



## **2023 Crop Quality Highlights**

The Cotton and Tobacco Program Market News Division's most recent Season to Date (Monthly) Quality Report for the 2023 cotton crop contained quality data on bales classed through March 28, 2024. C&T Classing Offices graded 11,437,322 Upland bales and 302,321 bales of American Pima. For the 2023 crop, 79.3 percent of cotton classed was tenderable for delivery against the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Cotton Futures contract.

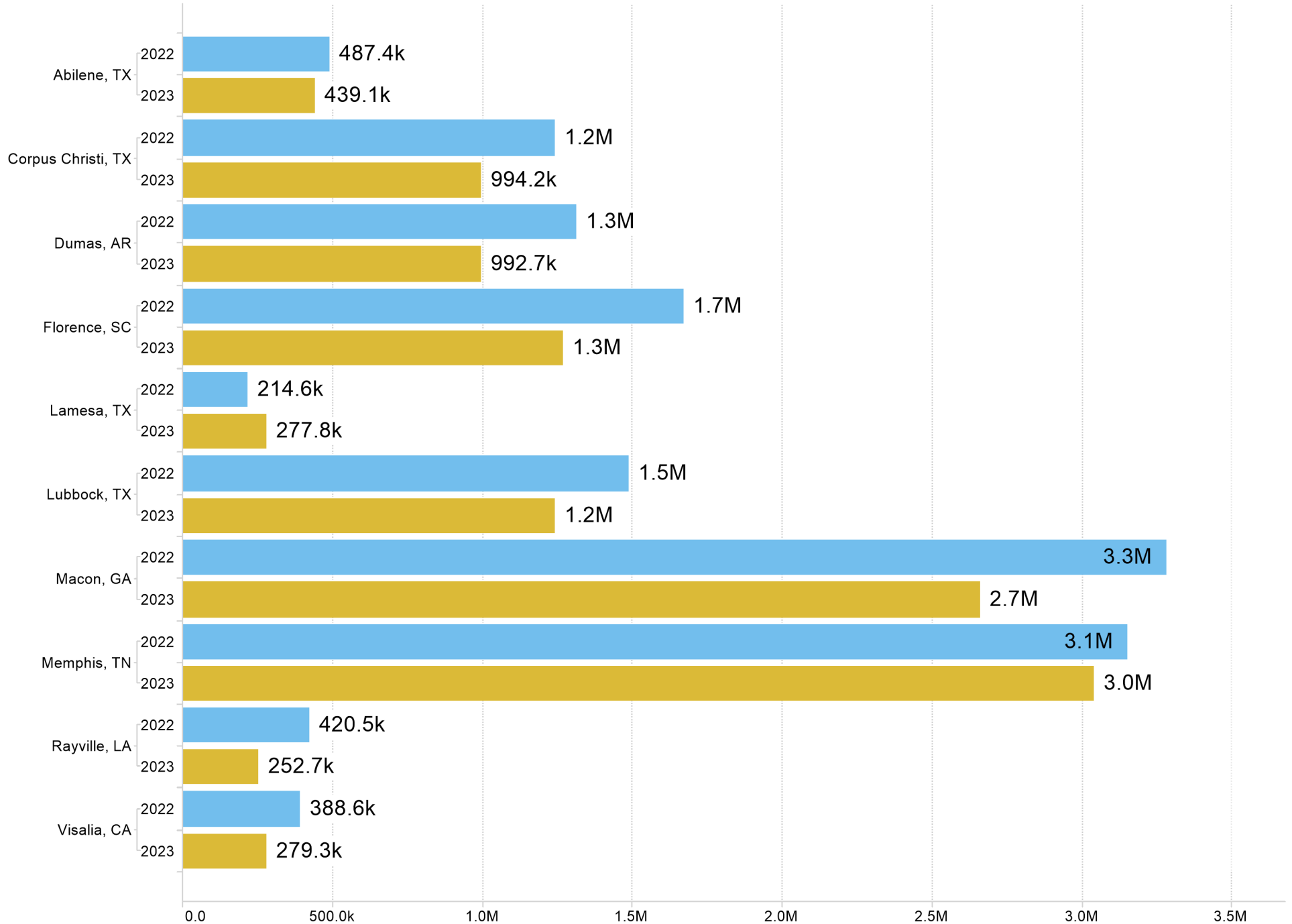
### **2023 Upland Cotton Quality Highlights:**

- Percentage tenderable for delivery against the ICE Cotton Futures contract – 79.3%
- Predominate Color Grade 31 represents 48.8% of the crop
- Predominate Leaf Grade 3 represents 46.6% of the crop
- Average Staple – 36.37 thirty-seconds of an inch
- Average Length – 1.13 inches
- Average Micronaire – 4.52
- Average Strength – 30.83 grams per tex
- Average Uniformity – 81.63
- Average Trash reading – 0.35

### **2023 Pima Cotton Quality Highlights:**

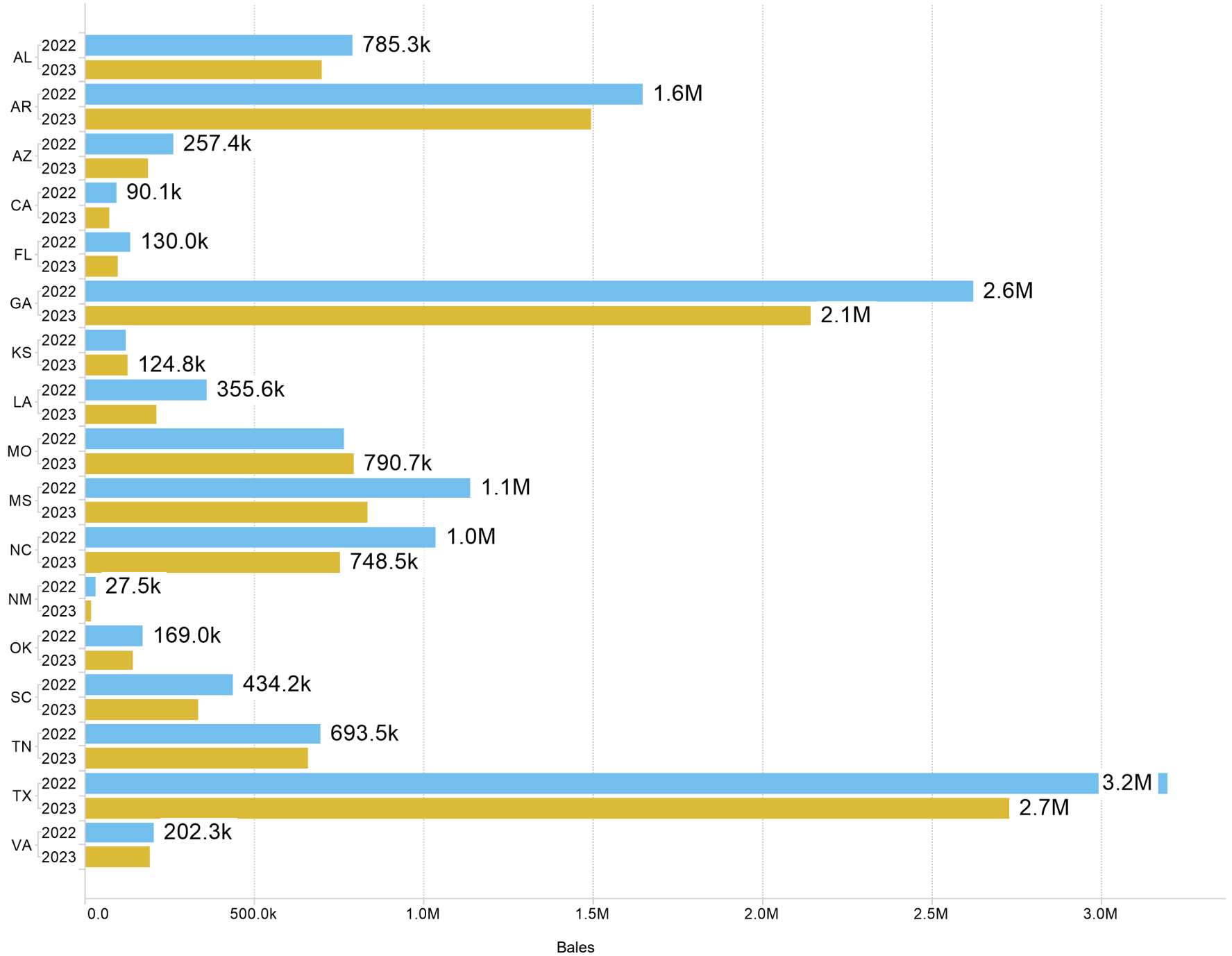
- Predominate Color Grade 2 represents 60.6% of the crop
- Predominate Leaf Grade 2 represents 60.8% of the crop
- Average Staple – 49.19 thirty-seconds of an inch
- Average Length – 1.43 inches
- Average Micronaire – 3.89
- Average Strength – 42.20 grams per tex
- Average Uniformity – 86.45
- Average Trash reading – 0.35

## Bales Classed by Classing Office - Upland

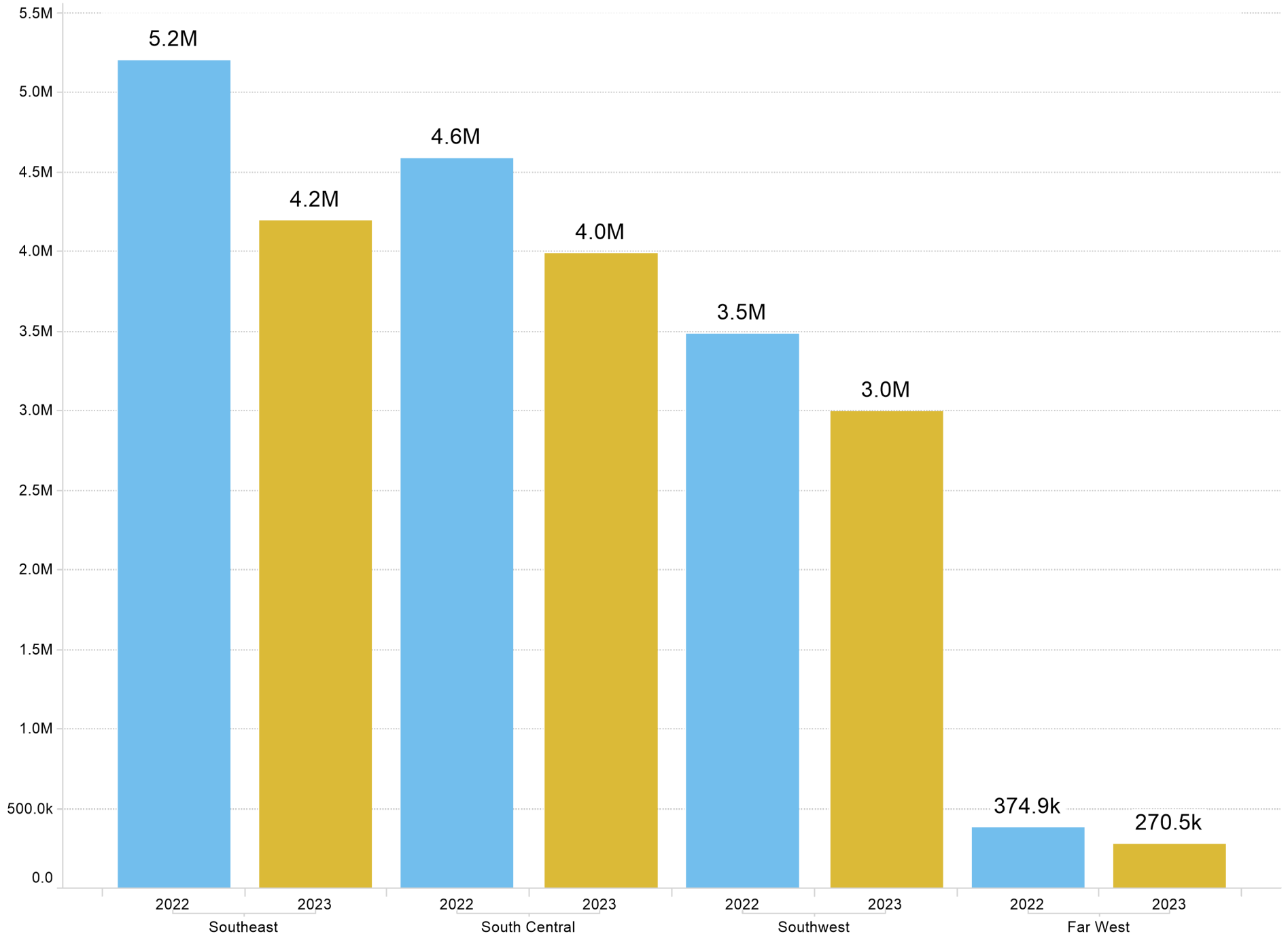


## Bales Classed by State - Upland

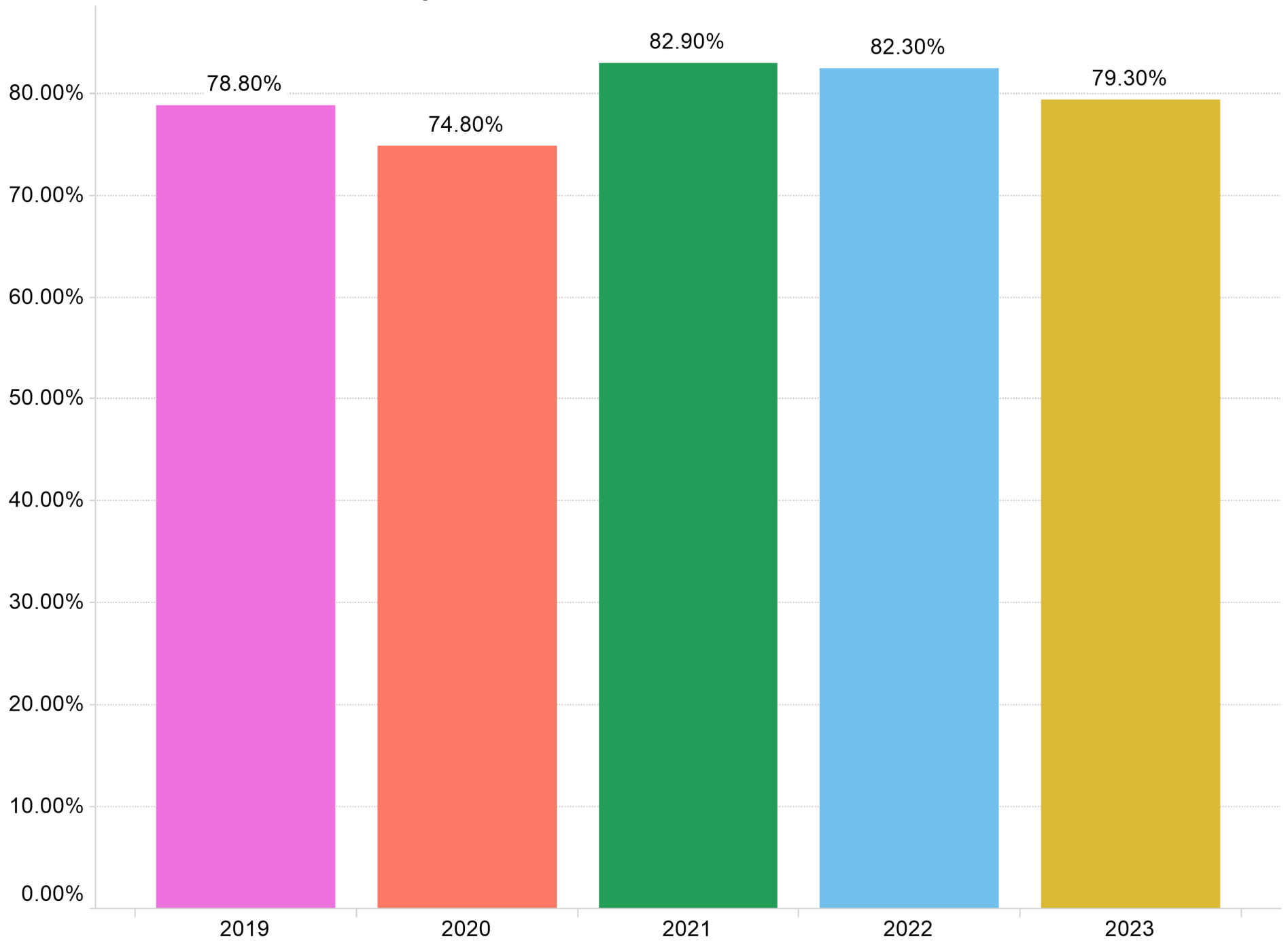
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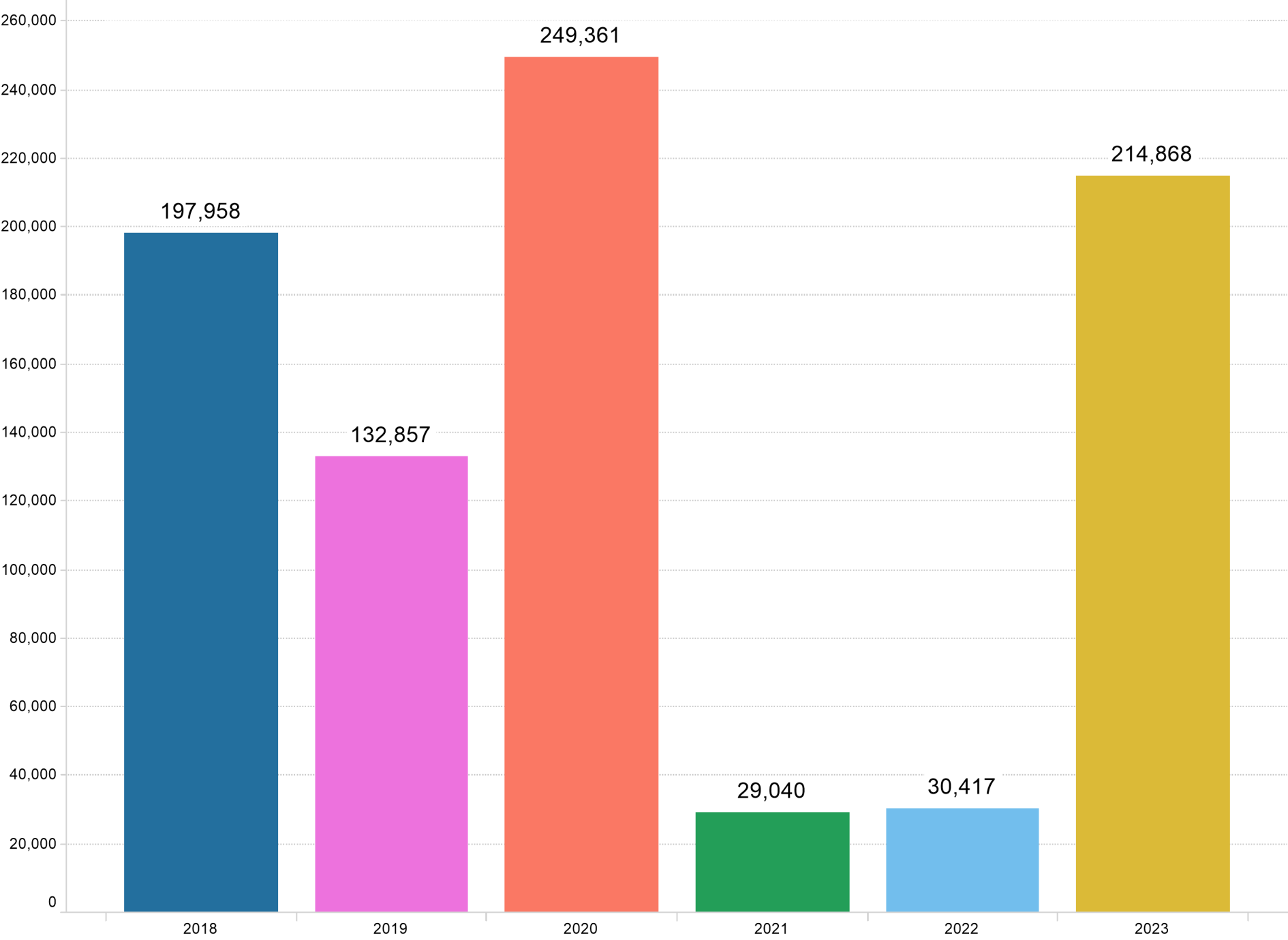
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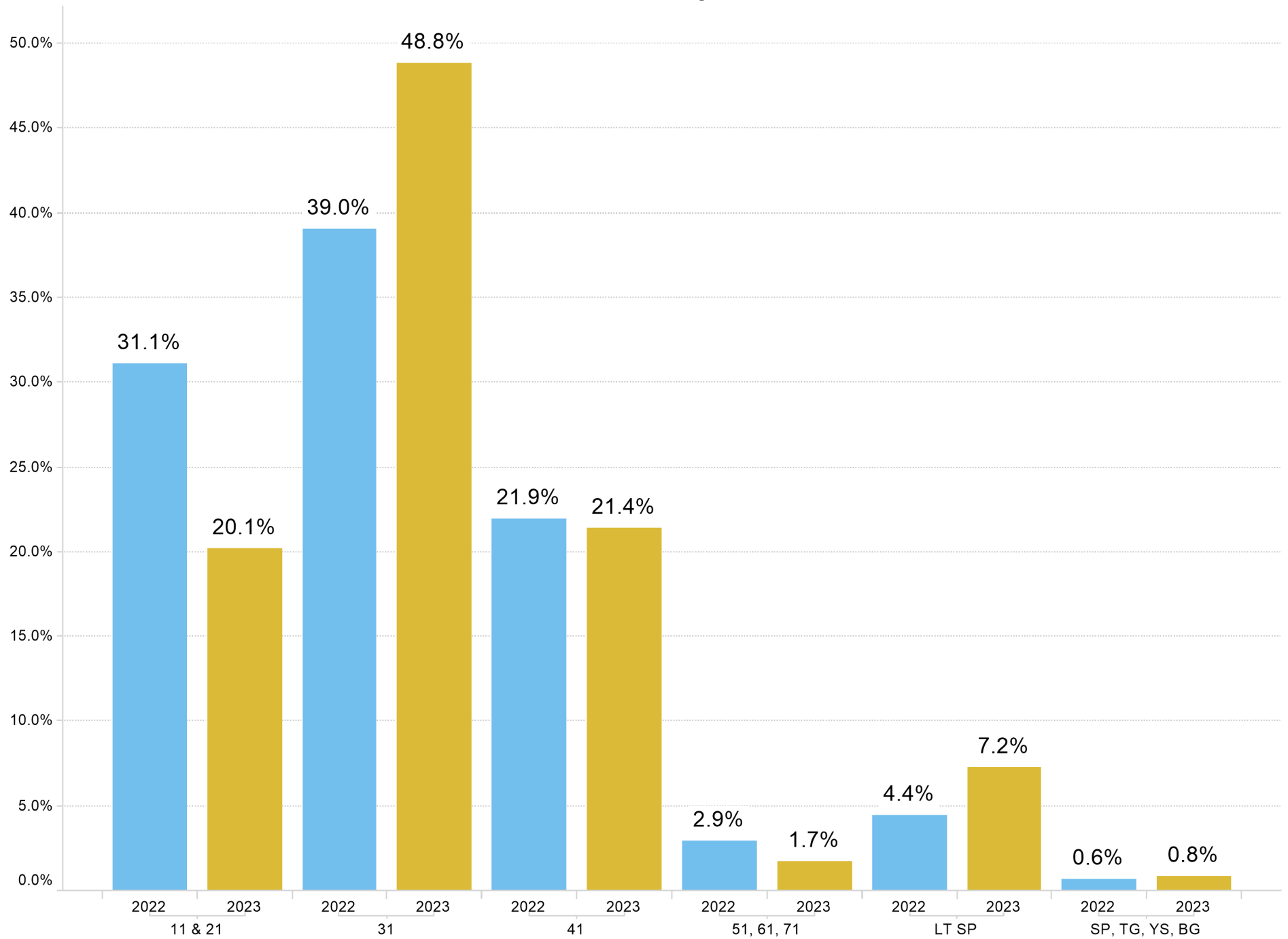
## Percent of Crop Tenderable for ICE Cotton Futures Contract



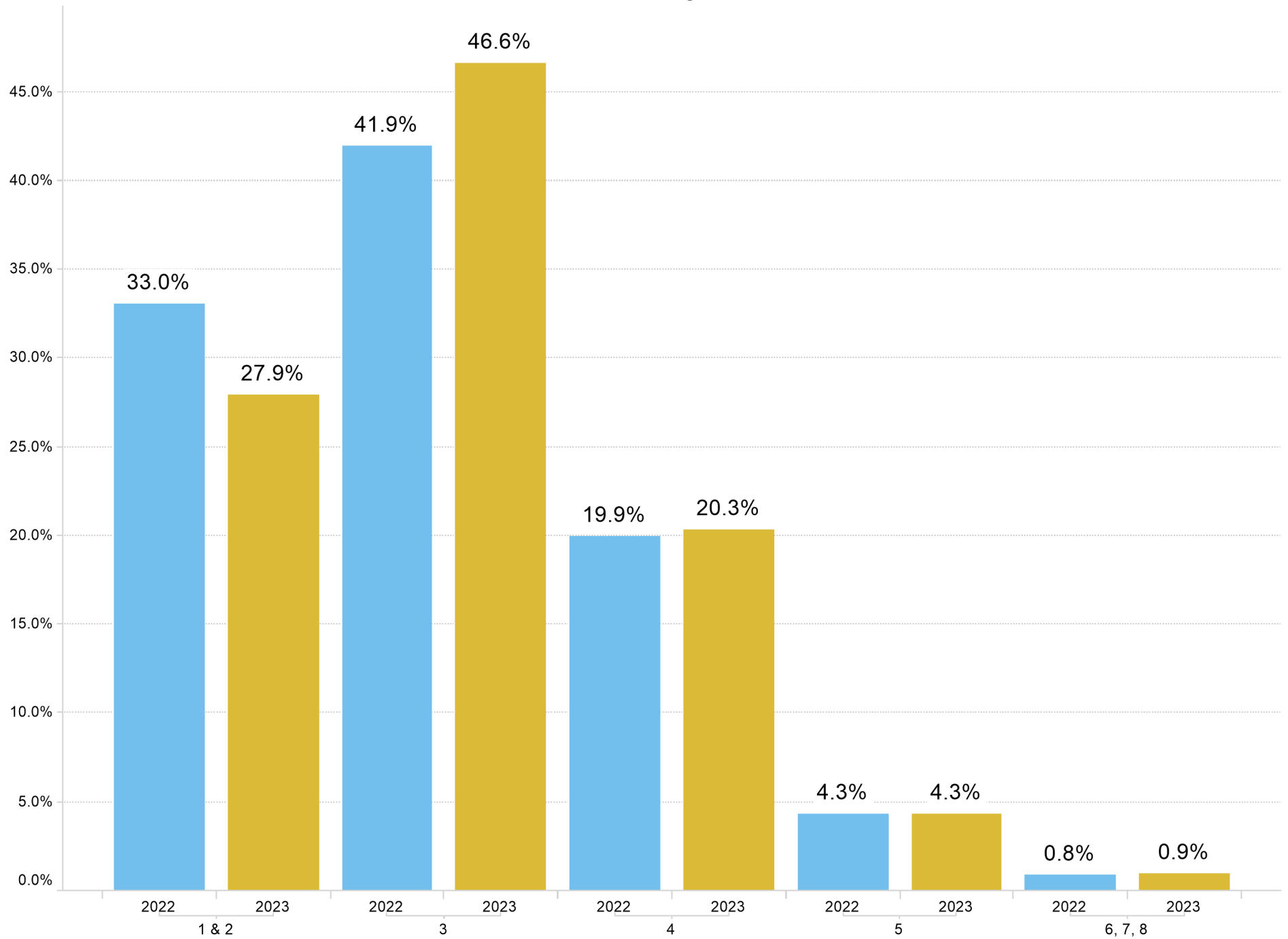
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## Color Grade - Upland

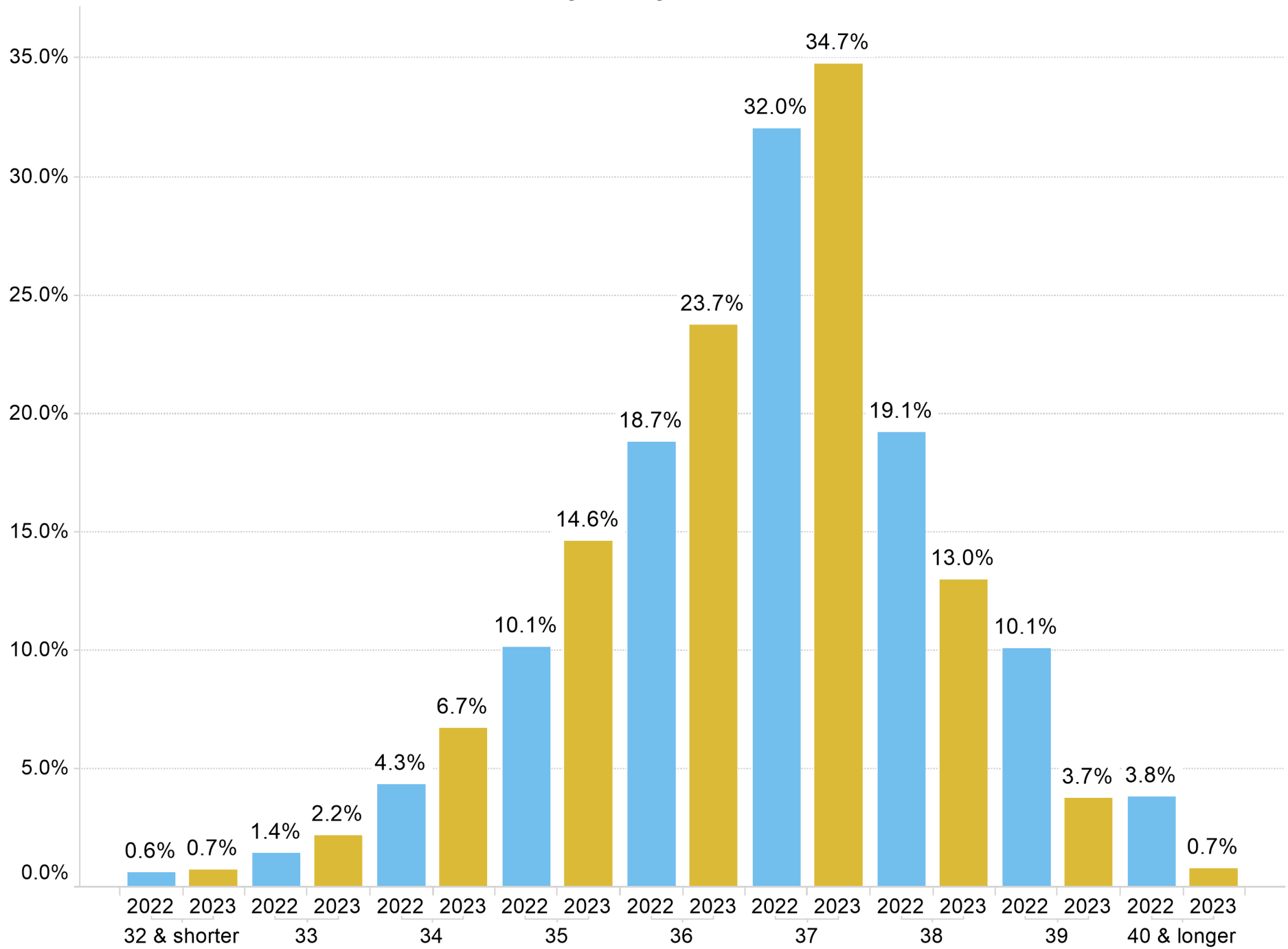


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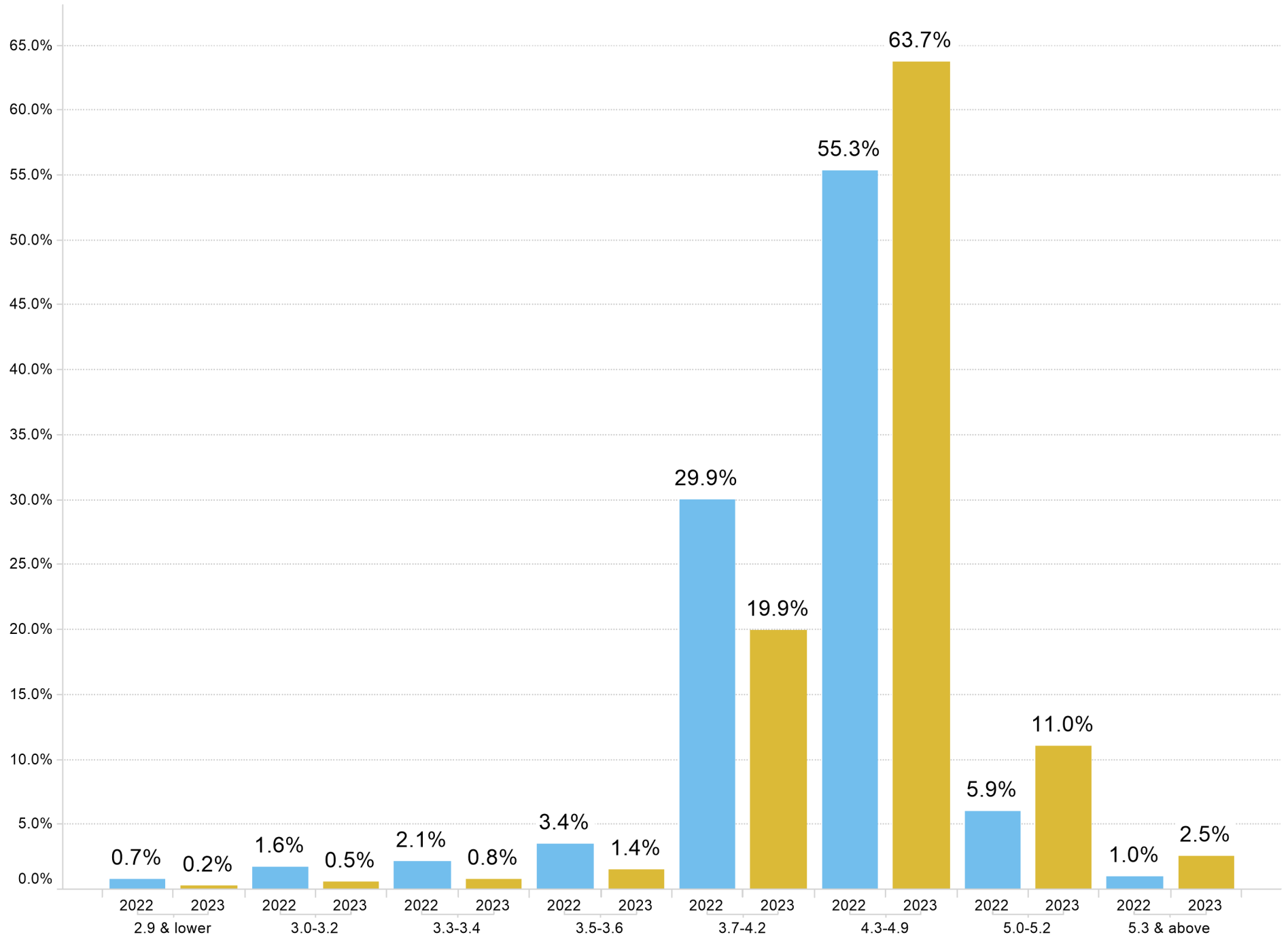




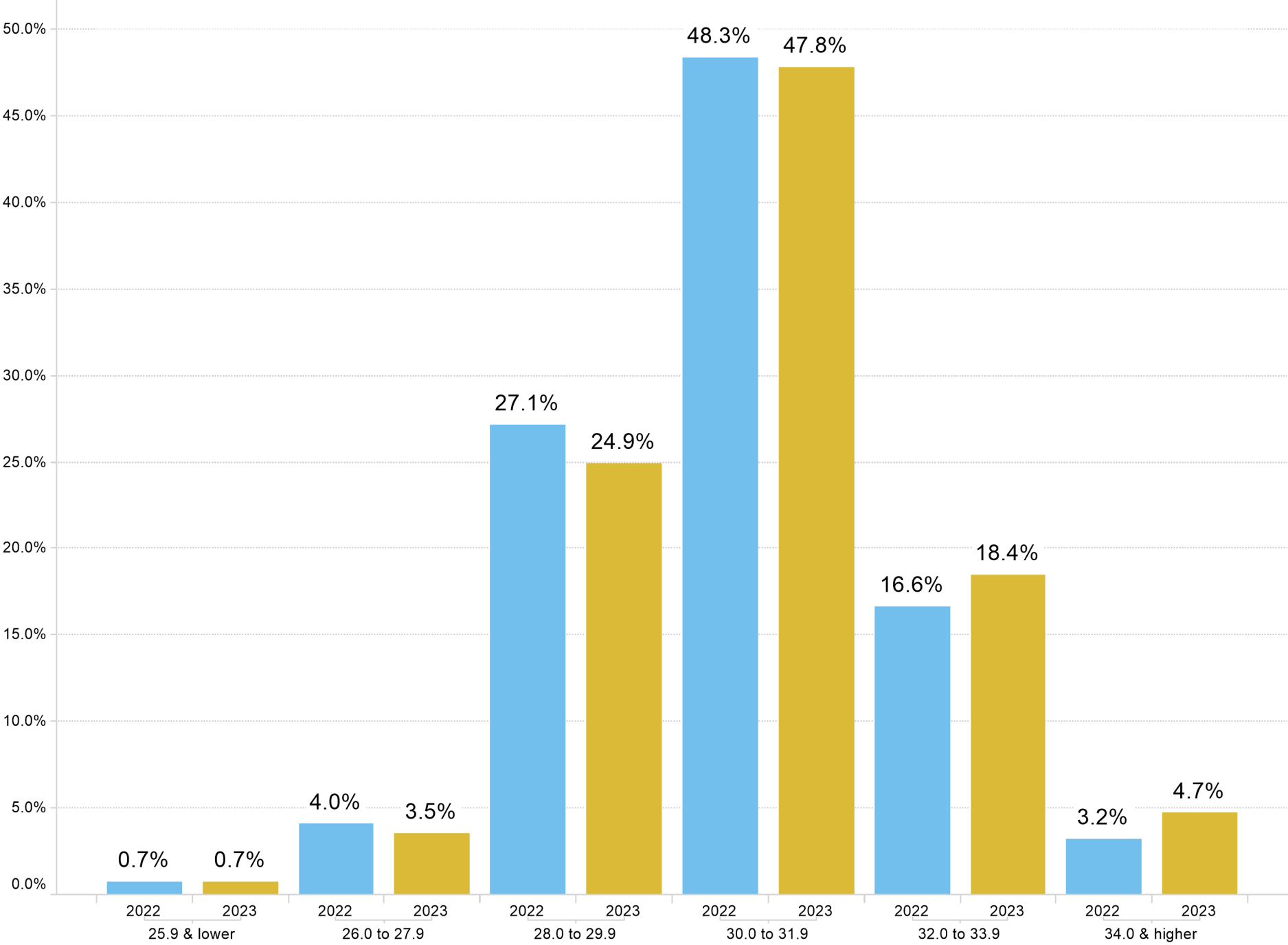
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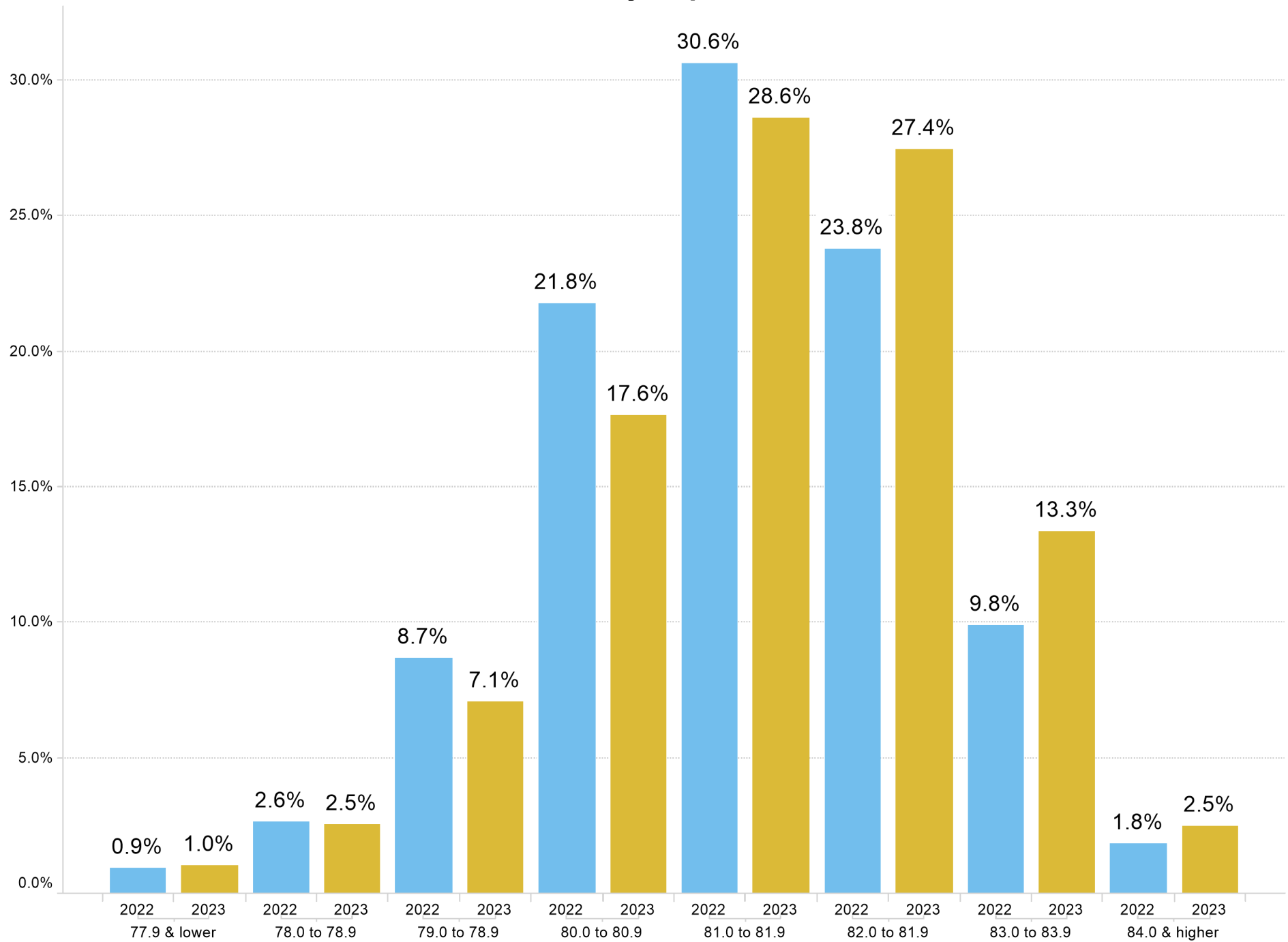
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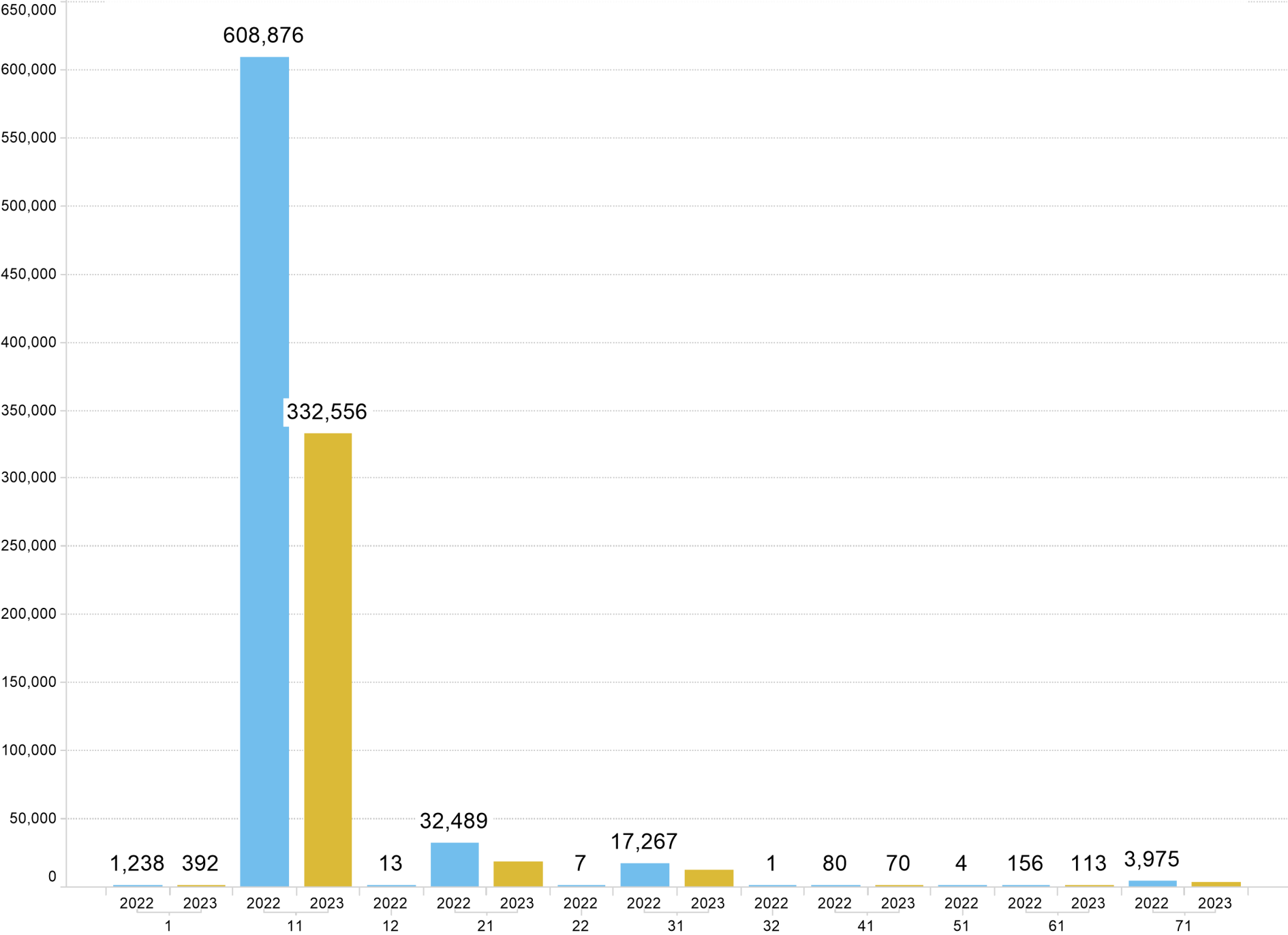
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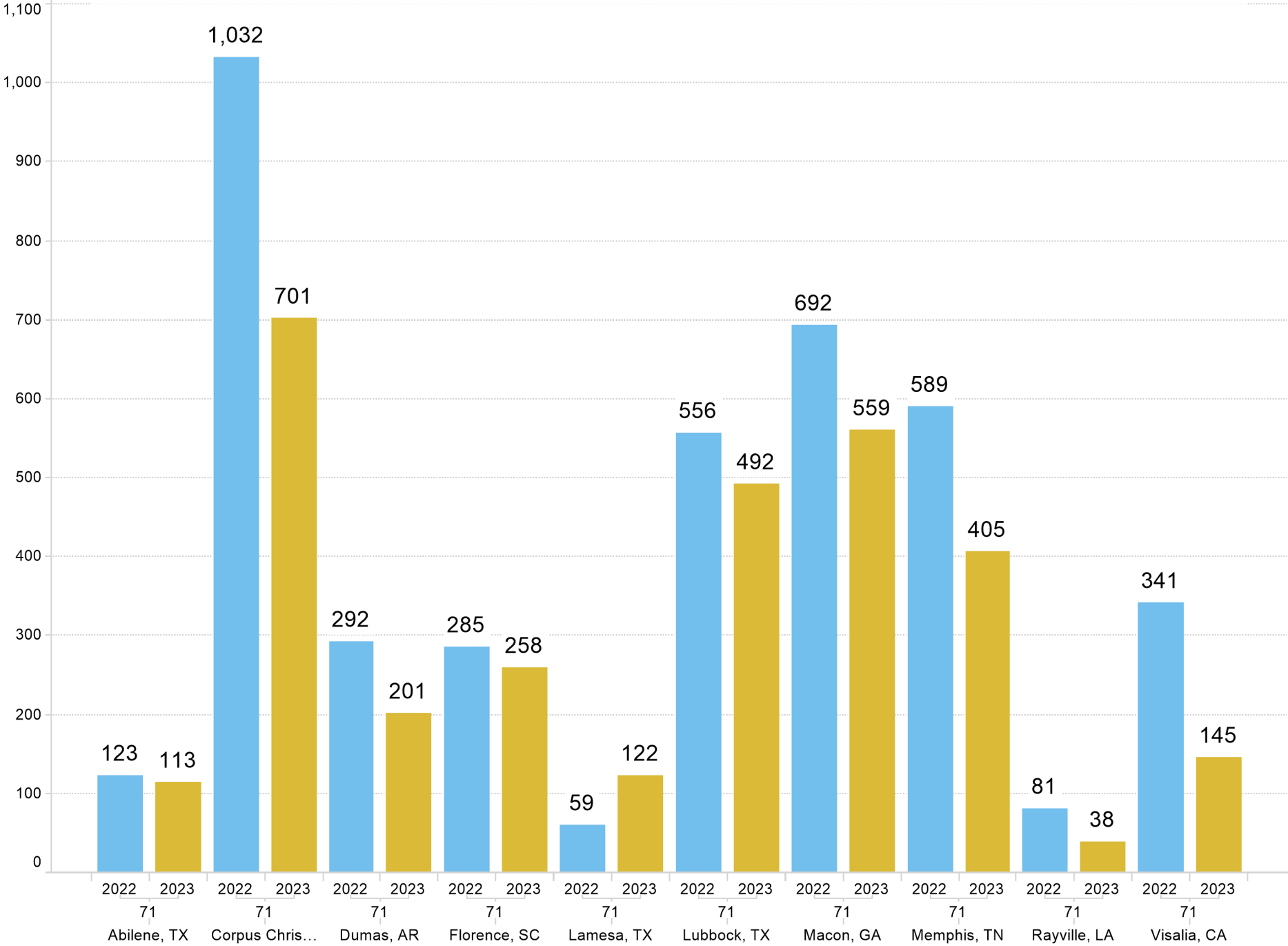
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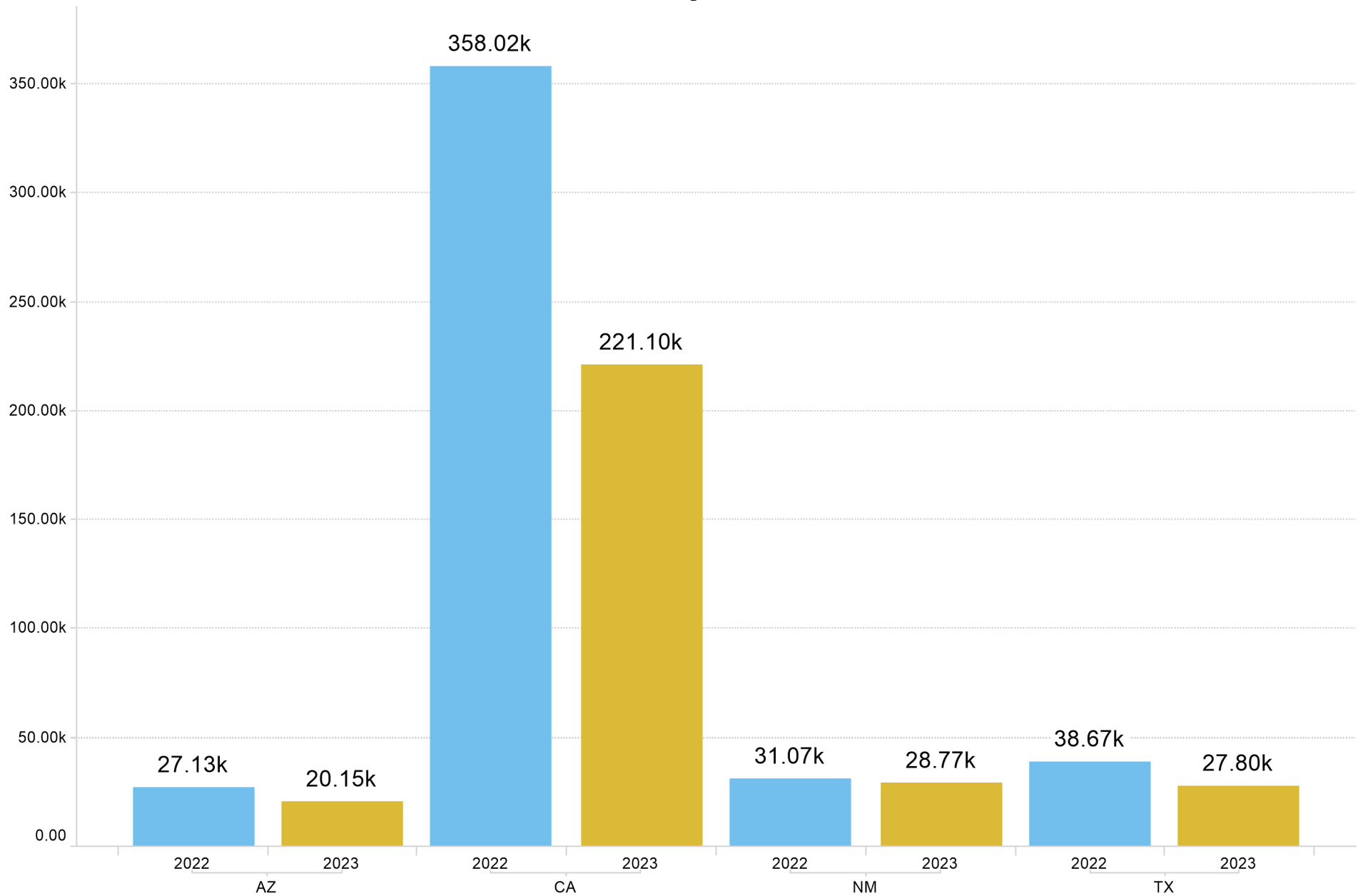
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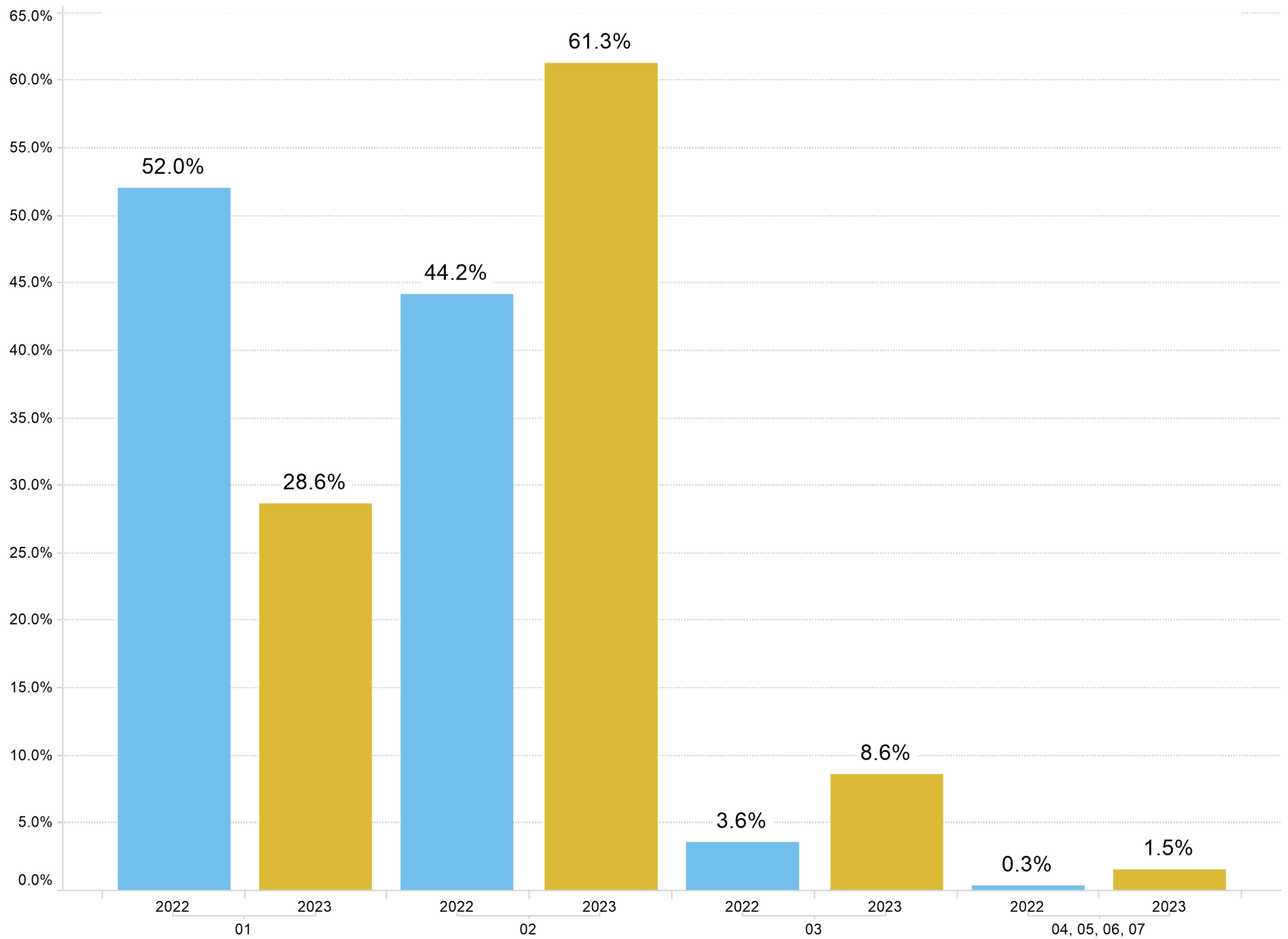
# Extraneous Matter- Plastic



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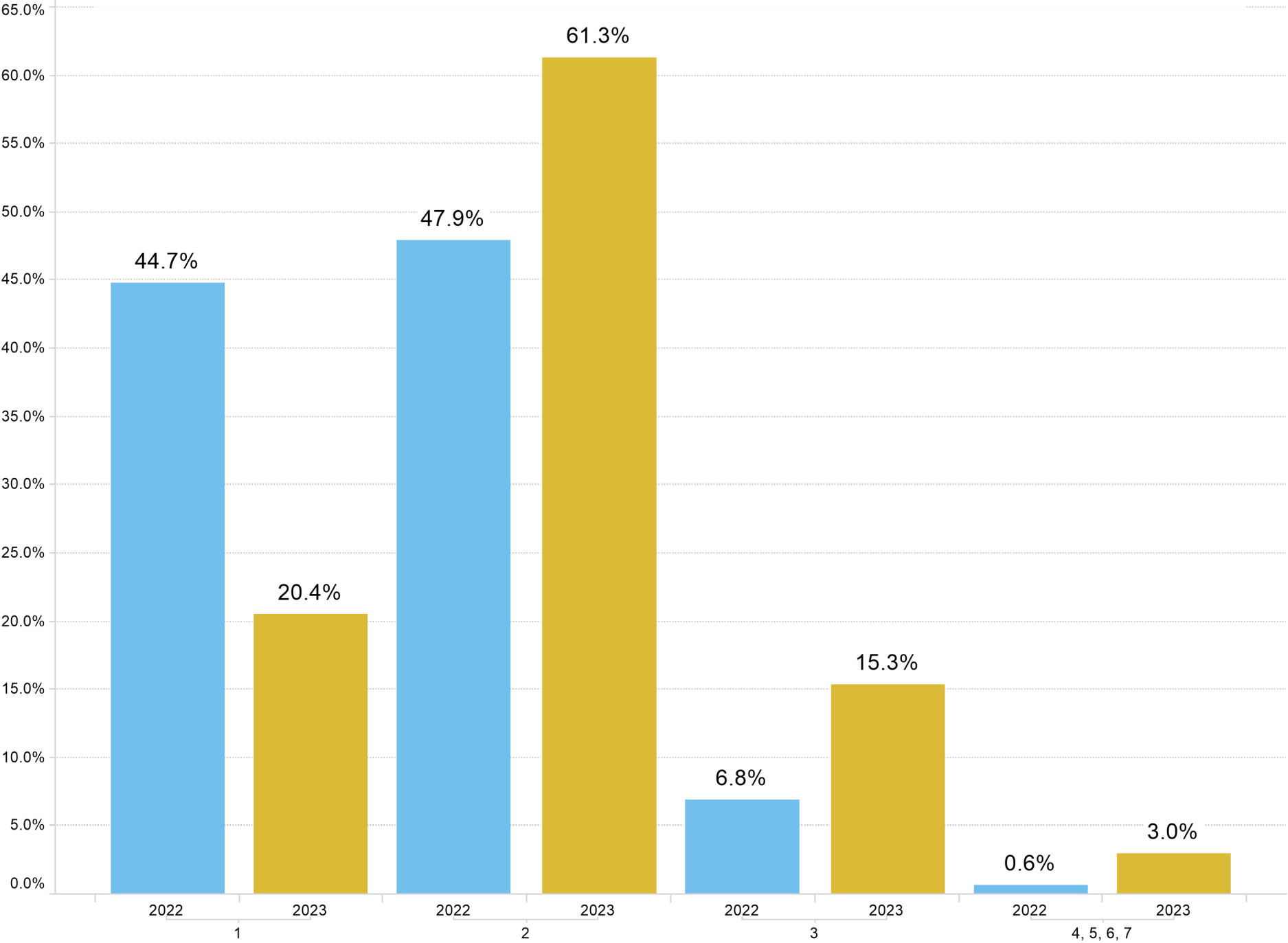


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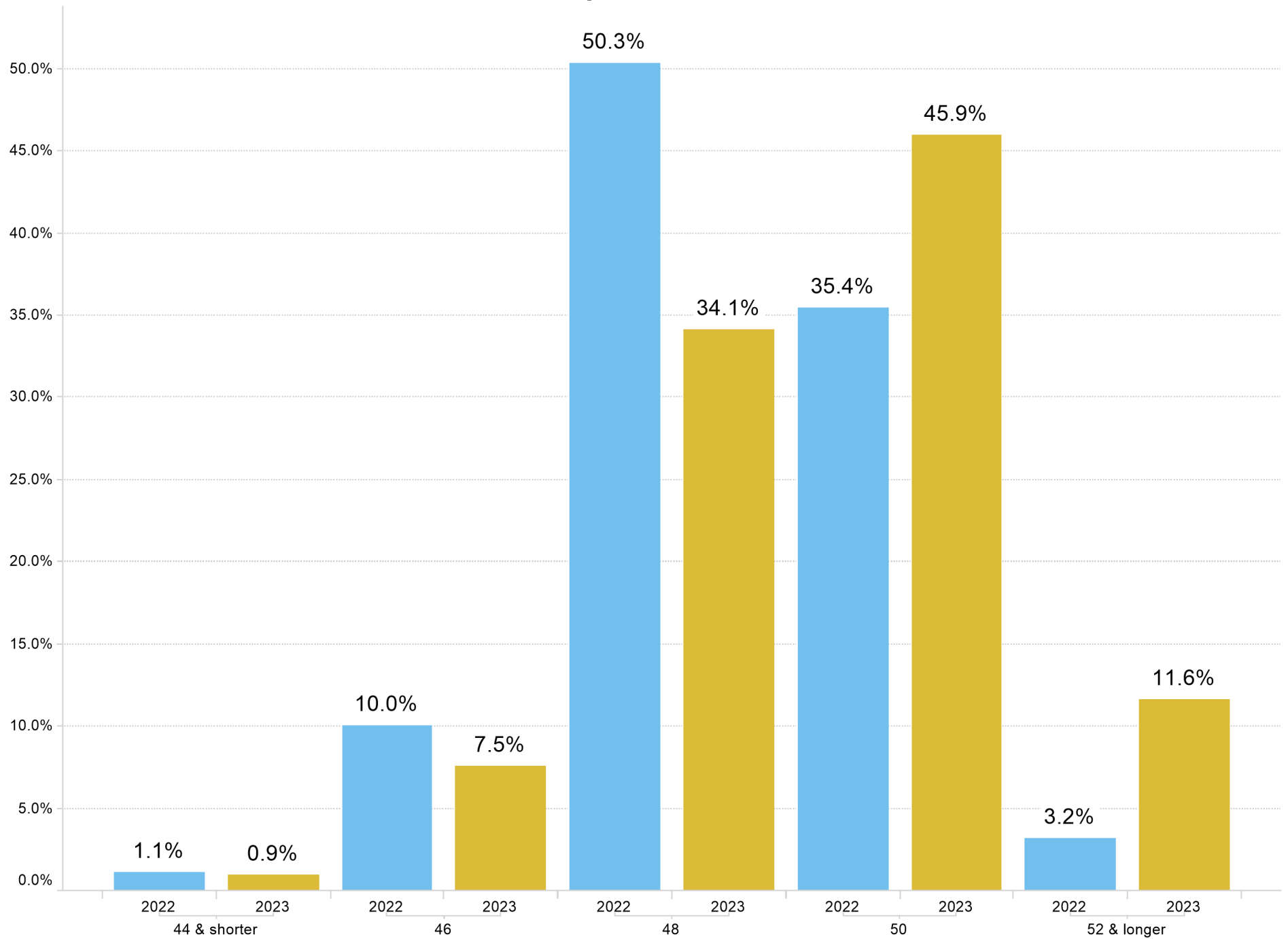




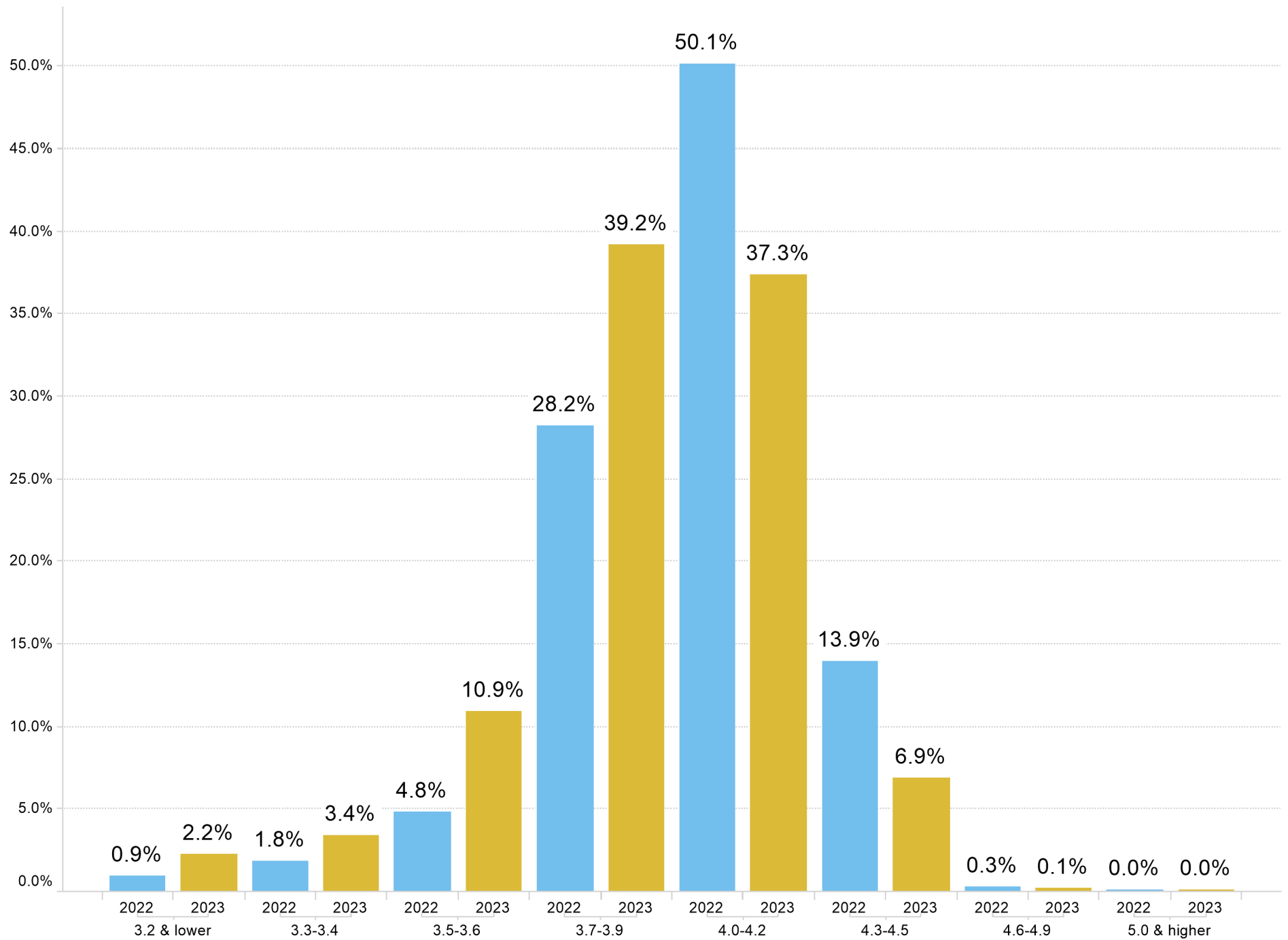
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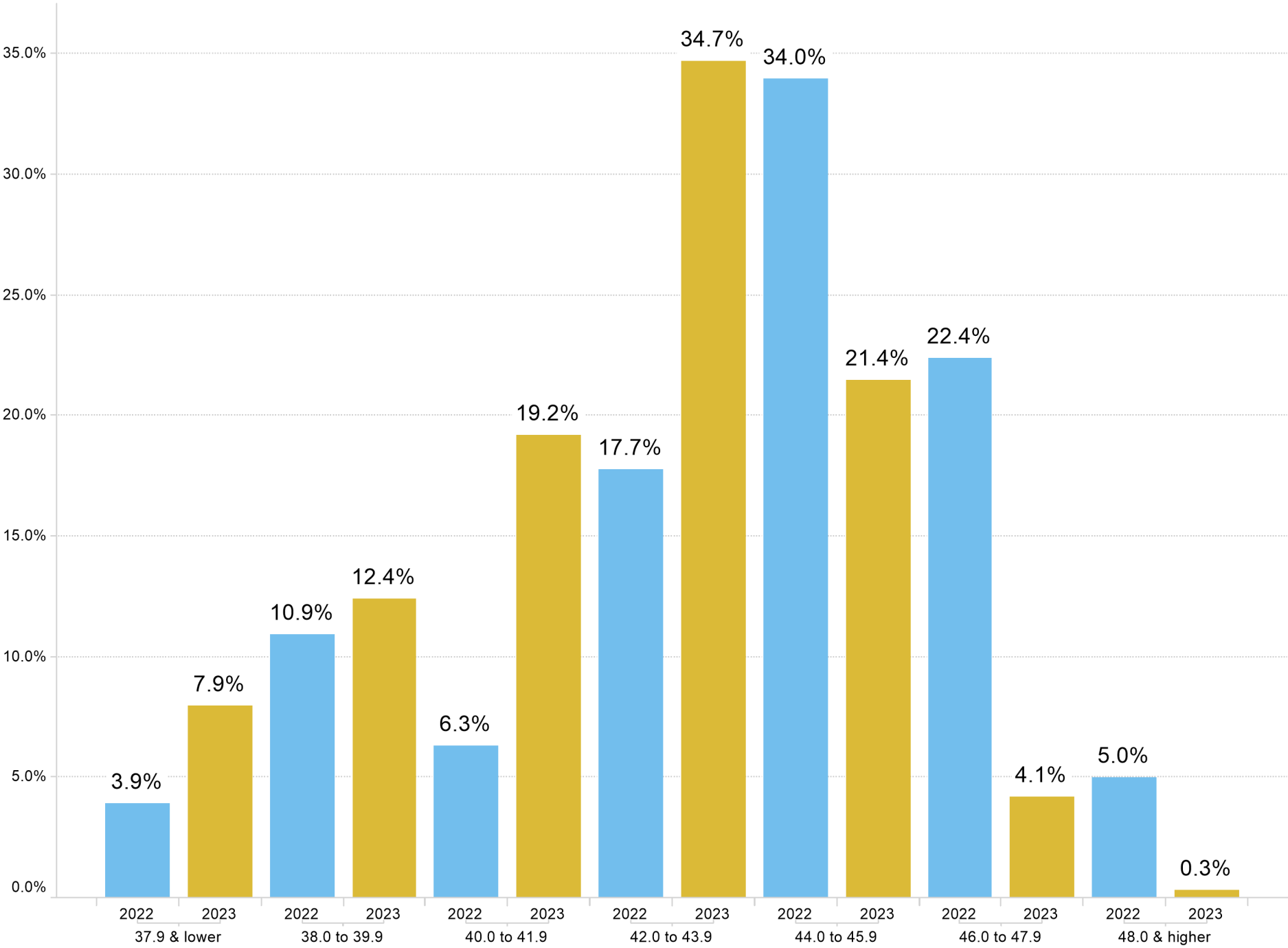
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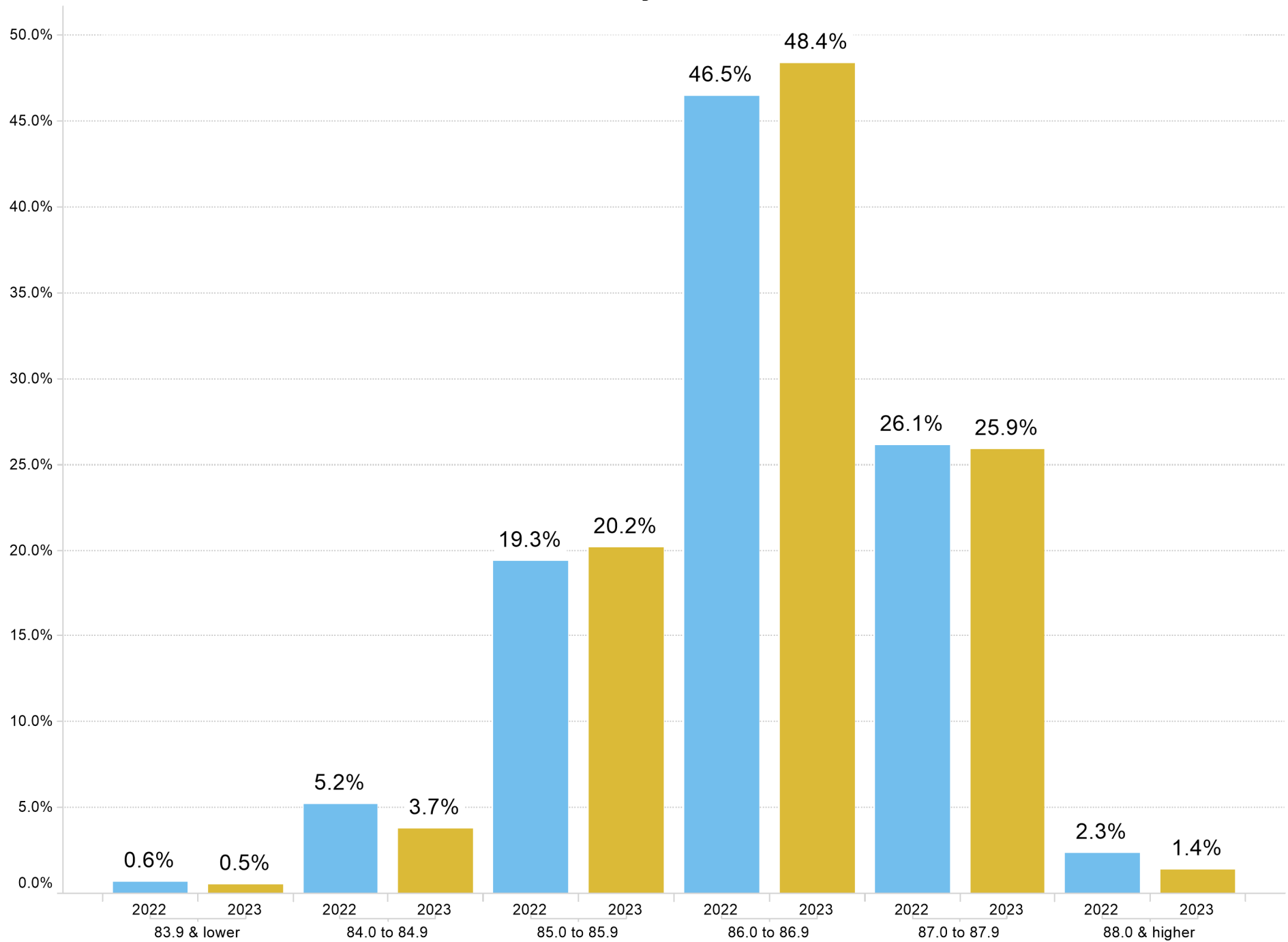
## Micronaire - Pima



Strength - Pima



## Uniformity - Pima



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