

myFUTURE NC
2 million by 2030.
OUR GOAL



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

REACHING OUR GOALS

A Graphic Data Portrayal of Attainment Indicators for Buncombe, Henderson, Madison & Transylvania Counties

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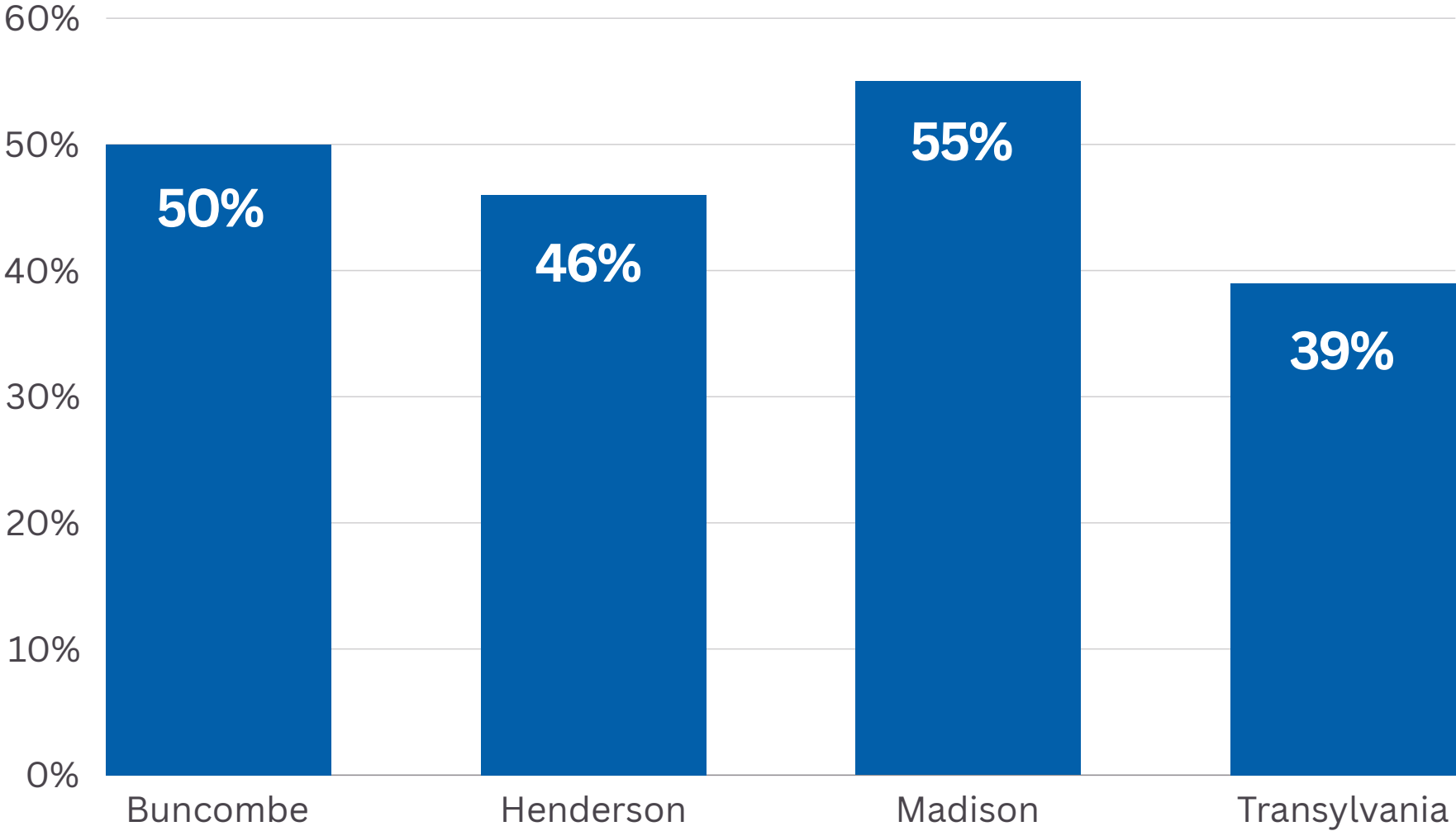
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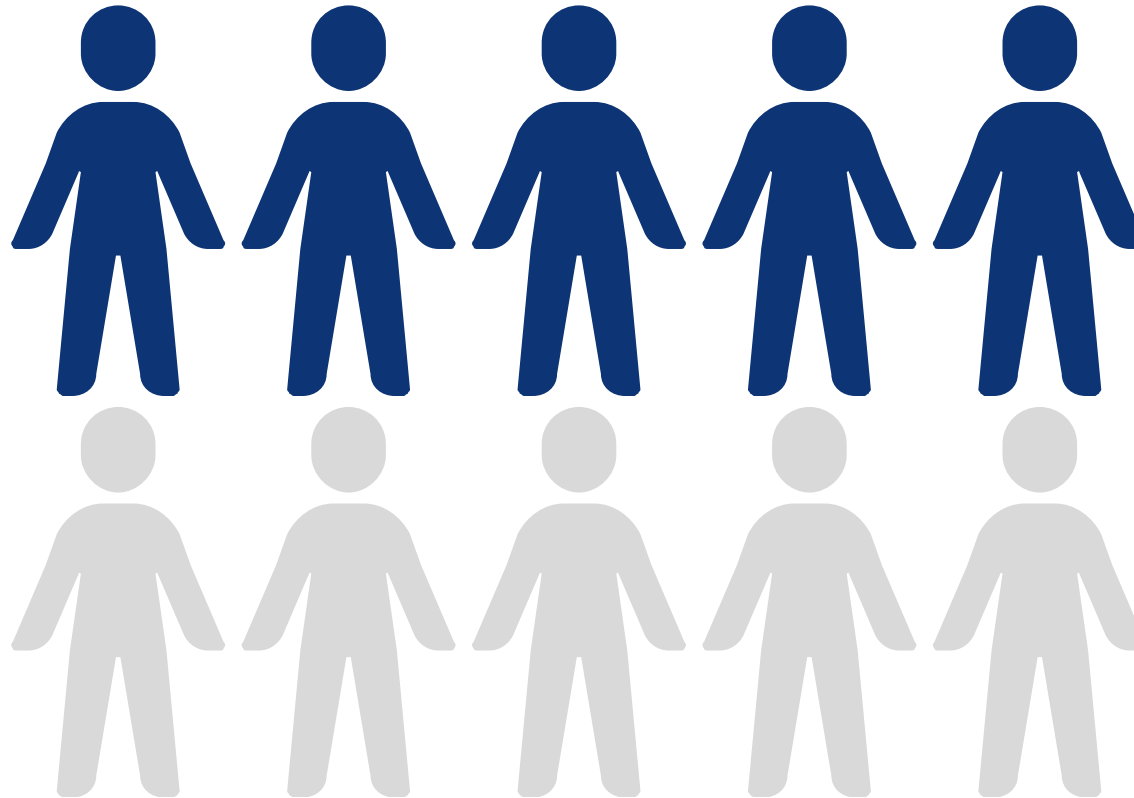
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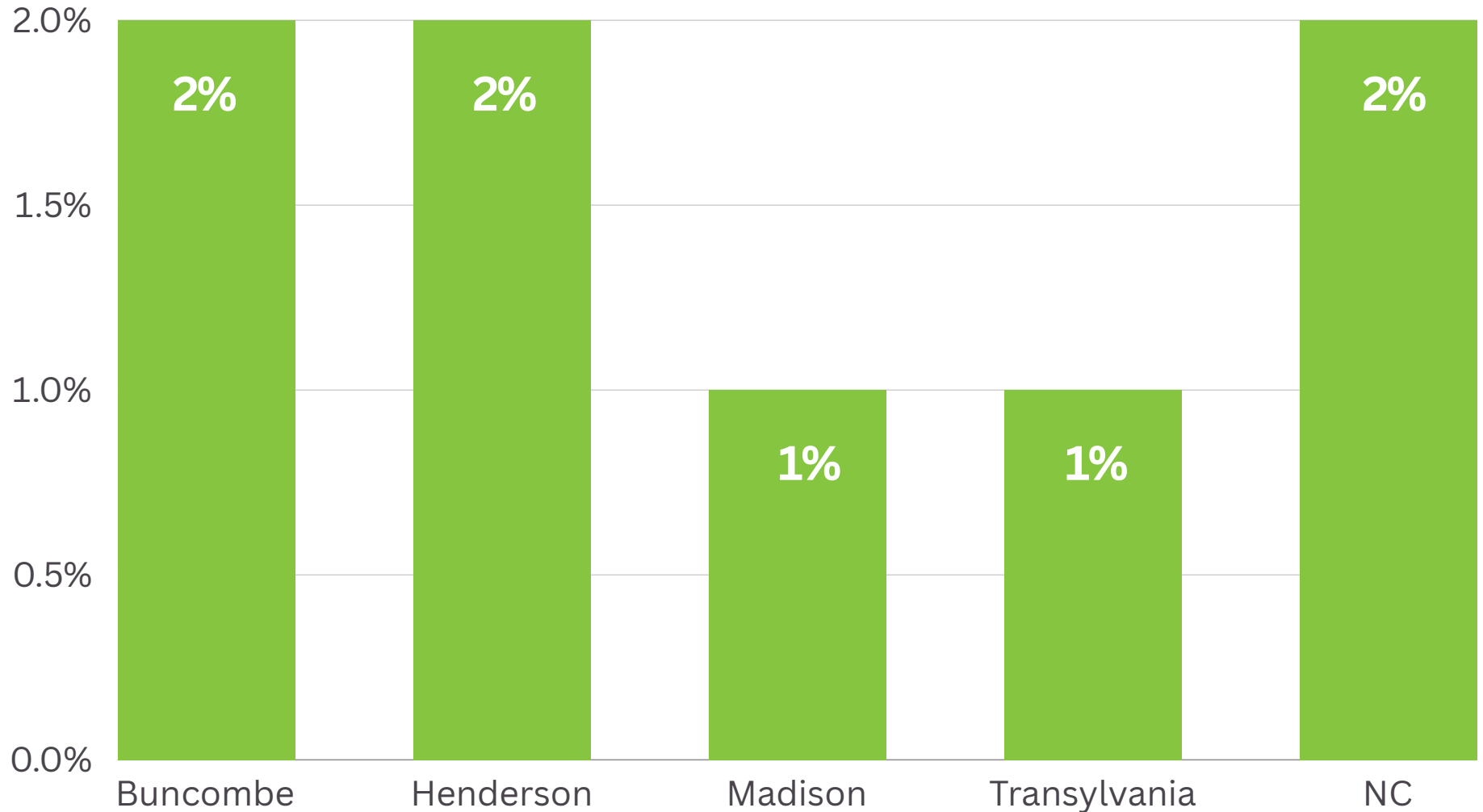
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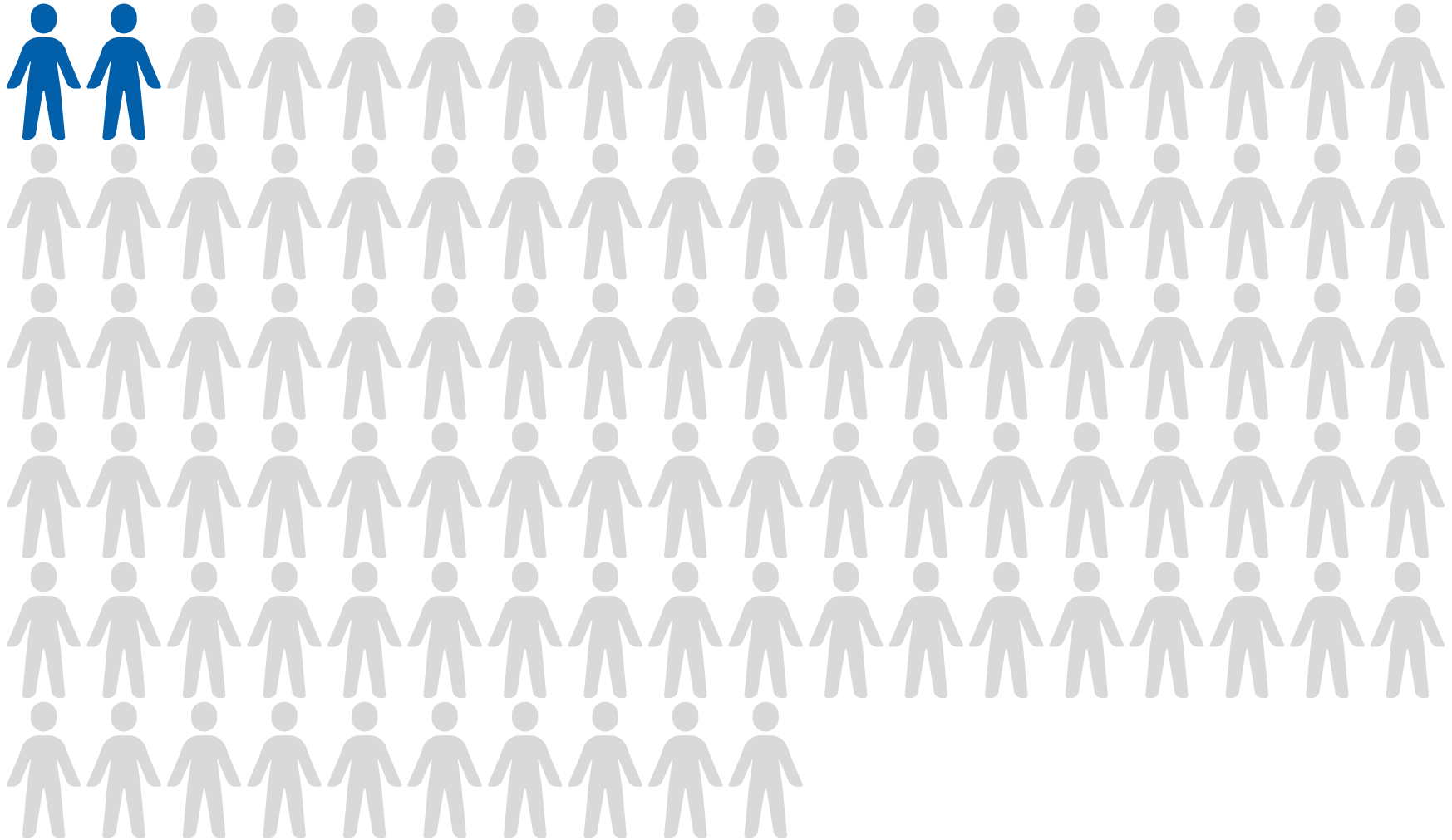


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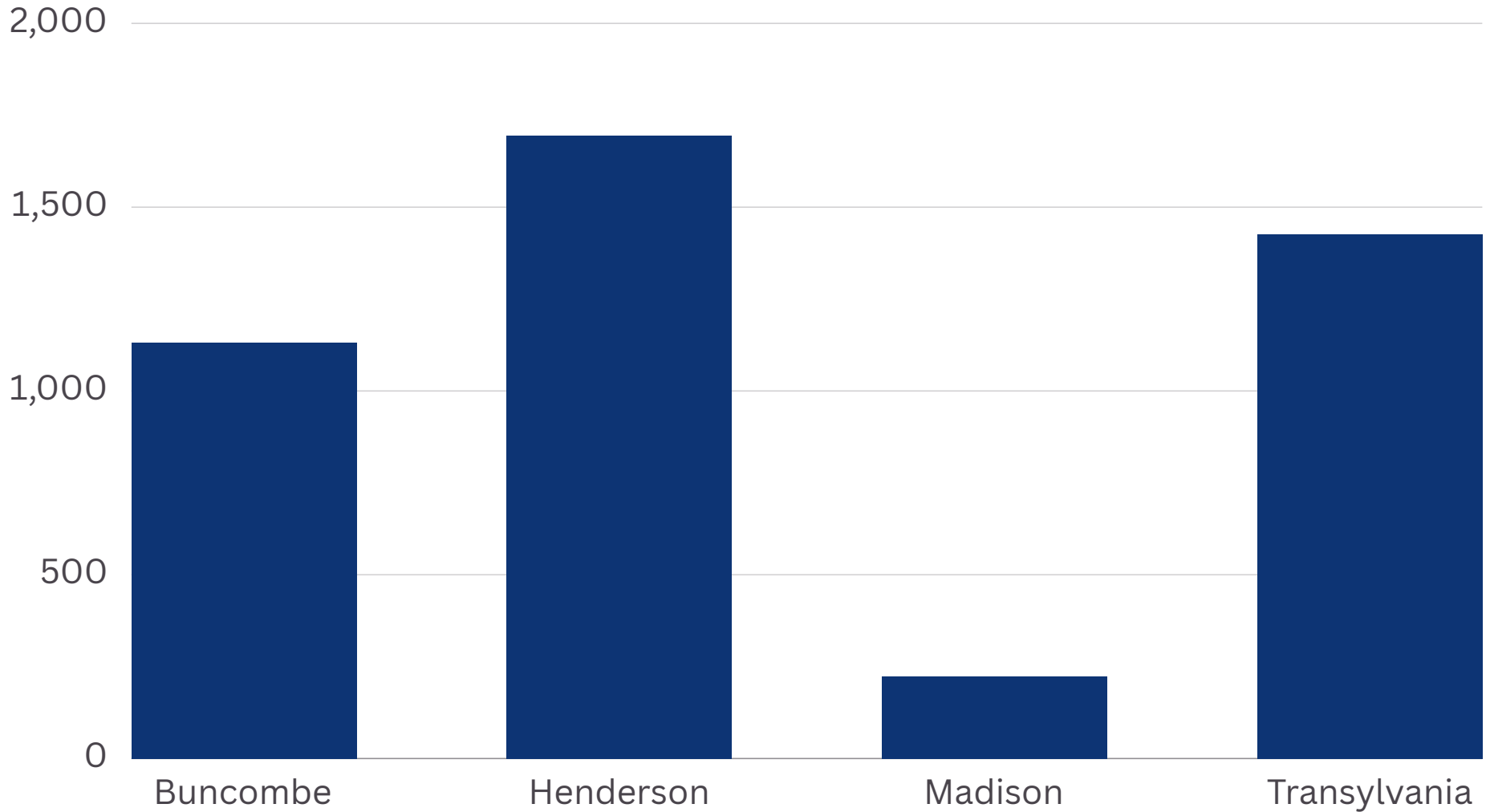


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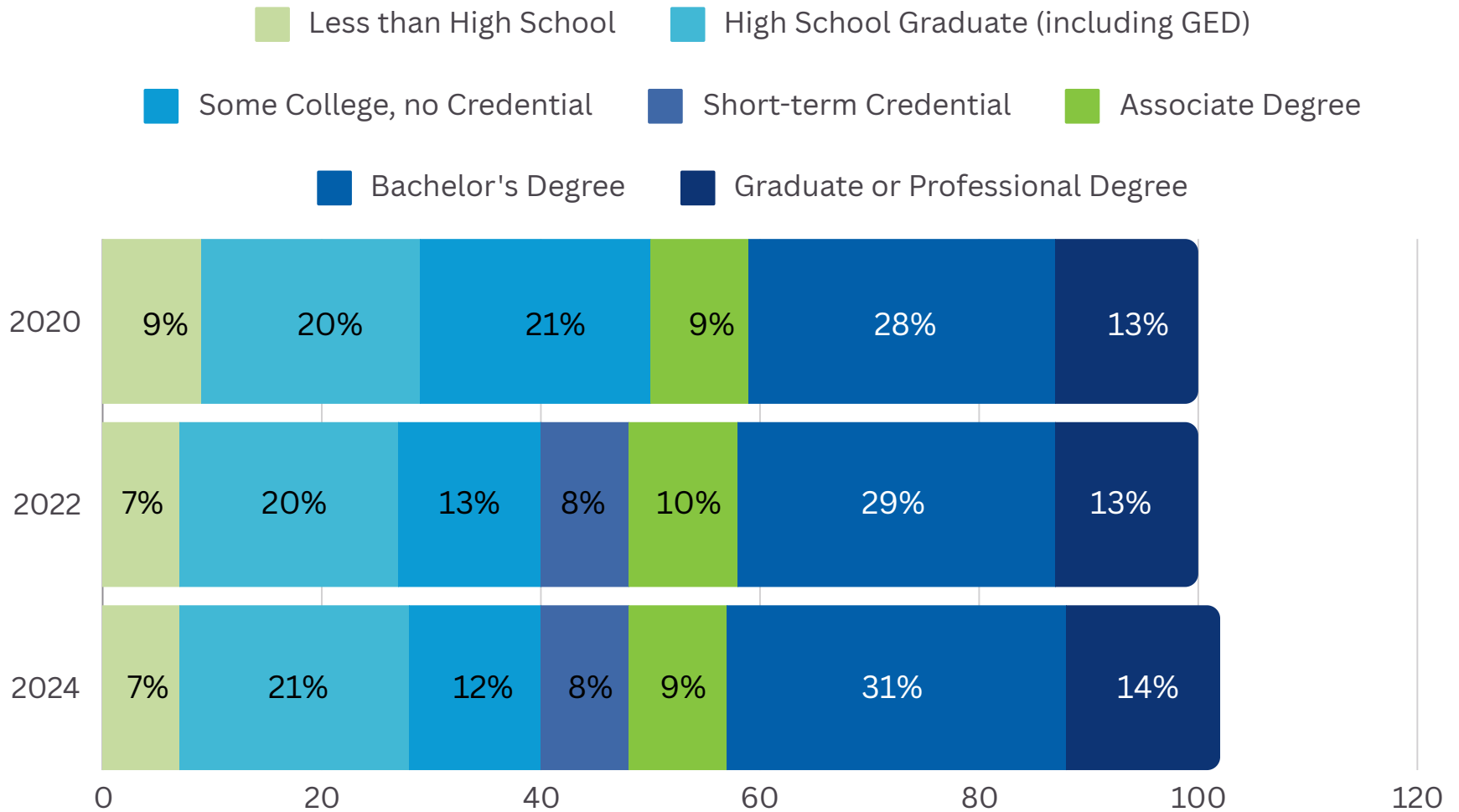
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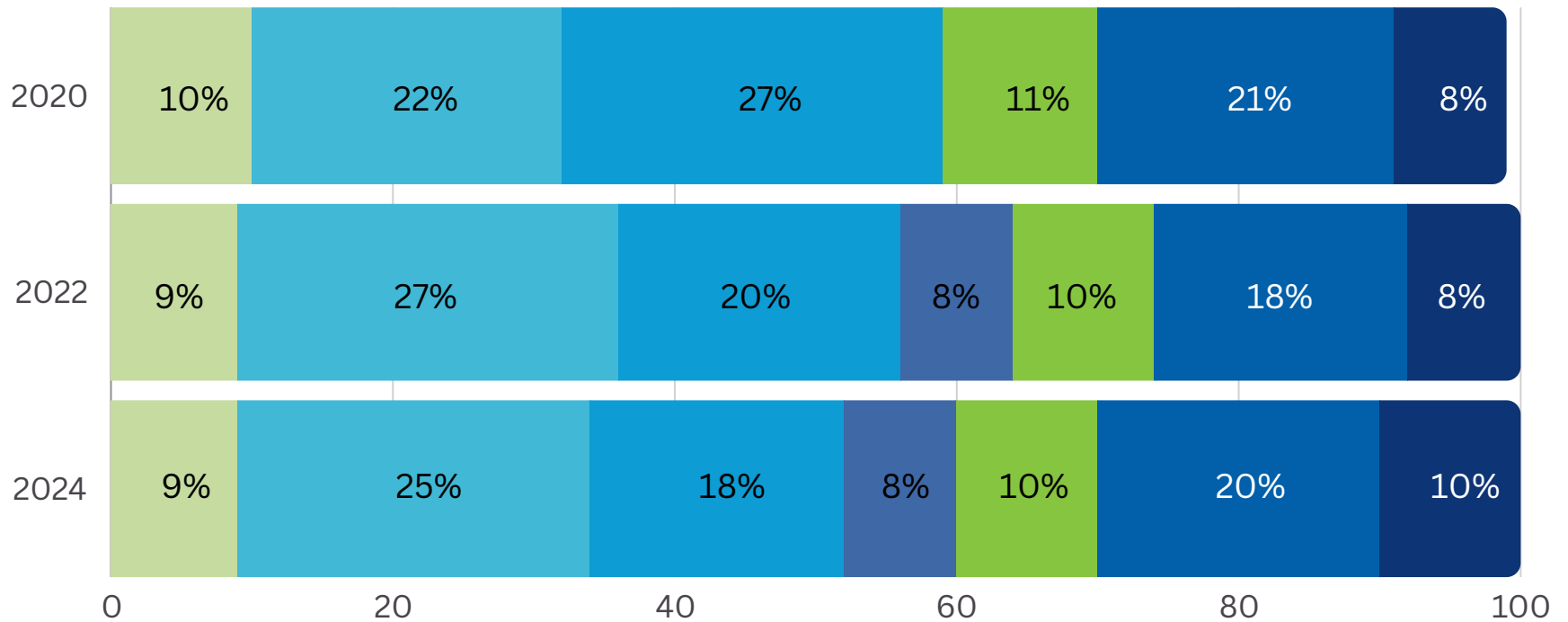
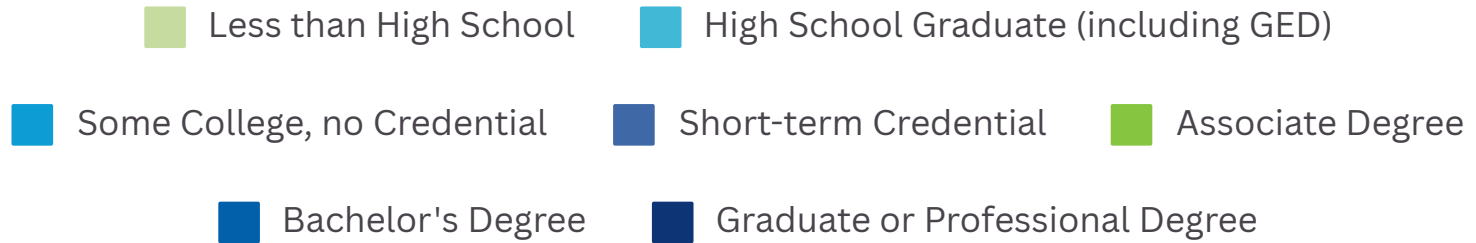


6 out of 10 Adults

*(Ages 25-44) in Buncombe County
Had a Degree or Credential in 2022*



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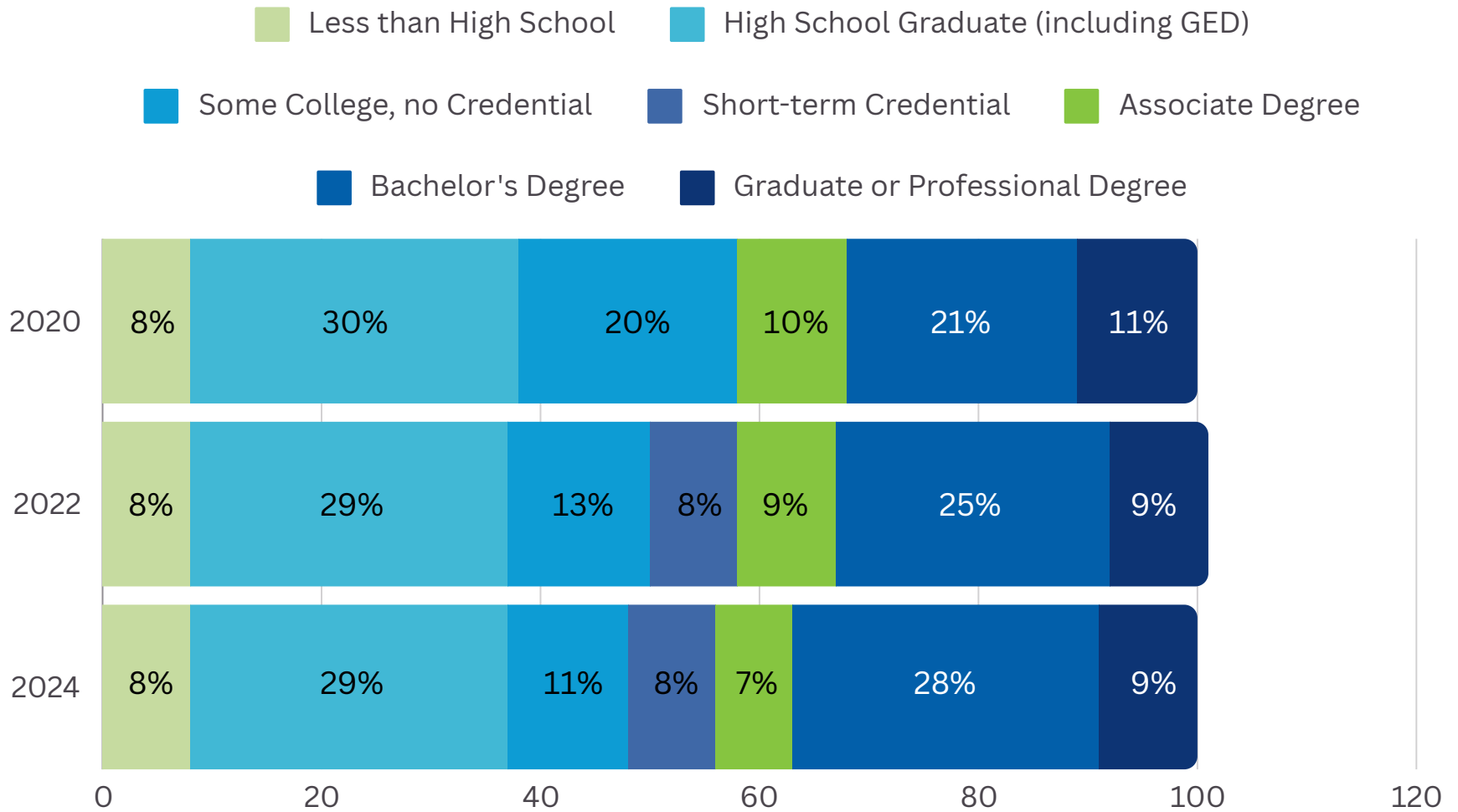


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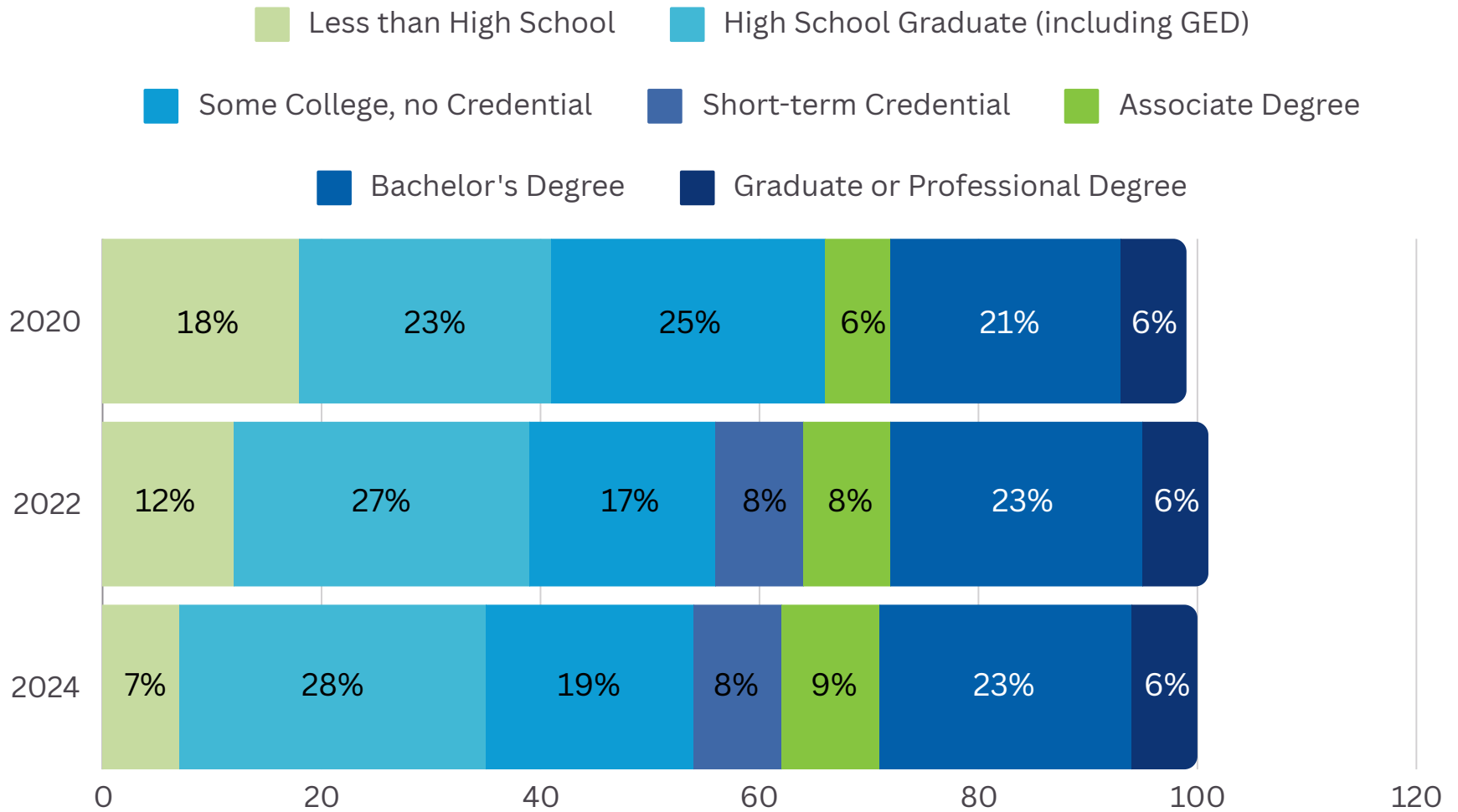


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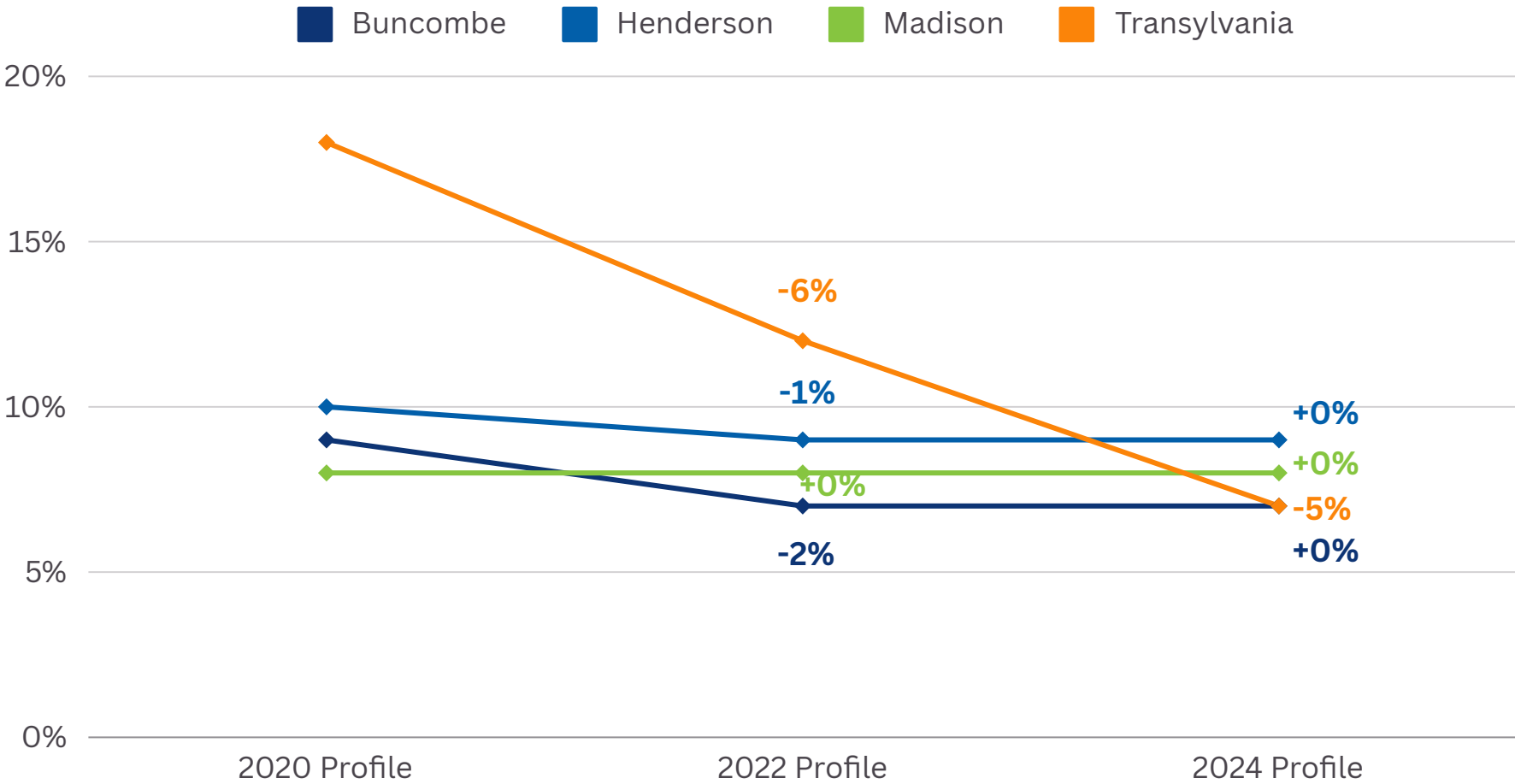


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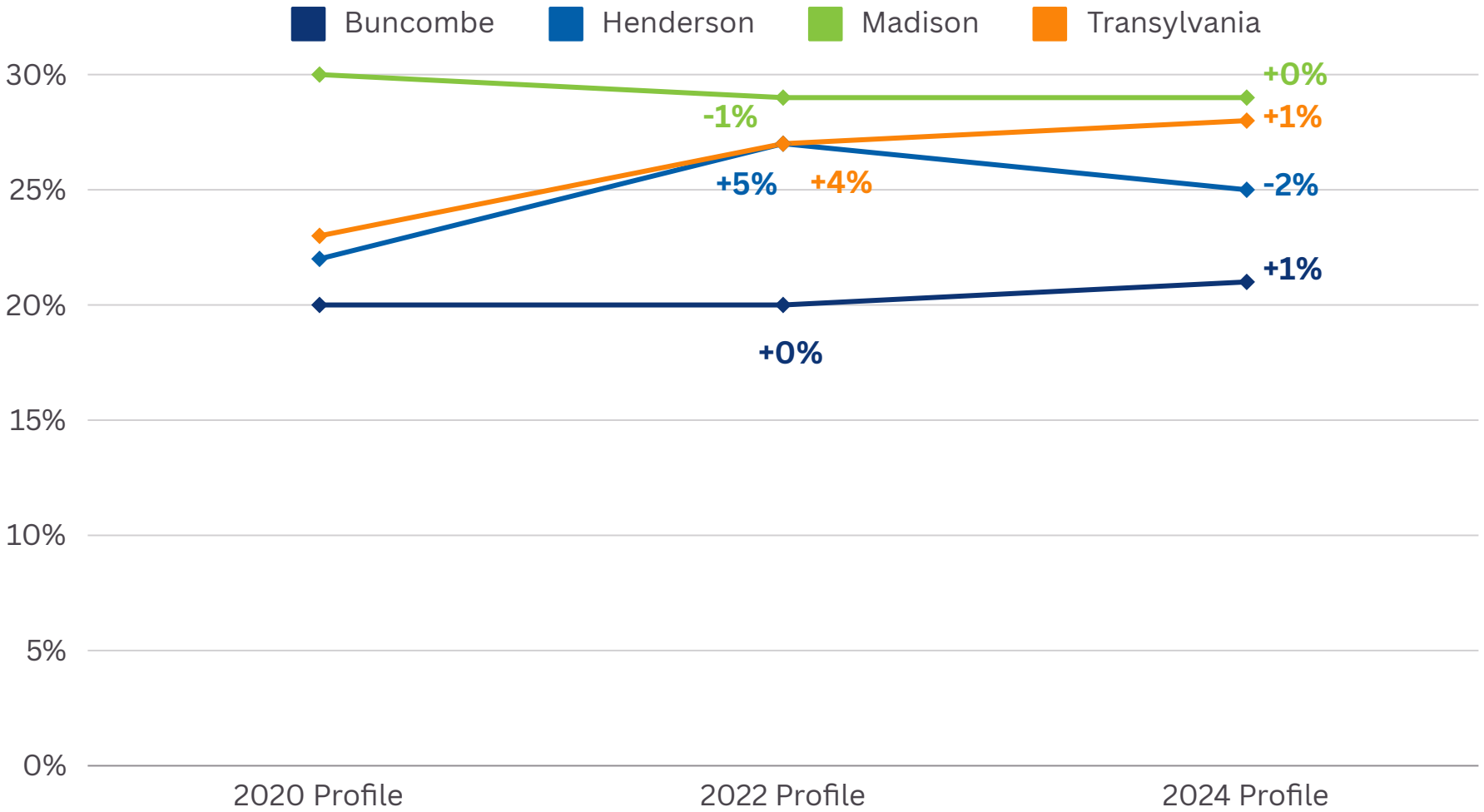


1 out of 10 Adults

*(Ages 25-44) in the Land of Sky Region
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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY COUNTY FOR AGES 25-44: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (INCLUDING GED)



2 out of 10 Adults

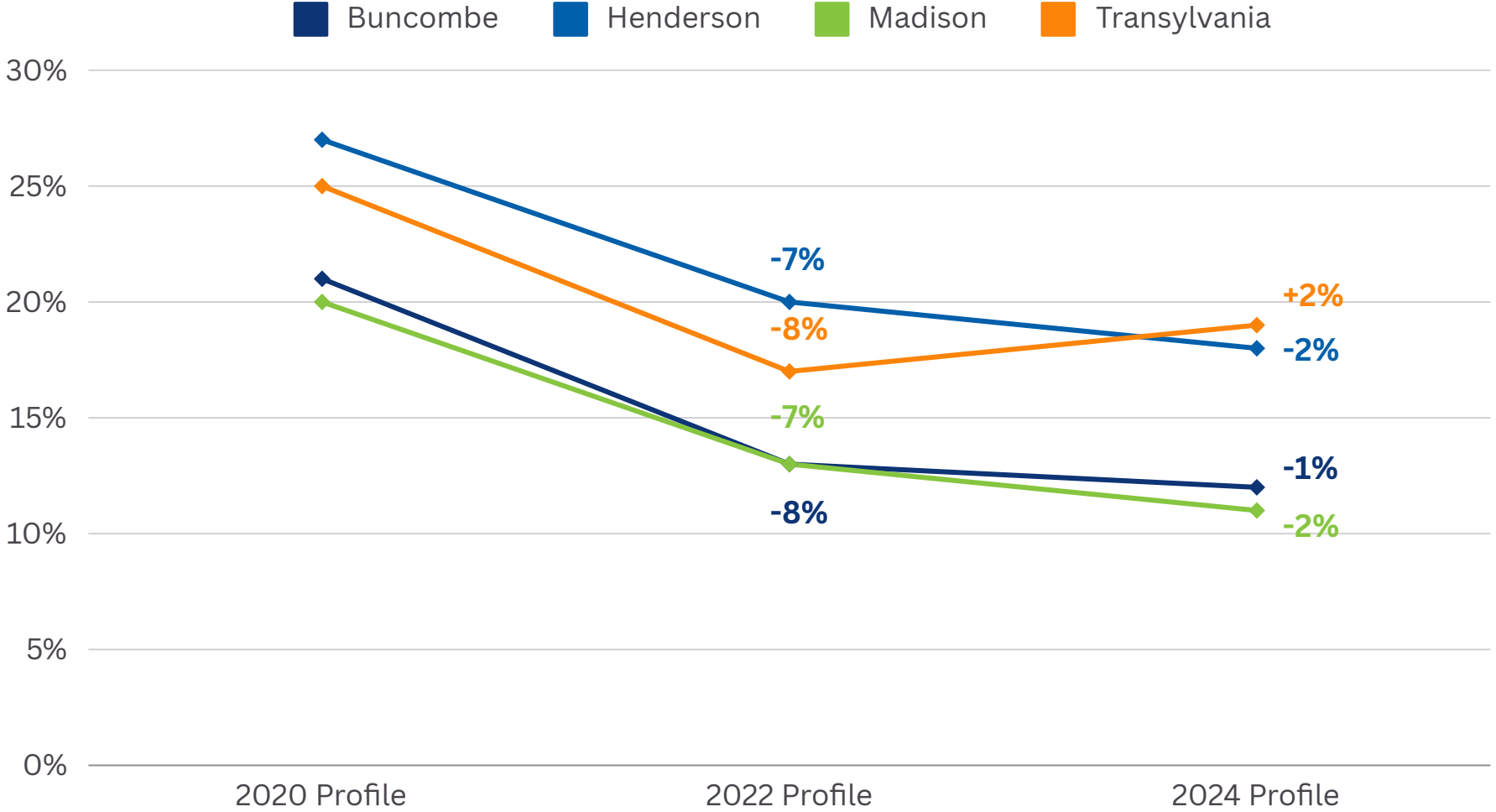
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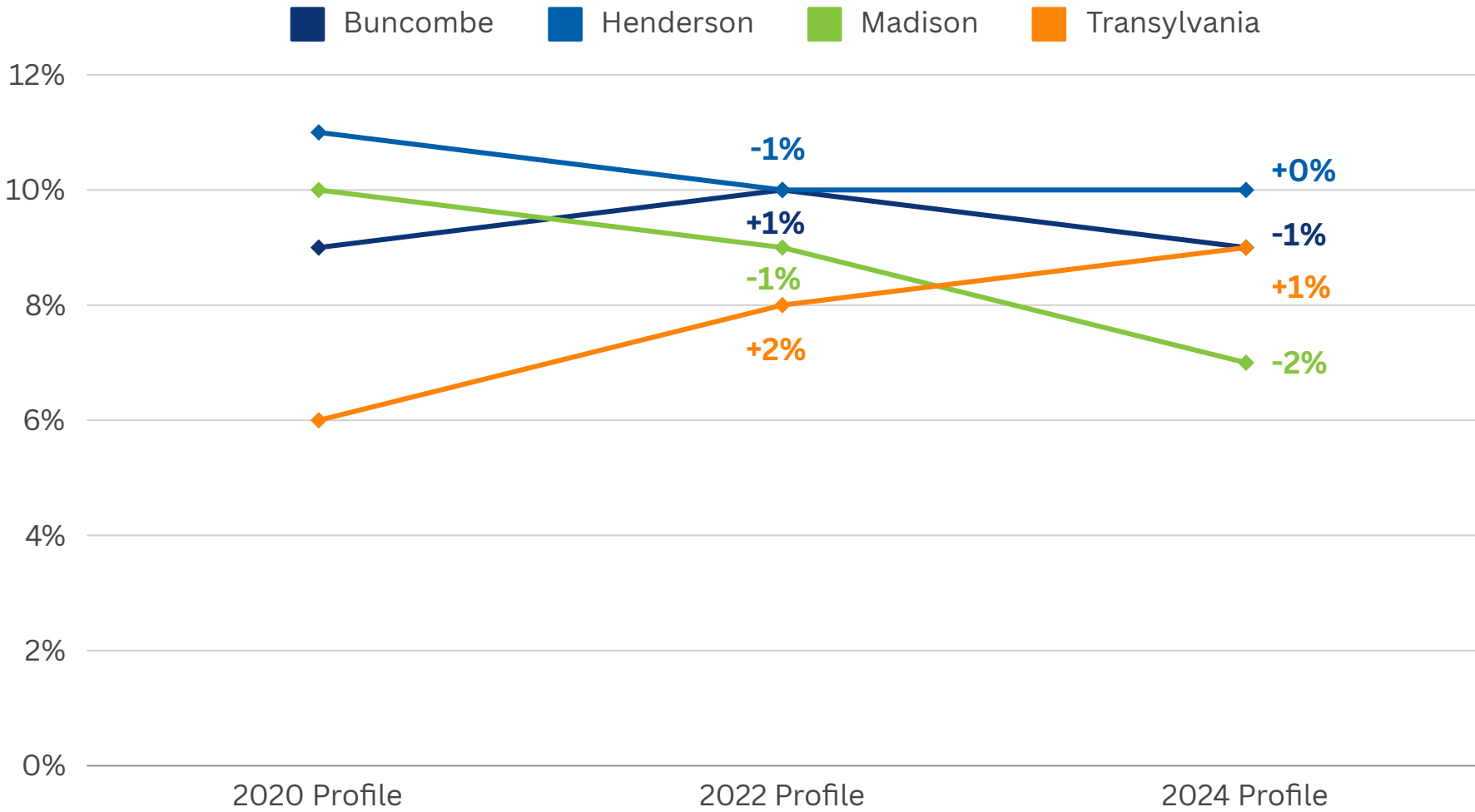
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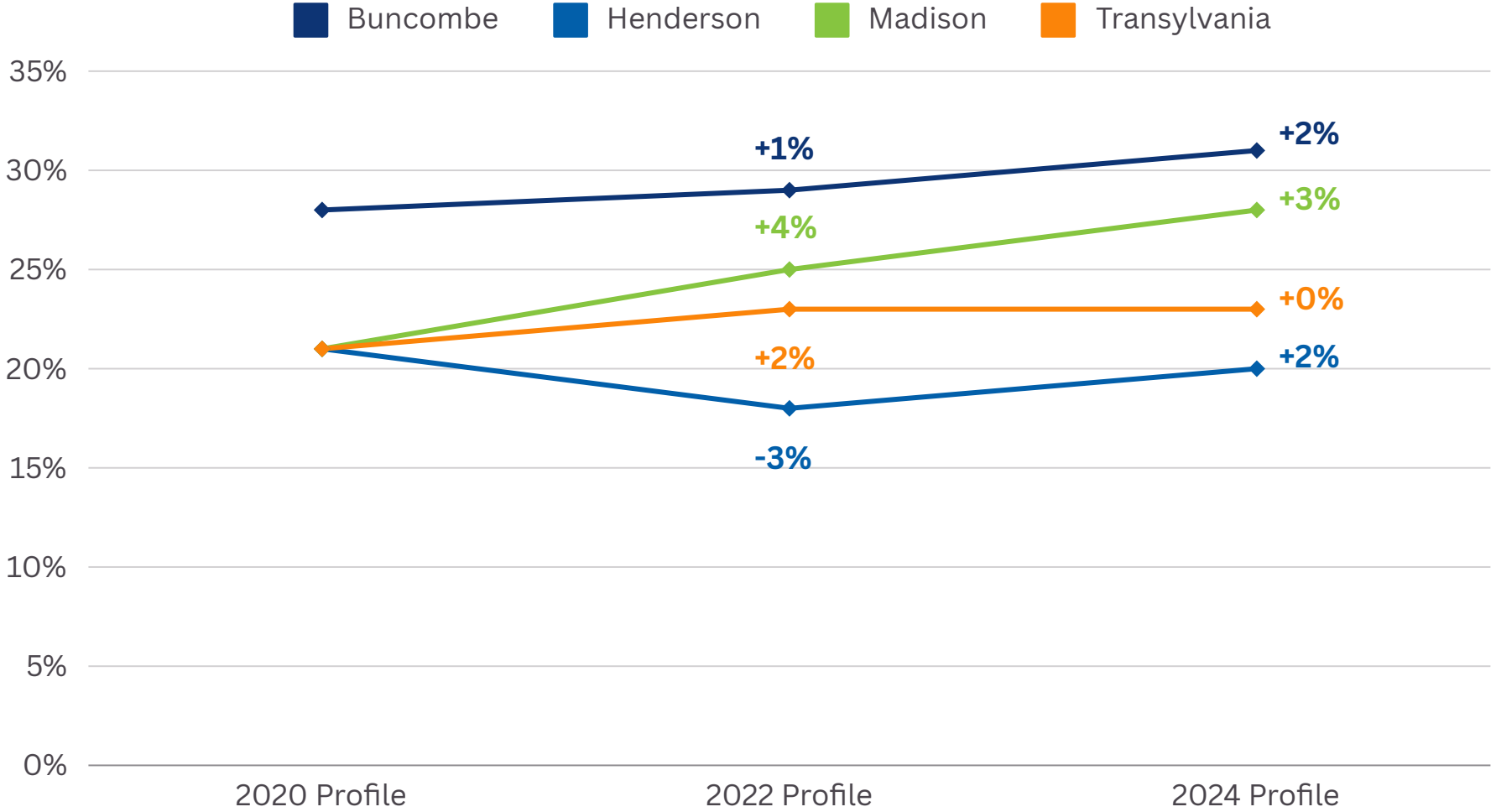
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3 out of 10 Adults

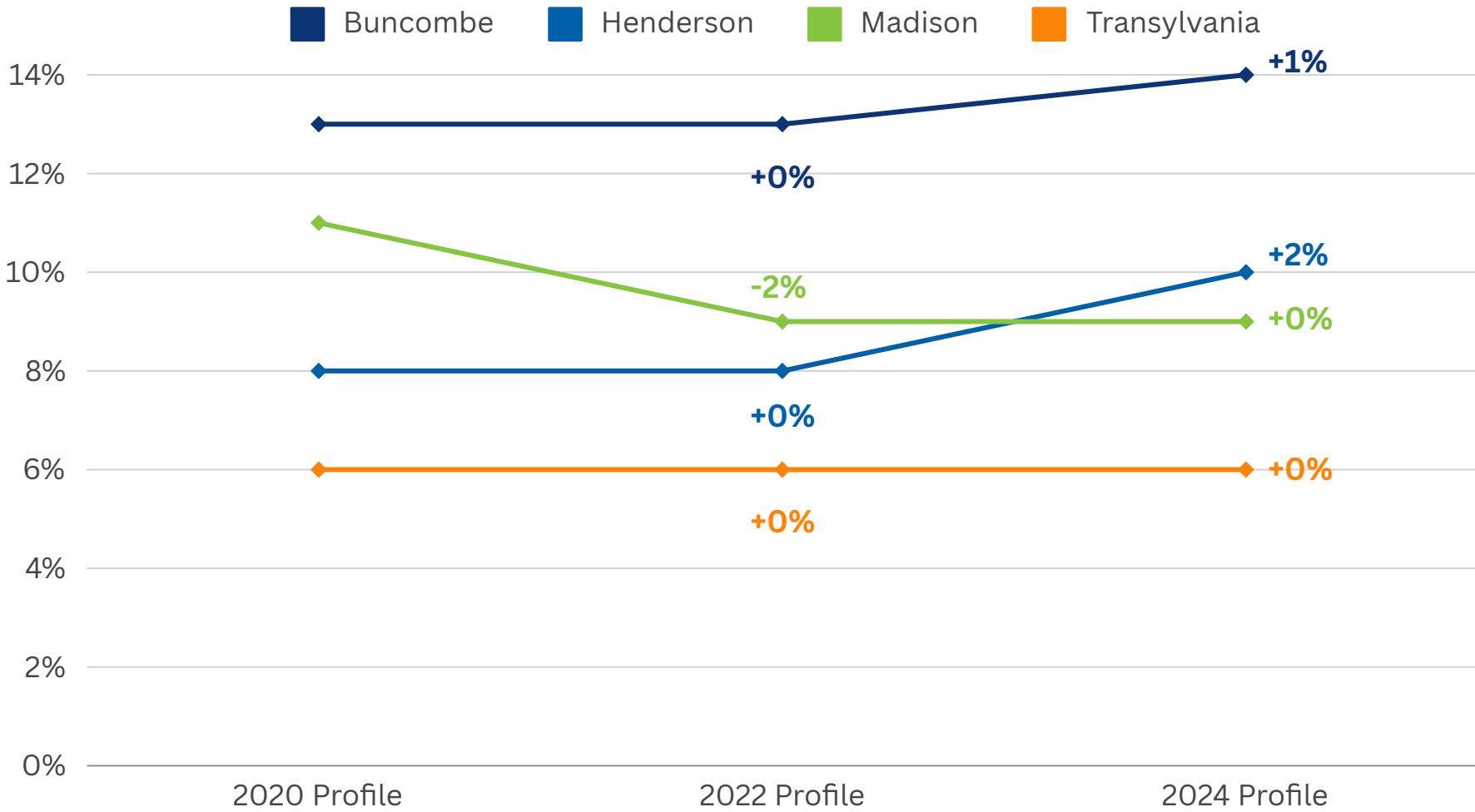
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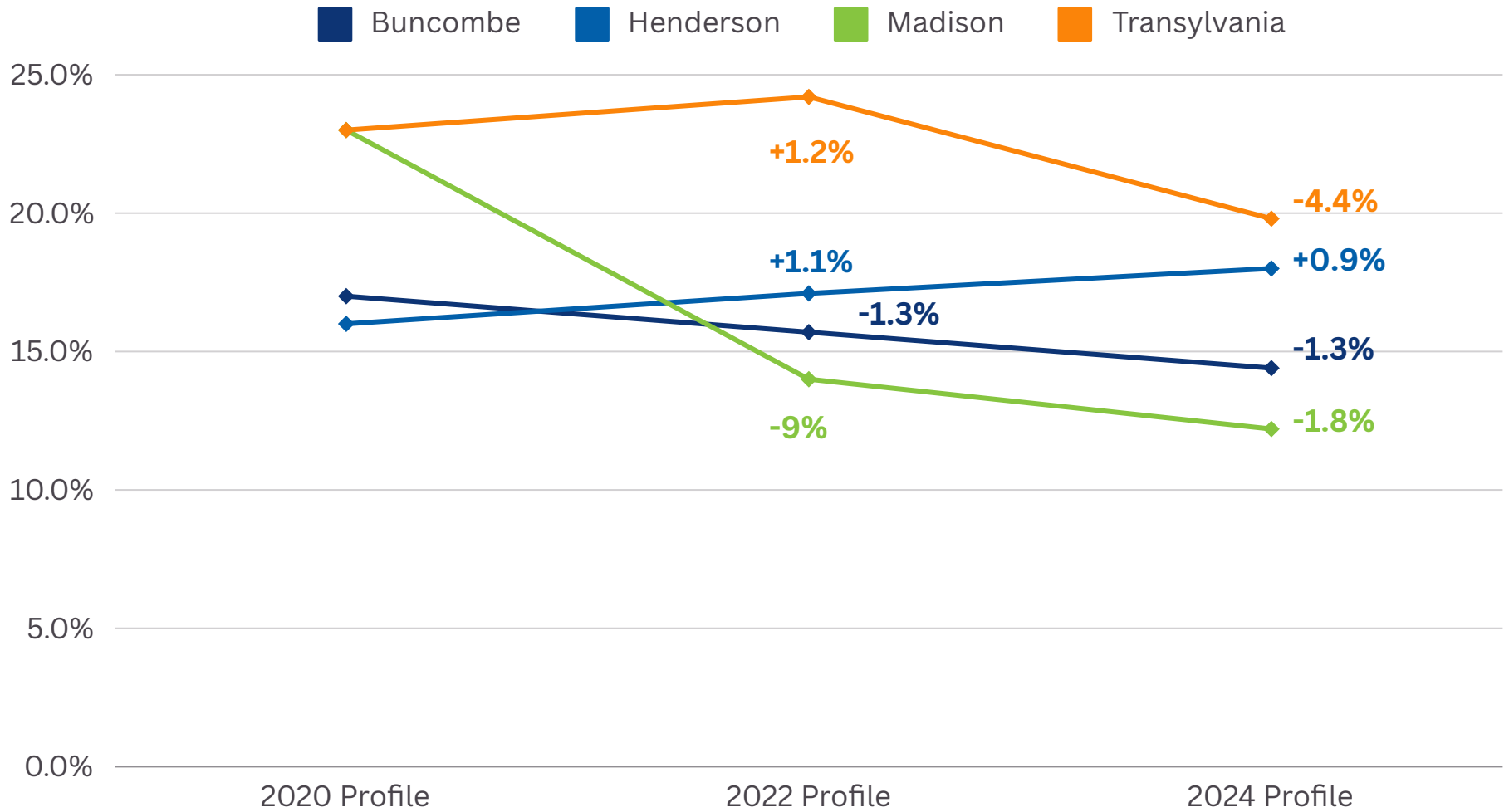


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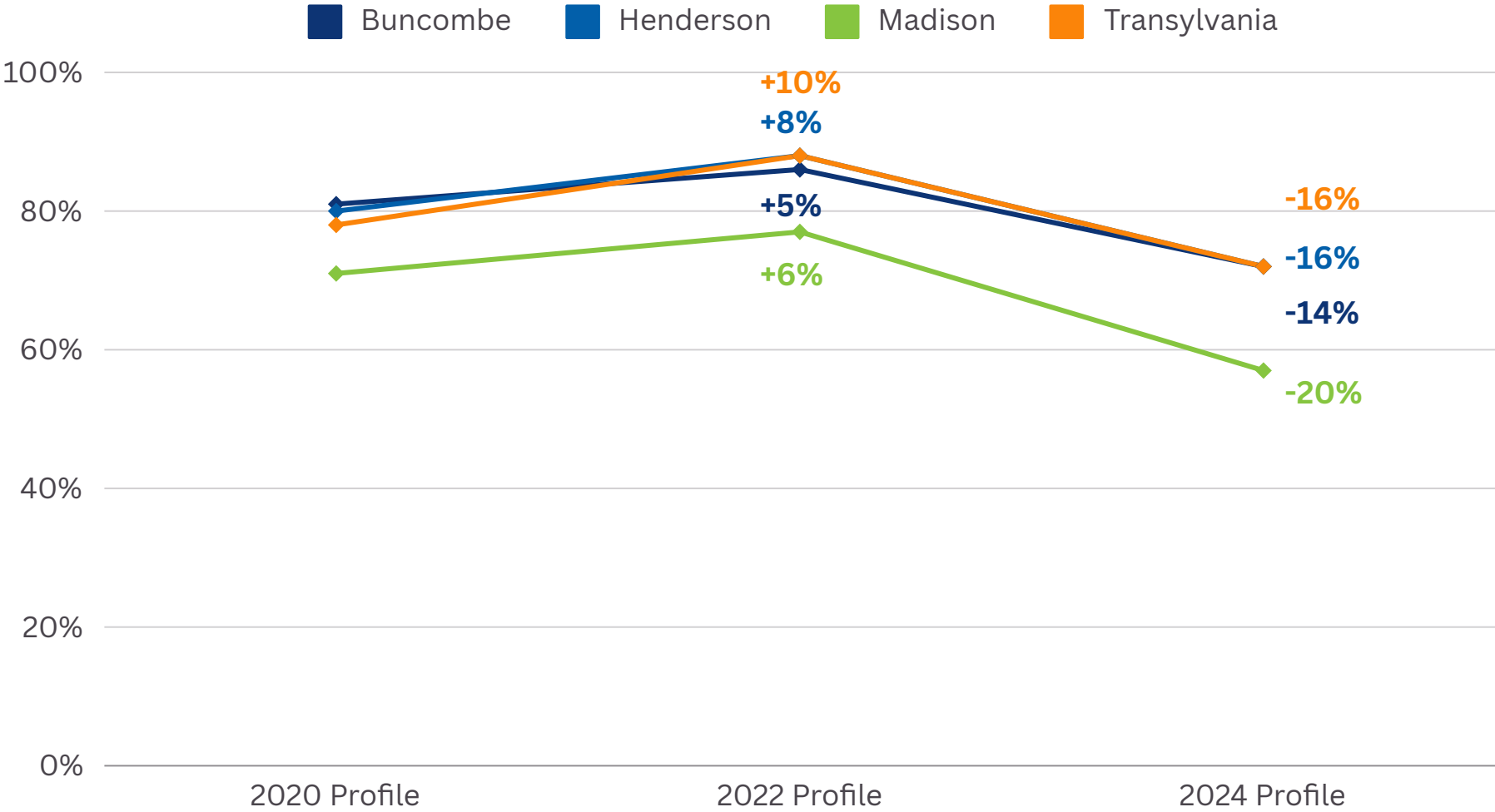


1 out of 6 Children

*Lived in Poverty in the
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HOUSEHOLDS WITH BROADBAND BY COUNTY

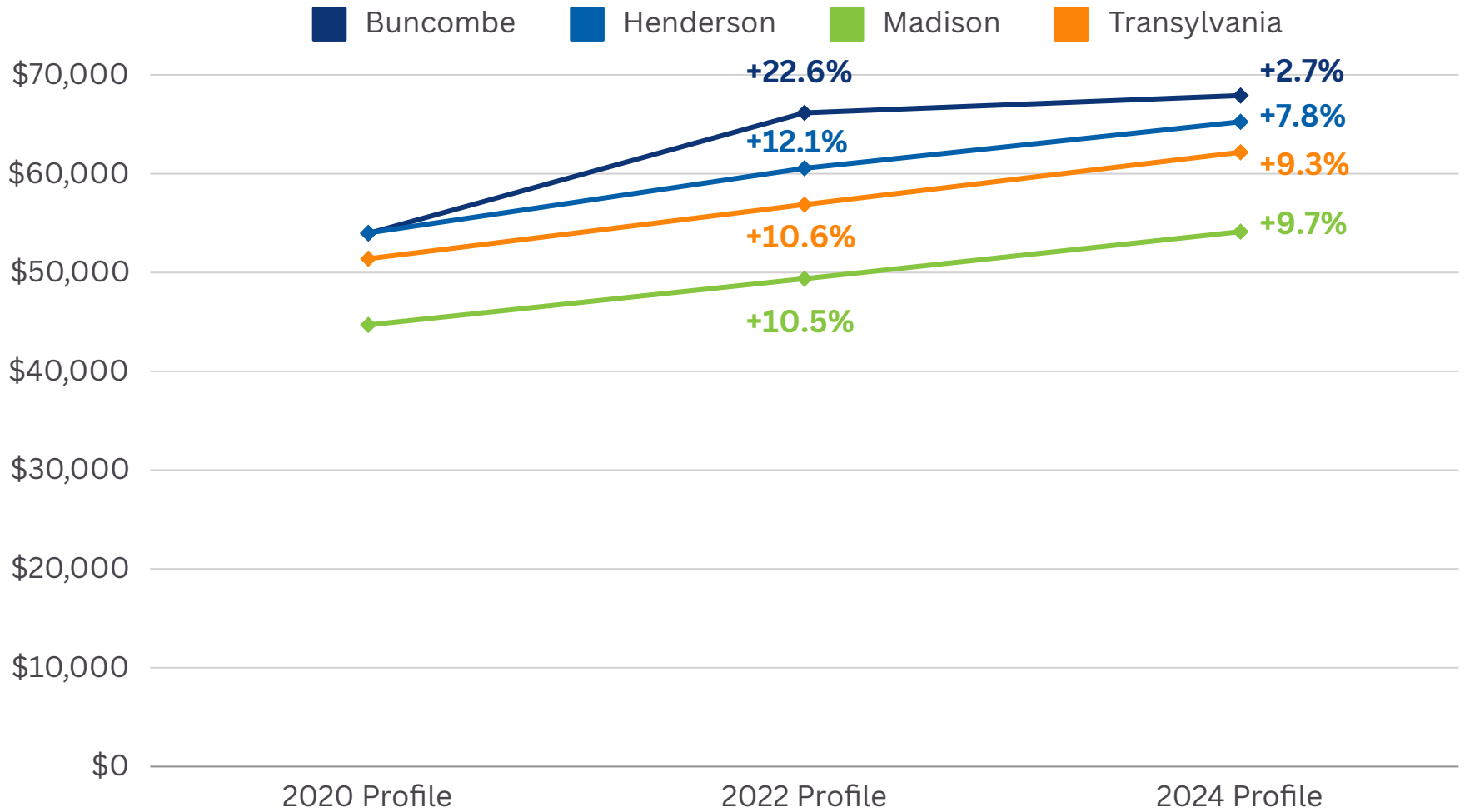


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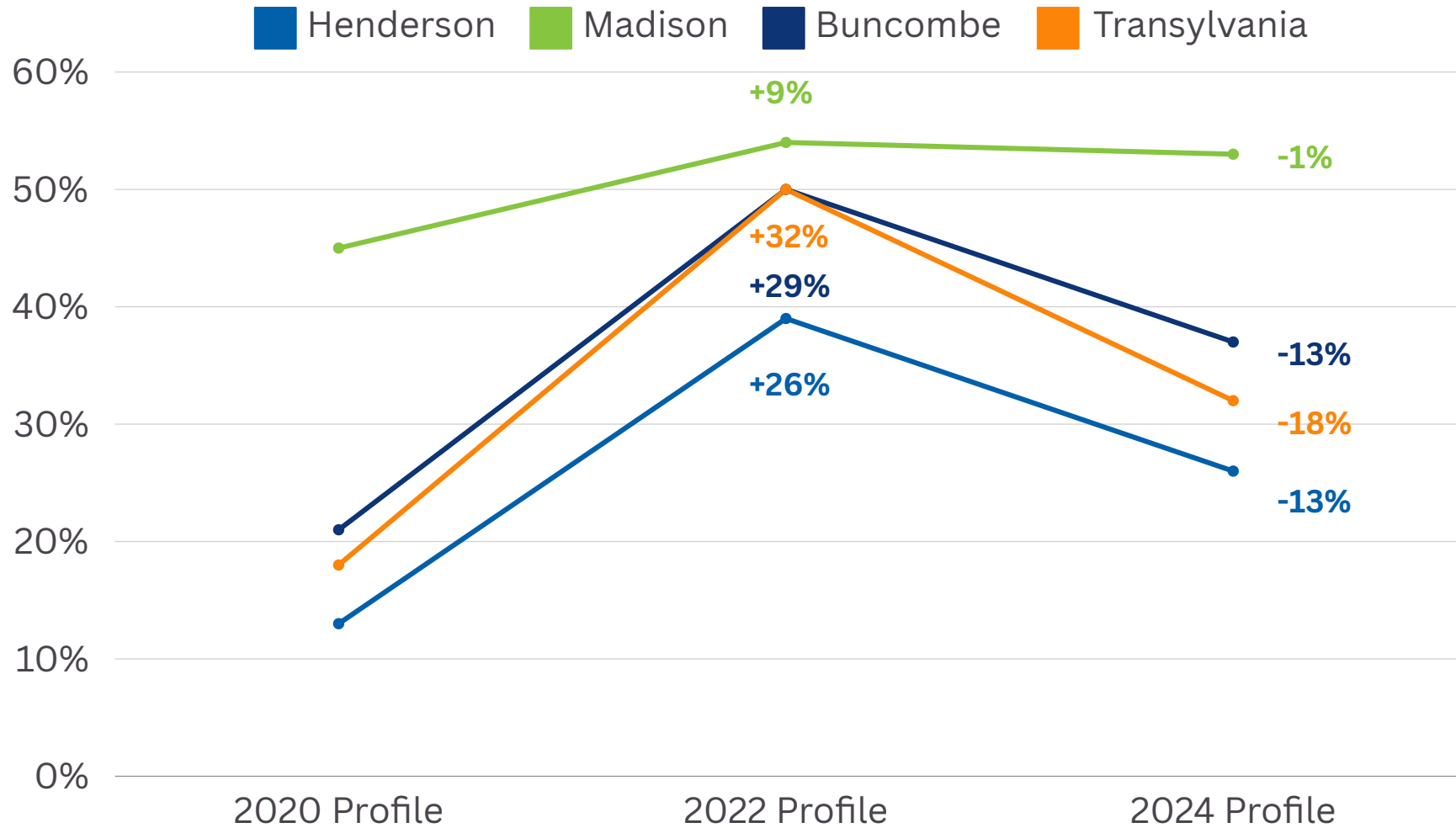
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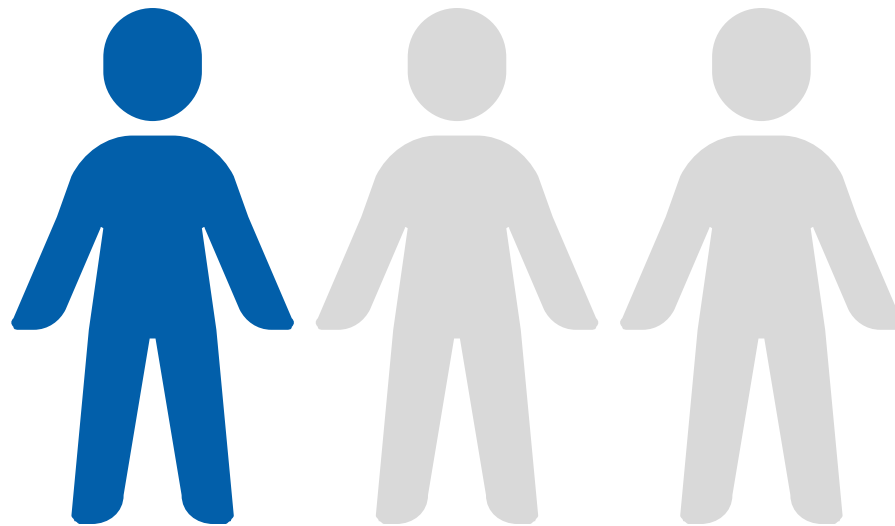


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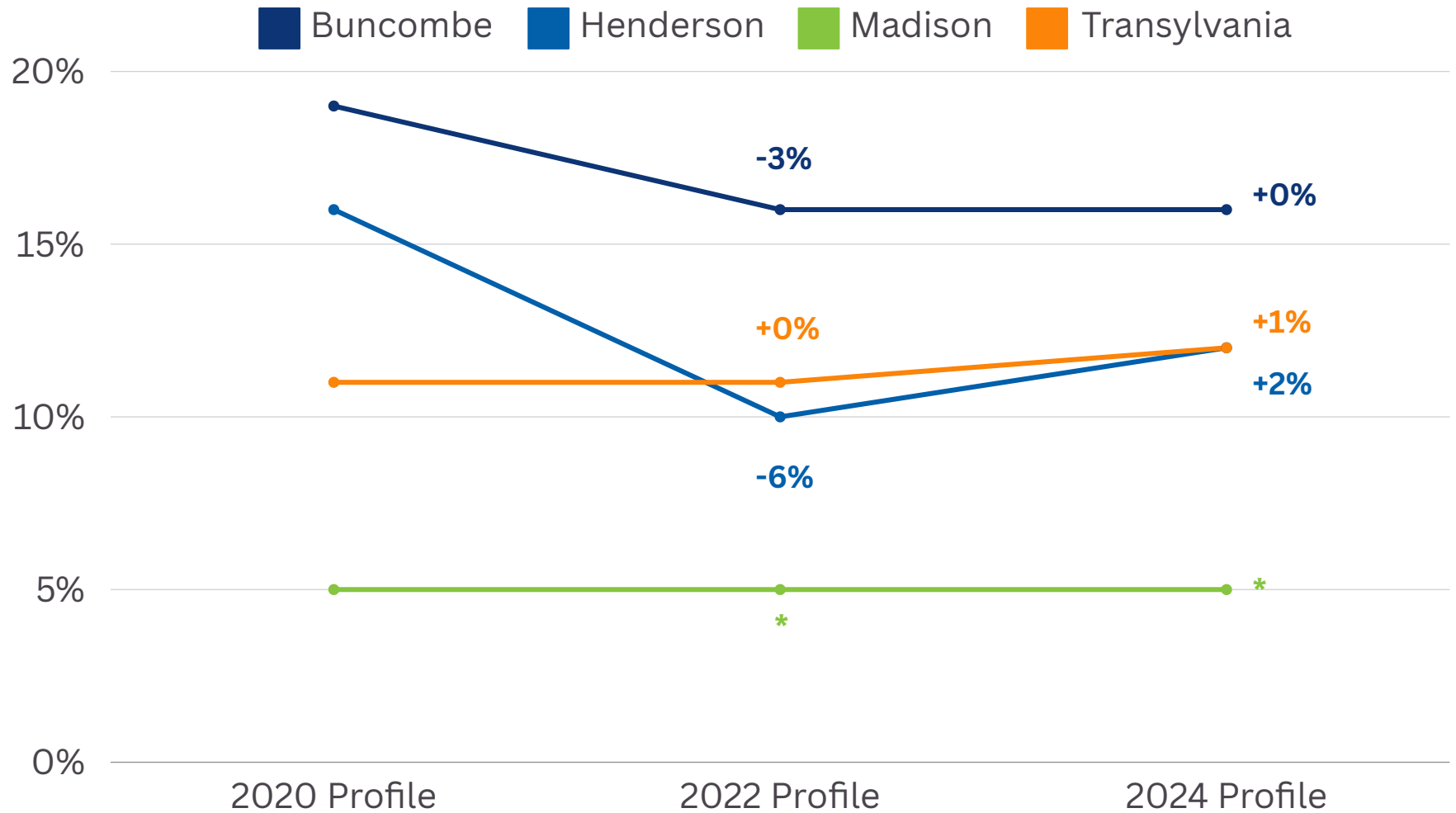


1 out of 3 High School Students

*Took College-level Courses through the Career & College
Promise Program in the Land of Sky Region in 2022*



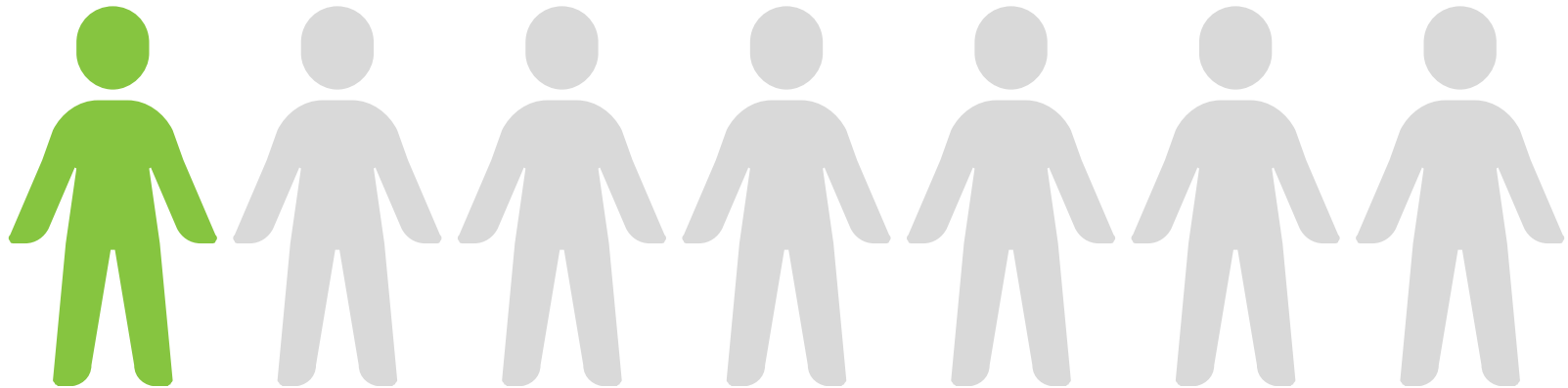
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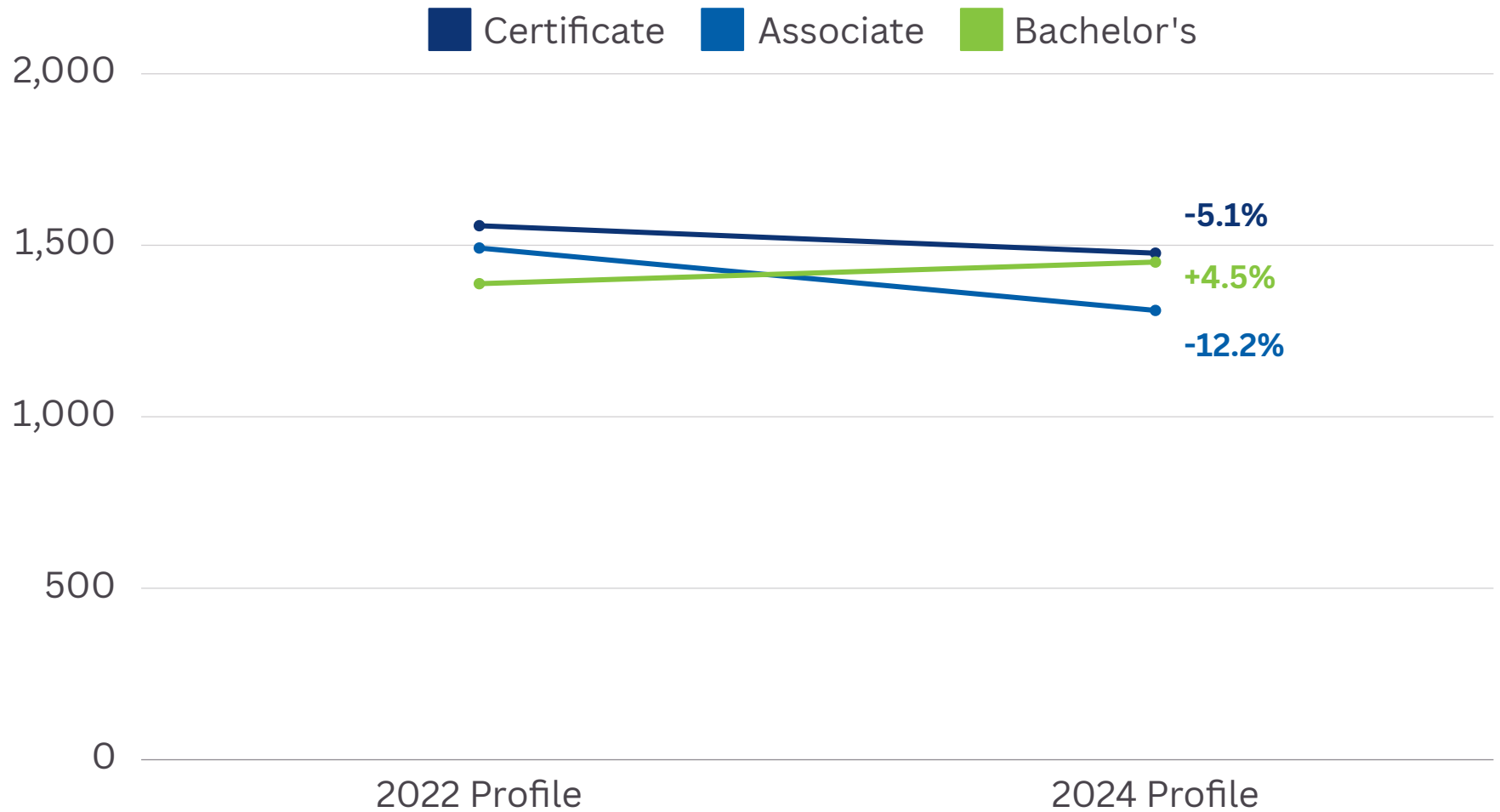
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1 out of 7 High School Students

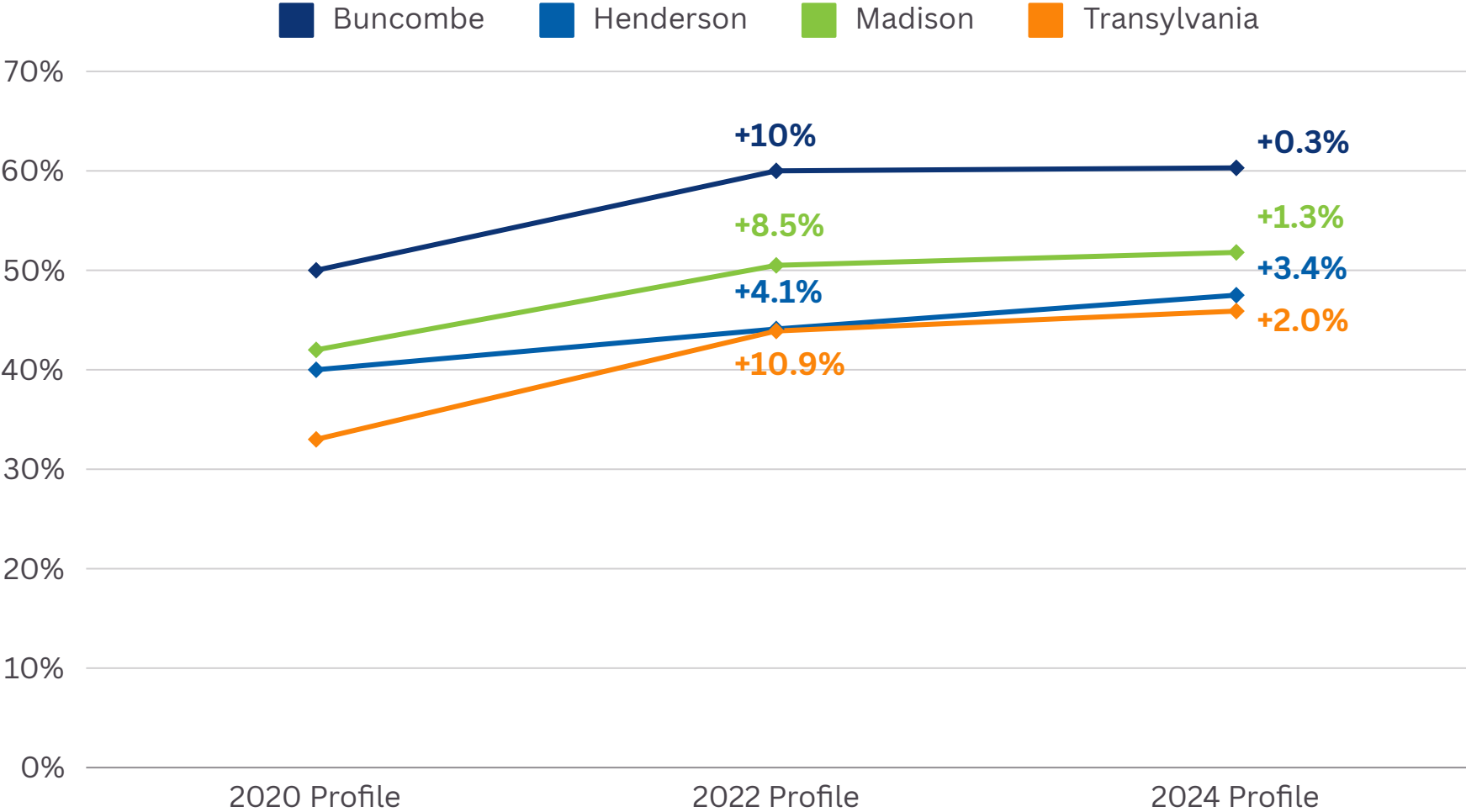
*Took At Least One AP Course in
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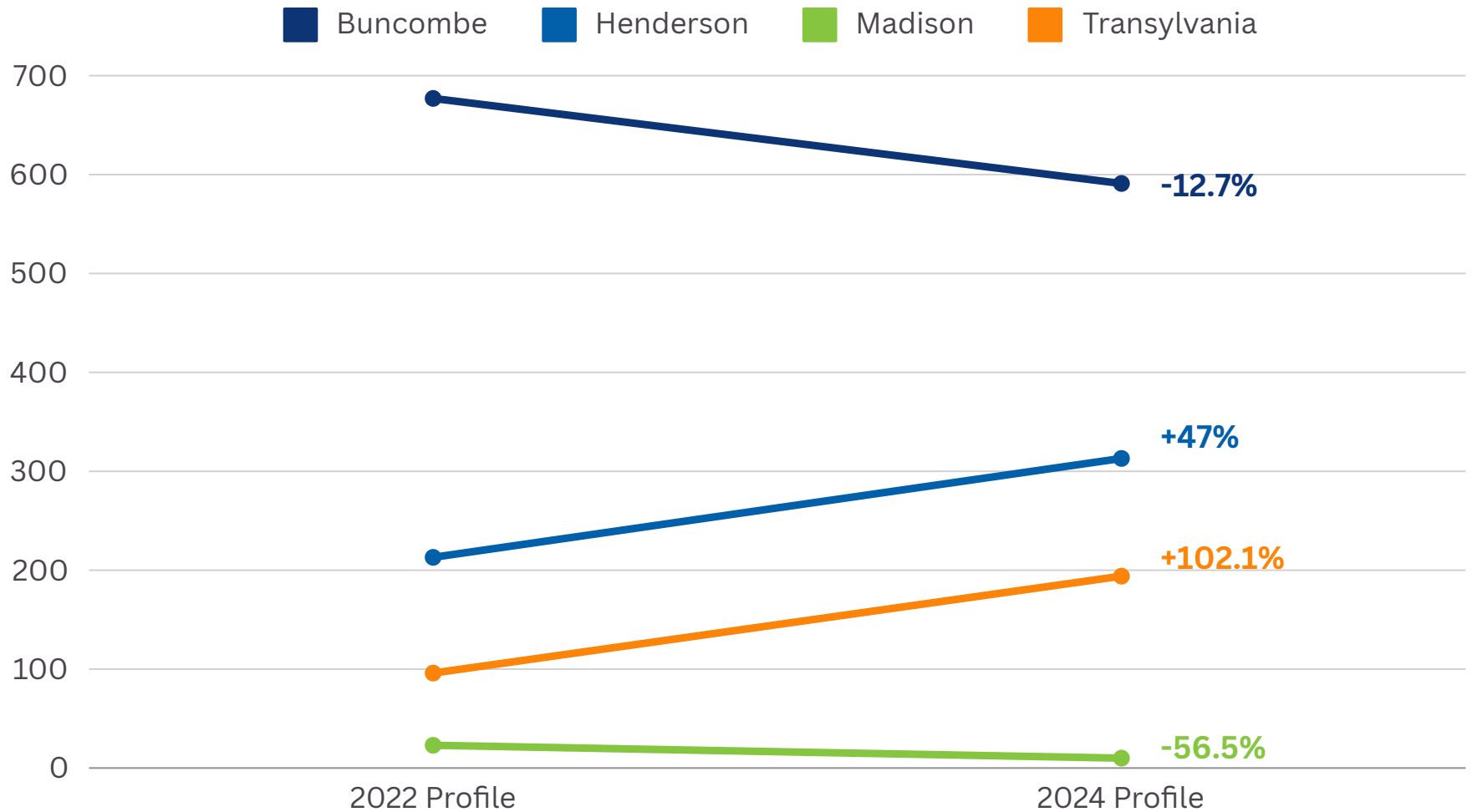


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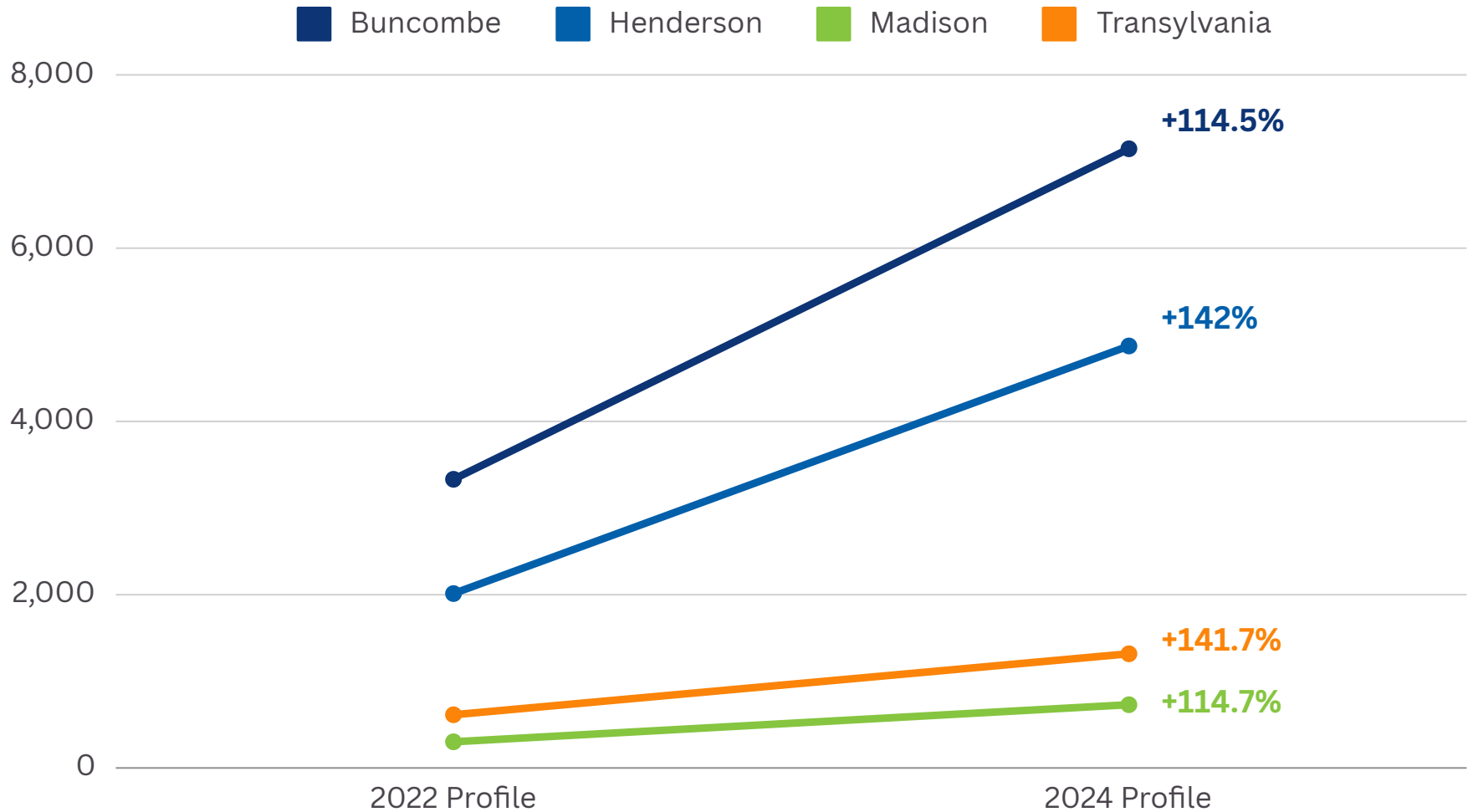
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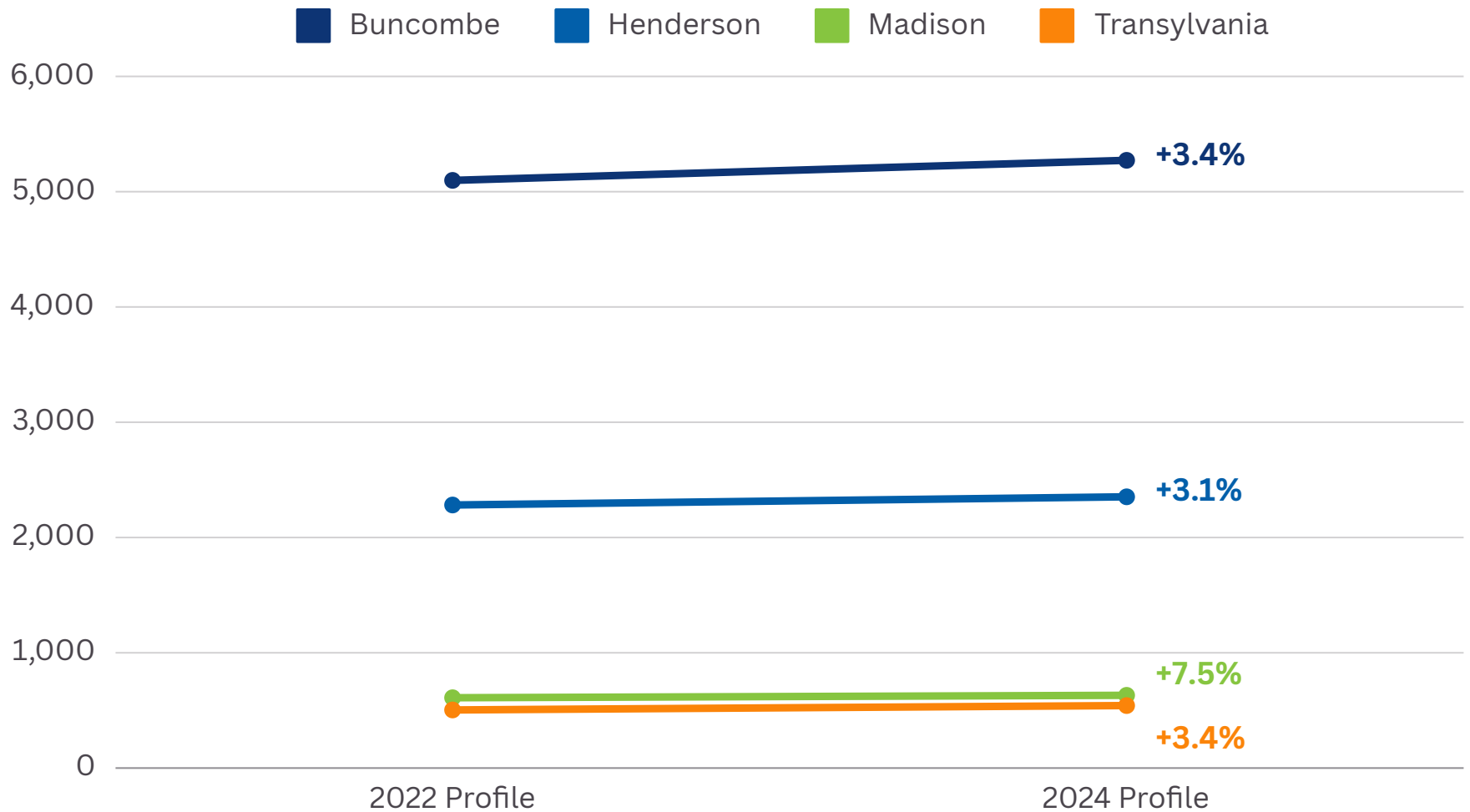
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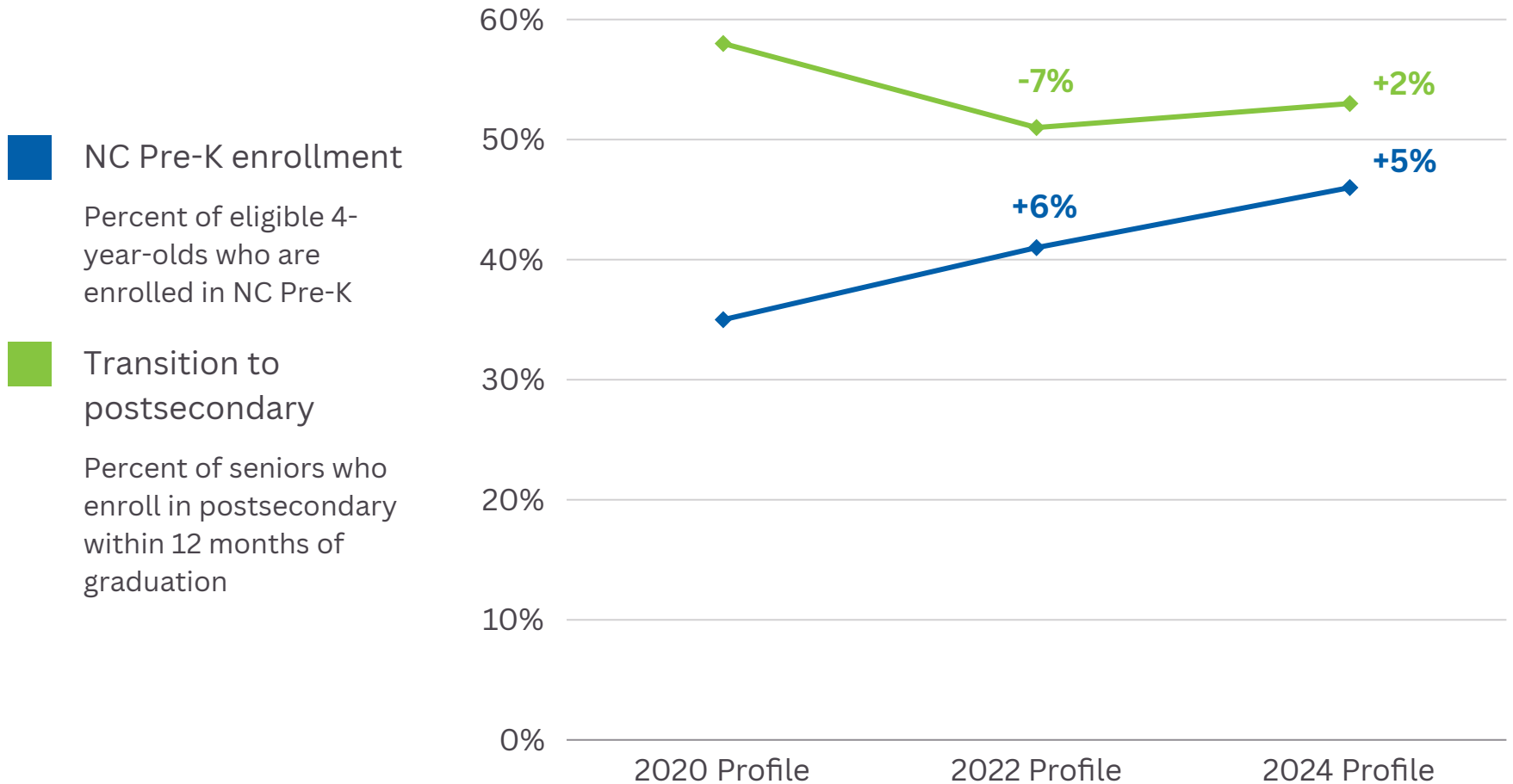
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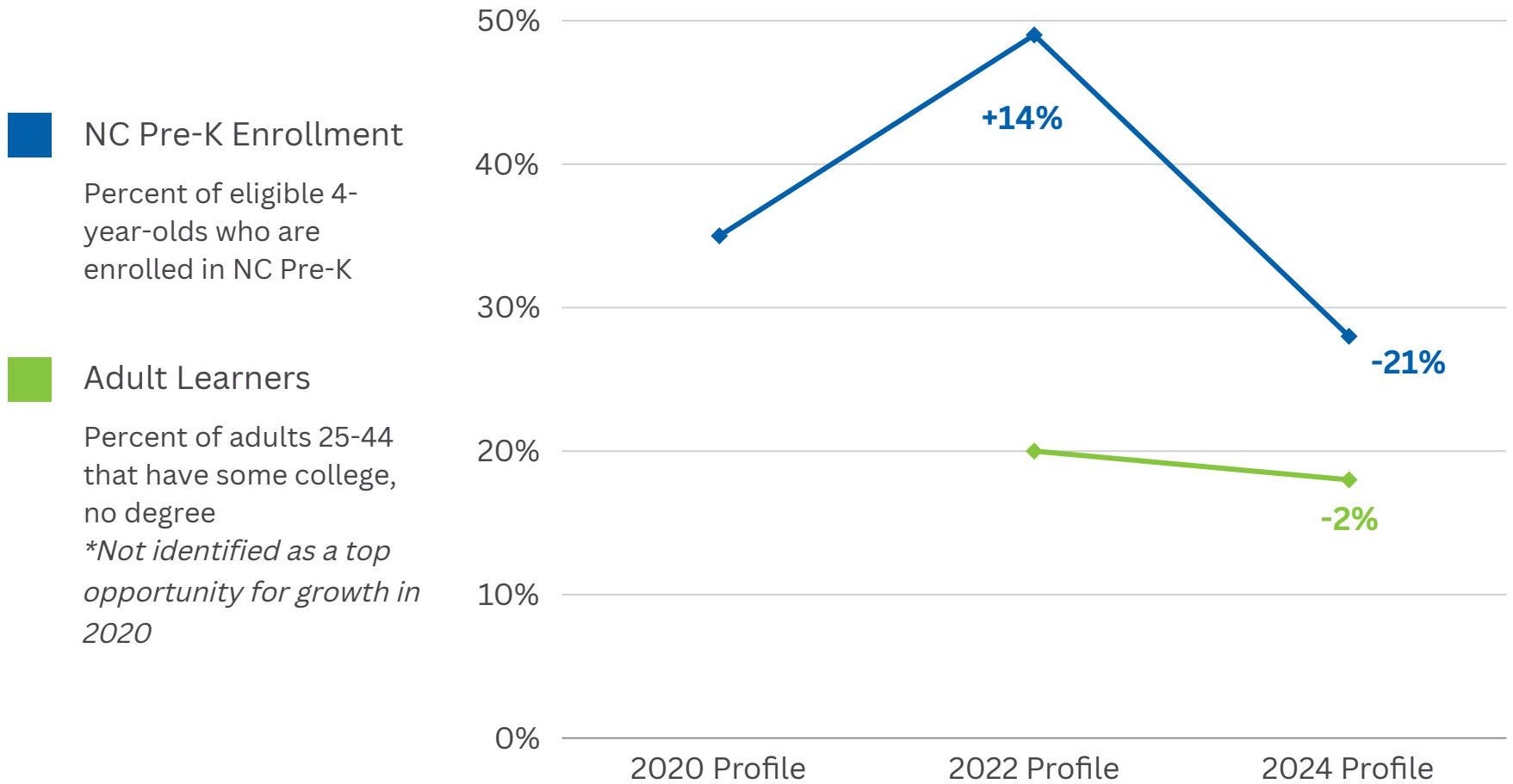
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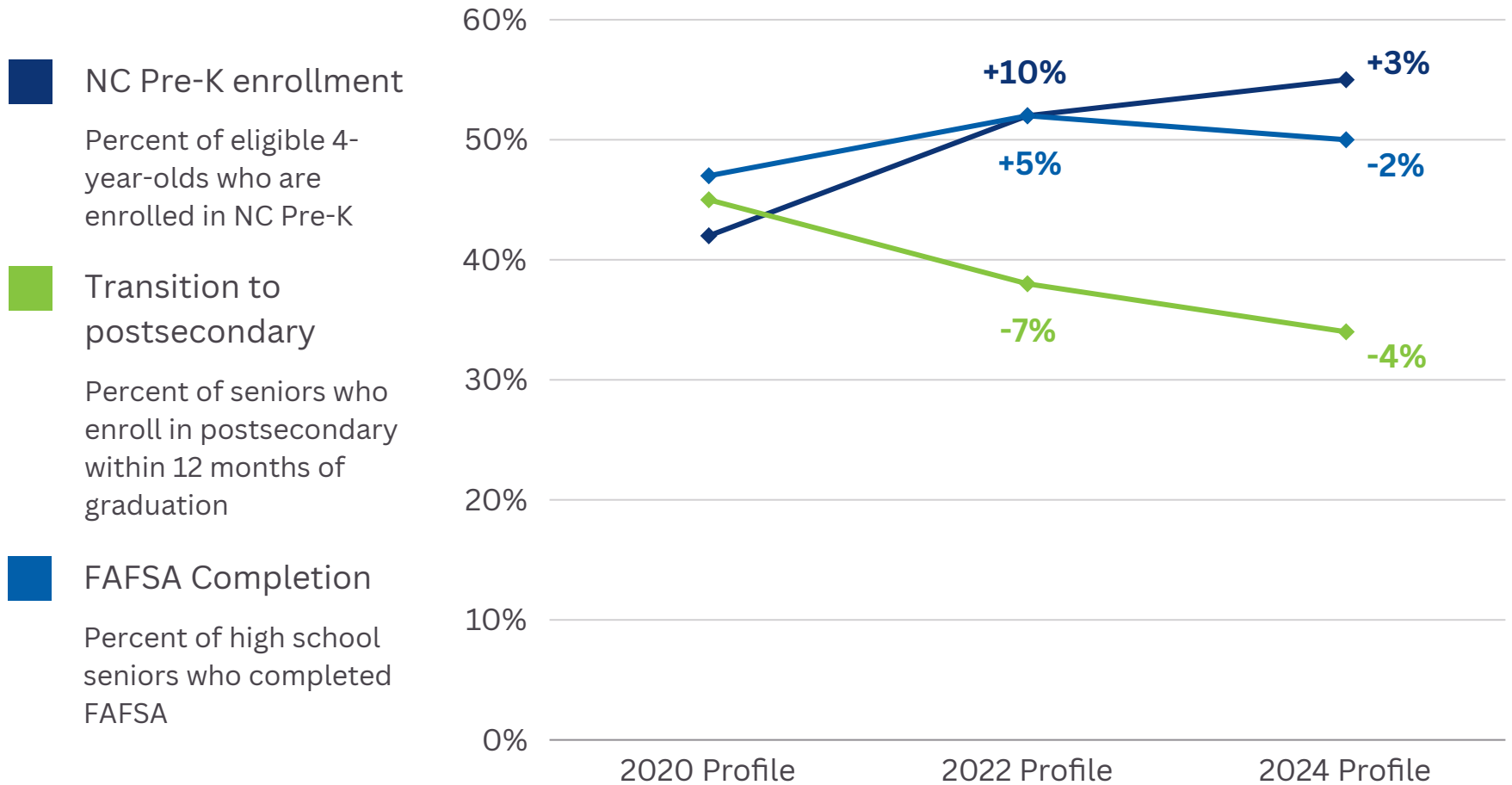
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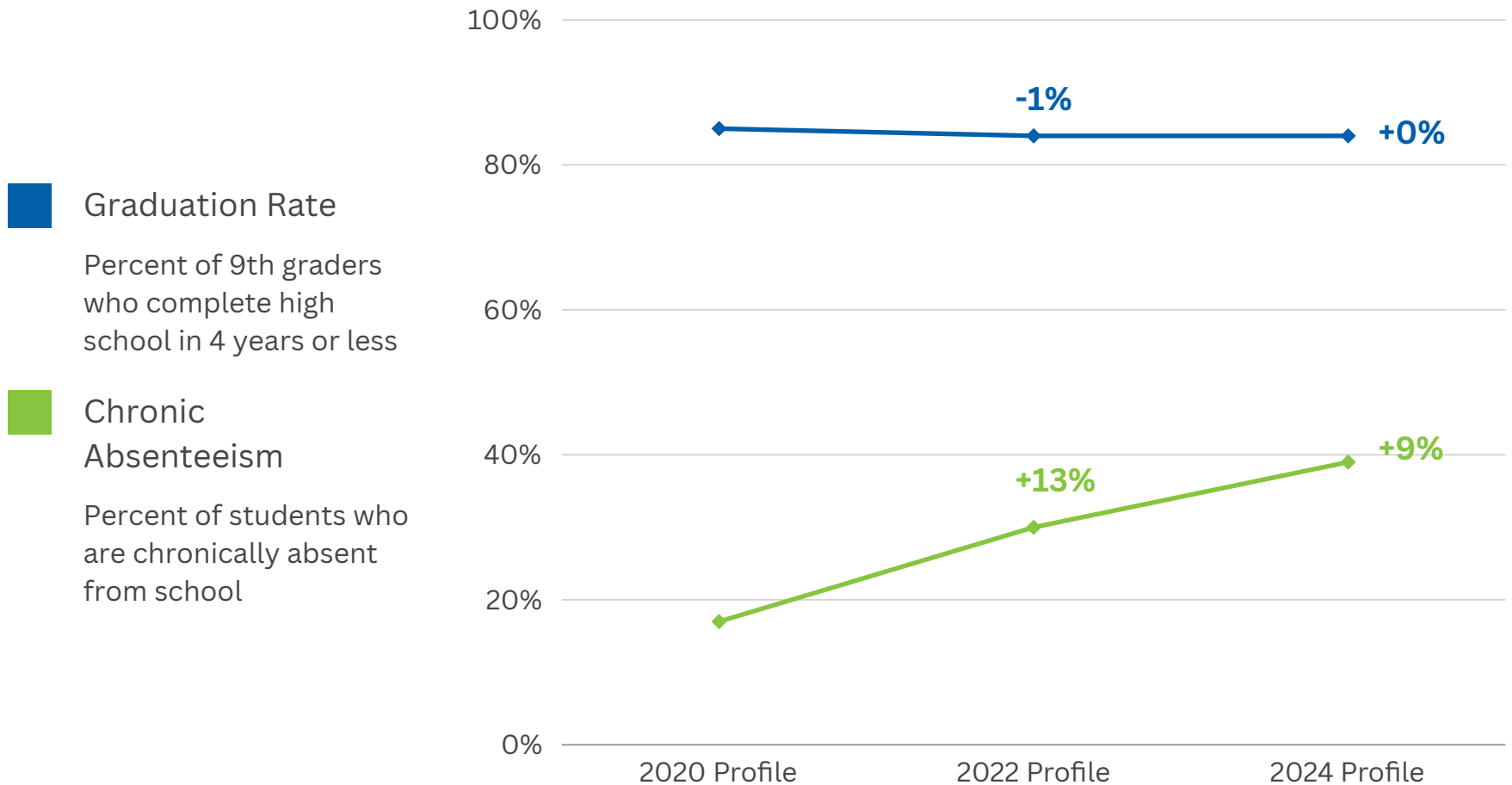
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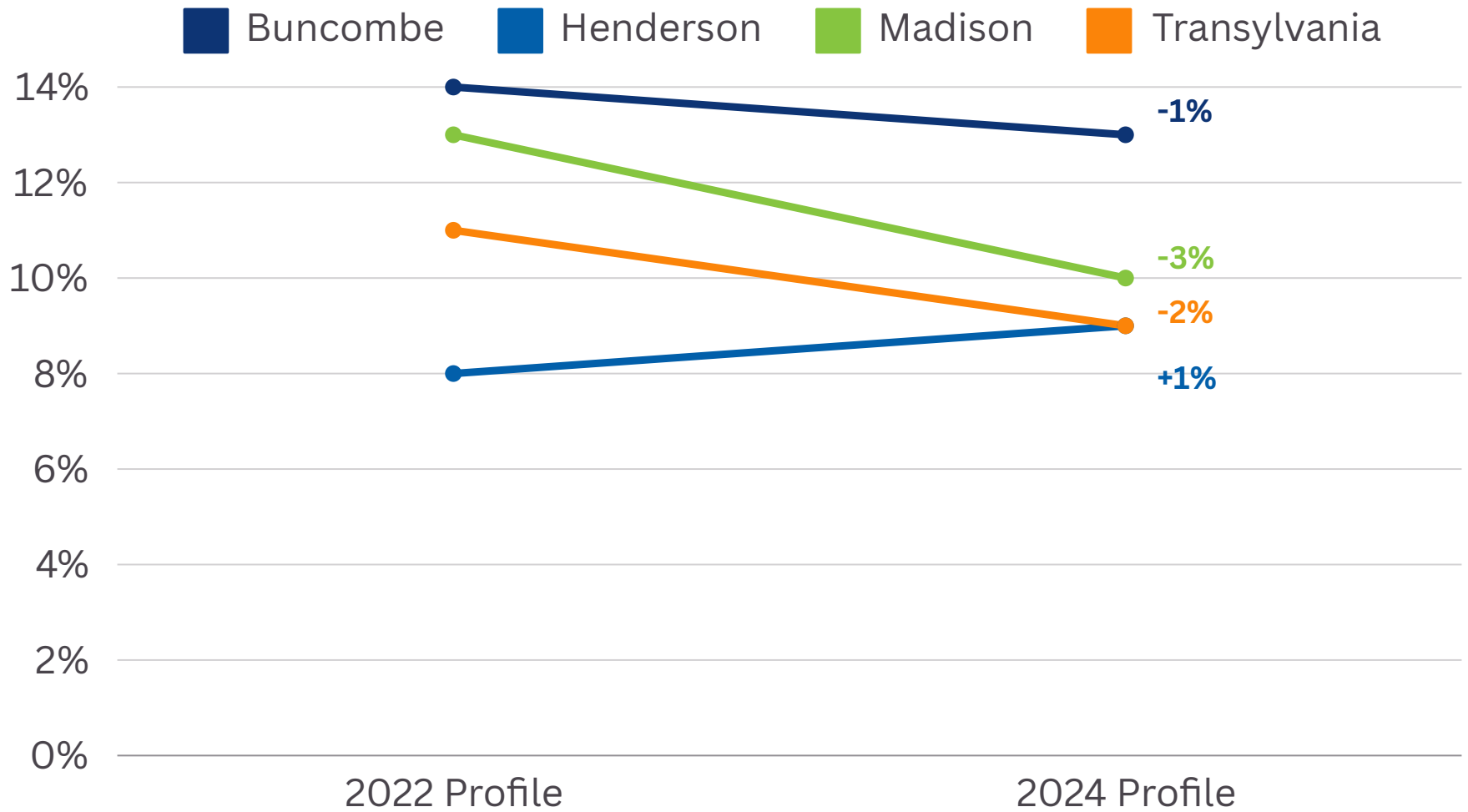
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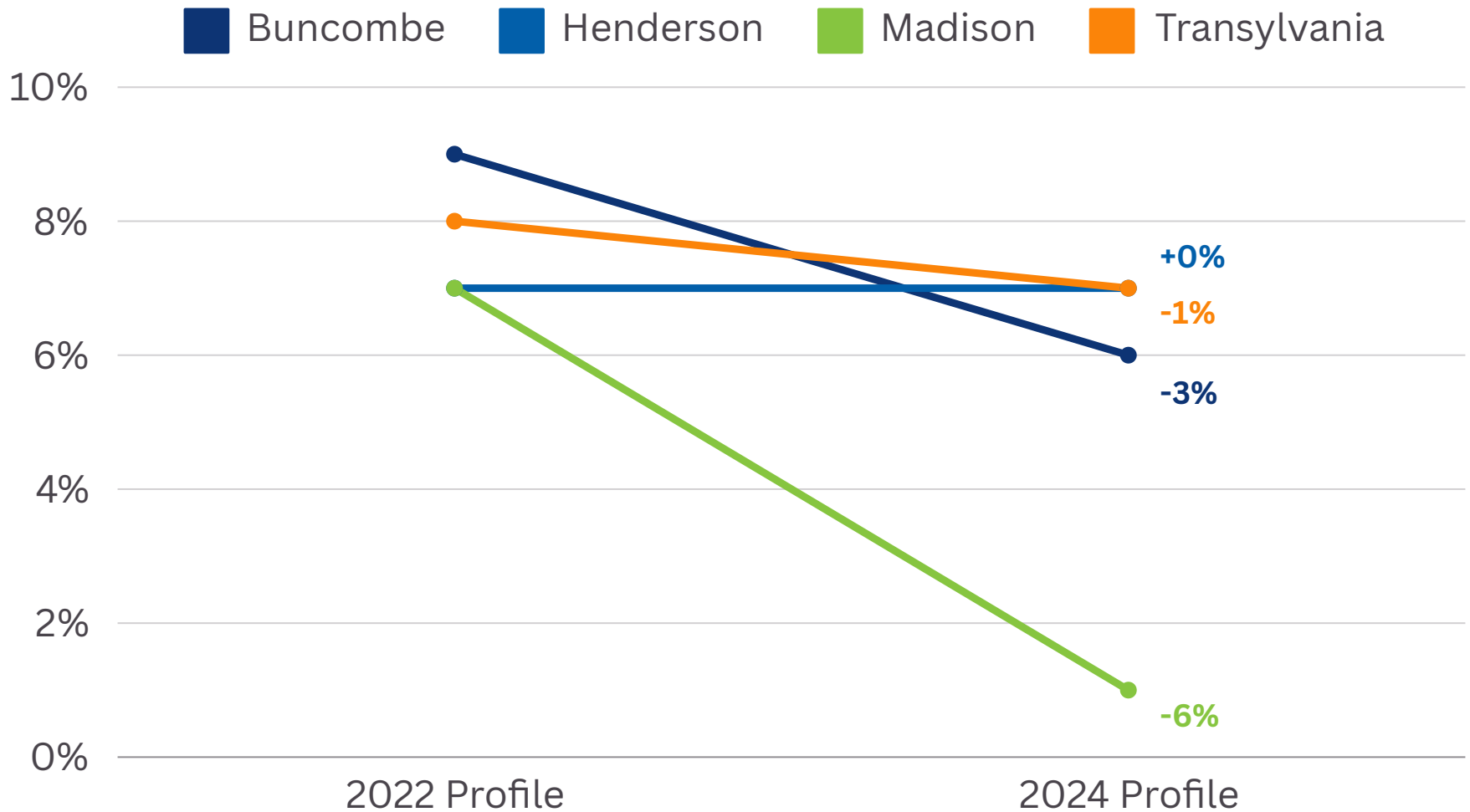
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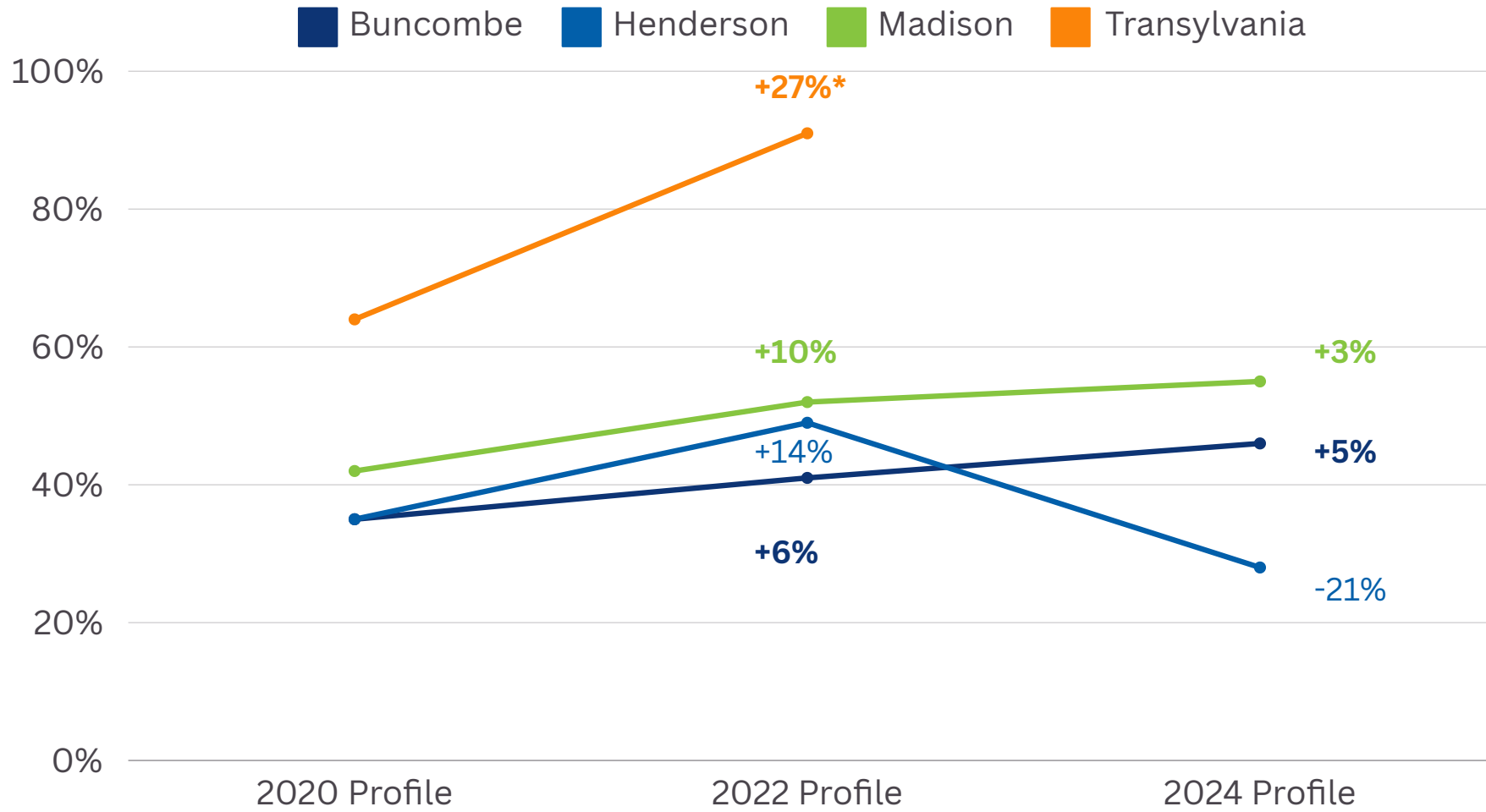
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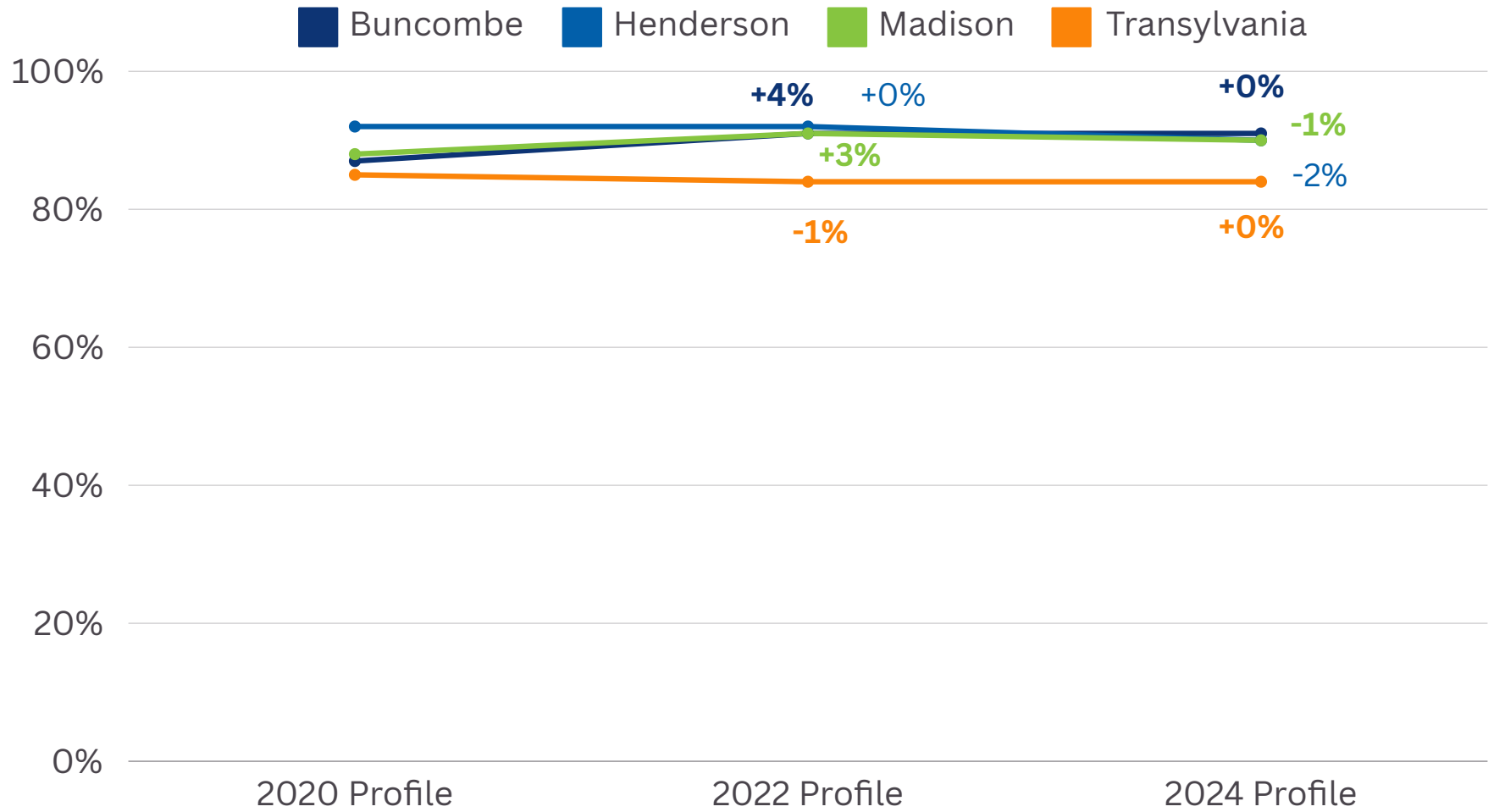


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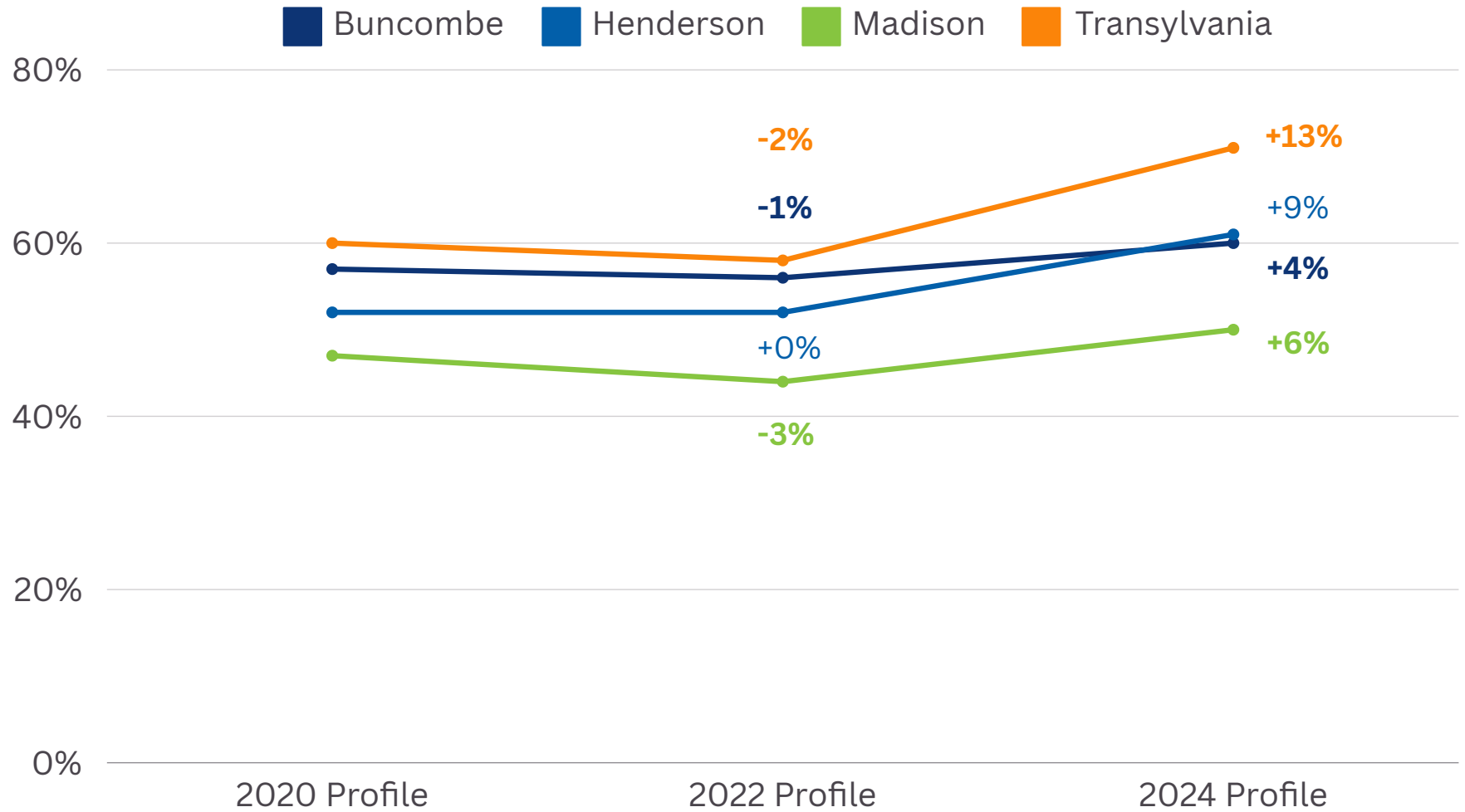


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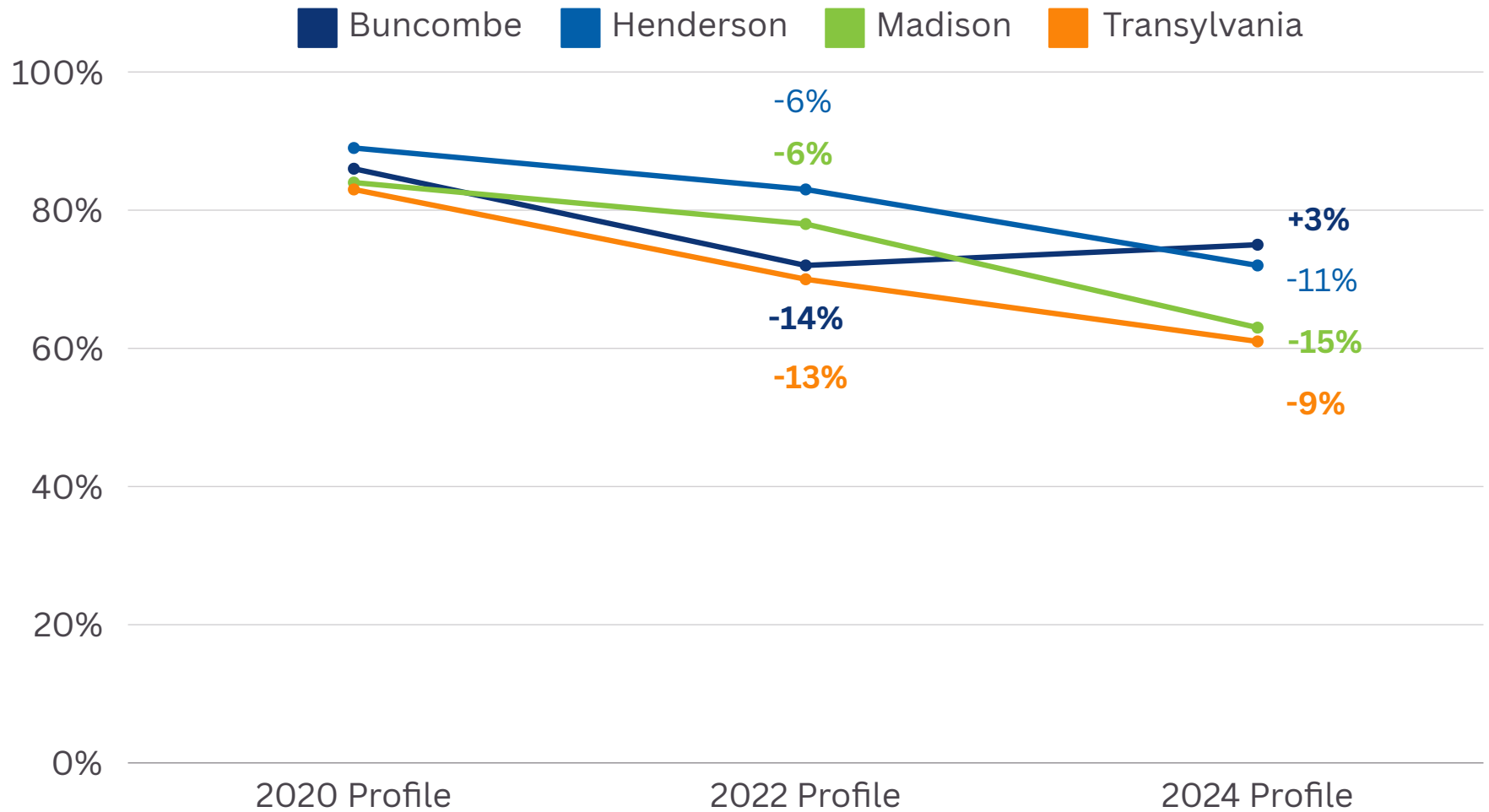
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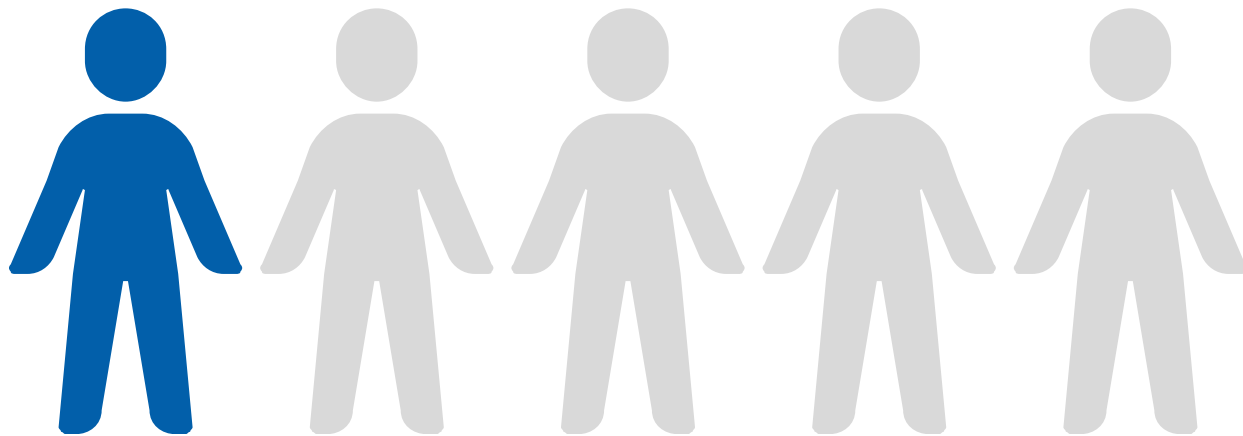


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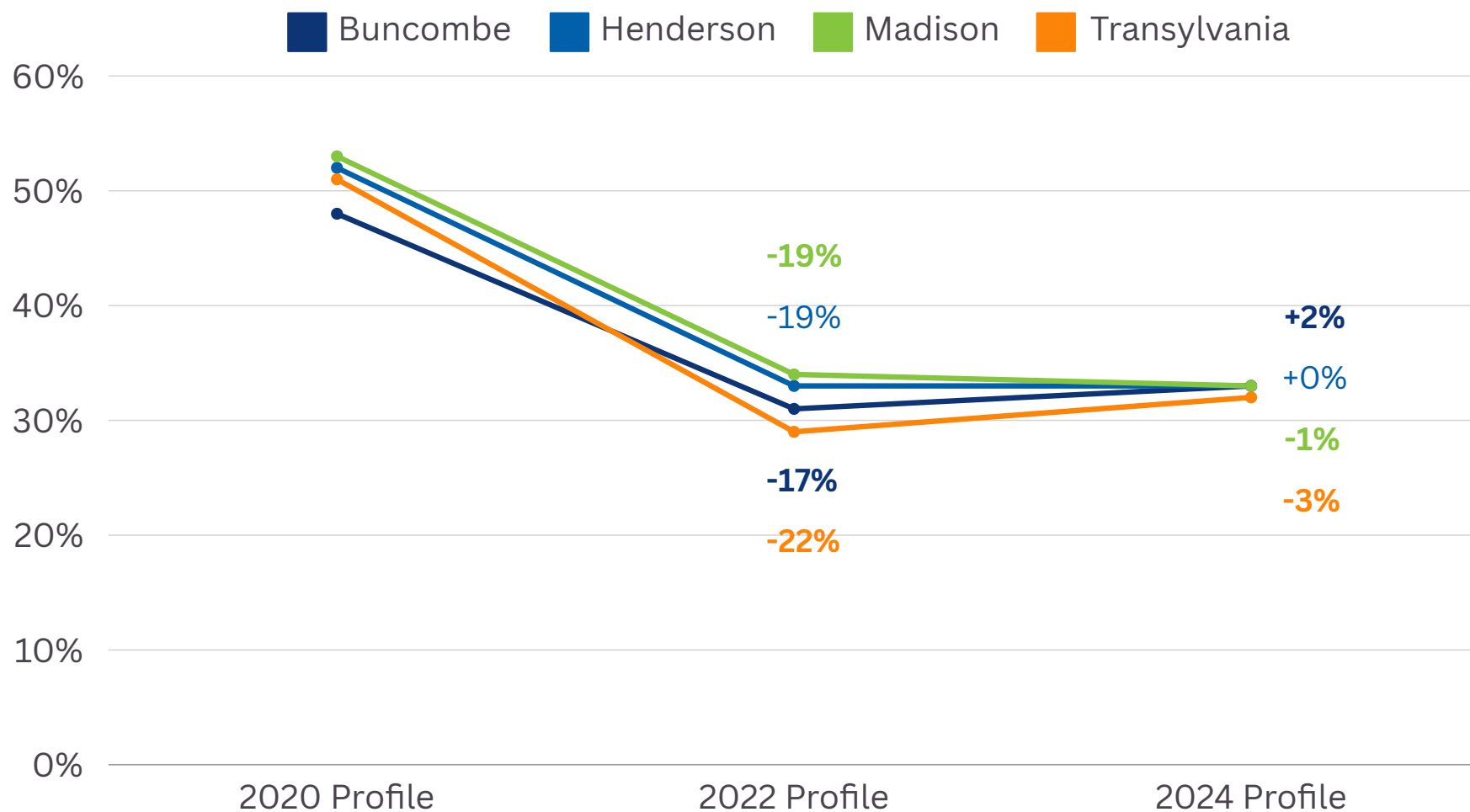


1 in 5 Students

*in the Land of Sky Region Was
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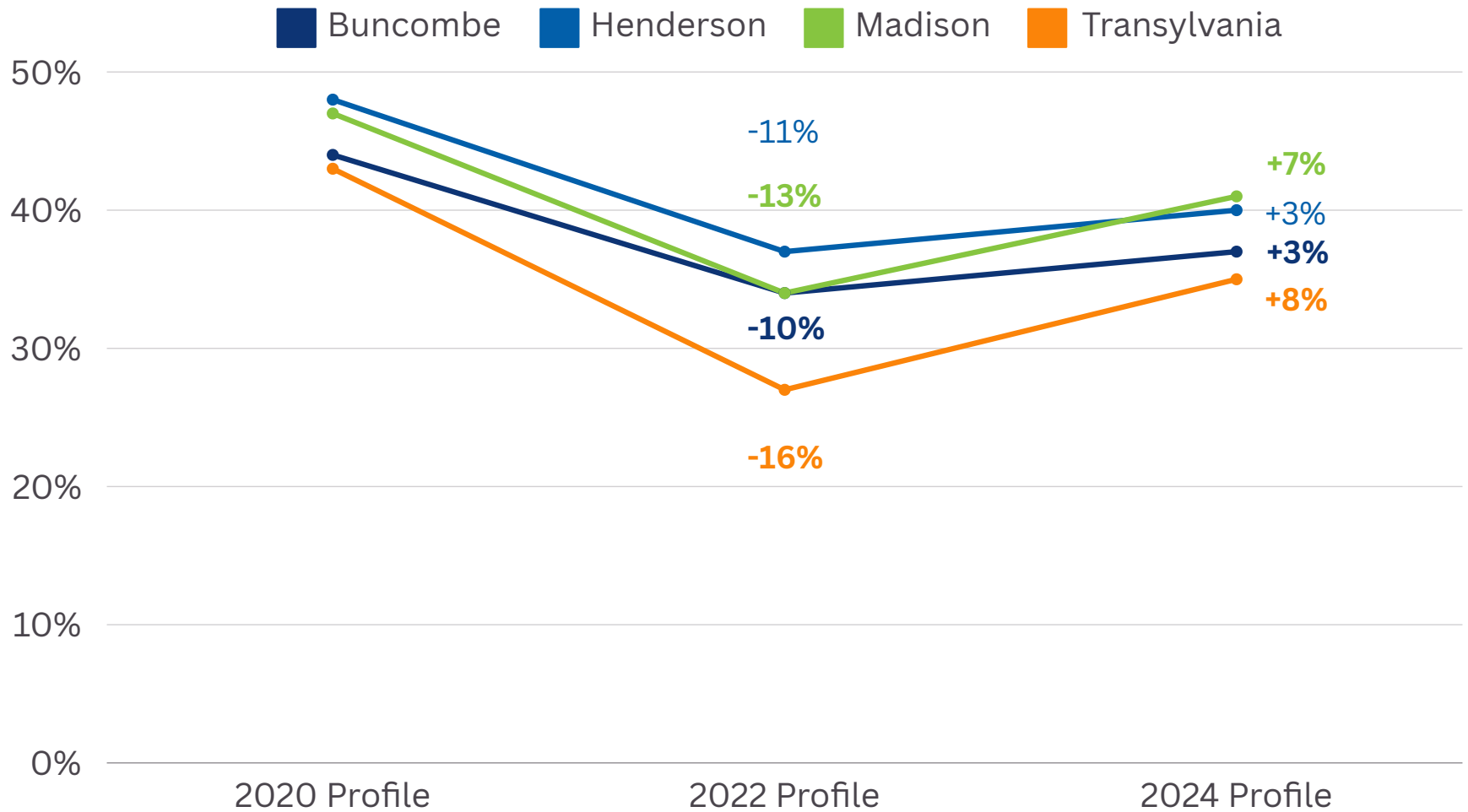


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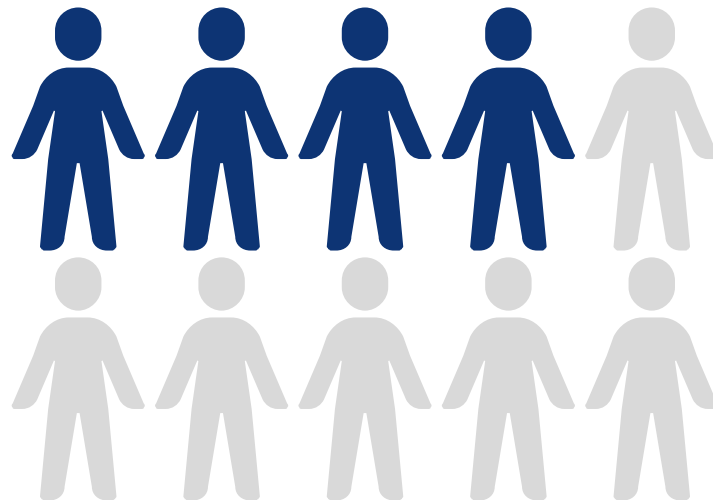


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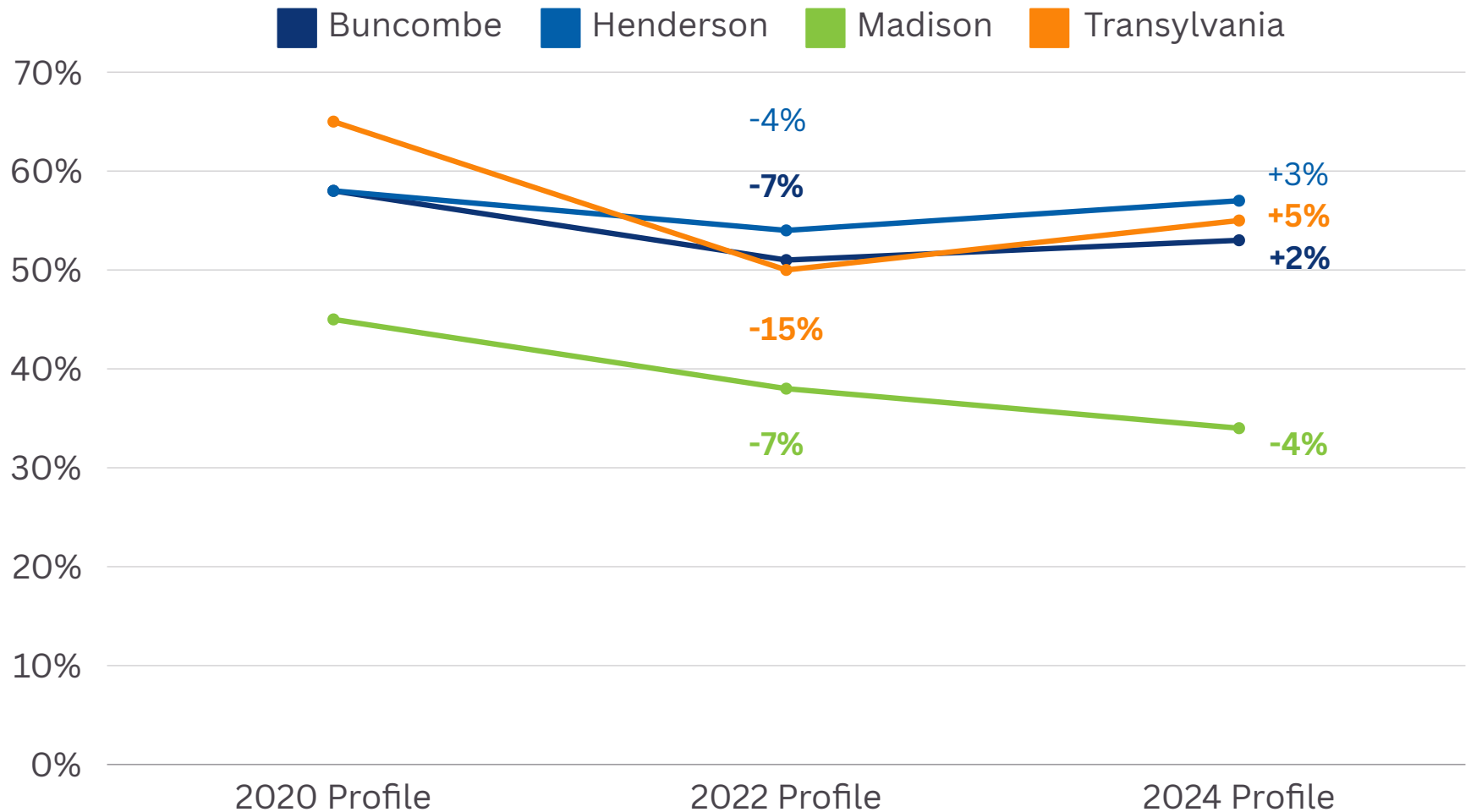


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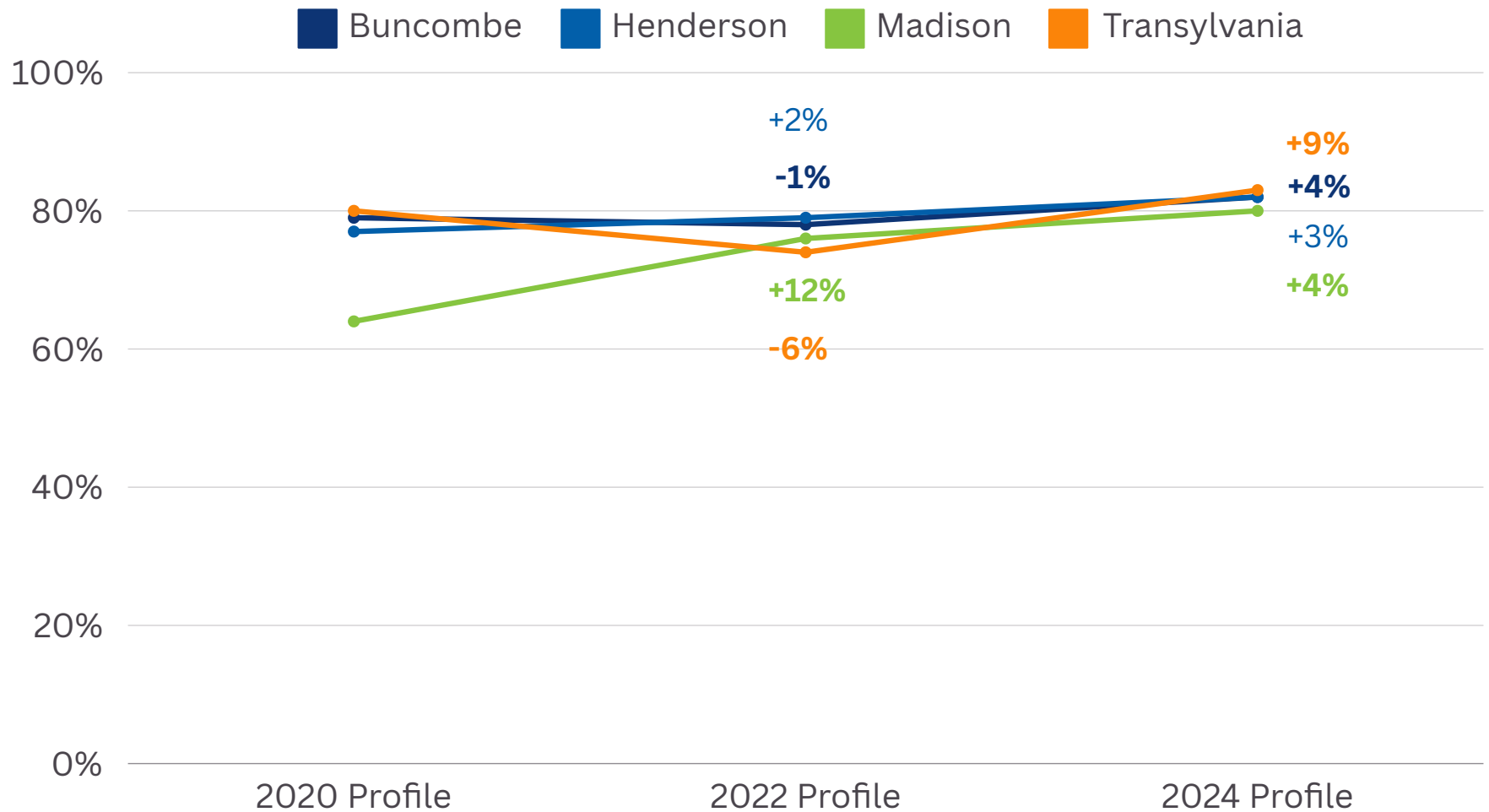
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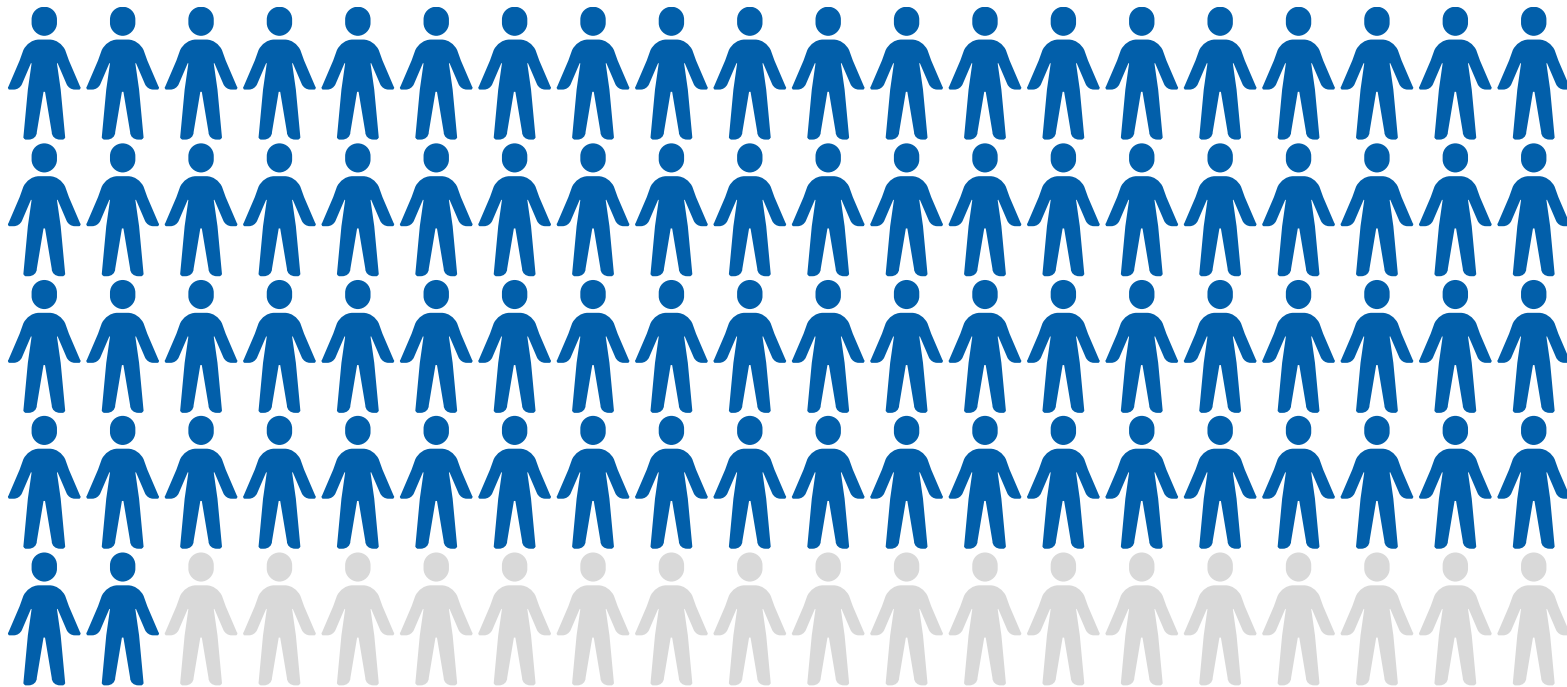
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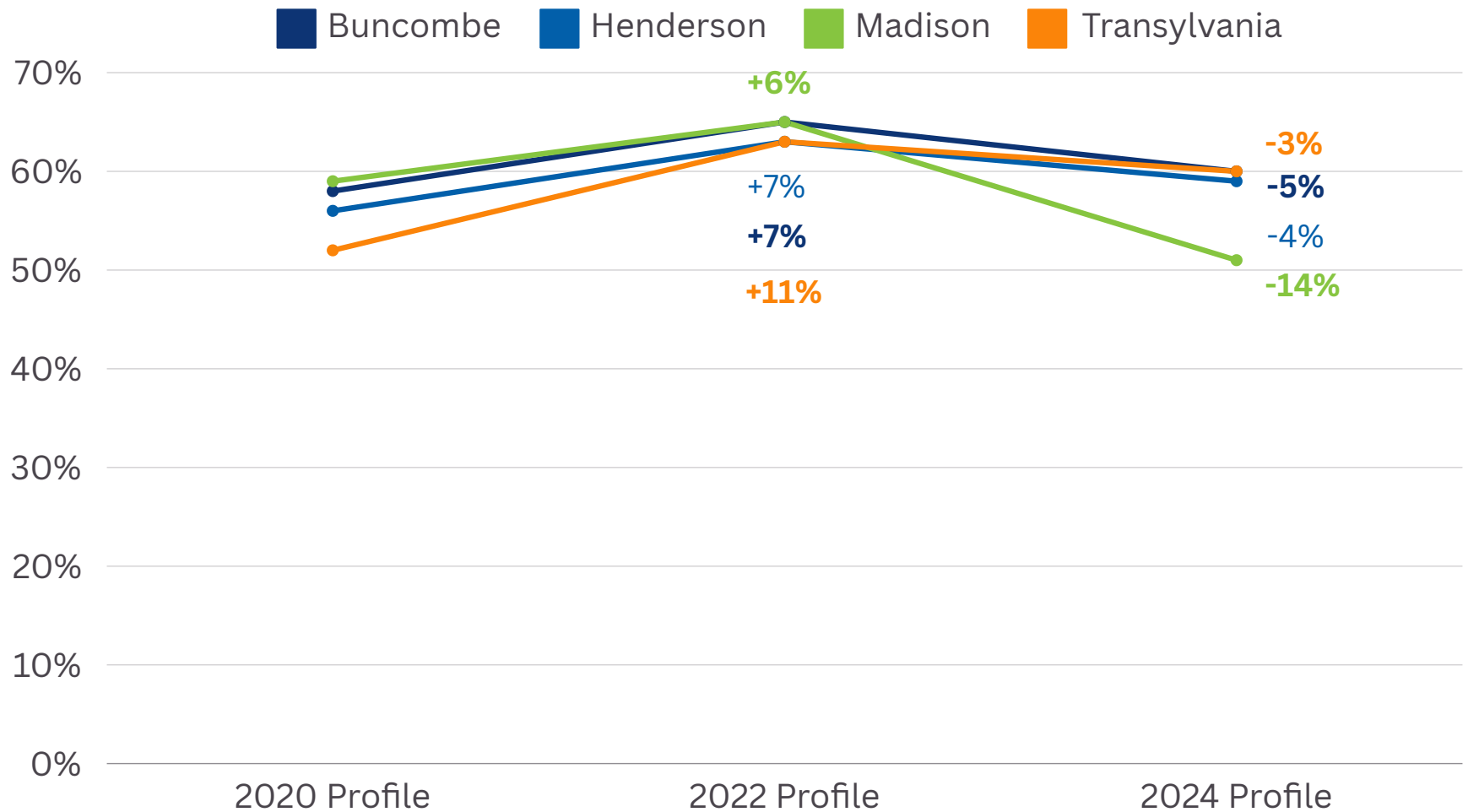
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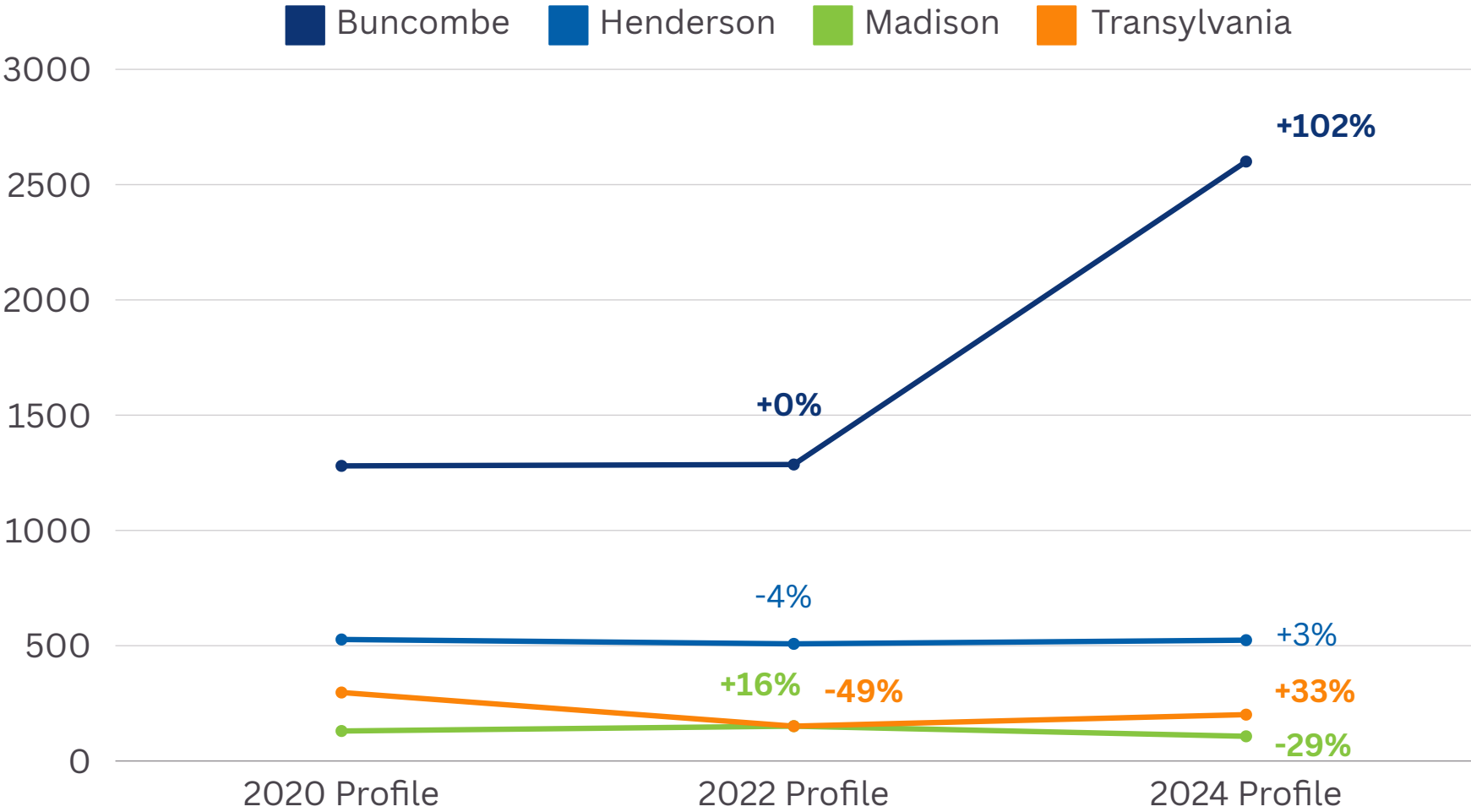
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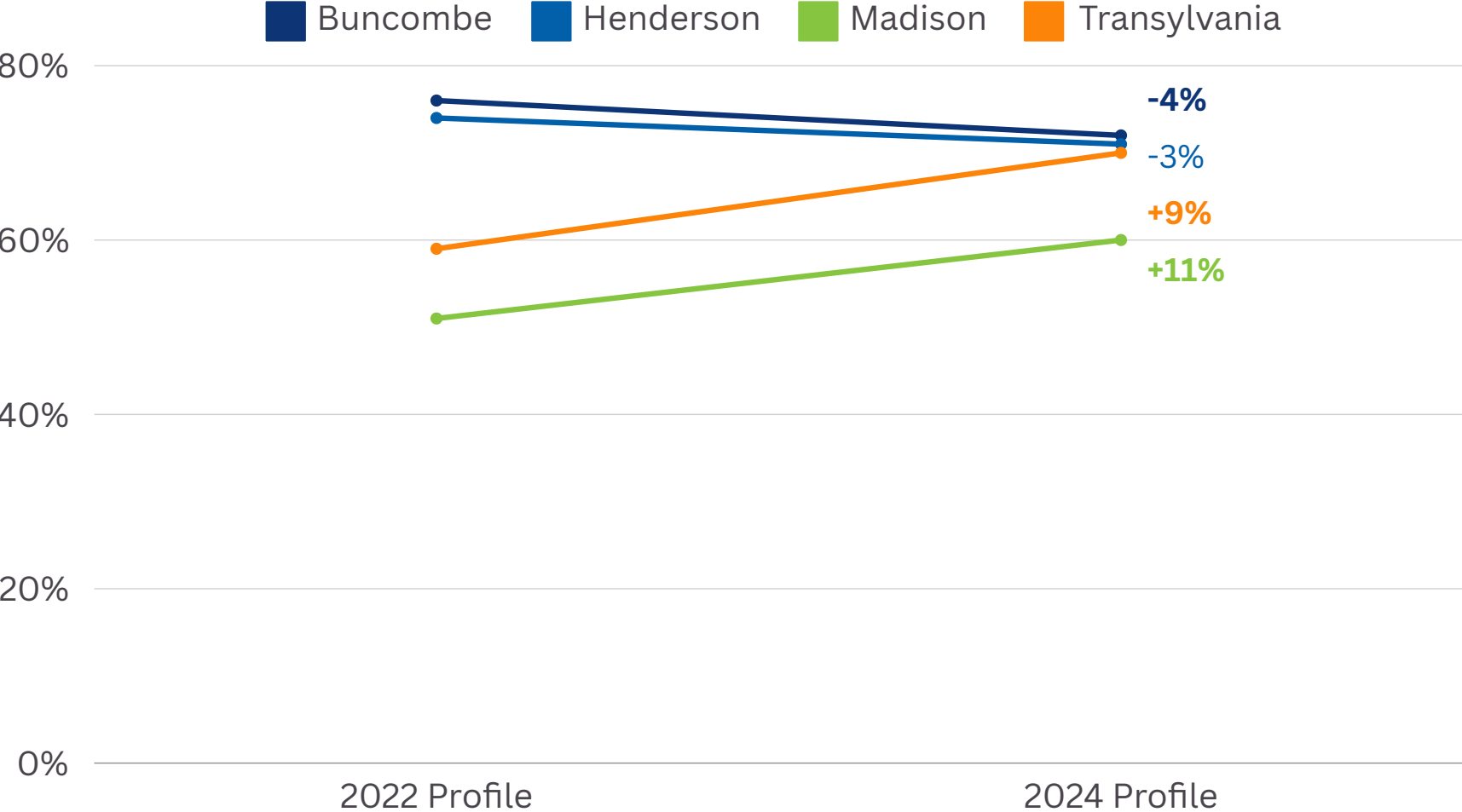
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OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY COUNTY WHO COMPLETED CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CONCENTRATIONS



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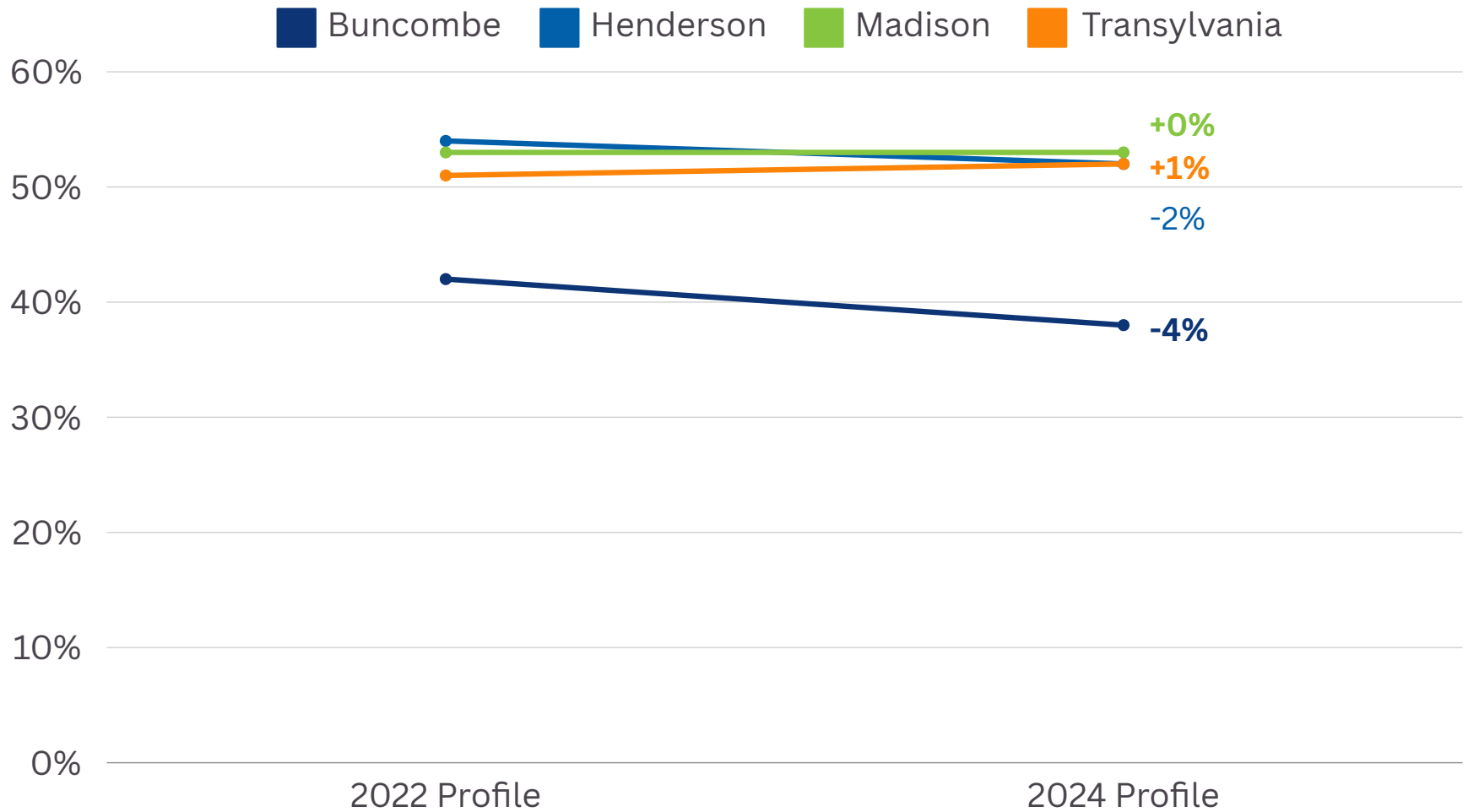


77%

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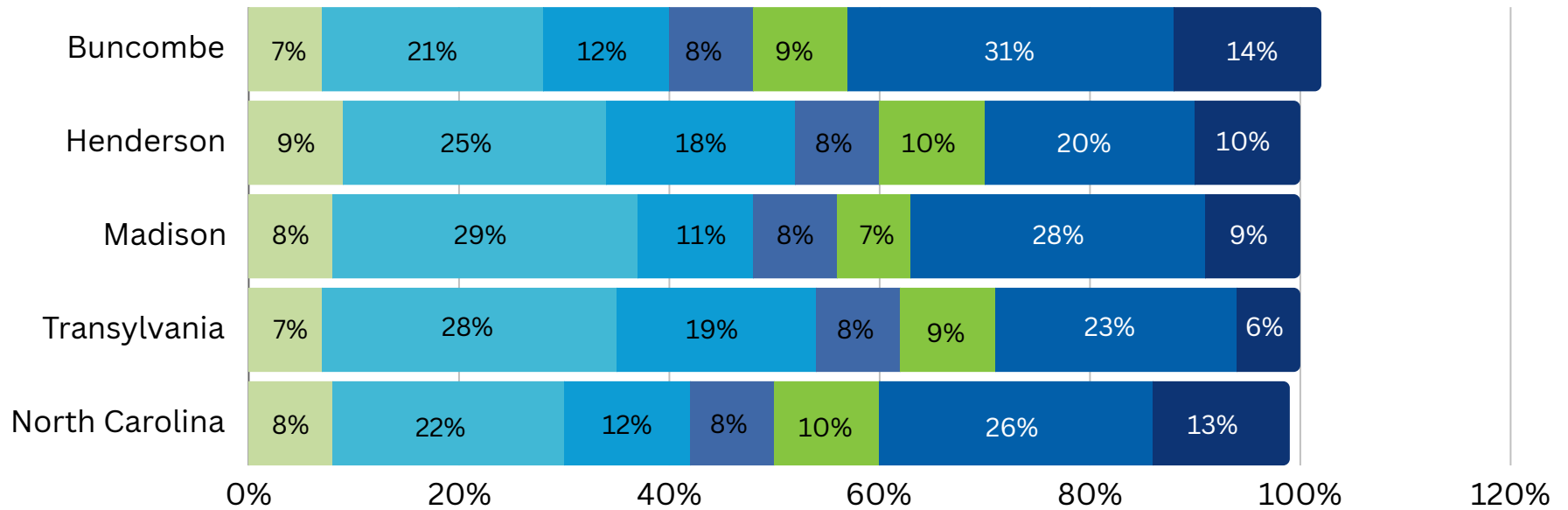
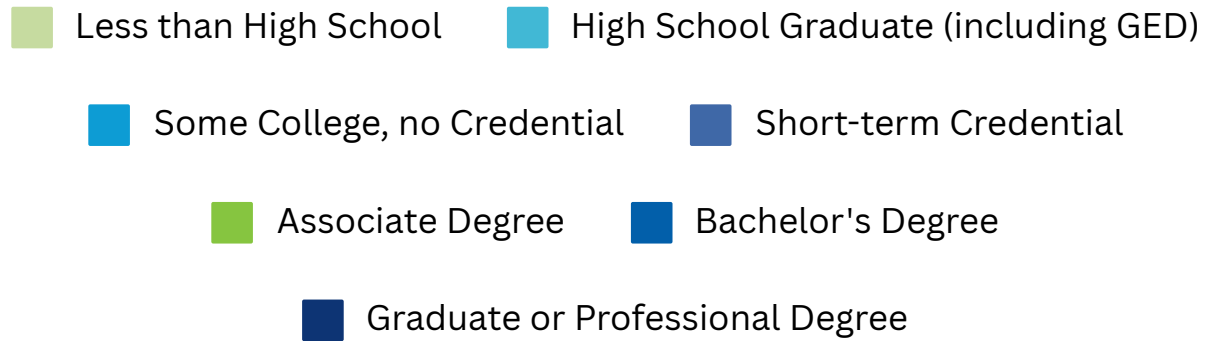
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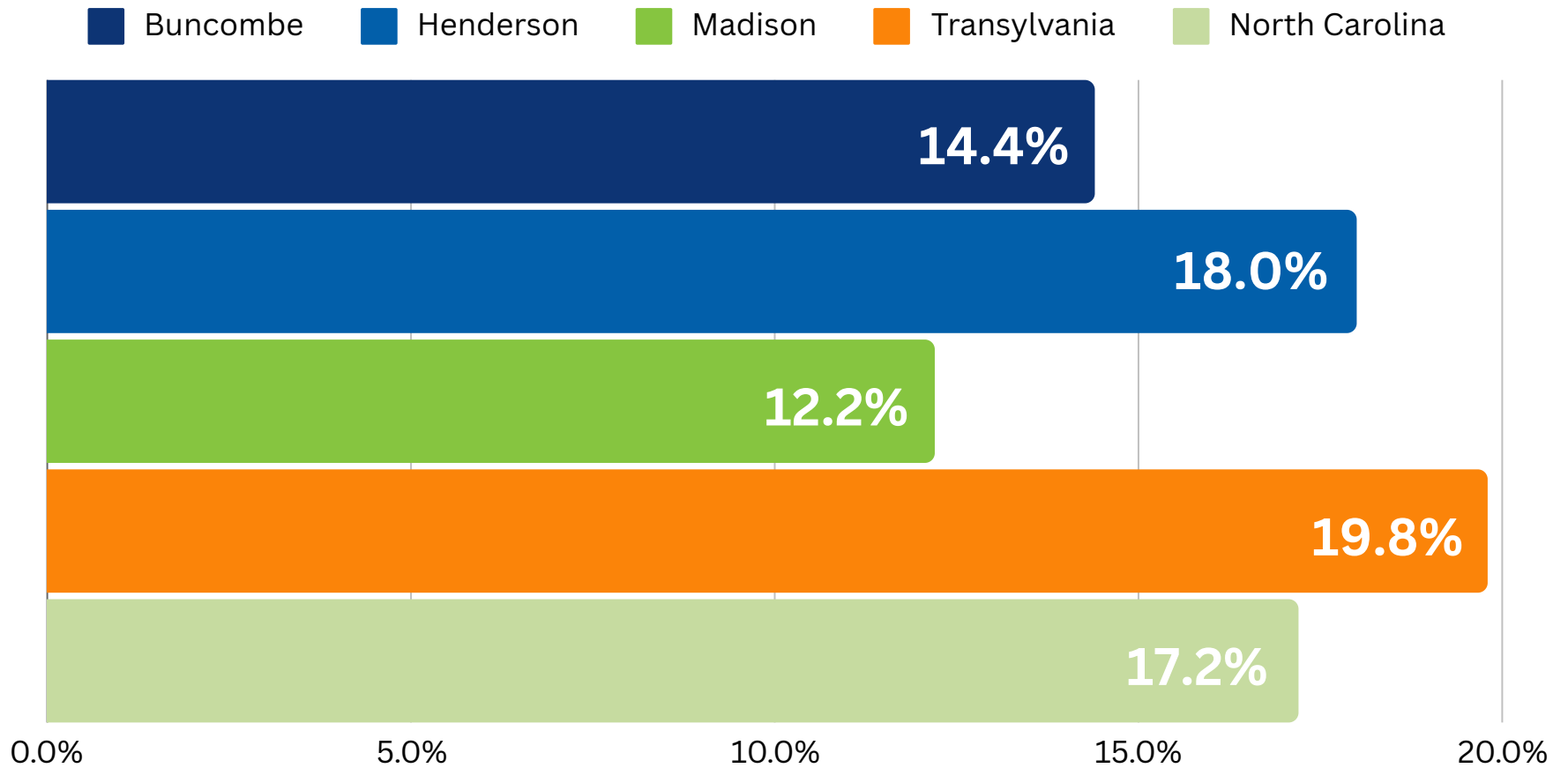
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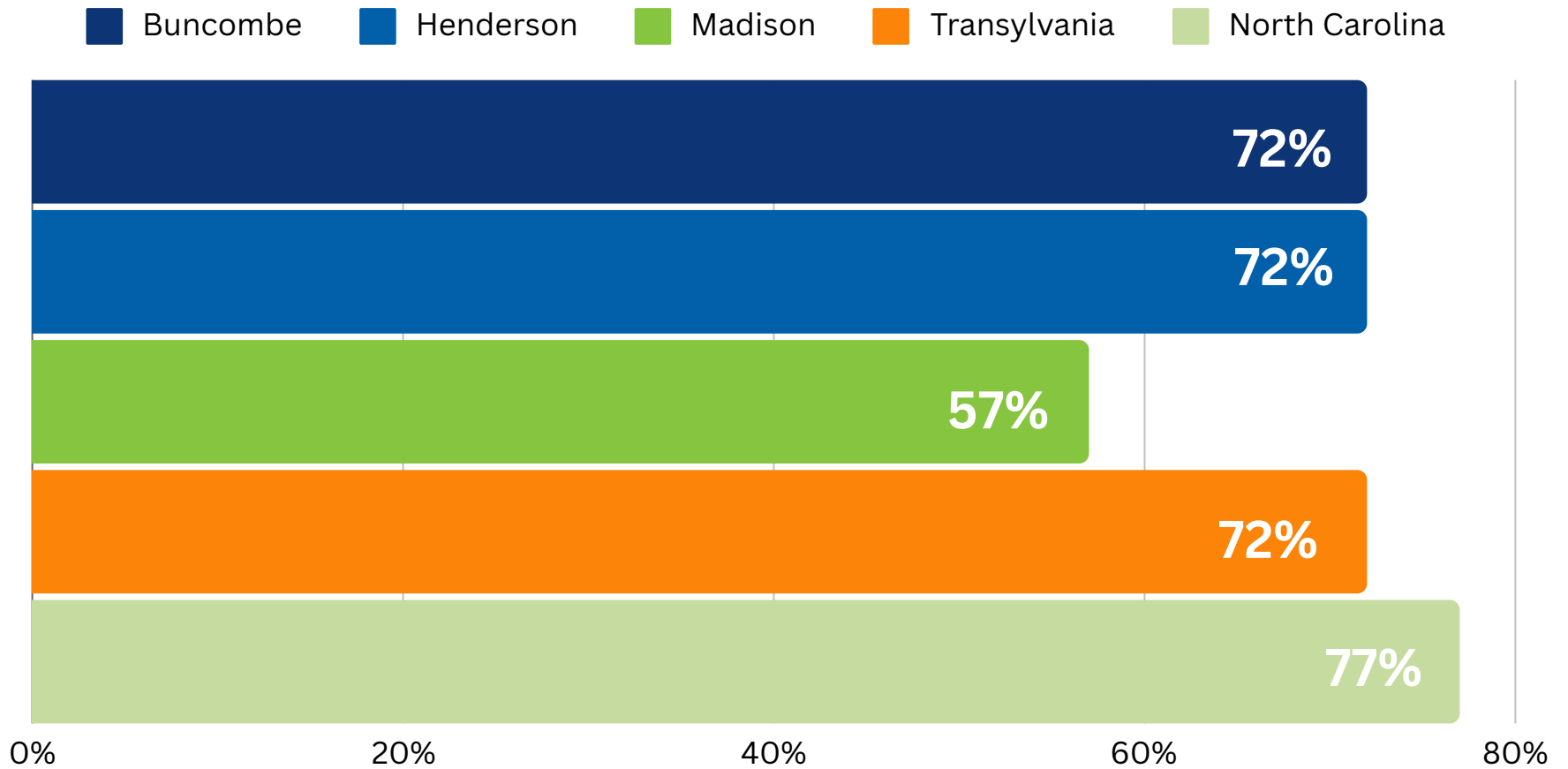
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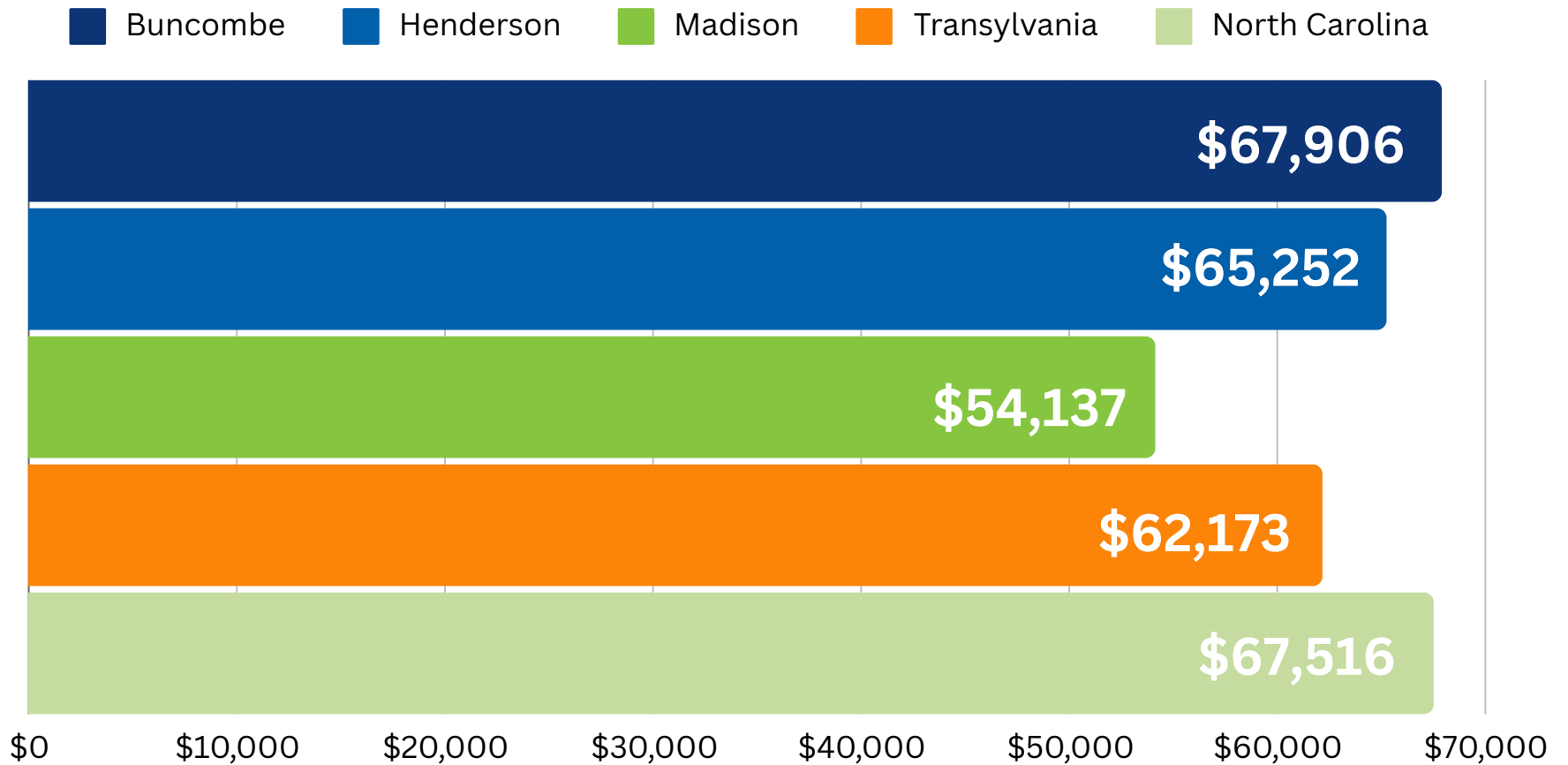
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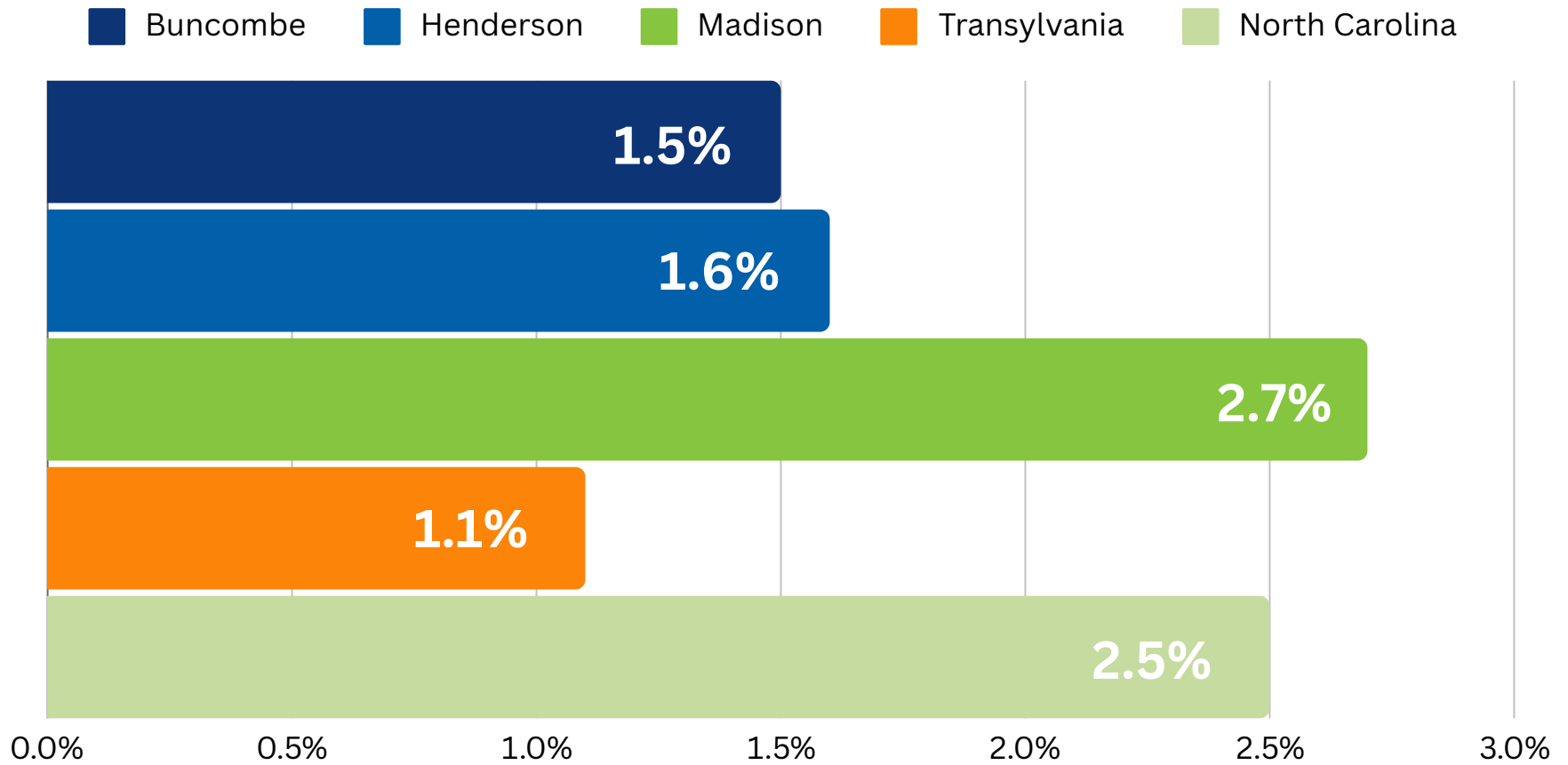
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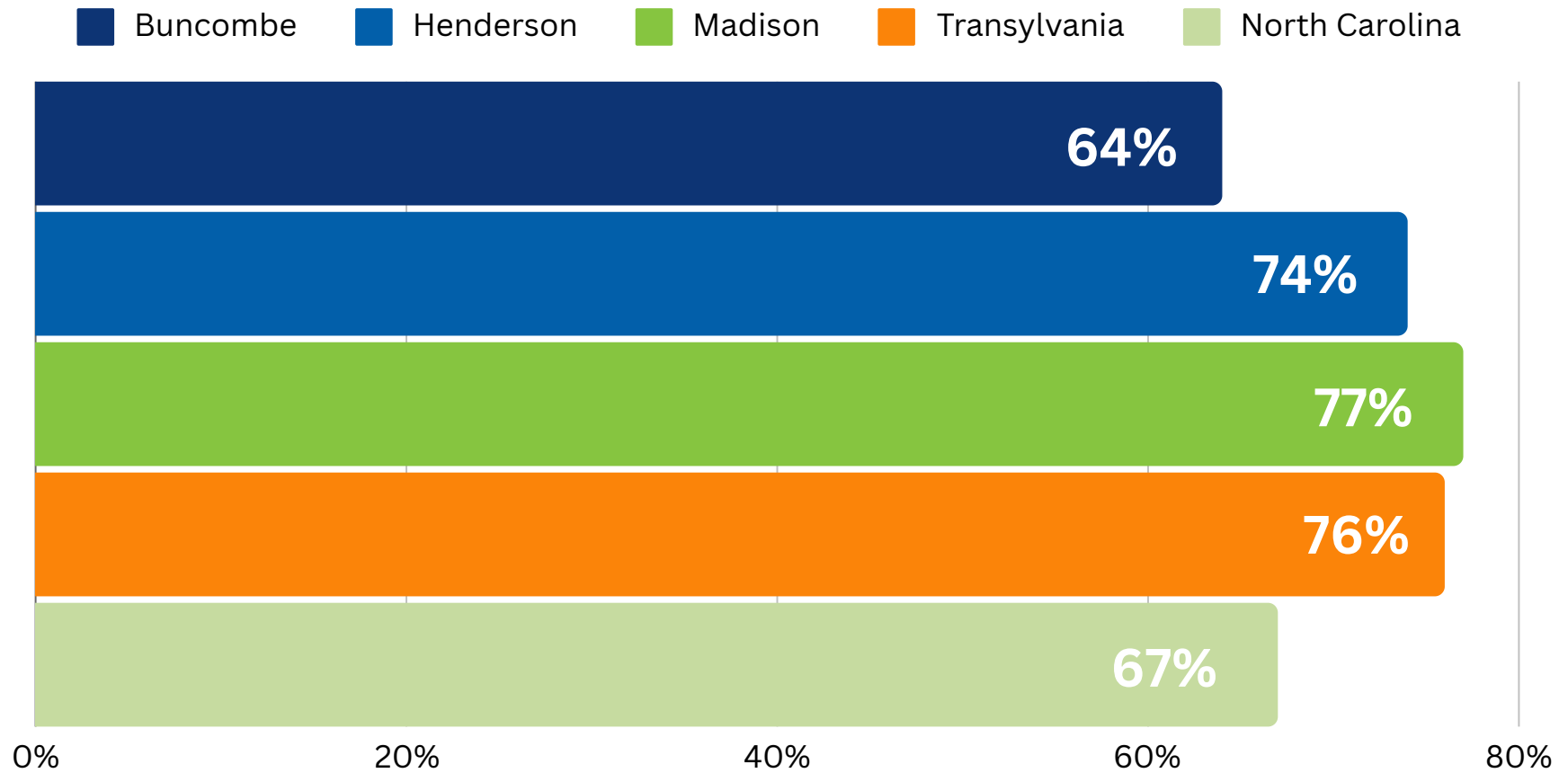
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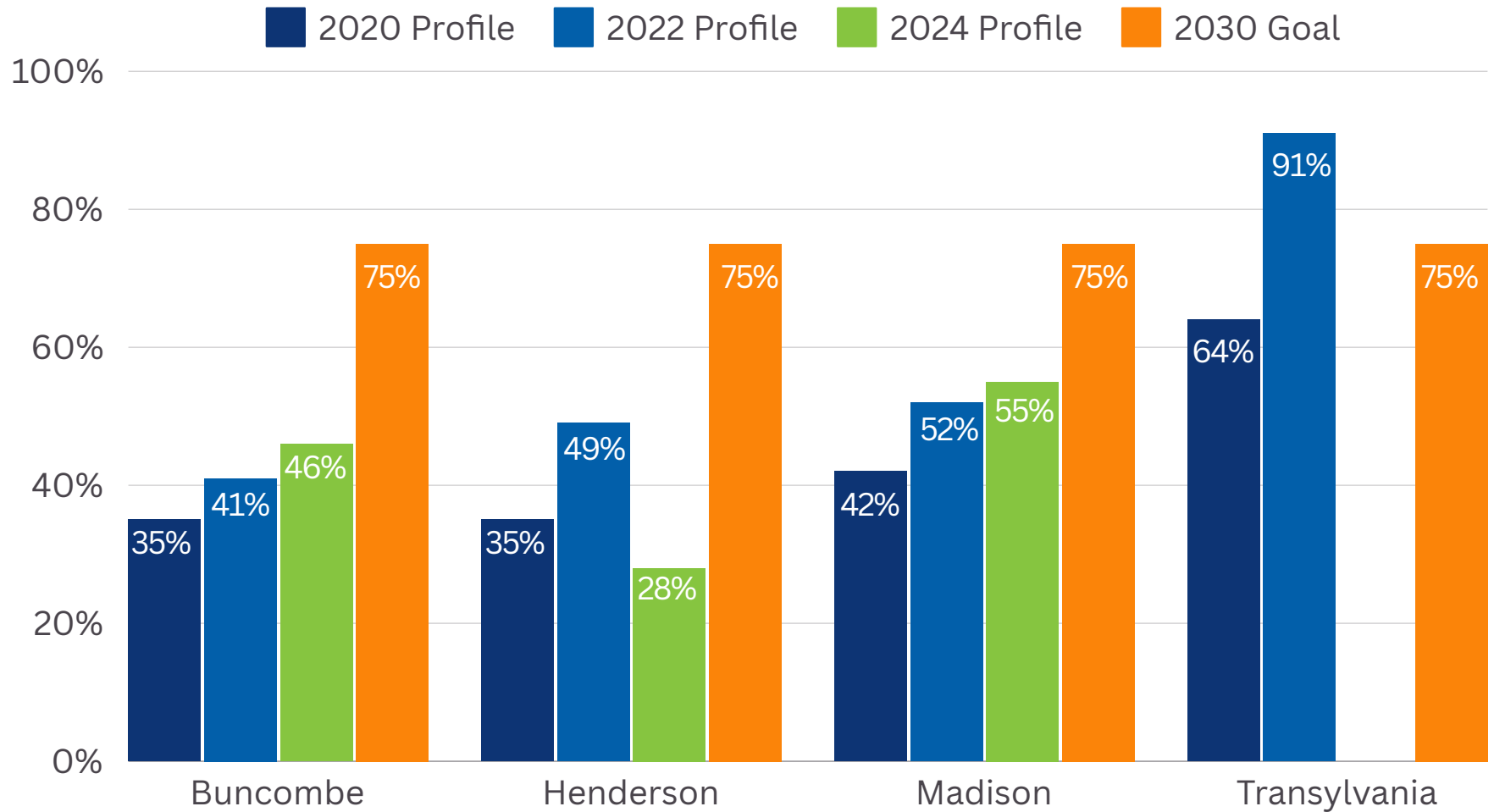
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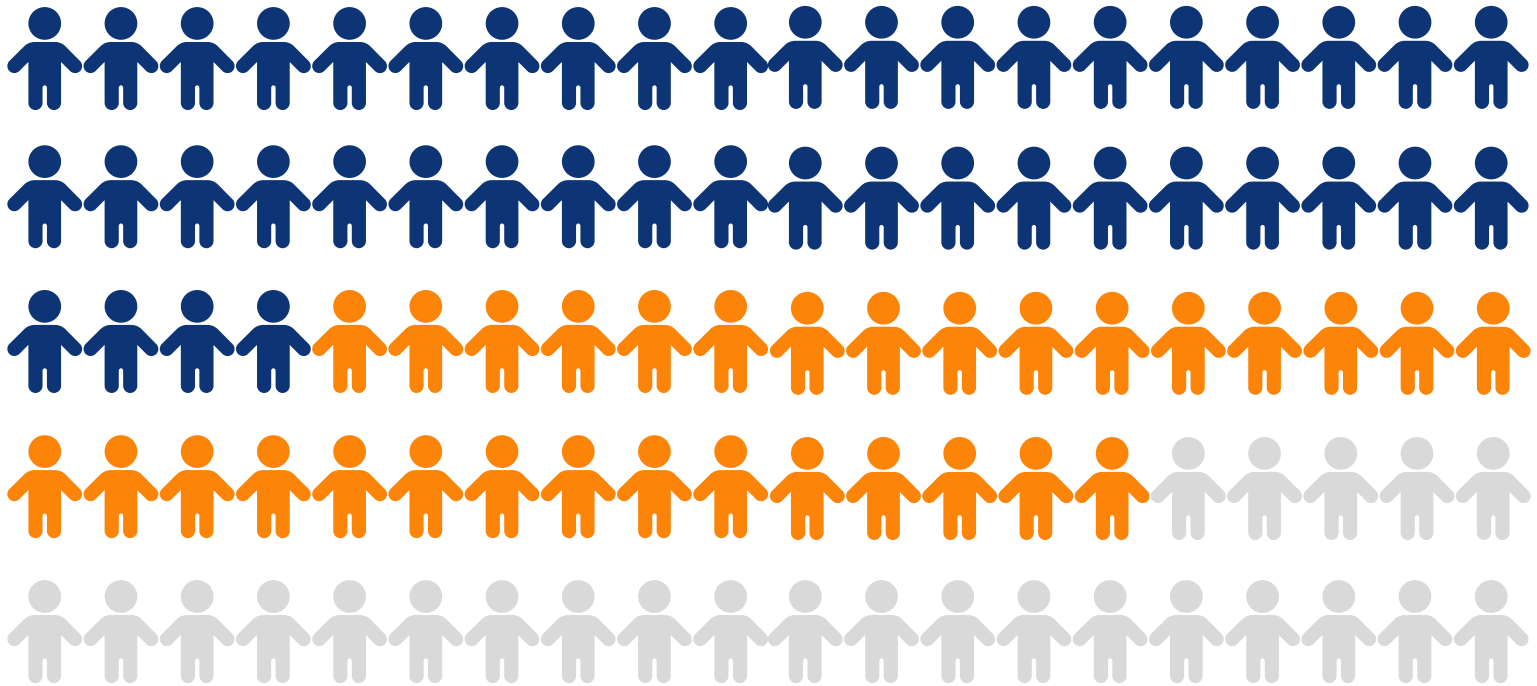
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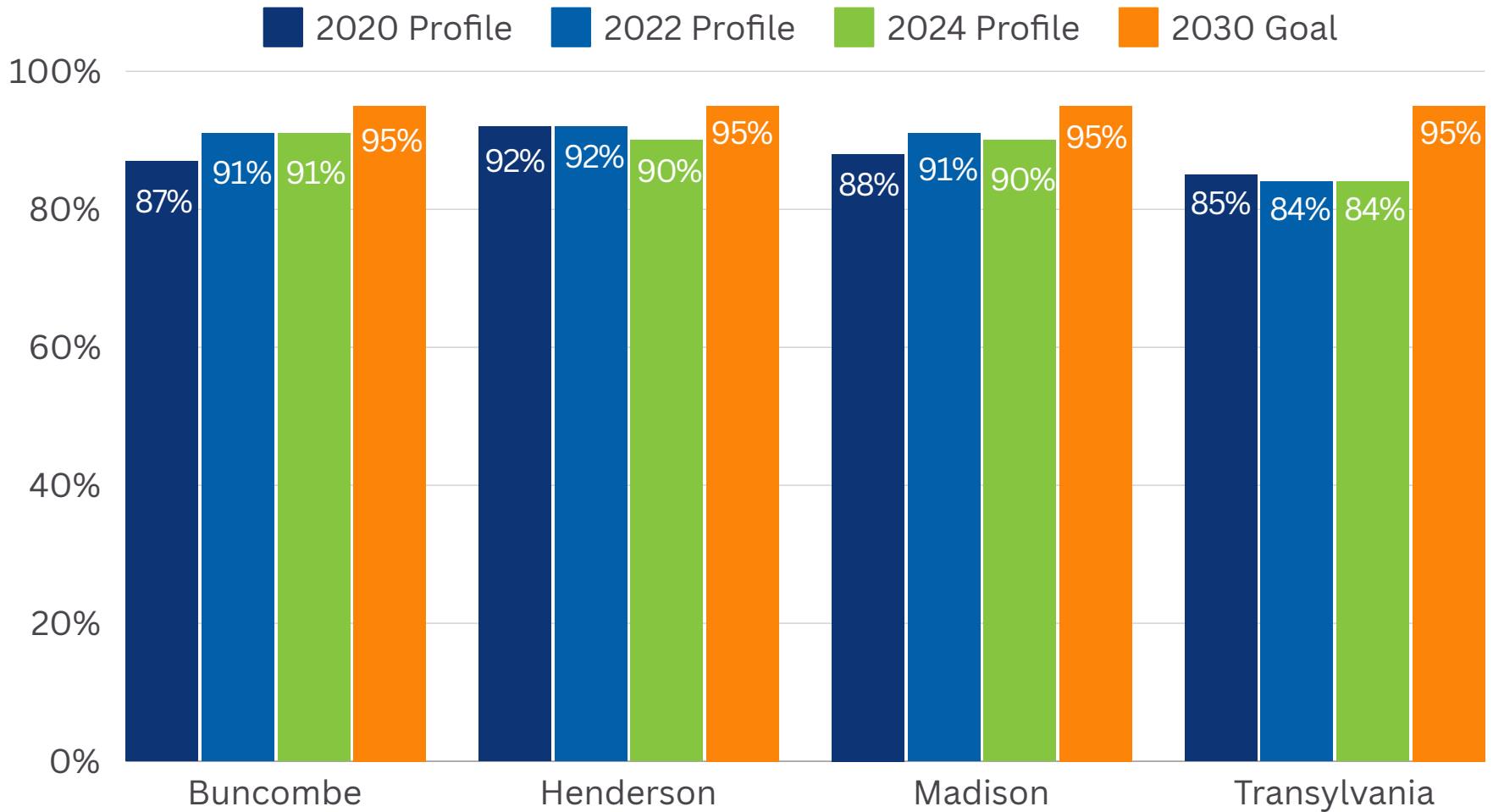
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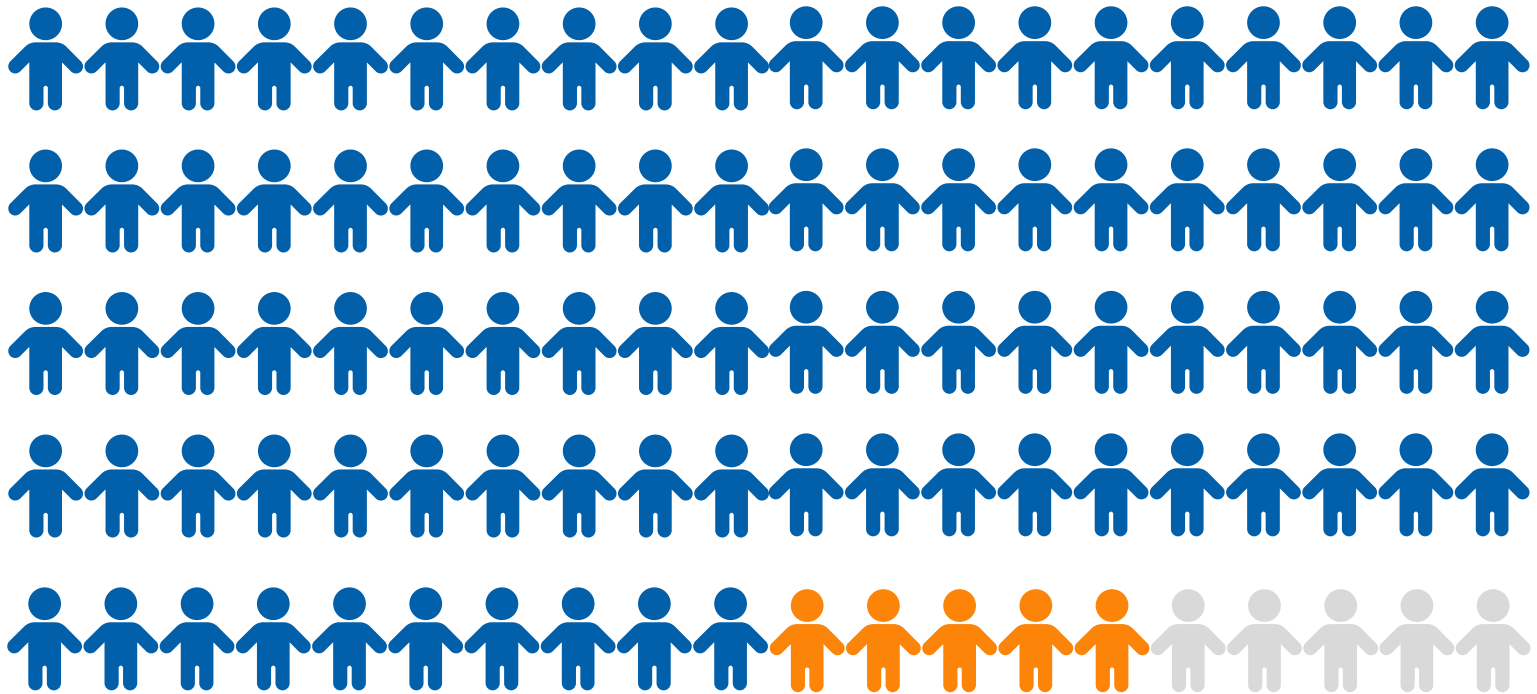


31% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 75%

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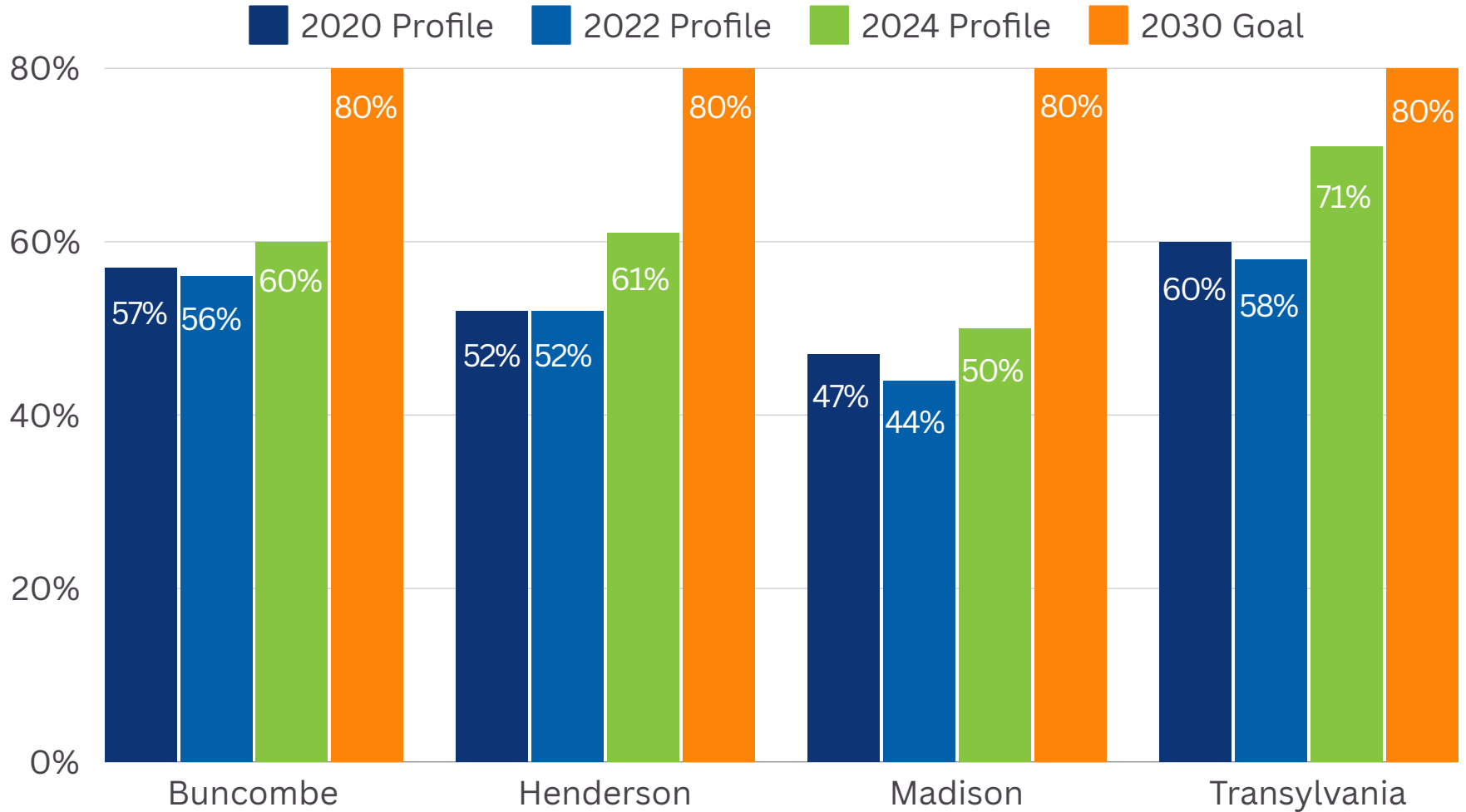


90% of High School Students in the Land of Sky Region Graduate within 4 Years



5% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 95%

% OF SENIORS BY COUNTY WHO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

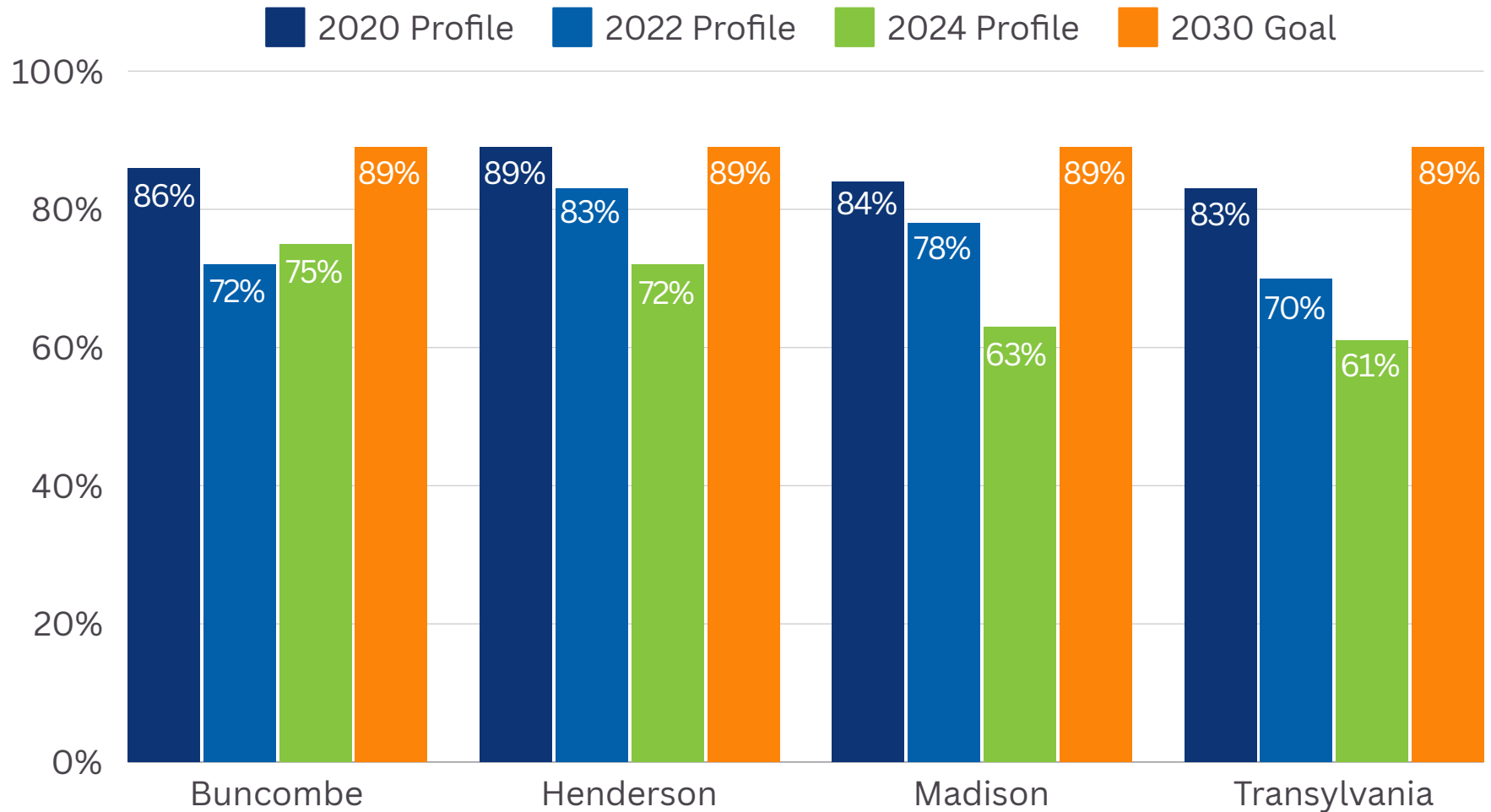


60% of High School Seniors in the Land of Sky Region Complete the FAFSA

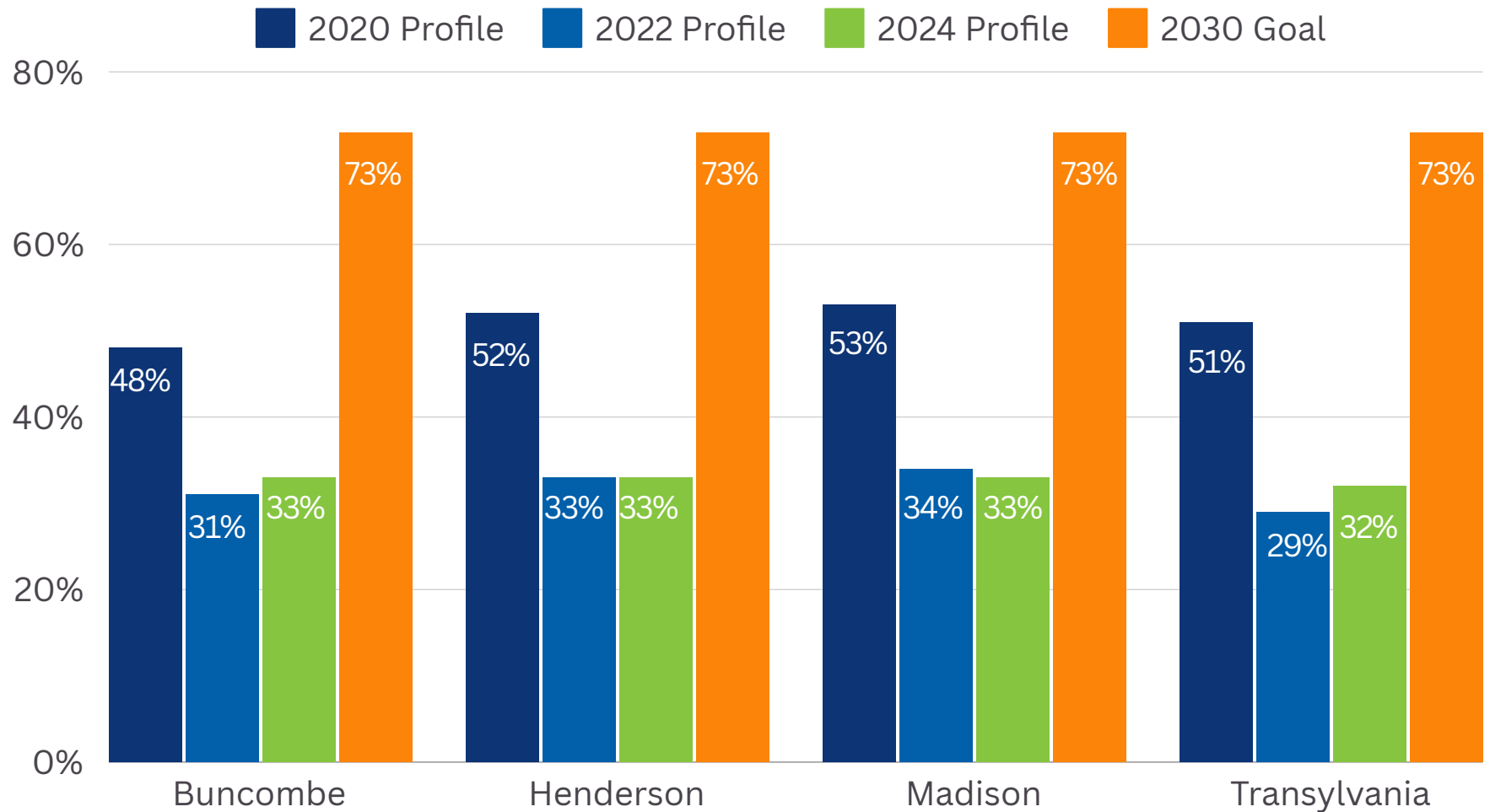


20% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 80%

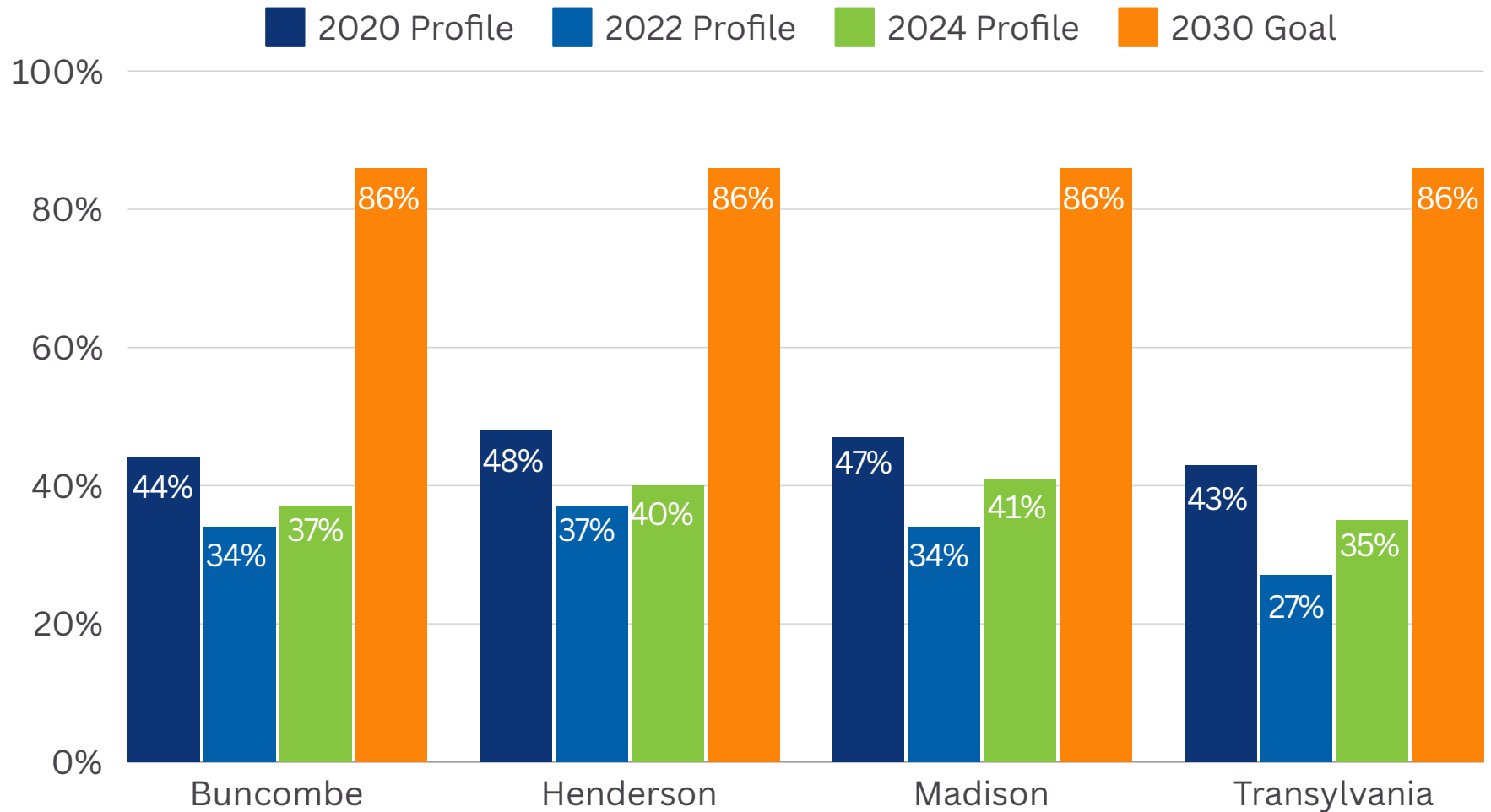
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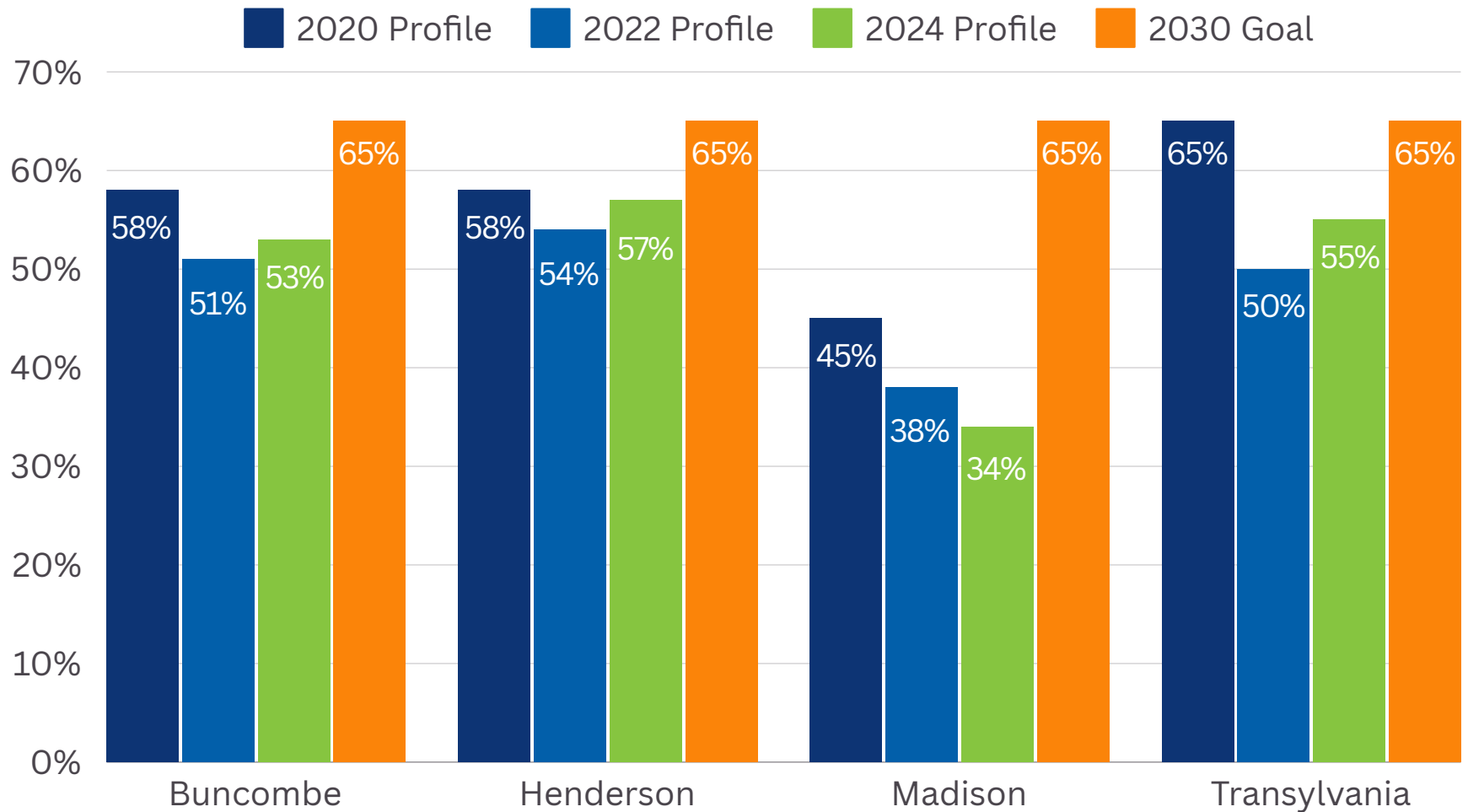
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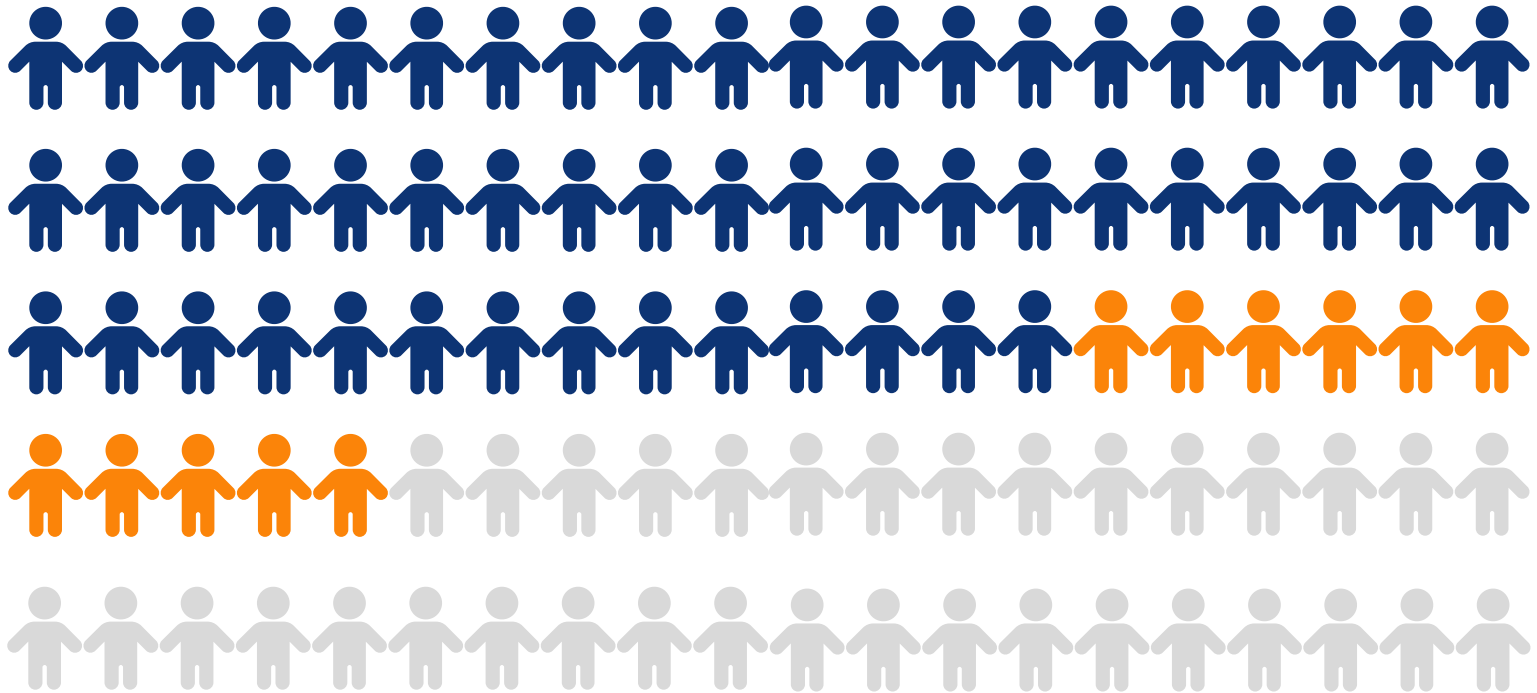


% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY COUNTY WHO ENROLL IN A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION WITHIN 12 MONTHS



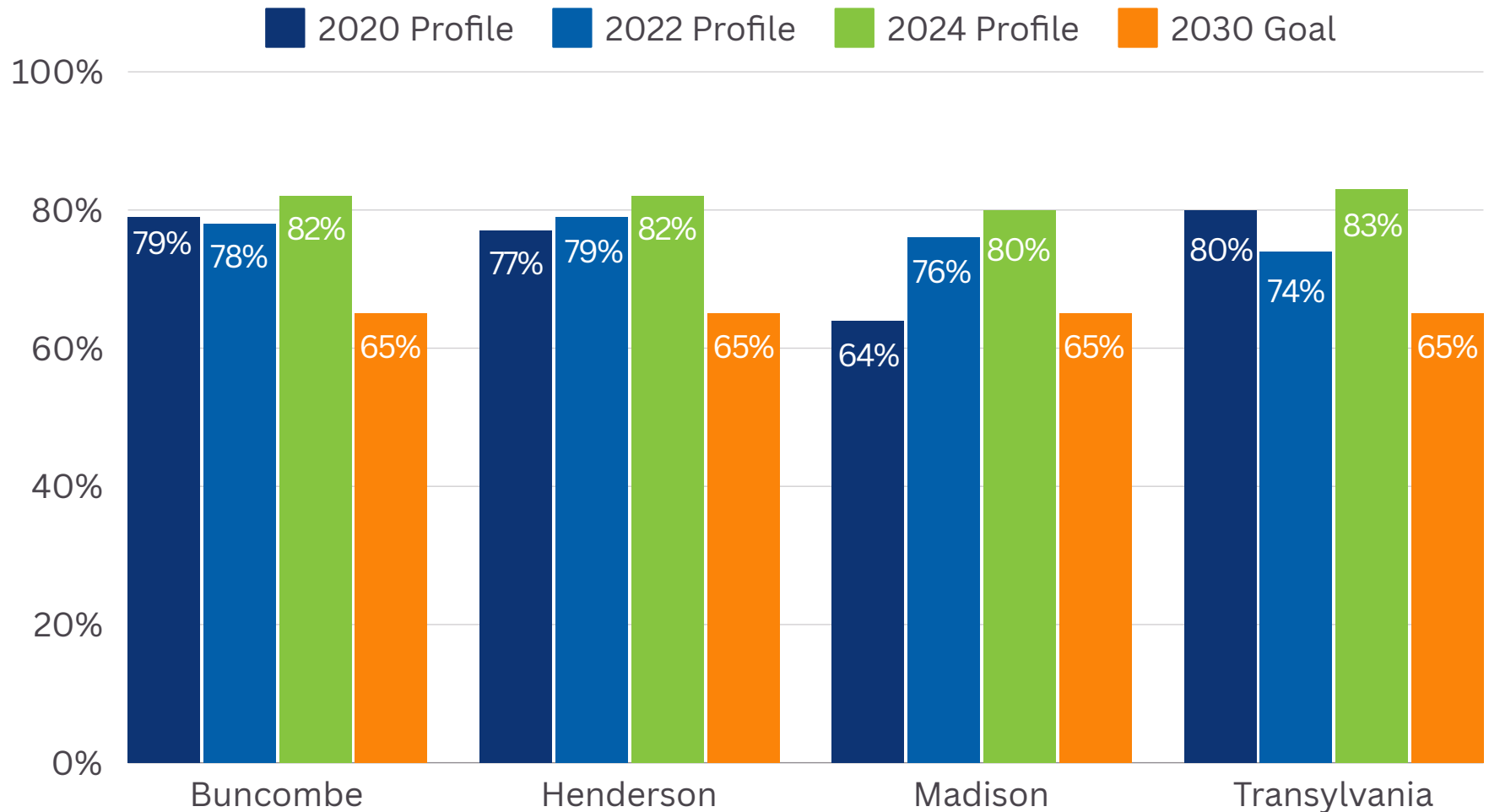
54%

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

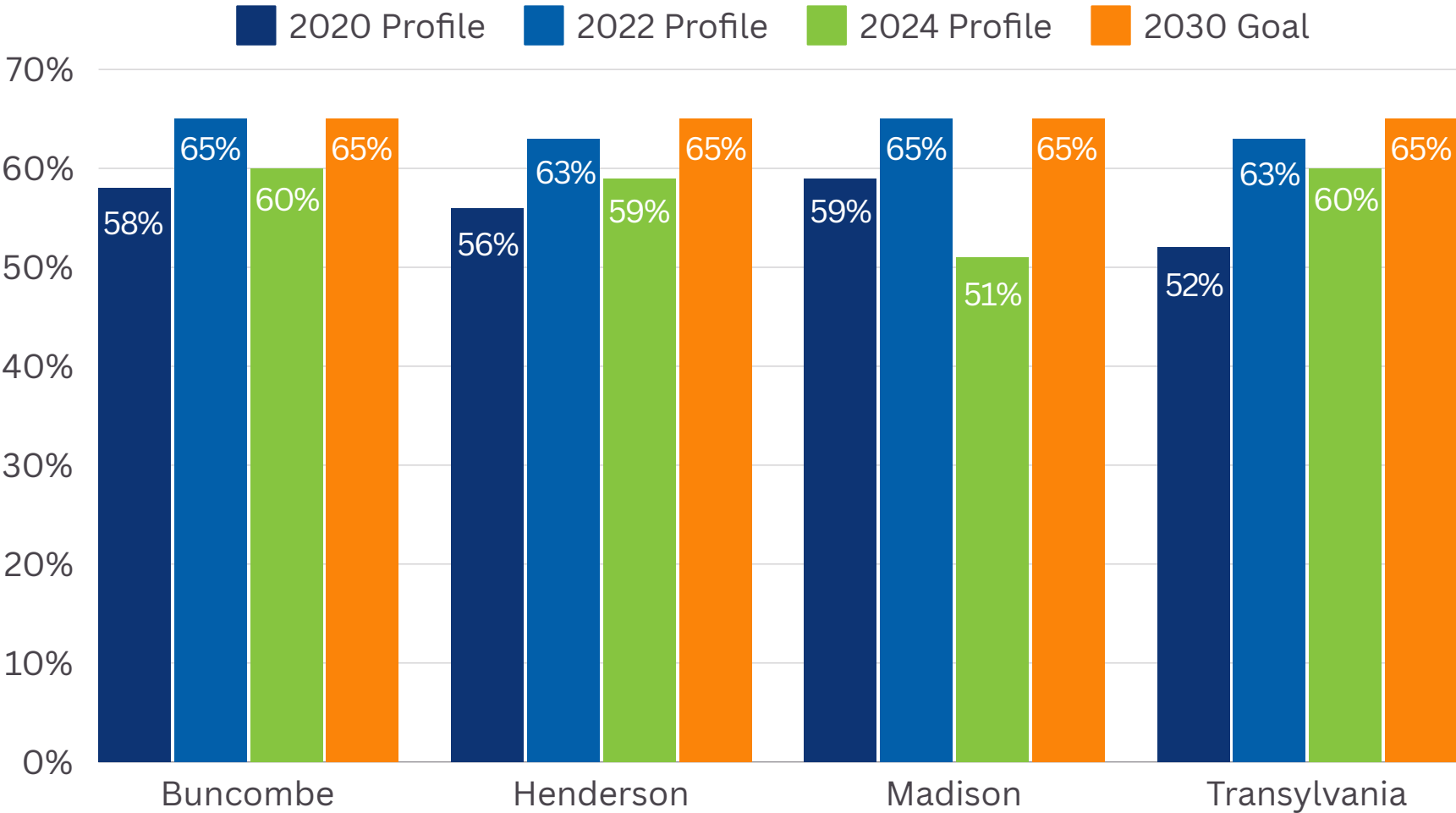


11% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 65%

% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY COUNTY WHO ENROLL IN A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION & PERSIST TO THEIR 2ND YEAR

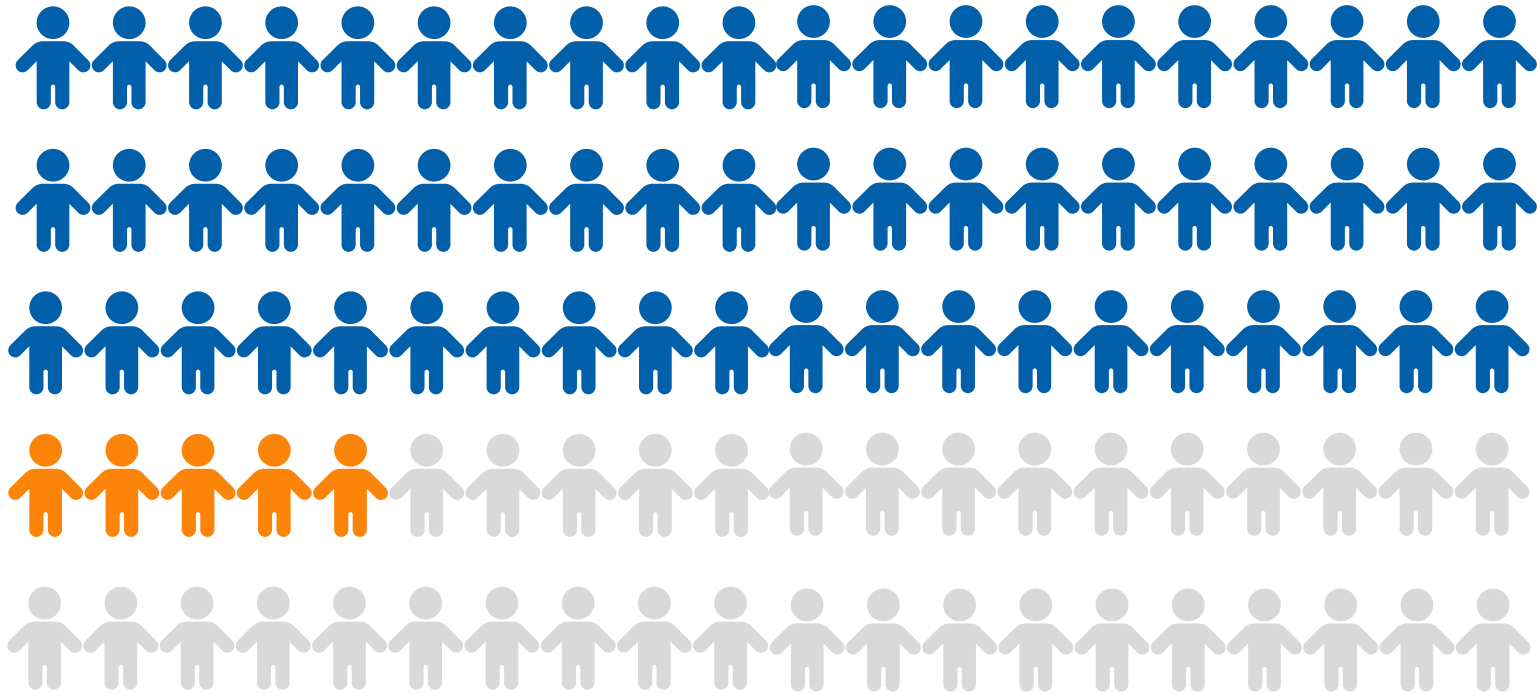


% OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY COUNTY WHO ENROLL IN A POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION & EARN A DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL WITHIN 6 YEARS



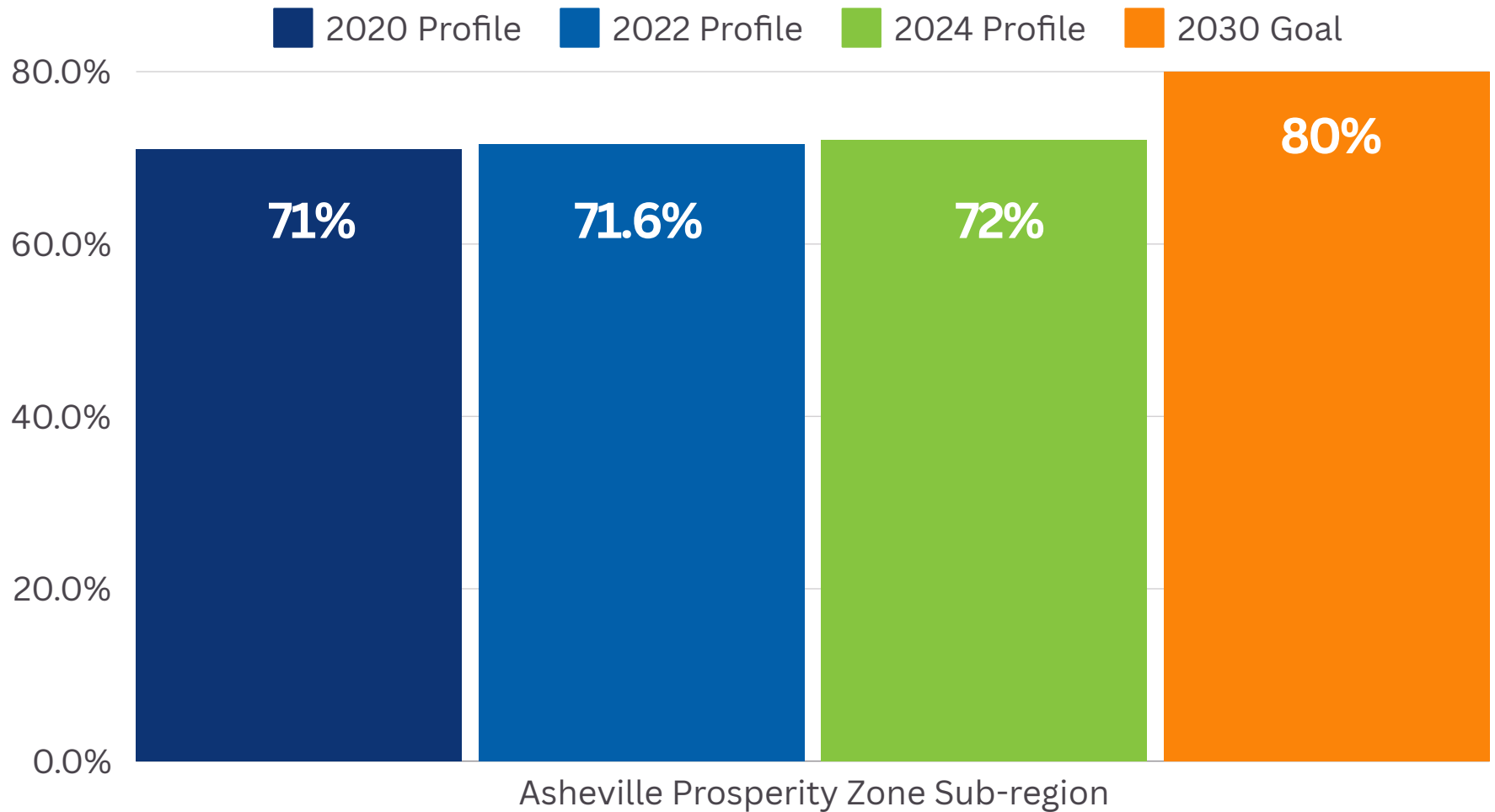
60%

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



5% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 65%

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



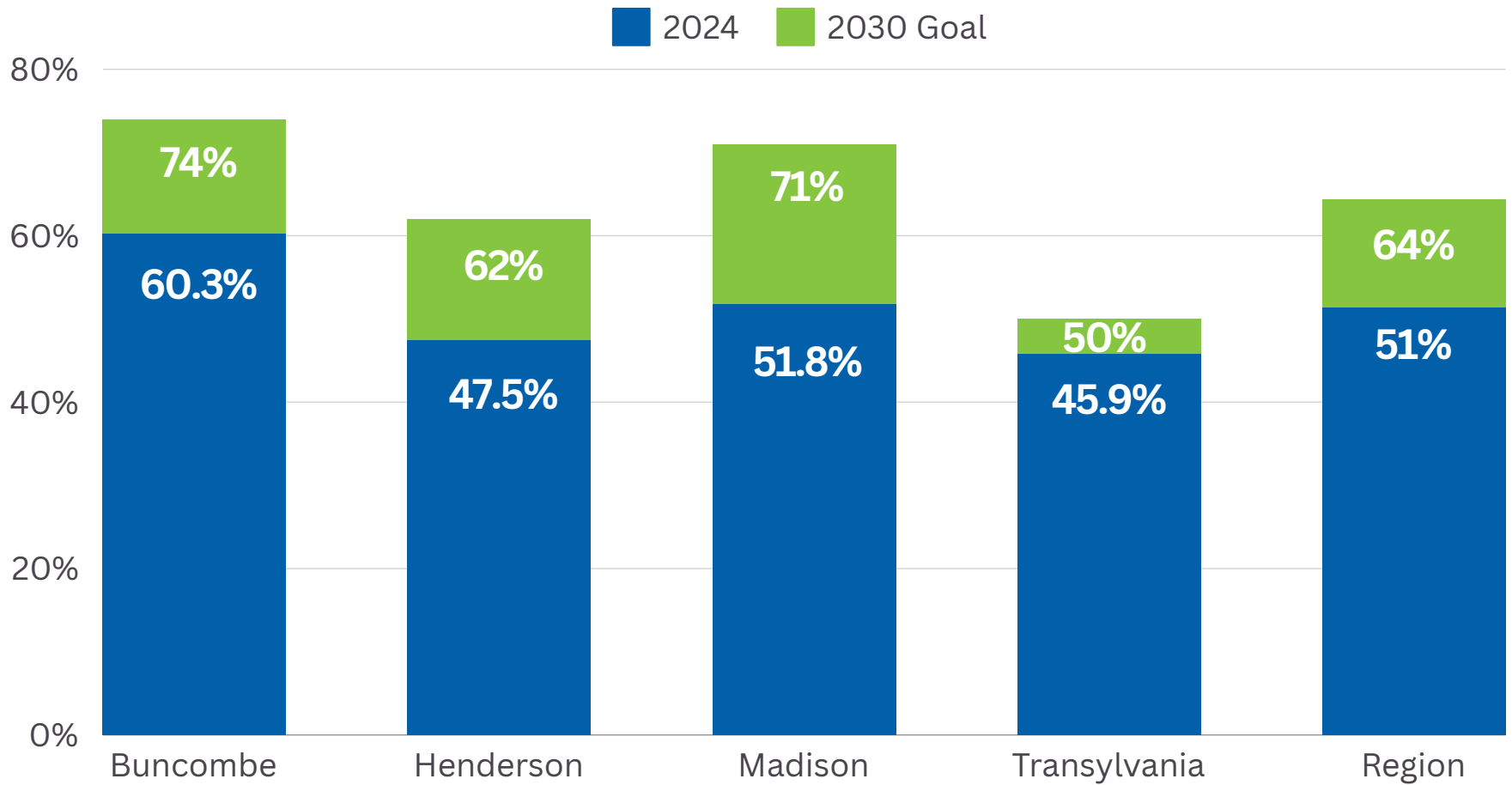
72%

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

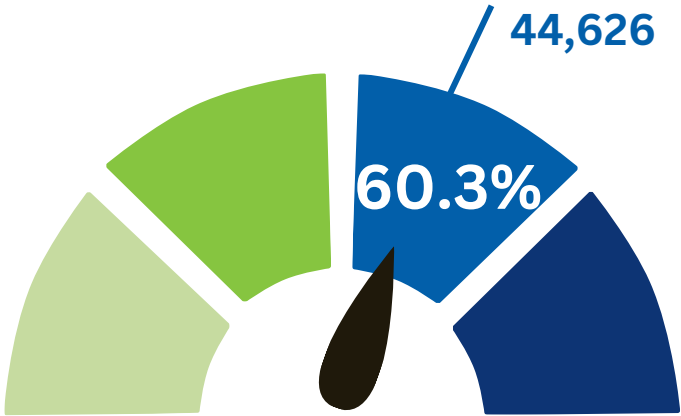


8% More Needed To Reach 2030 Goal of 80%

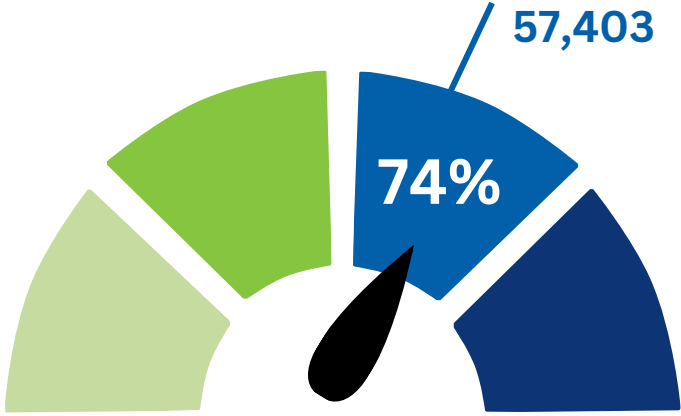
PROGRESS TOWARDS 2030 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS FOR 25-44-YEAR-OLDS IN LOS P20 REGION



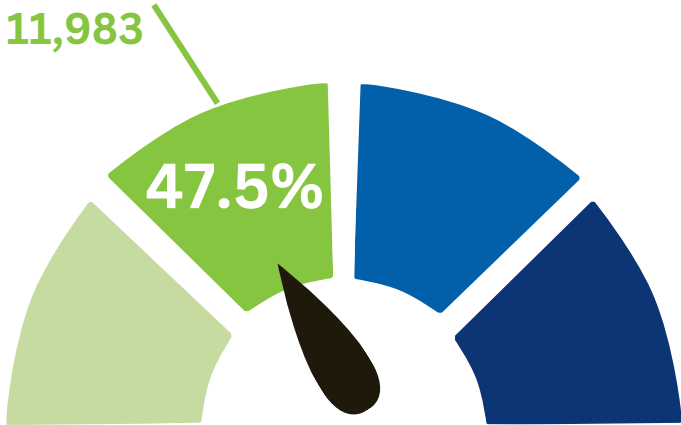
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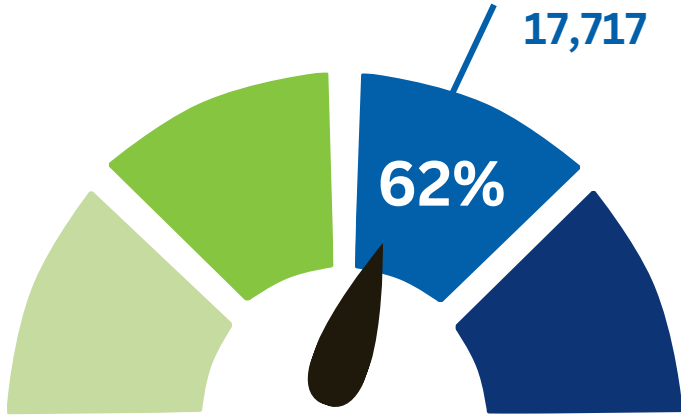
Where Buncombe is as of 2024



Goal for Buncombe by 2030

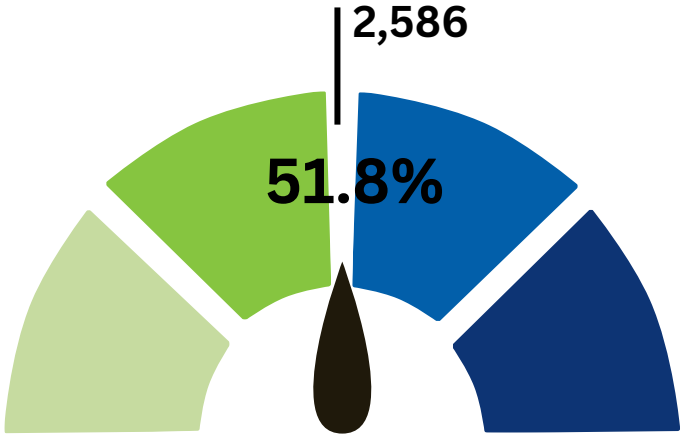


Where Henderson is as of 2024

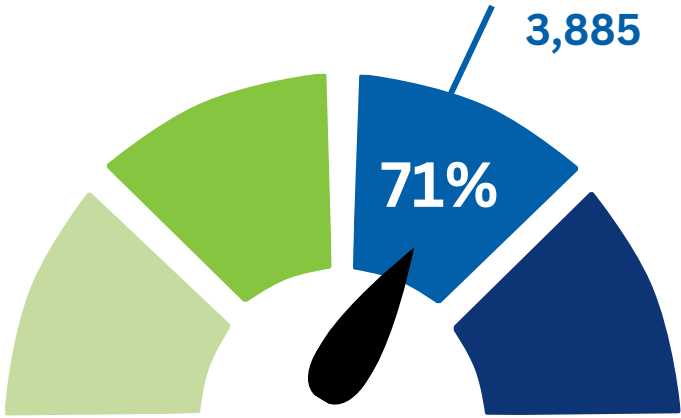


Goal for Henderson by 2030

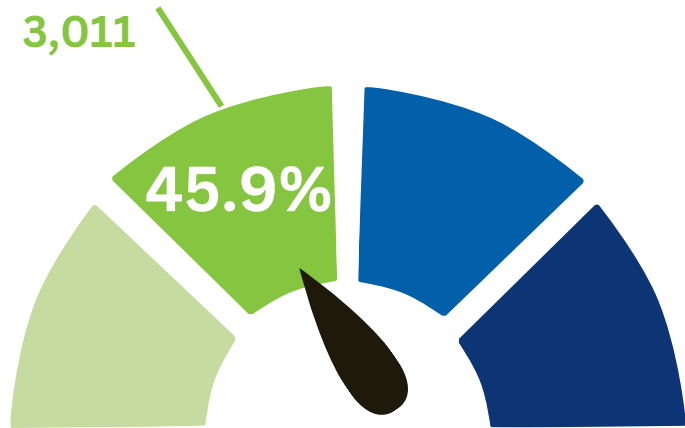
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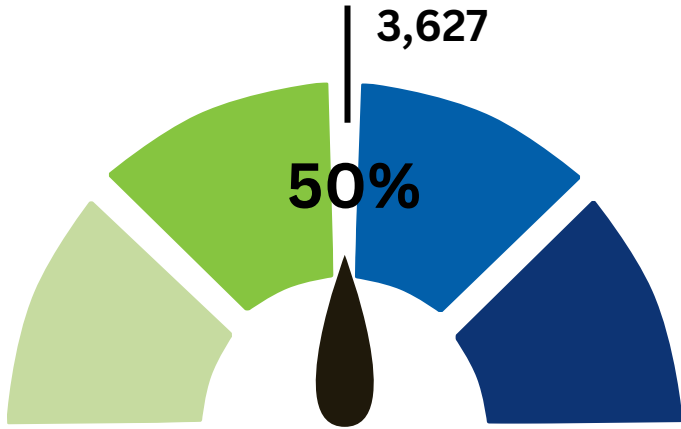
Where Madison is as of 2024



Goal for Madison by 2030



Where Transylvania is as of 2024



Goal for Transylvania by 2030