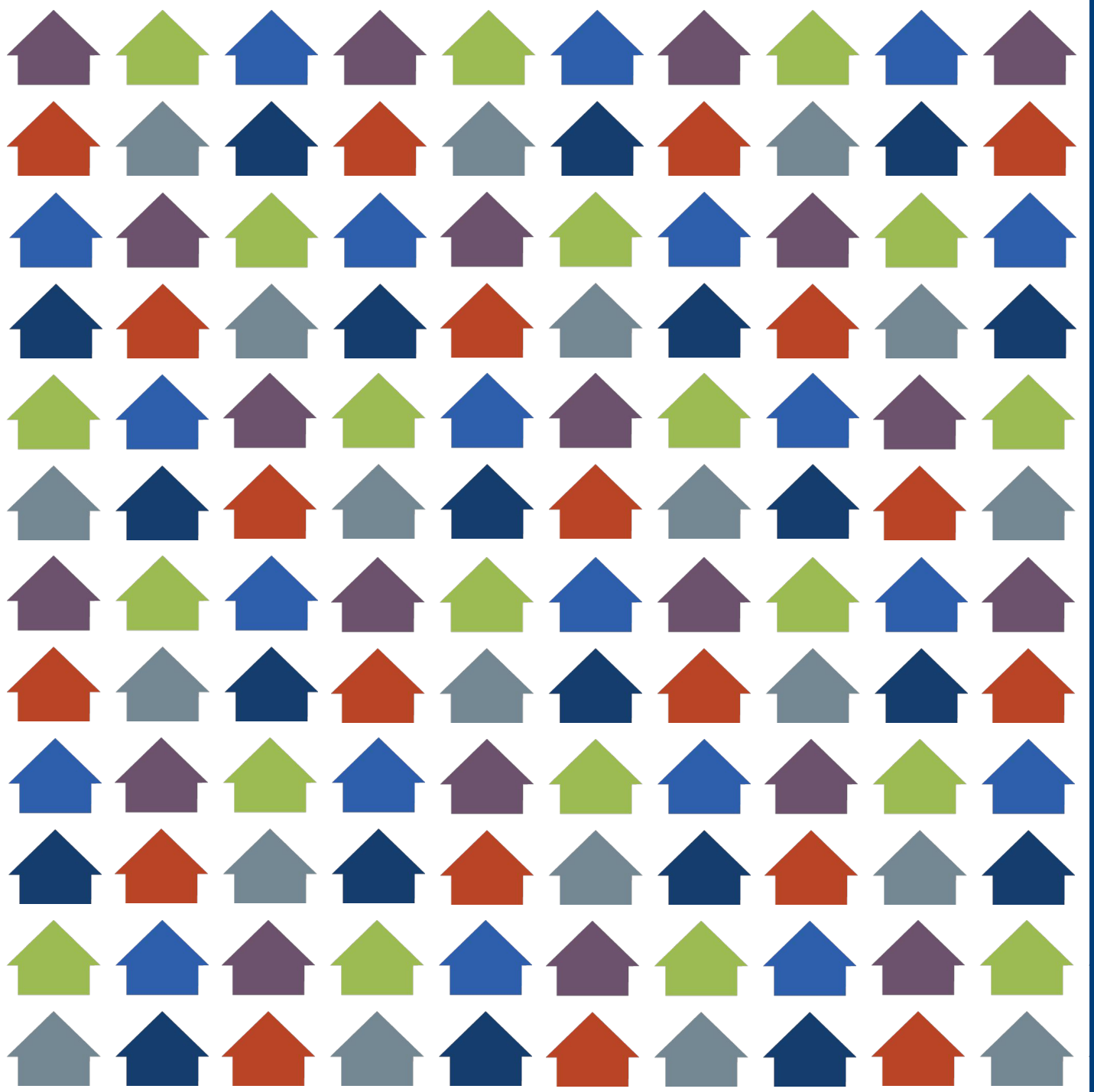

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Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network

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.*

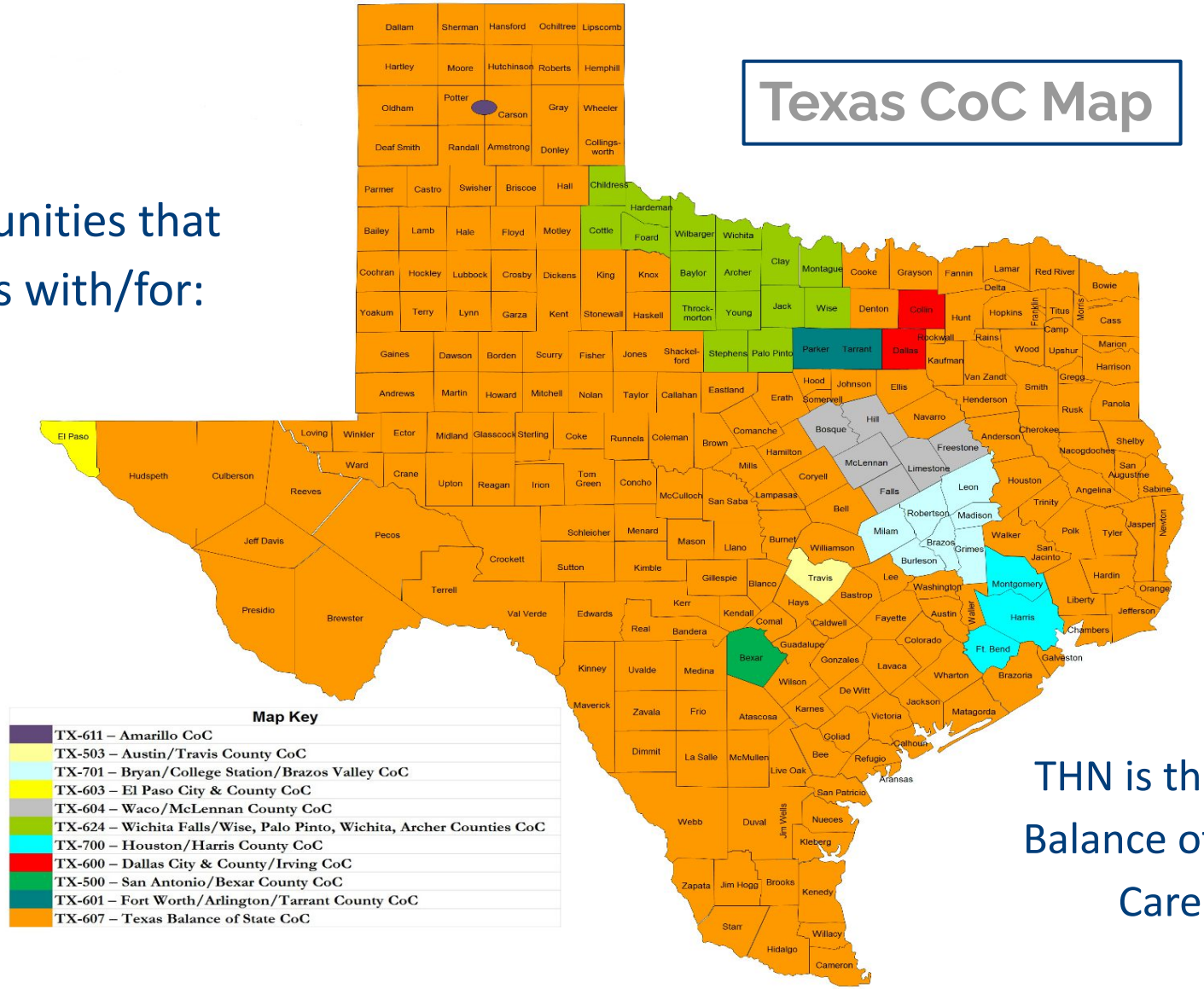
4. How often do you interact with clients who have relocated from a different Continuum of Care (CoC) region?

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.

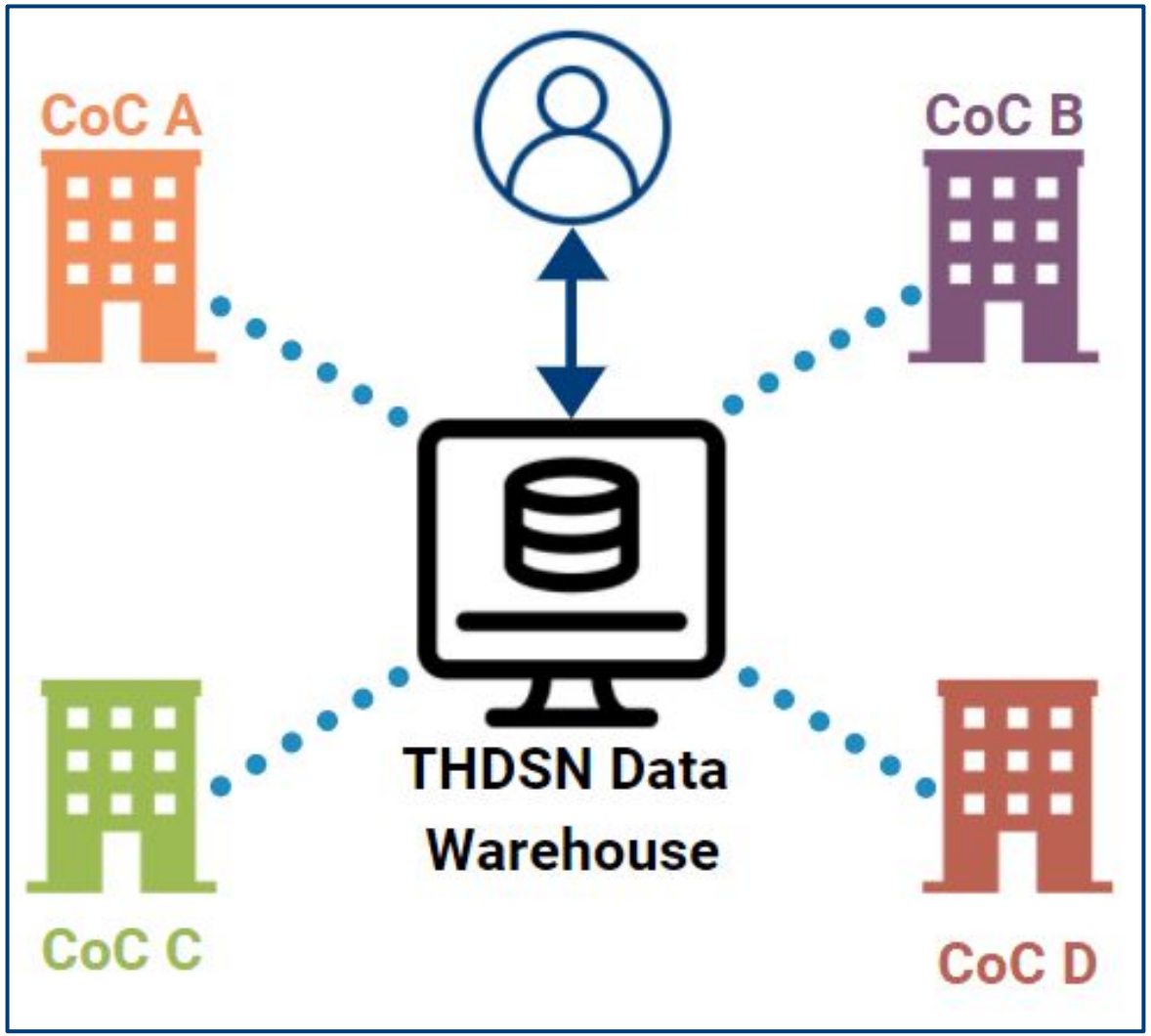
About Us: Introduction to Texas Homeless Network (THN)

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

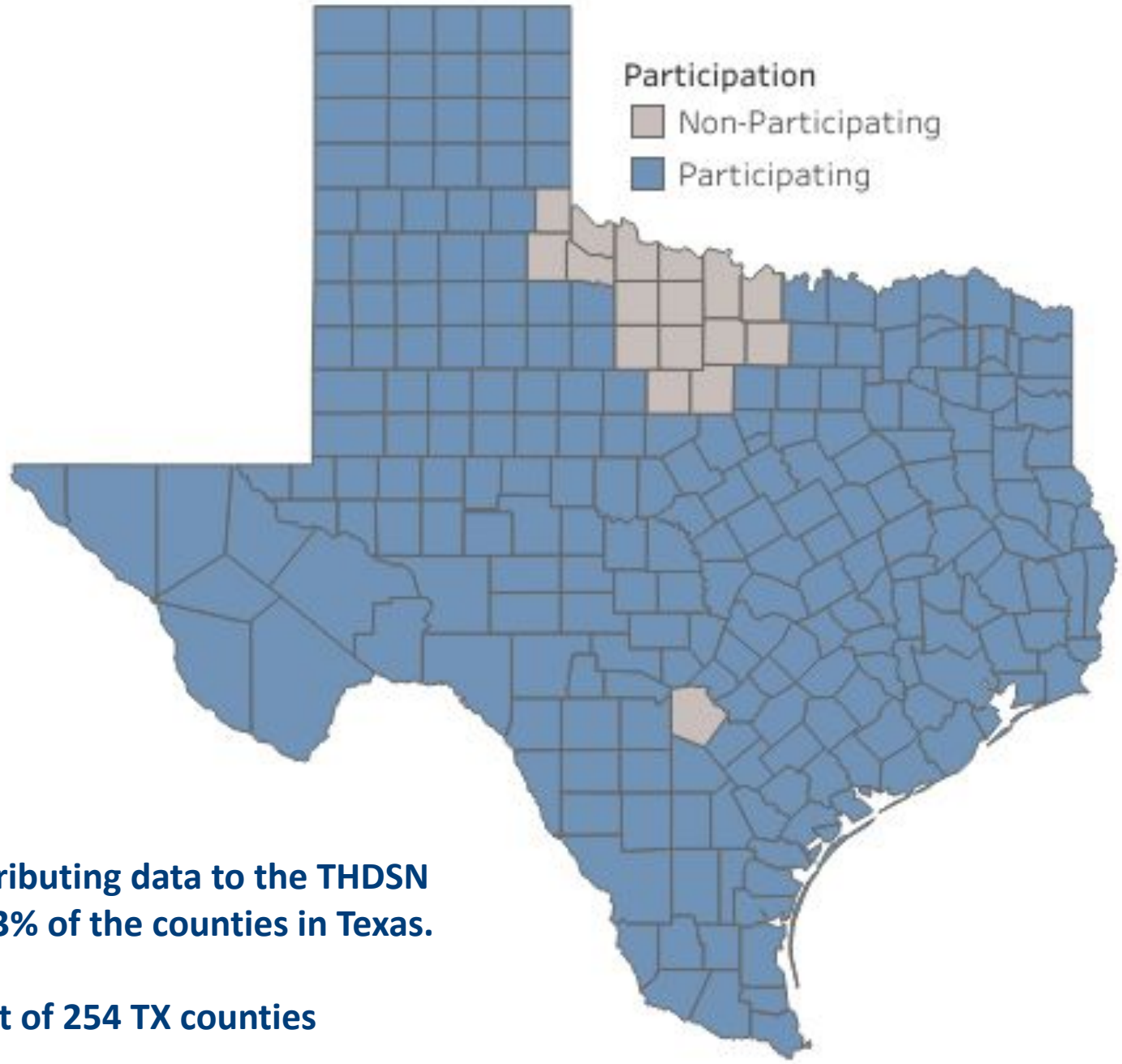
- Texas Balance of State CoC
- Houston/Harris County CoC
- Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County CoC

CoC Cohort 2

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

CoC Cohort 3

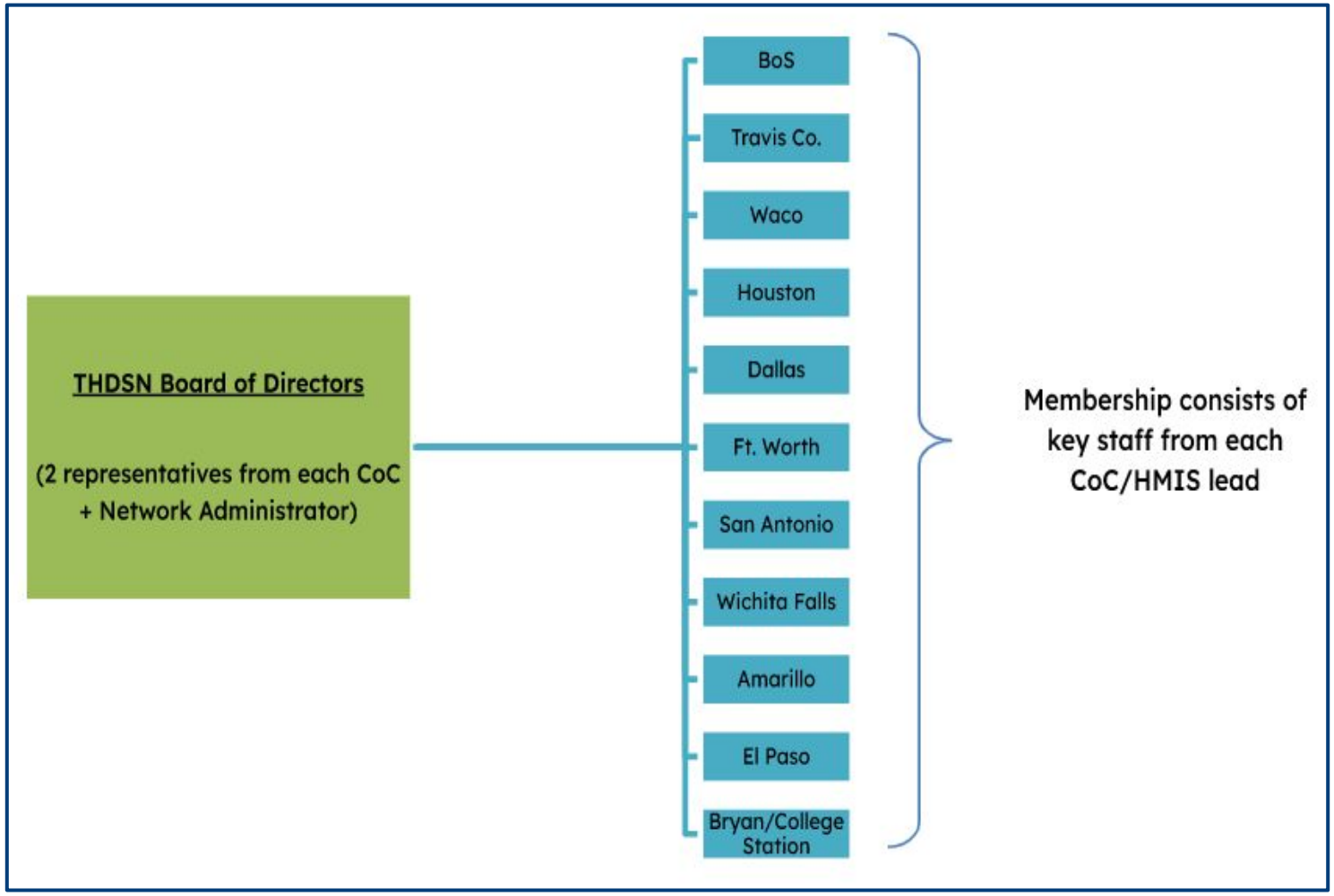
- El Paso City/El Paso County CoC
- Austin/Travis County CoC
- Brazos Valley CoC



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

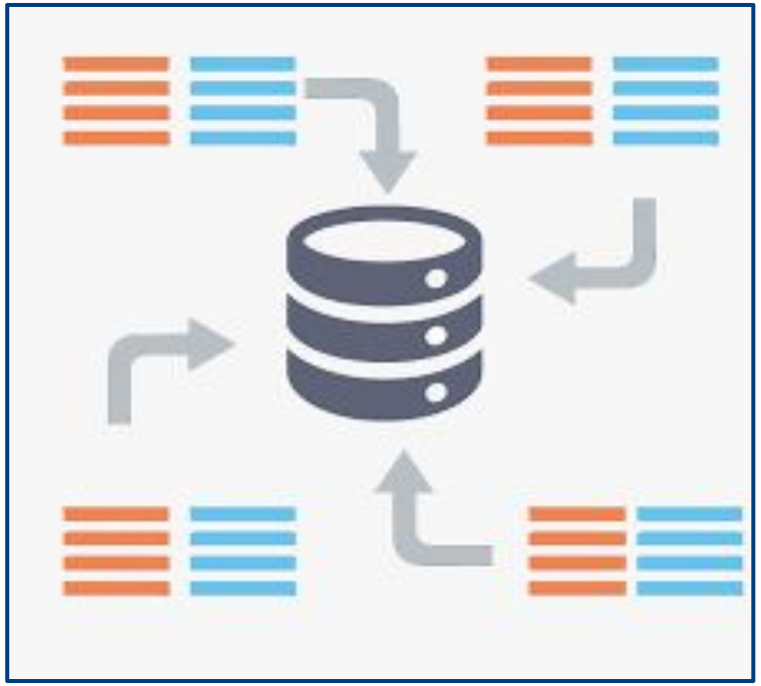


Integrate Data Systems

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

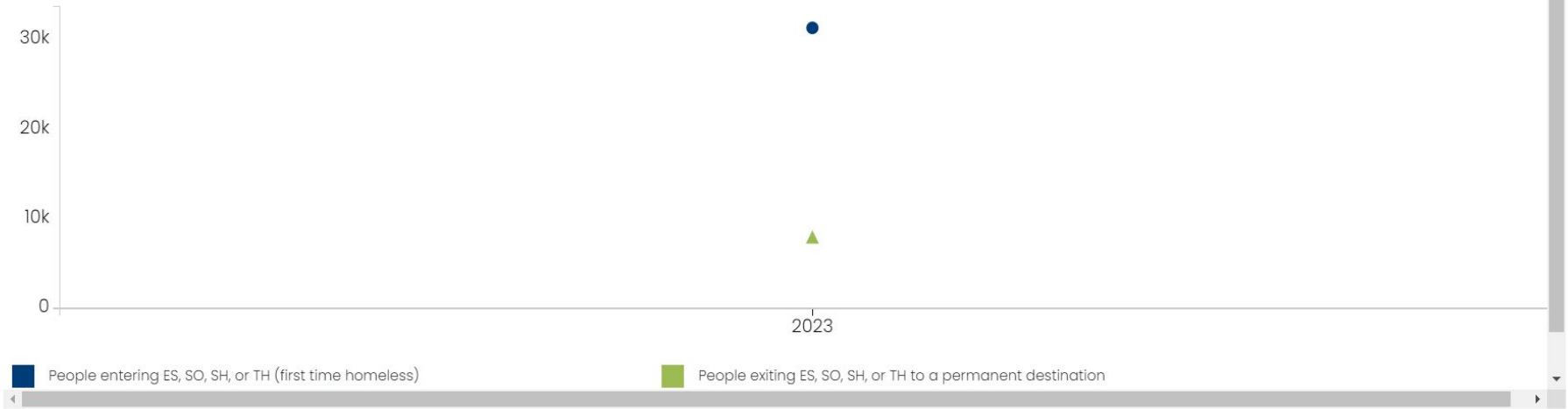
23%

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

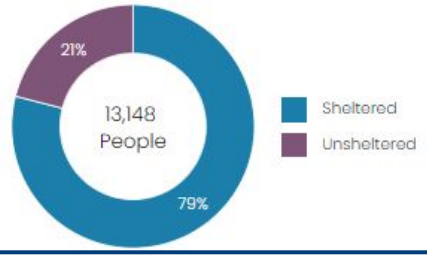


Data Dashboard

Q1 2023 | Q2 | Q3

All People

Q3 2023



Veterans

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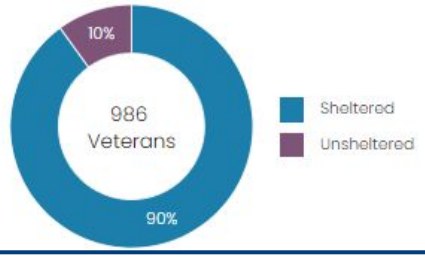

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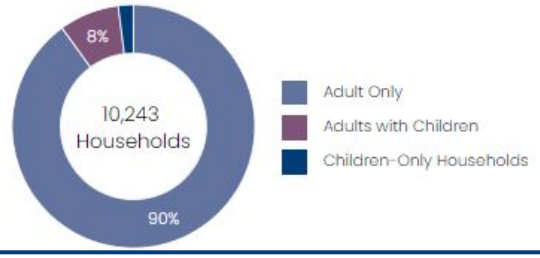

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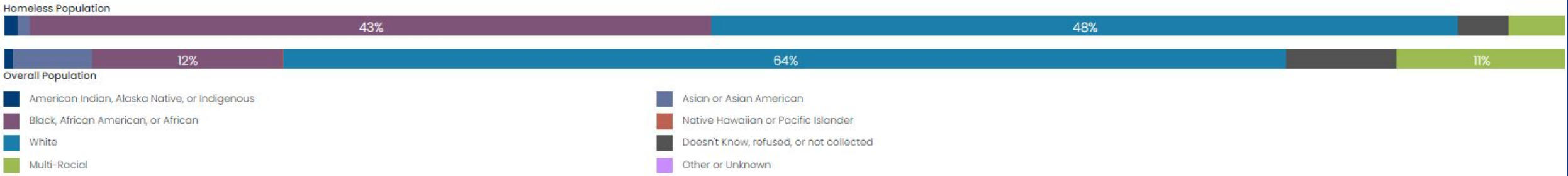
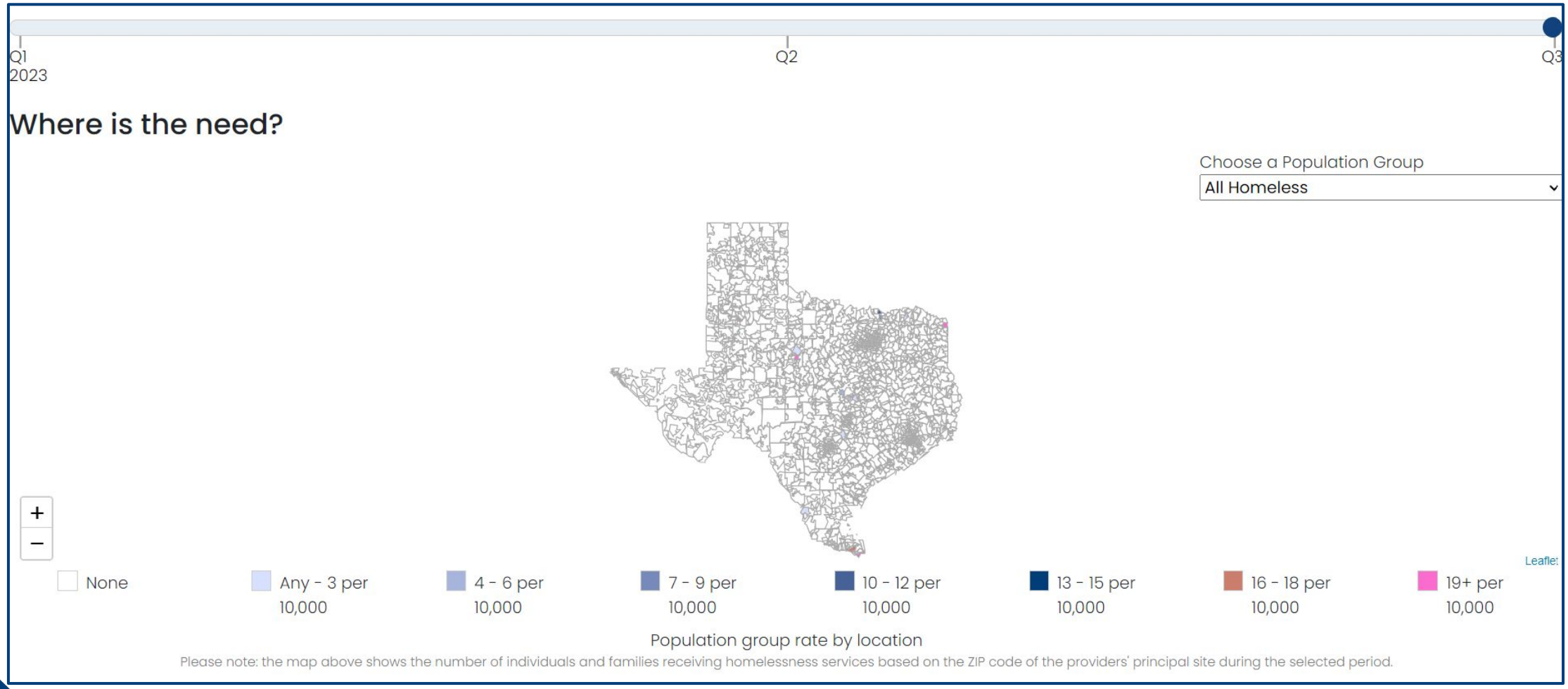


Data accurate as of Sep 22, 2023

State of Texas Overall Map

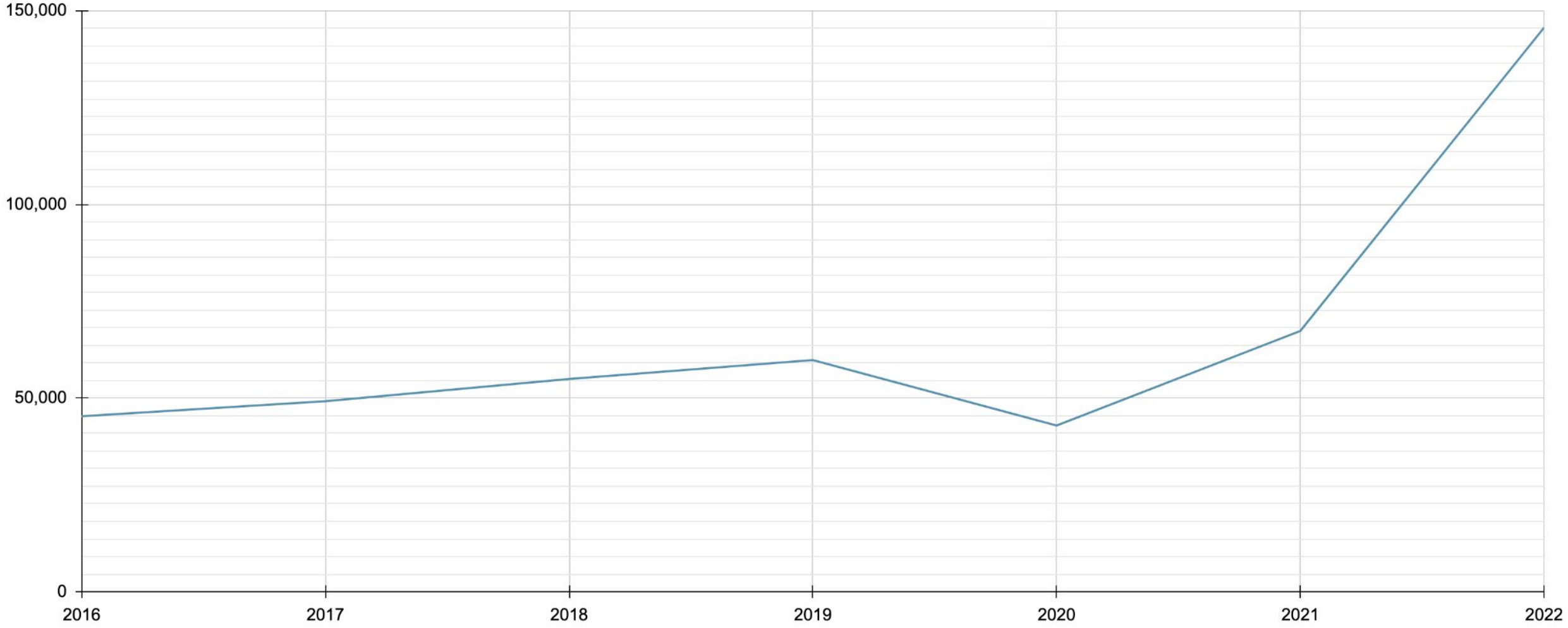
This statewide map shows the number of homeless individuals whose data is uploaded to the Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network (THDSN) on a quarterly basis. The percentage category of the selected county represents the total persons in the system during the selected timeframe. To promote anonymity of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

Total Homeless Statewide



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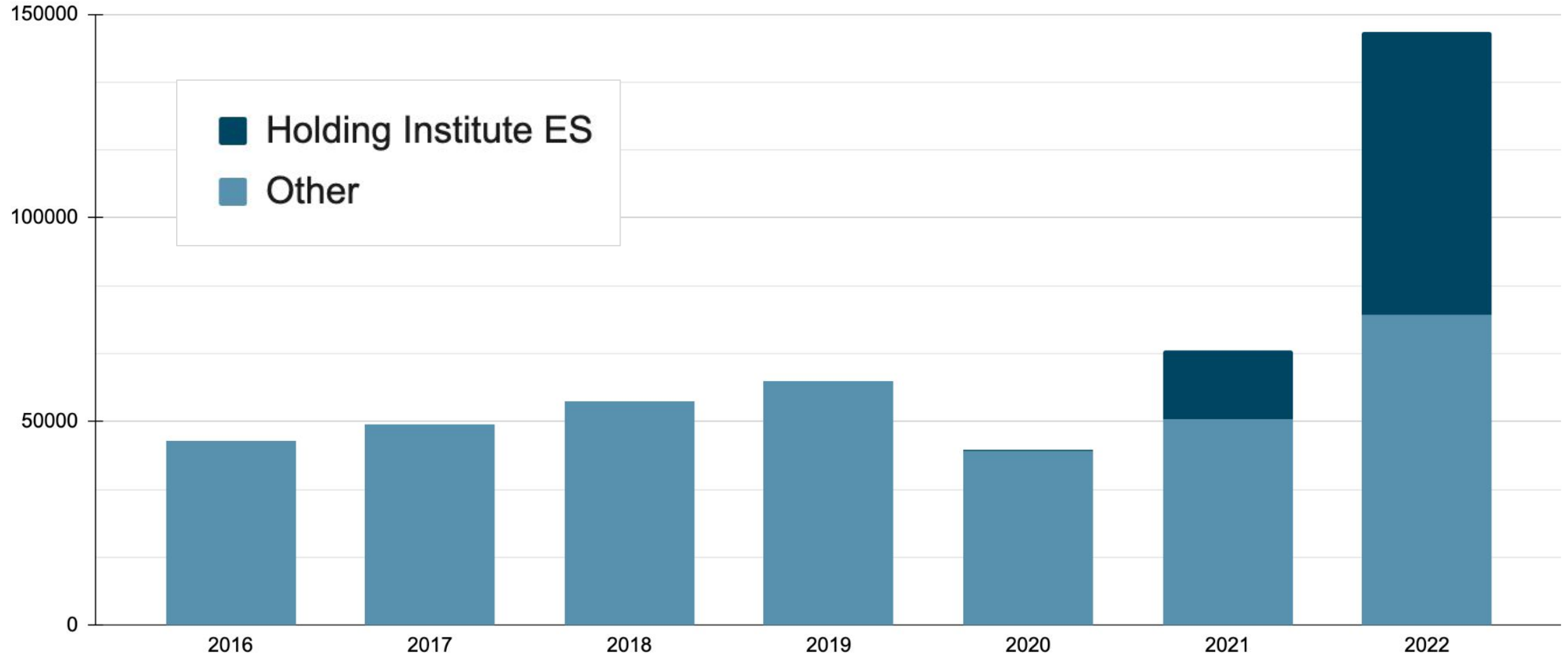

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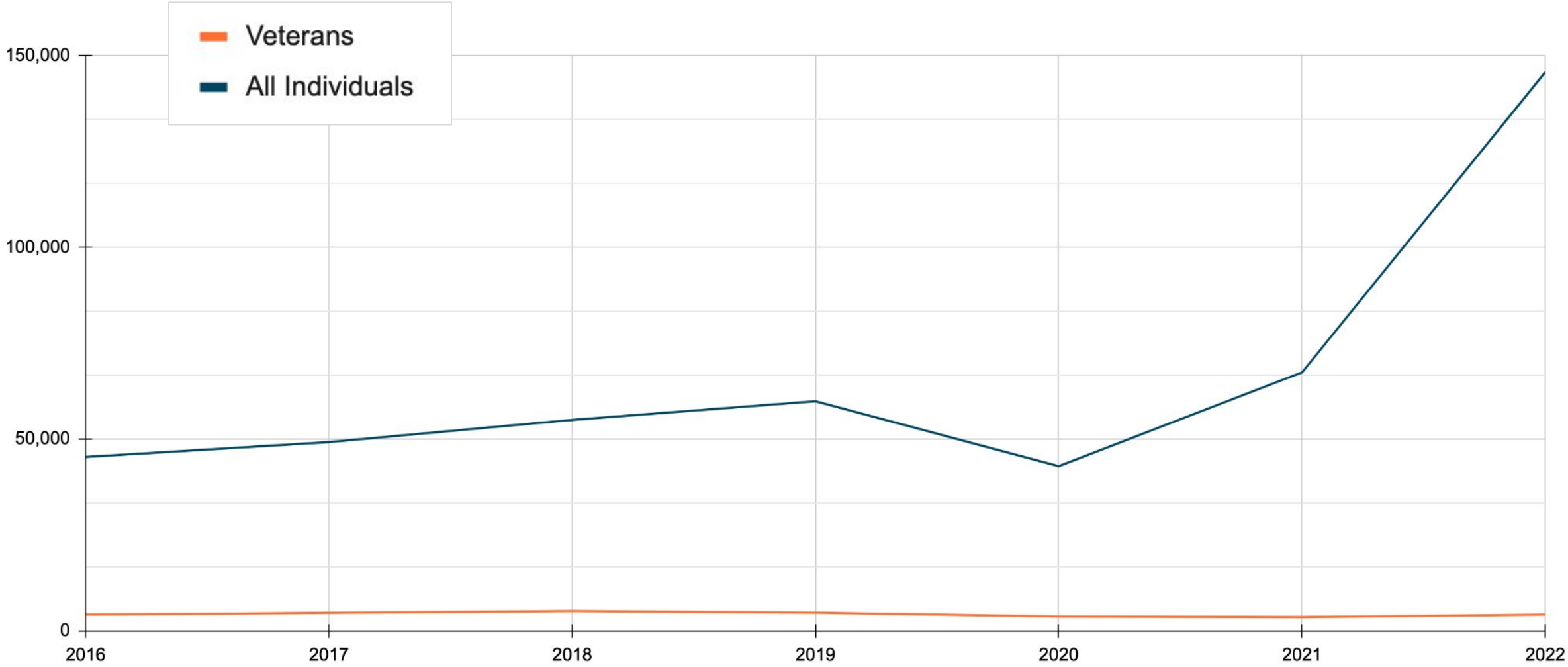

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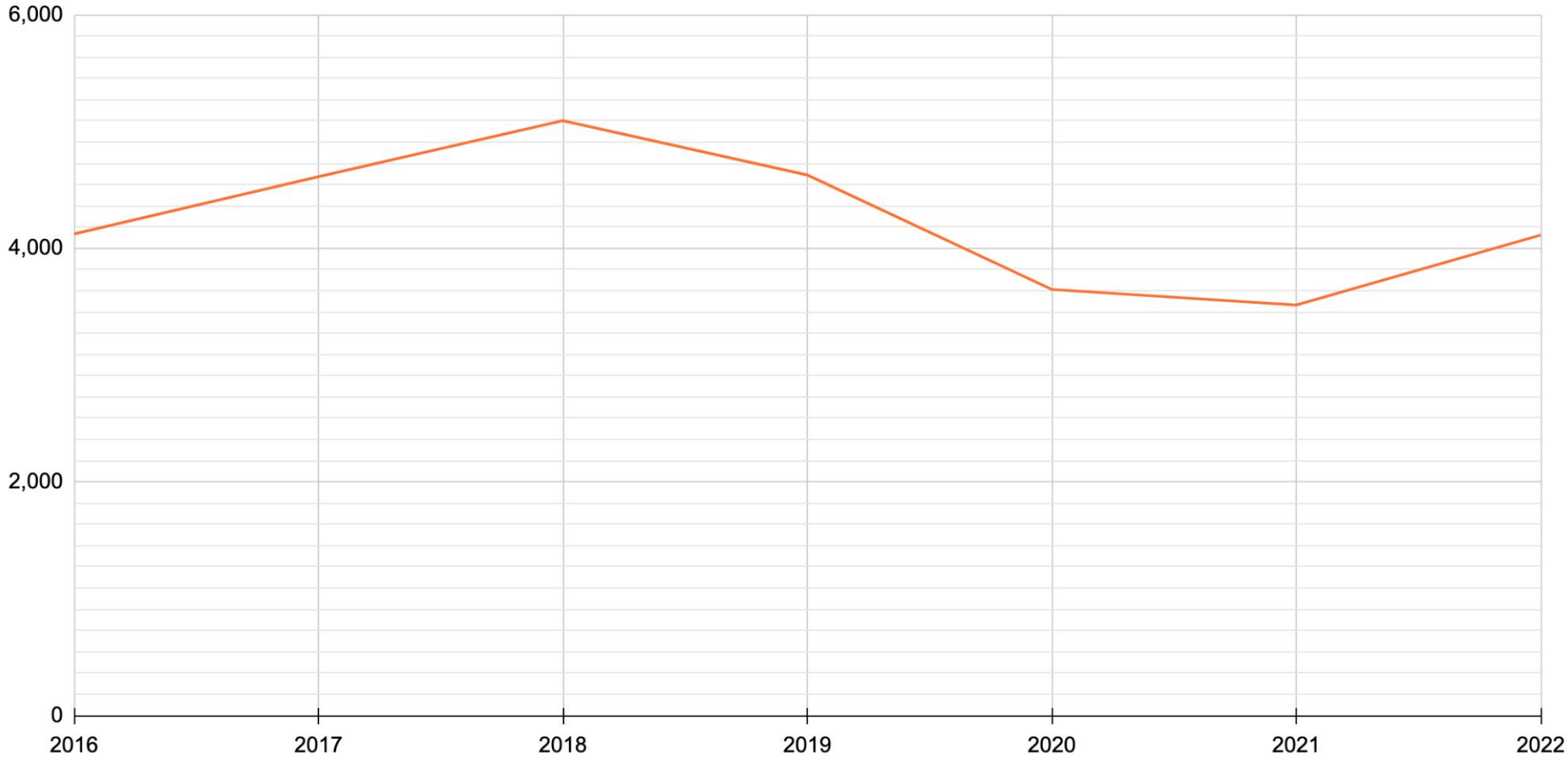

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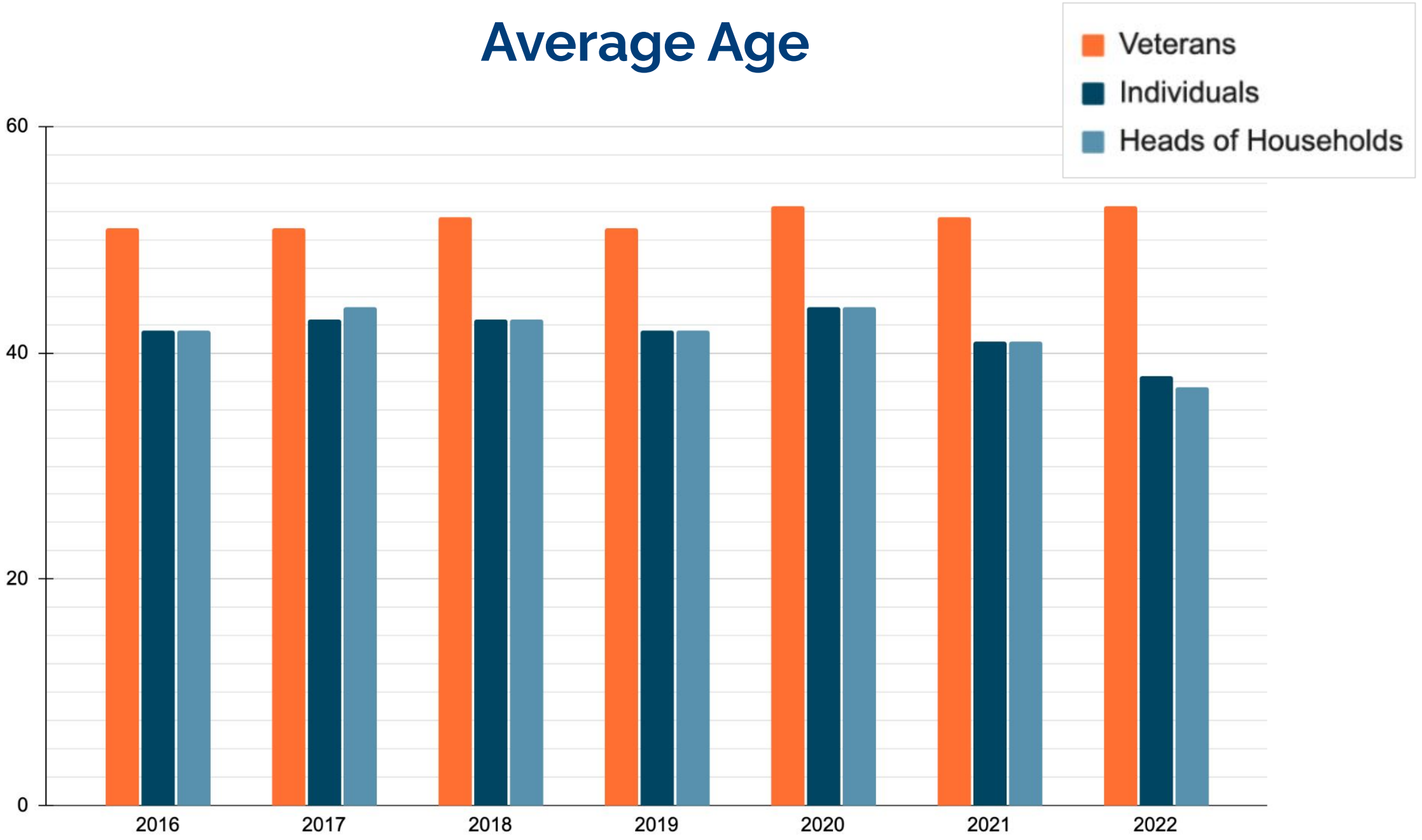
Veterans
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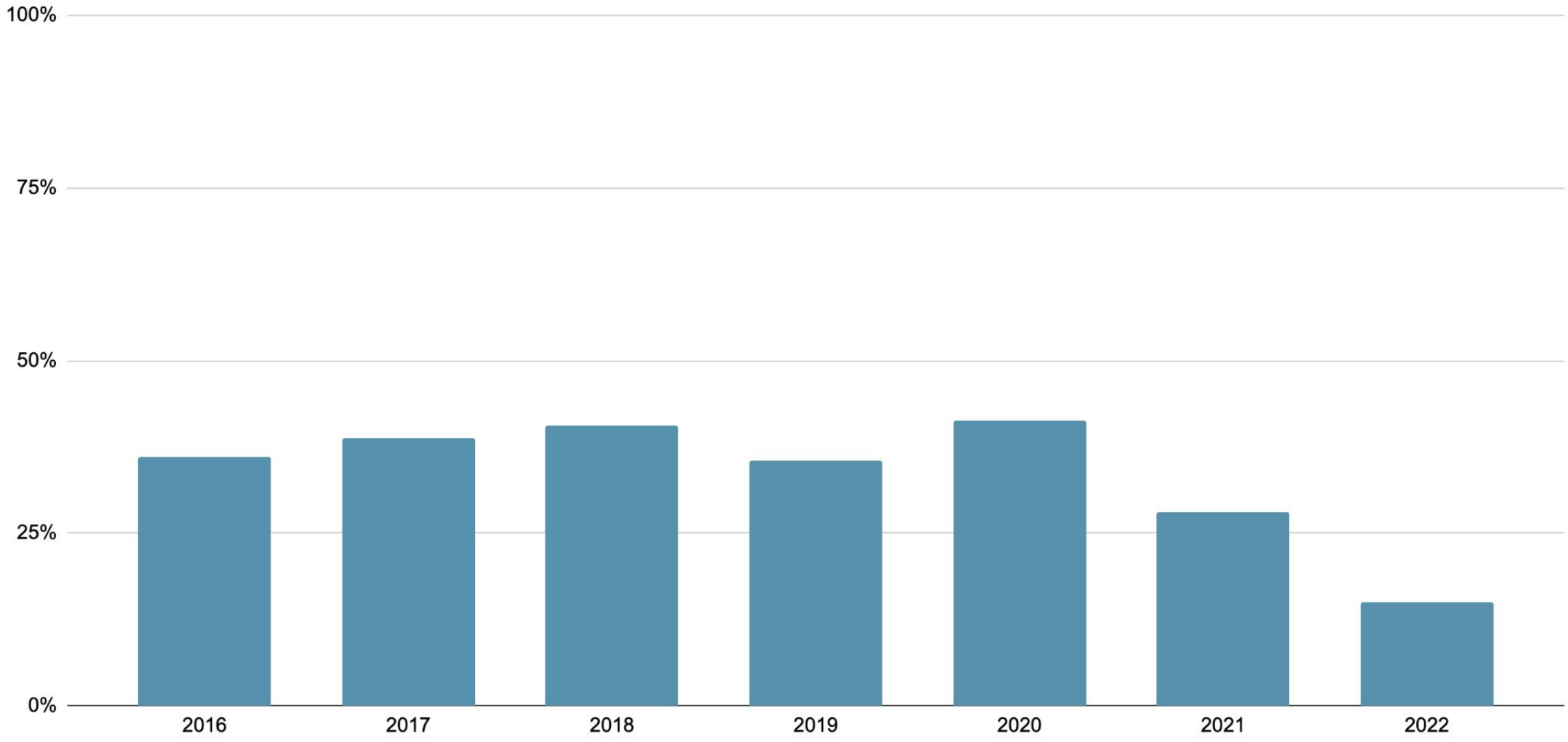
With at Least One Disability



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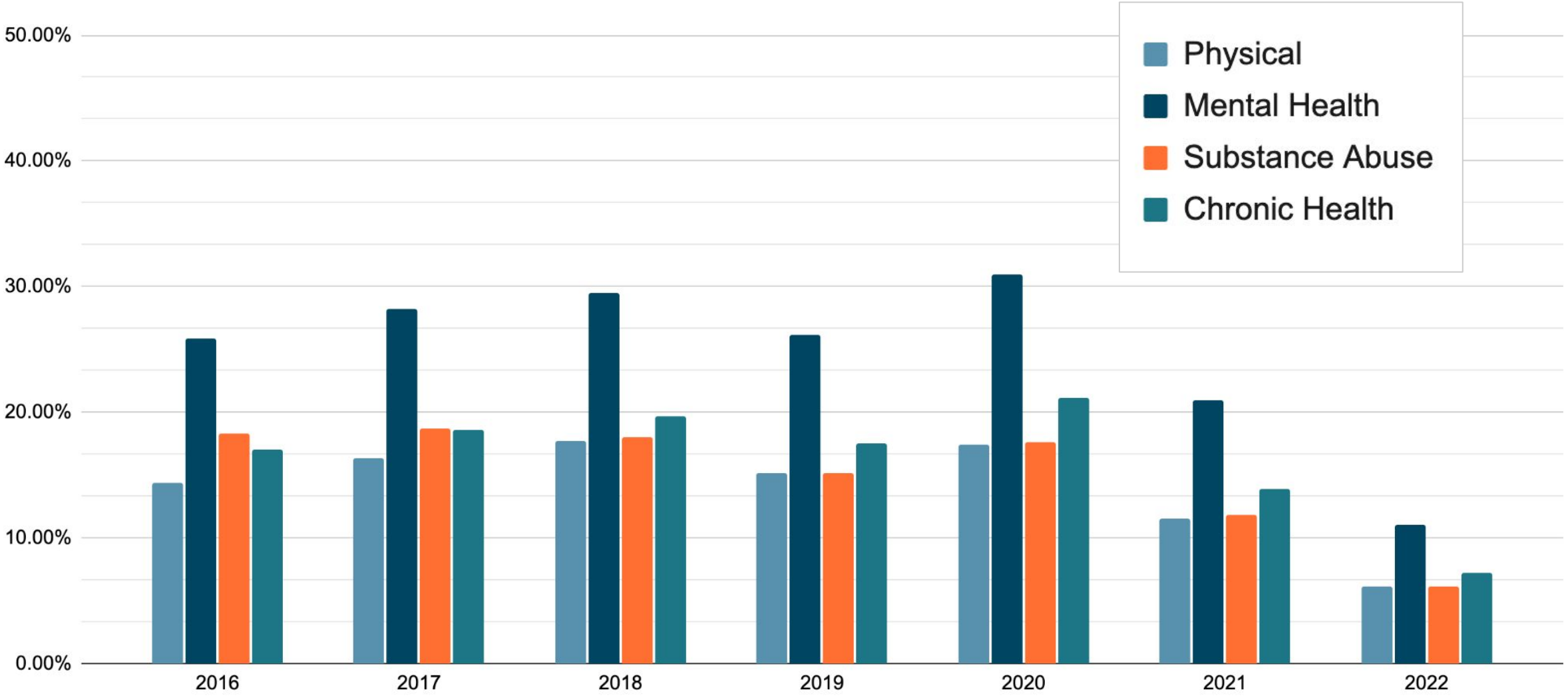

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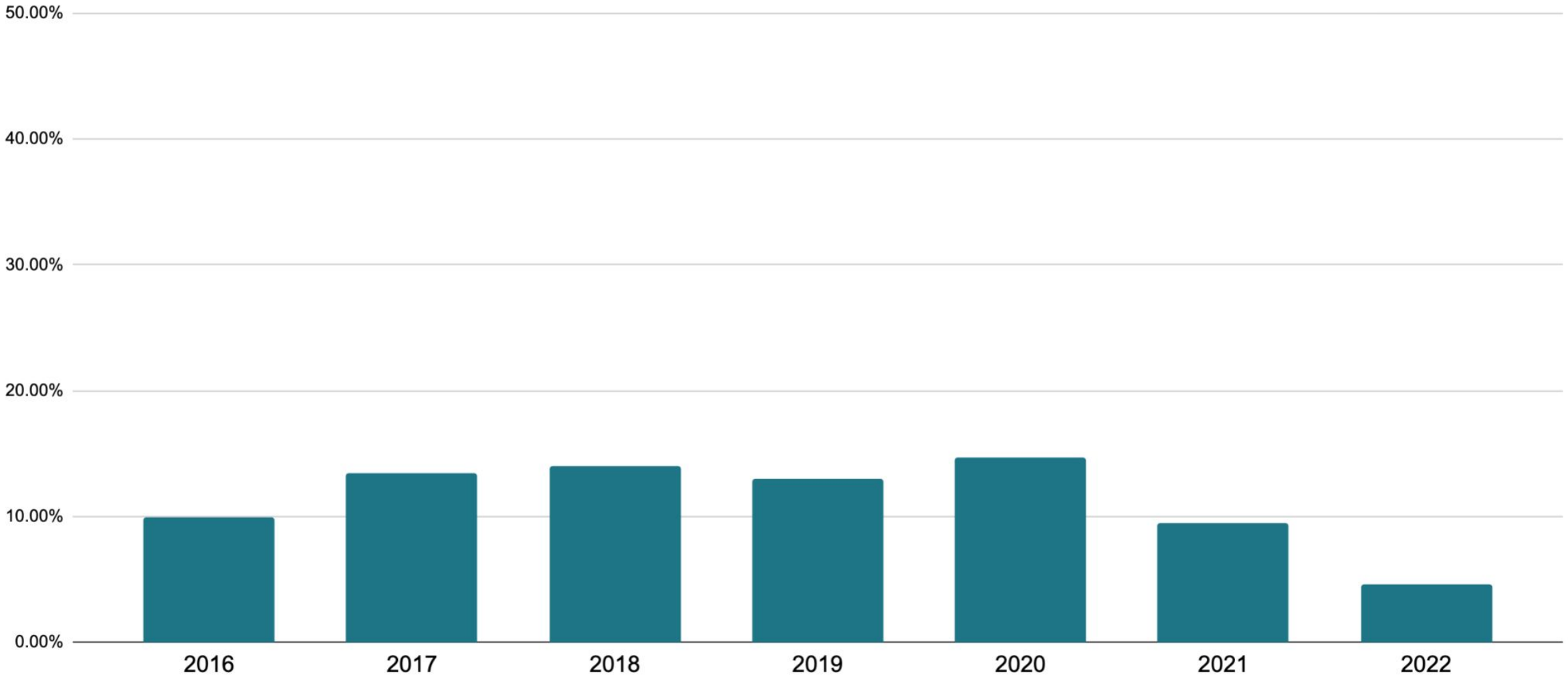

Demographics: Black

Homeless

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Census

Demographics: Hispanic

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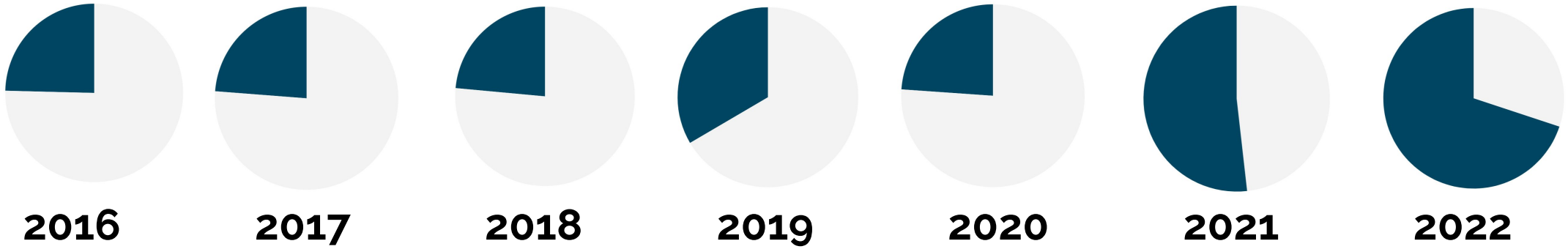

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A look into Permanent Housing…

PH includes:

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

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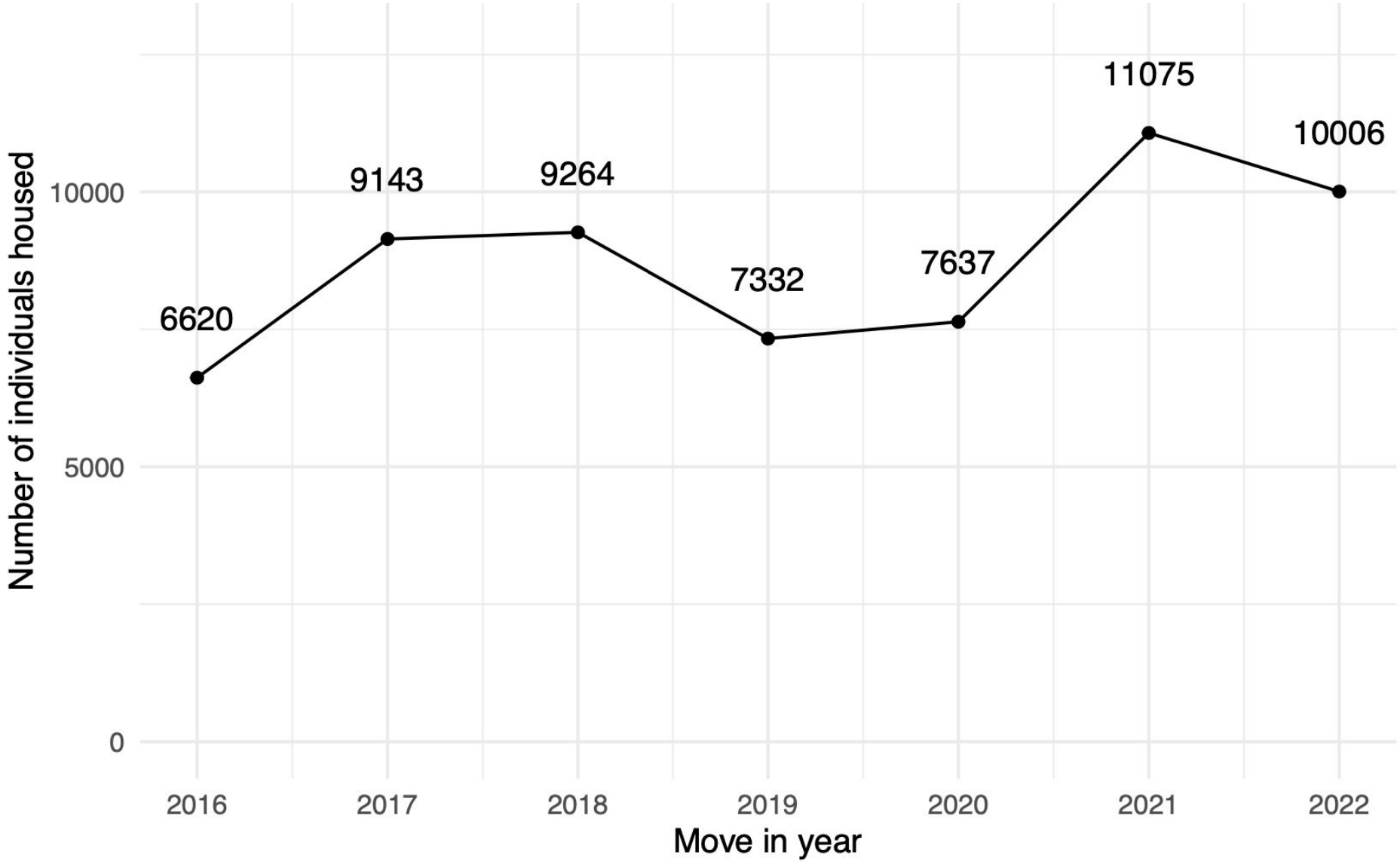
Individuals housed through PH programs by year



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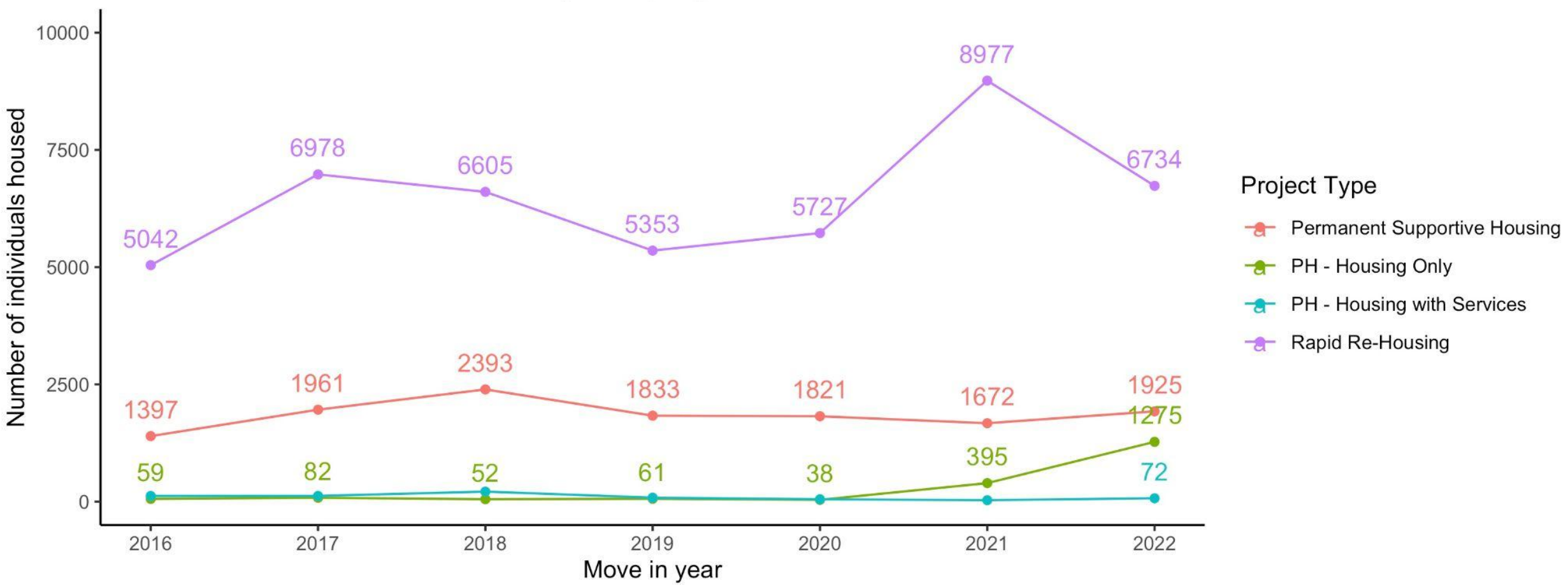

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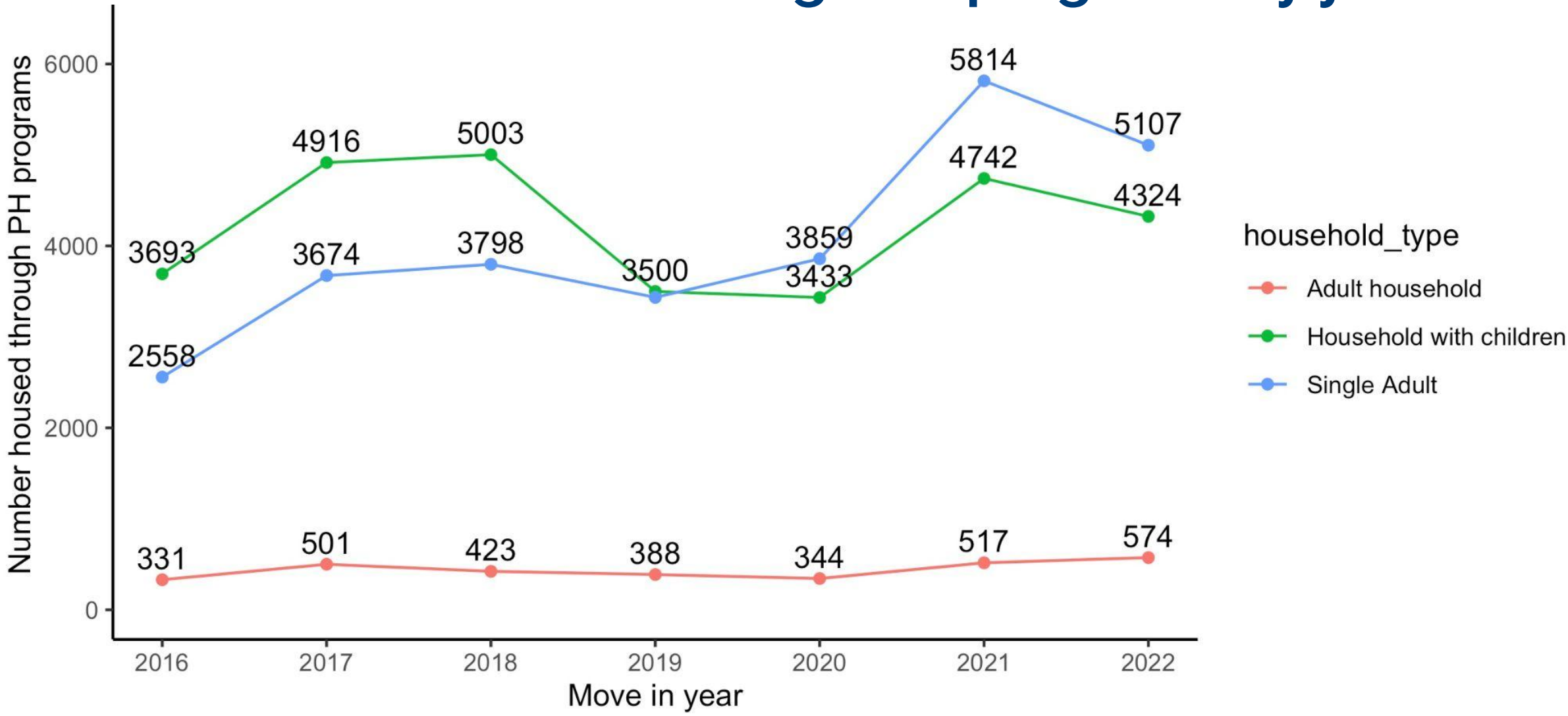

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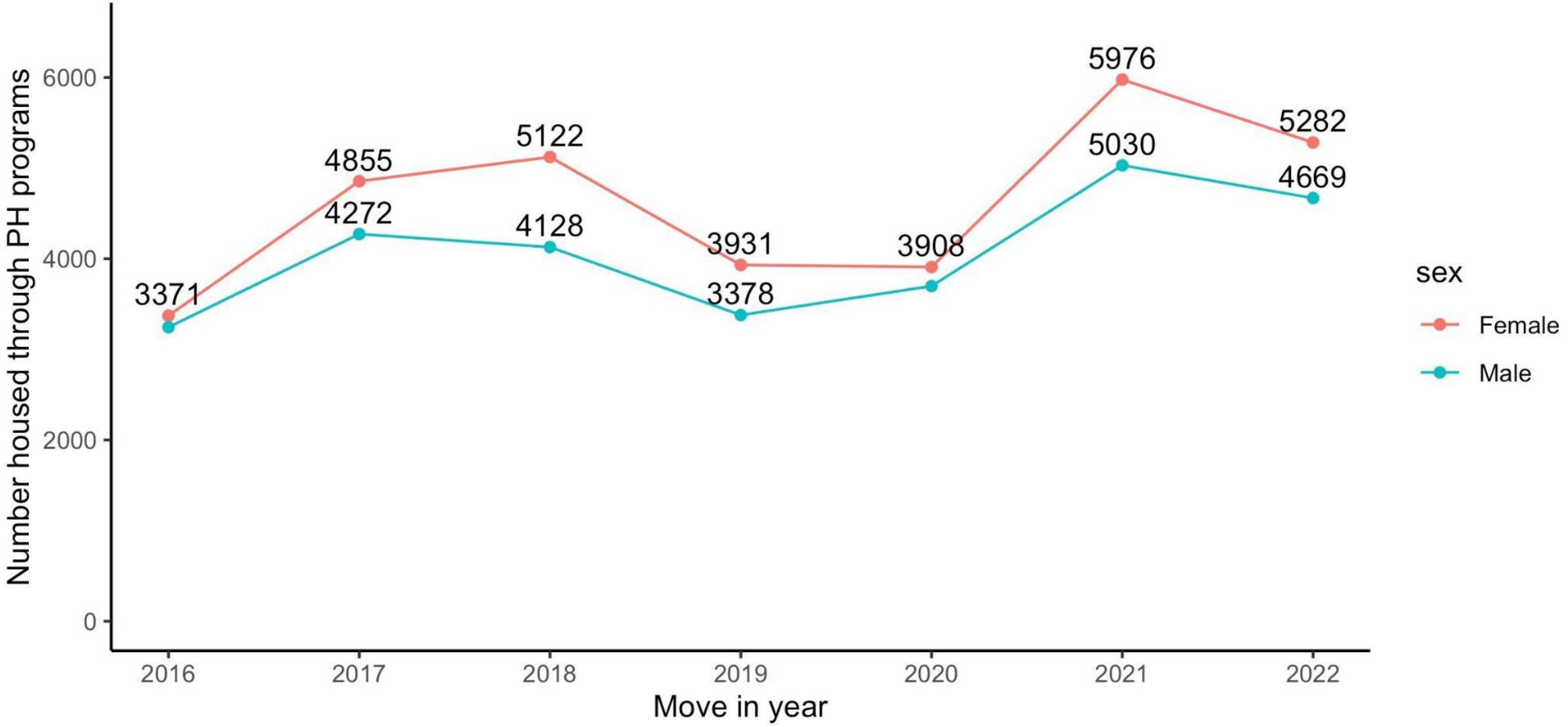

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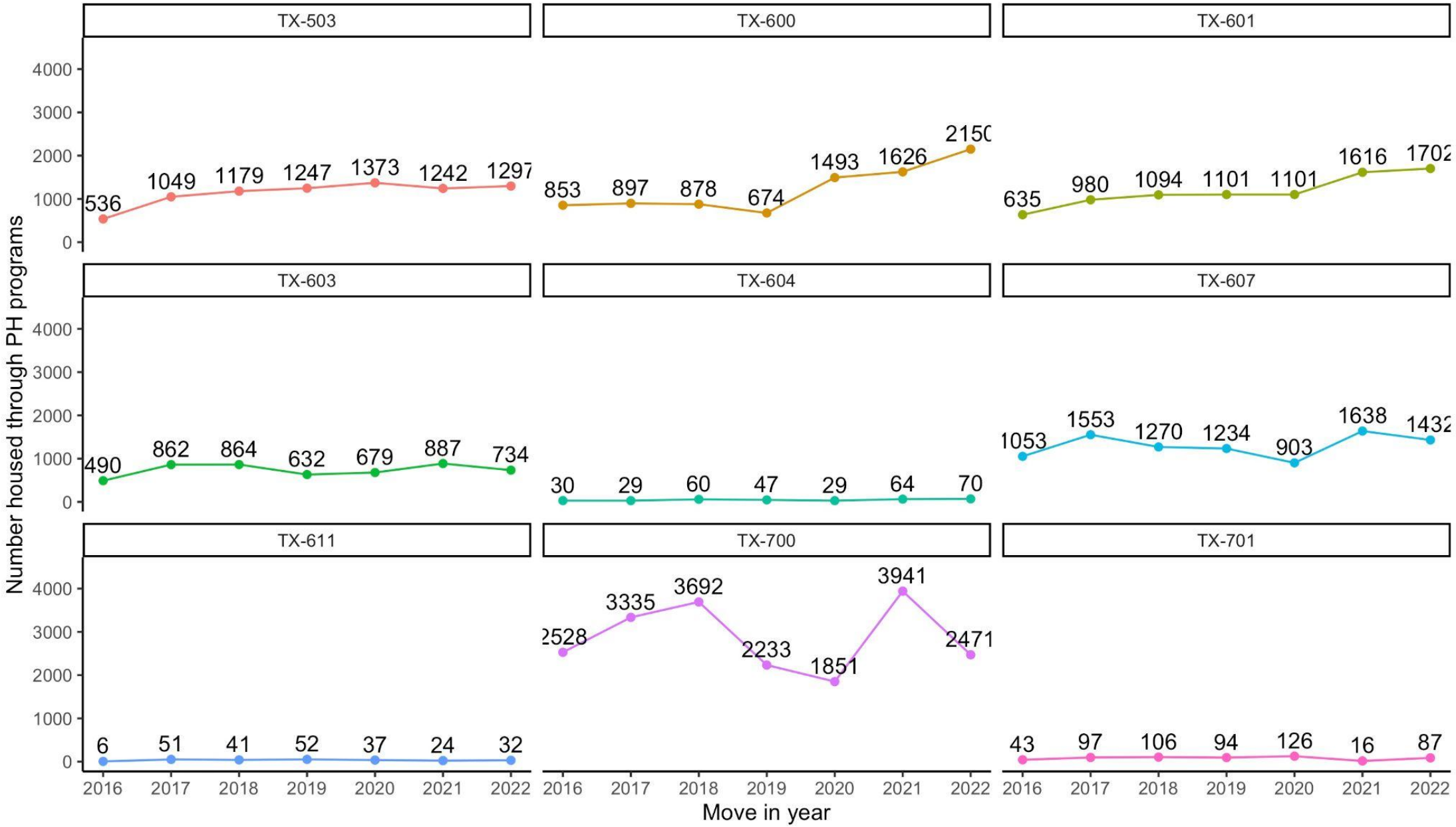

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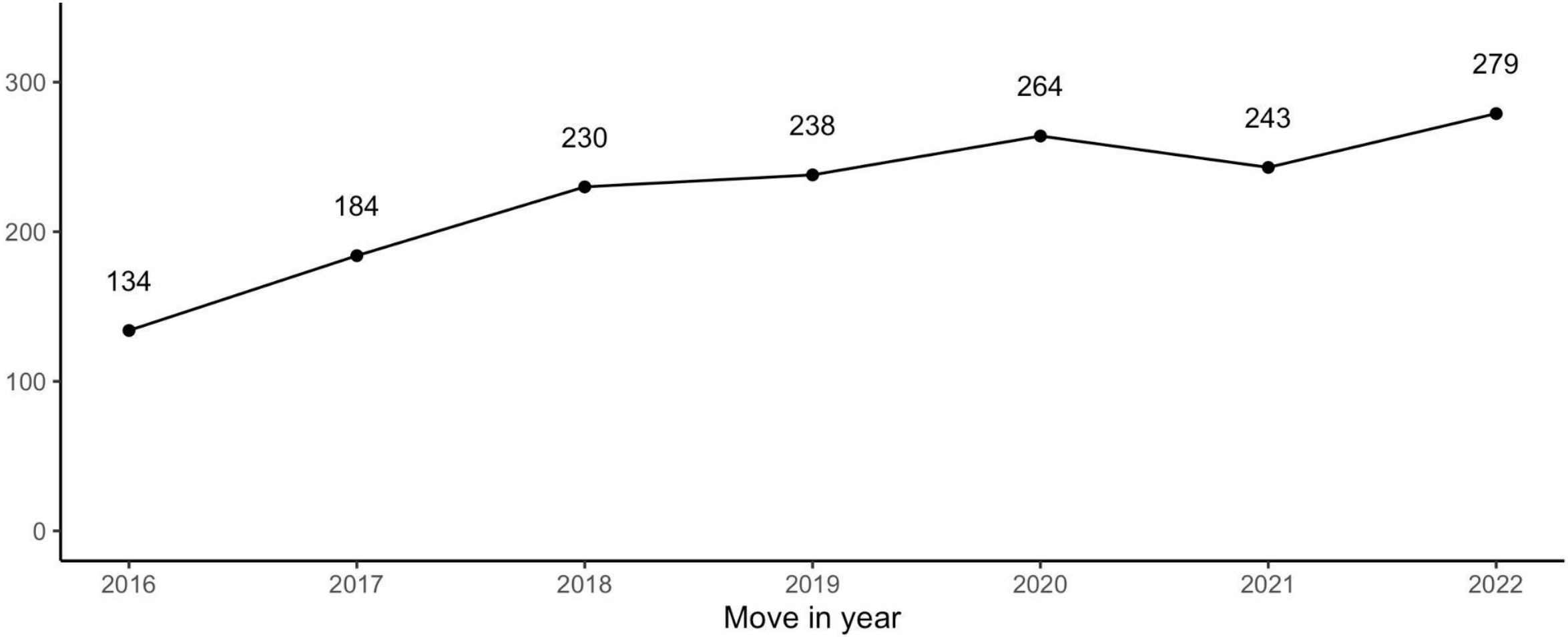

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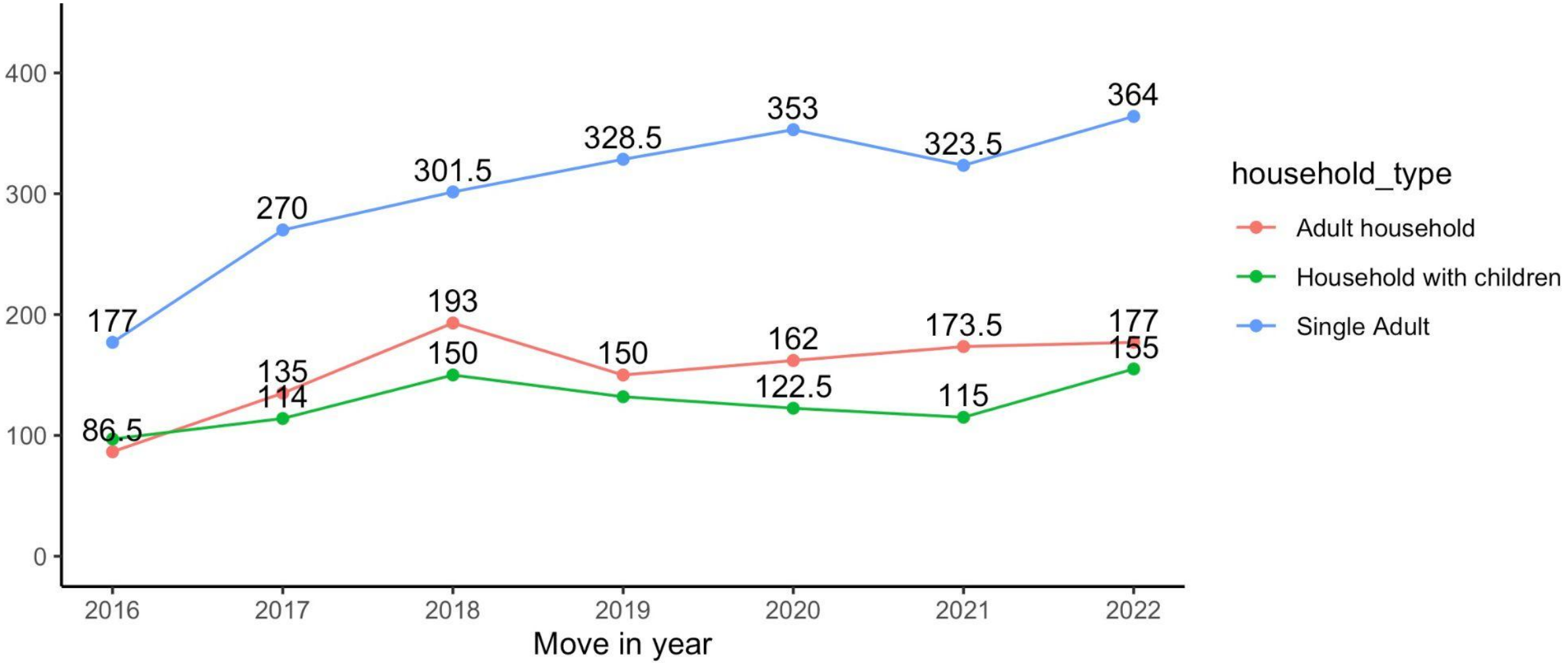

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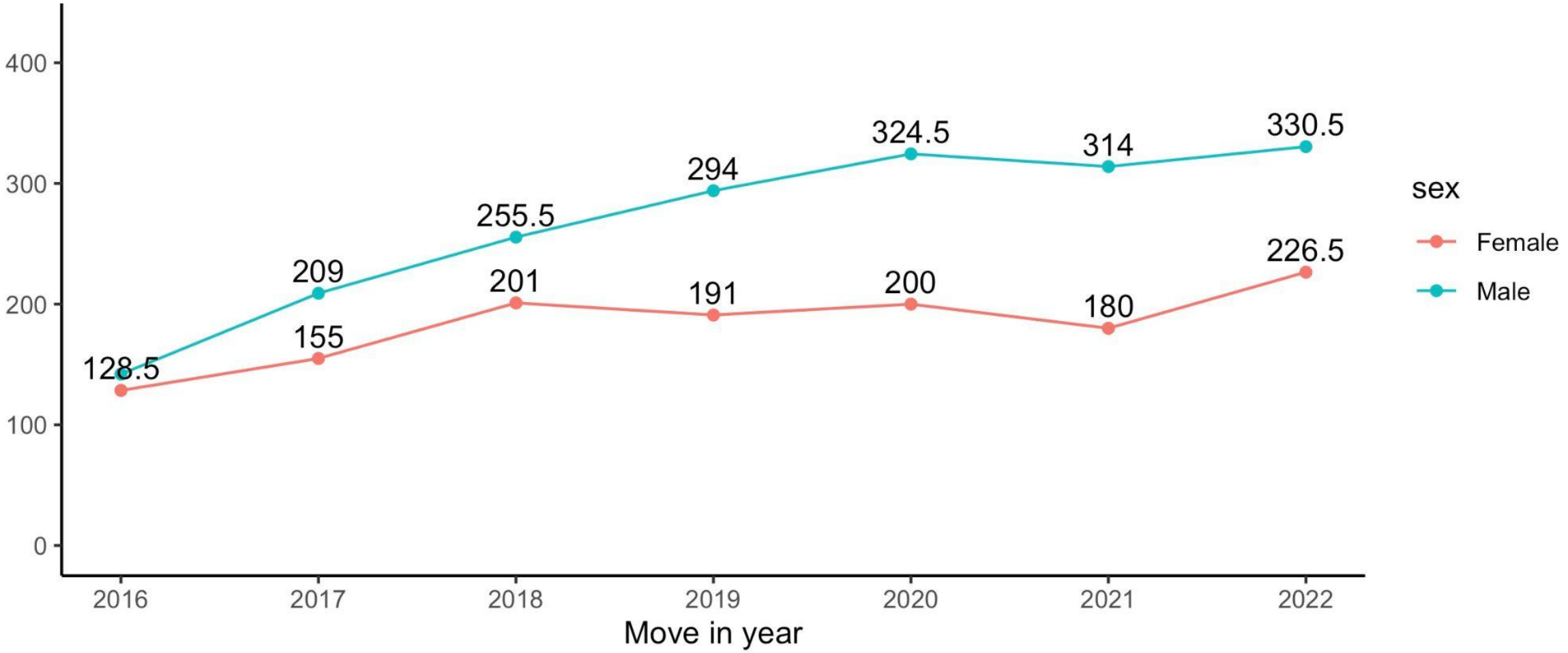

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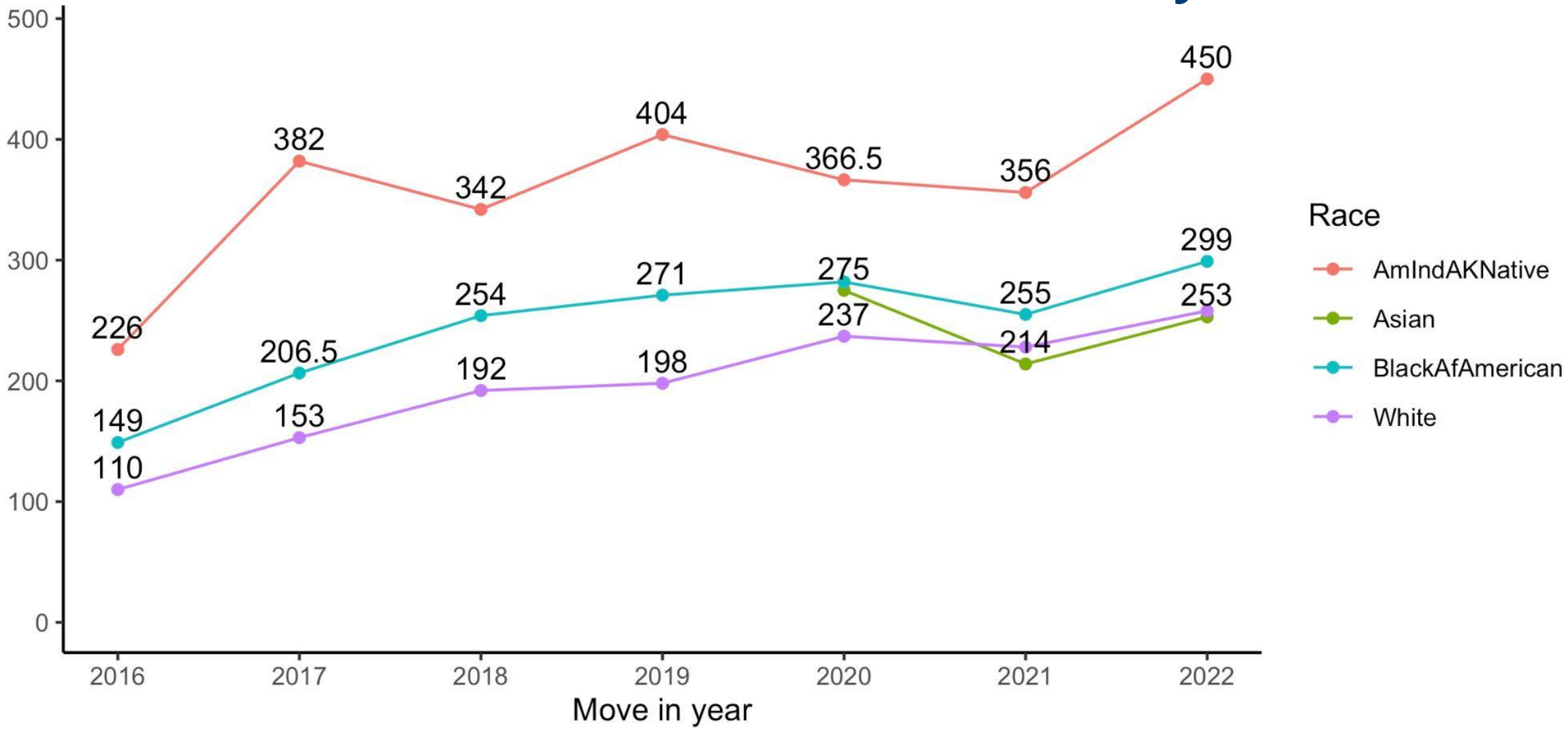

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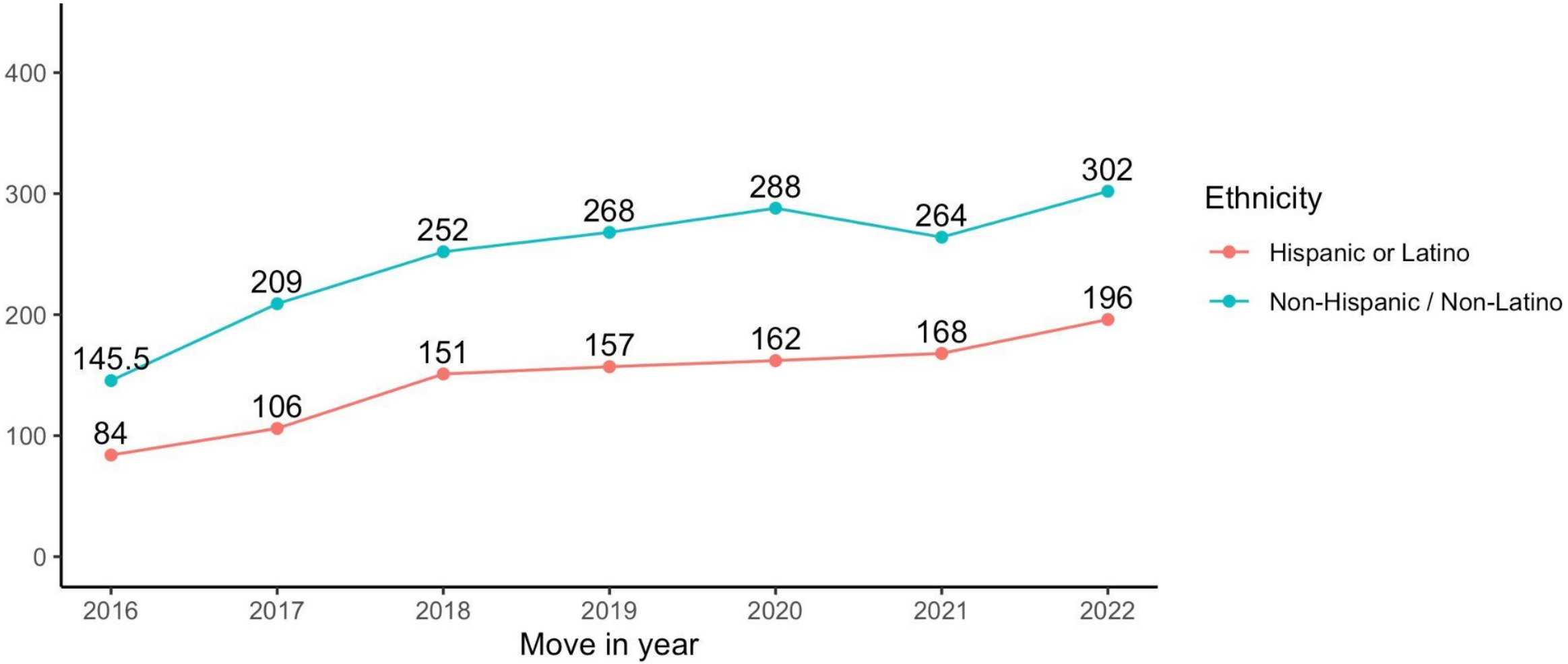

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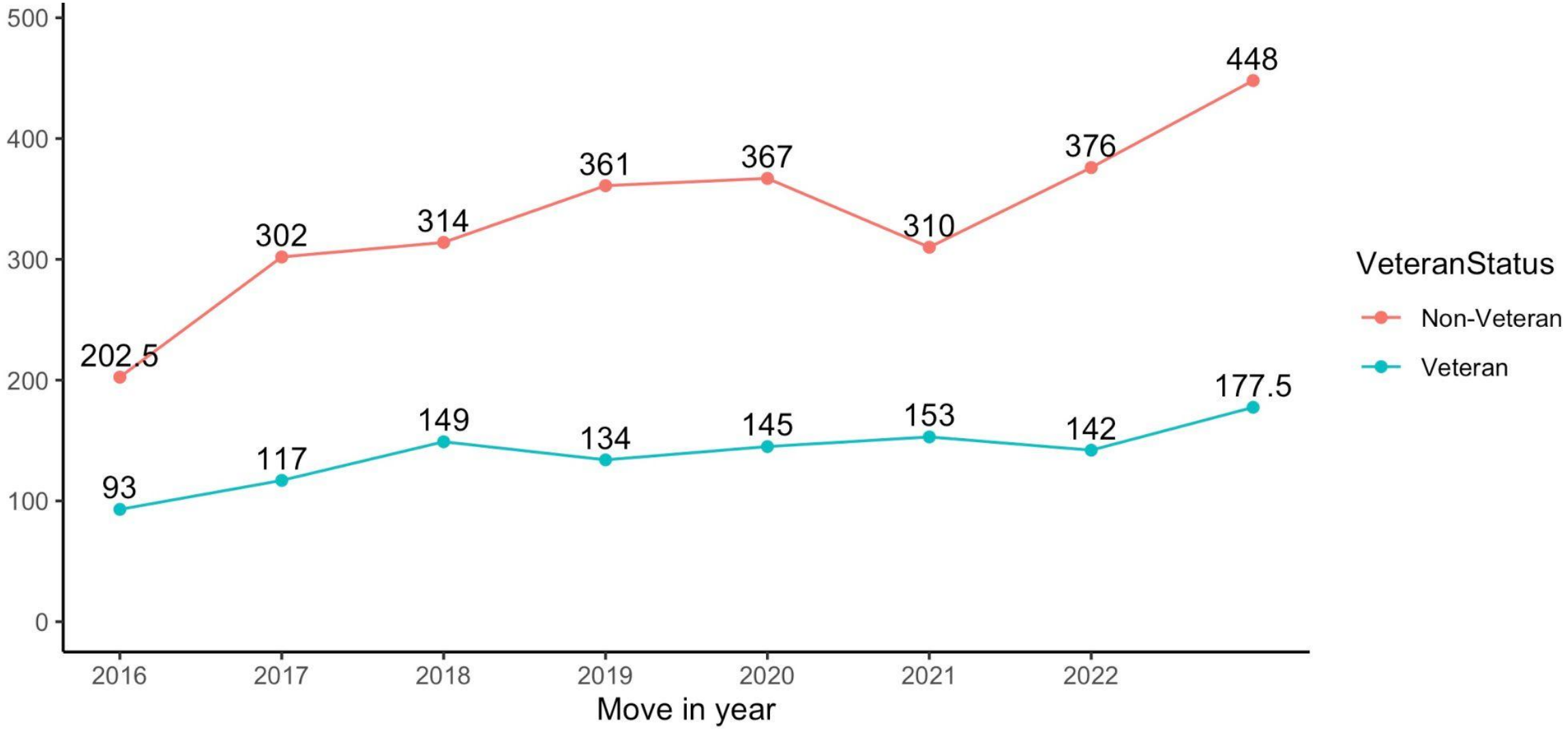

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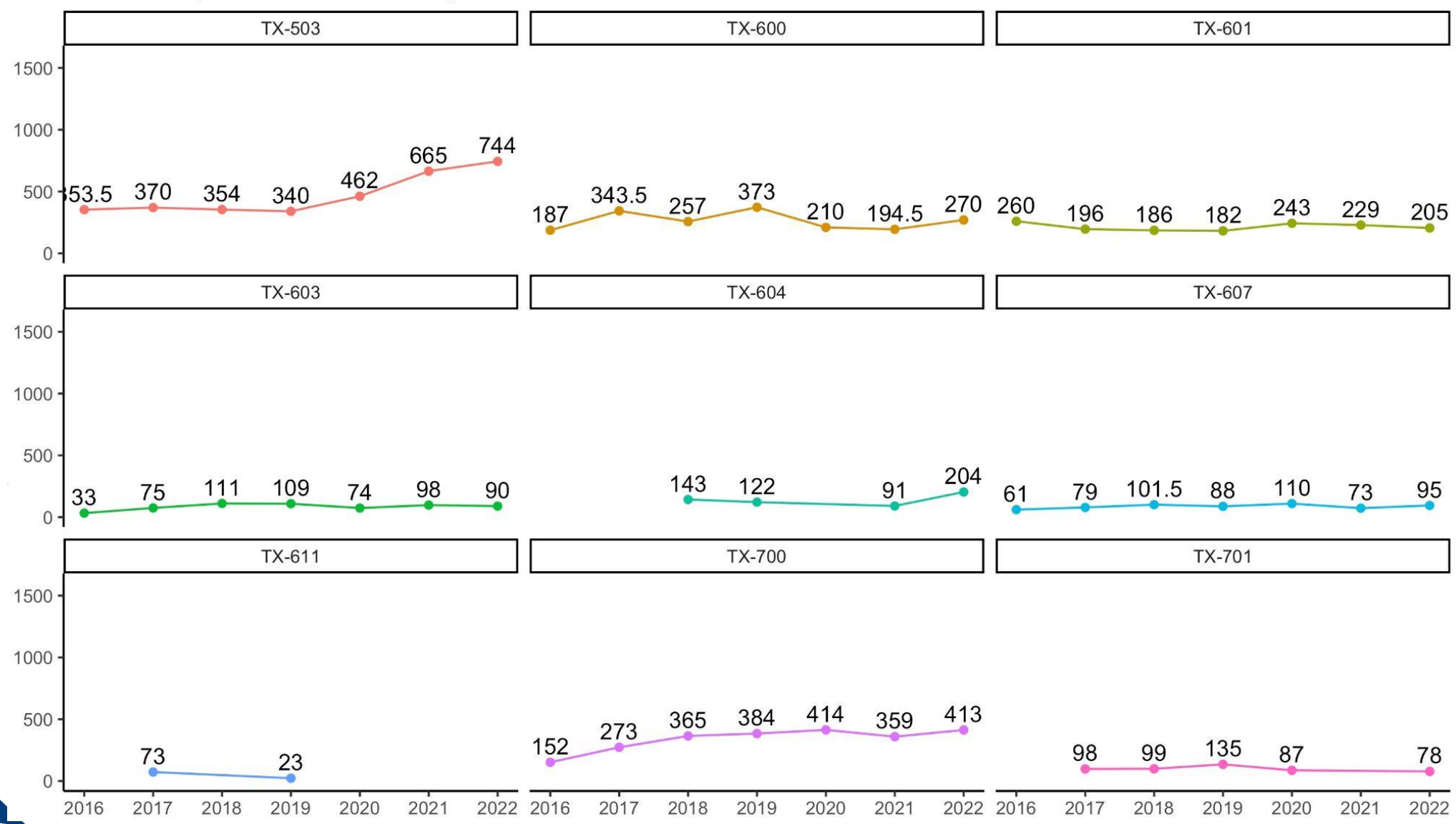

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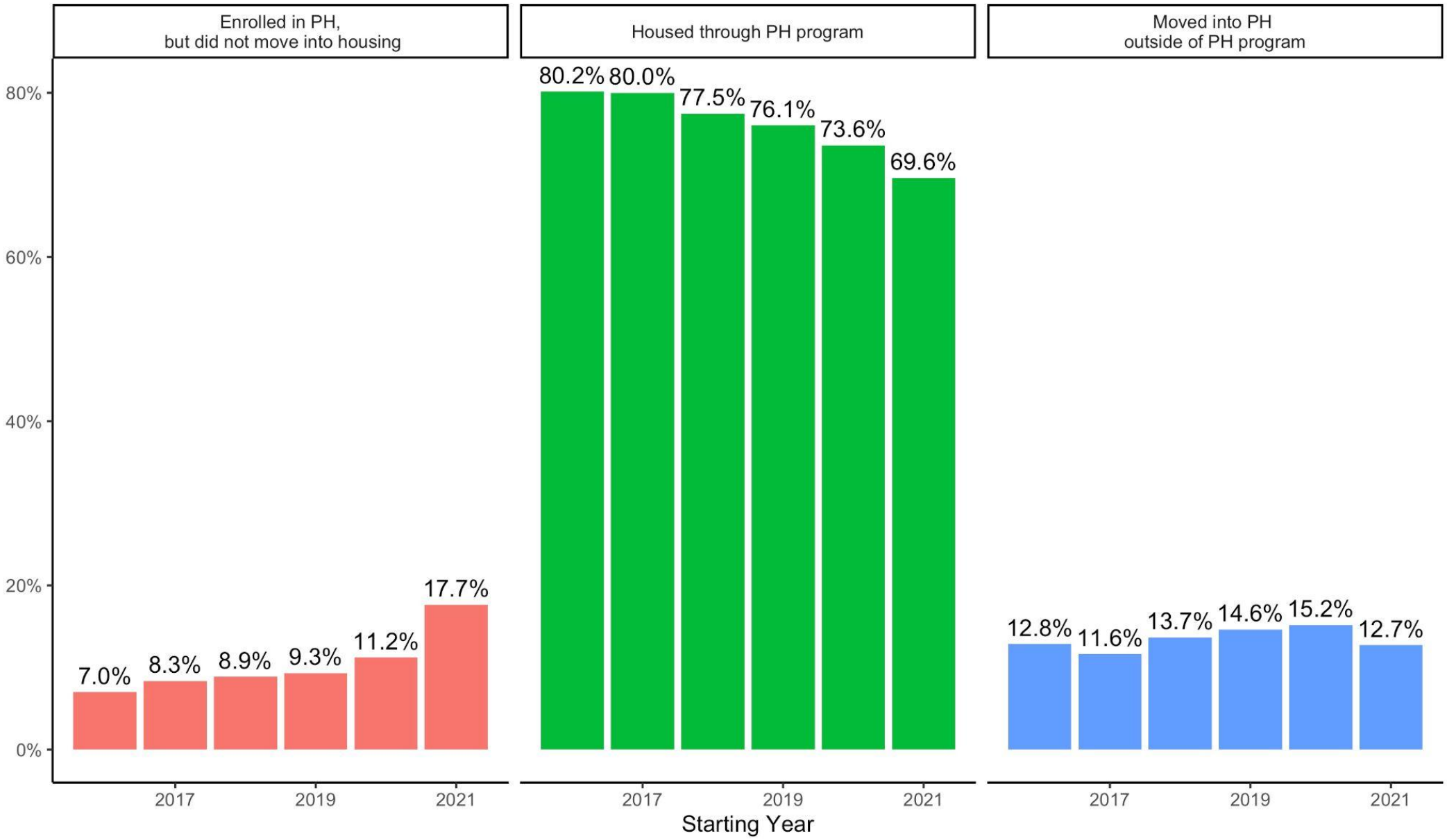

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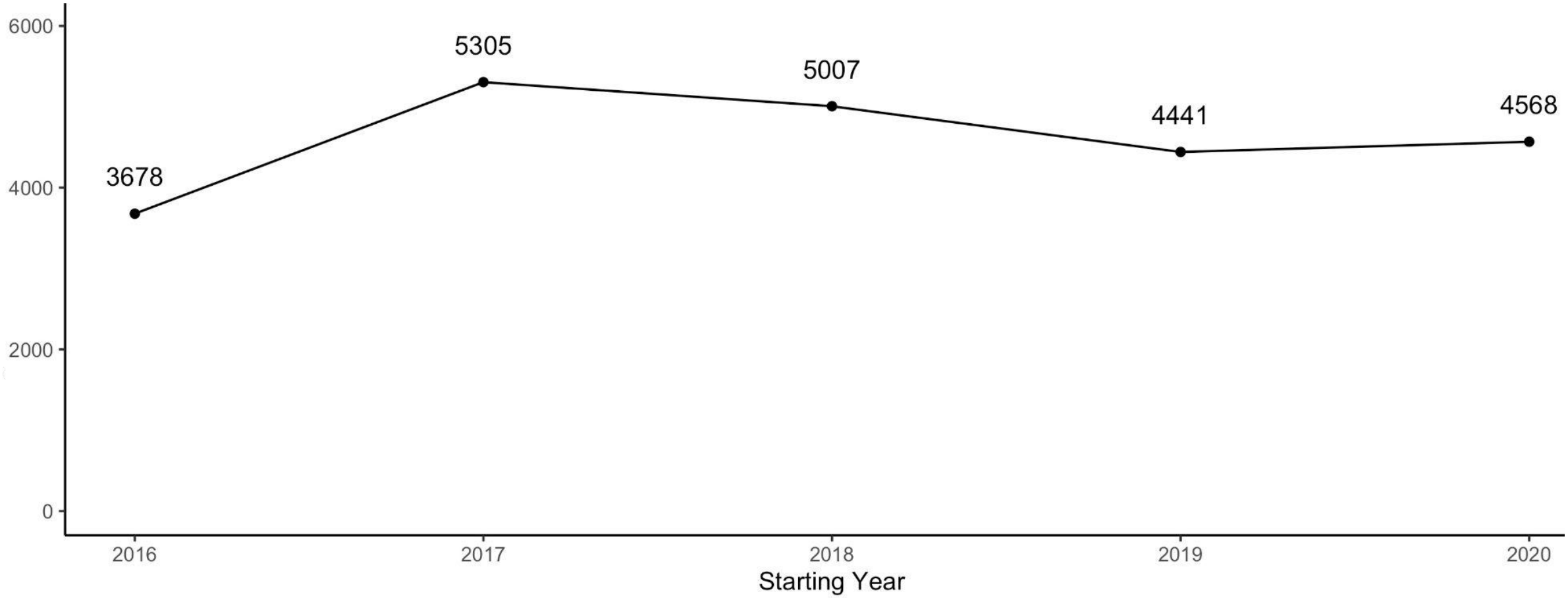

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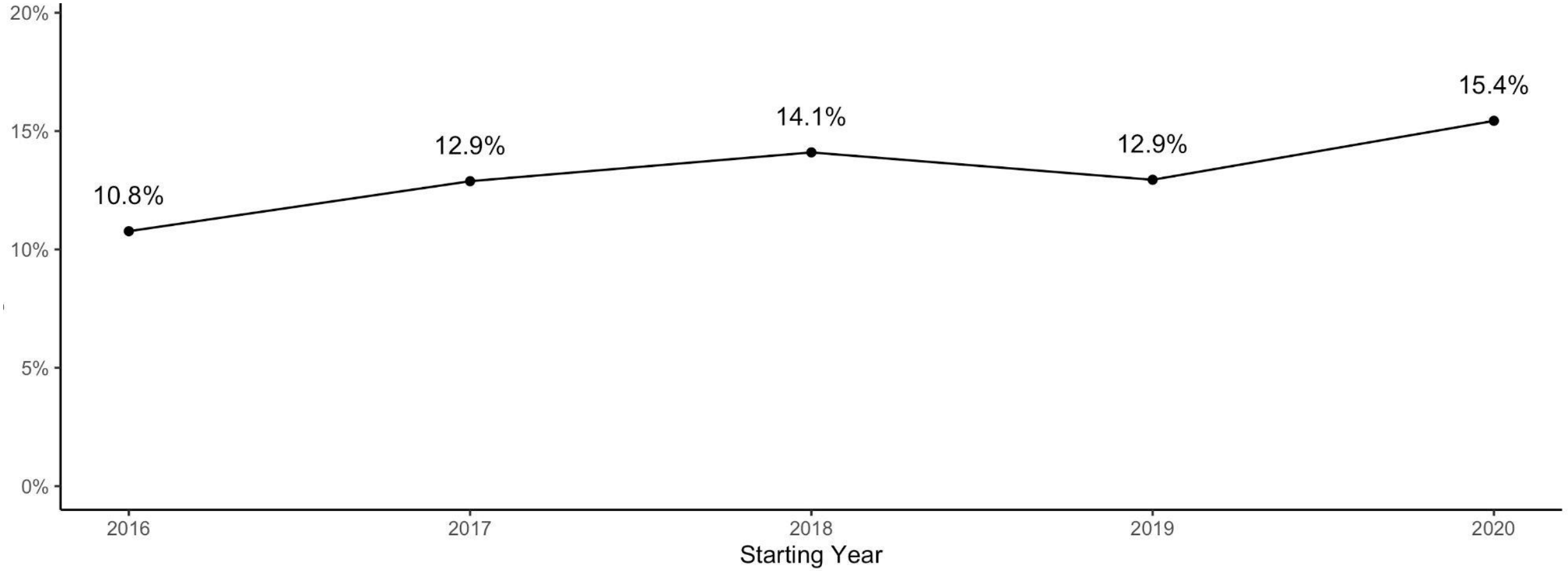

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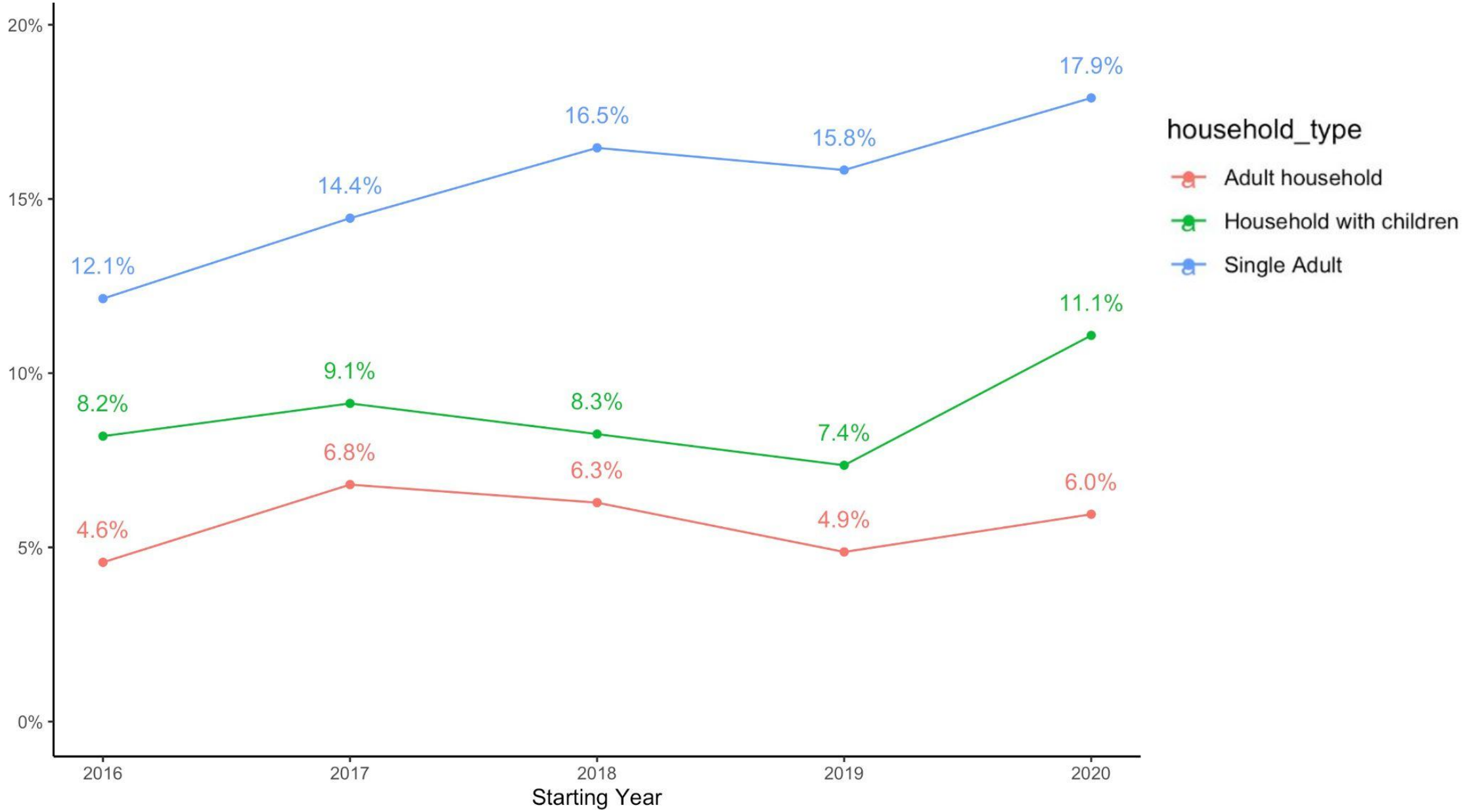

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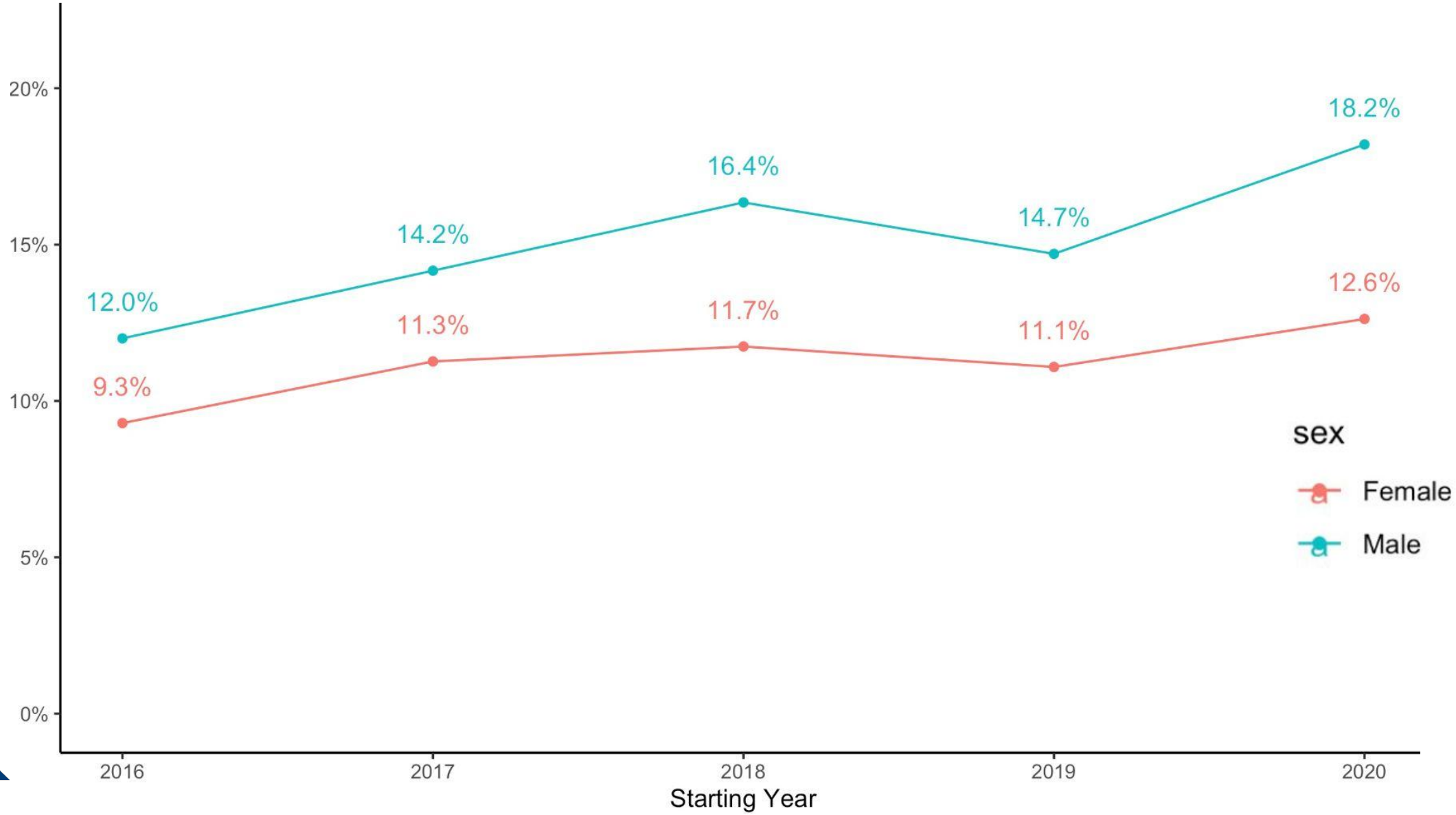

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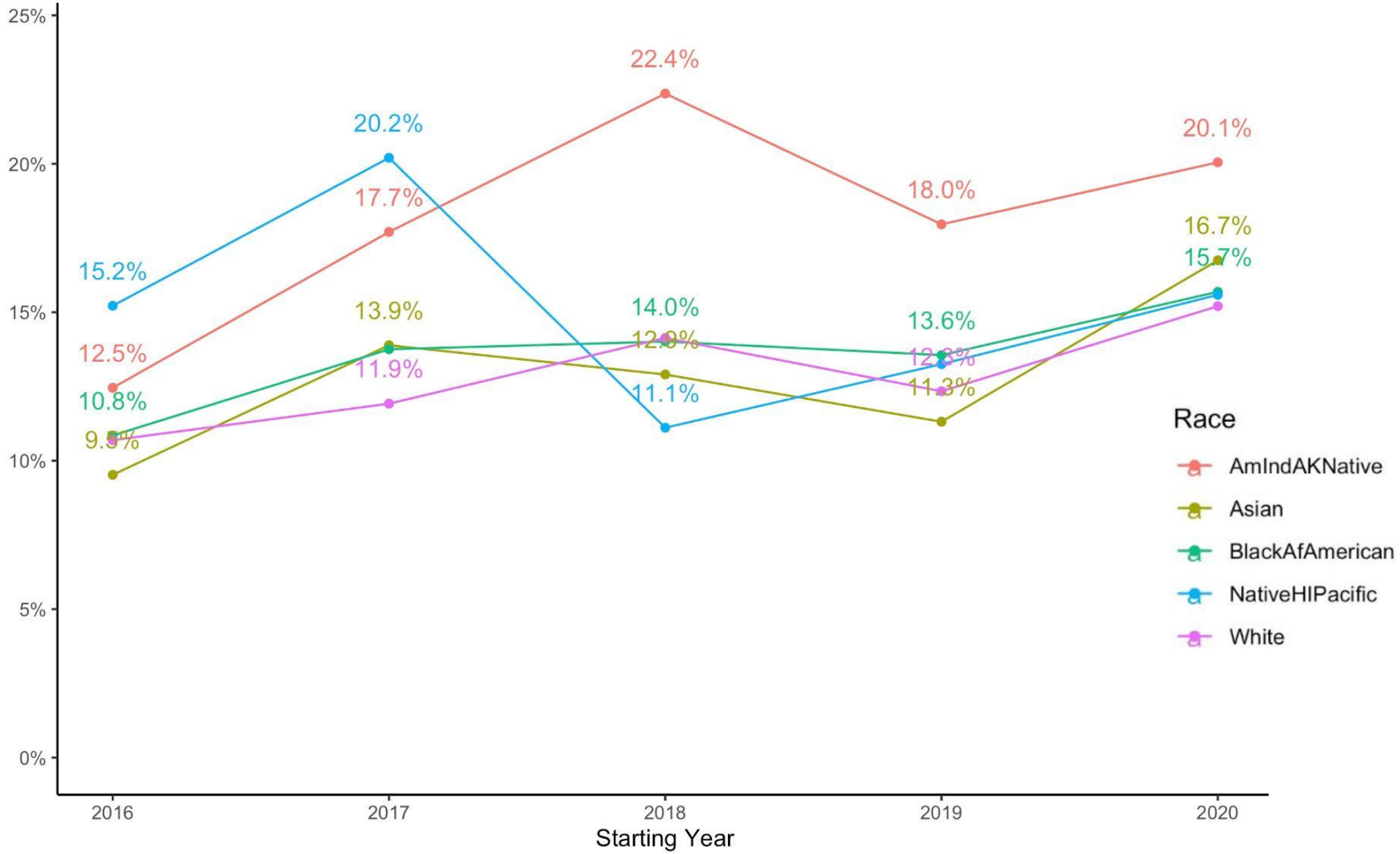

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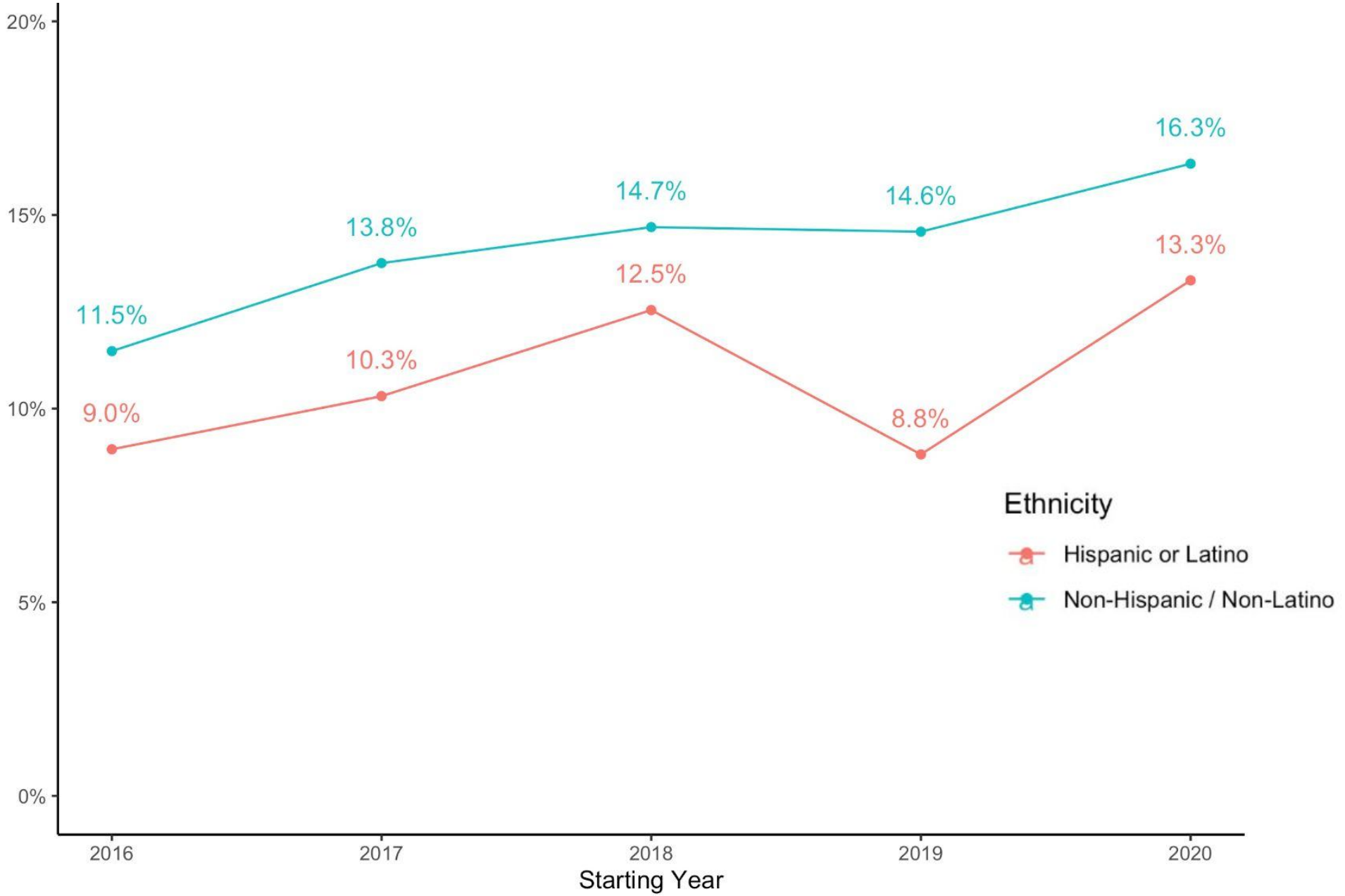

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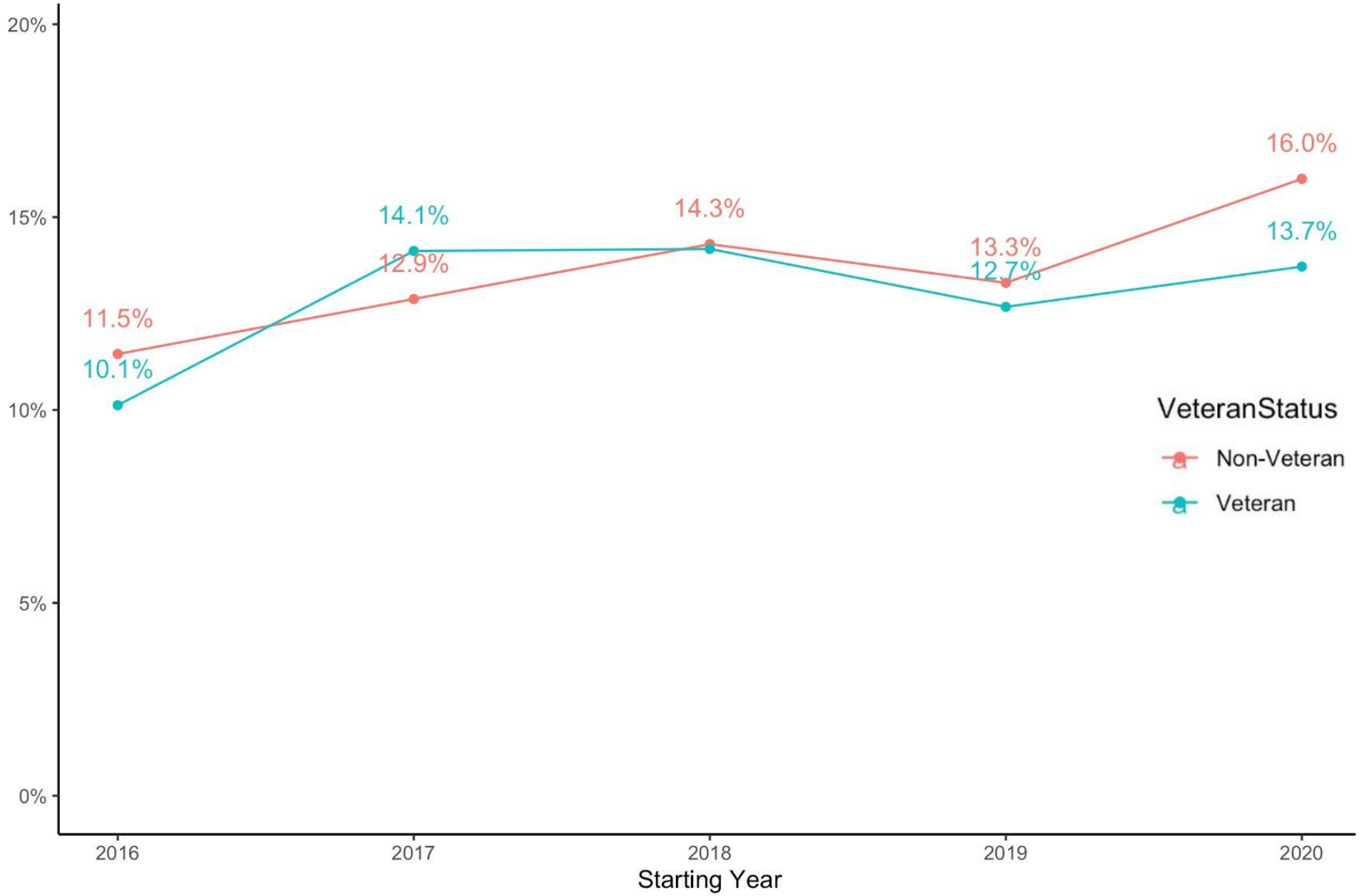

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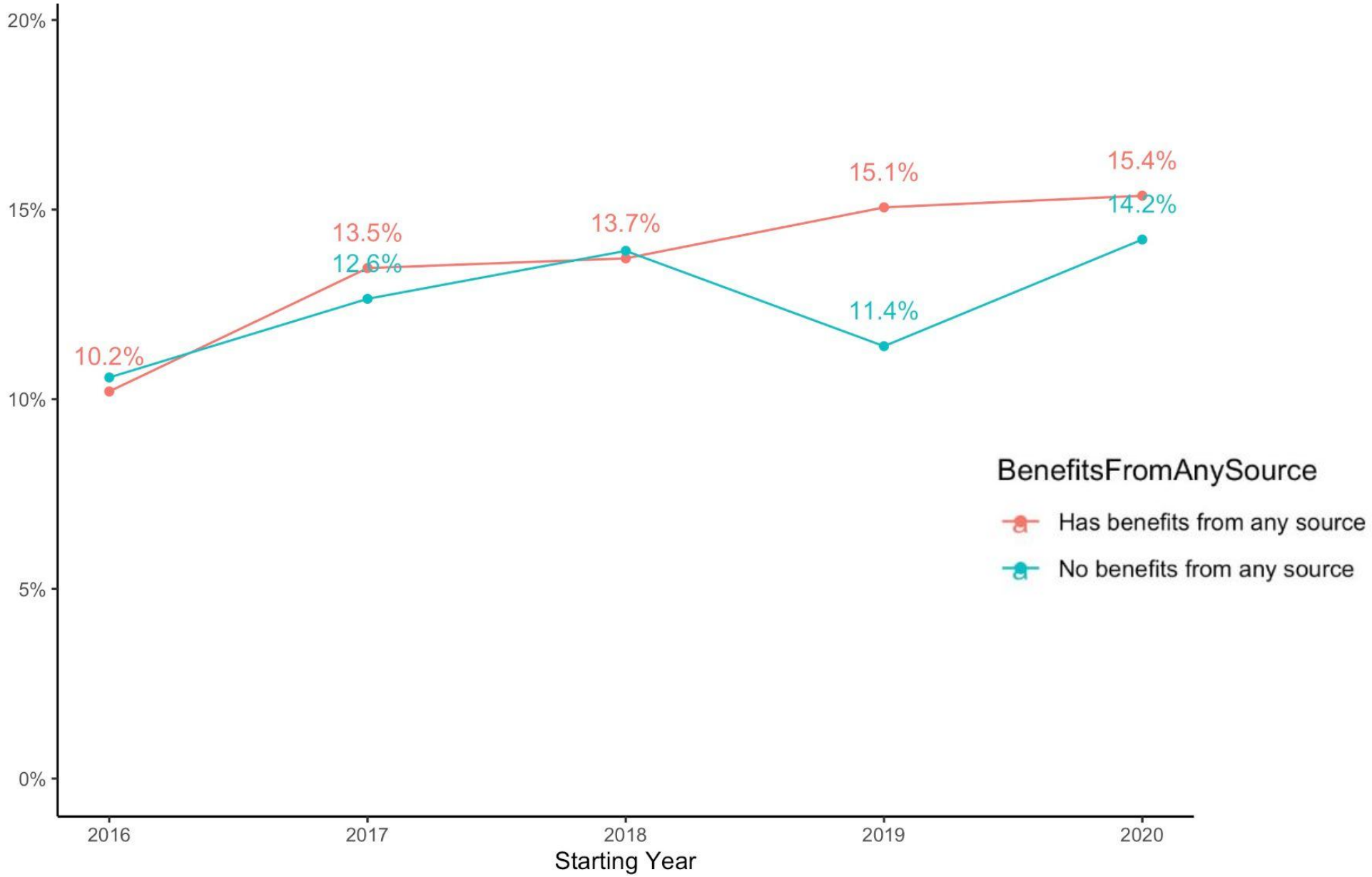

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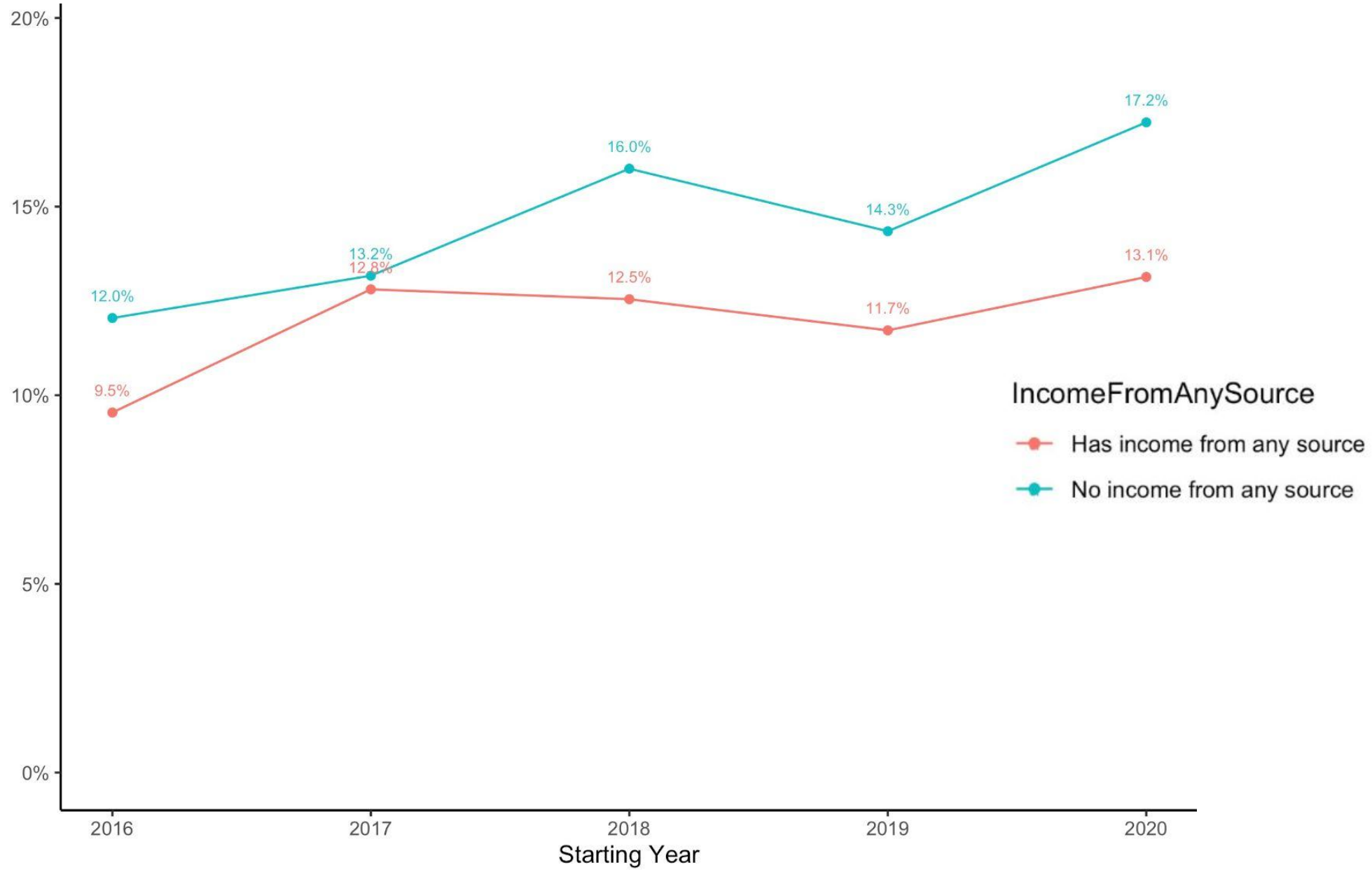

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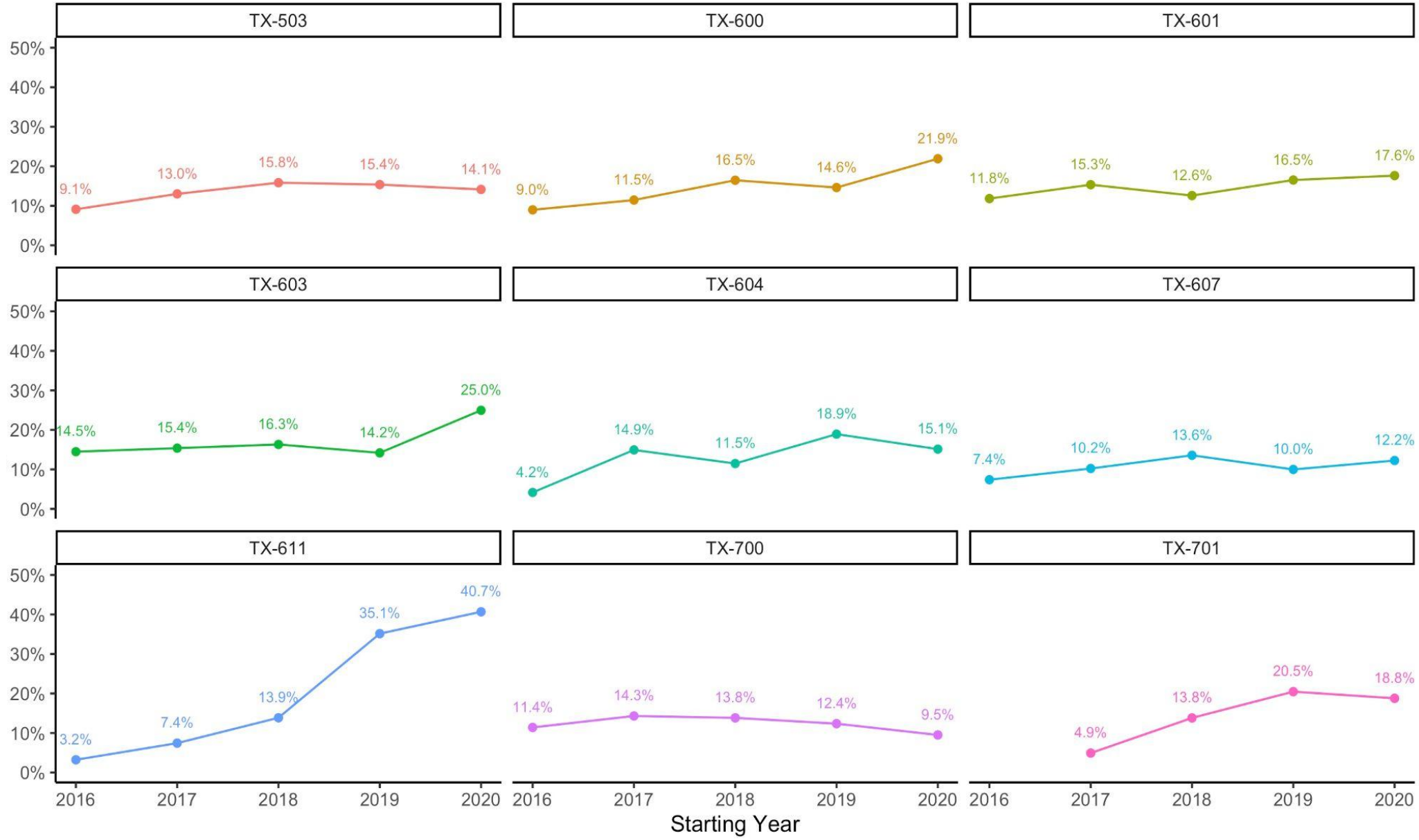

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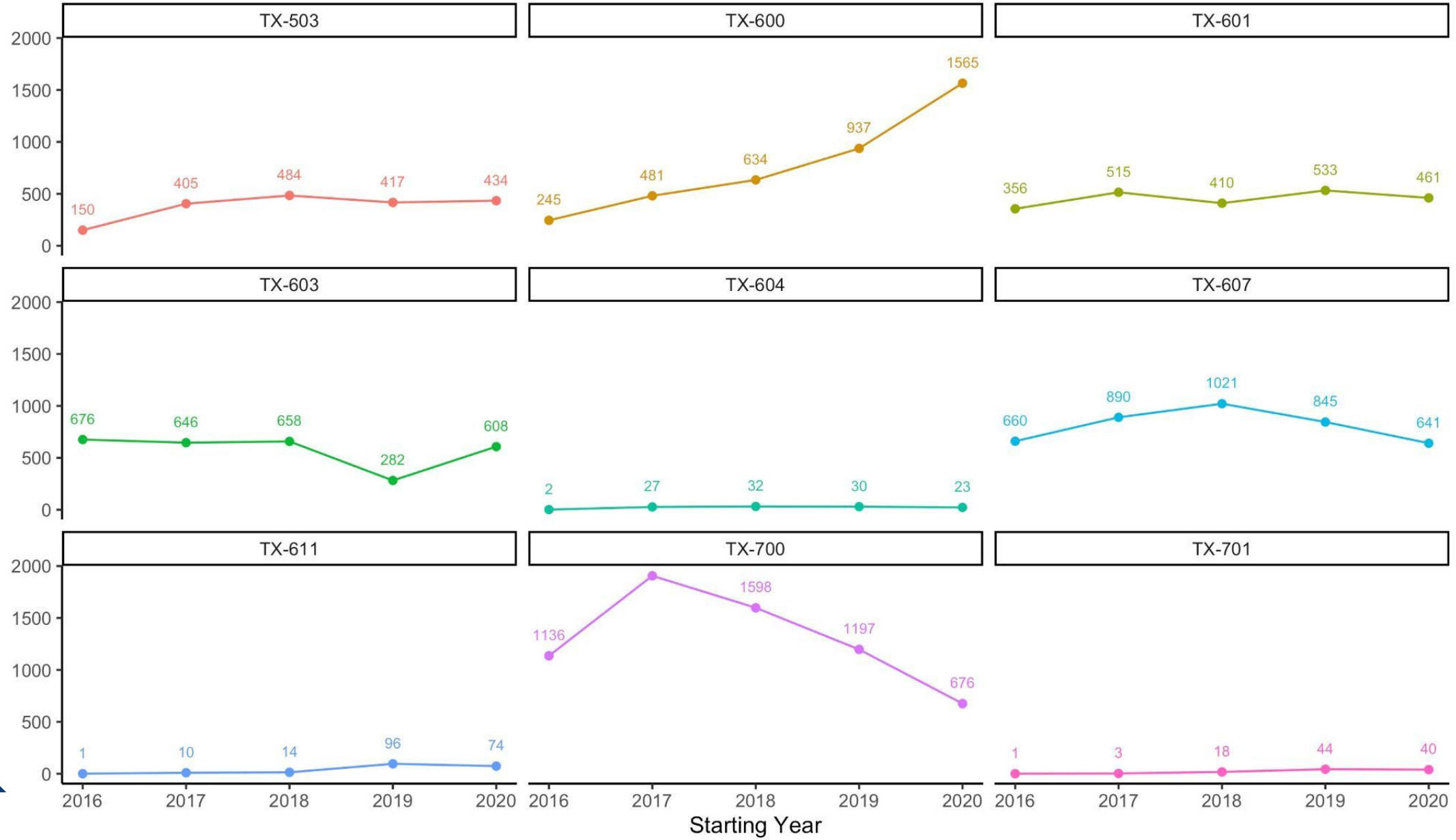

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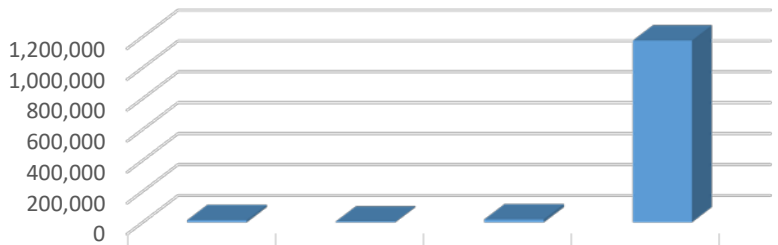
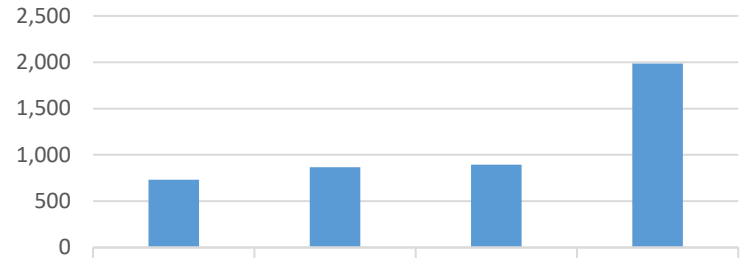
EMERGENCY SHELTER



	ES Households Served	ES Permanent Housing	ES Persons Served	ES Provided Bed Nights
Total	14,403	5,213	19,137	1,176,886

HOMELESS PREVENTION



	HP HHs Rental Assistance	HP Households Served	HP Permanent Housing	HP Persons Served
Total	730	866	893	1,987

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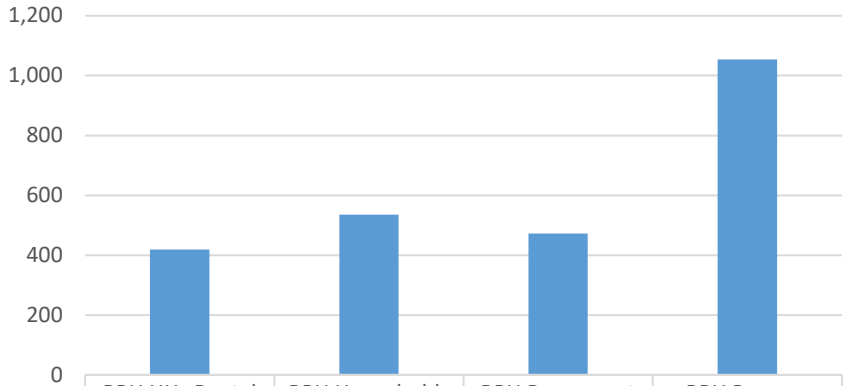

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Total	419	535	472	1,054

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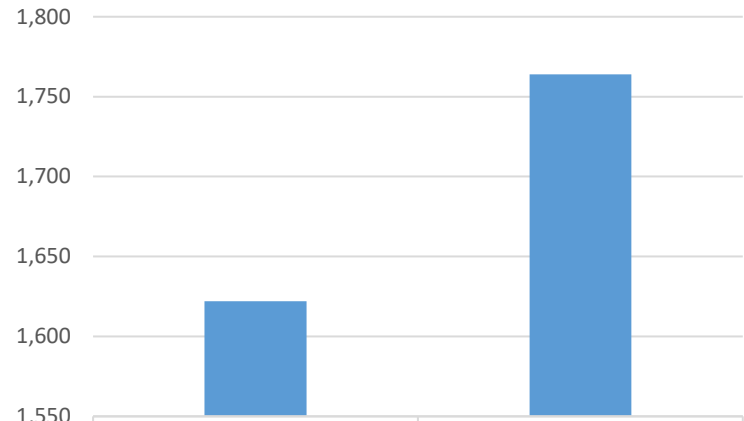

	SO Households Served	SO Persons Served
Total	1,622	1,764

ESG CORONAVIRUS AID RELIEF & ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT

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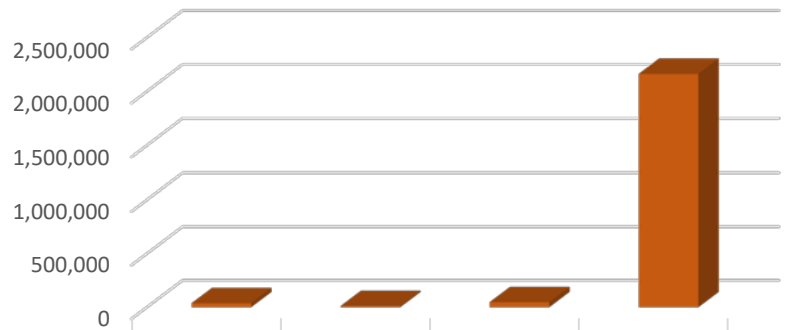

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Total	37,509	11,090	46,882	2,162,588

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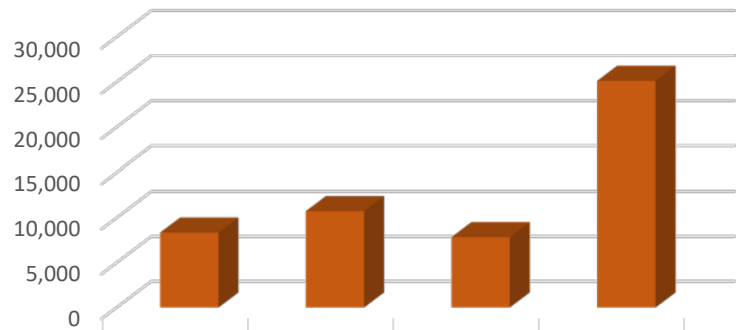

	HP HHs Rental Assistance	HP Households Served	HP Permanent Housing	HP Persons Served
Total	8,361	10,737	7,848	25,119

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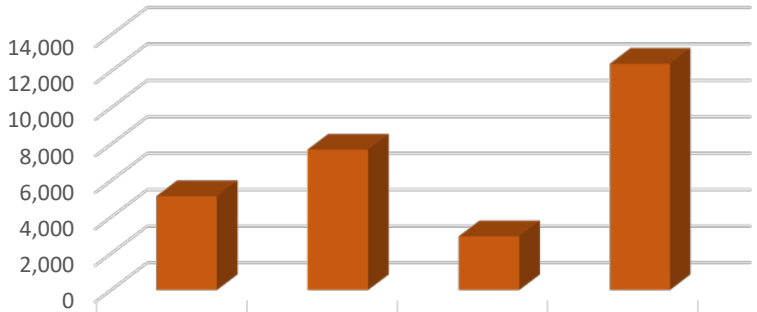

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Total	5,151	7,704	2,944	12,413

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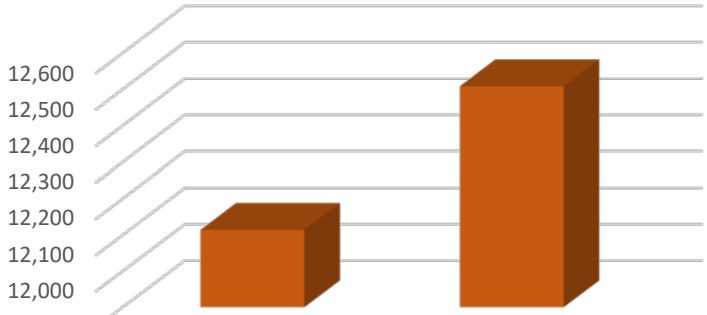
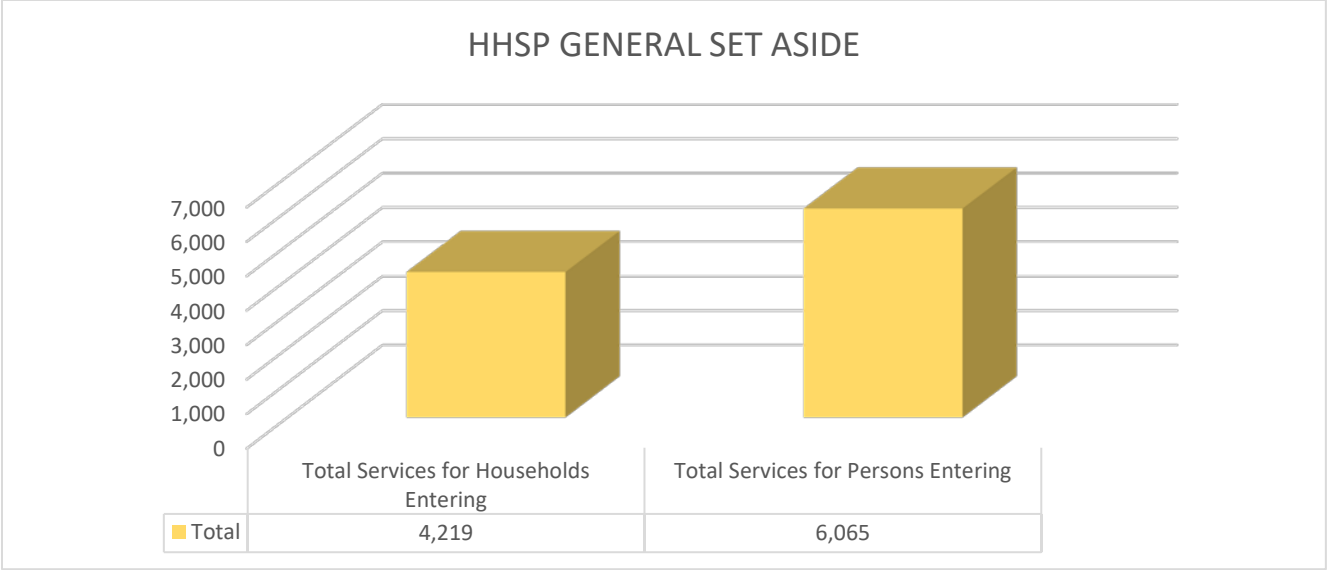


	SO Households Served	SO Persons Served
Total	12,114	12,508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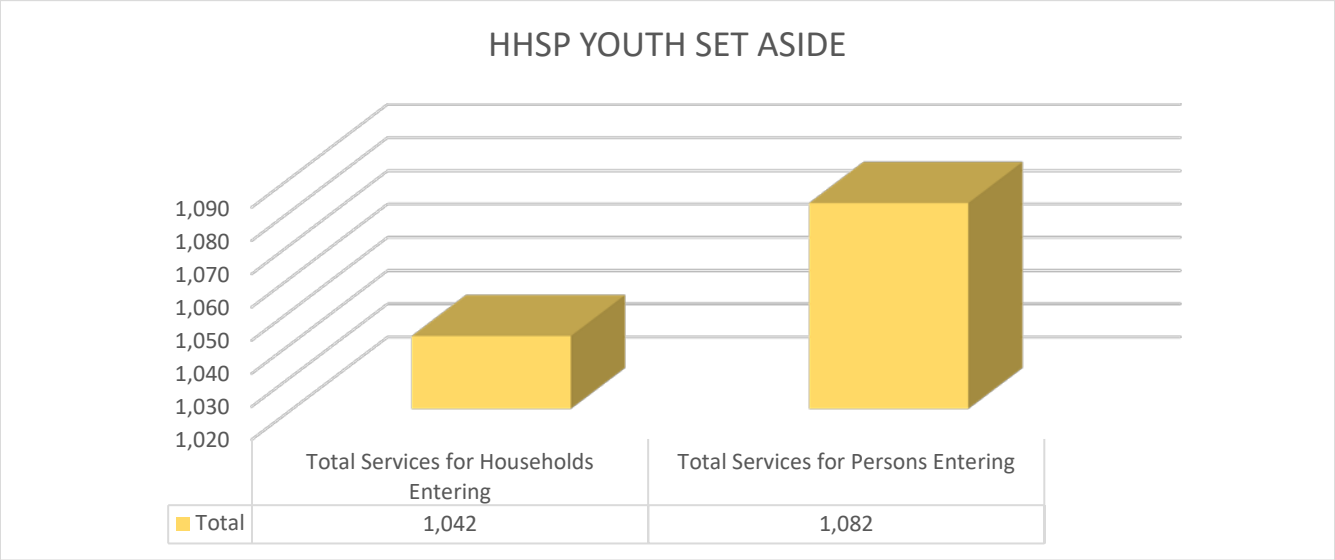
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