
2013–14 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Section: Enrollment

Fall Enrollment 2003 through 2013

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Background

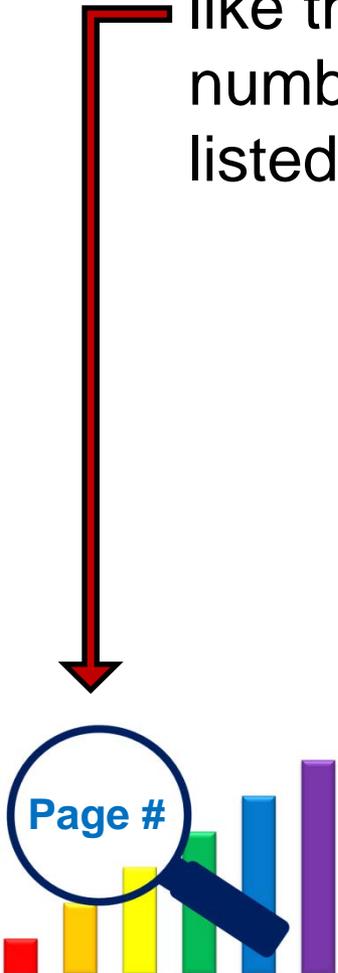
- Coordinating Commission is required by statute to report IPEDS data
 - Responsibility is fulfilled through the publication of the *Factual Look* and other reports, such as the *Nebraska Higher Education Progress Report*
- *Factual Look* is generally used by legislative staff, institutional researchers and Commission staff
- Provides a statewide statistical analysis
 - Focuses on ten-year trends
 - Does not answer “why”

Background

- Consists of three parts:
 - Degrees and Other Awards (formerly Section B)
 - Data presented at September's Commission Meeting
 - Enrollment (formerly Section A)
 - Faculty and Salaries (formerly Section C)
- Planning and Consumer Information Committee approves sections of the *Factual Look* as they are completed
 - Ensures timely dissemination of data
- *Factual Look* is now primarily an online publication
 - Data corresponding to each section are available for download via the Commission's website

Note

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FALL ENROLLMENT

Includes data from Nebraska's Public and Independent Institutions and For-Profit/Career Schools, unless specified otherwise.

Note. Fall enrollment data includes data for students enrolled in Nebraska's postsecondary institutions. Not all students who attend Nebraska's postsecondary institutions reside in Nebraska.

Total Fall Enrollment

1-Year Change

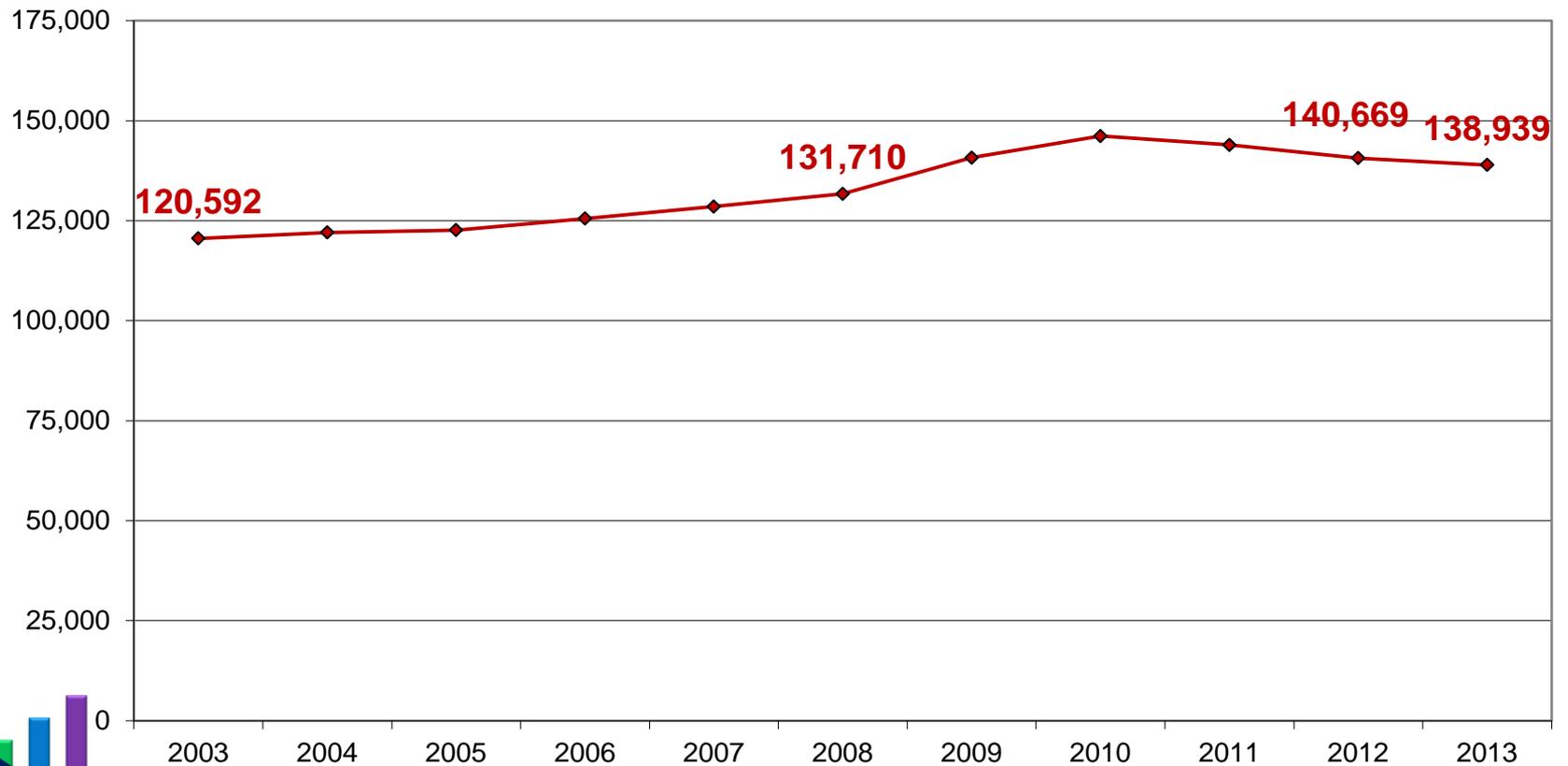
- 1.2 %

- 1,730 Students

10-Year Change

+ 15.2%

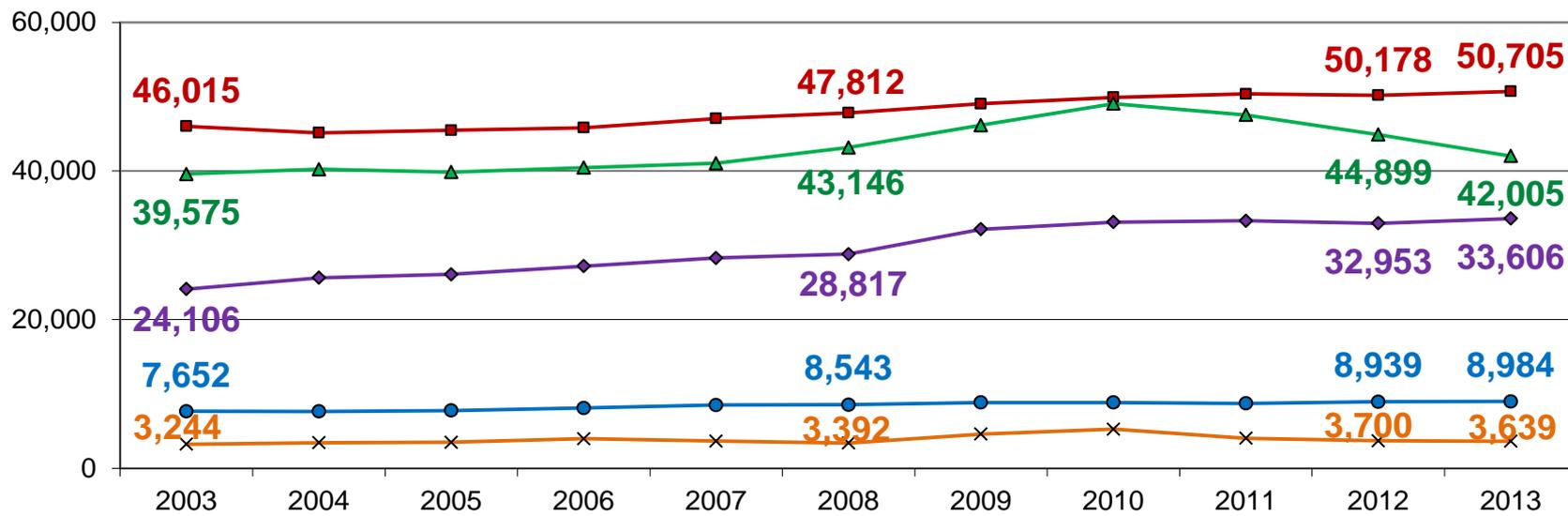
+ 18,347 Students



Total Fall Enrollment by Sector

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
University of Nebraska	+ 1.1%	+ 10.2%
Nebraska State College System	+ 0.5%	+ 17.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	- 6.4%	+ 6.1%
Independent Colleges	+ 2.0%	+ 39.4%
For-Profit/Career Schools	- 1.6%	+ 12.2%

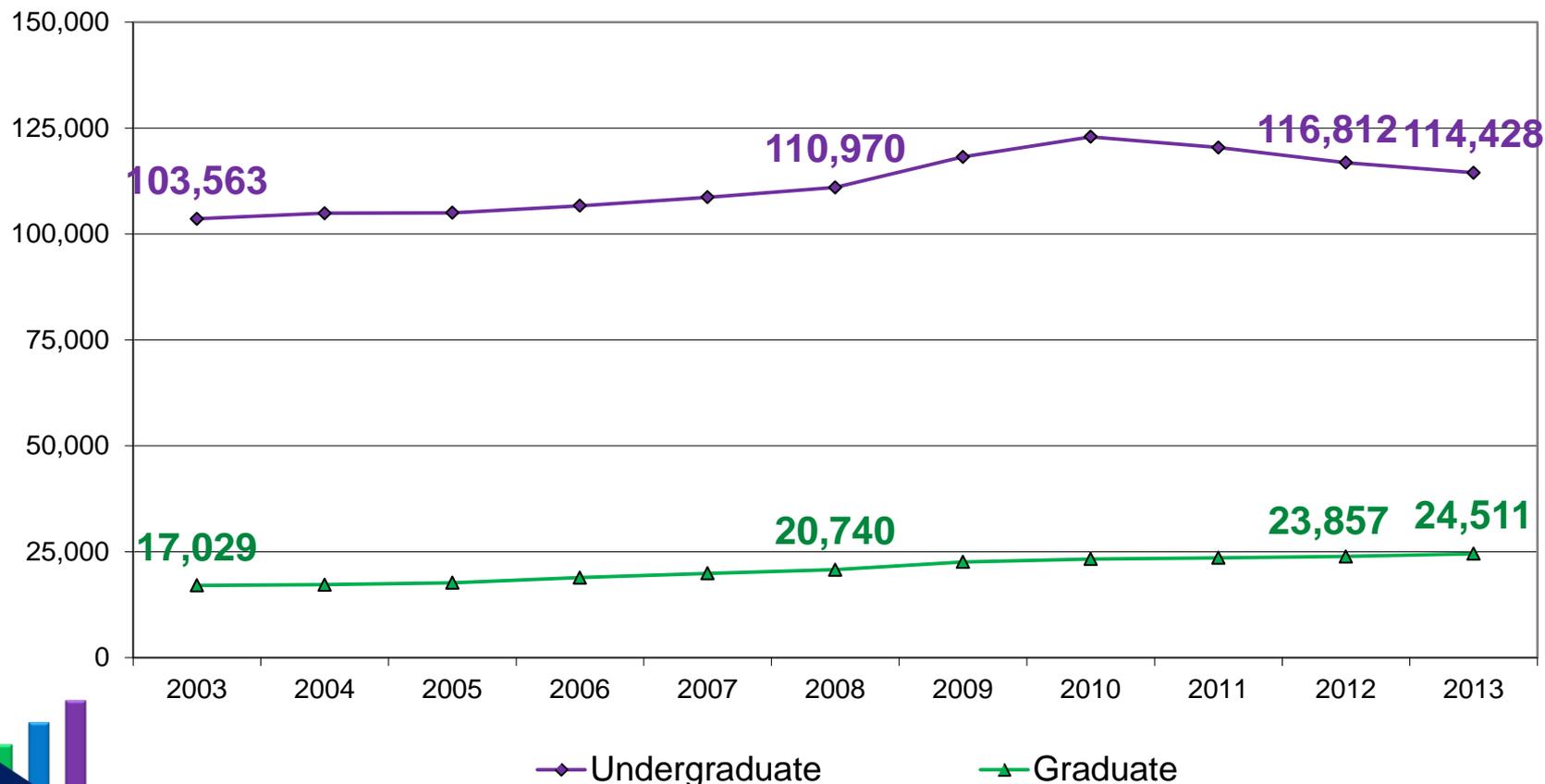
+ 9,500
+ 395



- University of Nebraska
- Nebraska State College System
- Nebraska Community Colleges
- Independent Colleges & Universities
- For-Profit/Career Schools

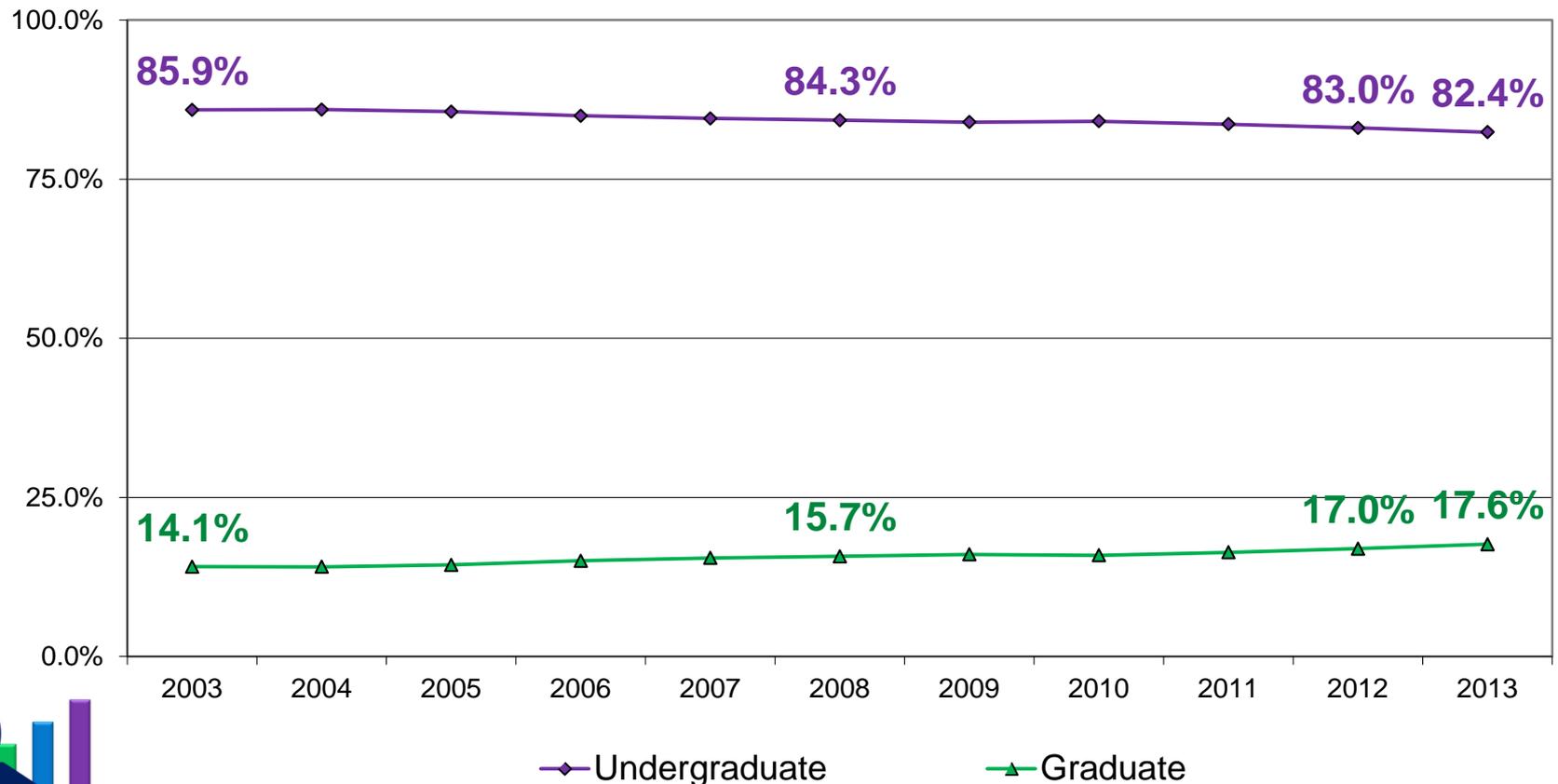
Fall Enrollment by Student Level

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
Undergraduates	- 2.0% (- 2,384 Students)	+ 10.5% (+ 10,865 Students)
Graduates	+ 2.7% (+ 654 Students)	+ 43.9% (+ 7,482 Students)



Fall Enrollment by Student Level

- ✓ Graduate enrollments accounted for higher percentages of total fall enrollment in 2013 than in 2003, statewide, and within all four sectors of higher education in Nebraska that offer graduate programs.



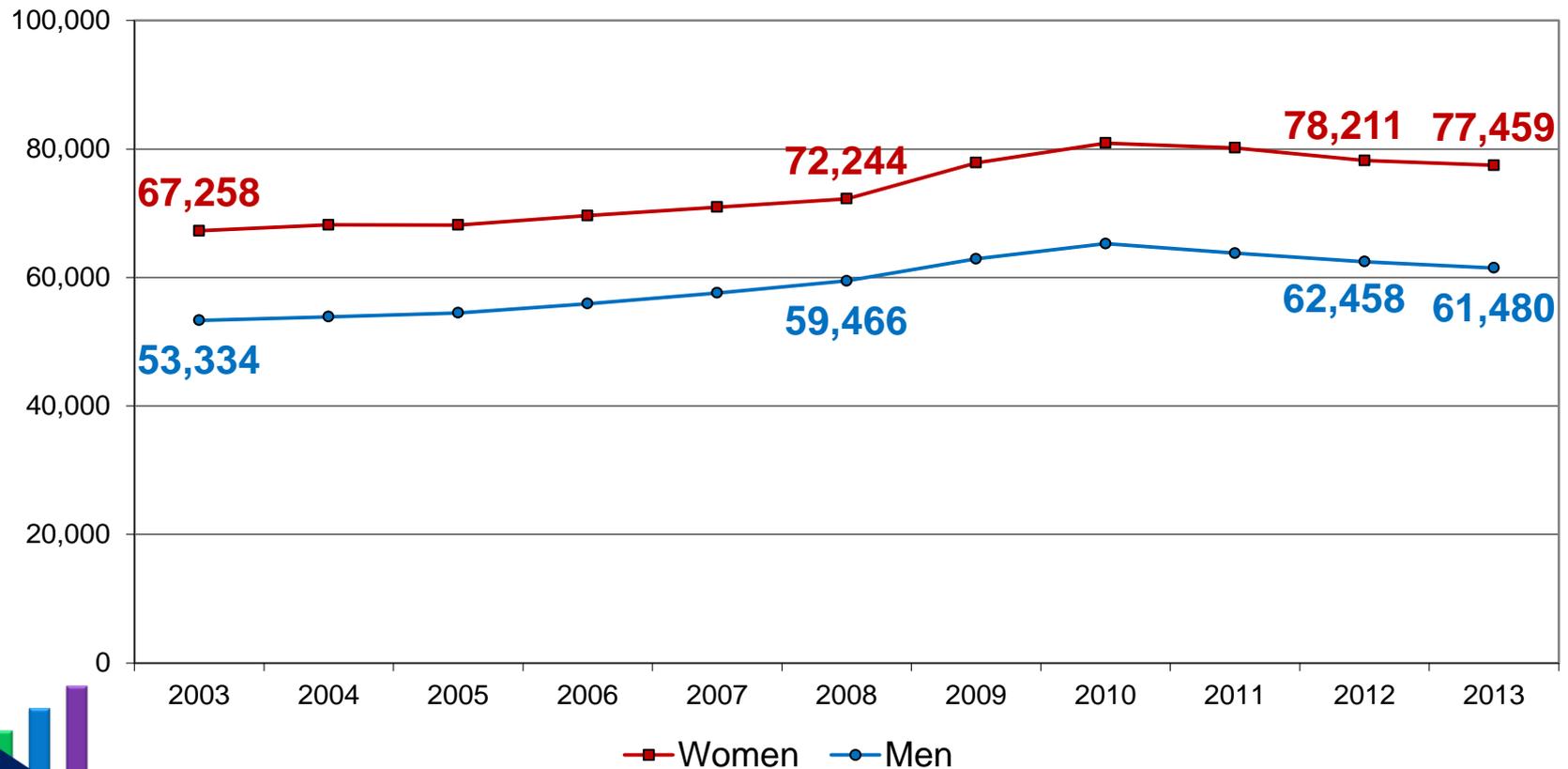
Fall Enrollment by Sector and by Student Level

- Undergraduate enrollment increased across all sectors in Nebraska between fall 2003 and fall 2013
 - Range from + 6.1% at the Community Colleges to + 21.3% in the Independent sector
- Graduate enrollment increased across all sectors offering graduate programs in Nebraska between fall 2003 to fall 2013
 - Range from + 15.1% at the University of Nebraska to + 105.9% in the Independent sector
 - Bellevue University and Creighton University accounted for nearly 65% of the growth within the Independent sector



Total Fall Enrollment by Gender

- ✓ Women continue to outnumber men at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and across all racial/ethnic groups, except among foreign students.
- ✓ Women accounted for 55.8% of fall enrollment in both 2003 and 2013.



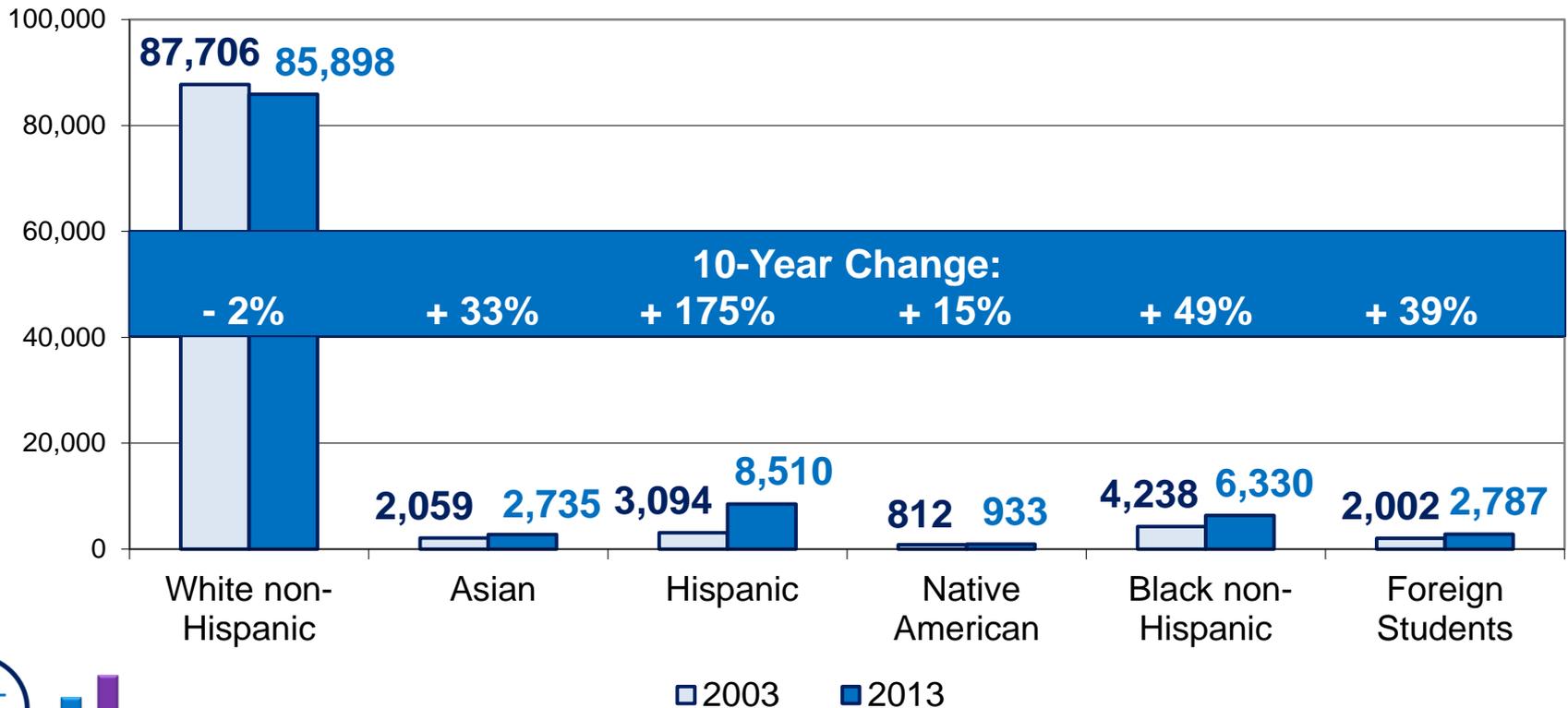
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2003 Fall Enrollment:

87.8% White non-Hispanics
 10.2% Minorities
 2.0% Foreign

% of 2013 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 80.1% White non-Hispanics
 ↑ 17.3% Minorities
 ↑ 2.6% Foreign

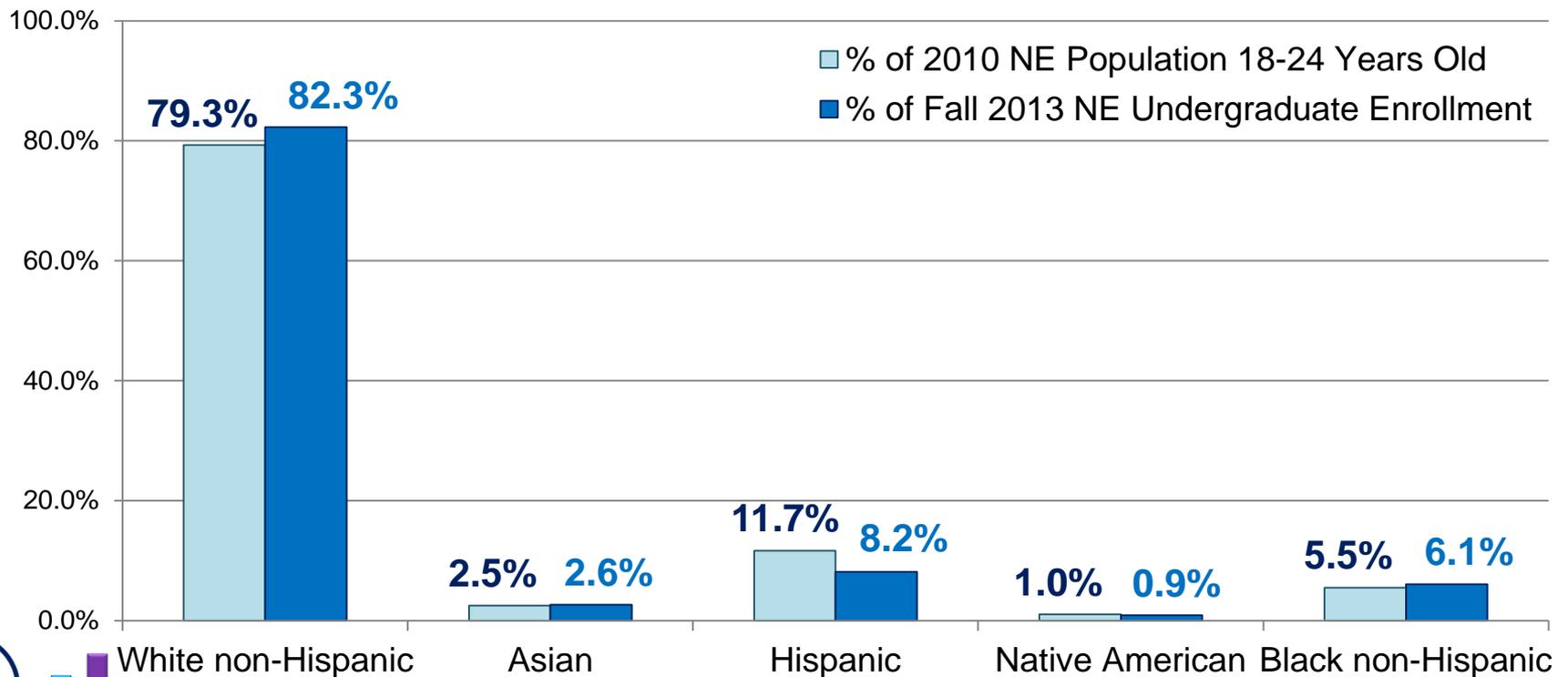


Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity and students of two or more races. Excluded number of students by year: 2003 = 3,652; 2013 = 7,235.



Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Nebraska Population of 18-24 Year Olds

- ✓ **White non-Hispanics, Black non-Hispanics, and Asians/Pacific Islanders were over-represented and Hispanics were under-represented among undergraduates in fall 2013.**



Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity, foreign students, and students of two or more races.



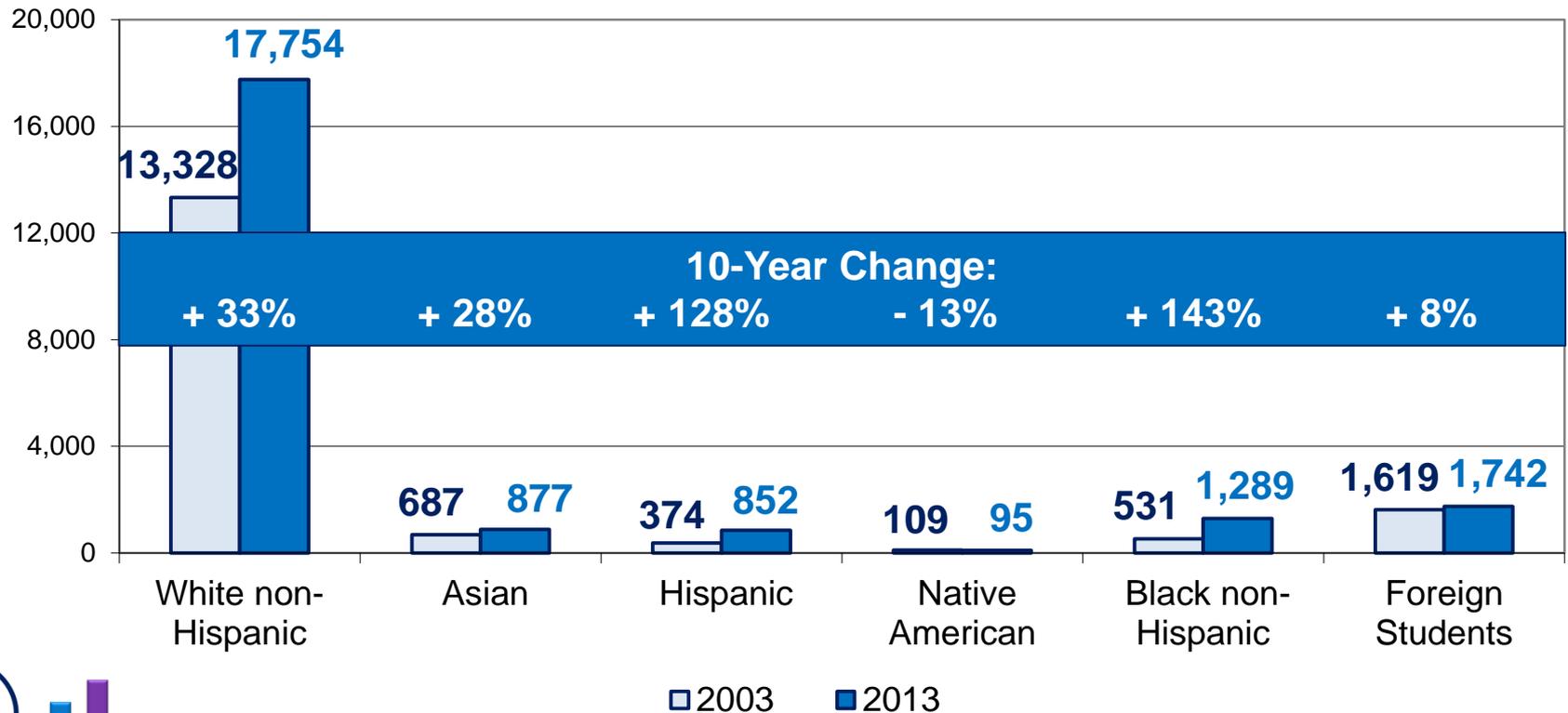
Graduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2003 Fall Enrollment:

80.1% White non-Hispanics
 10.2% Minorities
 9.7% Foreign

% of 2013 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 78.5% White non-Hispanics
 ↑ 13.8% Minorities
 ↓ 7.7% Foreign

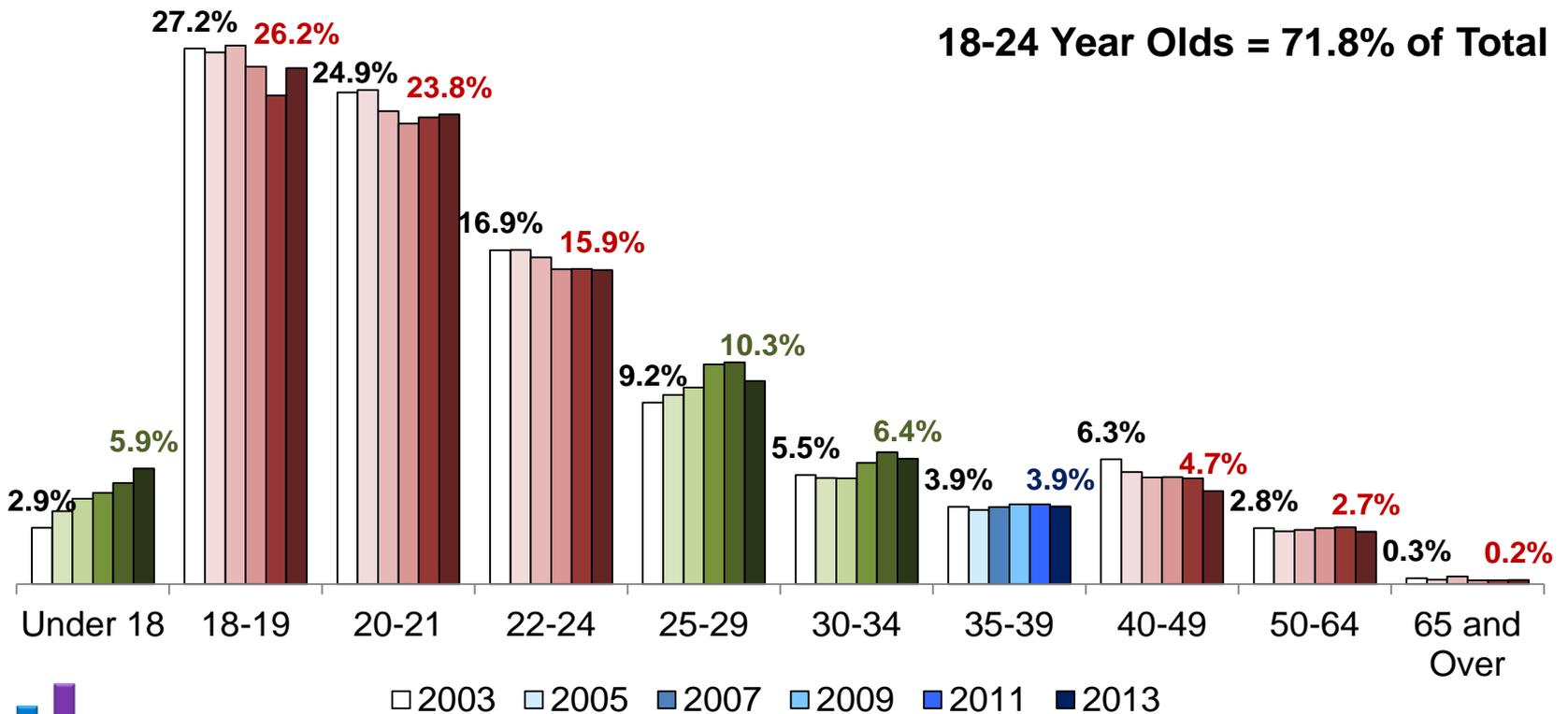


Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity and students of two or more races. Excluded number of students by year: 2003 = 381; 2013 = 1,902.

Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Age

Summary Conclusion:

- ↑ Increasing percentages of students under 18 and 25-34
- ↓ Decreasing percentages of students 18-24 and 40 and over

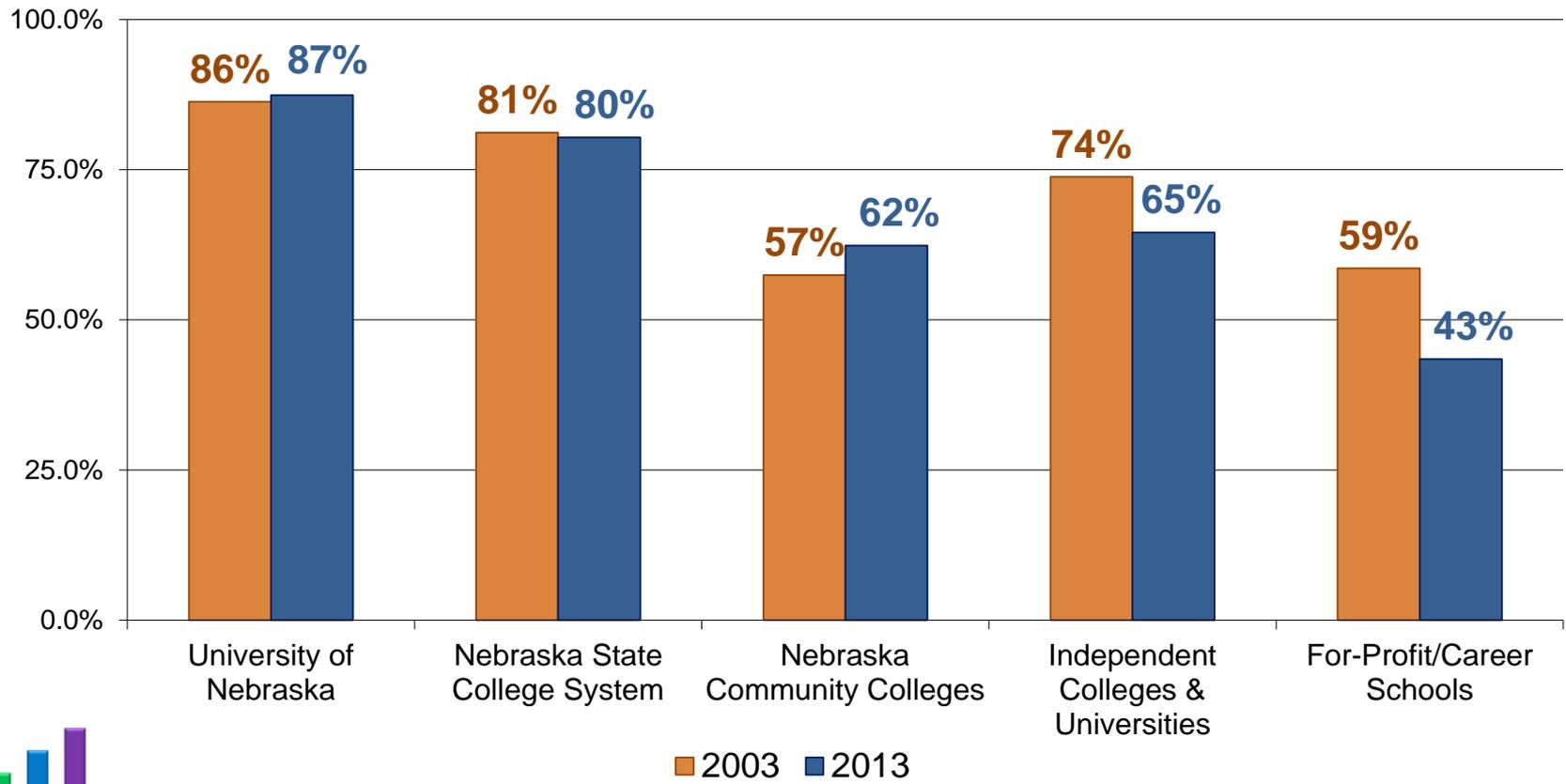


Note. Excludes students of unknown age. Excluded number of students by year: 2003 = 623; 2005 = 547; 2007 = 413; 2009 = 321; 2011 = 212; 2013 = 97.



Percentage of Fall Undergraduate Enrollment Under 25 Years of Age – by Sector –2003 & 2013

- ✓ Nebraska's Community Colleges enrolled a higher percentage of students under 25 years of age, while the independent institutions and for-profit/career schools enrolled a higher percentage of students 25 years or older



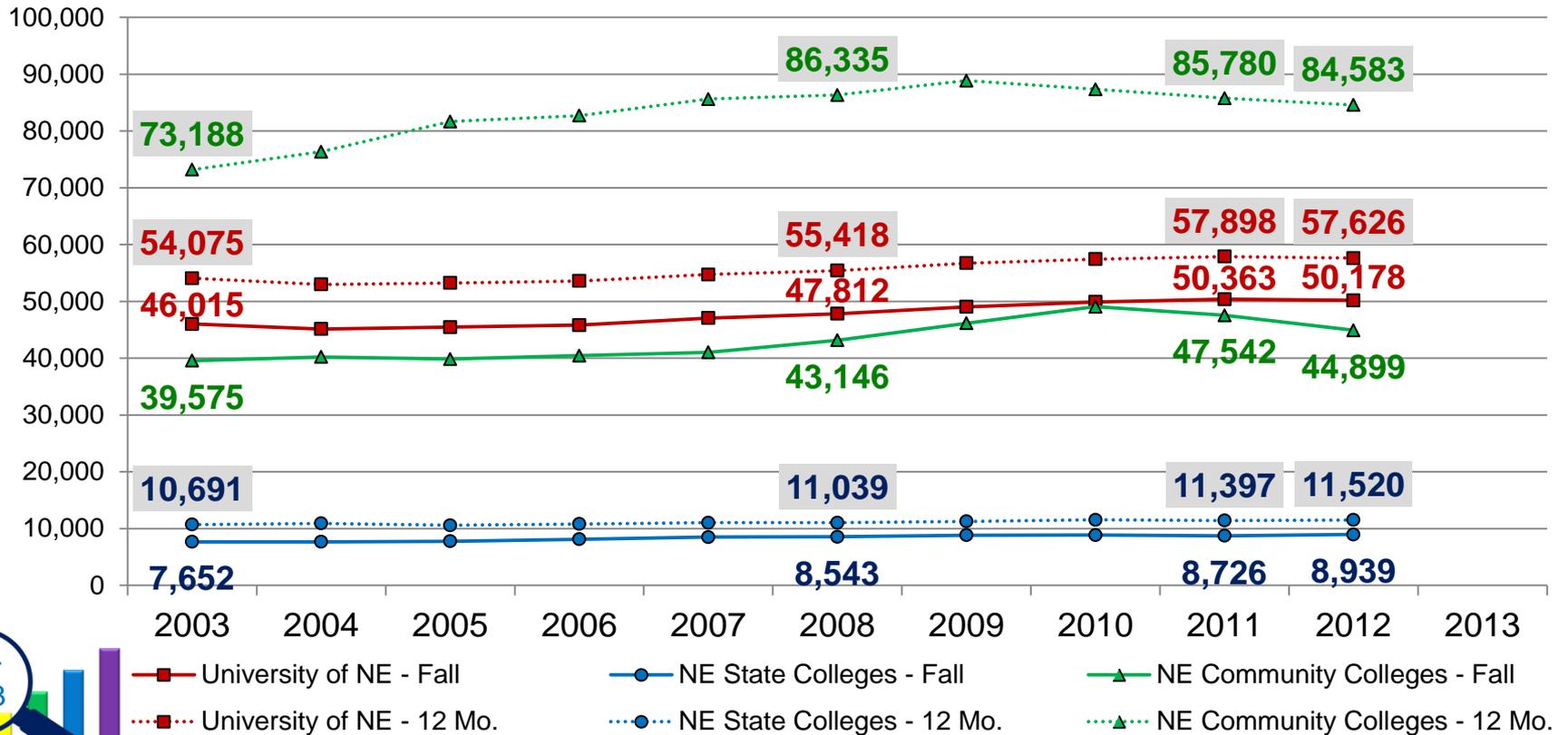
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Fall Enrollment Compared to 12-Month Enrollment at Nebraska's Public Institutions

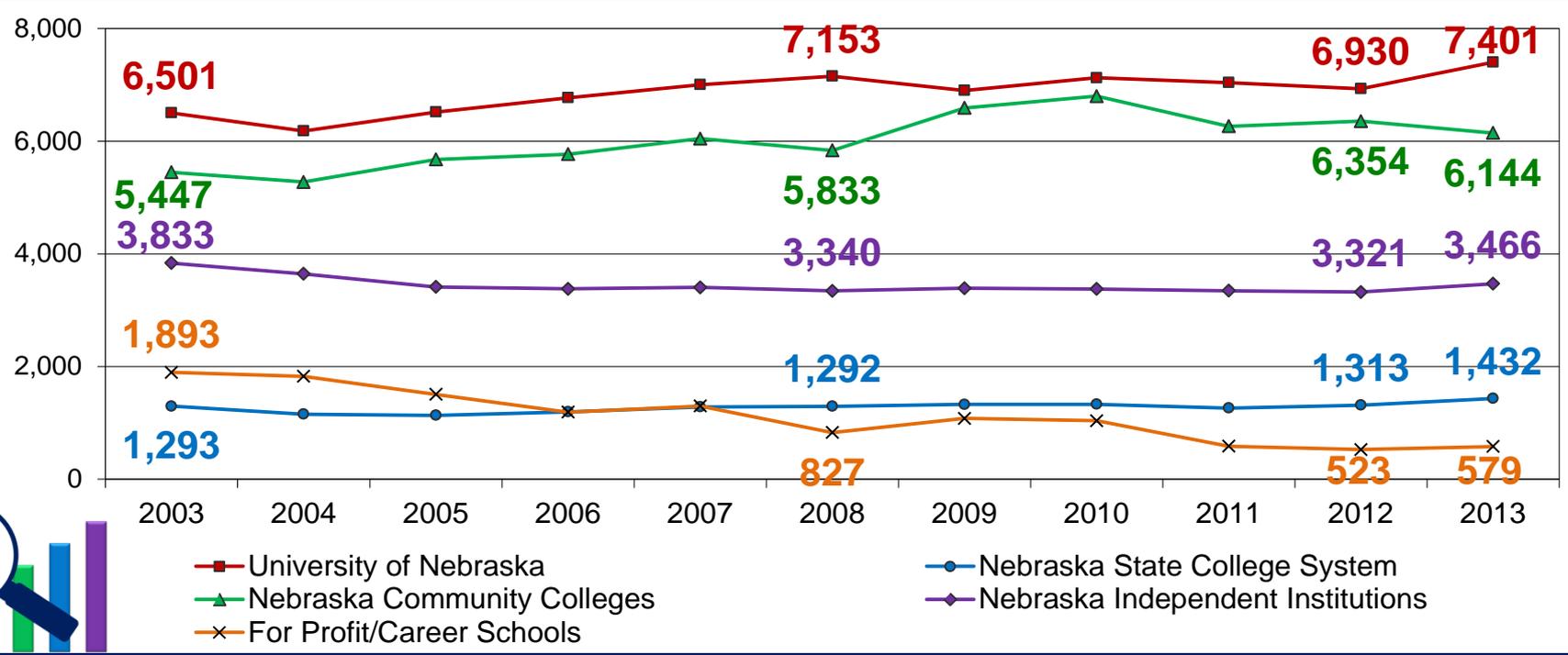
✓ Percentage of the total activity captured in fall enrollment figures:

$$\frac{\text{Fall Enrollment}}{\text{12-Month Enrollment}} = \begin{matrix} \text{Univ. of NE} \\ \text{85-87\%} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{NSCS} \\ \text{70-79\%} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{NE CCs} \\ \text{48-56\%} \end{matrix}$$



Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshman

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
University of Nebraska	+ 6.8%	+ 13.8%
Nebraska State College System	+ 9.1%	+ 10.8%
Nebraska Community Colleges	- 3.3%	+ 12.8%
Independent Colleges	+ 4.4%	- 9.6%
For-Profit/Career Schools	+ 10.7%	- 69.4%
State Total	+ 3.2%	+ 0.3%



Questions?

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