

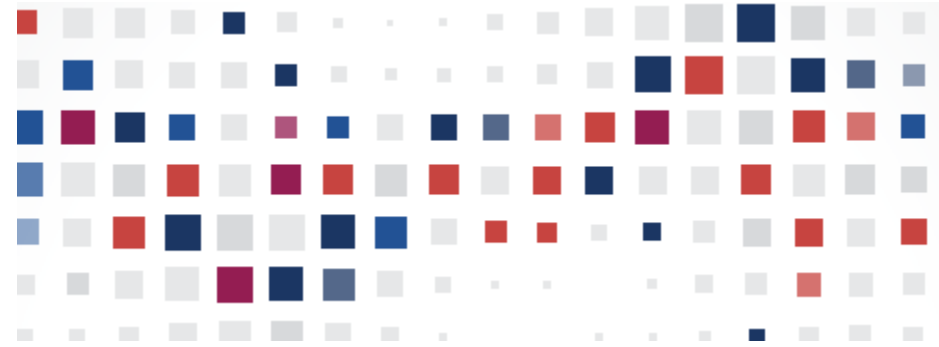
# NC-SARA Annual Data Report Release: Distance Education by the Numbers

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# NC-SARA Annual Data Report Release



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- Director for Research and Data Analysis

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- Educational Programs Architect and Research Analyst

# Distance Education by the Numbers

## WEBINAR AGENDA

- Welcome
- What is the SARA Data?
- 2021 SARA Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment (EDEE) & Out-of-State Learning Placements (OOSLP) Highlights
- NC-SARA's Data Dashboards
- Resources & Important Dates





**WELCOME**

# THE SARA LANDSCAPE

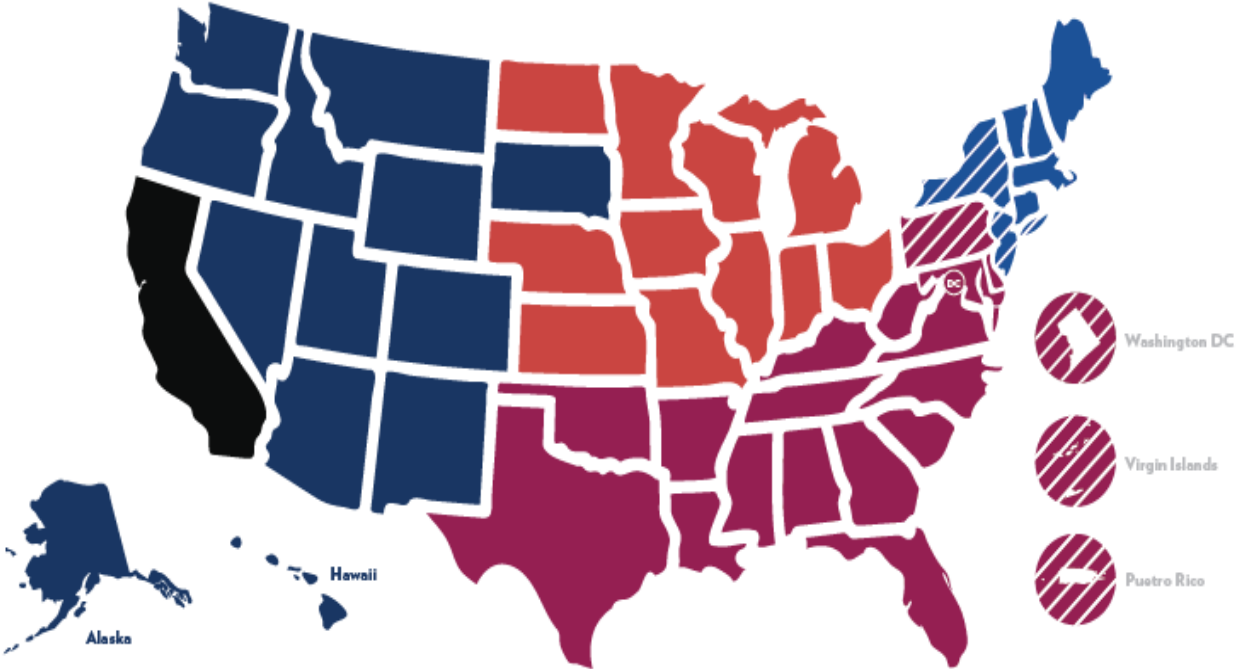
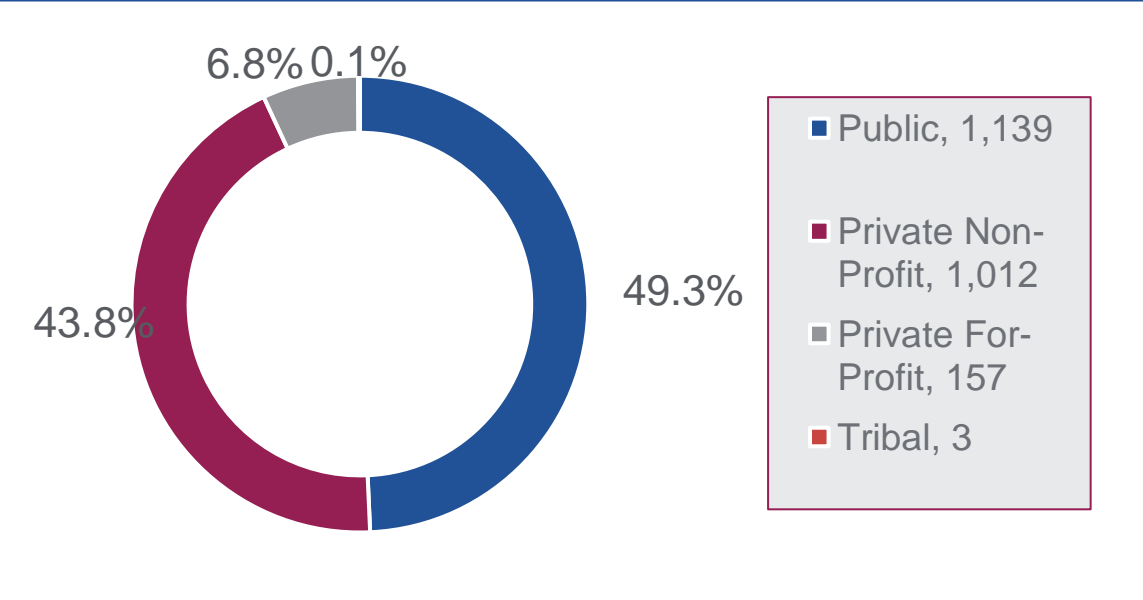
52 MEMBER STATES AND TERRITORIES  
2,331 Participating Institutions

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NON MEMBER

Institutions by Sector 2022





# Data Alone... Are Just Numbers

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- Turning data into usable knowledge
- Converting data into information that supports strategic decision-making
- Context matters –
  - qualitative and quantitative



# How You Might Use the SARA Data



- Seven years of reported EDEE and four years of OOSLP data are available
- The data describe the distance education landscape in your state or region
- They hold historical trends and may provide insights that could inform key decisions about distance education offerings
- Consider how these data may be used as your institution plans for new distance education programs to meet student needs and institutional goals





# What is the SARA Data?

# Why Does SARA Collect Data?

*Collecting, reporting, and analyzing data about the interstate delivery of distance education are important parts of NC-SARA's mission. Data collection and reporting help measure the impact of SARA.*

- **The Promise of Data Collection to States**
  - Standard across country
  - Public and shared
- **History of SARA Data Reports:**
  - 7 years of reporting exclusively distance education enrollments
  - 4 years of reporting out-of-state learning placement data

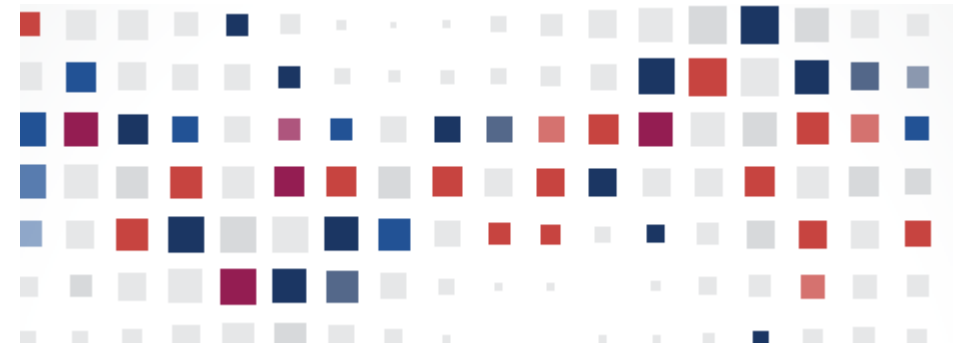
# What is the SARA Data?

## Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment (EDEE)

- Institutions report their exclusively distance education enrollments
- Report enrollments as you do to IPEDS (Fall EF report) – but disaggregated by state

## Out-of-State Learning Placements (OOSLP):

- Report on-ground and online student OOSLP
- OOSLP Does NOT include In-State



# Where to Access the SARA Data?

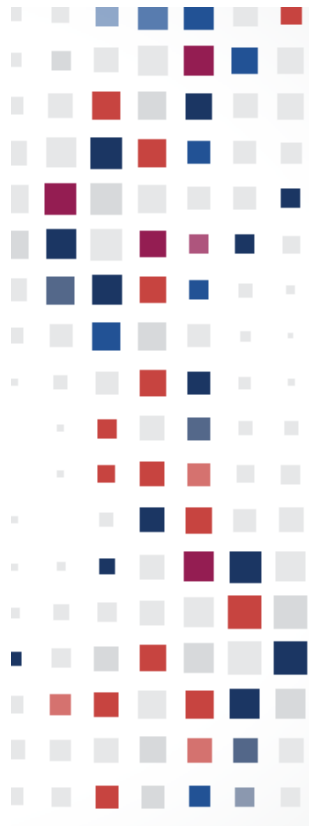






# **2021 EDEE & OOSLP Data Highlights**

# Methodology



**SARA Data Reporting Window is May 15 – June 15 each year**

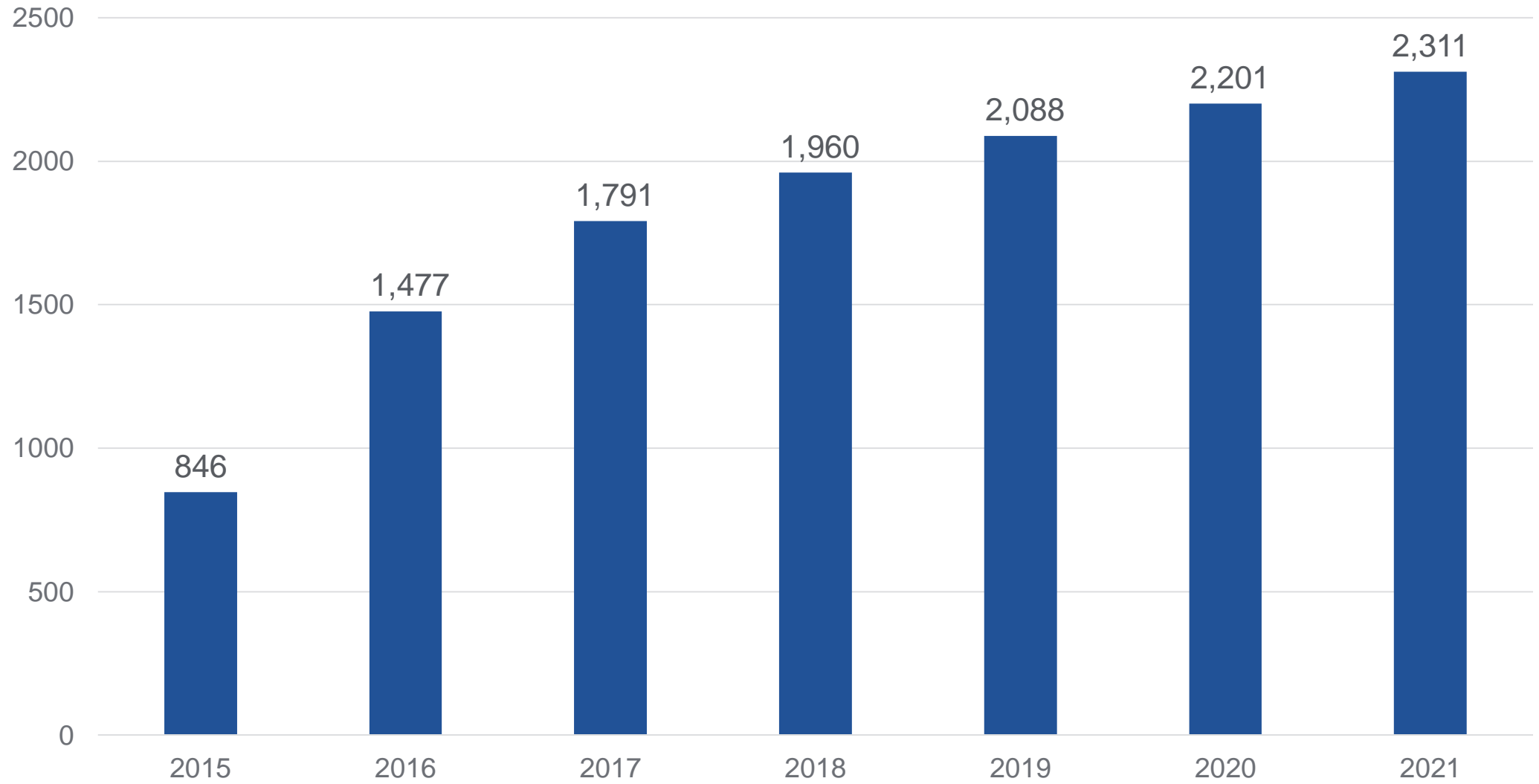
**2,231 Institutions were sent email request to report**

- 17 Exemptions were extended (10 non-renewal status, 3 institutions joined late in 2021, and 4 state approved exemptions)
- 3 Institutions did not report

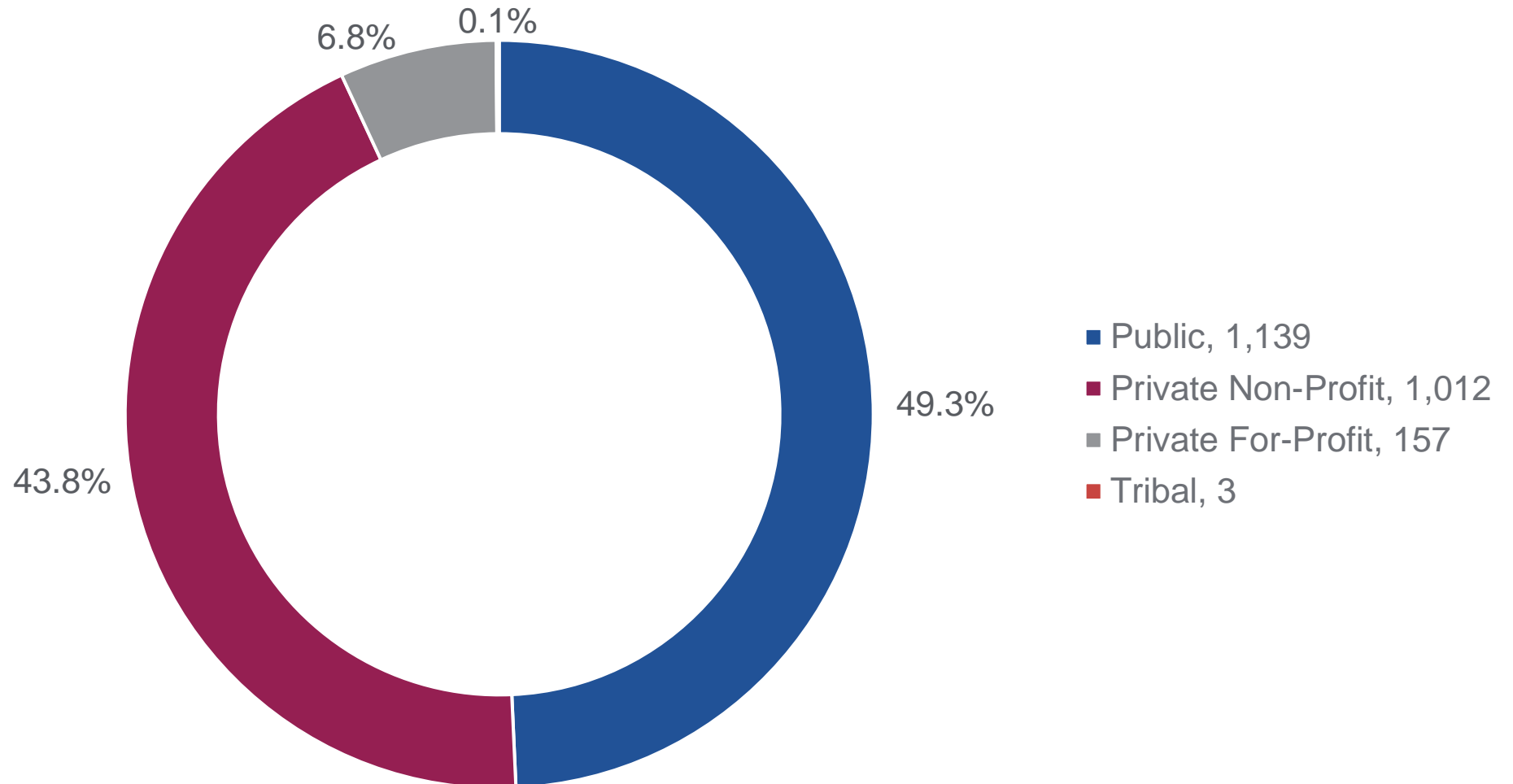
**New Process to clarify when new SARA-participating institutions would be required to report.**

- Institutions must be participating in SARA on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to the reporting window (May 15 – June 15)
- Institutions approved after that time are expected to report in the following year

## Number of Reporting Institutions 2015-2021

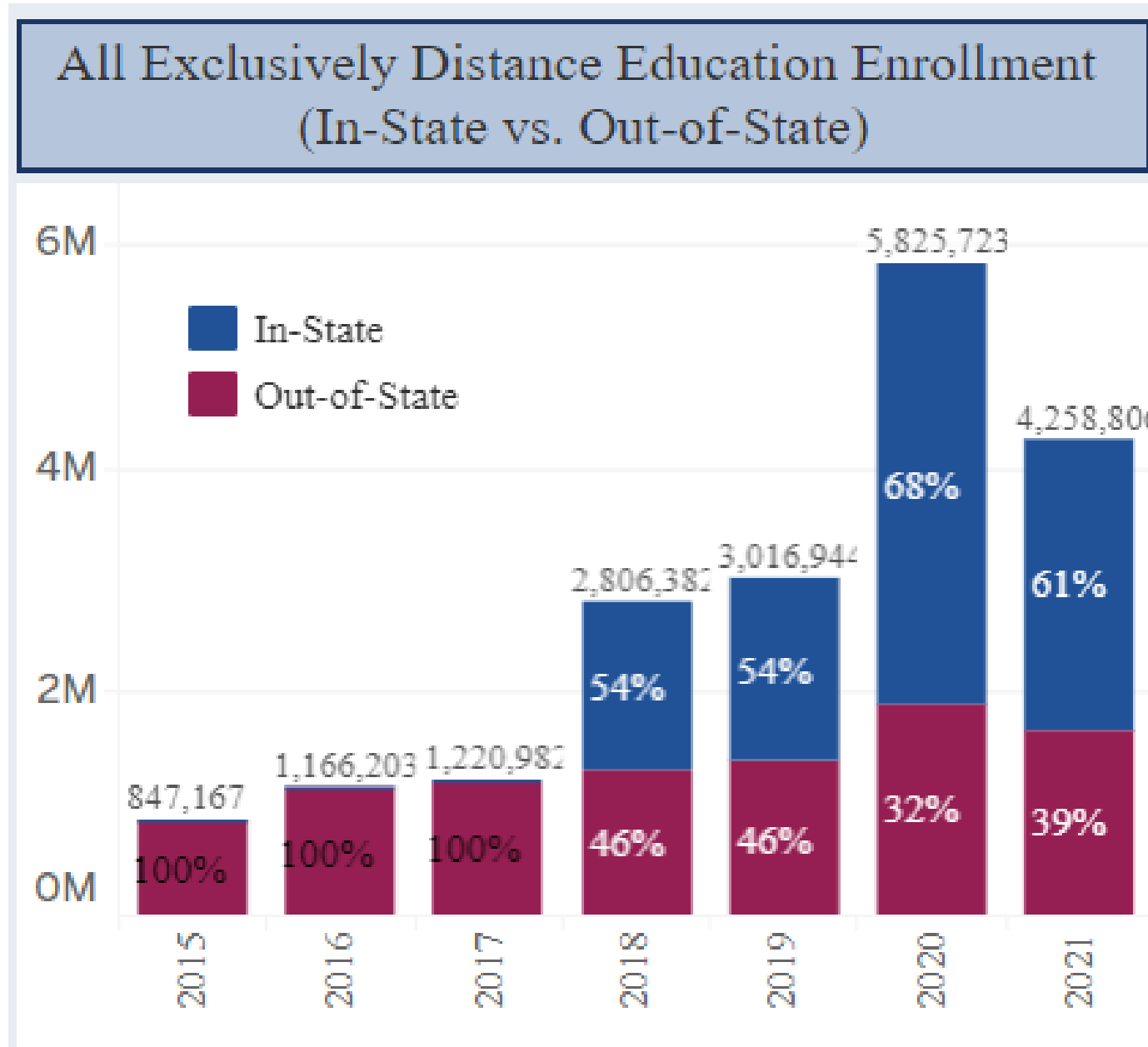


## Reporting Institutions by Sector for 2021

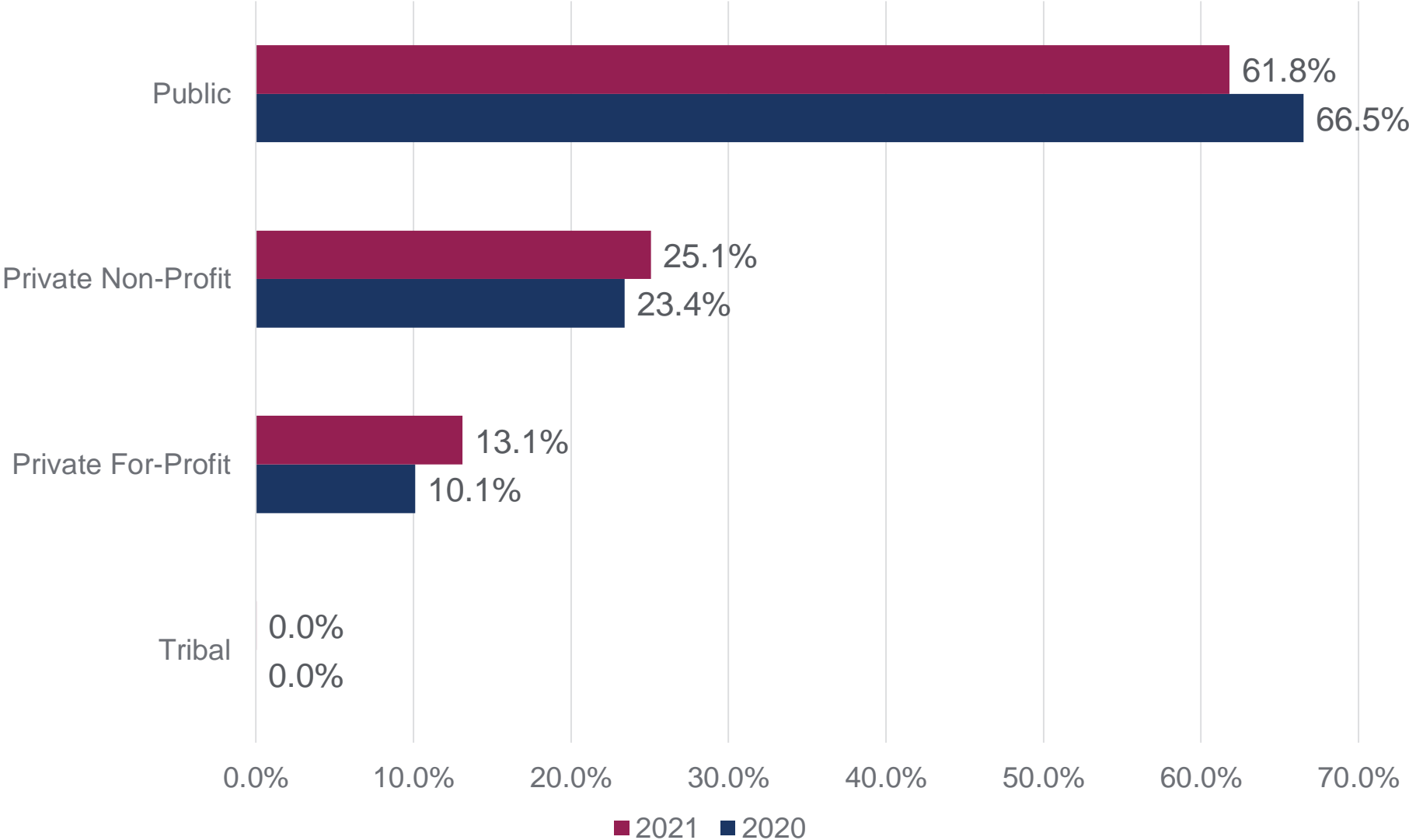




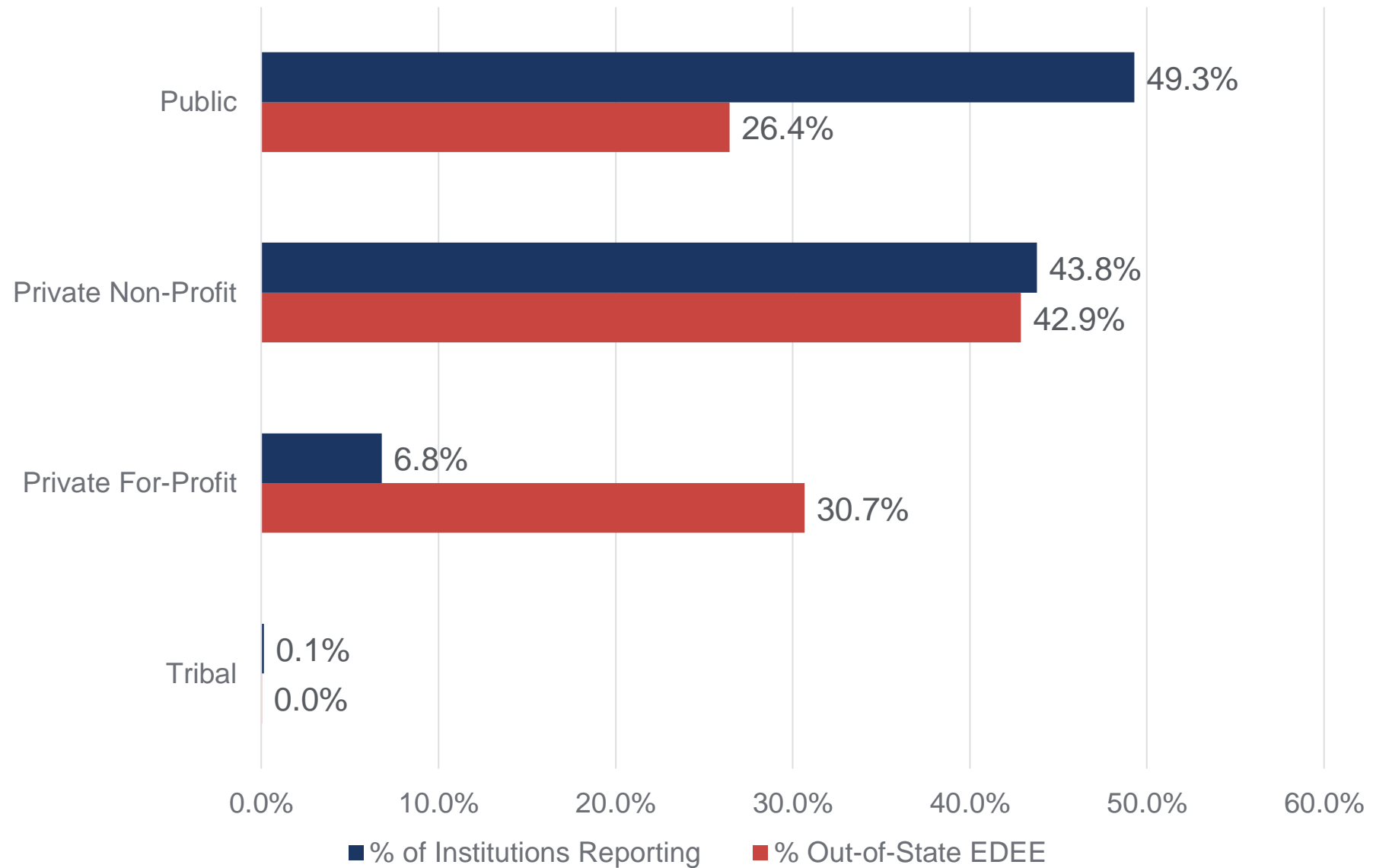
# Reported Out-of-State and In-State EDE Enrollment 2015-2021



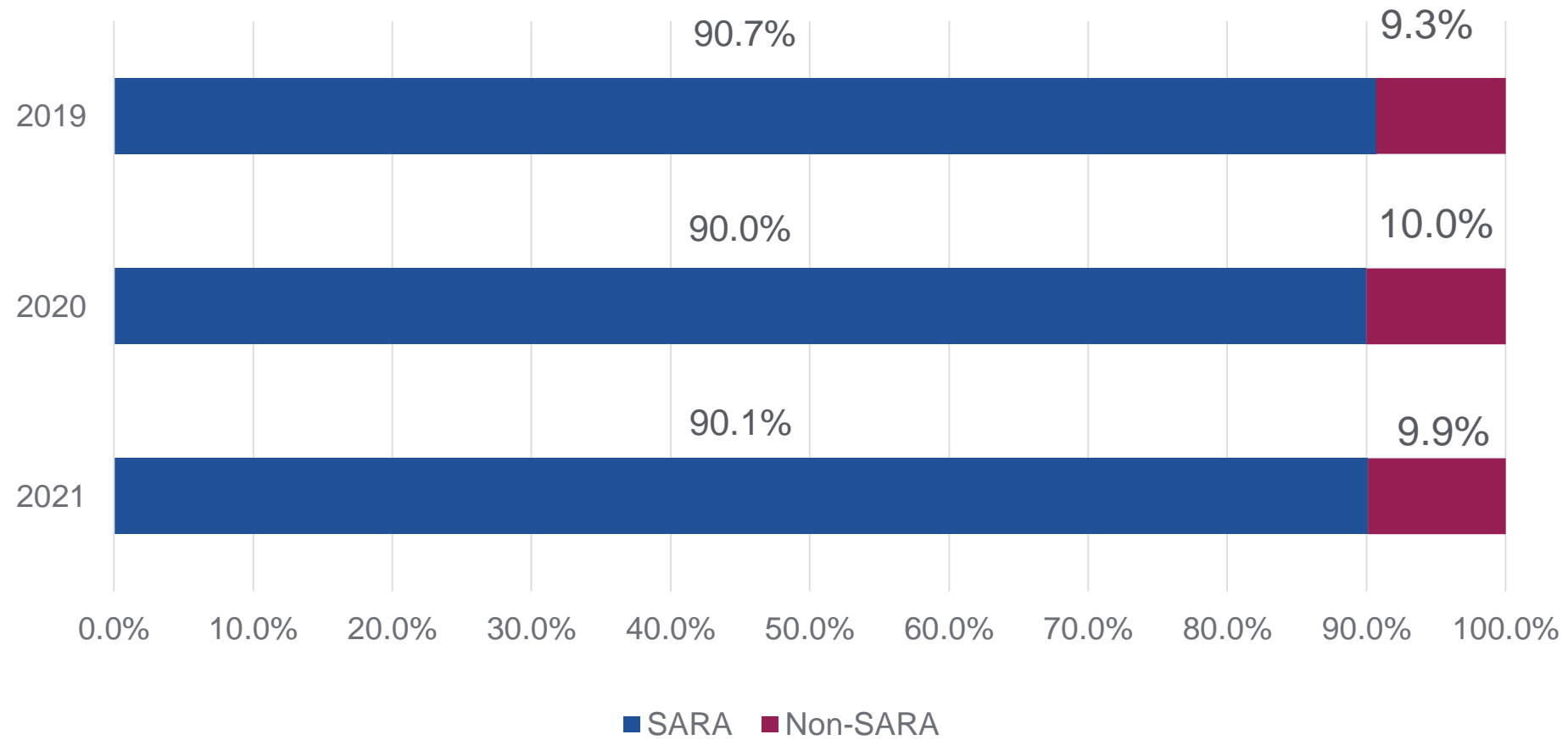
# 2021 Reported Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment by Sector



# 2021 Reporting Institutions and Out-of-State EDEE by Sector



## Reported SARA & Non-SARA State's EDEE 2019-2021 (out-of-state enrollment only)





# QUESTIONS ABOUT EDEE?

## Please use the Q&A!



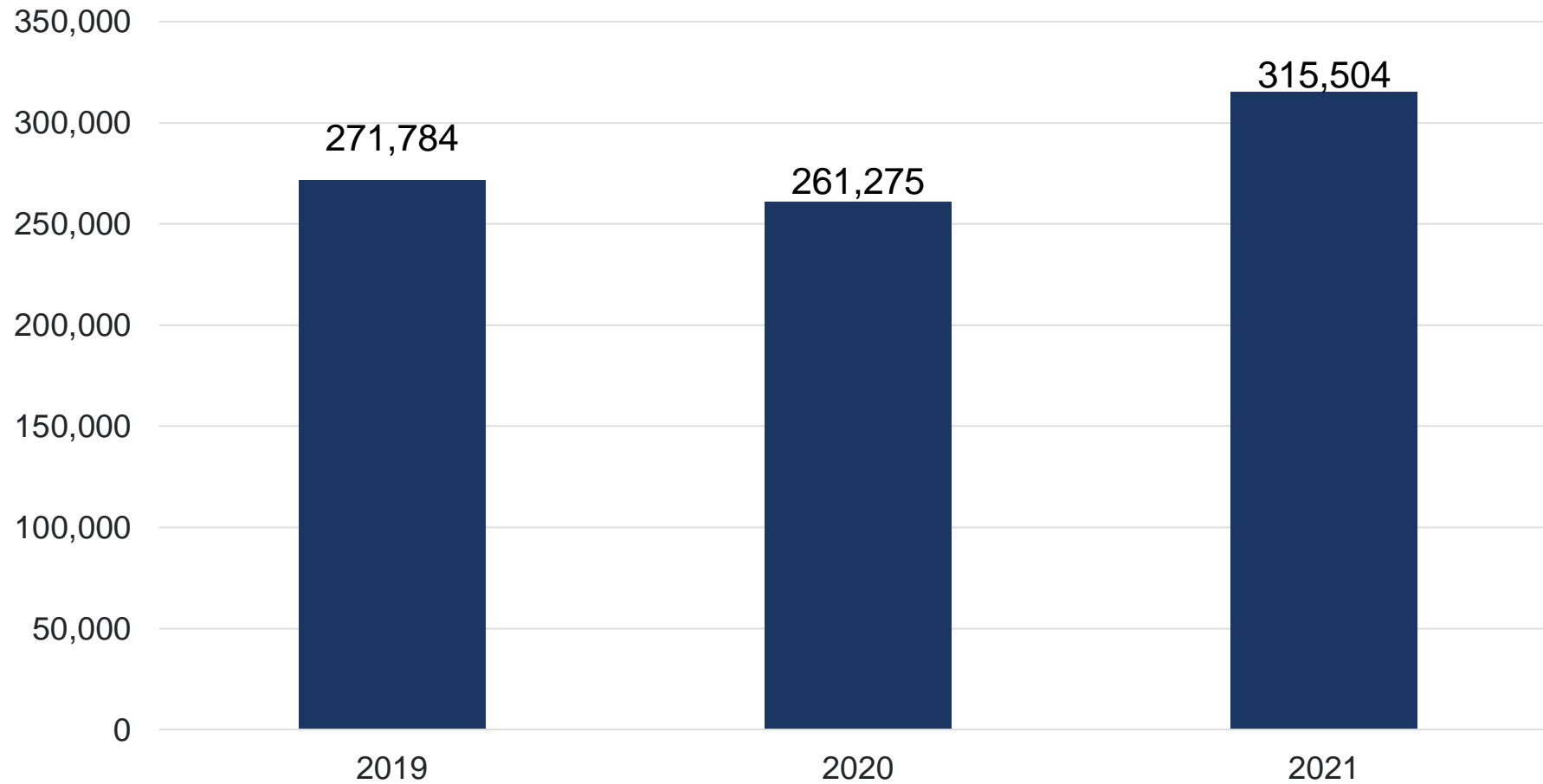
# Out-of-State Learning Placements (OOSLP)

## What are OOSLP?

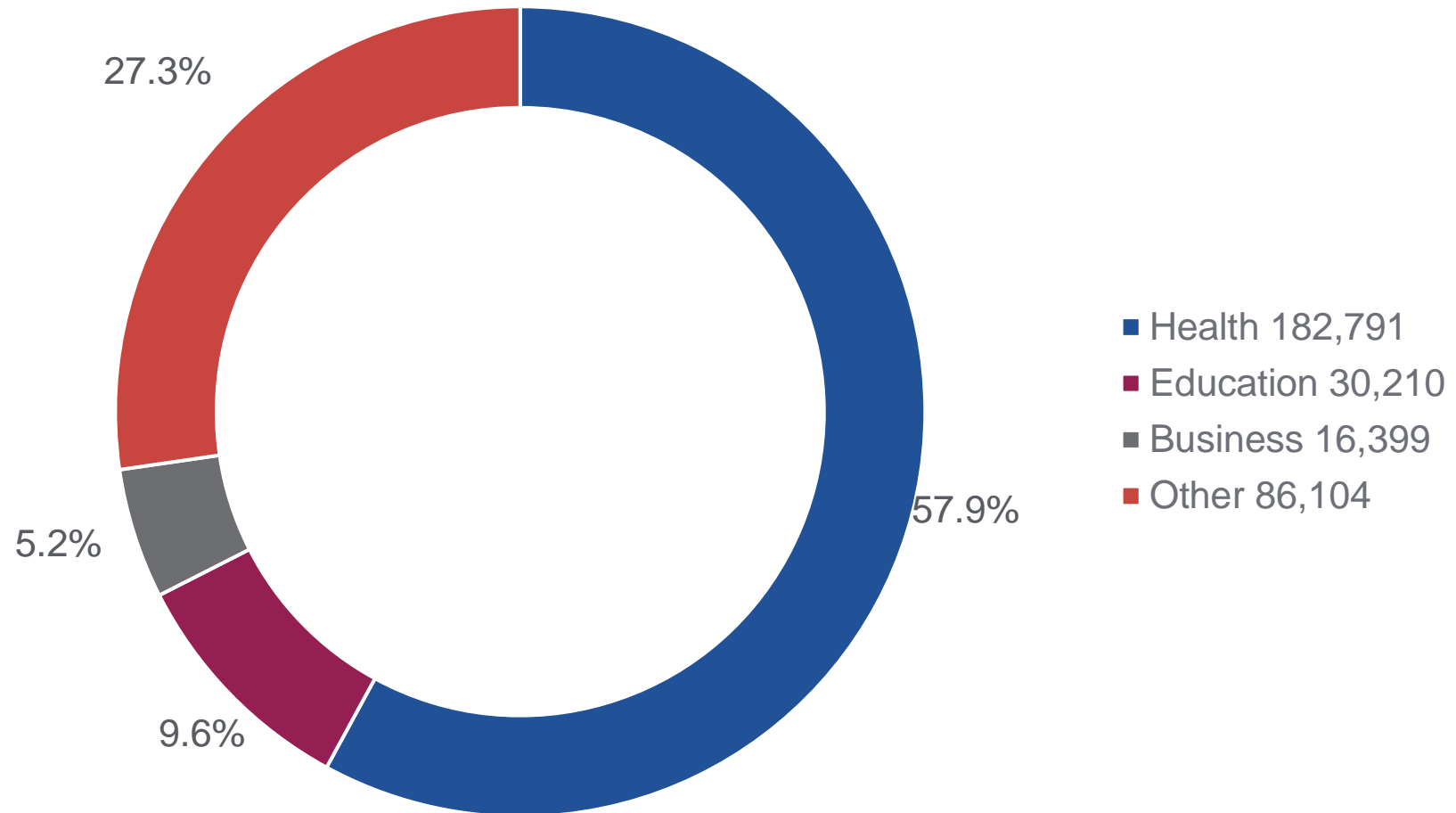
- Learning placements are on-ground, out-of-state experiential learning activities
- OOSLP include clinical rotations, student teaching, internships, and other similar activities
- OOSLP are often a required part of obtaining a degree and/or license to practice a particular profession
- Note that reporting **includes on-ground students** as well as distance education students



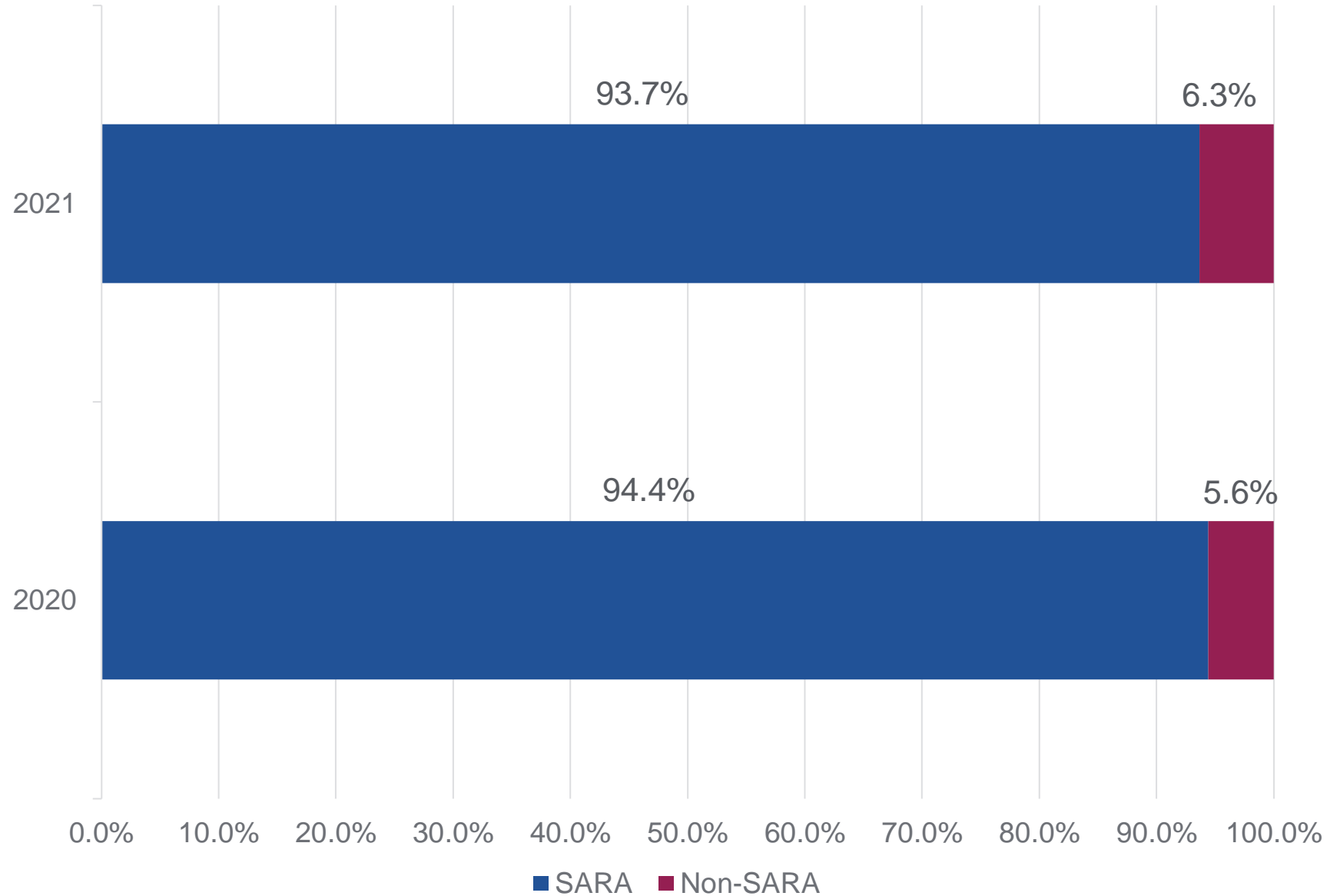
# Out-of-State Learning Placements Reported 2019-2021



# Out-of-State Learning Placements Reported by CIP Code Program Areas



# 2020-2021 Reported SARA and Non-SARA States' OOSLP



# QUESTIONS ABOUT OOSLPs?

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# **NC-SARA'S Data Dashboards: A Demonstration**



# QUESTIONS ABOUT DATA DASHBOARDS? Please use the Q&A!





# Resources & Important Dates

# NC-SARA's RESOURCES FOR DATA REPORTING



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## Institution Directions for Data Reporting

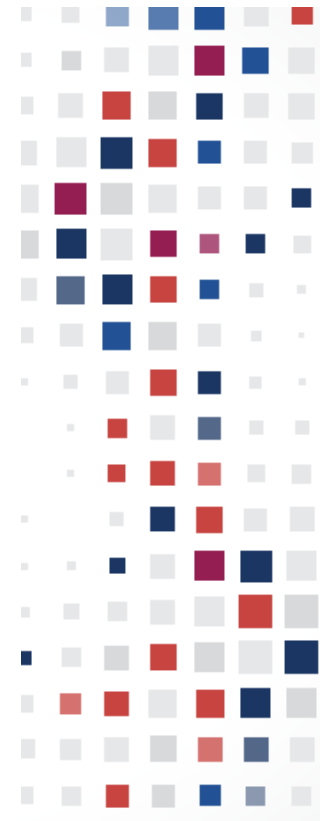
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# Important Annual Data Reporting Dates

- **NEW! OOSLP Data Collection Webinar:** Strategies and effective practices for collecting and reporting out-of-state learning placement (OOSLP) data
  - December 1, 2022 – Registration Open on NC-SARA's Website
- **2022 Annual Data Handbook Available:** January 2023
- **2022 Annual Data Collection Webinar:** February / March 2023
- **2022 Annual Data Collection Window:** May 15 – June 15, 2023



**ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

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