

The Newcomers' Report

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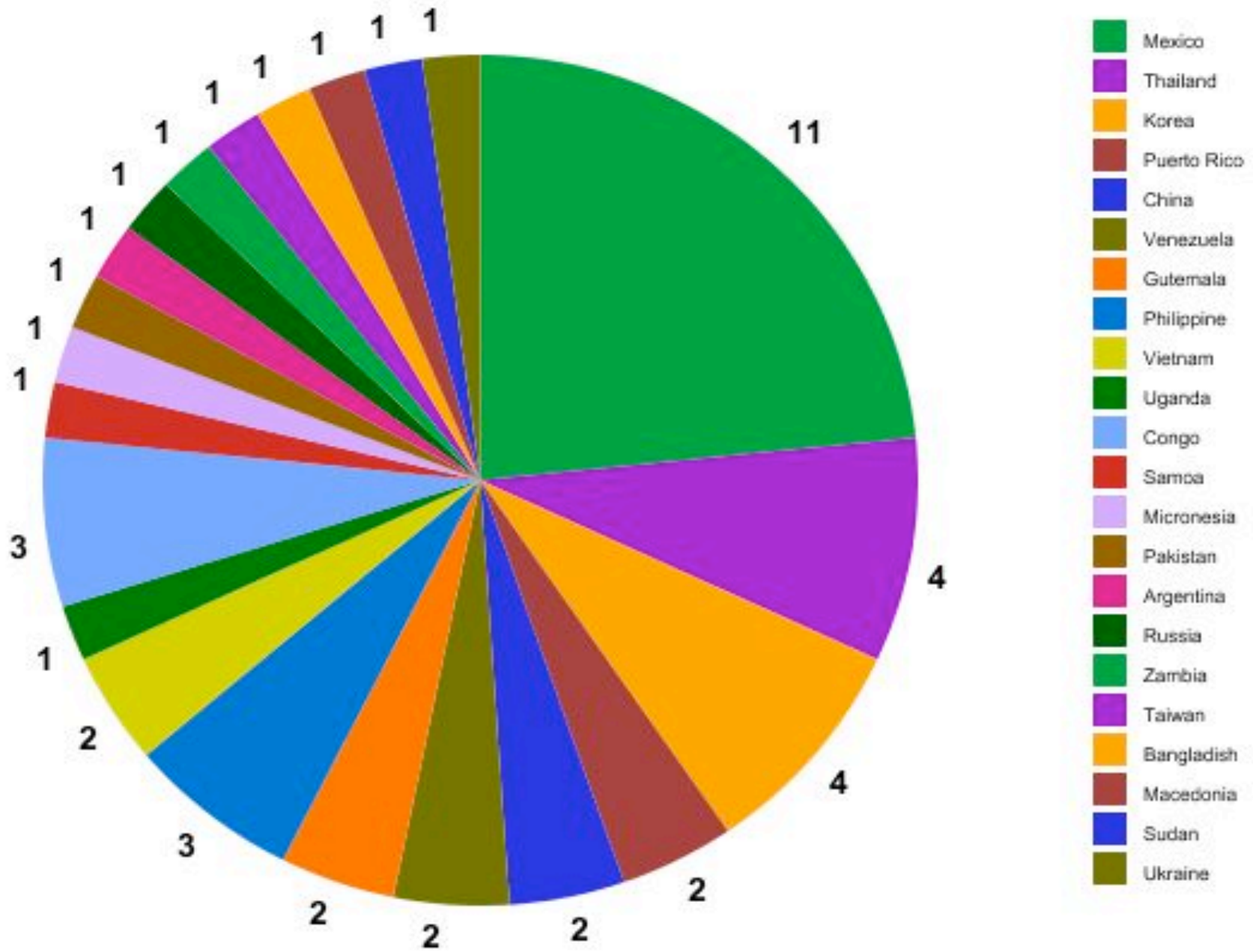
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Newcomers' Program

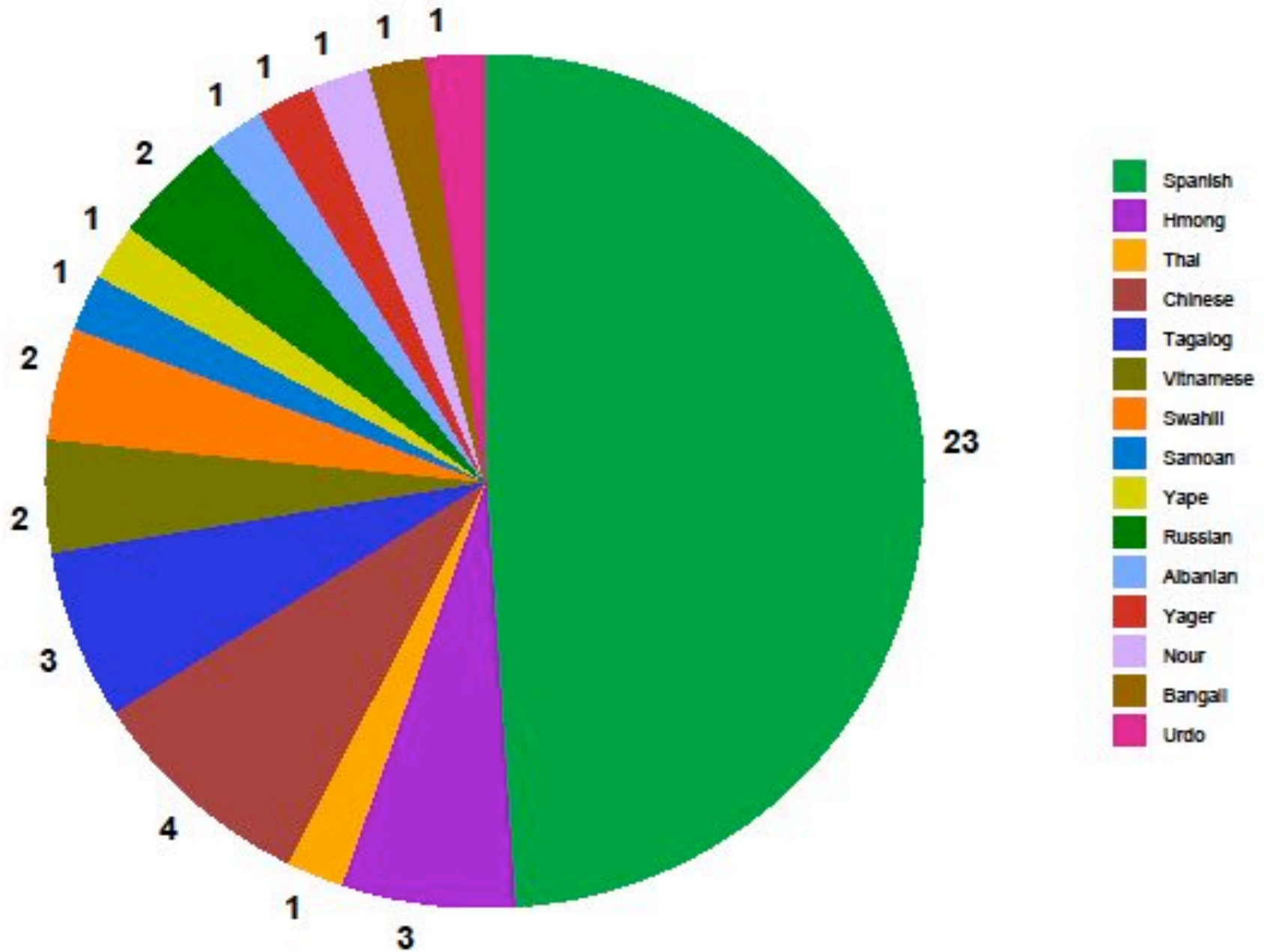
Newcomers' Program is responsible for serving :

- Students who have been in the United States less than two years.
- Students whose primary home language is not English.
- Students who scored (NES/NER) Non English Speaker and Non English Reader on the Idea Proficiency Test.

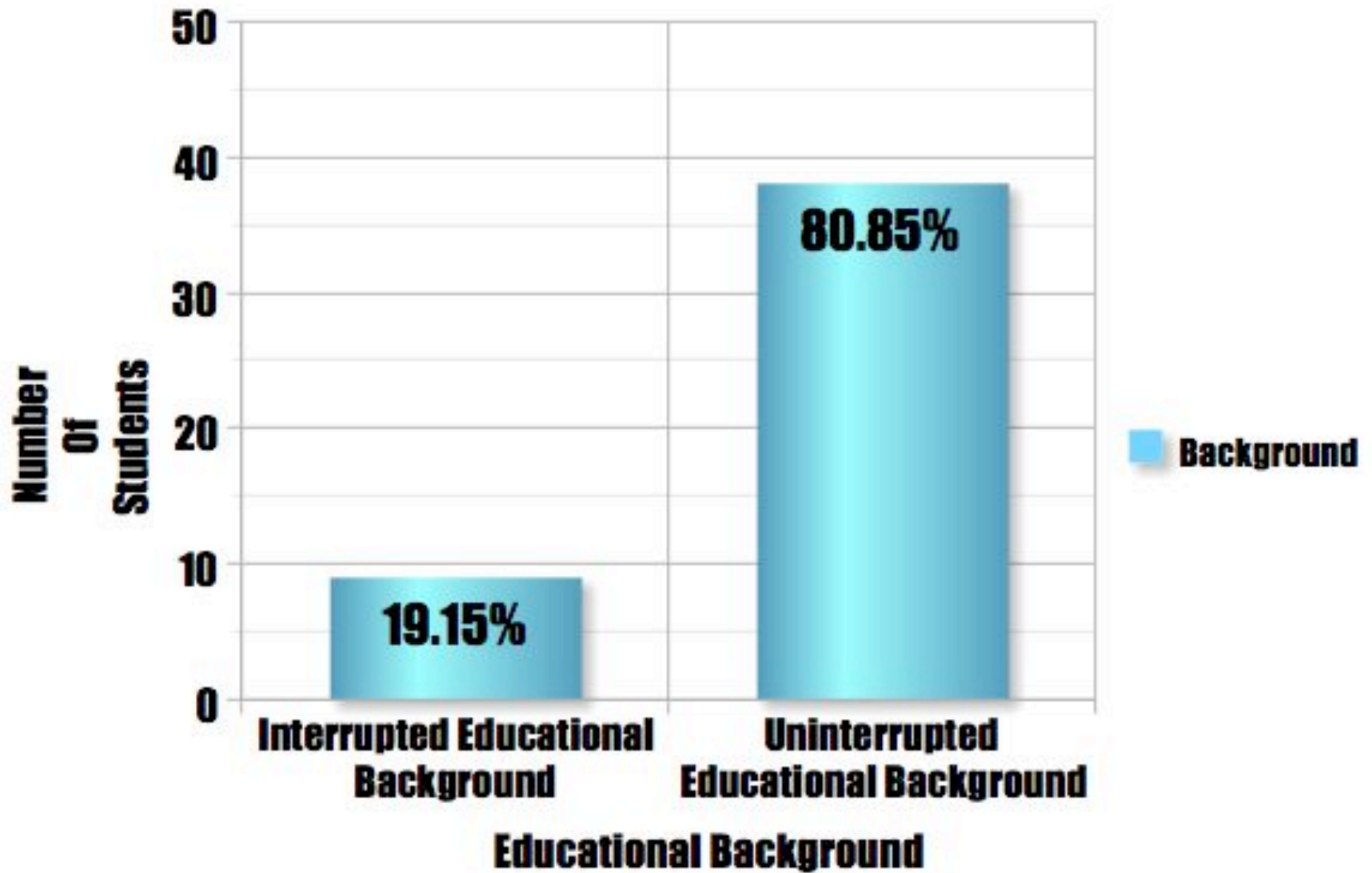
We Come from 23 Different Countries....



Languages Spoken At The Newcomers

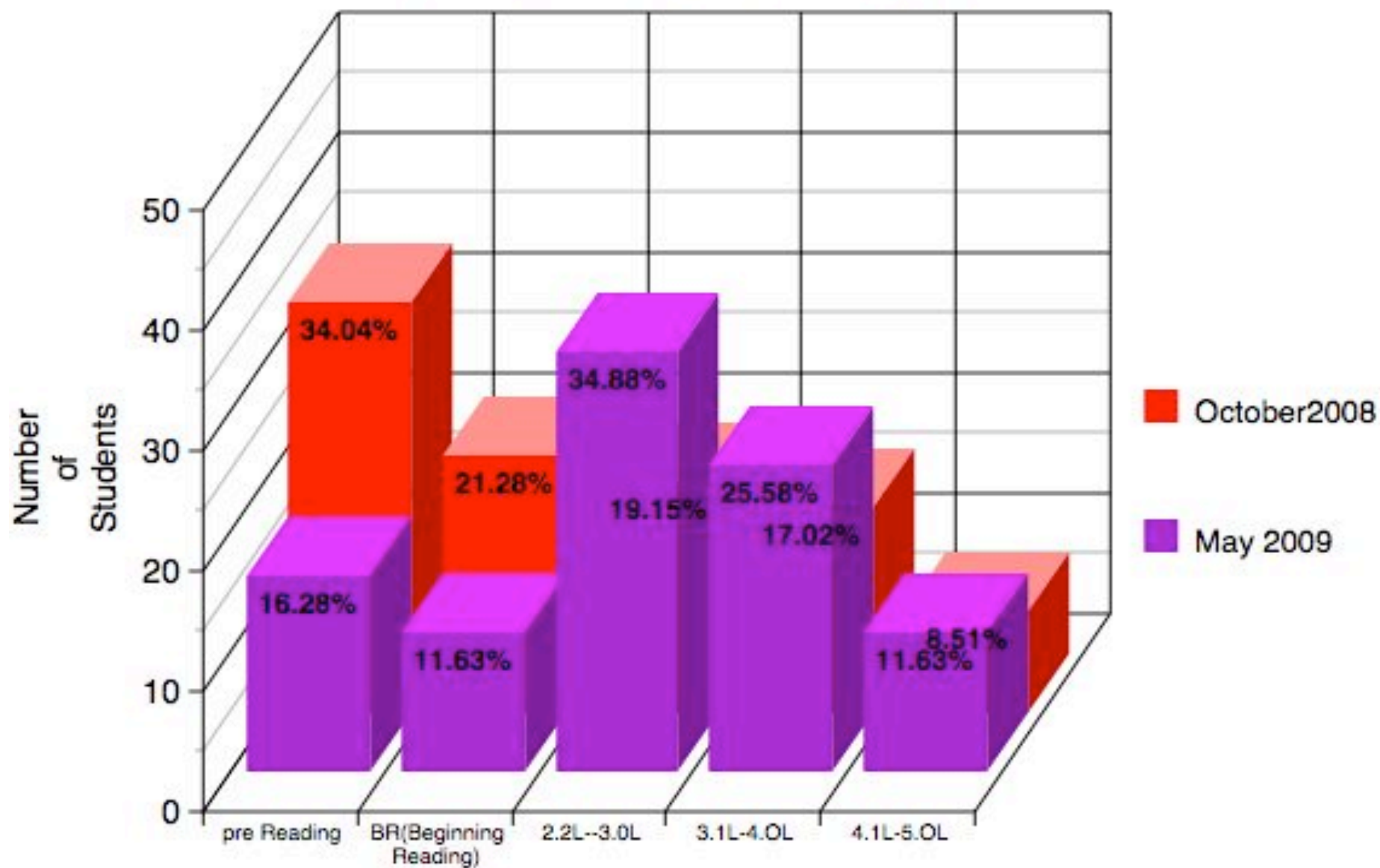


Students Educational Back ground



Newcomers Data

How Has English Reading Level Changed Over Time?



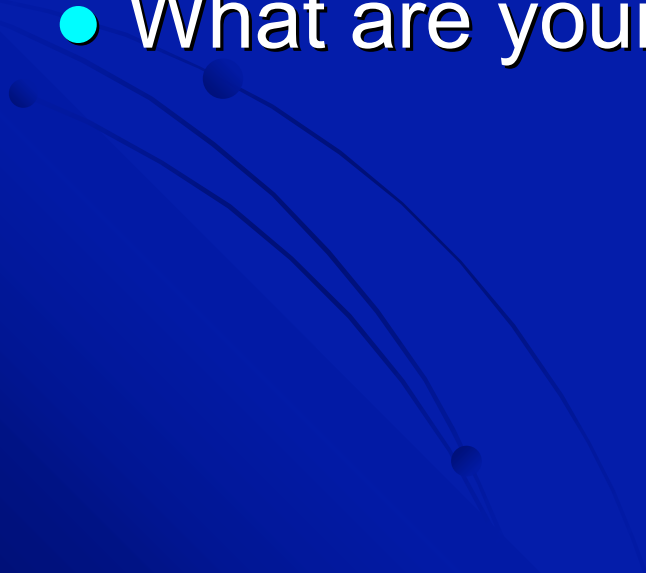
Reading Level

Achieve 3000

What needs improvement at The Newcomers' Center?

- Every year our counselor asks us, how can we improve and make the Newcomers' Center a better place for us?
- This year we think that there is a need to have a Math elective.

The Survey

- Would you like to have a Math Elective at the Newcomers' Center? Yes? or No?
 - What are your reasons?
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Results of the Survey

- ✓ 26 students out of 31 Newcomers' High School students reported Yes to a Math elective at the Newcomers' Center.

The Reasons

We determined that there are three reasons we need Math at the Newcomers' Center:

- Most of us do not get a chance to get Math at our home school program because of our English reading level.
- We need to learn Math vocabulary.
- This class would prepare us for our High School Graduation Qualifying Exit Exam.

How do we feel about being at the Newcomers' Center?

- Academically:
 - ❖ We earn 1.5 credits towards our graduation requirements.
 - ❖ We learn: Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Listening.
 - ❖ We learn Subject content.
- Socially:
 - ❑ We feel a sense of belonging.
 - ❑ We feel a sense of one community.
- Emotionally:
 - We feel confident, respected, and culturally accepted.