

Arabic K12 Teachers Network



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National Survey of Schools Teaching Arabic as a Core Course

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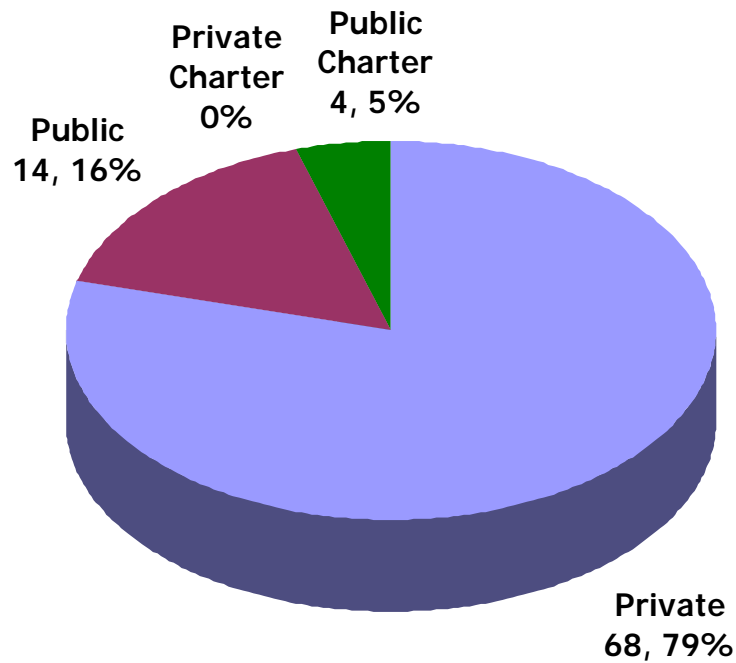


Introduction to the Arabic K-12 National Survey

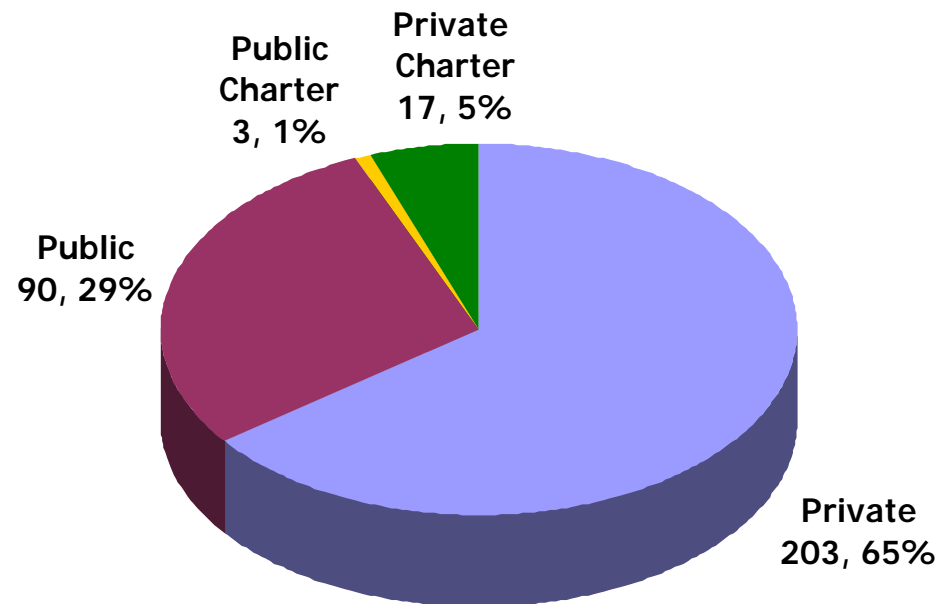
- What is the goal?
 - What is the history of the survey?
 - How do we identify schools?
 - What comprises the survey?
 - How many suspected schools are there?
 - How many schools completed the survey?
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School Type as Percent of Total, 2006/2009

2006, N=86



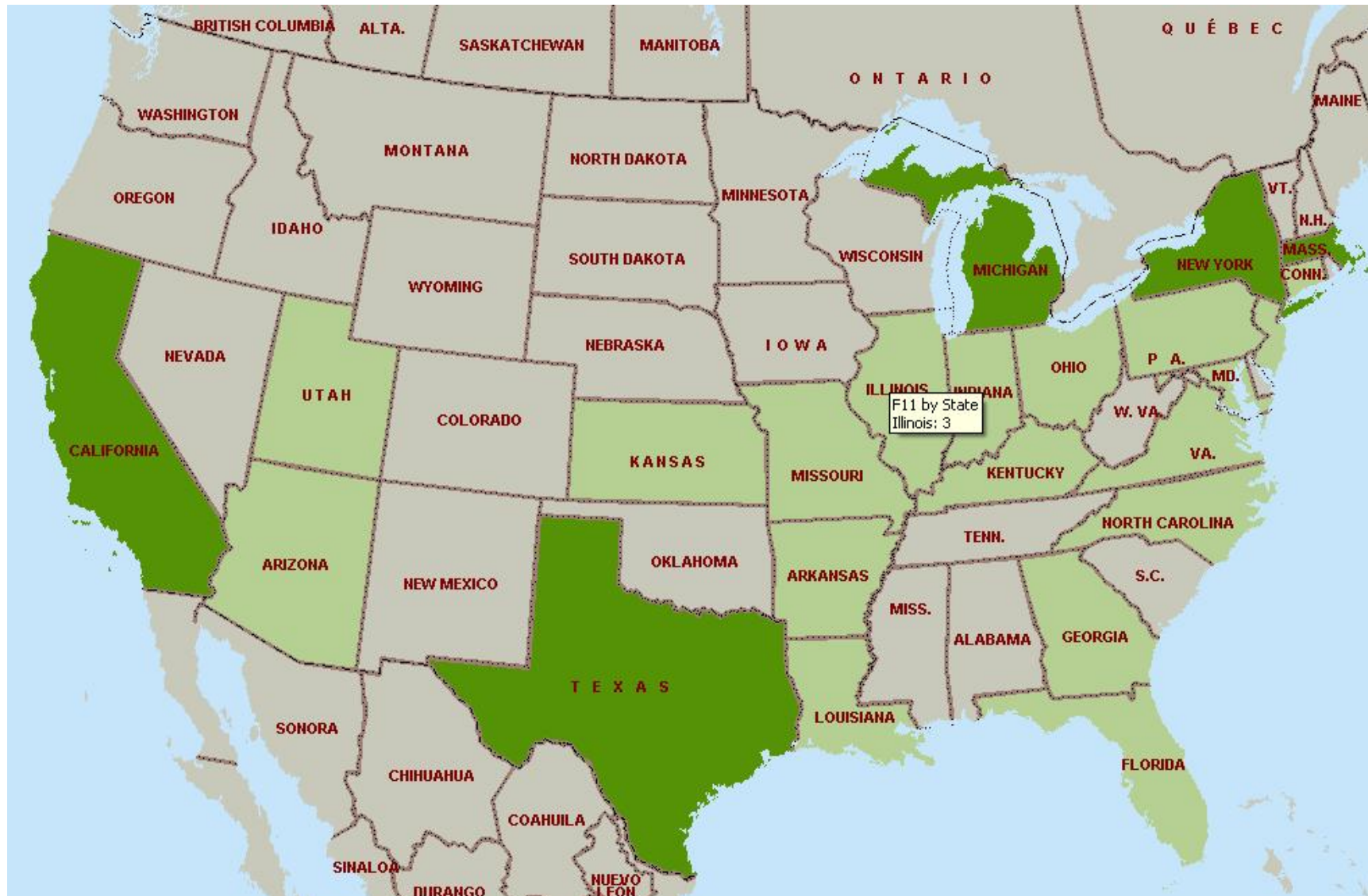
2009, N=313



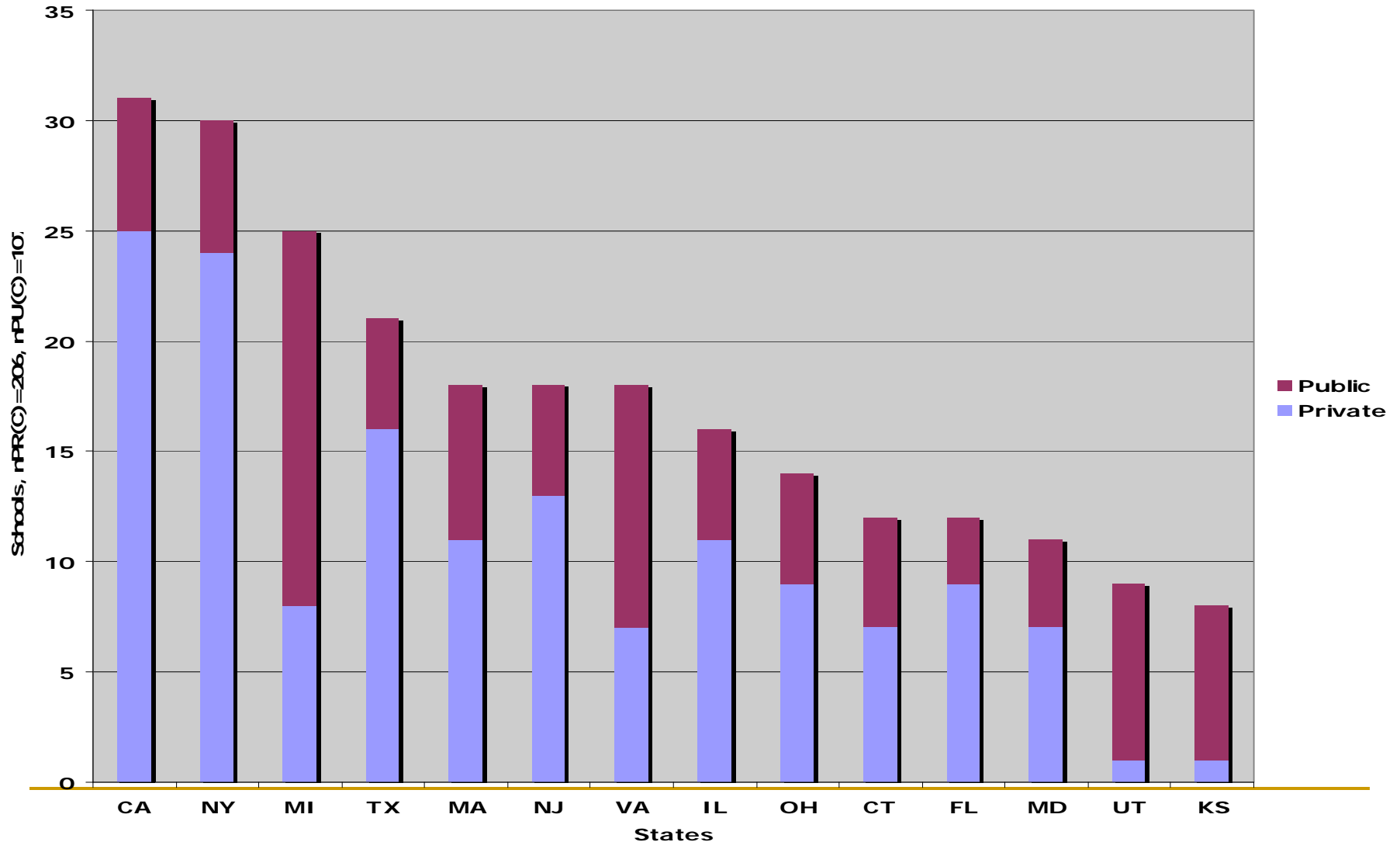
States with Arabic Programs in 2009



States with Arabic Programs in 2006



Top 14 States with Arabic Programs

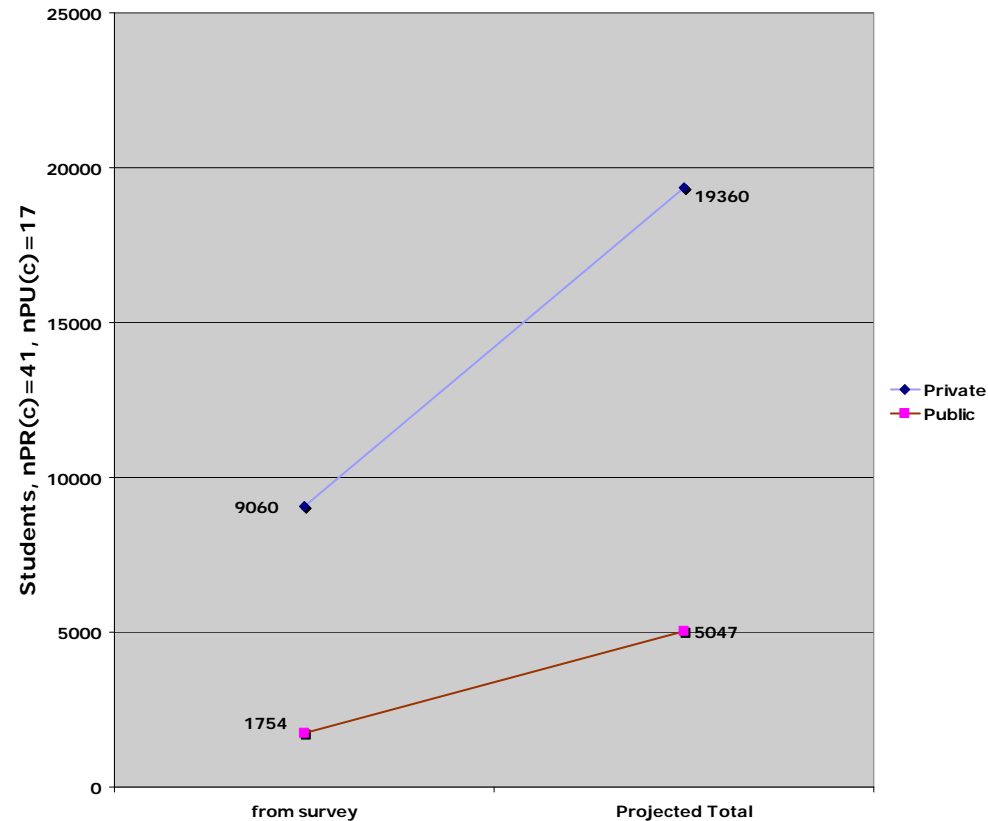
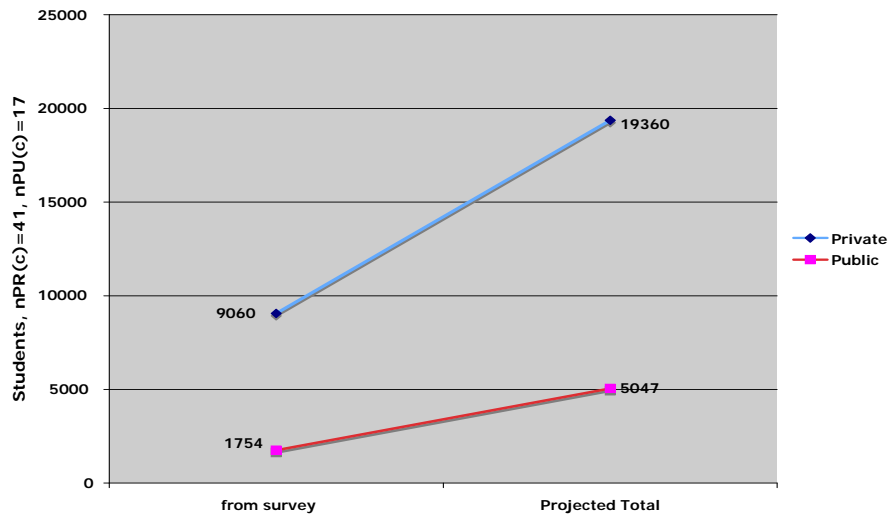




Number of Students Studying Arabic, 2007/2009

2007

2009

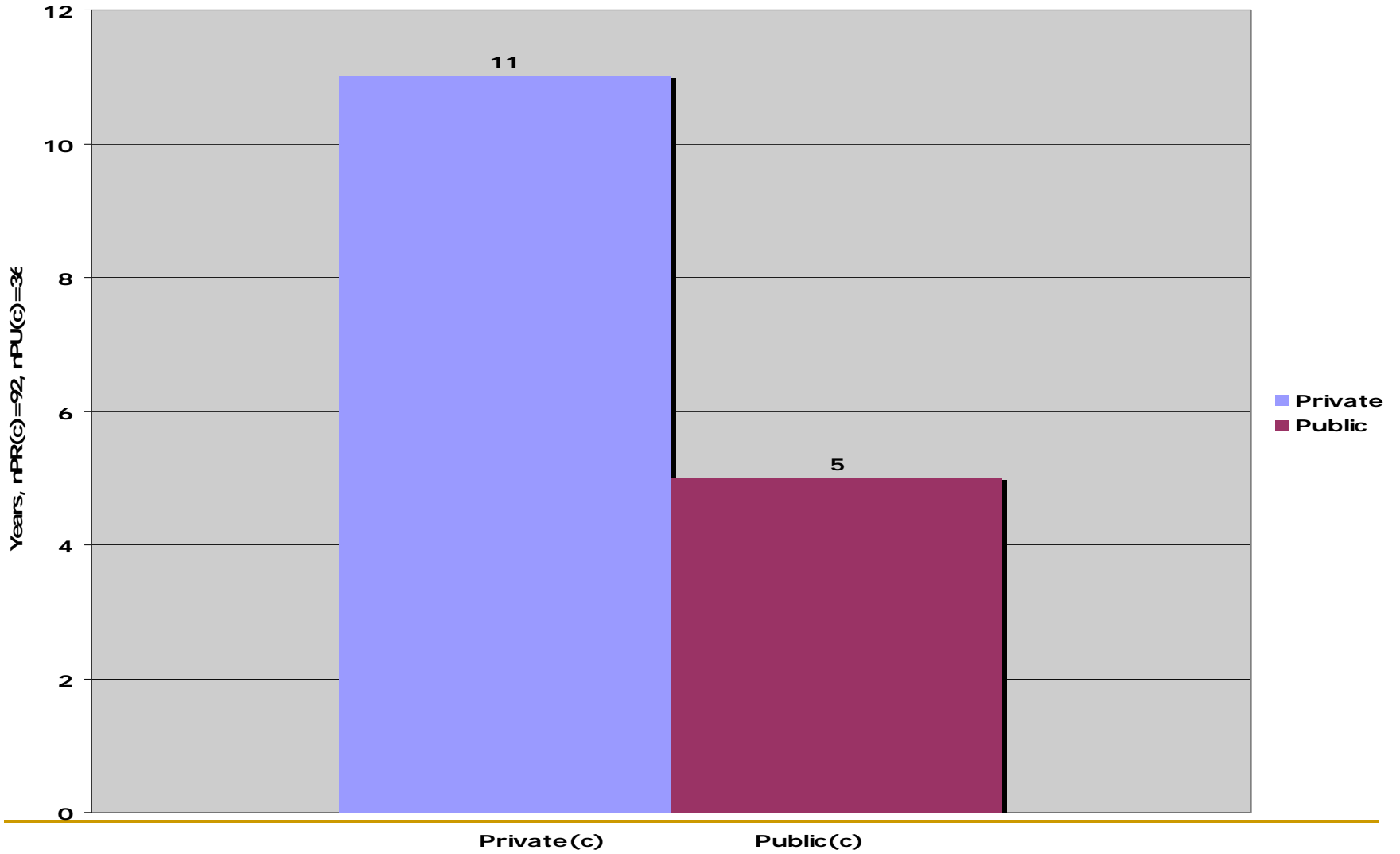


(PRc average X PRc total schools)
+ (PUc average X PUc total schools)
= **24,407 total students**

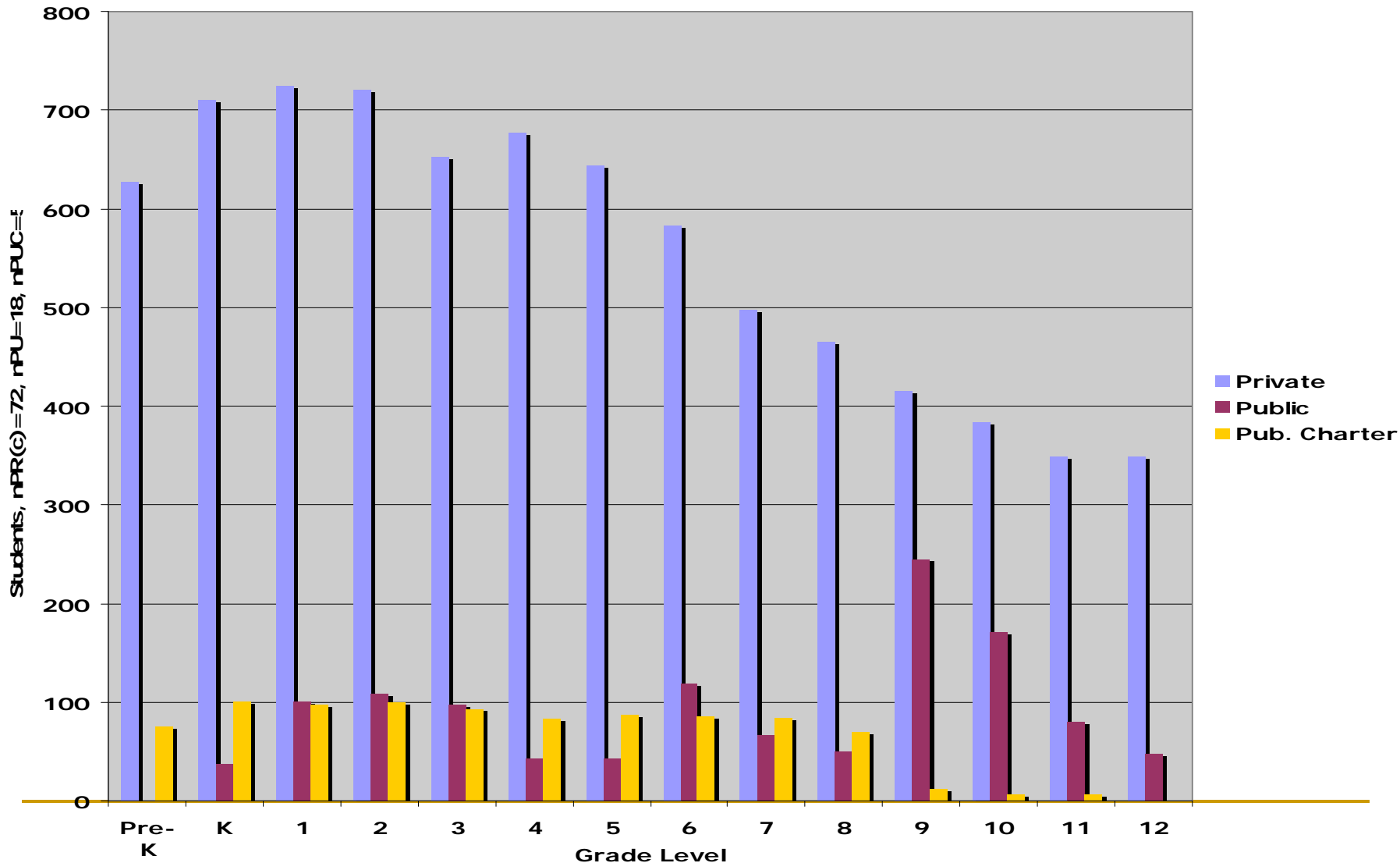
(PRc average X PRc total schools)
+ (PUc average X PUc total schools)
= **47,594 total students**



Average Program Age in Years

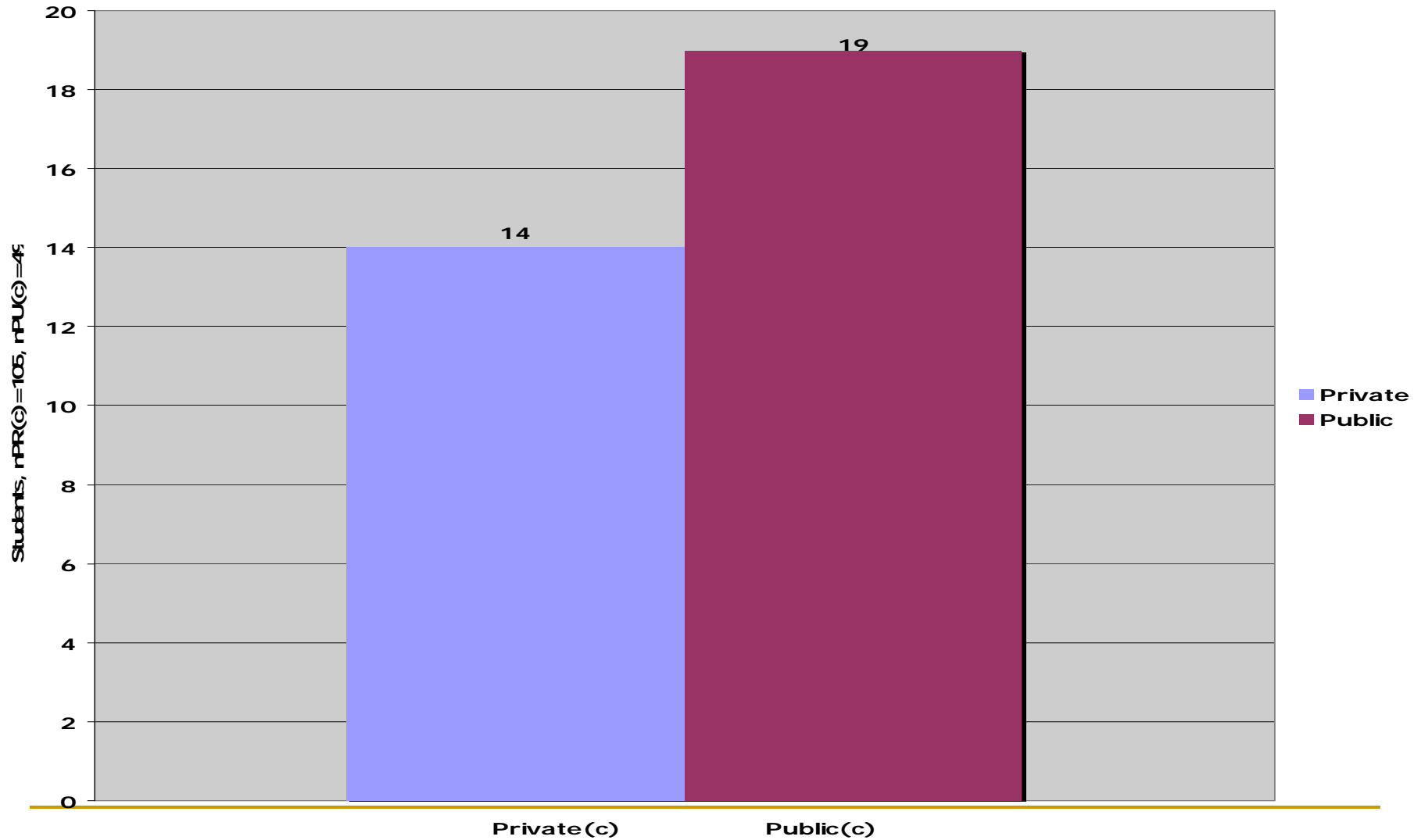


Arabic Students by Grade Level



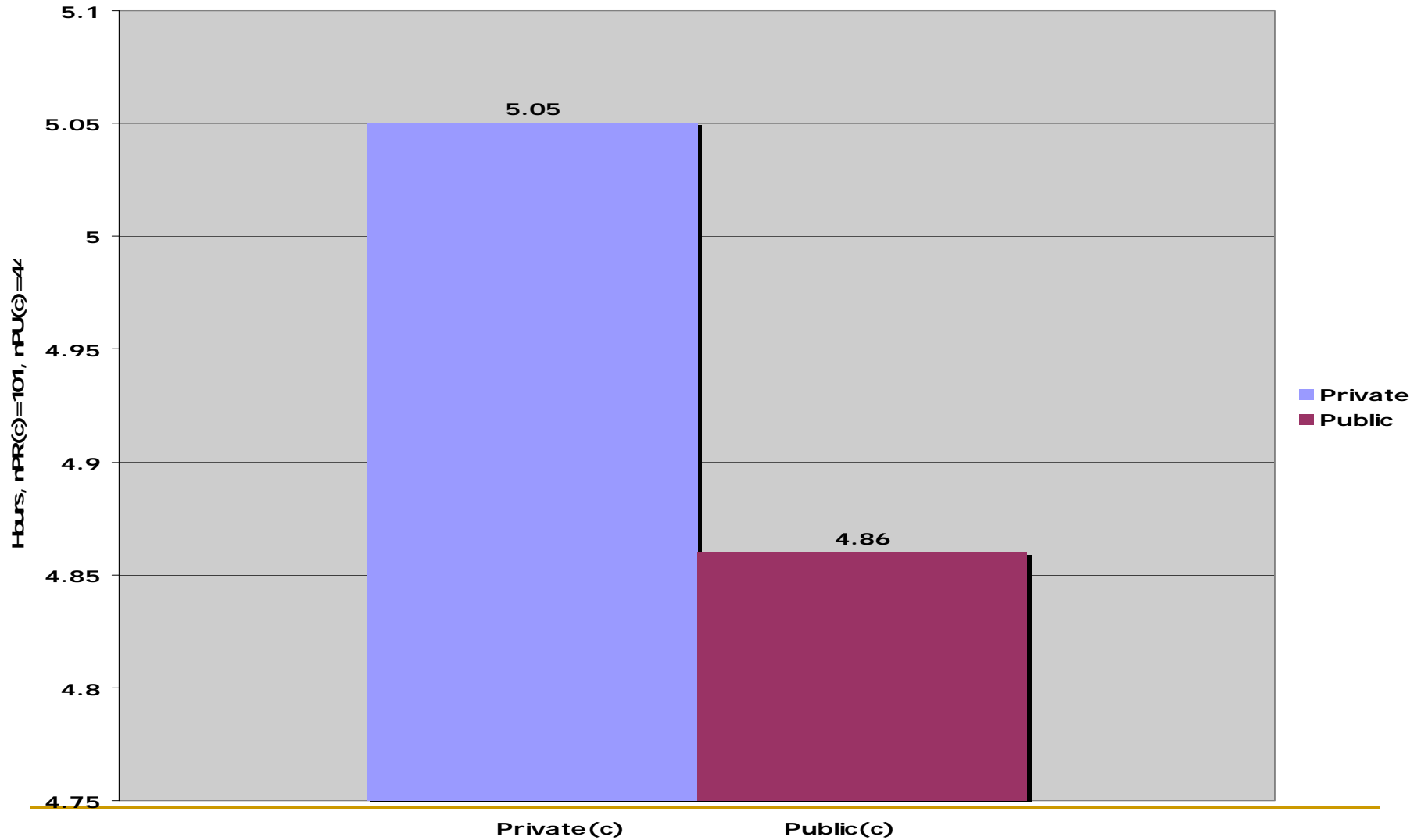


Average Students per Class



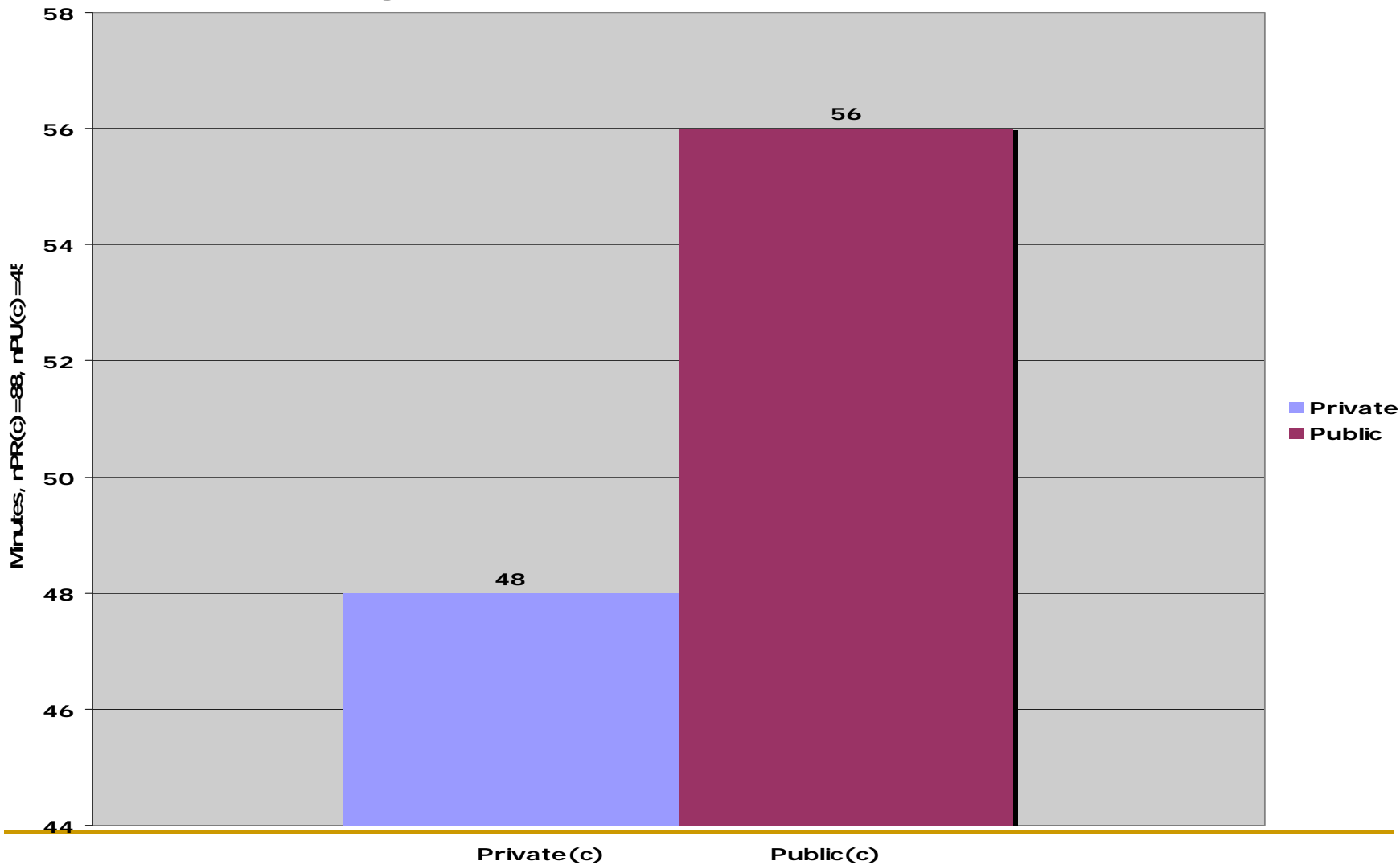


Average Hours Taught per Week

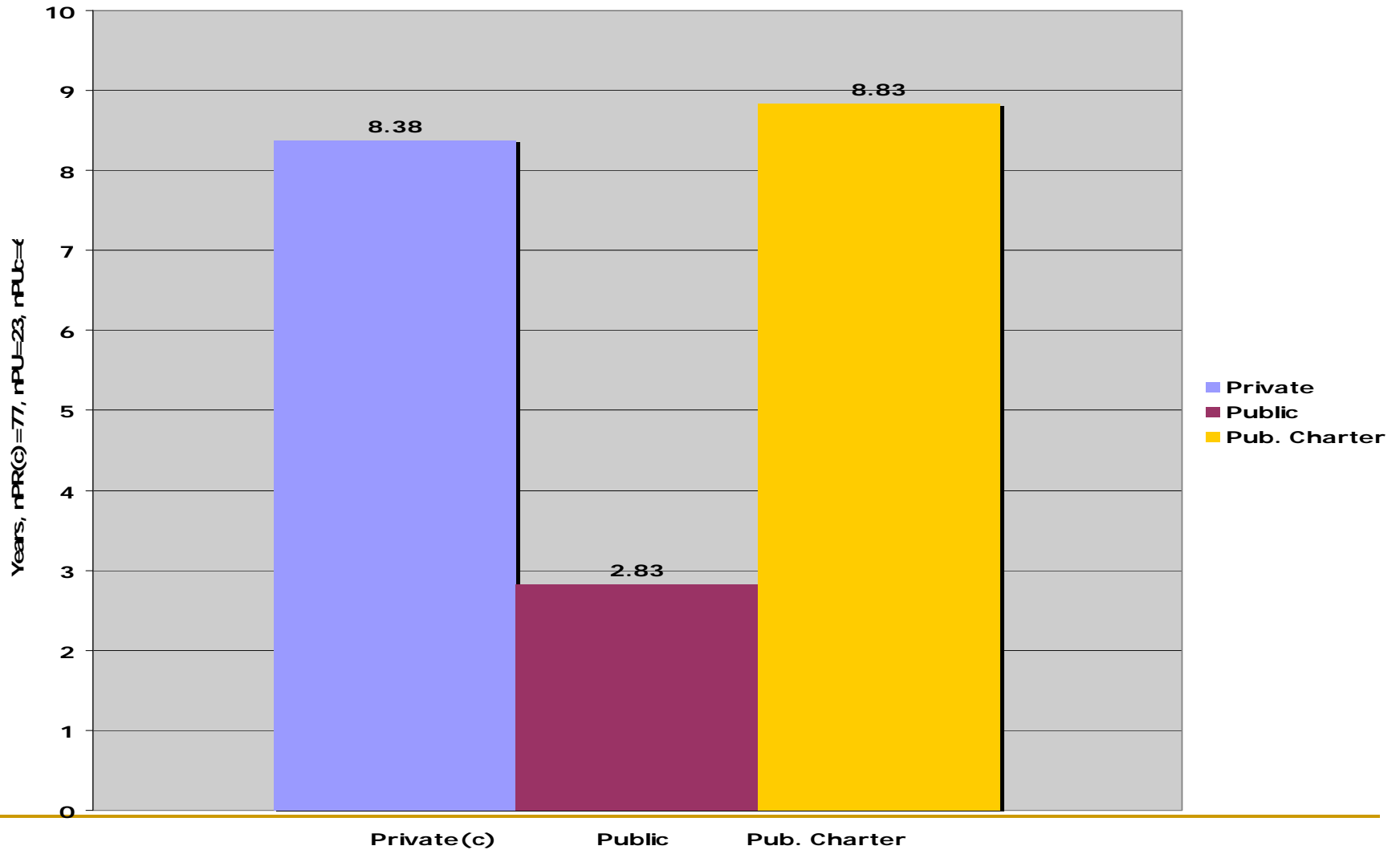




Average Class Duration in Minutes

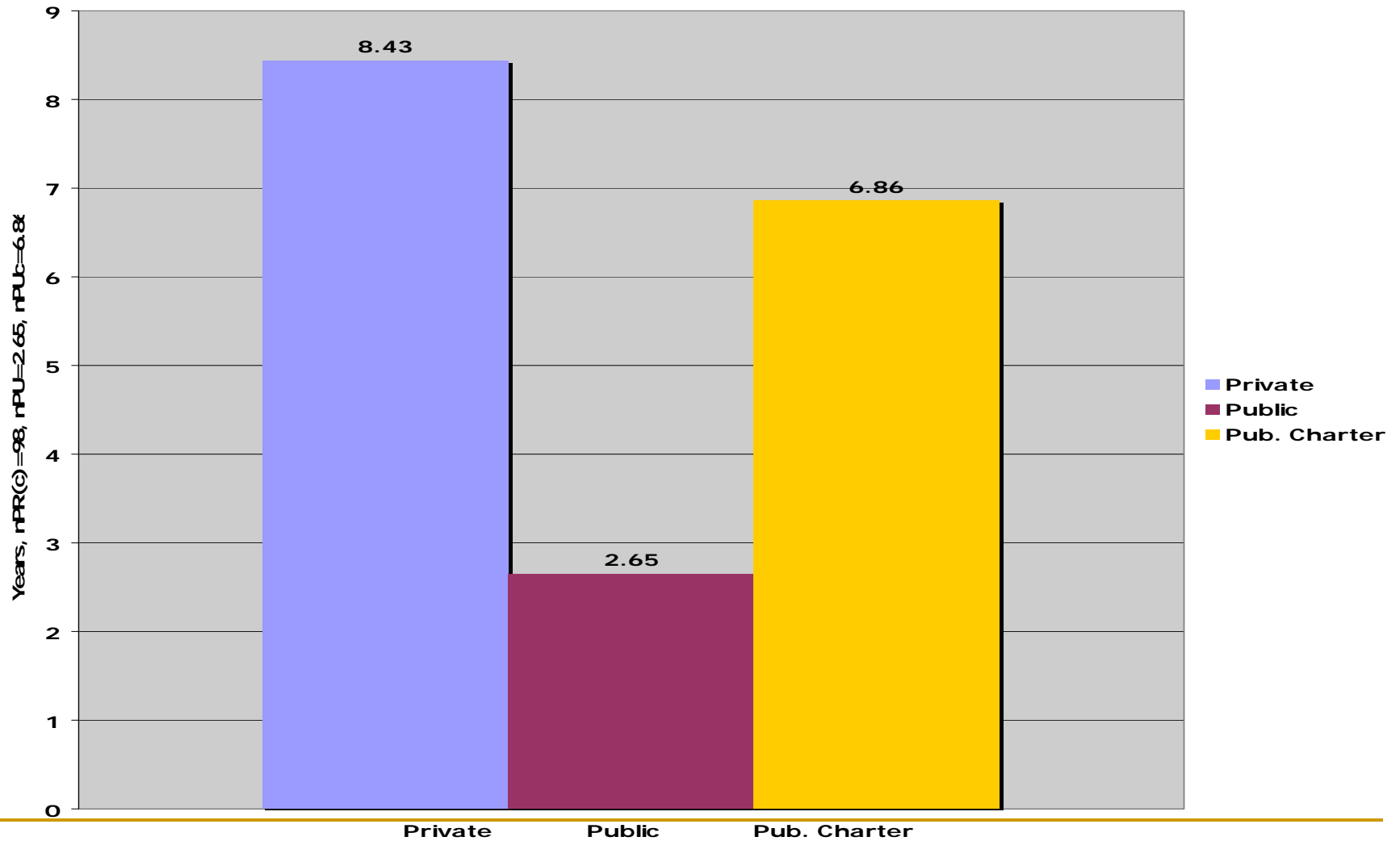


Average Years of Study Available to Students

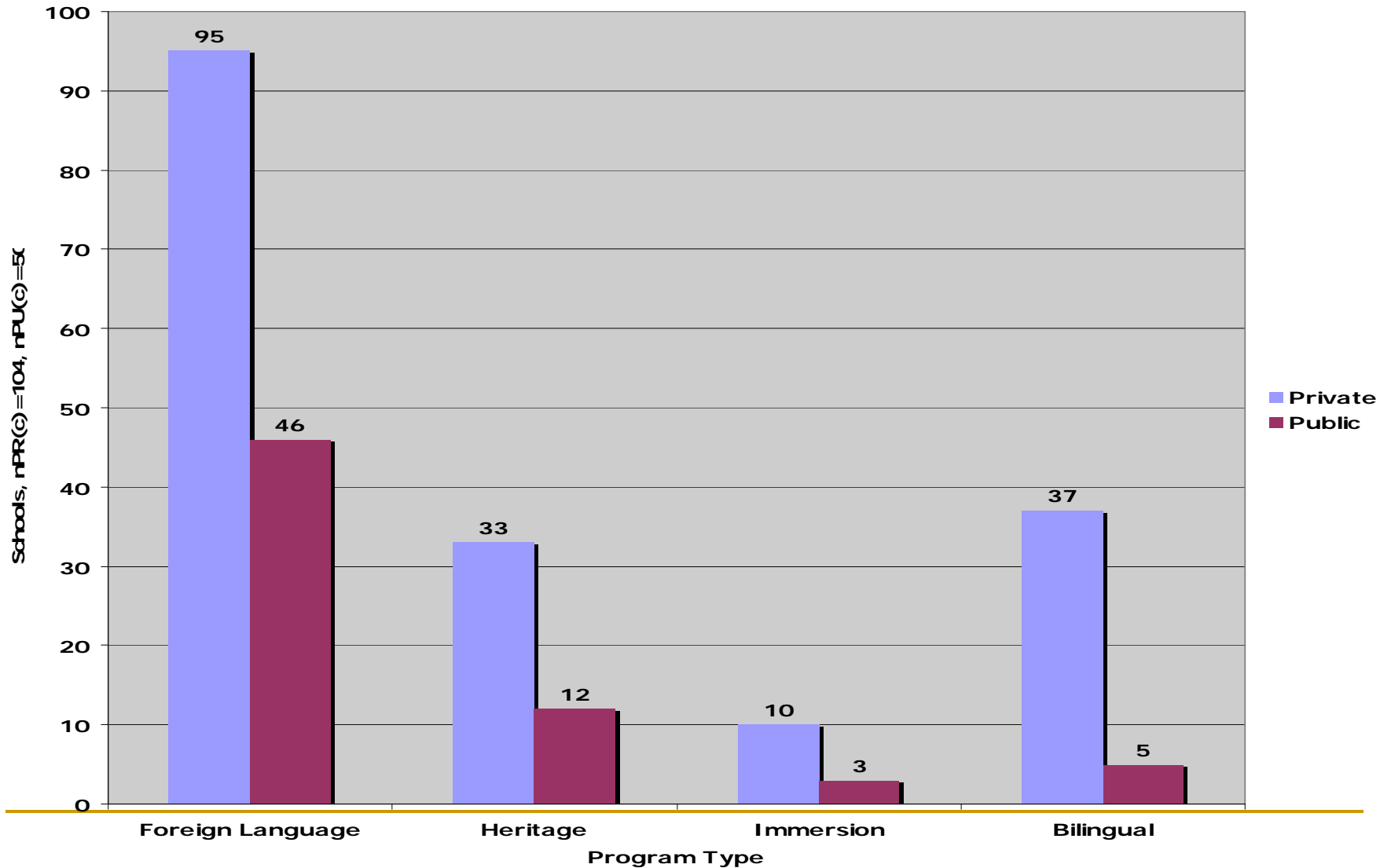




Average Years Students Study Arabic



Type of Arabic Program

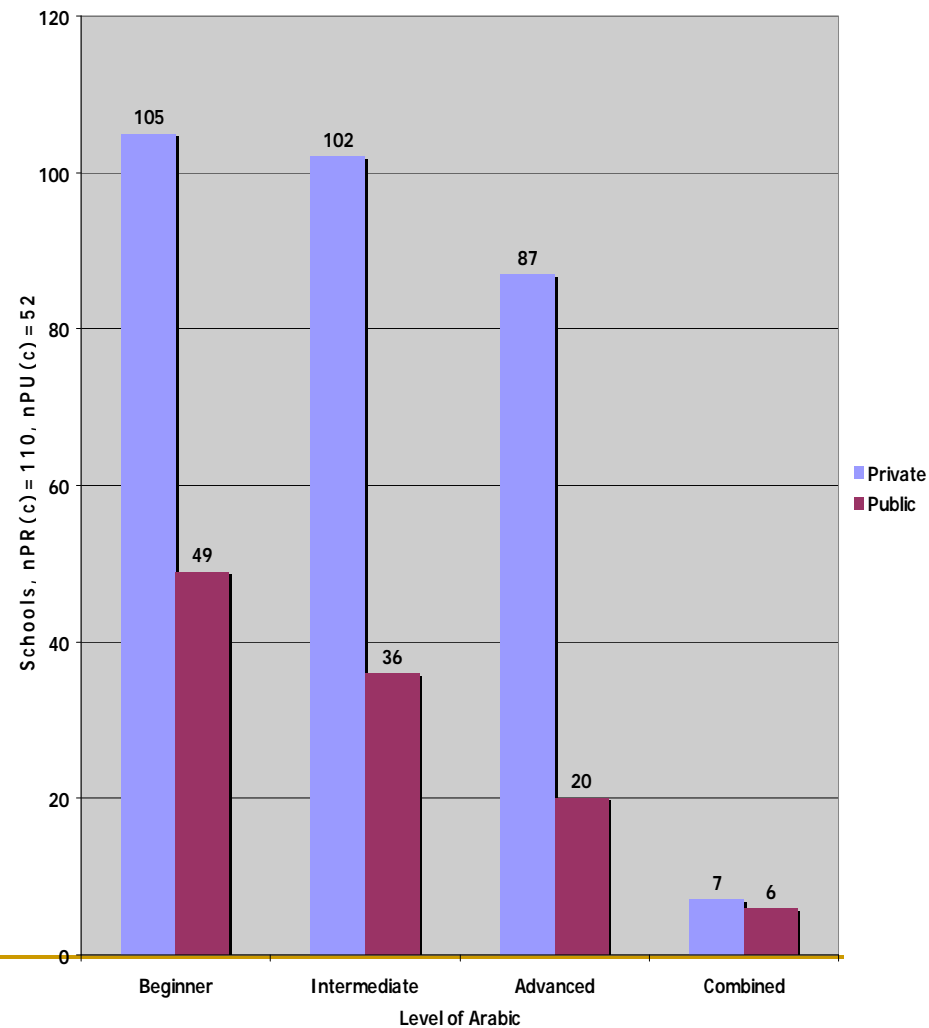
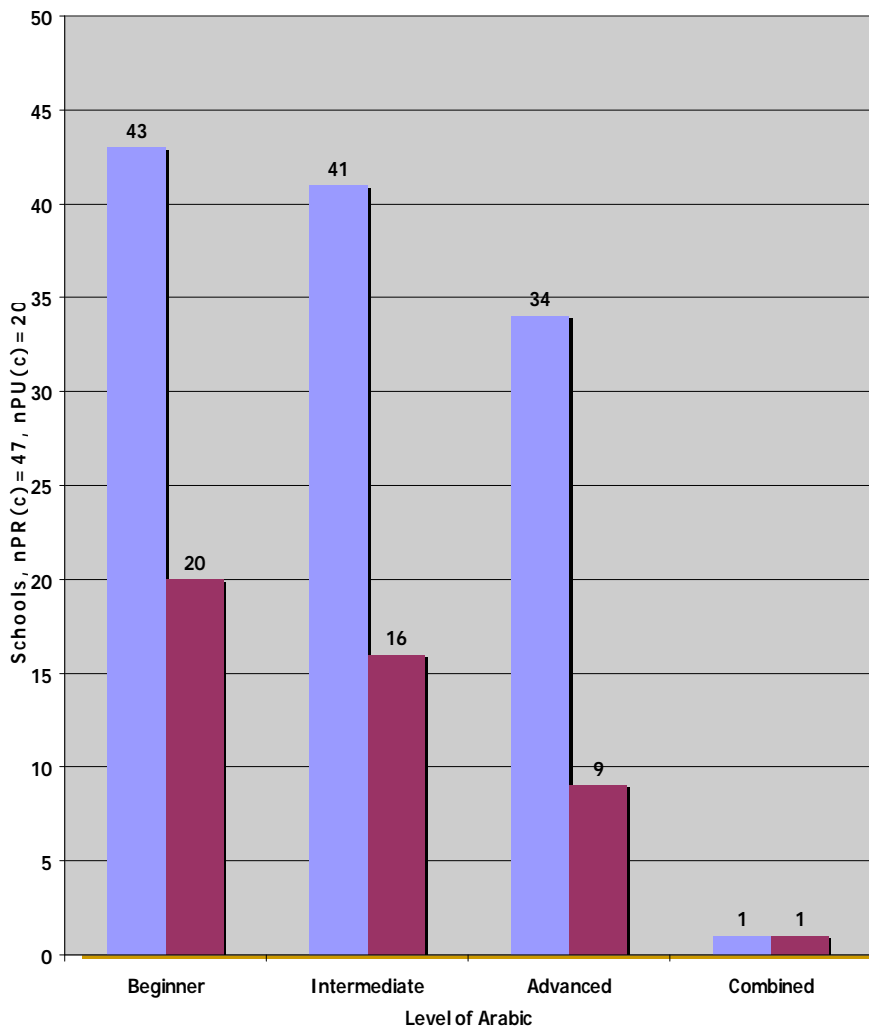




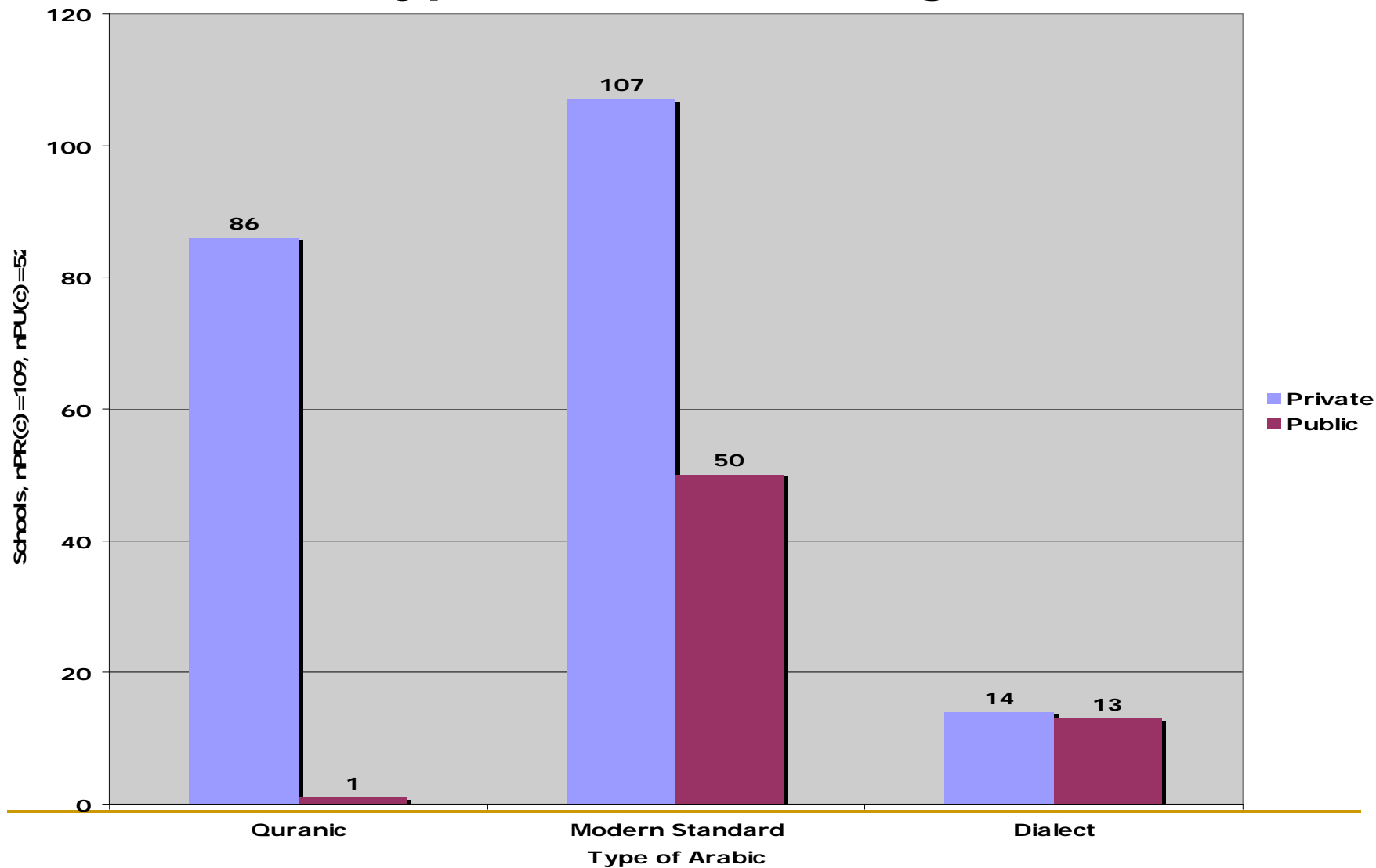
Level of Arabic Taught, 2007/2009

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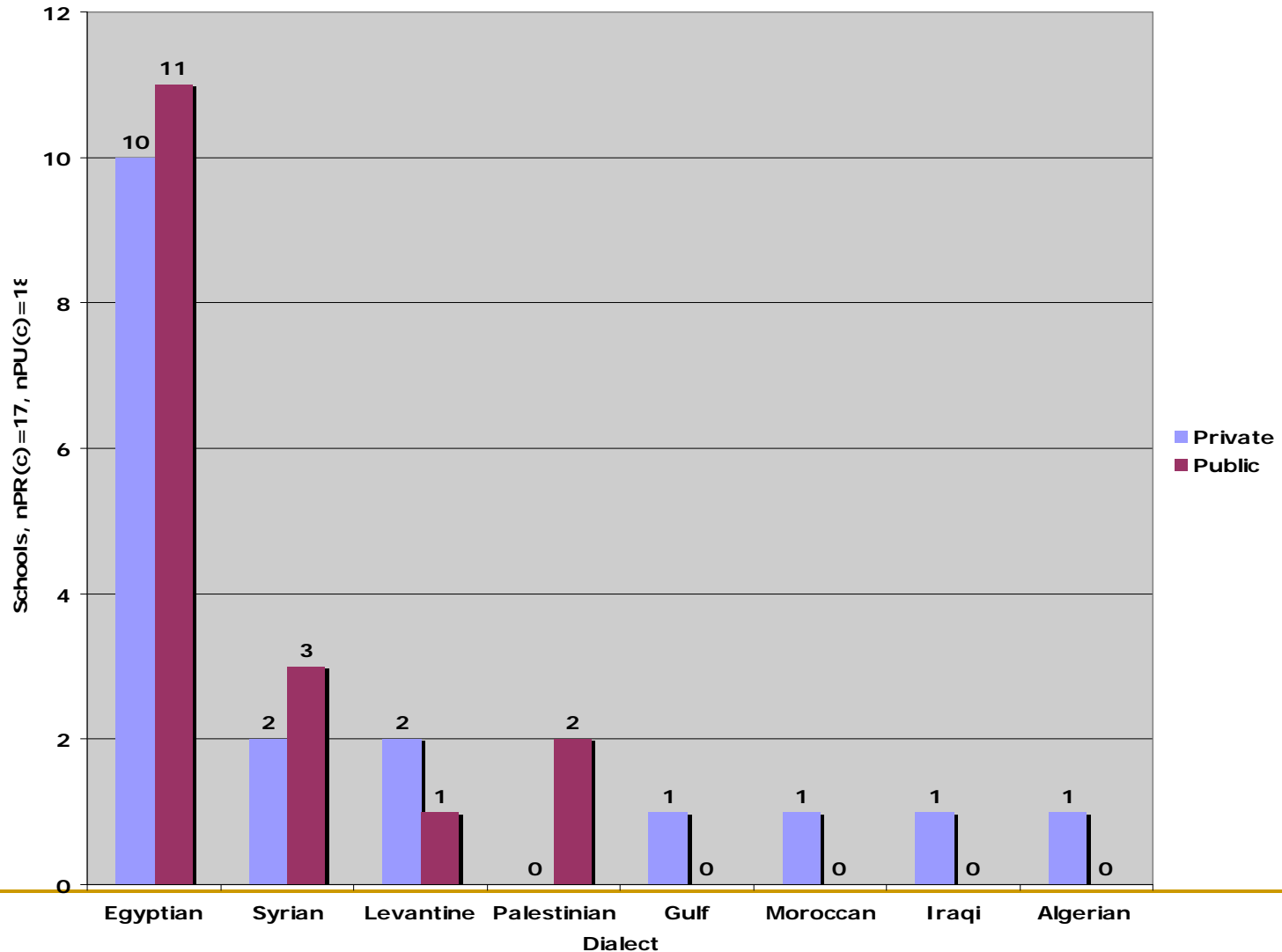
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Types of Arabic Taught

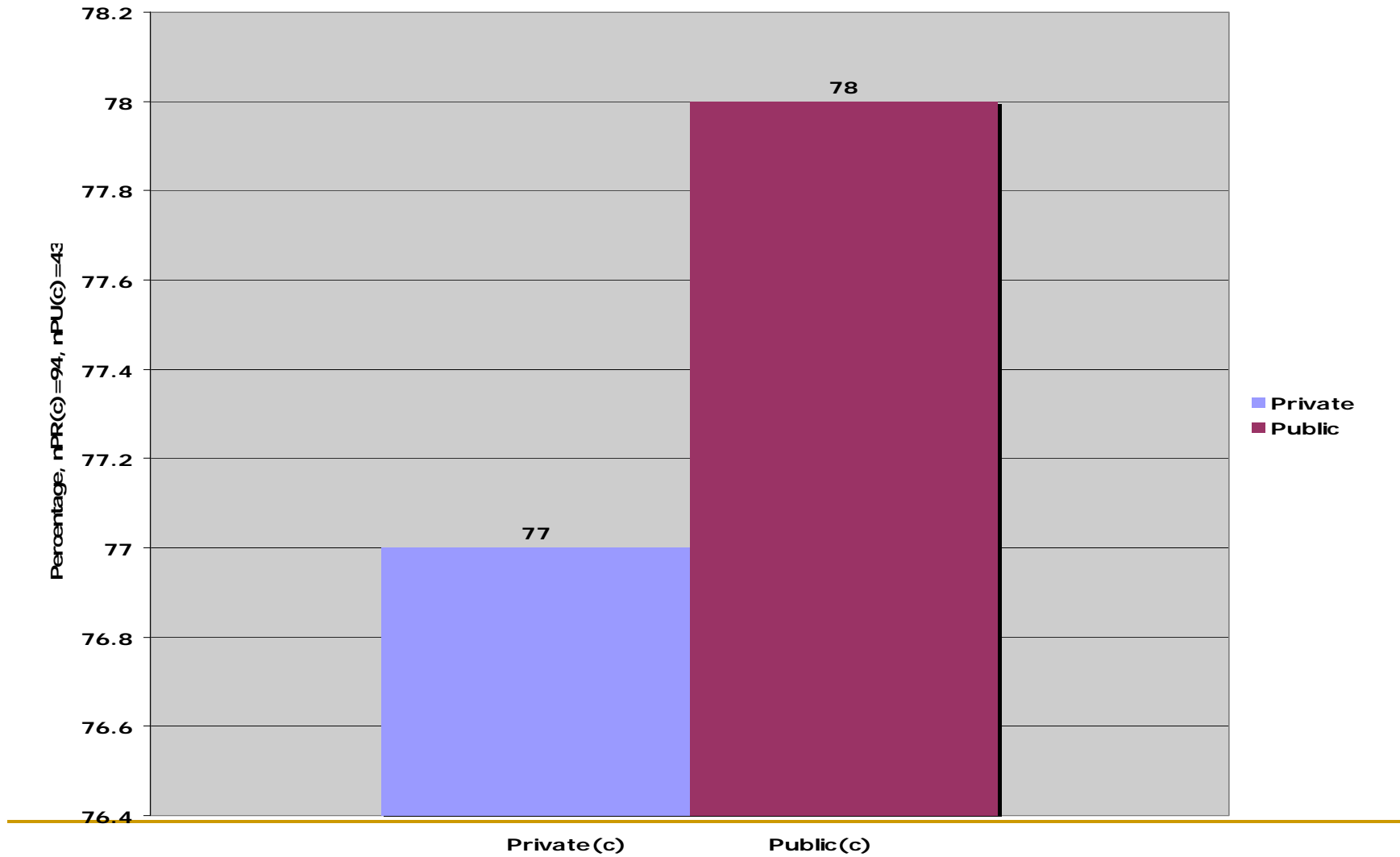


Dialects of Arabic Taught

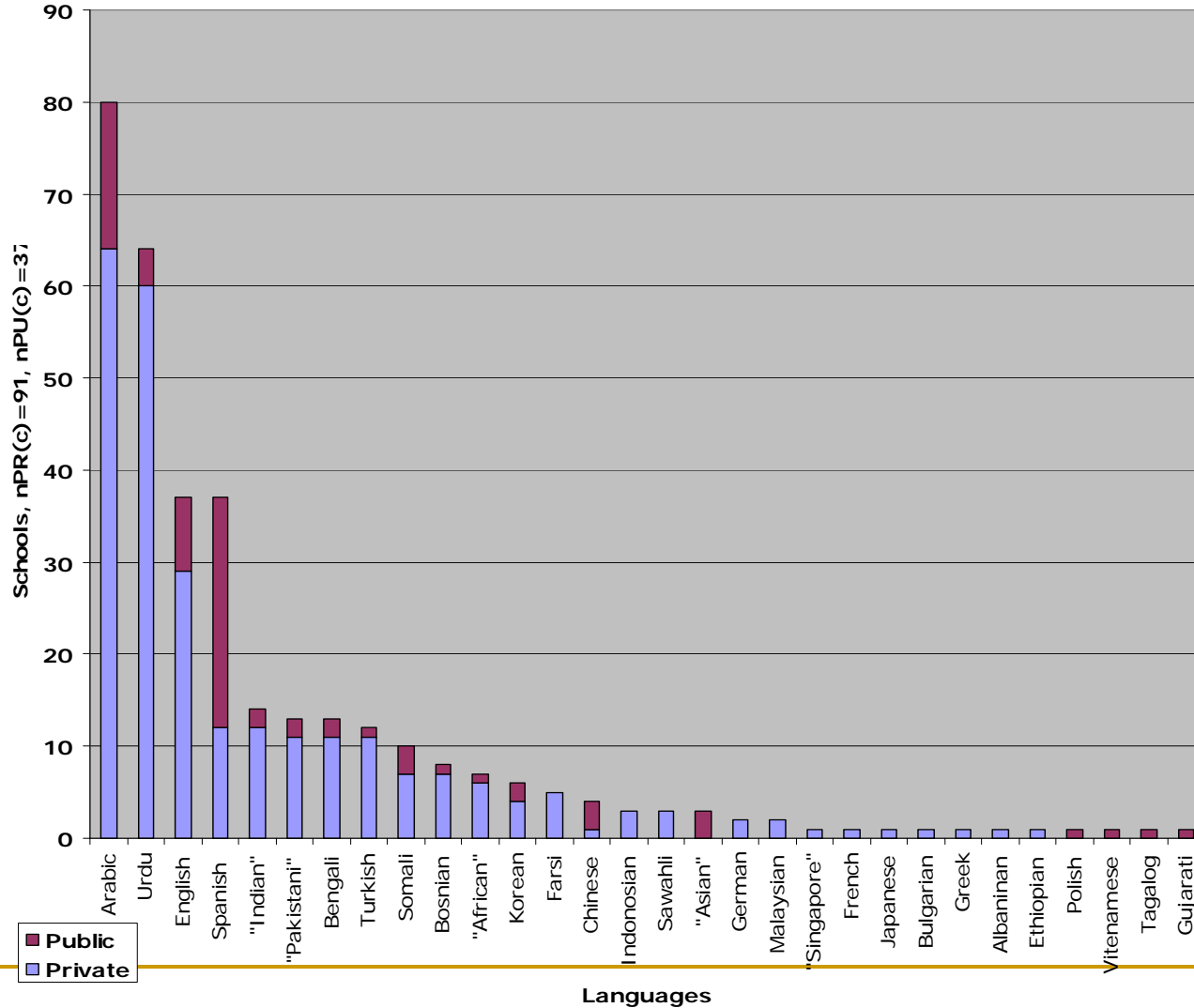




Percentage of Students with Eng. as Native Lang.

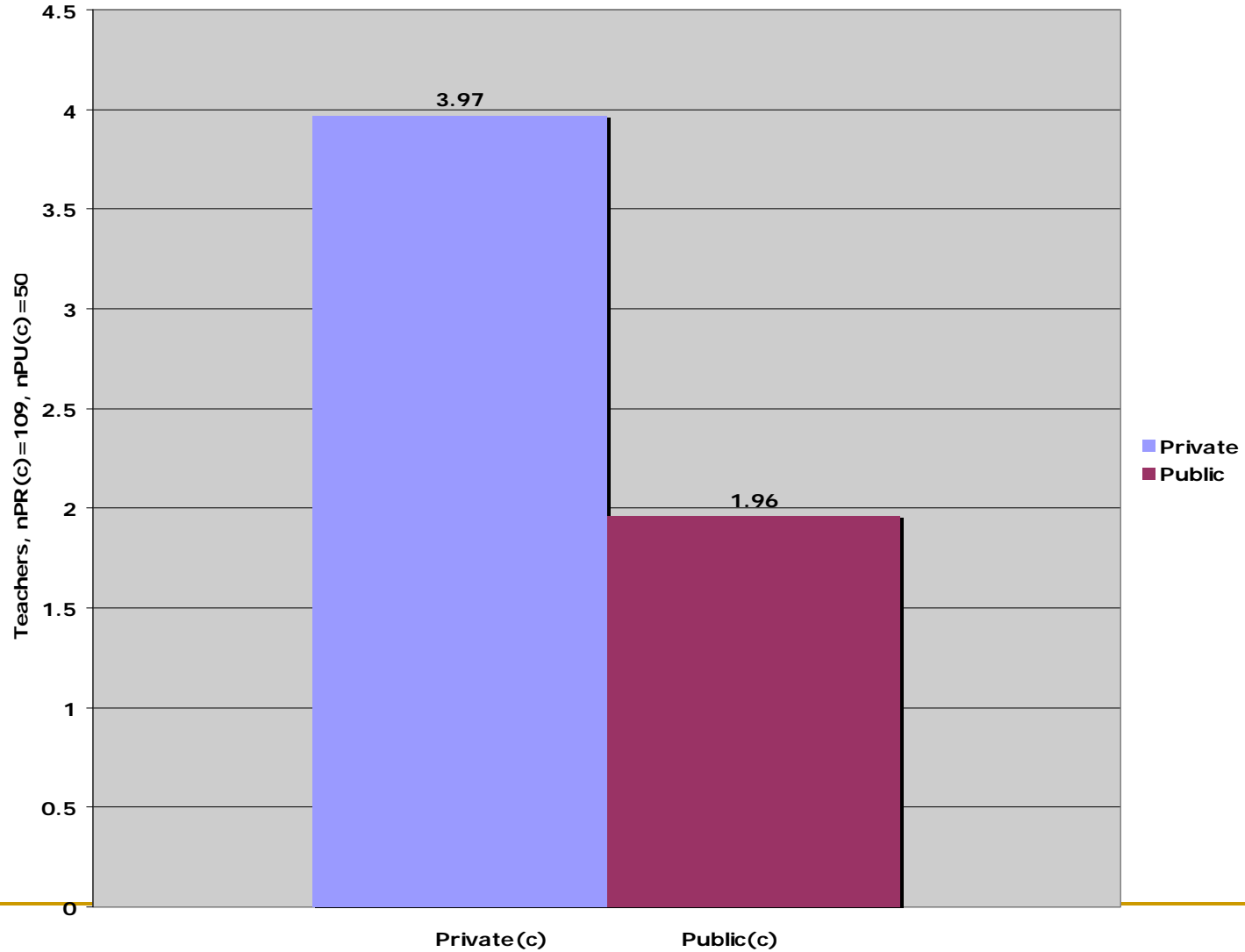


Home Languages Spoken by Students





Average Number of Arabic Teachers

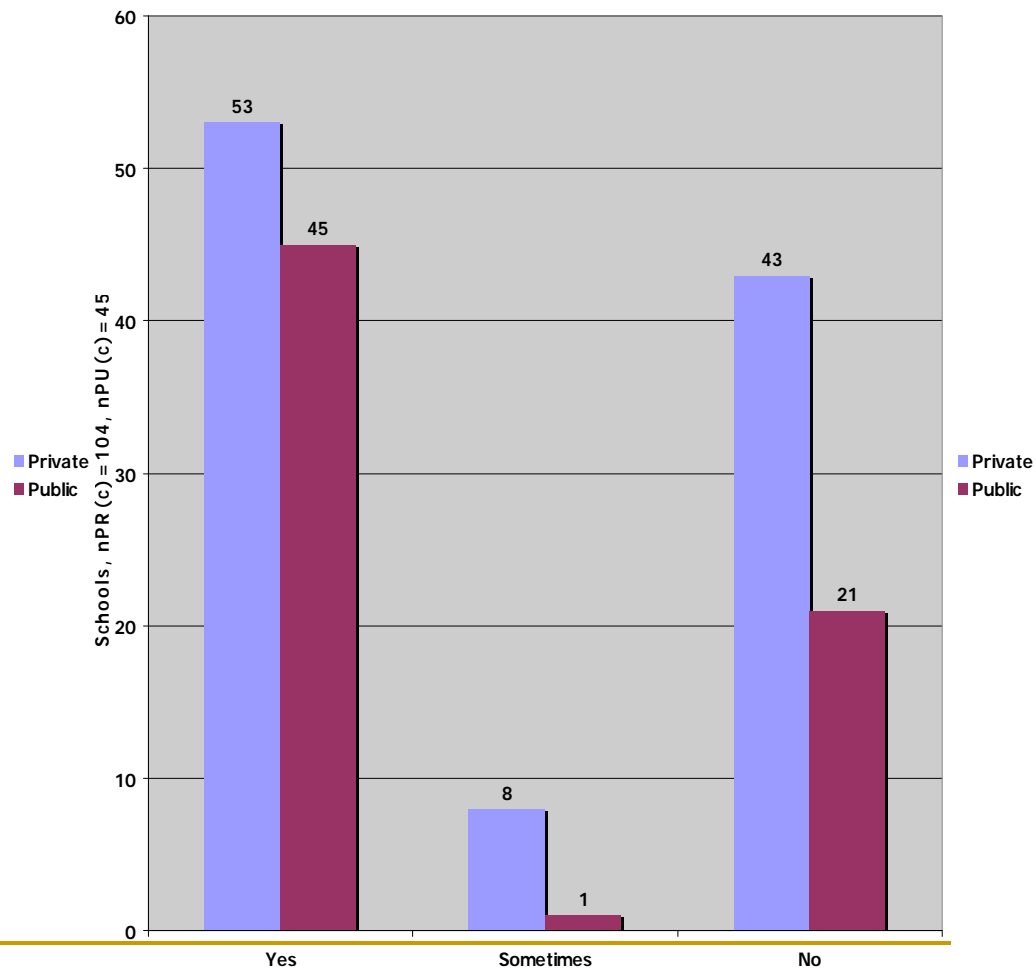
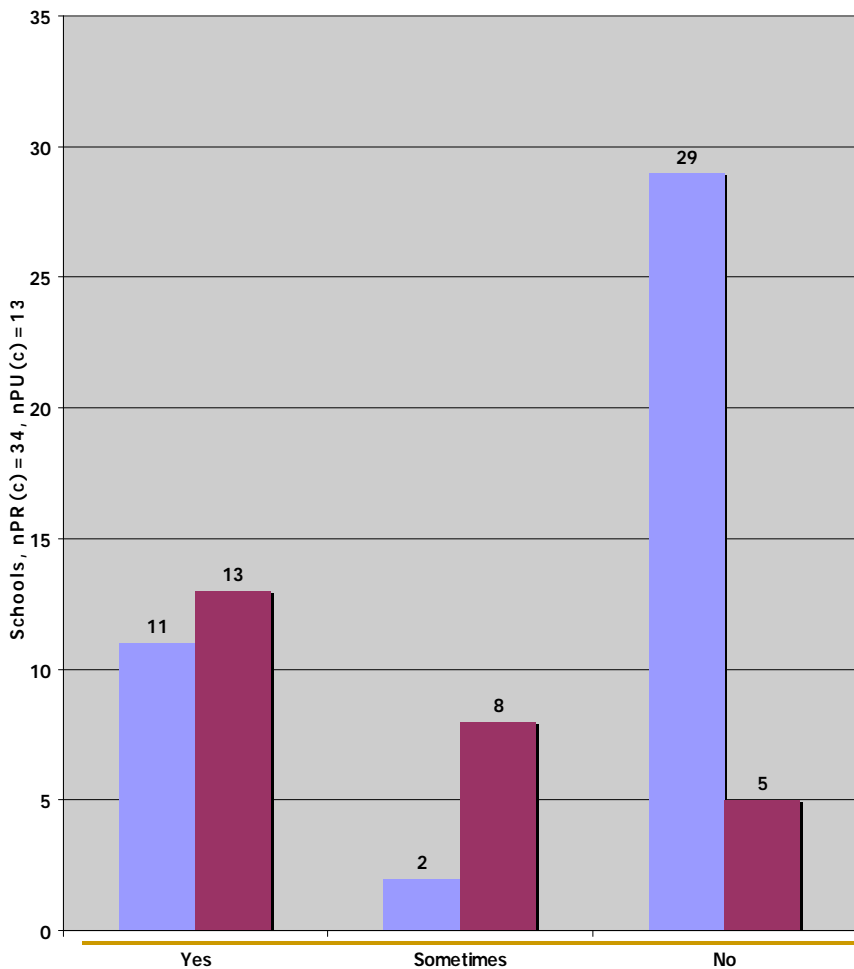




Prof. Dev. to Arabic Teachers 2007/2009

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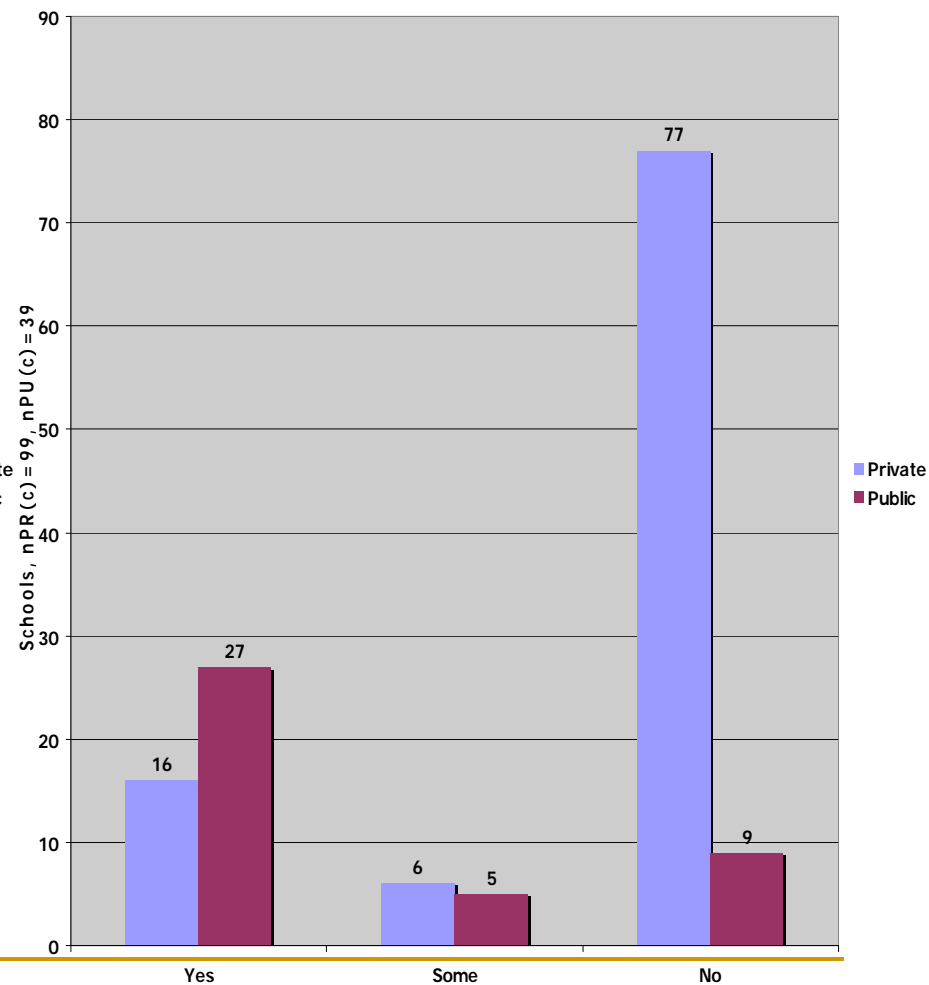
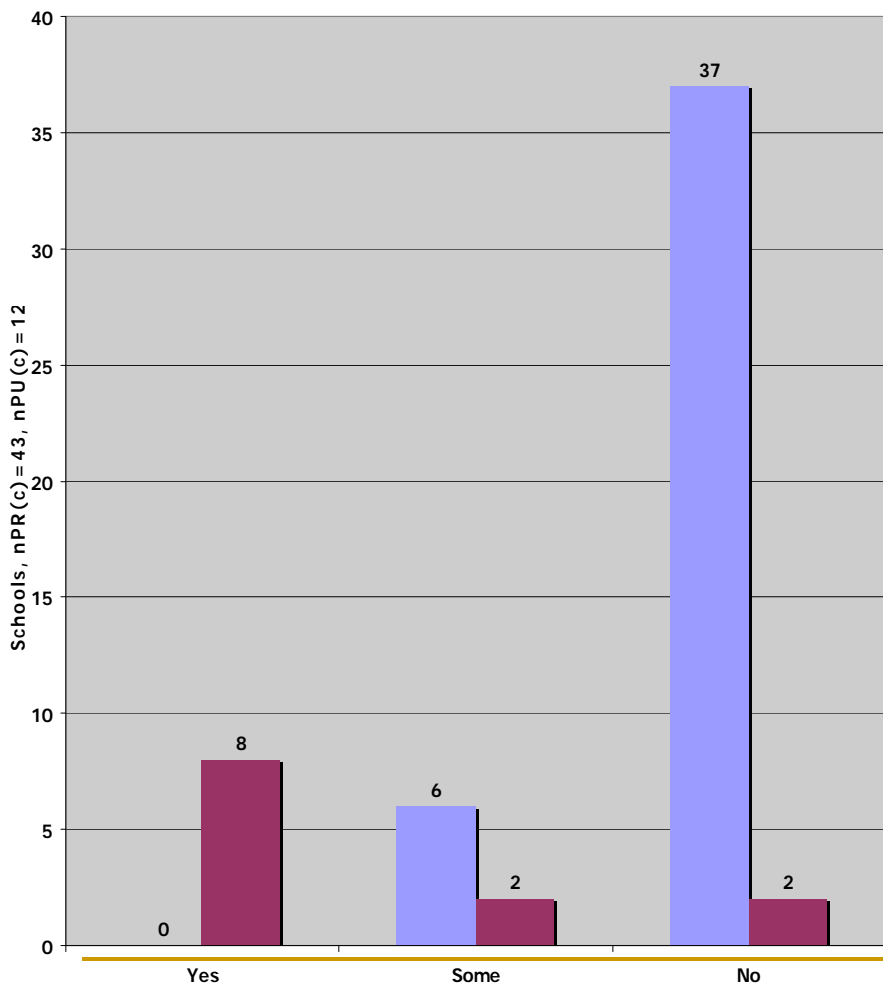




Teachers Certified to Teach in U.S.

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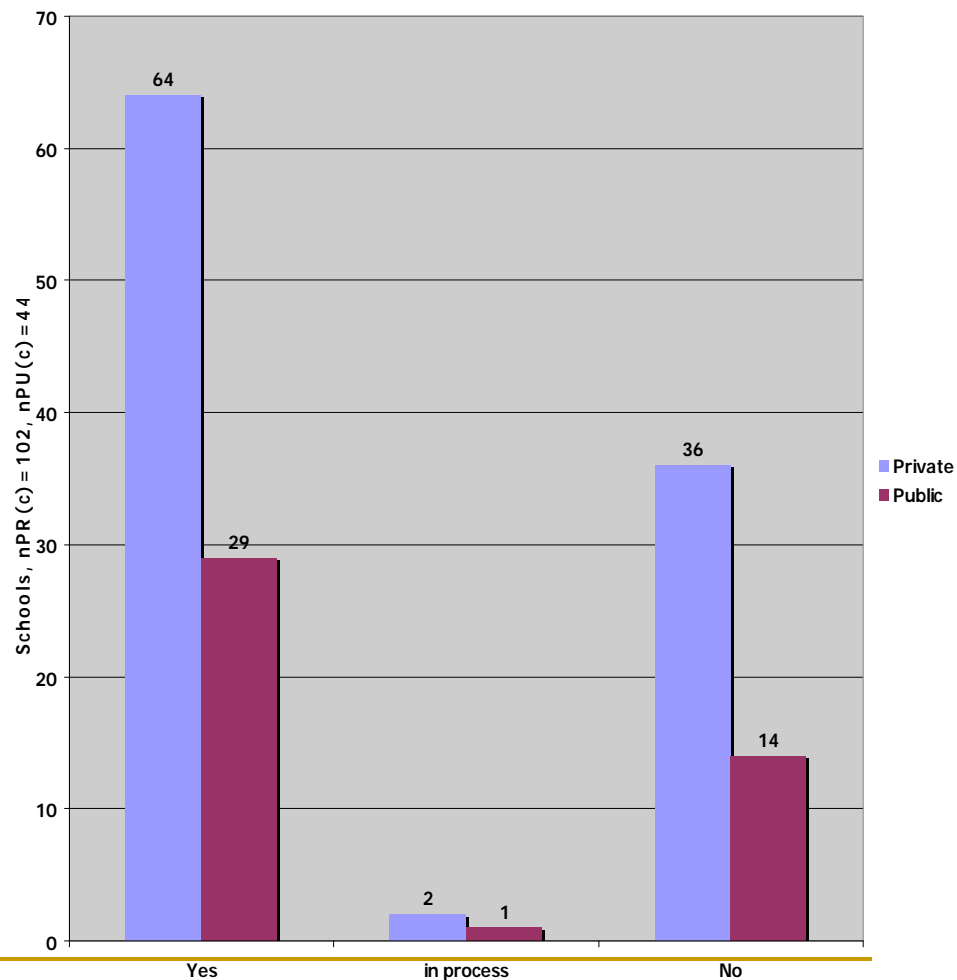
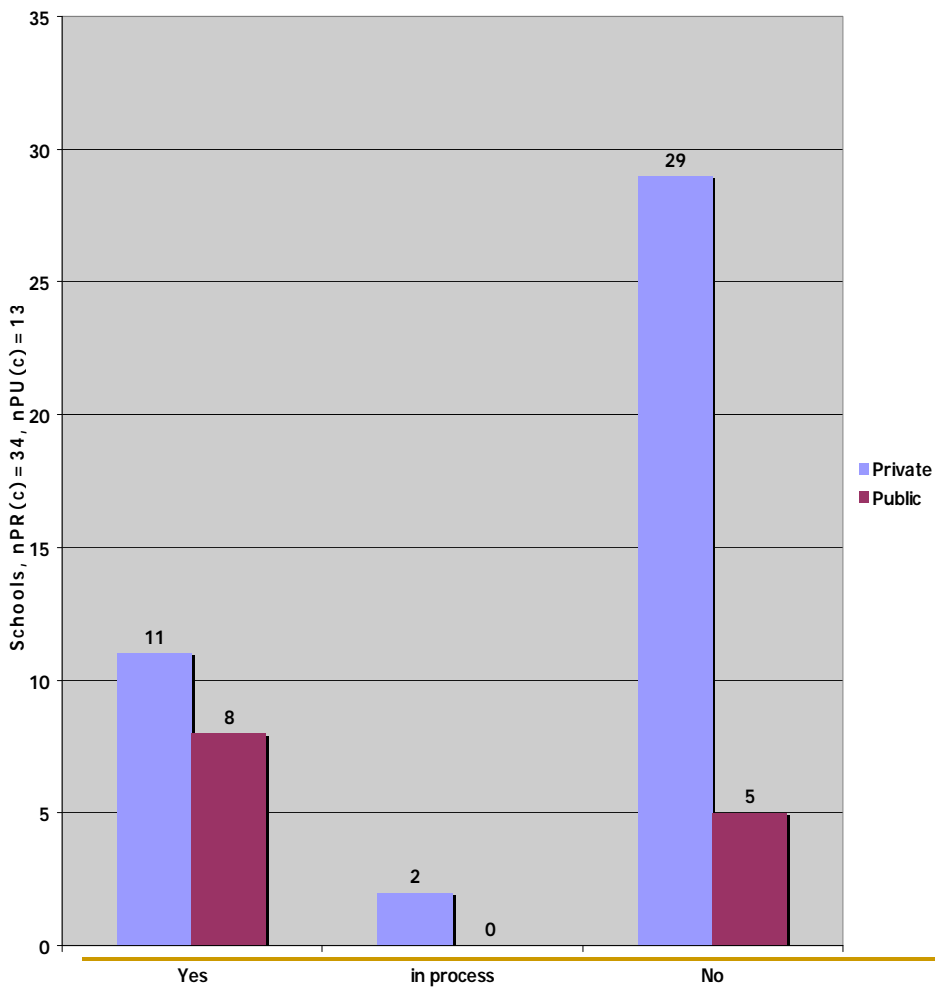




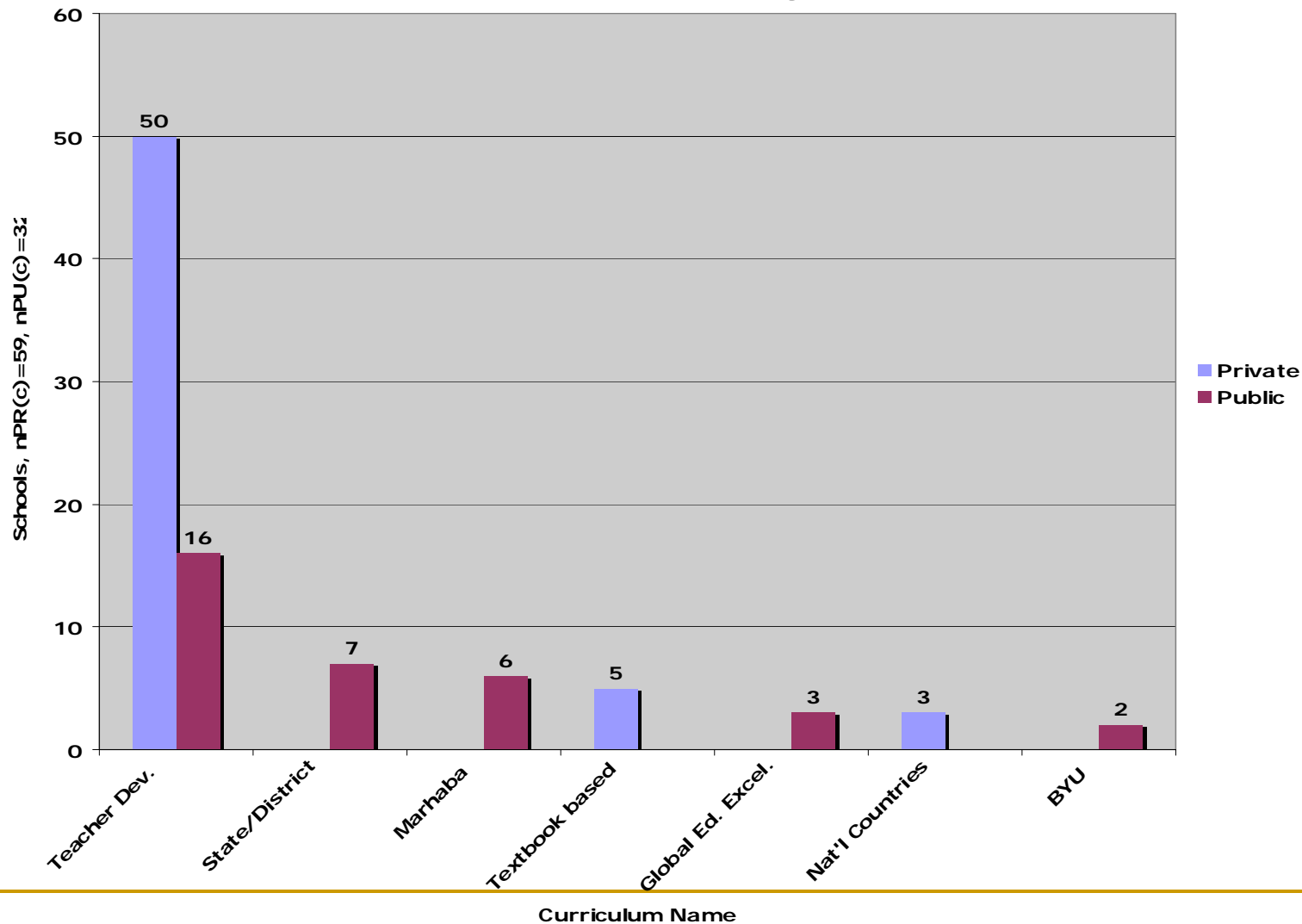
Schools Providing Curriculum to Teachers

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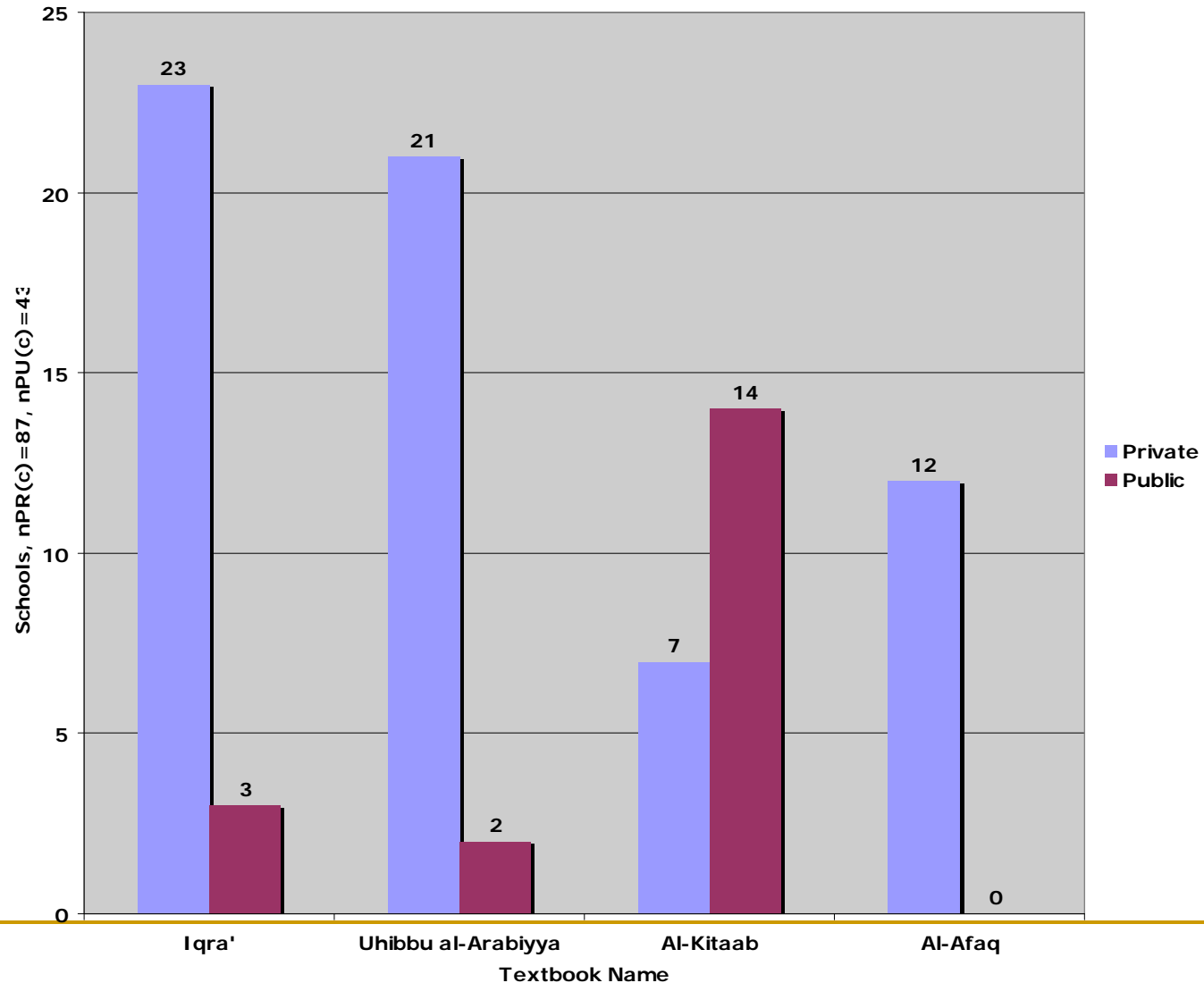
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Curriculum Used by Schools



Top Four Textbooks Used by Schools



Supplemental Materials

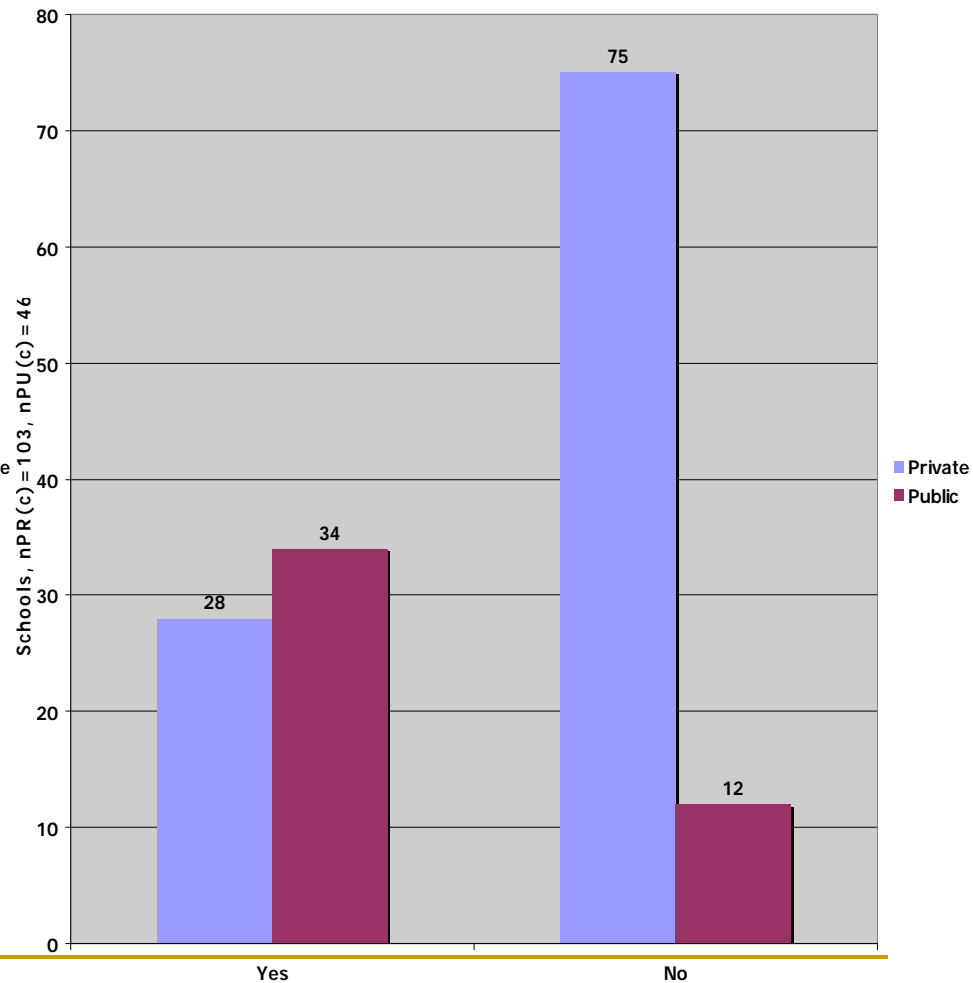
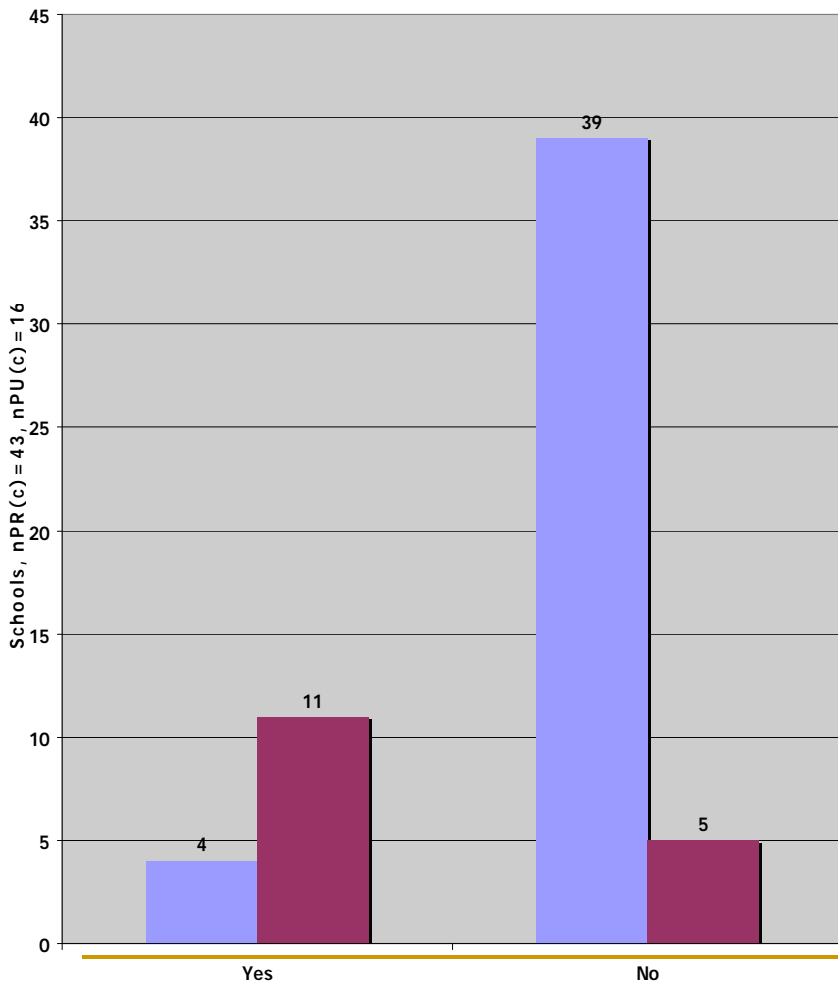
- 146 respondents discussed supplementary materials used in the Arabic classroom.
 - When asked if there is a need for more supplementary materials for the Arabic classroom, 126 respondents stated “yes”.
 - The range of responses to supplementary materials used yielded 33 unique answers such as: body language, guest speakers, or muppet shows”
 - The top three supplementary materials used by teachers are: “teacher developed”, CDs, and online resources.
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Schools Aware of ACTFL Standards

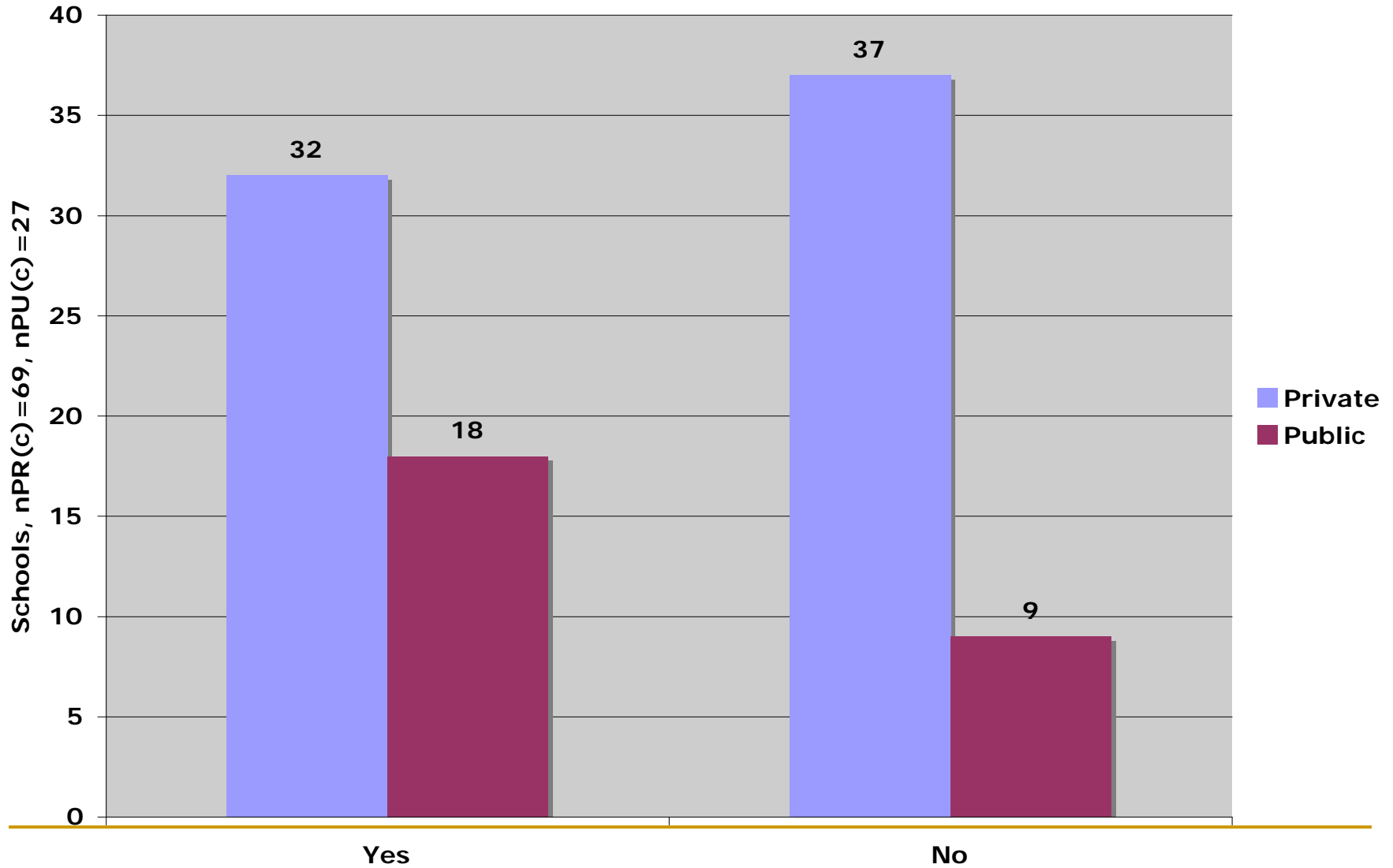
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Schools Aware of STARTALK



Overview of Schools' Needs

- More supplementary materials made available
 - Teacher-oriented technology training and online professional development
 - K-12 oriented Arabic textbooks
 - Learning how to design and implement a curriculum
 - Most importantly, teachers and administrators have little to no money to meet these needs and request that they be provided as affordably as possible.
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Questions?

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