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IUCRC Program Findings from The Center Structure Database

FY2020

Data collected from 73 out of 73 total active centers

Trends from Center Structure Database: FY1980-2020

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Overview

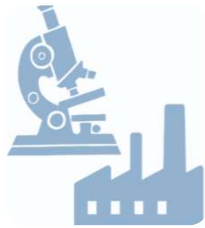
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*Includes data from the 73/73 centers that reported data.

FY20 Member Fast Facts



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1152 Memberships
219 new and 316 terminated
memberships



\$49M Provided by Members
62% of total IUCRC program funding



~16 Memberships per Center

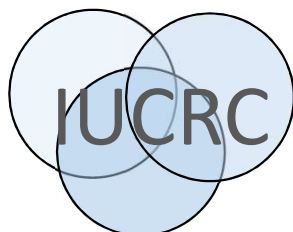


Membership fee leveraging
ratio 1:27

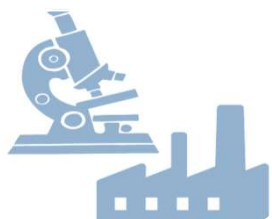


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FY20 IUCRC Center Structural Fast Facts



73 active Centers at 223 University sites



1152 Memberships



1385 Researchers + 1893 students



\$78.6M in Total Program Funding; \$1.1M per center



NSF invests \$21.5M; \$287K per Center

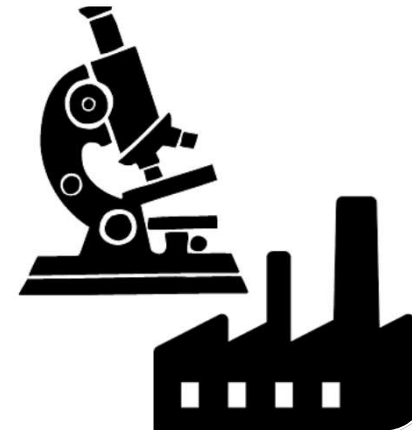
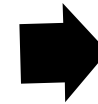


NSF Leveraging ratio 1:2.5

IUCRC Student Fast Facts: FY2020



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1893 Students Trained

~26 students per center

650 Students Graduated

- ~9 graduates per center
- 34% of trainees annually

315 Alumni Hired by Industry

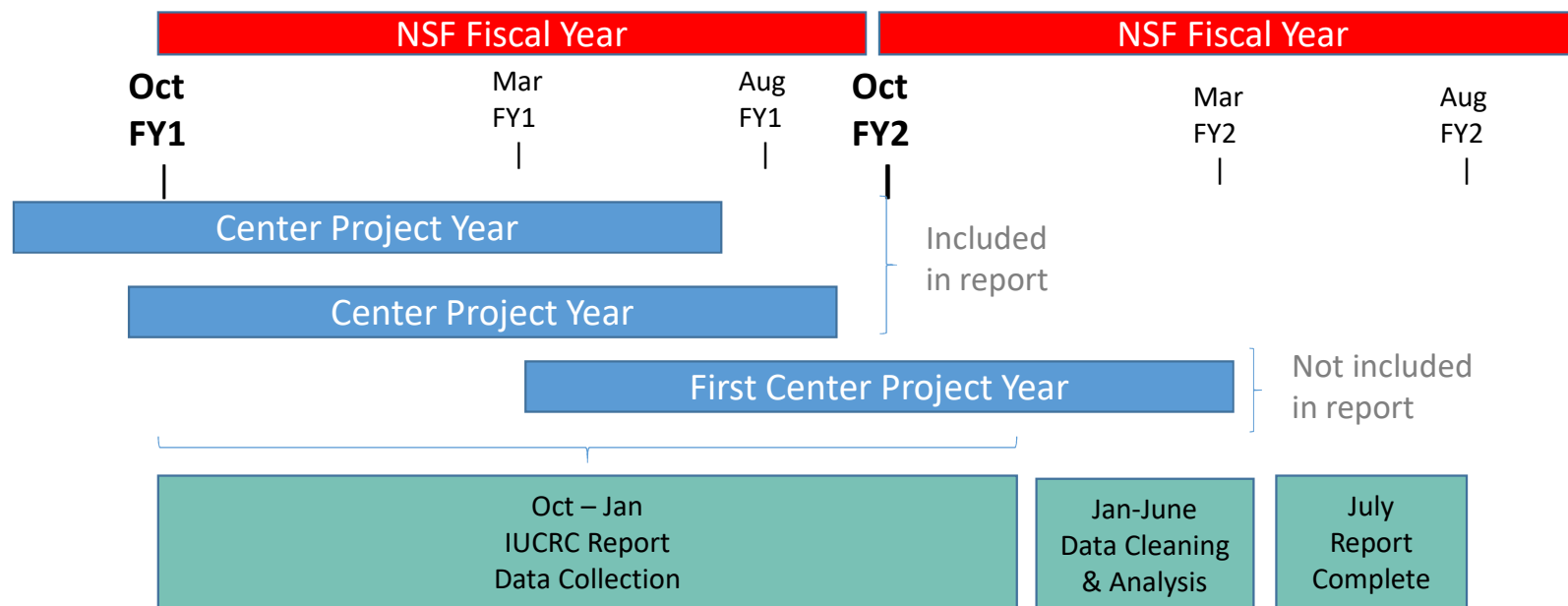
- 48% of graduates
- 24% by member organizations



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NSF and Center Budgeting Life Cycle

- Structural report includes activities for most recently completed award year
- Excludes centers with less 1 complete year in operation





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Methodology

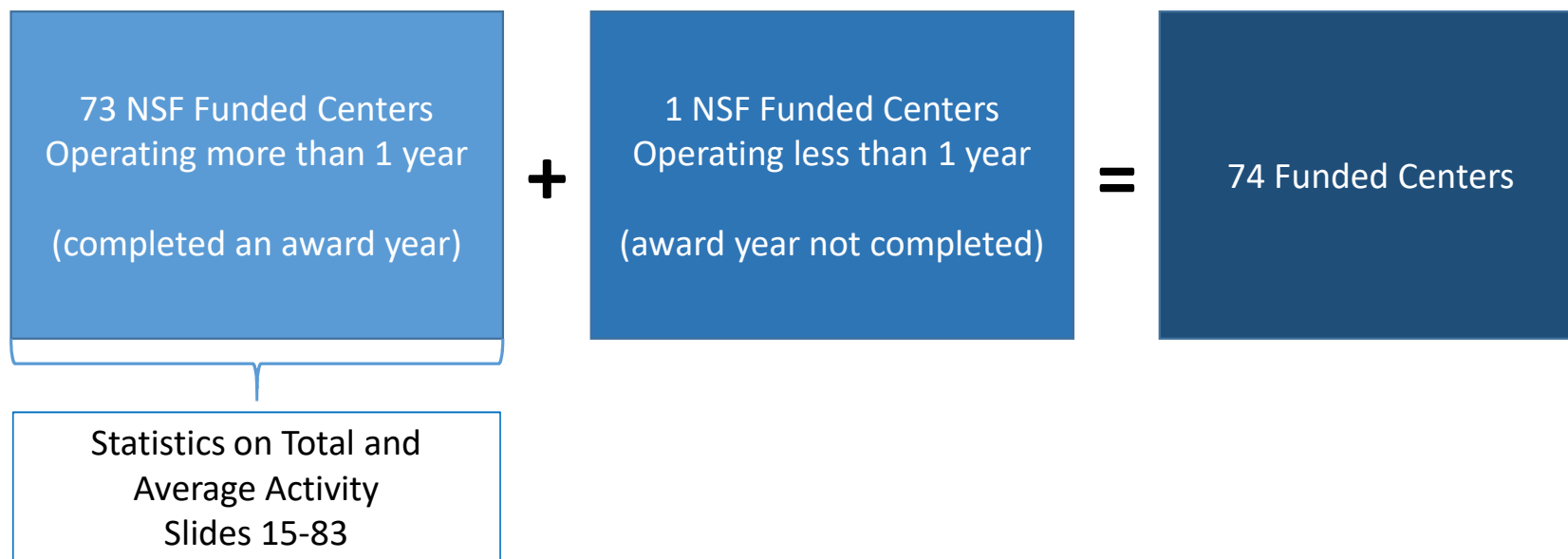
- Collection of FY2019-20 structural data from centers and sites completed between March 2020 and September 2020.
 - Centers were asked to report on their award year ending during FY2019 (10/1/19-9/30/20)
 - Data request synched with award end date and NSF annual reporting timeline for each center
 - Includes centers on NCE
- Data on number of funded centers collected from NSF (through 2020)
- Reporting issues
 - Need to develop decision rule for reporting time frame when a center gets a new award that changes their reporting time frame
 - Sometimes change in award dates can cause overlap or gaps between fiscal years



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Understanding Center Counts Through FY2020

FY 2020

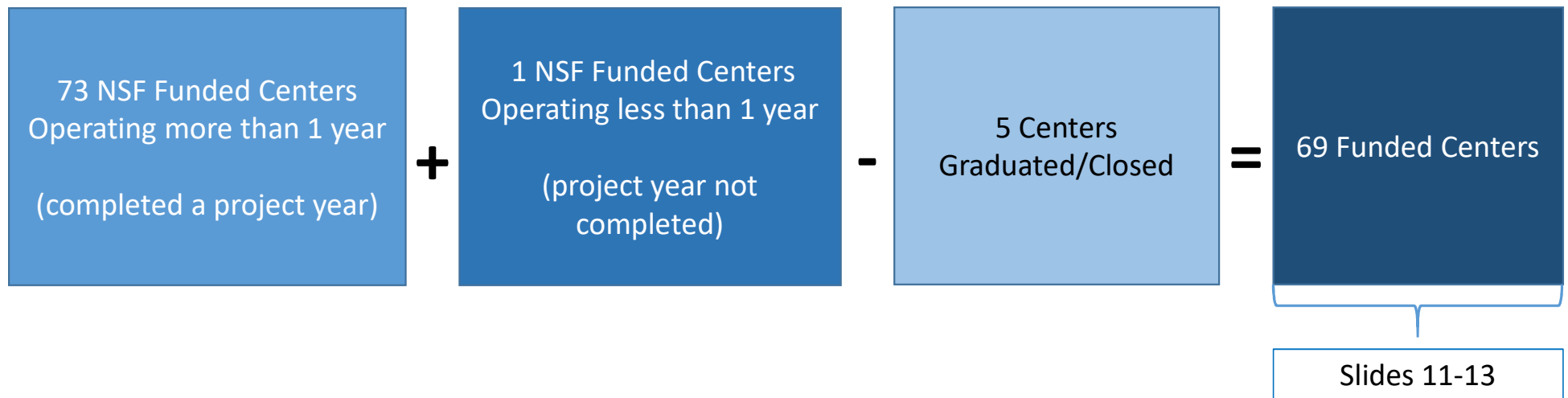


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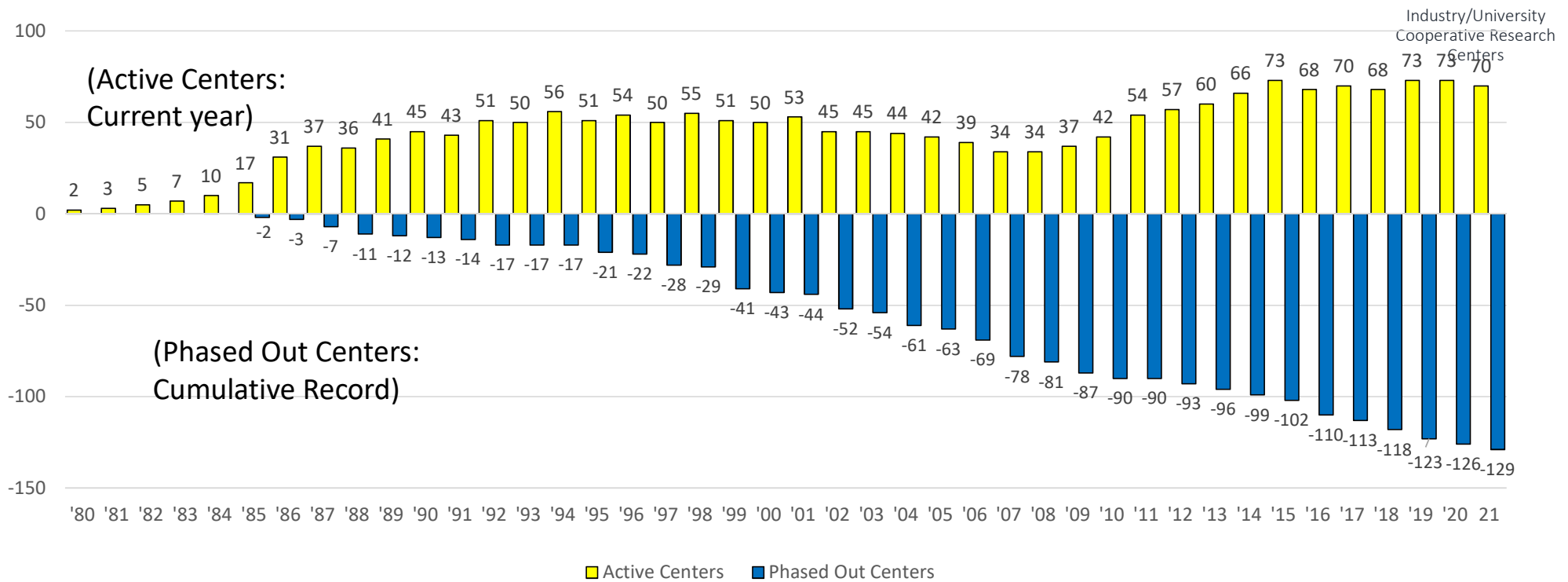


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Centers & Sites

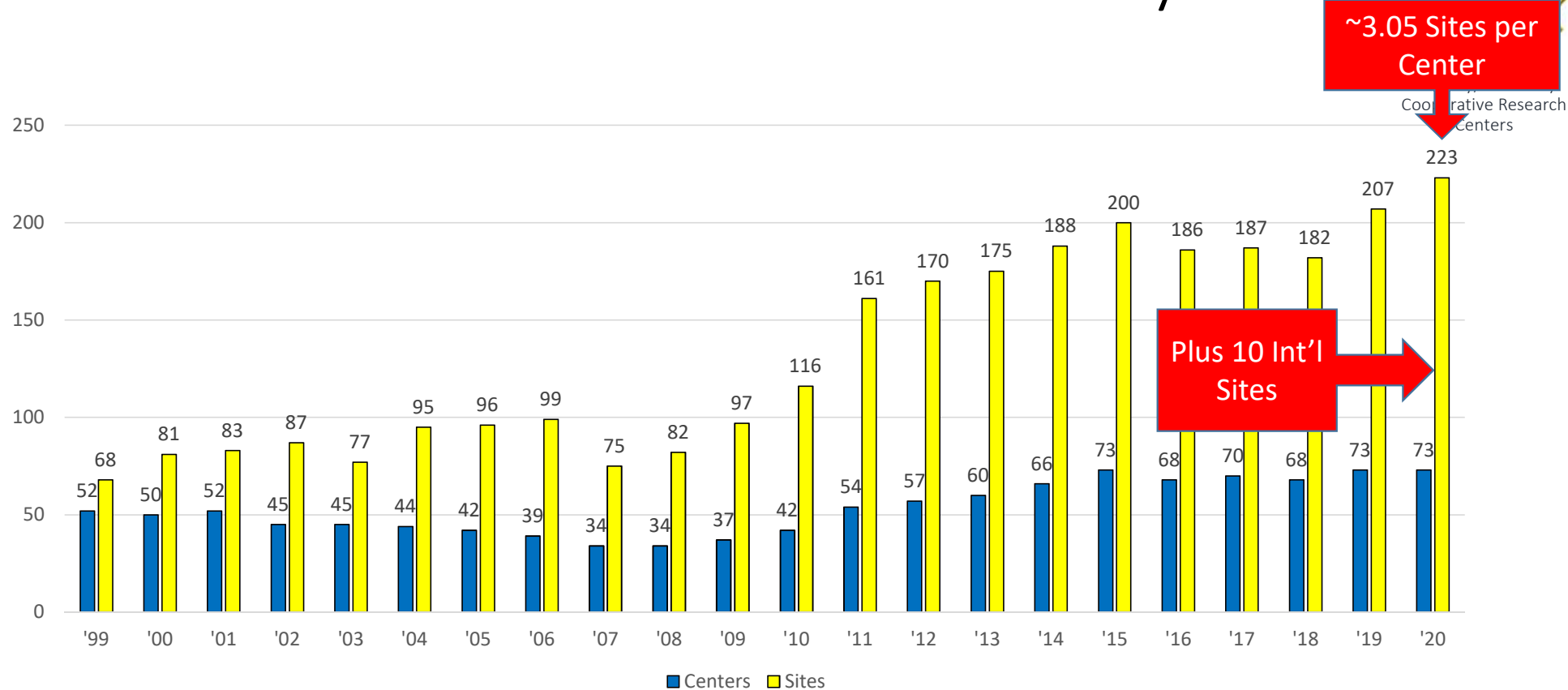


Number of Active and Phased-Out Centers by Year





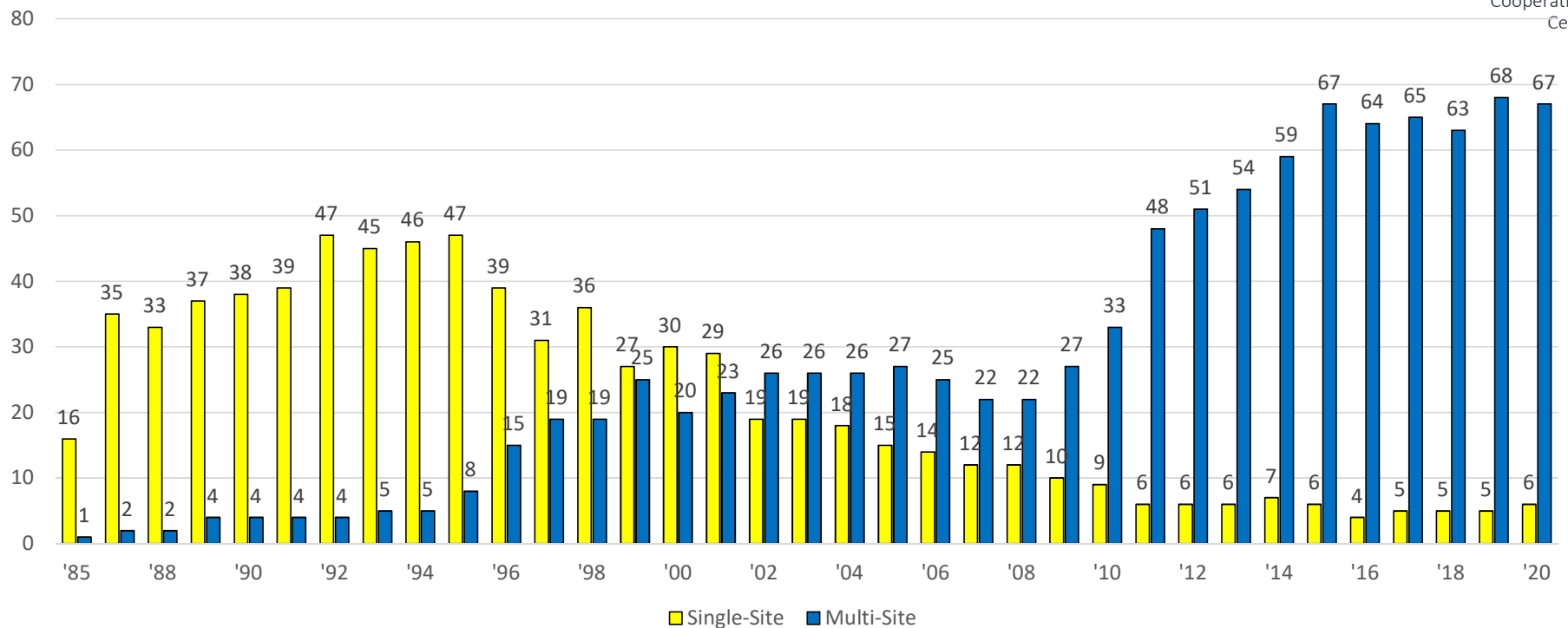
Number of Active Centers and Sites by Year





Number of Single & Multi-Site Centers by Year

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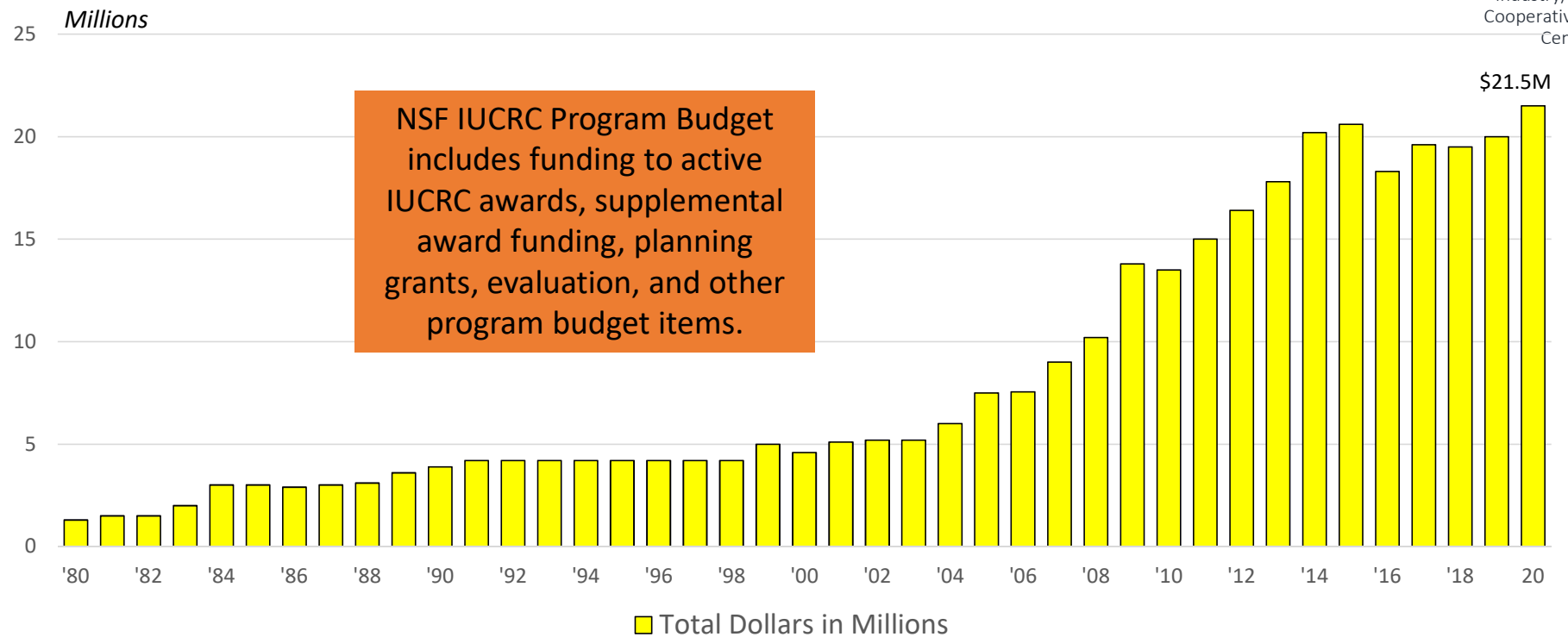
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Program & Center Funding

NSF IUCRC Program Budget by Year: Total Dollars



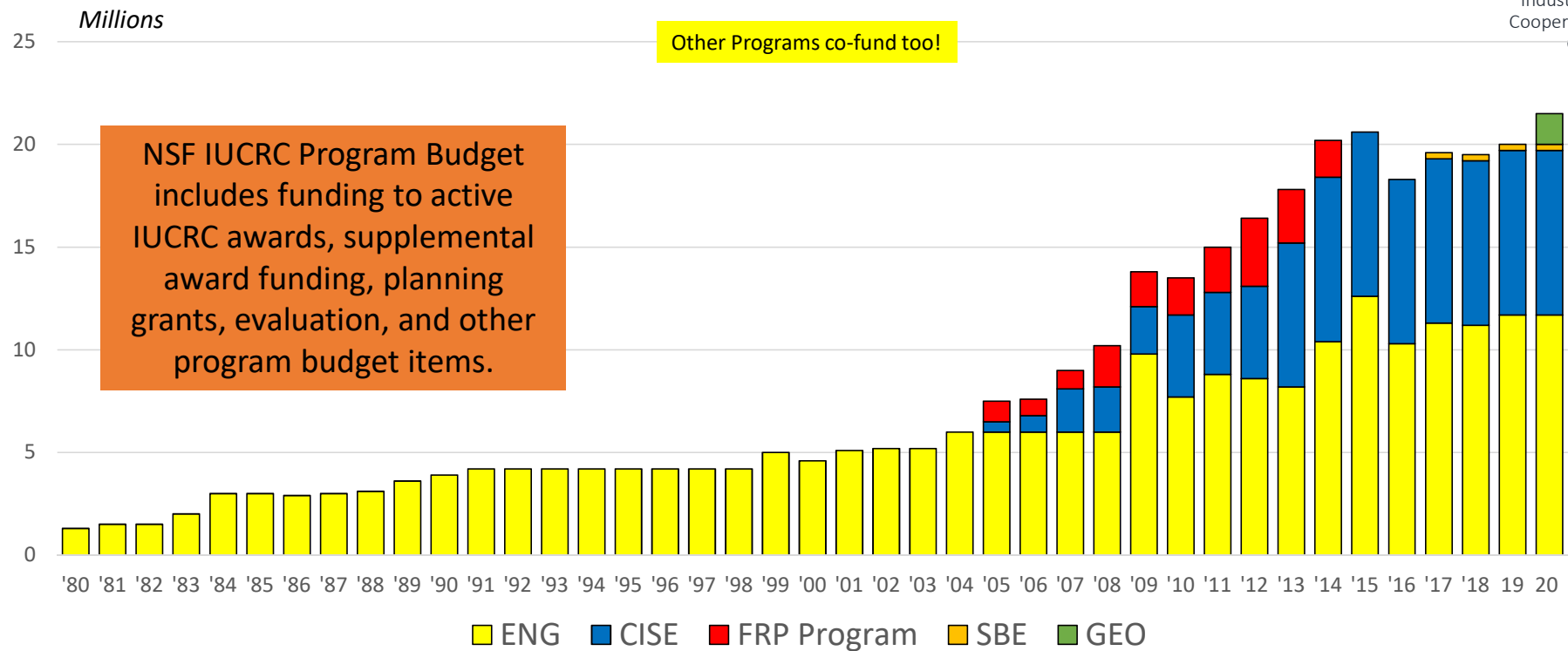
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NSF IUCRC Program Budget by Year: Total Dollars by Source



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IUCRC Center Funding Sources

Income Sources

NSF IUCRC Investment

IUCRC Award & Supplements: Annual base IUCRC award and grant supplements

Program Income

Member Fees: Fees paid by member organizations (large and small industry, federal, state, and local govt, and non-profits), including fed membership fees paid via IAA/MIPR, for IAB voted funding pool

Add'l Member Support: Add'l funding from member organizations, not voted, but results shared with the IAB, including (but not limited to) additional fed funds transferred via IAA/MIPR by member agencies

Additional Center-Catalyzed Funding Support

Other NSF: Any other grant funding from NSF for research that is shared with the IAB, not included in the IUCRC award & supplements

Other Federal: Other grant funding from federal agencies for research that is shared with the IAB

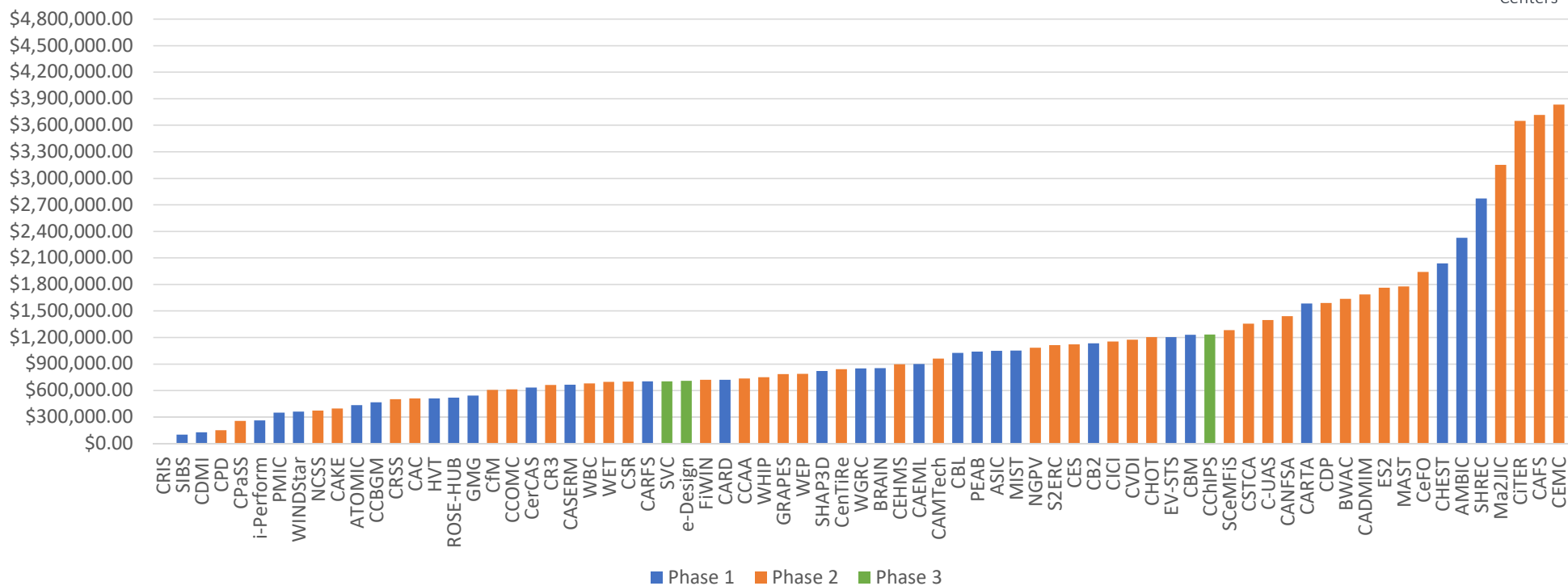
Other Non-federal: Funding from non-federal sources (e.g. foundations) for research that is shared with the IAB

Other State/local: Funding from state or local government agencies for research that is shared with the IAB



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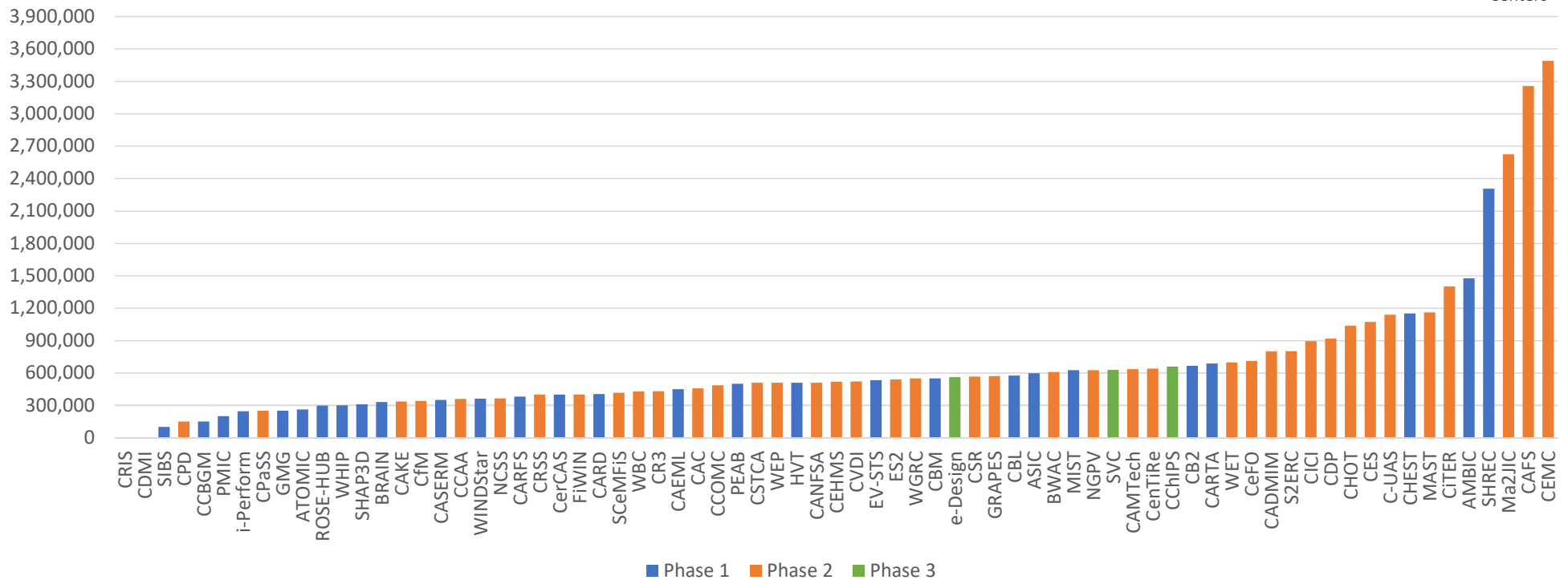
FY2020 Total Center Funding by Center



FY2020 Total Center Program Income by Center



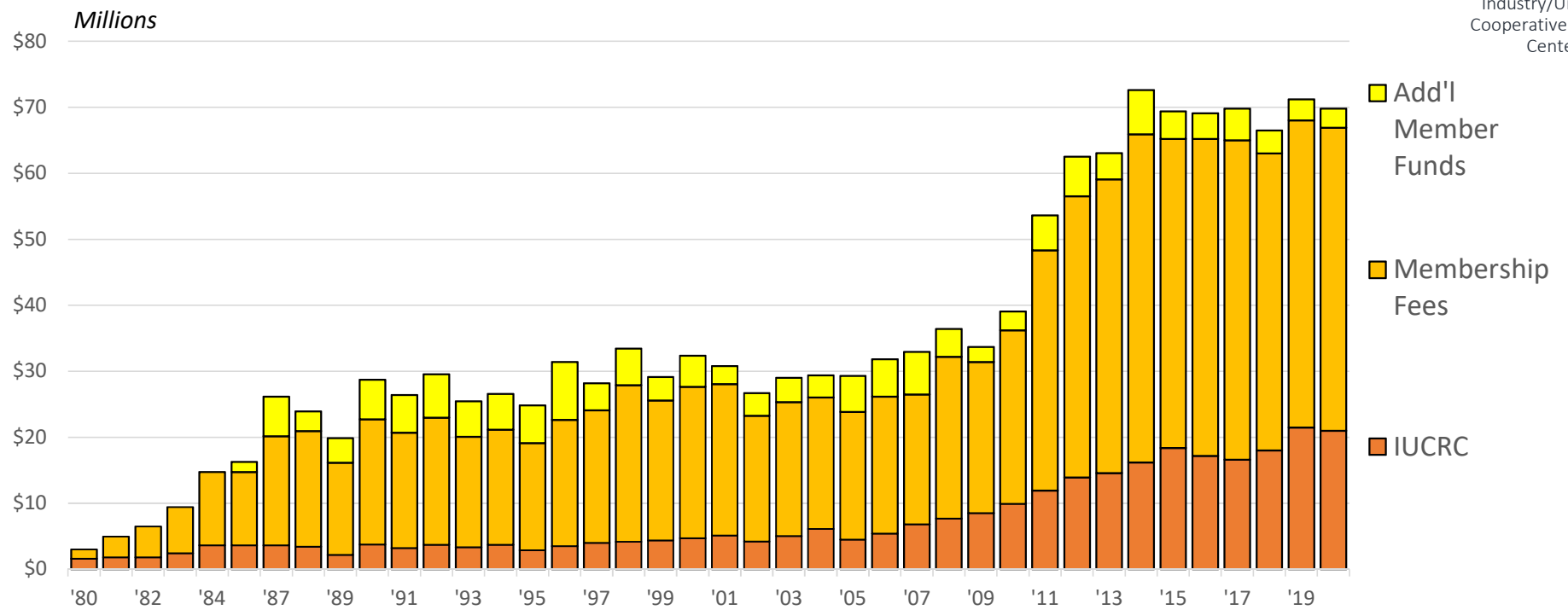
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NSF IUCRC Funding + Program Income by Year in Dollars



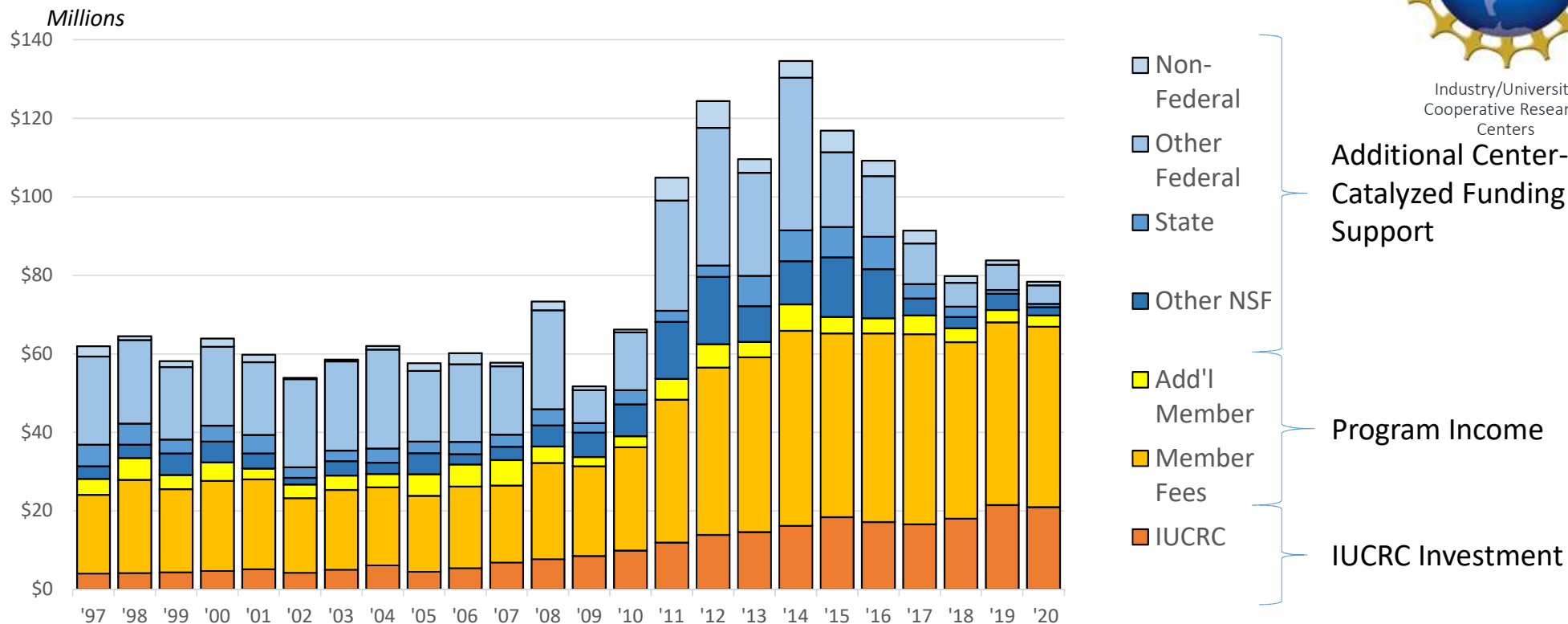
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Total Funding by Source by Year in Dollars[^]

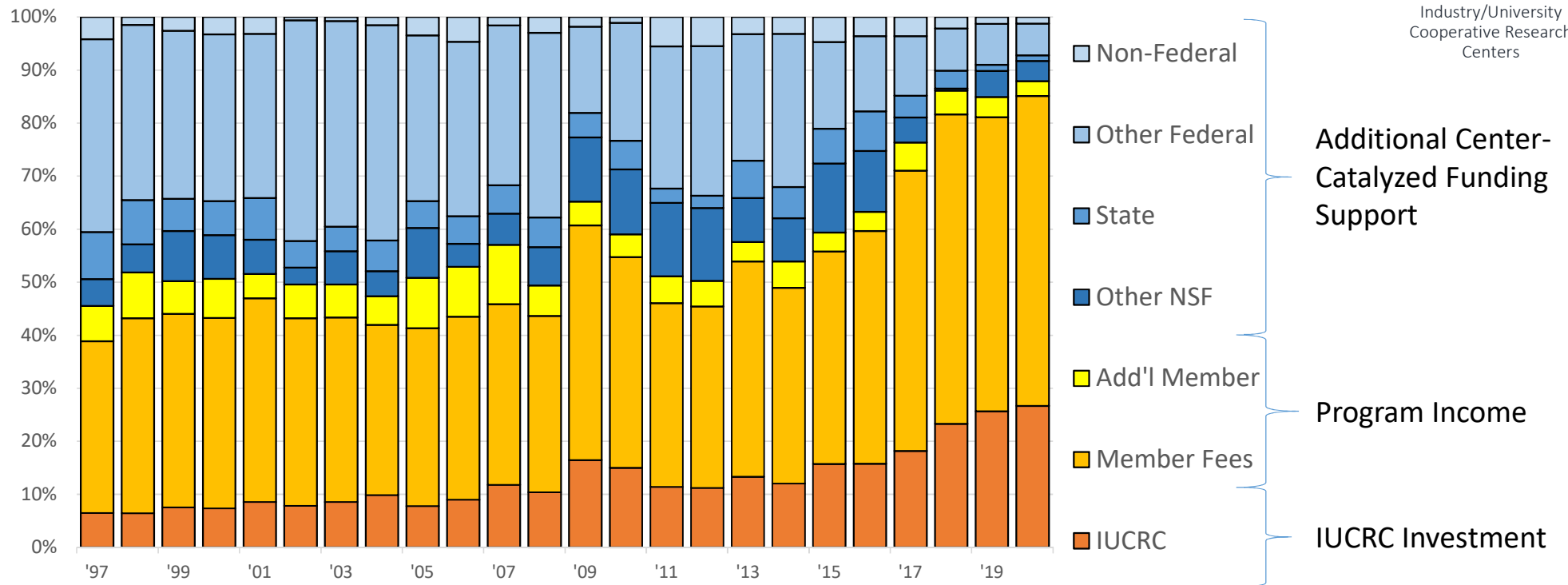


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Total Funding by Source by Year in Percentages[^]

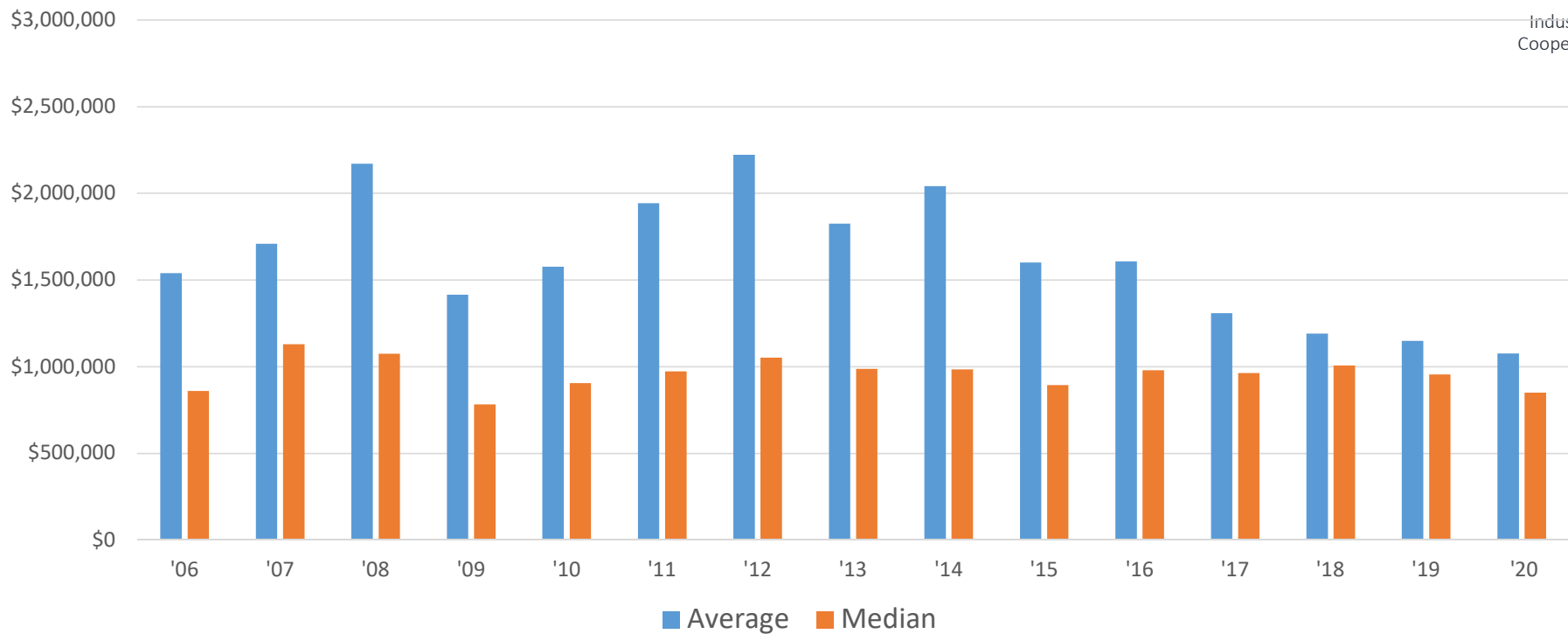


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Average & Median Total Center Funding by Year[^]



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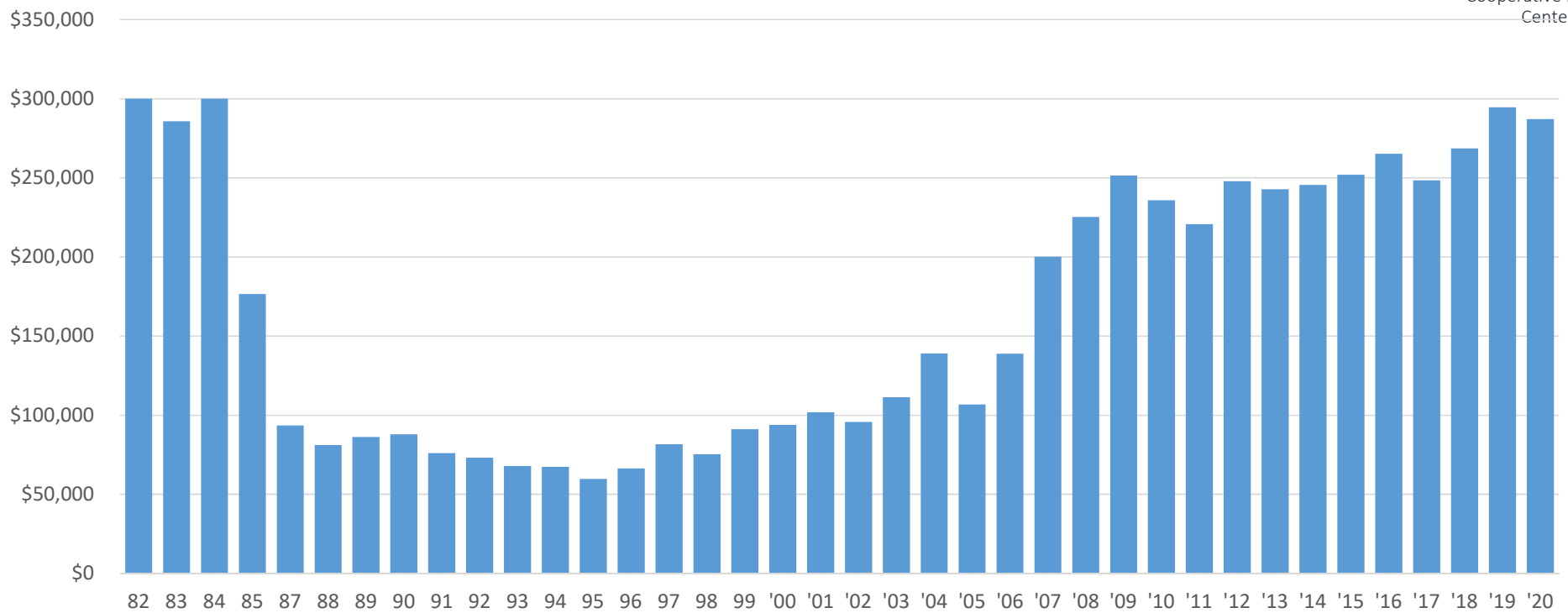


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Average NSF IUCRC Awards & Supplements per Center by Year



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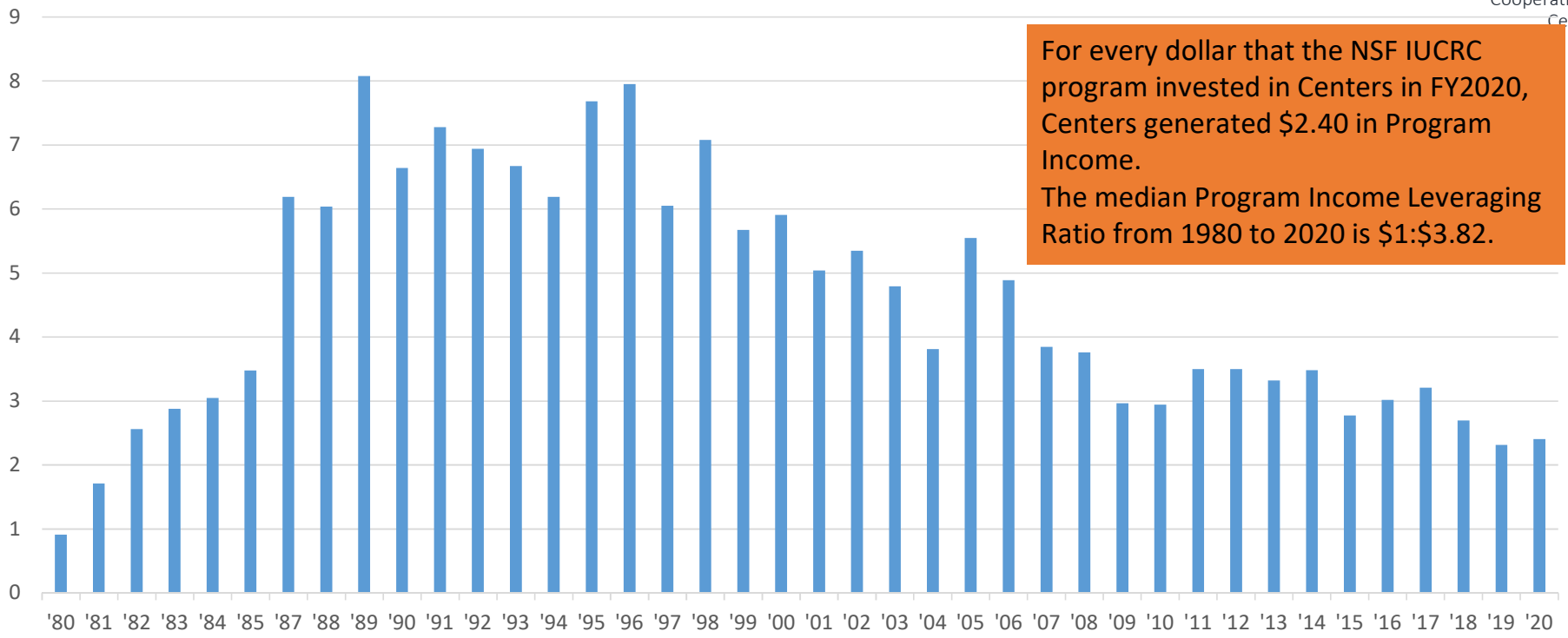


NSF IUCRC Investment to Program Income Leveraging Ratio by Year



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For every dollar that the NSF IUCRC program invested in Centers in FY2020, Centers generated \$2.40 in Program Income.
The median Program Income Leveraging Ratio from 1980 to 2020 is \$1:\$3.82.

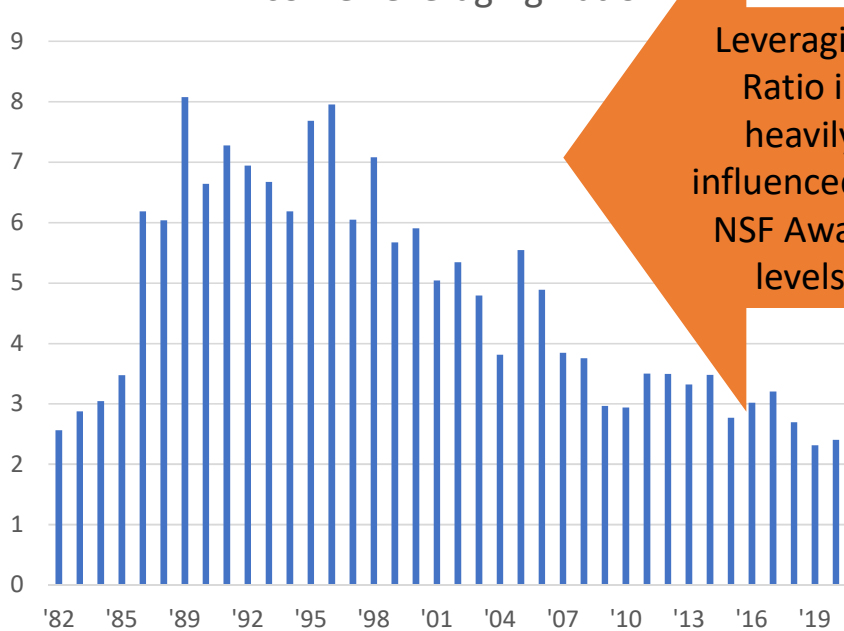


NSF IUCRC Investment to Program Income Leveraging Ratio Compared to IUCRC Award & Supplement per Center, by Year



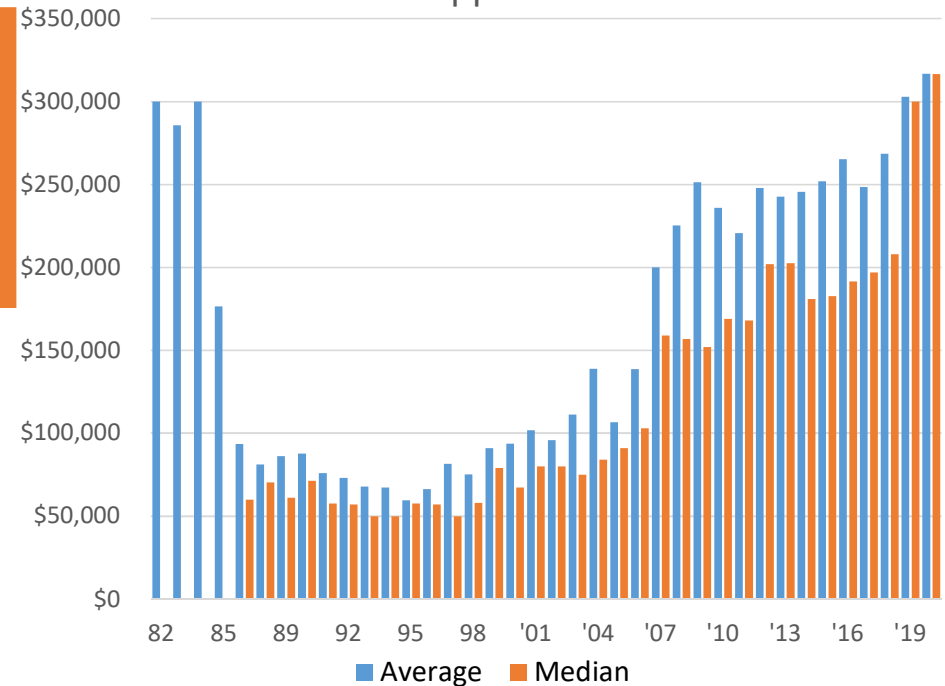
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NSF IUCRC Investment to Program Income Leveraging Ratio



Leveraging Ratio is heavily influenced by NSF Award levels

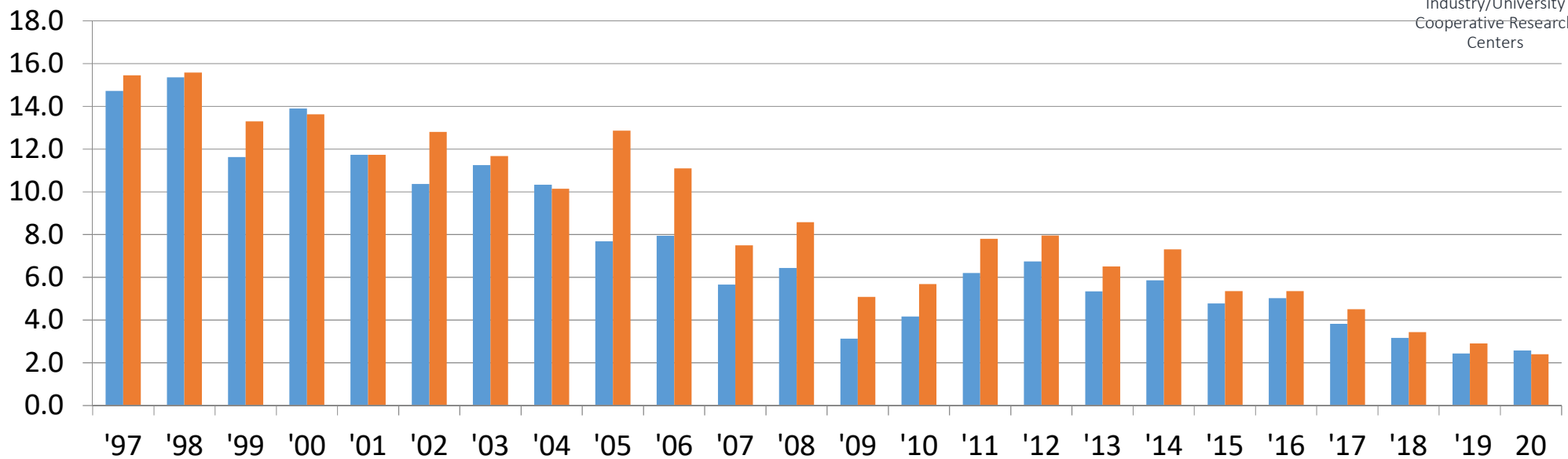
Center Average IUCRC Award & Supplements





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NSF : Total Funding (Excluding NSF IUCRC) Leveraging Ratios by Year[^]



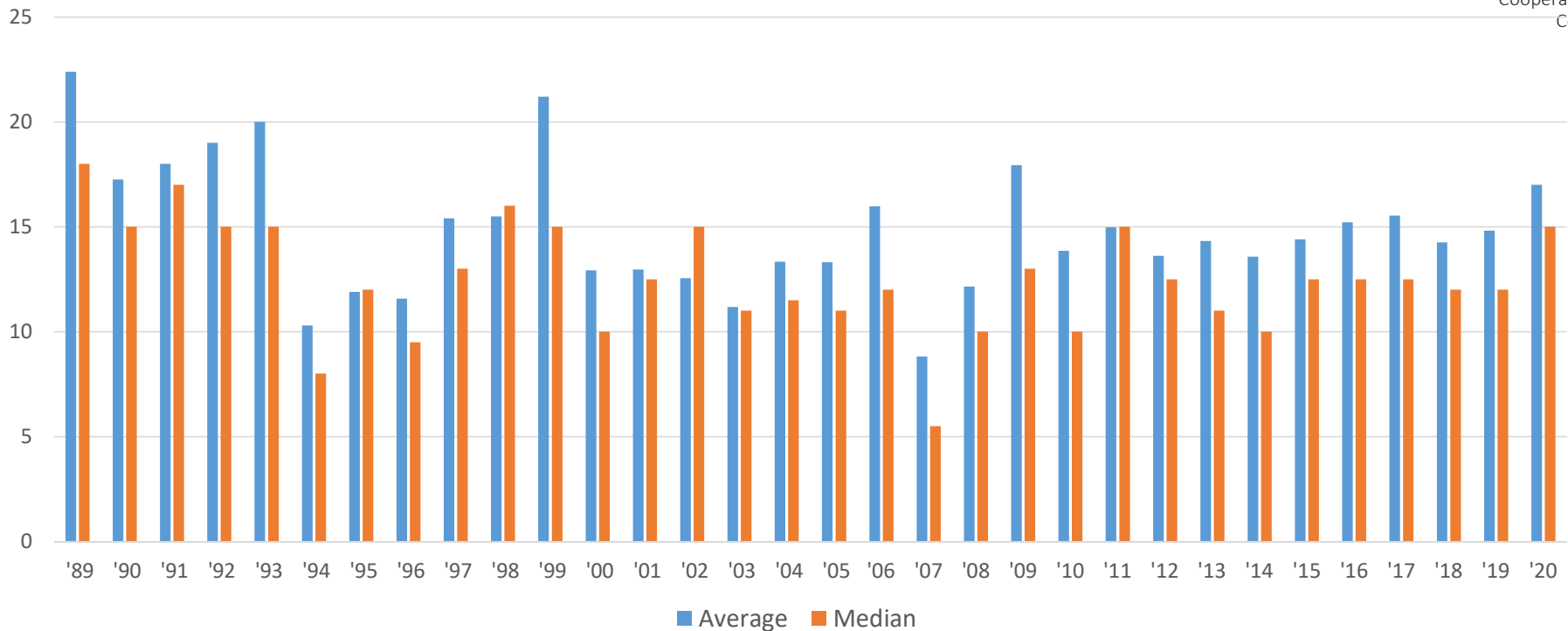
- NSF IUCRC Program Budget Leveraging Ratio = Total Funding from all non-NSF-IUCRC Sources / NSF IUCRC Program Budget
- NSF Awards Reported Leveraging Ratio = Total Funding from all non-NSF-IUCRC Sources / NSF IUCRC Awards and Supplements Reported

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Percentage of Center Budget allocated to Center Administration by Year



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Membership



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Membership Summary

	Count	Percent
Total memberships	<i>1153</i>	<i>100%</i>
Industry: large firms (500 + employees)	<i>579</i>	<i>50%</i>
Industry: small firms (< 500 employees)	<i>337</i>	<i>29%</i>
US Government: Federal	<i>145</i>	<i>13%</i>
US Government: State or local	<i>42</i>	<i>4%</i>
Other	<i>57</i>	<i>5%</i>
# of organizations with memberships¹	<i>770</i>	<i>--</i>

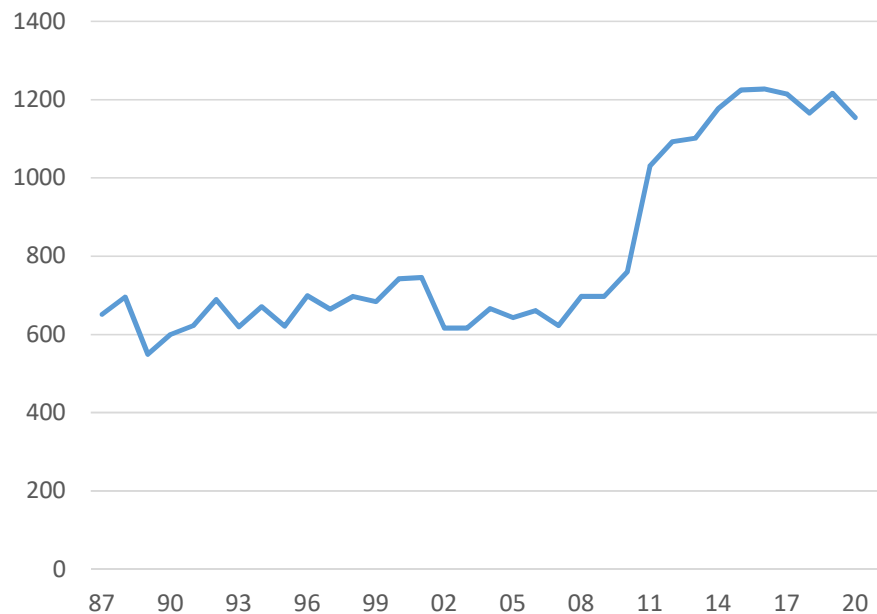
1. Many firms and agencies maintain more than 1 membership in the I/UCRC program. This count considers a firm or agency with multiple memberships as a single member. For example, the Army holds 20 memberships but is considered a single organization in this count.

Total Members and Average Memberships per Center by Year

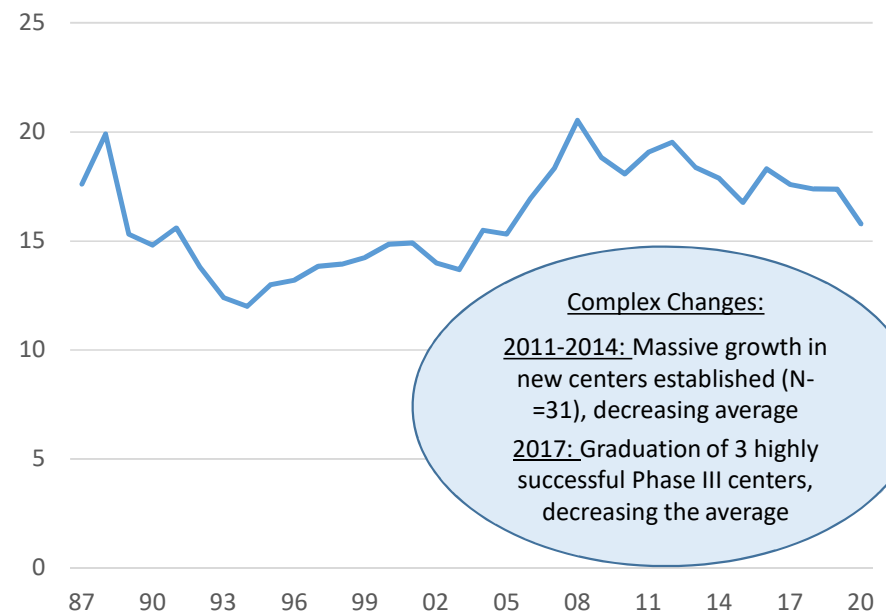


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Total Number of Memberships



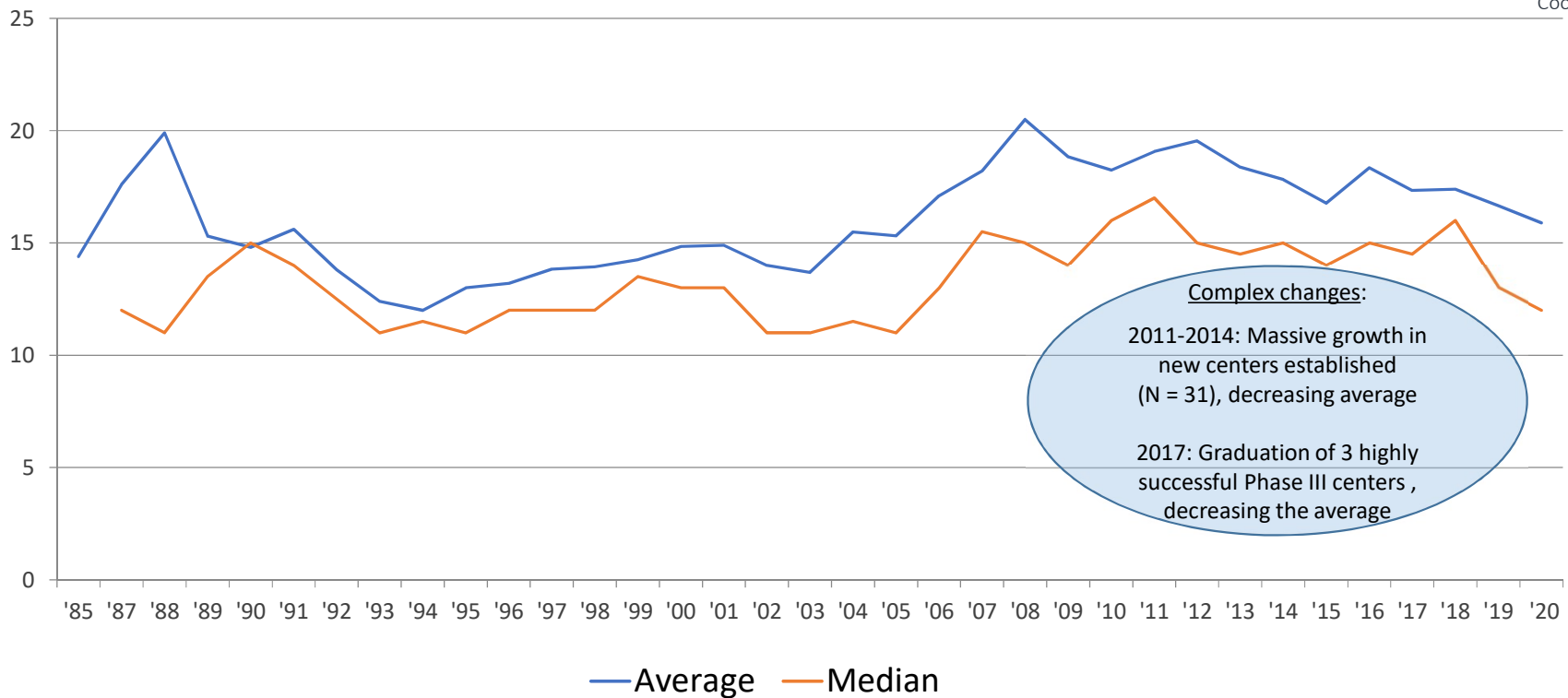
Avg. Number of Memberships per Center



Number of Memberships per Center by Year



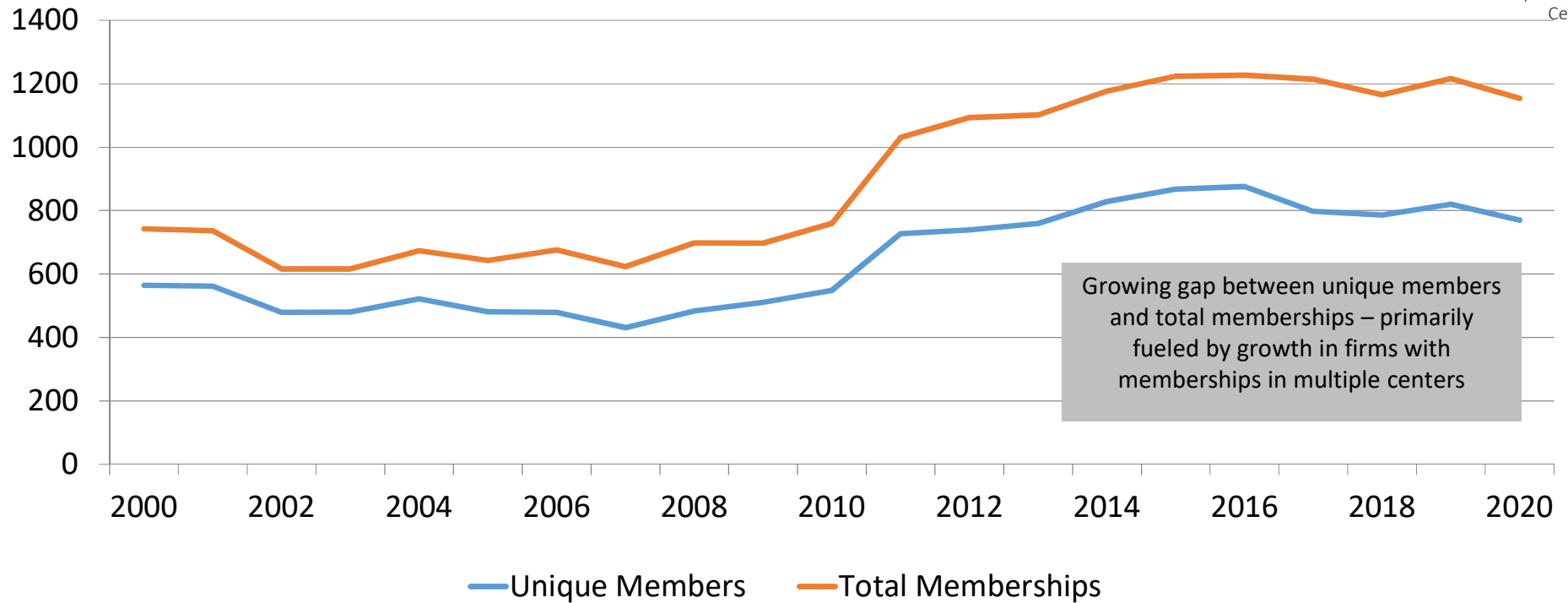
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Unique Members and Total Memberships Over Time



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Membership: Organizations with the Most Memberships

N Memberships	Organizations
26	Army
25	Air Force
21	DoE
18	NASA
12	Raytheon
10	Honda
9	NSA
8	DoD, Lockheed Martin
6	Alphacore Inc., Boeing, Cisco Systems, Inc., Corning Inc, Corteva Agriscience, DHS, Hancock Timber Resource Group, Navy+
5	BASF, ERPI, Ford Motor Company, Honeywell, IBM, Intel Corporation, Merck, NIST, Samsung, Shell, Toyota, Weyerhaeuser

21% of all memberships
from these organizations

Organizations with the Most Memberships Over Time



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1995		2000		2005		2010		2015		2020	
N	Name	N	Name	N	Name	N	Name	N	Name	N	Name
10	Dow Chem.	10	Motorola	17	DoE	26	Army	25	Army	26	Army
9	DuPont	9	Army	13	Army	18	DoE	20	Air Force, DoE	25	Air Force
8	3M, Motorola, Ford	8	Lucent Tech., DoE	10	Boeing	15	Lockheed Martin	15	NASA	21	DoE
7	GM	7	Boeing, IBM, Honeywell	8	Intel, Air Force	13	Boeing, NASA	14	DoD	18	NASA
6	Amoco, Boeing, Texas Inst.	6	Daimler Chrysler	7	Raytheon, HRL, DoD	11	Air Force	12	Lockheed Martin, Raytheon	12	Raytheon
		5	Ford	6	Honeywell, Navy	10	GM, IBM	11	Intel	10	Honda
				5	Dow Chem., Siemens	7	Intel, Raytheon	10	Honda	9	NSA
						5	DoD, Navy	9	Navy	8	DoD Lockheed Martin
								5-8	Alphacore Inc., Boeing, Corning, Cisco, DHS, EPRI, Ford, Hewlett-Packard, Honeywell, Huawei, IBM, NSA, L3 Communications, Northrop Grumman, Samsung, Weyerhaeuser	5-6	Alphacore Inc., BASF, Boeing, Cisco Systems, Inc., Corning Inc, Corteva Agriscience, DHS, ERPI, Ford Motor Company, Honeywell, IBM, Intel Corporation, Merck, NIST, Samsung, Shell, Toyota, Weyerhaeuser Hancock Timber Resource Group, Navy+
Dropped	Dow Chem., DuPont, 3M, GM, Amoco, Texas Inst., EPA, Navy		Motorola, LucentTech., IBM, Daimler Chrysler, Ford		HRL, Honeywell, Dow Chem., Siemens		Hancock Forest Management, Merck, QualComm, Bayer, Campbell Global, Dell, DuPont, Rayonier, Toyota		Northrop Grumman, L3 Communications, Hewlett-Packard, Huawei		
New	Lucent Tech., IBM, Honeywell, Daimler Chrysler, DoD		Intel, Air Force, Raytheon, HRL Labs, Dow Chem., Siemens, Navy		Lockheed Martin, NASA, GM, IBM		Alphacore Inc.		BASF, Corteva Agriscience, Merck, NIST, Shell, Toyota, Hancock Timber Resource Group,		

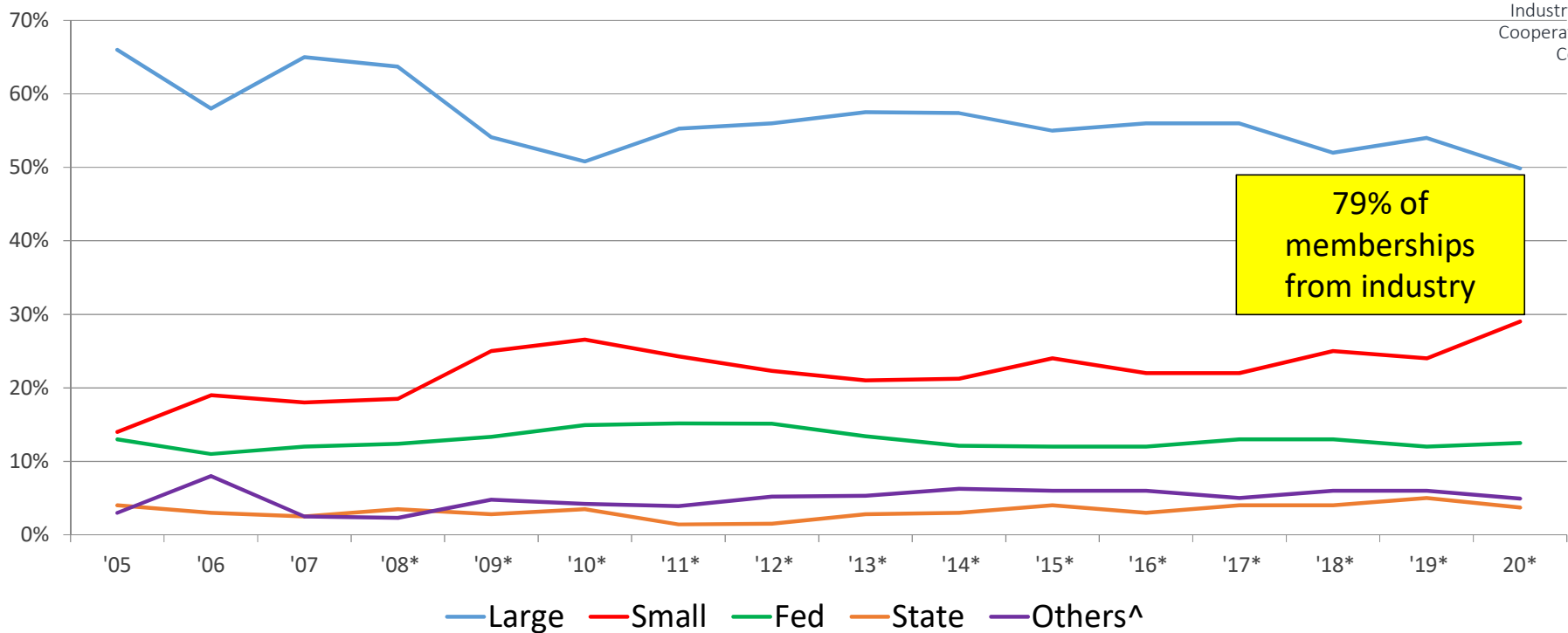
Increased Defense / Defense Contractors

Overall Increase in Firms with Multiple Memberships



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Membership Composition by Year*



79% of
memberships
from industry

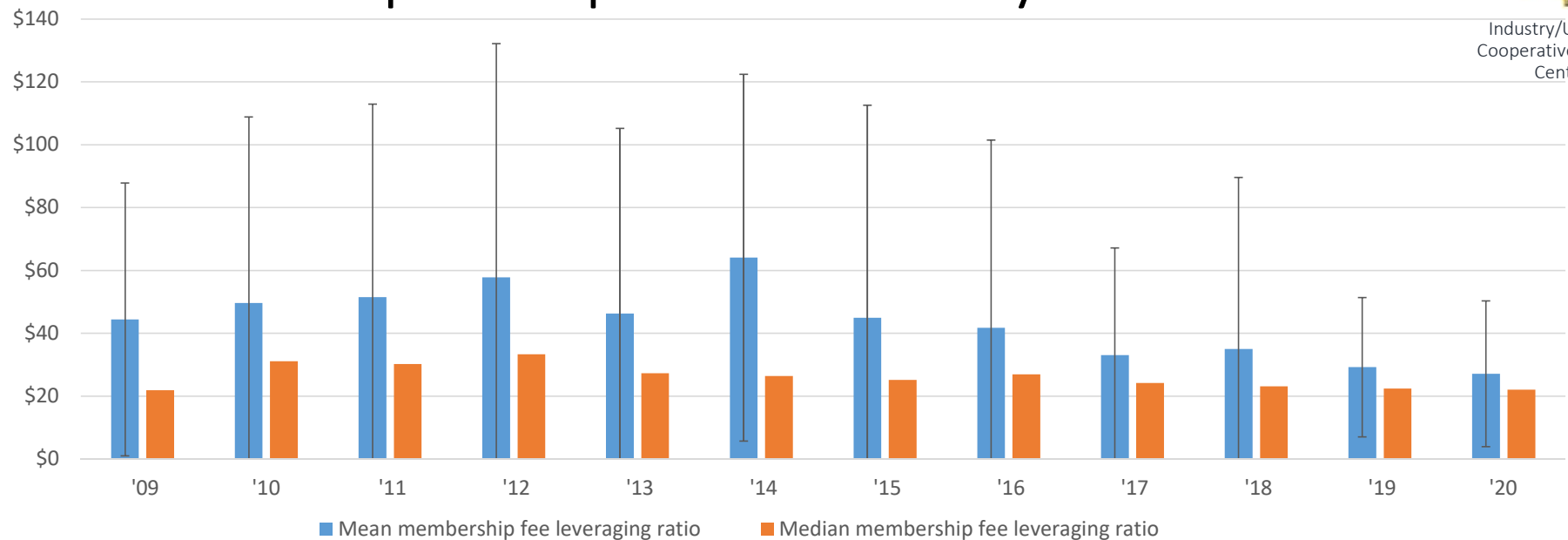
*Years Advanced Forestry excluded as a small business outlier: '08=36, '09=49, '10=57, '11=66, '12=71, '13=77, '14=86, '15=71, '16=69, '17=91, '18=53, '19=86, '20=73.

^ Categories comprising Others include: non-profit, non-US gov't, and other org.



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Leveraged Dollars per Dollar of Membership Fee per Center by Year

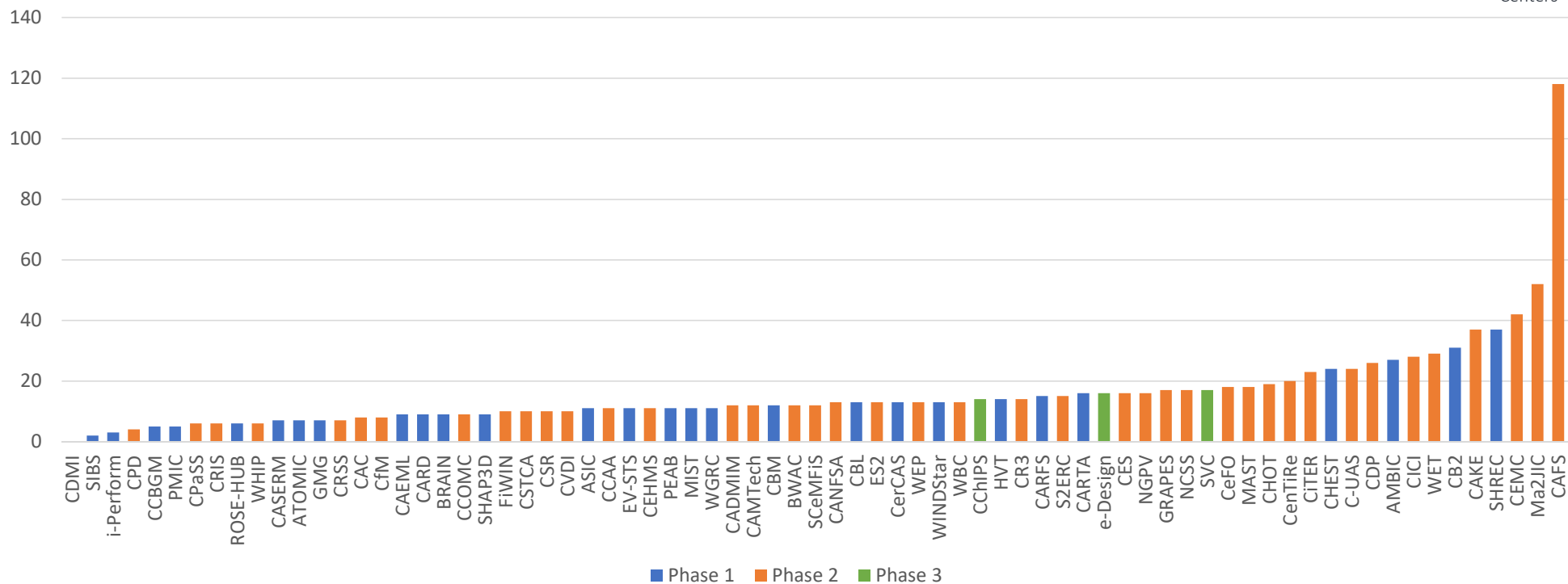


- Membership fee leveraging refers to the amount of center funding leveraged by each dollar of membership fees.
- In FY2020, for every dollar a member invested in the center, they leveraged \$29 in center research funding.
- Membership fee leveraging = $(\text{total center budget} / (\text{total membership fees}/\text{number of memberships})) - 1$

FY2020 Total Center Memberships by Center



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Interpreting Membership Changes Over Time

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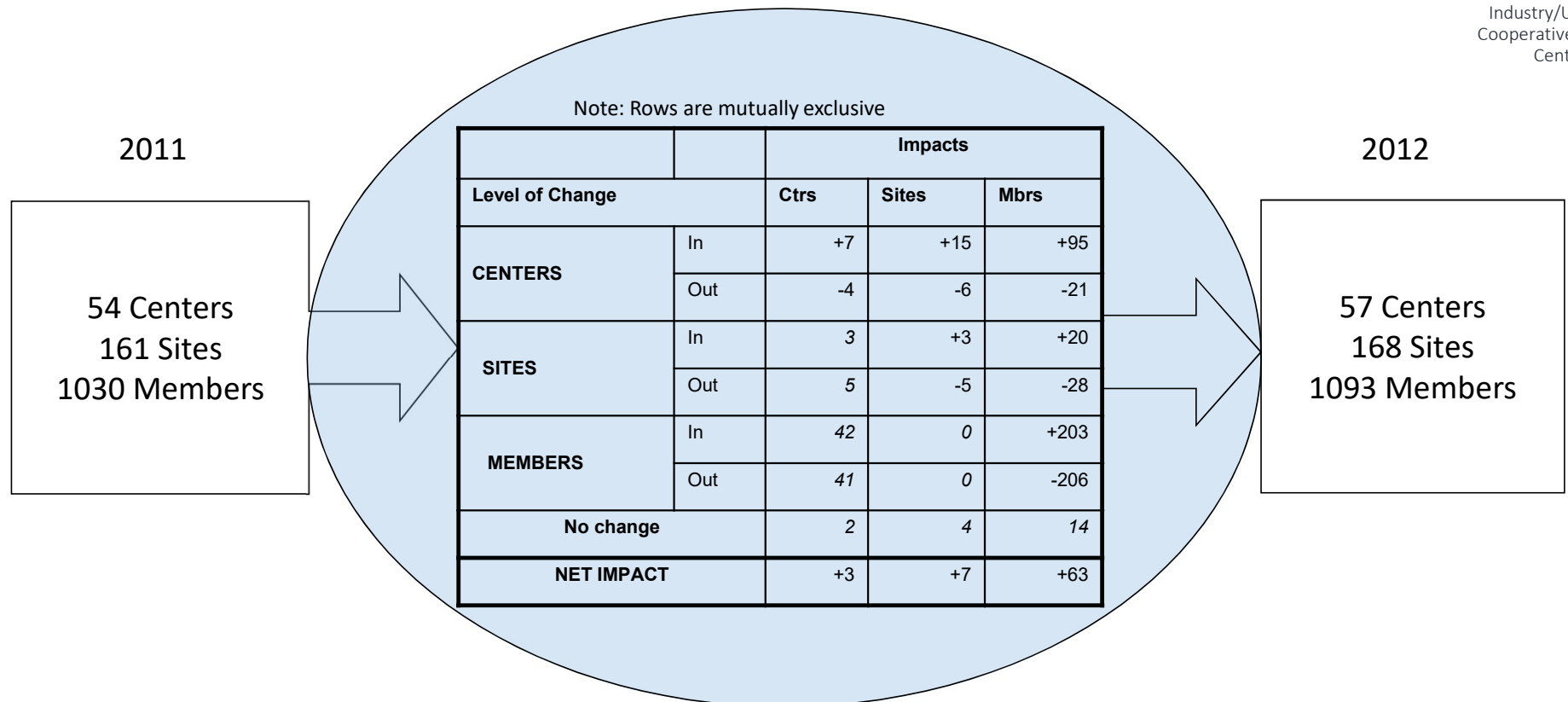
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- Changes in Membership numbers over time are influenced by changes at different levels:
 - Members: Individual members will leave a center and new members will be added
 - Centers: Mature centers will graduate (and their members will be dropped) and new centers will be created (and their members added)
 - Sites: New sites (and their members) are added to existing centers
 - Changes in the national and international economy can also have an impact
- Changes in program totals and averages per center can be due to any combination of these factors



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Example: 2012 IUCRC System Changes



2011

54 Centers
161 Sites
1030 Members

2012

57 Centers
168 Sites
1093 Members



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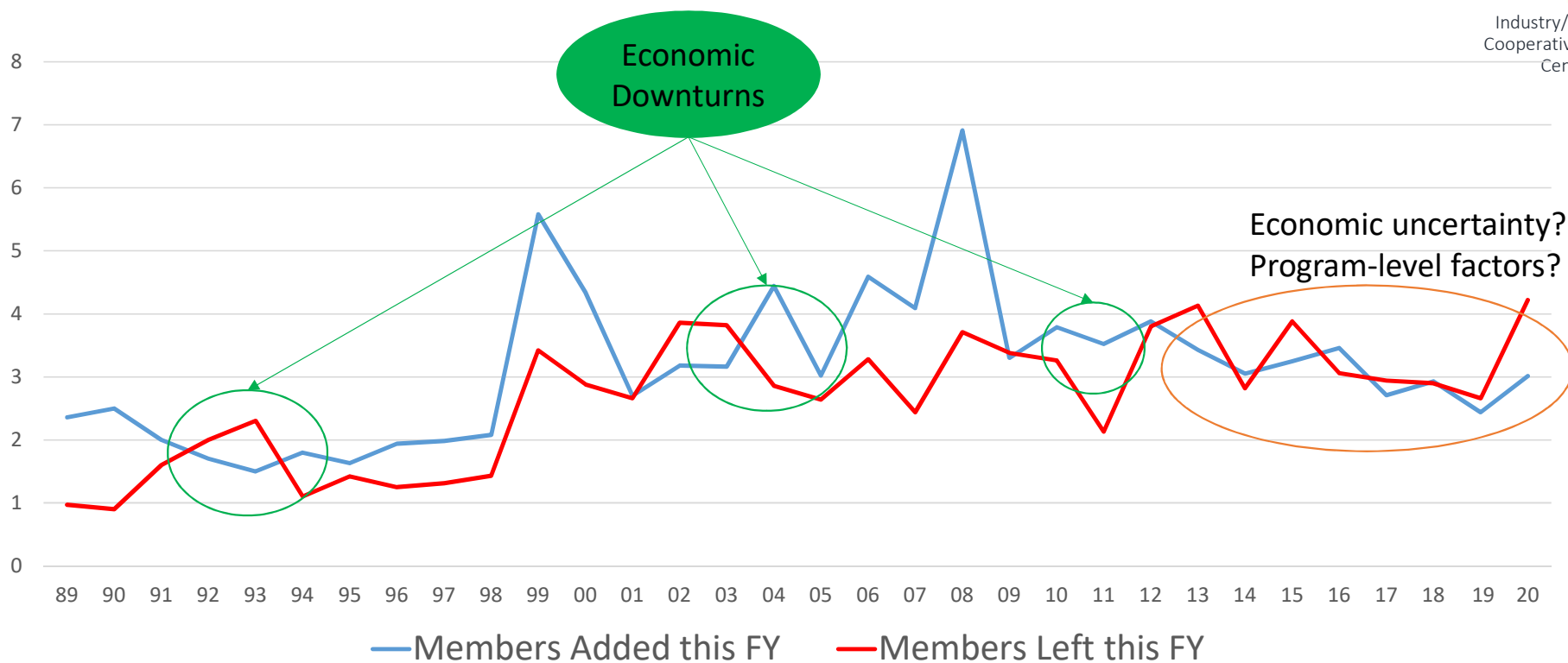
Membership Turnover Variables and Indicators

- **Members added:** number of members center reports adding during past year (may include new individual members or members from added site)
 - Does not include addition of new centers
- **Members left:** number of members a center reports leaving the center during past year (would only include site-level loss if site left center)
- **Member Net Gain/Loss:** the relative gain or loss of members (members added – members left) centers experience during each calendar year
- **Member Turnover:** percentage of a center's members from year x that leave the center the following year (year $x + 1$)
- **Aside:** Other membership indicators we've looked at:
 - Dwell time, turnover by center fidelity to IUCRC model, membership for single vs. multi-site centers, private vs public sector membership, fortune ranking of members, defense membership, phase based growth and retention, firms with multiple memberships, Chinese firm membership



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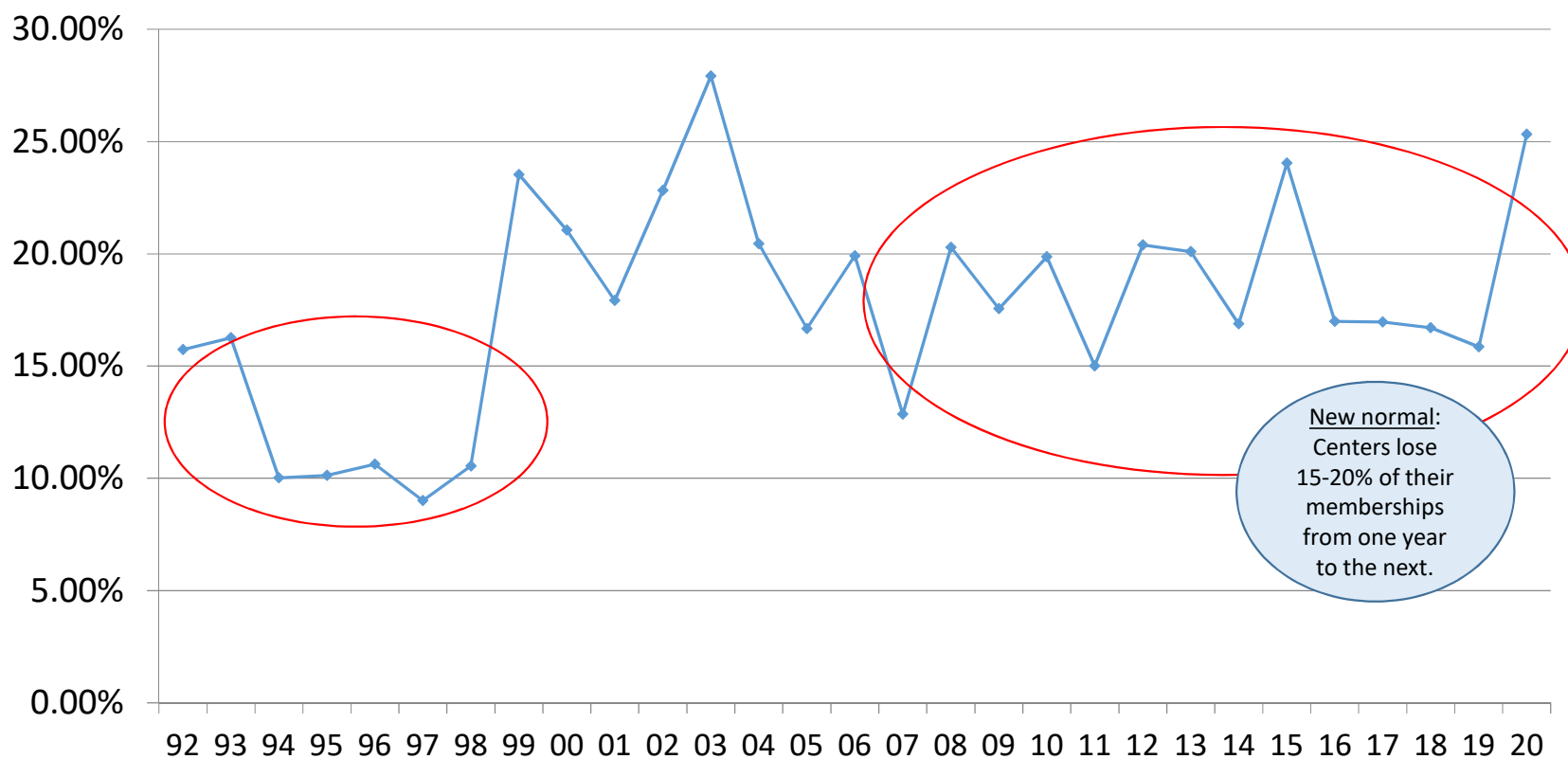
Average Membership Gain/Loss





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Membership Turnover Rate



Turnover % = Members terminated in year X+1 / Total members in year X

Average Number of Memberships Added & Dropped by Year



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Median Number of Members Added & Dropped by Year

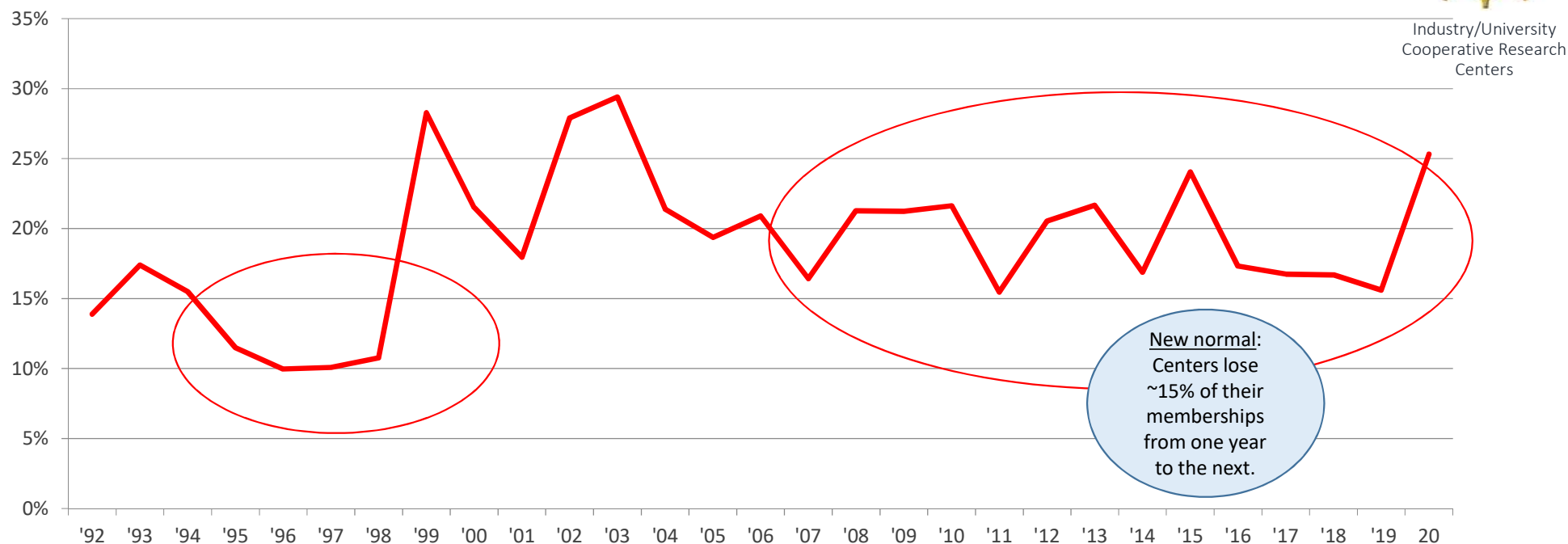


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Average Membership Turnover Rate by Year



Turnover % = Memberships terminated in “year X+1” / Total memberships in “year X”



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Conclusions: Turnover

- **Membership growth and stability**
 - Average number of members has been relatively stable, decreasing slightly, over the last 5 years; ~16 members/center
 - Member turnover rate is at a new normal of 15-20% over the last 10+ years
 - However, this years much higher rate of 25% is likely due to a) COVID-19 economic uncertainties b) rising number of NCE sites
- **Membership is dynamic**
 - Program level picture positive based on continuous growth in new centers and sites
 - Most fluctuations attributable to initiation of Phase 3 funding opportunity and graduation of Phase 3 mega-centers
 - Membership picture is volatile
 - Causal factors are hard to pin down
 - Explanations may reside with center level variables like leadership, technology salience, as well as structural issues like the churn of old and new centers, site transitions, etc.
 - Useful both as a measure of overall program health and to benchmark center performance relative to program level norms



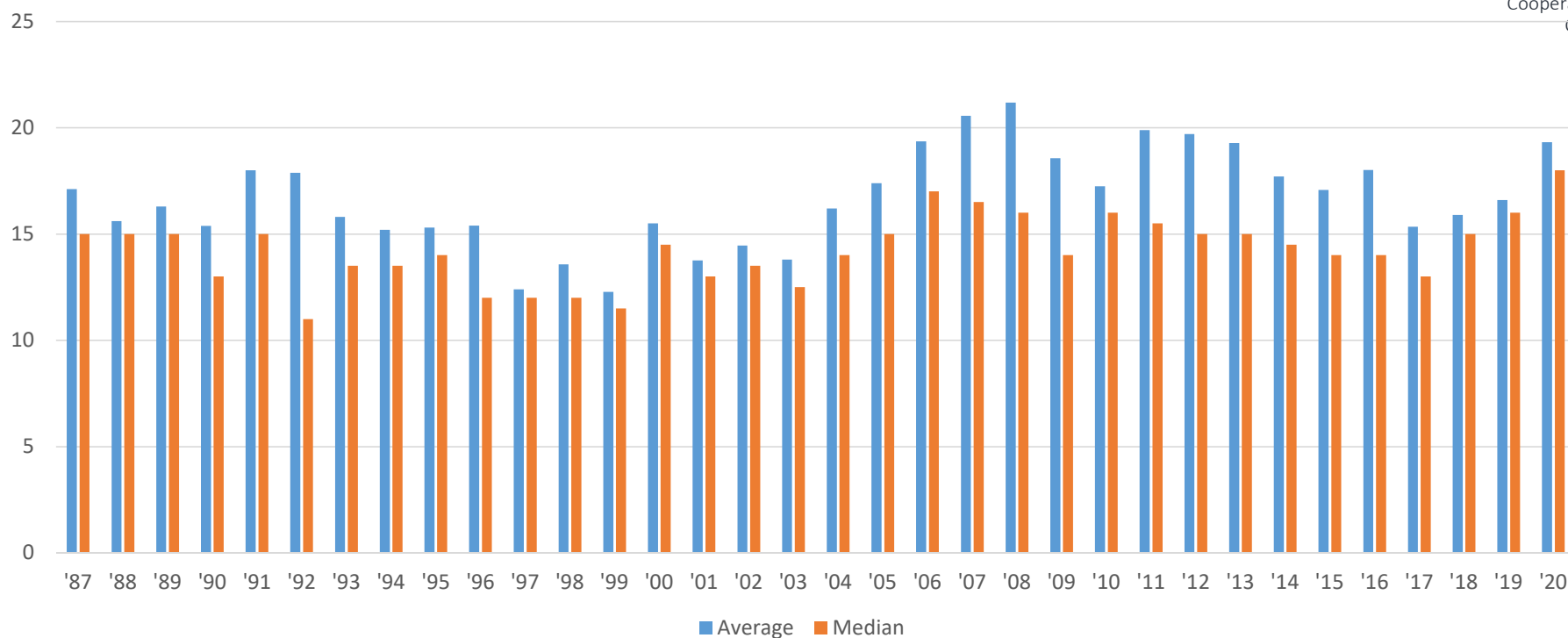
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Outputs and Outcomes



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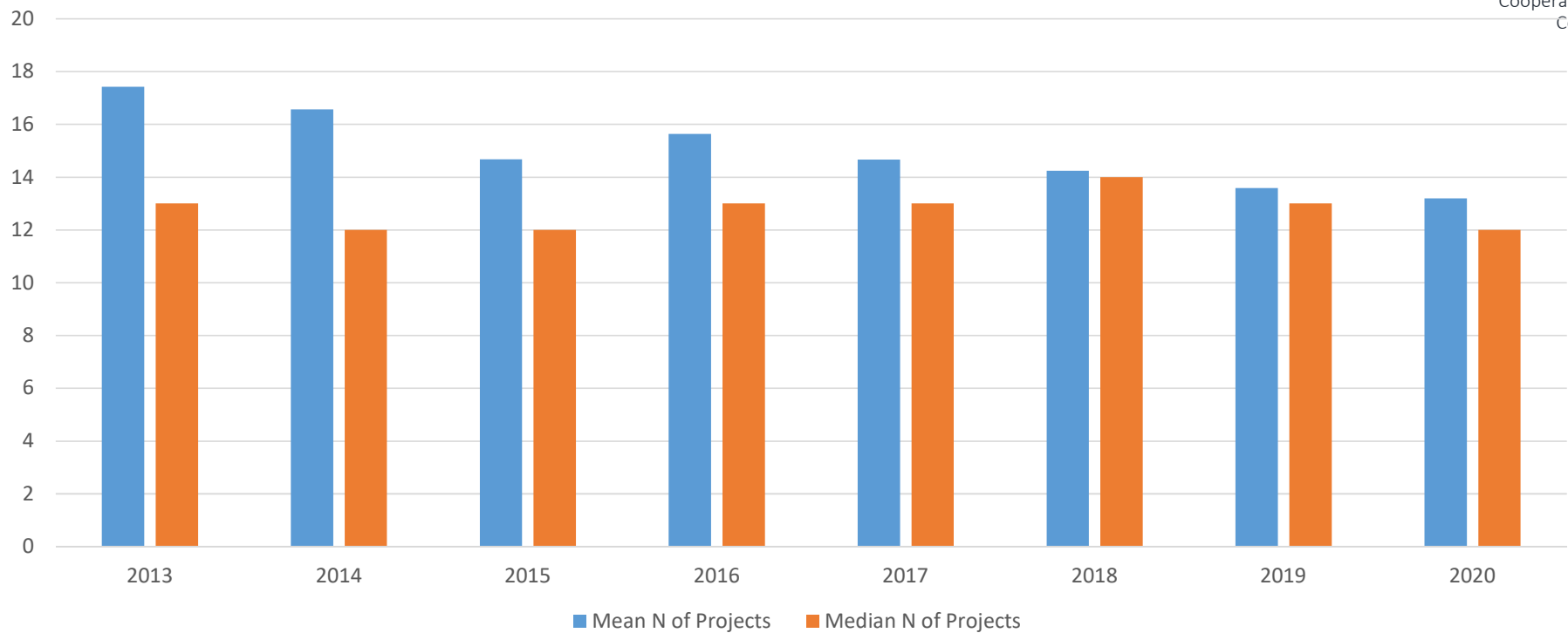
Number of Researchers per Center by Year



Number of Center Funded Projects per Center by Year



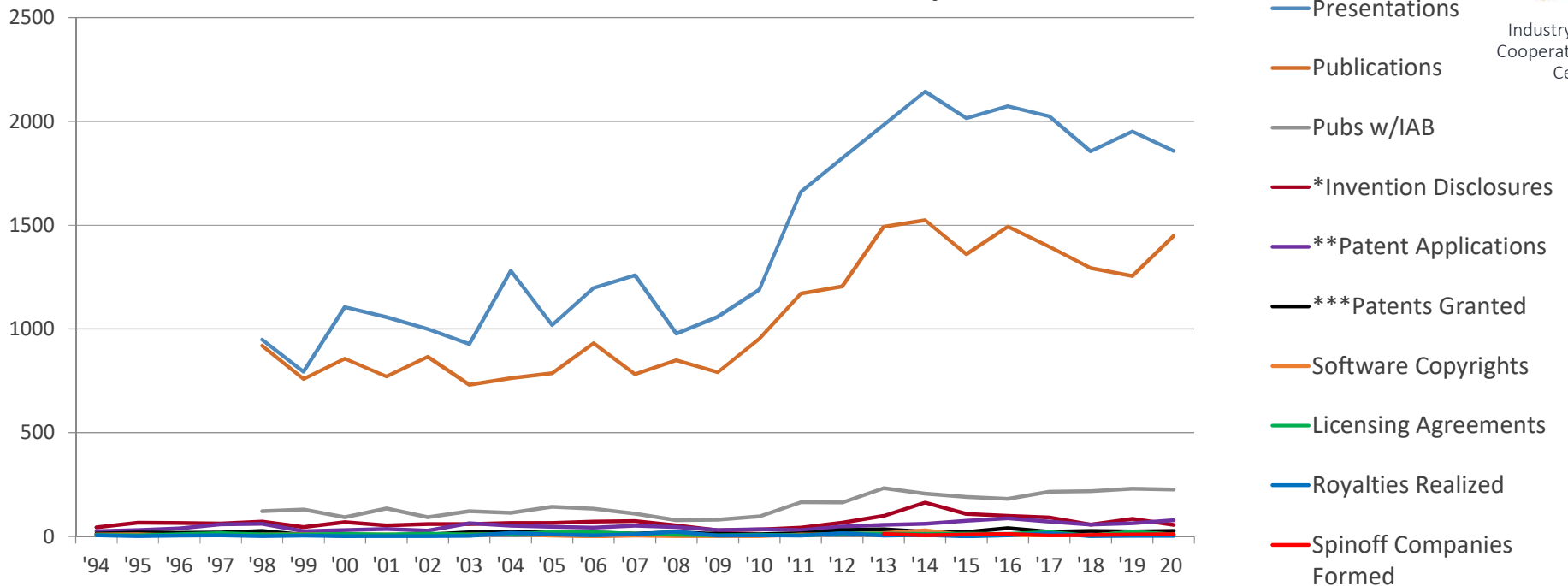
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Total Number of Intellectual Property & Commercialization Events by Year



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*Invention Disclosures Outliers: 2014: CVDI = 40, BSAC = 20, E-Design = 12, CITeR = 17. 2015: BSAC = 32, 2016: BSAC = 31., 2017: BSAC = 18, CVDI = 12.

**Patent Applications Outliers: 2016: BSAC = 25, DDA = 9, 2017: BSAC = 25, 2020: CVDI=11; SVC=19

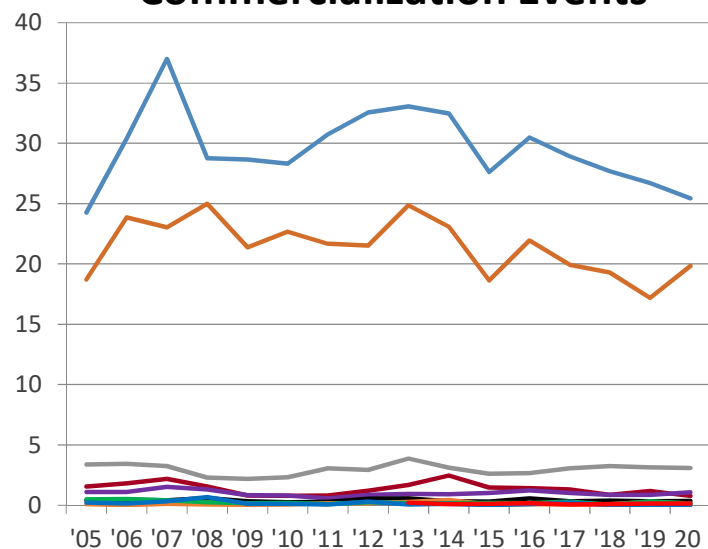
*** Patents Granted Outliers: 2016: BSAC = 6, DDA = 11., 2020: CAKE=9



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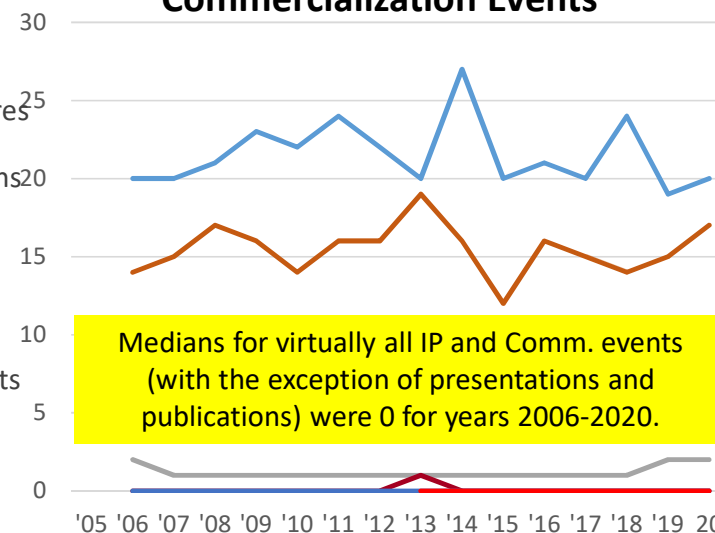
Number of Intellectual Property & Commercialization Events per Center by Year

Average Number of IP & Commercialization Events



- Presentations
- Publications
- Pubs w/IAB
- *Invention Disclosures
- **Patent Applications
- ***Patents Granted
- Software Copyrights
- Licensing Agreements
- Royalties Realized
- Spinoff Companies

Median Number of IP & Commercialization Events



Medians for virtually all IP and Comm. events (with the exception of presentations and publications) were 0 for years 2006-2020.

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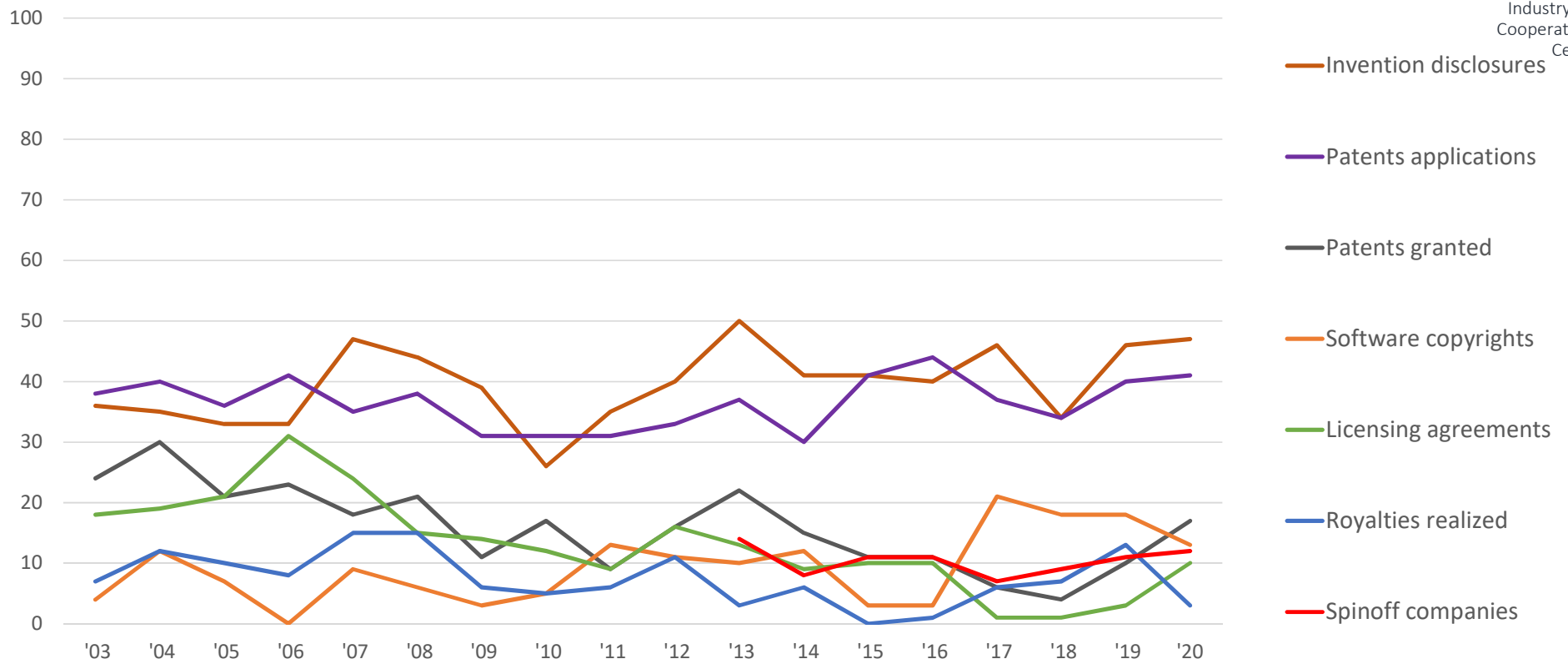
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Percentage of Centers Reporting IP & Commercialization Events by Year



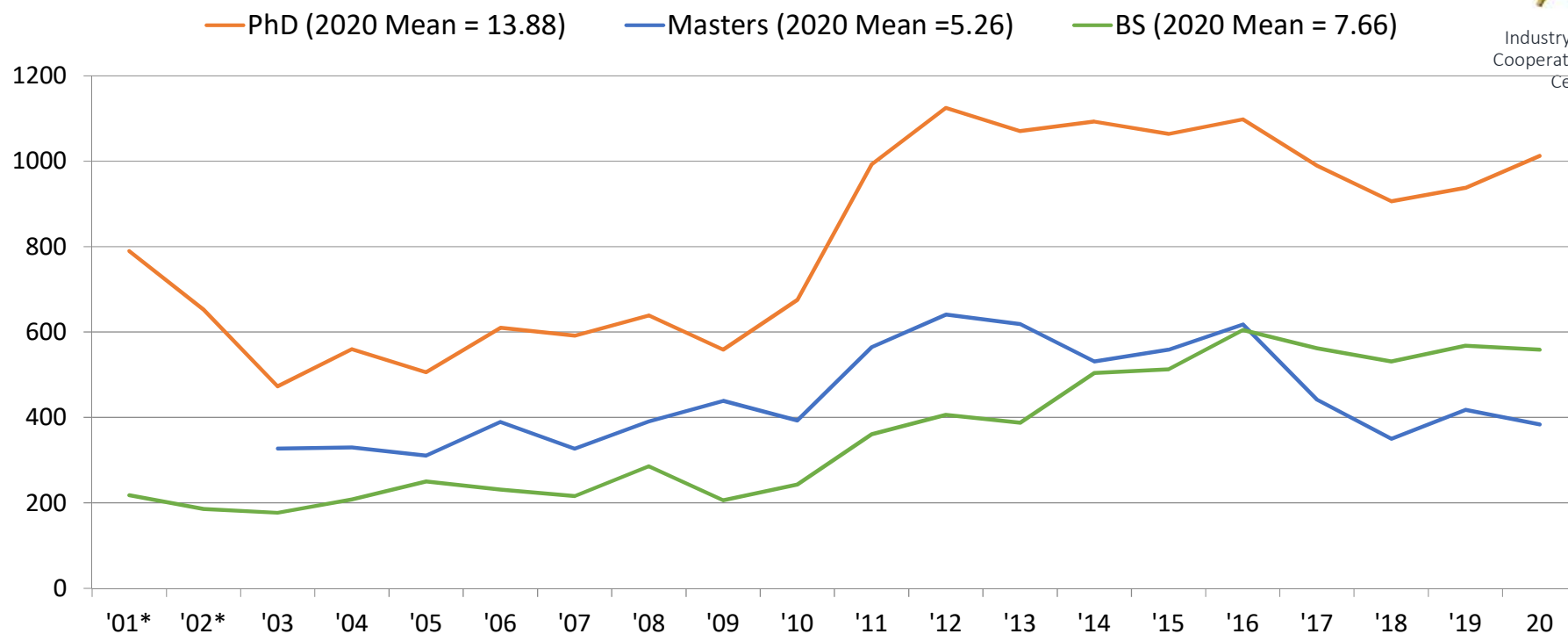
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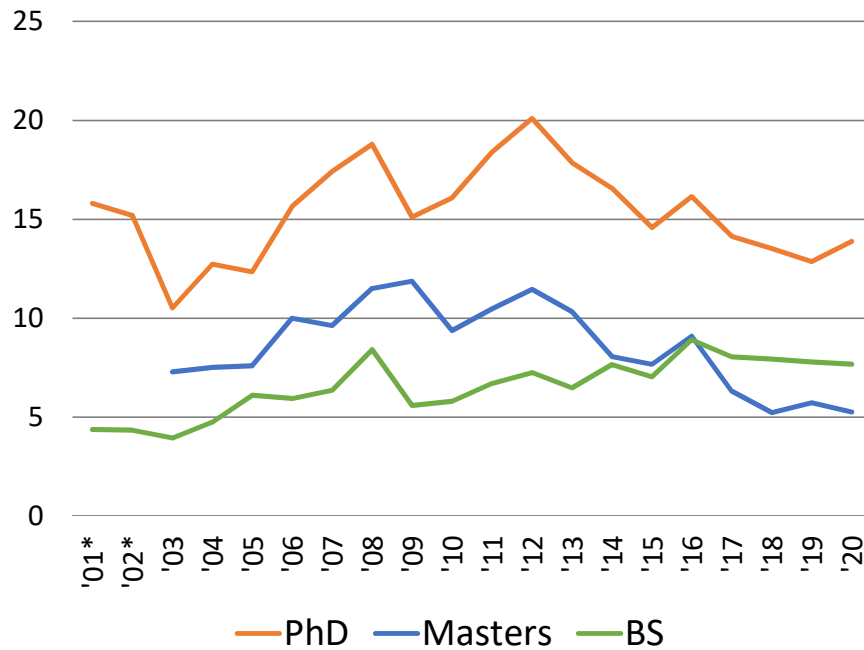


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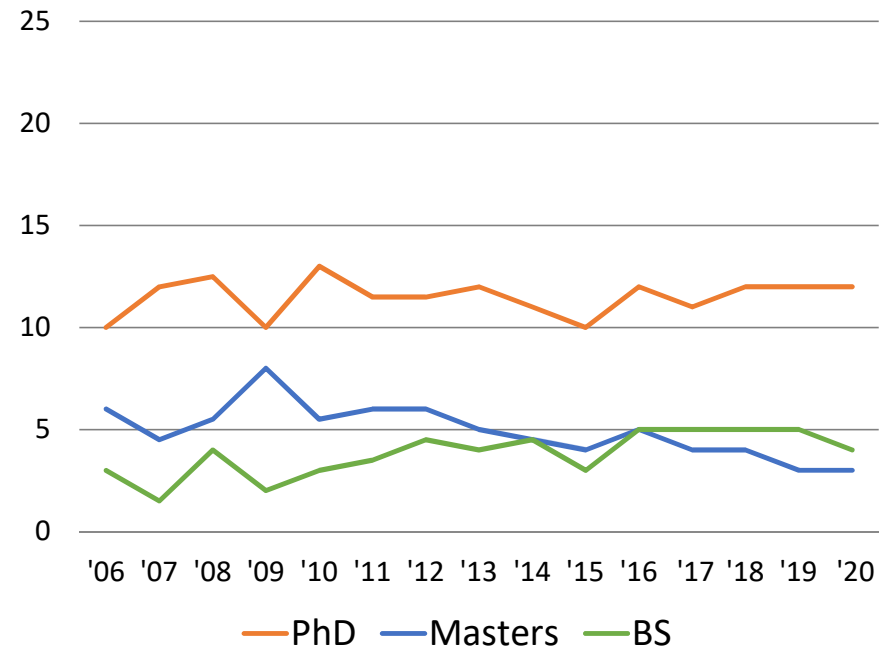


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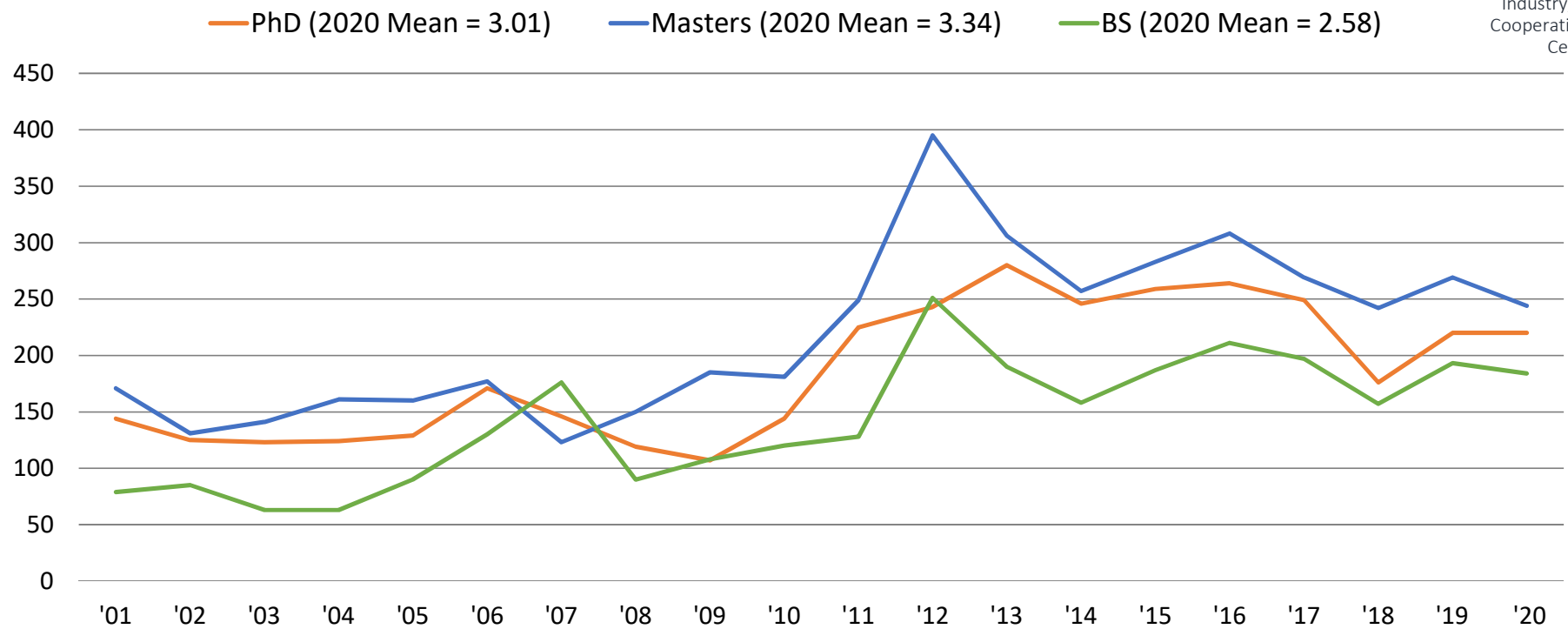
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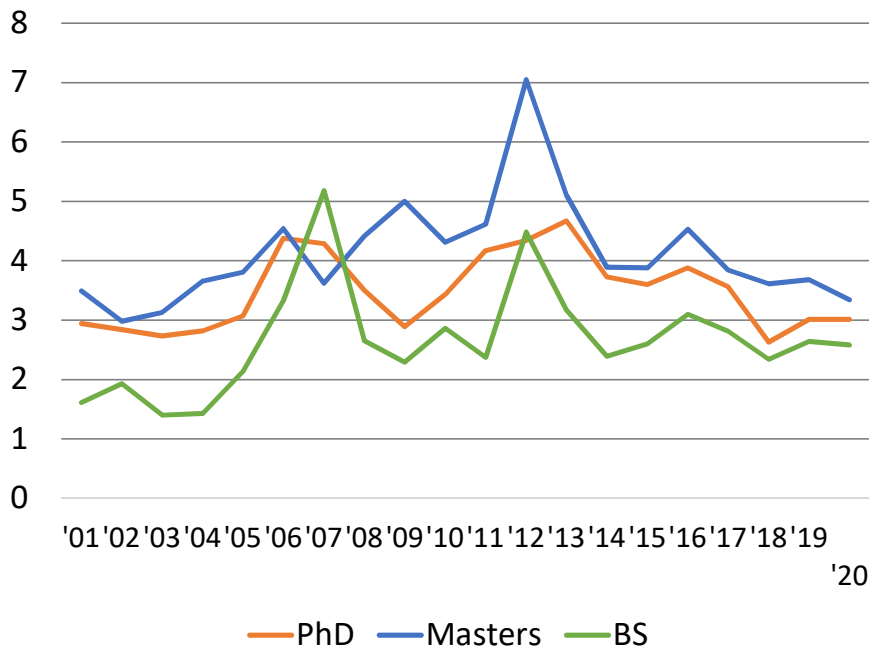


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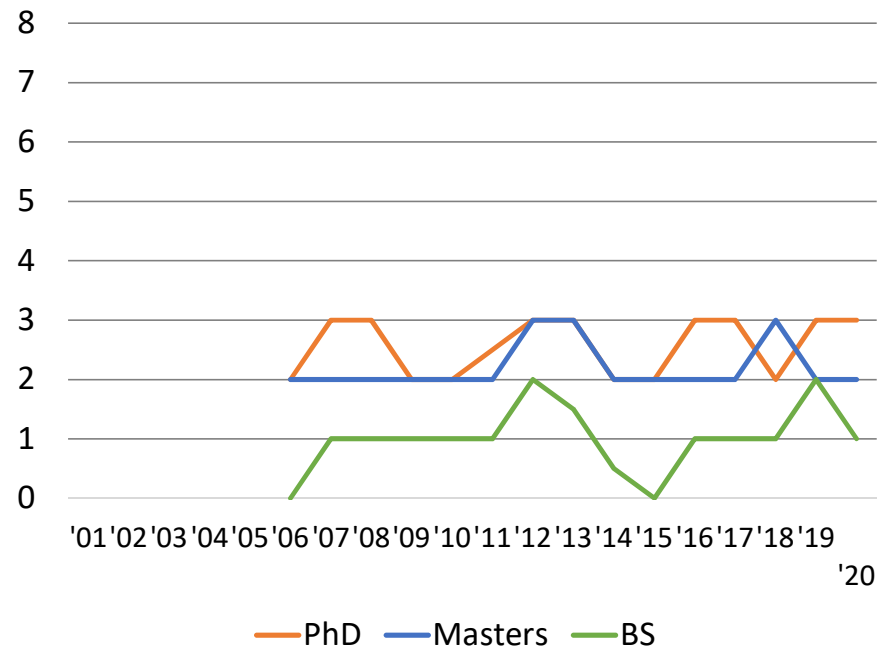


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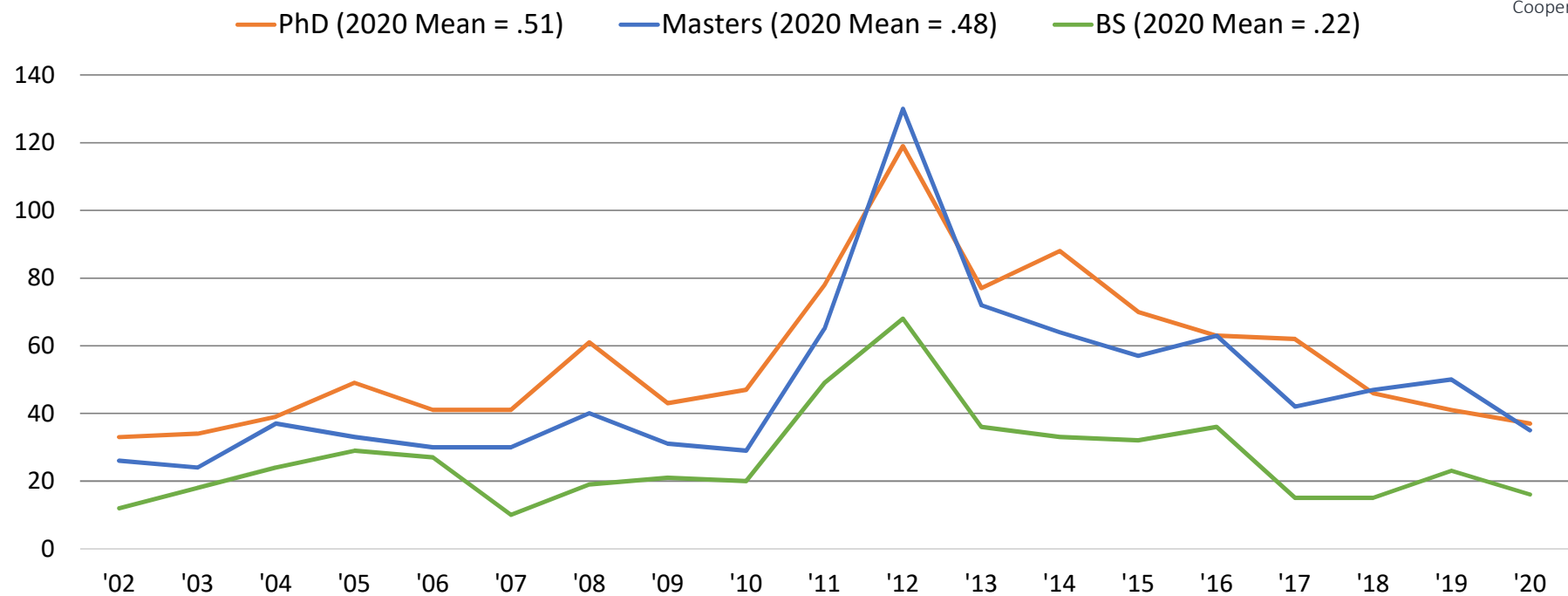
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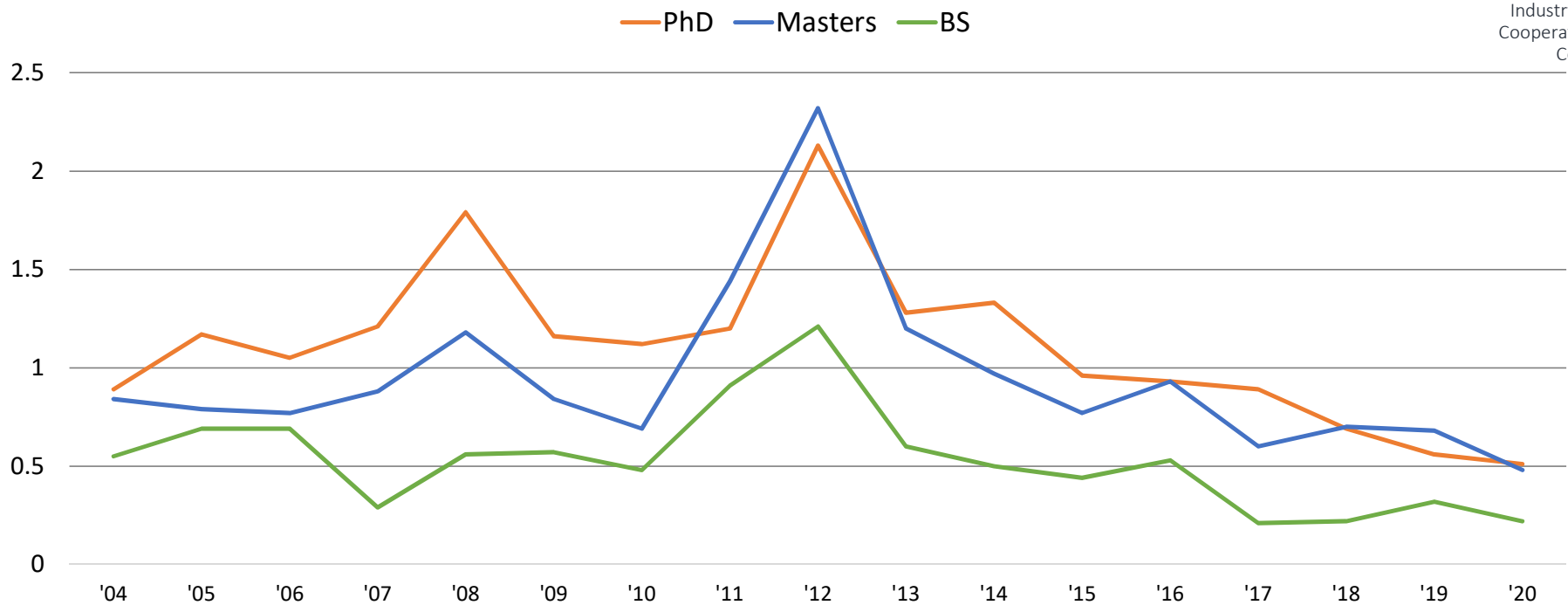
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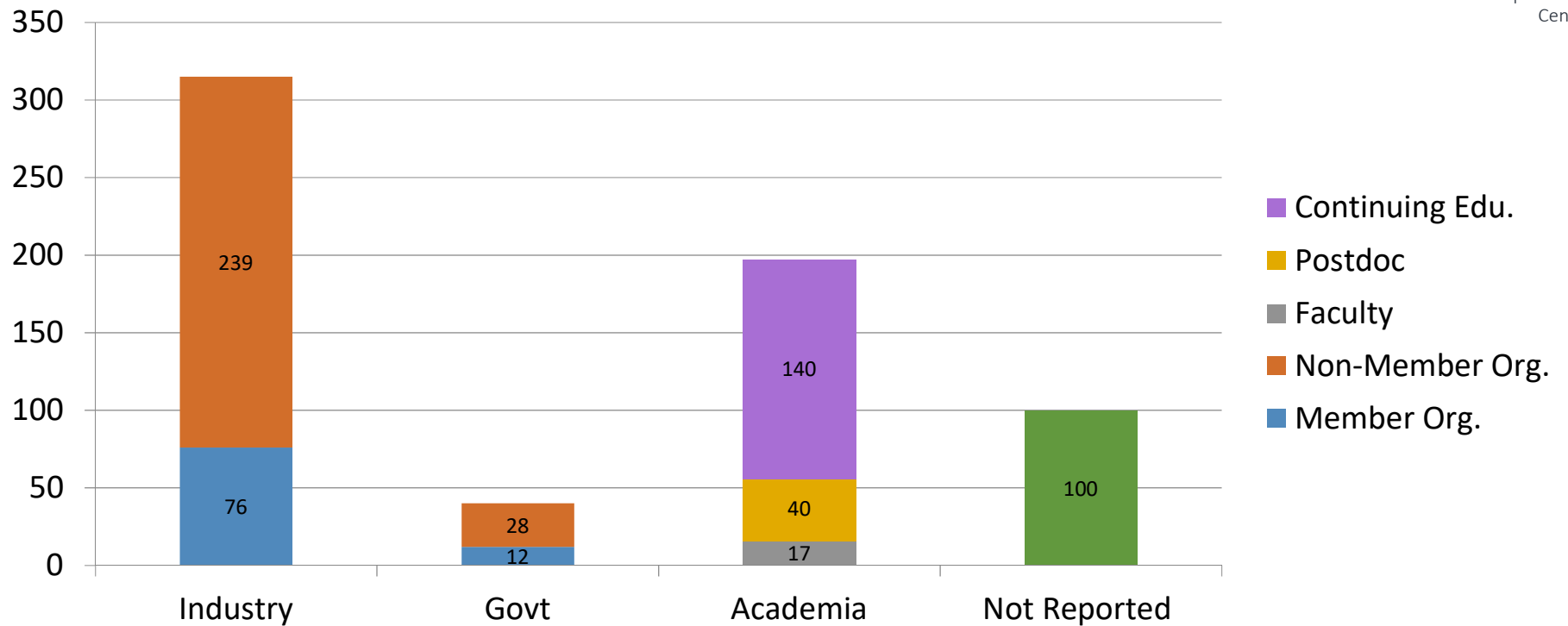
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IUCRC Alumni Career Outcomes: Total Number of FY2020 Graduates Hired



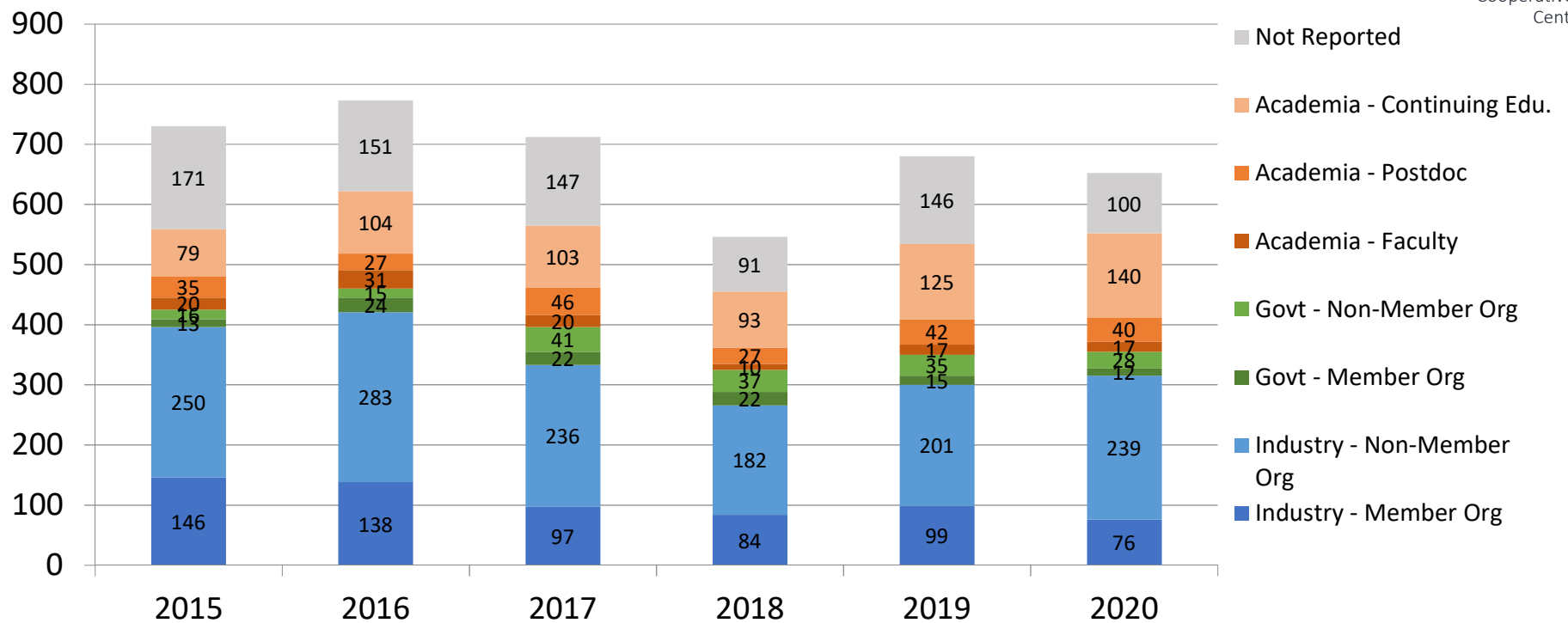
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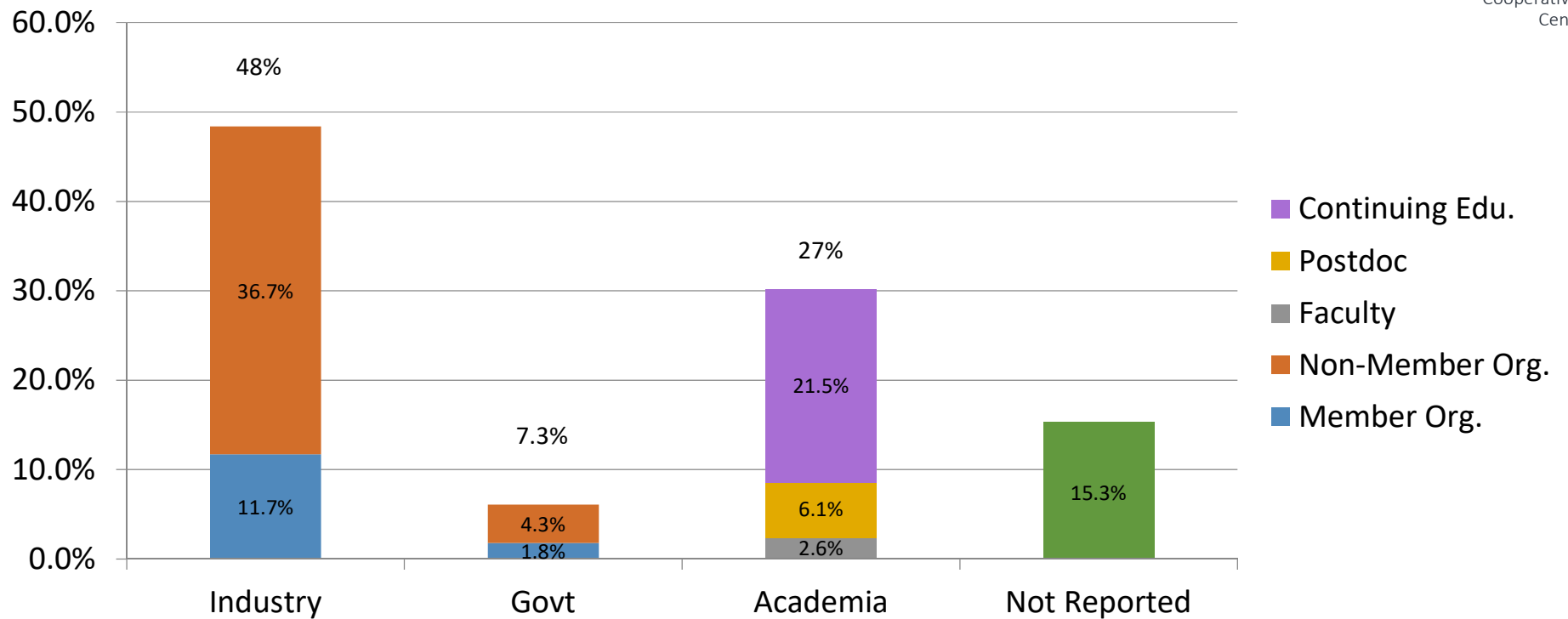
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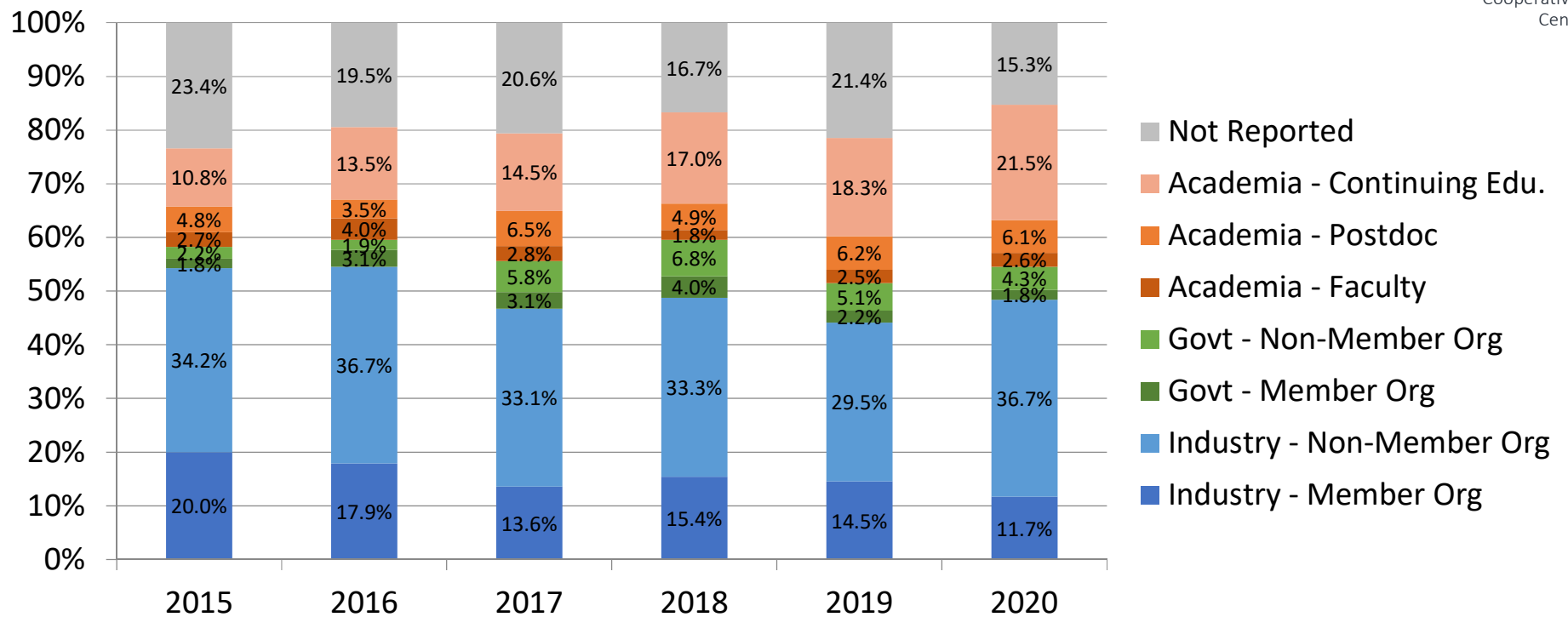
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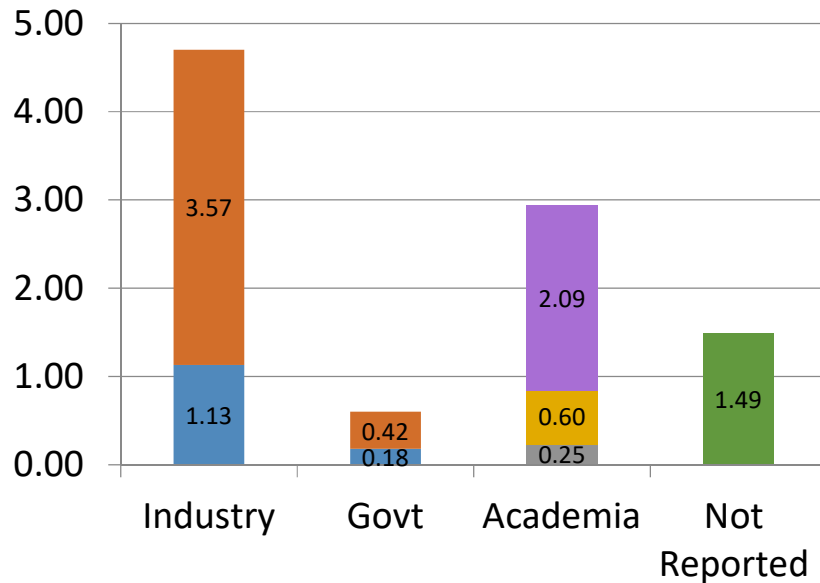


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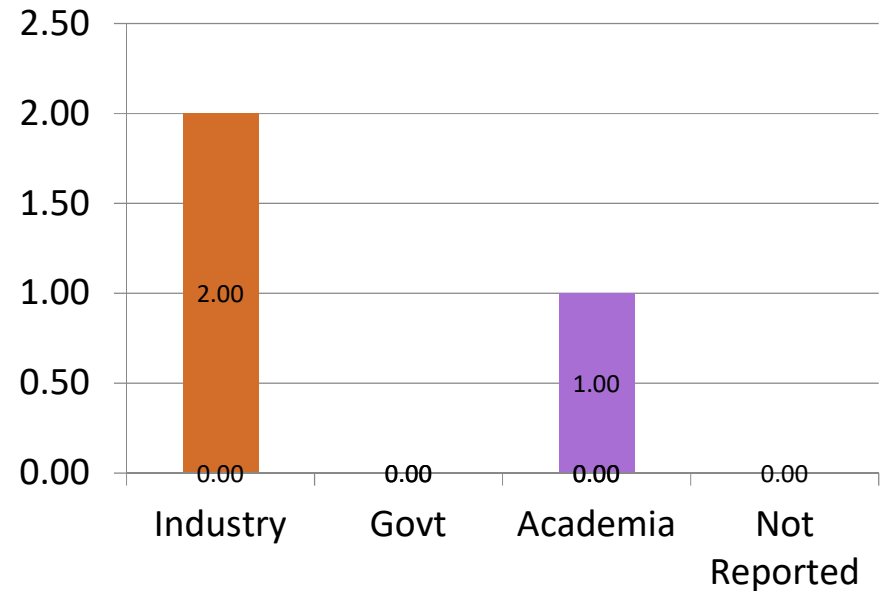


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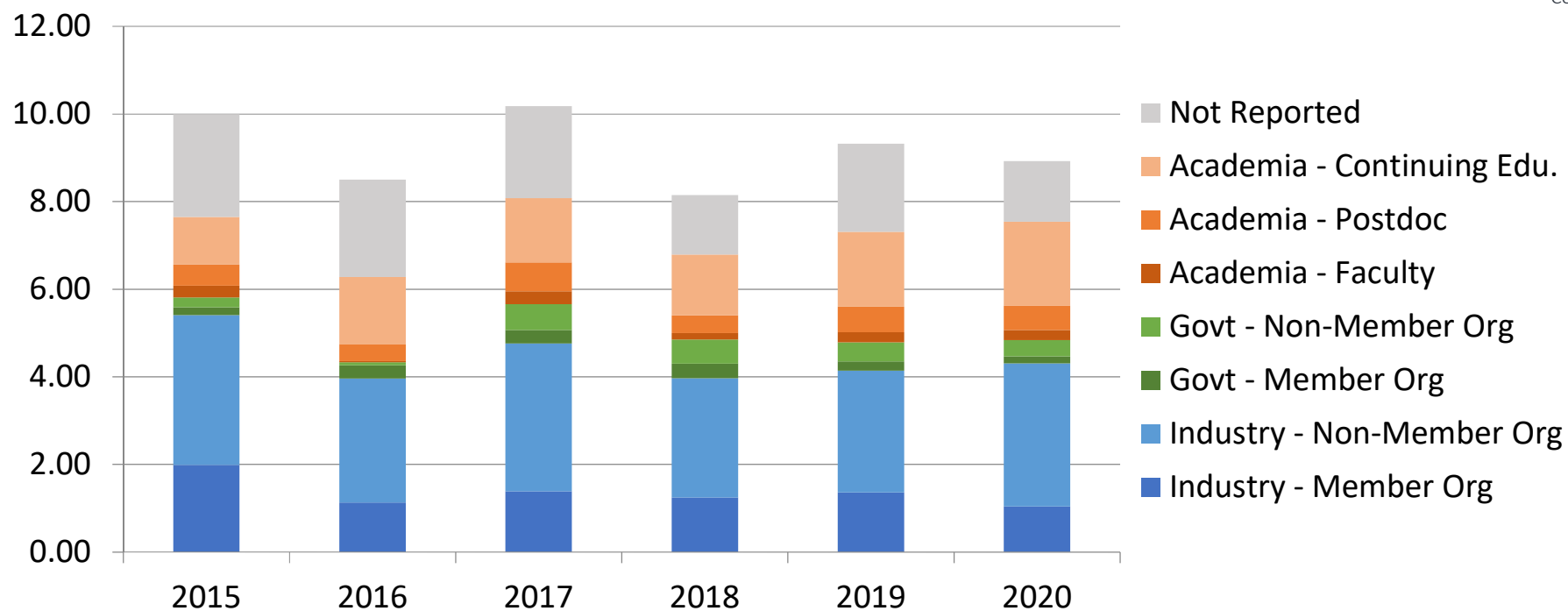
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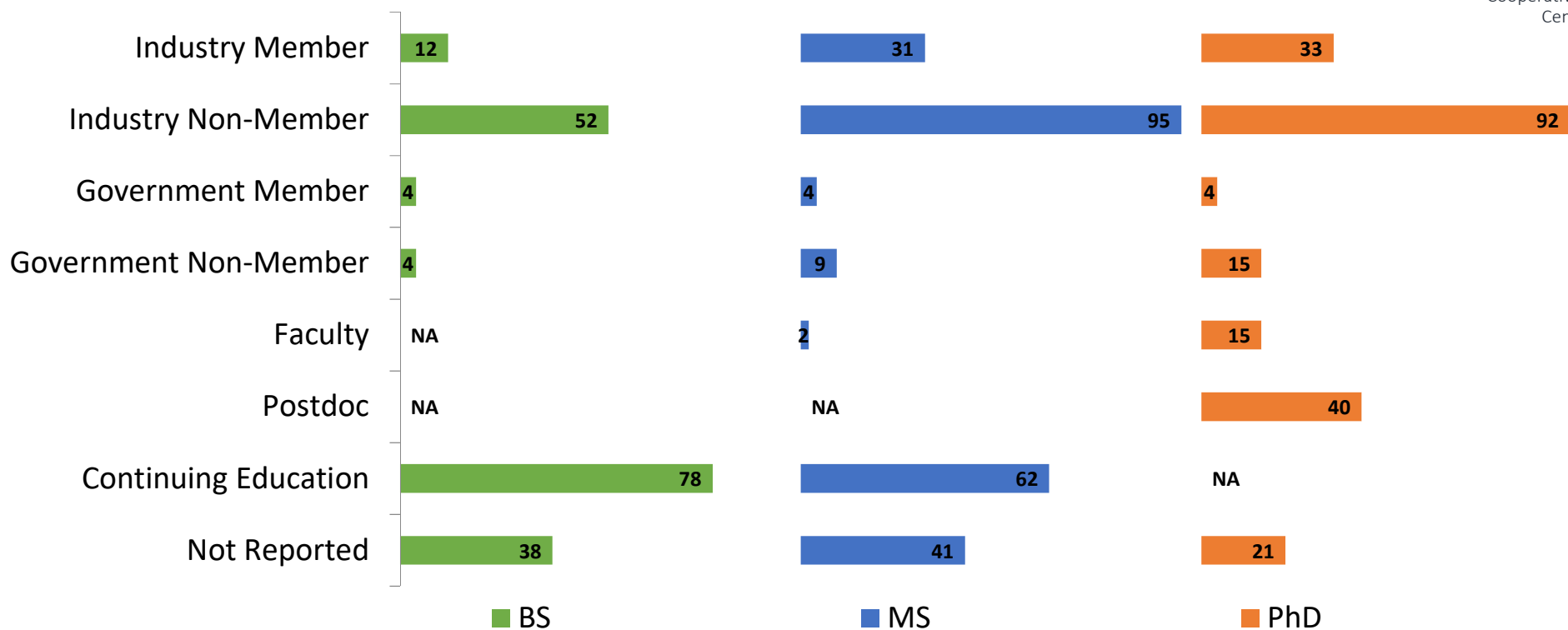
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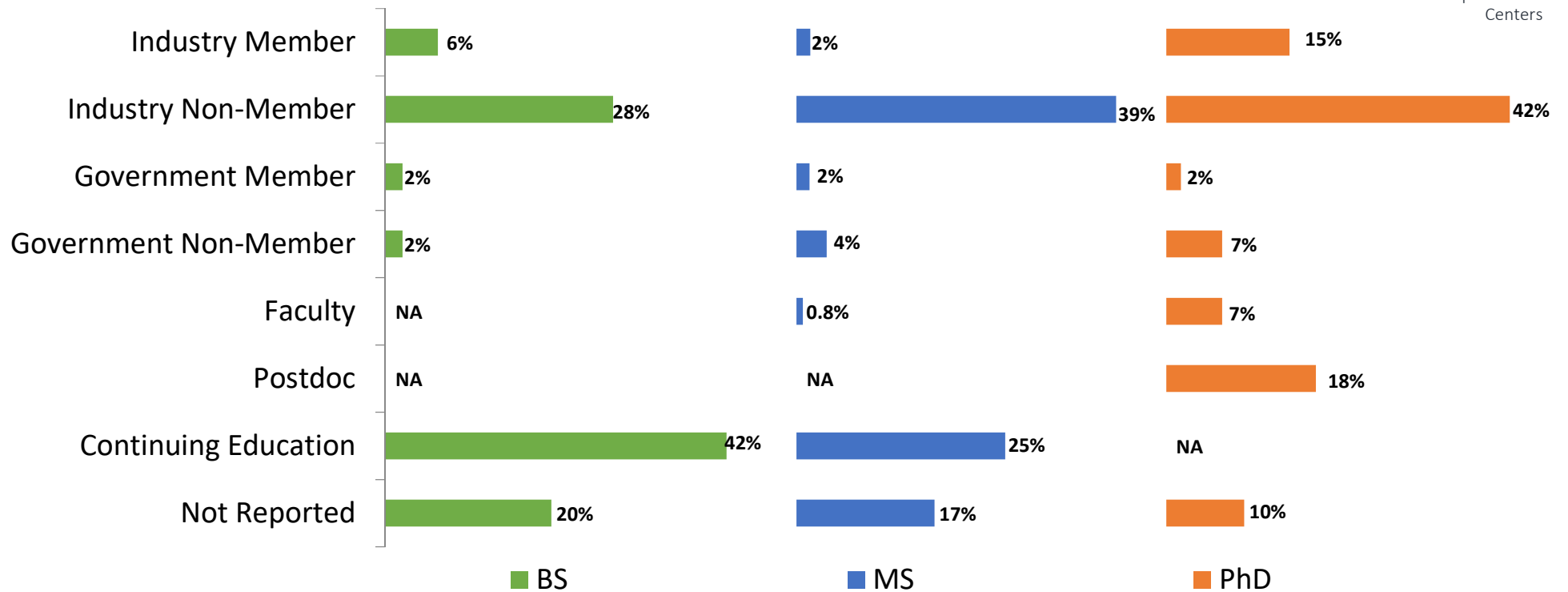
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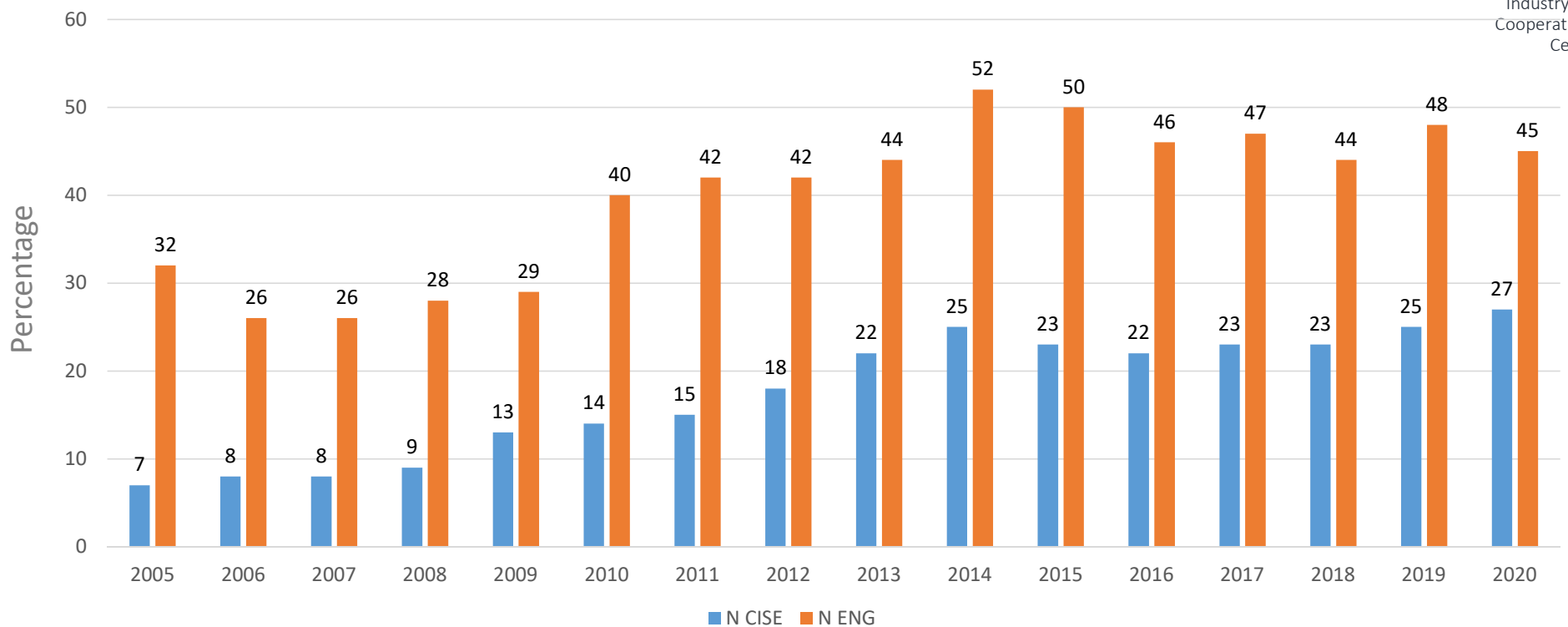
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Some Comparisons and Recent Trends



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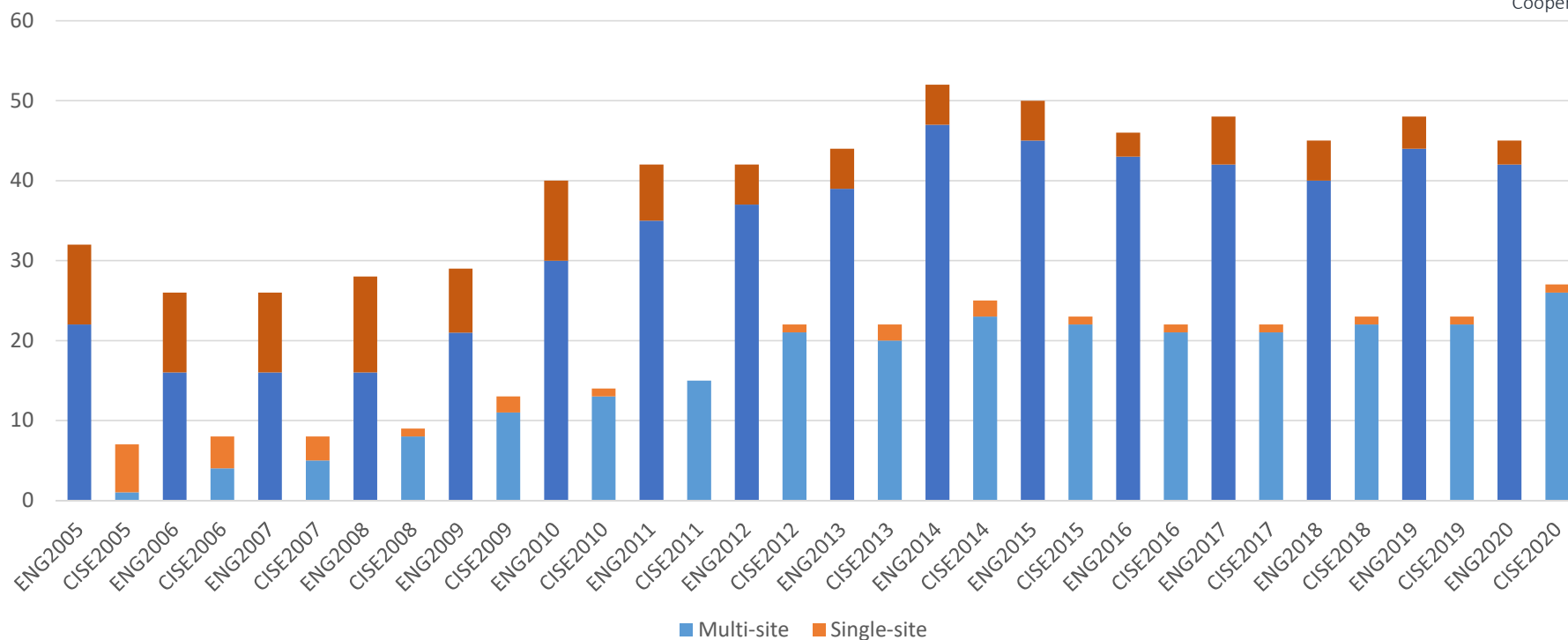
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Number of CISE & ENG Single & Multi-Site Centers by Year



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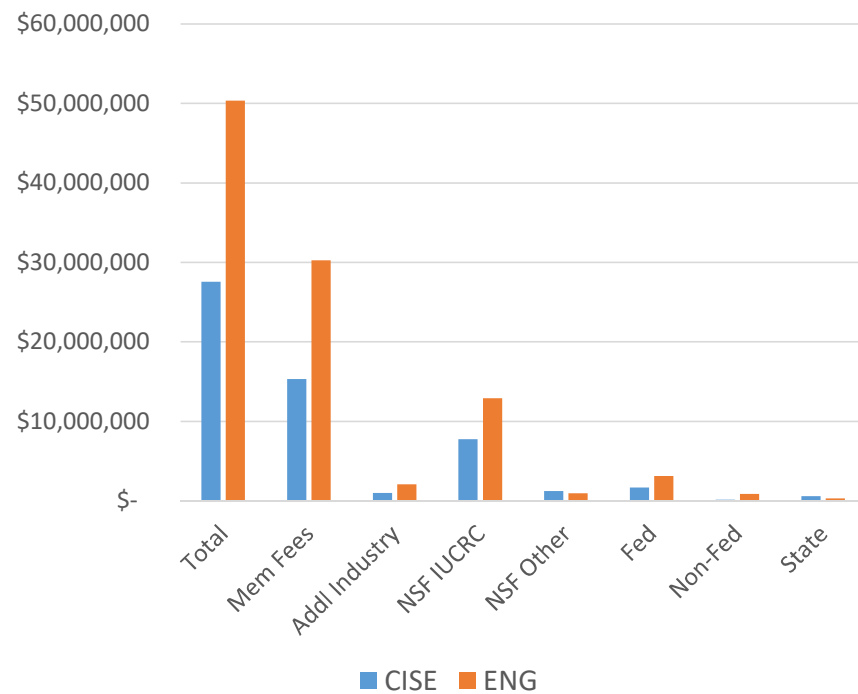




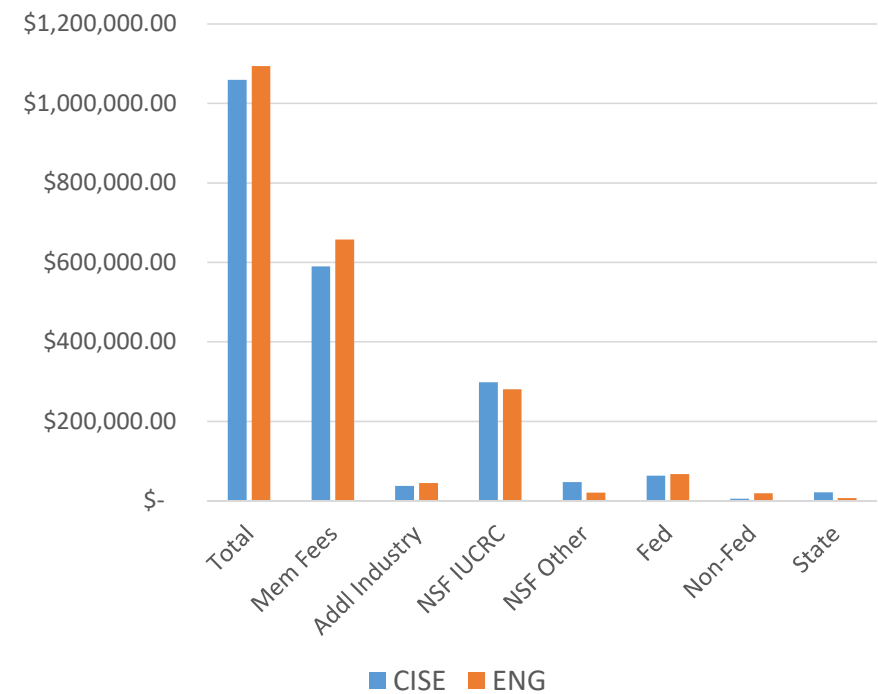
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Total Dollars



Average Dollars

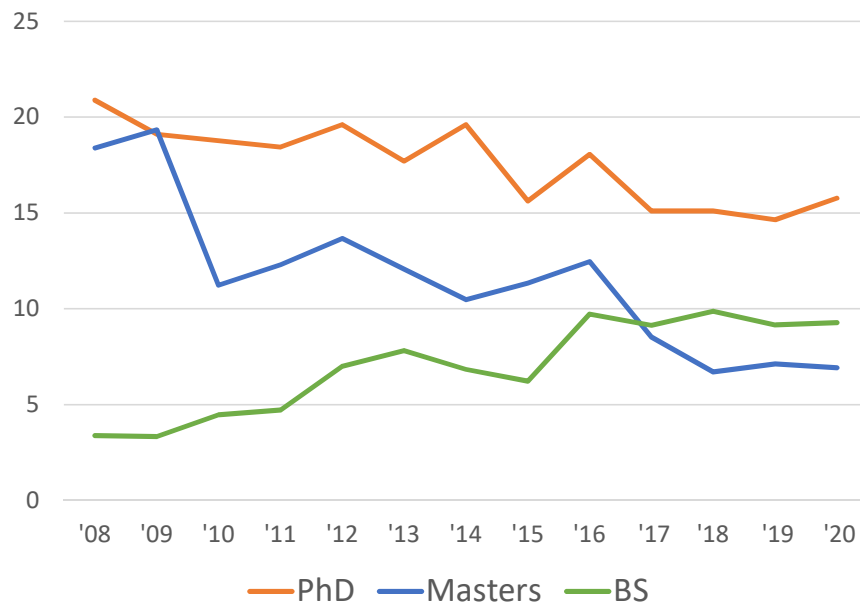


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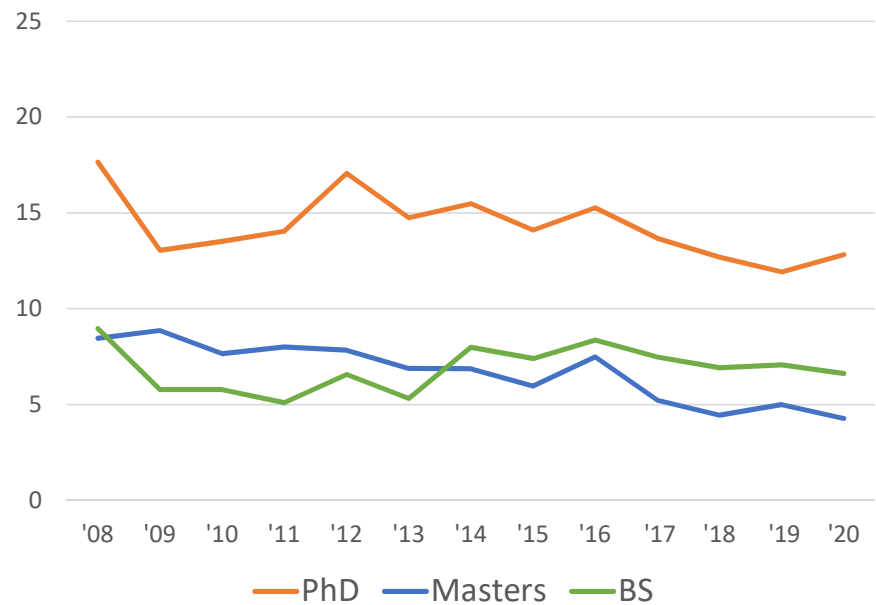


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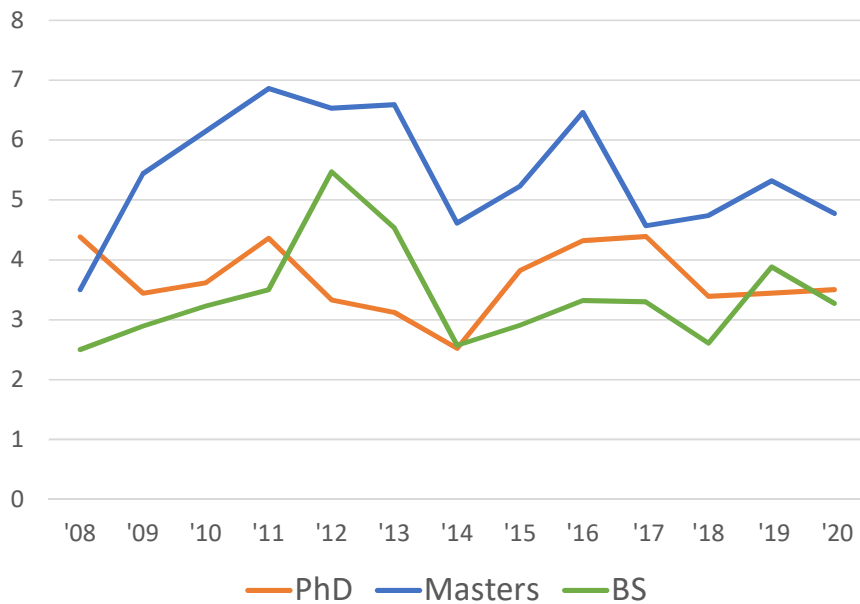


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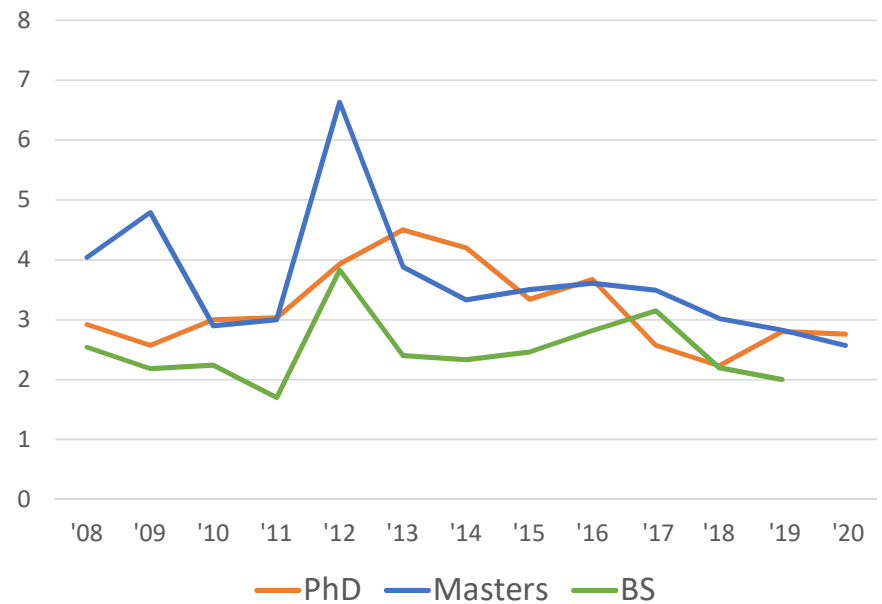


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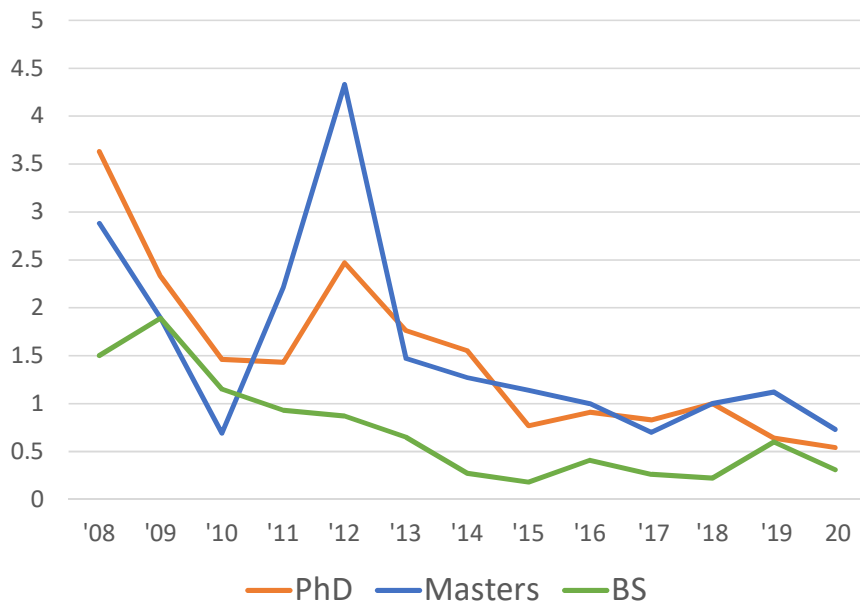


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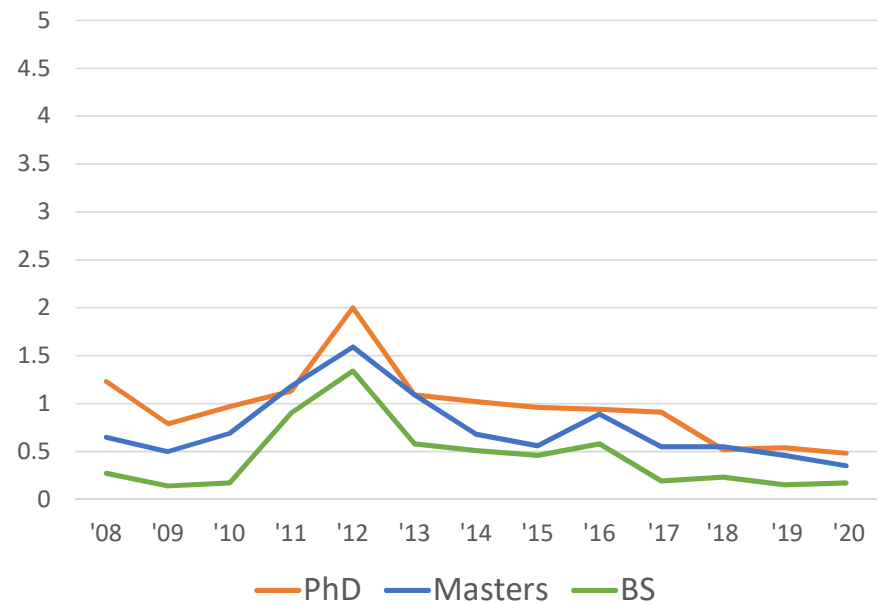


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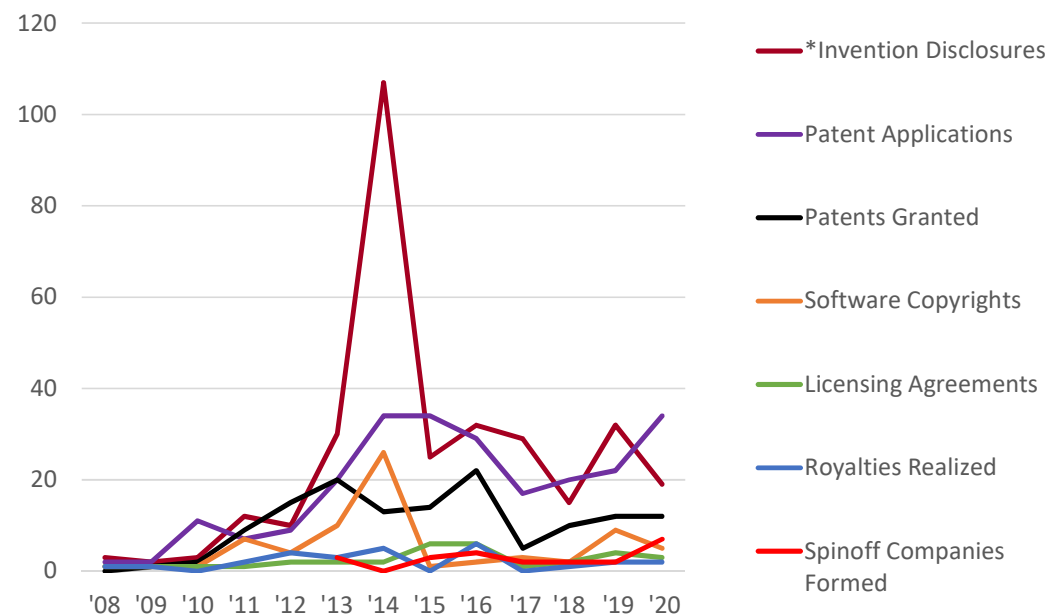




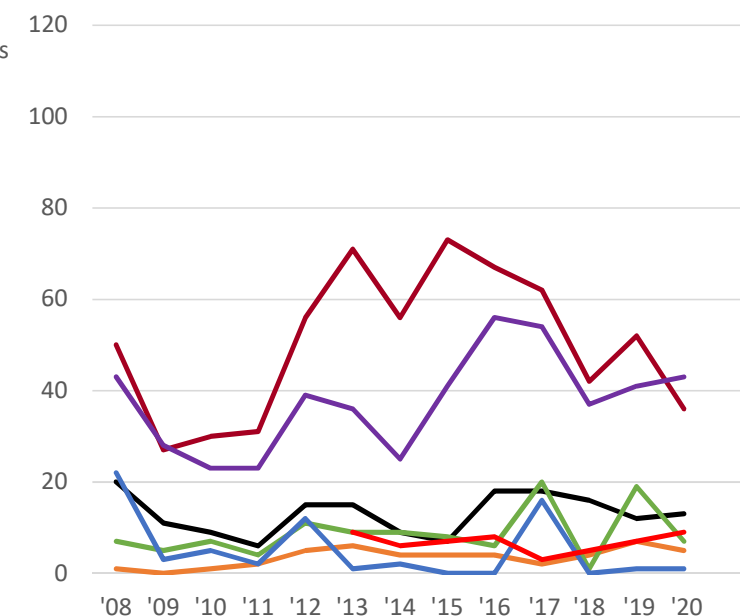
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CISE & ENG: Total Number of Intellectual Property & Commercialization Events by Year

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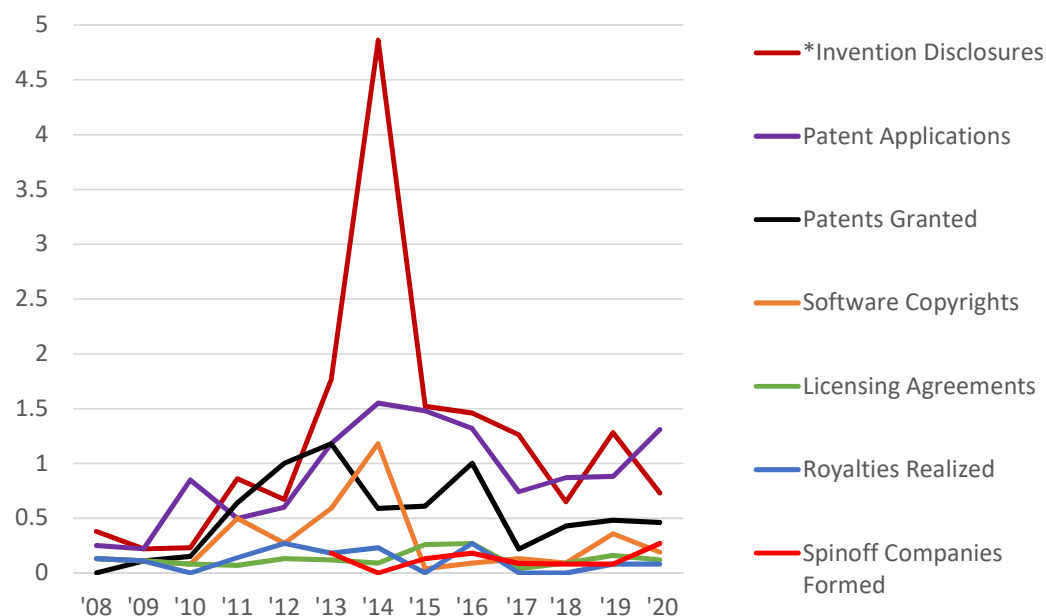
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CISE & ENG: Average Intellectual Property & Commercialization Events

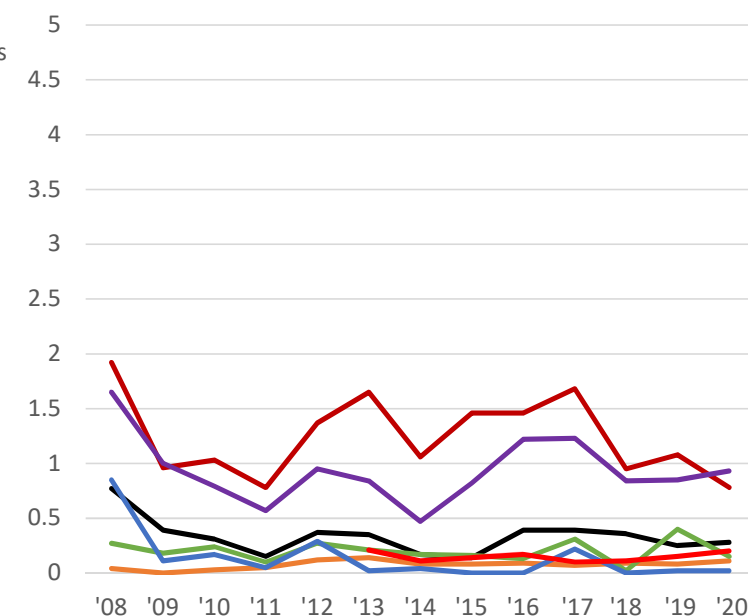


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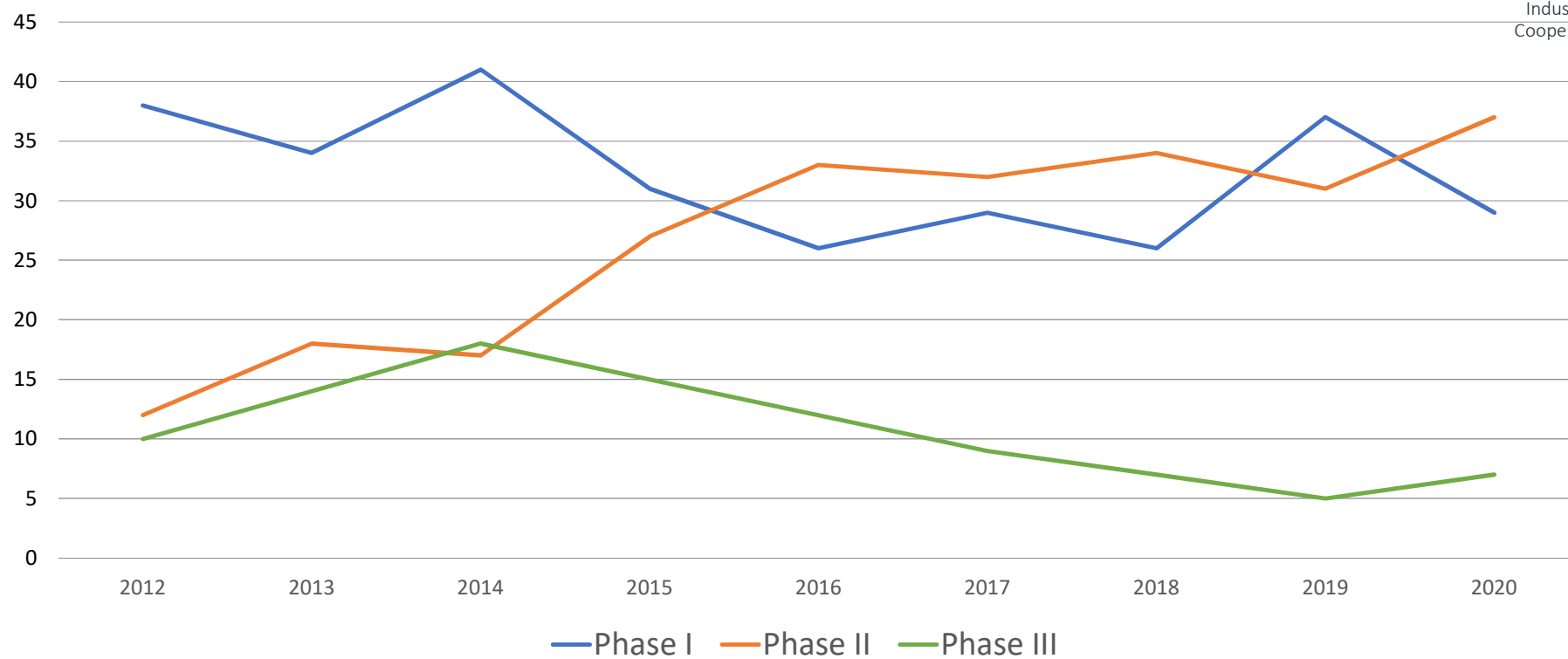
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FY2020 Phase-based comparison



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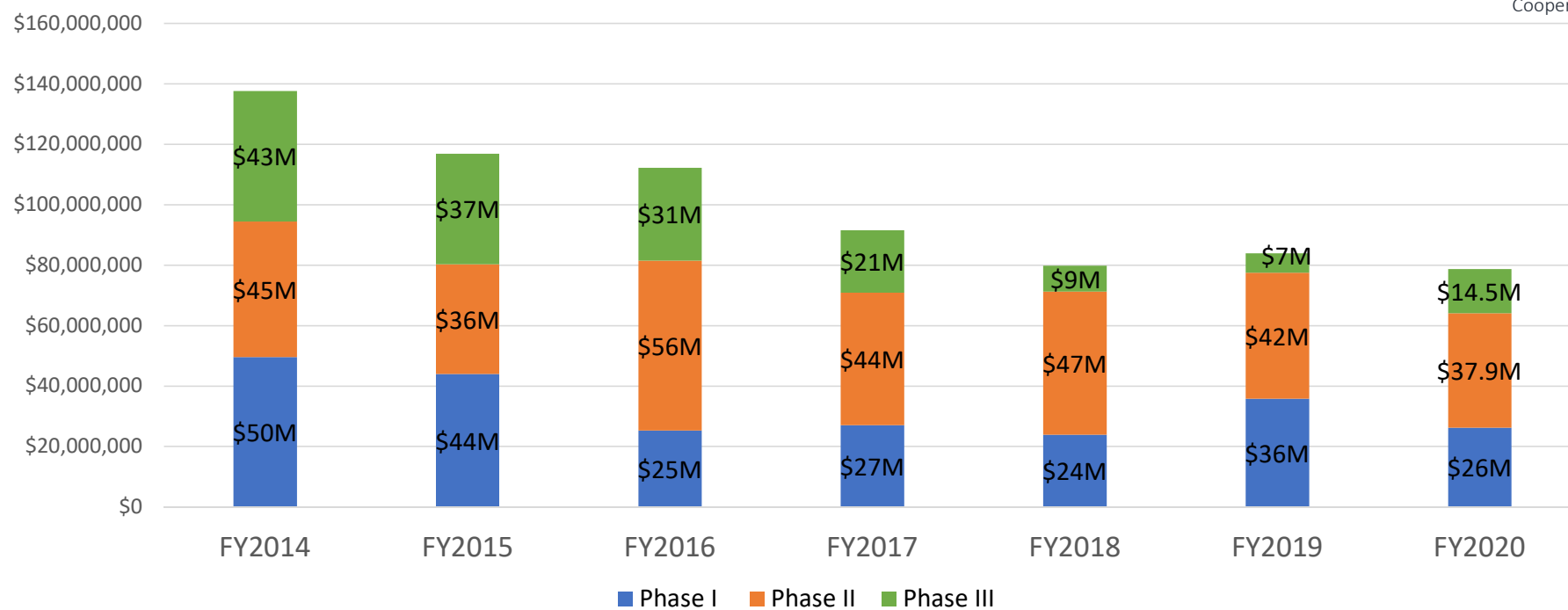
Numbers of Centers by Phase by Year





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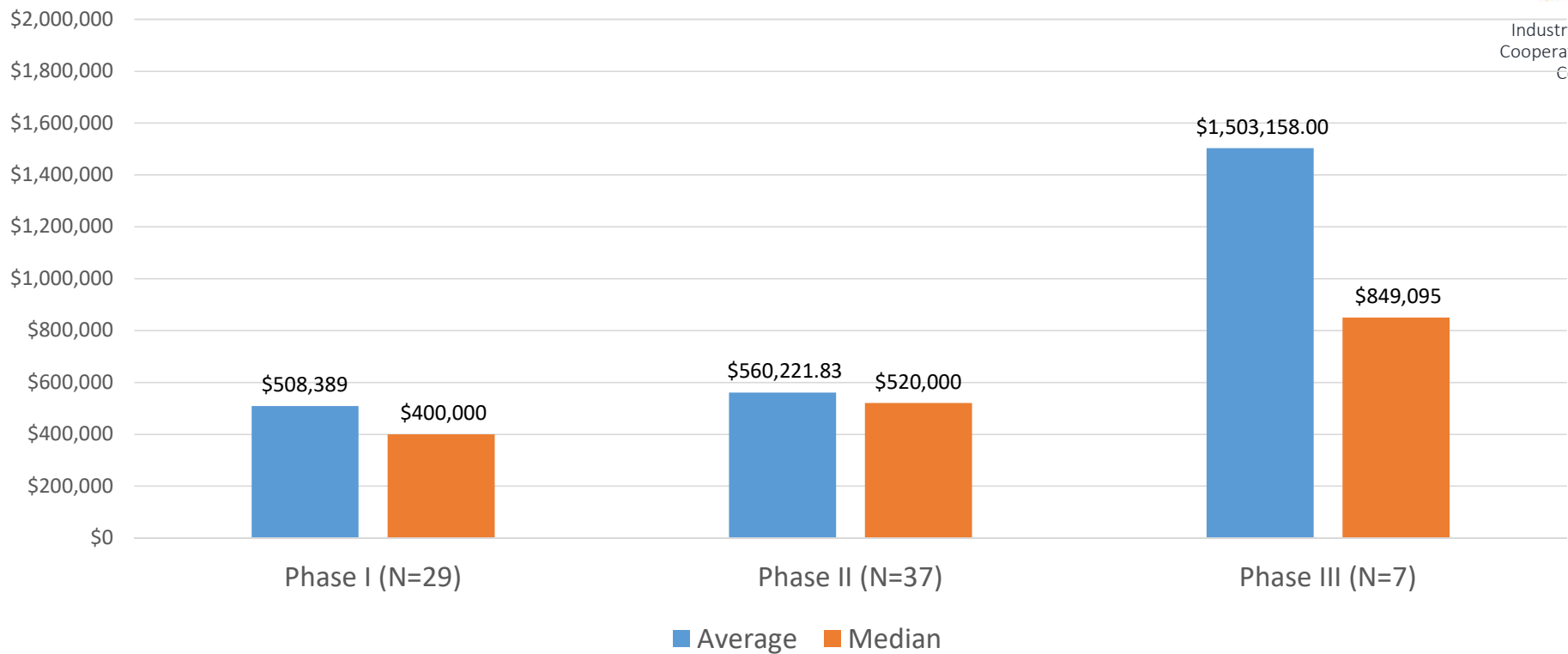
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FY2020 Average & Median Total Center Funding by Phase



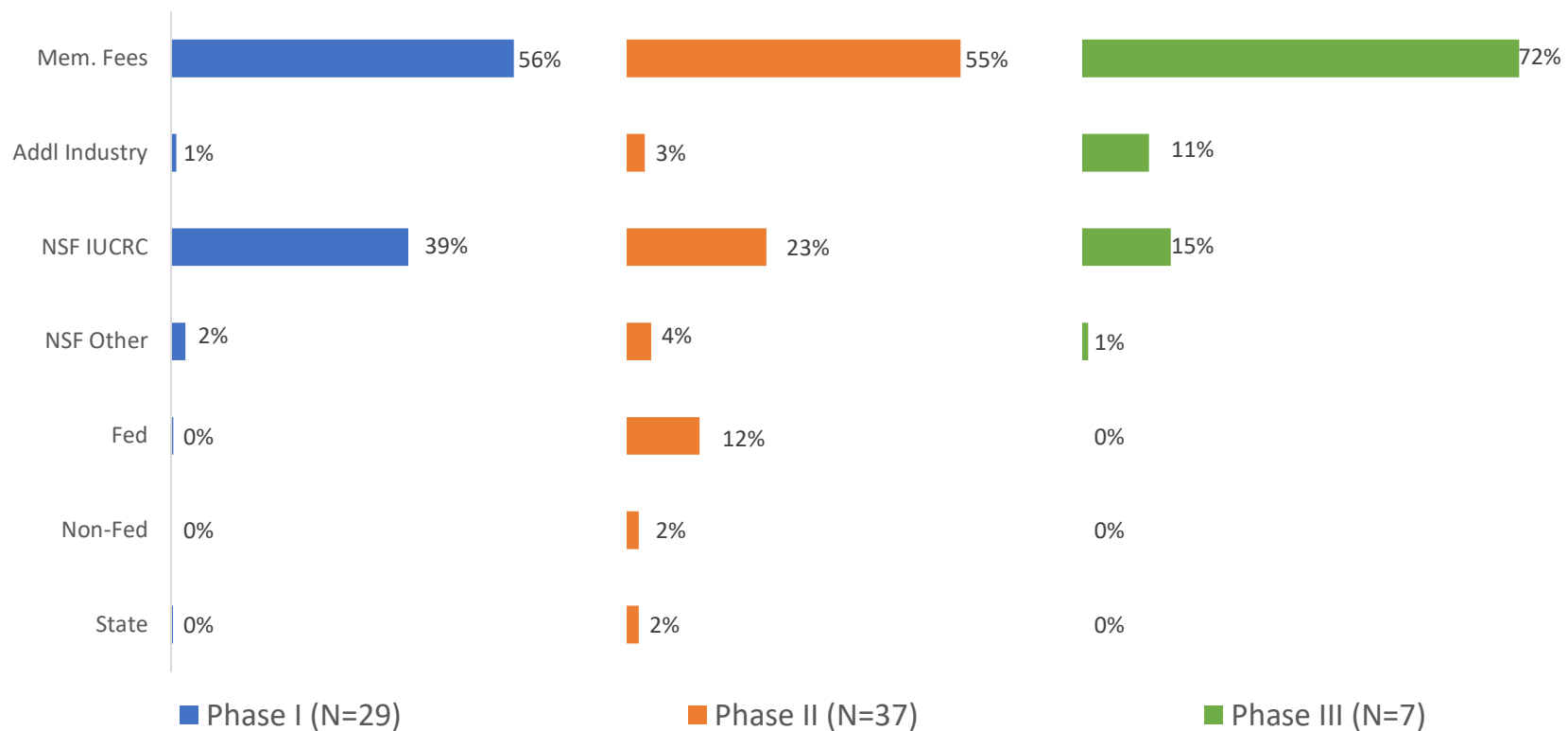
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FY2020 Total Center Funding by Source by Phase in Percentages



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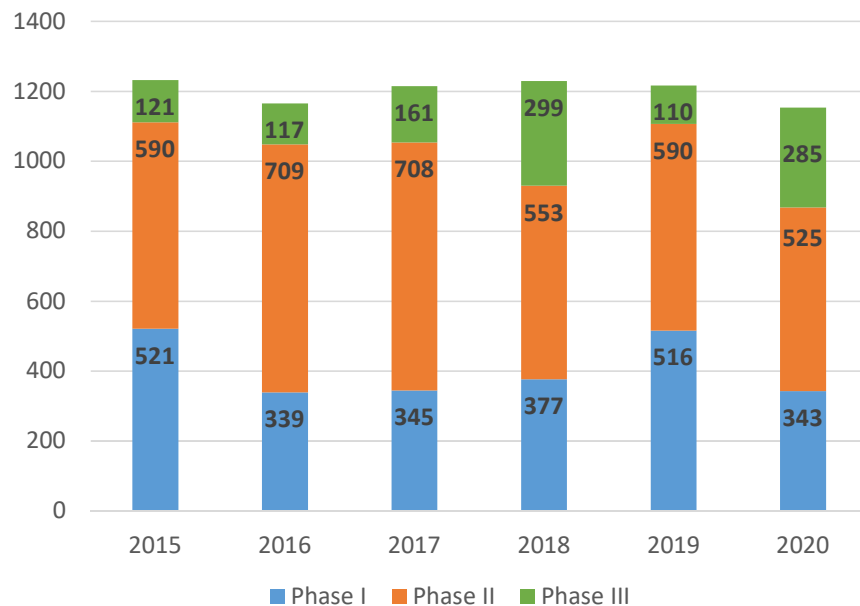




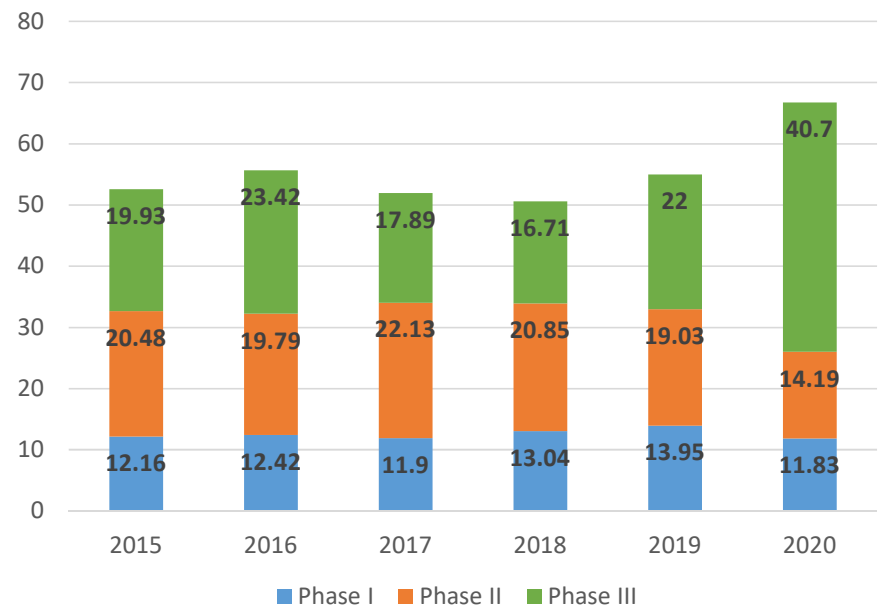
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Center Memberships by Phase by Year

Total Number of Memberships



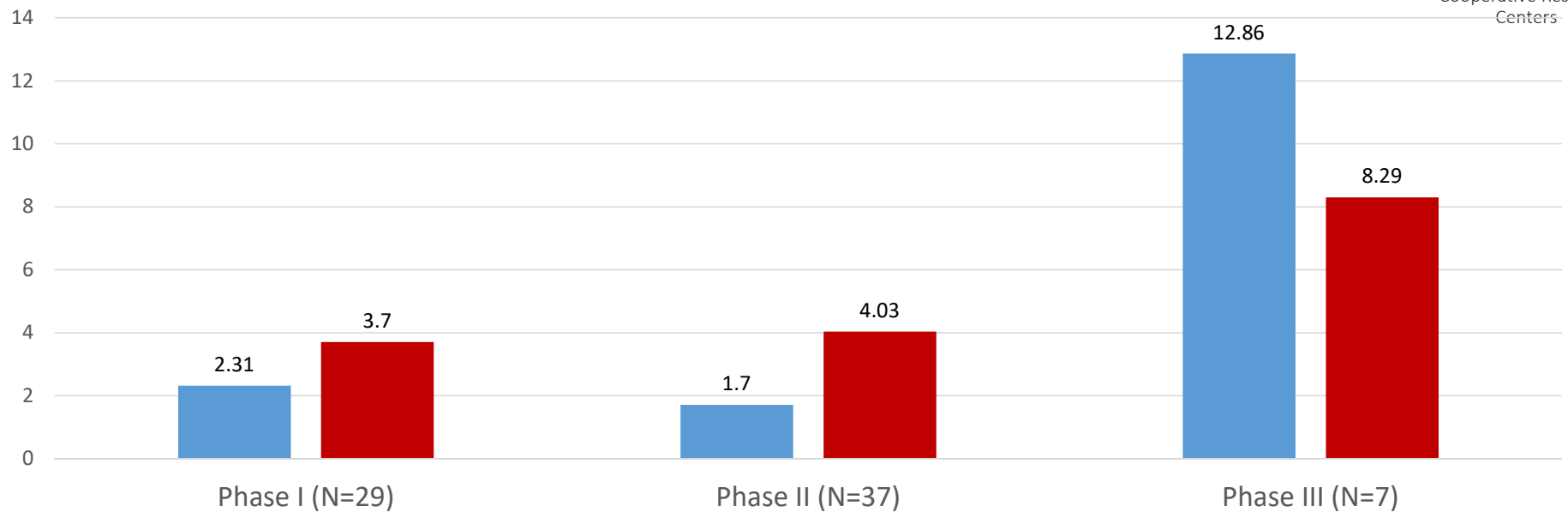
Average Number of Memberships



FY2020 Average Number of Membership Added & Dropped by Phase



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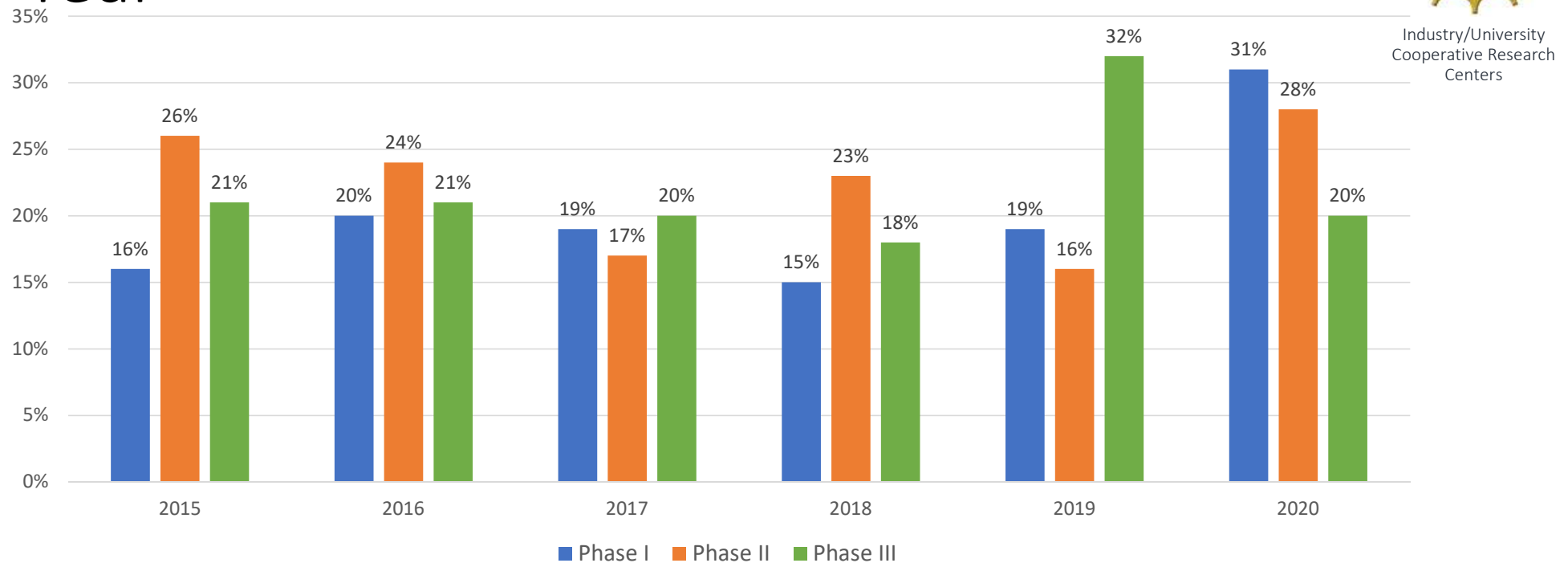
■ Members Added this FY ■ Members Left this FY

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Phase 3 Membership turnover outlier: Advanced Forestry Systems, 52 new memberships and 23 terminated memberships



Membership Turnover Rate by Phase by Year



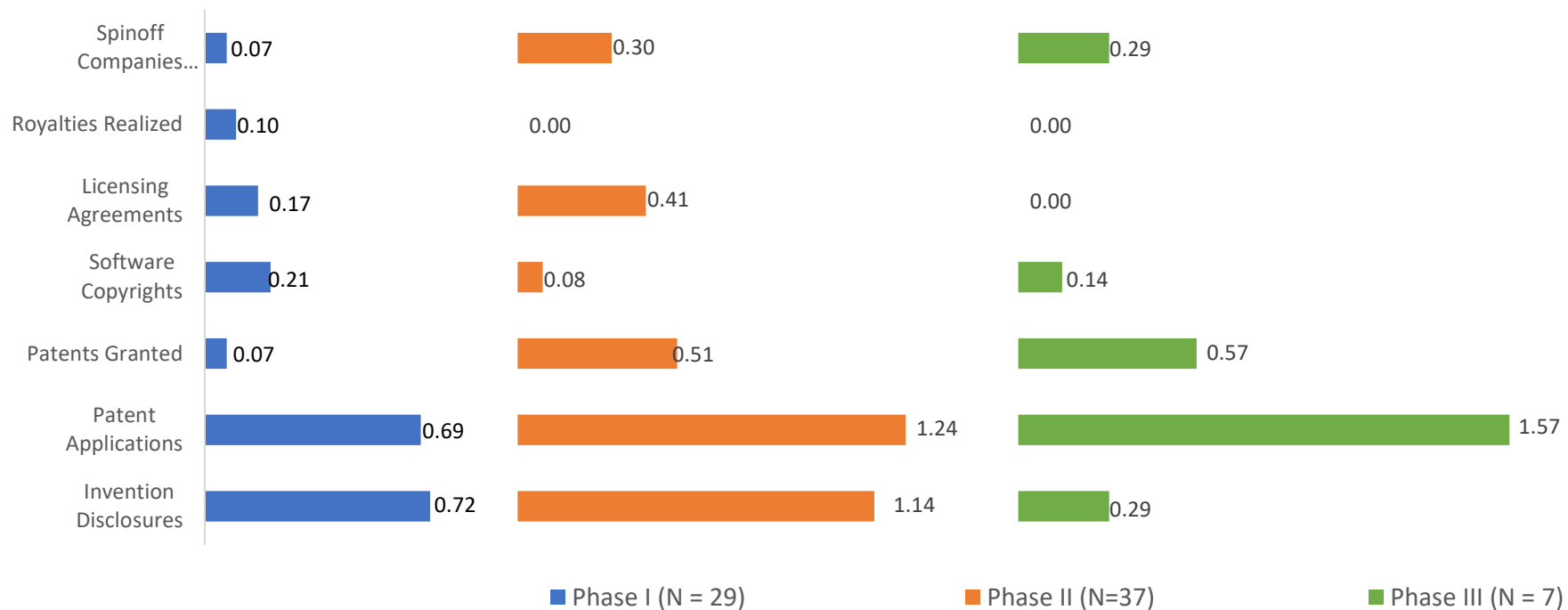
Turnover % = Members terminated in “year X+1” / Total members in “year X”

Membership turnover outliers: Advanced Forestry Systems New = 52, Left = 23

FY2020 Average Number of Intellectual Property & Commercialization Events per Center by Phase



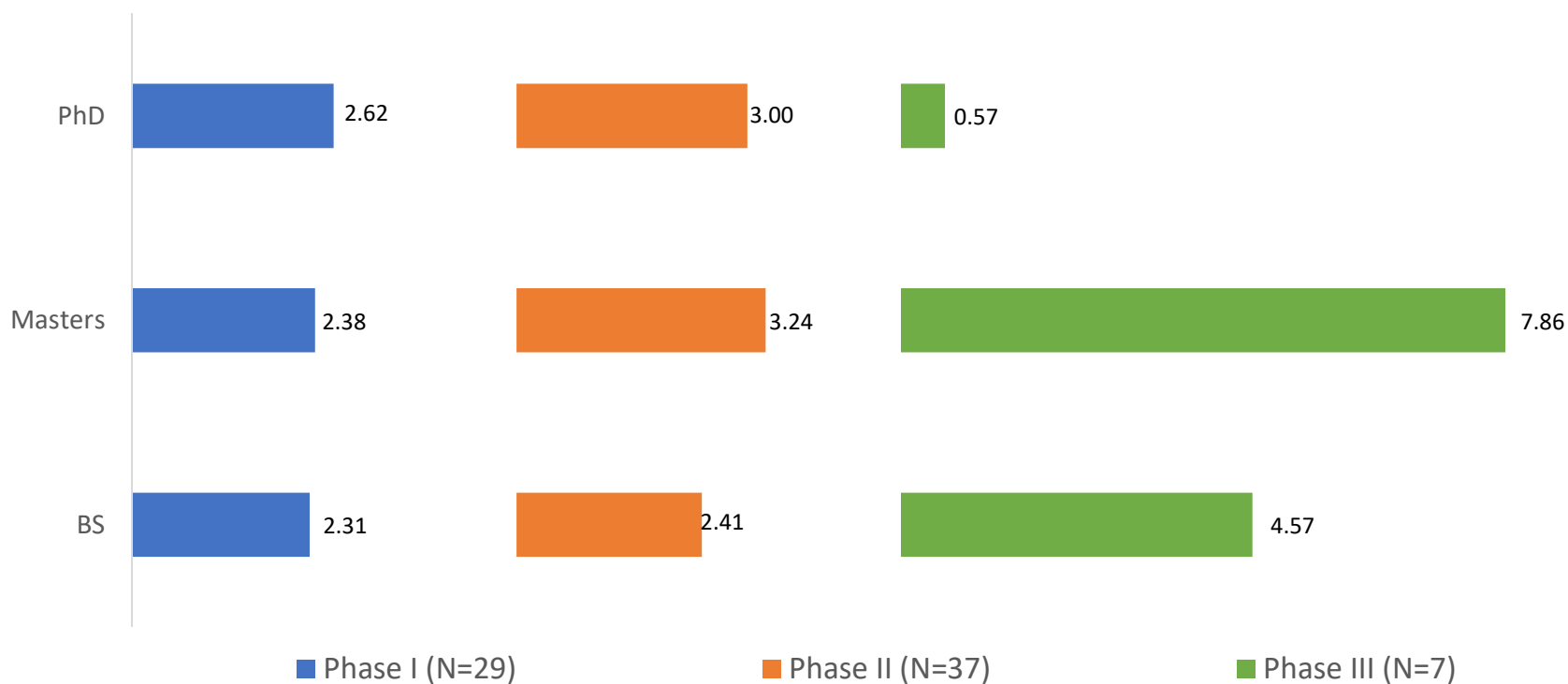
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FY2020 Average Number of Students Graduated per Center by Phase



FY2020 Average Number of Students Hired by Members per Center by Phase

