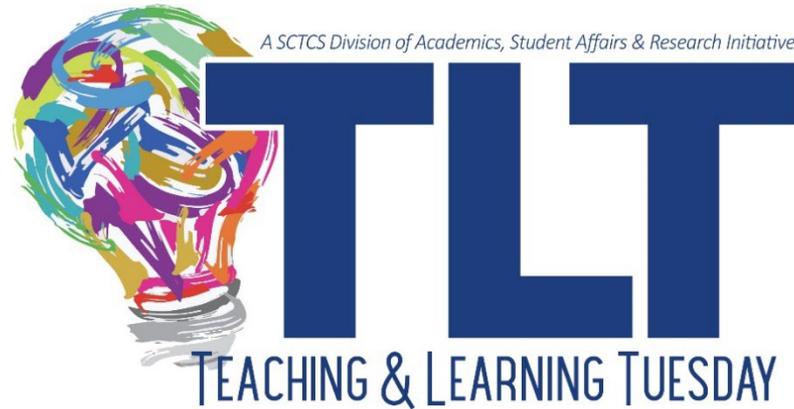


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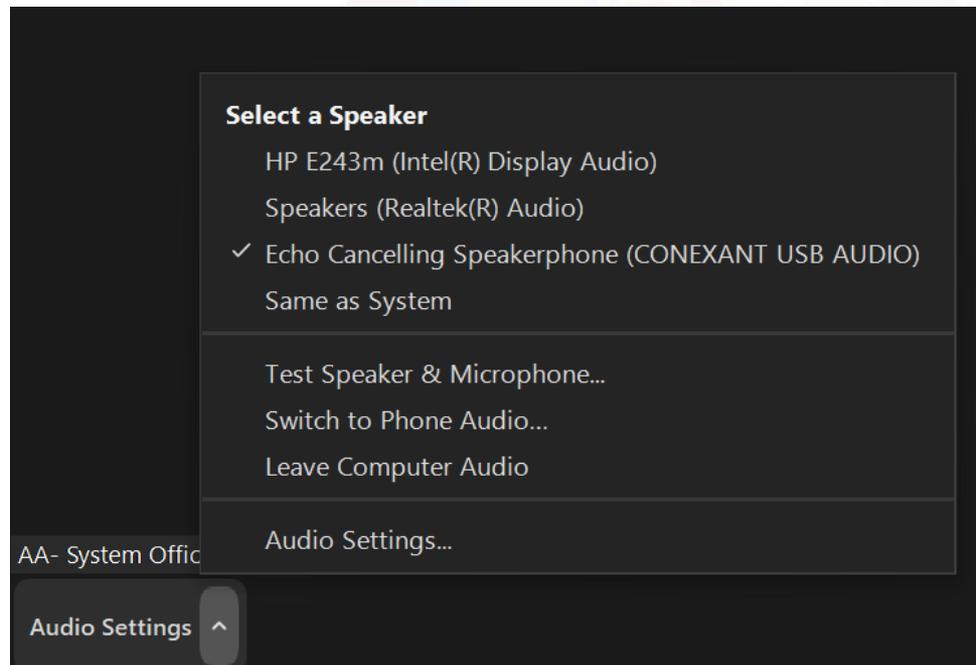


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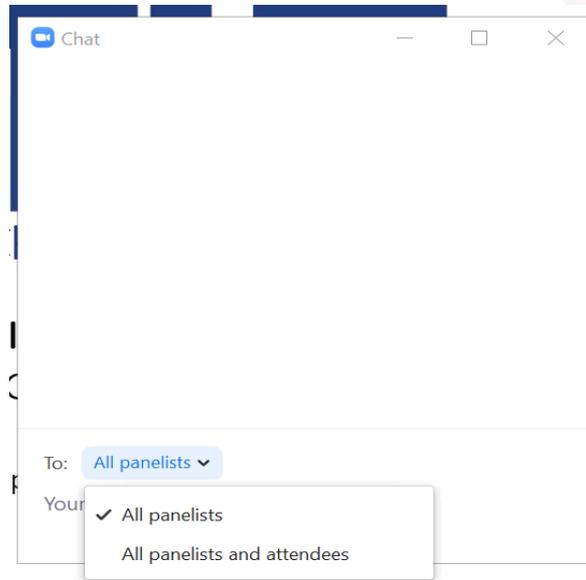
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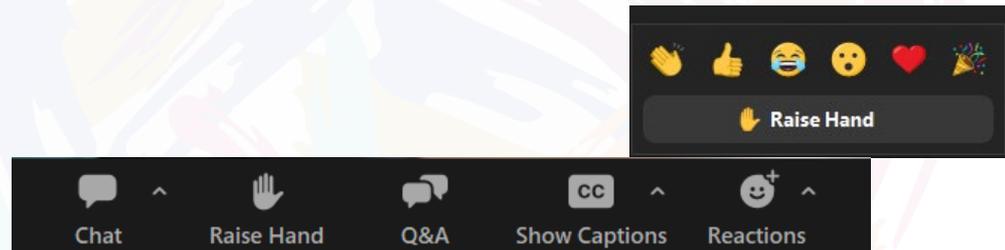
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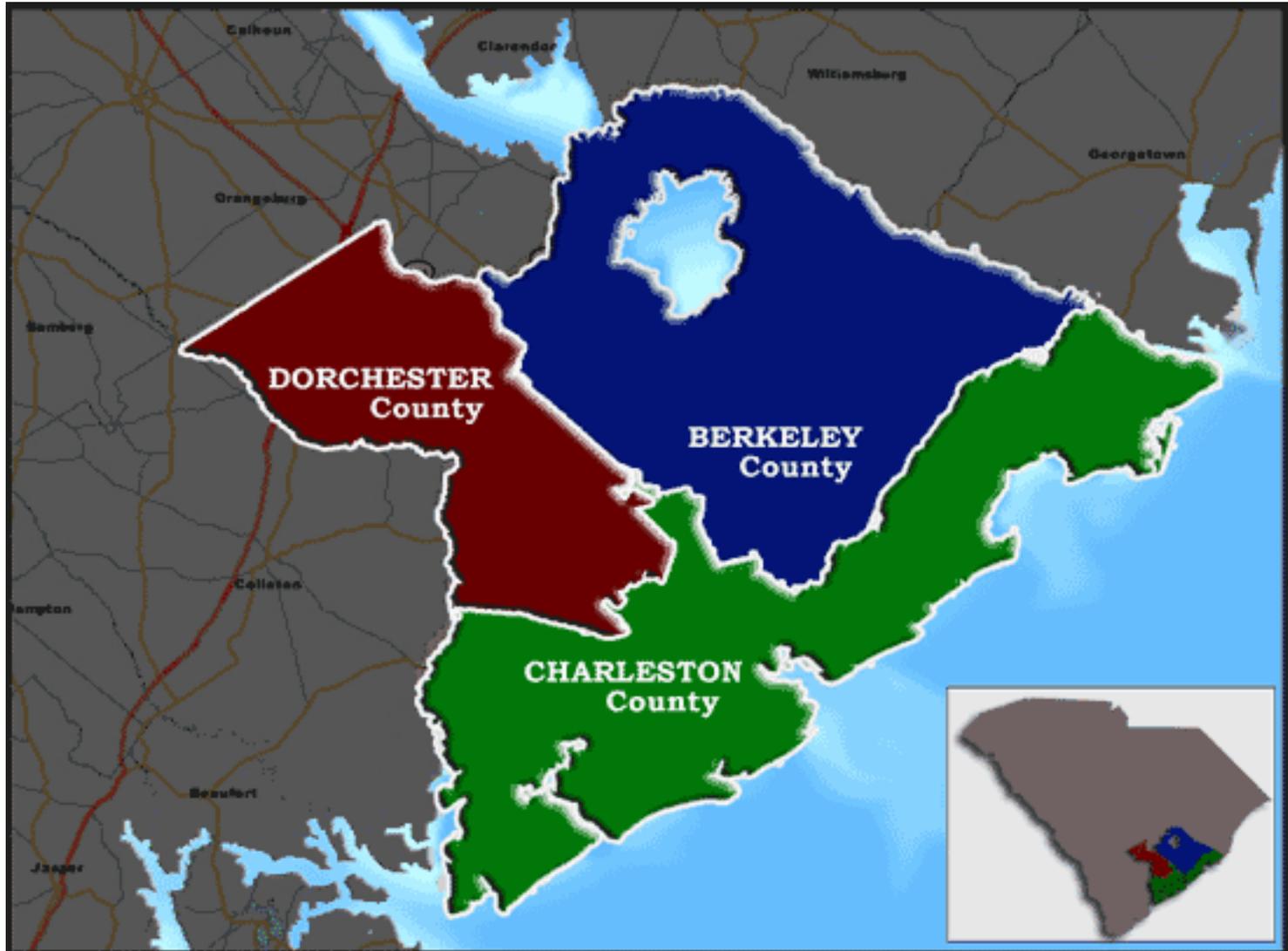
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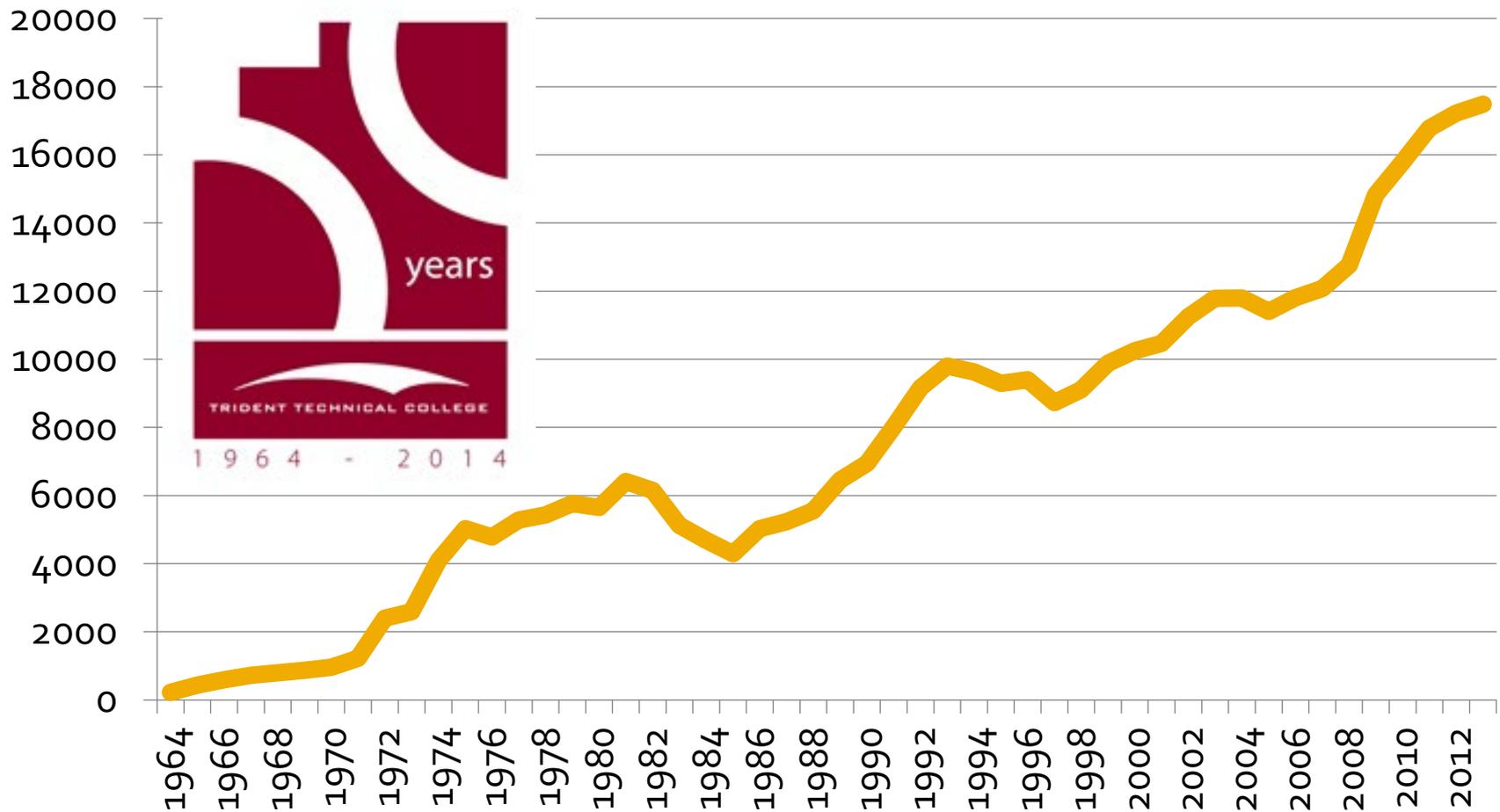
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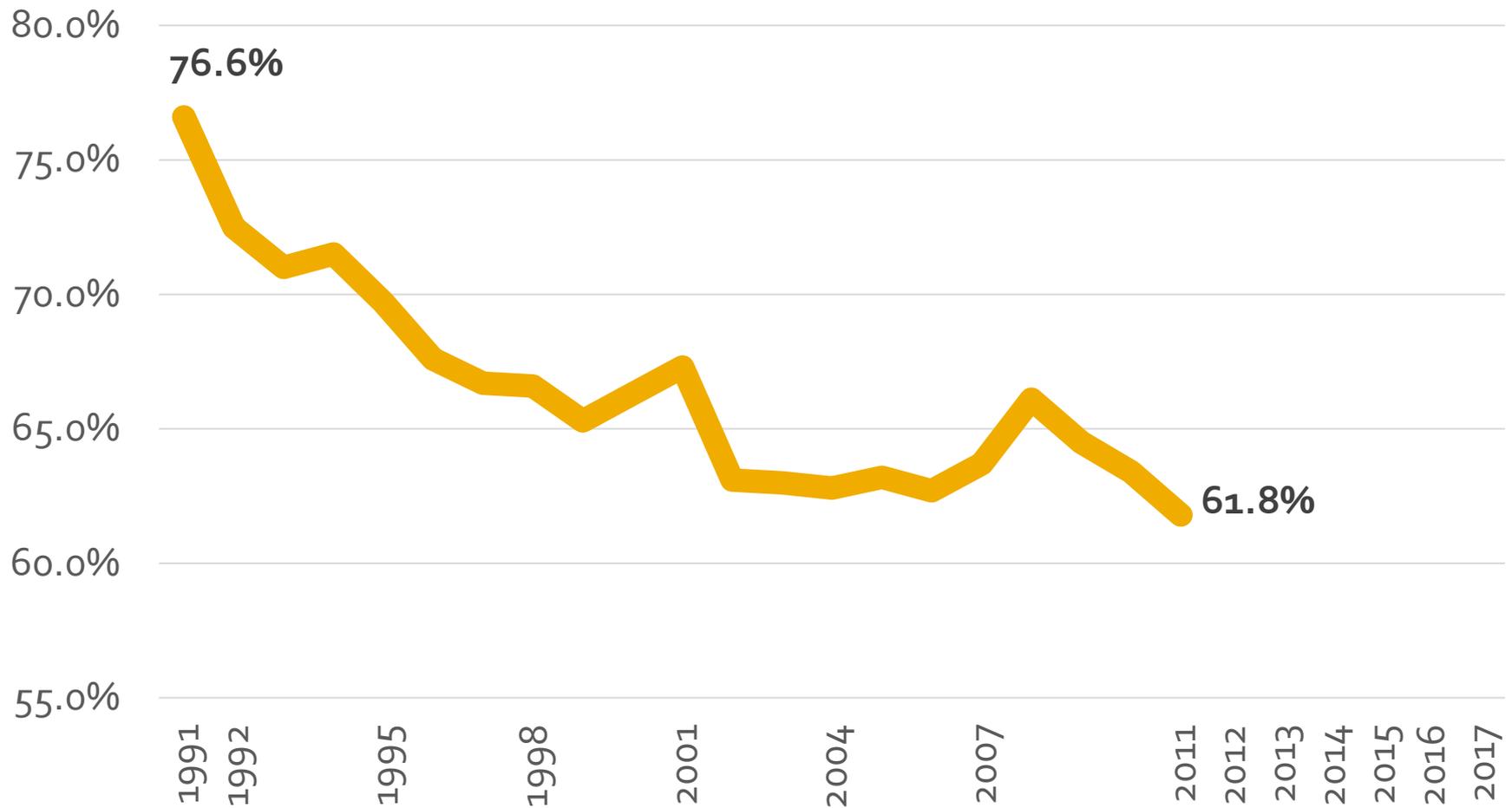
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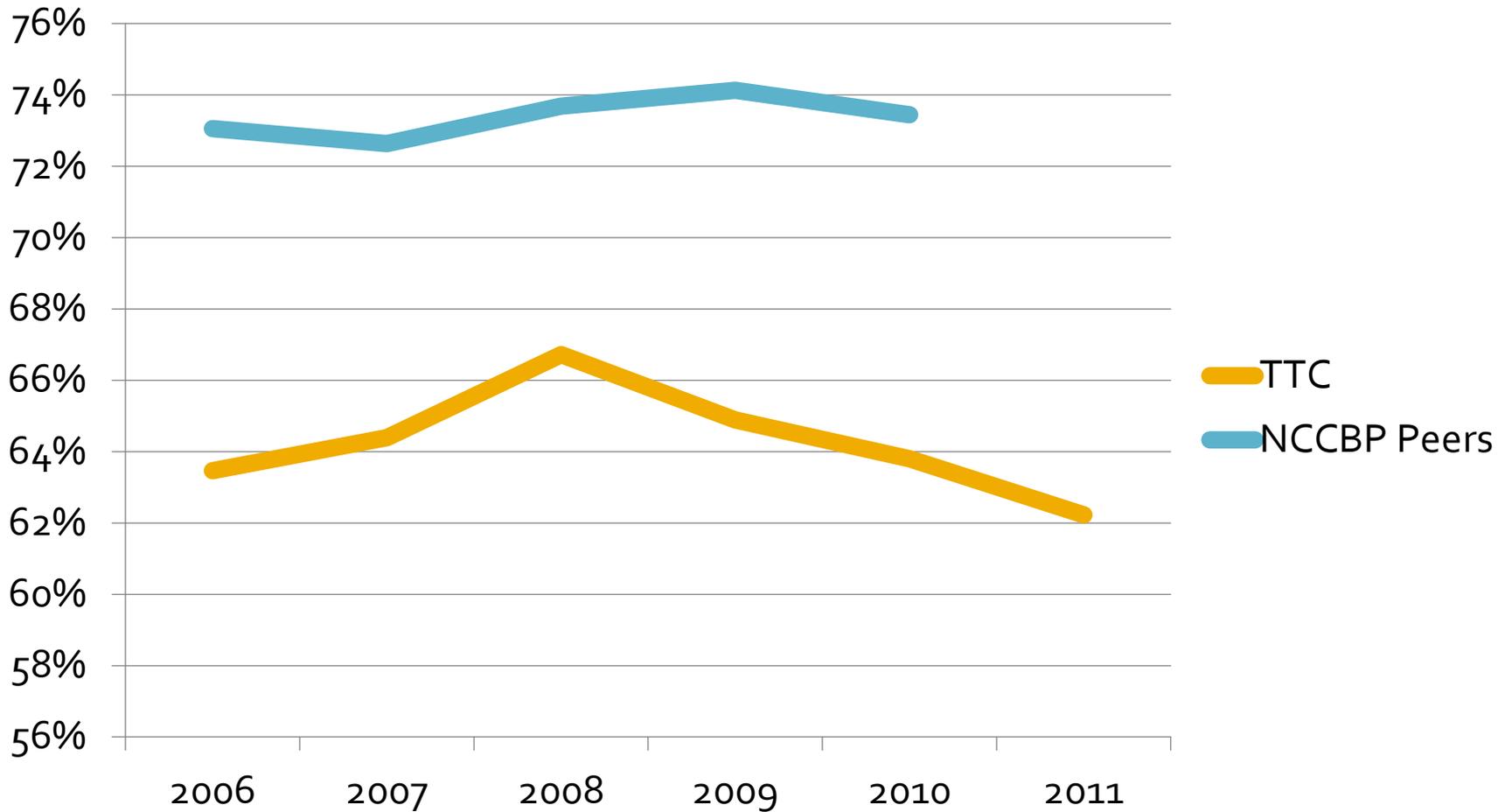


A Hidden Trend

Course Success Rates



NCCBP Data



TTC's Evolving Academic Calendar

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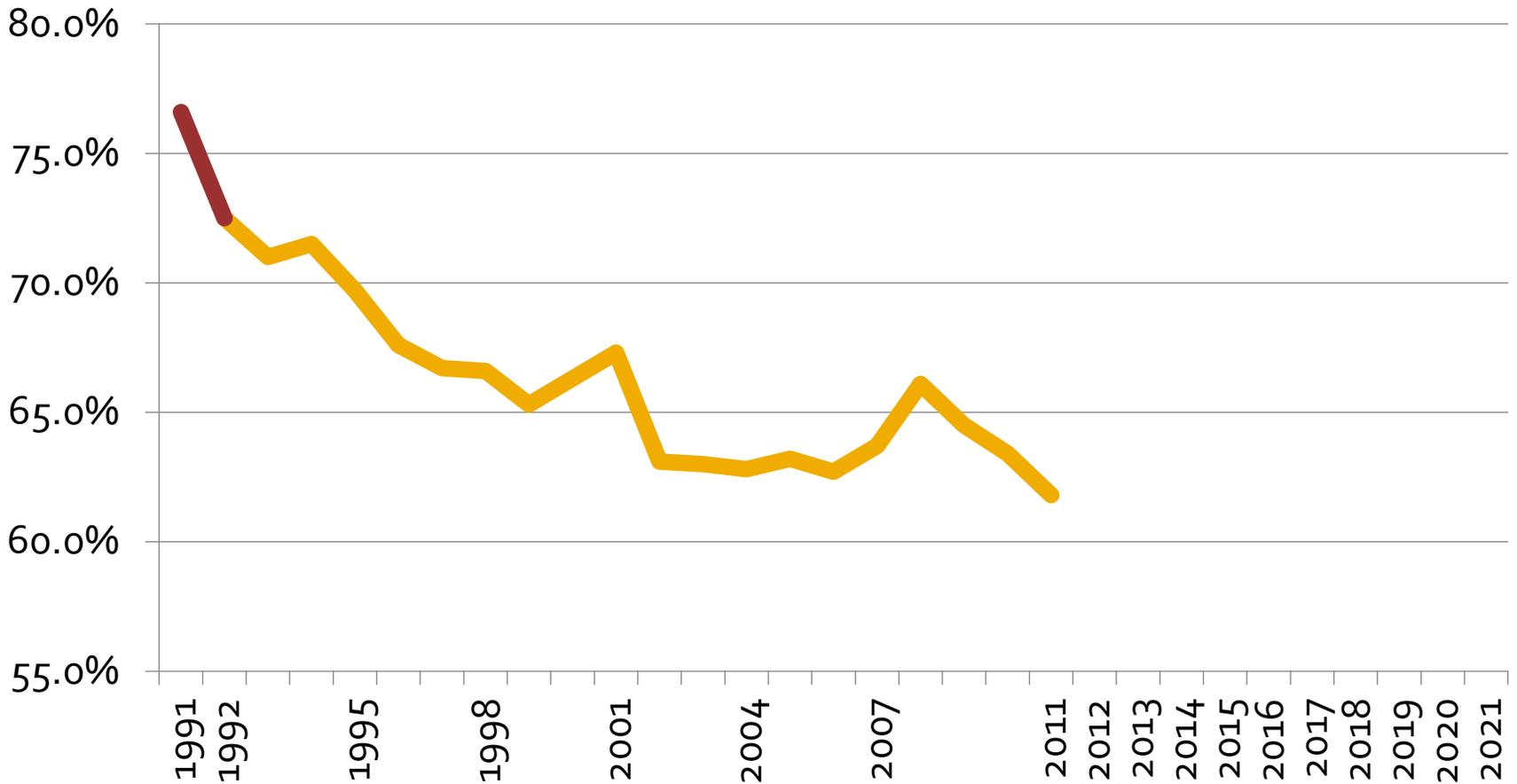
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Quarter/Semester Conversion

Course Success Rate



Data-driven Decisions – A Small Shift is Questioned

- In 2008, the summer calendar shifted so there was a one-week break at the Fourth of July.
- In Fall 2011, Faculty Council wants to know:

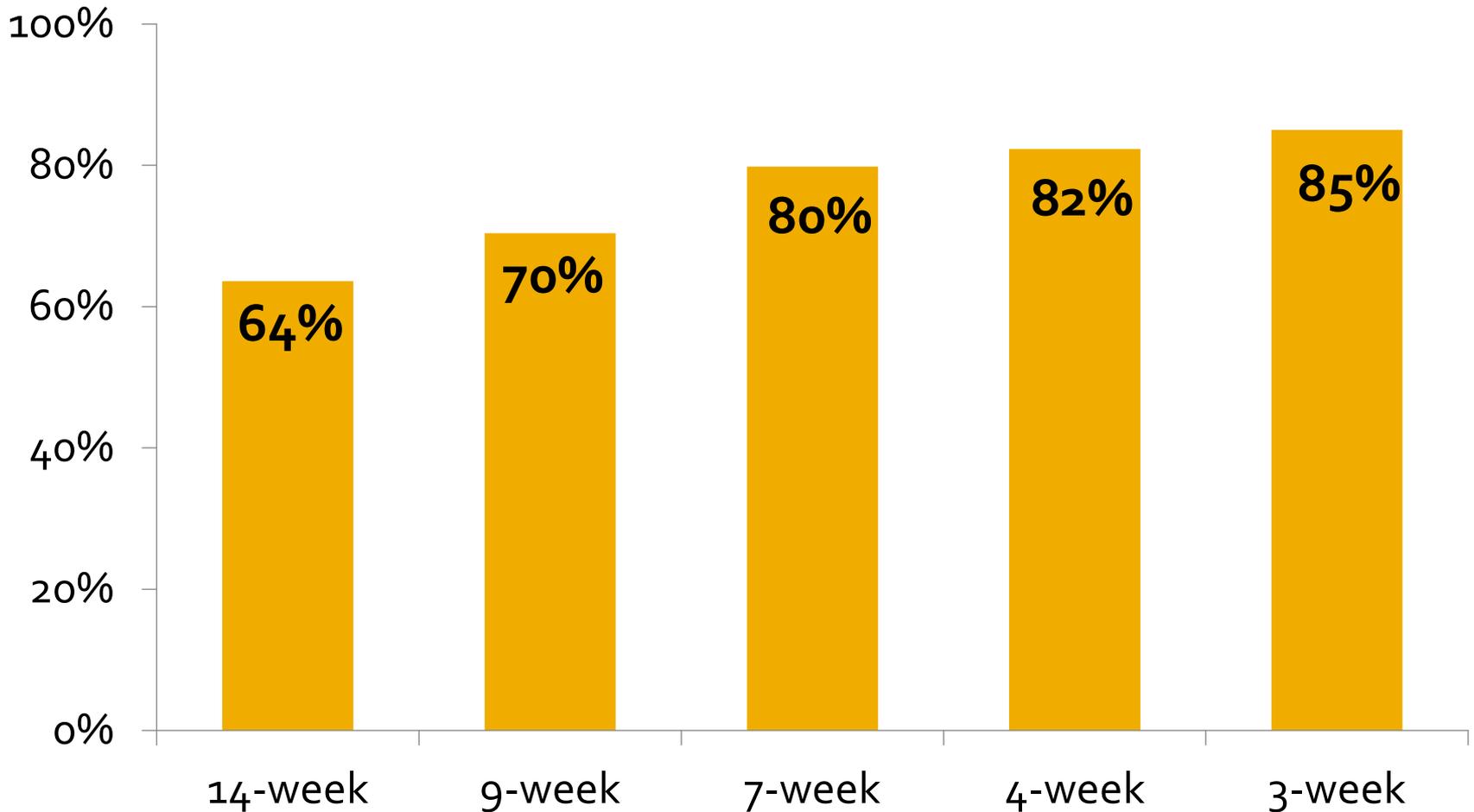
Is the one-week break disruptive to student learning?

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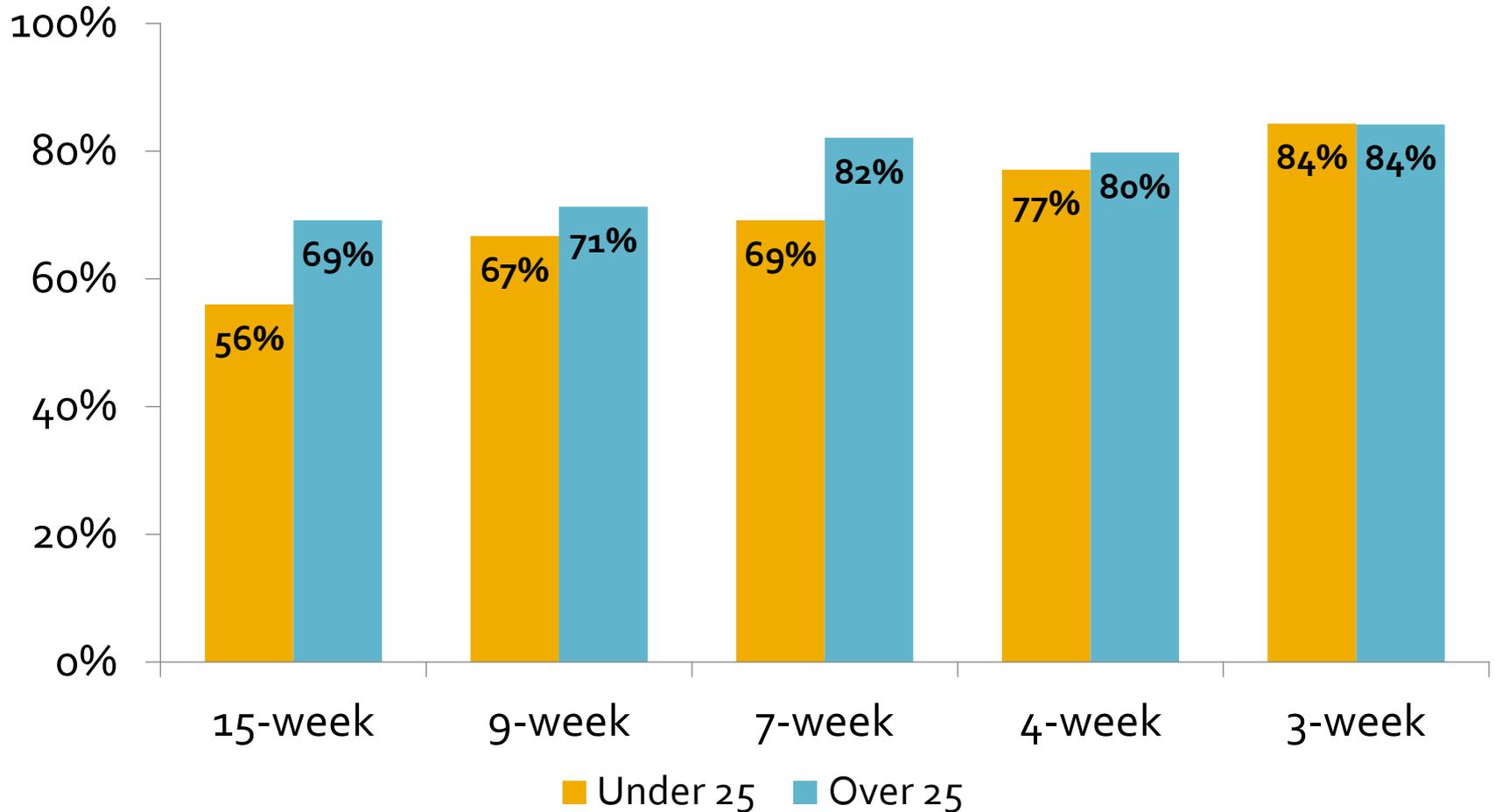
The answer . . .

- No.
- But . . . We stumbled across a trend.

Data-driven Decisions – Course Length and Student Success



Course Length and Student Success by Age



Data-driven Decisions

- Disaggregated the data by . . .
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Family income/Pell eligibility
 - Academic Program
 - Reading placement scores

What now?

The Decision

**Transform
the
Academic
Calendar**

2011-12	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	FF1	FF2	FF1	FF2

The Decision

2011-12	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	FF1	FF2	FF1	FF2
2014-15	Fall 1	Fall 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
	Fall Full		Spring Full	

NEW
SCHEDULE
FOR
SUCCESS

STARTING FALL 2014

More than just a schedule
change . . .

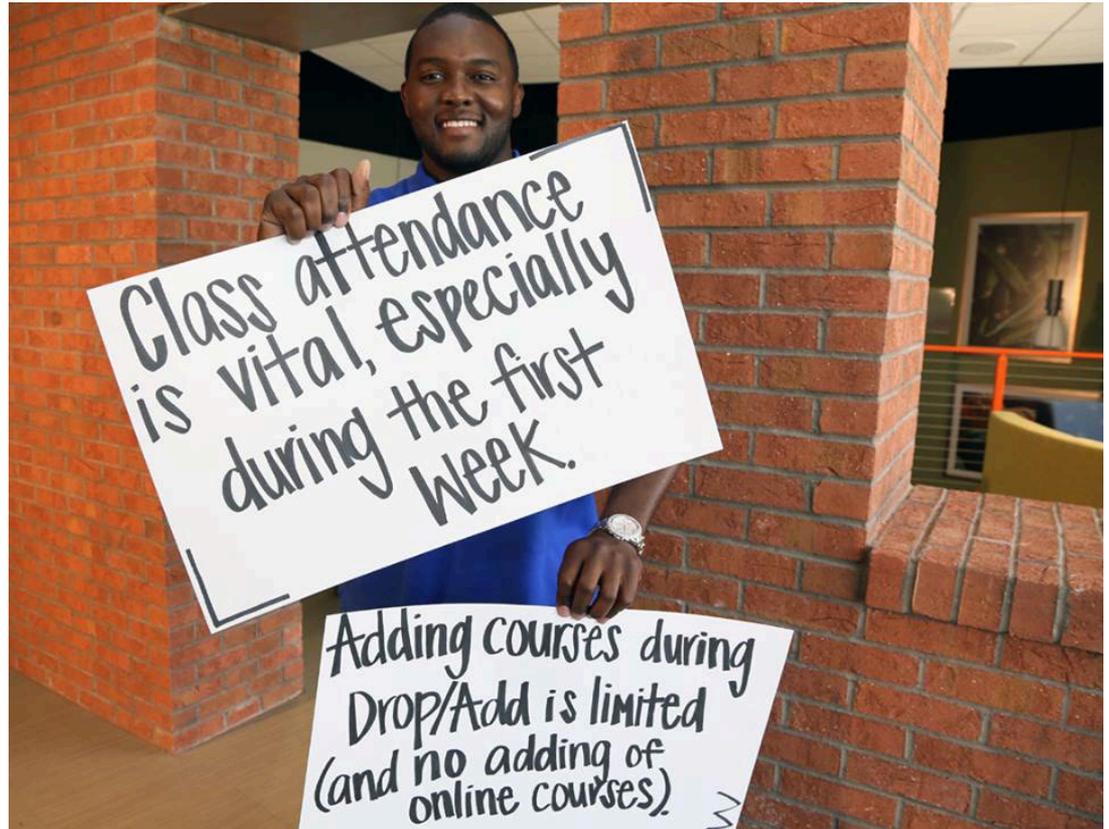
. . . A **culture** change

More than just a schedule
change . . .

. . . with a **caveat**

"Seat Ready"

- Emphasis on attendance
- Changes to drop/add policies



New Processes



- Firm deadlines
- Additional financial purges
- Two financial aid disbursements

Communicating Change



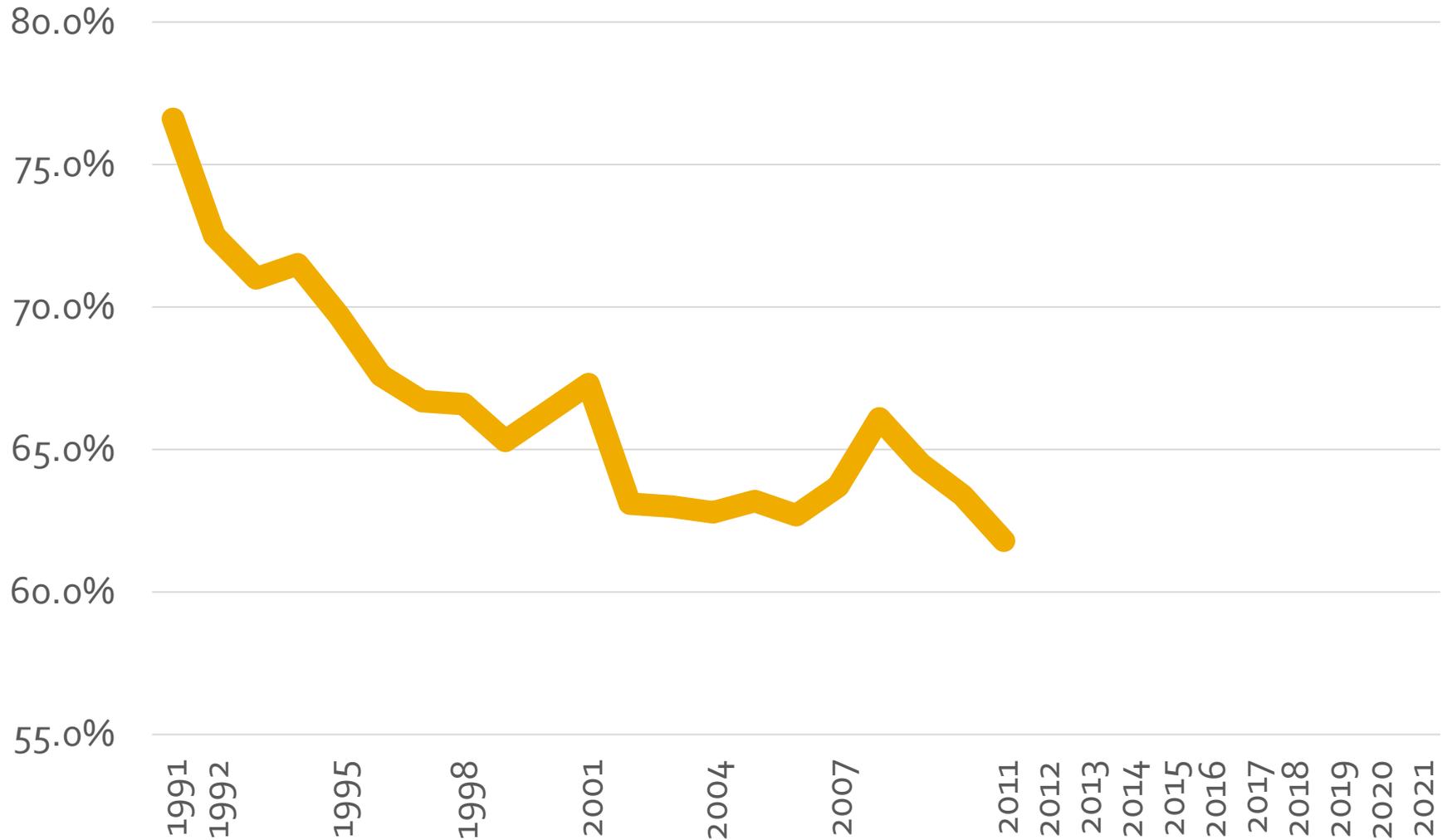
- Full Marketing Campaign
- Info Sessions
- Live Chats

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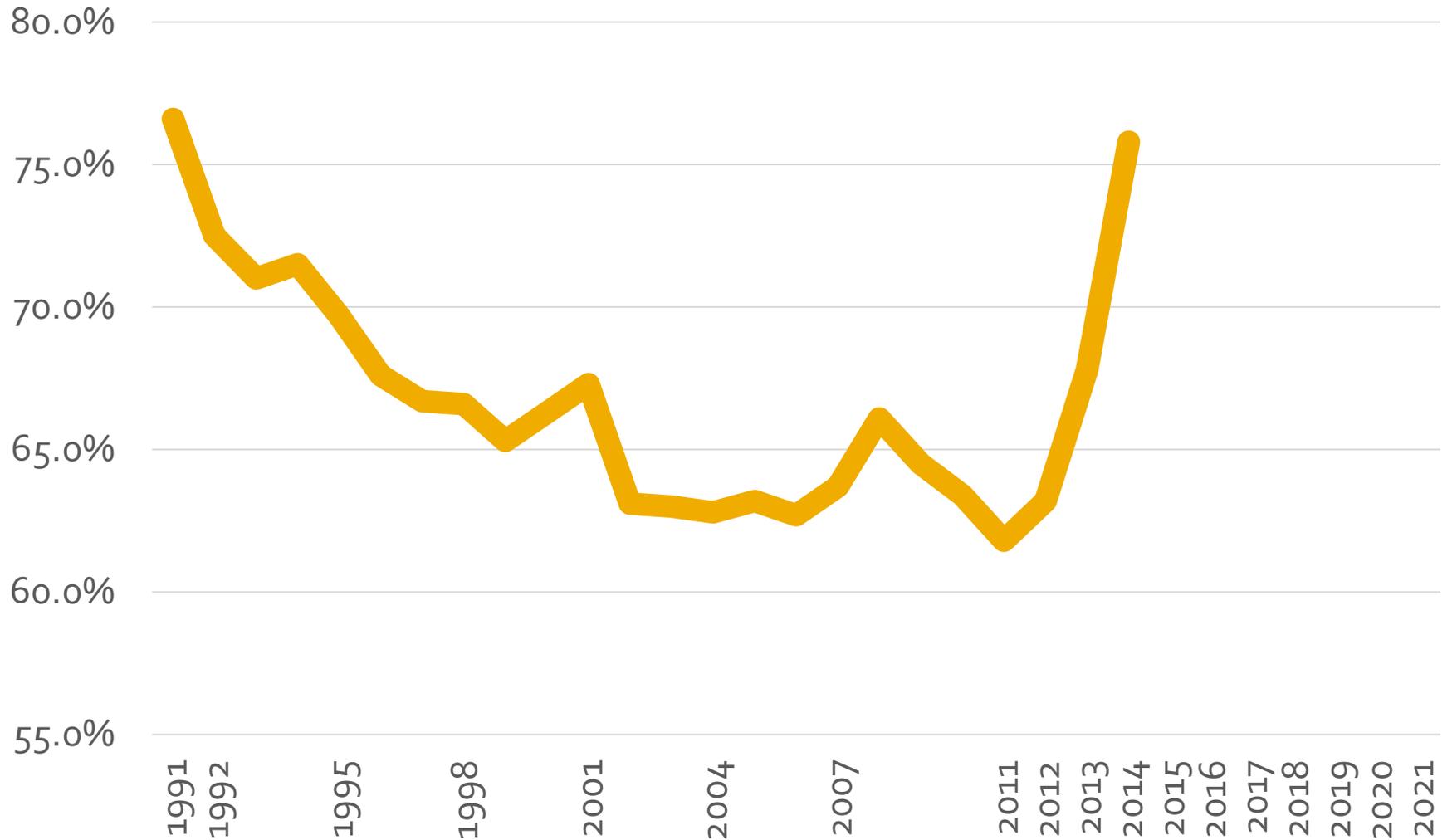
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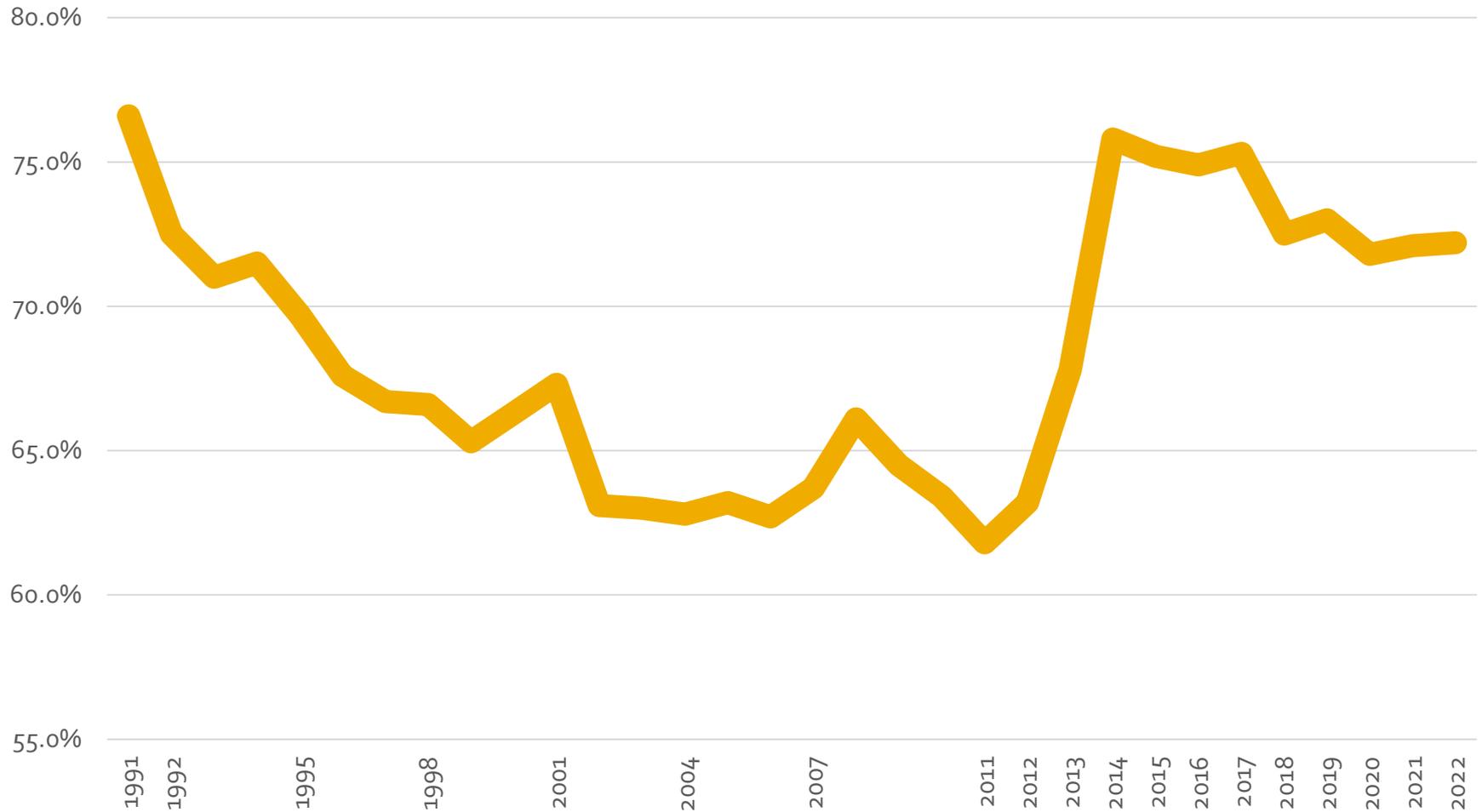
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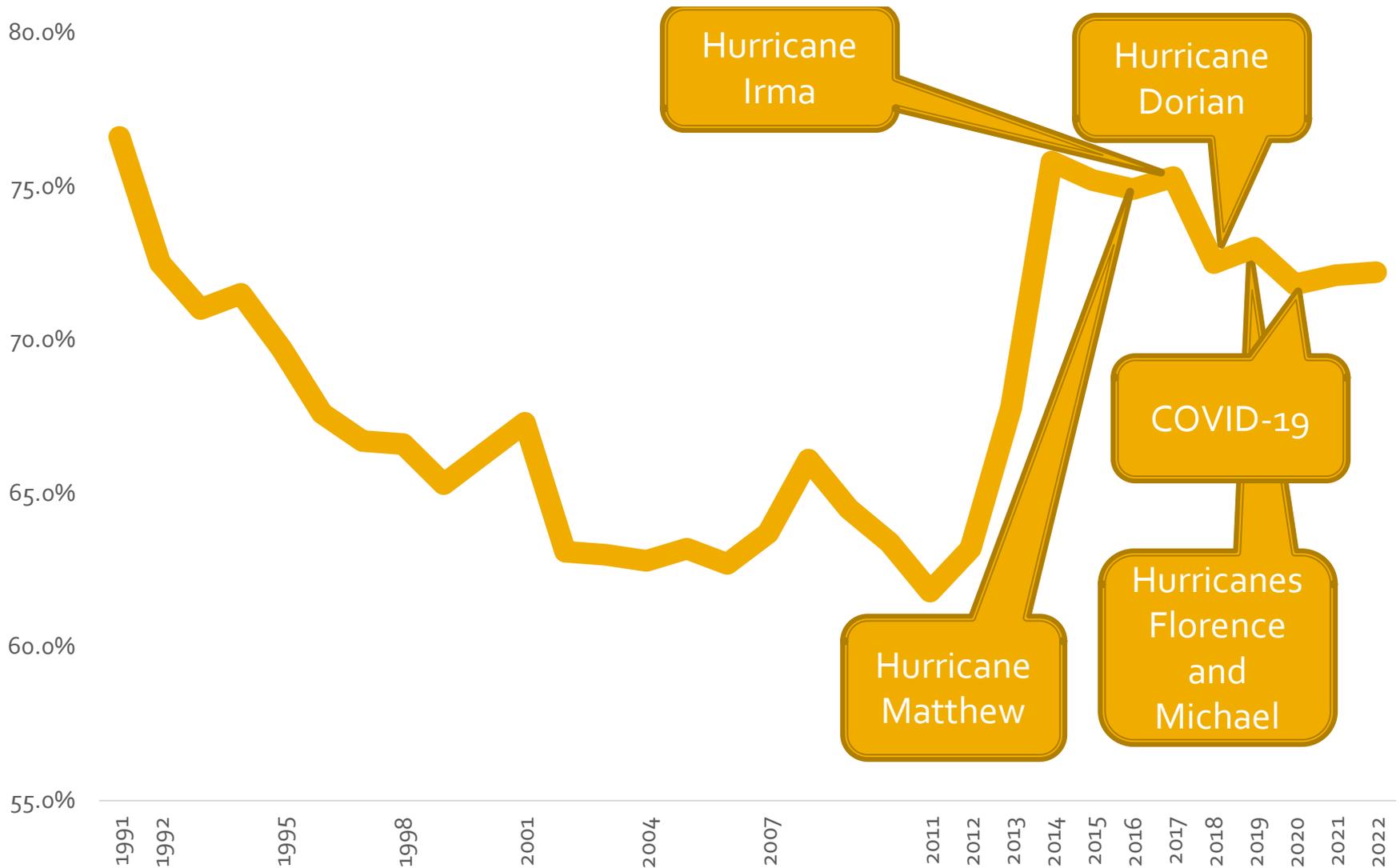
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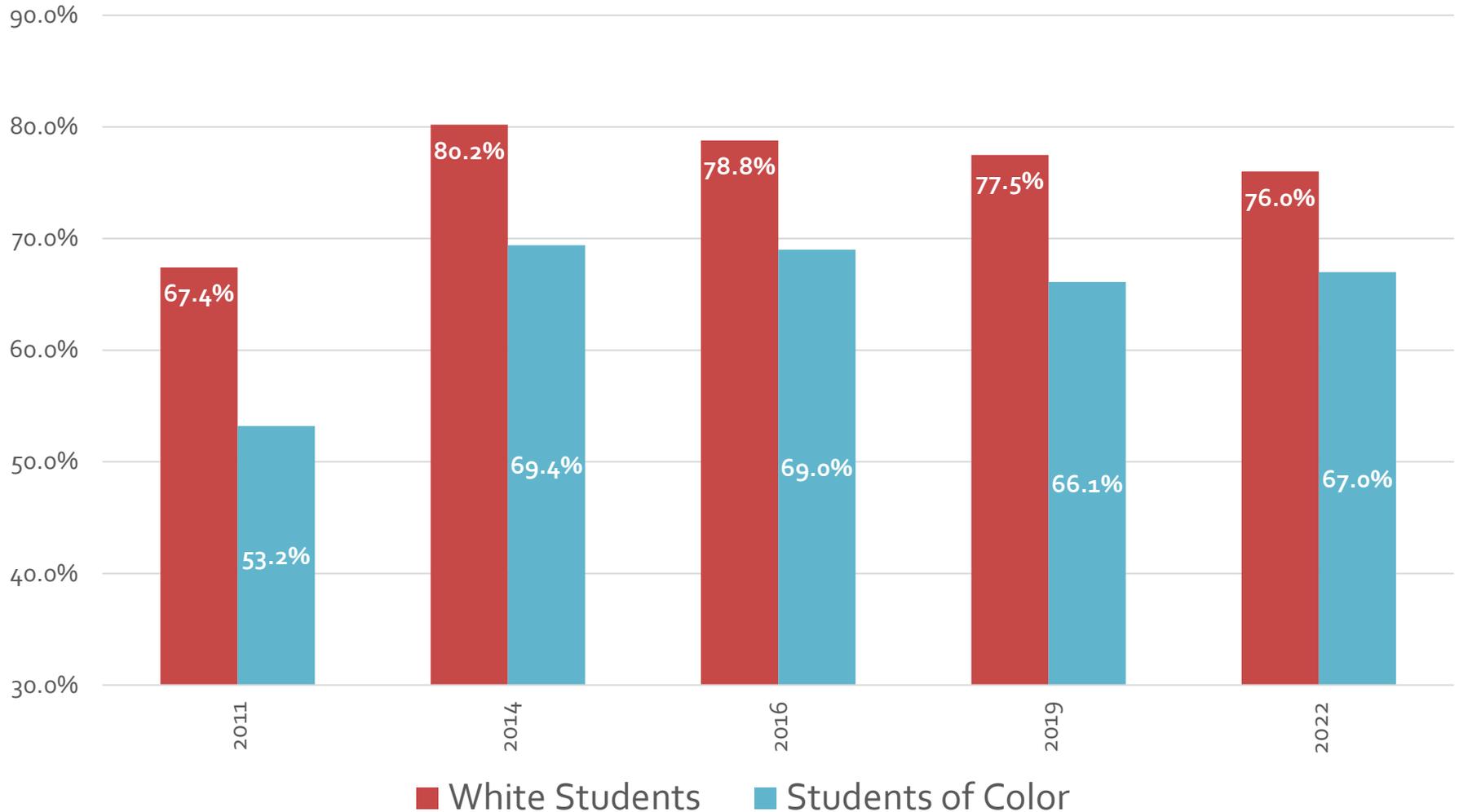
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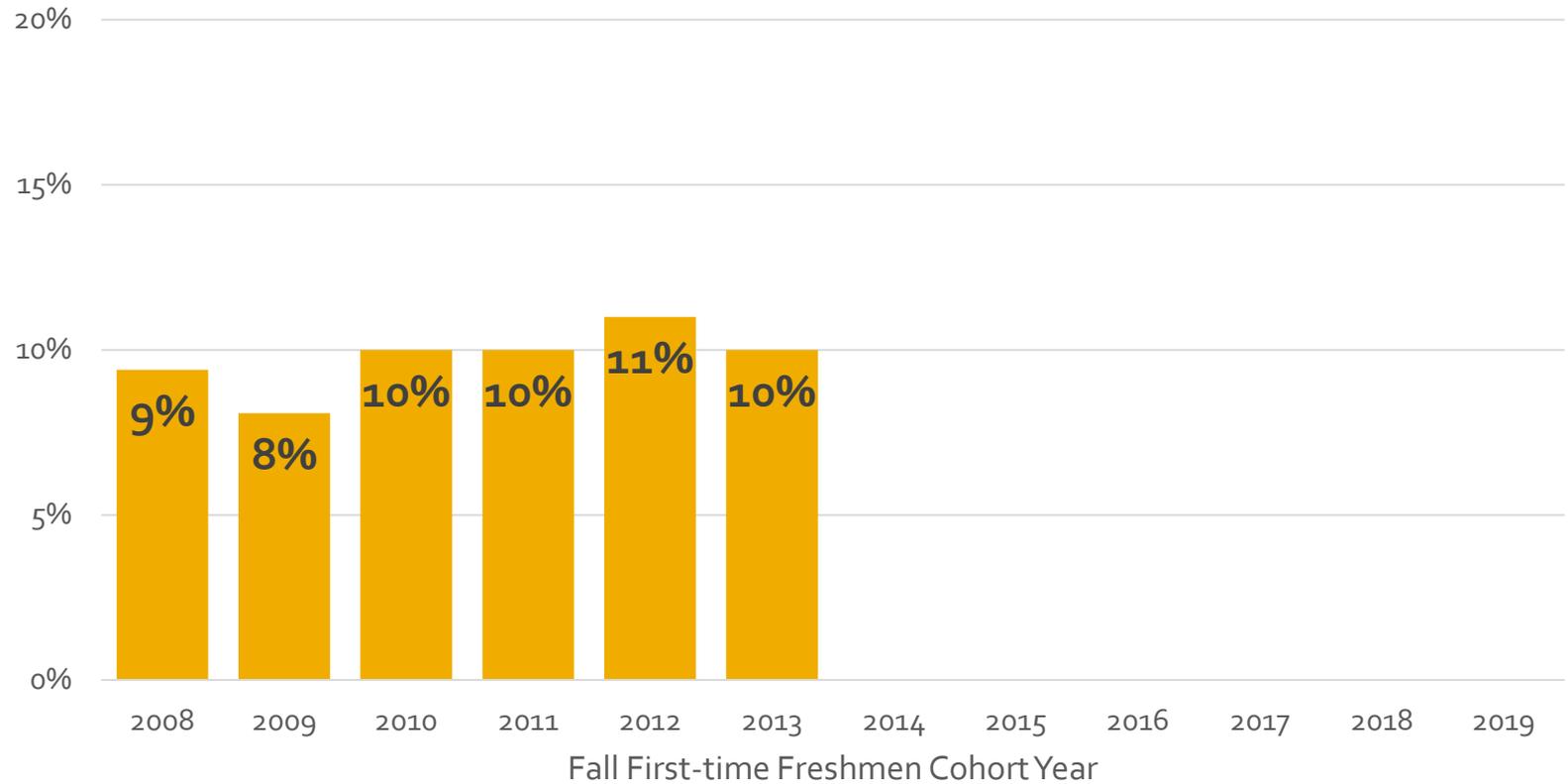
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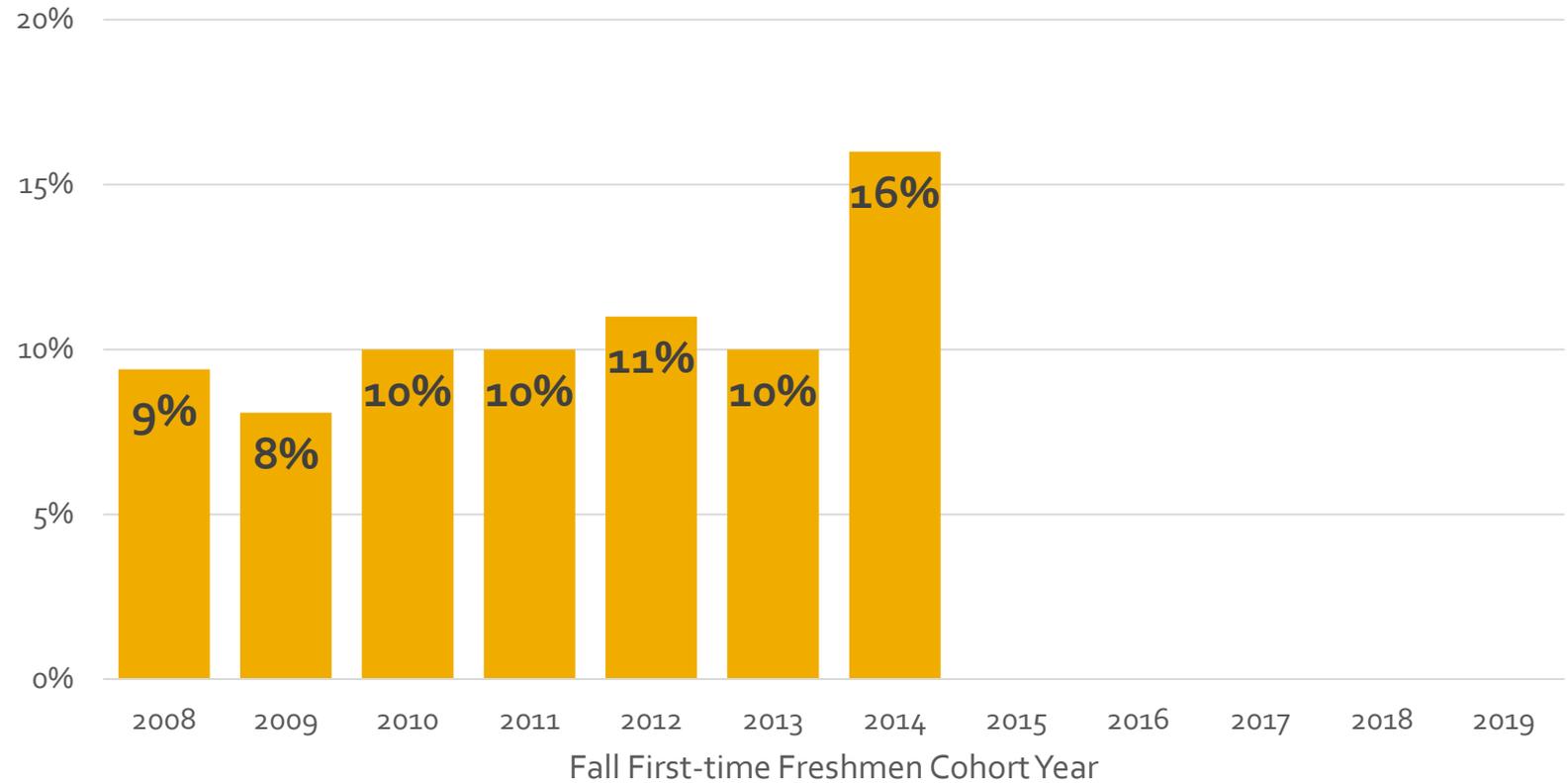
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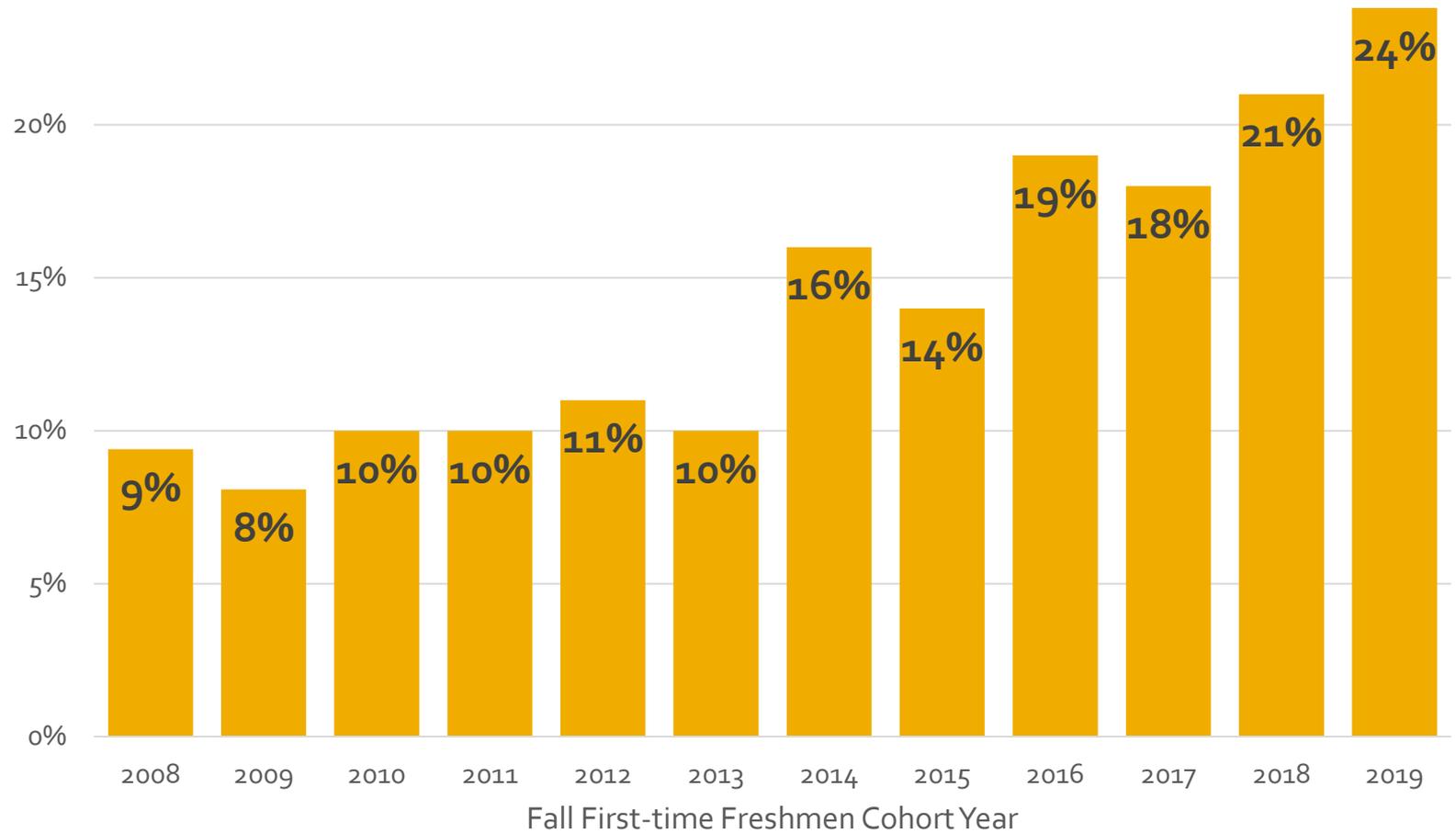
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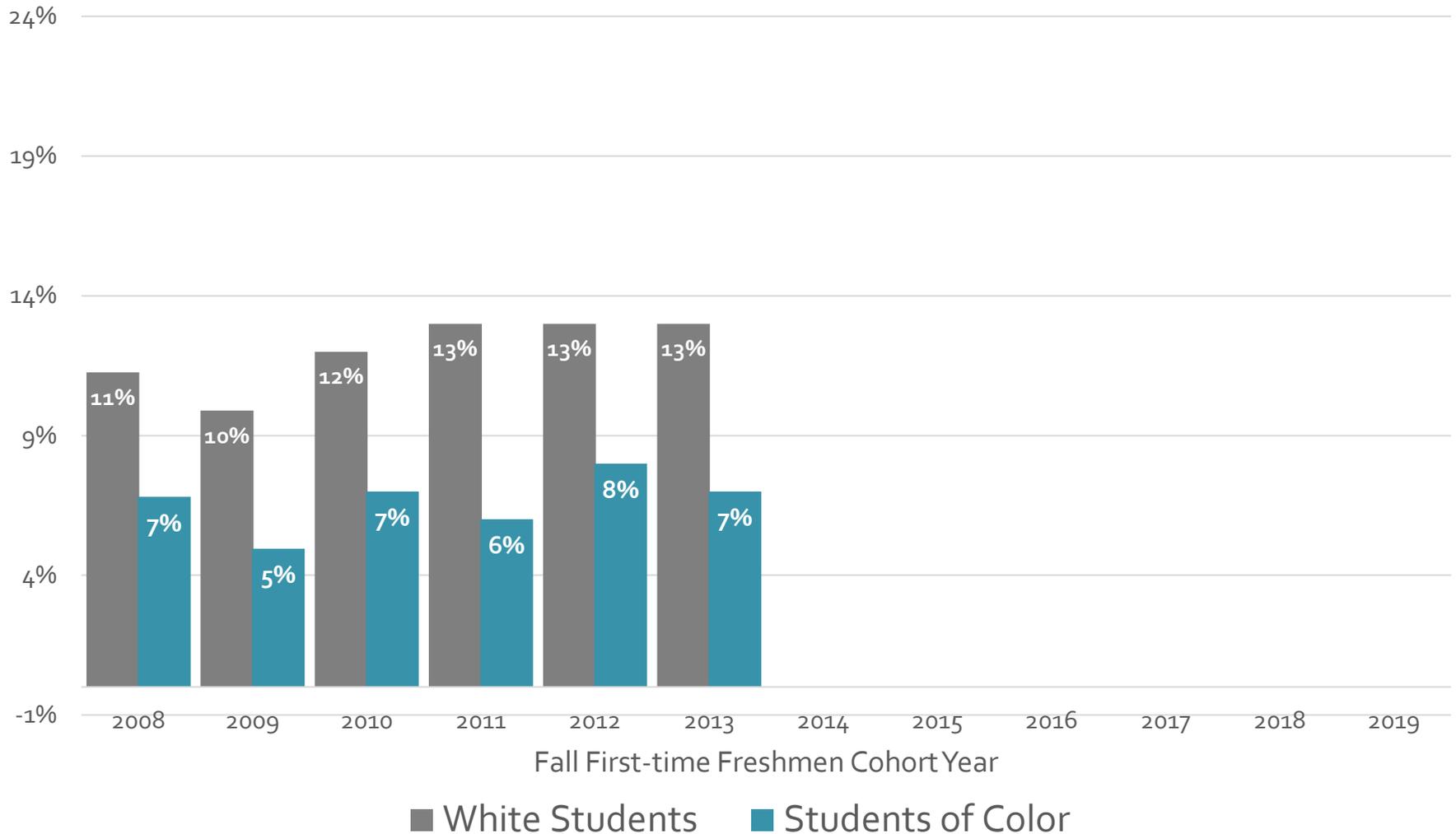
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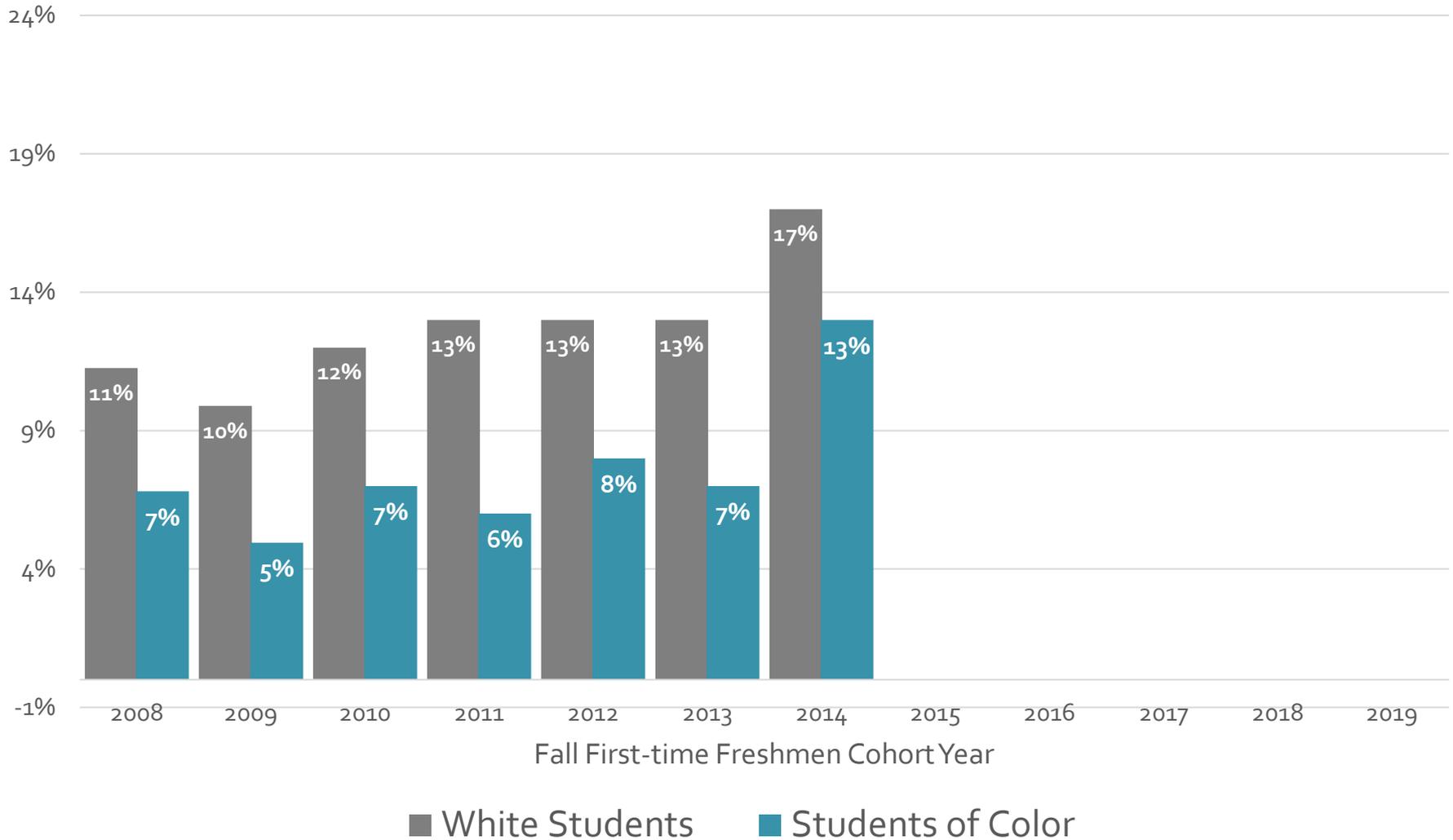
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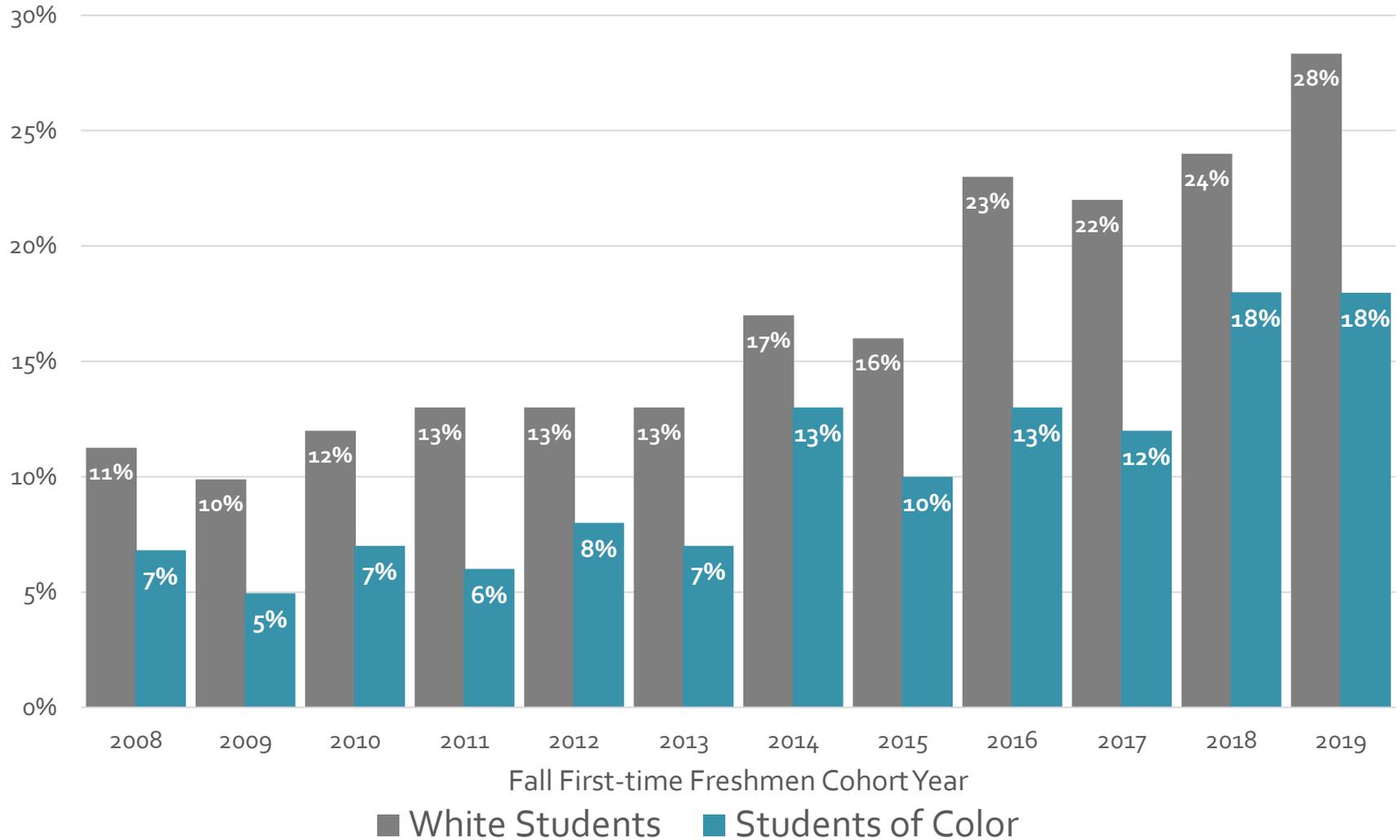
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