



# PIEDMONT

## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Fact Book

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# About Piedmont International University

## **Philosophy Statement**

We exist for the glory of God, recognize the preeminence of Jesus Christ, operate under biblical authority, adhere to our statement of faith, acknowledge the authority of the local church, and practice Christian virtues.

## **Mission Statement**

Piedmont International University is an established provider of quality, Bible-centered higher education for effective lifetime ministry. We are driven by our love for students and alumni and are committed to their success. We serve churches by equipping leaders to obey the Great Commandment and fulfill the Great Commission.

## **Vision Statement**

We will grow in influence to become an internationally recognized leader in innovative, Bible-centered higher education for effective ministry in a constantly changing world.

# History of Piedmont International University

Piedmont is a testimony to the vision and great leadership of Dr. Charles H. Stevens, pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Winston-Salem (1925-28; 1933-72). Dr. Stevens, a man of fervent love for the Bible, was long noted as a “walking Bible” and a pastor with a passion “to teach the Scriptures as they are to men as they are.” It was this intense desire to share the Word of God that led him to lay the foundations of what was to become Piedmont International University.

In 1945, Dr. Stevens established the Piedmont Bible Institute to accommodate returning war veterans eager to begin long-delayed Bible studies. In response to the recommendation of mission boards and leaders in the field of Christian Education, the Bible Institute enlarged its faculty and expanded its curriculum to include a Bible College in the spring of 1948.

Dr. Donald K. Drake became the second president in 1970. Under his leadership, the school added a missionary aviation program to train and prepare missionaries to carry out the great commission through the use of airplanes.

In 1987, Dr. Howard Wilburn became the third president of Piedmont. Thanks to Dr. Wilburn’s leadership, Piedmont received accreditation through the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS). Dr. Wilburn expanded the ministry of Piedmont by establishing a graduate division and adding branch campuses in Bangladesh and Egypt.

Dr. Charles Petitt was inaugurated as president of Piedmont Baptist College in 2002. Under the leadership of Dr. Petitt, Piedmont has merged with five other institutions: Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, Atlantic Baptist Bible College, Tennessee Temple University, Southeastern Bible College, and John Wesley University.

These mergers resulted in the creation of Piedmont’s Spurgeon School of Online Education , the Atlantic Scholarship for Ministry Training, Temple Baptist Seminary, a Smart Efficient Blended Campus in Alabama, and the John Wesley School of Leadership. In 2012, Piedmont changed its name to Piedmont International University; the university is composed of the Bowman School of Bible and Theology, the Alford School of Ministry, the Moore School of Education, the Patterson School of Business, the John Wesley School of Leadership, and the School of Arts and Sciences.

## Presidential Leadership



**Dr. Charles H. Stevens (Founder)**  
1945-1969



**Dr. Donald K. Drake**  
1970-1986



**Dr. Howard Wilburn**  
1987-2001



**Dr. Charles Petitt**  
2002-Present

# PIU Board of Trustees

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# Administration



**Dr. Charles Petitt**

**President**

In 2002, Dr. Petitt was inaugurated as the president of Piedmont International University in Winston Salem, NC. Under his leadership the University has enjoyed enrollment growth of over 250%, added a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and launched numerous online education and hybrid options.



**Dr. Beth Ashburn**

**Provost**

Dr. Beth Ashburn was introduced to Piedmont in 1970 when her father was inaugurated as president of the college. She later joined Piedmont as a professor, and her role has evolved into Chairperson of the General Education Division, Dean of Academics, Vice President of Academics and, since 2009, Provost.



**Dr. Steve Condon**

**Chancellor**

Dr. Condon received his education at Boston College, Florida State University, The University of Alabama, The University of Mississippi, and Harvard University. Prior to accepting the Chancellor's position at Piedmont International University, Dr. Condon served as the President of Tennessee Wesleyan and John Wesley Universities for ten years.



**Dr. Barkev Trachian**

**Vice President, Temple Baptist Seminary**

Born in Aleppo, Syria of Armenian missionary parents, Dr. Trachian had an early experience on the mission field. He has served at numerous Christian colleges as Registrar, Academic Dean, and Dean of Men. He enjoys promoting PIU and investing in men and women with a passion for God's work.



**Dr. Byron Edens**

**Vice President**

Dr. Byron Edens has over 38 years of experience in pastoral ministry spanning 11 different churches. He previously served as Executive Vice President of Tennessee Temple University before coming to Piedmont through the PIU/TTU merger in 2015. He also serves as the Chief Police Chaplain of Holly Springs Police Department in Holly Springs, Georgia.



**Mr. Chris Ronk**

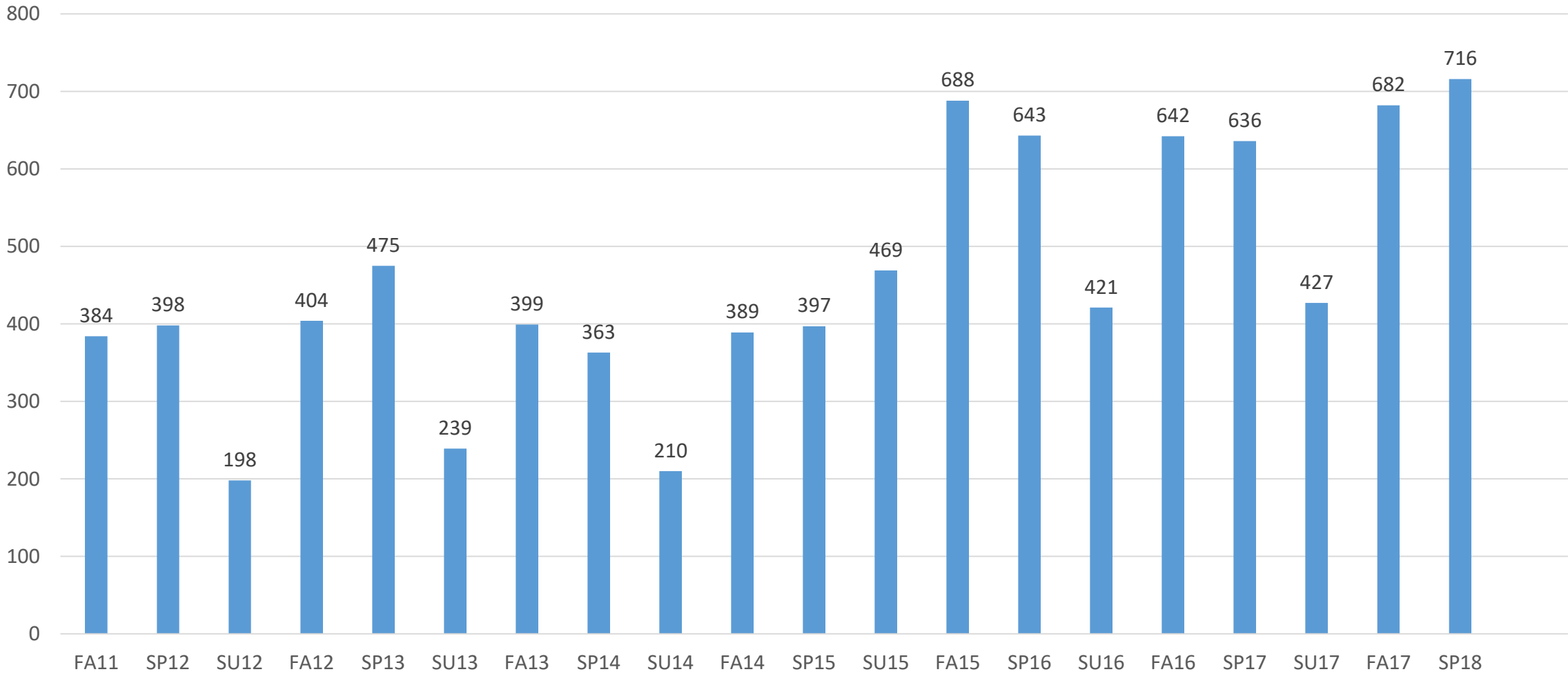
**Chief Financial Officer**

After graduating from Virginia Tech in 2000, Mr. Ronk accepted a full-time position at Piedmont International University where he served nine years as Piedmont's Controller and Director of Business. In addition to his fulltime responsibilities at Piedmont, Mr. Ronk has served in various youth leadership roles for churches in NC, AR, and VA.

# Total Enrollment

Chart 1.0 shows total enrollment by semester since Fall 2011.

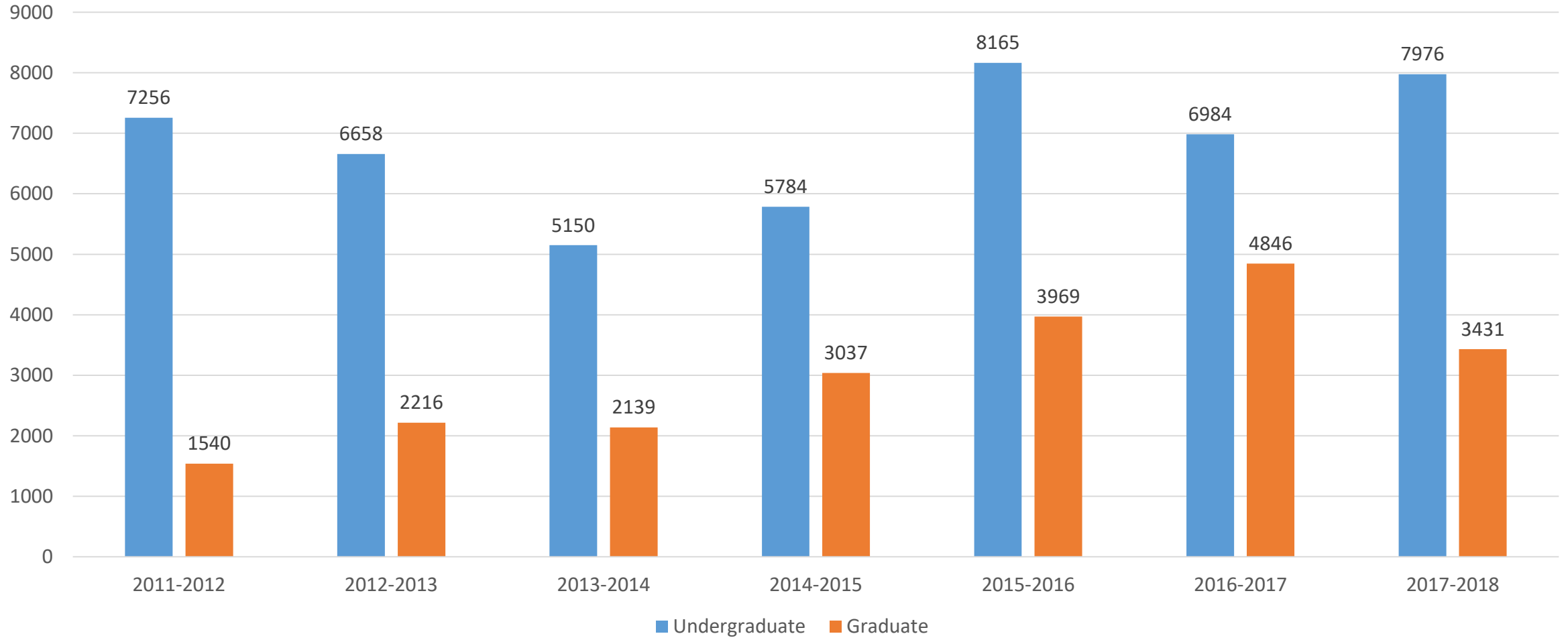
### Chart 1.0 Total Enrollment



# Total Credit Hours

Chart 2.0 shows total credit hours per 12-month cycle since the 2011-2012 academic year.

### Chart 2.0 Total Credit Hours

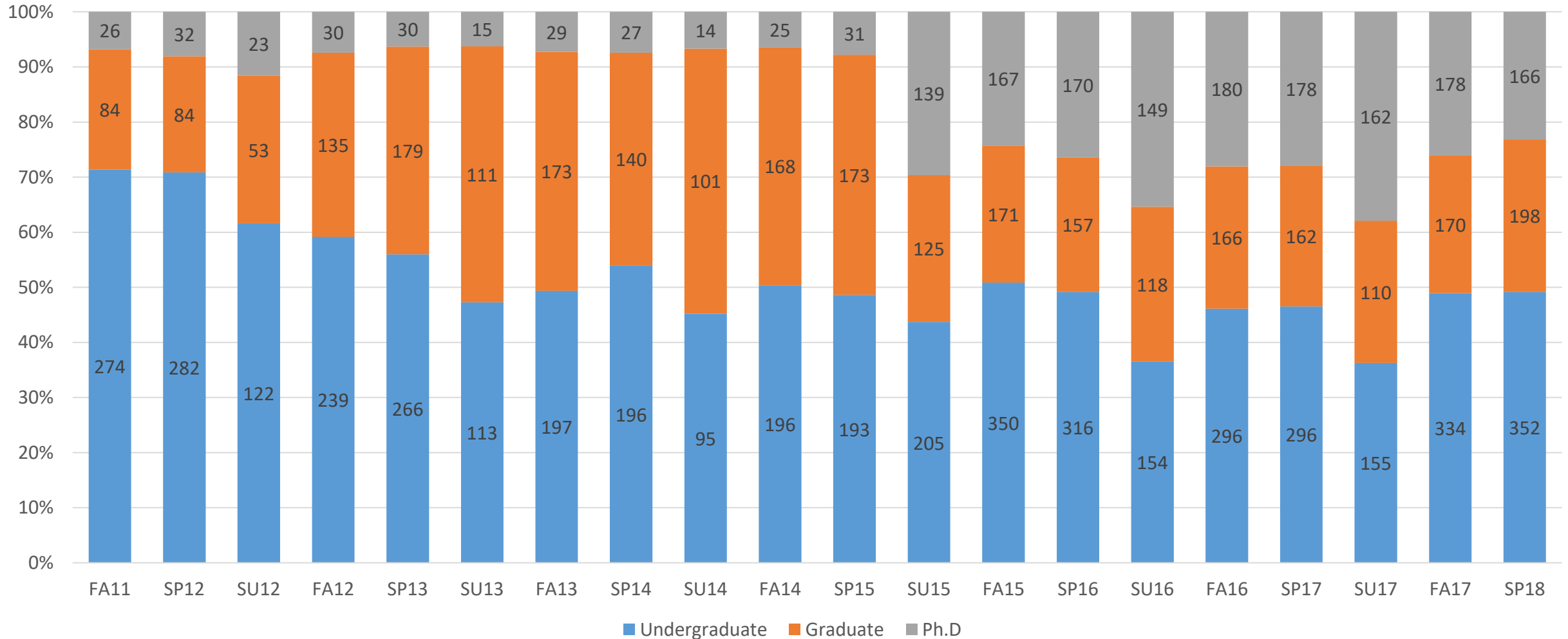




# Enrollment by Degree Level

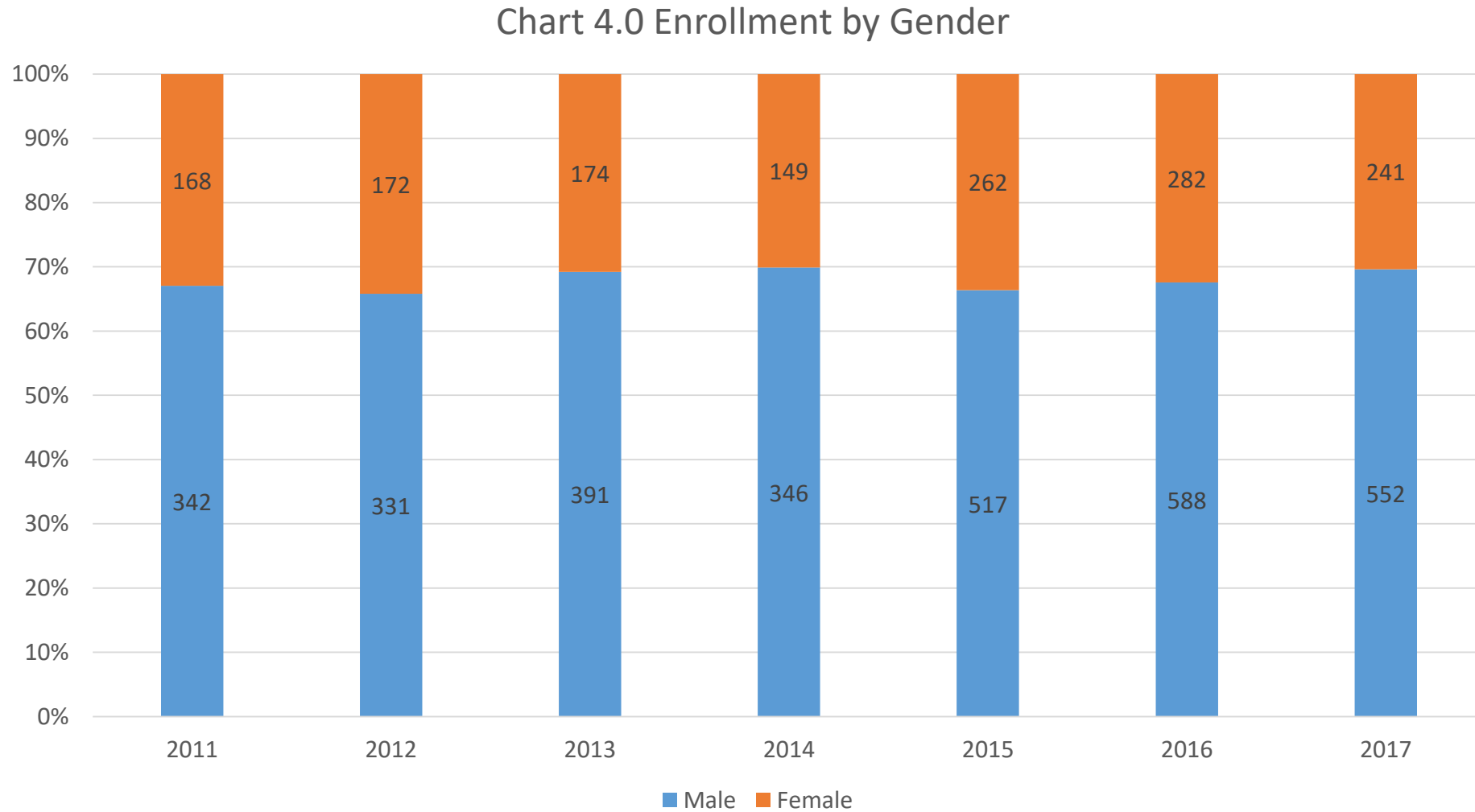
Chart 3.0 shows the number and percent of enrollment by degree level since fall 2011.

Chart 3.0 Enrollment by Degree Level



# Enrollment by Gender

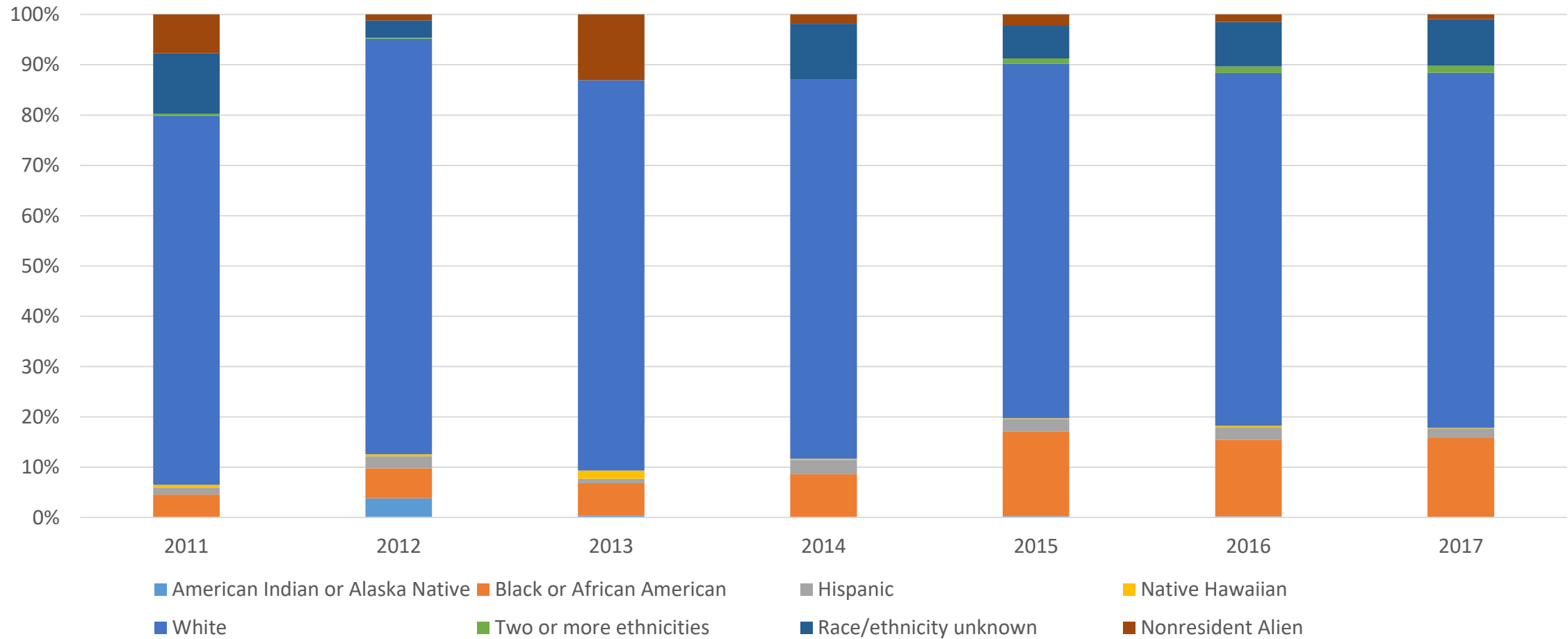
Chart 4.0 shows the number and percent of students by gender since 2011.



# Enrollment by Ethnicity

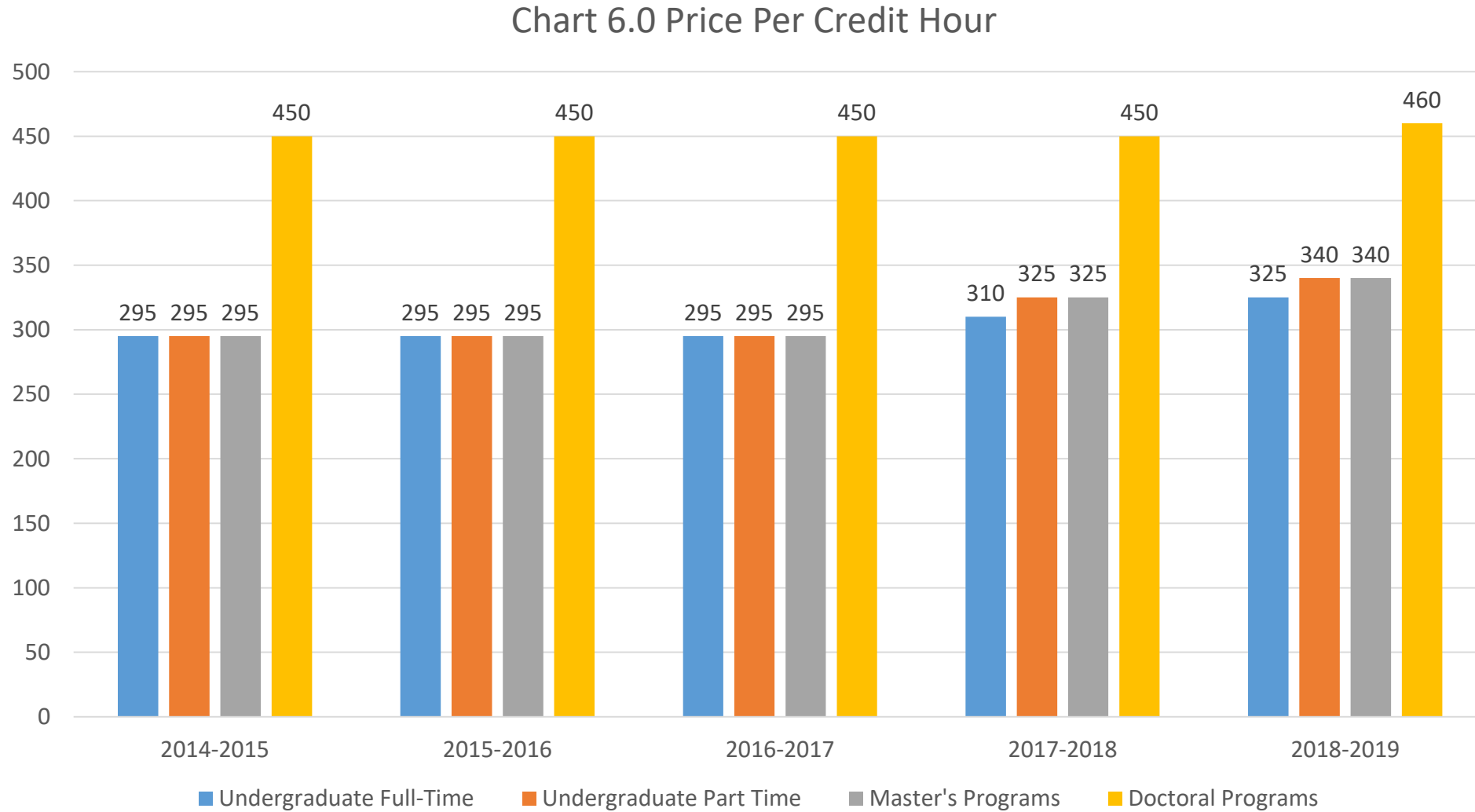
Chart 5.0 shows the number and percent of students by ethnicity since 2011.

Chart 5.0 Enrollment by Ethnicity



# Price per Credit Hour

Chart 6.0 shows price per credit hour from fall 2014 to spring 2019.



# Fall 2017 Enrollment by Gender

Chart 7.1 shows enrollment by gender for fall 2017.

### Chart 7.1 Enrollment by Gender 2017

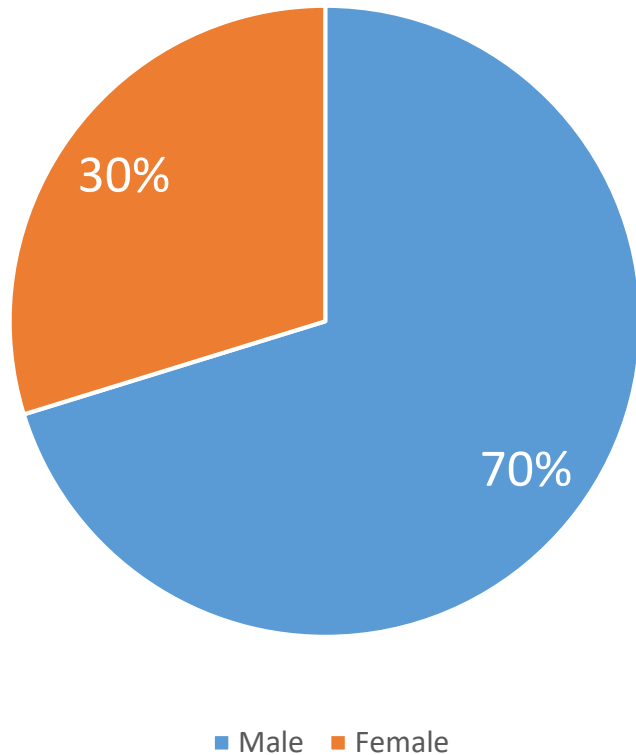
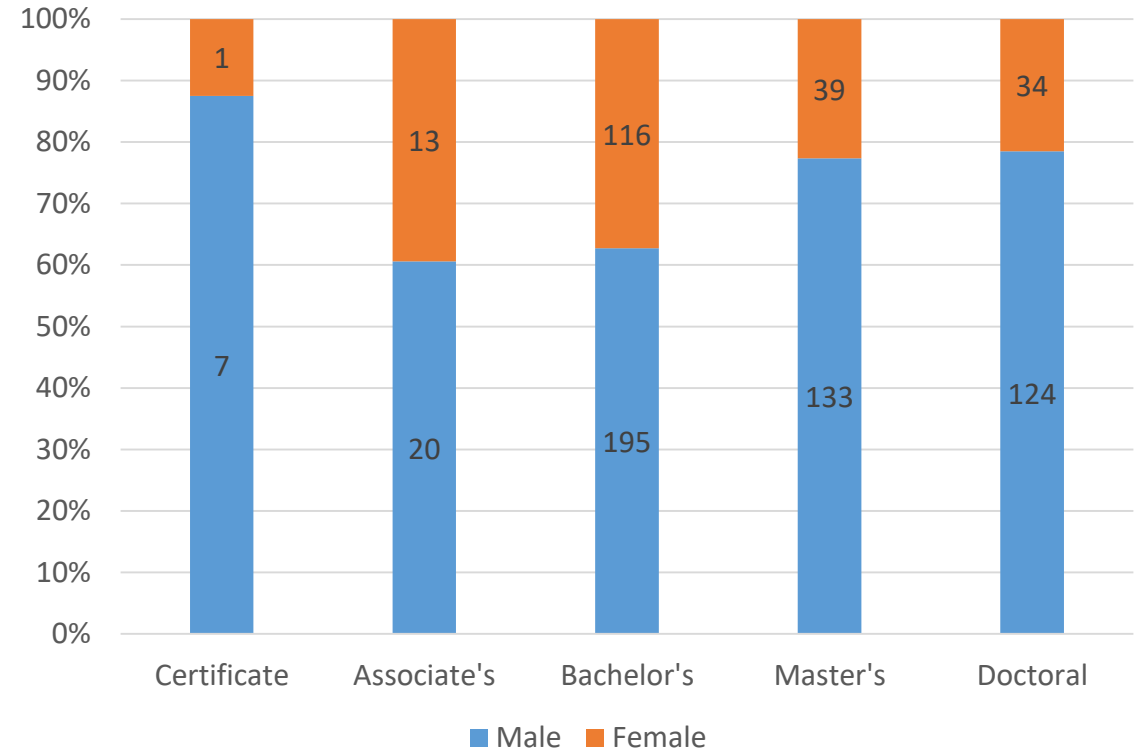


Chart 7.2 shows degree enrollment by gender for fall 2017.

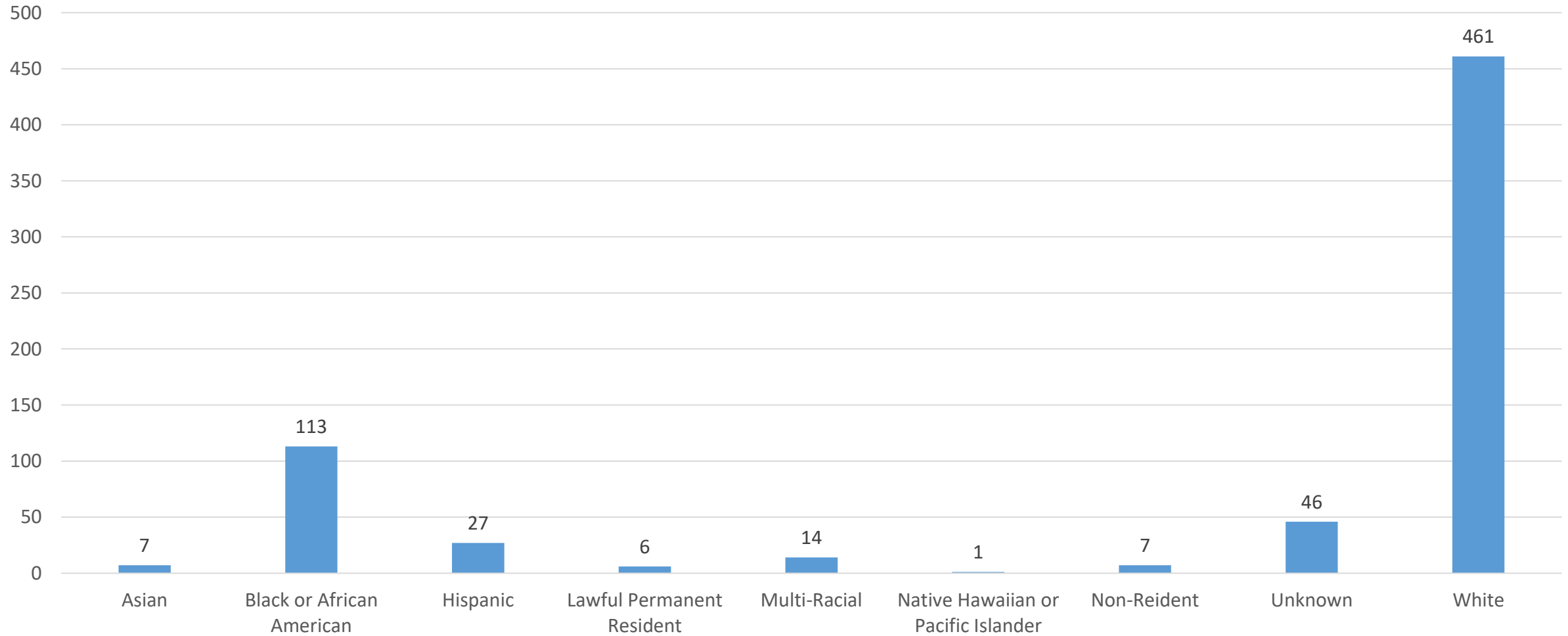
### Chart 7.2 Degree Enrollment by Gender 2017



# Fall 2017 Enrollment by Ethnicity

Chart 8.0 shows fall 2017 enrollment by ethnicity.

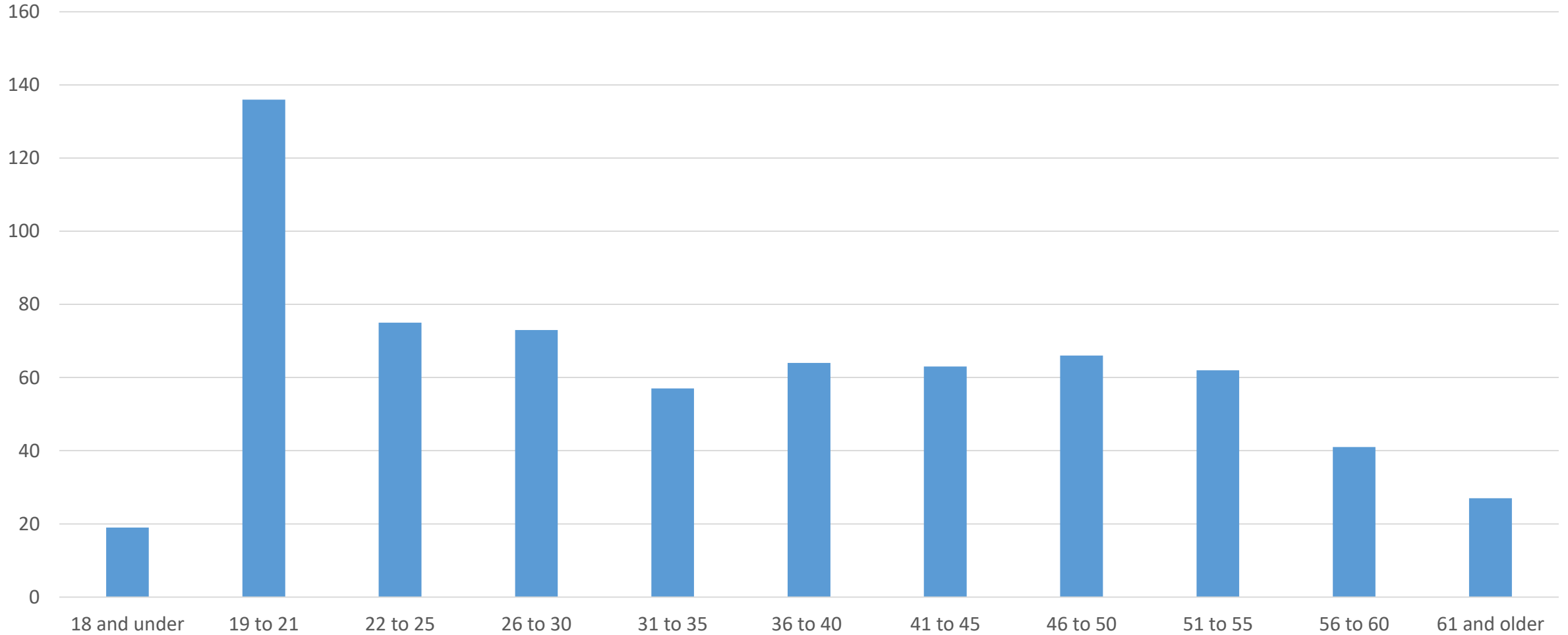
Chart 8.0 Enrollment by Ethnicity 2017



# Fall 2017 Enrollment by Age

Chart 9.0 shows fall 2017 enrollment by age.

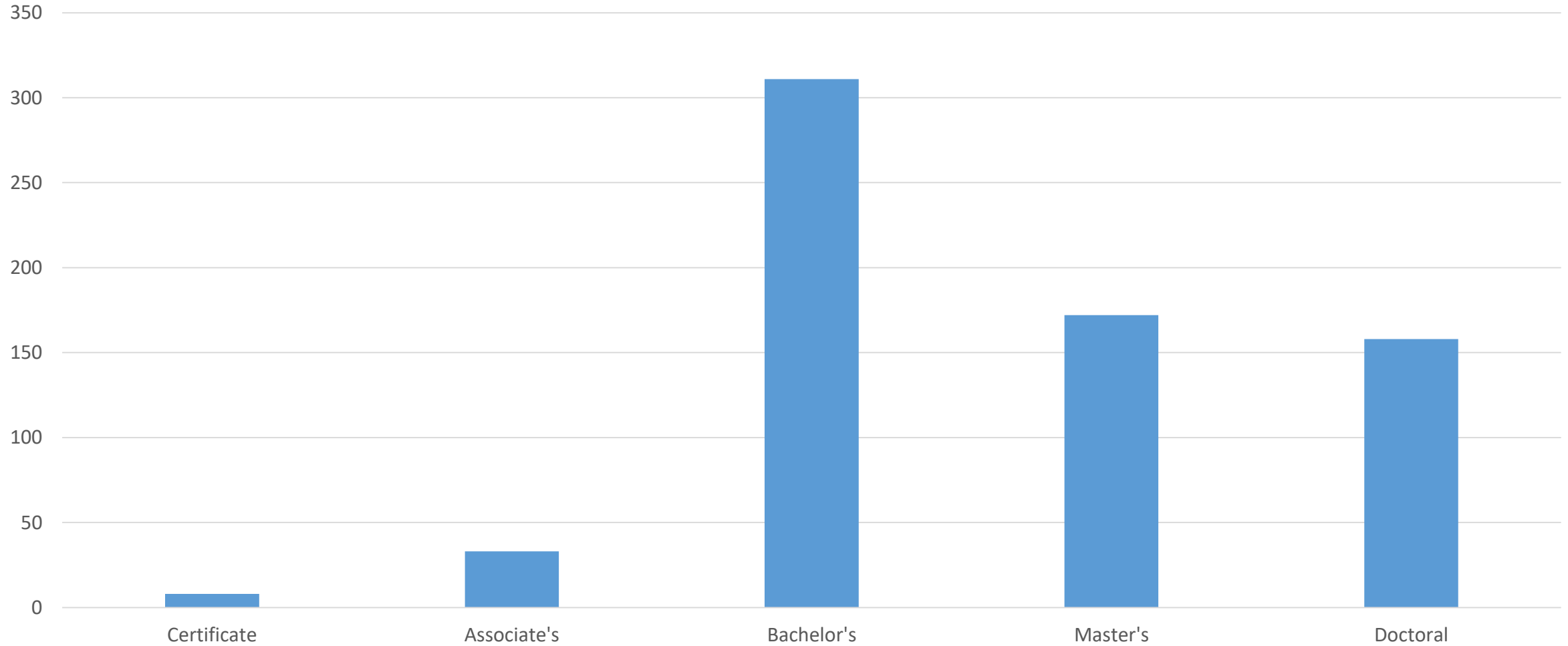
Chart 9.0 Enrollment by Age 2017



# Fall 2017 Enrollment by Degree

Chart 10.0 shows enrollment by degree for fall 2017.

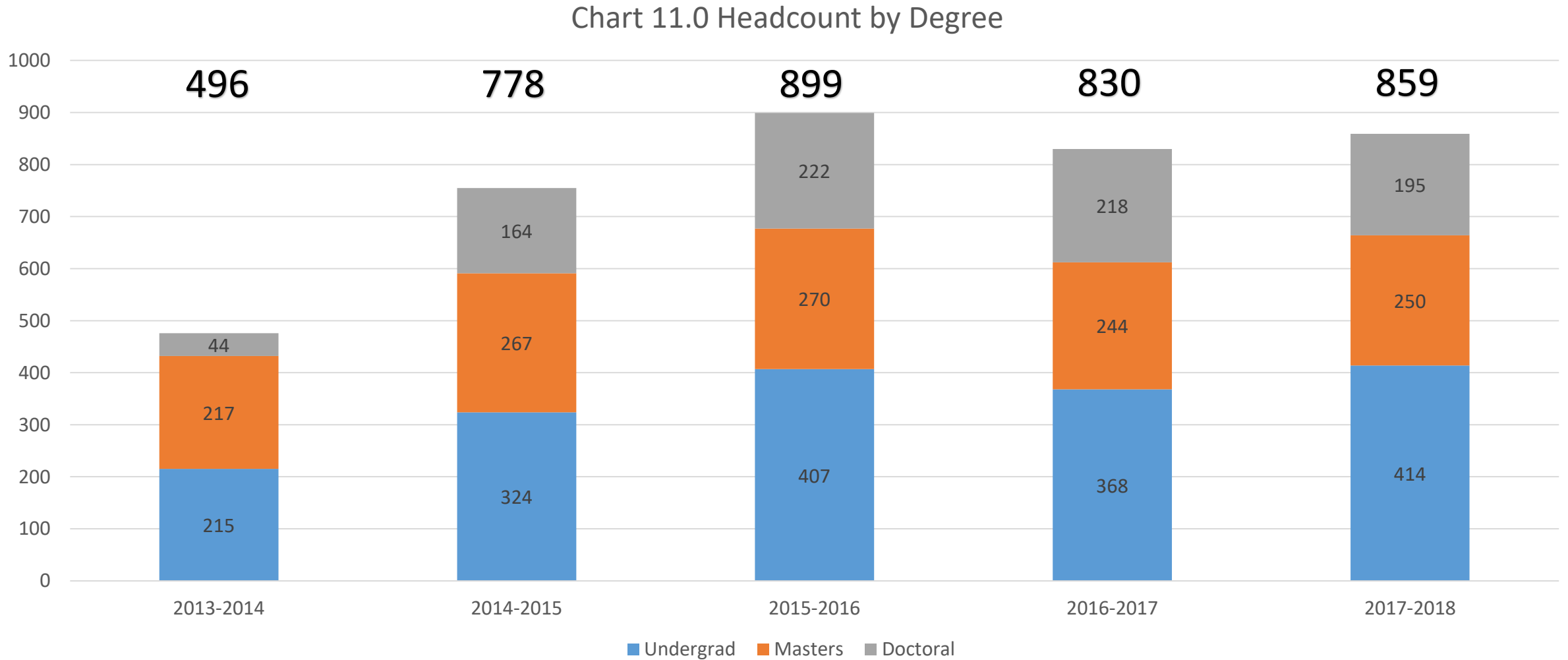
Chart 10.0 Enrollment by Degree 2017





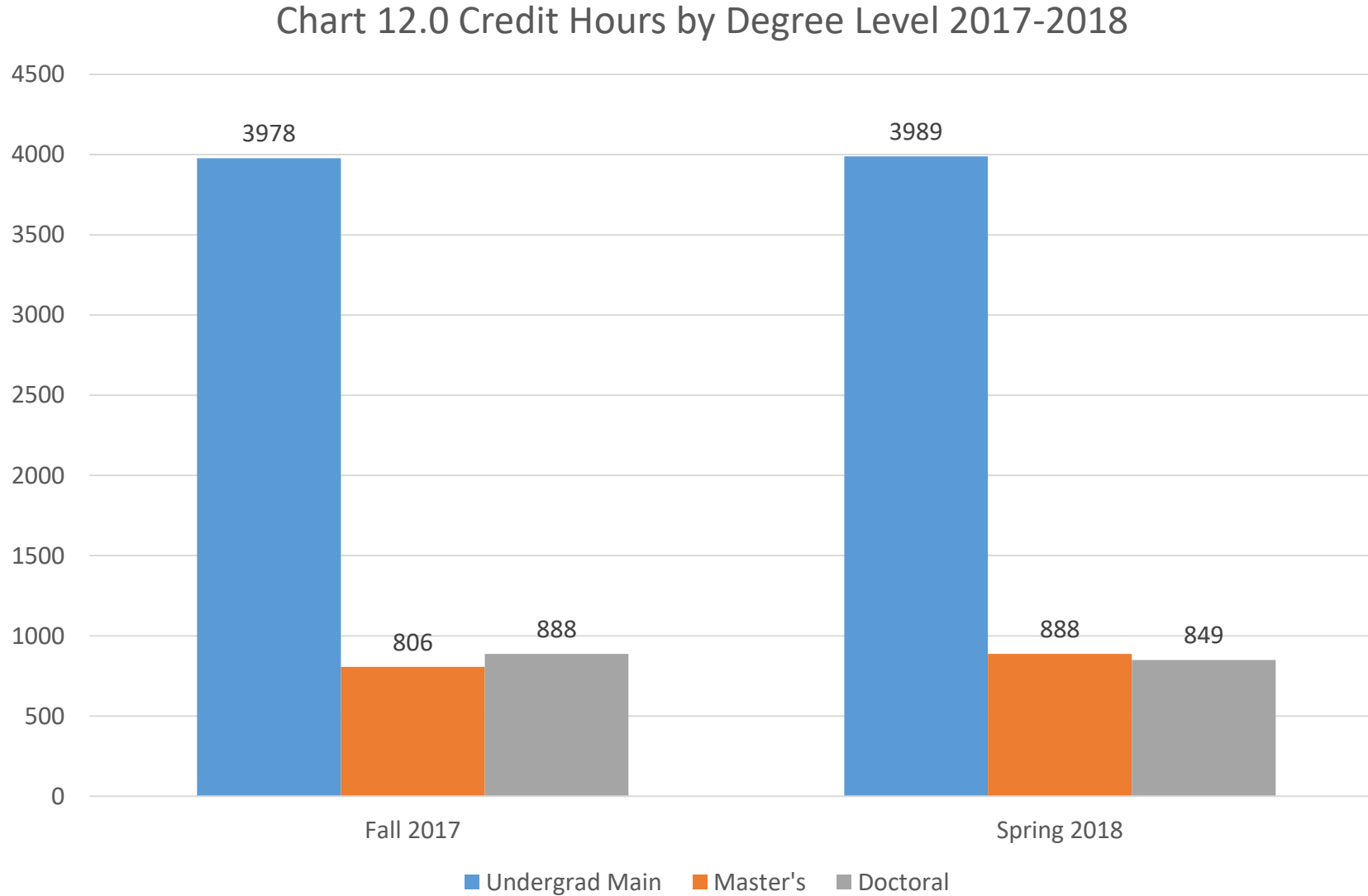
# Headcount by Degree

Chart 11.0 shows enrollment by degree since the 2013-2014 school year.



# 2017 -2018 Credit Hours by Degree Level

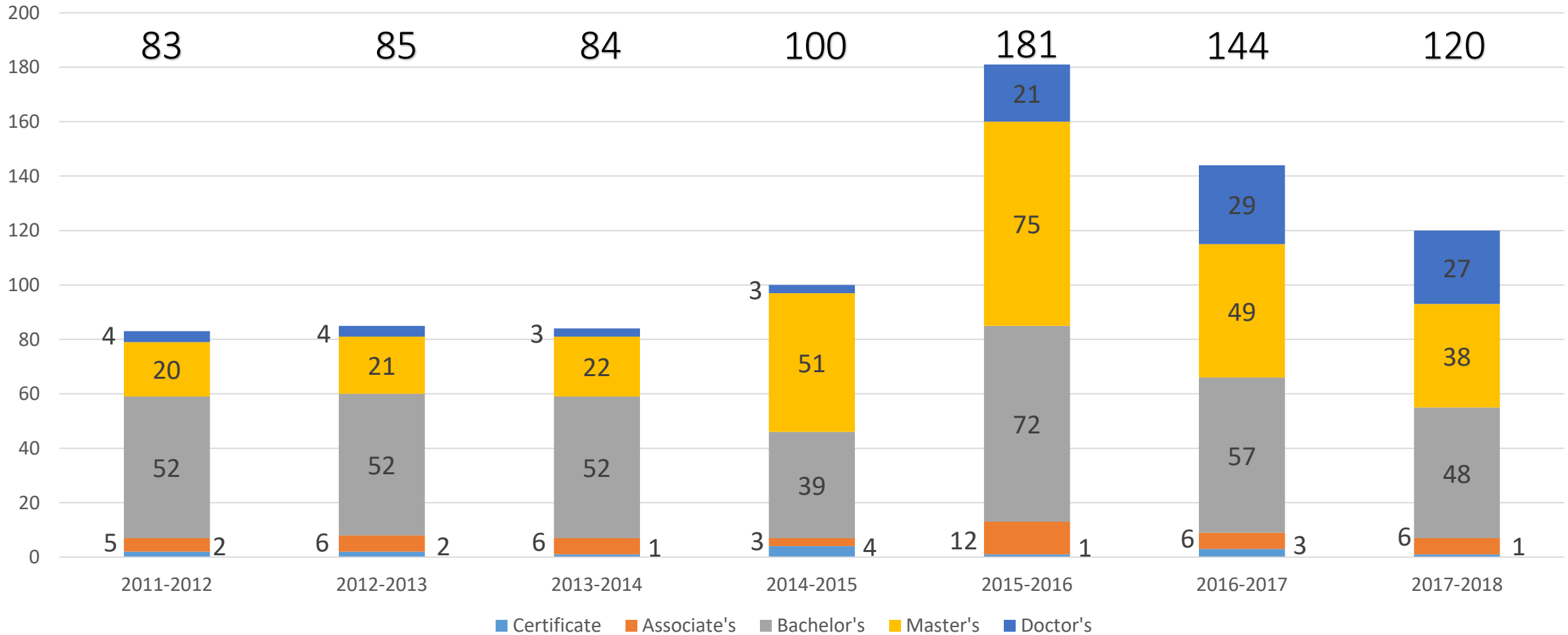
Chart 12.0 shows credit hours by degree level in the 2017-2018 school year.



# Degrees Conferred

Chart 13.0 shows degrees conferred from the 2011-2012 to the 2017-2018 school years.

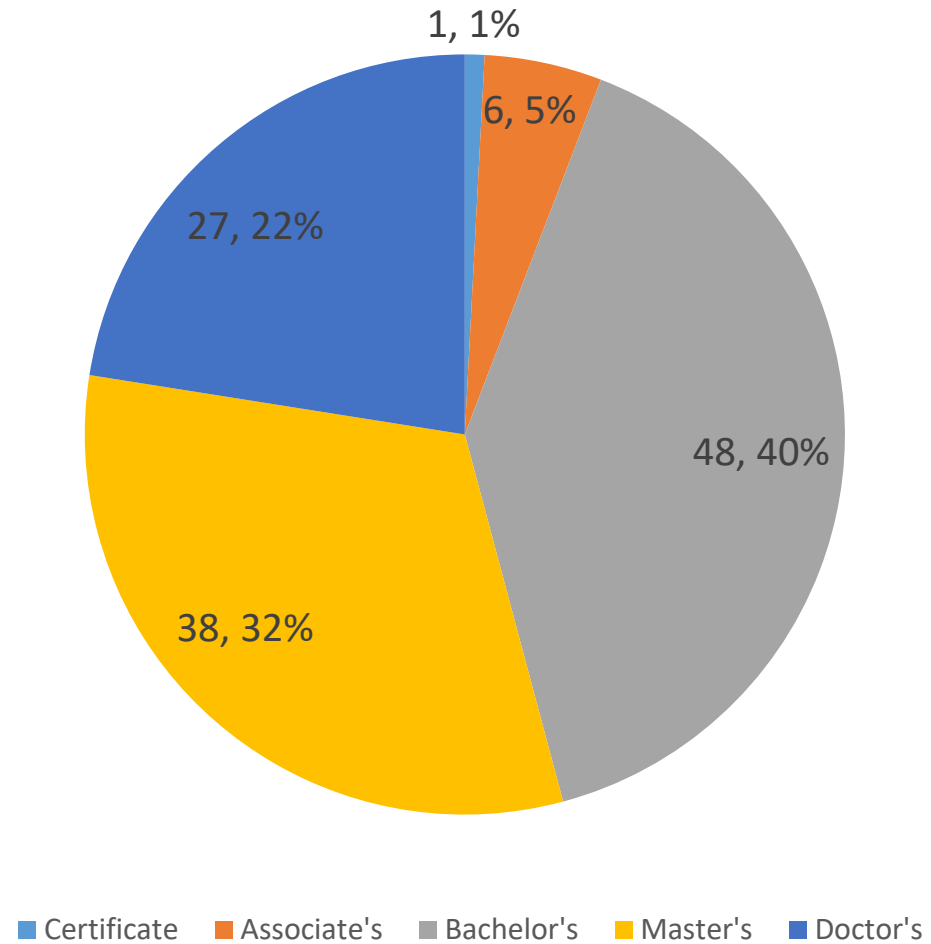
Chart 13.0 Degrees Conferred



# Degrees Conferred 2017-2018

Chart 14.0 shows degrees conferred in the 2017-2018 school year.

Chart 14.0 Degrees Conferred 2017-2018



# Degrees Conferred by Gender, Ethnicity, and Age

Charts 15.1-15.3 show degrees conferred in the 2017-2018 school year by gender, ethnicity, and age.

Chart 15.1  
Graduates by Gender

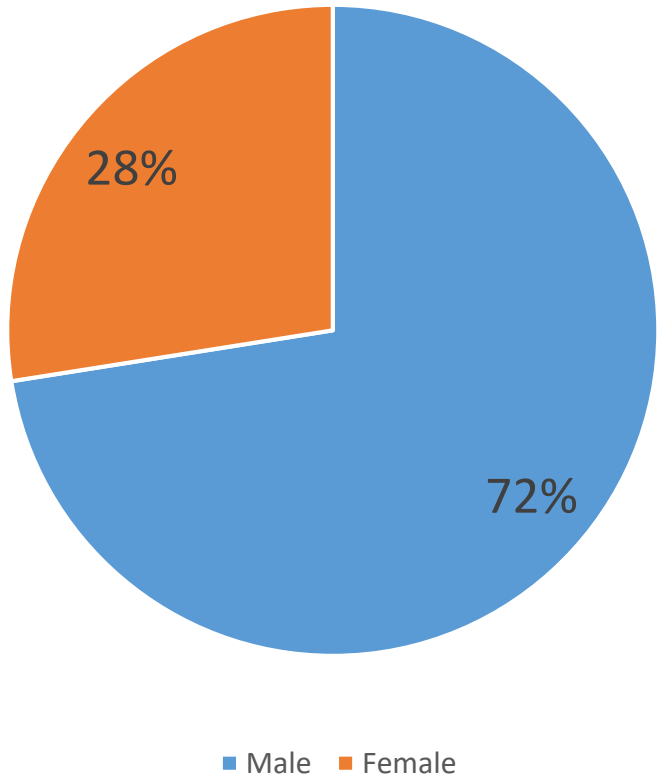


Chart 15.2  
Graduates by Ethnicity

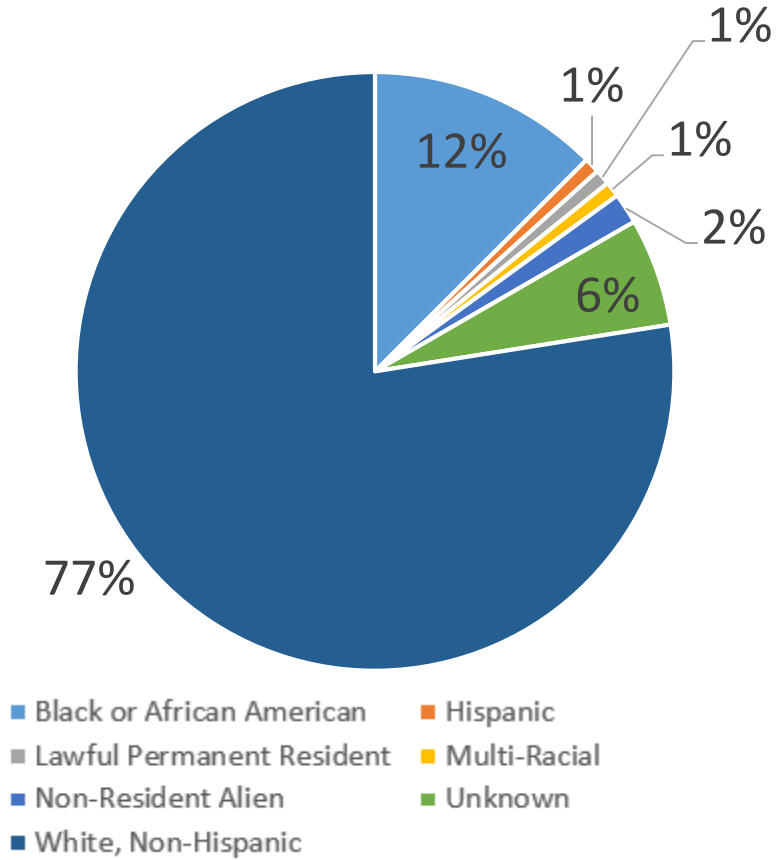


Chart 15.3  
Graduates by Age

