

Georgia Charter Schools and Charter Systems Annual Report, 2011 – 2012

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Georgia's Charter Highlights

Charter growth is steady, but still driven by charter systems

Emphasis on high quality charter schools is paying off

Charter schools outperformed non-charter schools on the Reading CRCT and the ELA and Math EOCTs for each of the past five years

Non-charter schools outperformed charter schools on the Math CRCT each of the past five years -- but charters closed the gap to 0.2% in 2012



A Comparative Perspective

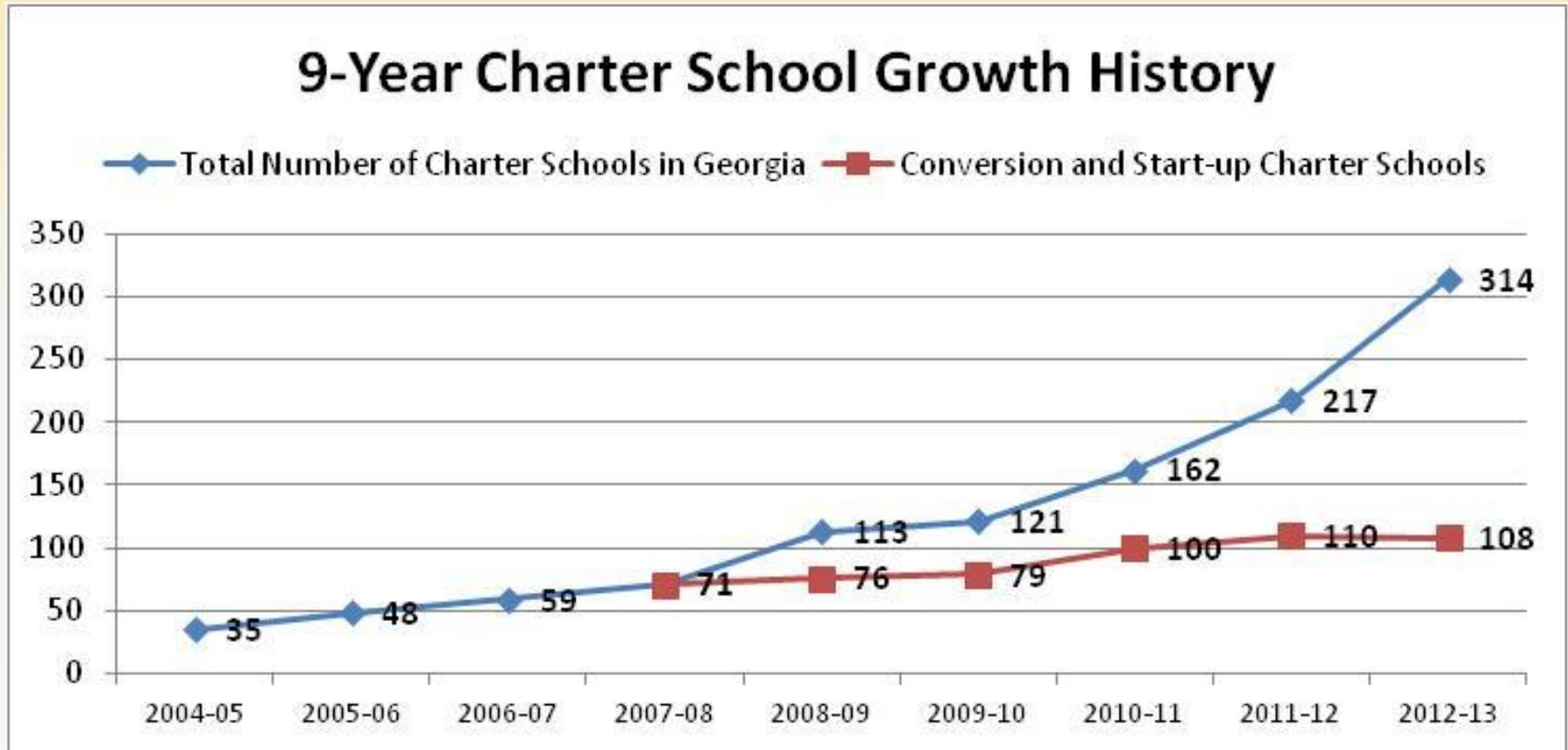
National Landscape 2011-2012	Georgia Landscape 2011-2012
41 states plus DC have charter schools	53 of Georgia's 180 school districts have start-up or conversion charter schools
5,679 charter schools nationwide (5.4%)	217 charter schools in Georgia (9.5%) [4.8% excluding charter systems]
2.1 million students enrolled (4.2%)	130,492 students enrolled (7.7%) [3.5% excluding charter systems]
Start-Ups: 92% of charters	Start-Ups: 37% of charters [73% excluding charter systems]
Conversions: 8% of charters	Conversions: 14% of charters [27% excluding charter systems]
Charter System Schools: GA only	Charter System Schools: 49% of charters

Charter School and Charter System Growth



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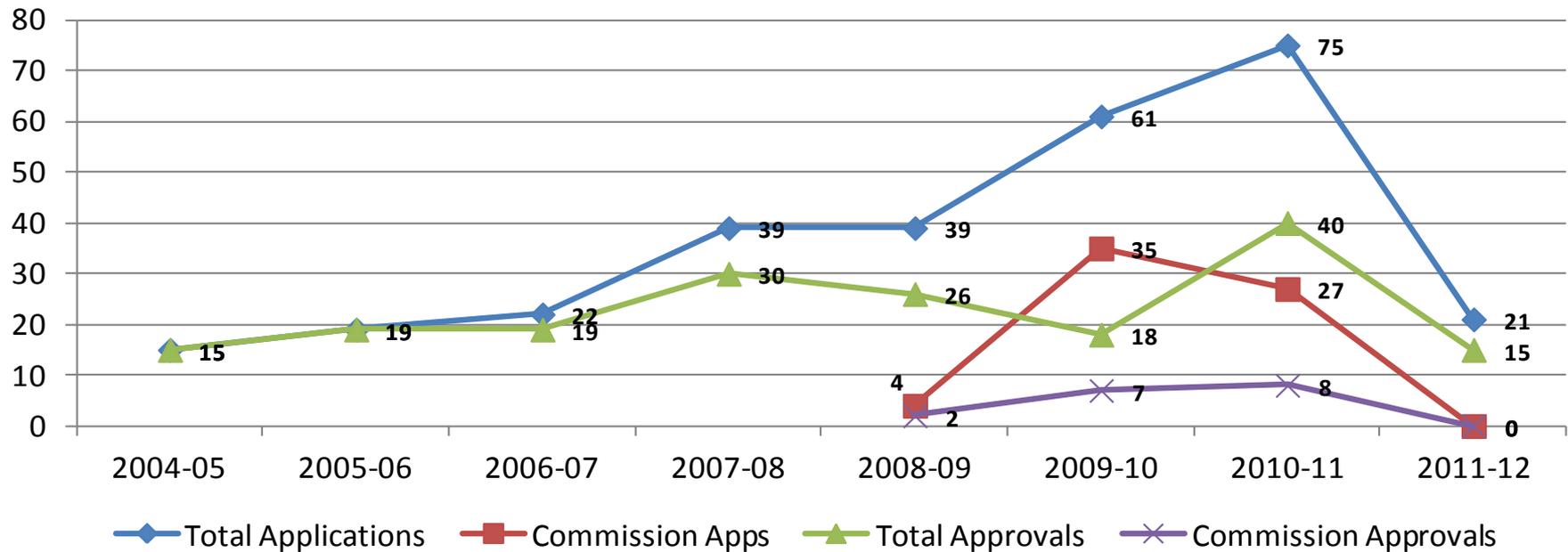
Number of Charter Schools



Number of Applications vs. Approvals

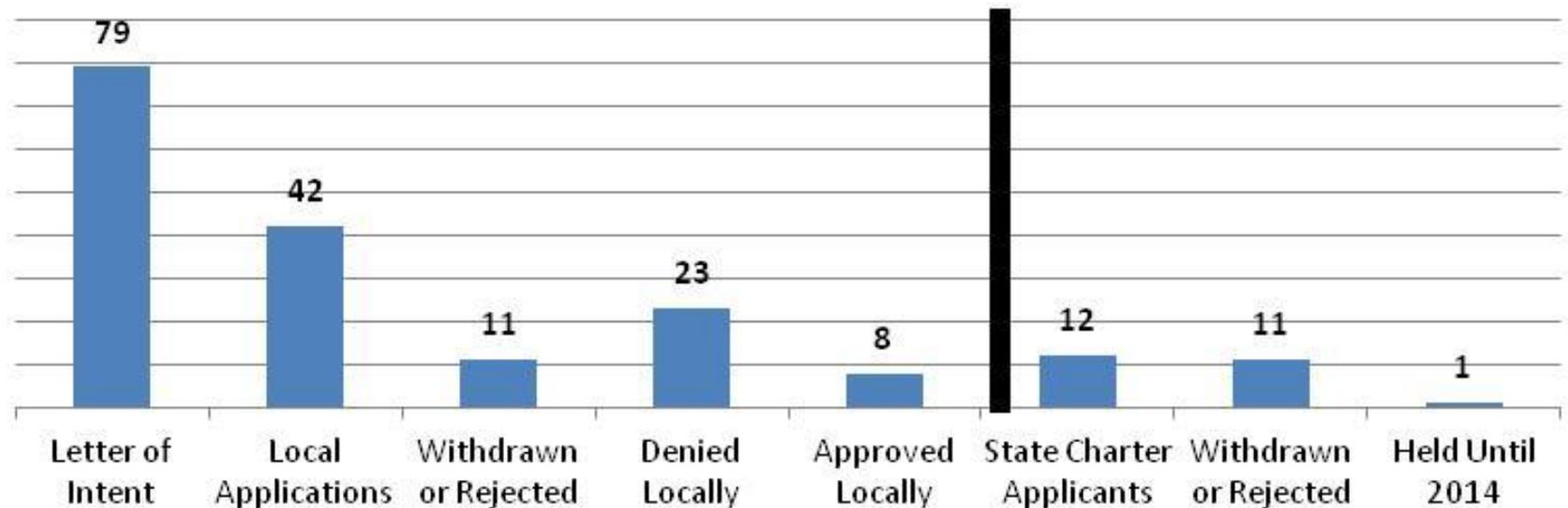
History of Charter School Applications and Approvals

Note: The 2010 number of applications and approvals is significantly higher because of Commission school transitions

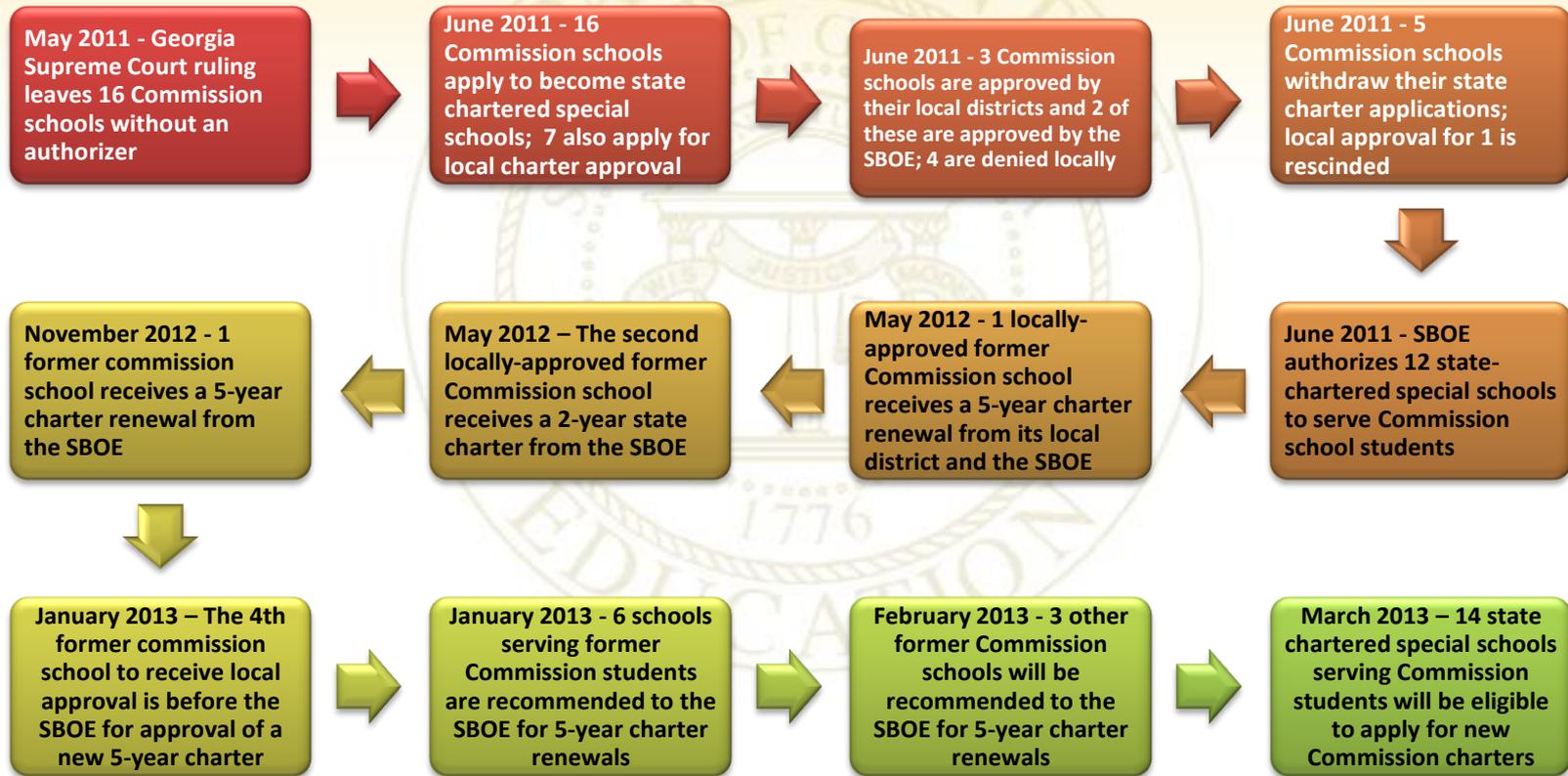


2012-2013 Local and State Charter Actions

2012-13 Local and State Start-up Charter Schools Approvals, Rejections, Withdrawals and Denials



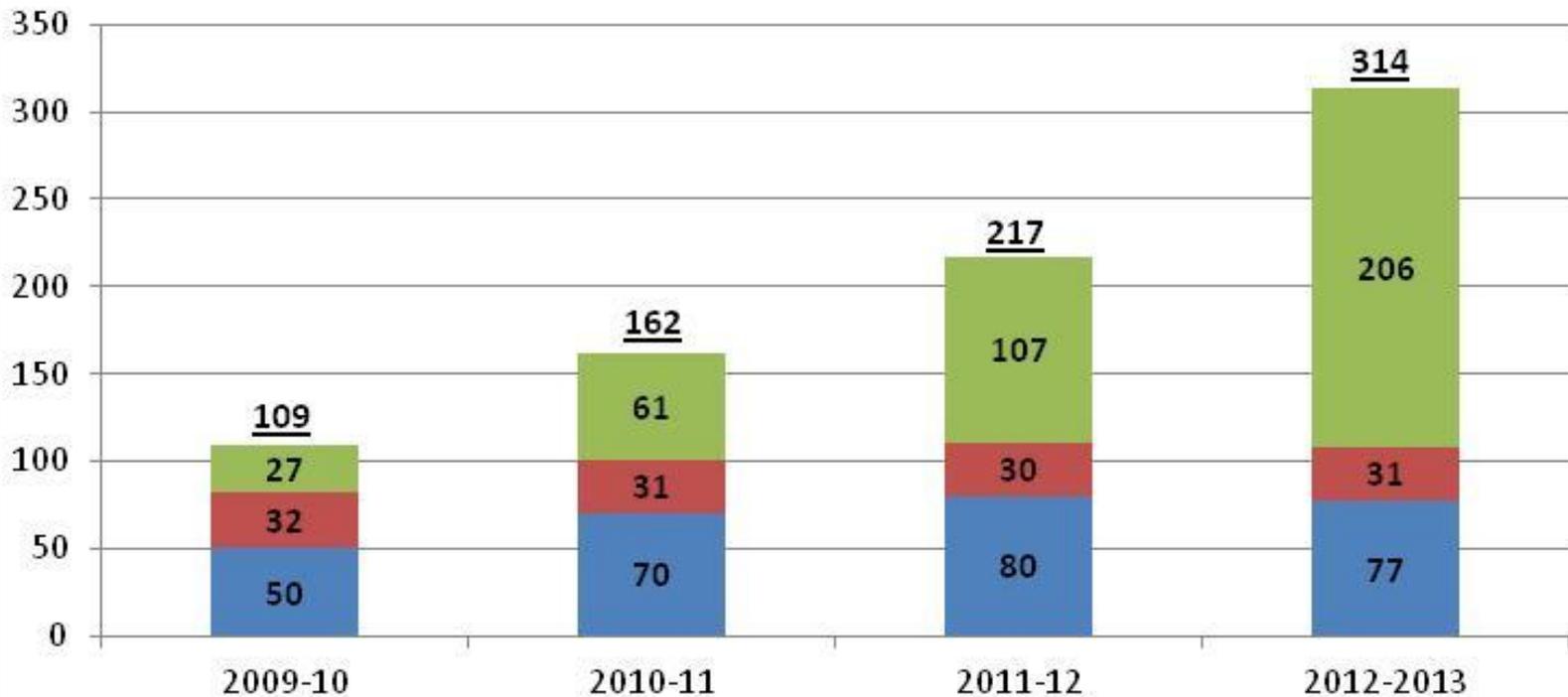
Georgia Charter School Commission School Transitions – May 2011 to February 2013



Charter Schools by Type

Charter Schools 4-Year Growth by Type

■ Start-up Charter Schools ■ Conversion Charter Schools ■ Charter System Schools



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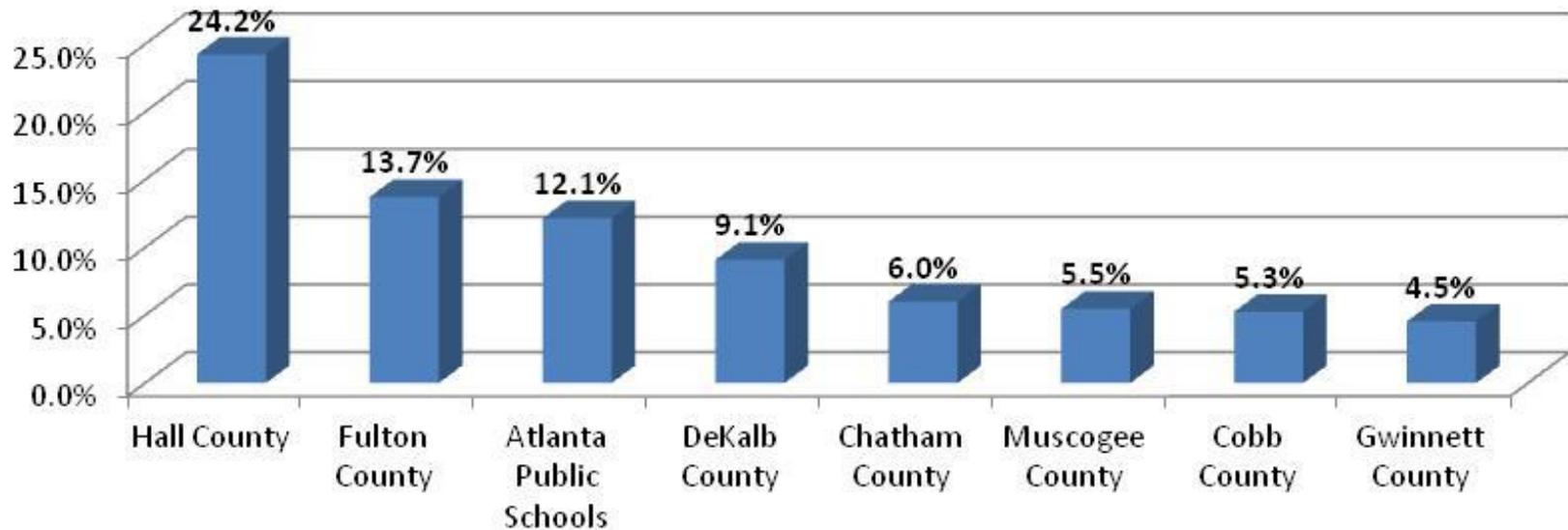
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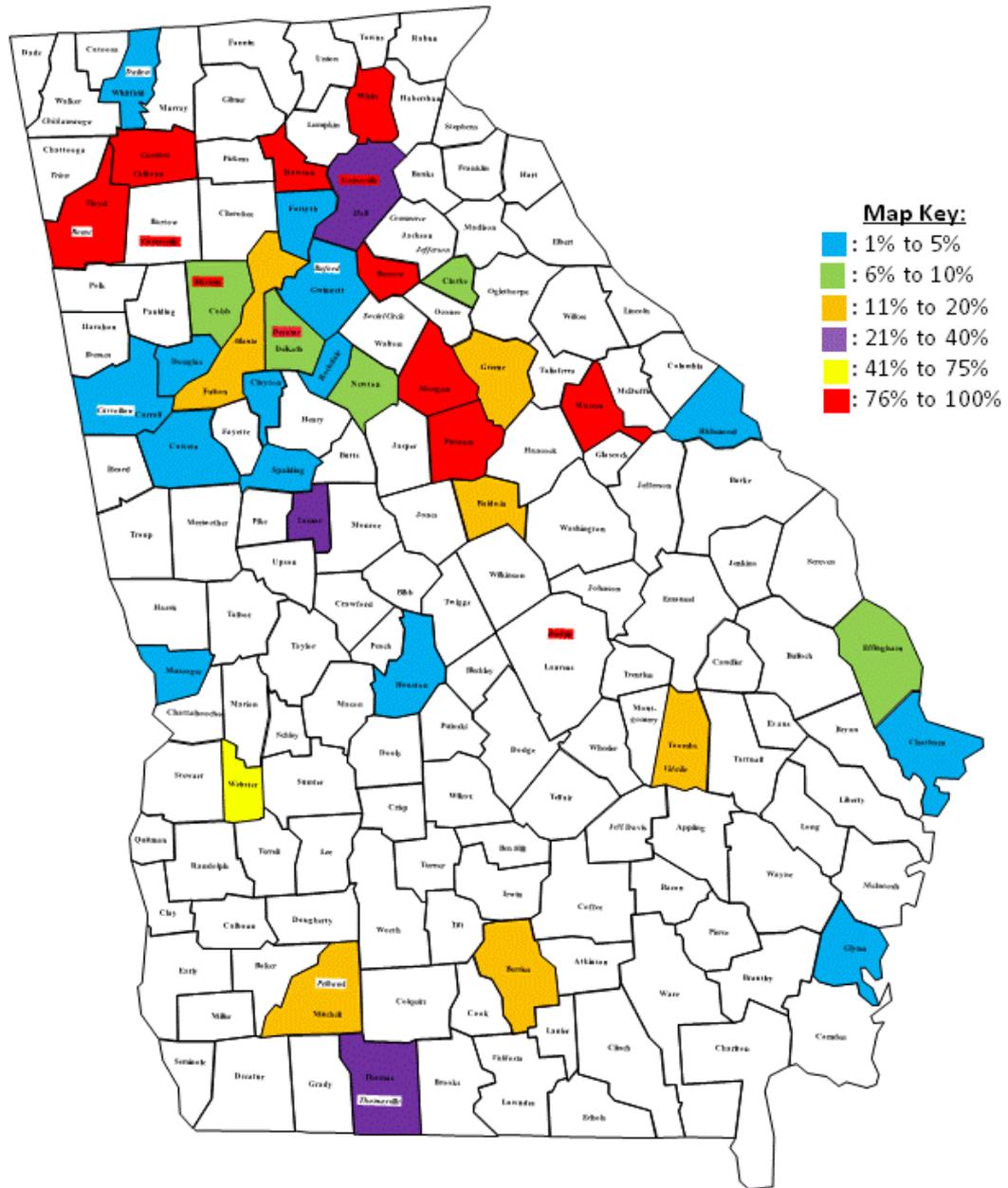
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Number of Charter Schools by District

Number of Start-up and Conversion Charter Schools as a Percent of Total Schools in the District 2011-2012

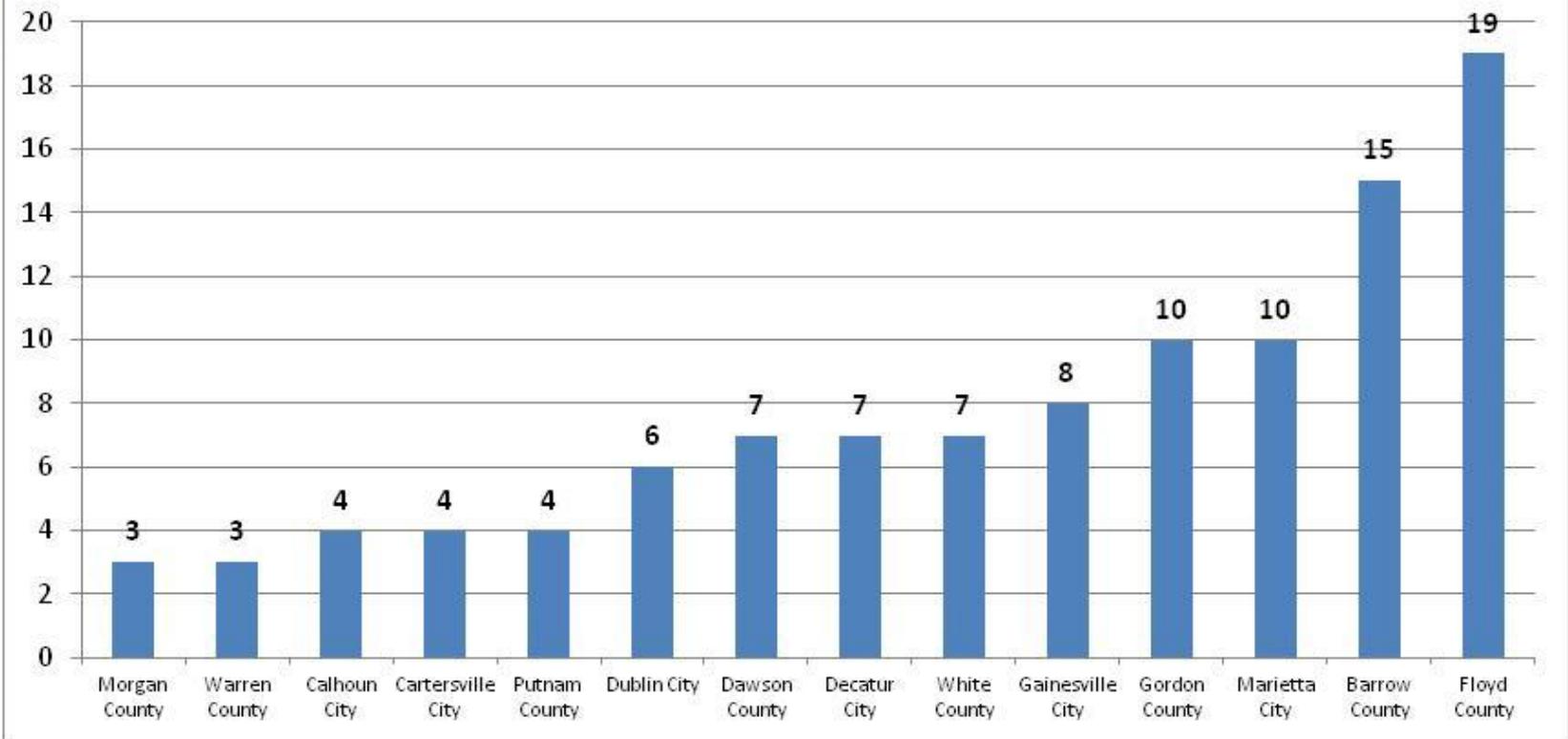
Note: Only includes districts with three (3) or more charter schools





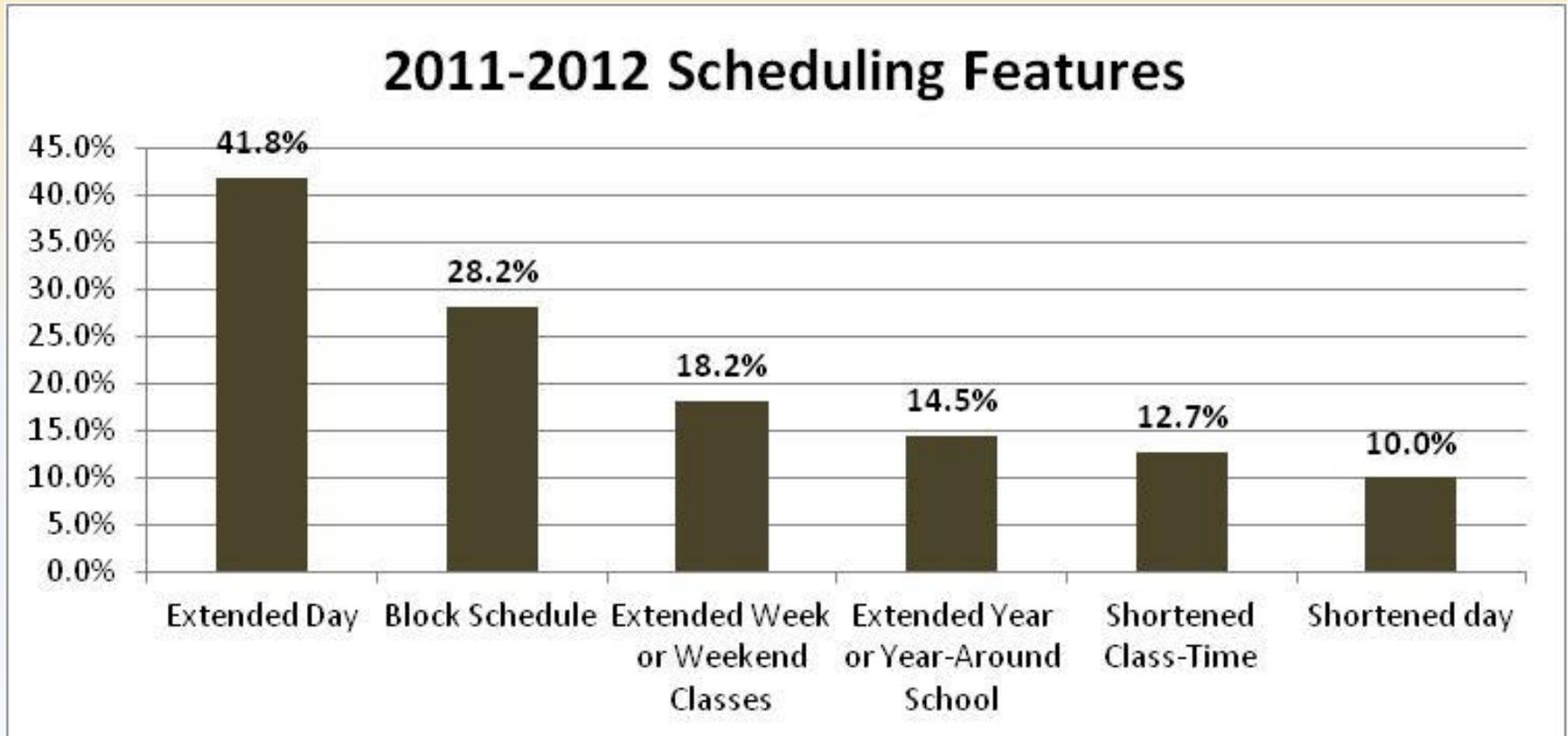
Number of Charter System Schools by District

Number of Schools within Each Charter System, 2011-2012



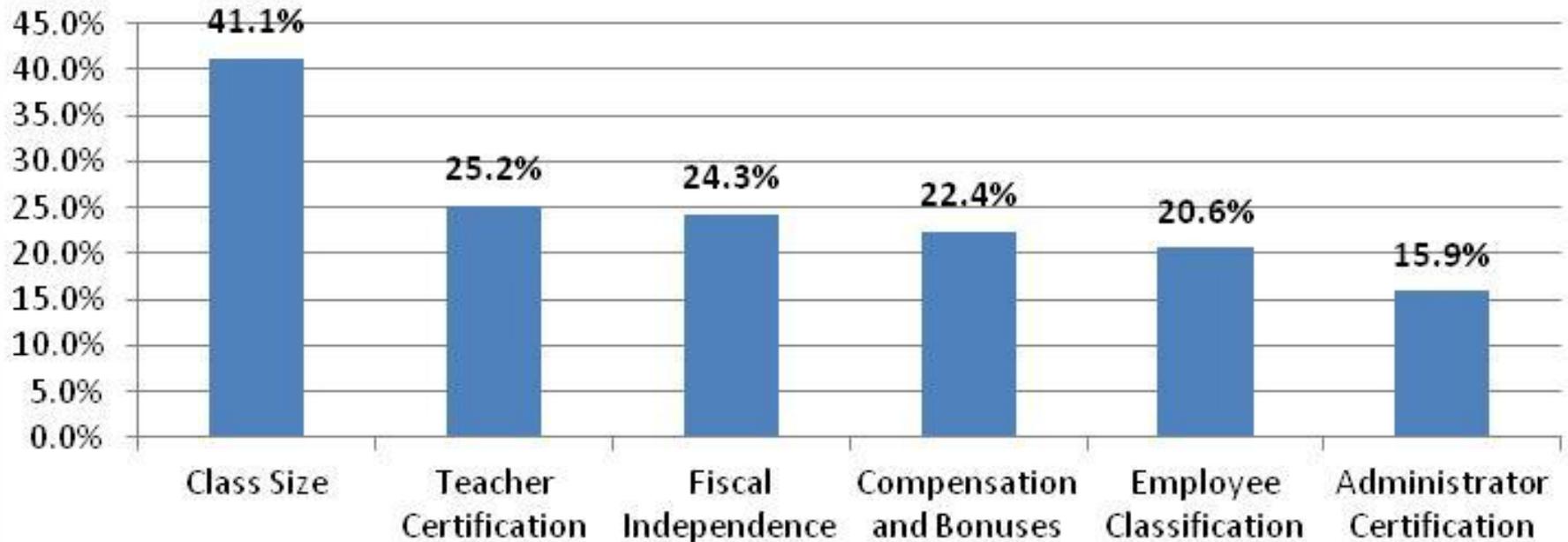
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Charter School Scheduling

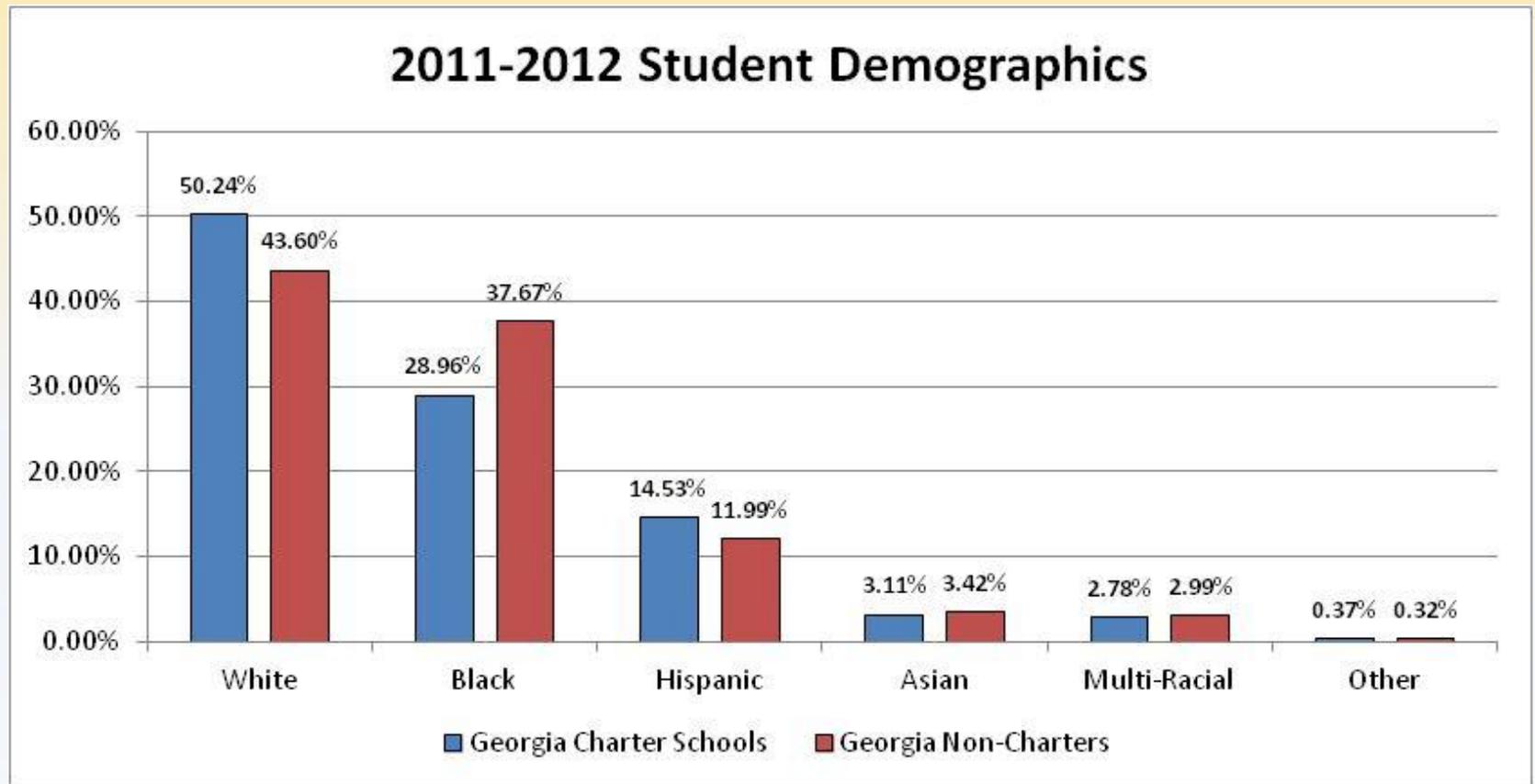


Charter School Flexibility

2011 - 2012 Flexibility Options: Start-up and Conversion Charter Schools

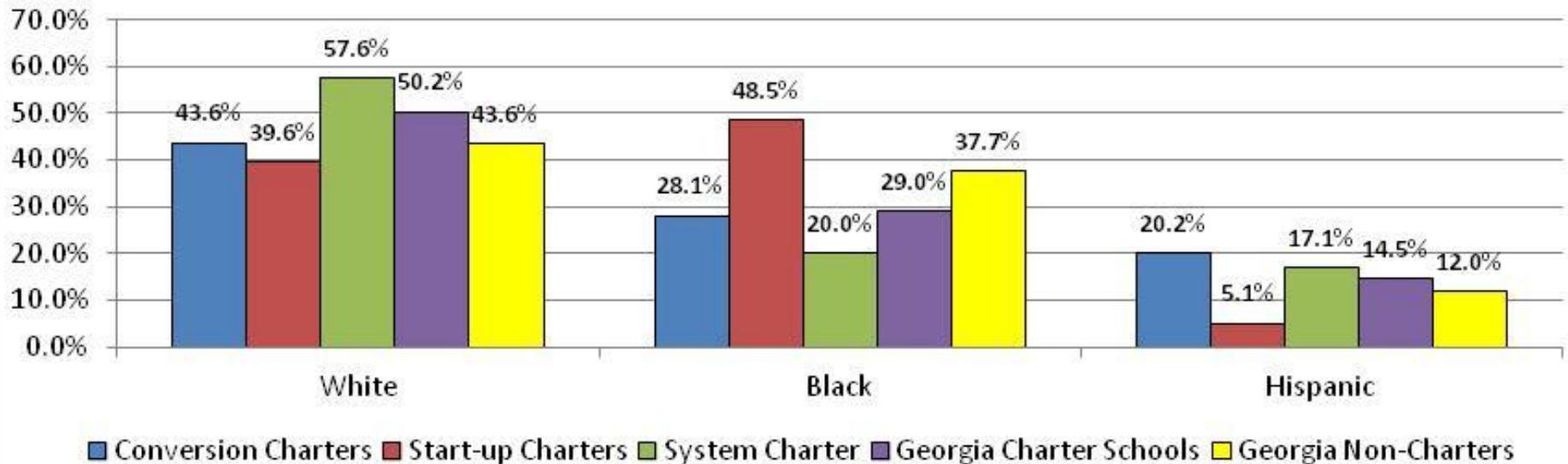


Charter School: Student Demographics

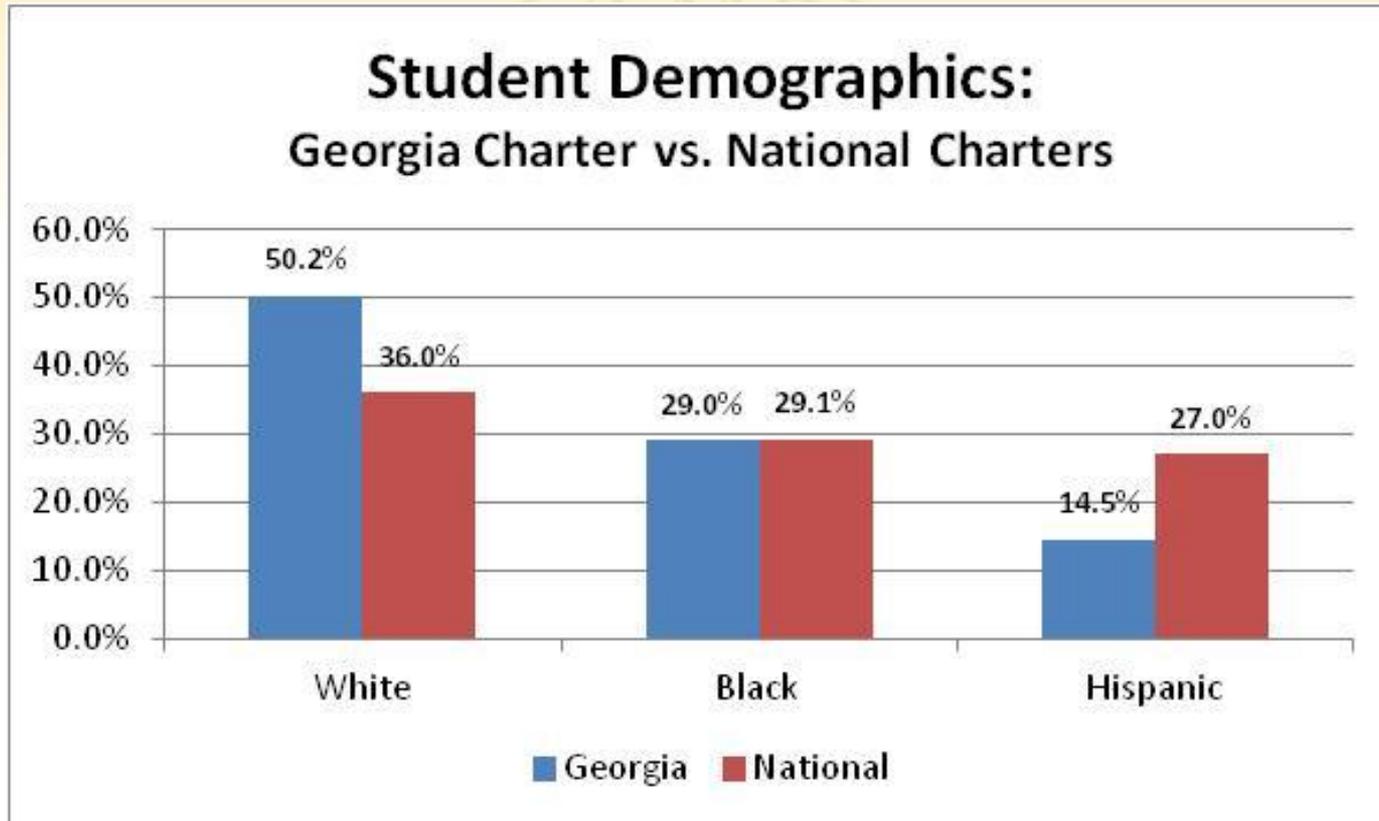


Student Demographics: By Charter Type

2011-2012 Student Demographics by School Type



Student Demographics: GA vs. Nation



Charter School and Charter System Academic Performance



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Charter School and Charter System 2011 – 2012 Accountability

Reward Schools: Performing

- 4 of 78 Reward Performing Schools were Charters

Reward Schools: Progress

- 8 of 156 Reward High Progress Schools were Charters

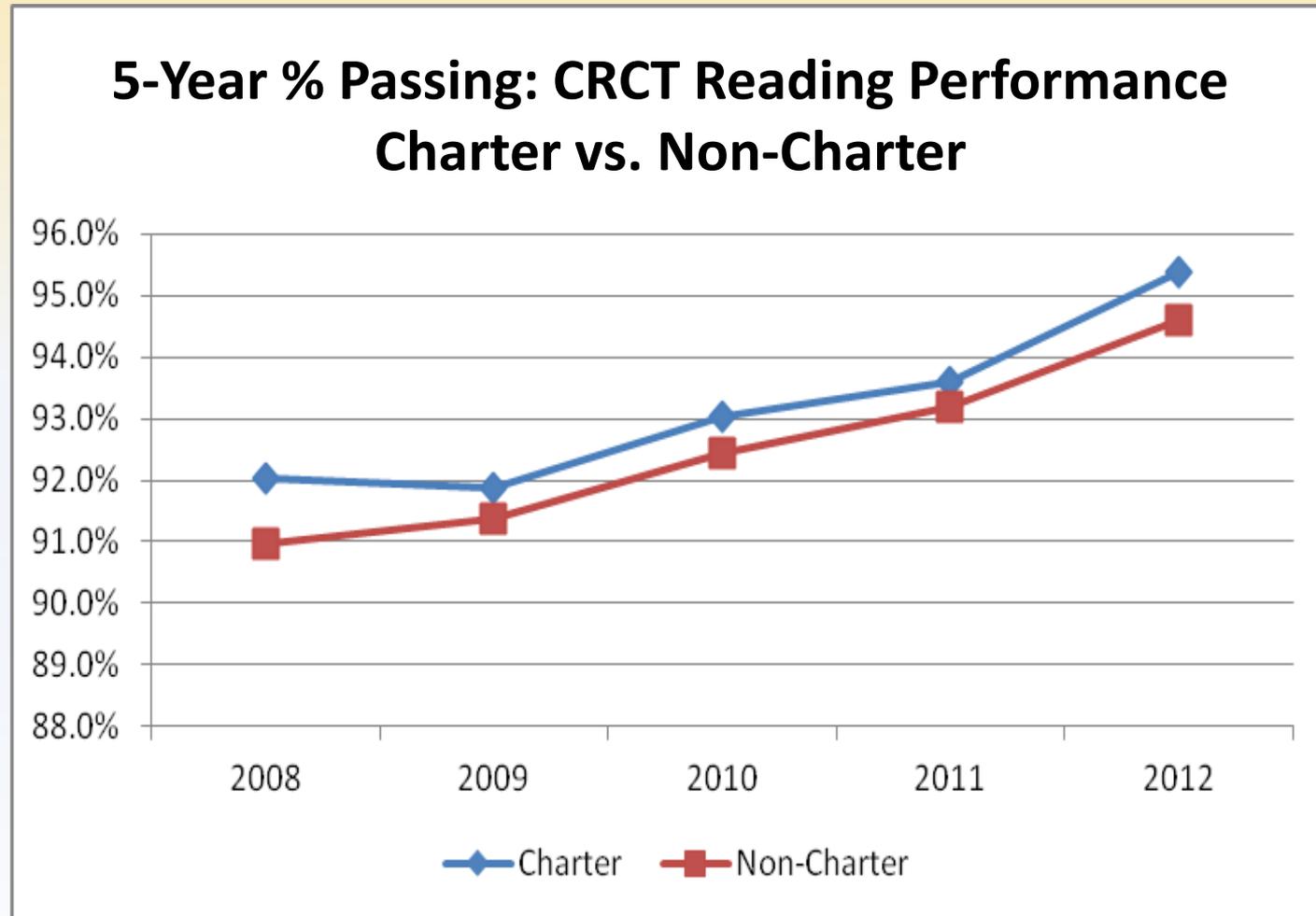
Priority Schools

- Of the 78 Priority Schools, 2 were Charter

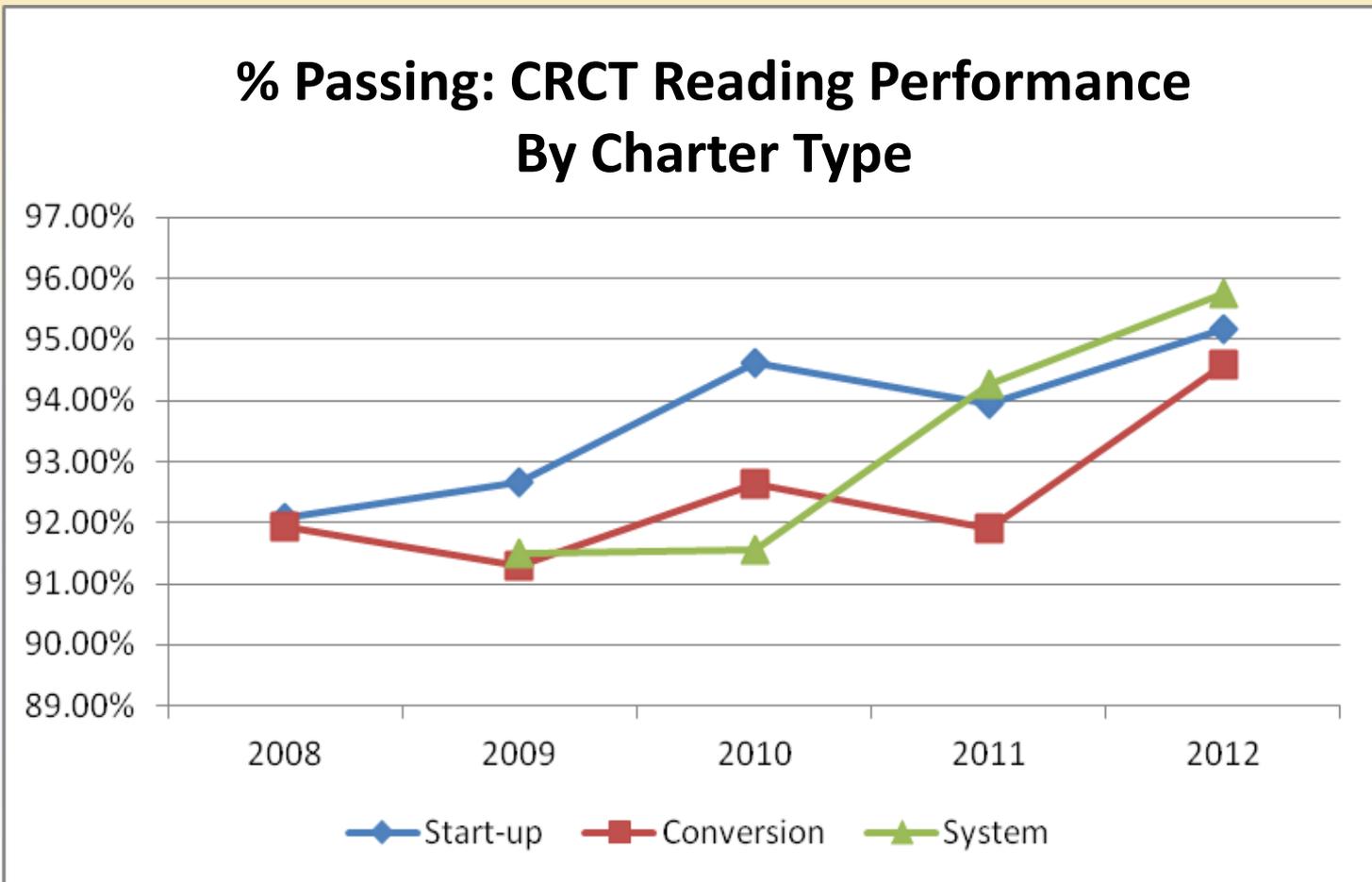
Focus Schools

- 6 of 156 Focus Schools were Charter

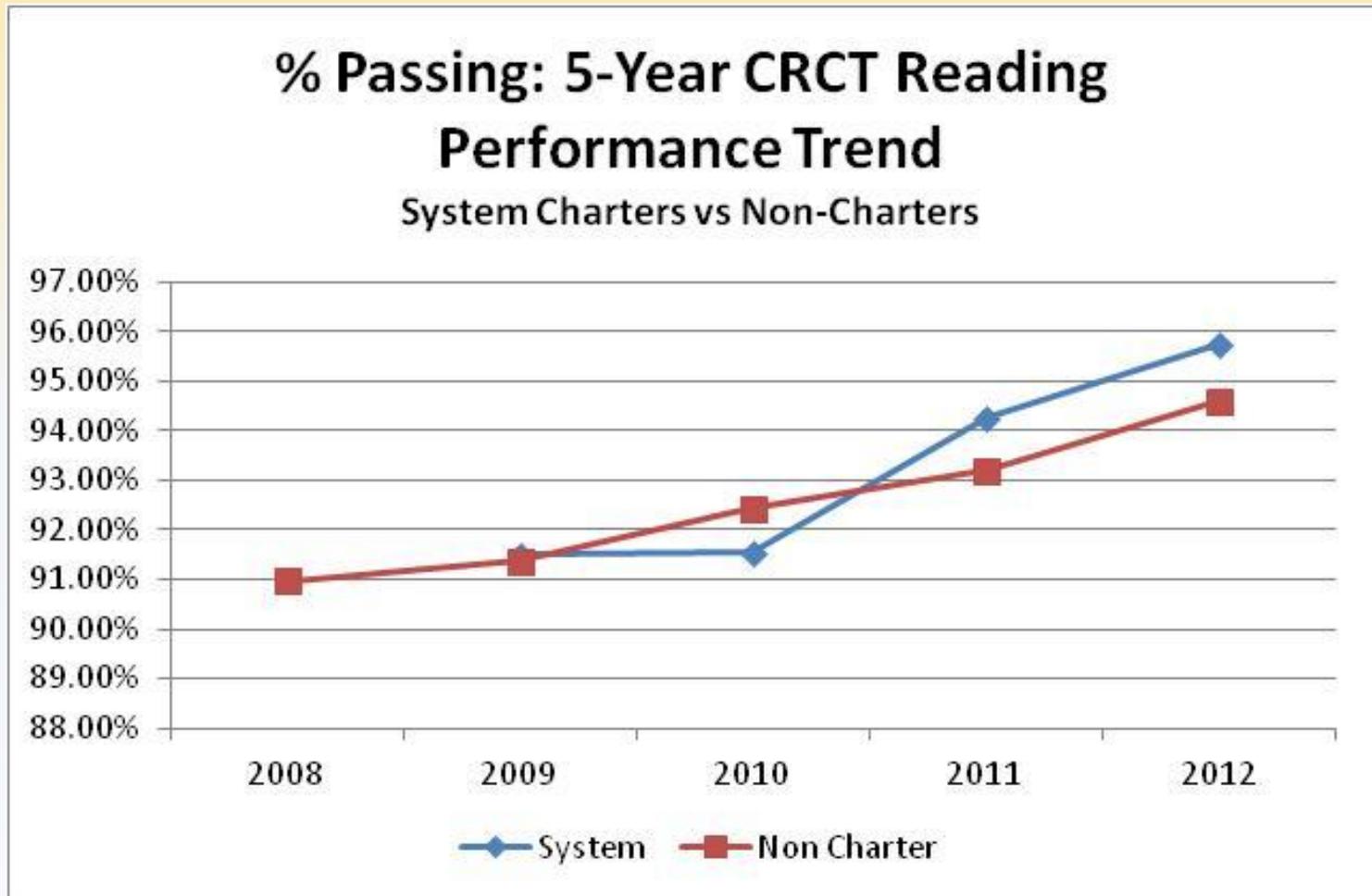
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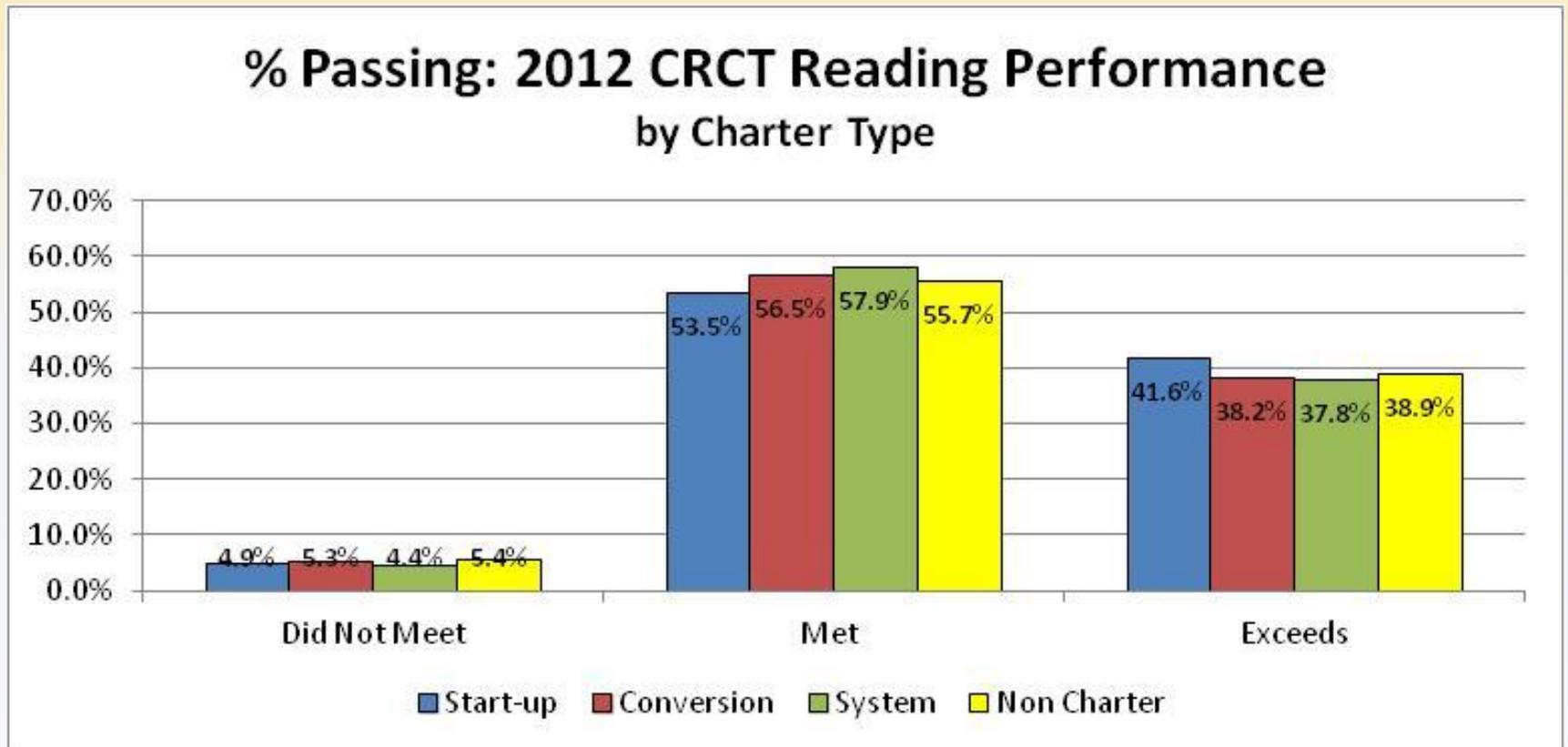
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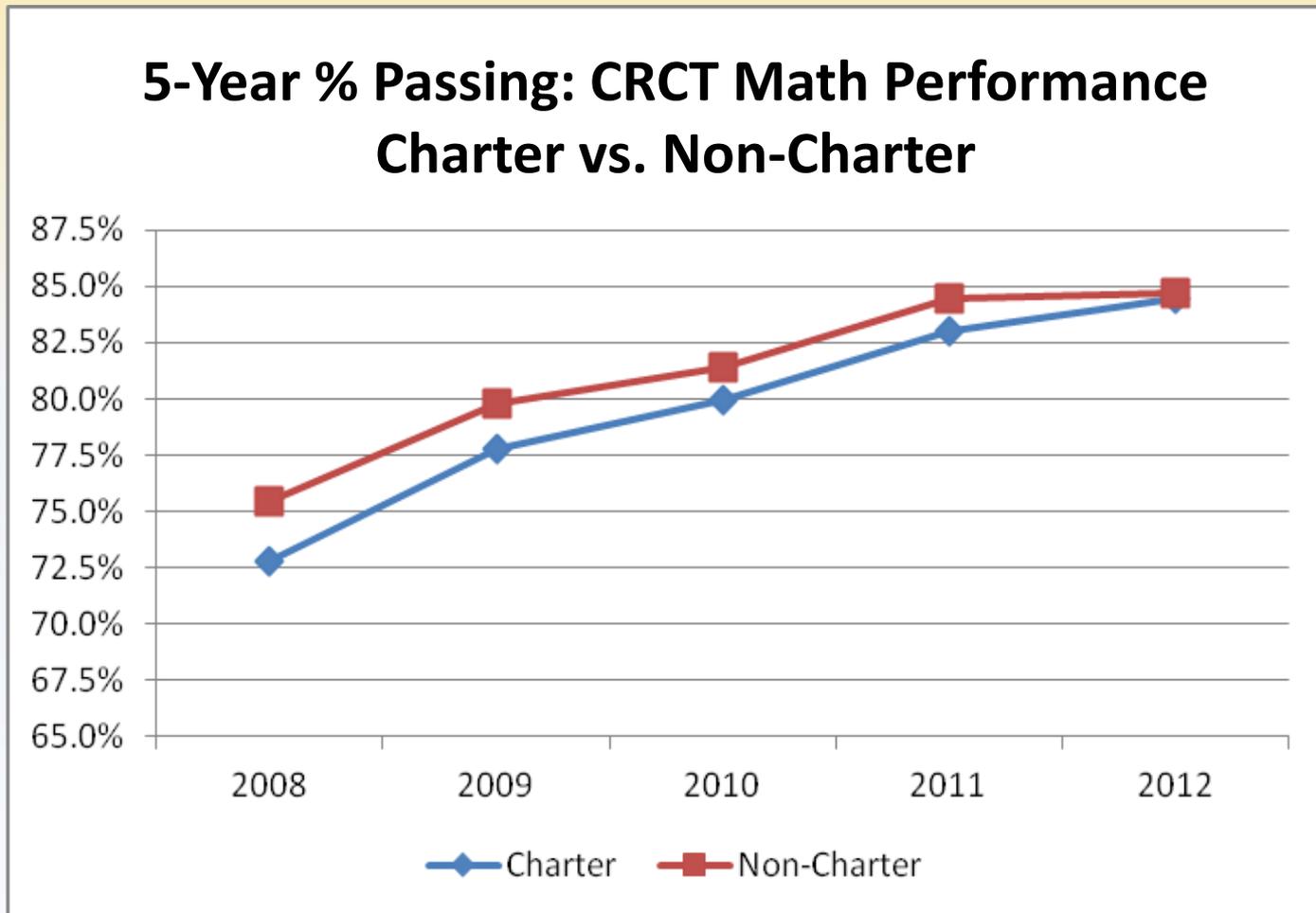
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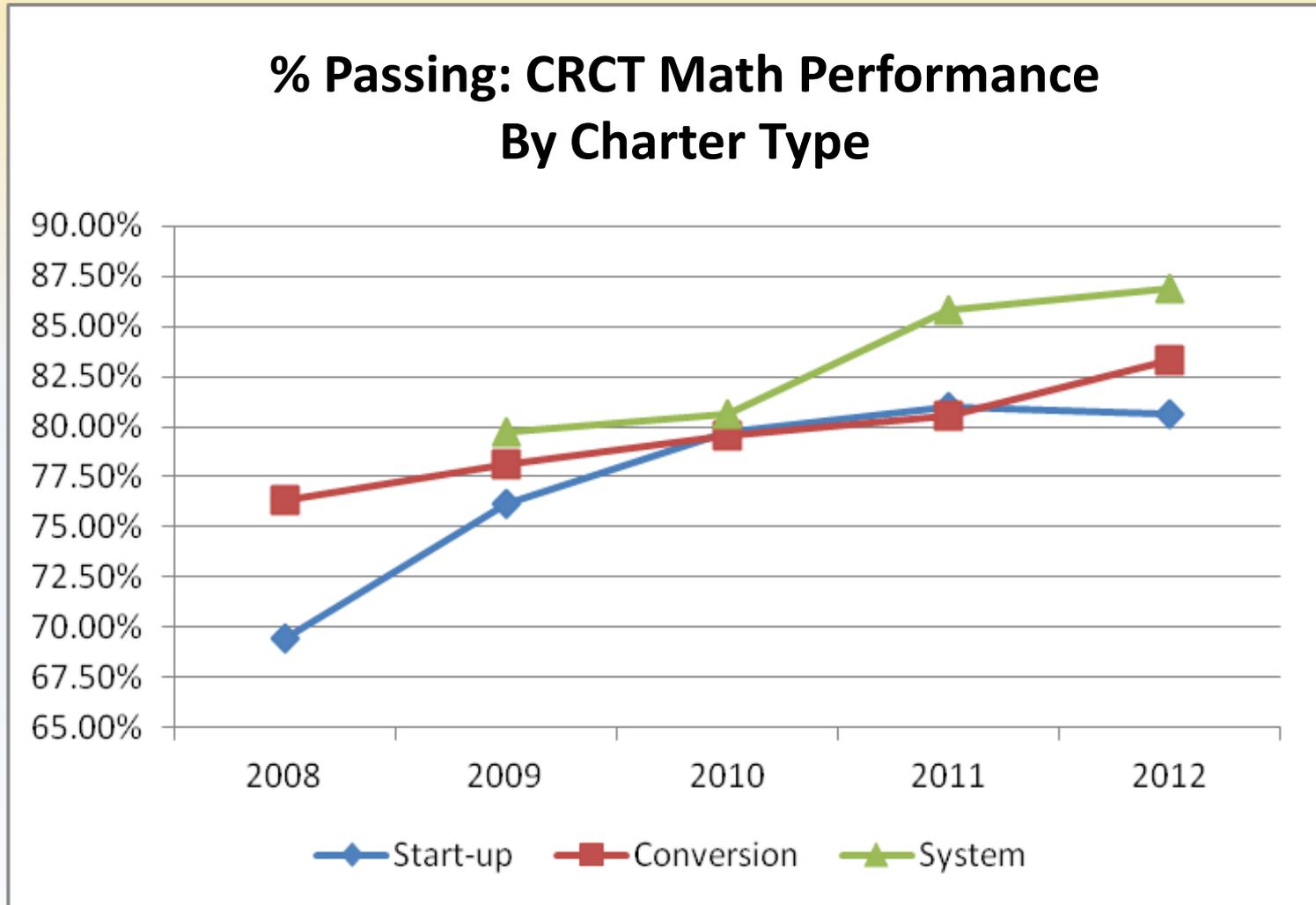
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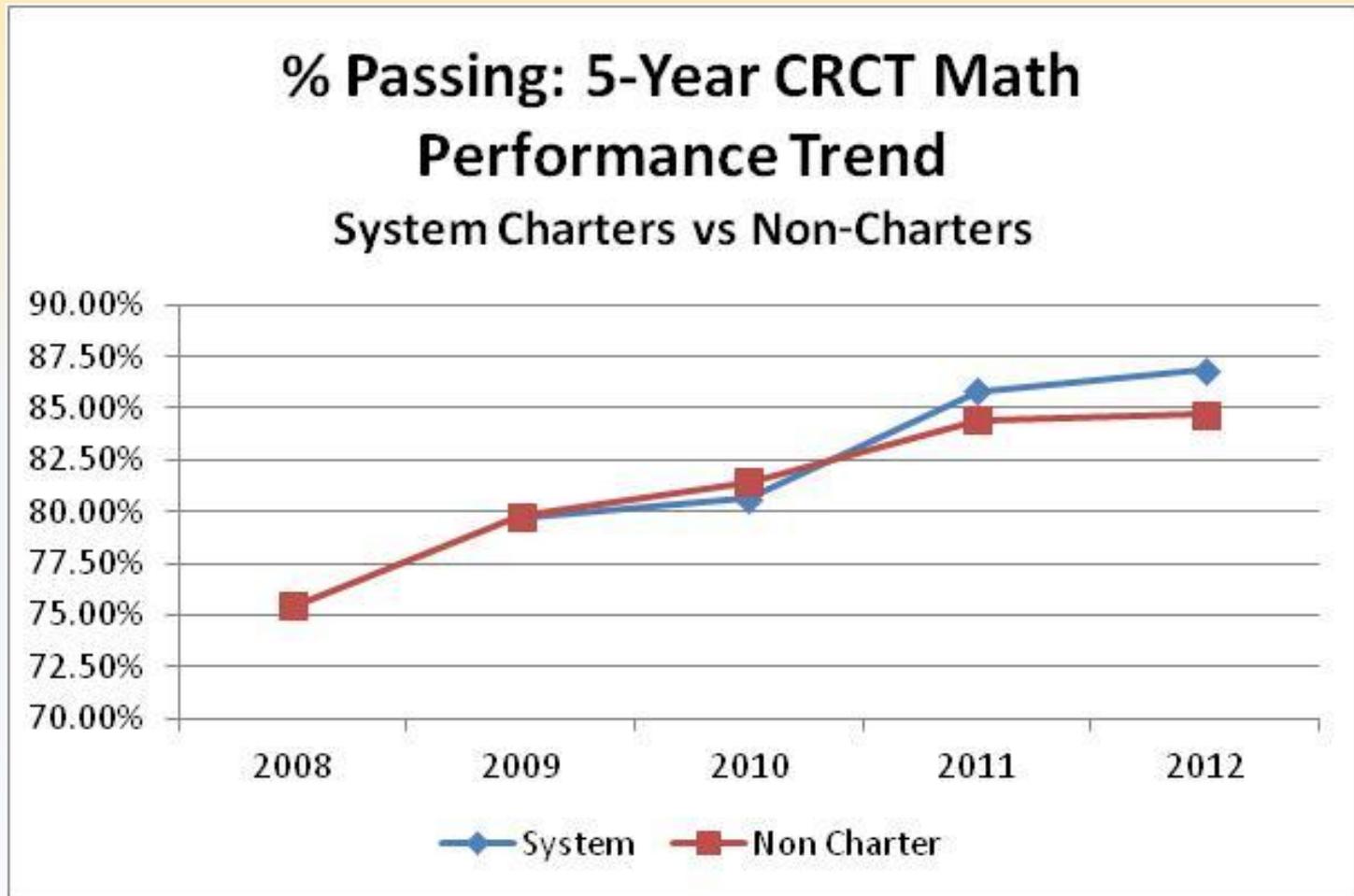
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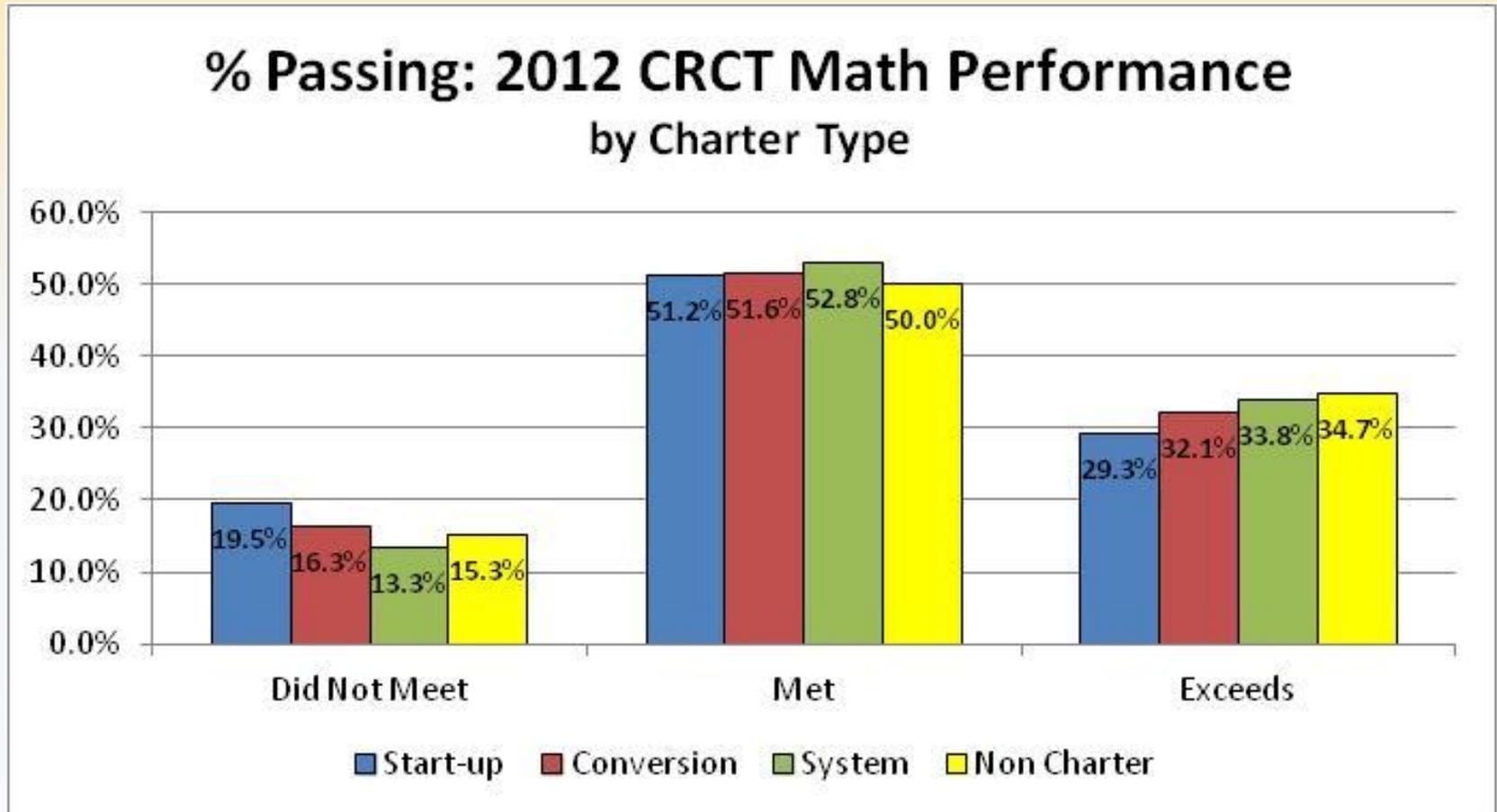
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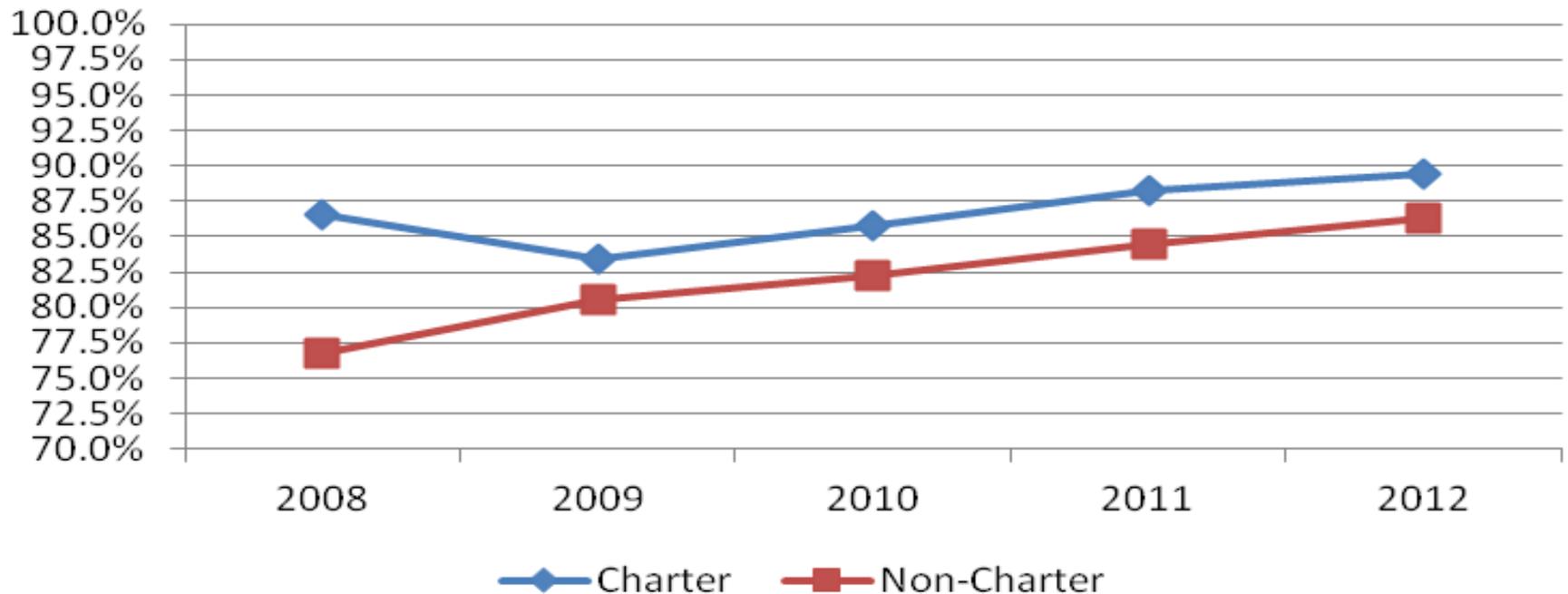


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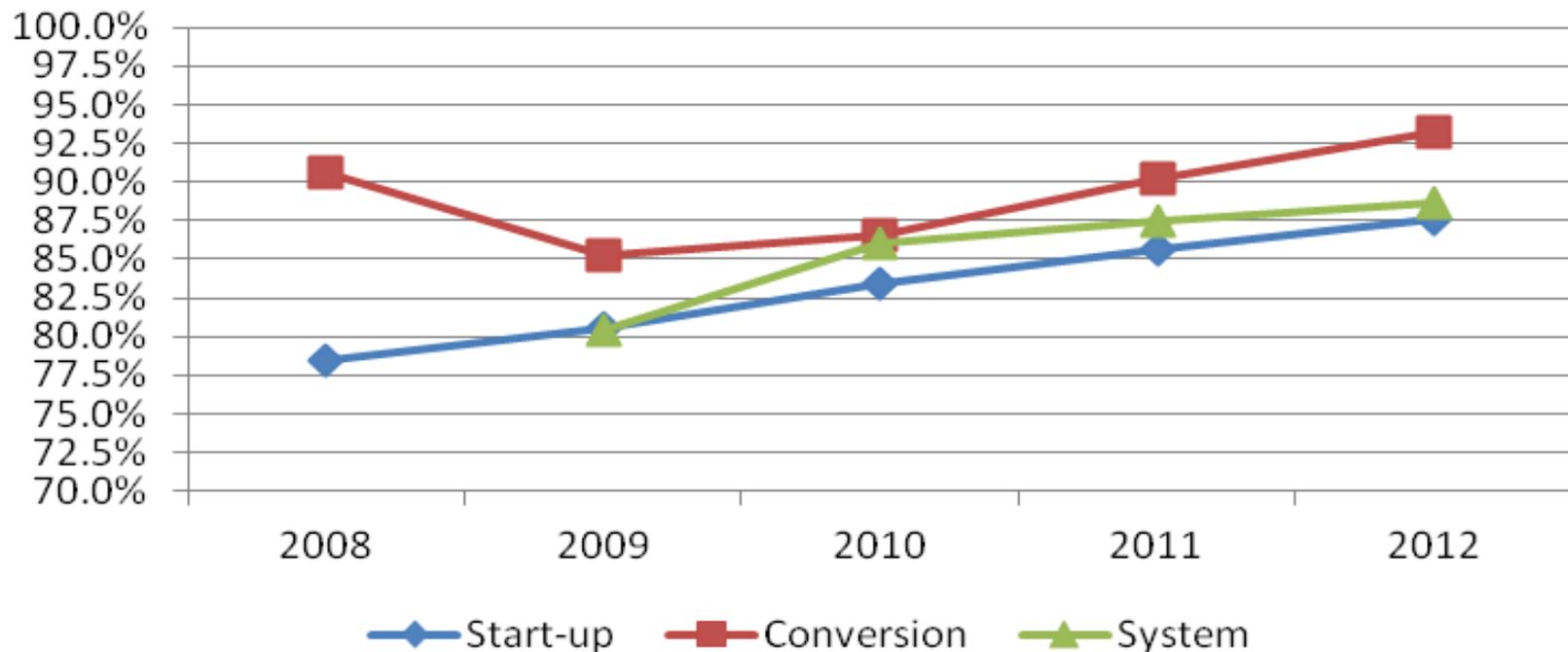
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5-Year EOCT ELA Performance Trend Charter vs. Non-Charter



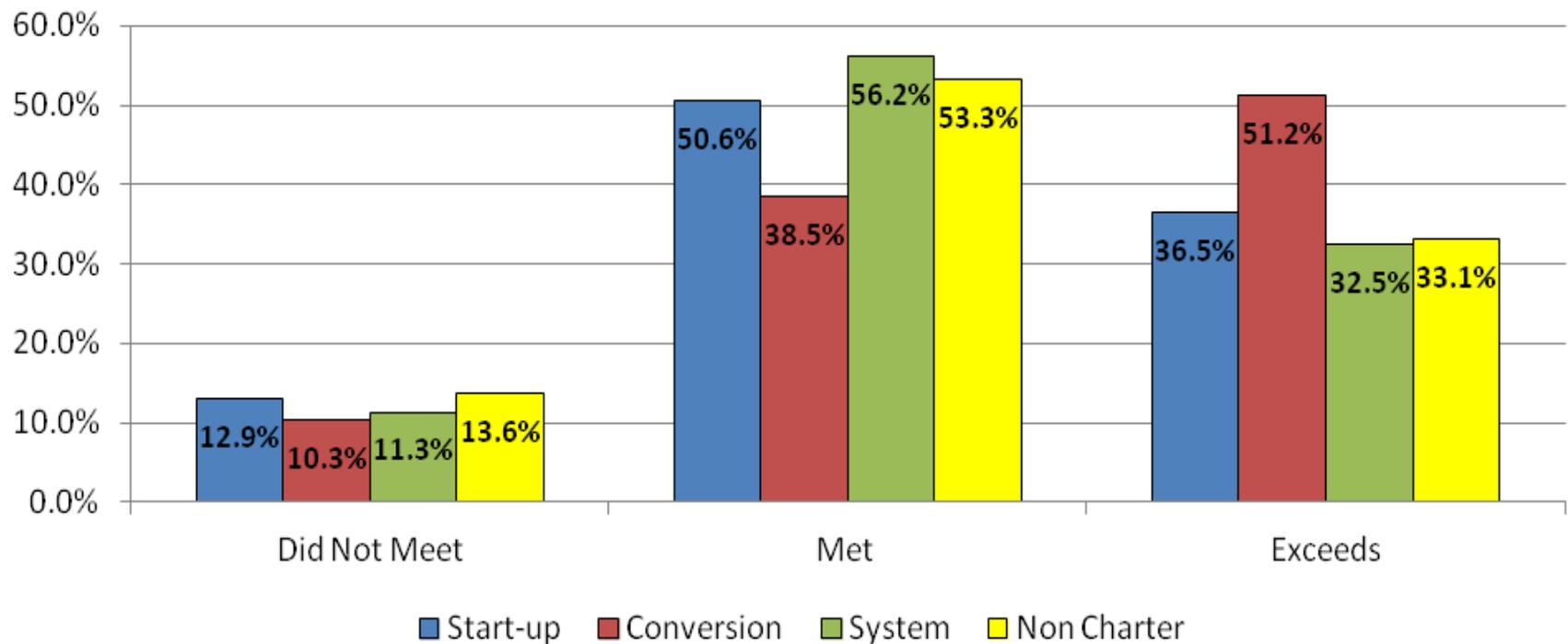
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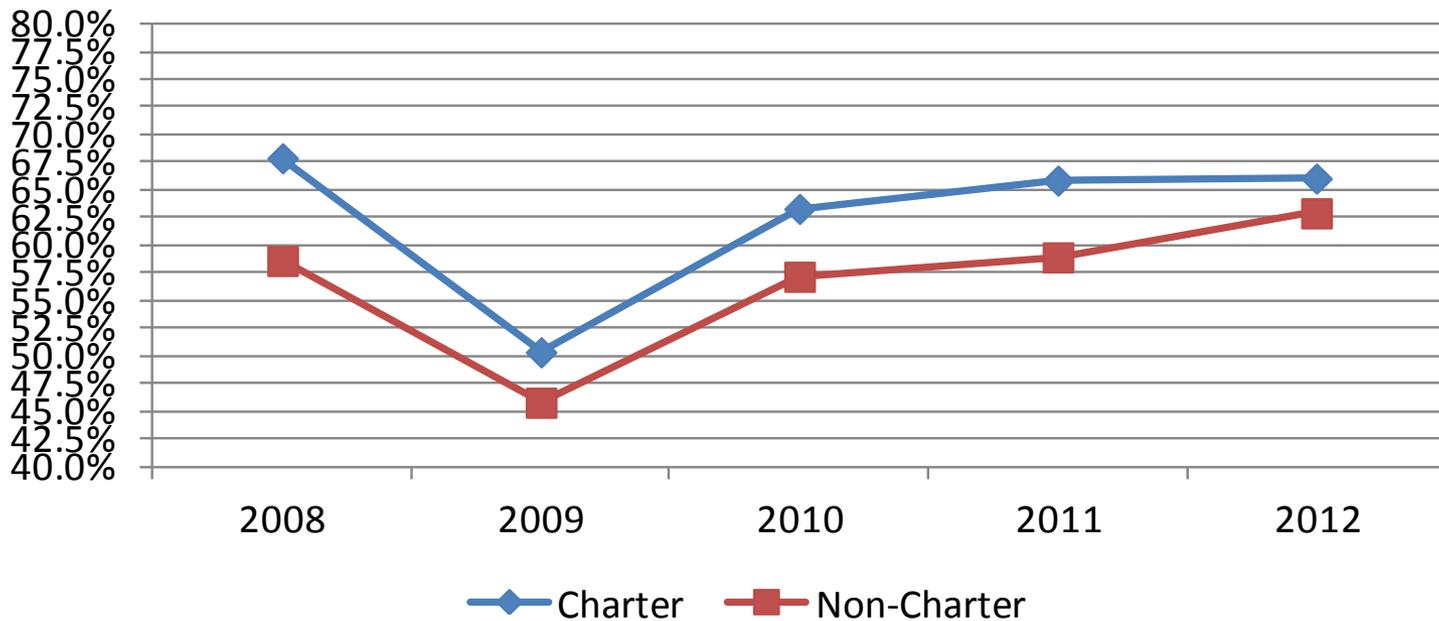
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2012 EOCT ELA Performance by Charter Type



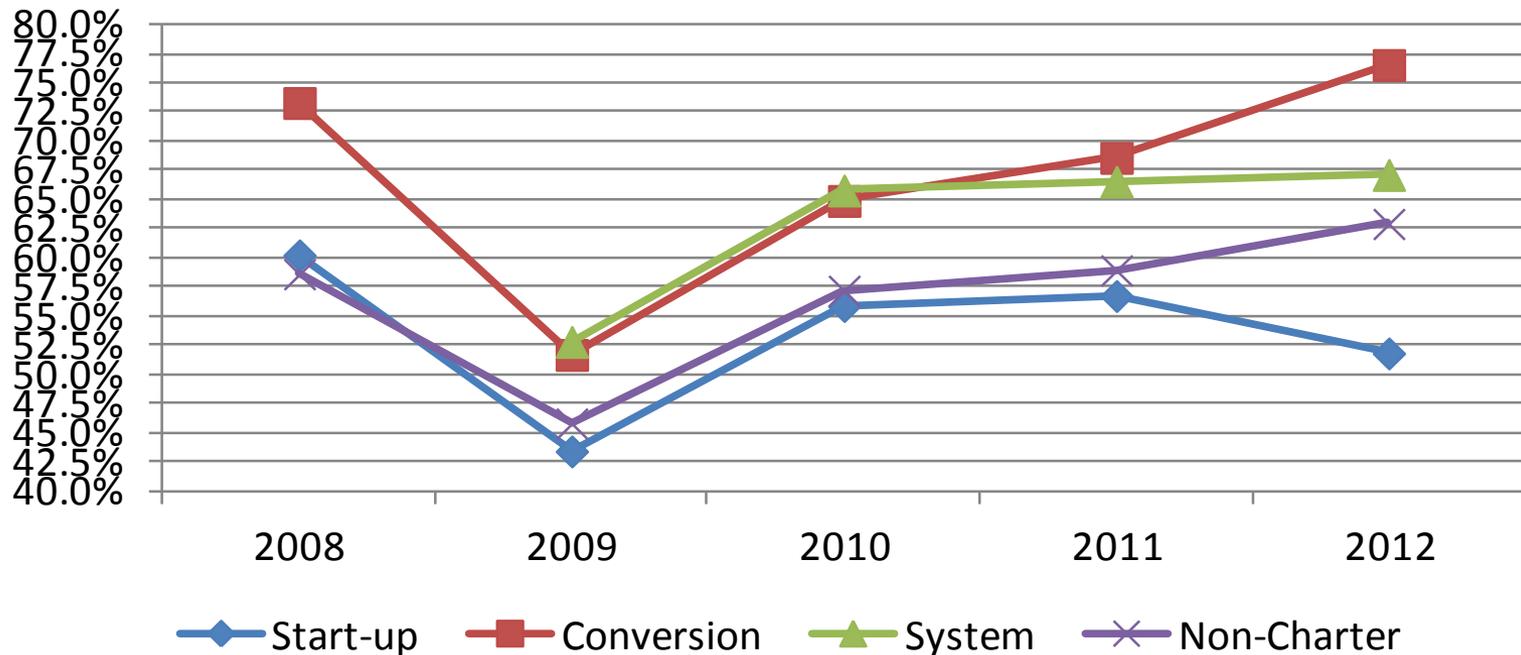
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5-Year EOCT Math Performance Trend Charter vs. Non-Charter



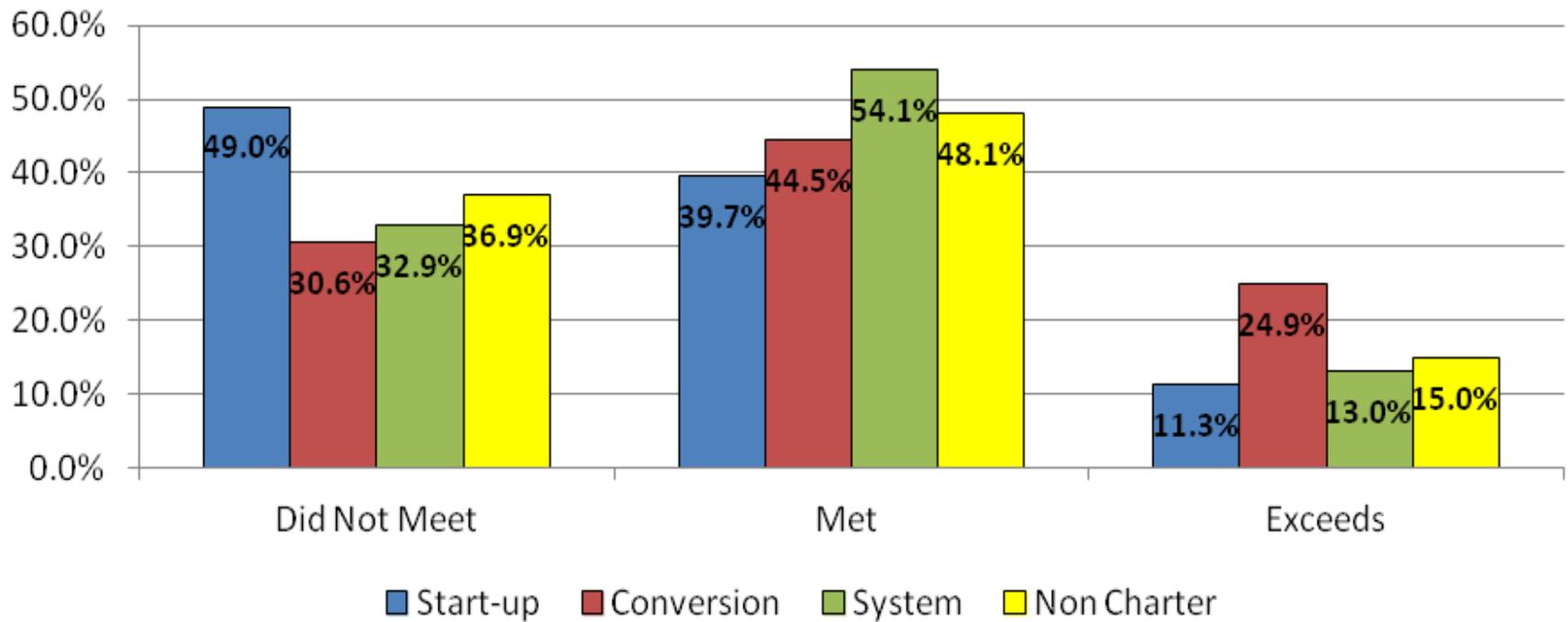
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5-Year EOCT Math Performance Trend by Charter Type



Academic Performance

2012 EOCT Mathematics Performance by Charter Type



Where is Georgia chartering headed?

**325+ approved charter schools
by the end of 2013-2014**
(314 now + (7 start-ups + 2
conversions + 22 charter system
schools) in the pipeline = 345)

**Increased communication and
collaboration with local district
authorizers**

**Expanded partnerships with CAC,
TCSG, AdvancED, GCSA, GSSA,
GSBA**

**Expanded
new charter training and
partnerships within GaDOE and
with school districts**

**New comprehensive Charter
Schools Guidance
(June 2013)**

**New independent authorizer – or
funding fix for state-chartered
special schools
(Both)**





Thank you!



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