

**Georgia Southern University's Report Card Review
First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen Cohort
Six-Year Graduation Rates by Colleges and Majors
Fall 1999 Cohort Graduating as of Summer 2005**



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Abstract: With review of the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (OSA), Annual Report Card on the University System of Georgia <http://reportcard.gaosa.org/yr2004/usg/reports.asp?TestType=grad>, the Office of Strategic Research and Analysis was asked to extract the most recent six-year graduation rates for each college and major within Georgia Southern University. It should be noted that as of this report date the web-based 2003-2004 Annual Report Card on the University System of Georgia details information regarding graduation rates (Fall 1997 through AY 2003-04), while the Georgia Southern University Report Card details information for the current academic year (Fall 1999 cohort through Summer 2005).

Methodology: For this report, the most current available data were used, i.e. six-year graduation rates through the 2004– 2005 academic year. Graduation rates were determined using the USG Student Information Reporting System (SIRS) files. The First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen cohort was extracted from the SIRS table for Fall 1999. This cohort was compared against the SIRS tables for each following term, through Summer 2005, to determine six-year graduation rates. College and Major Values are assigned at the semester of graduation or at the semester of the student's last enrollment.

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Introduction

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement (OSA), Annual Report Card for the University System of Georgia (USG) <http://reportcard.gaosa.org/yr2004/usg/reports.asp?TestType=grad>, has been provided to the public since 2001-02 (using the previous six year cohort, i.e., 1996-97). The Office of Strategic Research and Analysis at Georgia Southern University created equivalent data for our University showing graduation rates for each college and major within Georgia Southern University. These graduation data have been updated on our campus each year since the 2002-03 report. It should be noted that as of this report date the web-based 2003-2004 Annual Report Card on the University System of Georgia details information regarding the Fall 1997 graduation rates (Fall 1997 cohort through AY 2003-04), while the Georgia Southern University Report Card details information for the current academic year (Fall 1999 through Summer 2005).

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The following pages of the report represent graduation rates of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking University freshmen of the Fall 1999 cohort:

- at the overall University level and between Colleges
- within each College by race/ethnicity, gender, Pell Grant eligibility, and by major

Within the sections noted as Office of the Provost and the College of Science and Technology, there are additional sections that reflect:

- Office of the Provost cohort, excluding Learning Support students
- College of Science and Technology cohort, excluding Engineering Transfers

The report data provide a unique path for individual colleges and departments to view their declared freshmen majors from a graduation perspective. It is important to note that the number of majors correlate to the enrollment data considered official by the USG from Georgia Southern University.

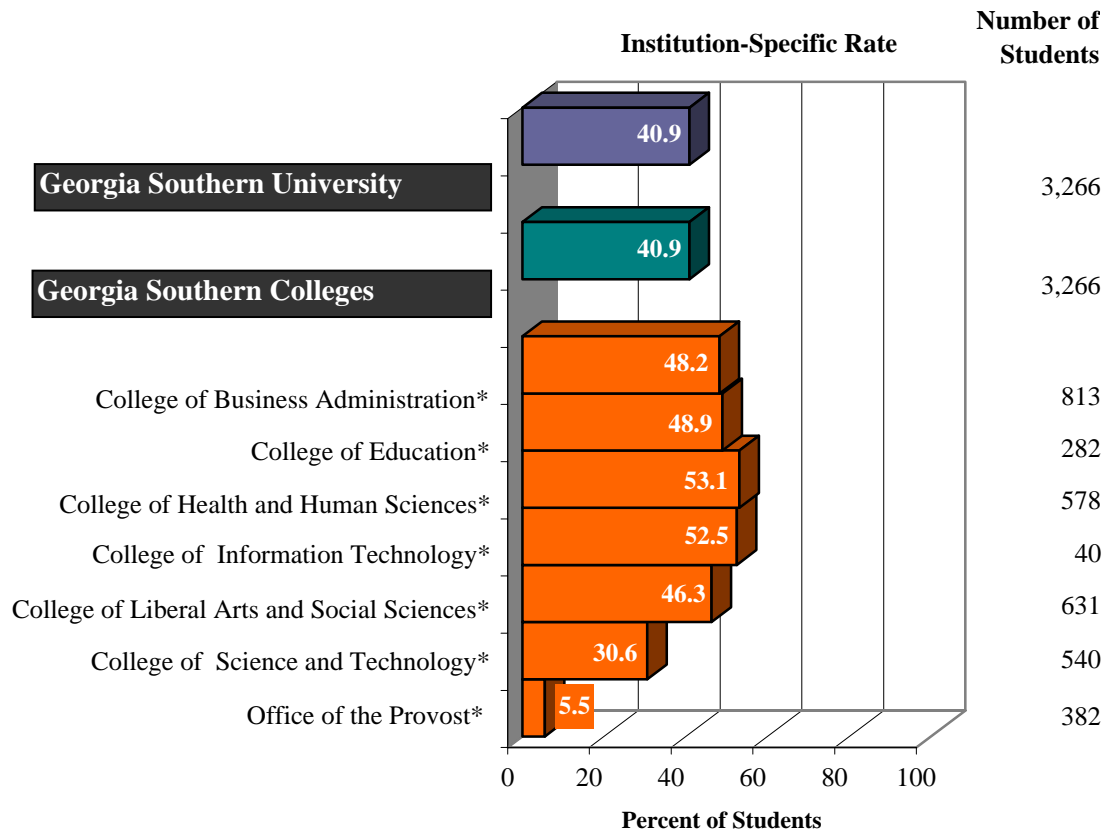
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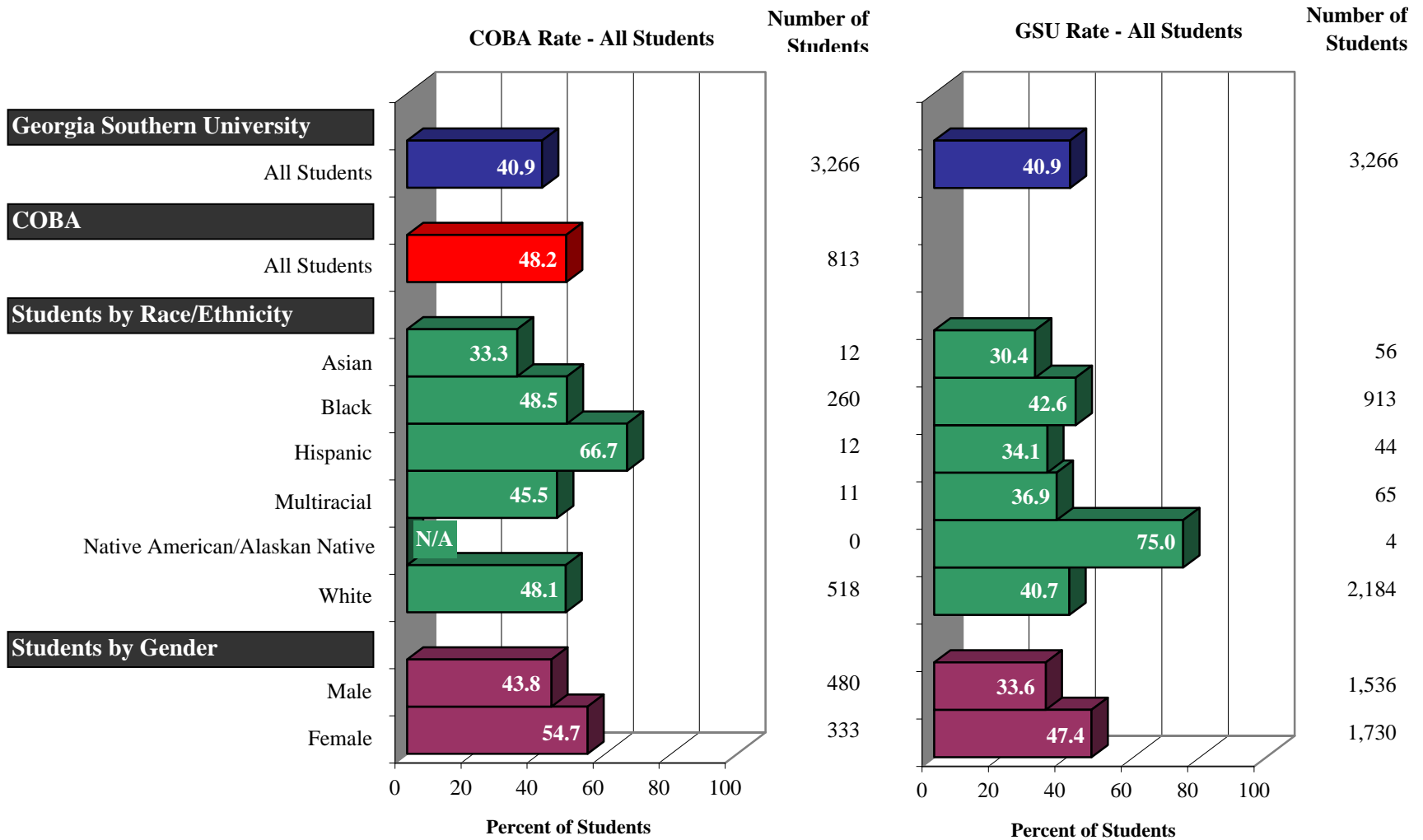
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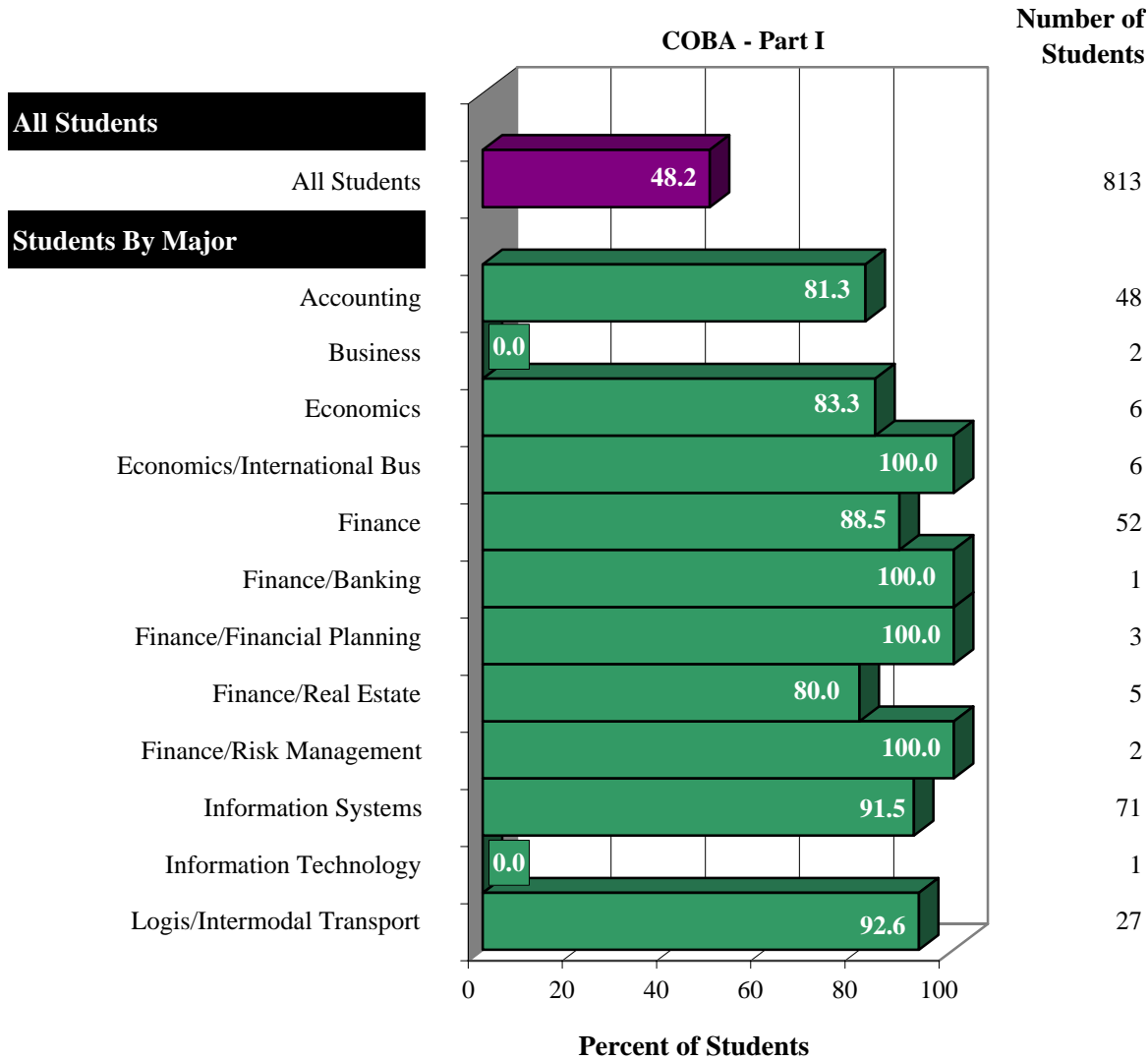
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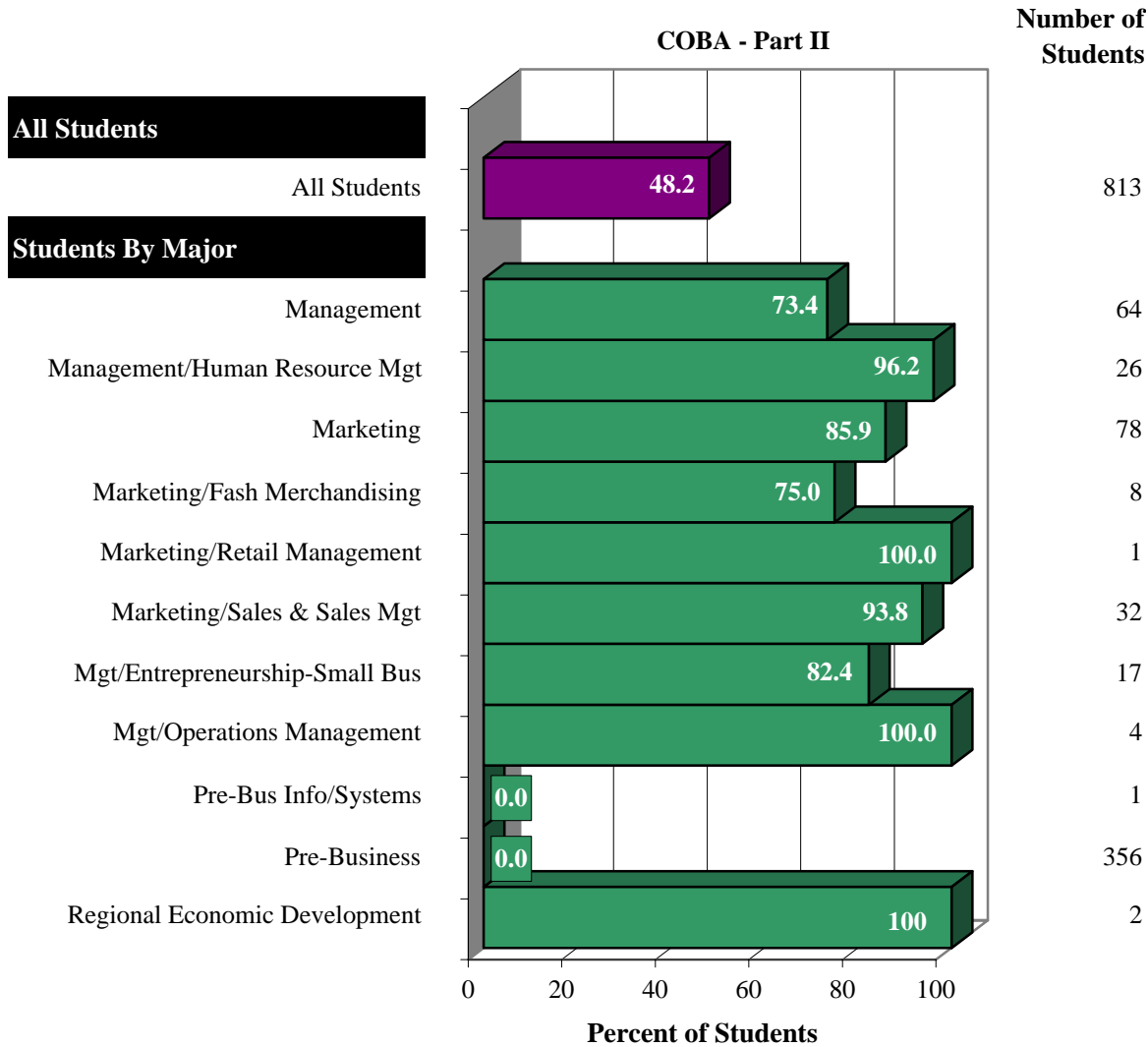


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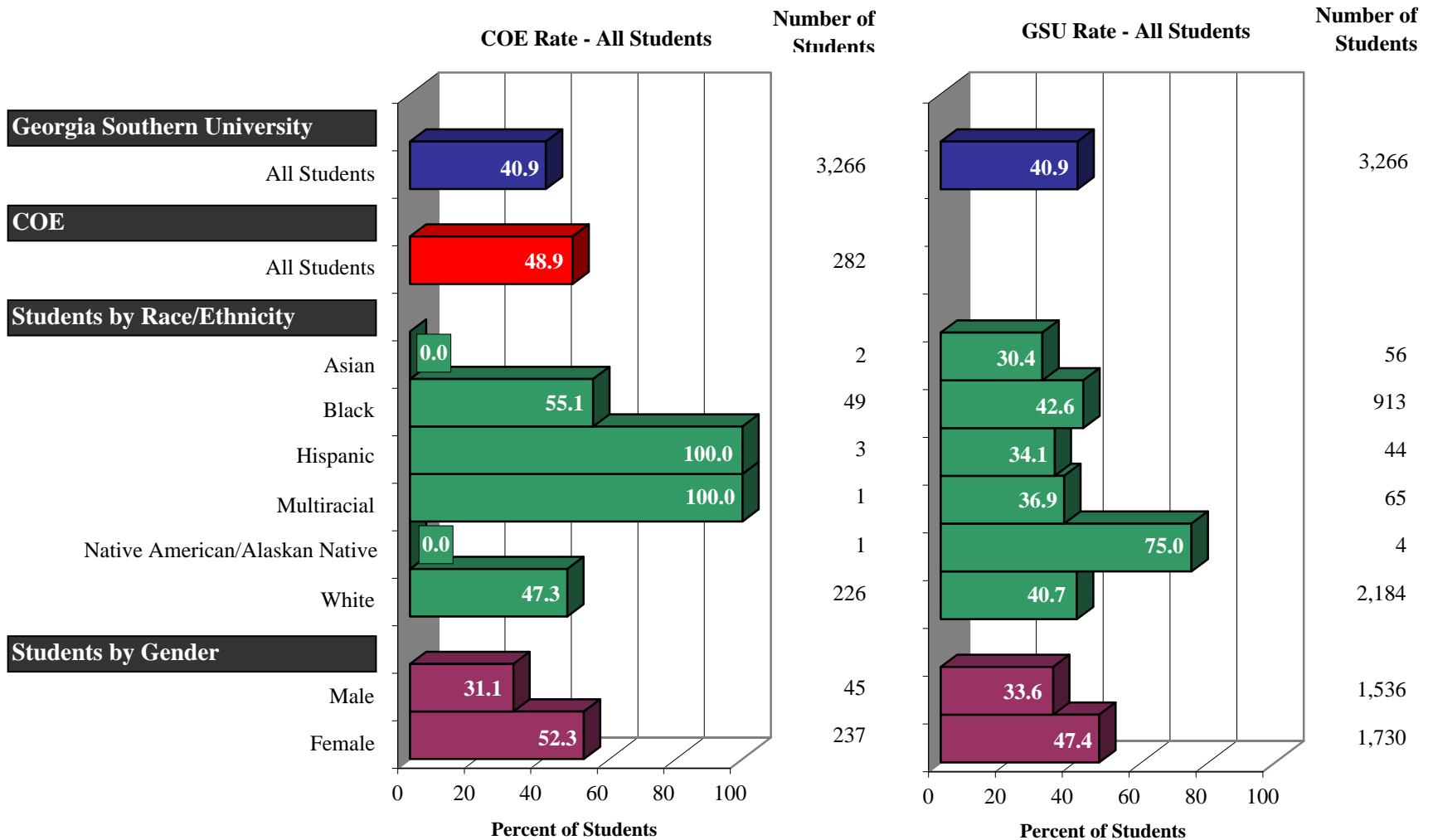
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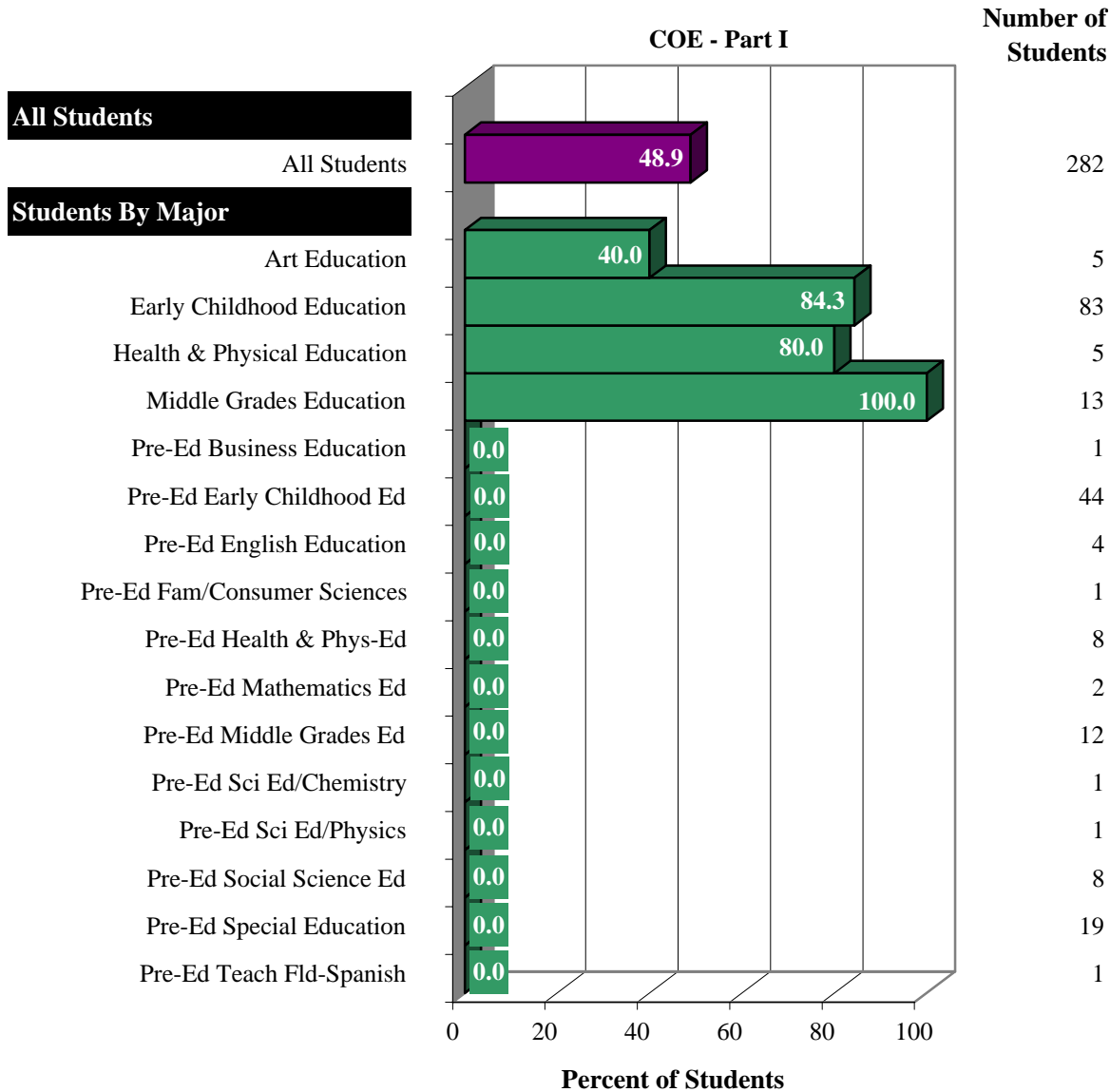


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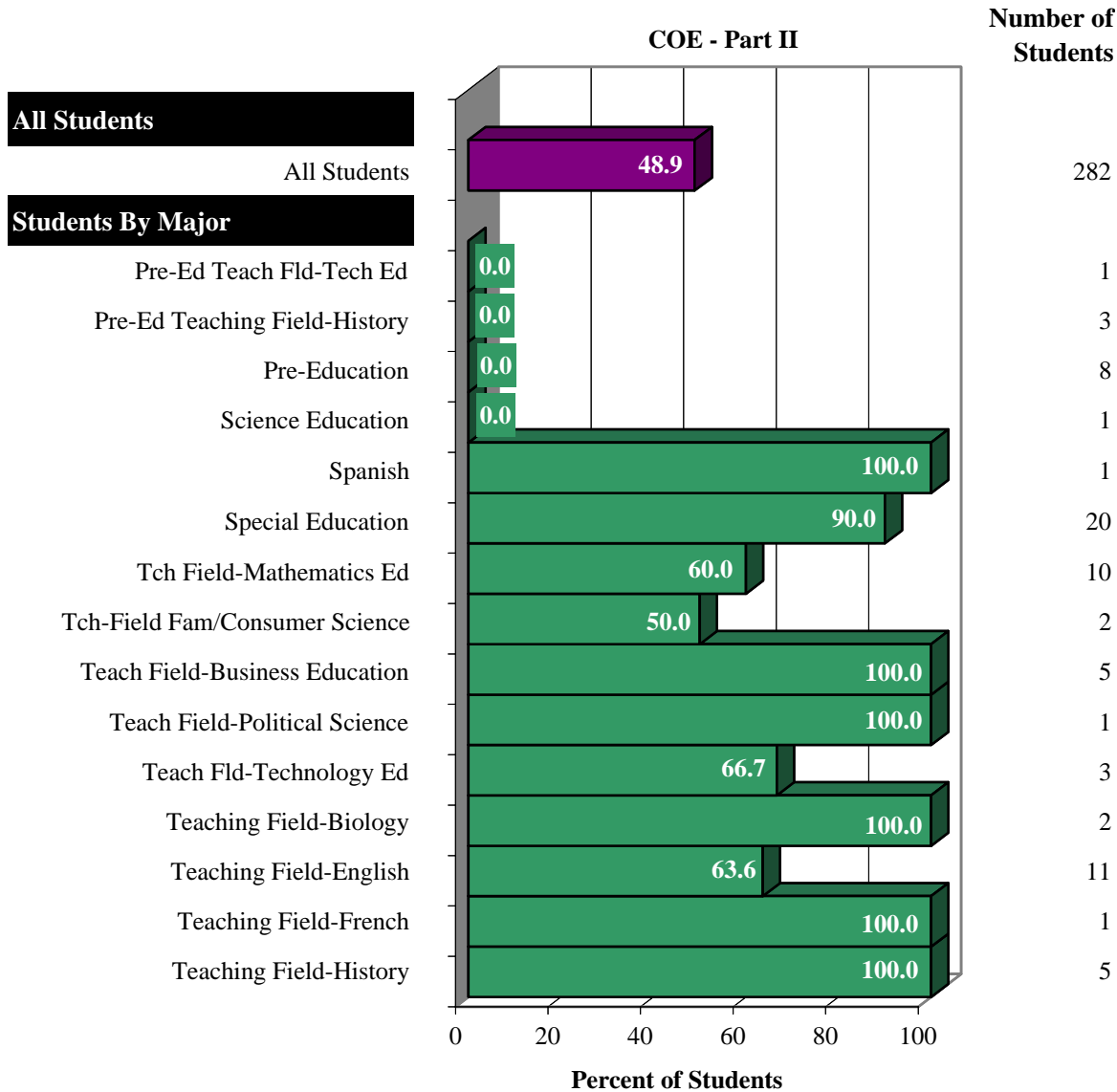
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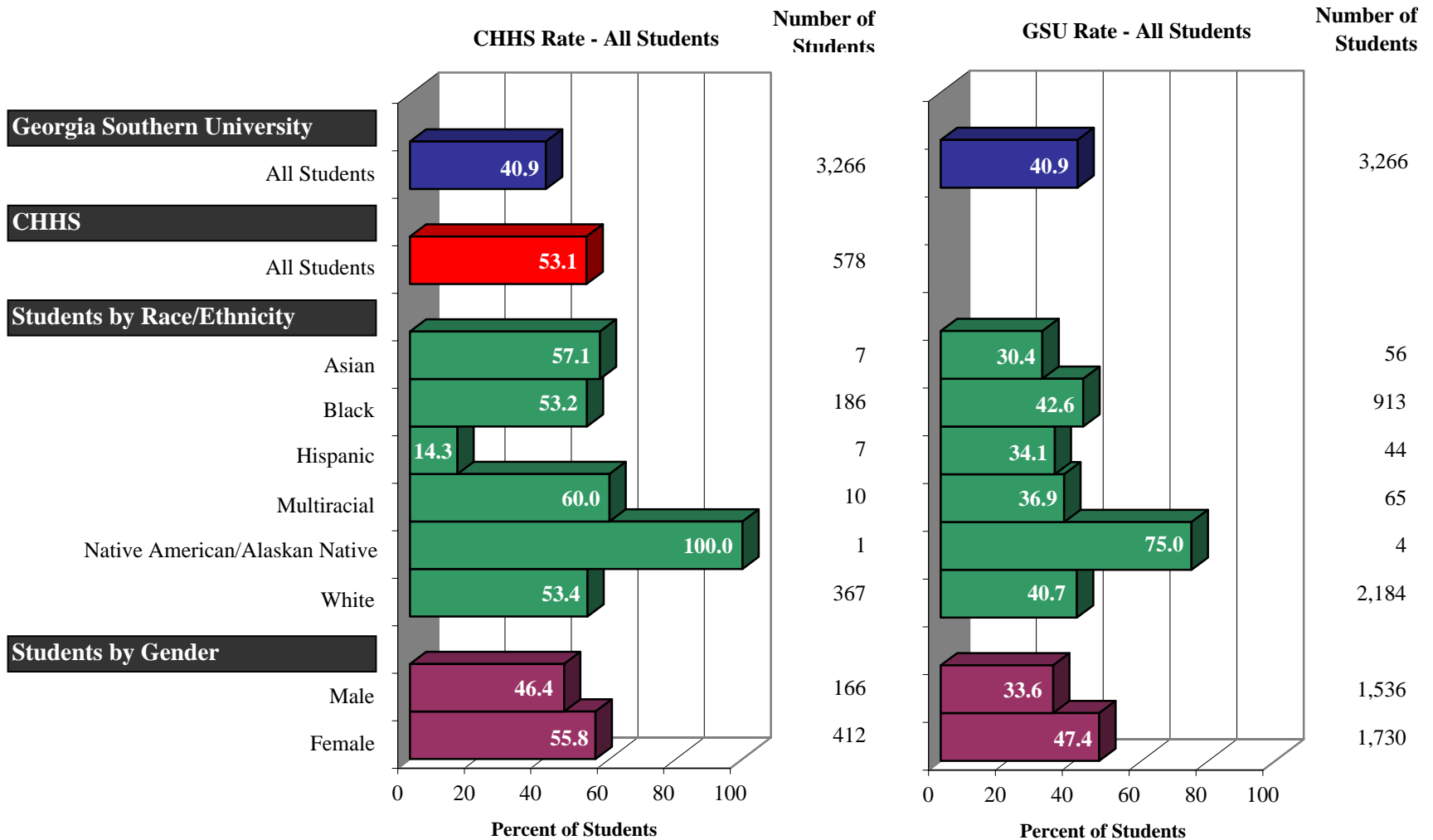


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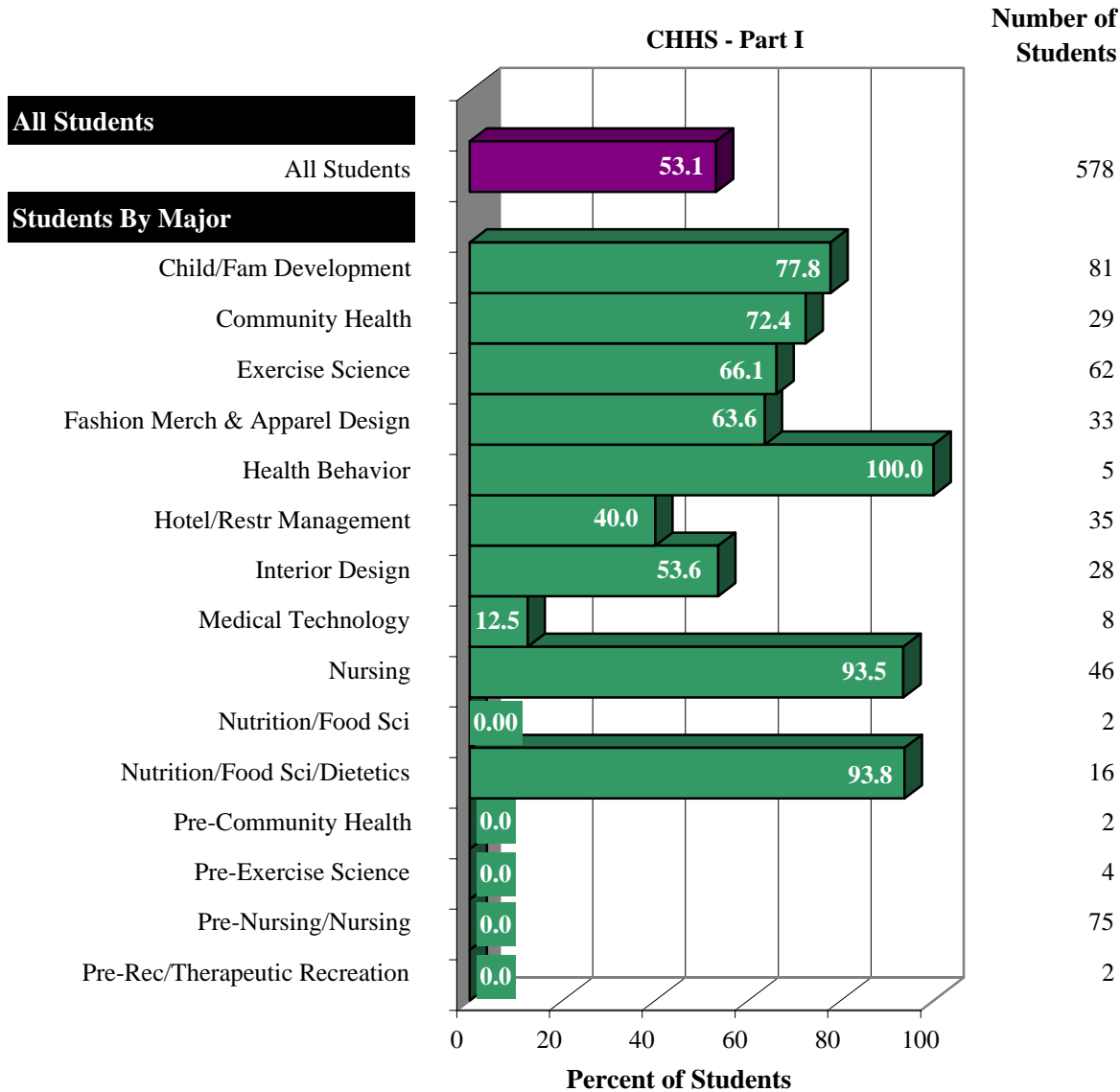


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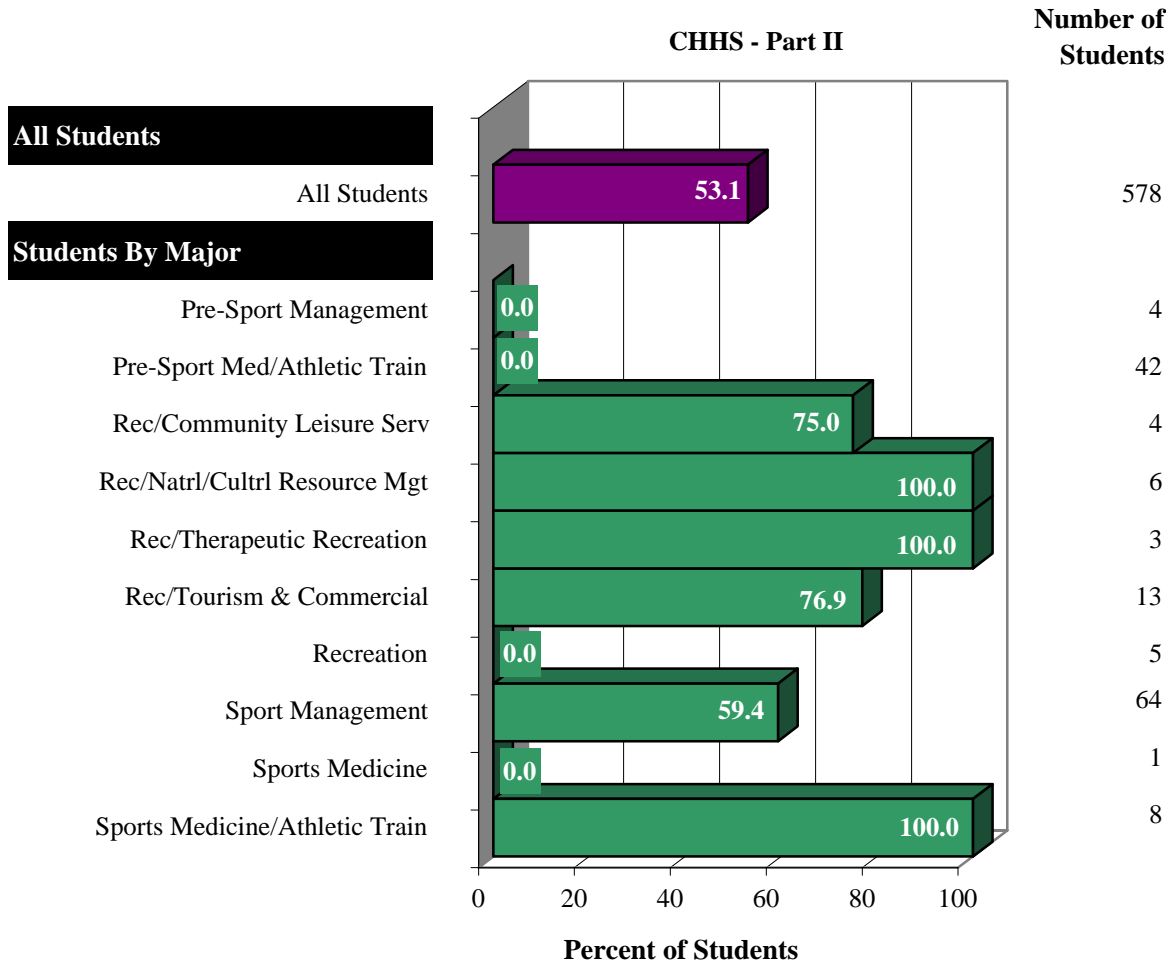
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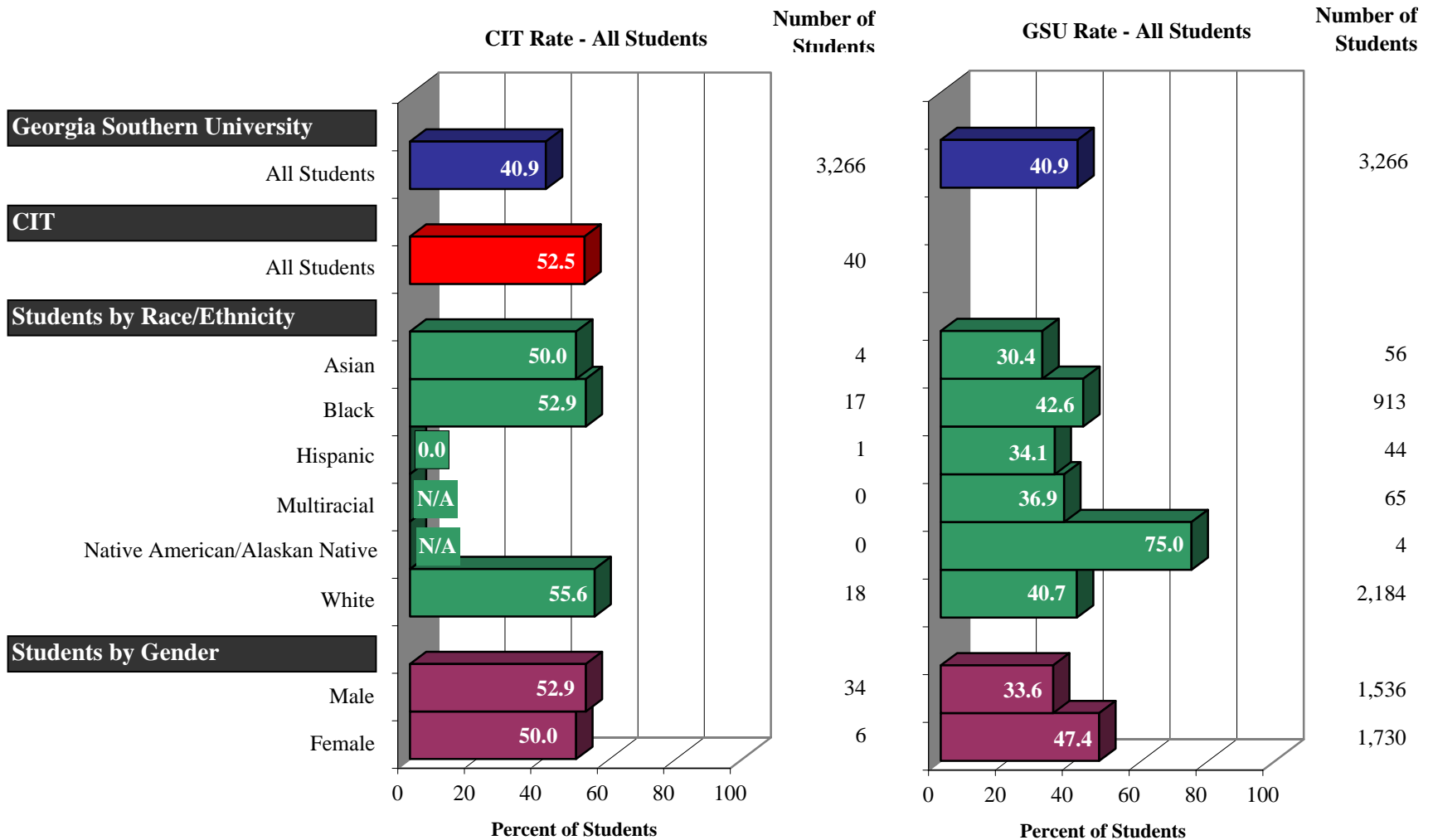


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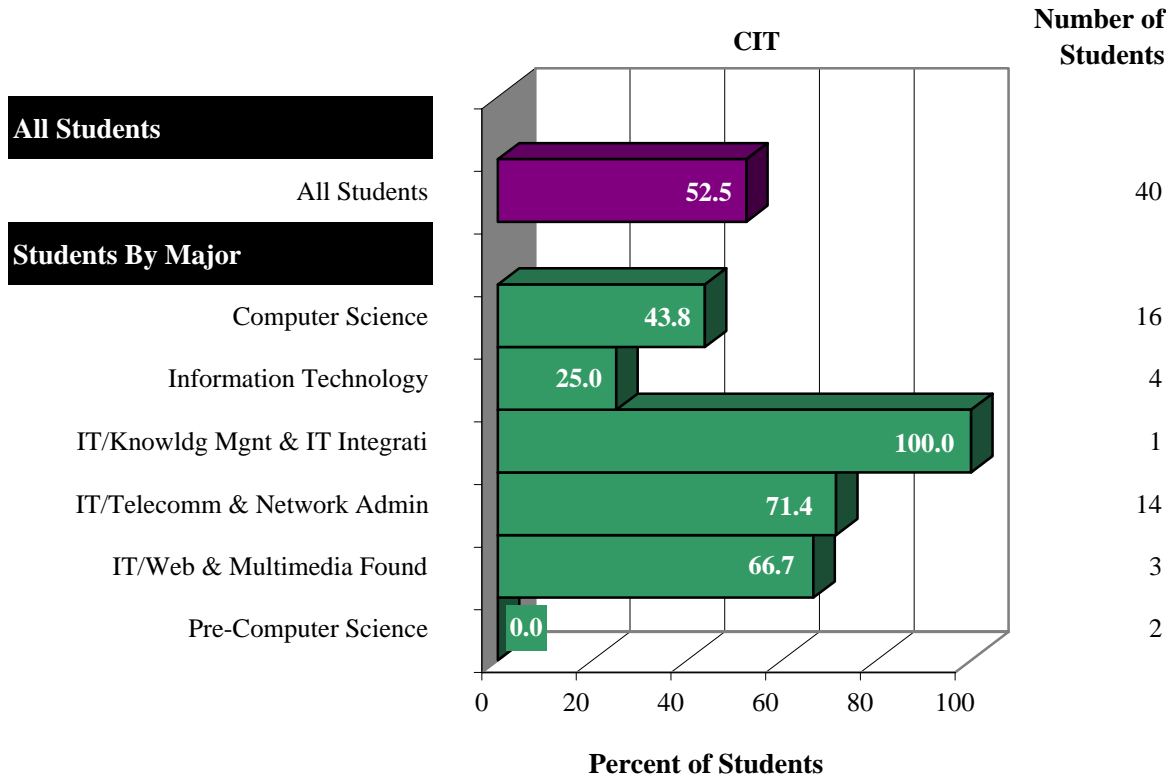


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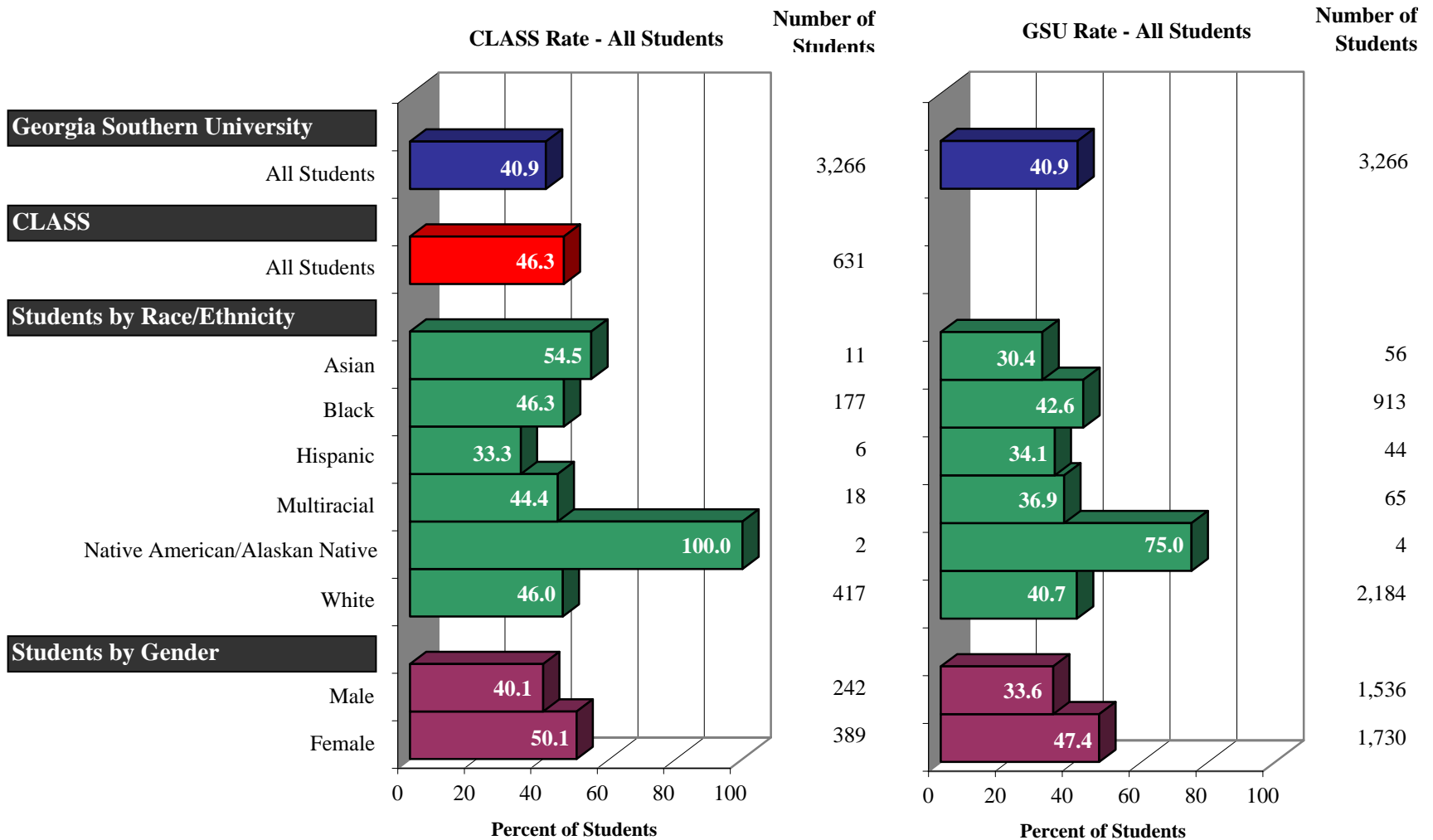


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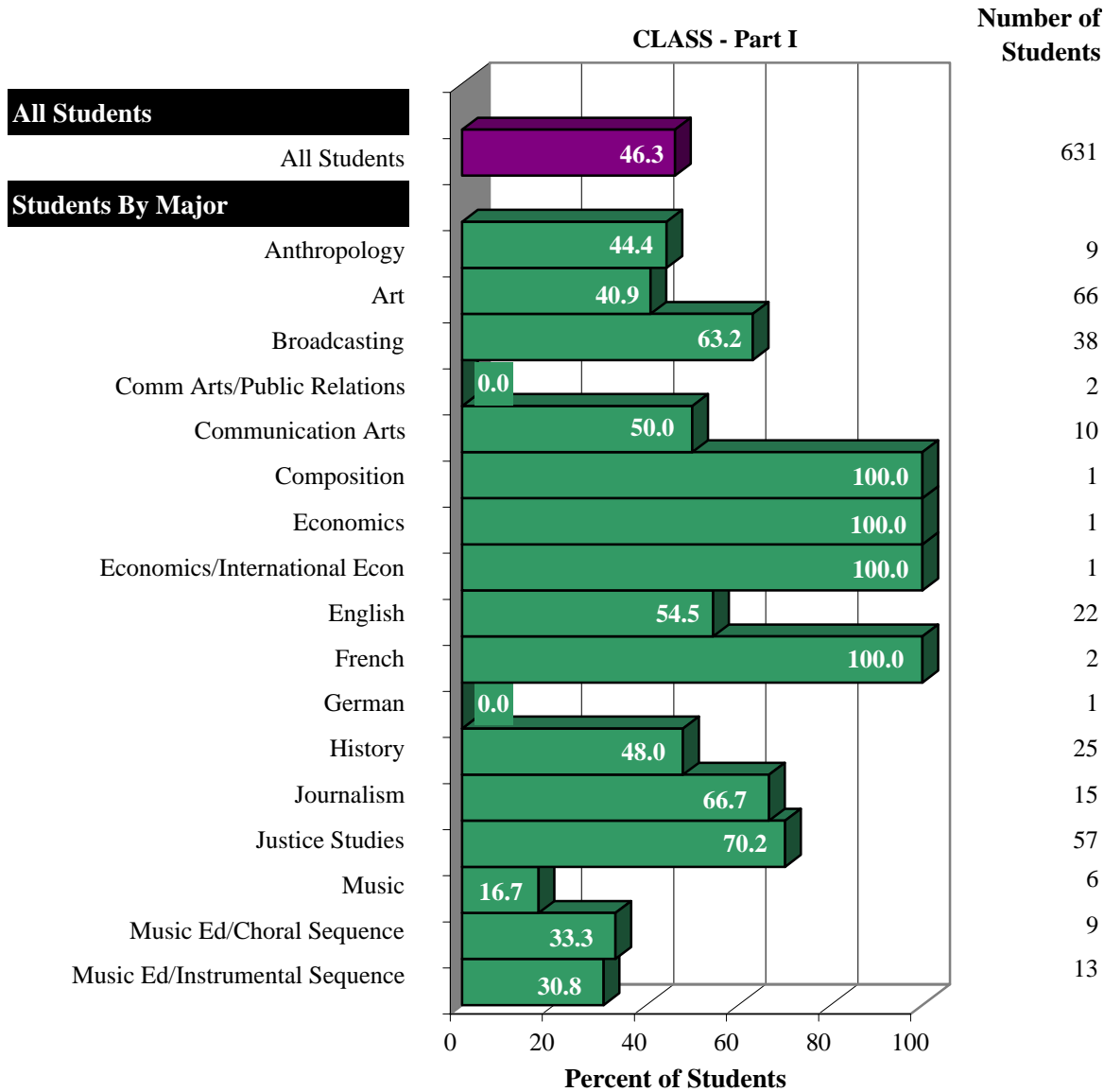


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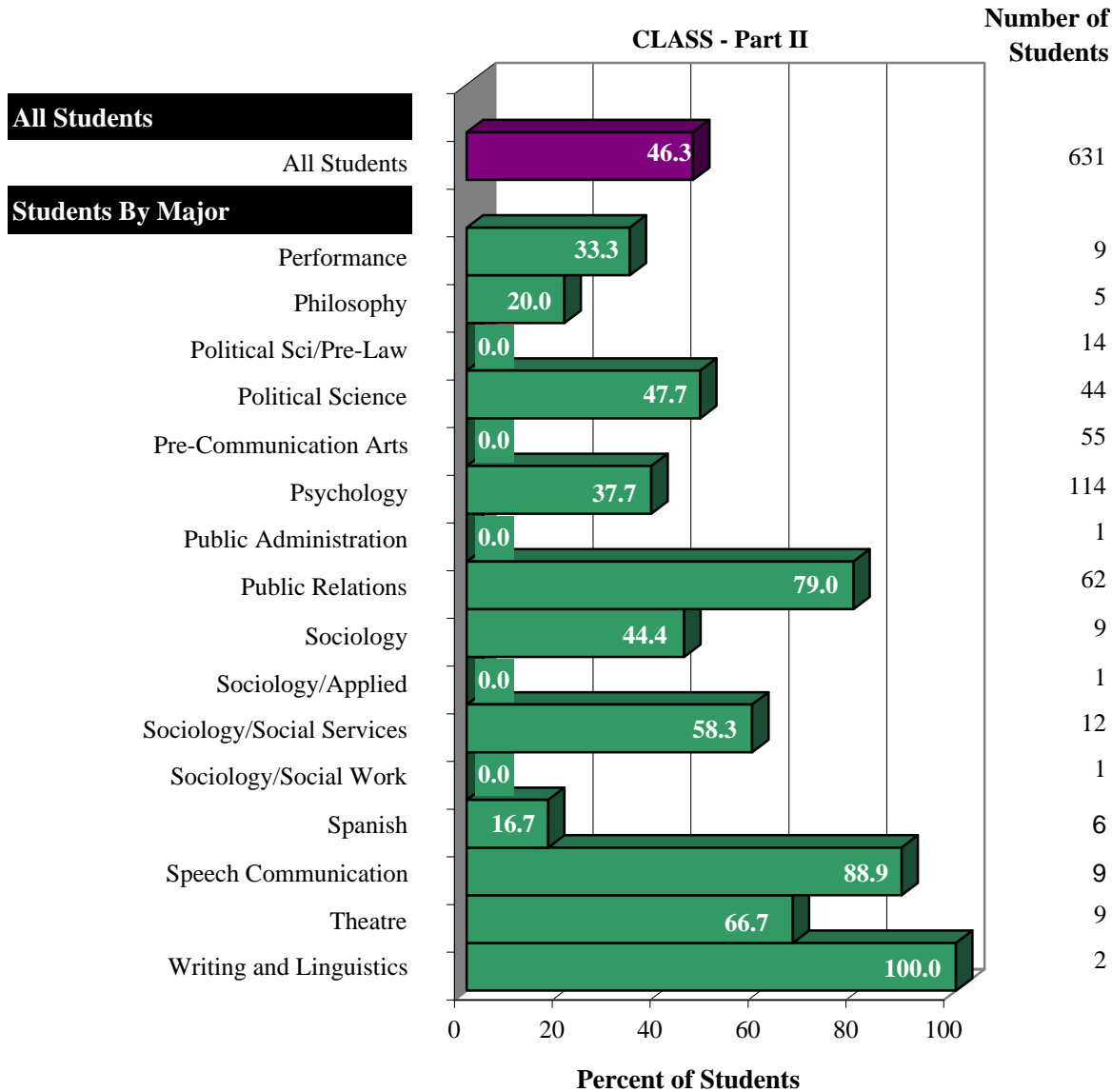
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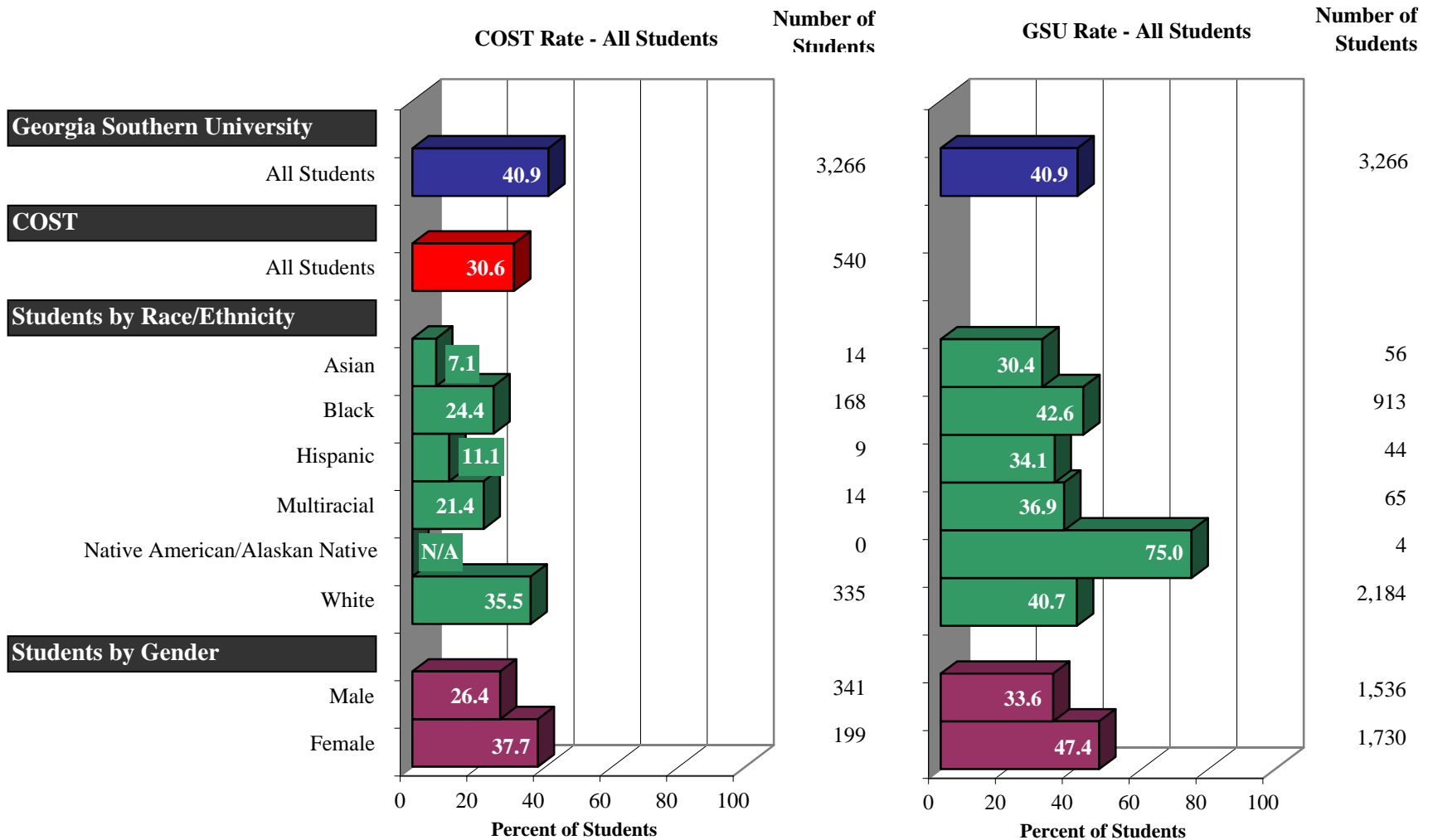


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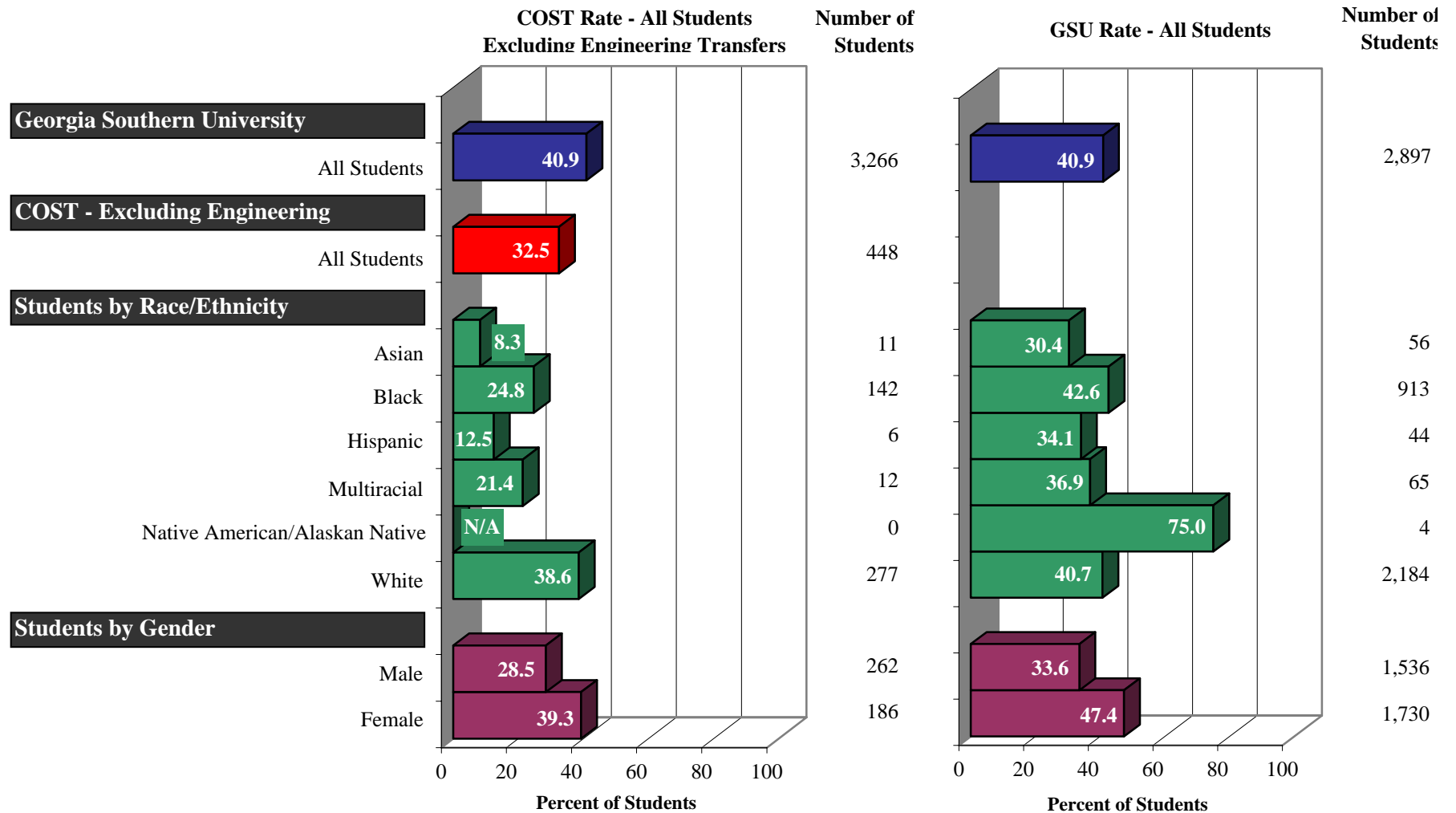


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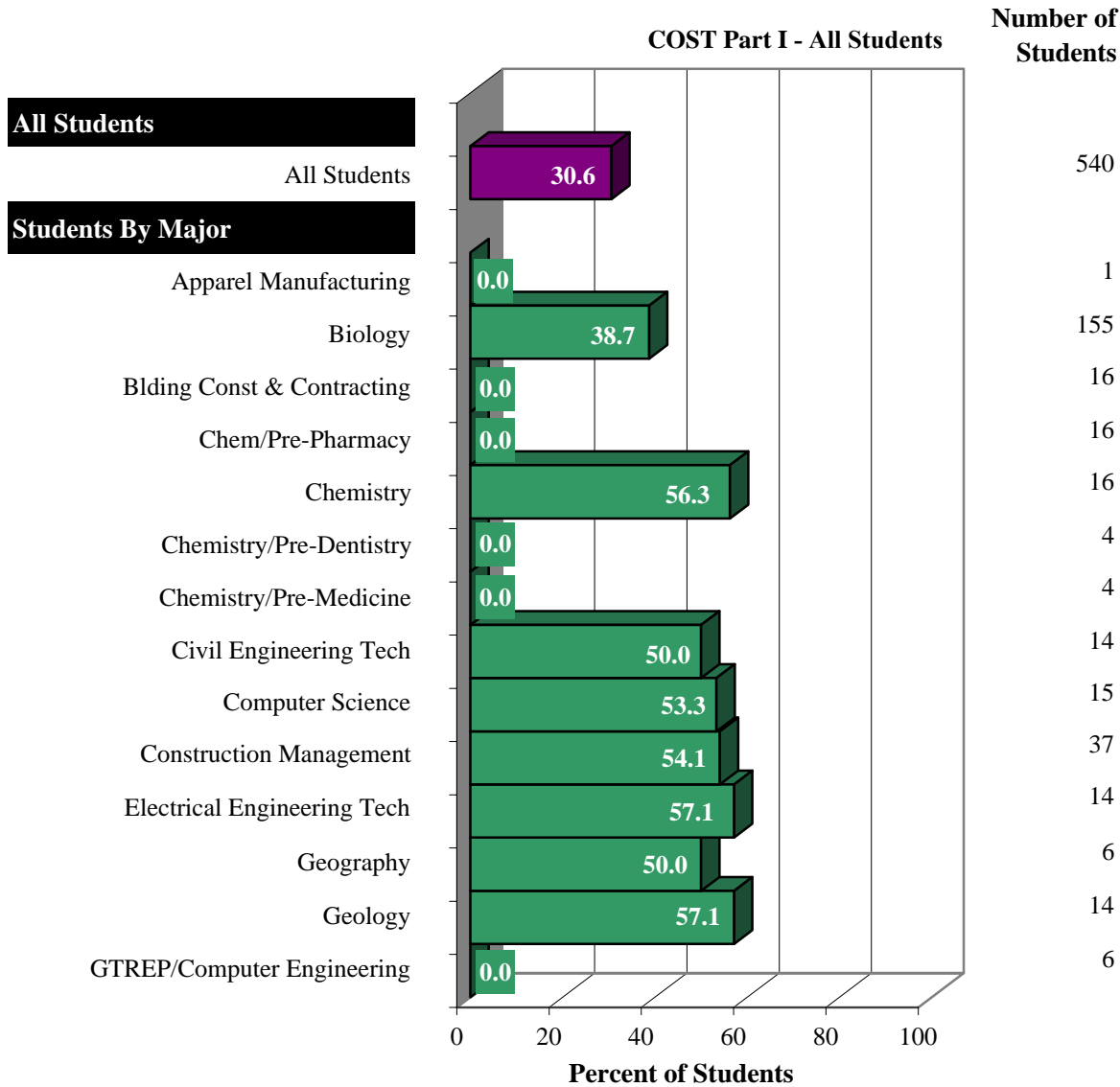
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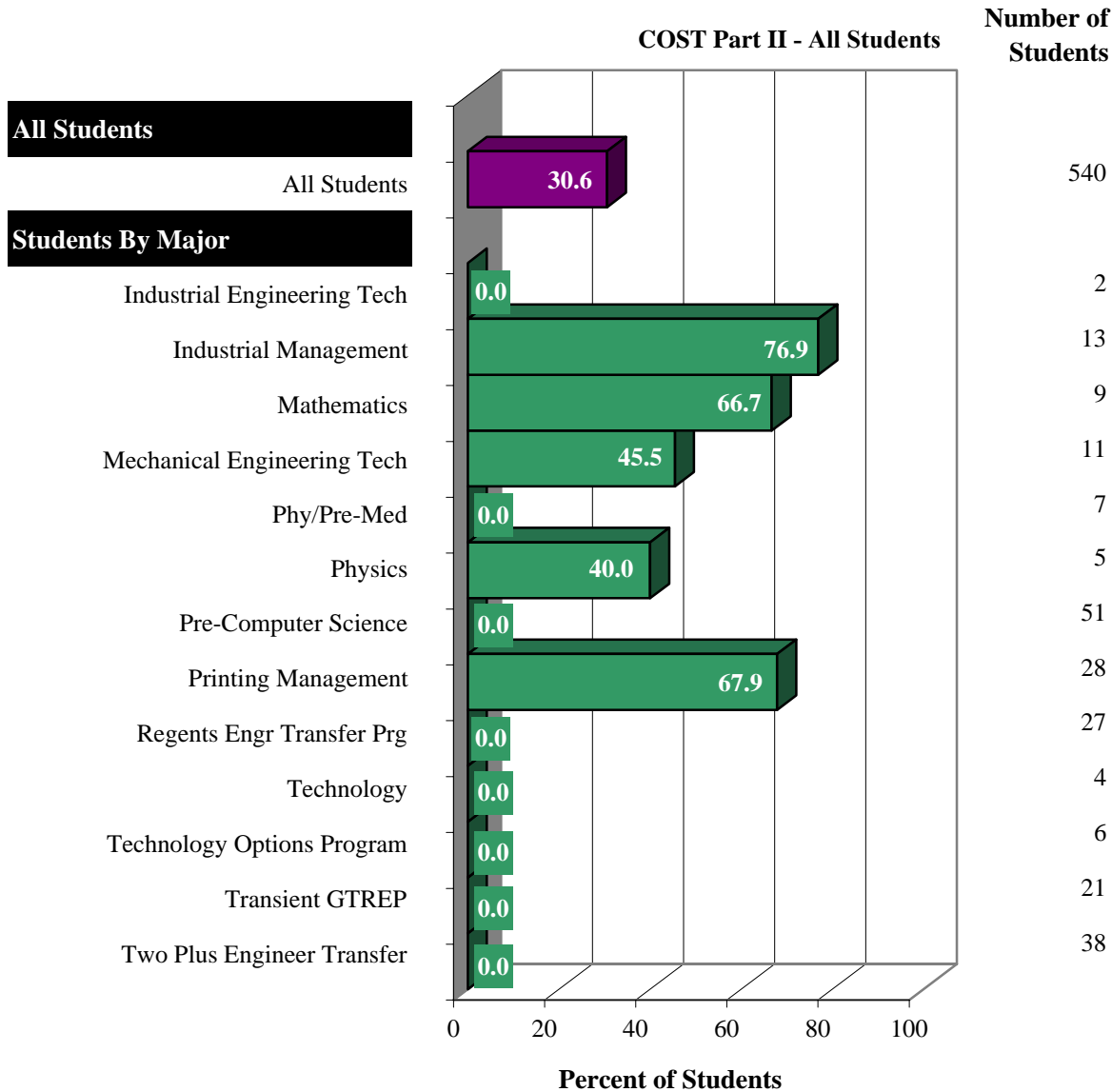
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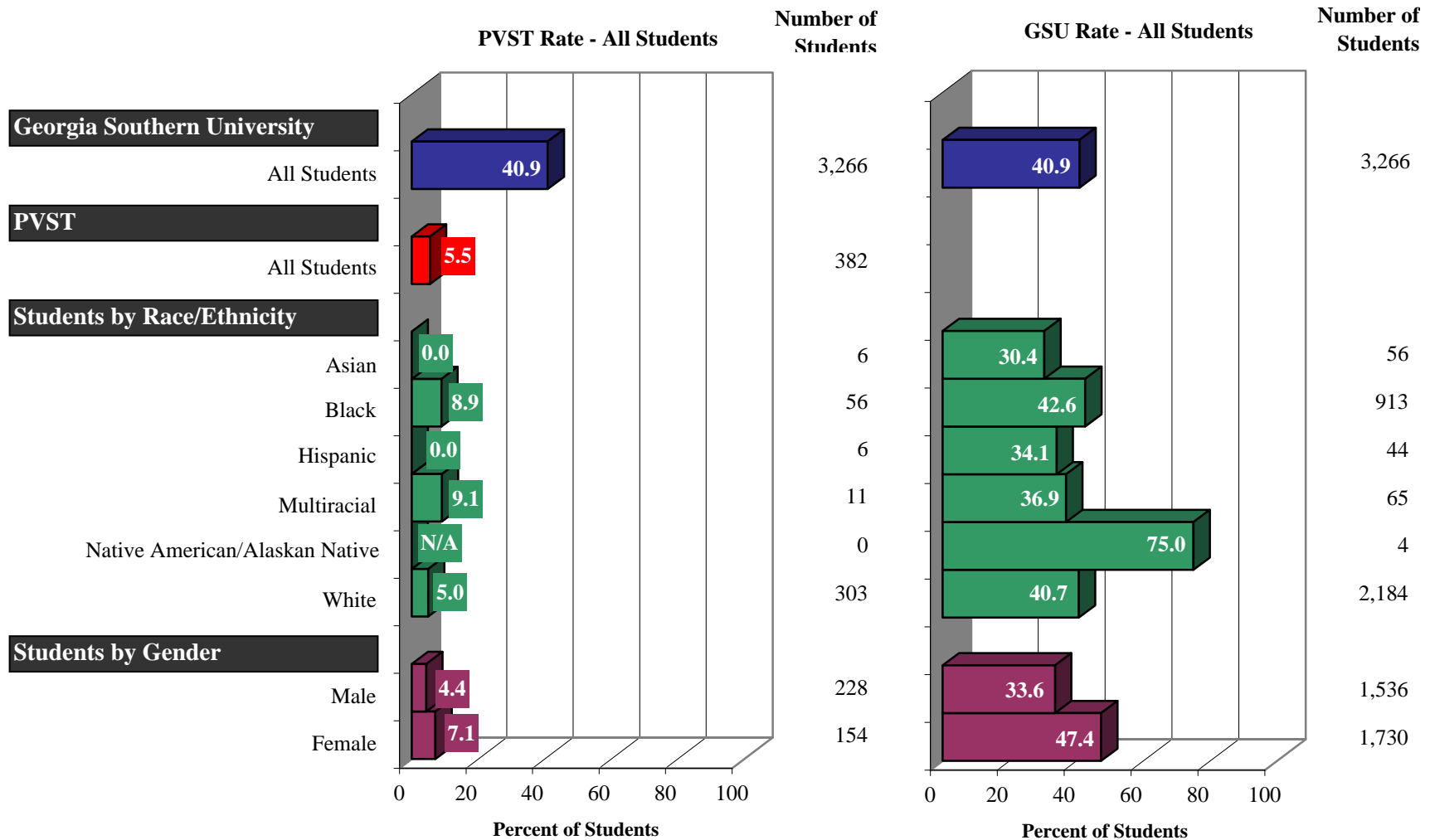


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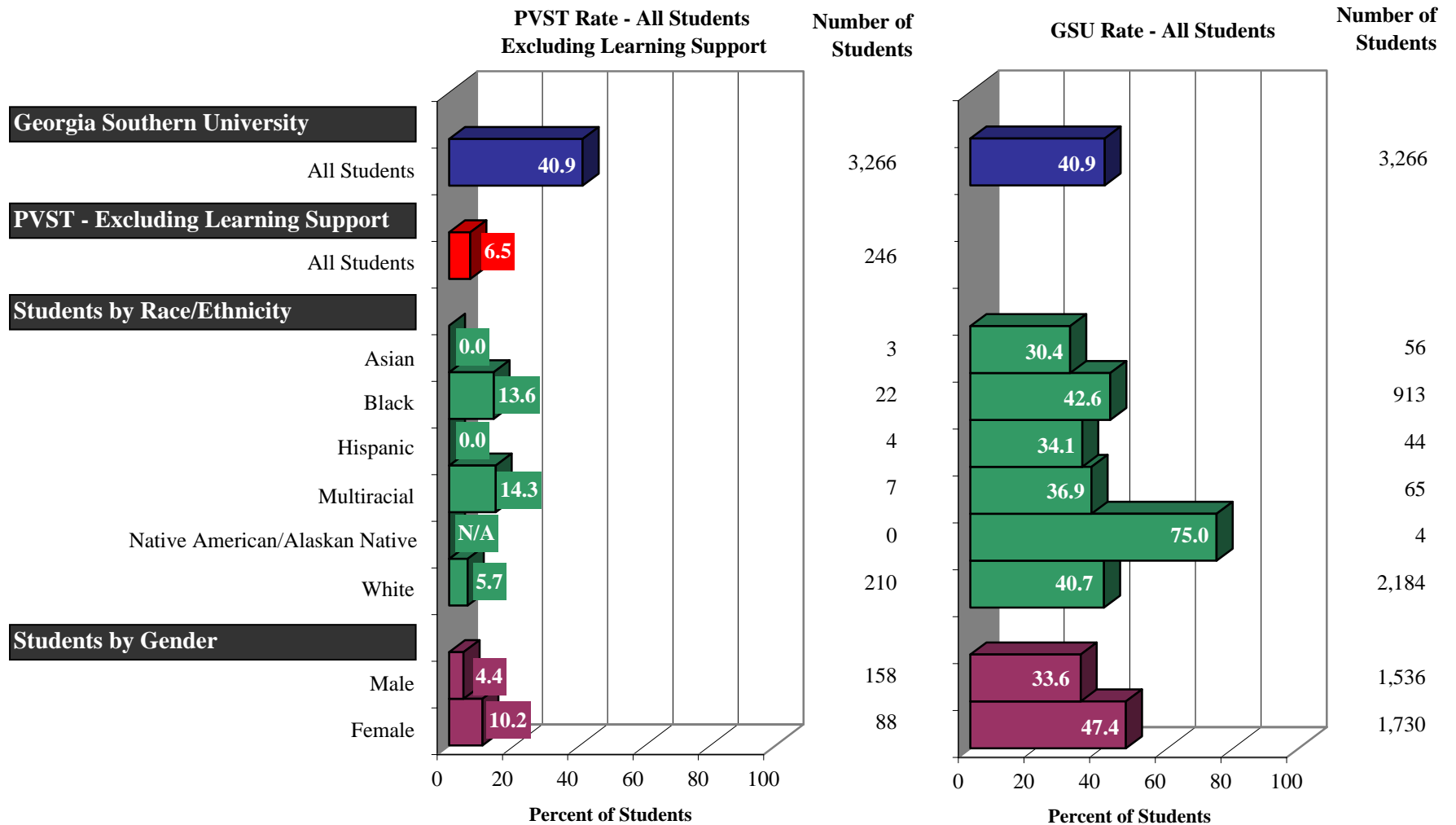


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