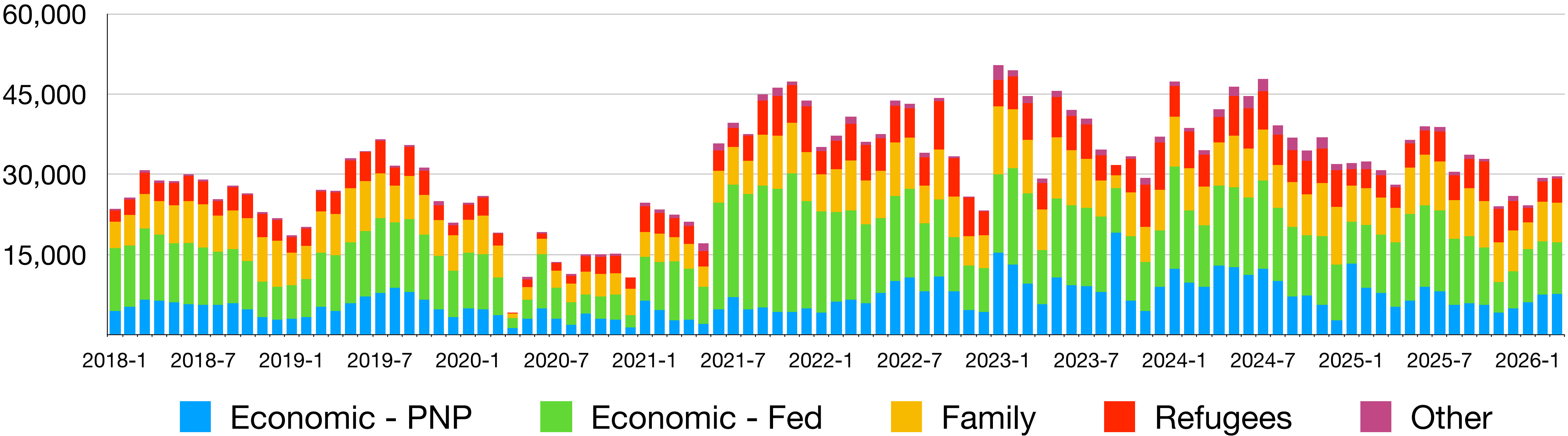


Canadian Immigration Tracker

2018 to 2026 - First Quarter
Working Draft - Key Slides

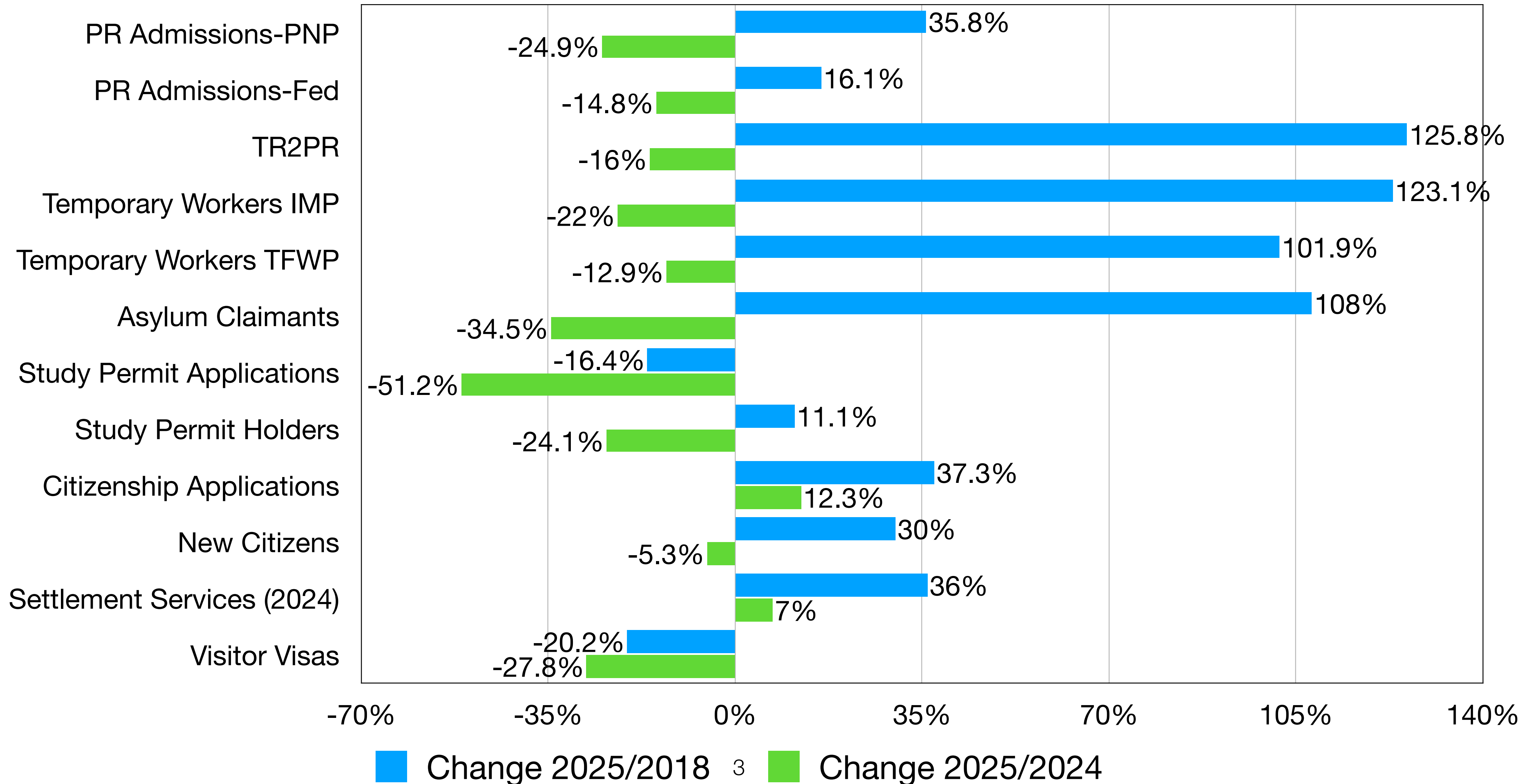


Programs Examined

- **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**

Change Across Major Programs

2025 full year Compared to full year 2018 Baseline, 2025/2024 Comparison



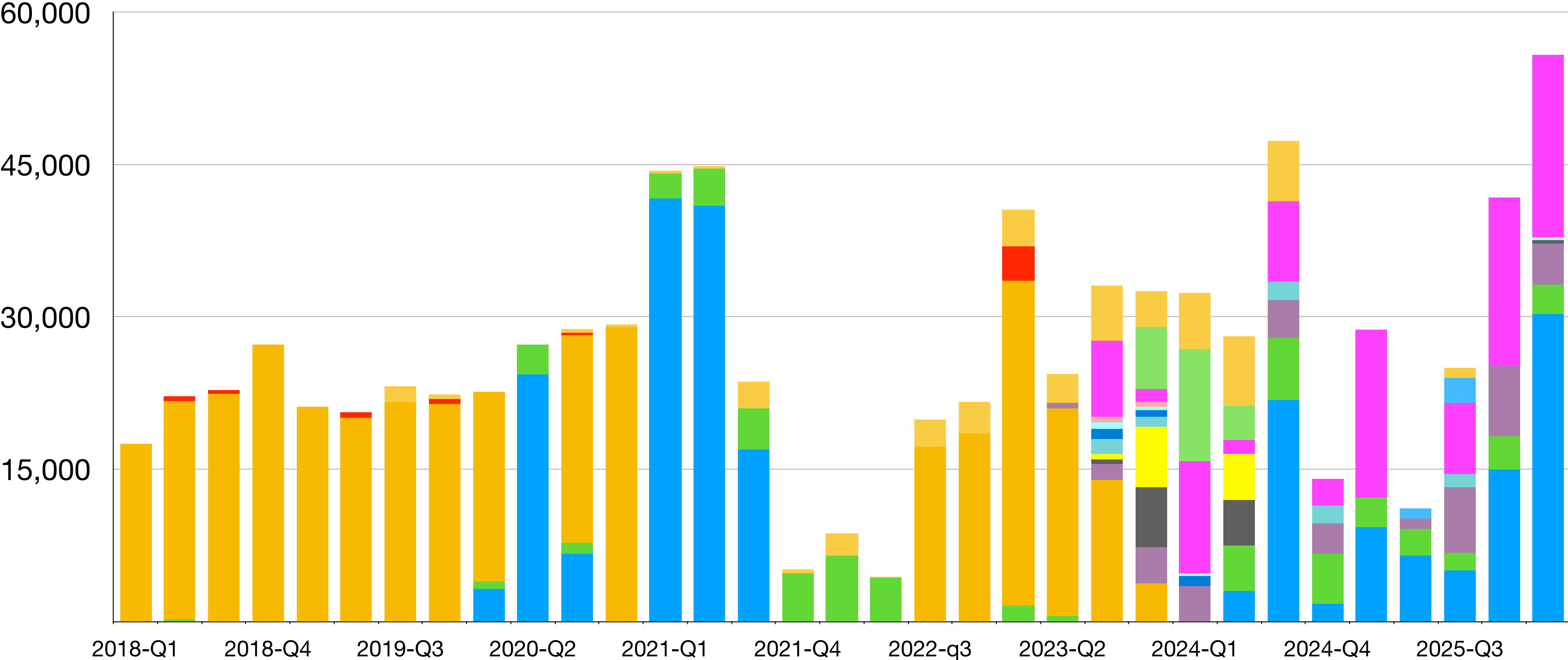
Annual Comparisons – First Quarter

	2024	2025	2026	Year over year	2 year change	Levels Plan 2026 target (annual)	% Annual target
PR Applications	157,150	78,260	89,090	13.8%	-43.3%		
PR Admissions	119,935	123,705	108,140	-12.6%	-9.8%	380,000	28.5%
TR2PR - All	77,635	66,450	55,490	-16.5%	-28.5%		
TRs-IMP	236,510	171,245	237,805	38.9%	0.5%	170,000	139.9%
TRs-TFWP - All	43,500	44,760	45,045	0.6%	3.6%		
TRs-TFWP - Non-seasonal	27,135	27,905	26,855	-3.8%	-1.0%	60,000	44.8%
Students	123,185	96,420	72,010	-25.3%	-41.5%	155,000	46.5%
Study permit applications	165,035	74,740	38,775	-48.1%	-76.5%		
Asylum claimants	47,105	28,880	18,795	-34.9%	-60.1%		
Citizenship	102,489	87,765	81,545	-7.1%	-20.4%		
Visitor visas	438,576	273,990	272,245	-0.6%	-37.9%		

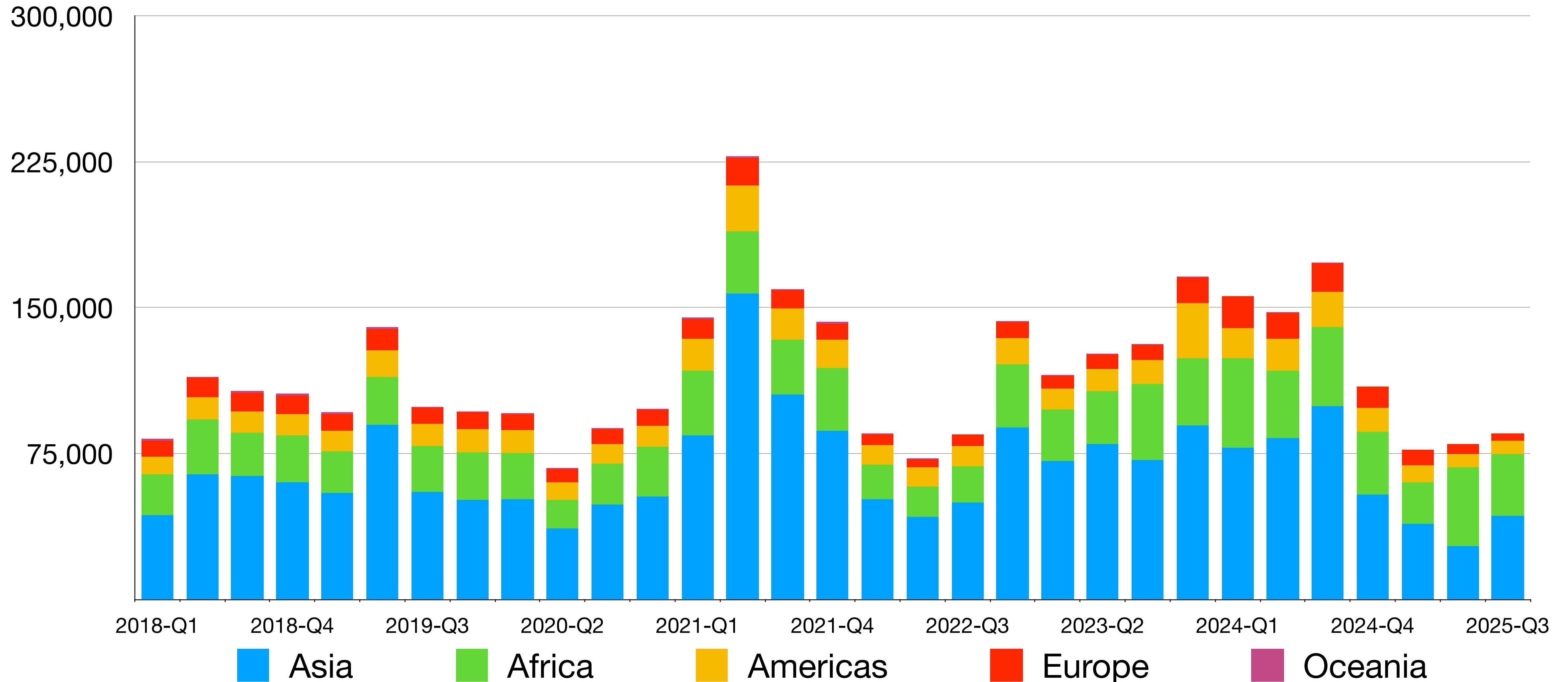
Note: TFWP target excludes seasonal (agriculture) and permit extensions, have imputed 55 percent non-agriculture for LMIA target. Highlighting: Change - Red, decrease of 25 percent or more, Orange, decrease of 10 percent or less, Green, Increase, Percent of 2026 target - Green, Increase of 30 percent or less (likely in target), Red, likely to exceed target

Permanent Residents

Express Entry & Arrima Invitations—2018-26

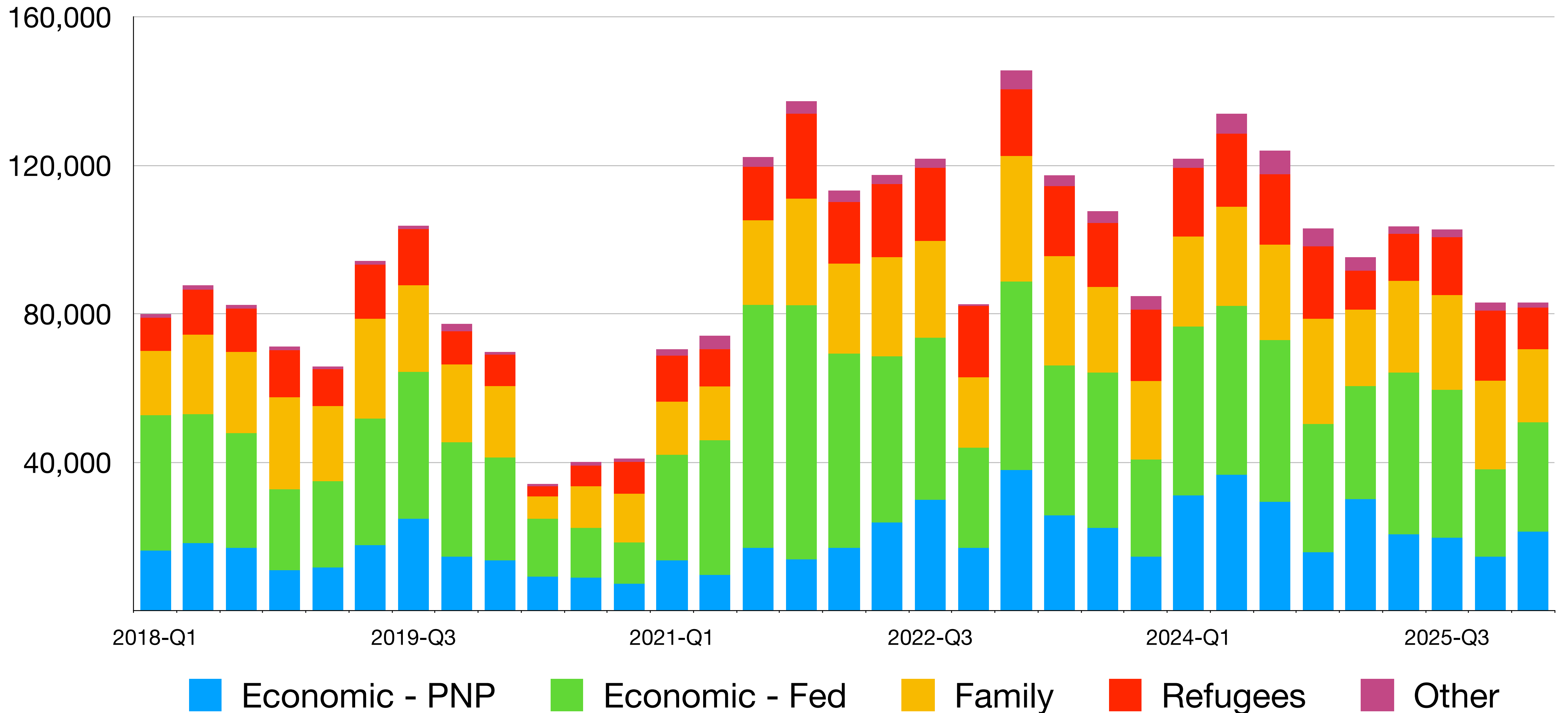


PR Applications: Region of Citizenship – 2018-25

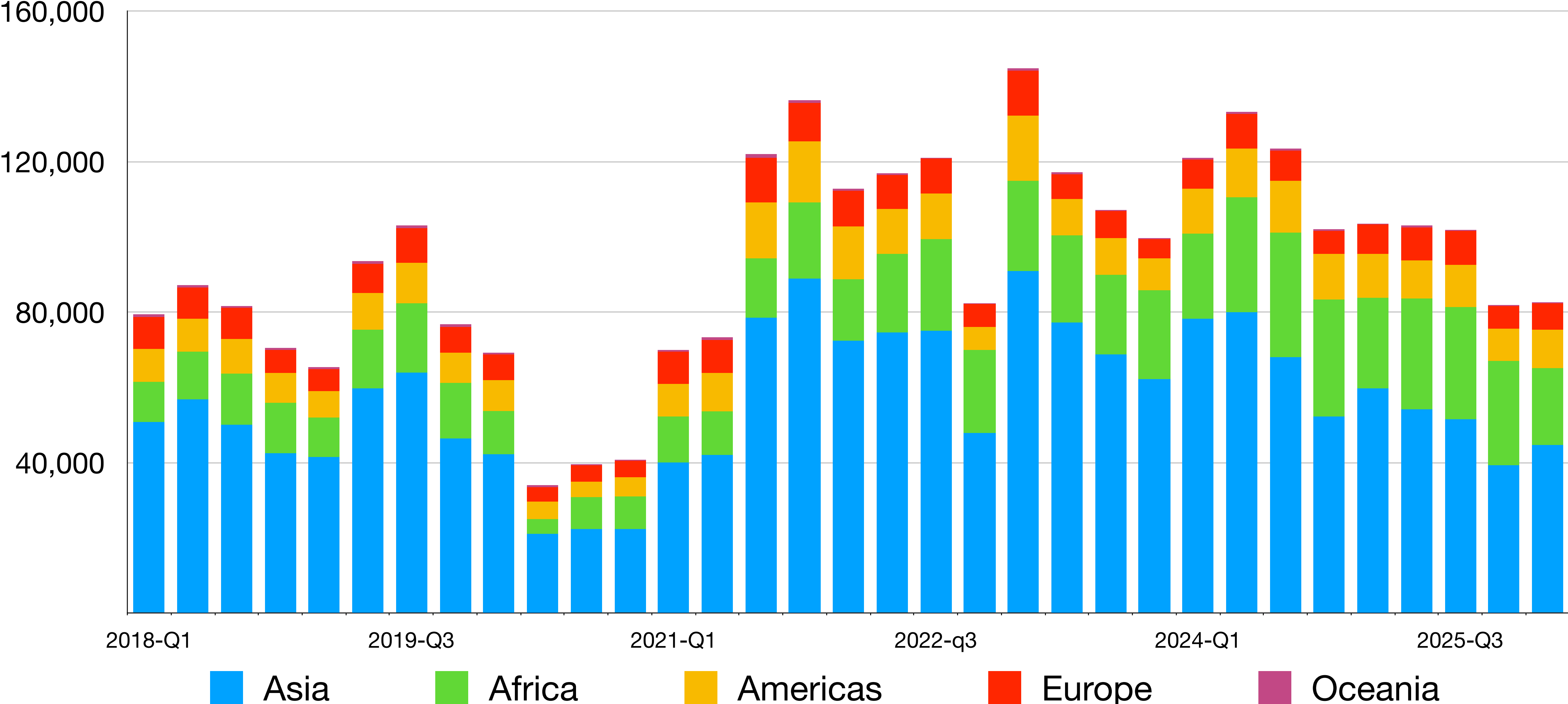


Note: Given delays in entering applications in processing systems, a six month time lag is used. May 2021 surge driven by applications from India (corrected from previous version)

Admissions: PRs by Categories—2018-26

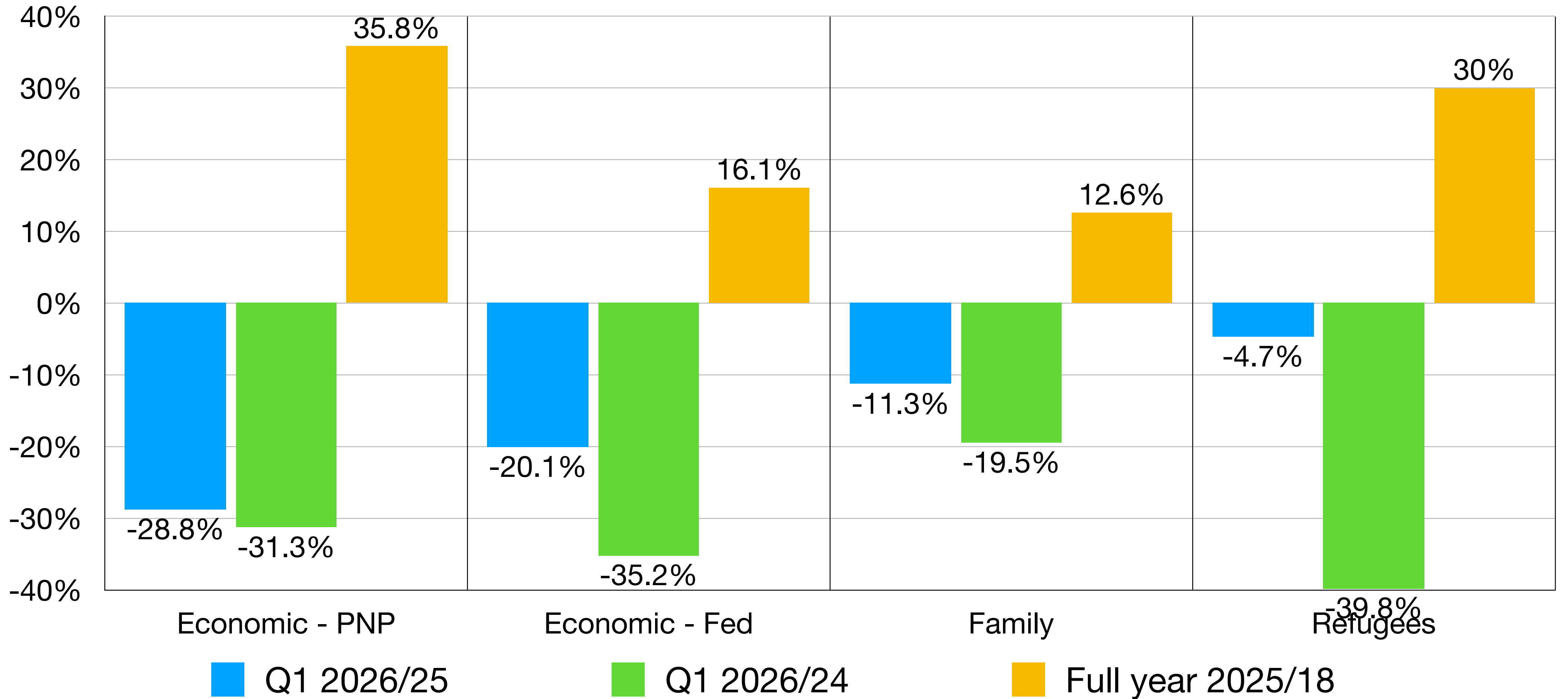


Admissions: PRs Region of Citizenship – 2018-26



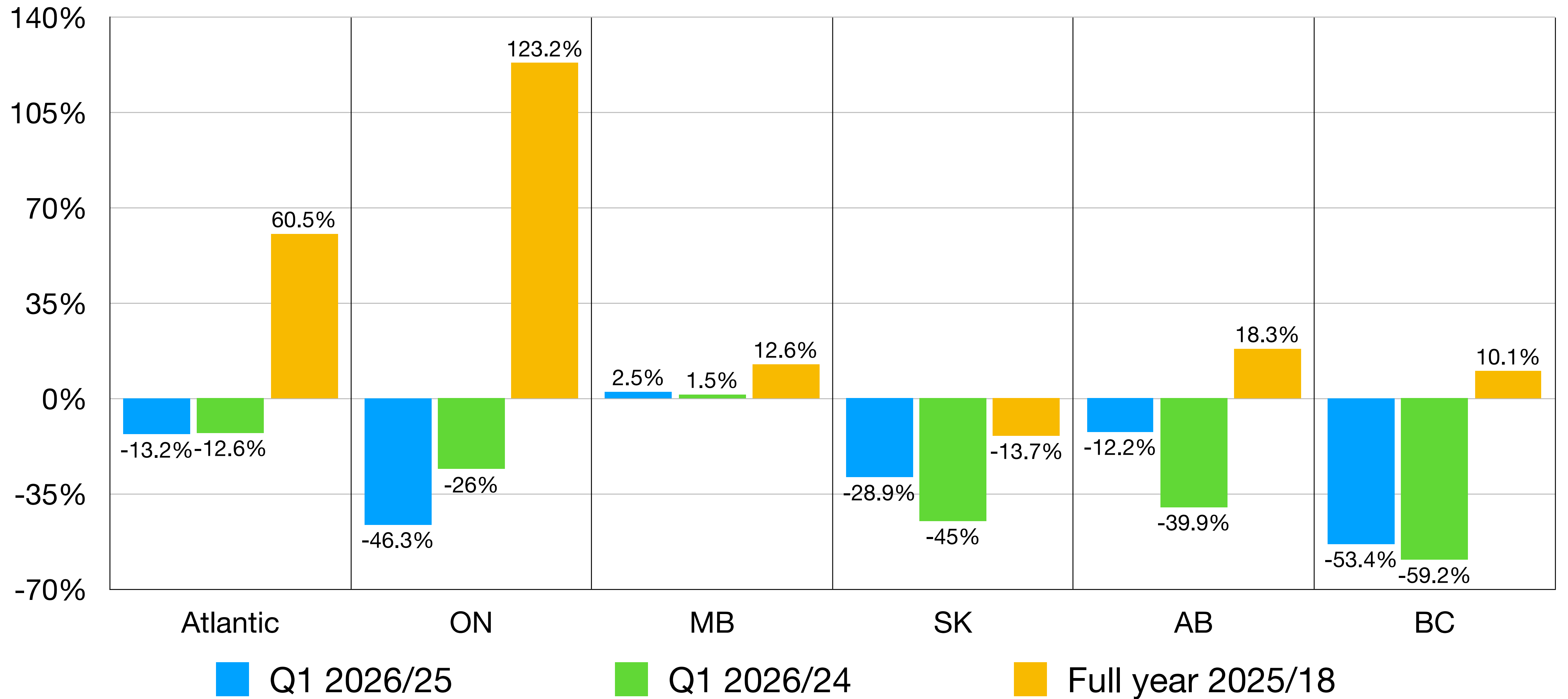
Admissions: PRs Canada Total

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Admissions: PNP Provinces

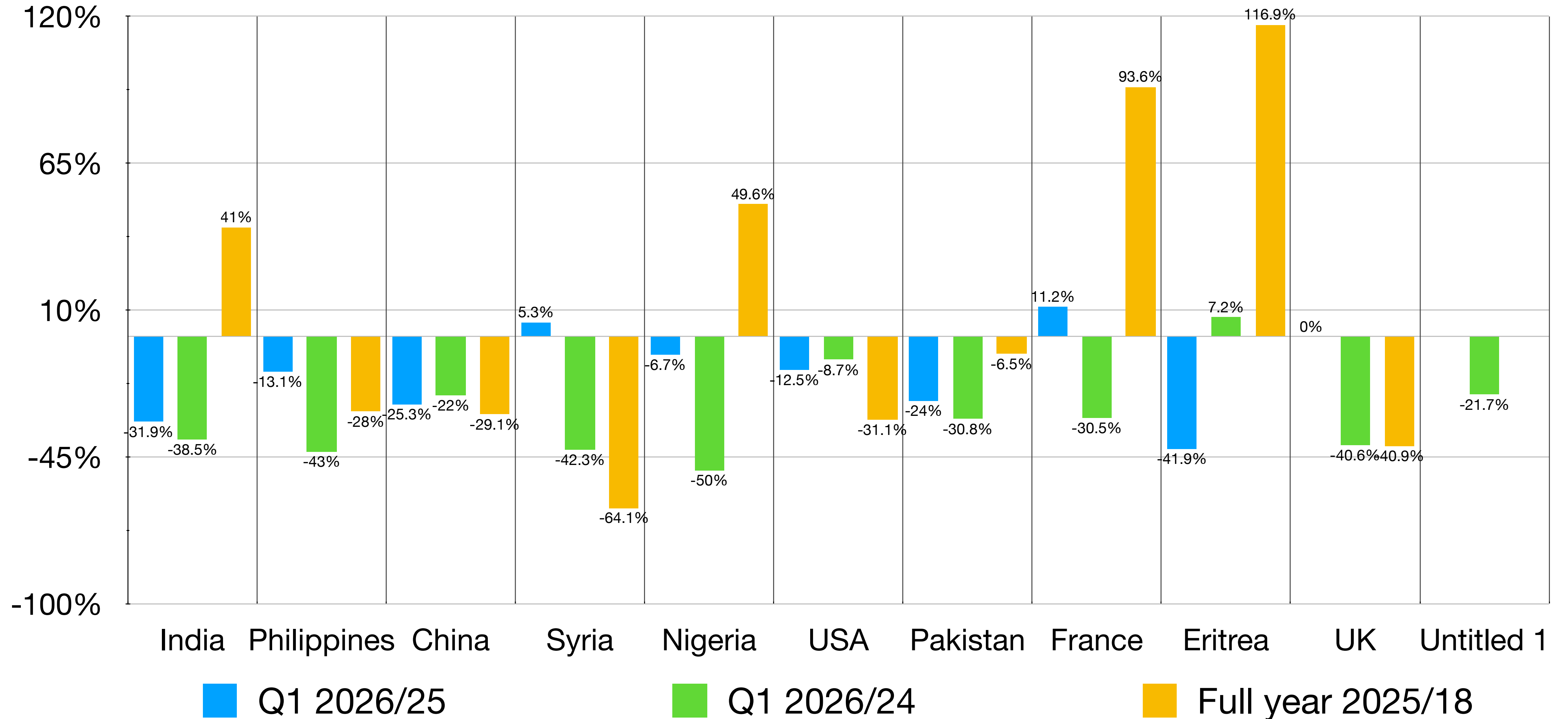
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Admissions: Permanent Residents by Citizenship

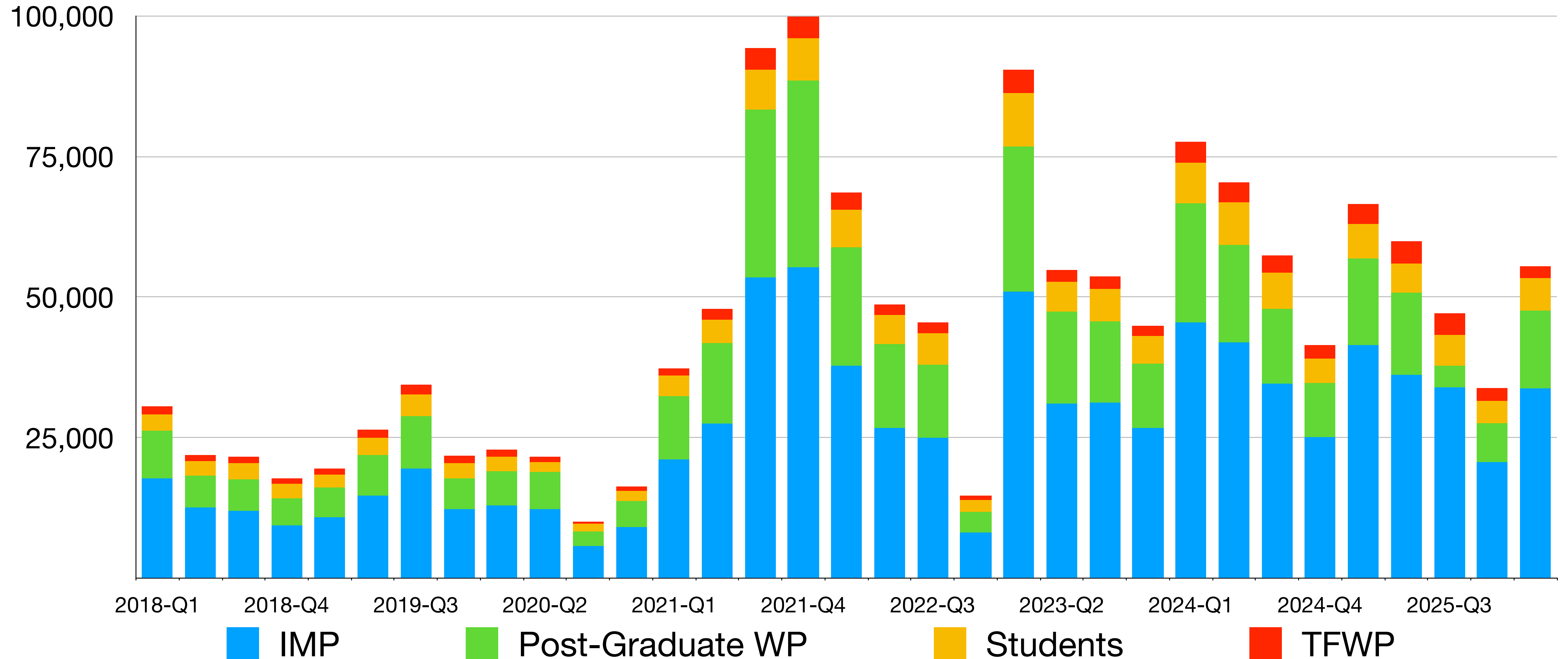
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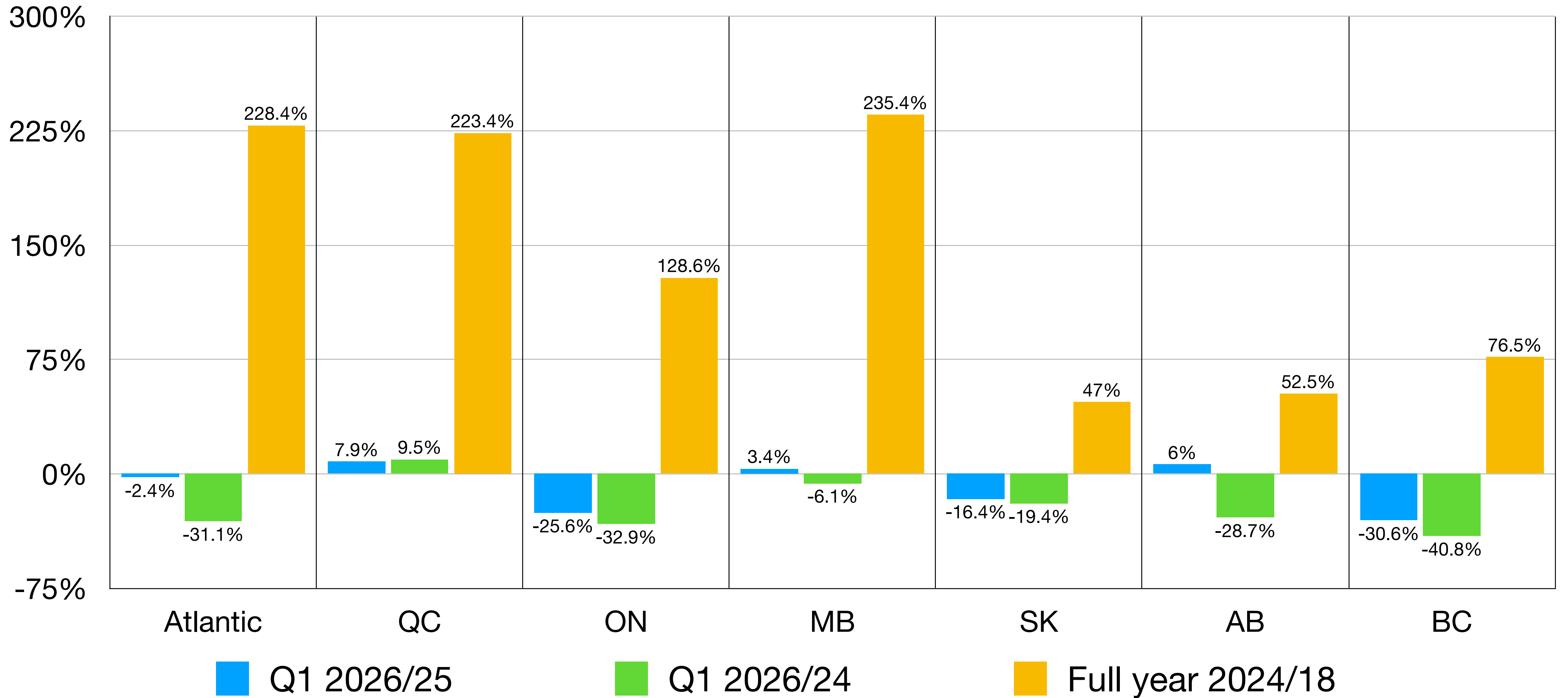
Admissions: Temporary to Permanent Residents

By Program—2018-25



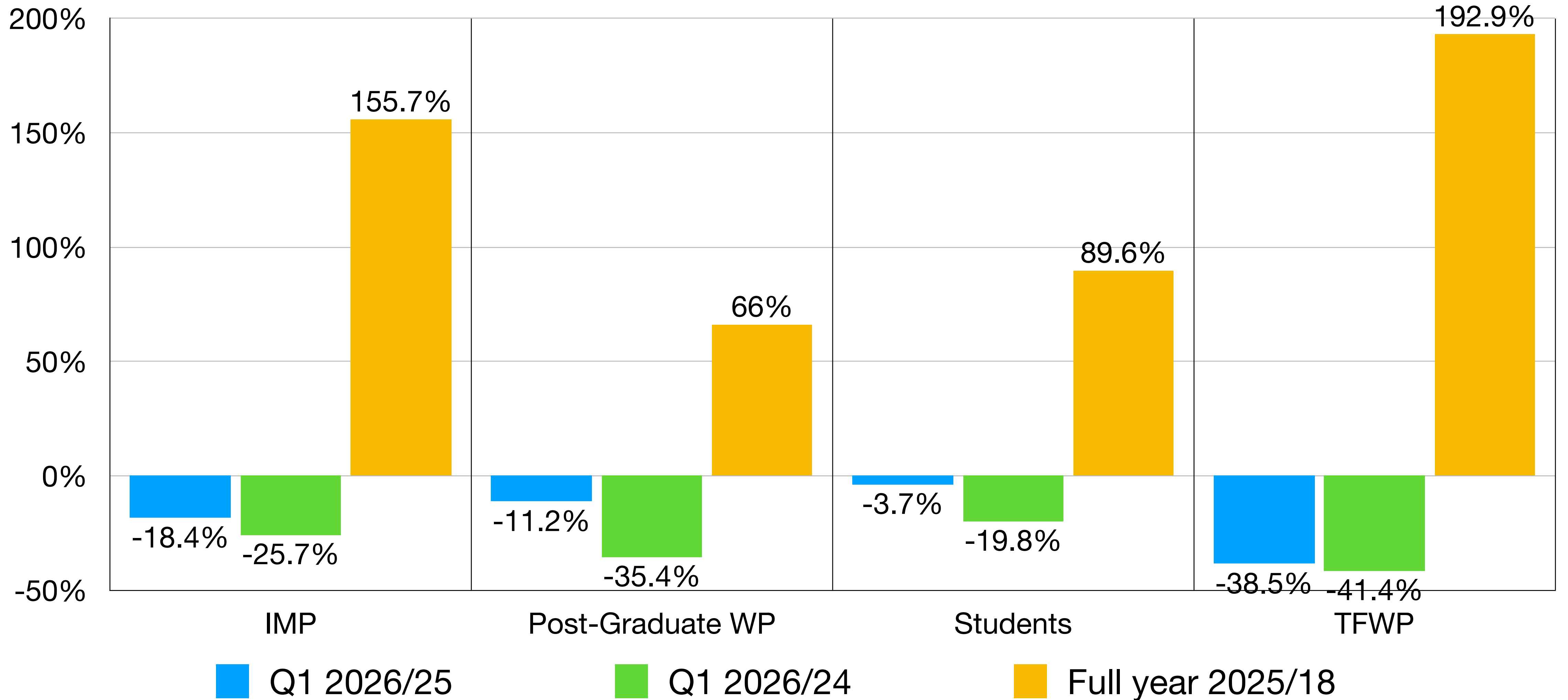
Admissions by Province: TRs to PRs

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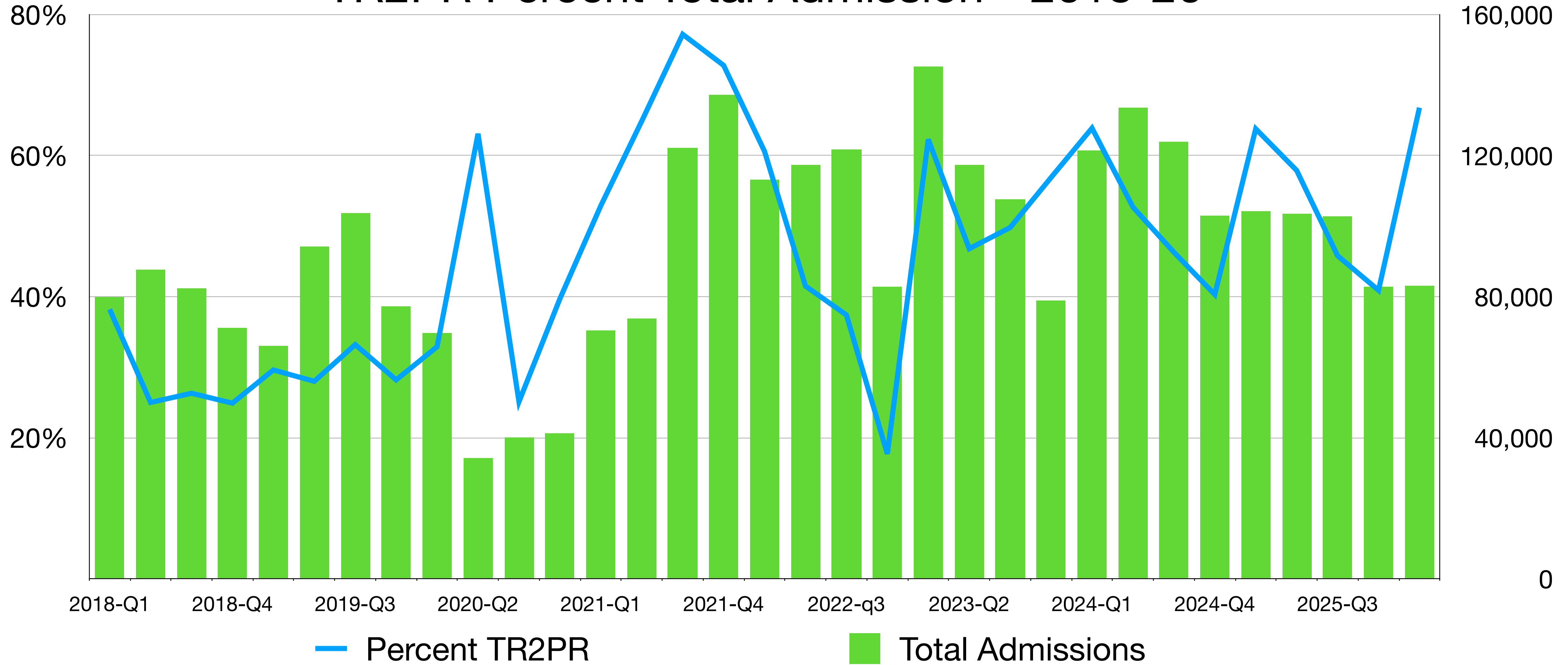
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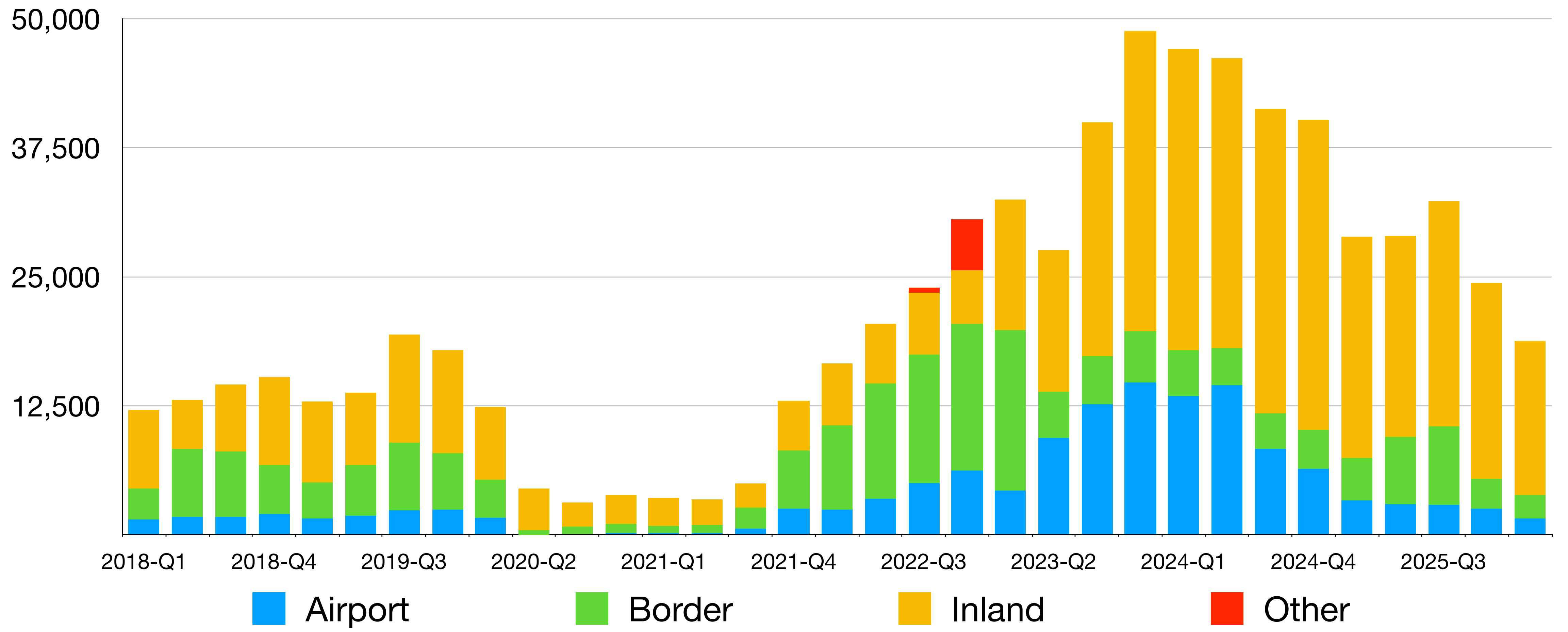
Two-Step Immigration

TR2PR Percent Total Admission—2018-26



Asylum Claimants

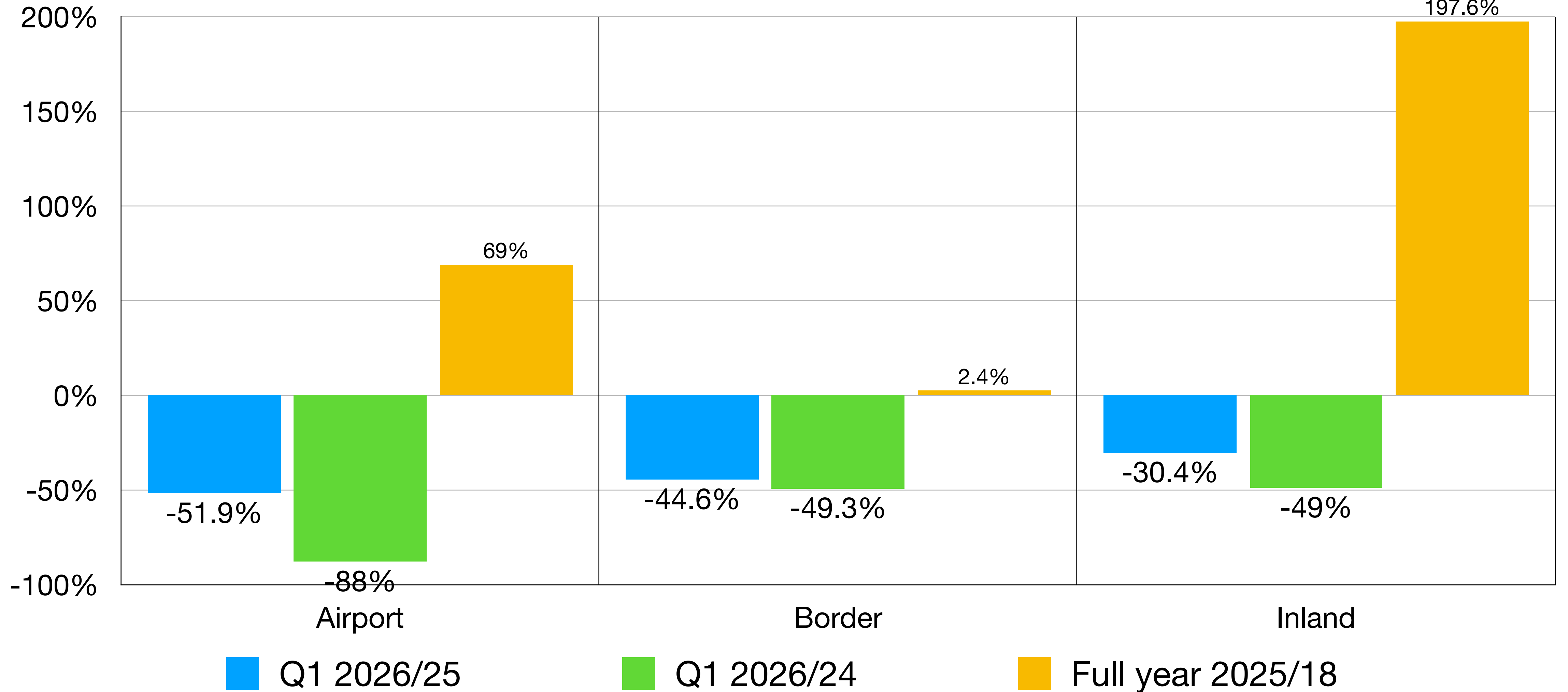
Asylum Claimants: Office Type 2018-26



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

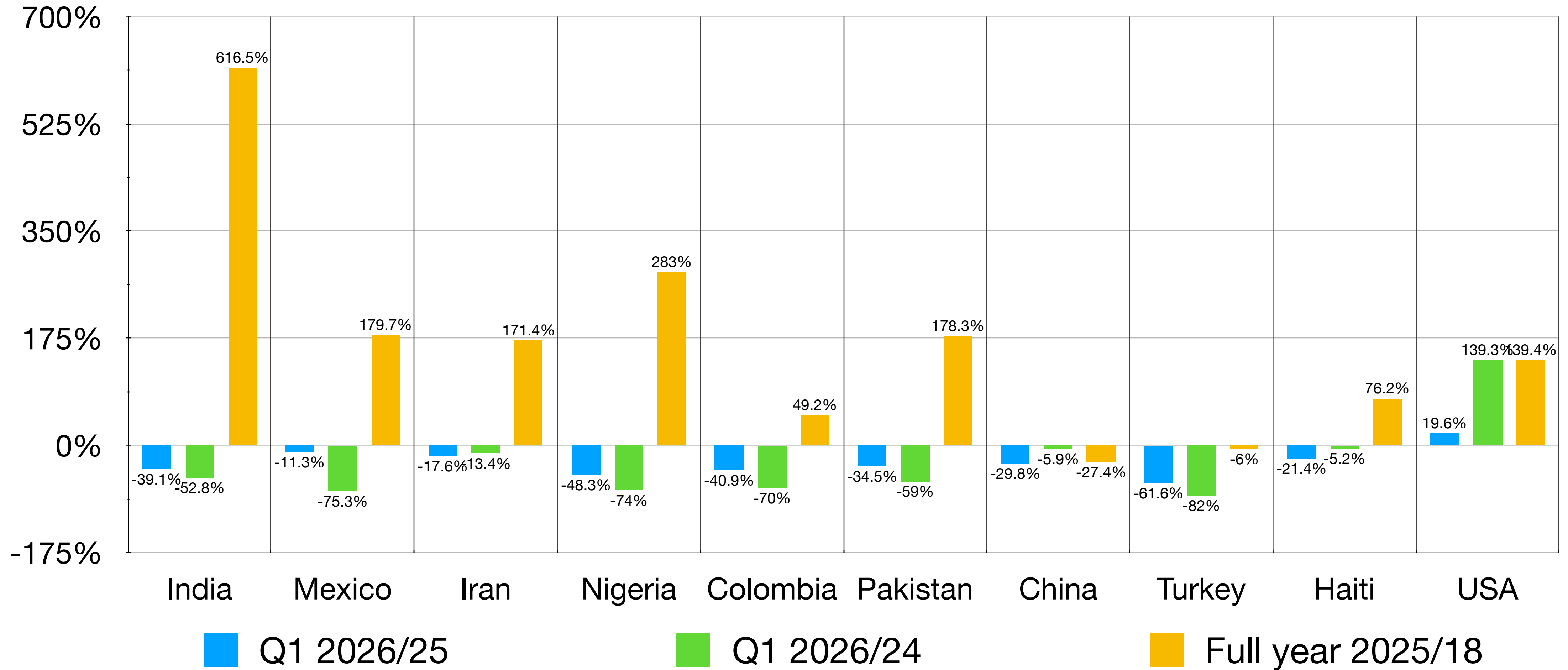
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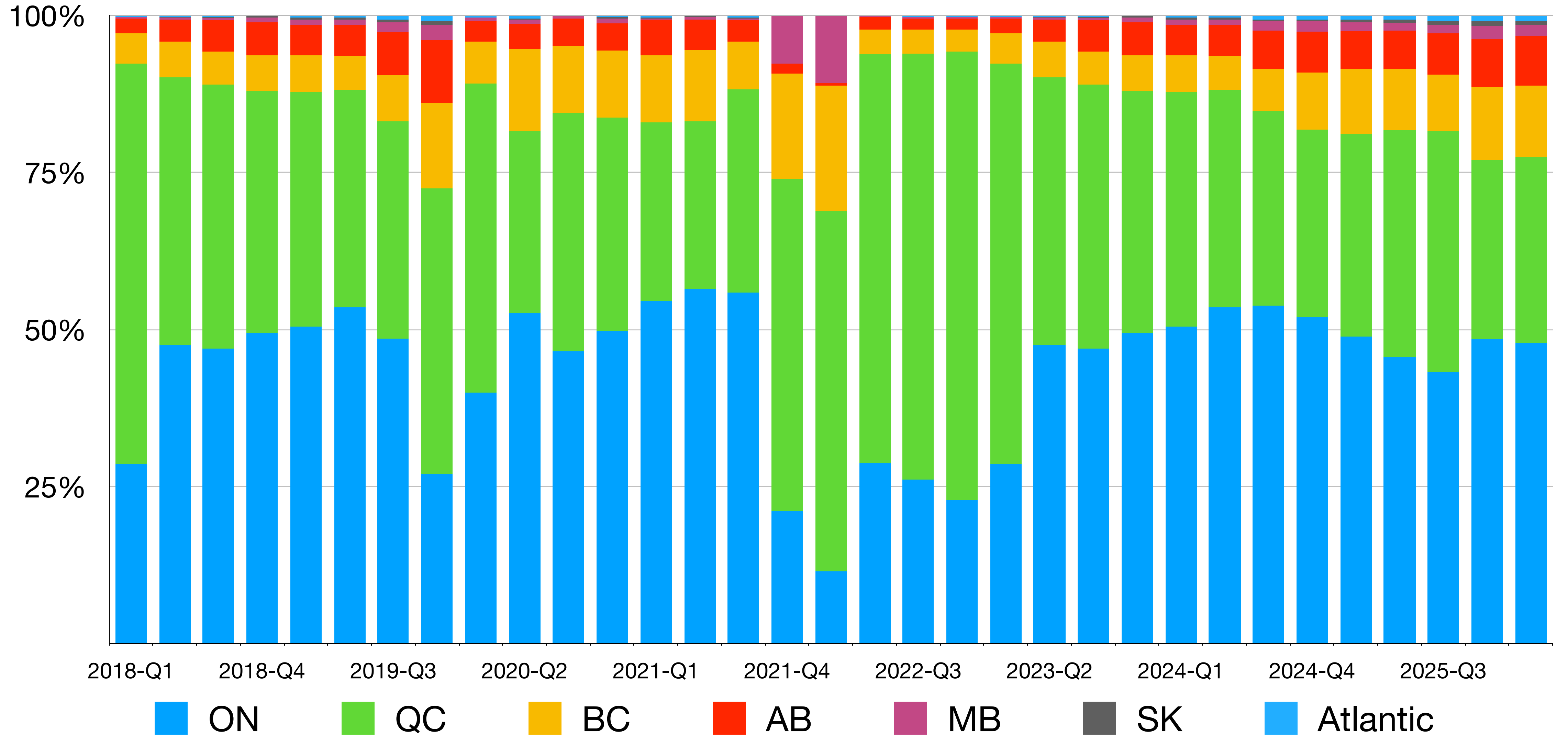


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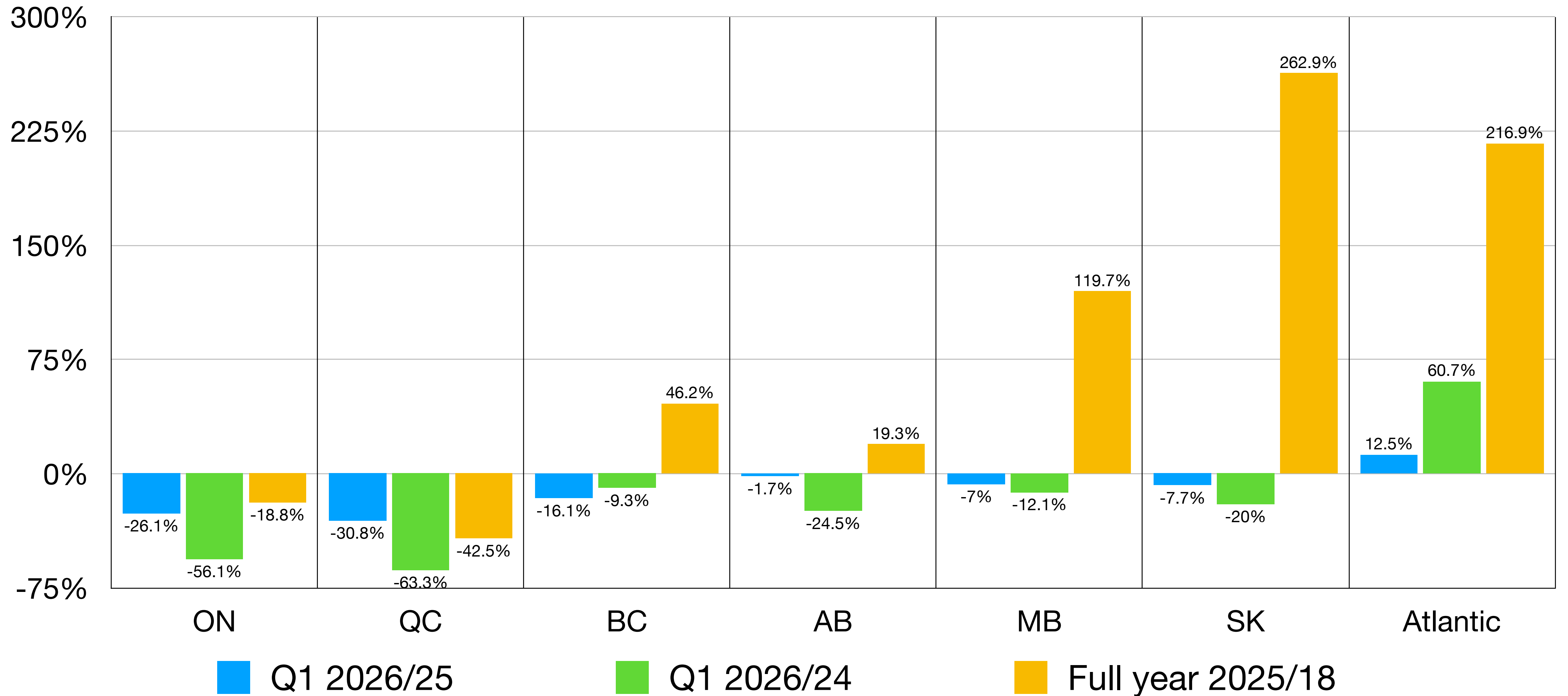


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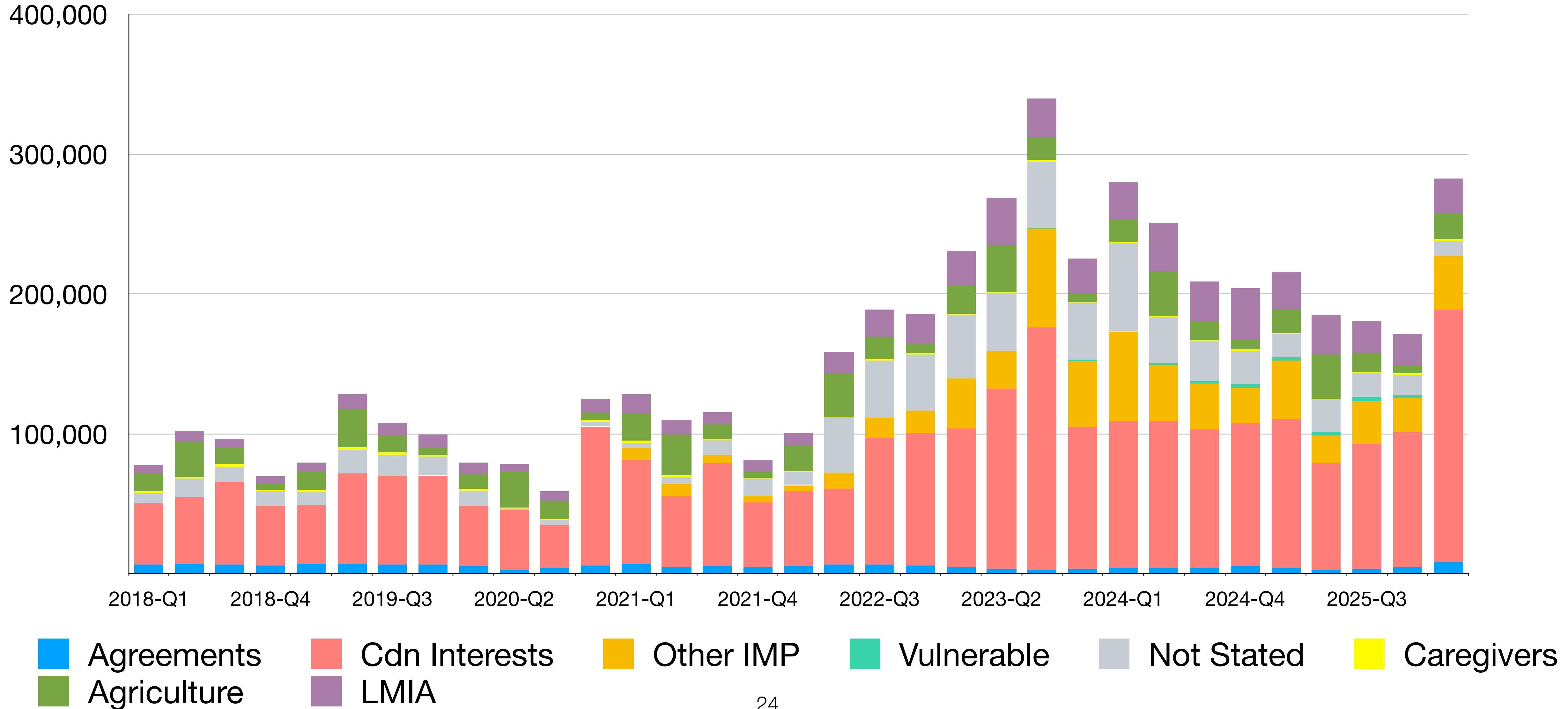
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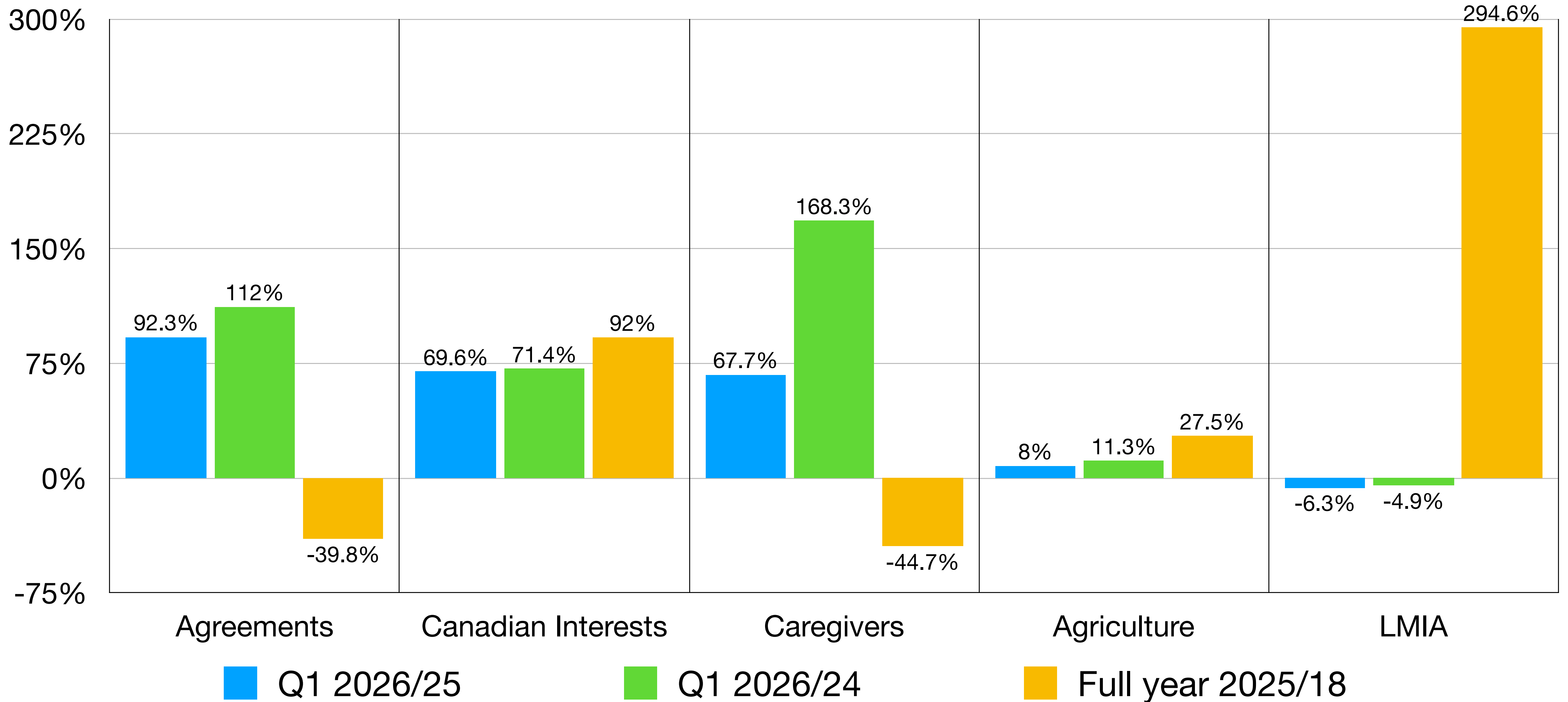
Temporary Residents

IMP & TFWP Work Permit Holders — 2018-26

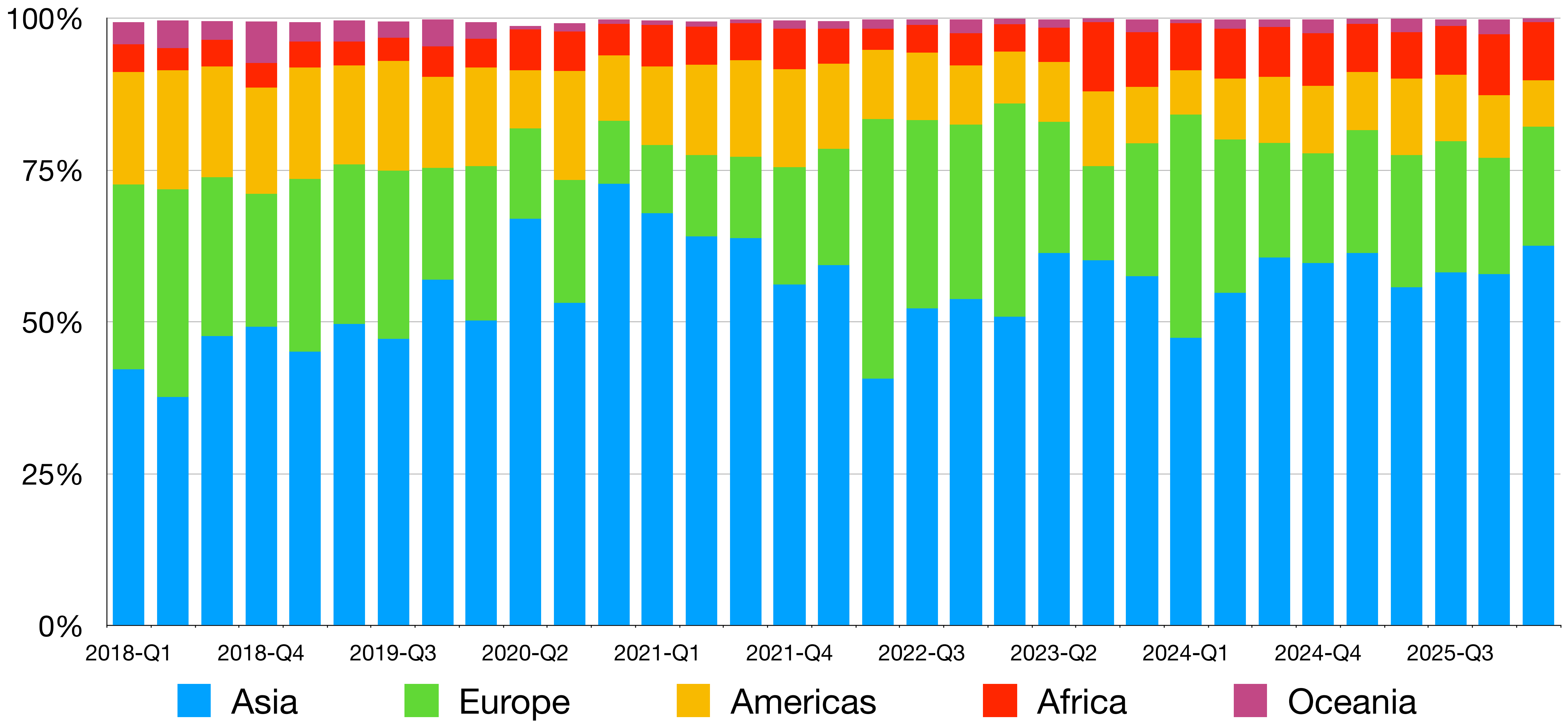


Temporary Residents by Program Canada

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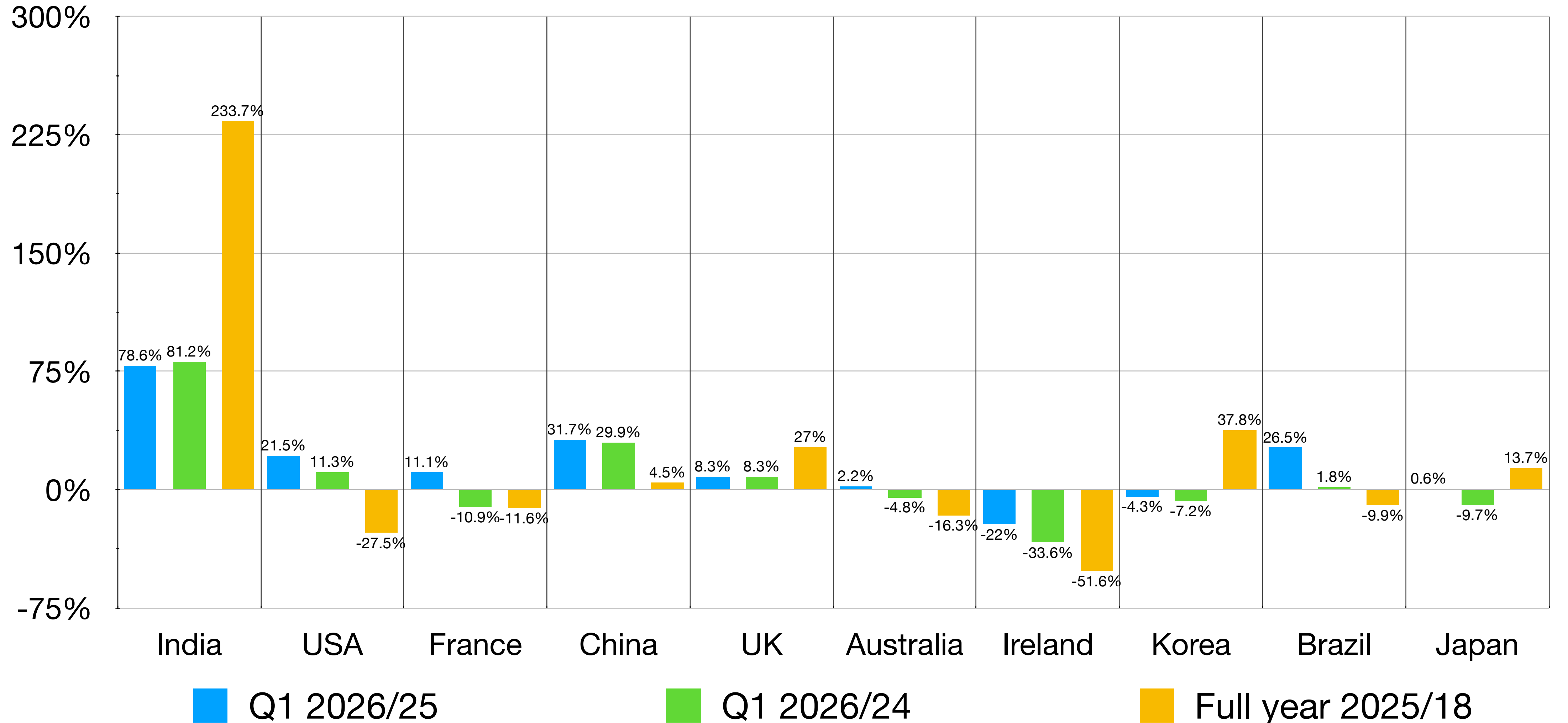


IMP by Region of Citizenship – 2018-26



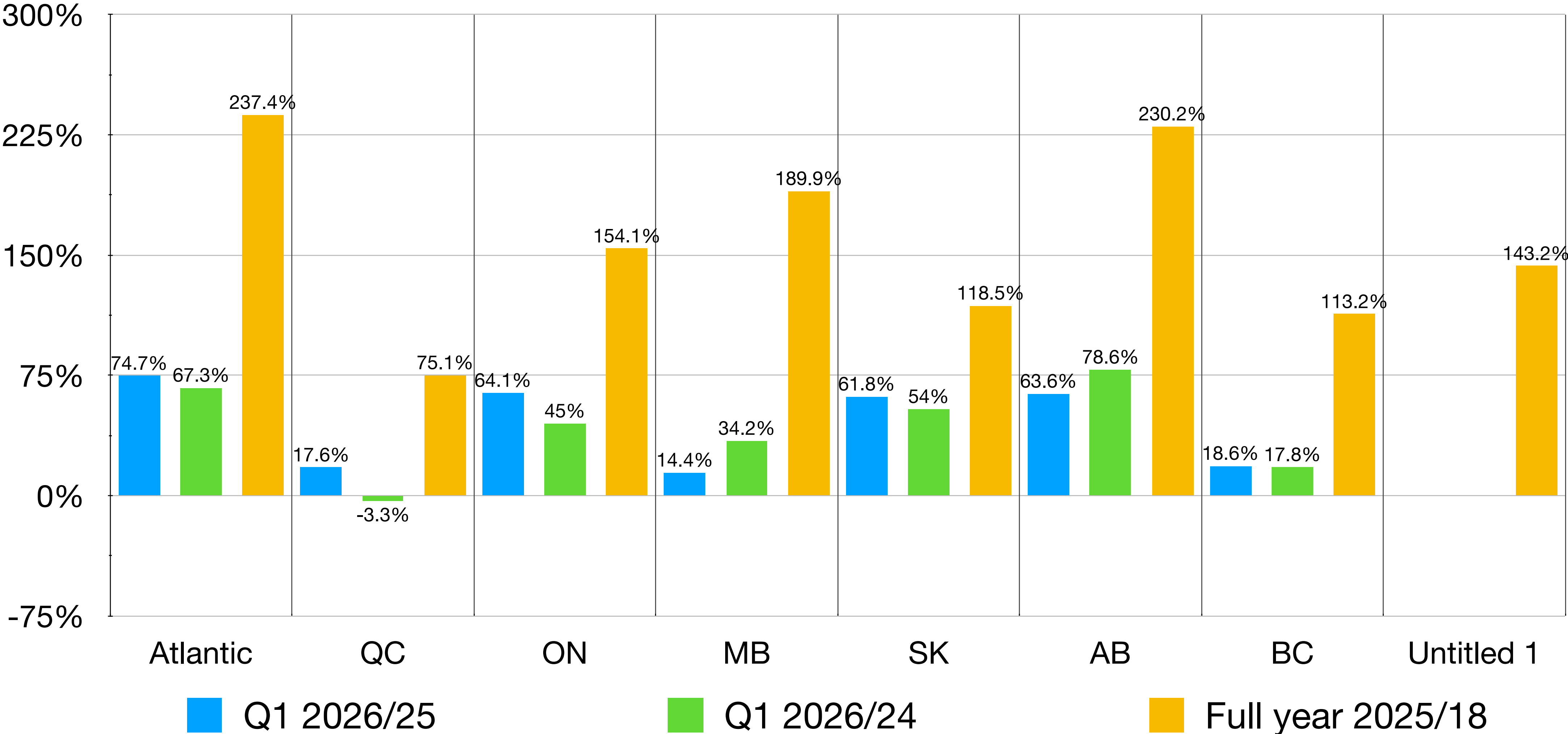
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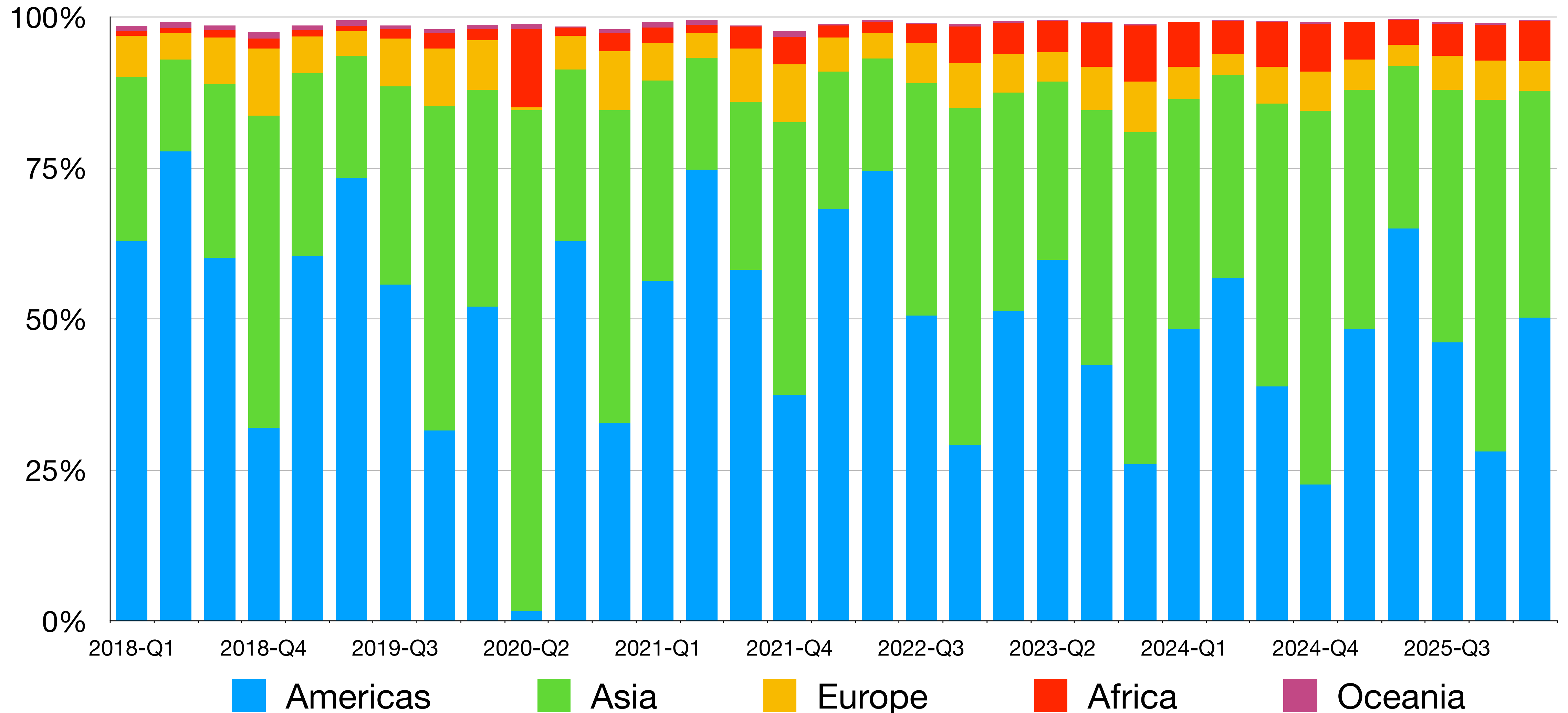


IMP by Province

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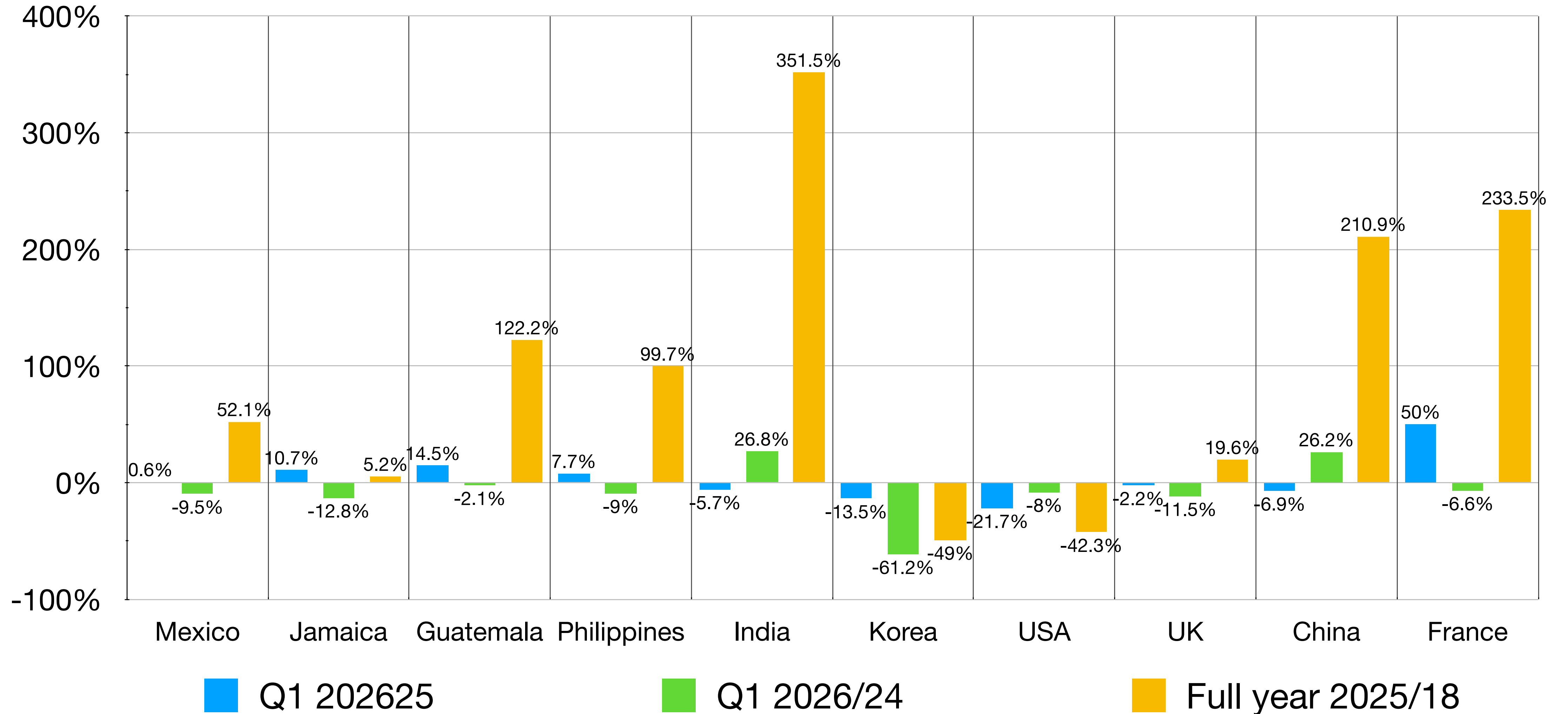


TFWP by Region of Citizenship—2018-26



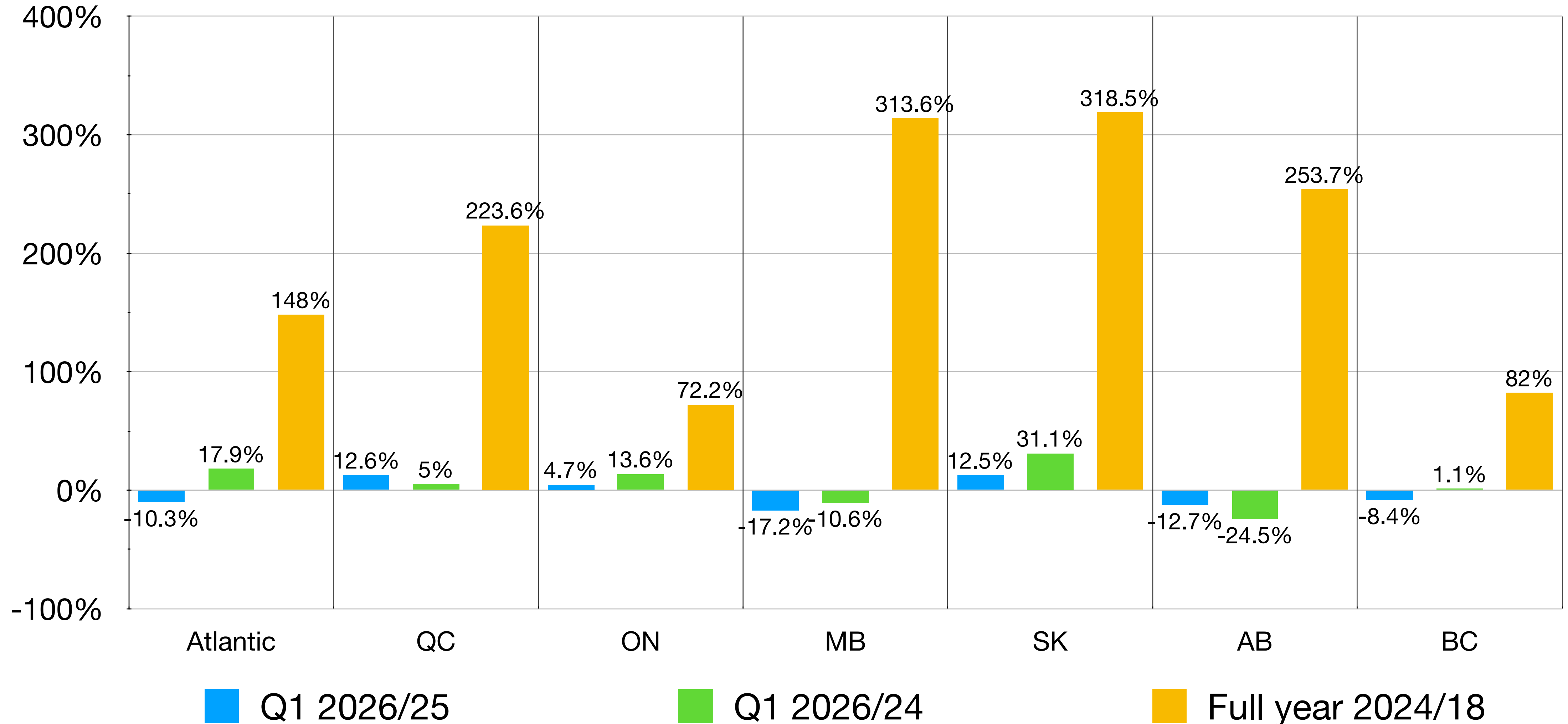
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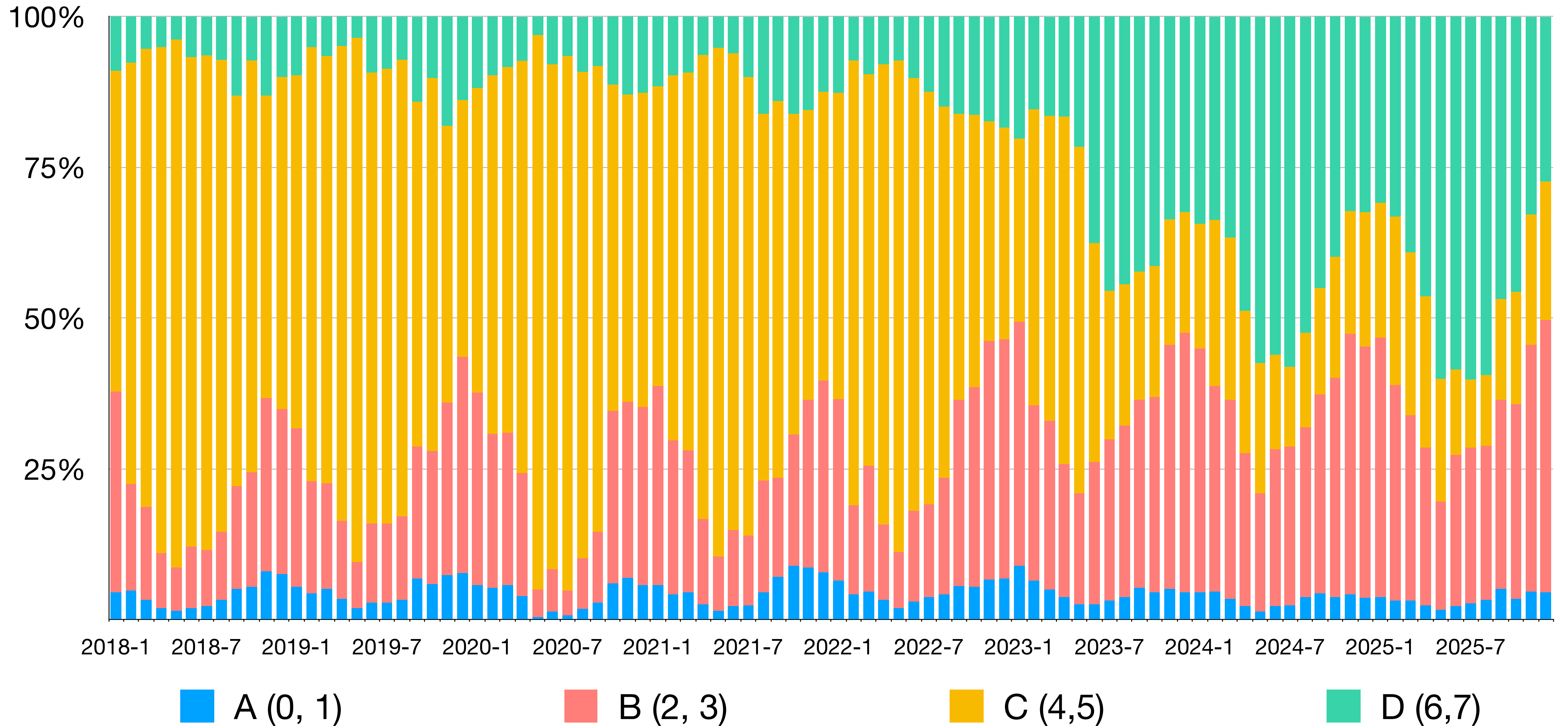
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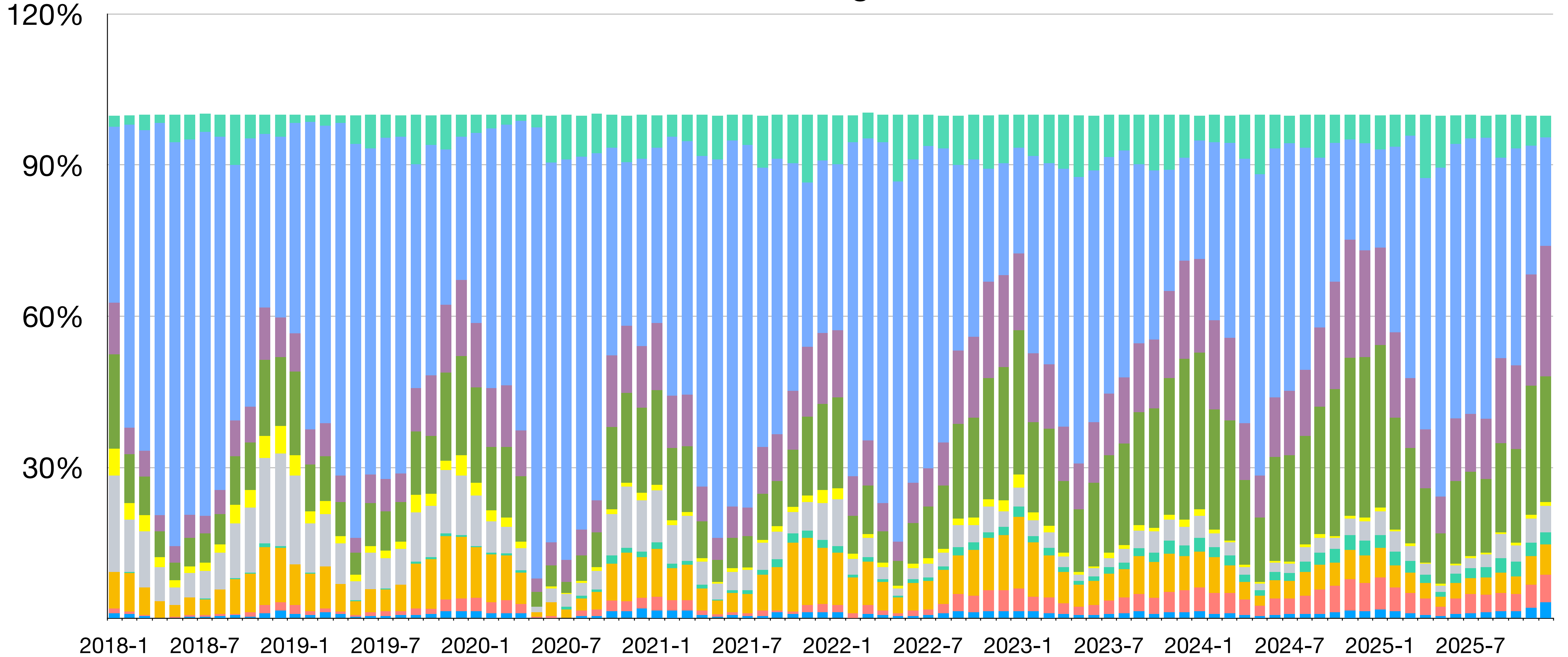
TFWP by NOC Level—2018-25

Overall shift to lower skilled



TFWP by NOC Sector—2018-25

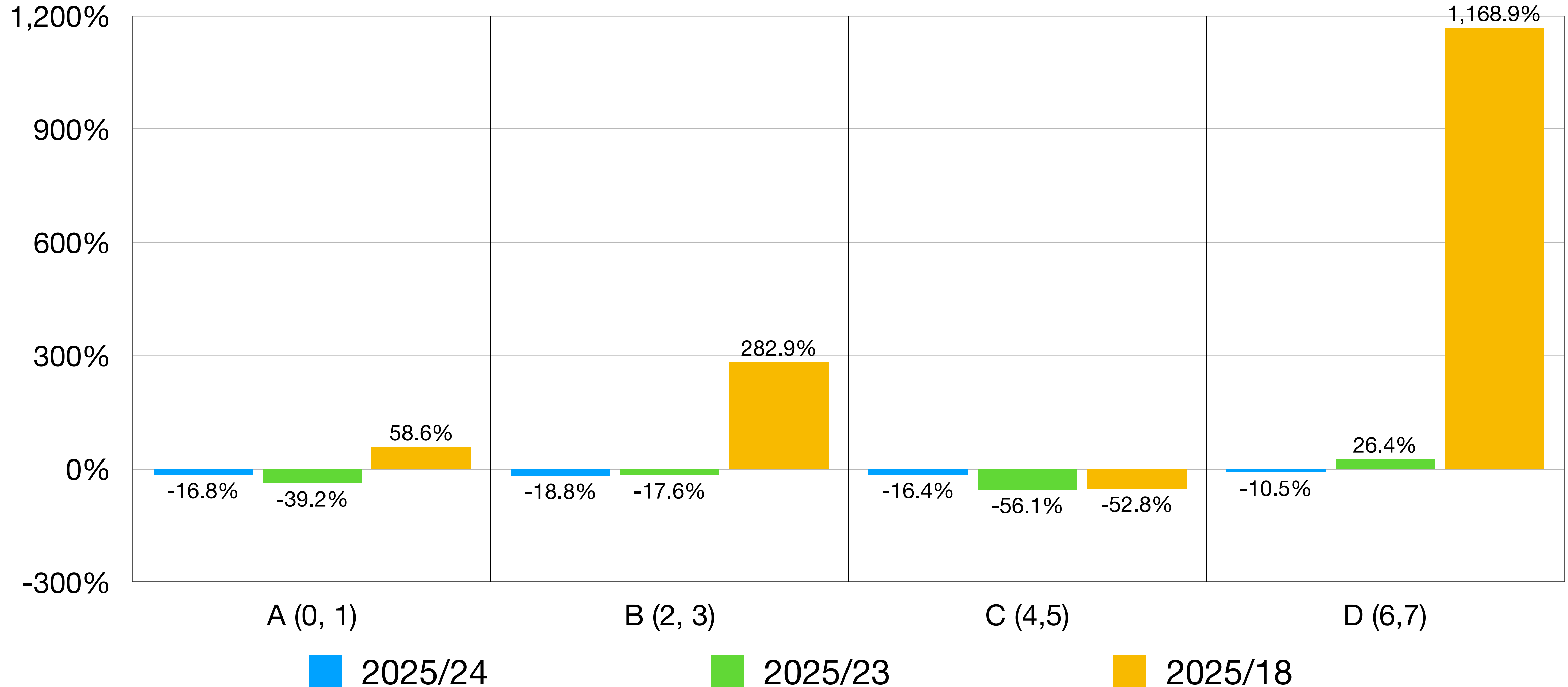
Percentage



- Management
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- Sciences
- Health
- Education & Govt
- Arts culture & Sport
- Sales & service
- Trades, transport
- Natural resources, agriculture
- Manufacturing & utilities

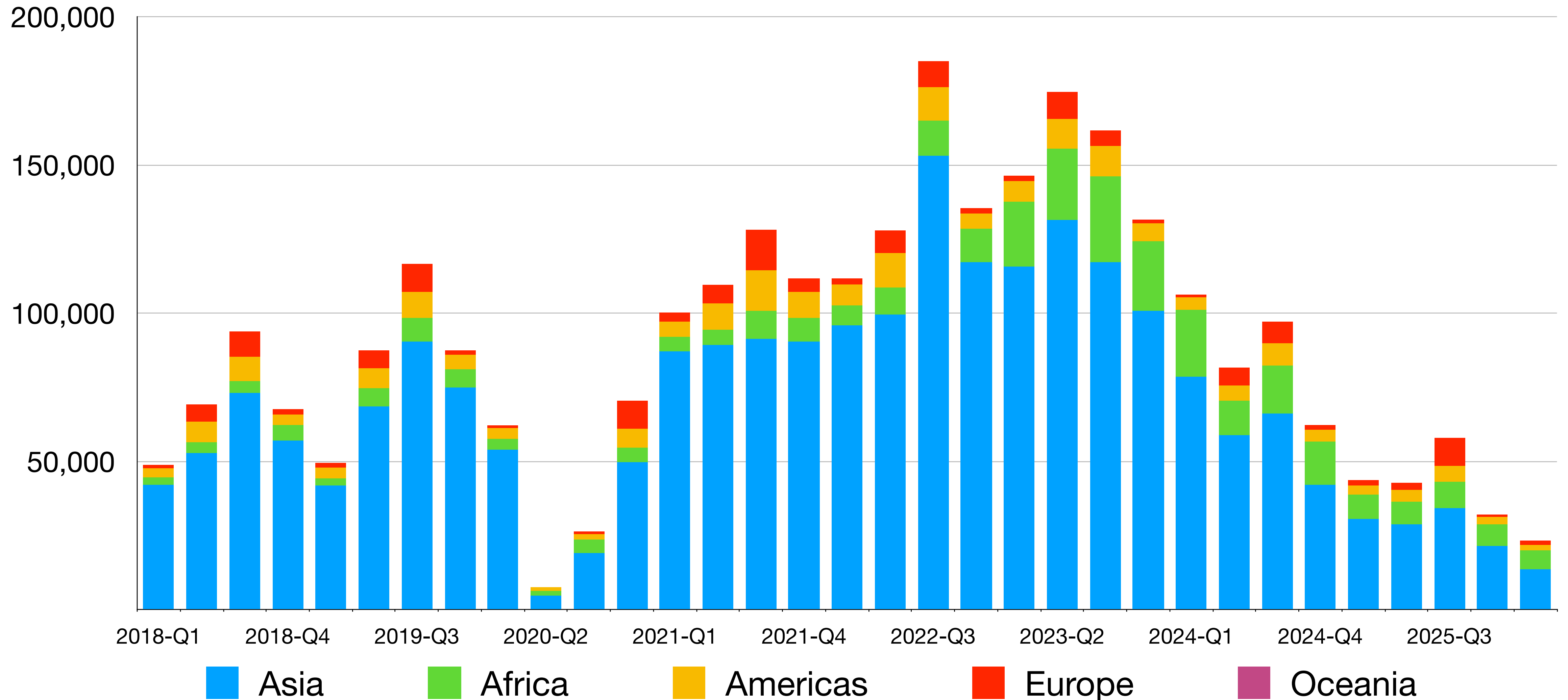
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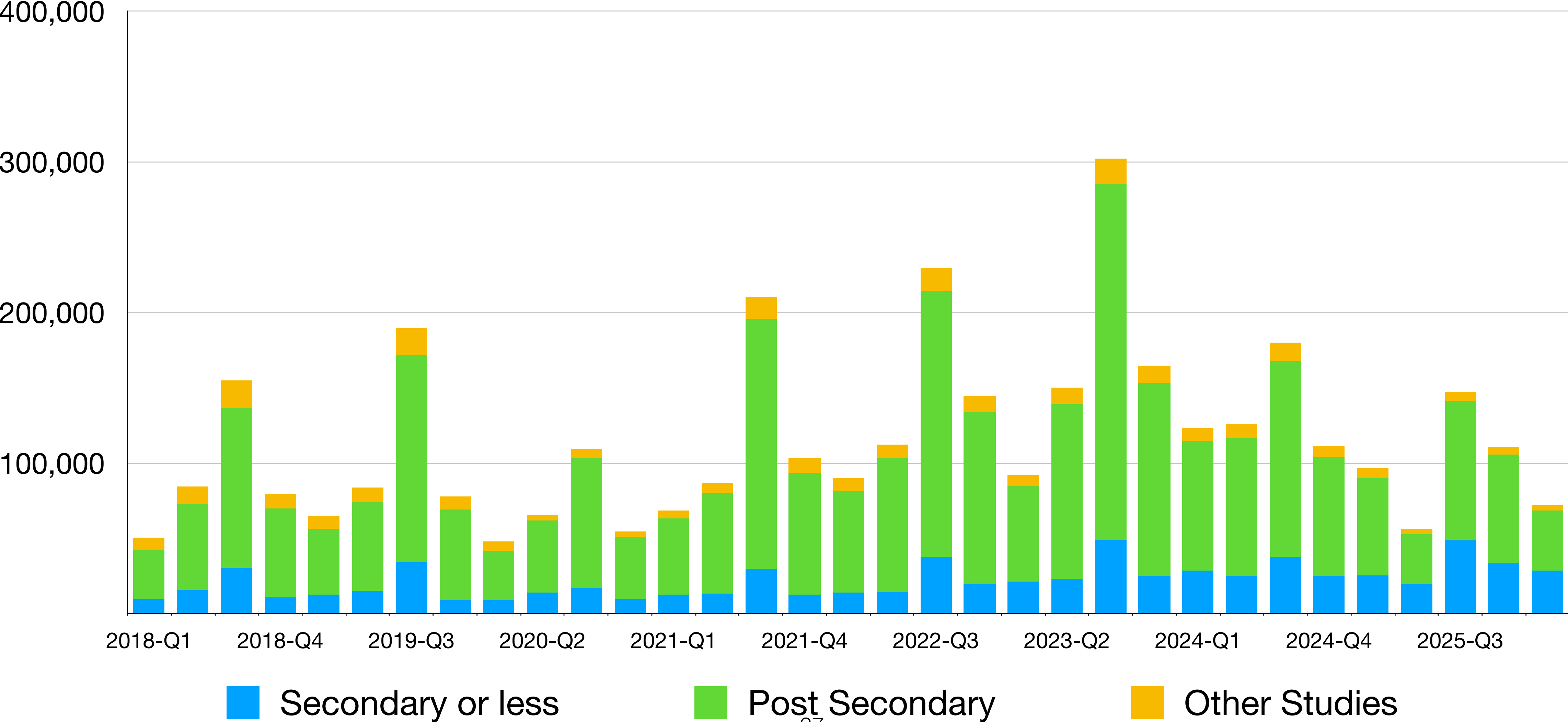


Study Permits

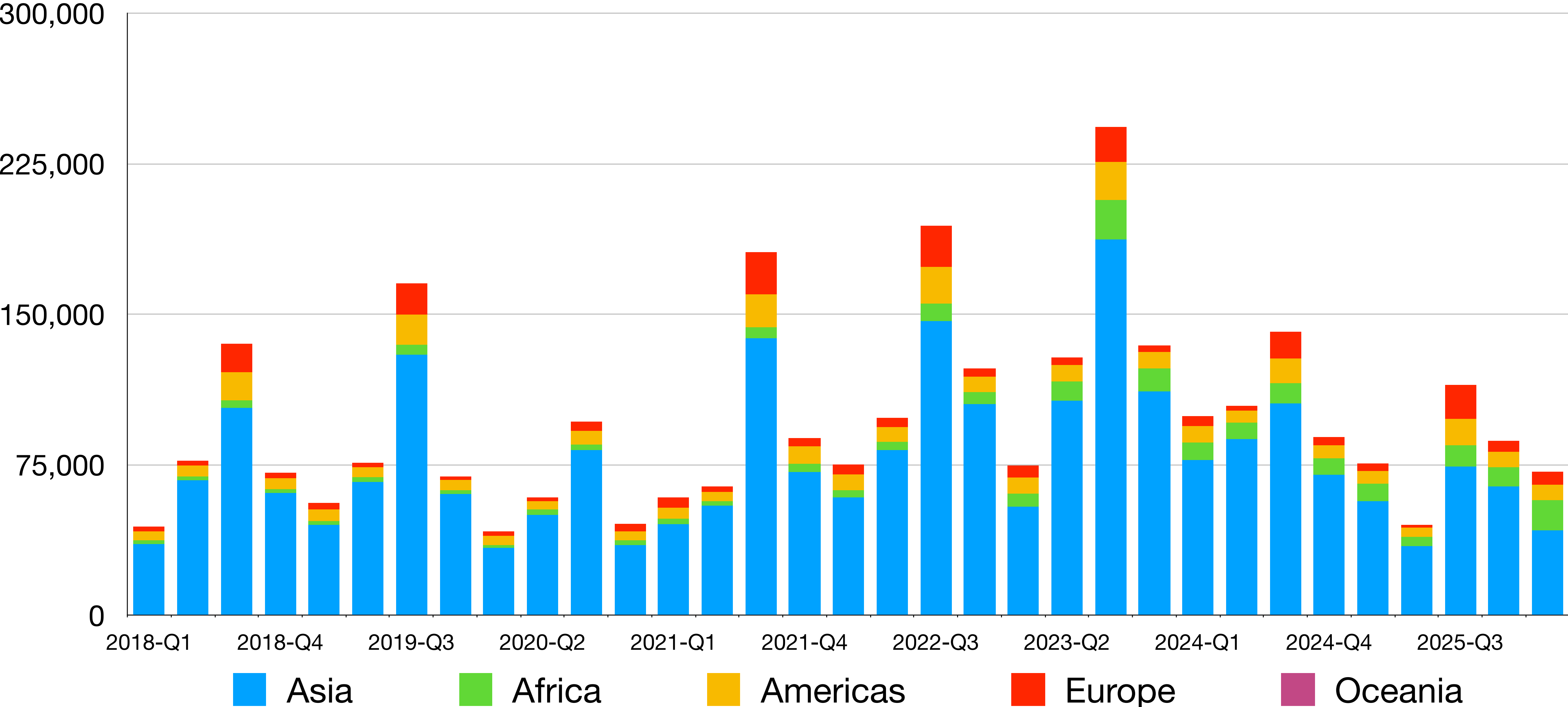
Study Permit Applications – By Region – 2018-26



Study Permit Holders – By Level – 2018-26



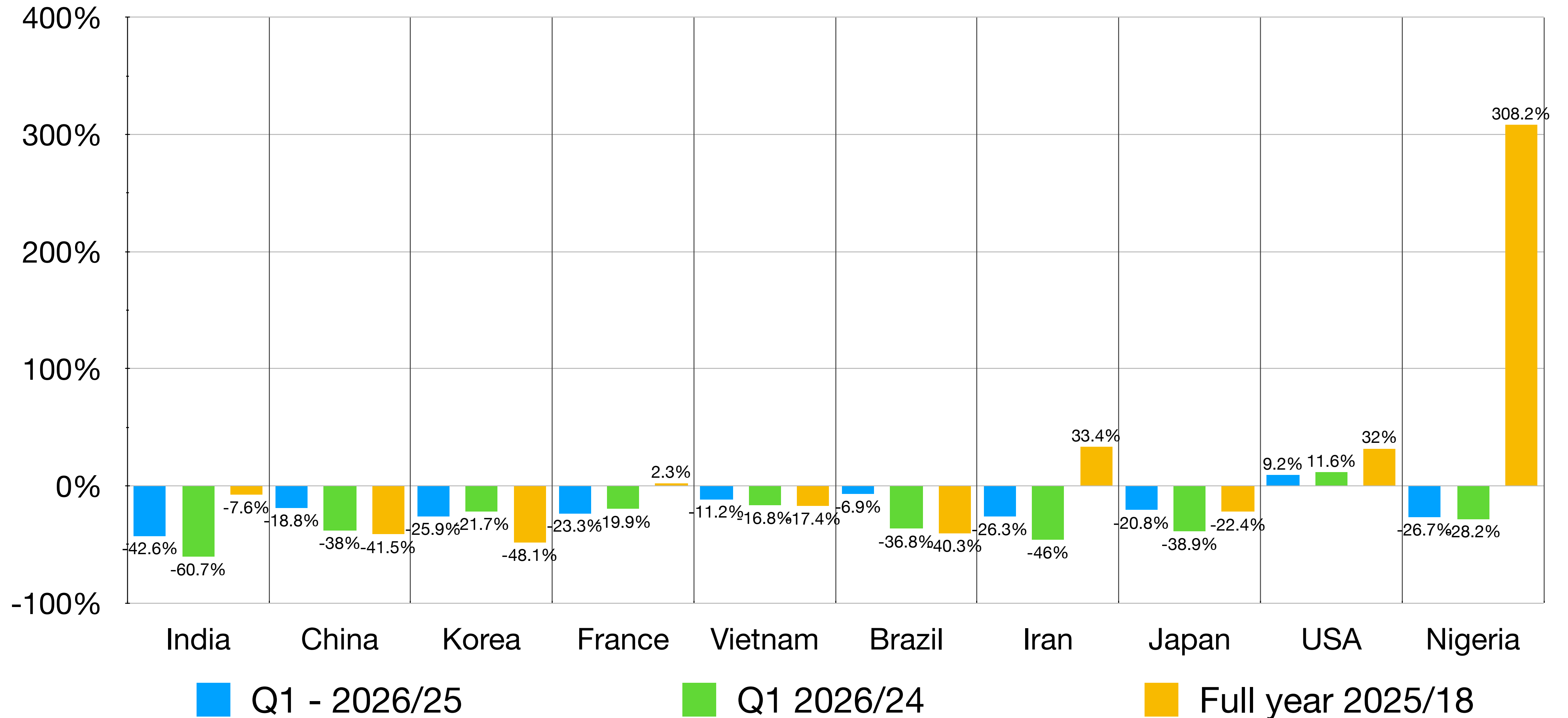
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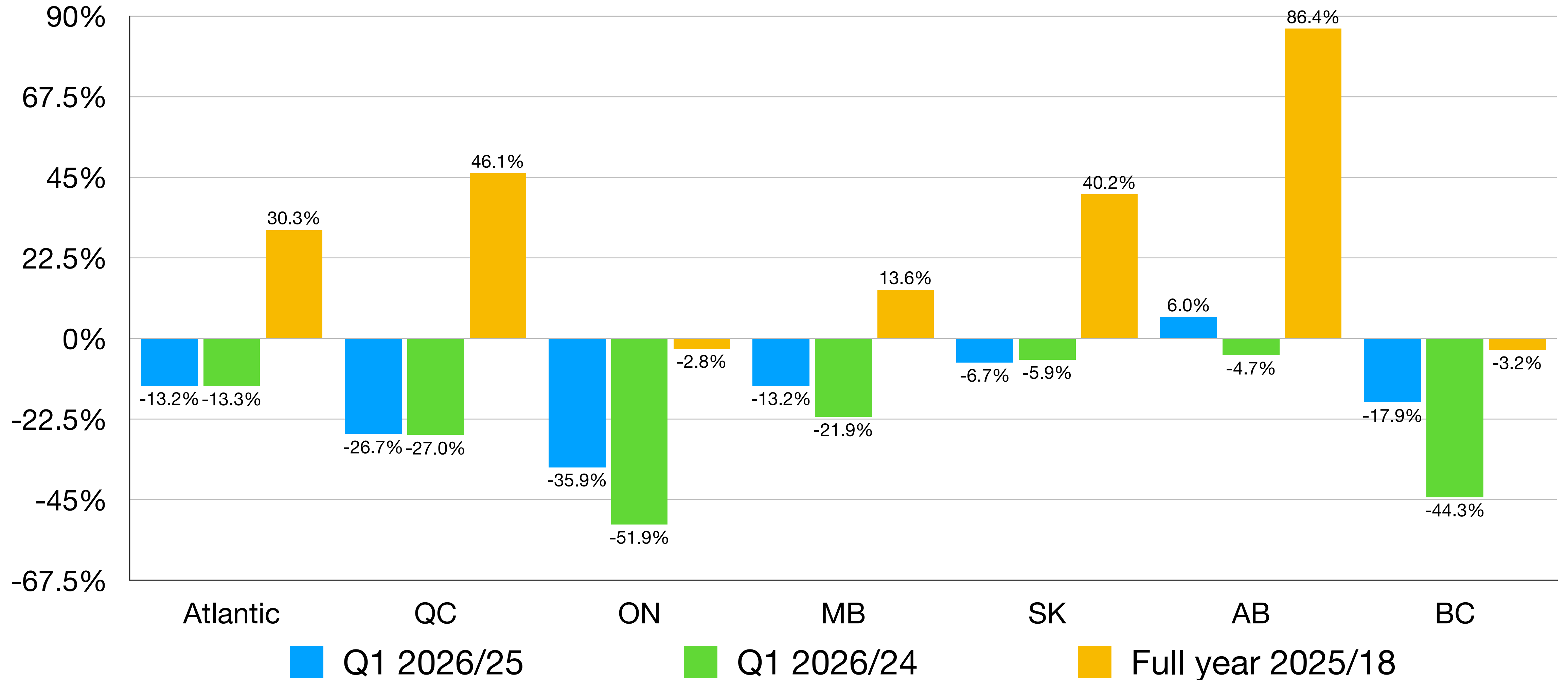
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Top 10 Countries — Ordered by Number of Permits, 2018 base year



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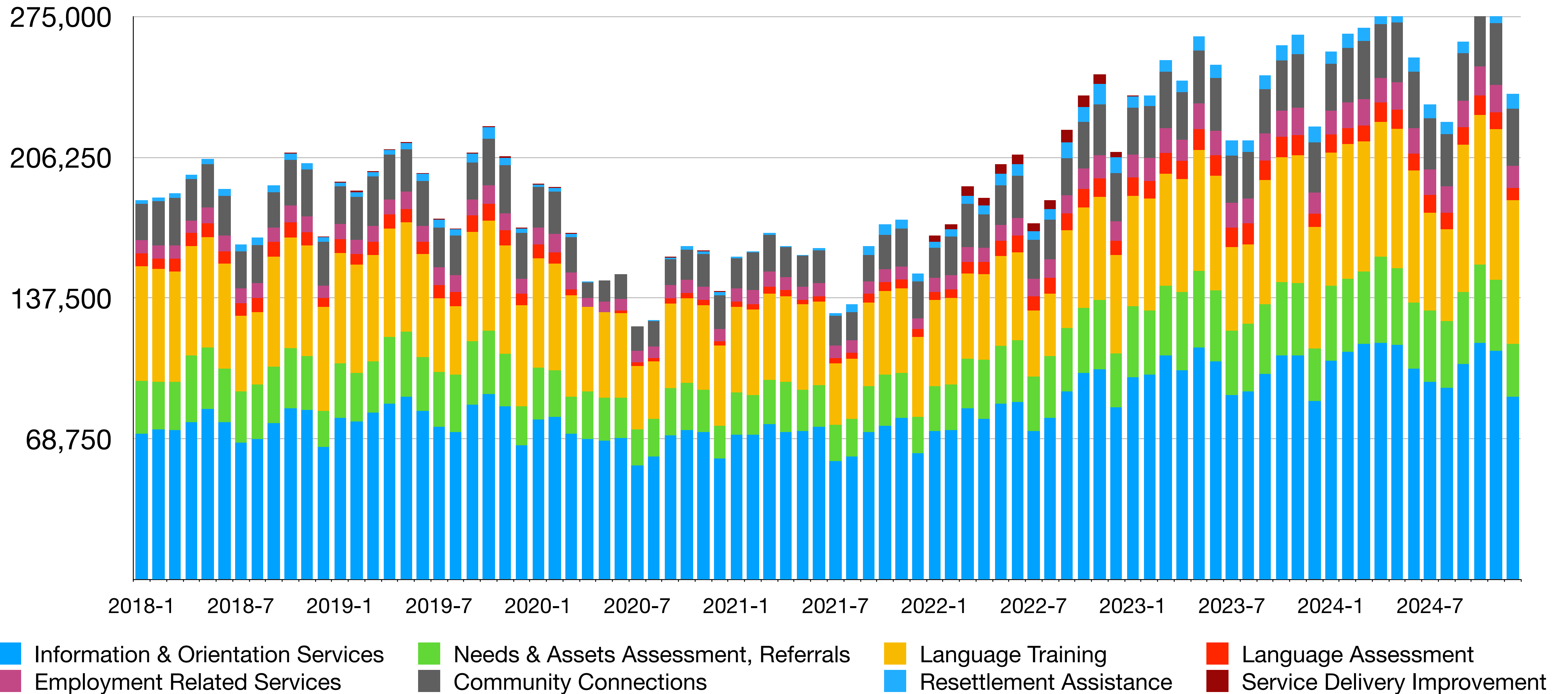
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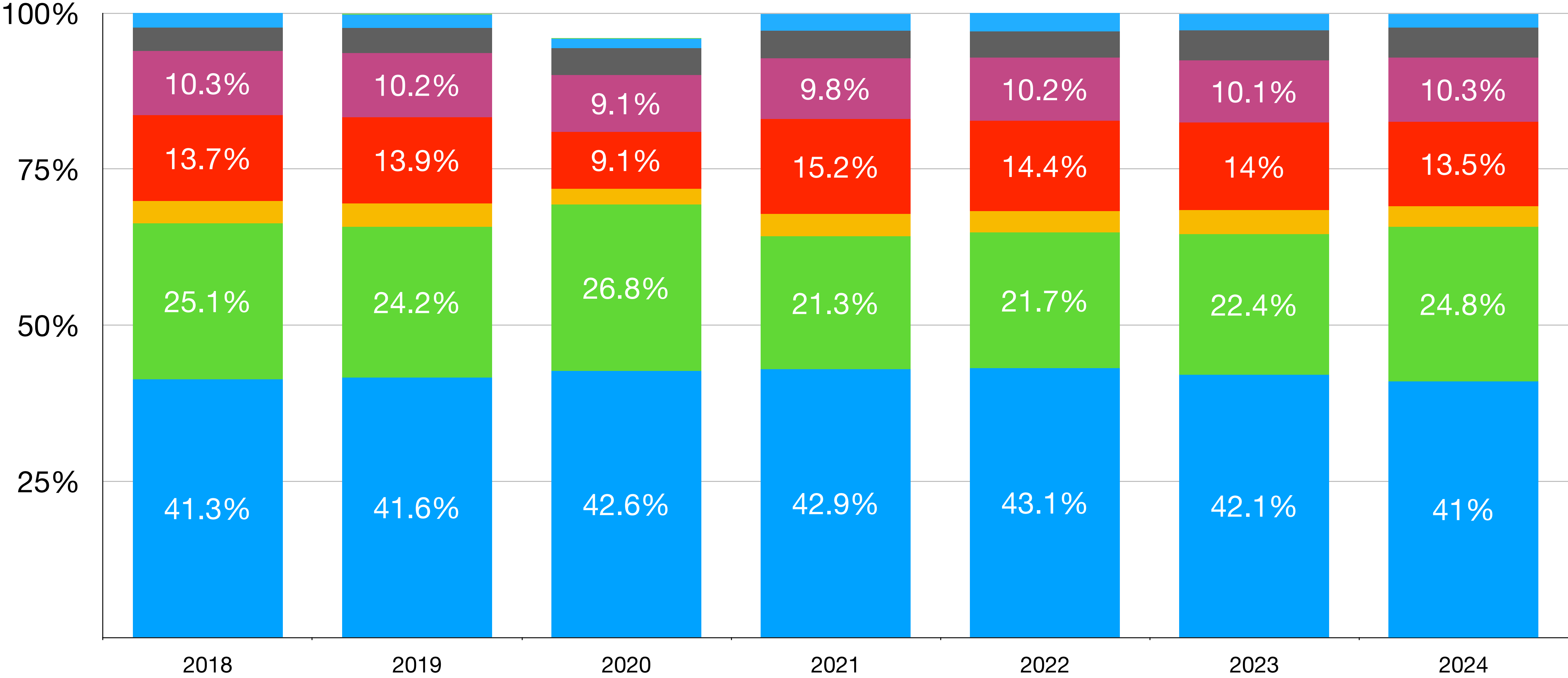
Settlement Services

Settlement—By Service—2018-24

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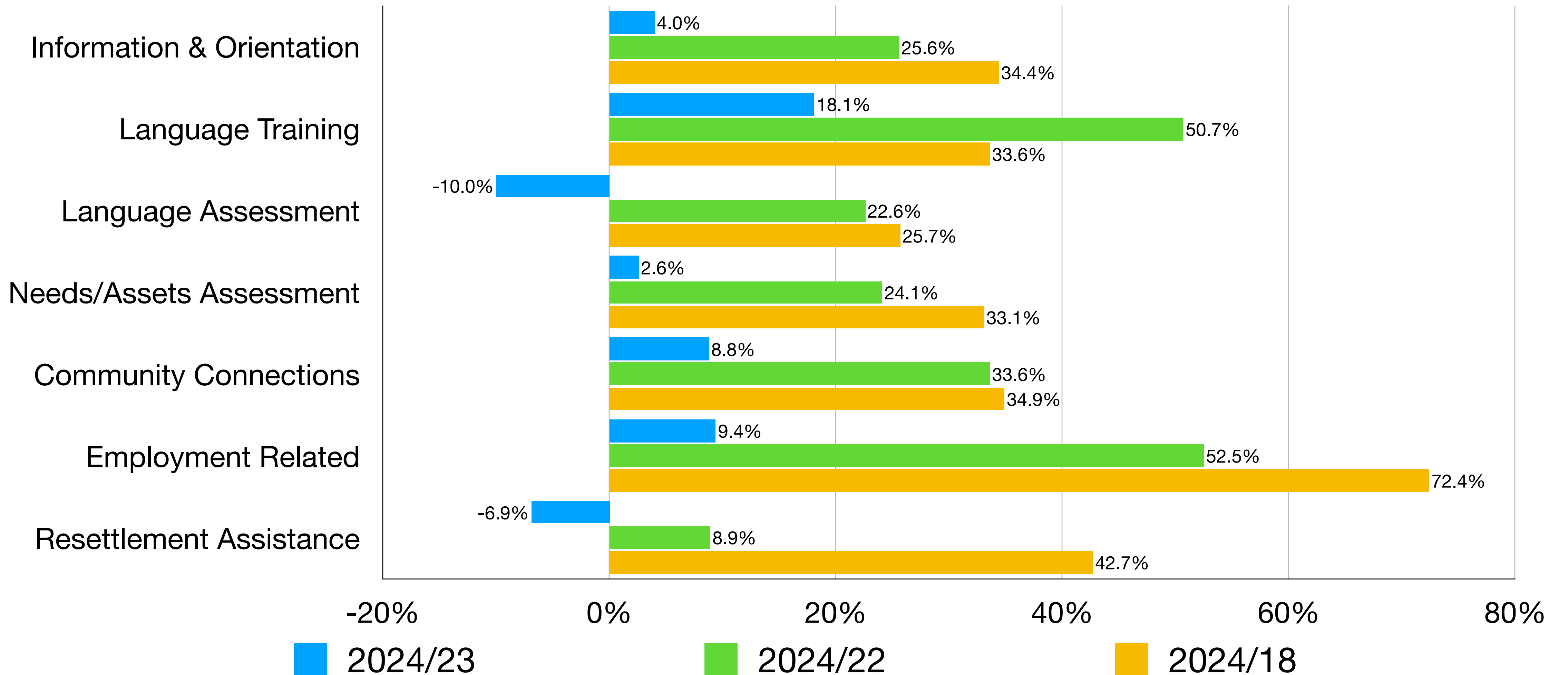
Settlement Services – 2018-24



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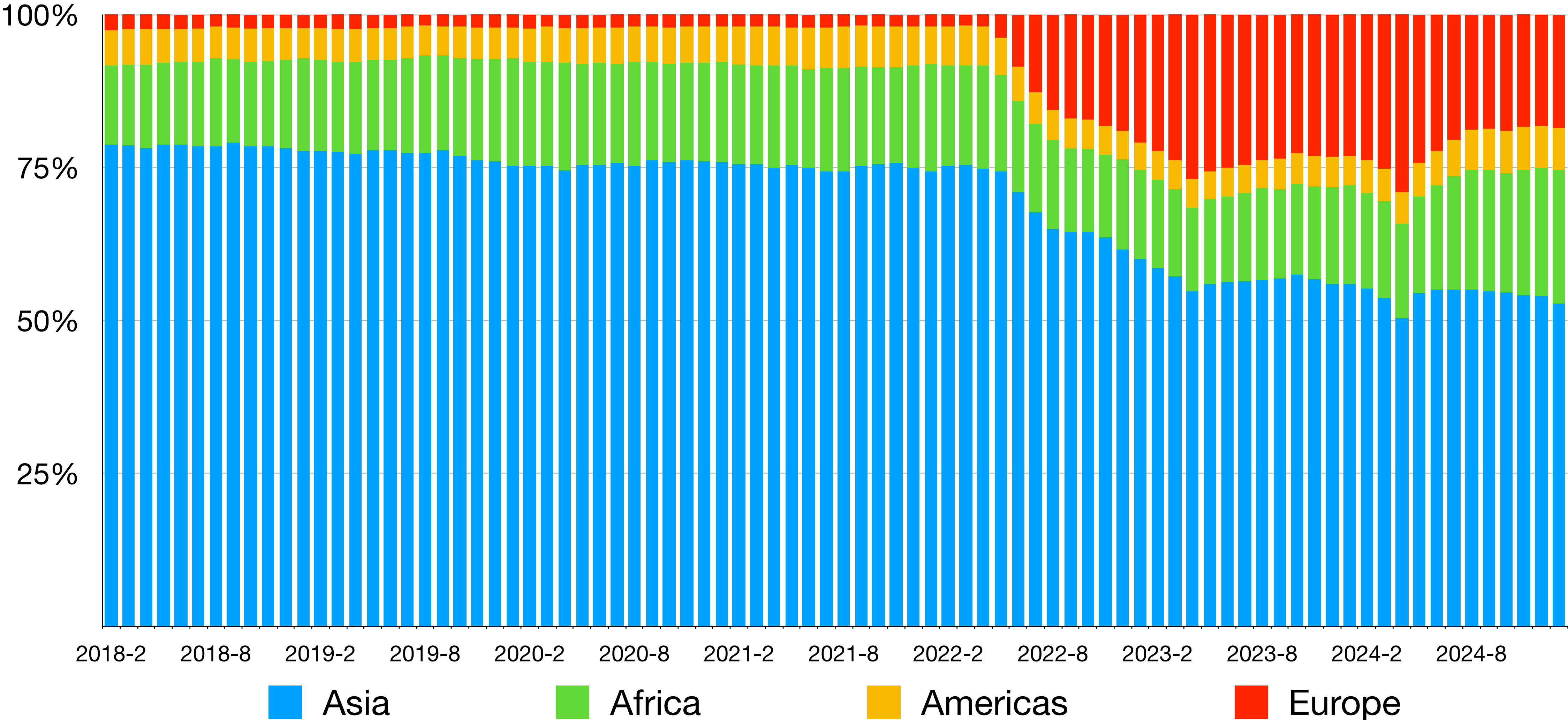
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Settlement Services—By Region—2022-24

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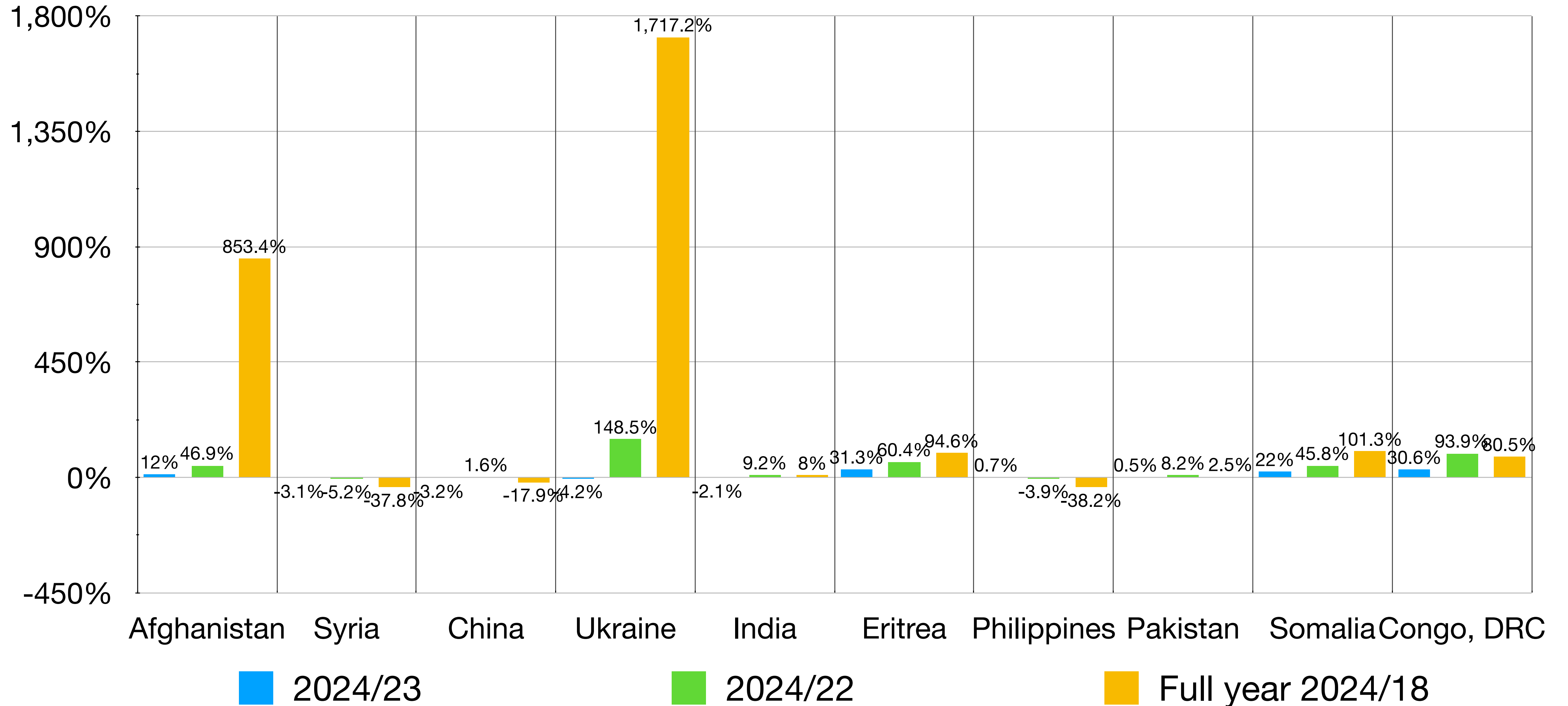


Ukraine accounts for the sharp increase in Europe

Settlement Services by Citizenship

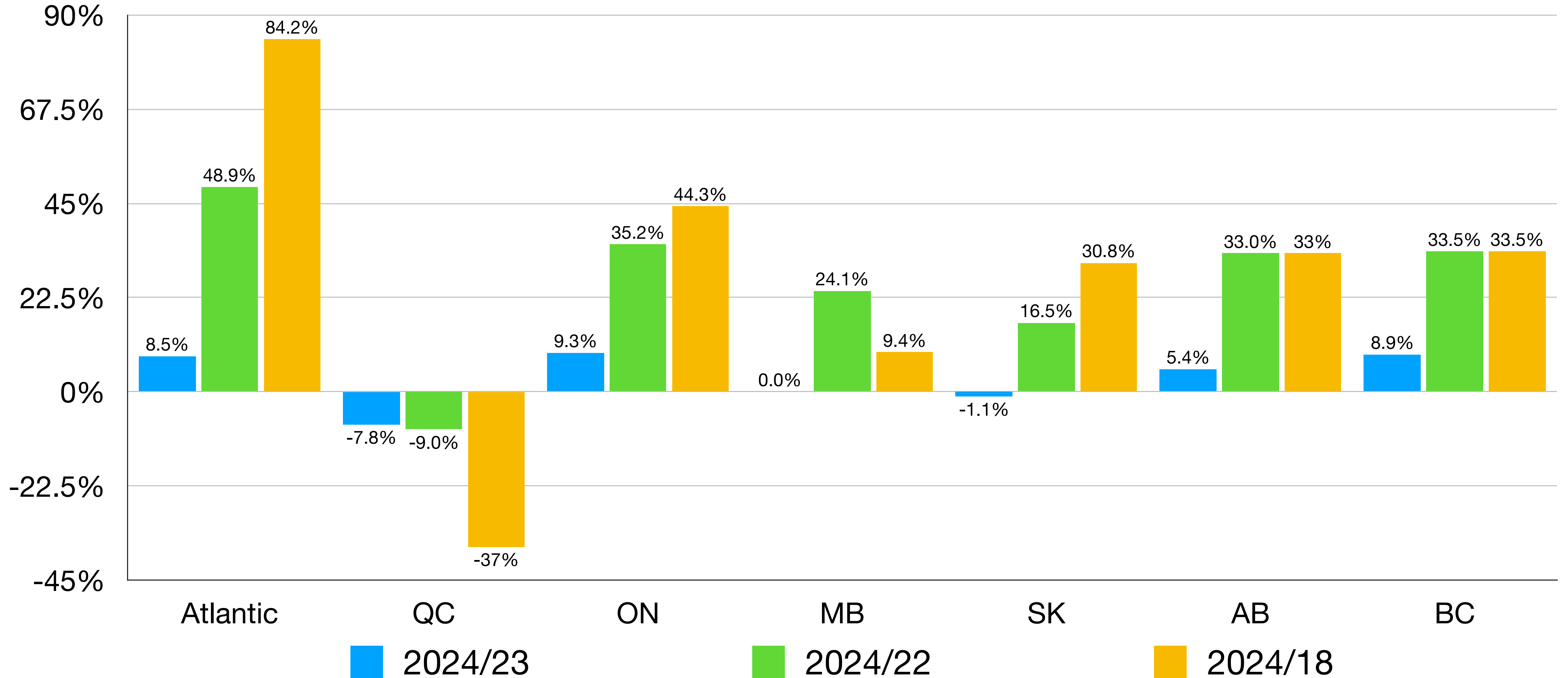
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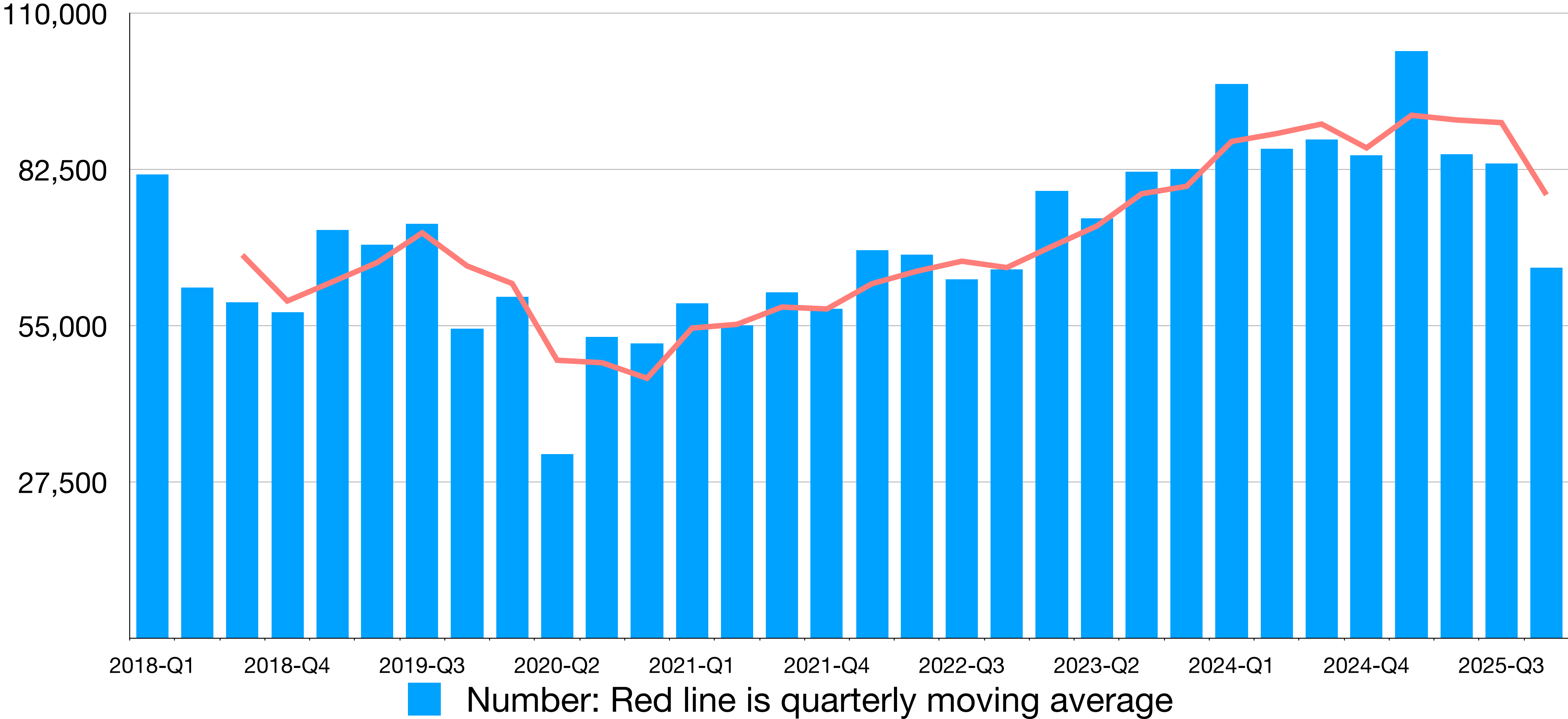
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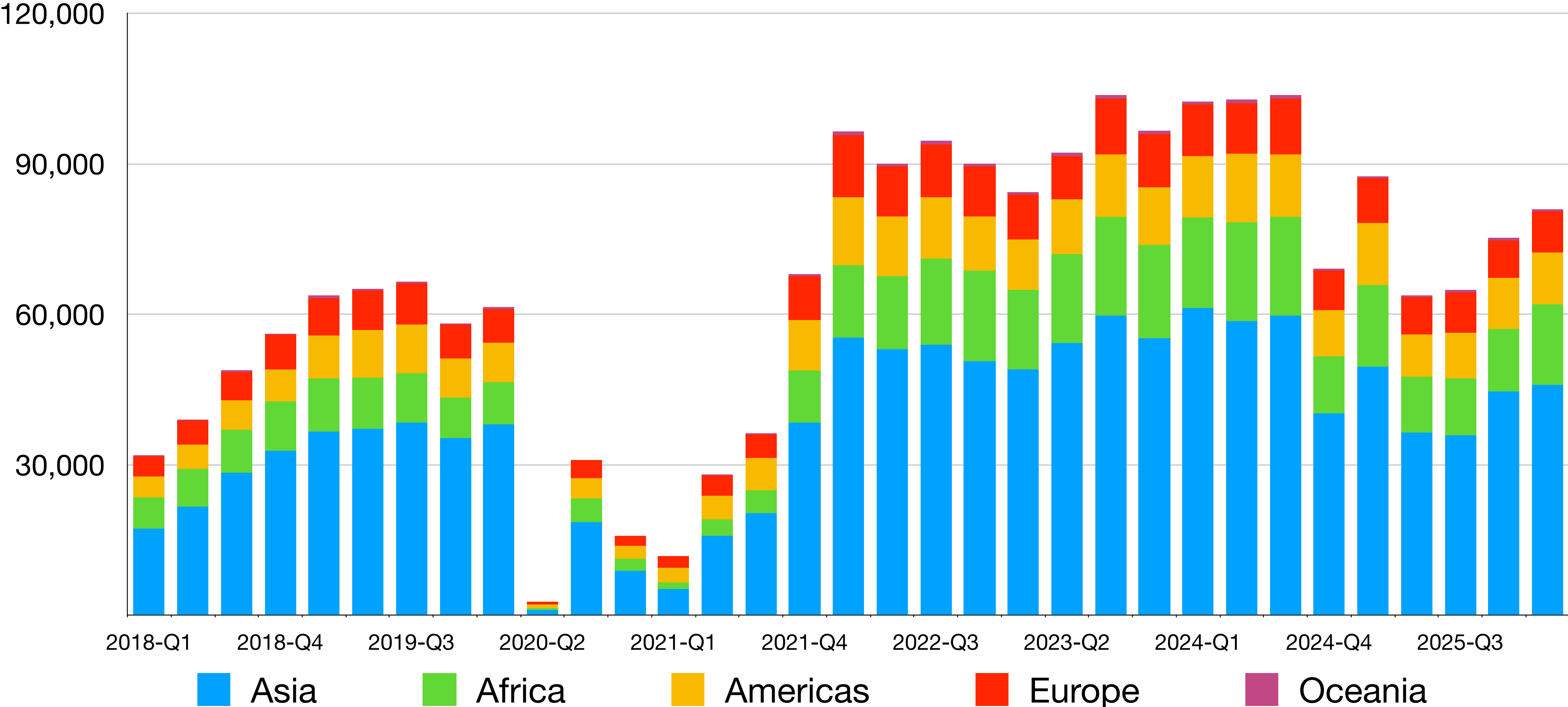
Citizenship

Citizenship Applications – 2018-25



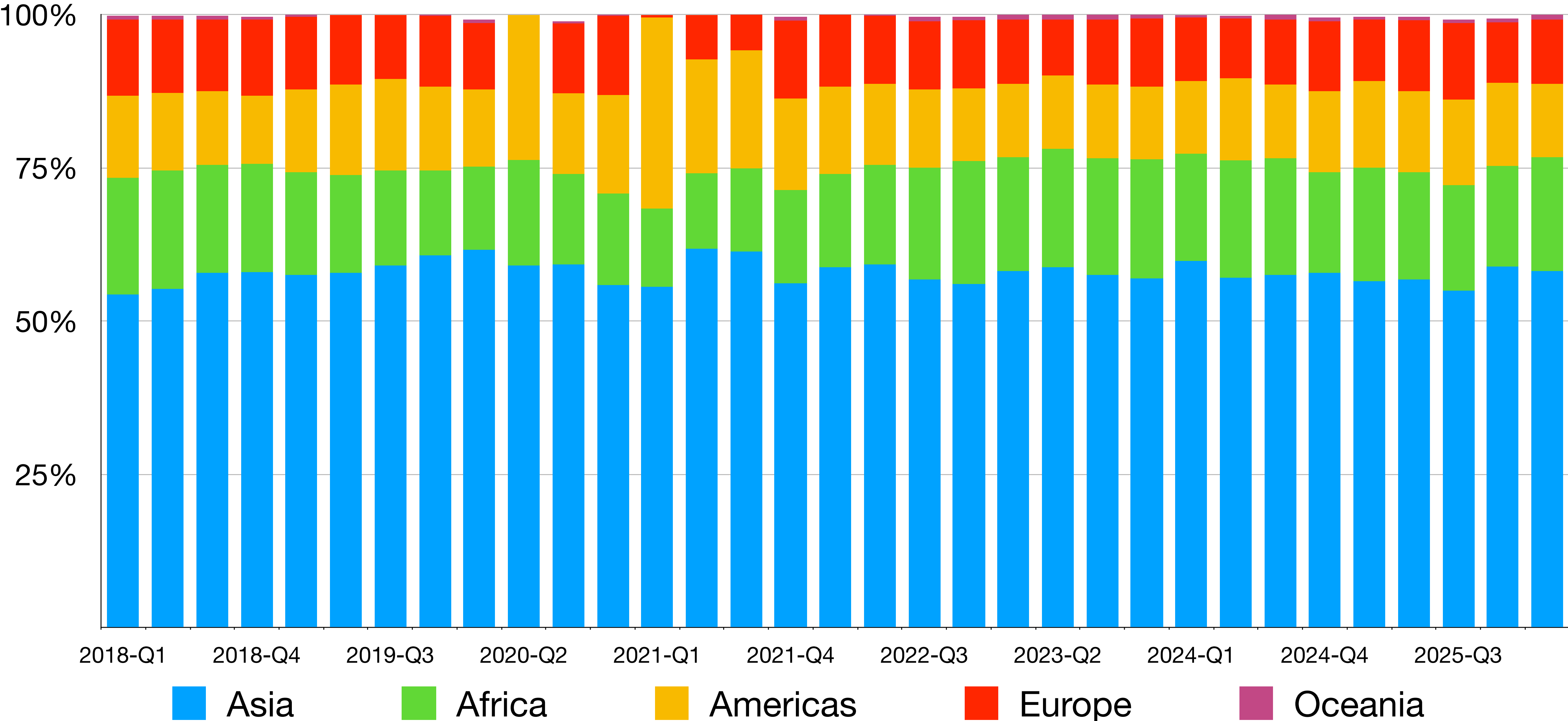
New Citizens — By Region of Birth — 2018-26

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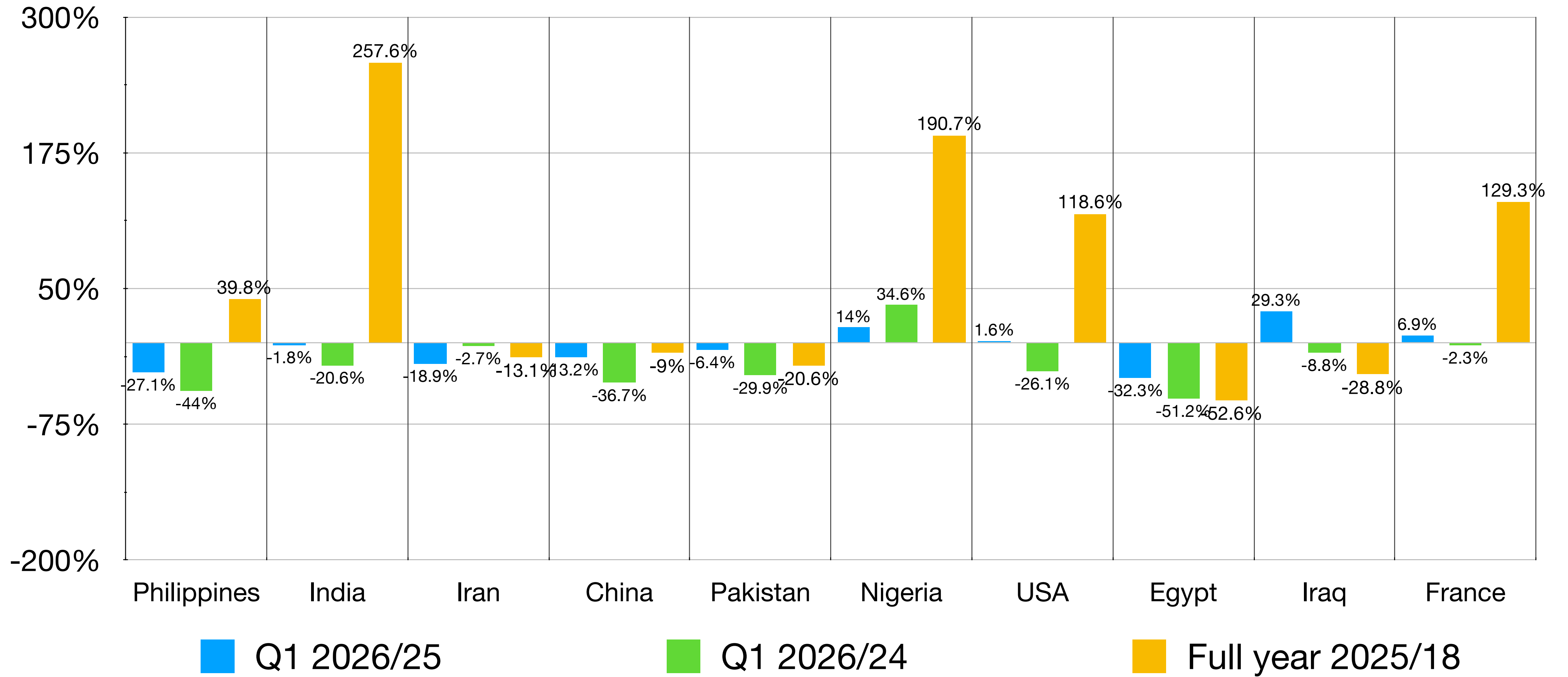
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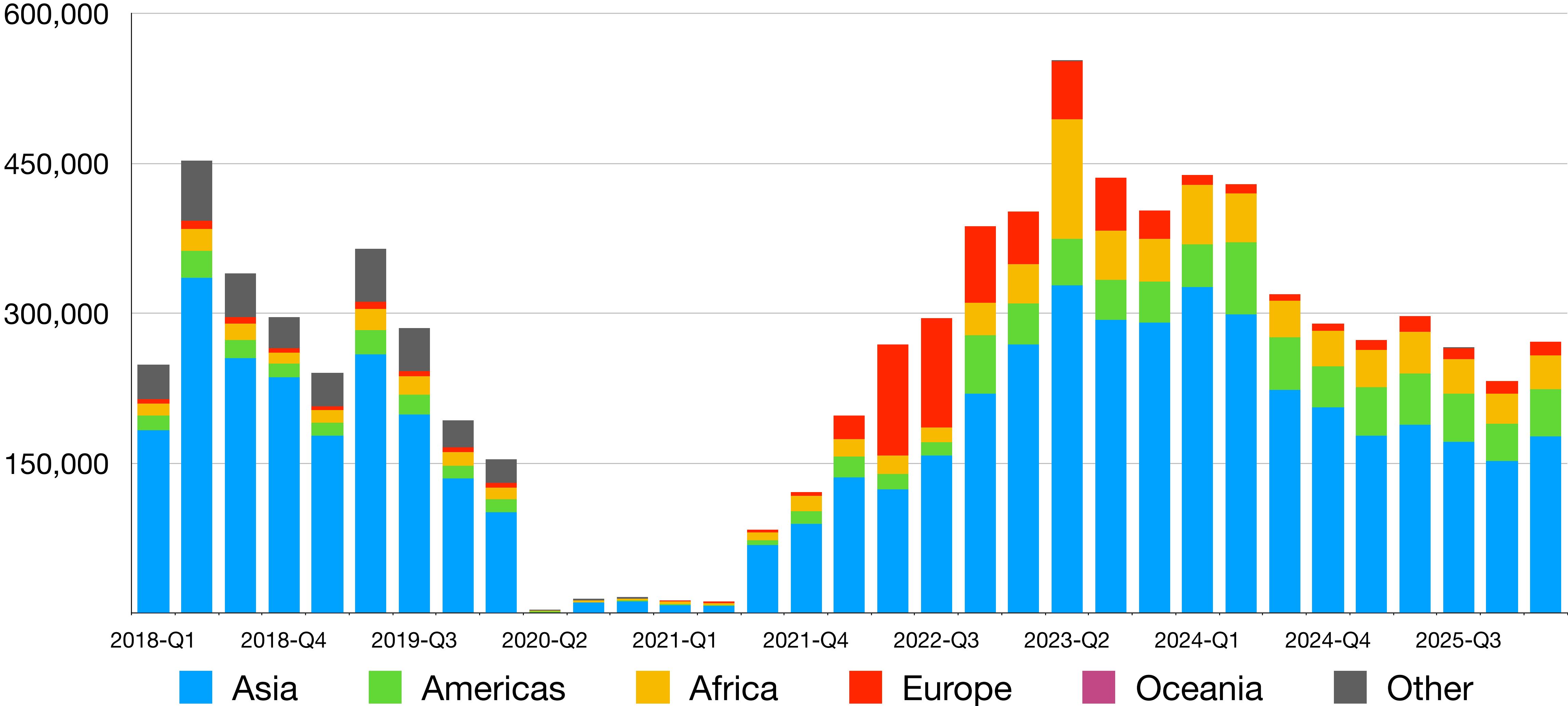
Citizenship by Country of Birth

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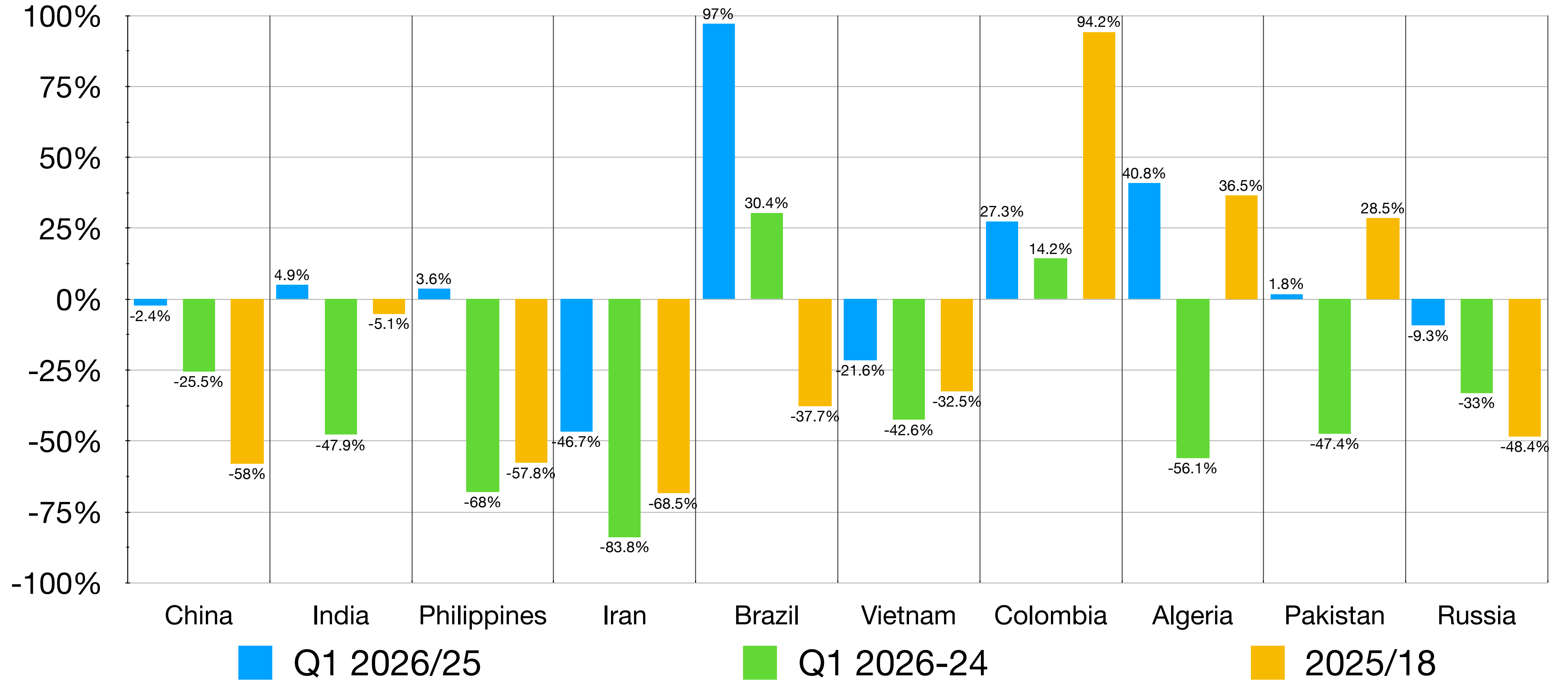
Visitor Visas – By Source Country – 2018-26



Visitor Visas—By Source Country

Q1 Comparison: 2026/25, 2026/24, Full year 2025/18

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