
2021 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Section: Enrollment

Fall Enrollment Data for 2010 through 2020

12-Month Enrollment Data for 2010-11 through 2019-20

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Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

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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 July'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 can 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.

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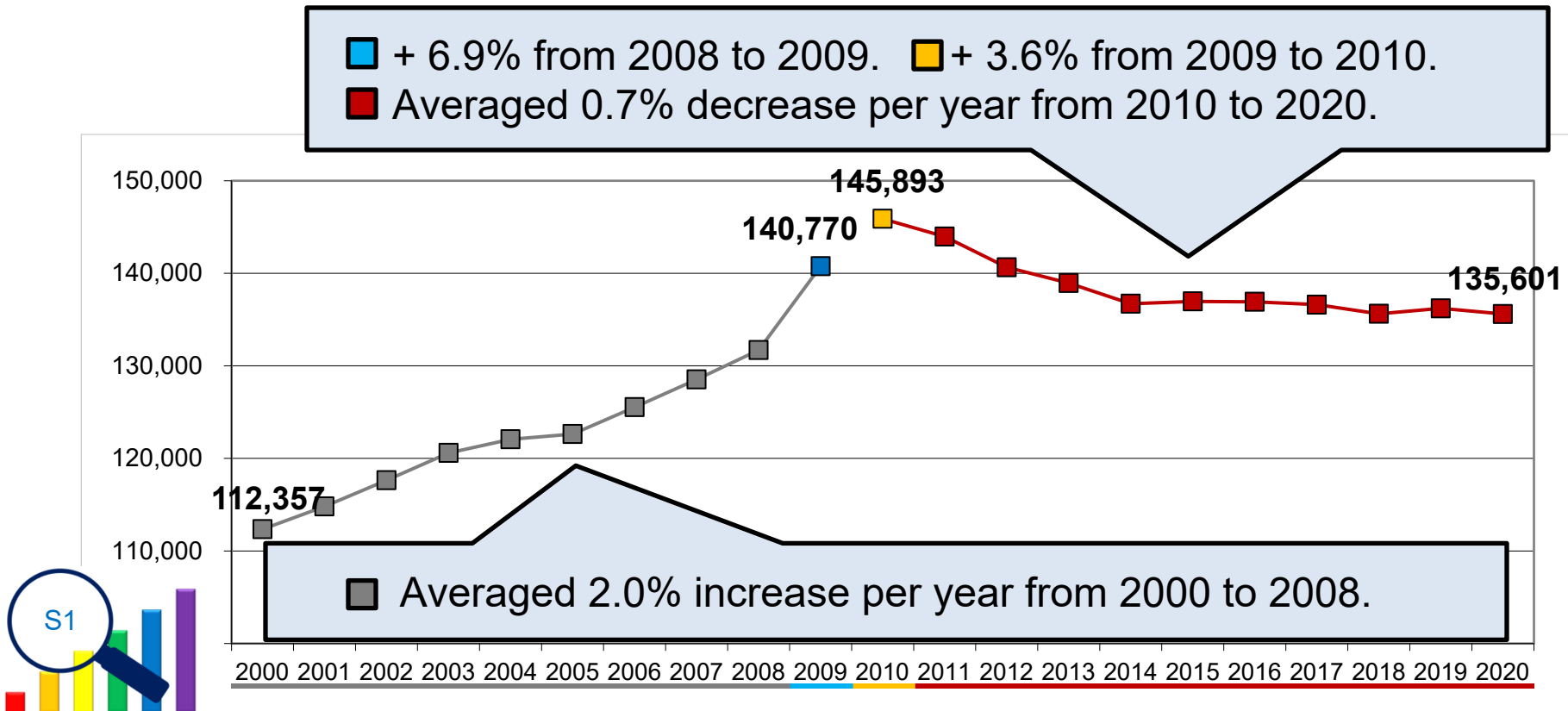


What's New / Updates

- Institution updates:
 - La'James International College – closed
 - Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University – closed
 - Paul Mitchell is now Davines Professional Academy of Beauty and Business
- Historic FTE numbers changed slightly
 - CCPE had previously calculated each institution's FTE
 - We are now using FTE values calculated by IPEDS
 - (Changes were due to rounding.)

Key Context

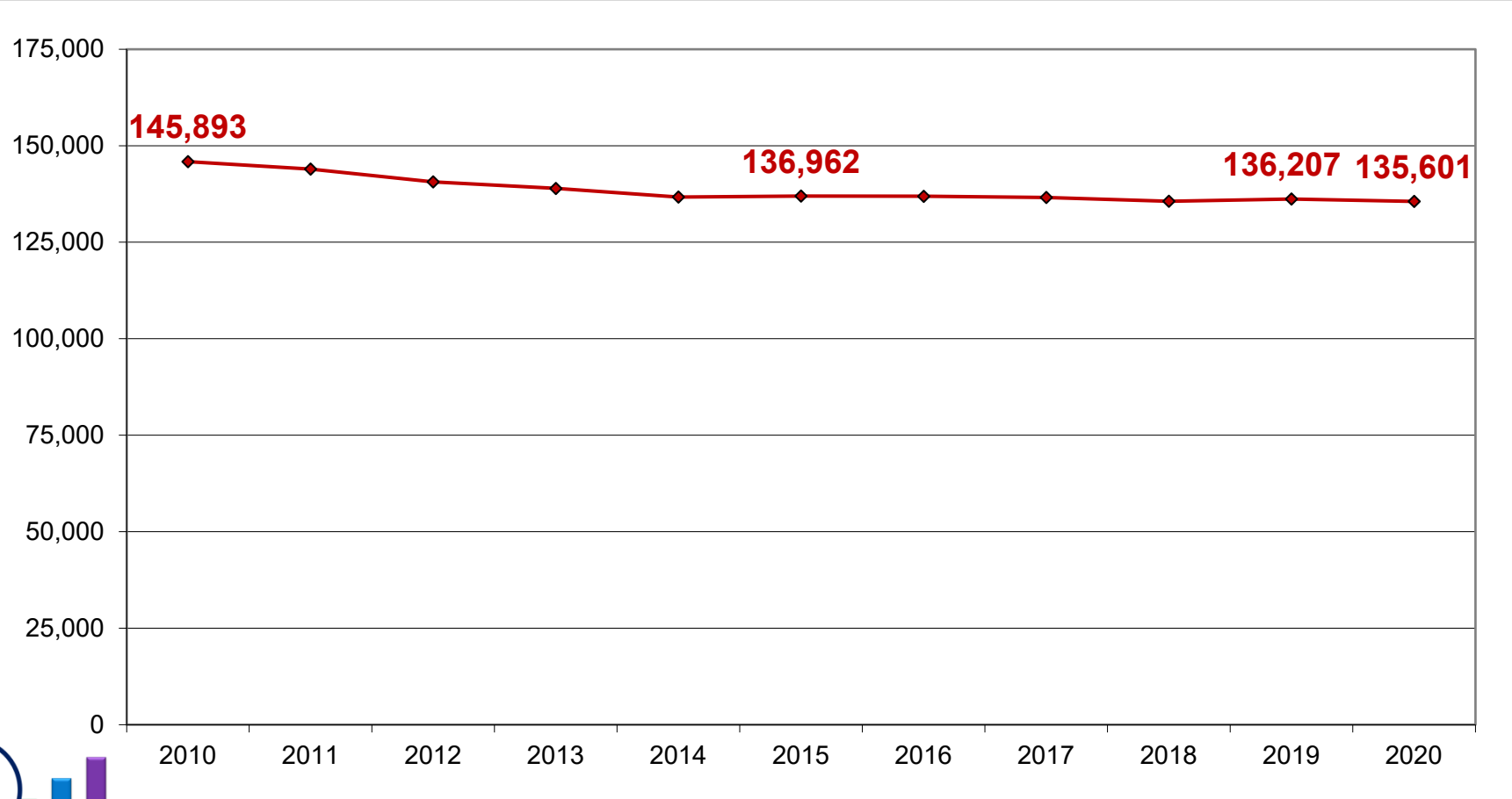
- Following the Great Recession of 2008, fall 2009 enrollment increased to 140,770 (■).
- This report focuses on 10-year trends, and 2010 (■) is the baseline for this report.
- Since 2010, fall enrollments have steadily declined but remain higher than pre-recession levels (■) .
- Additionally, the impact of COVID-19 can be seen beginning with fall 2020 enrollments, particularly at the community colleges, with nonresident aliens, and distance education.



Total Fall Enrollment

National: -2.6%

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
Nebraska State Total	-0.4%	-7.1%



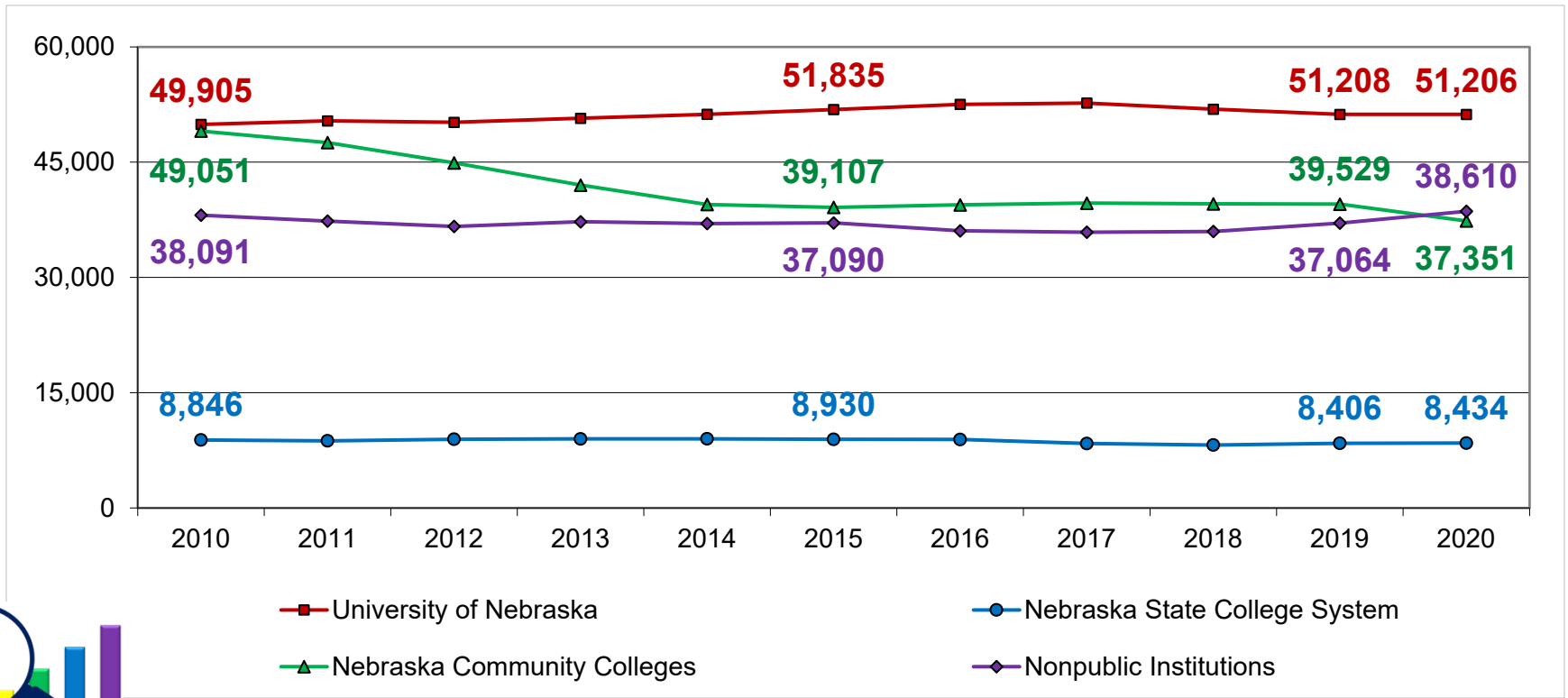
Note. Nationally, enrollments were down 2.6% from fall 2019 to fall 2020 according to the National Student Clearinghouse.



Fall Enrollment by Sector

National: 0.2% (public 4-yr), -10.1% (public 2-yr), 0.8% (nonpublic)

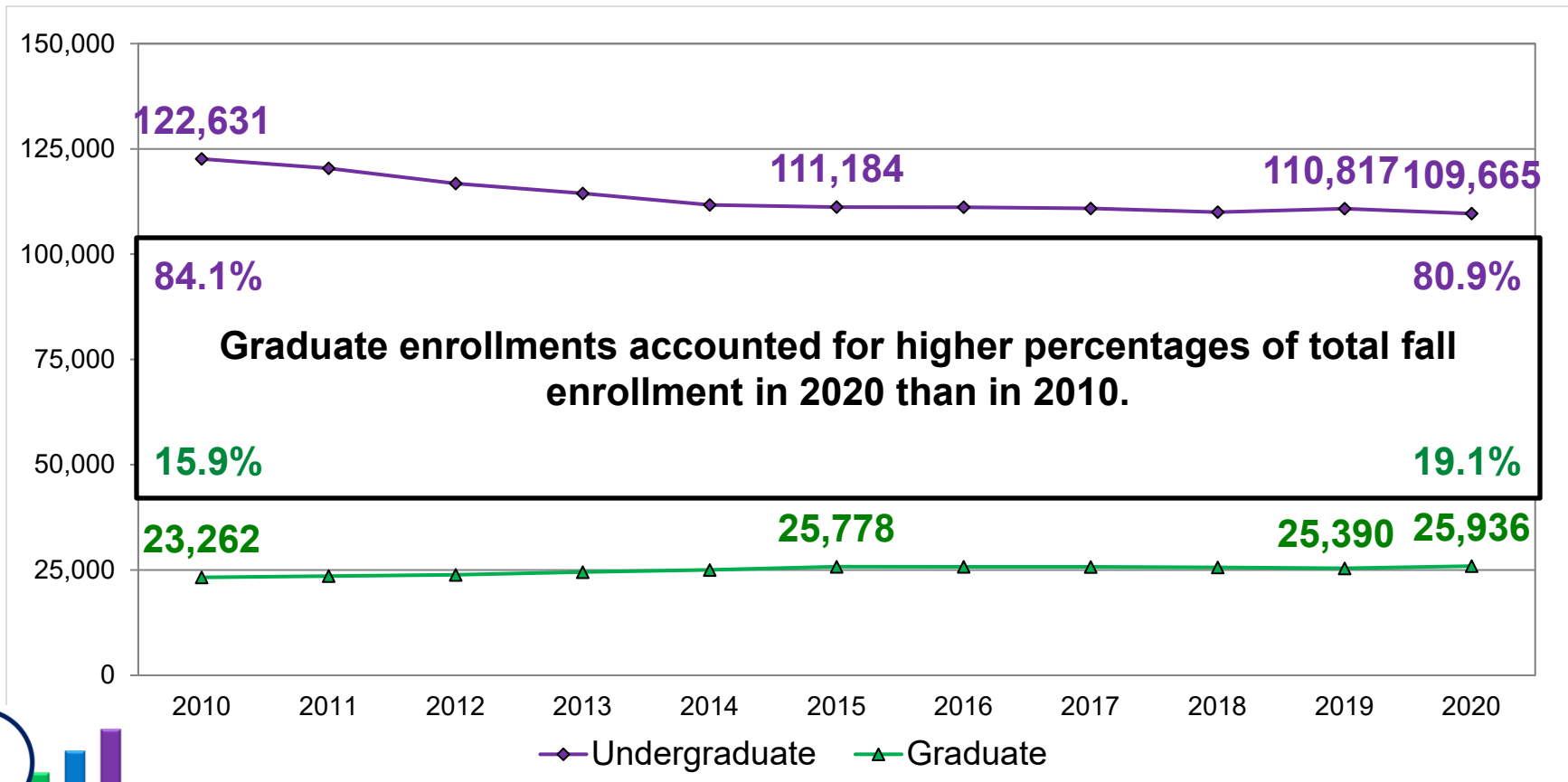
SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	0.0%	2.6%
● Nebraska State College System	0.3%	-4.7%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	-5.5%	-23.9%
◆ Nonpublic Institutions	4.2%	1.4%



Note. Between fall 2019 to fall 2020, national enrollments increased 0.2% at public 4-year institutions, decreased 10.1% at public 2-year institutions, and increased 0.8% at nonpublic institutions, according to the National Student Clearinghouse.

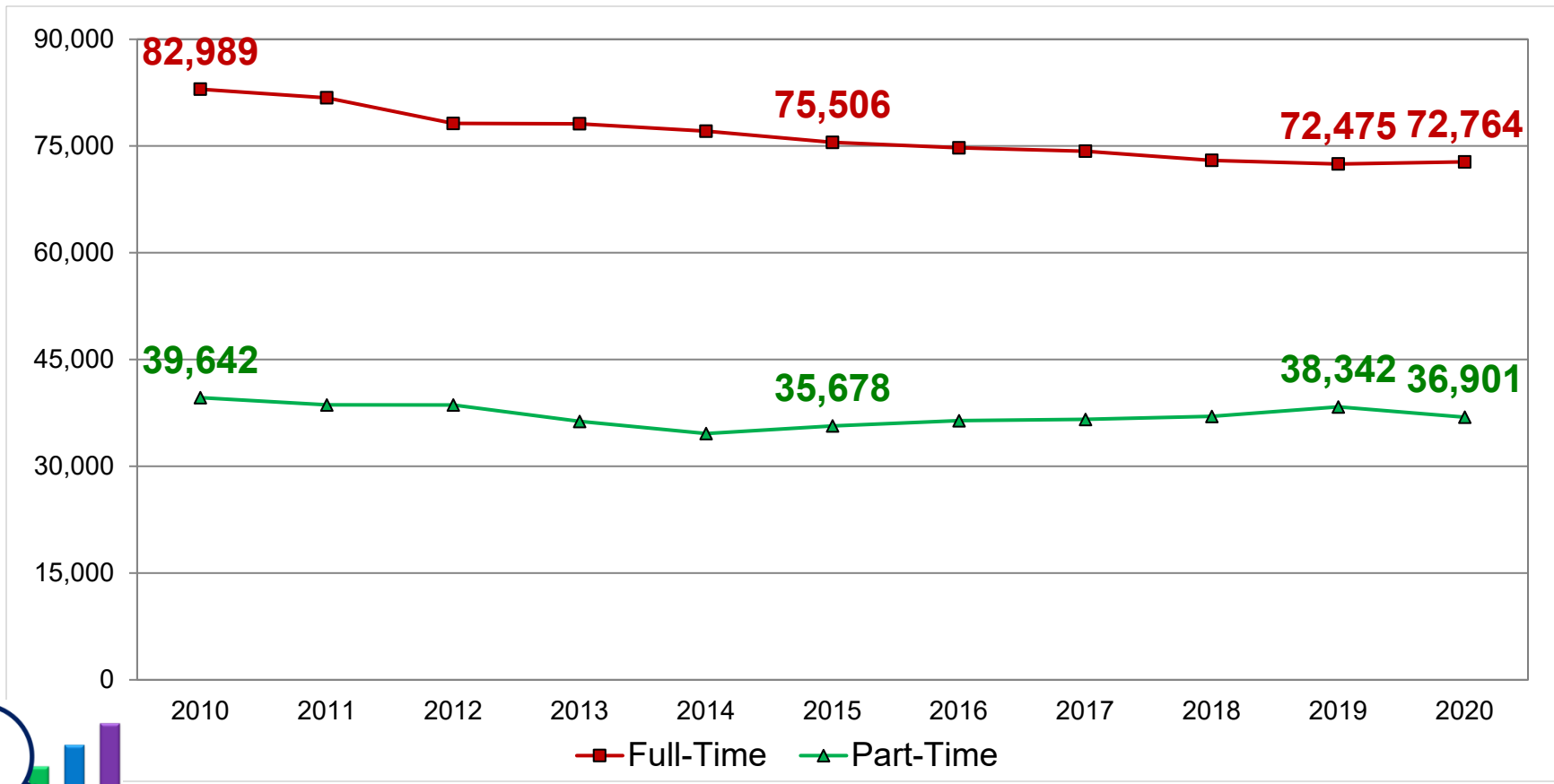
Fall Enrollment by Student Level

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
◆ Undergraduates	-1.0%	-10.6%
▲ Graduates	2.2%	11.5%



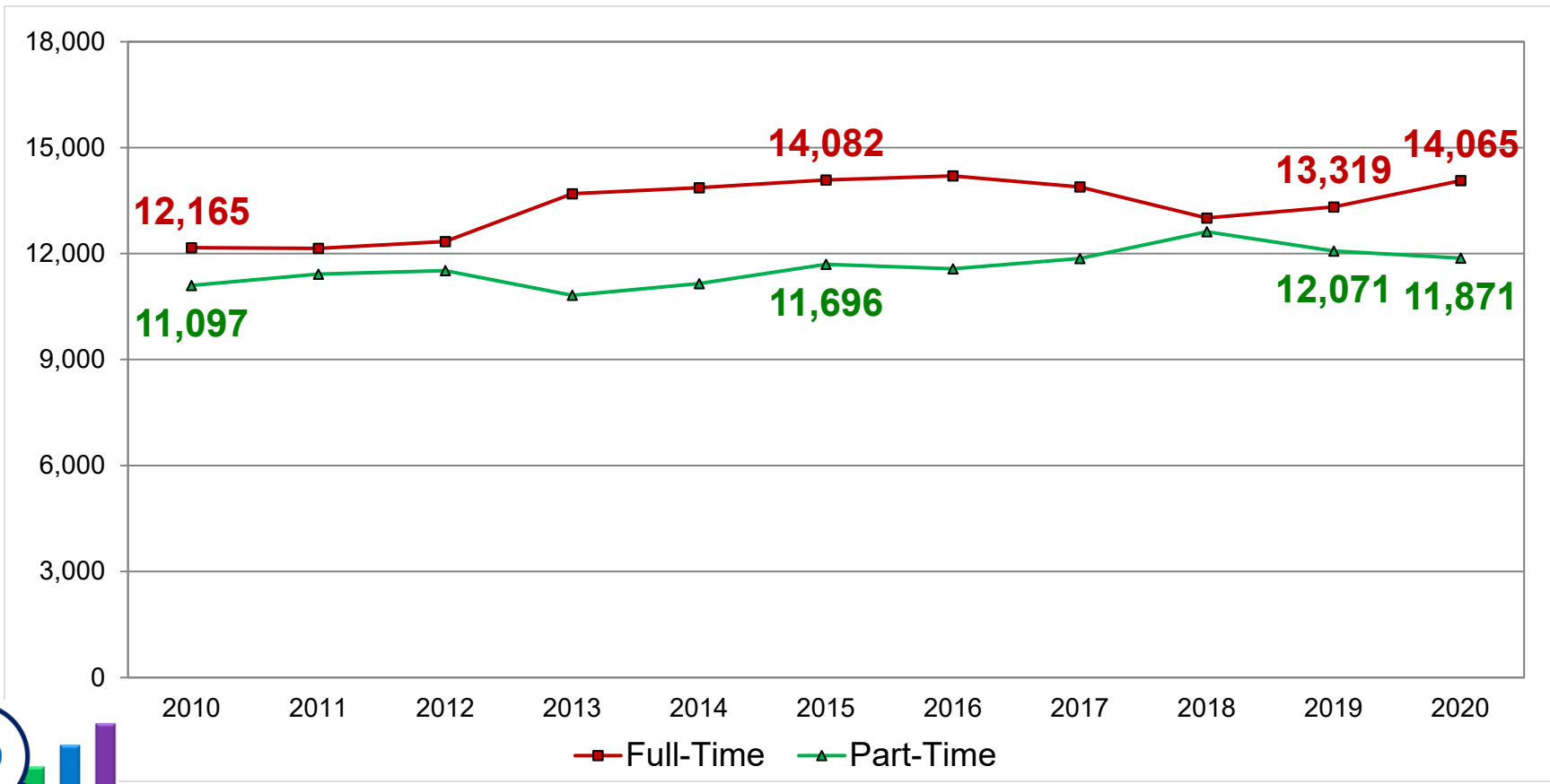
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Undergraduate Full-Time	0.4%	-12.3%
▲ Undergraduate Part-Time	-3.8%	-6.9%



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

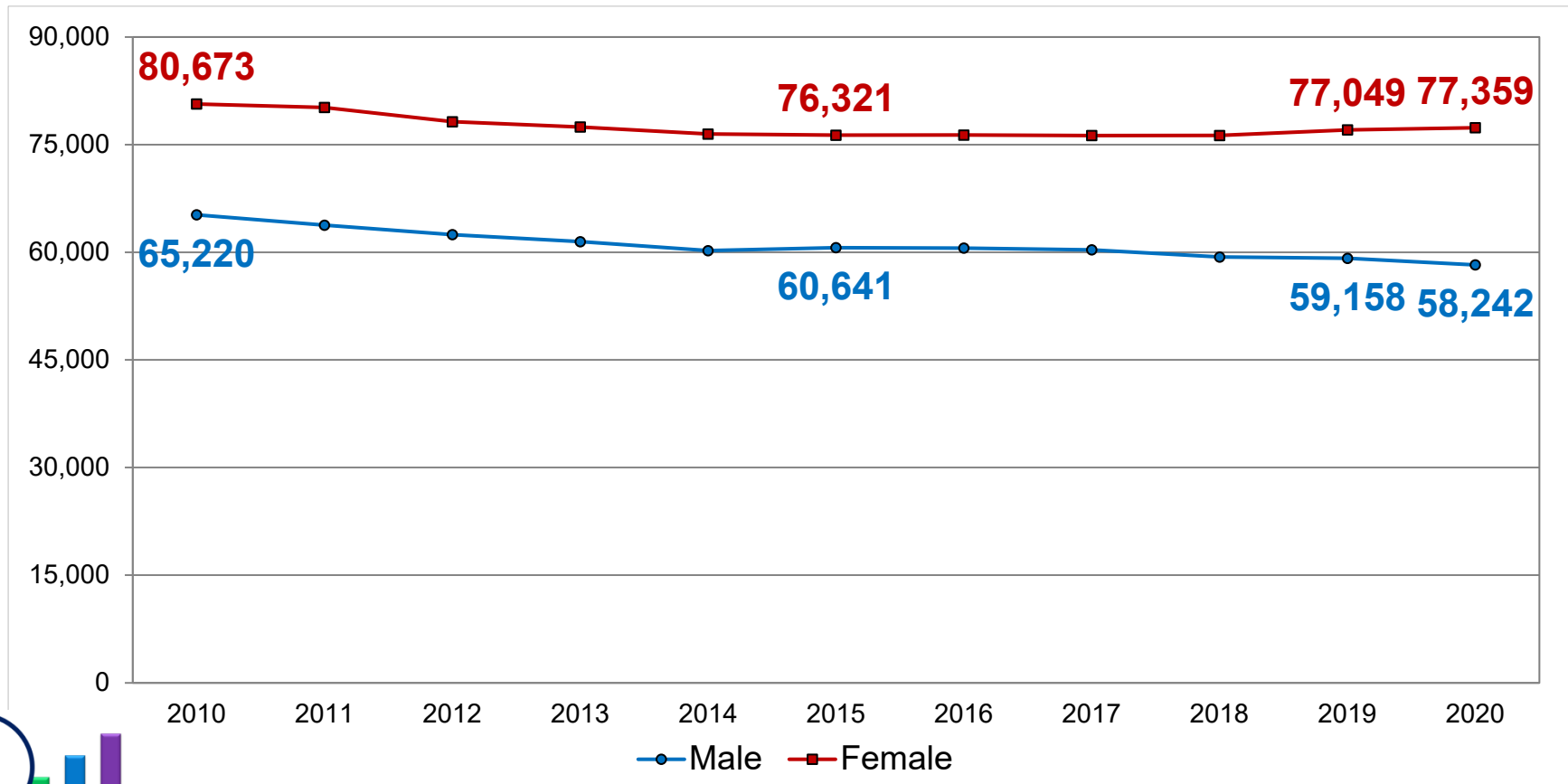
LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Graduate Full-Time	5.6%	15.6%
▲ Graduate Part-Time	-1.7%	7.0%



Fall Enrollment by Gender

National: -0.7% (female),
-5.1% (male)

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
● Males	-1.5%	-10.7%
■ Females	0.4%	-4.1%



Note. Between fall 2019 to fall 2020, national enrollments decreased 0.7% for females and decreased 5.1% for males, according to the National Student Clearinghouse.

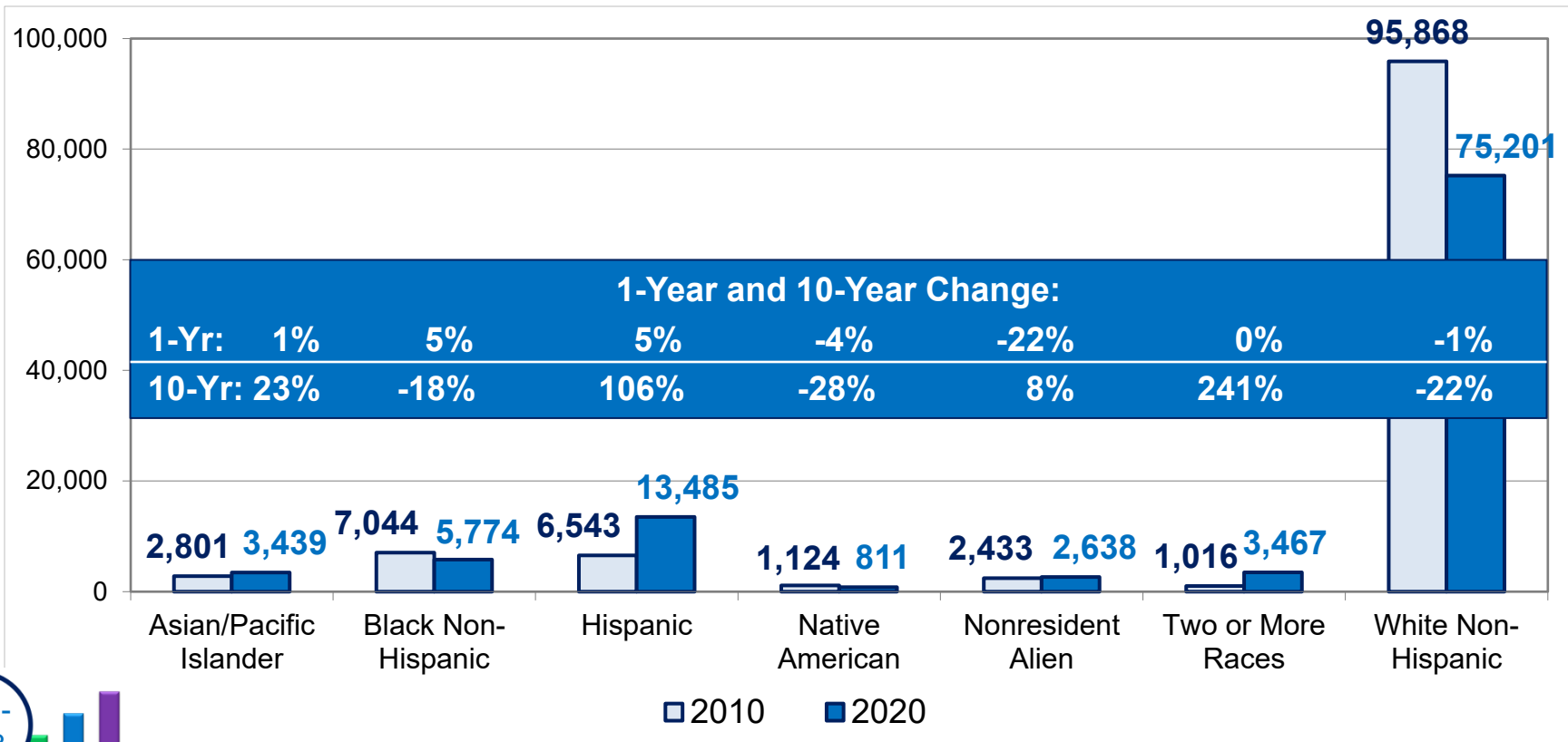
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2010 Fall Enrollment:

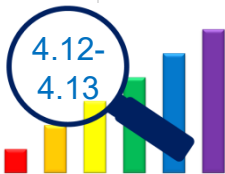
82% White non-Hispanic
16% Minority
2% Nonresident Alien

% of 2020 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 72% White non-Hispanic
↑ 26% Minority
↑ 3% Nonresident Alien



Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity.



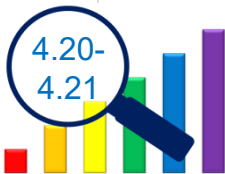
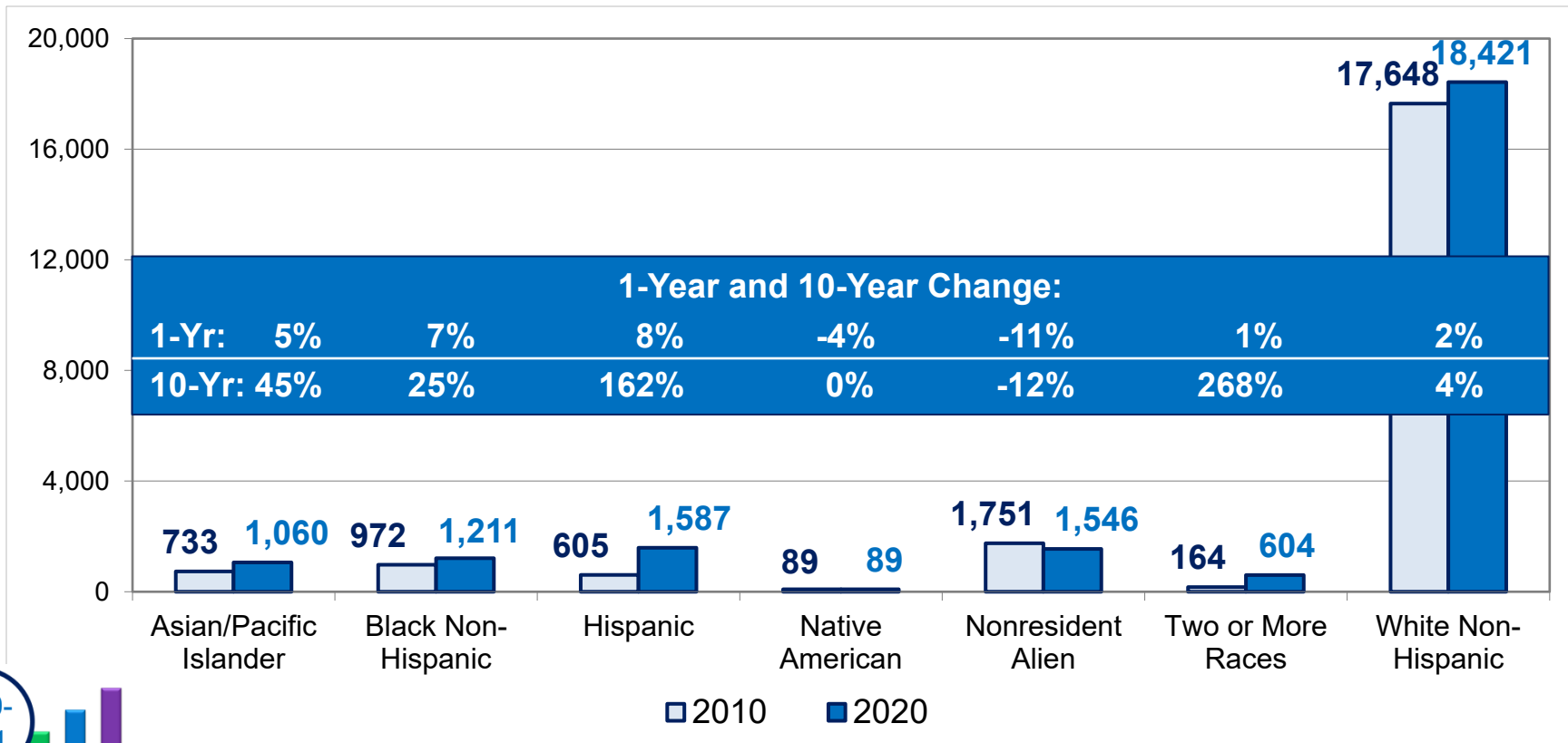
Graduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2010 Fall Enrollment:

80% White non-Hispanic
12% Minority
8% Nonresident Alien

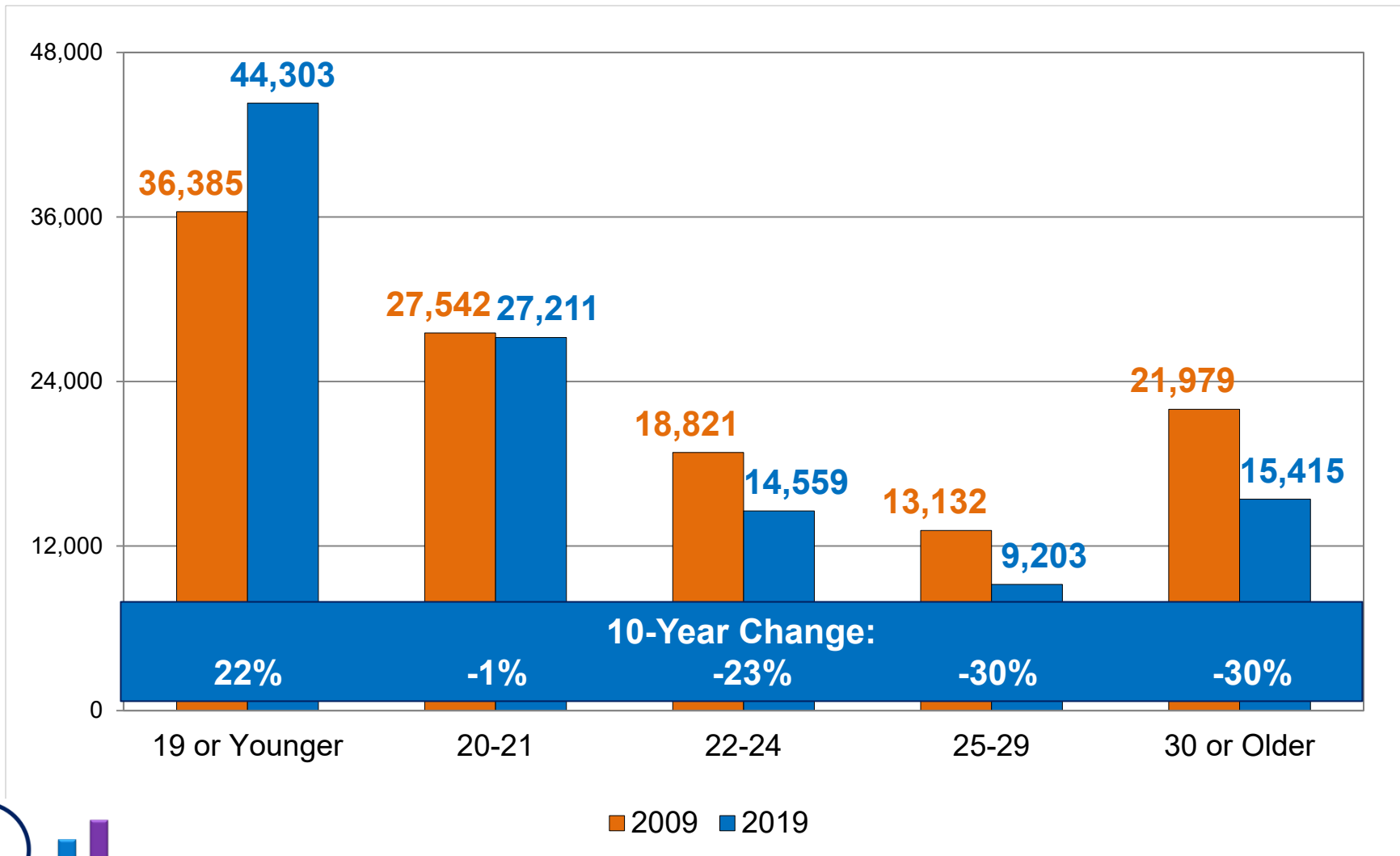
% of 2020 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 75% White non-Hispanic
↑ 19% Minority
↓ 6% Nonresident Alien



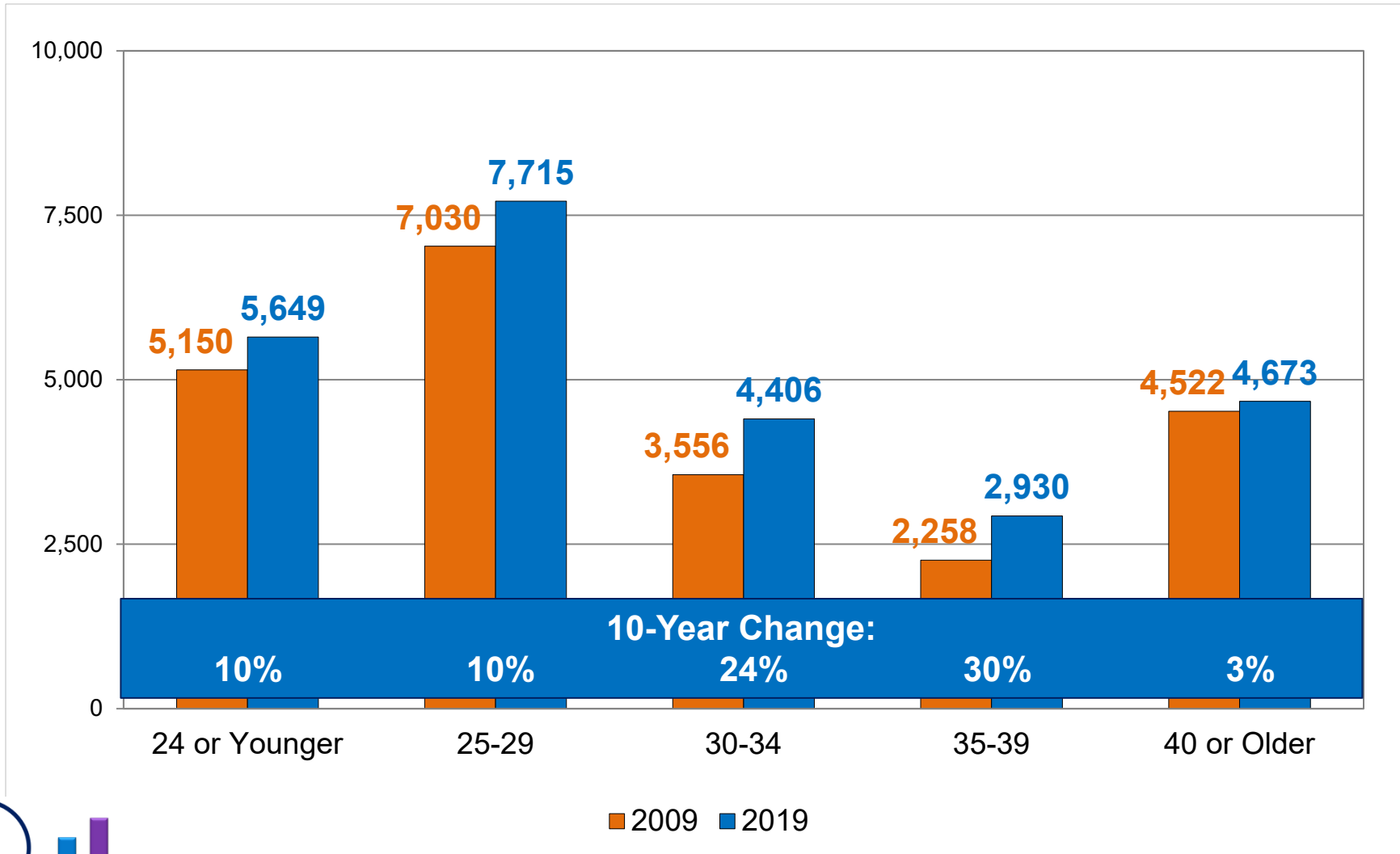
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Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Age



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 Fall 2012:

69% No Distance
17% At Least One
14% Exclusively

% of Fall 2019 Fall:

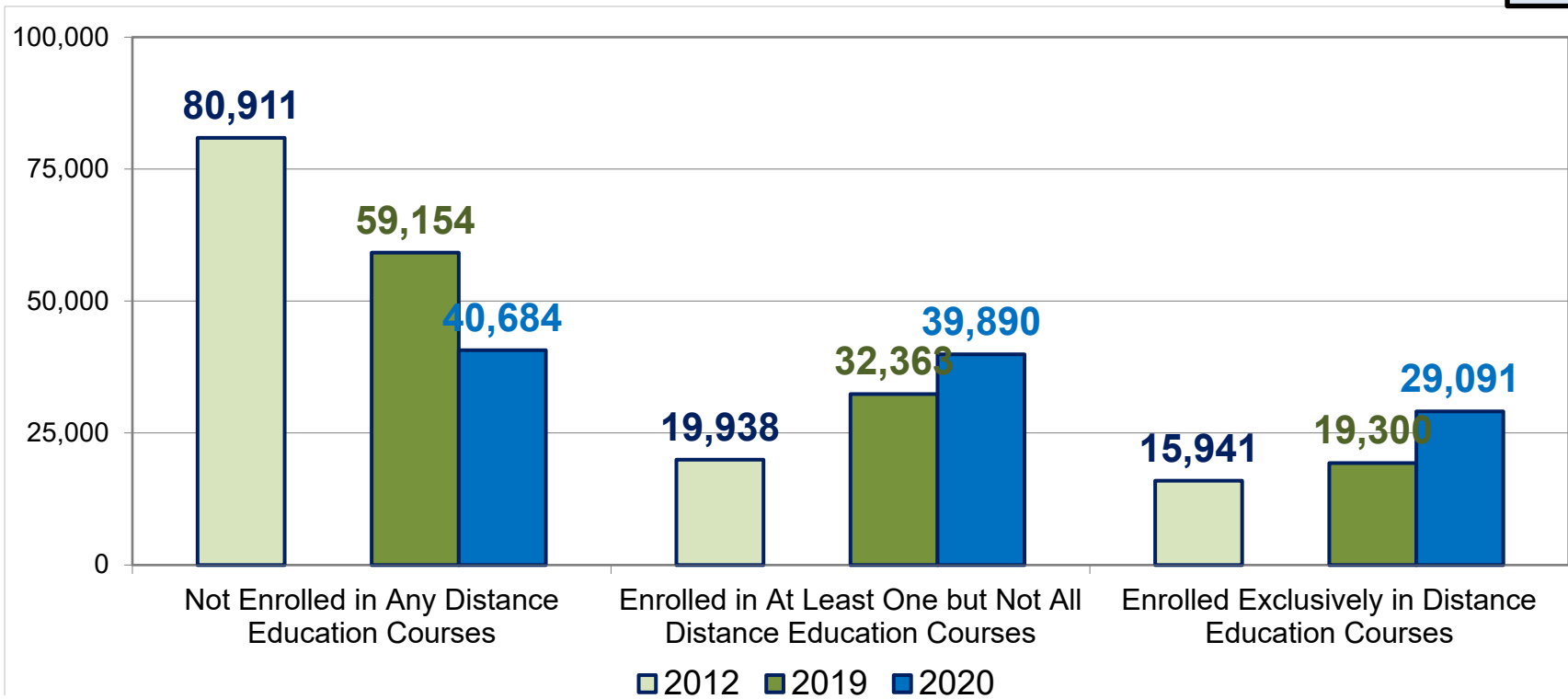
53% No Distance
29% At Least One
17% Exclusively

% of Fall 2020 Fall:

↓ 37% No Distance
↑ 36% At Least One
↑ 27% Exclusively

National:

27%
30%
43%



1-Year and 8-Year Change:		
1-Yr:	-31%	24%
8-Yr:	-50%	100%
		51%
		83%

Graduate Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status

% of Fall 2012:

58% No Distance
9% At Least One
33% Exclusively

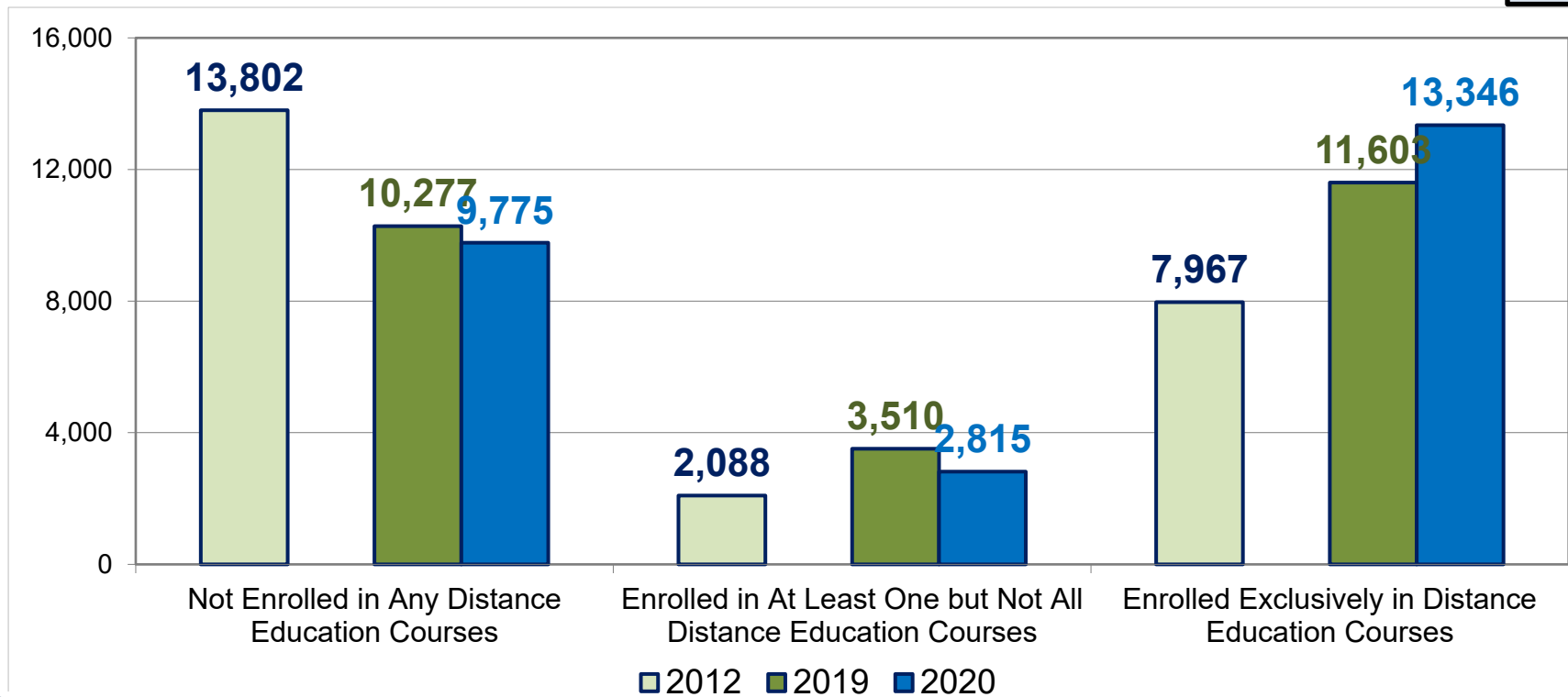
% of Fall 2019 Fall:

40% No Distance
14% At Least One
46% Exclusively

% of Fall 2020 Fall:

↓ 38% No Distance
↑ 11% At Least One
↑ 51% Exclusively

National:
29%
19%
52%



1-Year and 8-Year Change:

1-Yr:	-5%	-20%	15%
8-Yr:	-29%	35%	68%



Location of Students Enrolled Exclusively in Distance Education Courses (2020)

- Undergraduate

- 68% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 22% at the nonpublic institutions to 95% at the community colleges
- Overall, about 8% of undergraduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state/jurisdiction
 - Ranges from 2% at the University of Nebraska to 28% at the nonpublic institutions
 - 98% of these enrollments in the nonpublic sector were at Bellevue
 - 76% of Bellevue’s undergraduate enrollments were exclusively distance enrollments in a different state/jurisdiction.

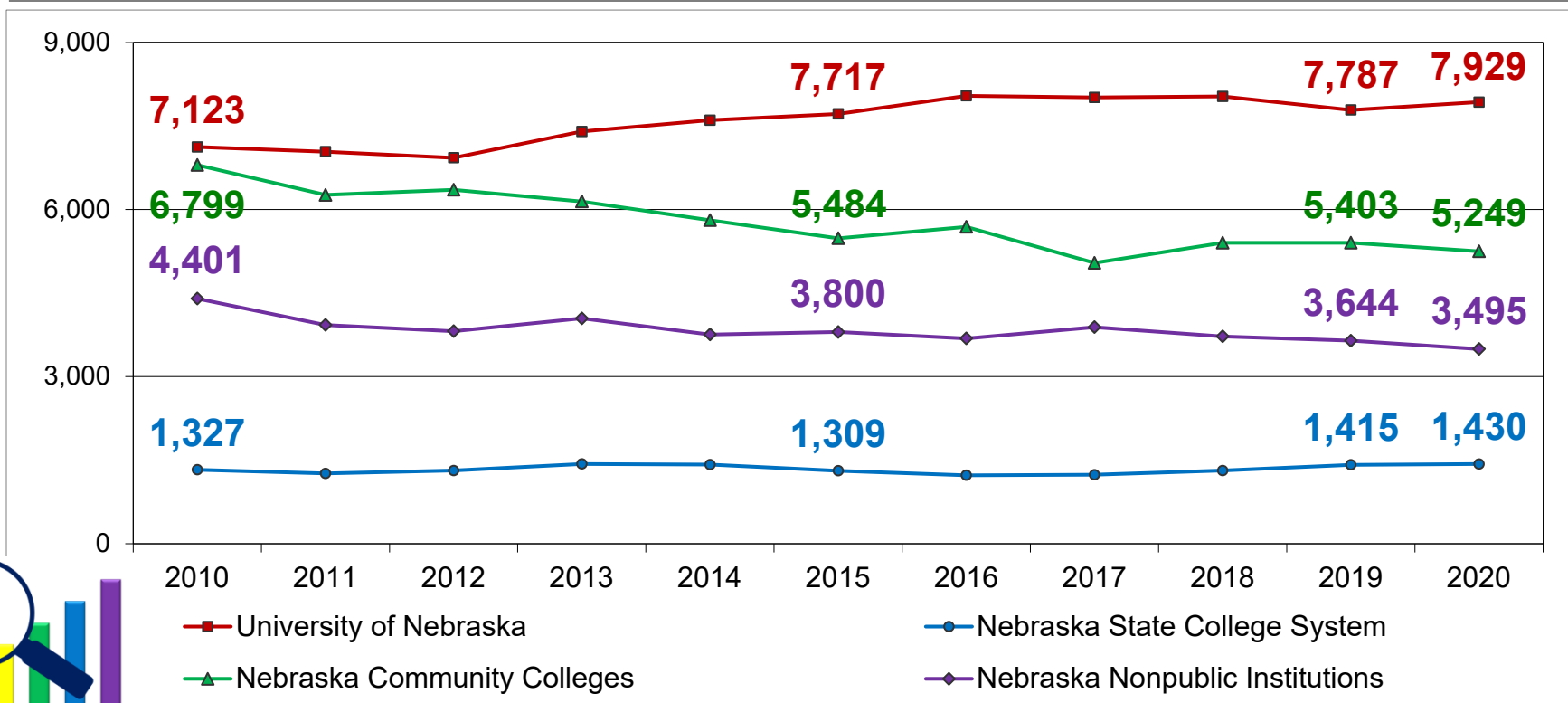
- Graduate

- 47% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 32% at the nonpublic institutions to 69% at the state colleges
- Overall, about 26% of graduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state/jurisdiction
 - Ranges from 10% at the University of Nebraska to 42% at the nonpublic institutions
 - 44% of these enrollments in the nonpublic sector were at Bellevue
 - 65% of Bellevue’s graduate enrollments were exclusively distance enrollments in a different state/jurisdiction.



Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshman

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	1.8%	11.3%
● Nebraska State College System	1.1%	7.8%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	-2.9%	-22.8%
◆ Nonpublic Institutions	-4.1%	-20.6%
State Total	-0.8%	-7.9%



Fall Enrollment Compared to 12-Month Enrollment

- This report focuses on fall enrollment 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 2020 data were reported in spring 2021, while 2020-21 12-month data will not be collected until fall 2021
- **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
 - Decreased 6.6% between fall 2010 and fall 2019
- **12-month enrollment** is the total unduplicated headcount of students enrolled at an institution any time during the academic year
 - Decreased 14.6% between 2010-11 and 2019-20
- 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 87% to 88% of 12-month enrollments at the University of Nebraska and 53% to 70% of 12-month enrollments at the community colleges

Dashboard Demonstration – Enrollment

- <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/enrollment-dashboard>
 - How many undergraduate students under age 18 were enrolled part-time in fall 2019?
 - Under tab Fall Enrollment by Age, choose <18 (age), undergraduate (student level), and part-time (FT/PT)
 - Answer: 10,172, an increase of 124.1% since fall 2009

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Age Data for Fall 2009 through Fall 2019
Note: Age data are collected only for odd-numbered years.

Pick Age: **<18** | Pick Student Level: **Undergraduate** | Pick FT/PT: **Part-Time** | Pick Gender: **(All)**

Fall Enrollment by Year and 10-Year Percentage Change

Sector	Institution	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
	National American University-Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University	0	1	1	1	0	0
	Nebraska Indian Community College	0	0	2	3	13	57
	Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	0	0	2	7	17	1
	Nebraska Wesleyan University	1	0	2	2	1	1
	Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Purdue University Global-Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Purdue University Global-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Summit Christian College	0	0	0	0	0	1
	The Creative Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Union College	54	51	37	29	16	18
	Universal College of Healing Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0
	University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Vatterott College-Spring Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Xenon International Academy-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0
	York College	3	4	2	0	3	0
	Total	208	404	439	598	962	1,456
	Grand Total	4,540	5,143	5,600	6,876	8,045	10,172
							124.1%

Dashboard Demonstrations – CIP Code

- <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/degrees-and-other-awards-cip-code-dashboard>

– How many doctoral degrees were conferred in health in AY19-20?

- Under tab Completions by Award Level tab, choose the 3 doctor’s awards (award level), 51 – health professions and related programs (2-digit CIP)

– Answer: 1,033

Introduction | Completions Table | **Completions by Award Level** | Completions Graphs

***Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by CIP Code
2019-2020***

Award Level: (Multiple values) | 2-Digit CIP: 51 - Health Professions an... | 4-Digit CIP: (All) | 6-Digit CIP: (All) | Gender: (All) | Race/Ethnicity: (All)

Sector	Institution	Doctor's -			Grand Total
		Professional Practice	Research/Scho	Other	
University of Nebraska	University of Nebraska Medical Center	298	12	47	357
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	13			13
	Total	311	12	47	370
Nonpublic Colleges & Universities	Bryan College of Health Sciences		15		15
	College of Saint Mary	0	2		2
	Creighton University	623	1		624
	Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health			22	22
	Total	623	18	22	663
Grand Total		934	30	69	1,033

Questions?

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