

Ministry of Education (EDU)

CESBA PLAR Workshop for New Assessors 2024

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- ✓ **Adult and Continuing Education** – *Overview*
- ✓ **Dual Credits** – *Expanded Opportunities*
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URGENT - GED® Services Ending

[Français](#)

As of Spring 2024, [Pearson VUE GED Testing Service \(GEDTS\)](#) will no longer be providing the GED® testing in Canada.

Important Deadlines

Register to write the GED® by **[January 31, 2024](#)**.

Schedule your test date by **[March 31, 2024](#)**.

Note: After this date, Canadians will no longer be able to schedule a test date.

[Click here](#) for more detailed information.

Take Action

Register Today

Get started! Register to take the GED in Ontario through the TVO GED portal [here](#).

Schedule a Computer-Based Test

Once you [register](#), you can book a computer-based test at an authorized computer test centre.

Order Transcript

Order your GED® transcript now by logging in to your TVO GED account [here](#). Click on the "Request Documents" tab in your portal to find your transcript.

Order Certificates

Order your GED® certificates now by logging in to your TVO GED account [here](#). Click on the "Request Documents" tab in your portal to find your certificate.

If you don't have an active TVO GED account or have trouble logging in, please email ged@tvo.org.

If you need more information, check the [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



New for the 2023-24 School Year

- Reporting requirements for the **55-hour upgrading credit courses** offered *during the summer* have been added to the **Register of Enrolment in Continuing Education Credit Courses, Correspondence/Self-study/Online Learning** in addition to the **Summer School Register**
- Reporting requirements for the **Summer Learning Program (K-6)**, have been added to the **Summer School Register** instructions

Adult and Continuing Education



Adult Day School

Summer School

Continuing Education Credit (day, after school, night & weekend)

Correspondence/Self-Study/Online Learning

Literacy and Math Outside the School Day (non-credit)

International and Indigenous Languages - Elementary (IILE)

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) for Mature Students

Adult Non-credit Indigenous Languages

Adult Credit Programs...

- In **2021-22** approximately **57,000** adults (aged 18 and over) enrolled in *Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education* programs in Ontario
- In **2022-23**, it is projected **\$92.7M*** was provided to **67** school boards to support adult education:
 - **\$22.9M** was allocated to the Adult Day School/Continuing Education Supplement
 - **\$2.4M** was provided to recognize prior learning for mature students

*includes after-school, night, and weekend credit programs for adolescent learners

Policy/Program Memoranda 132

*Prior Learning
Assessment and
Recognition (PLAR)
for Mature Students
– Revised
Mandatory
Requirements (2023)*



NEWS RELEASE

Ontario Helping More Students Enter the Skilled Trades Faster

Grade 11 students can soon apprentice full-time and still earn their high-school diploma

March 08, 2023

[Office of the Premier](#)

*"The Ministry of Education is working to recognize **up to 30** credits required to earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) for individuals with a Certificate of Apprenticeship or equivalent."*

The PLAR Process ... Equivalency and Challenge

A **minimum of four** Grade 11 and 12 credits must be earned by taking the necessary courses, with the following **exception**:



- At the discretion of the principal, mature students who present evidence of a **completed** postsecondary **diploma** and/or **degree** from an accredited **Canadian** postsecondary institution as well as those with an **Ontario Certificate of Apprenticeship** and/or **Qualification** may be granted **up to 30** credits for the OSSD
 - **Enhancement:** A broader recognition of postsecondary completion.

Opportunity in every skill

Skilled Trades Ontario is the one-stop shop for opportunities in the skilled trades, and the promotion of rewarding careers which support Ontario's economy.



Your Search Returned 144 Matches

Trade Name	Trade Code	Classification	Exam	Red Seal	Trade Details
Aboriginal Child Development Practitioner	620B	Non-compulsory	No		View Details →
Agricultural – Dairy Herdsman	640D	Non-compulsory	No		View Details →
Agricultural – Fruit Grower	640F	Non-compulsory	No		View Details →
Agricultural – Swine Herdsman	640S	Non-compulsory	No		View Details →
Agricultural Equipment Technician	425A	Non-compulsory	Yes		View Details →
Alignment and Brakes Technician	310E	Compulsory	Yes		View Details →
Appliance Service Technician	445A	Non-compulsory	Yes		View Details →
Arborist	444A	Non-compulsory	Yes		View Details →

Electrician – Construction and Maintenance

An **Electrician – Construction and Maintenance** plans, assembles, connects, installs, repairs, inspects, tests, verifies, and maintains electrical systems in various settings (i.e. residential, commercial, institutional, industrial). Electrical systems include heating, lighting, power, communication, control, security systems and renewable energy and energy storage systems.

An Electrician – Construction and Maintenance also measures, cuts, threads, bends, assembles and installs conduits, electrical conductor enclosures and supports.

- lays out, assembles, installs, repairs, maintains, connects and/or tests electrical systems
- plans installations from blueprints, sketches and specifications, and installs all electrical and electronic devices
- systematically diagnoses faults in electrical and electronic components, as required
- measures, cuts, threads, bends, assembles and installs conduits and other electrical conductor raceways
- splices and terminates electrical conductors
- tests electrical and electronic equipment to ensure that they are functioning properly



Red Seal trade

Apprenticeship Resources

[Release of Updated Training Standard Effective June 19th, 2023 \(PDF\) →](#)

[Apprenticeship Training Standard \(PDF\) →](#)

[Curriculum Training Standard – Level 1, 2 and 3 \(PDF\) →](#)



School College Work Initiative (SCWI) - *Dual Credit Programs*



School College Work Initiative Governance



Ministry of Education (**EDU**)

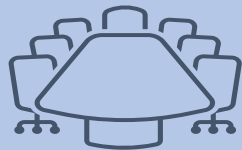
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (**MLITSD**)

Ministry of Colleges and Universities (**MCU**)

Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE)

School College Work Initiative (SCWI)

Led by School Board Directors of Education and College Presidents
Manages Activities, Forums and Dual Credit program on behalf of the EDU



16 Provincial Regional Planning Teams (RPTs)

Develop, implement, manage and report activities, forums and Dual Credit programs



**70 School Board
with secondary
schools**



**24 Ontario Colleges of
Applied Arts and
Technology**



**10 Non-College
TDAs**



\$2M in **2023-24** was allocated to support **Adult Dual Credits (ADC) 21+**
and *'After ADC'* programming

Algonquin College

Communications I

Cambrian College

Art and Design

Canadore College

Introduction to Carpentry

Durham College

Addictions and Mental Health

Fanshawe College

Child Development

Fleming College

Across the Lifespan

George Brown College

Construction Health and Safety

Georgian College

Criminology

Humber College

Introduction to Business

Loyalist College

Bakeshop Applications

Mohawk College

Automotive

Niagara College

Communication in Healthcare

Northern College

Canadian Criminal Justice

Sault College

College Communication Skills

Seneca College

Applied Psychology

Sheridan College

Human Relations

St. Clair College

Basic Psychology

St. Lawrence College

Professional Effectiveness



Program Guidelines

Purpose of this Guideline

The SCWI Guidelines provide key information to support Regional Planning Team (RPT) members to plan, develop and implement activities, forums, and Dual Credit programs. Specifically, this document provides details on responsibilities, funding eligibility and parameters for the development and implementation of programs to ensure that they are aligned with government directions, policies, and priorities. The Guidelines help RPTs, consisting of representatives of school boards, colleges of applied arts and technology, non-college training delivery agents, and appropriate community partners, including Indigenous Institutes in partnership with colleges, to make informed decisions about proposing, planning, and implementing relevant programs for eligible students.

NEWS RELEASE

Ontario Preparing More Students for Careers in the Skilled Trades

Expansion of dual credit program will help more secondary students participate in apprenticeship training

November 24, 2022

[Education](#)

Preparing High School Students for Health Care Careers Through Dual Credits

Ontario is helping students who want to work in health care get a head start. The government is providing an additional \$3.3 million over the next three years, beginning in 2023–24, to expand access to dual credit opportunities in health care-related courses for an additional 1,400 secondary students. This will help ensure hospitals, long-term care homes, and home care have the workers they need.

Eligible high school students who successfully complete these courses will earn credit towards both their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and introductory courses in college health care programs. This gives them a head start in their journey to becoming nurses, personal support workers, paramedics or medical laboratory technicians. This funding will also provide additional opportunities for up to 6,000 students in Grades 7 to 12 over the next three years to take part in hands-on health care-related activities across Ontario.

With the expansion of dual credit opportunities, close to 27,000 students in 2023–24 will have the opportunity to earn credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, degree or a Certificate of Apprenticeship. In addition to health care-related programs, there are also dual credit courses in other areas of focus, including skilled trades, technology and Early Childhood Education.



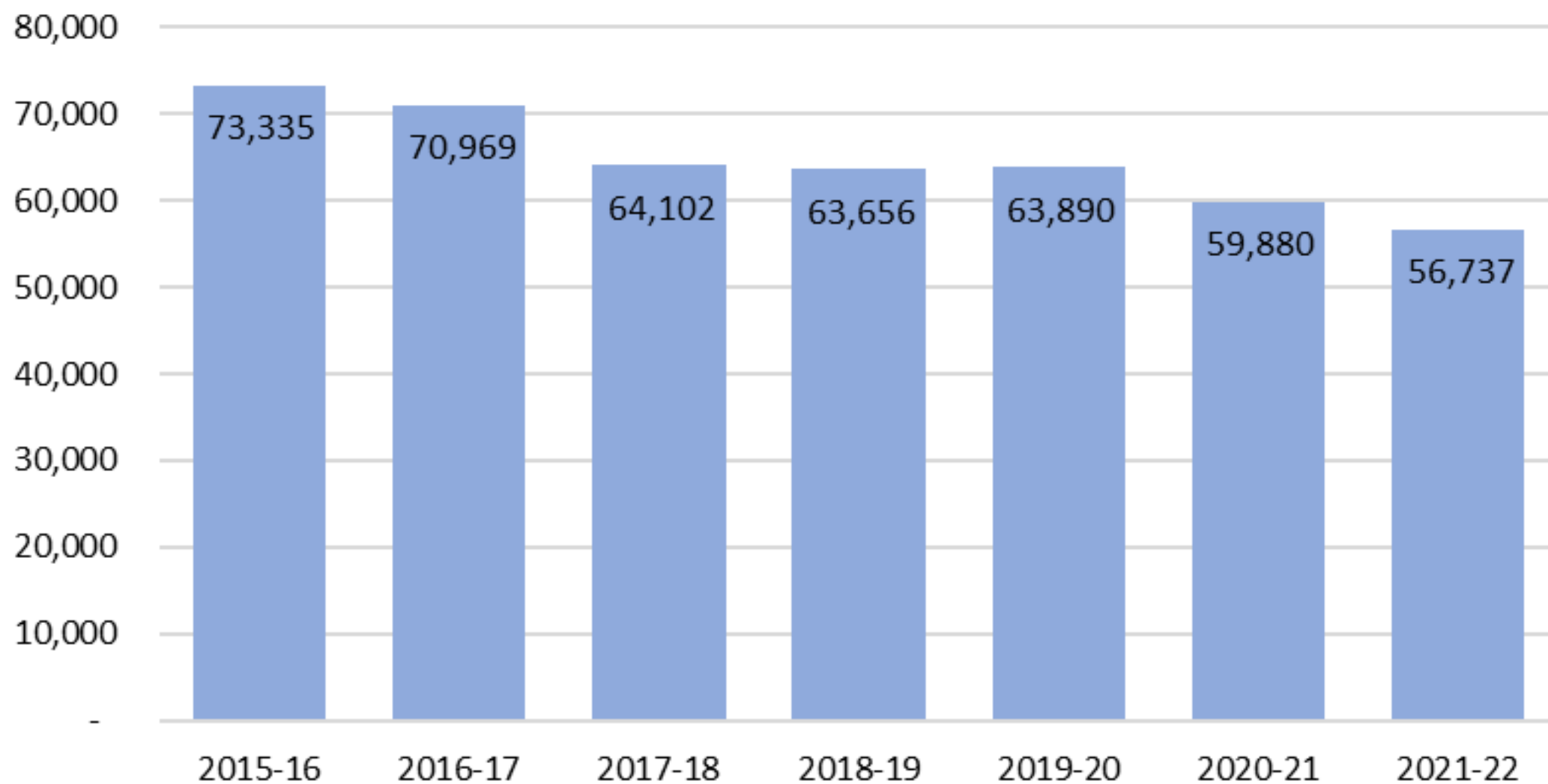
Preparing More Students for the Jobs of Tomorrow

Data and Insights

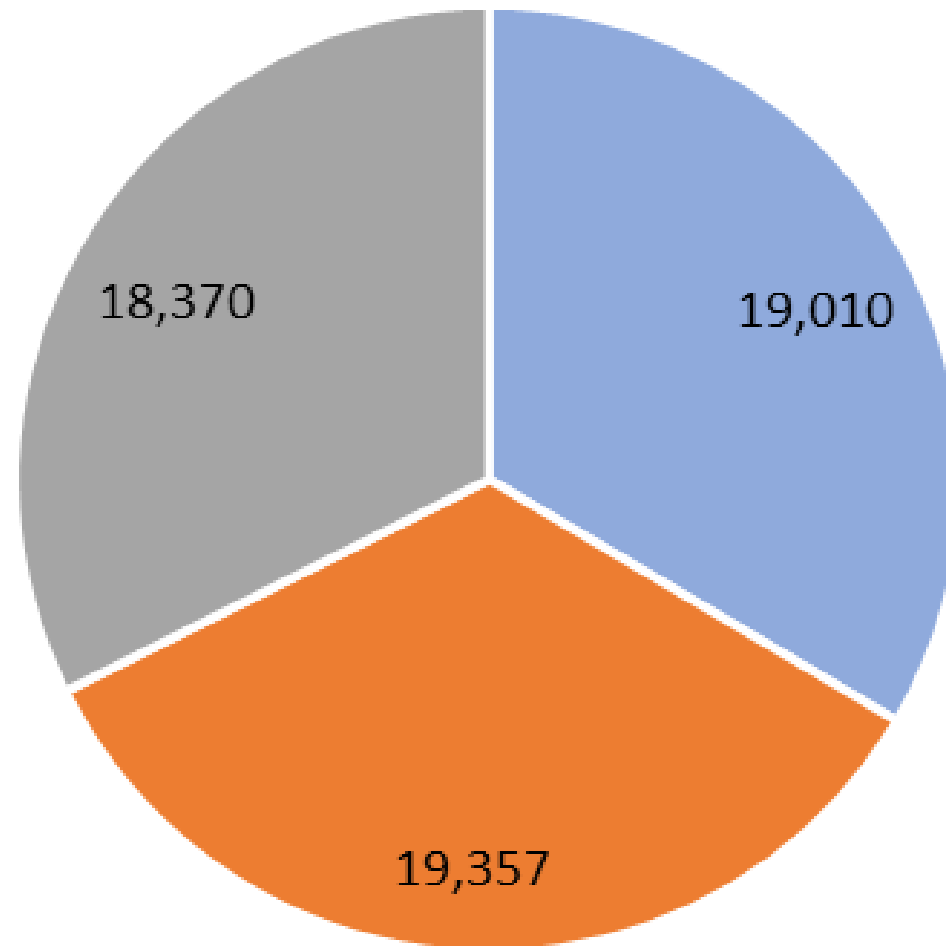
Adult, 'Alternative' & Continuing Education Credit (2021-22)



Provincial Enrolment, 2015-16 to 2021-22, Age 18+

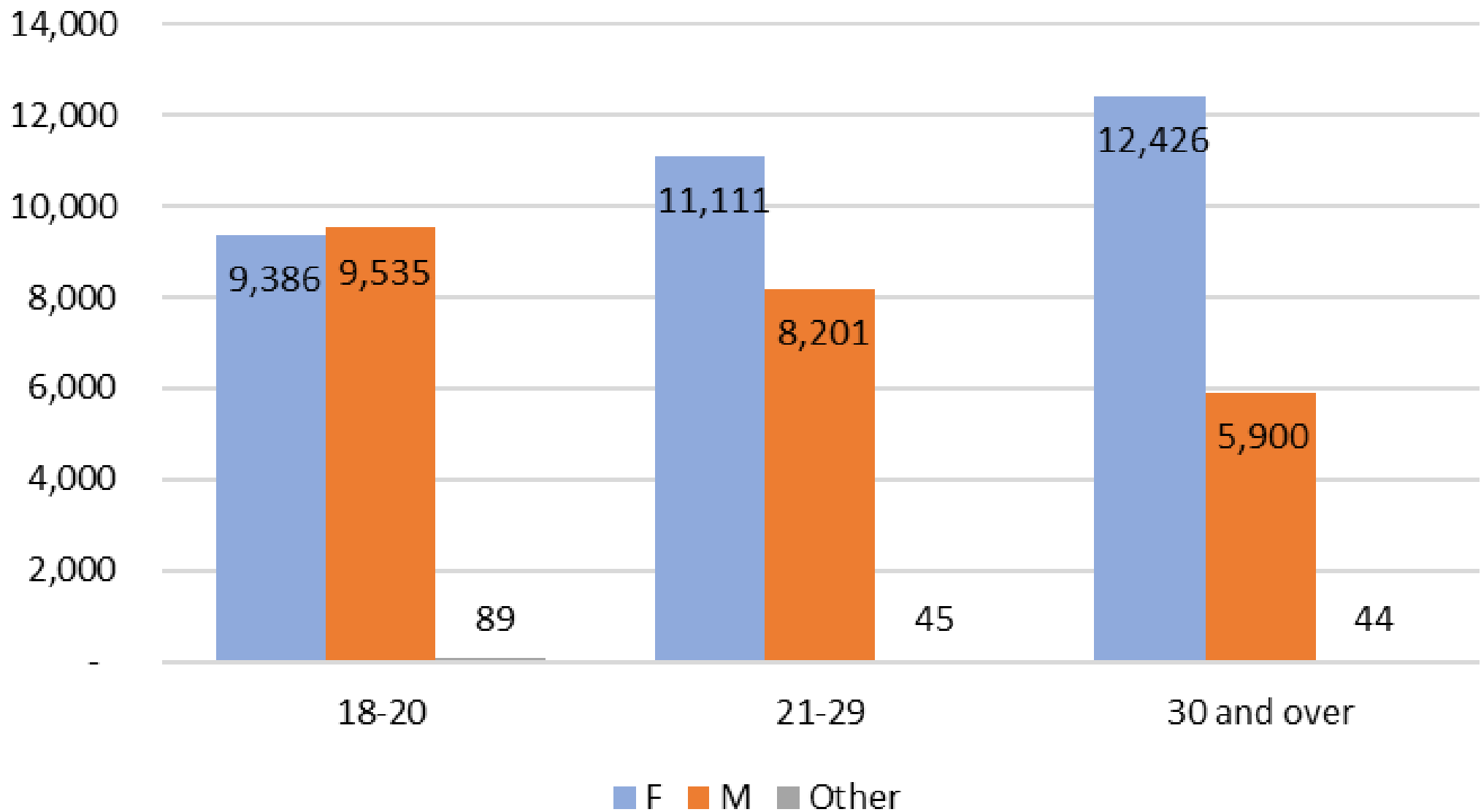


Enrolment by Age Group, 2021-22



■ 18-20 ■ 21-29 ■ 30 and over

Enrolment by Gender and Age Group, 2021-22



Regional Boundaries: 2015-16 to 2019-20

Barrie (Central) (11)

- Bluewater DSB
- Bruce-Grey CDSB
- Durham CDSB
- Durham DSB
- Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB
- Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington CDSB
- Simcoe County DSB
- Simcoe Muskoka CDSB
- Trillium Lakelands DSB
- York CDSB
- York Region DSB

London (West) (16)

- Avon Maitland DSB
- Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB
- DSB Niagara
- Grand Erie DSB
- Greater Essex County DSB
- Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB
- Hamilton-Wentworth DSB
- Huron Perth CDSB
- Lambton Kent DSB
- London District CSDB
- Niagara CDSB
- St Clair CDSB
- Thames Valley DSB
- Waterloo CDSB
- Waterloo Region DSB
- Windsor-Essex CDSB

Ottawa (East) (12)

- Algonquin and Lakeshore CDSB
- CDSB of Eastern Ontario
- CÉP de l'Est de l'Ontario
- CSDC de l'Est ontarien
- CSDC du Centre-Est de l'Ontario
- Hastings & Prince Edward DSB
- Limestone DSB
- Ottawa CDSB
- Ottawa-Carleton DSB
- Renfrew County CDSB
- Renfrew County DSB
- Upper Canada DSB

Sudbury-North Bay (NE) (14)

- Algoma DSB
- CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
- CSD du Nord-Est de l'Ontario
- CSDC des Aurores boréales
- CSDC des Grandes Rivières
- CSDC du Nouvel-Ontario
- CSDC Franco-Nord
- DSB Ontario North East
- Huron-Superior CDSB
- Near North DSB
- Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB
- Northeastern CDSB
- Rainbow DSB
- Sudbury CDSB

Thunder Bay (NW) (8)

- Keewatin-Patricia DSB
- Kenora CDSB
- Lakehead DSB
- Northwest CDSB
- Rainy River DSB
- Superior North CDSB
- Superior-Greenstone DSB
- Thunder Bay CDSB

Toronto and Area (11)

- CSC Providence
- CS Viamonde
- CSC MonAvenir
- Dufferin-Peel CDSB
- Halton CDSB
- Halton DSB
- Peel DSB
- Toronto CDSB
- Toronto DSB
- Upper Grand DSB
- Wellington CDSB

Regional Boundaries: 2020-21

Central Region (9)

- Dufferin-Peel CDSB
- Halton CDSB
- Halton DSB
- Peel DSB
- Simcoe County DSB
- Simcoe Muskoka CDSB
- Trillium Lakelands DSB
- York CDSB
- York Region DSB

West Region (21)

- Avon Maitland DSB
- Bluewater DSB
- Bruce-Grey CDSB
- Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB
- CSC Providence
- DSB of Niagara
- Grand Erie DSB
- Greater Essex County DSB
- Hamilton Wentworth CDSB
- Hamilton Wentworth DSB
- Huron Perth CDSB
- Lambton Kent DSB
- London District CDSB
- Niagara CDSB
- St. Clair CDSB
- Thames Valley DSB
- Upper Grand DSB
- Waterloo CDSB
- Waterloo Region DSB
- Wellington CDSB
- Windsor Essex CDSB

East Region (16)

- Algonquin and Lakeshore CDSB
- CDSB of Eastern Ontario
- CEP de l'Est de l'Ontario
- CSDC de l'Est Ontarien
- CSDC du Centre-Est de l'Ontario
- Durham CDSB
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- Ottawa CDSB
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- Renfrew County CDSB
- Renfrew County DSB
- Upper Canada DSB

Northeast Region (14)

- Algoma DSB
- CSDC des Aurores boréales
- CSDC des Grandes Rivières
- CSDC du Nouvel-Ontario
- CSDC Franco-Nord
- CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
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- Rainbow DSB
- Sudbury CDSB

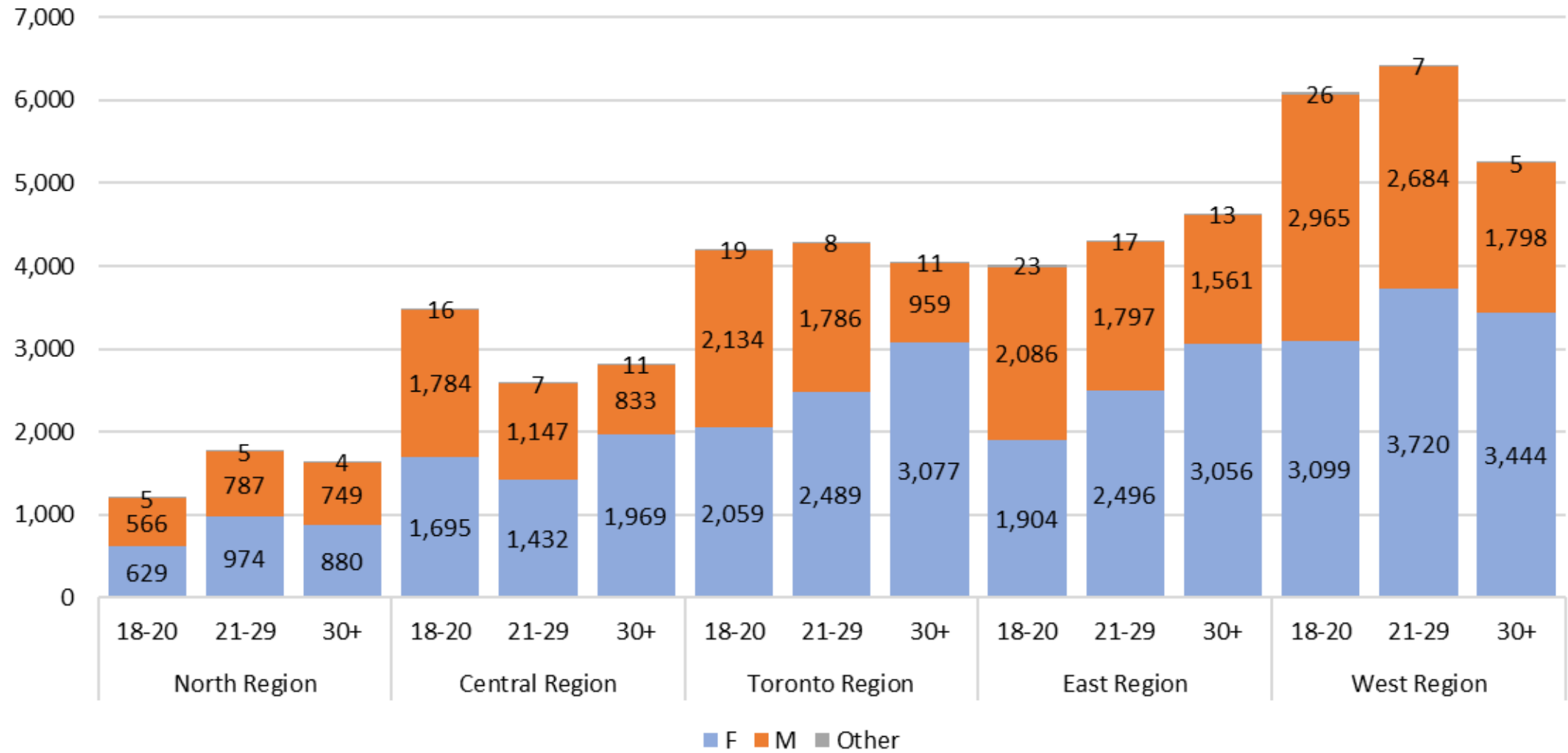
Northwest Region (8)

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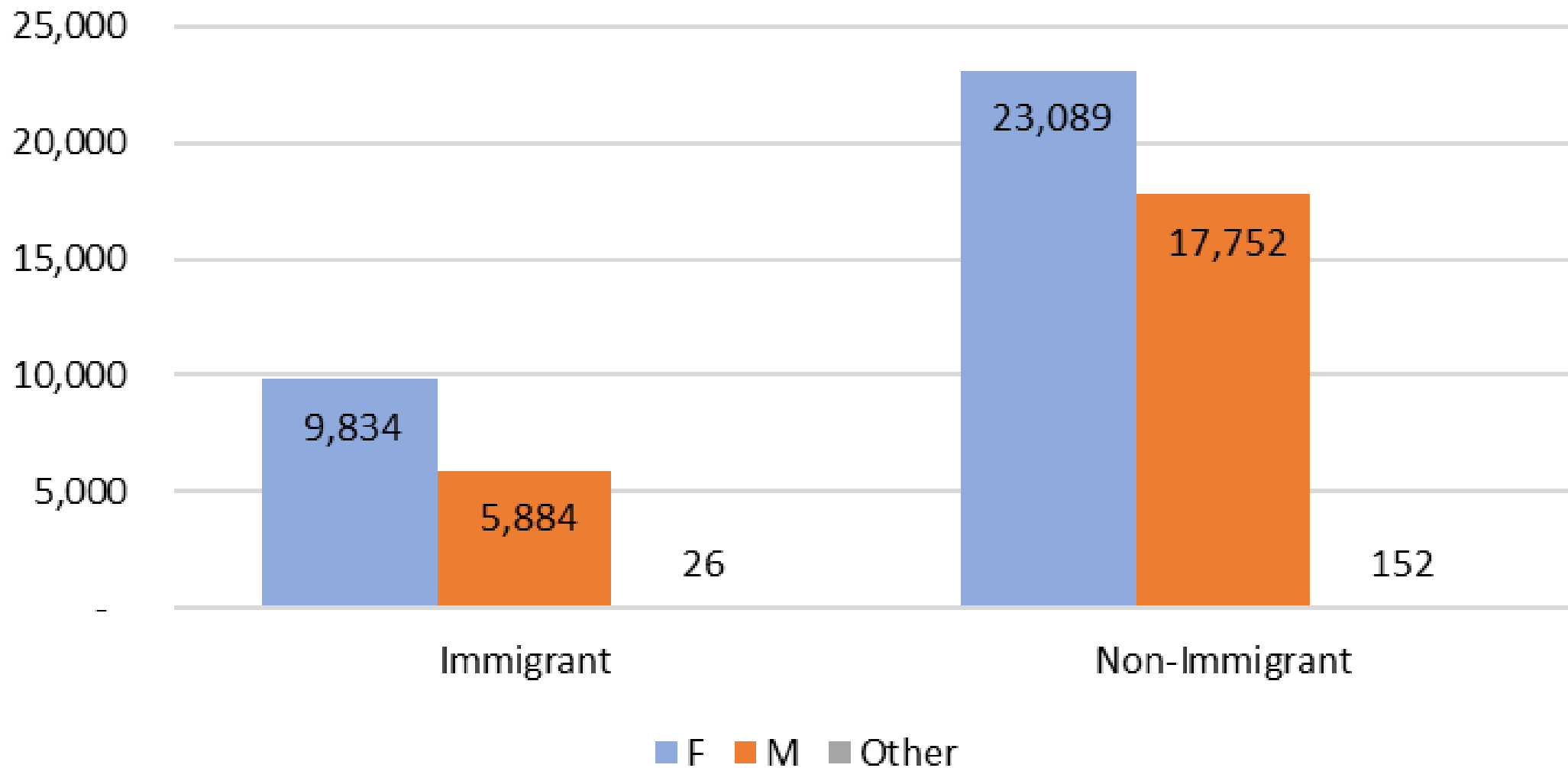
Toronto Region (4)

- CS Viamonde
- CSC MonAvenir
- Toronto CDSB
- Toronto DSB

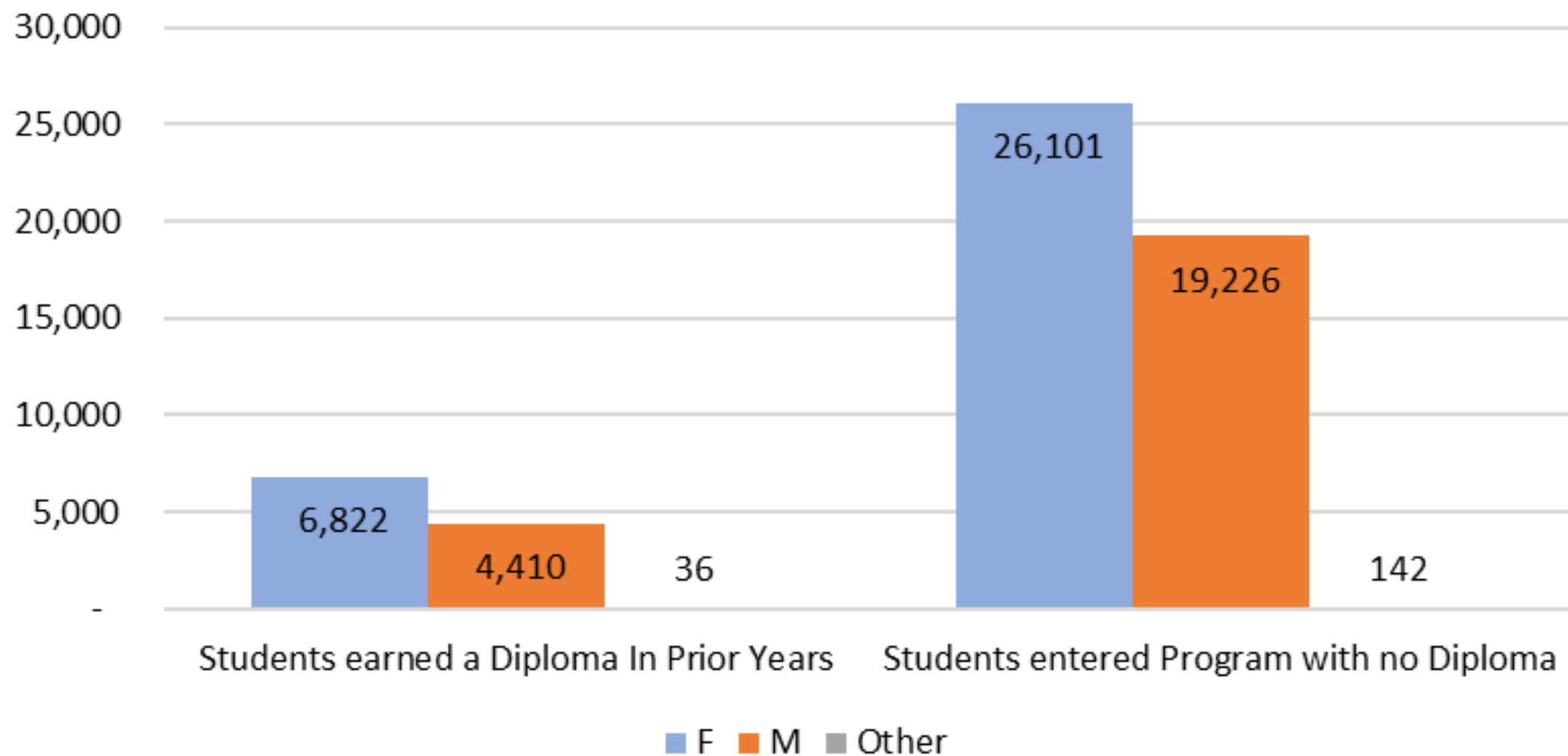
Enrolment by Region, Gender and Age Group, 2021-22



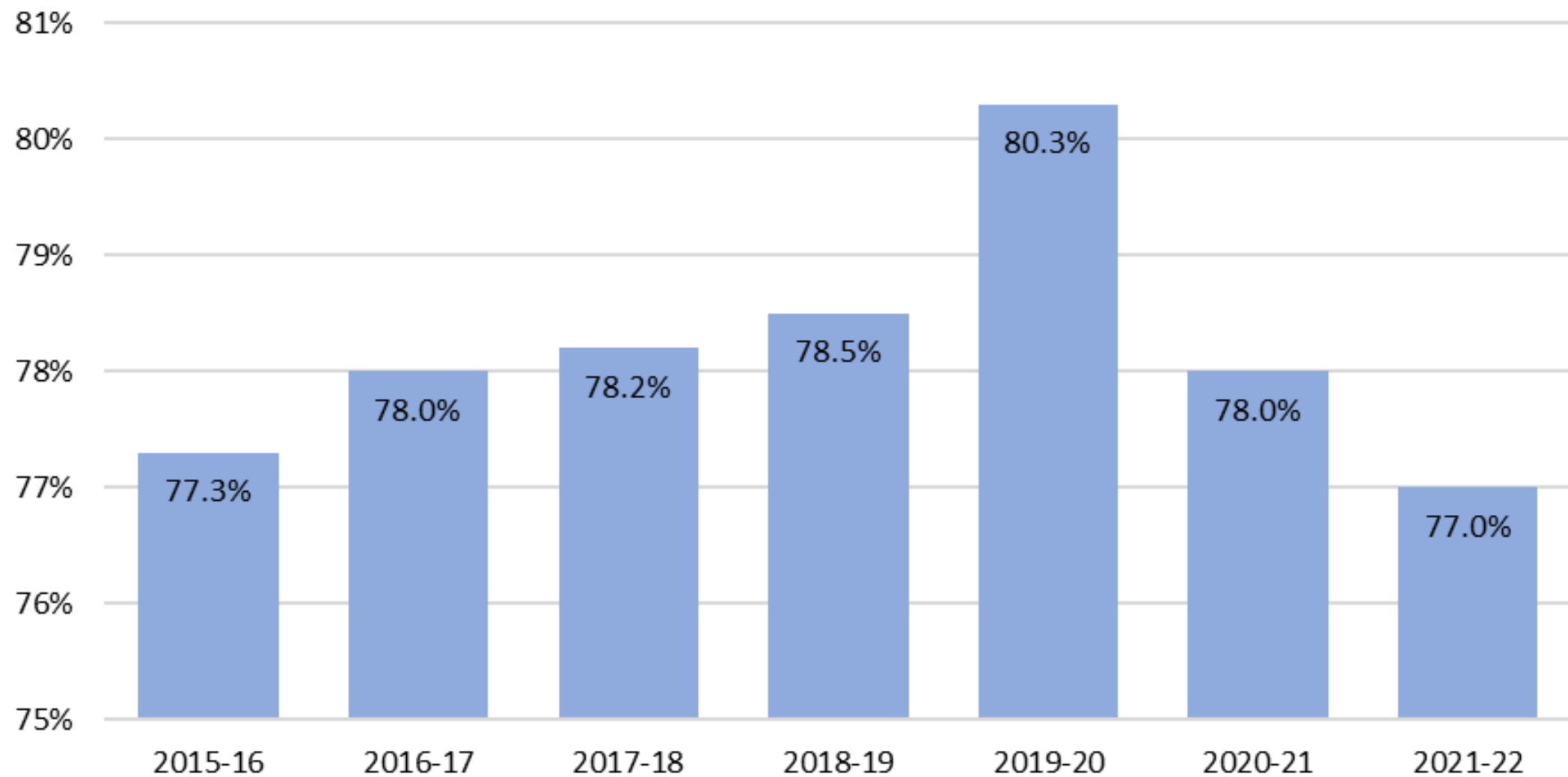
Enrolment by Gender and Immigrant Status, 2021-22, Age 18+



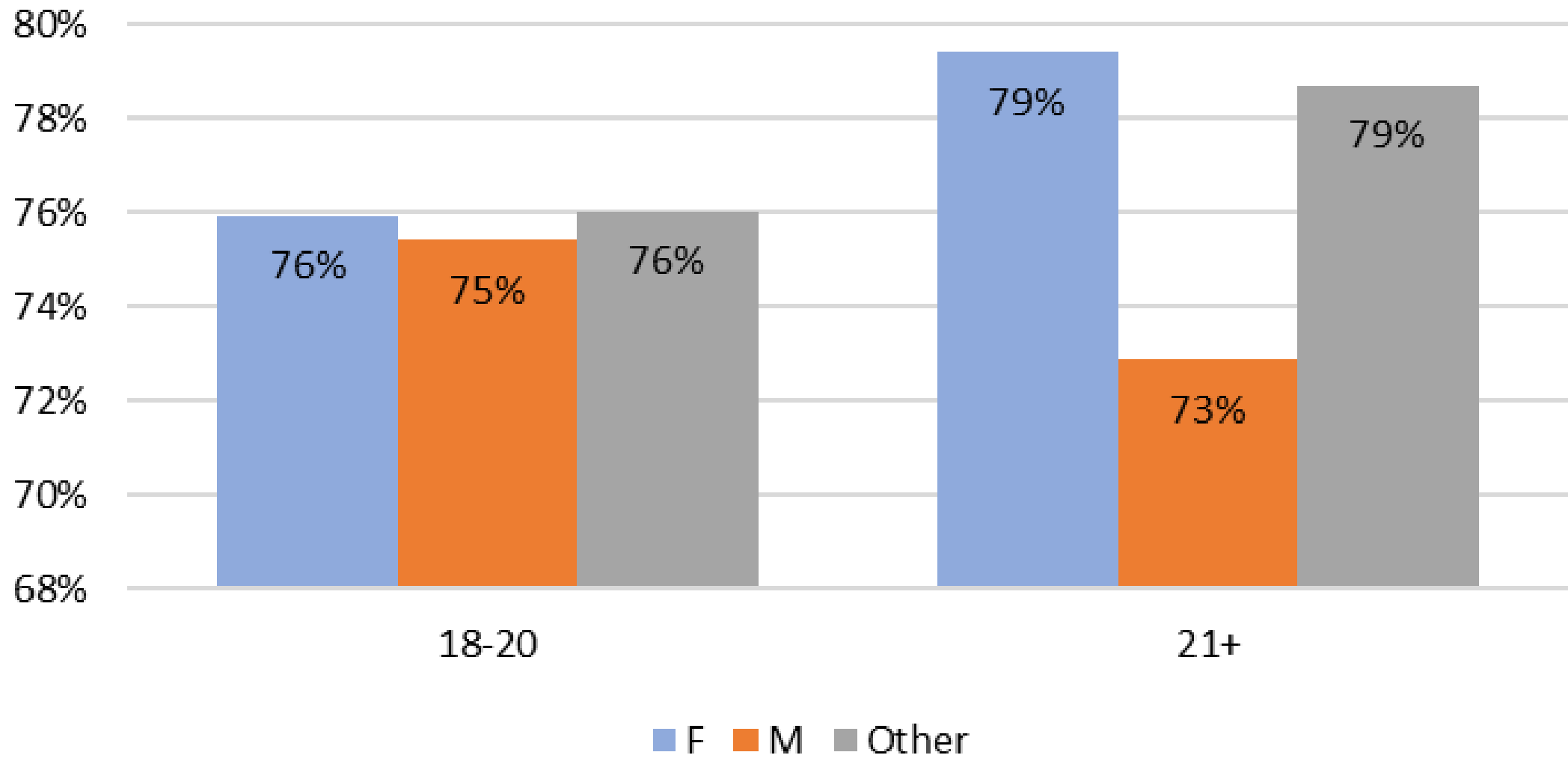
Enrolment by Gender and Diploma Status on Entry, 2021-22, Age 18+



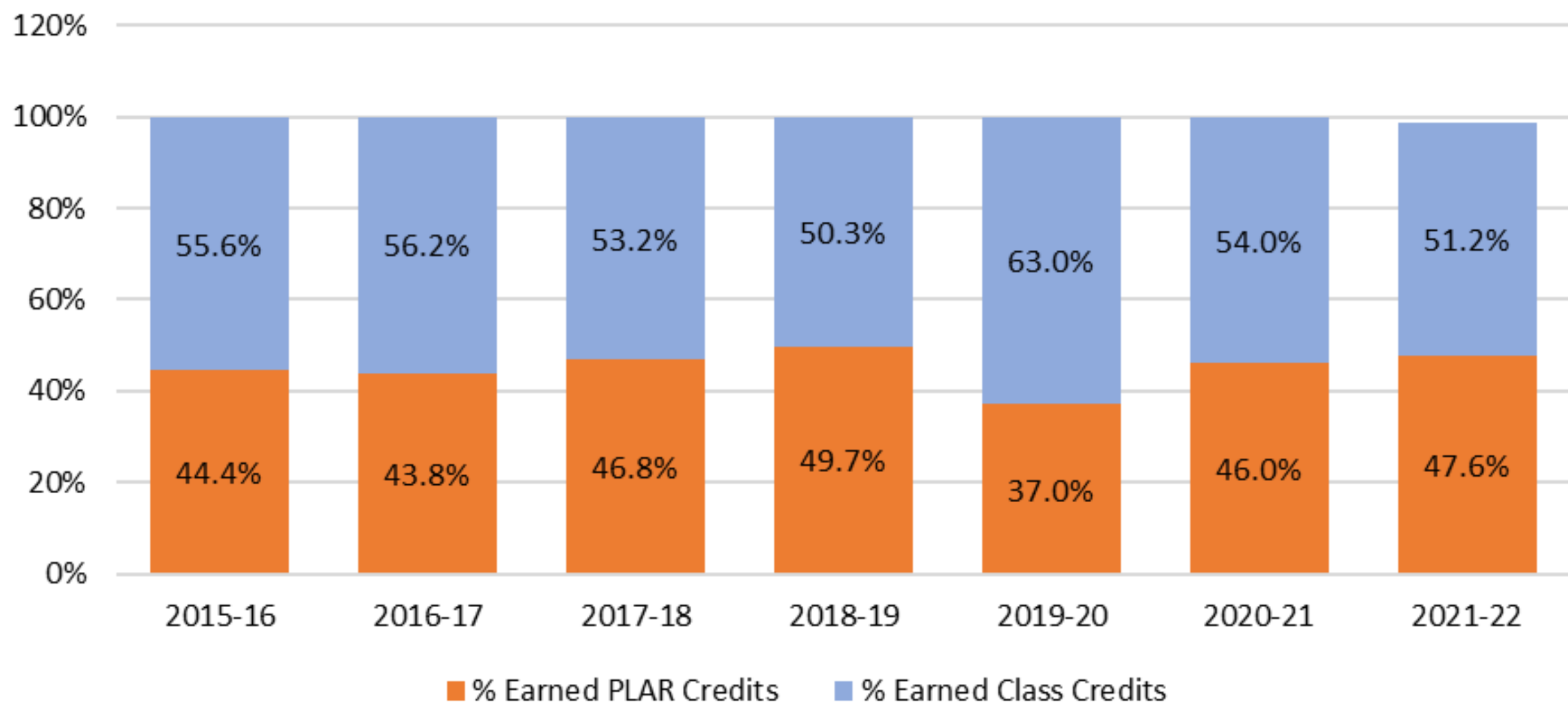
Provincial Credit Success Rate, 2015-16 to 2021-22, Age 18+



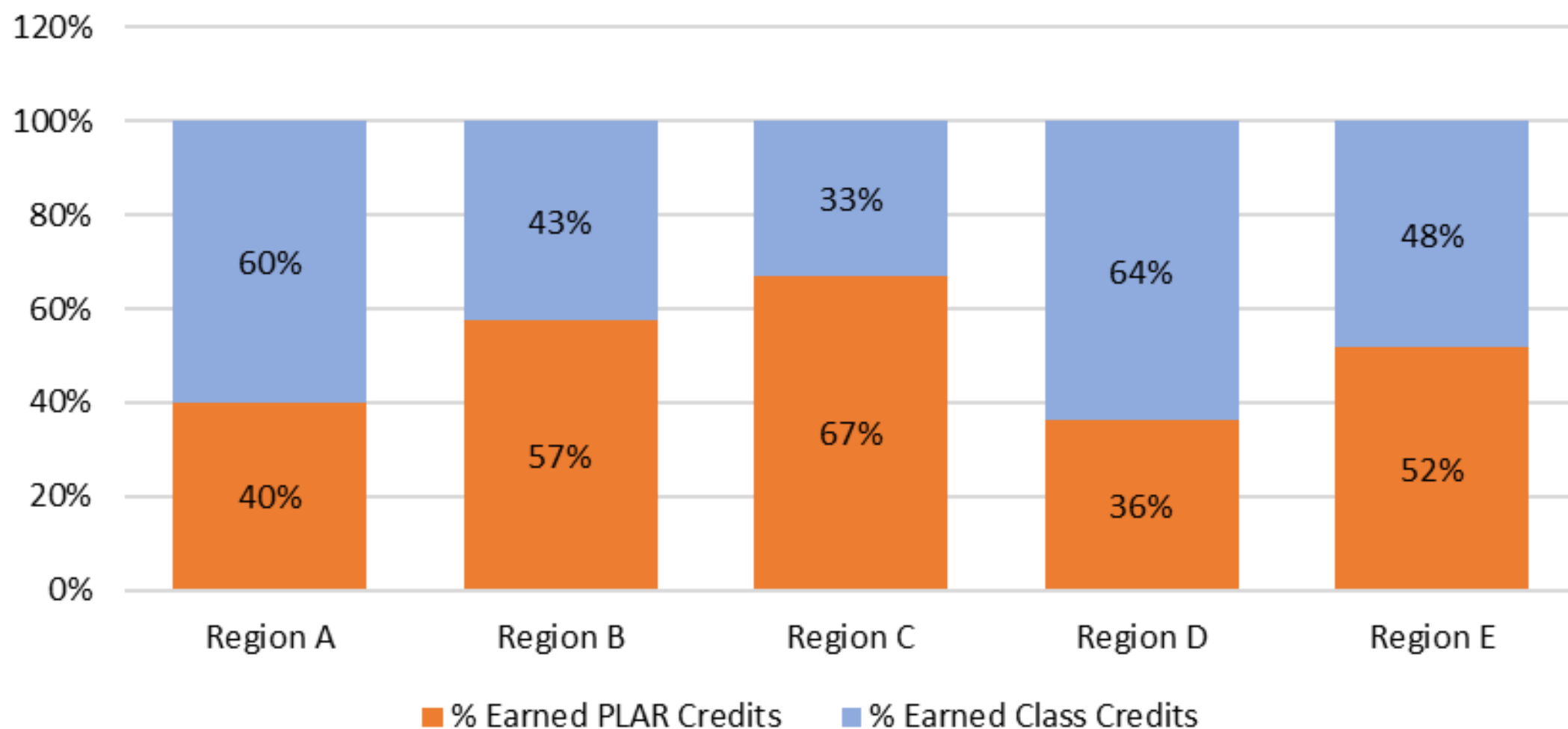
Credit Success Rate by Gender and Age Group, 2021-22



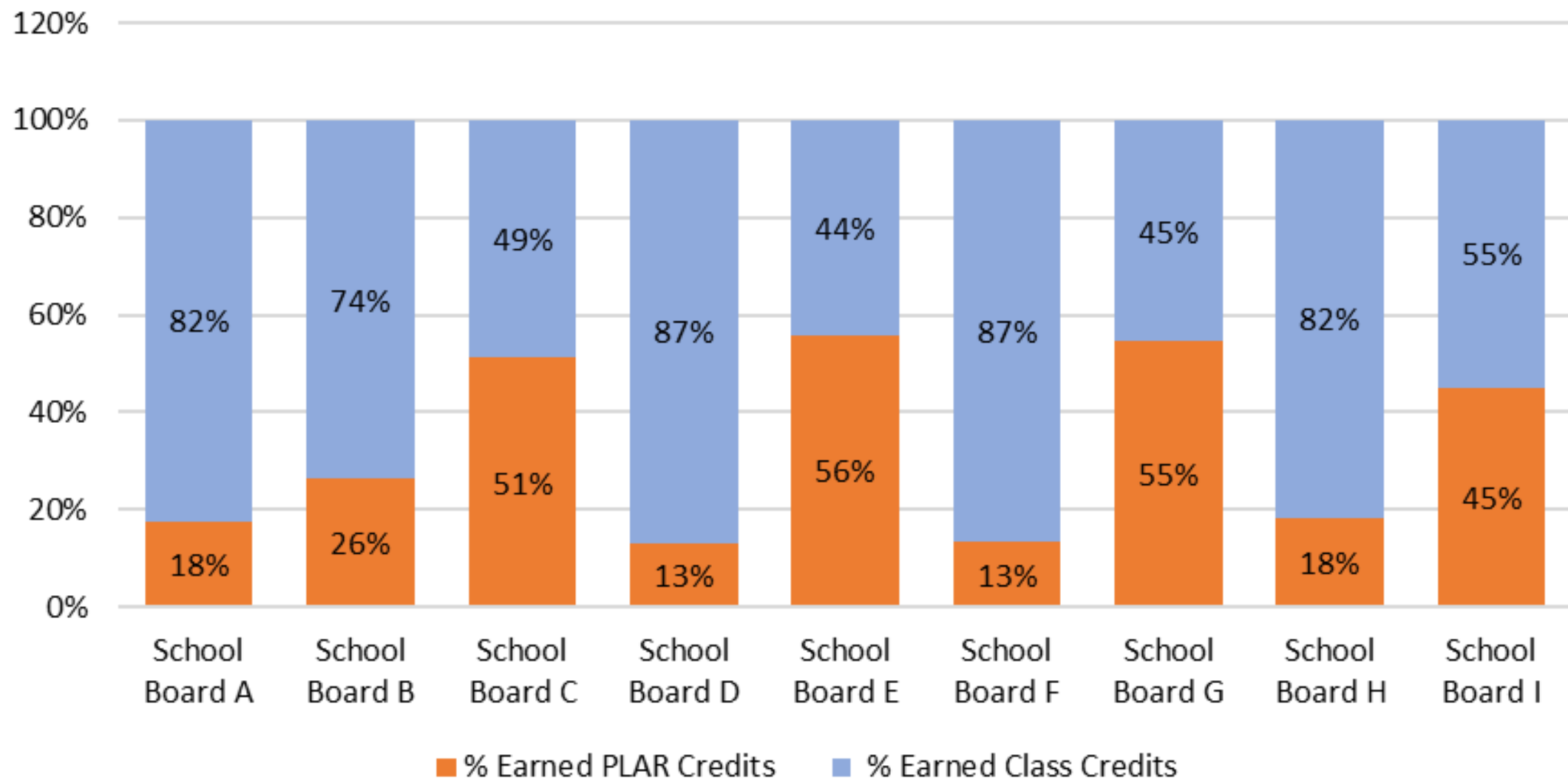
Provincial Proportion of Earned PLAR Credits VS Credits Earned by Taking the Course, 2015-16 to 2021-22, Age 18+



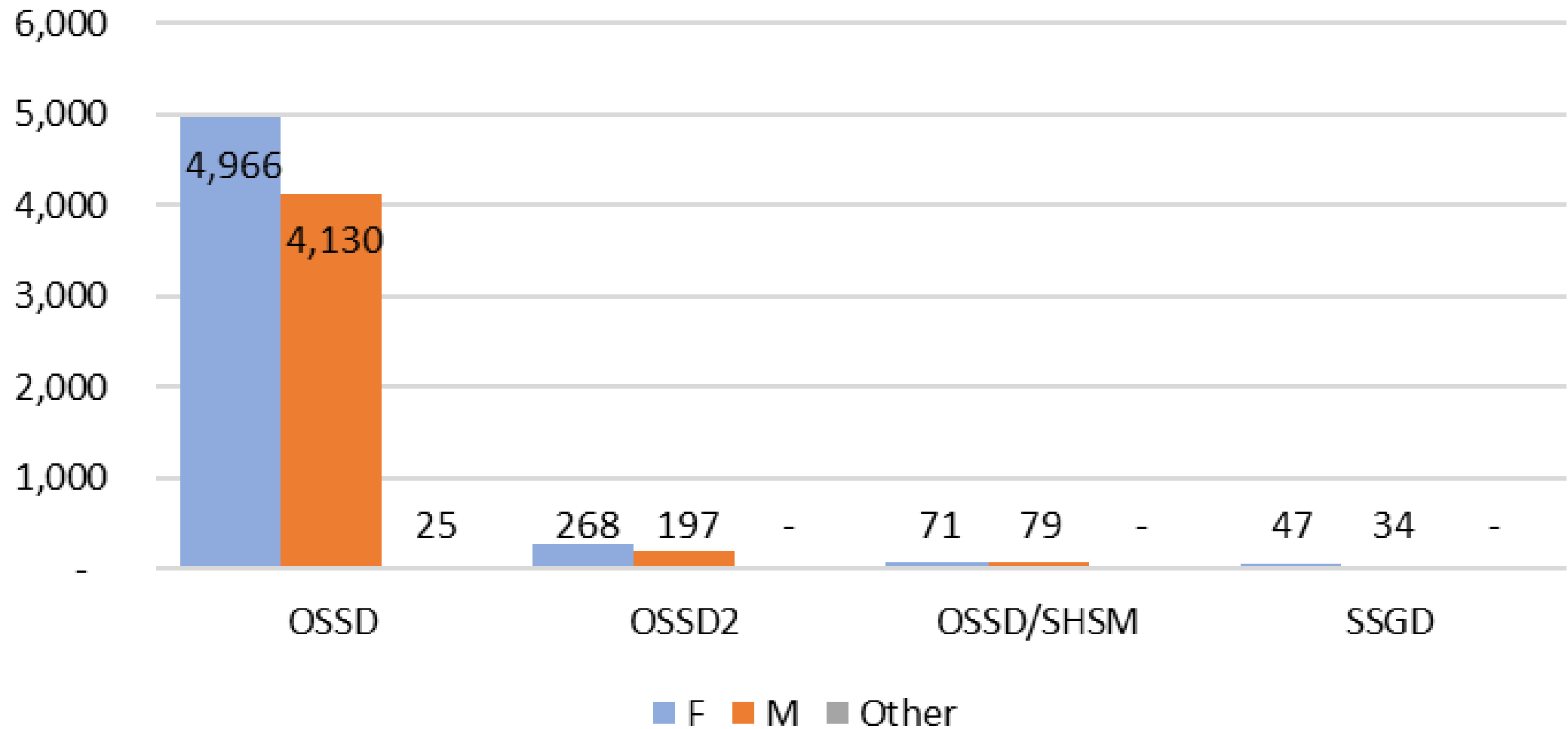
Proportion of PLAR Credits Earned VS Credits Earned by Taking the Class, by Region, 2021-22, Age 18+



Proportion of PLAR Credits Earned VS Credits Earned by Taking the Class, Region X, 2021-22, Age 18+



Earned Diploma in 2021-22 by Gender and Diploma Type, Age 18+



Questions?

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