



## **2020 Crop Quality Highlights**

The USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program's Market News Division released the Annual Quality Report for the 2020 cotton crop on June 28, 2021. USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program Classing Offices graded 13,646,902 Upland bales and 531,974 bales of American Pima. For the 2020 crop, 74.8 percent of cotton classed was tenderable for delivery against the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Cotton Futures contract.

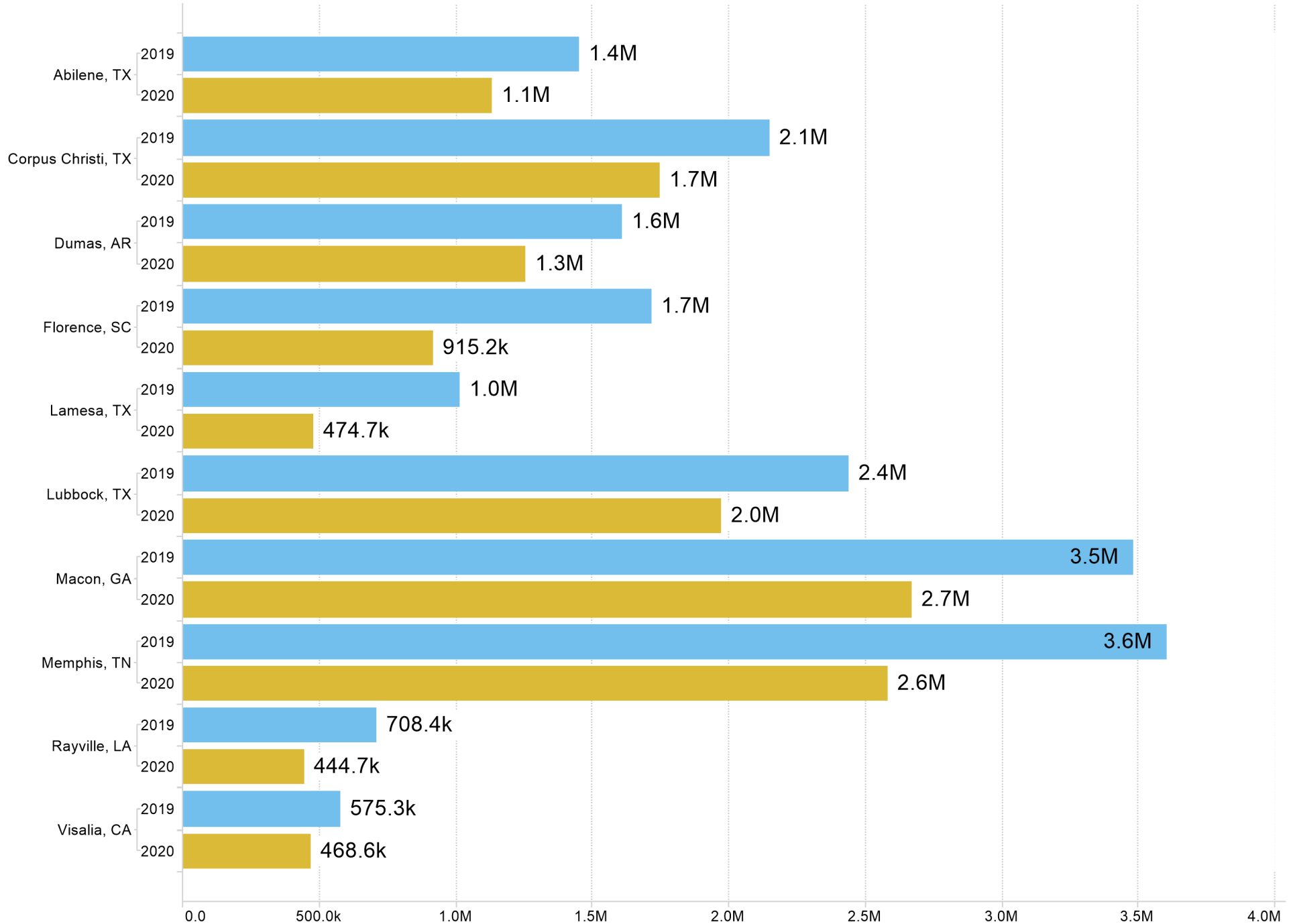
### **2020 Upland Cotton Quality Highlights:**

- Percentage tenderable for delivery against the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Cotton Futures contract: 74.8 percent
- Predominate Color Grade: 41, represents 38.0 percent of the crop
- Predominate Leaf Grade: 3, represents 38.1 percent of the crop
- Average Staple: 37.09 thirty-seconds of an inch
- Average Length: 1.16 inches
- Average Micronaire: 4.27
- Average Strength: 30.60 grams per tex
- Average Uniformity: 81.19
- Average Trash reading: 0.39

### **2020 Pima Cotton Quality Highlights:**

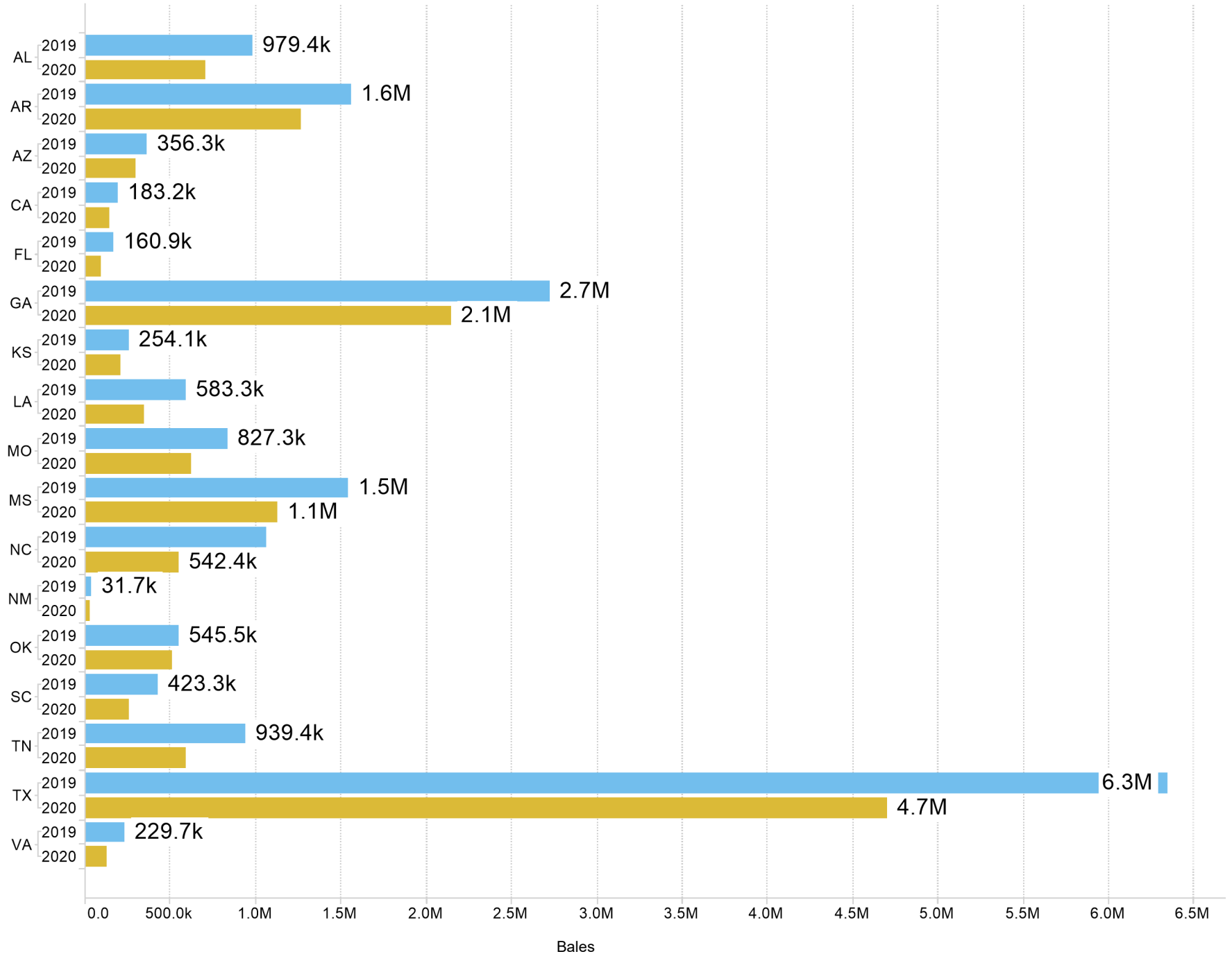
- Predominate Color Grade: 2, represents 69.4 percent of the crop
- Predominate Leaf Grade: 2, represents 54.3 percent of the crop
- Average Staple: 49.31
- Average Length: 1.43 inches
- Average Micronaire: 4.28
- Average Strength: 44.00 grams per tex
- Average Uniformity: 86.70
- Average Trash reading: 0.27

## Bales Classed by Classing Office - Upland

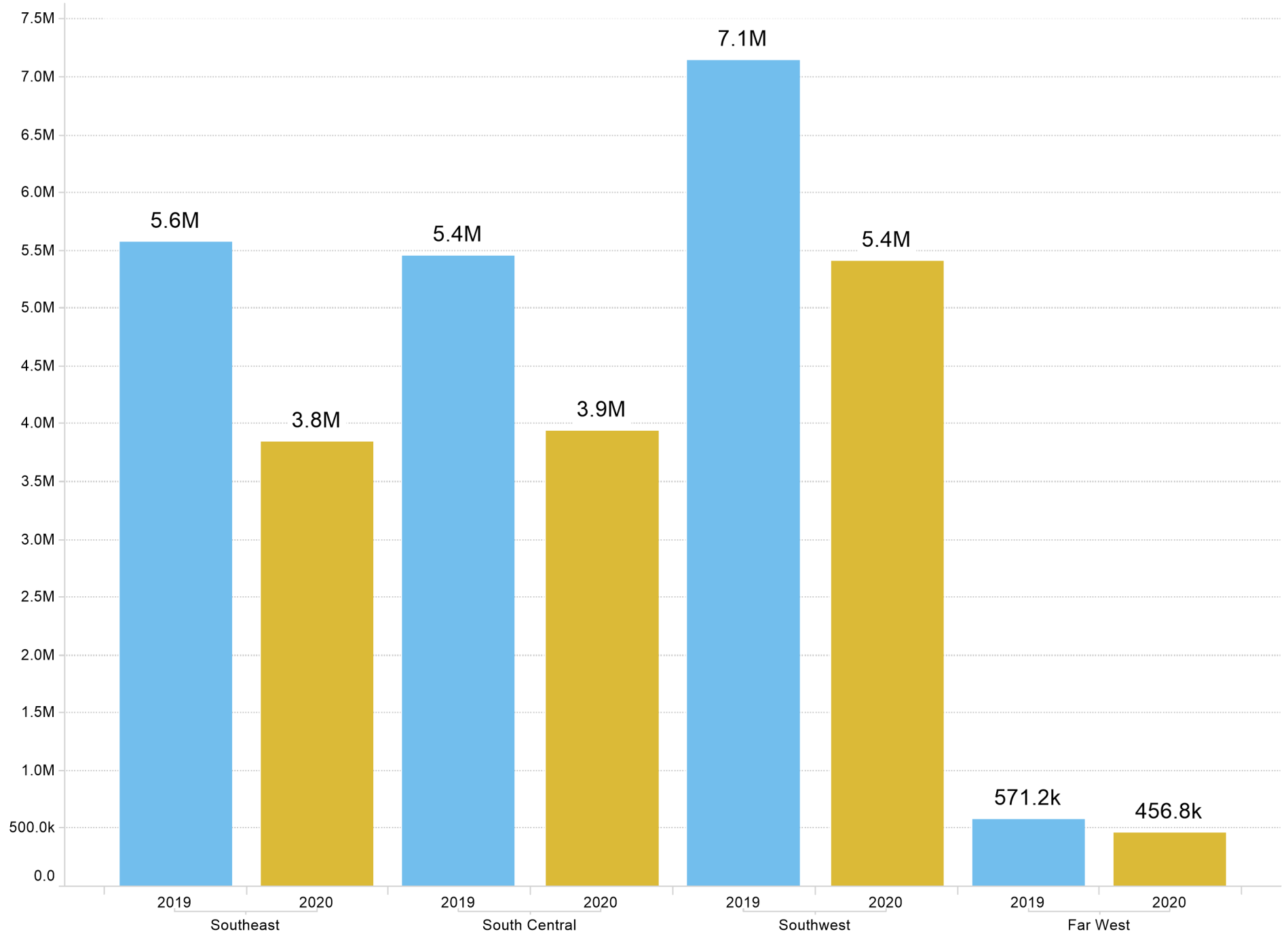


## Bales Classed by State - Upland

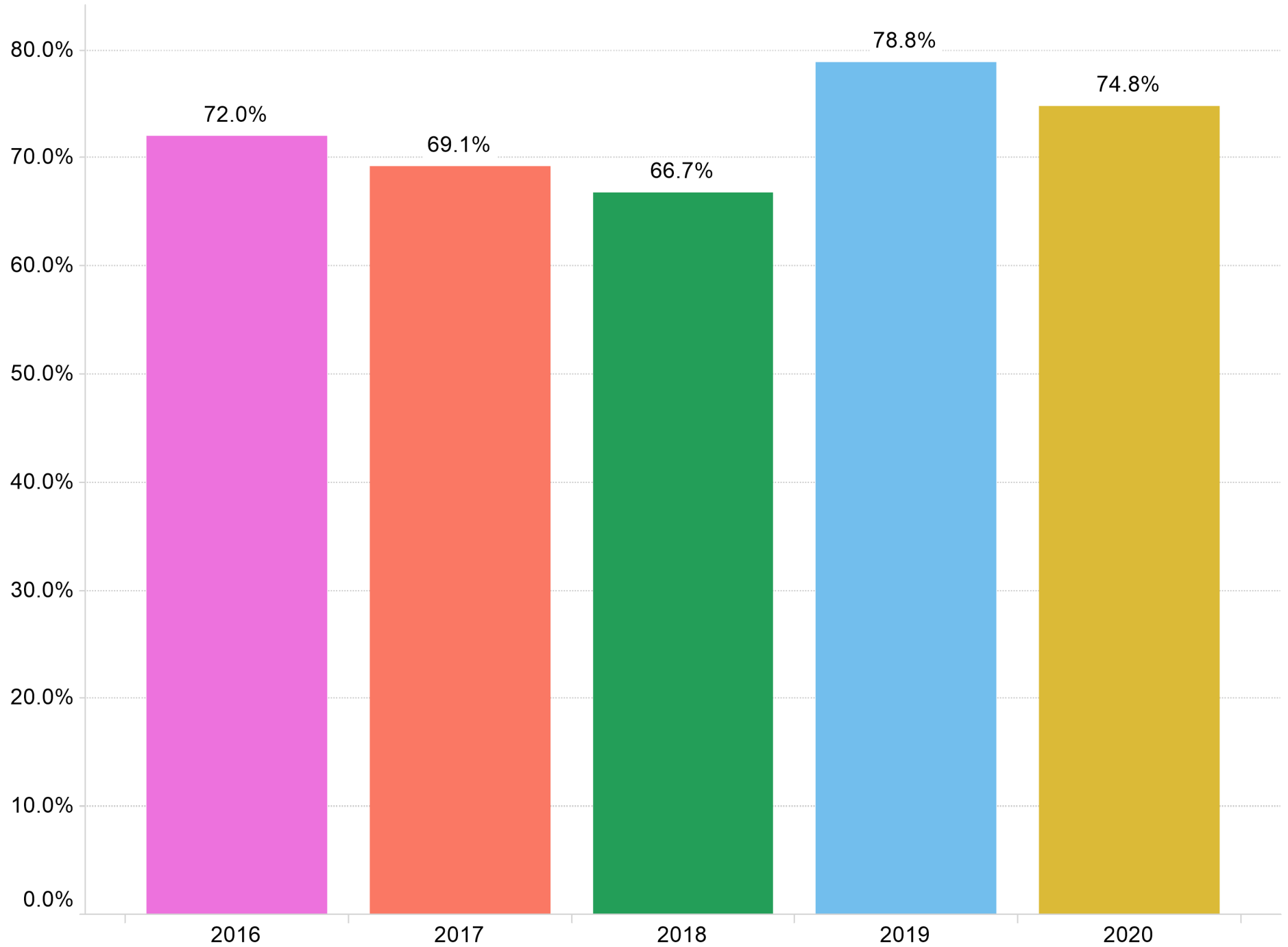
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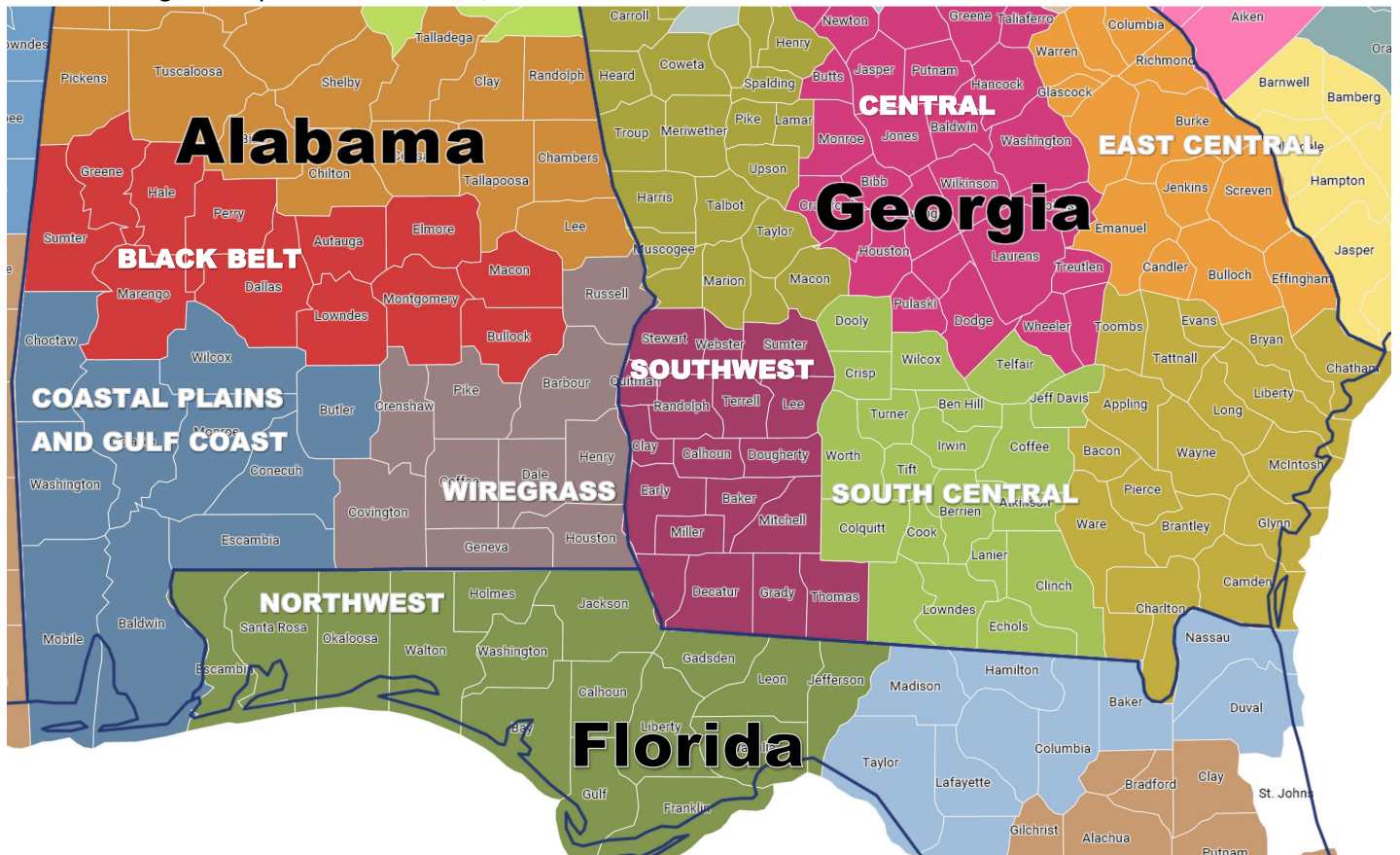
## Bales Classed by Region - Upland



## Percent of Crop Tenderable for ICE Cotton Futures Contract

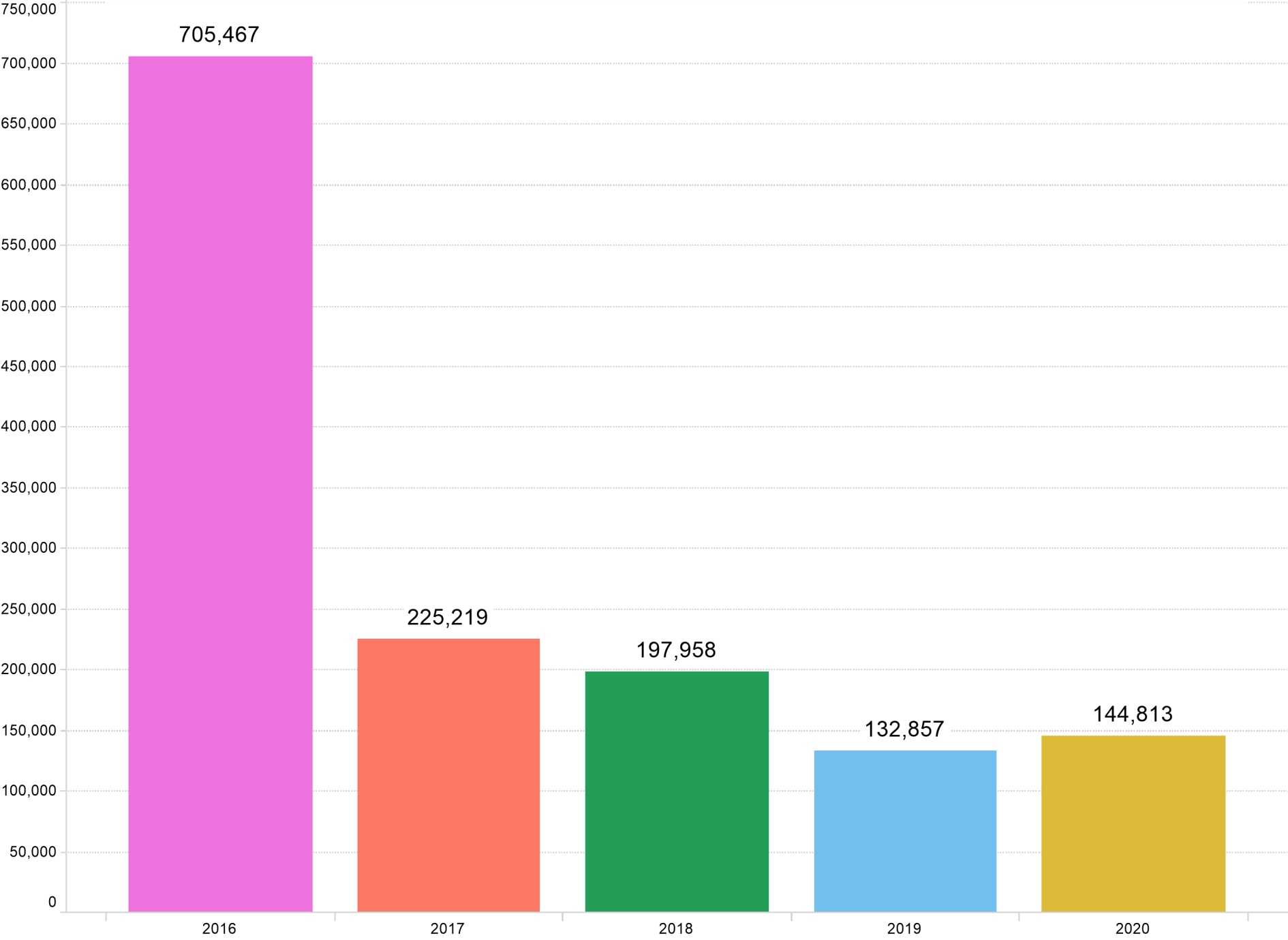


Seed Coat Fragment Update as of June 30, 2021

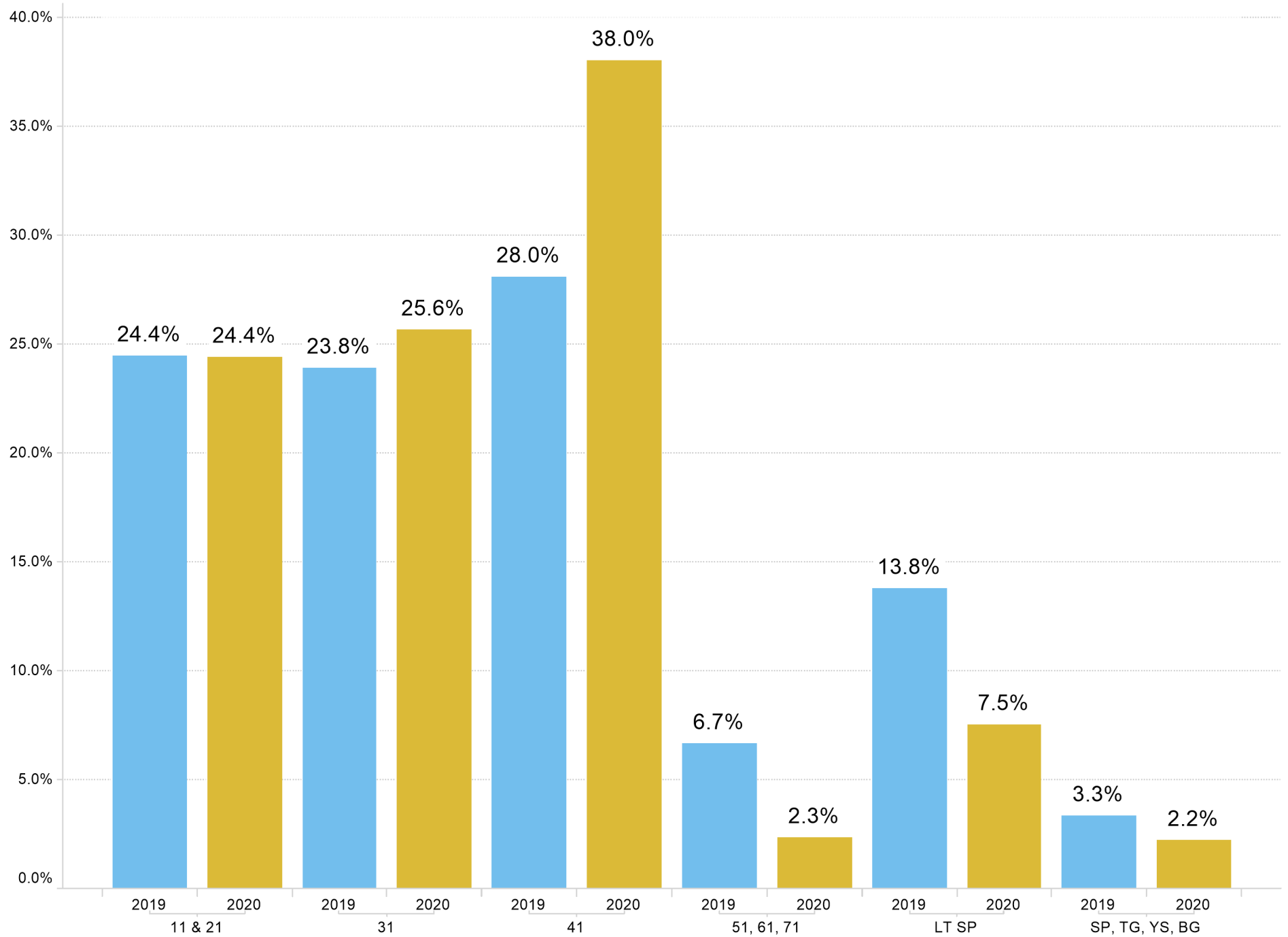


State	NASS District	Total Bales Classed	Percent Seed Coat	Bales with Seed Coat
Alabama	BLACK BELT	89,399	41.74%	37,311
	COASTAL PLAINS AND GULF COAST	187,663	42.61%	79,968
	WIREGRASS	98,302	32.05%	31,507
	ALL OTHER DISRICTS (MACON CLASSING OFFICE)	85,575	40.45%	34,611
	<b>Alabama Total</b>	<b>460,939</b>	<b>39.79%</b>	<b>183,397</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>88,940</b>	<b>54.34%</b>	<b>48,327</b>
Georgia	CENTRAL	69,016	17.45%	12,044
	EAST CENTRAL	334,035	33.46%	111,752
	SOUTH CENTRAL	1,164,685	39.02%	454,471
	SOUTHWEST	497,094	49.28%	244,949
	ALL OTHER DISRICTS (MACON CLASSING OFFICE)	78,395	51.09%	40,050
	<b>Georgia Total</b>	<b>2,143,225</b>	<b>40.28%</b>	<b>863,266</b>
	<b>Macon Classing Office Total</b>	<b>2,693,104</b>	<b>40.66%</b>	<b>1,094,990</b>

USDA Futures Certification Activity

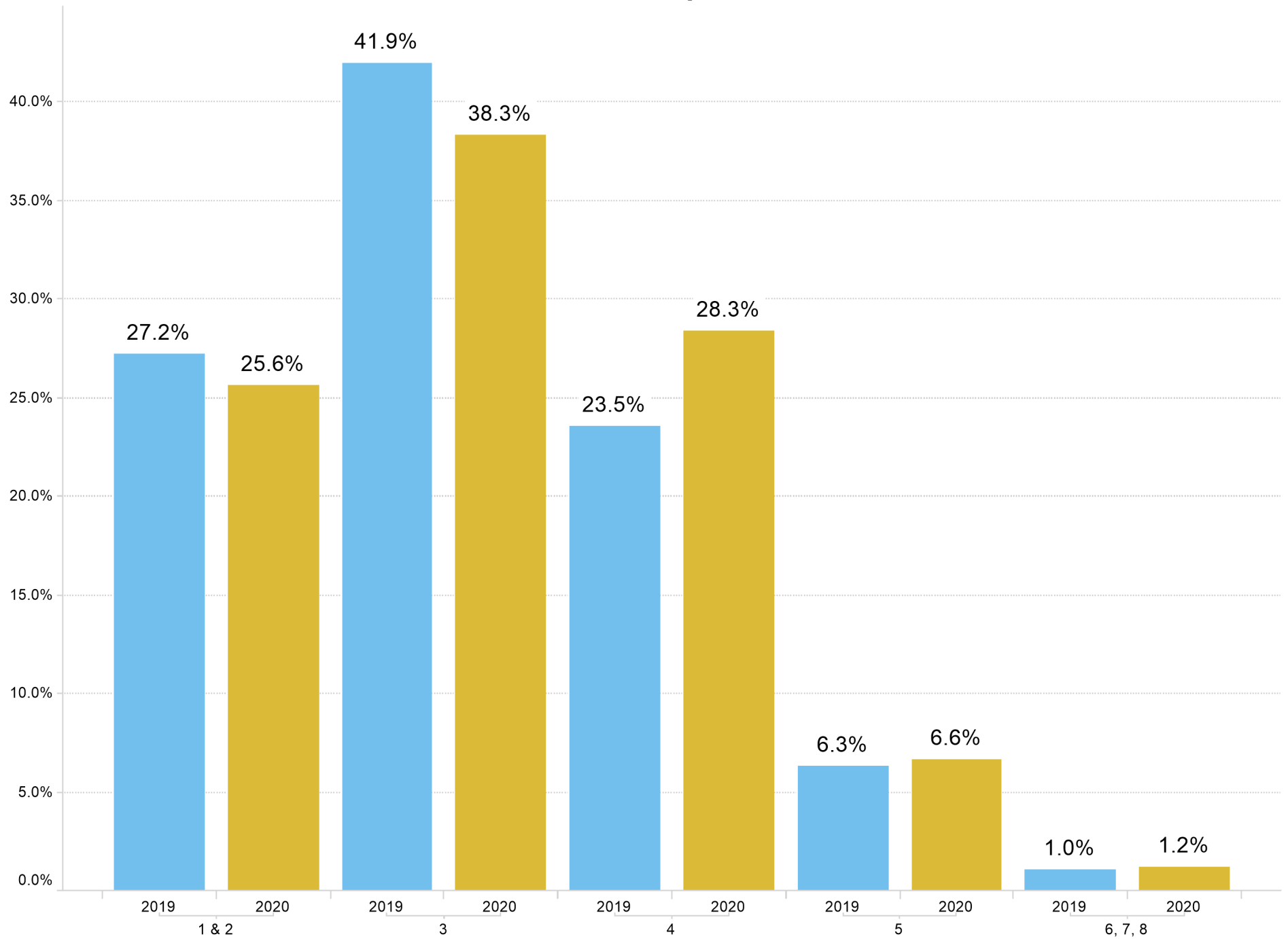


## Color Grade - Upland

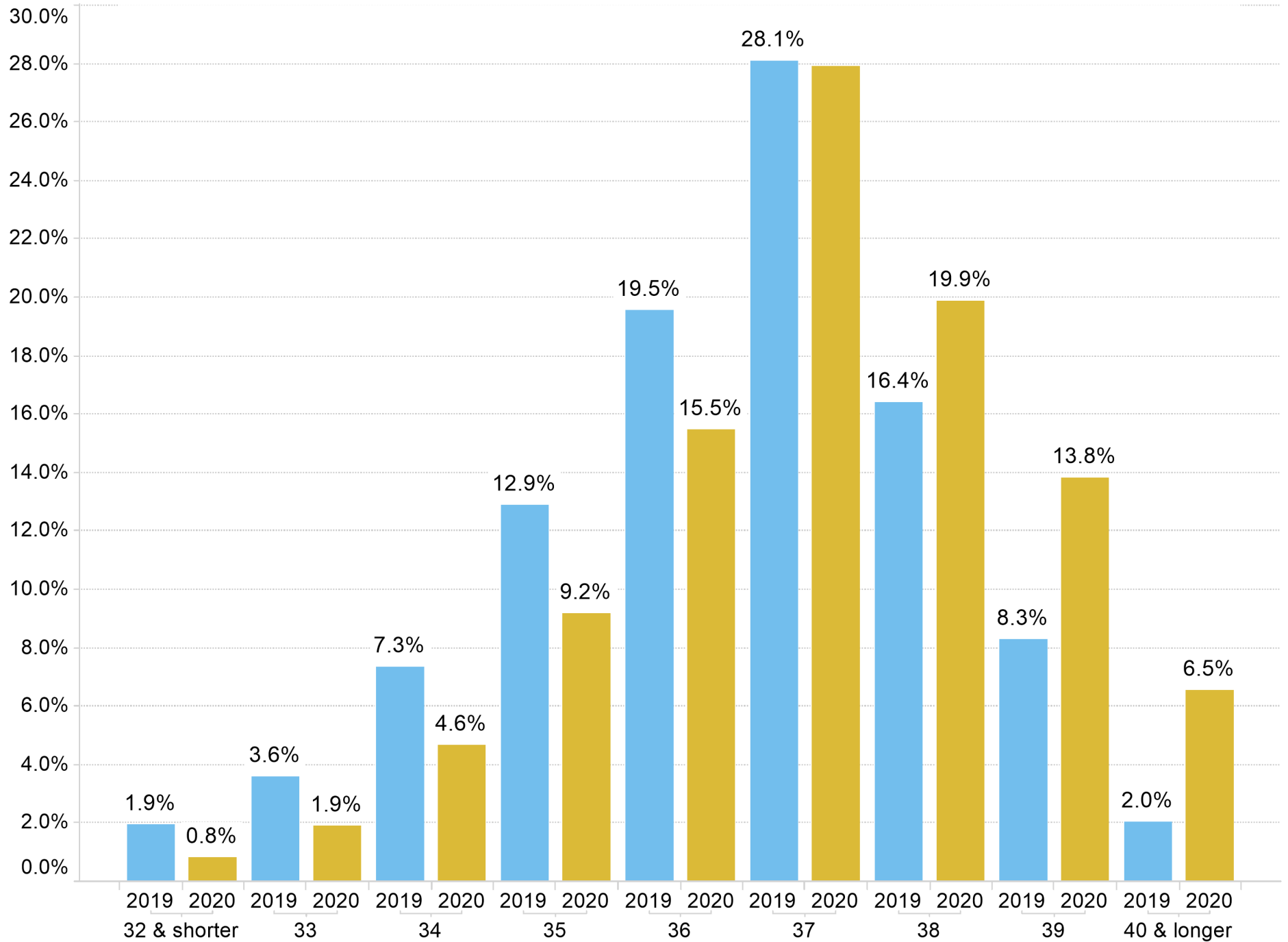




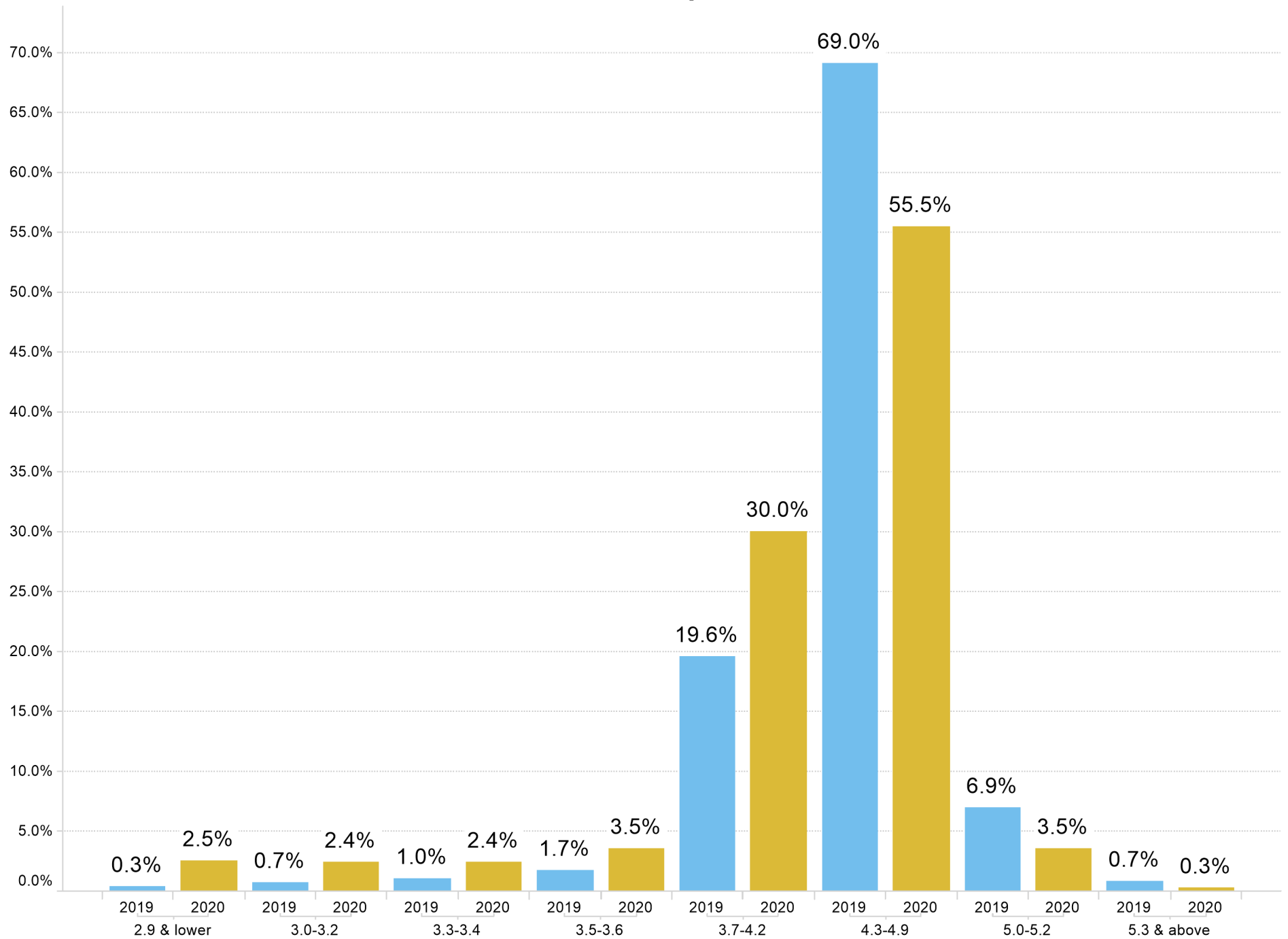
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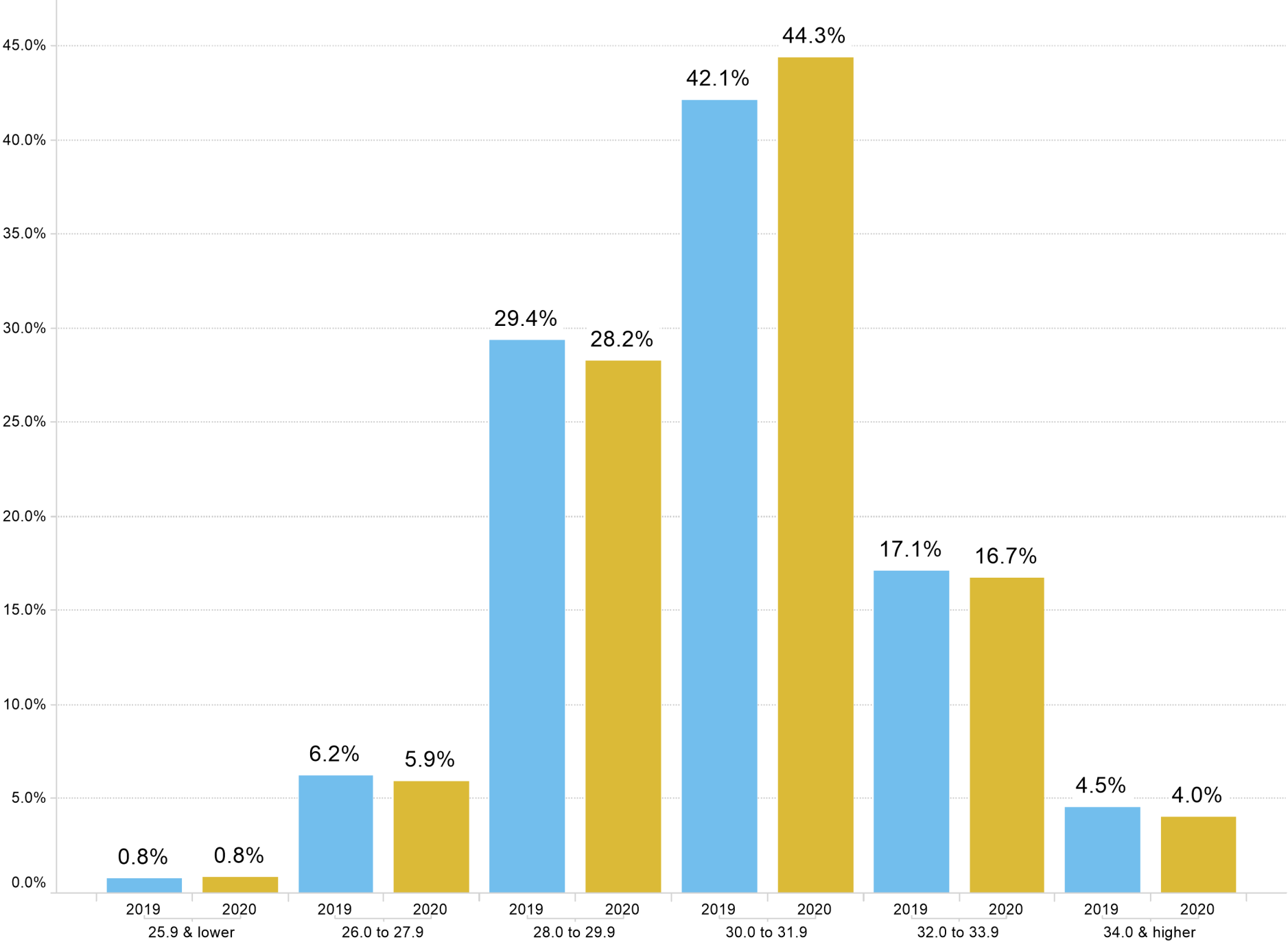
## Staple - Upland



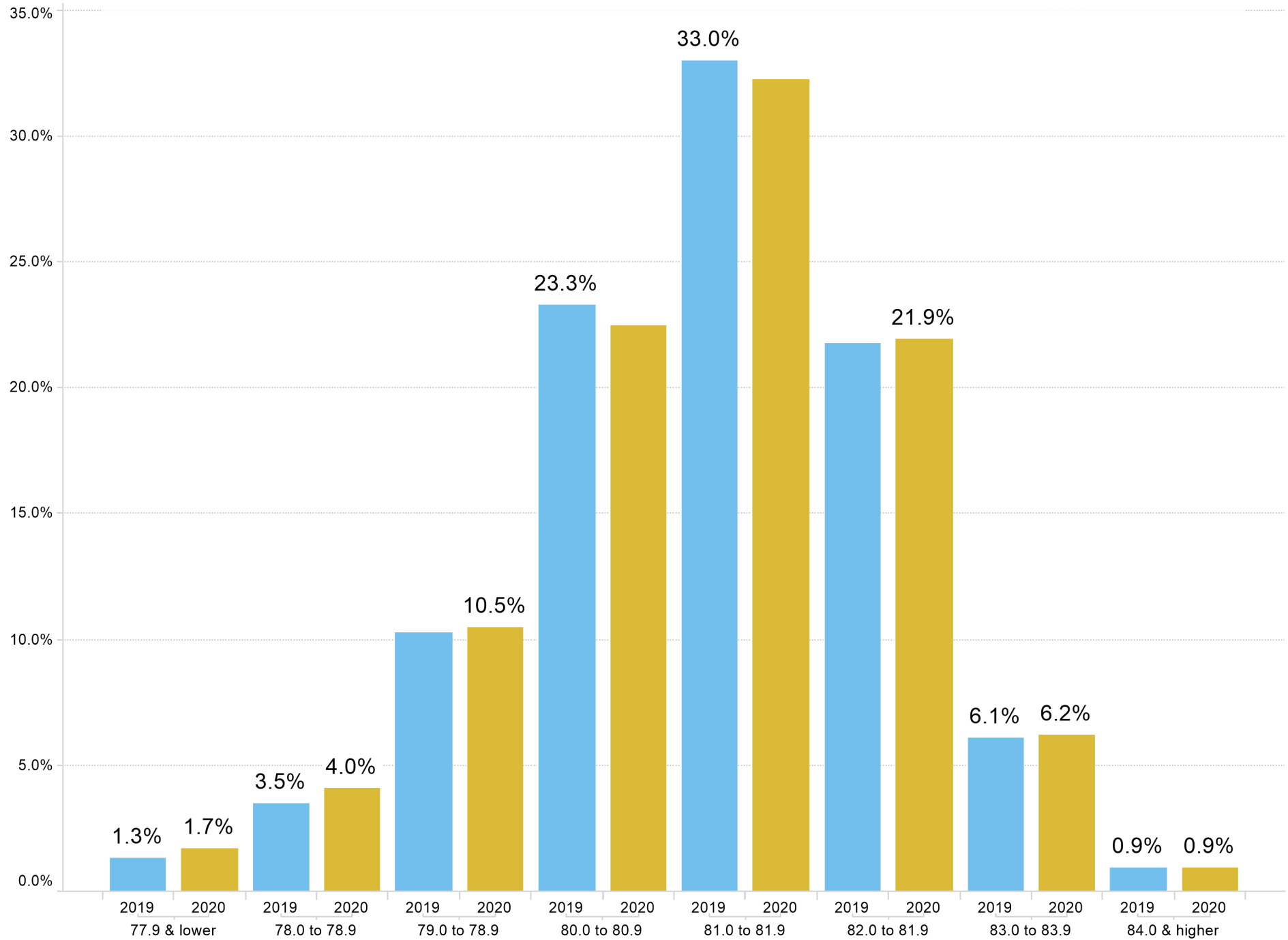
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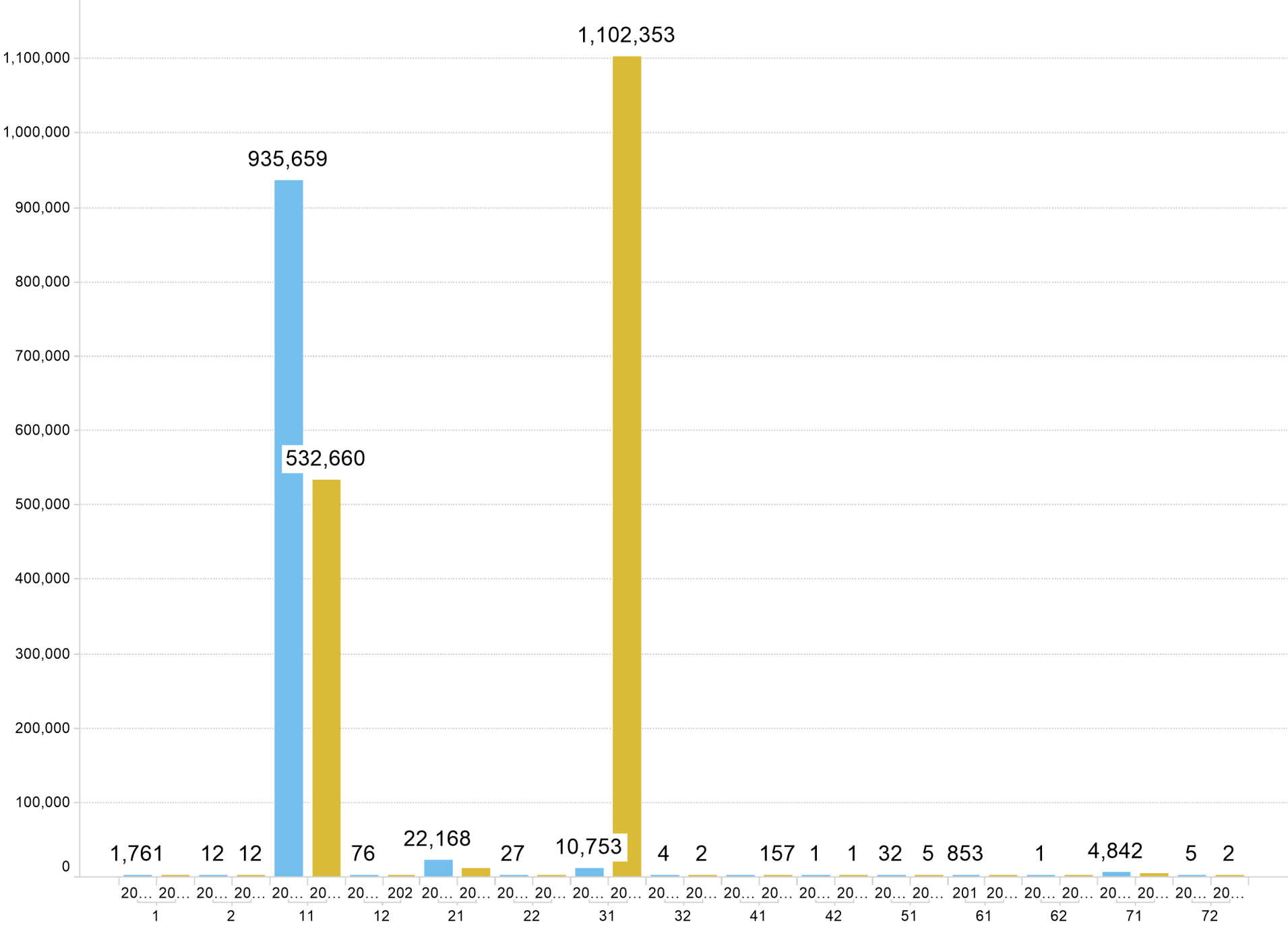
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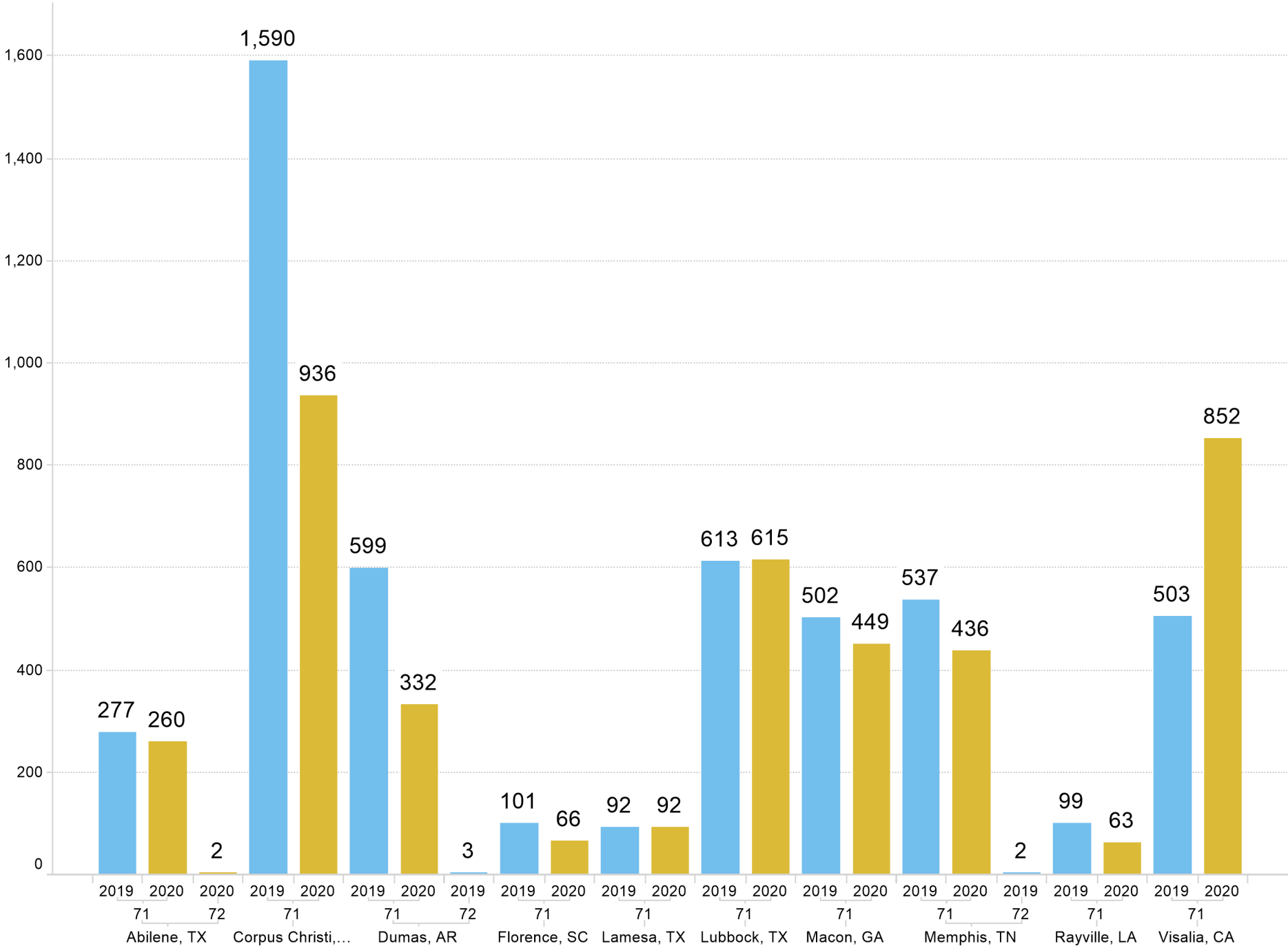
## Uniformity - Upland



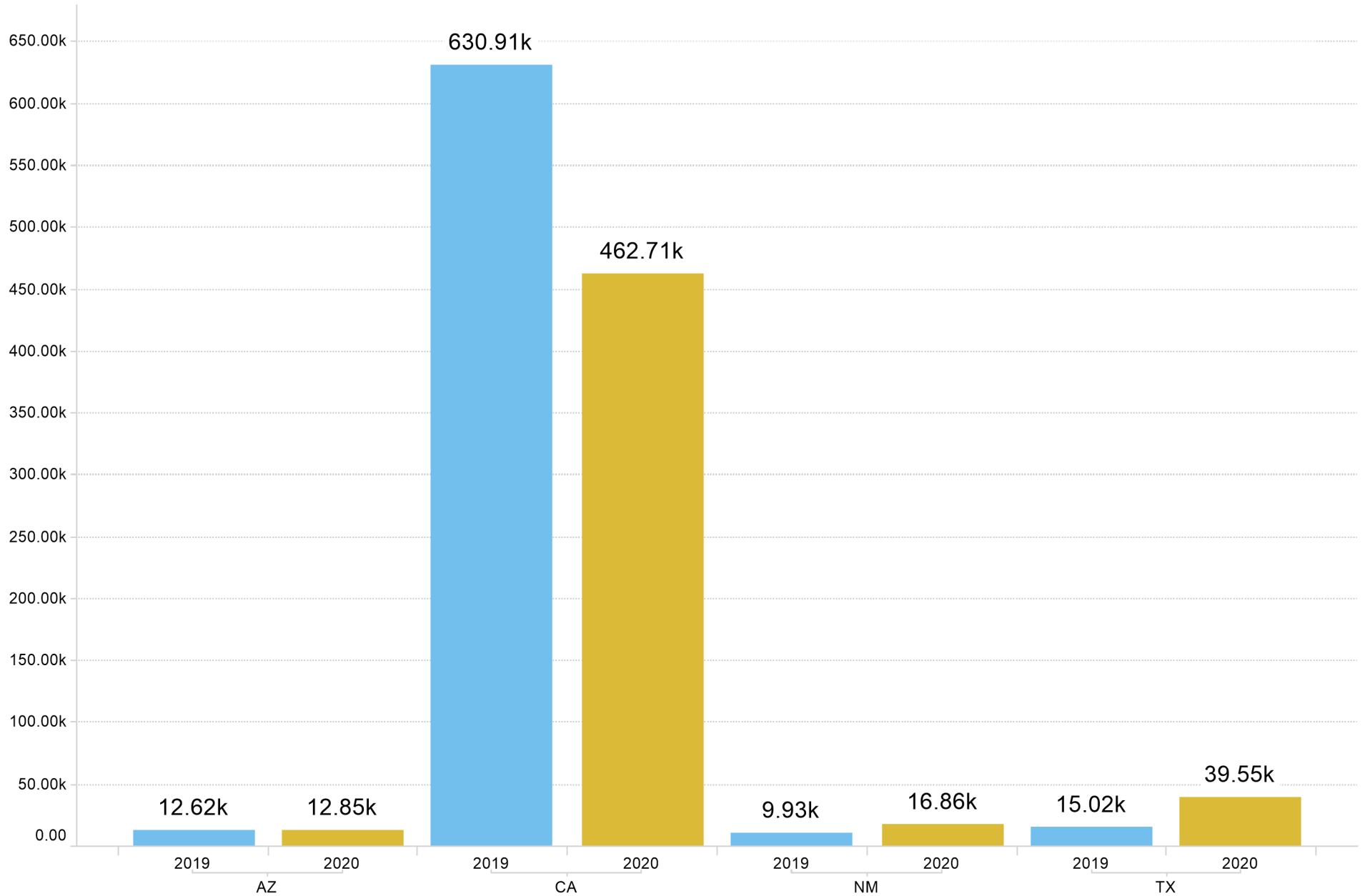
Extraneous Matter- Upland



# Extraneous Matter- Plastic

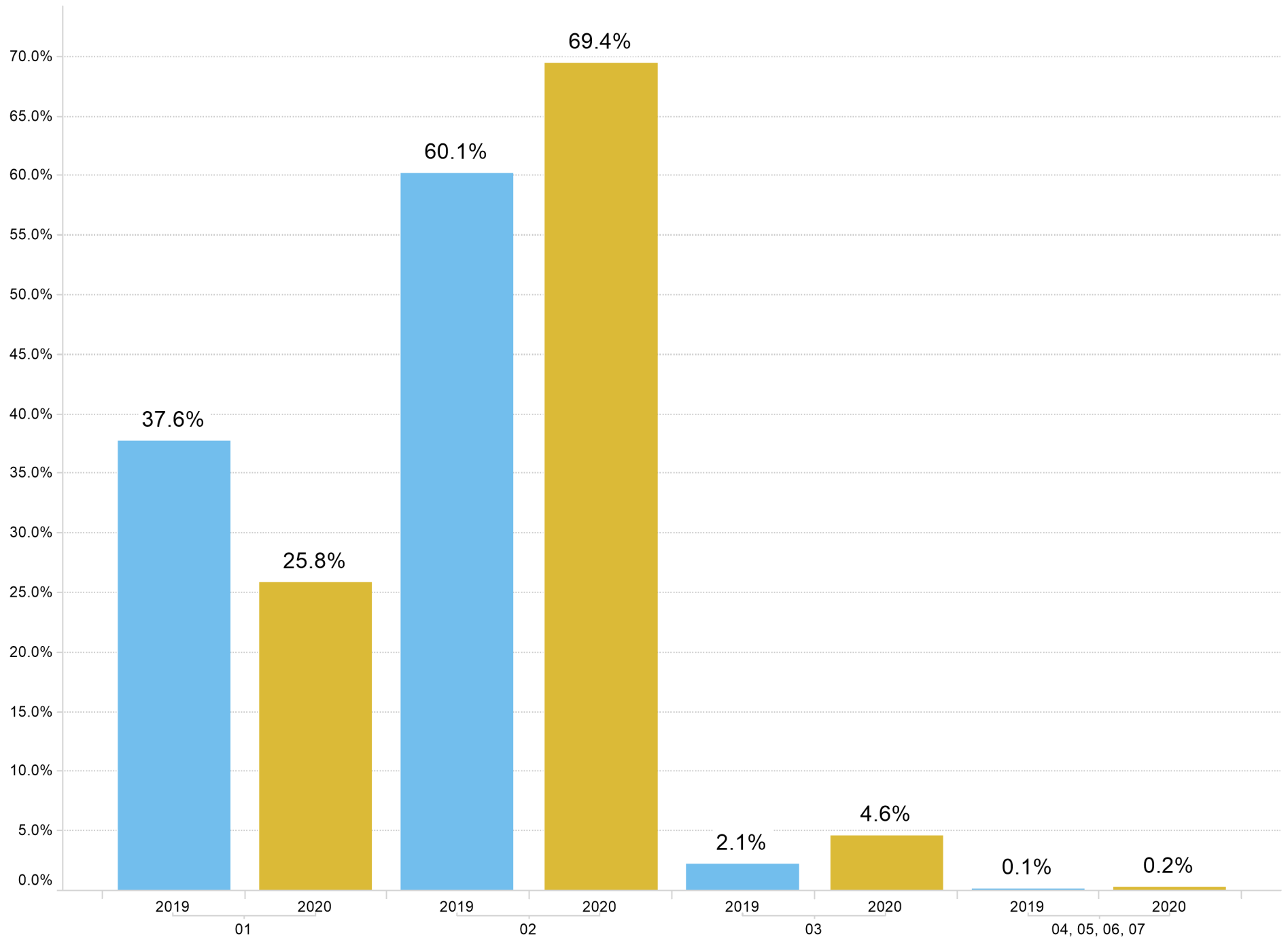


## Bales Classed by State - Pima

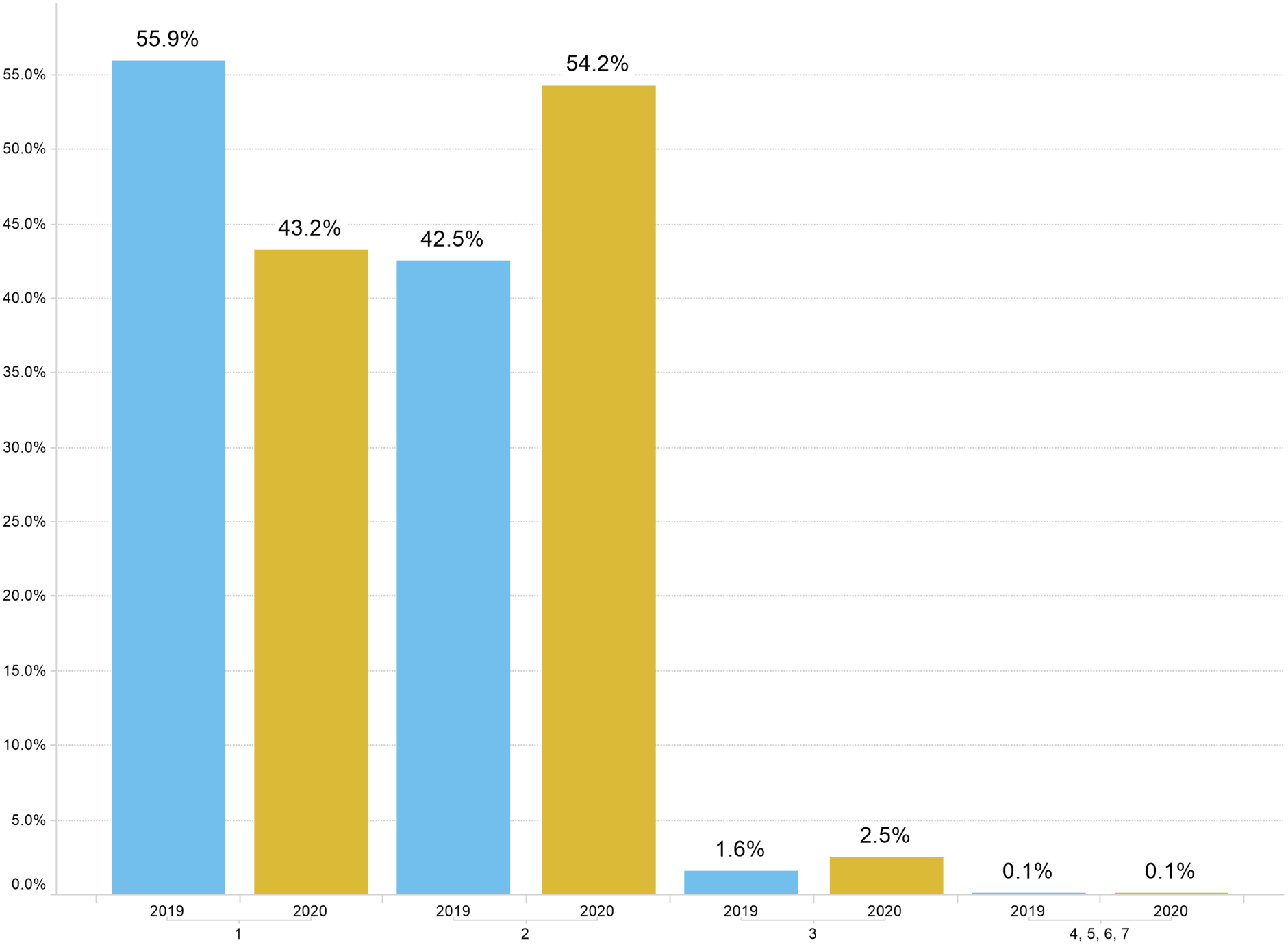




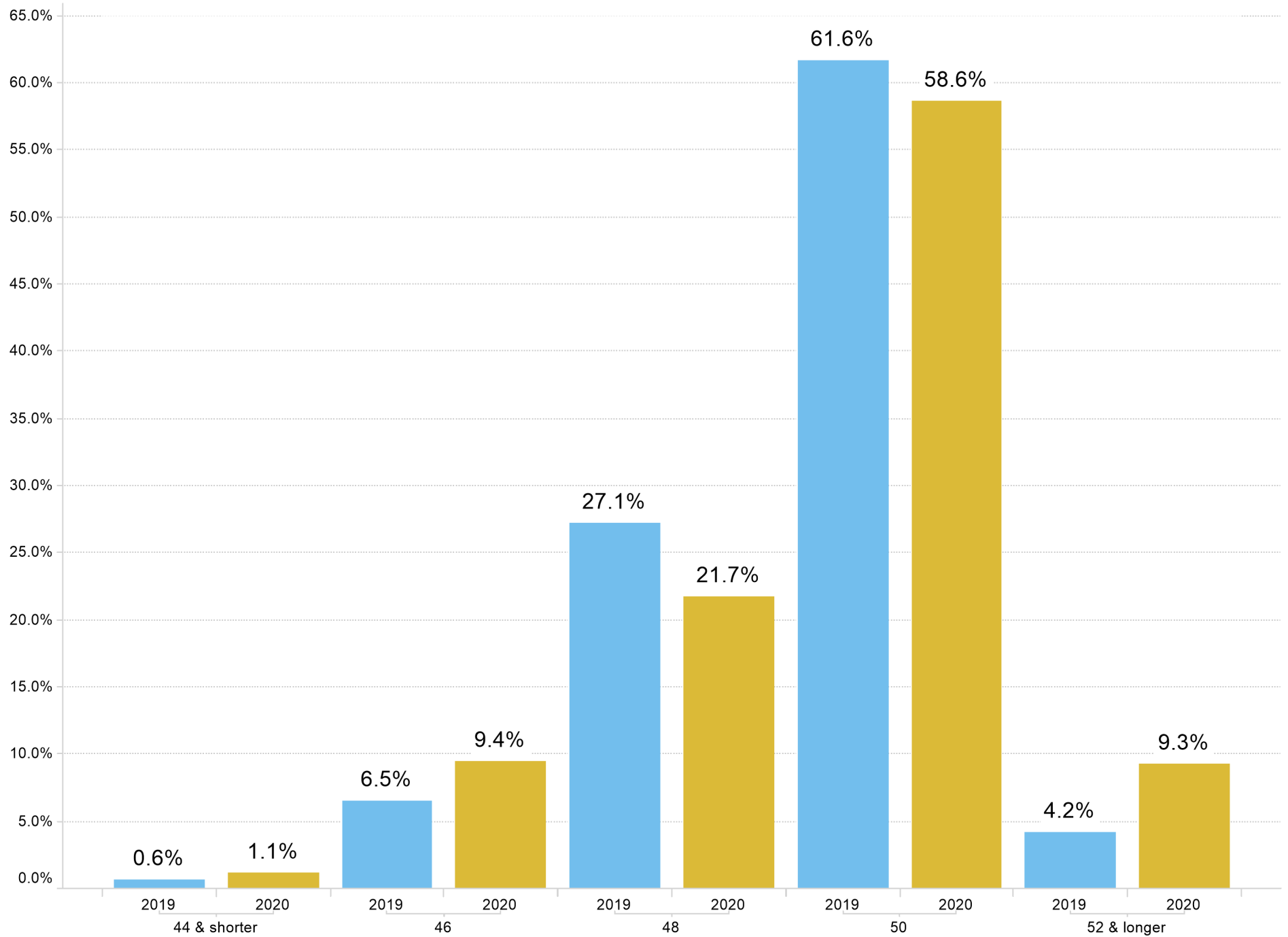
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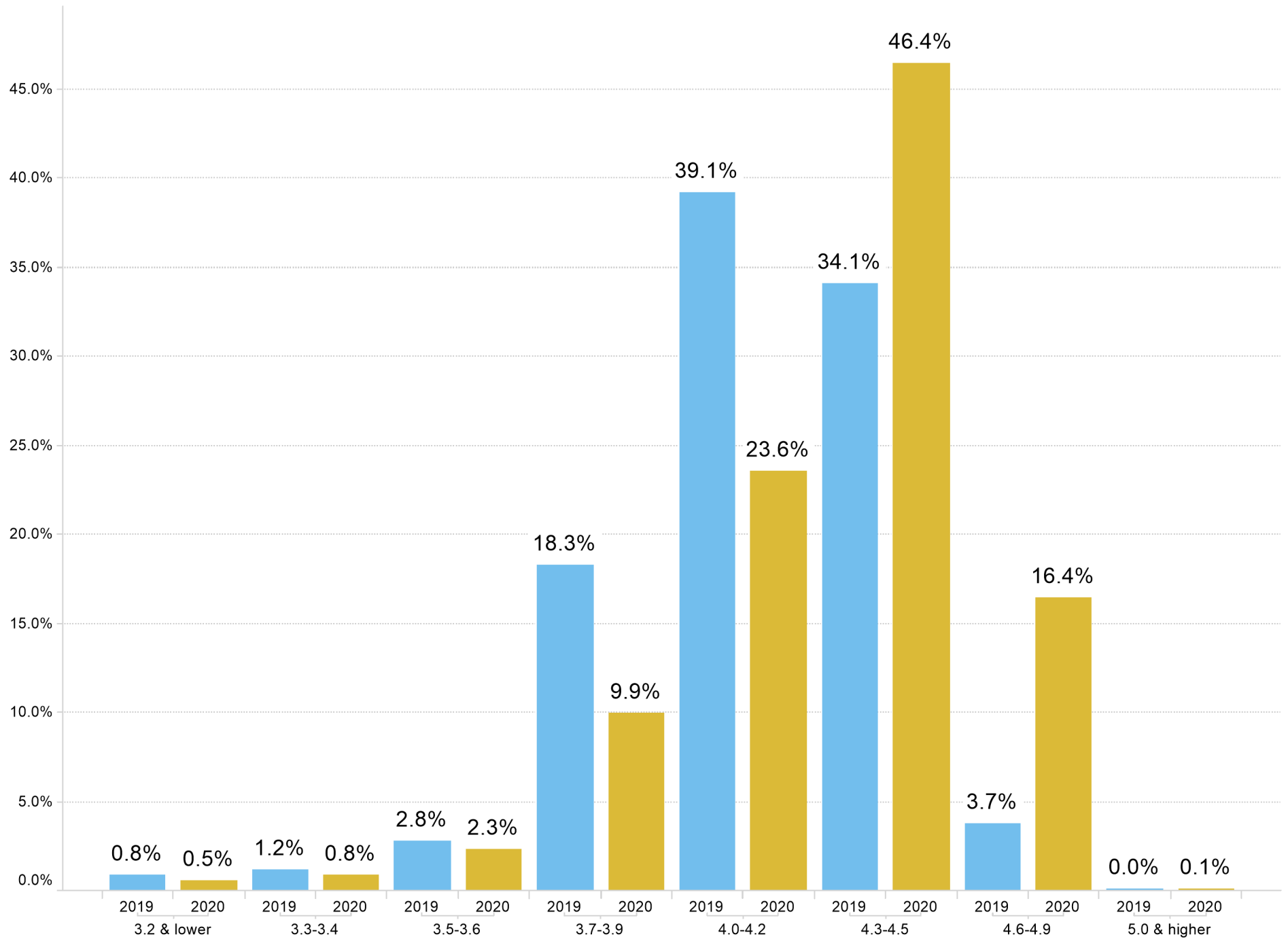
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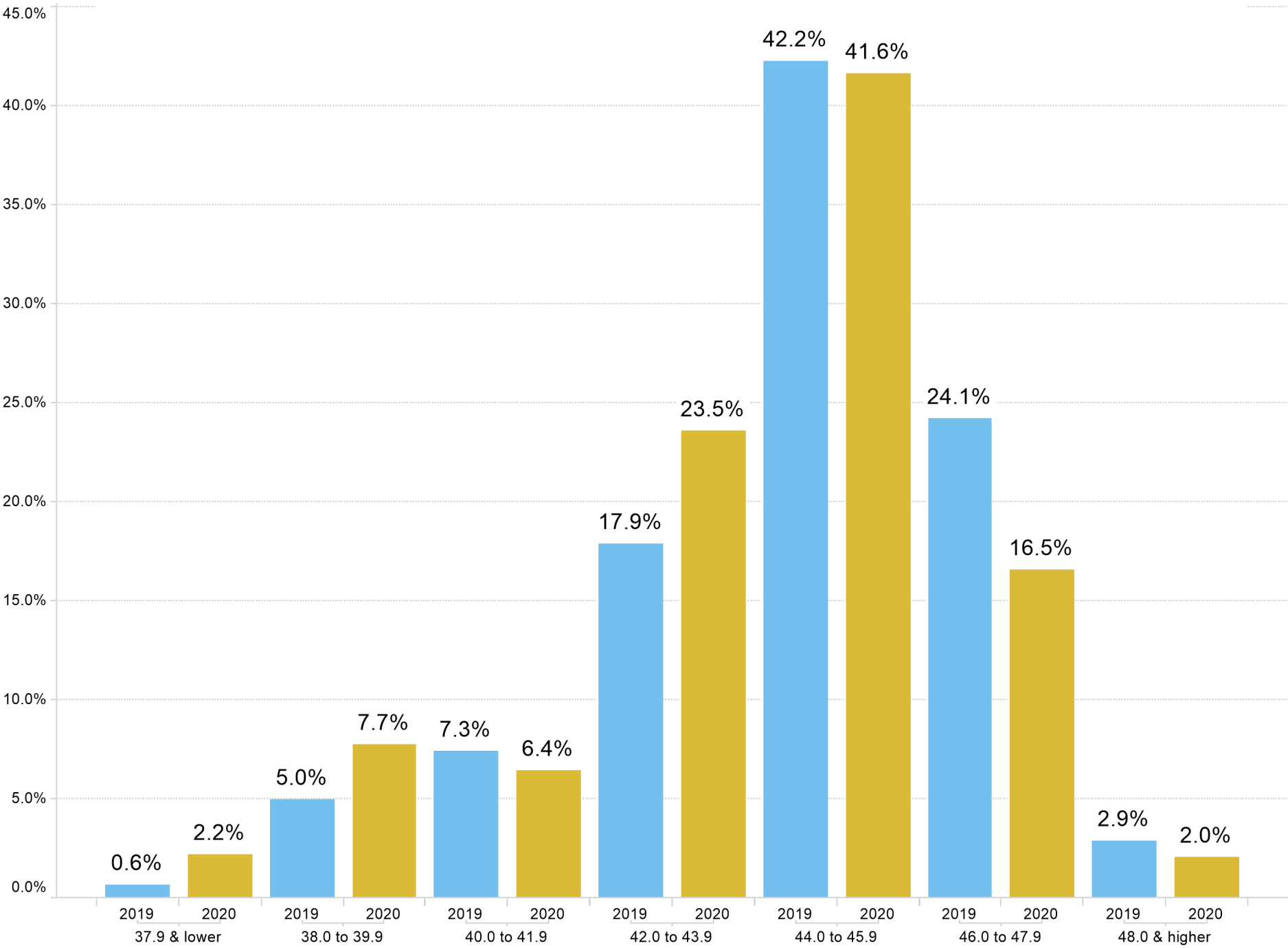
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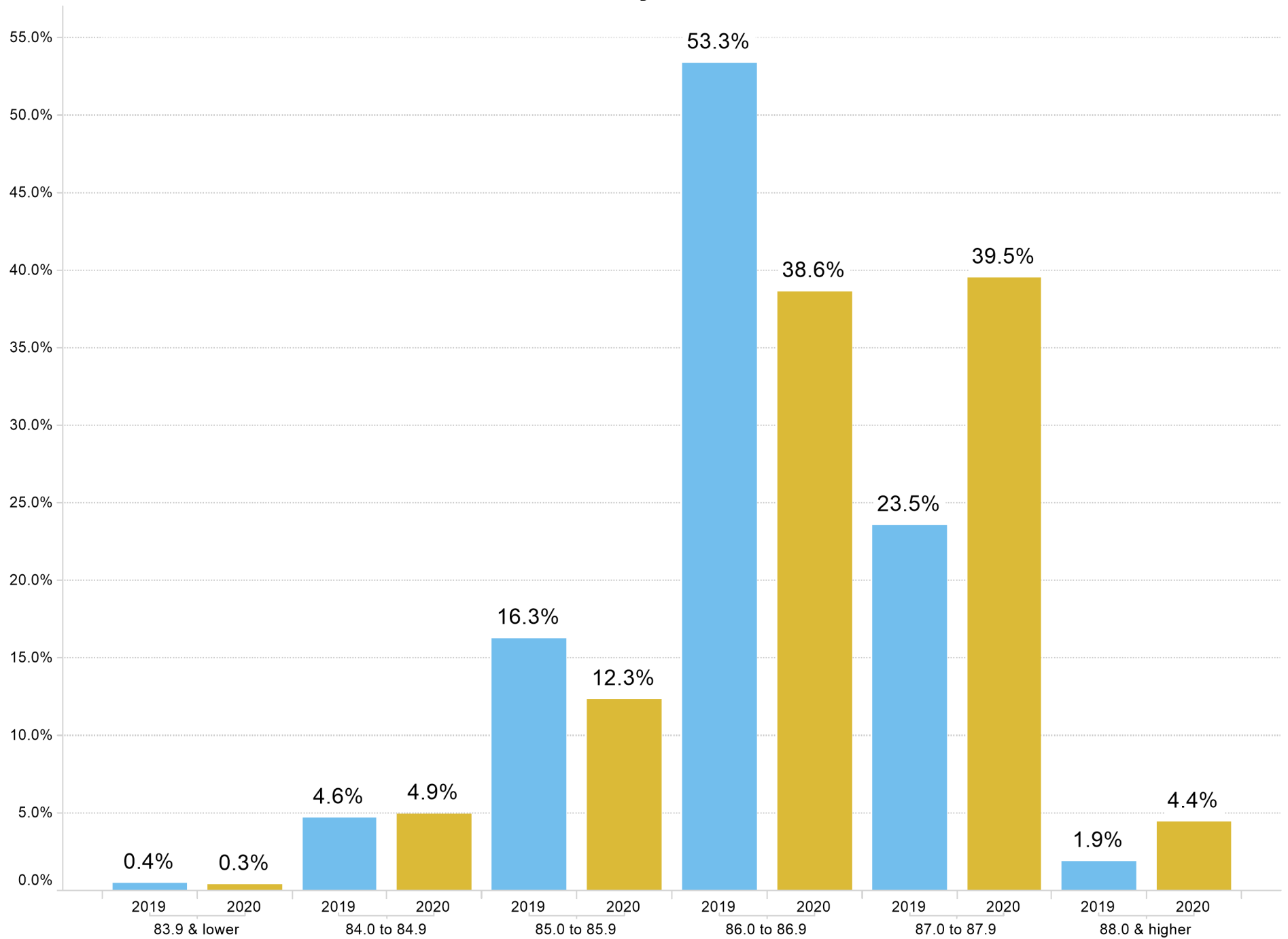
## Micronaire - Pima



# Strength - Pima



## Uniformity - Pima



Extraneous Matter- Pima

