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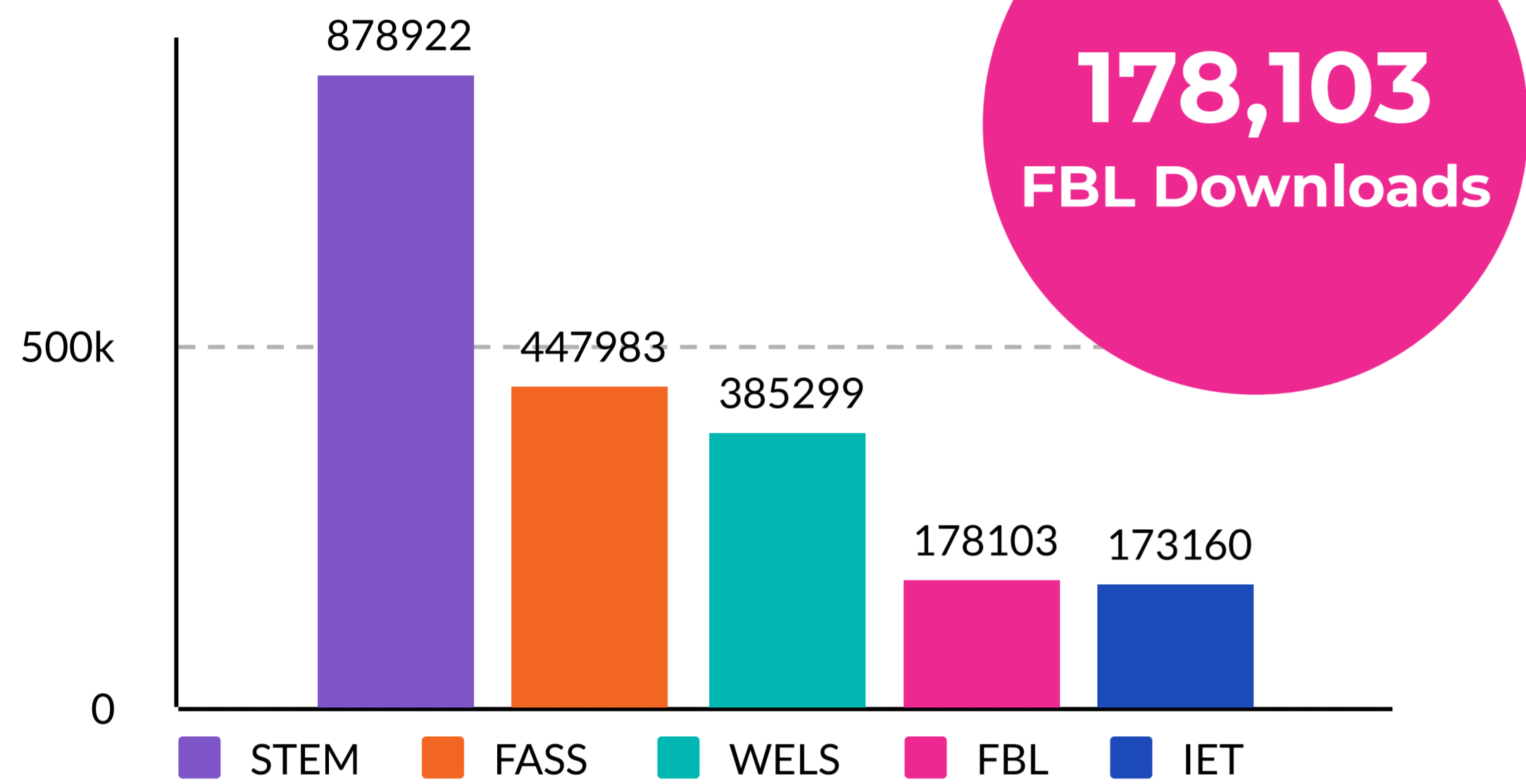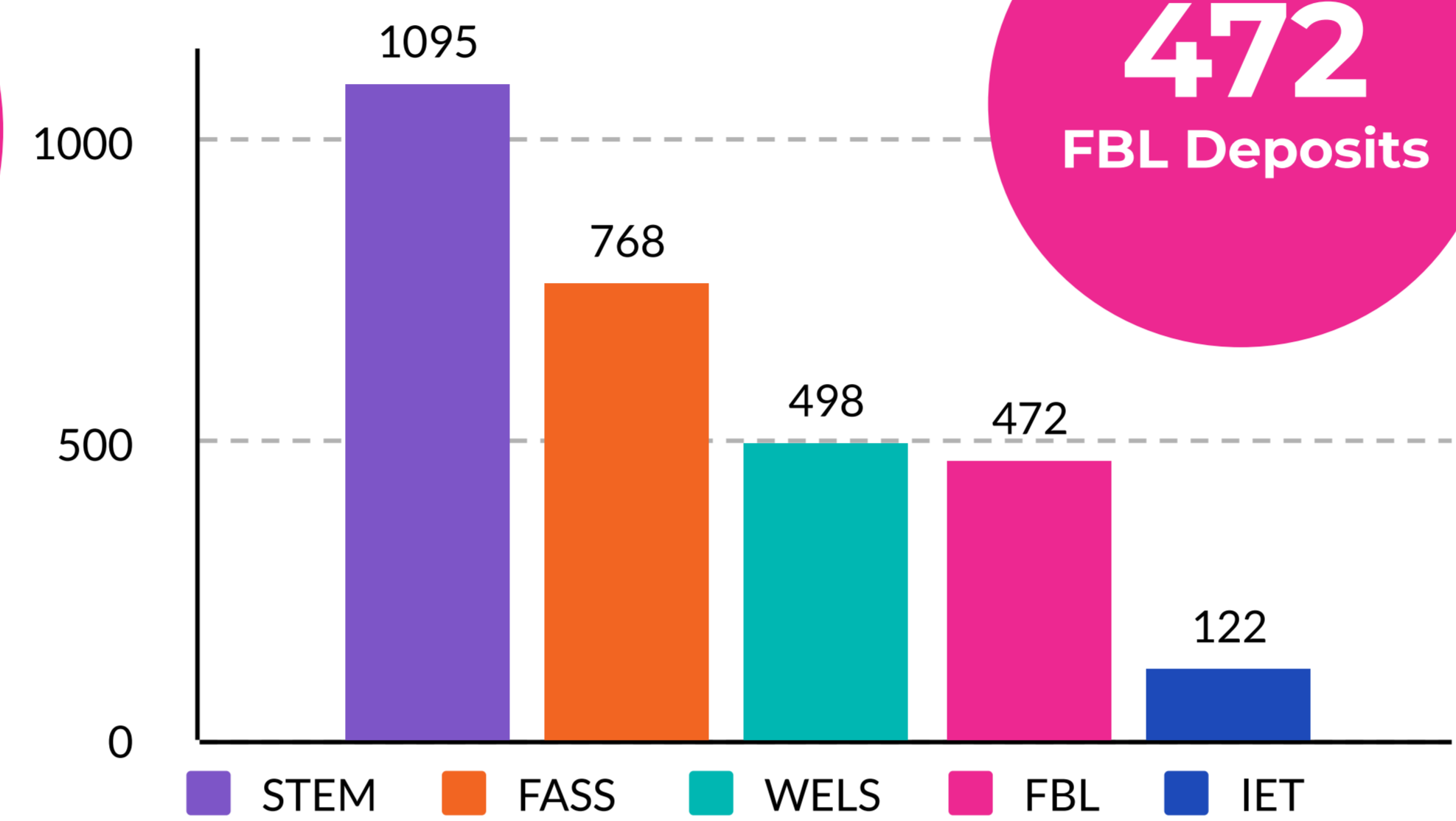447983

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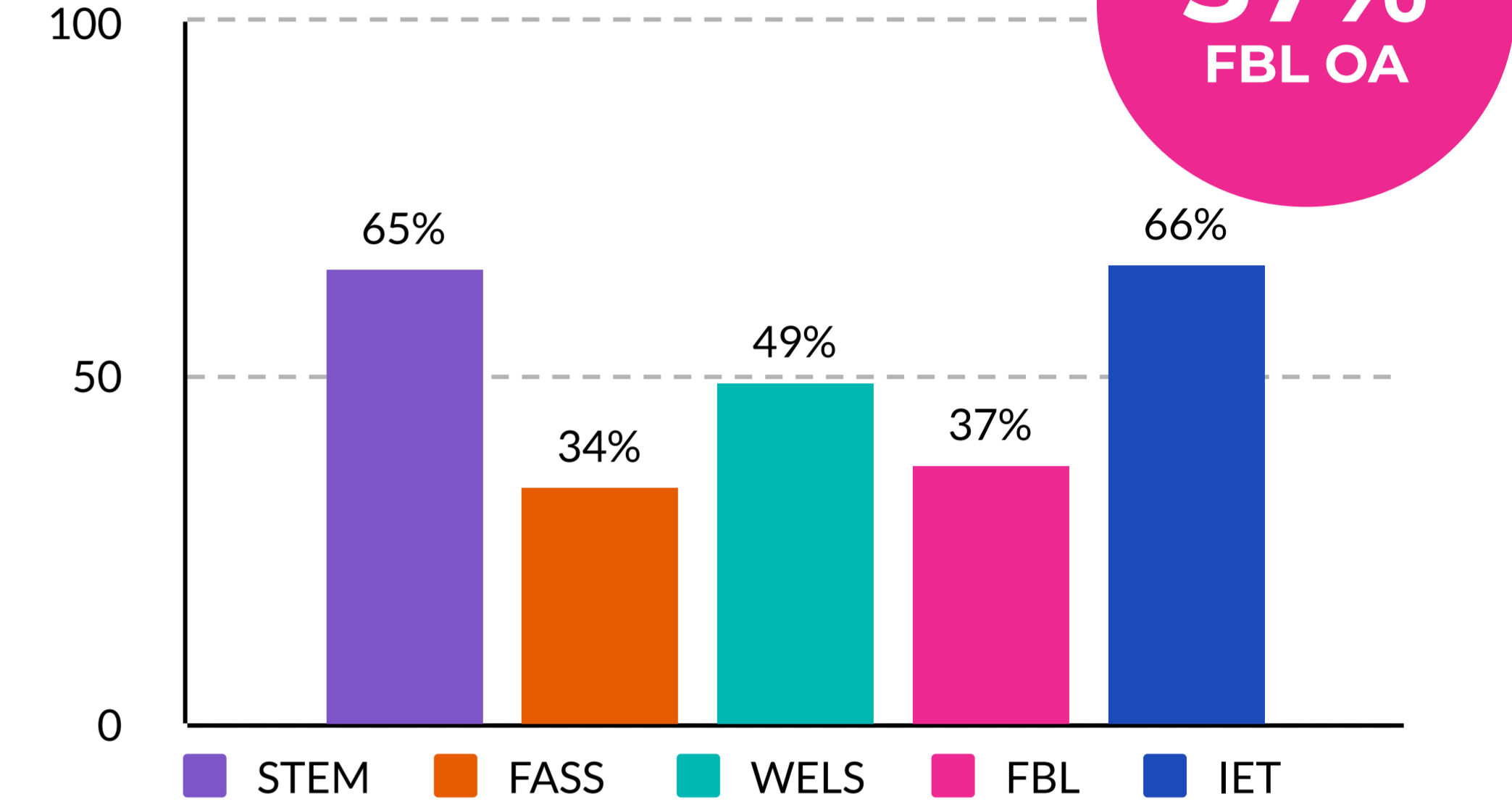Papers are downloaded from ORO from across the world as the repository is indexed by web and academic search engines.

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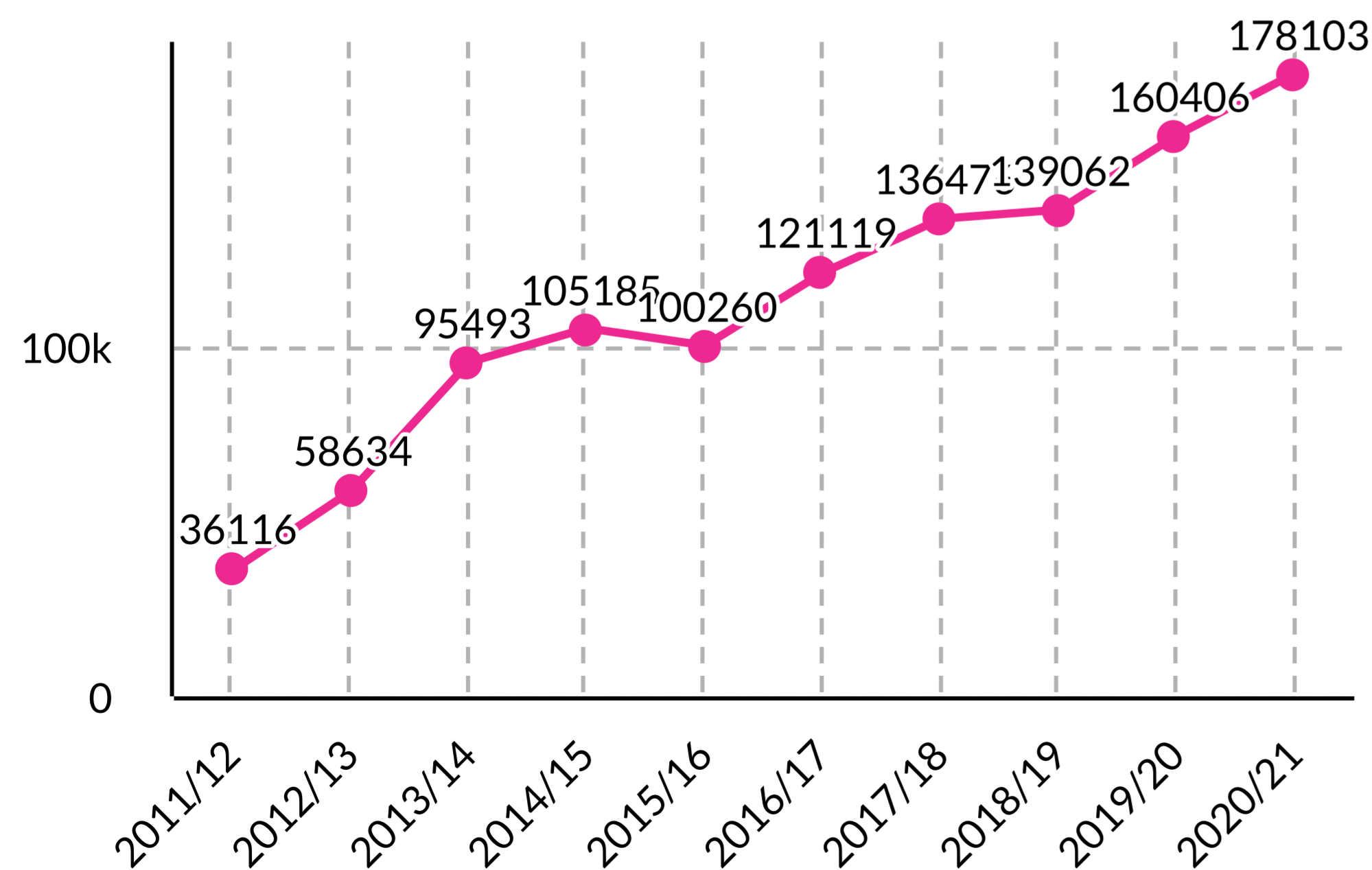
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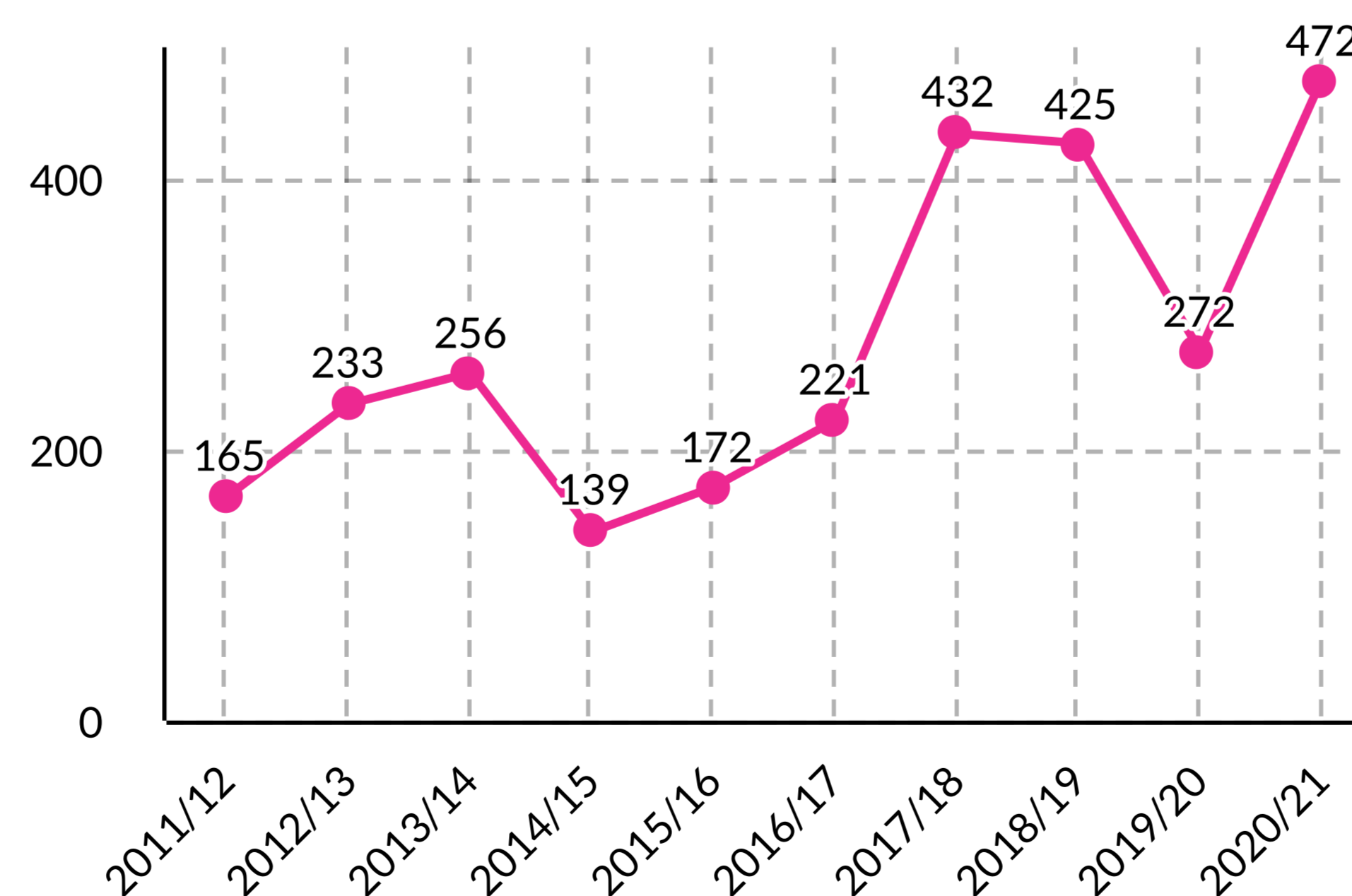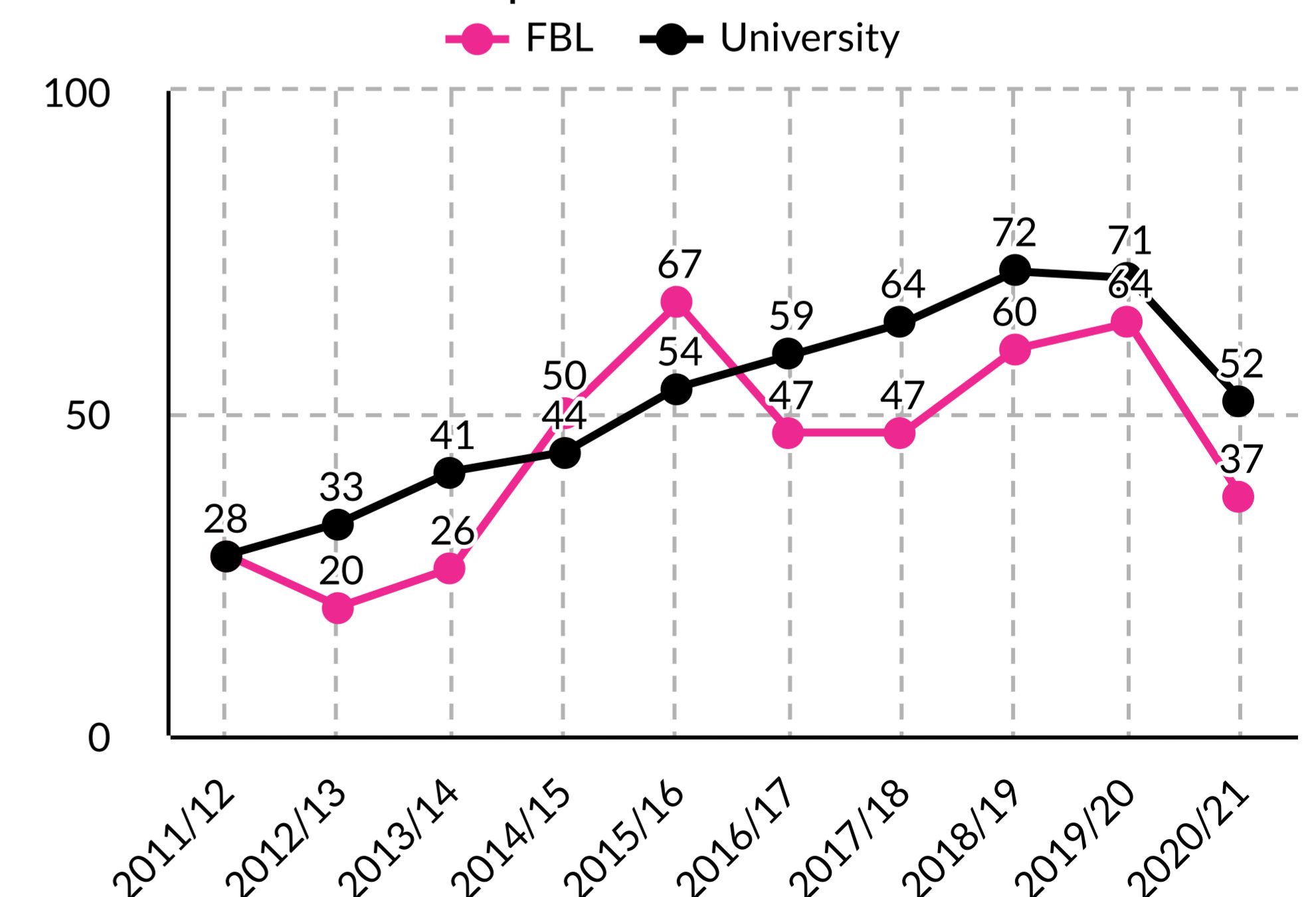## FBL TRENDS

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