



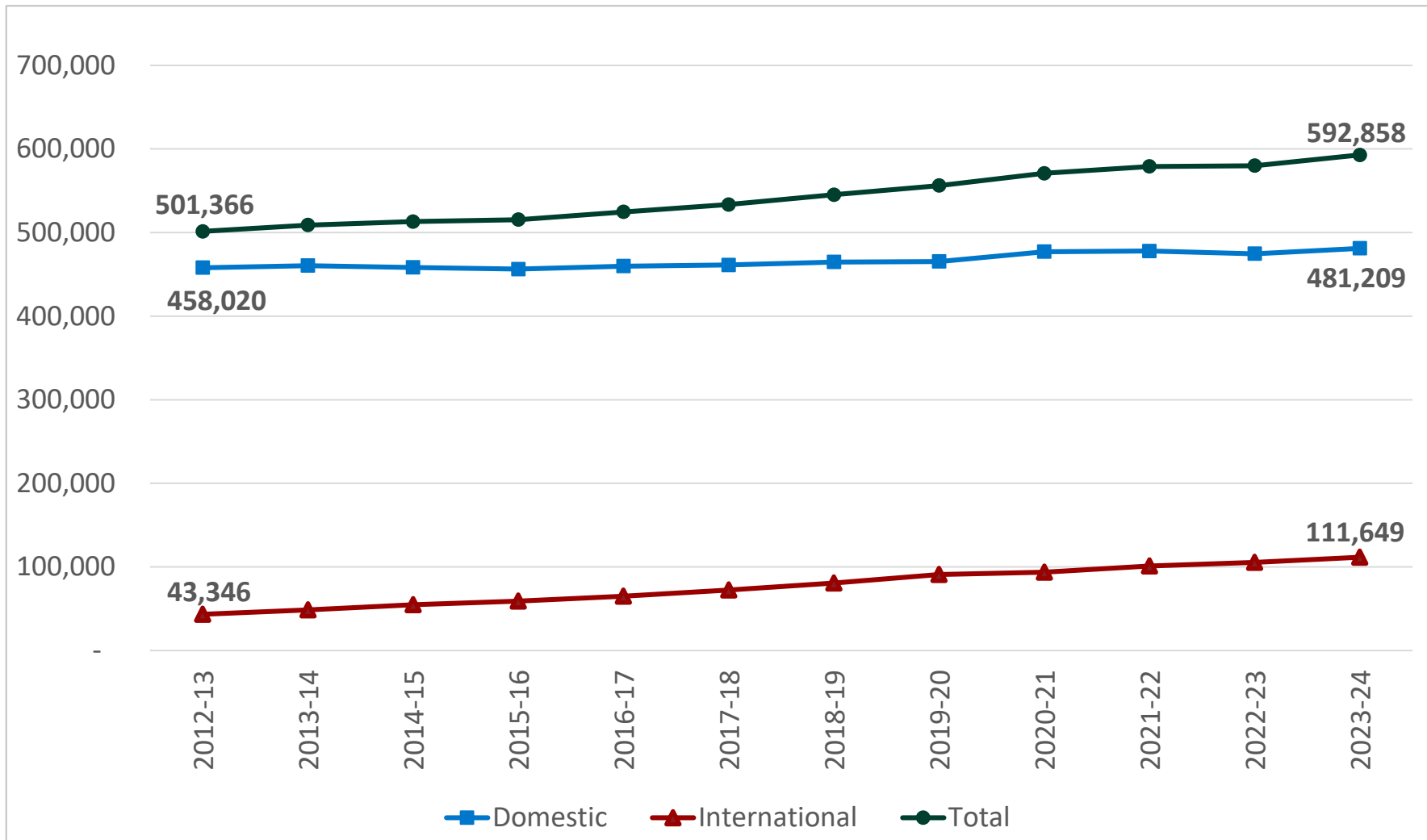
# Ontario Universities: Driving Jobs and Regional Growth

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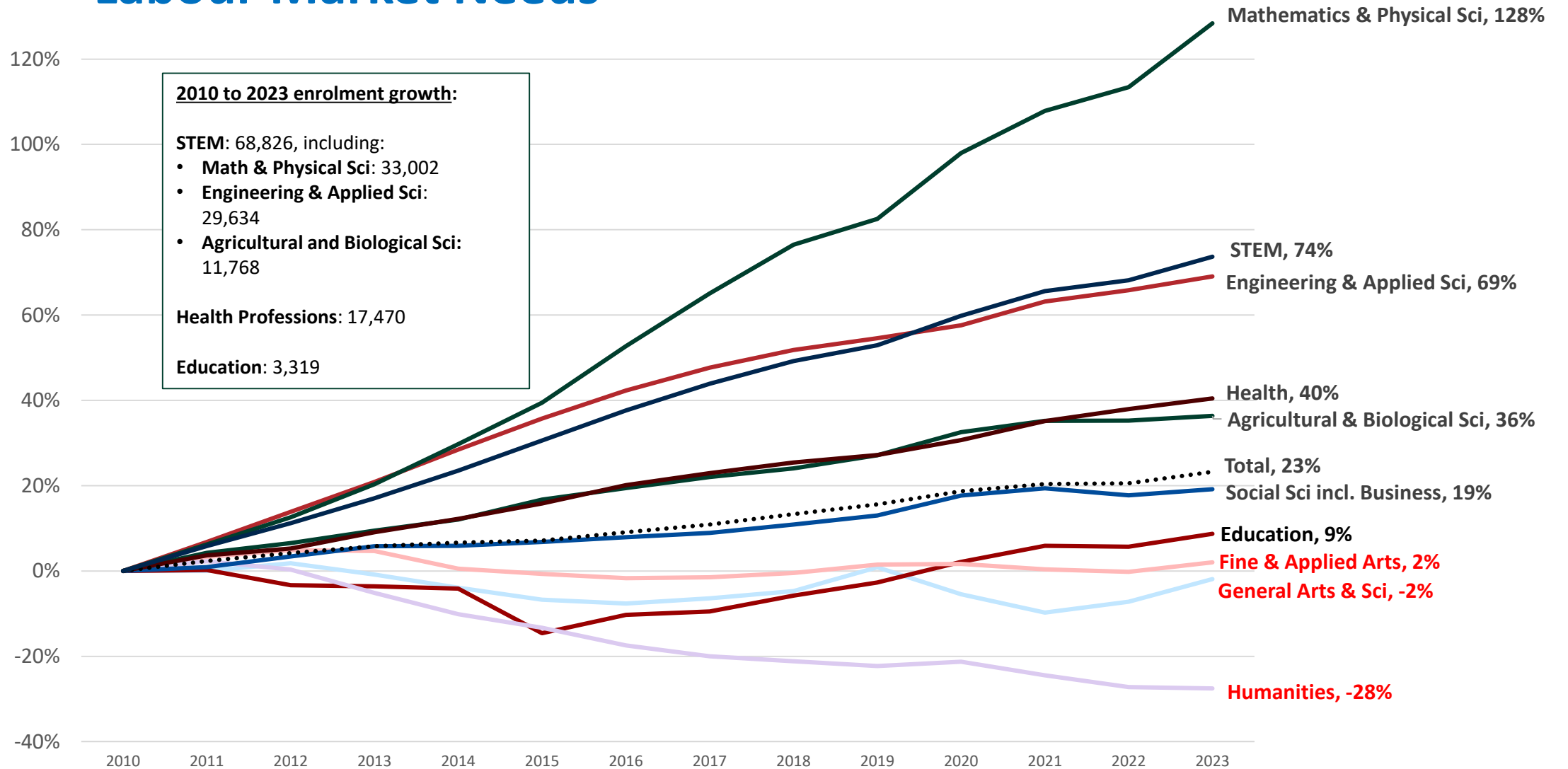


Source: Ontario Universities' Enrolment Data

Notes: Total fall headcounts

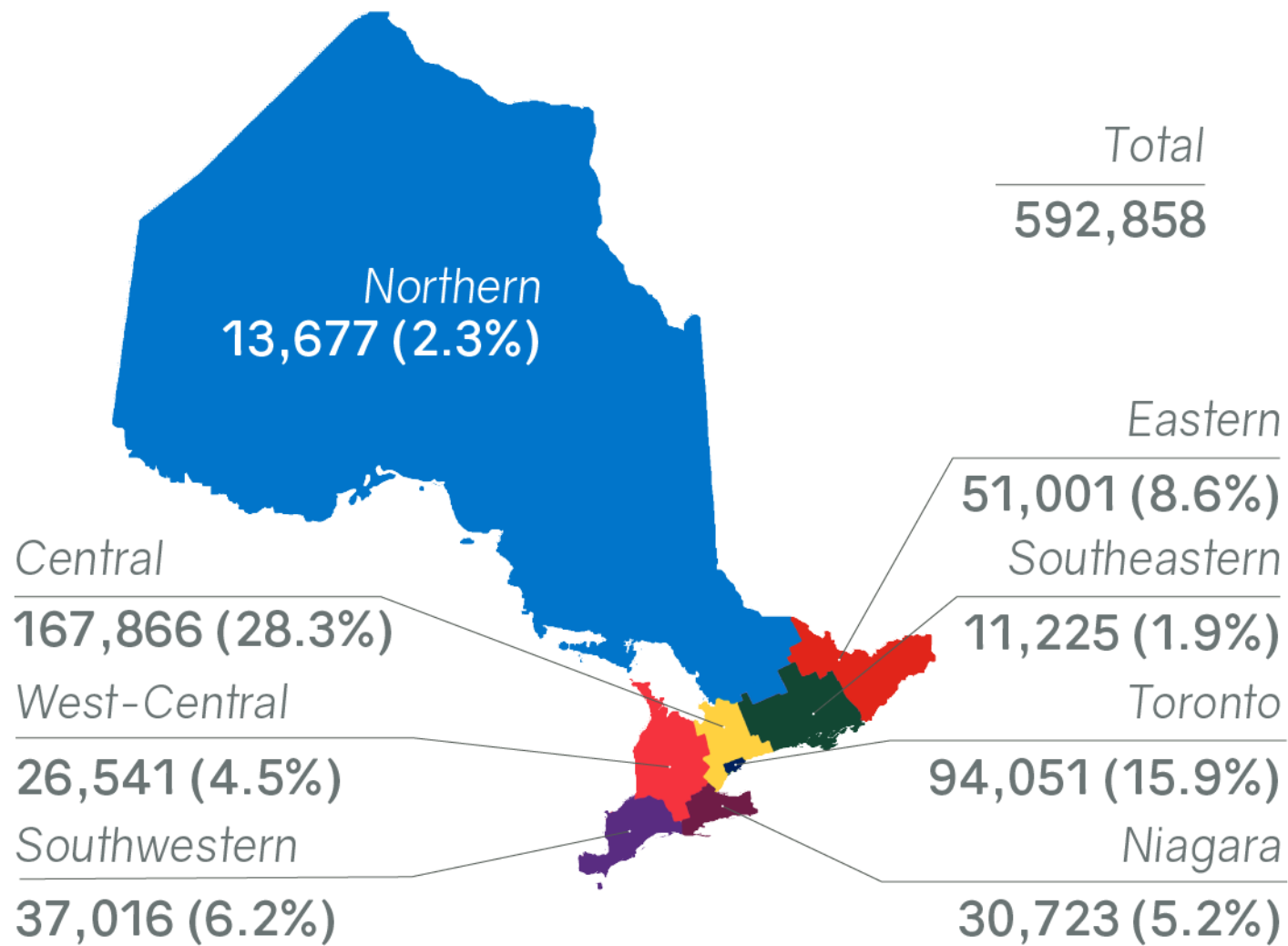


# Ontario Universities Transforming to Meeting Changing Labour Market Needs





# Ontario Universities Student Enrolment by Home Region

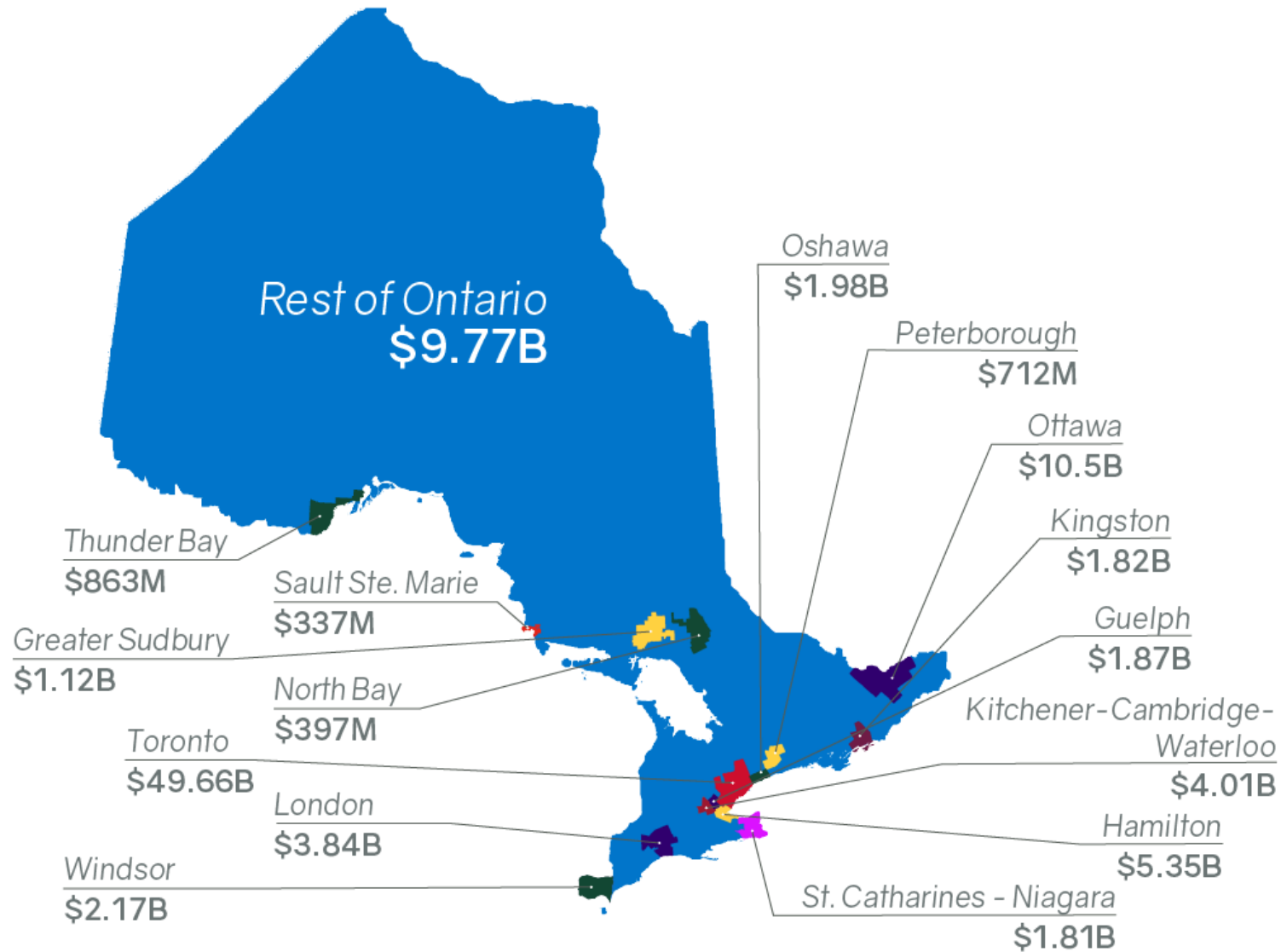


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Note: 80,620 Resides (13.6 %) Outside of Canada and 80,138 (13.5 %) Other/Not Specified



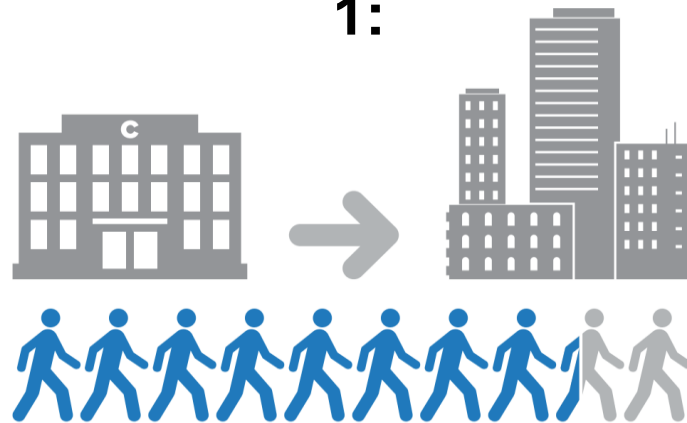
# Driving Regional Economic Development through GDP Impact





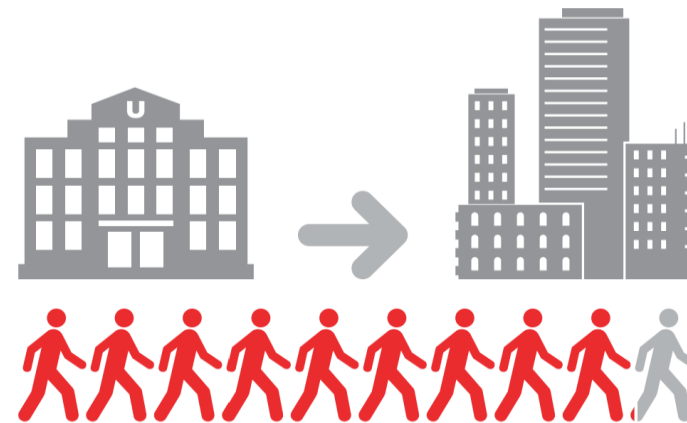
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**Figure 1:** Employment rate **6 months** after graduation



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Key Performance Indicators survey results (2022)



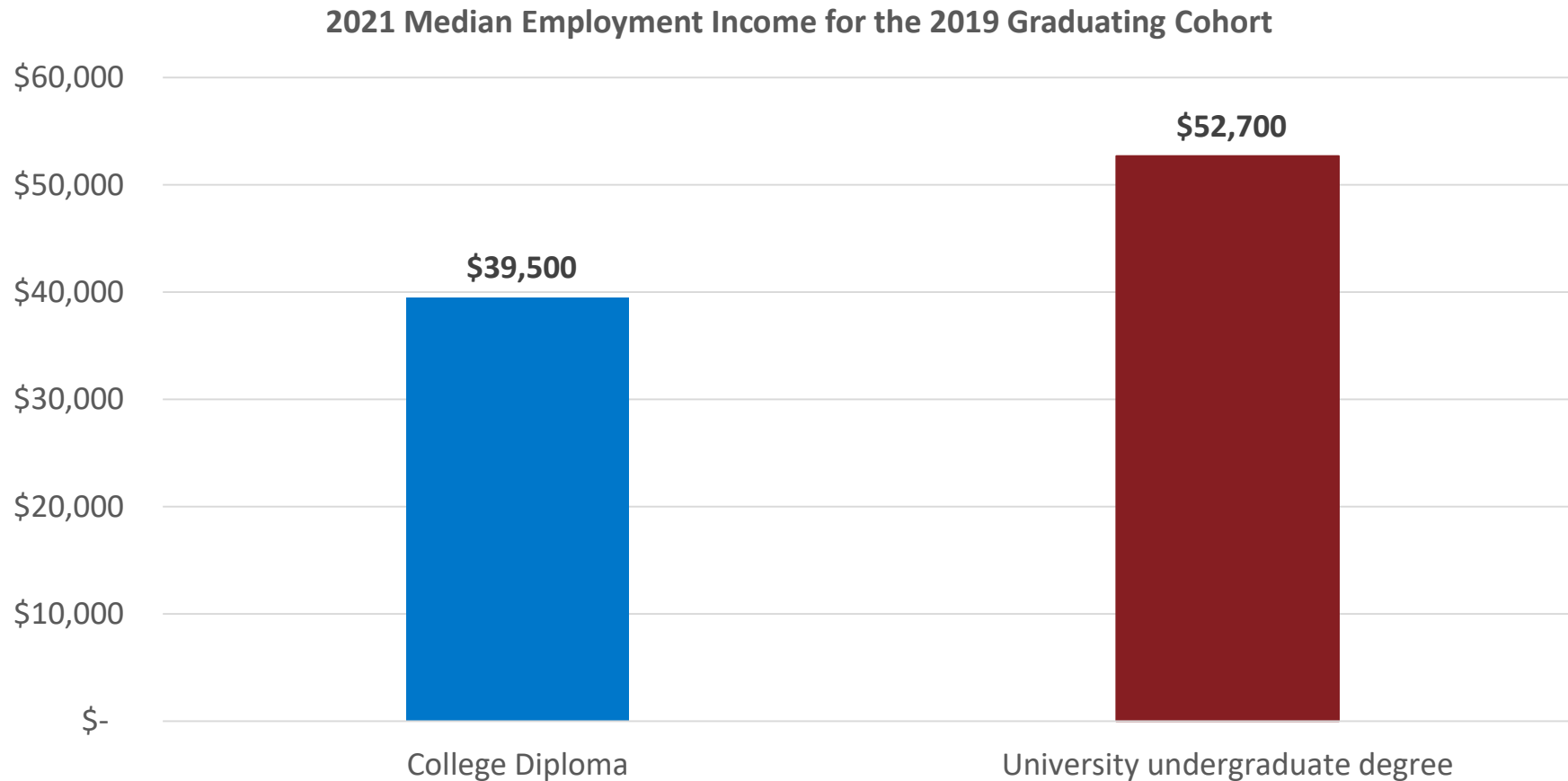
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MCU graduate survey results (2022)

***Note:** Students who graduated from an Ontario university in 2019 have an employment rate of 94.3% after two years in the workforce; this information is not available for the colleges.*



# Employment Income of Postsecondary Graduates, 2 Years After Graduation

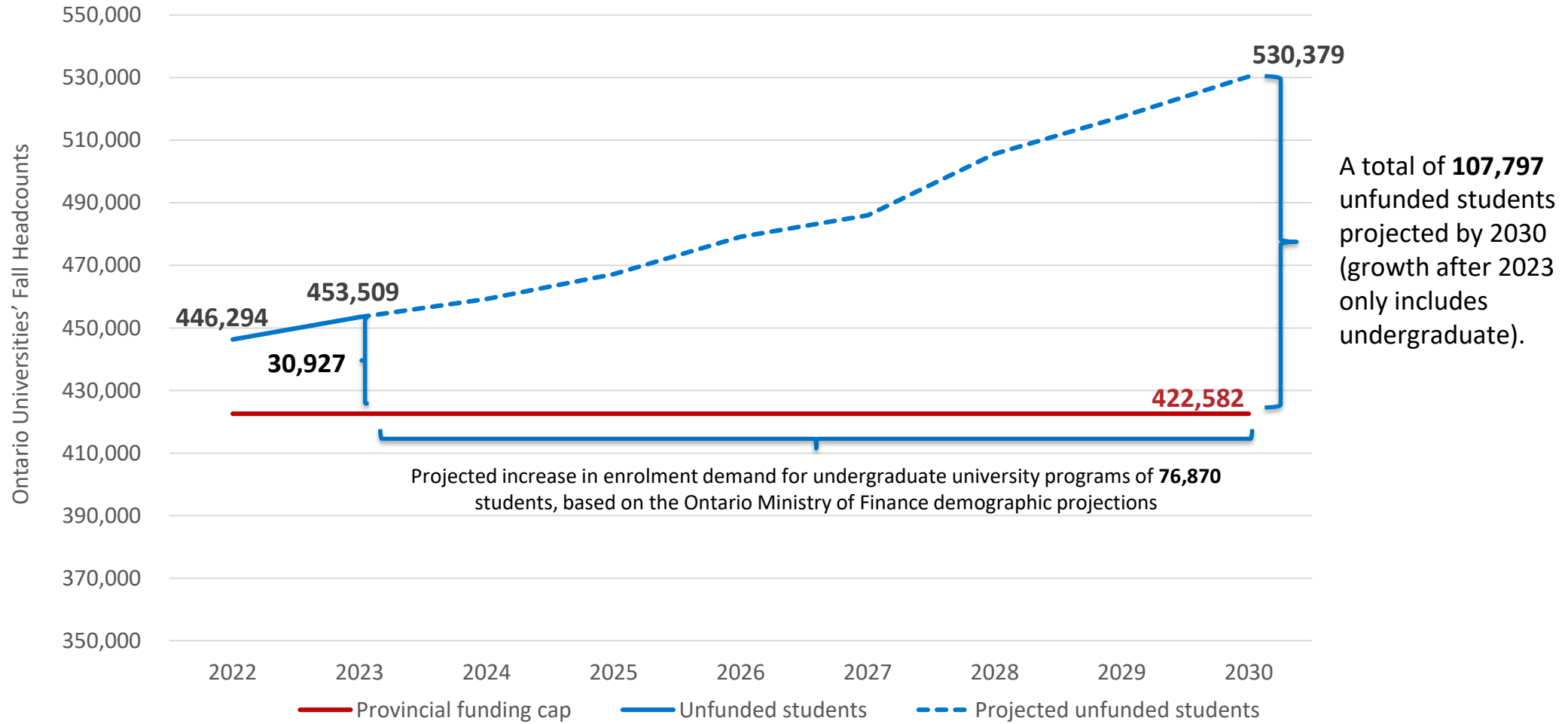


**Source:** Statistics Canada, ELMLP, MCU OpenSIMS data

**Notes:** 2021 income of the 2019 graduating cohort. Number of career, technical or professional training diploma graduates is 53,180 and 52,580 for university direct entry undergraduate degrees. Excludes professional degrees (medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy and law)



# Growing Ontario High School Student Demand to Attend an Ontario University



**Sources:** COU's unfunded student model, Ontario universities' undergraduate enrolment data, and Ontario Ministry of Finance projections for the 18-24 year population.

**Notes:** Enrolment data for 2022 and 2023 are unfunded fall headcounts calculated from unfunded Weighted Grant Units. Estimates for 2024 and later years apply the average cumulative change in participation rate from 2018 to 2020 to future years and apply it to population projections.