



Community College Student Engagement for Transfer Pathways

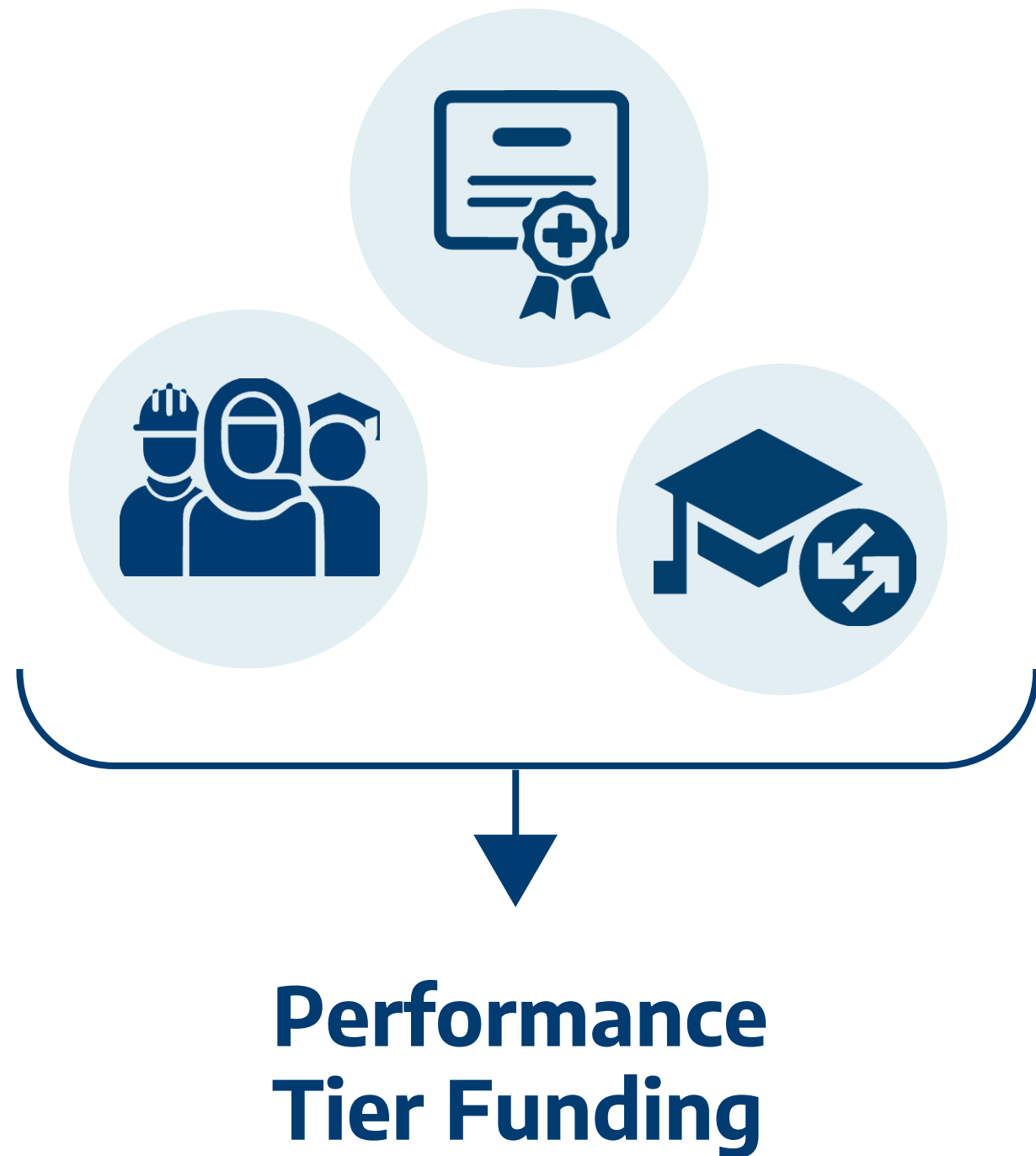
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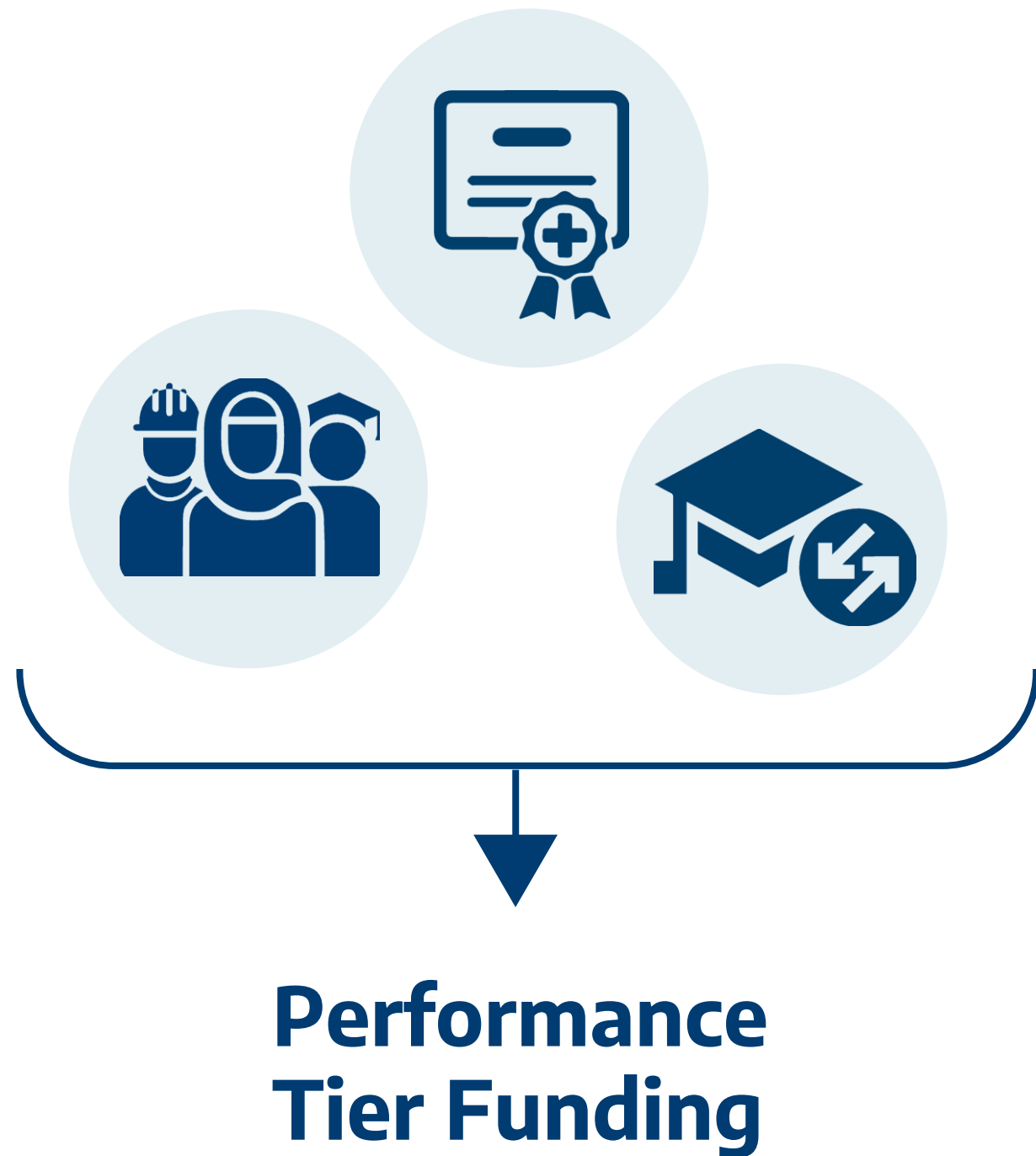
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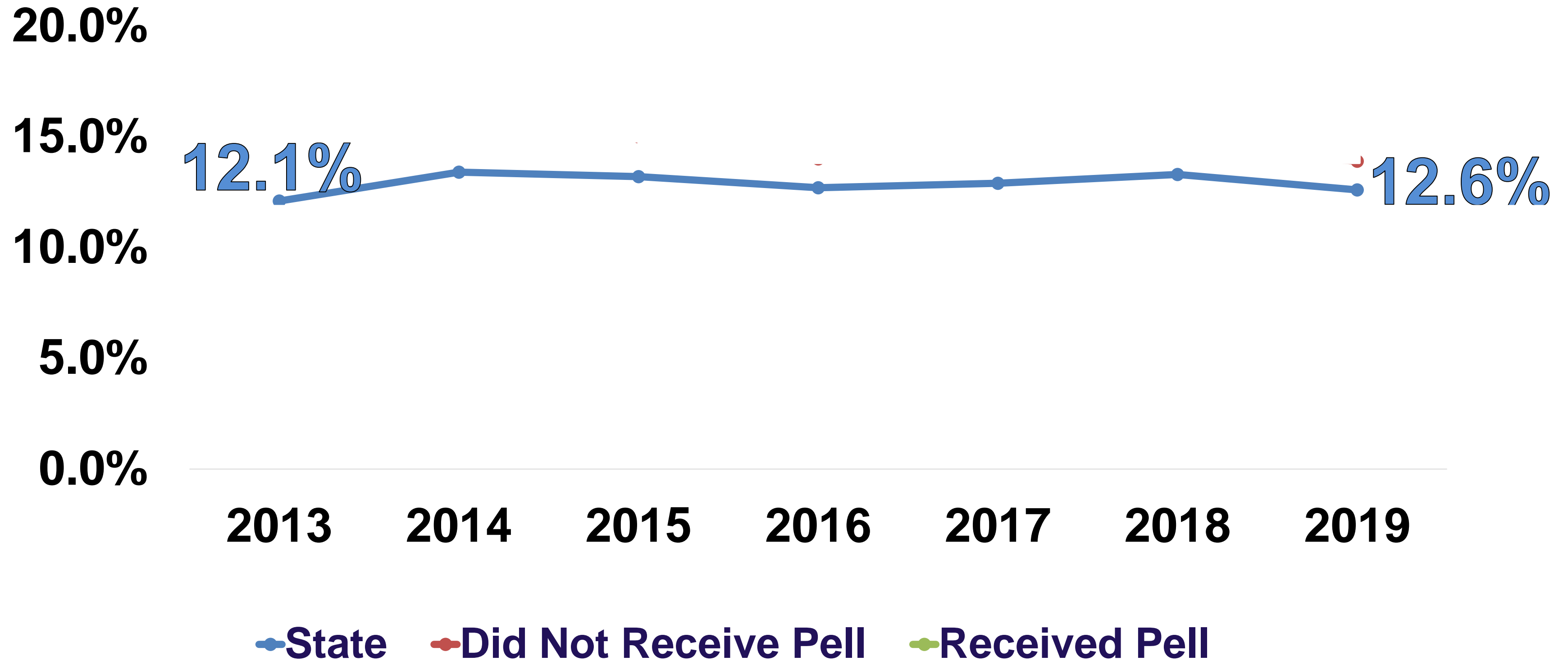
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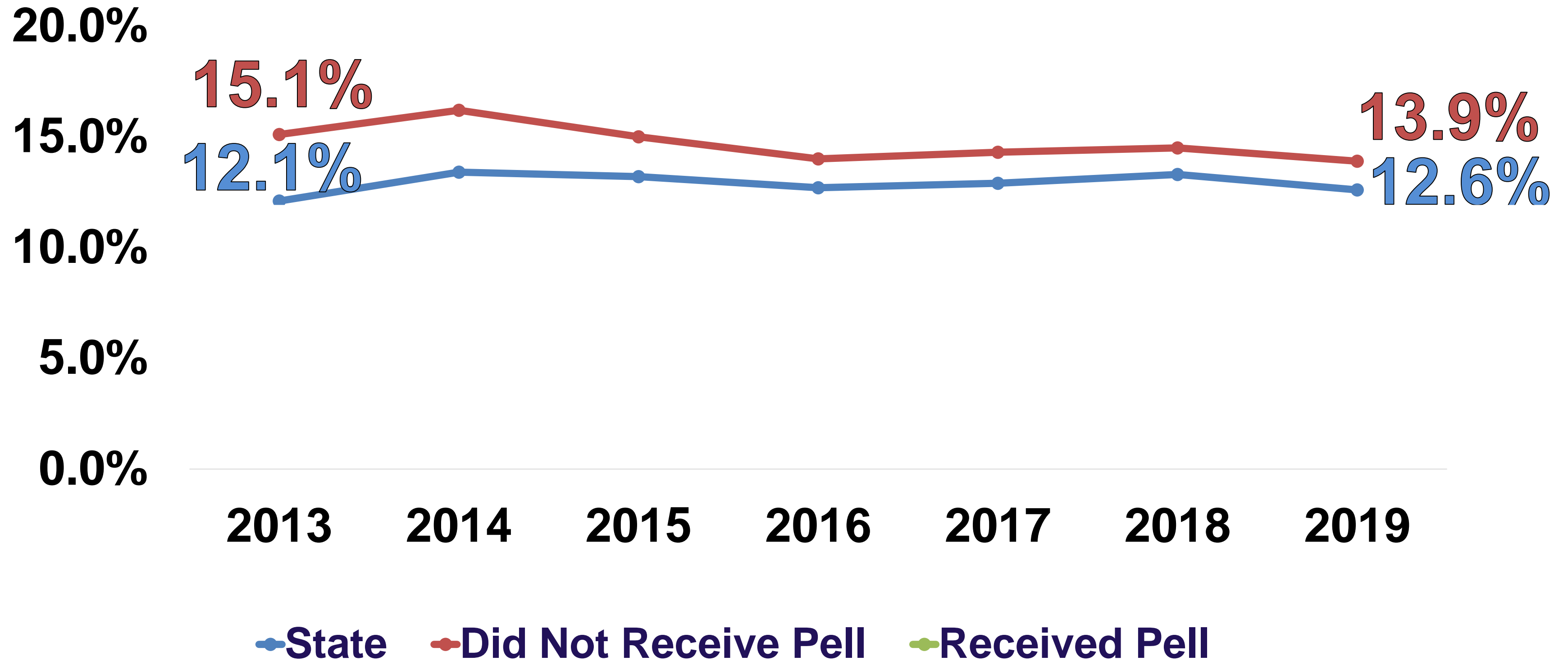
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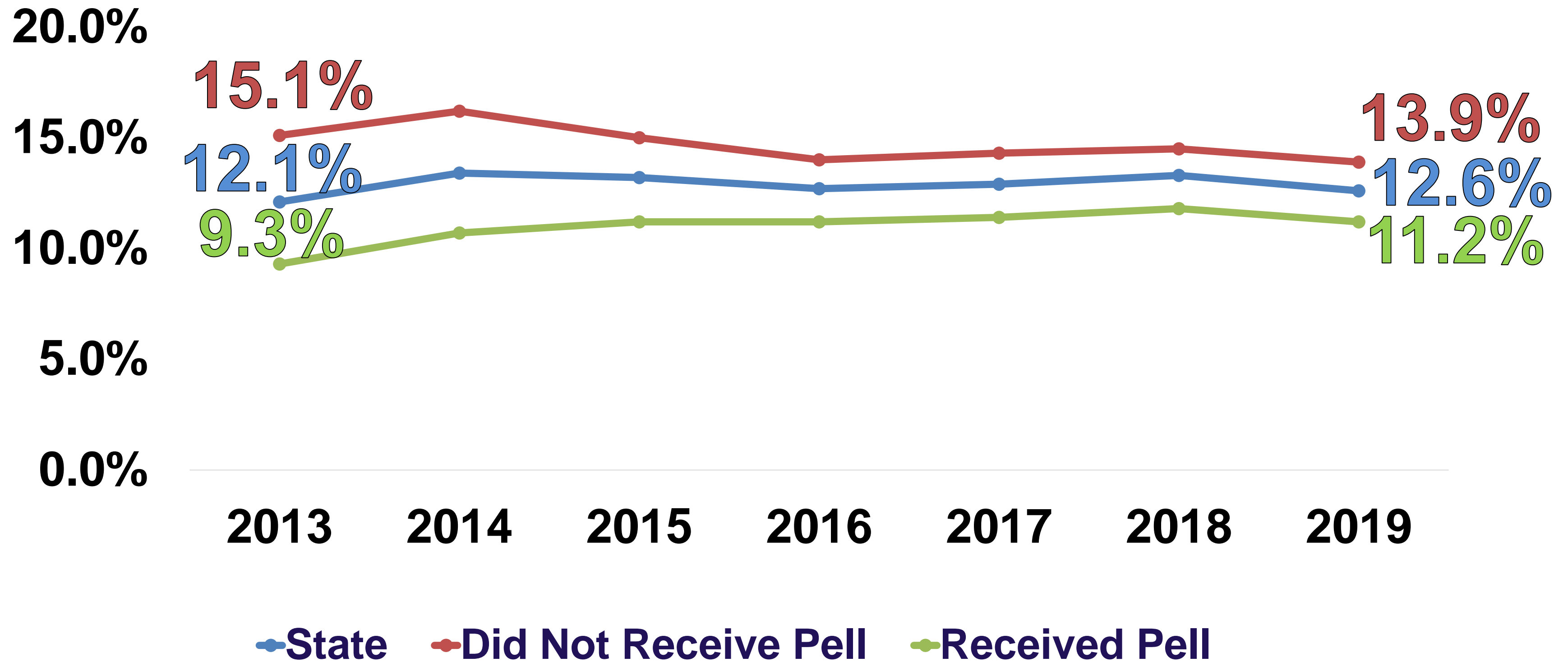
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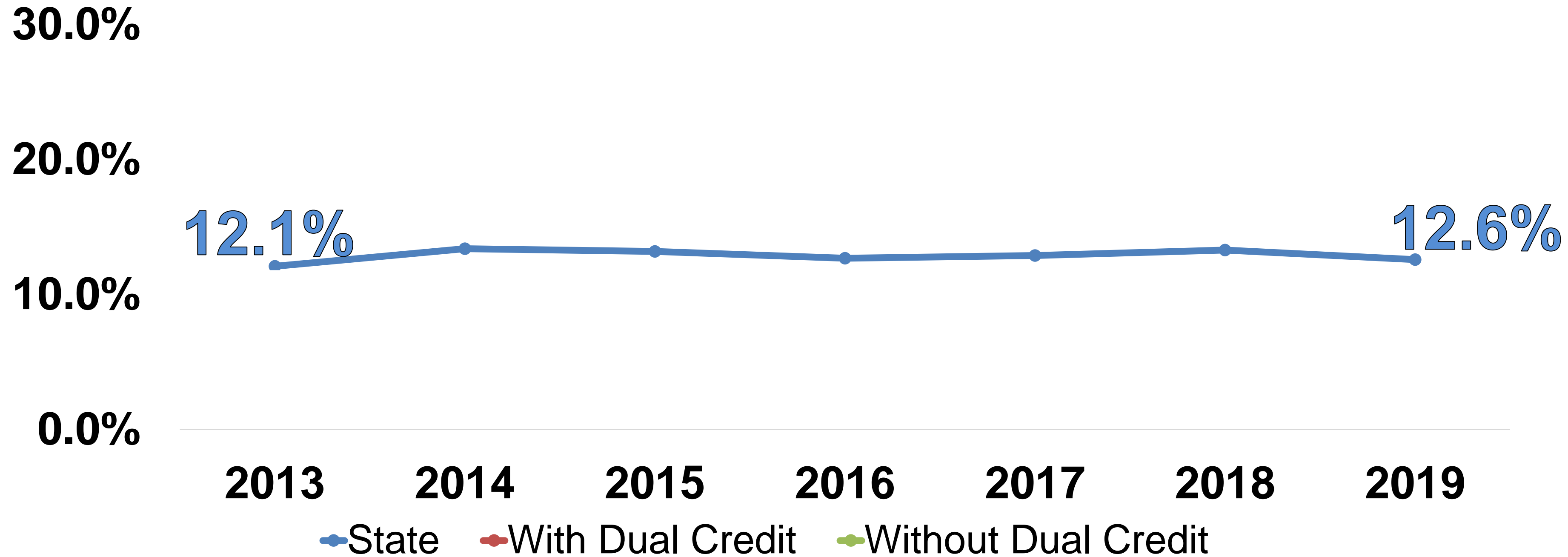
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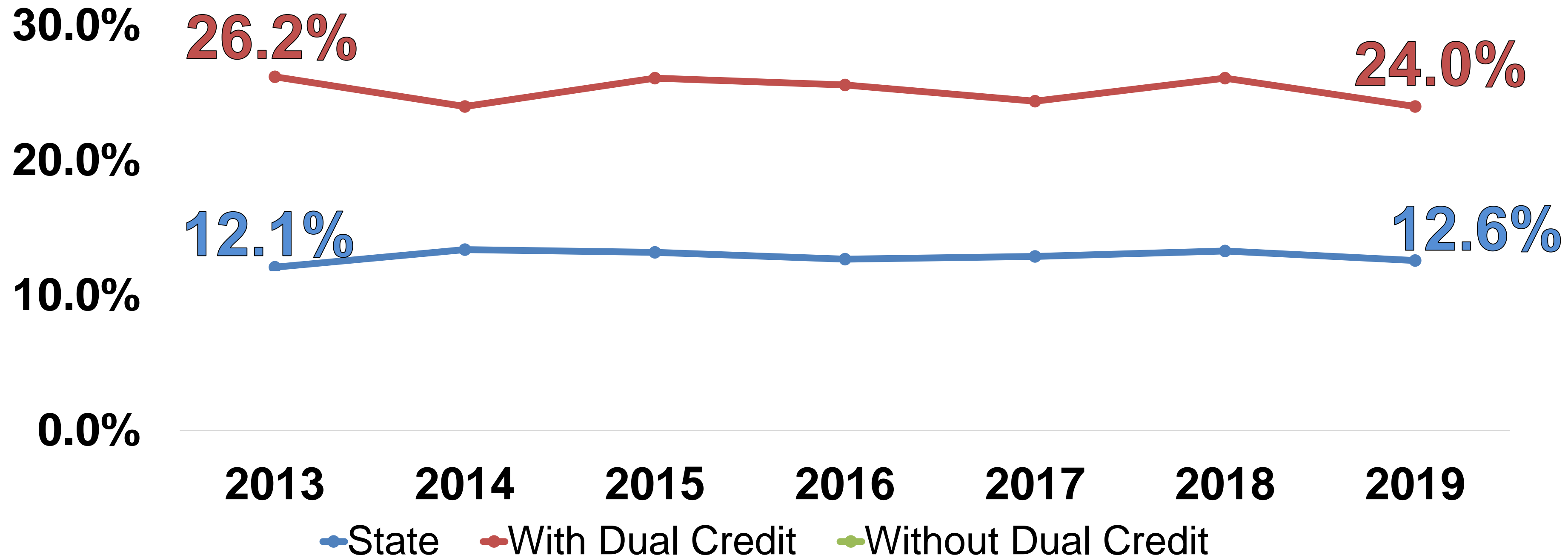
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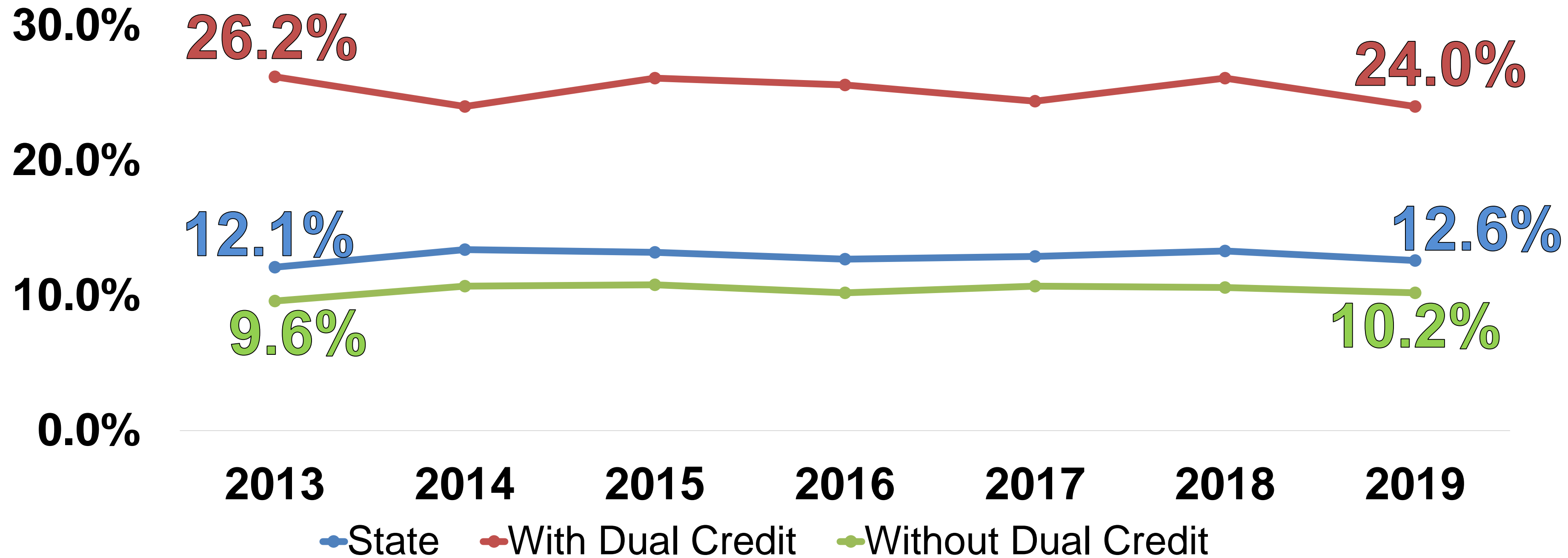
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American**

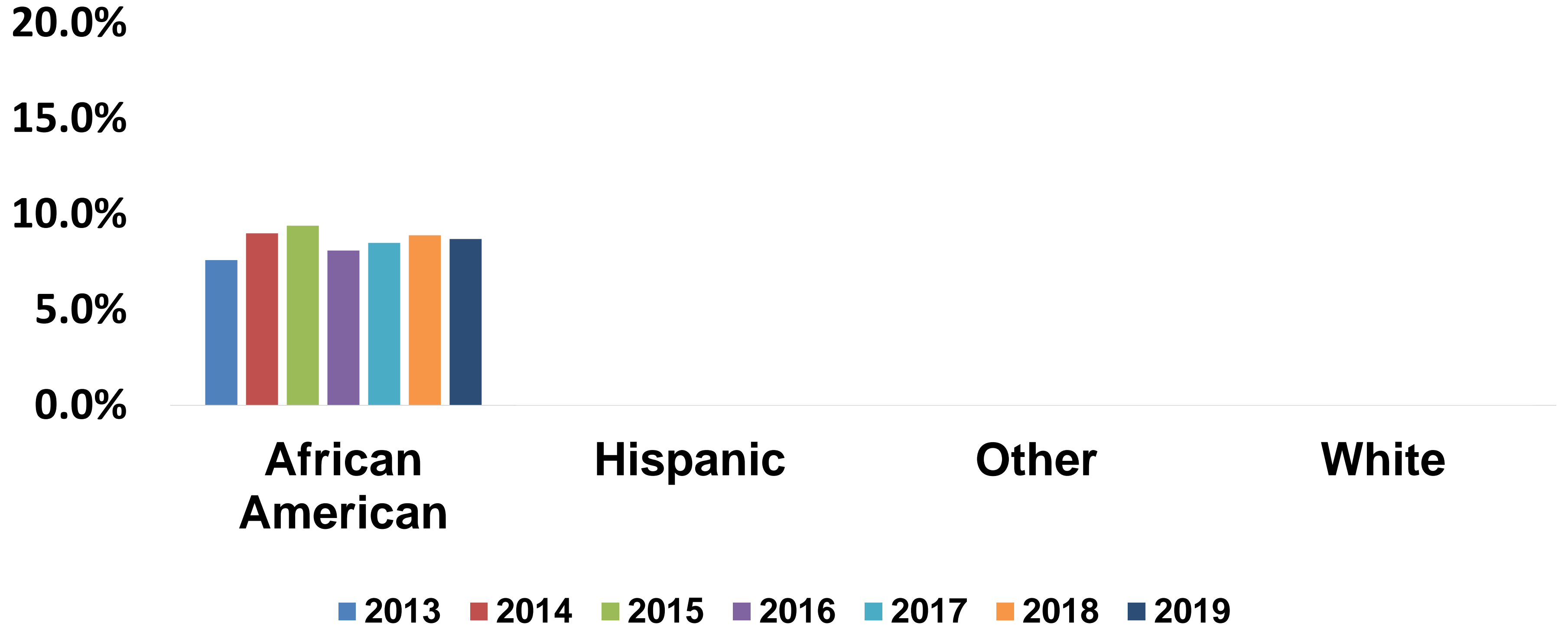
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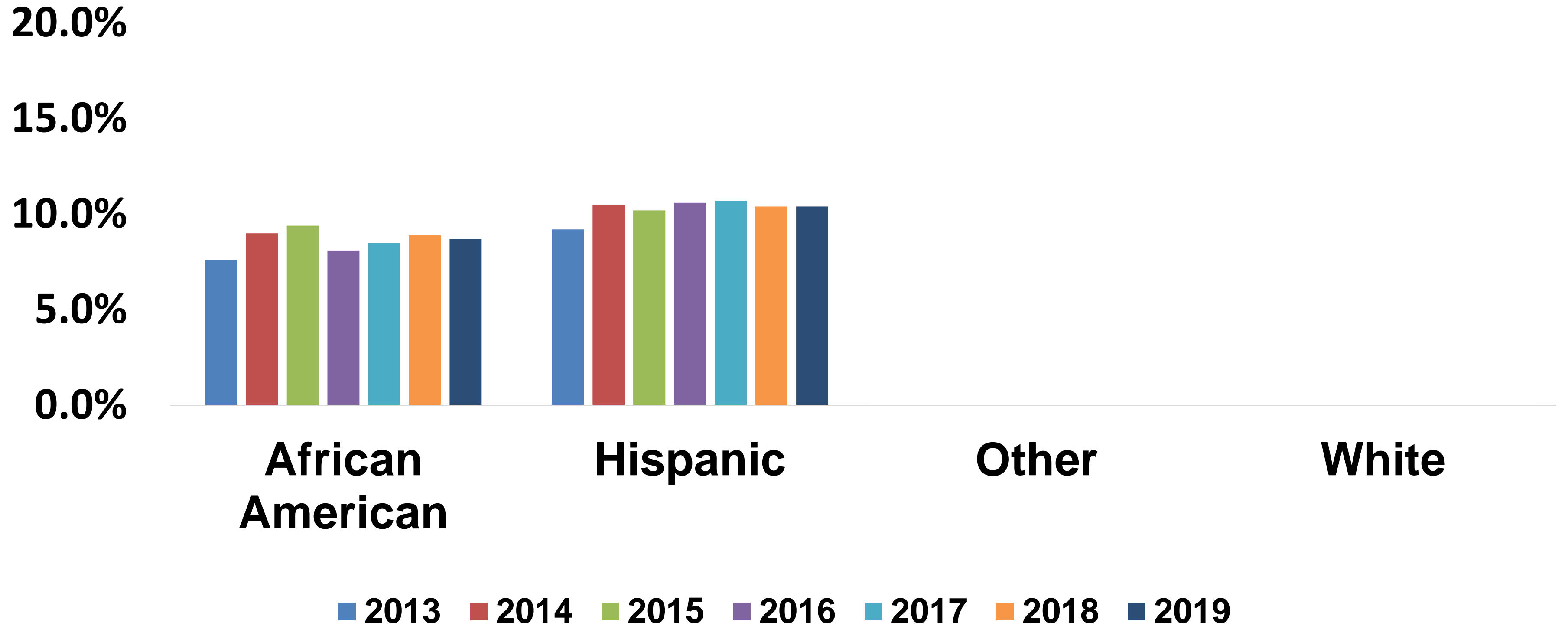
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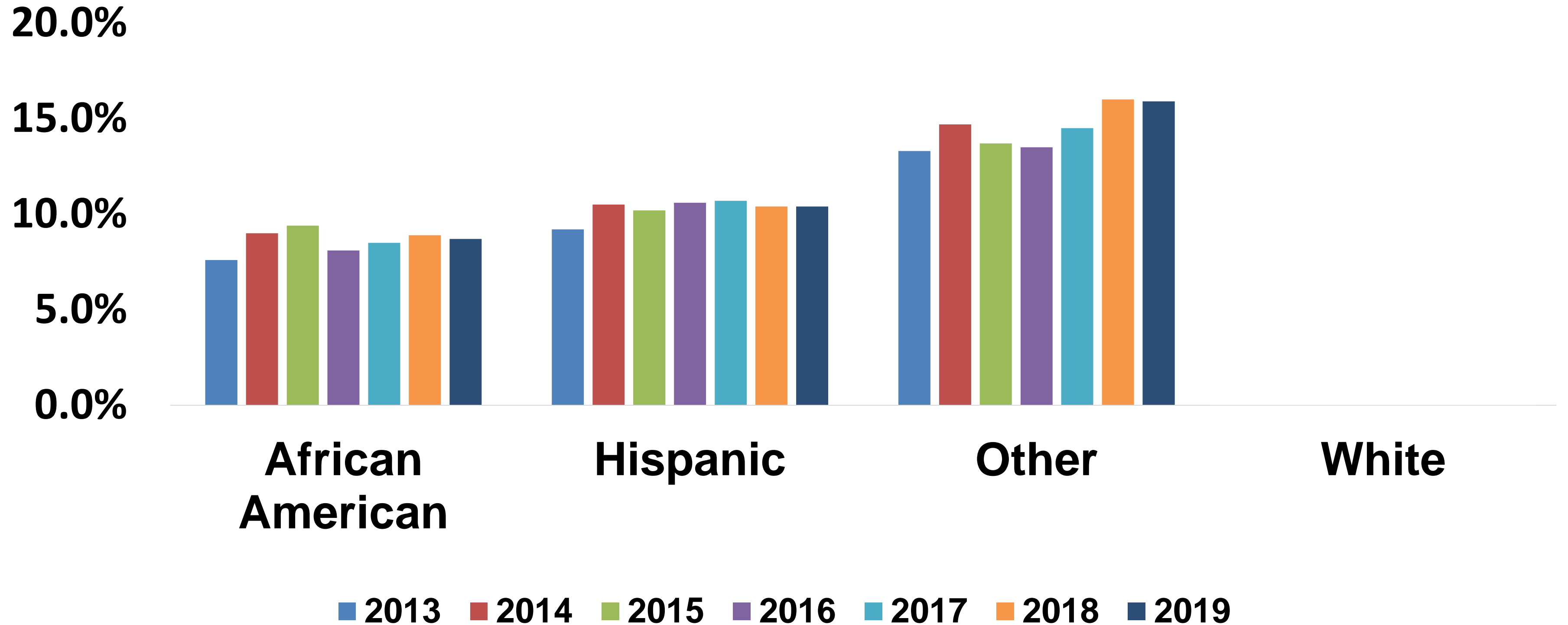
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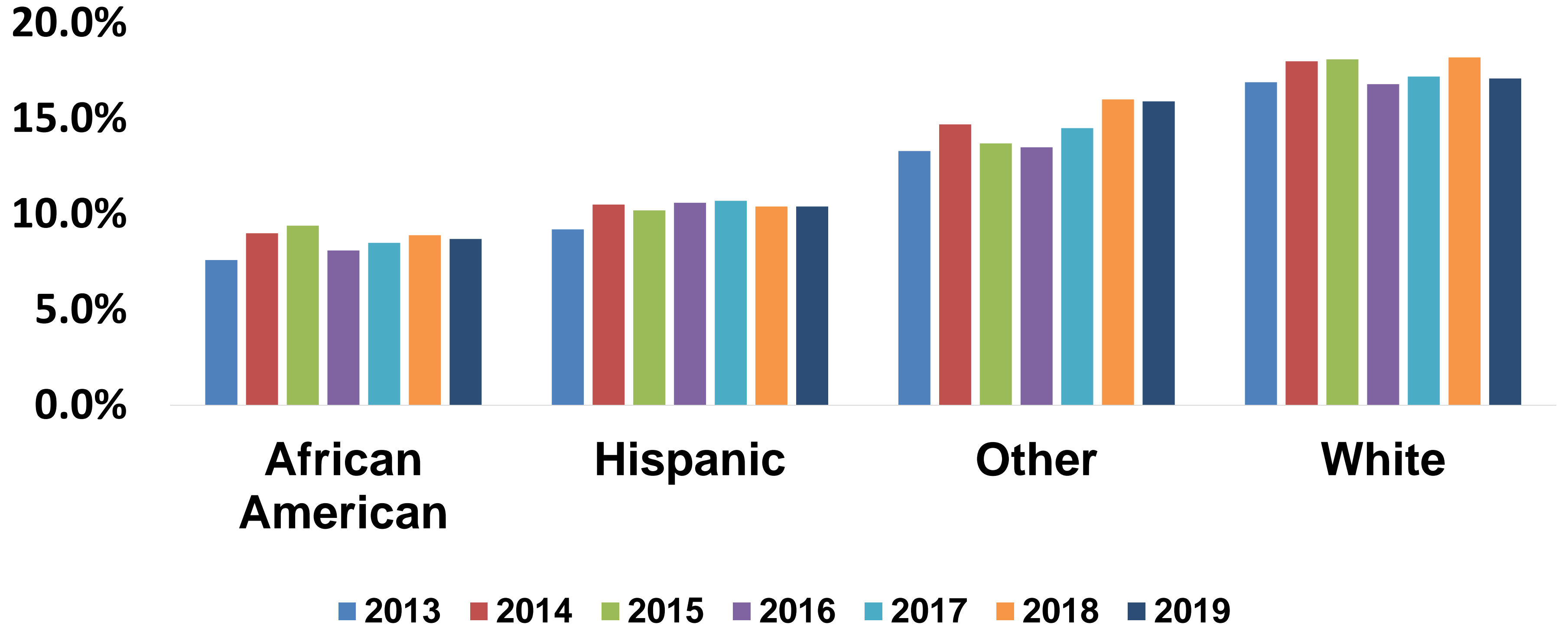
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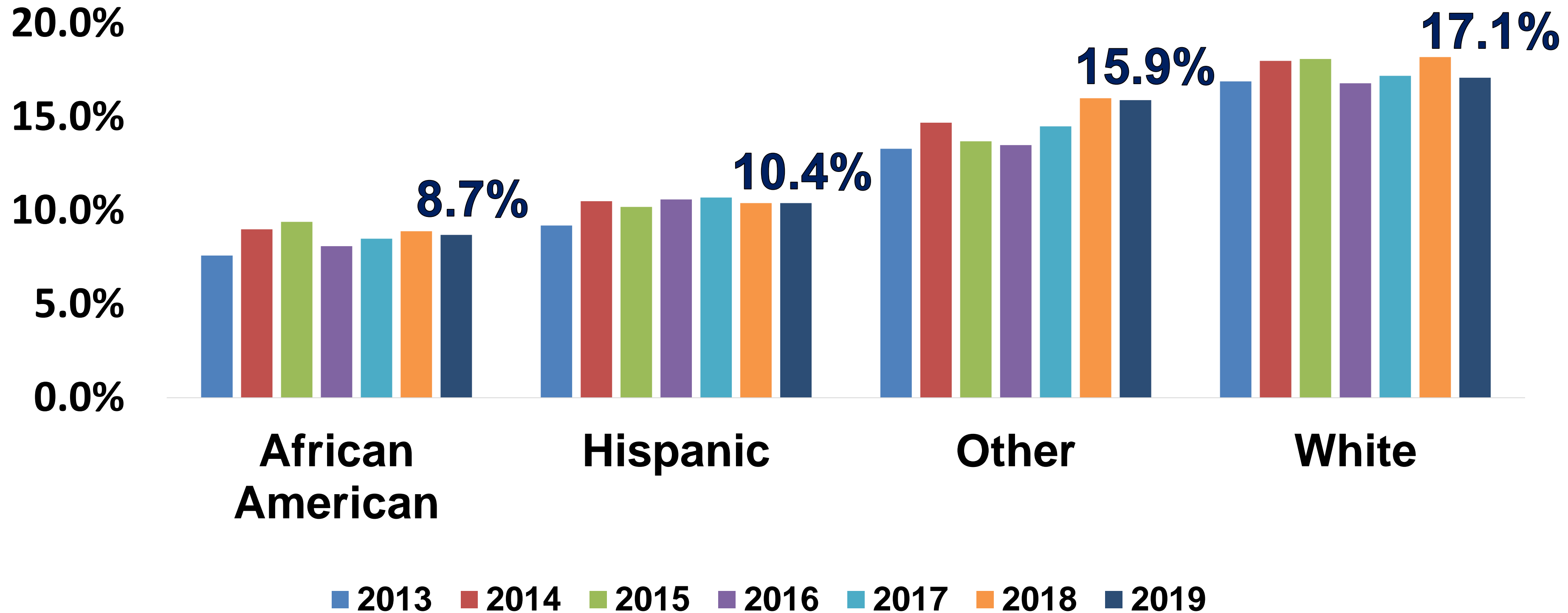
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Texas student responders say they **NEVER UTILIZED TRANSFER ADVISING & PLANNING** during the current academic year

**Why Aren't More
Students Transferring?**



.....*There is about six courses that I've taken that will not transfer to the university that I want to go to. I felt mad. I was annoyed, and I felt like they were just treating me like a number.....*

“.... I just wish that I could have got the information sooner from the advisor....”



Transfer

When is the best time to talk about transfer?



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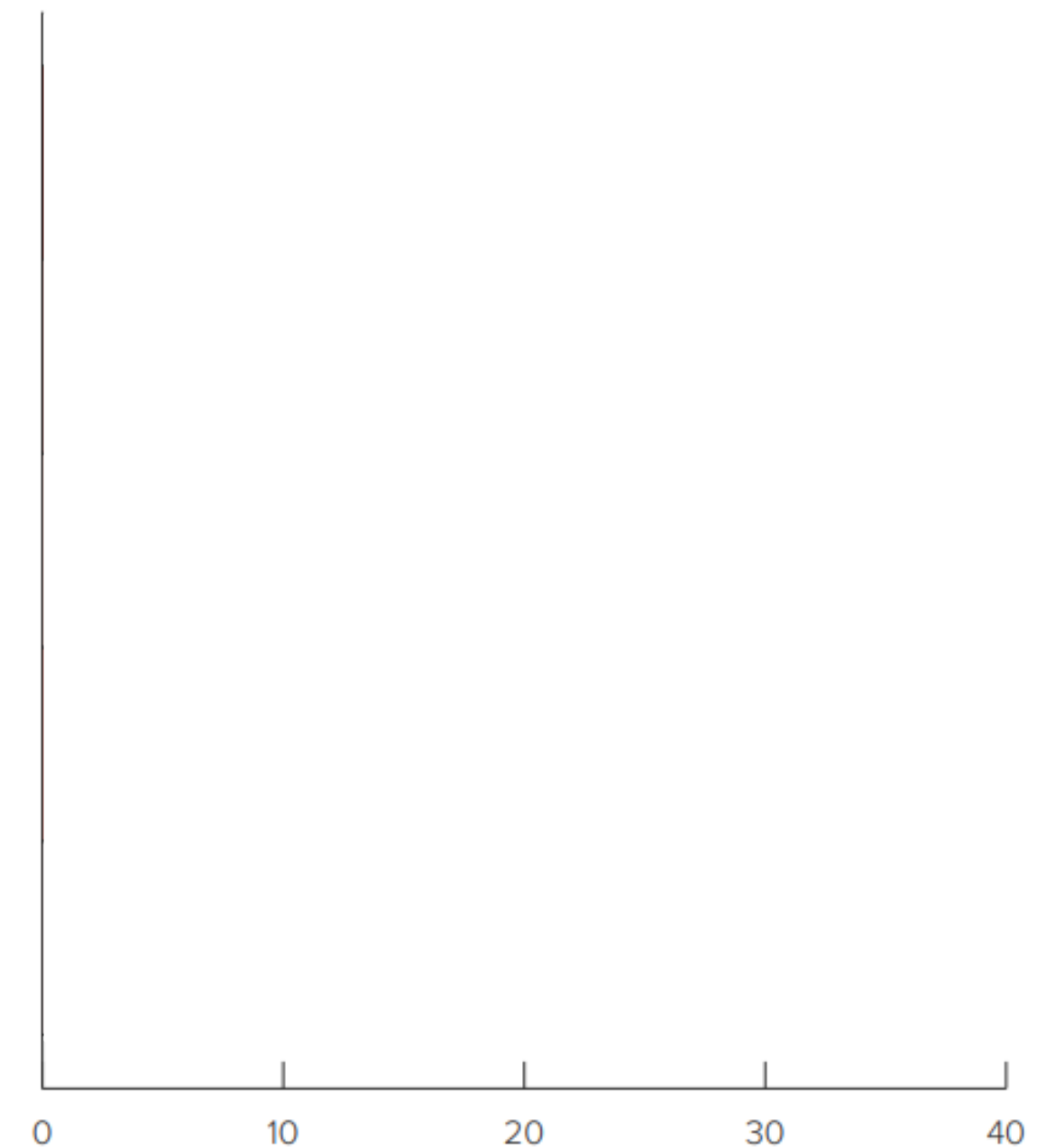
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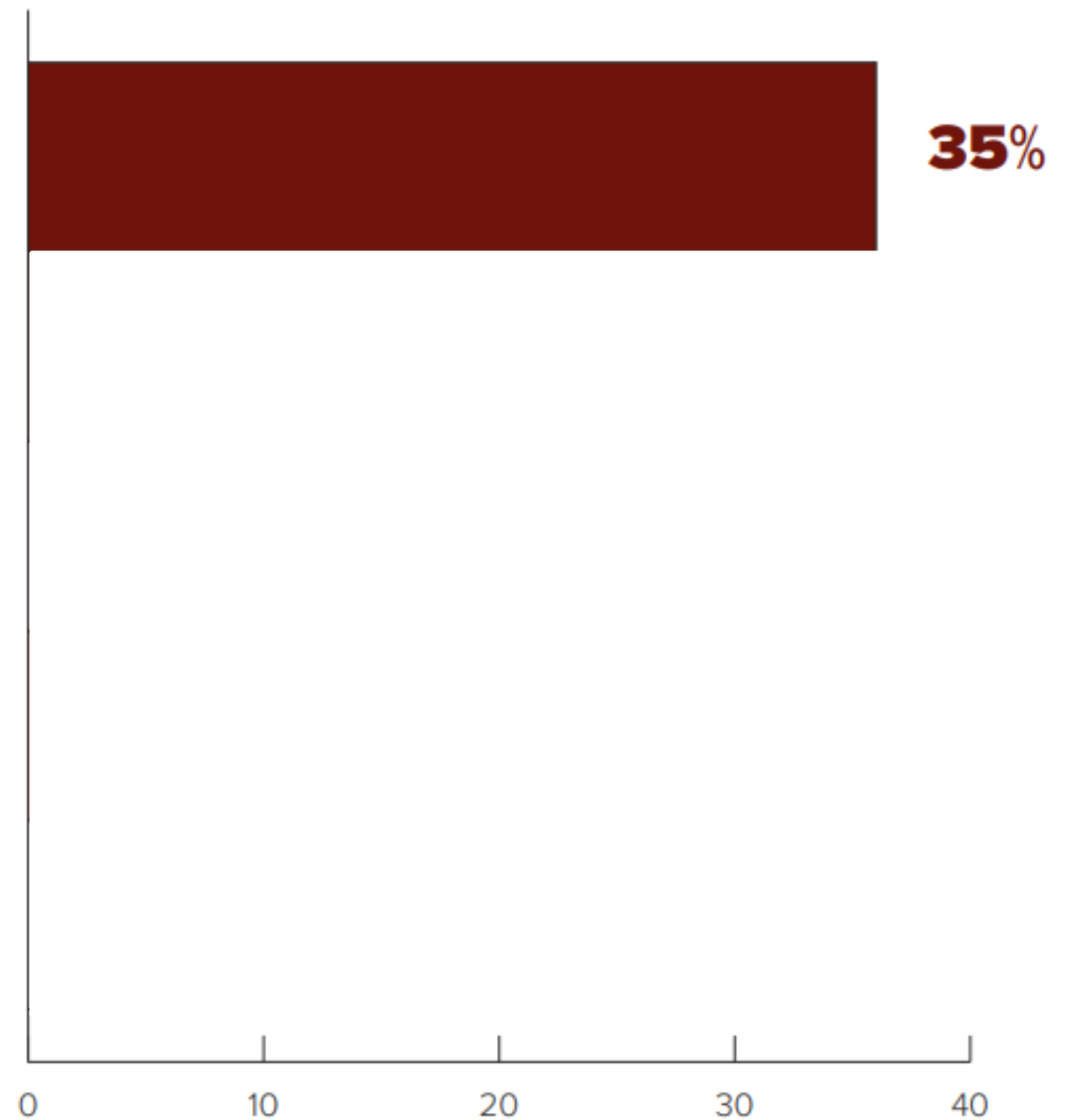


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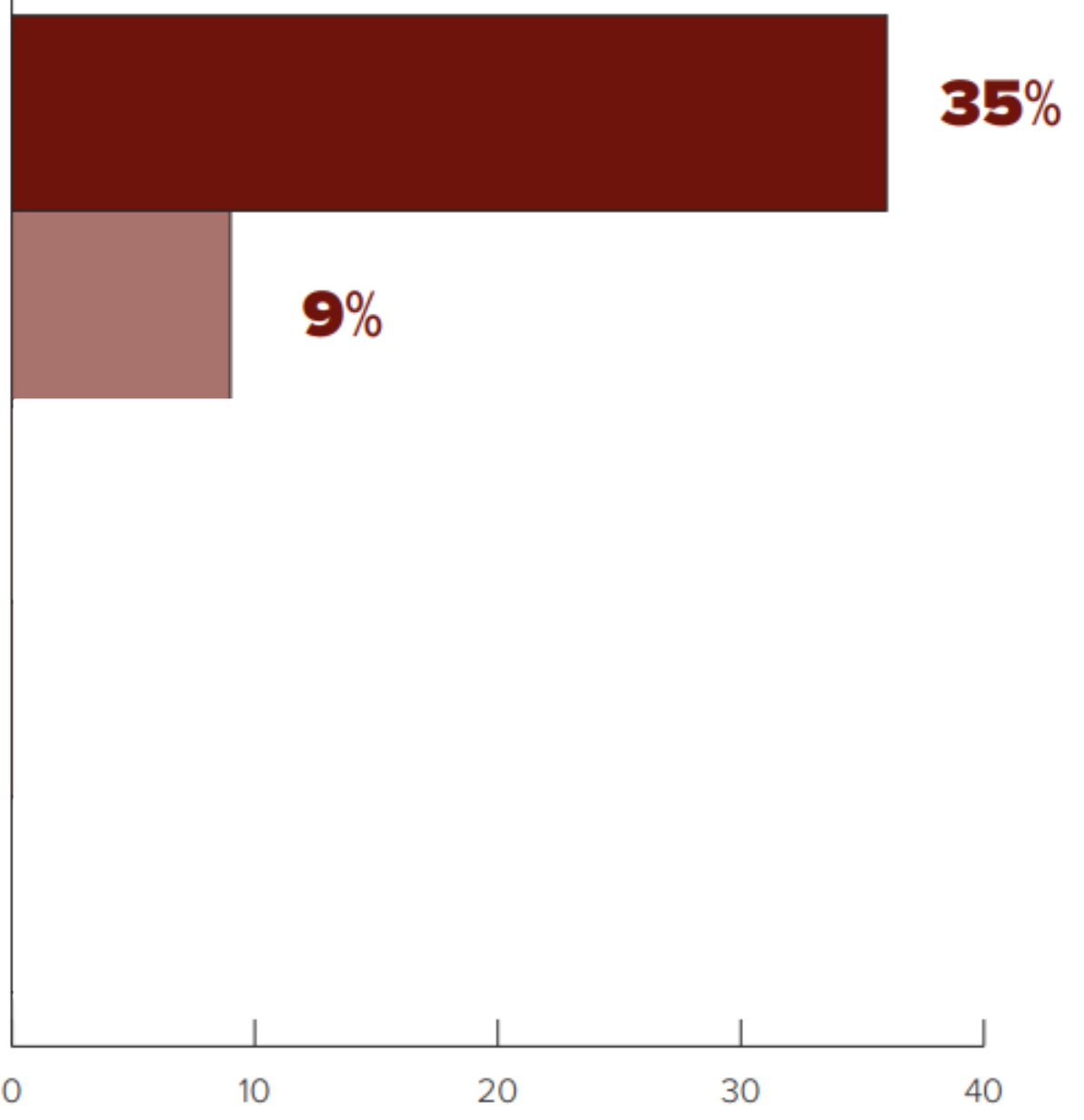


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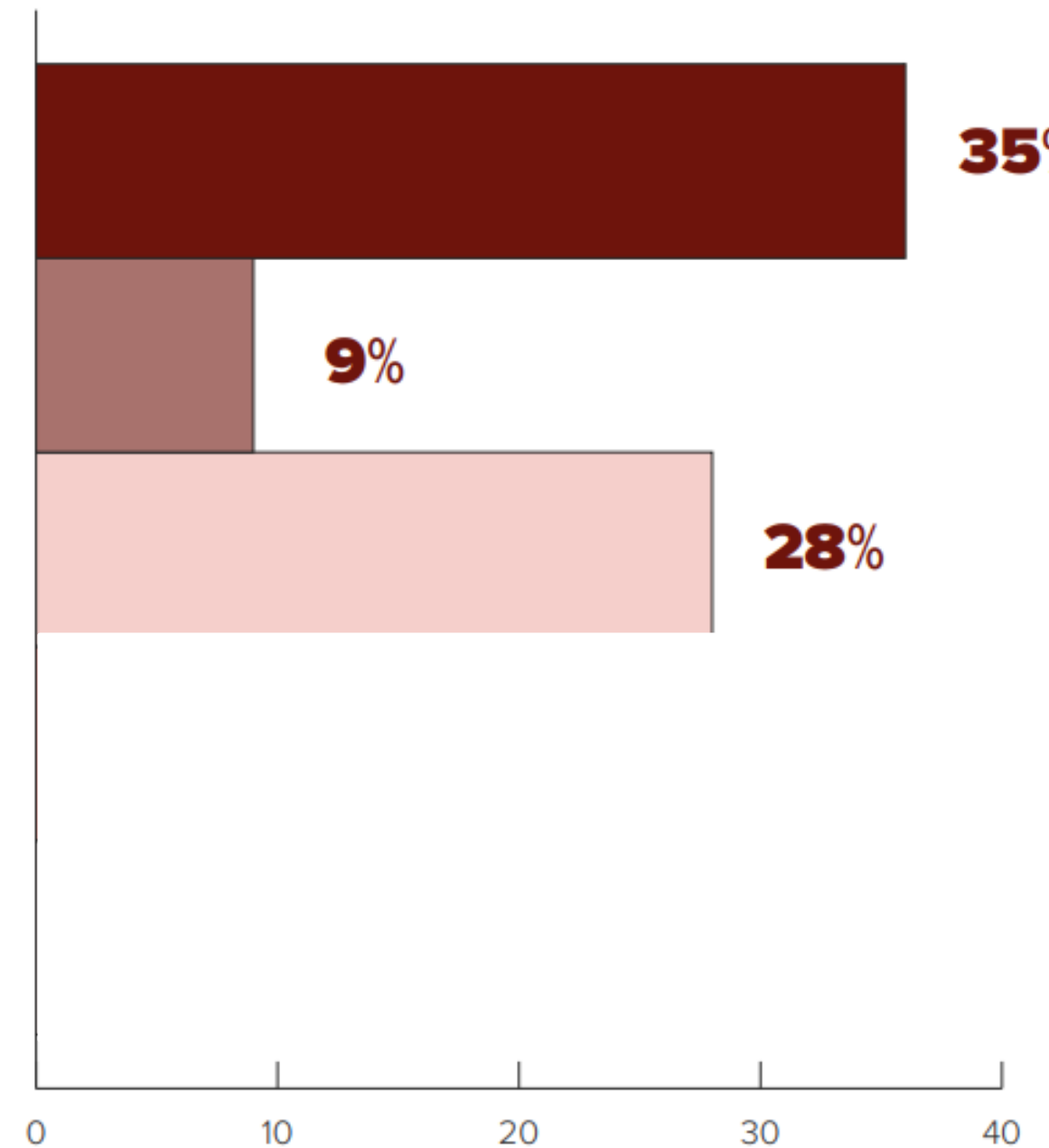


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Know what they want to study but not where they want to transfer.



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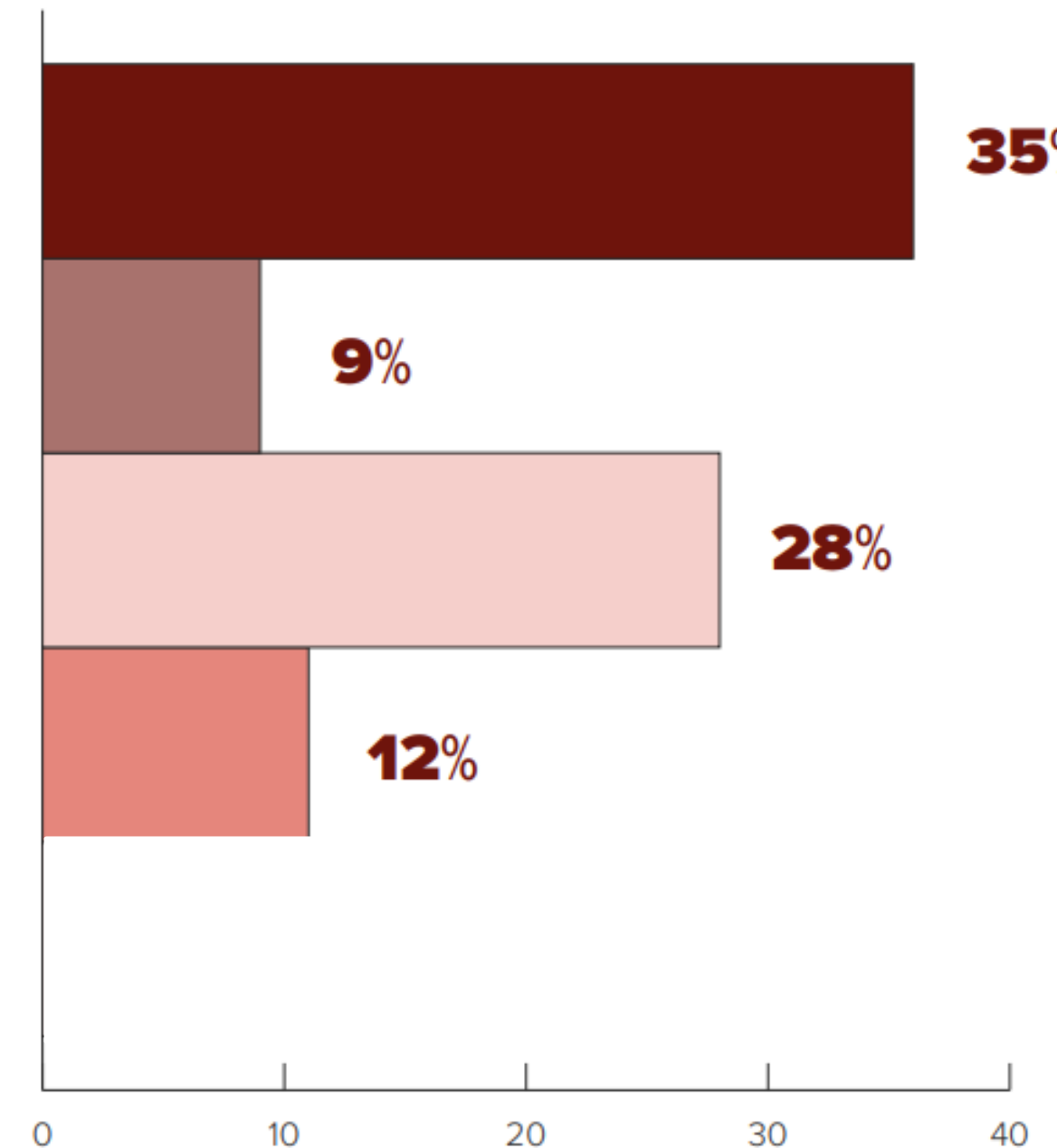


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Don't know where they want to transfer or what they want to study.



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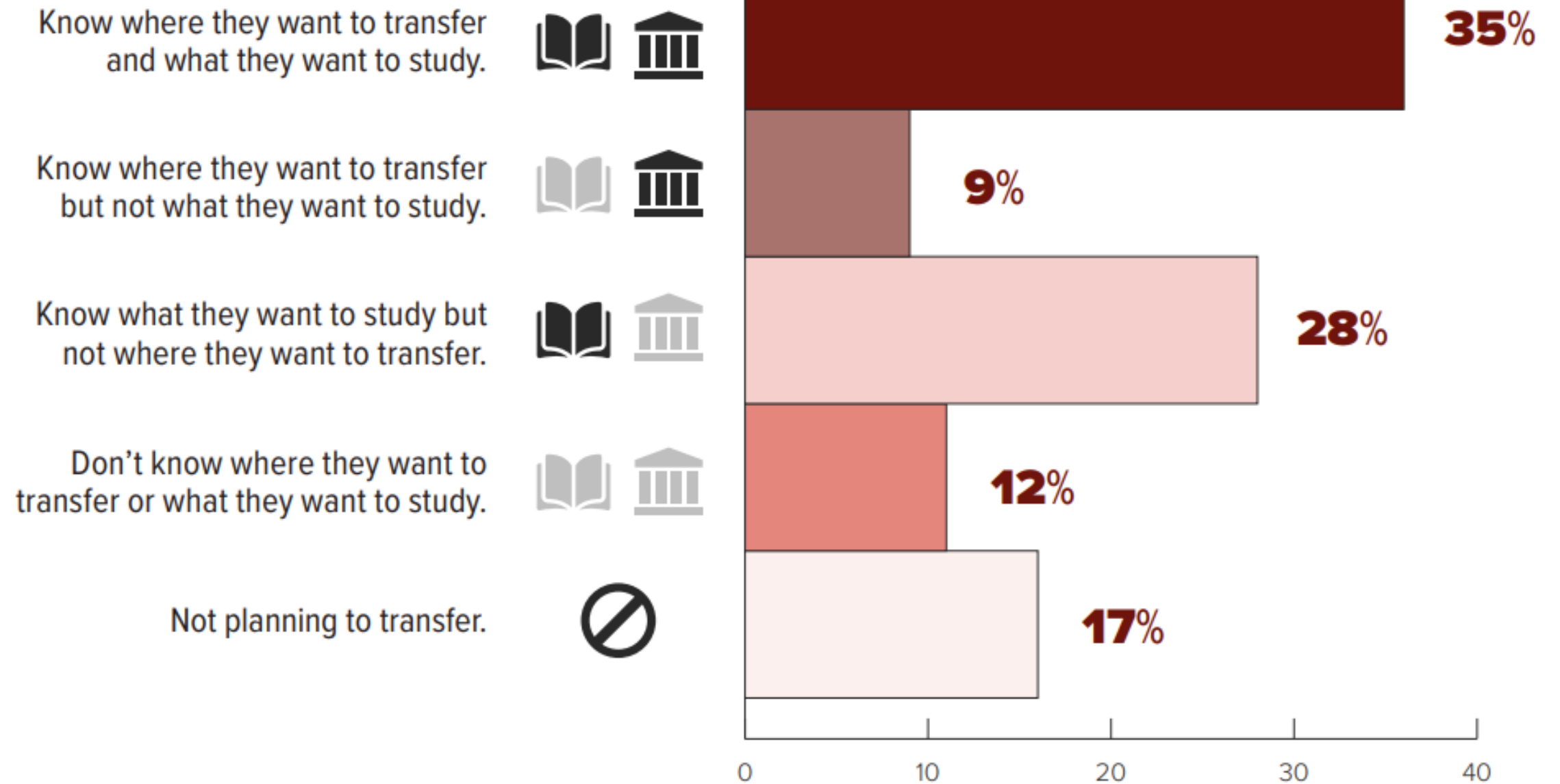
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Students Need More Guidance About Transfer

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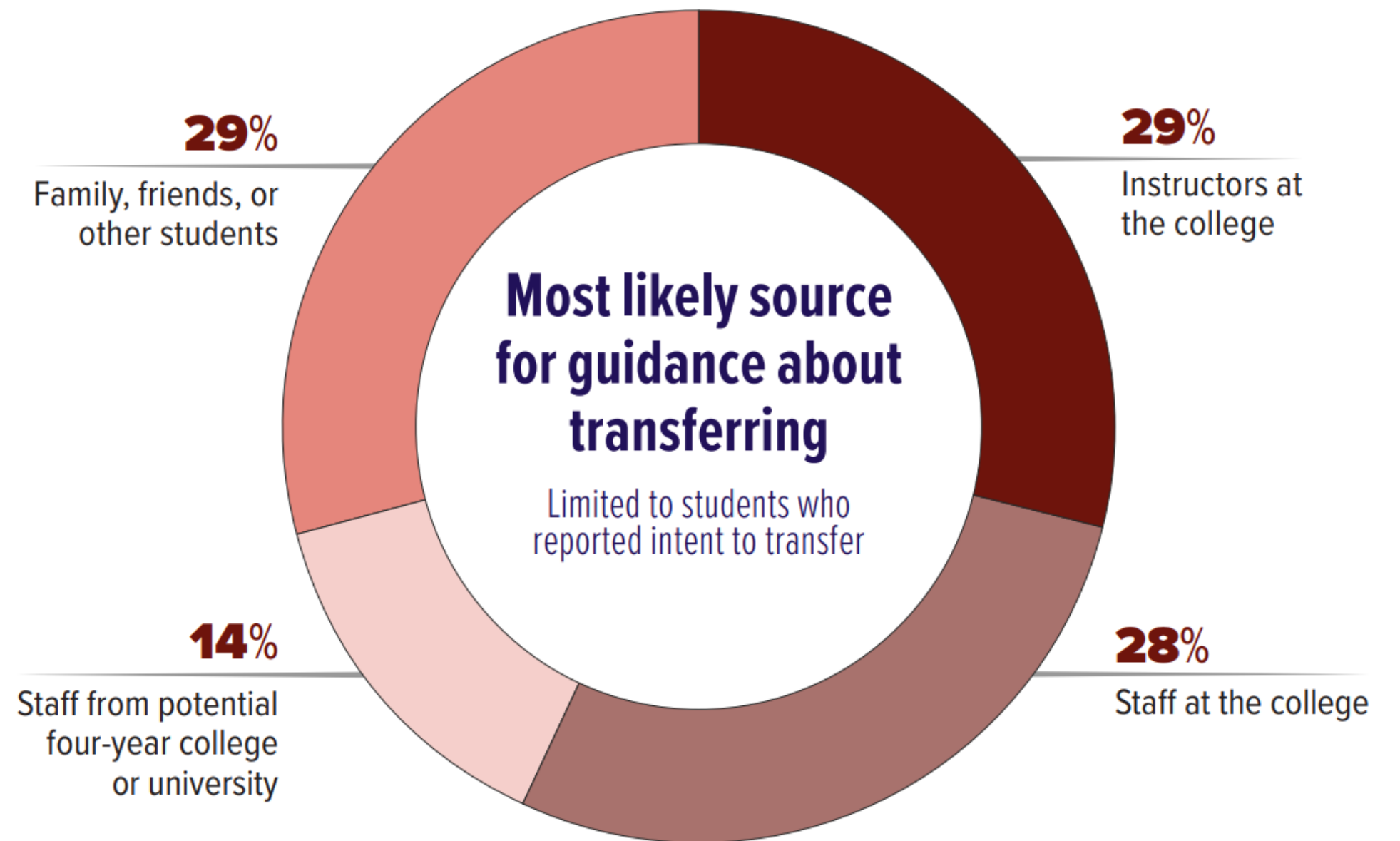


Most likely source for guidance about transferring

Limited to students who
reported intent to transfer

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Texas student responders say they **DO NOT HAVE AN ACADEMIC PLAN** by the end of their first academic term at the college

Source: CCSSE 2023 Cohort



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- ▶ *Talking With Someone About Transfer Plans*



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How are you supporting the college in its **STRATEGIC PLANNING** around transfer?

How are you **ADVOCATING** for the college in the community about the transfer opportunities it offers students?

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2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)

Brazosport College

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El Paso Community College

(2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
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Galveston College

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Houston Community College

(2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
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Lee College

(**2005, 2007, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2022**)

San Jacinto College - Central Campus

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San Jacinto College - North Campus

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San Jacinto College - South Campus

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Trinity Valley Community College

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Western Texas College

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