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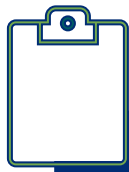
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Intensive English Program (IEP) Survey



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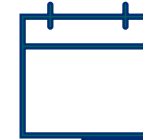
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Who is Counted?

International
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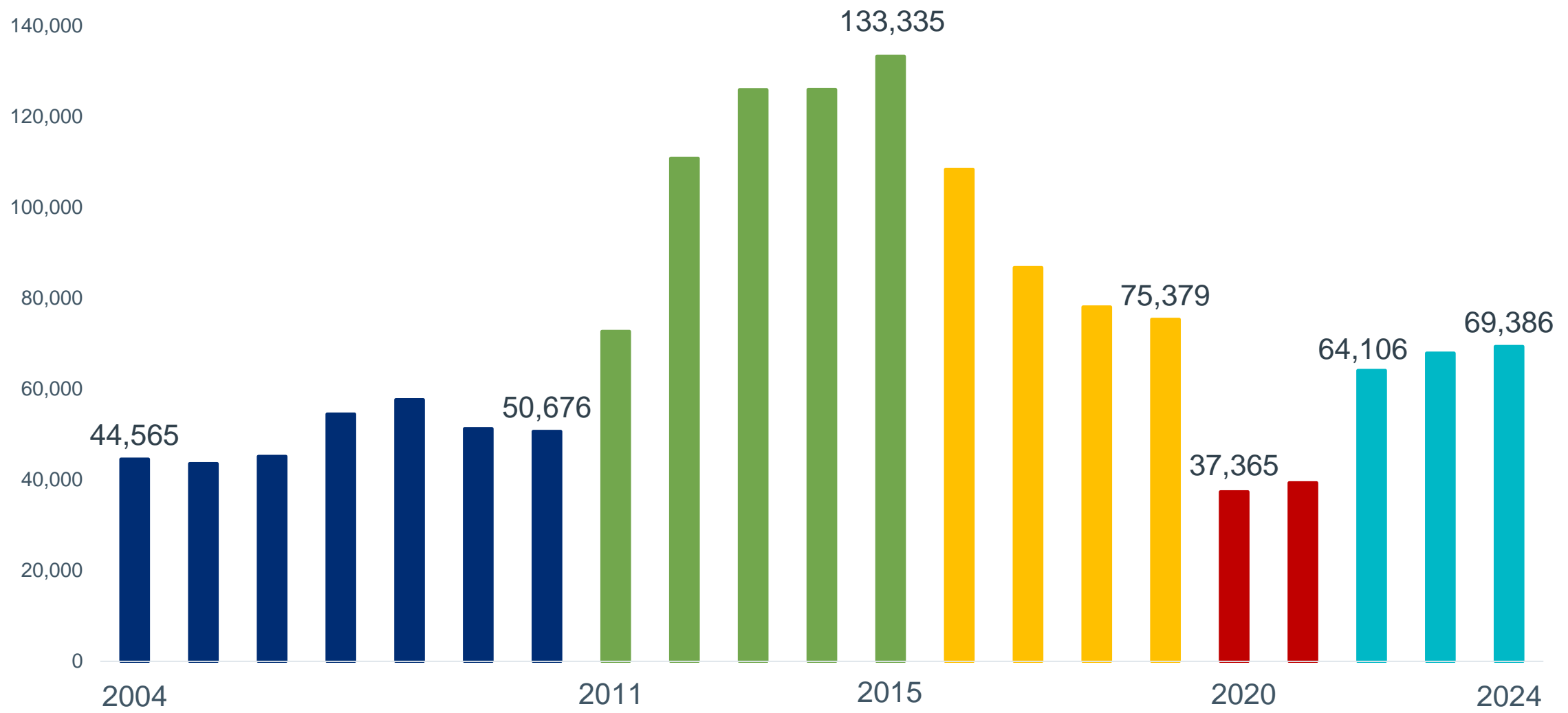
What Timeframe?

2024 Calendar
Year
(January – December)



69,386 international students at 347 IEPs studied intensive English in calendar year 2024, which reflects a **2%** increase.

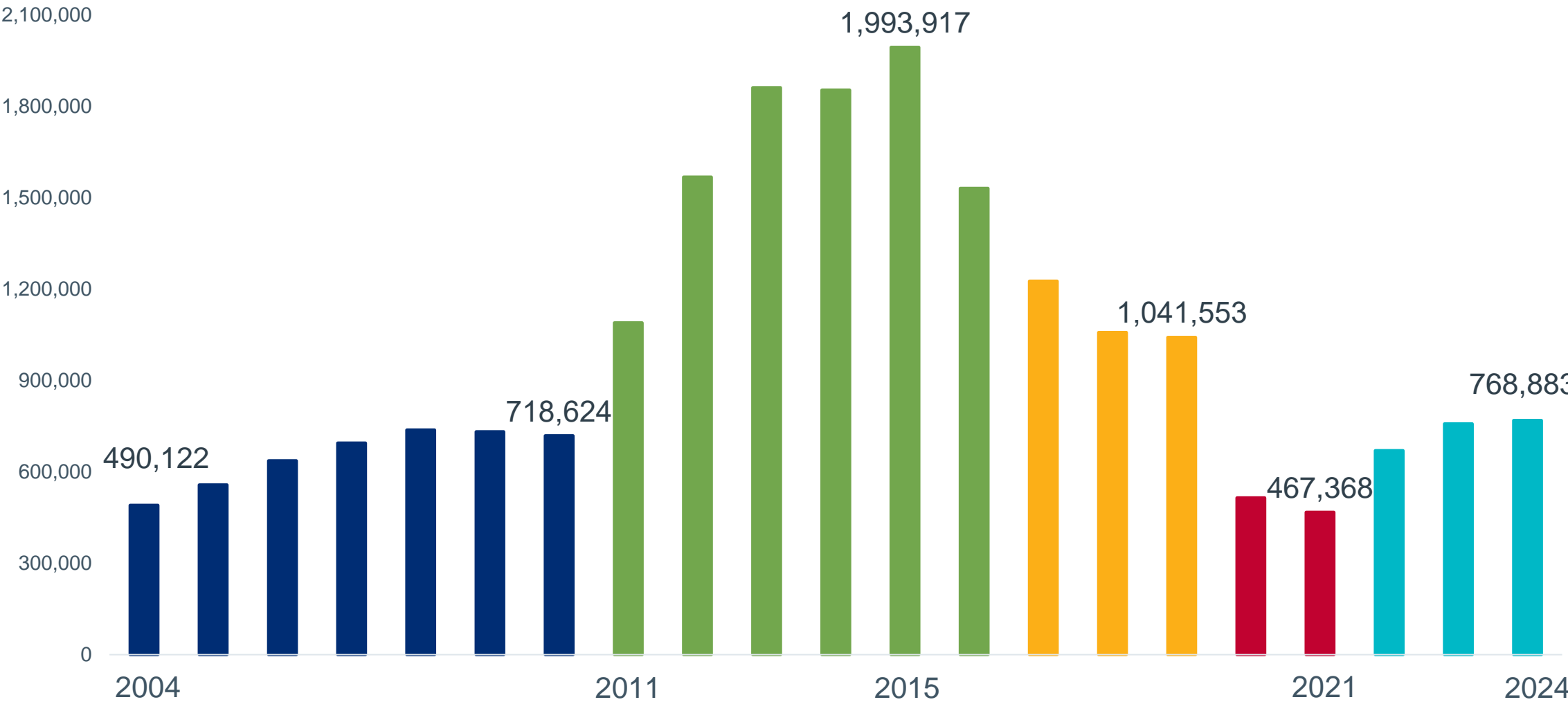
International IEP Student Enrollment



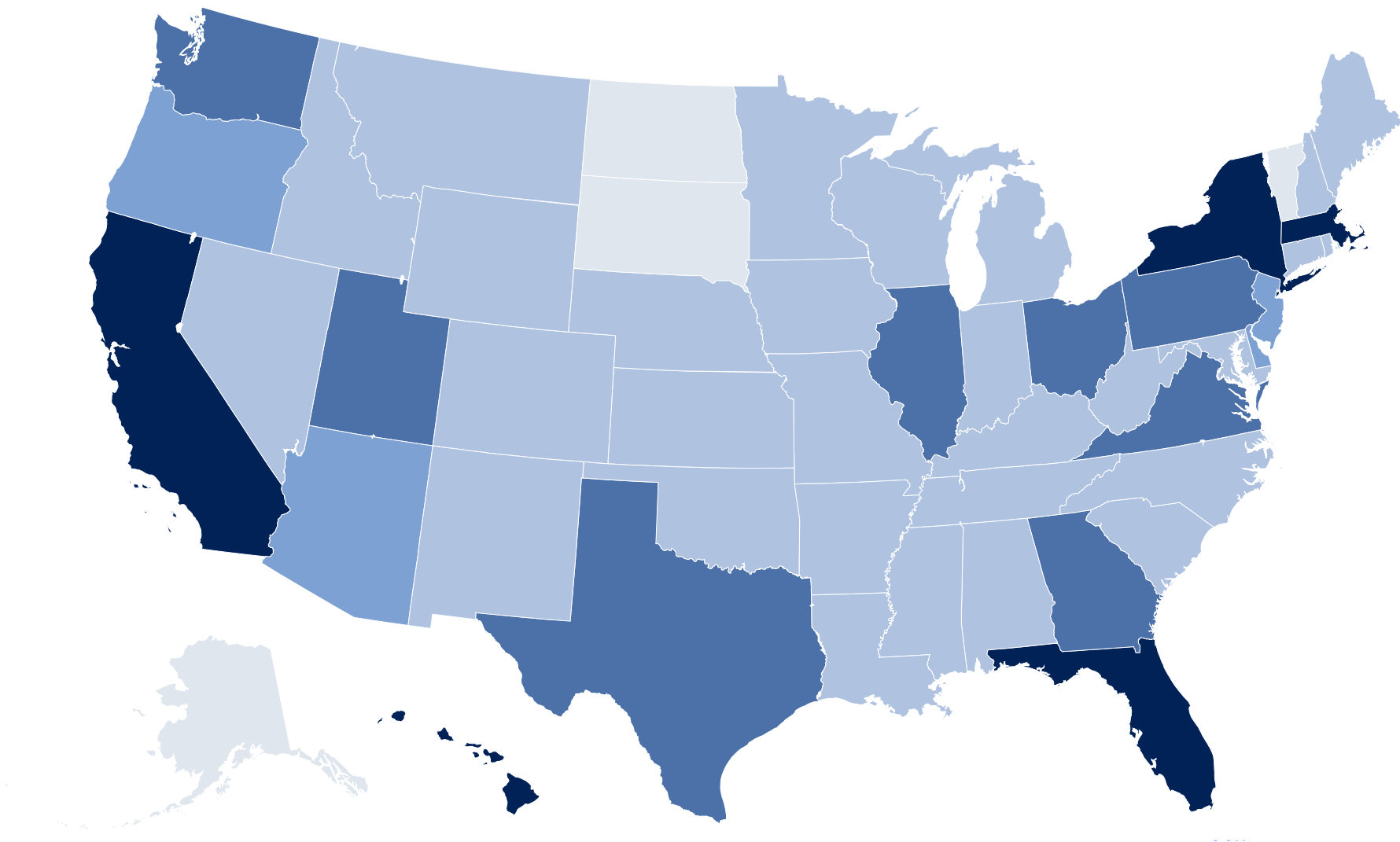


International students
at IEPs studied
intensive English for
768,883 student-weeks
in calendar year 2024.

International IEP Student-Week Enrollment



IEP Enrollments by State

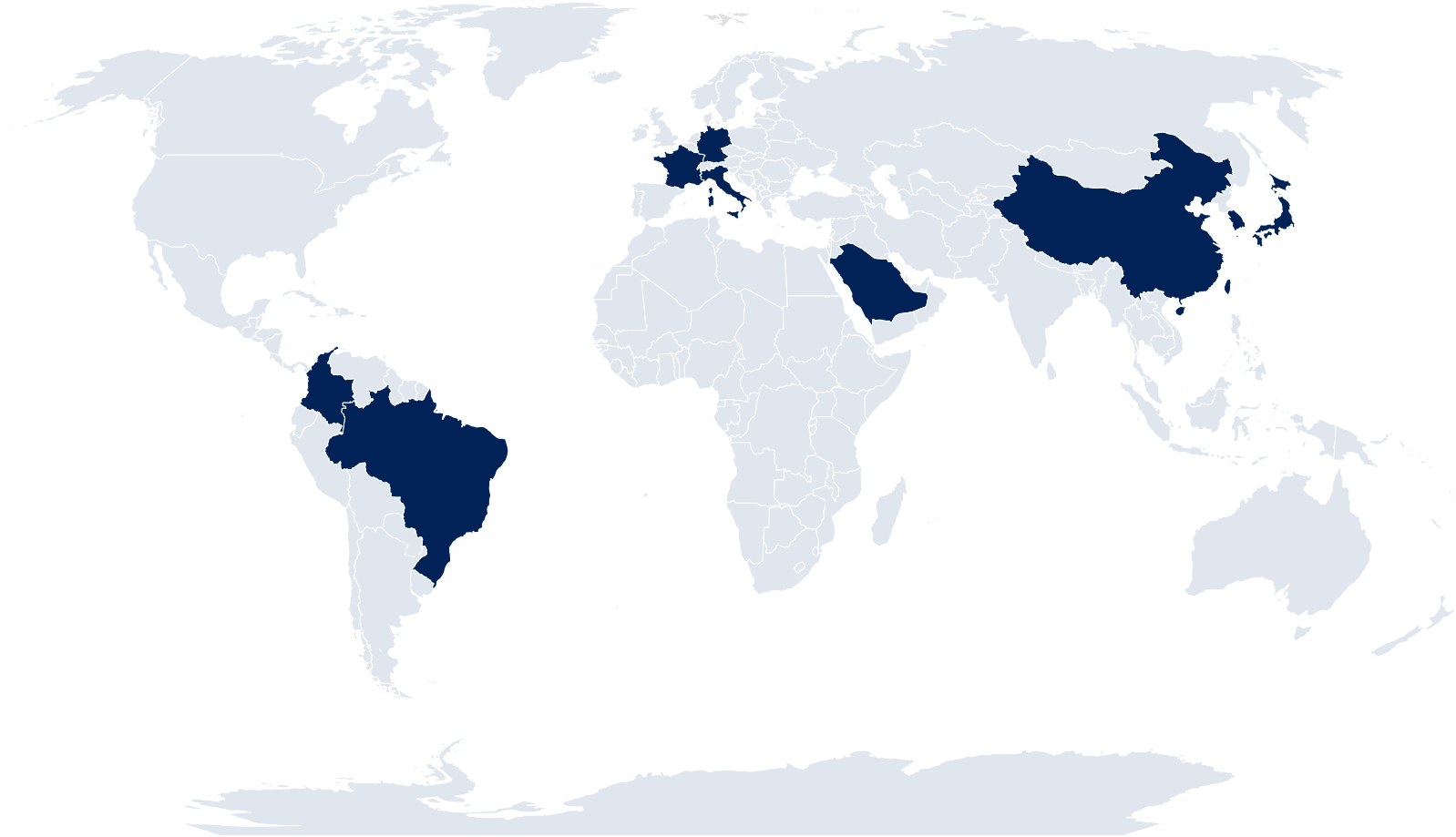


California	16,407
New York	12,366
Massachusetts	6,934
Florida	6,773
Hawaii	3,283

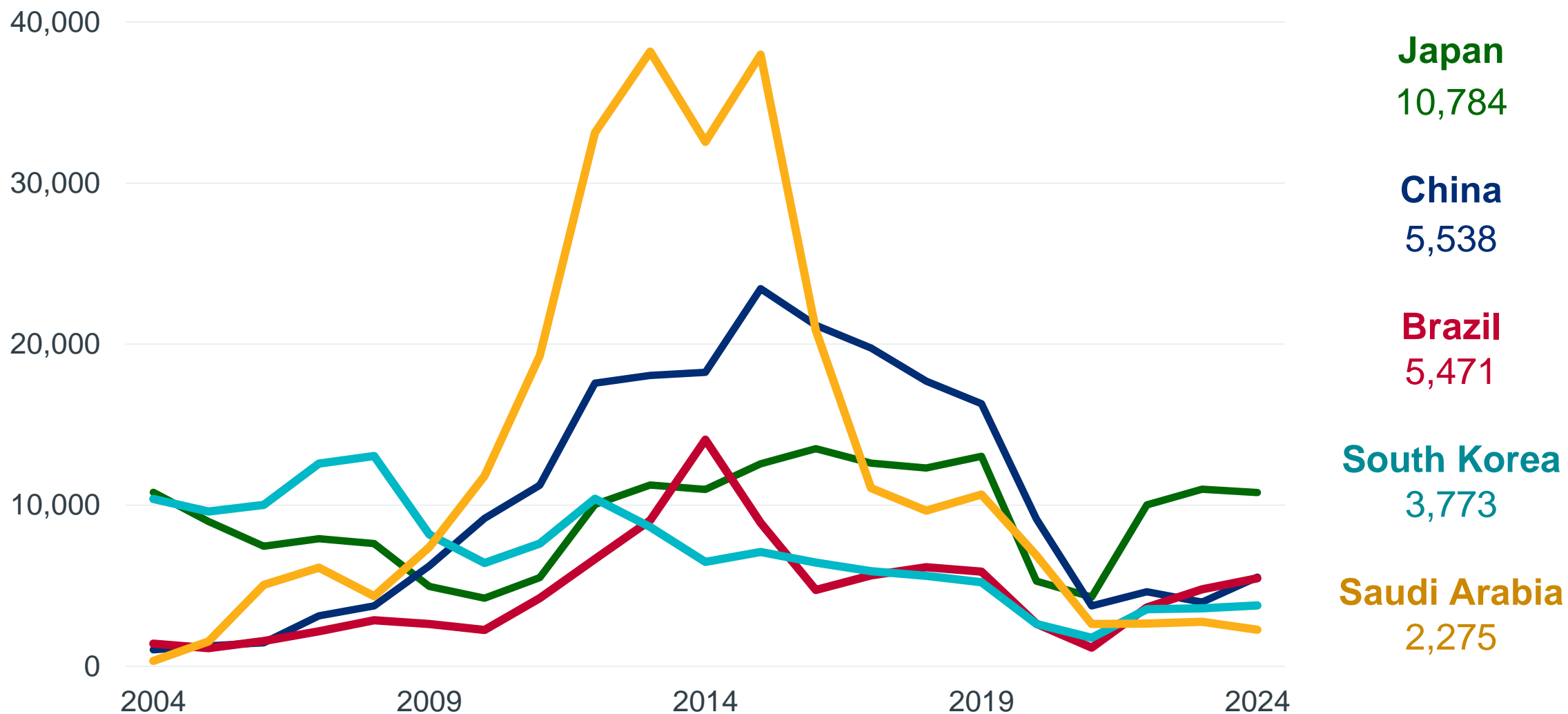
- ≥ 3,000
- 1,000 – 2,999
- 500 - 999
- ≤ 499
- Data not available

IEP Top Places of Origin in 2024

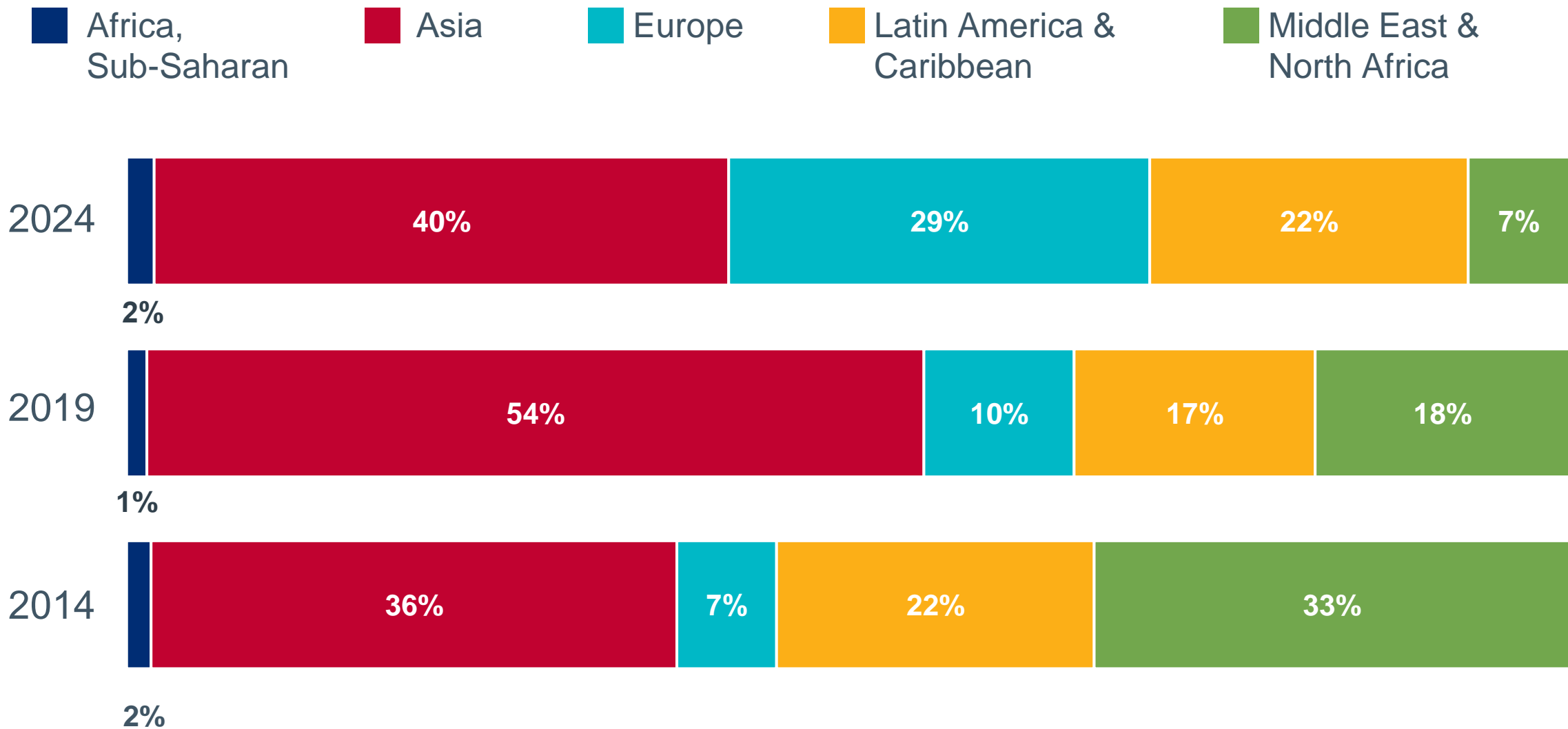
	<u>% of Total</u>
1 Japan	16%
2 China	8%
3 Brazil	8%
4 France	8%
5 Italy	6%
6 South Korea	5%
7 Colombia	4%
8 Taiwan	3%
9 Saudi Arabia	3%
10 Germany	3%



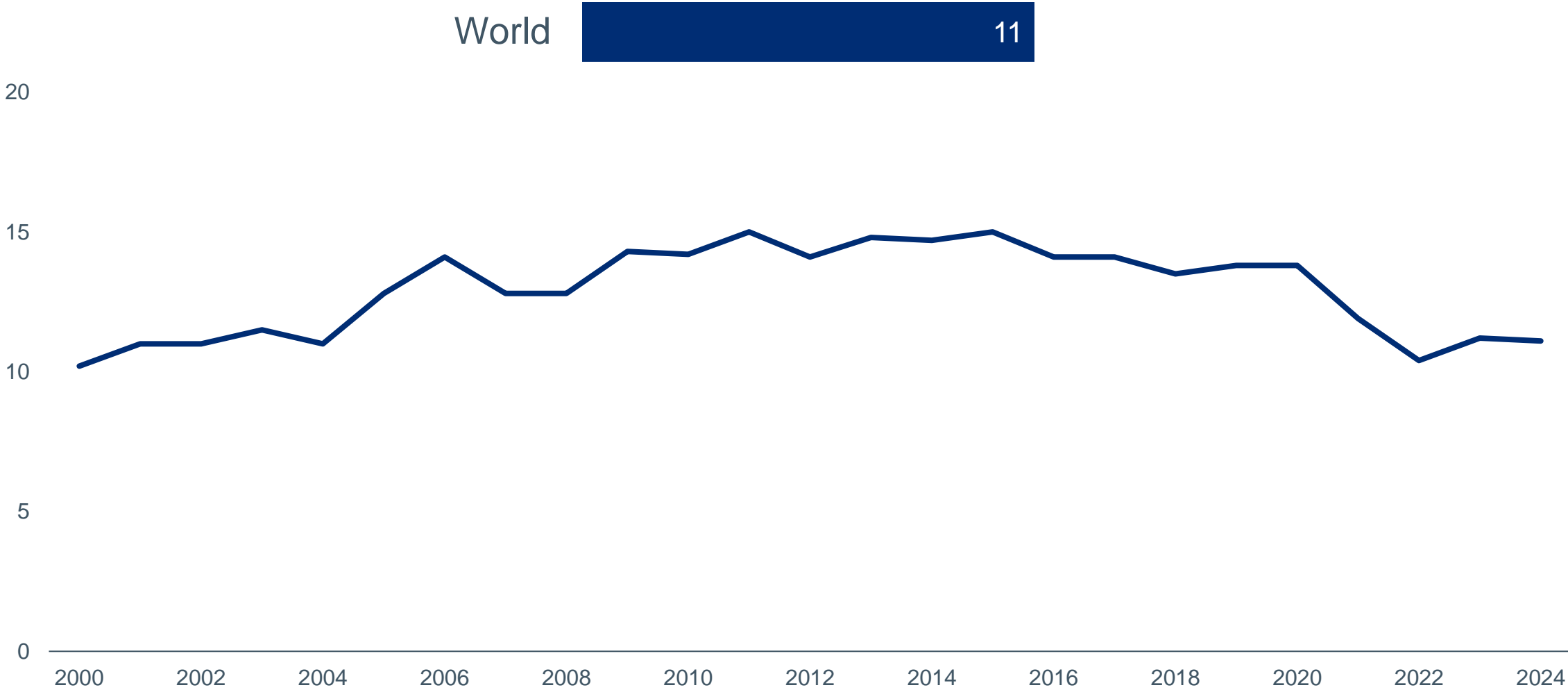
IEP Selected Places of Origin, 2004 - 2024



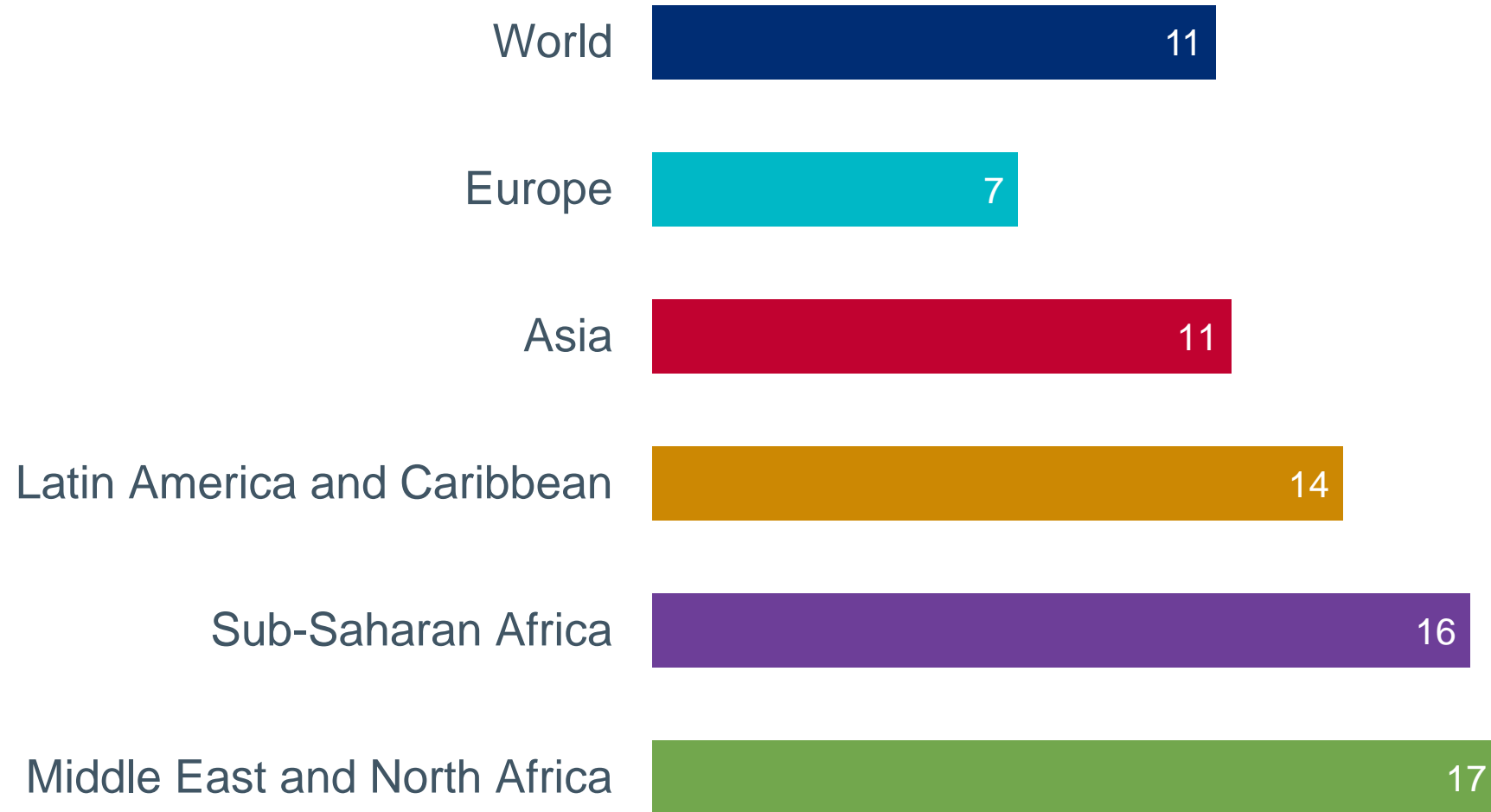
Students by World Region



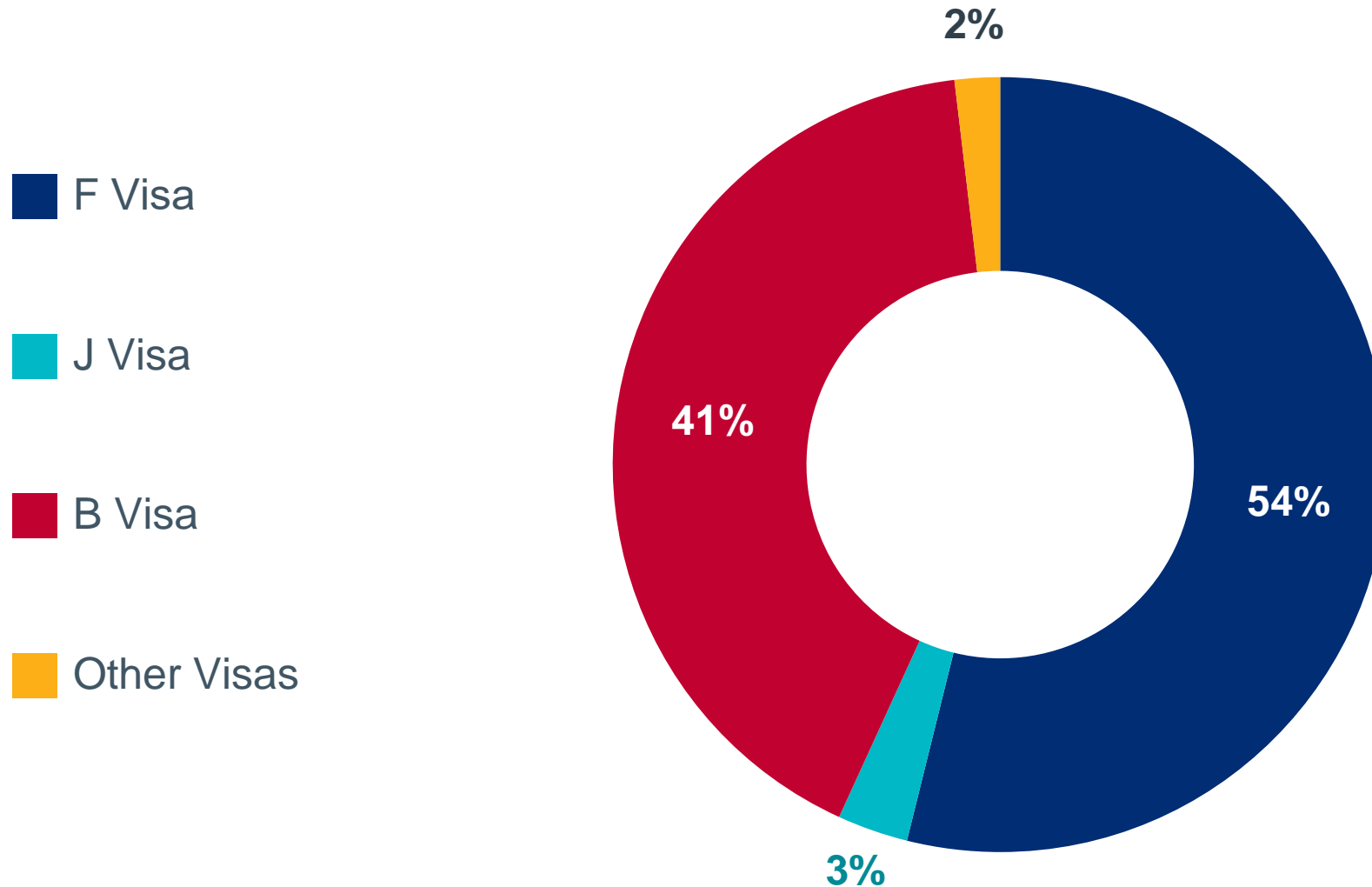
Average IEP Weeks per Student




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Students by Visa Status



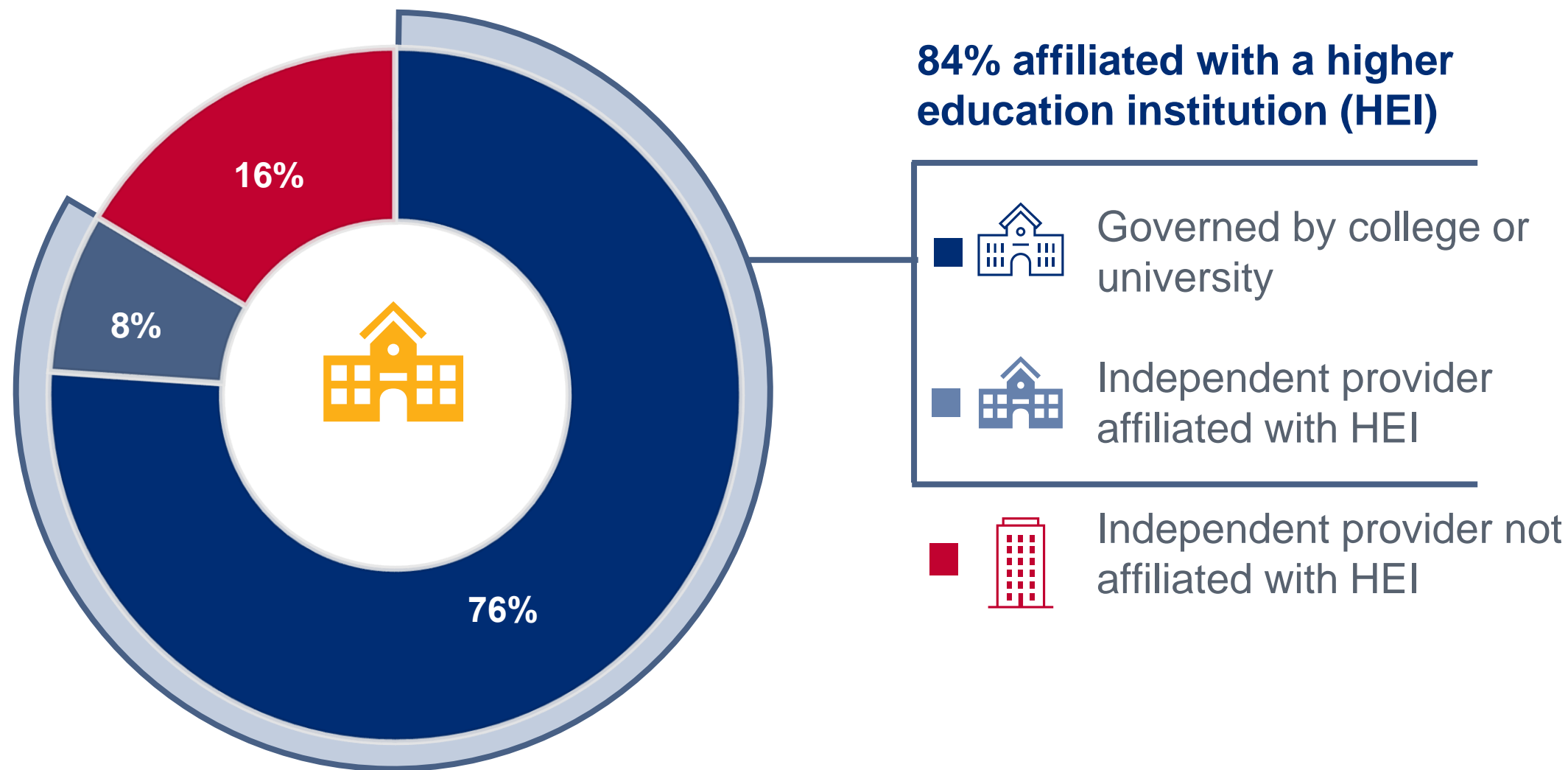
A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a large, mature tree with green and yellowing leaves stands on a green lawn. A paved walkway leads from the bottom center towards a large, white, classical-style building with multiple columns and a wide set of stairs. Several people are walking on the path and stairs. The right side of the image is partially covered by a dark blue circular graphic element.

In 2024, **28%** of IEP students intended to continue further (non-IEP) study in the United States.

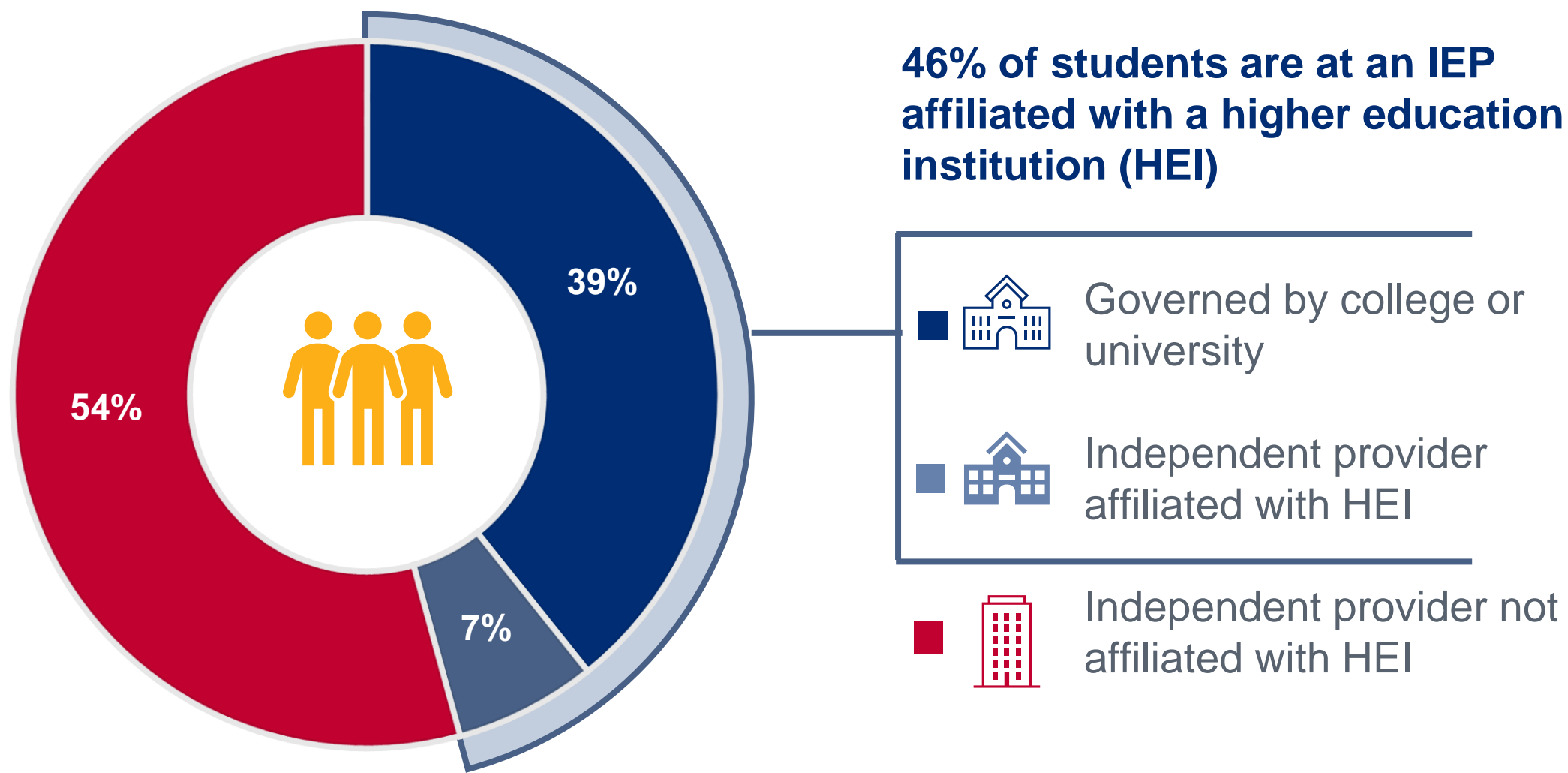


Special Analysis: IEP by Program Types

IEPs: Number of Institutions by Program Type



IEPs: Student Enrollment by Program Type



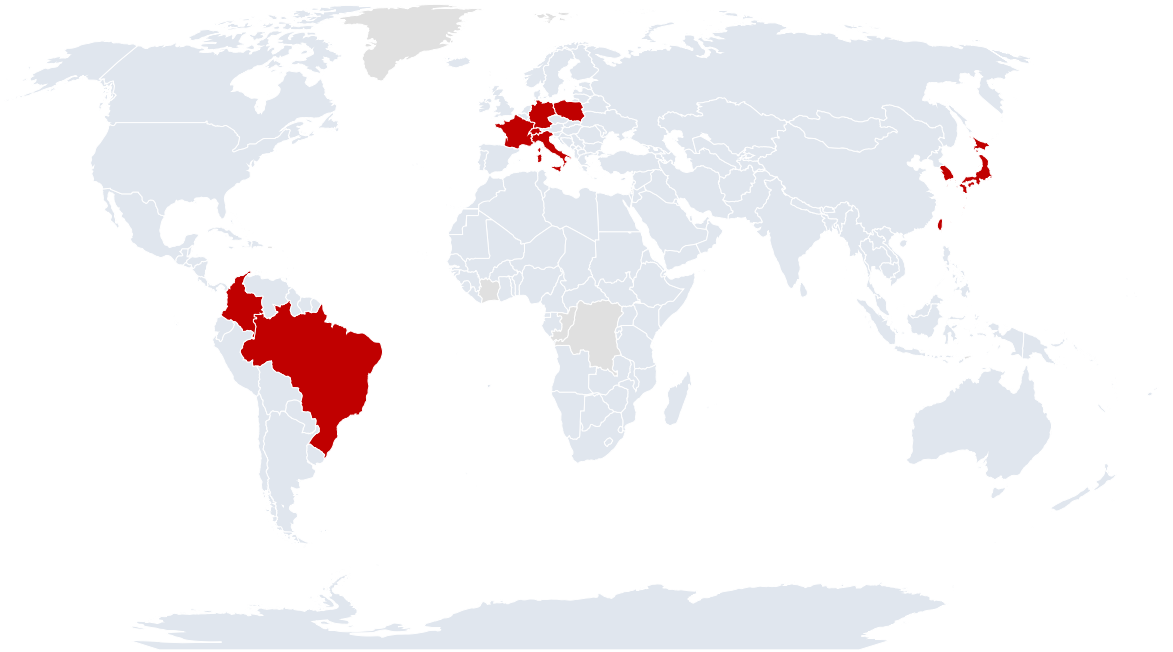
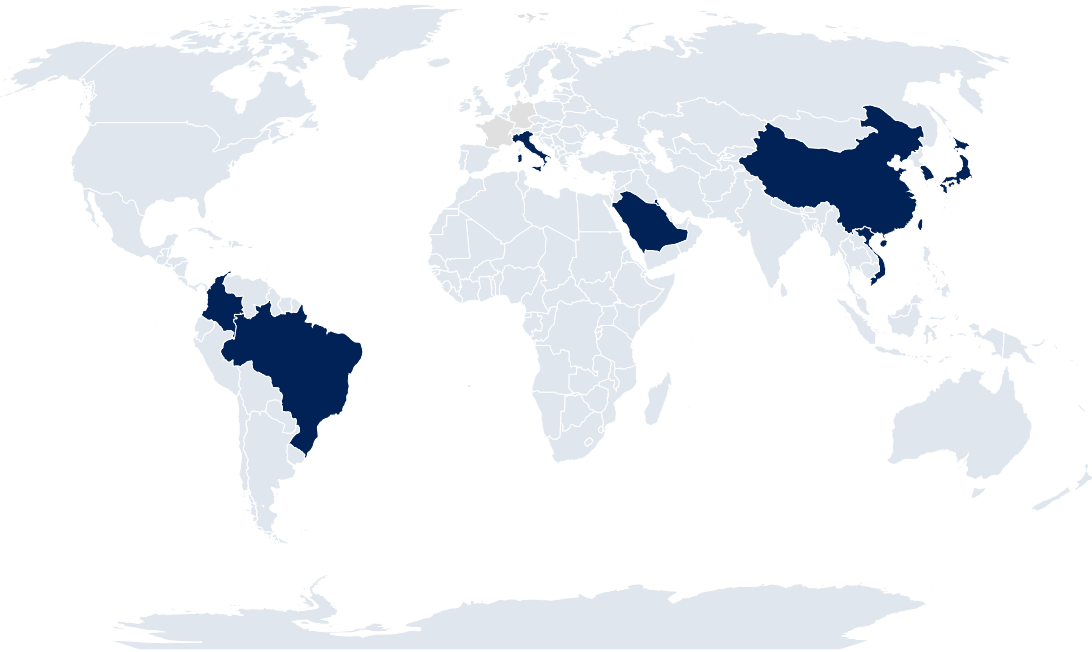
IEP Top Places of Origin 2024 by Program Type



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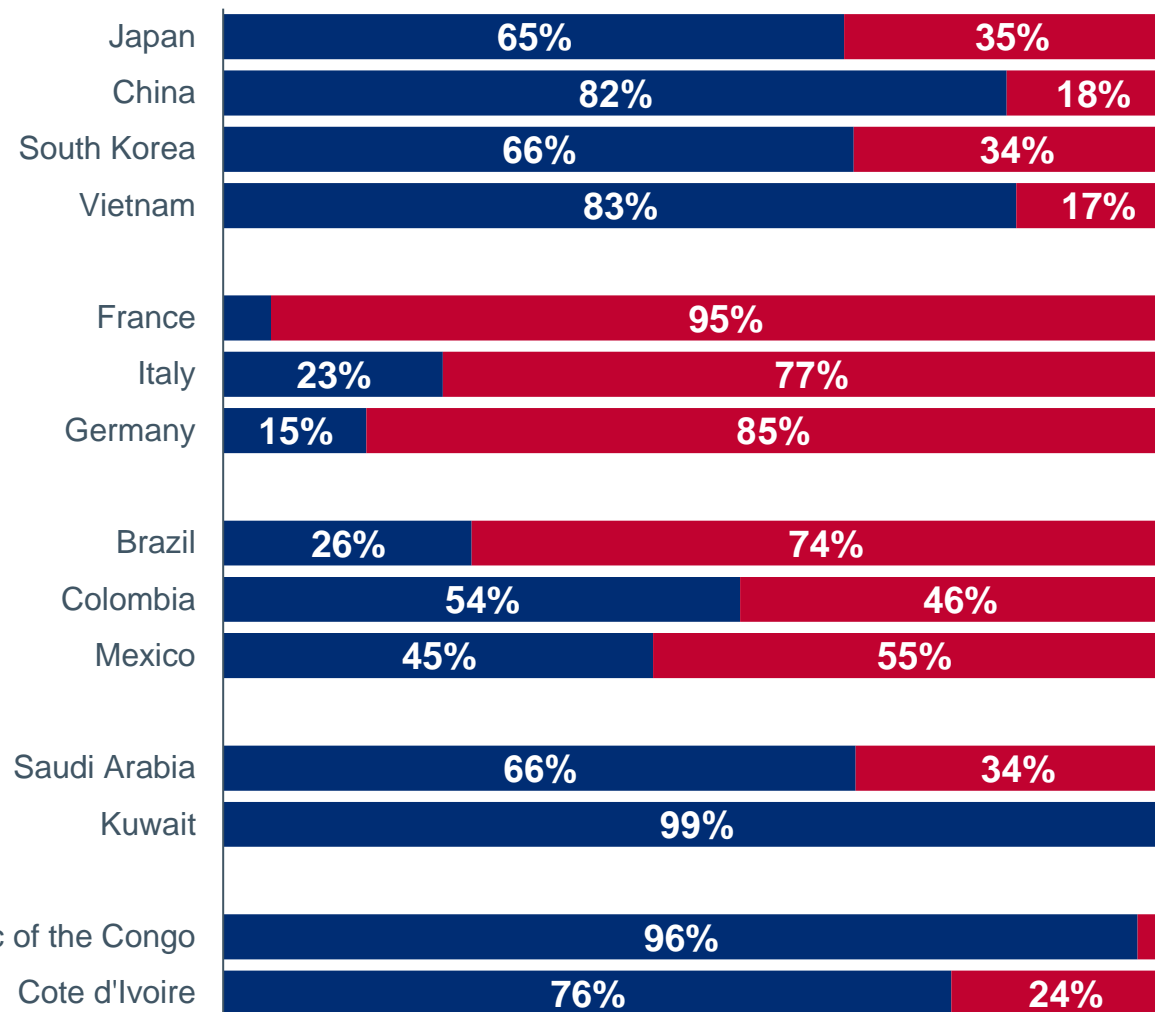
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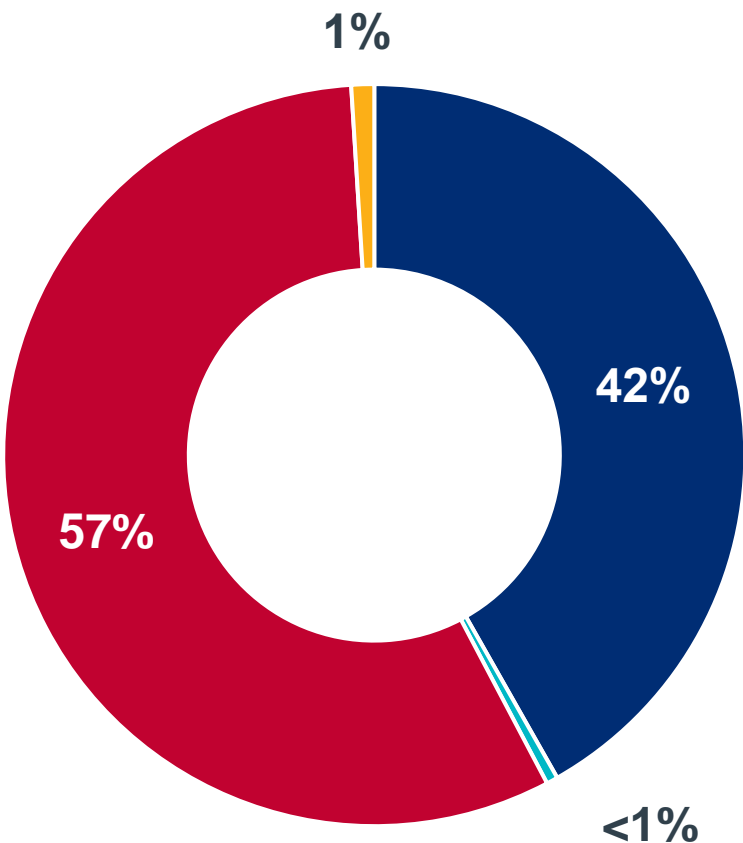
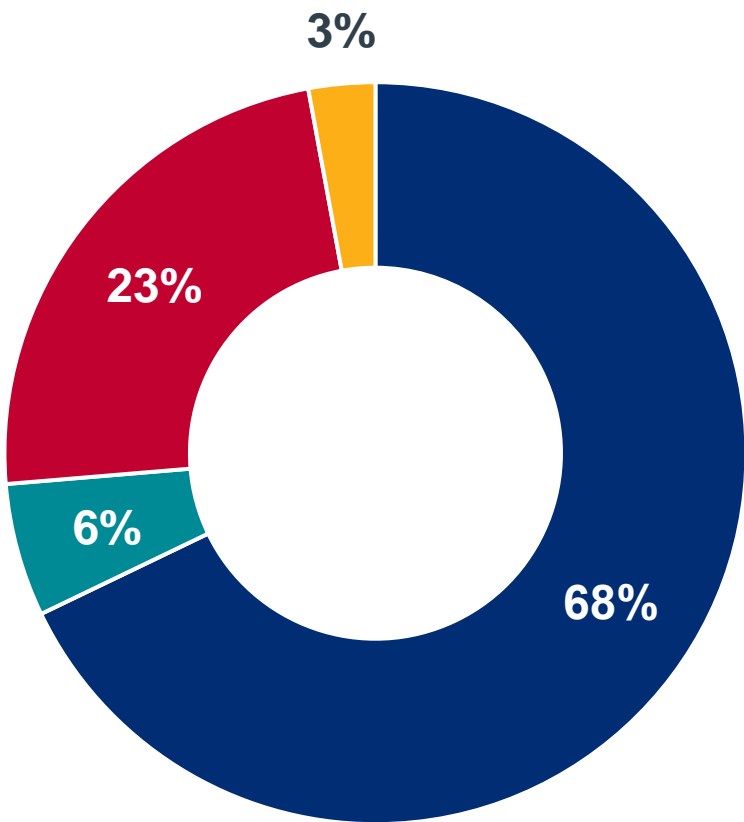


IEP Students by Visa Status by Institutional Type

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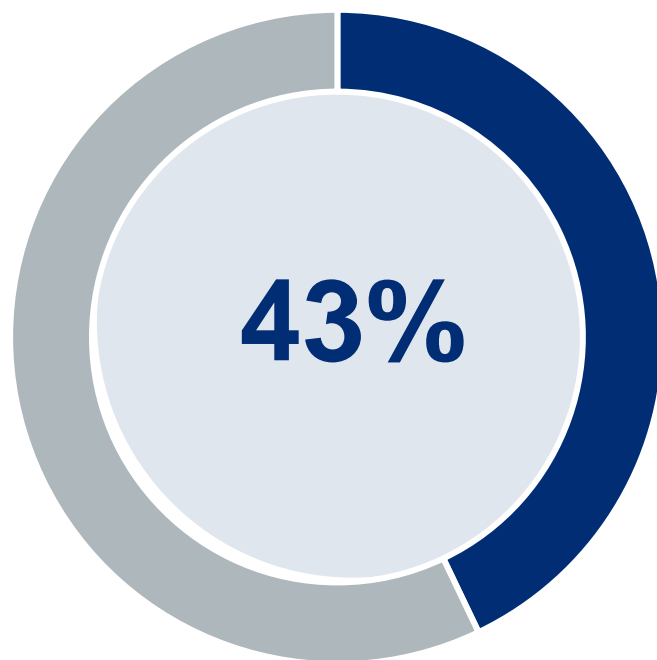
-  F Visa
-  J Visa
-  B Visa
-  Other Visas



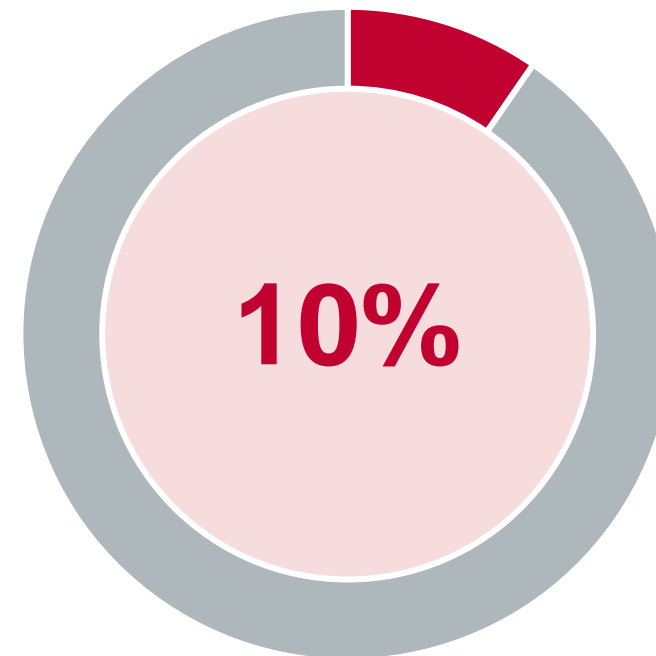
Percent of IEP Students Intending to Pursue Further non-IEP Study at U.S. Institutions



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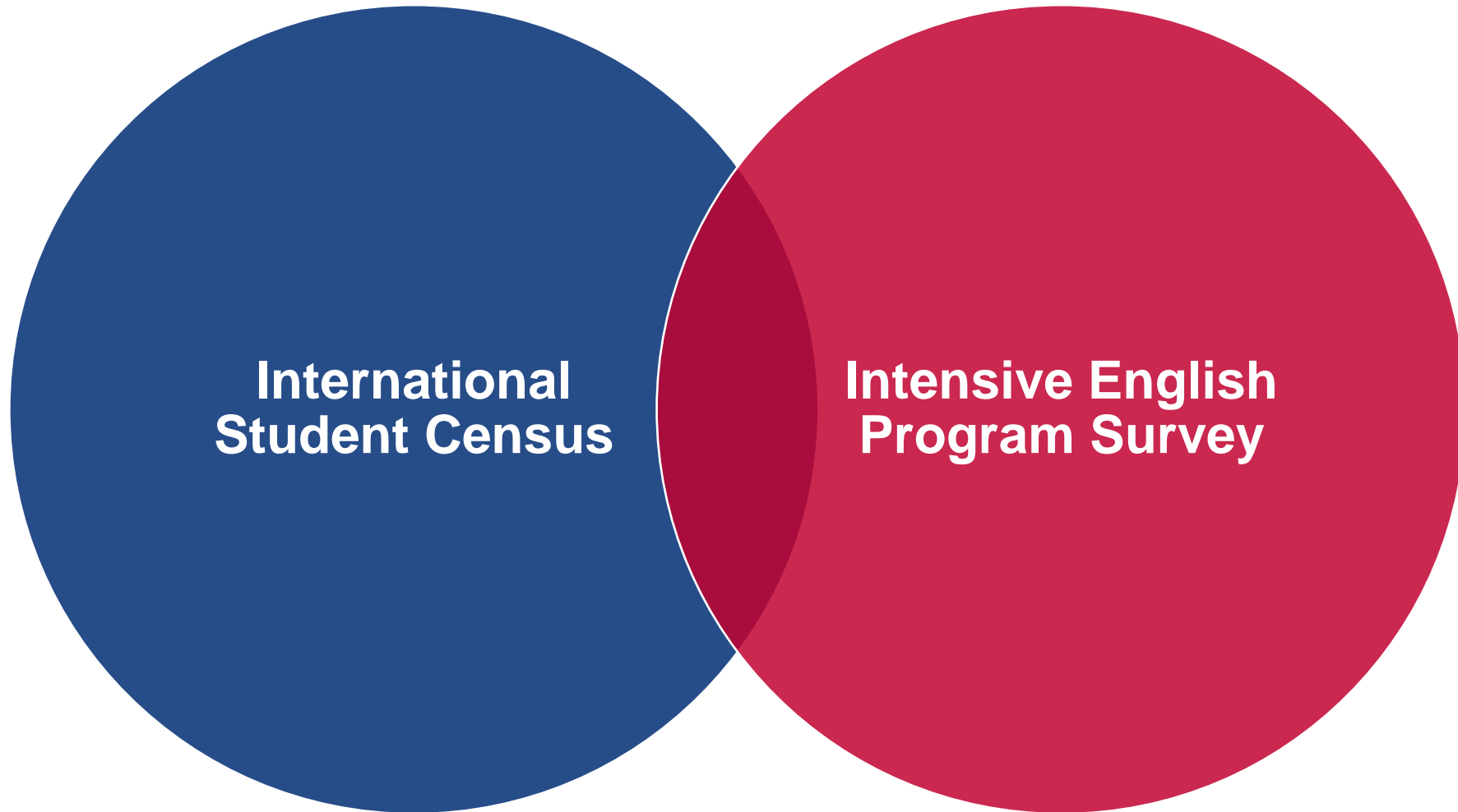


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IEP Data and the International Student Census





International Student Census

Only accredited higher
education institutions

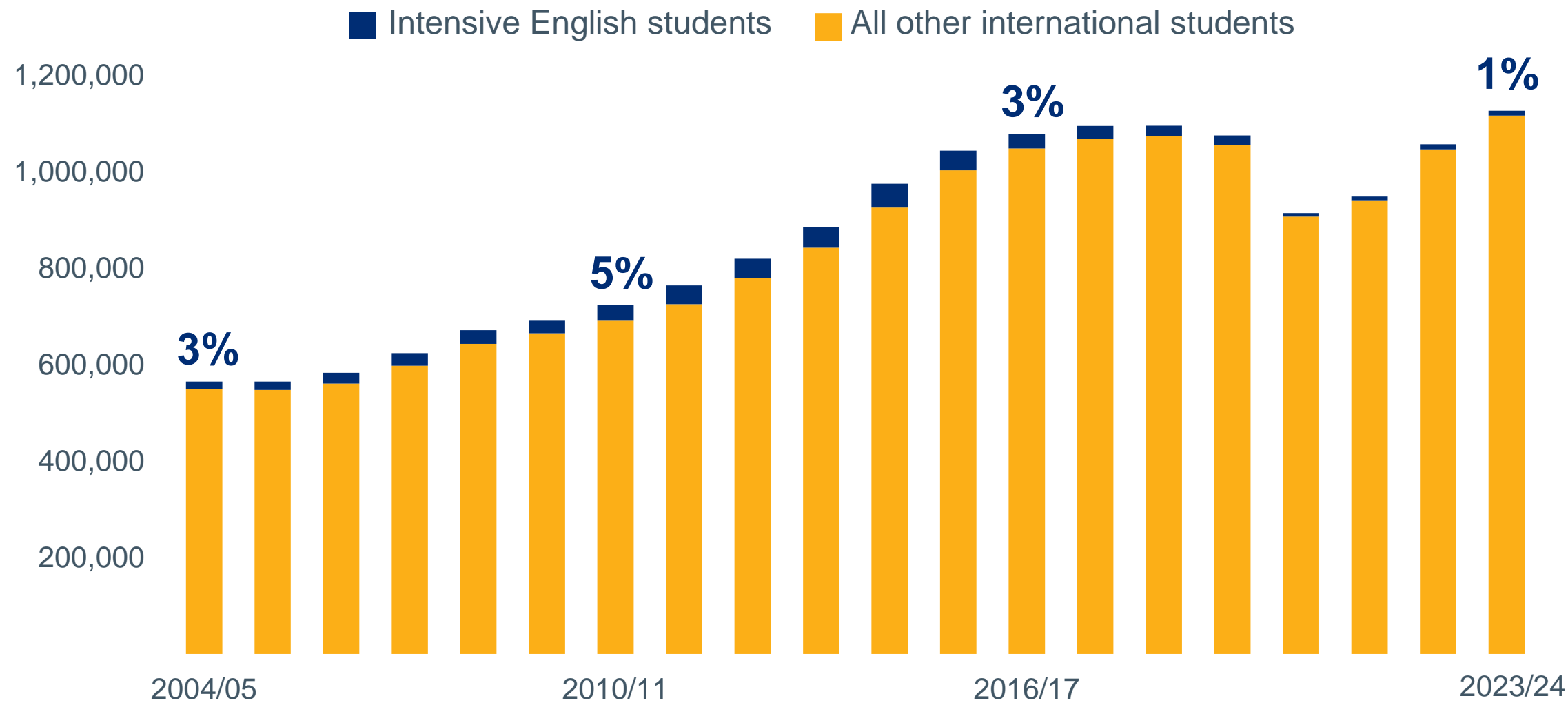
2023/24 academic year

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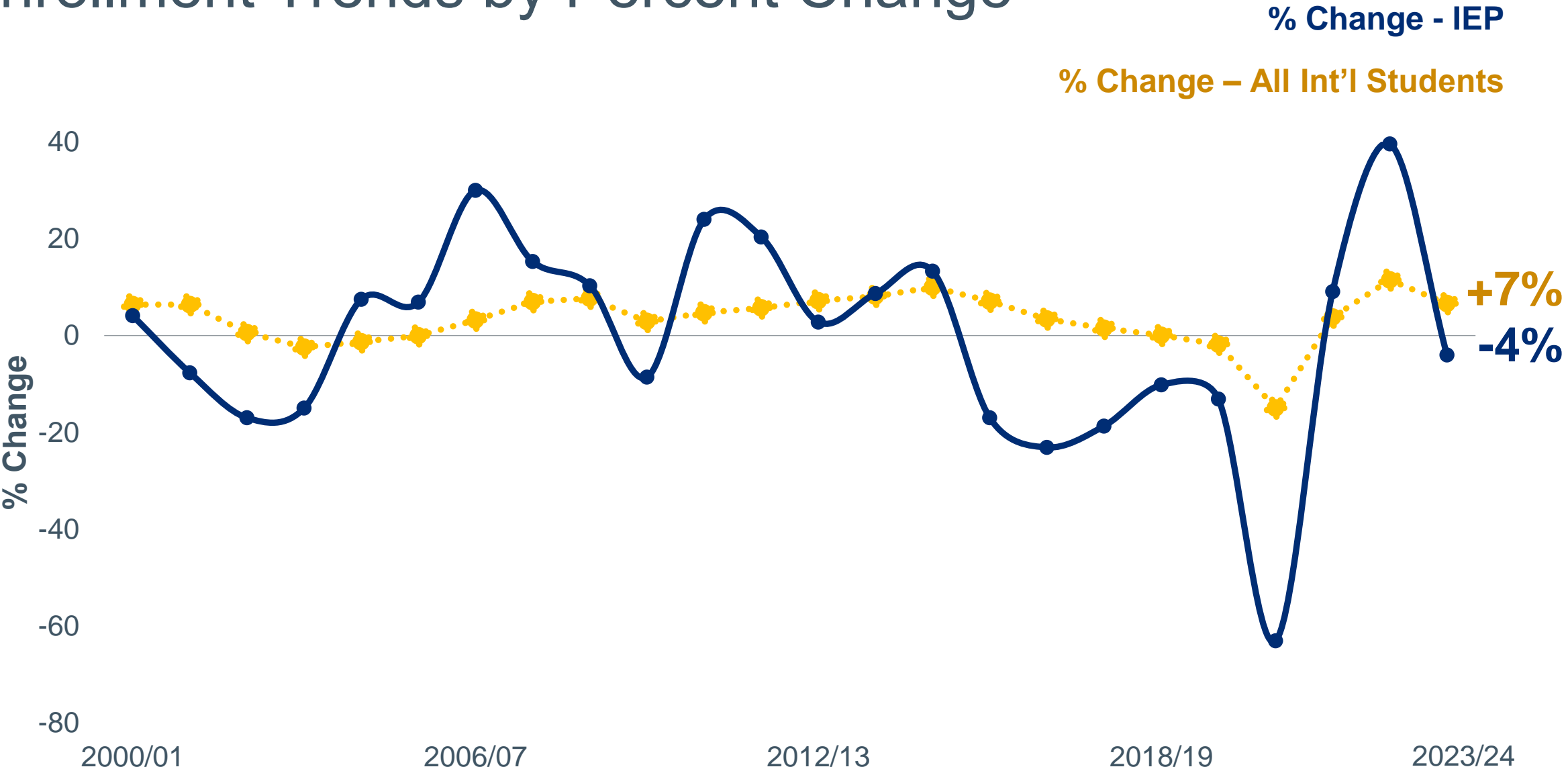
IEPs in higher
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January 2024 –
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IEP Enrollment as a Percent of All International Students



Enrollment Trends by Percent Change



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