



# **The Recession & Changing Institutional Sector Representation and Characteristics of PA Adult Learners**

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# The United States

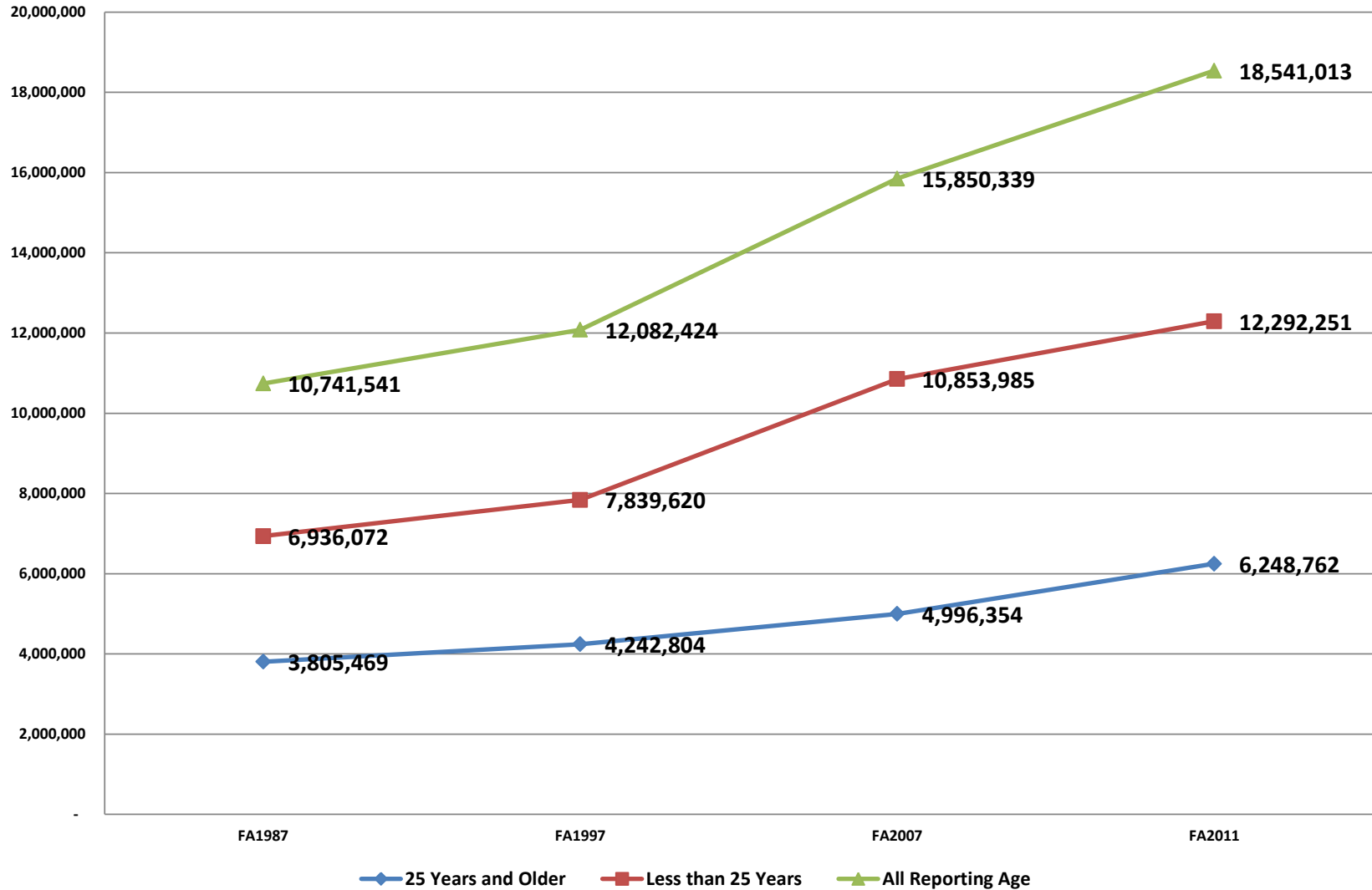
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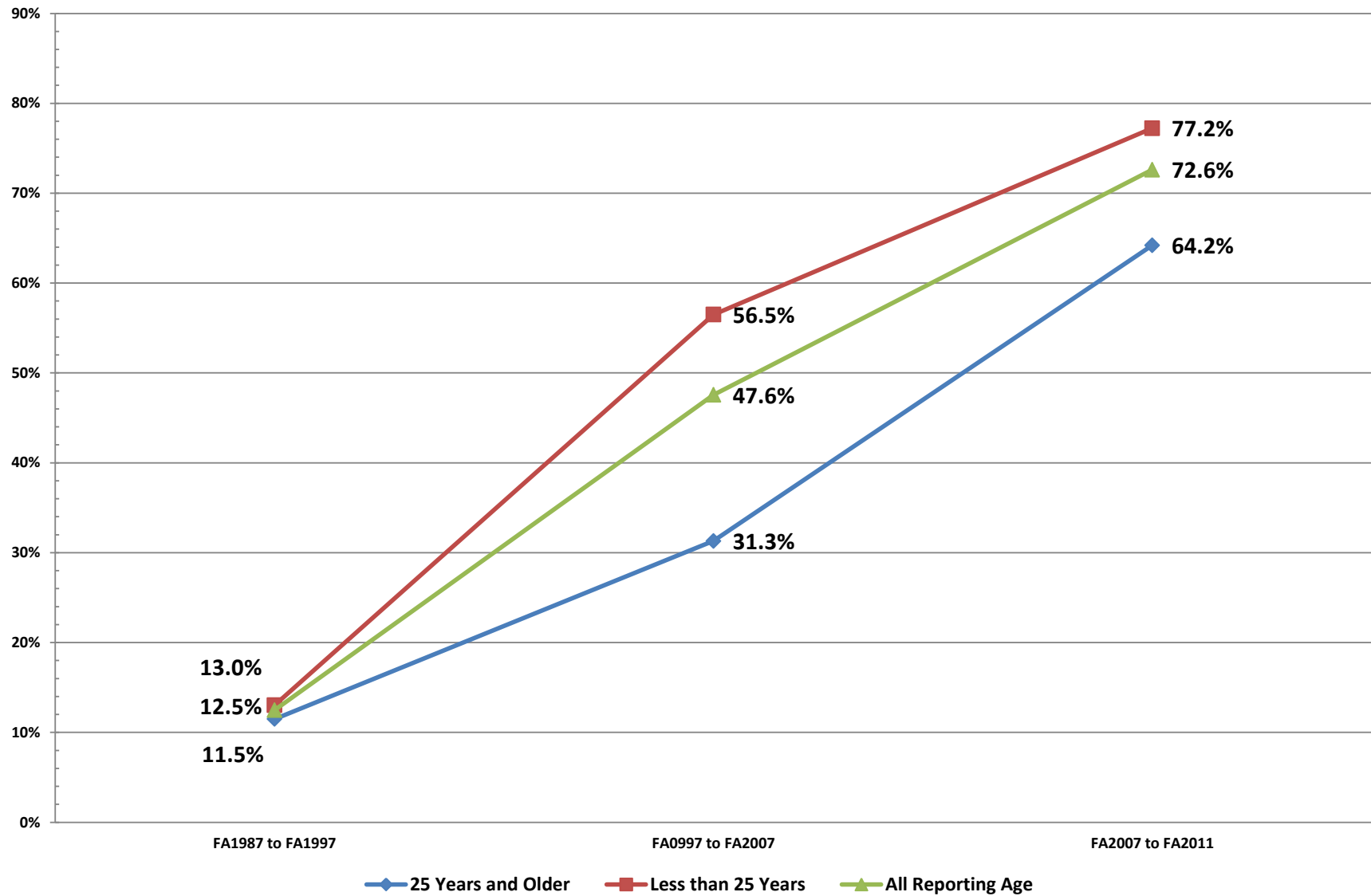
Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	12,229	61,673	481,159	911,917
Private for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	48,258	60,581	139,989	248,376
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	604	415	100,327	158,139
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	410,174	507,692	537,172	607,494
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	24,022	18,858	18,253	22,999
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	164	-	6,719	11,169
Public, 4-year or above	GE 25	1,011,498	1,112,280	1,147,296	1,382,892
Public, 2-year	GE 25	2,257,361	2,481,238	2,537,205	2,873,749
Public, less-than 2-year	GE 25	41,159	67	28,234	32,027
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	23,702	49,515	239,705	339,007
Private for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	73,589	76,290	164,332	233,472
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	553	477	113,625	151,174
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	1,337,818	1,483,740	1,905,161	2,051,421
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	58,067	39,306	24,226	26,564
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	77	-	4,941	4,662
Public, 4-year or above	LT 25	3,286,080	3,502,799	4,622,909	5,223,221
Public, 2-year	LT 25	2,101,276	2,687,402	3,757,208	4,237,365
Public, less-than 2-year	LT 25	54,910	91	21,878	25,365
Subtotal	GE 25	3,805,469	4,242,804	4,996,354	6,248,762
Subtotal	LT 25	6,936,072	7,839,620	10,853,985	12,292,251
Total	All	10,741,541	12,082,424	15,850,339	18,541,013

Source: IPEDS Data Center

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Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	0.1%	0.5%	3.0%	4.9%
Private for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	3.8%	4.2%	3.4%	3.3%
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Public, 4-year or above	GE 25	9.4%	9.2%	7.2%	7.5%
Public, 2-year	GE 25	21.0%	20.5%	16.0%	15.5%
Public, less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	0.2%	0.4%	1.5%	1.8%
Private for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	12.5%	12.3%	12.0%	11.1%
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public, 2-year	LT 25	19.6%	22.2%	23.7%	22.9%
Public, 4-year or above	LT 25	30.6%	29.0%	29.2%	28.2%
Public, less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Subtotal	GE 25	35.4%	35.1%	31.5%	33.7%
Subtotal	LT 25	64.6%	64.9%	68.5%	66.3%
Total	All	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 3a. US Undergraduates Age LT 25 & Age GE 25 Enrolled by Institutional Control  
Fall 1987, 1997, 2007, and 2011**

<b>Institutional Control</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>FA1987</b>	<b>FA1997</b>	<b>FA2007</b>	<b>FA2011</b>
Private for-Profit	GE 25	61,091	122,669	721,475	1,318,432
Private not-for-Profit	GE 25	434,360	526,550	562,144	641,662
Public	GE 25	3,310,018	3,593,585	3,712,735	4,288,668
Private for-Profit	LT 25	97,844	126,282	517,662	723,653
Private not-for-Profit	LT 25	1,395,962	1,523,046	1,934,328	2,082,647
Public	LT 25	5,442,266	6,190,292	8,401,995	9,485,951
Subtotal	GE 25	3,805,469	4,242,804	4,996,354	6,248,762
Subtotal	LT 25	6,936,072	7,839,620	10,853,985	12,292,251
<b>Total</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>10,741,541</b>	<b>12,082,424</b>	<b>15,850,339</b>	<b>18,541,013</b>

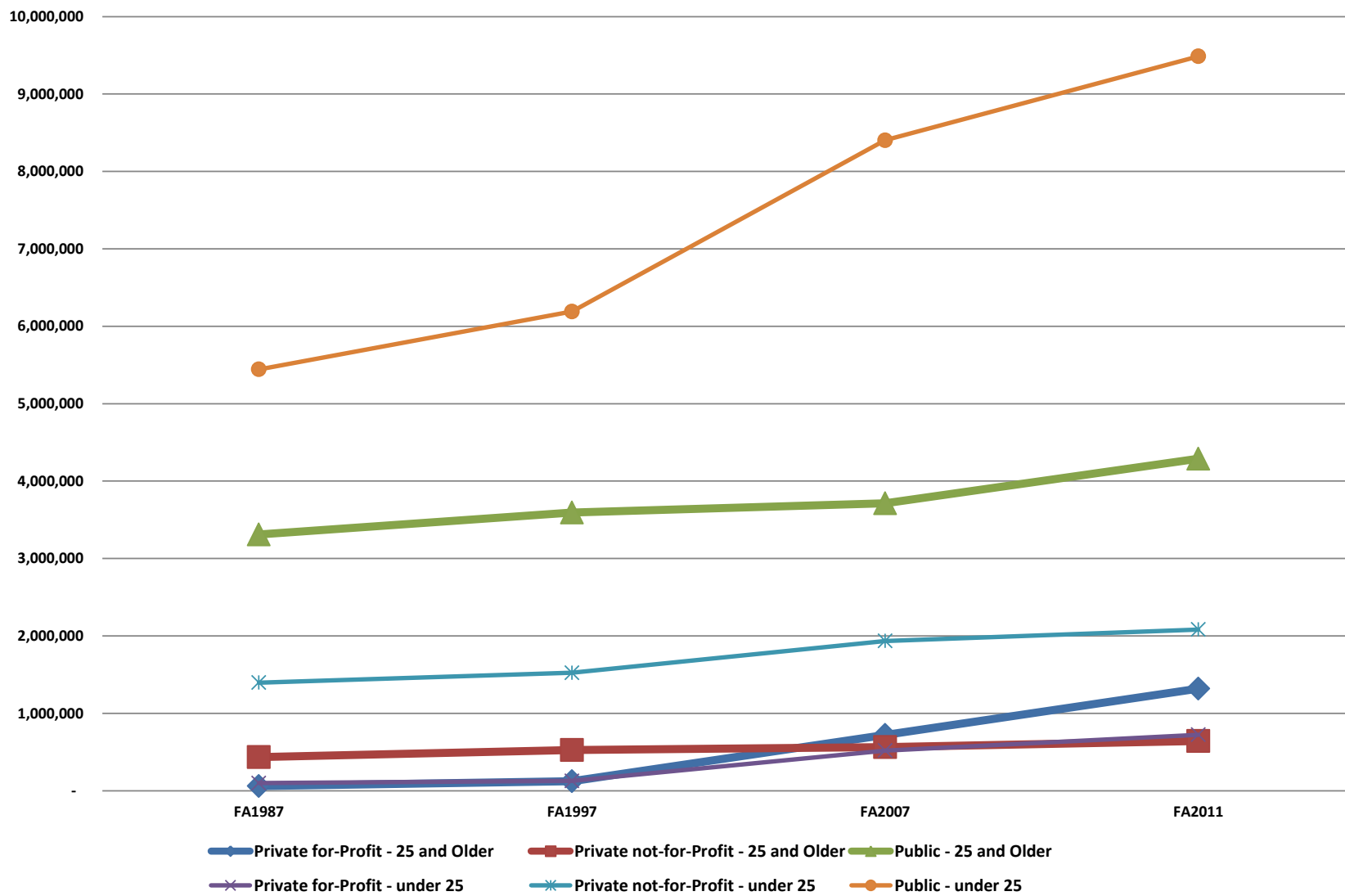
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<b>Institutional Type</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>FA1987</b>	<b>FA1997</b>	<b>FA2007</b>	<b>FA2011</b>
Less-than 2-year	GE 25	41,927	482	135,280	201,335
2-year	GE 25	2,329,641	2,560,677	2,695,447	3,145,124
4-year or above	GE 25	1,433,901	1,681,645	2,165,627	2,902,303
Less-than 2-year	LT 25	55,540	568	140,444	181,201
2-year	LT 25	2,232,932	2,802,998	3,945,766	4,497,401
4-year or above	LT 25	4,647,600	5,036,054	6,767,775	7,613,649
Subtotal	GE 25	3,805,469	4,242,804	4,996,354	6,248,762
Subtotal	LT 25	6,936,072	7,839,620	10,853,985	12,292,251
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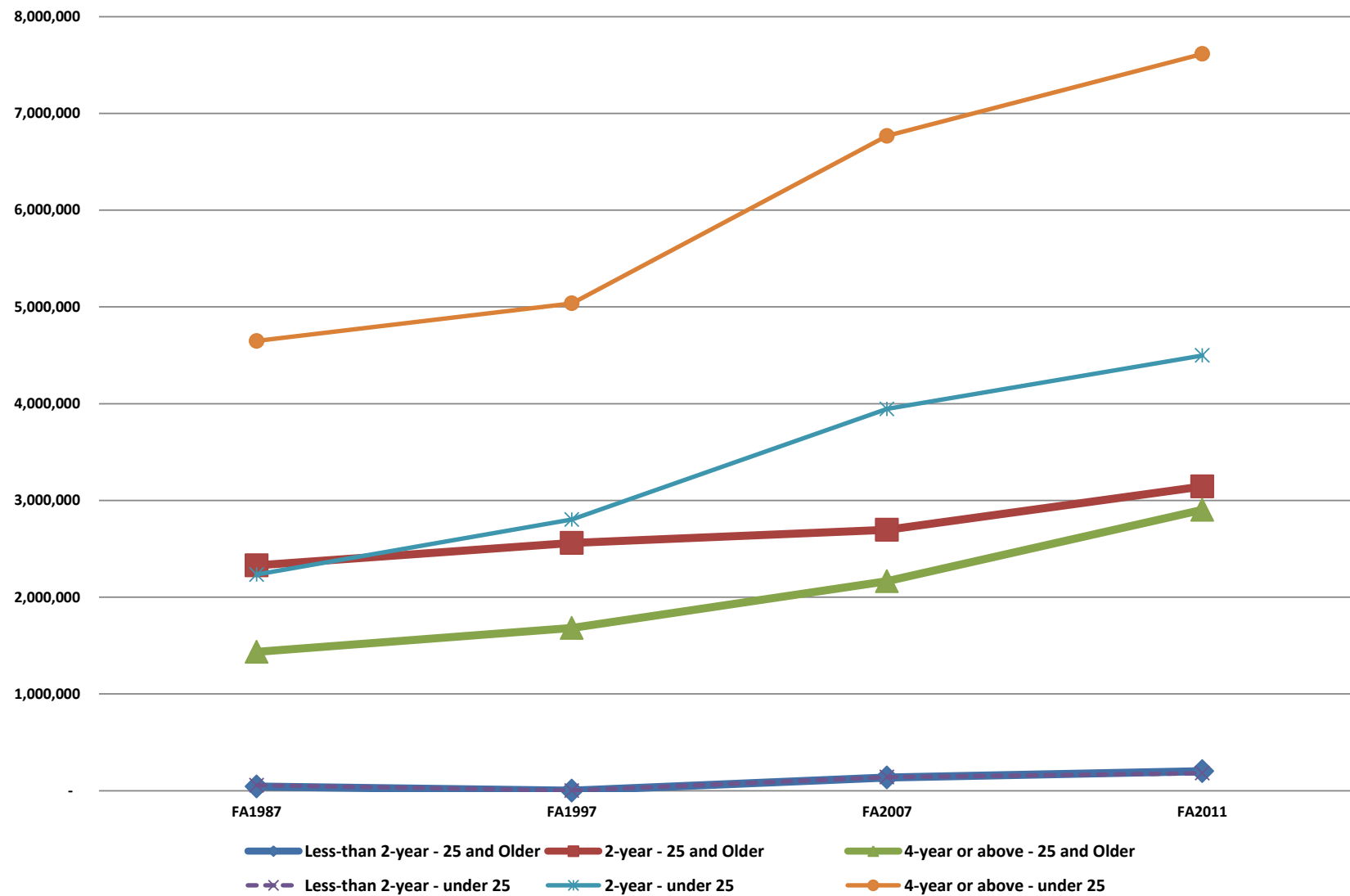
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**Table 4a. Distributions of US Undergraduates for Age LT 25 & for Age GE 25 Enrolled by Institutional Control  
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Institutional Control	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit	GE 25	1.6%	2.9%	14.4%	21.1%
Private not-for-Profit	GE 25	11.4%	12.4%	11.3%	10.3%
Public	GE 25	87.0%	84.7%	74.3%	68.6%
Private for-Profit	LT 25	1.4%	1.6%	4.8%	5.9%
Private not-for-Profit	LT 25	20.1%	19.4%	17.8%	16.9%
Public	LT 25	78.5%	79.0%	77.4%	77.2%
Total	GE 25	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	LT 25	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

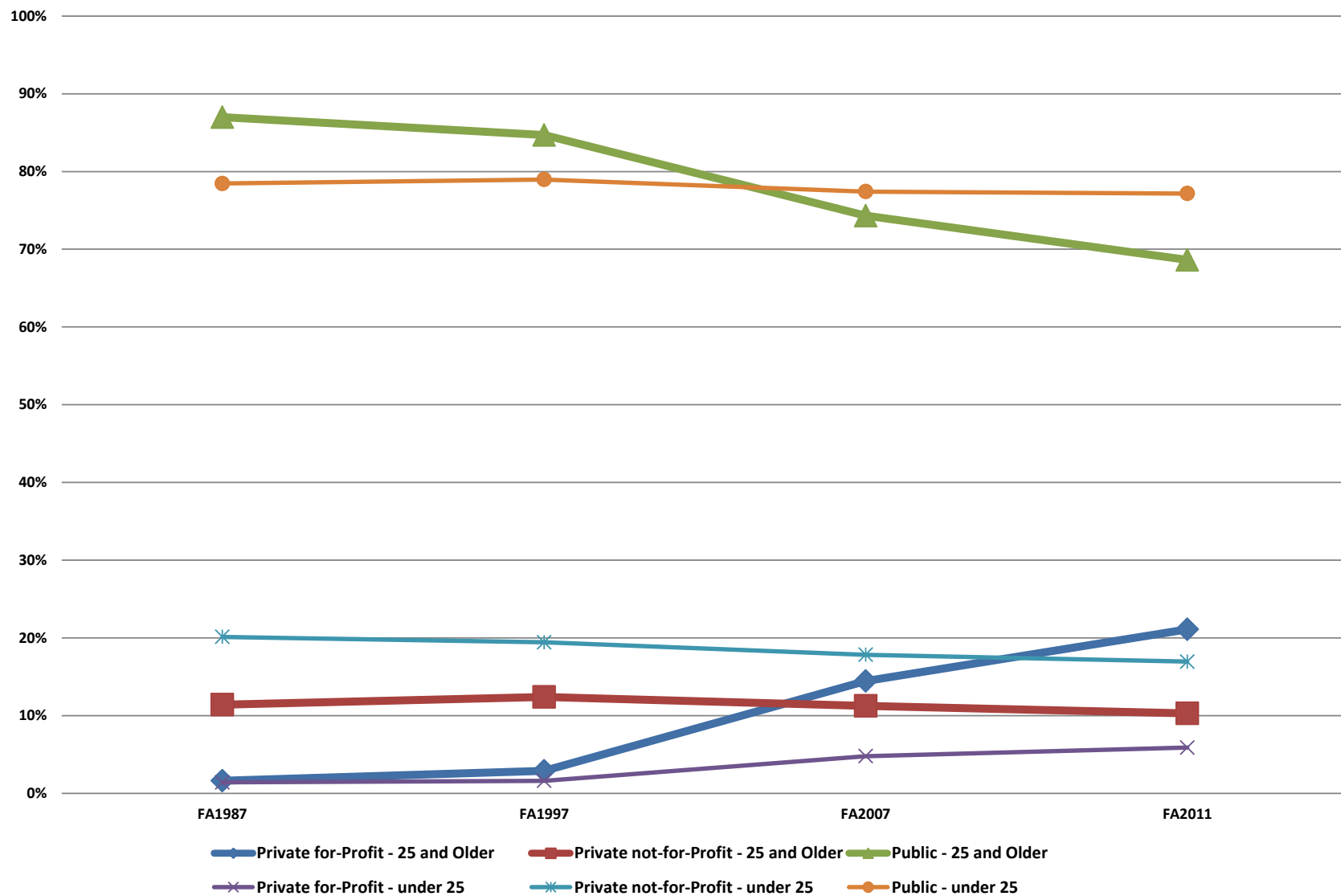
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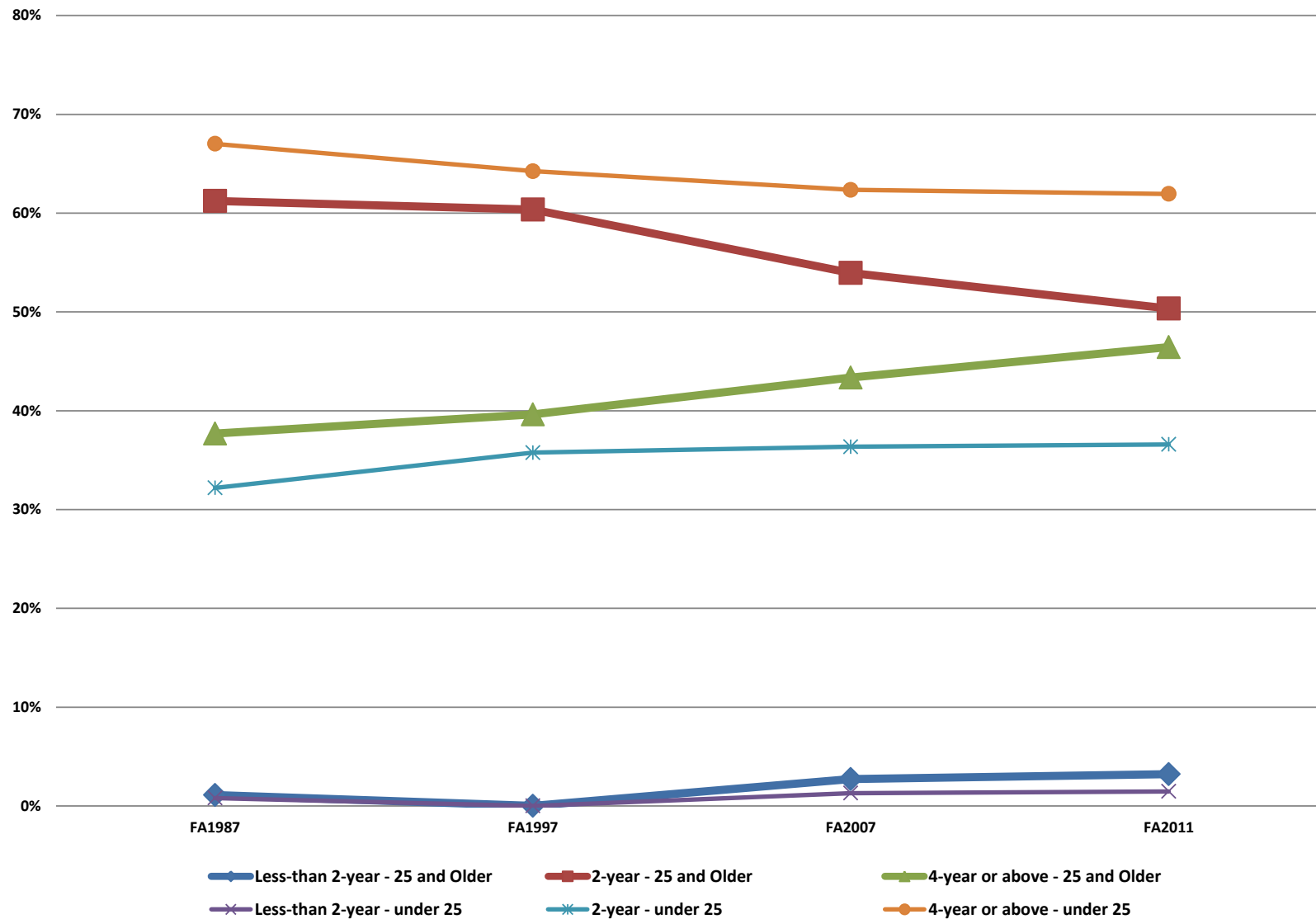
Institutional Type	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Less-than 2-year	GE 25	1.1%	0.0%	2.7%	3.2%
2-year	GE 25	61.2%	60.4%	53.9%	50.3%
4-year or above	GE 25	37.7%	39.6%	43.3%	46.4%
Less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%
2-year	LT 25	32.2%	35.8%	36.4%	36.6%
4-year or above	LT 25	67.0%	64.2%	62.4%	61.9%
Total	GE 25	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Total	LT 25	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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# Pennsylvania

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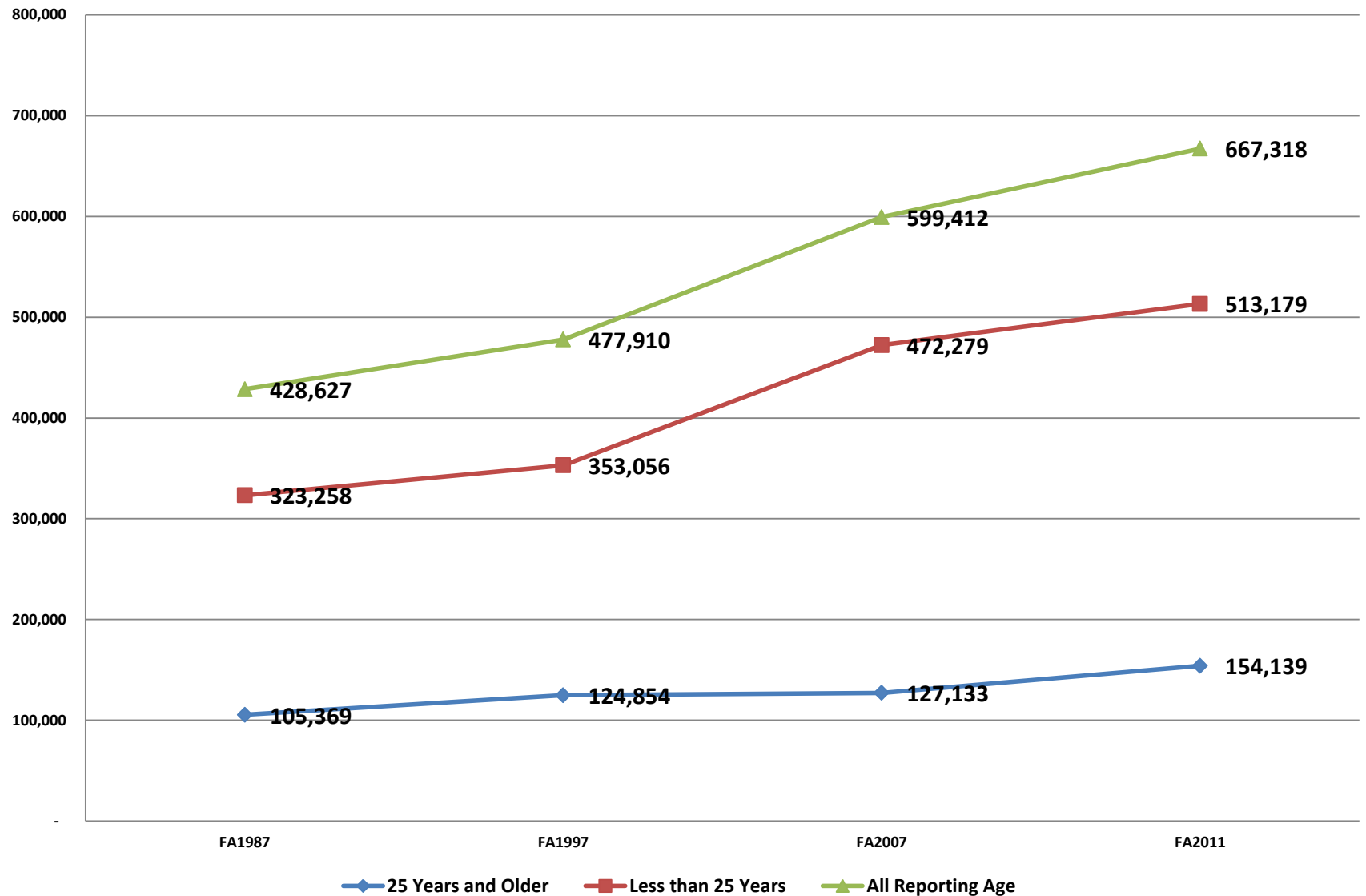


**Table 5. PA Undergraduates Age GE 25 & Age LT 25 Enrolled by Institutional Sector Fall 1987, 1997, 2007, and 2011**

Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	1,231	565	8,916	13,709
Private for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	3,299	5,719	11,707	17,935
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	106	71	2,504	4,611
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	35,042	35,469	28,600	29,340
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	2,127	1,658	4,028	4,634
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	89		140	104
Public, 4-year or above	GE 25	29,492	32,036	23,598	23,828
Public, 2-year	GE 25	33,940	49,336	46,126	57,841
Public, less-than 2-year	GE 25	43		1,514	2,137
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	2,856	2,276	8,925	9,183
Private for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	6,738	9,644	20,123	22,496
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	175	71	3,786	3,980
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	126,806	129,399	166,266	172,858
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	4,017	2,872	5,160	5,496
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	119		35	41
Public, 4-year or above	LT 25	149,315	160,449	197,572	209,959
Public, 2-year	LT 25	33,206	48,345	69,576	87,826
Public, less-than 2-year	LT 25	26		836	1,340
Total	GE 25	105,369	124,854	127,133	154,139
Total	LT 25	323,258	353,056	472,279	513,179
Total	All	428,627	477,910	599,412	667,318

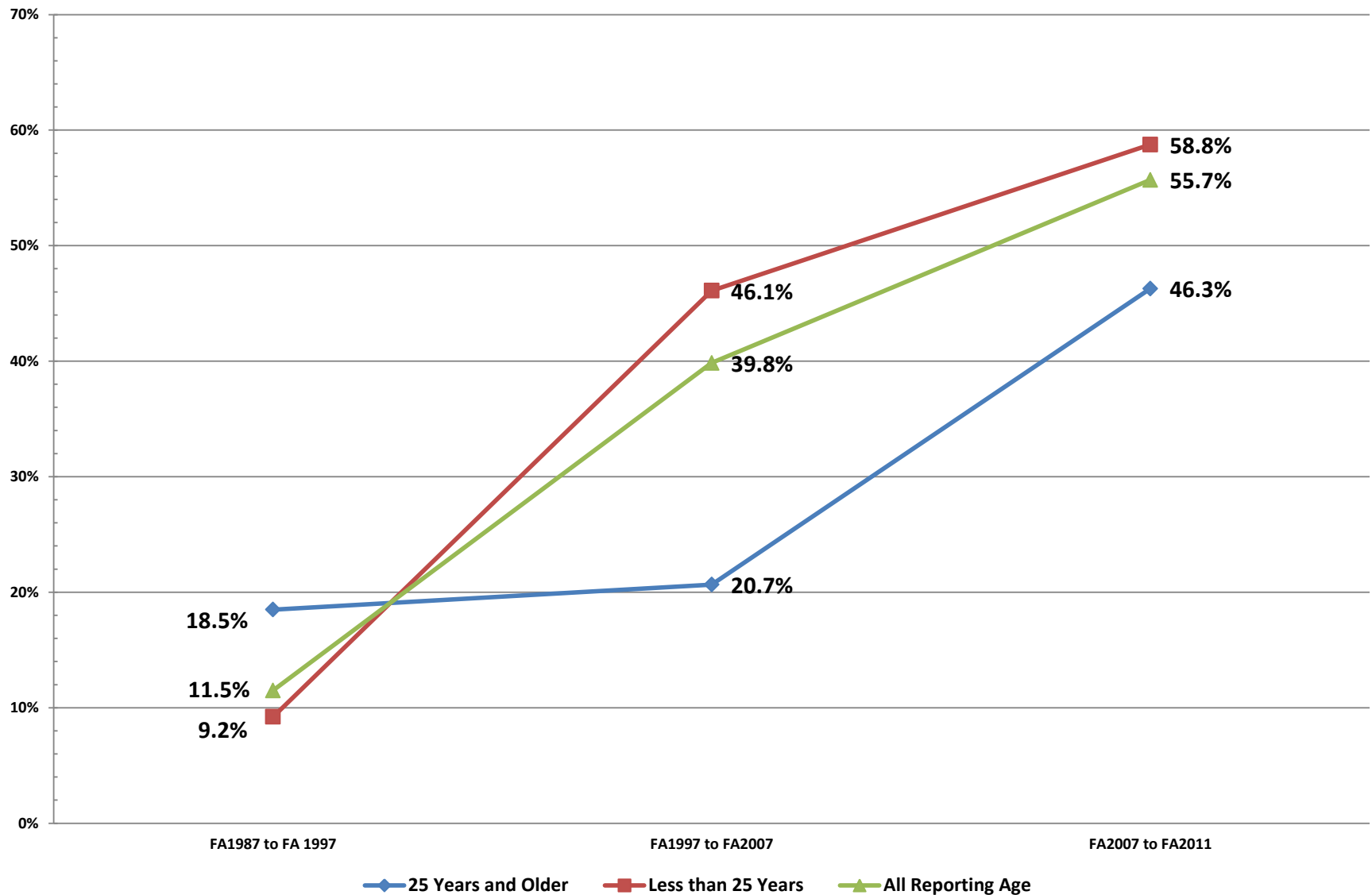
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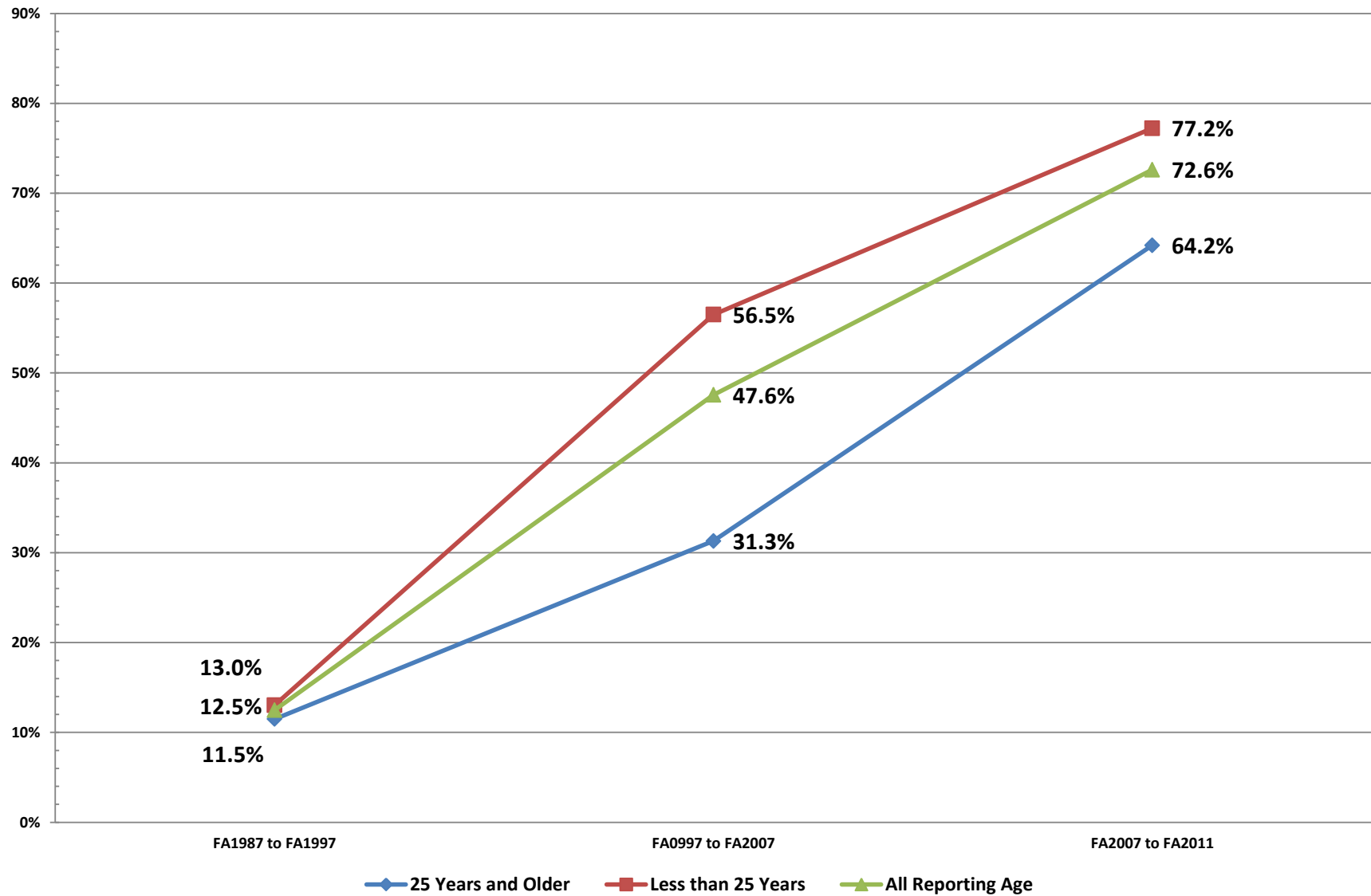




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**Chart 2. Growth in US Undergraduates Less than 25 Years versus 25 and Older  
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**Table 6. Distribution of PA Undergraduates Age GE 25 & Age LT 25 Enrolled by Institutional Sector  
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Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	0.3%	0.1%	1.5%	2.1%
Private for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%	2.7%
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	GE 25	8.2%	7.4%	4.8%	4.5%
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	GE 25	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public, 4-year or above	GE 25	6.9%	6.7%	4.0%	3.6%
Public, 2-year	GE 25	7.9%	10.3%	7.8%	8.8%
Public, less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Private for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	0.7%	0.5%	1.5%	1.4%
Private for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	1.6%	2.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Private for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Private not-for-Profit, 4-year or above	LT 25	29.6%	27.1%	28.0%	26.2%
Private not-for-Profit, 2-year	LT 25	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
Private not-for-Profit, less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public, 4-year or above	LT 25	34.8%	33.6%	33.3%	31.9%
Public, 2-year	LT 25	7.7%	10.1%	11.7%	13.3%
Public, less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Total	GE 25	24.6%	26.1%	21.2%	23.1%
Total	LT 25	75.4%	73.9%	78.8%	76.9%
Total	All	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 7a. PA Undergraduates Age GE 25 & Age LT 25 Enrolled by Institutional Control  
Fall 1987, 1997, 2007, and 2011**

Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit	GE 25	4,636	6,355	23,127	36,255
Private not-for-profit	GE 25	37,258	37,127	32,768	34,078
Public	GE 25	63,475	81,372	71,238	83,806
Private for-Profit	LT 25	9,769	11,991	32,834	35,659
Private not-for-profit	LT 25	130,942	132,271	171,461	178,395
Public	LT 25	182,547	208,794	267,984	299,125
Total	GE 25	105,369	124,854	127,133	154,139
Total	LT 25	323,258	353,056	472,279	513,179
Total	All	428,627	477,910	599,412	667,318

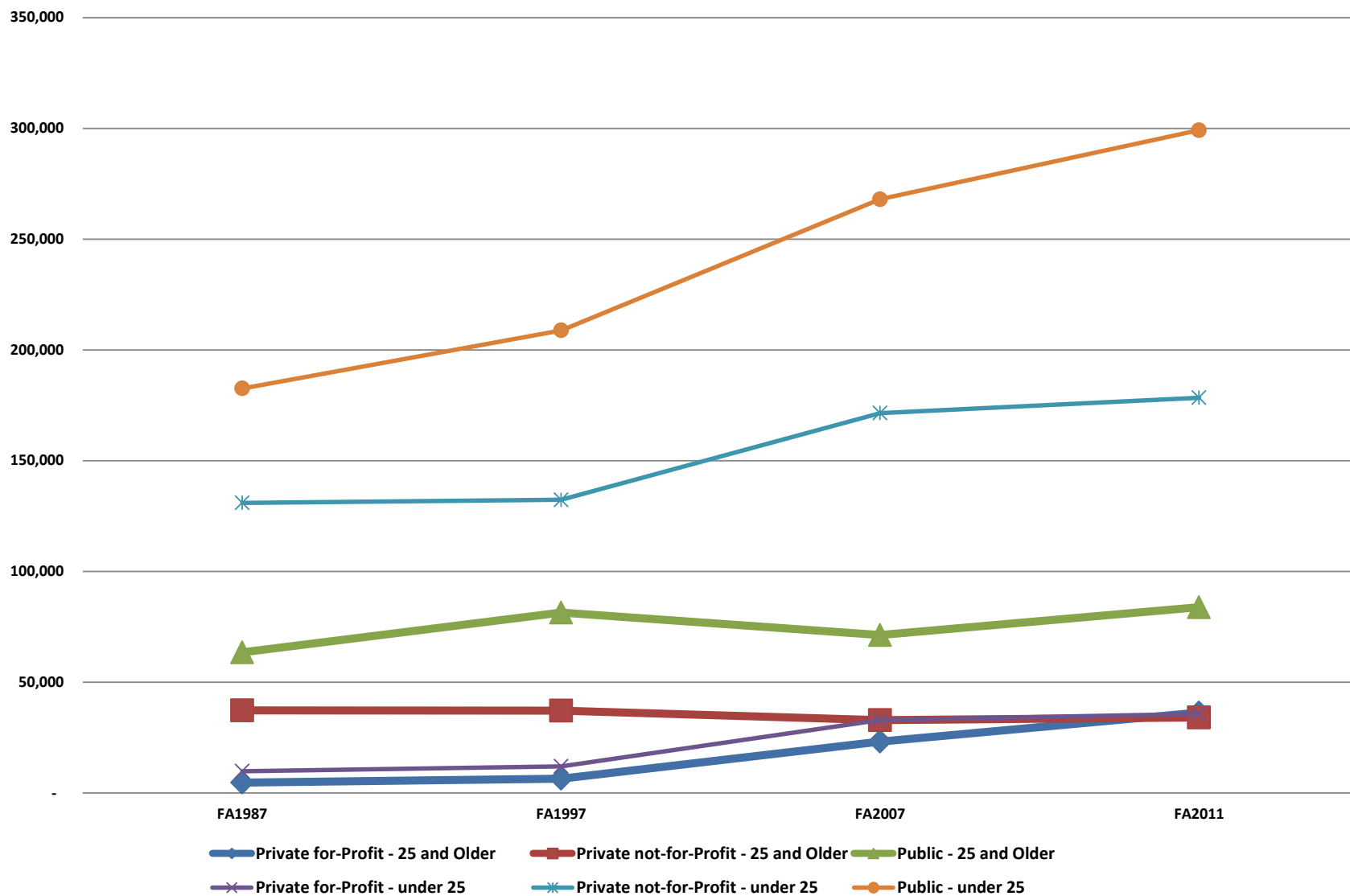
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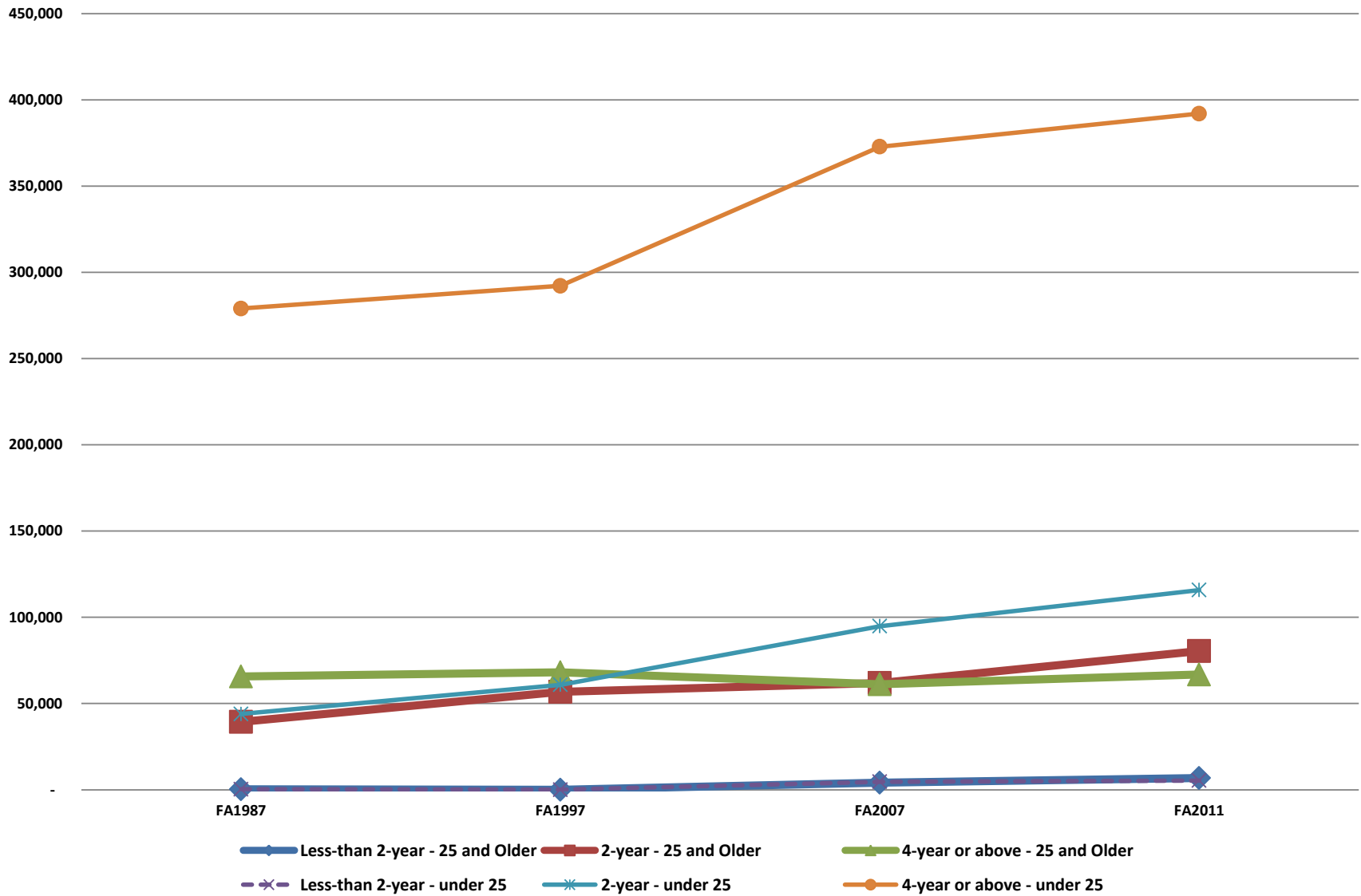
Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Less-than 2-year	GE 25	238	71	4,158	6,852
2-year	GE 25	39,366	56,713	61,861	80,410
4-year or above	GE 25	65,765	68,070	61,114	66,877
Less-than 2-year	LT 25	320	71	4,657	5,361
2-year	LT 25	43,961	60,861	94,859	115,818
4-year or above	LT 25	278,977	292,124	372,763	392,000
Total	GE 25	105,369	124,854	127,133	154,139
Total	LT 25	323,258	353,056	472,279	513,179
Total	All	428,627	477,910	599,412	667,318

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**Chart 7b. PA Undergraduates Age LT 25 & Age GE 25 Enrolled by Institutional Type**  
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**Table 8a. Distribution of PA Undergraduates Age GE 25 & Age LT 25 Enrolled by Institutional Control  
Fall 1987, 1997, 2007, and 2011**

Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Private for-Profit	GE 25	1.1%	1.3%	3.9%	5.4%
Private not-for-profit	GE 25	8.7%	7.8%	5.5%	5.1%
Public	GE 25	14.8%	17.0%	11.9%	12.6%
Private for-Profit	LT 25	2.3%	2.5%	5.5%	5.3%
Private not-for-profit	LT 25	30.5%	27.7%	28.6%	26.7%
Public	LT 25	42.6%	43.7%	44.7%	44.8%
Total	GE 25	24.6%	26.1%	21.2%	23.1%
Total	LT 25	75.4%	73.9%	78.8%	76.9%
Total	All	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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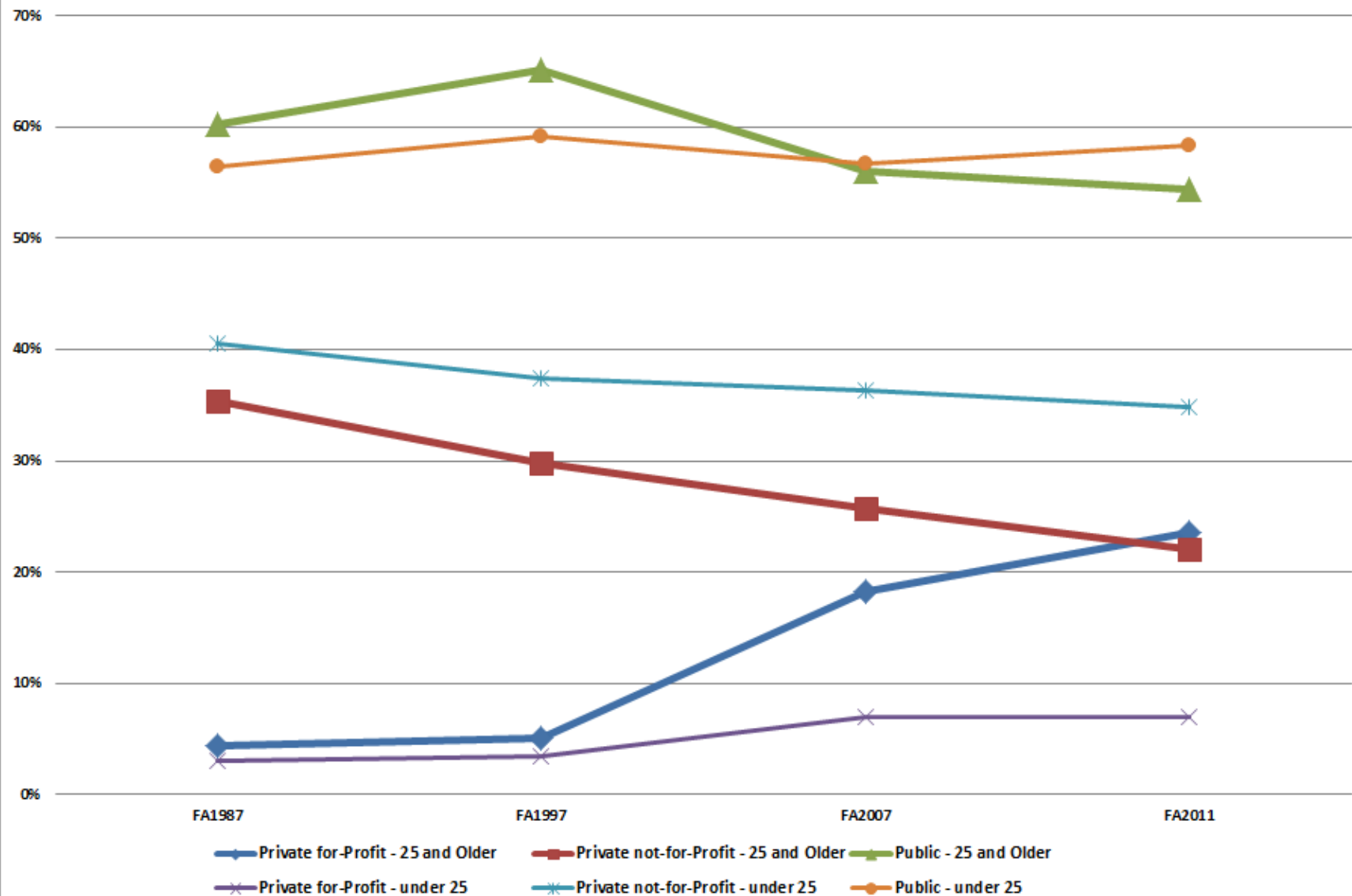
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Sector	Age	FA1987	FA1997	FA2007	FA2011
Less-than 2-year	GE 25	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%
2-year	GE 25	9.2%	11.9%	10.3%	12.0%
4-year or above	GE 25	15.3%	14.2%	10.2%	10.0%
Less-than 2-year	LT 25	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
2-year	LT 25	10.3%	12.7%	15.8%	17.4%
4-year or above	LT 25	65.1%	61.1%	62.2%	58.7%
Total	GE 25	24.6%	26.1%	21.2%	23.1%
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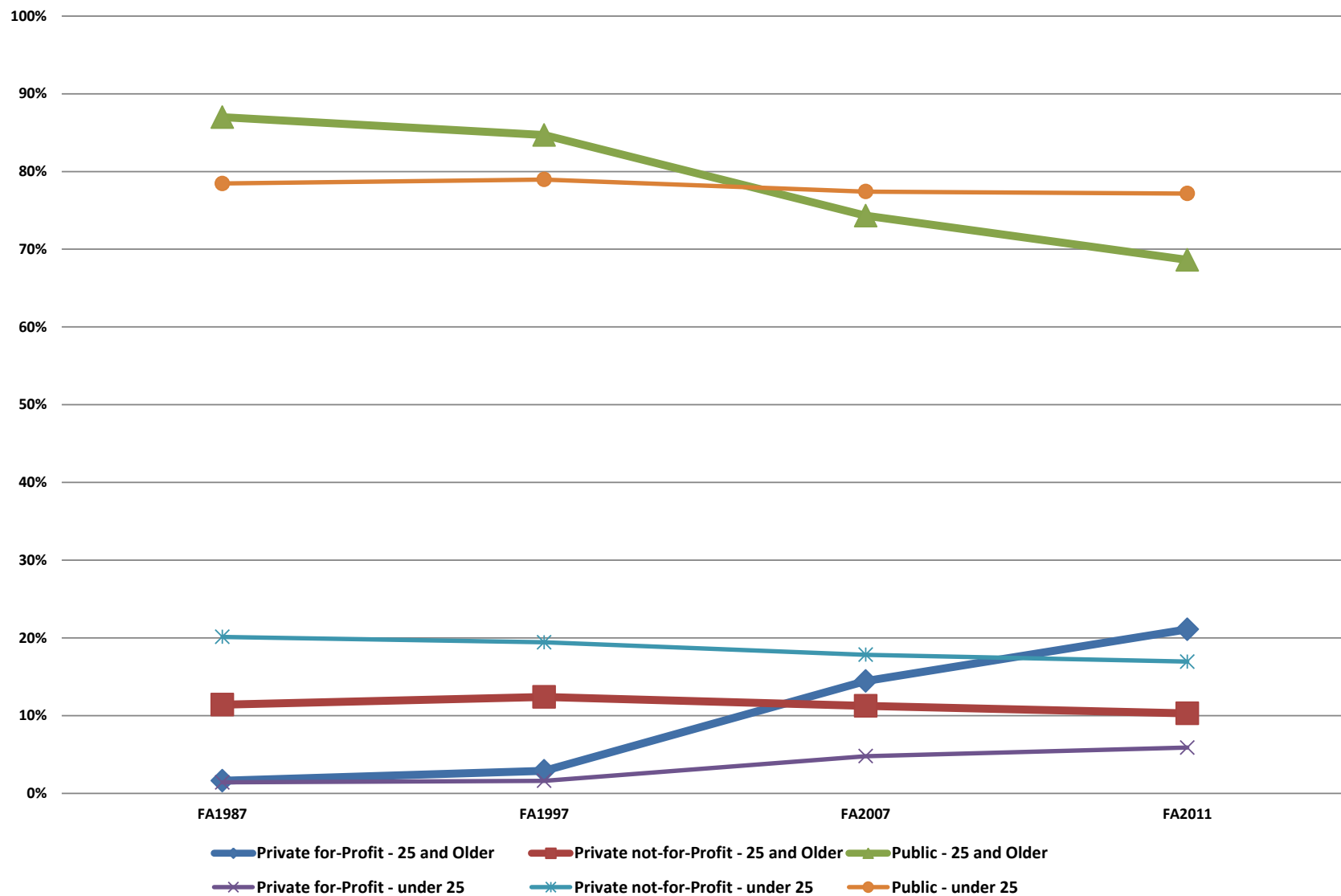
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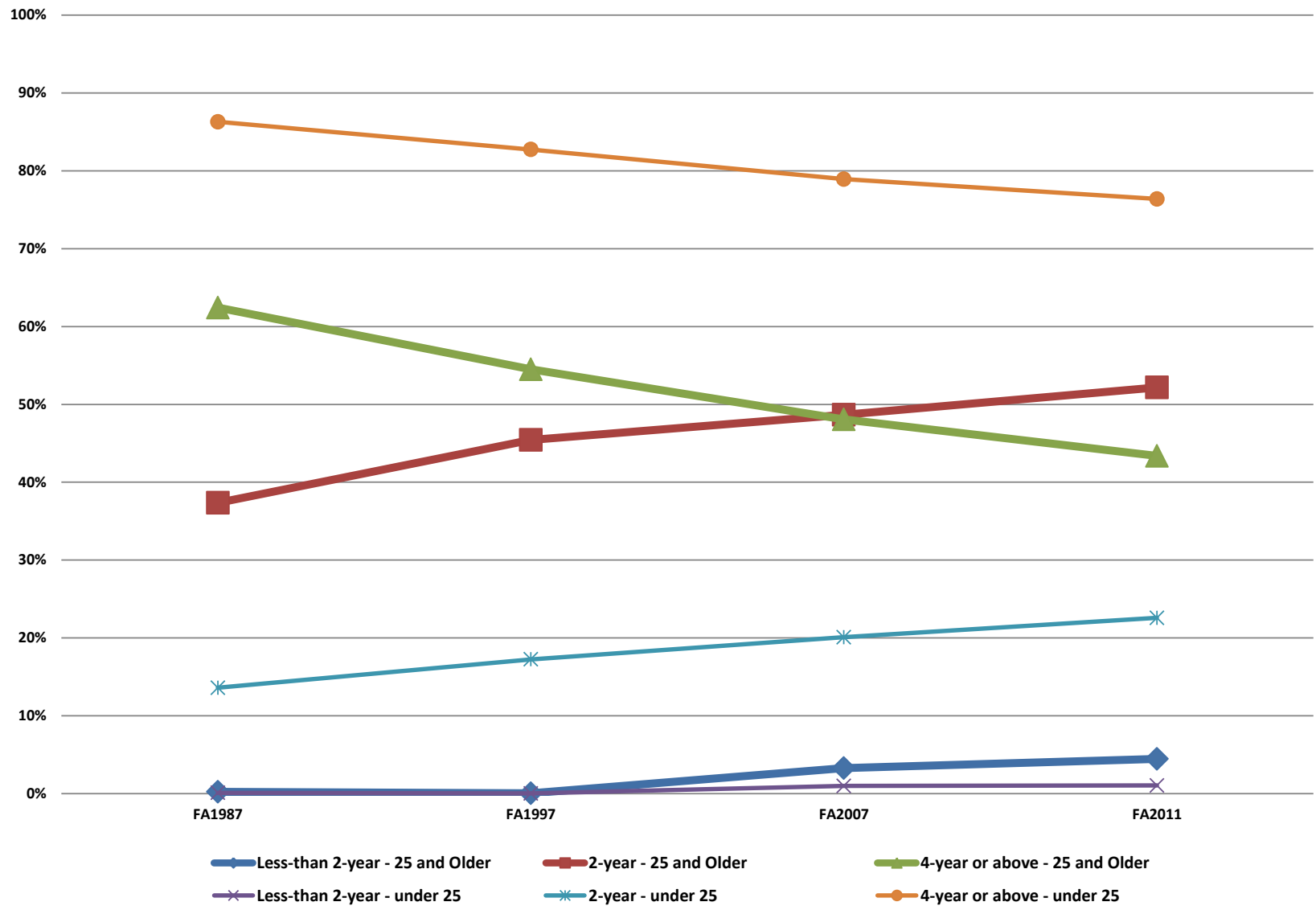
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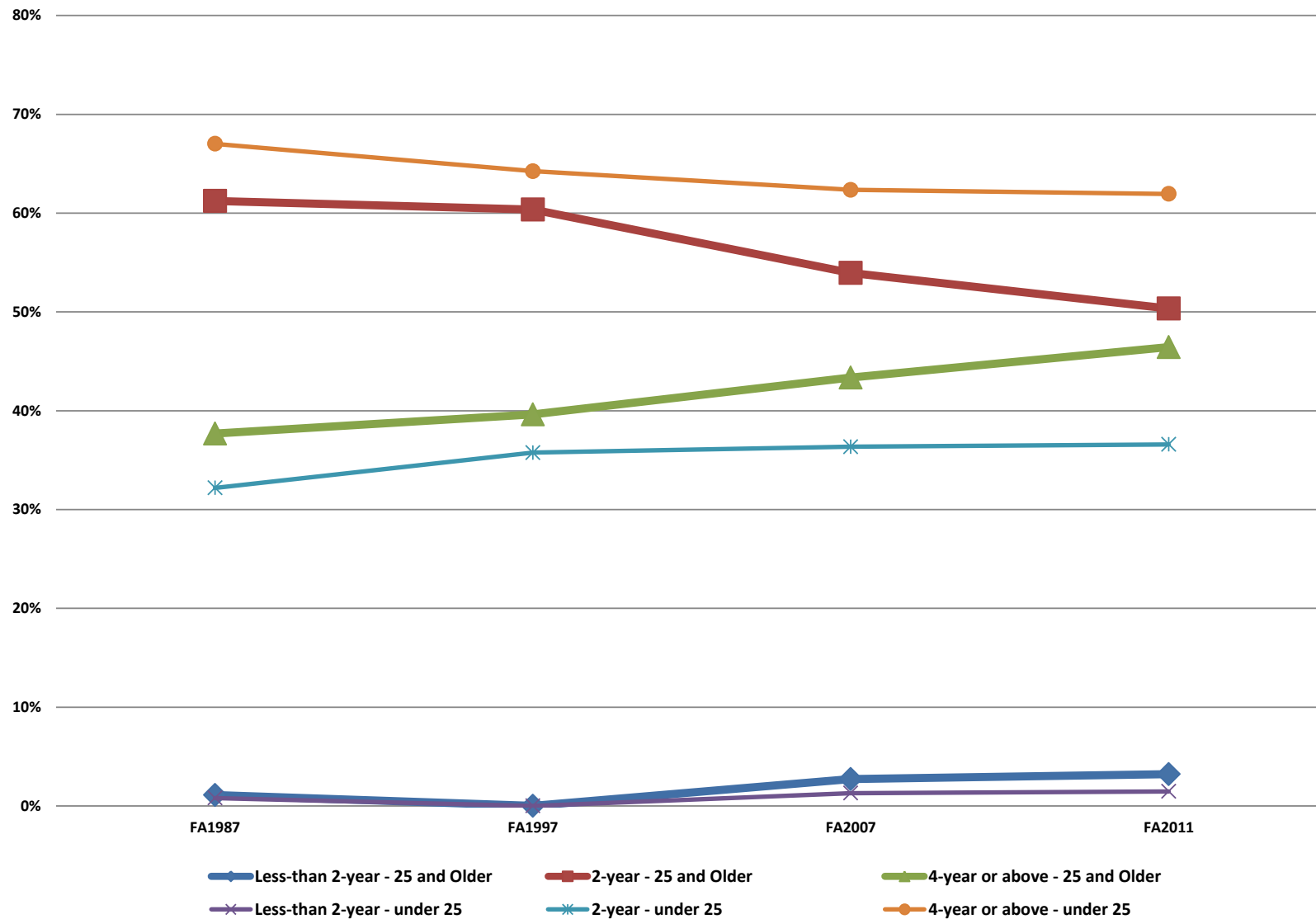
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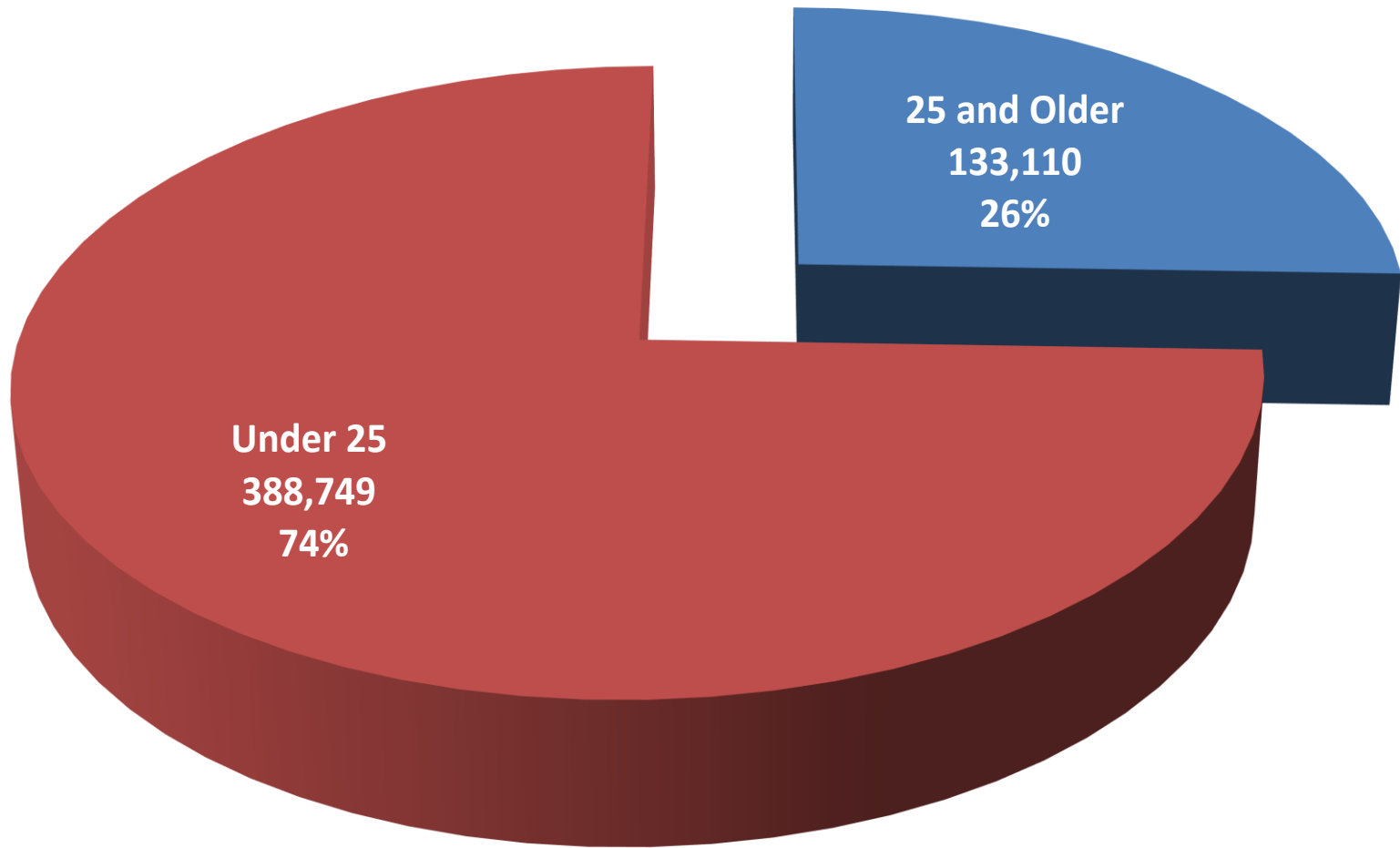


# Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants

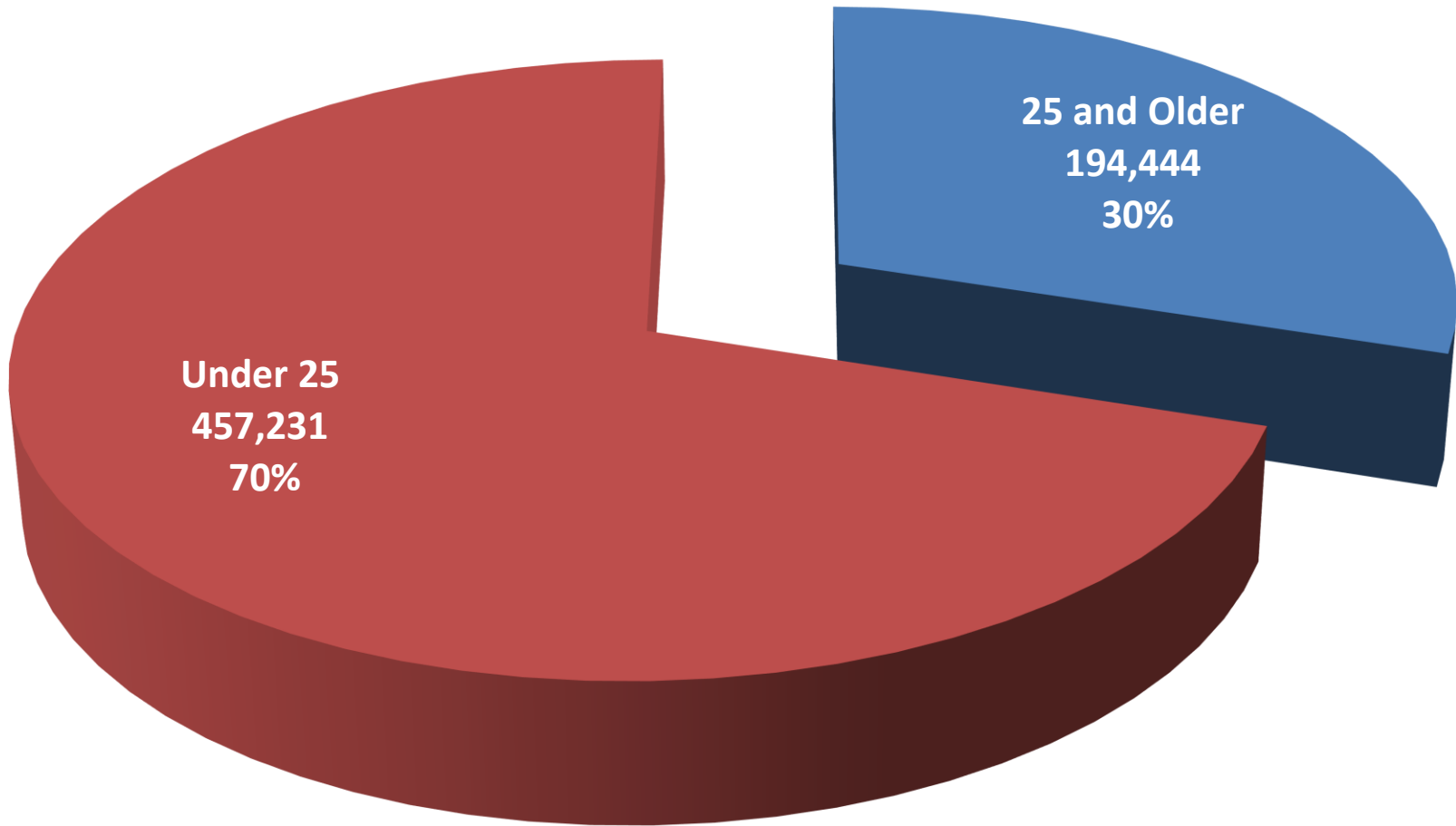
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**Chart 9a. Adult Learners in the State Grant Program Applicant Pool**  
**Academic Year 2007-08**

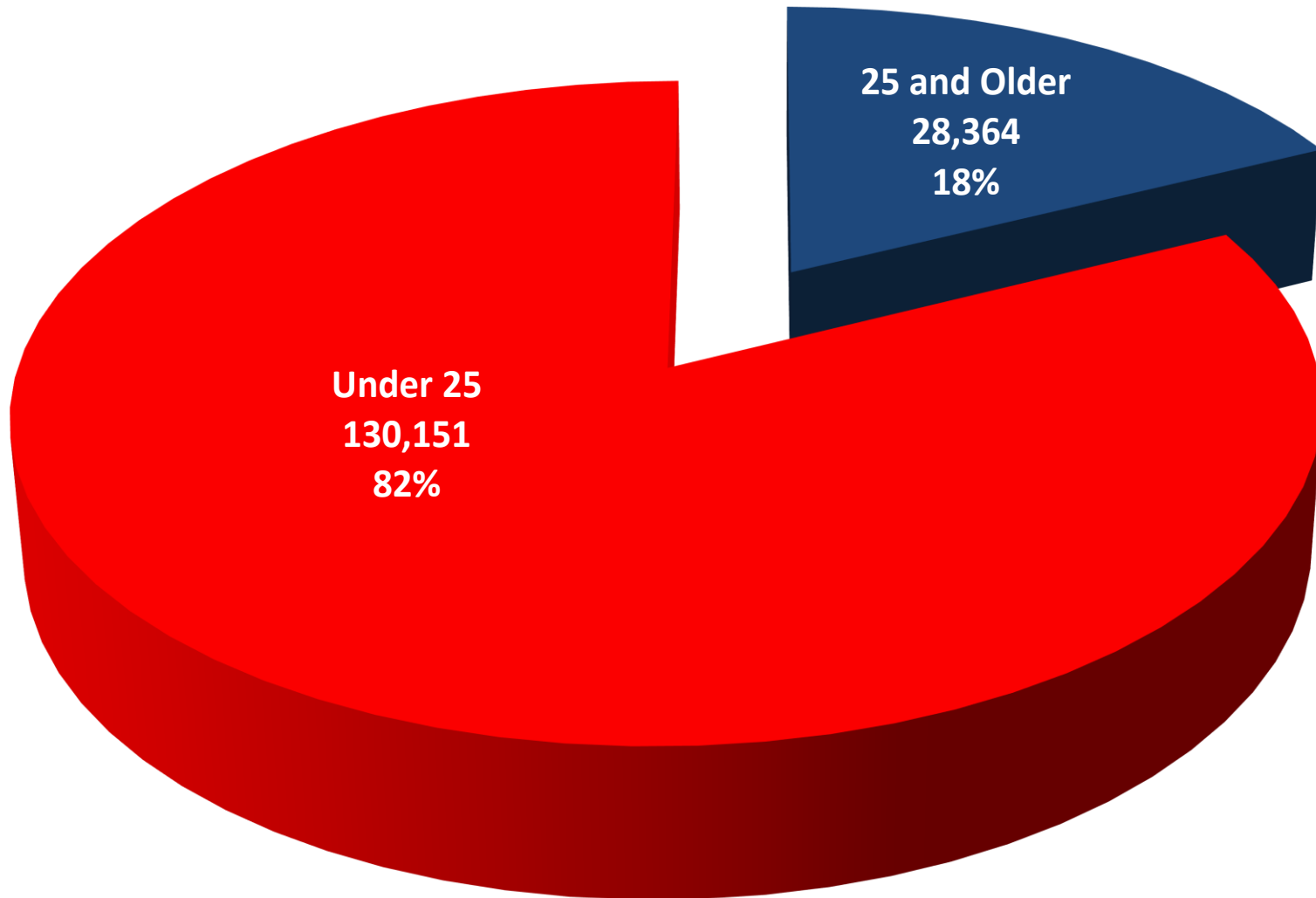


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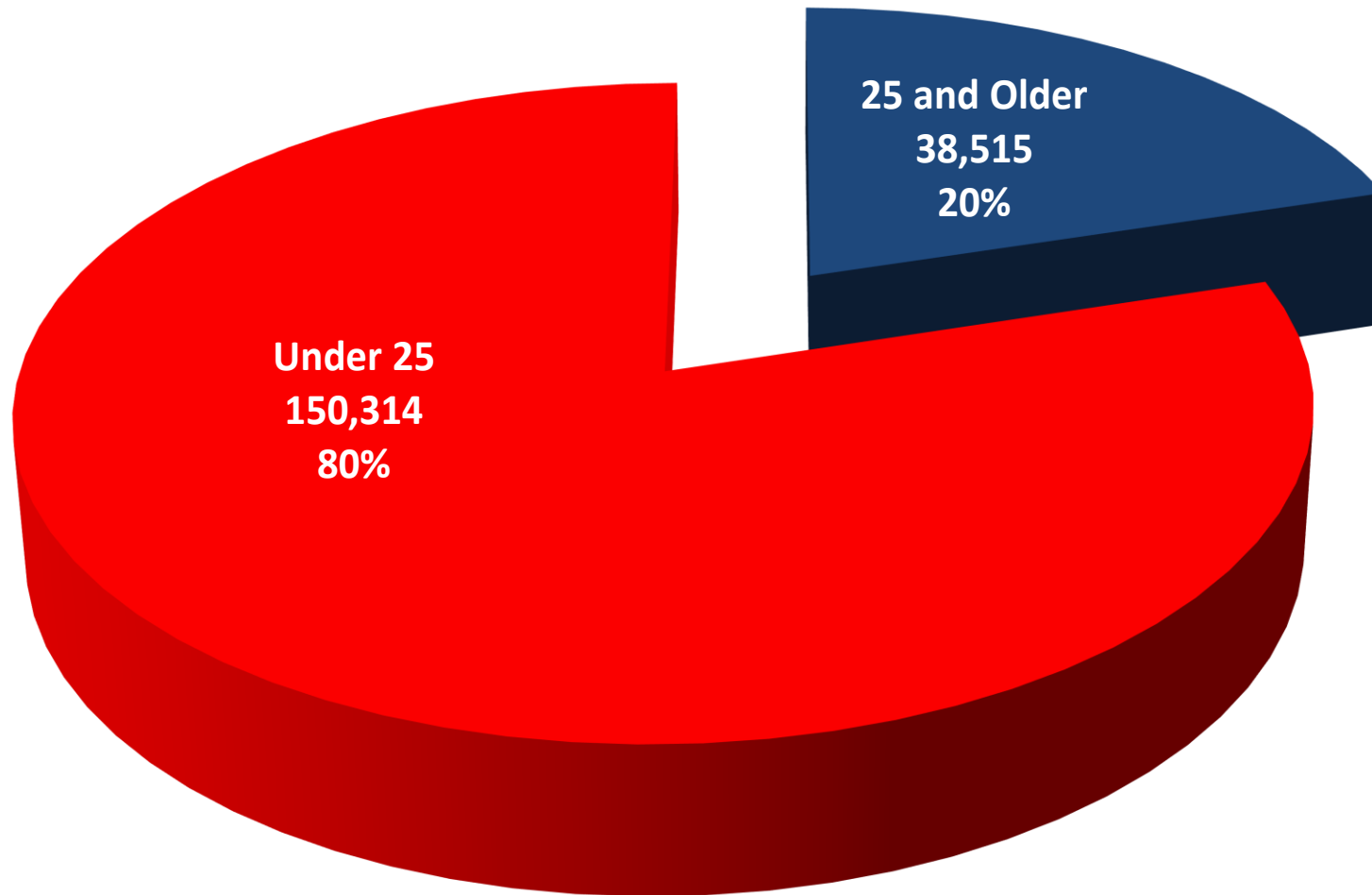




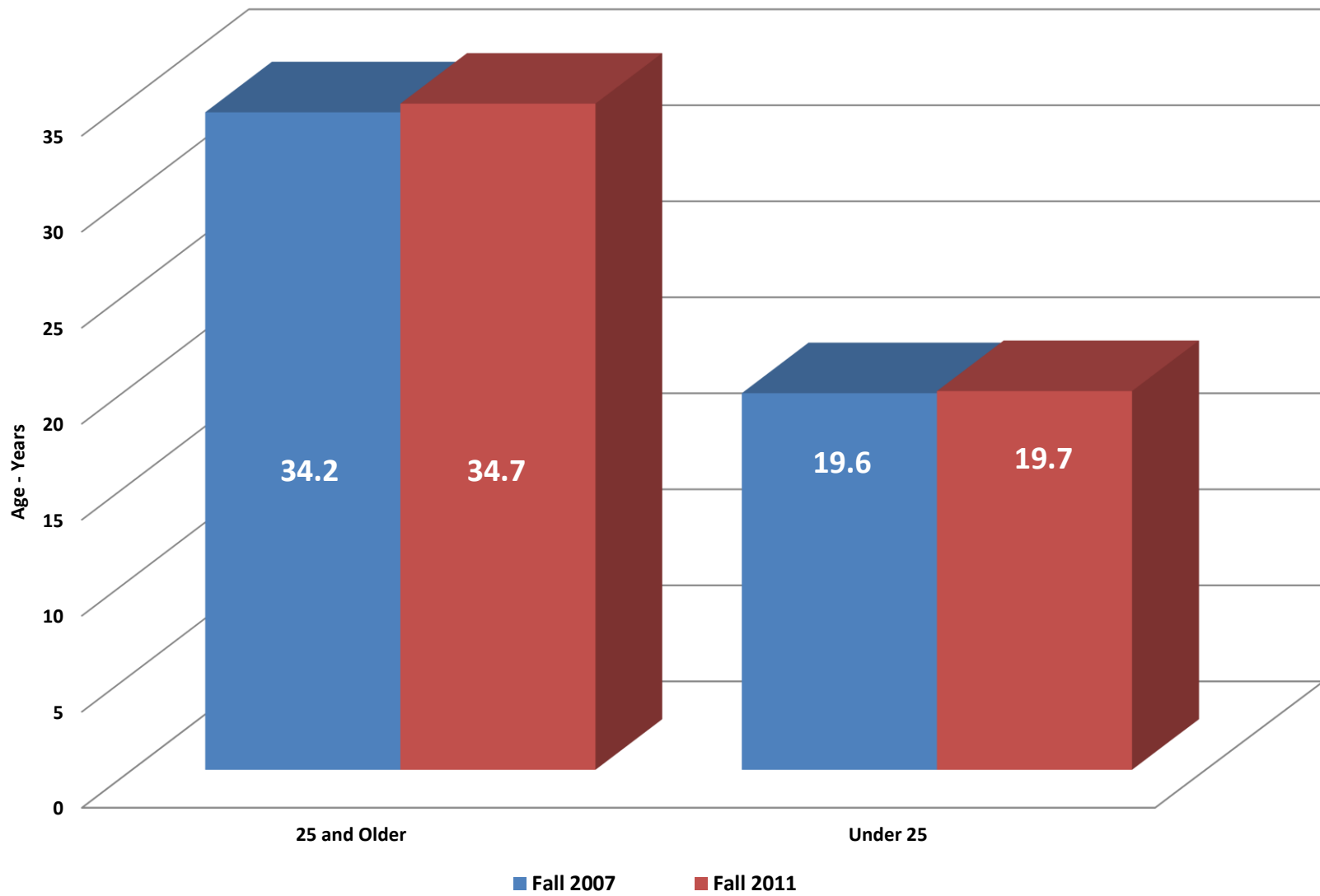
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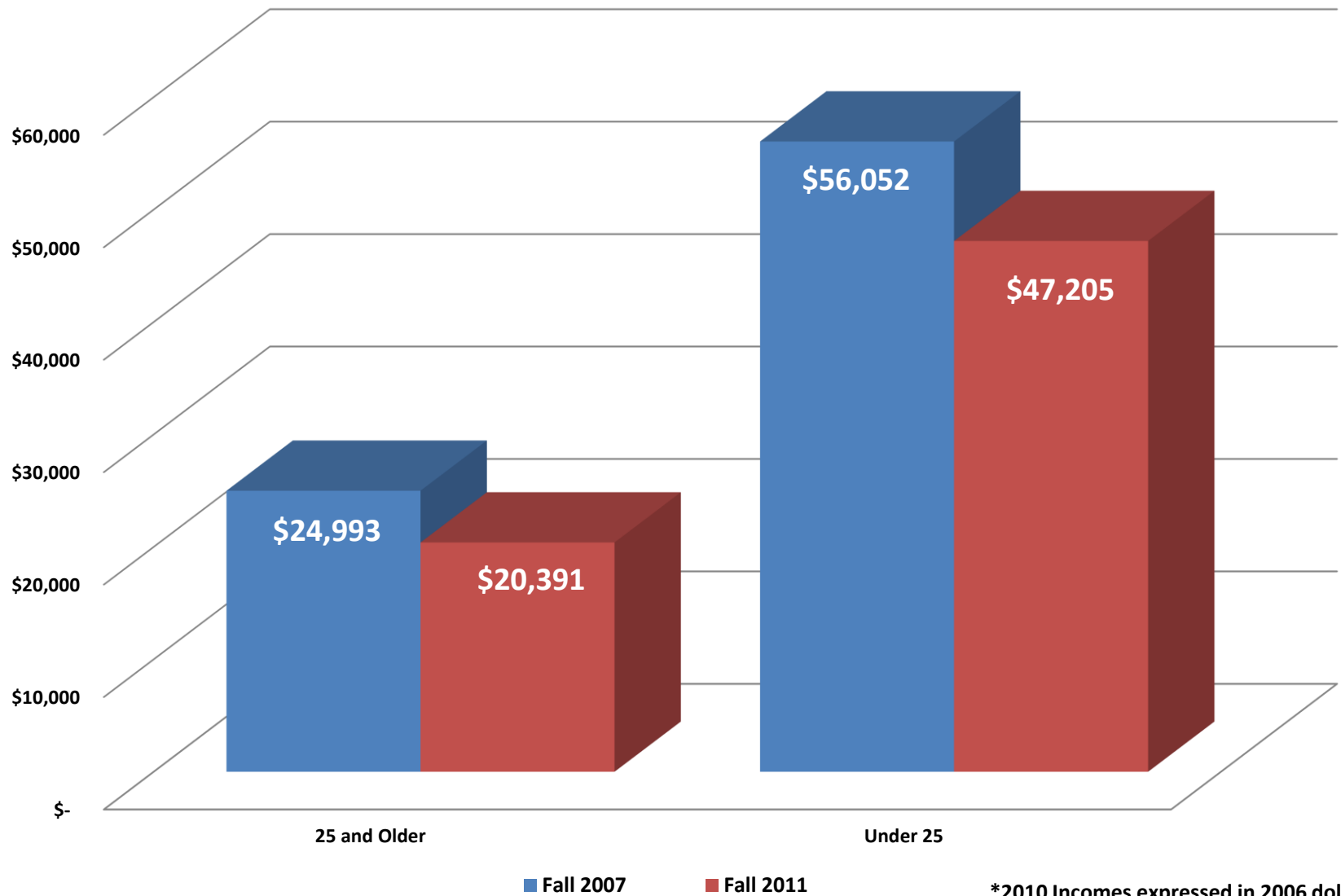
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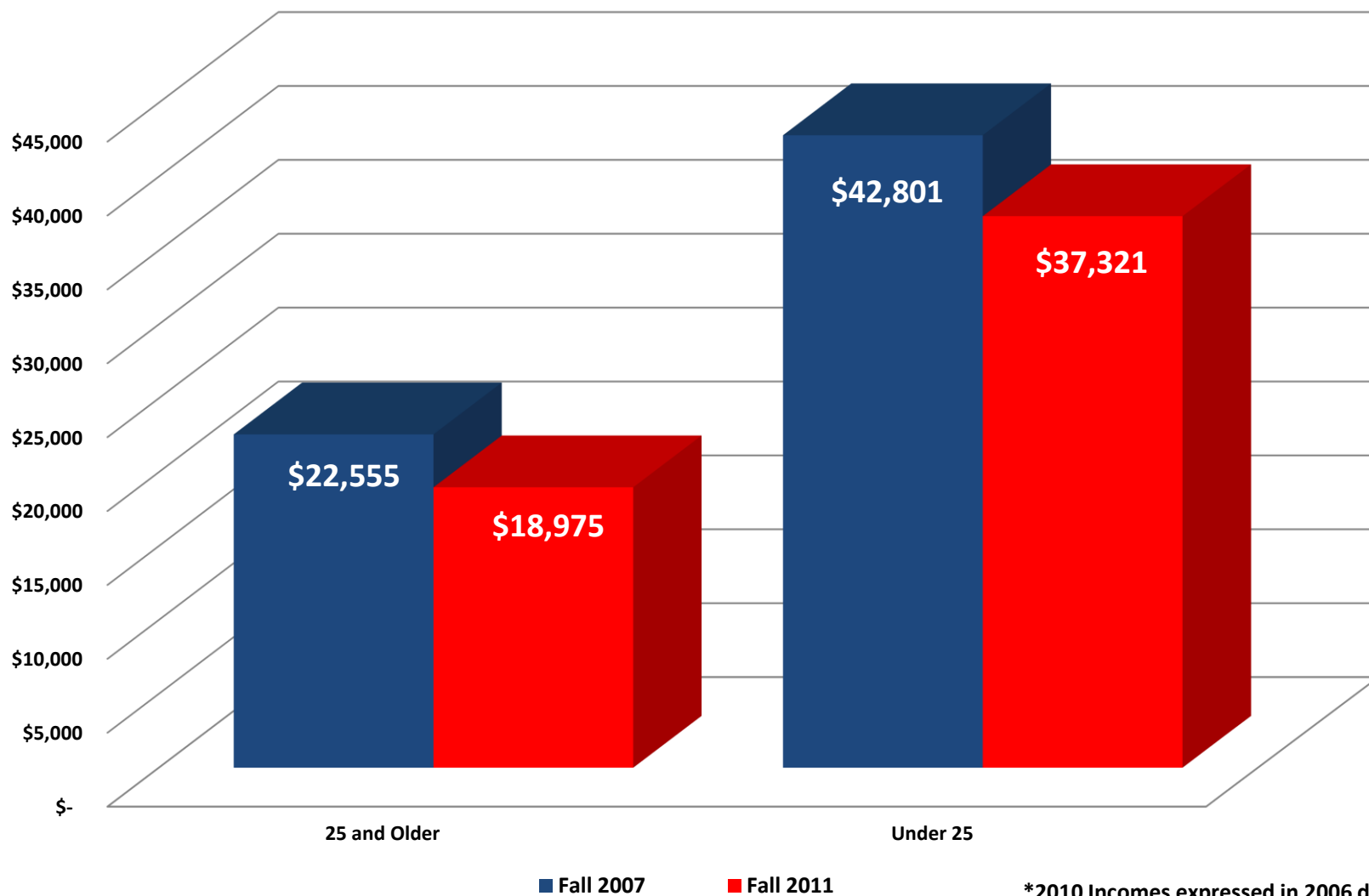


**Chart 12a. Median Income for Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants Age LT 25 and Age GE 25  
Fall 2007 and Fall 2011\***



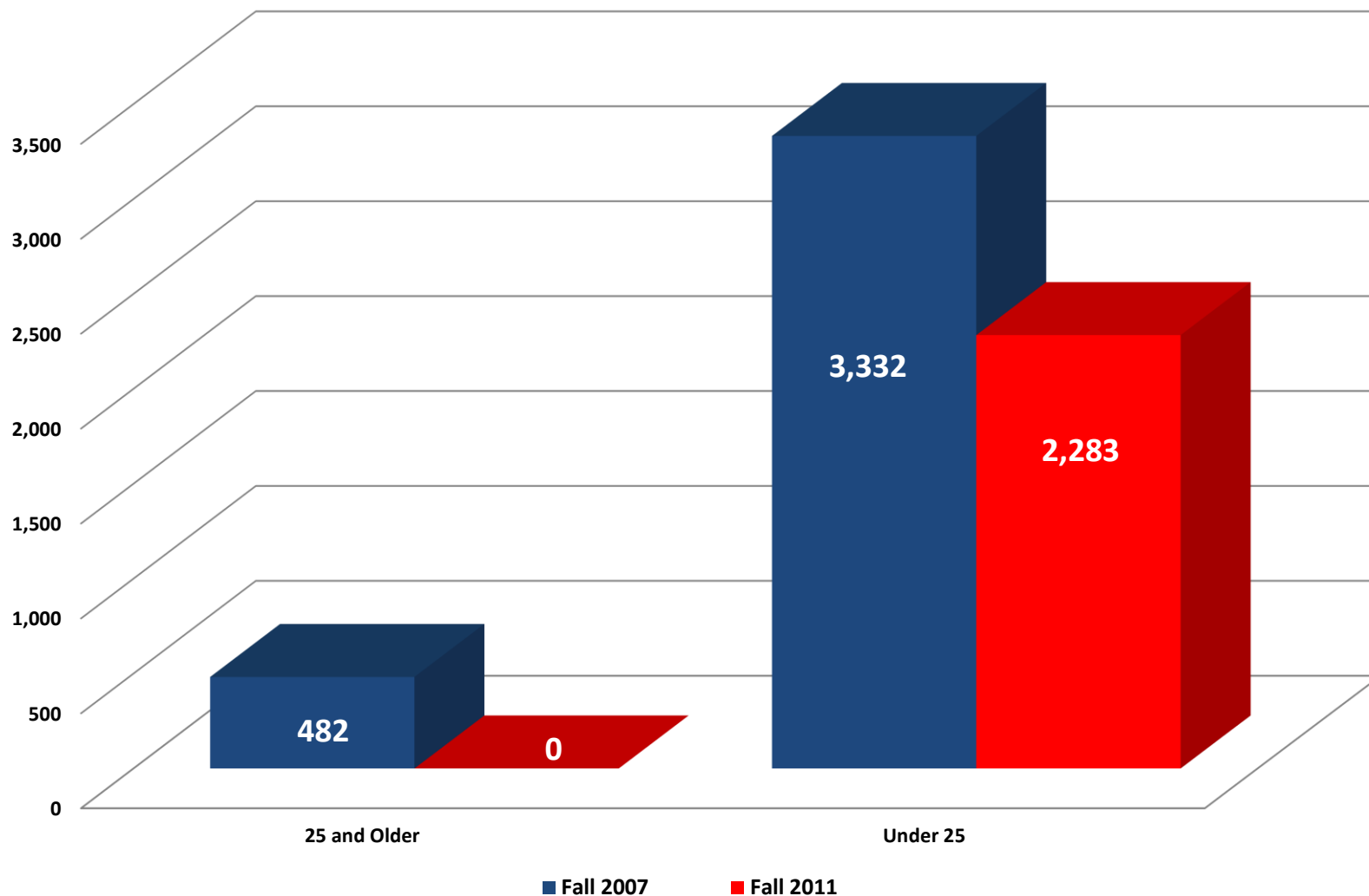
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**Chart 12b. Median Income for Pennsylvania State Grant Award Recipients**  
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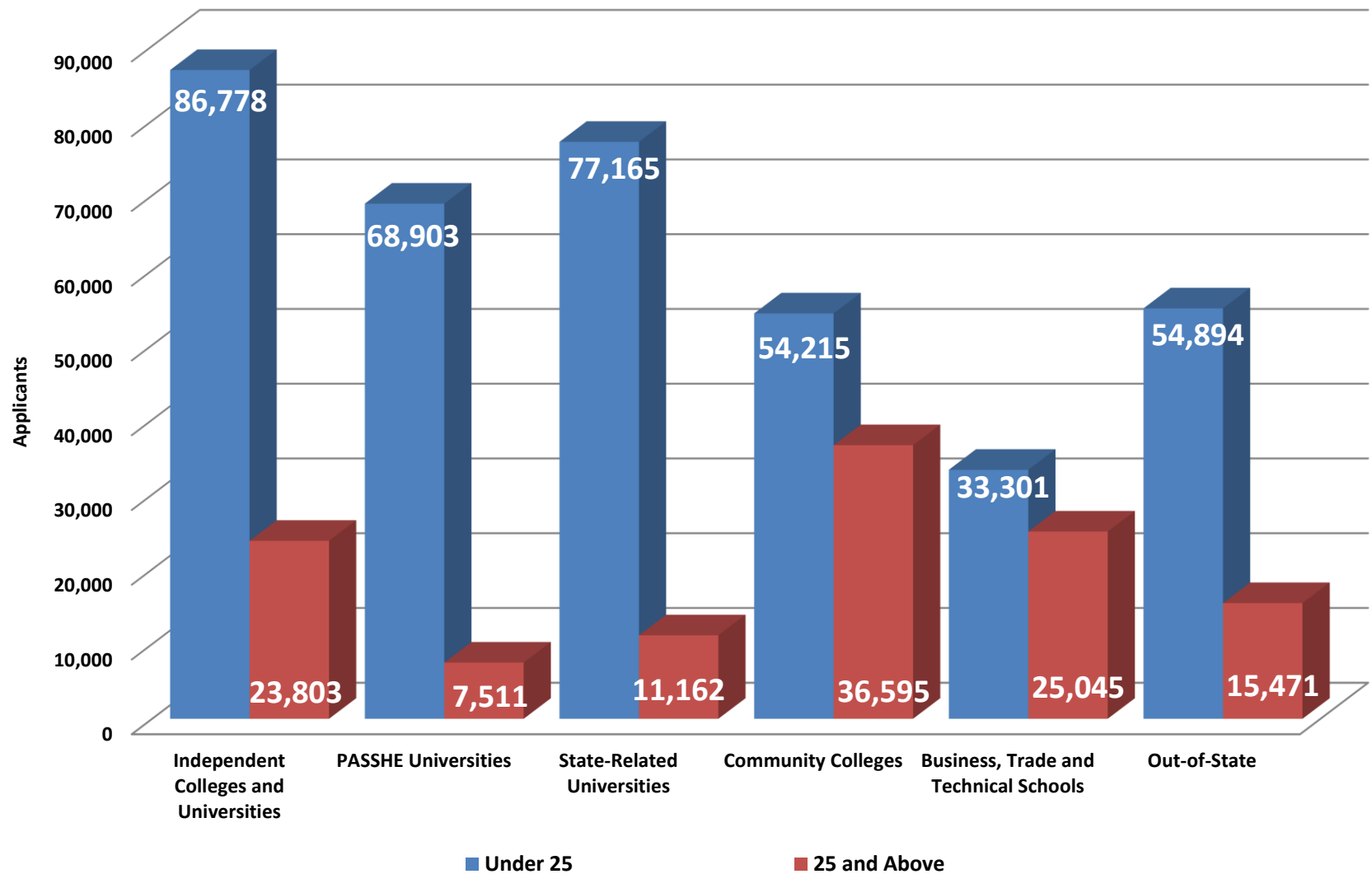


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**Chart 13. Median EFC for Pennsylvania State Grant Award Recipients**  
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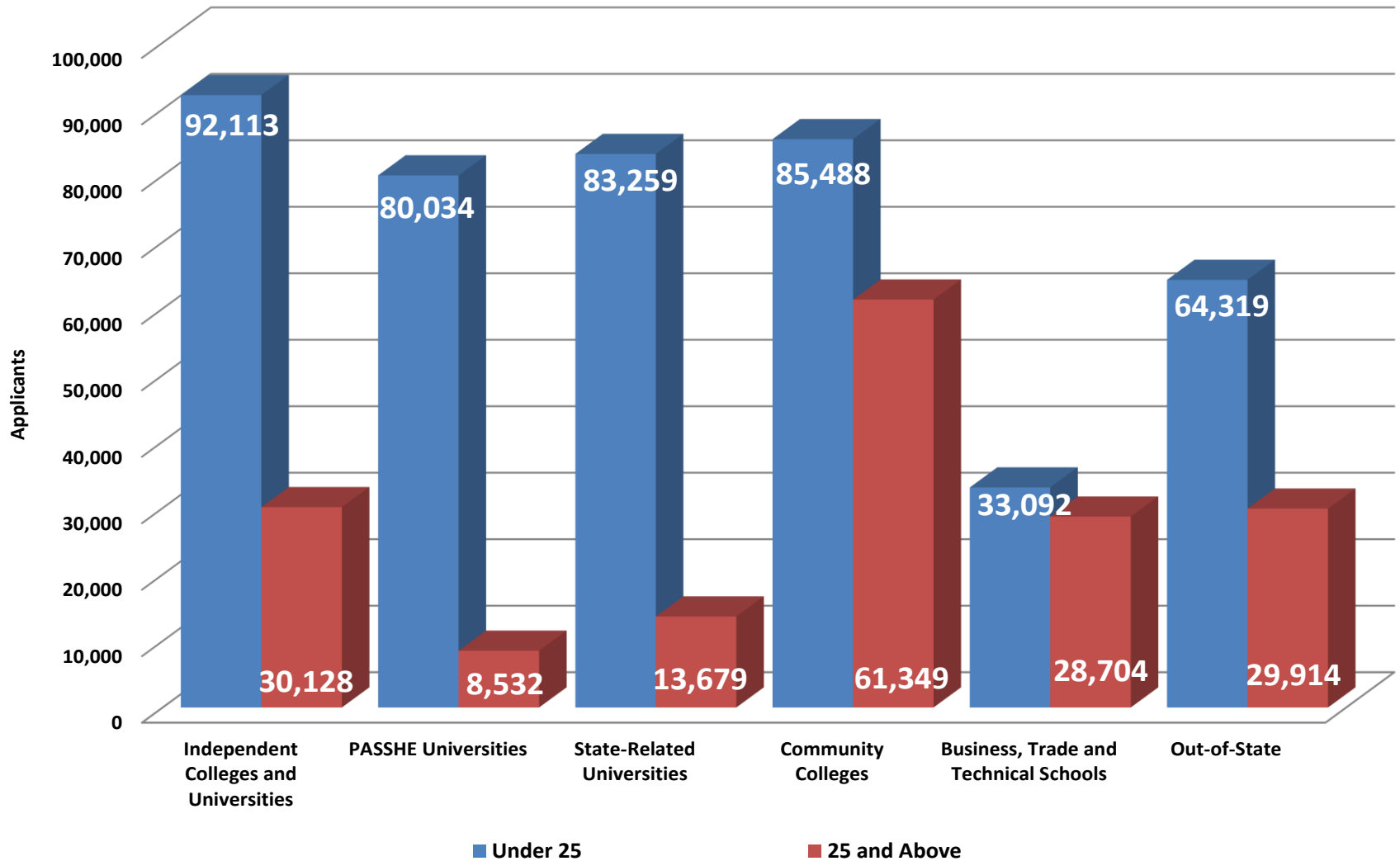


**Chart 14a. Sector Distribution of Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants**  
**Age LT 25 and Age GE 25**  
**Fall 2007**

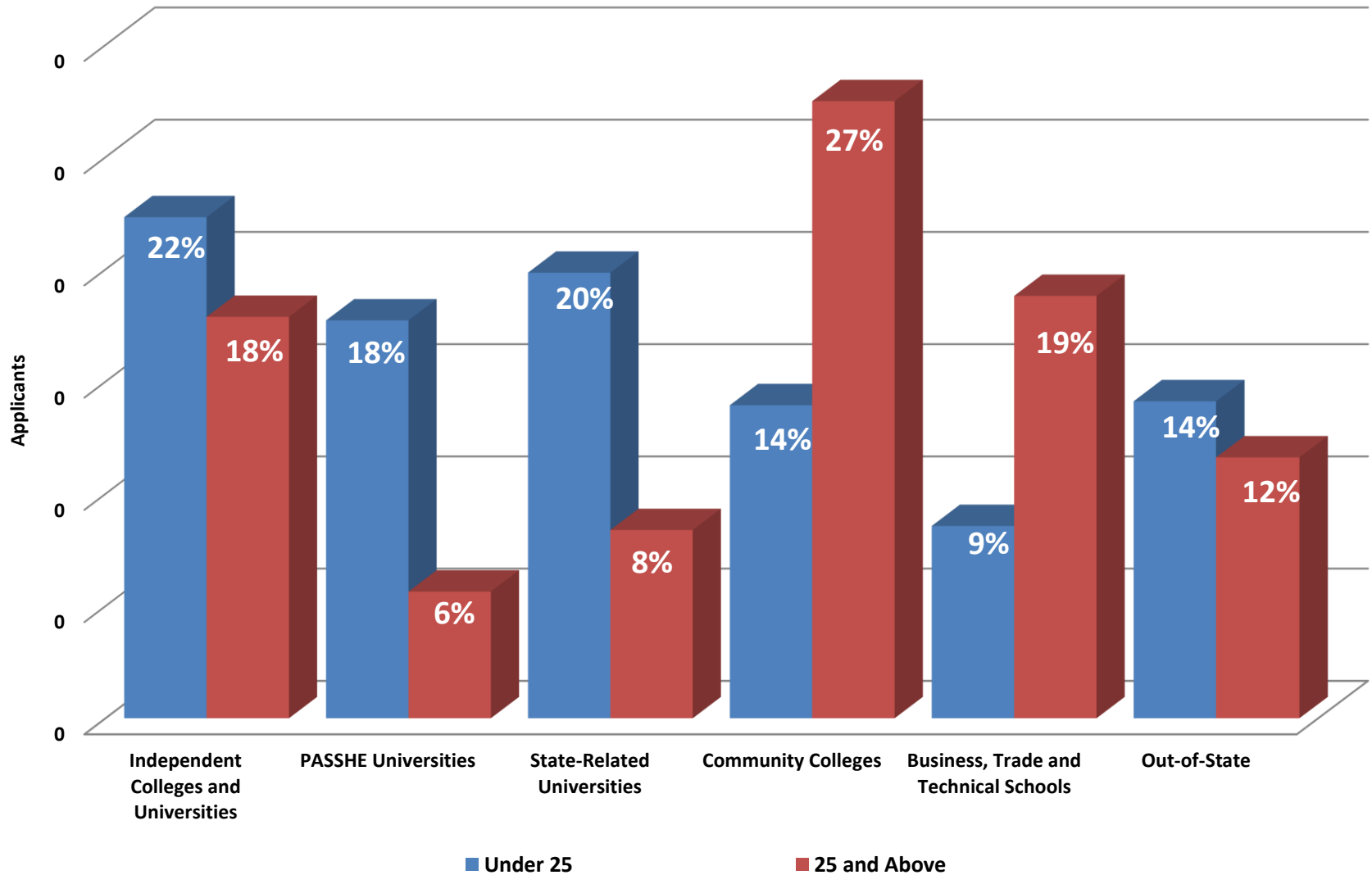




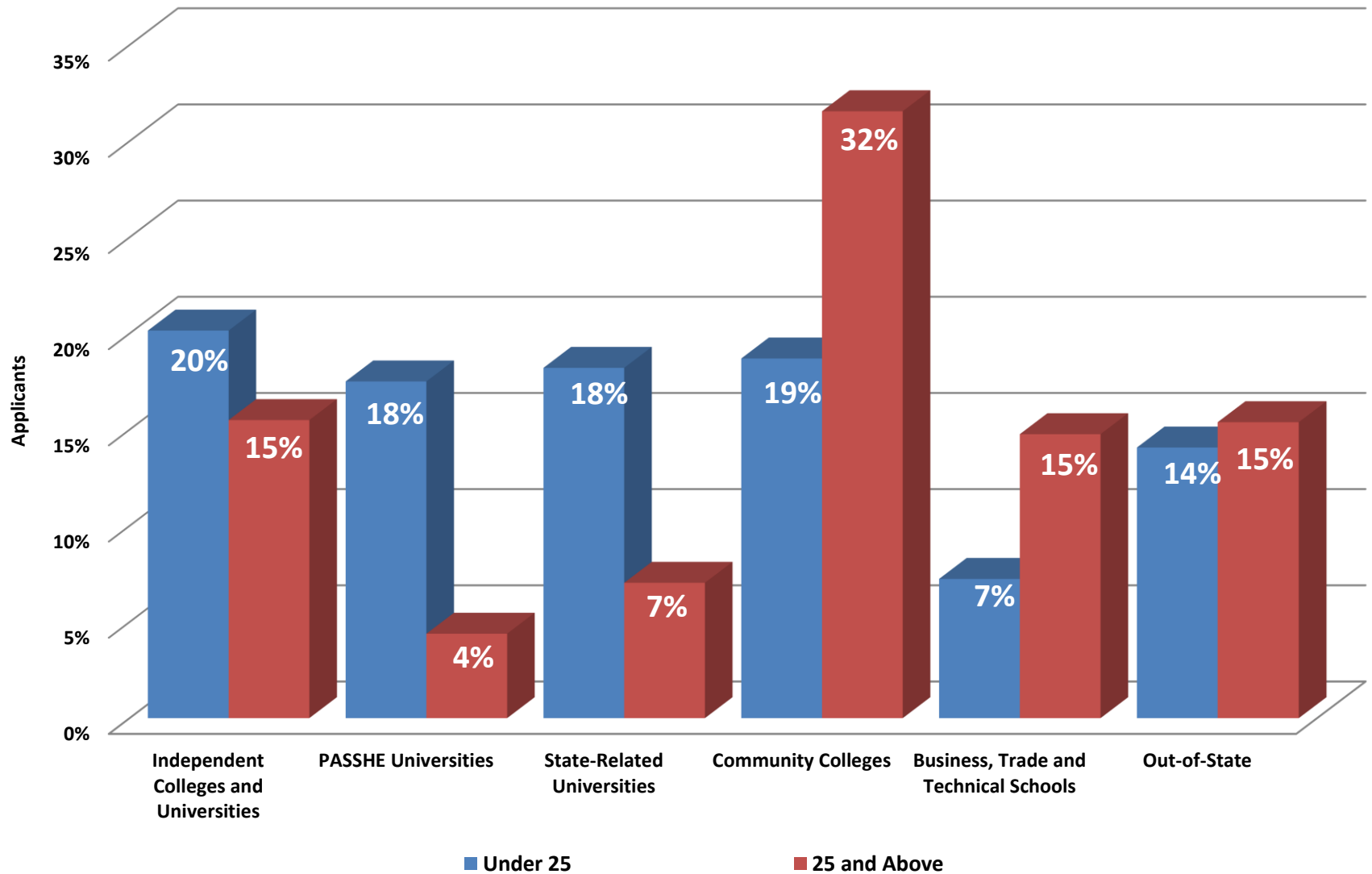
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**Age LT 25 and Age GE 25**  
**Fall 2011**



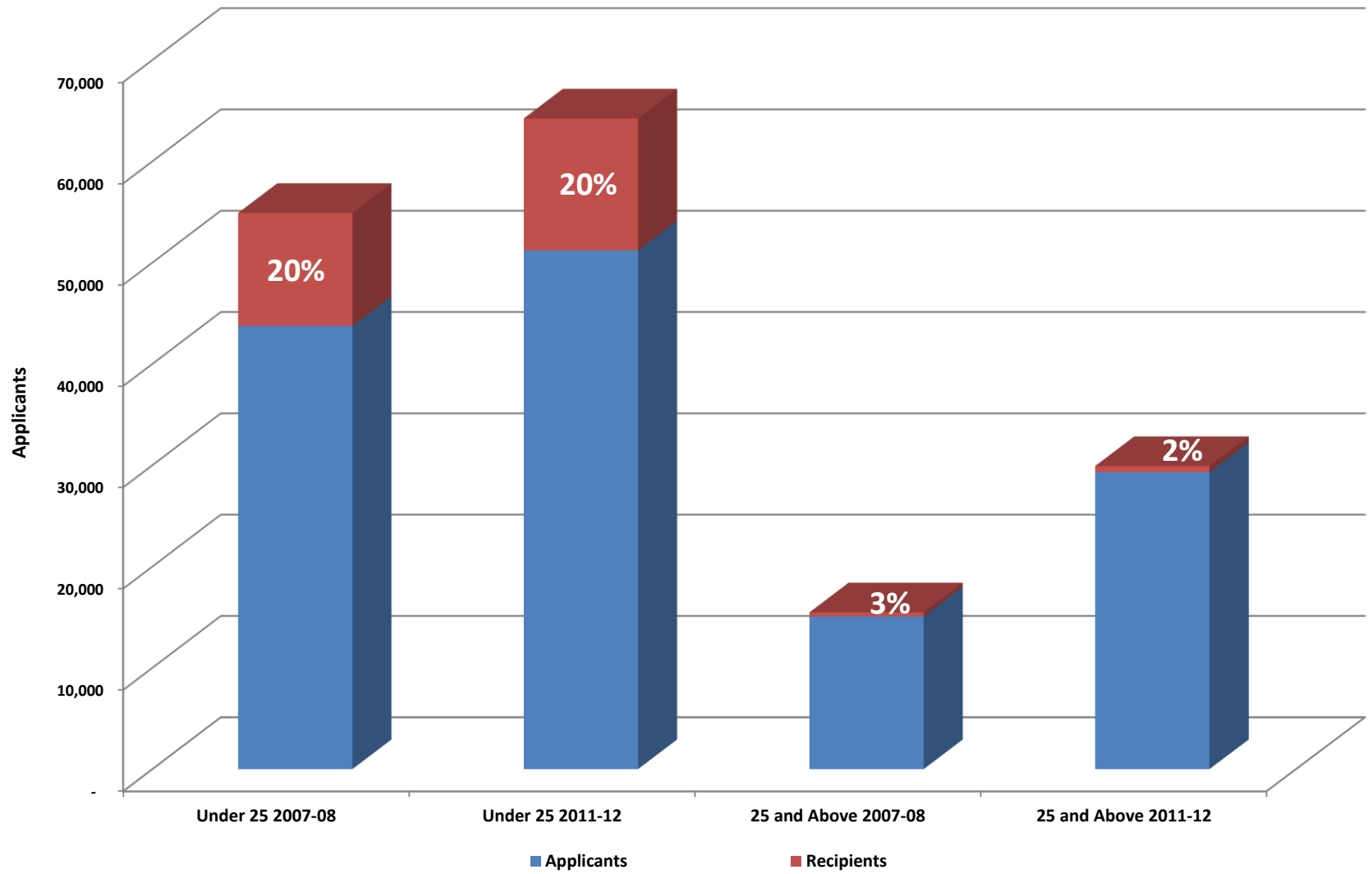
**Chart 15a. Sector Share of Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants**  
**Age LT 25 and Age GE 25**  
**Fall 2007**



**Chart 15b. Sector Share of Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants**  
**Age LT 25 and Age GE 25**  
**Fall 2011**



**Chart 16. Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants Age LT 25 and Age GE 25  
Indicating an Out-of-State Institution and Recipients Who Enrolled Out-of-State  
Fall 2007 and Fall 2011**



# Pennsylvania State Grant Veteran Applicants

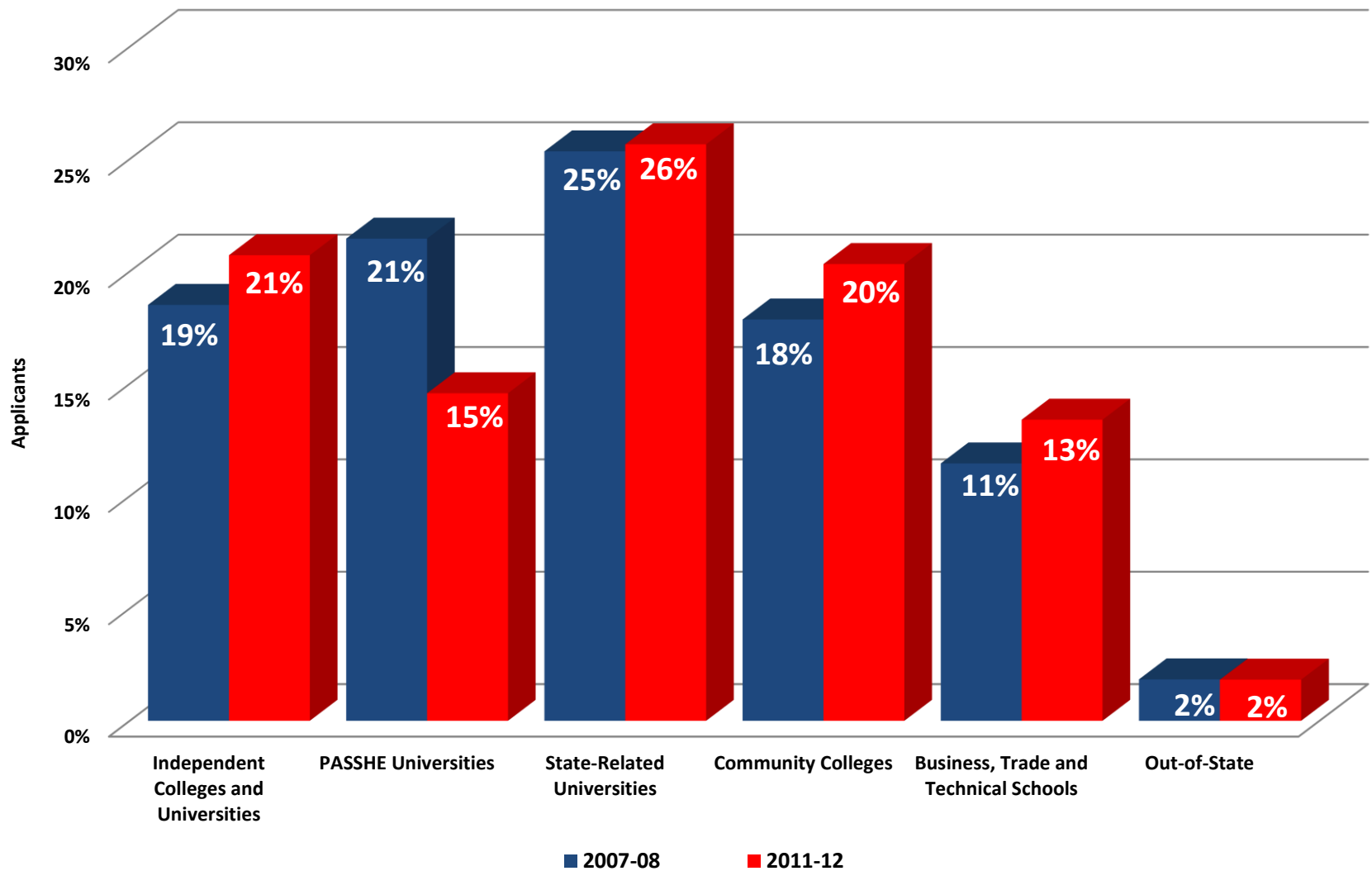
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**Table 9. Distribution of Military Veteran Pennsylvania State Grant Applicants and Award Recipients Among Selected Institutional Sectors  
Academic Years 2007-08 and 2011-12**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
<b>Independent Colleges and Universities</b>	2007-08	1,653	653
	2011-12	1,402	634
<b>PASSHE Universities</b>	2007-08	1,282	757
	2011-12	734	446
<b>State-Related Universities</b>	2007-08	1,568	894
	2011-12	1,242	785
<b>Community Colleges</b>	2007-08	1,903	630
	2011-12	1,453	622
<b>Business, Trade and Technical Schools</b>	2007-08	1,280	404
	2011-12	950	410
<b>Out-of-State</b>	2007-08	1,646	65
	2011-12	1,155	56
<b>Total</b>	2007-08	10,086	3,528
	2011-12	7,567	3,060

**Chart 17. Sector Share of Pennsylvania State Grant Awards Recipients  
Who are Military Veterans  
Fall 2007 and Fall 2011**



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