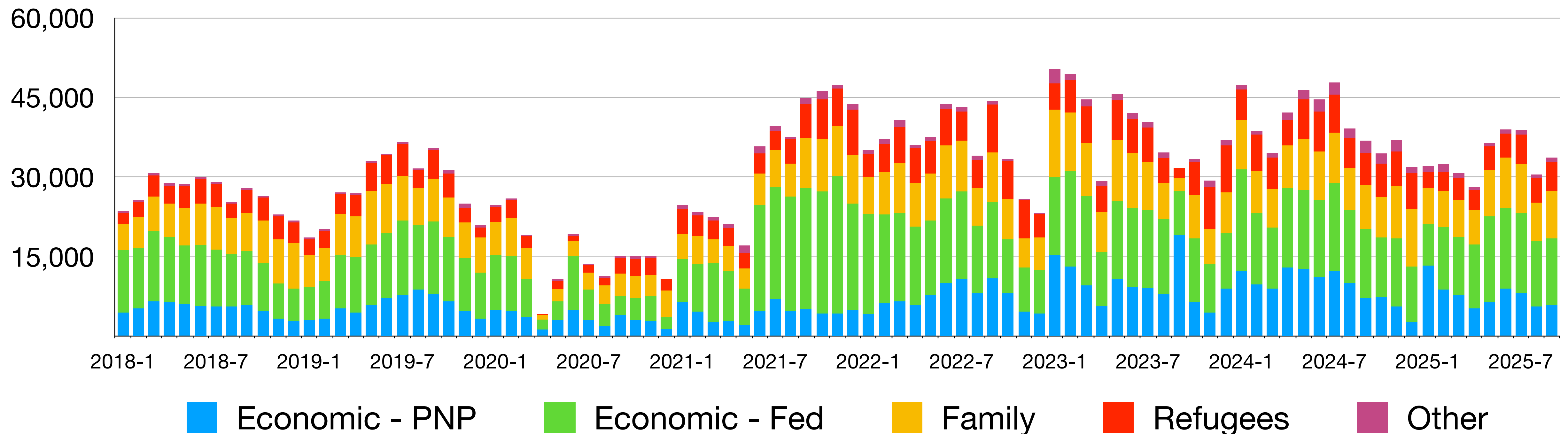


Canadian Immigration Tracker

2018 to September 2025
Working Draft - Key Slides



Programs Examined

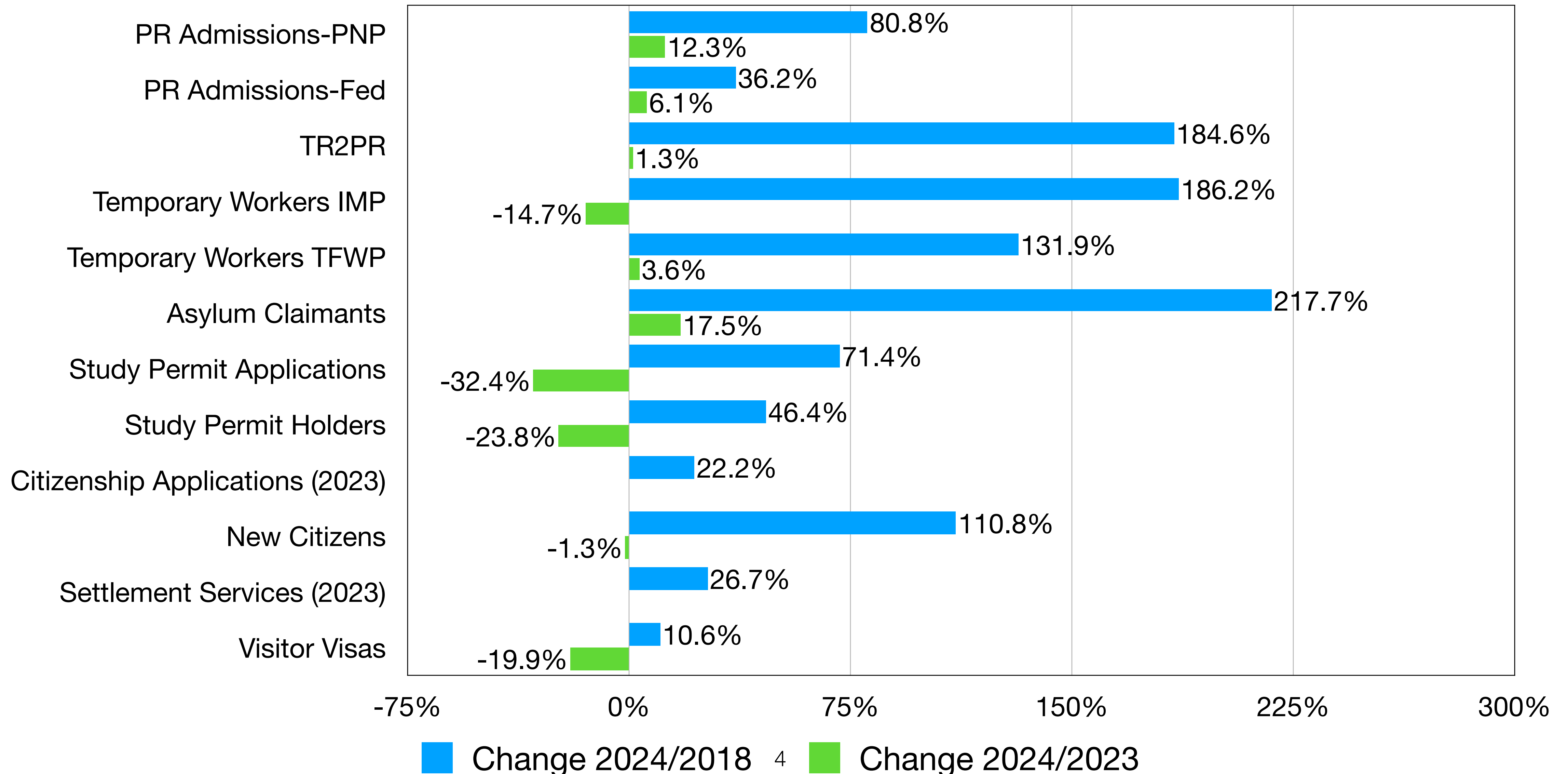
- **Permanent Residents/Immigrants (PRs):** Economic (PNP and Federal), Family and Refugees
 - TR to Permanent Resident transition
 - Asylum Claimants
- **Temporary Residents/International Mobility Program (IMP):** International Agreements (e.g., NAFTA, GATS), Canadian Interests (e.g., intra-corporate transfers, work exchange programs, post-graduate employment, spouses)
- **Temporary Residents/Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP):** caregivers, agriculture workers, other workers with Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA)
- **Study Permits** (international students)
- **Settlement Services**
- **Citizenship**
- **Visitor Visas**

Q3—2025 Highlights

- **PR Admissions: Stable from 103,415 Q2-2025 to 102,790 Q3-2025. Q3 year-over-year change (change from 2023 in parentheses): Economic - PNP -33.1 % (-11.3%), Economic - Federal -8.2% (-4.6%), Family -1.5% (8.9%), Refugees -16.8% (-9.0%)**
 - Applications: Given time delays in entering application data, I am using a six-month time lag. Decrease from 110,535 Q4-2024 to 78,260 Q1-2025. Q1-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2022): -50.2% (-32.9%)
 - Express Entry and Arrima Invitations to Apply: Increase from 11,162 Q2-2025 (0 Arrima) to 25,017 Q3-2025 (1,024 Arrima). Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): -47.1% (-21.7%)
 - TR to PRs transition (i.e., those already in Canada): Decrease from 59,915 Q2-2025 (57.9% of all PRs) to 47,115 Q3-2025 (45.8% of all PRs). Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): -17.9% (-12.1%)
- **Temporary Residents:**
 - TRs/IMP: Increase from 124,260 in Q2-2025 to 143,415 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year (change from 2023): Agreements: -13.6% (27.9%), Canadian Interests: -9.9% (-48.4%), Other IMP Participants -5.7% (-56.8%), Not stated -41.9% (-64.5%)
 - TRs/TFWP: Decrease from 61,345 in Q2-2025 (seasonal) to 37,020 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): Caregivers 50.9% (-20.6%), Agriculture 6.7% (-14.4%) and Other LMIA -22.2% (-20.2%).
 - TRs by occupation code: 2024 Full Year-over-year (D) change (change from 2022) 14.0% (157.4%)
- **Students: Seasonal increase from 56,355 in Q2-2025 to 146,825 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): All -18.2% (-51.4%), post-secondary -29.2% (-60.8%)**
 - Applications: Increase from 69,155 in Q2-2025 to 89,850 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): -48.4% (-60.0%)
- **Asylum Claimants: Increase from 28,930 in Q2-2025 to 32,265 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): -21.9% (-19.3%)**
- **Settlement Services (2024): Increase from 2,922,275 in 2023 to 3,121,595 in 2024 (most recent data, services, not unique clients). 2024 year-over-year (change from 2022): 8.8% (33.6%).**
- **Citizenship: Stable from 64,039 in Q2-2025 to 65,275 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): -32.8% (-32.8%).**
 - Applications (2024): From 317,538 in 2023 to 356,733 in 2024. 2024 Year-over-year change (change from 2022): 12.3% (35.0%).
- **Visitor Visas: Decrease from 294,205 in Q2-2025 to 265,700 Q3-2025. Q3-2025 year-over-year change (change from 2023): -14.6% (-40.5%).**

Change Across Major Programs

2024 full year Compared to full year 2018 Baseline, 2024/2023 Comparison



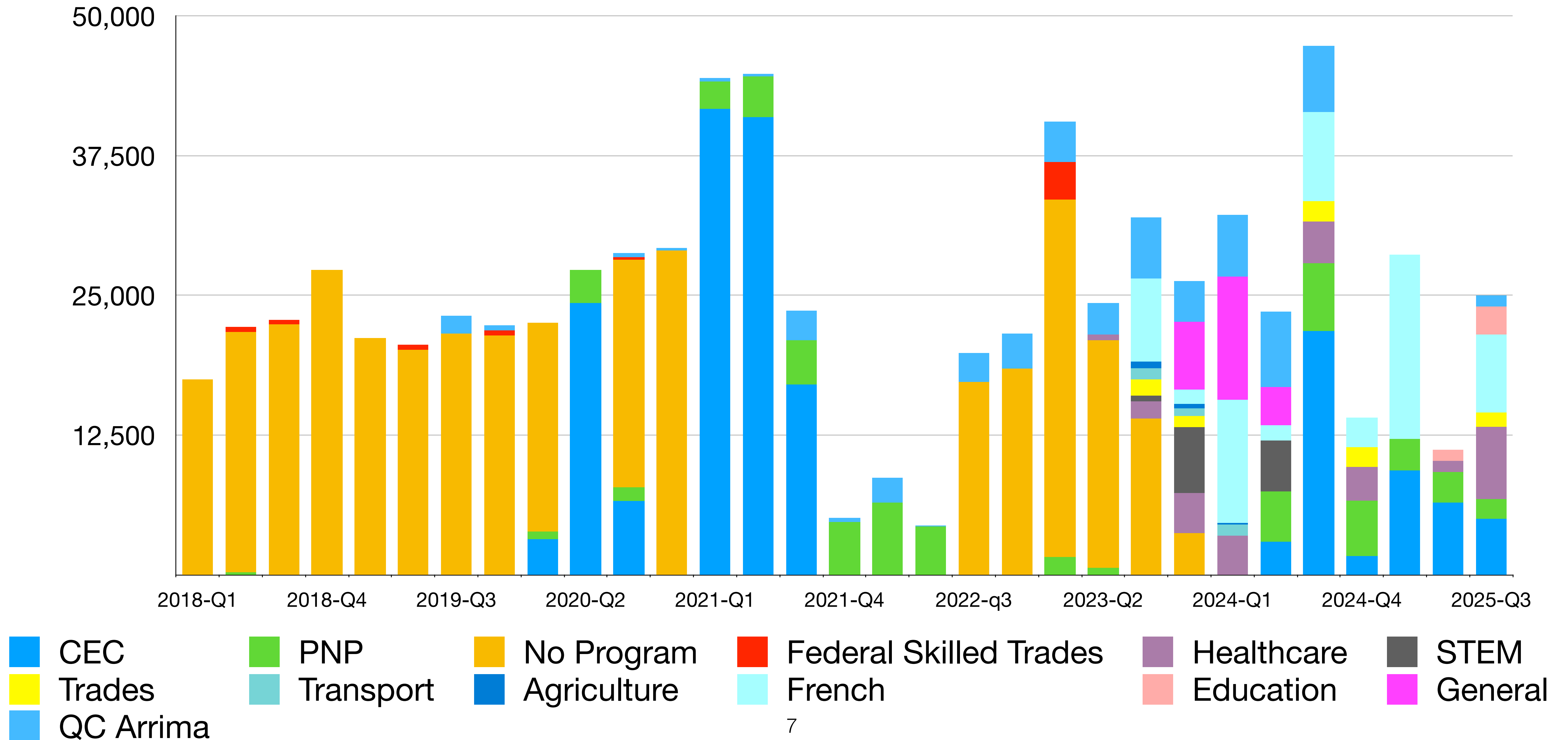
January-September Comparisons

	Q3-2023	Q3-2024	Q3-2025	Year over year	2 year change	Levels Plan 2025 target (annual)	% Annual target
PR Applications	378,154	480,200	222,970	-53.6%	-41.0%		
PR Admissions	621,245	365,445	302,750	-17.2%	-51.3%	395,000	76.6%
TR2PR - All	198,930	205,400	173,480	-15.5%	-12.8%		
TRs-IMP	545,820	458,400	375,485	-18.1%	-31.2%	285,750	131.4%
TRs-TFWP - All	159,010	152,655	142,660	-6.5%	-10.3%	82,000	174.0%
TRs-TFWP - Non-seasonal	89,270	91,305	80,125	-12.2%	-10.2%	45,100	177.7%
Students	544,240	428,410	299,600	-30.1%	-45.0%	305,900	97.9%
Study permit applications	657,641	466,662	233,745	-49.9%	-64.5%		
Asylum claimants	100,020	134,640	90,075	-33.1%	-9.9%		
Citizenship	280,475	302,528	217,079	-28.2%	-22.6%		
Visitor visas	1,391,414	1,187,759	833,895	-29.8%	-40.1%		

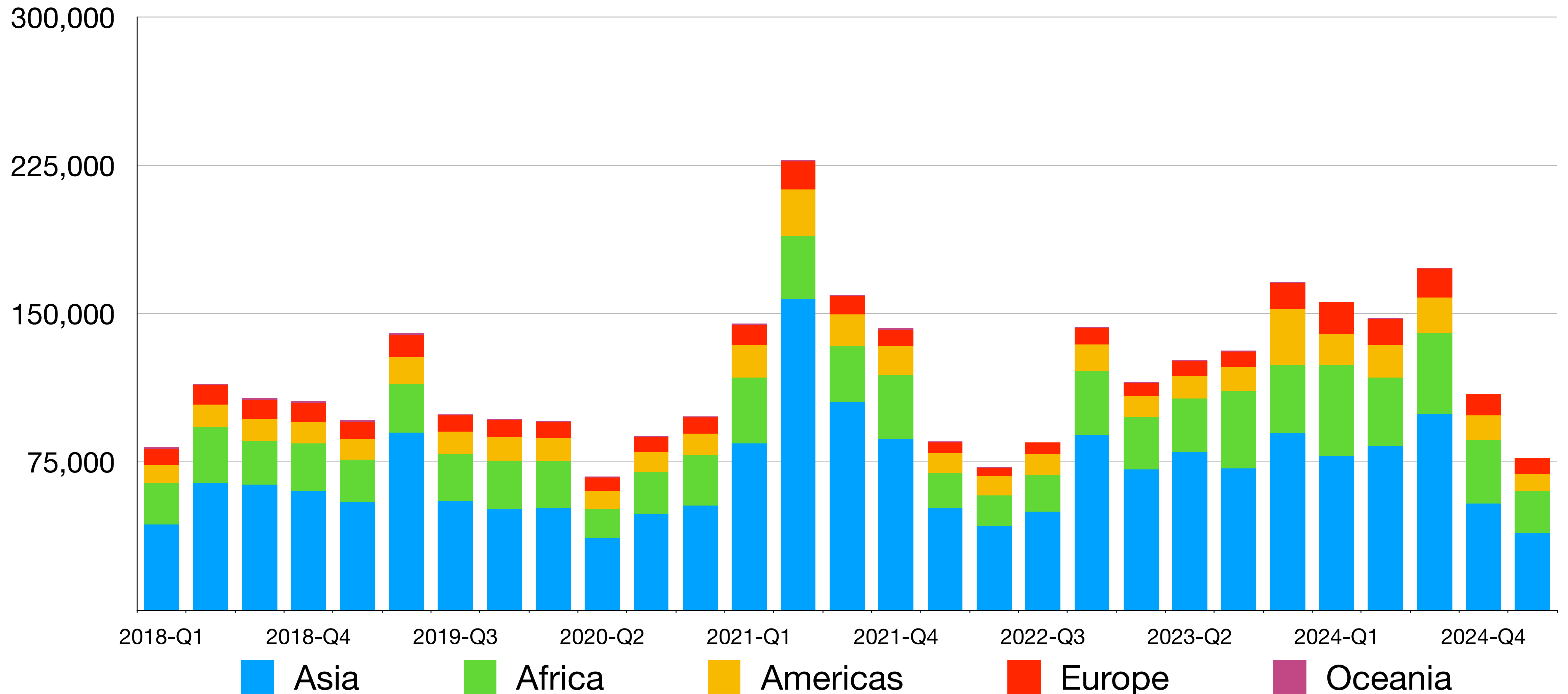
Note: TFWP target excludes seasonal (agriculture) and permit extensions, have imputed 55 percent non-agriculture for LMIA target. Students will likely exceed targets given bulk of admissions in third quarter (typically between 40-45 percent for post-secondary). Highlighting: Change - Red, decrease of 25 percent or more, Orange, decrease of 10 percent or less, Percent of 2025 target - Green, Increase of 55 percent or more

Permanent Residents

Express Entry & Arrima Invitations—2018-25

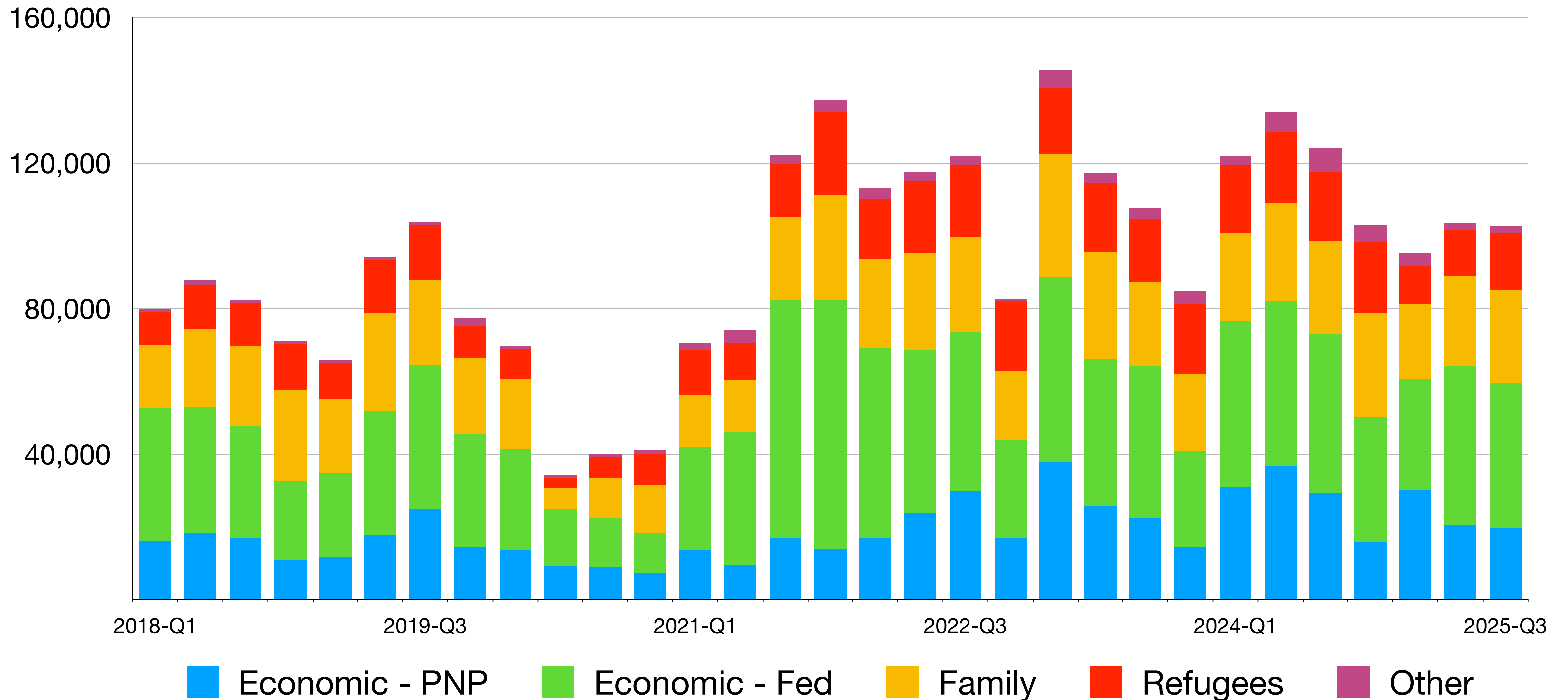


PR Applications: Region of Citizenship – 2018-25

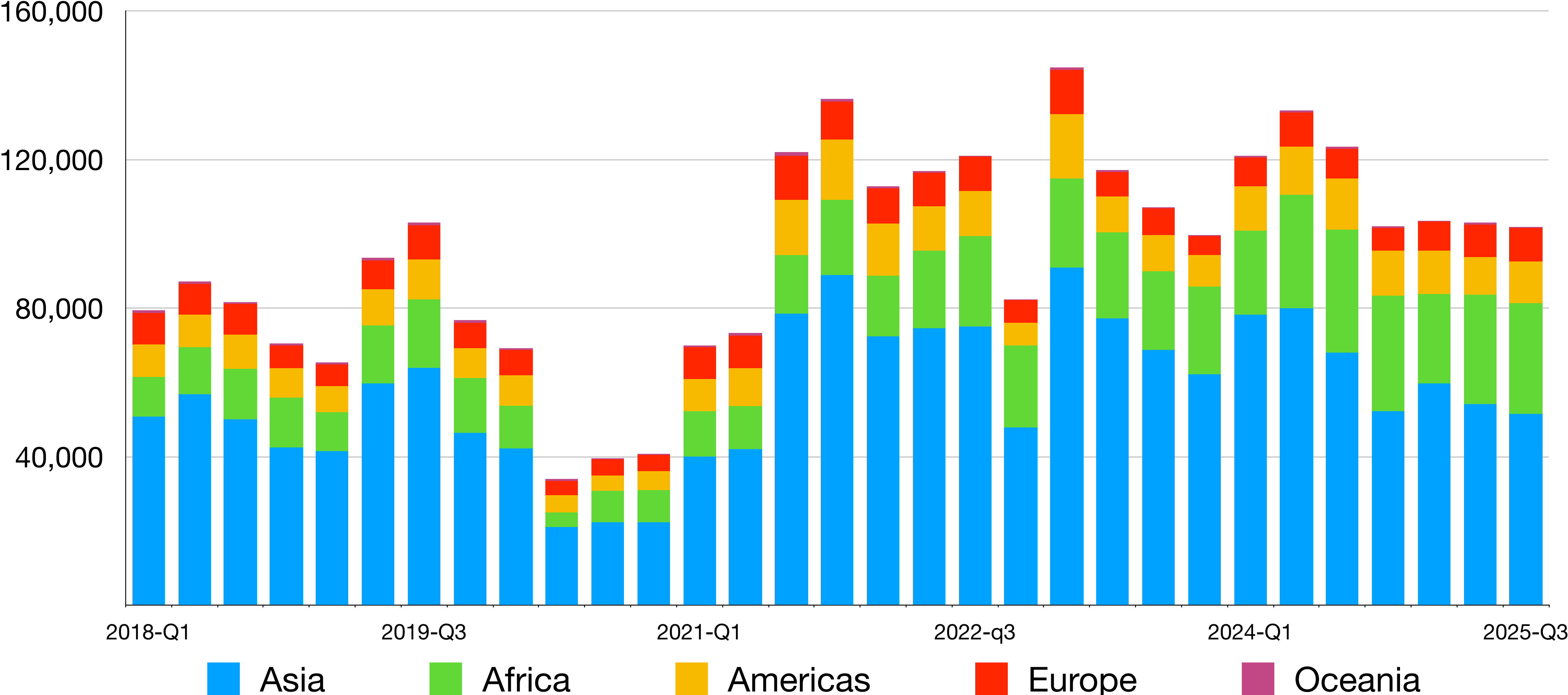


Note: Given delays in entering applications in processing systems, a six month time lag is used. May 2021 surge driven by applications from India (corrected from previous version)

Admissions: PRs by Categories—2018-25

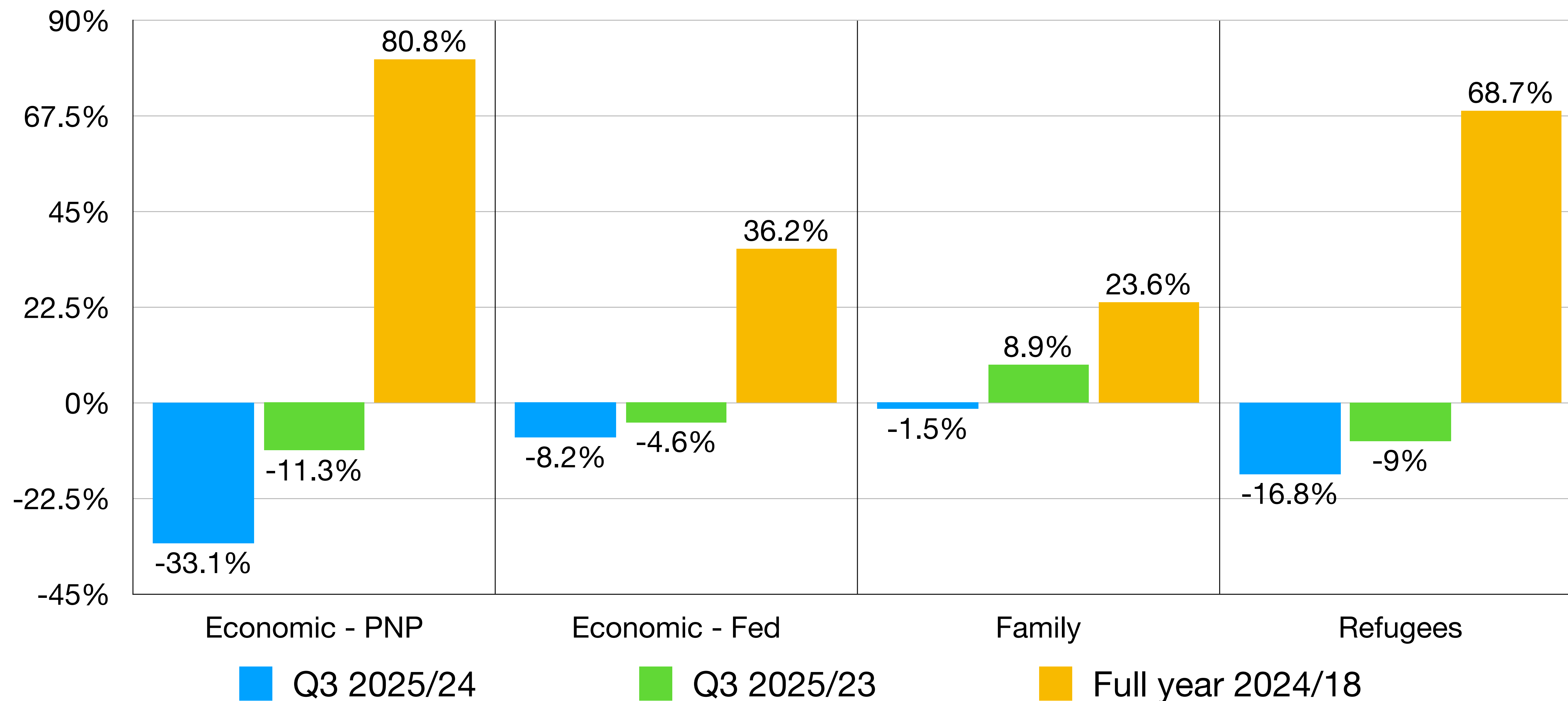


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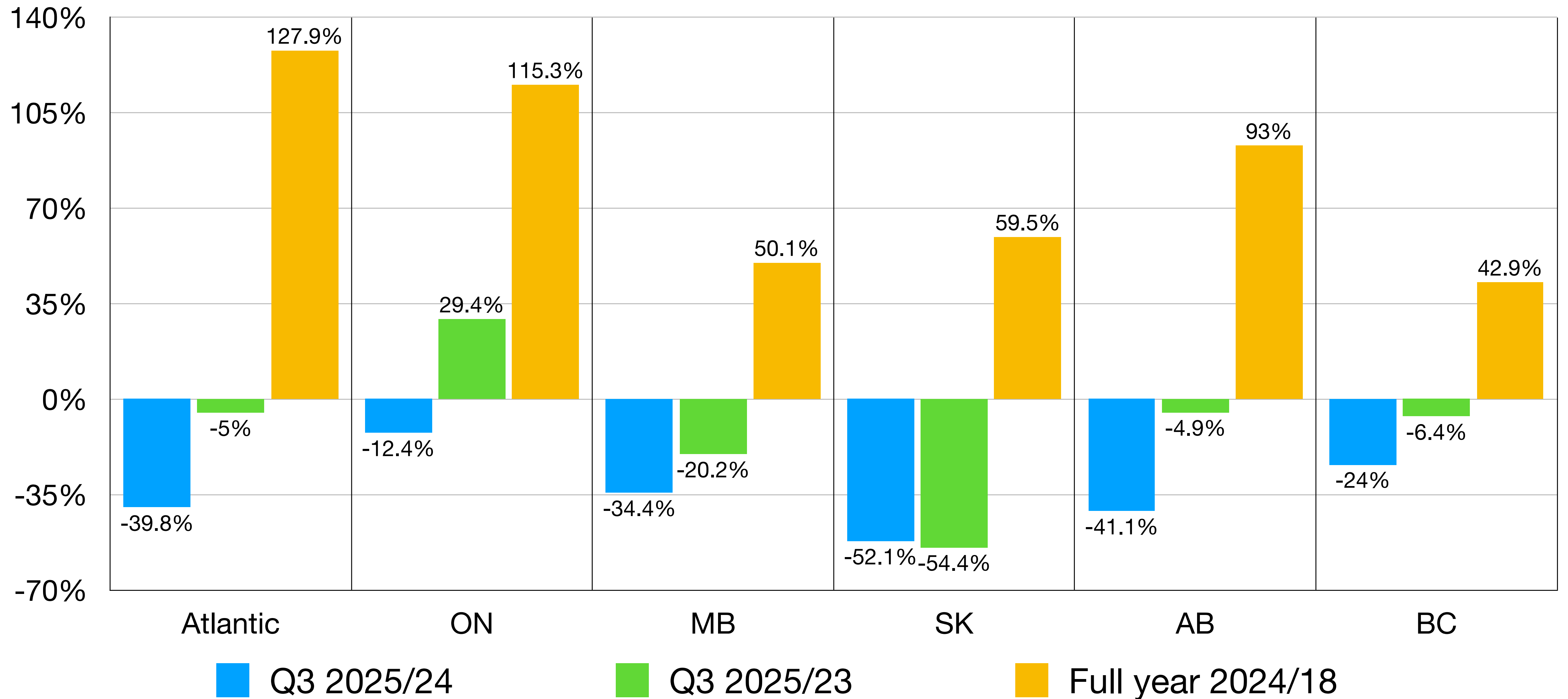
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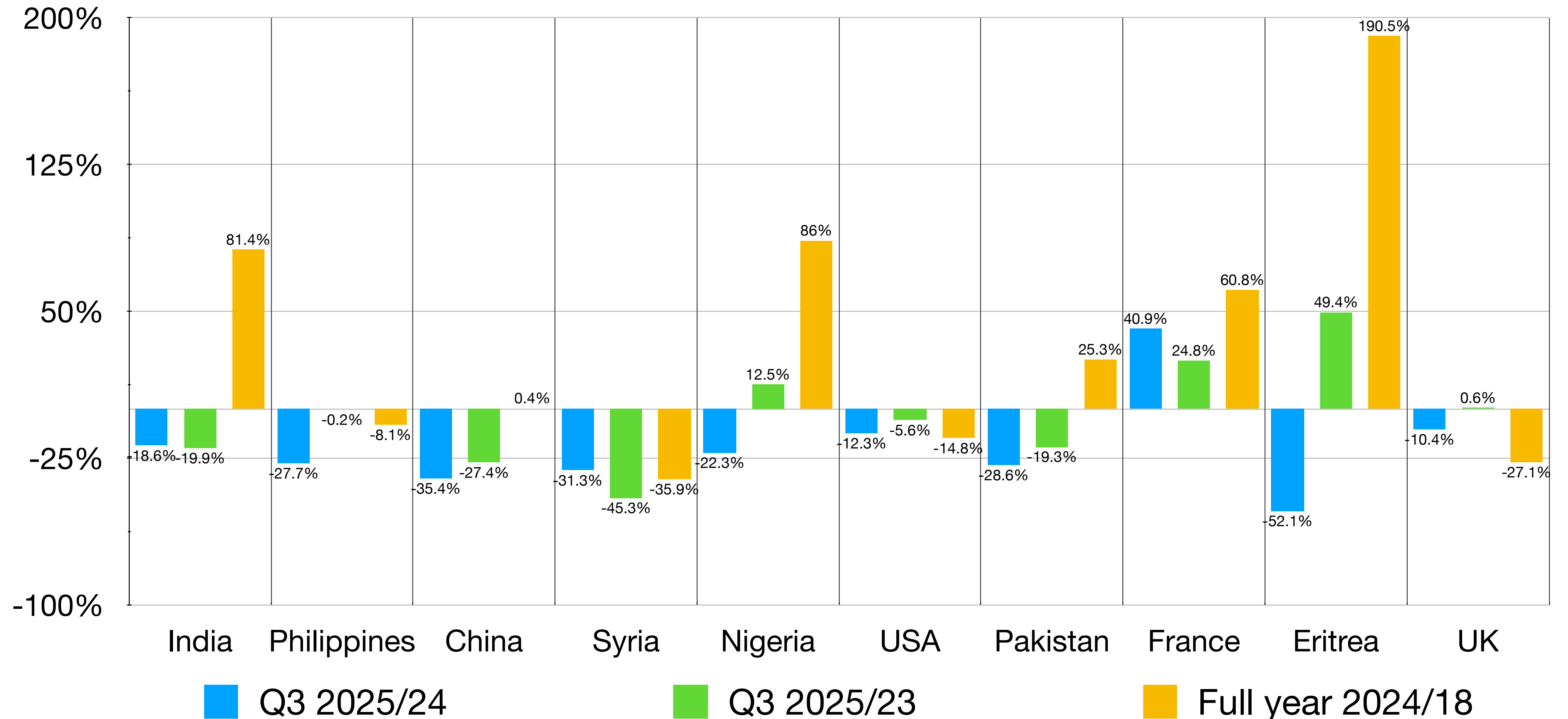
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Admissions: Permanent Residents by Citizenship

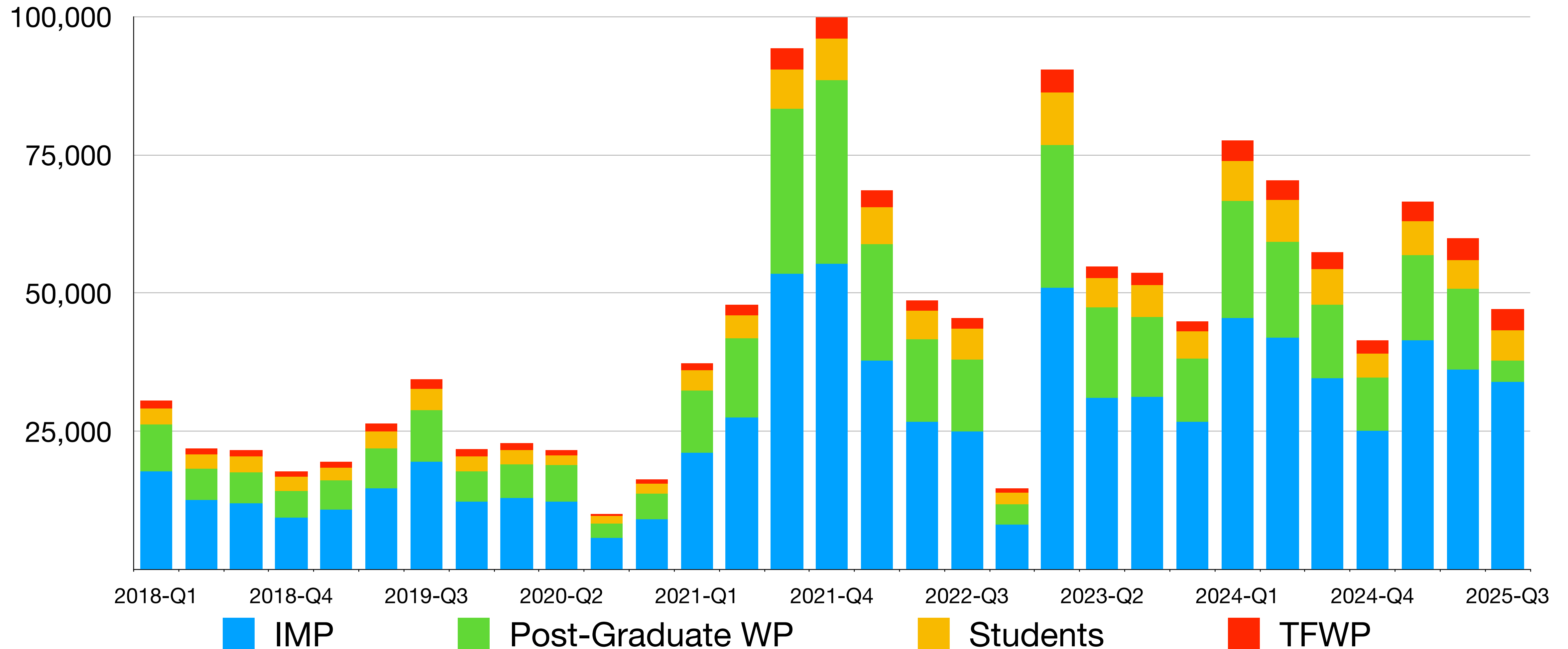
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Top 10 Countries — Ordered by 2018 base year



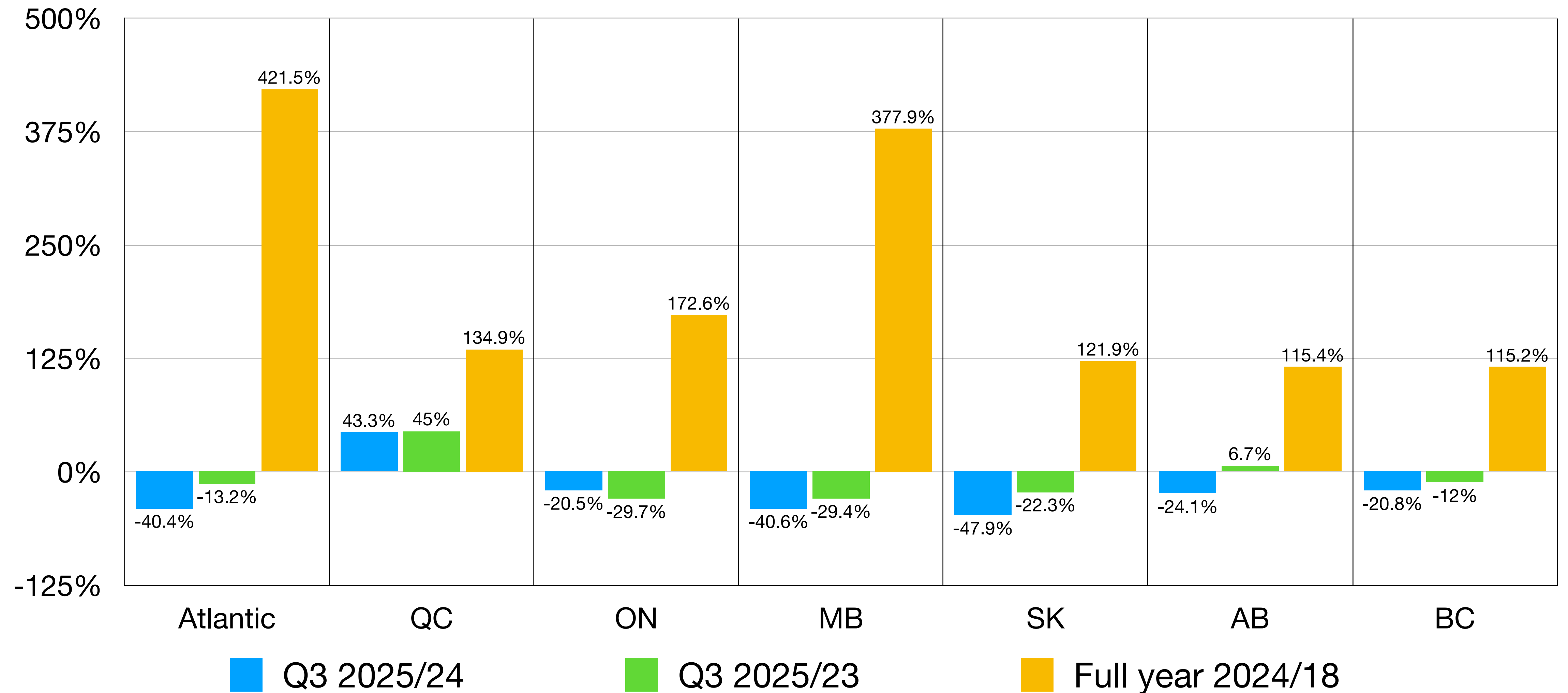
Admissions: Temporary to Permanent Residents

By Program—2018-25



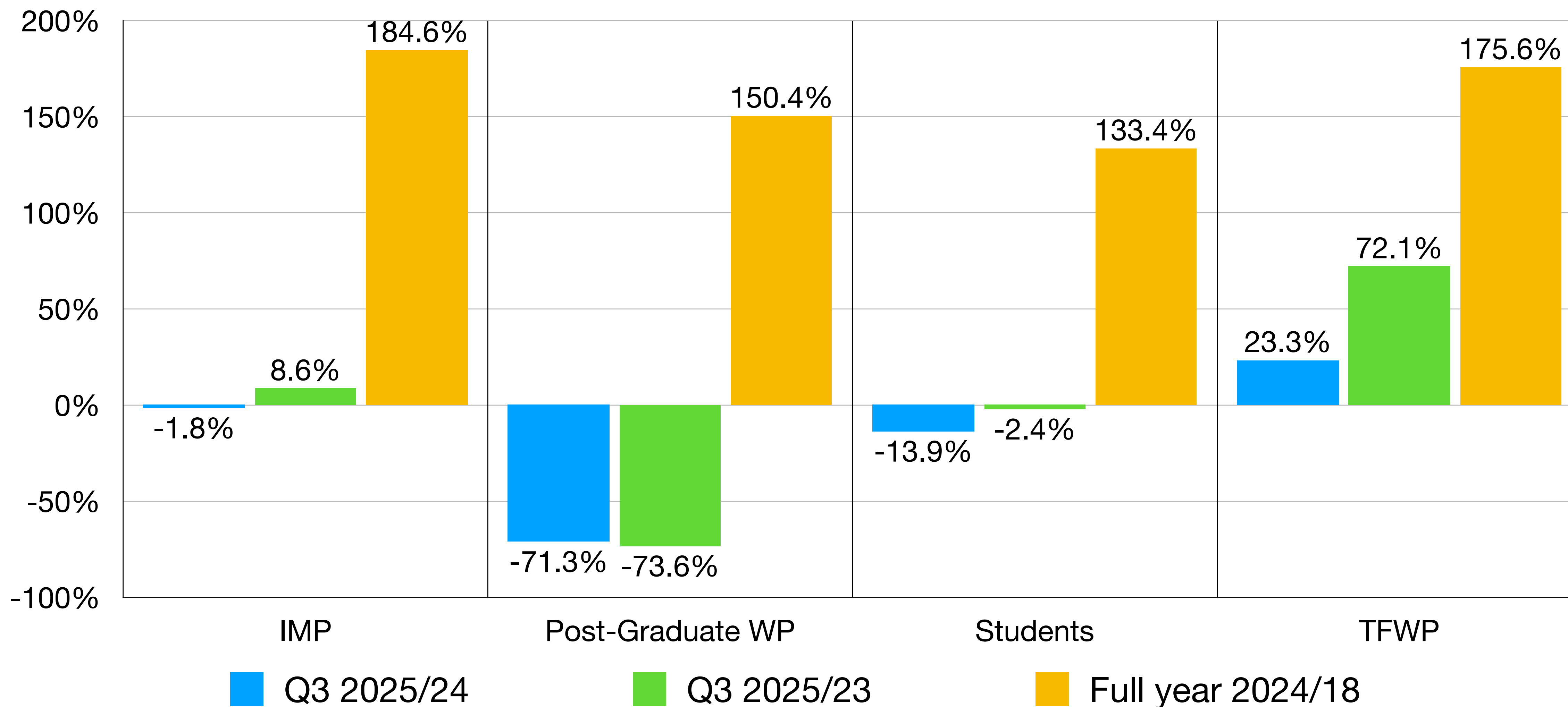
Admissions by Province: TRs to PRs

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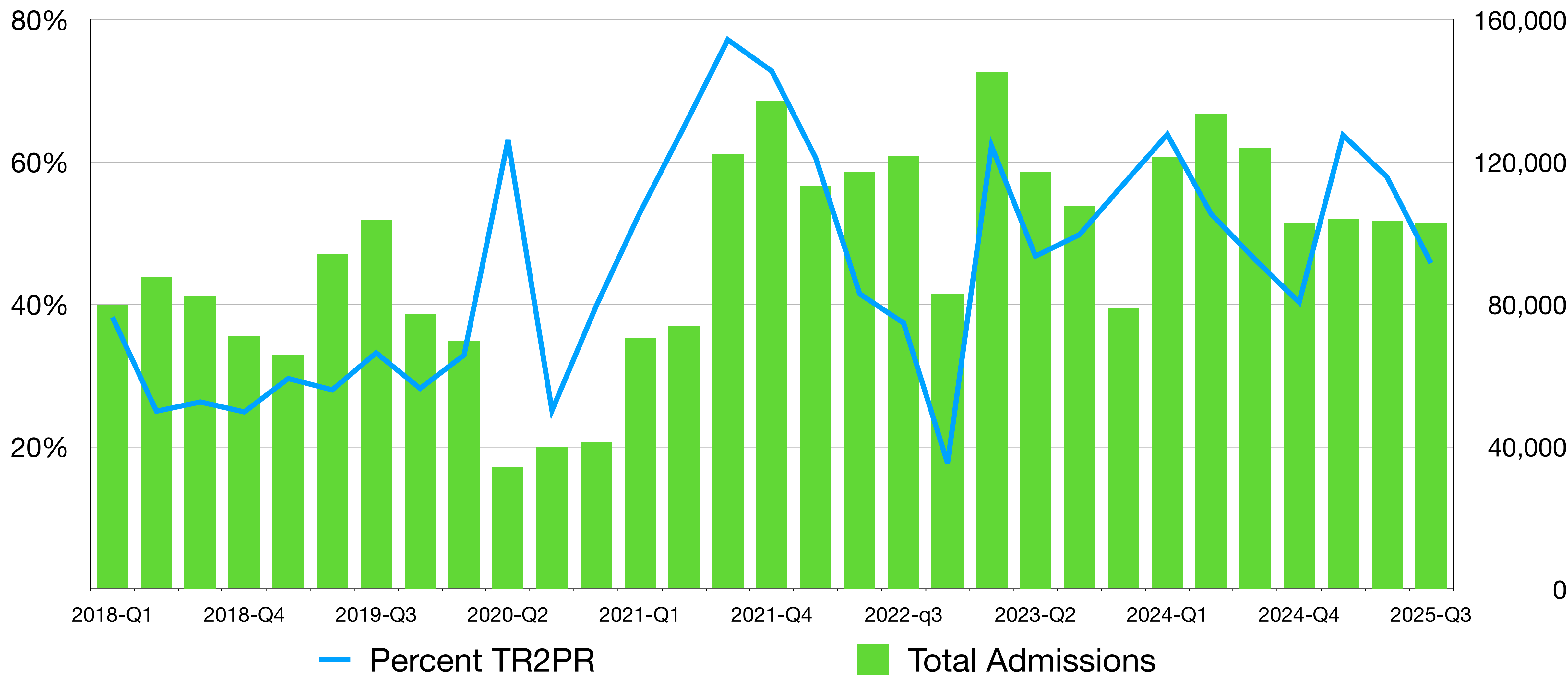
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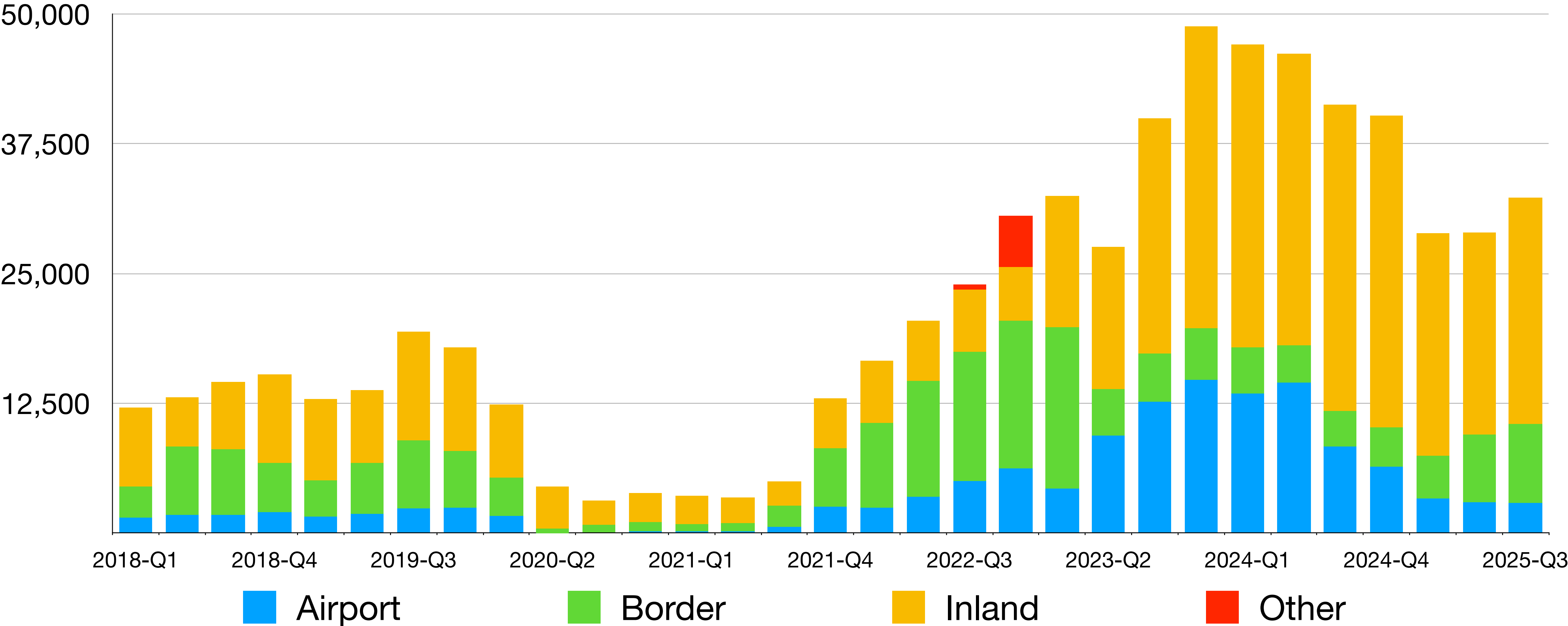
Two-Step Immigration

TR2PR Percent Total Admission—2018-25



Asylum Claimants

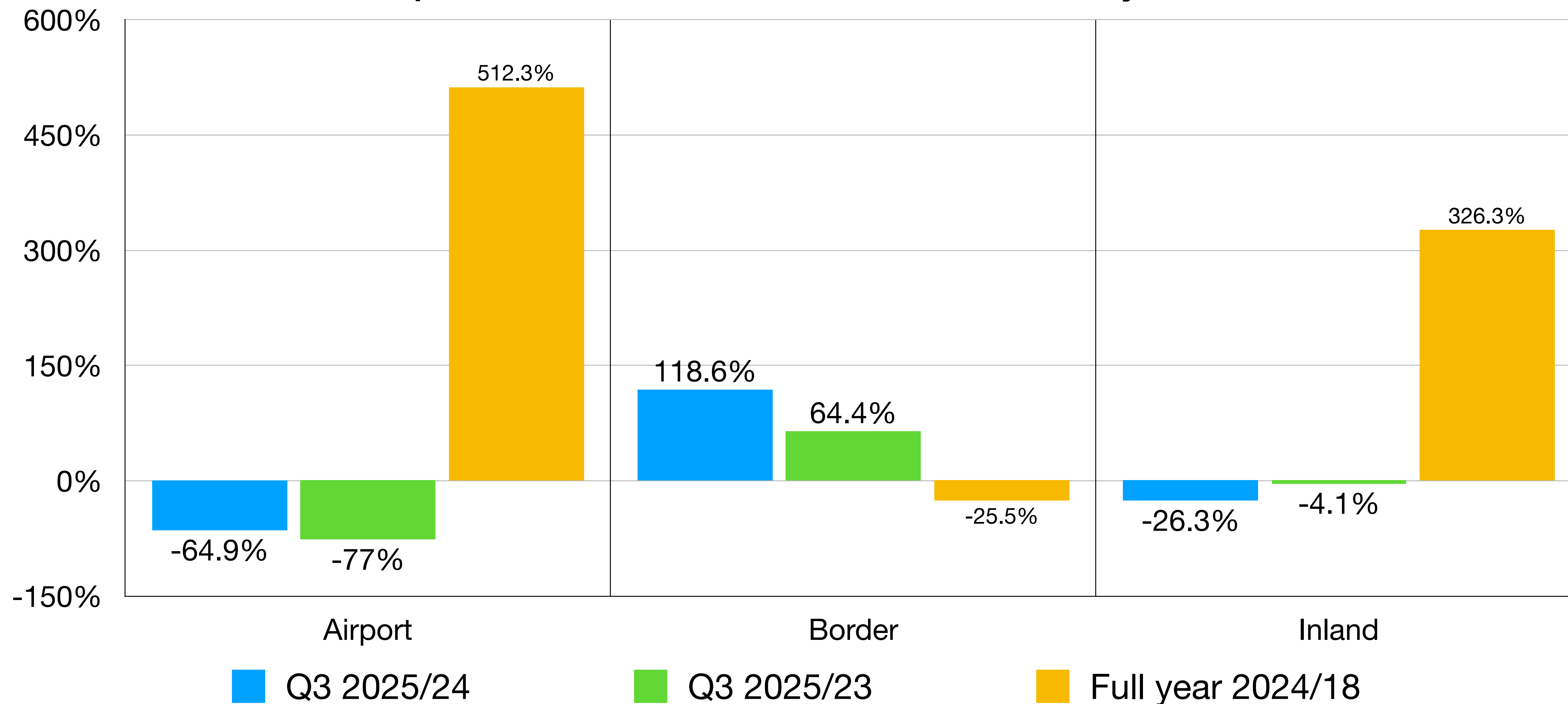
Asylum Claimants: Office Type 2018-25



Note: The “other claim office” surge in Q42022 likely reflected delays in classification, most of these were likely Inland

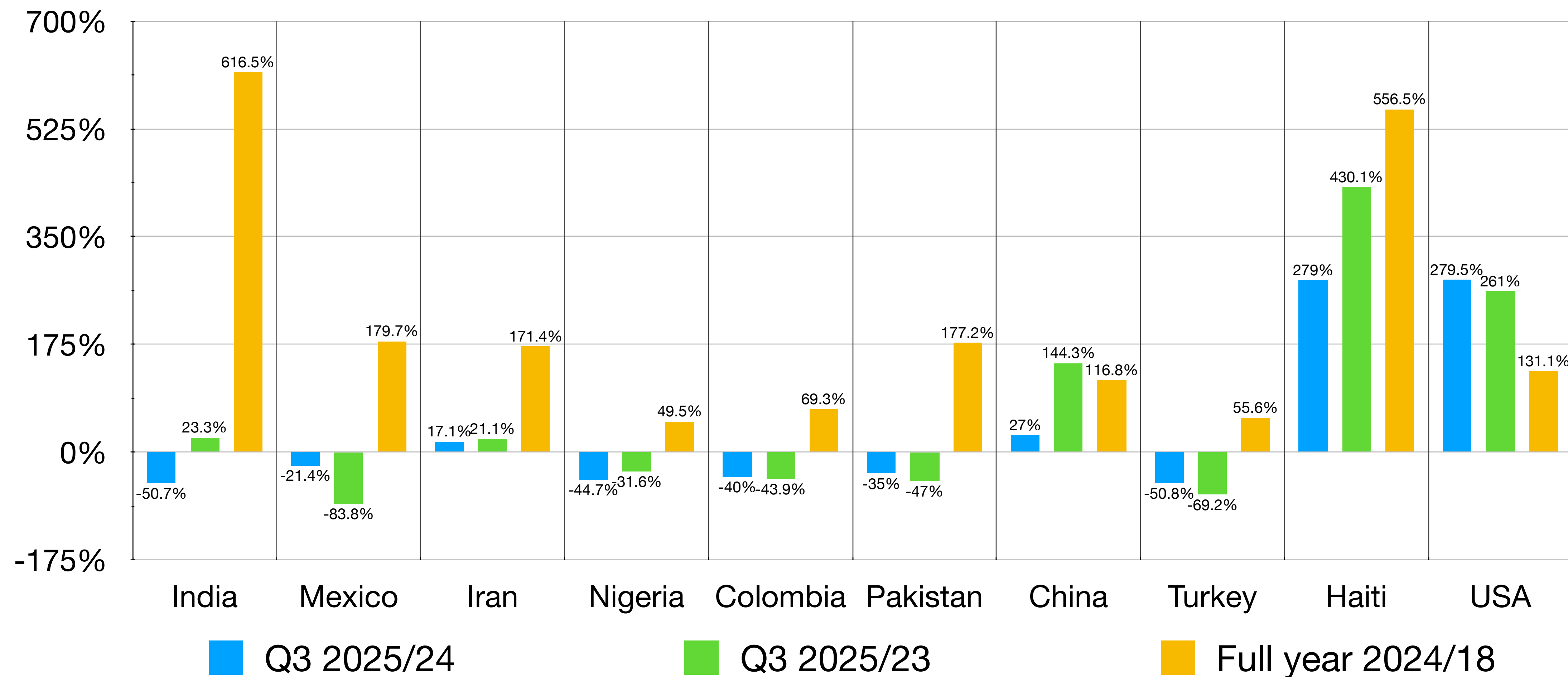
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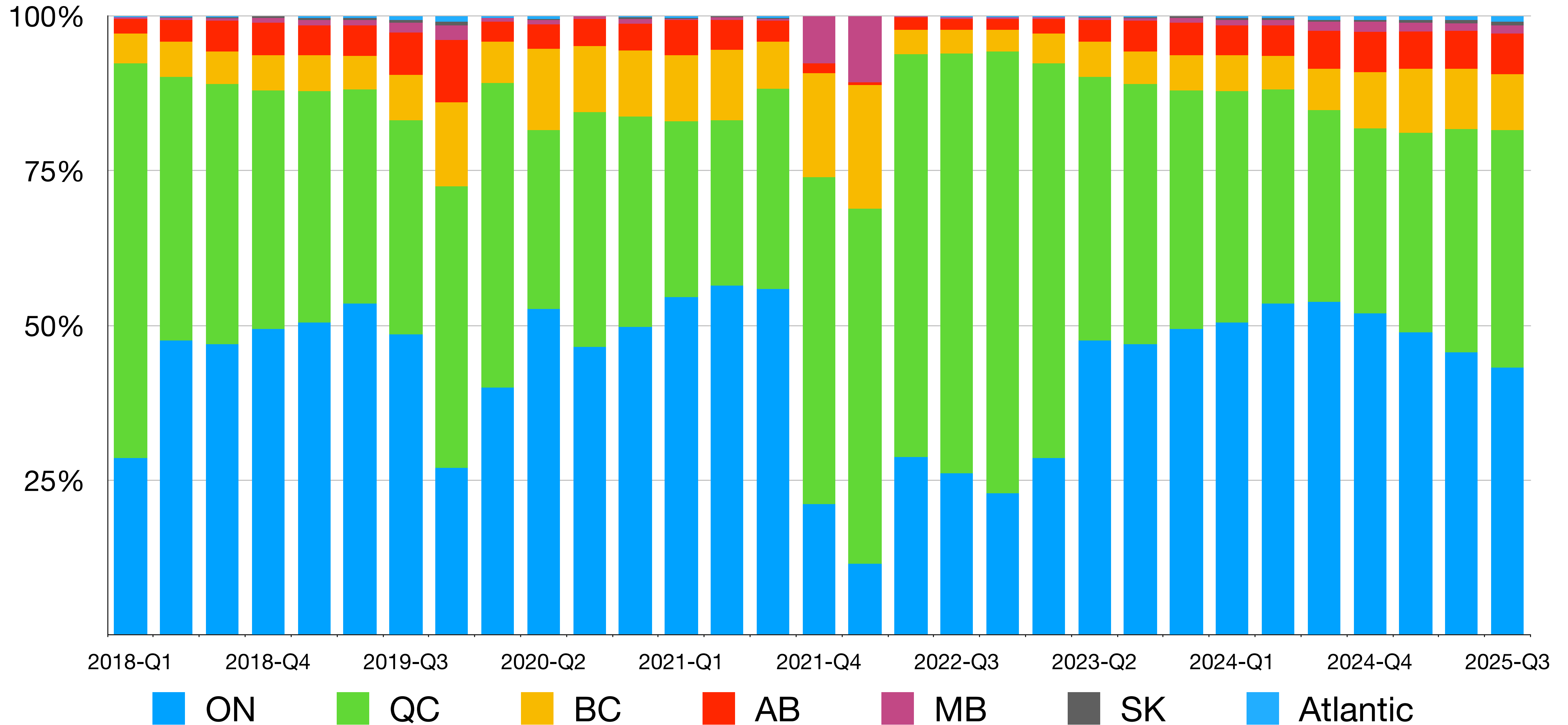
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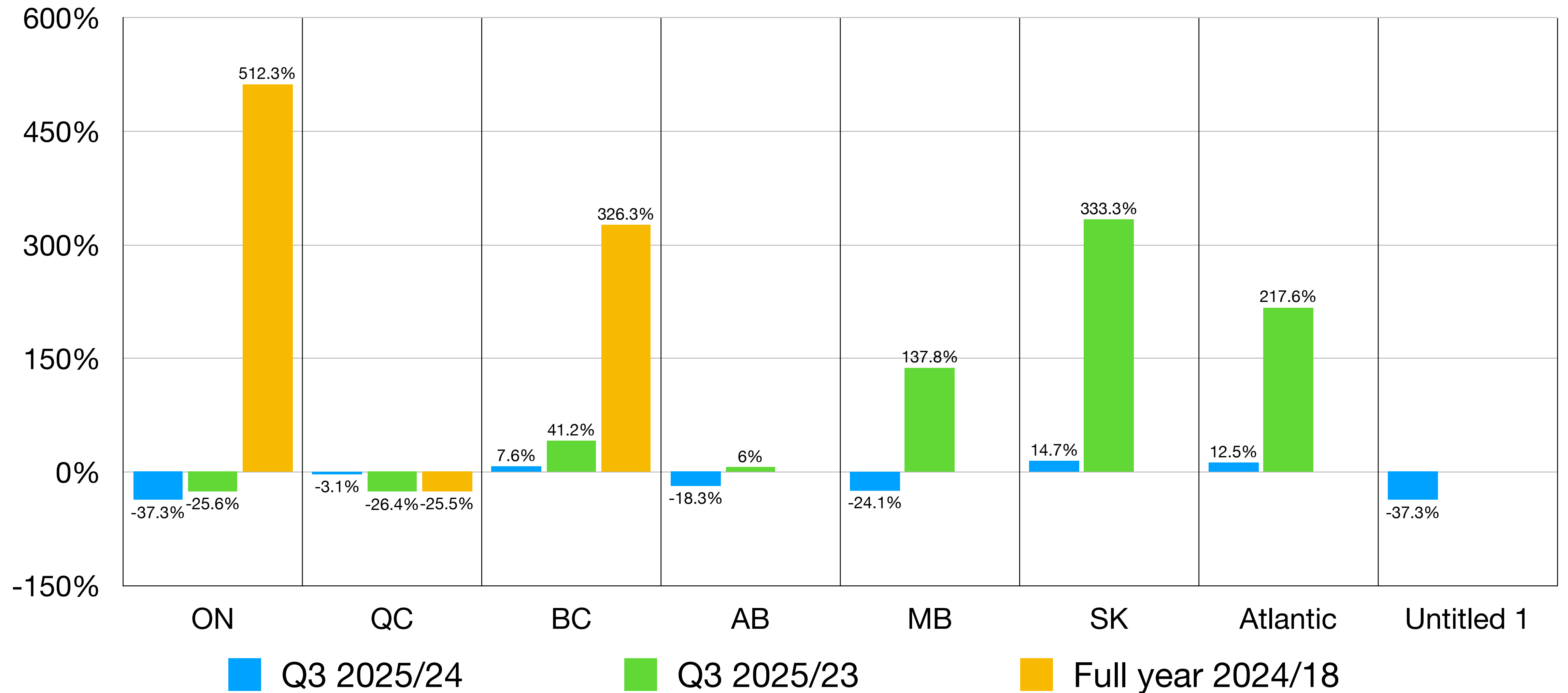
Note: USA no longer in top 25

Asylum Claimants: Provinces 2018-25



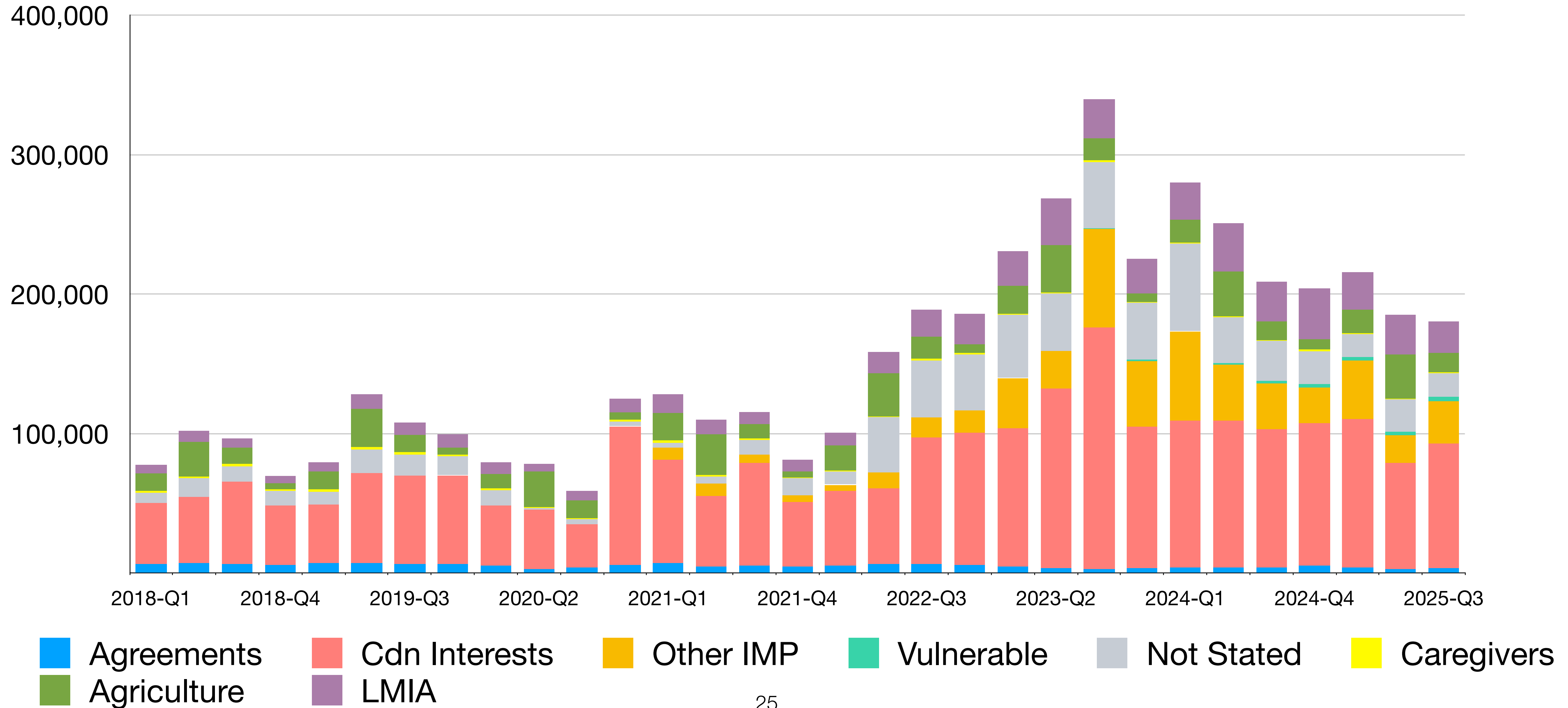
Asylum Claimants: Provinces Change

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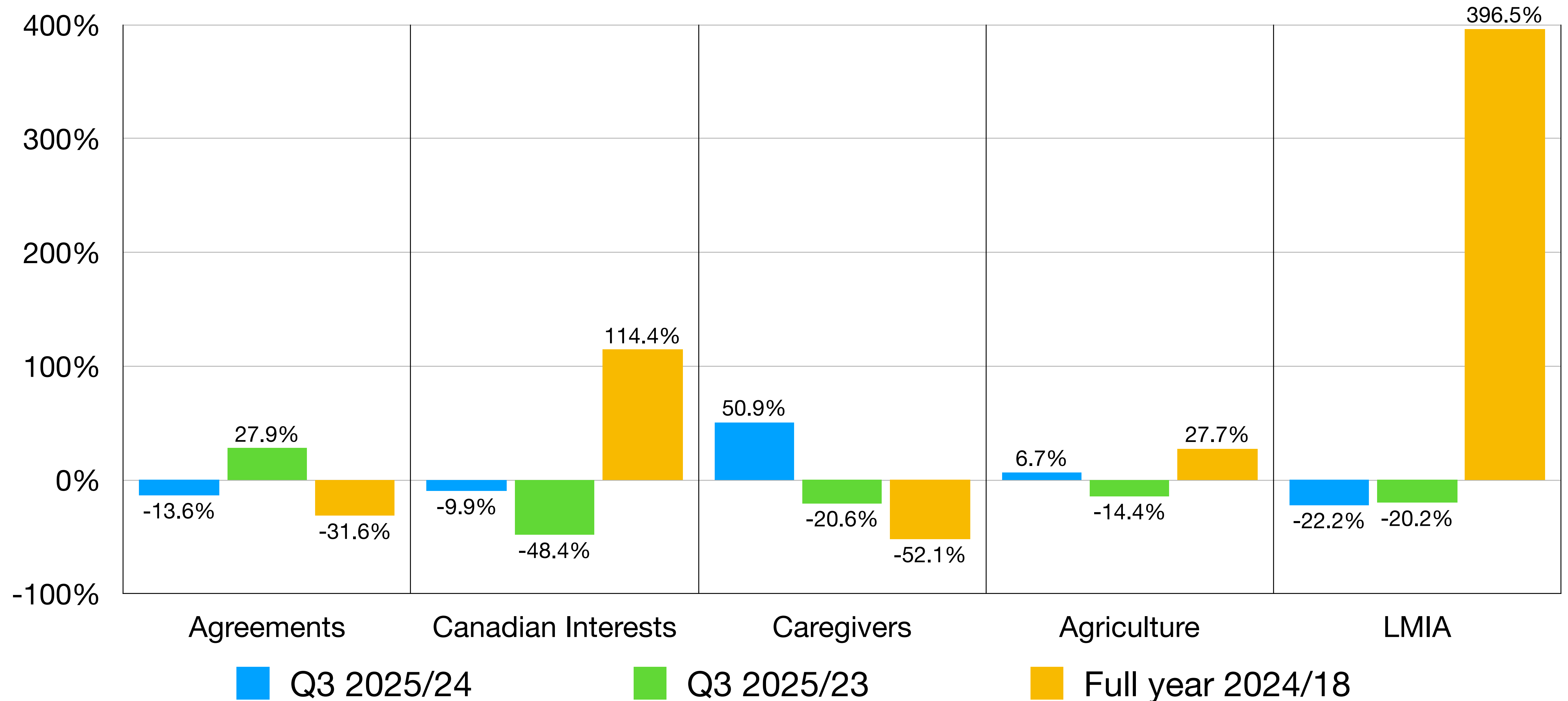
Temporary Residents

IMP & TFWP Work Permit Holders—2018-25

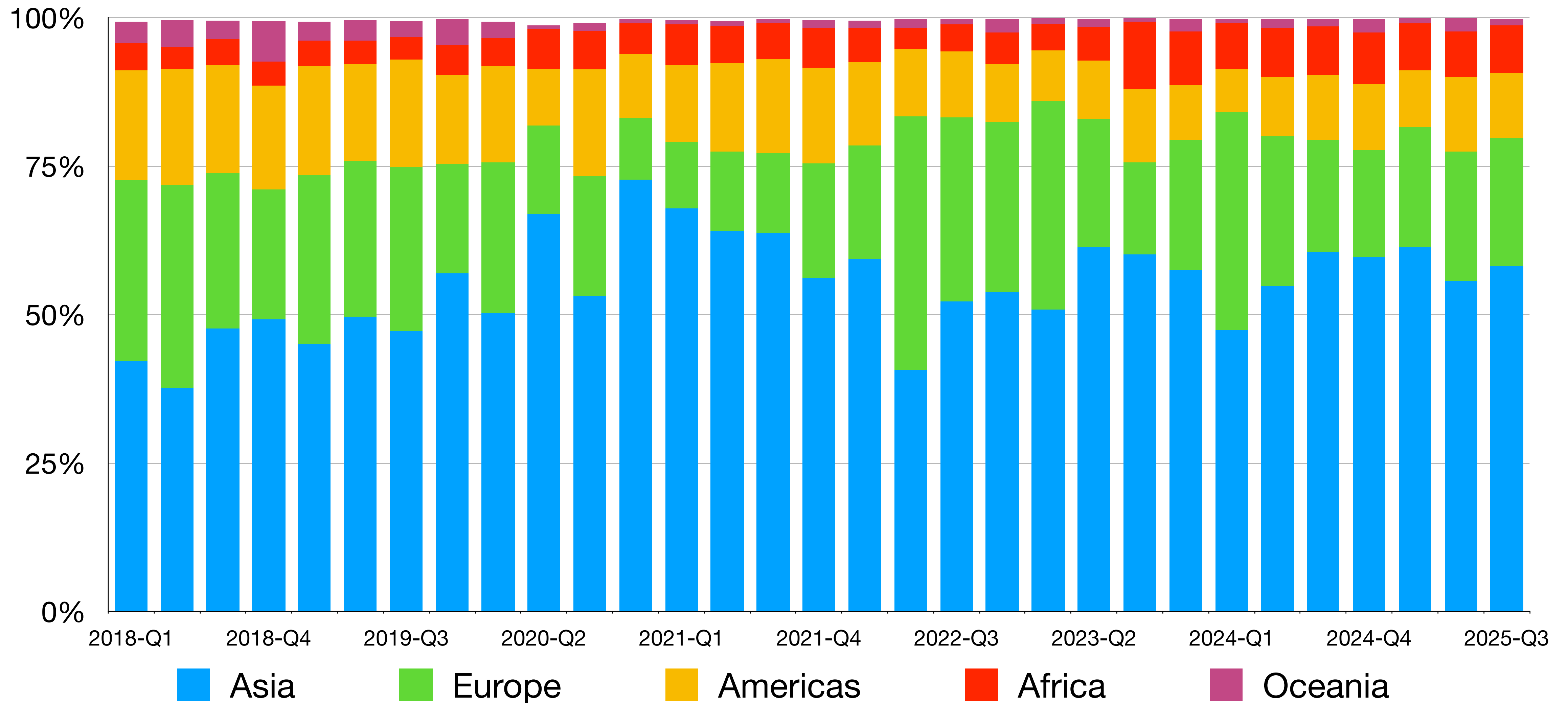


Temporary Residents by Program Canada

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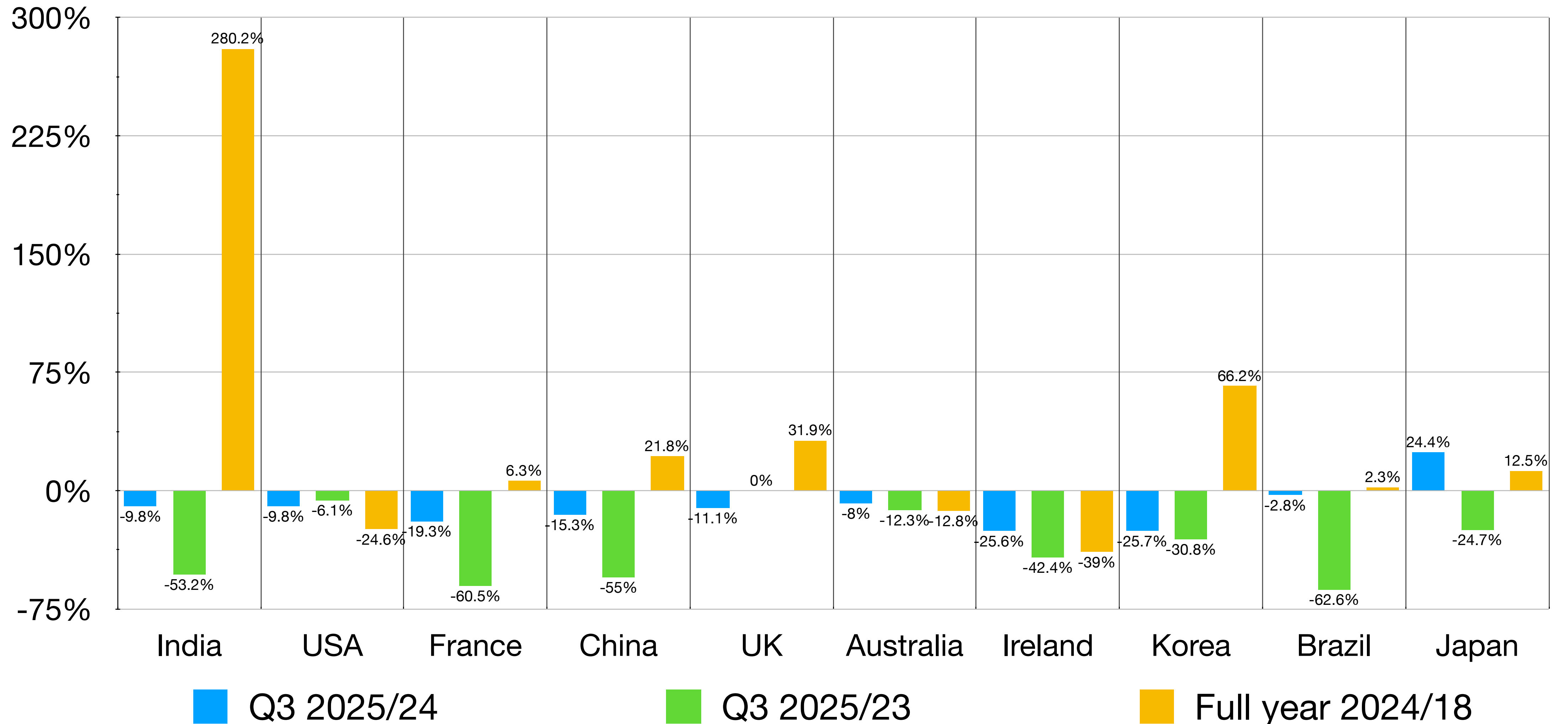


IMP by Region of Citizenship—2018-25



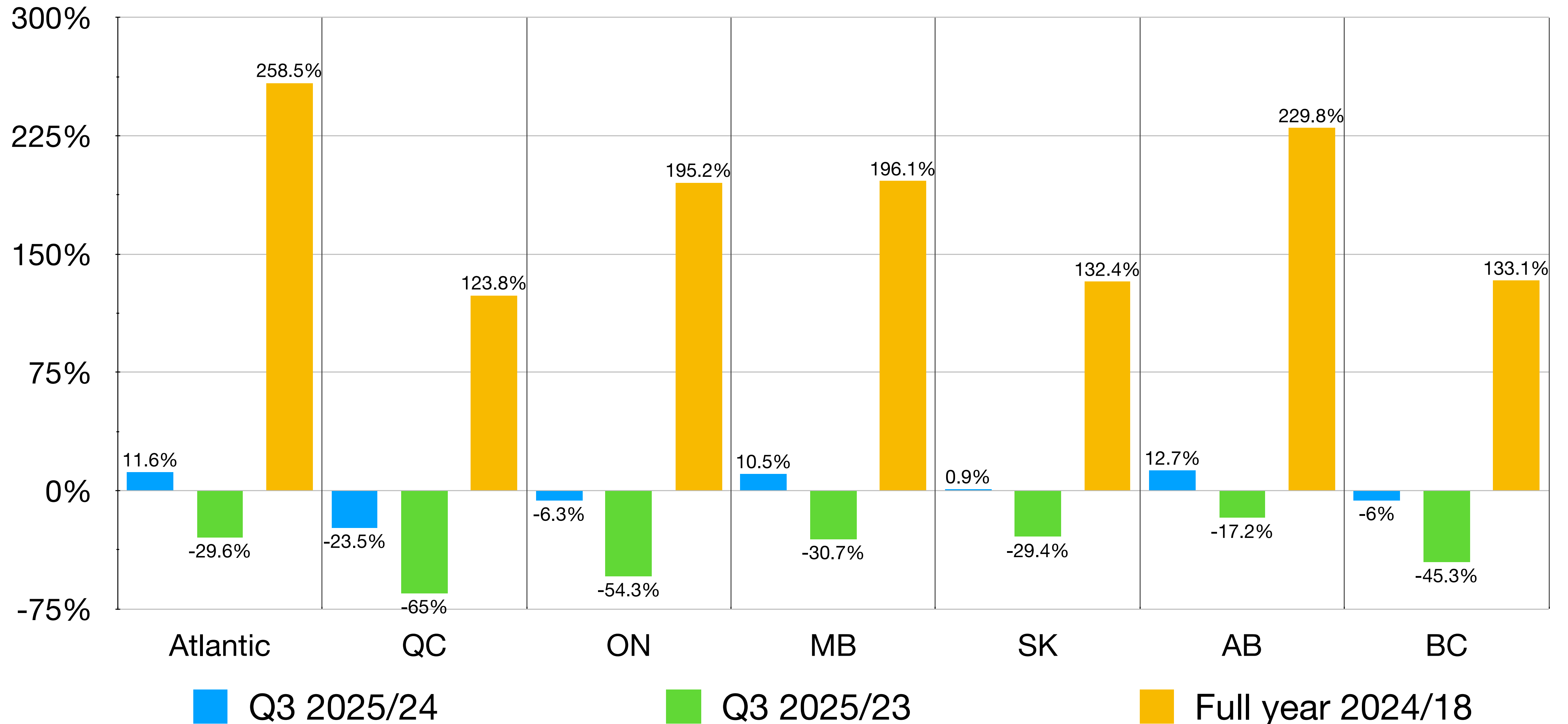
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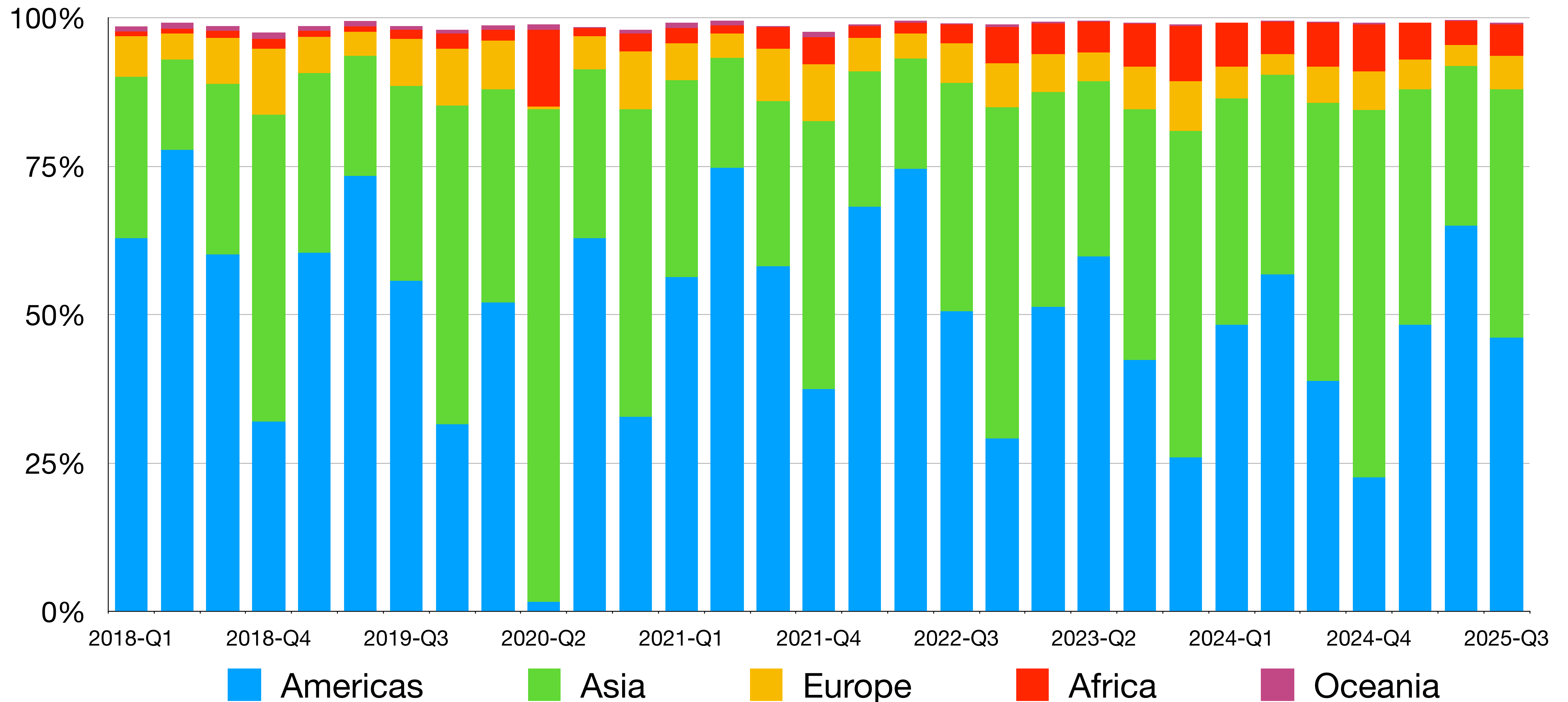


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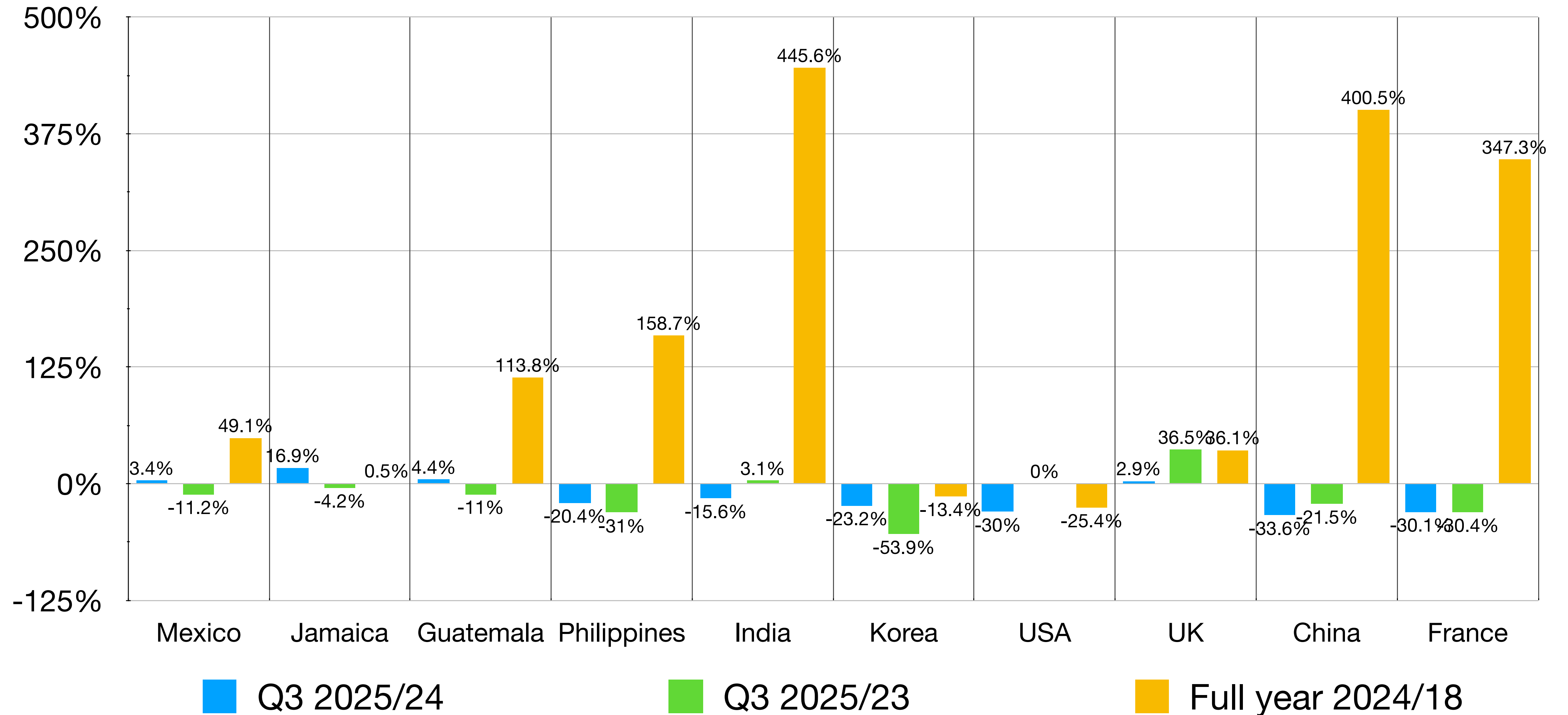


TFWP by Region of Citizenship—2018-25



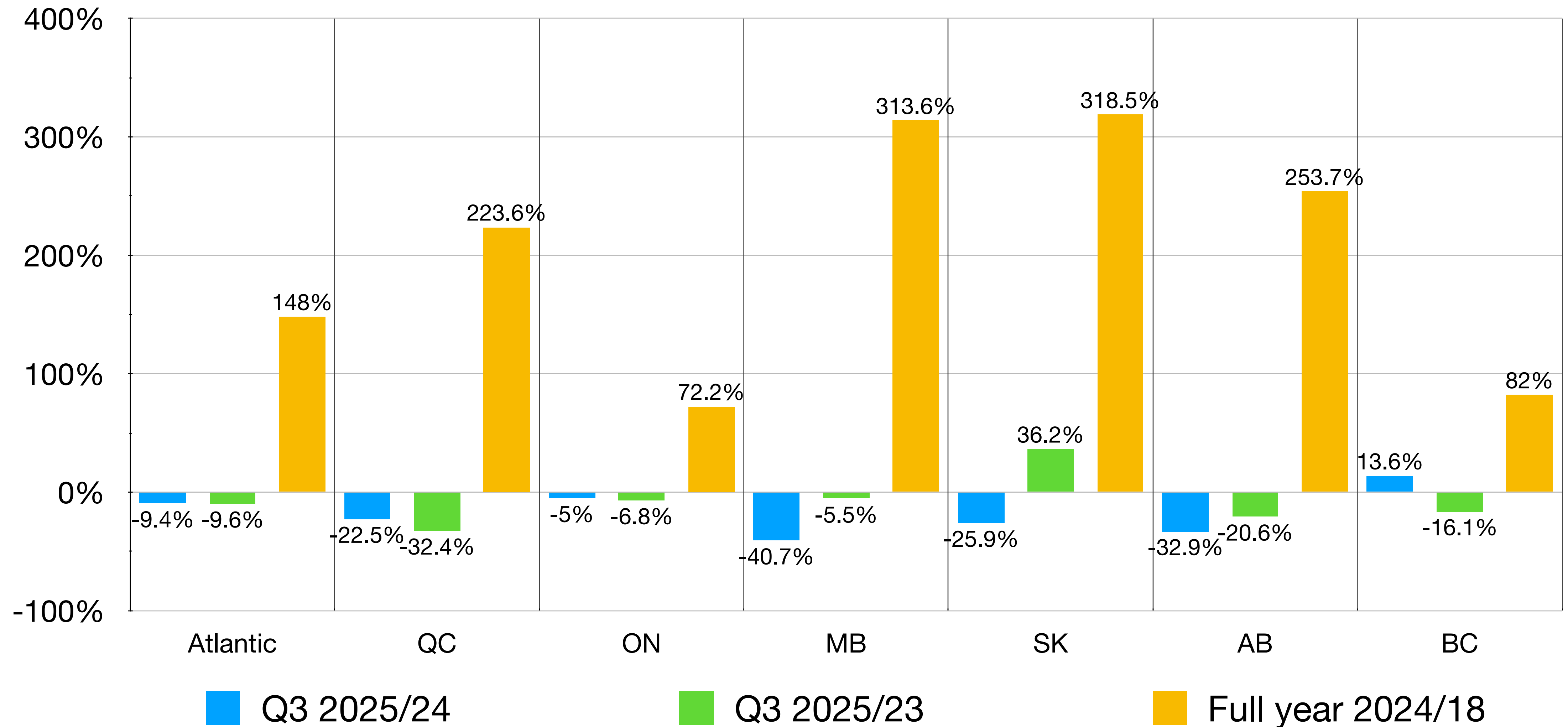
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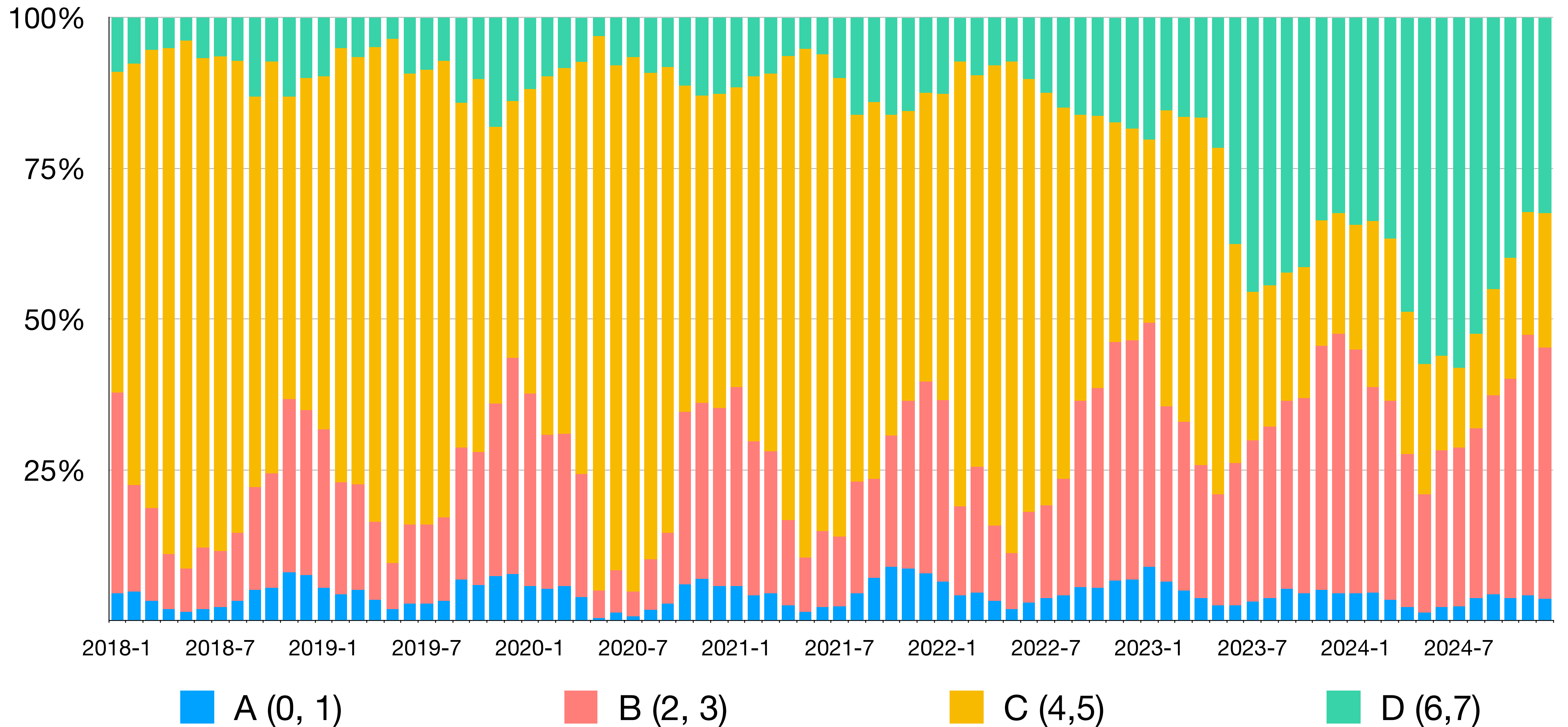
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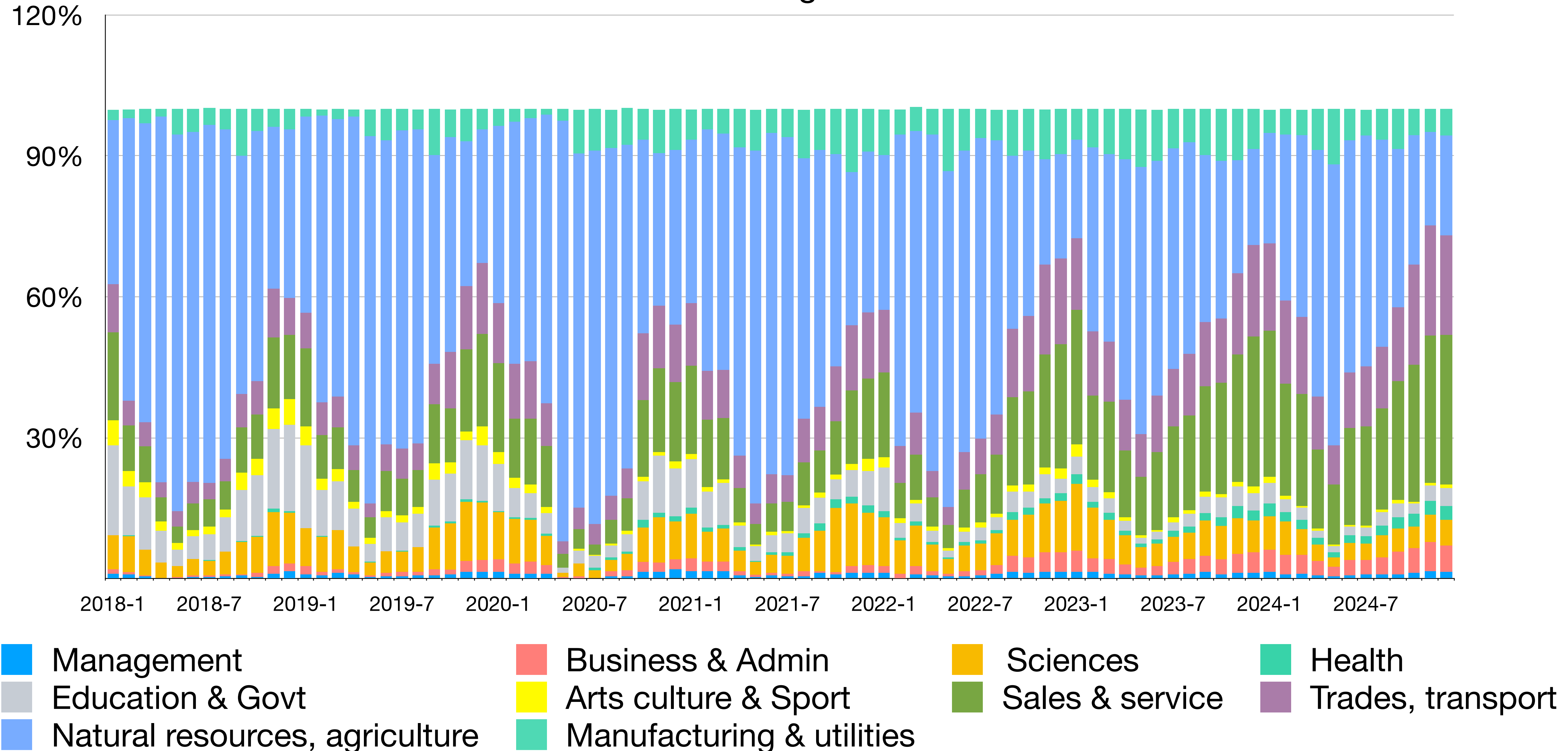
TFWP by NOC Level—2018-24

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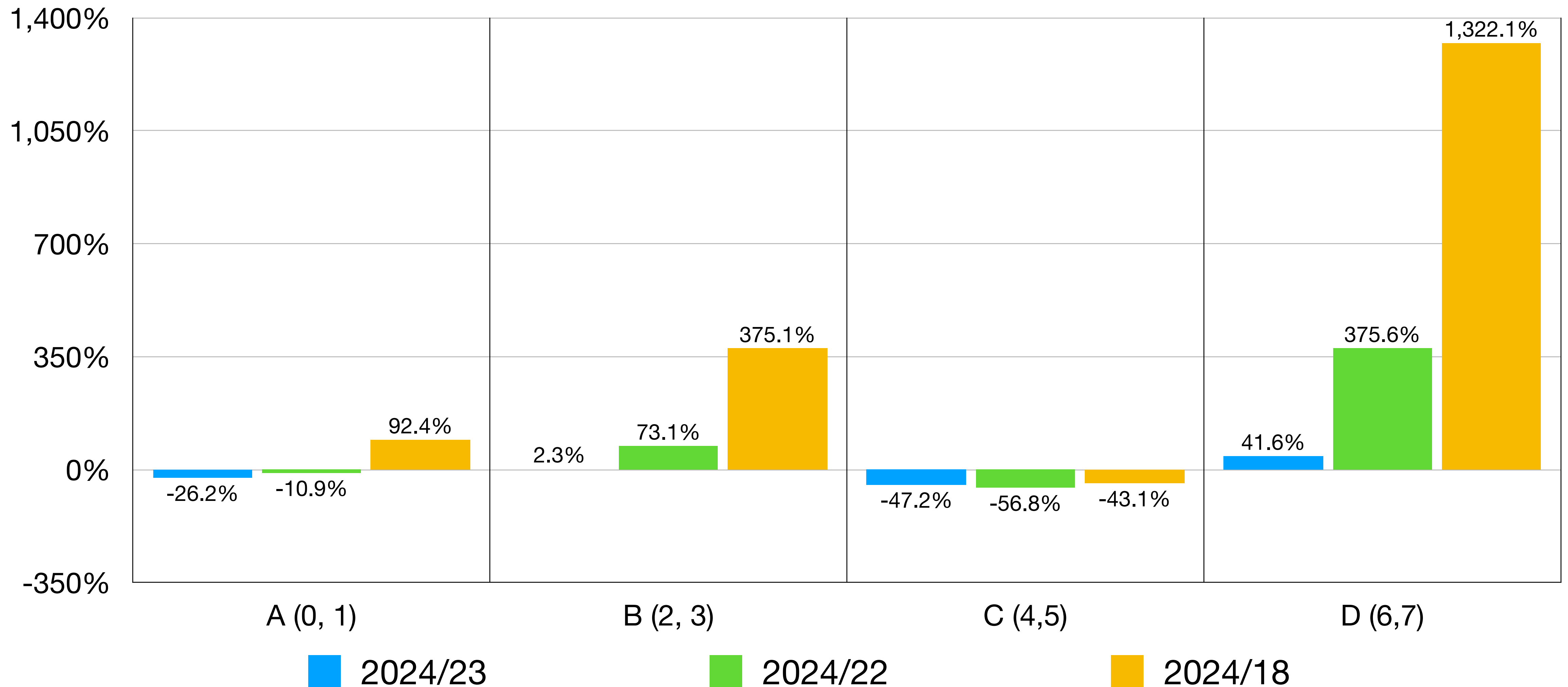
TFWP by NOC Sector—2018-24

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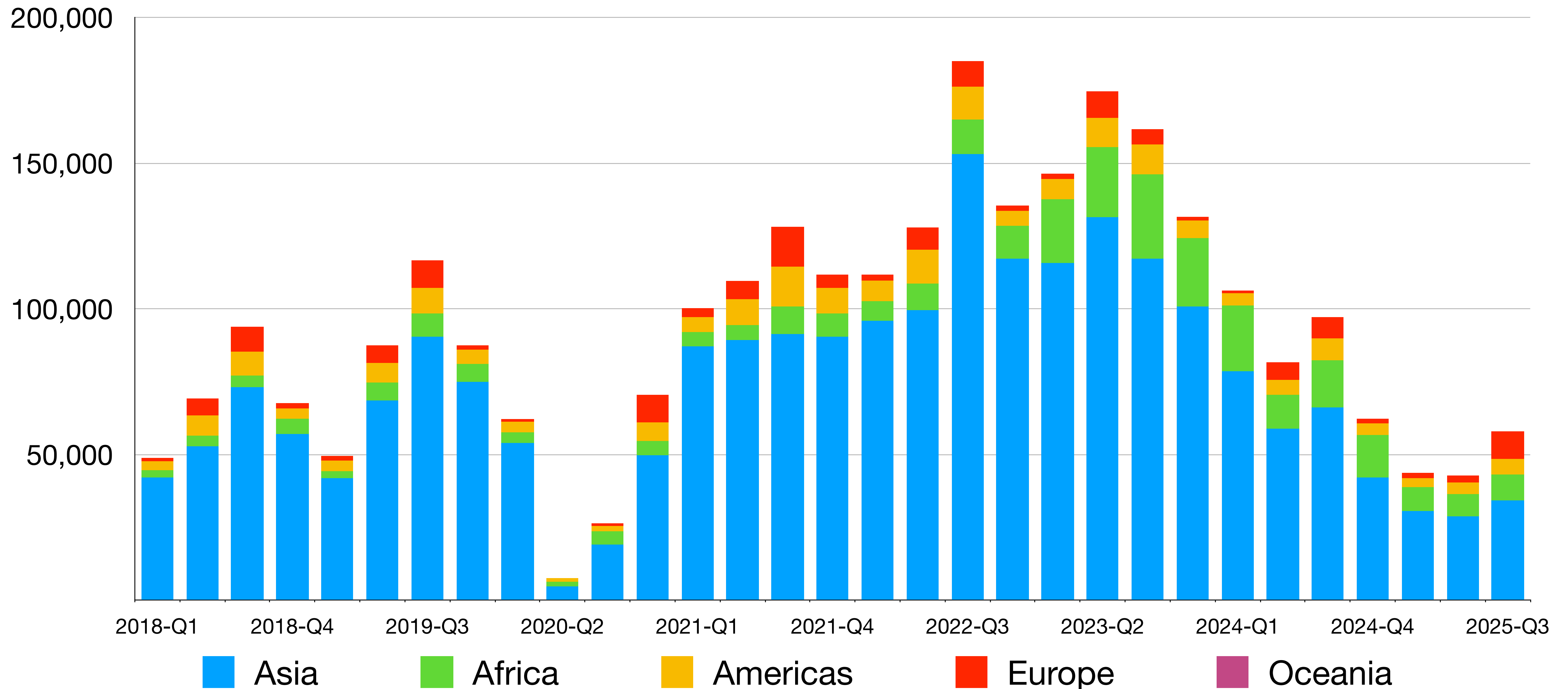
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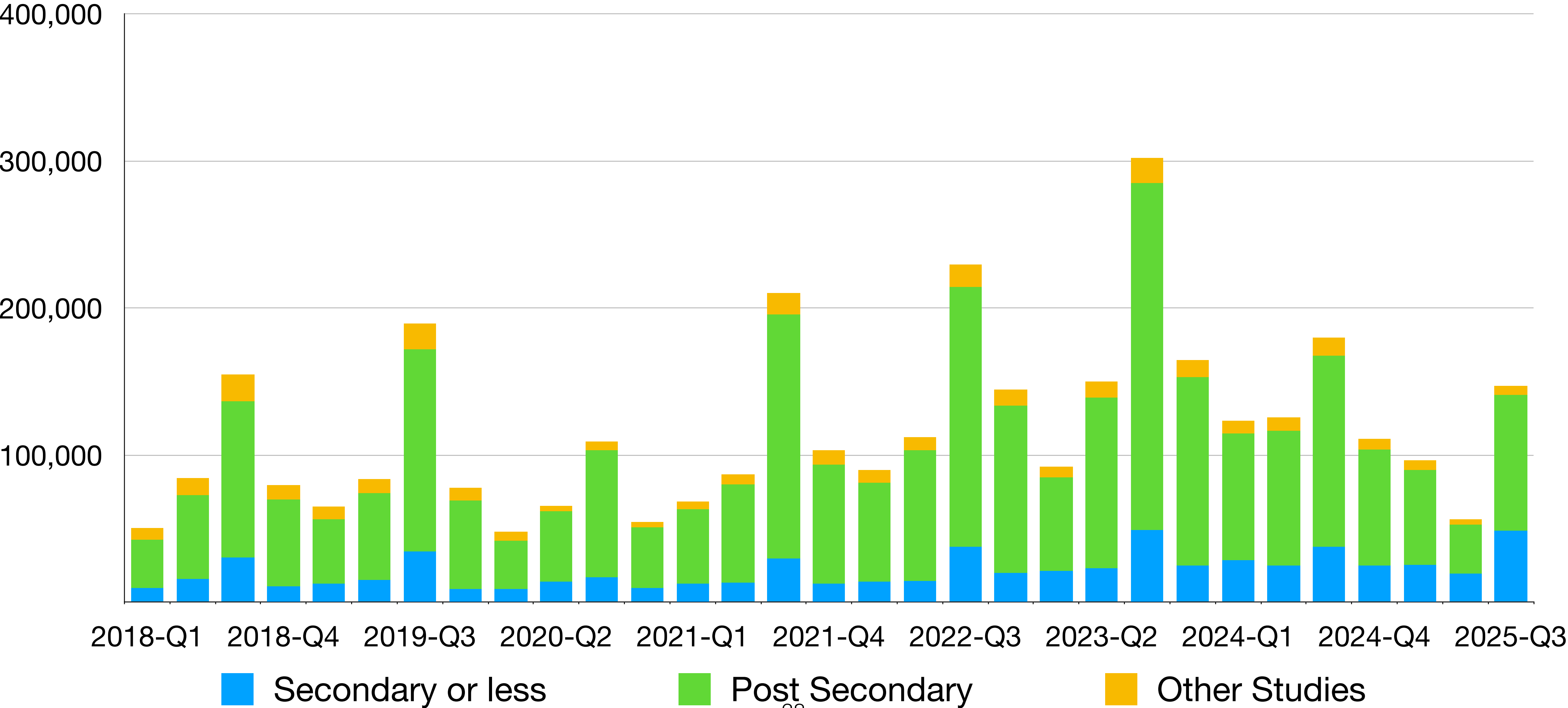


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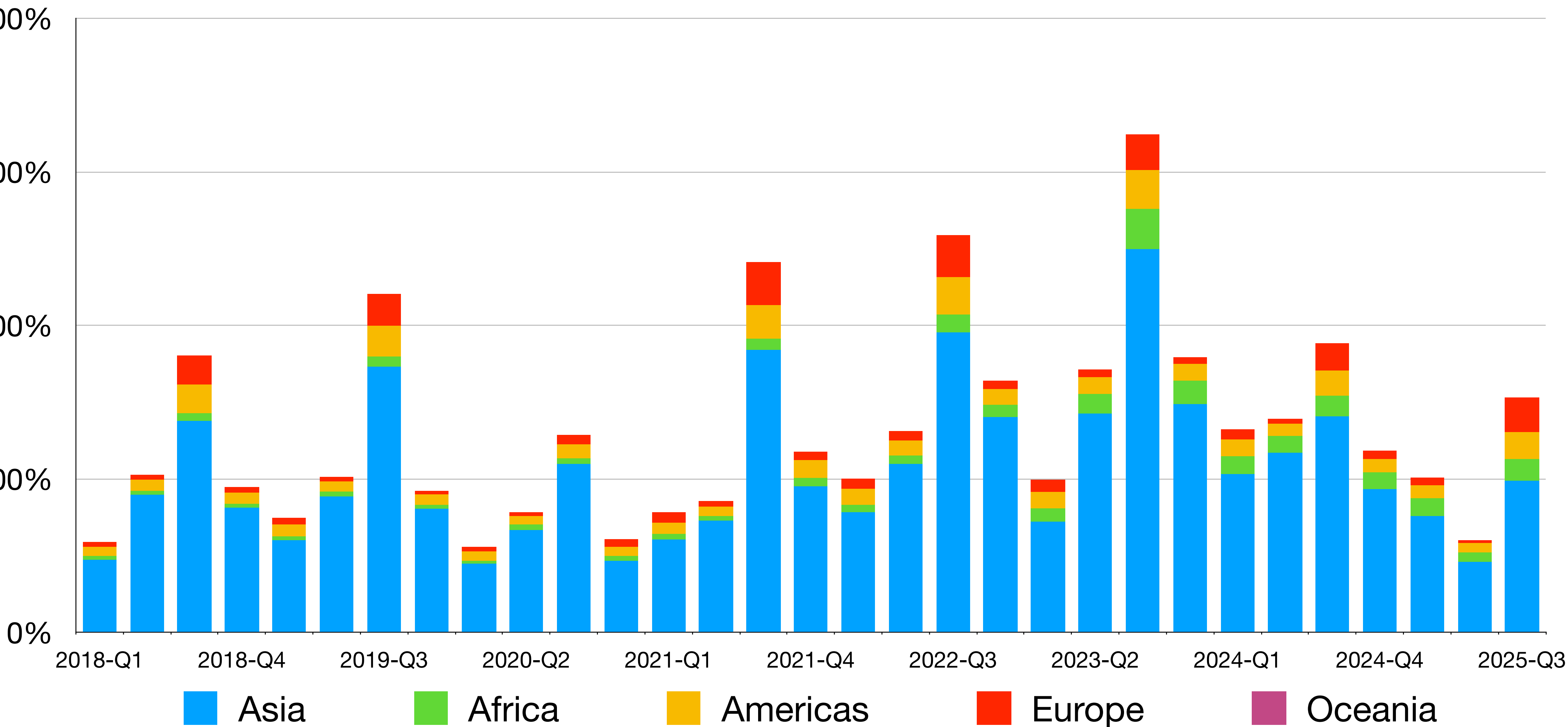
Study Permit Applications—By Region—2018-25



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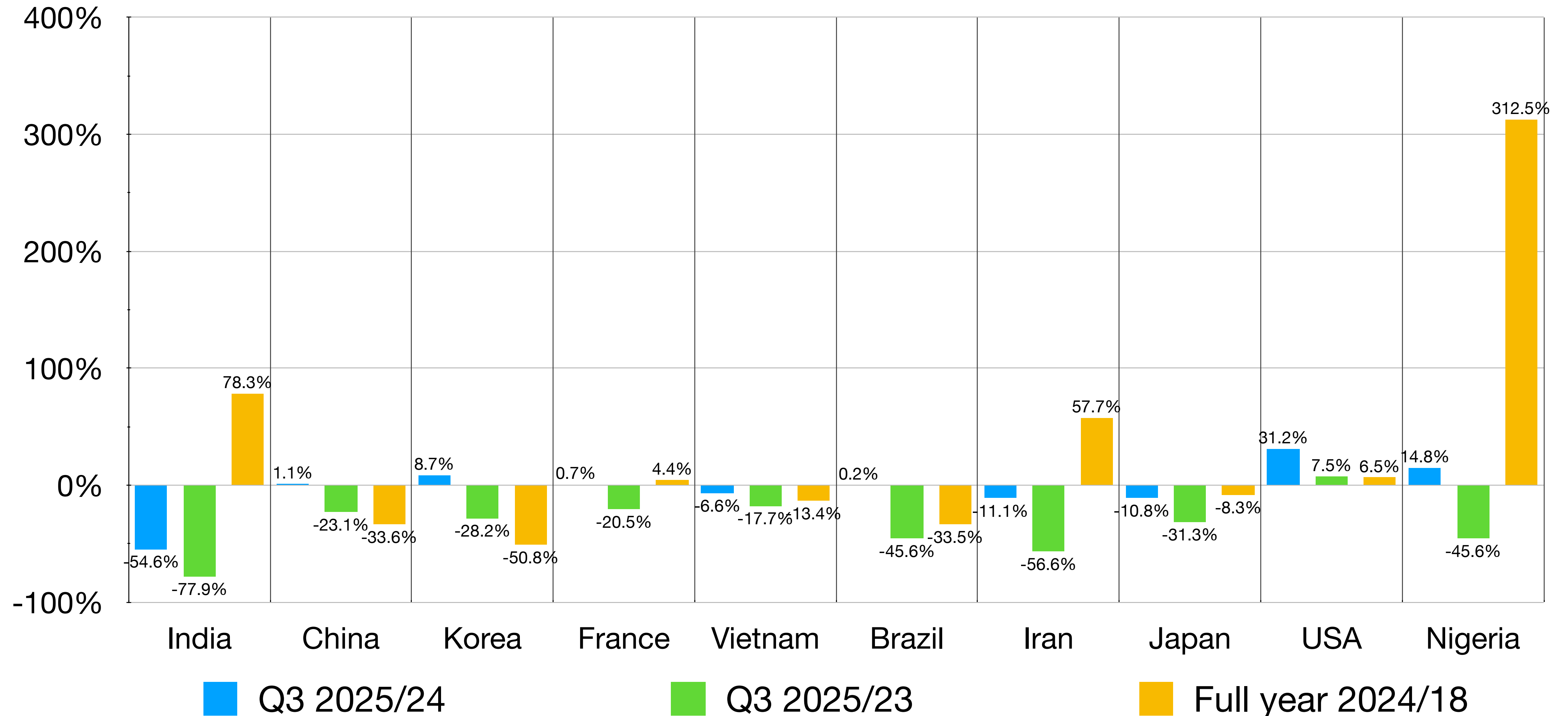
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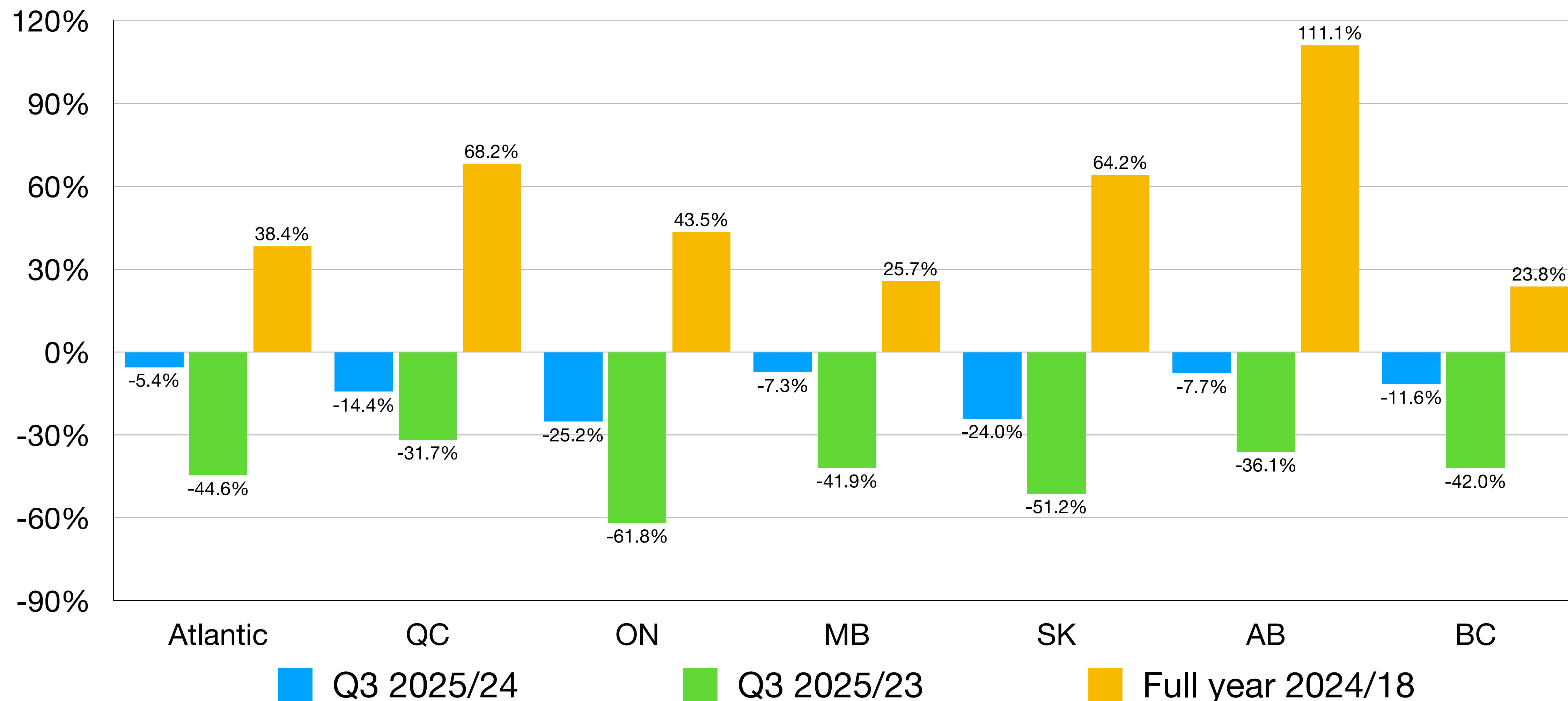
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Top 10 Countries — Ordered by Number of Permits, 2018 base year



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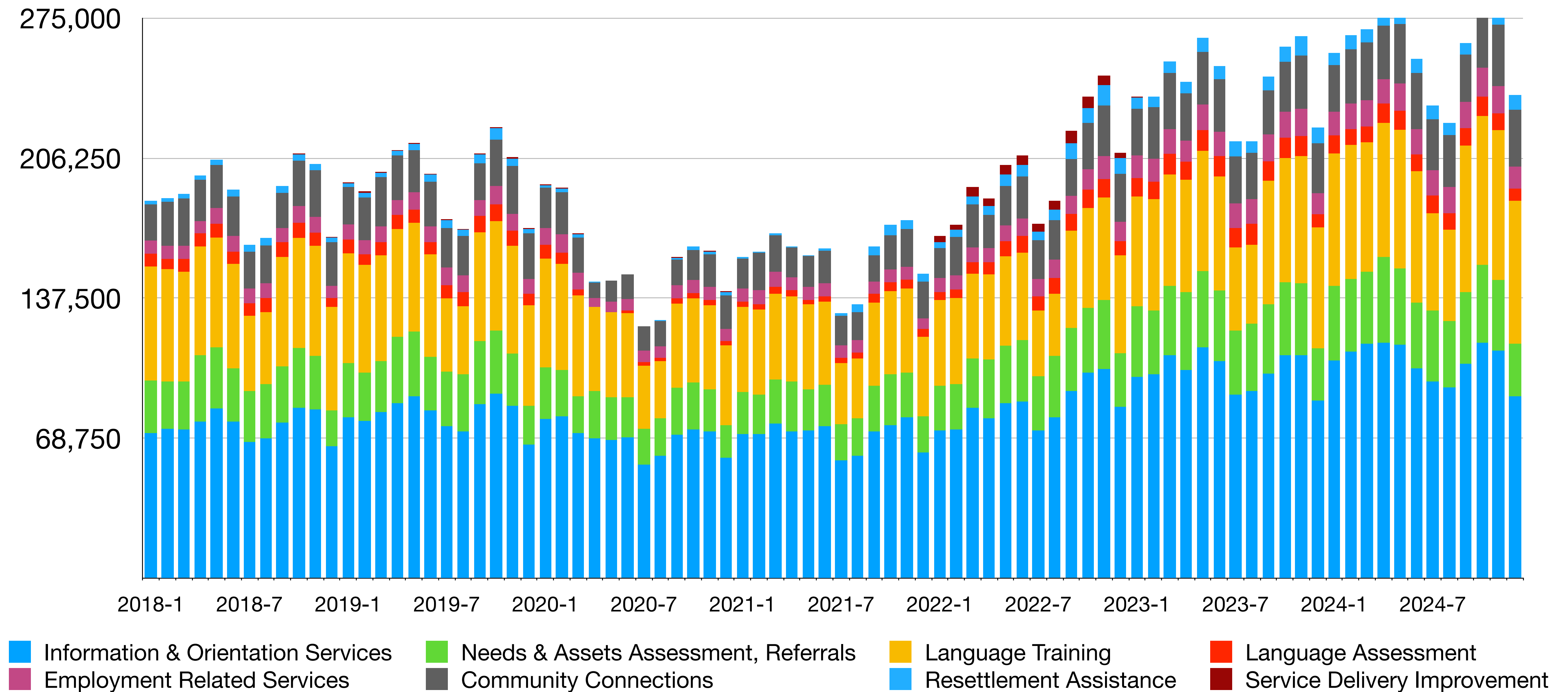
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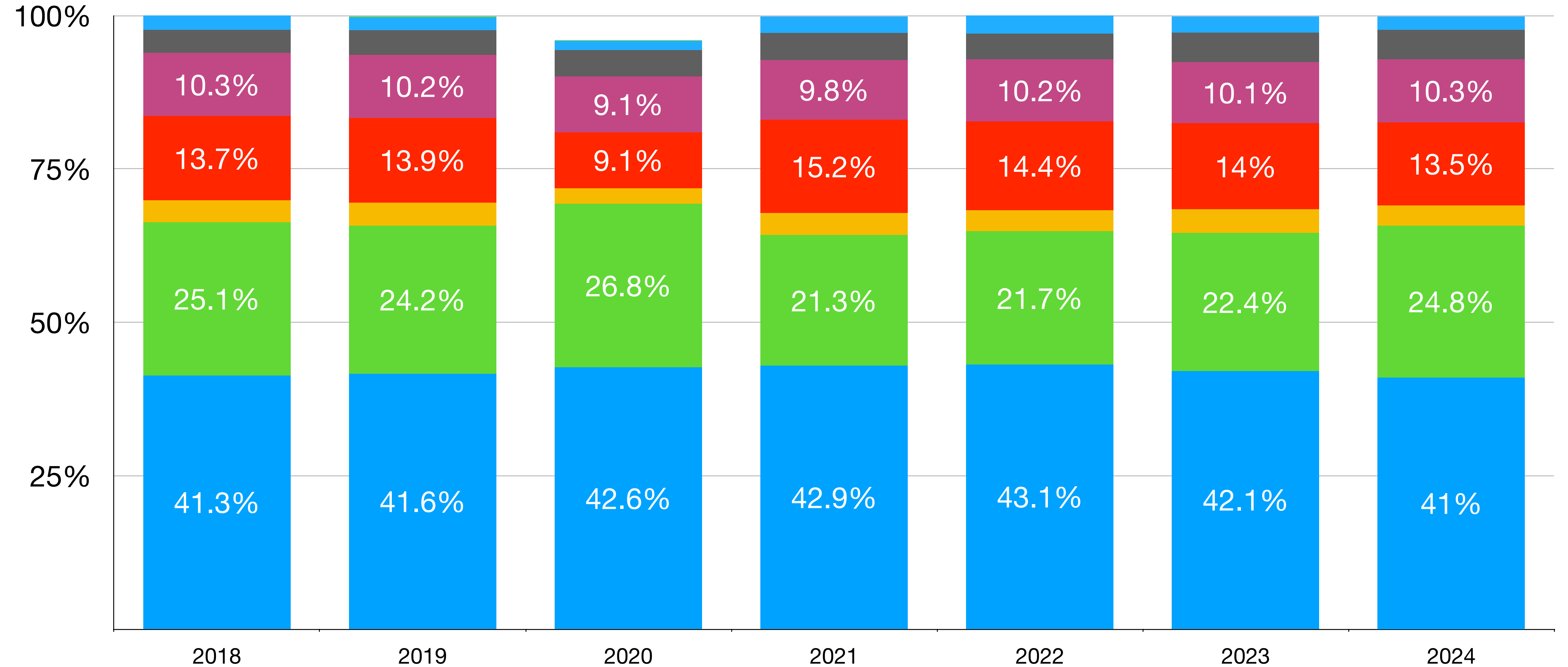
Settlement Services

Settlement—By Service—2018-24

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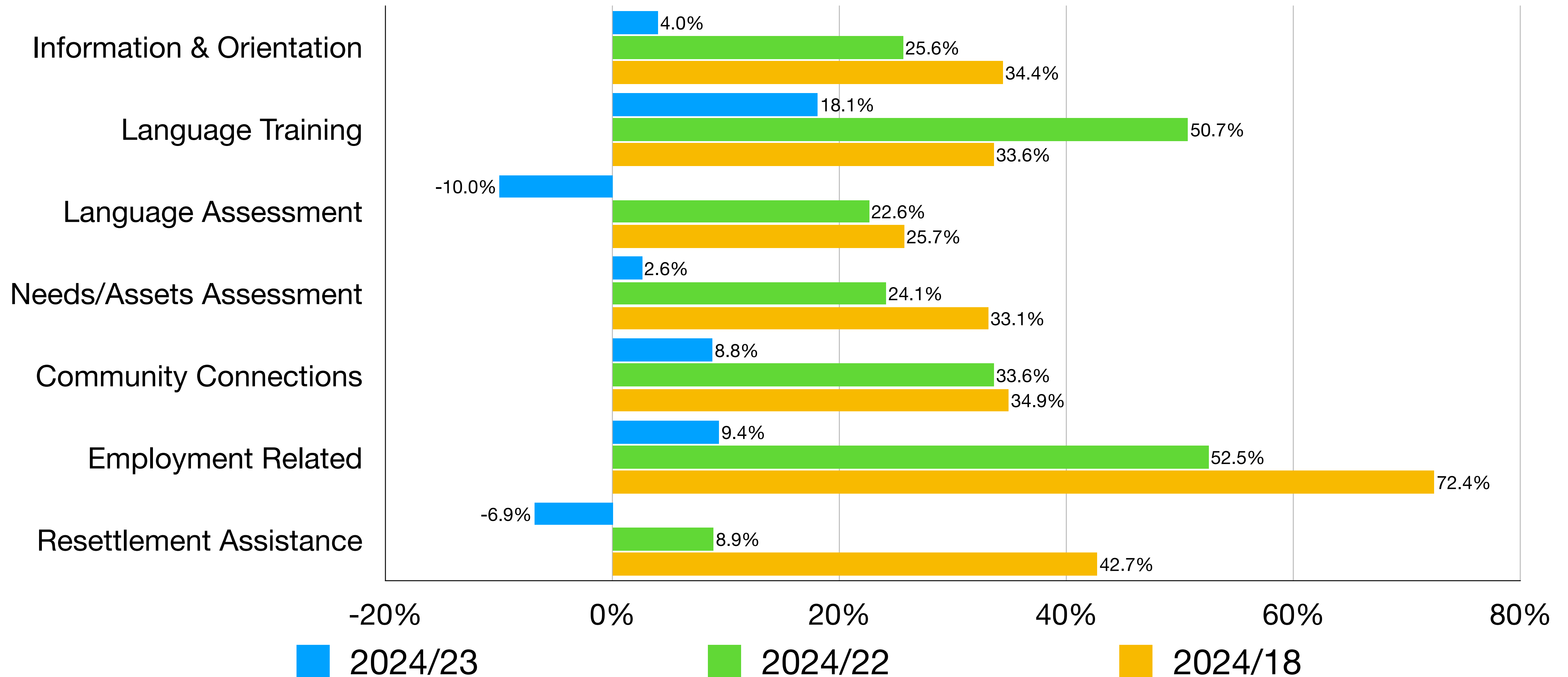


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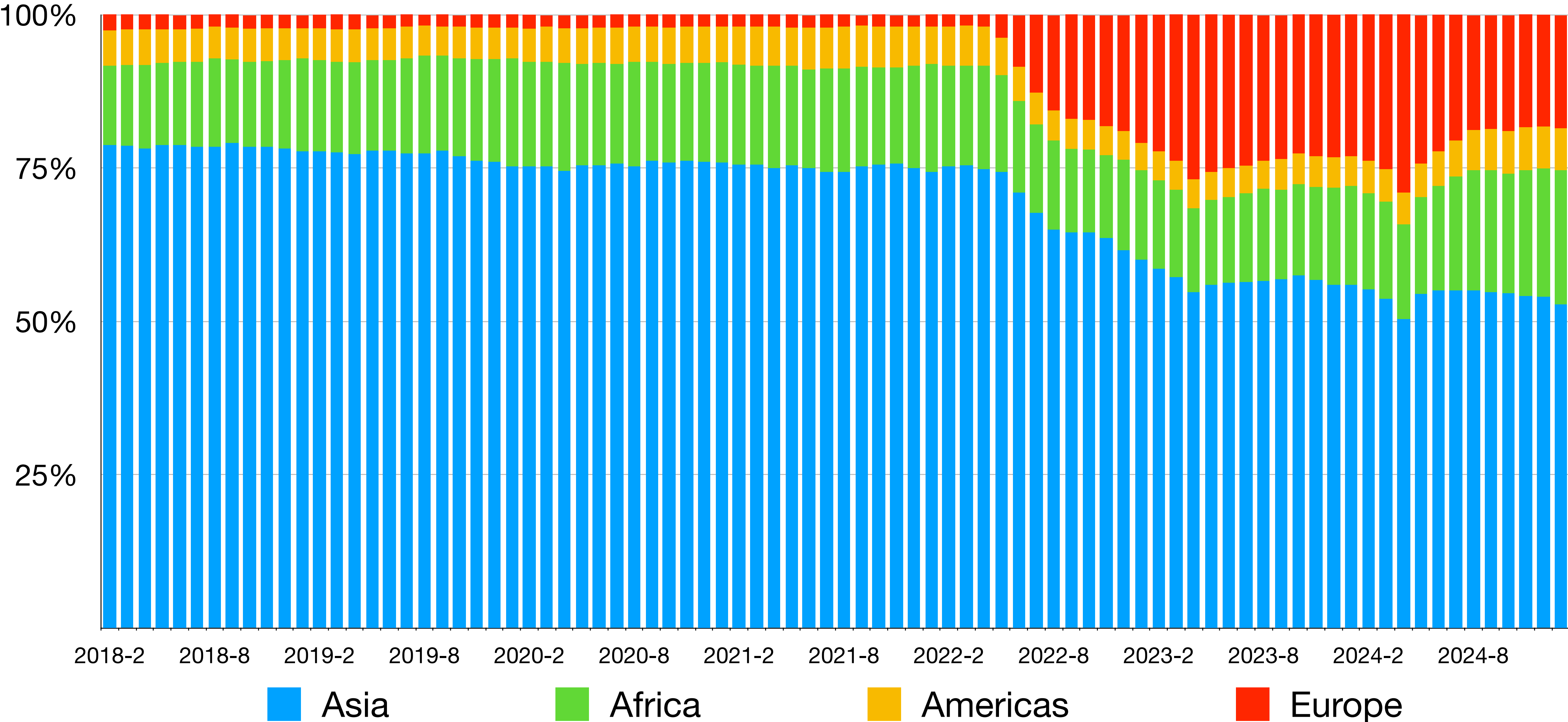
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Settlement Services—By Region—2022-24

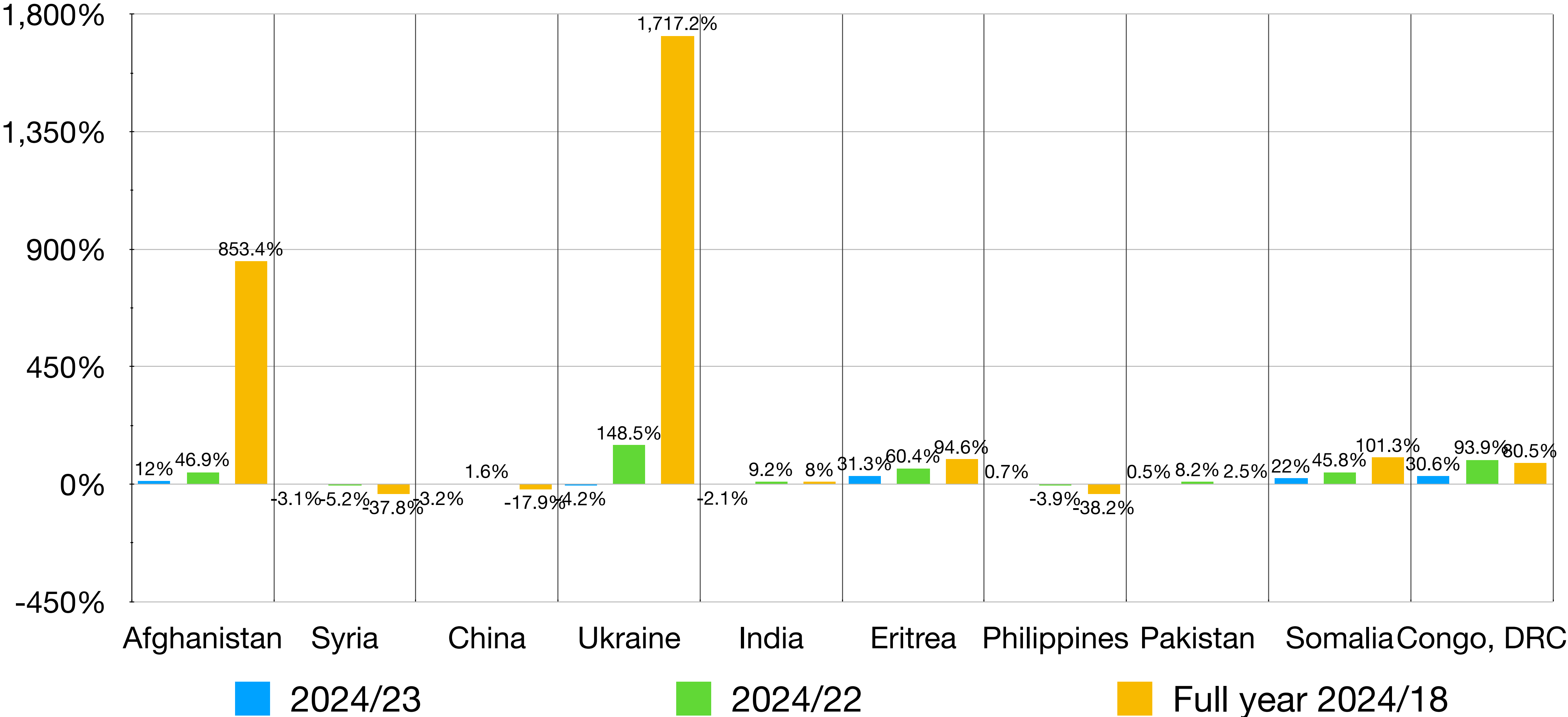
Top 25 Countries



Ukraine accounts for the sharp increase in Europe

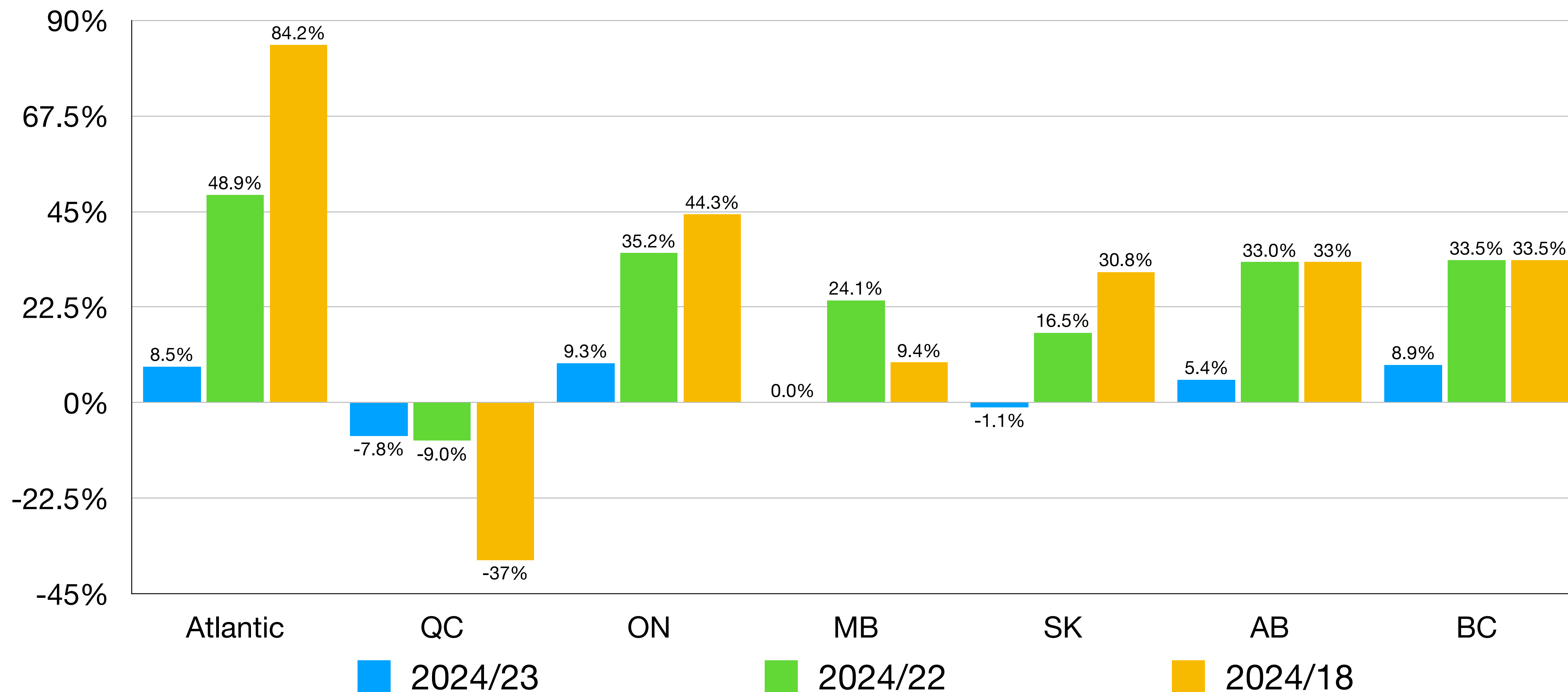
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Top 10 2028-24



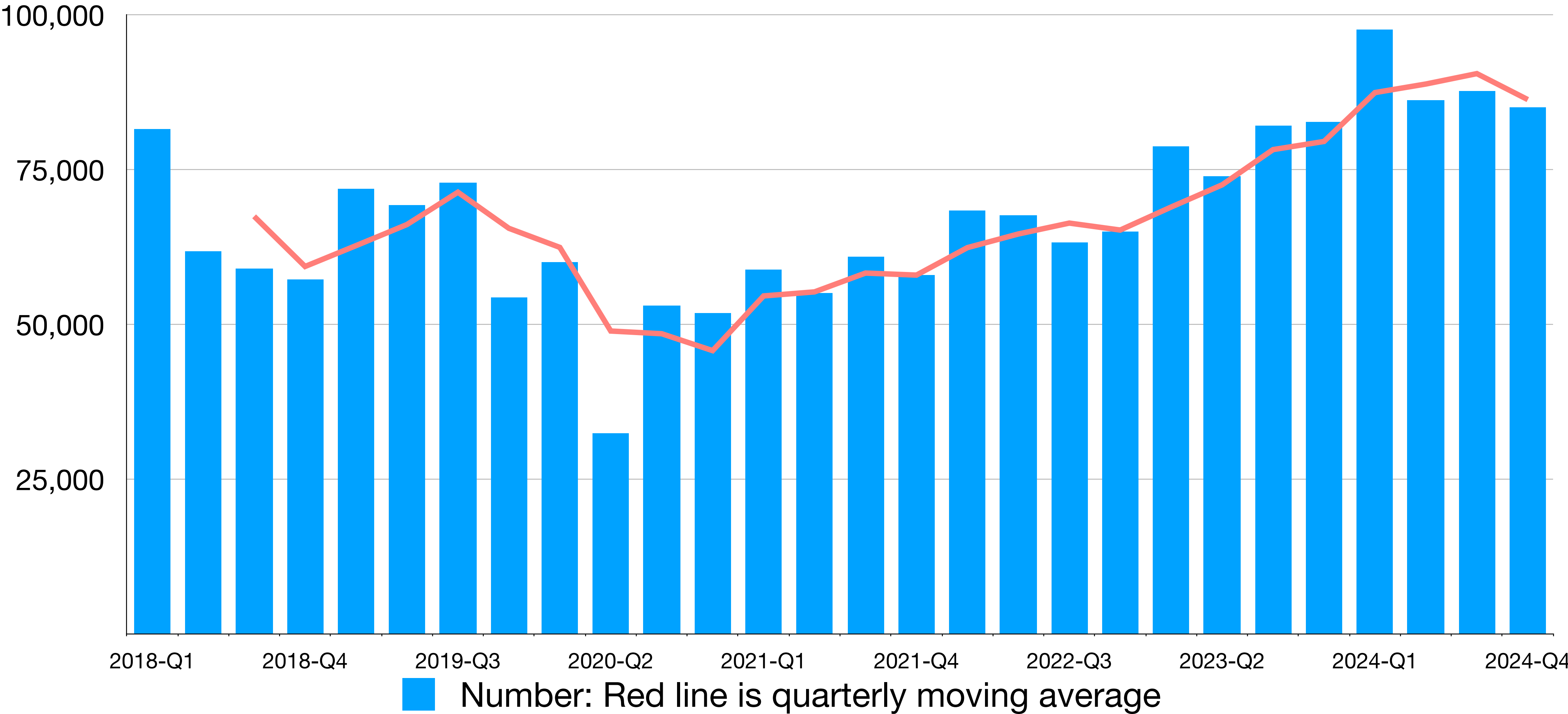
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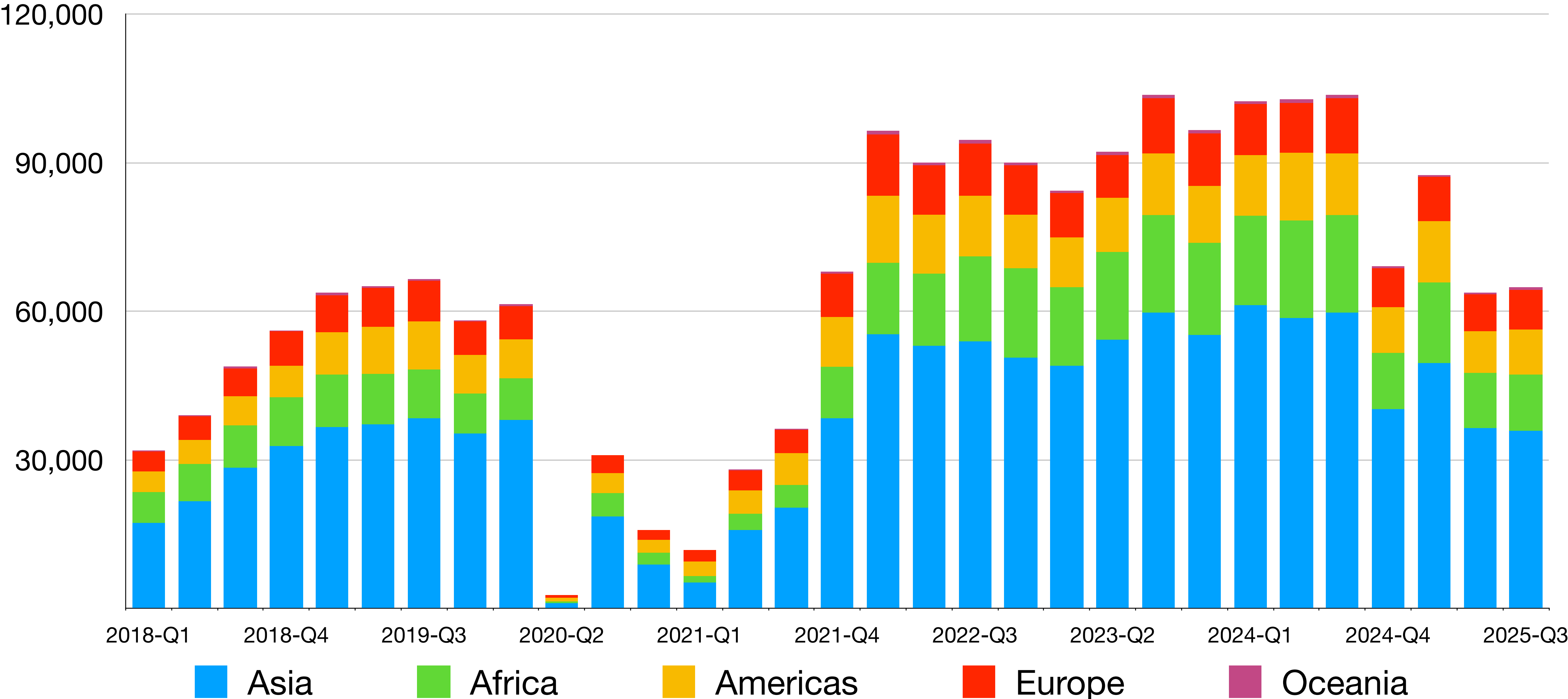
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Citizenship Applications—2018-24



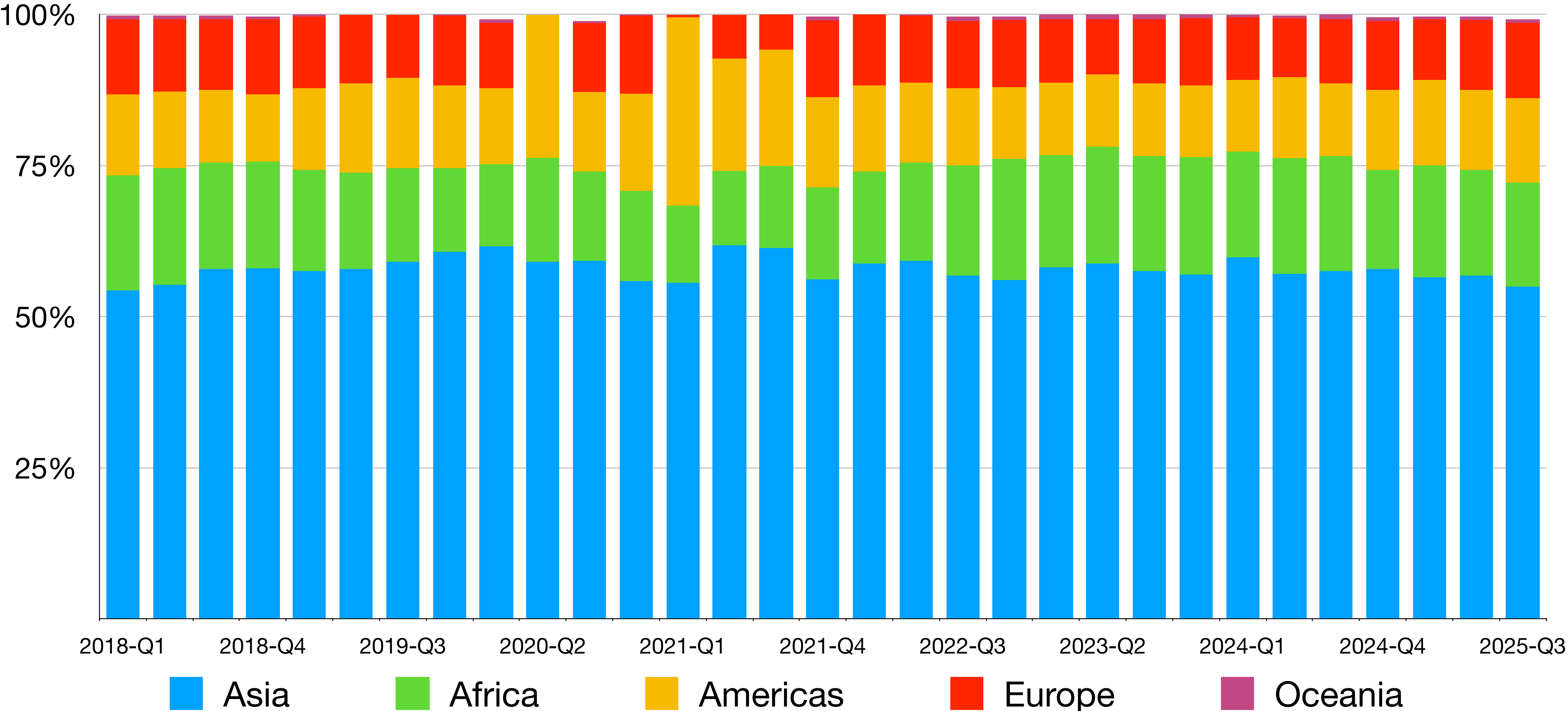
New Citizens — By Region of Birth — 2018-25

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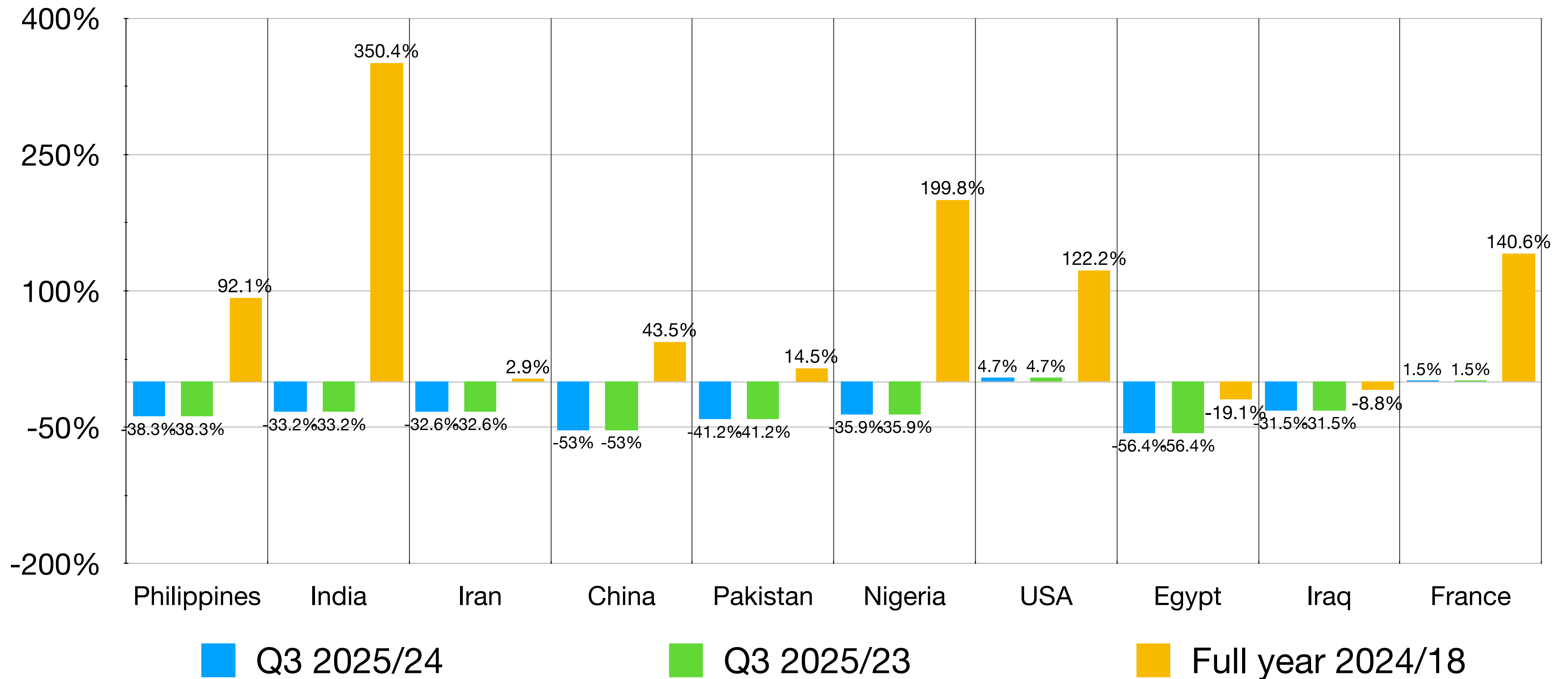
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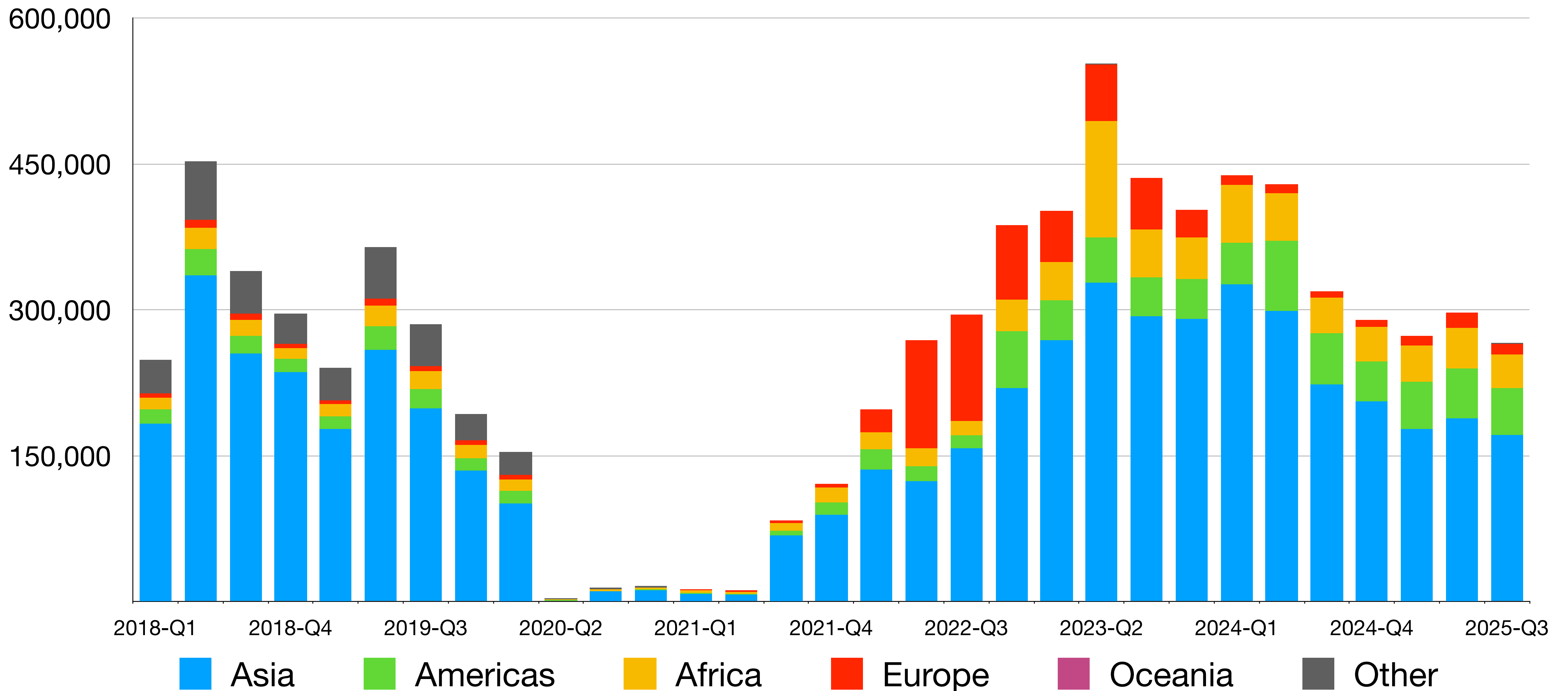
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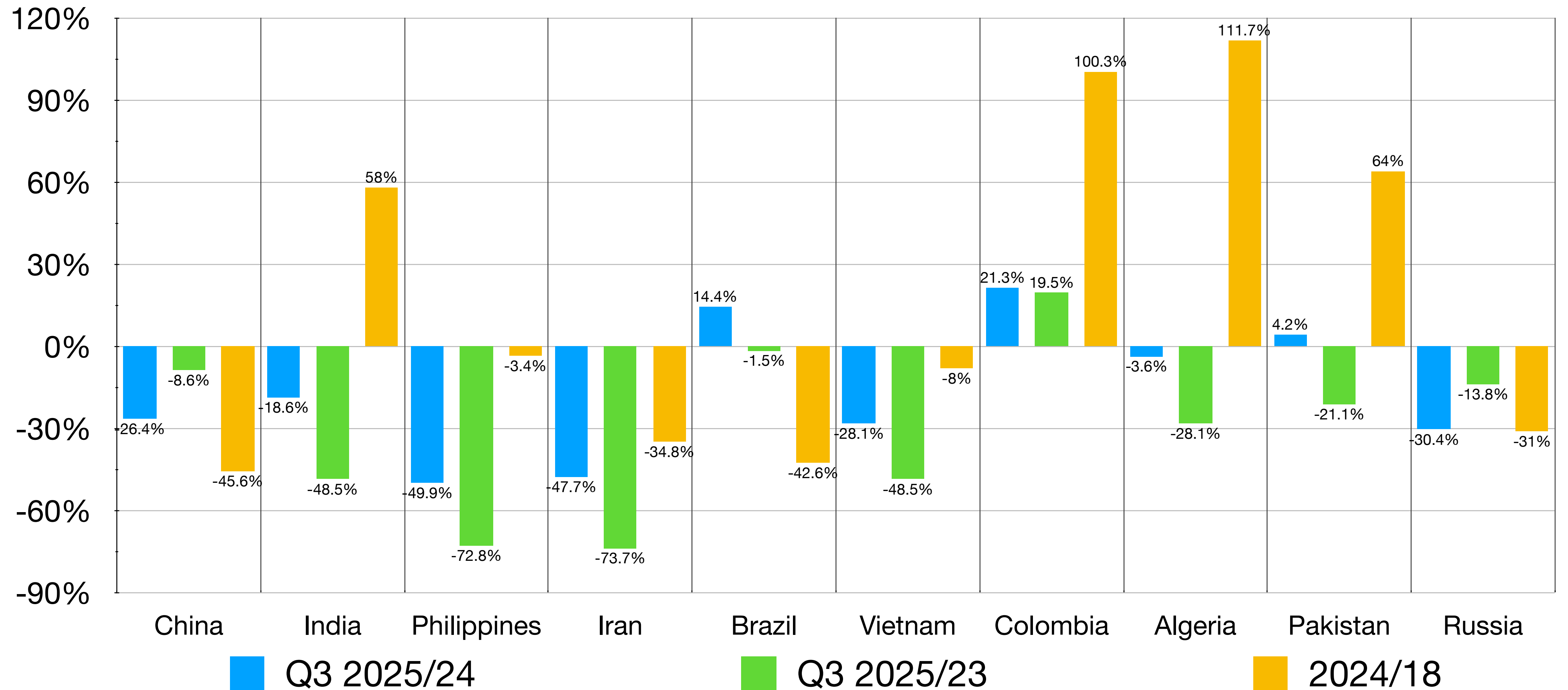
Visitor Visas—By Source Country—2018-25



Visitor Visas—By Source Country

Q3 Comparison: 2025/24, 2025/23, Full year 2024/18

Top 10 Countries—Ordered by 2018 base year



Research Questions

- Which programs contracted most quickly and which source countries were most affected? Similarly, which programs and source countries recovered more quickly?
- Did application success rates vary pre- and post-COVID by source country?
- Were exogenous factors such as US immigration restrictions or tensions with China a factor?
- Did interest in immigrating to Canada increase or decrease and for which countries?

Annex

Top Countries Share of Total (2018)

	10 Countries	25 Countries
Permanent Residents	60.9%	77.7%
IMP	70.8%	86.4%
TFWP	85.2%	93.2%
Study Permits	70.3%	73.8%
Asylum Claimants	57.4%	77.4%
Citizenship	50.3%	71.5%

Top Countries (2018)

Permanent Residents		IMP		TFWP		Students		Settlement		Citizenship	
India	69,980	India	55,610	Mexico	28,860	India	107,105	Syria	15,530	Philippines	19,647
Philippines	35,050	USA	26,540	Jamaica	10,200	China	85,100	Eritrea	11,865	India	19,486
China	29,710	Finland	23,445	Guatemala	9,810	Korea	16,875	Congo	11,355	Iran	10,037
Syria	12,045	China	21,910	Philippines	8,750	Vietnam	12,370	Somalia	10,785	PRC	9,718
Nigeria	10,920	UK	11,205	India	7,380	Iran	7,040	Afghanistan	9,550	Pakistan	9,406
USA	10,905	Australia	8,850	Korea	1,960	Japan	6,685	India	9,035	Nigeria	4,398
Pakistan	9,490	Ireland	8,675	USA	1,850	Bangladesh	4,155	Pakistan	8,360	USA	4,229
France	6,175	Korea	8,105	UK	940	Philippines	4,075	Korea of	7,775	Egypt	4,115
Eritrea	5,695	Brazil	8,080	China	935	Taiwan	3,160	Mexico	7,640	Iraq	3,951
UK	5,660	Japan	7,250	France	915	Saudi Arabia	2,870	Philippines	6,995	France	3,836

Data Sources

- **PRs:** [Canada - Admissions of Permanent Residents by Province/Territory of Intended Destination and Immigration Category](#), [Canada - Admissions of Permanent Residents by Country of Citizenship](#), [COVID Immigration Impact - PR Applications Source Countries](#)
 - TR to Permanent Resident transition: [Canada – Admissions of Permanent Residents with Prior Post-graduate Work Permit Holder Status by Province/Territory of Intended Destination and Immigration Category](#), [Canada – Admissions of Permanent Residents with Prior International Mobility Program Work Permit Holder Status by Province/Territory of Intended Destination and Immigration Category](#), [Canada – Admissions of Permanent Residents with Prior Study Permit Holder Status by Province/Territory of Intended Destination and Immigration Category](#), [Canada – Admissions of Permanent Residents with Prior Temporary Foreign Worker Program Work Permit Holder Status by Province/Territory of Intended Destination and Immigration Category](#)
 - Asylum Claimants: [Canada - Asylum Claimants by Claim Office Type, Province/Territory* of Claim and Claim Year](#), [Canada - Asylum Claimants by Top Twenty-Five Countries of Citizenship \(2019 ranking\)](#), [Claim Office Type and Claim Year](#)
- **TRs:** [Canada - International Mobility Program \(IMP\) work permit holders by province/territory of intended destination, program and year in which permit\(s\) became effective](#), [Canada - Temporary Foreign Worker Program \(TFWP\) work permit holders by province/territory of intended destination, program and year in which permit\(s\) became effective](#), [Canada – International Mobility Program work permit holders by country of citizenship and year in which permit\(s\) became effective](#), [Canada – Temporary Foreign Worker Program work permit holders by country of citizenship and year in which permit\(s\) became effective](#)
- **Study Permits:** [Canada - Study permit holders by country of citizenship and year in which permit\(s\) became effective](#), [Canada - Study permit holders by province/territory of intended destination, study level and year in which permit\(s\) became effective](#), [Source Countries - Applications Processed by IRCC for New Study Permit Applications](#)
- Settlement Services: Special request IRCC data table
- **Citizenship:** [Source Countries \(Country of Birth\) - New Canadian Citizens \(in Persons\) by Month](#)
- Web: Provided by IRCC
- 2018 is used as baseline