
2016 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Section: Enrollment

Fall Enrollment Data for 2005 through 2015

12-Month Enrollment Data for 2005-06 through 2015-16

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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
 - Data presented at September's Commission meeting
 - Enrollment
 - Faculty and Salaries
 - Report will not be compiled this year, will be revamped into a staffing report
- Completed sections of the *Factual Look* are approved by the Commission's Executive Director after consulting with the Planning and Consumer Information Committee
 - 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
 - Data users are able to view data via a dashboard on the Commission's website: <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/enrollment-dashboard>

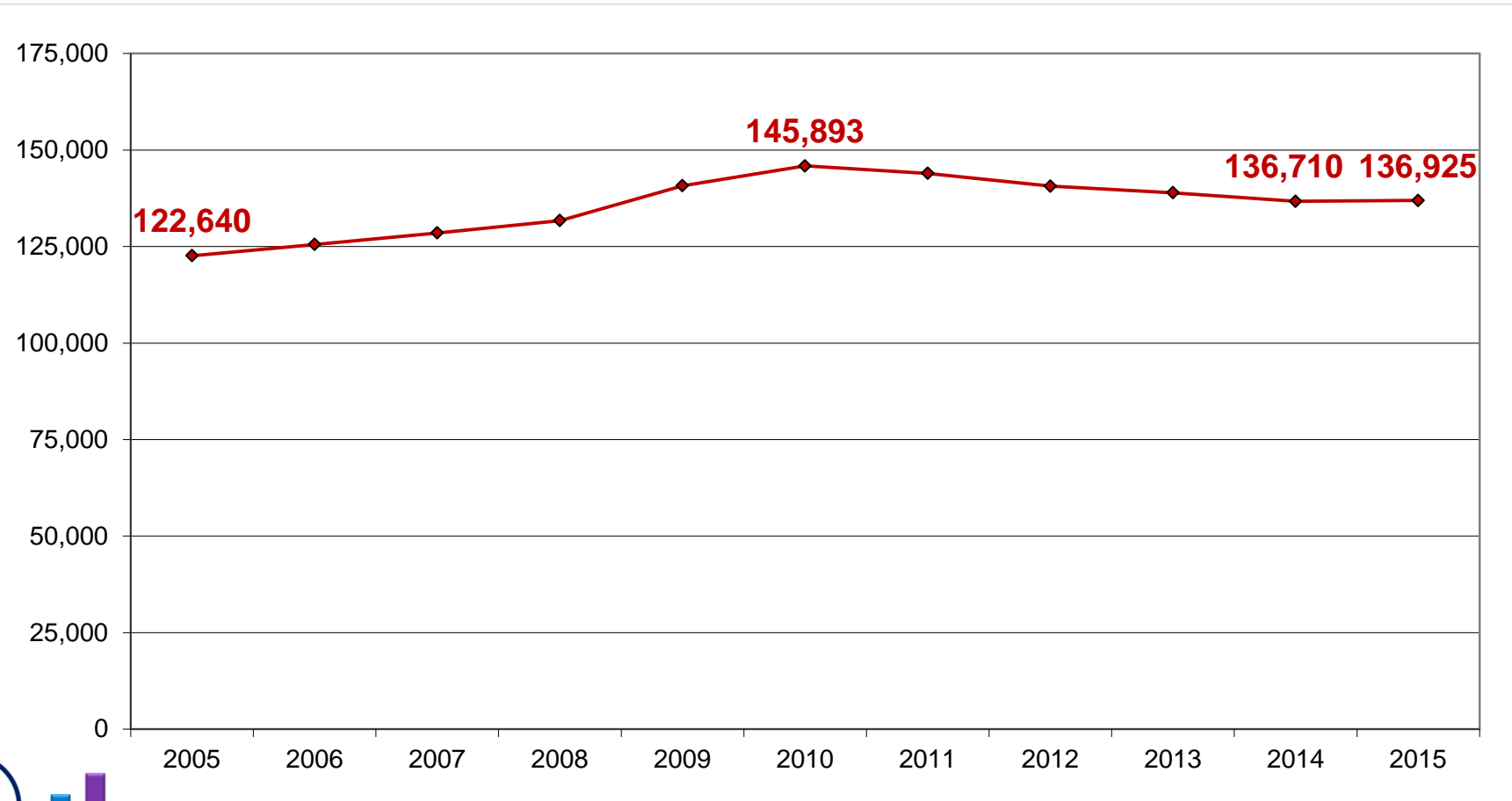
Important Technical Notes

- Adjustments are occasionally made to improve data accuracy. Therefore, it is generally advisable to reference the most recent edition of this report.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.0% for data summarized in this report.
- For each figure in this presentation, you'll see a graphic like this in the lower left side of the screen. The page number of the report that coincides with the figure is listed in the magnifying glass.



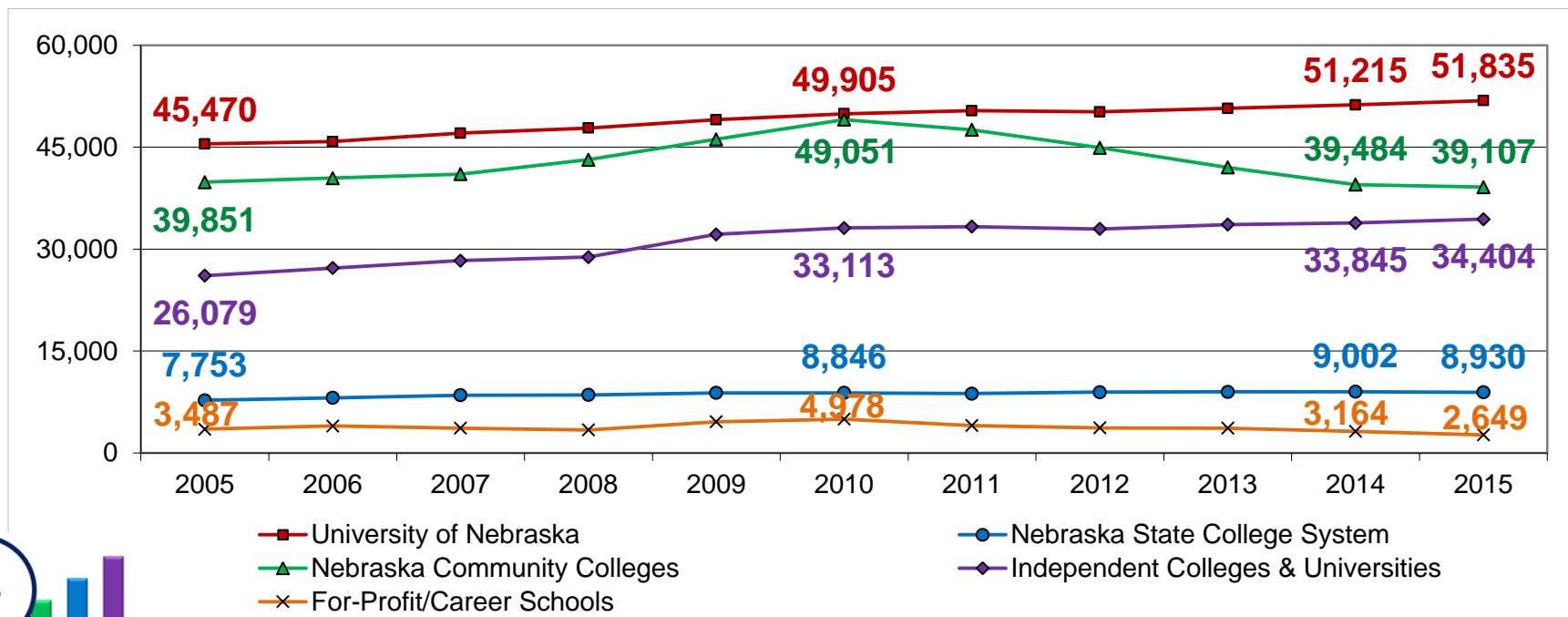
Total Fall Enrollment

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
Nebraska State Total	0.2%	11.6%



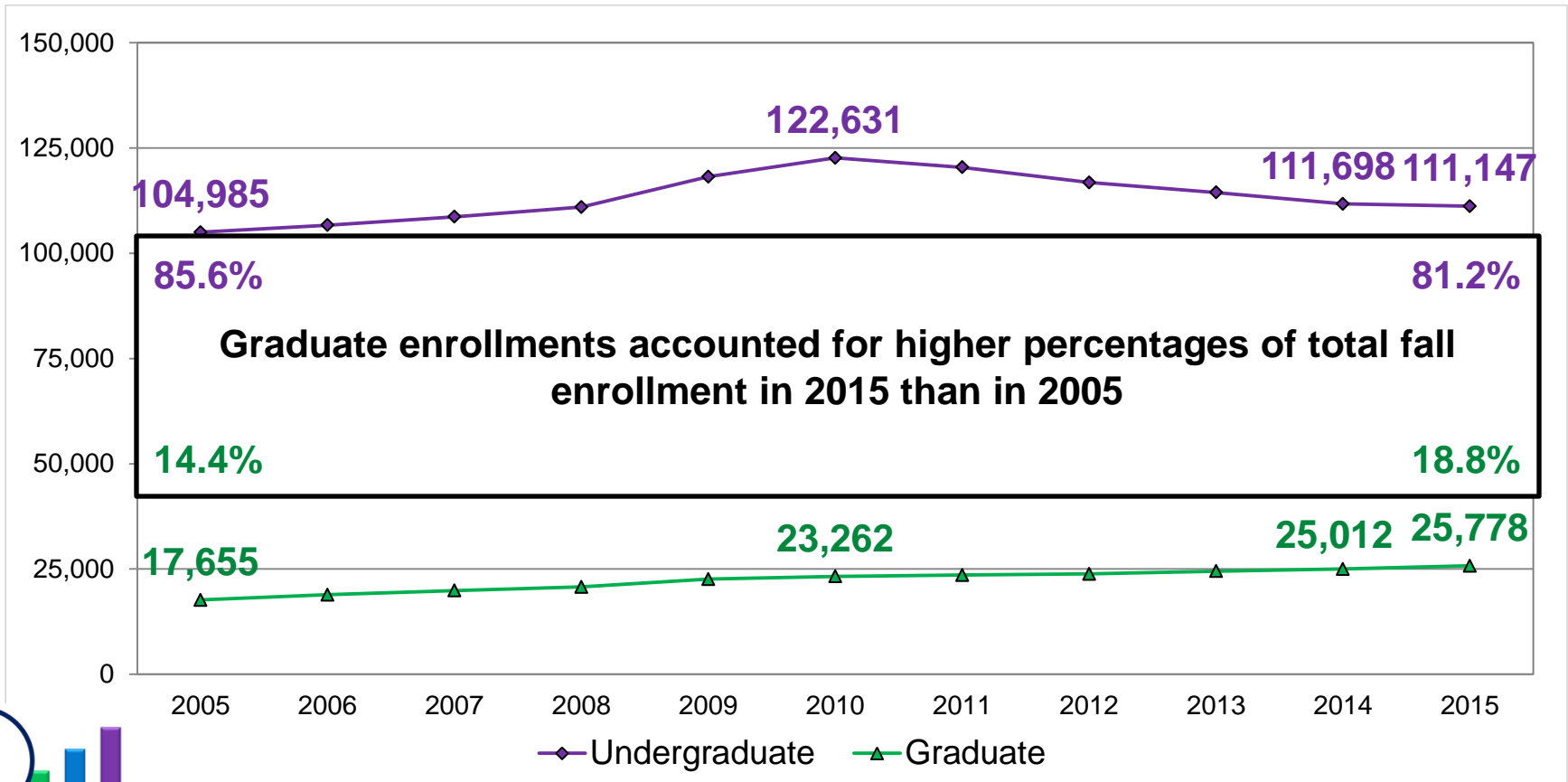
Fall Enrollment by Sector

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	1.2%	14.0%
● Nebraska State College System	-0.8%	15.2%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	-1.0%	-1.9%
◆ Independent Colleges & Univ.	1.7%	31.9%
✕ For-Profit/Career Schools	-16.3%	-24.0%



Fall Enrollment by Student Level

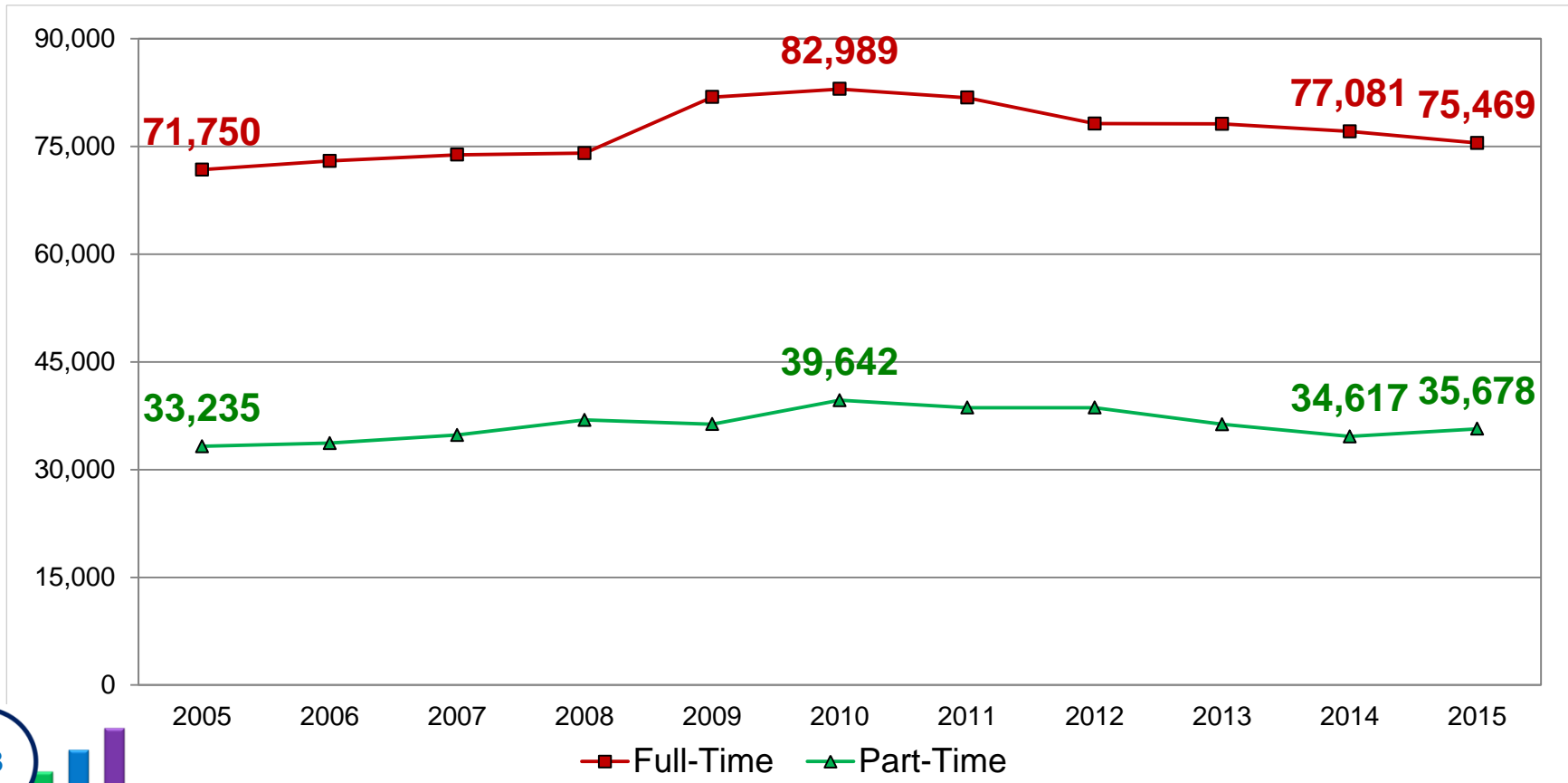
LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
◆ Undergraduates	-0.5%	5.9%
▲ Graduates	3.1%	46.0%





Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

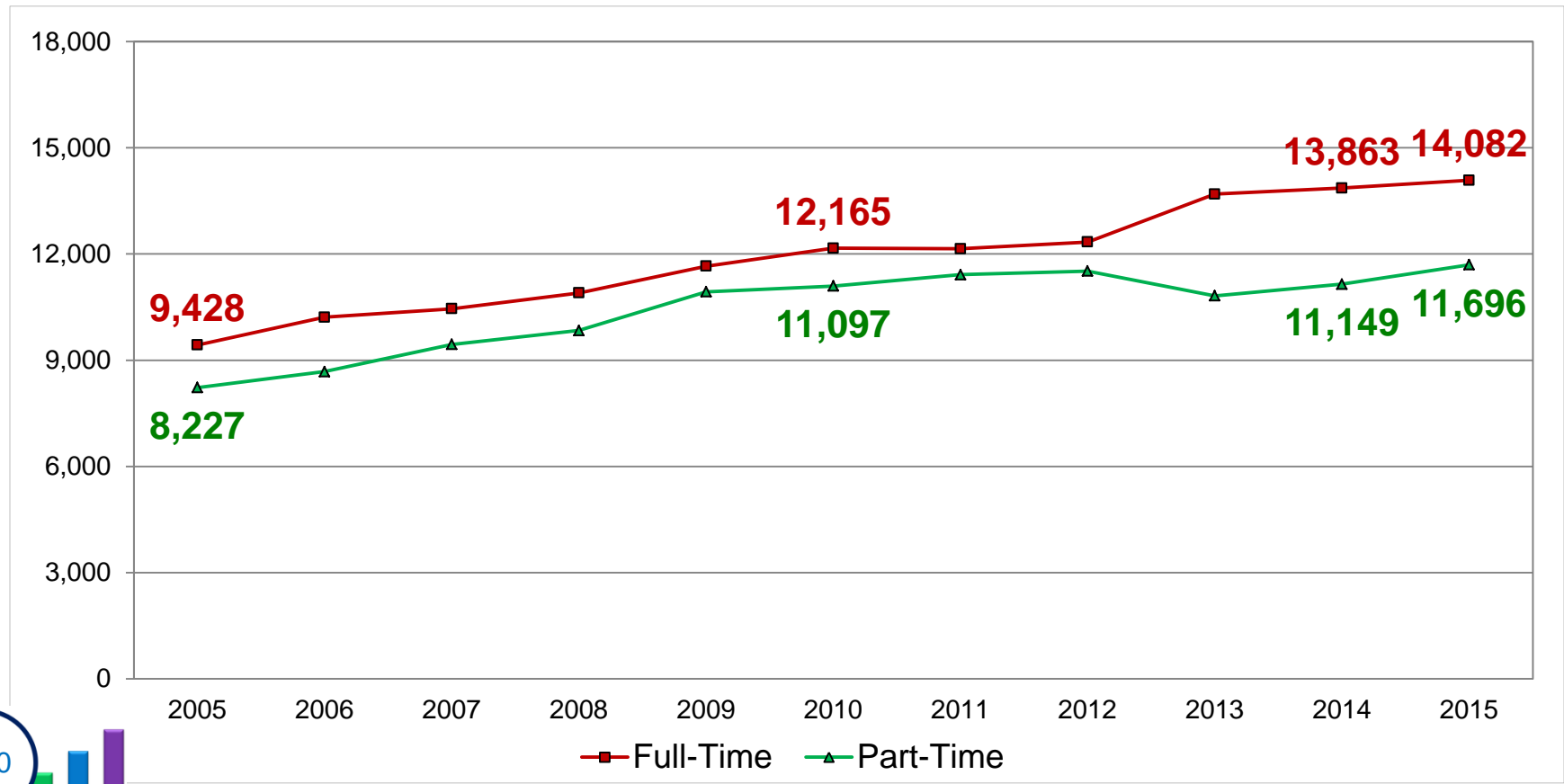
LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Undergraduate Full-Time	-2.1%	5.2%
▲ Undergraduate Part-Time	3.1%	7.4%





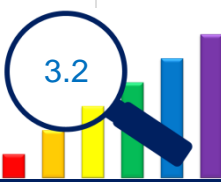
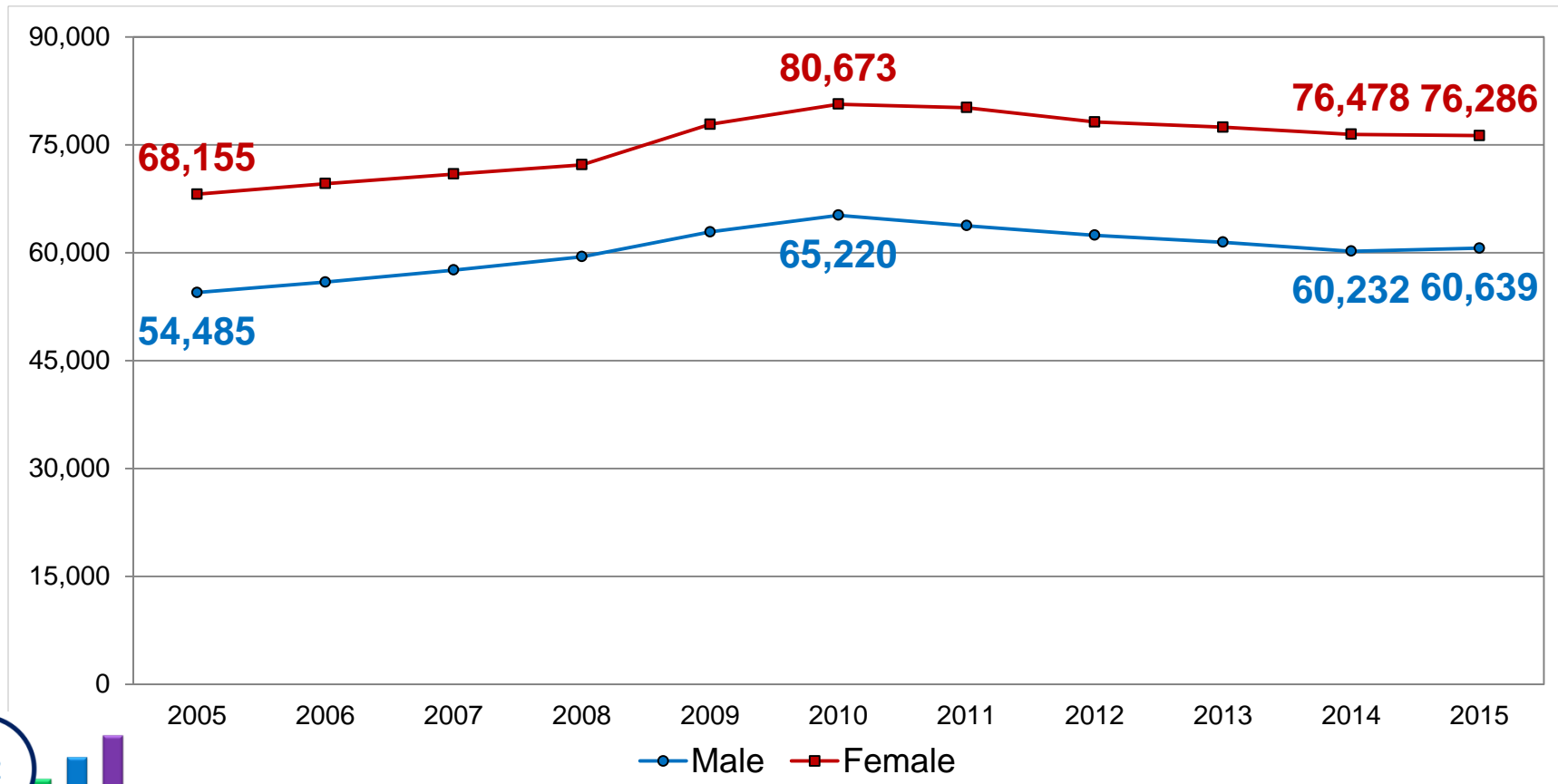
Graduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Graduate Full-Time	1.6%	49.4%
▲ Graduate Part-Time	4.9%	42.2%



Fall Enrollment by Gender

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
● Males	0.7%	11.3%
■ Females	-0.3%	11.9%



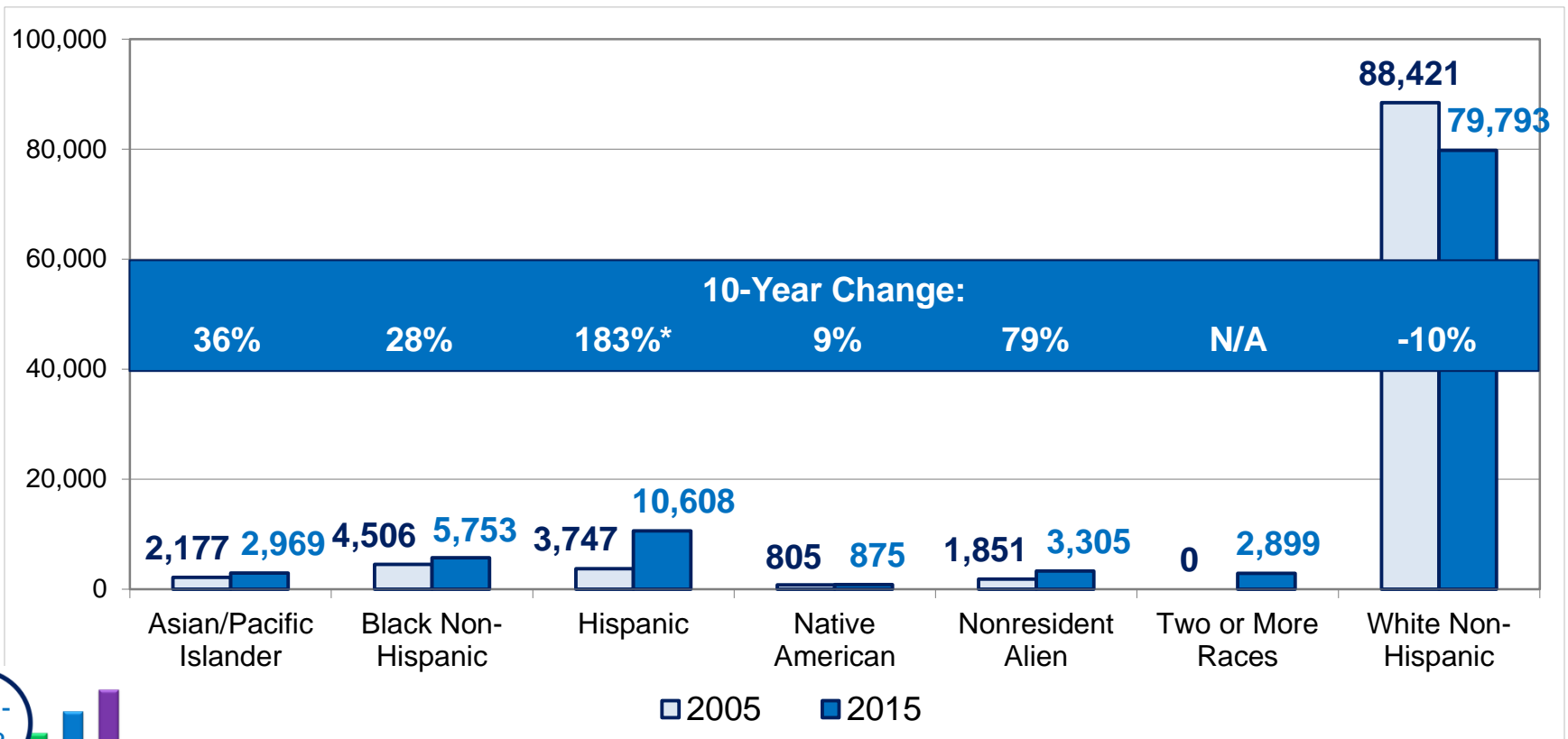
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2005 Fall Enrollment:

87% White non-Hispanic
 11% Minority
 2% Nonresident Alien

% of 2015 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 75% White non-Hispanic
 ↑ 22% Minority
 ↑ 3% Nonresident Alien



Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for fall 2008 and fall 2009 enrollments. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with fall 2010 enrollments.



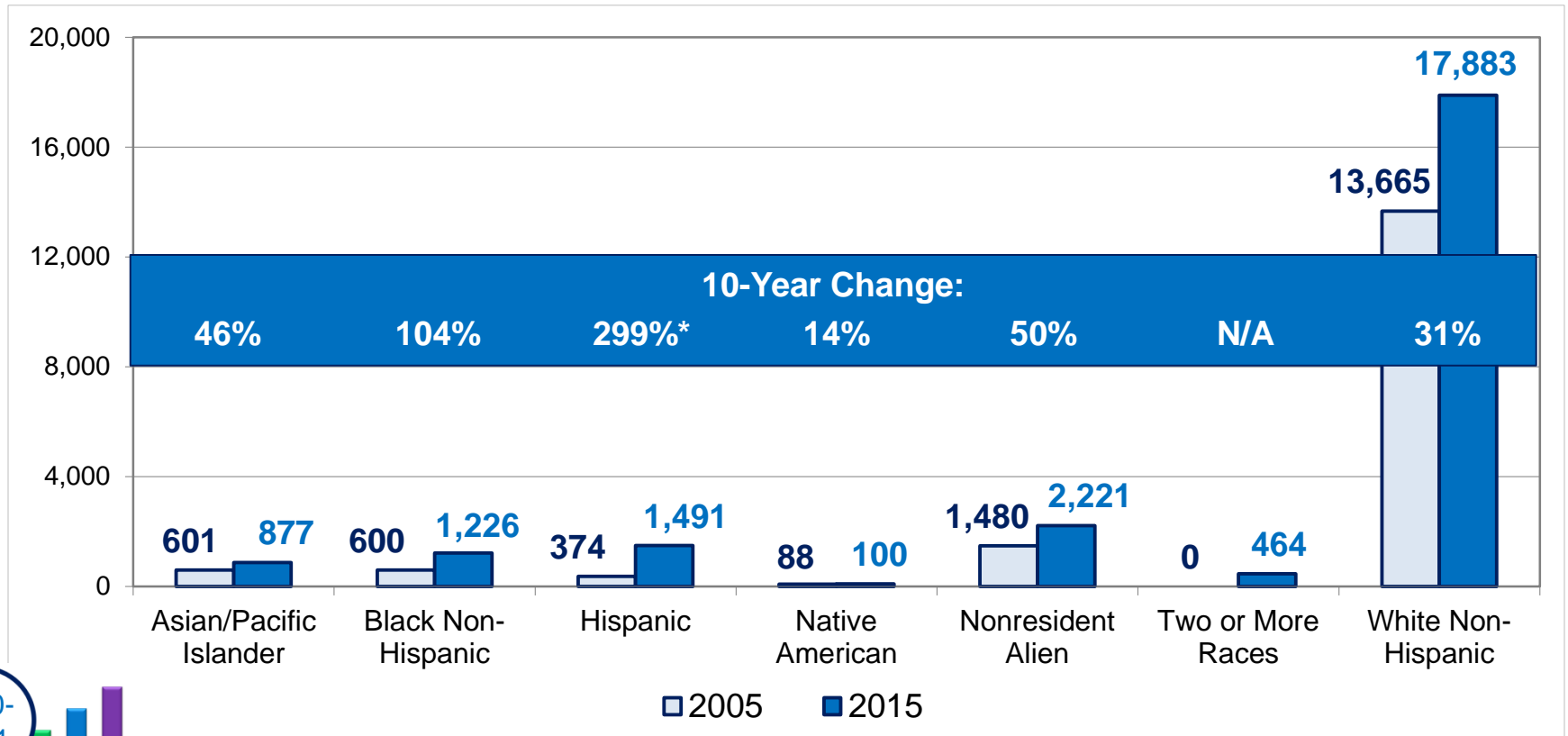
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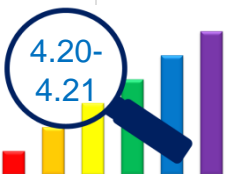
81% White non-Hispanic
10% Minority
9% Nonresident Alien

% of 2015 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 74% White non-Hispanic
↑ 17% Minority
9% Nonresident Alien



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*A Closer Look at Hispanic Enrollments

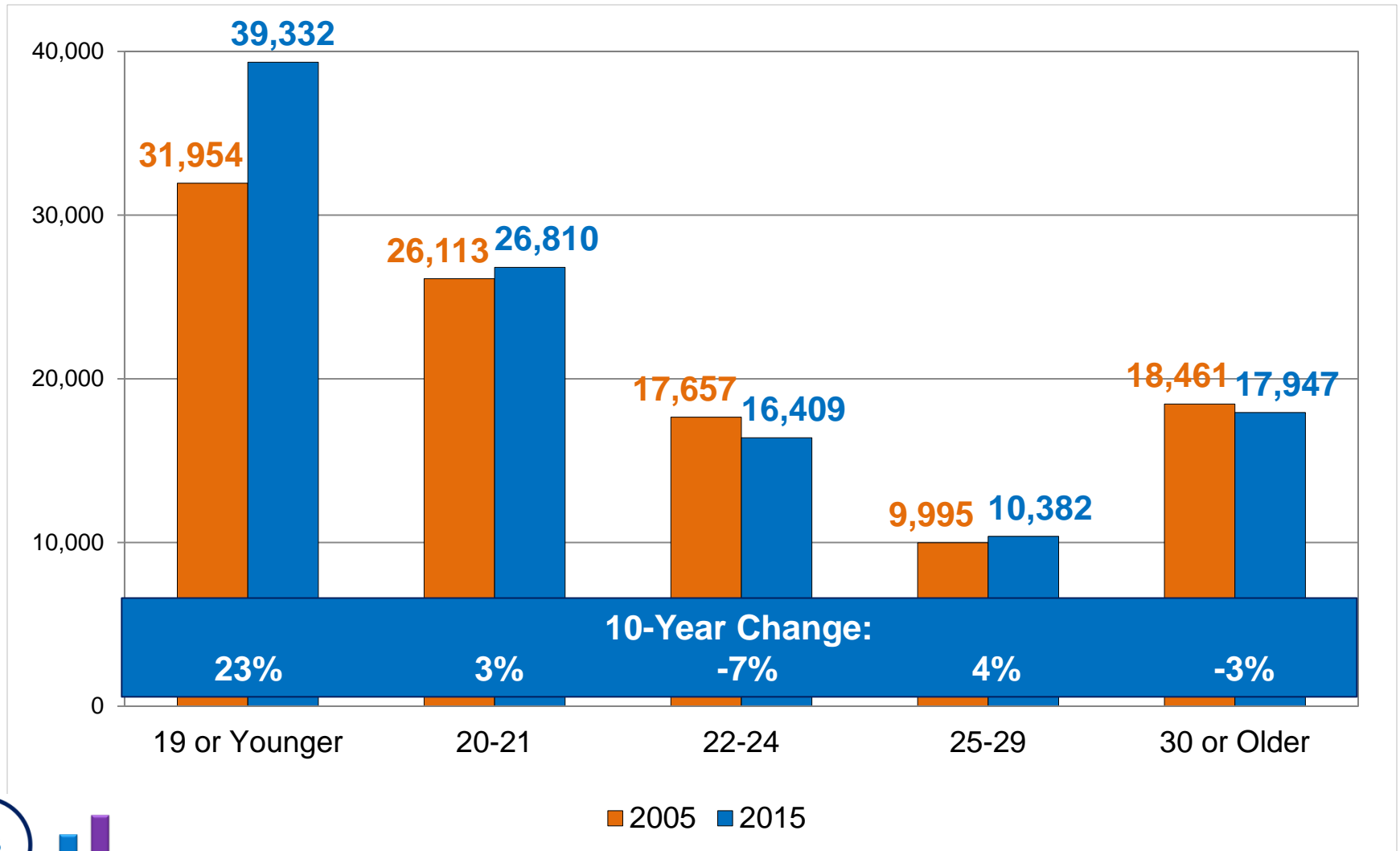
- Between fall 2014 and fall 2015, Hispanic enrollments increased 16.5% at the undergraduate level and 54.5% at the graduate level.
 - A closer look reveals that much of this increase can be attributed to a change in the way Bellevue University identified Hispanic students.[†]
 - Bellevue accounted for almost 52% of the one-year increase of Hispanics at the undergraduate level and for 88% of the one-year increase of Hispanics at the graduate level.

LEVEL AND INSTITUTIONS	1-YEAR N CHANGE	1-YEAR % CHANGE
Hispanic Undergraduates:		
Bellevue	From 471 to 1,250 = +779	165.4%
Excluding Bellevue	From 8,634 to 9,358 = +724	8.4%
Total Hispanic Undergraduates	From 9,105 to 10,608 = +1,503	16.5%
Hispanic Graduates:		
Bellevue	From 205 to 668 = +463	225.9%
Excluding Bellevue	From 760 to 823 = +63	8.3%
Total Hispanic Undergraduates	From 965 to 1,491 = +526	54.5%



[†]The coding of Hispanic students at Bellevue University was also discussed at September's Commission meeting.

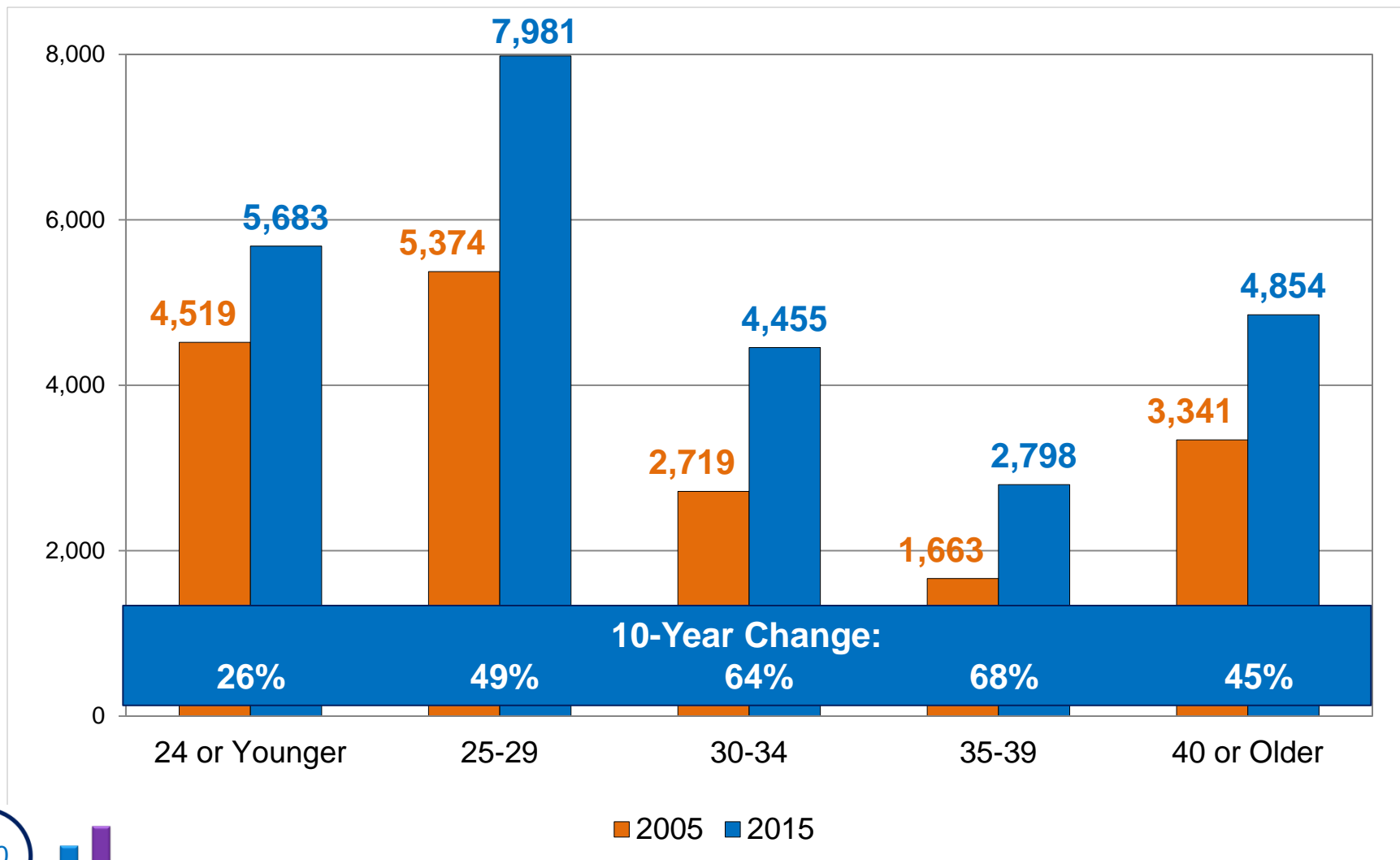
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Age



Note. Excludes students of unknown age. Fall enrollments by age are collected only for odd numbered years.



Graduate Fall Enrollment by Age



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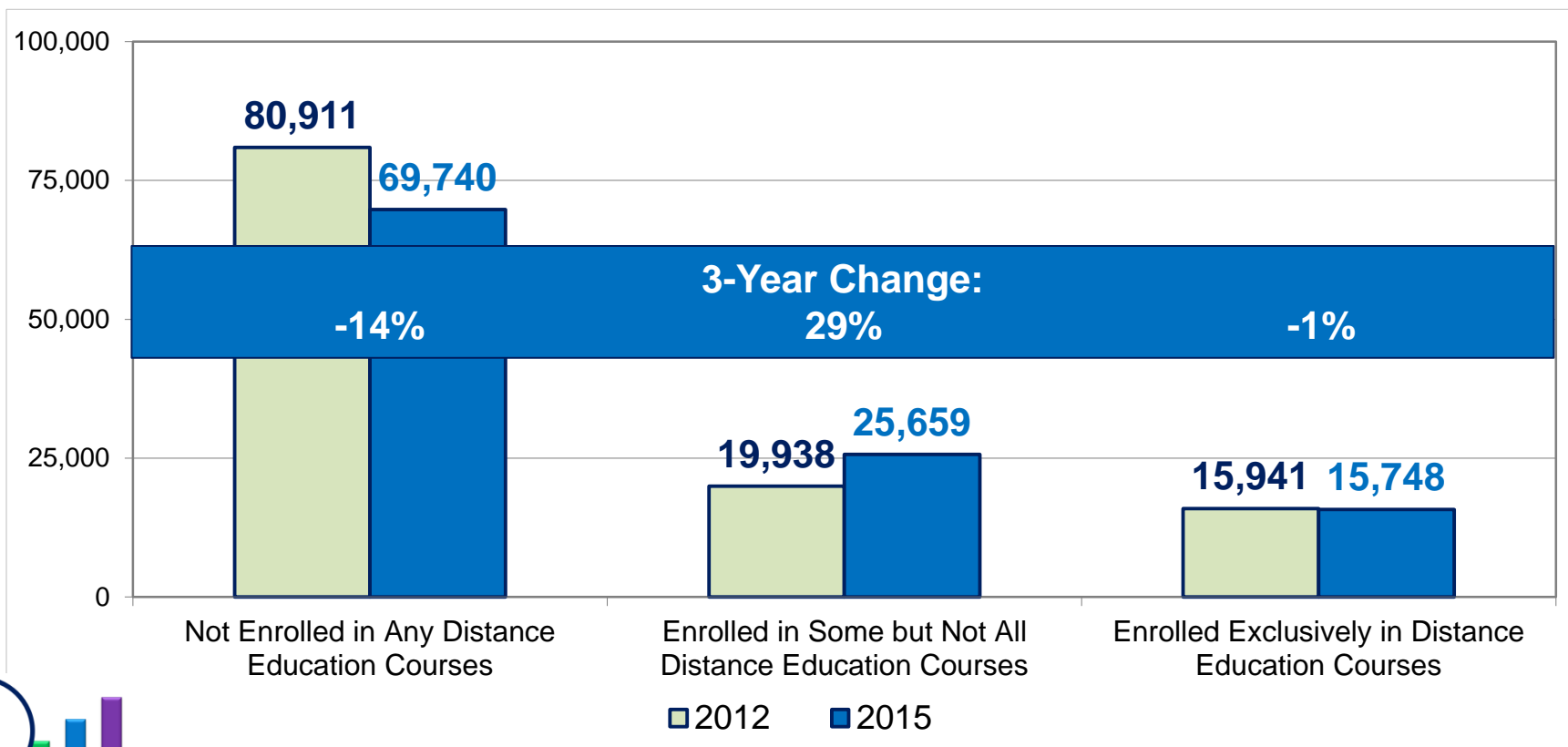
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status

% of 2012 Fall Enrollment:

69% No Distance Edu
 17% Some Distance Edu
 14% Exclusively Distance Edu

% of 2015 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 63% No Distance Edu
 ↑ 23% Some Distance Edu
 14% Exclusively Distance Edu



Note. Beginning with the collection of 2012 fall enrollment data, IPEDS collects data on the number of students who are enrolled in distance education courses.



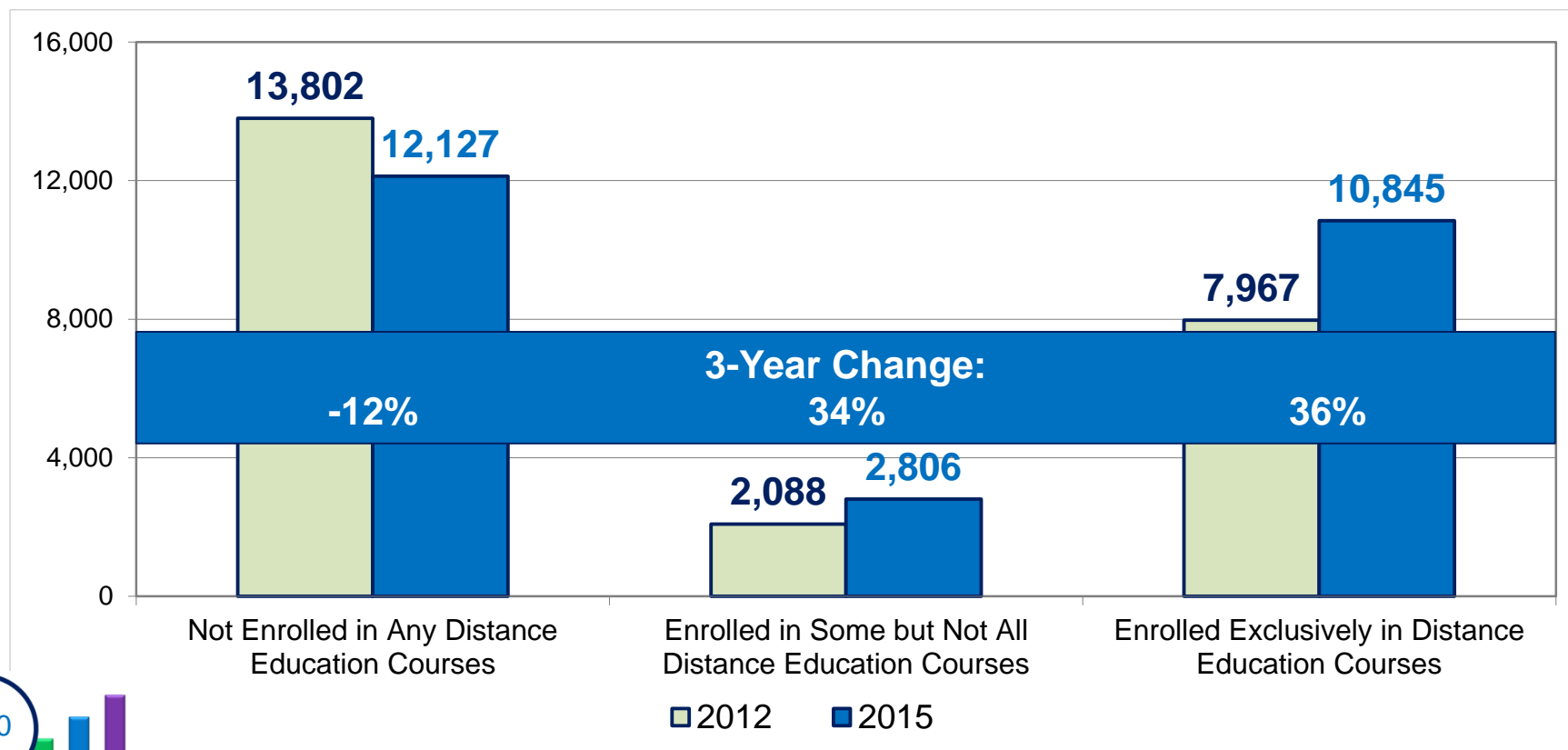
Graduate Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status

% of 2012 Fall Enrollment:

58% No Distance Edu
9% Some Distance Edu
33% Exclusively Distance Edu

% of 2015 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 47% No Distance Edu
↑ 11% Some Distance Edu
↑ 42% Exclusively Distance Edu



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Location of Students Enrolled Exclusively in Distance Education Courses (2015)

- Undergraduate

- 71% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 39% at the independent institutions to 92% at the community colleges
- Overall, about 4% of undergraduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state/jurisdiction

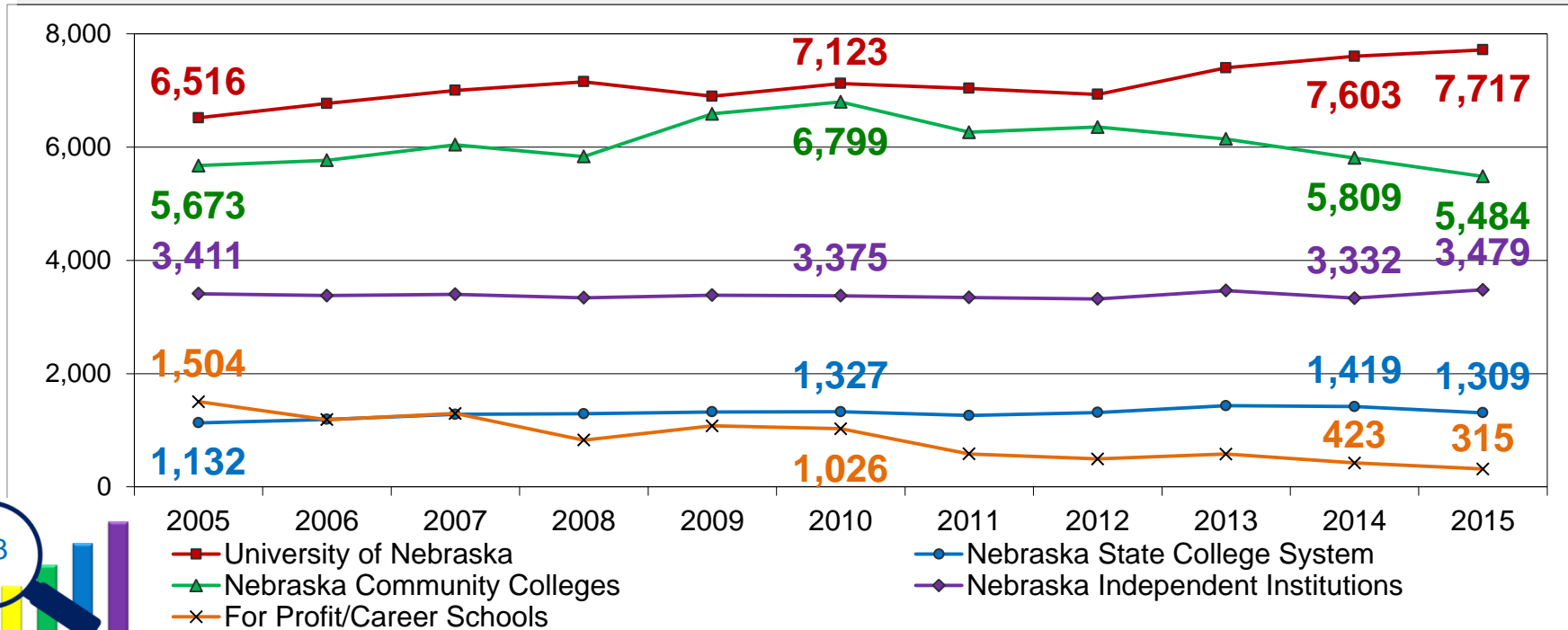
- Graduate

- 47% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 37% at the independent institutions to 83% at the for-profit/career schools
- Overall, about 22% of graduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state/jurisdiction



Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshman

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	1.5%	18.4%
● Nebraska State College System	-7.8%	15.6%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	-5.6%	-3.3%
◆ Independent Colleges & Univ.	4.4%	2.0%
✕ For-Profit/Career Schools	-25.5%	-79.1%
State Total	-1.5%	0.4%



Fall Enrollment Compared to 12-Month Enrollment

- **Fall enrollment** provides a “snapshot” of the total number of students who were enrolled at an institution on October 15 or the institution’s official fall reporting date
 - Increased 11.5% between fall 2005 and fall 2014
- **12-month enrollment** is the total unduplicated headcount of students enrolled at an institution any time during the academic year
 - Increased less than 0.1% between 2005-06 and 2014-15
- In general, both metrics follow similar trends for most sectors/ institutions in Nebraska, indicating that either is a valid measure for trend analyses
 - Fall enrollment figures have captured 85% to 87% of 12-month enrollments at the University of Nebraska and 48% to 57% of 12-month enrollments at the community colleges
- This report focuses on fall enrollment because the data is reported in much more detail than 12-month enrollment (full-time/part-time status, age group, distance enrollment)



Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard

- Dashboard corresponds to data found in sections 1-5 of the report
- <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/enrollment-dashboard>
- Introduction tab provides an overview of the data, and links to download definitions, the report, and the data:

Enrollment Dashboard

Introduction | **Fall Enrollment** | By Sector/Institution

2016 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska: Enrollment Fall 2005 through Fall 2015

These dashboards summarize fall enrollments reported through the IPEDS surveys of Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities and for-profit/career schools.

[DEFINITIONS](#) [DOWNLOAD REPORT](#) [DOWNLOAD DATA](#)

The following information corresponds to the fall enrollment data presented in CCPE's *2016 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska: Enrollment*. Institutions operating on a traditional academic calendar (semester, trimester, quarter, or 4-1-4) report fall enrollment as of the institution's official fall reporting date or October 15. Institutions operating on a calendar that differs by program or that enrolls students on a continuous basis (referred to as program reporters) report fall enrollment as students enrolled any time during the period August 1 and October 31. Data presented are based on the Fall 2005 through Fall 2015 IPEDS fall enrollment surveys with adjustments made as necessary by CCPE to improve data accuracy. A few for-profit/career schools are not included in this analysis because: 1.) The institution is not required to report school statistics to IPEDS, or 2.) The institution reports school statistics to IPEDS, but it has campuses in multiple states and reports combined data for multiple campuses (known as "parent/child" reporting).

-> Click the 'Fall Enrollment' tab above to display fall enrollments between 2005 and 2015. Data are displayed in table format by sector and institution. Choose any combination of filters (student level, full-time/part-time classification, gender, race/ethnicity) to further drill-down the data.

-> Click the 'By Sector/Institution' tab above to display fall enrollments for 2005 and 2015. Data are displayed in graphical format by student level, full-time/part-time classification, gender, and race/ethnicity. Filter by sector, institution, student level, full-time/part-time classification, gender, and/or race/ethnicity to further analyze the data.

-> Hover your mouse over a data point to display additional information.

-> Access definitions of key terms by clicking the 'Definitions' icon (above).

-> Download a copy of the report by clicking the 'Download Report' icon (above).

-> Download an Excel file of the entire dataset by clicking the 'Download Data' icon (above).

Questions? Contact Jill Heese at (402) 471-0031.

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Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard

- The Fall Enrollment tab shows the data for each institution for the last 10 years
 - Users can filter by student level, FT/PT status, gender, and/or race/ethnicity

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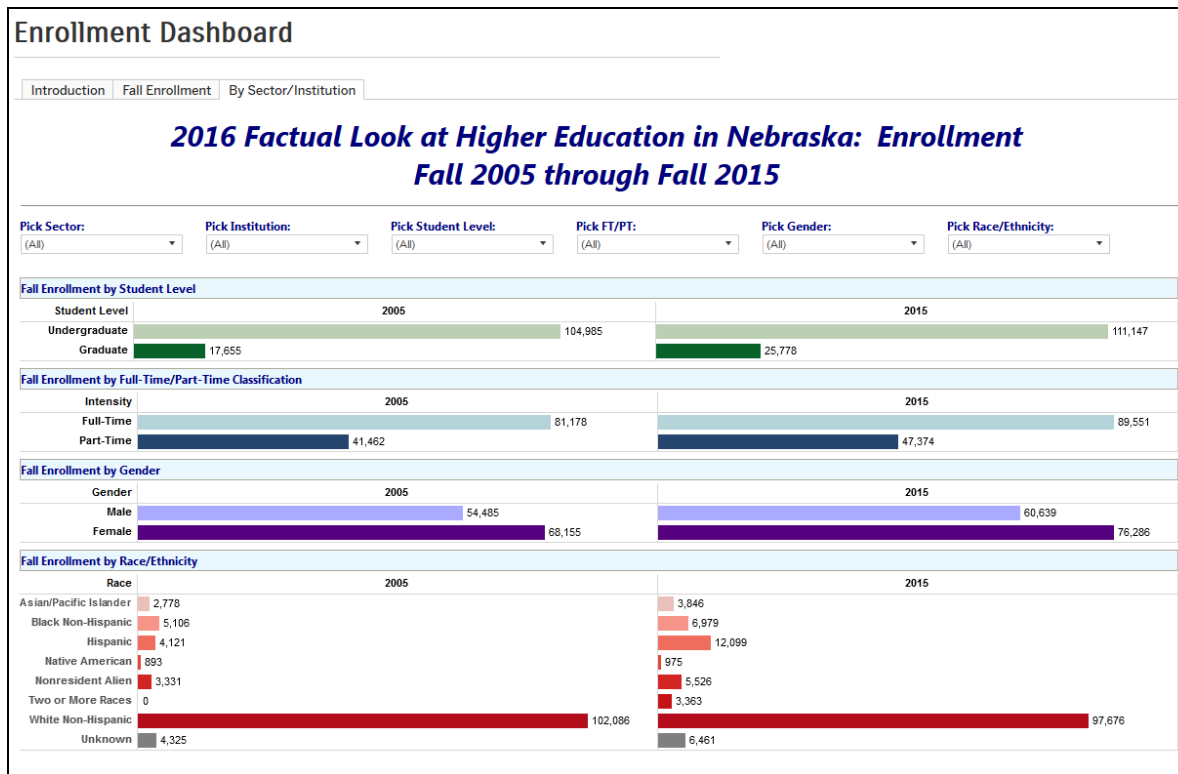
Pick Student Level: (All) | Pick FT/PT: (All) | Pick Gender: (All) | Pick Race/Ethnicity: (All)

Fall Enrollment by Year and 10-Year Percentage Change

Sector	Institution	Fall of...											
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
University of Nebraska	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	262	272	327	289	425	383	333	331	300	384	512	95.4%
	University of Nebraska at Kearney	6,445	6,468	6,478	6,543	6,650	6,753	7,100	7,199	7,052	6,802	6,747	4.7%
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	21,675	22,106	22,973	23,573	24,100	24,610	24,593	24,207	24,445	25,006	25,260	16.5%
	University of Nebraska Medical Center	2,995	3,067	3,128	3,194	3,237	3,494	3,625	3,655	3,681	3,696	3,790	26.5%
	University of Nebraska at Omaha	14,093	13,906	14,156	14,213	14,620	14,665	14,712	14,786	15,227	15,227	15,526	10.2%
	Total	45,470	45,819	47,062	47,812	49,032	49,905	50,363	50,178	50,705	51,215	51,835	14.0%
Nebraska State College System	Chadron State College	2,472	2,577	2,660	2,649	2,712	2,759	2,851	2,994	3,056	3,033	2,993	21.1%
	Peru State College	1,959	2,124	2,307	2,328	2,492	2,518	2,358	2,390	2,422	2,499	2,506	27.9%
	Wayne State College	3,322	3,407	3,527	3,566	3,631	3,569	3,517	3,555	3,506	3,470	3,431	3.3%
	Total	7,753	8,108	8,494	8,543	8,835	8,846	8,726	8,939	8,984	9,002	8,930	16.2%
Nebraska Community Colleges	Central Community College	6,564	6,543	6,531	6,885	7,320	7,527	7,521	7,283	6,906	6,377	6,227	-5.1%
	Metropolitan Community College	13,237	14,098	14,804	15,055	17,003	18,523	18,518	17,376	15,752	14,675	14,812	11.9%
	Mid-Plains Community College	2,607	3,030	2,715	2,708	2,765	2,987	2,623	2,591	2,491	2,143	2,235	-14.3%
	Northeast Community College	5,101	5,261	5,149	5,140	5,205	5,377	5,161	5,251	5,145	5,061	5,051	-1.0%
	Southeast Community College	10,059	9,594	9,603	10,419	11,556	12,242	11,479	10,168	9,751	9,392	9,248	-8.1%
	Western Nebraska Community College	2,283	1,918	2,233	2,939	2,304	2,395	2,240	2,230	1,960	1,836	1,534	-32.8%
	Total	39,851	40,444	41,035	43,146	46,153	49,051	47,542	44,899	42,005	39,484	39,107	-1.9%
Independent Colleges & Universities	Bellevue University	5,929	6,808	7,792	8,278	10,407	10,407	10,304	9,942	9,788	9,879	9,760	64.6%
	Bryan College of Health Sciences	369	381	397	493	500	528	636	714	711	691	704	90.8%

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