



2022 Crop Quality Highlights

The C&T Market News Division released the Season-to-Date Quality Report for the 2022 cotton crop on July 3, 2023. C&T classing offices graded 13,639,699 Upland bales and 454,893 bales of American Pima. For the 2022 crop, 82.3 percent of cotton classed was tenderable for delivery against the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Cotton Futures contract. This is the second highest percent of the crop tenderable since the 1958 crop.

2022 Upland Cotton Quality Highlights:

- Percentage tenderable for delivery against the ICE Cotton Futures contract – 82.3
- Predominate Color Grade 31 represents 39.1 percent of the crop
- Predominate Leaf Grade 3 represents 41.9 percent of the crop
- Average Staple – 36.91 thirty-seconds of an inch
- Average Length – 1.15 inches
- Average Micronaire – 4.34
- Average Strength – 30.66 grams per tex
- Average Uniformity – 81.43
- Average Trash reading – 0.34

2022 Pima Cotton Quality Highlights:

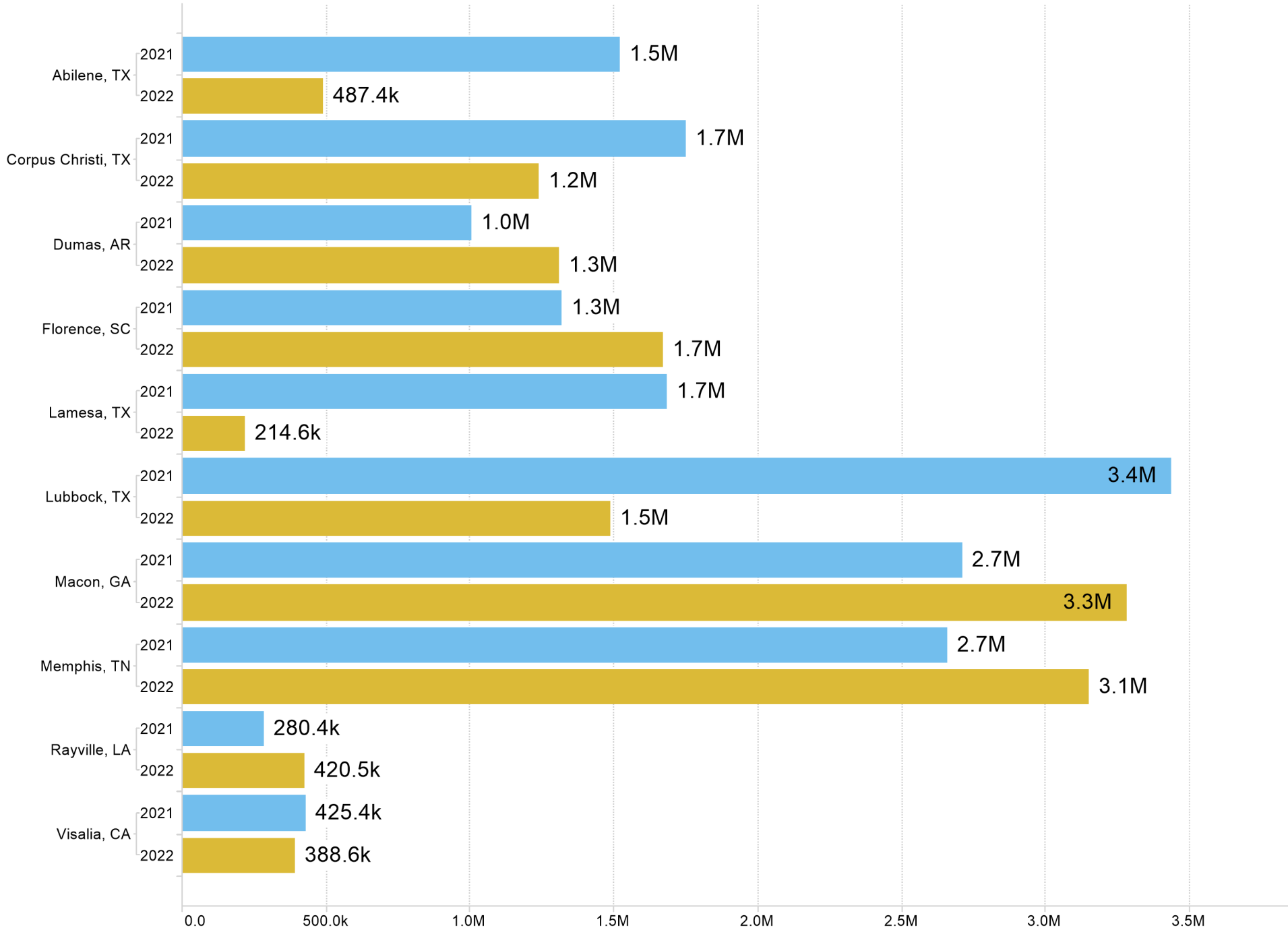
- Predominate Color Grade 1 represents 52.0 percent of the crop
- Predominate Leaf Grade 2 represents 44.2 percent of the crop
- Average Staple – 48.59 thirty-seconds of an inch
- Average Length – 1.41 inches
- Average Micronaire – 4.01
- Average Strength – 44.03 grams per tex
- Average Uniformity – 86.44
- Average Trash reading – 0.28

2023 Crop Outlook

According to USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, as of June 30, 2023, all cotton planted area for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 19 percent from last year. Upland area is estimated at 11.0 million acres, down 19 percent from 2022. American Pima area is estimated at 109,000 acres, down 40 percent from 2022.

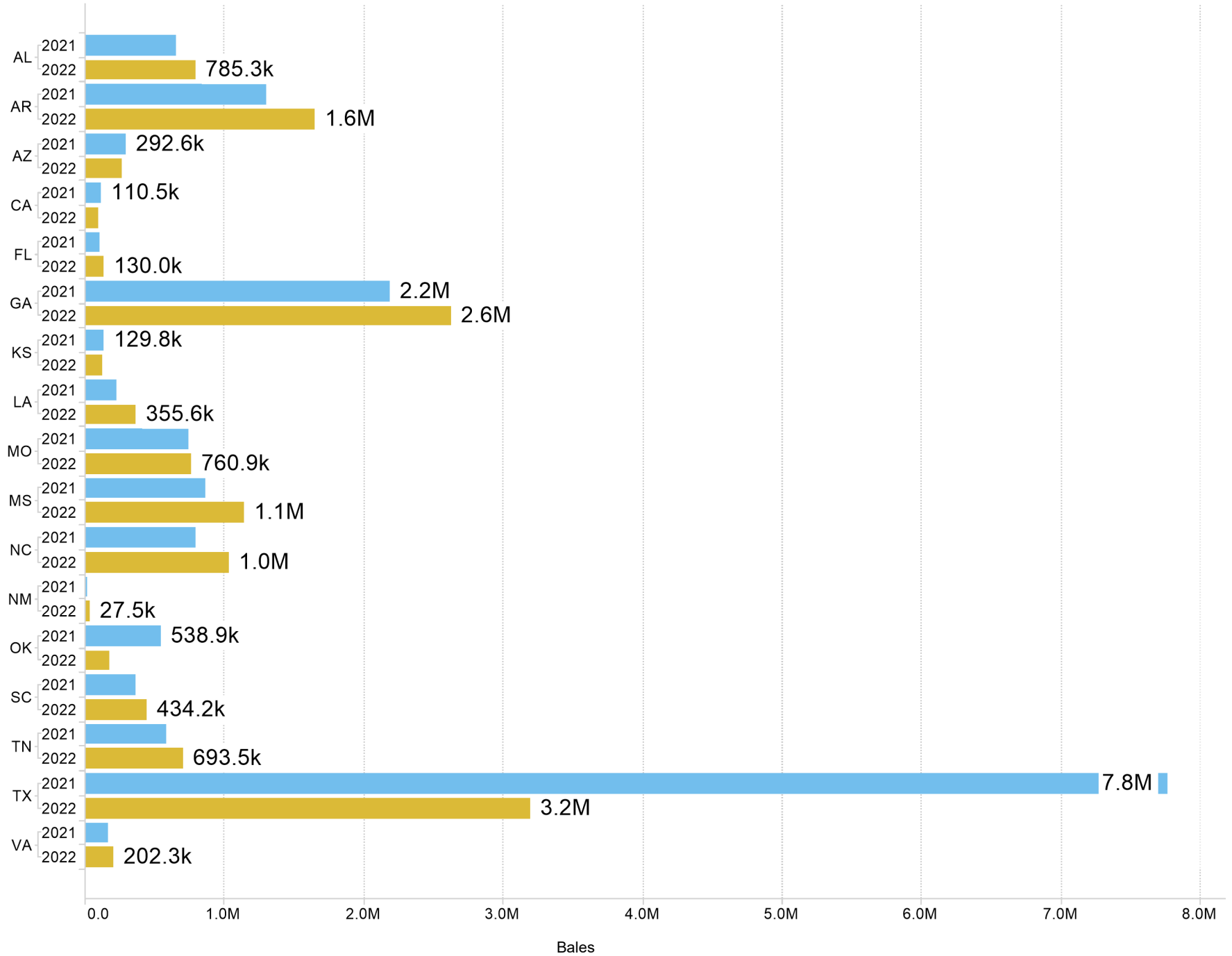


Bales Classed by Classing Office - Upland

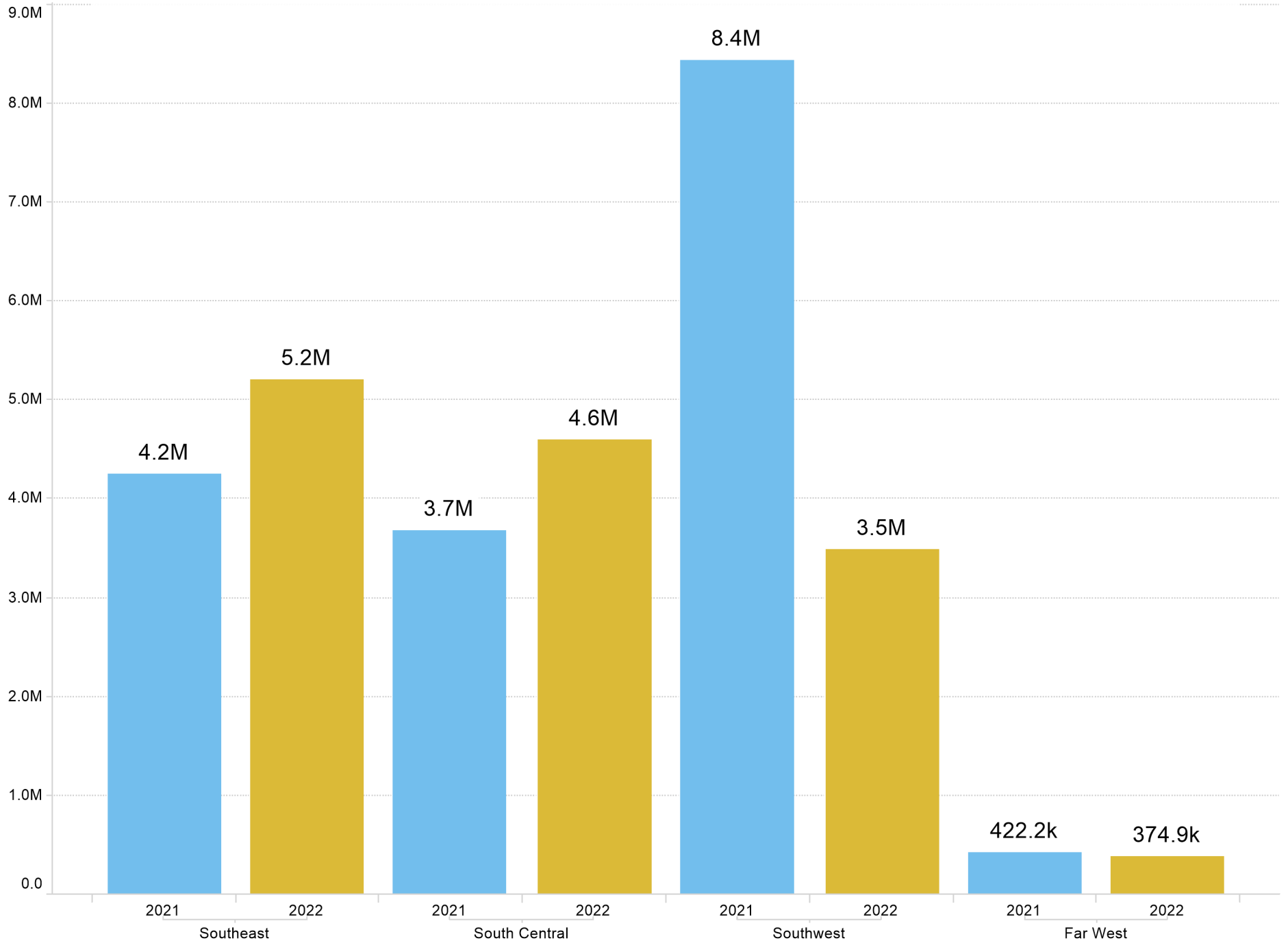


Bales Classed by State - Upland

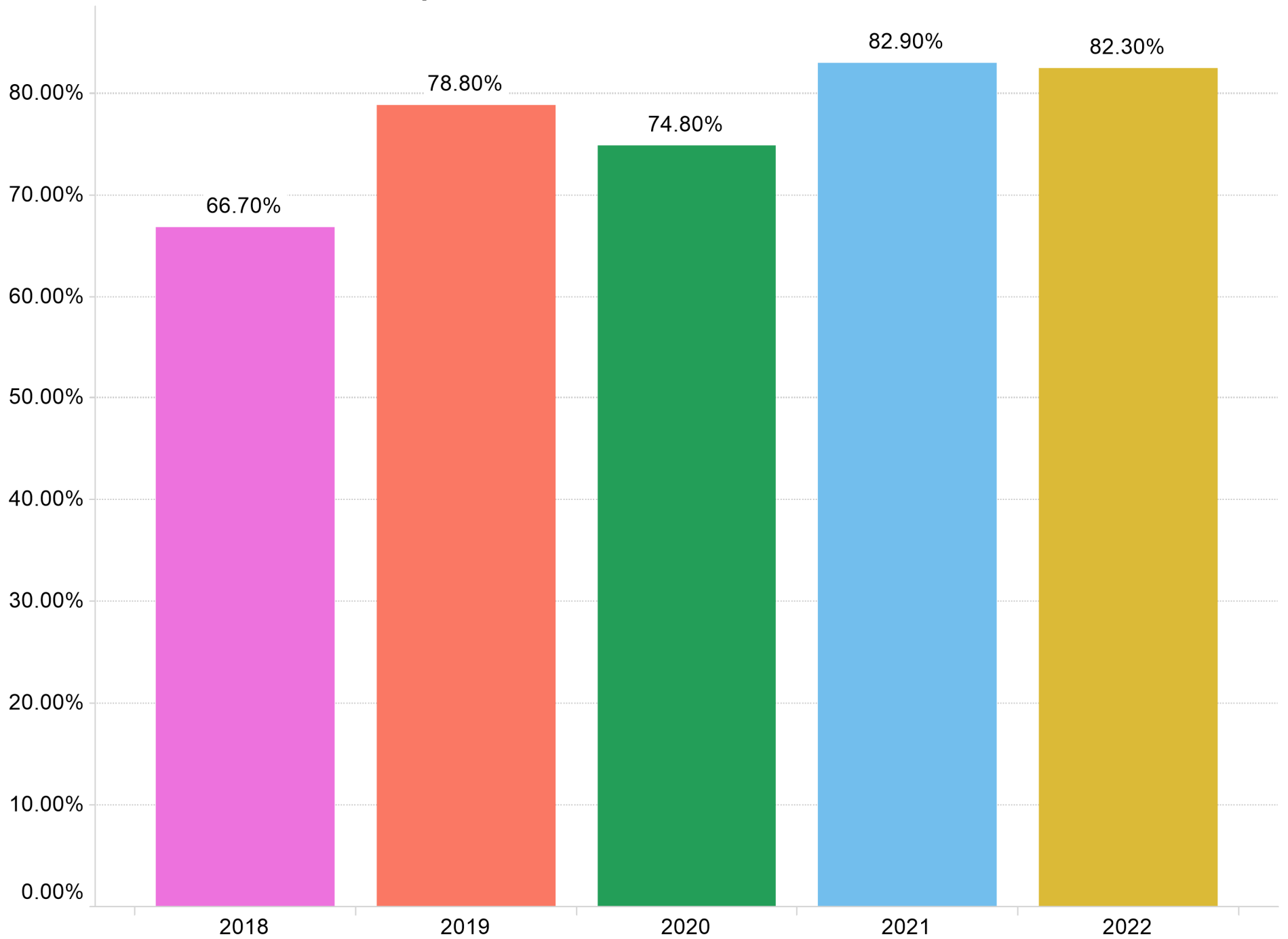
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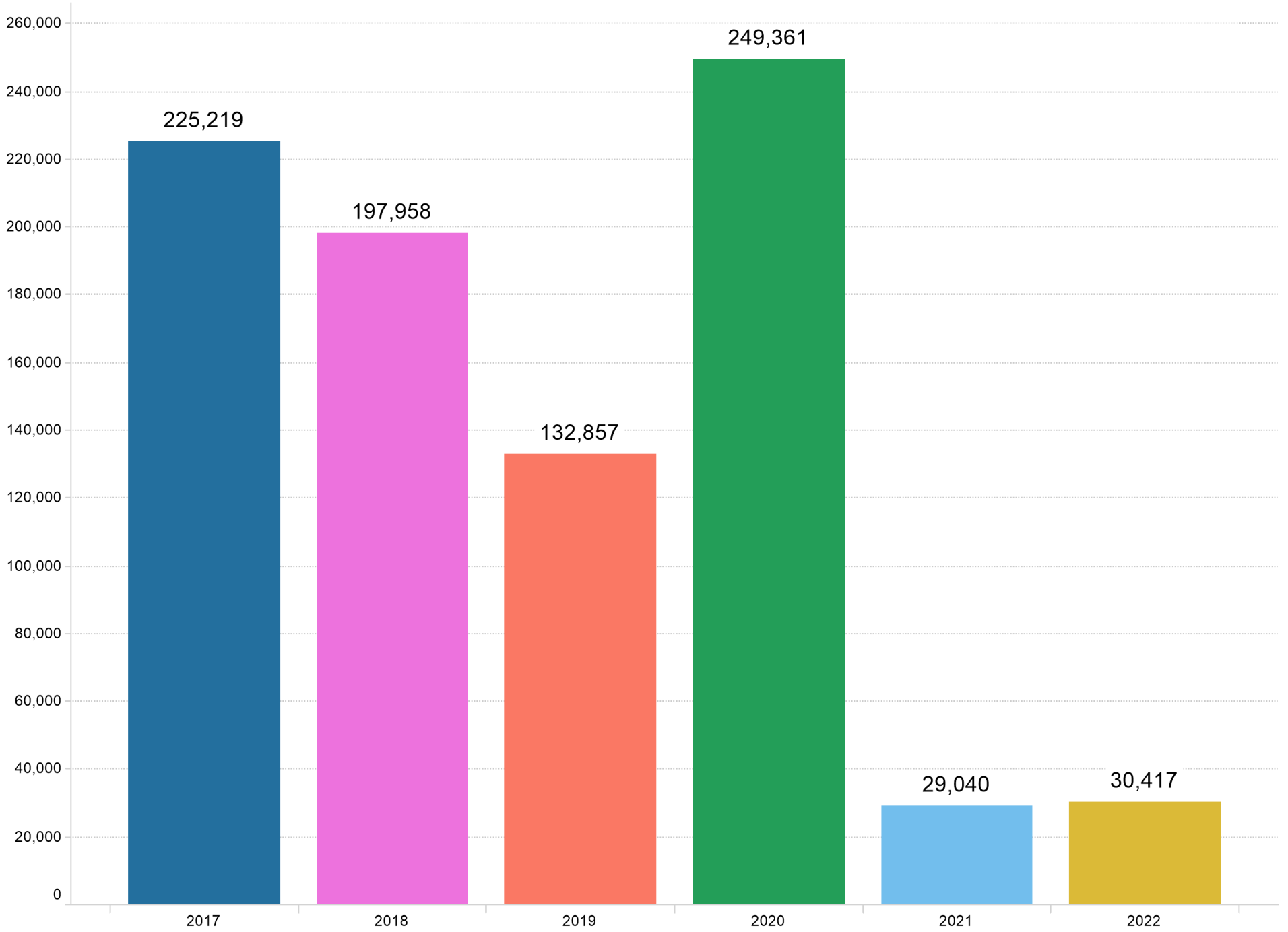
Bales Classed by Region - Upland



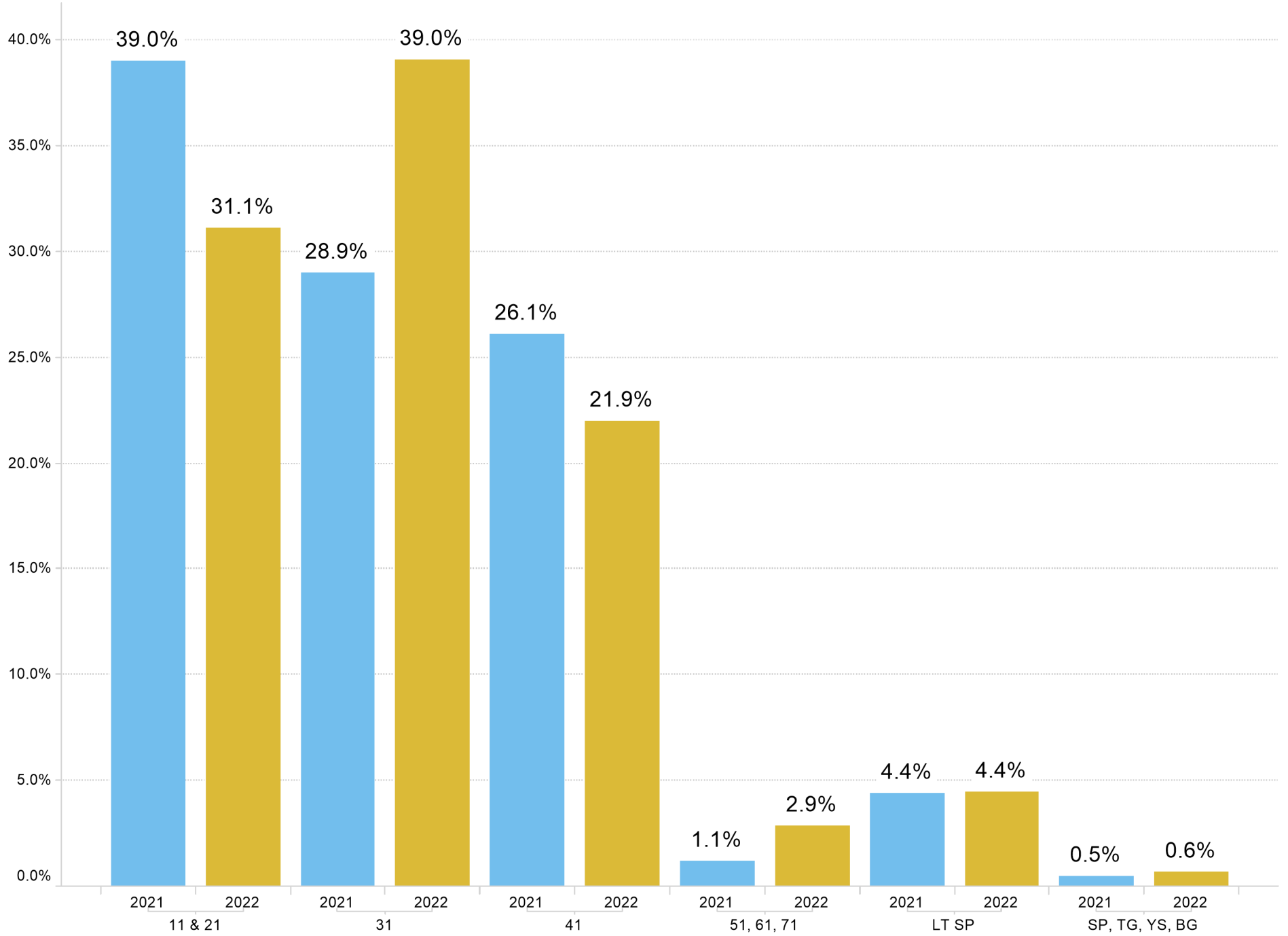
Percent of Crop Tenderable for ICE Cotton Futures Contract



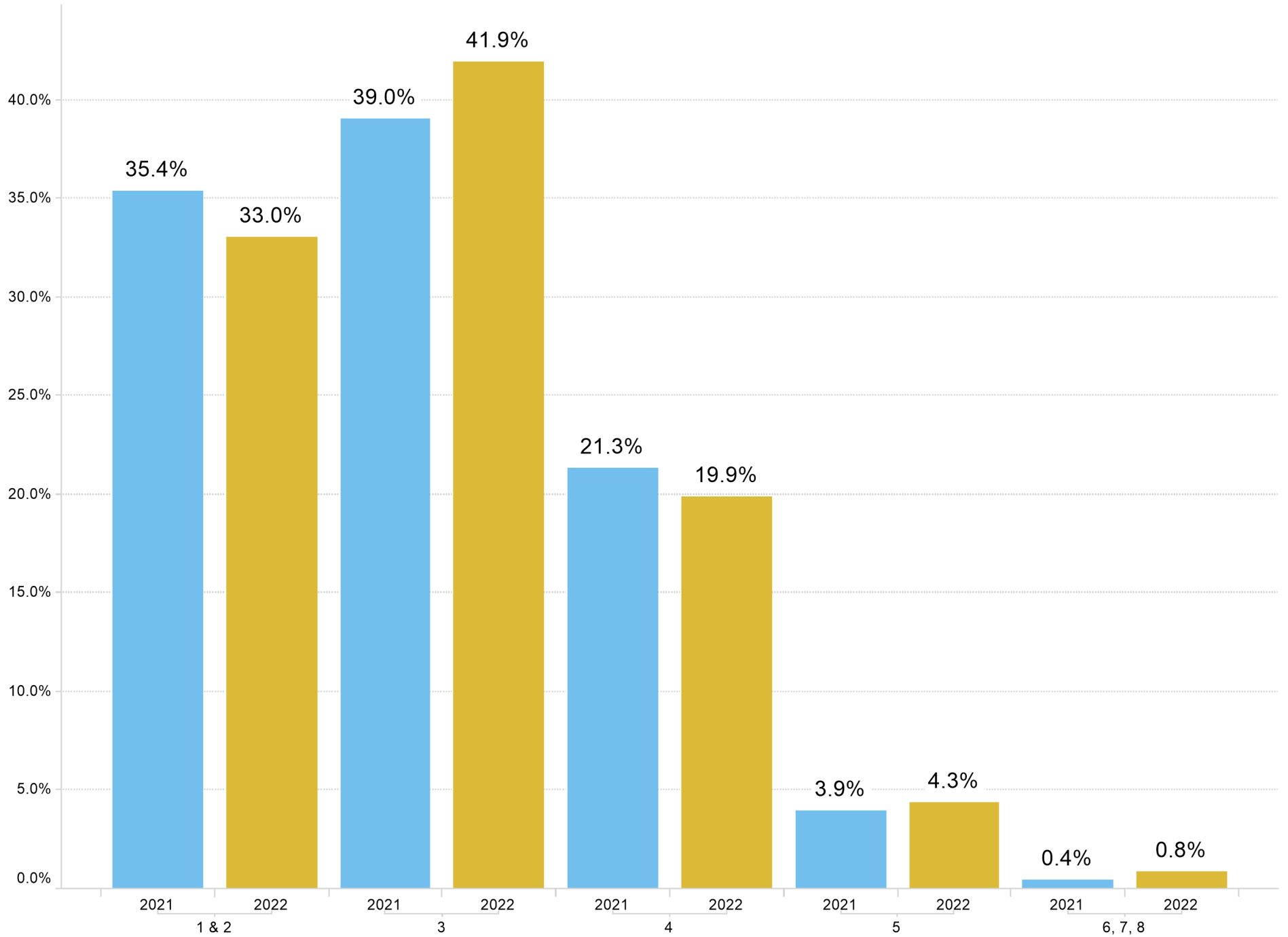
USDA Futures Certification Activity



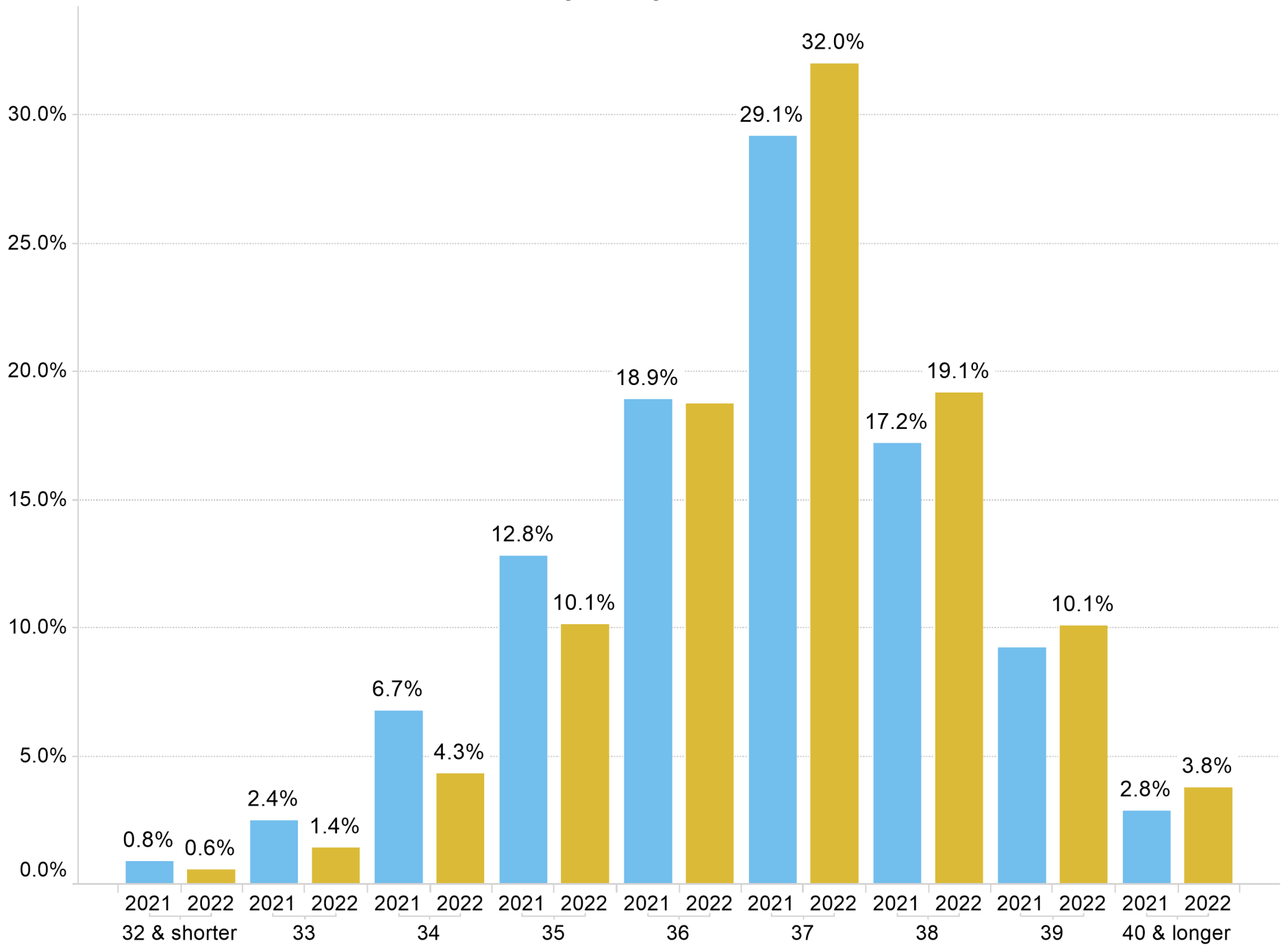
Color Grade - Upland



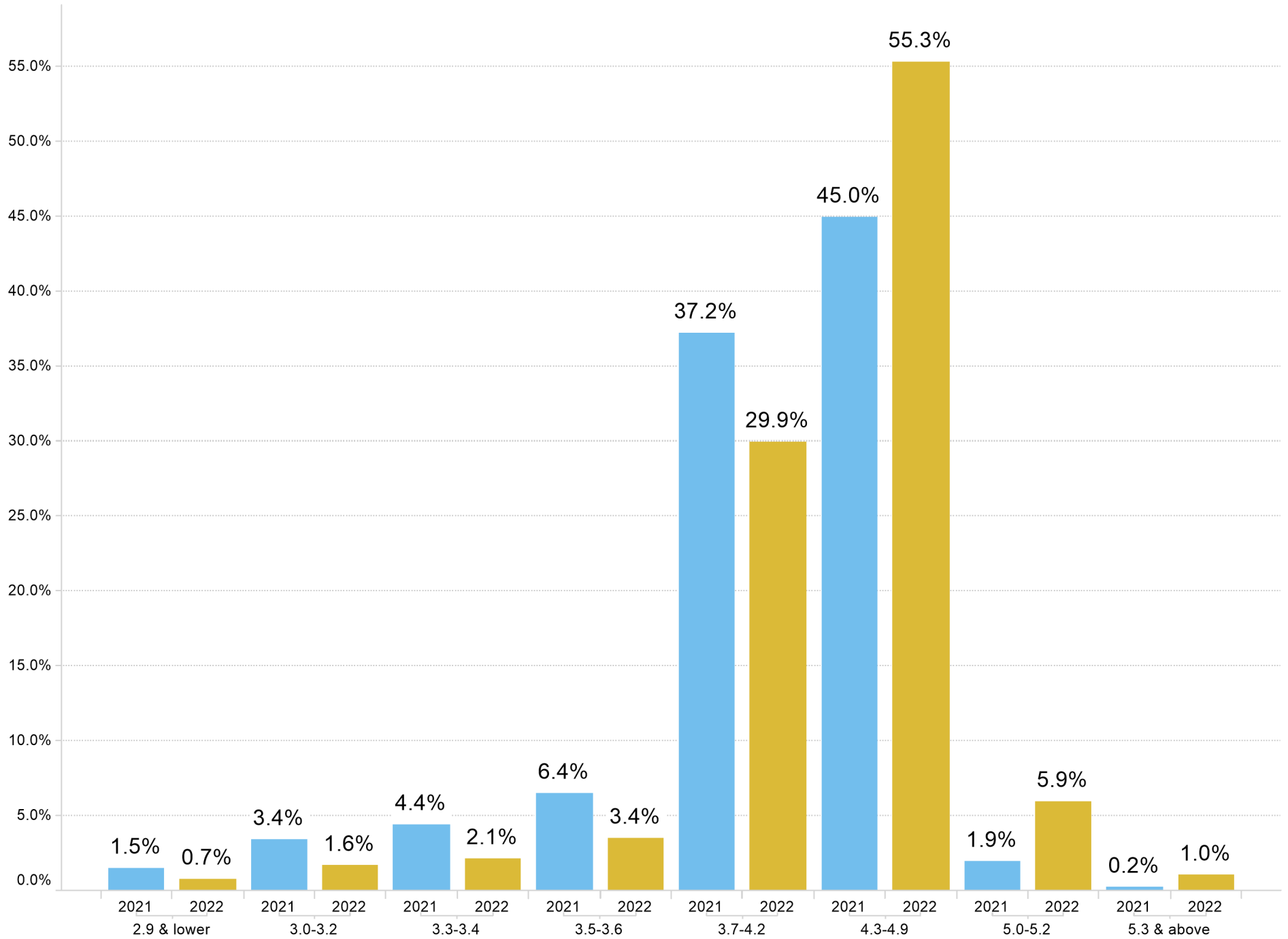
Leaf Grade- Upland



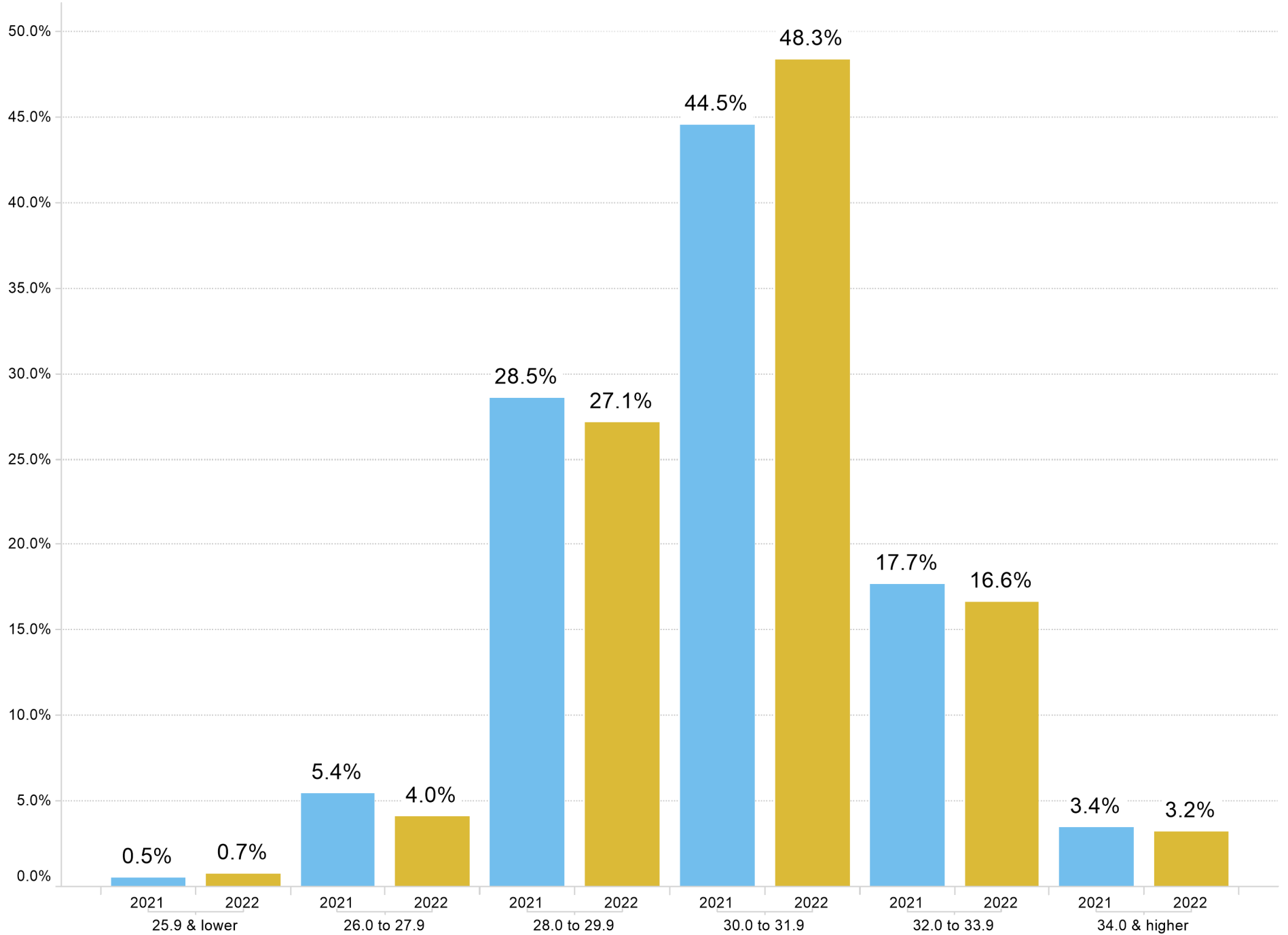
Staple - Upland



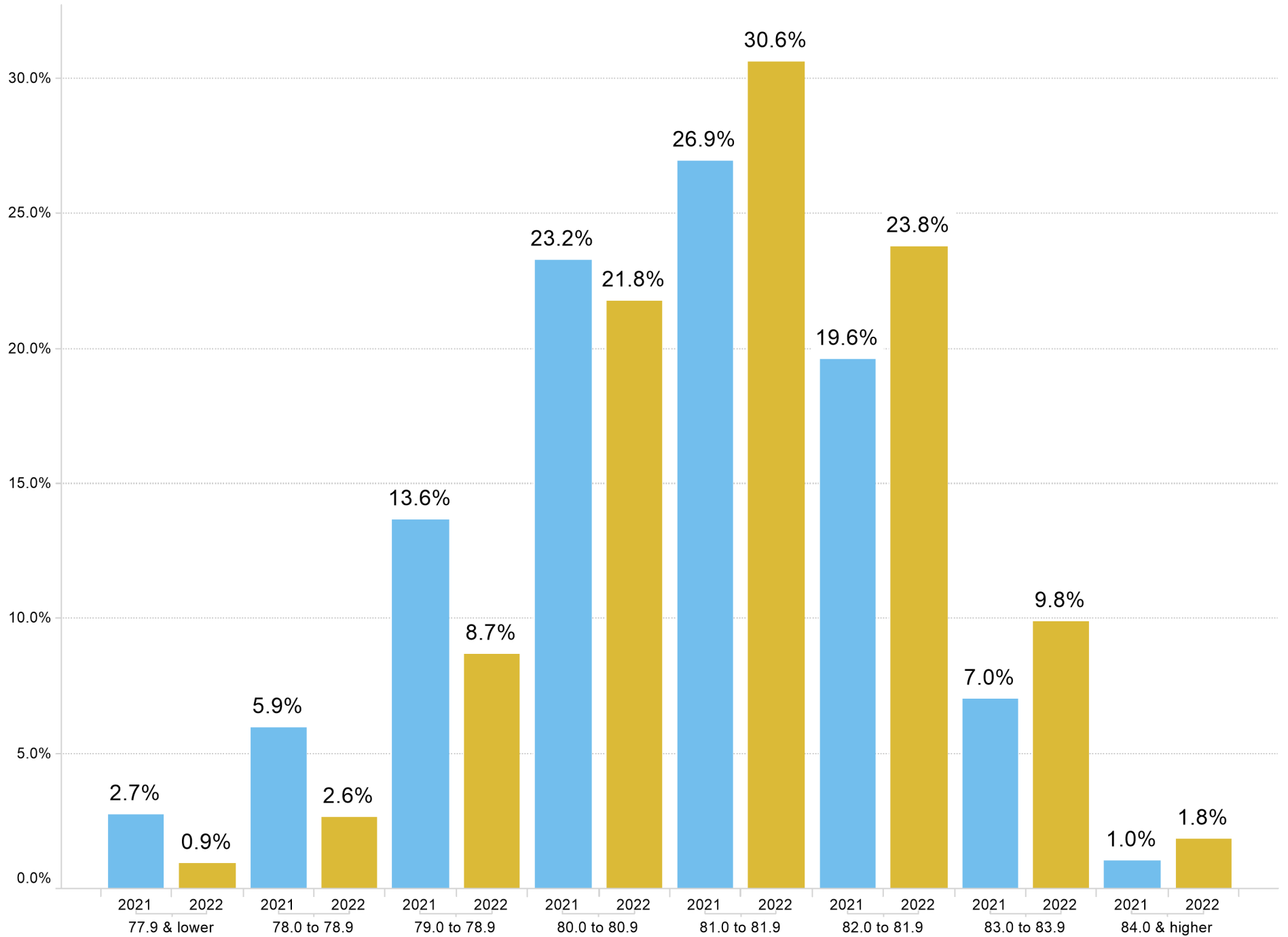
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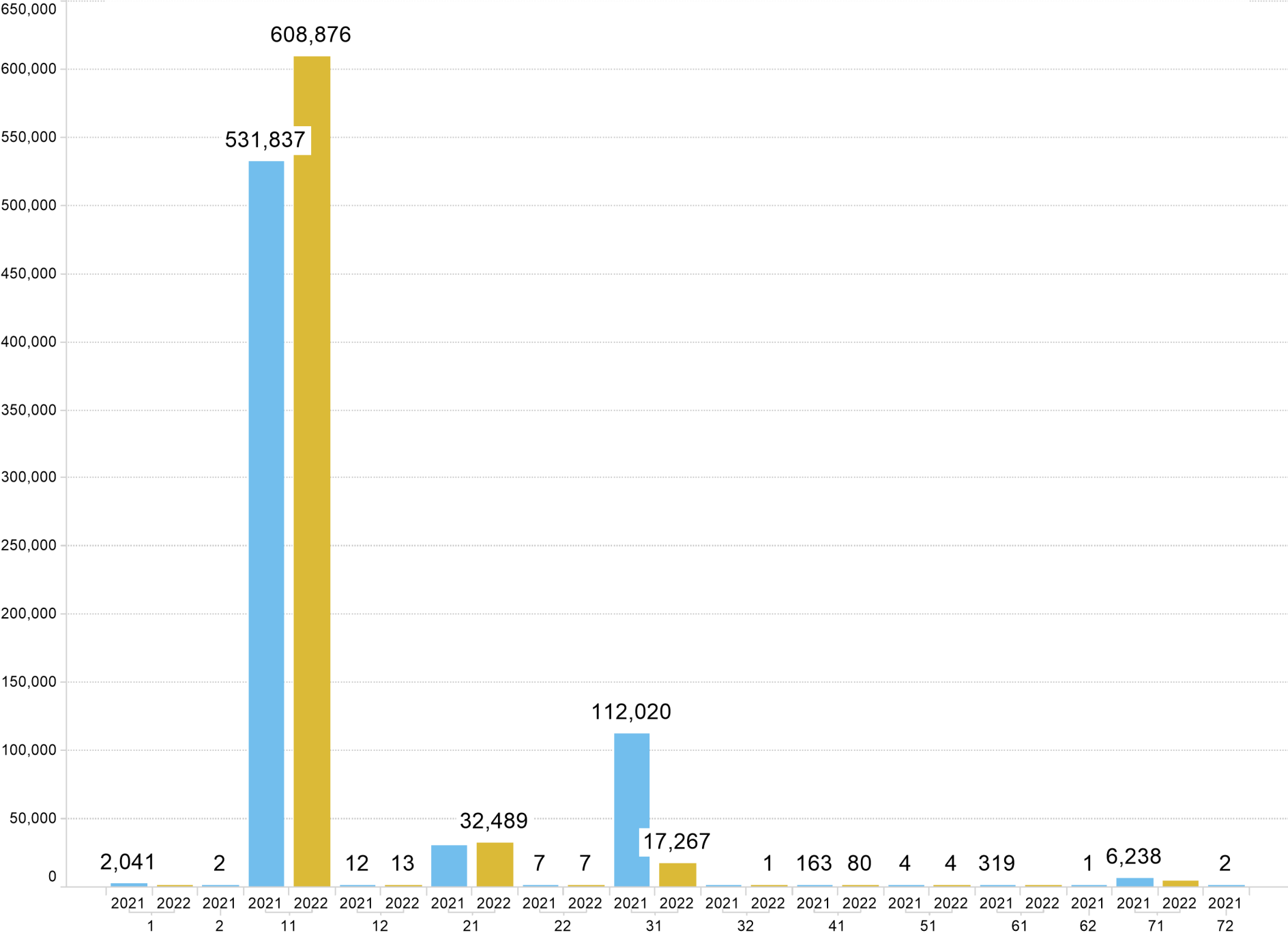
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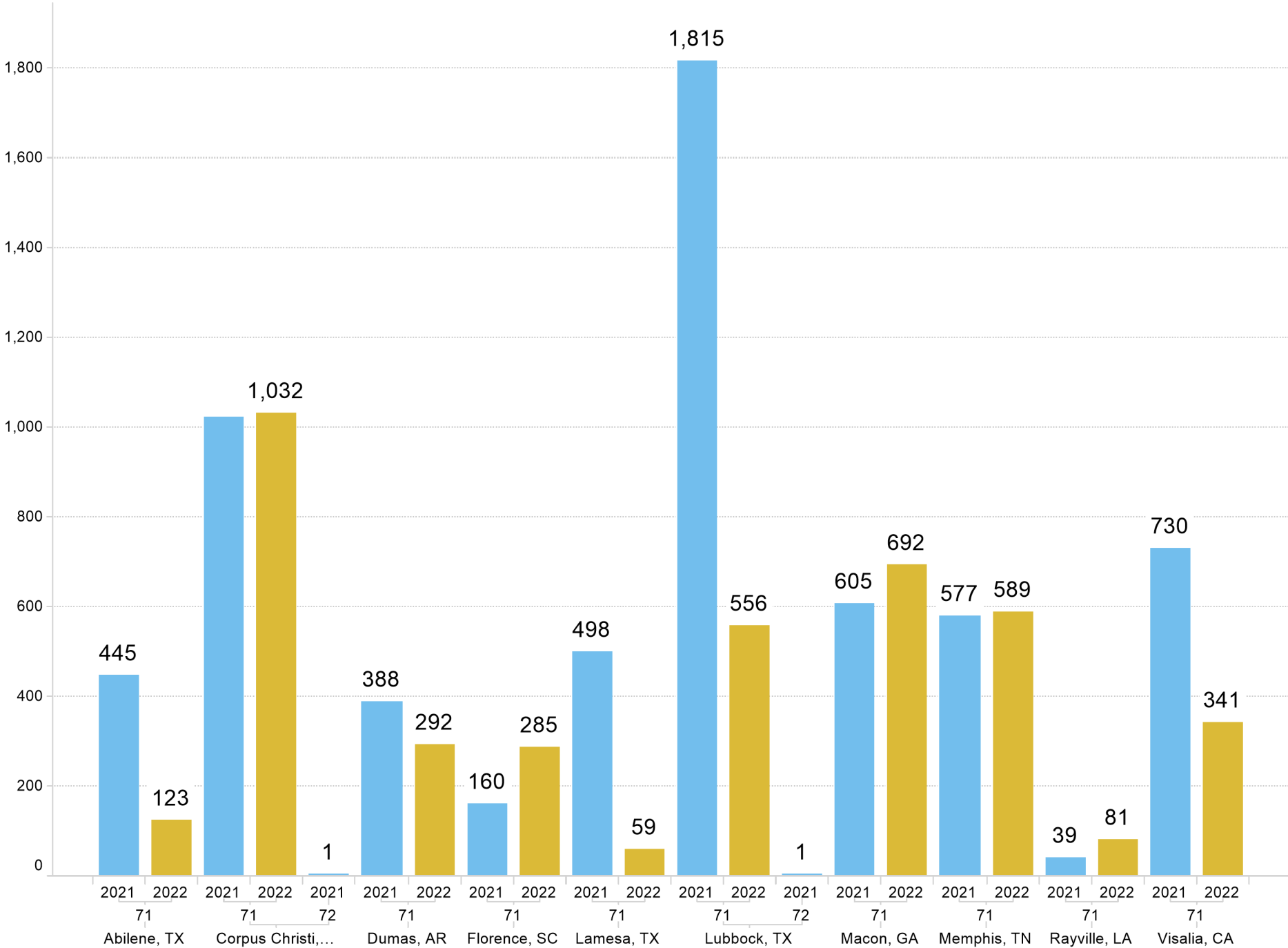
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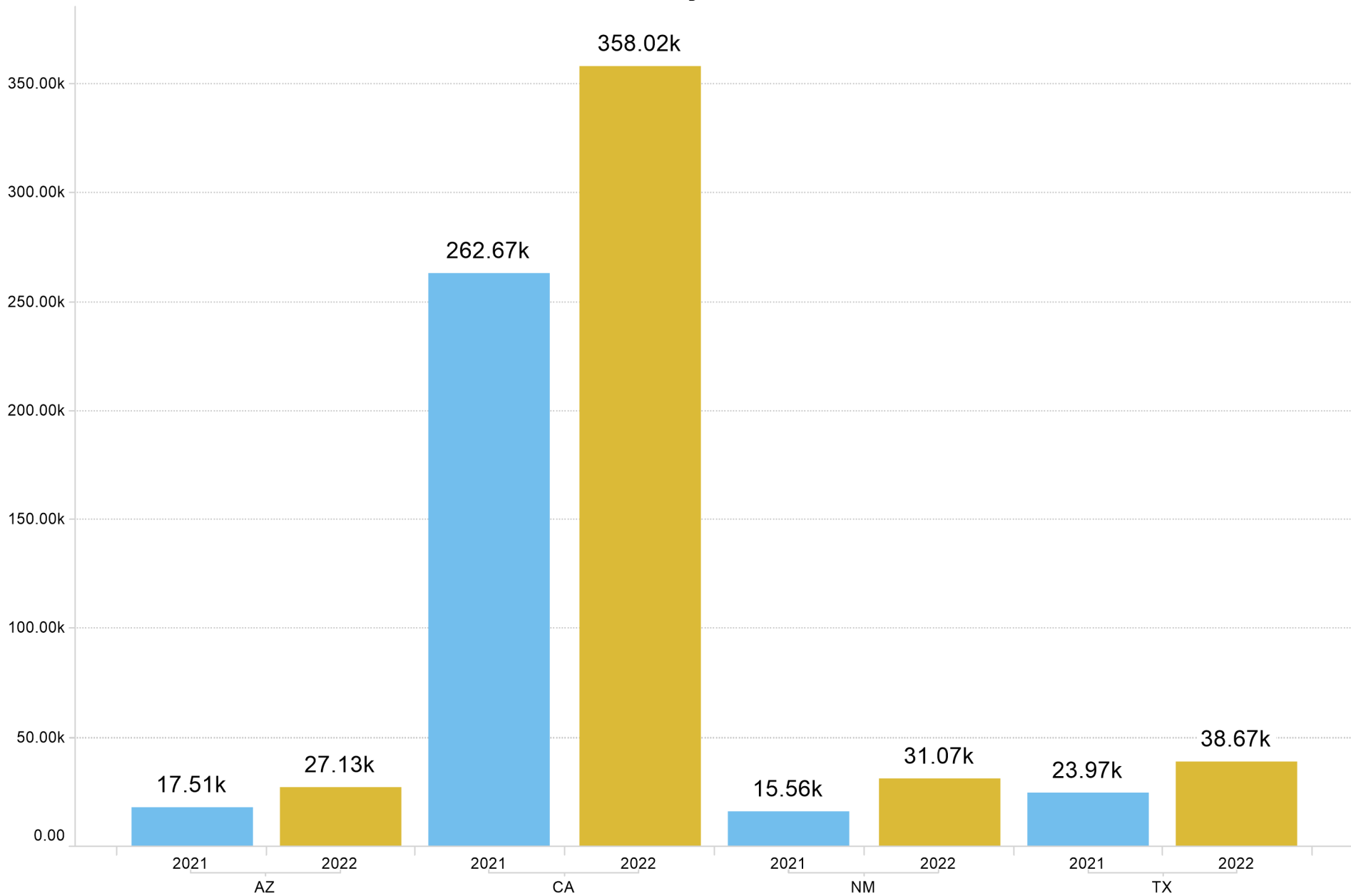
Extraneous Matter- Upland



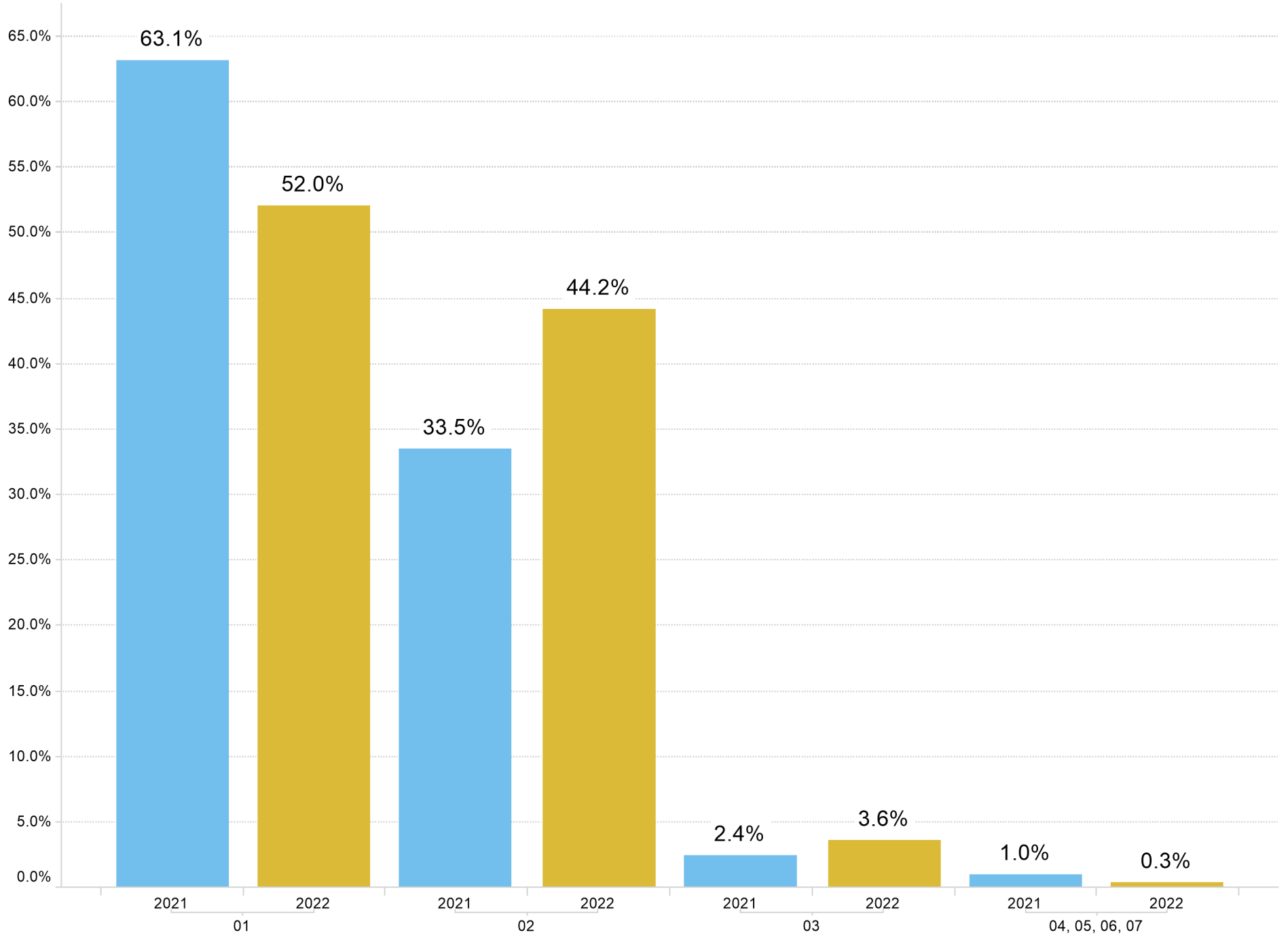
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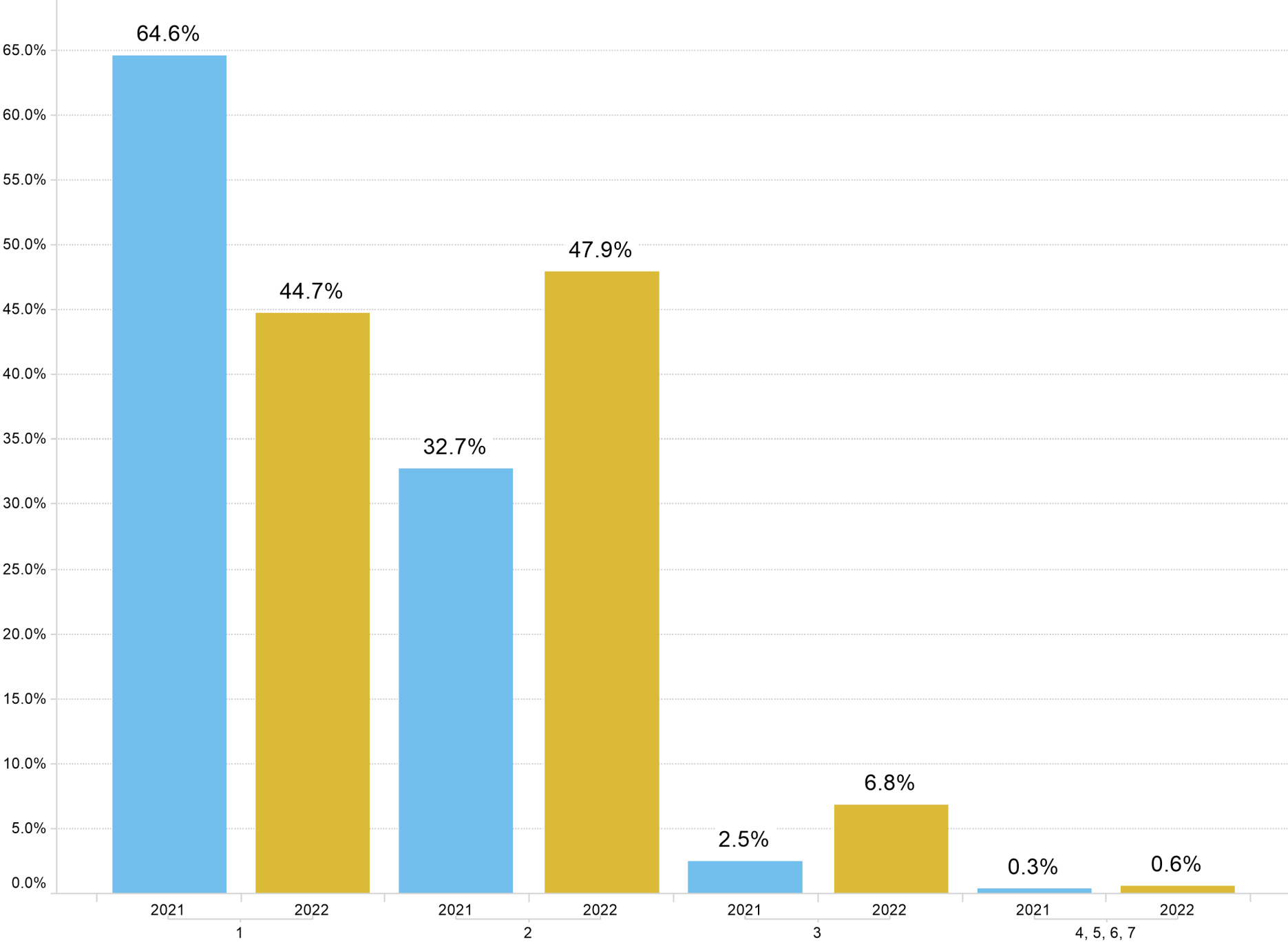
Bales Classed by State - Pima



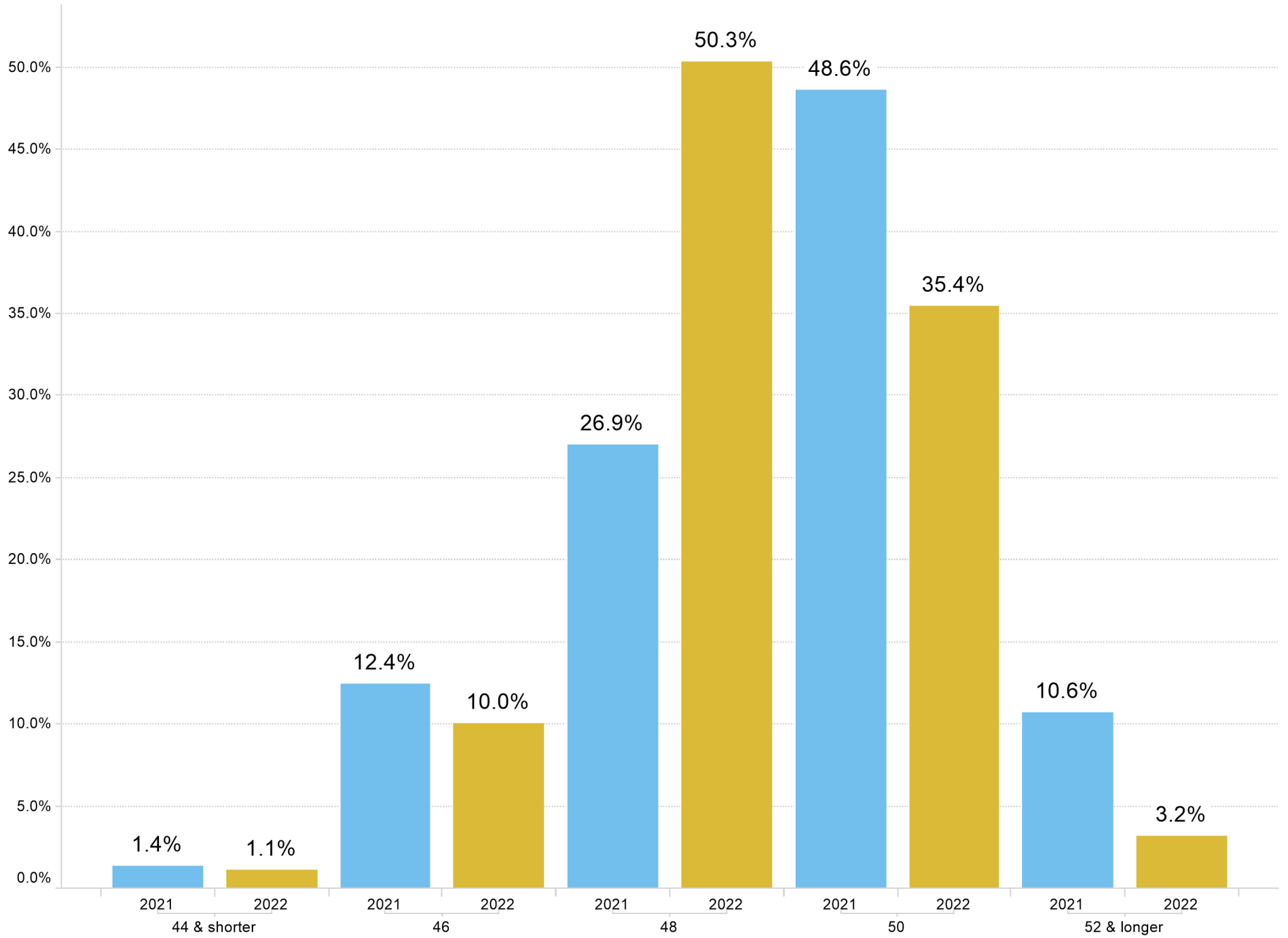
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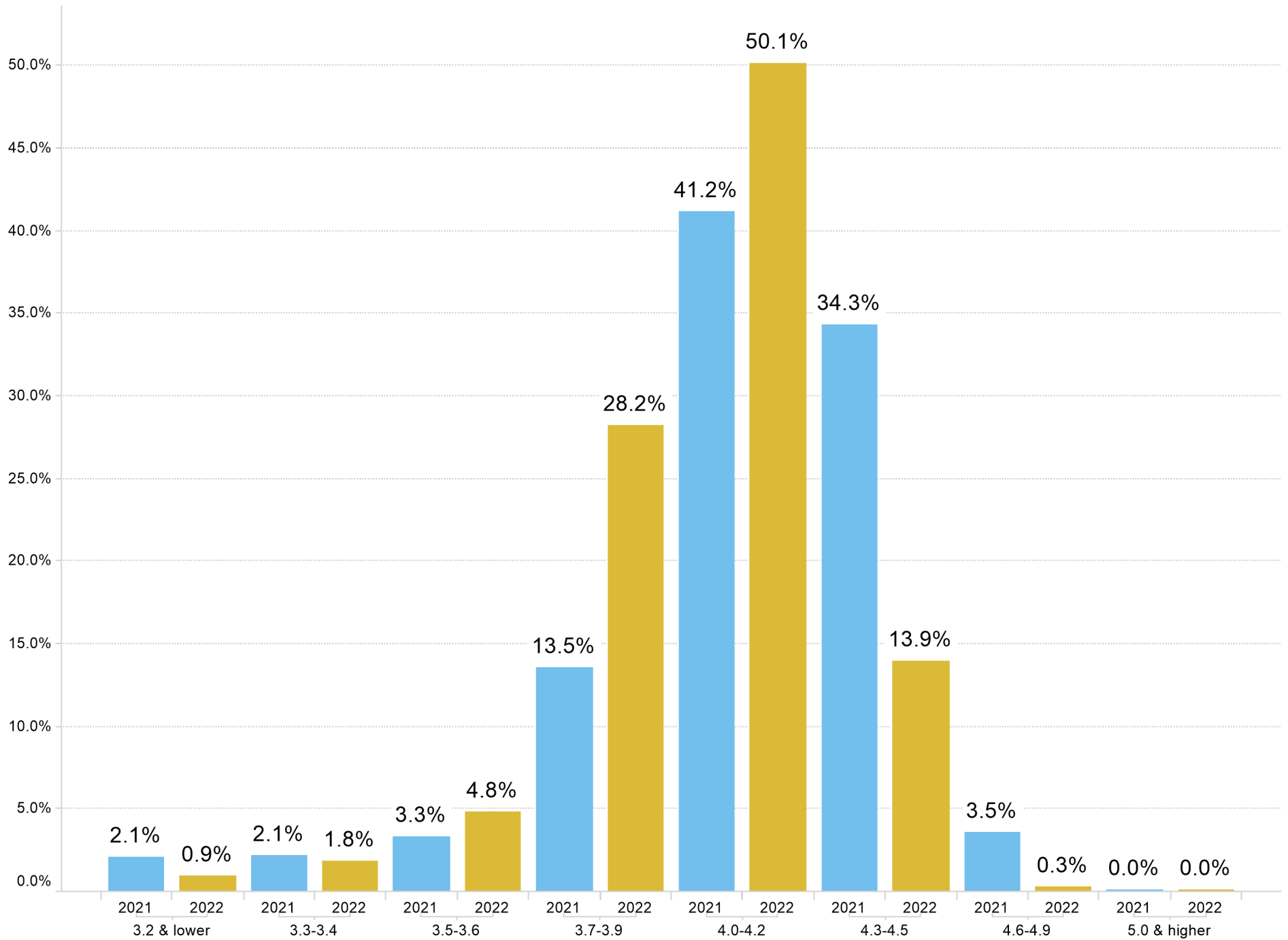
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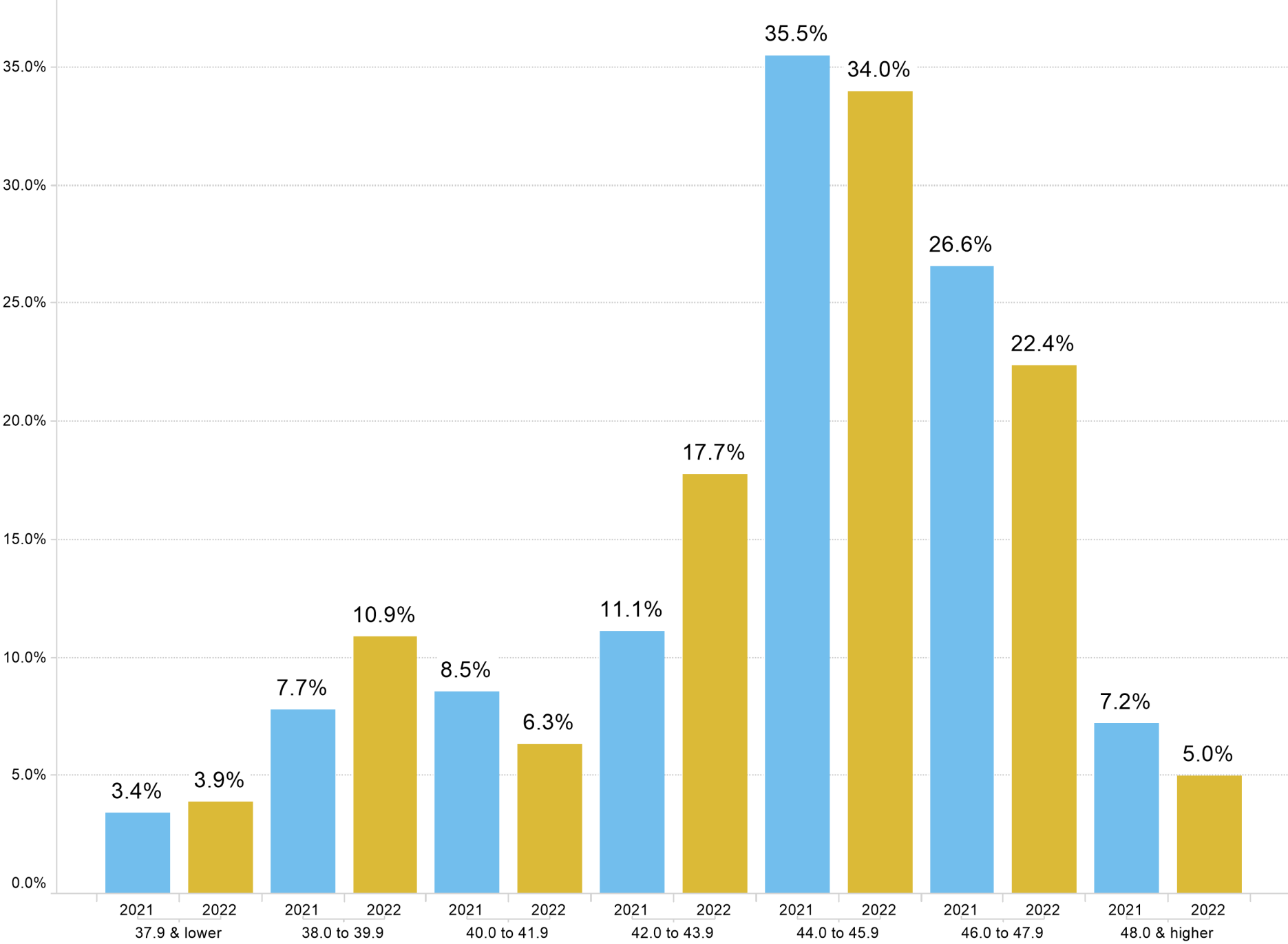
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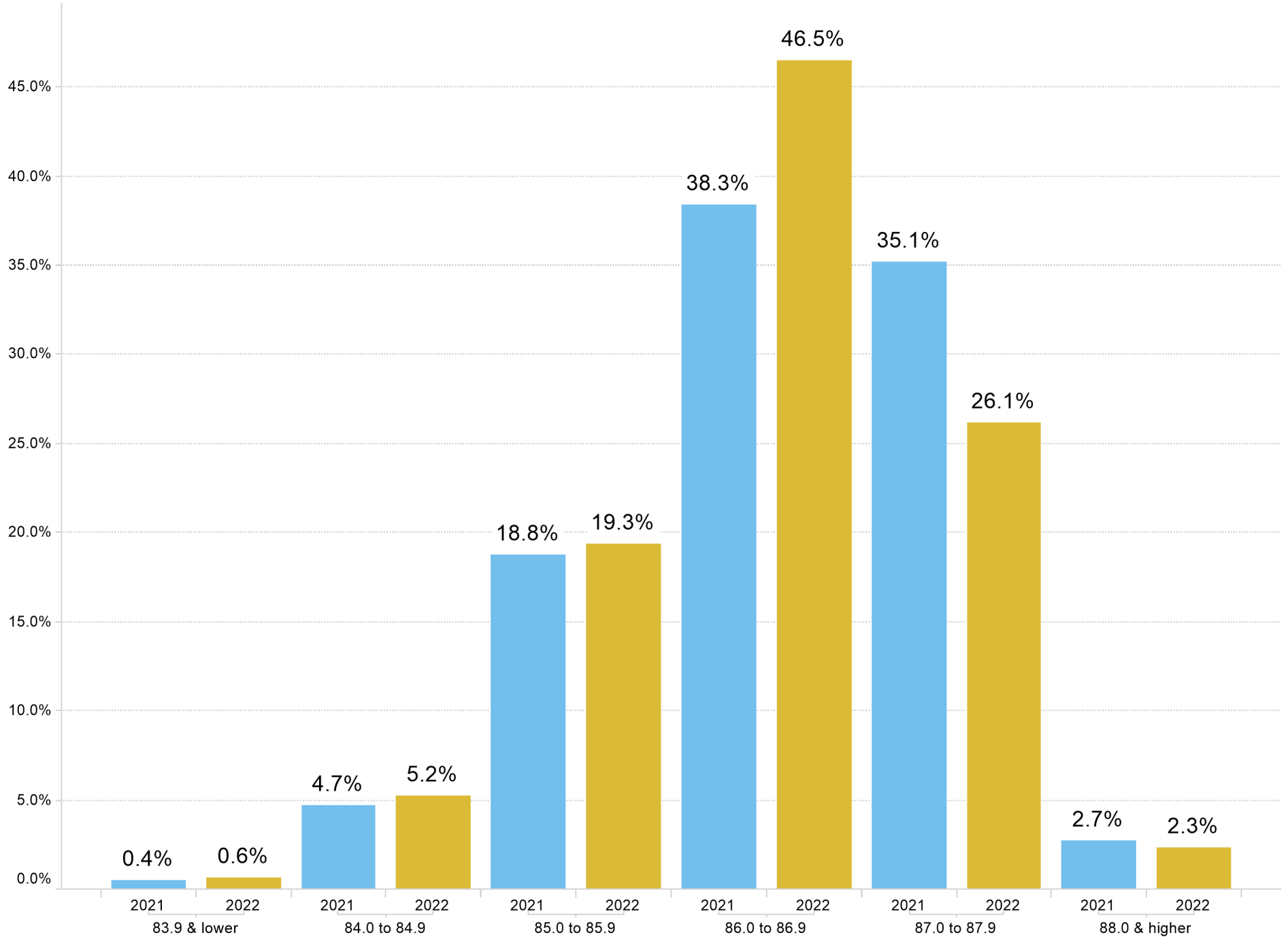
Micronaire - Pima



Strength - Pima



Uniformity - Pima



Extraneous Matter- Pima

