

**PSU 320: postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and completion**

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Hello! This document provides your PSU's trends in postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and completion, as compared to those of the state overall. It was built by aggregating school-level data from your PSU and looks like school-level reports provided to your PSU by NCDPI, as originally created by the National Student Clearinghouse. Your PSU also received these materials in .png and .xls format.

Here are some notes to help you interpret these results. Please contact the Office of Learning Recovery and Acceleration with any comments or questions. We encourage your feedback.

-These data were collected before the end of the 2022-2023 academic year. Therefore, some values for 2022-2023 and later are not yet available.

-These values cannot be exactly replicated from the student-level data. The student-level data is subject to the privacy limitations of FERPA, while the tables used to build these materials are not; students may prevent NSC from disseminating their data at the student-level but, because NSC's school-level tables mask individual identities, they cannot block NSC from including their data in aggregate numbers.

-Graphs and tables are labeled sequentially. Graphs that are labeled with a letter (e.g., 3b) are versions of their base graph, as indicated by the leading number (e.g., 3).

-Tables contain data visualized by preceding graphs. For example, Table 1 contains data for graphs 1-4b. You can multiply a group or category's percentage by the cohort size to obtain the number of students in that group or category, after first converting the percentage to a proportion. For example, 74% equals .74.

-Some districts do not have data for all metrics. If your PSU has missing data—perhaps your PSU had zero graduates in a certain year—then a corresponding graph or table will not appear. You may see just a state trend.

-State trends do not include your district. They are interpreted as, students in other PSUs across the state, whether in traditional public schools or charters.

-Table 7 and its corresponding figures are not yet provided. These come from school year 2013-2014. OLR will add these data later.

-Some graphs and tables contain the phrase, Not in NSC to Date. Membership in this group indicates students who have not yet enrolled in postsecondary education.

Figure 1

# Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

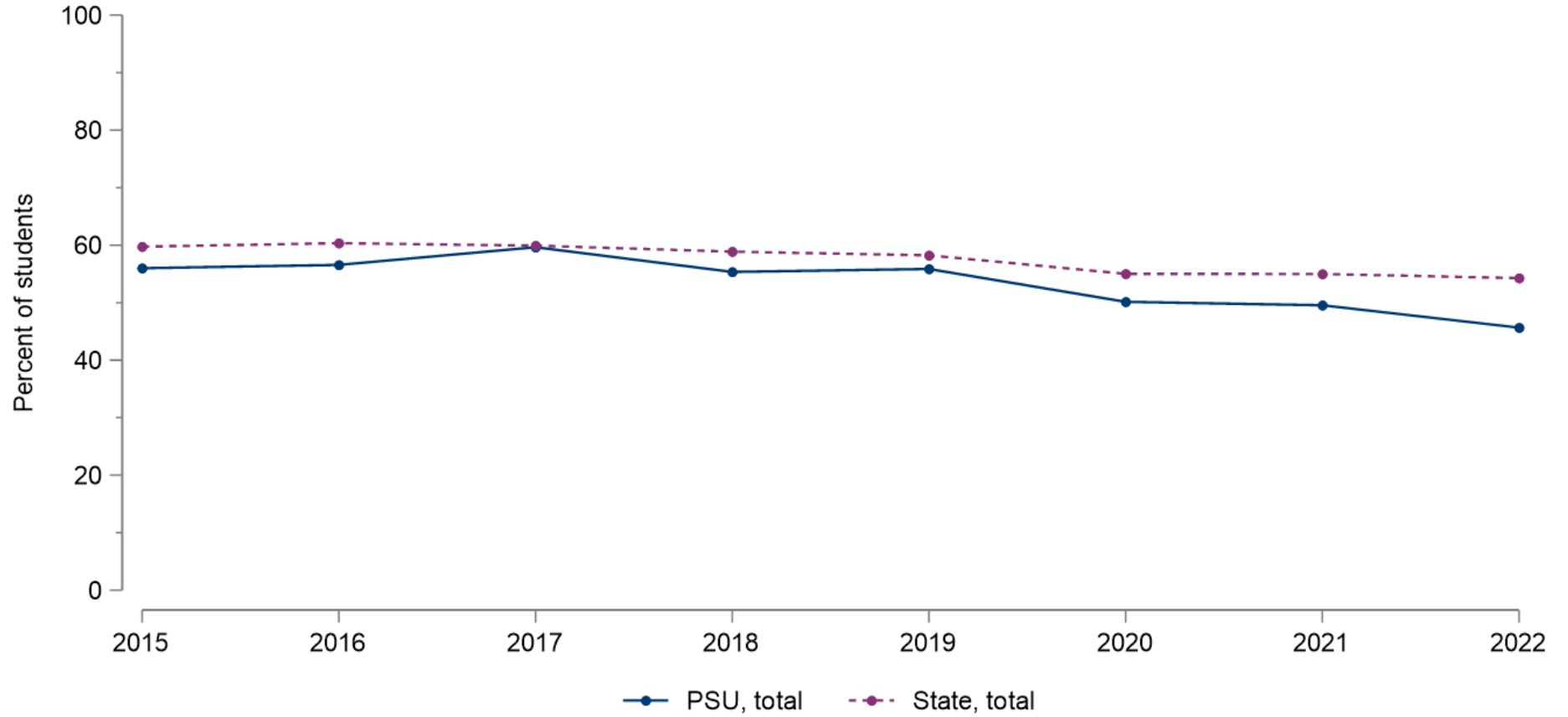


Figure 2

### Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation, by type

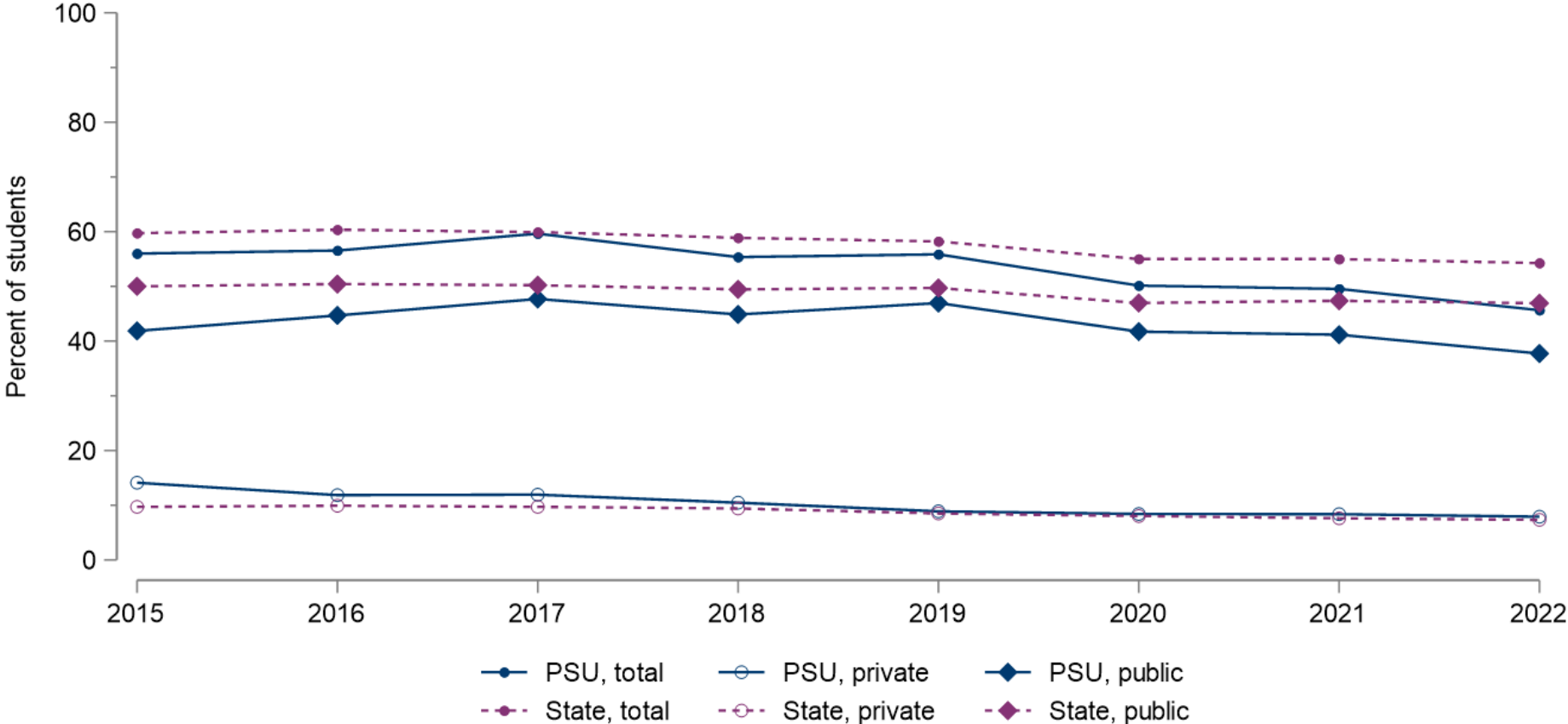


Figure 2a

# Percent of students who enrolled in private postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

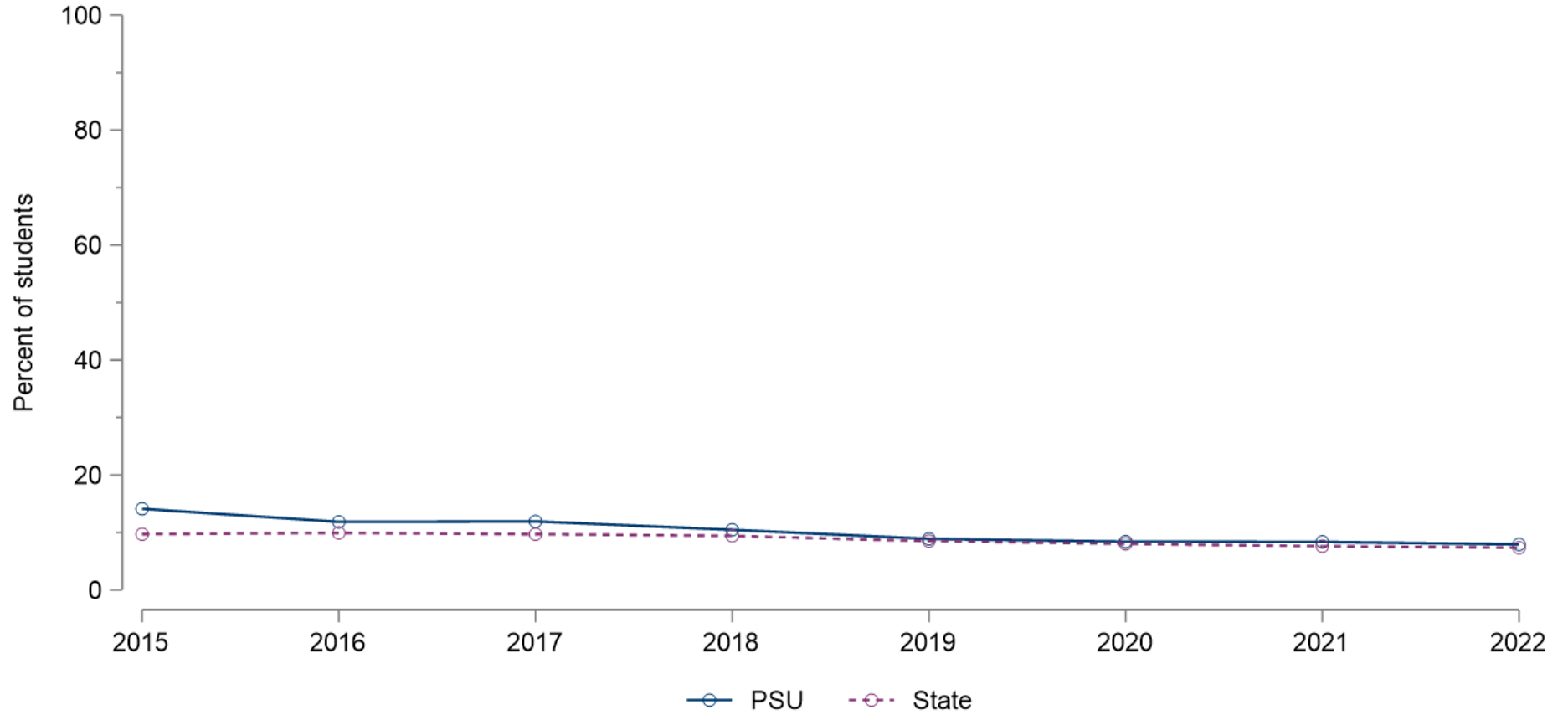


Figure 2b

# Percent of students who enrolled in public postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

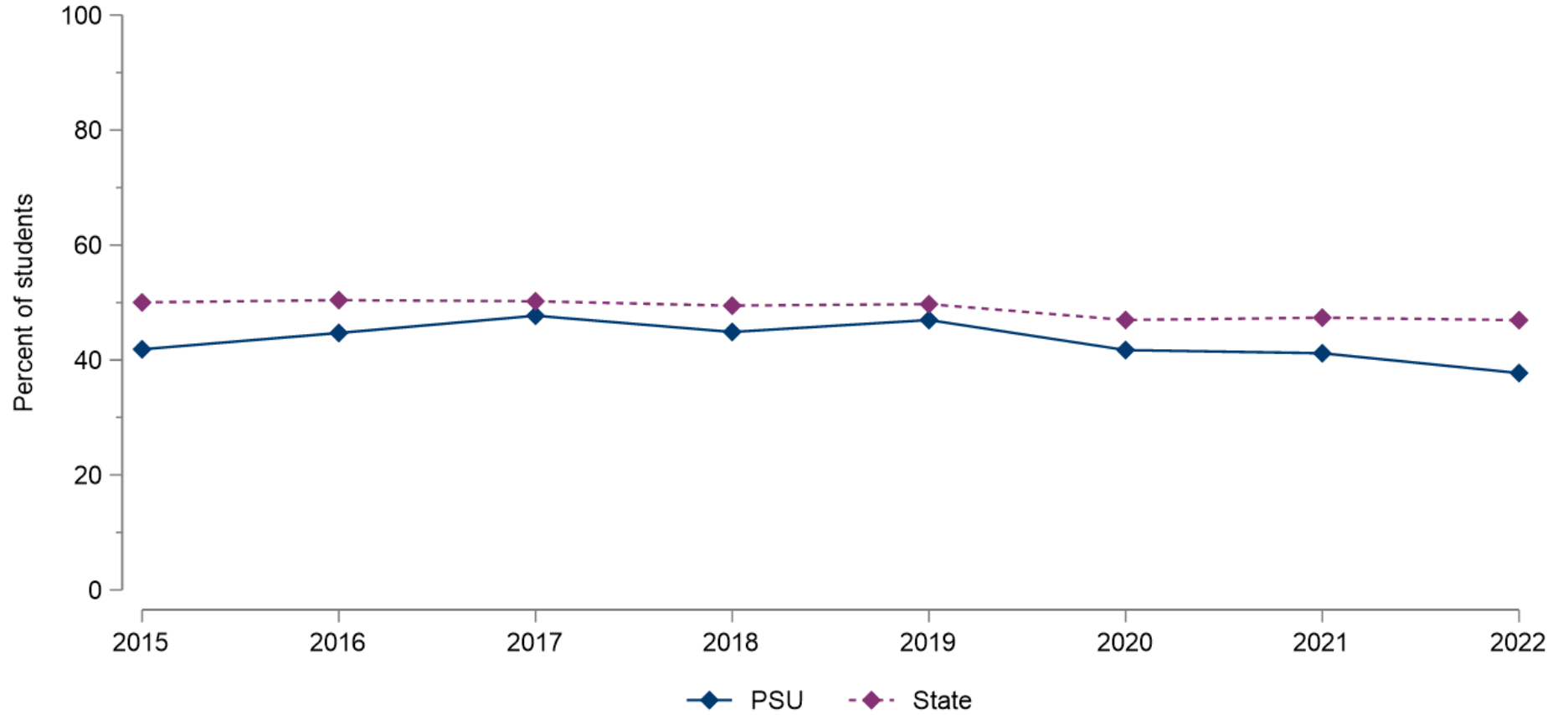


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### Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation, by level

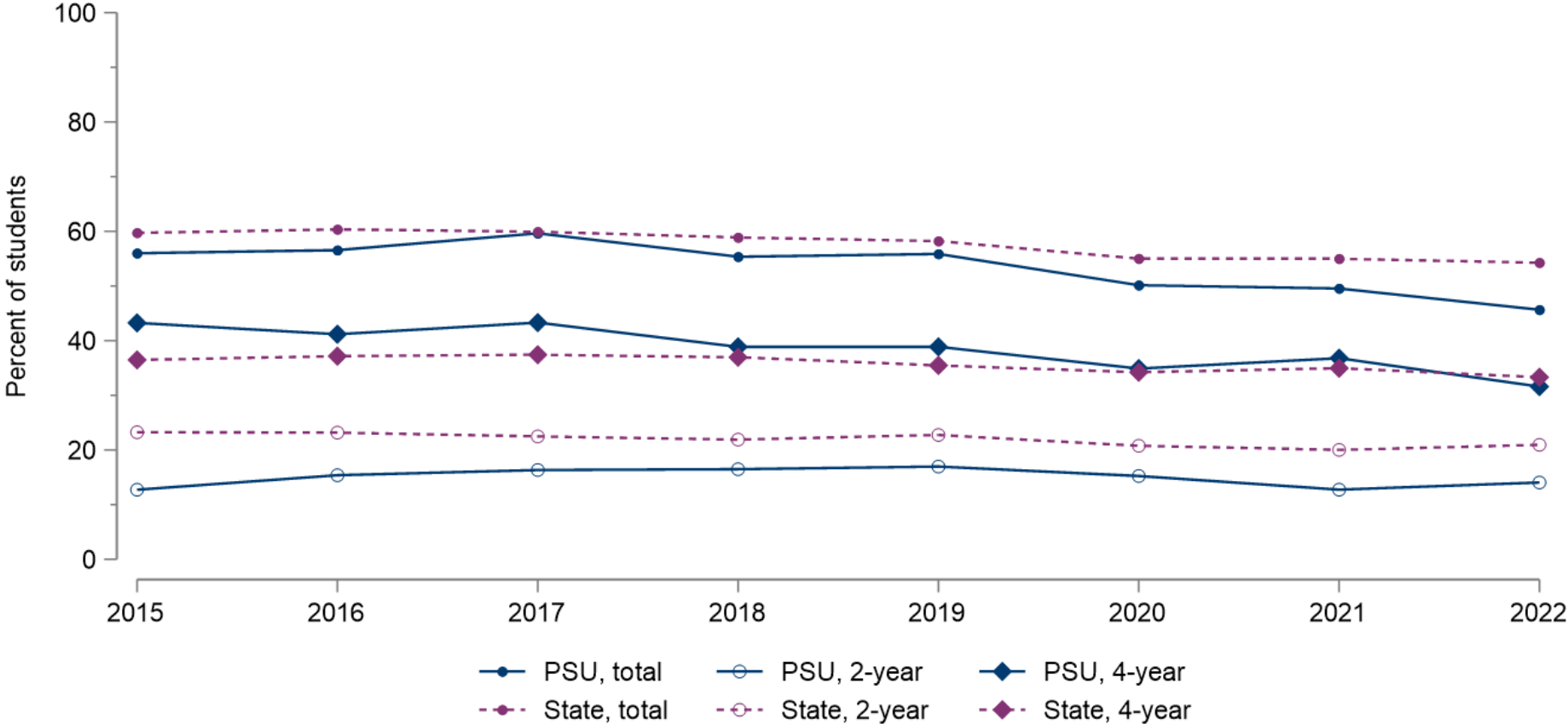


Figure 3a

# Percent of students who enrolled in 2-year postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

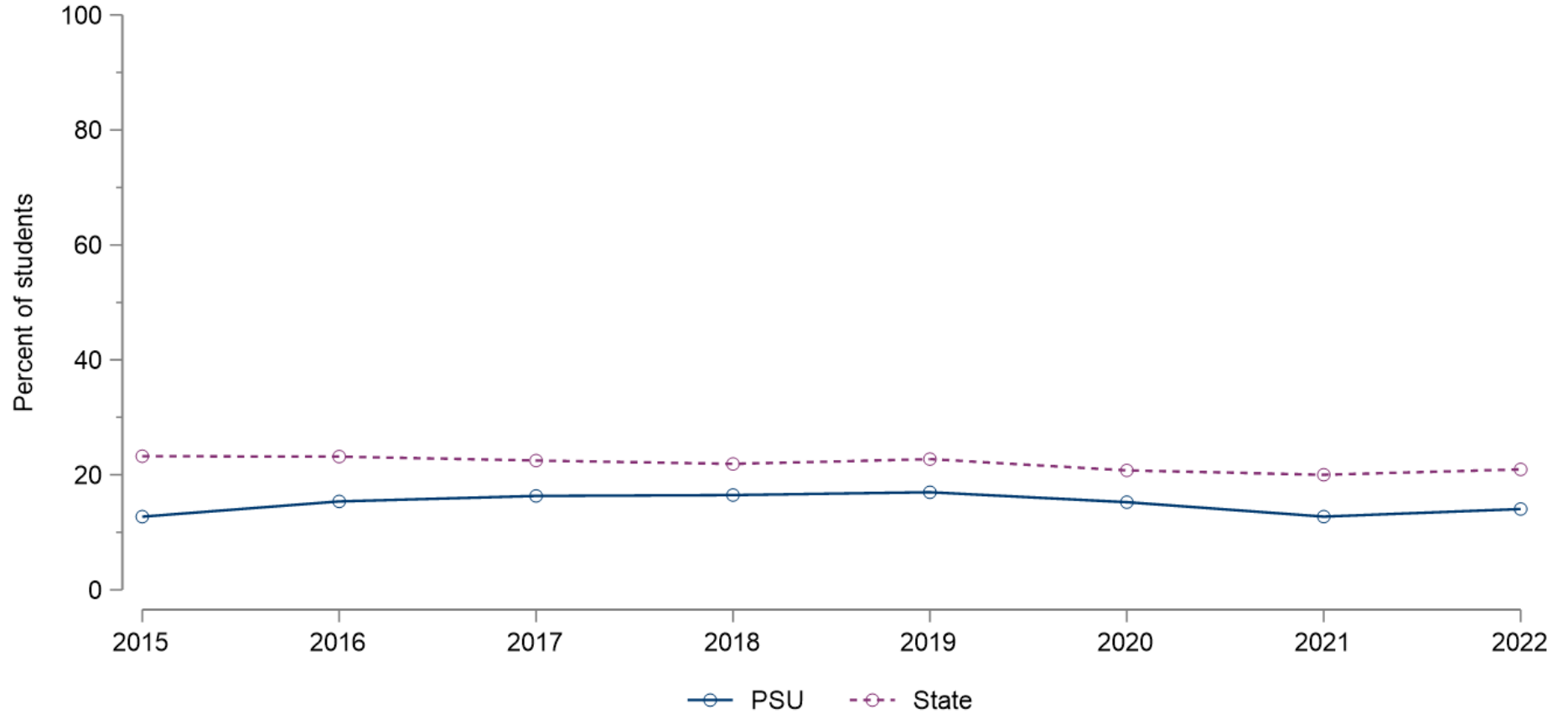




Figure 3b

### Percent of students who enrolled in 4-year postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

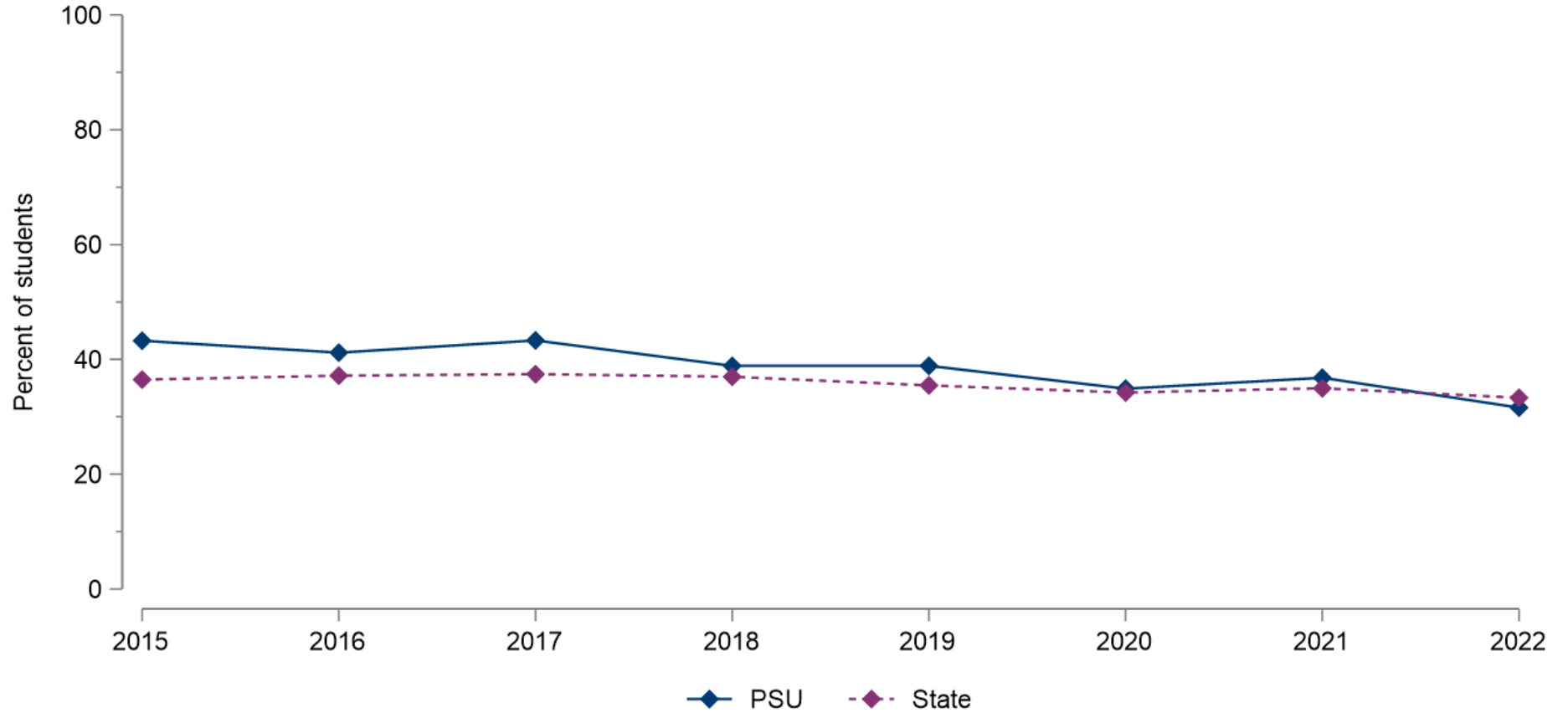


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# Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation, by location

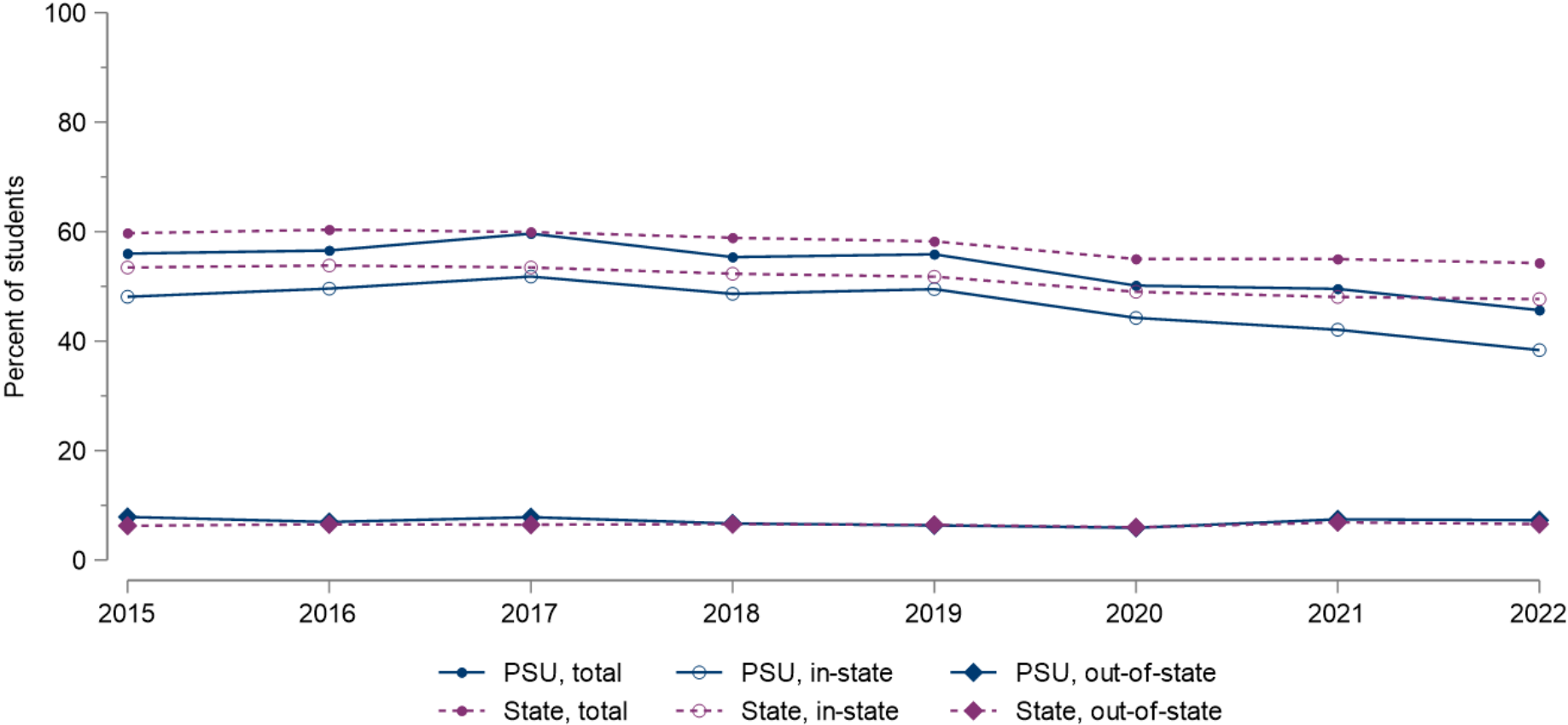


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### Percent of students who enrolled in in-state postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

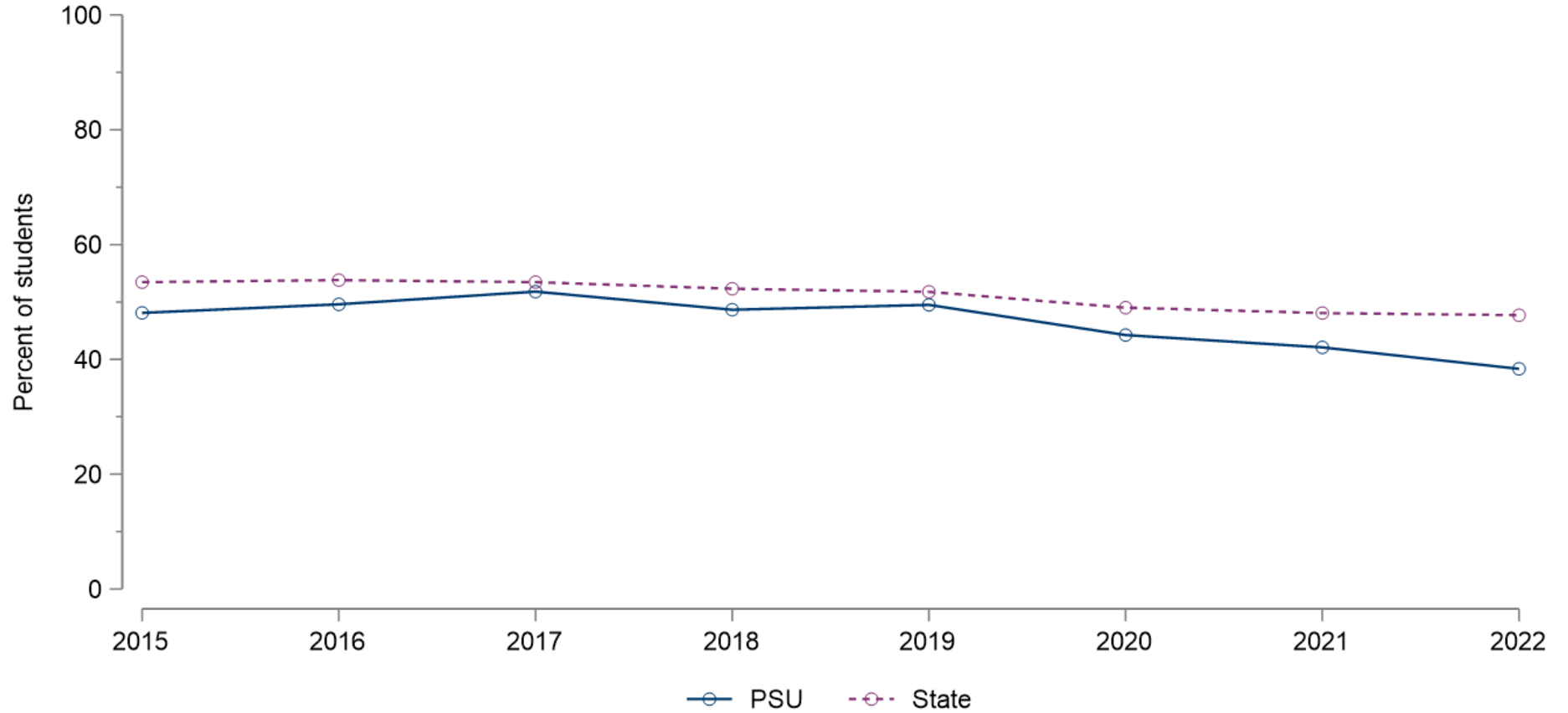


Figure 4b

# Percent of students who enrolled in out-of-state postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation

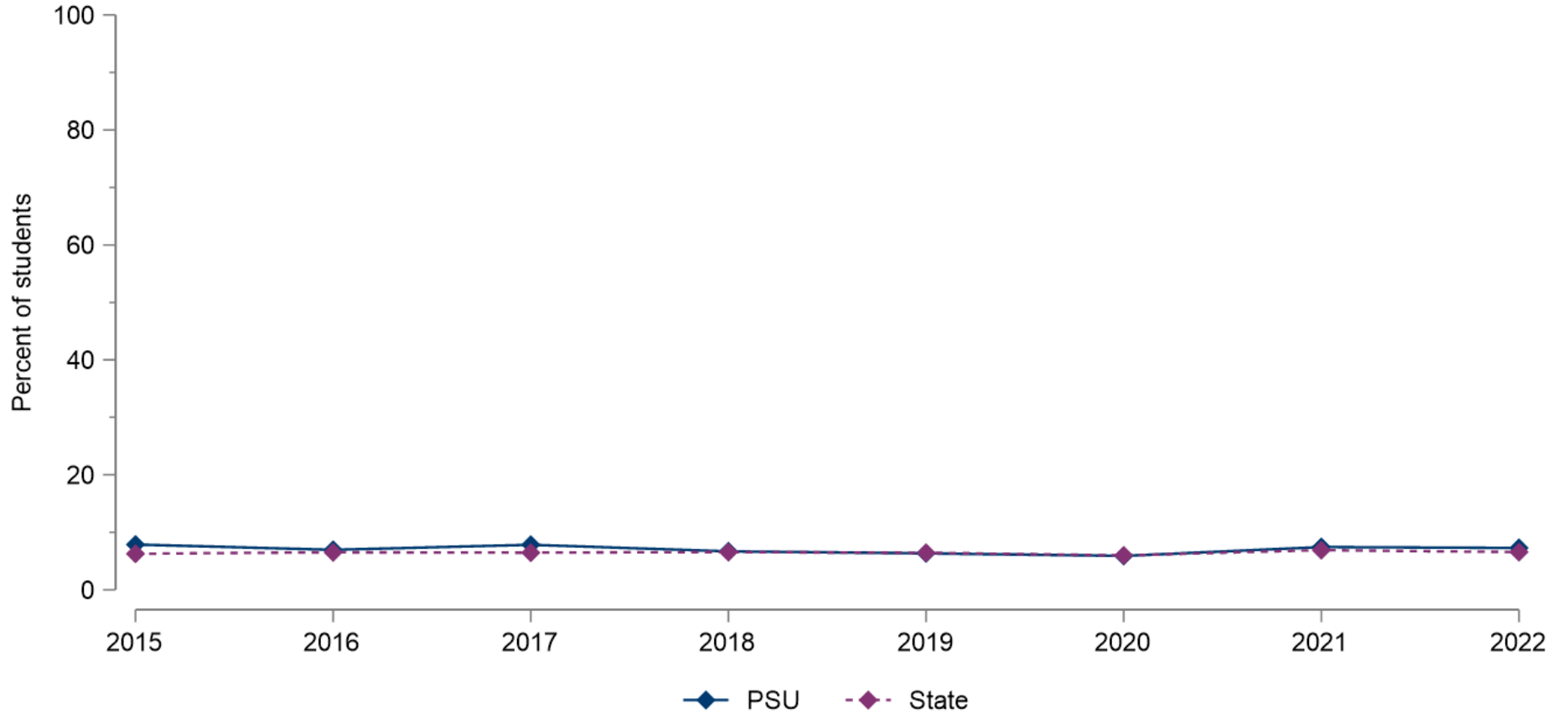


Table 1. Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the fall immediately after high school graduation.

Year	Cohort	Enrolled	InState	OutOfState	TwoYear	FourYear	Private	Public
2015	2166	56	48	8	13	43	14	42
2016	2268	57	50	7	15	41	12	45
2017	2295	60	52	8	16	43	12	48
2018	2462	55	49	7	16	39	10	45
2019	2438	56	50	6	17	39	9	47
2020	2590	50	44	6	15	35	8	42
2021	2494	50	42	7	13	37	8	41
2022	2247	46	38	7	14	32	8	38

Notes: second column displays total cohort size in a given year. All other columns display the percent of cohort enrolled in a given category.

Figure 5

### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

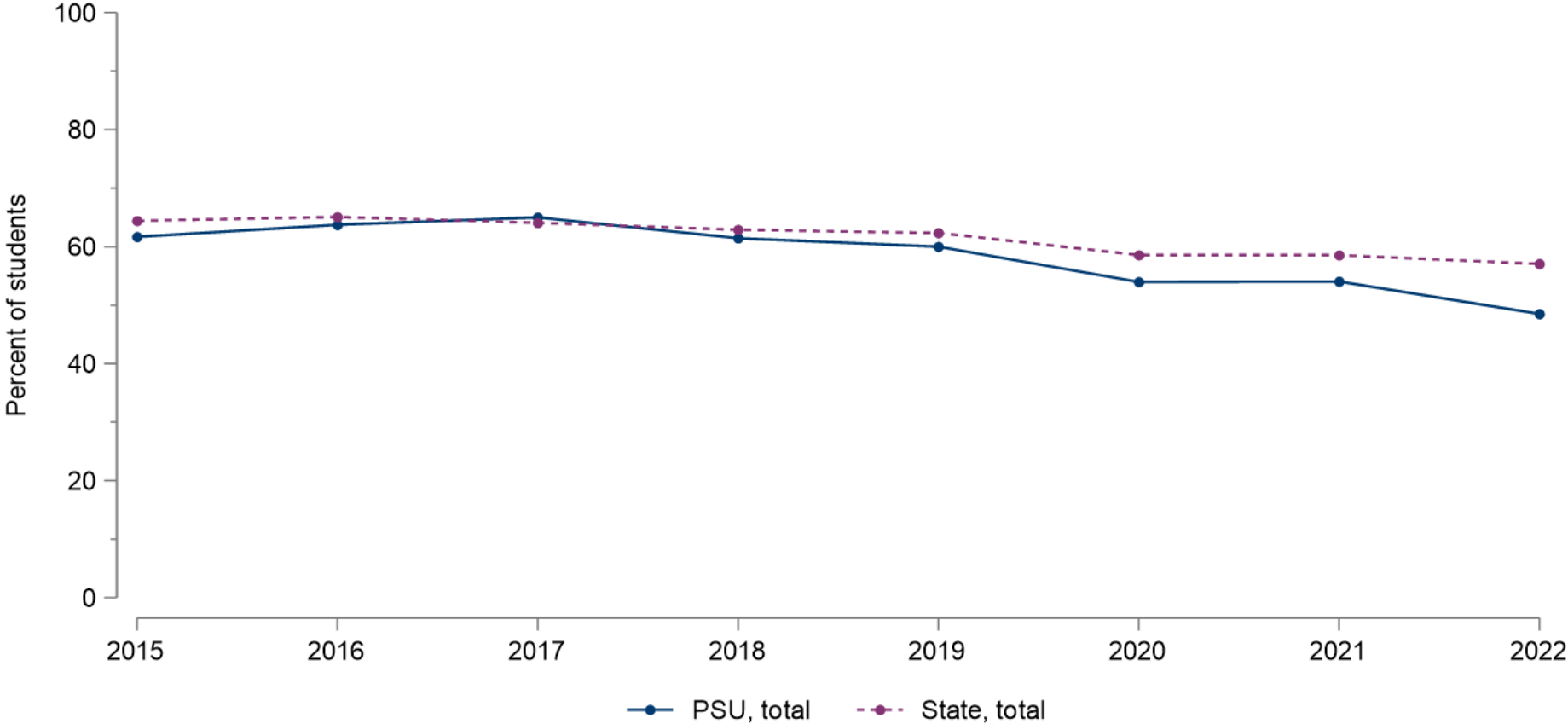


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### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school, by type

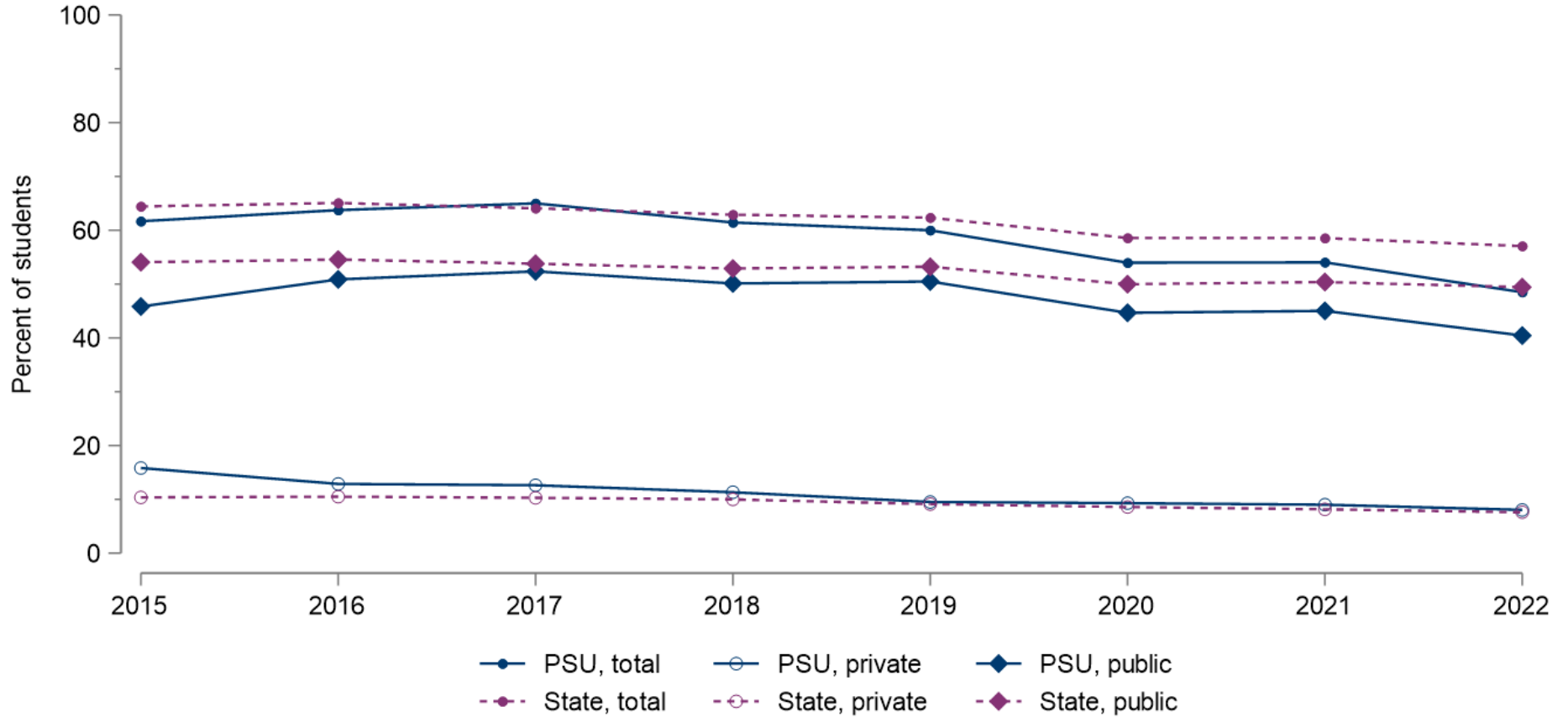


Figure 6a

# Percent of students enrolled in private postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

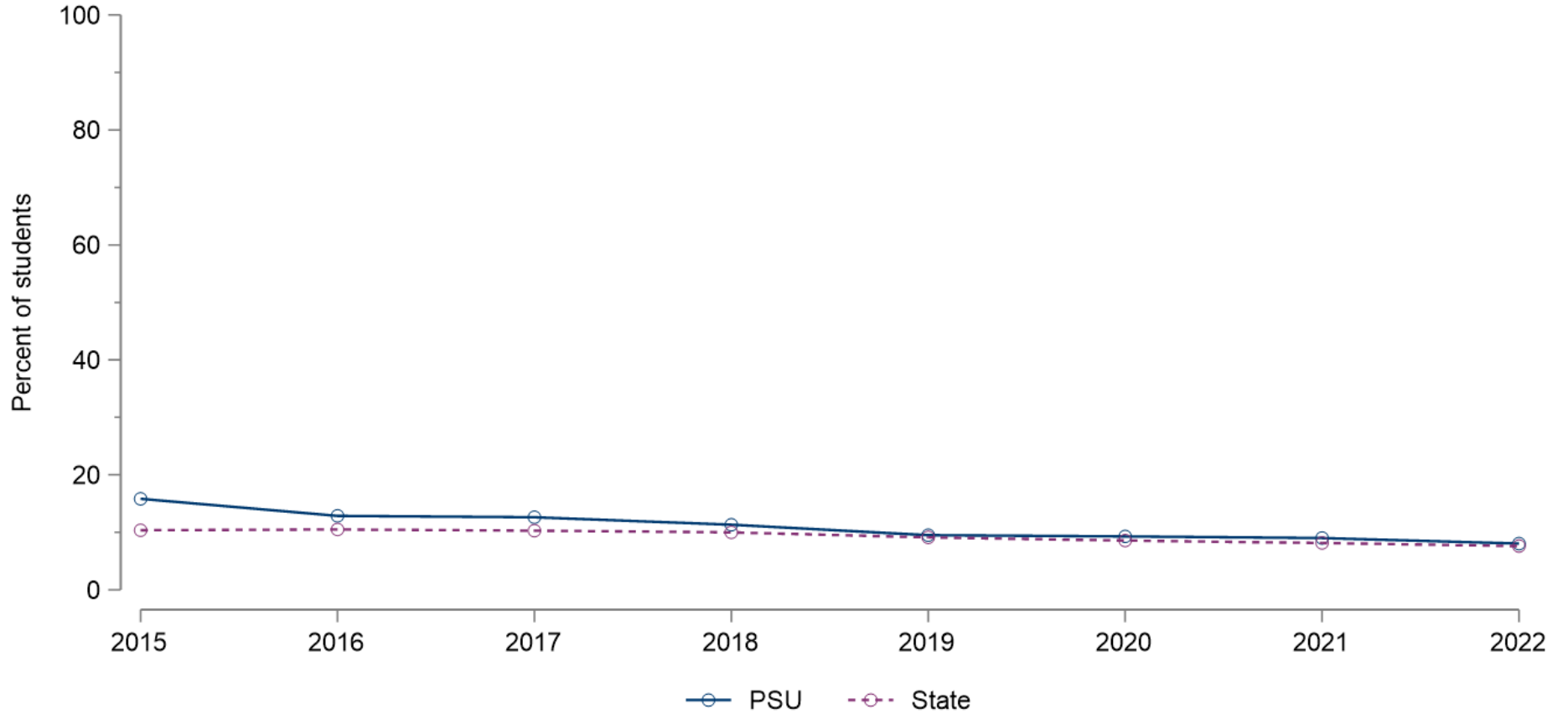




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# Percent of students enrolled in public postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

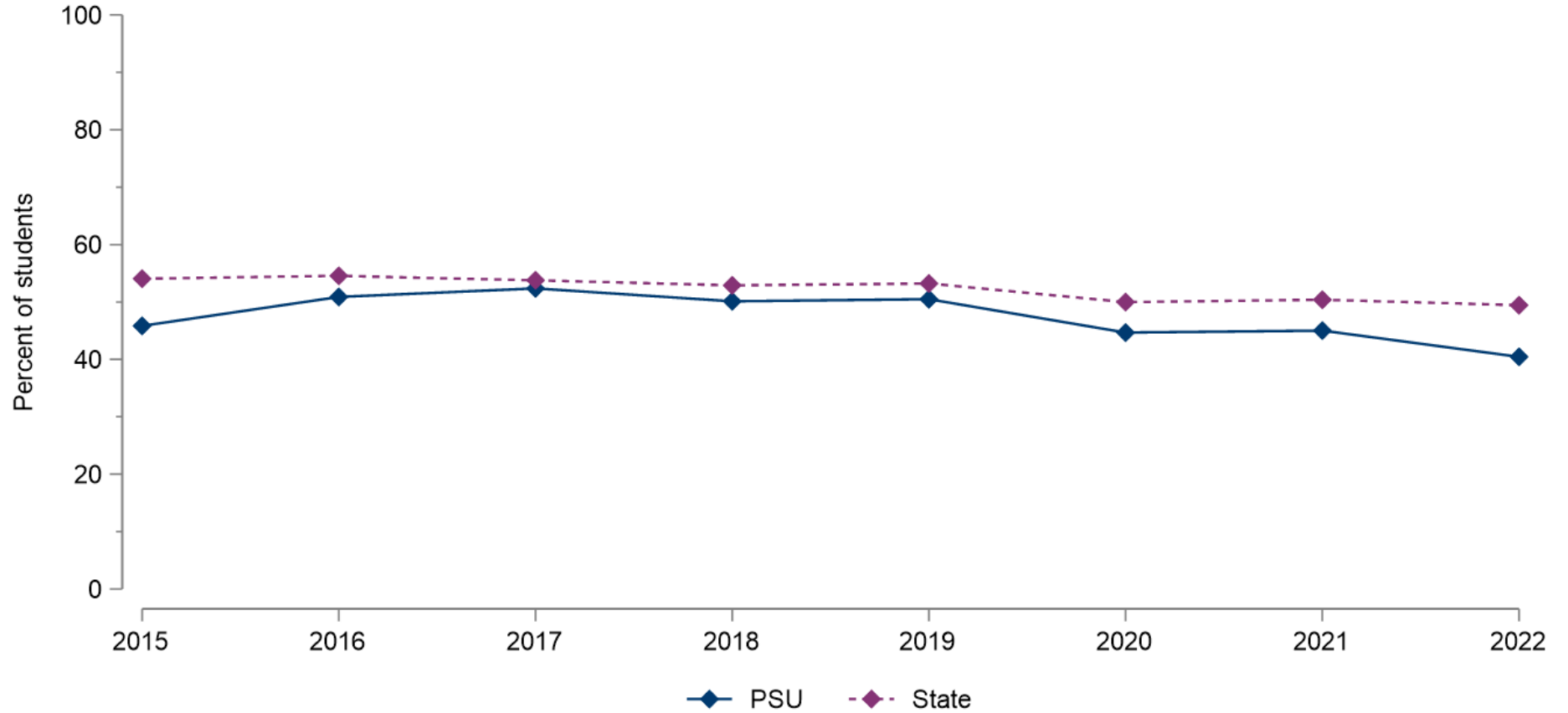


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### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school, by level

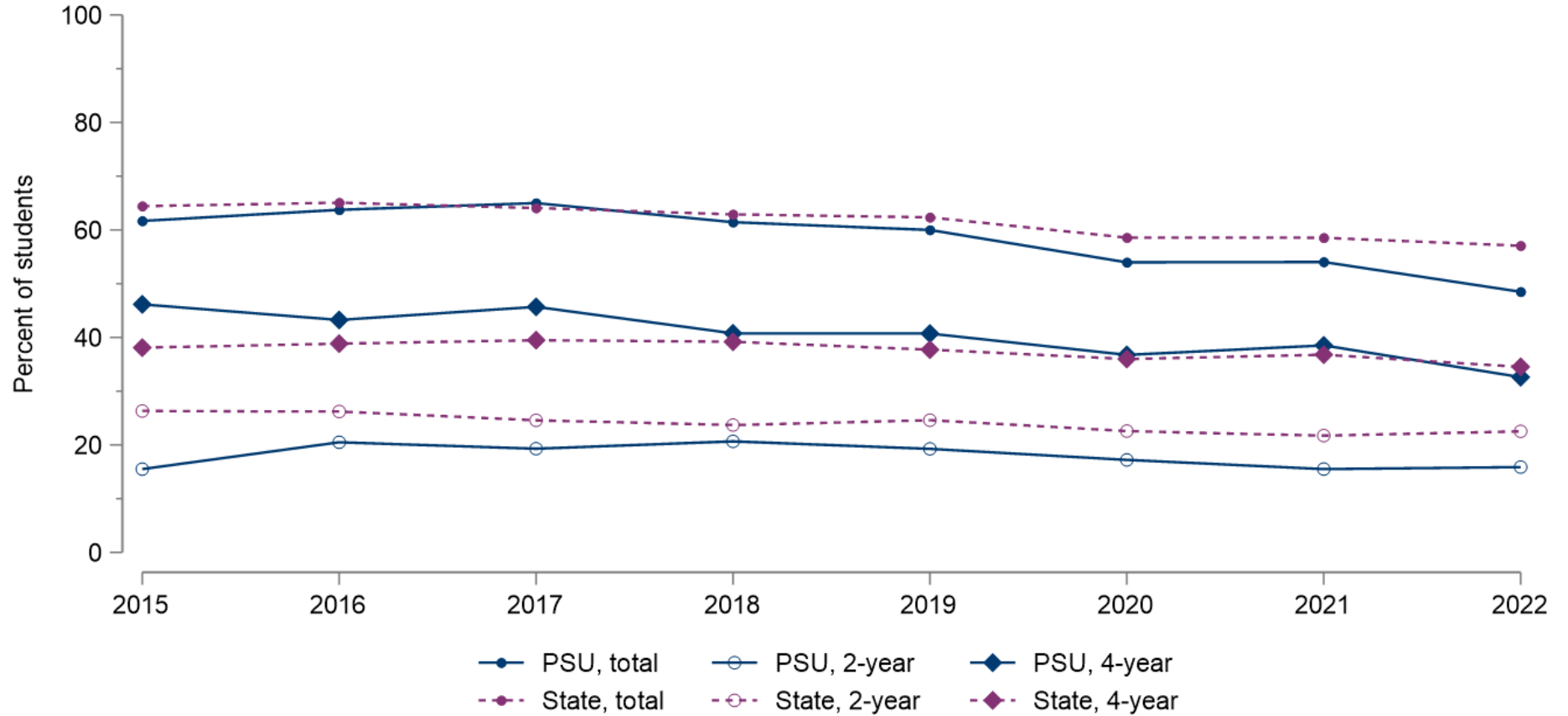


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# Percent of students enrolled in 2-year postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

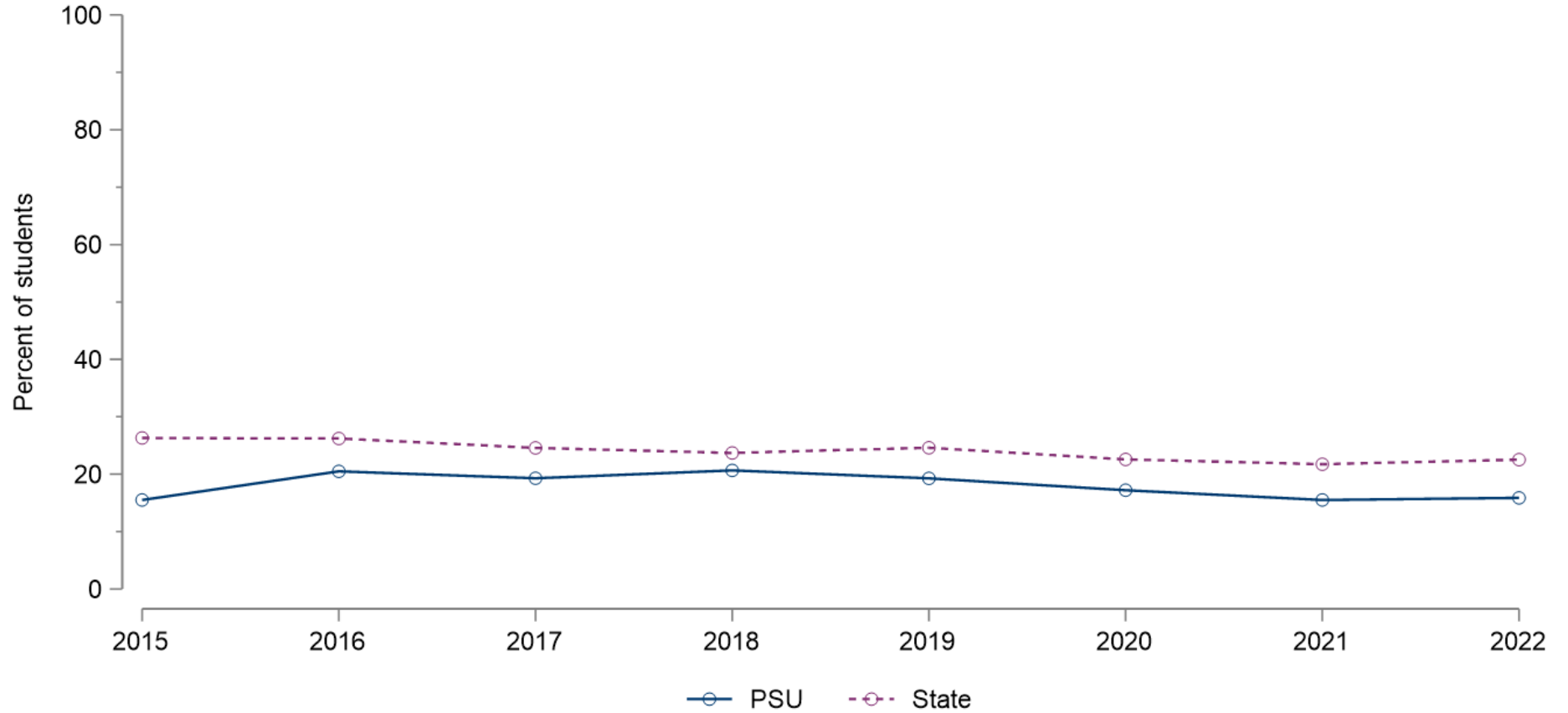


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### Percent of students enrolled in 4-year postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

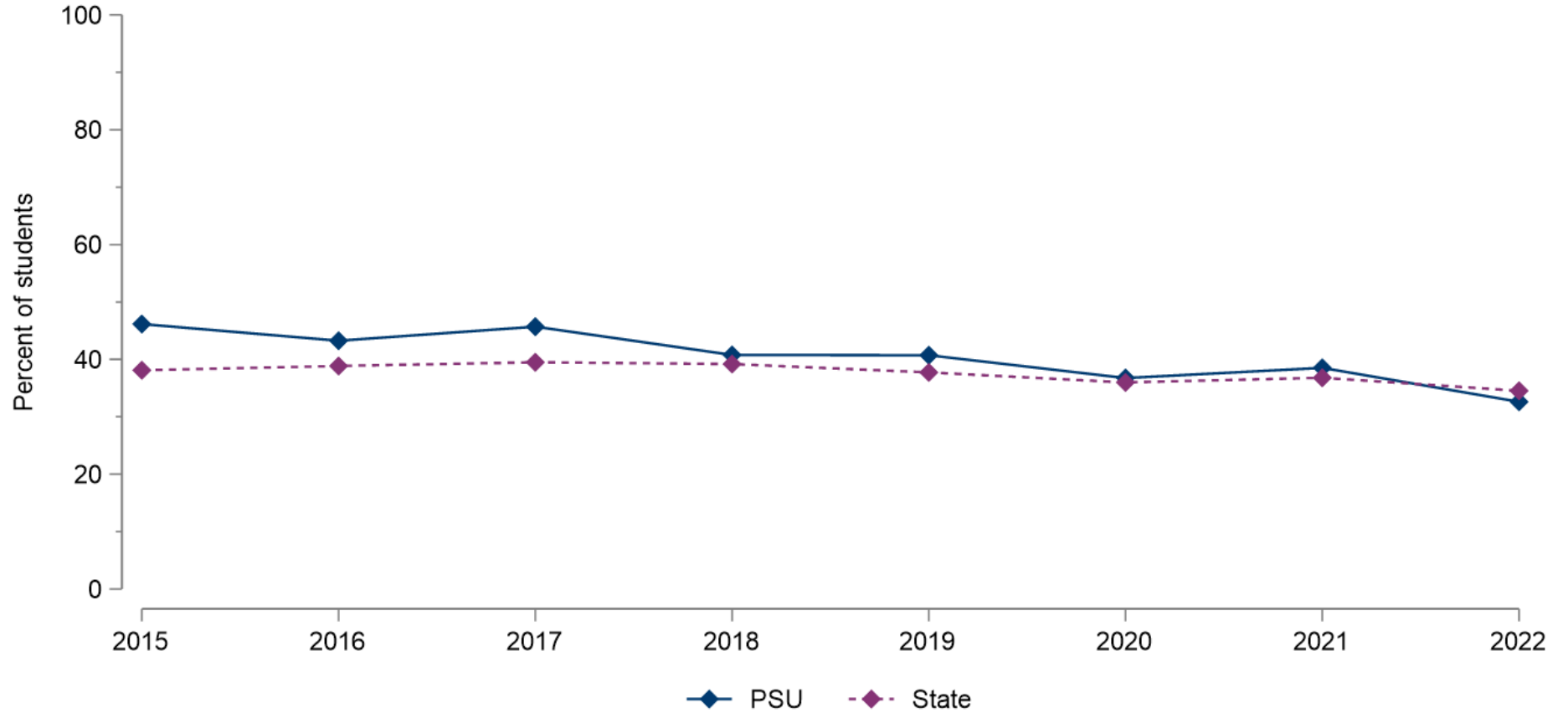


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### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school, by location

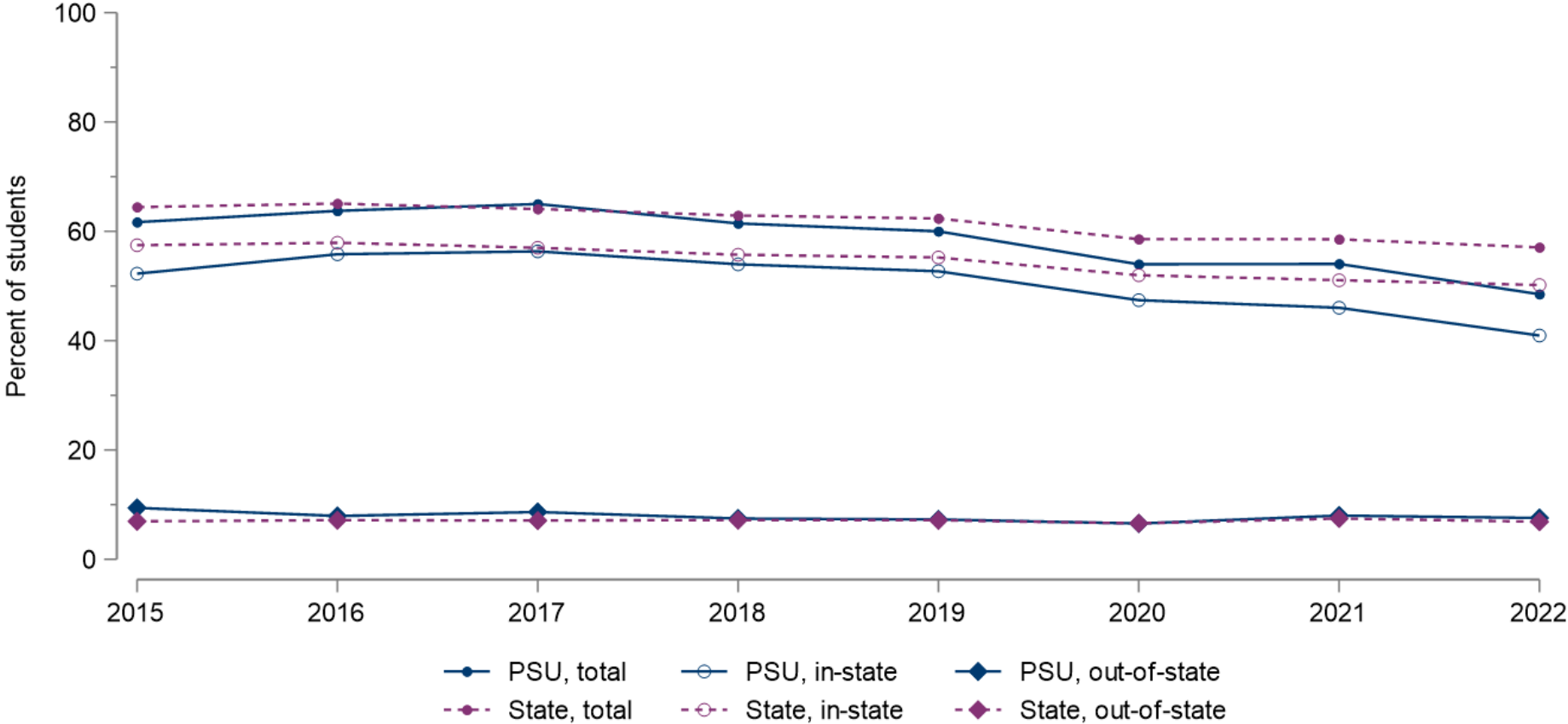


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# Percent of students enrolled in in-state postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

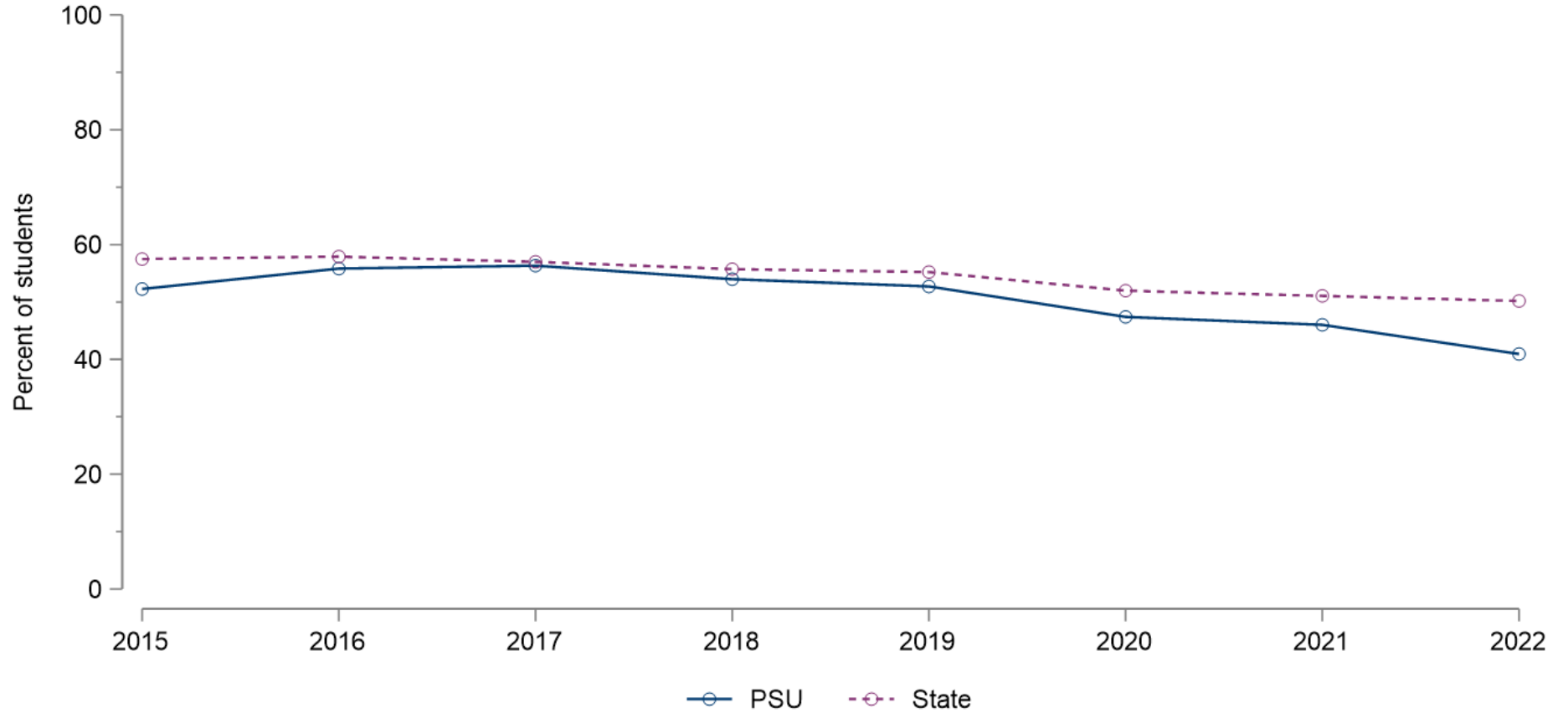


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# Percent of students enrolled in out-of-state postsecondary education at any time during the first year after high school

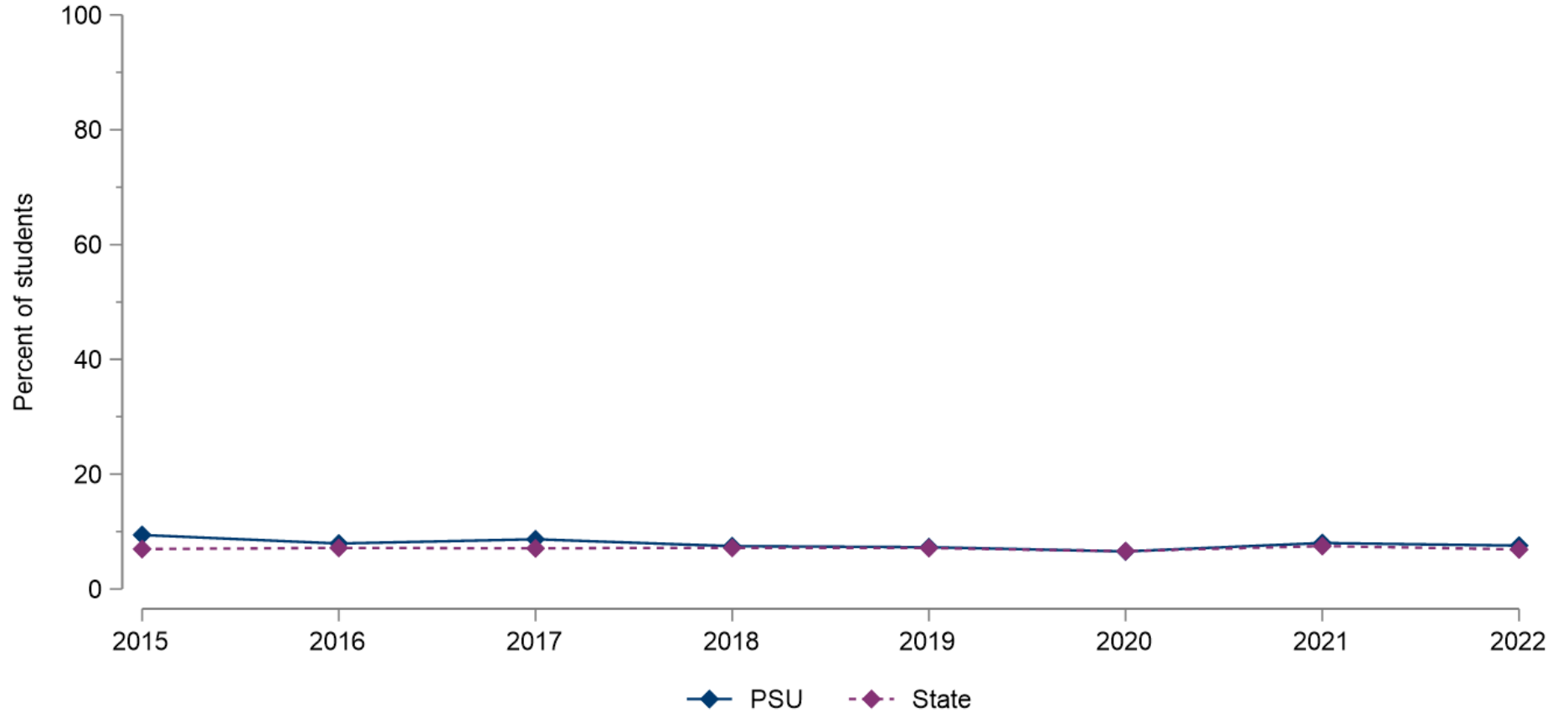


Table 2. Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the first year after high school graduation.

Year	Cohort	Enrolled	InState	OutOfState	TwoYear	FourYear	Private	Public
2015	2166	62	52	9	16	46	16	46
2016	2268	64	56	8	21	43	13	51
2017	2295	65	56	9	19	46	13	52
2018	2462	61	54	7	21	41	11	50
2019	2438	60	53	7	19	41	10	50
2020	2590	54	47	7	17	37	9	45
2021	2494	54	46	8	16	39	9	45
2022	2247	49	41	8	16	33	8	40

Notes: second column displays total cohort size in a given year. All other columns display the percent of cohort enrolled in a given category.



Figure 9

### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

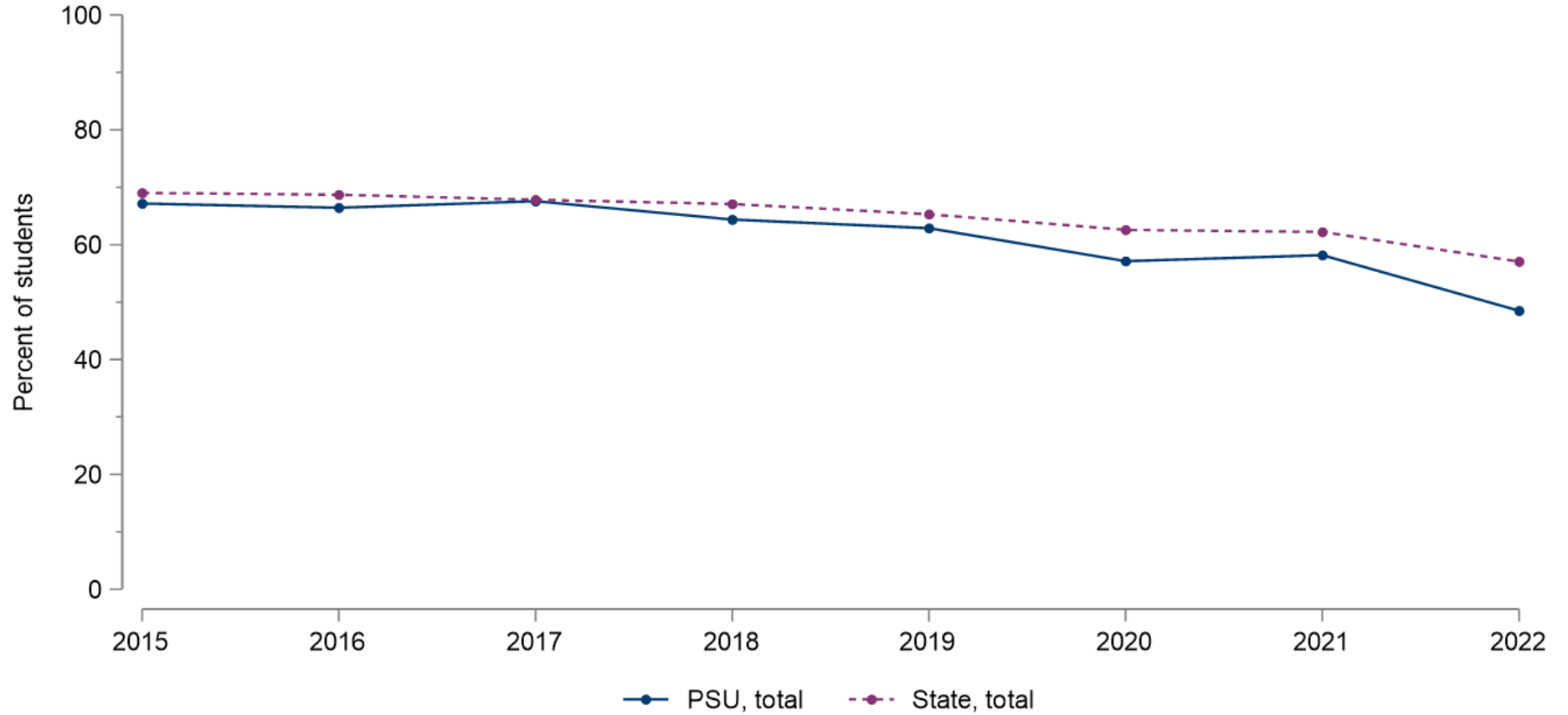


Figure 10

### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school, by type

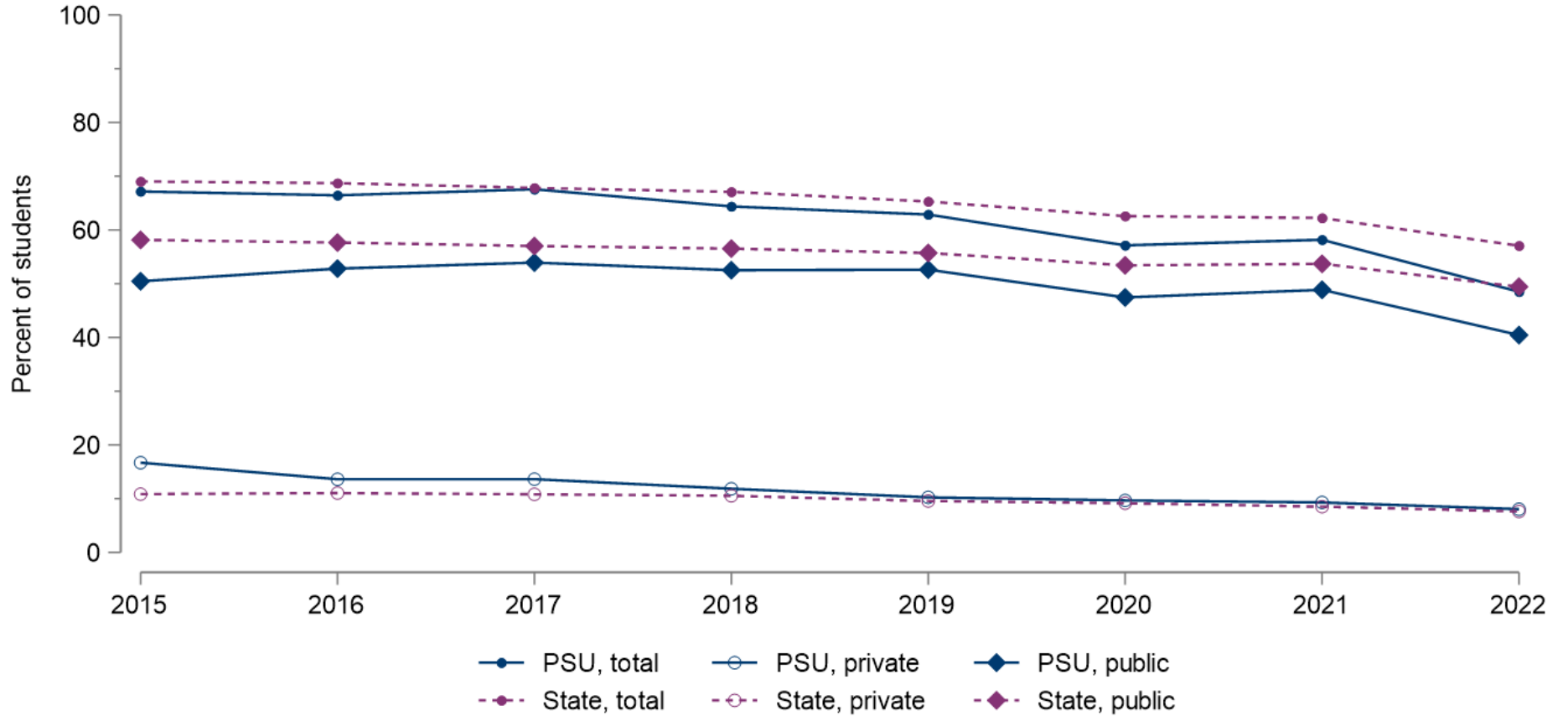


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# Percent of students enrolled in private postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

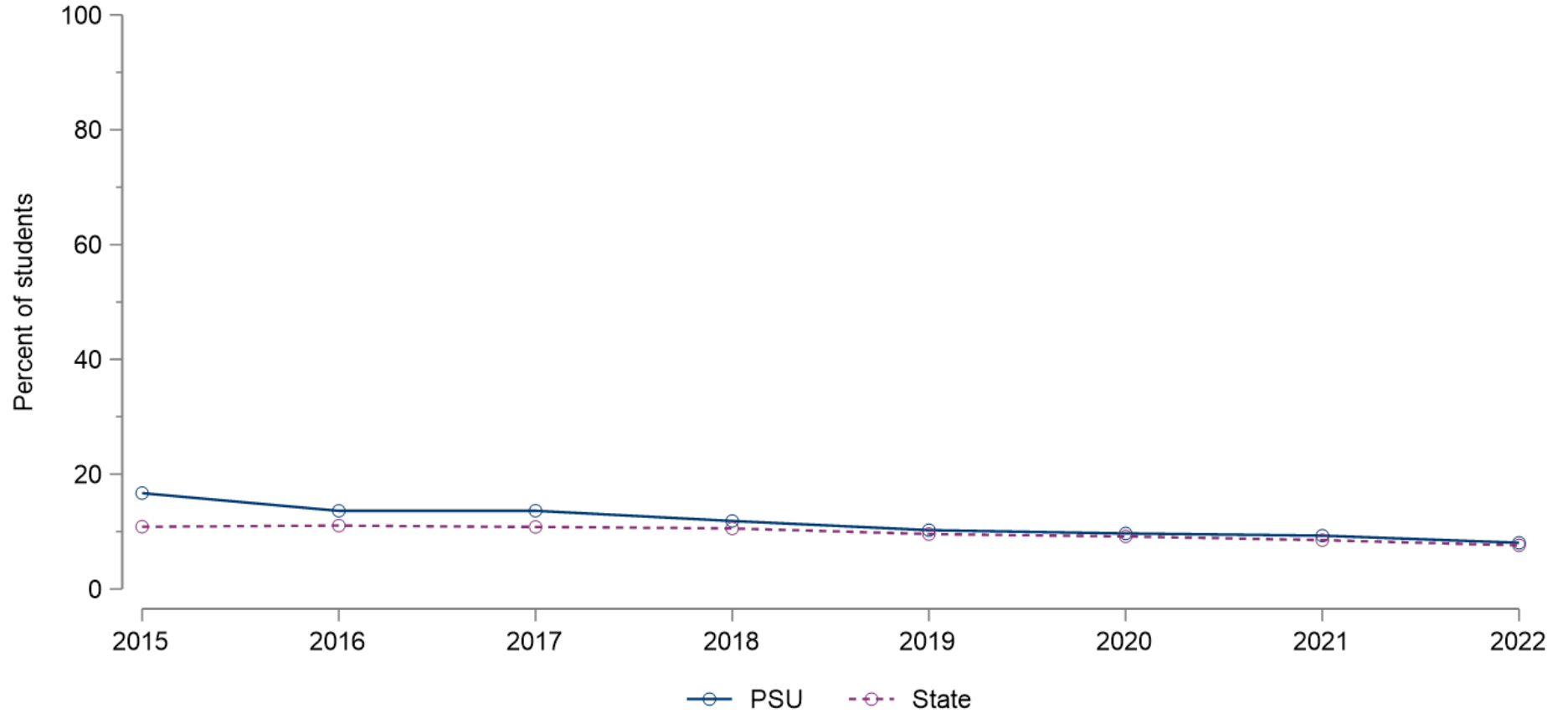


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# Percent of students enrolled in public postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

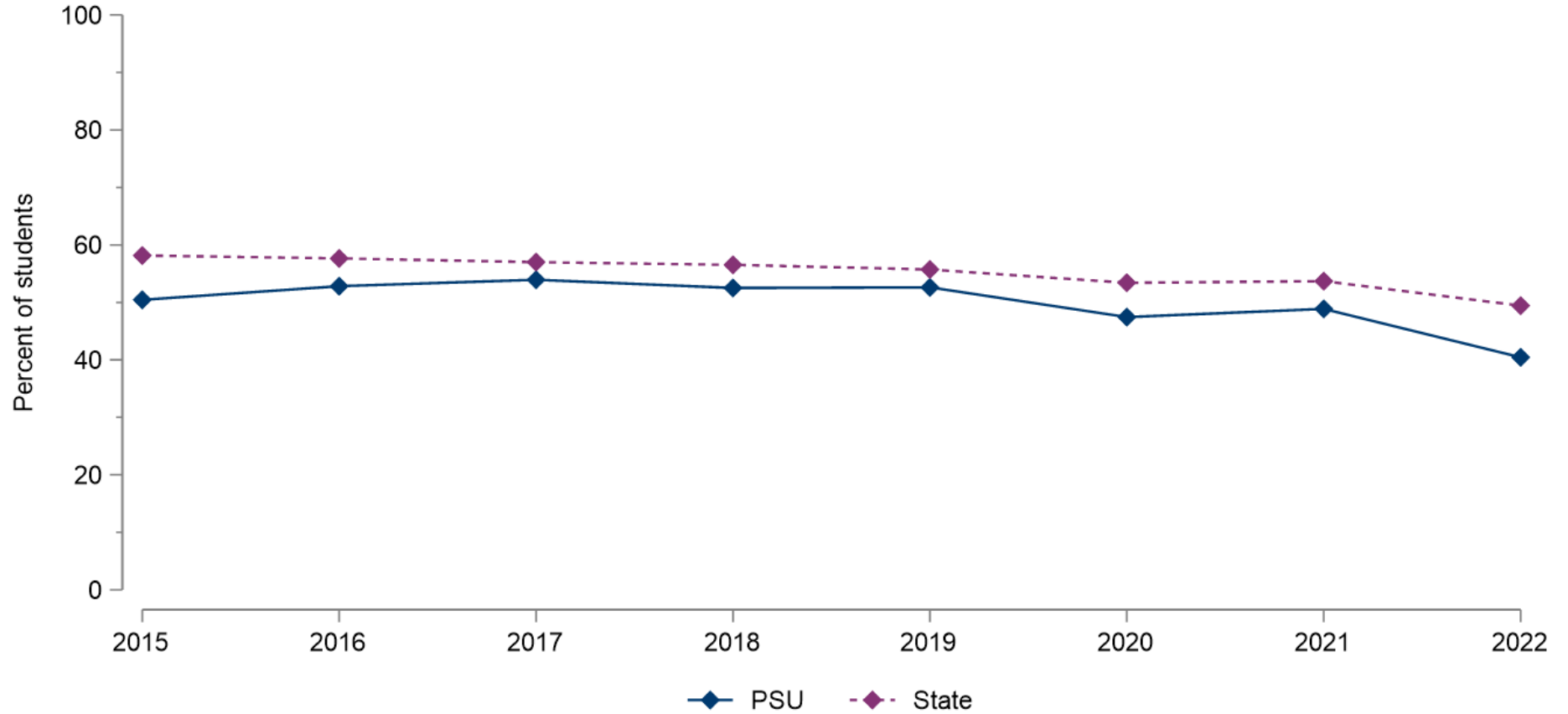


Figure 11

### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school, by level

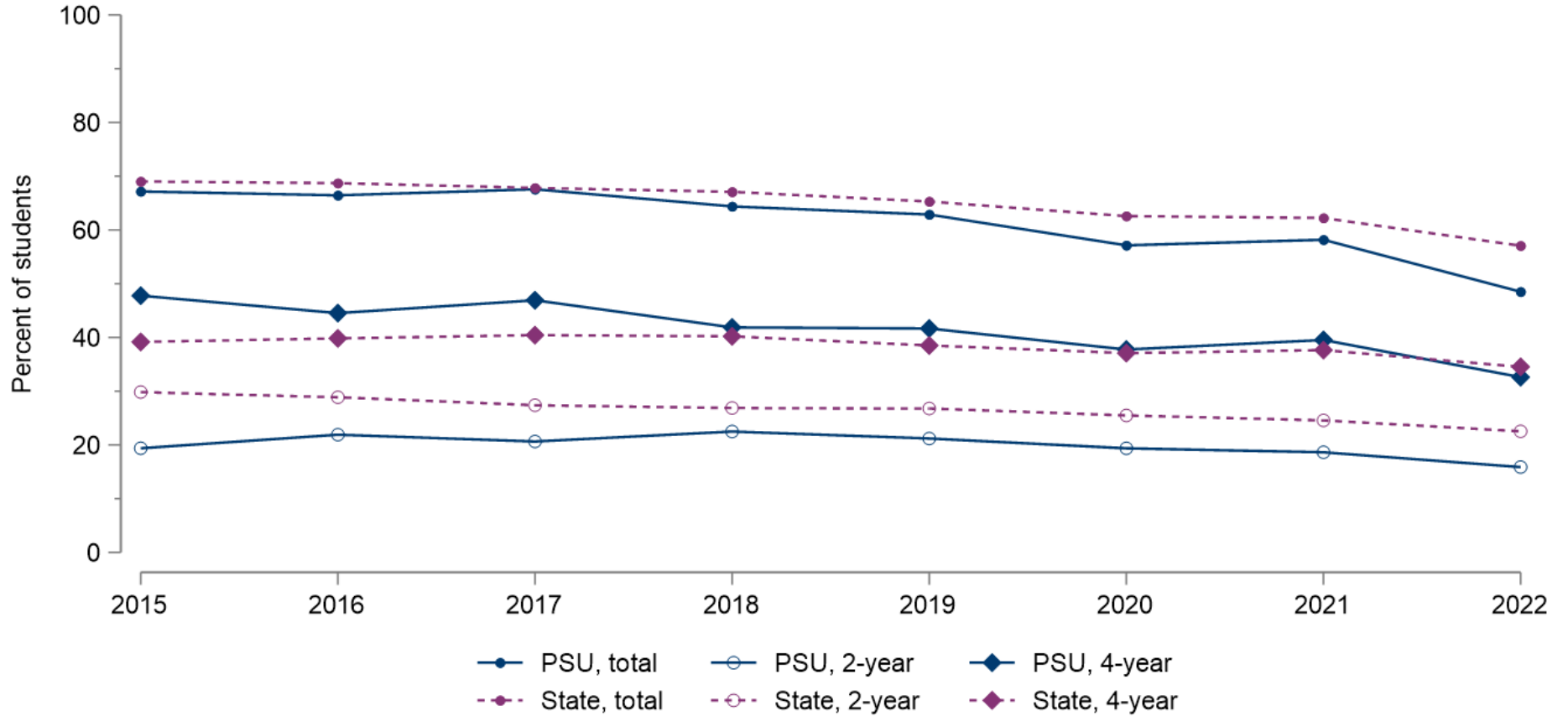


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### Percent of students enrolled in 2-year postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

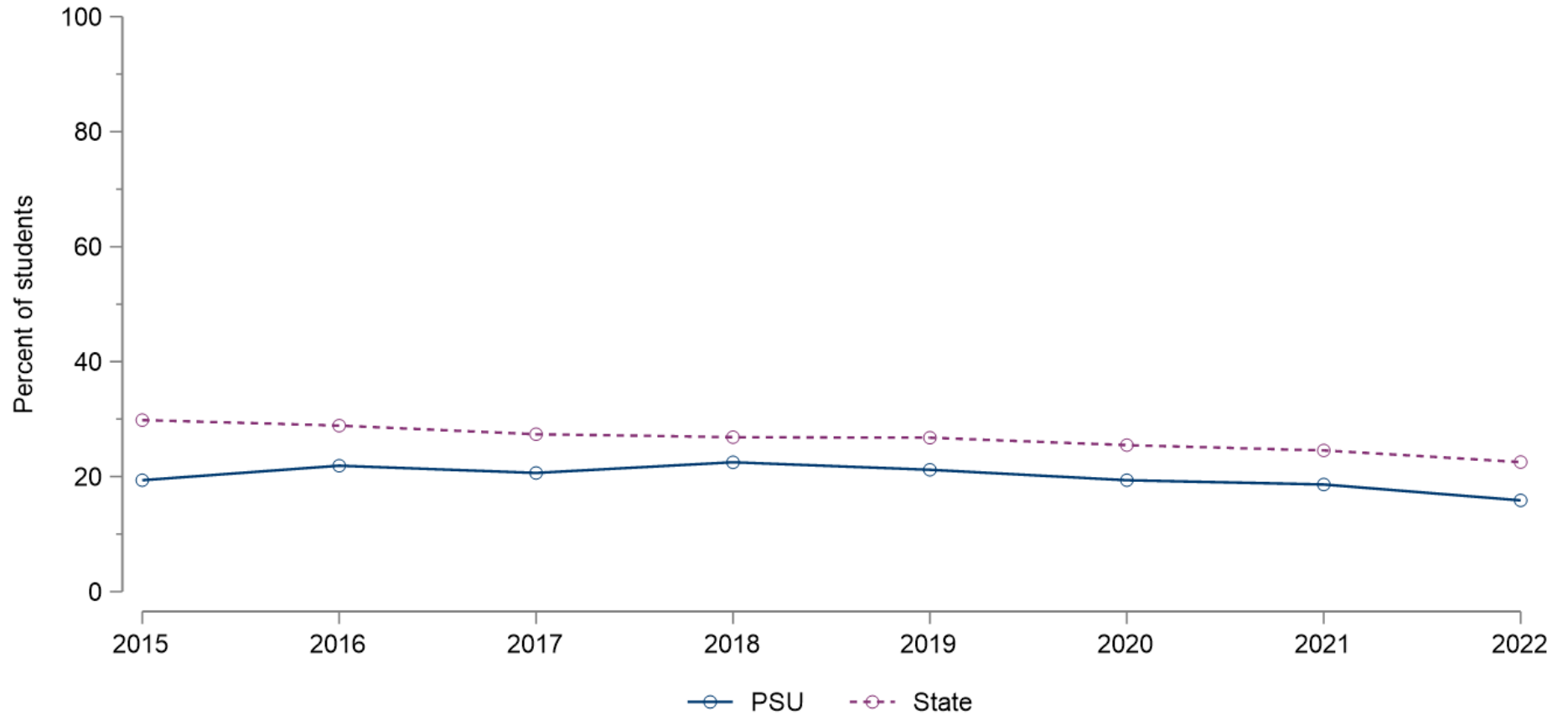


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### Percent of students enrolled in 4-year postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

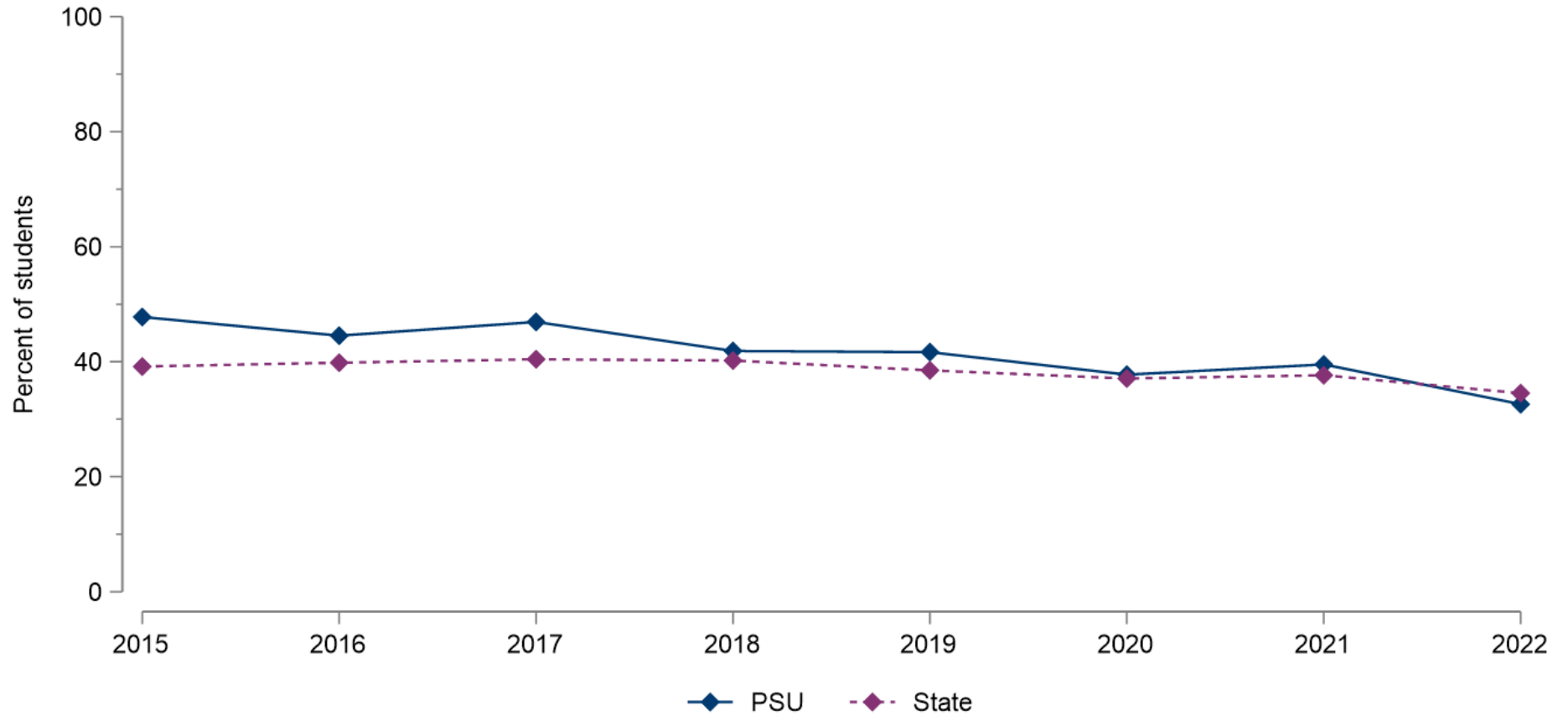


Figure 12

### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school, by location

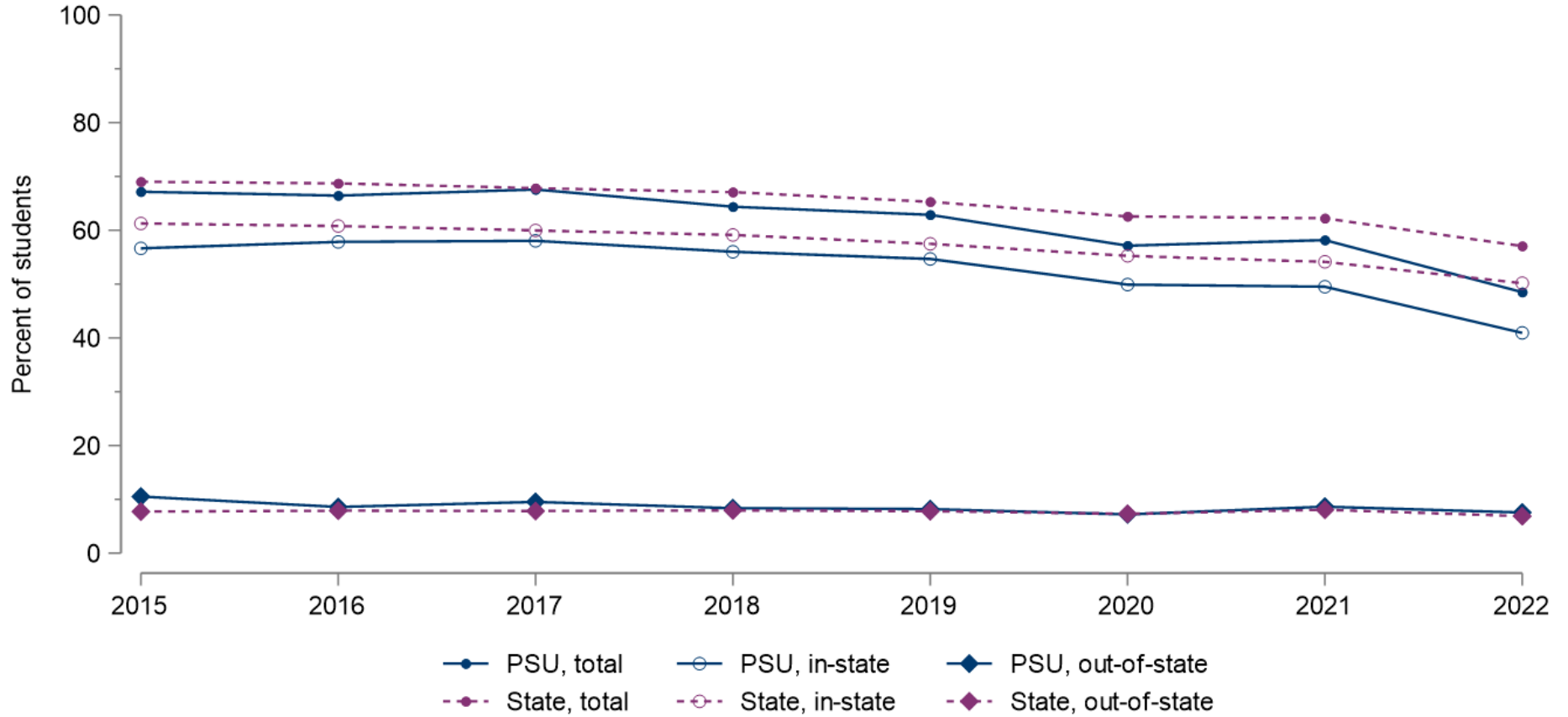




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### Percent of students enrolled in in-state postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

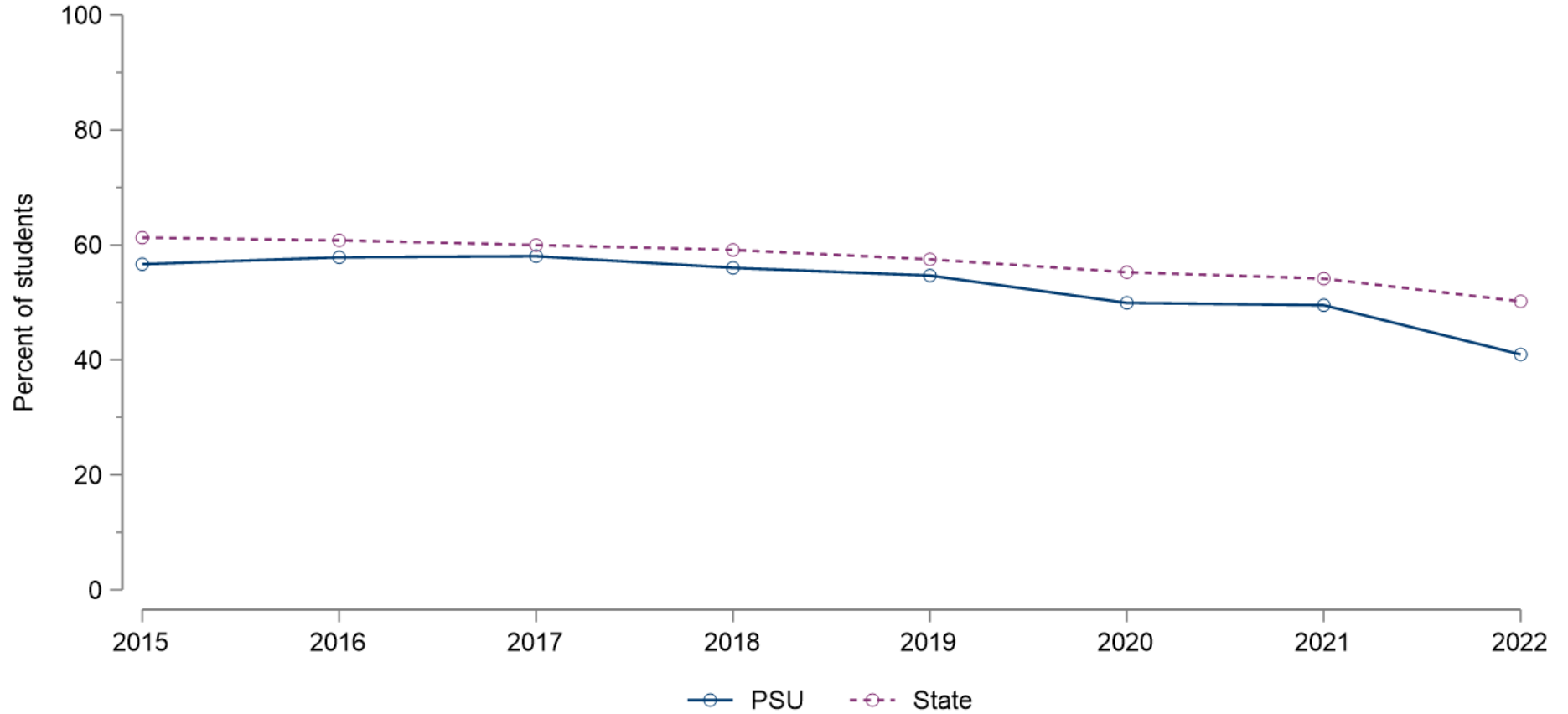


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# Percent of students enrolled in out-of-state postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school

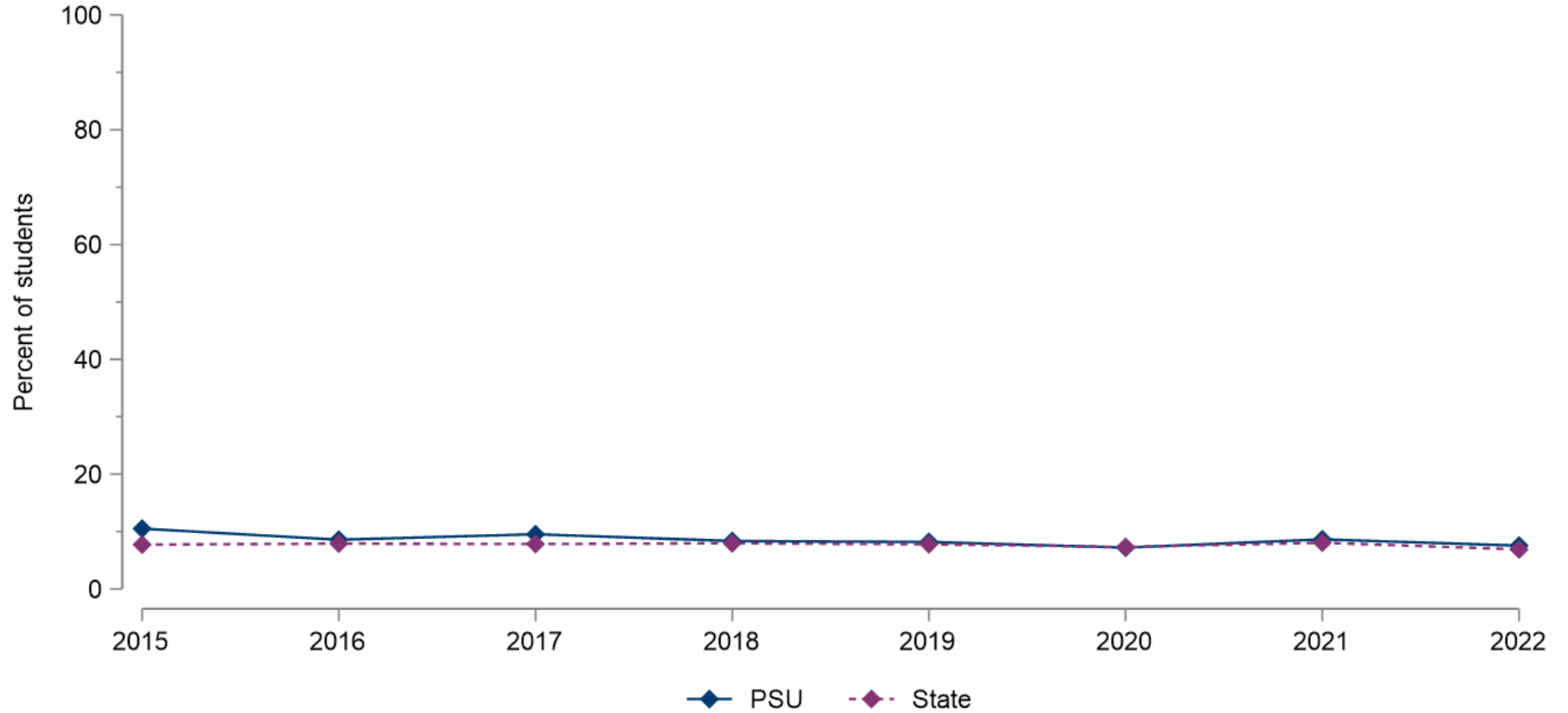


Table 3. Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education at any time during the first two years after high school graduation.

Year	Cohort	Enrolled	InState	OutOfState	TwoYear	FourYear	Private	Public
2015	2166	67	57	11	19	48	17	50
2016	2268	66	58	9	22	45	14	53
2017	2295	68	58	10	21	47	14	54
2018	2462	64	56	8	23	42	12	53
2019	2438	63	55	8	21	42	10	53
2020	2590	57	50	7	19	38	10	47
2021	2494	58	50	9	19	40	9	49
2022	2247	49	41	8	16	33	8	40

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Figure 13

### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year

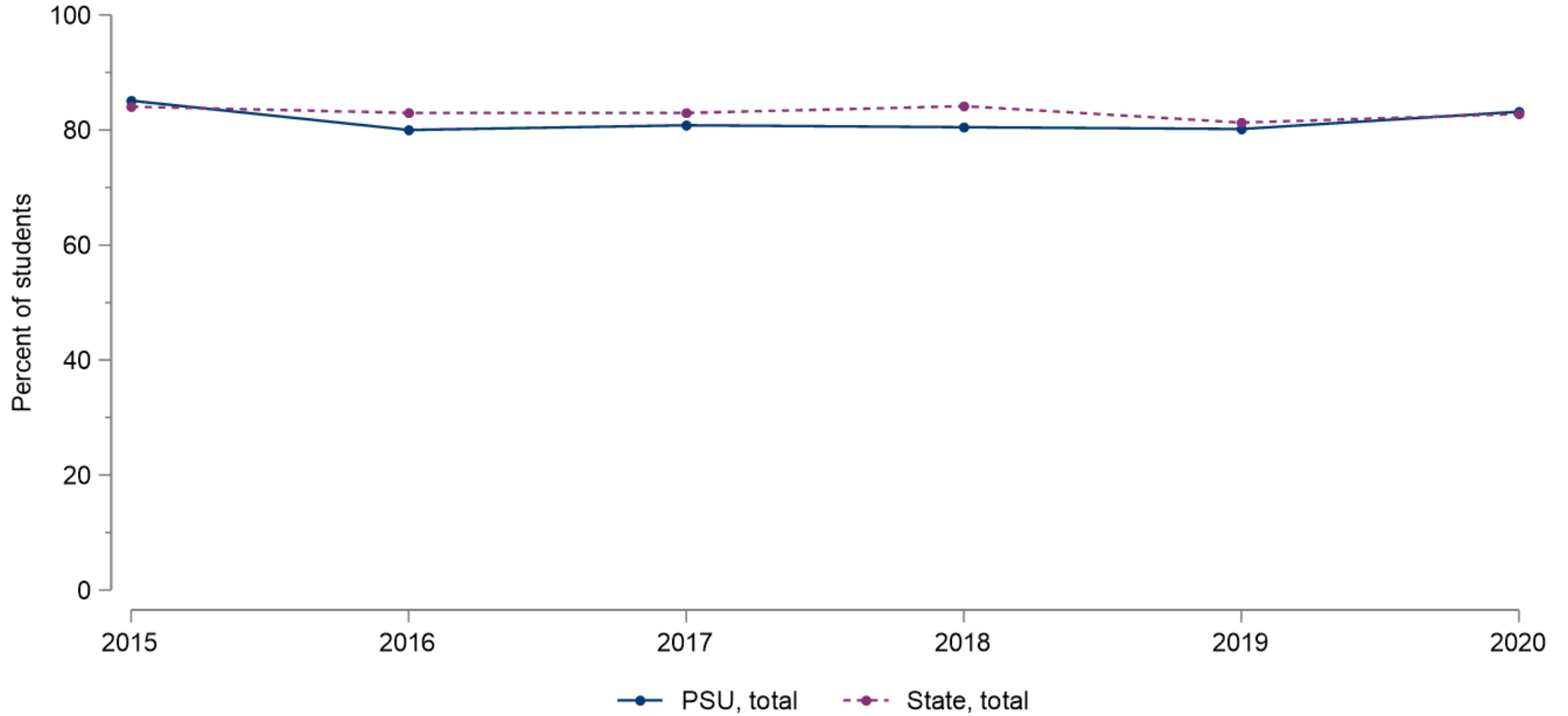


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### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year, by type

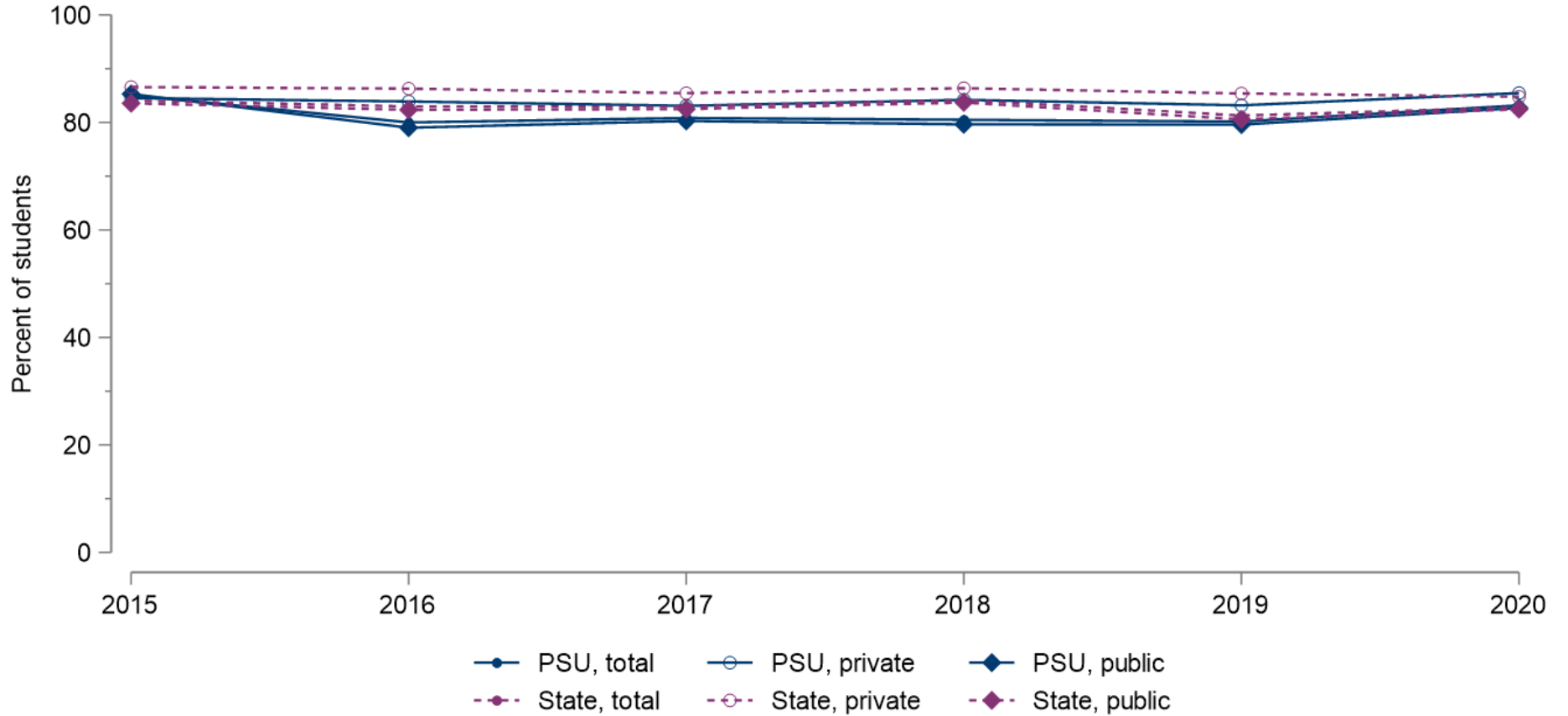


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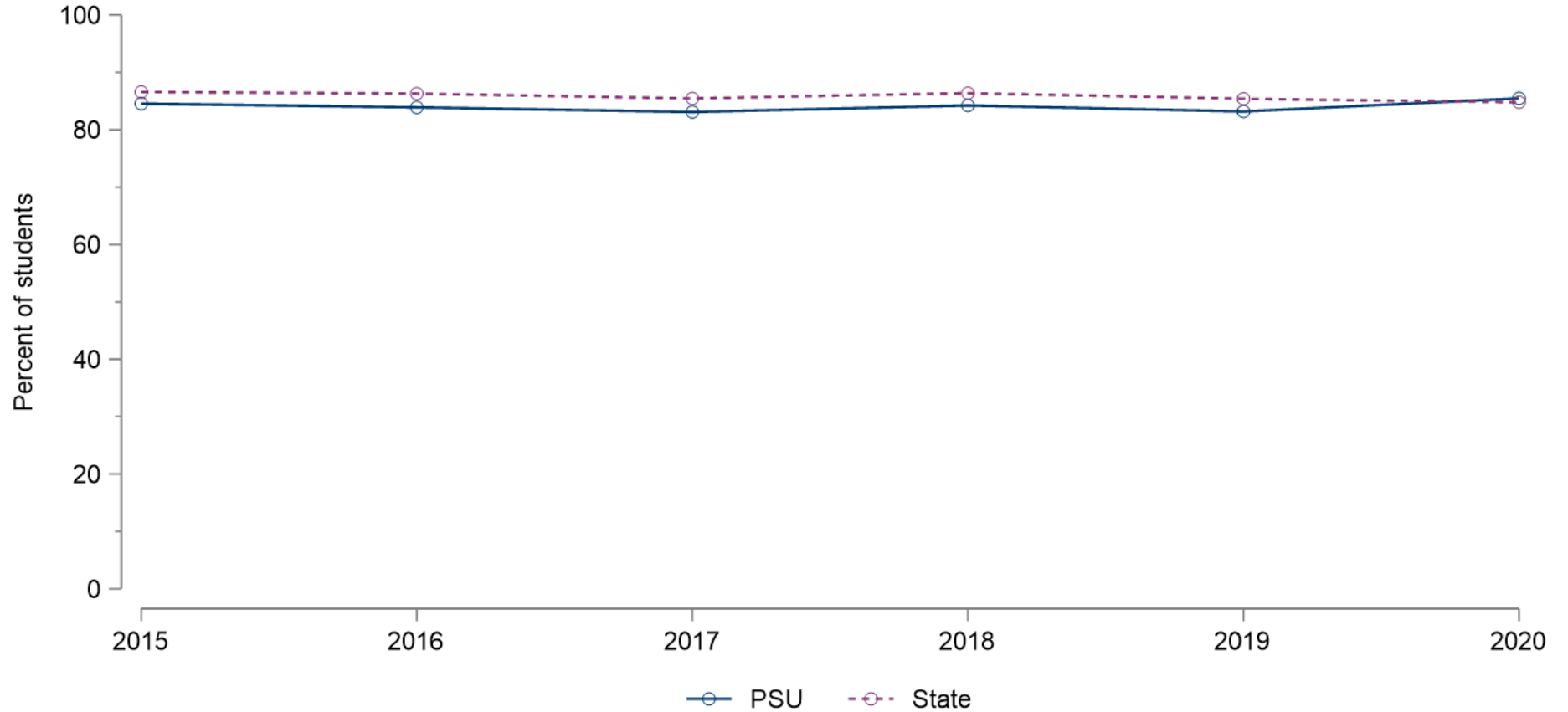


Figure 14b

Percent of students enrolled in public postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year

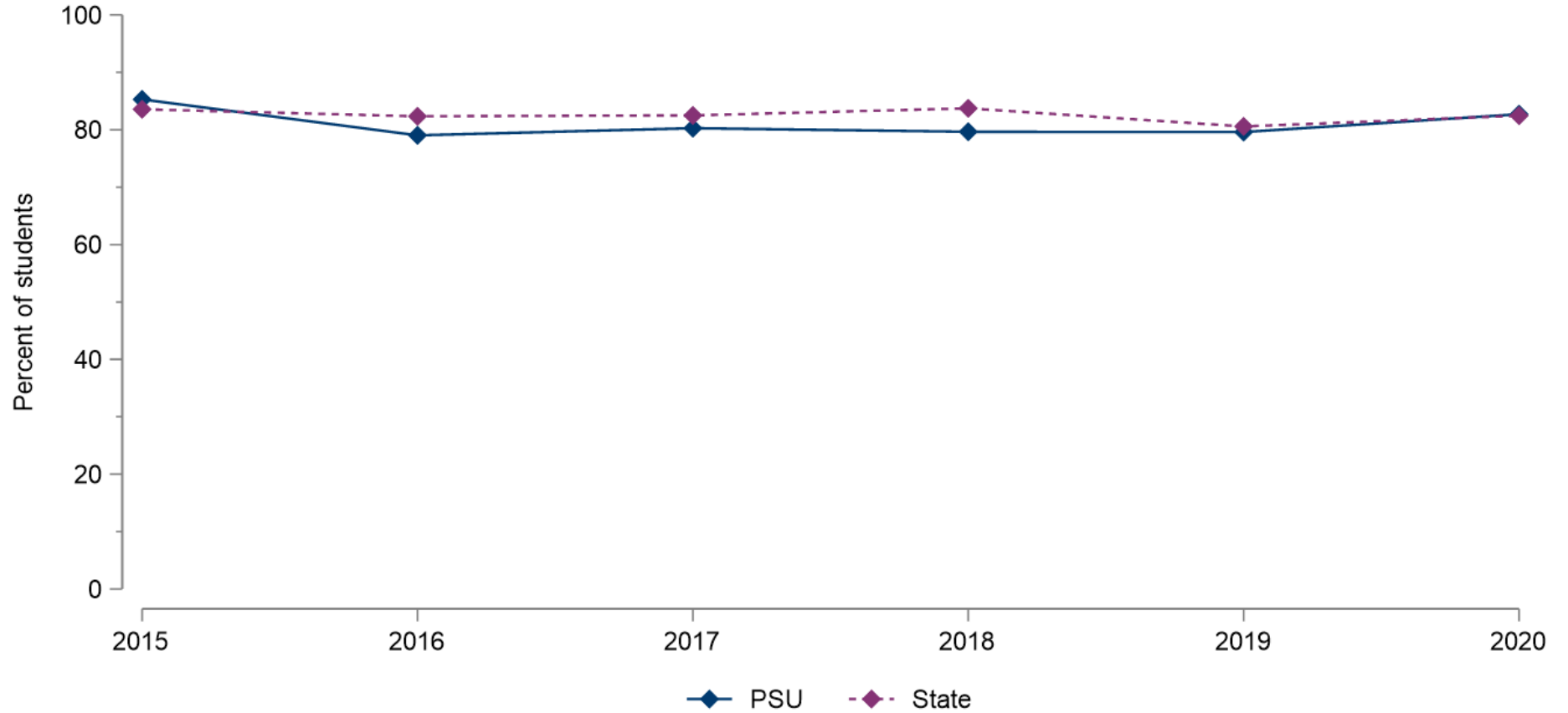


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### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year, by level

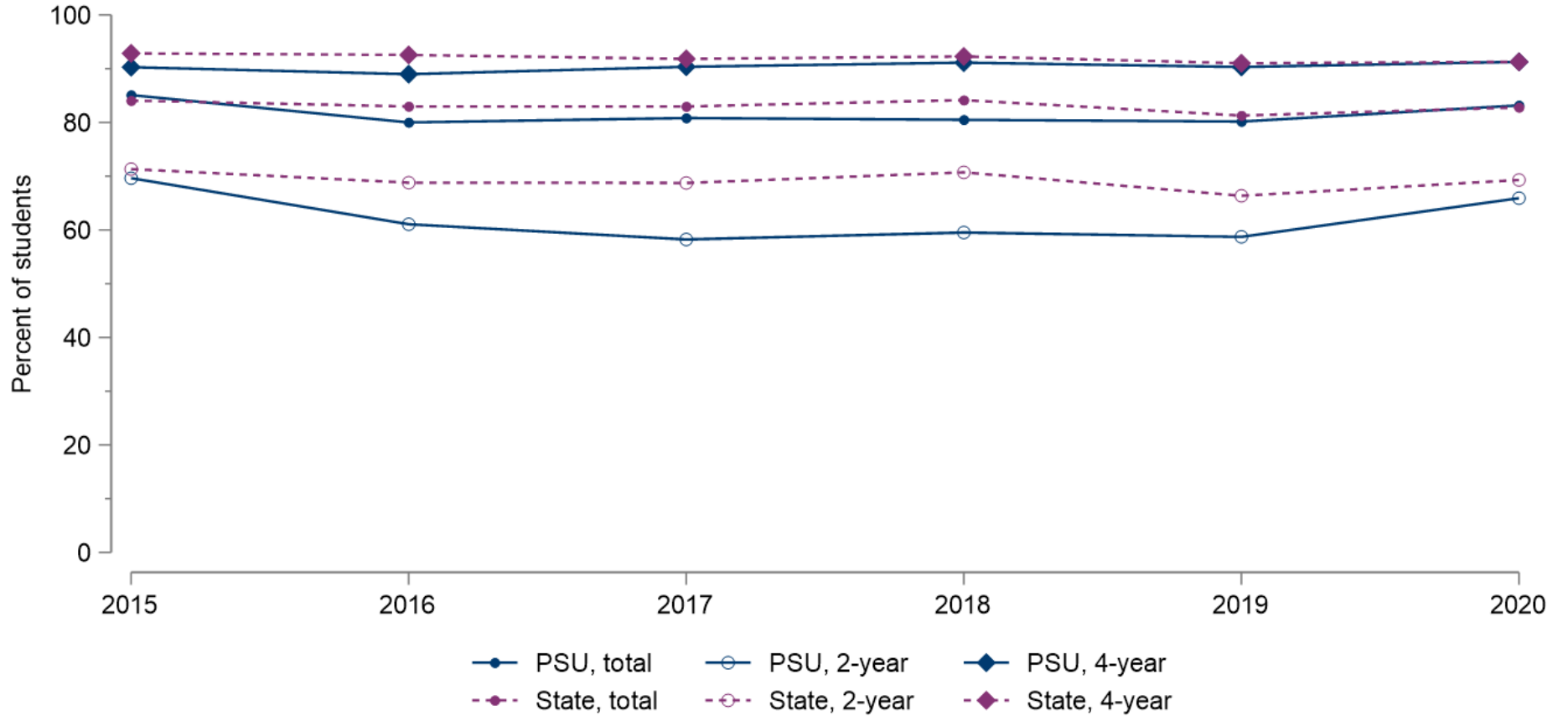




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### Percent of students enrolled in 2-year postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year

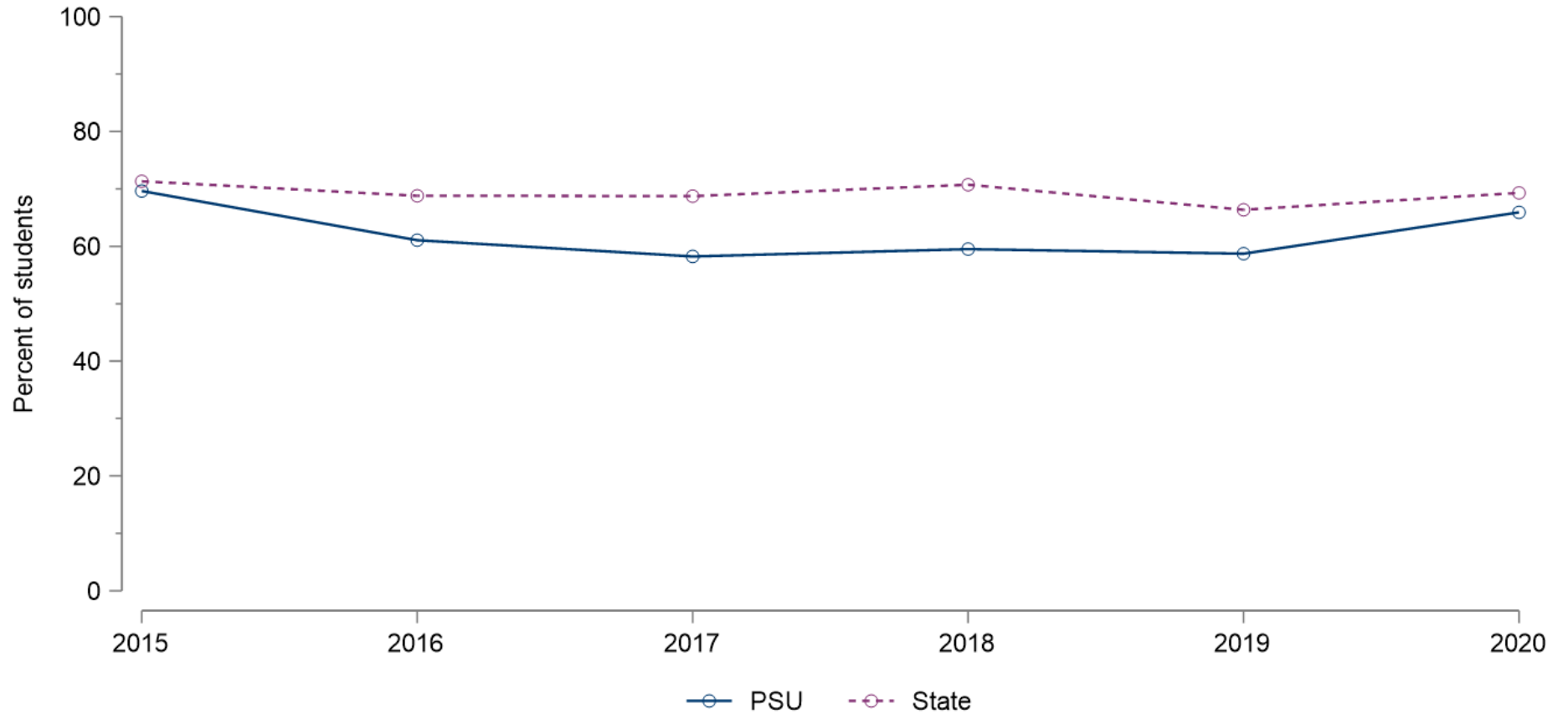


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Percent of students enrolled in 4-year postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year

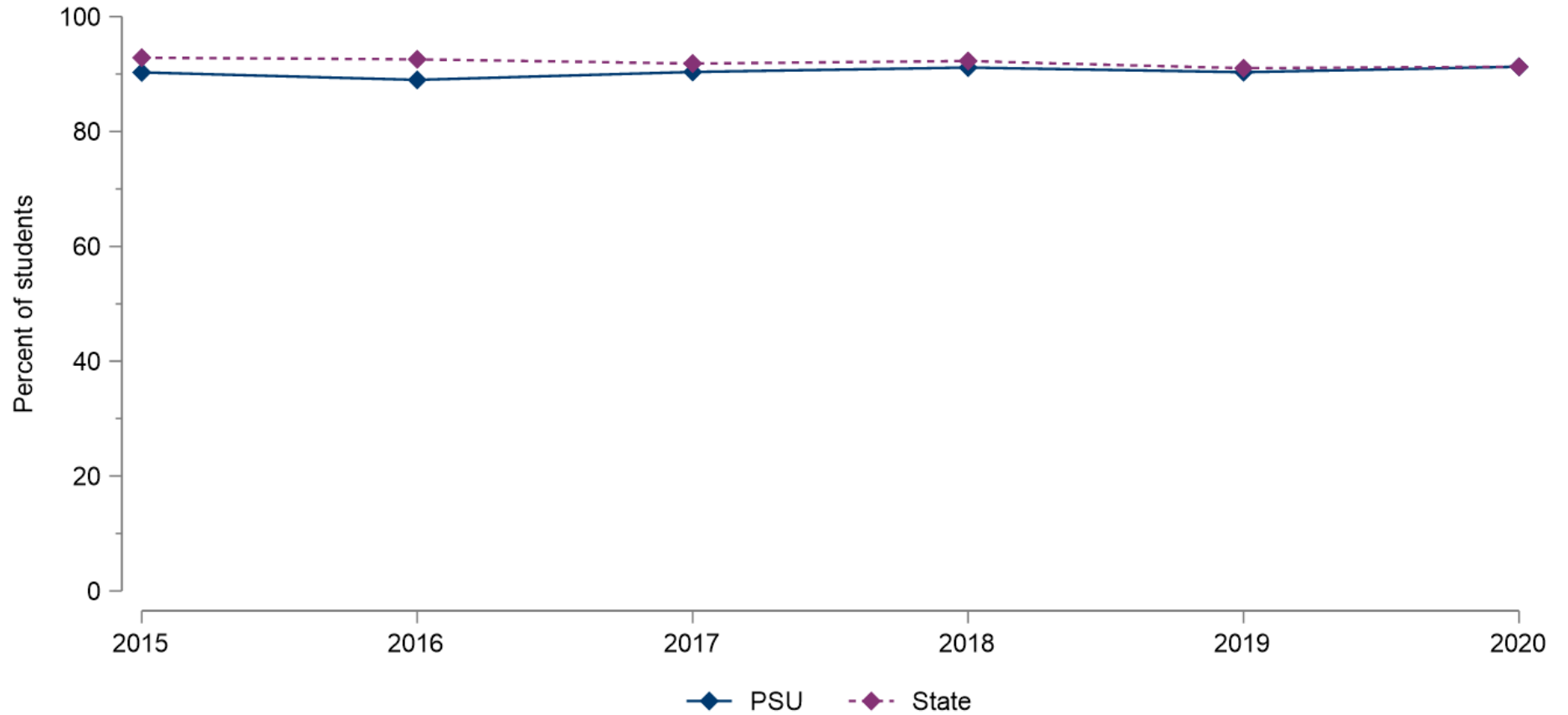


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### Percent of students enrolled in postsecondary education during the first year after high school who returned for a second year, by location

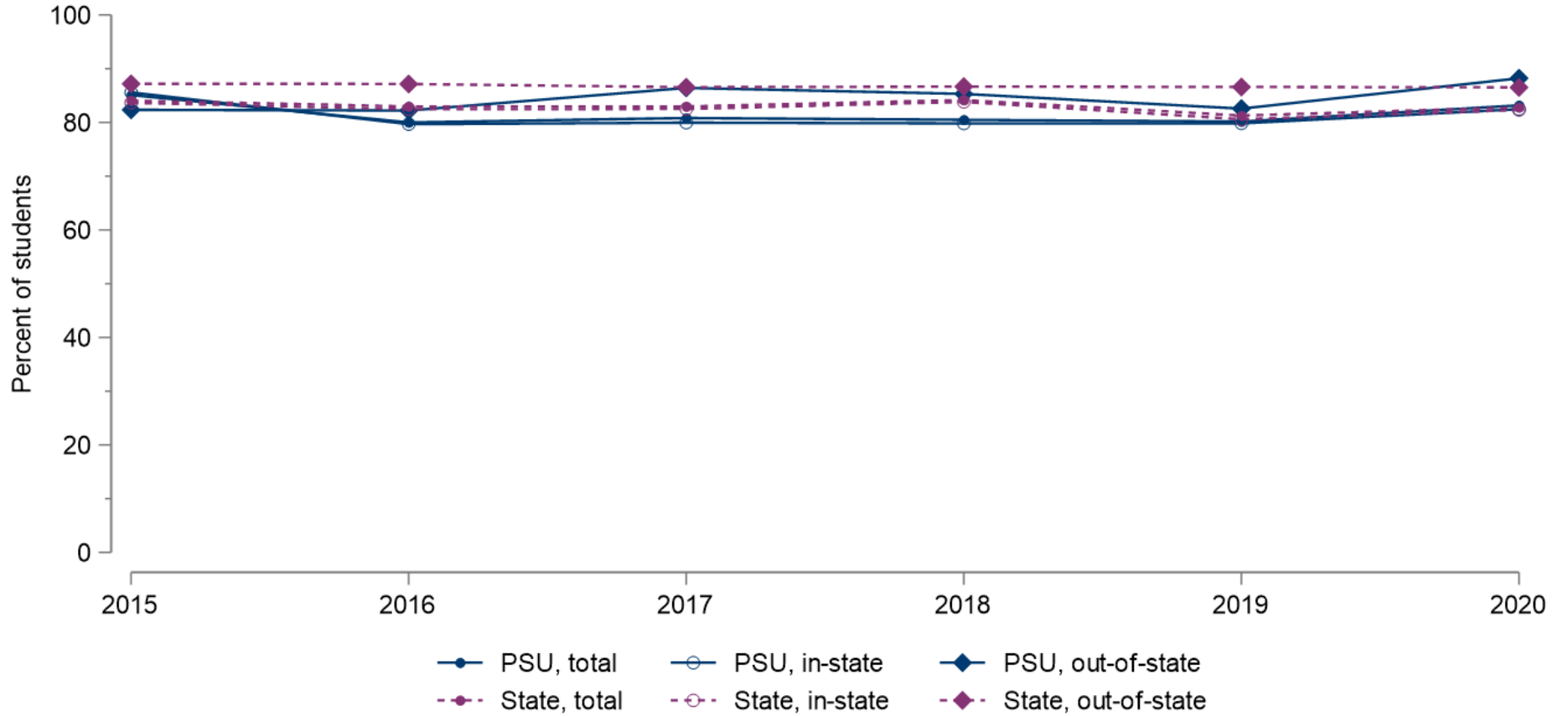


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### Percent of students enrolled in in-state postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year

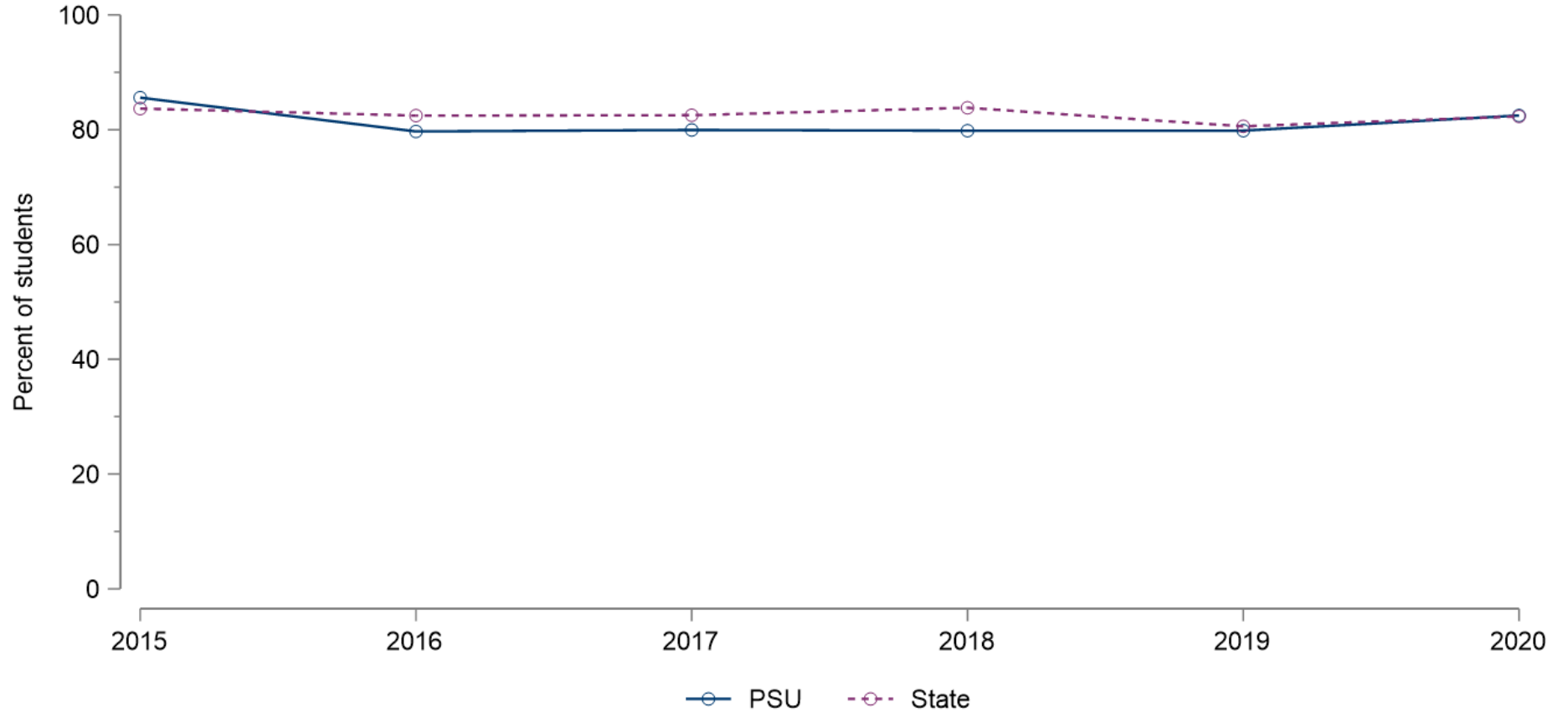


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### Percent of students enrolled in out-of-state postsecondary education during the first year after high school who then returned for a second year

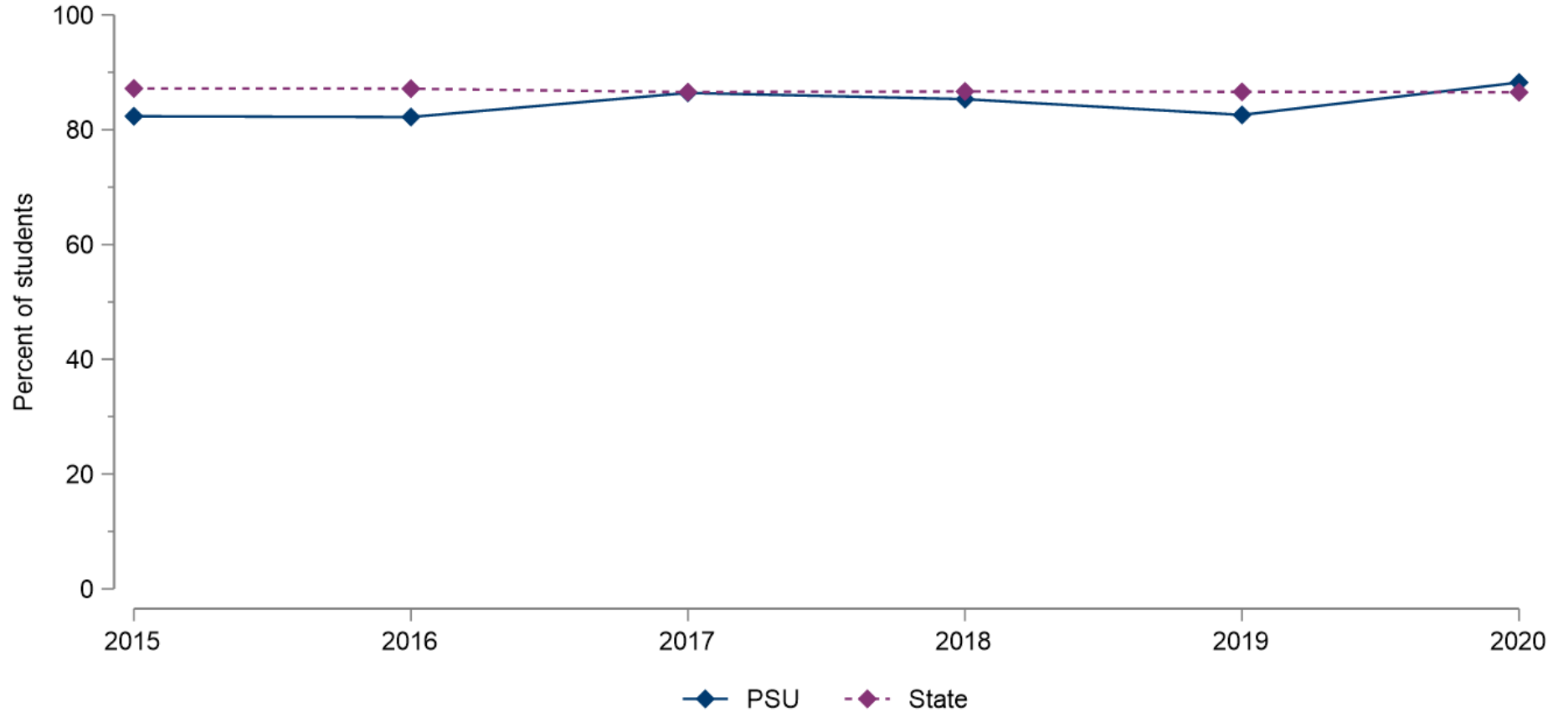


Table 4. Percent of students who enrolled in postsecondary education during the first year after high school who returned for a second year.

Year	Cohort	Anywhere	Public	Private	FourYear	TwoYear	InState	OutOfState
2015	2166	85	85	85	90	70	86	82
2016	2268	80	79	84	89	61	80	82
2017	2295	81	80	83	90	58	80	86
2018	2462	81	80	84	91	60	80	85
2019	2438	80	80	83	90	59	80	83
2020	2590	83	83	85	91	66	82	88

Notes: second column displays total cohort size in a given year. All other columns display the percent of cohort who persisted in a given category.

Figure 17

### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a degree within six years

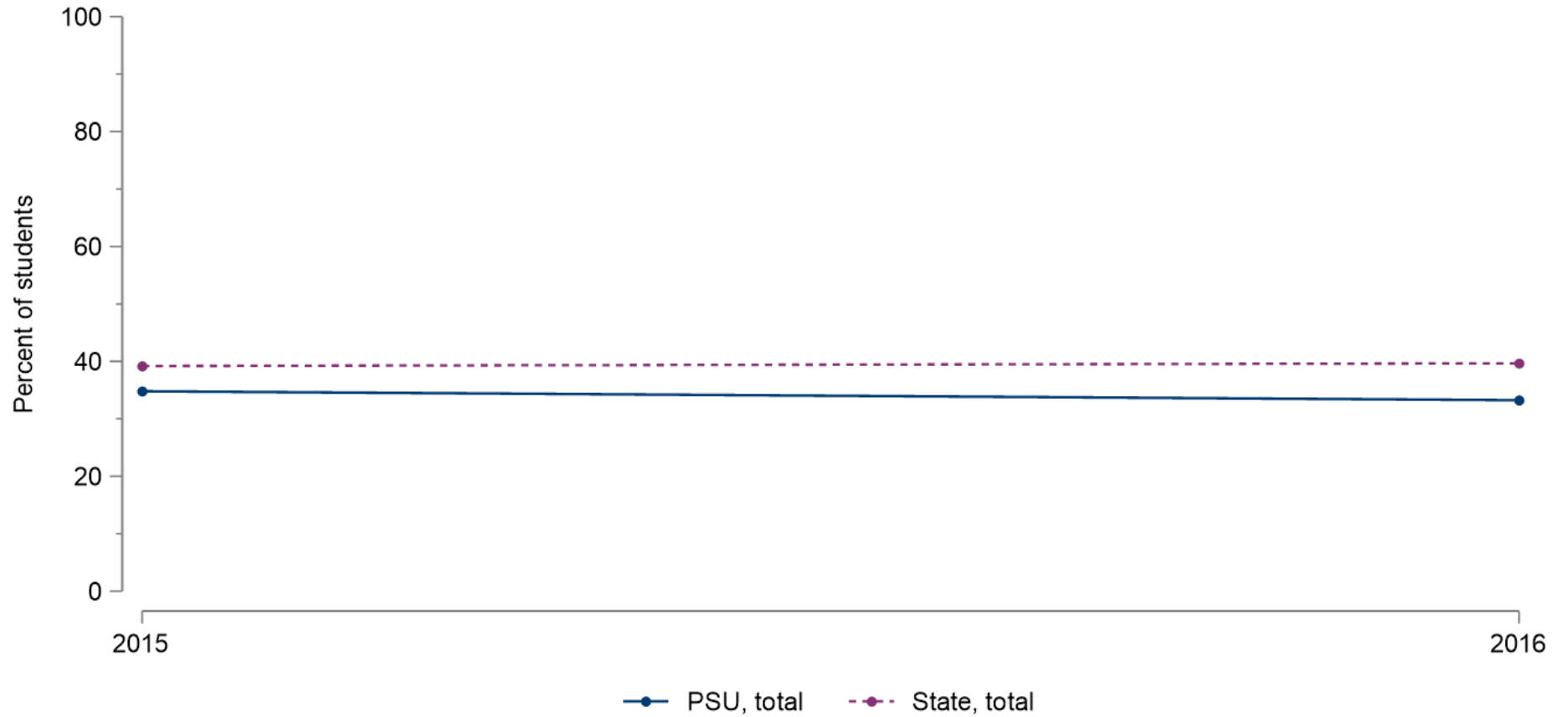


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### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a degree within six years, by type

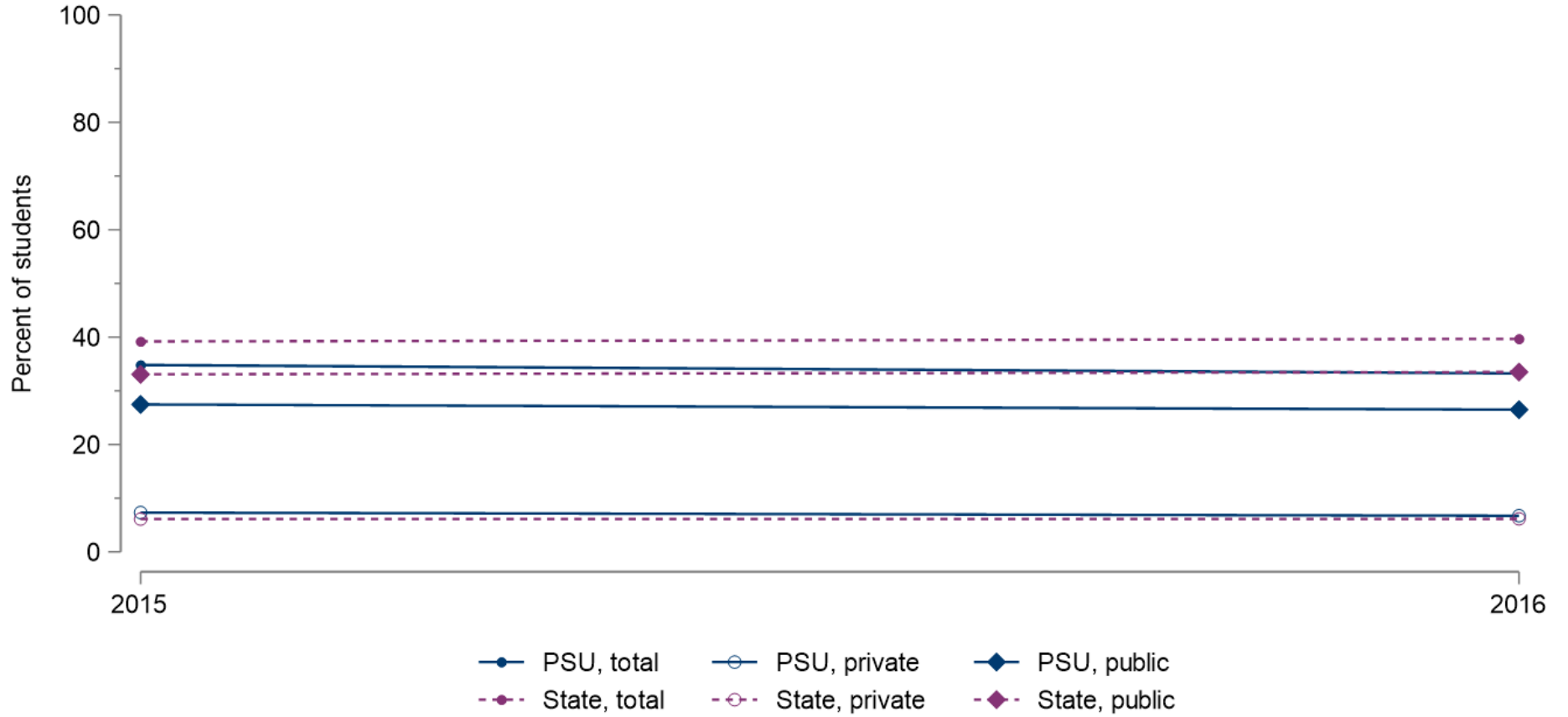




Figure 18a

### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a private degree within six years

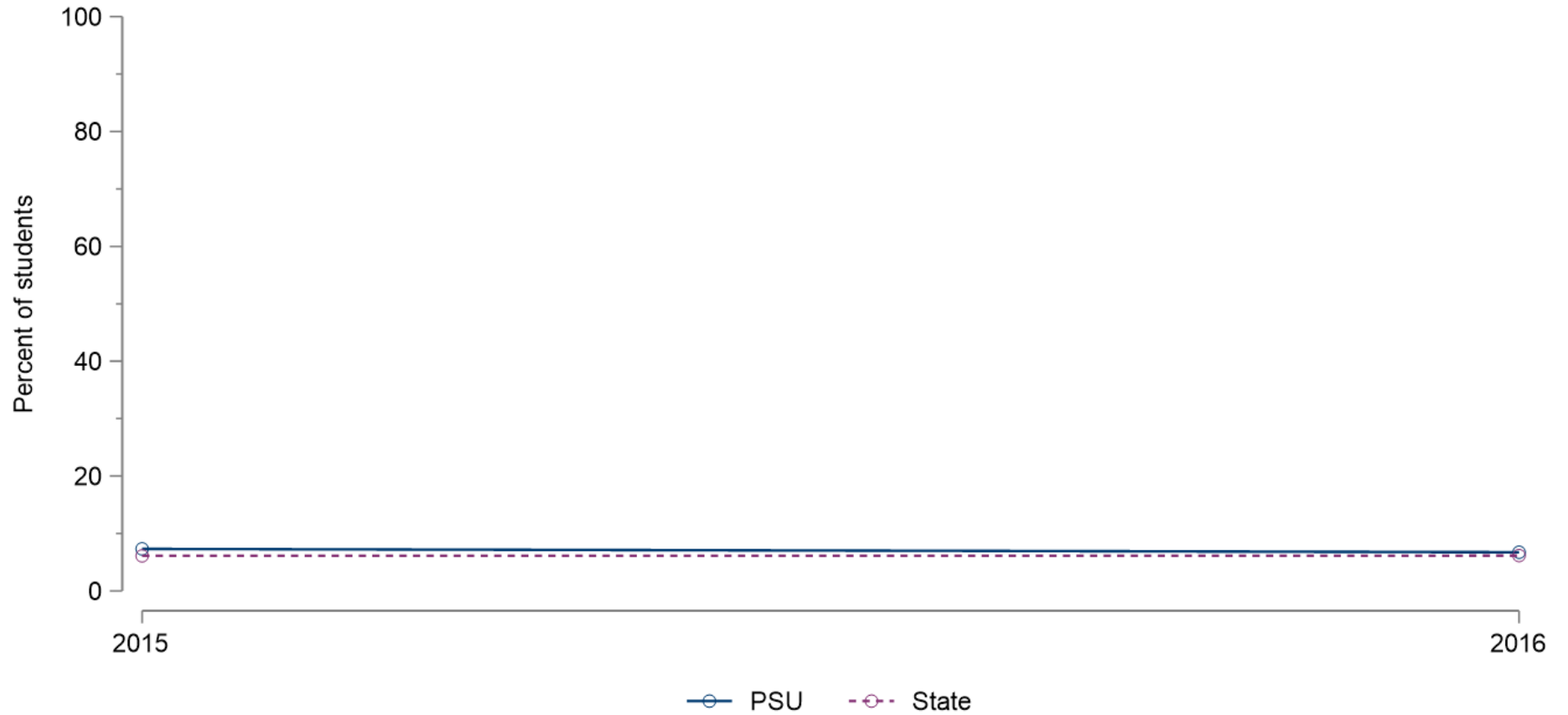


Figure 18b

### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a public degree within six years

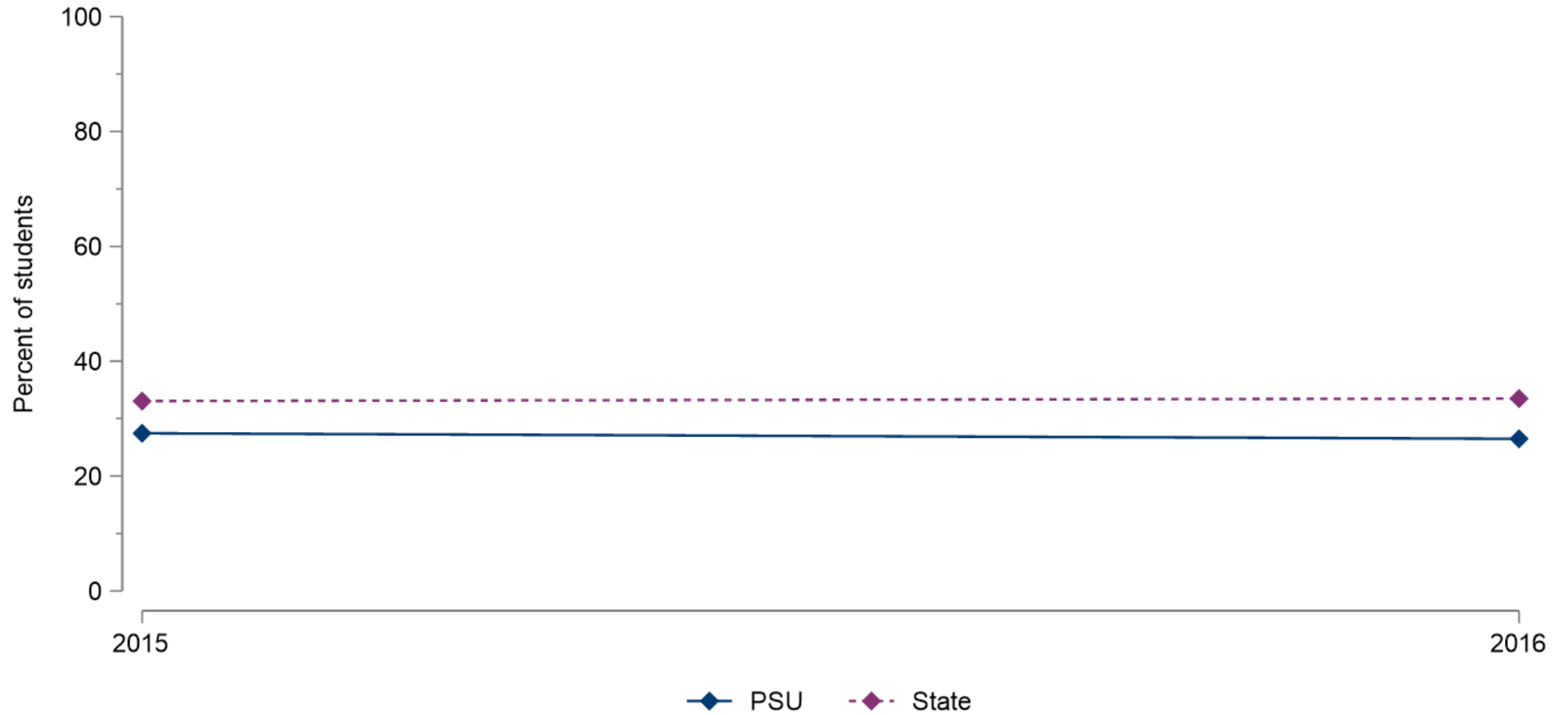


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### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a degree within six years, by level

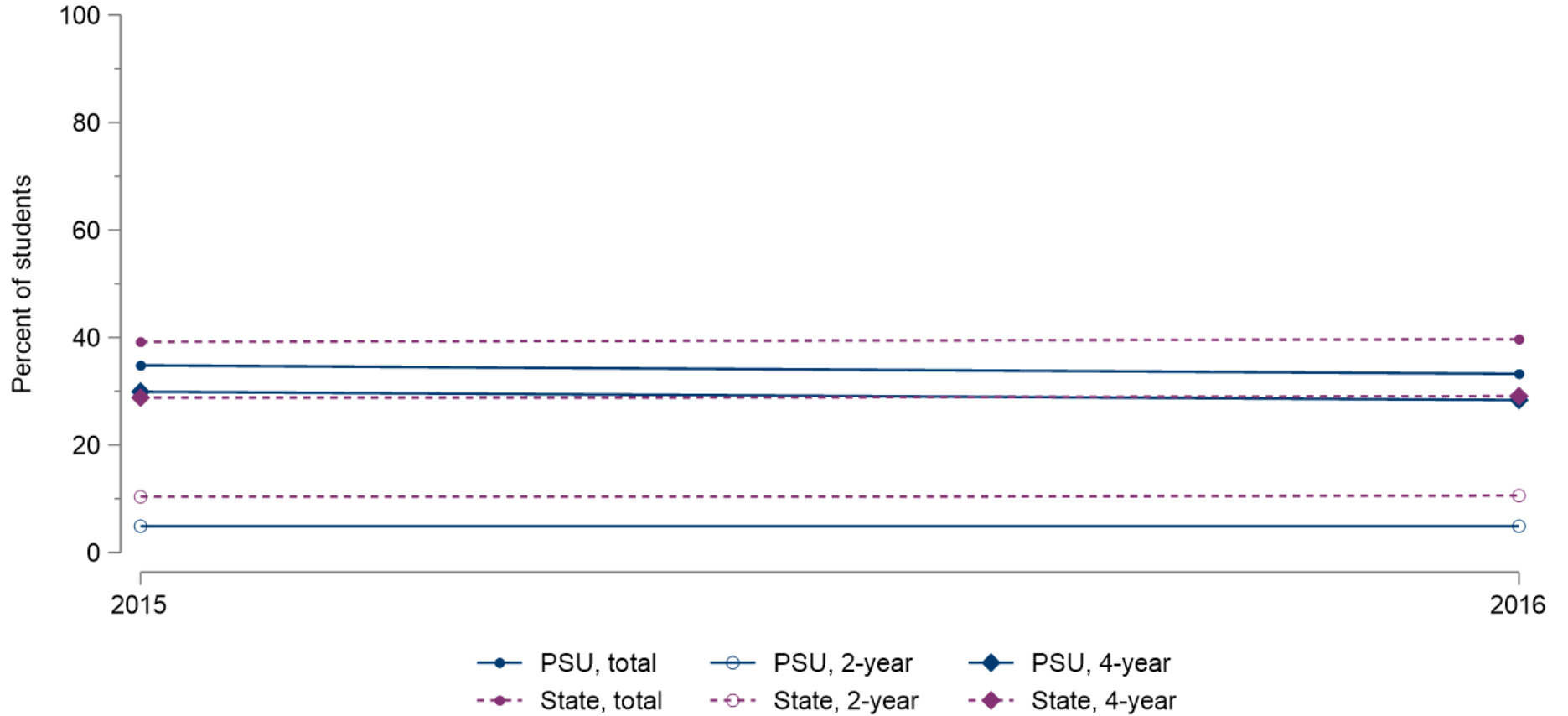


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### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a 2-year degree within six years

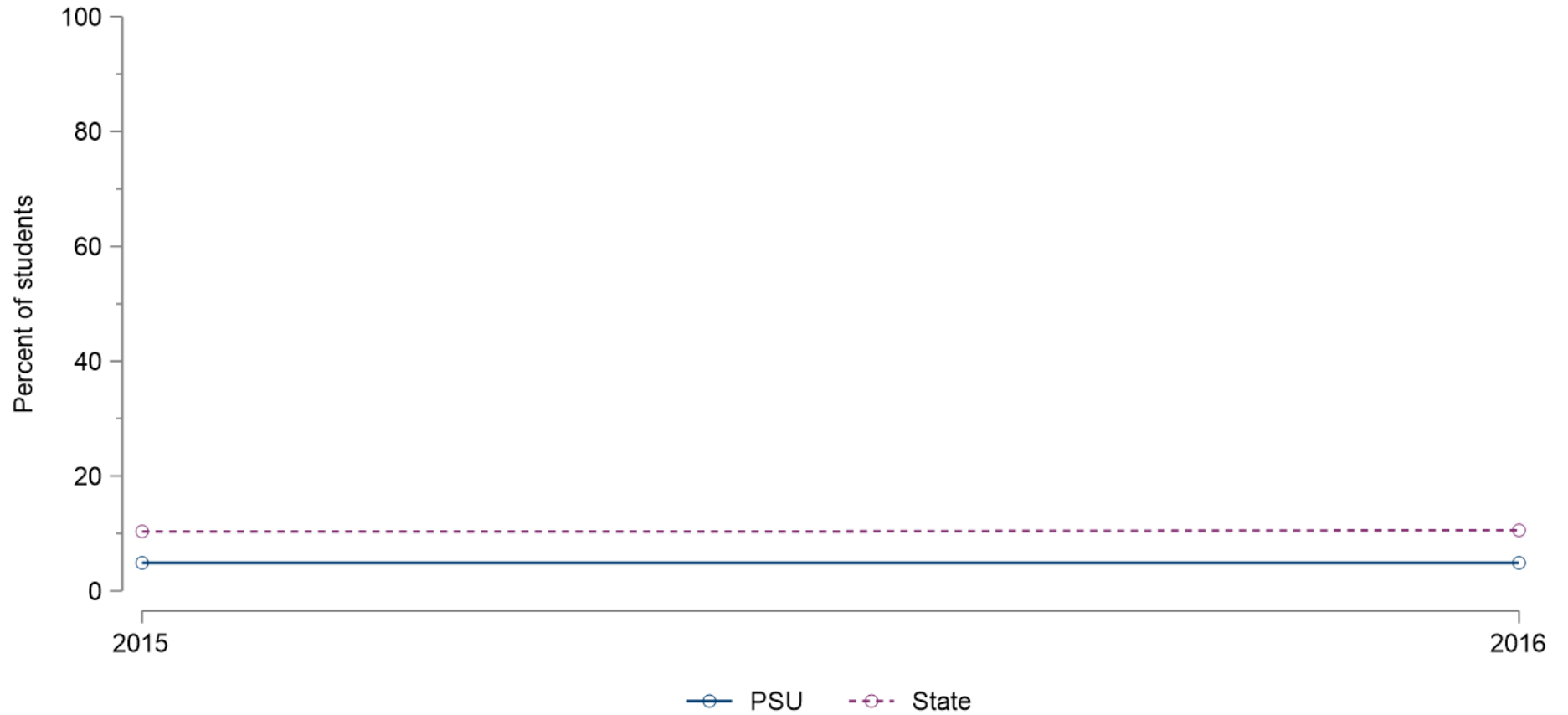


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# Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a 4-year degree within six years

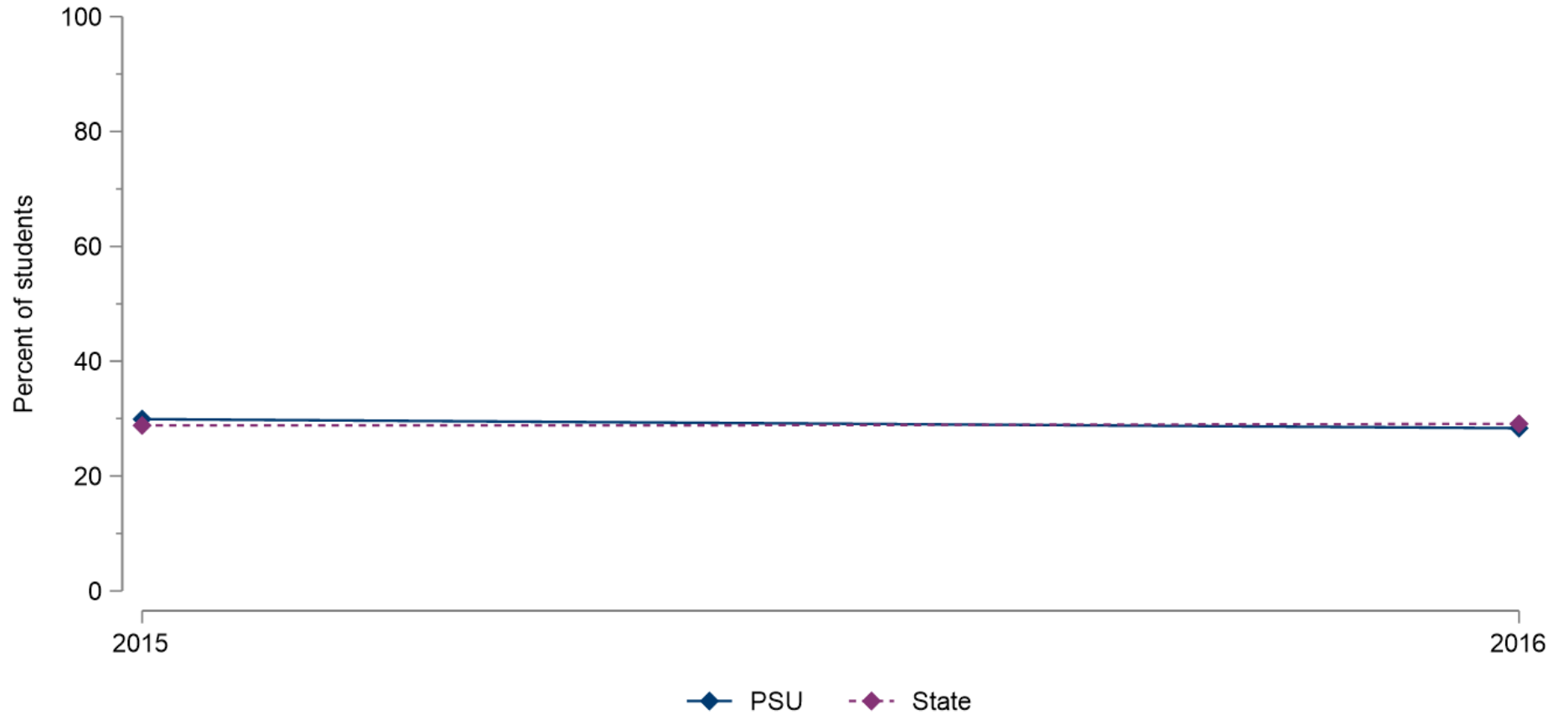


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### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a degree within six years, by location

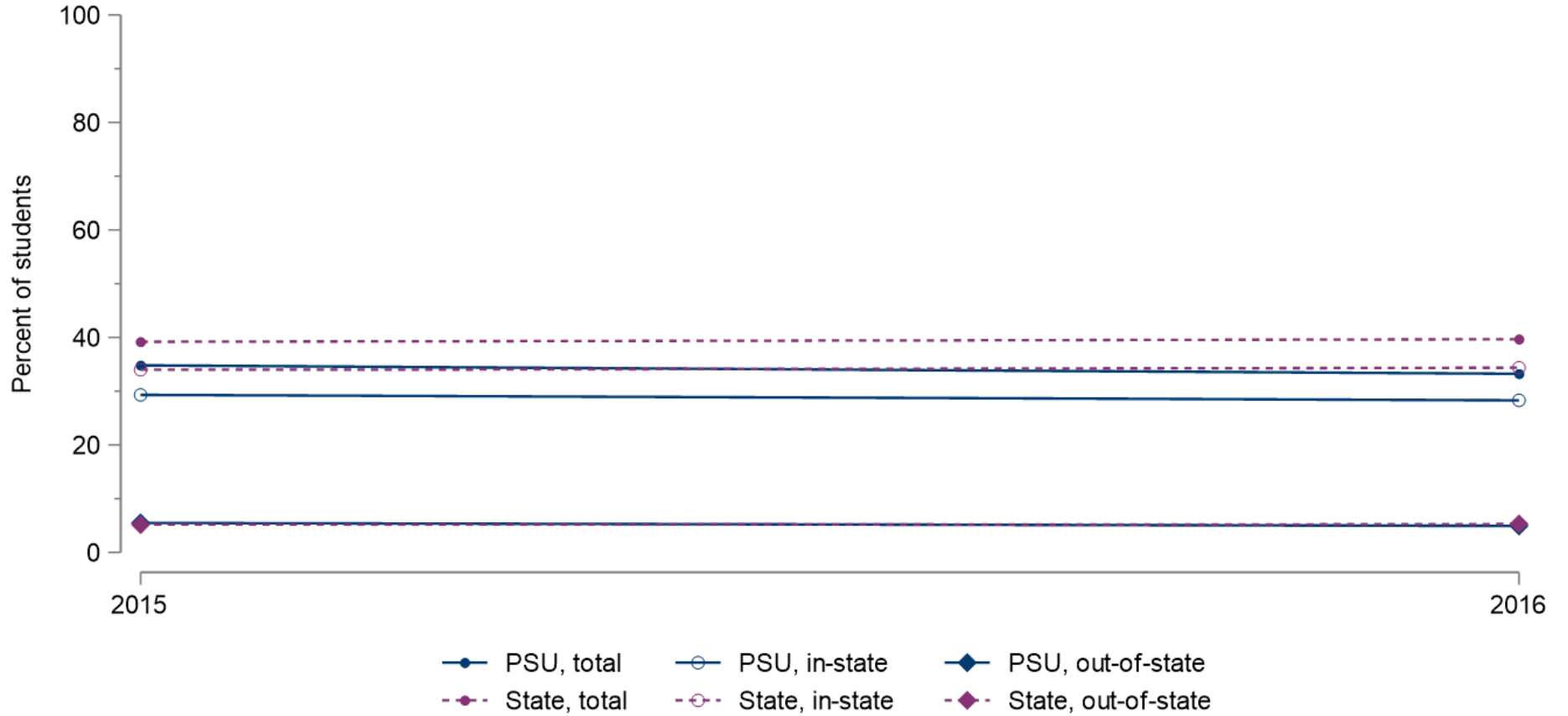


Figure 20a

# Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed an in-state degree within six years

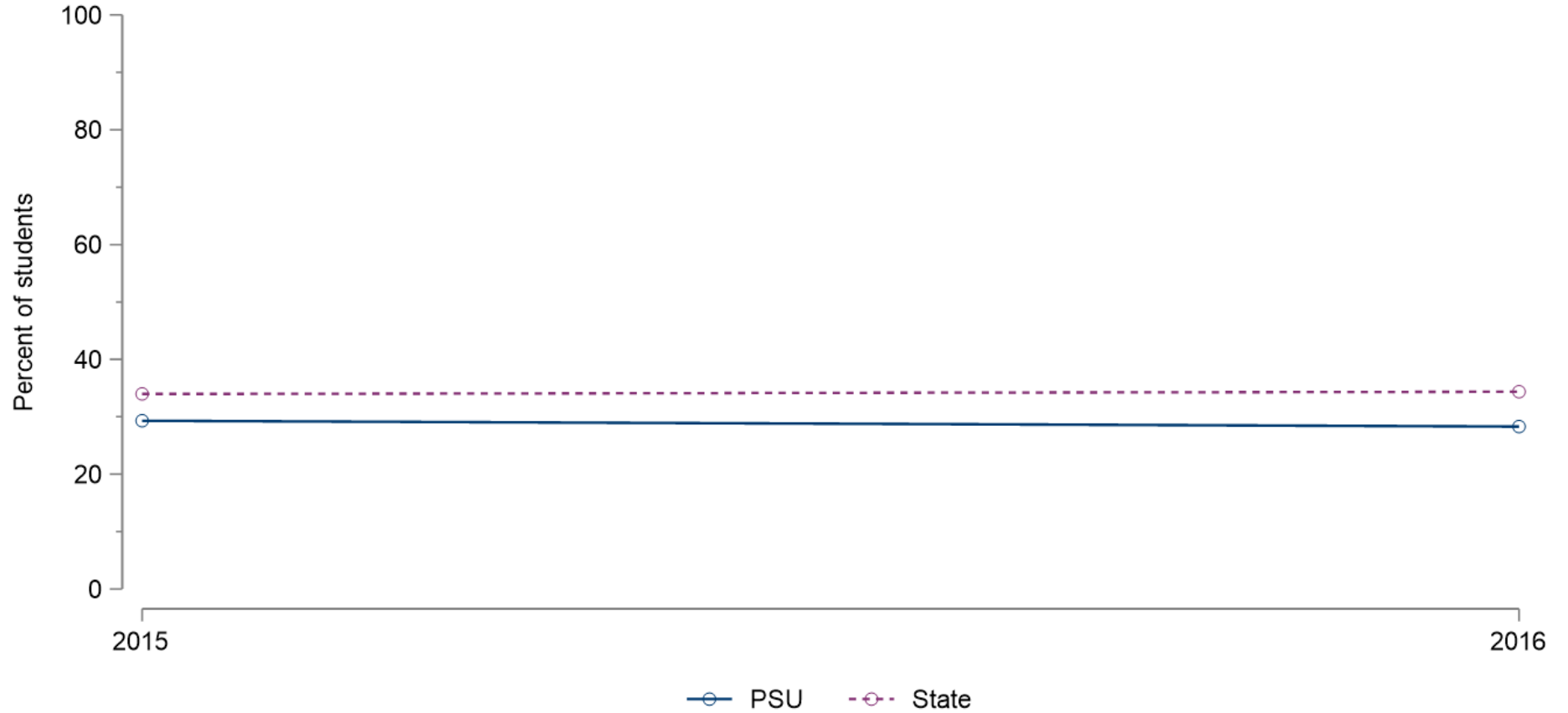


Figure 20b

### Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed an out-of-state degree within six years

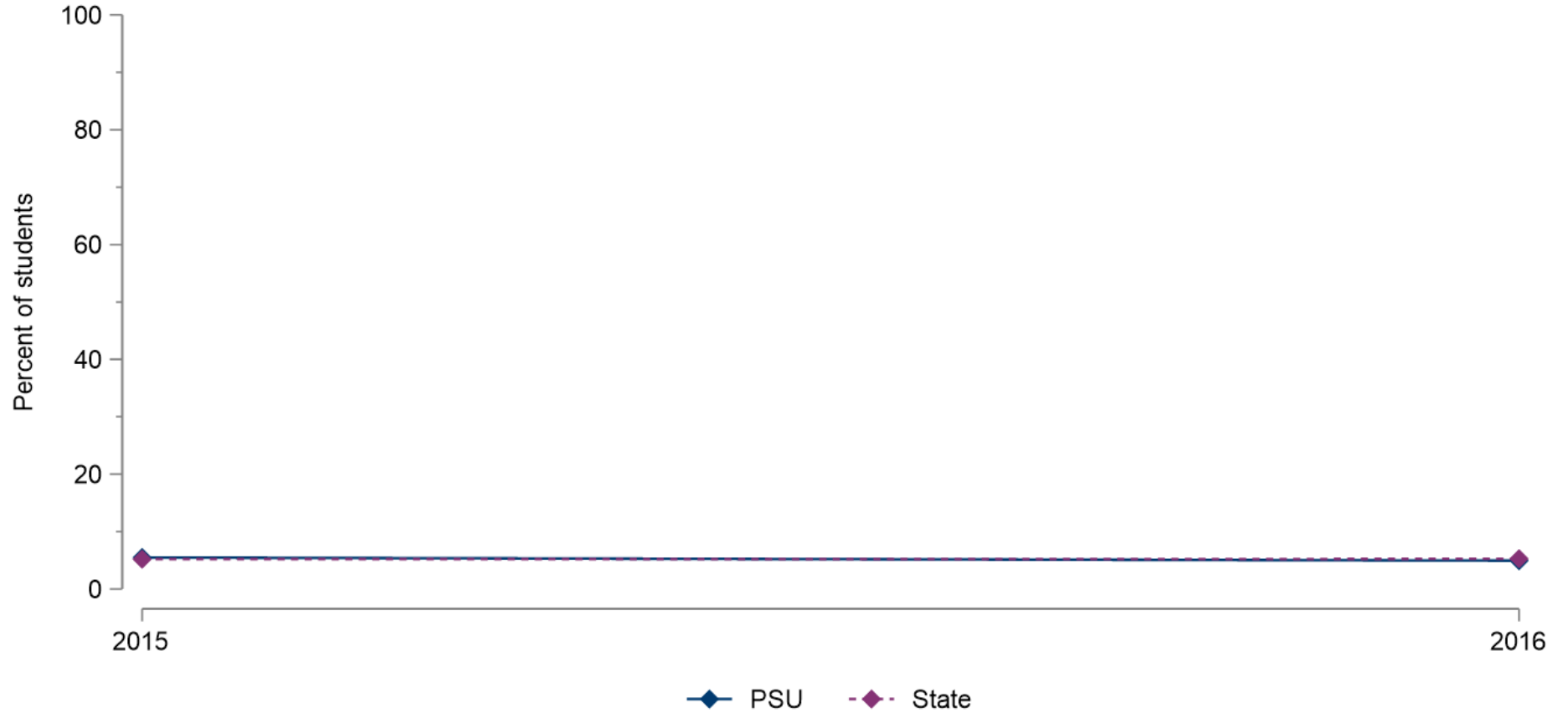




Table 5. Percent of high school graduation cohort who completed a degree within six years.

Year	Cohort	Any	Public	Private	FourYear	TwoYear	InState	OutOfState
2015	2166	35	27	7	30	5	29	5
2016	2268	33	26	7	28	5	28	5

Notes: second column displays total cohort size in a given year. All other columns display the percent of cohort who completed a degree in a given category.

Figure 21

# Time to postsecondary graduation (associate's, bachelor's, or higher) within six years of high school graduation

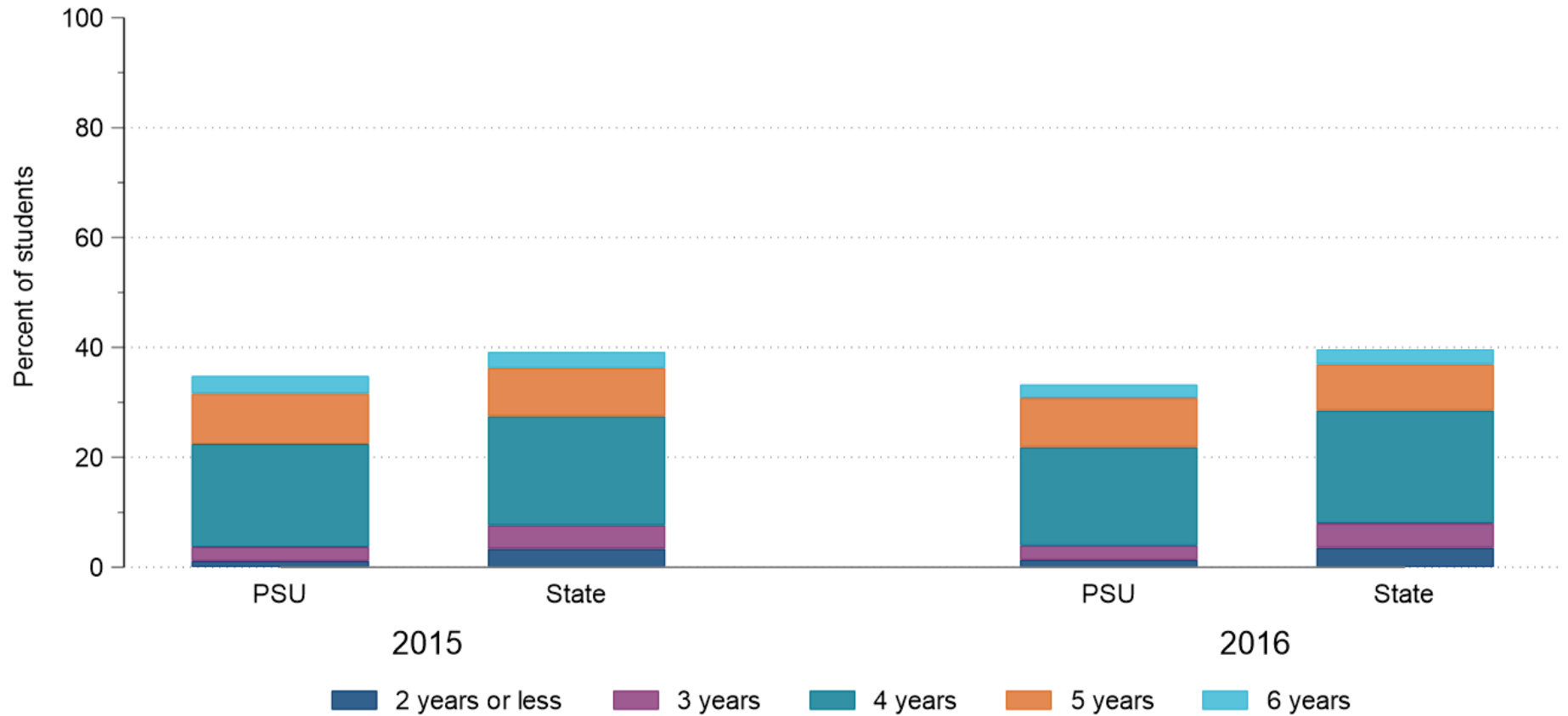


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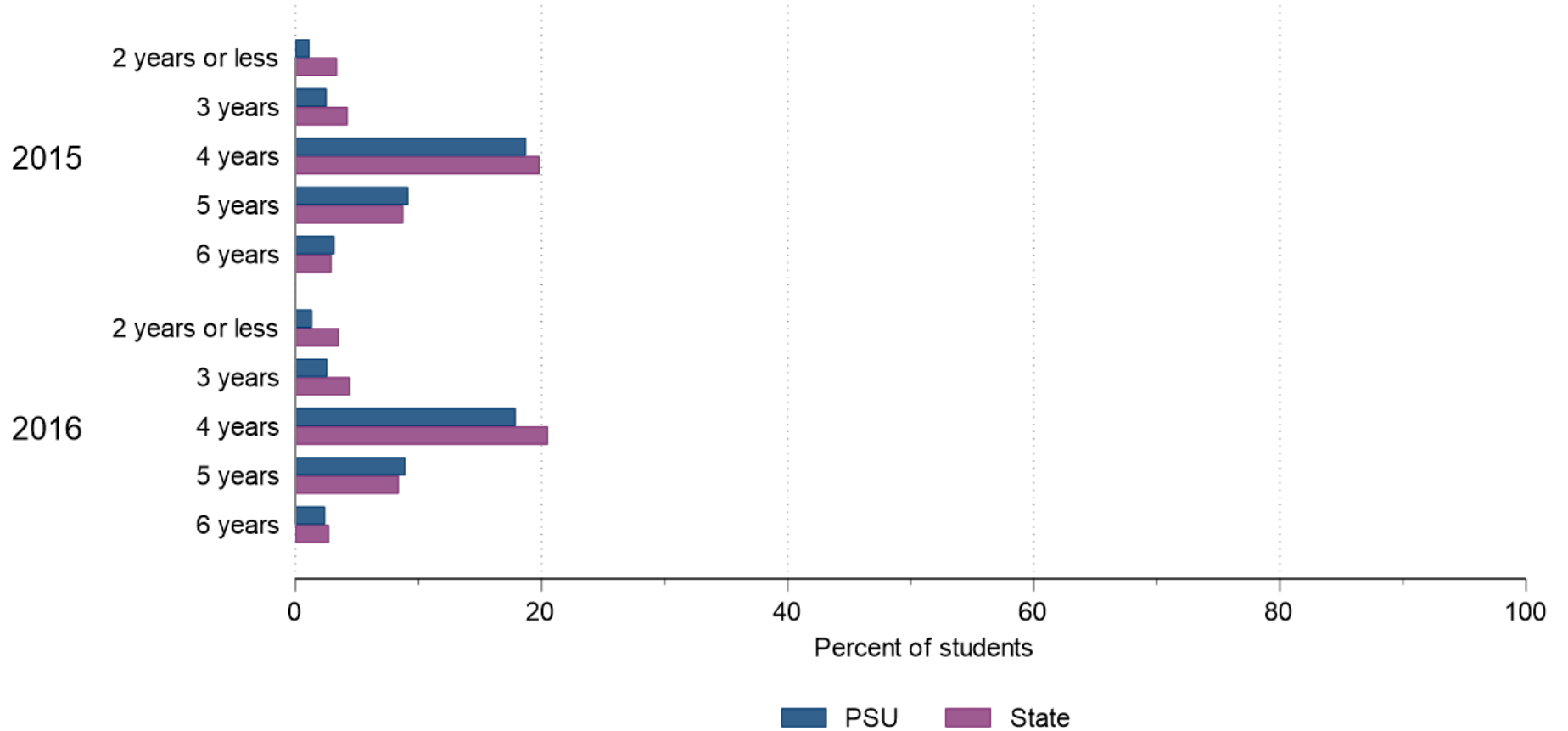


Table 6. Time to postsecondary graduation (associate's, bachelor's or higher) within six years of high school graduation, by cohort.

Year	Cohort	TwoOrLess	Three	Four	Five	Six
2015	2166	1	3	19	9	3
2016	2268	1	3	18	9	2

Notes: second column displays total cohort size in a given year. All other columns display the percent of cohort who completed a degree within a given timeframe.

Figure 23

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2015 high school graduation cohort

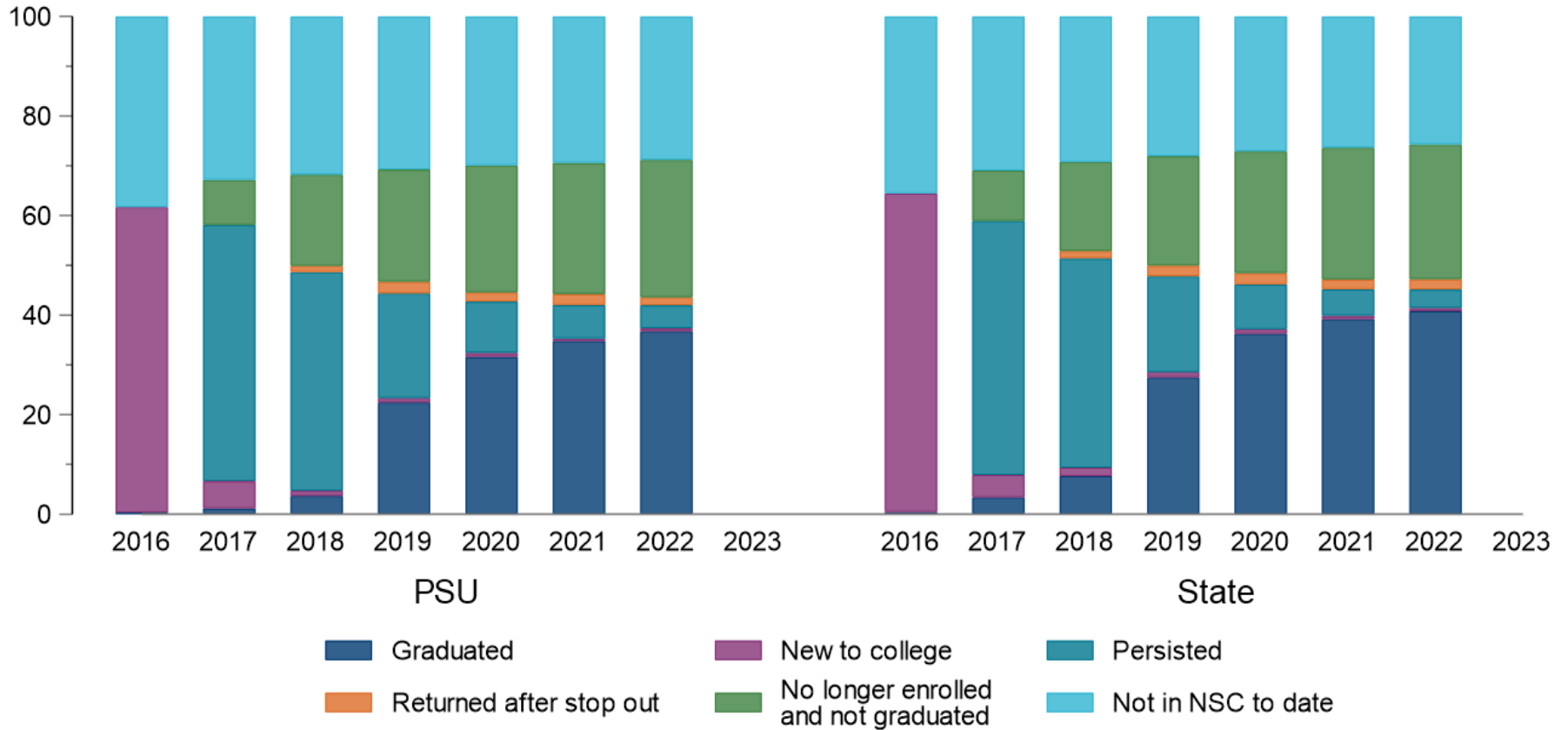


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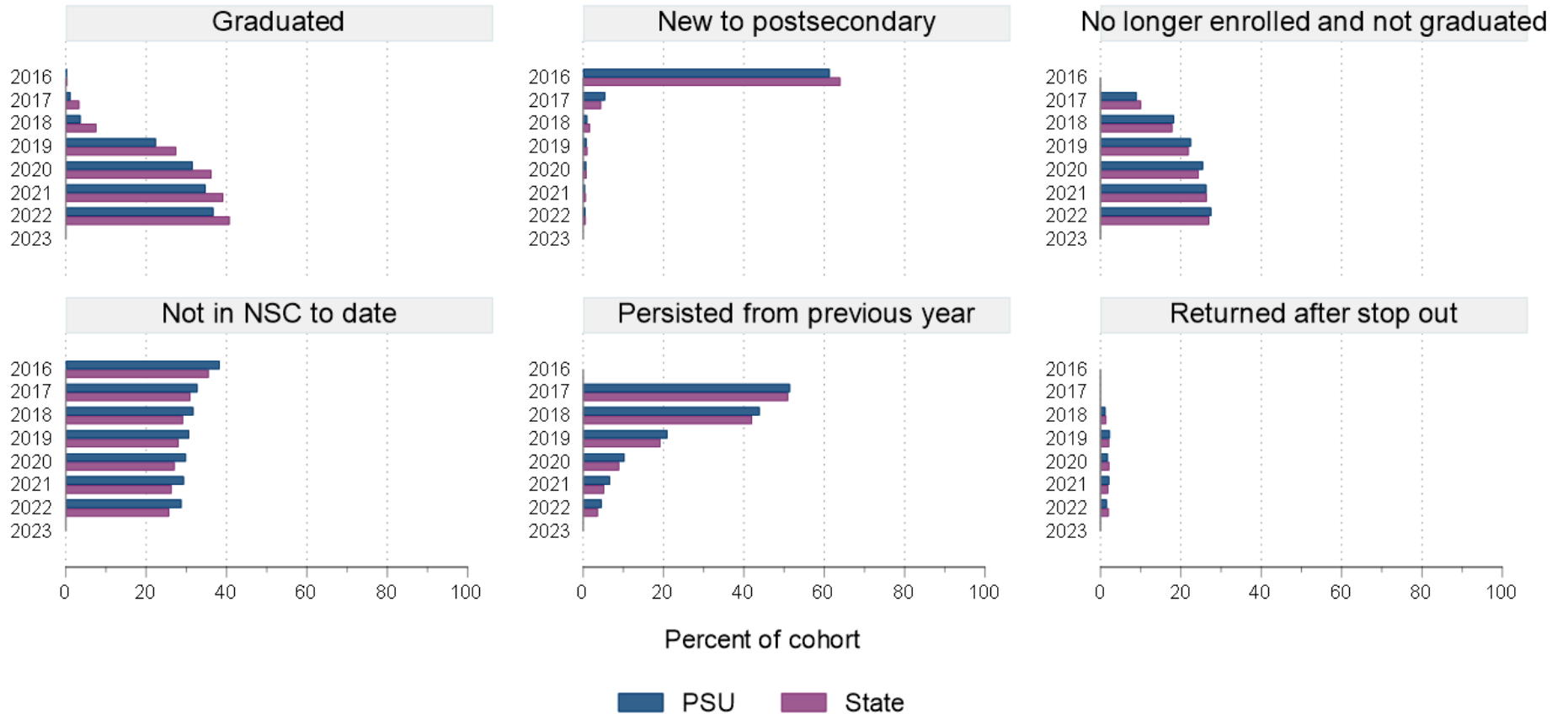


Table 8. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2015 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2016	Year2017	Year2018	Year2019	Year2020	Year2021	Year2022	Year2023
Graduated	2166	0	1	4	22	32	35	37	0
New to College	2166	61	5	1	1	1	0	1	0
Persisted	2166	0	51	44	21	10	7	5	0
Returned After Stop Out	2166	0	0	1	2	2	2	2	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2166	0	9	18	23	26	26	28	0
Not in NSC to Date	2166	38	33	32	31	30	29	29	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.

Figure 24

### Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2016 high school graduation cohort

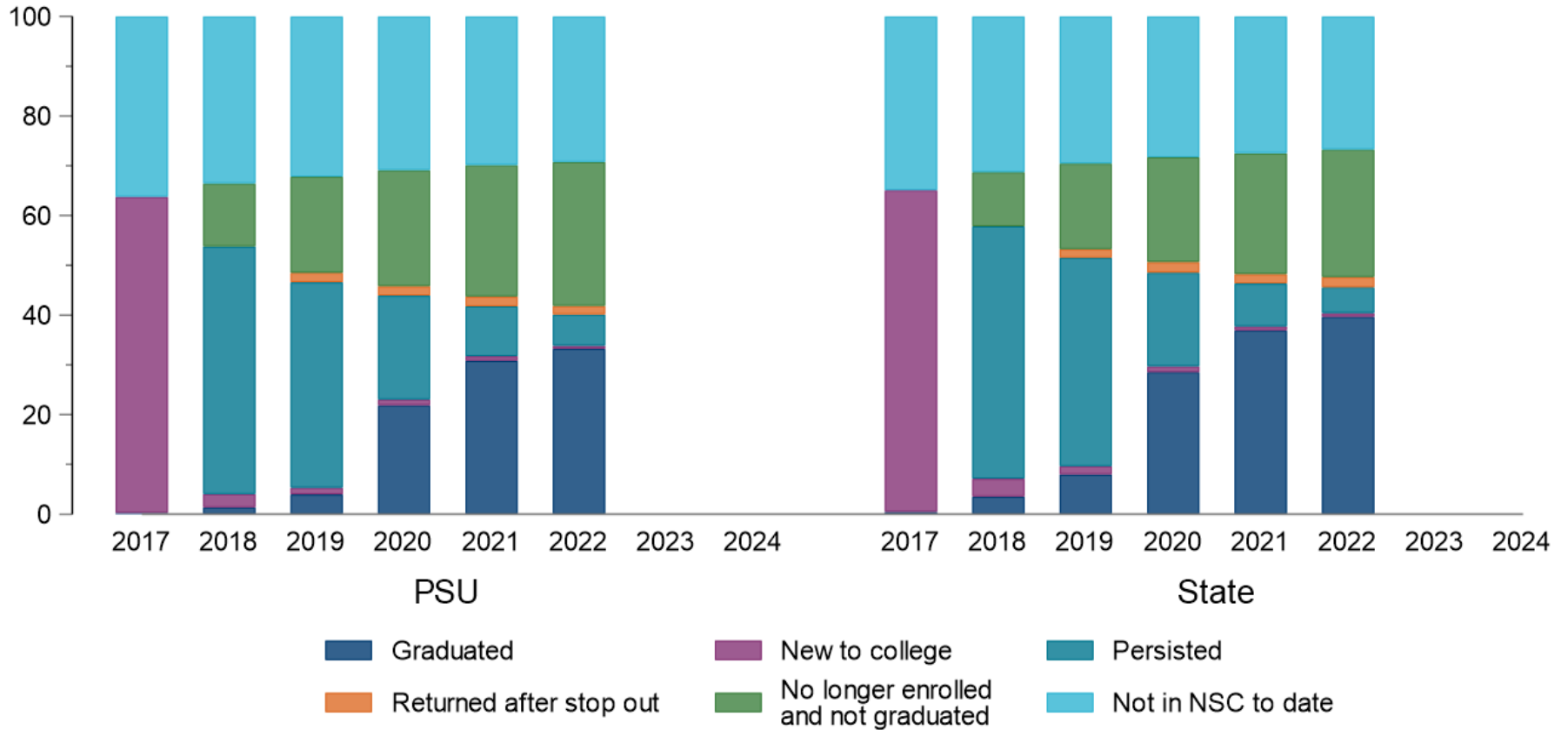




Figure 24a

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2016 high school graduation cohort

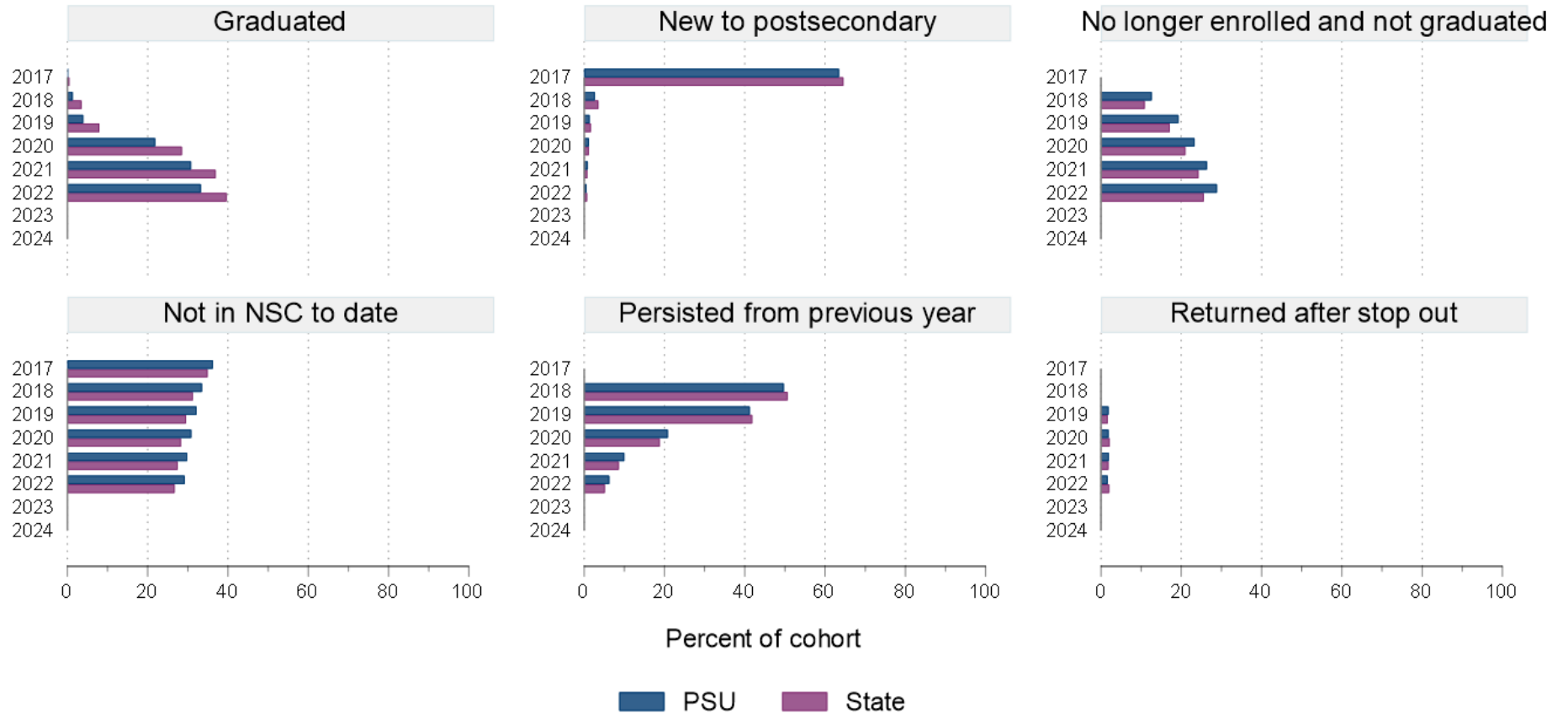


Table 9. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2016 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2017	Year2018	Year2019	Year2020	Year2021	Year2022	Year2023	Year2024
Graduated	2268	0	1	4	22	31	33	0	0
New to College	2268	63	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Persisted	2268	0	50	41	21	10	6	0	0
Returned After Stop Out	2268	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2268	0	13	19	23	26	29	0	0
Not in NSC to Date	2268	36	34	32	31	30	29	0	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.

Figure 25

# Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2017 high school graduation cohort

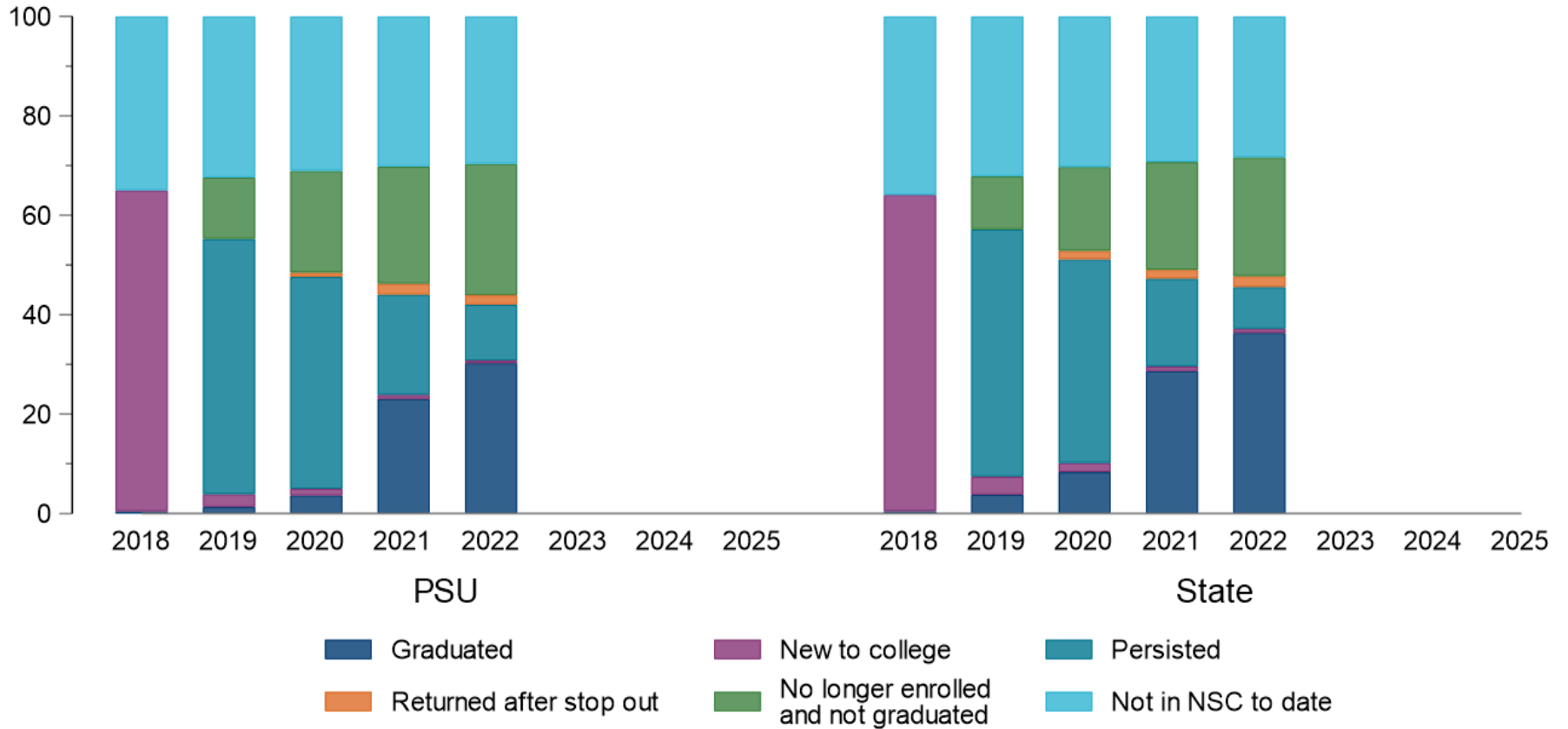


Figure 25a

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2017 high school graduation cohort

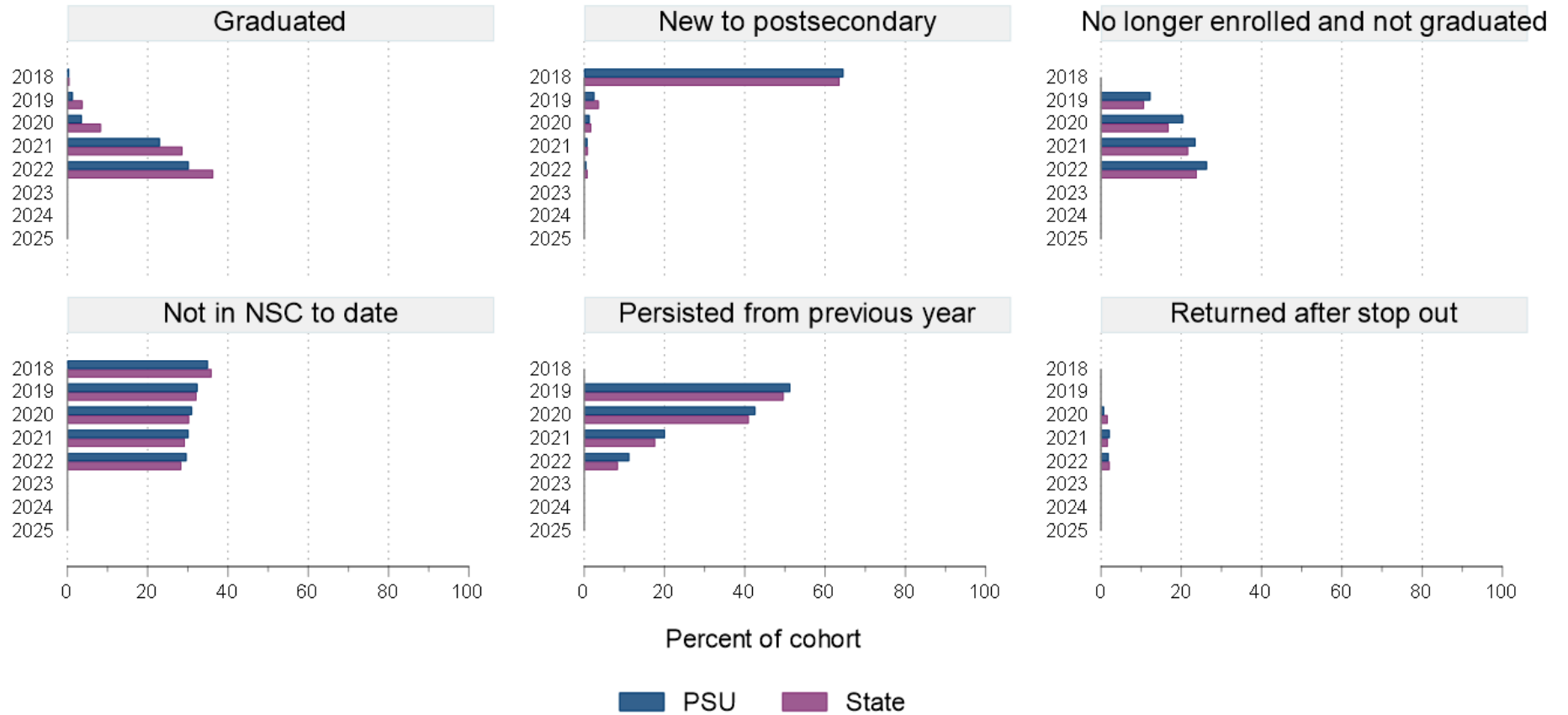


Table 10. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2017 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2018	Year2019	Year2020	Year2021	Year2022	Year2023	Year2024	Year2025
Graduated	2295	0	1	4	23	30	0	0	0
New to College	2295	65	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Persisted	2295	0	51	43	20	11	0	0	0
Returned After Stop Out	2295	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2295	0	12	20	24	26	0	0	0
Not in NSC to Date	2295	35	32	31	30	30	0	0	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.

Figure 26

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2018 high school graduation cohort

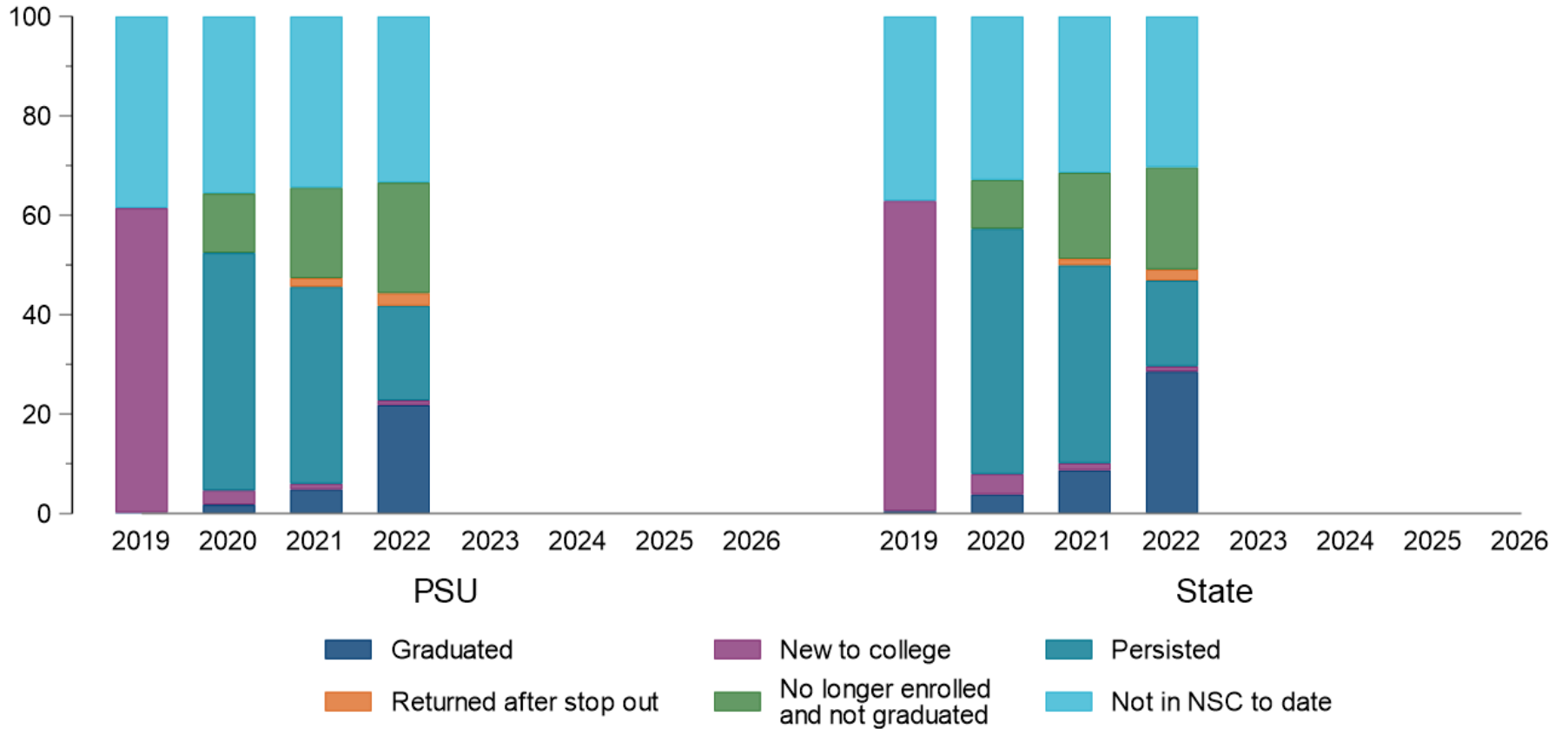


Figure 26a

# Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2018 high school graduation cohort

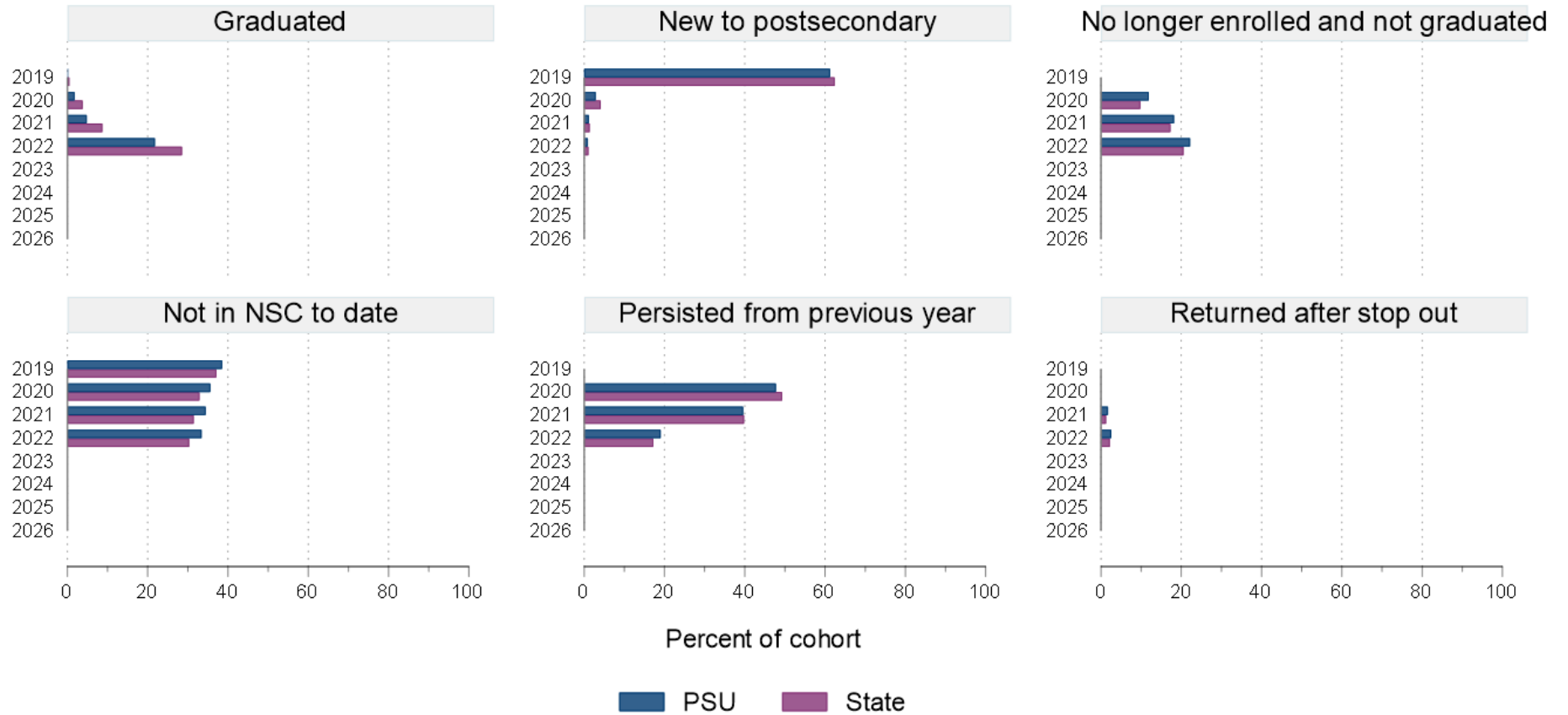


Table 11. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2018 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2019	Year2020	Year2021	Year2022	Year2023	Year2024	Year2025	Year2026
Graduated	2462	0	2	5	22	0	0	0	0
New to College	2462	61	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Persisted	2462	0	48	40	19	0	0	0	0
Returned After Stop Out	2462	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2462	0	12	18	22	0	0	0	0
Not in NSC to Date	2462	39	36	34	33	0	0	0	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.



Figure 27

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2019 high school graduation cohort

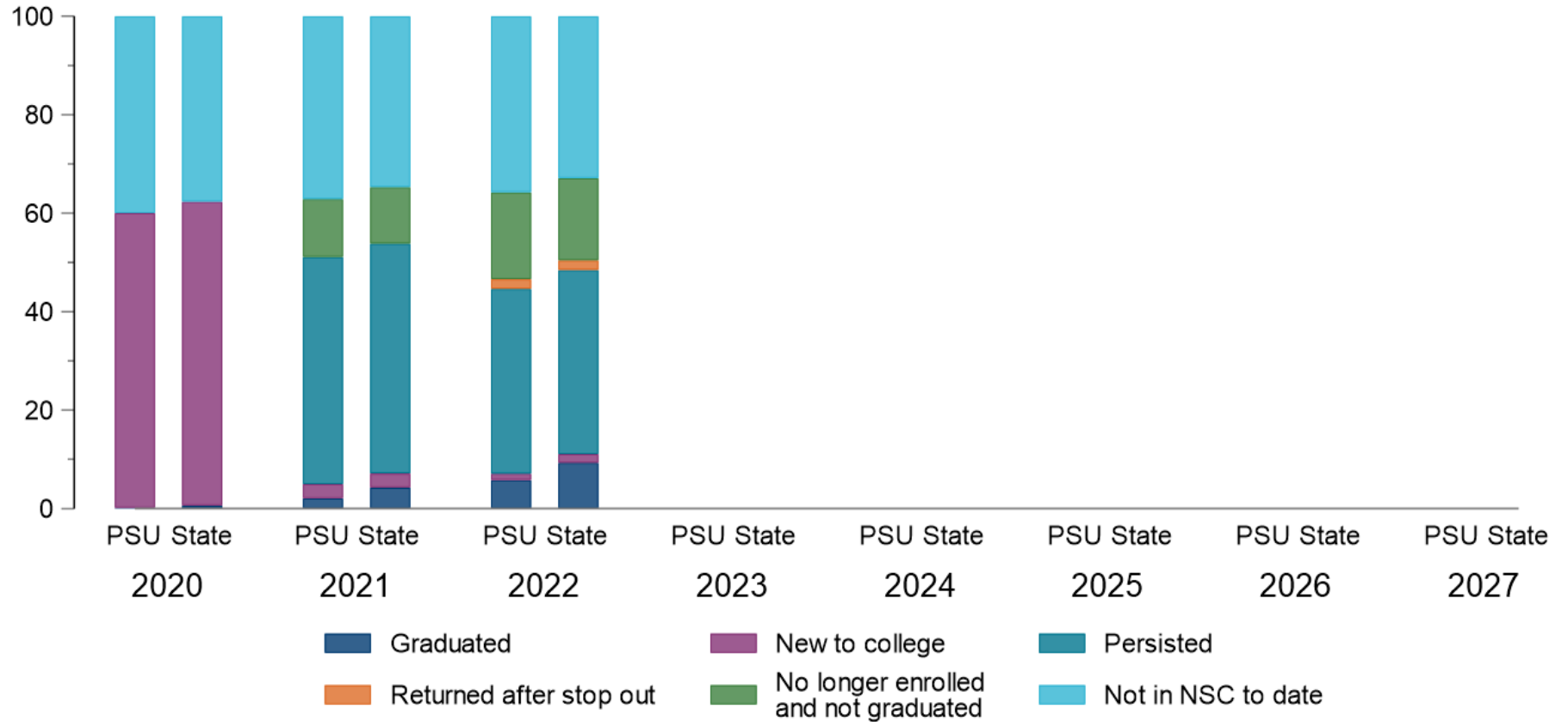


Figure 27a

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2019 high school graduation cohort

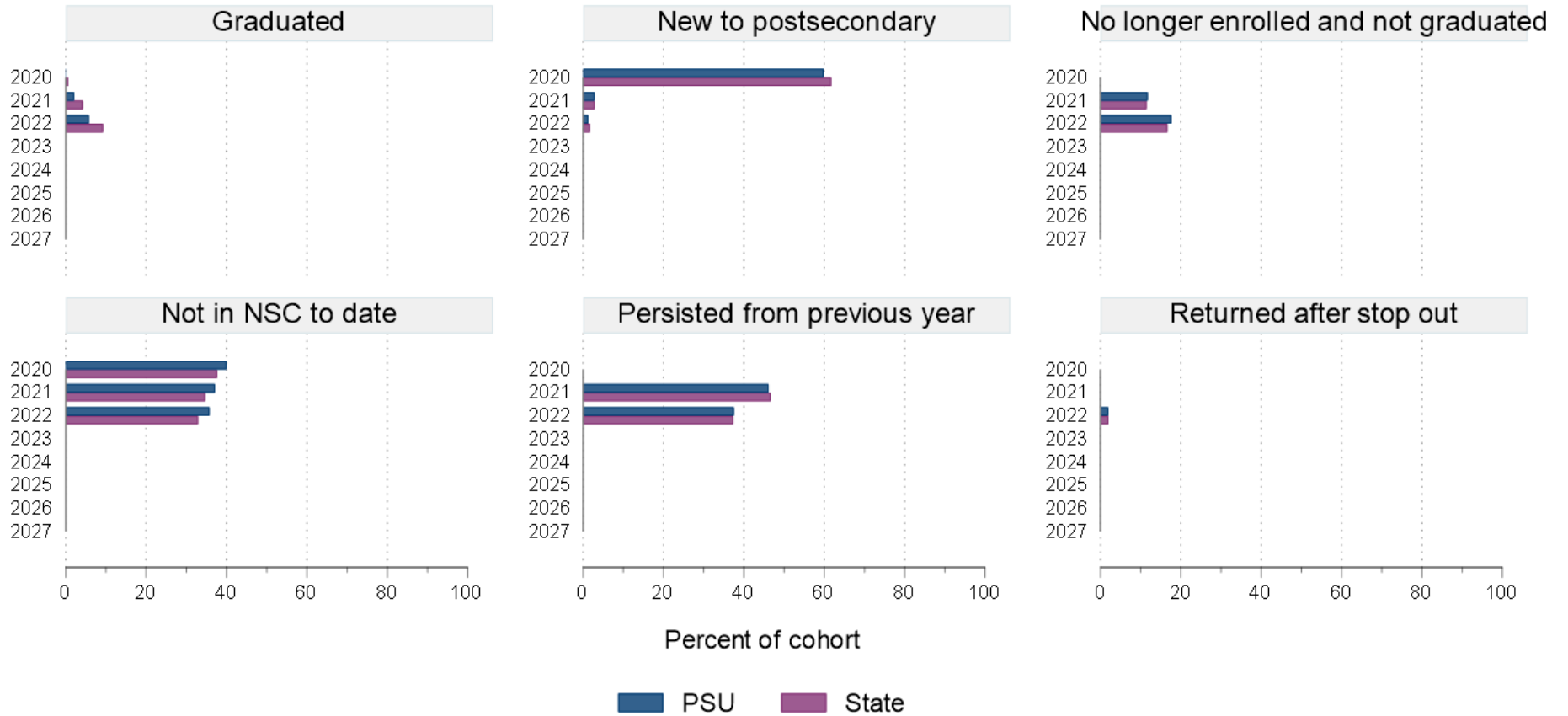


Table 12. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2019 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2020	Year2021	Year2022	Year2023	Year2024	Year2025	Year2026	Year2027
Graduated	2438	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
New to College	2438	60	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Persisted	2438	0	46	38	0	0	0	0	0
Returned After Stop Out	2438	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2438	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	0
Not in NSC to Date	2438	40	37	36	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.

Figure 28

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2020 high school graduation cohort

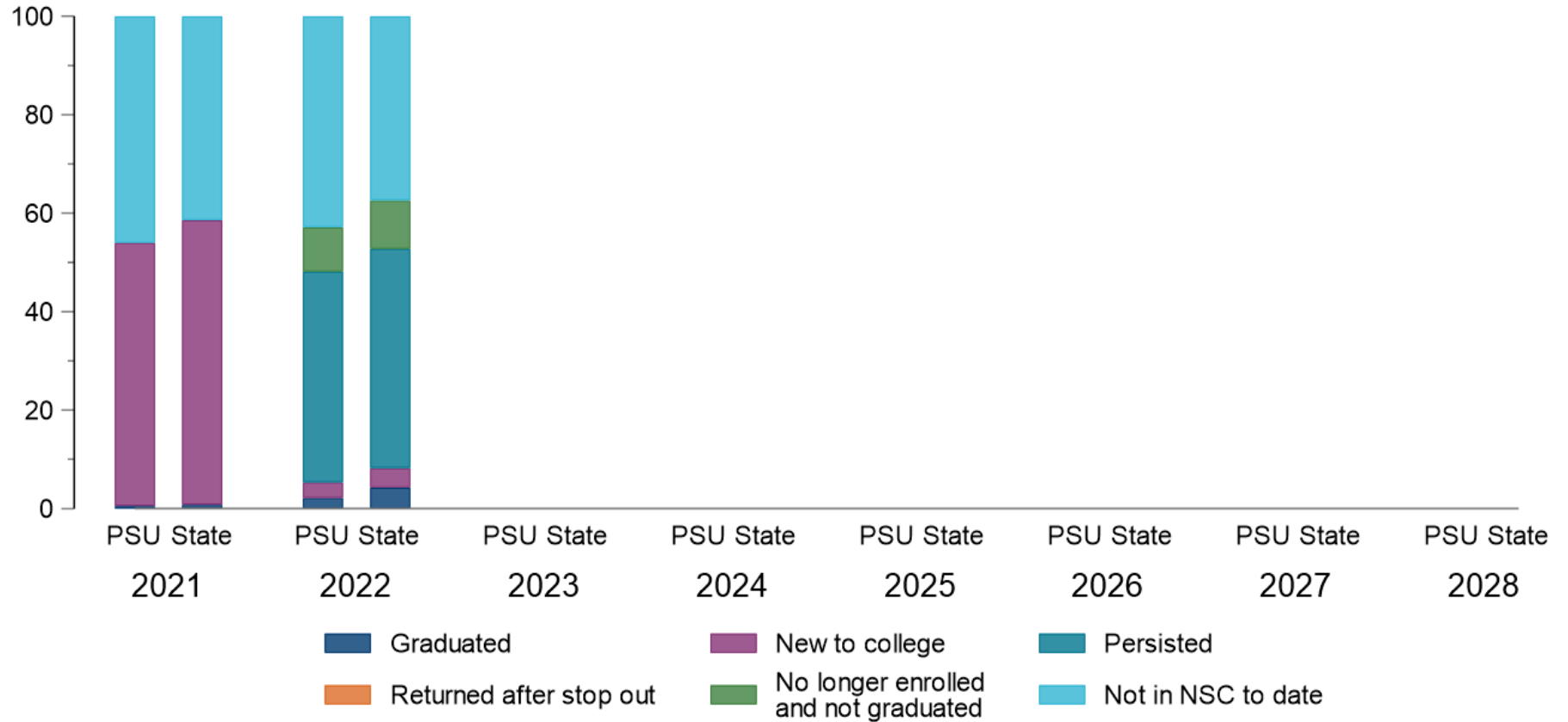


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# Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2020 high school graduation cohort

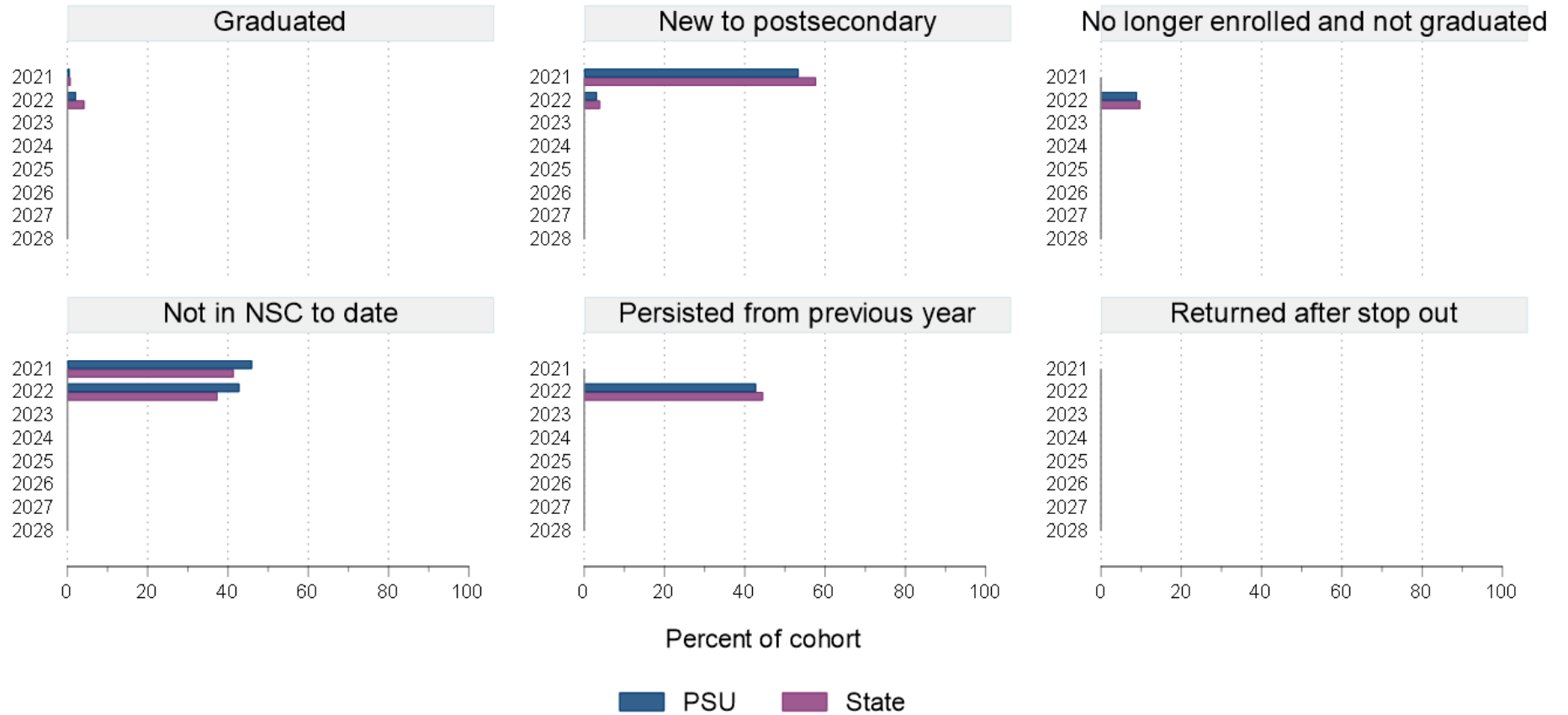


Table 13. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2020 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2021	Year2022	Year2023	Year2024	Year2025	Year2026	Year2027	Year2028
Graduated	2590	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
New to College	2590	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persisted	2590	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returned After Stop Out	2590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2590	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not in NSC to Date	2590	46	43	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.

Figure 29

## Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2021 high school graduation cohort

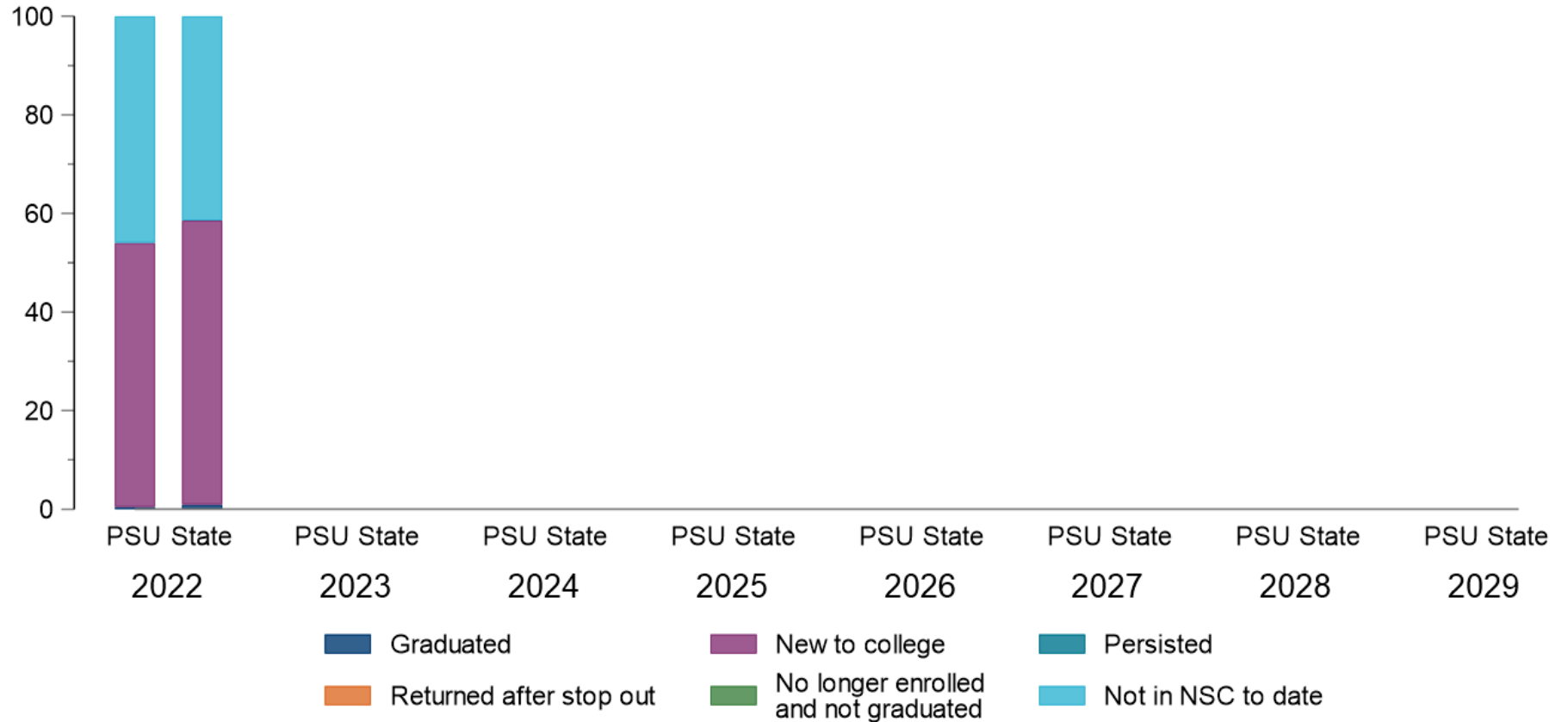


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# Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2021 high school graduation cohort

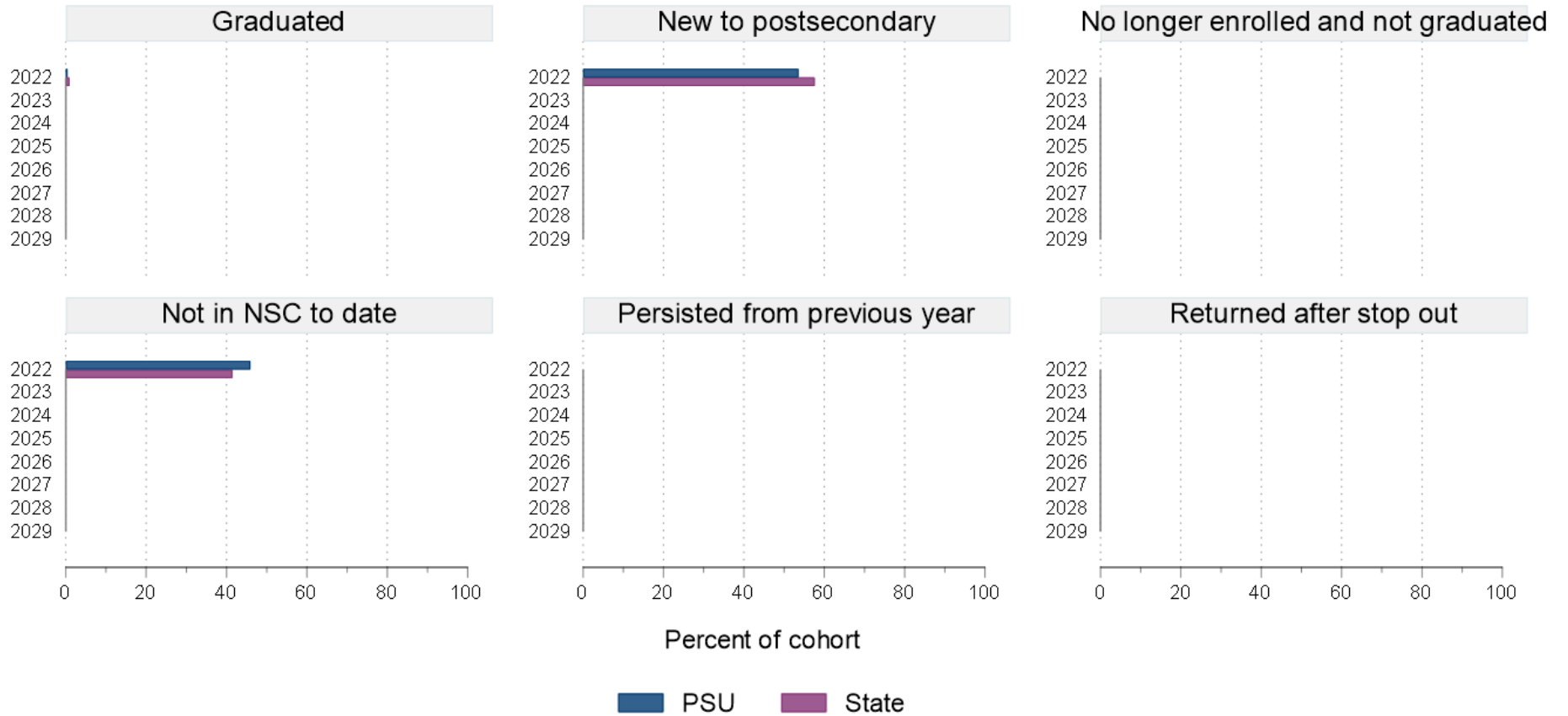




Table 14. Postsecondary enrollment and progress, 2021 high school graduation cohort.

Outcome	Cohort	Year2022	Year2023	Year2024	Year2025	Year2026	Year2027	Year2028	Year2029
Graduated	2494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New to College	2494	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persisted	2494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Returned After Stop Out	2494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated	2494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not in NSC to Date	2494	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: second column displays total cohort size. All other columns display the percent of cohort present in each outcome by year.

Figure 30

## 25 most common postsecondary institutions, enrollment in the fall immediately following high school graduation (all cohorts, 2015-2022)

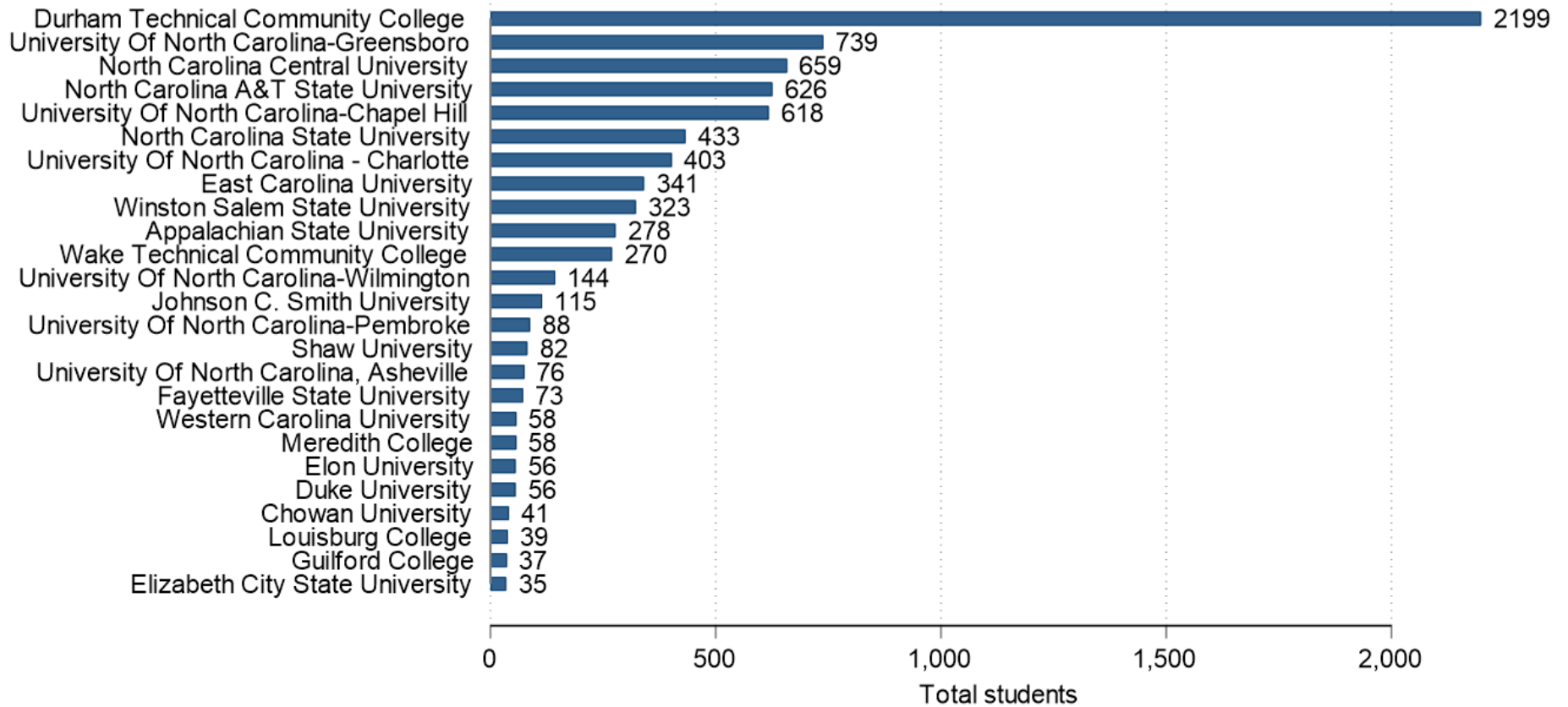


Table 15. 25 most common postsecondary institutions, enrollment in the fall immediately following high school graduation (all cohorts).

Rank	School	Level	Type	Enrolled	State
1	Durham Technical Community College	2-year	Public	2199	NC
2	University Of North Carolina-Greensboro	4-year	Public	739	NC
3	North Carolina Central University	4-year	Public	659	NC
4	North Carolina A&T State University	4-year	Public	626	NC
5	University Of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	4-year	Public	618	NC
6	North Carolina State University	4-year	Public	433	NC
7	University Of North Carolina - Charlotte	4-year	Public	403	NC
8	East Carolina University	4-year	Public	341	NC
9	Winston Salem State University	4-year	Public	323	NC
10	Appalachian State University	4-year	Public	278	NC
11	Wake Technical Community College	2-year	Public	270	NC
12	University Of North Carolina-Wilmington	4-year	Public	144	NC
13	Johnson C. Smith University	4-year	Private	115	NC
14	University Of North Carolina-Pembroke	4-year	Public	88	NC
15	Shaw University	4-year	Private	82	NC

16	University Of North Carolina, Asheville	4-year	Public	76	NC
17	Fayetteville State University	4-year	Public	73	NC
18	Western Carolina University	4-year	Public	58	NC
19	Meredith College	4-year	Private	58	NC
20	Elon University	4-year	Private	56	NC
21	Duke University	4-year	Private	56	NC
22	Chowan University	4-year	Private	41	NC
23	Louisburg College	2-year	Private	39	NC
24	Guilford College	4-year	Private	37	NC
25	Elizabeth City State University	4-year	Public	35	NC

Notes: table displays the number of high school graduates who enrolled at each institution. Actual values may vary from table; table created by aggregating school tables that give top 25 institutions for each school.

