

Pacific Islander Student Data

head counts & percentages • areas of study • graduation & transfers • re-enrollments



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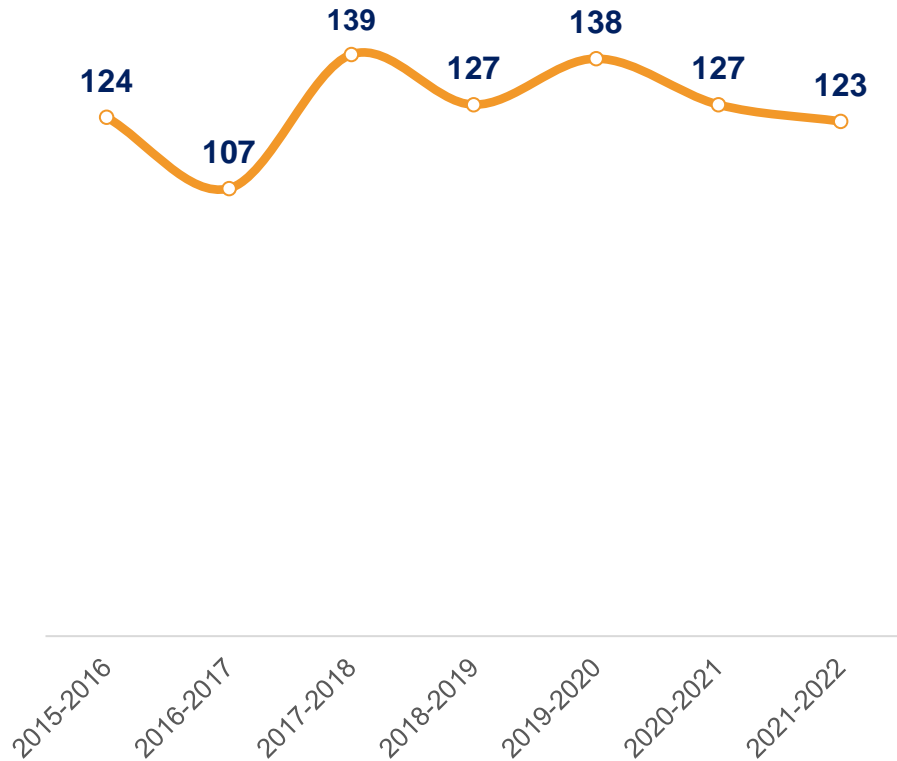
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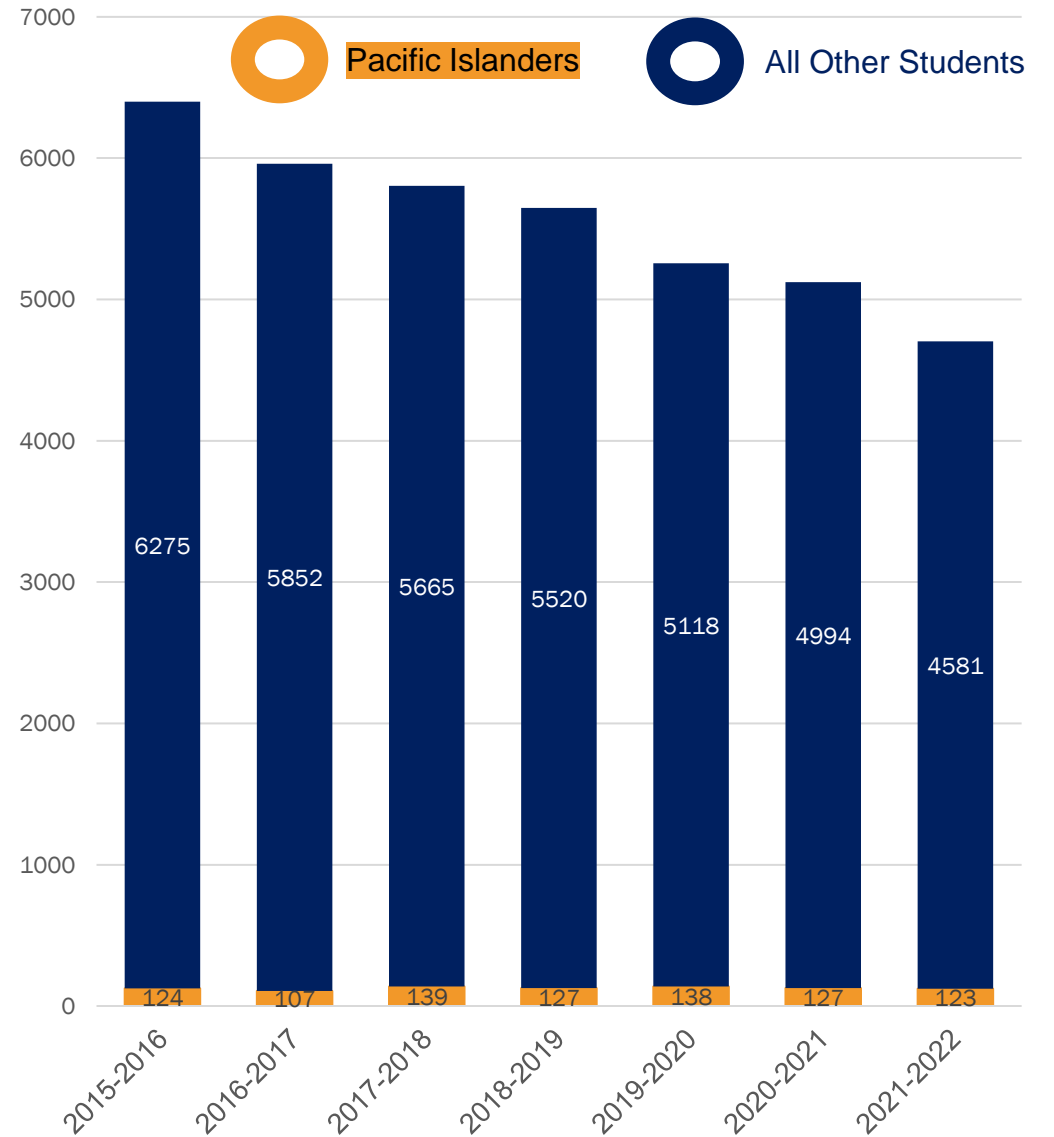
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How many of our students are Pacific Islanders?

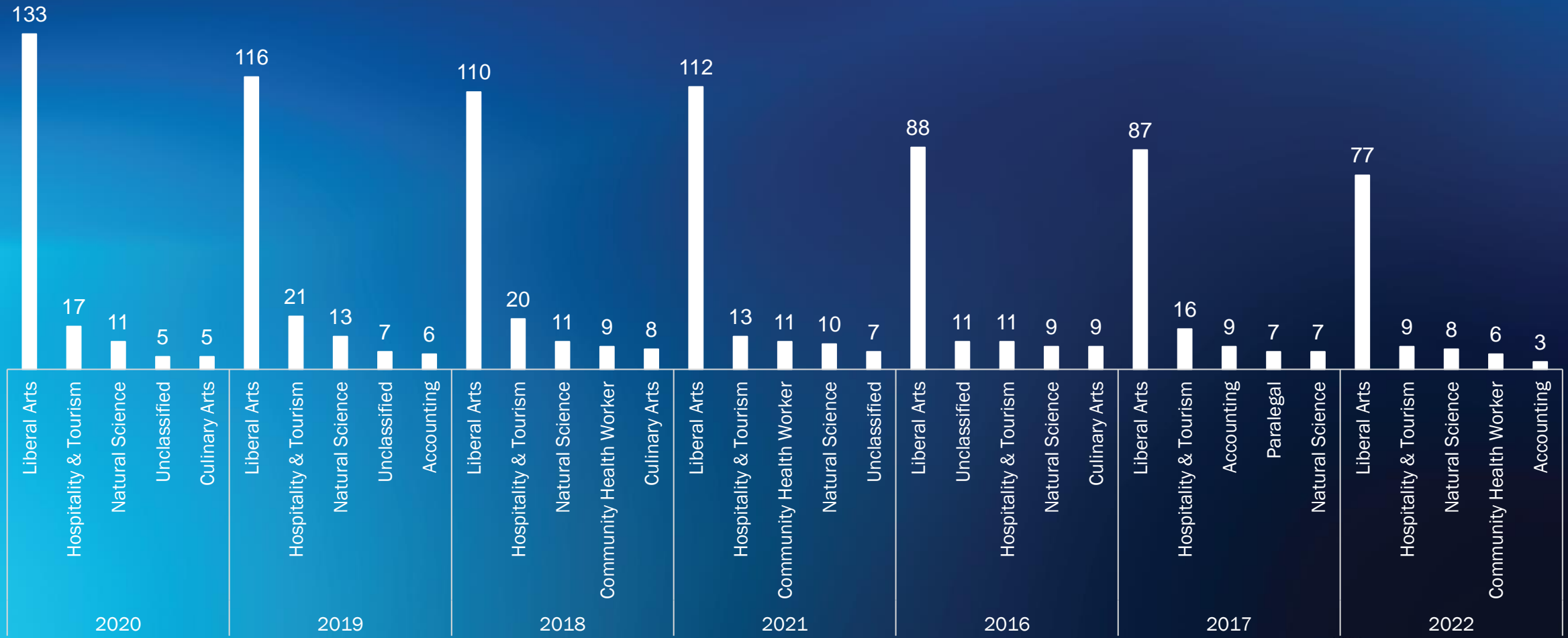
Fall headcounts show a range of 107-139 between 2015 and now.



They account for **2% of the campus population**, except for **2019 and 2021** where they have comprised **3% of the population**.

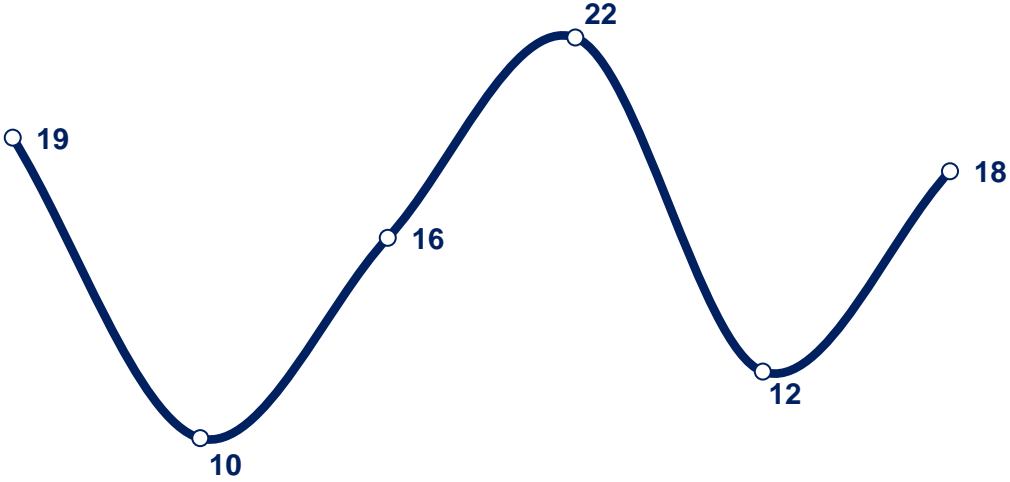


Top 5 Majors by Academic Year for Pacific Islanders



The number of students who have **earned Degrees and Certificates by Fiscal Year** has **remained relatively stable**, hovering between a low of 10 and high of 22.

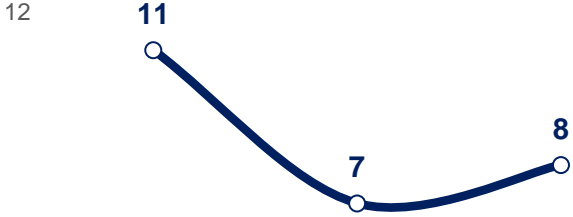
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2015-2016 2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021

Fall transfers from Kapi‘olani Community College to UH 4 Institutions has **fallen** to below five in both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal year.



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2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 2019-2020 2020-2021

Fewer than 5 students

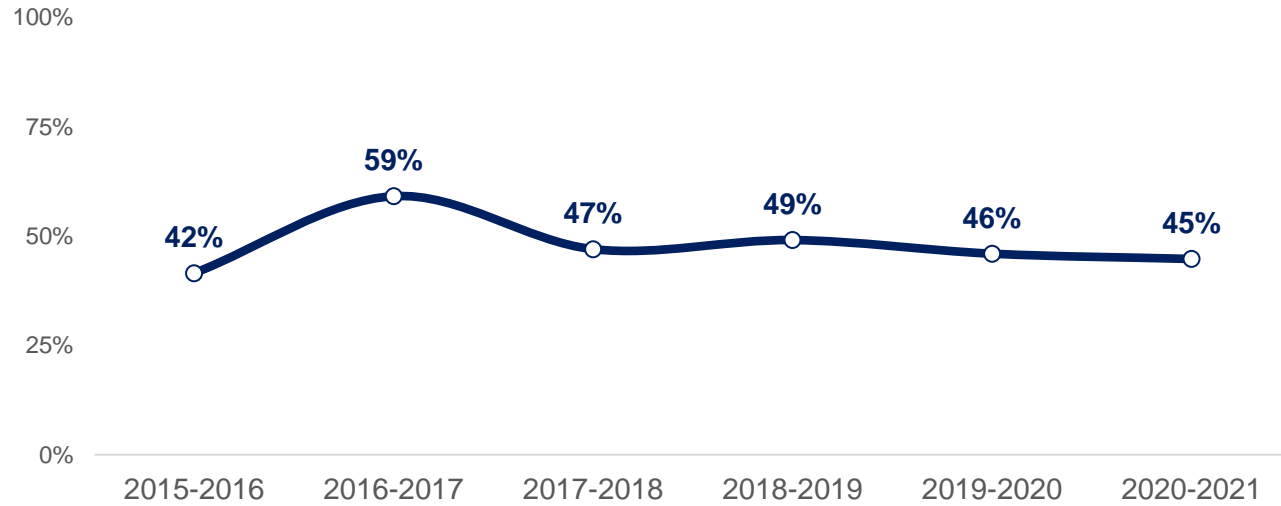
What narratives are we creating about our Pacific Islander students?



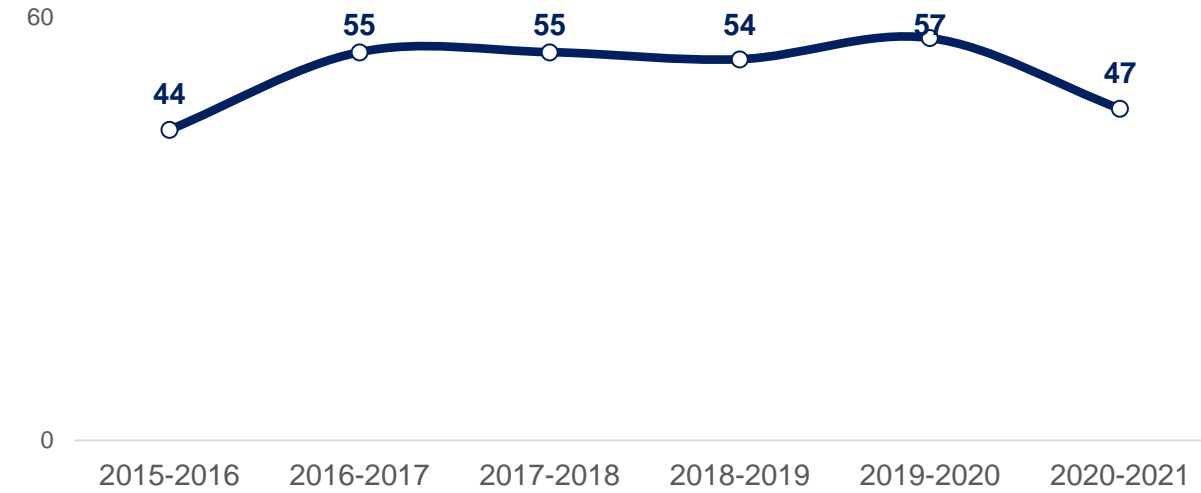
In our Institutional Effectiveness Measures, we capture cohort data. Degrees and certificates earned, as well as transfers to UH four-year institutions, within three years by first-time, full-time freshmen are reported. However, since fewer than 5 Pacific Islanders are in this category, it is marked with an asterisk. Stakeholders cannot easily see trends in this metric for a targeted population we are striving to uplift. Students cannot see themselves in the data when we suppress information. A simple start to edit this story would be reclassifying small cell sizes as 3 rather than 5.



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from 2015 until now.

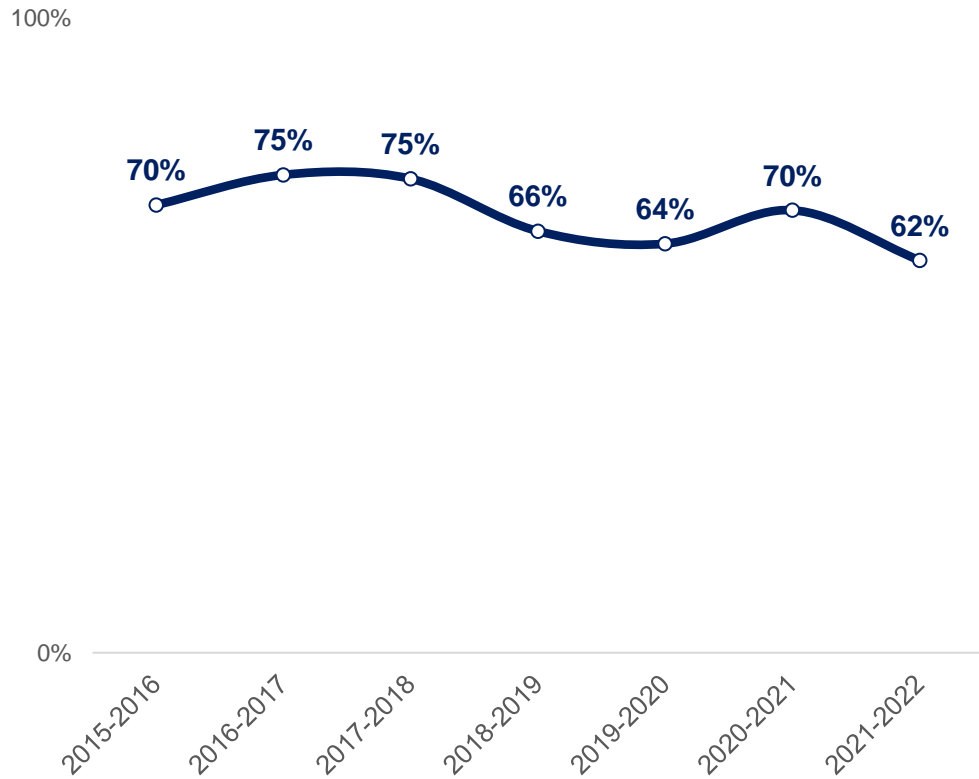


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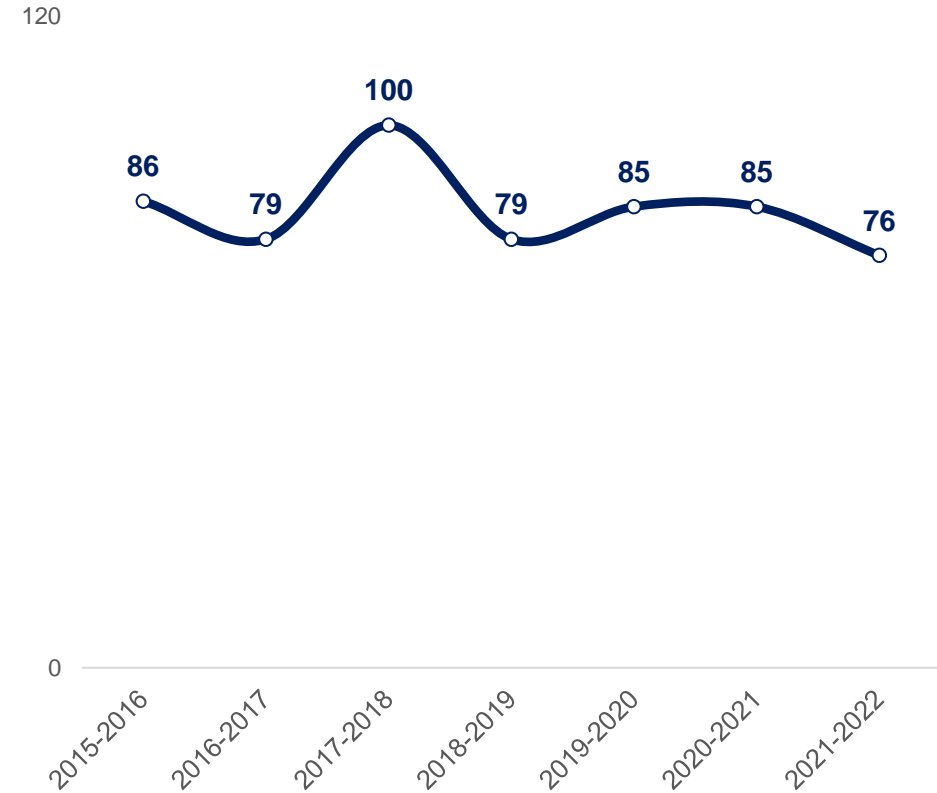
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Fall to spring reenrollment has ranged in percentage from 2015 until now.



Adjusted reenrollment means graduations and transfers have been removed from the calculations.

Fall to spring reenrollment numbers have remained steady from 2018 until now.



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