

## Wake Technical Community College Comparison Report

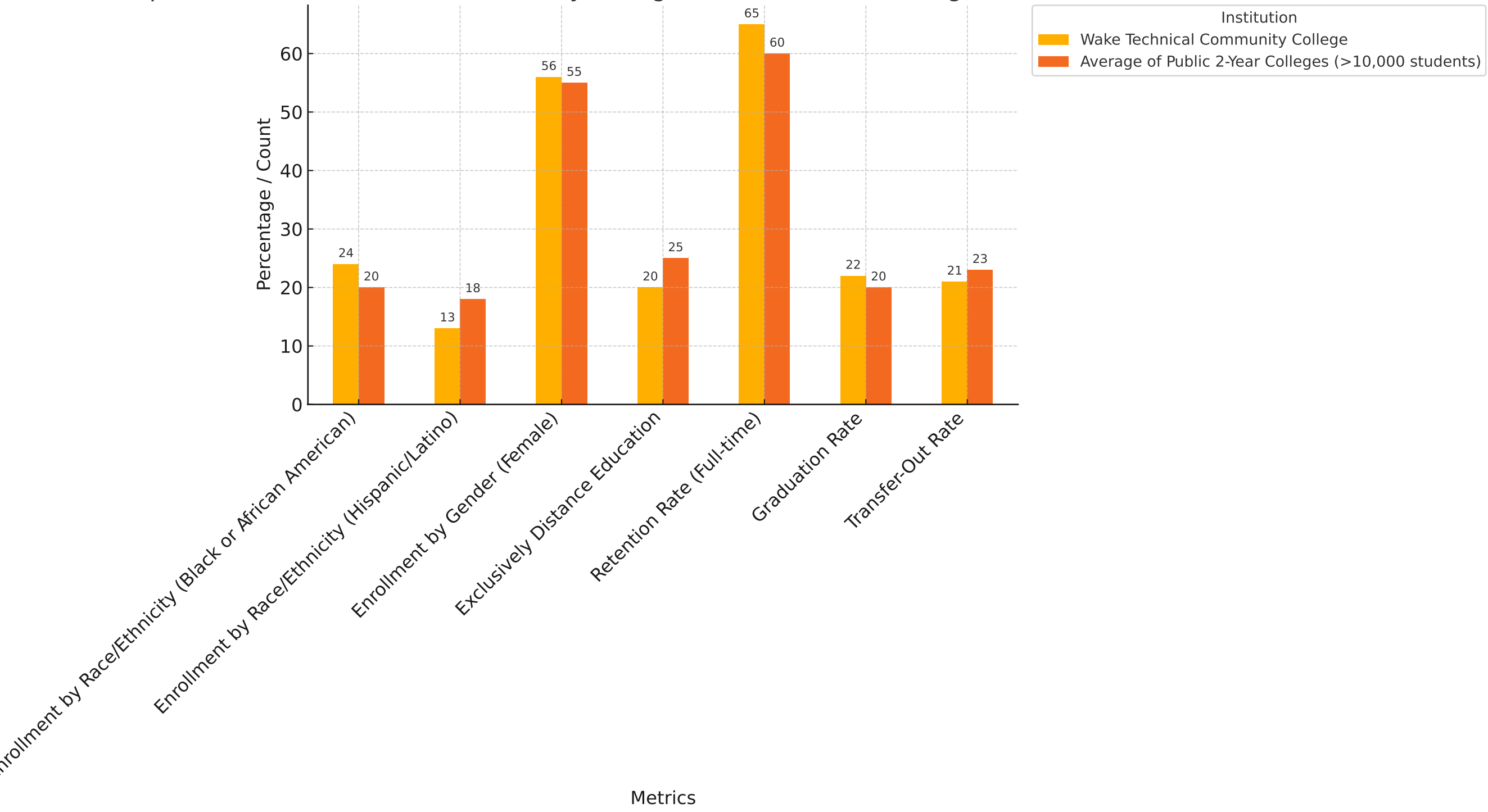
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This report compares key performance metrics of Wake Technical Community College with public two-year colleges in the United States enrolling over 10,000 students.

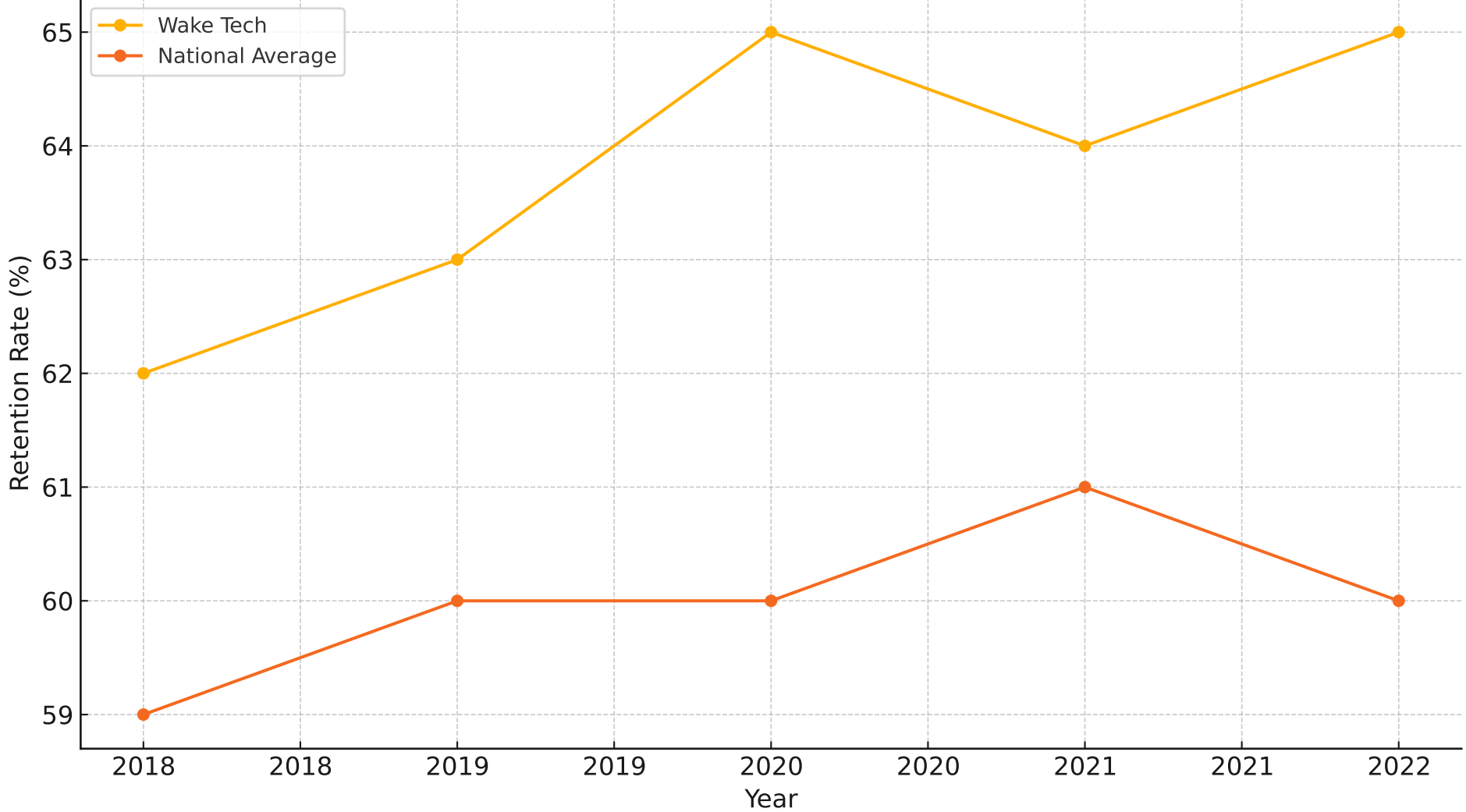
Metrics include retention rates, graduation rates, transfer-out rates, and enrollment demographics.

Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

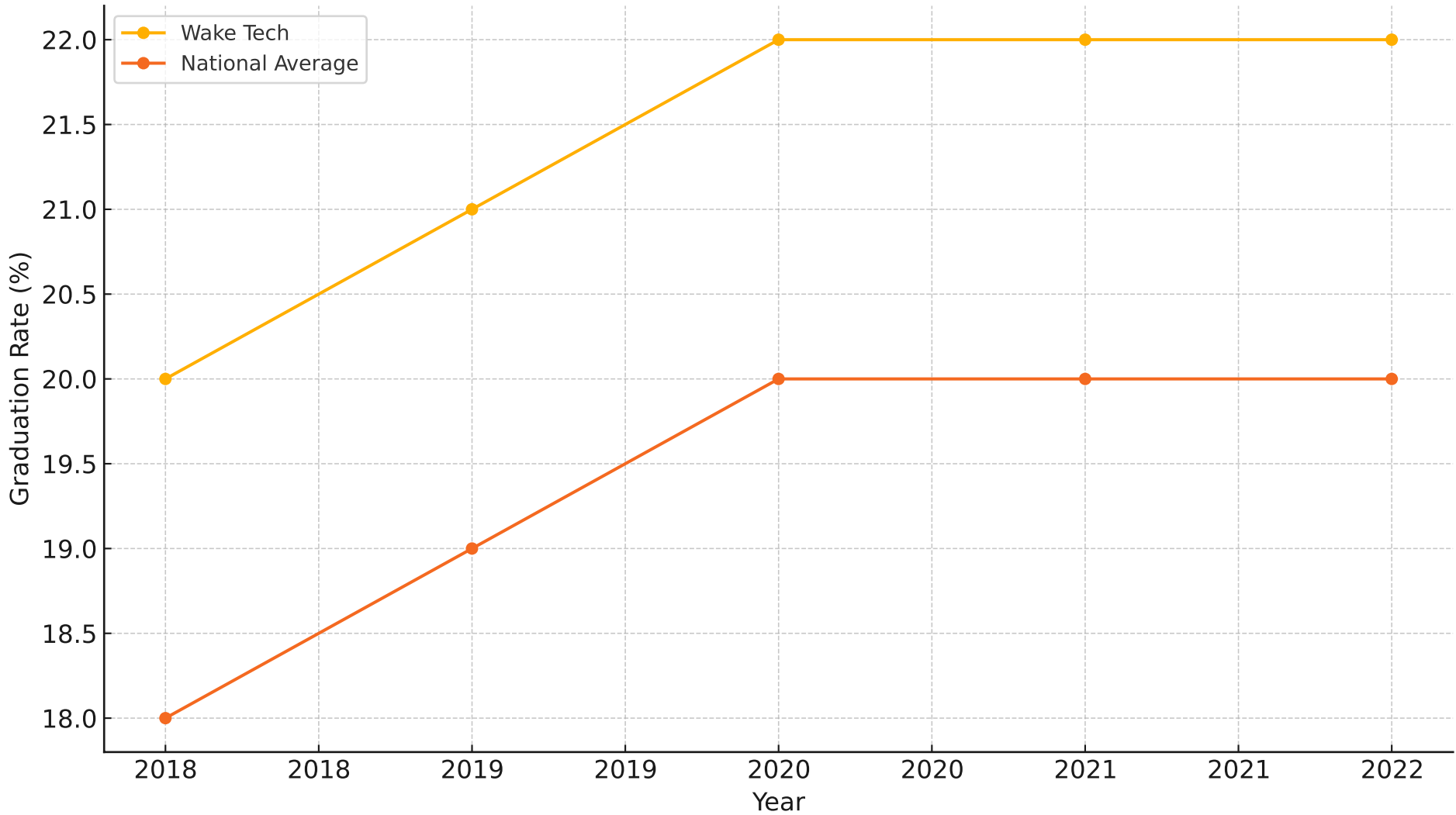
# Comparison: Wake Technical Community College vs. Public 2-Year Colleges (>10,000 students)



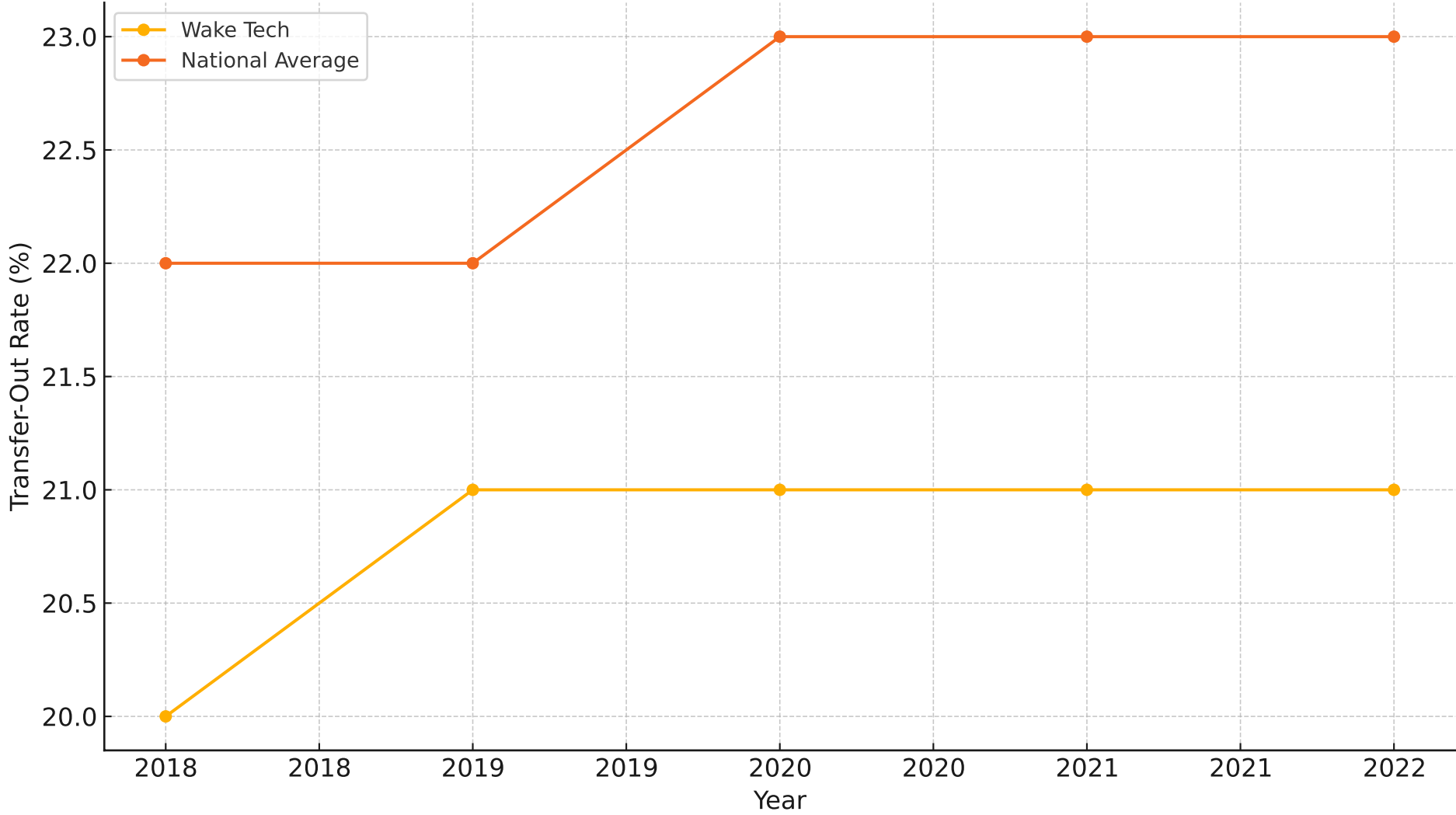
# Retention Rate Trends (2018-2022)



# Graduation Rate Trends (2018-2022)



# Transfer-Out Rate Trends (2018-2022)



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### Description of the Cohort Represented:

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity and Gender: Fall 2022 (or most recent fall term with reported data)  
Distance Education Enrollment: Fall 2022  
Retention Rates: First-time, full-time students from Fall 2021, tracked to Fall 2022  
Graduation and Transfer-Out Rates: First-time, degree/certificate-seeking students from the Fall 2019 cohort, tracked for three years to 2022.

### Comparison Colleges Represented:

Public two-year colleges in the United States with enrollments exceeding 10,000 students.  
Examples include Lone Star College System, Houston Community College, Miami Dade College, Valencia College, and others.

### Definitions of Variables:

**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (Black or African American):**  
Percentage of students self-identified as Black or African American.  
**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino):**  
Percentage of students self-identified as Hispanic or Latino.  
**Enrollment by Gender (Female):**  
Percentage of students self-identified as female.  
**Exclusively Distance Education:**  
Percentage of students enrolled exclusively in online or distance education courses.  
**Retention Rate (Full-time):**  
Percentage of first-time, full-time students who returned the following fall.  
**Graduation Rate:**  
Percentage of first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students completing their program within 150% of normal time.  
**Transfer-Out Rate:**  
Percentage of first-time students who transferred to another institution within 150% of normal time.

### Source of Data:

Data retrieved from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).  
Data represents the most recent cohorts available as of December 2024.

This report summarizes the key performance metrics of Wake Technical Community College in comparison to similar institutions.