



FIRST LOOK FALL ENROLLMENT

Presentation to the Illinois Board of Higher Education

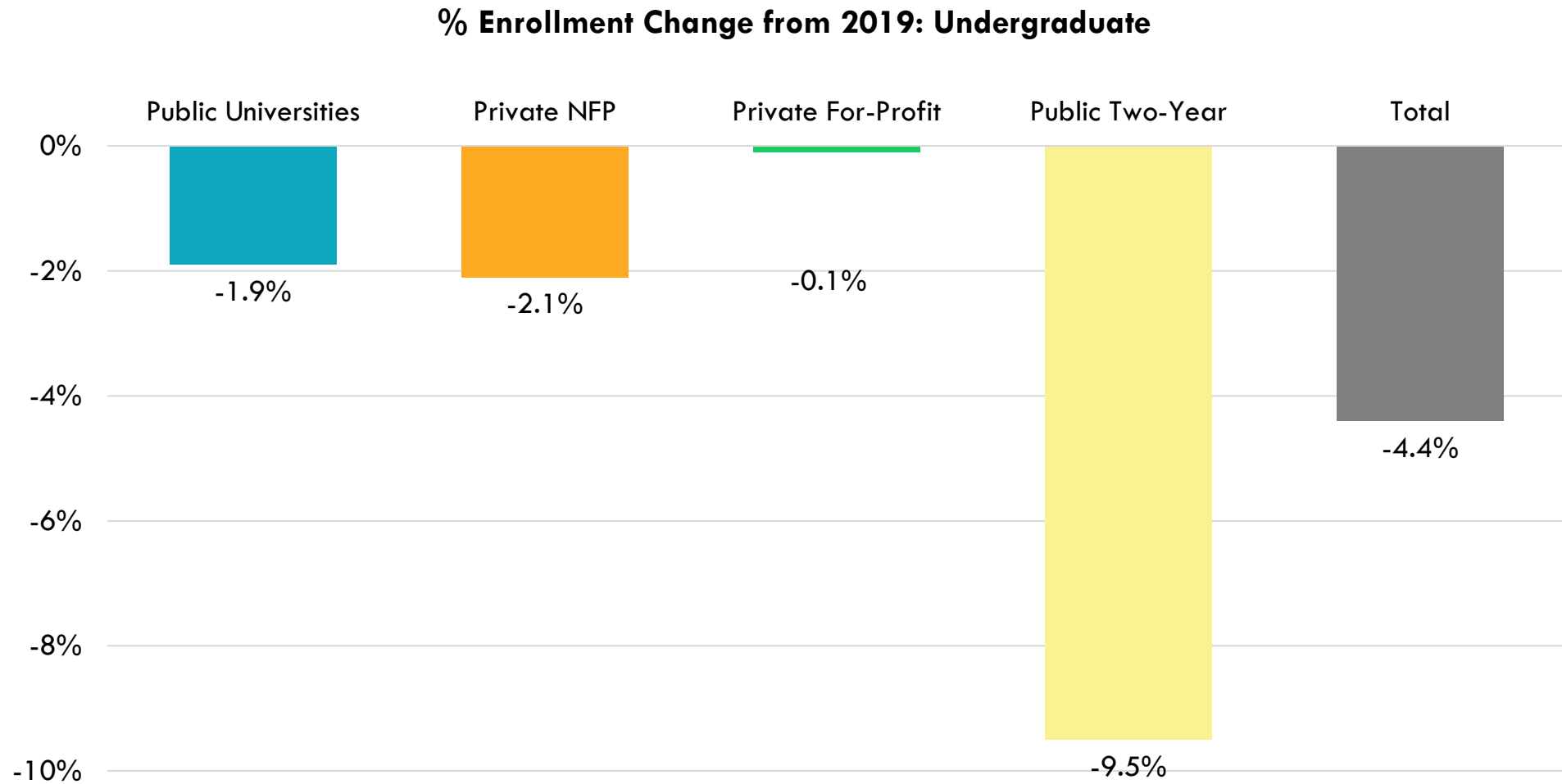
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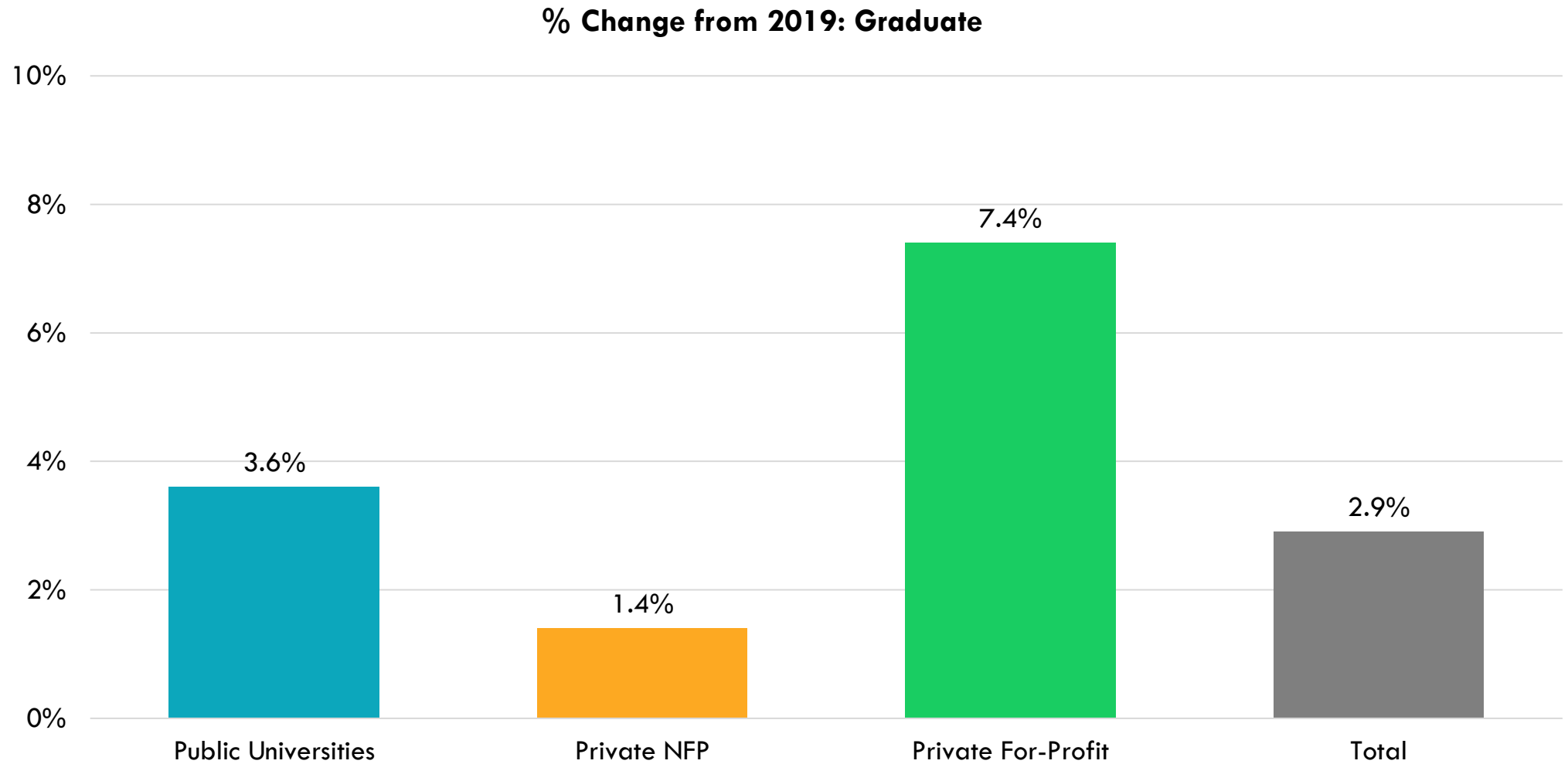


National Context

Nationally, undergraduate enrollment is down -4.4% with variation across sectors



Nationally, graduate and professional enrollments have increased 2.9% from 2019

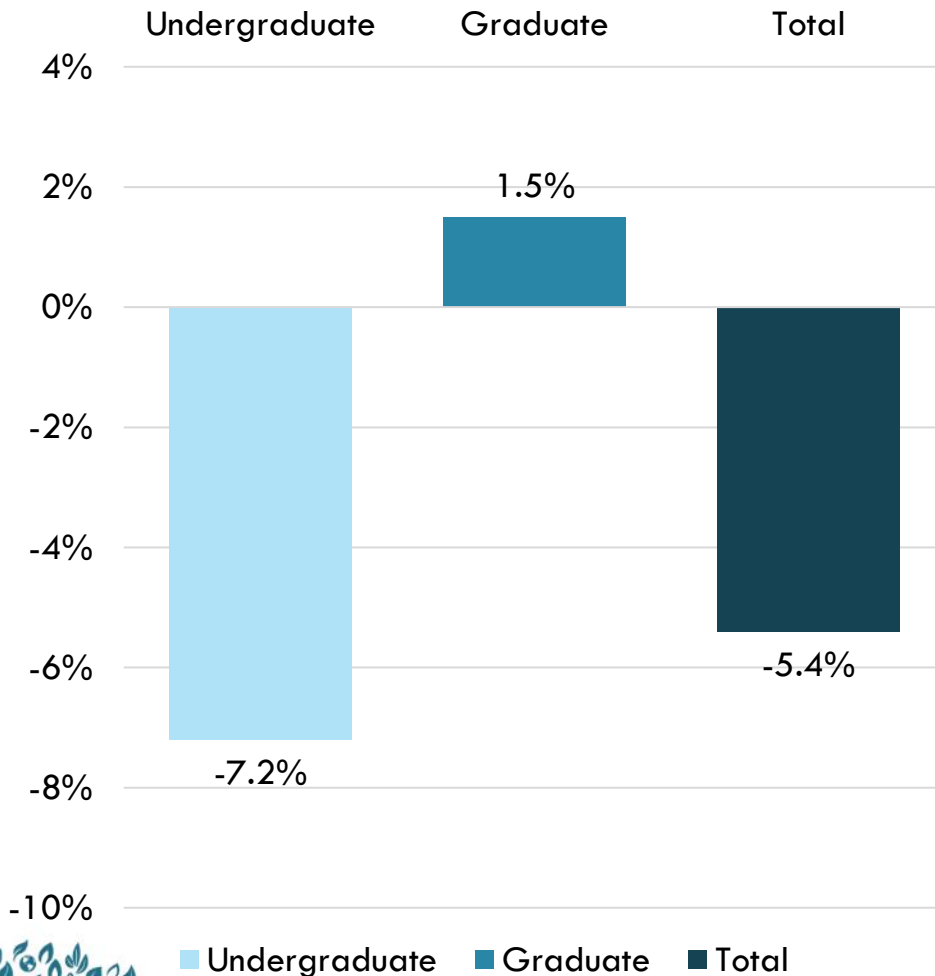


What is Happening in Illinois?



Statewide undergraduate enrollments are down while graduate enrollments have increased.

% Change in Headcount from 2019 for All Sectors

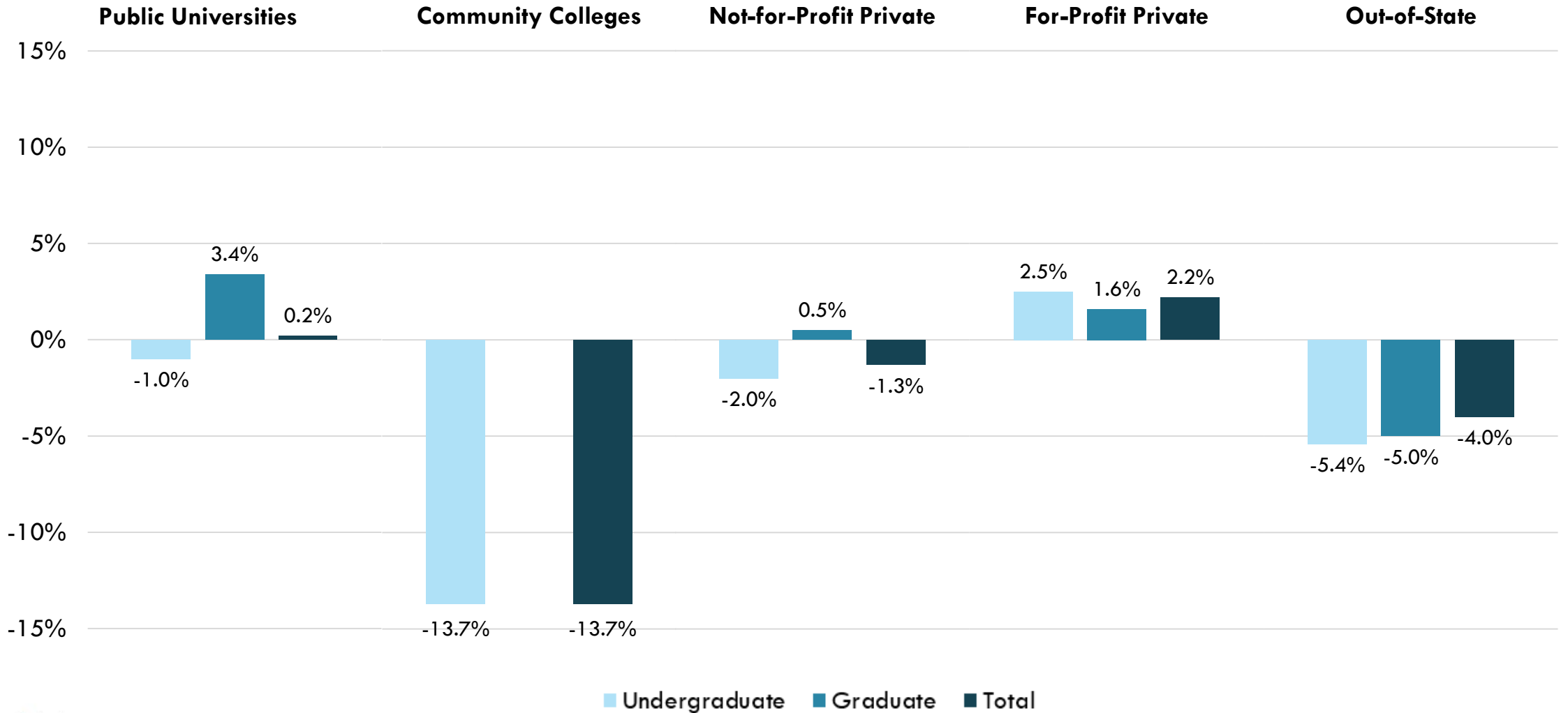


Preliminary Fall 2020 Enrollments (Headcount) by Sector

Sector	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Public Universities	129,512	53,074	182,586
Community Colleges	234,132	n/a	234,132
Independent NFP Institutions	123,930	83,259	207,189
Independent For-Profit Institutions	31,936	17,190	49,126
Out-of-State Institutions	4,623	2,348	6,971
Grand Total	524,133	155,871	680,004



Community college and out-of-state sector enrollments were down, for-profit were up, public universities up slightly overall

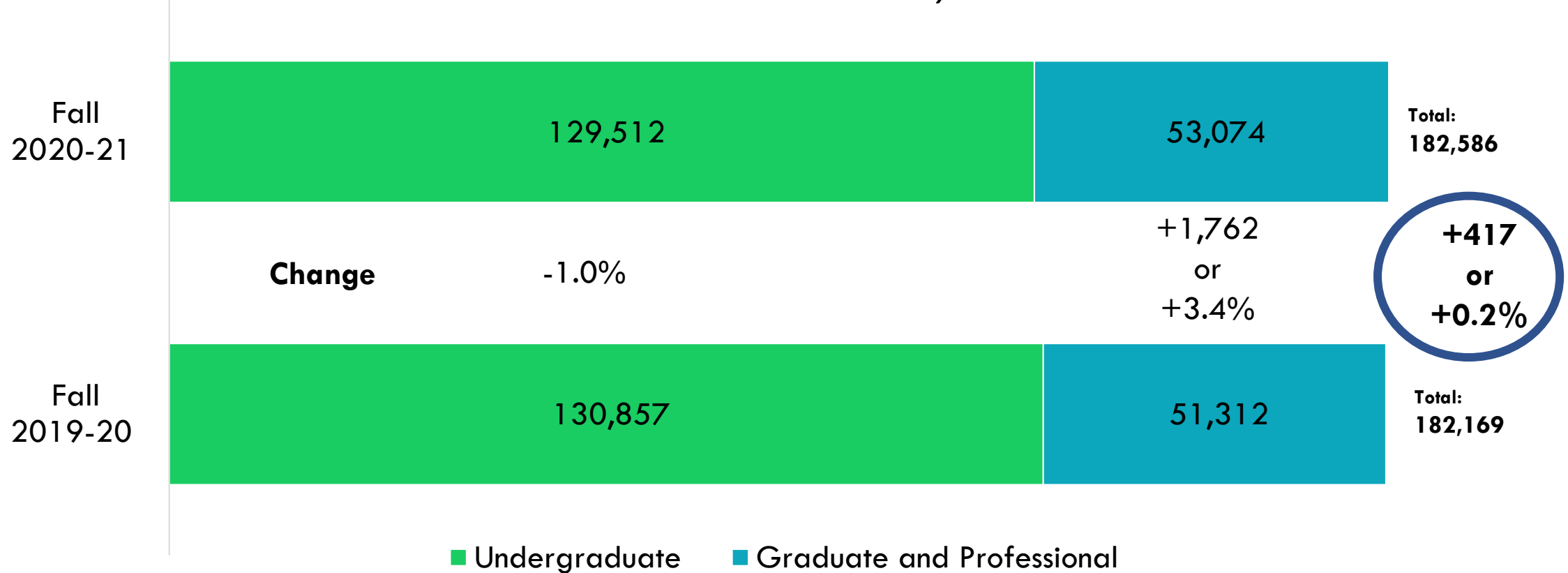


What Is Happening with the Illinois Public Universities?



Overall headcount enrollments at Illinois Public Universities are up +0.2%

Overall Headcount Enrollment at Illinois Public Universities by Level



New full-time freshmen and transfers enrollment were down, with dual credit and part-time and non-degree seeking student enrollment up

Enrollment Type at Illinois Public Universities

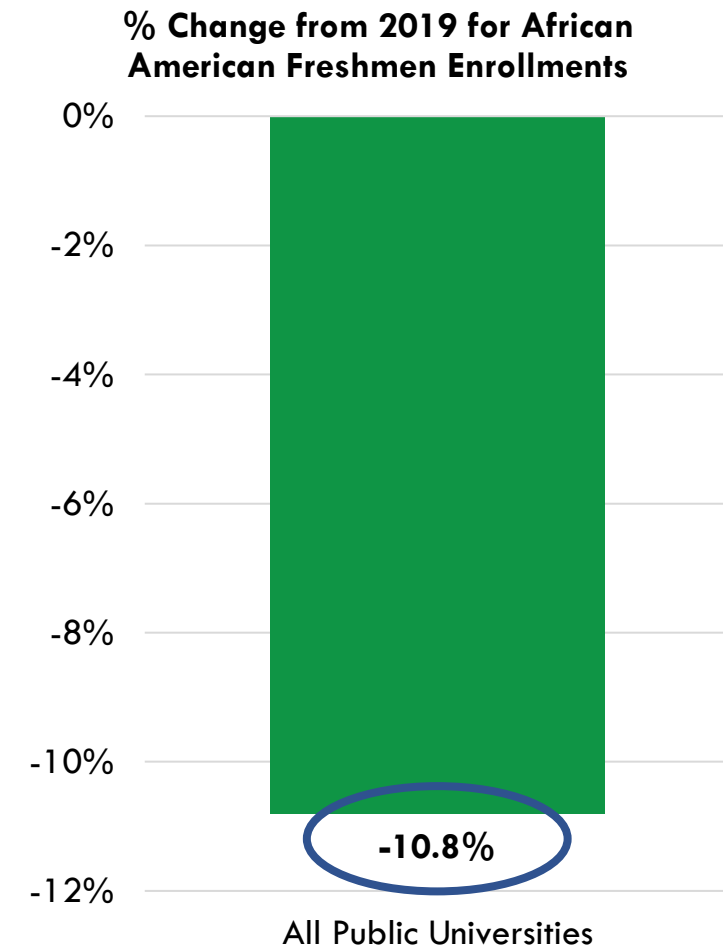
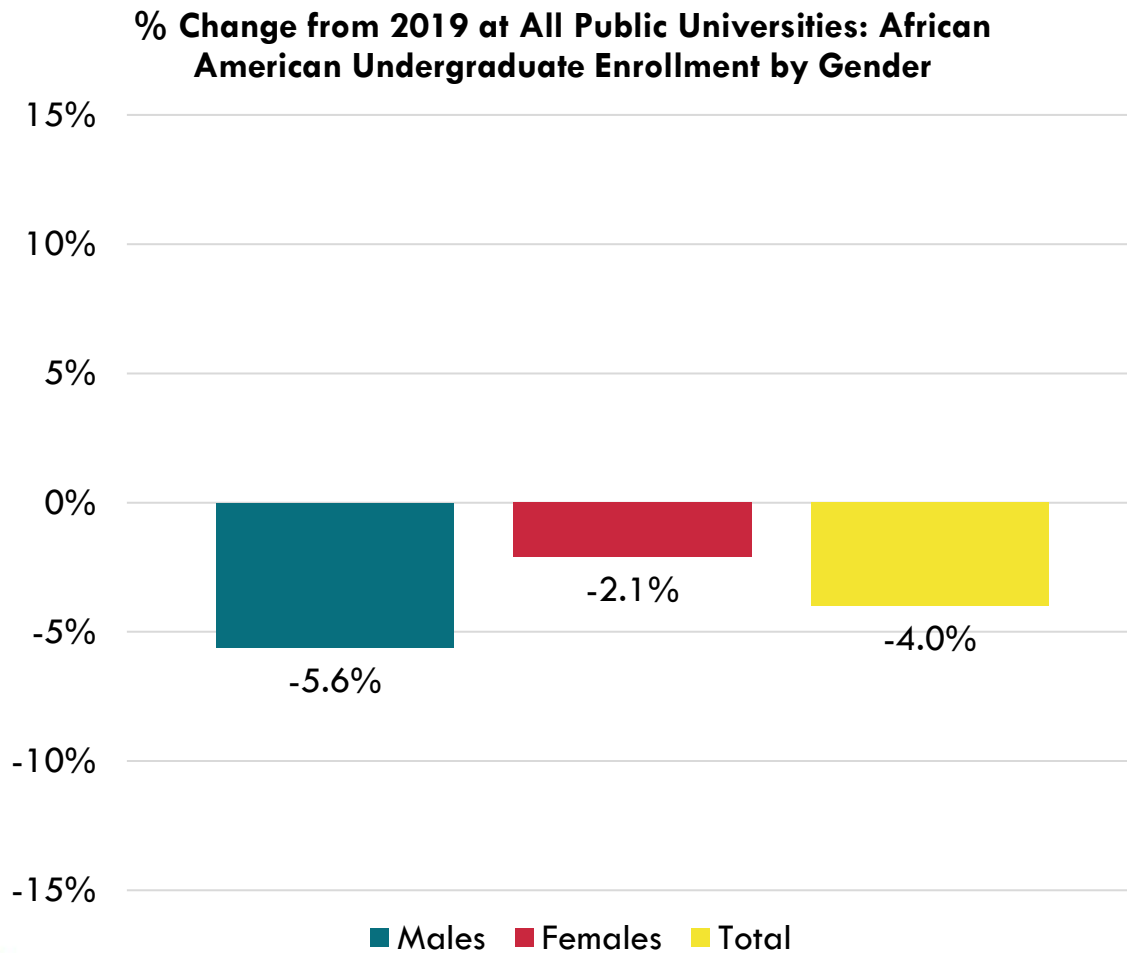
	2019-20	2020-21	Change	% Change
Dual Credit/ Dual Enrollment	1,819	2,463	644	35.4%
First-Time Full-Time Undergraduates	23,279	22,021	-1,258	-5.4%
New Full-Time Transfers	10,806	10,020	-786	-7.3%
Continuing Undergraduates	90,838	90,407	-431	-0.5%
All Other Undergraduates	4,115	4,601	486	11.8%
Total	130,857	129,512	-1,345	-1.0%



What Is Happening with the Illinois Public Universities in Terms of Equity? How does that relate to what is going on nationally?

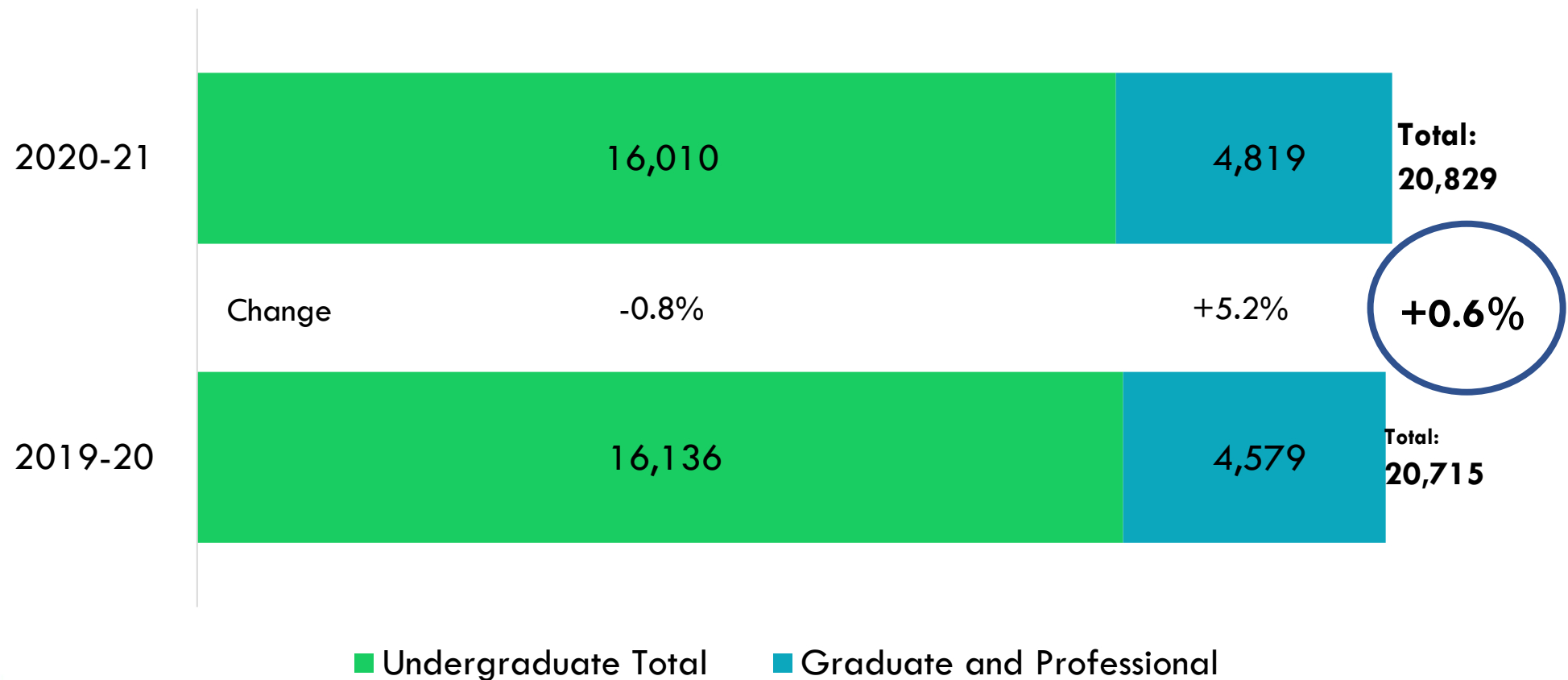


Nationally, public universities enrolled 10% fewer African American freshmen. And enrolled fewer African American male undergraduates than female



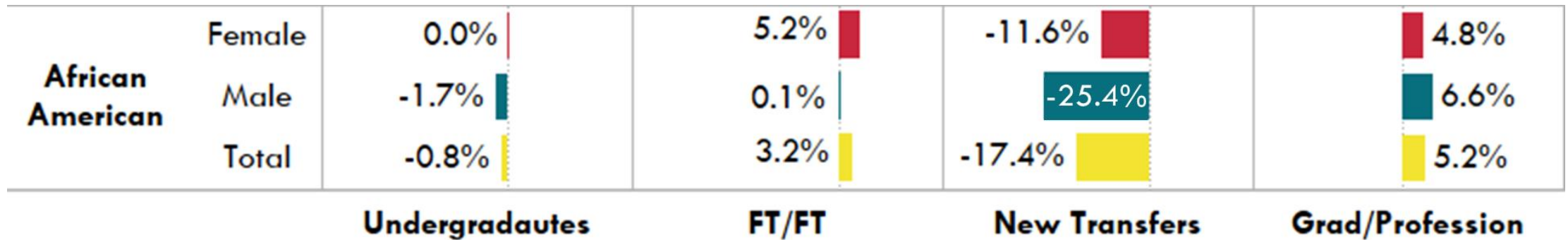
In contrast, Illinois public universities enrolled -0.8% fewer African American undergraduates compared to a -4.0% decline nationally.

African American Headcount Enrollment at Illinois Public Universities by Level

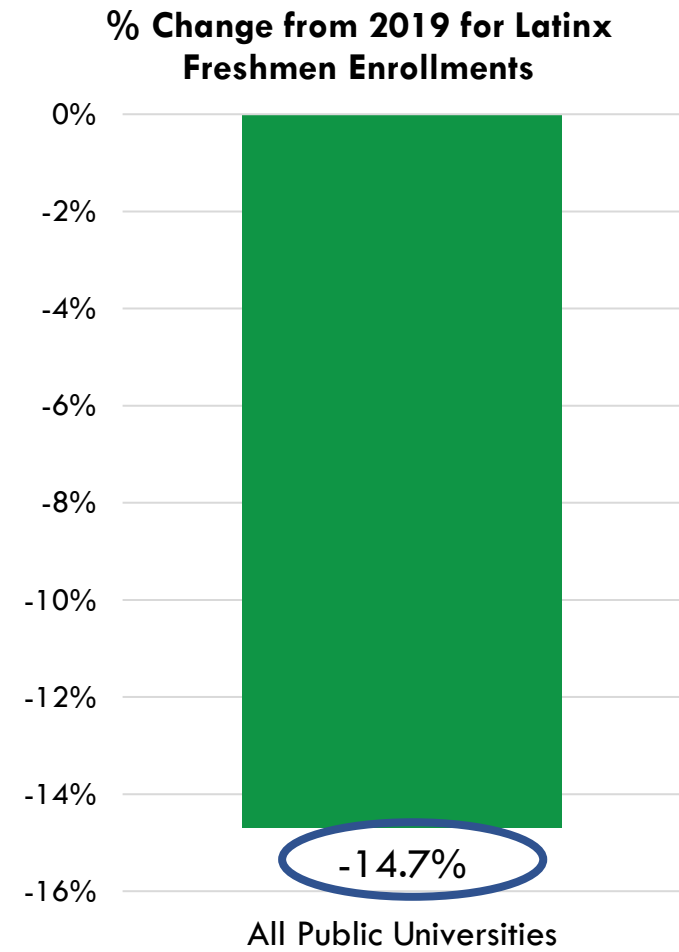
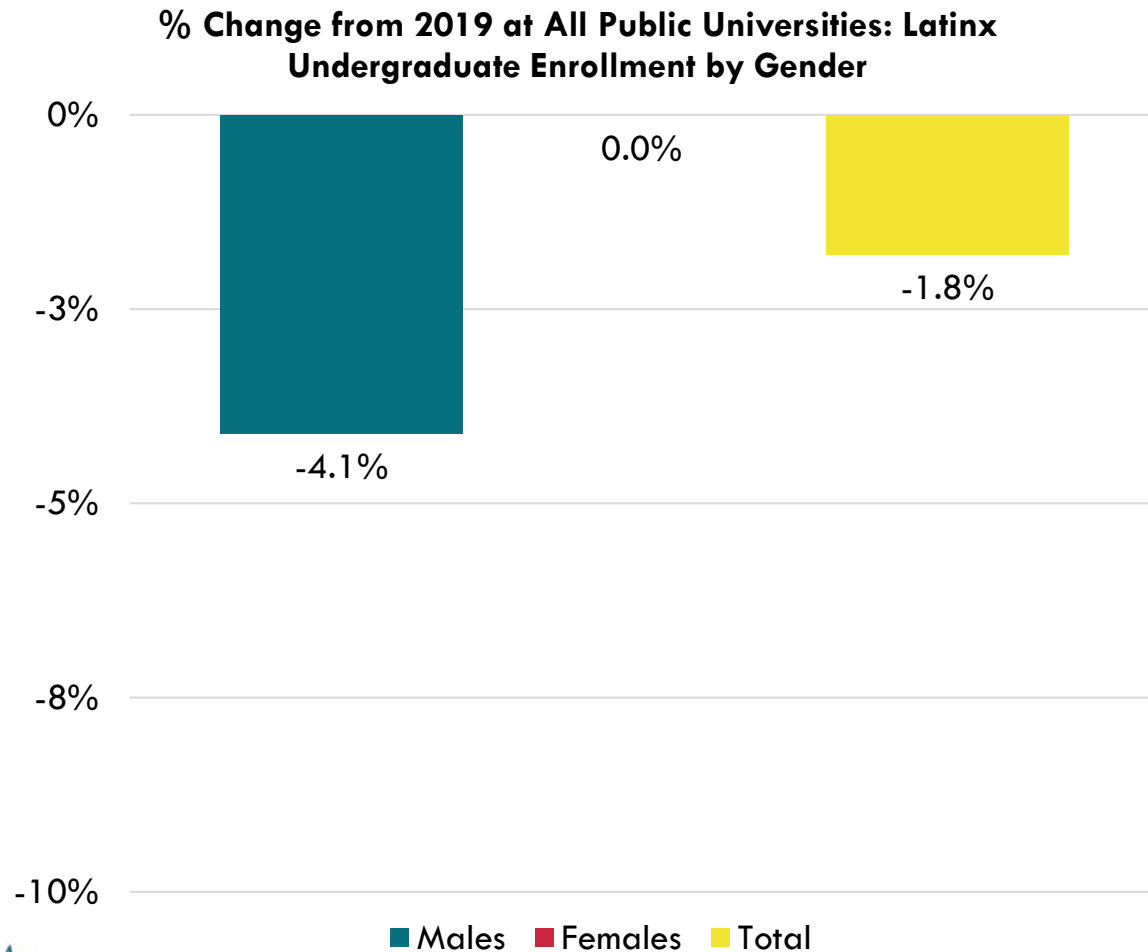


Enrollment of undergraduate African American females exceed that of males. Growth in African American freshmen enrollment in Illinois (+3.2%) is a stark contrast to national data (-10.8%).

% Change from 2019 by Select Enrollment Type at Illinois Public Universities: African American Students

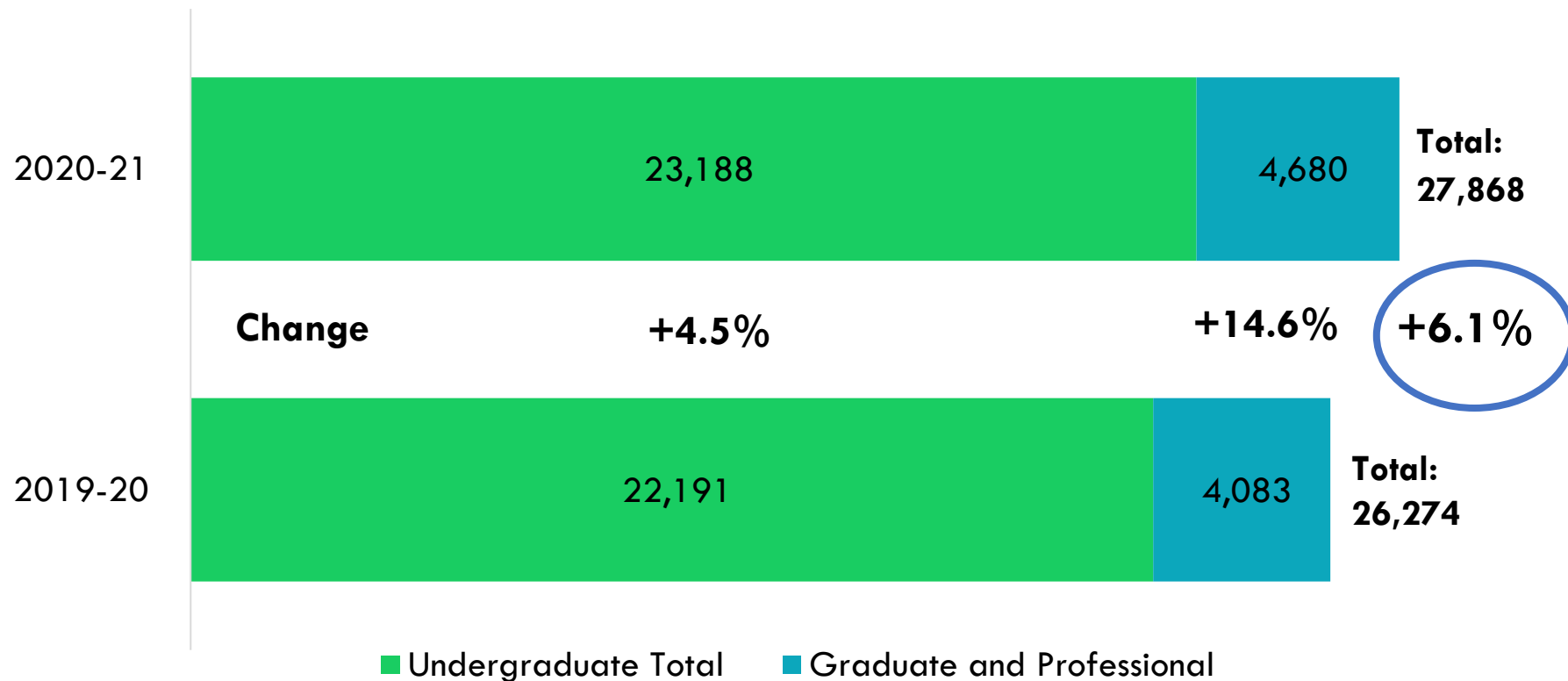


Nationally, enrollment of Latinx male undergraduates was down, but flat for females. Latinx freshmen enrollment down nearly 15.0%



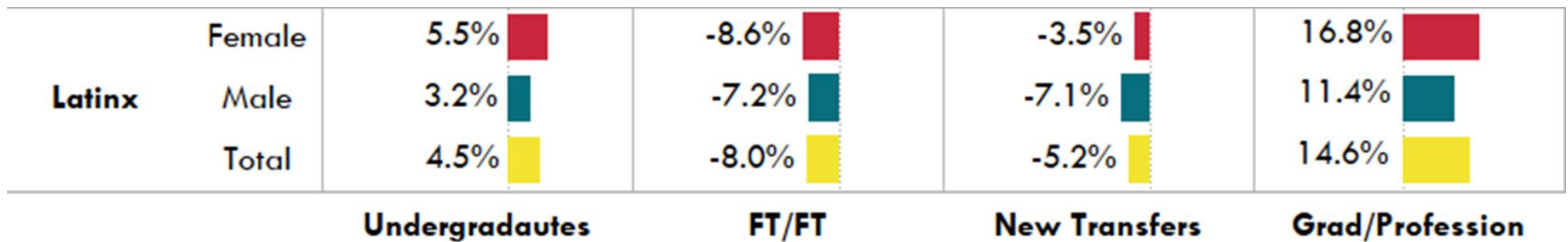
Illinois Public Universities experienced growth in undergraduate and graduate Latinx enrollments. Illinois' 4.5% undergraduate enrollment growth beats national trends (-1.8%).

Latinx Headcount Enrollment at Illinois Public Universities by Level

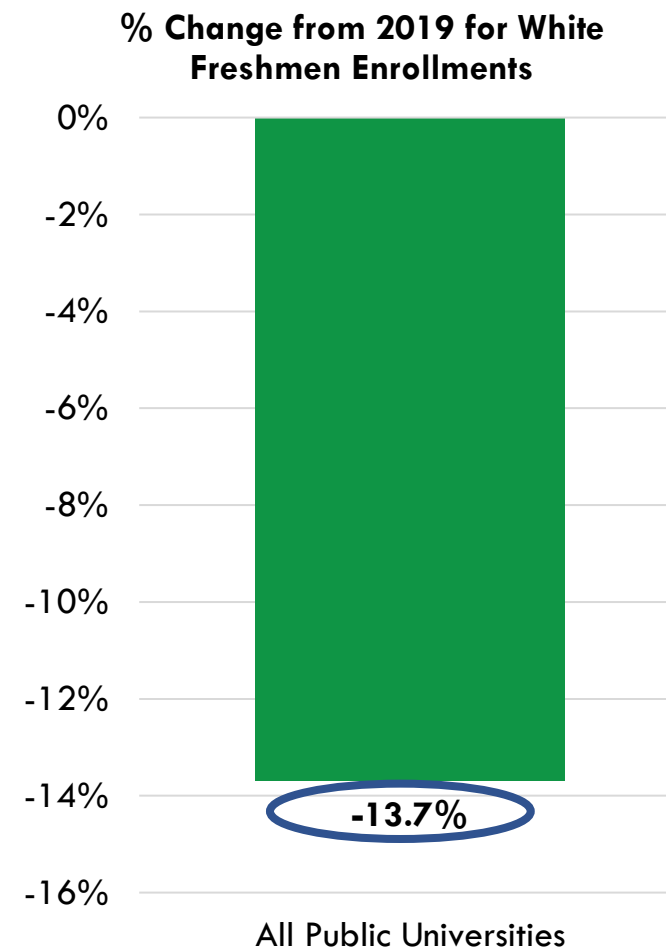
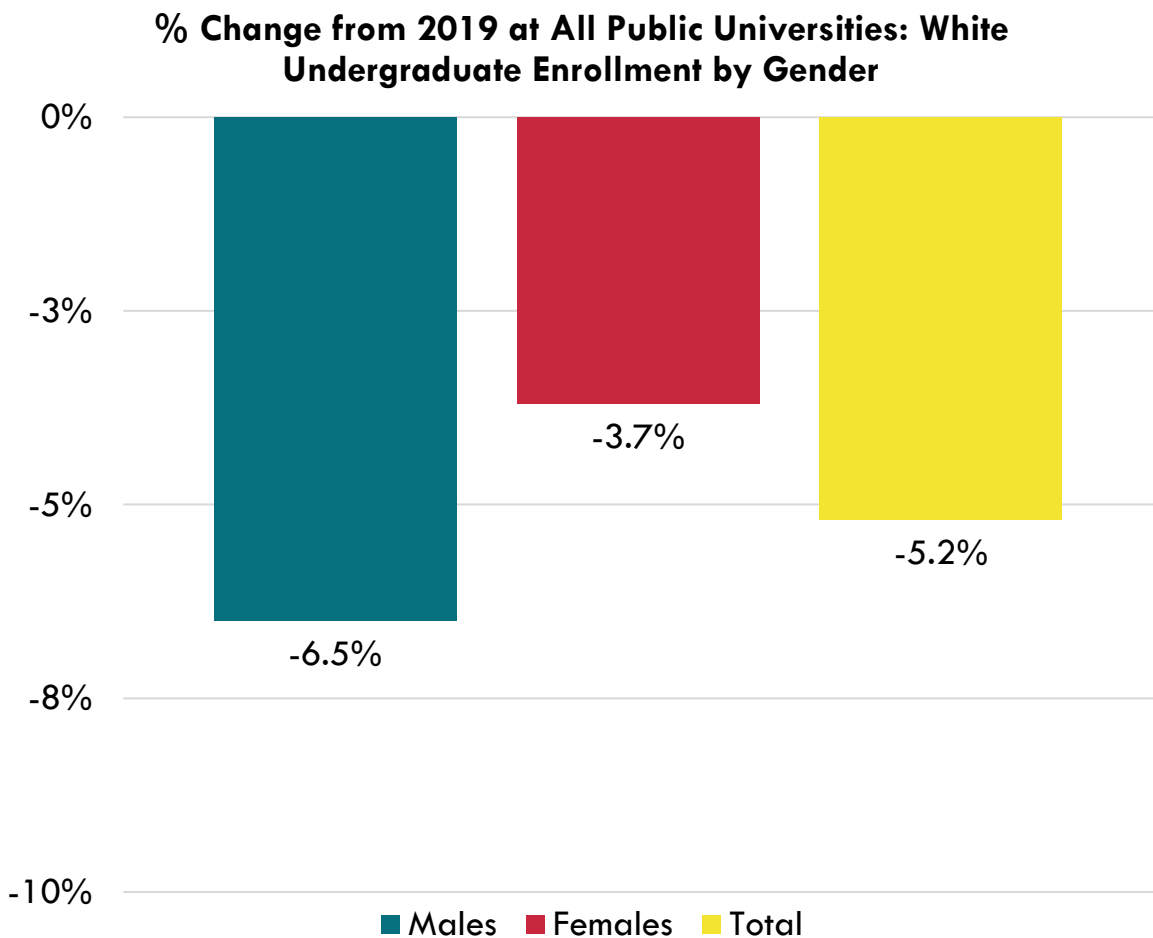


In Illinois, undergraduate growth was slightly larger for Latinx females than males. The decline of Latinx freshmen in Illinois (-8.0%) was smaller than the national enrollment loss (-14.7%).

% Change from 2019 by Select Enrollment Type at Illinois Public Universities: Latinx Students

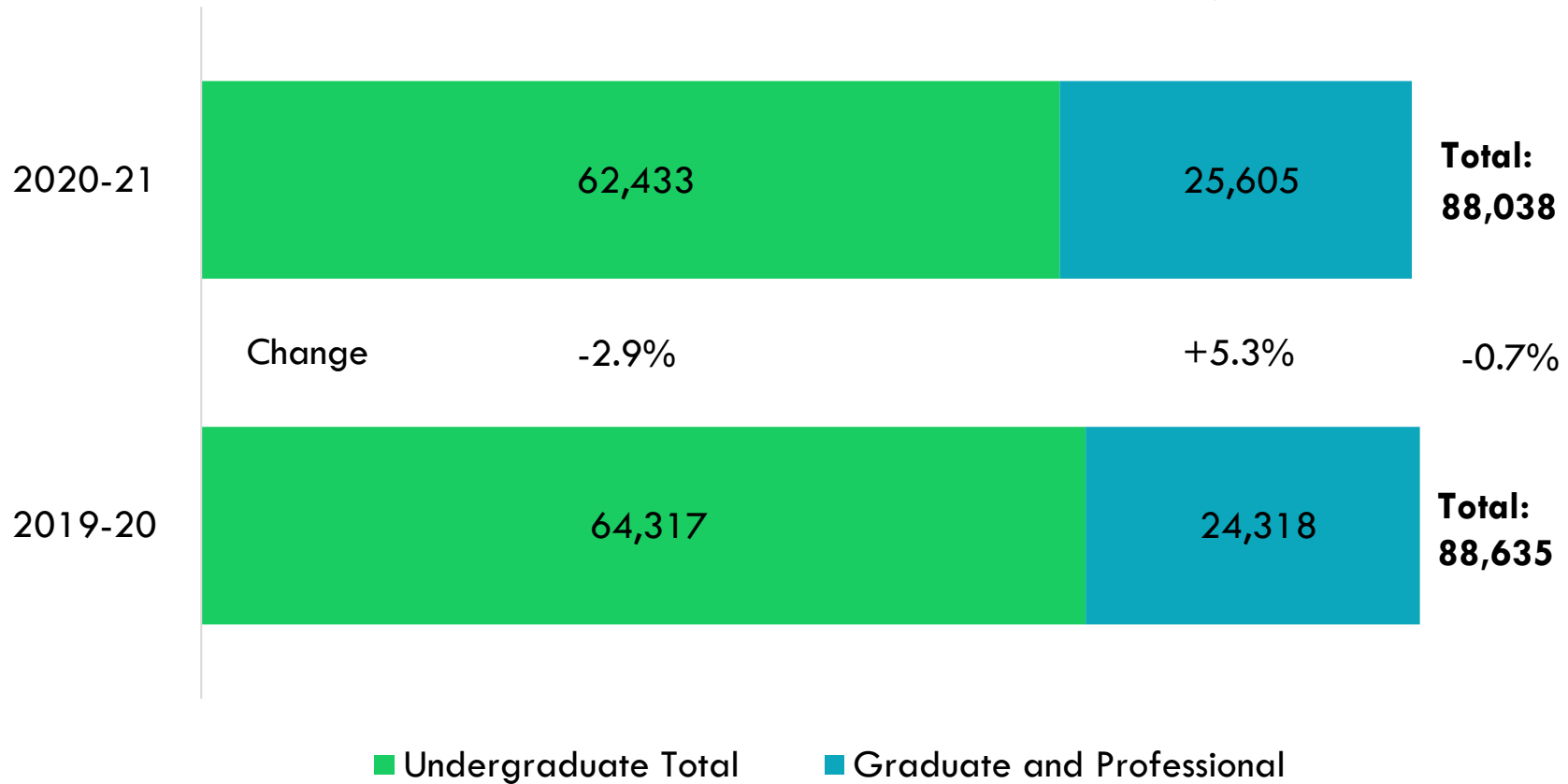


Nationally, slightly larger undergraduate enrollment decline for white males than females. Nearly 14% fewer white freshmen.



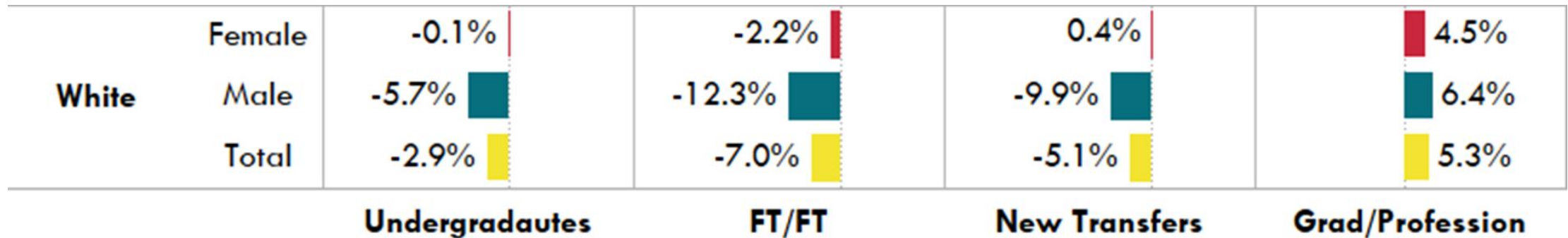
In Illinois, 5% growth in white graduate/professional enrollments. Smaller Illinois undergraduate decline (-2.9%) than nationally (-5.2%).

White Headcount Enrollment at Illinois Public Universities by Level



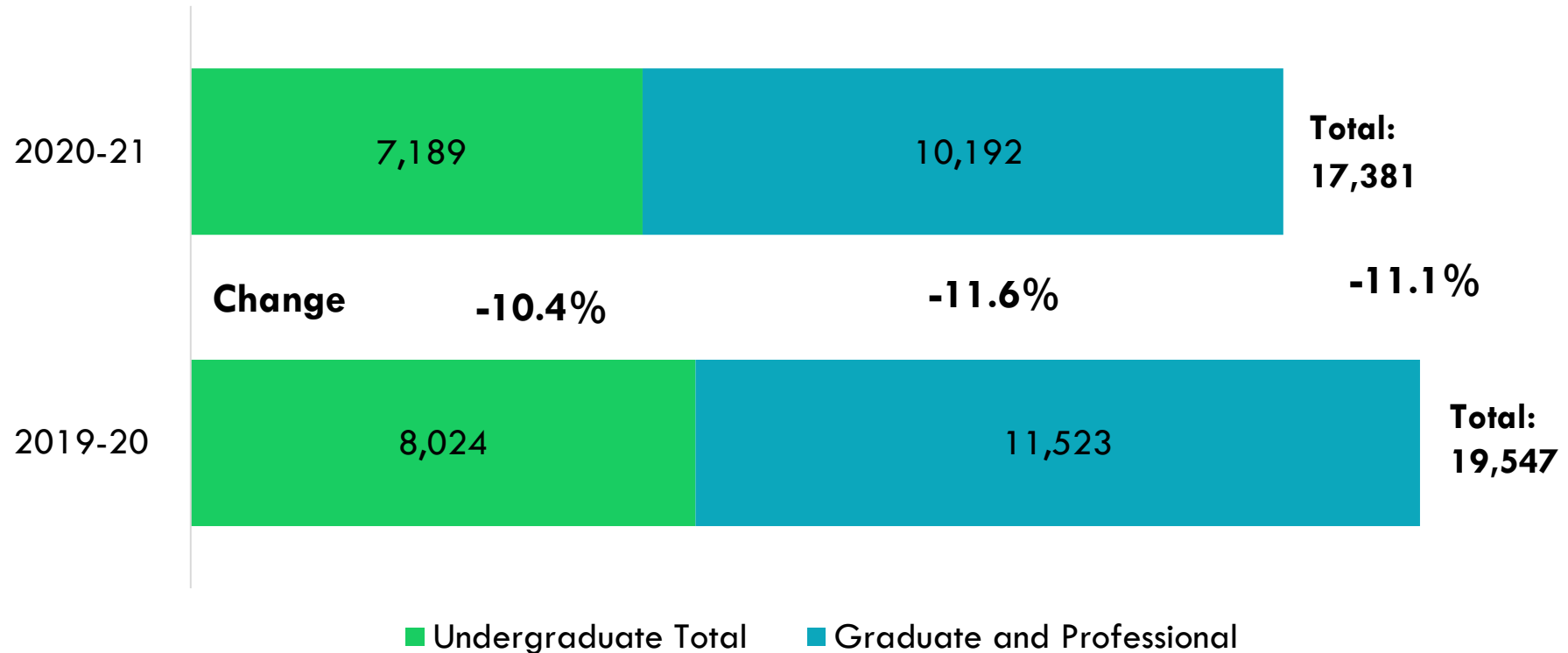
White females had limited change in undergraduate enrollment, while male peers experienced larger declines that were closer to the national trends.

% Change from 2019 by Select Enrollment Type at Illinois Public Universities: White Students



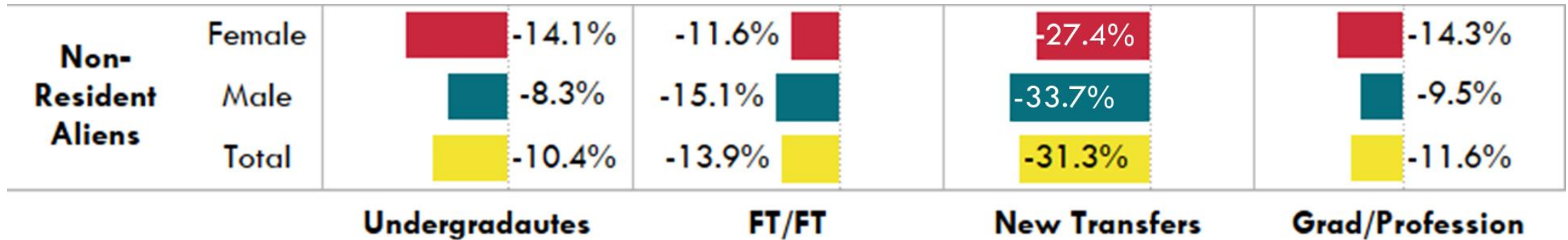
Illinois experienced relatively large and consistent enrollment declines among international students across all the enrollment areas that were examined.

Non-Resident Alien Headcount Enrollment at Illinois Public Universities by Level



Female international students experienced more robust declines at the graduate and undergraduate levels relative to their male peers.

% Change from 2019 by Select Enrollment Type at Illinois Public Universities: Non-Resident Aliens



Next Steps

- In January we begin our student-level collection focusing on Fall Enrollment. It wraps up in early April and gets validated/finalized in late Spring.
- It includes end of semester variables, like GPA and credit hour accumulation, so the collection cannot begin until the semester ends and grades are finalized.
- Once the student-level information is collected and validated, it will allow for further disaggregation (e.g., low-income) and to connect it to previously collected information to establish retention and class advancement metrics.

