

**Truancy Taskforce  
Data Committee  
SY 2015-2016 Year End Report  
Submitted 9-8-16**

# SY 15-16 Year End Report

- **Key Outcomes Examined in this Report Include:**
  - In Seat Attendance
  - Chronic Truancy Rates
  - Referrals for Education Neglect
  - Referrals to the Family Court
- The data contained in this report was provided by each respective agency, namely DCPS, PCSB, CFSA, CSSD, and OAG, and compiled by the CJCC.

# Data Timeframe for SY 15-16 and SY 14-15

- **DCPS data is aligned with the following schedule**
  - Start of SY 15 - 16 (August 22) June 17, 2016 (Total of 181 school days)
  - Start of SY 14 - 15 (August 24) to June 19, 2015 (Total of 181 school days)
- **PCSB data is aligned with the following schedule**
  - Start of SY (varies) to end SY (May 30 to July 1, 2016) (Total school days varies by school)
  - Start of SY (varies) to end SY (May 30 to mid June 2015) (Total school days varies by school)

# Data Timeframe for SY 15-16 and SY 14-15

- **CFSA data is aligned with the following schedule**
  - August 24, 2015 to July 1, 2016
  - August 26, 2014 to July 2, 2015
- **CSSD data is aligned with the following schedule**
  - August 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016
  - August 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
- **OAG data is aligned with the following schedule**
  - August 24, 2015 to June 30, 2016
  - August 26, 2014 to June 30, 2015

# ISA Definitions and Considerations

## In-seat Attendance (ISA)

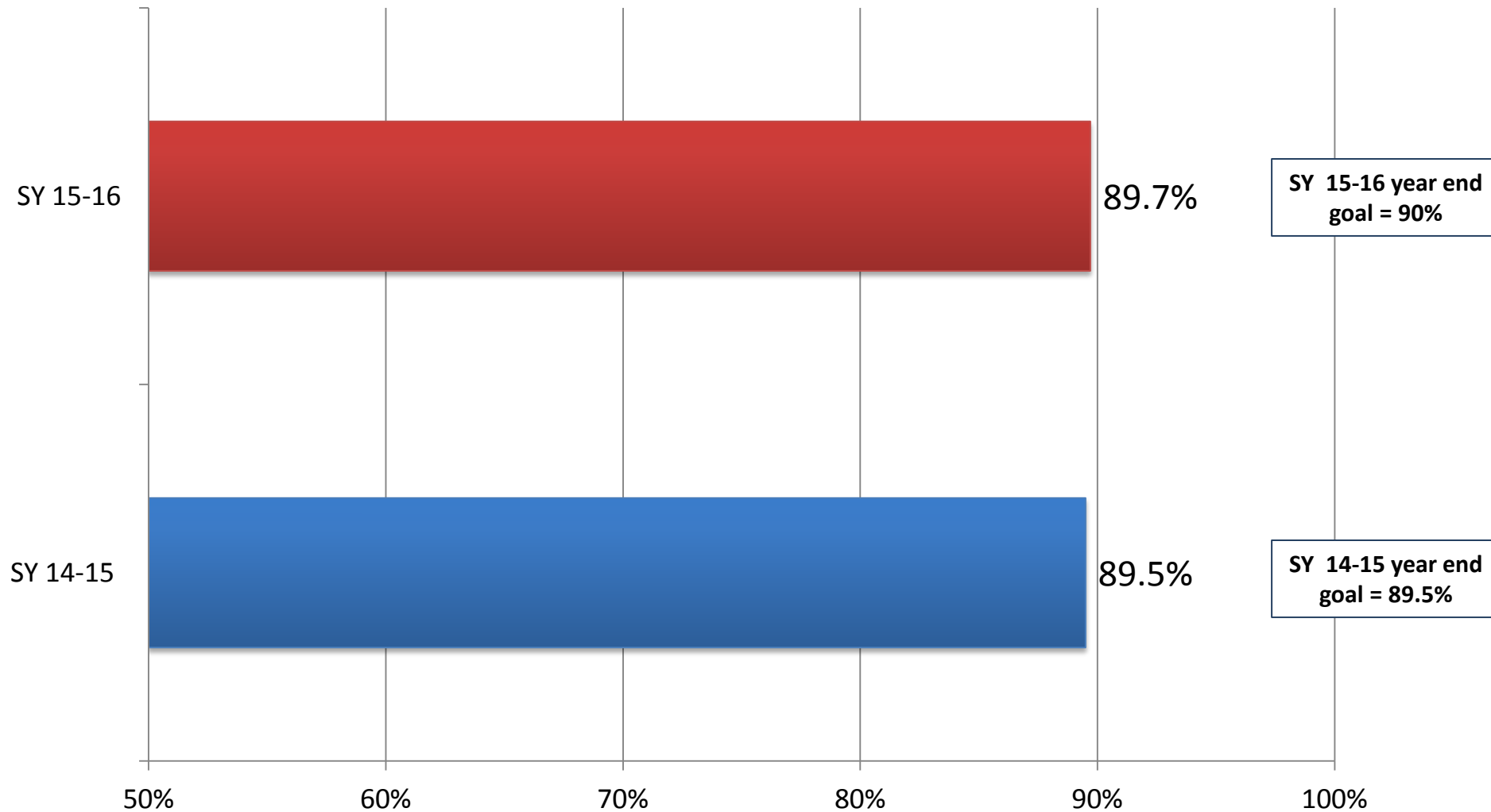
- A measure of daily attendance that can be applied to an individual student or a group. The formula for ISA is:  $(\text{SUM (membership days of each student)}) \text{ MINUS } (\text{SUM (full-day absences by those students)}) / \text{SUM (membership days of each student)}$

# Key Outcome 1: In Seat Attendance

# 1. In-Seat Attendance (ISA) Highlights

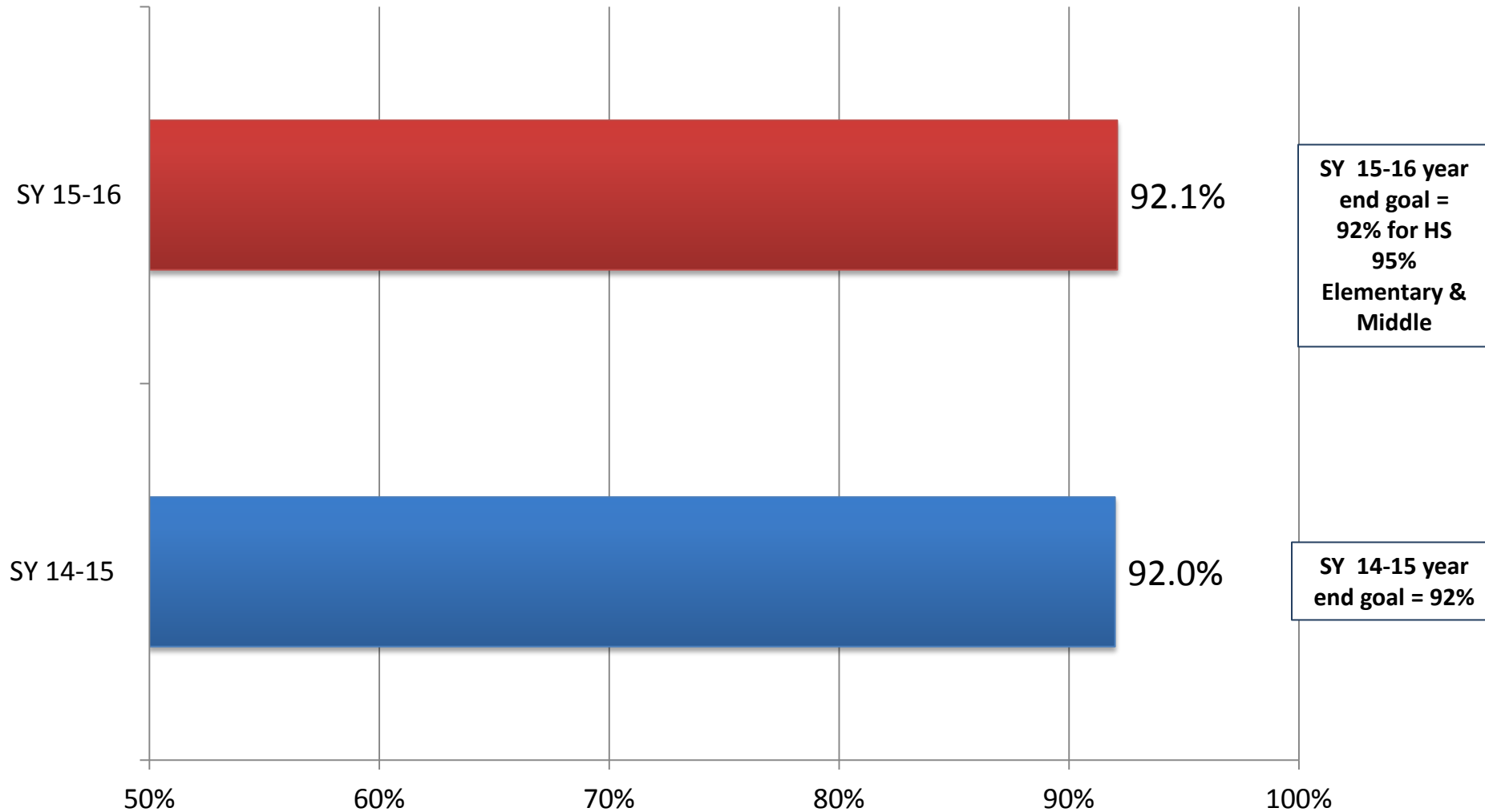
- DCPS end of SY15-16 ISA rates are 89.7% (0.3 % below their goal of 90%) and 0.2% above than SY14-15 rates.
- Public Charter School sector end of SY15-16 ISA rates are 92.1% (0.1% above their goal of 92%) and 0.1% above than SY14-15 rates.

# 1. In-Seat Attendance – DCPS





# 1. In-Seat Attendance – PCS



# Key Outcome 2: Chronic Truancy Rates

# Chronic Truancy Methodology Transition

- Chronic truancy is calculated by dividing the total number of truant students by the total number of students enrolled (total # students truant/total # students enrolled).
- In 2015, the Truancy Taskforce identified that this calculation was being implemented using different business rules across sectors.
- Specifically, not all students ever truant during the school year were included in the numerator (some students leaving the school were missing) in some cases; and some students ineligible to be truant (not of compulsory age) were included in the denominator in some cases.
- The Truancy Taskforce agreed upon a uniform chronic truancy rate methodology, and Council committed the methodological clarification in legislation.
- The uniform chronic truancy rate includes all students ever truant during a school year and excludes all students who are not of compulsory attendance age. This change is expected to increase truancy rates as compared to the prior methodologies.
- For SY 2015-16, both sectors reported using the new, uniform methodology at the sector level\* (Slide 12). They additionally reported on their sector-level rate using the old methodology for trend purposes (Slides 13 and 14).

\* PCS reported using the new methodology at the school level as well as the sector level. DCPS applied the new methodology at the sector level only.

# Chronic Truancy

## DCPS and Public Charter Schools

- The DCPS chronic truancy rate for SY 2015-16 using the uniform chronic truancy rate methodology is 20.9%.
- The PCS chronic truancy rate for SY 2015-16 using the uniform chronic truancy rate methodology is 19.8%.

	DCPS	Public Charter School Sector
Time Period	SY 15-16	SY 15-16
Number of Enrolled Students (eligible for truancy)	45,681	28,361
Year to Date # of Chronically Truant Students (all students identified as truant)	9,549	5,639
Year to Date Chronic Truancy Rate	20.9%	19.8%

# Chronic Truancy

## DCPS

- The DCPS chronic truancy rate for SY 2015-16 using the old chronic truancy measure is 16.8% (0.8 % percentage points higher than their goal of 16%) and 0.4% percentage points lower than SY 2014-15 rates.

	DCPS	
Time Period	SY 15-16	SY 14-15
Number of Enrolled Students	49,550	48,848
Year to Date # of Chronically Truant Students	8,303	8,400
Year to Date Chronic Truancy Rate	16.8%	17.2%
End-of Year Truancy Rate Goal	16%	16.5%

# Chronic Truancy

## Public Charter Schools

- The PCS chronic truancy rate for SY 2015-16 using the old chronic truancy measure is 14.5% (0.6 percentage points higher than their goal of 13.9%), 0.2 percentage points lower than SY 2014-15 rates.

	Public Charter School Sector	
Time Period	SY 15-16	SY 14-15
Number of Enrolled Students	38,905	37,684
Year to Date # of Chronically Truant Students	5,639	5,521
Year to Date Chronic Truancy Rate	14.5%	14.7%
End-of Year Truancy Rate Goal	13.9%*	13.9%*

# Chronic Truancy – Snapshot

## Truancy by Ward

- Students attending DCPS in Ward 5 have the highest chronic truancy rates in the city with a 26.1% truancy rate.
- Compared to last year, DCPS had lower truancy rates for Wards 2, 7, and 8, and higher truancy rates for Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. DCPS students in Ward 7 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a 5.5% decrease.
- Students attending PCS in Ward 8 have the highest chronic truancy rates in the city with a 28.9% truancy rate.
- Compared to last year, PCS had lower truancy rates for Wards 6 and 7, and higher truancy rates for Wards 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8. PCS students in Ward 7 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a 0.7% decrease.

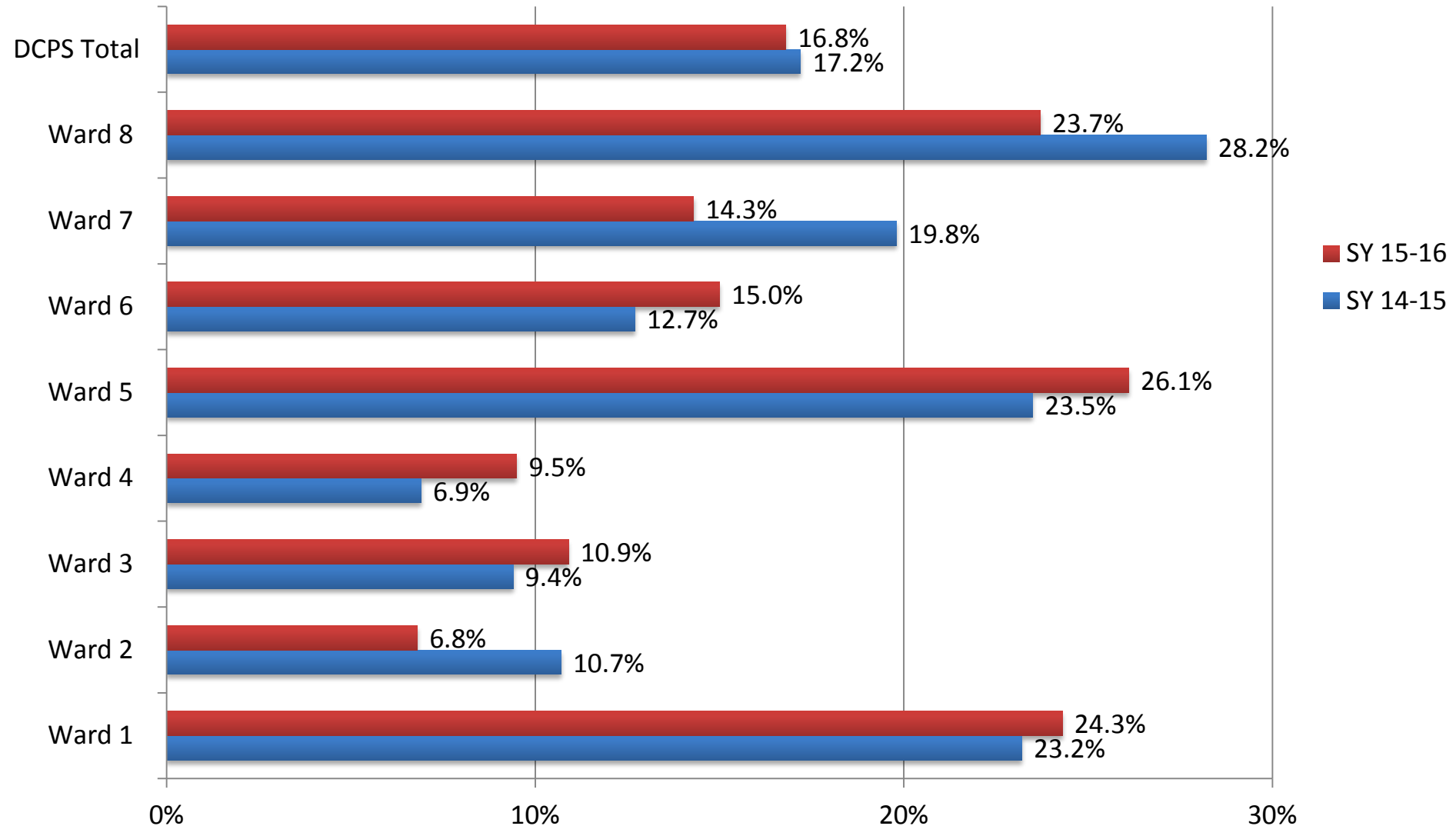
# Chronic Truancy – Snapshot Cont.

## Truancy by Grade

- DCPS students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade have the highest truancy rates with 51.2% truant students.
- The truancy rate for DCPS 9th grade repeaters is 10.4% points higher than first time 9th graders (51.8% and 41.4% respectively). Currently, this data point is not captured by the Public Charter School sector.
- PCS in students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade have the highest truancy rates with 27.6% of truant students.
- Compared to last year, DCPS had lower truancy rates for grades K through 5, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade (first time and repeating) and higher truancy for grades 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Students repeating 9<sup>th</sup> grade saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a 13.7% decrease.
- Compared to last year, PCS had lower truancy rates for grades 9 through 12, and higher truancy for grades K through 9. Students in grade 12 saw the biggest improvement in truancy rates with a 10.3% decrease.

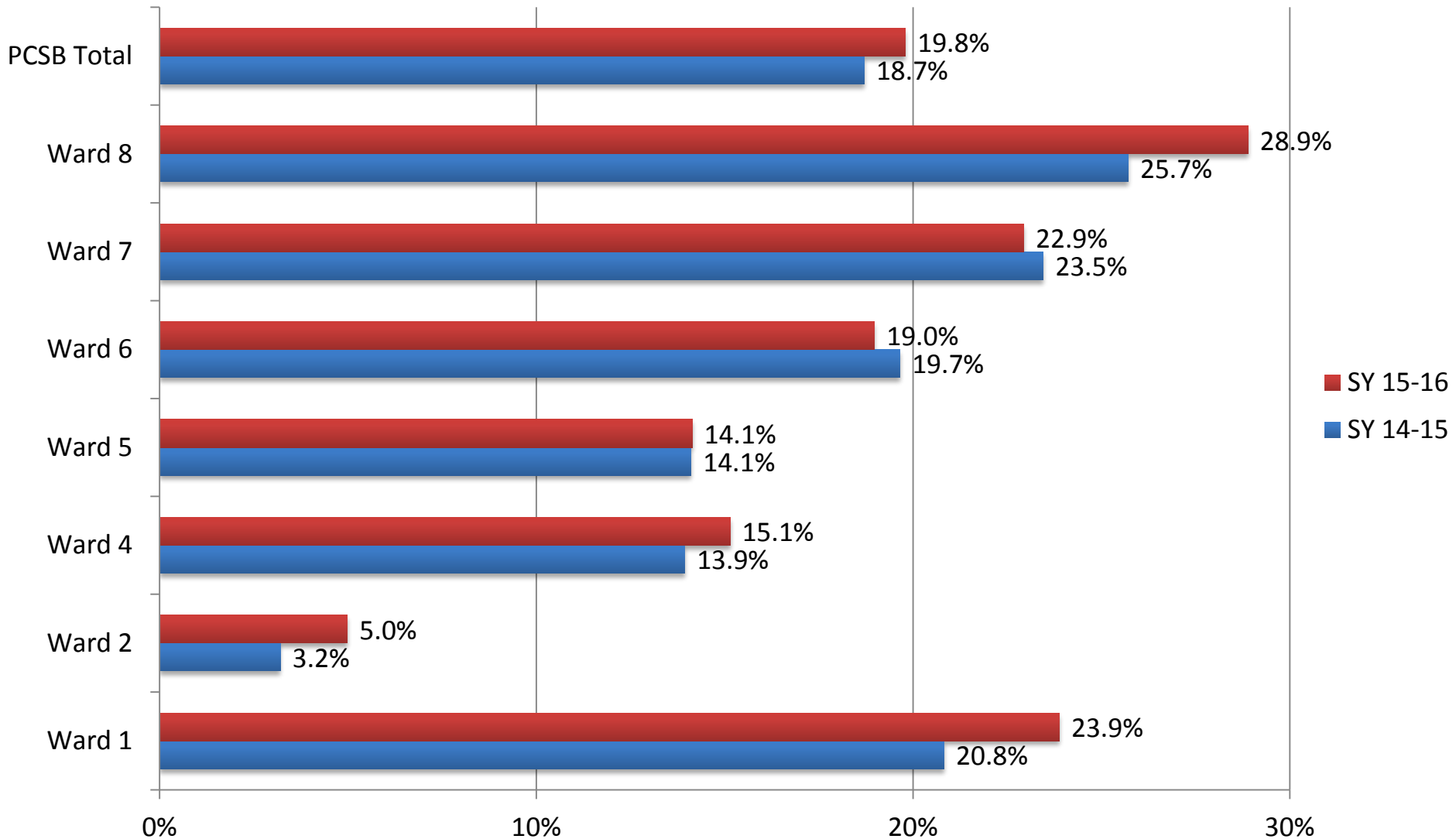


# Chronic Truancy by Ward – DCPS\*



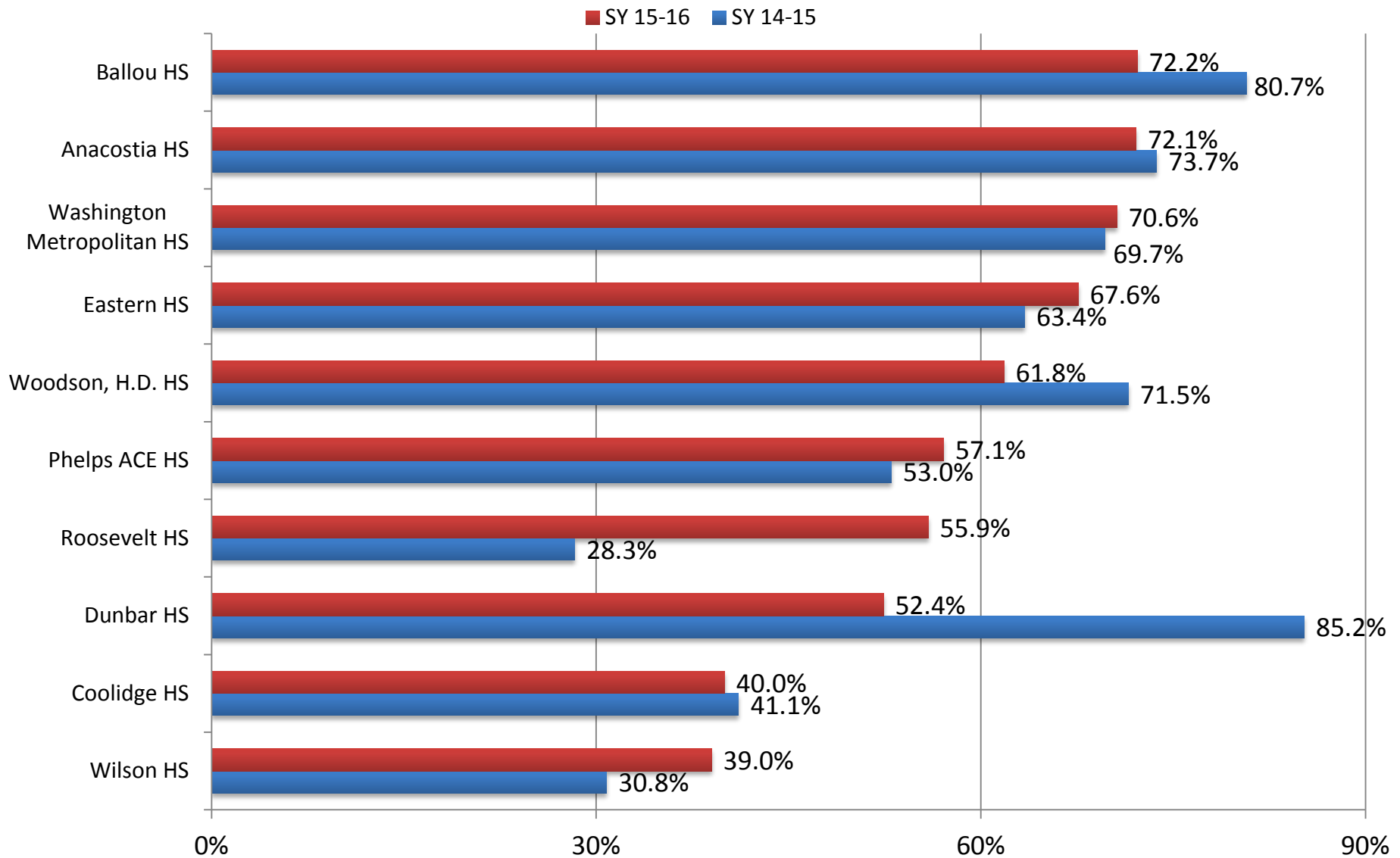
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# Chronic Truancy by Ward – PCS\*

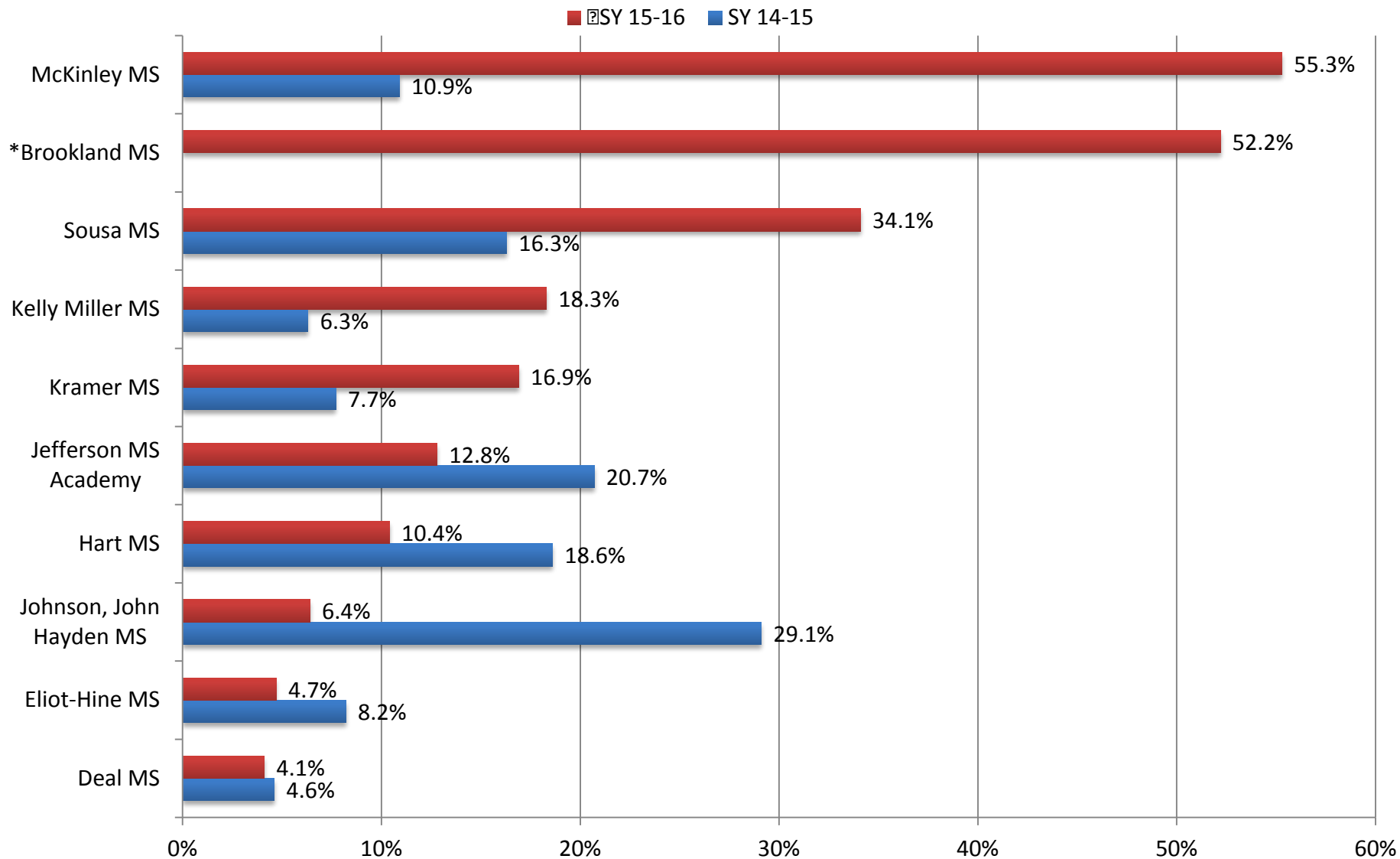


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# Chronic Truancy by School – Top 10 DCPS High Schools with Highest Rates

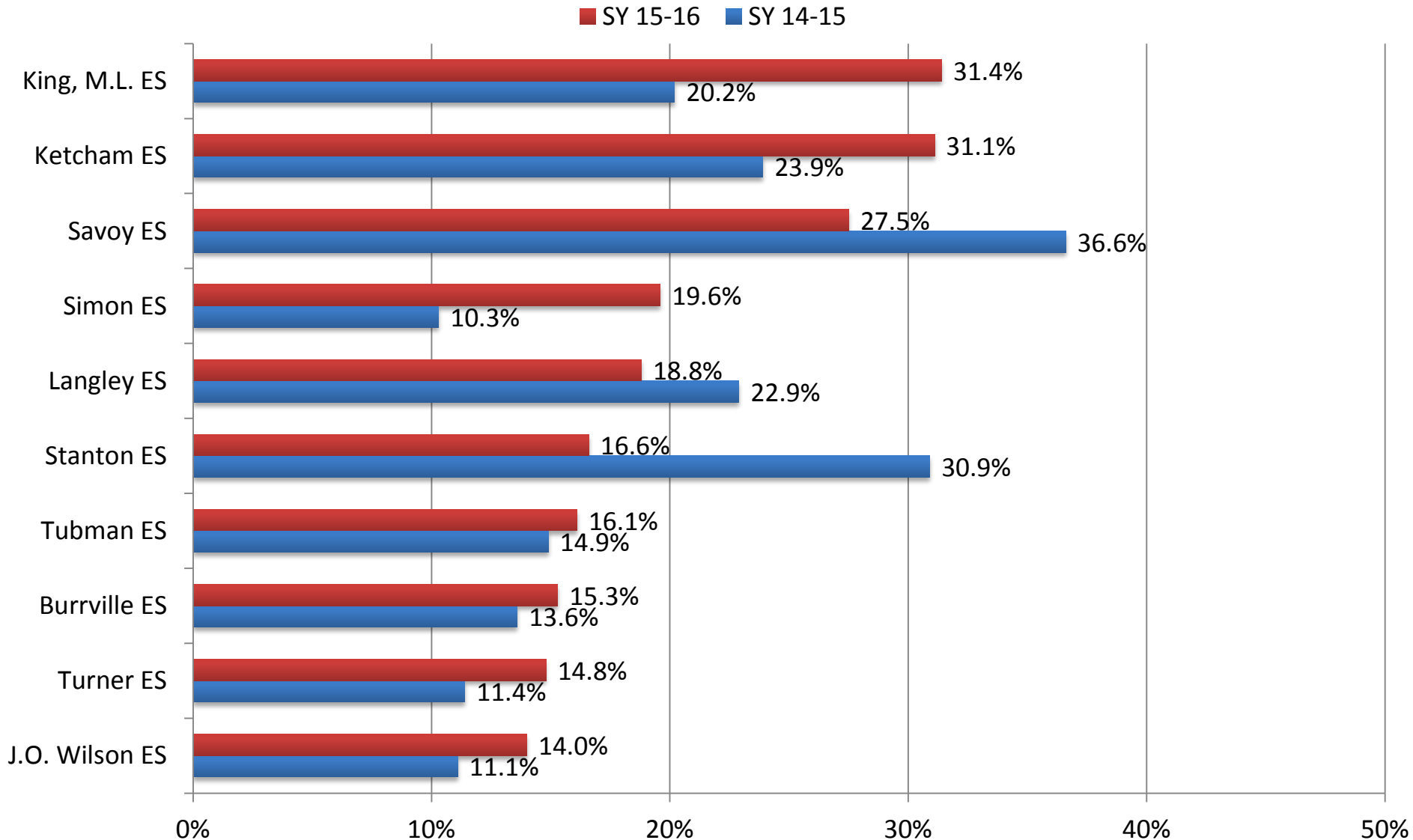


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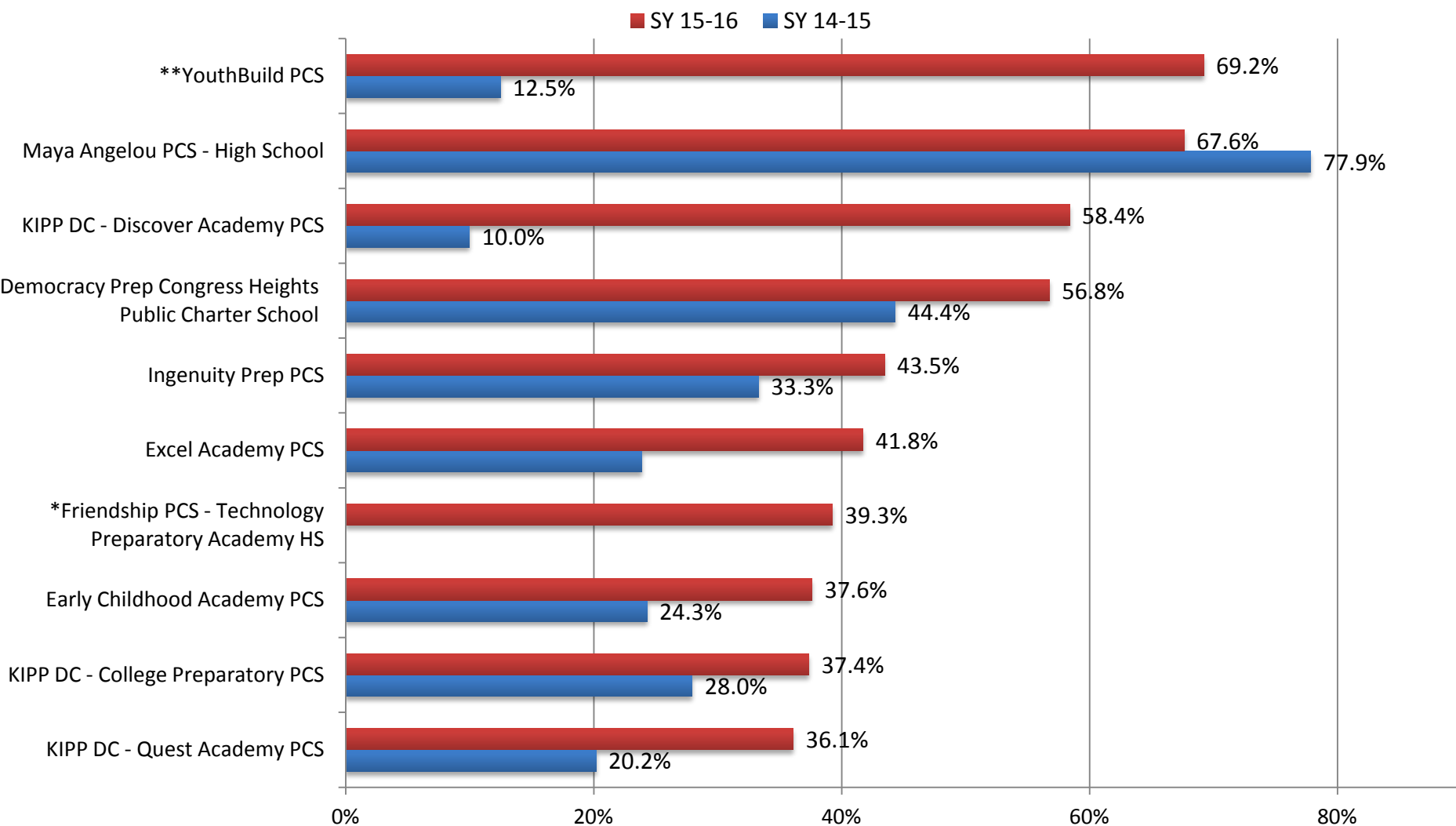


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# Chronic Truancy by School – Top 10 DCPS Elementary Schools with Highest Rates



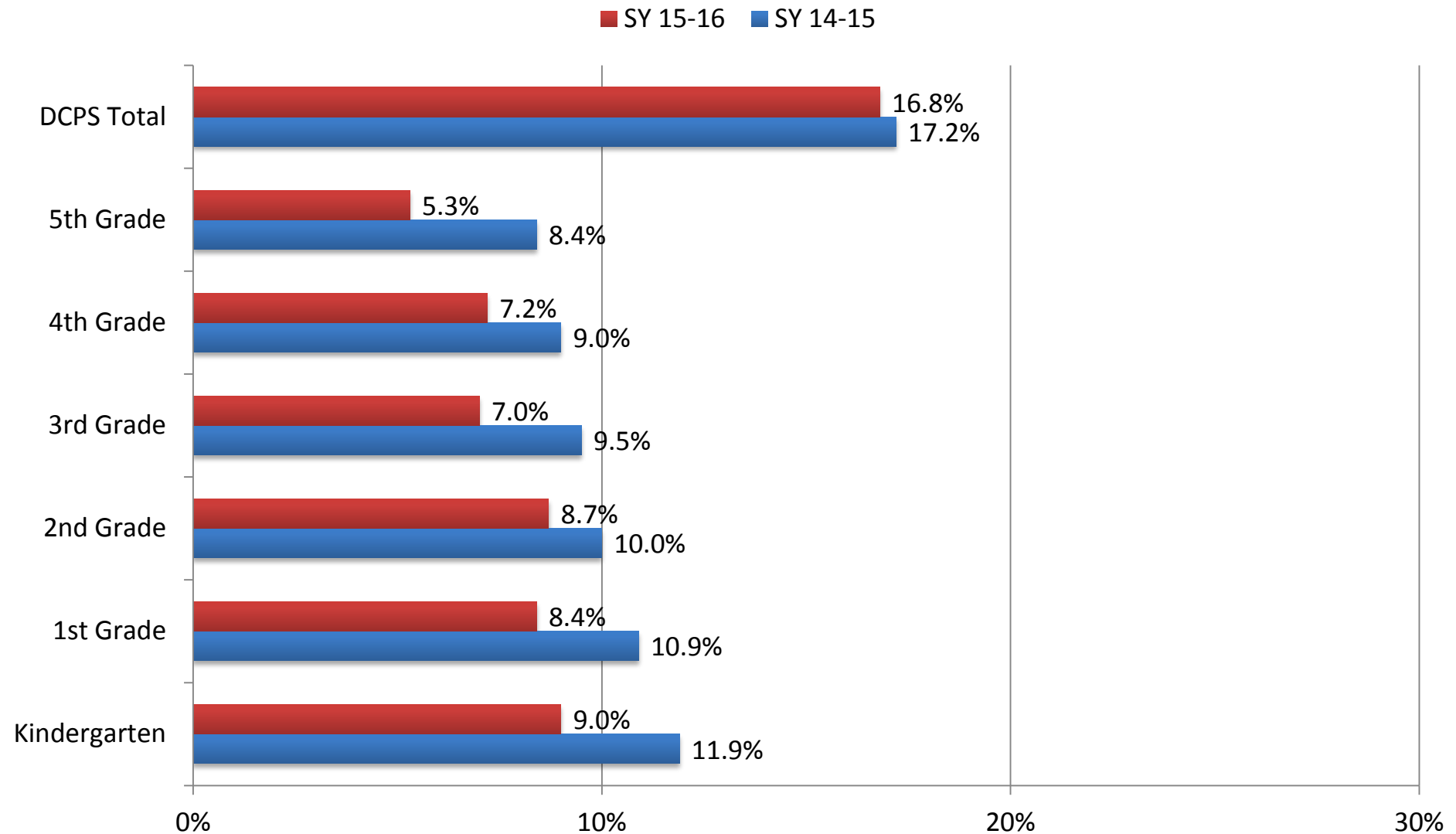
# Chronic Truancy by School – Top 10 PCSs with Highest Rates



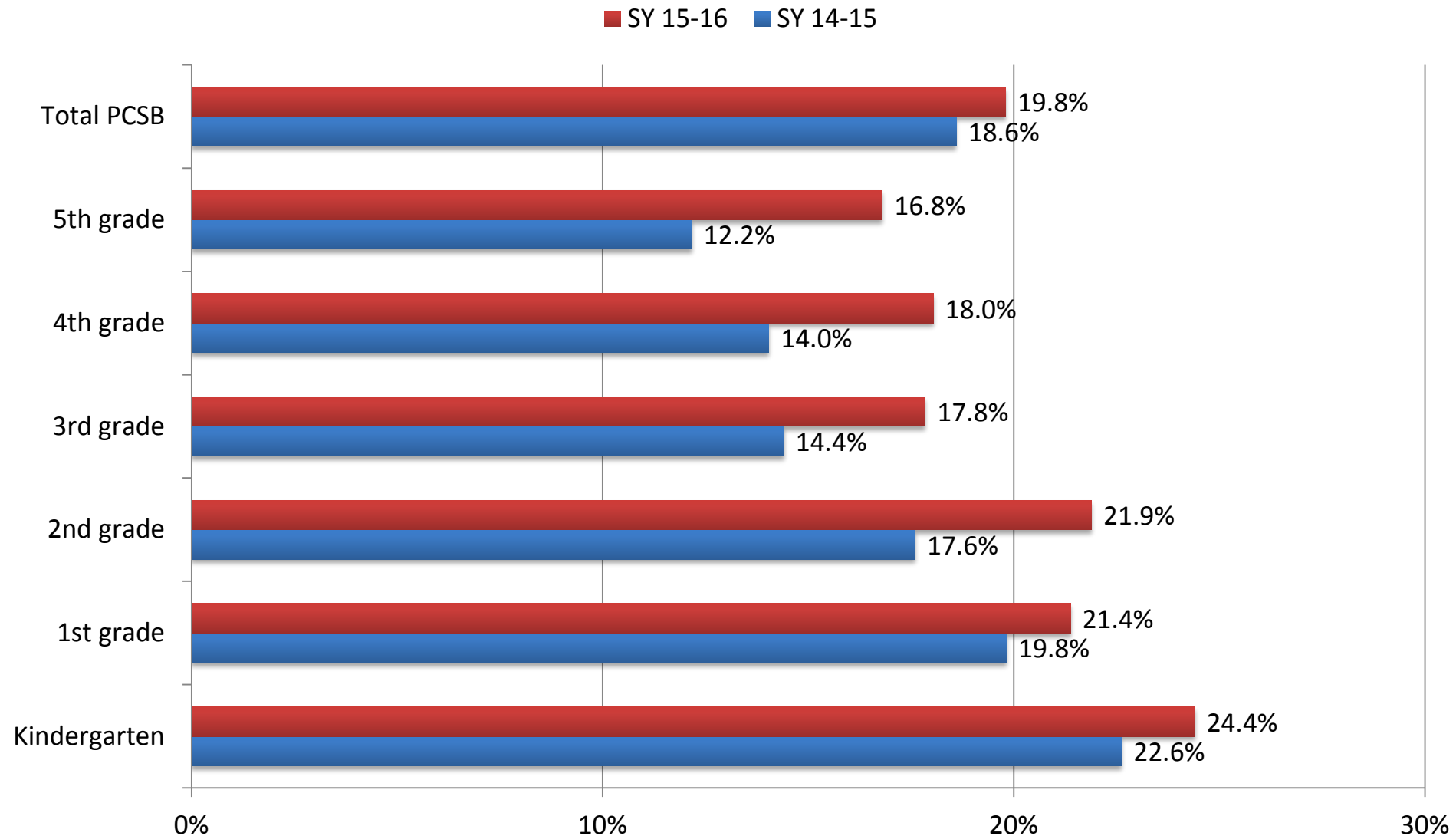
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***\*\*This is a school that primarily offers programming for adults.***

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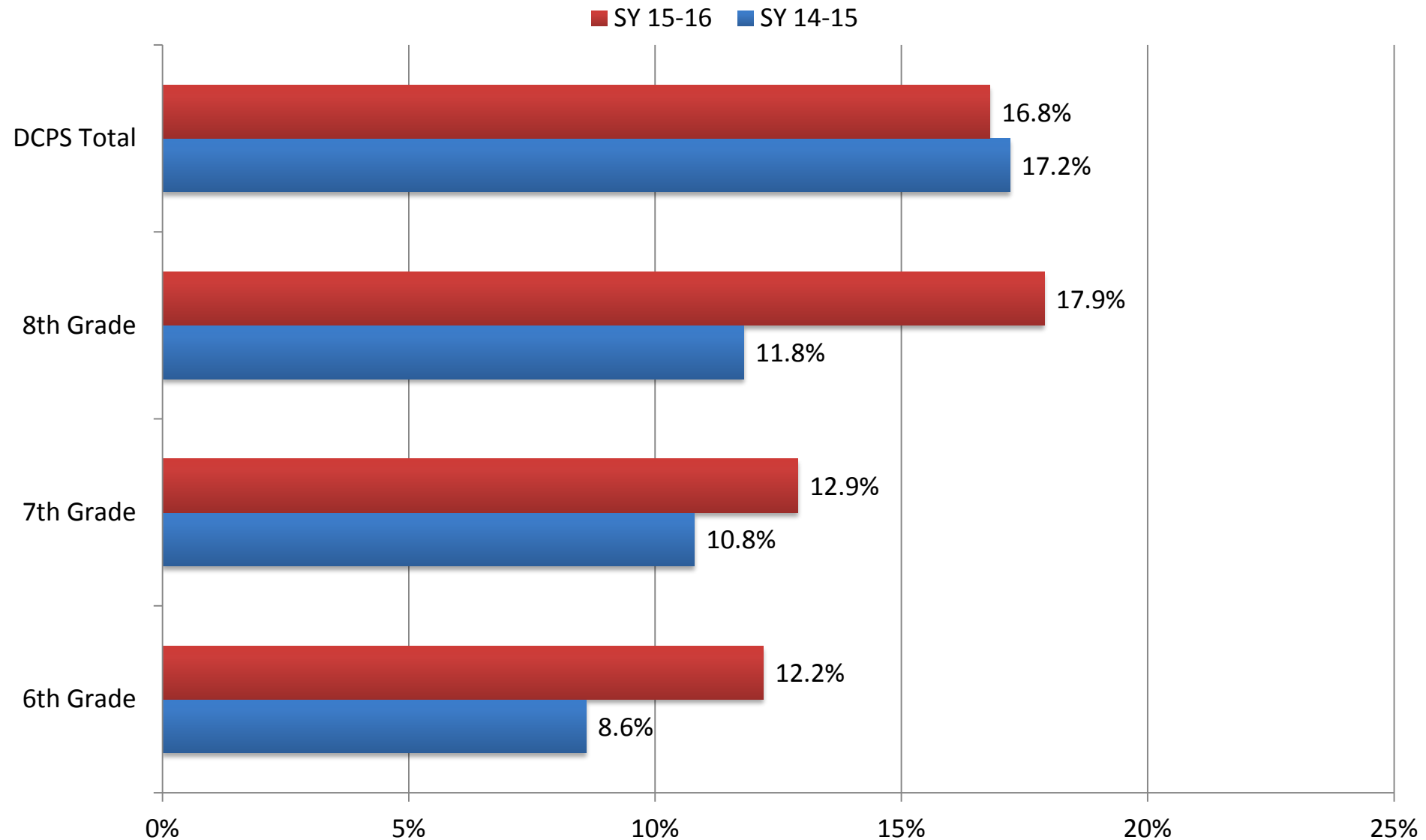


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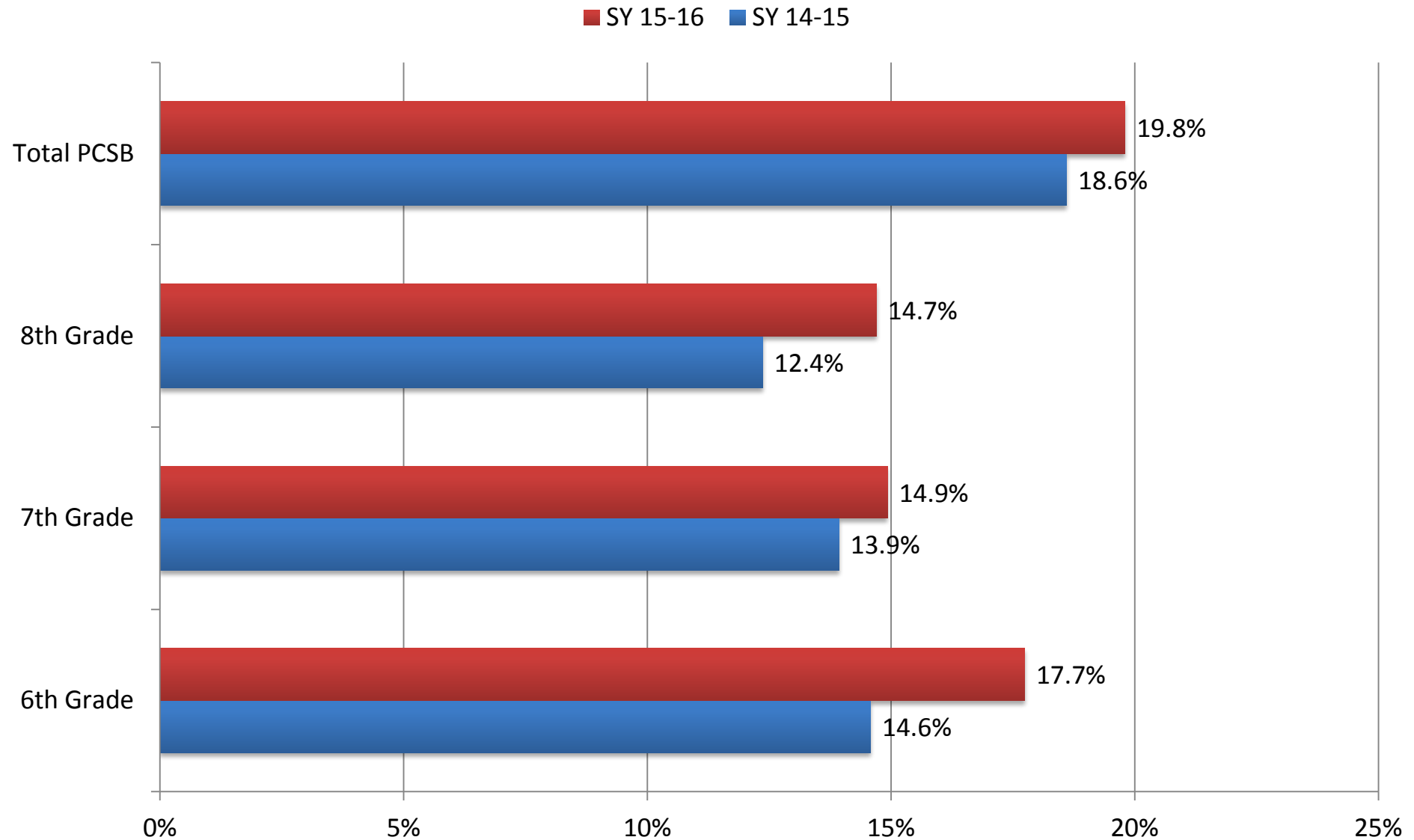




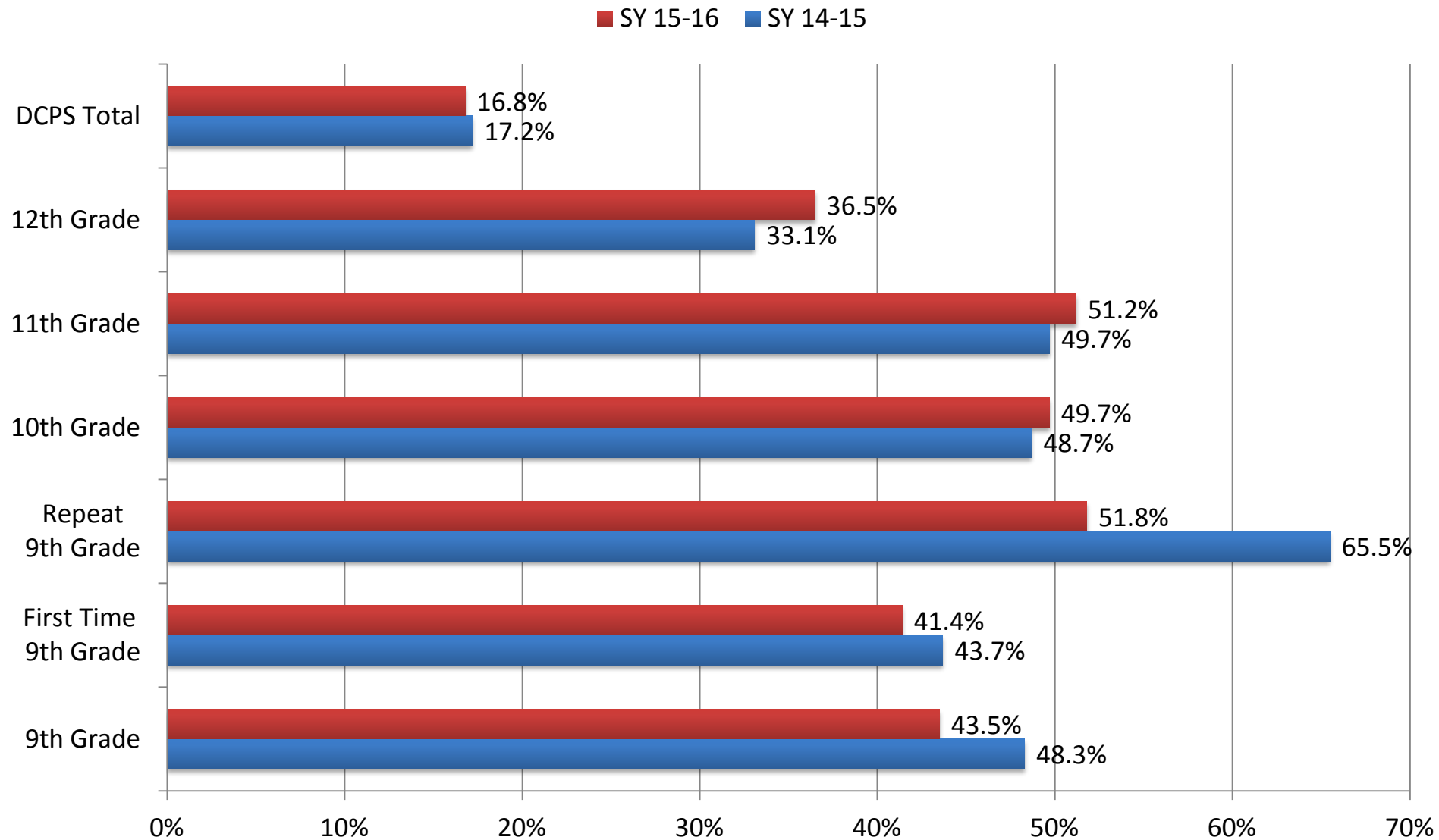
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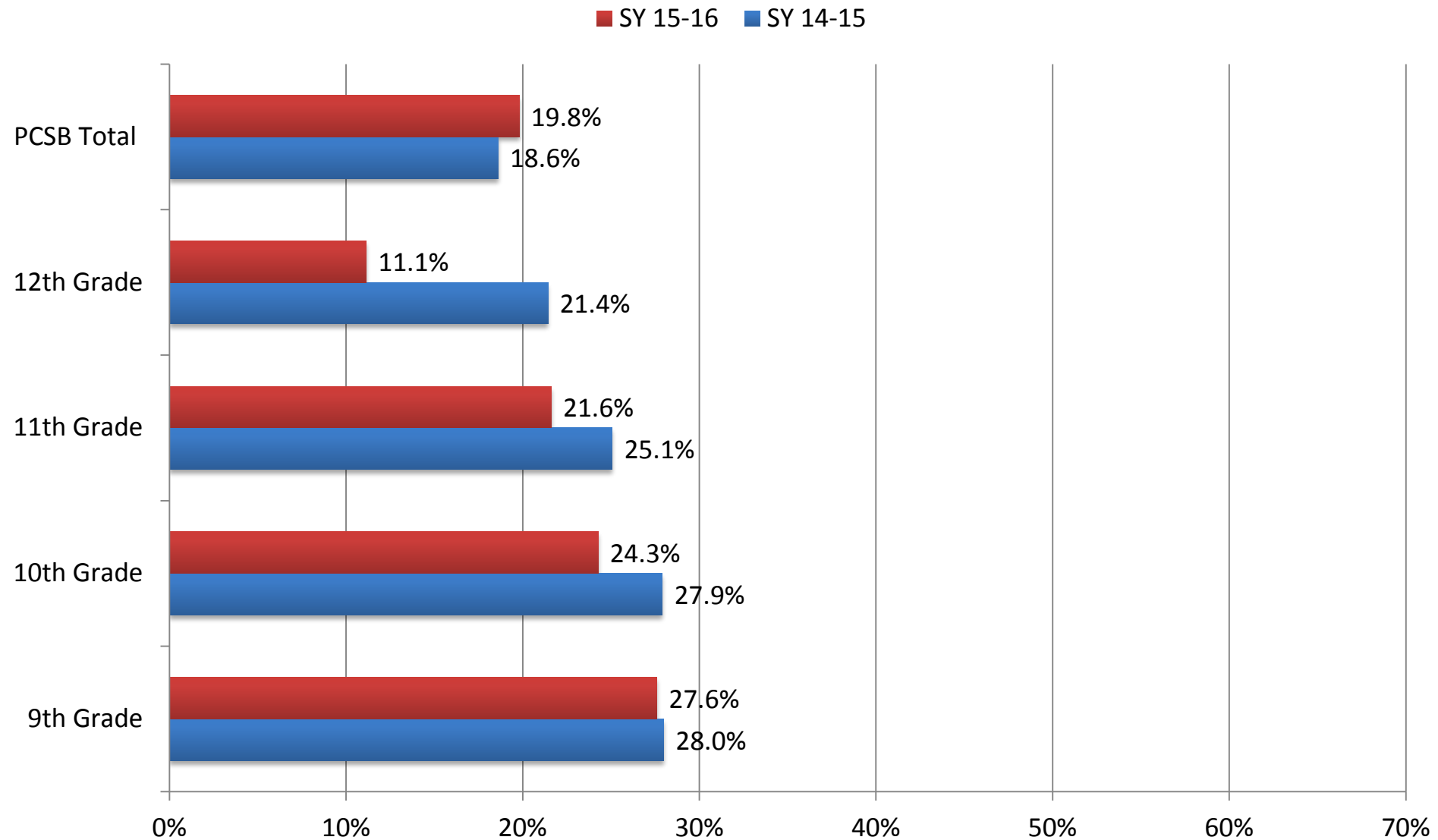
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# Chronic Truancy by Grade (9-12) – DCPS



# Chronic Truancy by Grade (9-12) – PCS



# **Key Outcome 3: Referrals to CFSA (Educational Neglect) Ages 5 to 13**

# CFSA Referral Universe

	DCPS <sup>1</sup>		PCSB <sup>2</sup>	
	SY 15-16	SY 14-15	SY15-16	SY 14-15
# of students eligible to be referred to CFSA	2439	2723	3886	3586
# of referrals made by schools	1956	2170	NA <sup>3</sup>	NA <sup>3</sup>
# of referrals received by CFSA <sup>4</sup>	2327	2293	1334	1396

<sup>1</sup>Numbers provided by DCPS and based on students aged 5-13 as of 09/30/2015 with 10 or more absences. Students eligible for a referral are based on the number of registered students as of 07/14/2016.

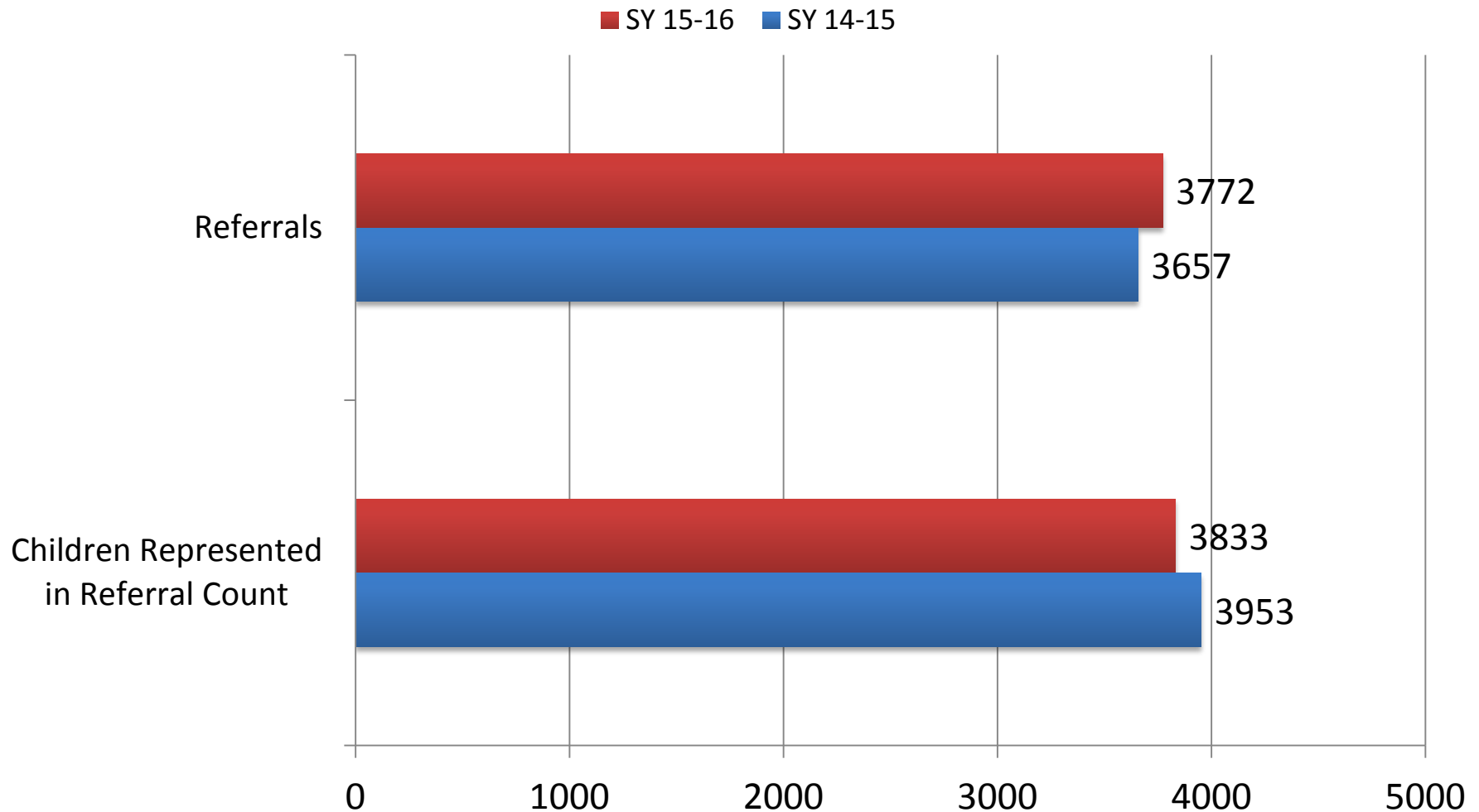
<sup>2</sup>Numbers provided by PCS and based on students aged 5-13 as of 09/30/2015 with 10 or more absences. Students eligible for a referral are based on student counted in the audited enrollment as of 07/01/2016.

<sup>3</sup>PCS campuses are not required by statute to report on number of referrals.

<sup>4</sup> Numbers provided by CFSA .

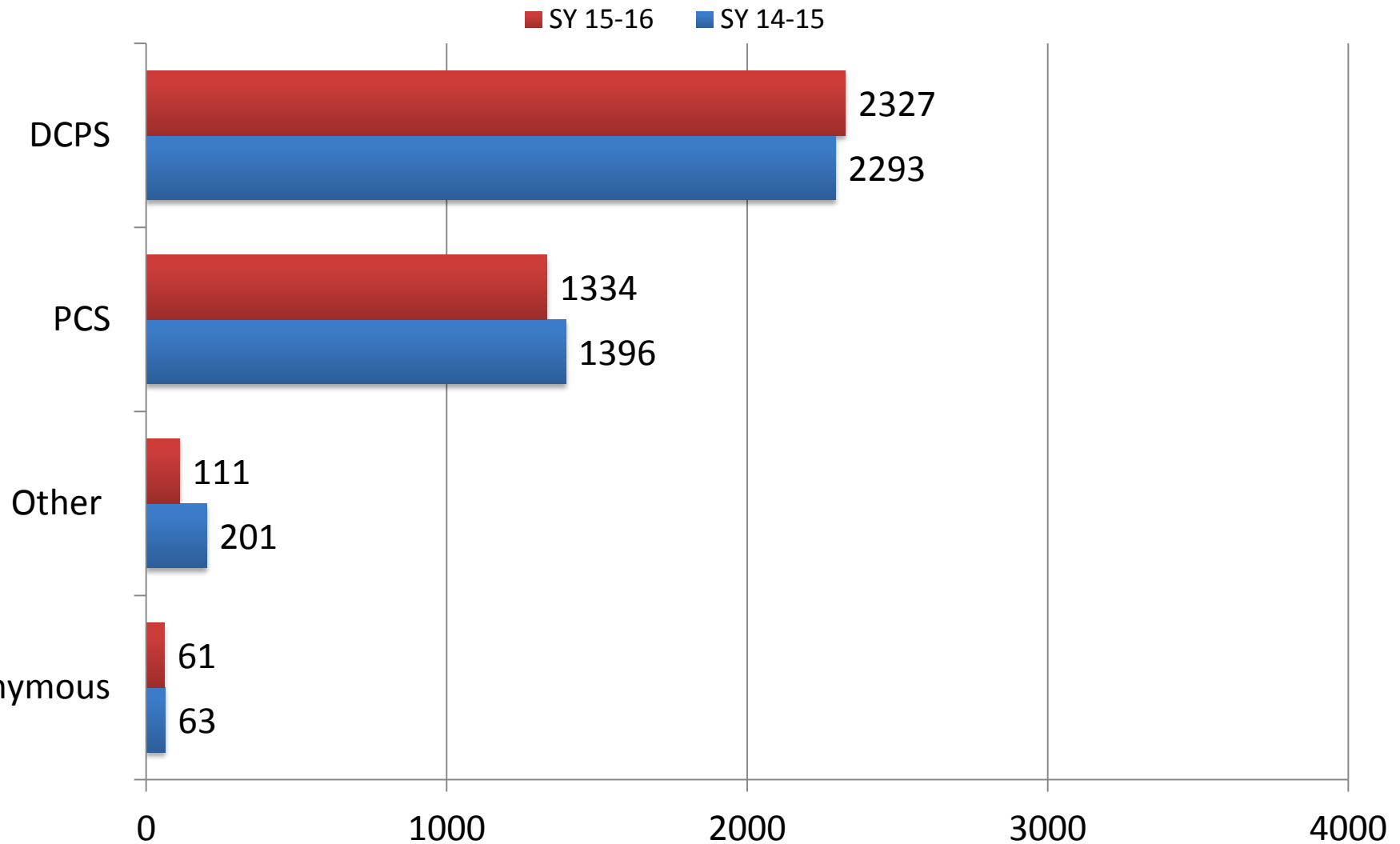
# School Year Referrals

Reporting Period: 08/24/2015 through 07/01/2016



# Referral Source (# of Children)

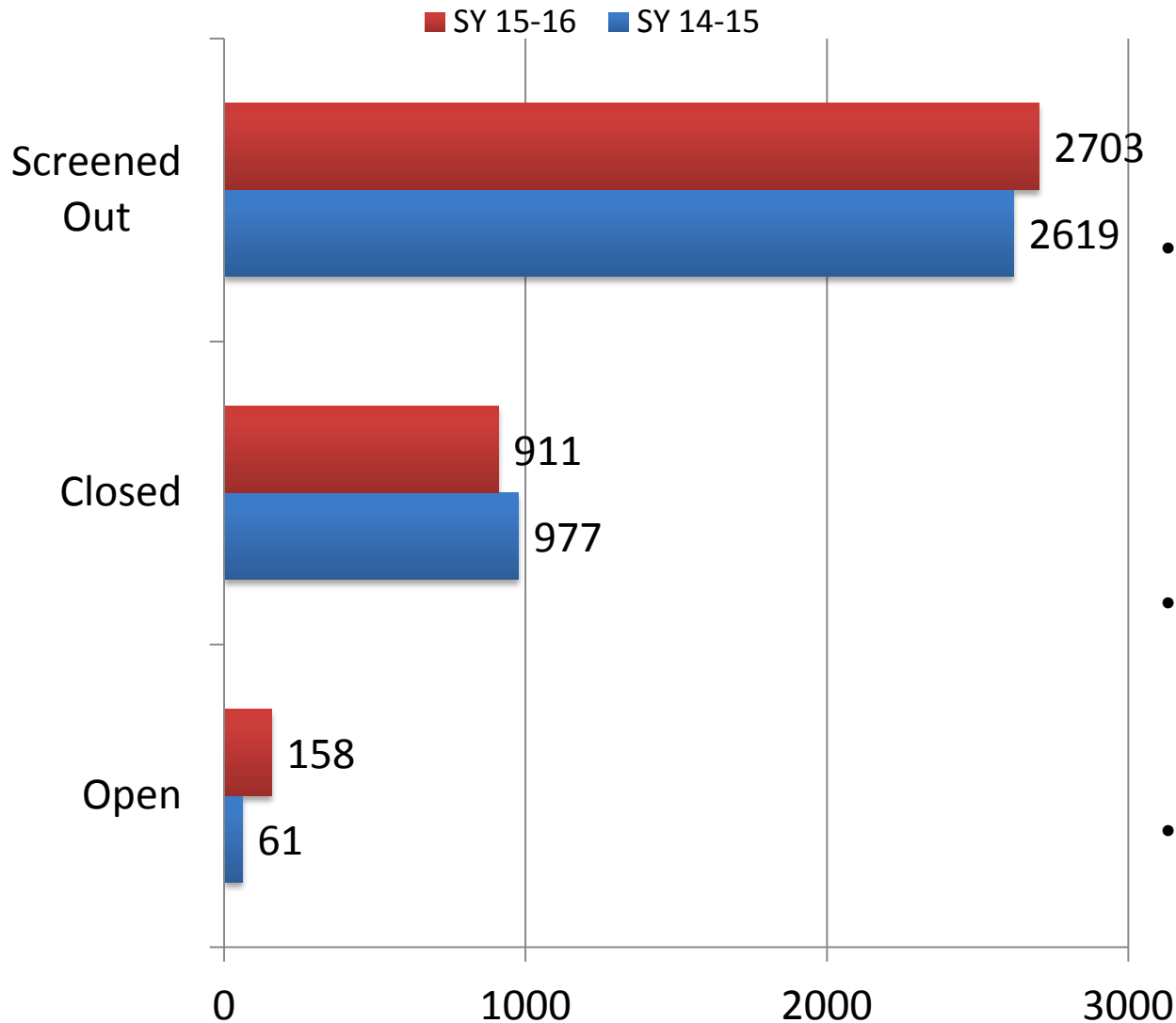
Reporting Period: 08/24/15 through 07/01/16



*"Other" category includes government agencies , neighbors, friends, etc.*



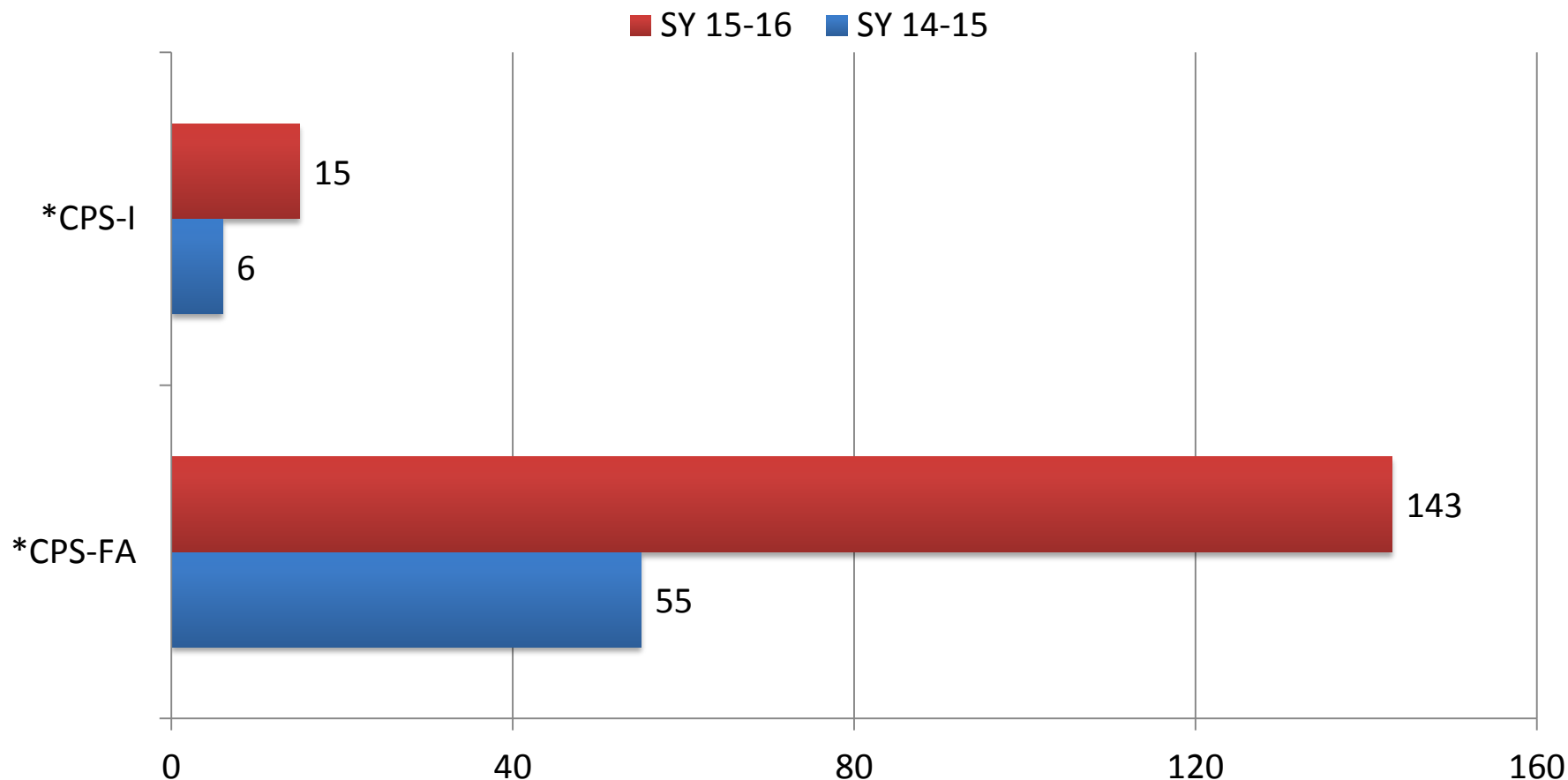
# Status of Referral



## Definitions

- **Screened Out** = Based on available information, concerns do not reach threshold for CPS response/no maltreatment and this can be determined at the hotline, RED Team, or Educational Neglect Triage level.
- **Closed** = When a referral has been accepted as an investigation or a Family Assessment and is completed.
- **Open** = When a referral is actively being assessed by a CFSA worker.

# Open Educational Neglect By Referral Count

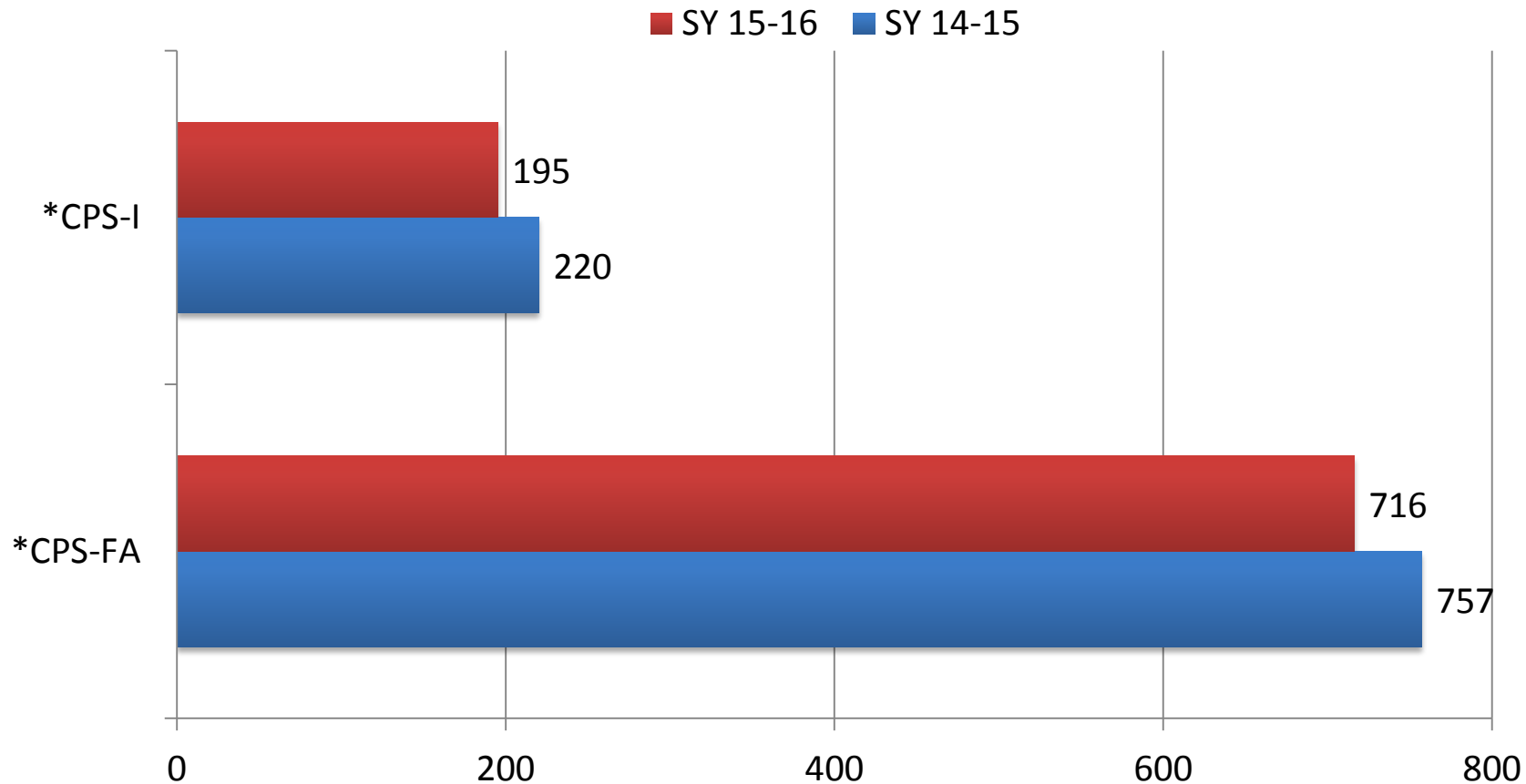


Screen Outs are not included

\*CPS-I - respond to reports of child abuse and neglect in which there is an immediate danger (2 hour response time) or present danger that must be addressed within 24-48 hours. Examples include severe physical abuse, child fatalities, institutional and sexual abuse.

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# Closed Educational Neglect By Referral Count

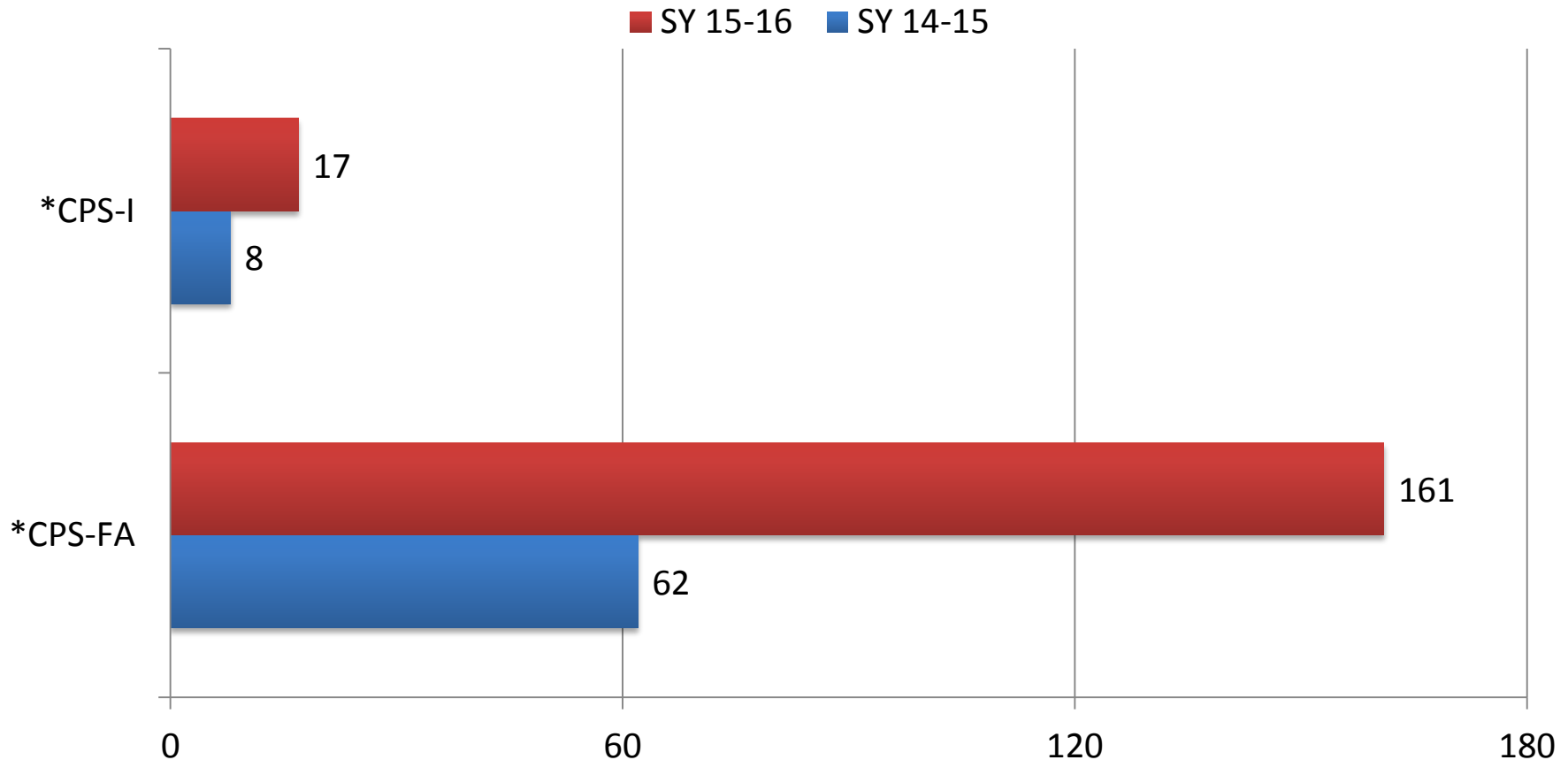


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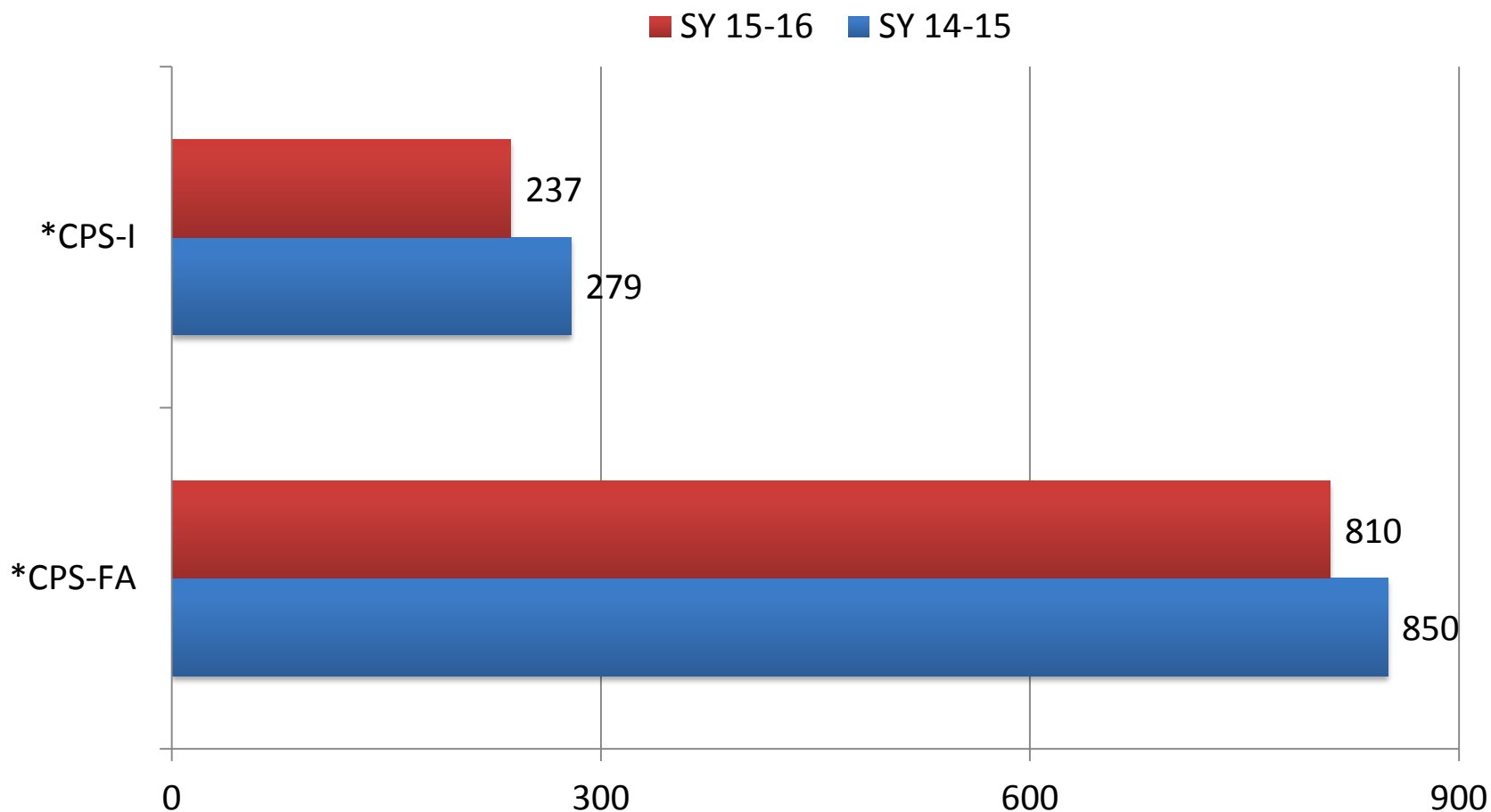


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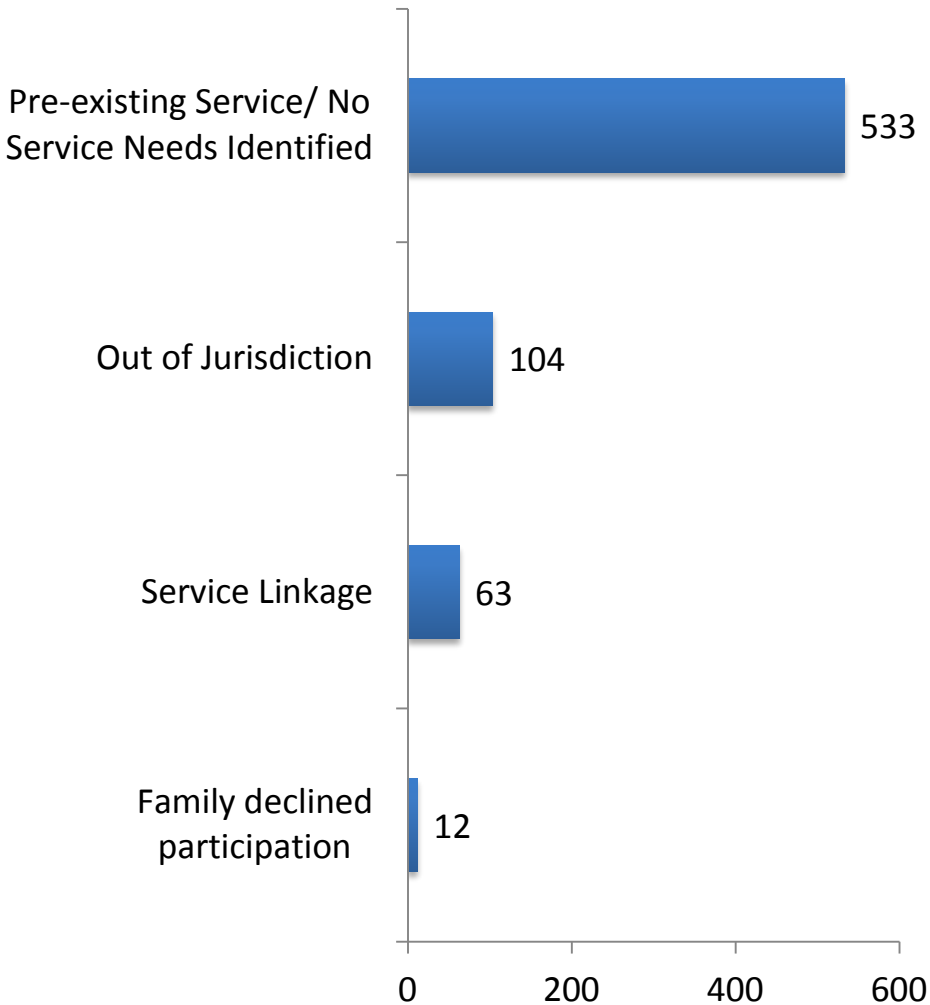
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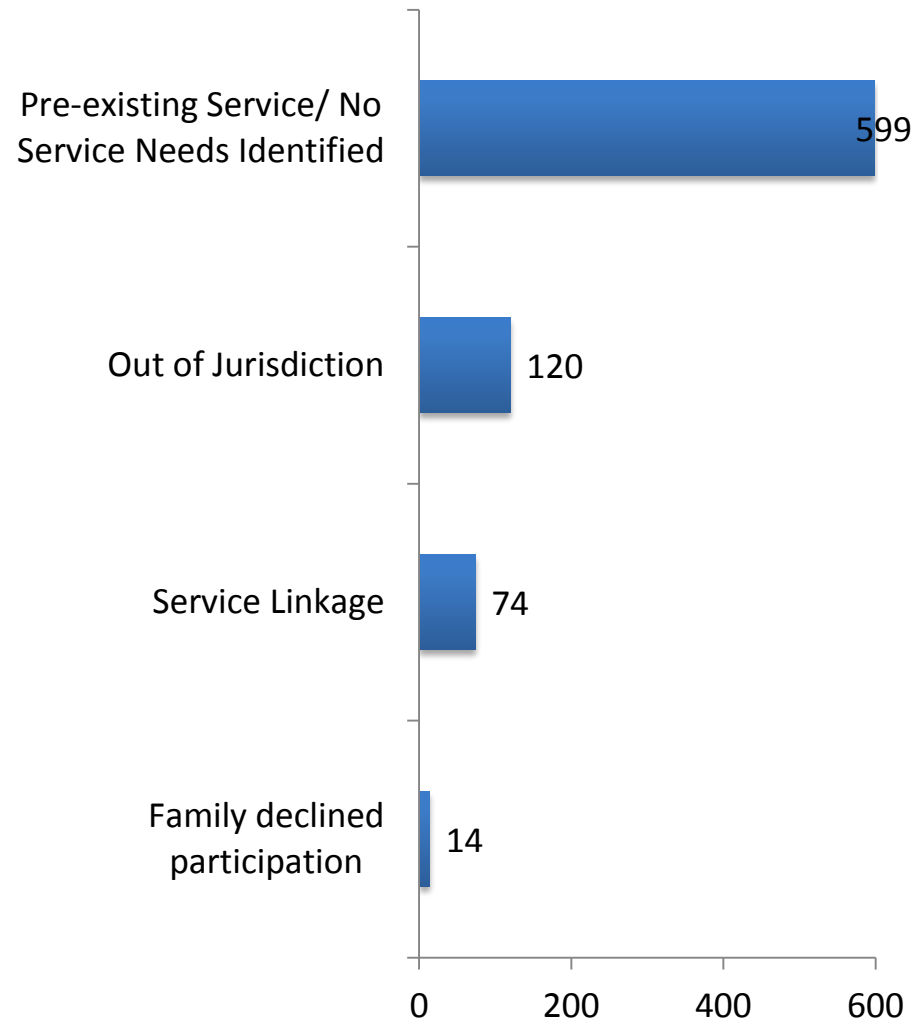
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# CPS-FA Closure Reasons

**Number of Referrals**



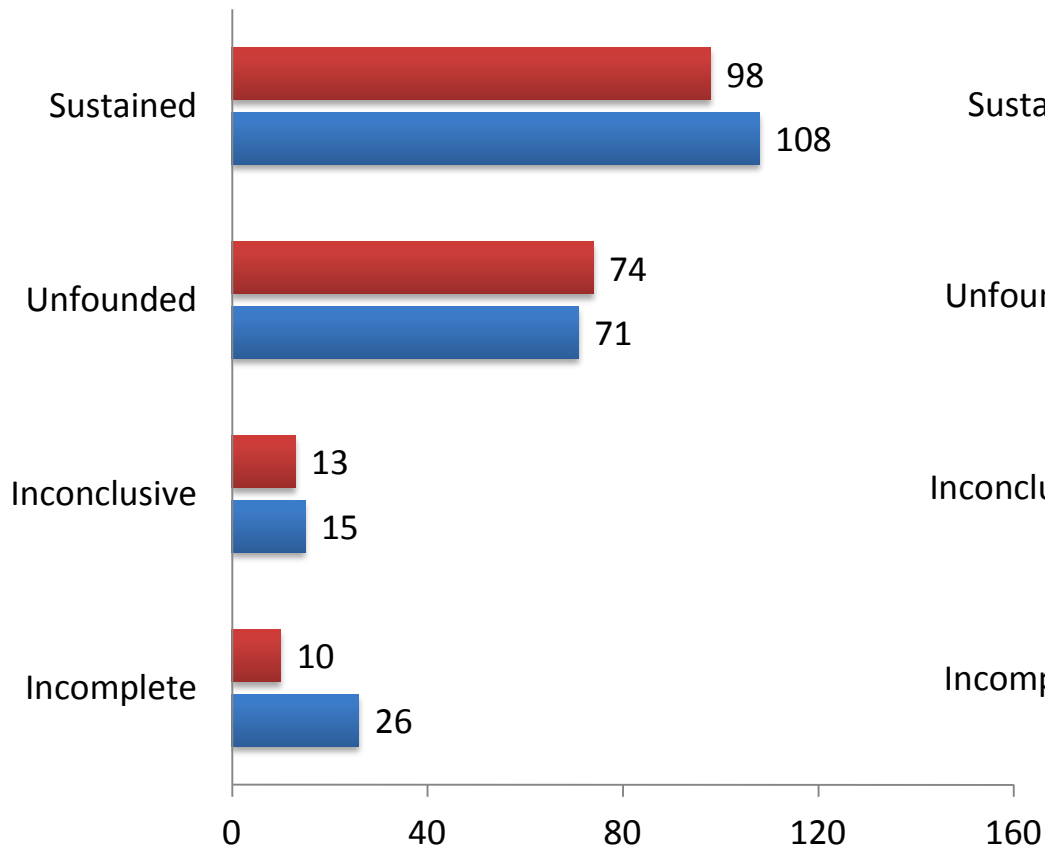
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# Disposition of CPS-I Closed Investigations

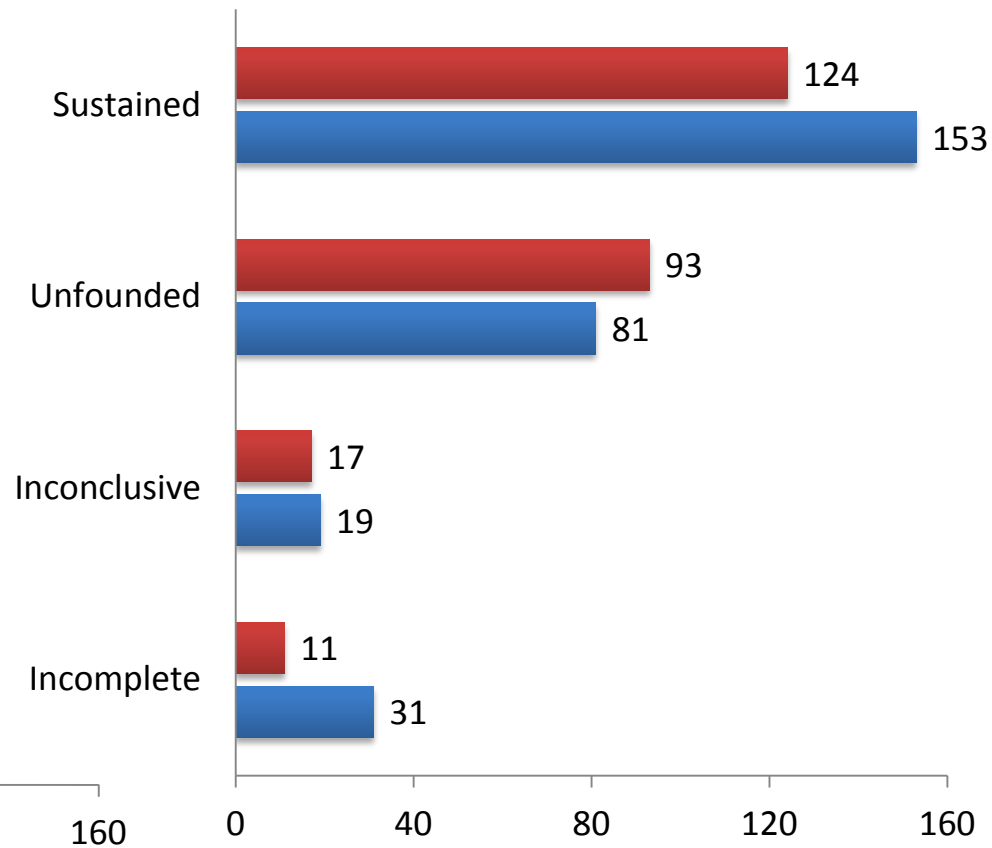
**Number of Referrals**

■ SY 15-16 ■ SY 14-15



**Number of Children**

■ SY 15-16 ■ SY 14-15



## **Key Outcome 4: Referrals to CSSD**



# CSSD Referral Universe<sup>1</sup>

	DCPS <sup>2</sup>		PCSB <sup>3</sup>	
	SY 15-16	SY 14-15	SY 15-16	YTD 14-15
# of students eligible to be referred to CSSD	3710	3721	818	714
# of referrals made by schools	1023	1032	NA <sup>4</sup>	NA <sup>4</sup>
# of referrals received by CSSD <sup>5,6</sup>	983	1189	187	385

<sup>1</sup> Schools have the discretion to count as an absence students who miss 20% or more of the school day, or students who missed the whole school day).

<sup>2</sup>Data provided by DCPS and based on students with 15 or more unexcused absences as of 07/14/2016 Students eligible for a referral are based on the number of registered students as of 06/17/2016 .

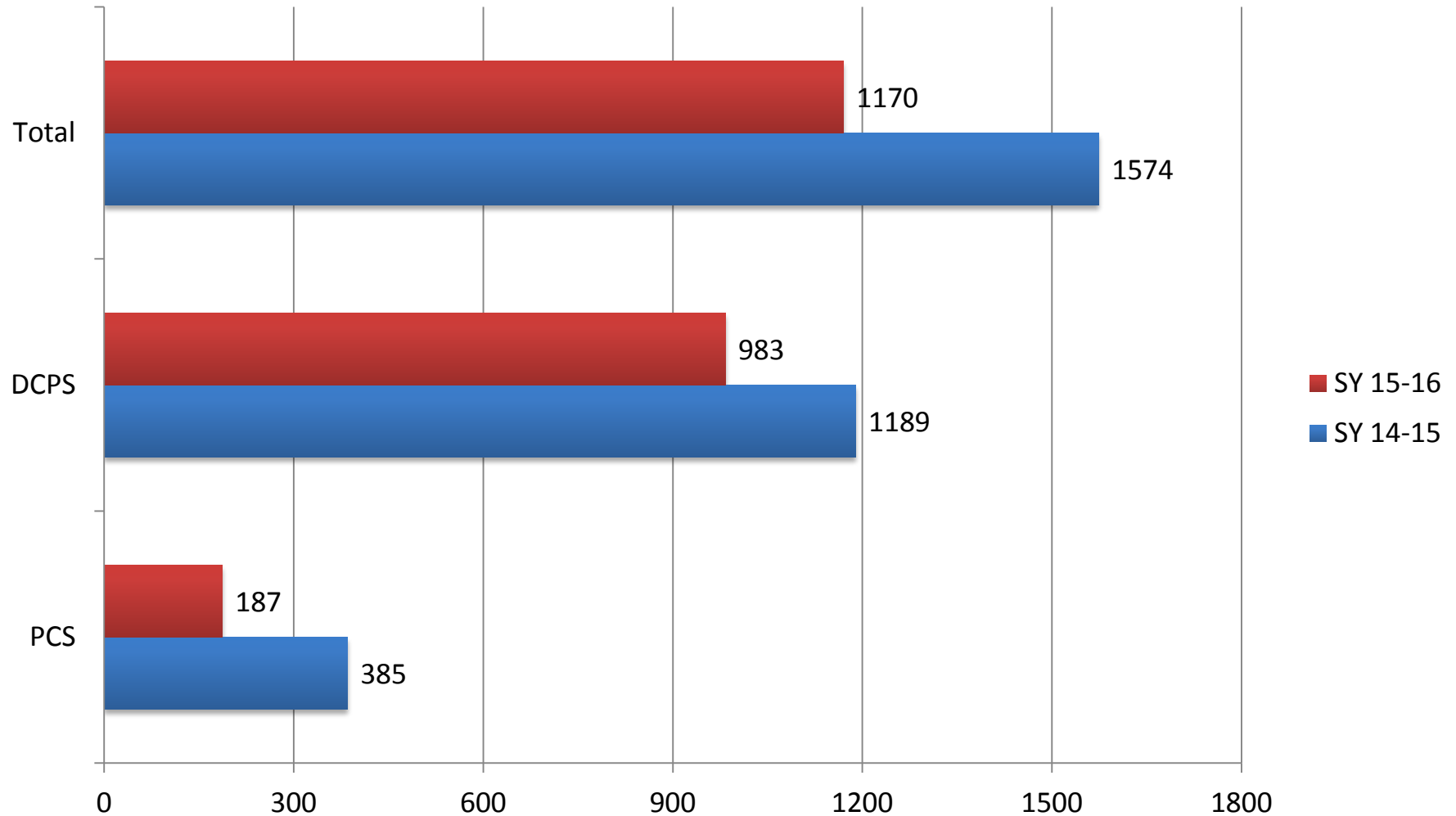
<sup>3</sup>Data provided by PCSB and based on students as 07/01/2016 with 15 or more unexcused absences.

<sup>4</sup>PCS' are not required by statute to report their number of referrals to PCSB. PCS send referrals directly to CSSD.

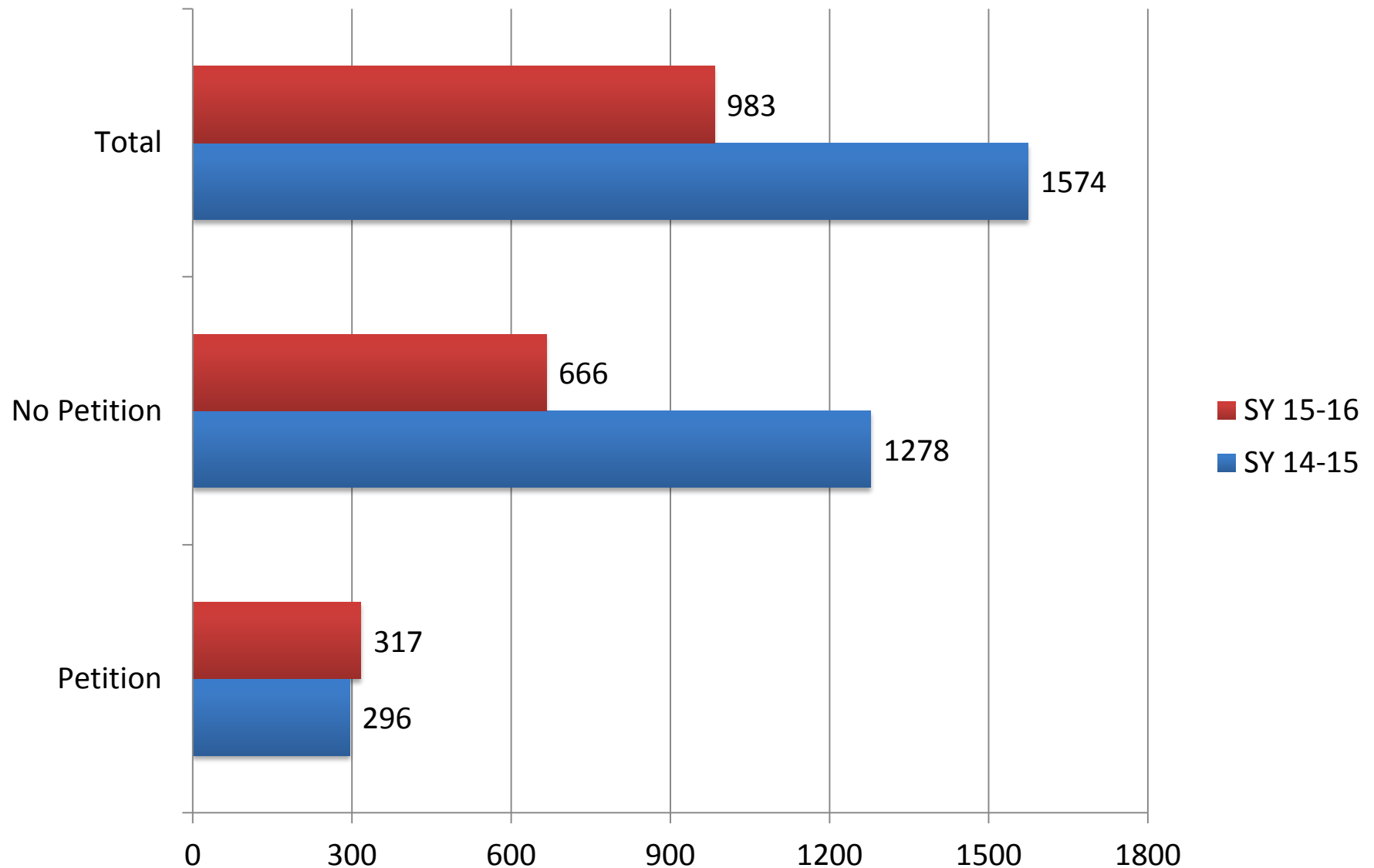
<sup>5</sup>Data provided by CSSD as of 6/30/2016.

<sup>6</sup> CSSD received an additional 70 referrals in July 2016 (65 from DCPS and 5 from PCS). School data unavailable for July.

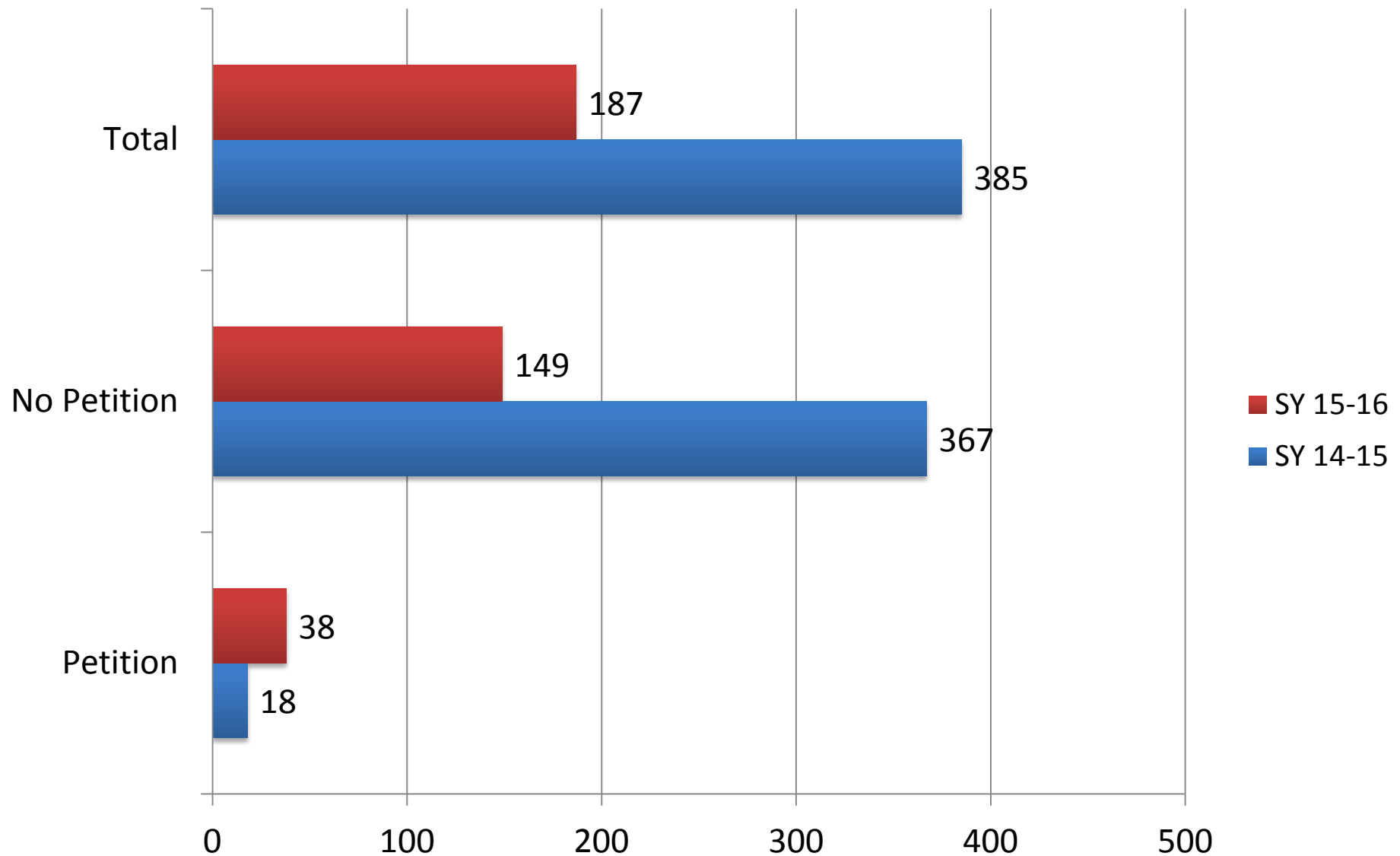
# CSSD Referral Sources



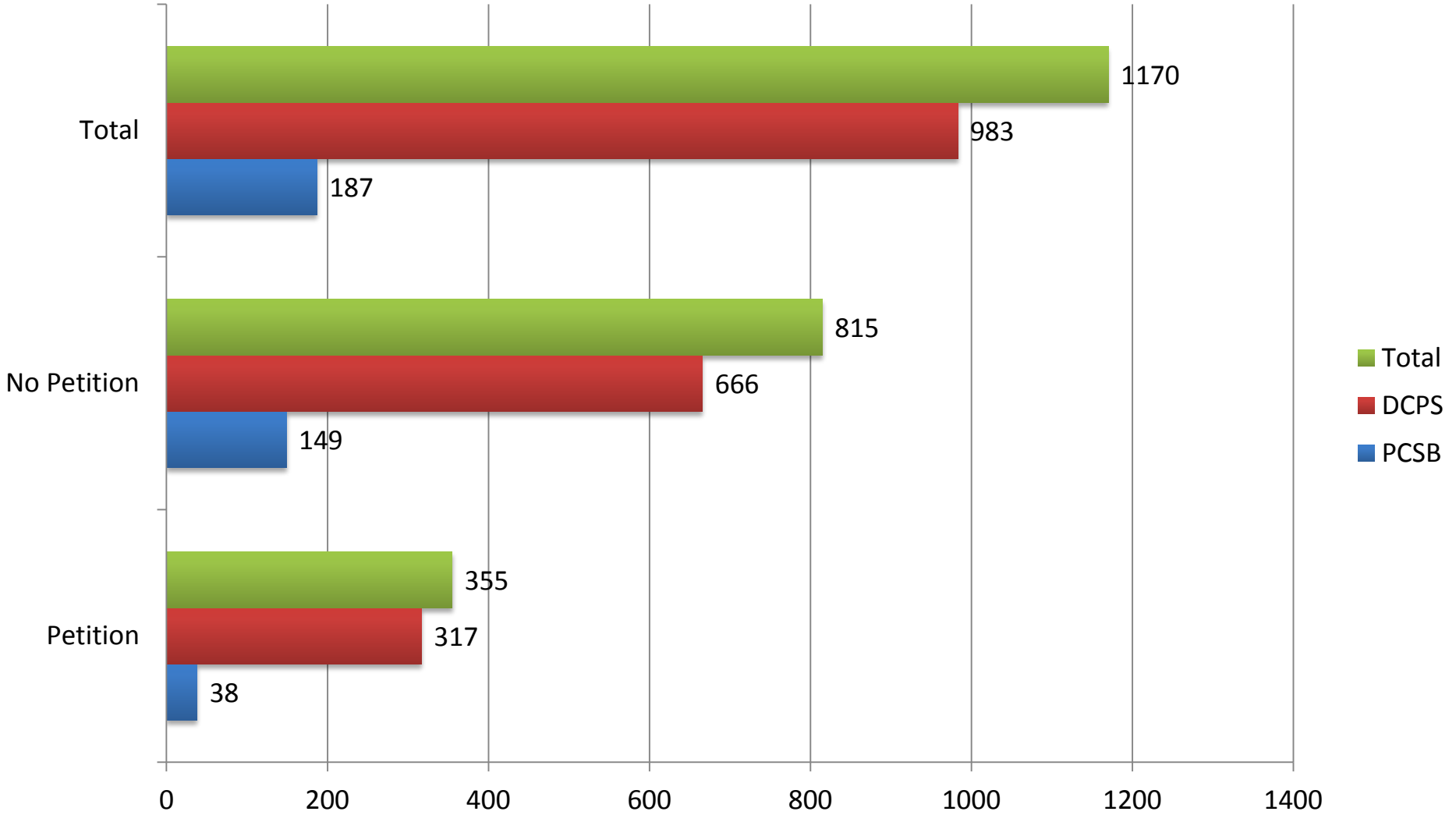
# CSSD Referral Recommendations for DCPS



# CSSD Referral Recommendations for PCS



# SY 2015-2016 CSSD Referral Recommendations



## **Key Outcome 5: Referrals to OAG**

# OAG Referral Defined

OAG - Juvenile Specialty Court Unit (JSCU) handles two types of referrals for chronically truant students in Family Court:

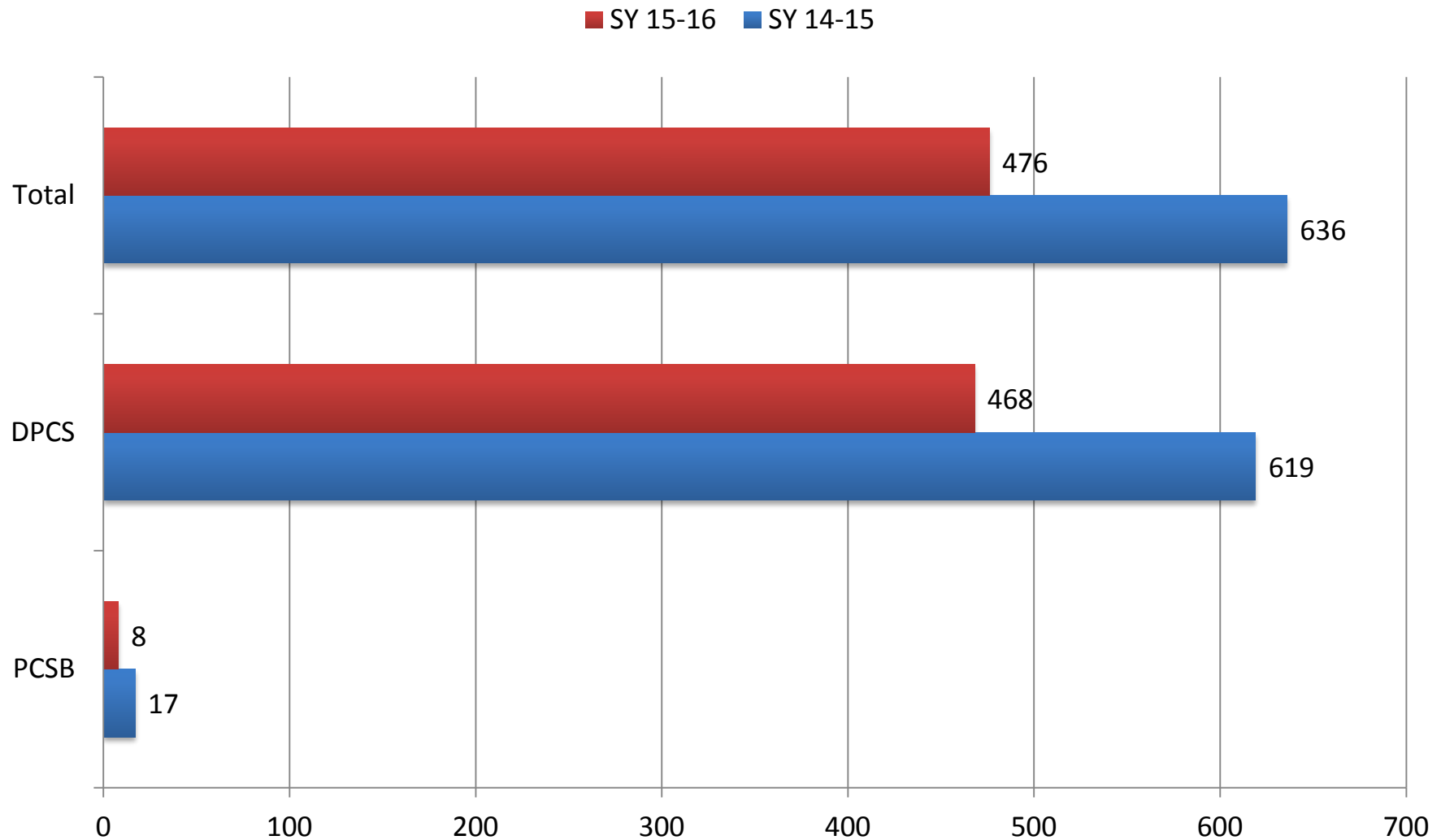
- Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) matters which consists of referrals sent by the schools to Court Social Services Division (CSSD) for students ages 13-17. OAG may file a petition (charges) against the student.
- Family Special Proceeding (FSP) cases which are referrals sent by the schools directly to OAG for students ages 5-12. OAG may file a criminal information (charges) against the parent.

# OAG No Paper Reasons

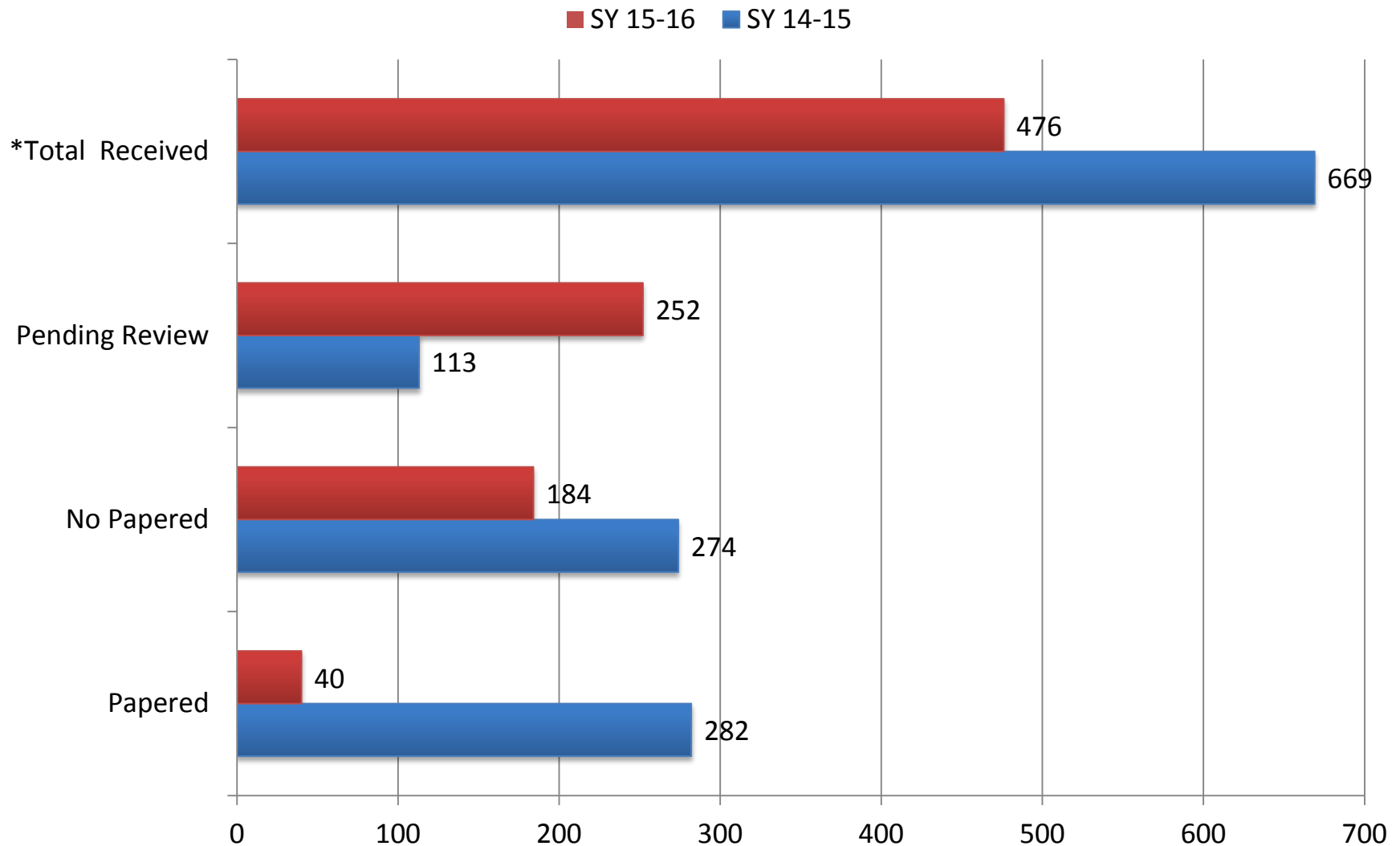
- **Diversion** - The case is eligible for petitioning but OAG exercises its discretion to send the case to Alternatives to the Court Experience (ACE) for supportive interventions in lieu of prosecution;
- **Age** - Student is 18 years old or turning 18 in two months;
- **Insufficient Evidence** - Missing paperwork/technical mistakes;
- **Commitment** - Child or youth is already committed to Child and Family Services (CFSA) or Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS);
- **Under Court Supervision** - Child, youth, or adult has a current delinquent, neglect or PINS case.



# FSP Referrals Received

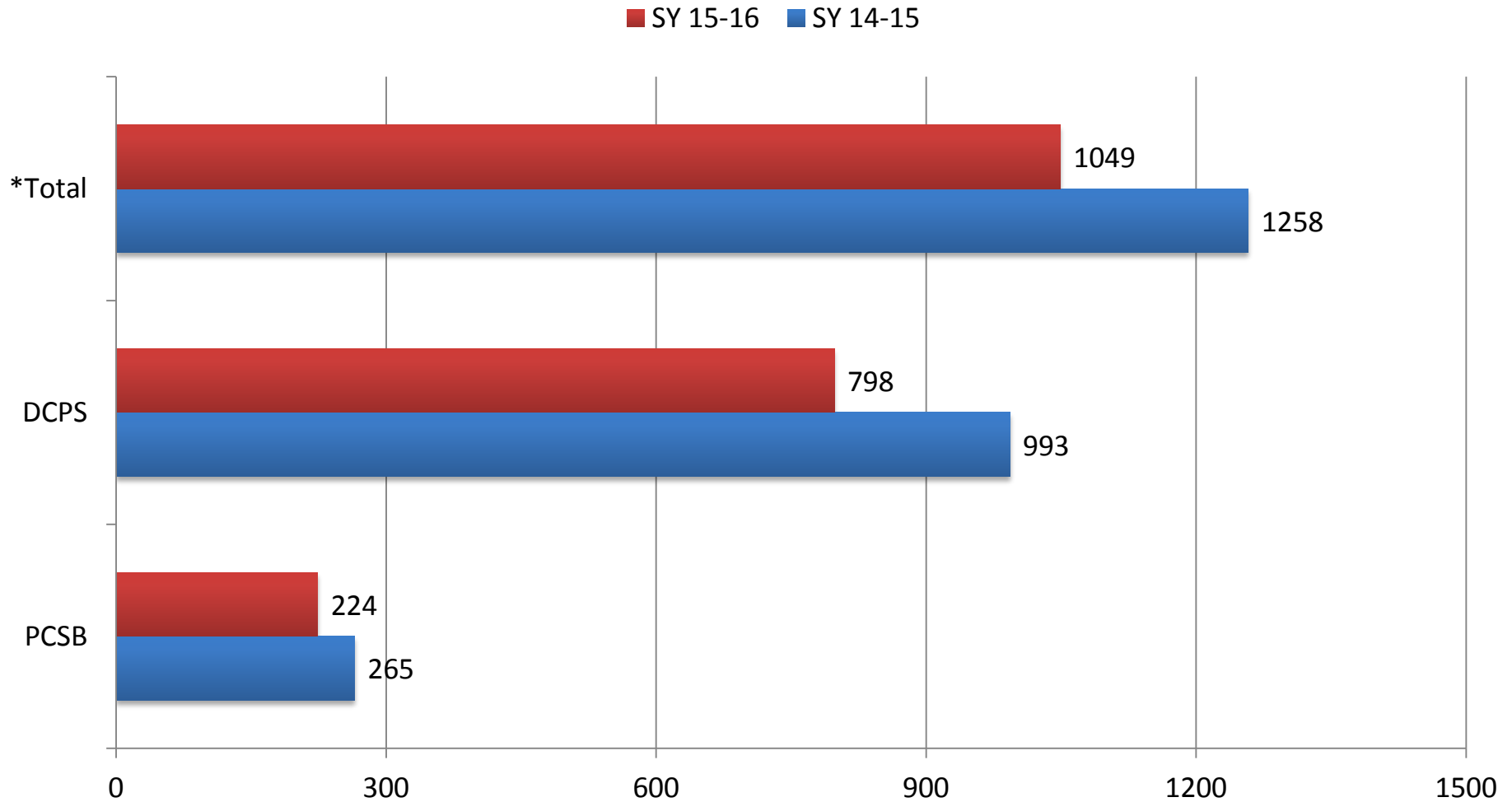


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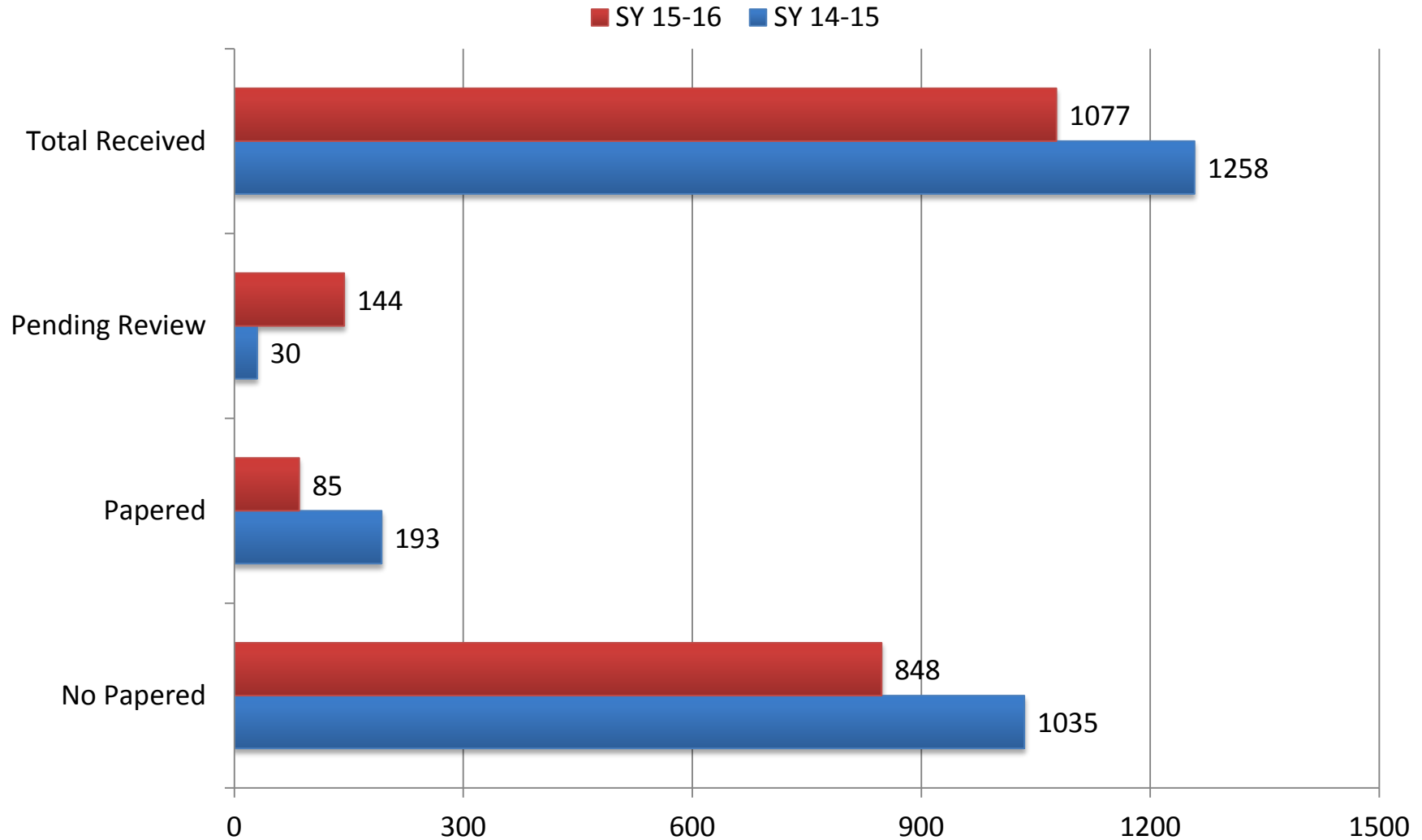
*\*Status of FSP reflects the status of the referral at the end of the school year.*

# PINS Referrals Received



\*SY14-15 Totals include 2 referrals made by LEA's

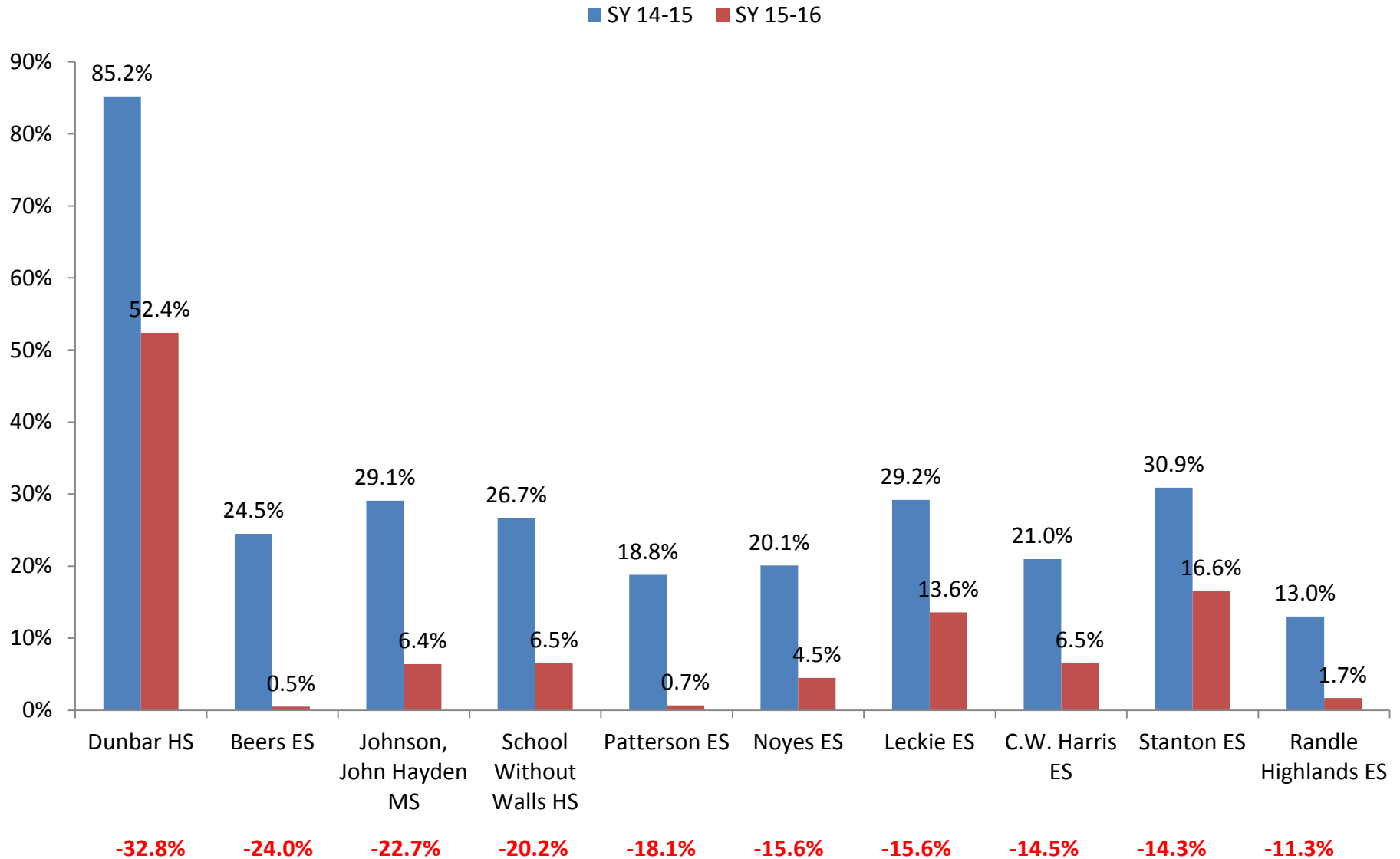
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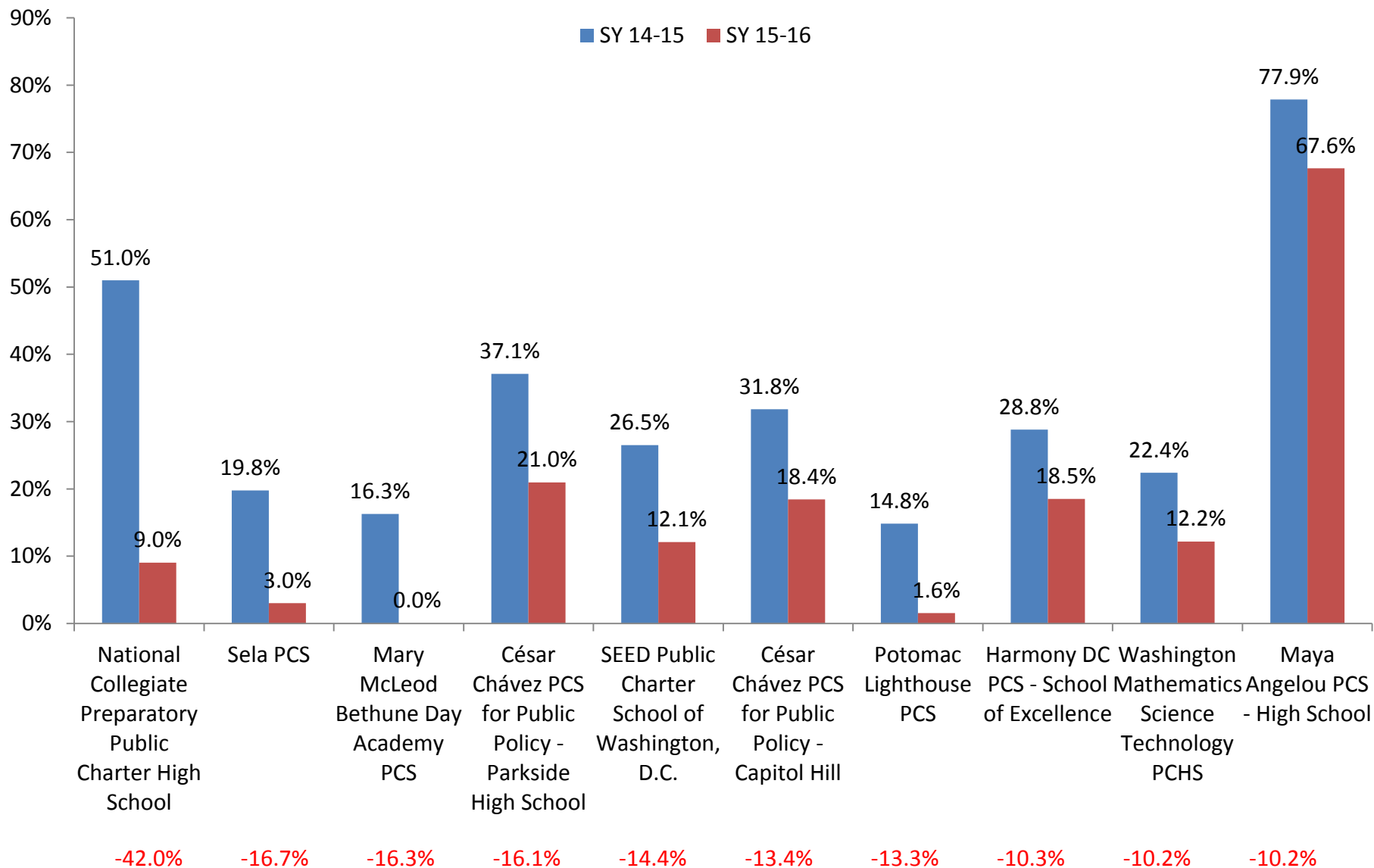
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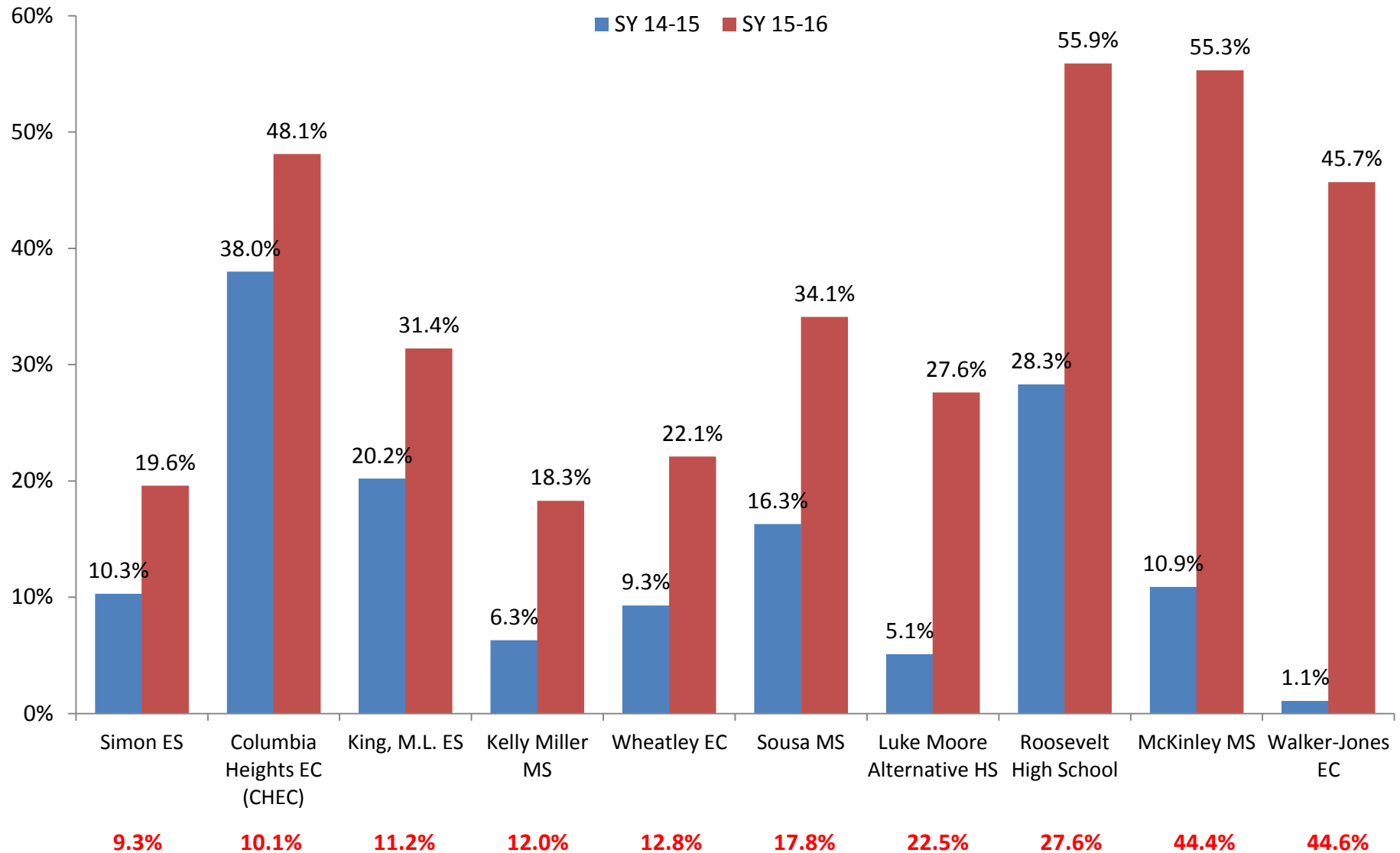
# DCPS with Largest Reductions in Truancy



# PCS with Largest Reductions in Truancy

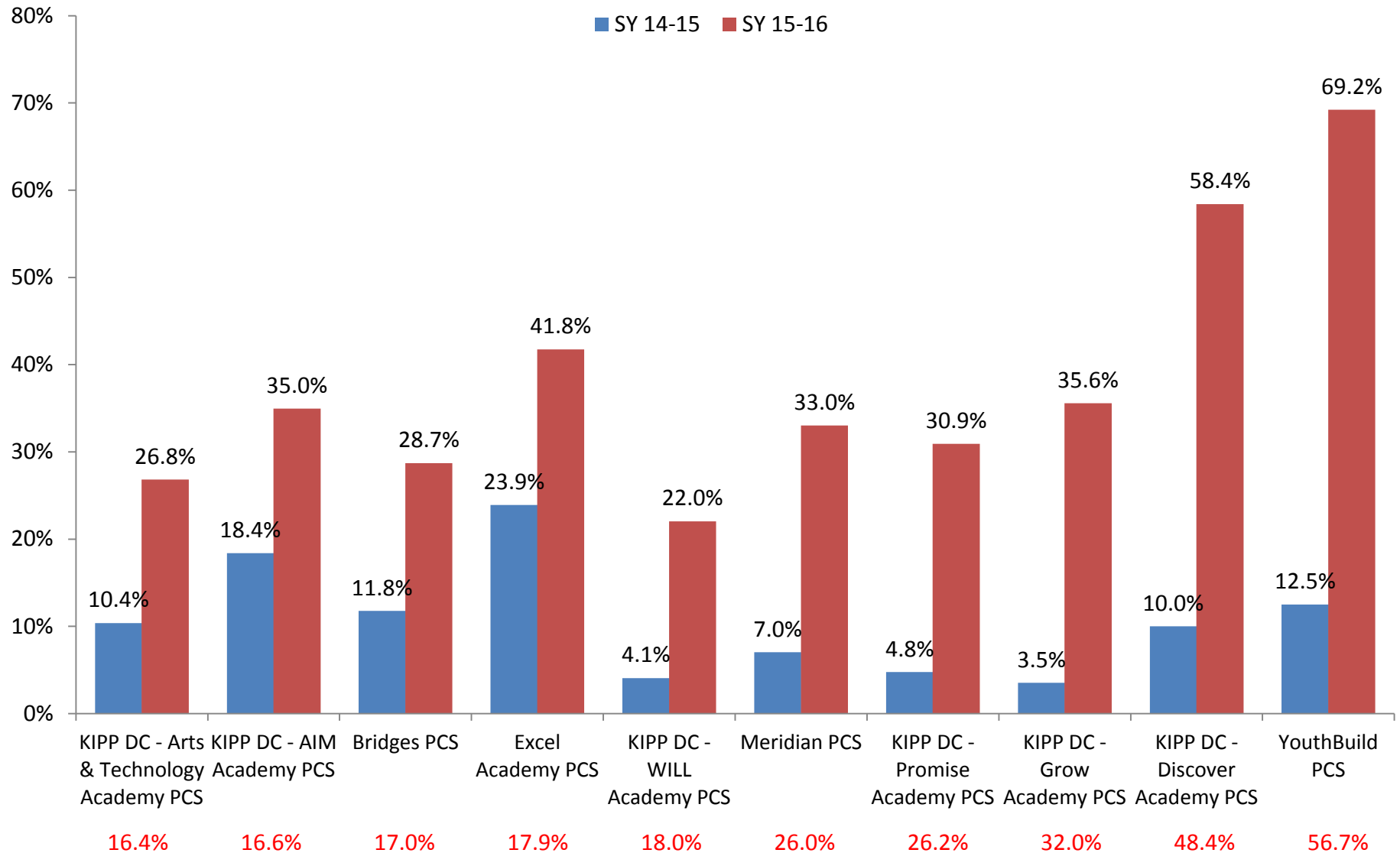


# DCPS with Largest Increases in Truancy





# PCS with Largest Increases in Truancy



# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 1

## DCPS

Bancroft ES

Benjamin Banneker HS

Bruce-Monroe ES @ Park View

Cardozo EC

Cleveland ES

Columbia Heights EC (CHEC)

Ellington School of the Arts @ Garnet-Patterson

Ellington School of the Arts @ Meyer

H.D. Cooke ES

Marie Reed ES

Oyster-Adams Bilingual School (Adams)

Tubman ES

Washington Metropolitan HS (formerly YEA)

## PCS

AppleTree Early Learning PCS Columbia Heights

Briya PCS [Main]

Briya PCS [Newton St]

Carlos Rosario International PCS [Harvard St]

Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy ChÃ¡vez Prep

District of Columbia International School

E.L. Haynes PCS Middle School

Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science PCS

LAYC Career Academy PCS

Meridian PCS [13th Street]

Meridian PCS [14th Street]

The Next Step PCS

YouthBuild PCS

# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 2

## DCPS

Fillmore Arts Center (West)

Garrison ES

Hardy MS

Hyde-Addison ES

Ross ES

School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens

School Without Walls HS

Thomson ES

## PCS

BASIS DC PCS

Washington Hospitality Foundation

# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 3

## DCPS

Deal MS

Eaton ES

Hearst ES

Janney ES

Key ES

Mann ES

Murch ES

Oyster-Adams Bilingual School (Oyster)

Stoddert ES

Woodrow Wilson HS

## PCS

# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 4

## DCPS

Barnard ES
Brightwood EC
Coolidge HS
Dorothy Height ES
Lafayette ES
LaSalle-Backus EC
Powell ES
Raymond EC
Roosevelt HS @ MacFarland
Roosevelt STAY @ MacFarland
Shepherd ES
Takoma EC
Truesdell EC
West EC
Whittier EC

## PCS

Bridges PCS [Main]
Bridges PCS [Secondary]
Bridges PCS [Sharpe]
Briya PCS [Georgia Ave]
Capital City PCS High School
Capital City PCS Lower School
Capital City PCS Middle School
Center City PCS Brightwood
Center City PCS Petworth
E.L. Haynes PCS High School
E.L. Haynes PCS Elementary School
Hope Community PCS Lamond
Ideal Academy PCS
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS [Missouri]
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS [16th St]
Paul PCS International High School
Paul PCS Middle School
Roots PCS
Sela PCS
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS
Washington Latin PCS Middle School
Washington Latin PCS Upper School

# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 5

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PCS
Academy of Hope Adult PCS [Edgewood]
Carlos Rosario International PCS [Sonia Gutierrez]
Center City PCS Trinidad
Children's Guild DC PCS
Creative Minds International PCS
DC Bilingual PCS
DC Prep PCS Edgewood Elementary
DC Prep PCS Edgewood Middle
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS
Friendship PCS - Armstrong
Friendship PCS Woodridge Elementary
Friendship PCS Woodridge Middle
Harmony DC PCS School of Excellence
Hope Community PCS Tolson
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS
KIPP DC College Preparatory PCS
KIPP DC Connect Academy PCS
KIPP DC Northeast Academy PCS
KIPP DC Spring Academy PCS
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS [South Dakota]
Lee Montessori PCS
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS
Perry Street Preparatory PCS
Potomac Preparatory PCS
Two Rivers PCS Young
Washington Mathematics Science Technology PCHS
Washington Yu Ying PCS
William E. Doar, Jr. PCS for the Performing Arts

# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 6

## DCPS

Amidon-Bowen ES

Brent ES

Capitol Hill Montessori School @ Logan

Eastern HS

Eliot-Hine MS

J.O. Wilson ES

Jefferson Middle School Academy

Ludlow-Taylor ES

Maury ES

Miner ES

Payne ES

Peabody ES (Capitol Hill Cluster)

School-Within-School @ Goding

Seaton ES

Stuart-Hobson MS (Capitol Hill Cluster)

Tyler ES

Van Ness ES

Walker-Jones EC

Watkins ES (Capitol Hill Cluster)

## PCS

AppleTree Early Learning PCS Lincoln Park

AppleTree Early Learning PCS Southwest

Center City PCS Capitol Hill

Center City PCS Shaw

Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy Capitol Hill

Eagle Academy PCS at Capitol Riverfront

Friendship PCS Chamberlain Elementary

Friendship PCS Chamberlain Middle

Kingsman Academy PCS

KIPP DC Grow Academy PCS

KIPP DC Lead Academy PCS

KIPP DC WILL Academy PCS

Monument Academy PCS

Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts

Two Rivers PCS [Elementary]

Two Rivers PCS [Middle]

Washington Global PCS

# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 7

## DCPS

Aiton ES
Beers ES
Burrville ES
C.W. Harris ES
Drew ES
Houston ES
Incarcerated Youth Program, Correctional Detention Facility
Kelly Miller MS
Kimball ES
Nalle ES
Plummer ES
Randle Highlands ES
River Terrace EC
Smothers ES
Sousa MS
Thomas ES
Woodson, H.D. HS

## PCS

AppleTree Early Learning PCS Oklahoma Ave
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy Parkside High School
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy Parkside Middle School
DC Prep PCS Benning Elementary
DC Prep PCS Benning Middle
DC Scholars PCS
Friendship PCS Blow-Pierce Elementary
Friendship PCS Blow-Pierce Middle
Friendship PCS Collegiate Academy
IDEA PCS
KIPP DC Arts & Technology Academy PCS
KIPP DC KEY Academy PCS
KIPP DC LEAP Academy PCS
KIPP DC Promise Academy PCS
KIPP DC Quest Academy PCS
KIPP DC Valor Academy PCS
Maya Angelou PCS High School
Maya Angelou PCS Young Adult Learning Center
SEED PCS of Washington, DC
St. Coletta Special Education PCS



# SY 15-16 Schools in Ward 8

DCPS	PCS
Anacostia HS	Academy of Hope Adult PCS [Southeast]
Ballou HS	Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS Elementary
Ballou STAY	Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS Middle
Garfield ES	AppleTree Early Learning PCS Southeast [Douglass Knoll]
Hart MS	AppleTree Early Learning PCS Southeast [Parklands]
Hendley ES	Cedar Tree Academy PCS
Johnson, John Hayden MS	Center City PCS Congress Heights
Ketcham ES	Community College Preparatory Academy PCS
King, M.L. ES	DC Prep PCS Anacostia Elementary
Kramer MS	Democracy Prep Congress Heights PCS
Leckie ES	Eagle Academy PCS at Congress Heights
Malcolm X ES @ Green	Early Childhood Academy PCS
Moten ES	Excel Academy PCS DREAM
Orr ES	Excel Academy PCS LEAD
Patterson ES	Friendship PCS Southeast Elementary Academy
Savoy ES	Friendship PCS Technology Preparatory Academy
Simon ES	Ingenuity Prep PCS
Stanton ES	KIPP DC AIM Academy PCS
Turner ES	KIPP DC Discover Academy PCS
	KIPP DC Heights Academy PCS
	National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS
	Somerset Preparatory Academy PCS
	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS