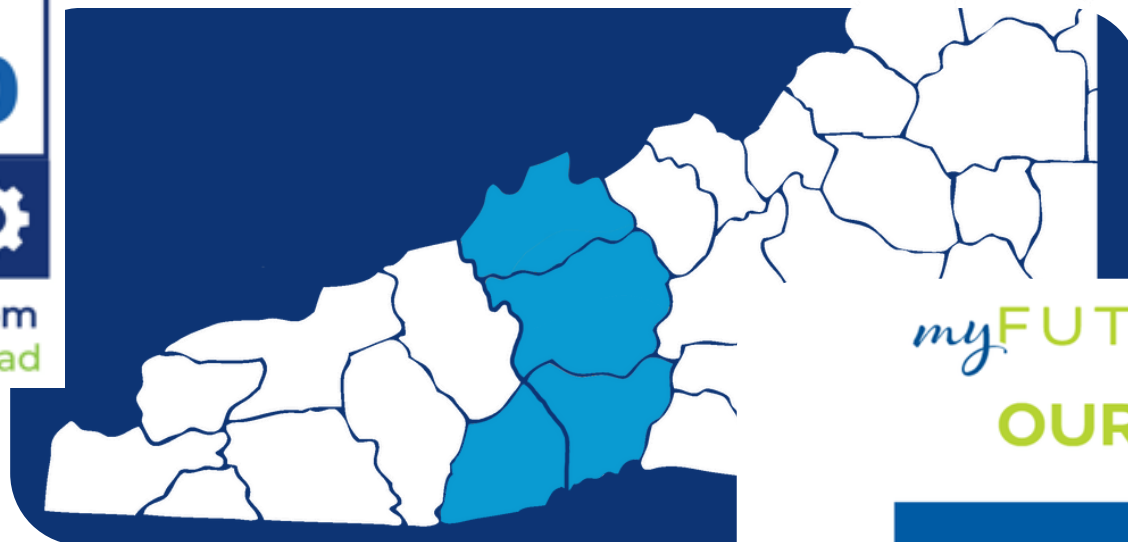




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2 million by 2030.
OUR GOAL



North Carolinians (25-44) with **high-quality credentials**
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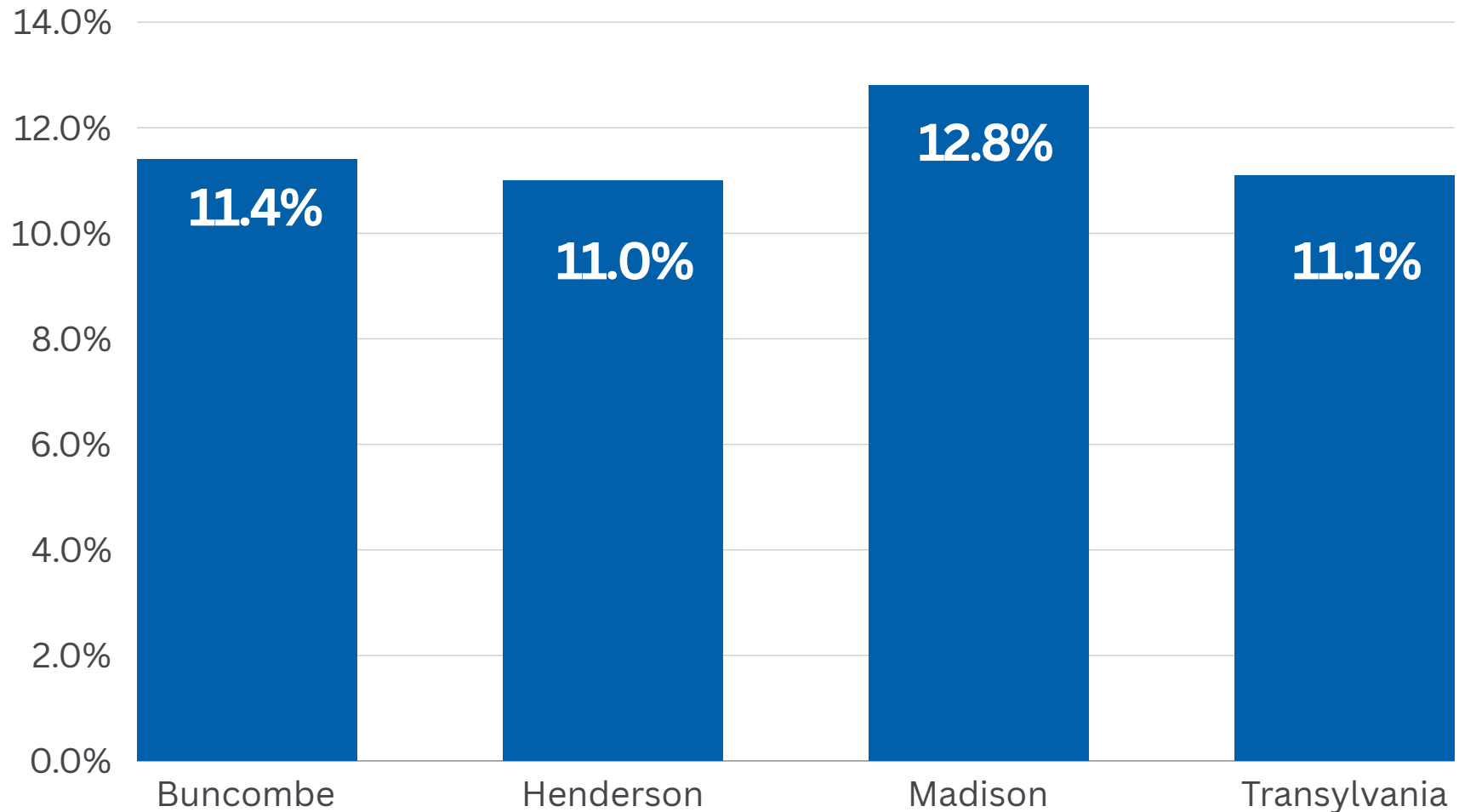
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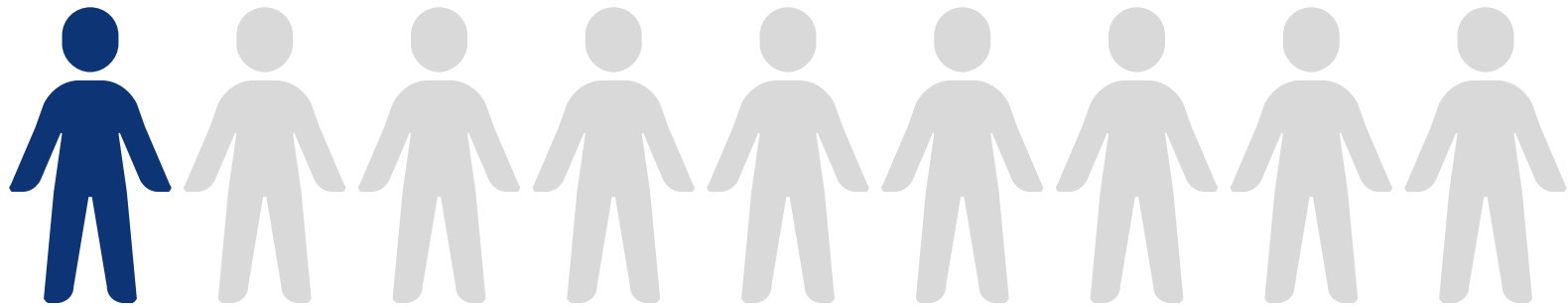
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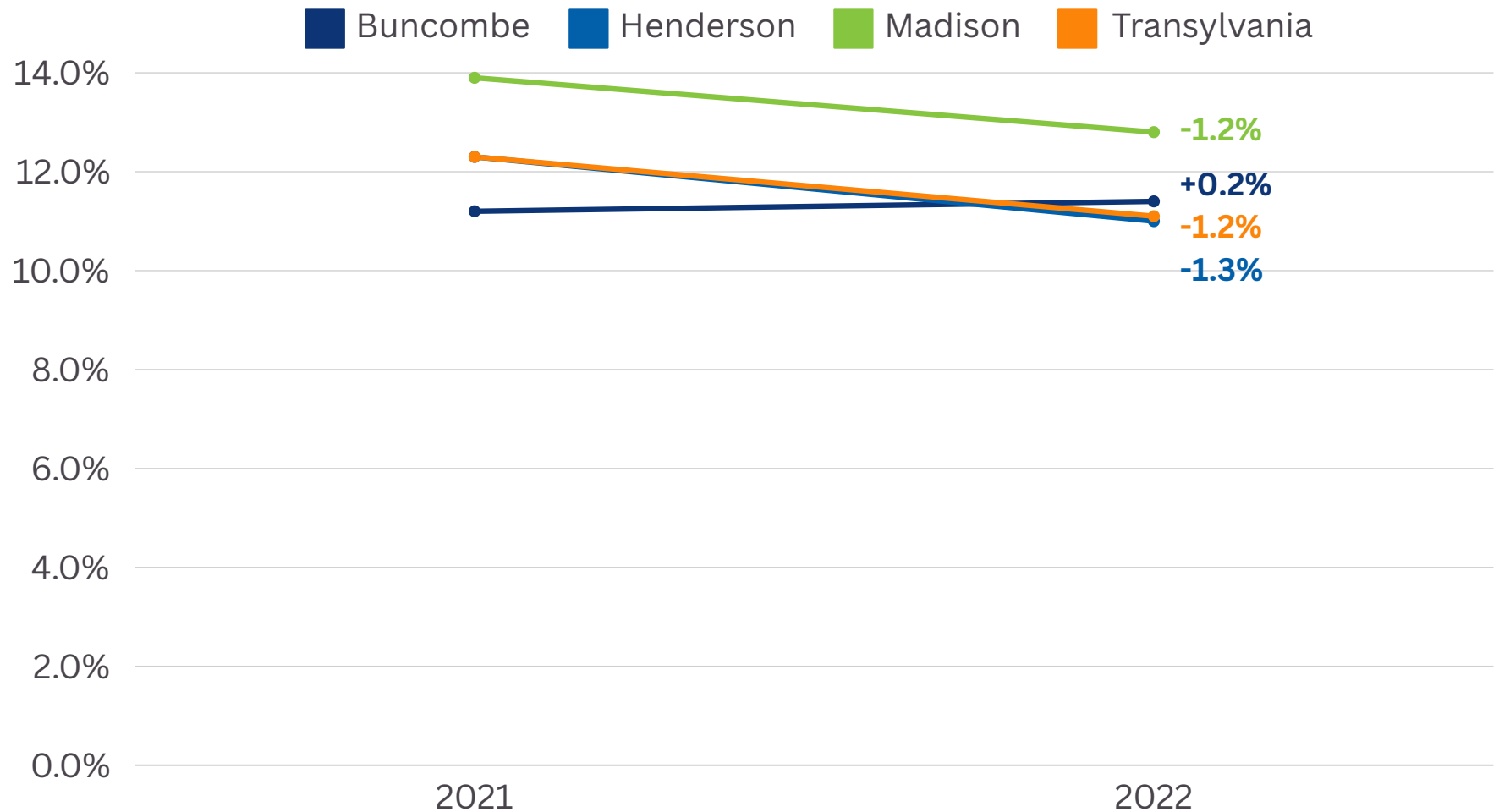


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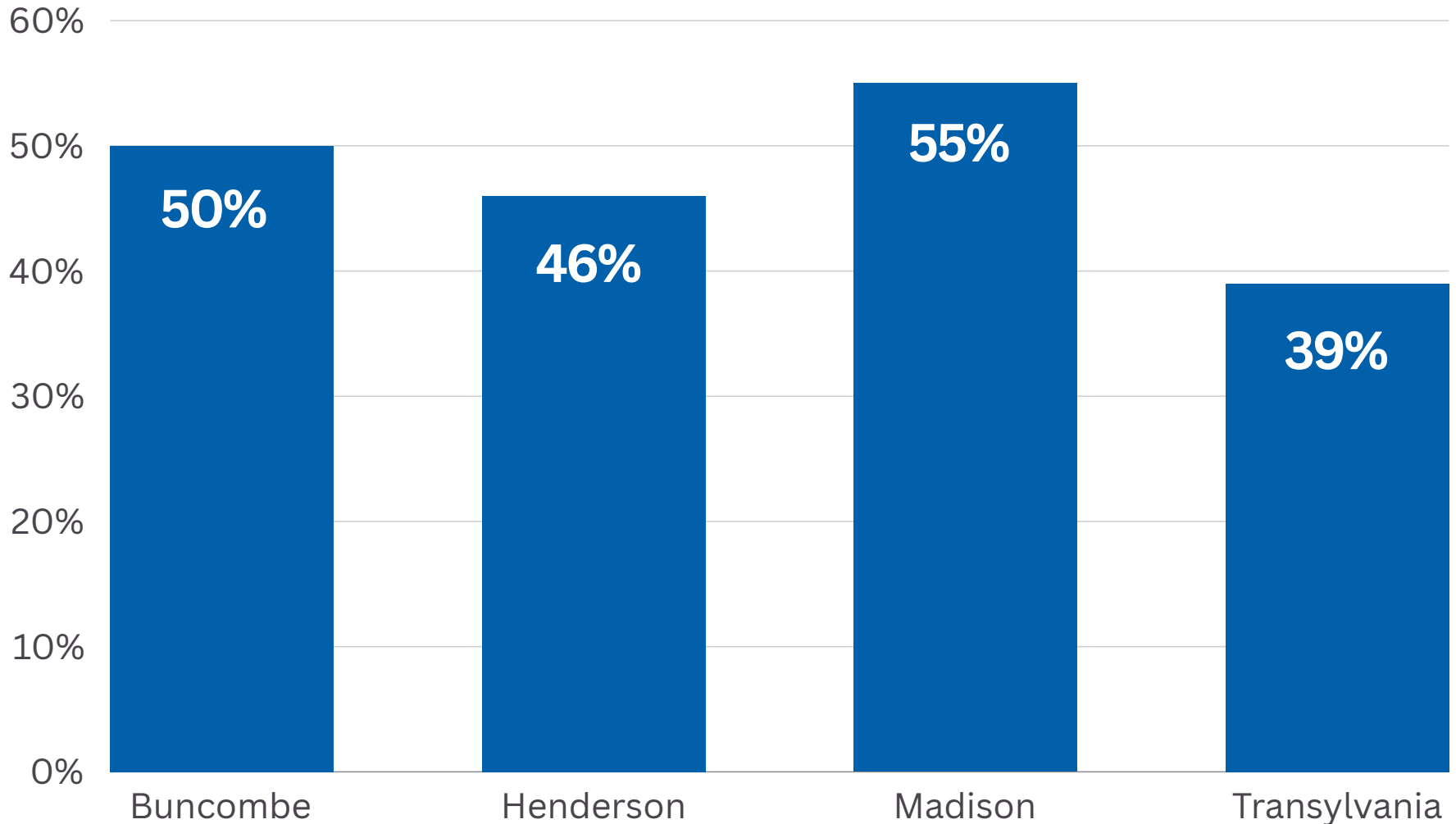
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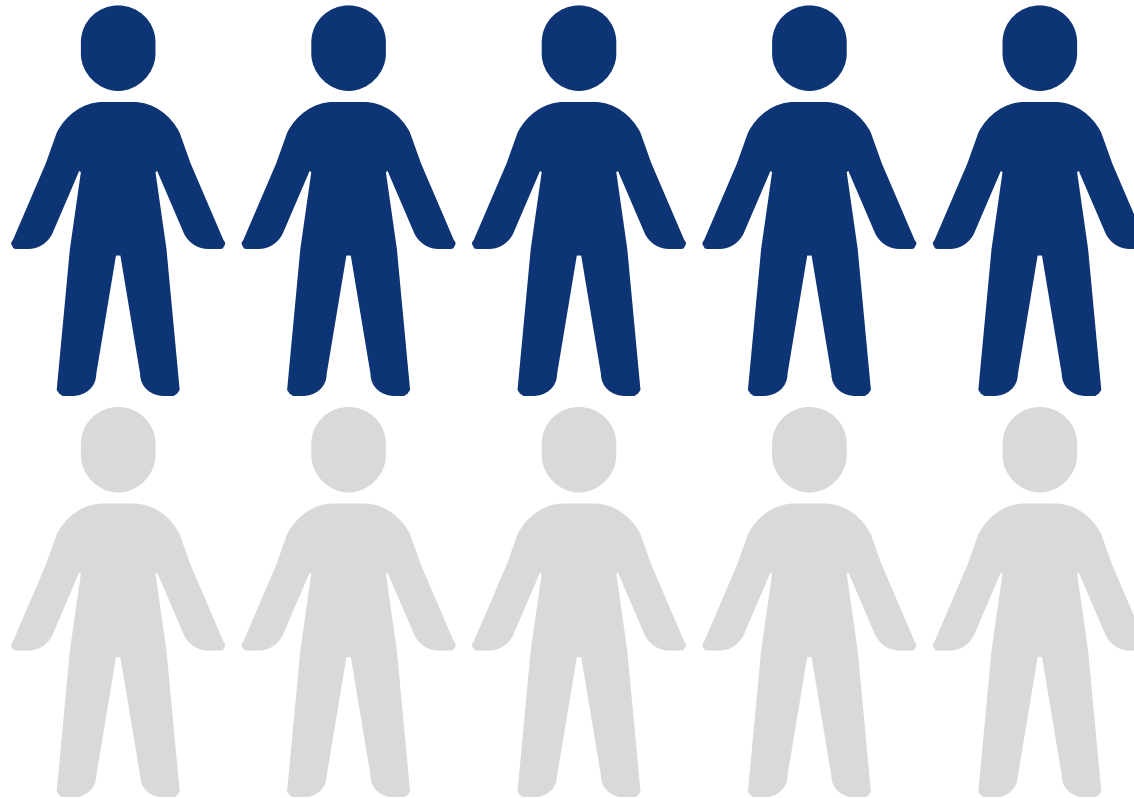
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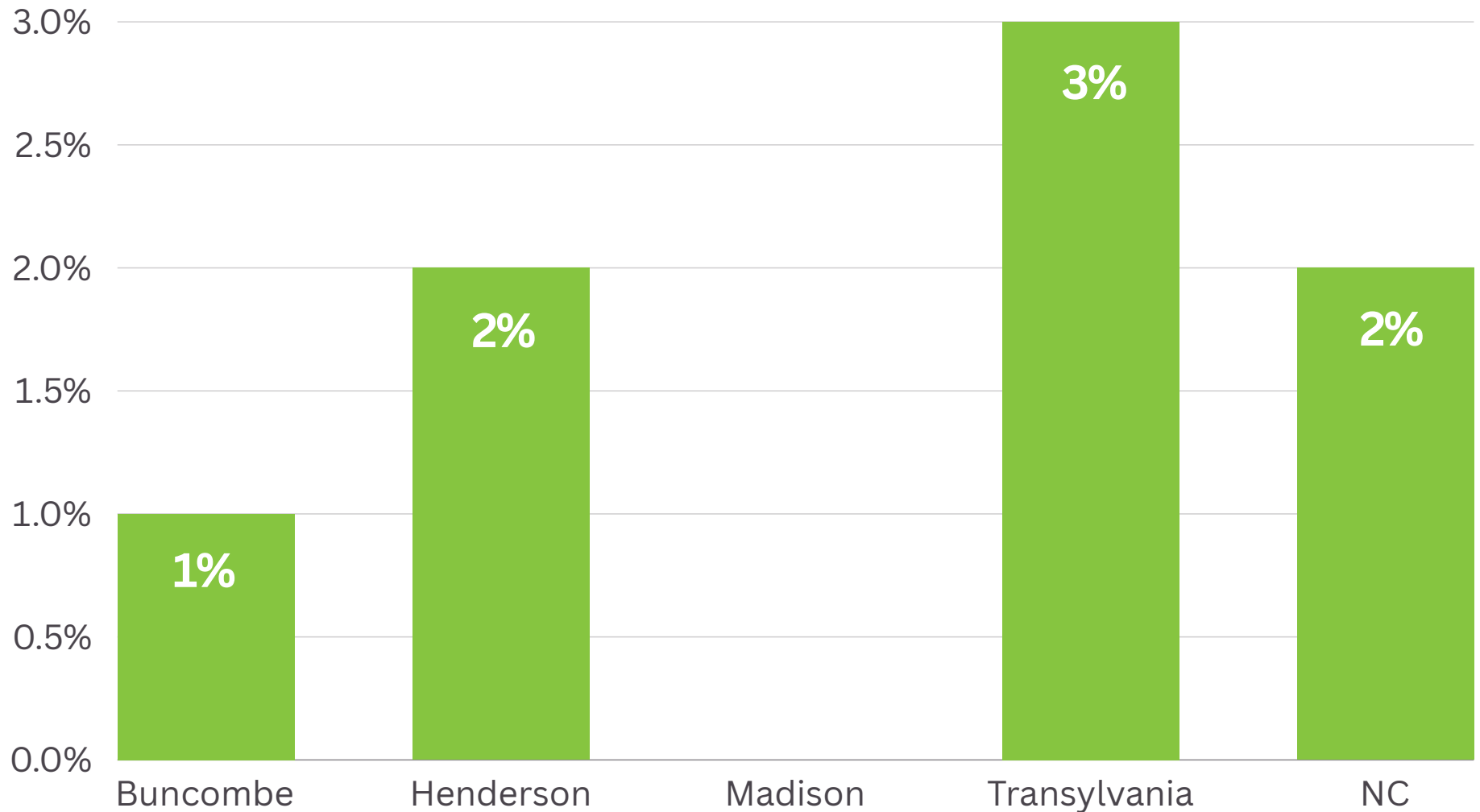
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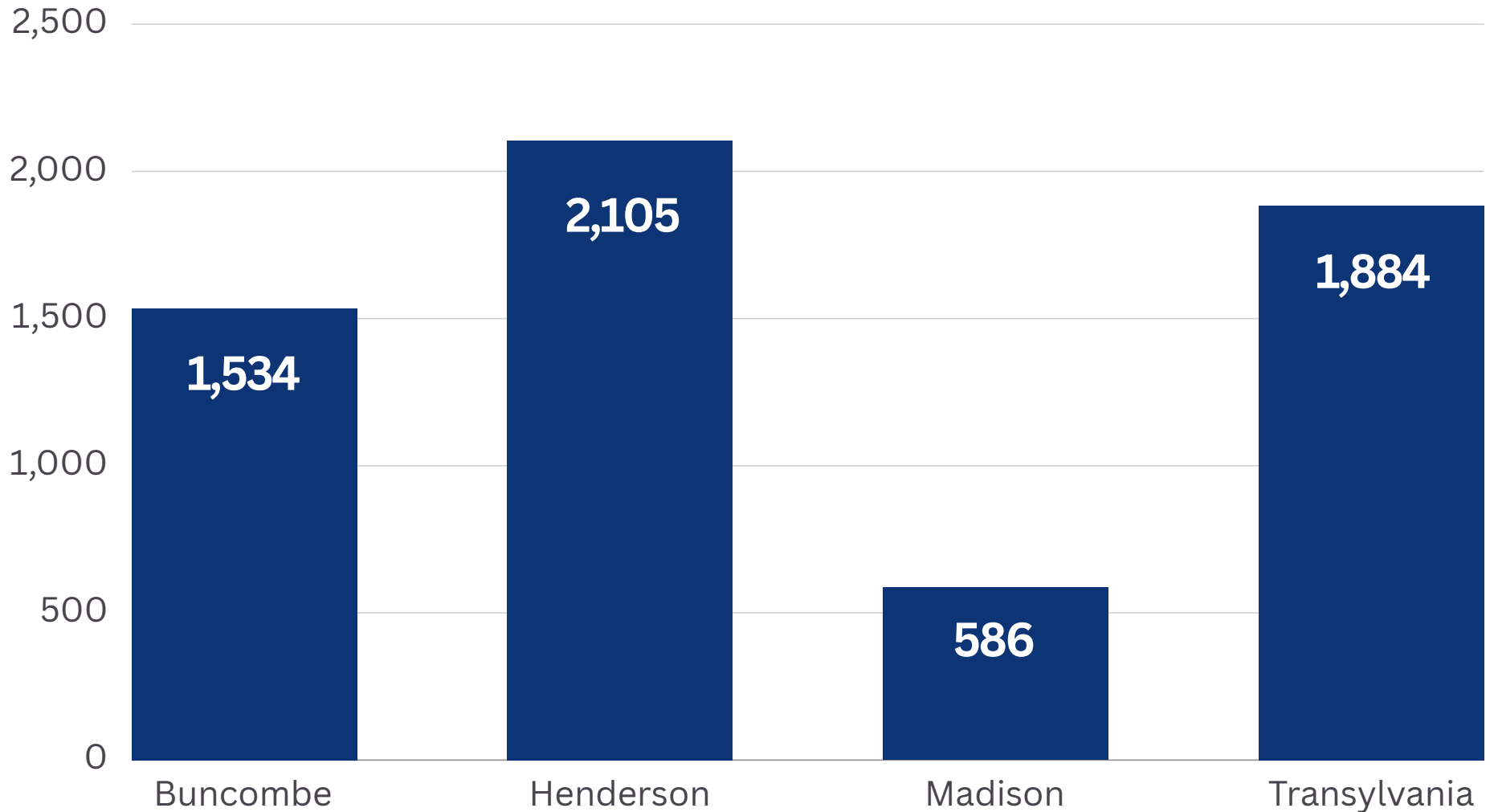


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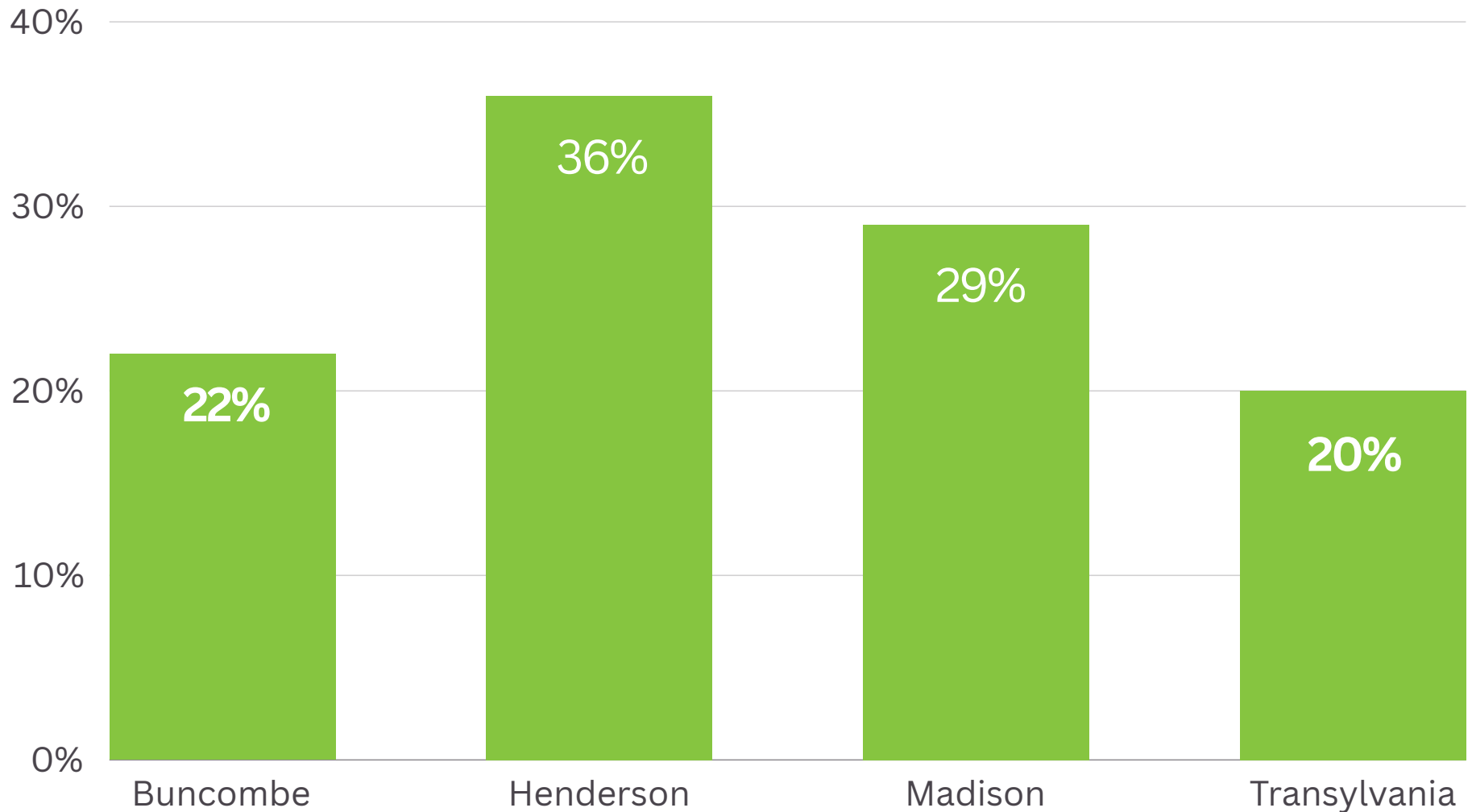
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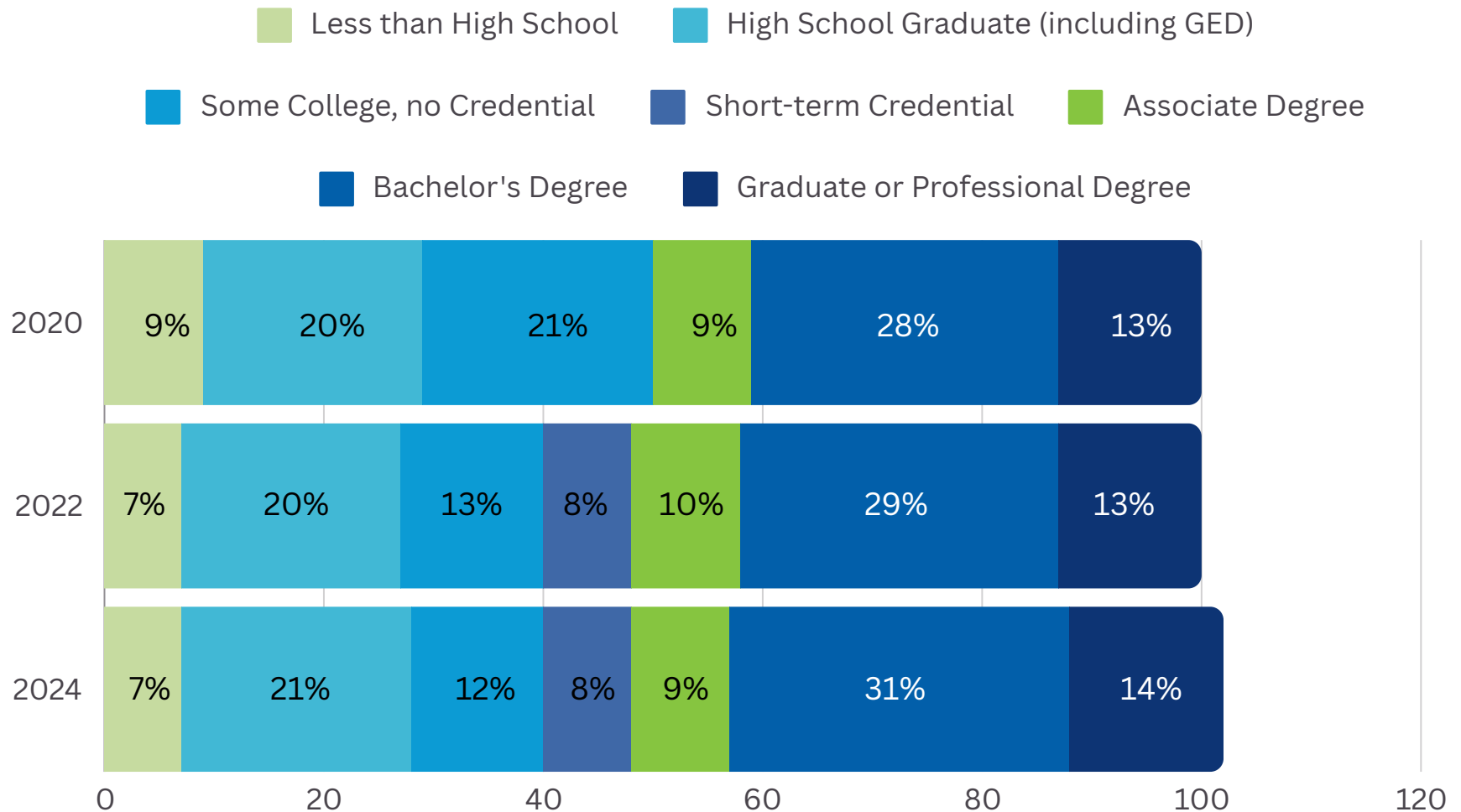


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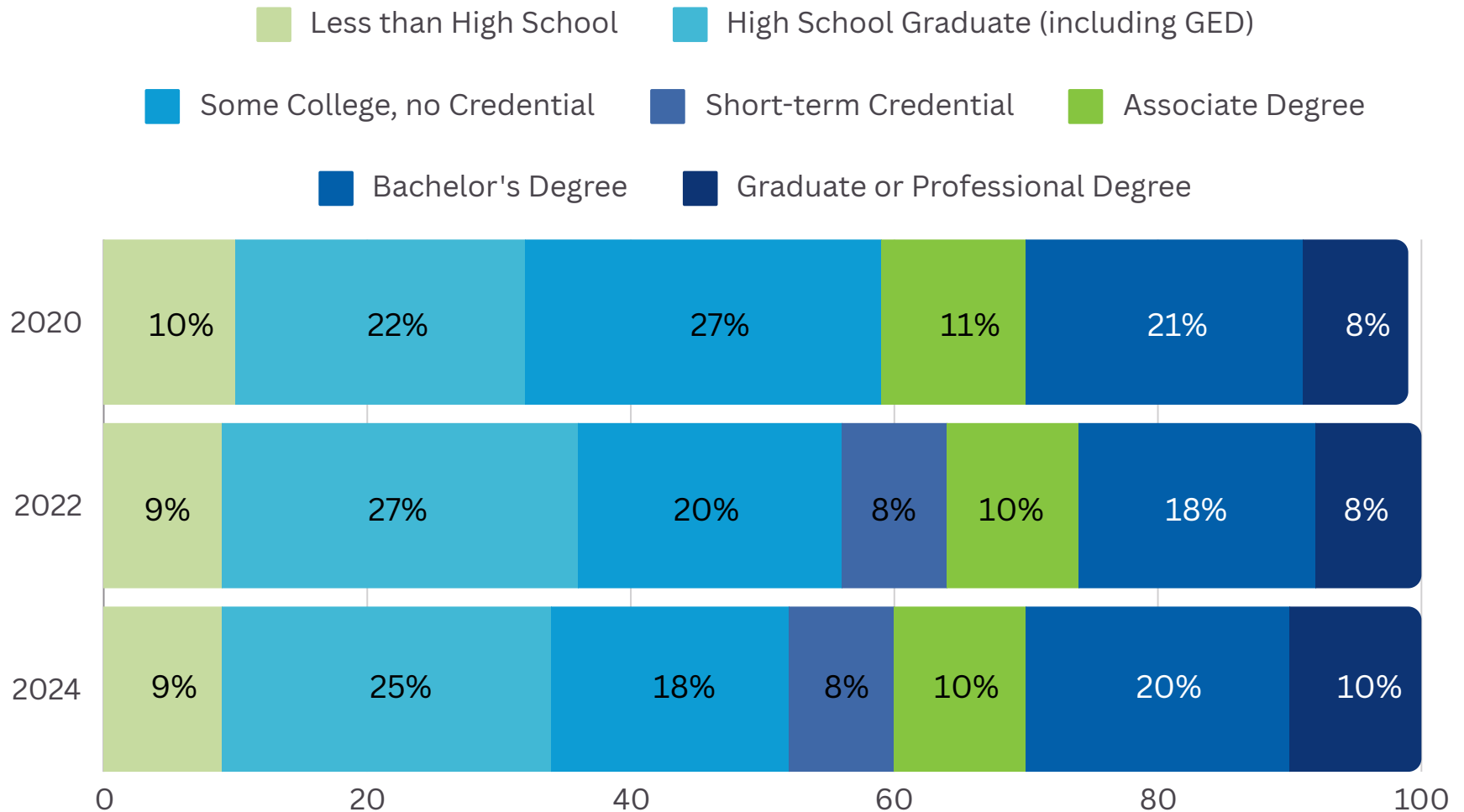


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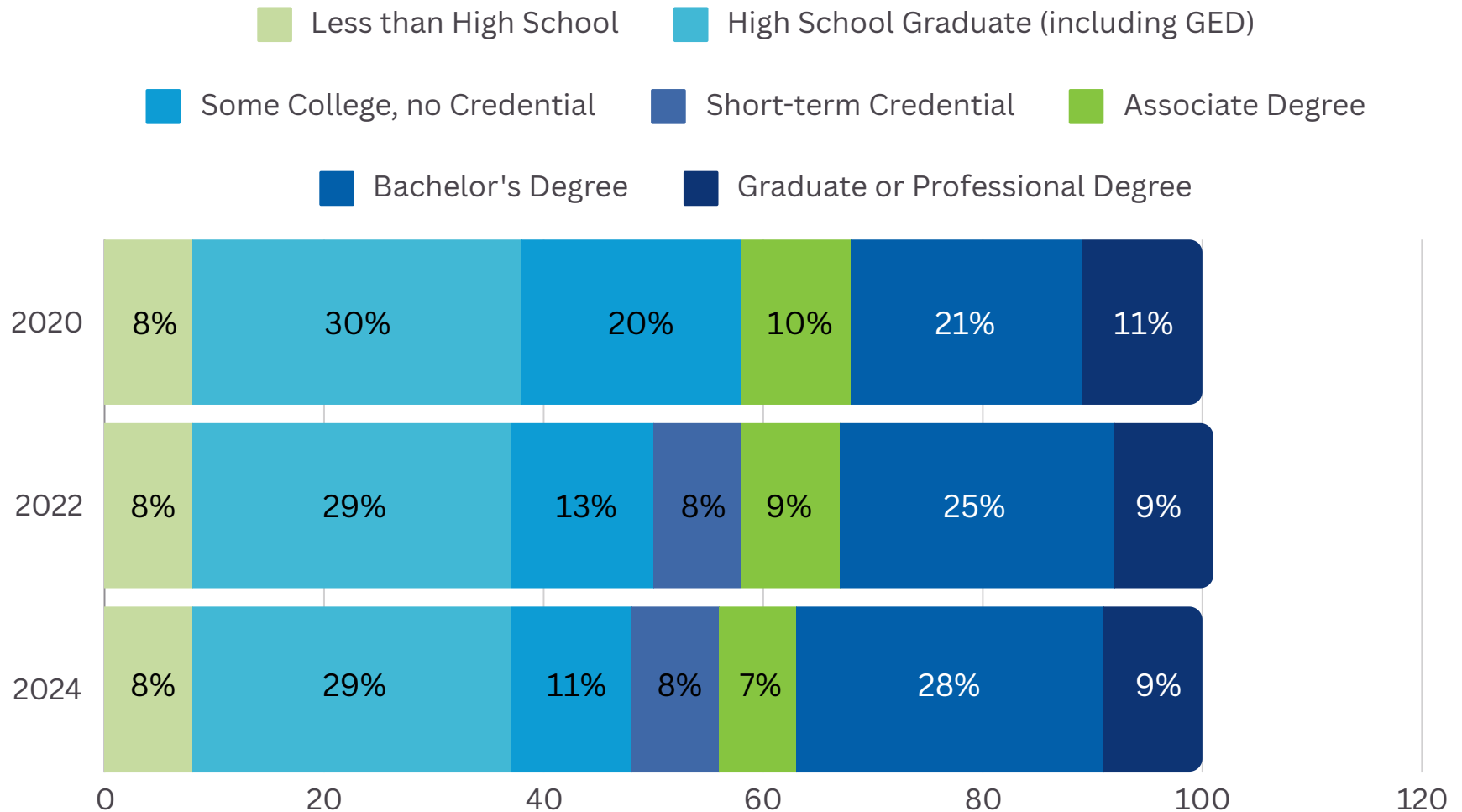


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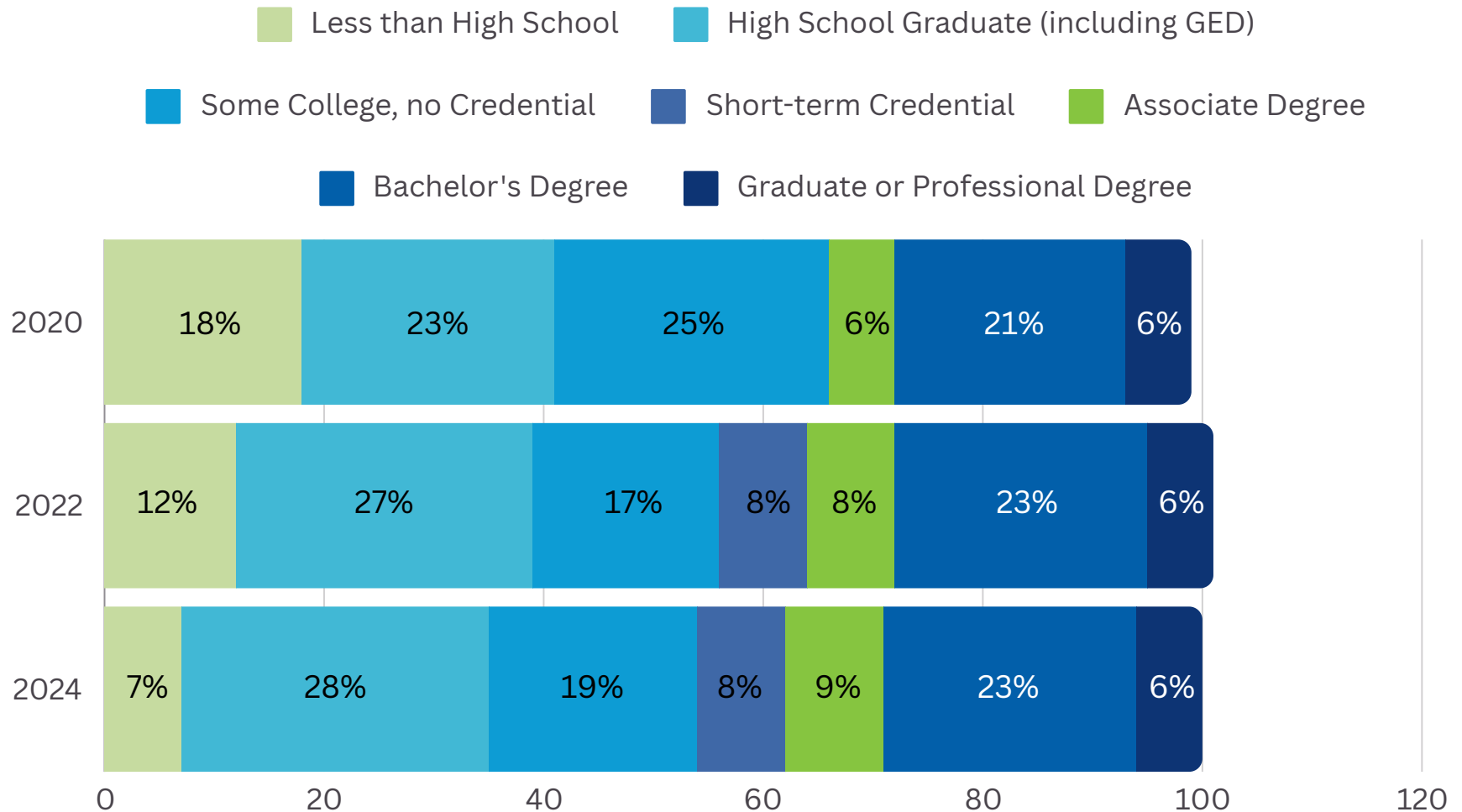


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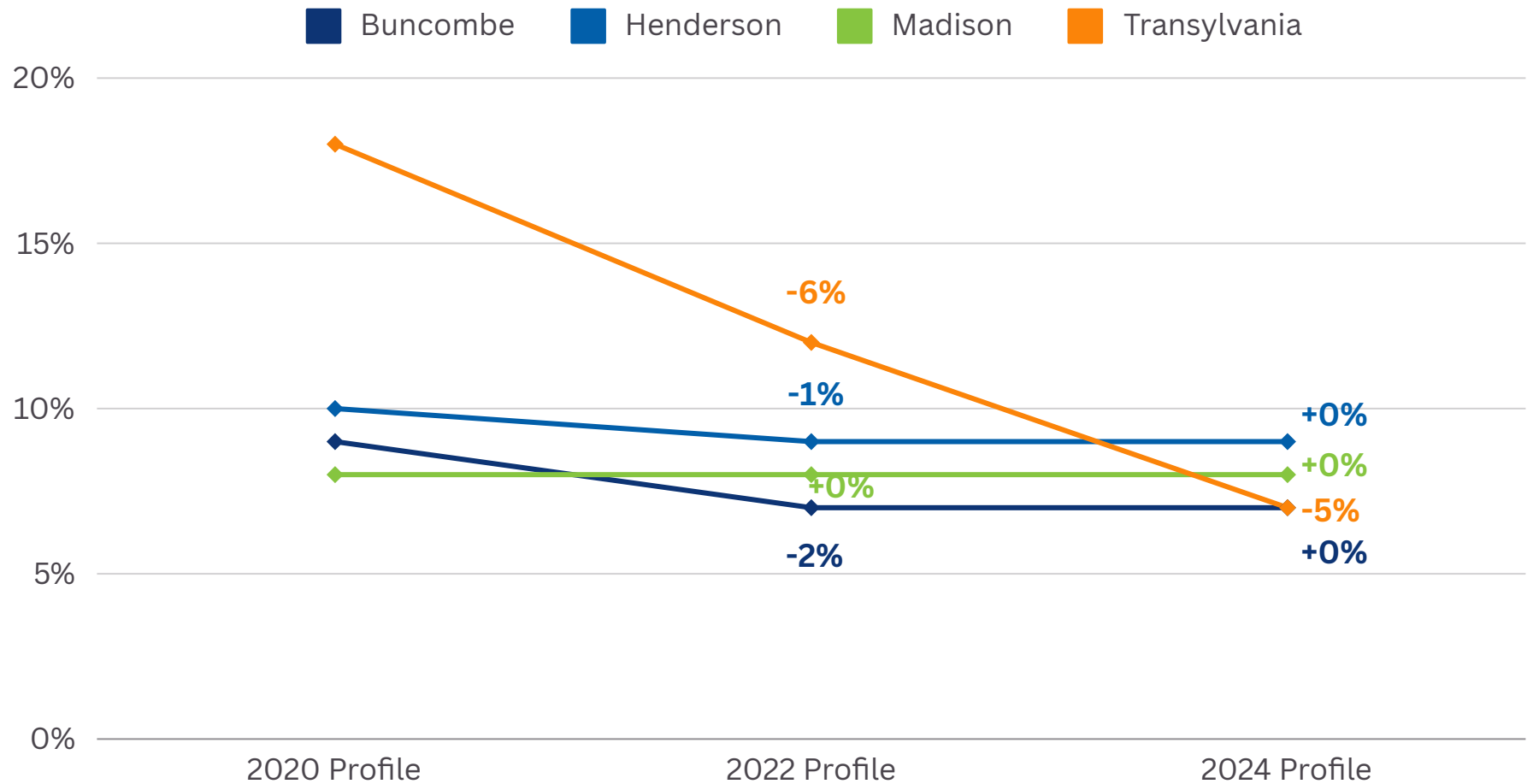


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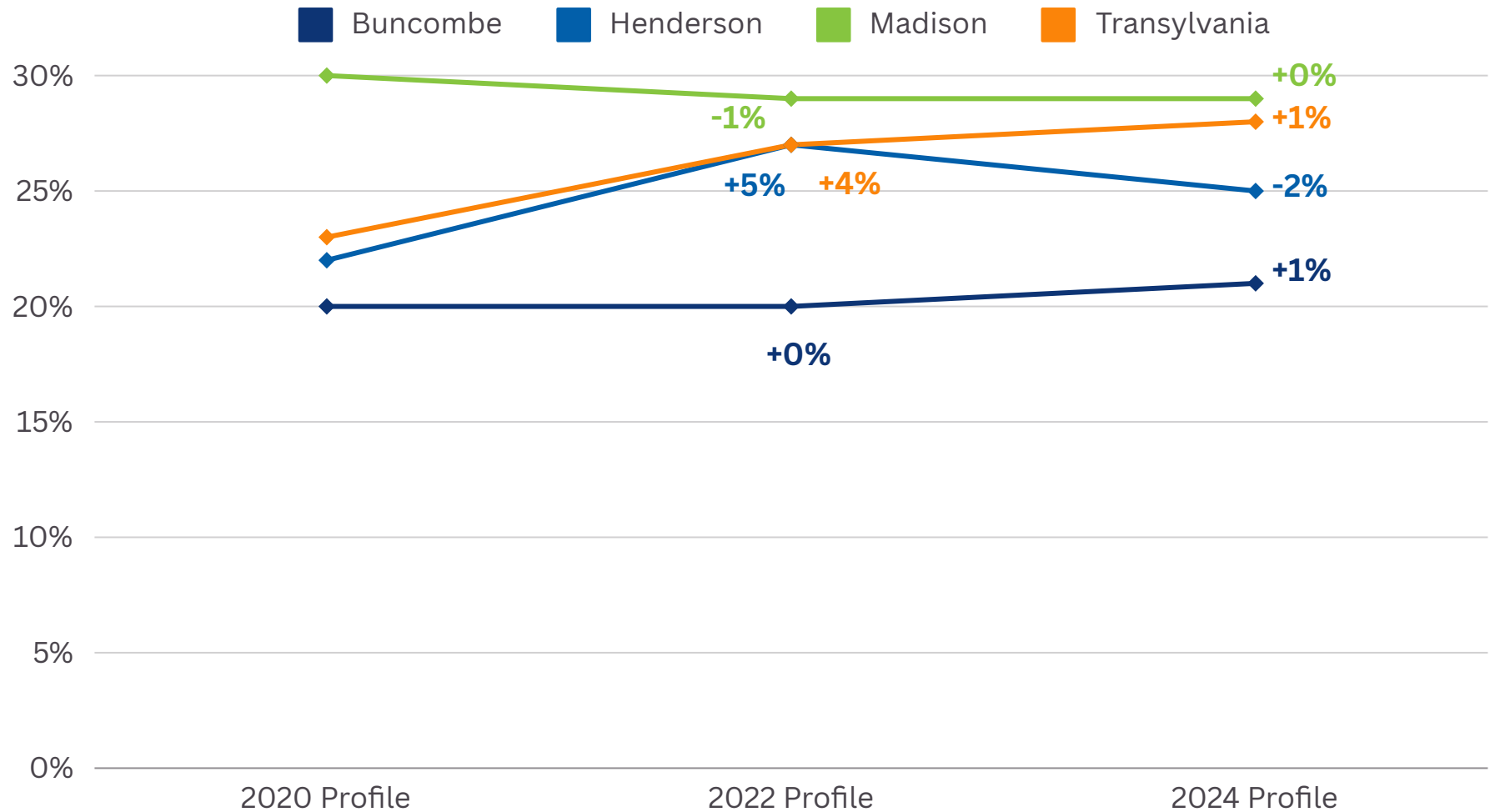


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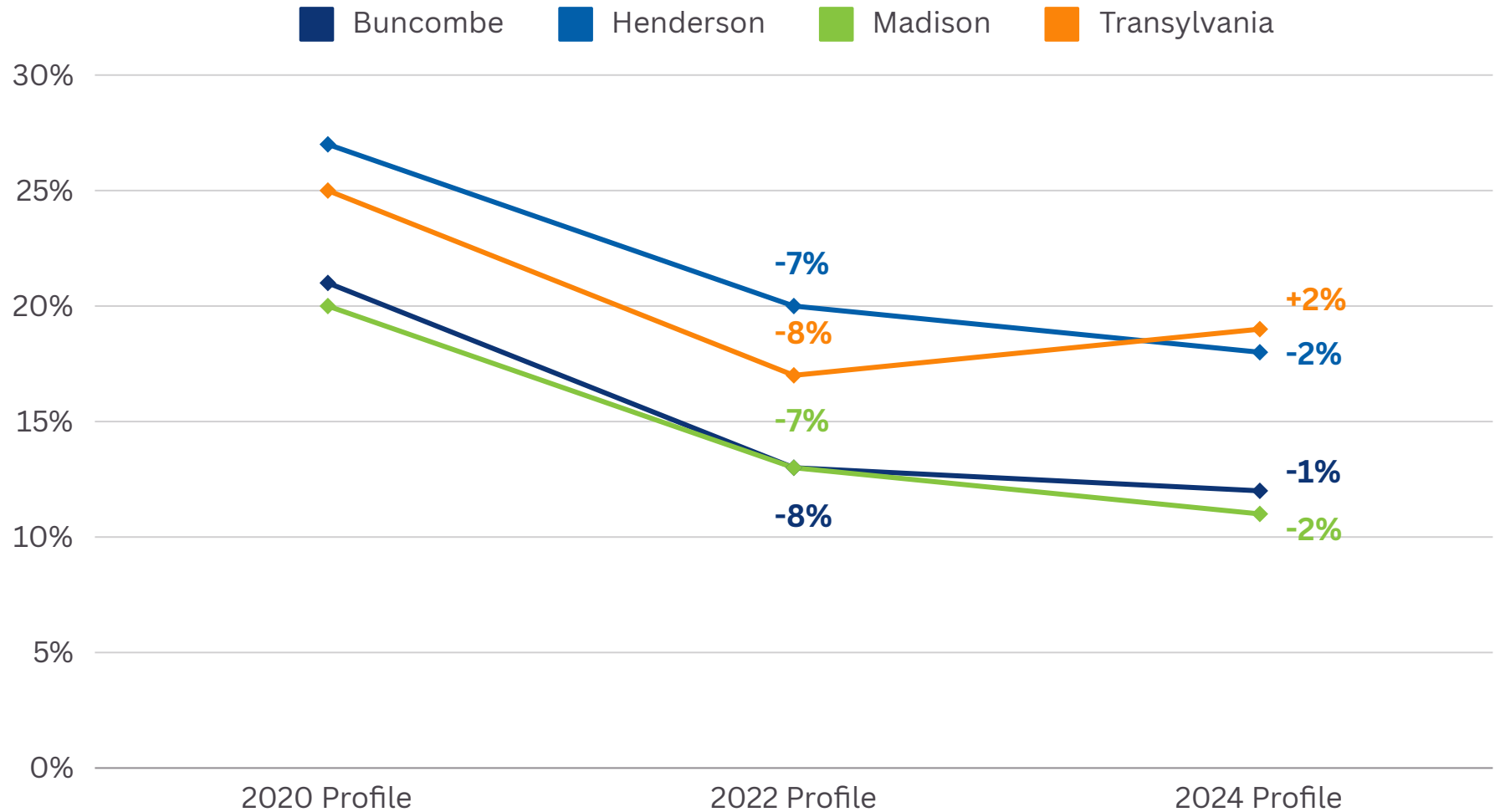


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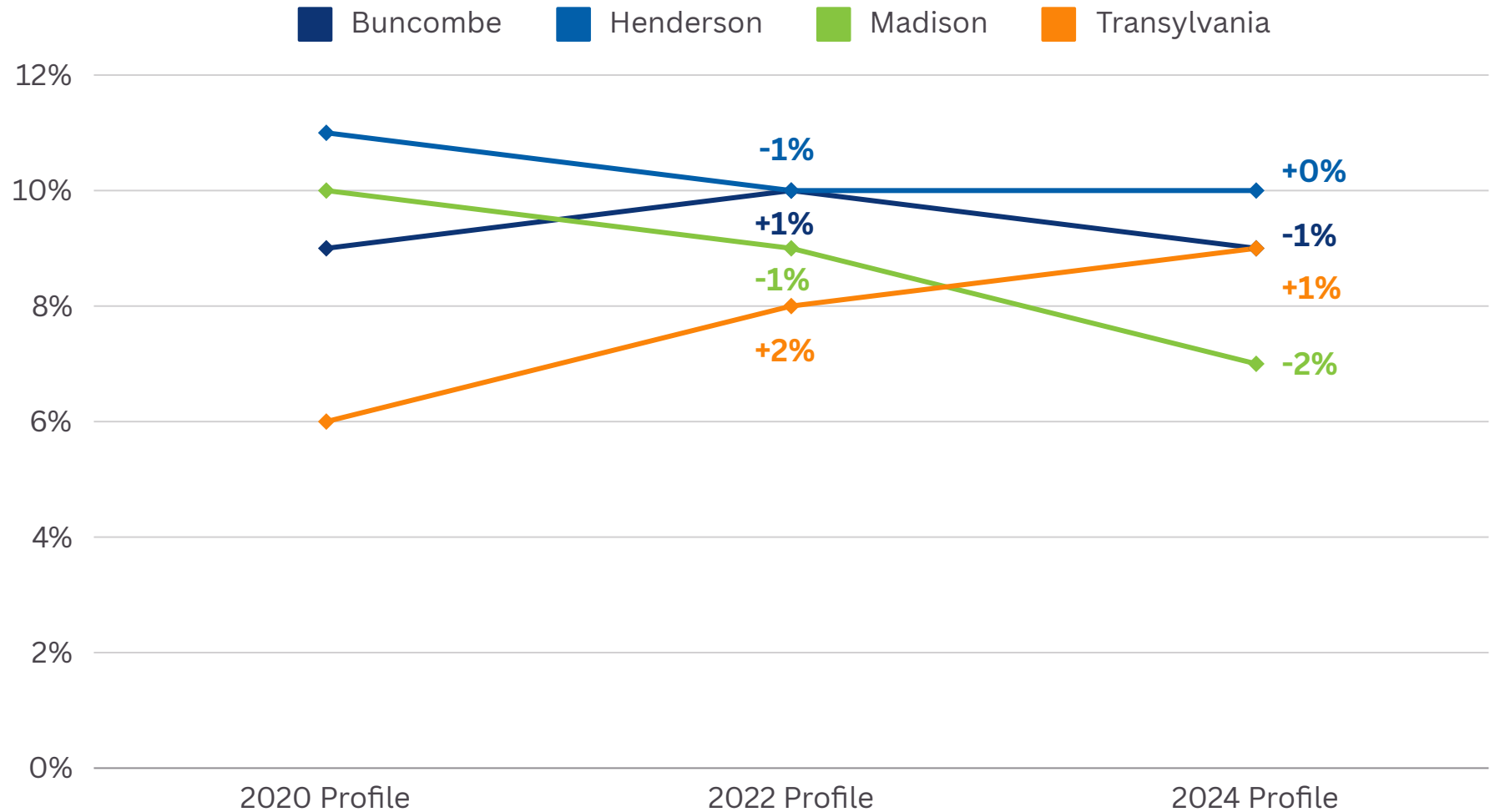
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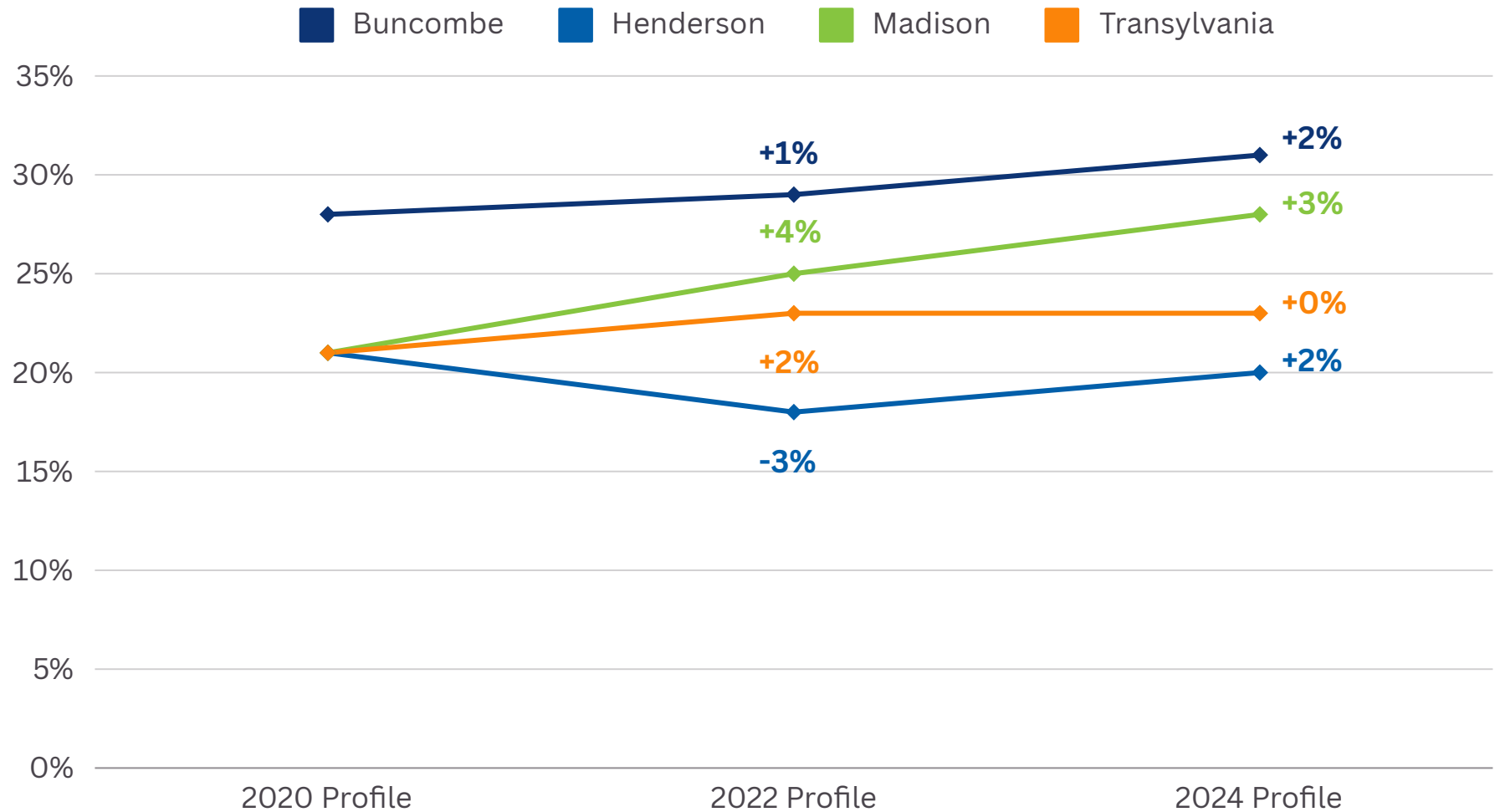
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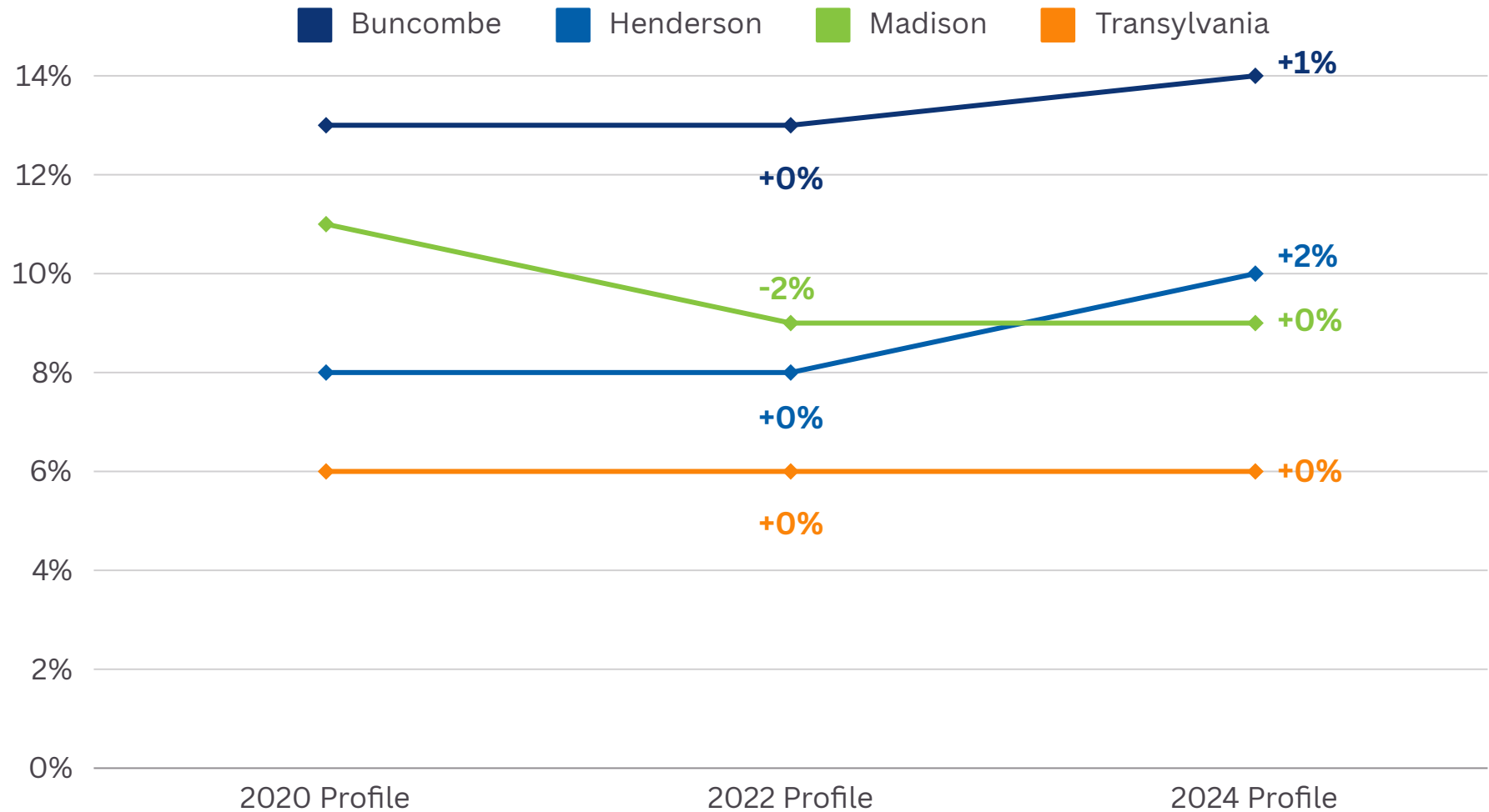
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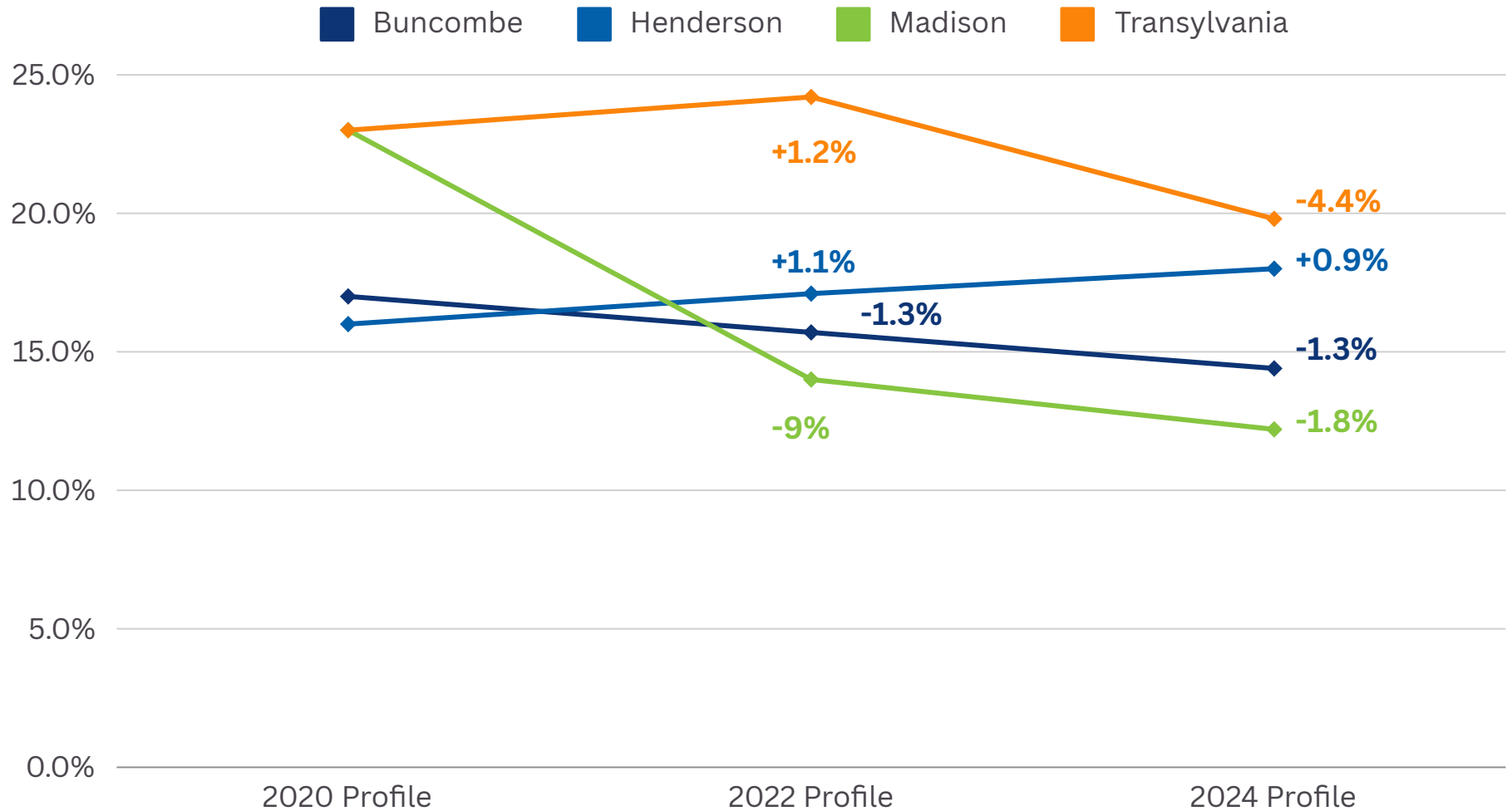


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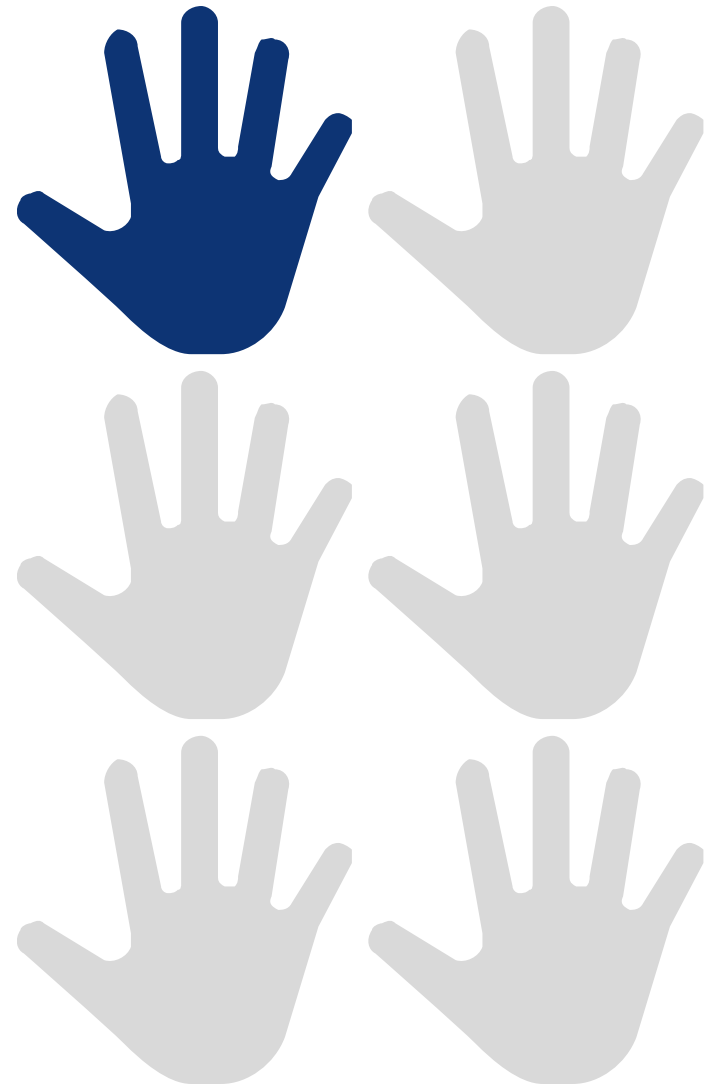


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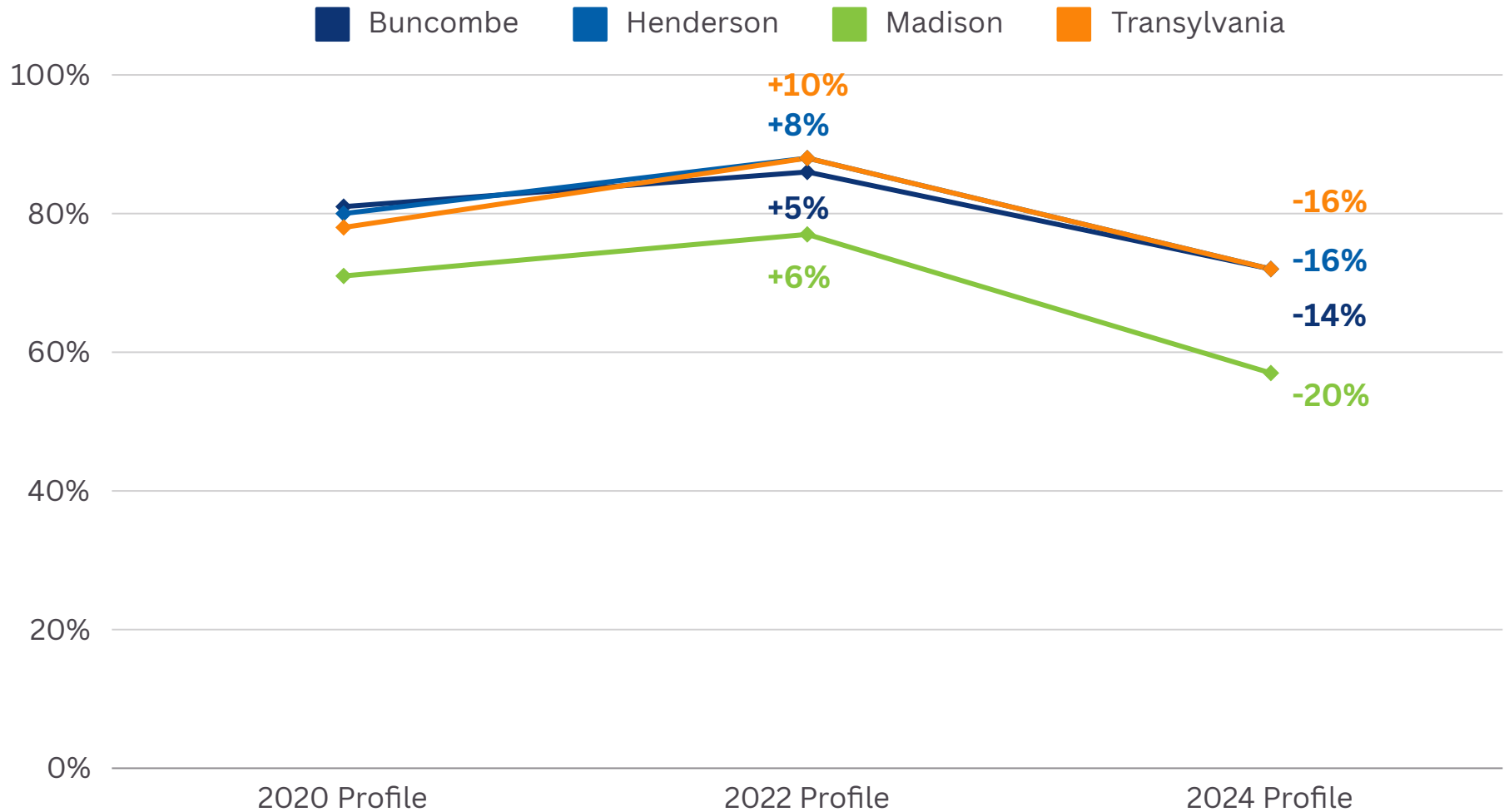


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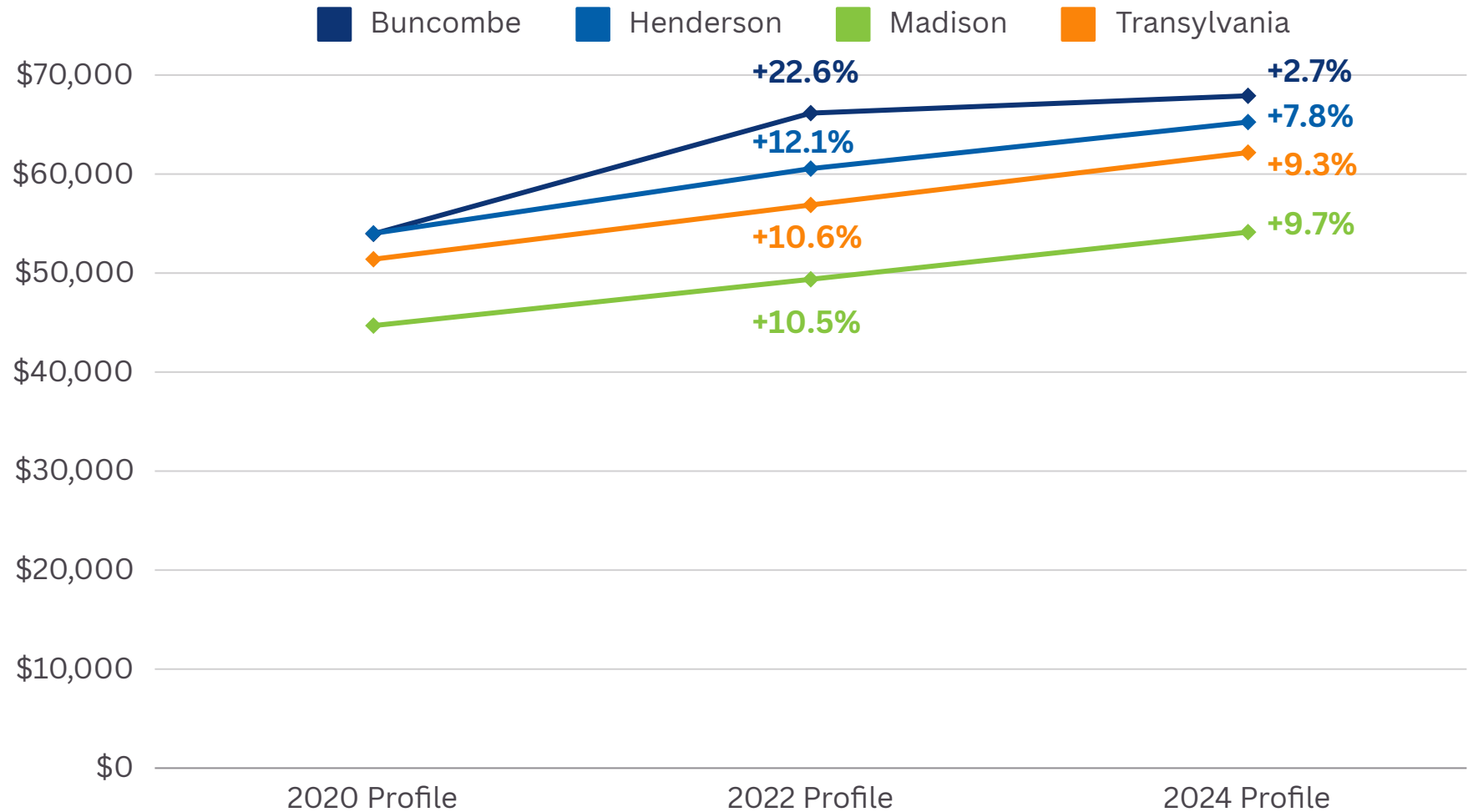


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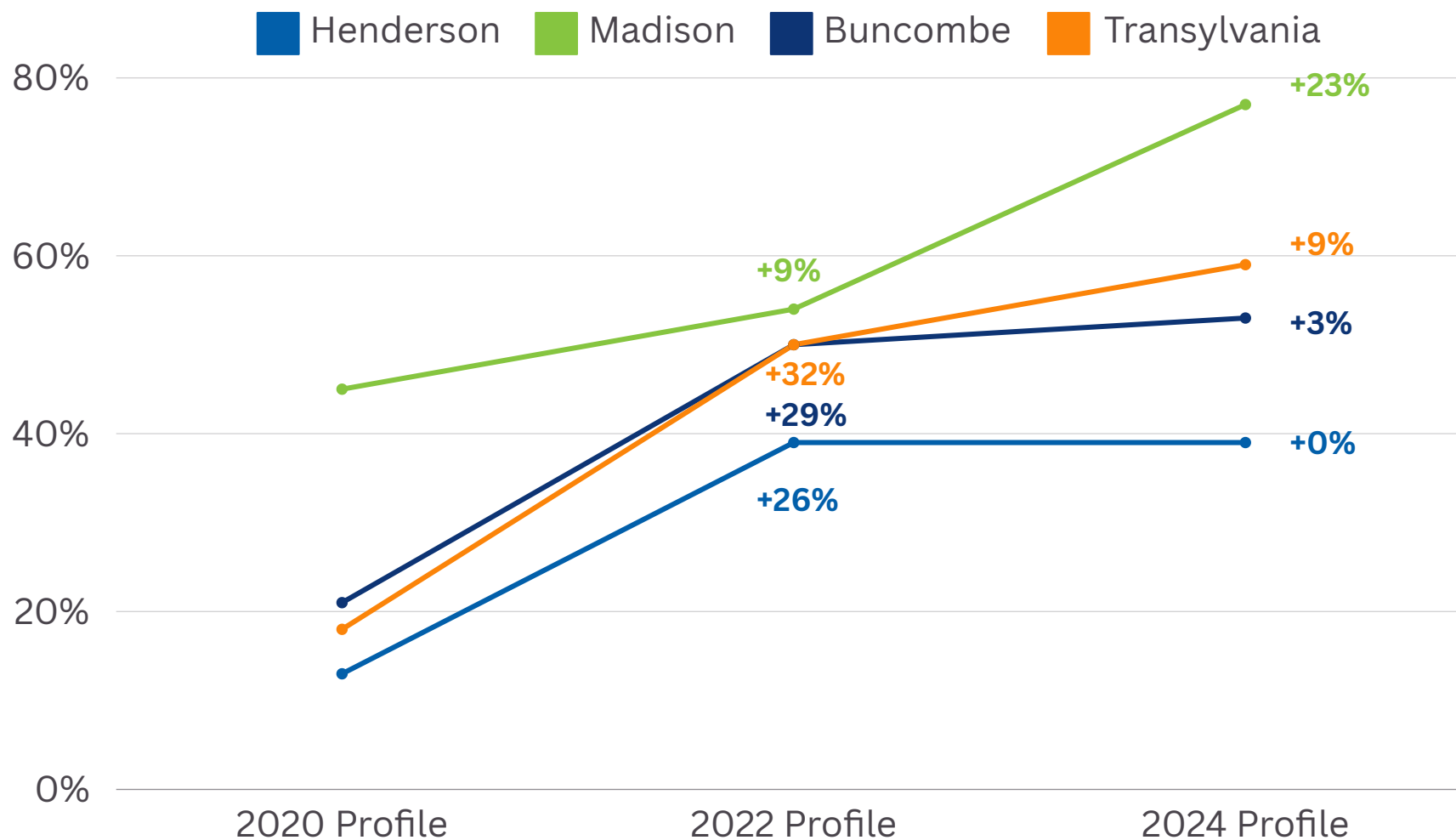
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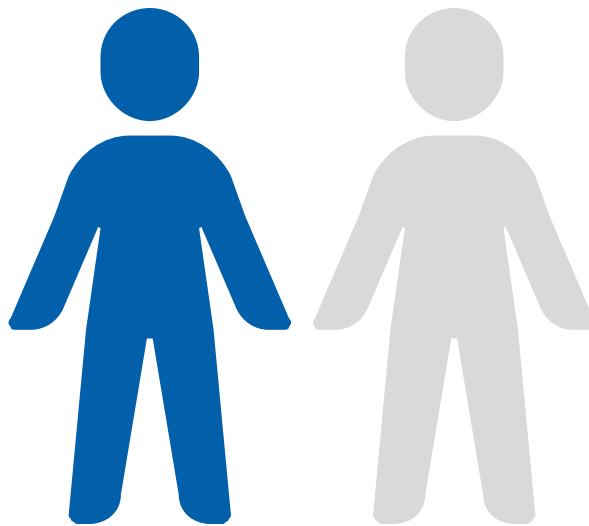


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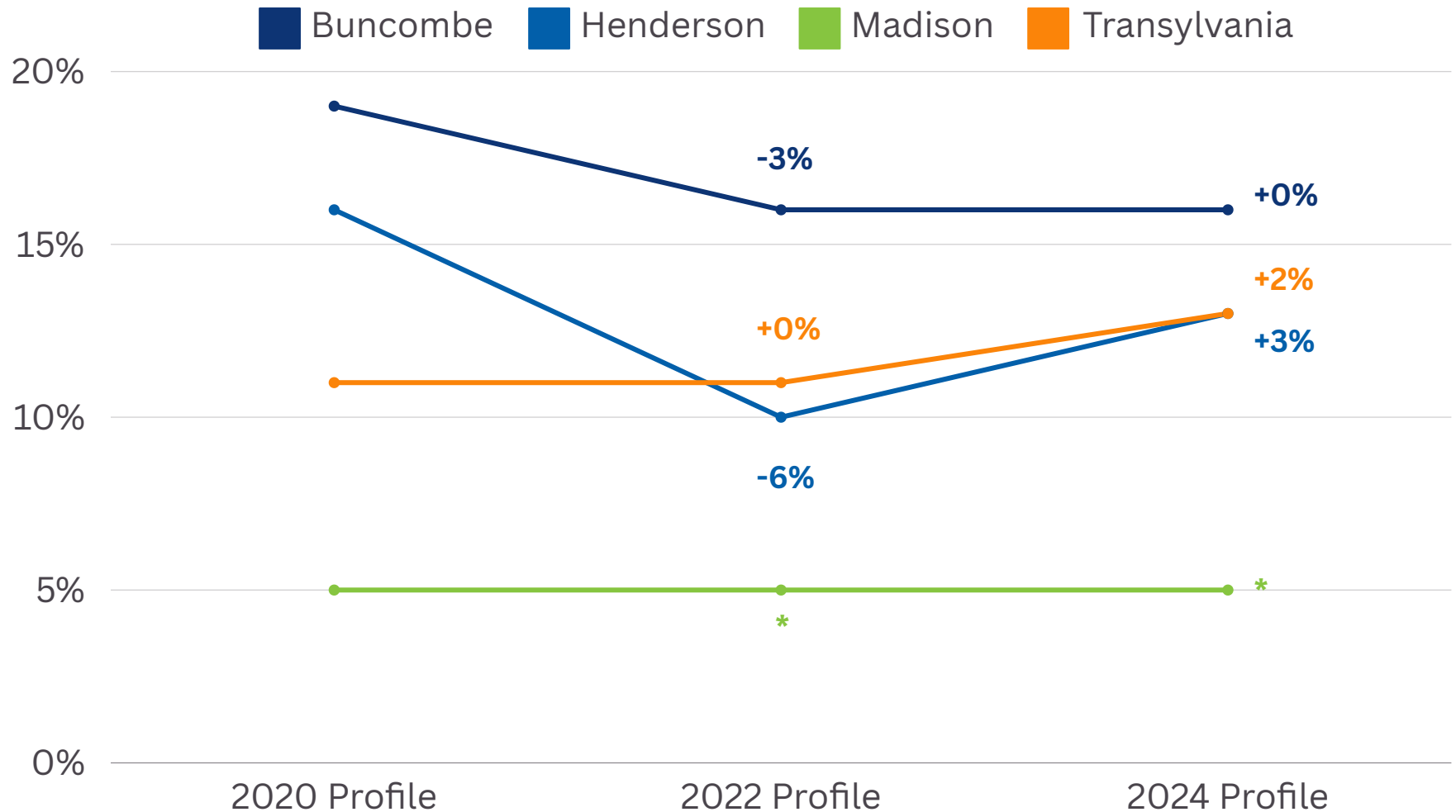


1 out of 2 High School Students

*Took College-level Courses through the Career & College
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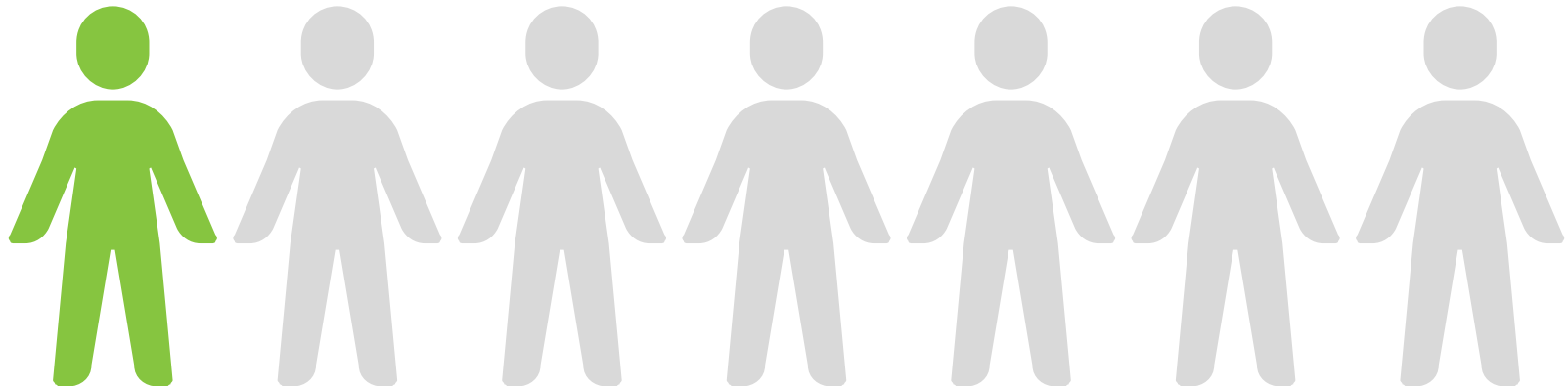
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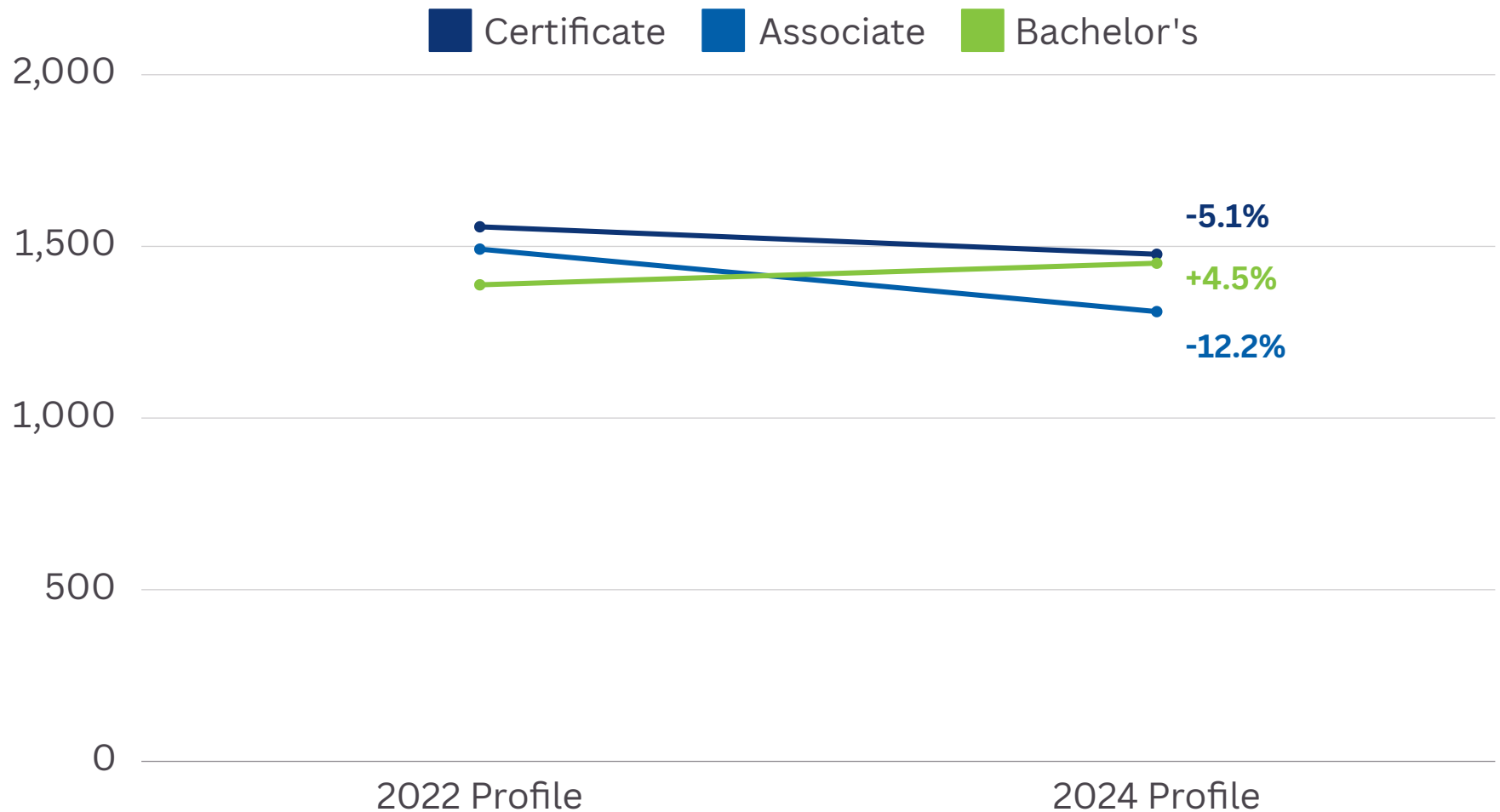
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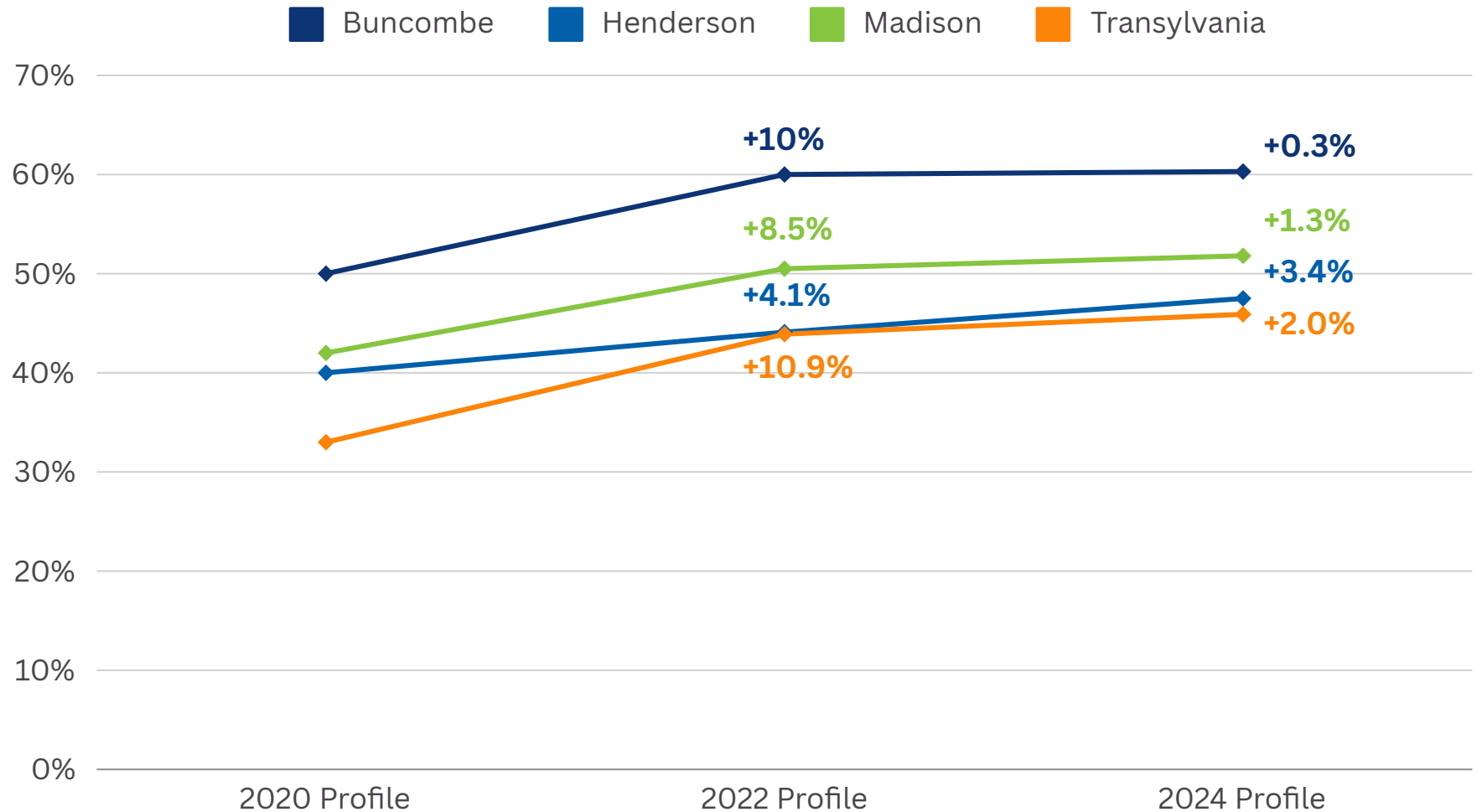
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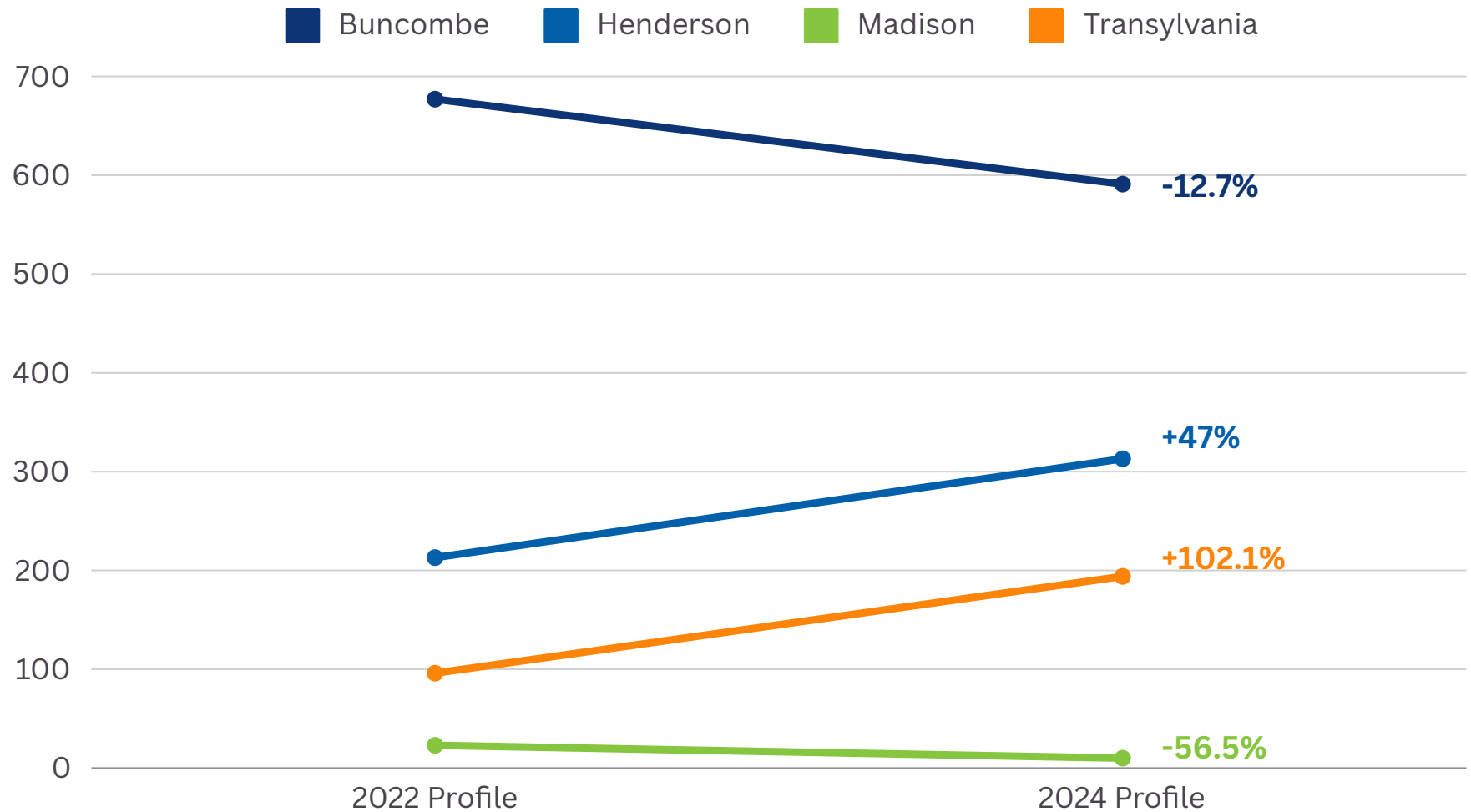


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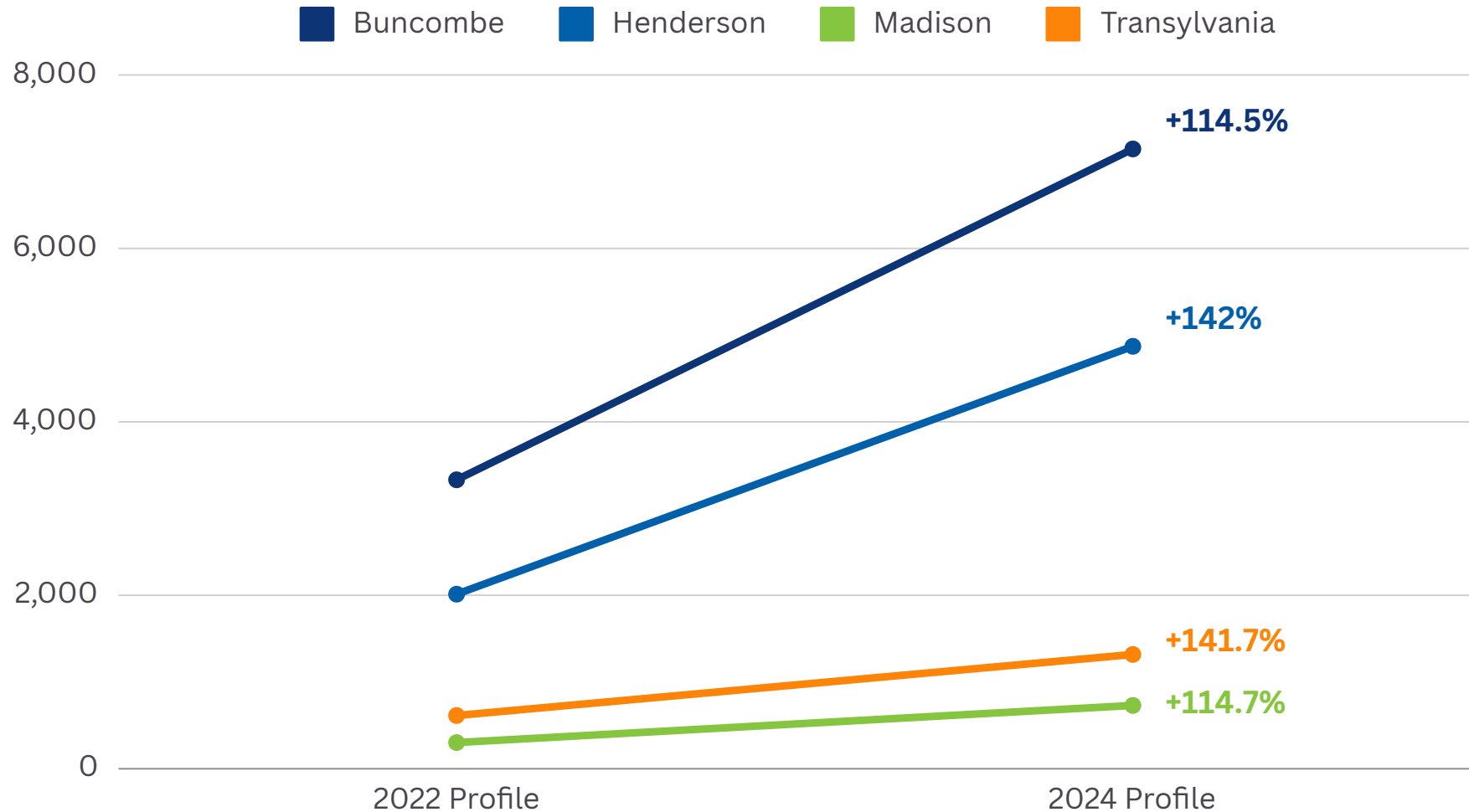
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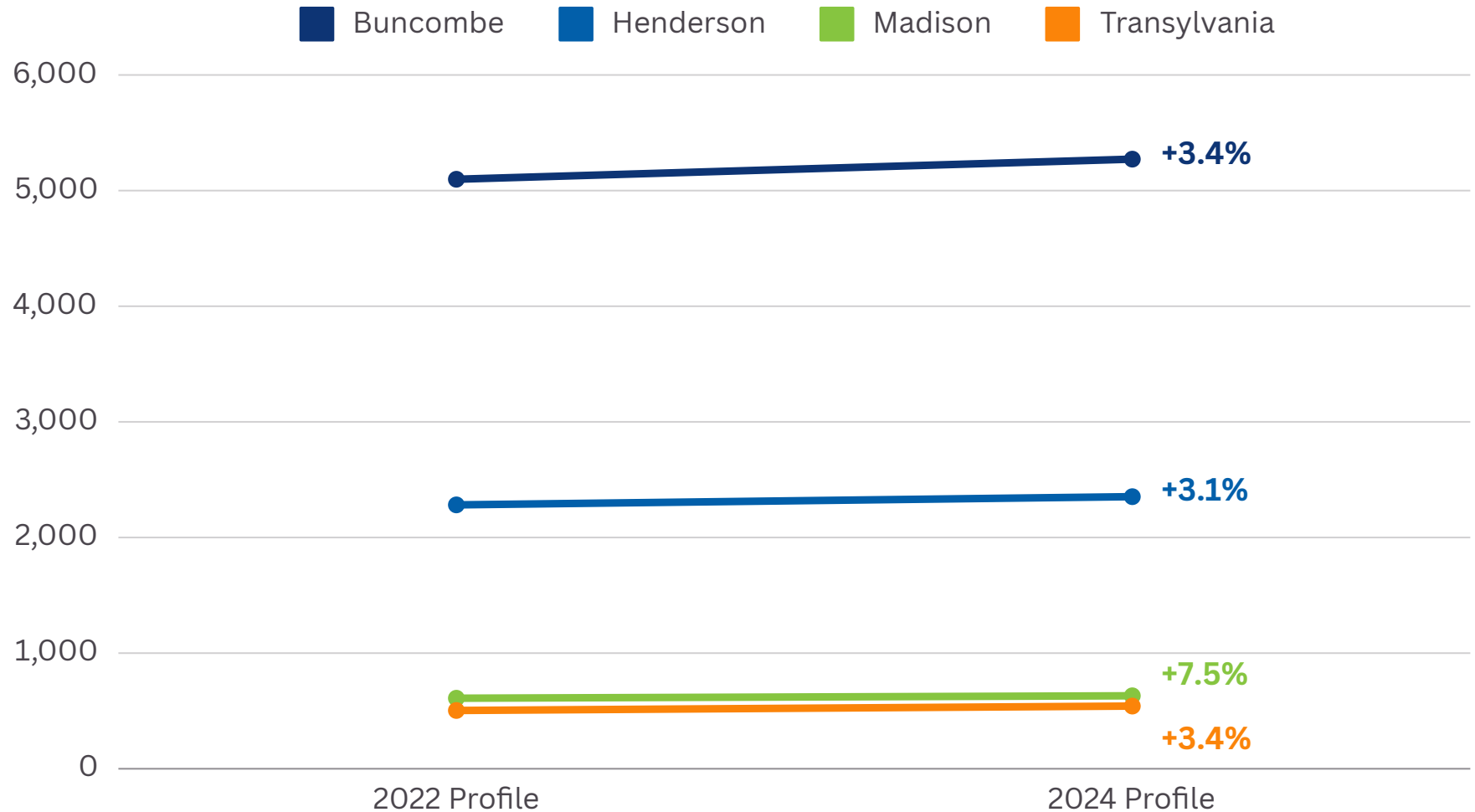
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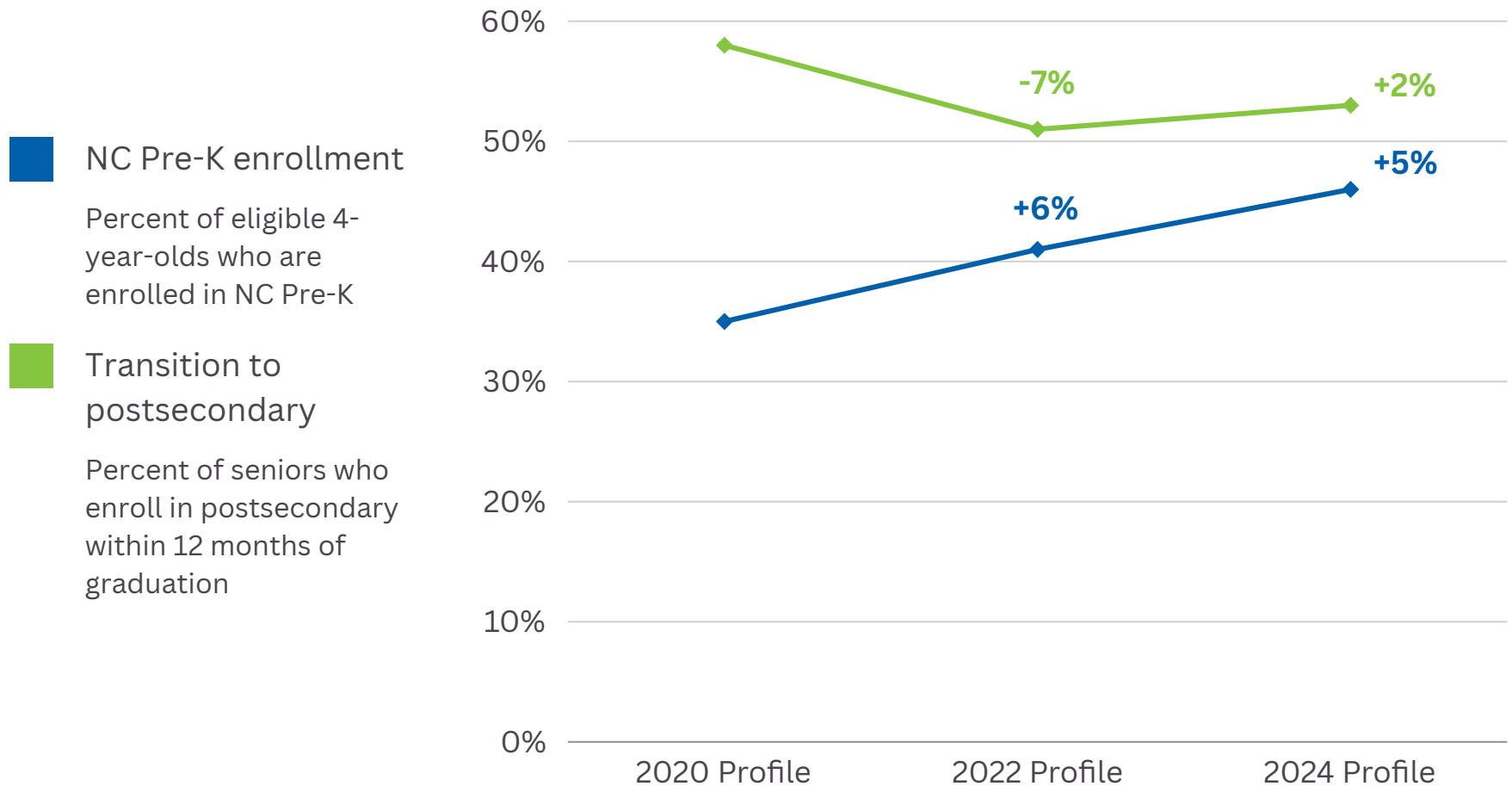
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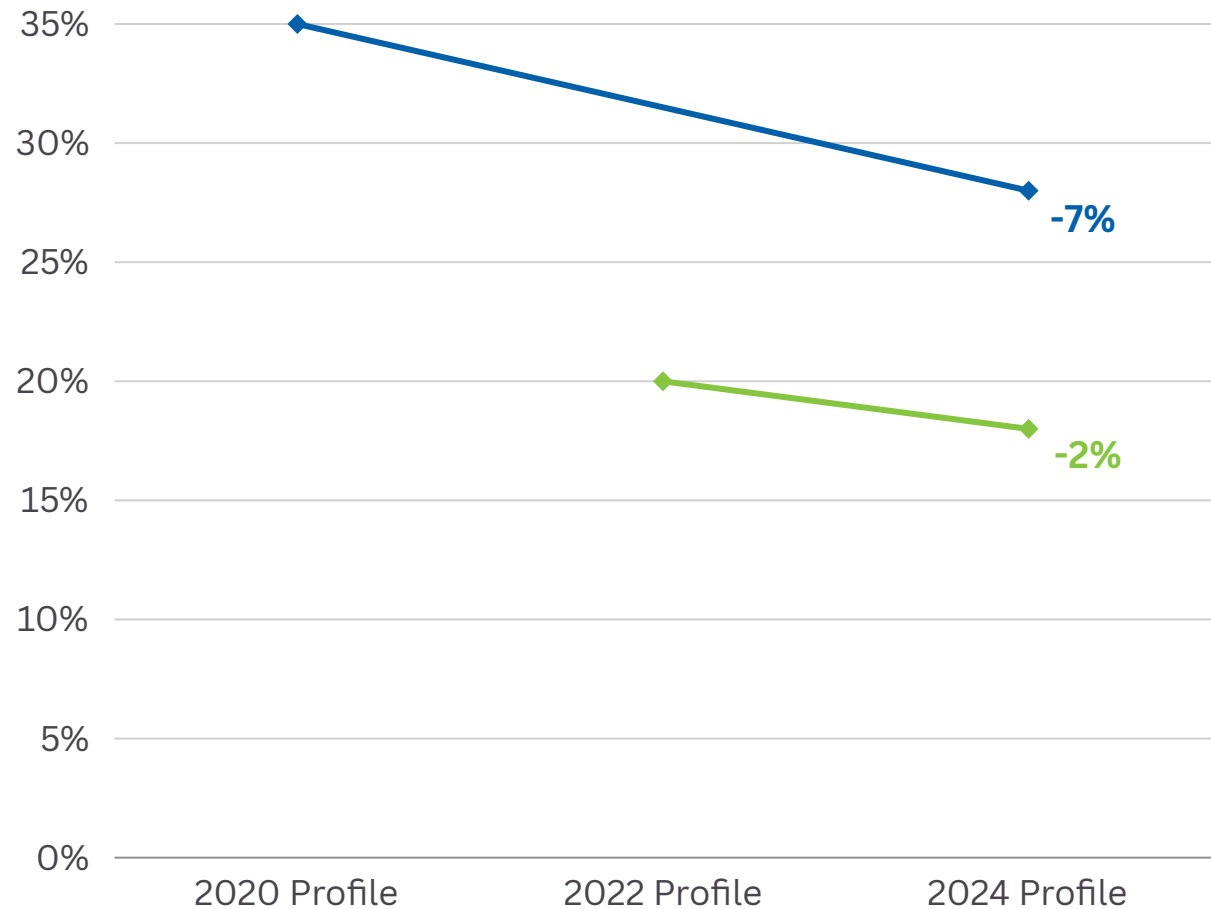
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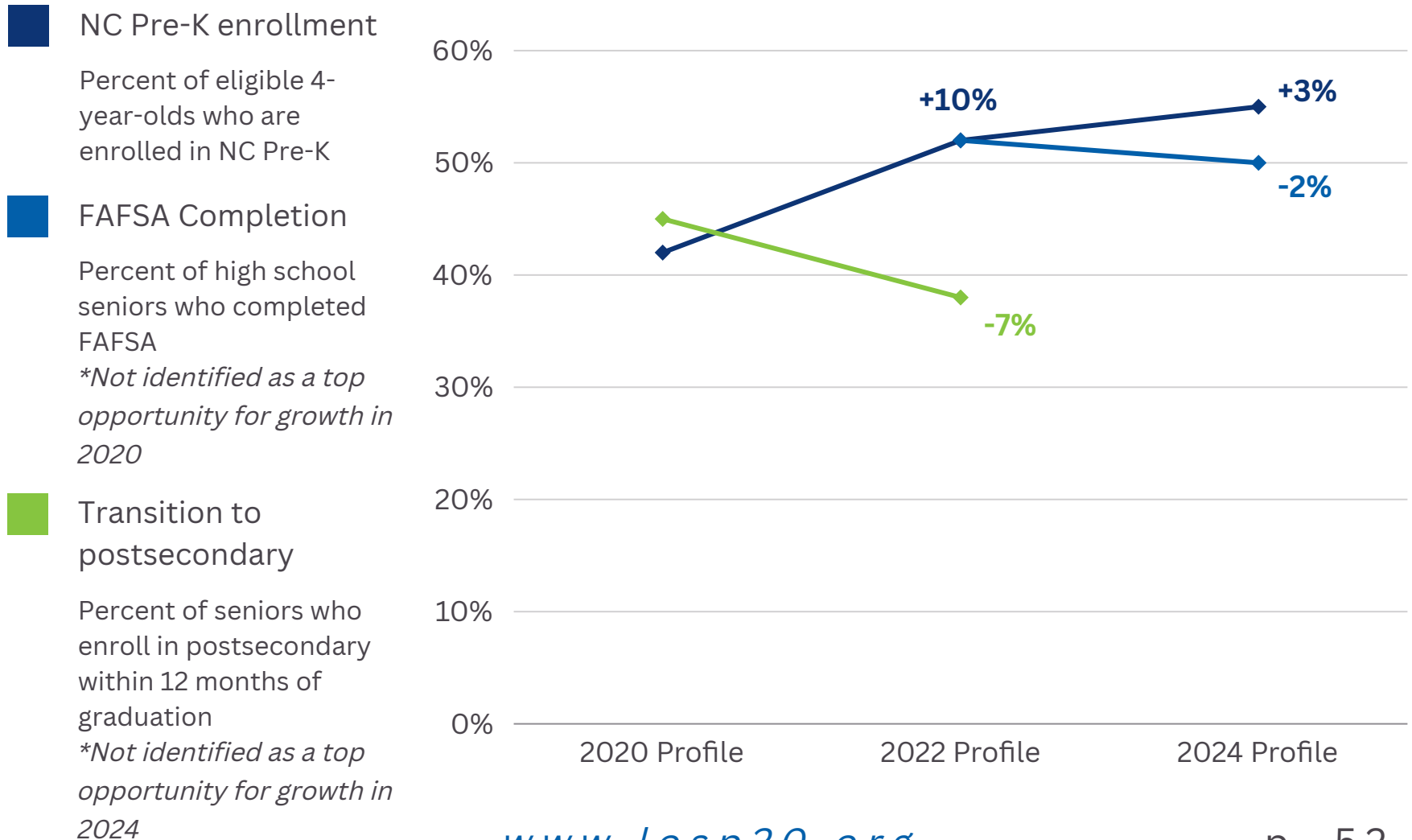
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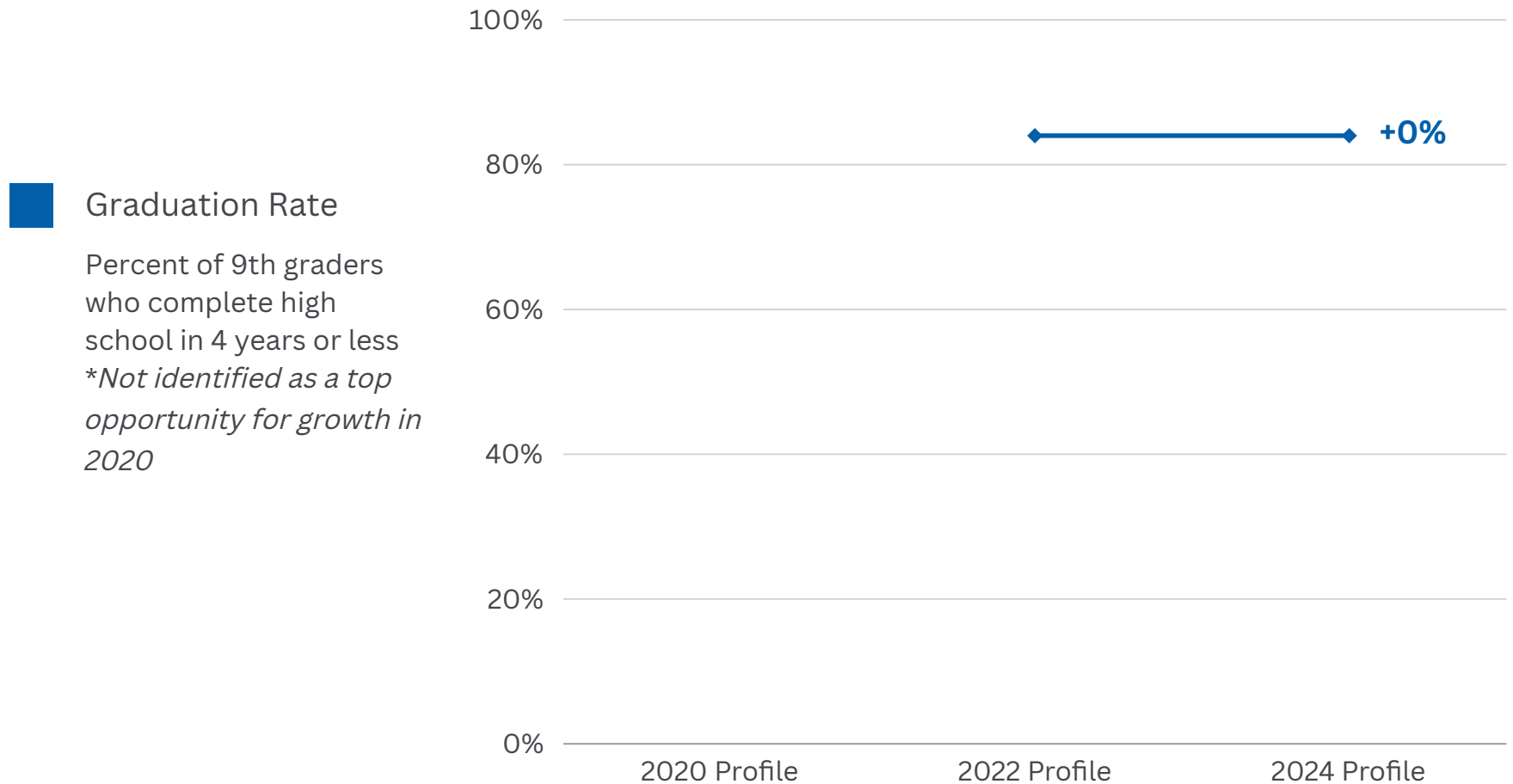
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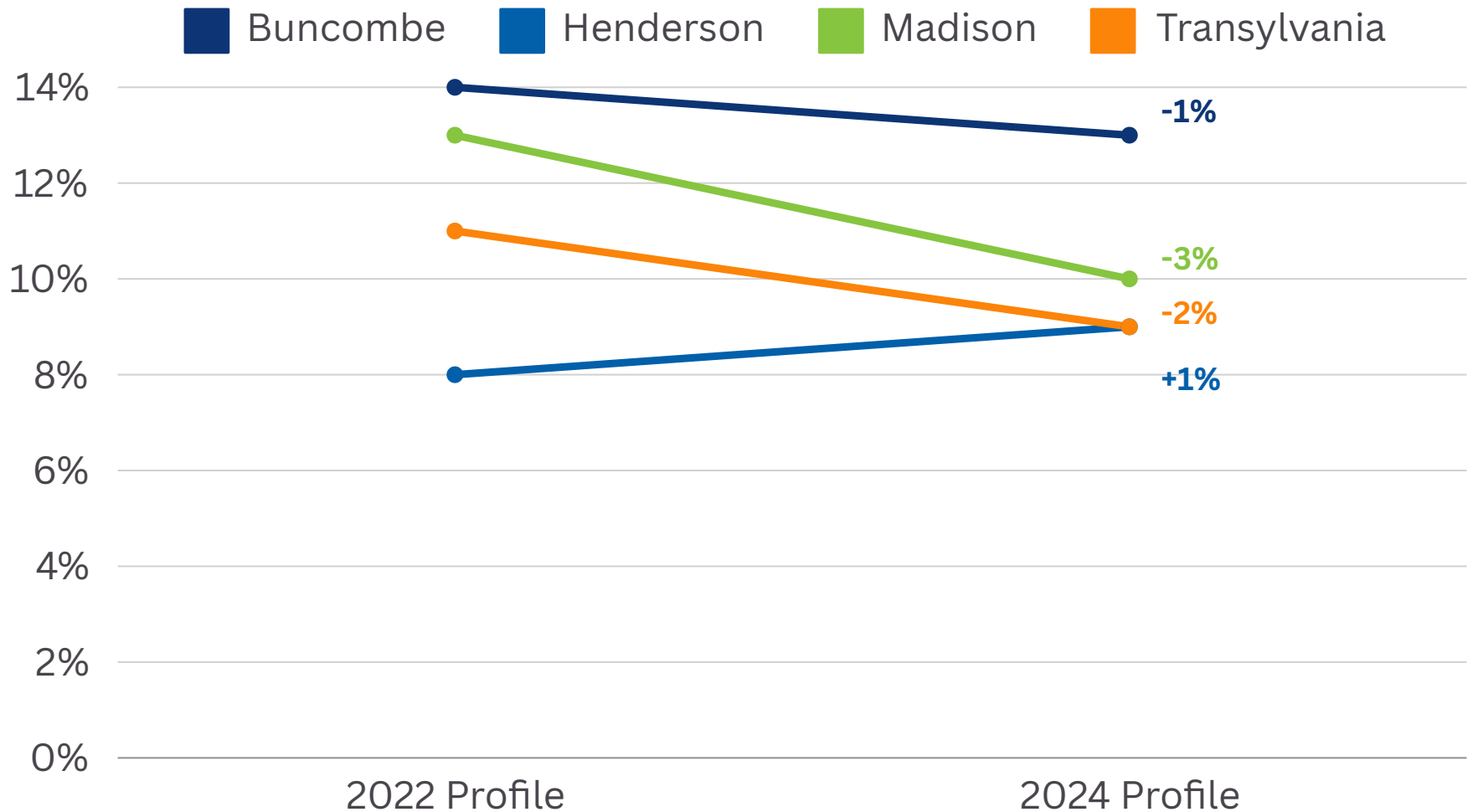
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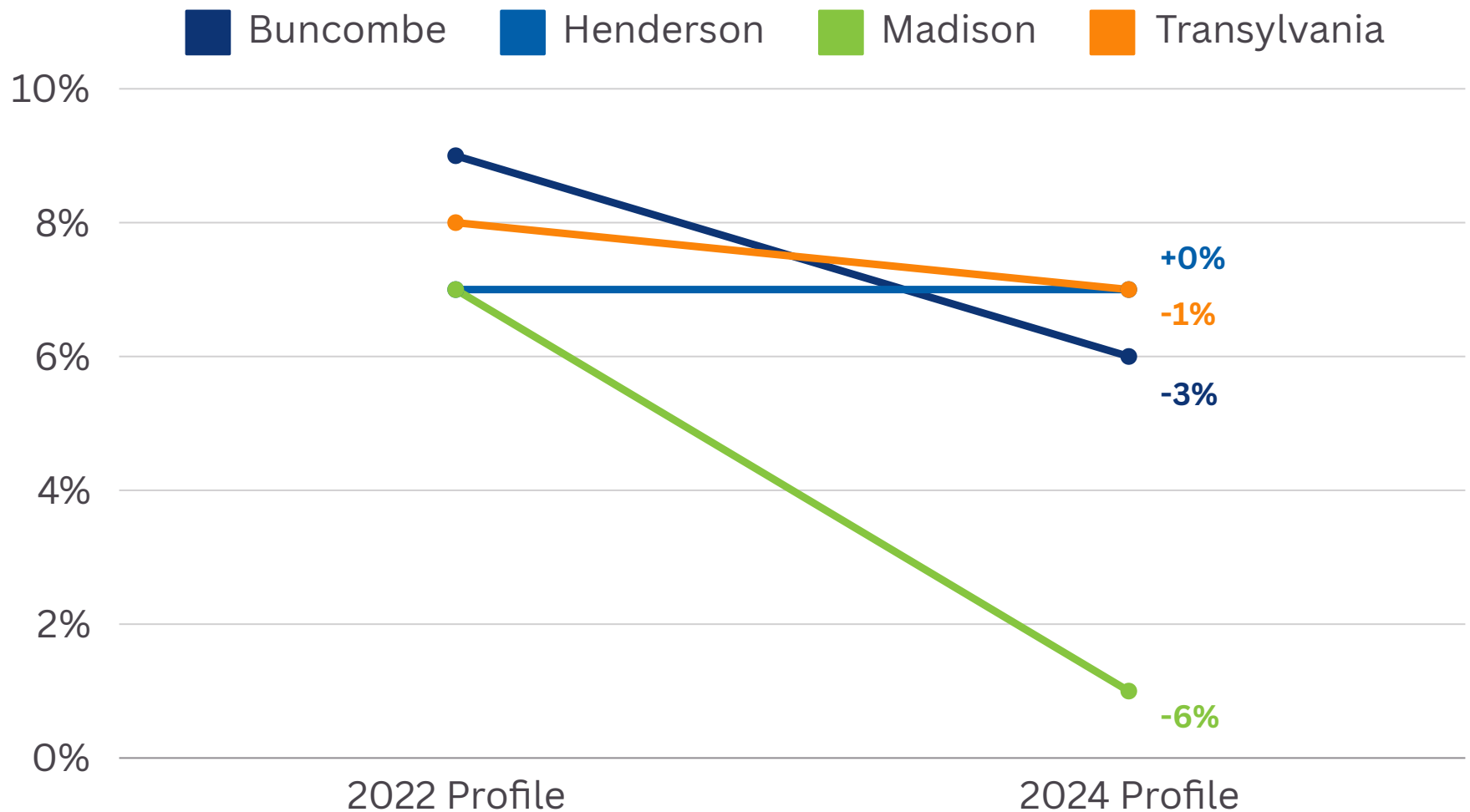
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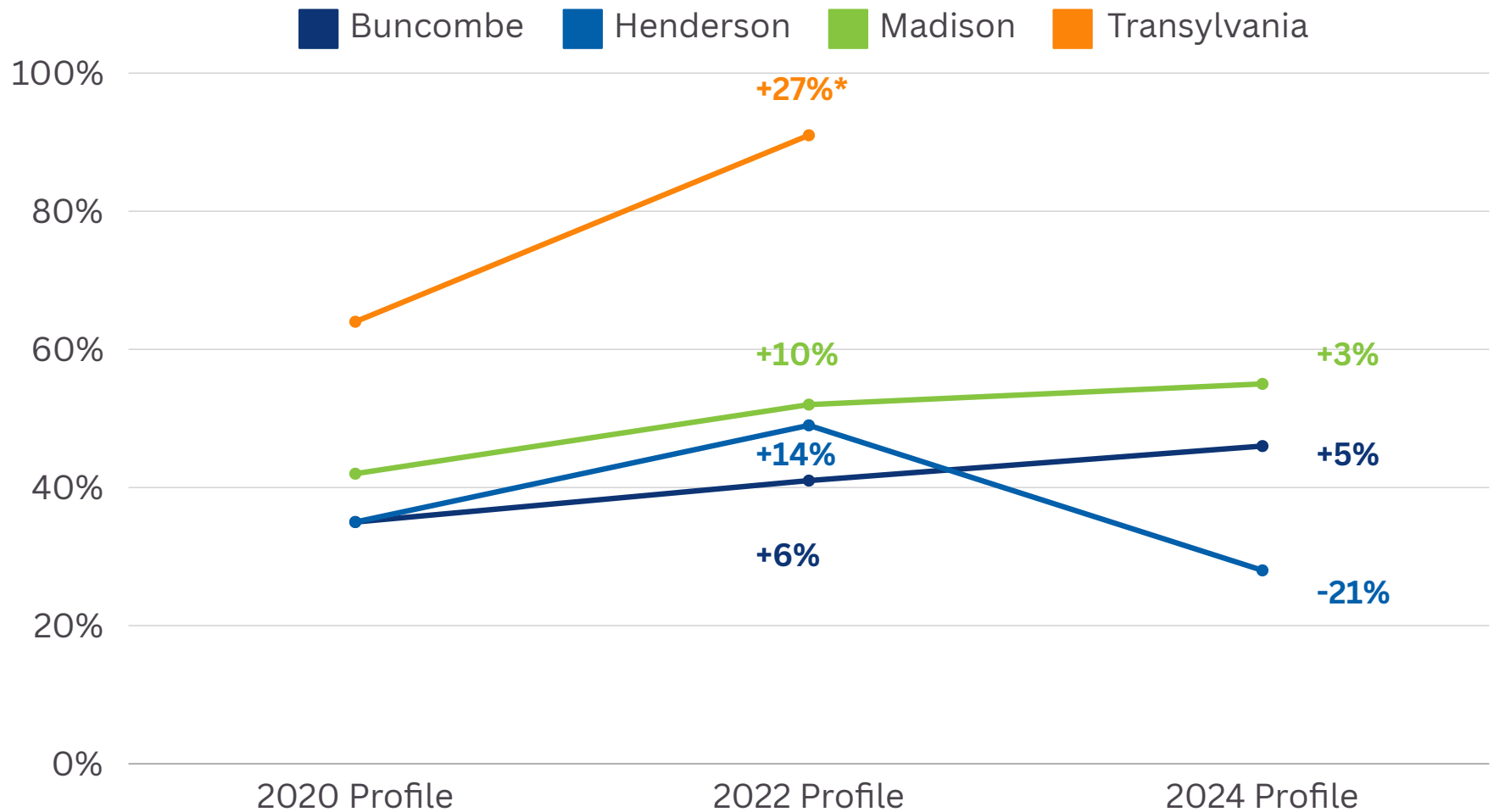
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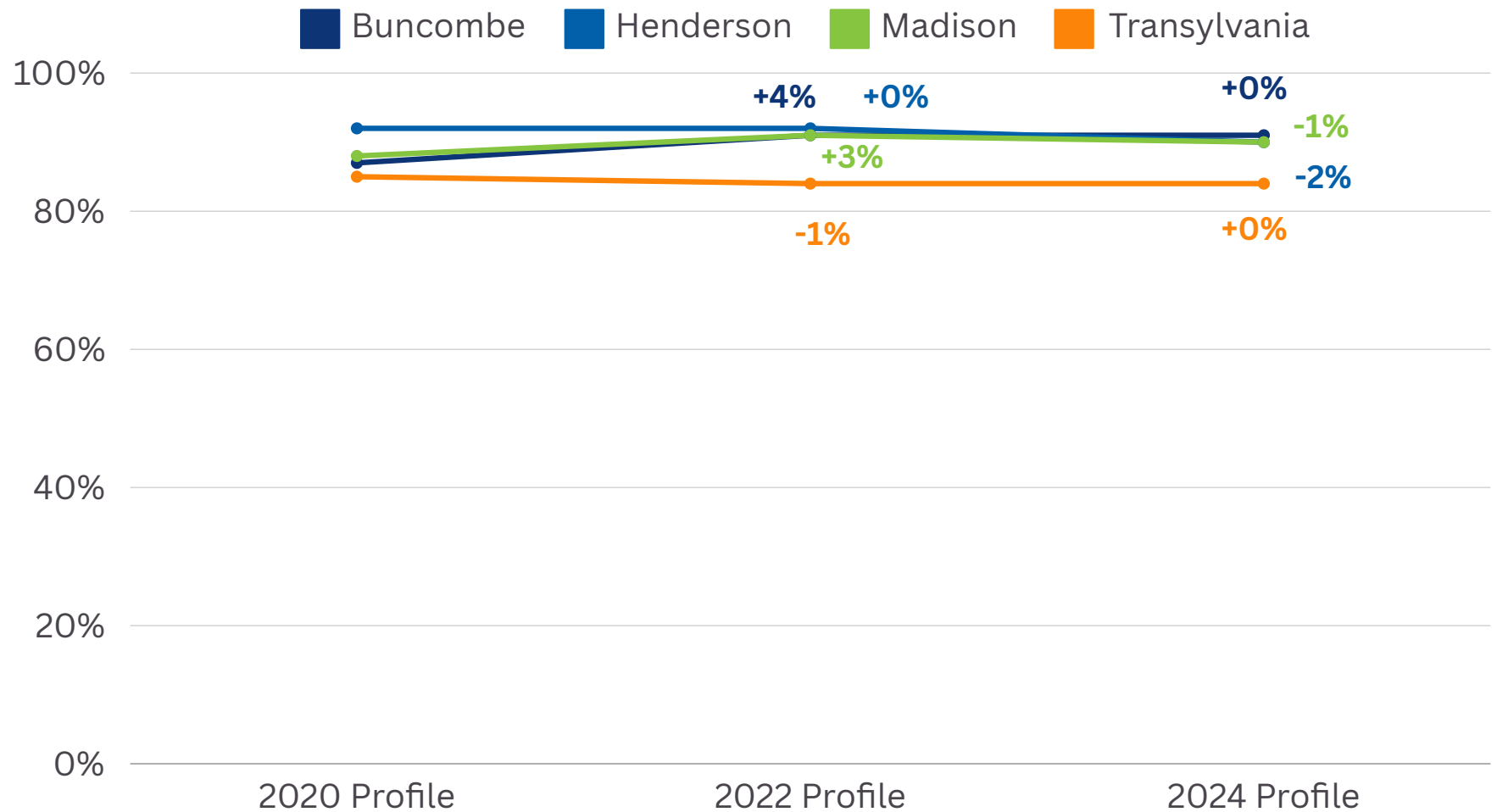


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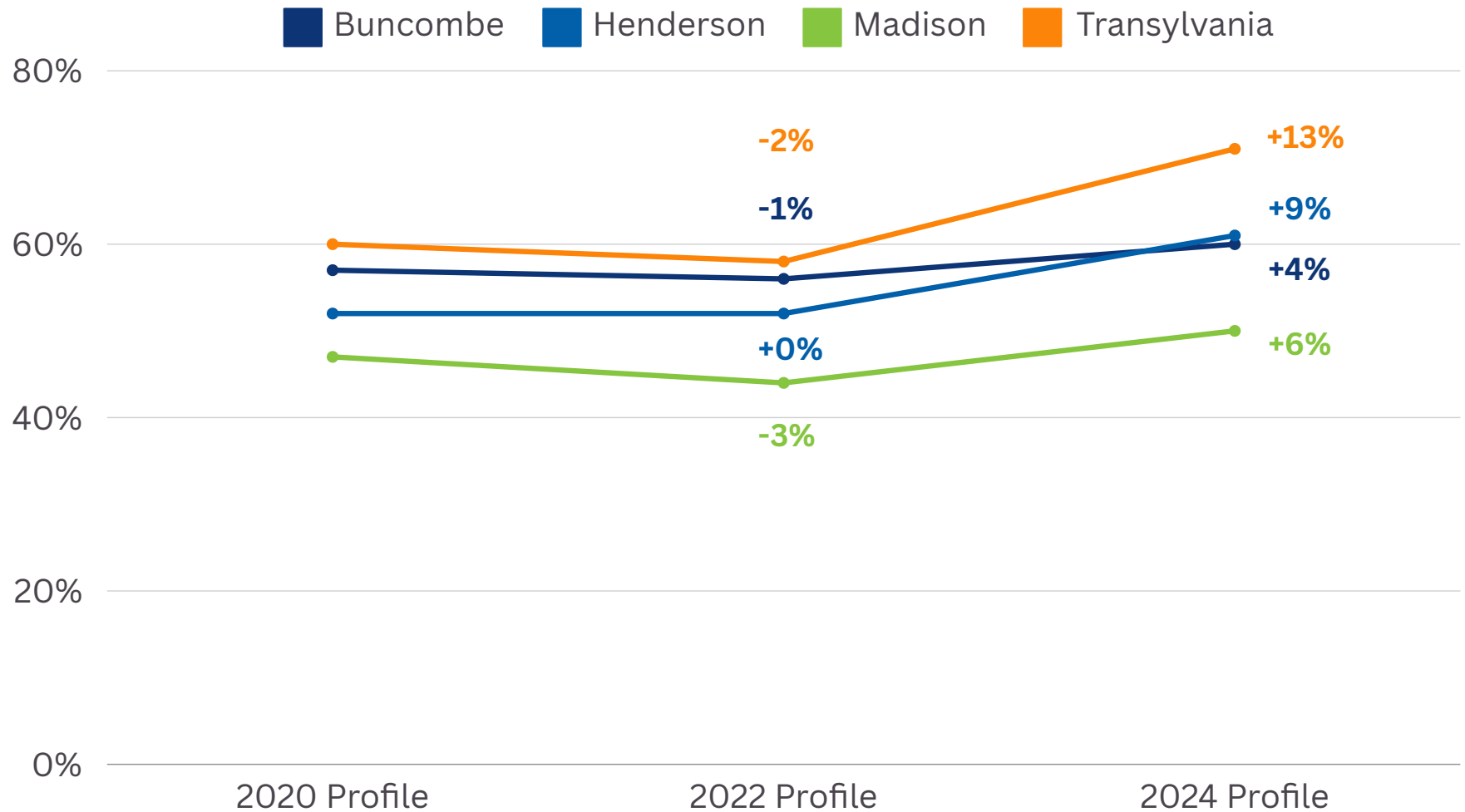


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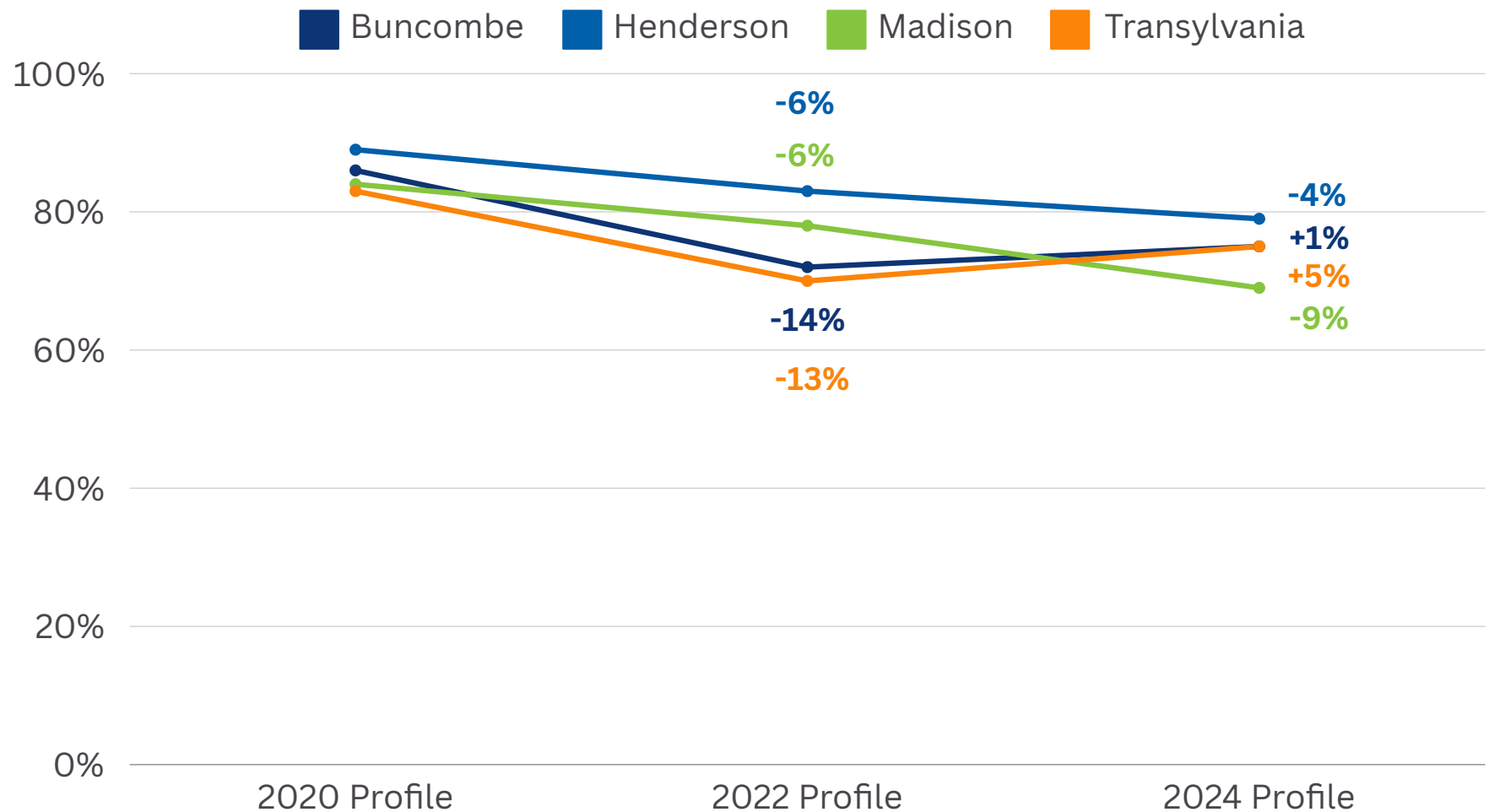
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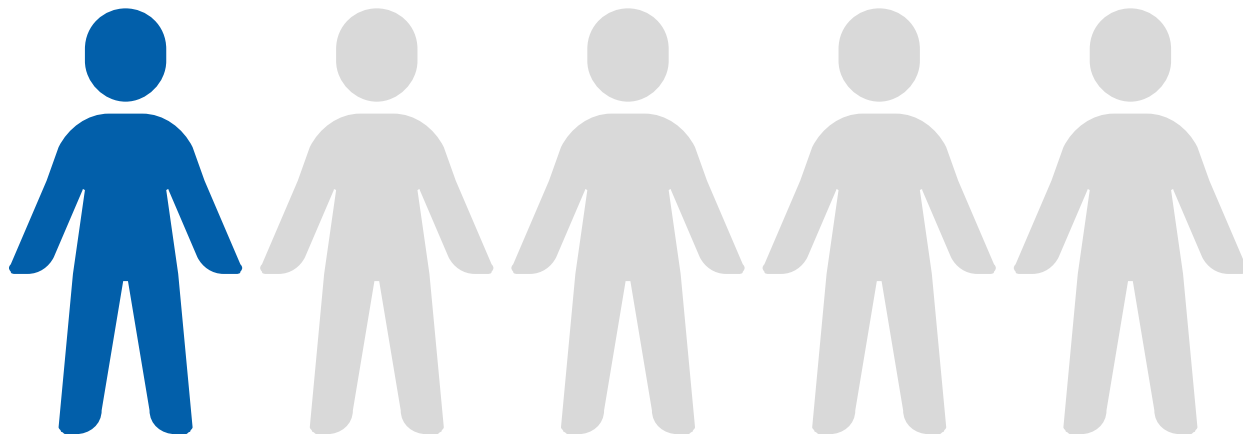


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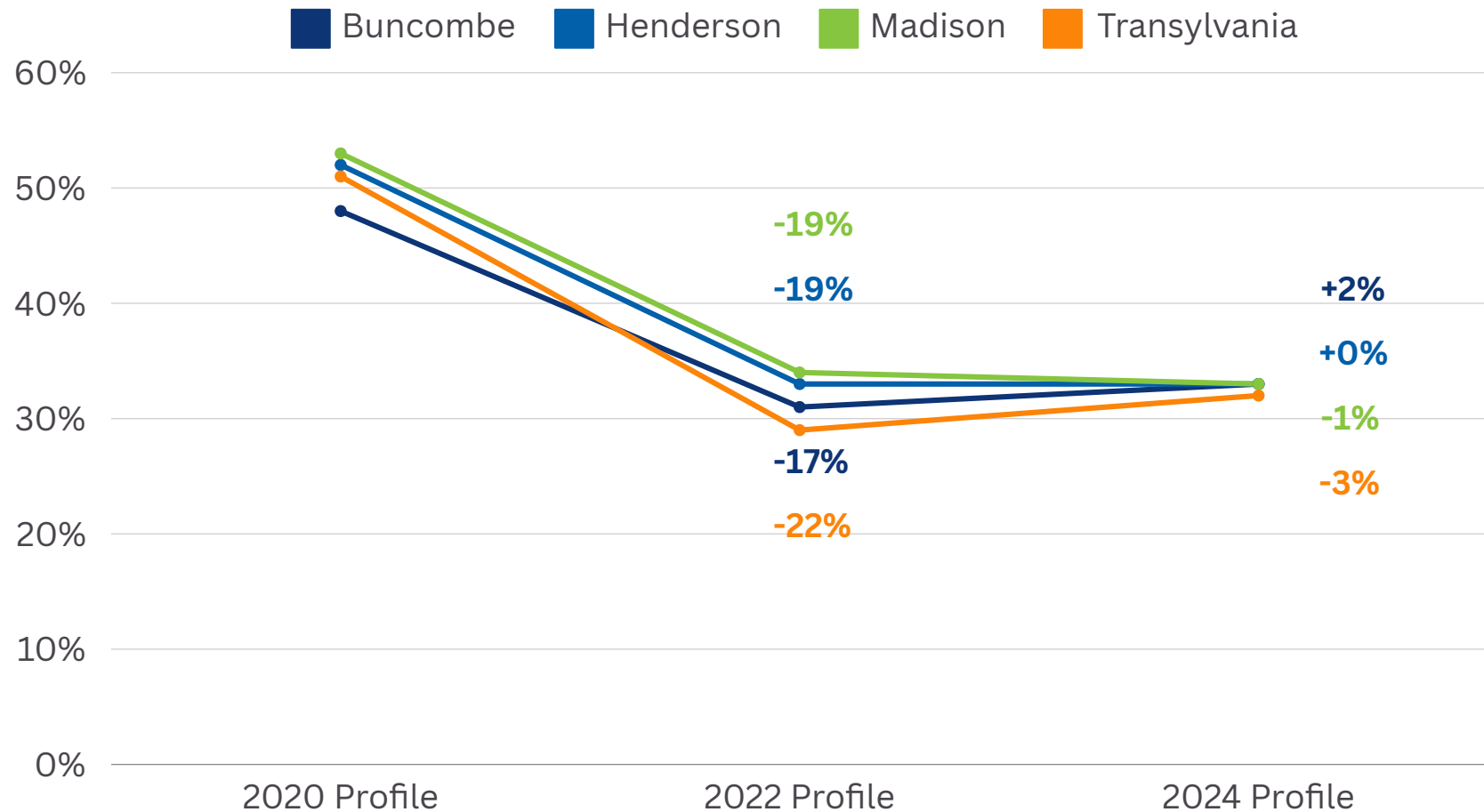


1 in 5 Students

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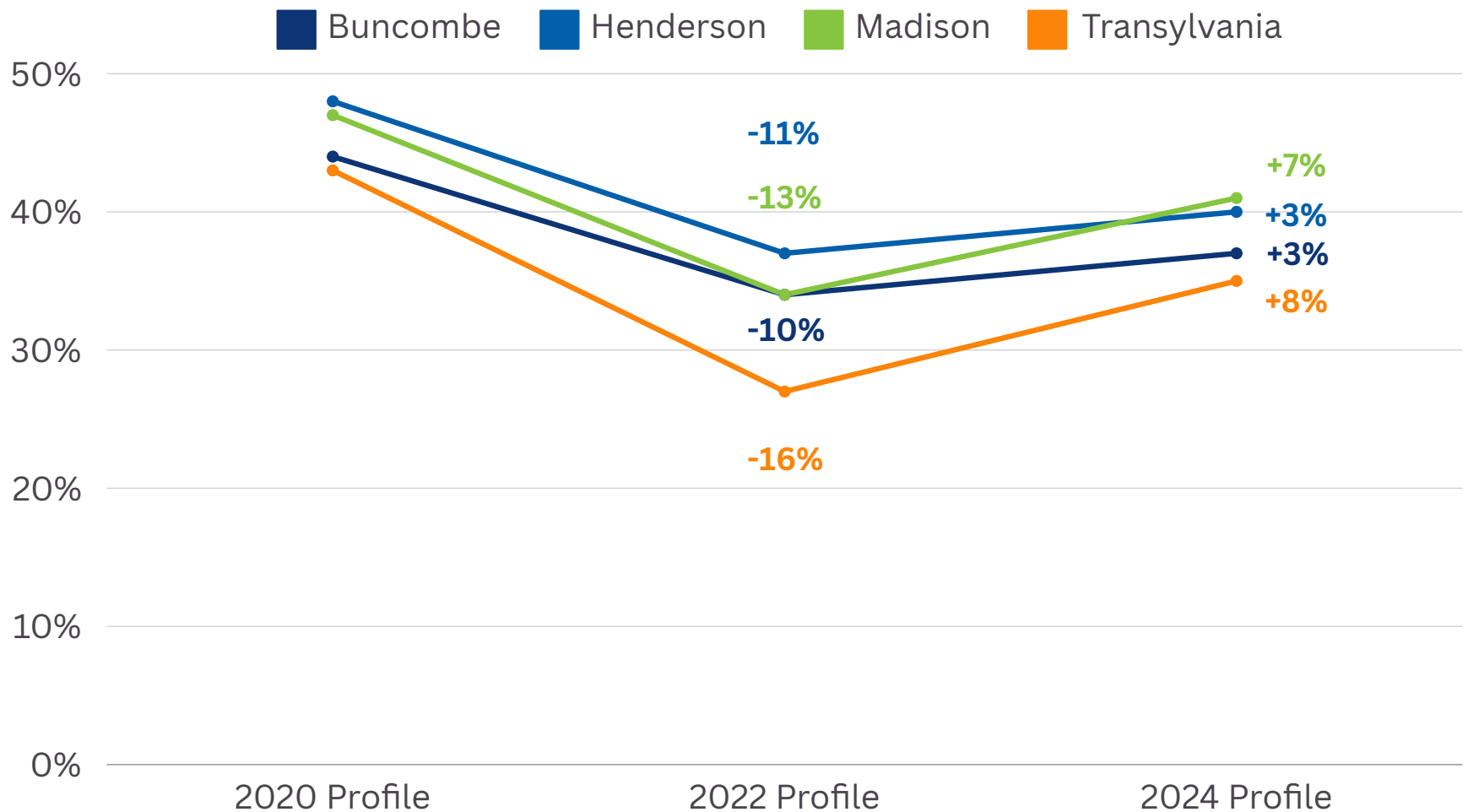


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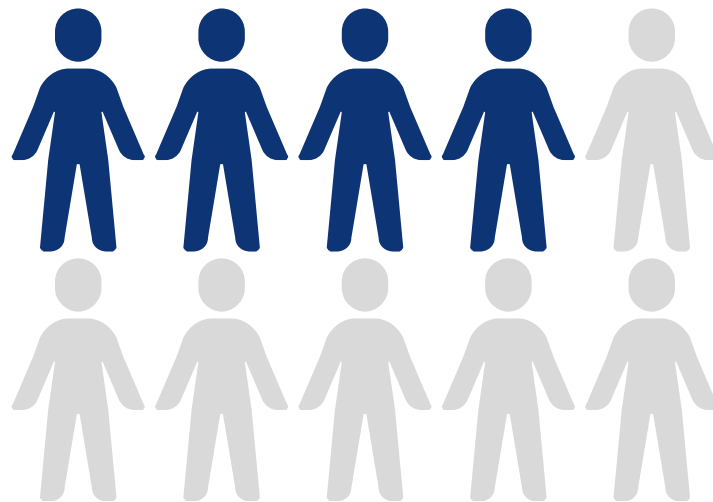


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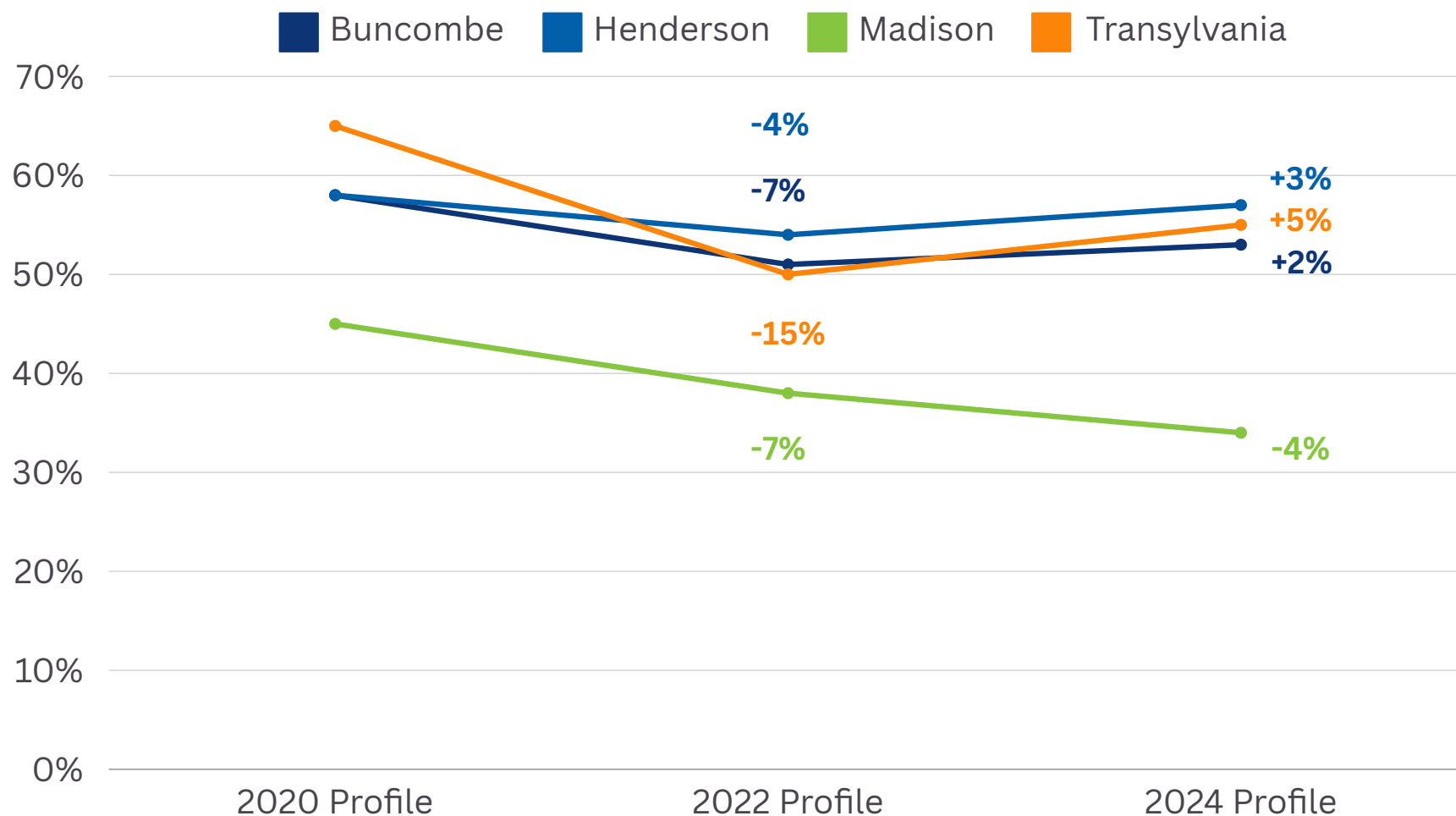


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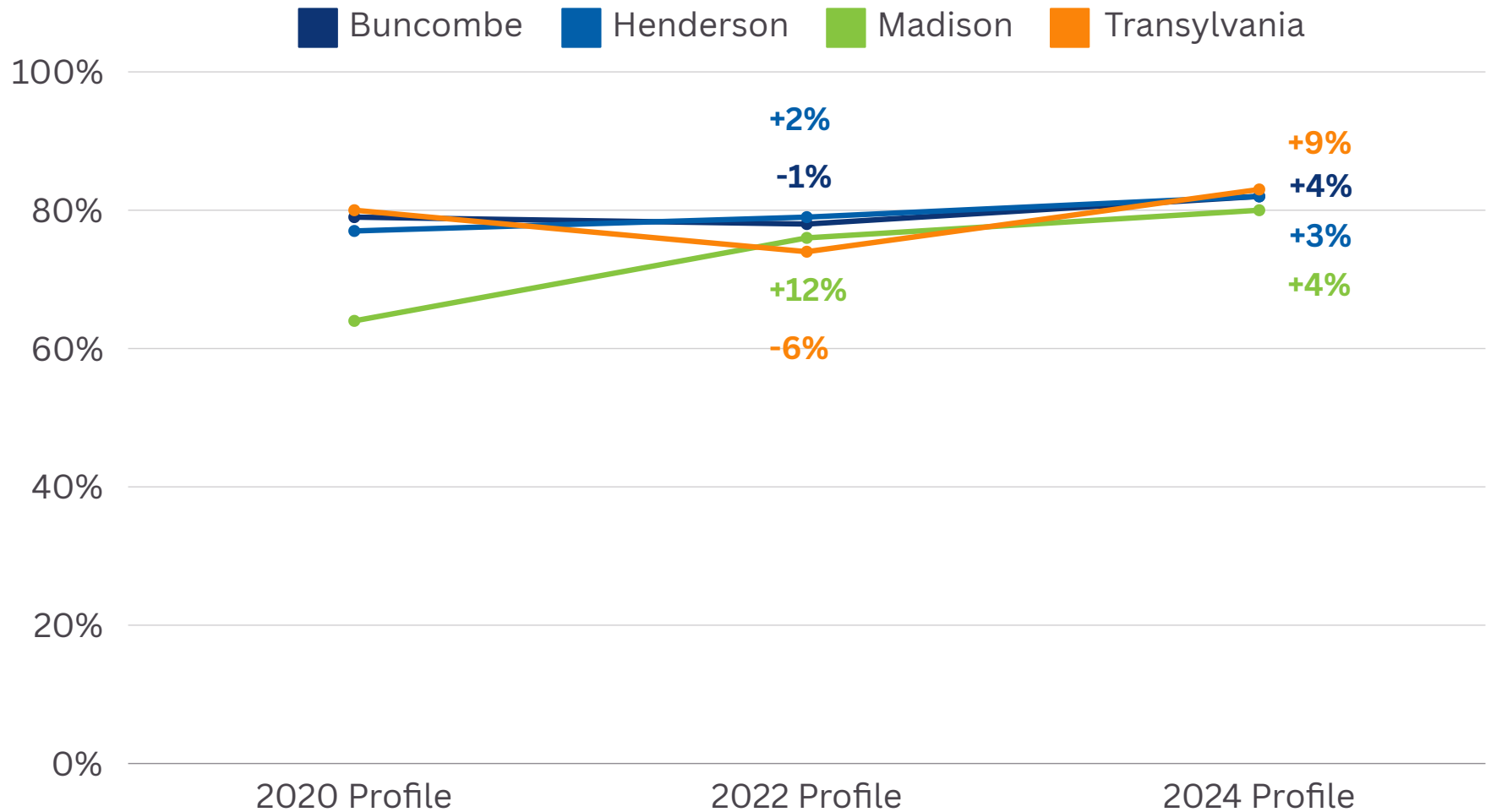
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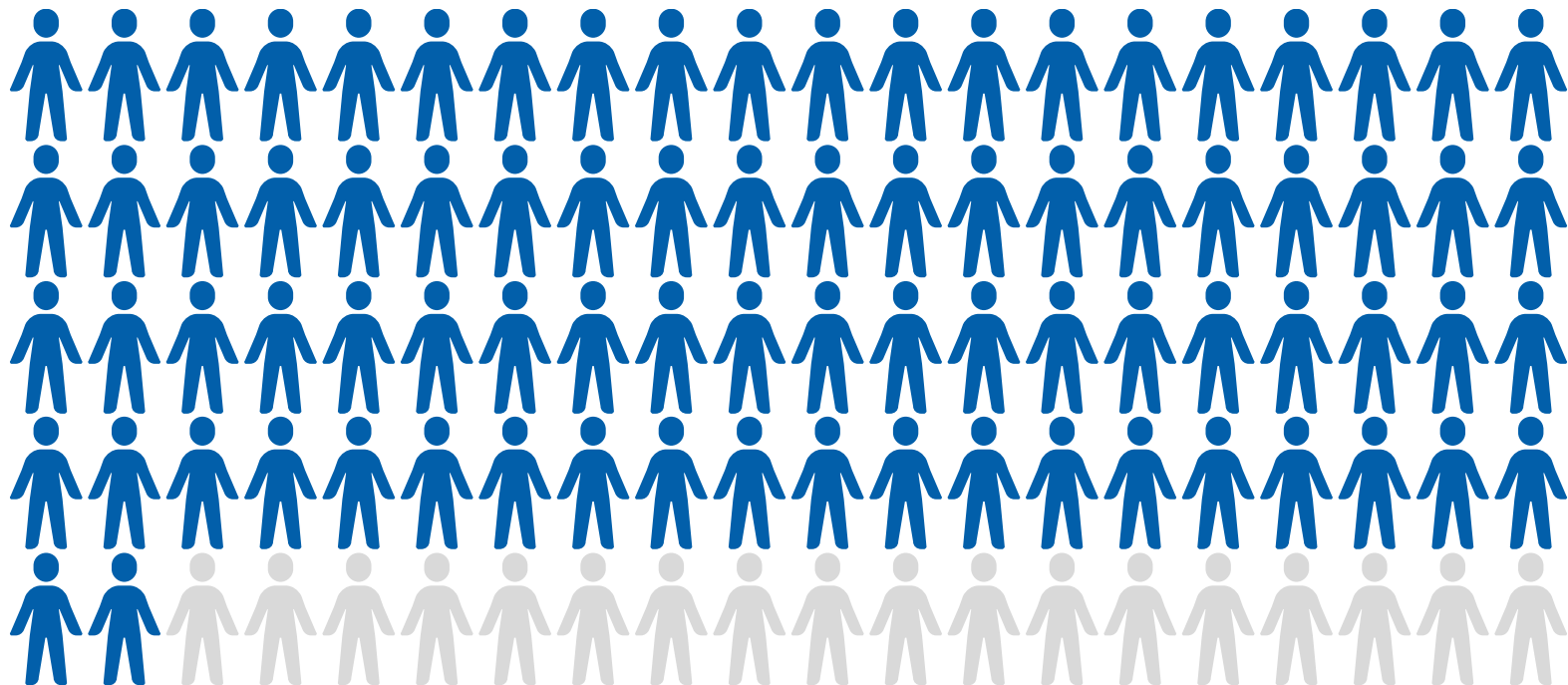
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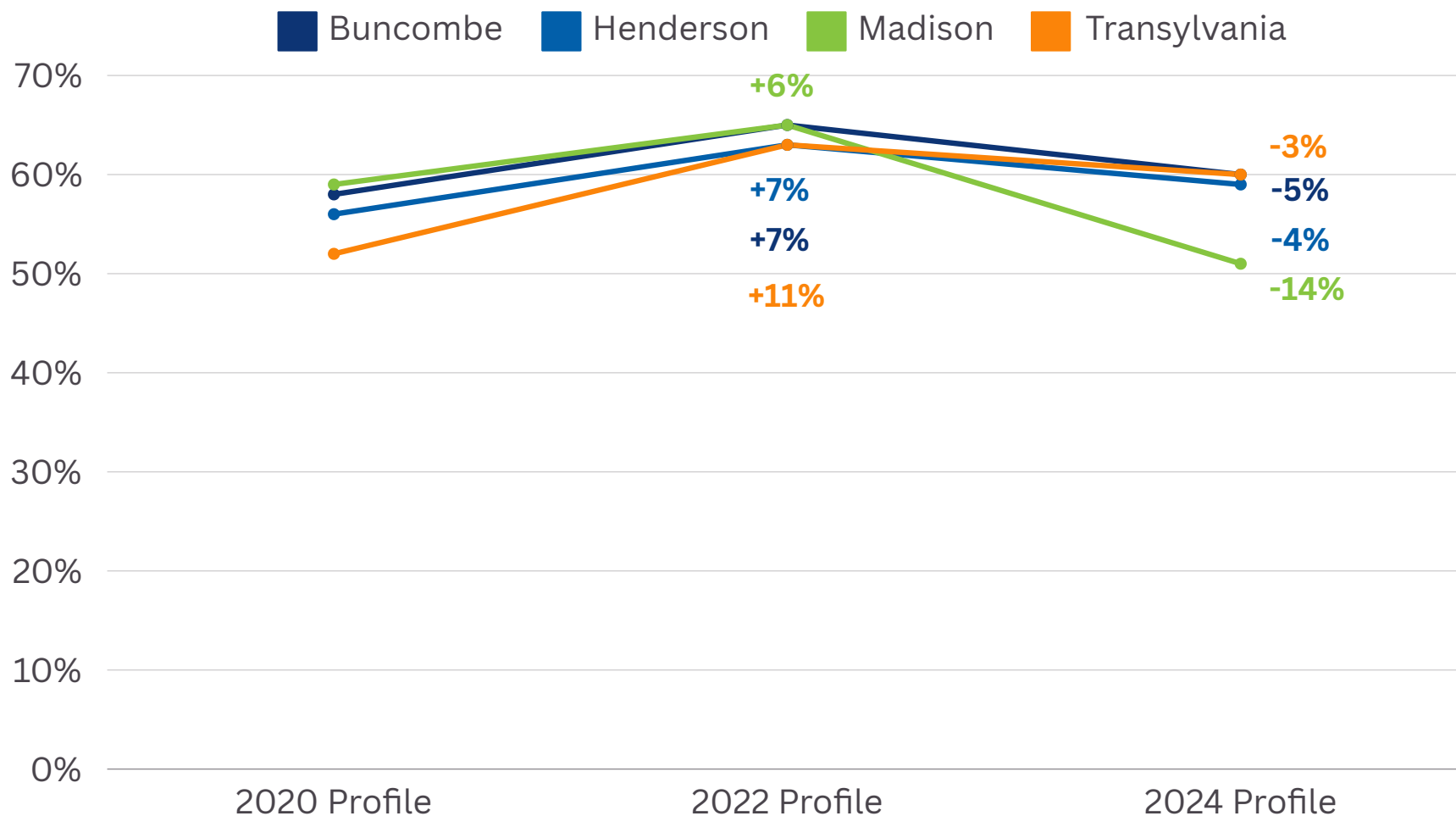
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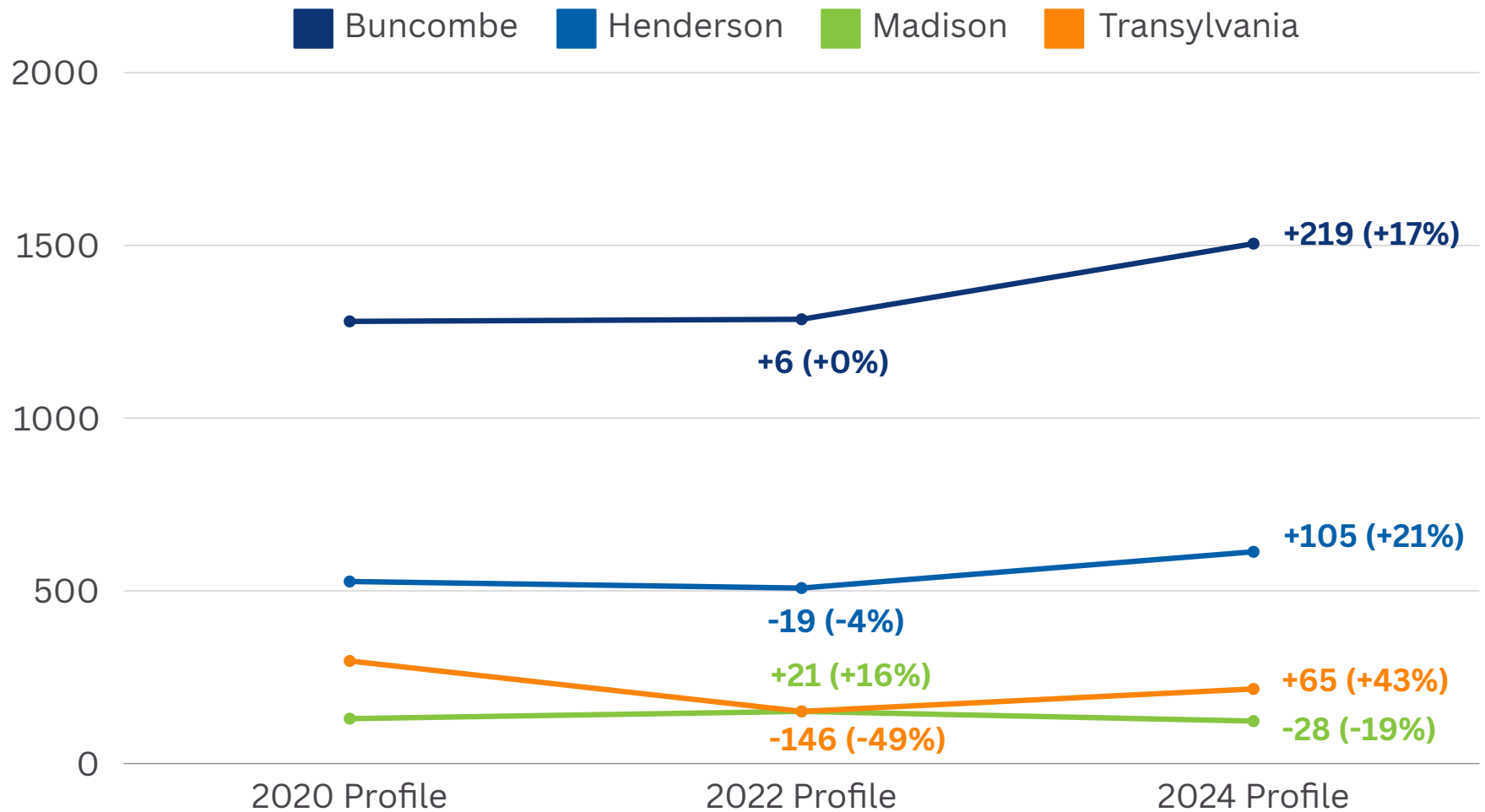
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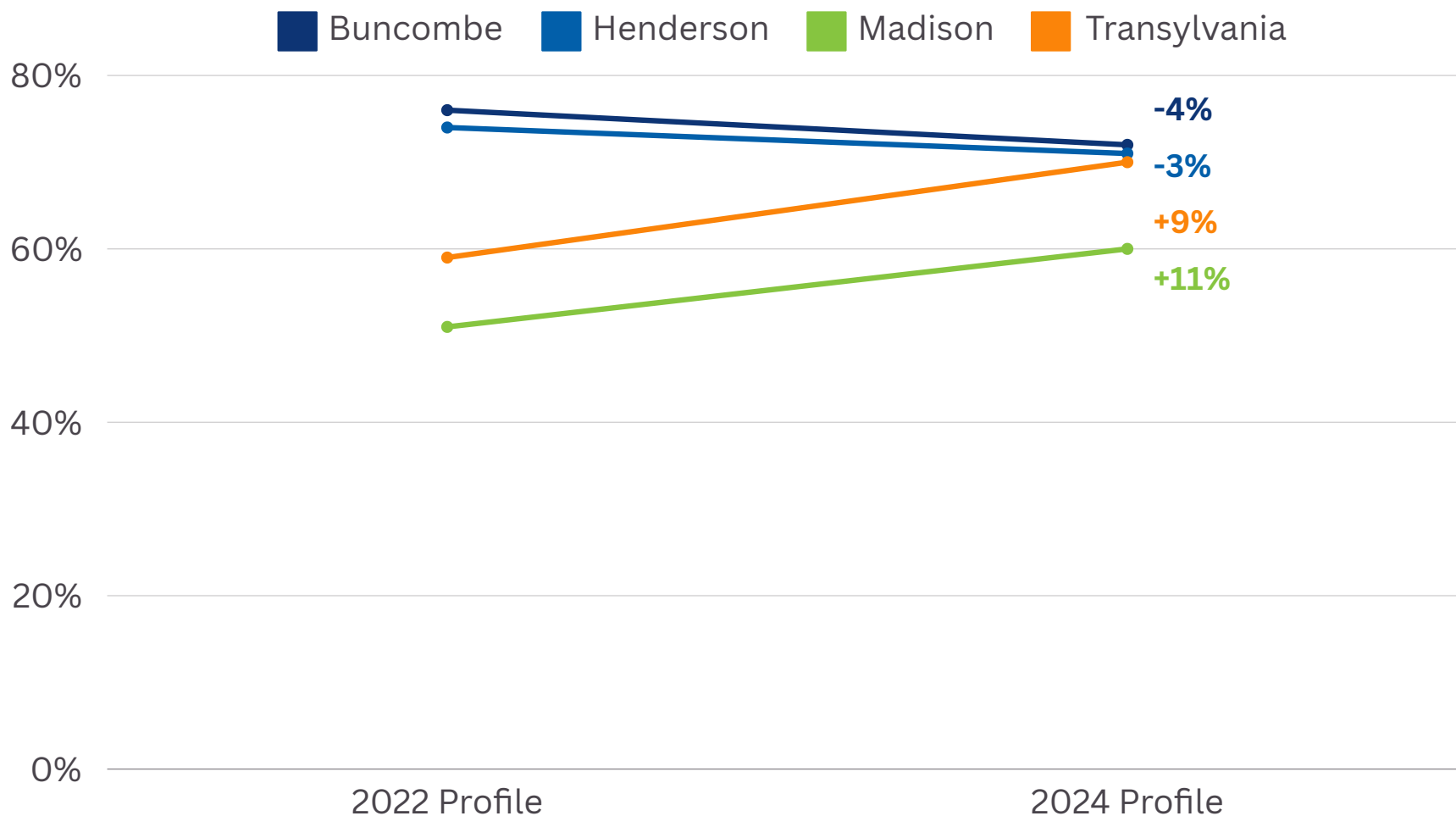
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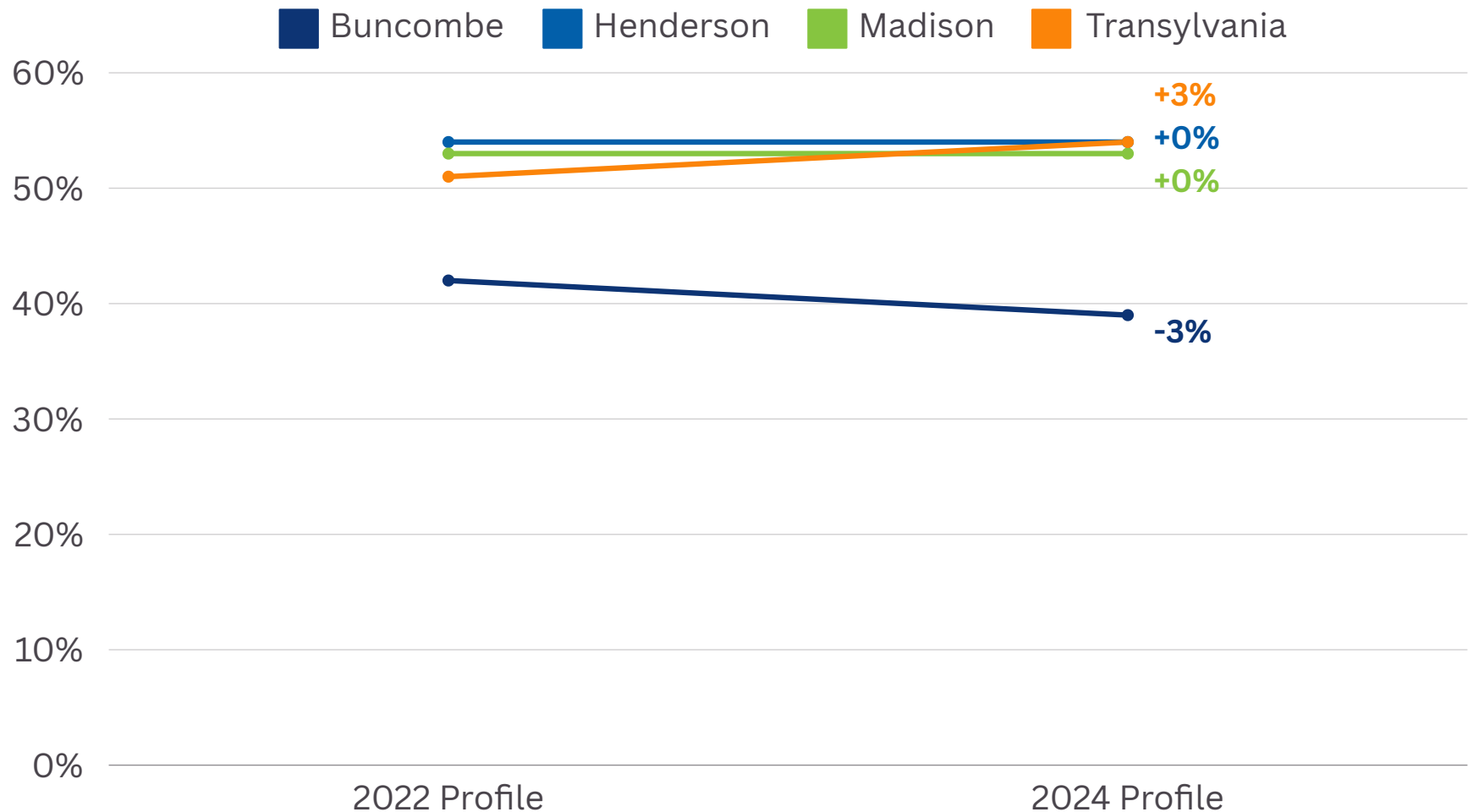
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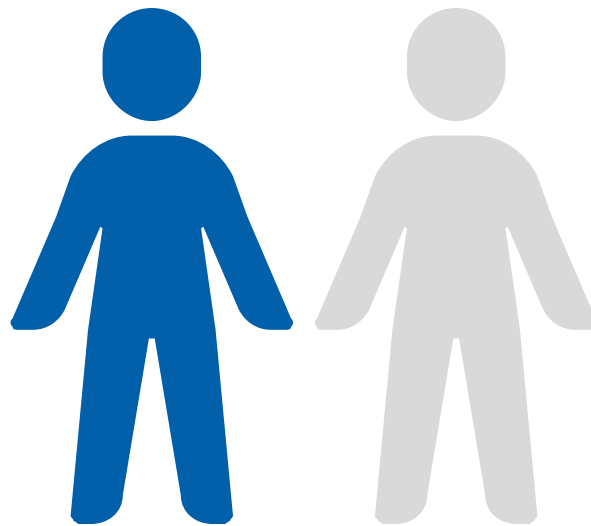
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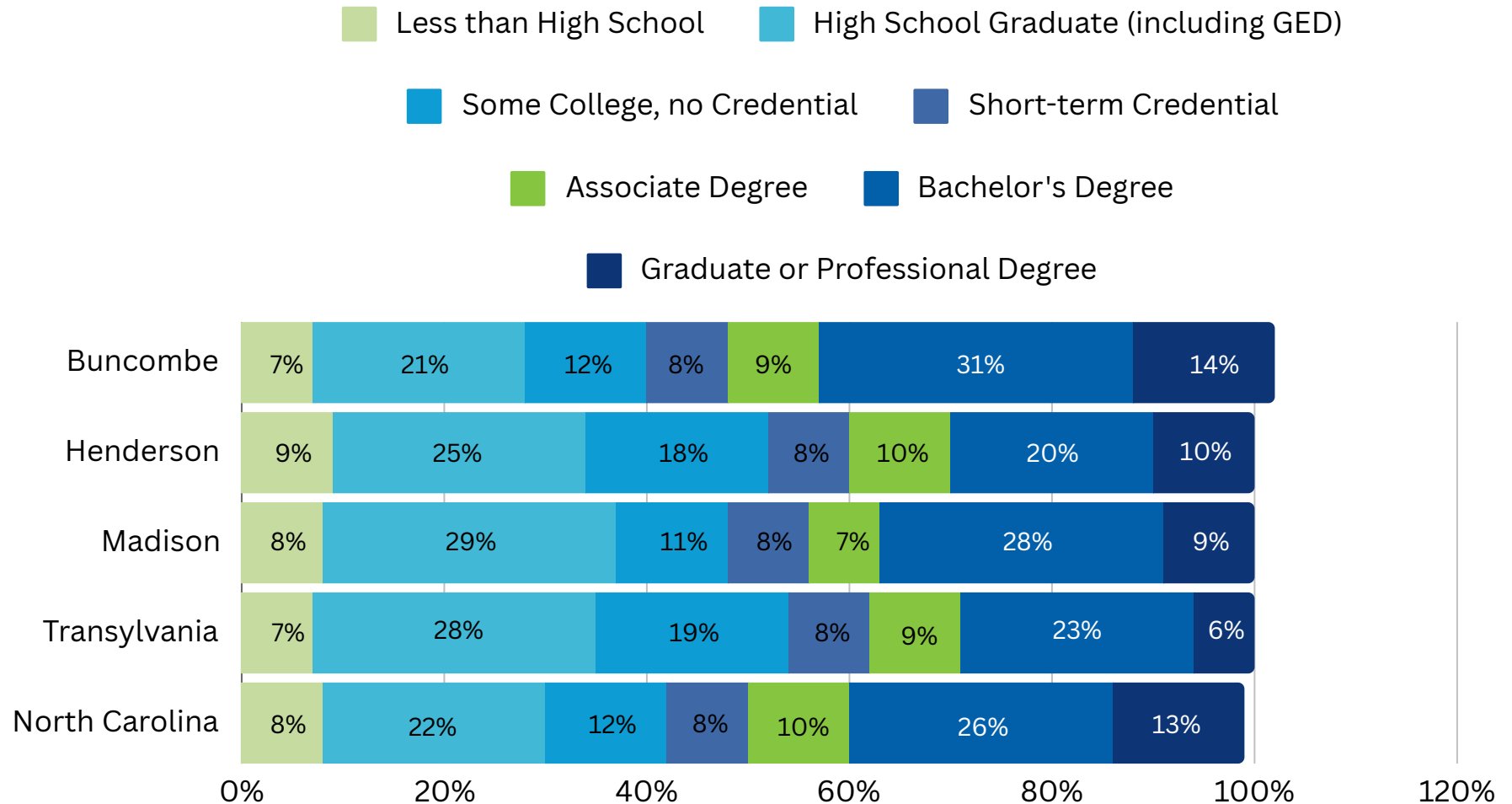
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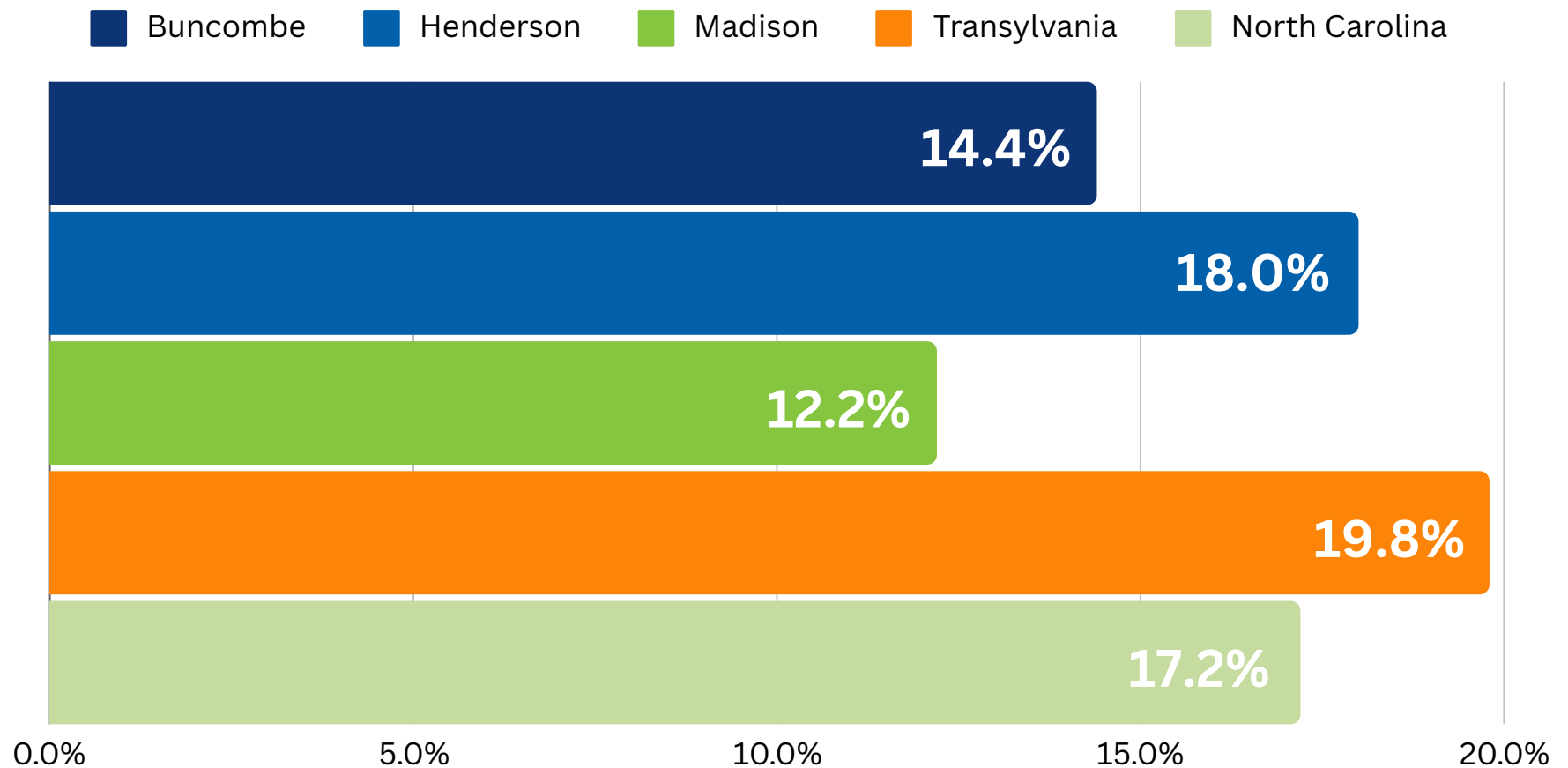
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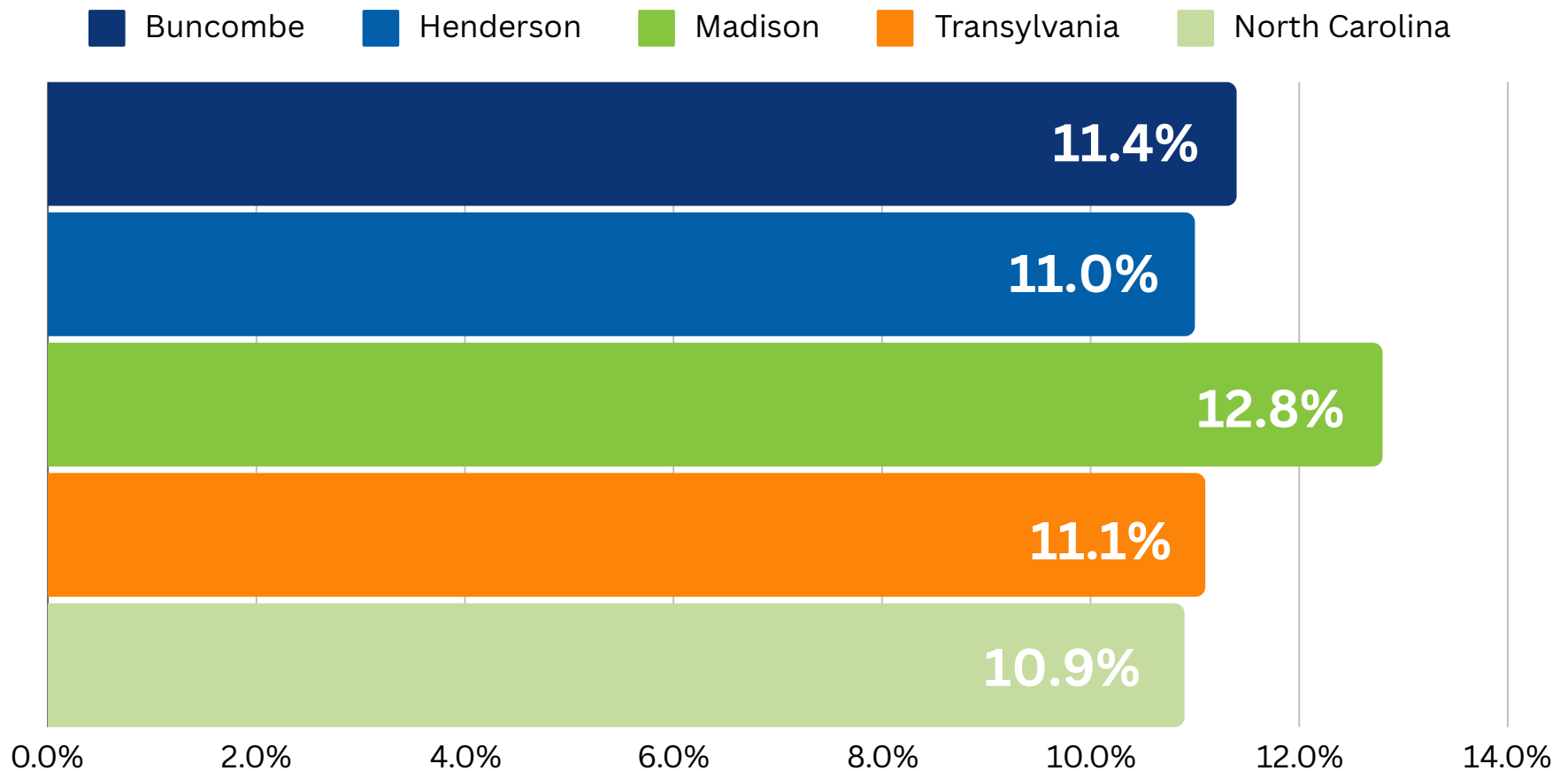
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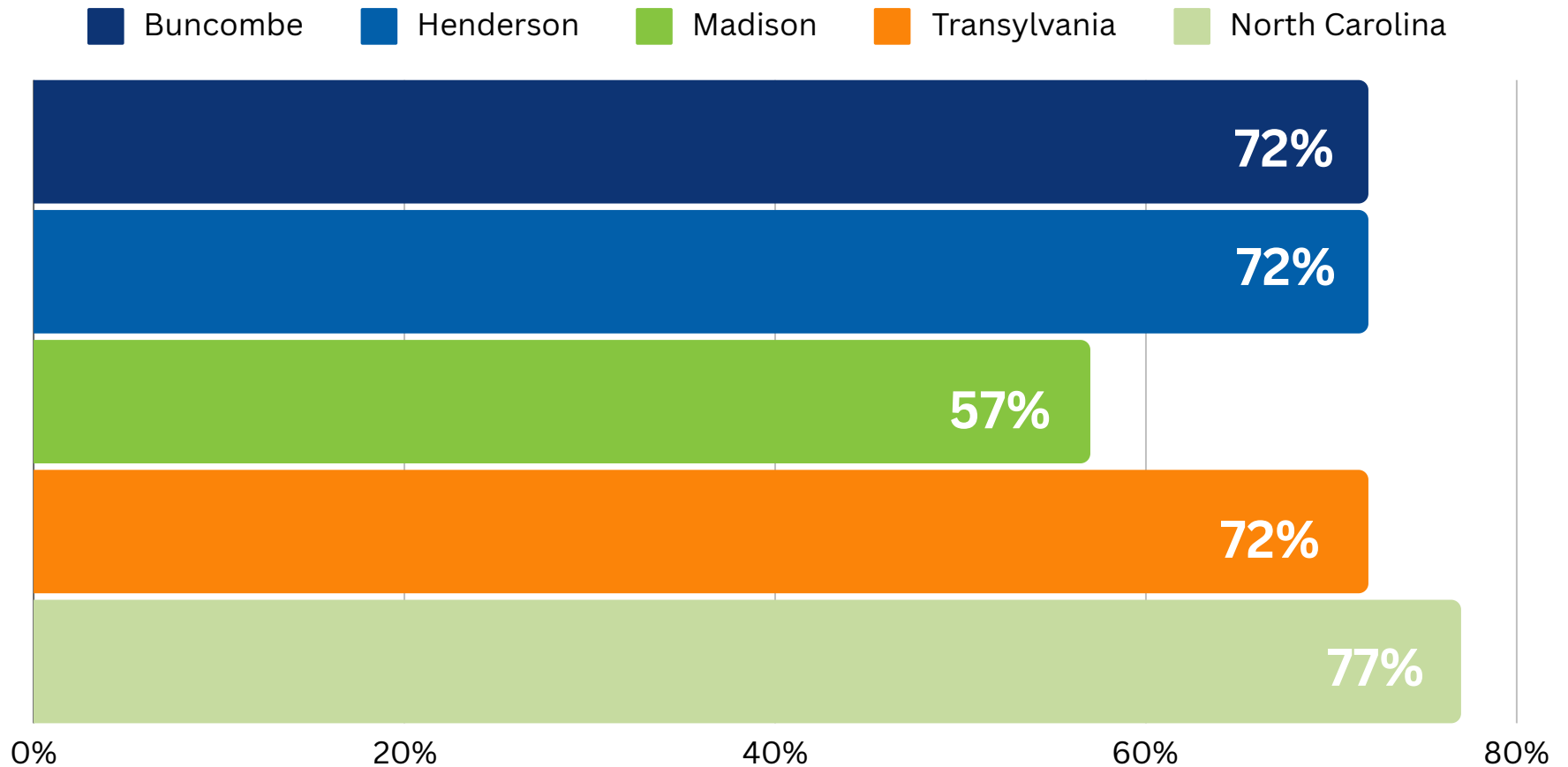
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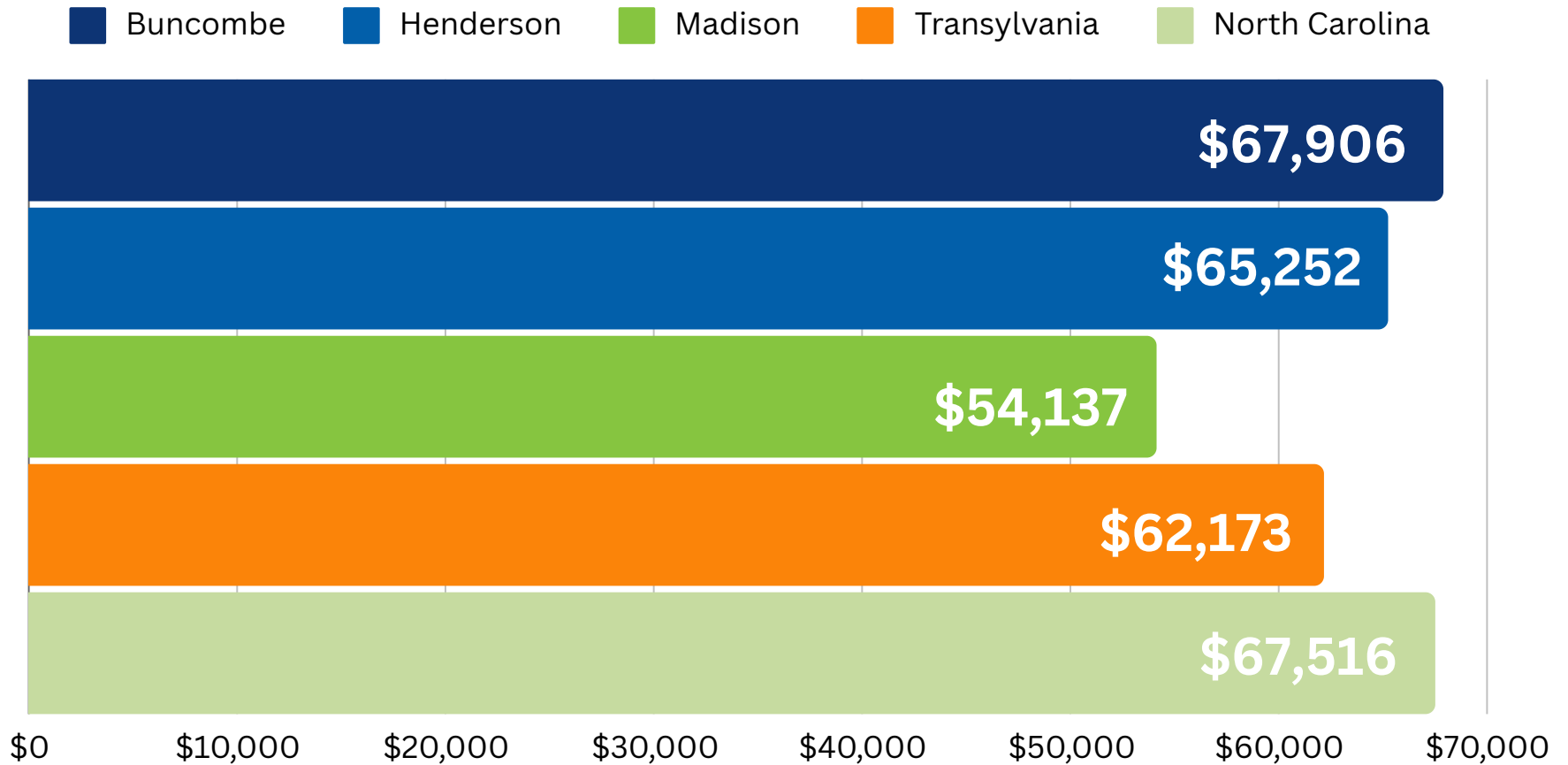
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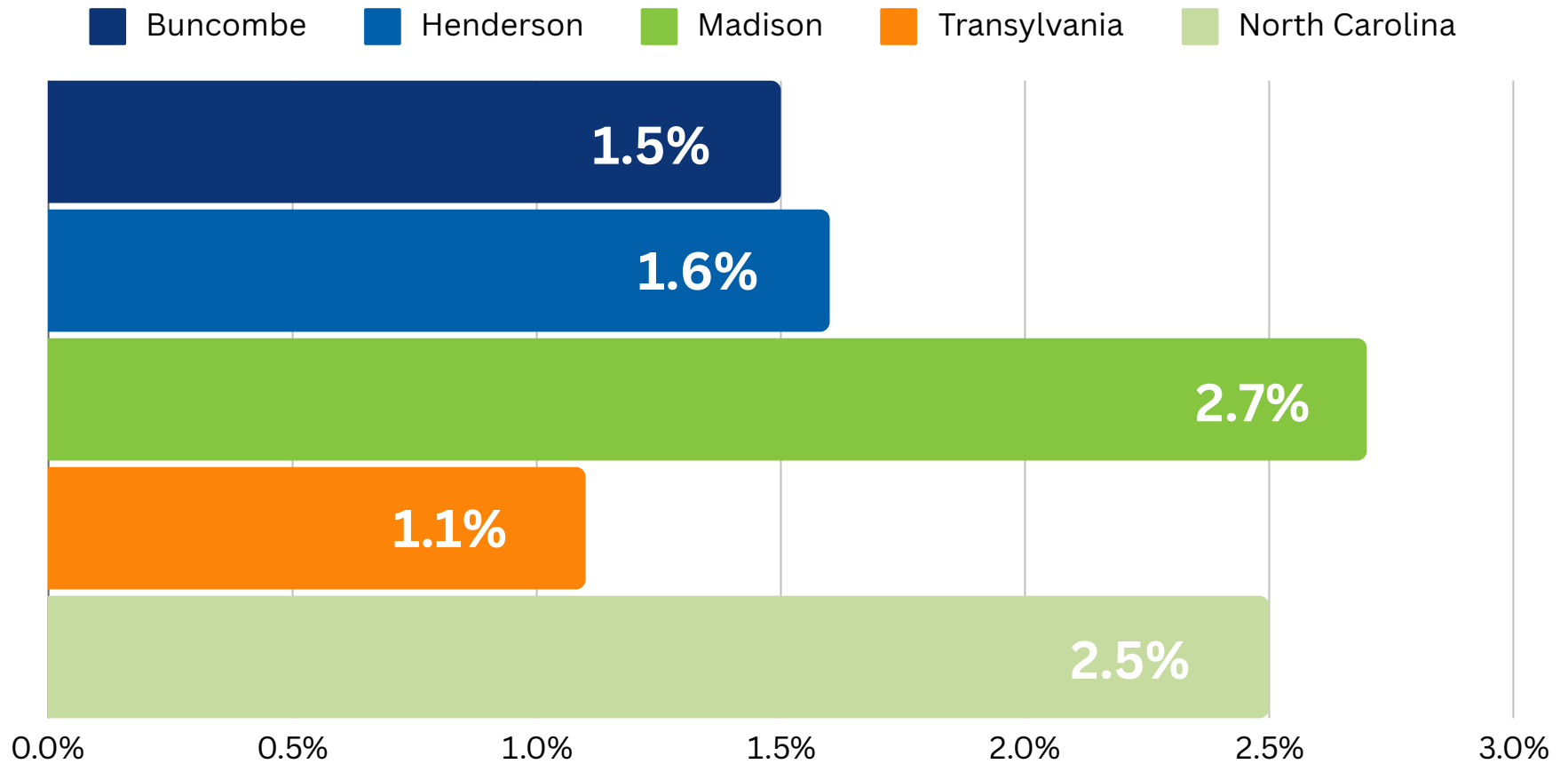
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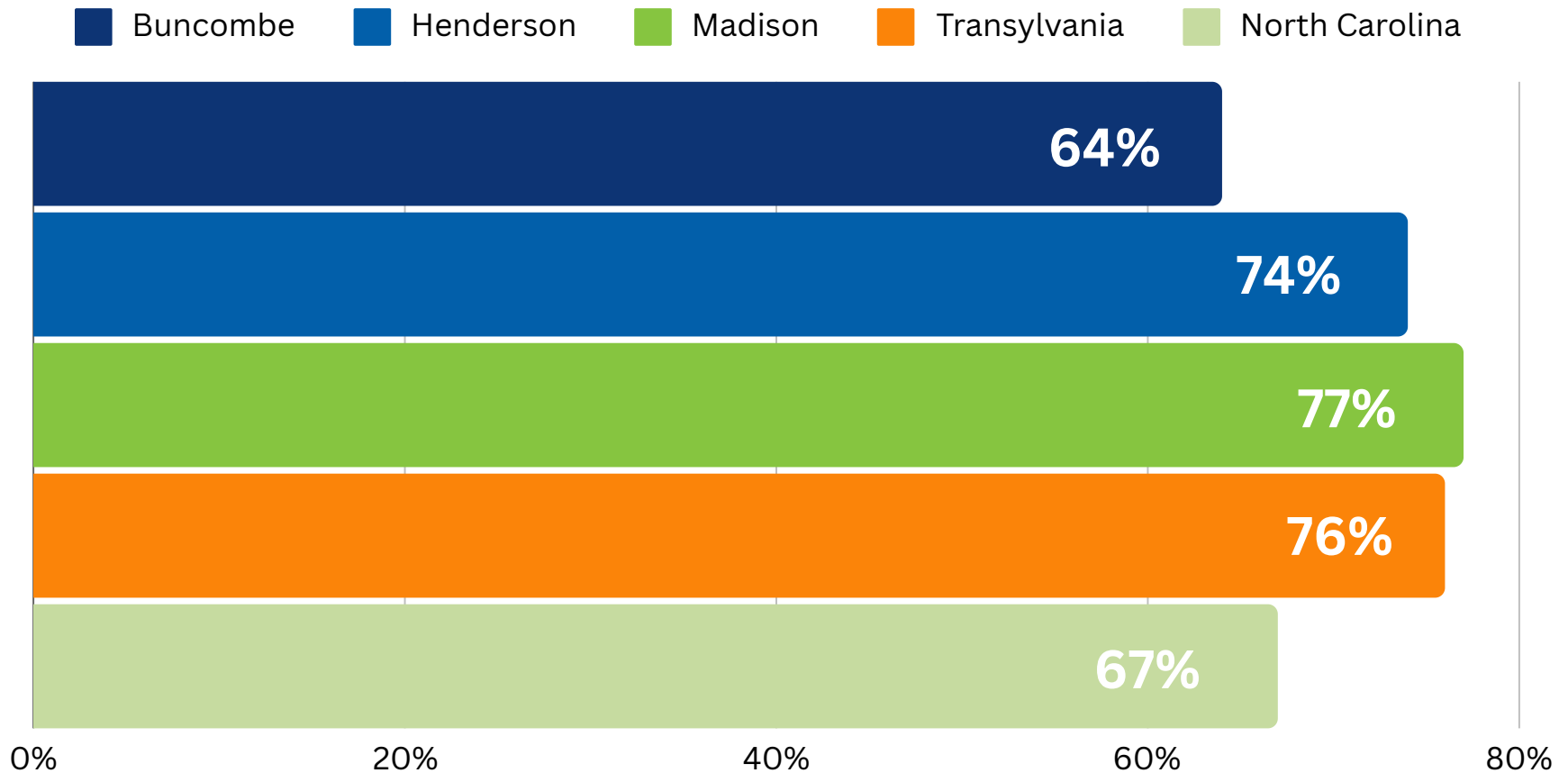
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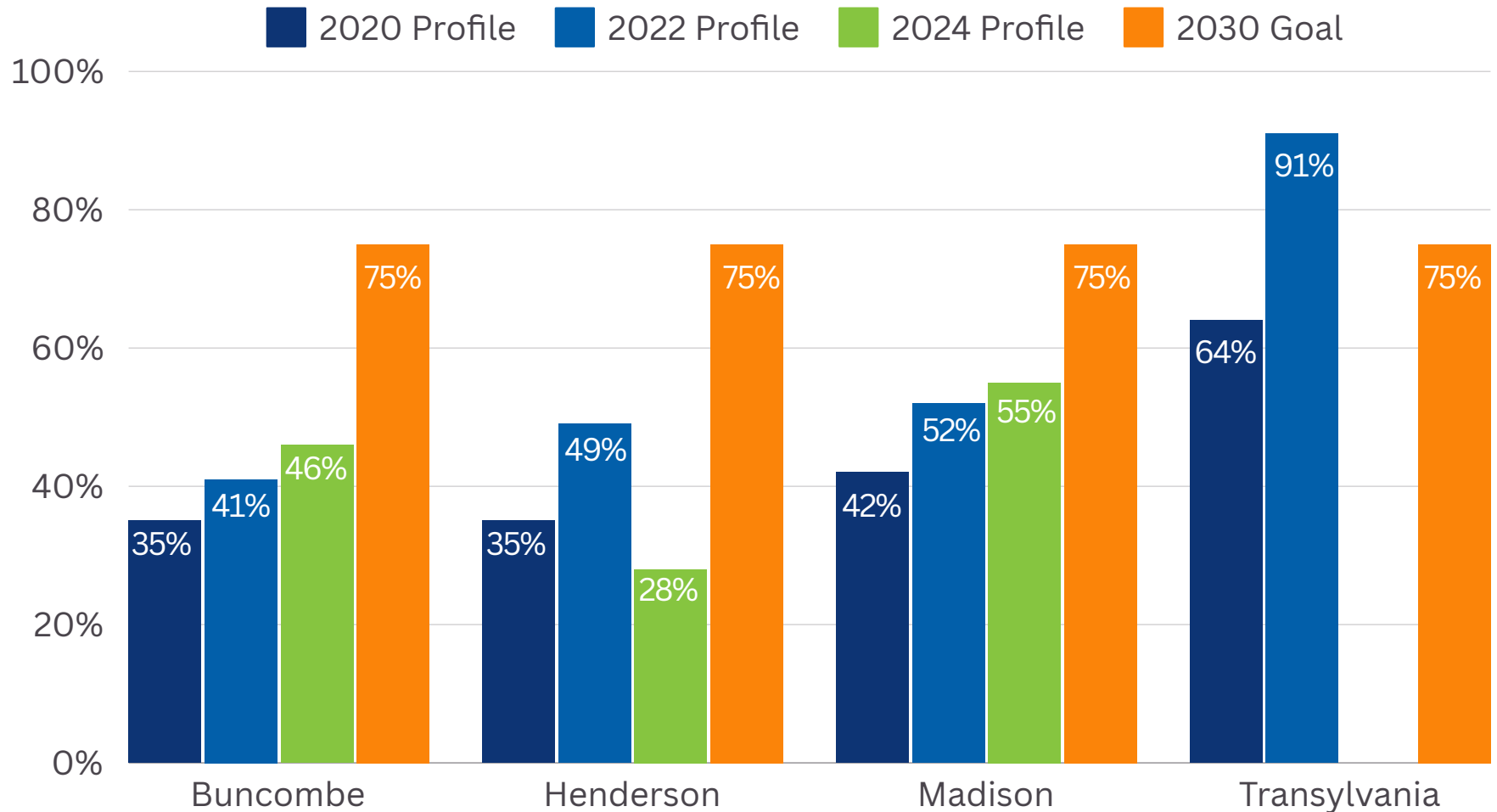
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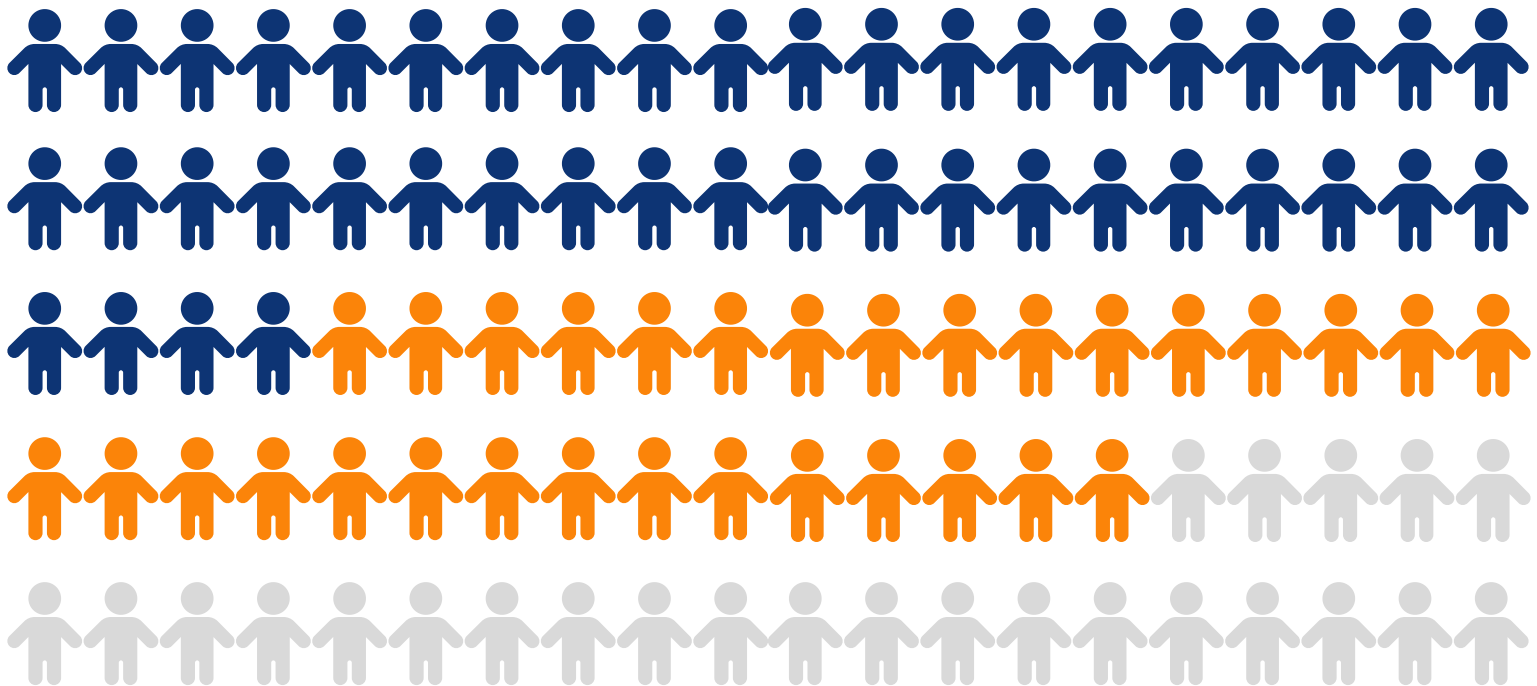
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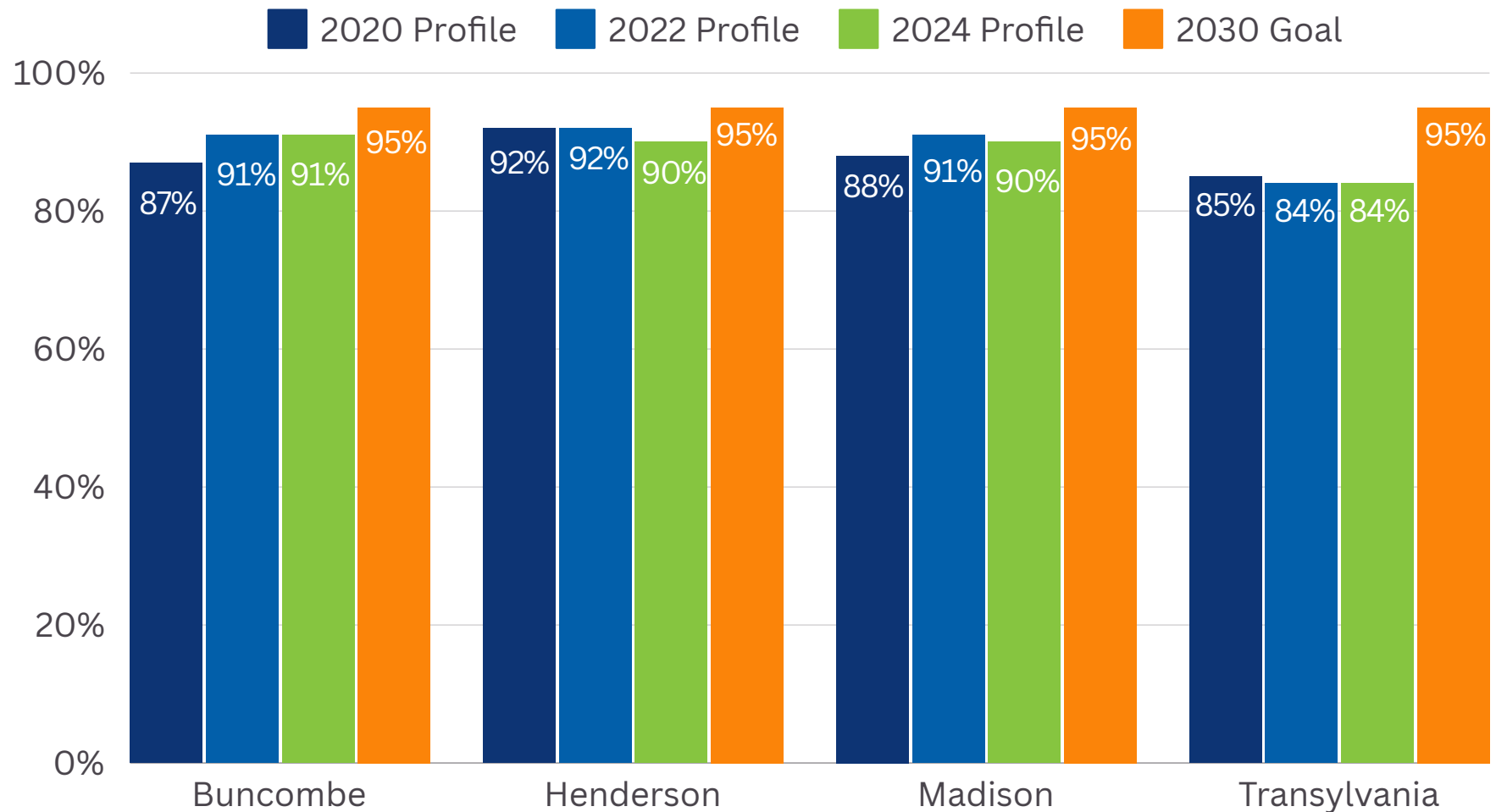
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in the Land of Sky Region
Enroll in NC Pre-K (2023)

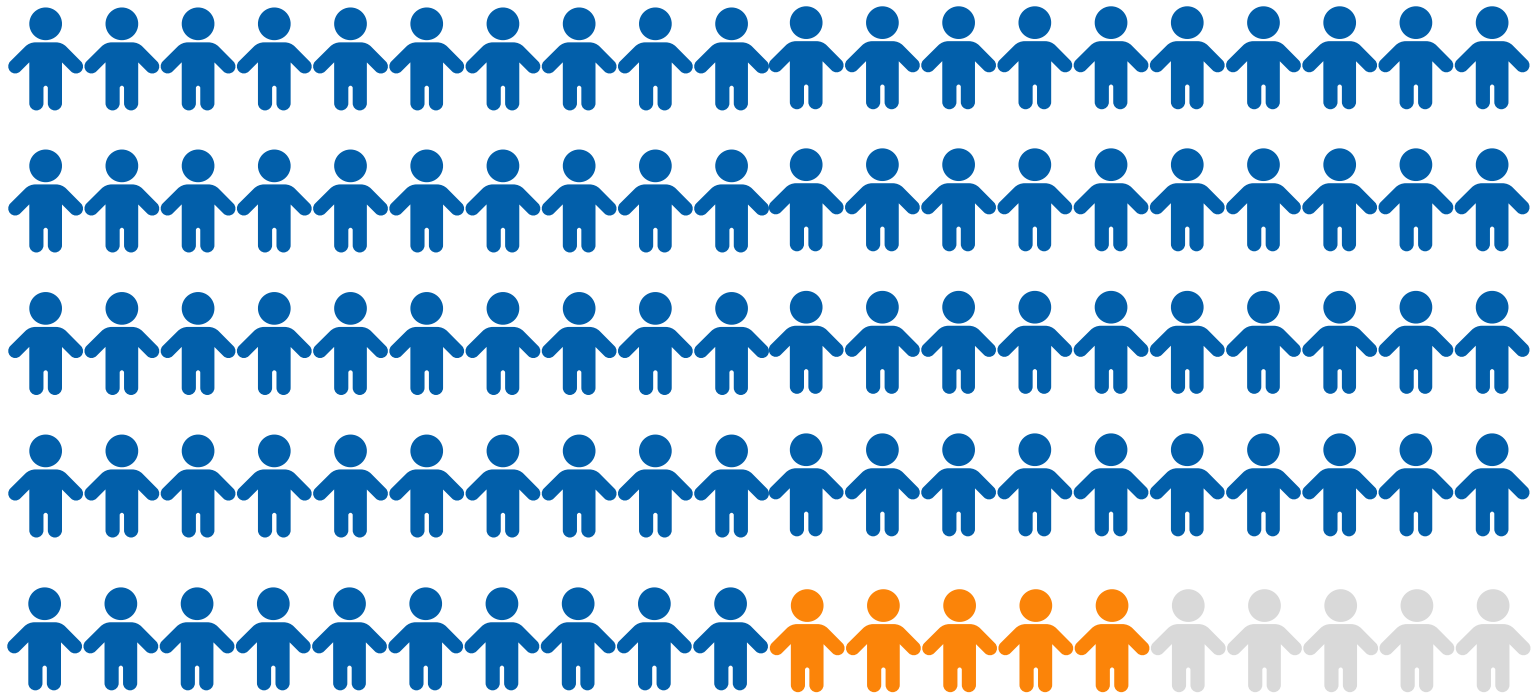


31% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 75%

% OF 9TH GRADERS WHO GRADUATE WITHIN FOUR YEARS, BY COUNTY

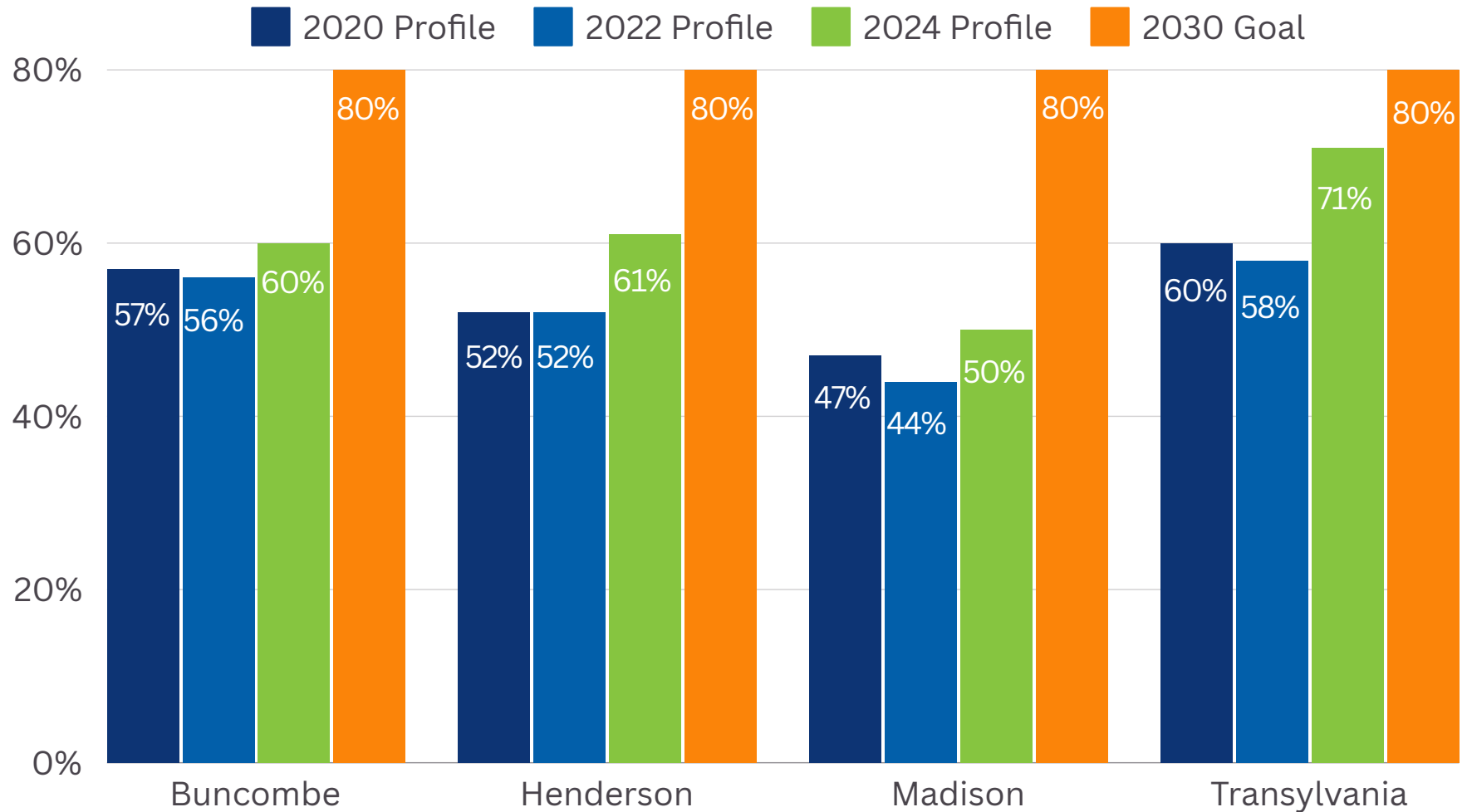


90% of High School Students in the Land of Sky Region Graduate within 4 Years (2023)

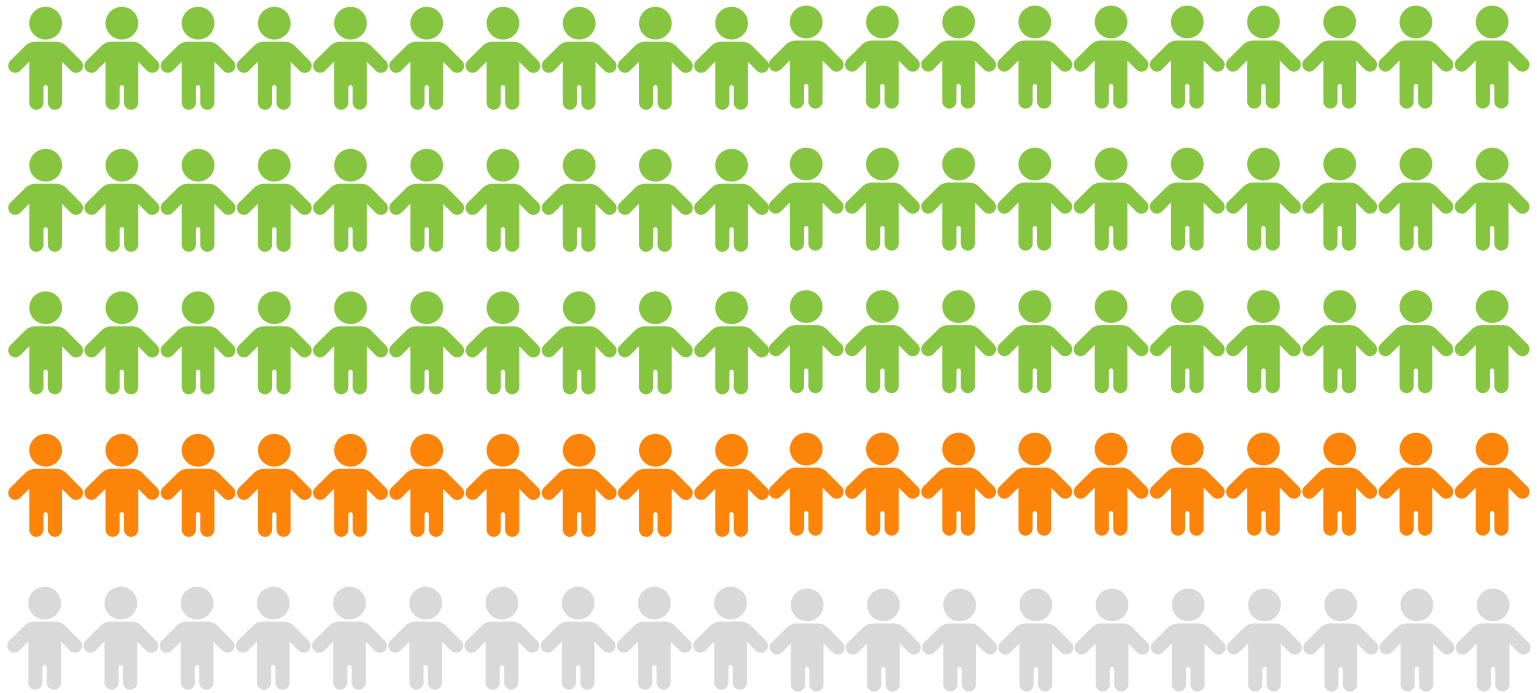


5% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 95%

% OF SENIORS WHO COMPLETE THE FAFSA, BY COUNTY

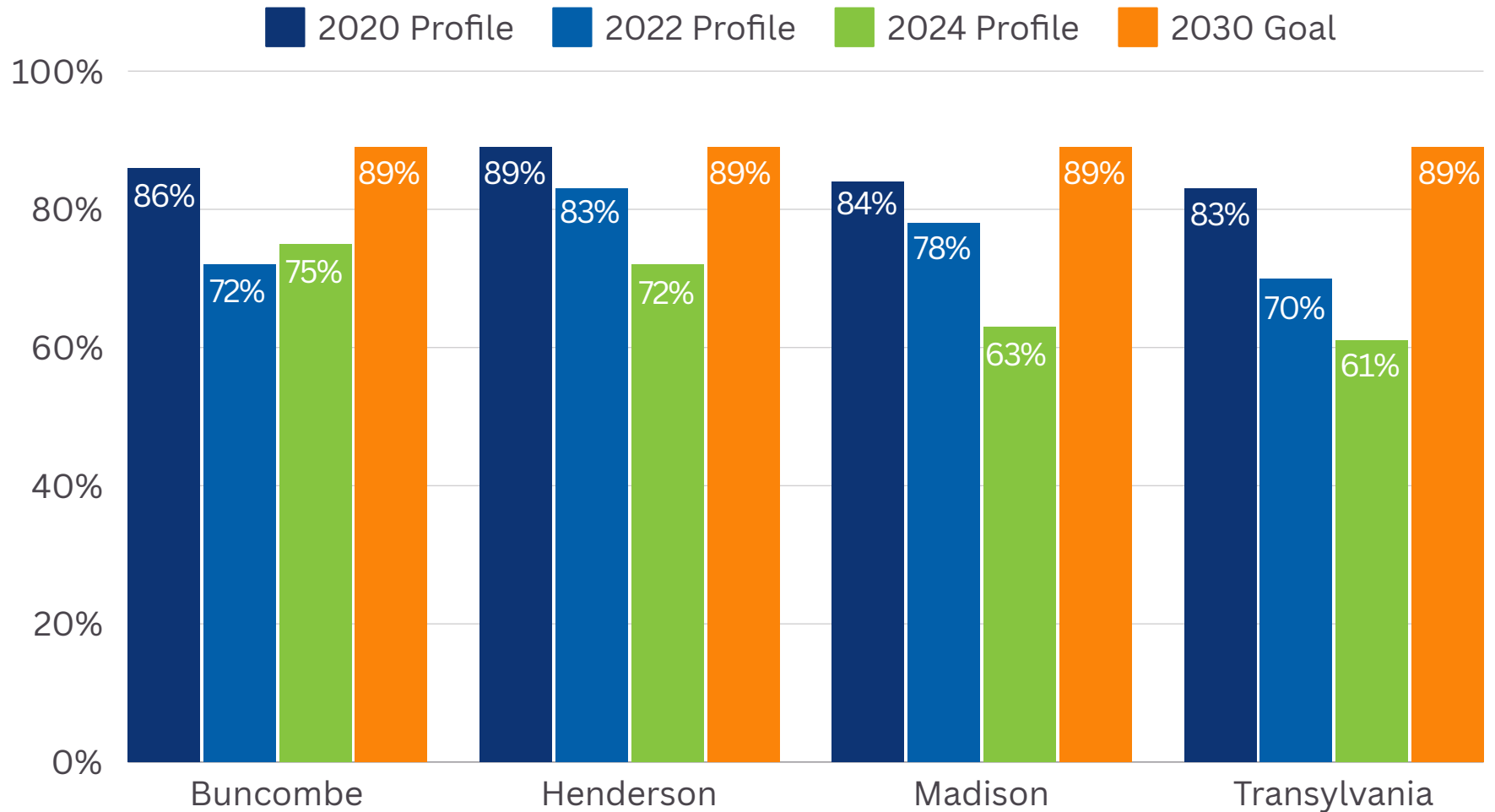


60% of High School Seniors
in the Land of Sky Region
Complete the FAFSA (2023)

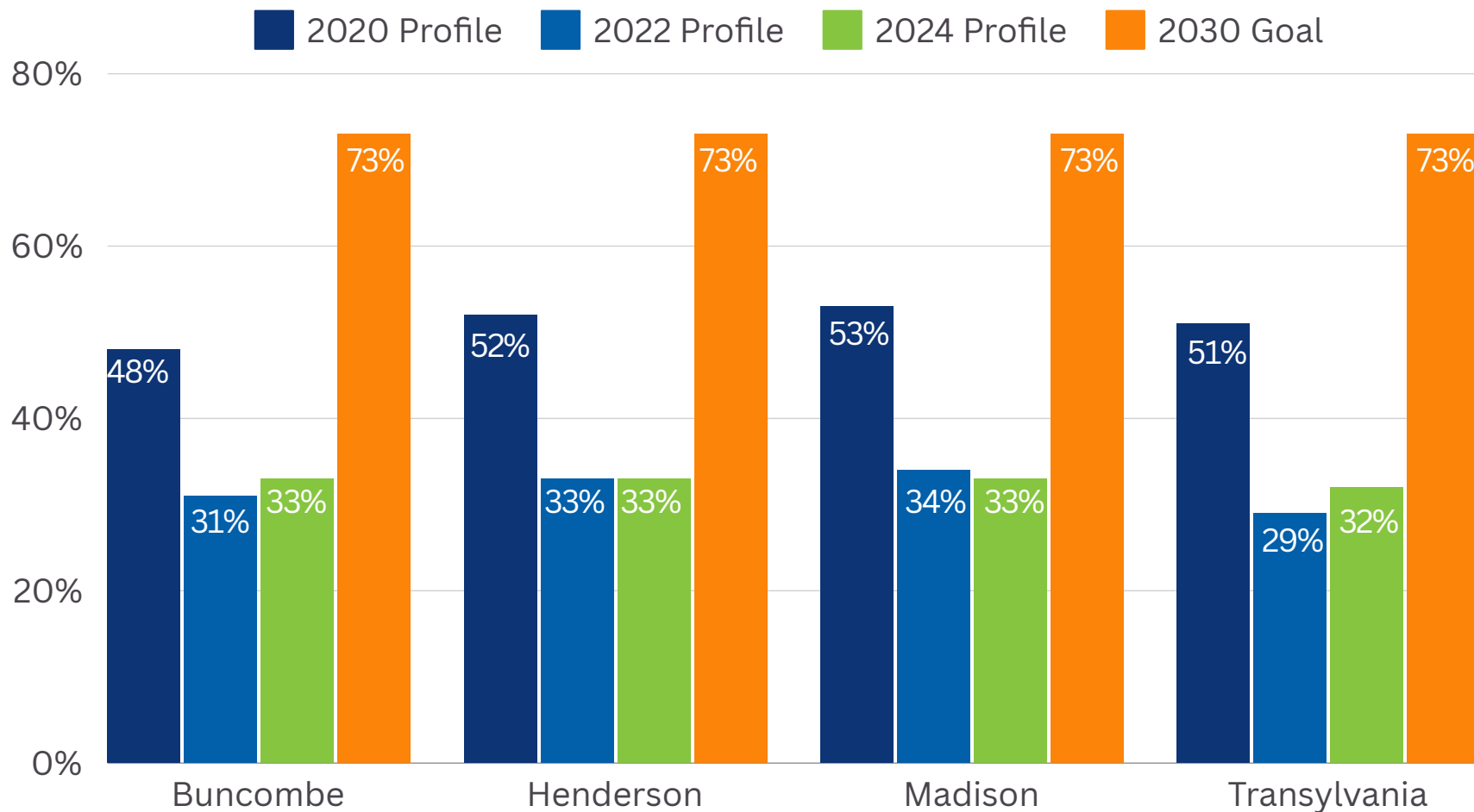


20% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 80%

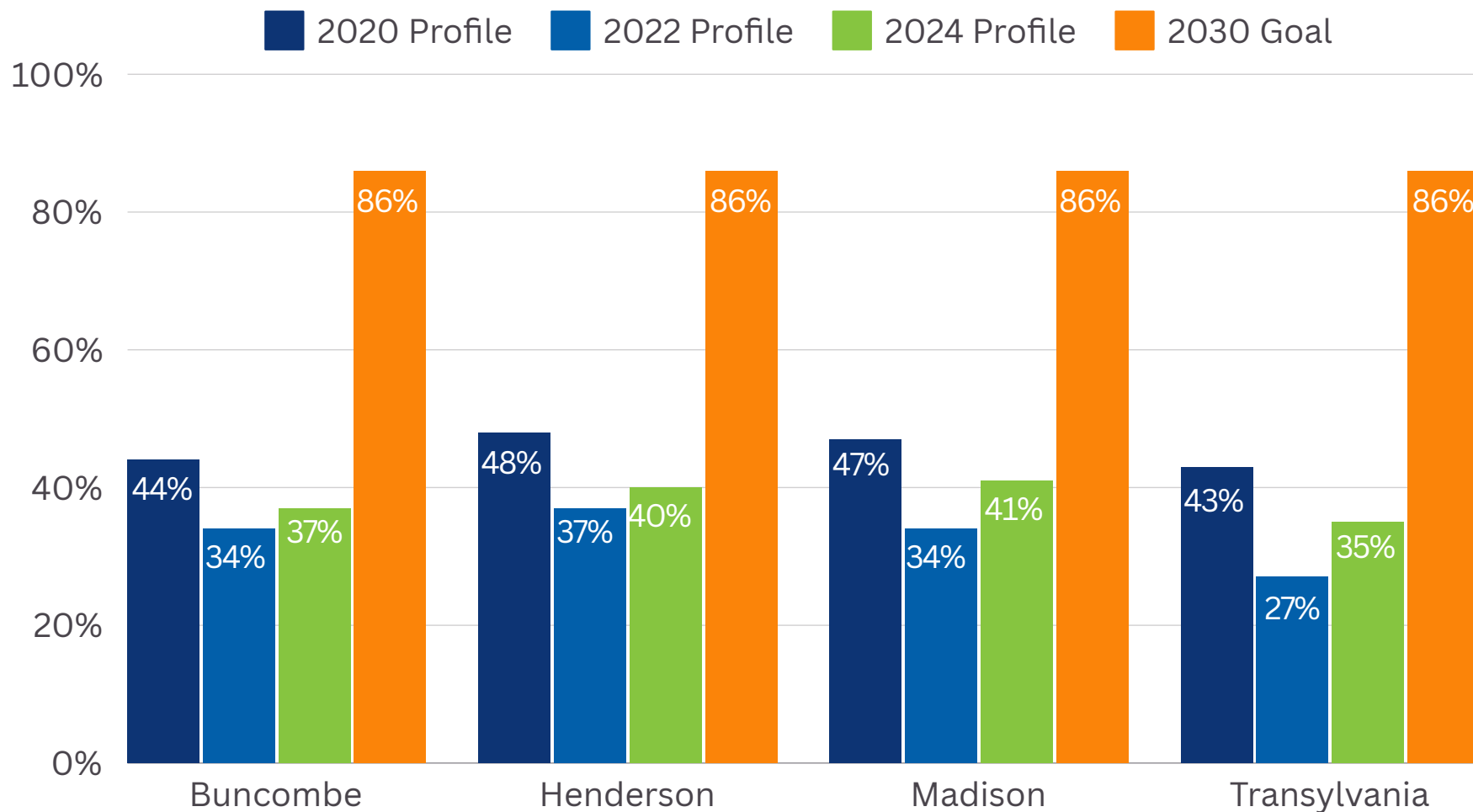
% OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY, BY COUNTY



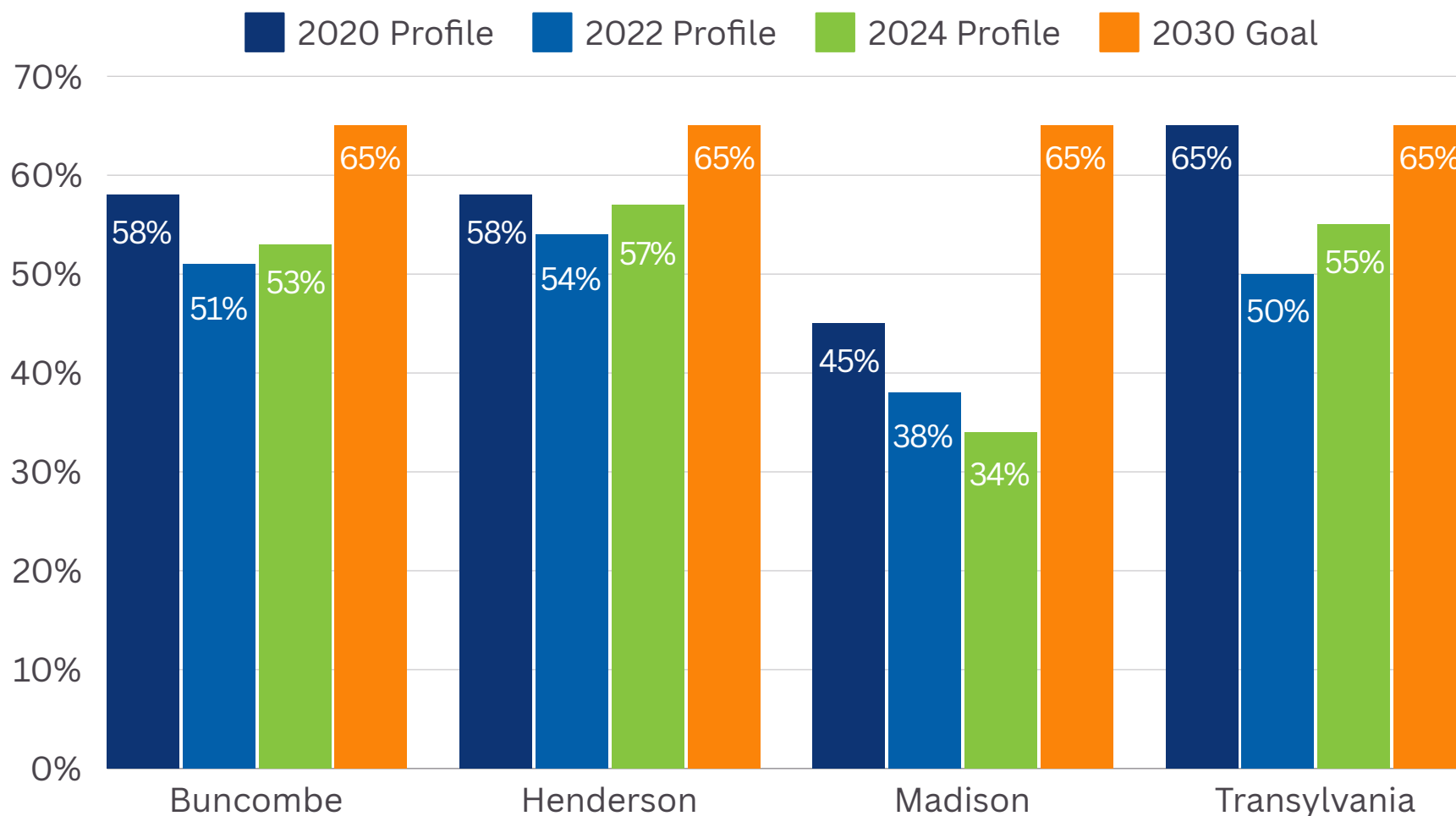
% OF 3-8 GRADERS EARNING CAREER-AND-COLLEGE READY SCORES IN READING, BY COUNTY



% OF 3-8 GRADERS EARNING CAREER-AND-COLLEGE READY SCORES IN MATH, BY COUNTY

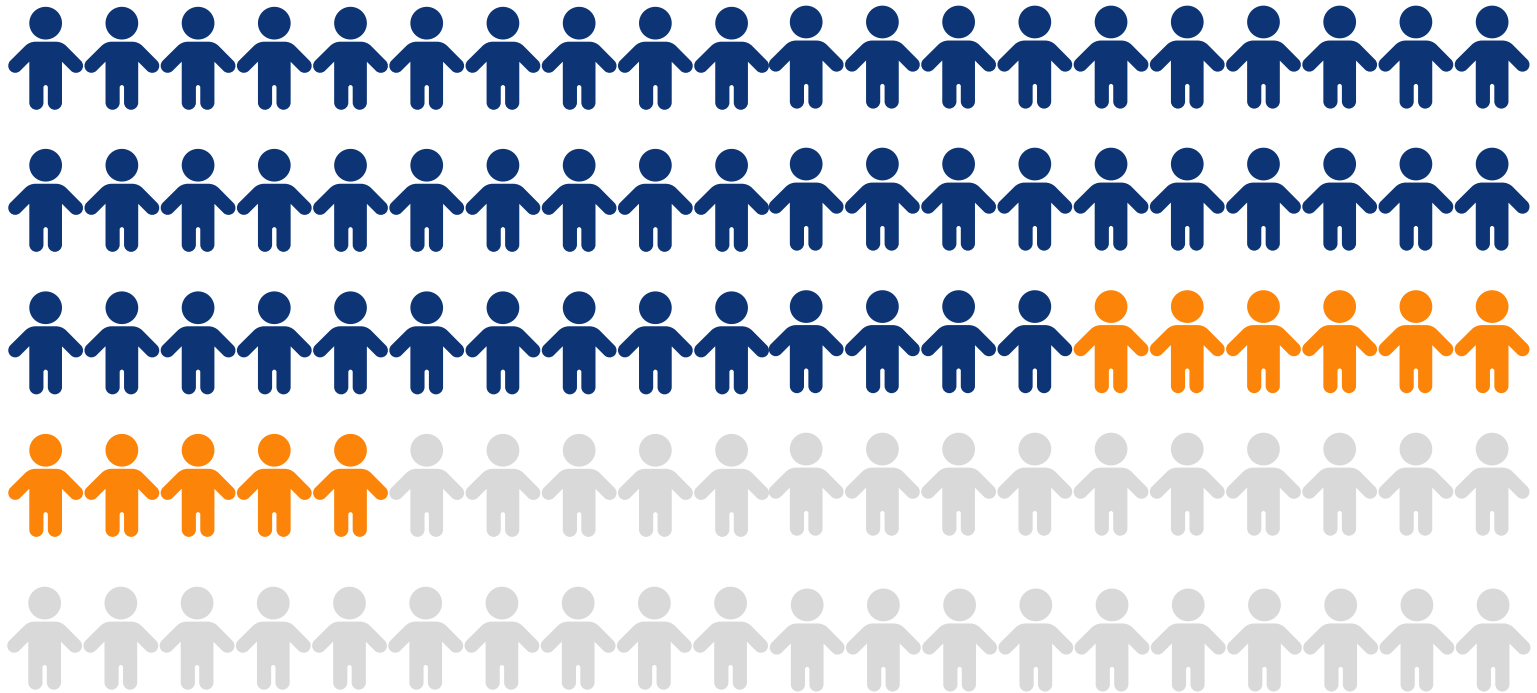


% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ENROLL IN A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION WITHIN 12 MONTHS, BY COUNTY



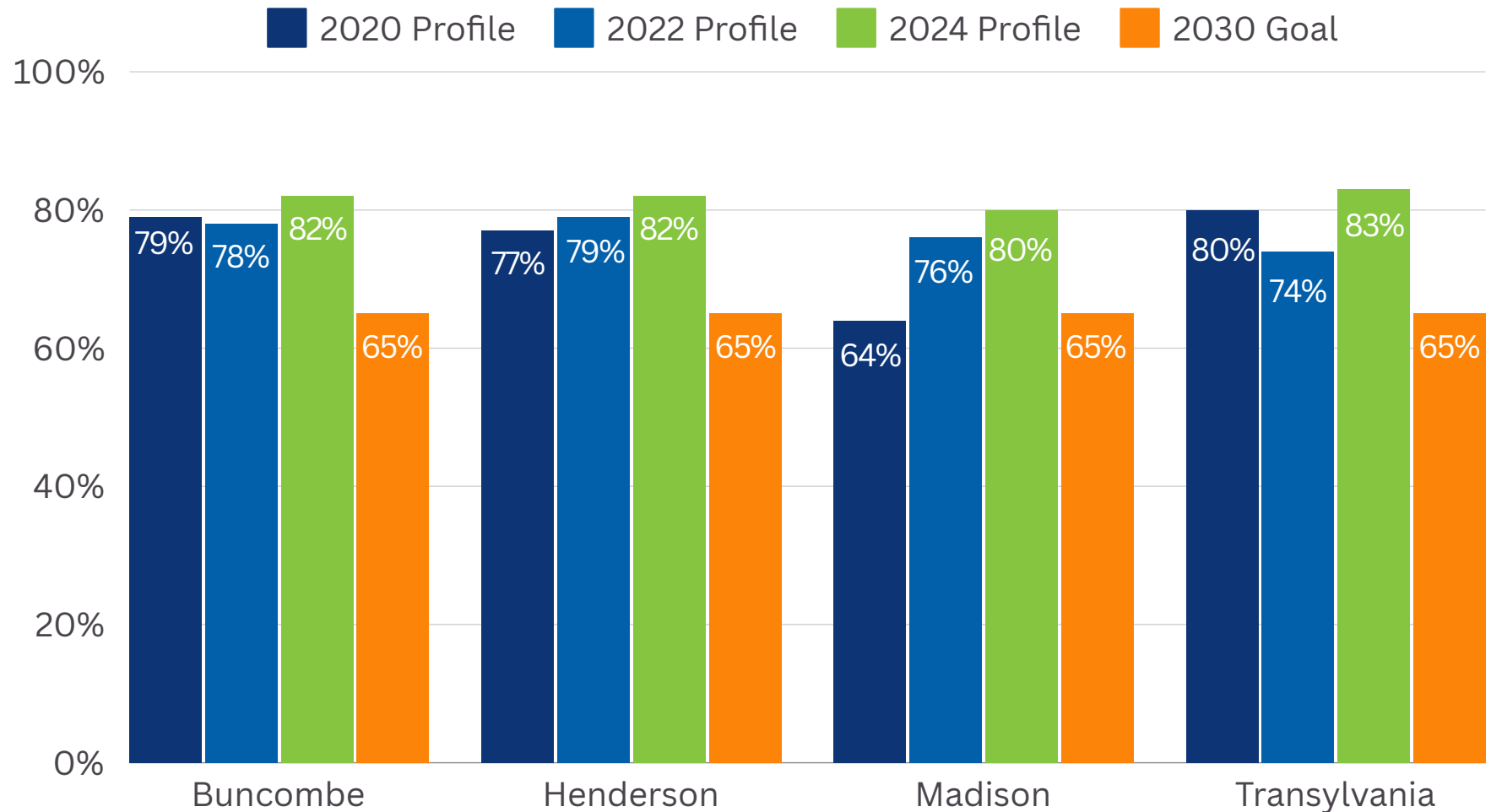
54%

of High School Graduates
in the Land of Sky Region
Enroll in a Postsecondary
Institution within 12 months (2022)

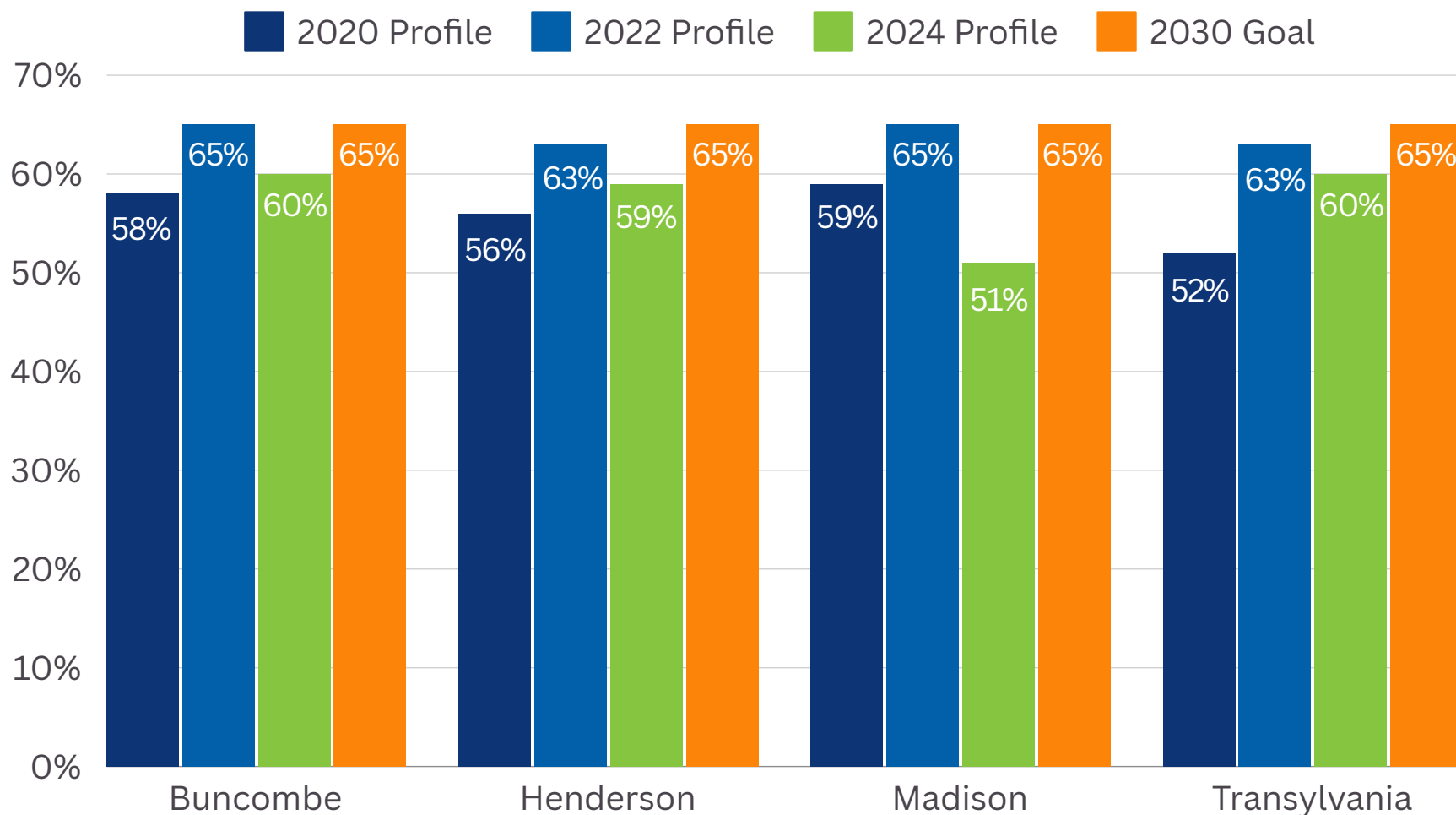


11% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 65%

***% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ENROLL IN A
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YEAR, BY COUNTY***

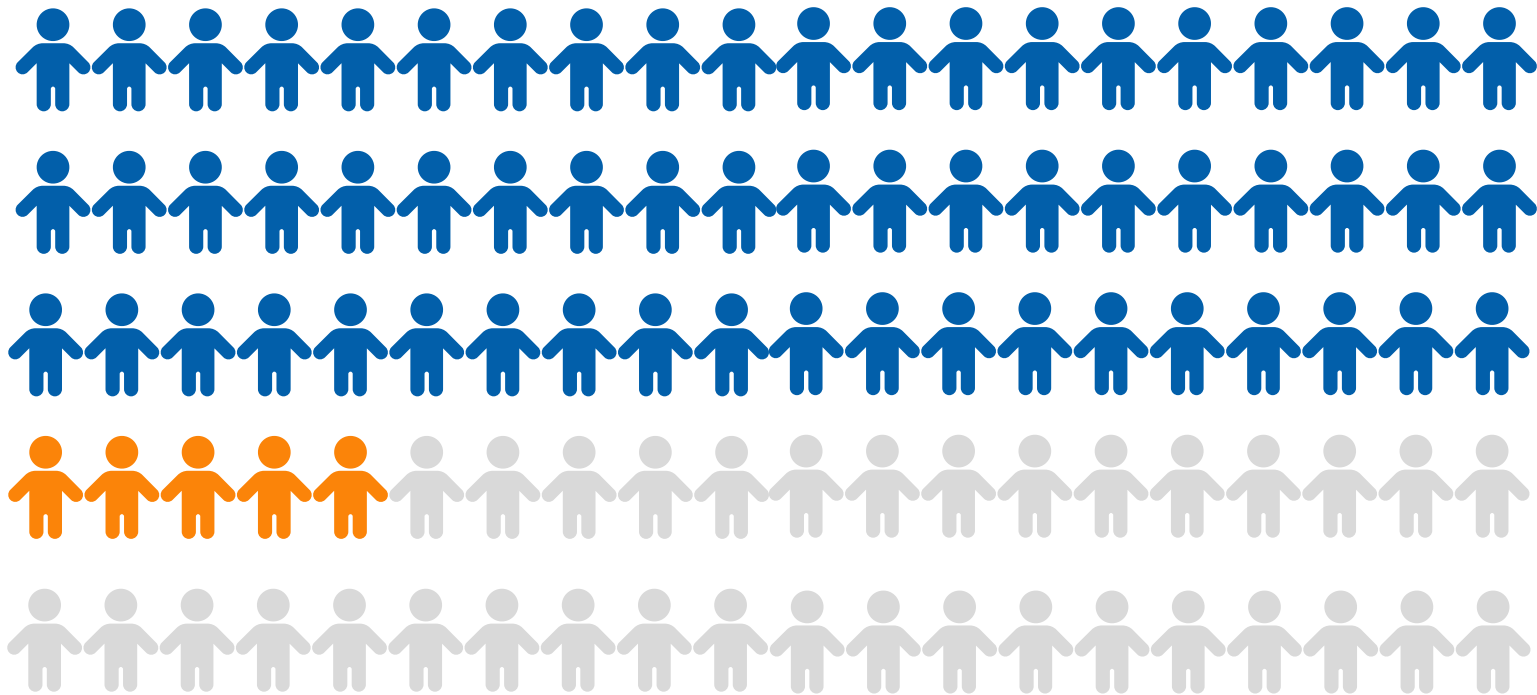


***% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO ENROLL IN A
POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION & EARN A DEGREE OR
CREDENTIAL WITHIN 6 YEARS, BY COUNTY***



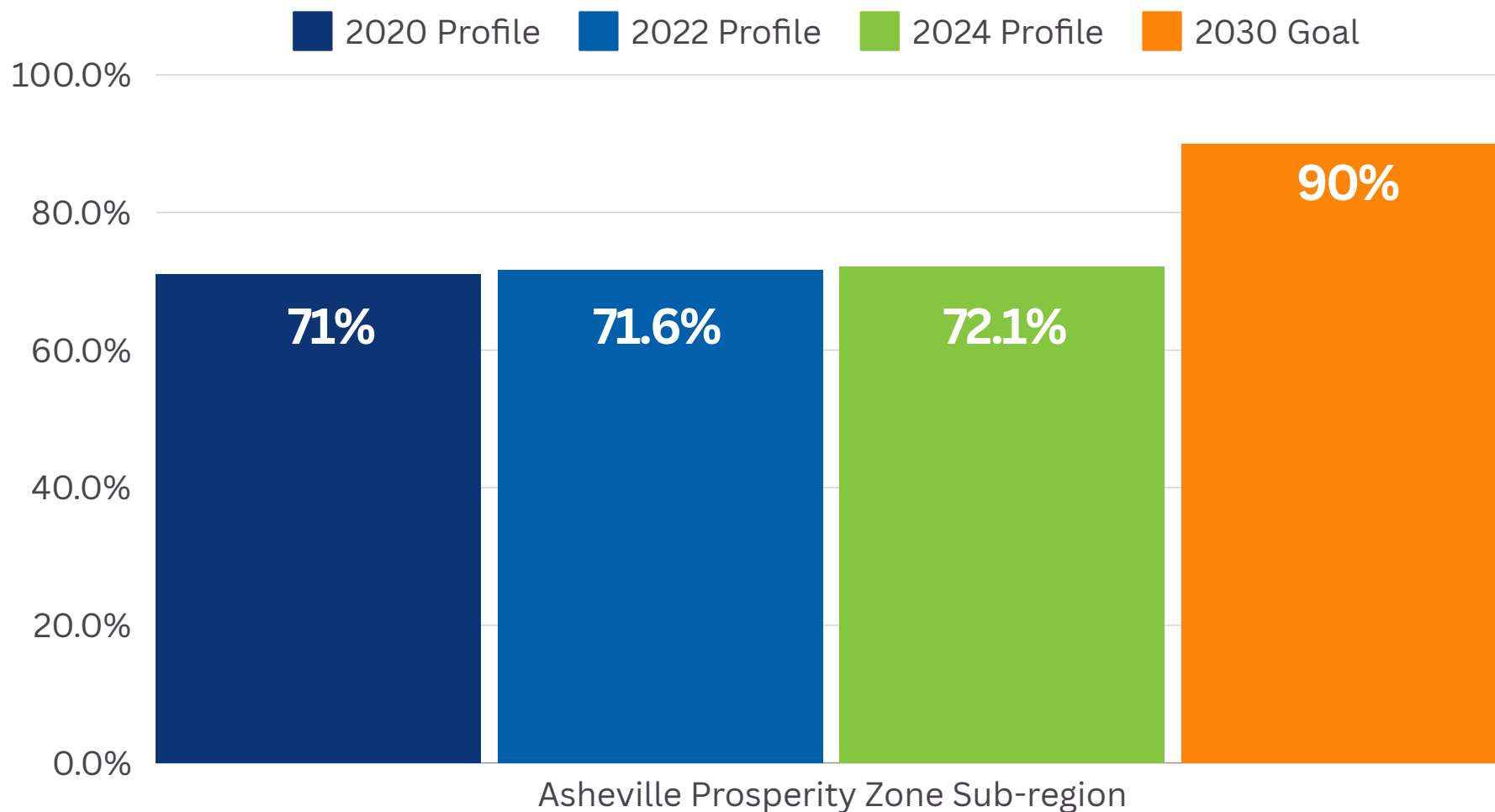
60%

of High School Graduates in the Land of Sky
Region Who Enroll in a Postsecondary
Institution Earn a Degree or Credential
within Six Years (2022)



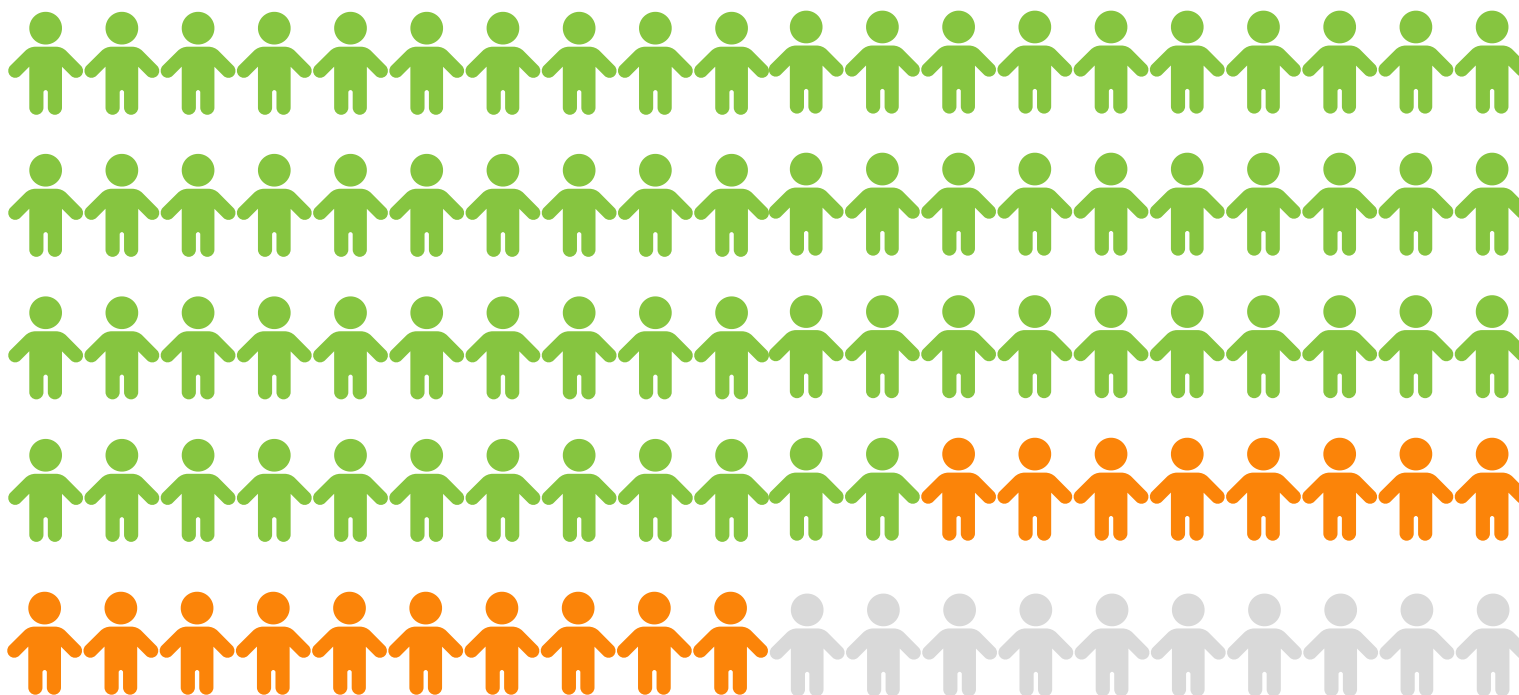
5% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 65%

***% OF POSTSECONDARY DEGREES & CREDENTIALS
CONFERRED BY REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE
ALIGNED WITH LABOR MARKET NEEDS***



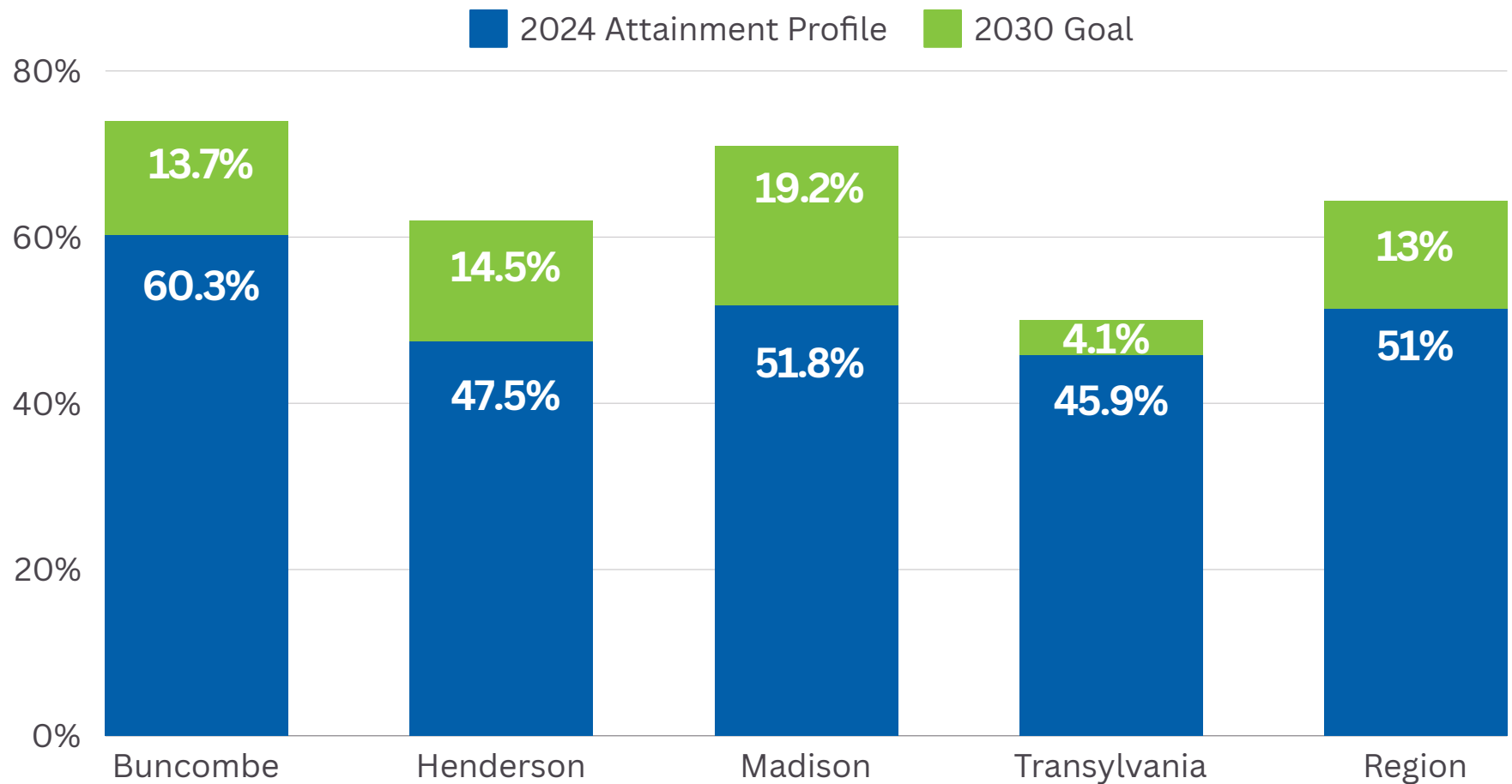
72%

of Degrees & Credentials Awarded in the
Land of Sky Region Are Aligned with
Labor Market Needs

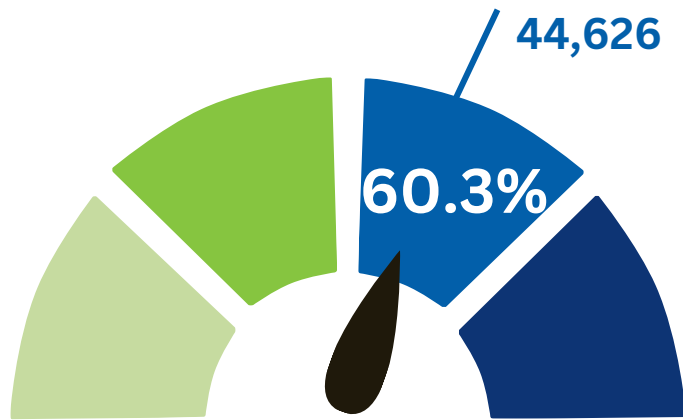


18% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 90%

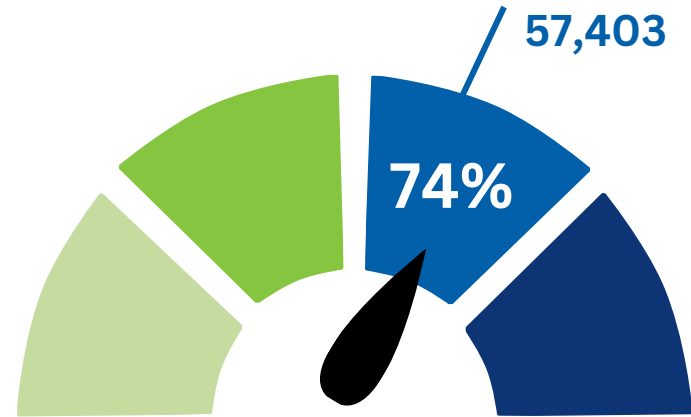
PROGRESS TOWARDS 2030 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS FOR 25-44-YEAR-OLDS IN LOS P20 REGION



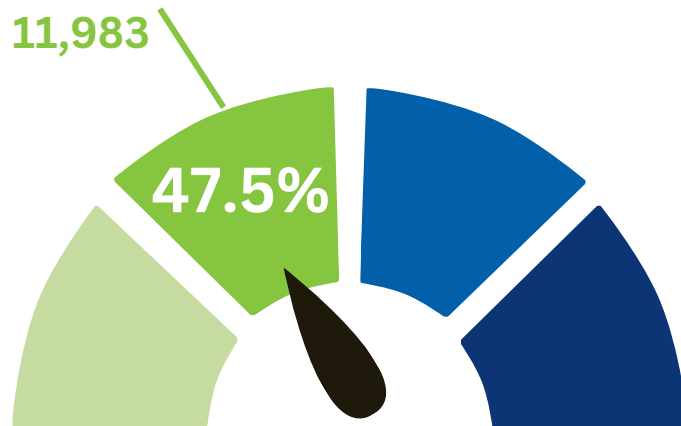
Progress Towards 2030 Goals as of 2024



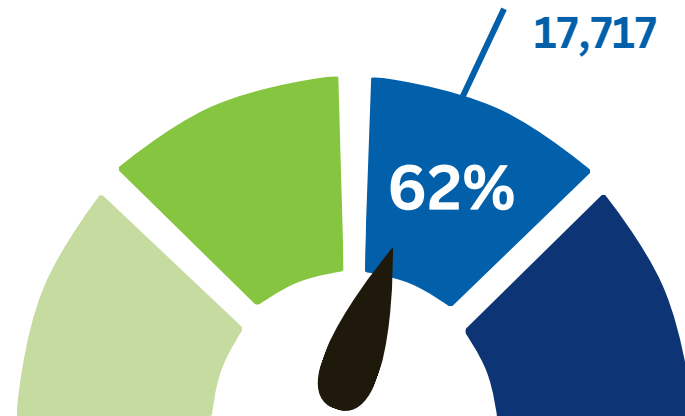
Where Buncombe is as of 2024



Goal for Buncombe by 2030

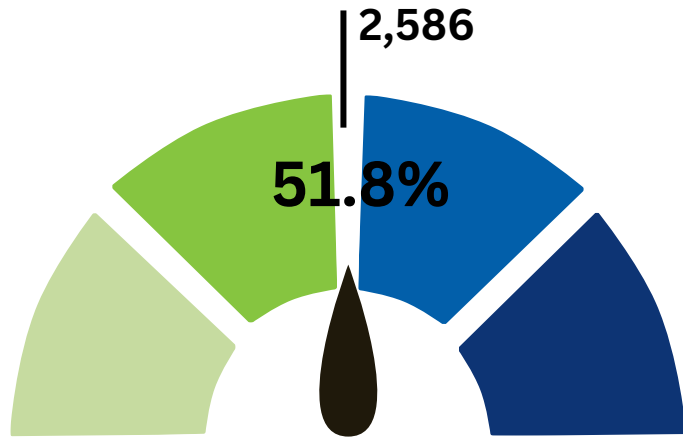


Where Henderson is as of 2024

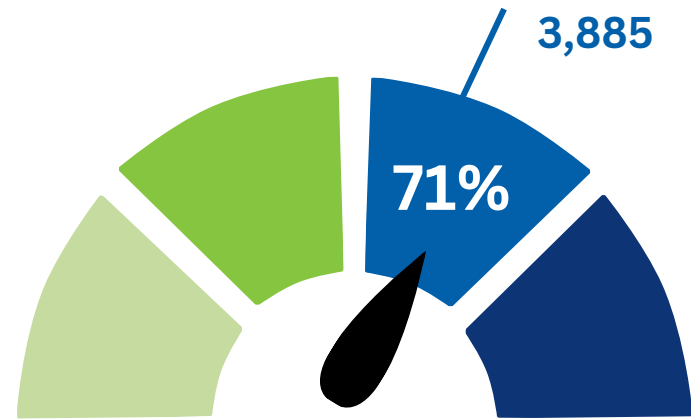


Goal for Henderson by 2030

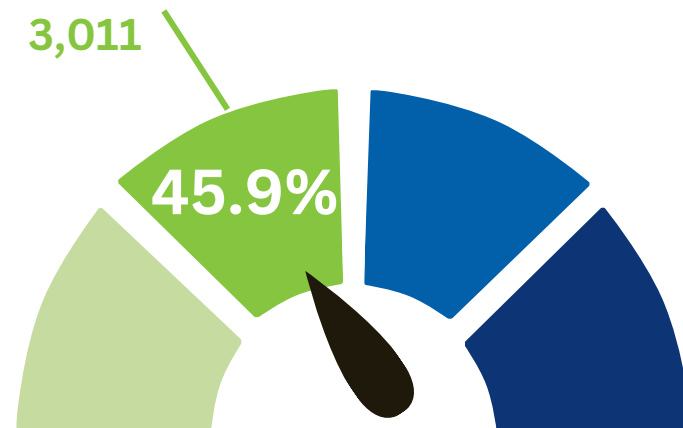
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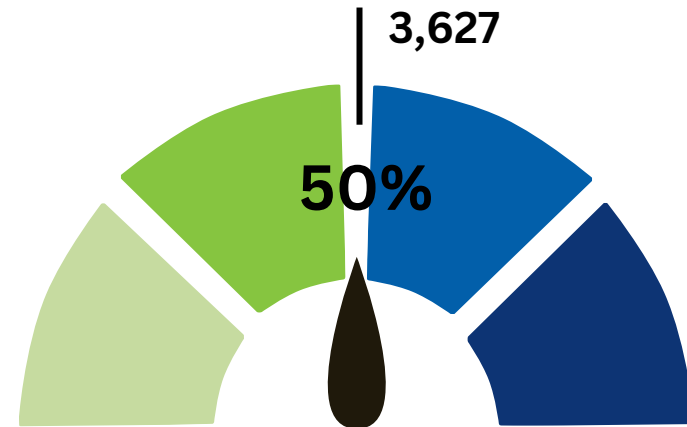
Where Madison is as of 2024



Goal for Madison by 2030



Where Transylvania is as of 2024



Goal for Transylvania by 2030