
2022 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Section: Enrollment

Fall Enrollment Data for 2011 through 2021

12-Month Enrollment Data for 2011-12 through 2020-21

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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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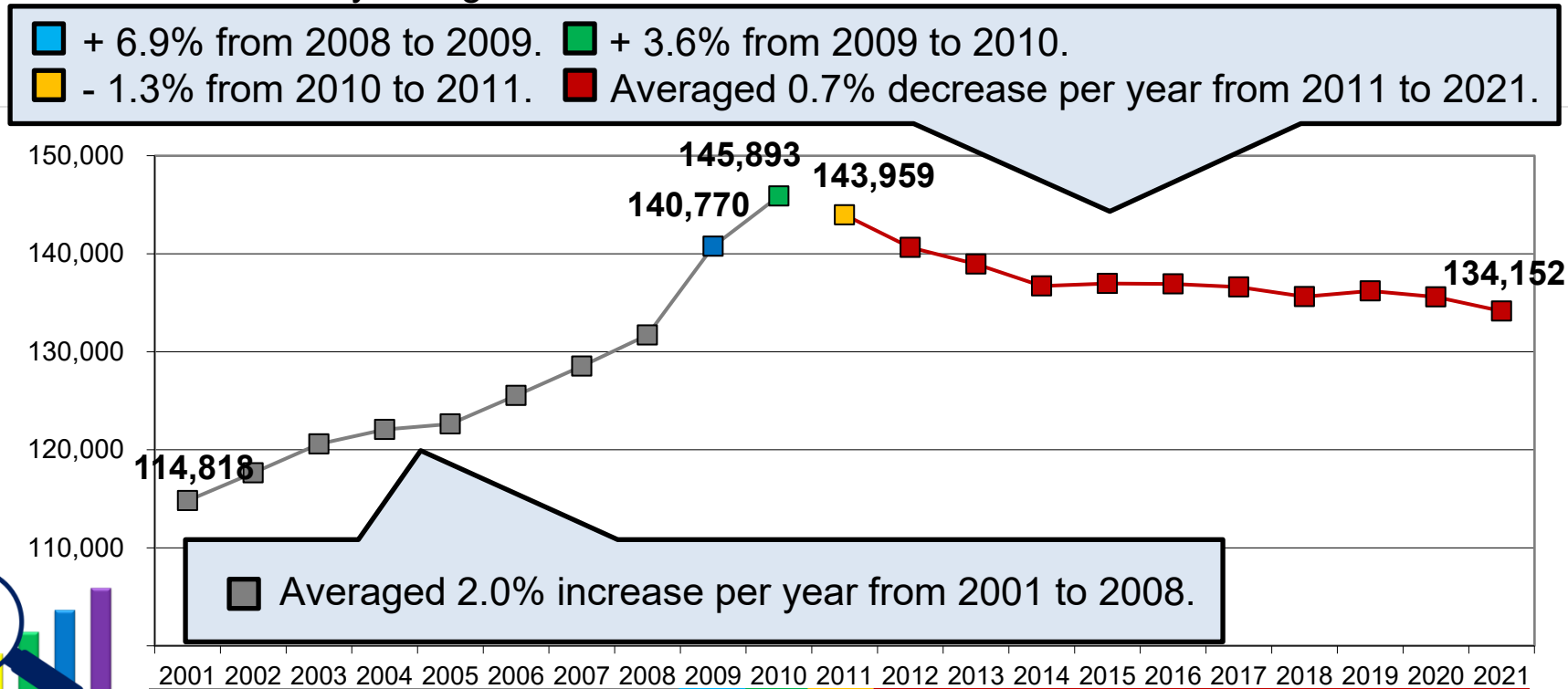


What's New / Updates

- Undergraduate enrollments by age group (Section 6)
 - Split the age category ≤ 19 years into two categories:
 - < 18 years
 - 18-19 years

Key Context

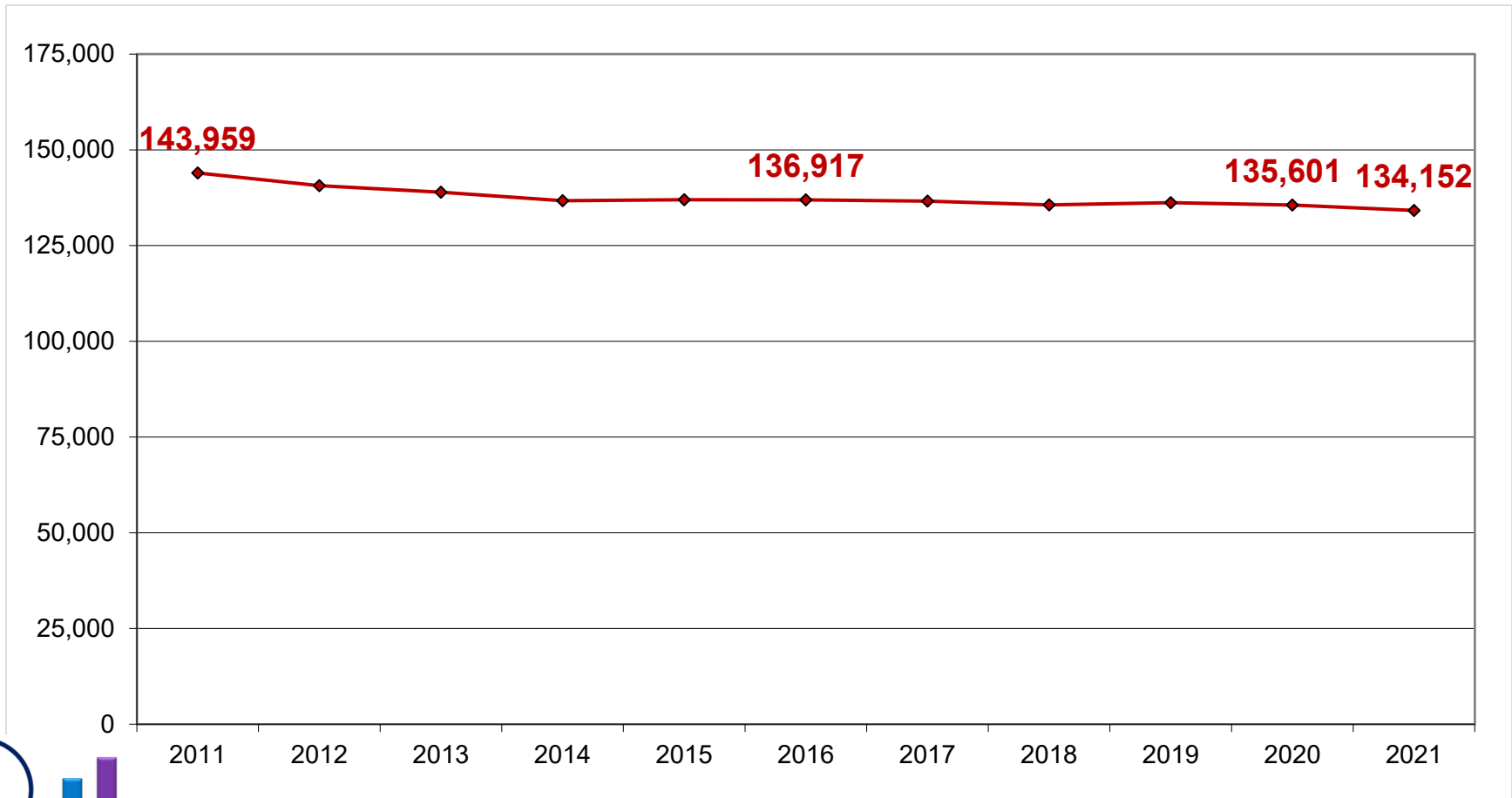
- Following the Great Recession of 2008, fall 2009 enrollment increased to 140,770 (■) and peaked the following year at 145,893 (■) .
- This report focuses on 10-year trends, and 2011 (■) is the baseline for this report.
- Since 2010, fall enrollments have steadily declined but remain higher than pre-recession levels (■) .
- 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: -2.7%

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
Nebraska State Total	-1.1%	-6.8%



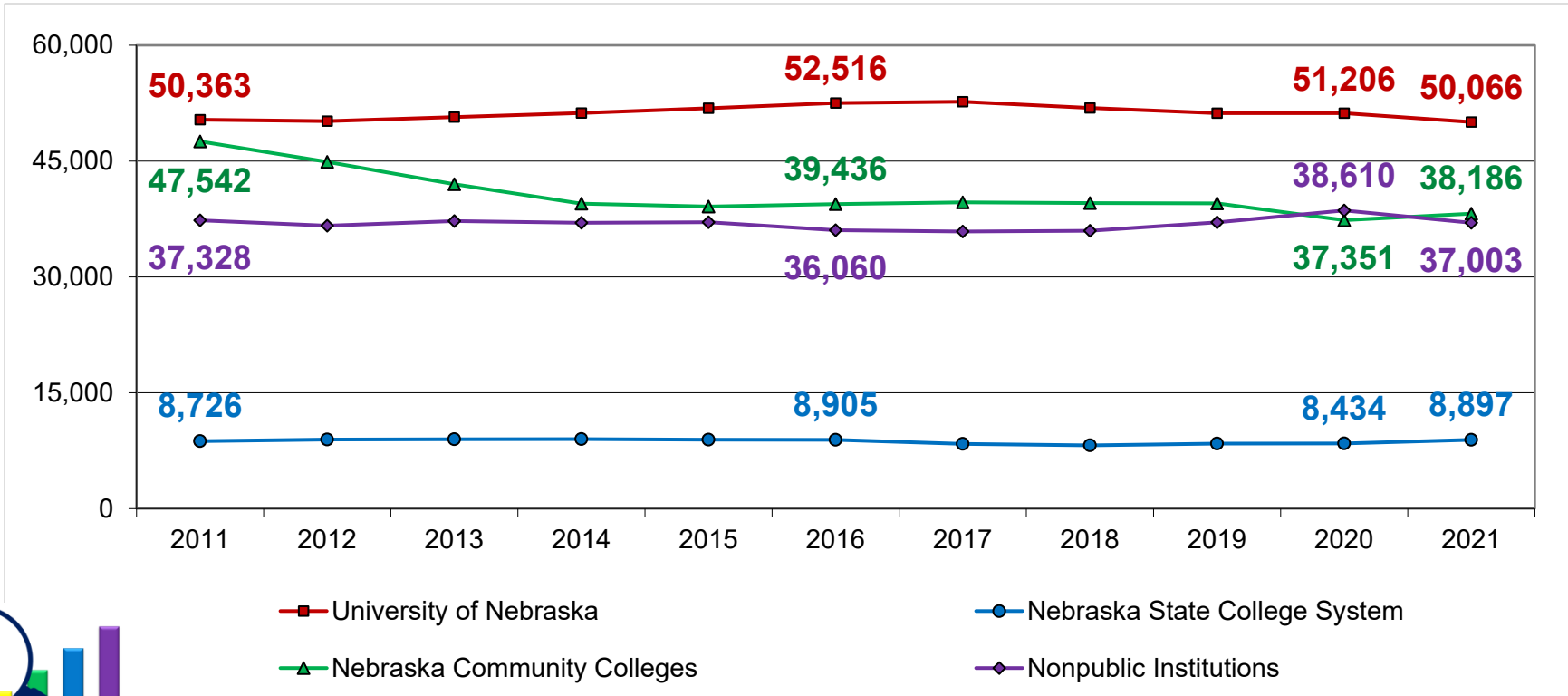
Note. Nationally, enrollments were down 2.7% from fall 2020 to fall 2021 according to the National Student Clearinghouse, *Current Term Enrollment Estimates, Fall 2021*.



Fall Enrollment by Sector

National: -3.0% (public 4-yr), -3.4% (public 2-yr), -3.0% (nonpublic)

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	-2.2%	-0.6%
● Nebraska State College System	5.5%	2.0%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	2.2%	-19.7%
◆ Nonpublic Institutions	-4.2%	-0.9%

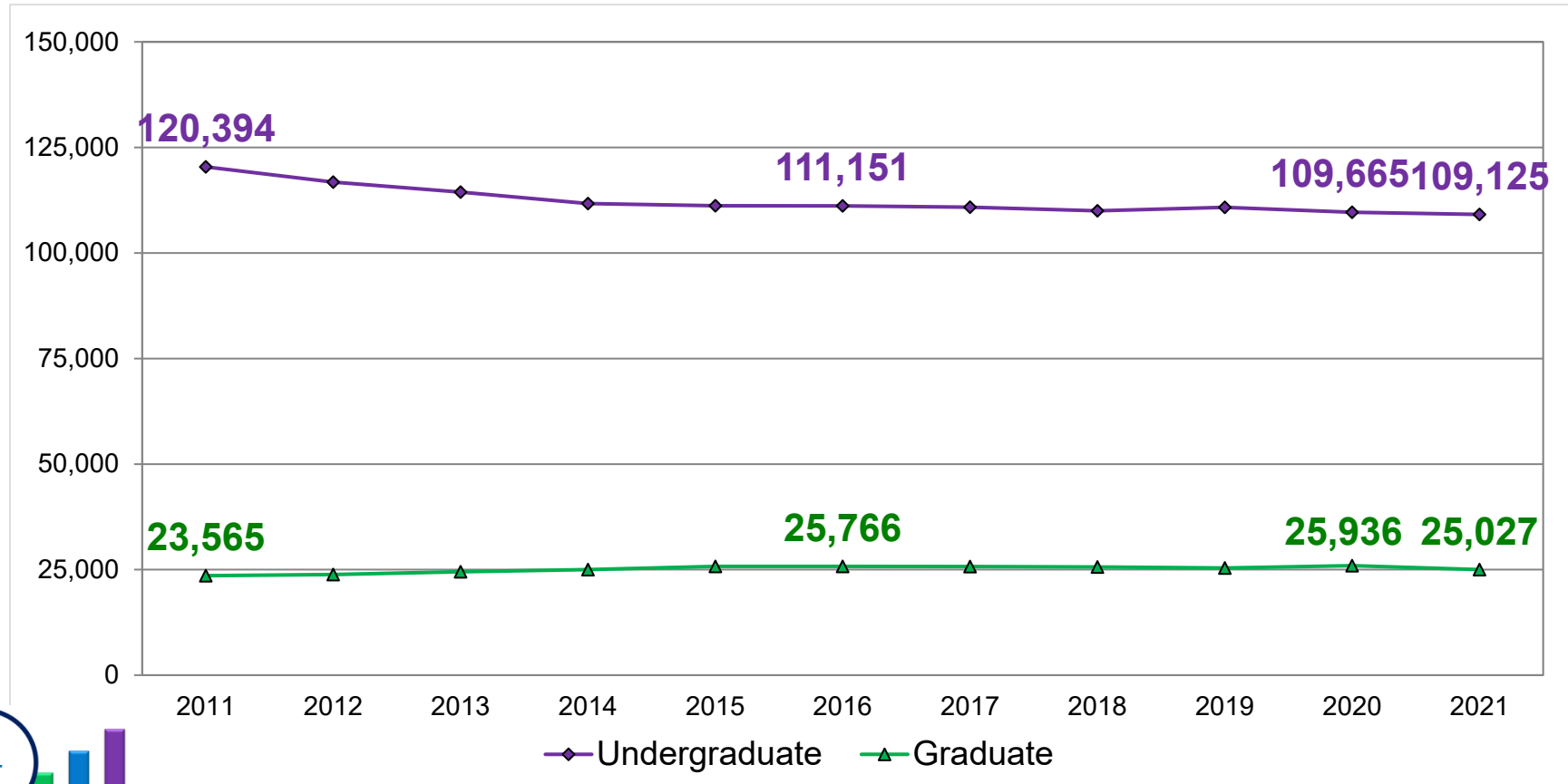


Note. Between fall 2020 to fall 2021, national enrollments decreased 3.0% at public 4-year institutions, decreased 3.4% at public 2-year institutions, and decreased 3.0% at nonpublic institutions, according to the National Student Clearinghouse, *Current Term Enrollment Estimates, Fall 2021*.



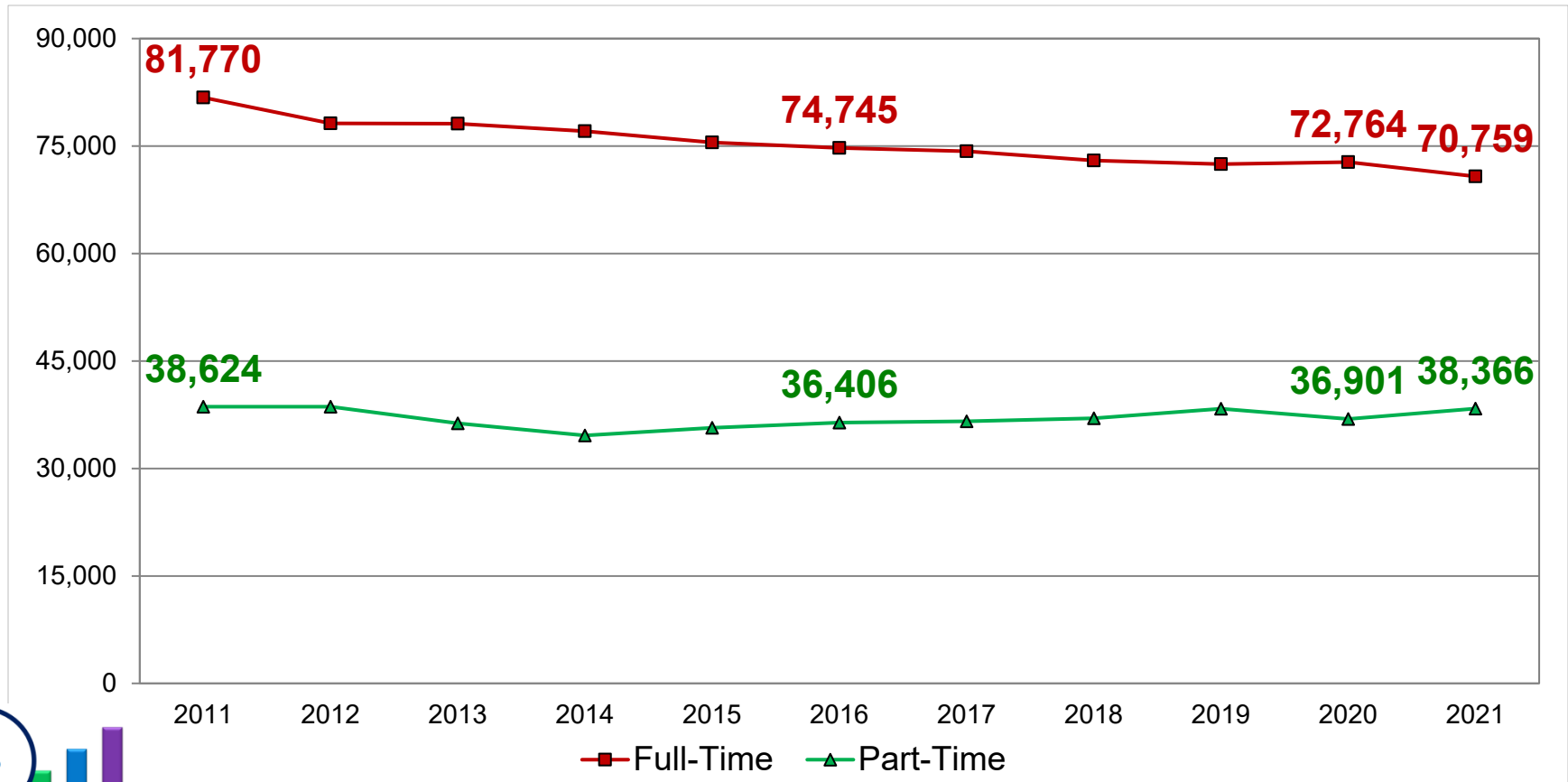
Fall Enrollment by Student Level

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
◆ Undergraduates	-0.5%	-9.4%
▲ Graduates	-3.5%	6.2%



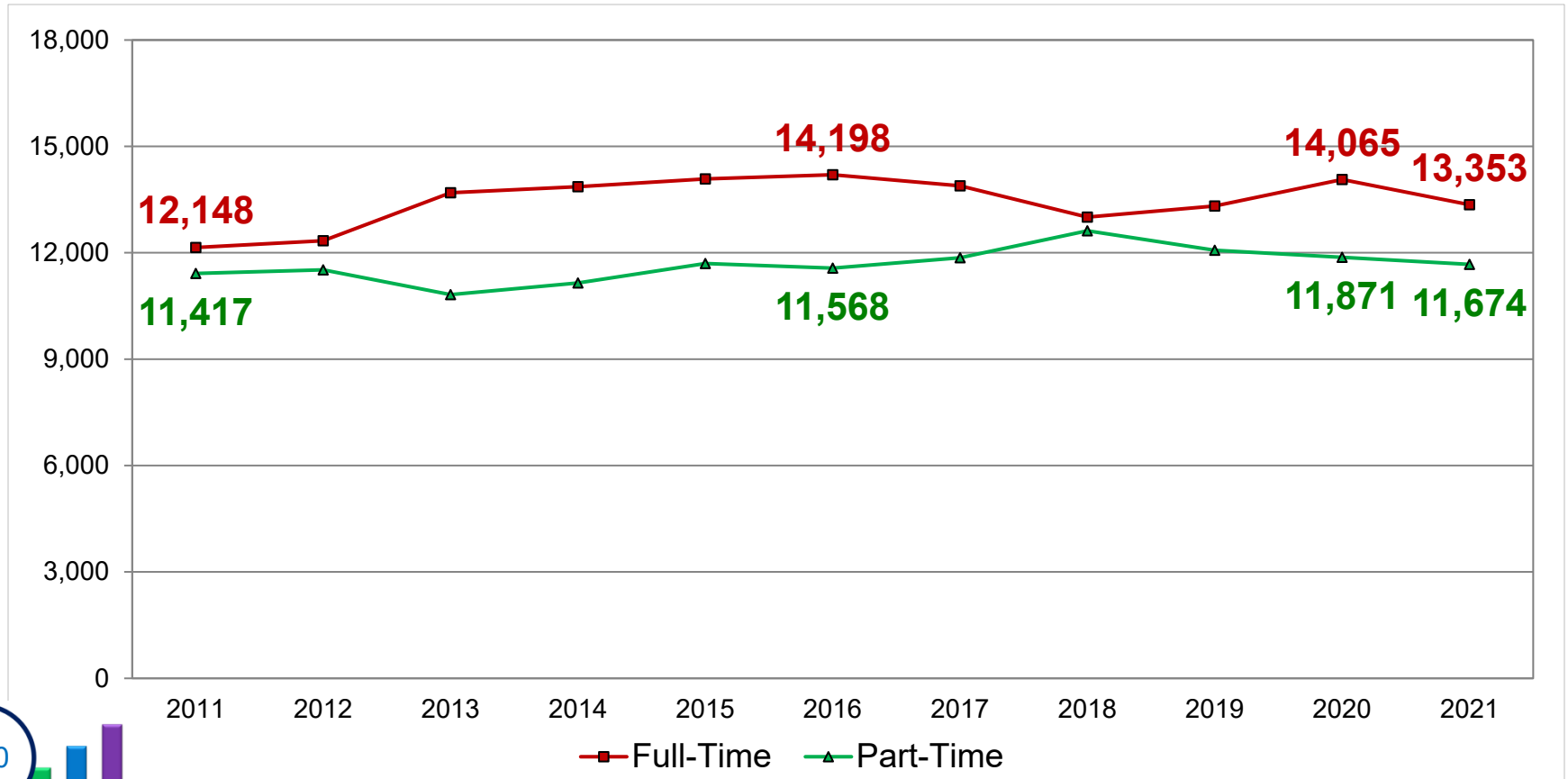
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Undergraduate Full-Time	-2.8%	-13.5%
▲ Undergraduate Part-Time	4.0%	-0.7%



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

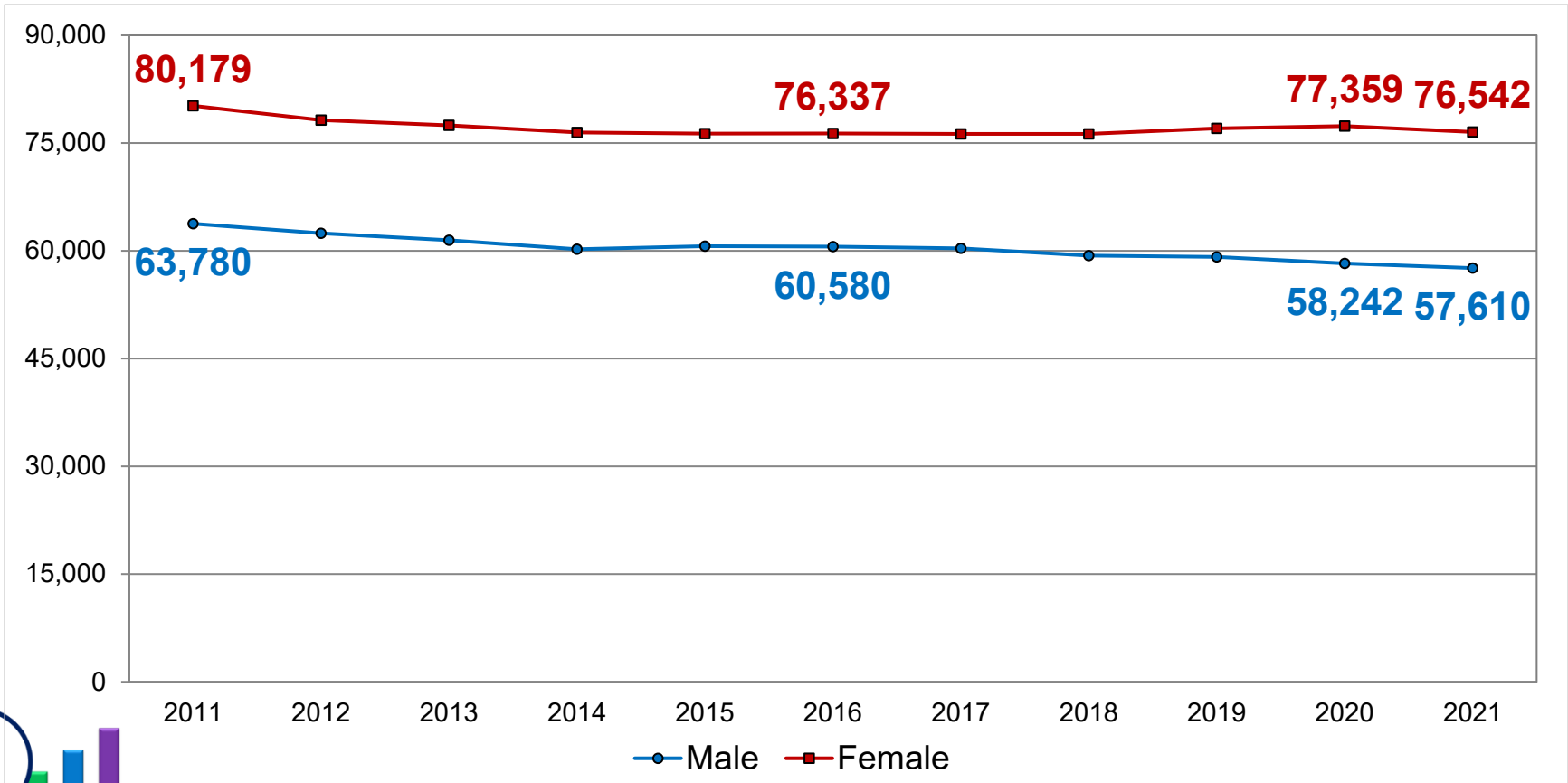
LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ Graduate Full-Time	-5.1%	9.9%
▲ Graduate Part-Time	-1.7%	2.3%



Fall Enrollment by Gender

National: -2.2% (male),
-3.0% (female)

LEVEL	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
● Males	-1.1%	-9.7%
■ Females	-1.1%	-4.5%



Note. Between fall 2020 to fall 2021, national enrollments decreased 2.2% for males and decreased 3.0% for females, according to the National Student Clearinghouse , *Current Term Enrollment Estimates, Fall 2021*.

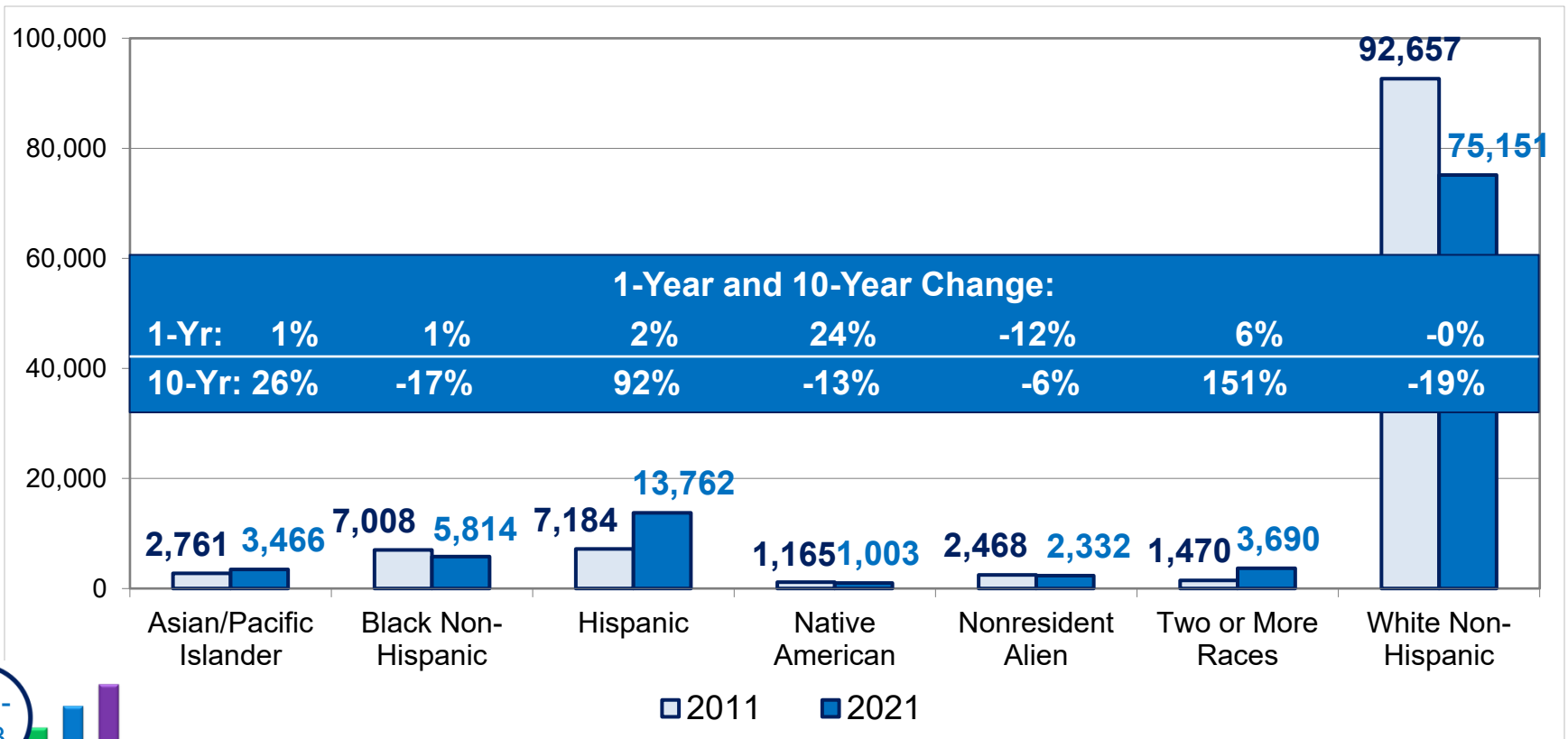
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

% of 2011 Fall Enrollment:

81% White non-Hispanic
17% Minority
2% Nonresident Alien

% of 2021 Fall Enrollment:

↓ 71% White non-Hispanic
↑ 26% Minority
2% Nonresident Alien



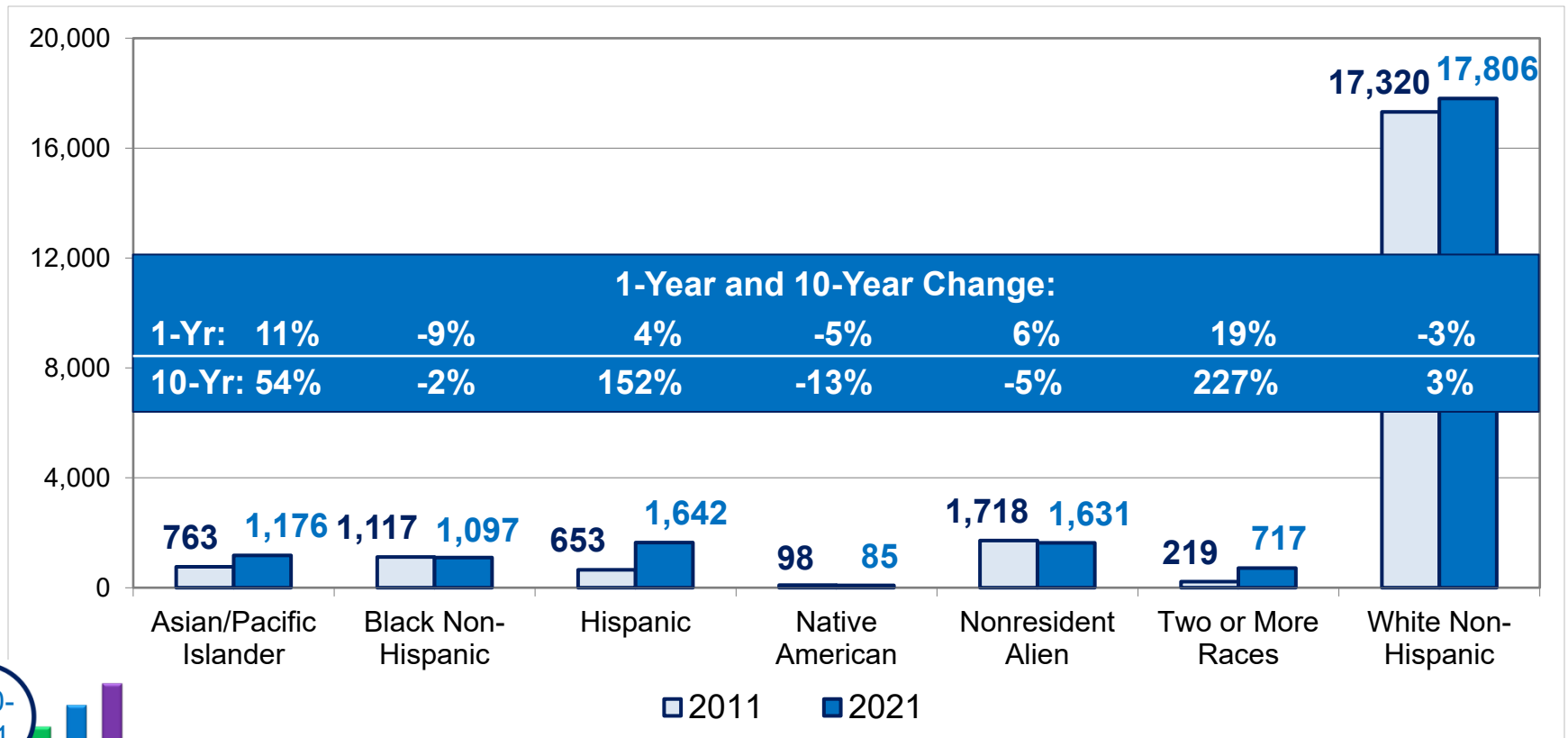
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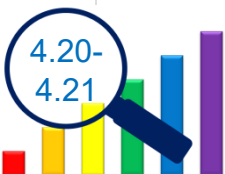
79% White non-Hispanic
13% Minority
8% Nonresident Alien

% of 2021 Fall Enrollment:

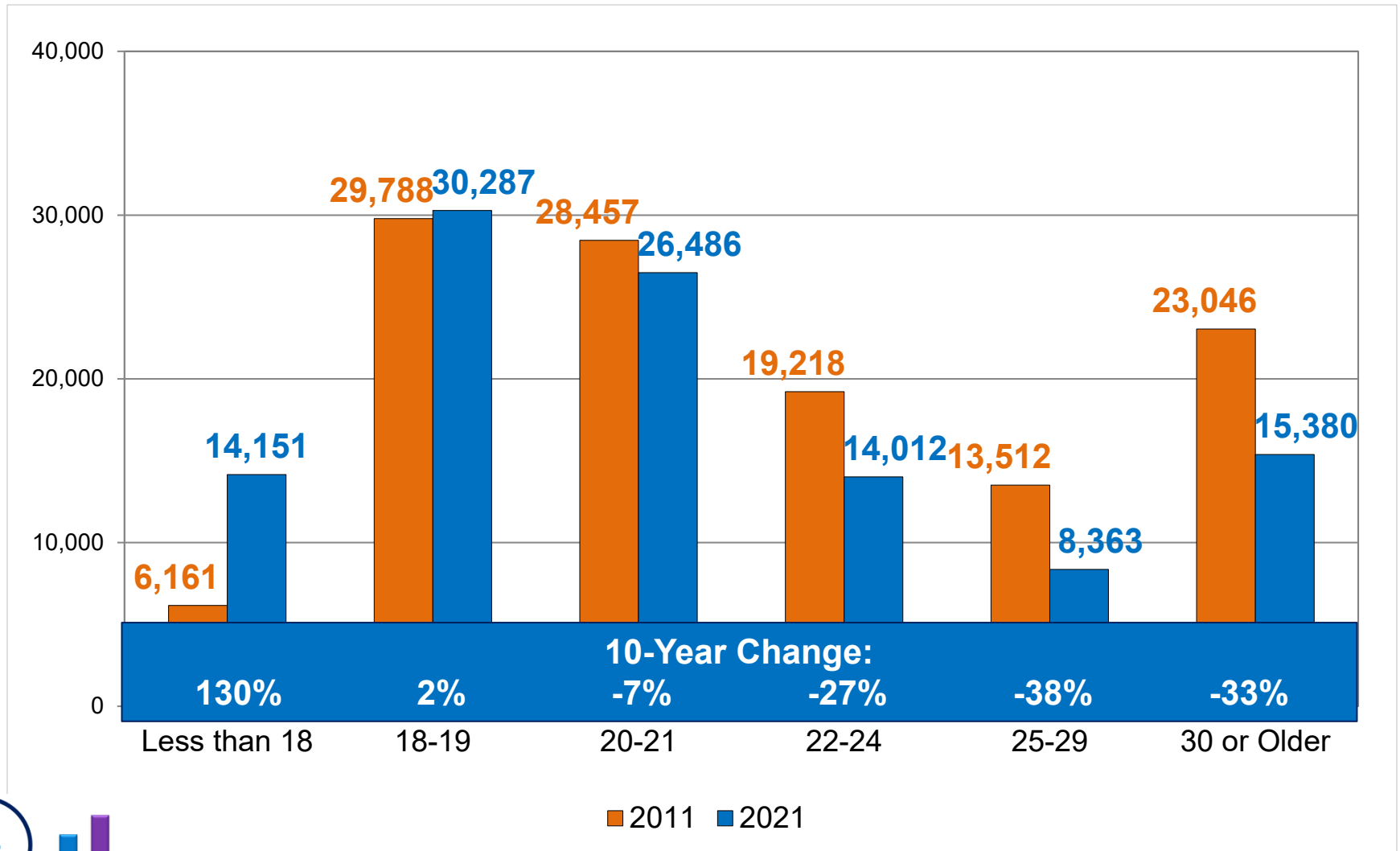
↓ 74% White non-Hispanic
↑ 20% Minority
↓ 7% Nonresident Alien



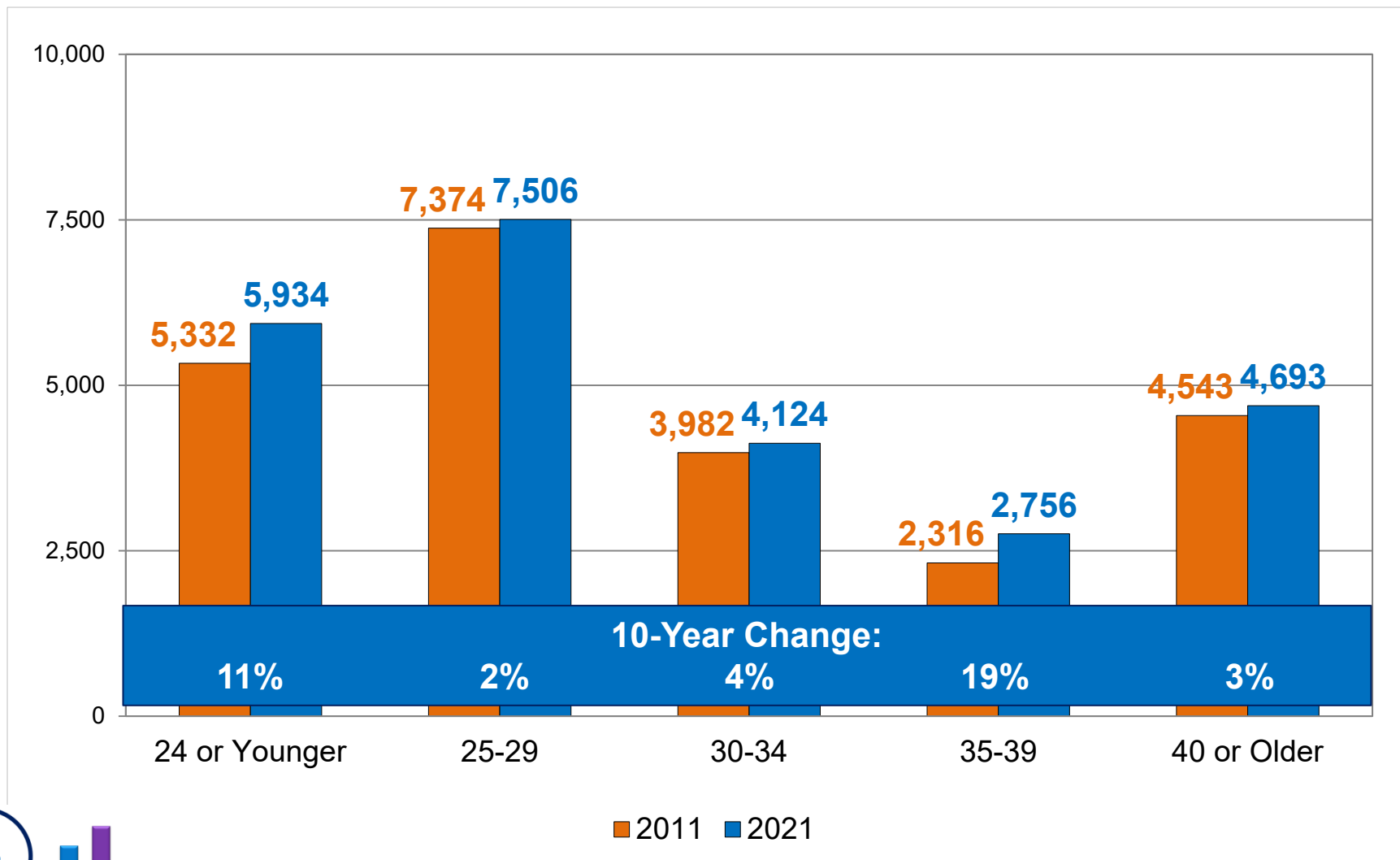
Note. Excludes students of unknown race/ethnicity.



Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Age



Graduate Fall Enrollment by Age



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

Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status

% of Fall 2012:

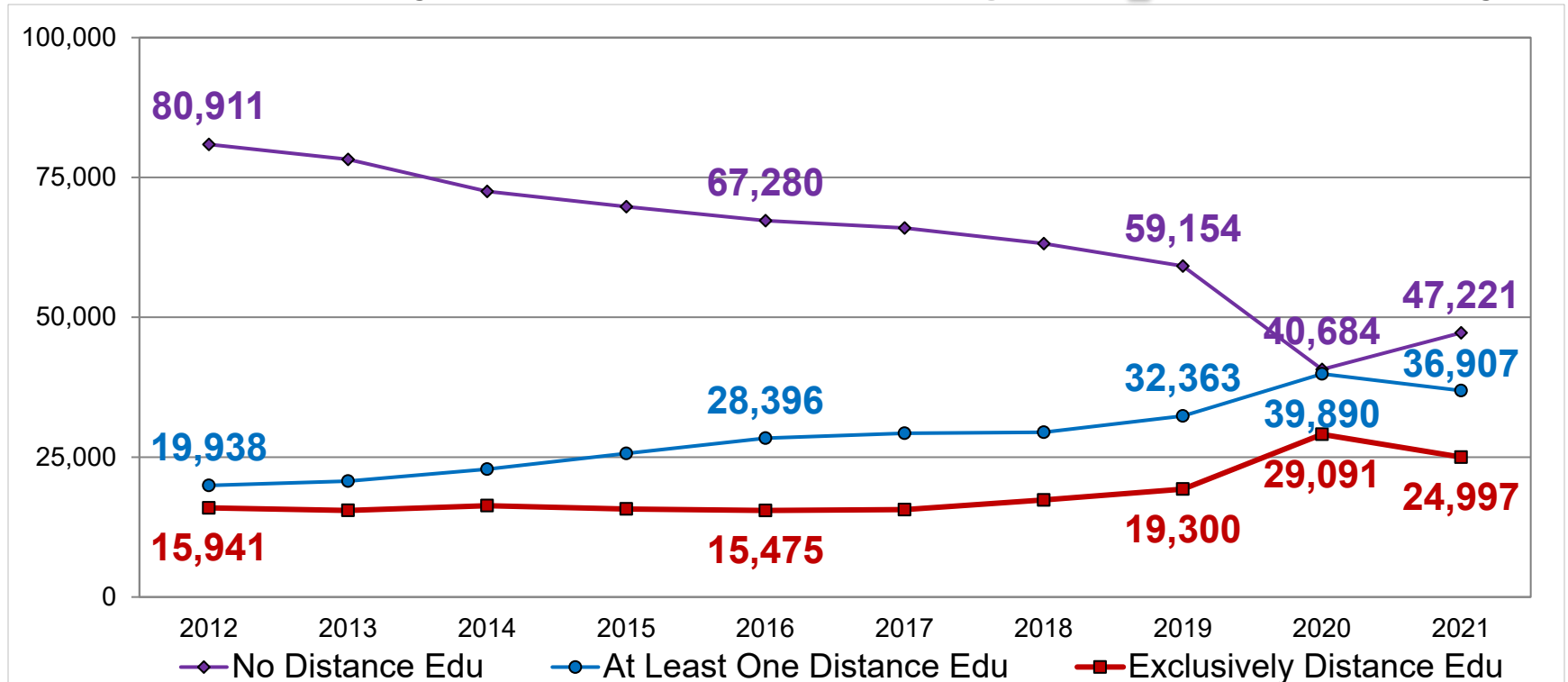
69% No Distance
17% At Least One
14% Exclusively

% of Fall 2019 & 2020:

53%, 37% No Distance
29%, 36% At Least One
17%, 27% Exclusively

% of Fall 2021:

↓ 43% No Distance
↑ 34% At Least One
↑ 23% Exclusively



1-Year and 9-Year Change:		
1-Yr:	16%	-14%
9-Yr:	-42%	57%

Graduate Fall Enrollment by Distance Education Status

% of Fall 2012:

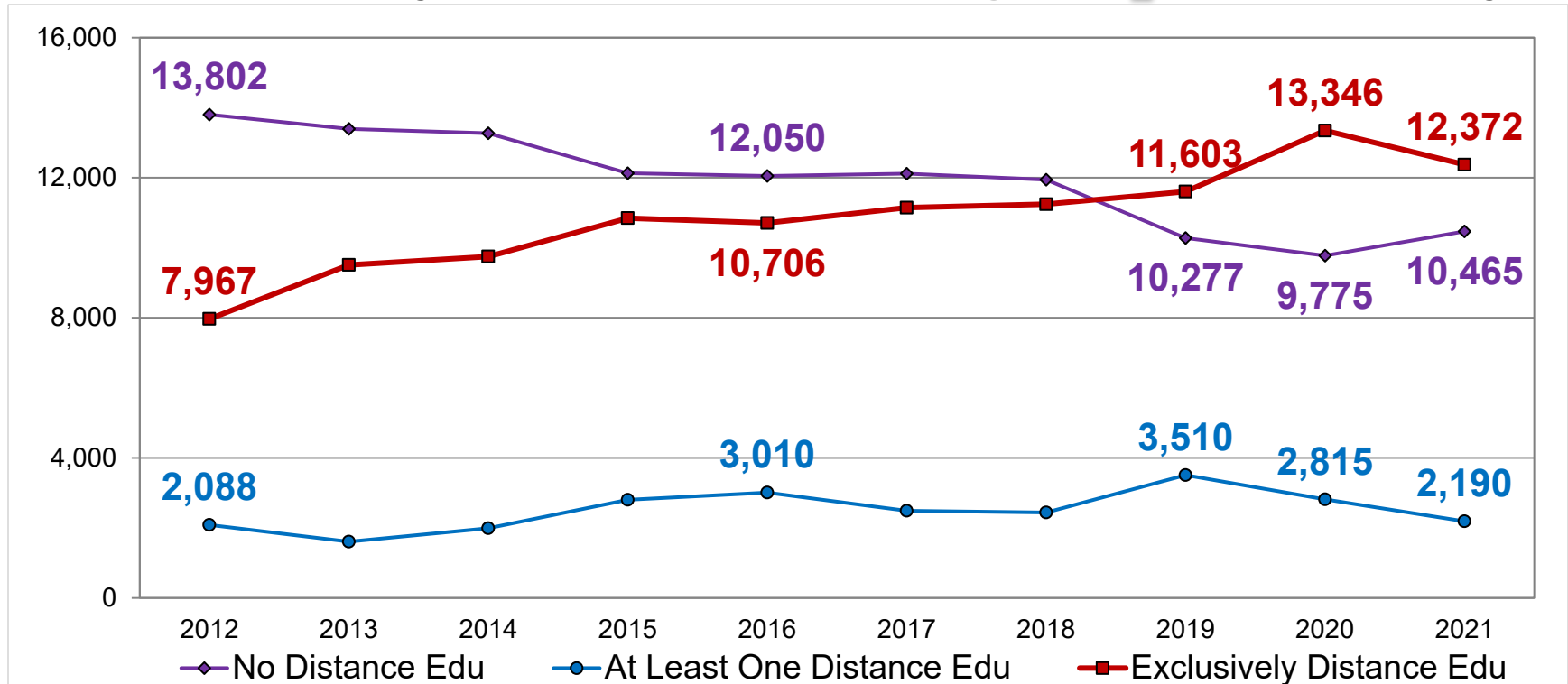
58% No Distance
9% At Least One
33% Exclusively

% of Fall 2019 & 2020:

40%, 38% No Distance
14%, 11% At Least One
46%, 51% Exclusively

% of Fall 2021:

↓ 42% No Distance
9% At Least One
↑ 49% Exclusively



1-Year and 9-Year Change:		
1-Yr:	7%	-22%
9-Yr:	-24%	5%
		-7%
		55%

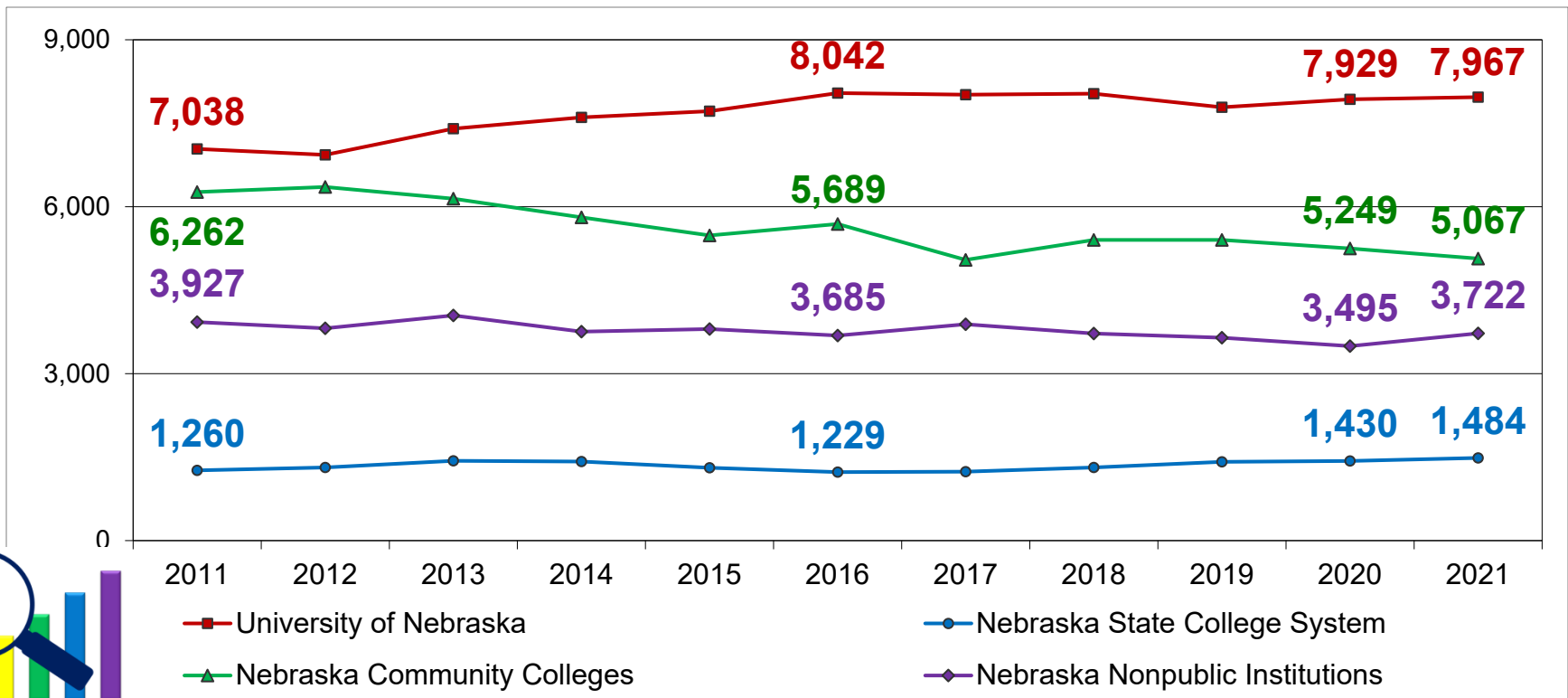
Location of Students Enrolled Exclusively in Distance Education Courses (Fall 2021)

- Undergraduate
 - Overall, 23% of undergraduate enrollments were exclusively distance enrollments
 - Ranges from 10% at the University of Nebraska to 34% at the nonpublics
 - 65% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 20% 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
 - Ranges from 2% at the University of Nebraska to 27% at the nonpublic institutions
- Graduate
 - Overall, 49% of graduate enrollments were exclusively distance enrollments
 - Ranges from 37% at the University of Nebraska to 85% at the state colleges
 - 50% of exclusively distance enrollments were located in Nebraska
 - Ranges from 35% at the nonpublic institutions to 71% at the state colleges
 - Overall, about 25% of graduate fall enrollments were exclusively distance education enrollments in another state
 - Ranges from 14% at the University of Nebraska to 38% at the nonpublic institutions



Fall Enrollment of First-Time Freshman

SECTOR	1-YEAR CHANGE	10-YEAR CHANGE
■ University of Nebraska	0.5%	13.2%
● Nebraska State College System	3.8%	17.8%
▲ Nebraska Community Colleges	-3.5%	-19.1%
◆ Nonpublic Institutions	6.5%	-5.2%
State Total	0.8%	-1.3%



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 (historic data for full-time/part-time status, age group, distance enrollment)
 - IPEDS is starting to collect more detailed information on 12-month enrollments
 - Fall enrollment data is available in IPEDS earlier than 12-month enrollment data
 - Fall 2021 data were reported in spring 2022, while 2021-22 12-month data will not be collected until fall 2022
- **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 5.8% between fall 2011 and fall 2020
- **12-month enrollment** is the total unduplicated headcount of students enrolled at an institution any time during the academic year
 - Decreased 14.5% between 2011-12 and 2020-21
- 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 2021?
 - Under tab Fall Enrollment by Age, choose <18 (age), undergraduate (student level), and part-time (FT/PT)
 - Answer: 11,978, an increase of 132.9% since fall 2011

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 Age Data for Fall 2011 through Fall 2021
 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	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021
	National American University-Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University	1	1	1	0	0	-100.0%
	Nebraska Indian Community College	0	2	3	13	57	127
	Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	0	2	7	17	1	0
	Nebraska Wesleyan University	0	2	2	1	1	0
	Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzog 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	1	0
	The Creative Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Union College	51	37	29	16	18	-38
	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	4	2	0	3	0	-100.0%
	Total	404	439	598	962	1,456	1,694
Grand Total		5,143	5,600	6,876	8,046	10,172	11,978
							132.9%

Questions?

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