

Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFLA) Program Data

Year 8 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

**National Coalition for Literacy
Member Meeting
Washington, D.C.
May 15, 2025**

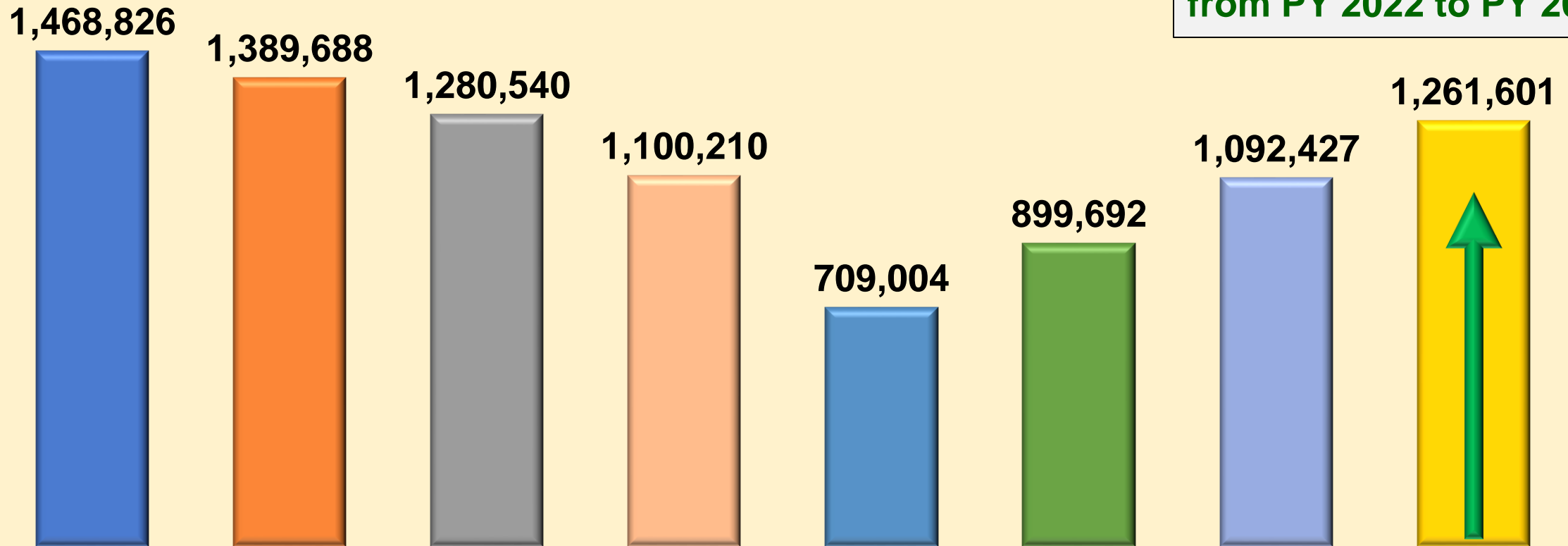


Participant Demographic Data



Adult Education Program Enrollment Unduplicated Count

15% increase in enrollment
from PY 2022 to PY 2023.



■ PY2016 ■ PY2017 ■ PY2018 ■ PY2019 ■ PY2020 ■ PY2021 ■ PY2022 ■ PY2023

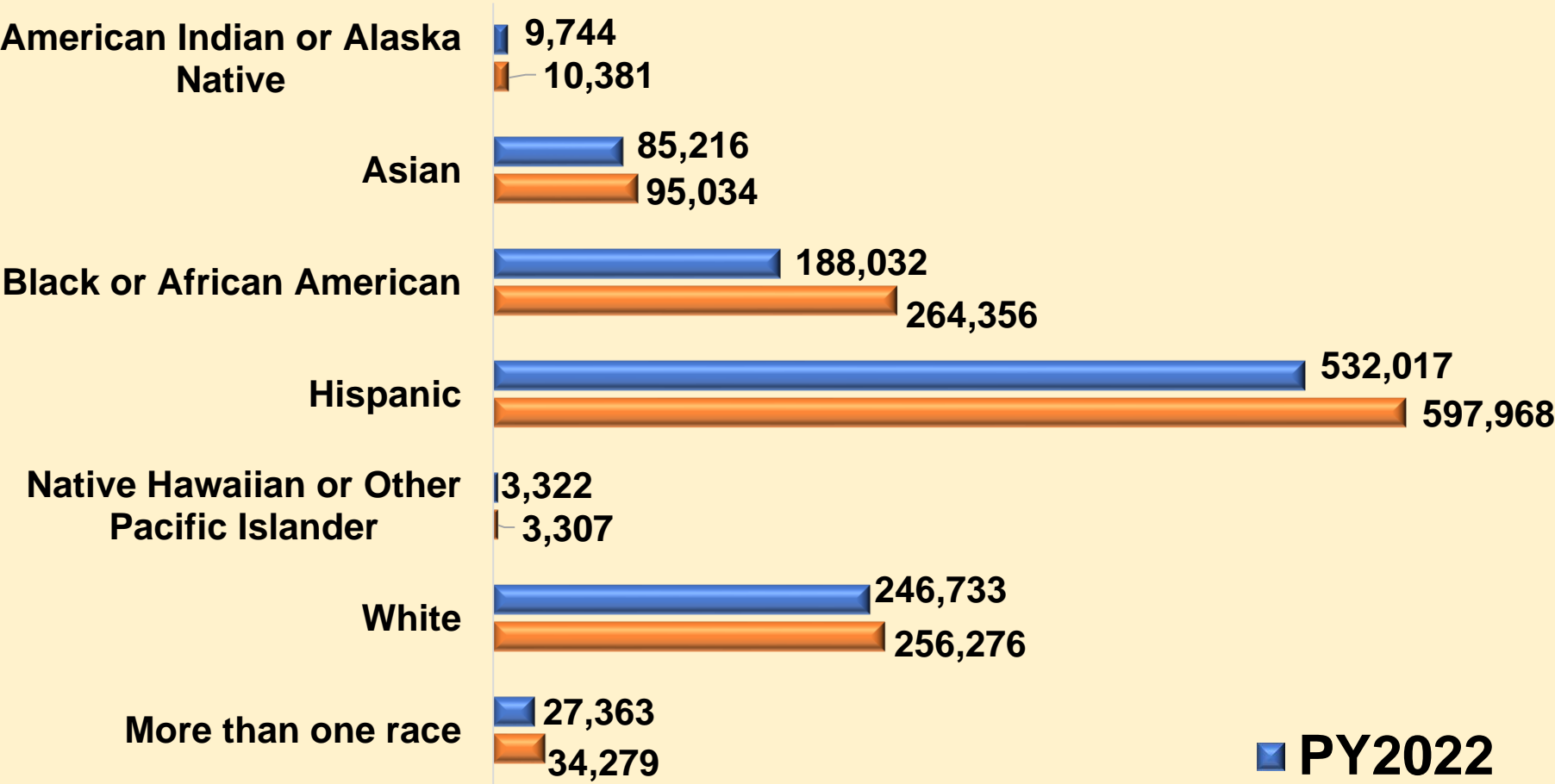
Source: NRS Table 1

Enrollment by Ethnicity

Source: NRS Table 2

Percent change from
PY2021 to PY2022:

- American Indian/ Alaska Native
↑ 7%
- Asian
↑ 12%
- Black or African American
↑ 41%
- Hispanic
↑ 12%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
↓ <1%
- White
↑ 4%
- More than 1 Race
↑ 25%

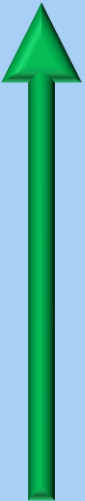


■ PY2022
■ PY2023

Enrollment by Age

Percent increase
for each age group:

16-18	4%
19-24	16%
25-44	17%
45-54	16%
55-59	15%
60+	15%



60 and Older

16-18



19-24



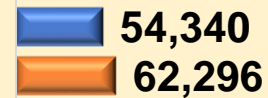
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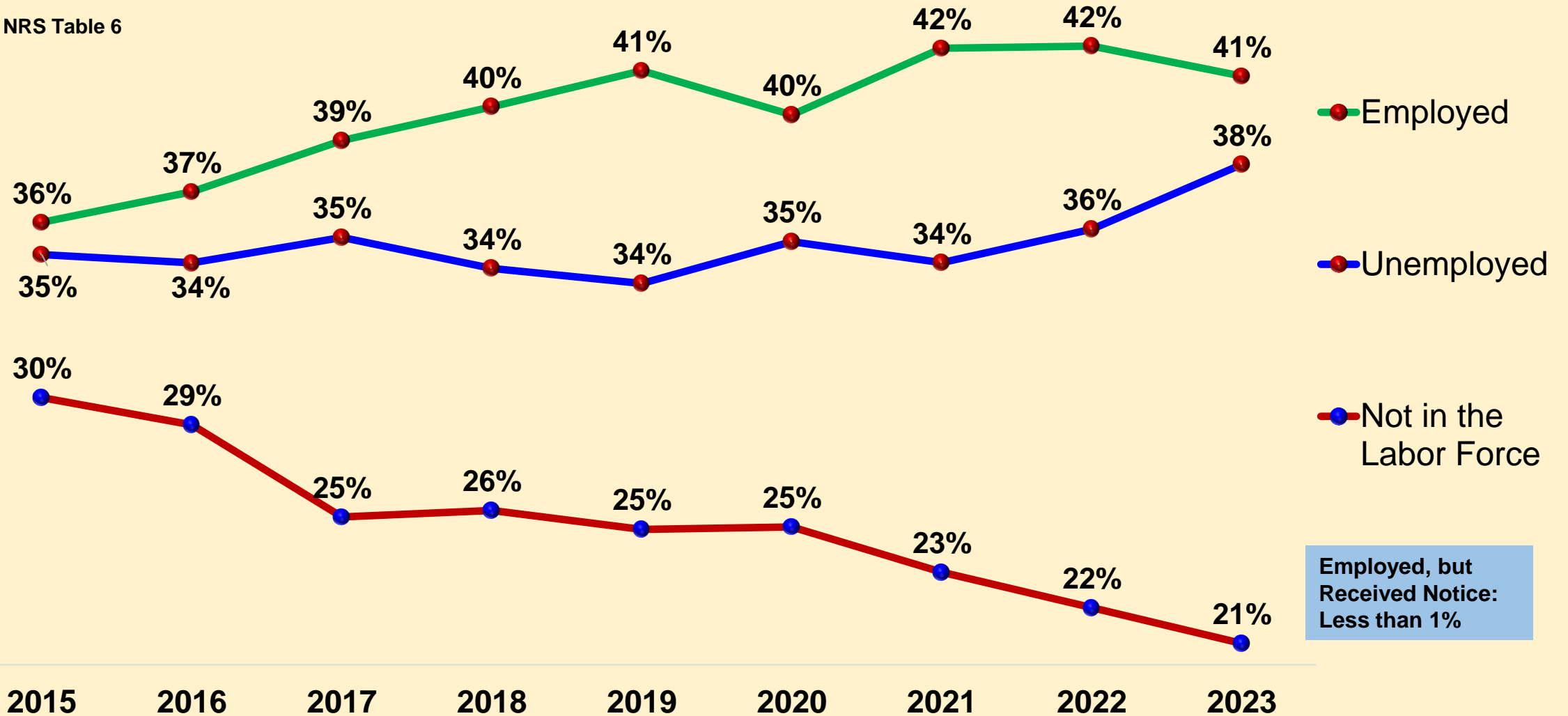
■ PY2022

■ PY2023

Source: NRS Table 3

Employment Status at Entry as Percentage of Total Enrollment

Source: NRS Table 6

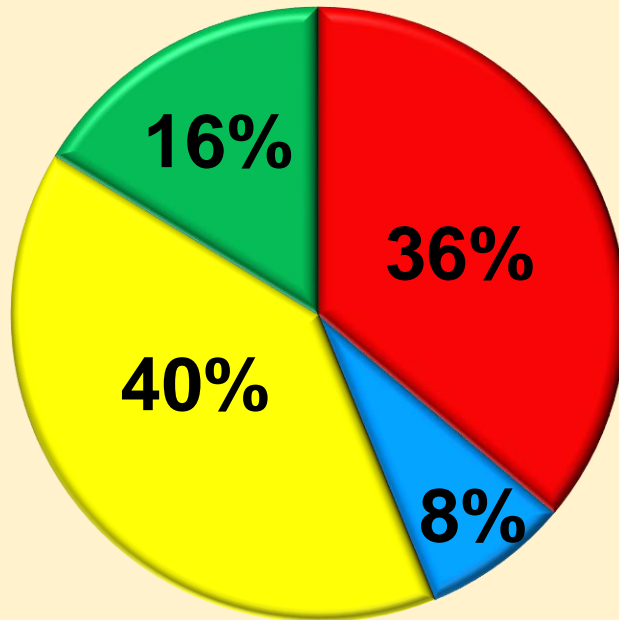


Barriers to Employment – PY 2022 to PY 2023

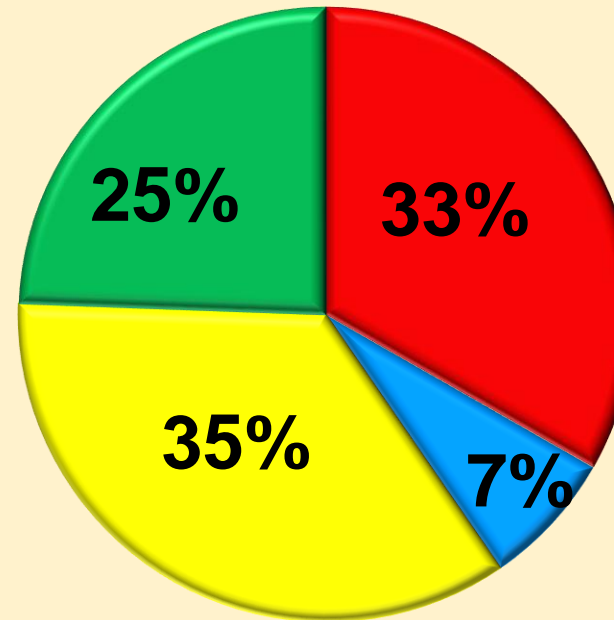
Barriers to Employment	PY 2022 Participants Reported	Percent of PY 2022 Enrollment	PY 2023 Participants Reported	Percent of PY 2023 Enrollment	% Change
Displaced Homemakers	24,581	2%	29,195	2%	
English Language Learners, Low Levels of Literacy, Cultural Barriers	1,088,043	97%	1,269,939	99%	+2%
Exhausting TANF within 2 years (Part A Title IV of the Social Security Act)	9,102	1%	9,227	1%	
Ex-offenders	78,749	7%	98,409	8%	+1%
Homeless Individuals / runaway youth	17,841	2%	28,481	2%	
Long-term Unemployed (27 or more consecutive weeks)	79,959	7%	97,389	8%	+1%
Low-Income Individuals	326,978	29%	404,331	31%	+2%
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	20,619	2%	29,457	2%	
Individuals with Disabilities (incl. youth)	47,357	4%	53,184	4%	
Single Parents (Incl. single pregnant women)	89,340	8%	102,648	8%	
Youth in foster care or aged out of system	6,697	1%	7,860	1%	
Total Participants Served	1,120,769		1,288,367		

Enrollment Distribution by Program

PY 2022



PY 2023



Enrollment in IET Programs

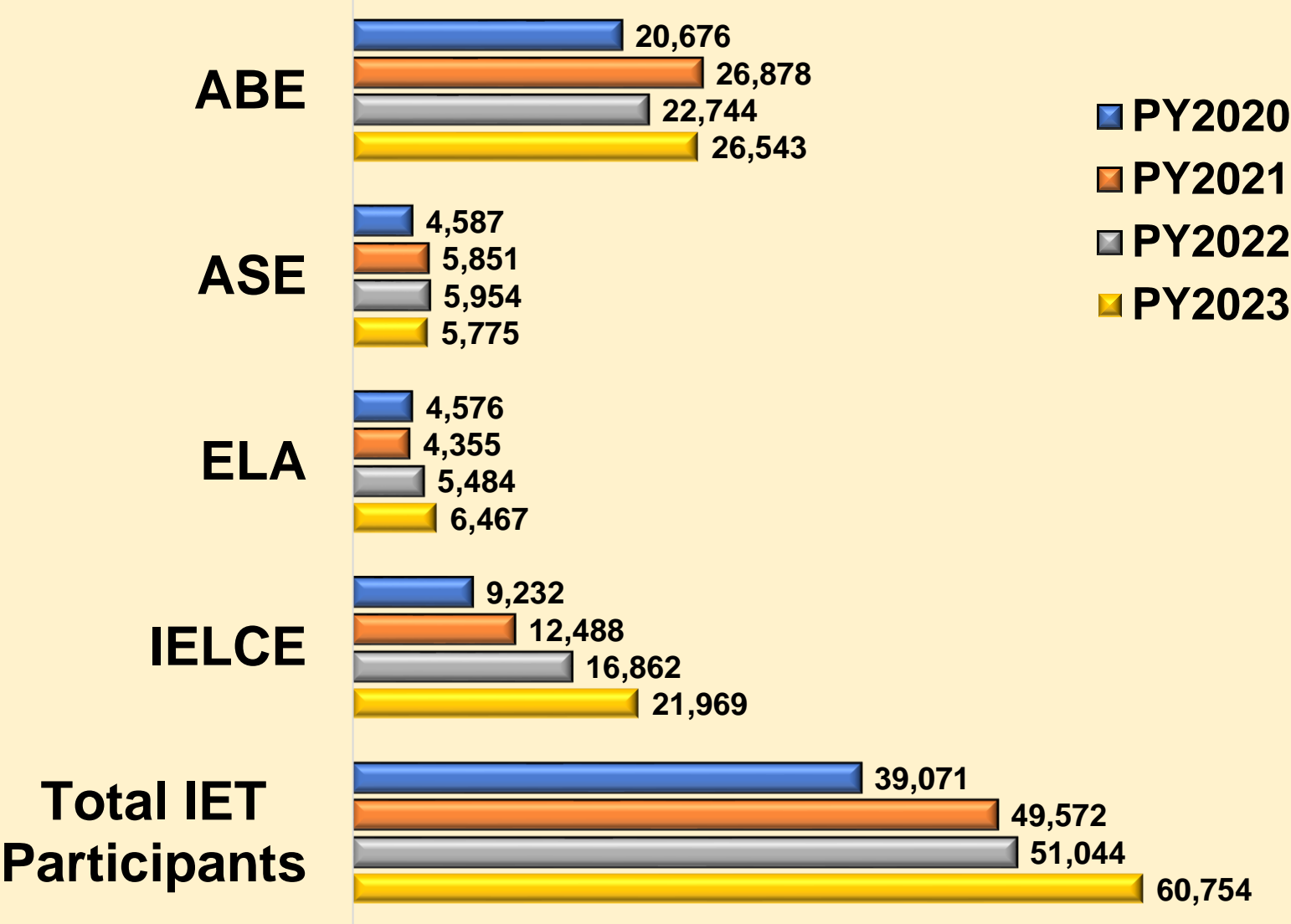
Total IET participation reported in PY 2023 was 60,754 which is 4.8% of total enrollment. IET experienced an increase in enrollment of 9,710 participants (+19%) over PY2022.

ABE-IET
↑ +16.7%

ASE-IET
↓ -3.01%

ELA-IET
↑ +18%

IELCE-IET
↑ +19%

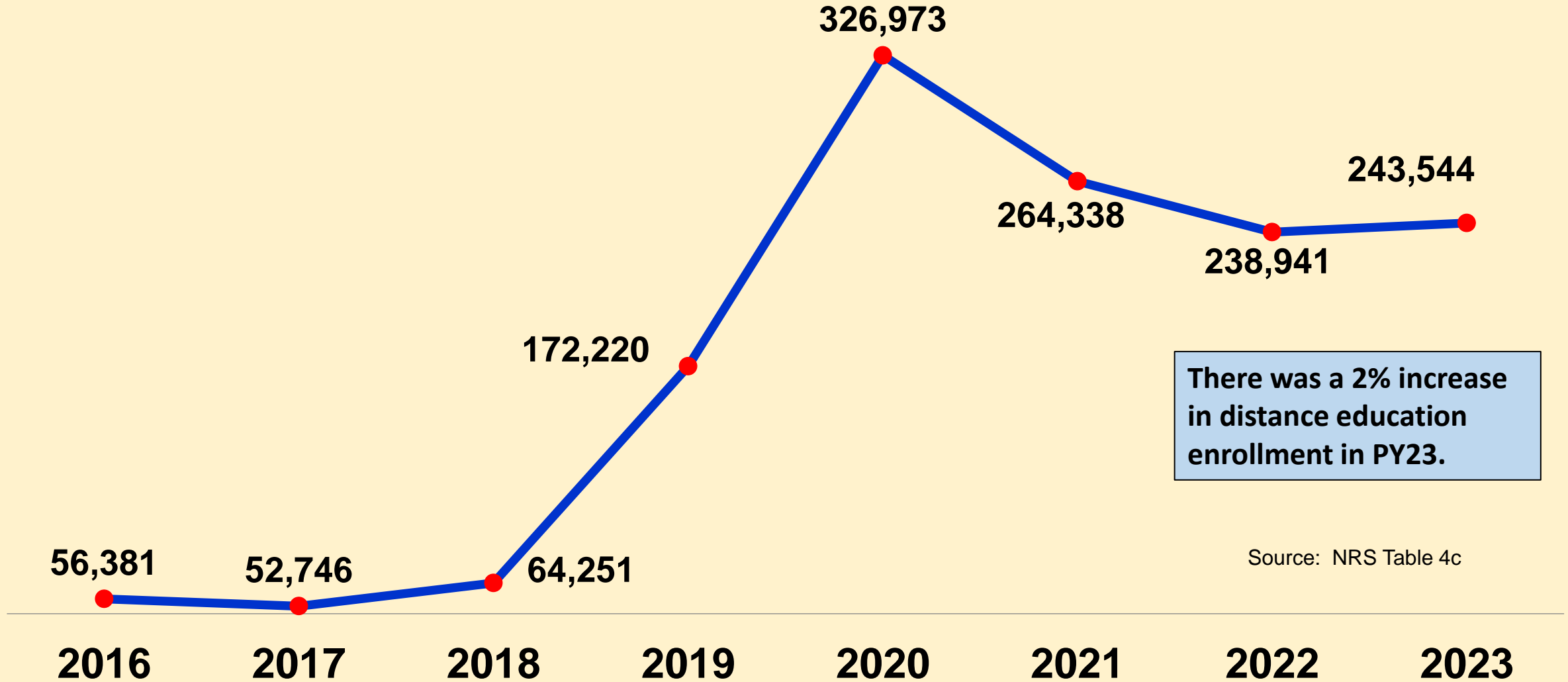


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Distance Education



Enrollment in Distance Education

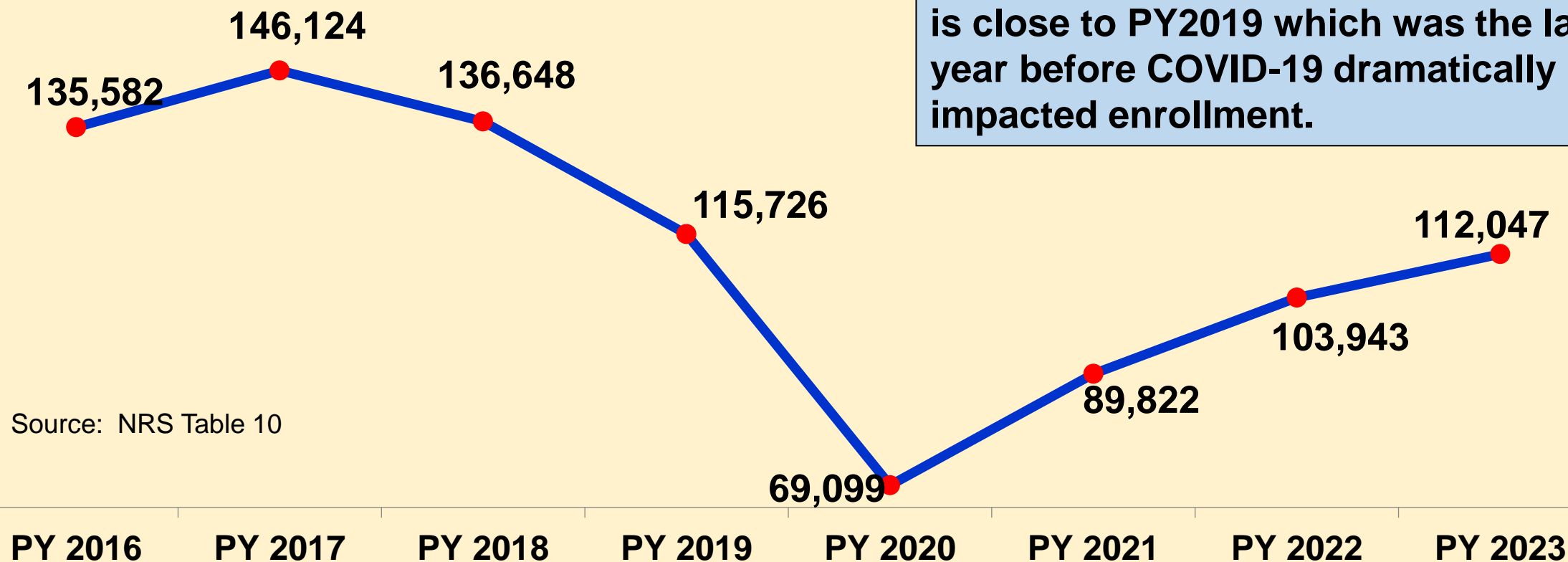


Corrections Education



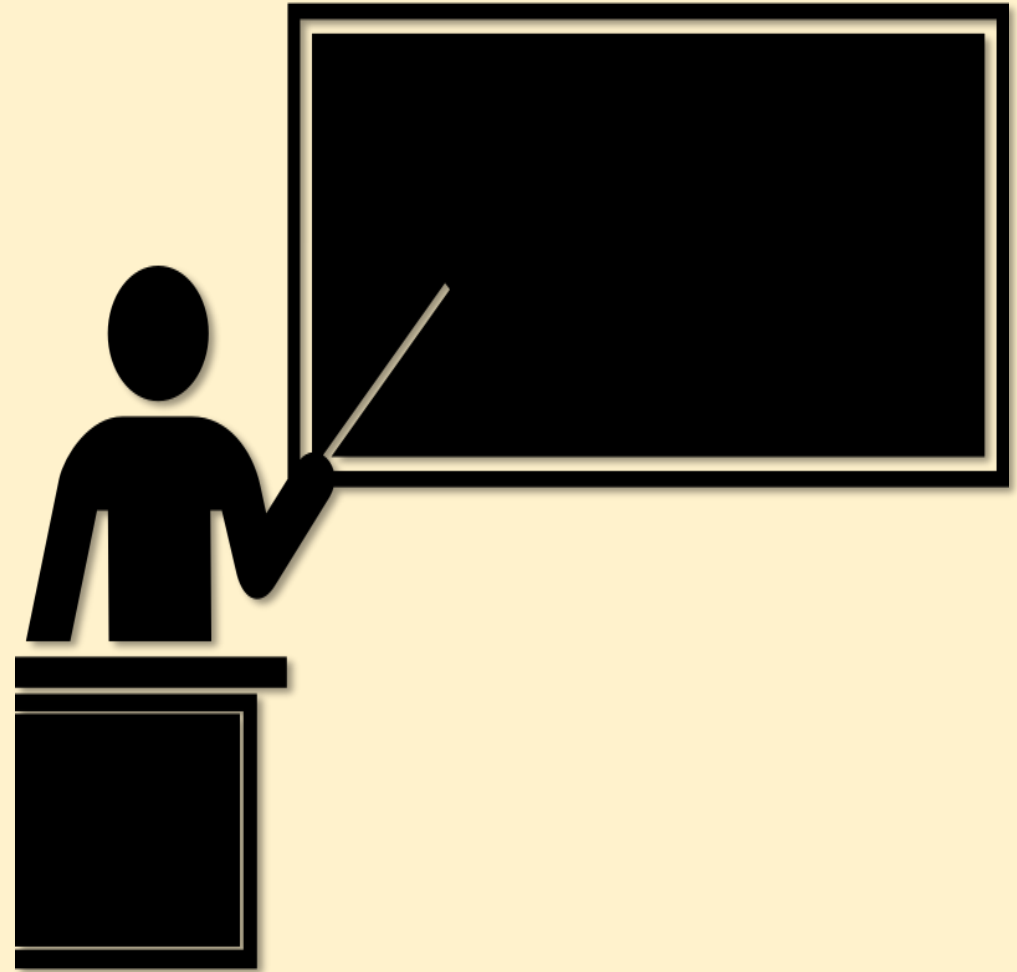
Enrollment in Corrections Education

Enrollment in Corrections increased by 8,104 (8%) from PY22 to PY23. This is close to PY2019 which was the last year before COVID-19 dramatically impacted enrollment.

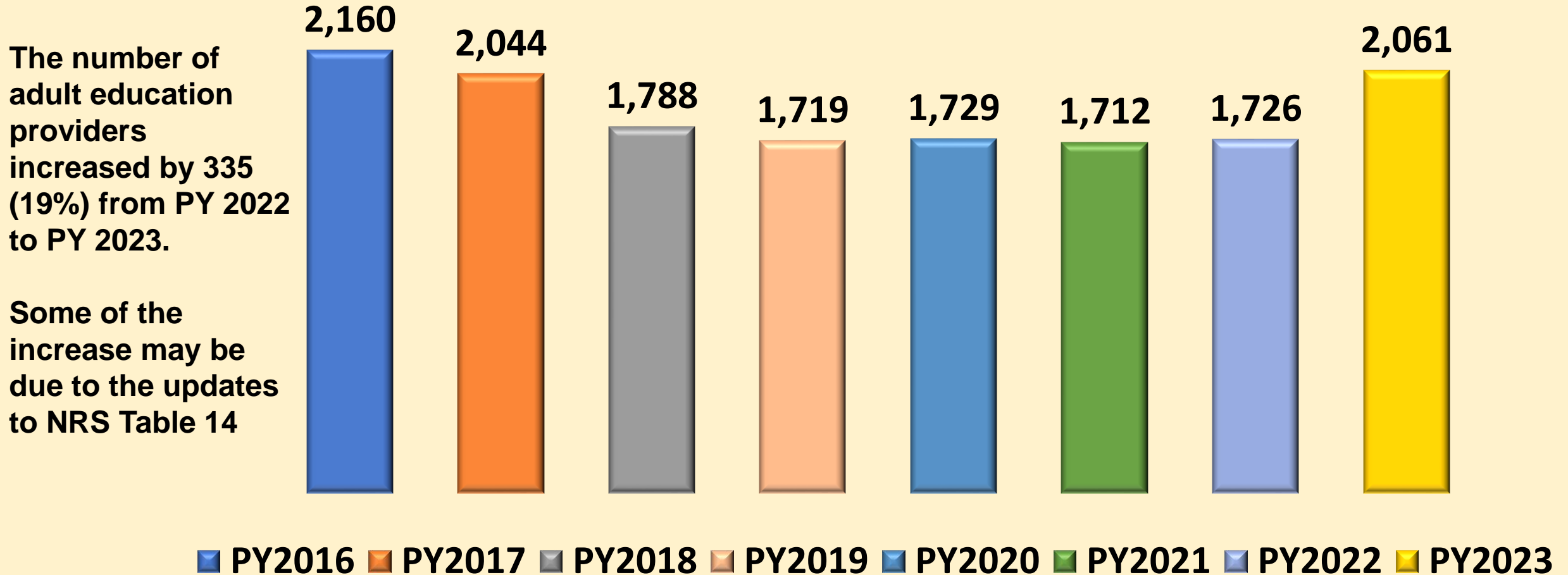


Source: NRS Table 10

Providers and Services

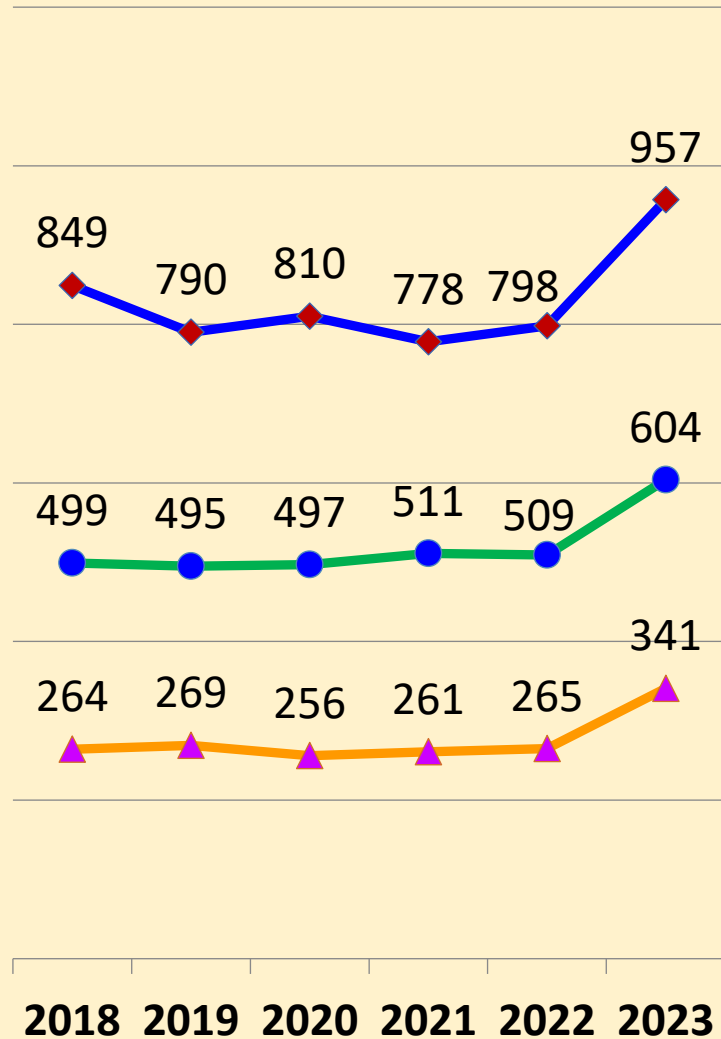


Adult Education Program Providers

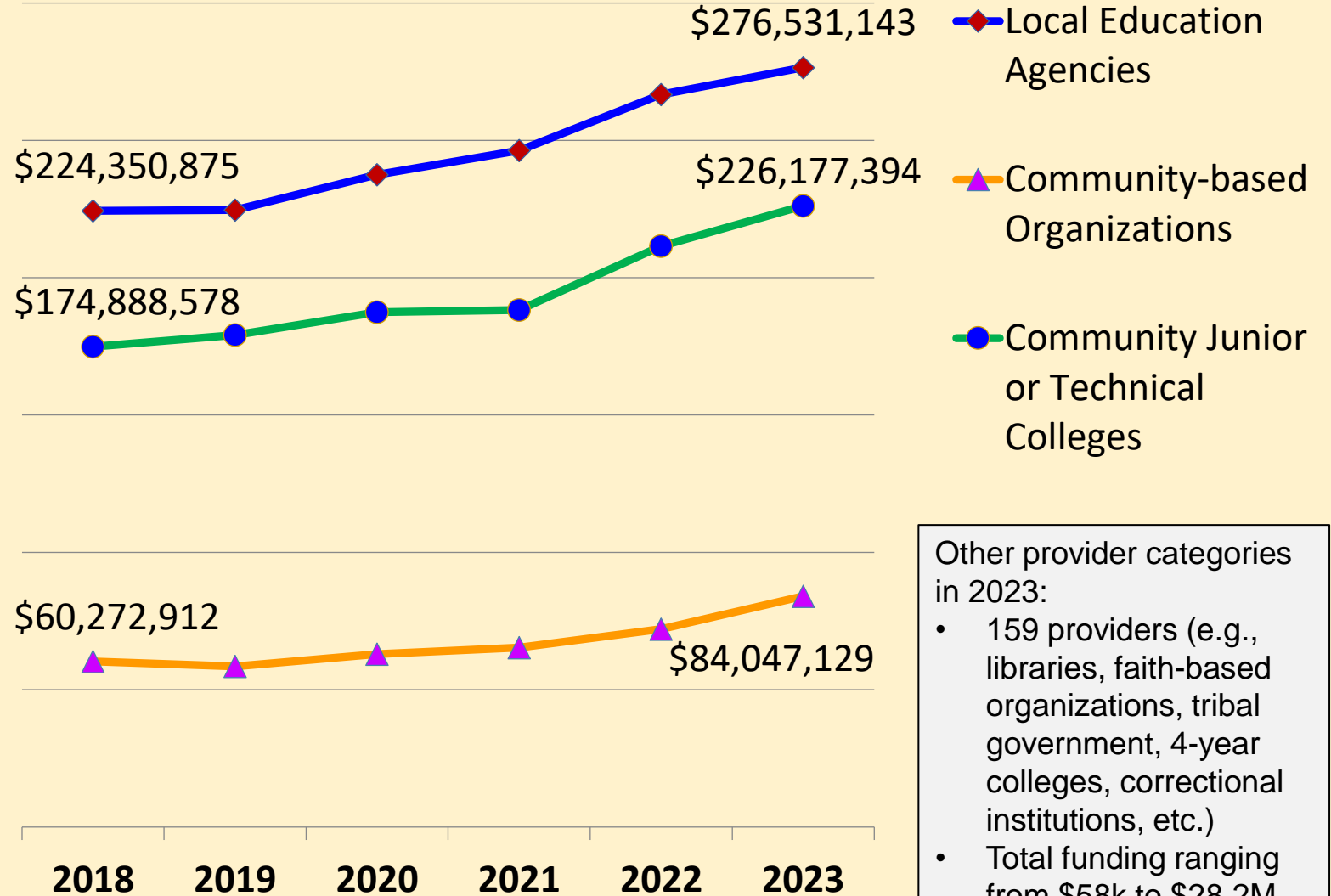


Funding By Provider Category

Providers



Federal Funding

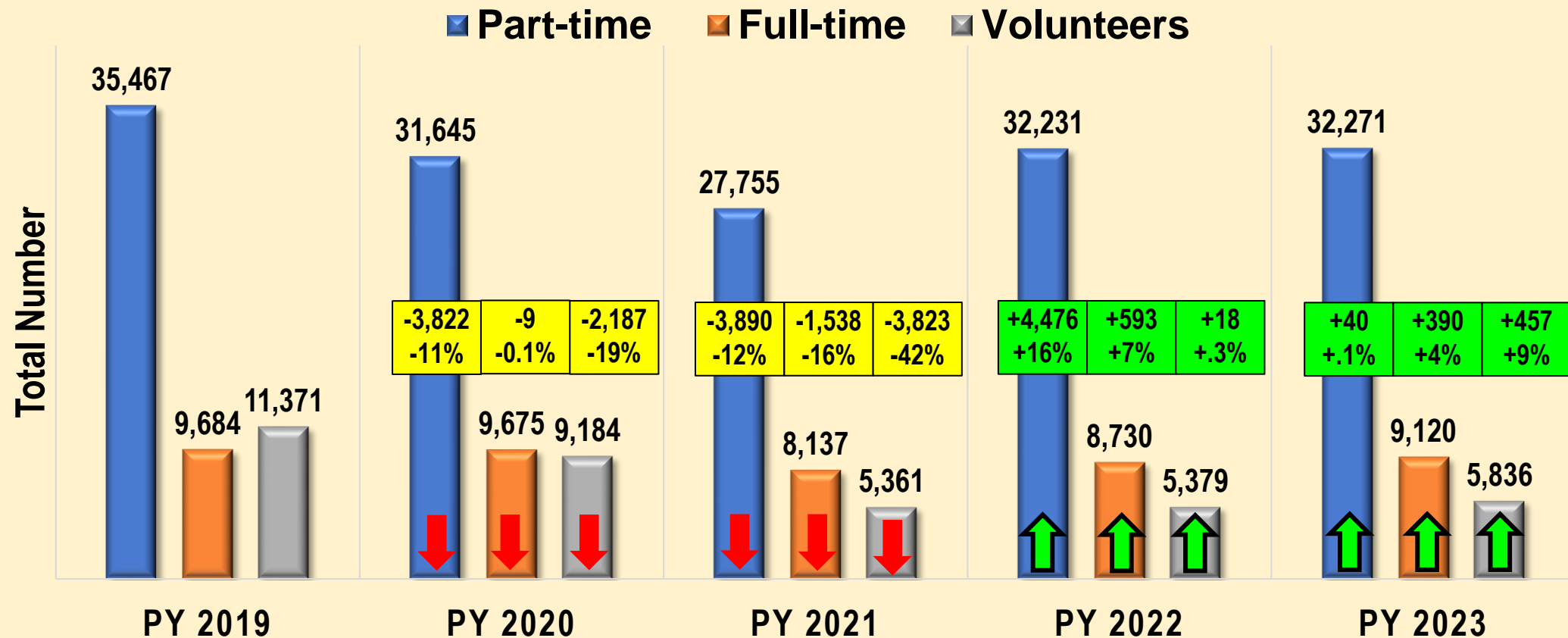


Other provider categories in 2023:

- 159 providers (e.g., libraries, faith-based organizations, tribal government, 4-year colleges, correctional institutions, etc.)
- Total funding ranging from \$58k to \$28.2M.

Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Total Number of Local Teachers Reported by Job Status

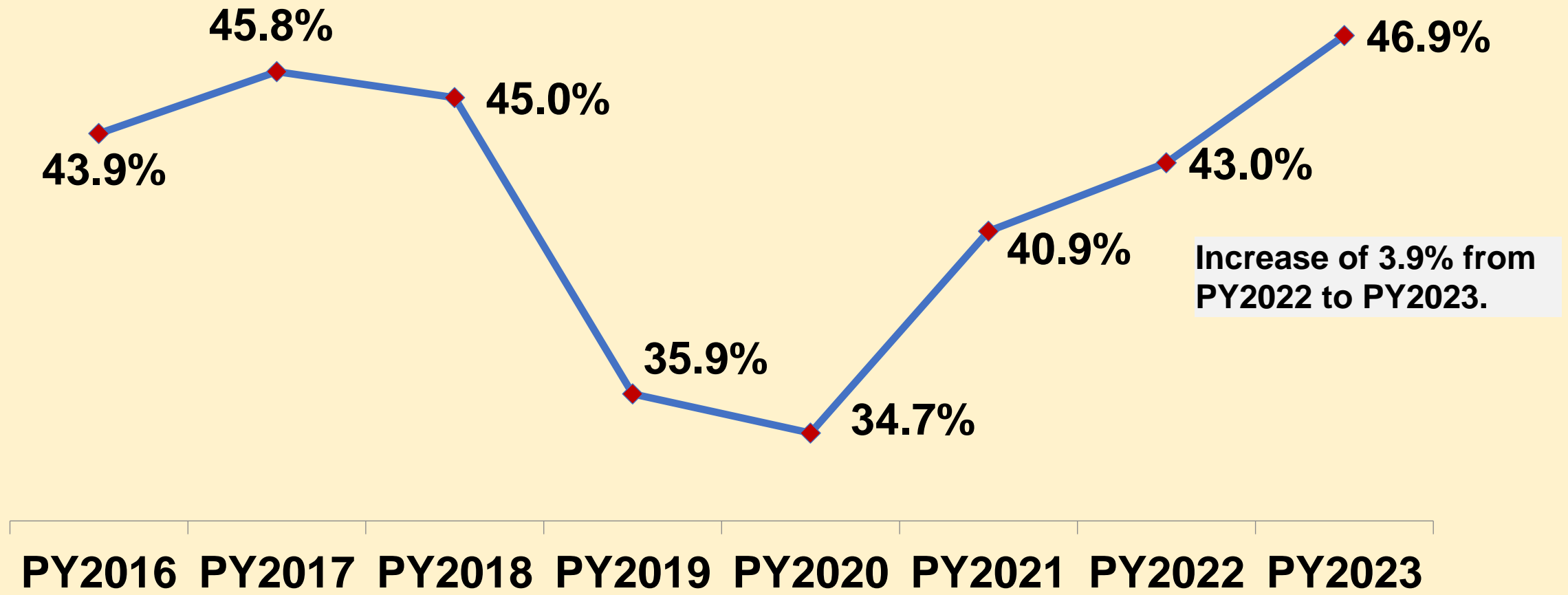


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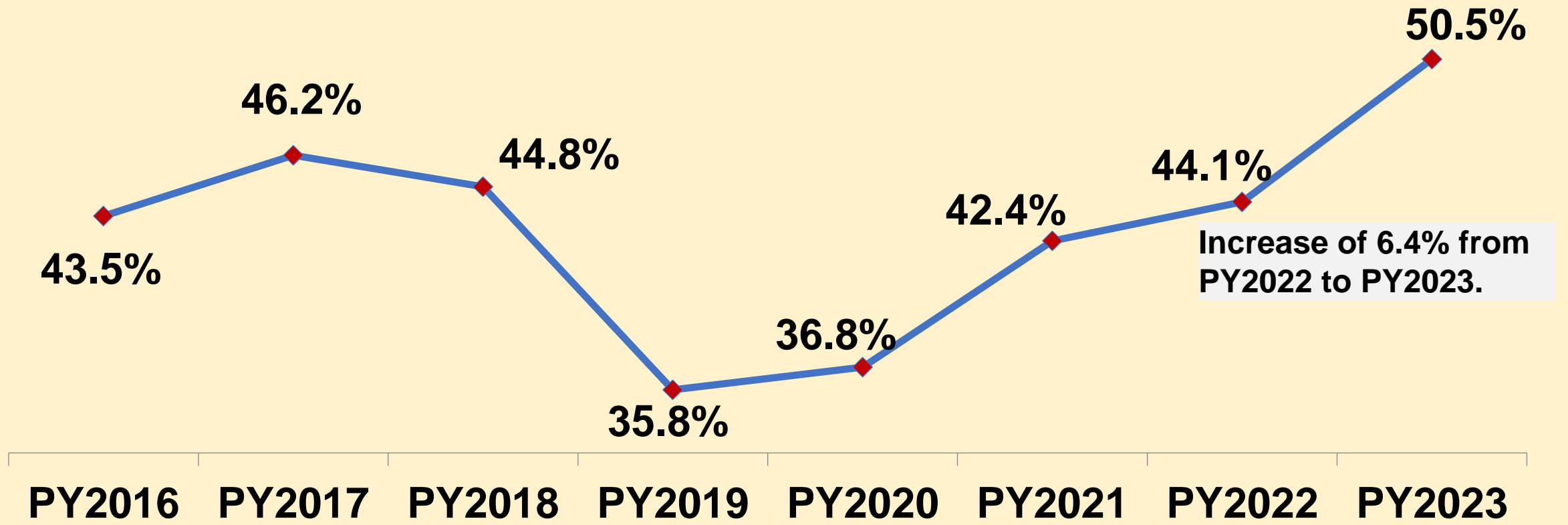
Outcome Data: Measurable Skill Gains (MSG)



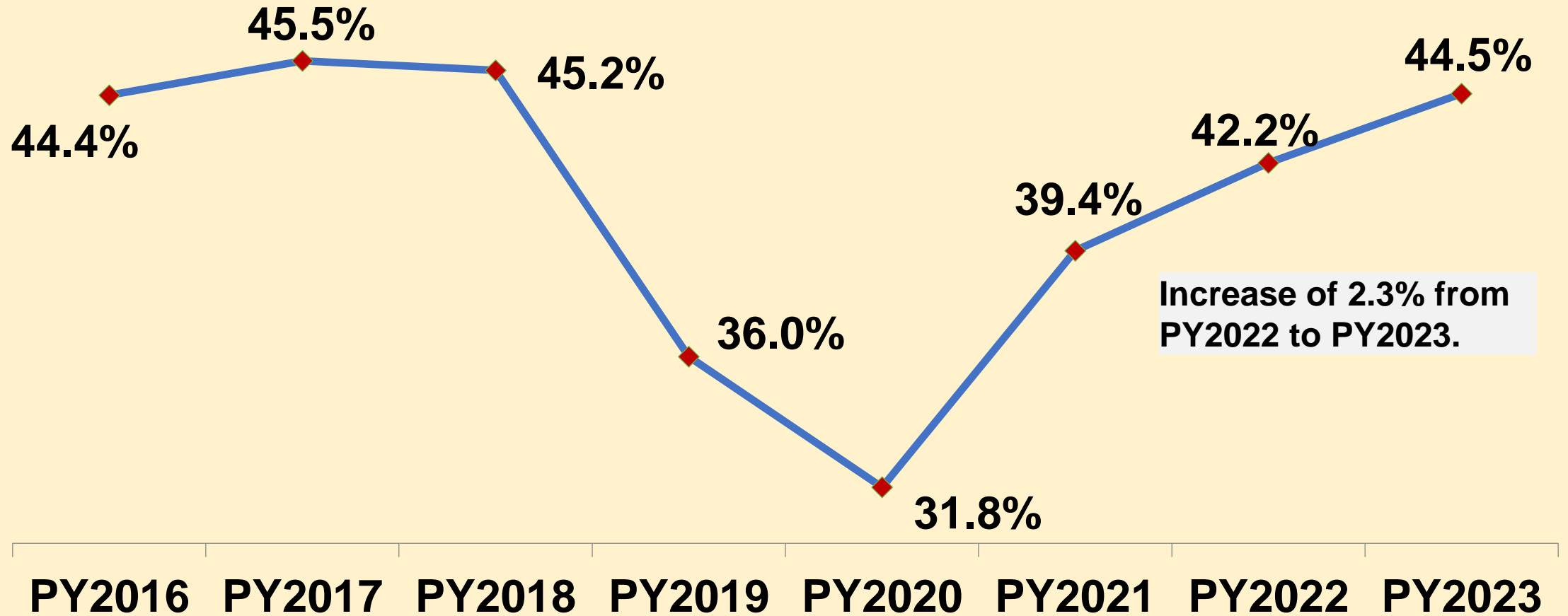
MSG Performance for All Participants



MSG Performance for ABE




MSG Performance for ESL



Post-Testing Rates in 2022 and 2023

ENTERING EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONING LEVEL	PY 2022	PY 2023	% Change
ABE Level 1	55.27%	57.98%	2.71%
ABE Level 2	51.47%	54.53%	3.06%
ABE Level 3	49.30%	51.52%	2.22%
ABE Level 4	48.51%	48.51%	0.00%
ABE Level 5	41.88%	43.88%	2.00%
ABE Total	49.20%	51.12%	1.92%
ESL Level 1	59.29%	61.12%	1.83%
ESL Level 2	60.62%	60.73%	0.11%
ESL Level 3	61.11%	62.76%	1.65%
ESL Level 4	64.21%	65.67%	1.46%
ESL Level 5	64.23%	66.17%	1.94%
ESL Level 6	62.48%	63.78%	1.30%
ESL Total	62.04%	63.30%	1.26%
Total	56.57%	58.56%	1.99%

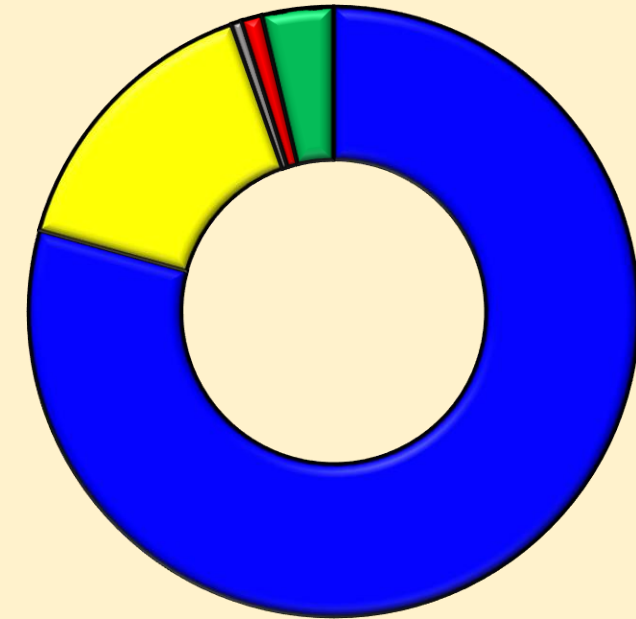

**2%
overall
increase
from 2022
to 2023.**

Type of Measurable Skill Gains for All Participants in PY 2022 and PY 2023

Measurable Skill Gain (MSG) Type	Number Achieved		Percent Change
	PY 2022	PY 2023	
EFL gain	417,238	560,319	+34%
Secondary school diploma	80,172	91,475	+14%
Transcript or report card	3,144	3,322	+6%
Progress towards milestones	5,651	6,548	+16%
Passage of occupational exam	19,773	27,657	+40%
Total MSG Achieved	525,978	689,321	+31%

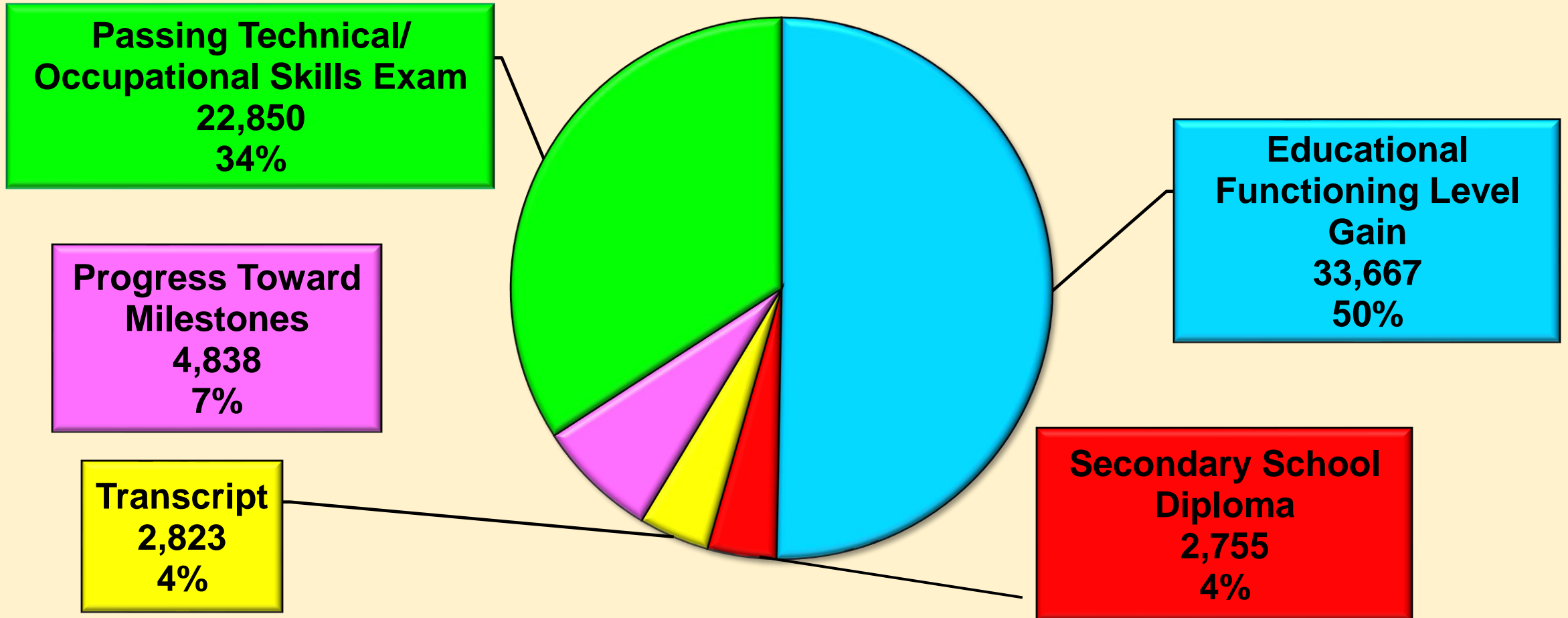
Source: NRS – Measurable Skill Gains Table

PY 2022 MSG Distribution



- EFL Gain
- Secondary School Diploma
- Transcript or Report Card
- Progress towards Milestones
- Passage of Occupational Exam

Measurable Skill Gains (MSG) Types in PY 2023 for Integrated Education and Training (IET) Programs

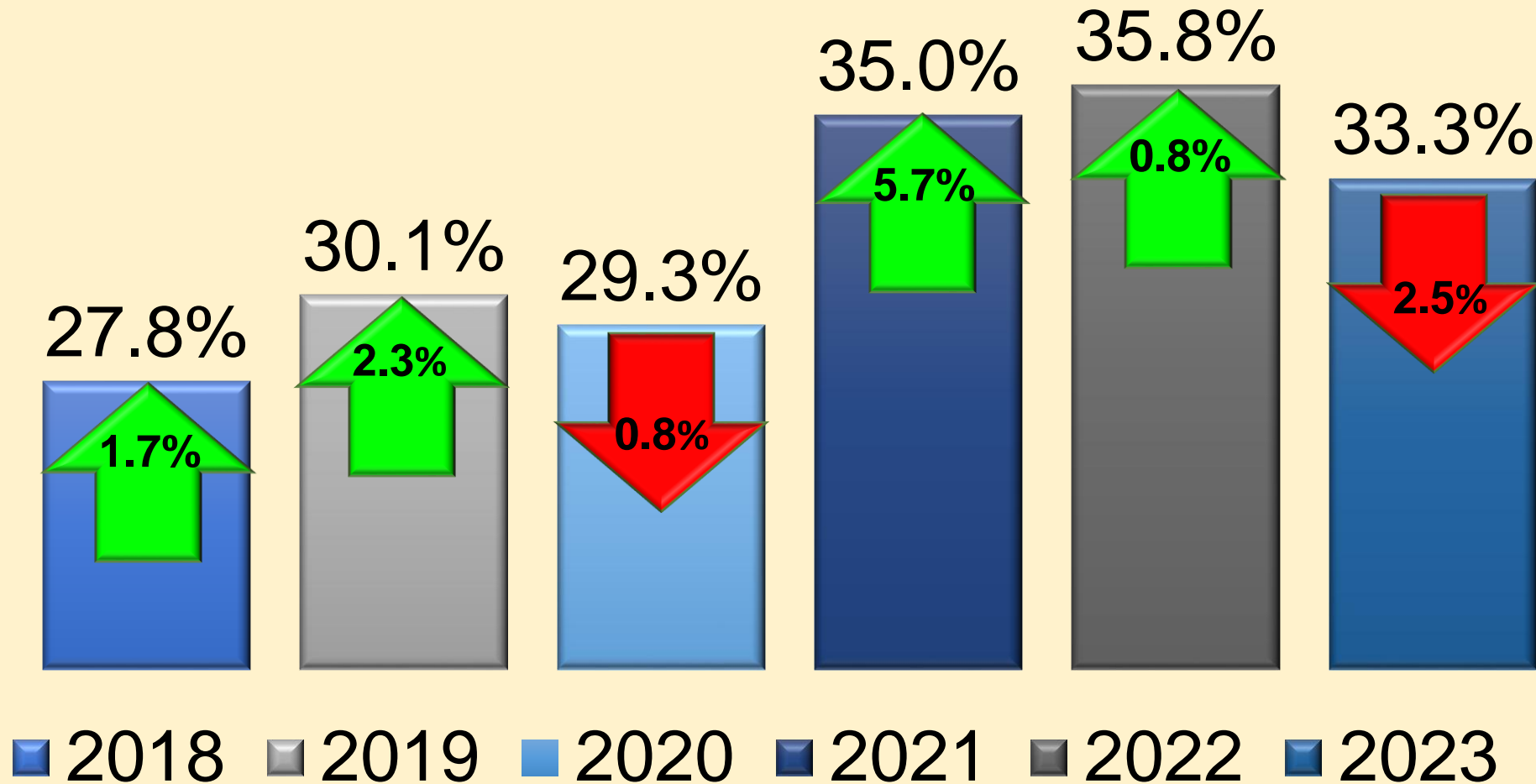


Total MSG Outcomes: 66,933

Outcome Data: Post-Exit Indicators of Performance

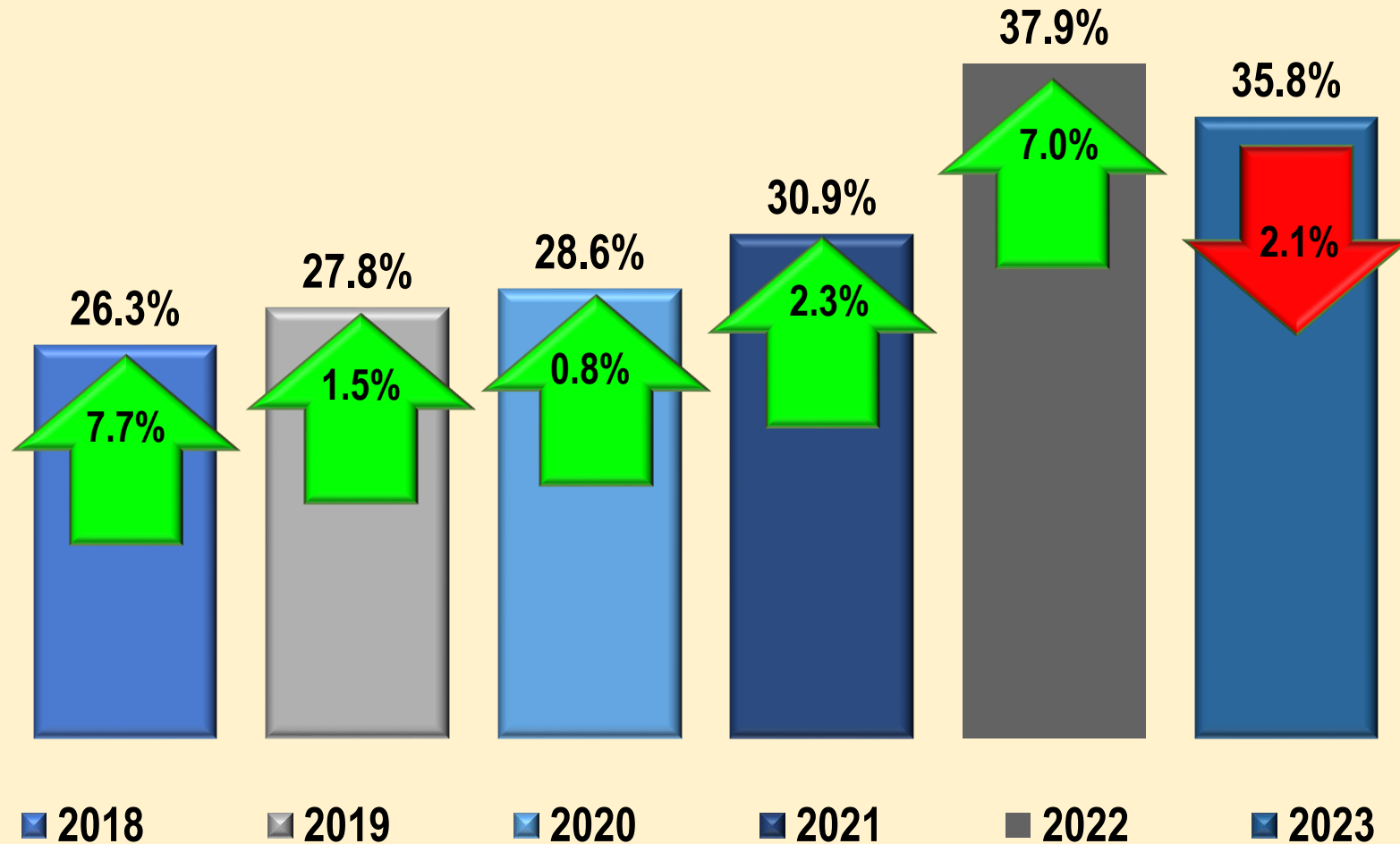


Employment – Second Quarter



Source: NRS Statewide Performance Report

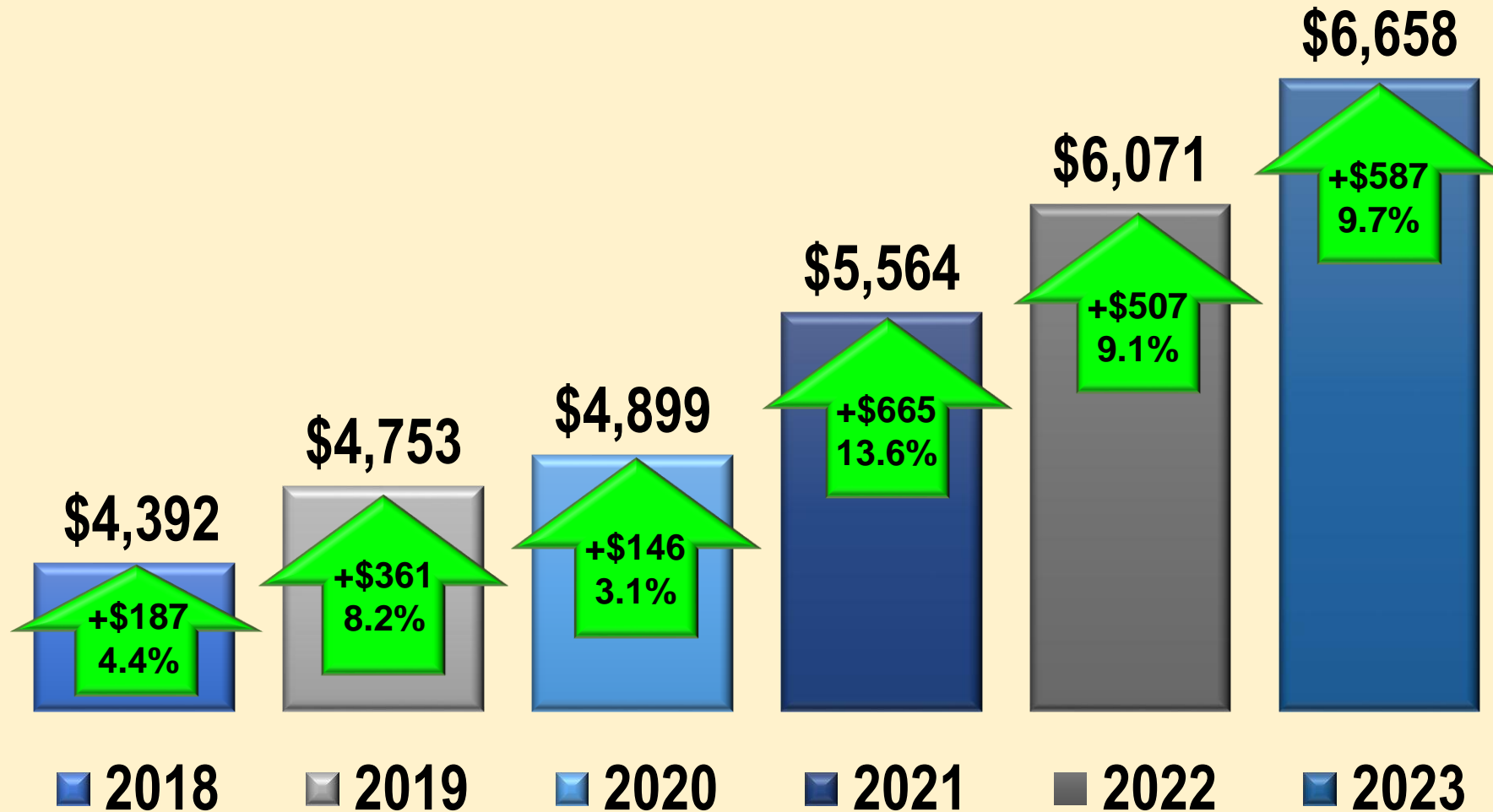
Employment – Fourth Quarter



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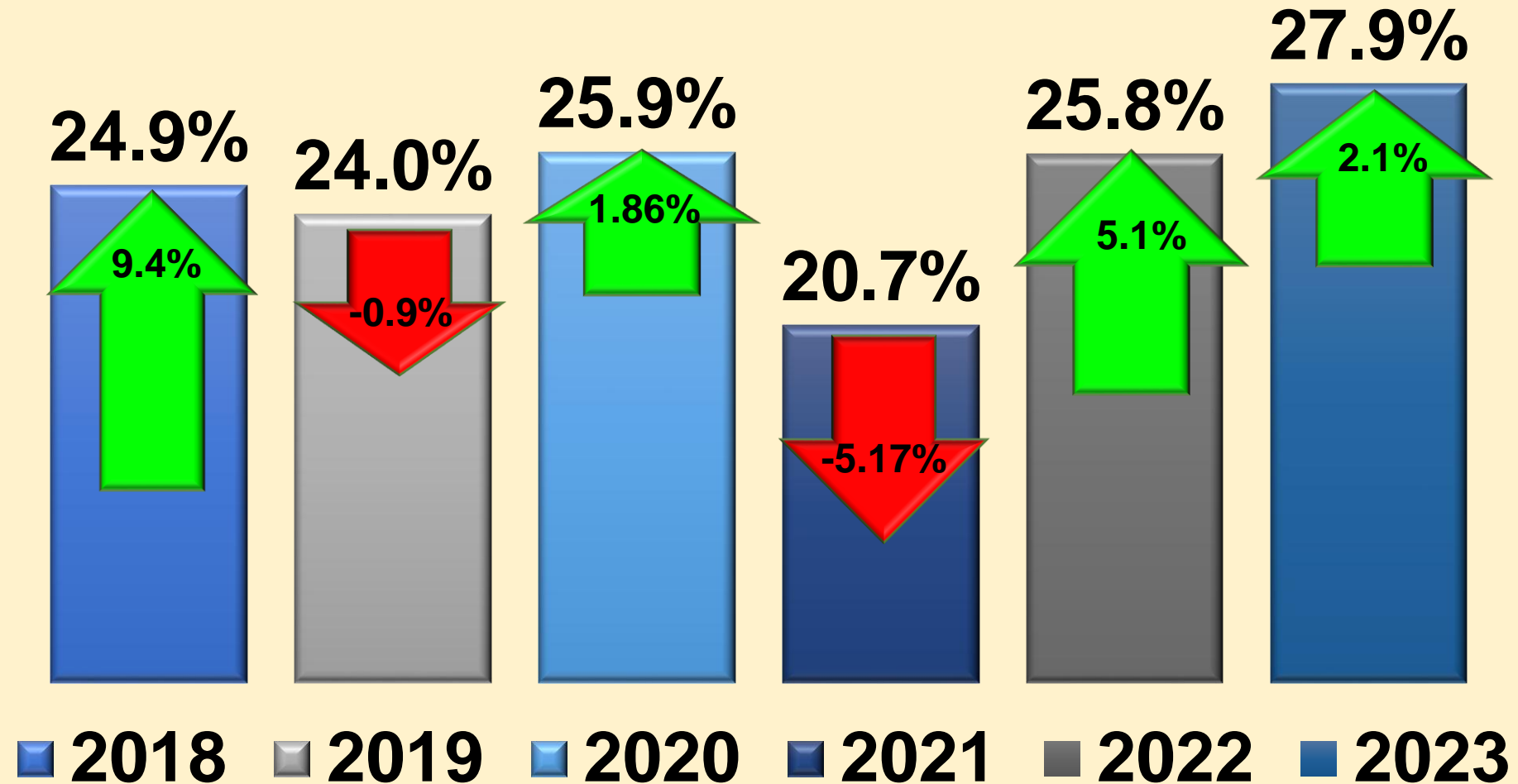
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Median Earnings



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Credential Attainment

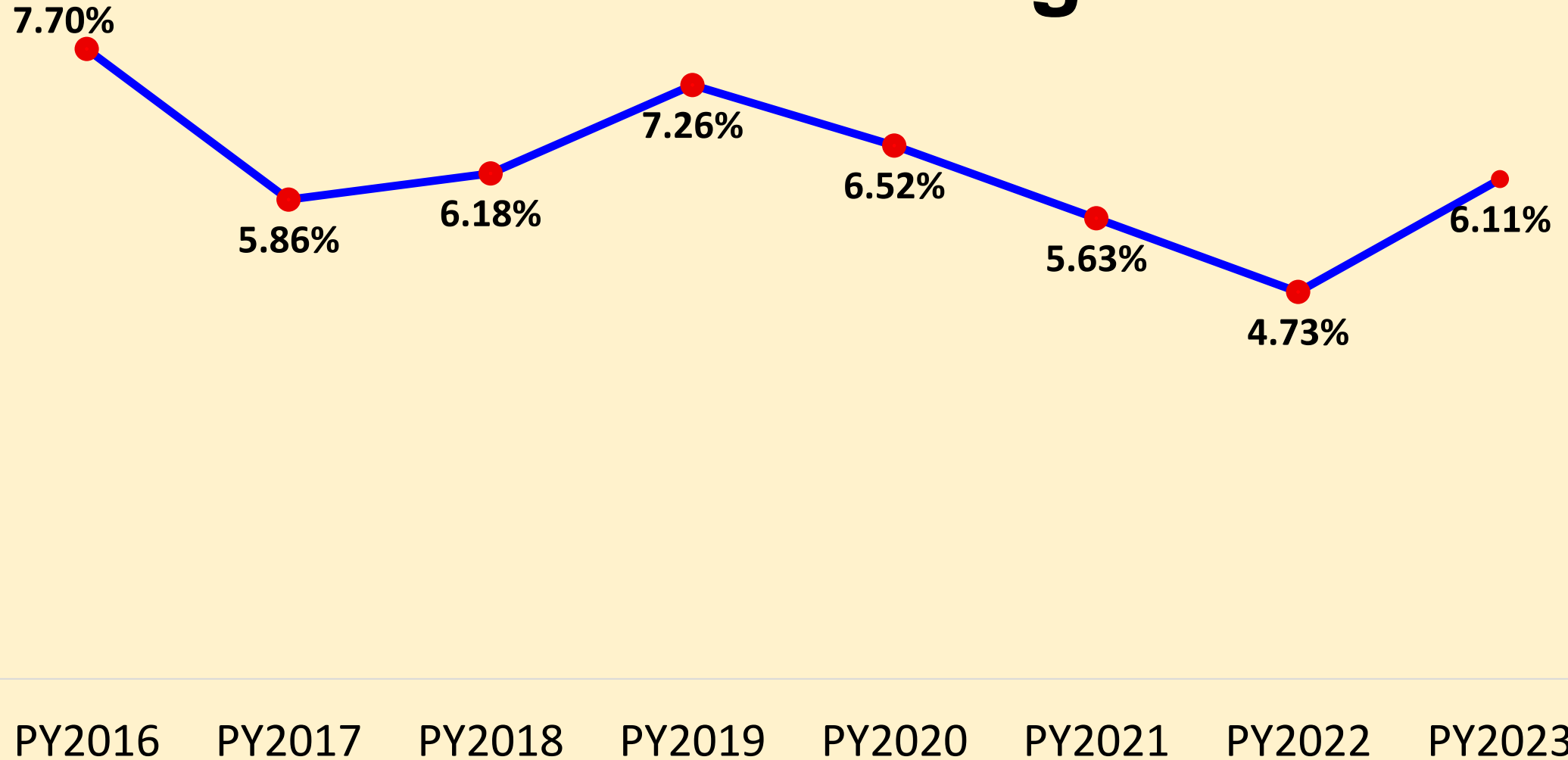


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Participant Data across WIOA Core Programs



Title II Co-Enrollment in WIOA Partner Programs



MSG Across the Core Partner Programs

Who's in the Denominator?

	Total Participants in the MSG Numerator	MSG Rate	Total Participants in the MSG Denominator (inferred calculation)	PY 2023 Total Participants	Percentage of Participants in the MSG denominator
Title I Adult	73,273	71.20%	102,912	278,770	36.92%
Title I Dislocated Worker	21,991	70.40%	31,237	185,436	16.85%
Title I Youth	44,828	63.20%	70,930	131,402	53.98%
Title II Adult Education	604,363	46.91%	1,288,280	1,288,367	100.00%
Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation	120,121	52.10%	230,559	872,460	26.43%

Source: NRS Statewide Performance Report

MSG Across the Core Partner Programs

Performance in Percentages

		PY2017	PY2018	PY2019	PY2020	PY2021	PY2022	PY2023
Title I	Adult	35.50%	47.90%	53.35%	61.20%	63.44%	69.05%	71.2%
Title I	Dislocated Worker	31.20%	43.50%	49.57%	62.30%	64.53%	66.34%	70.4%
Title I	Youth	39.30%	47.00%	47.06%	53.80%	54.66%	62.02%	63.2%
Title II	Adult Education	45.87%	45.07%	35.97%	37.74%	40.96%	43.06%	46.9%
Title IV	Vocational Rehabilitation	21.10%	23.40%	31.40%	43.30%	43.00%	48.70%	52.1%

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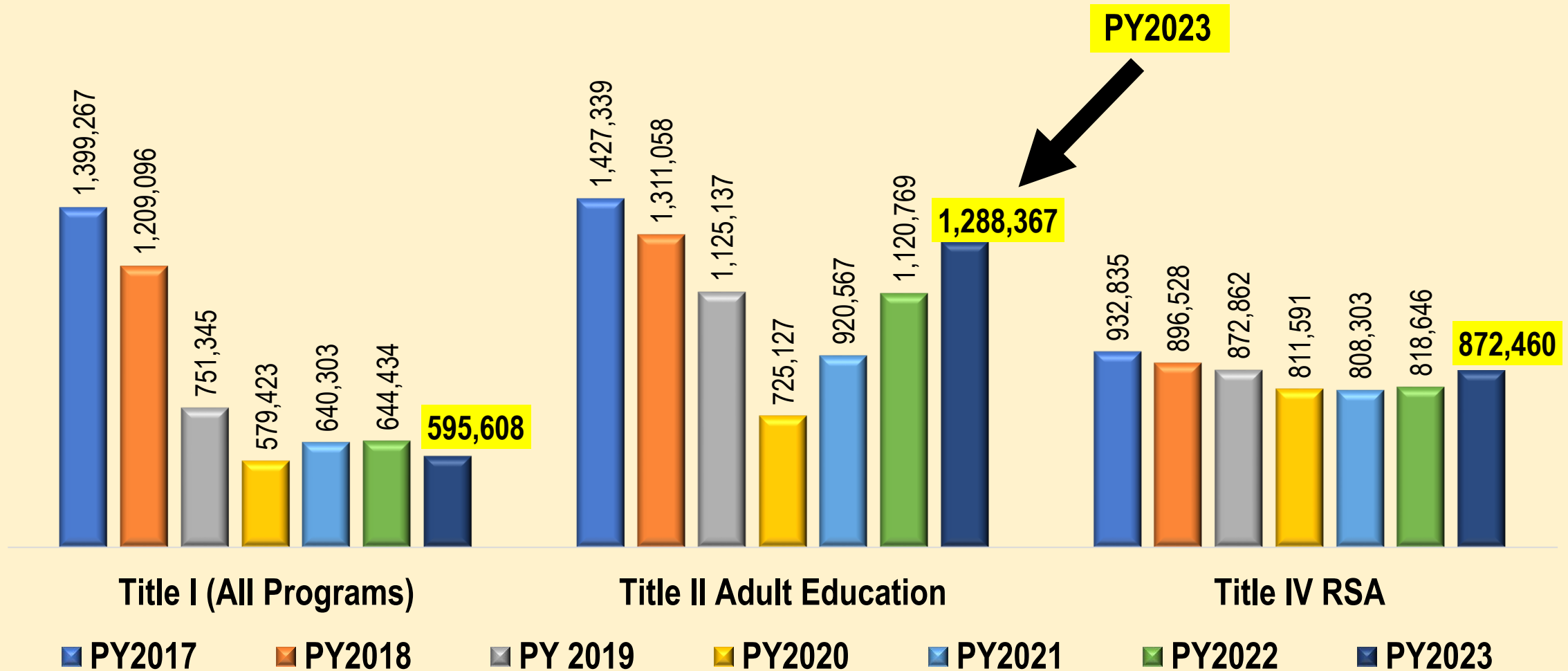
MSG Across the Core Partner Programs

Performance in Numbers

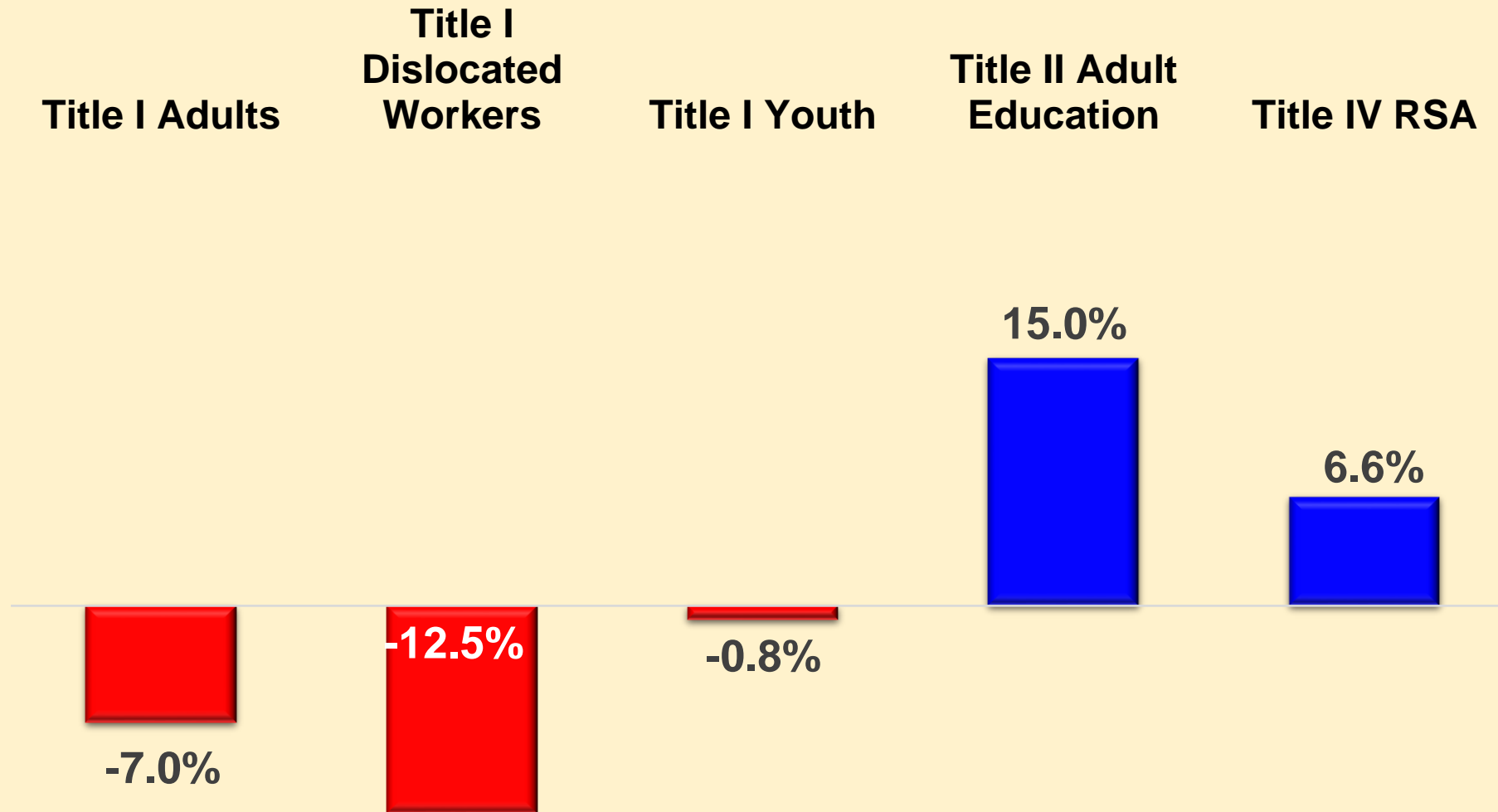
MSG Type	Title I Adult	Title I Dislocated Worker	Title I Youth	Title II Adult Education	Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation
1. EFL Gain	657	273	8,046	560,319	893
2. Secondary School Diploma	468	60	12,237	91,475	28,494
3. Transcript or Report Card	13,093	2,938	19,284	3,322	101,265
4. Progress Towards Milestones	24,015	7,489	8,226	6,548	11,312
5. Passage of Occupational Exam	51,755	16,126	22,309	27,657	3,000
TOTAL	89,988	26,886	70,102	689,321	144,964

- Title II achieved well over half a million MSGs - primarily comprised of gain types 1 and 2.
- Title I MSGs are primarily comprised of gain types 3, 4, and 5.
- Title I programs achieved a combined total of 186,976 MSGs.
- Title II had more than twice as many MSGs as Title I + Title IV combined.

Total Participants Served in Title I, II, and IV Programs From PY2017 to PY2023

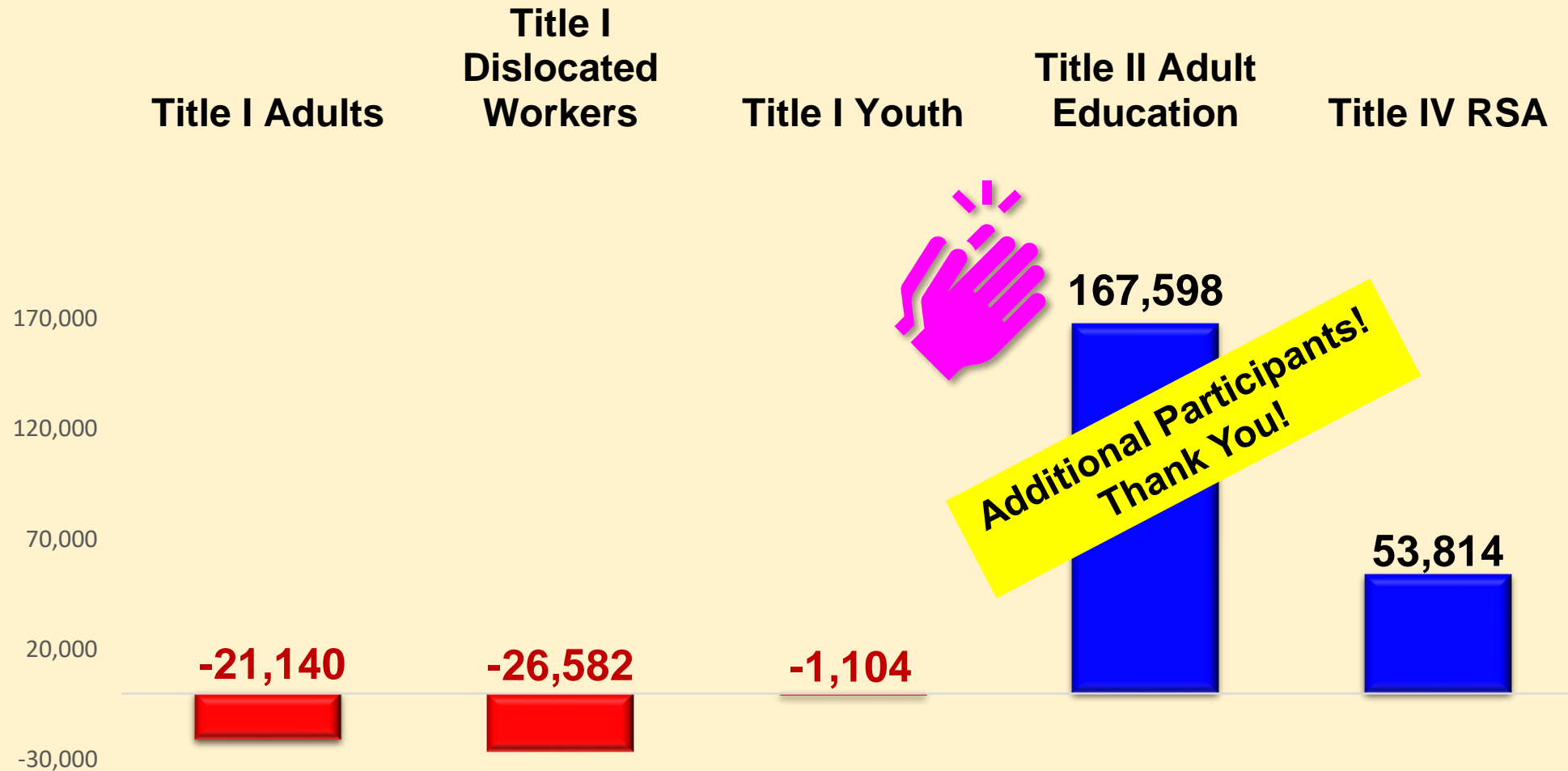


WIOA Program Enrollment Percent Change from PY 2022 to PY 2023



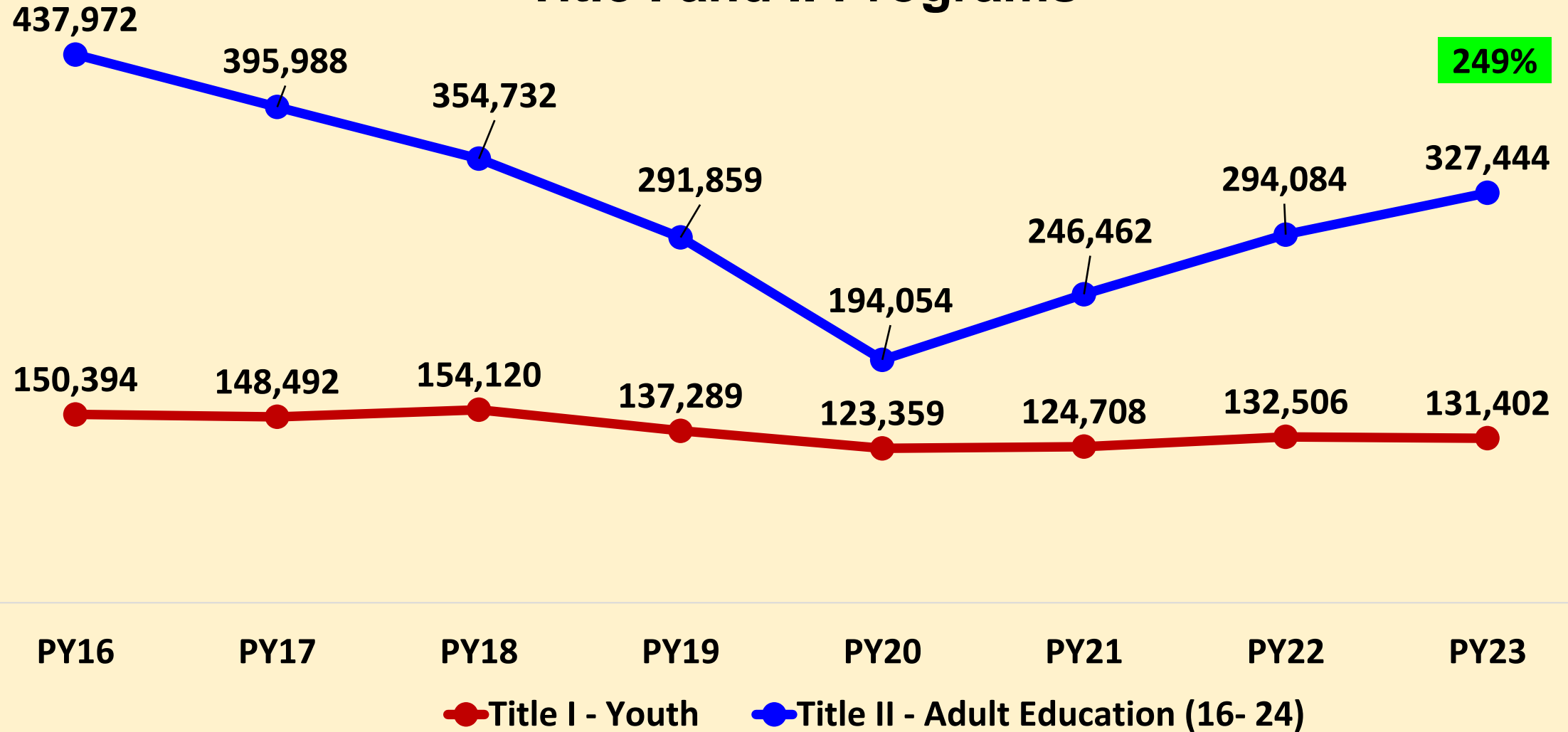
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WIOA Program Enrollment Change from PY 2022 to PY 2023



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Youth Participants Served in the Title I and II Programs



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Questions