
2017 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Section: Enrollment

Fall Enrollment Data for 2006 through 2016

12-Month Enrollment Data for 2006-07 through 2015-16

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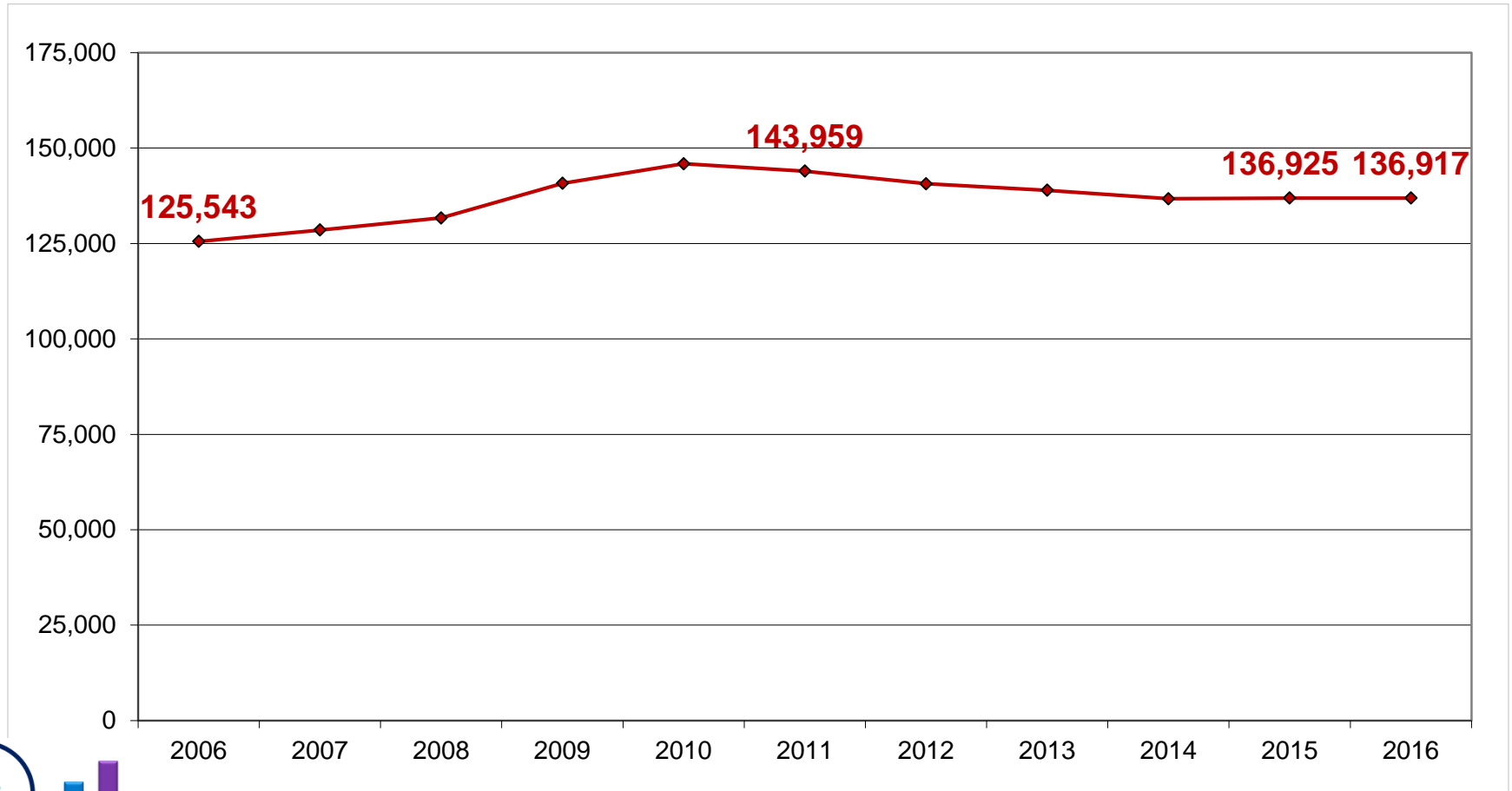
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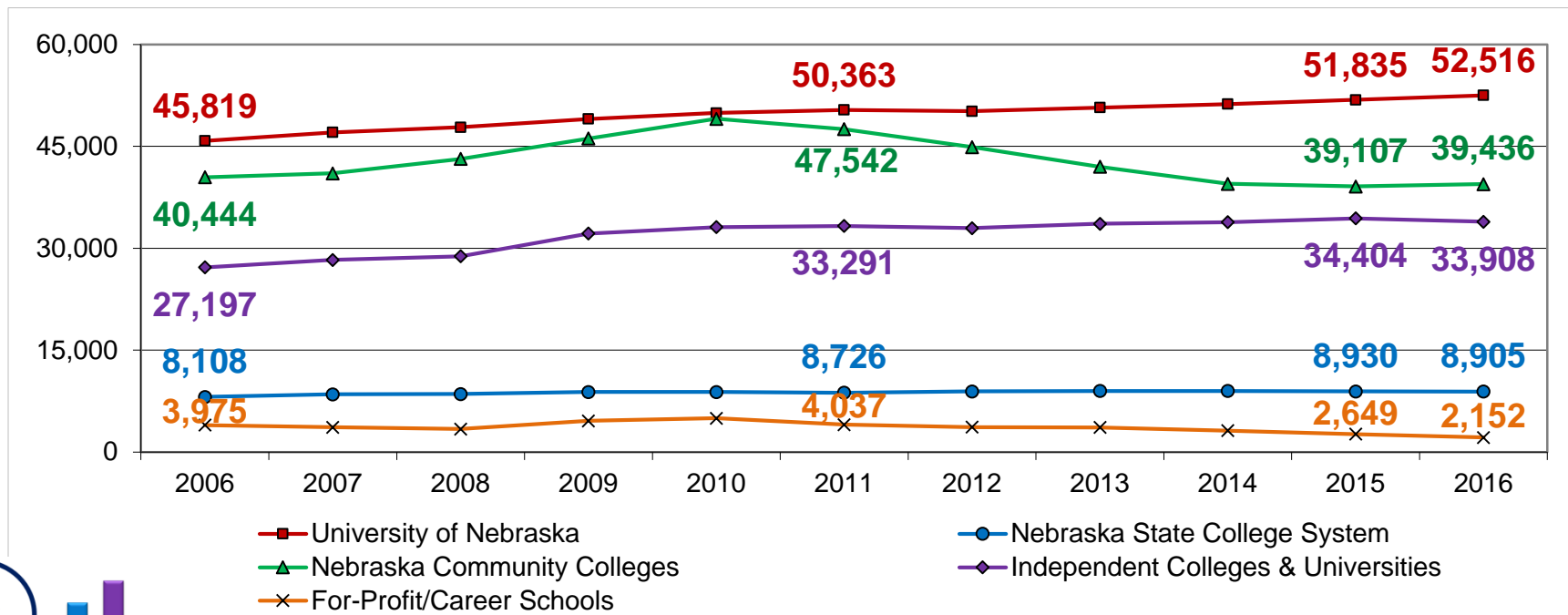
Total Fall Enrollment

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
Nebraska State Total	0.0%	9.1%



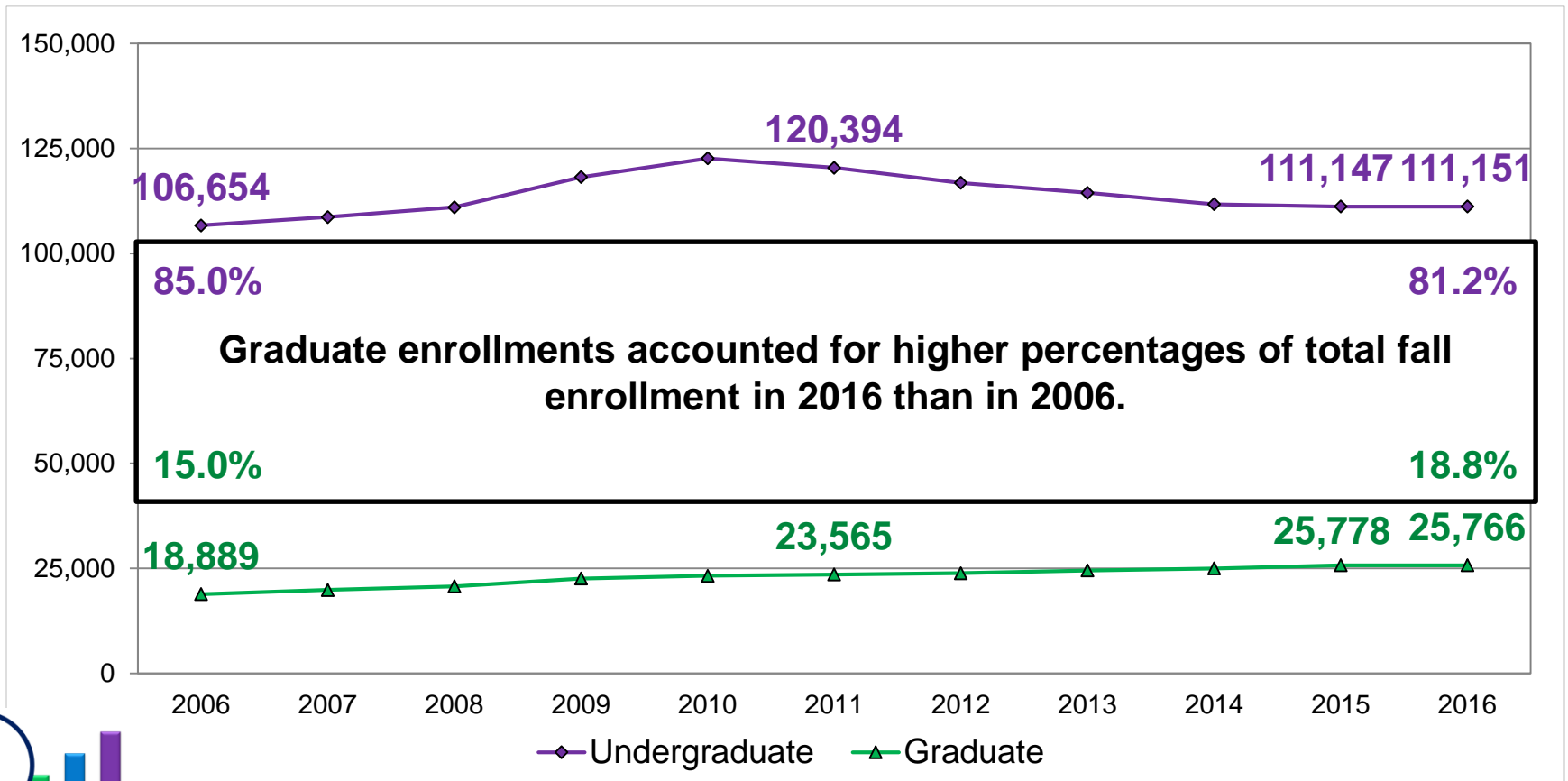
Fall Enrollment by Sector

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	1.3%	14.6%
● Nebraska State College System	-0.3%	9.8%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	0.8%	-2.5%
◆ Independent Colleges & Univ.	-1.4%	24.7%
✕ For-Profit/Career Schools	-18.8%	-45.9%



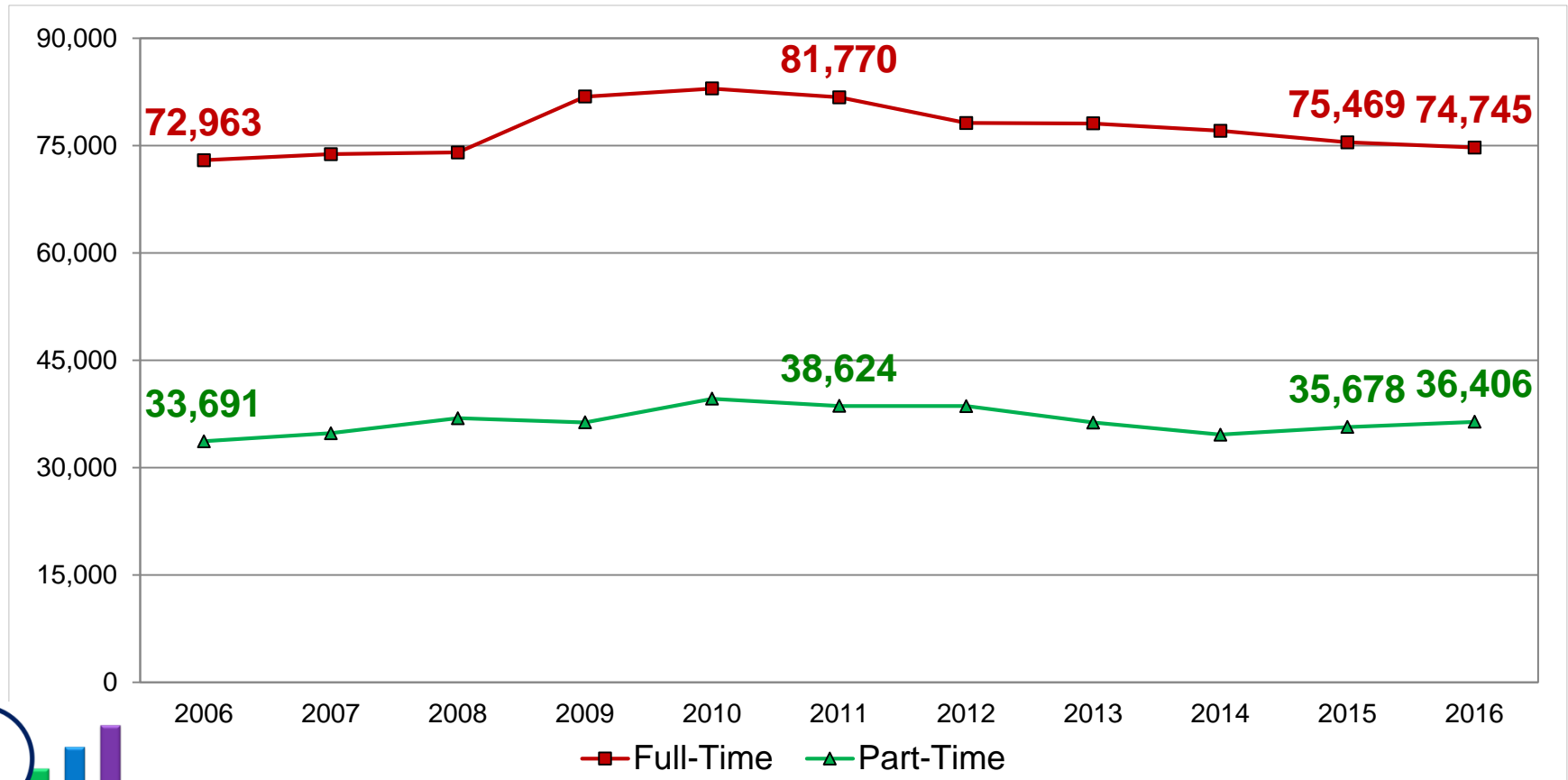
Fall Enrollment by Student Level

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
◆ Undergraduates	0.0%	4.2%
▲ Graduates	0.0%	36.4%



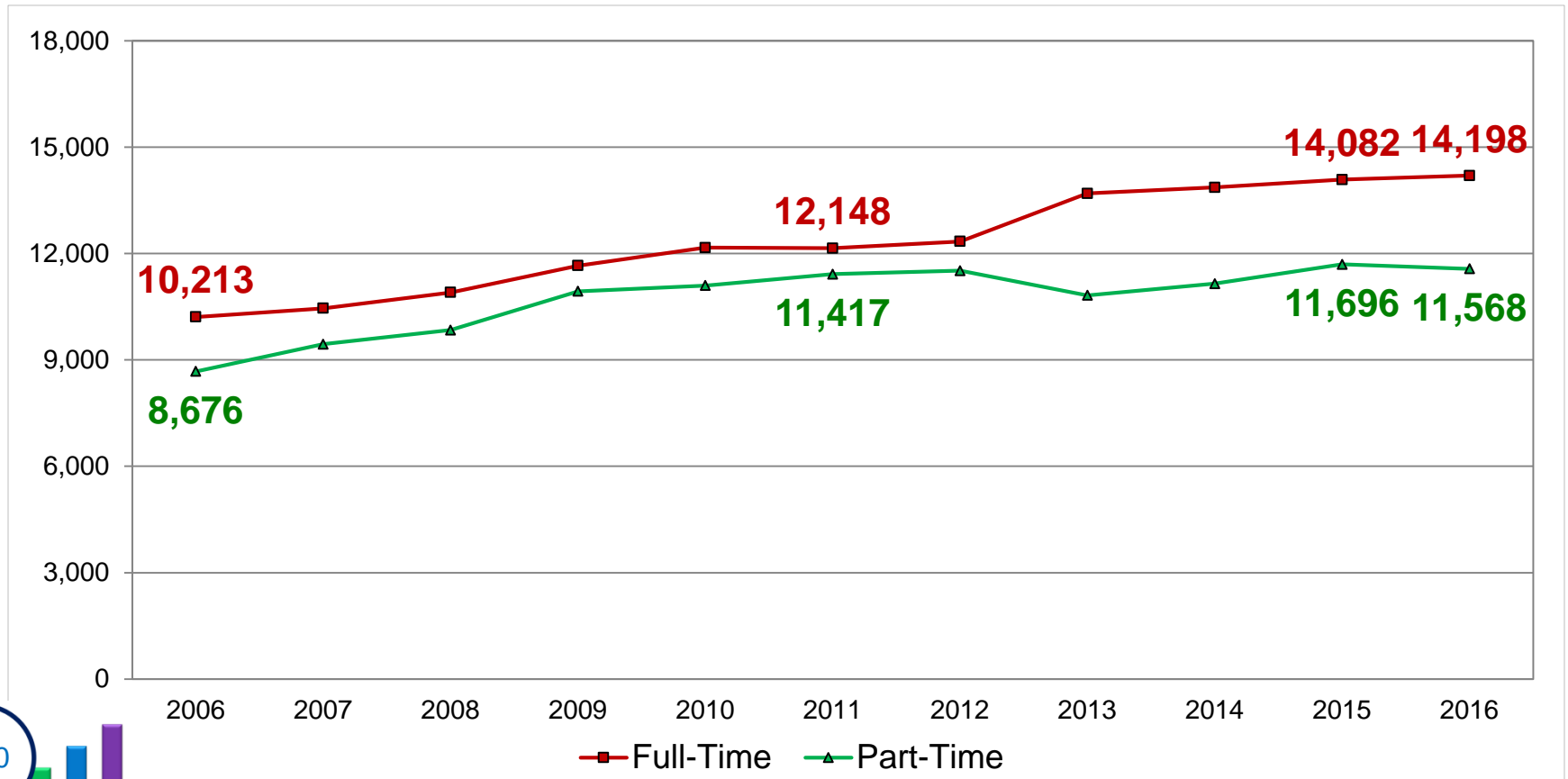
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Undergraduate Full-Time	-1.0%	2.4%
▲ Undergraduate Part-Time	2.0%	8.1%



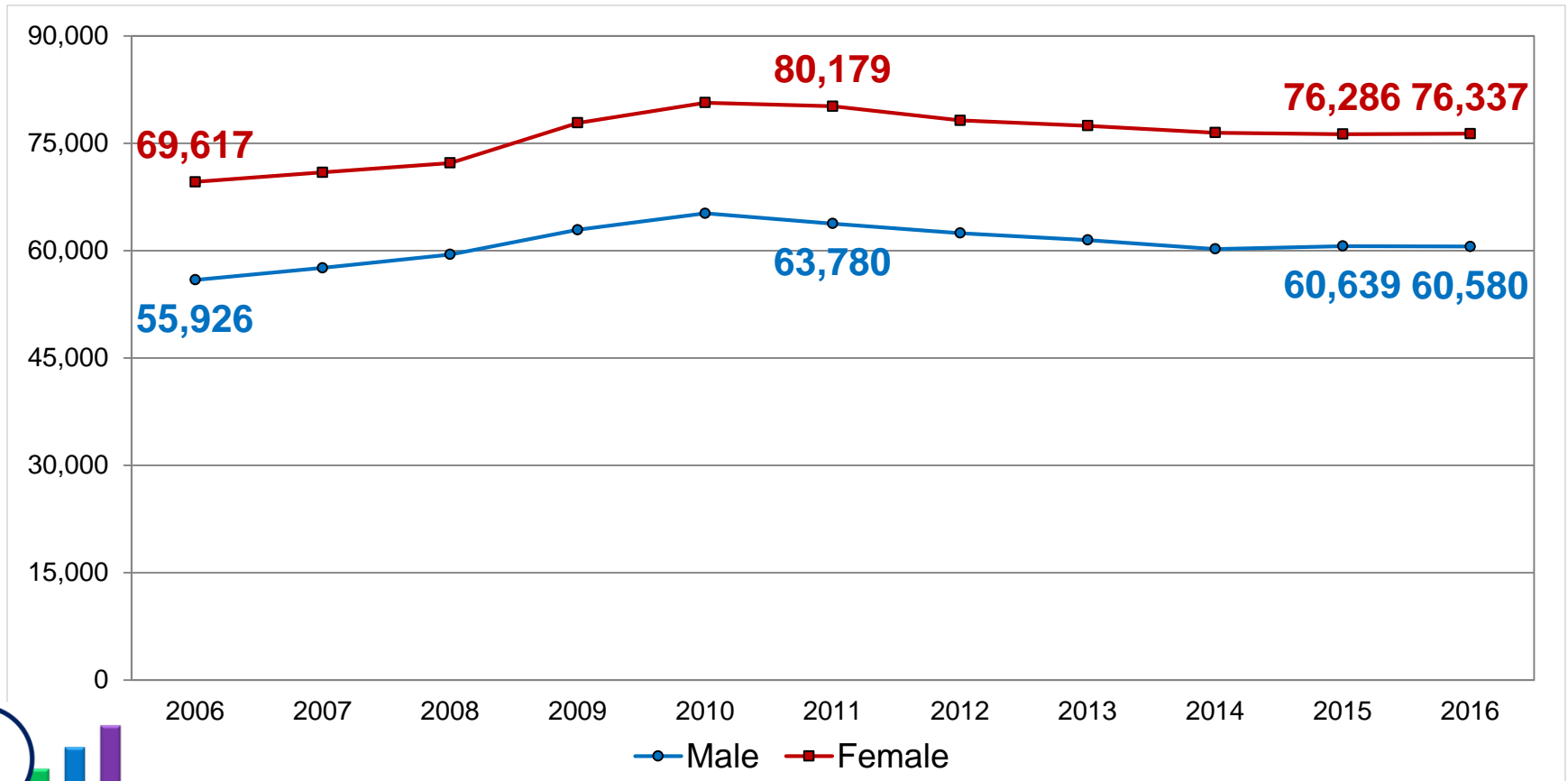
Graduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Graduate Full-Time	0.8%	39.0%
▲ Graduate Part-Time	-1.1%	33.3%



Fall Enrollment by Gender

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



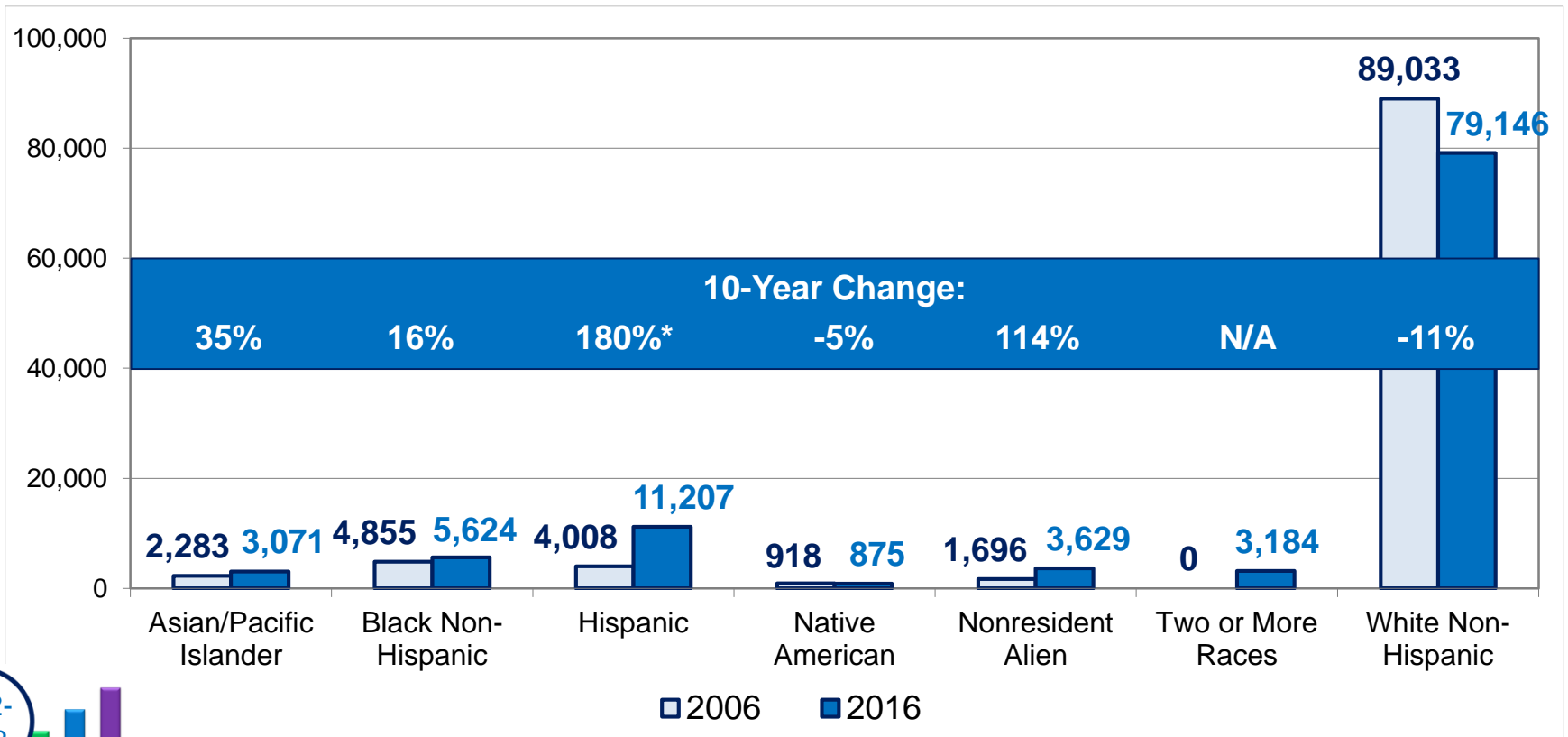
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2006 Fall Enrollment:

87% White non-Hispanic
12% Minority
2% Nonresident Alien

% of 2016 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 74% White non-Hispanic
↑ 22% Minority
↑ 3% Nonresident Alien



Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity. 'Two or more races' was not a reporting category for fall 2006 enrollments.

*While there was a large increase between 2014 and 2015 for fall enrollment of Hispanic students, that increase is mainly attributable to a change in the way Bellevue University identified Hispanic students. (See page S5 of the Executive Summary for more information.)



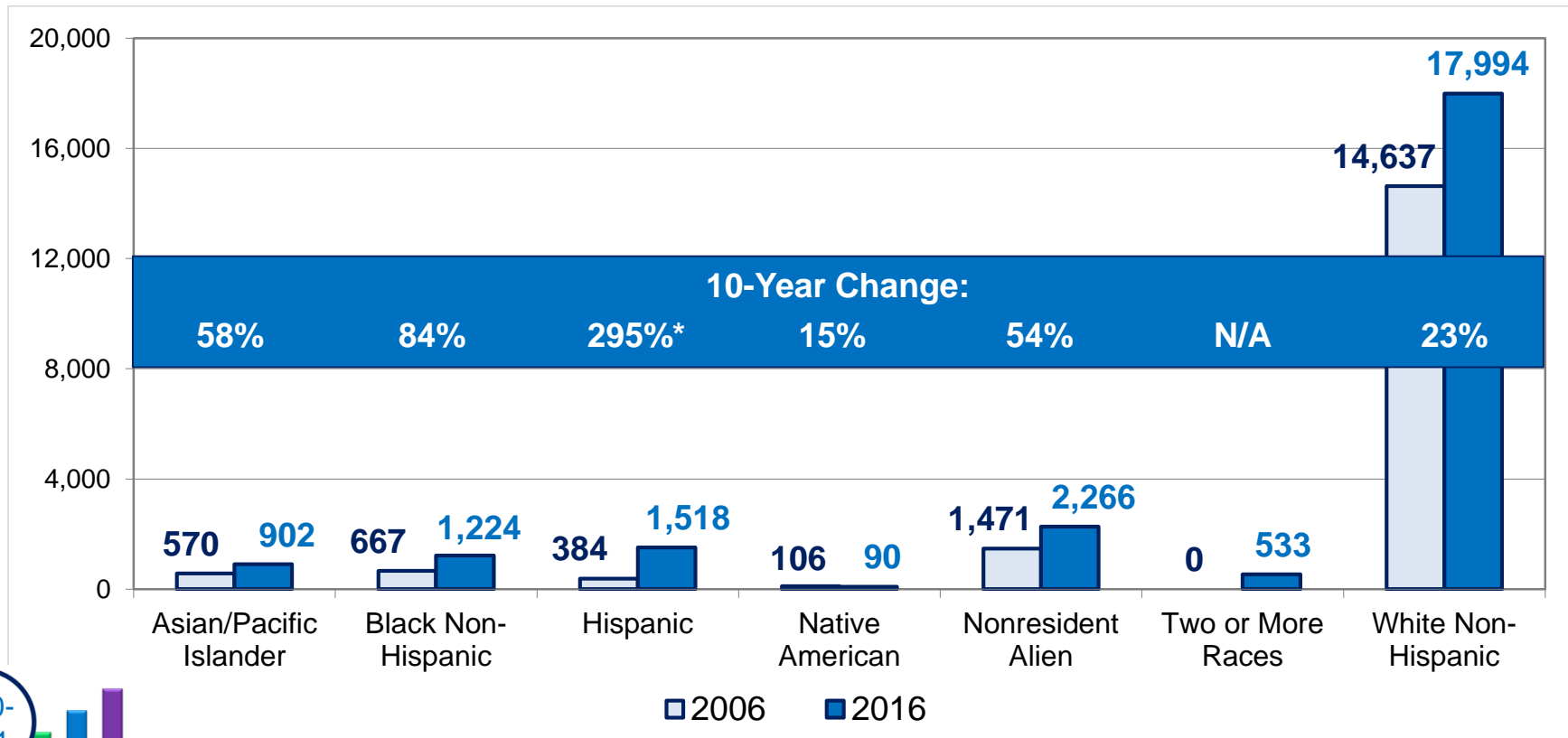
Graduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2006 Fall Enrollment:

82% White non-Hispanic
10% Minority
8% Nonresident Alien

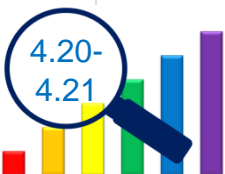
% of 2016 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 73% White non-Hispanic
↑ 17% Minority
↑ 9% Nonresident Alien

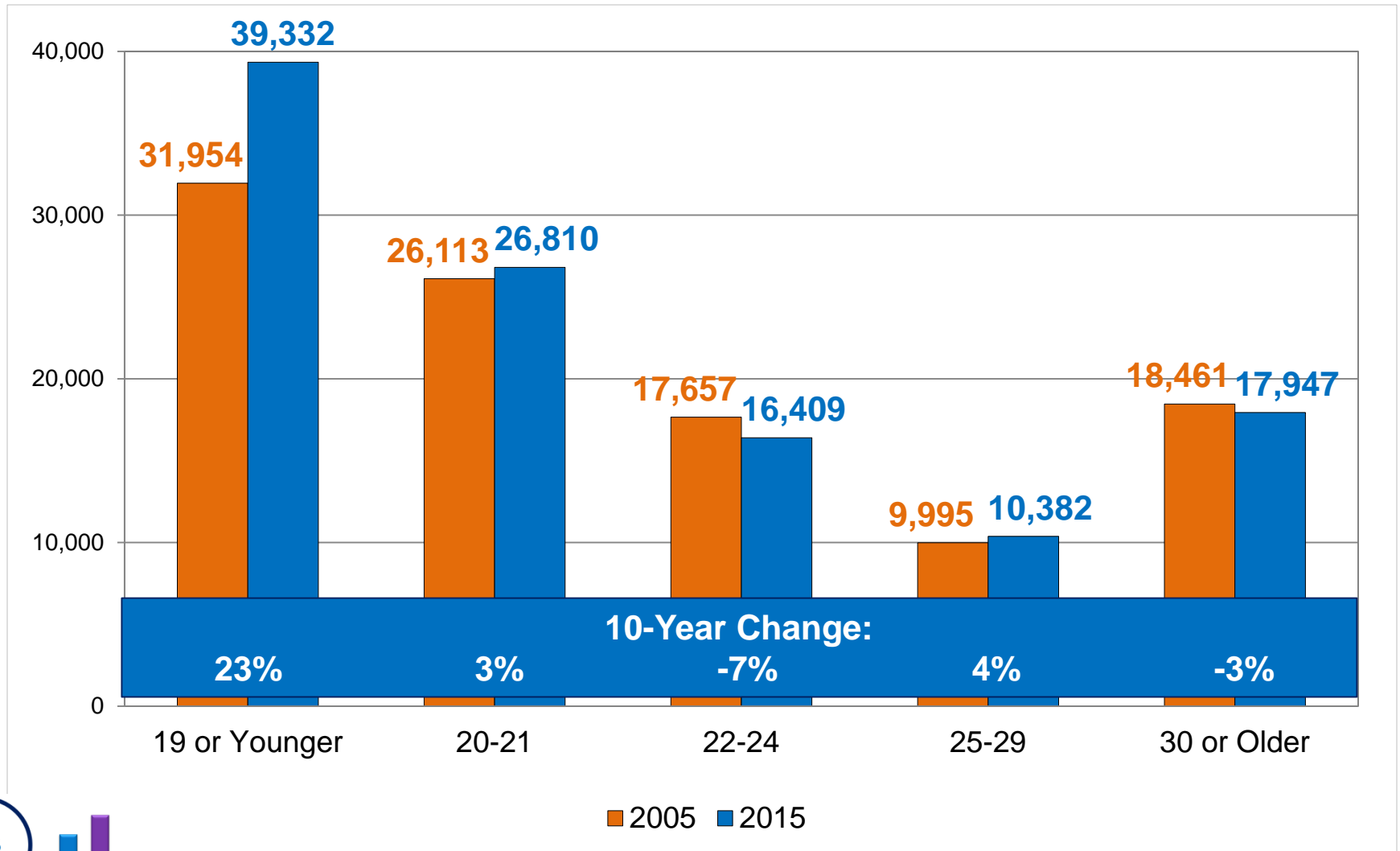


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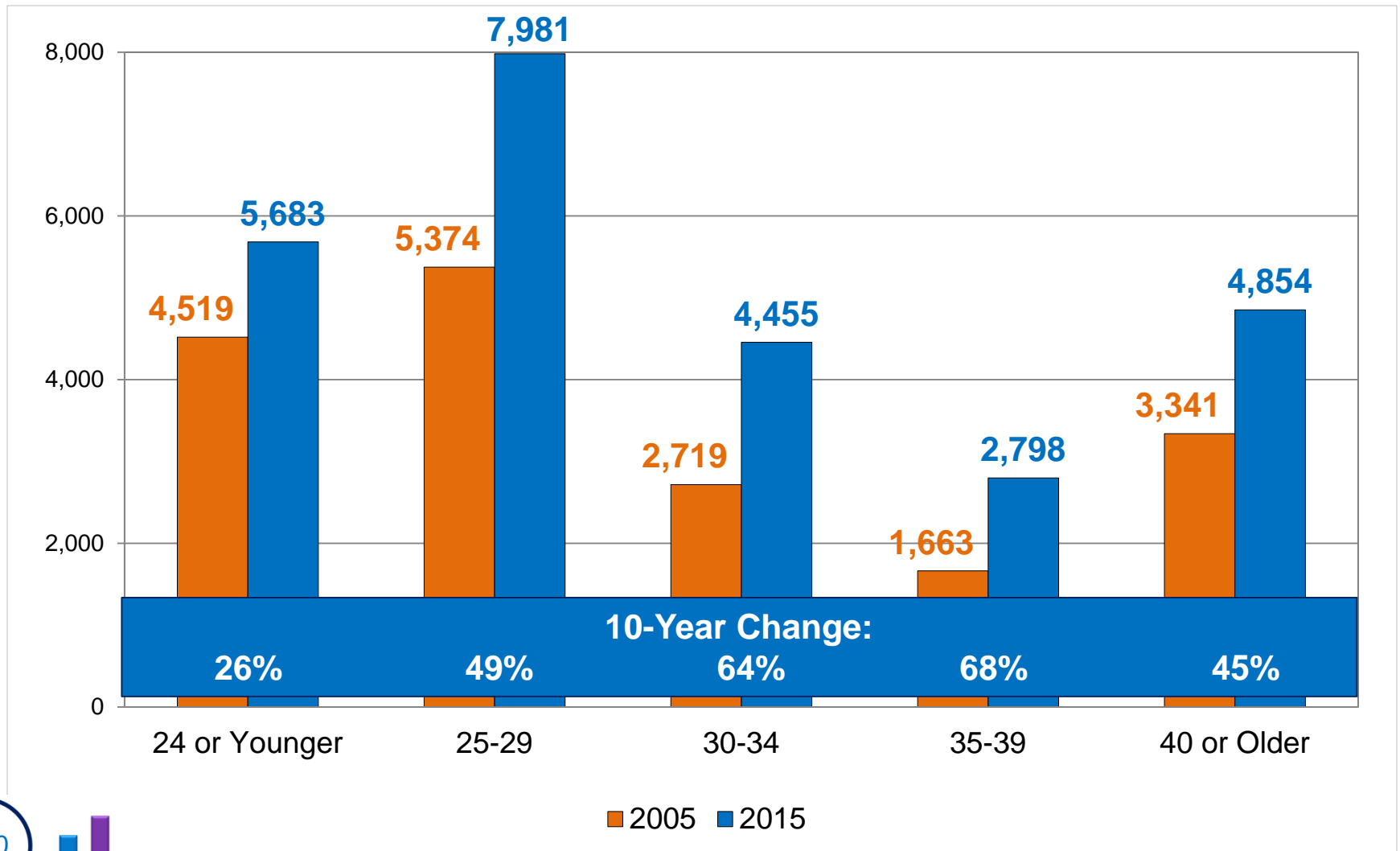
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Age



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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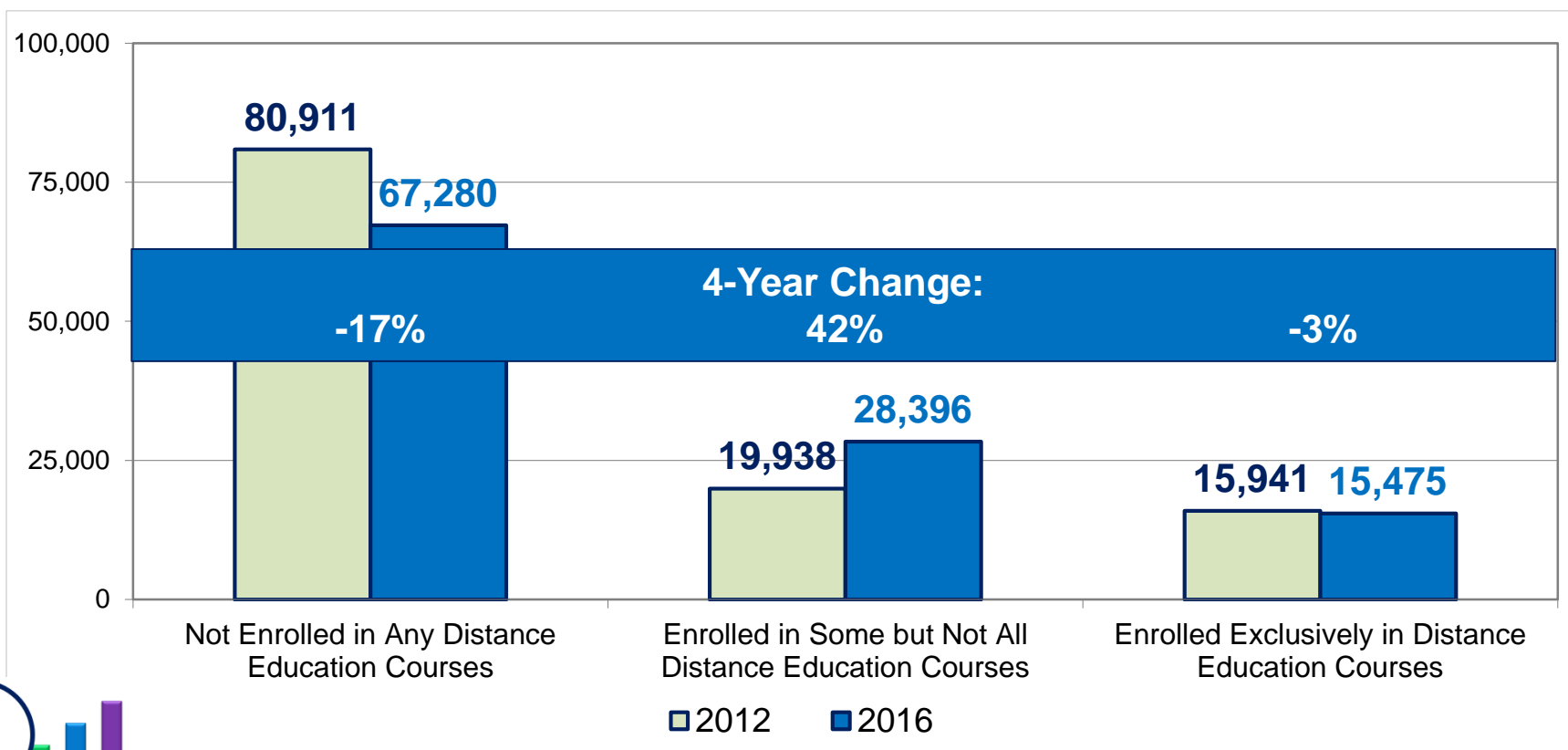
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status

% of 2012 Fall Enrollment:

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

% of 2016 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 61% No Distance Edu
↑ 26% 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

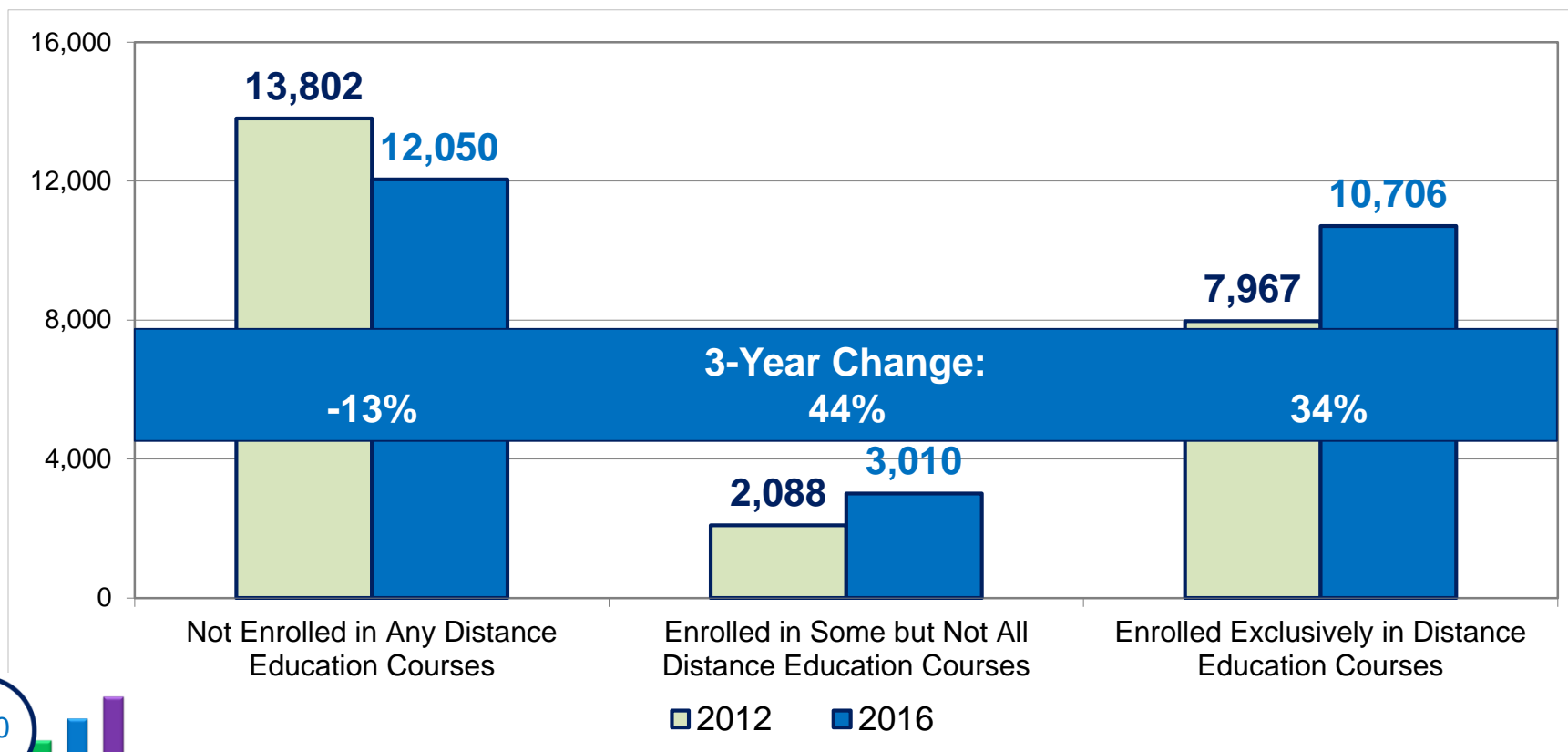
33% Exclusively Distance Edu

% of 2016 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 47% No Distance Edu

↑ 12% Some Distance Edu

↑ 42% Exclusively Distance Edu



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Location of Students Enrolled Exclusively in Distance Education Courses (2016)

- Undergraduate

- 73% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 40% at the independent institutions to 93% at the community colleges
- Overall, about 4% of undergraduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state/jurisdiction
 - Ranges from less than 1% at the University of Nebraska to 13% at the independent institutions

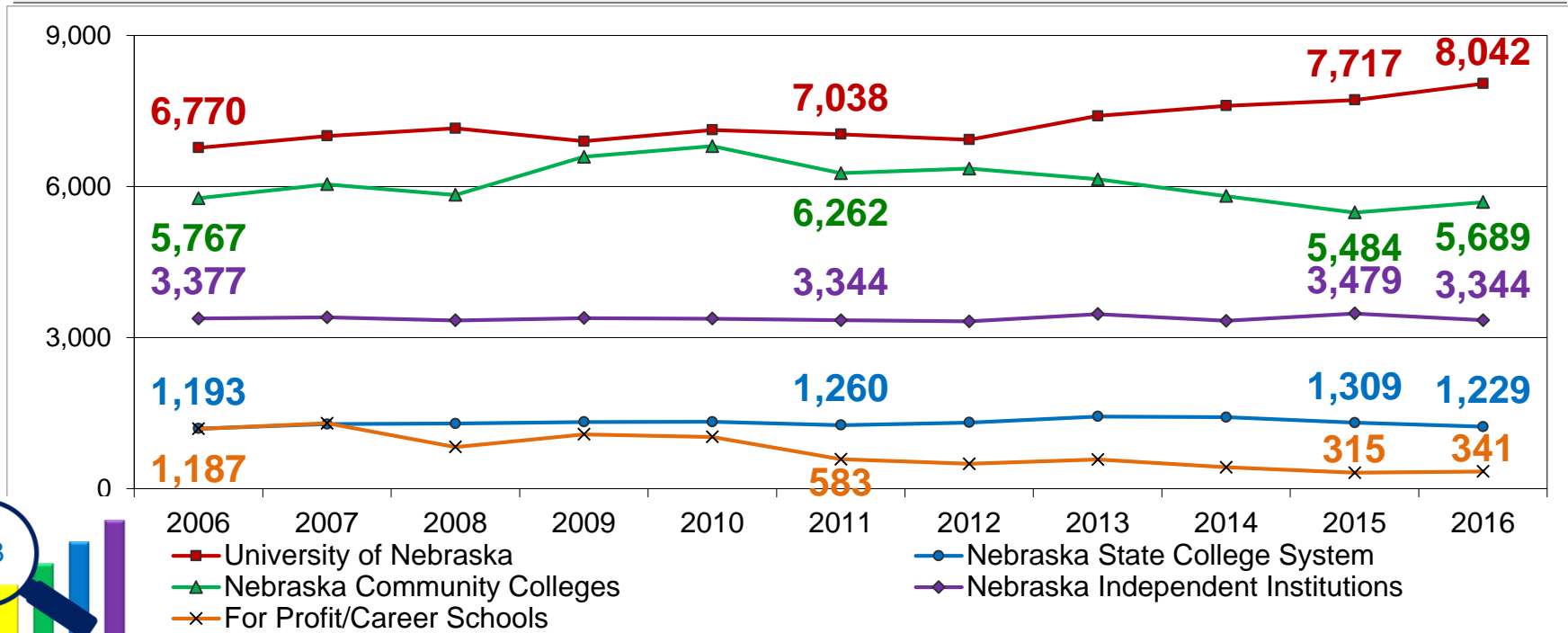
- Graduate

- 48% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 34% at the independent institutions to 73% at the for-profit/career schools
- Overall, about 22% of graduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state/jurisdiction
 - Ranges from 11% at the University of Nebraska to 33% at the independent institutions



Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshman

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	4.2%	18.8%
● Nebraska State College System	-6.1%	3.0%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	3.7%	-1.4%
◆ Independent Colleges & Univ.	-3.9%	-1.0%
✕ For-Profit/Career Schools	8.3%	-71.3%
State Total	1.9%	1.9%



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 9.1% between fall 2006 and fall 2015
- **12-month enrollment** is the total unduplicated headcount of students enrolled at an institution any time during the academic year
 - Decreased 5.1% between 2006-07 and 2015-16
- 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 86% to 88% of 12-month enrollments at the University of Nebraska and 48% to 61% of 12-month enrollments at the community colleges
- This report focuses on fall enrollment because for two main reasons:
 - Fall enrollment data is reported in much more detail than 12-month enrollment (full-time/part-time status, age group, distance enrollment)
 - Fall enrollment data is available in IPEDS earlier than 12-month enrollment data
 - Fall 2016 data were reported in spring 2017, while 2016-17 12-month data will not be collected until fall 2017



Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard

- NEW this year – dashboard now includes data corresponding to all sections 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:

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Fall Enrollment Data for 2006 through 2016 and
12-Month Enrollment Data for 2006-07 through 2015-16

These dashboards summarize 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 enrollment data presented in CCPE's 2017 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska: Enrollment. Institutions operating on a traditional academic year 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 2006-2007 through 2016-2017 IPEDS 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 data for 2006 through 2016.
- > Click the 'Fall 2006 & Fall 2016' tab above to display enrollments for 2006 and 2016.
- > Click the 'Fall Enrollment by Age' tab above to display age data for 2005 through 2015. (Age data are collected only for odd-numbered years.)
- > Click the 'Fall Enrollment by Distance Education' tab above to display data for 2012 through 2016. (Distance education data has only been collected since 2012.)
- > Click the 'Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen' tab above to display data for 2006 through 2016.
- > Click the '12-Month Enrollment' tab above to display data for 2006-07 through 2015-16. (At the time of publication, 2016-17 12-month data had not been released.)
- > Click the 'FTE Enrollment' tab above to display data for 2006-07 through 2015-16. (At the time of publication, 2016-17 FTE data had not been released.)

- > 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).

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Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard

- **Fall Enrollment:** Shows the latest 10-year trends
 - Filter by student level, FT/PT status, gender, and/or race/ethnicity
 - **Example: Filter for Hispanic**
 - Increased 539% at Bellevue University (note the jump between 2014 and 2015)

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Fall 2006 through Fall 2016

Pick Student Level:

(All)

Pick FT/PT:

(All)

Pick Gender:

(All)

Pick Race/Ethnicity:

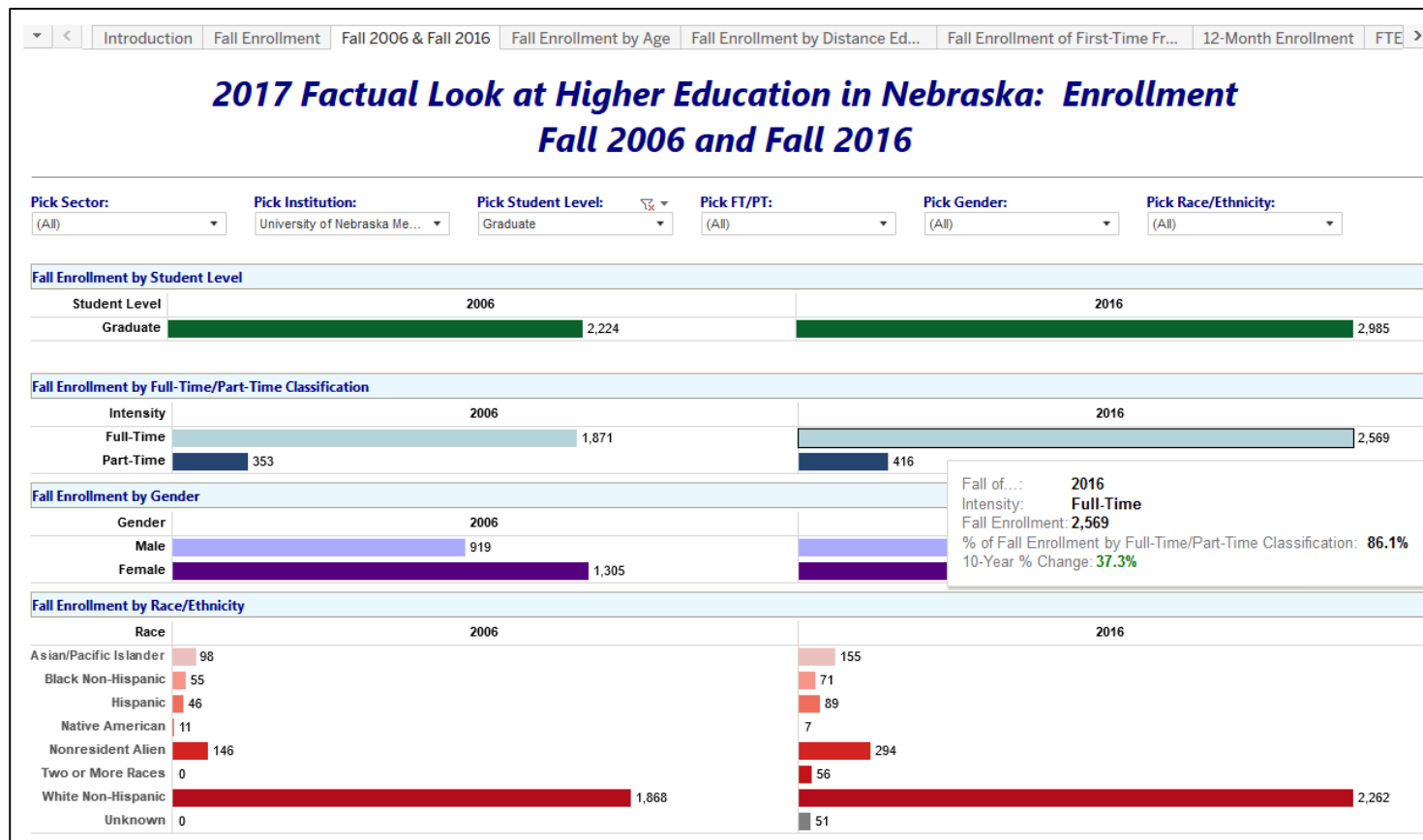
Hispanic

Fall Enrollment by Year and 10-Year Percentage Change

Sector	Institution	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Independent Colleges & Universities	Bellevue University	255	420	526	684	558	613	597	603	676	1,918	1,629 538.8%

Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard

- **Fall 2006 & Fall 2016:** Shows the data for 2006 and 2016
 - Filter by sector, institution, student level, FT/PT status, gender, and/or race/ethnicity
 - **Example: Filter for UNMC and graduate**
 - **Hover over a data point to show additional information (full-time enrollment increased 37.3% over 10 years and accounts for 86.1% of UNMC's enrollments)**



Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard



- **Fall Enrollment by Age:** Shows the latest 10-year trends (data only available for odd-numbered years)
 - Filter by age, student level, FT/PT status, and/or gender
 - **Example: Filter for <18, undergraduate, and part-time**
 - **Community colleges increased 117% (from 2,370 to 5,139)**
 - *Proxy for dual enrollment?*

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2017 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska: Enrollment Age Data for Fall 2005 through Fall 2015 <i>Note: Age data are collected only for odd-numbered years.</i>								
<div> <div>Pick Age: <18 ▼</div> <div>Pick Student Level: Undergraduate ▼</div> <div>Pick FT/PT: Part-Time ▼</div> <div>Pick Gender: (All) ▼</div> </div>								
Fall Enrollment by Year and 10-Year Percentage Change								
Sector	Institution	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	
Nebraska Community Colleges	Central Community College	602	829	1,142	1,227	1,184	1,285	113.5%
	Metropolitan Community College	452	621	720	1,000	1,064	1,379	205.1%
	Mid-Plains Community College	133	411	435	361	416	346	160.2%
	Northeast Community College	691	721	618	627	612	774	12.0%
	Southeast Community College	347	482	701	436	700	1,162	234.9%
	Western Nebraska Community College	145	131	194	269	302	193	33.1%
	Total	2,370	3,195	3,810	3,920	4,278	5,139	116.8%

Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard



- **Fall Enrollment by Distance Education:** Shows the latest 4-year trends (data has only been collected since 2012)
 - Filter by distance education status and/or student level (top of the screen)
 - If examining exclusively distance education students, use the filters on the bottom of the screen to filter by distance education location and/or student level
 - **Example: Filter for exclusively distance education and graduate at the top of the screen and filter for not in same state/jurisdiction and outside U.S. and graduate**
 - In 2016, 10,706 graduate students were enrolled in exclusively distance ed courses, and at least 5,542 (52%) of those students were not located in Nebraska

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Distance Education Data for Fall 2012 through Fall 2016

Note: IPEDS began collecting distance education data in fall 2012.

The top table on this dashboard displays total fall enrollment. Use the filters to the right to drill down the distance education status (no distance education courses, some distance education courses, exclusively distance education courses) and the student level. *Note: Filtering by student level in the top table will NOT automatically filter by student level in the bottom table.*

Pick Distance Ed Status:
 Enrolled Exclusively in Dist...

Pick Student Level:
 Graduate

Sector	Institution	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Grand Total		7,967	9,510	9,748	10,845	10,706 34.4%

**** Location Data for Exclusively Distance Education Students ****

The bottom table on this dashboard displays total fall enrollment for students who attended distance education courses exclusively. (Distance education location is collected only for those who are exclusively distance education students.) Use the filters to the right to drill down the location of the student (distance ed location) and the student level. *Note: Filtering by student level in the bottom table will NOT automatically filter by student level in the top table.*

Pick Distance Ed Location:
 (Multiple values)

Pick Student Level:
 Graduate

Sector	Institution	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Grand Total		3,917	5,041	5,185	5,720	5,542 41.5%

Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard



- **Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen:** Shows the latest 10-year trends
 - Filter by FT/PT status, gender, and/or race/ethnicity
 - **Example: Filter for minority students (uncheck nonresident alien, white non-Hispanic, and unknown)**
 - Nebraska minority students increased 88% (compared to a decrease of 13% for white non-Hispanics)

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Pick FT/PT:

(All) ▼

Pick Gender:

(All) ▼

Pick Race/Ethnicity:

(Multiple values) ▼

First-Time Freshmen Fall Enrollment by Year and 10-Year Percentage Change

Sector	Institution	≡	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Grand Total			2,304	2,457	2,555	2,754	3,372	3,473	3,664	4,073	4,093	4,230	4,335 88.2% ▼

Fall Enrollment Data Dashboard



- **12-Month Enrollment** and **FTE Enrollment**: Both tables show the latest 9-year trends (16-17 data is not yet available)
 - Filter by student level (12-month) / Filter by FTE type (FTE)
 - **Example: Scroll down to Grace University**
 - 12-month enrollment *decreased 6% while FTE increased 38%*

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Note: At the time of publication, 12-month enrollment data for 2016-17 had not been released.

Pick Student Level:

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12-Month Enrollment by Academic Year and 9-Year Percentage Change

Sector	Institution	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
	Grace University	657	504	521	621	579	556	517	666	647	620 -5.6%

12-Month FTE Enrollment Data for 2006-07 through 2015-16

Note: At the time of publication, 12-month FTE enrollment data for 2016-17 had not been released.

Pick FTE Type:

(All) ▼

12-Month FTE Enrollment by Academic Year and 9-Year Percentage Change

Sector	Institution	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
	Grace University	318	362	387	422	421	401	390	430	378	438 37.5%

Questions?

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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 two parts:
 - Degrees and Other Awards
 - Data presented at June's Commission meeting
 - Enrollment
- 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 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.