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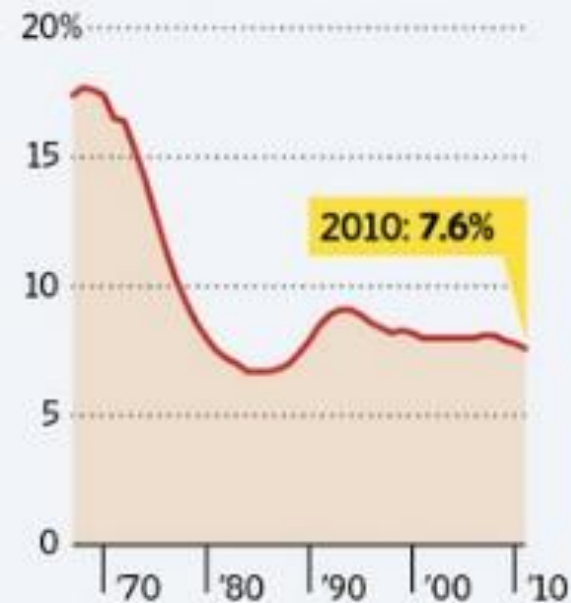




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Decline and Fall

Percentage of bachelor's degrees
at U.S. colleges and universities
awarded in the humanities



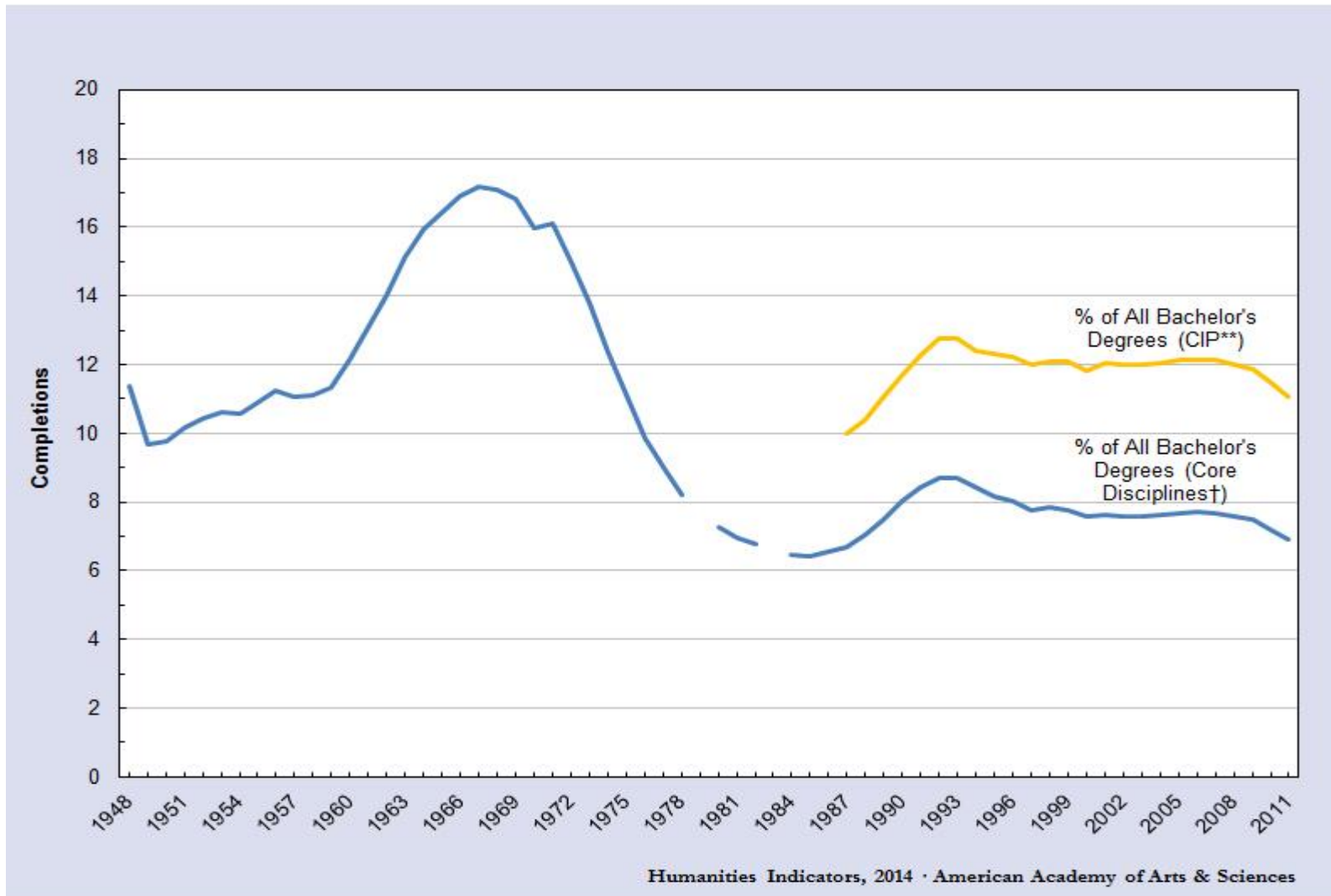
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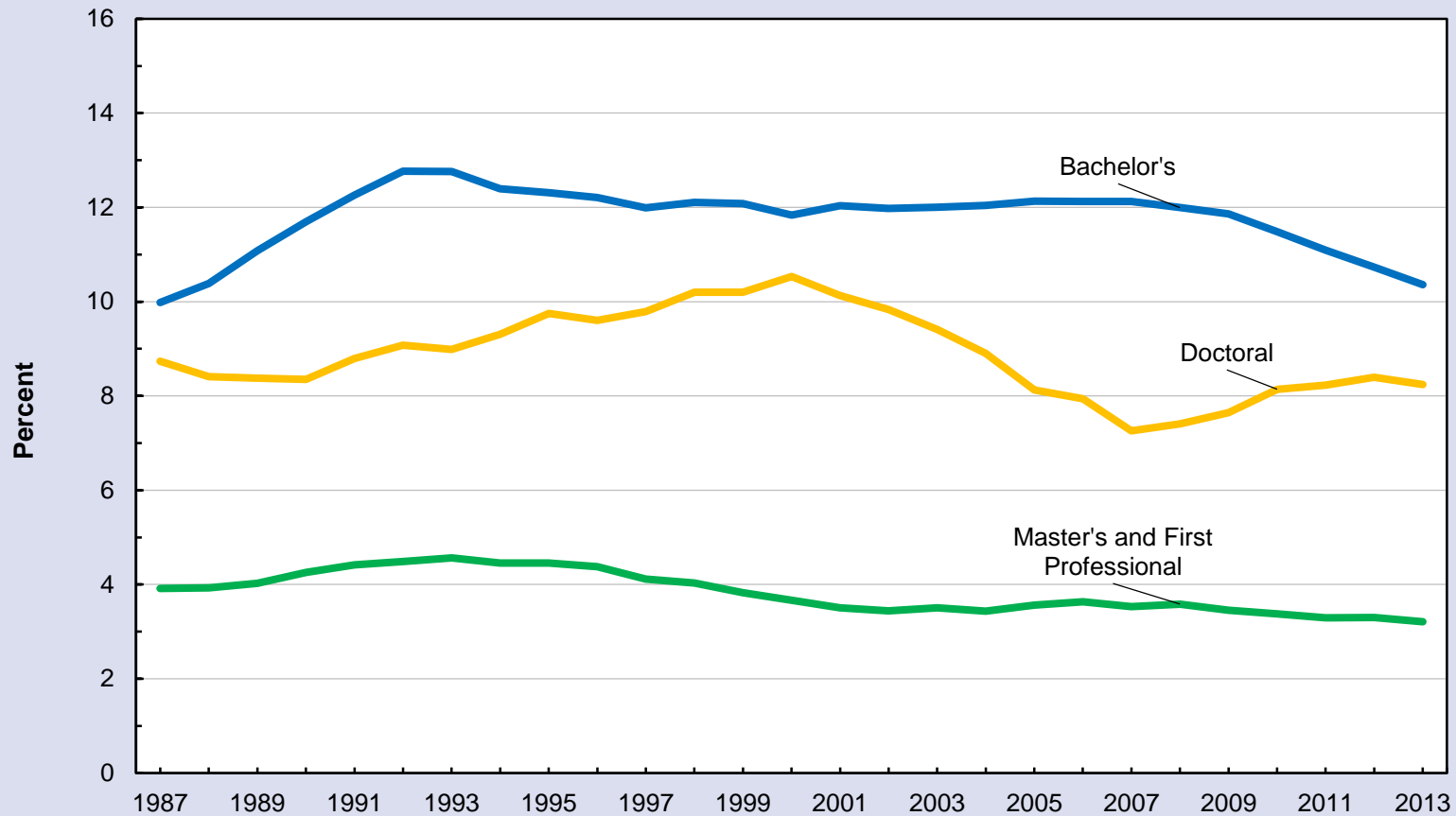
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Bachelor's Degree Completions in the Humanities, 1948-2011



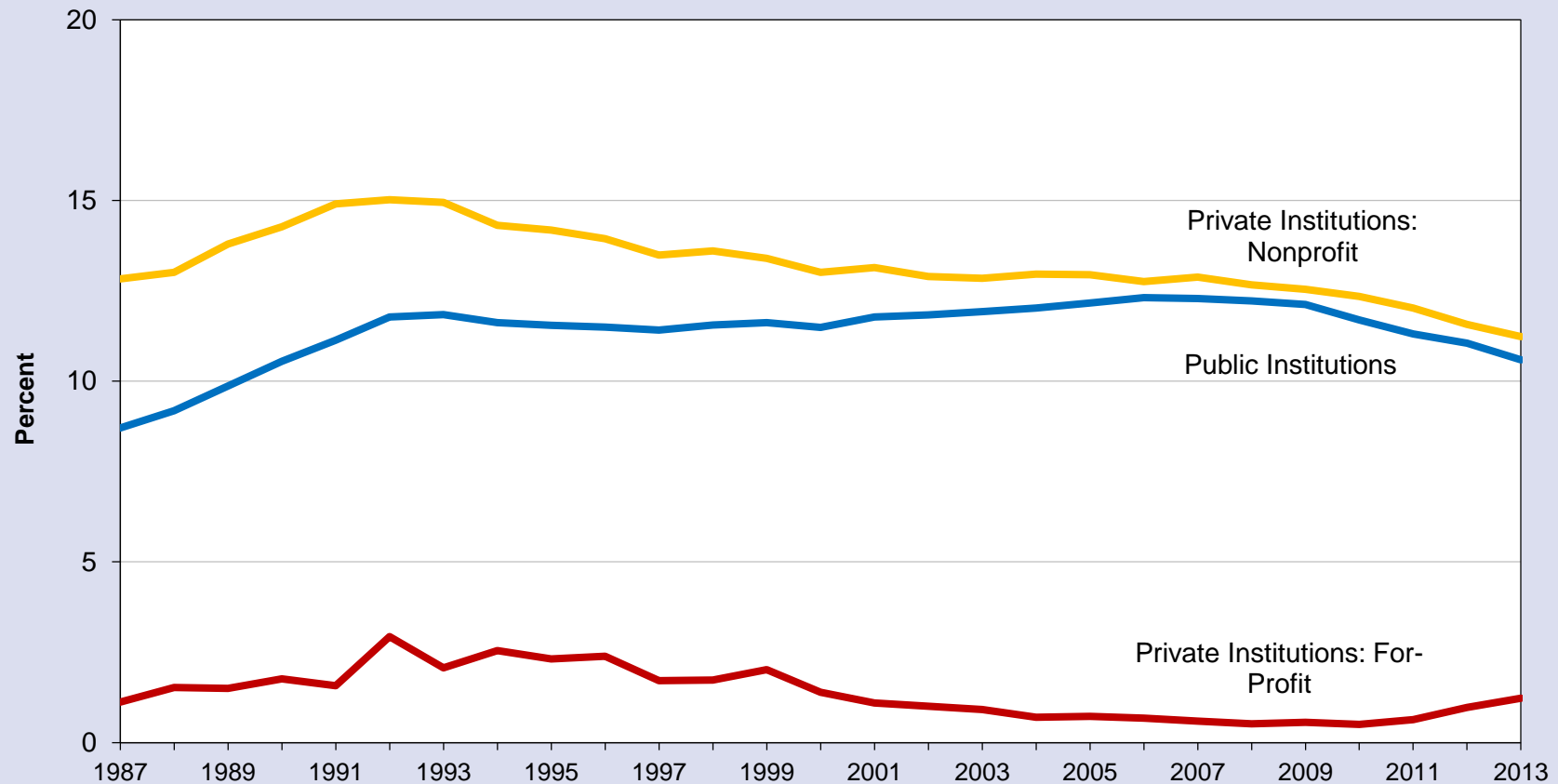


Humanities as a Share of All Degrees at Level, 1987–2013



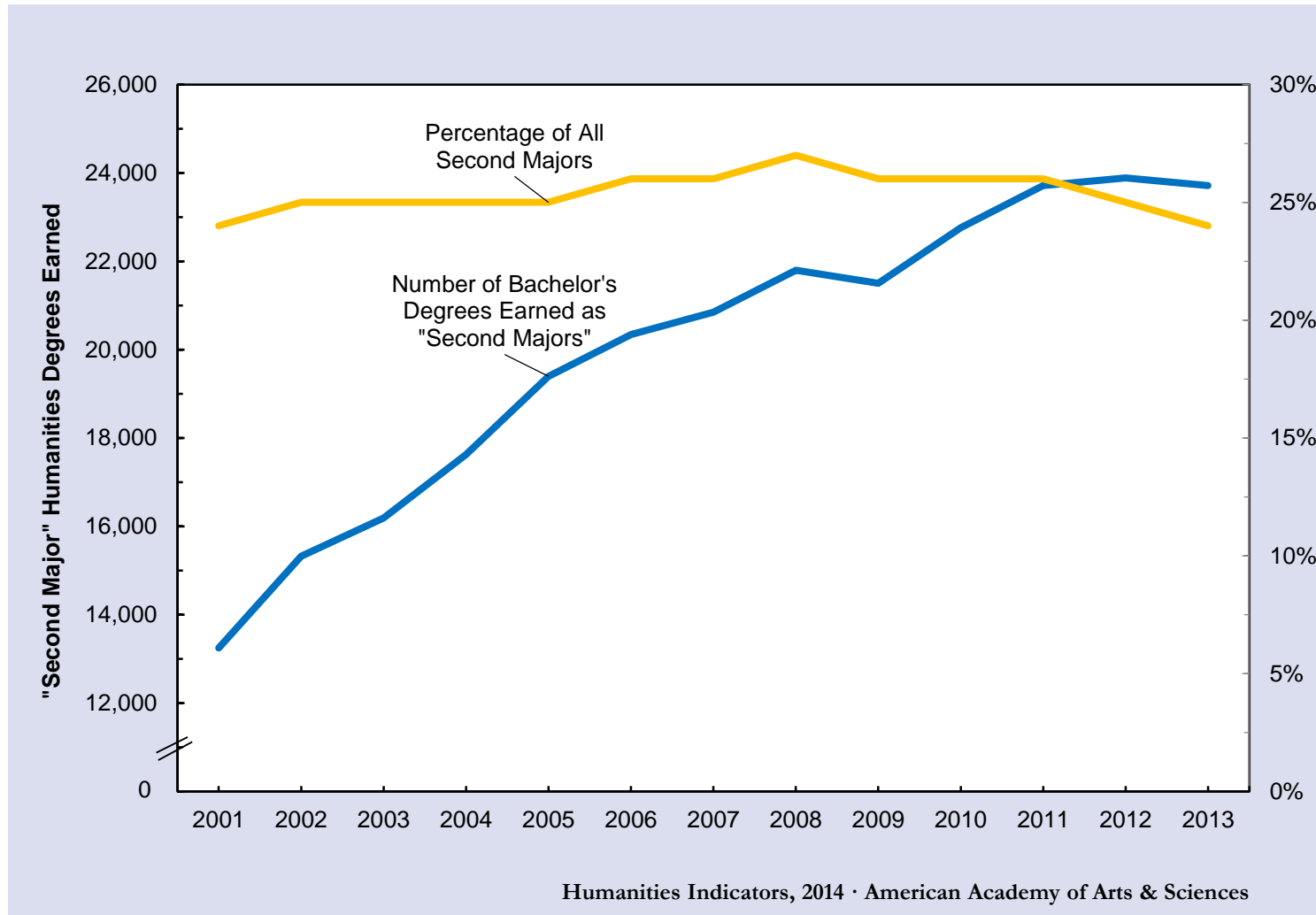


Humanities Bachelor's Degree Completions as a Percentage of All Bachelor's Degree Completions, by Control of Institution, 1987 to 2013





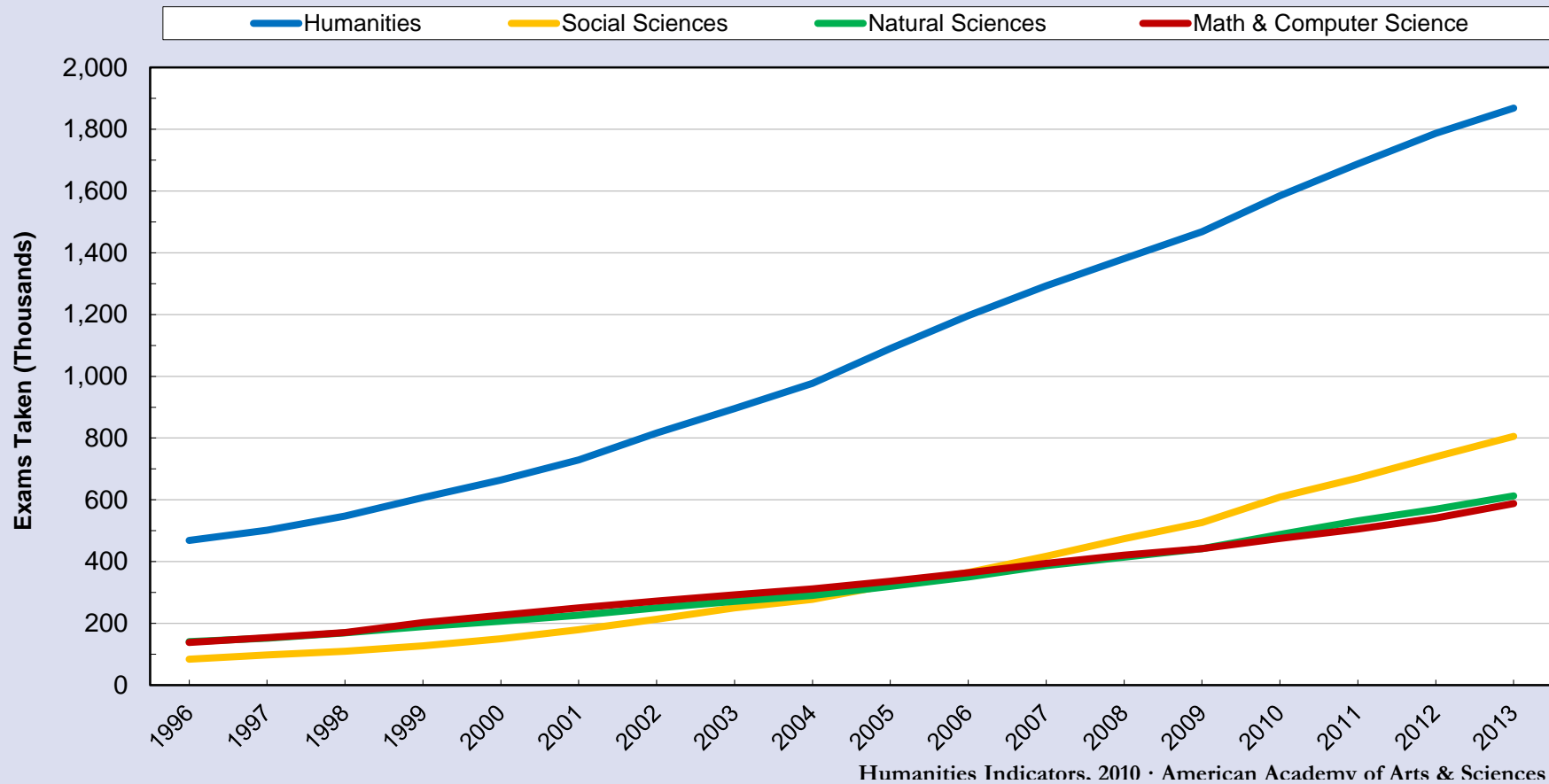
Humanities Bachelor's Degrees Earned as "Second Majors," 2001–2013





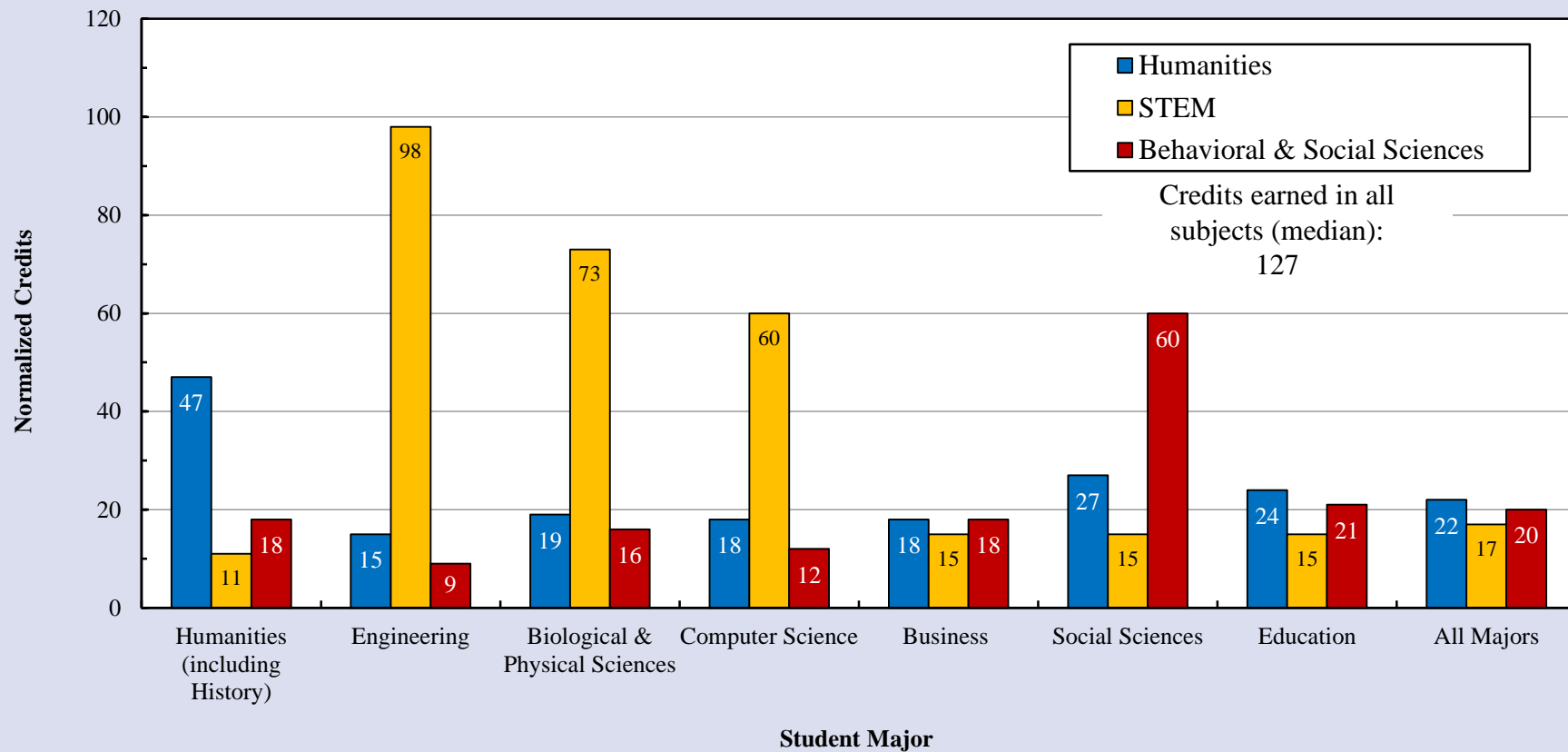
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Advanced Placement Exams Taken in Major Fields, 1996–2013





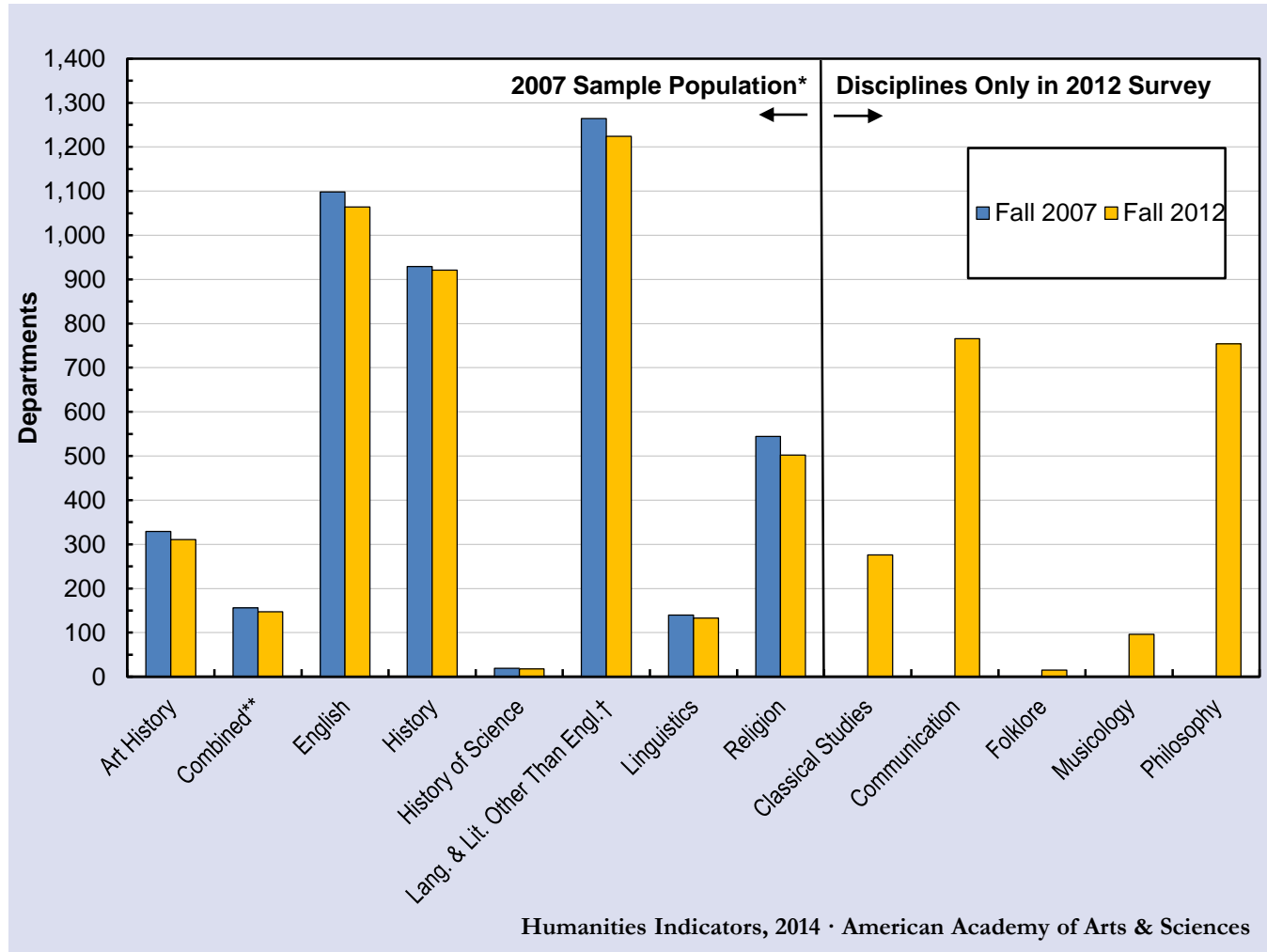
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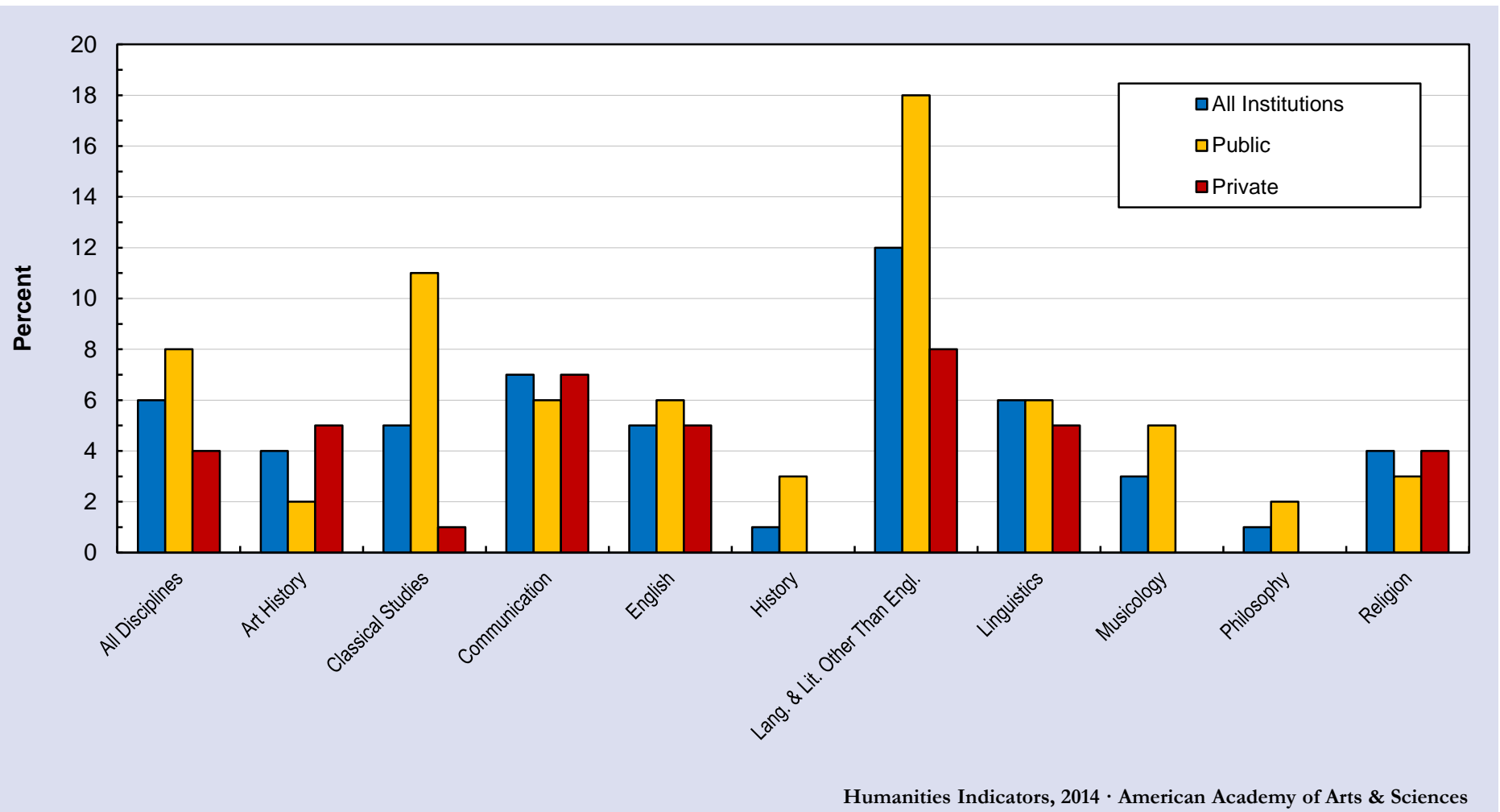
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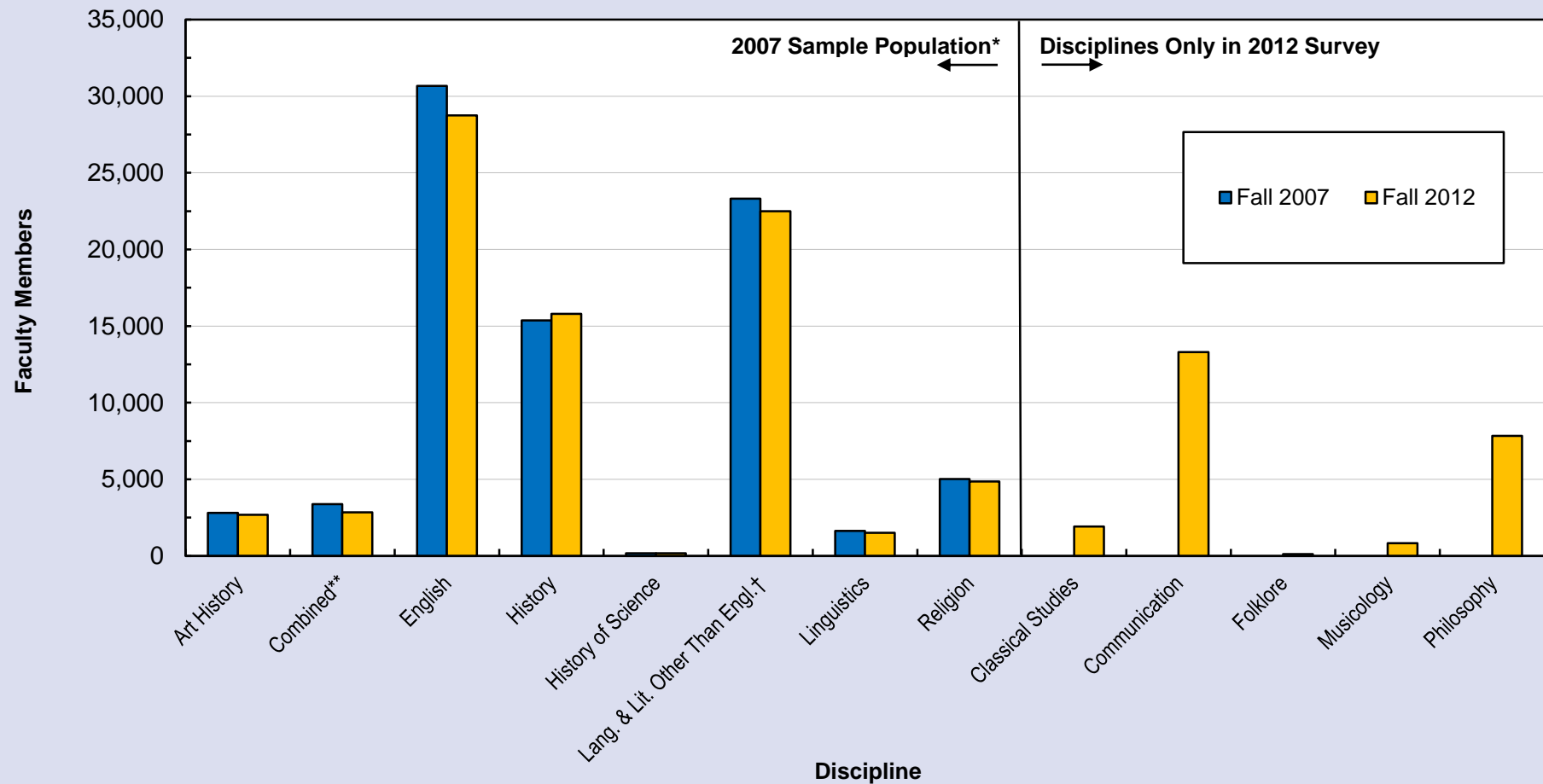
Percentage of Humanities Departments Ceasing to Grant Degrees at Some Level, Fall 2007-Fall 2012





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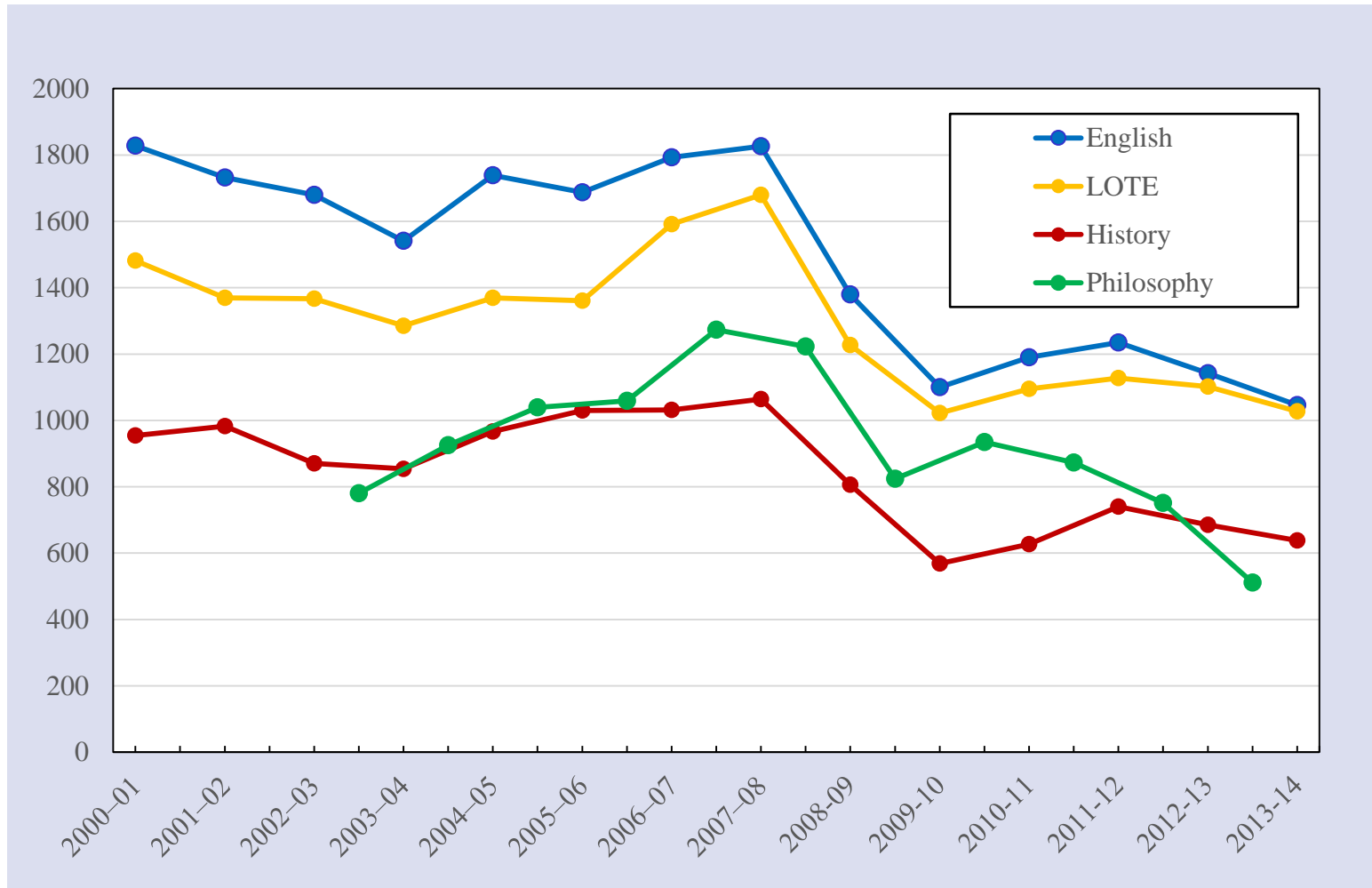
Estimated Total Number of Humanities Faculty Members (Full- and Part-time), by Discipline, Fall 2007 and 2012





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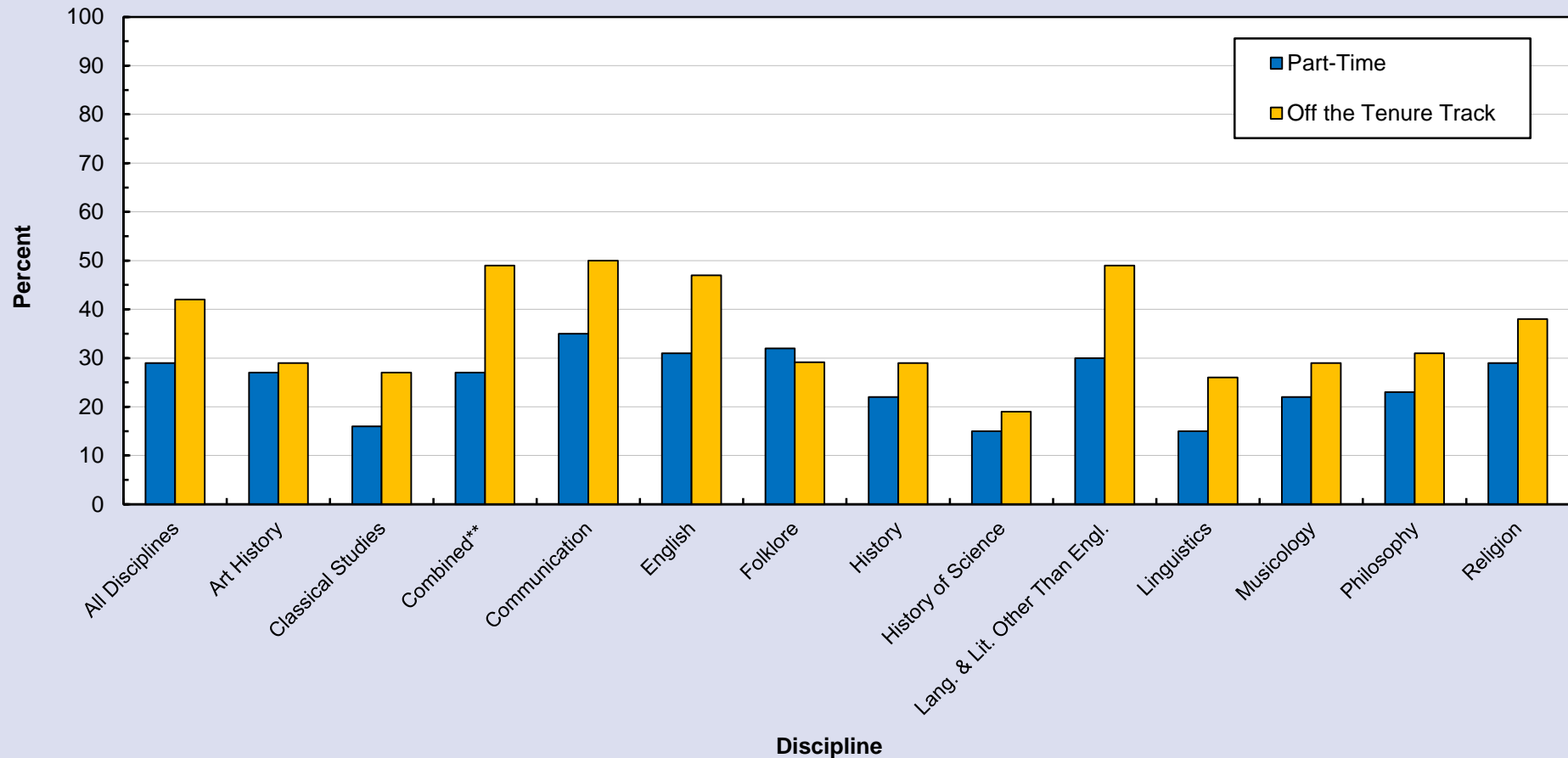
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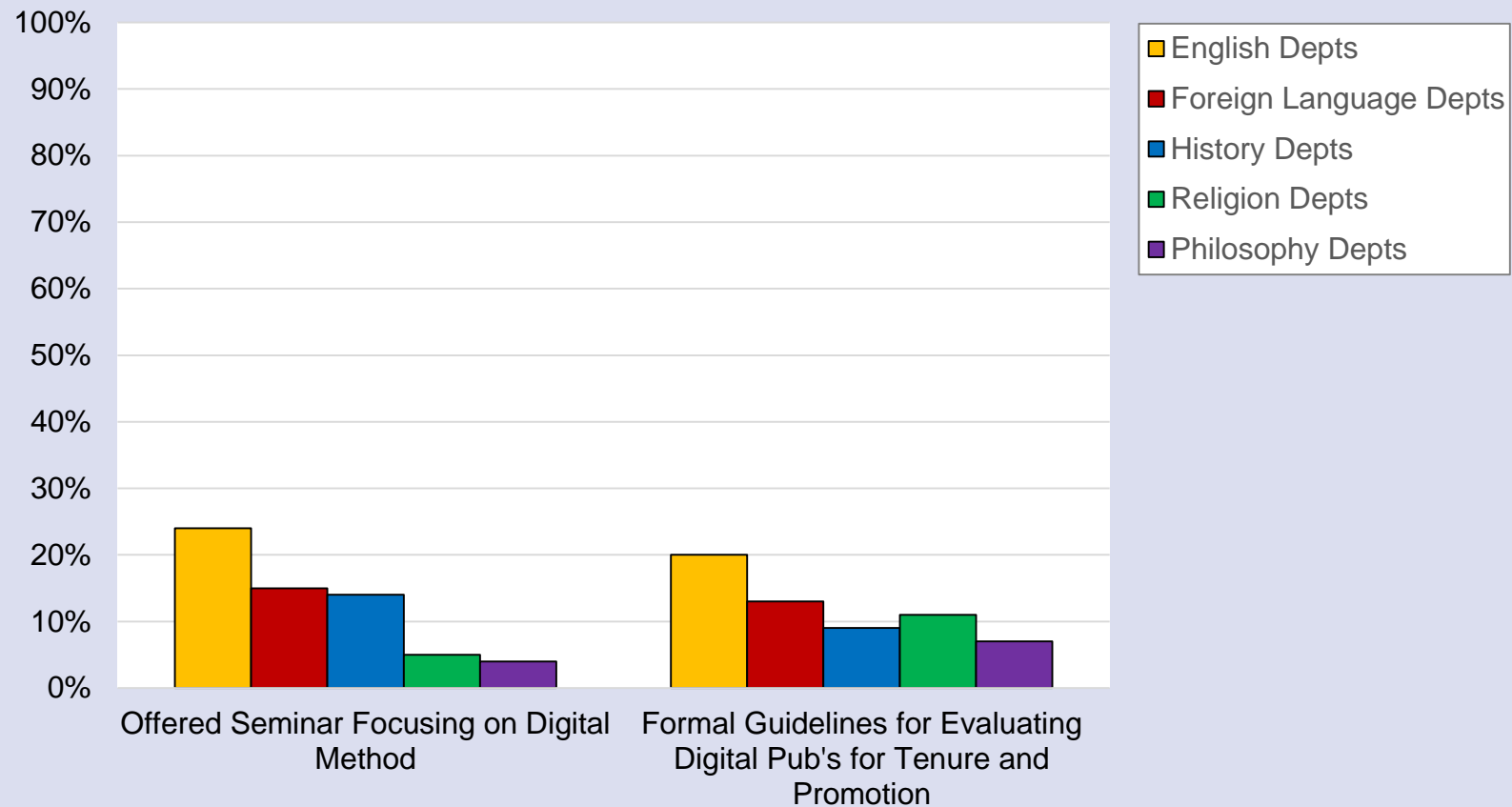
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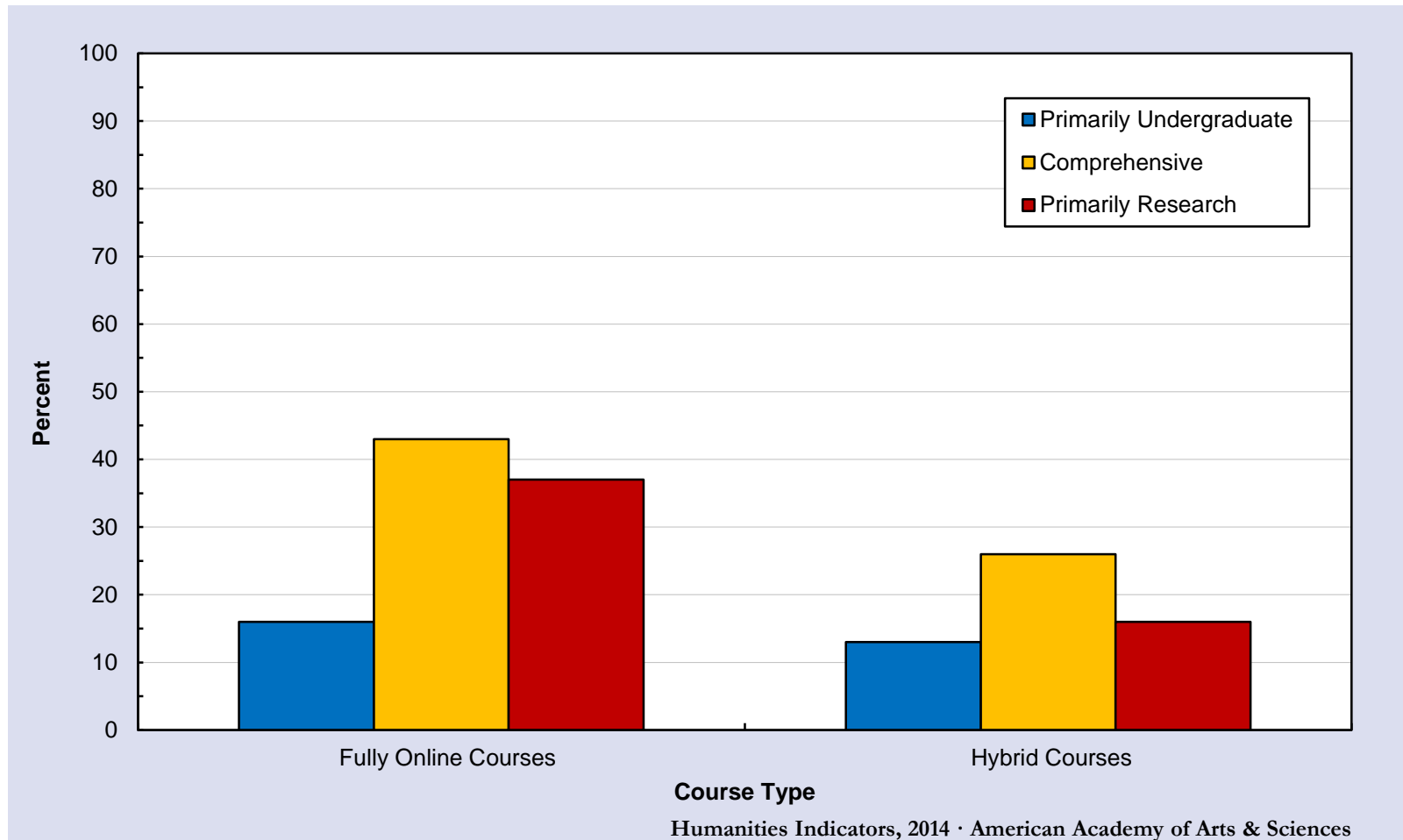
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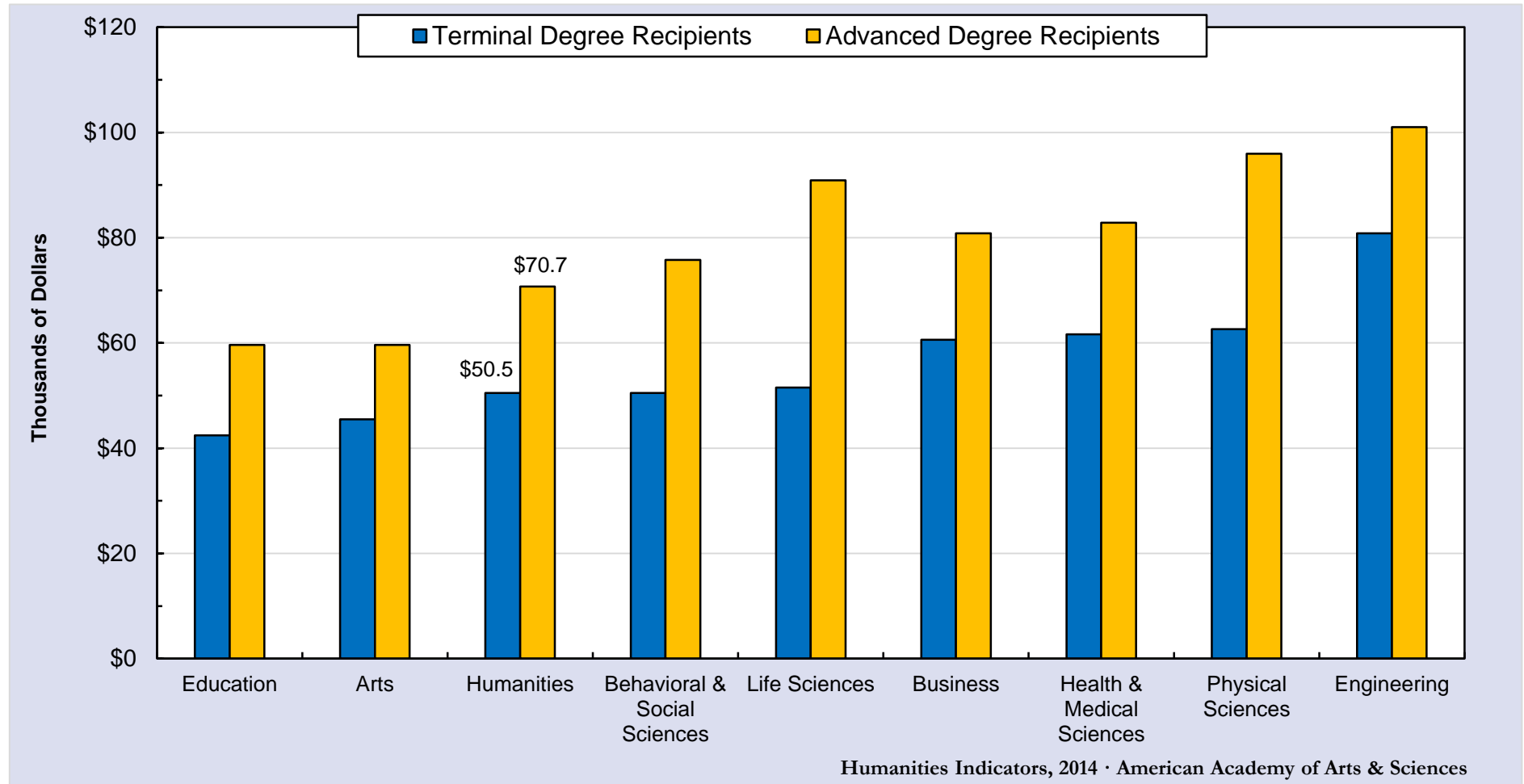
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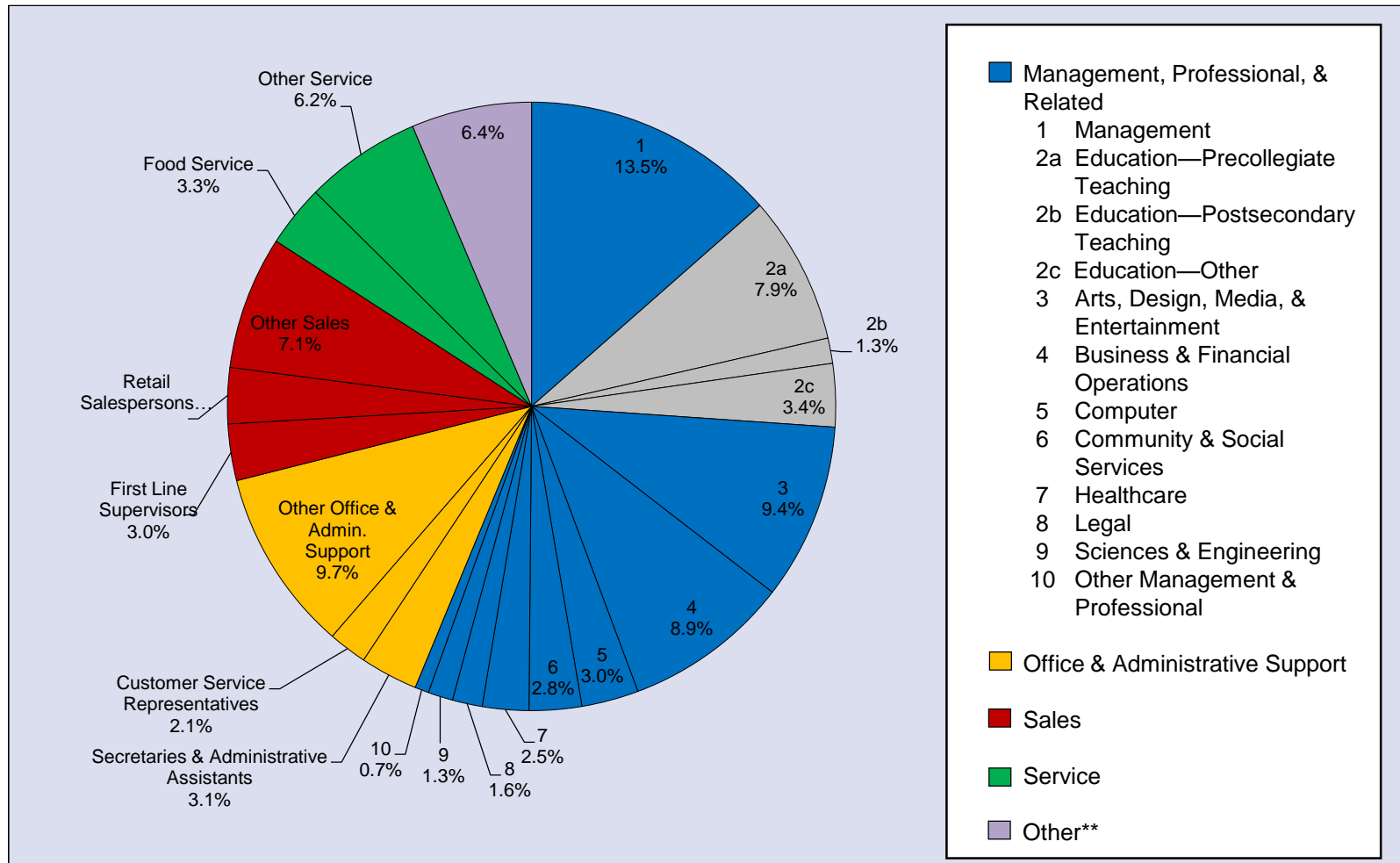
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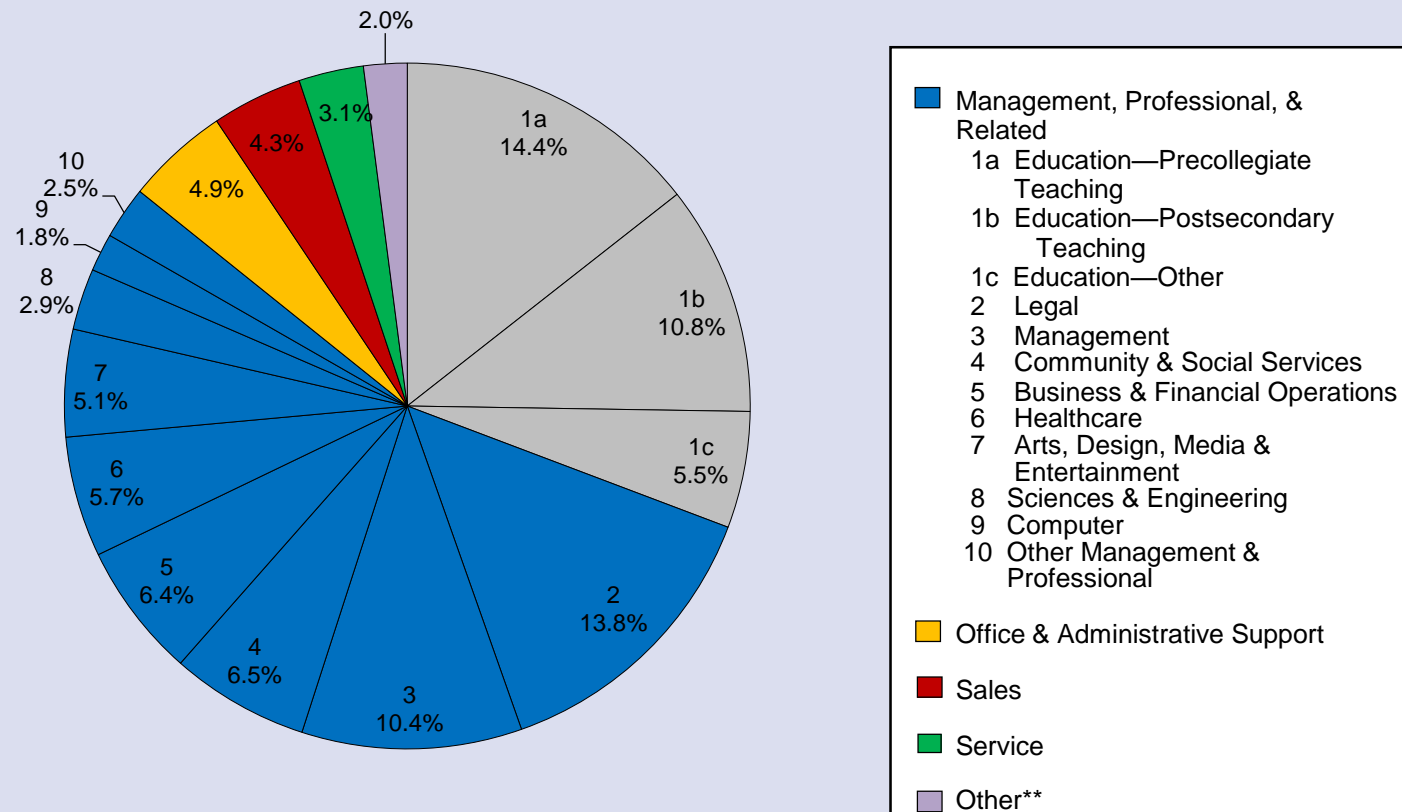
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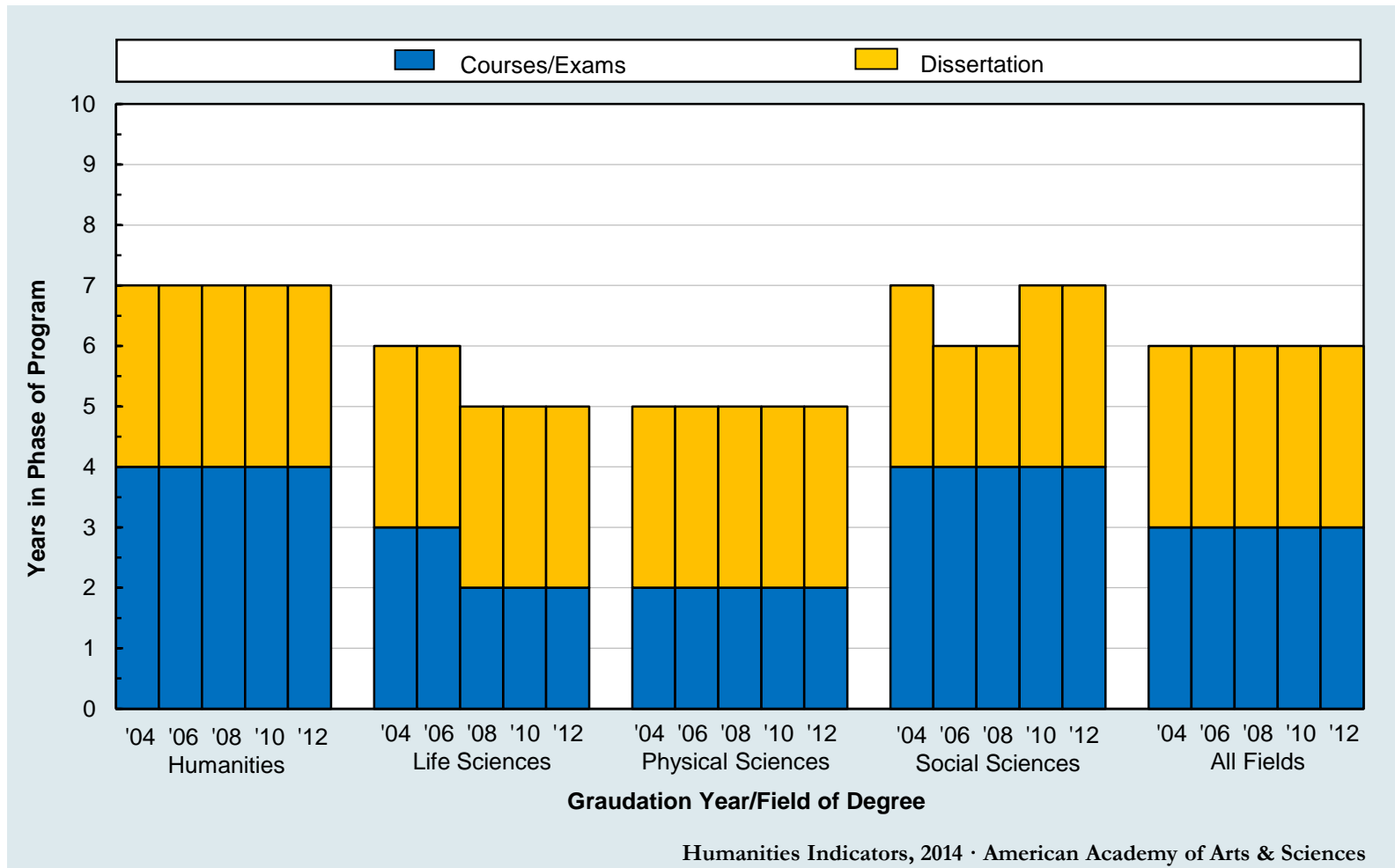
Occupational Distribution of Advanced Degree Holders with Undergraduate Degrees in the Humanities, 2012





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Median Number of Years Spent by Ph.D. Recipients in Their Doctoral Programs, by Field and Phase of Program, Graduation Years 2004–2012





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