



STATISTICAL REPORT 2021

The Impact of COVID-19

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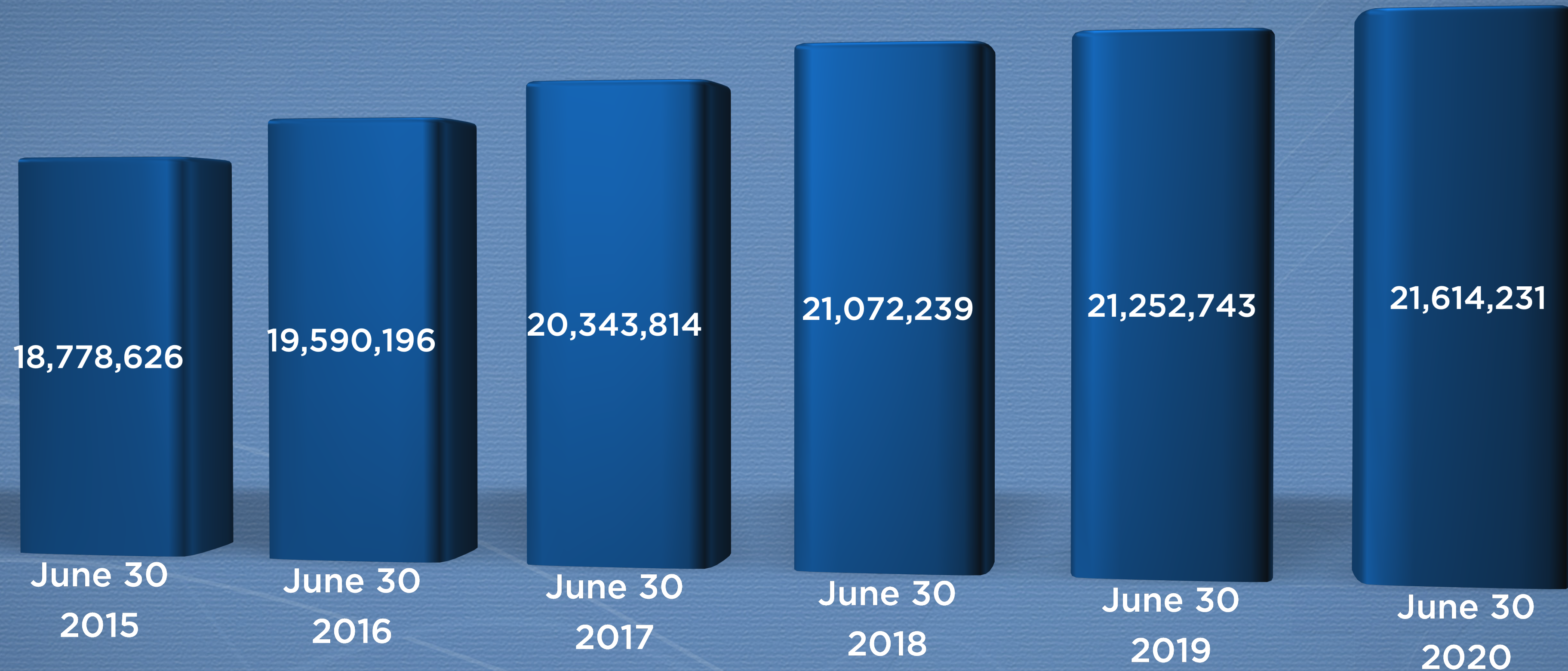
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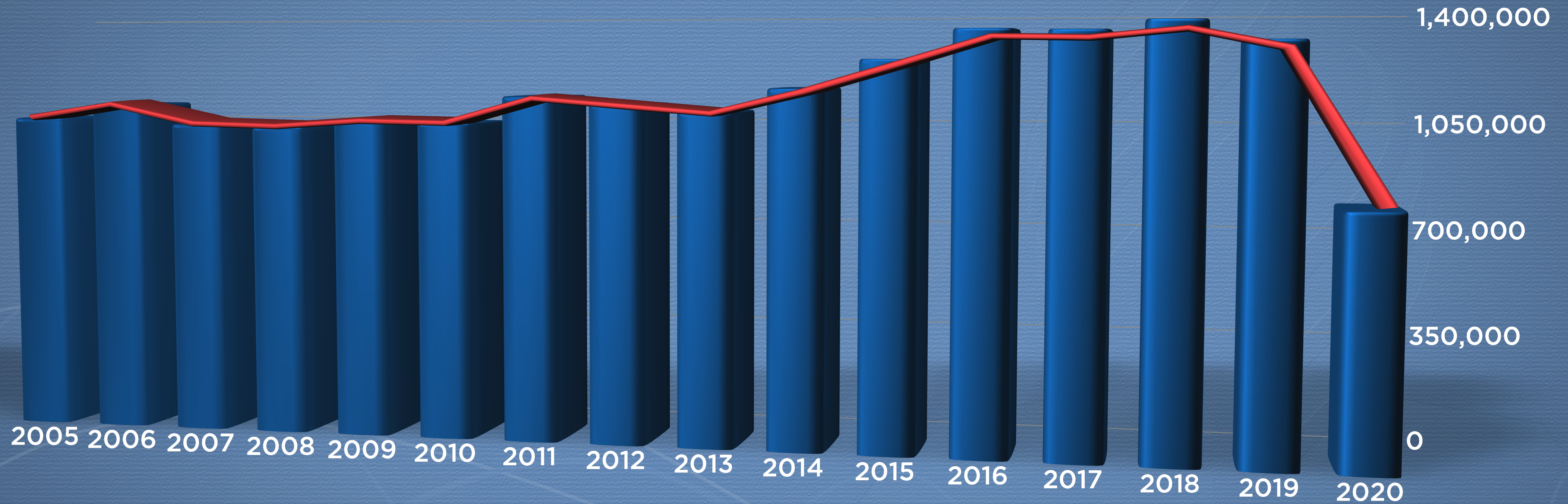
MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP



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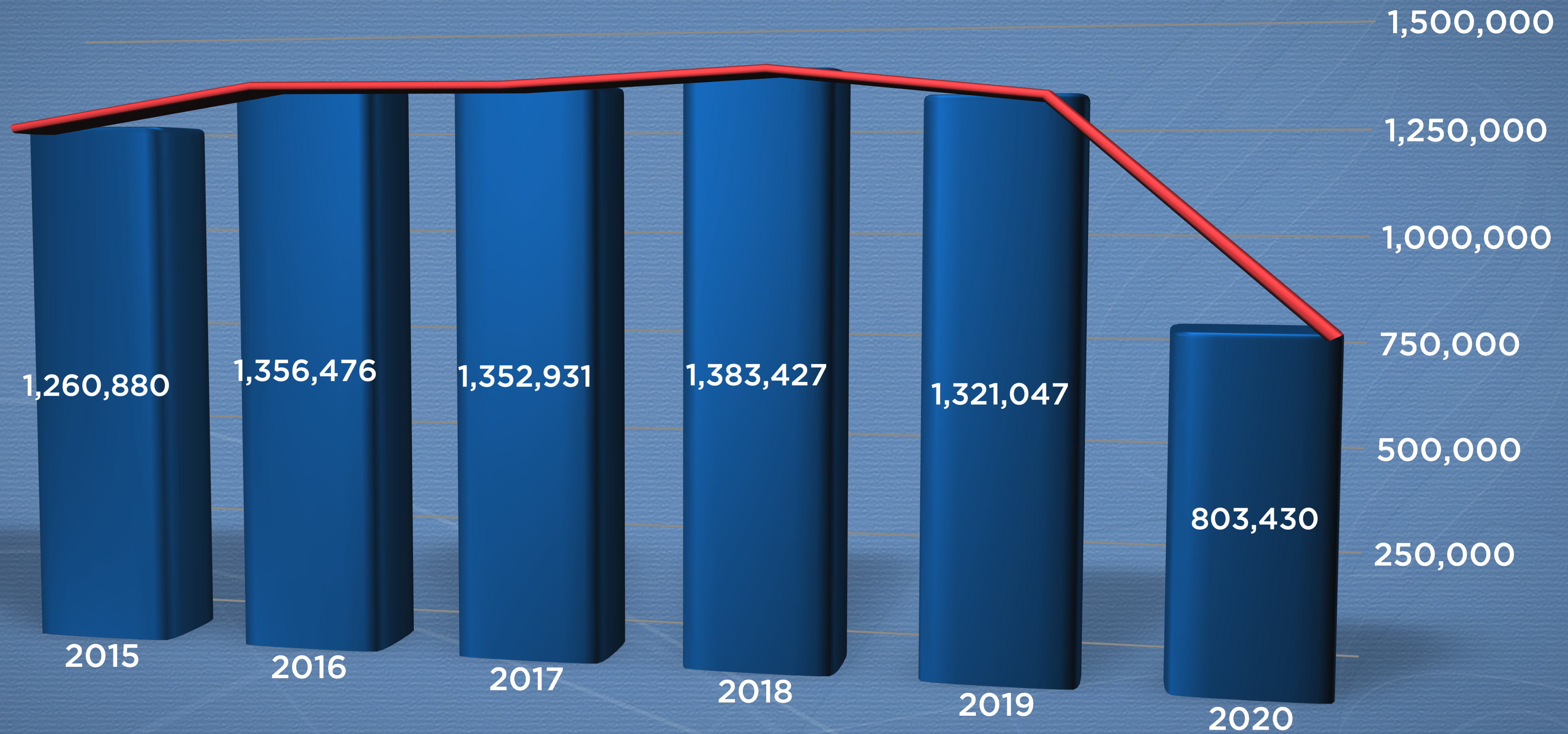
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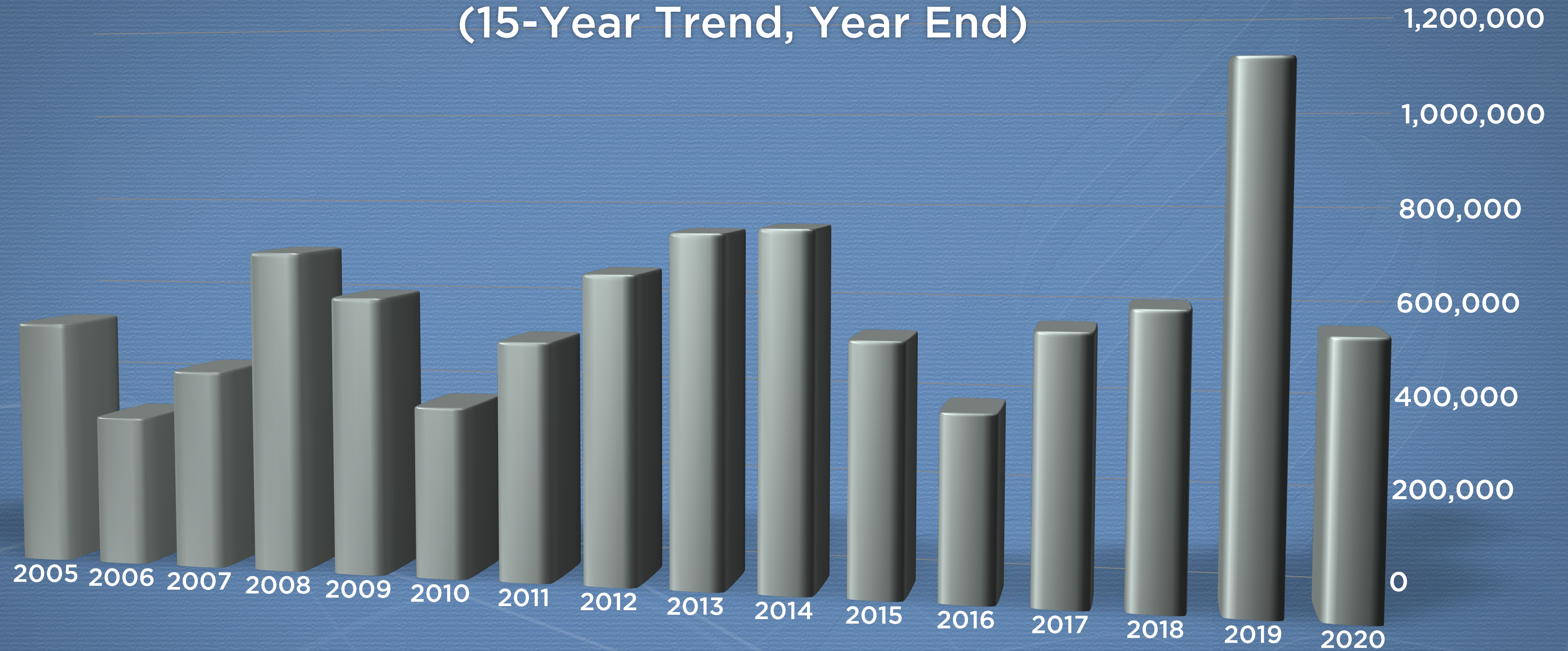
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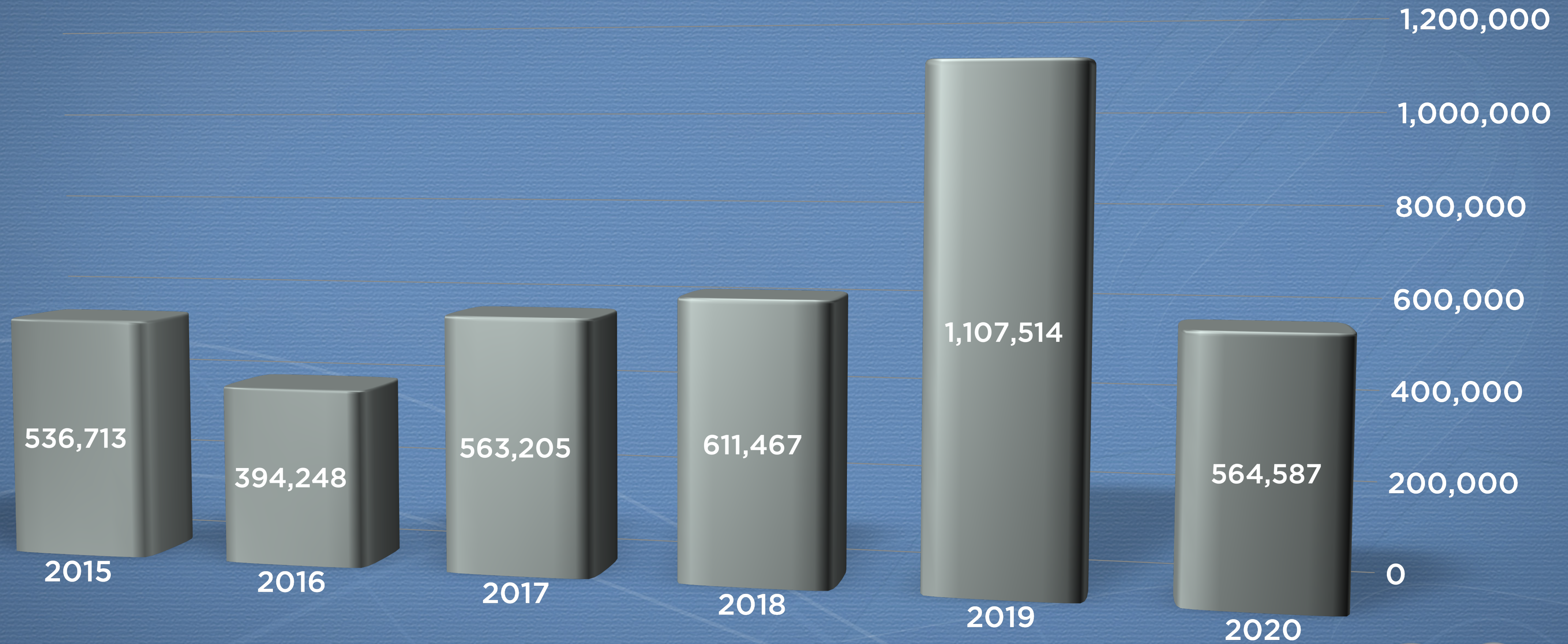
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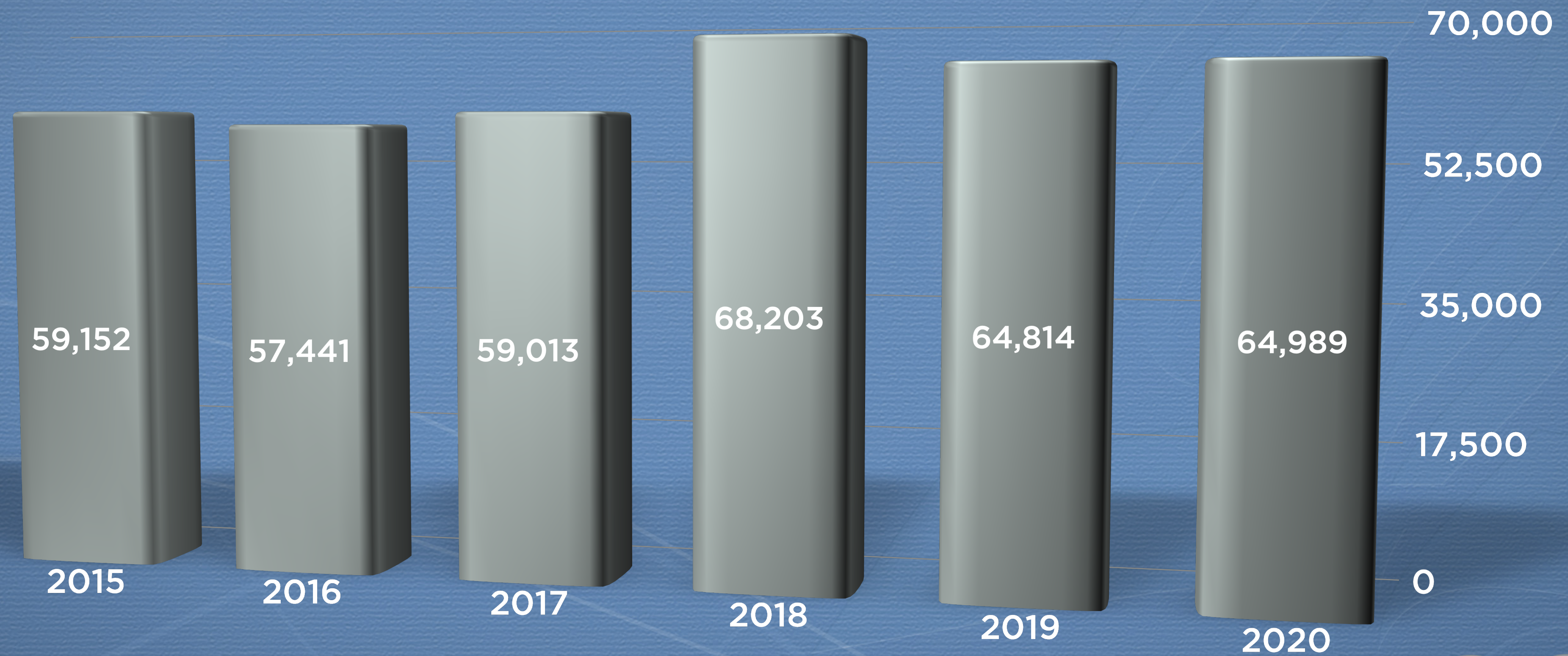
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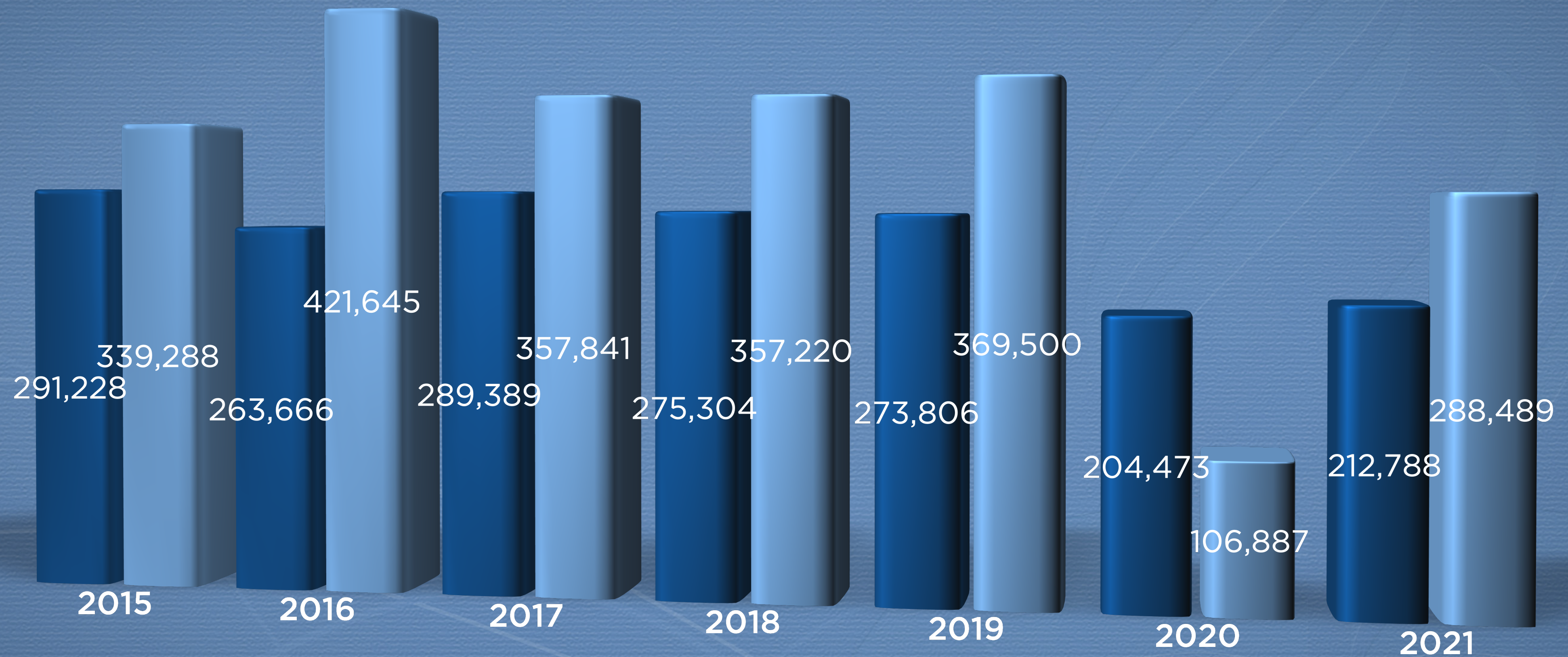
DEATHS

(Through Year-End 2020)



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Q1 & Q2 COMPARISON



■ Q1 Accessions
■ Q2 Accessions

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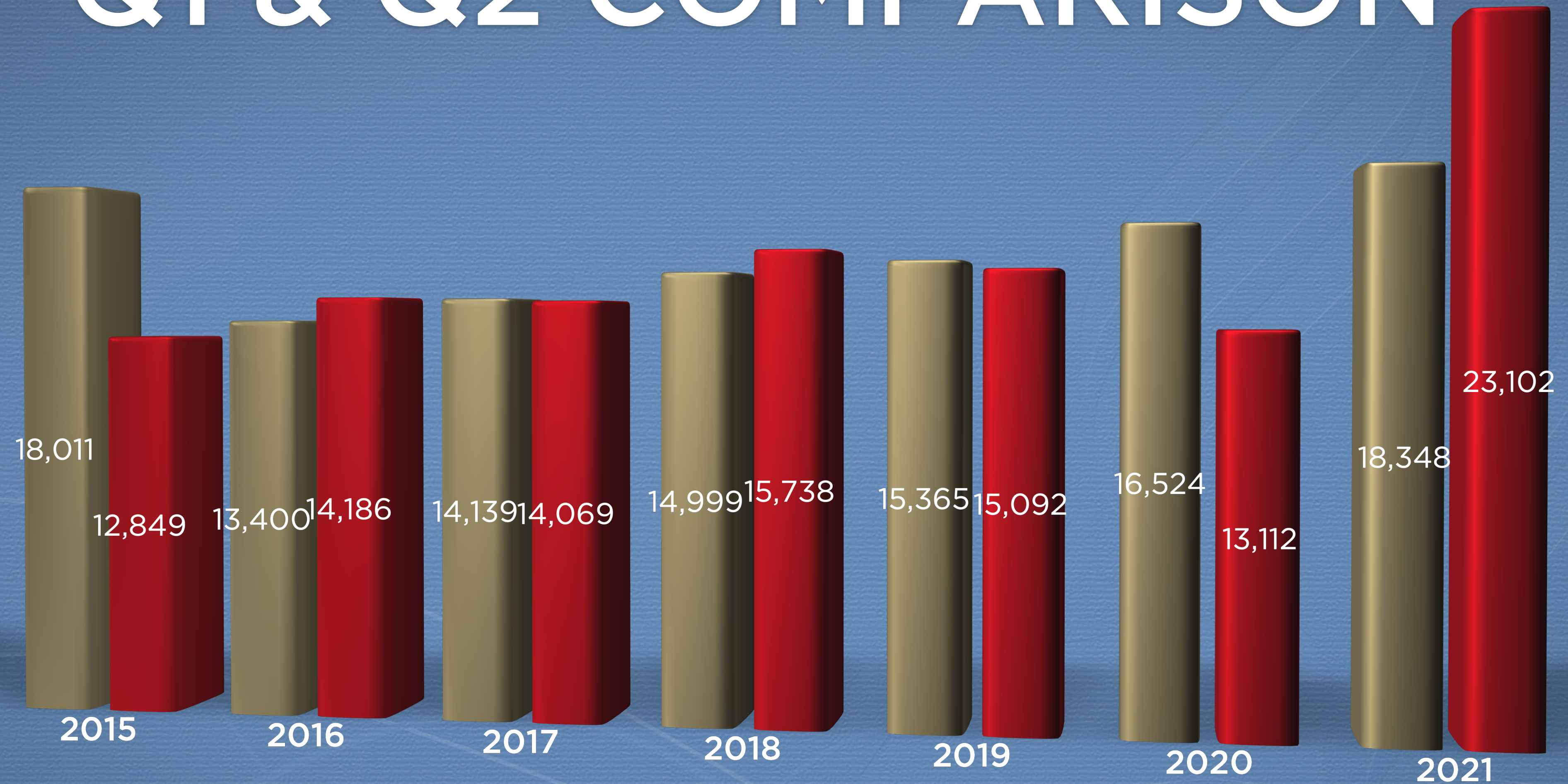
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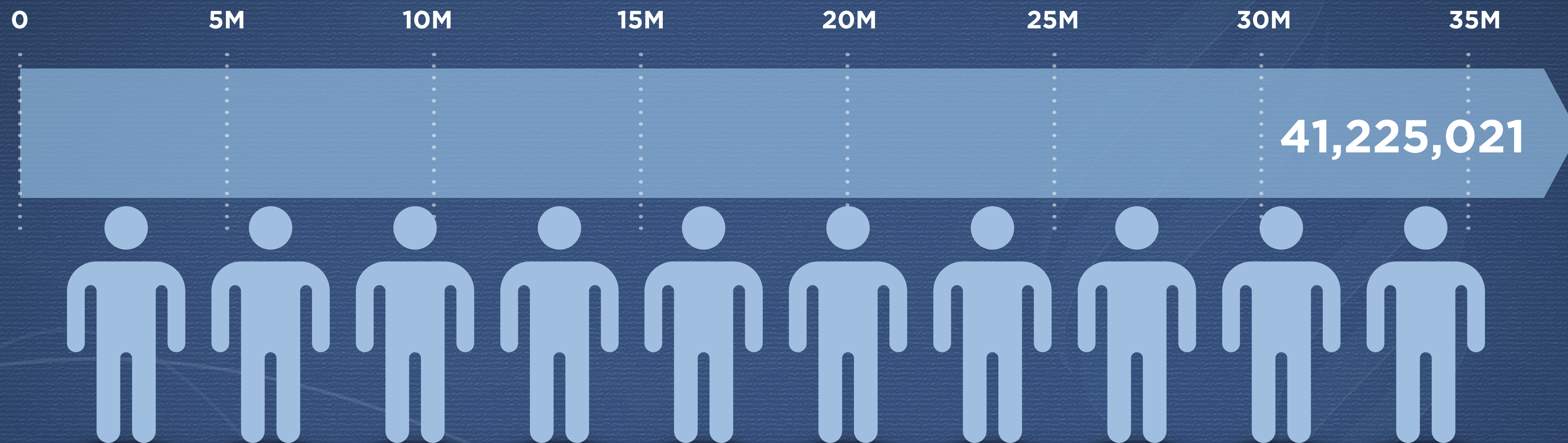
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TOTAL MEMBERS

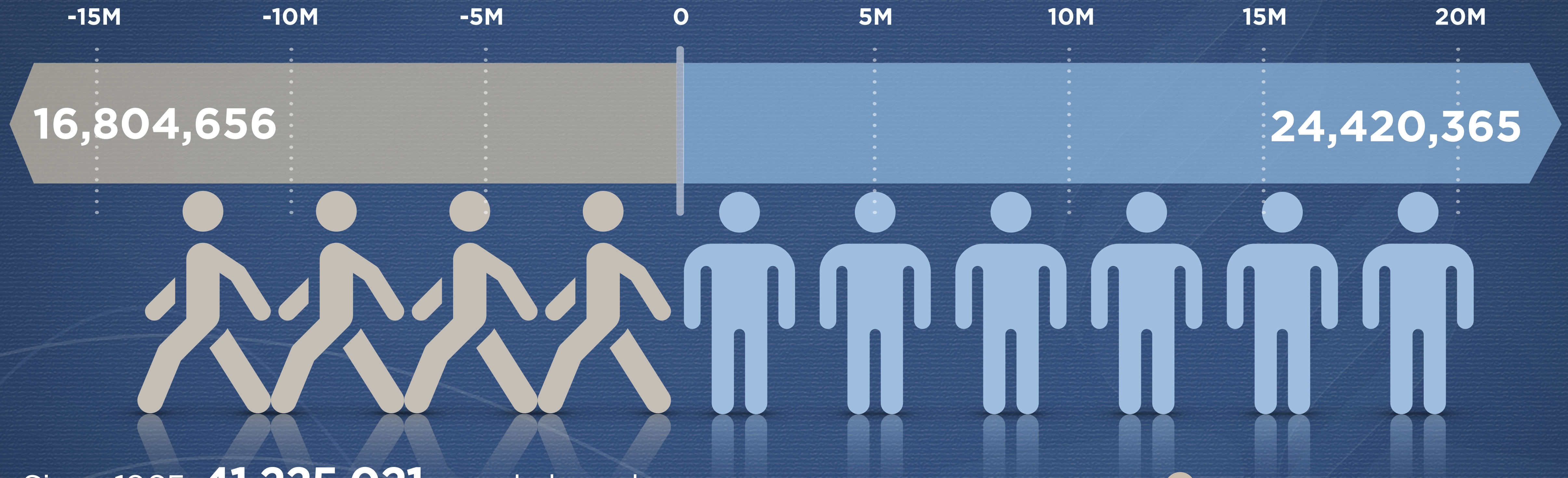


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● New Members

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MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



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Of those, **16,804,656** have chosen to leave.

Our net loss rate is 41%.

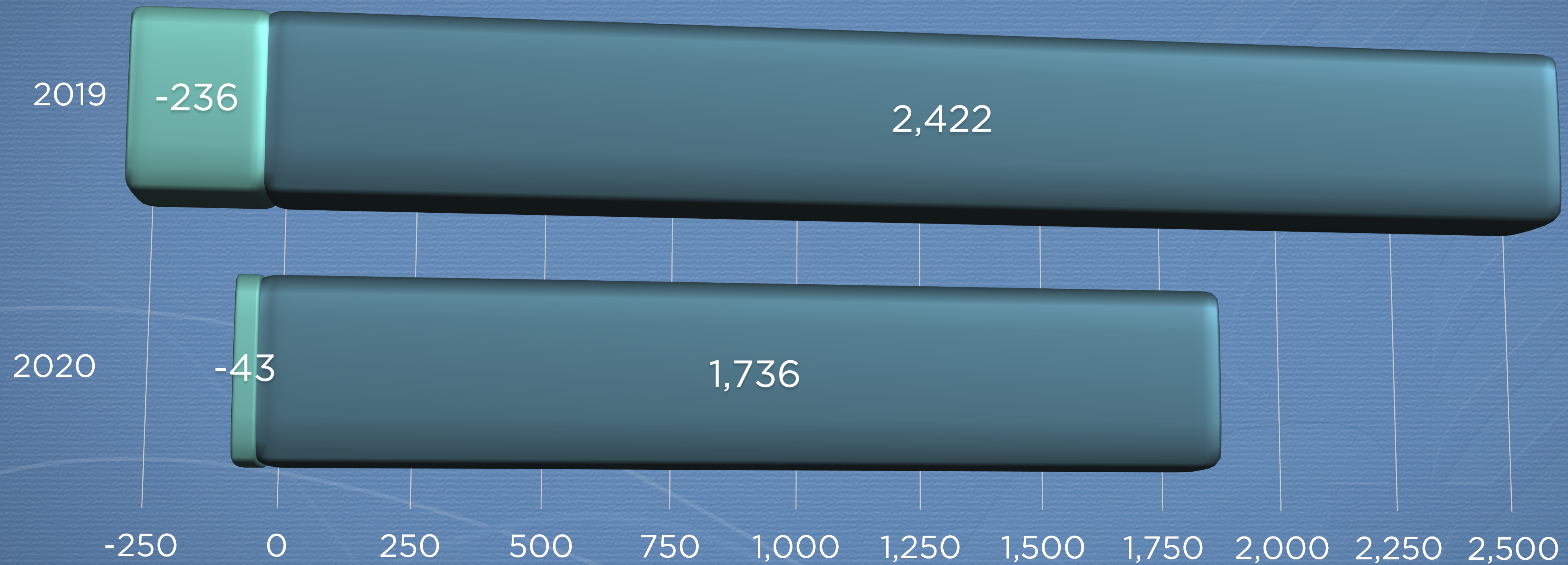
4 of every 10 church members slip away.

● Members who left
● Members who stayed

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NEW CONGREGATIONS

(IN THE LAST 24 MONTHS)



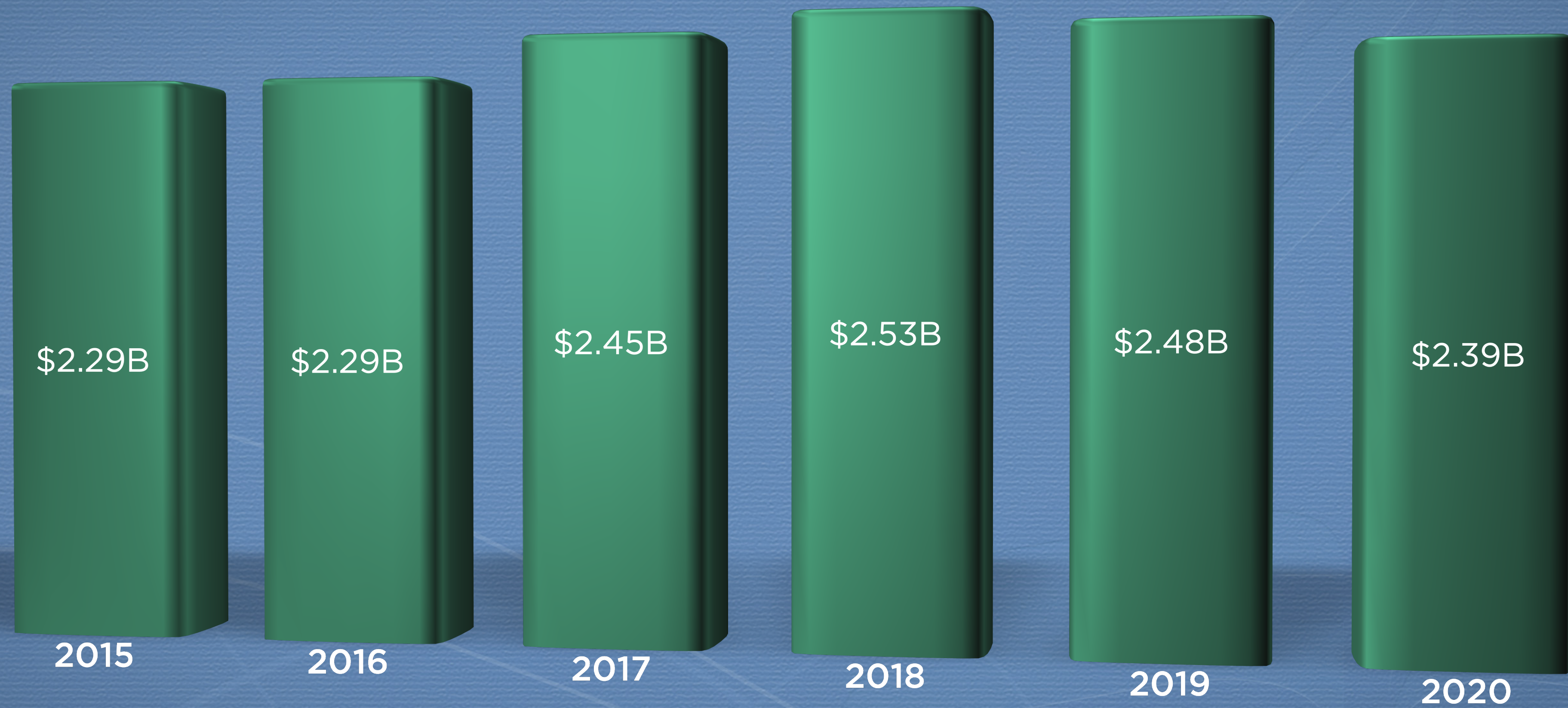
New Companies

New Churches



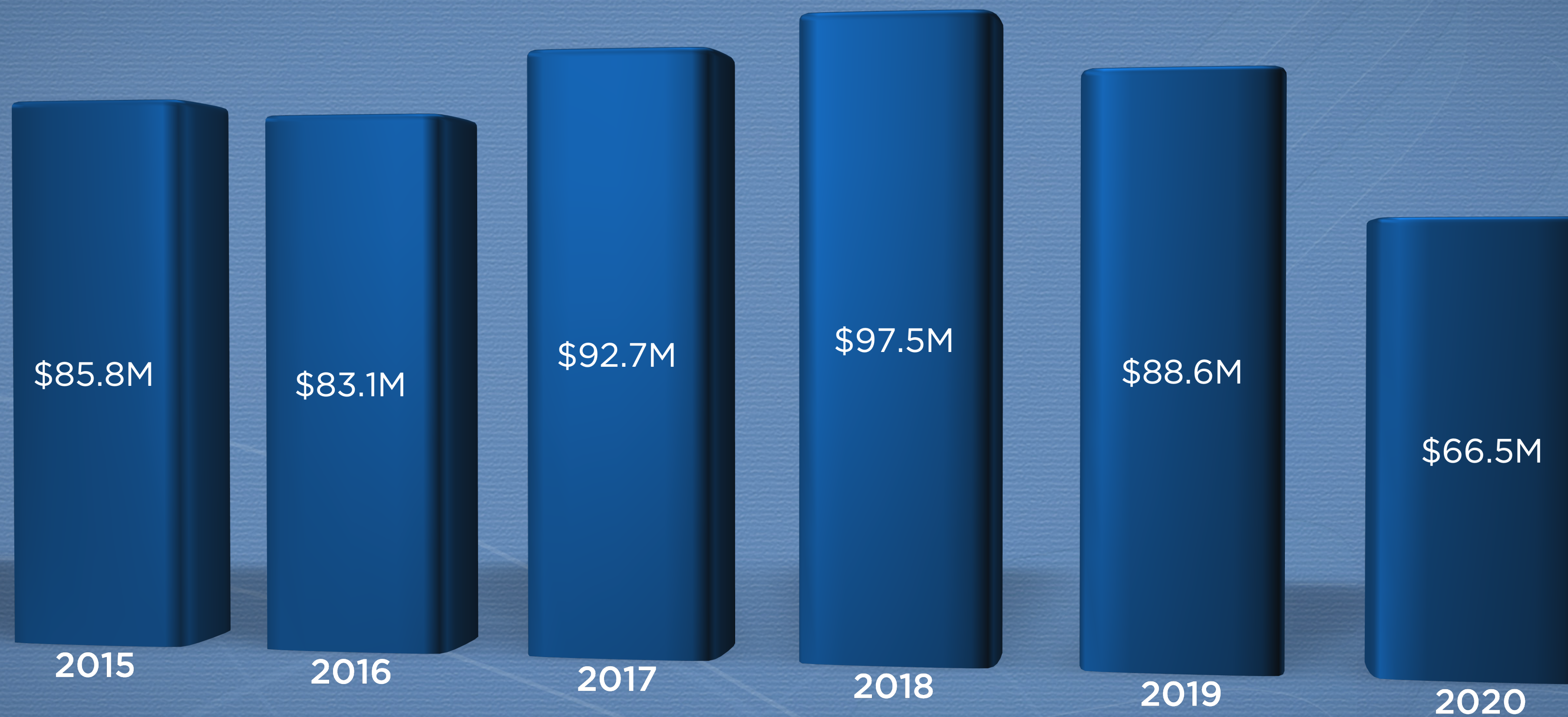
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MISSION OFFERINGS



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CONCLUSION

There is no doubt that the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic affected the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

It had a negative impact on accessions, church planting, and mission offering.

The full impact in terms of deaths is still becoming apparent



CONCLUSION

But we can and should praise God for
the faithfulness of pastors and
members who continued to
witness about their beliefs
and to faithfully return tithe.

And we can be grateful that there
were not more deaths

But we know that, as conditions ease, there is much we need to do, and to renew doing, as we look towards the Second Coming of Jesus Christ our Lord & Savior