

Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network

Strategies For Change

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Pre-Conference Poll Questions (Optional)

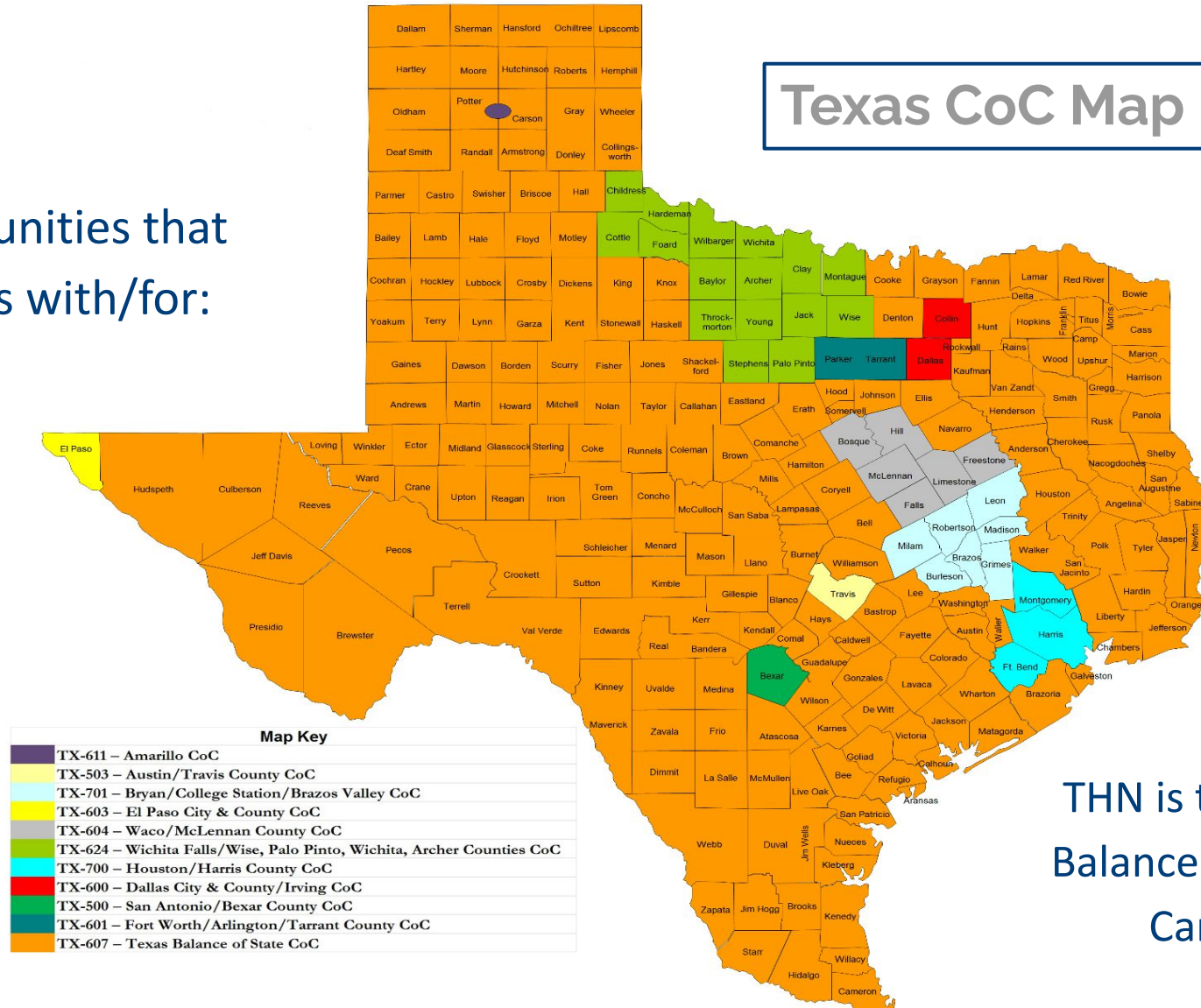
1. On a scale of 0 to 5, how familiar are you with the Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network (THDSN)? [0 = Not at all familiar, 5 = Extremely familiar]
2. How frequently do you currently interact with the Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network (THDSN)?
3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: *I frequently review and analyze data trends to better understand the state of homelessness among my clients, in my community, and throughout the state of Texas.*
4. How often do you interact with clients who have relocated from a different Continuum of Care (CoC) region?
5. What are some of the potential benefits of systematic data collection for the unhoused population? What are some of the challenges that impact our ability to collect and analyze data in order to better understand the nature of homelessness in Texas?

*Questions can be found in this conference session on the Whova app.



About Us: Introduction to Texas Homeless Network (THN)

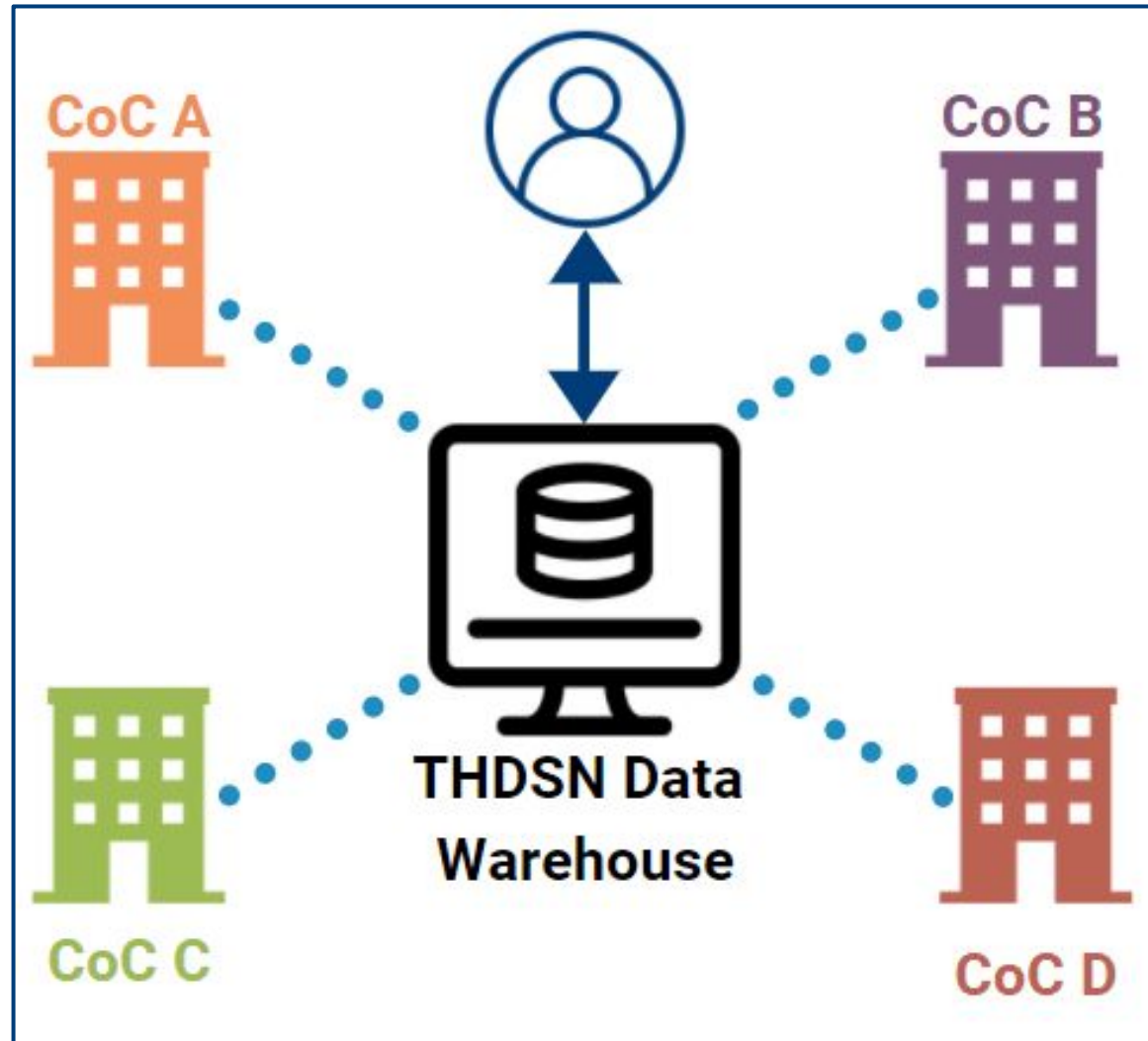
The communities that THN works with/for:



THN is the lead agency for TX Balance of State Continuum of Care (orange shade)



Design Model



Project Status

CoC Cohort 1

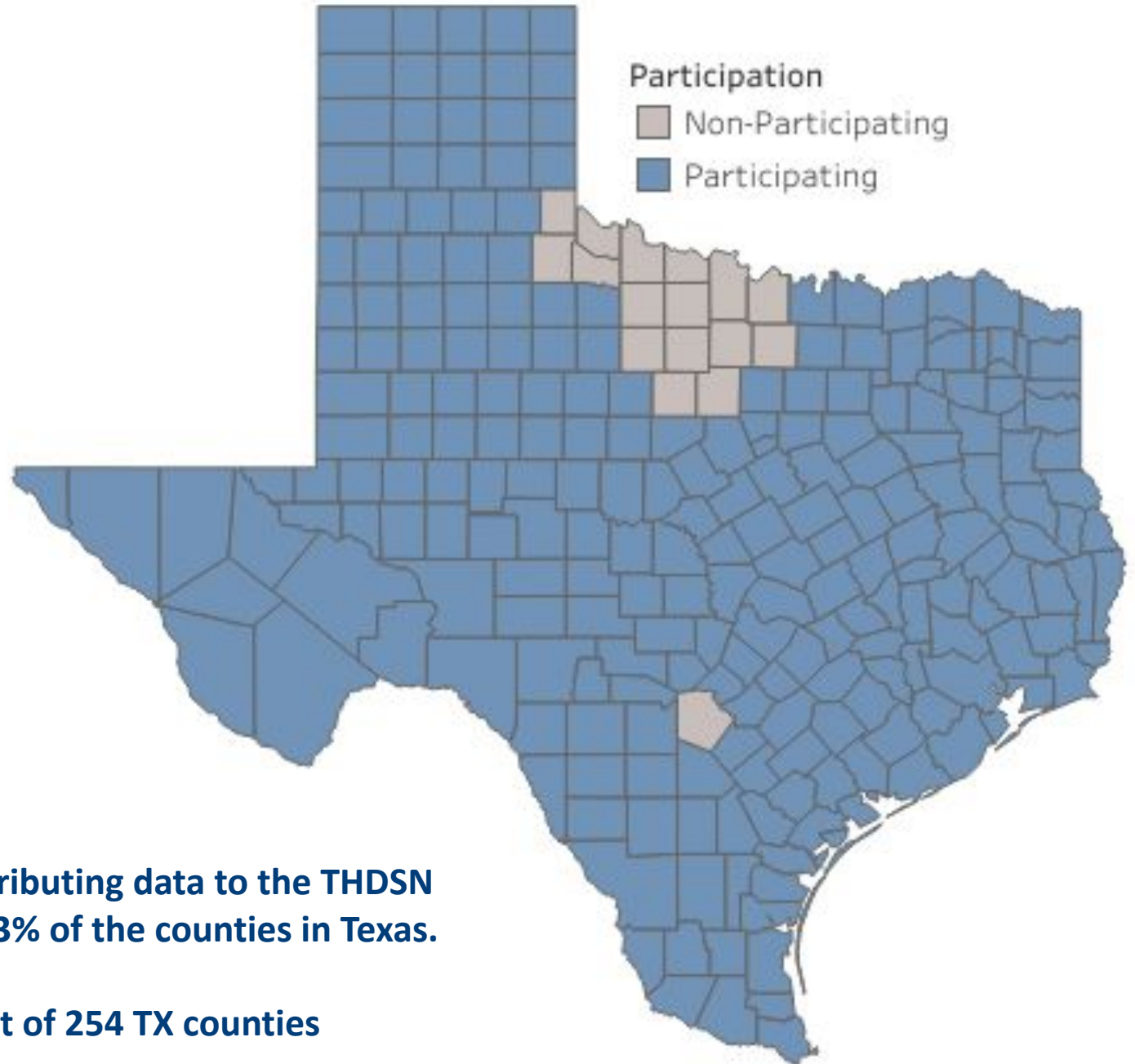
- Texas Balance of State CoC
- Houston/Harris County CoC
- Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County CoC

CoC Cohort 2

- Dallas City & County/Irving CoC
- Waco/McLennan County CoC
- Amarillo CoC

CoC Cohort 3

- El Paso City/El Paso County CoC
- Austin/Travis County CoC
- Brazos Valley CoC

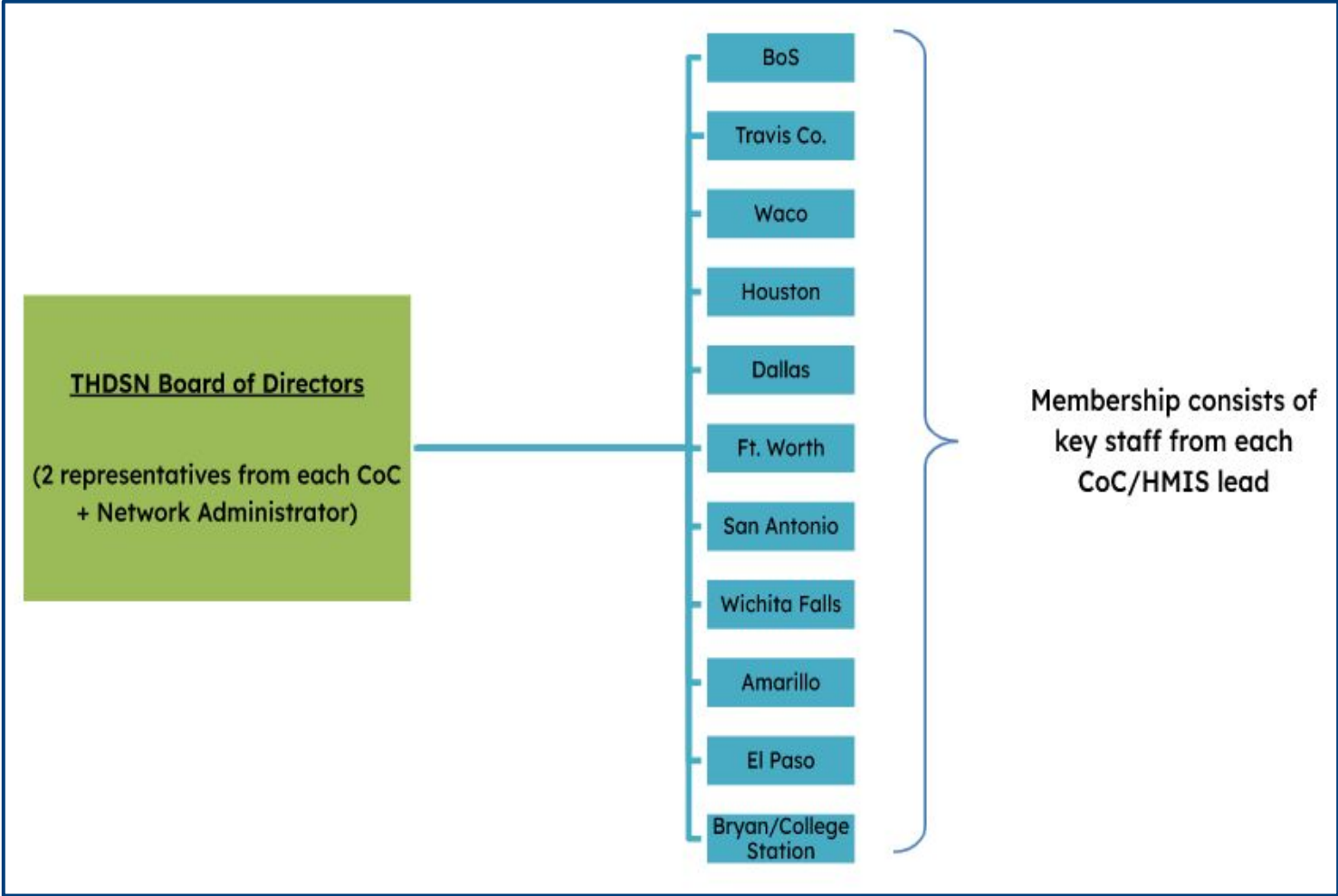


The nine CoCs currently contributing data to the THDSN Data Warehouse represent 93% of the counties in Texas.

THDSN covers 237 out of 254 TX counties



Governance Structure

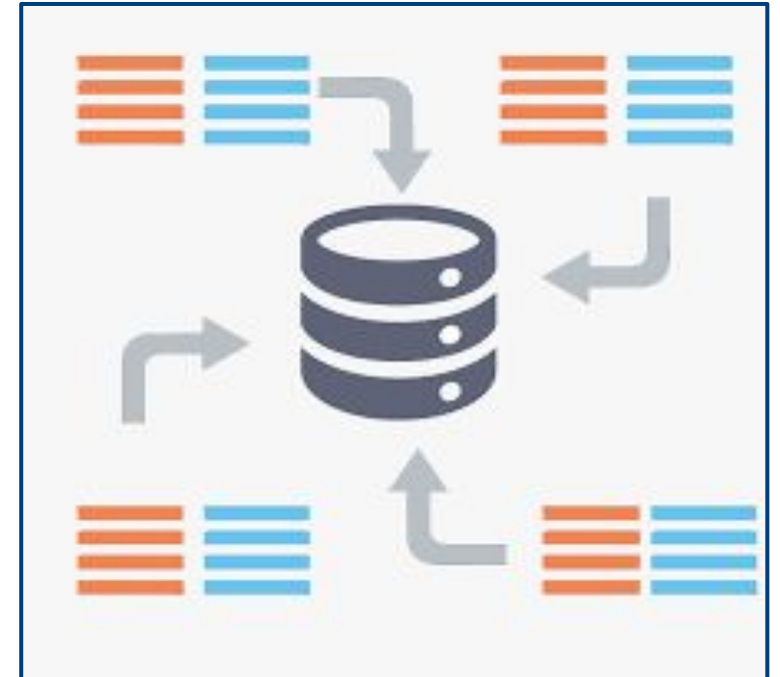


Integrate Data Systems

People experiencing homelessness often interact with multiple agencies – housing, healthcare, law enforcement, and non-profits providing support services.

Those organizations rarely share information with each other – a challenge that, if addressed, can be a game changer in the national efforts to prevent and combat homelessness.

Utilizing data to target resources where the needs are is cost-efficient, data removes the guesswork



Project Expansion Efforts

Through data sharing with the Texas Health Services Authority (THSA), the state's Health Information Exchange agency, as well as Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Texas Homeless Network and our CoC partners will be able to identify, house, and provide supportive services for high-utilizers of both healthcare and homeless systems.

Potential Outcomes of Data Sharing

- Supportive housing brings down healthcare costs for high-utilizers of healthcare and homeless systems.
- Reduction in inappropriate, non-emergency Emergency Department (ED) use.
- Meaningful difference in health functional status.
- Enhance care coordination services at the local level.



Data Dashboard

Total Number of People Experiencing Homelessness

41,502

Homeless Households ⓘ

53,104

Total People Experiencing Homelessness in 2023 ⓘ

23%

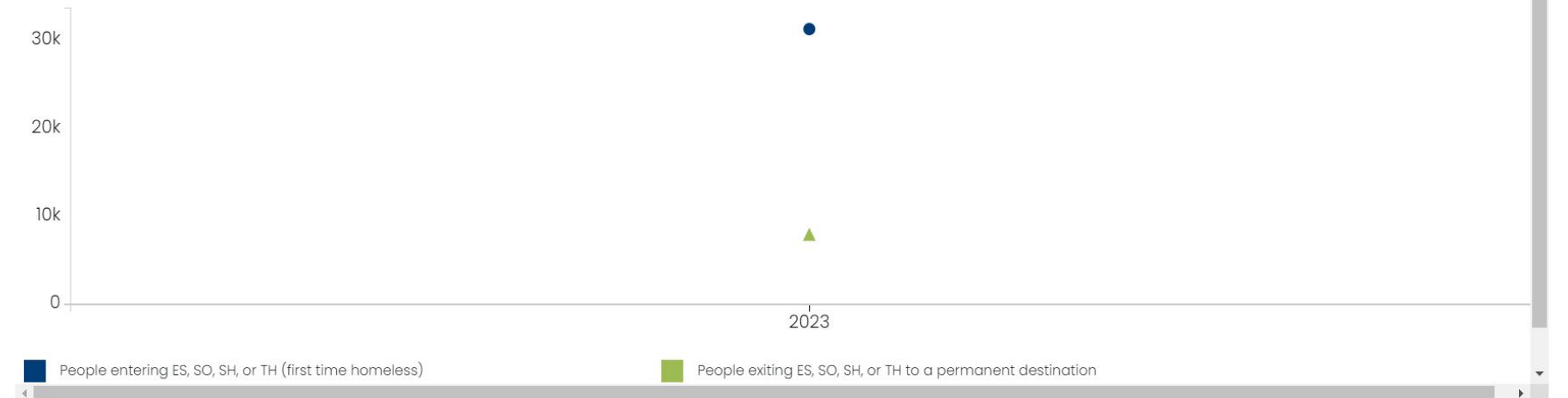
Unsheltered ⓘ

This number represents the total number of people who fell into homelessness in Texas during the listed time period that have accessed services from state and federally-funded programs. **It is important to note that this number underestimates the true rate of homelessness in Texas since not all households experiencing housing insecurity are eligible for assistance or feel comfortable with accessing services.**

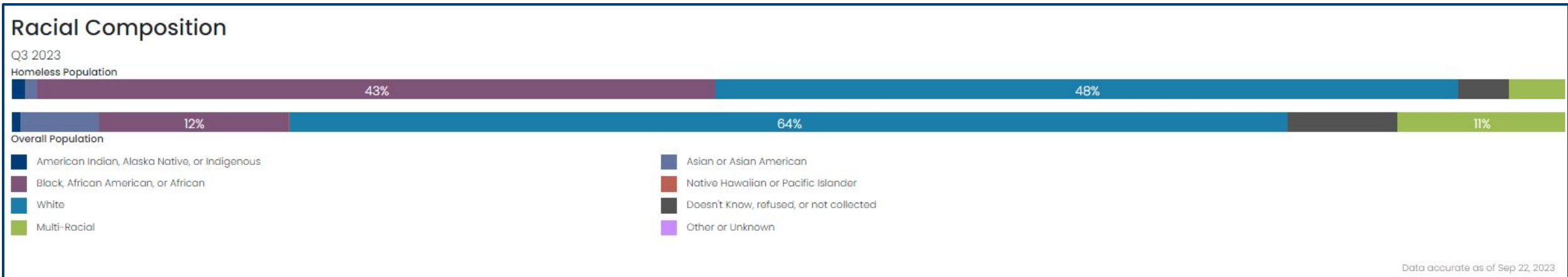
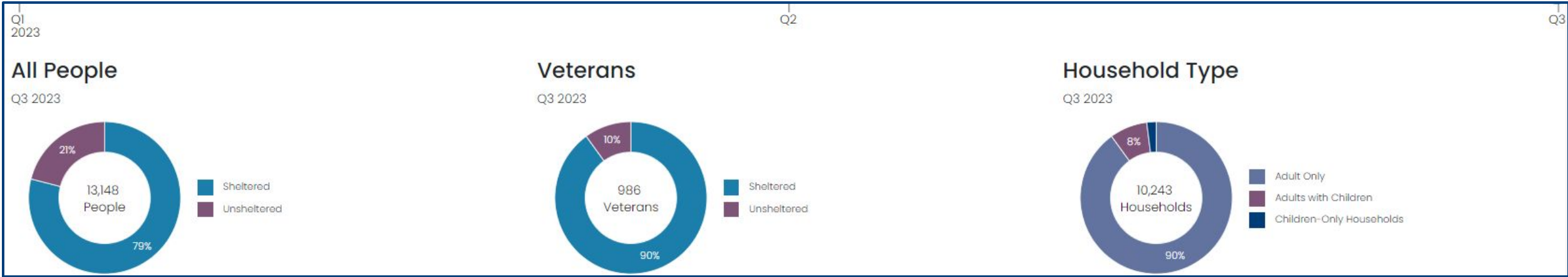
**In 2022, it was estimated that 92,955 individuals experienced homelessness in Texas.*



Total Number of People Entering and Exiting Homelessness ⓘ



Data Dashboard

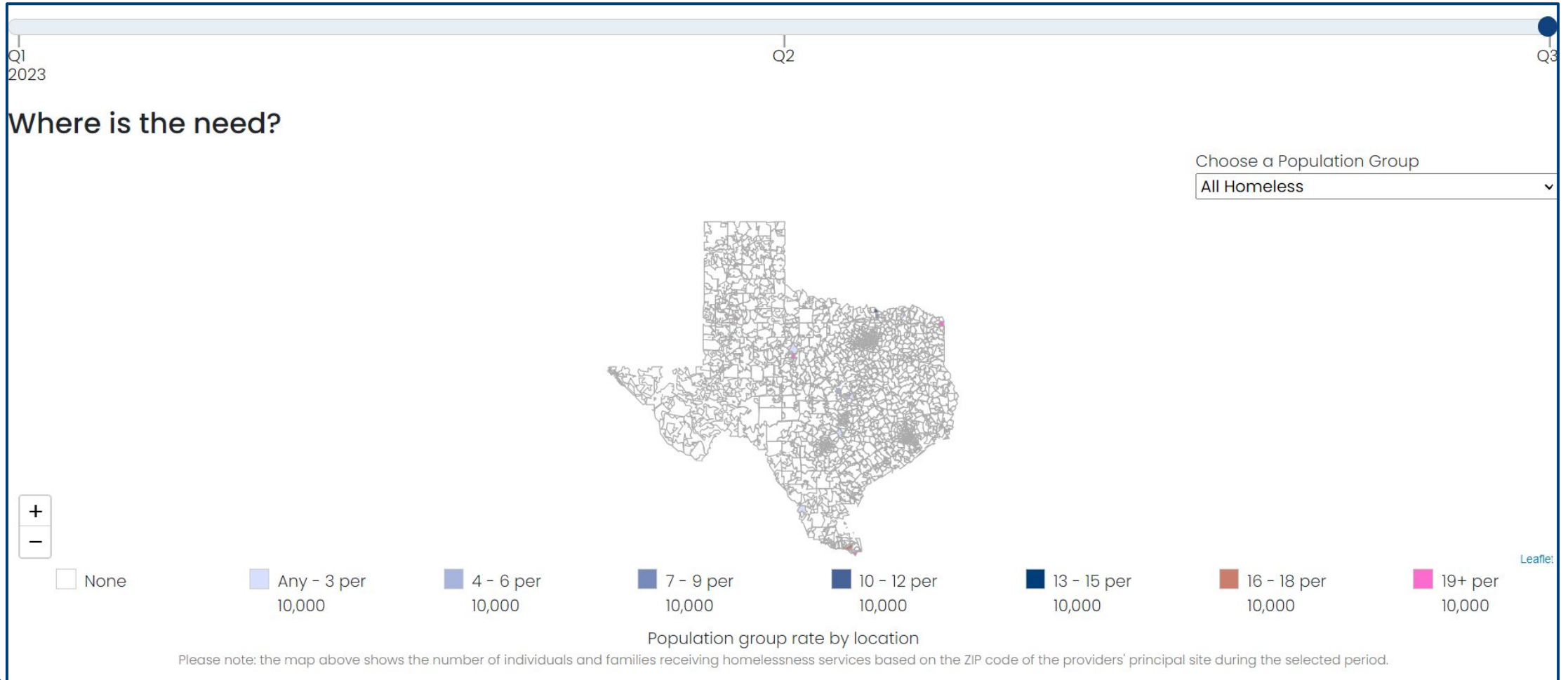


Data accurate as of Sep 22, 2023



State of Texas Overall Map

This statewide map shows the number of homeless individuals whose data is uploaded to the Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network (THDSN) on a quarterly basis. The percentage category of the selected county represents the total persons in the system during the selected timeframe. To promote anonymity of clients, the percentages are grouped by categories instead of county.



Individuals Who Appear in Multiple CoCs

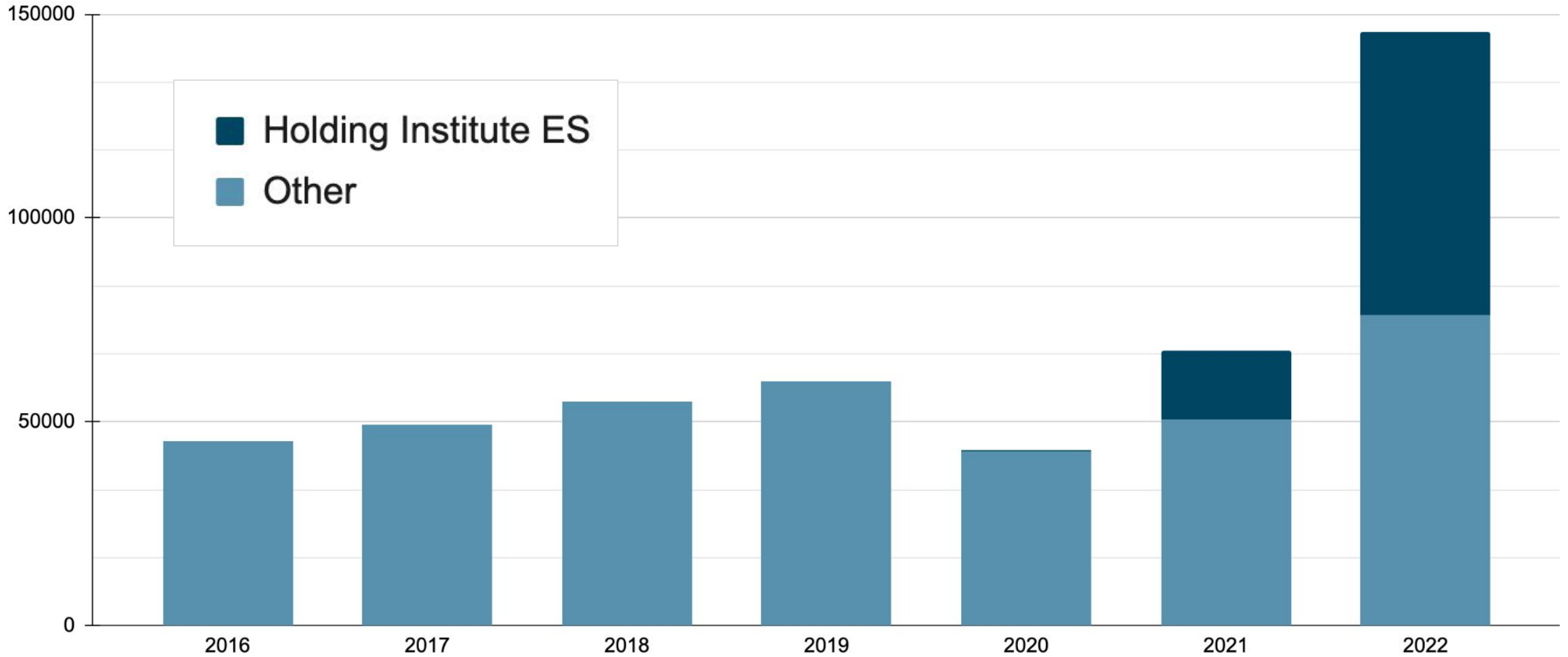
Number of unique CoC enrollments	Number of individuals	Percent of individuals
1	610045	96.2%
2	21126	3.3%
3	2333	0.4%
4	363	0.1%
5	70	0.0%
6	18	0.0%
7	3	0.0%



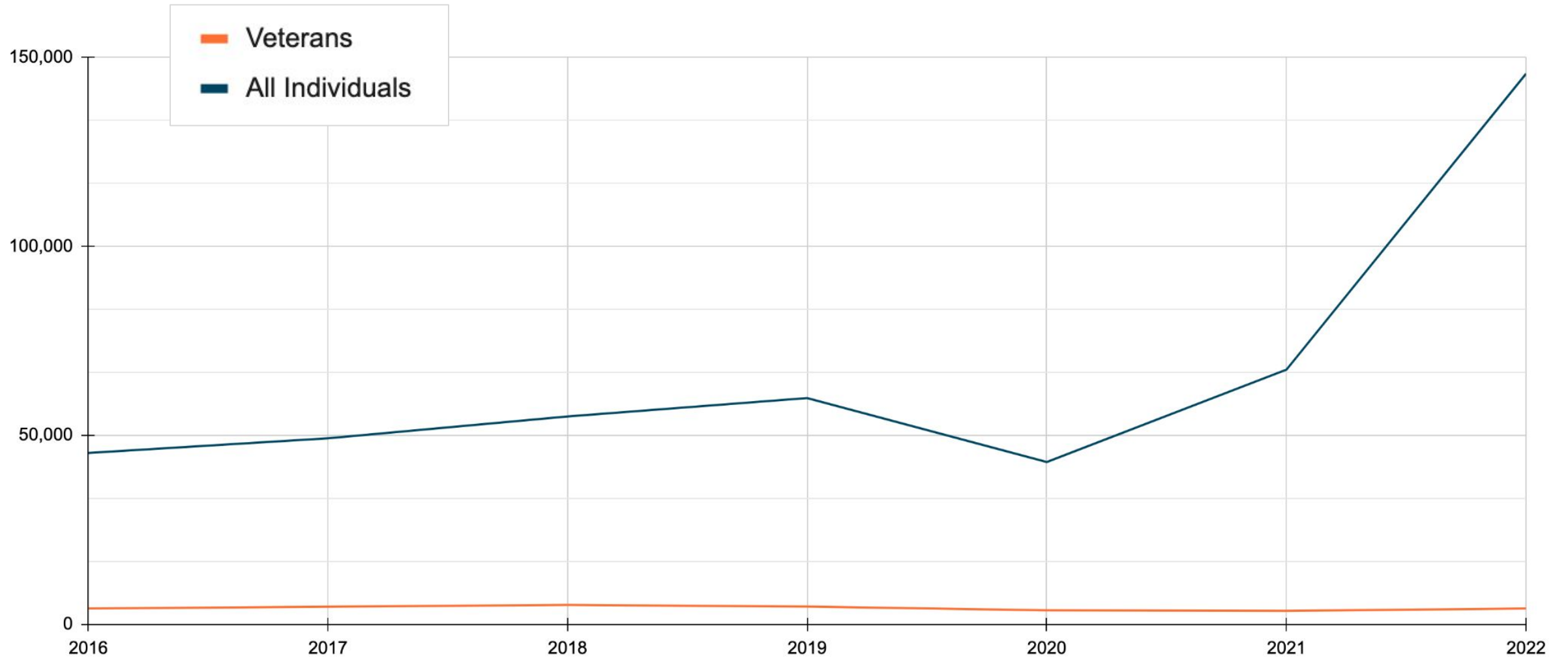
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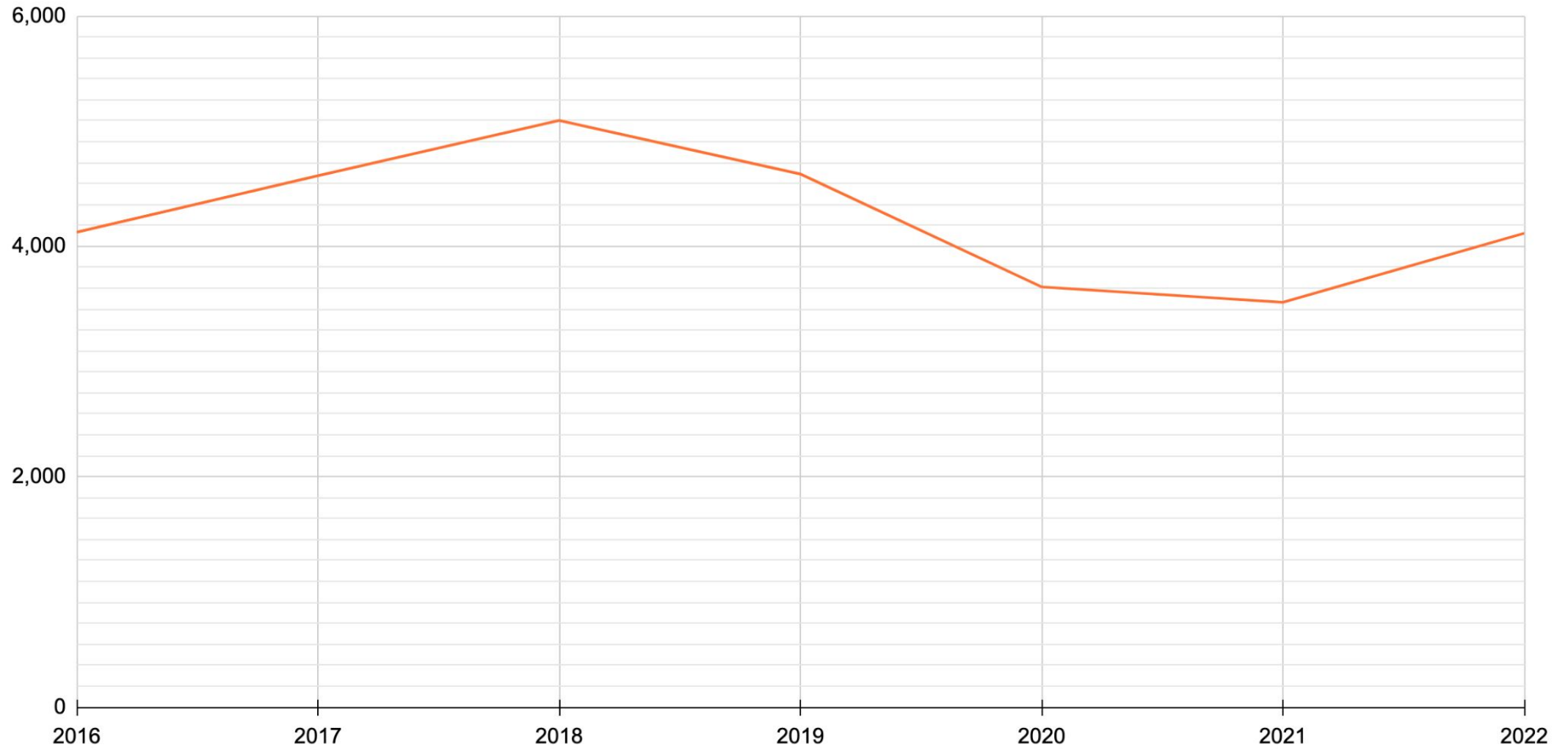
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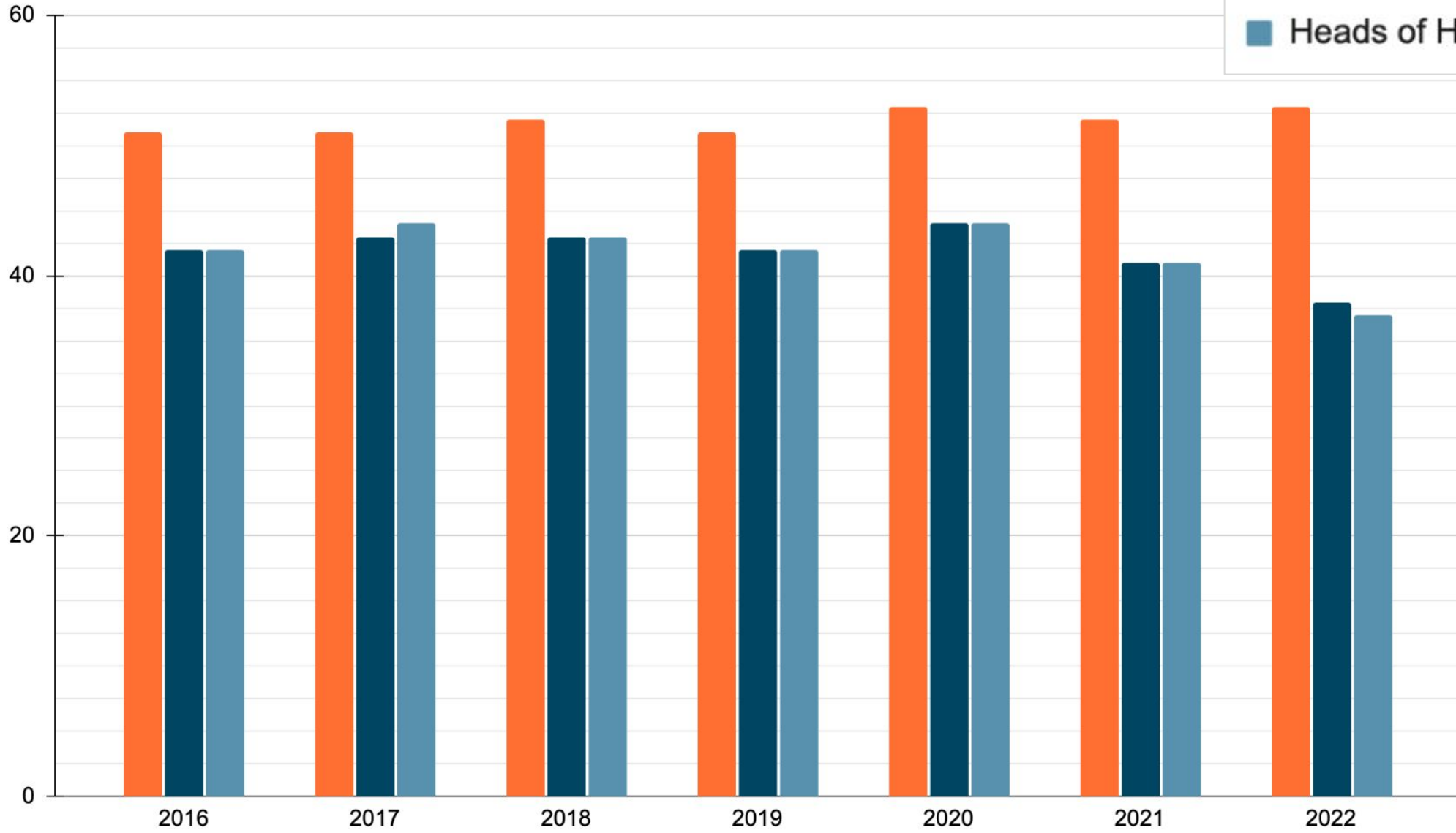
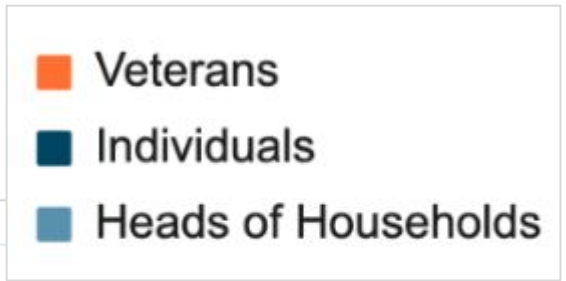
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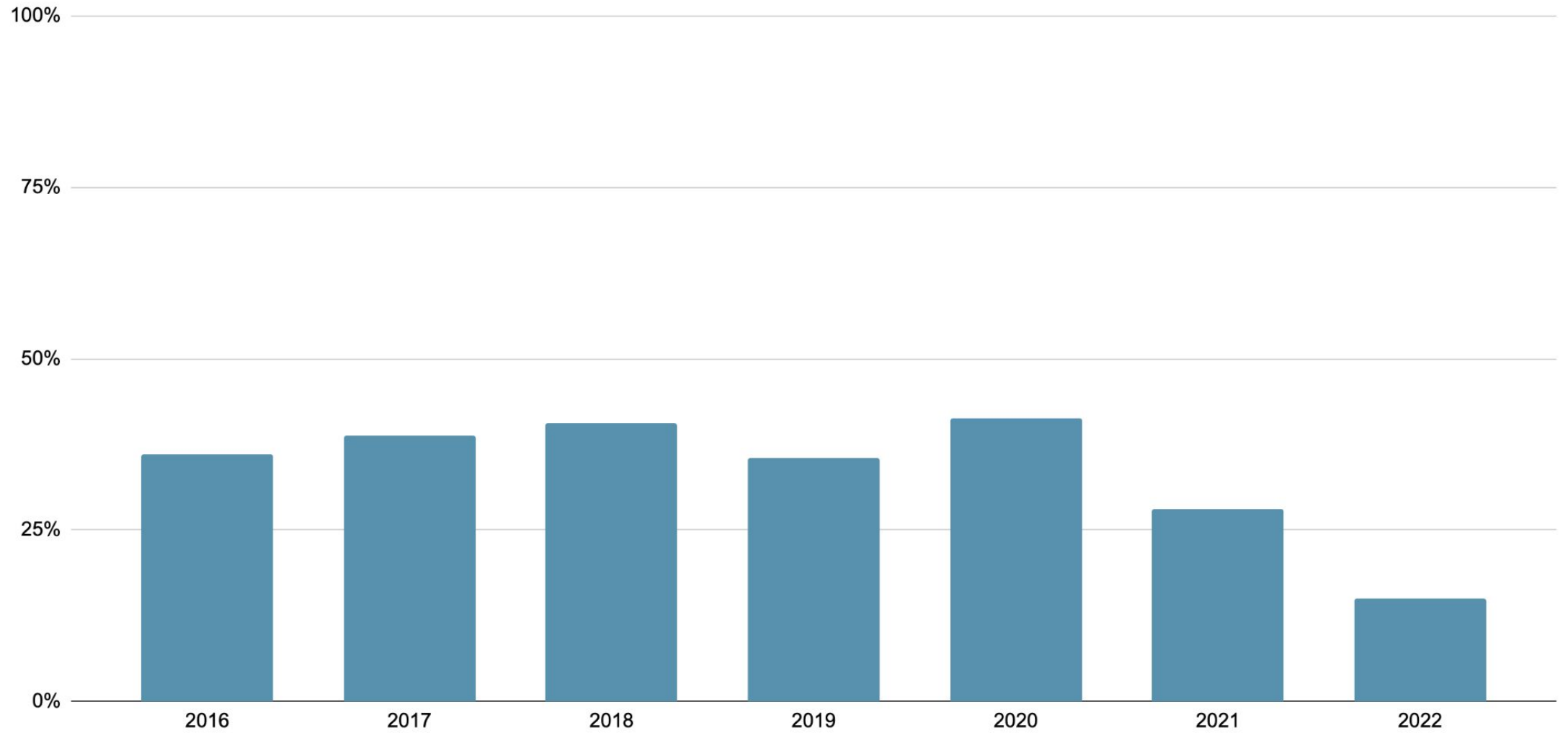
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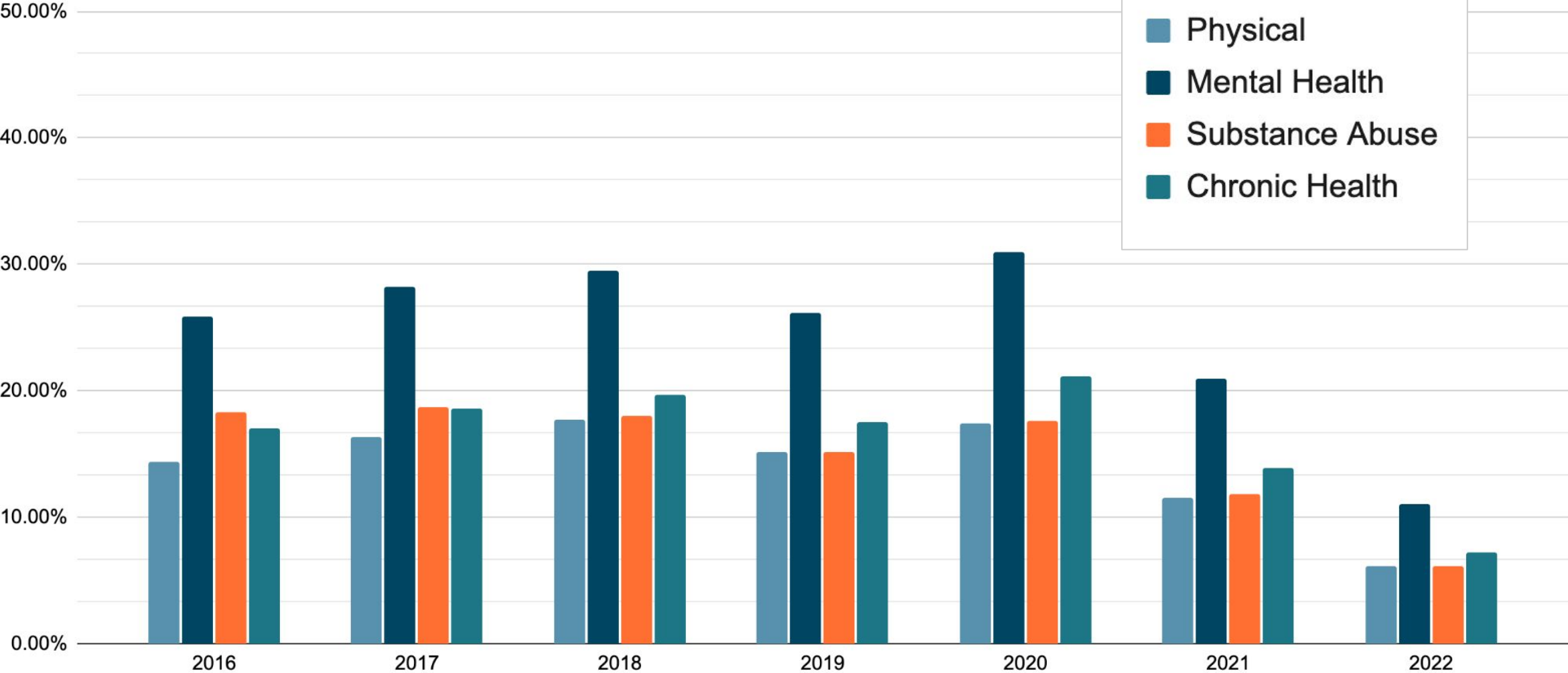
Average Age



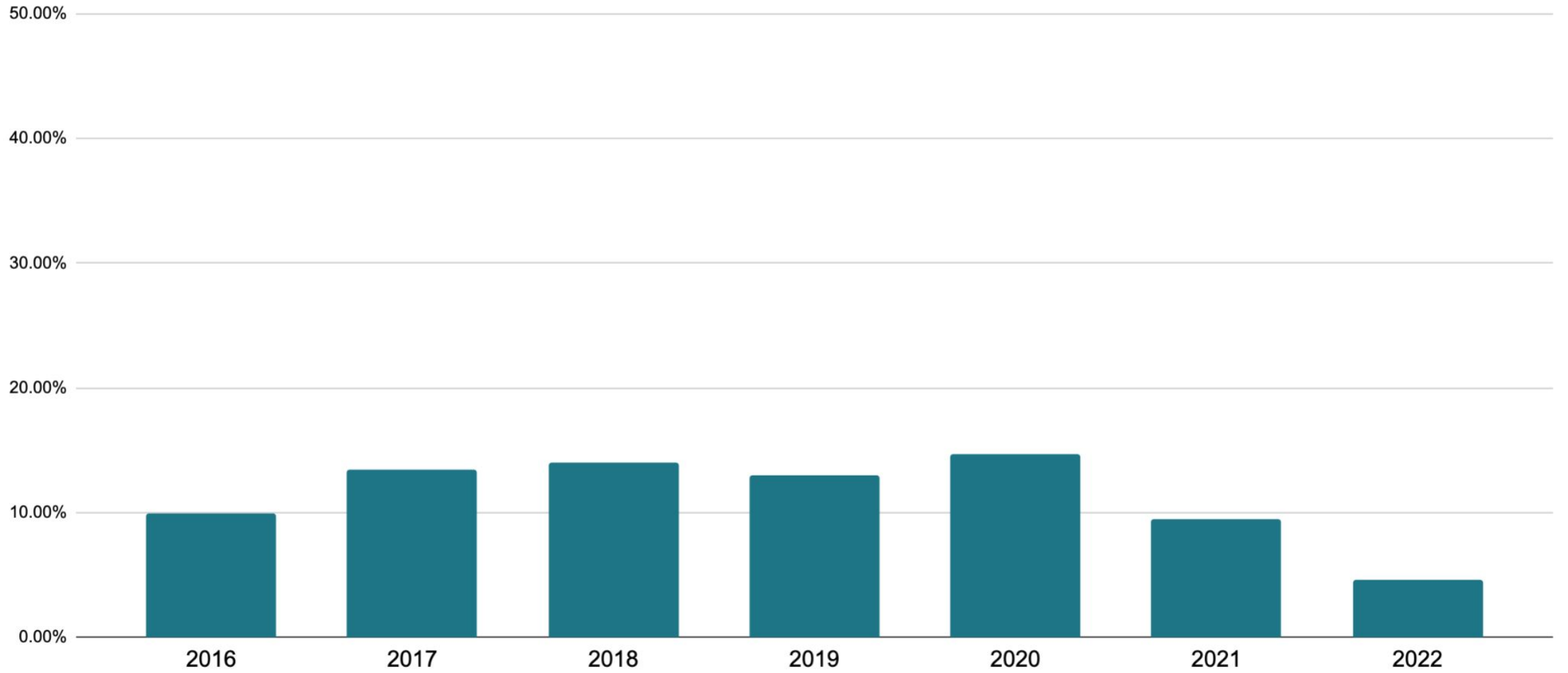
With at Least One Disability



Disability Types



Fleeing Domestic Violence



Demographics: Black

Homeless



2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

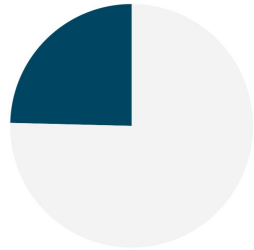
2022

Census

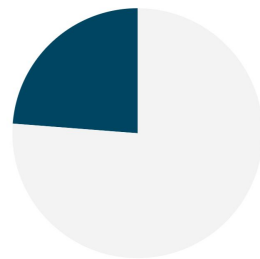


Demographics: Hispanic

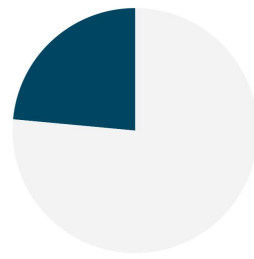
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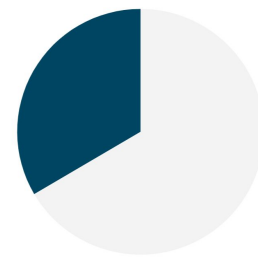
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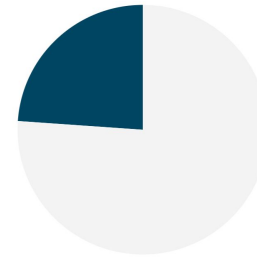
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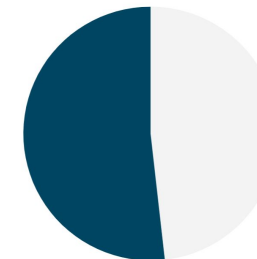
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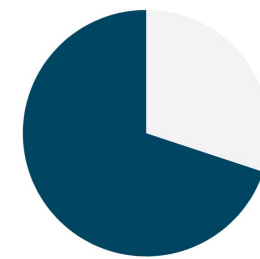
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Demographics: White

Homeless



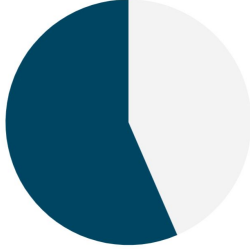
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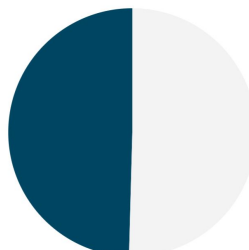
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A look into Permanent Housing...

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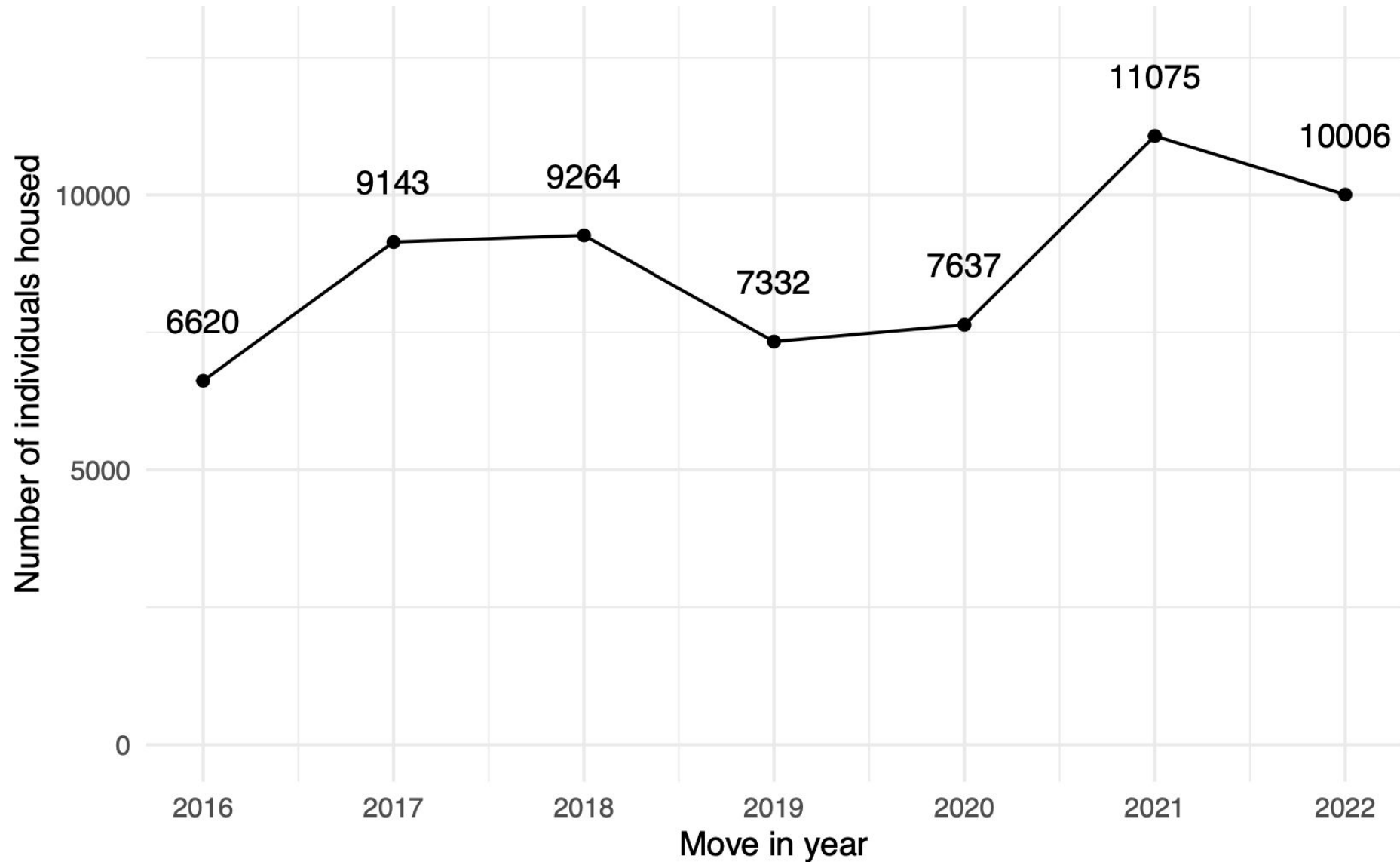
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- PH - Housing Only
- PH - Housing with Service (no disability required for entry)
- PH - Rapid Re-Housing

Start date is **Enrollment.DateToStreetESSH** or **Enrollment.EntryDate** — whichever is first

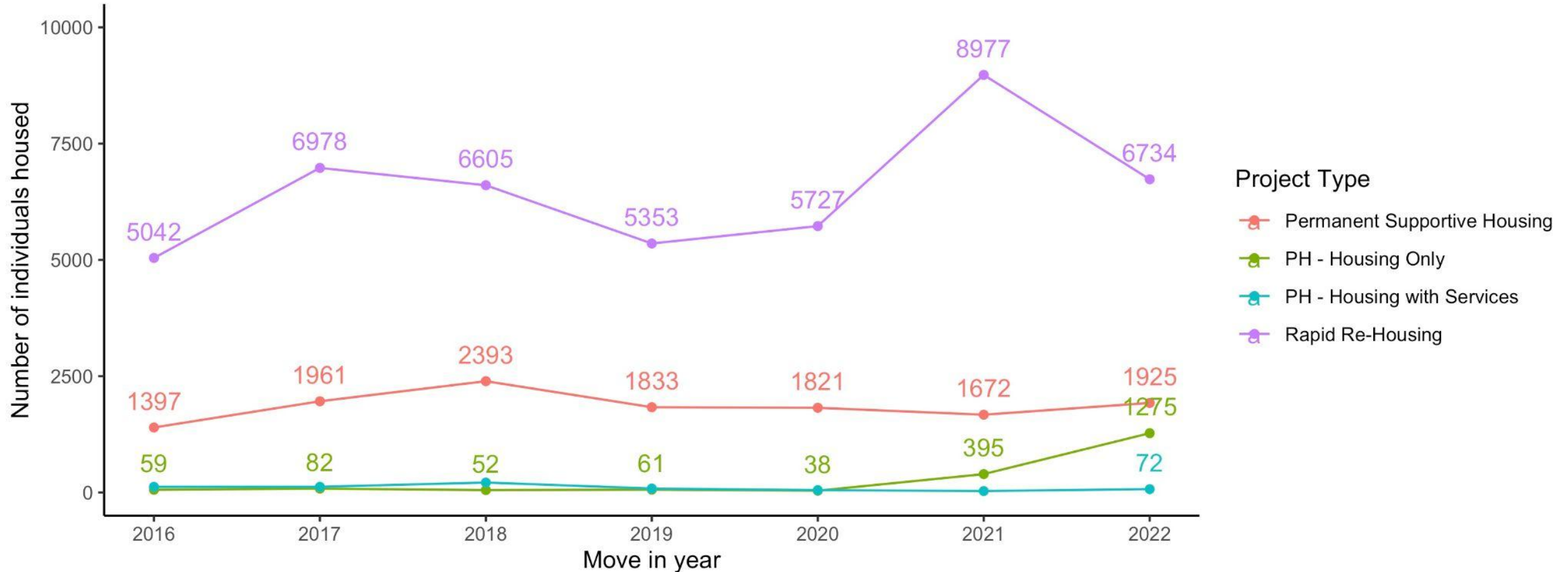
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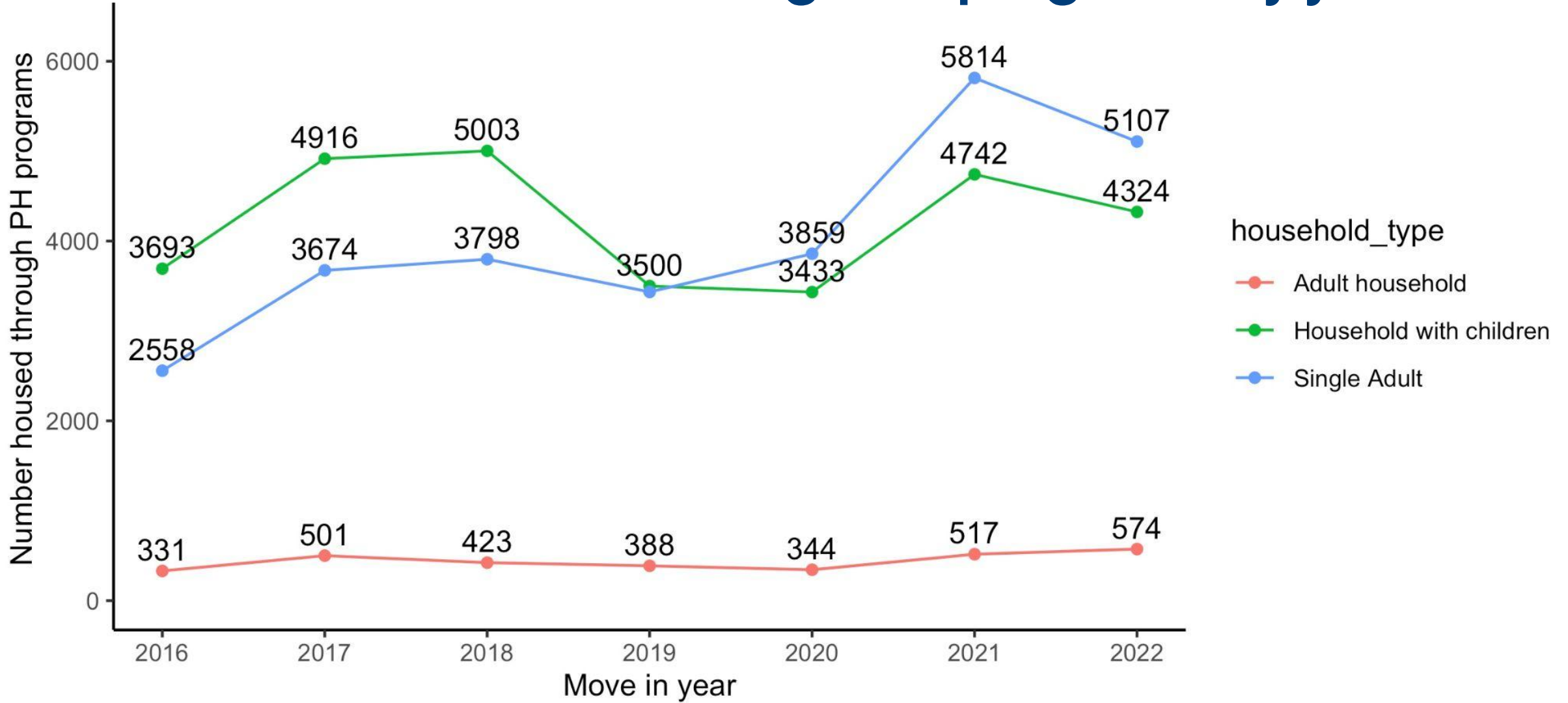
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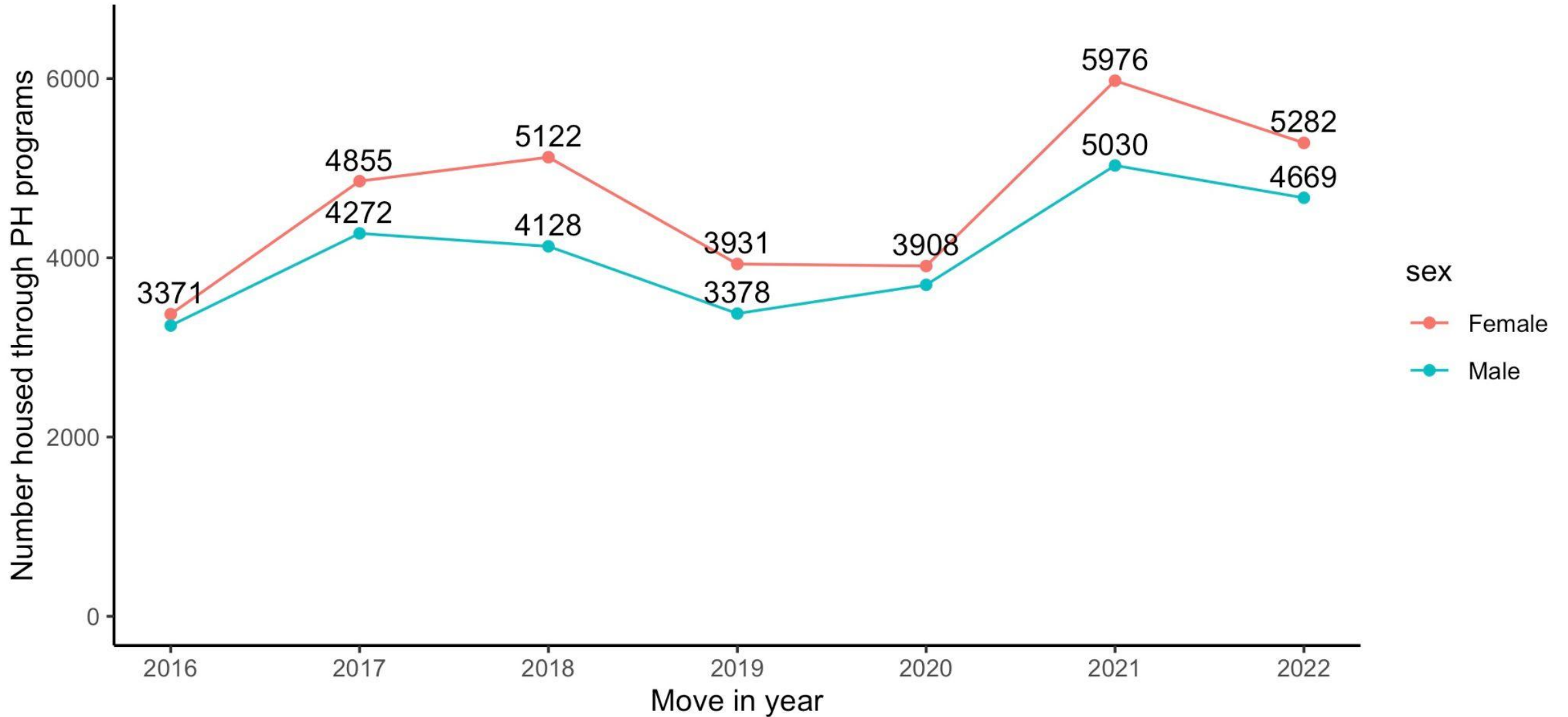
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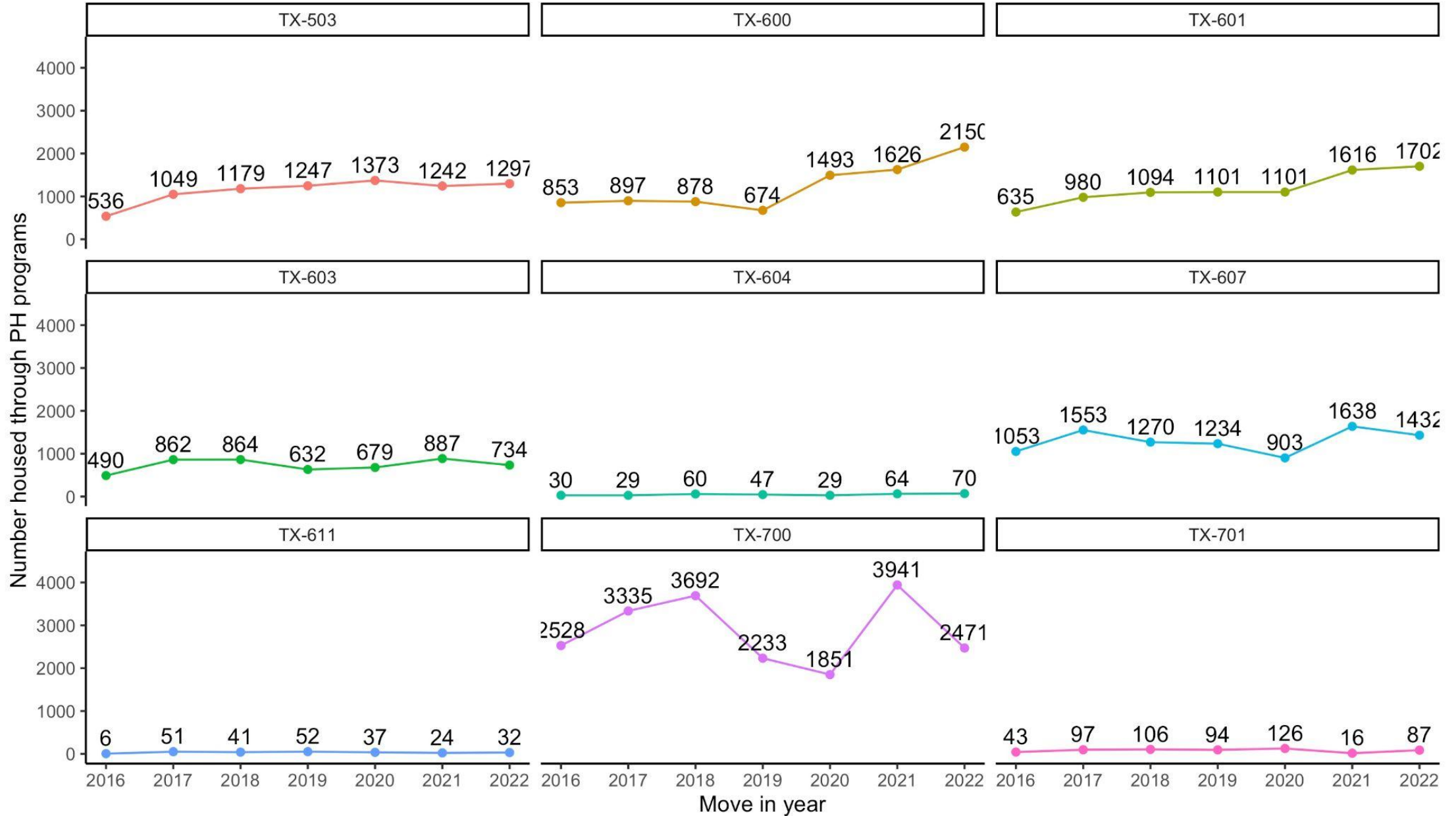
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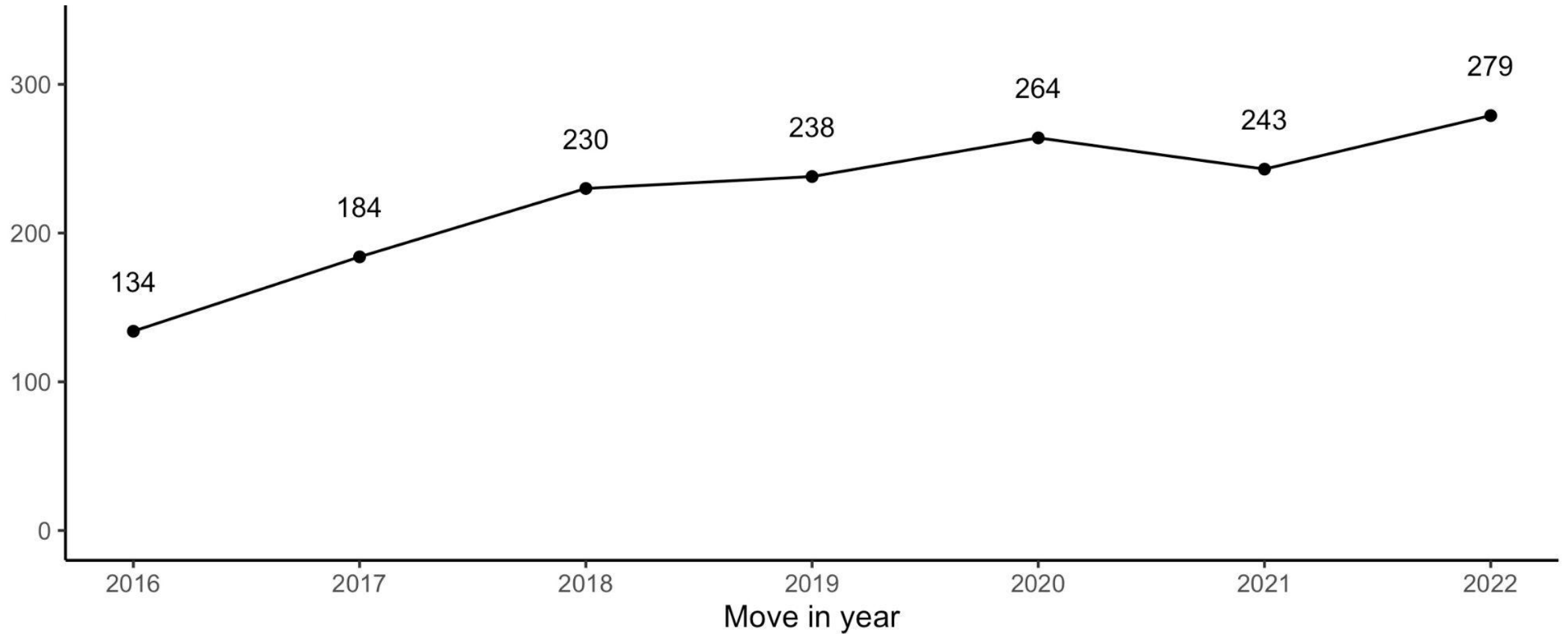
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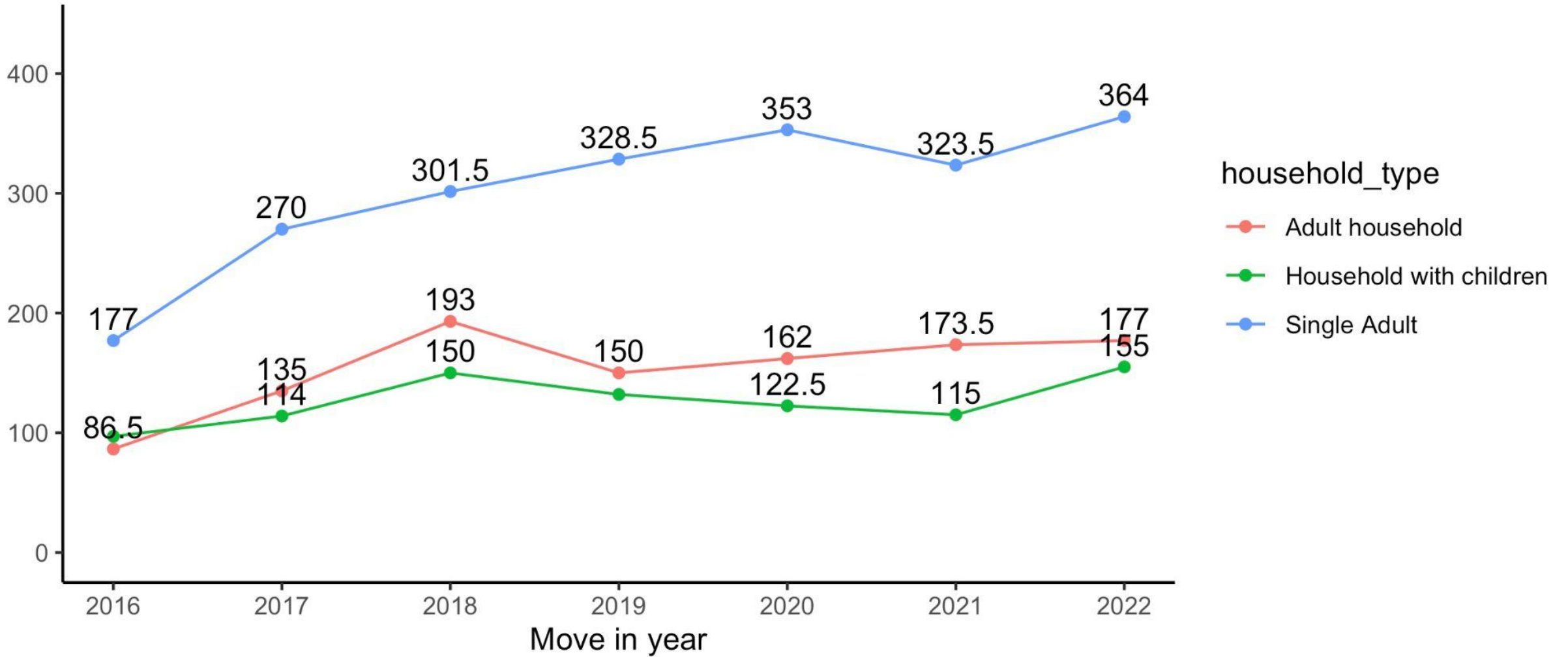


Time to move-in: median days



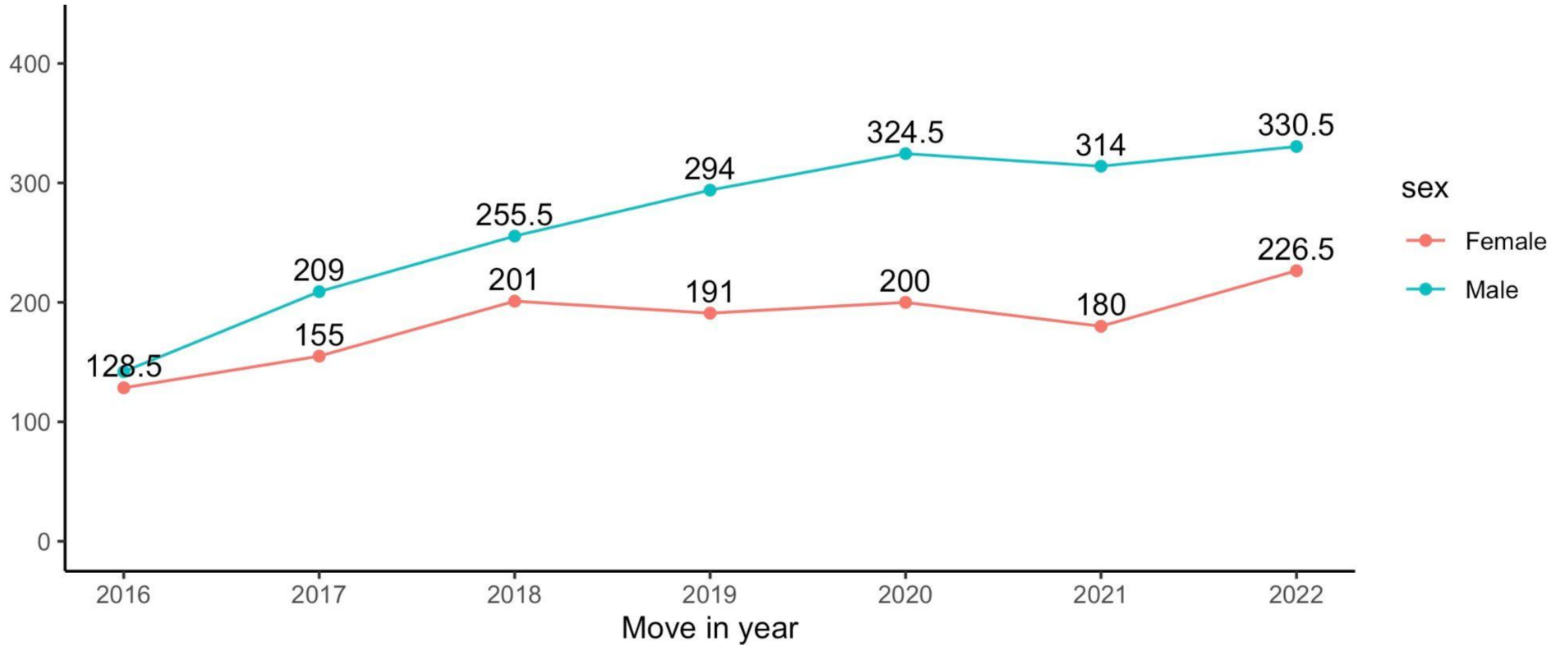
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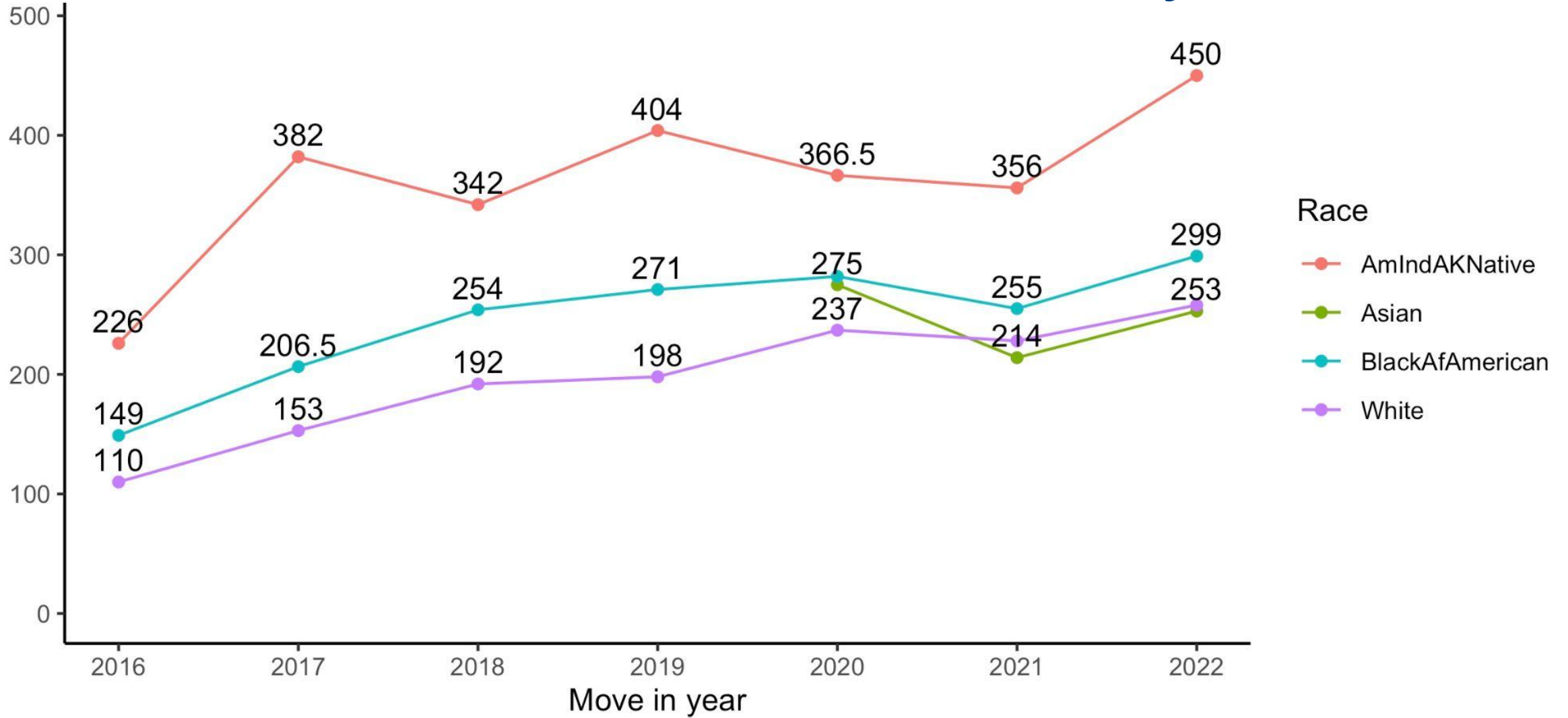
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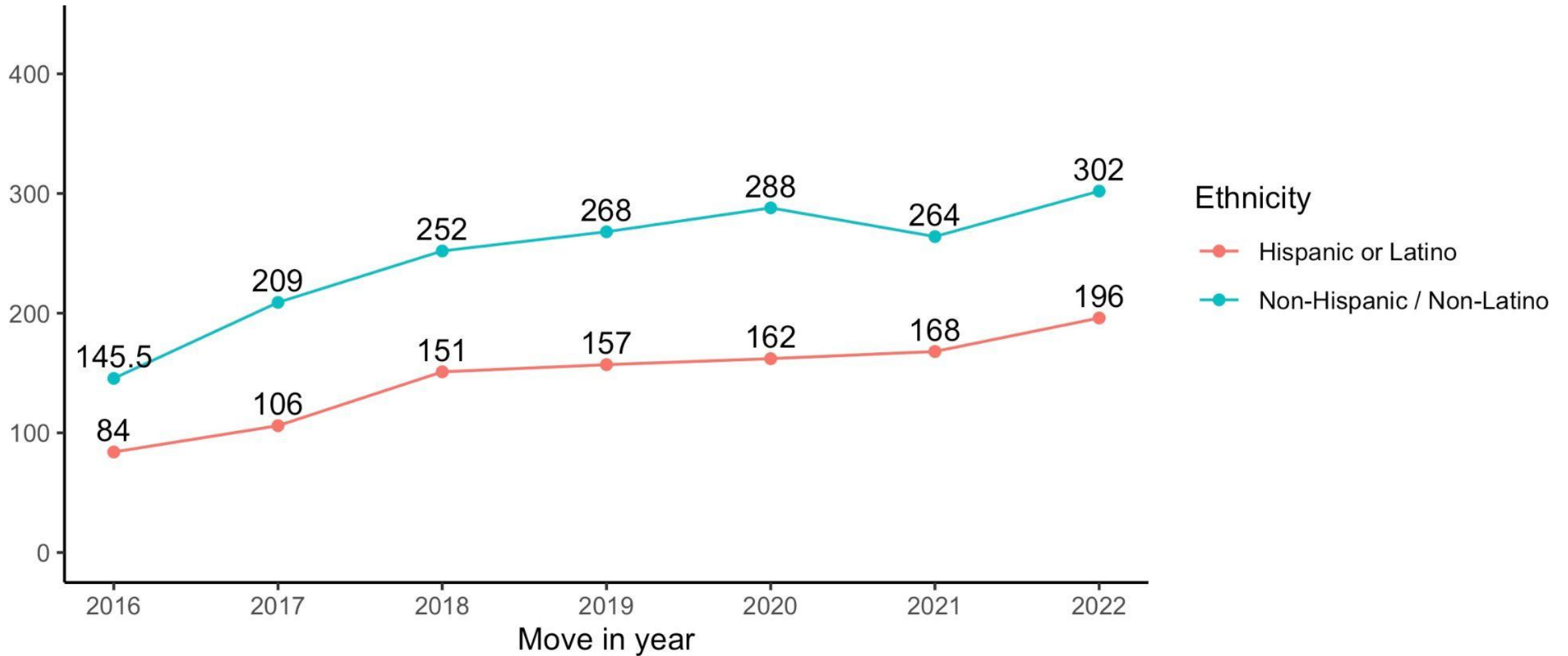
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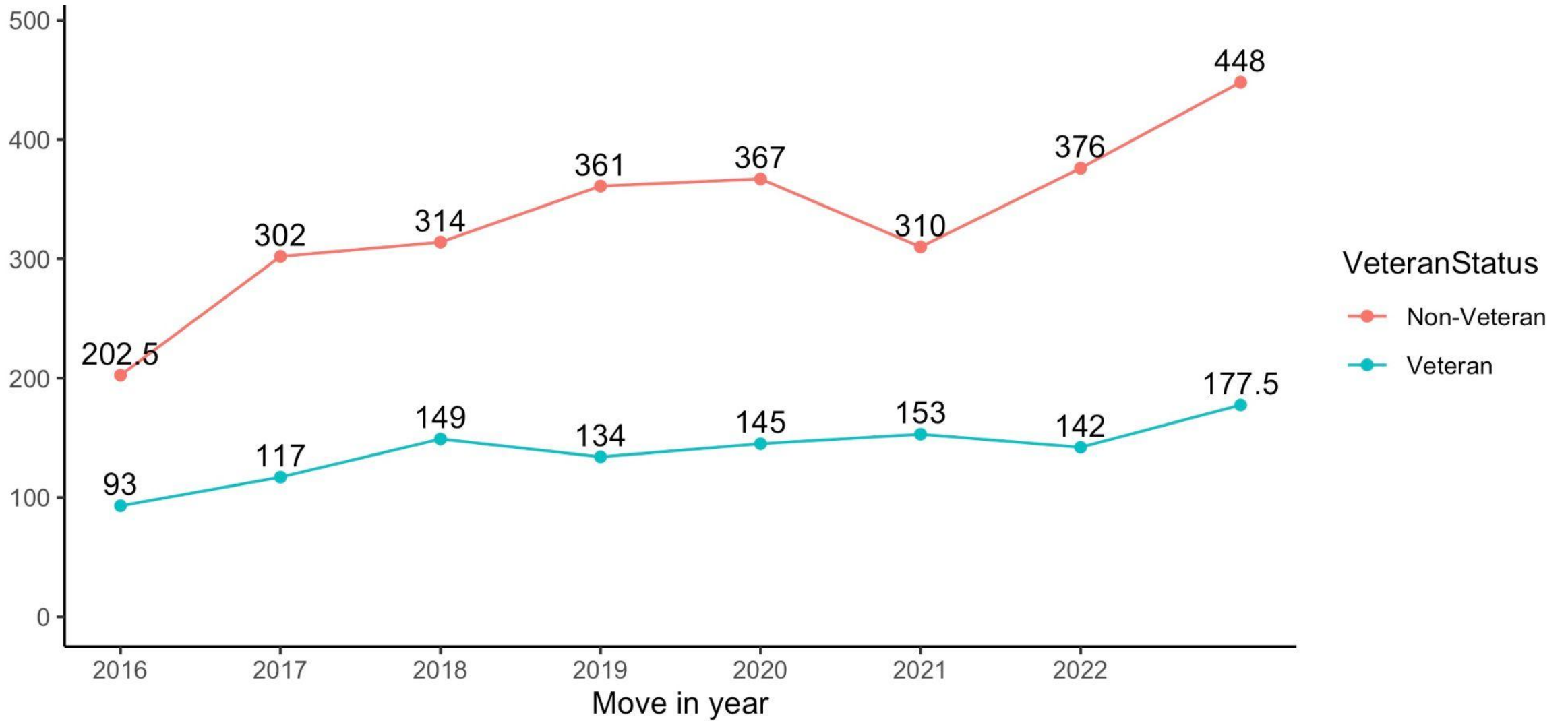
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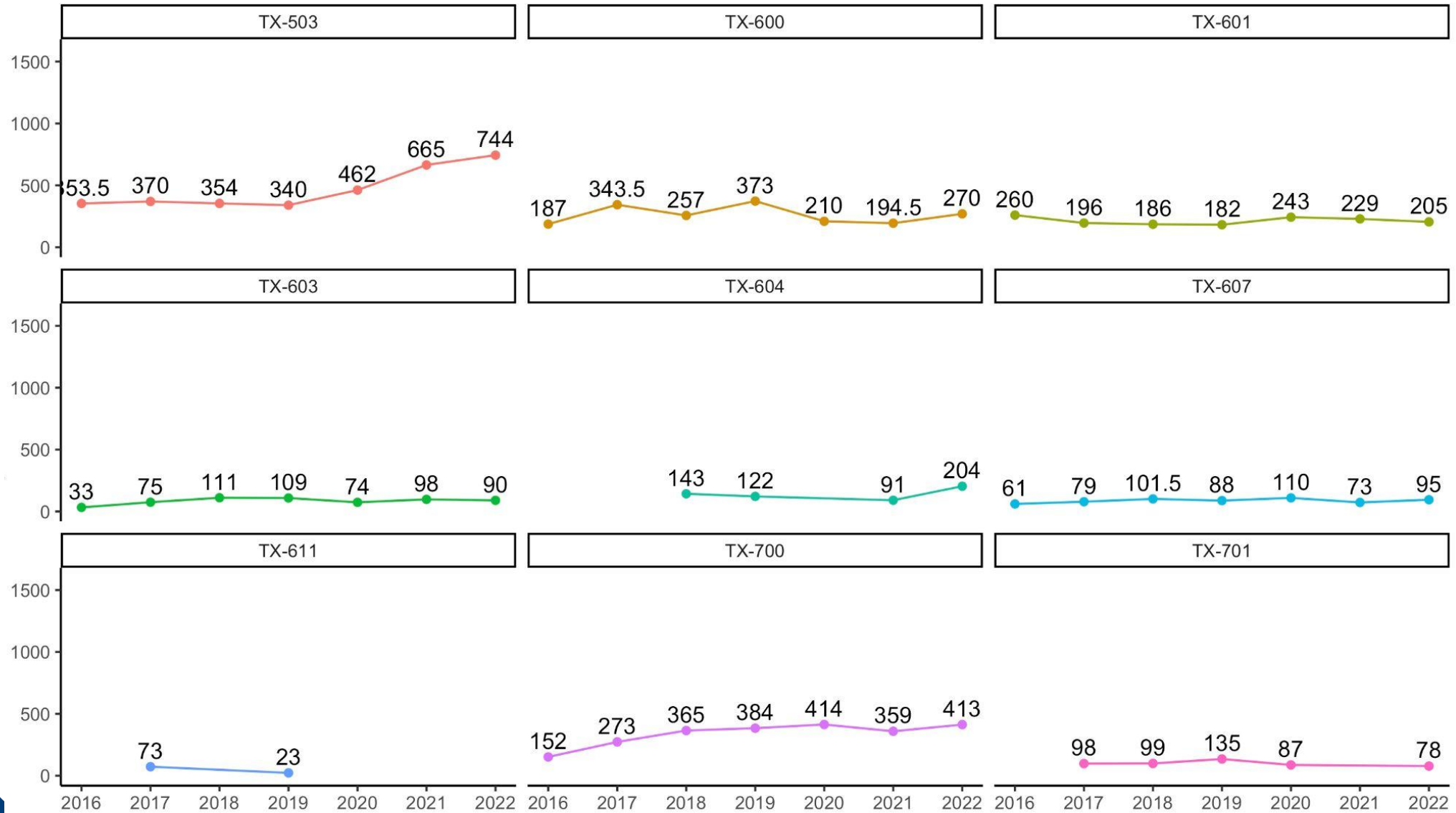
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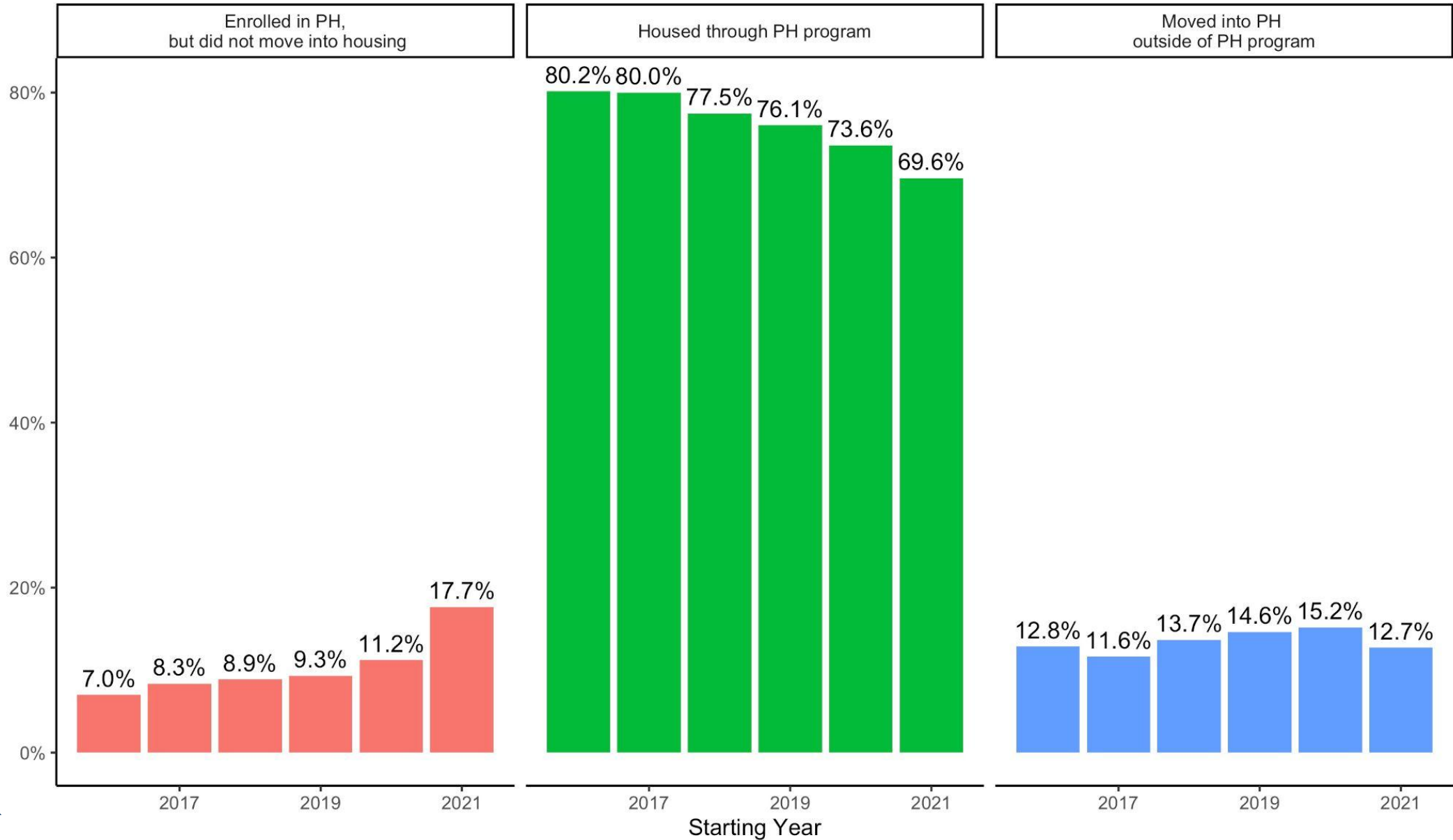
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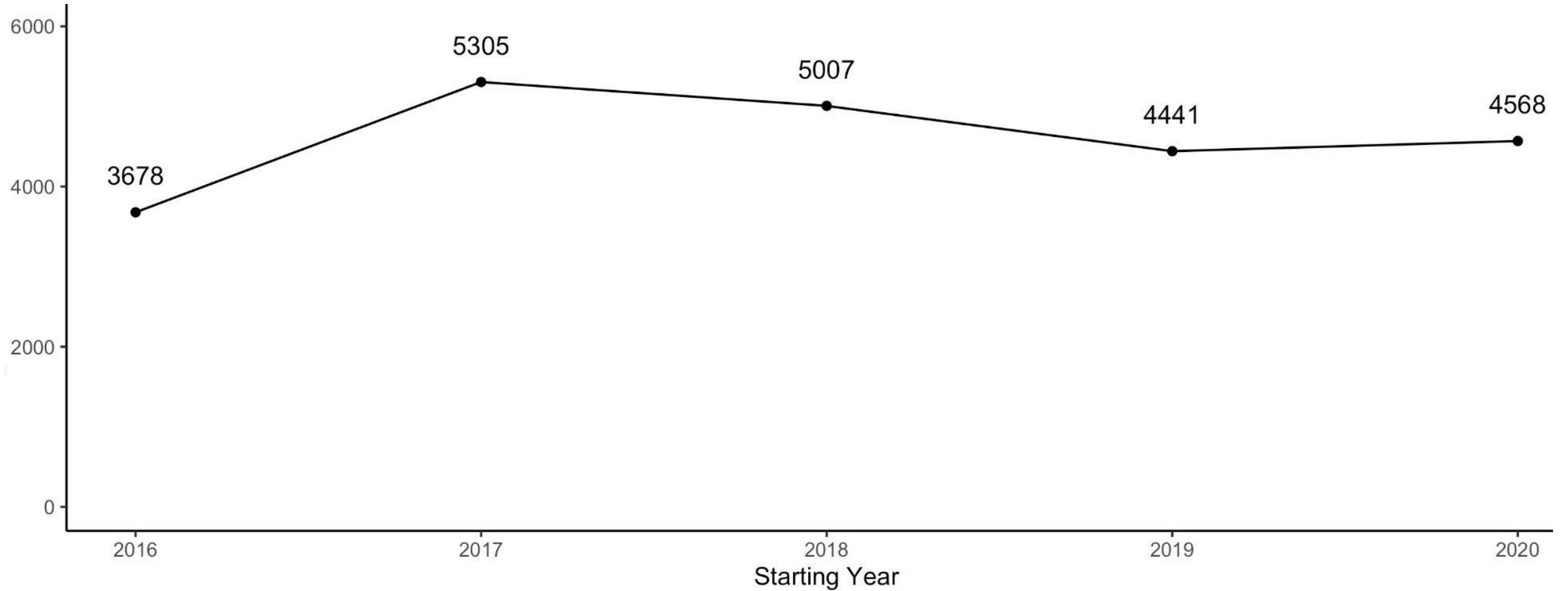
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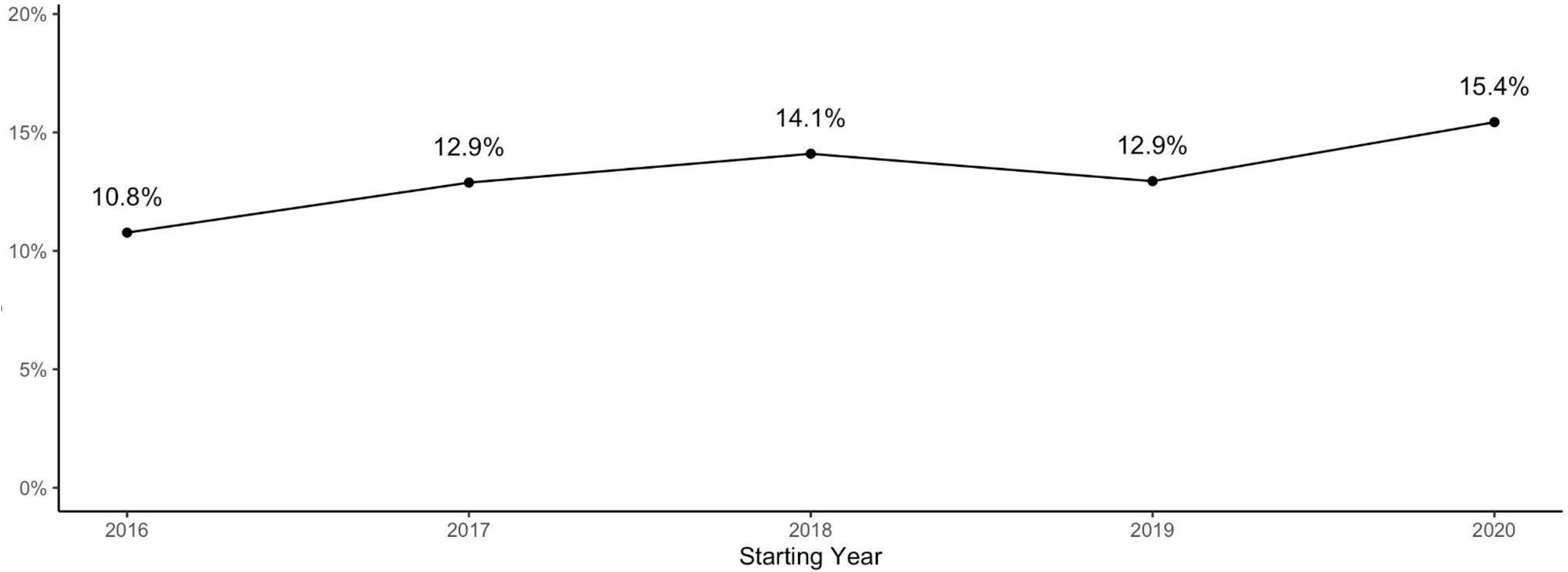
PH Enrollment Outcomes



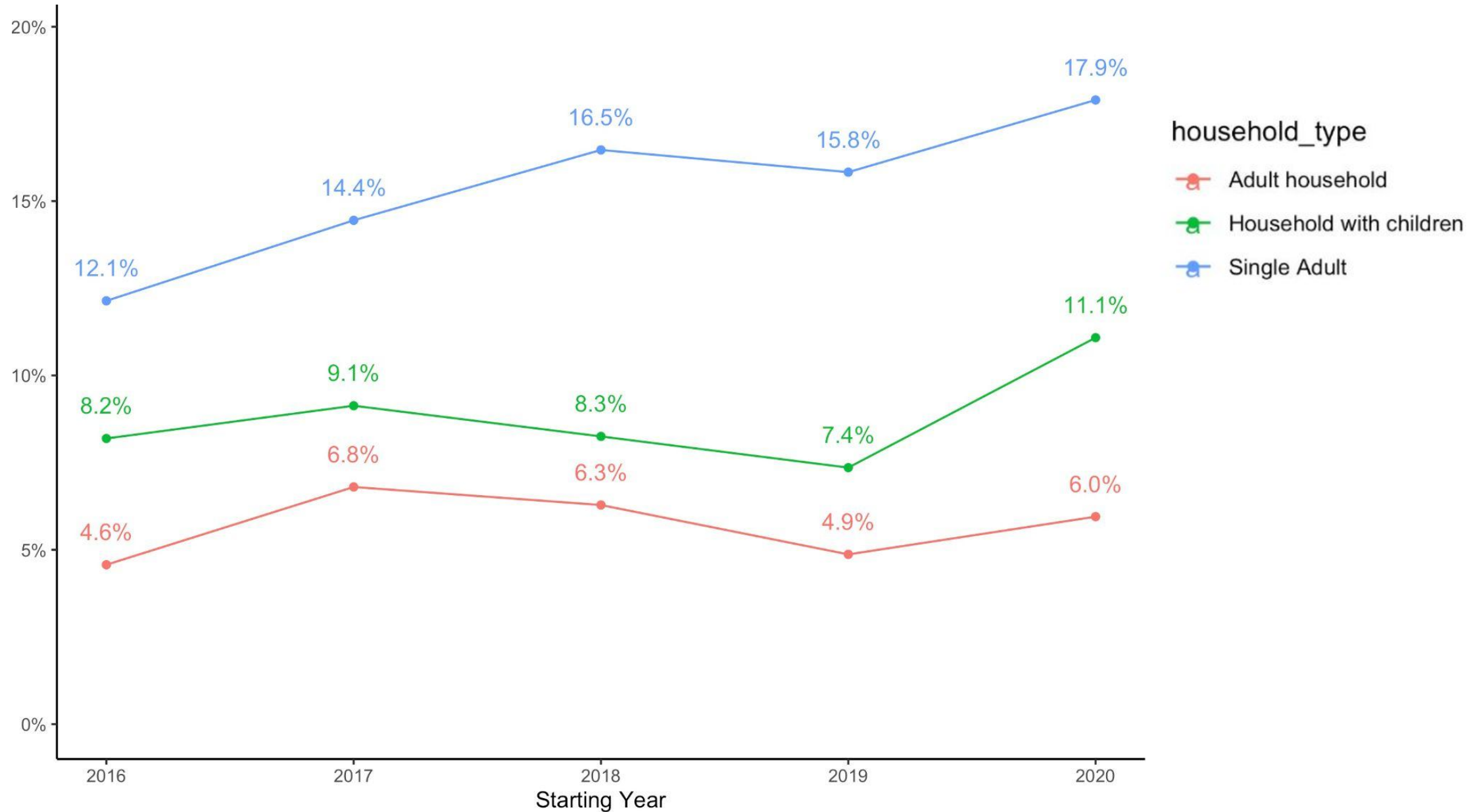
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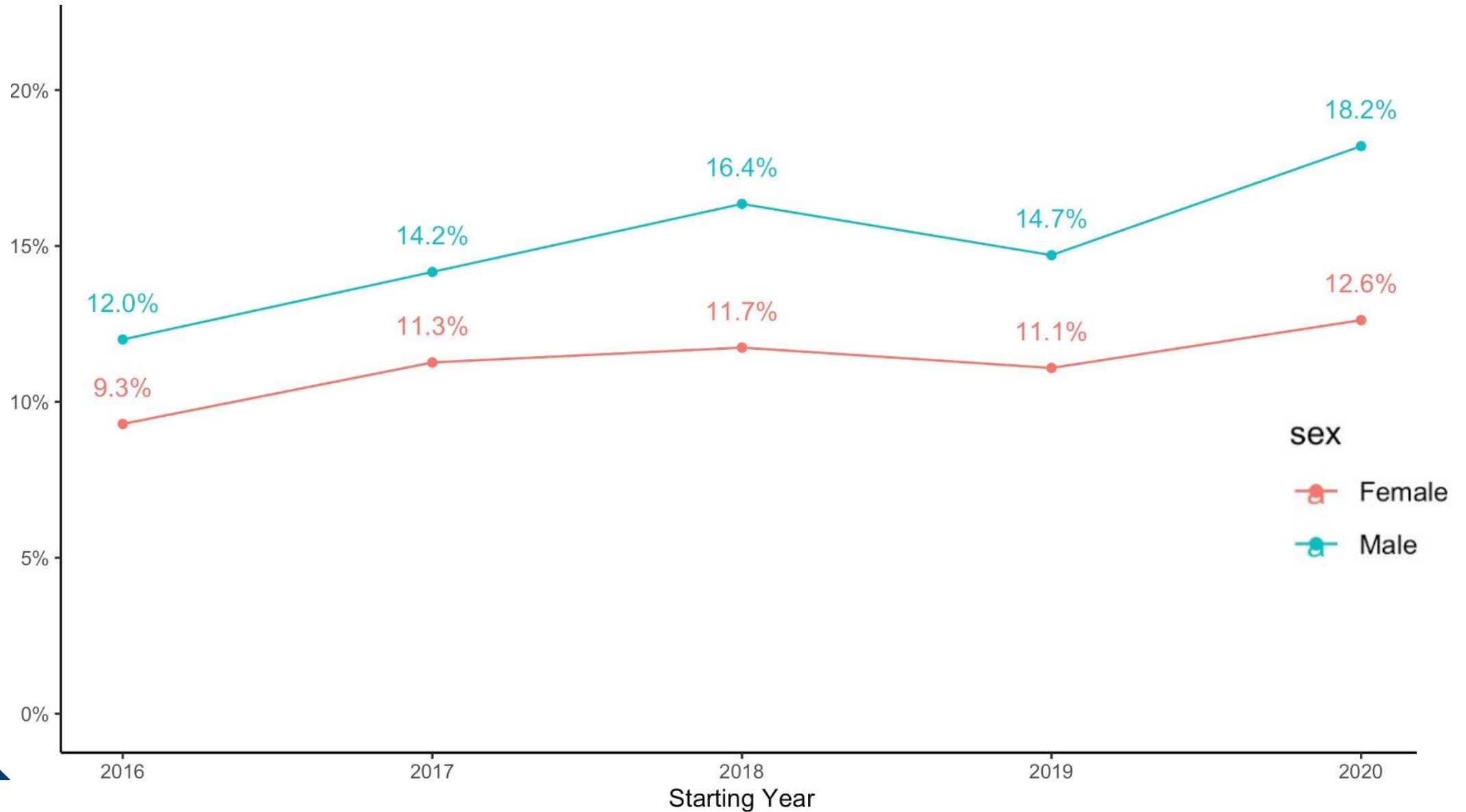
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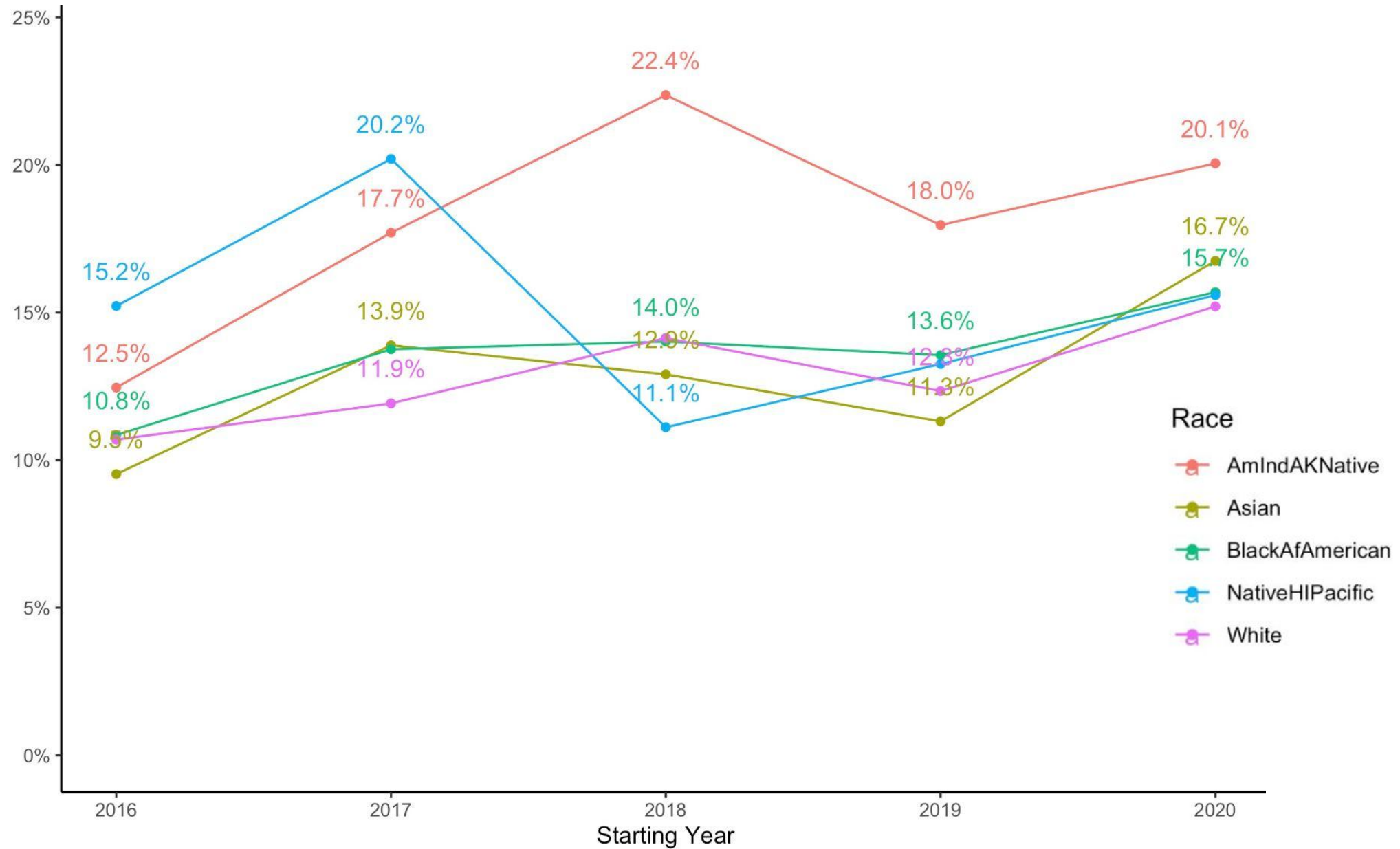
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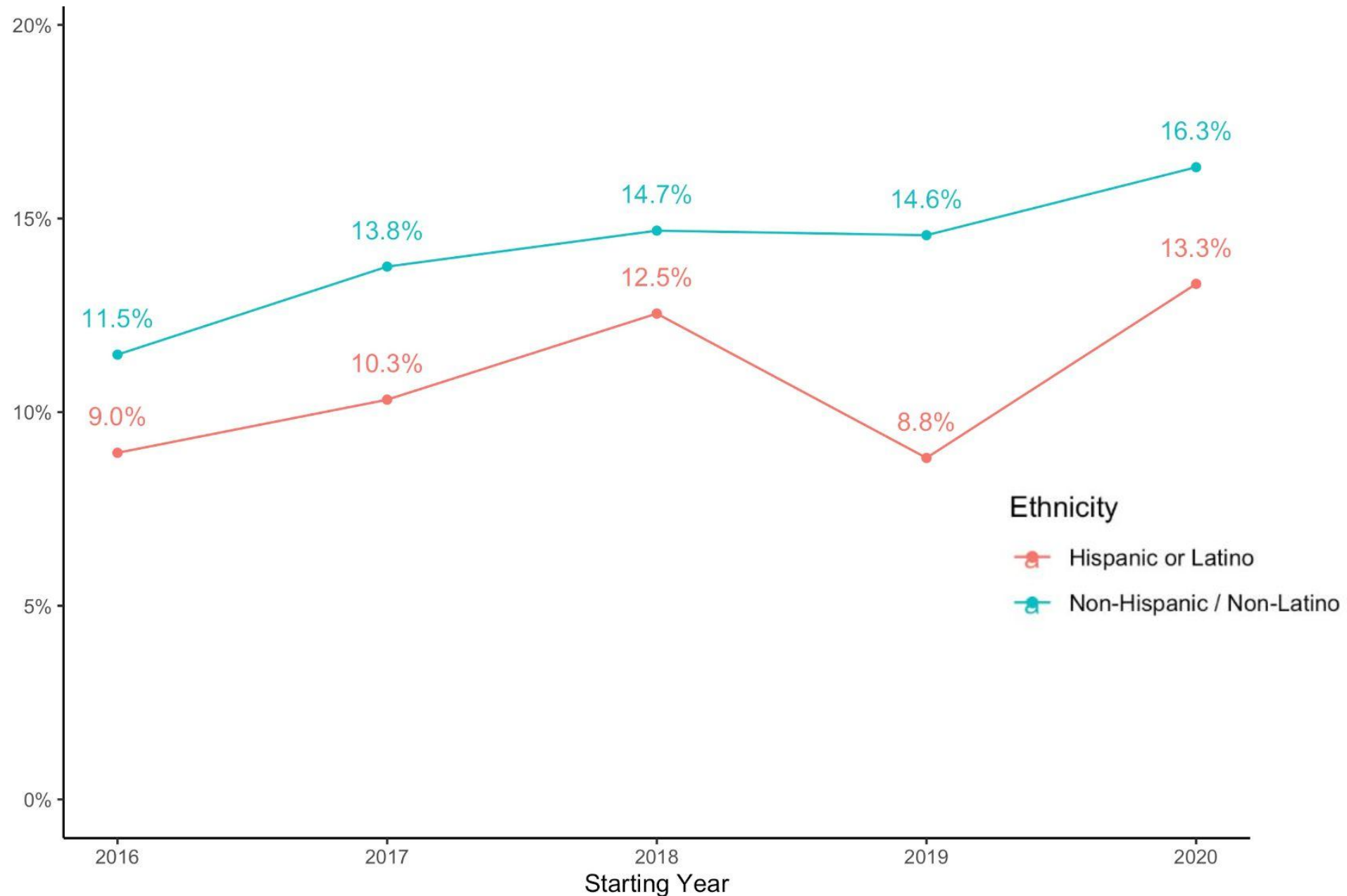
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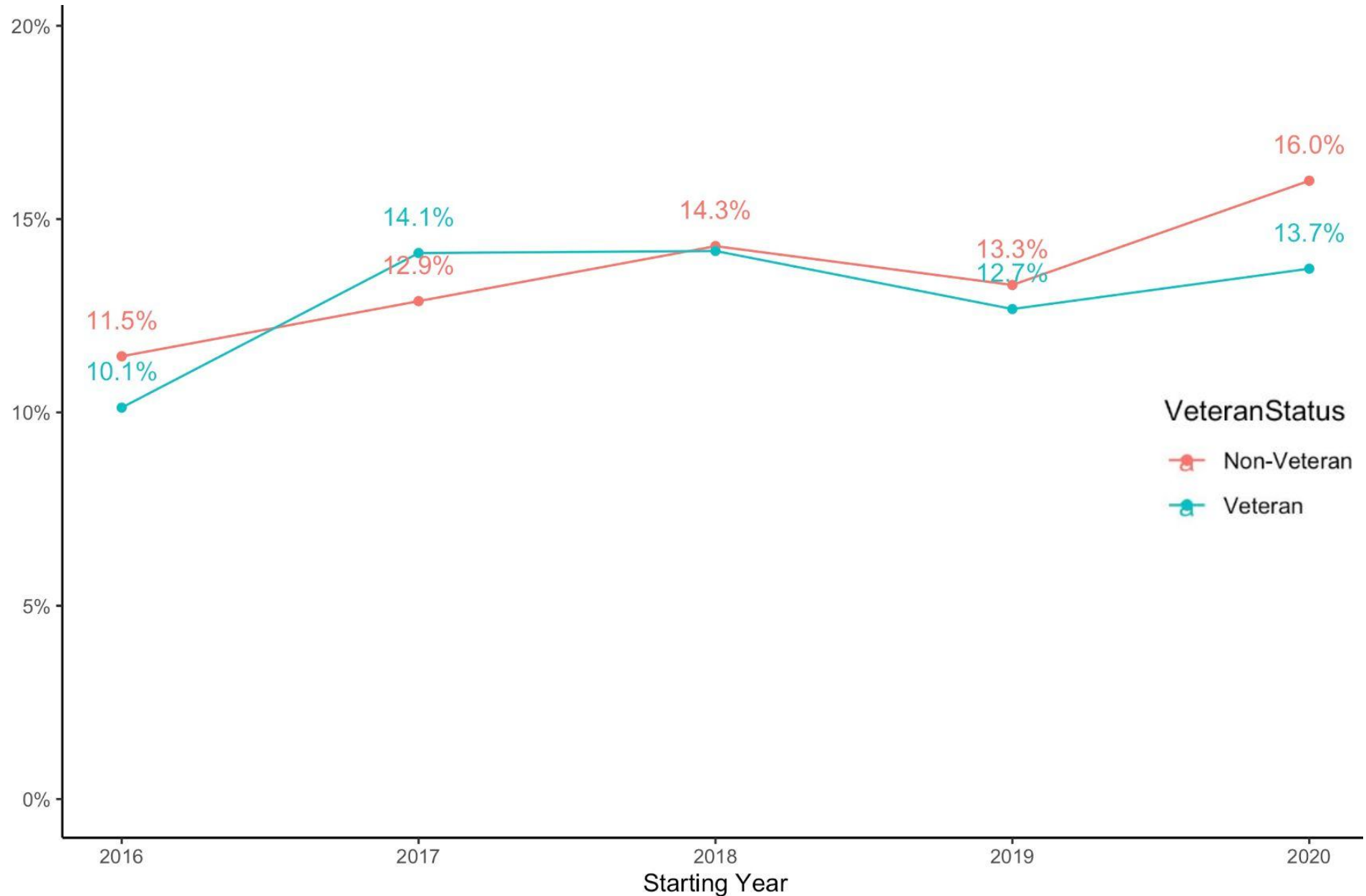
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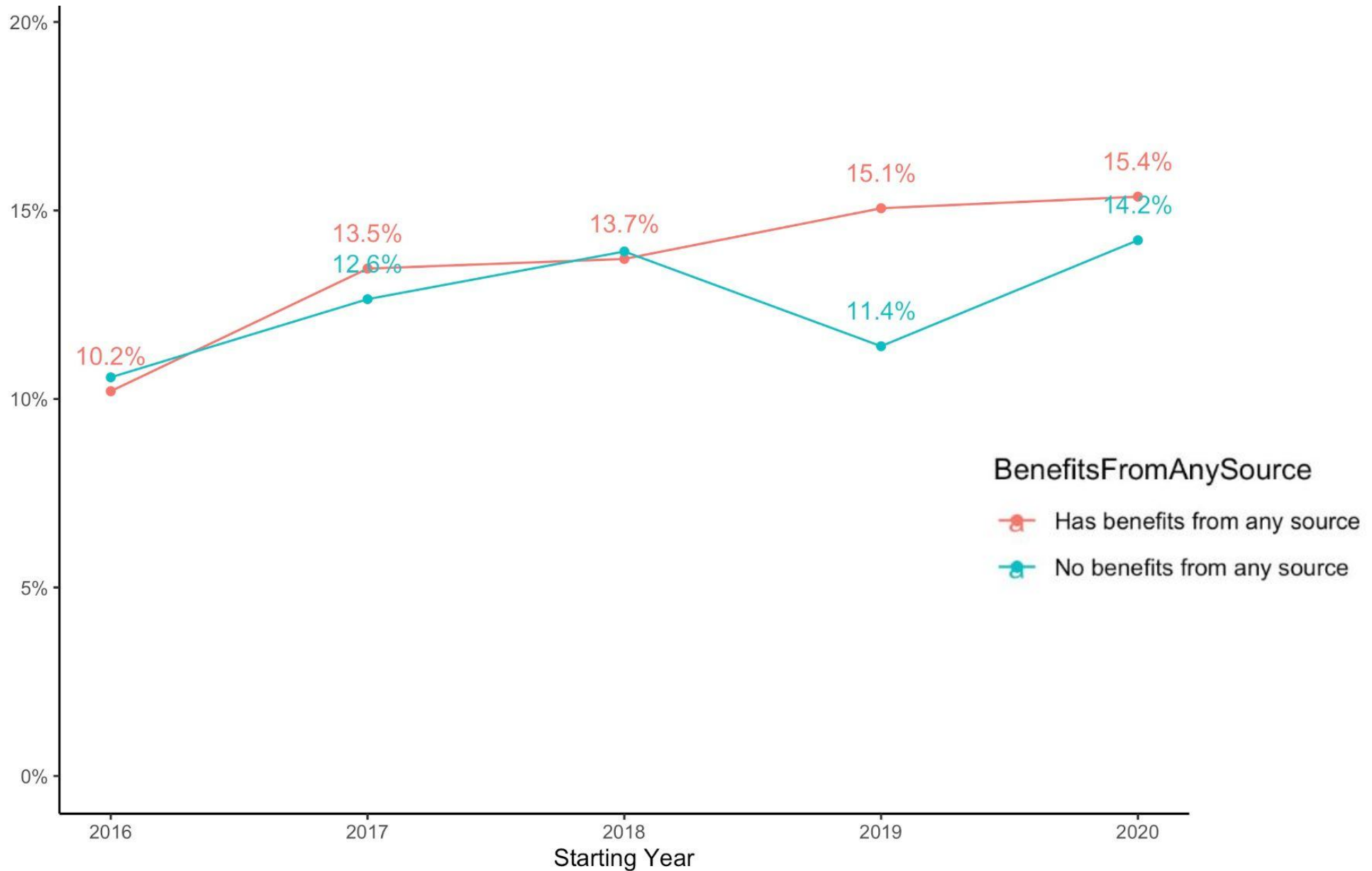
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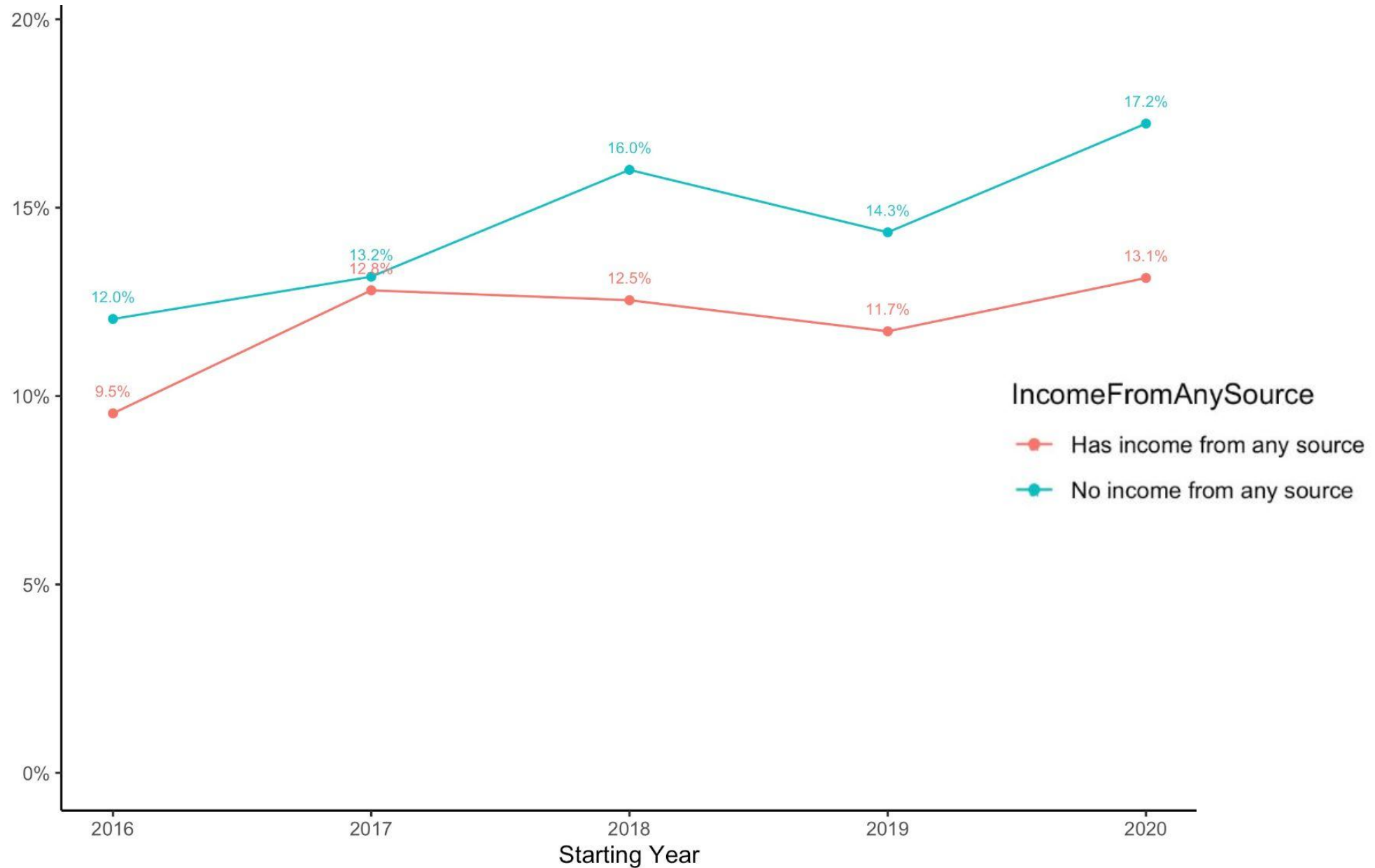
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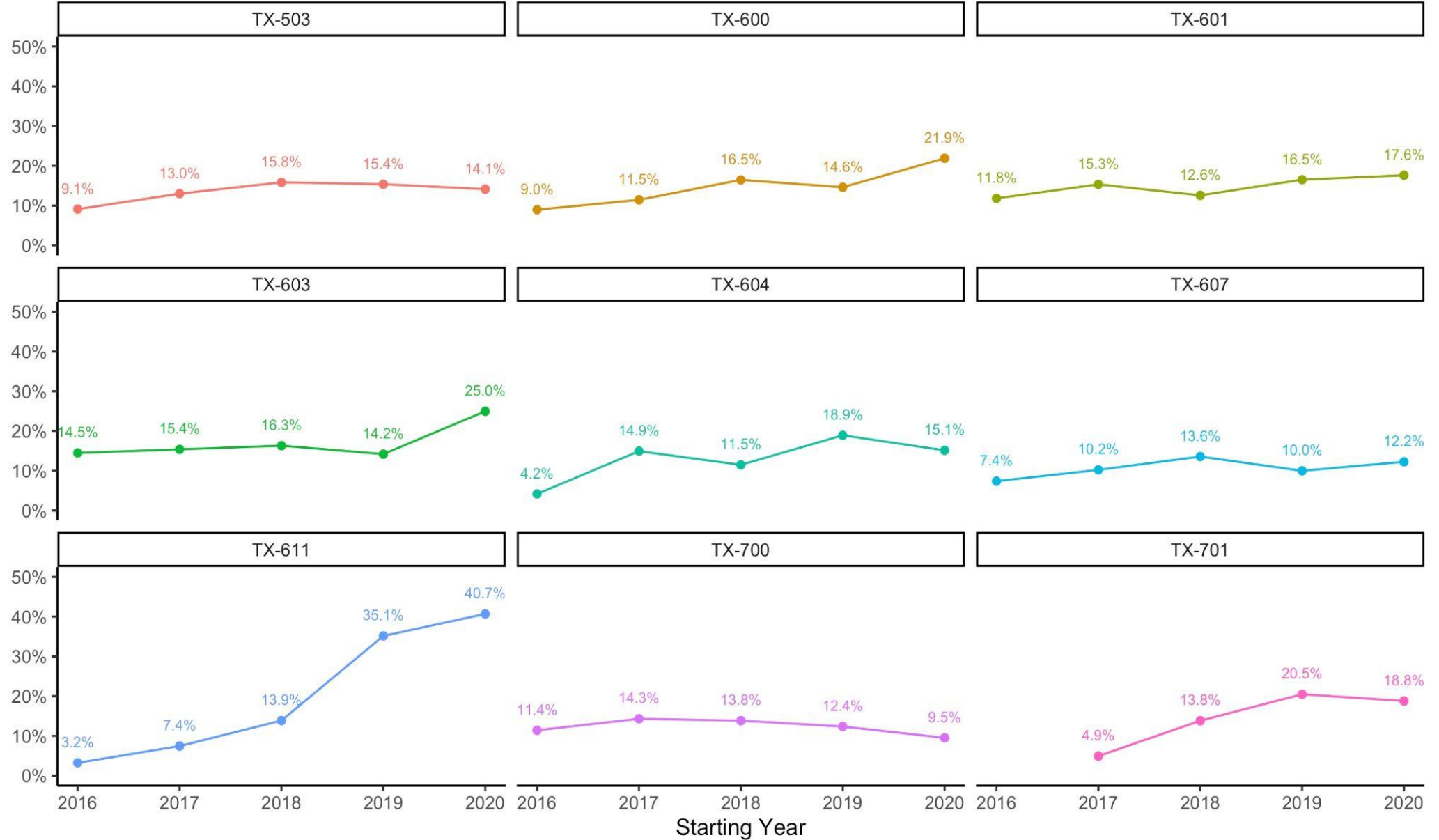
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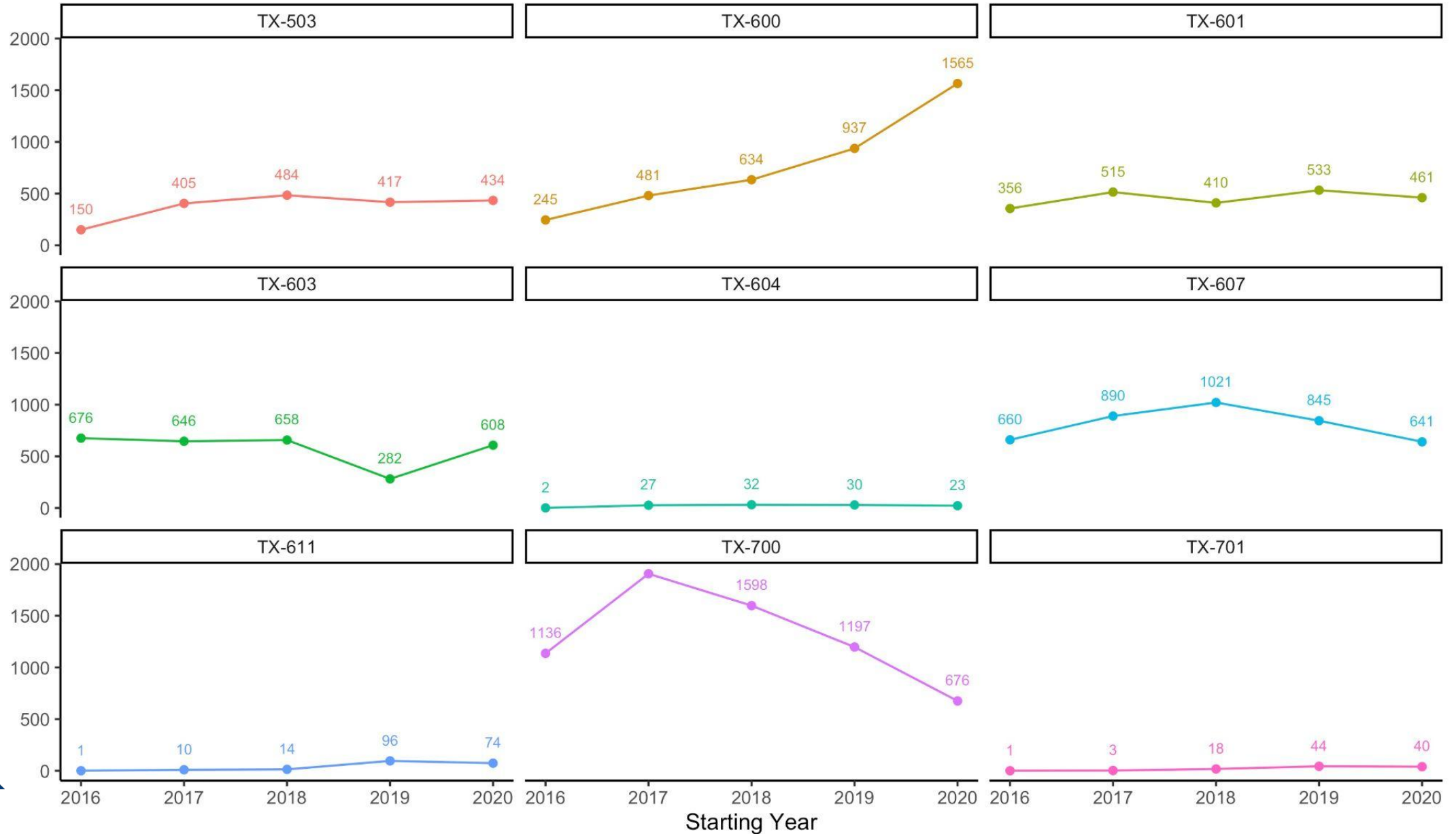
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