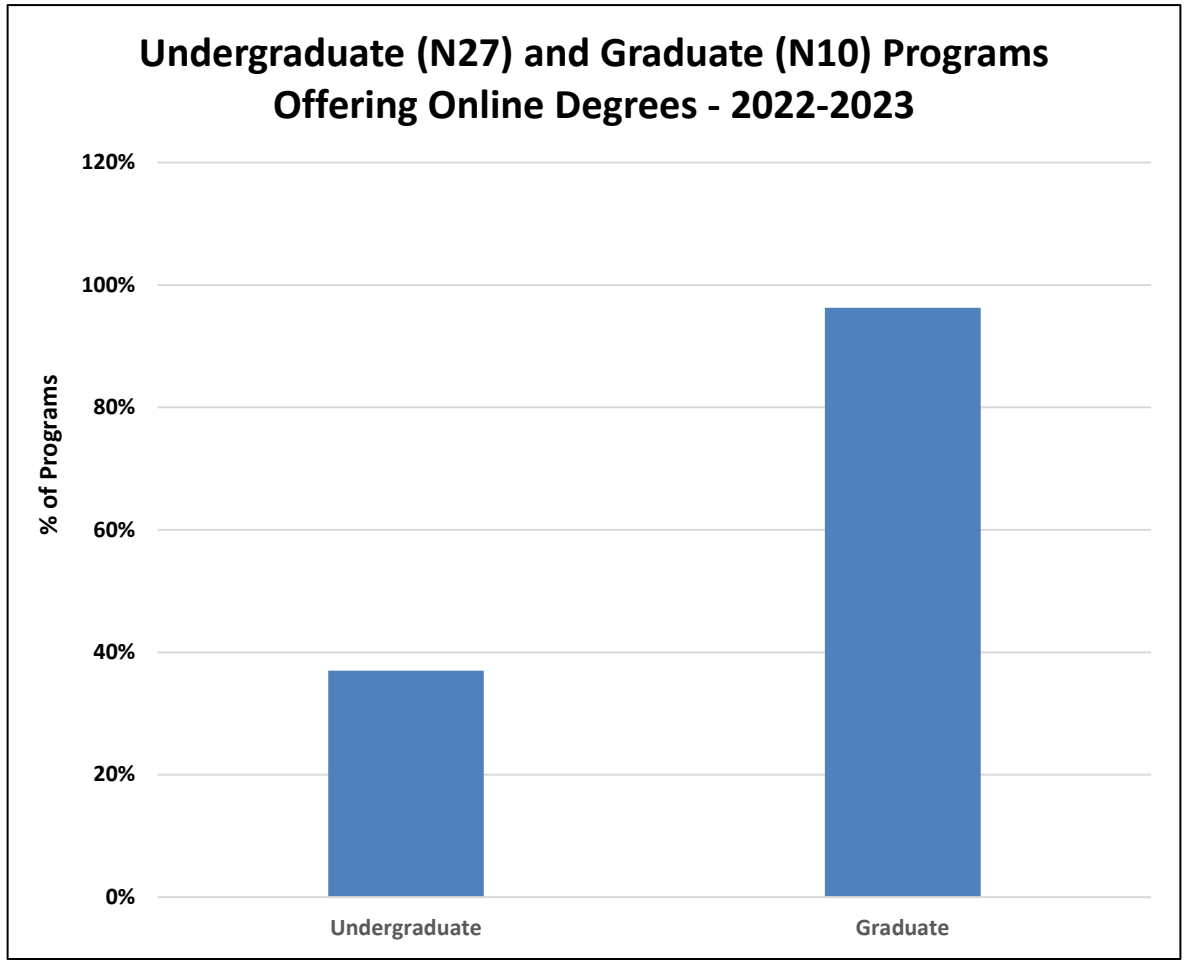

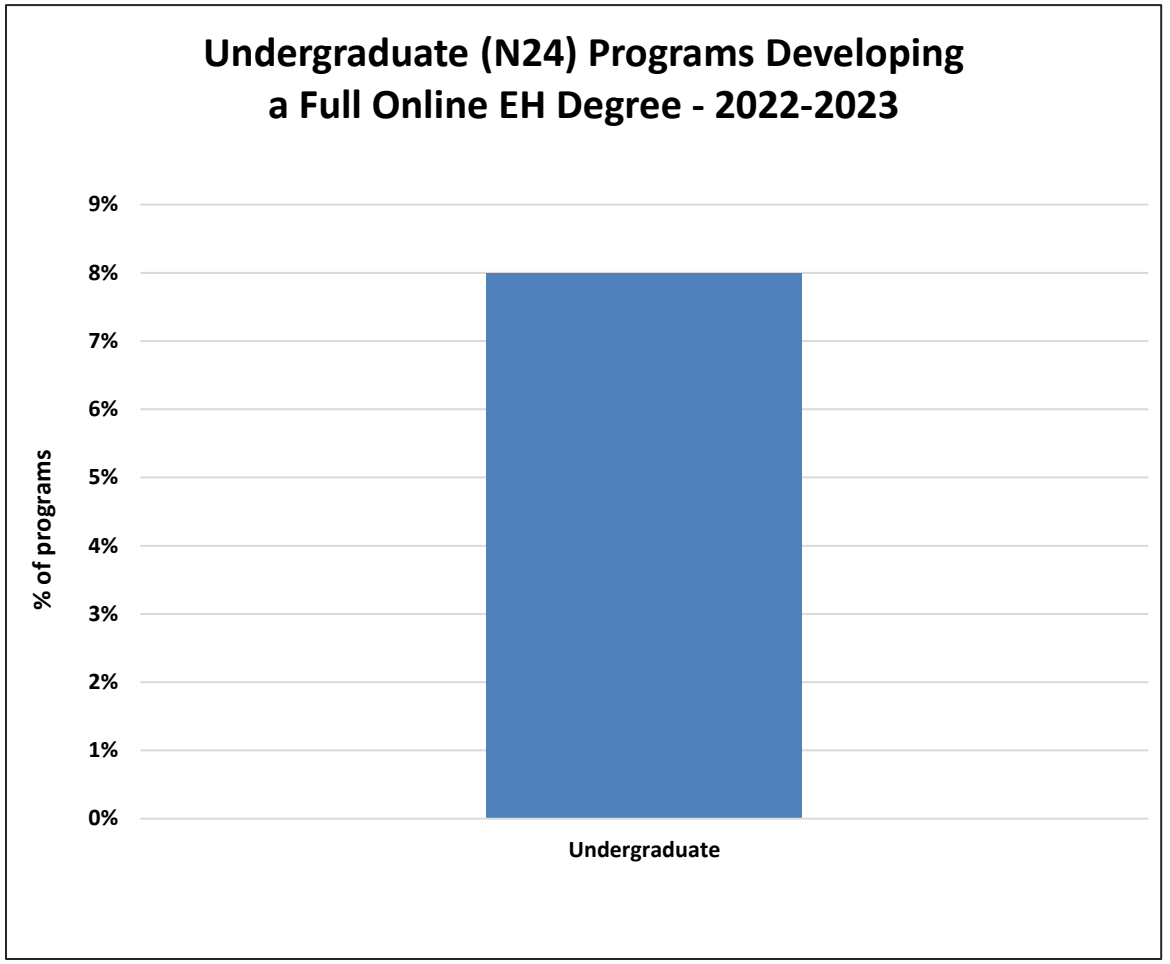

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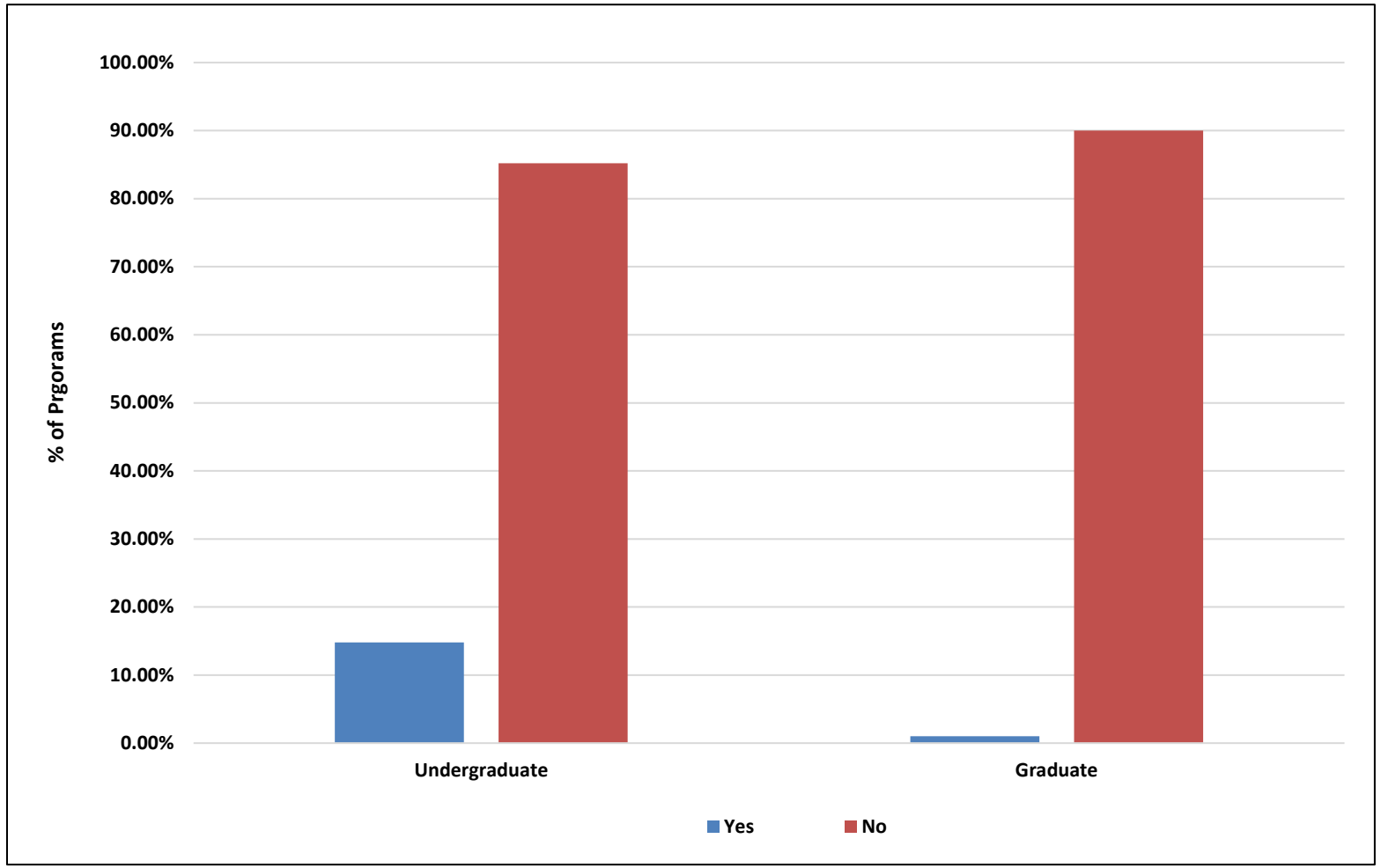

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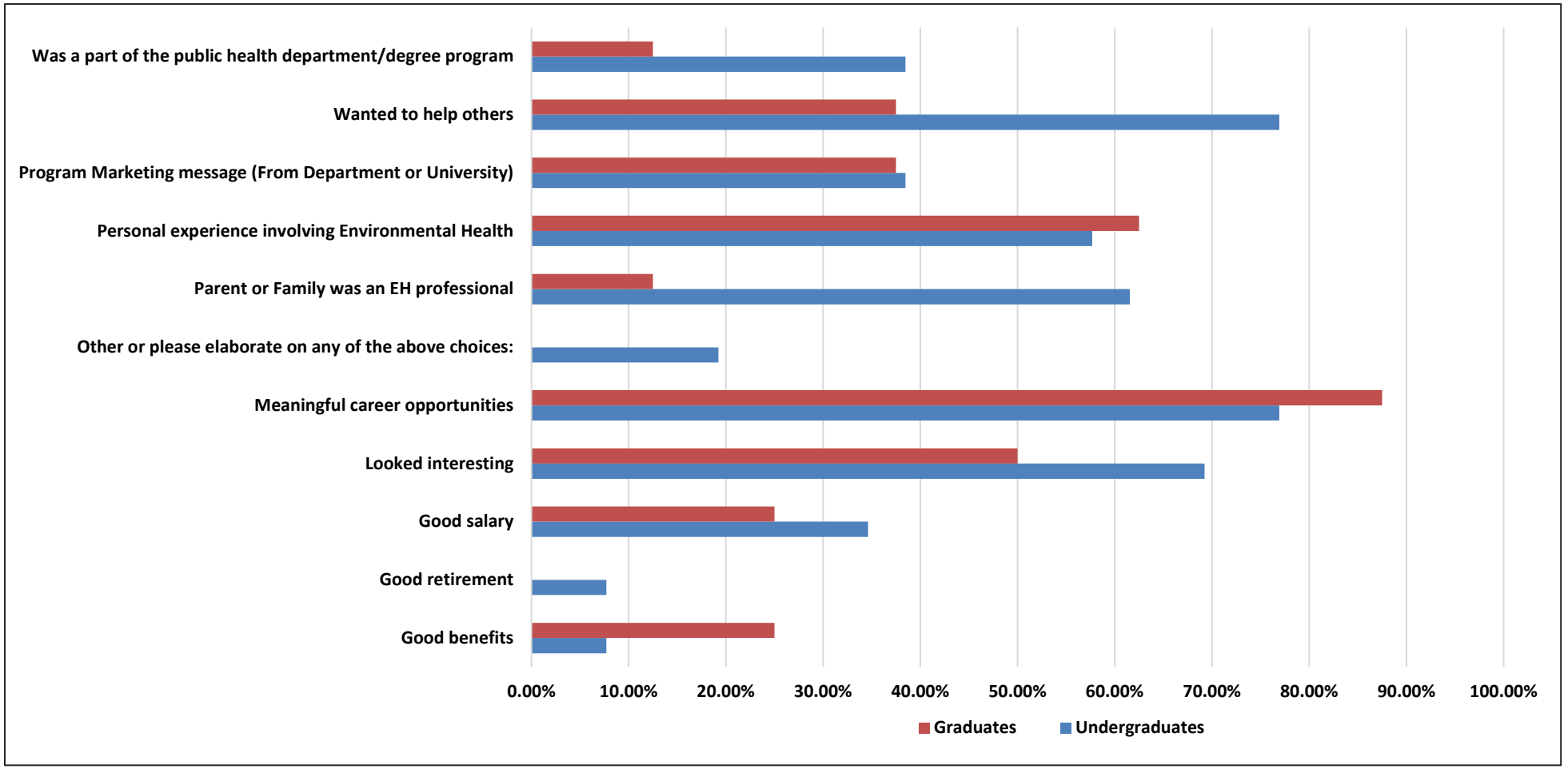

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