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"Education Accountability, School Report Card Ratings, and Spudd Webb"

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- Less than 20% of our "excellent" elementary and middle schools have more than 50% of their students enrolled in free or reduced lunches, while almost 93% of our "unsatisfactory" schools have less than 50% of their students enrolled in free or reduced lunches.

- For every "excellent" high poverty elementary and middle school, we have a dozen "unsatisfactory" or "below average" schools.

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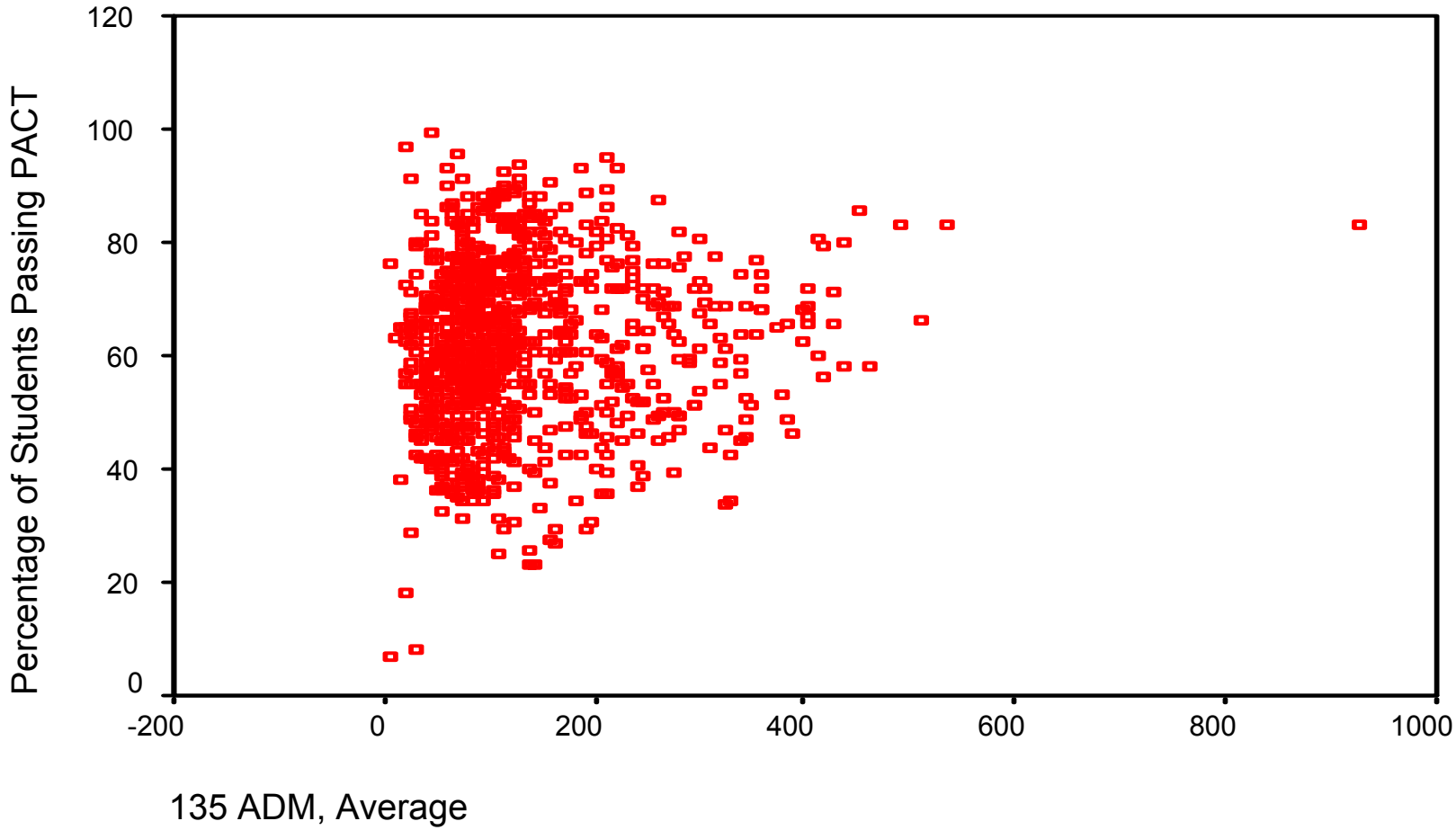

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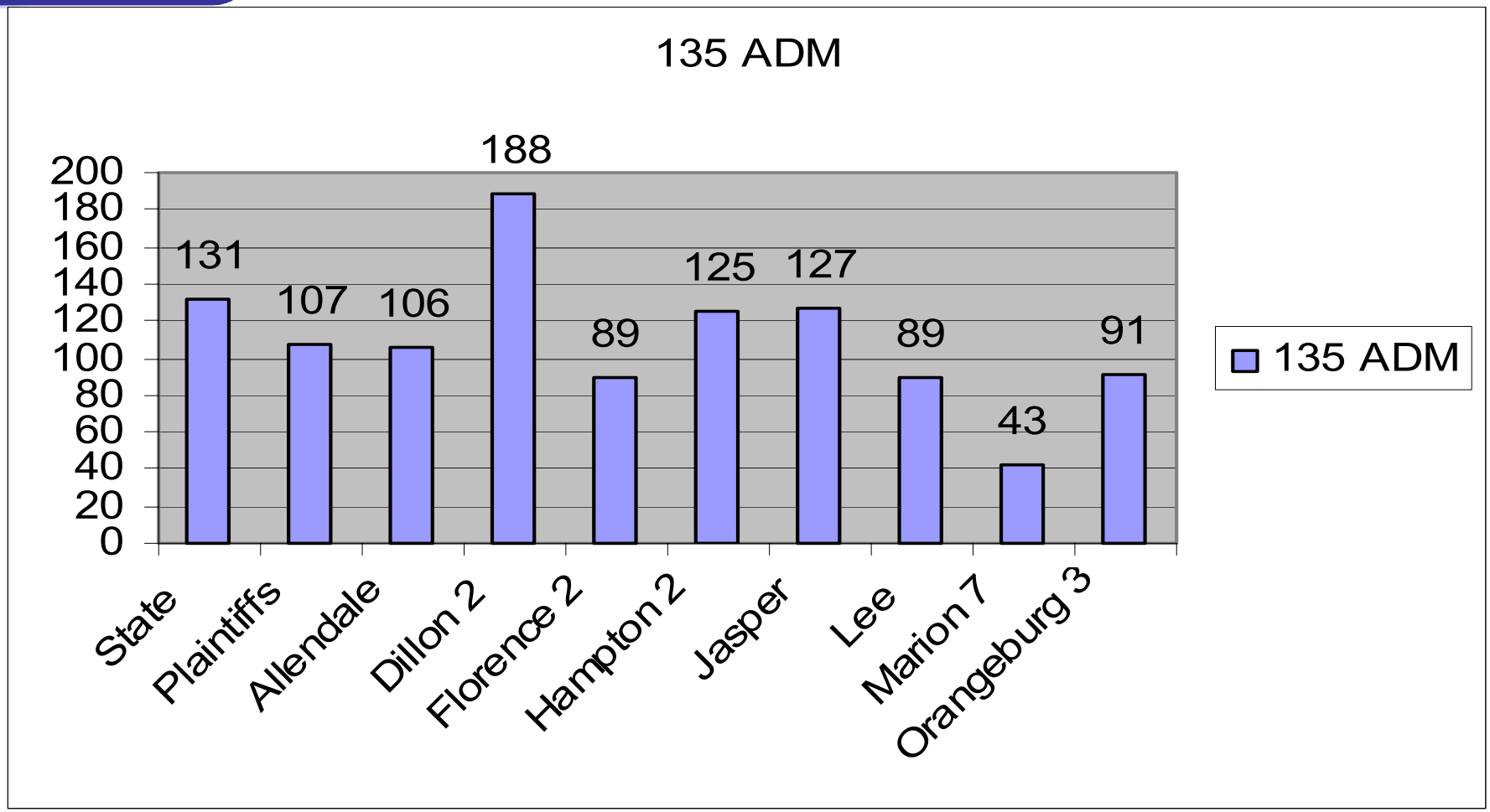

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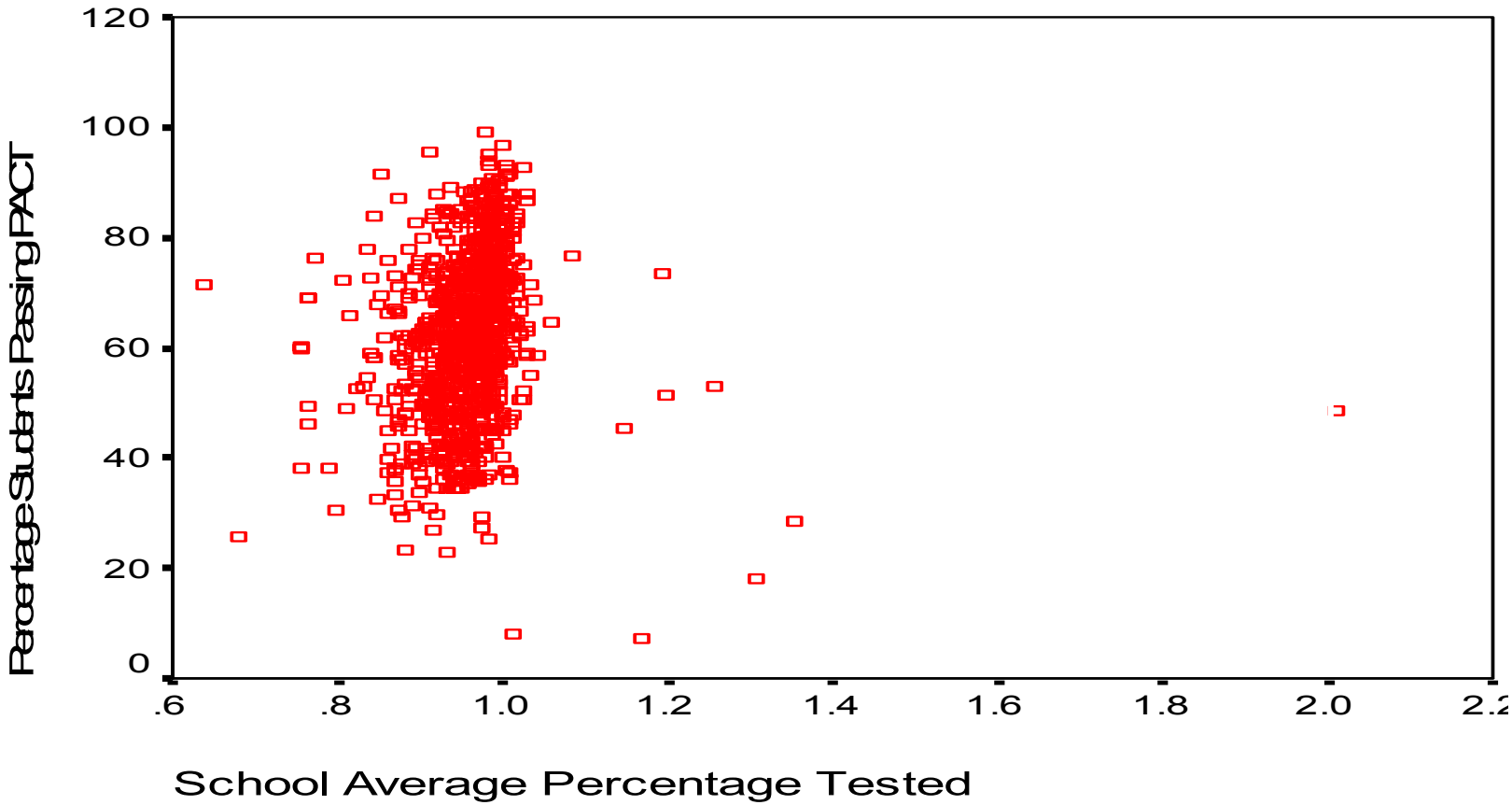

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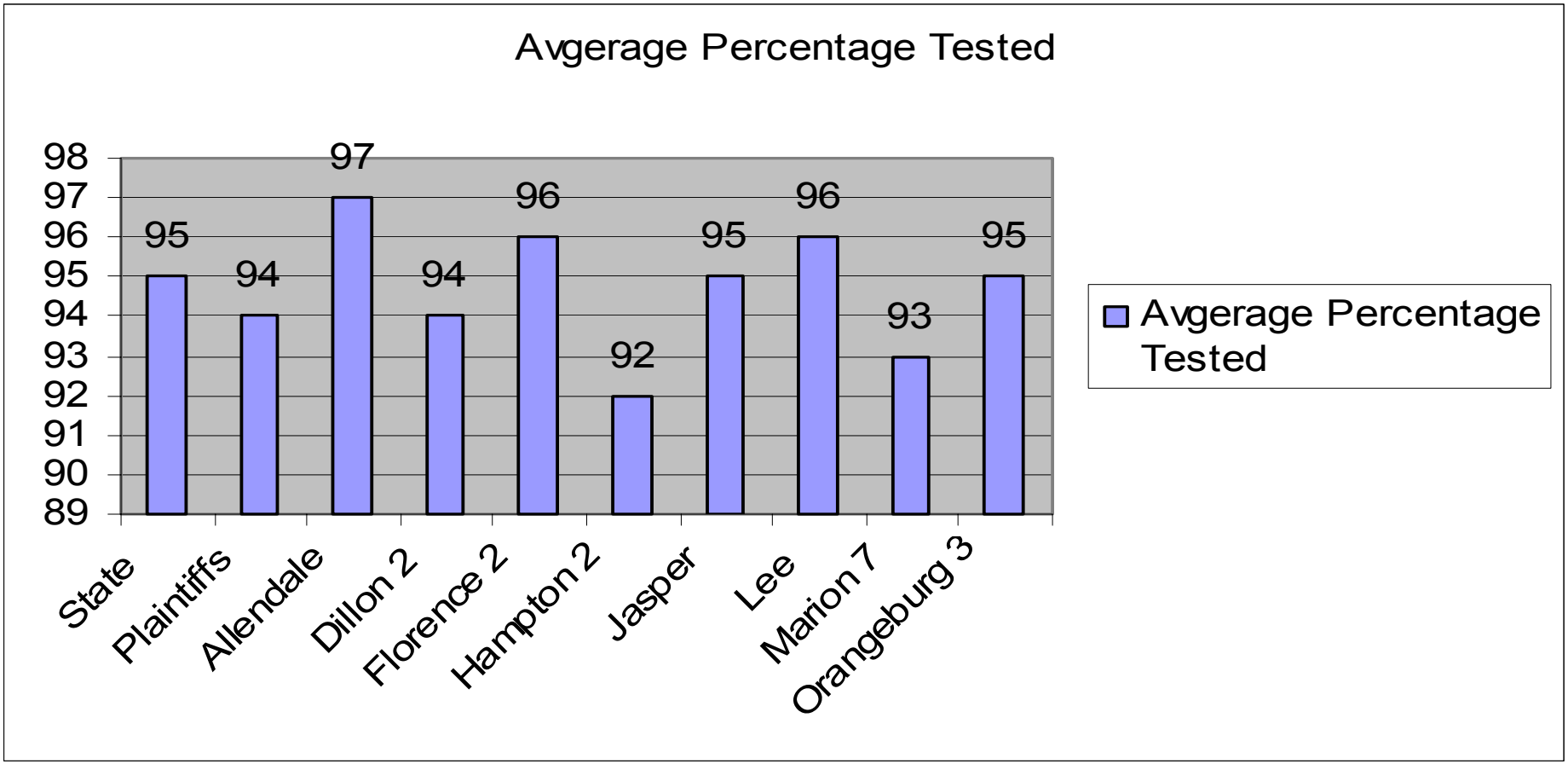

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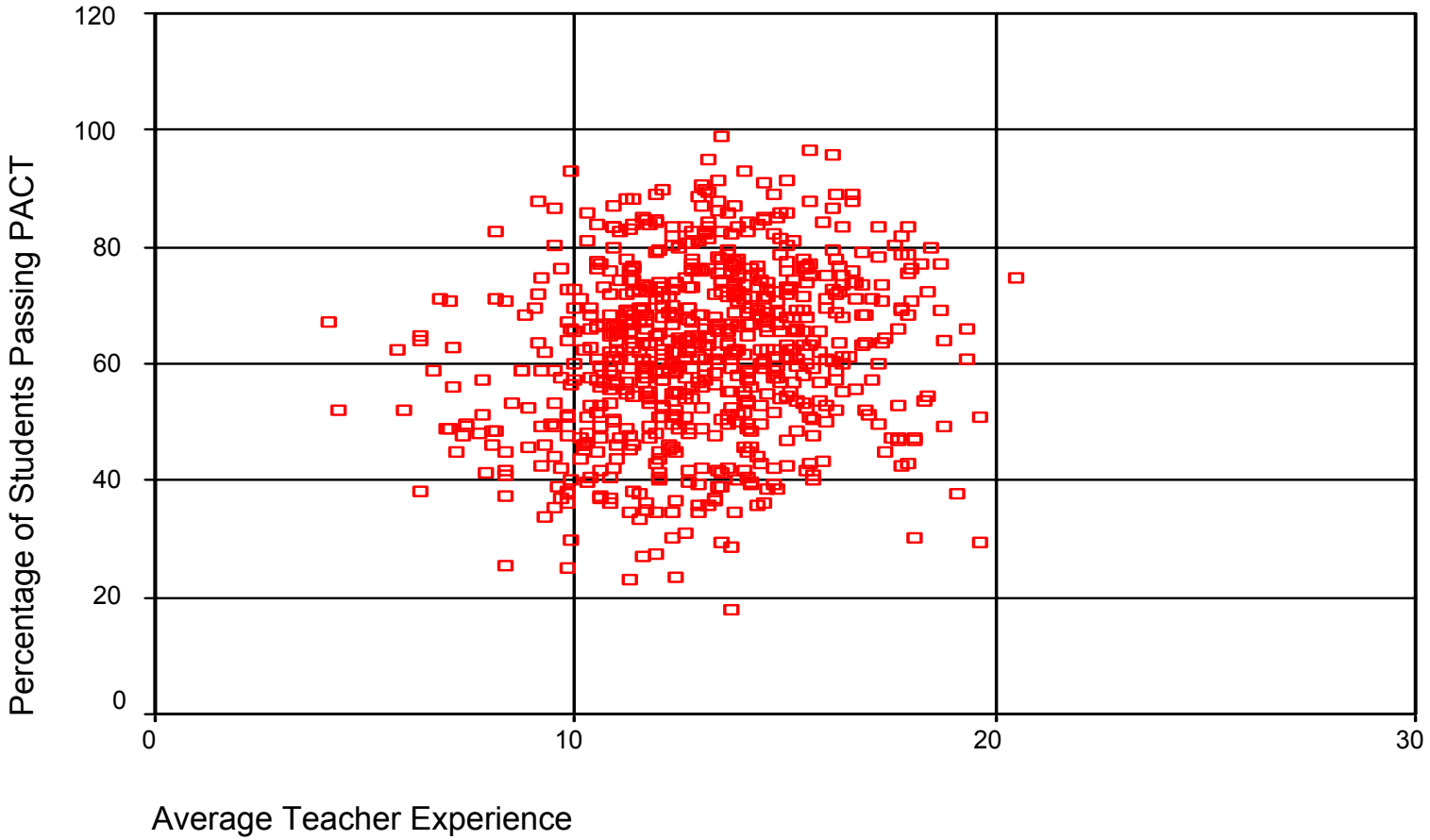

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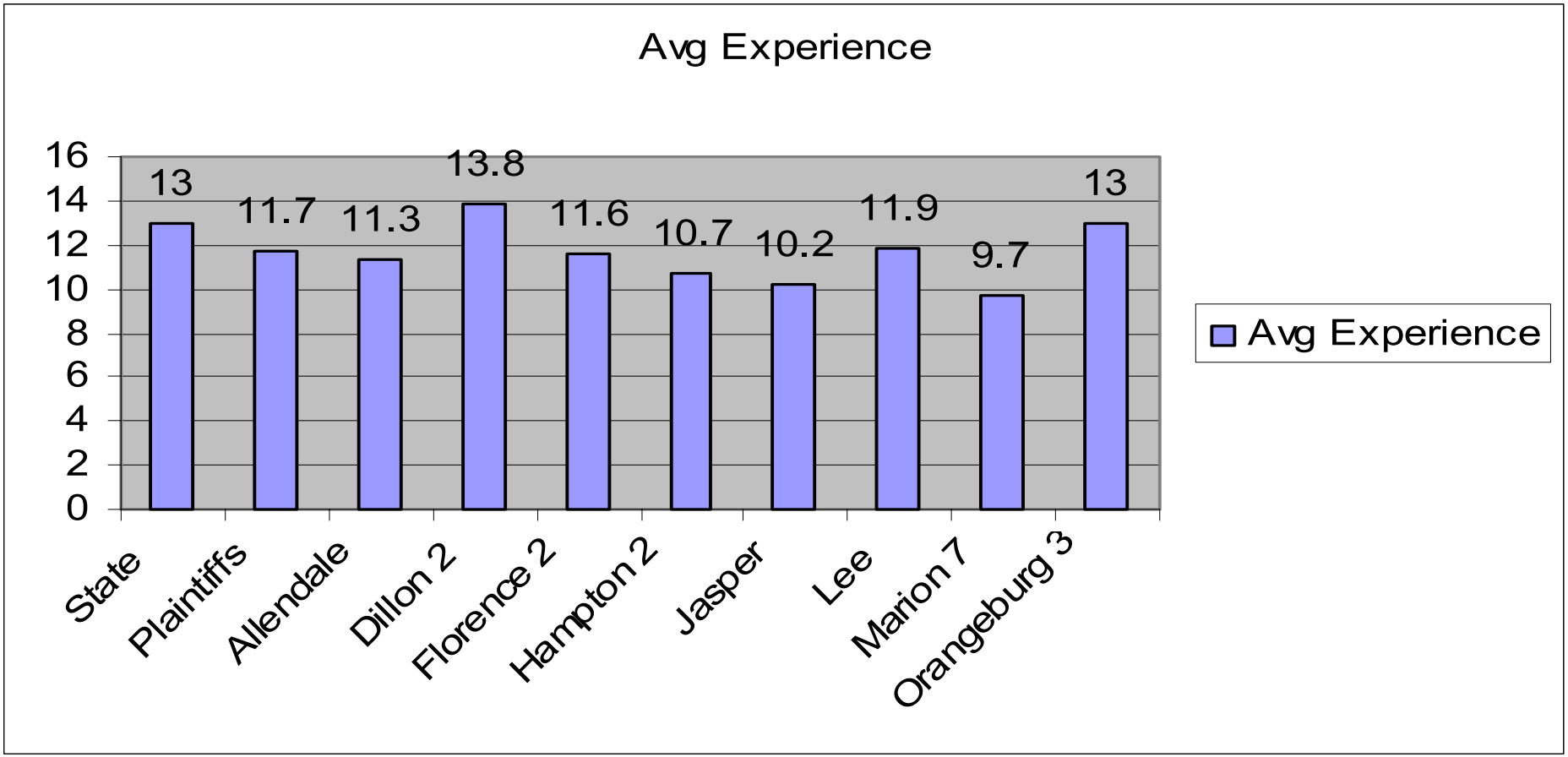

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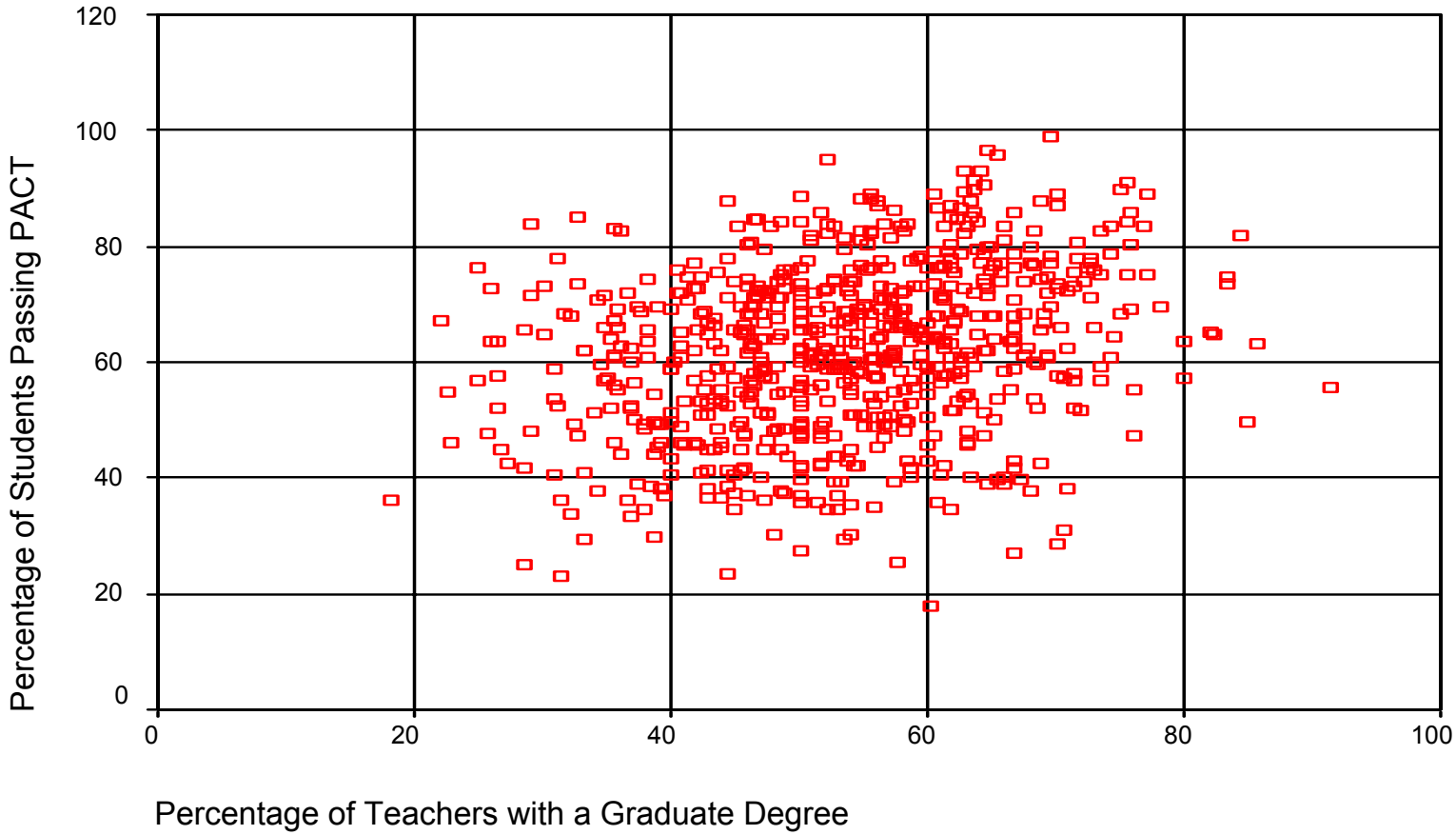

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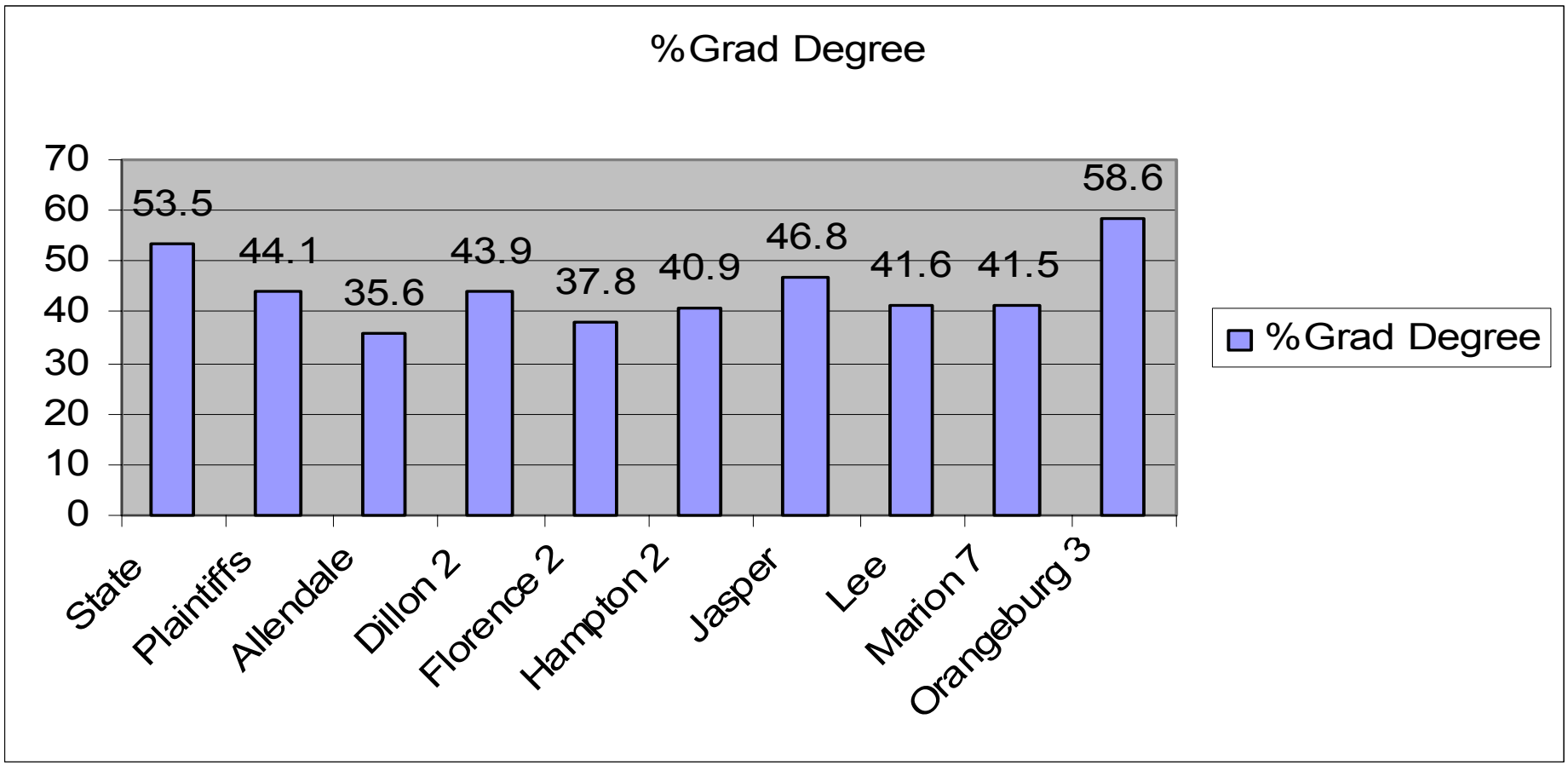

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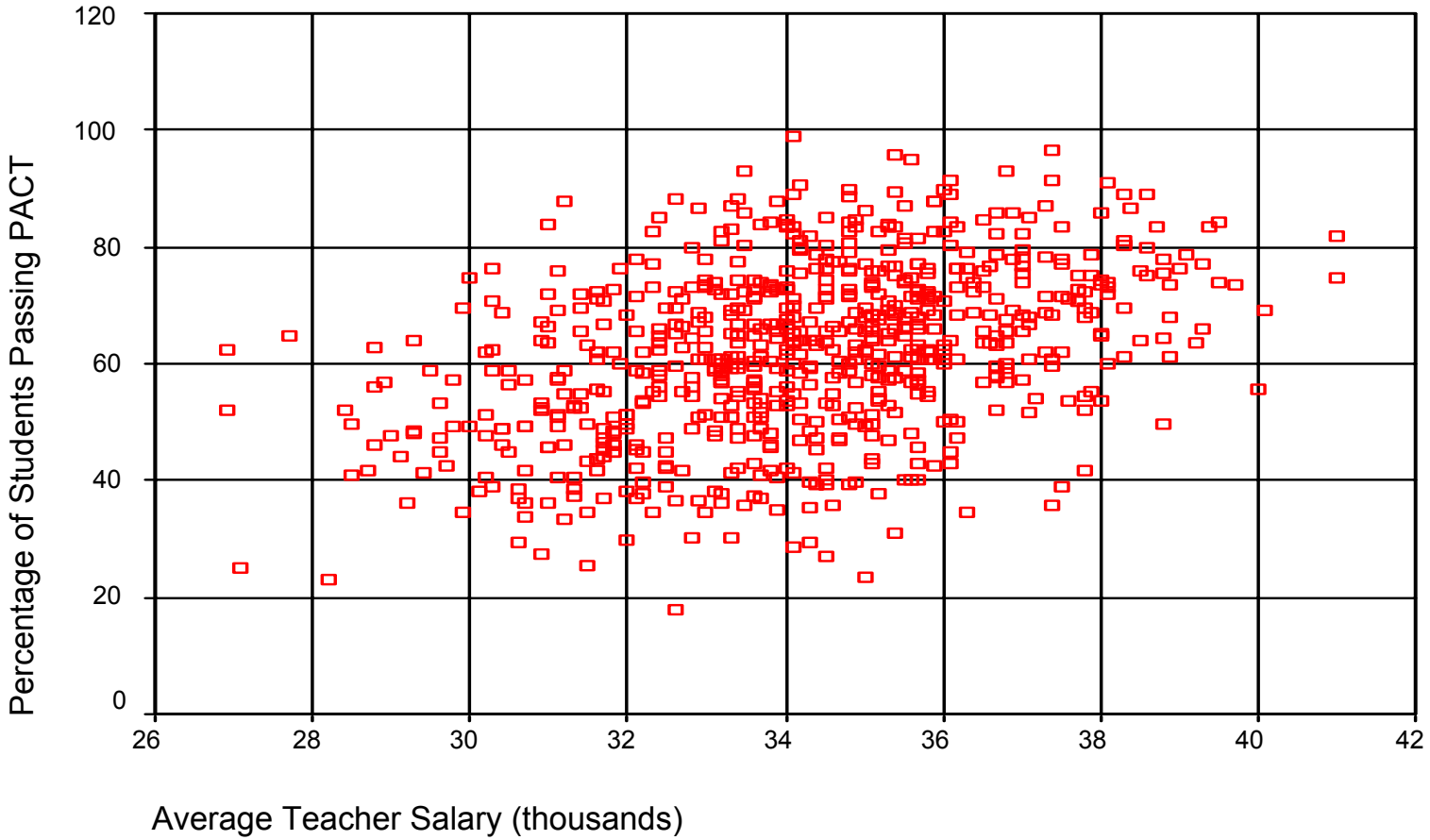

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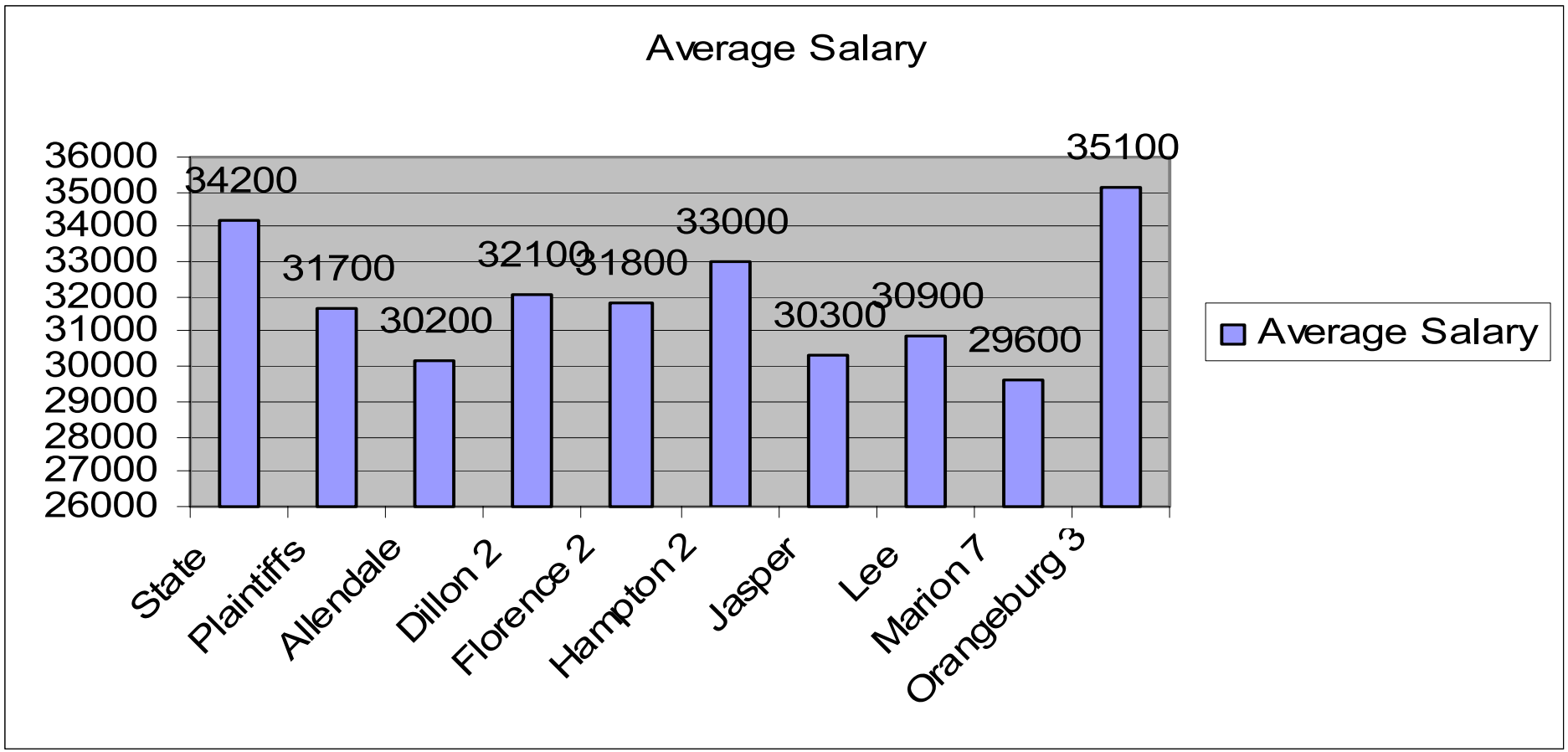

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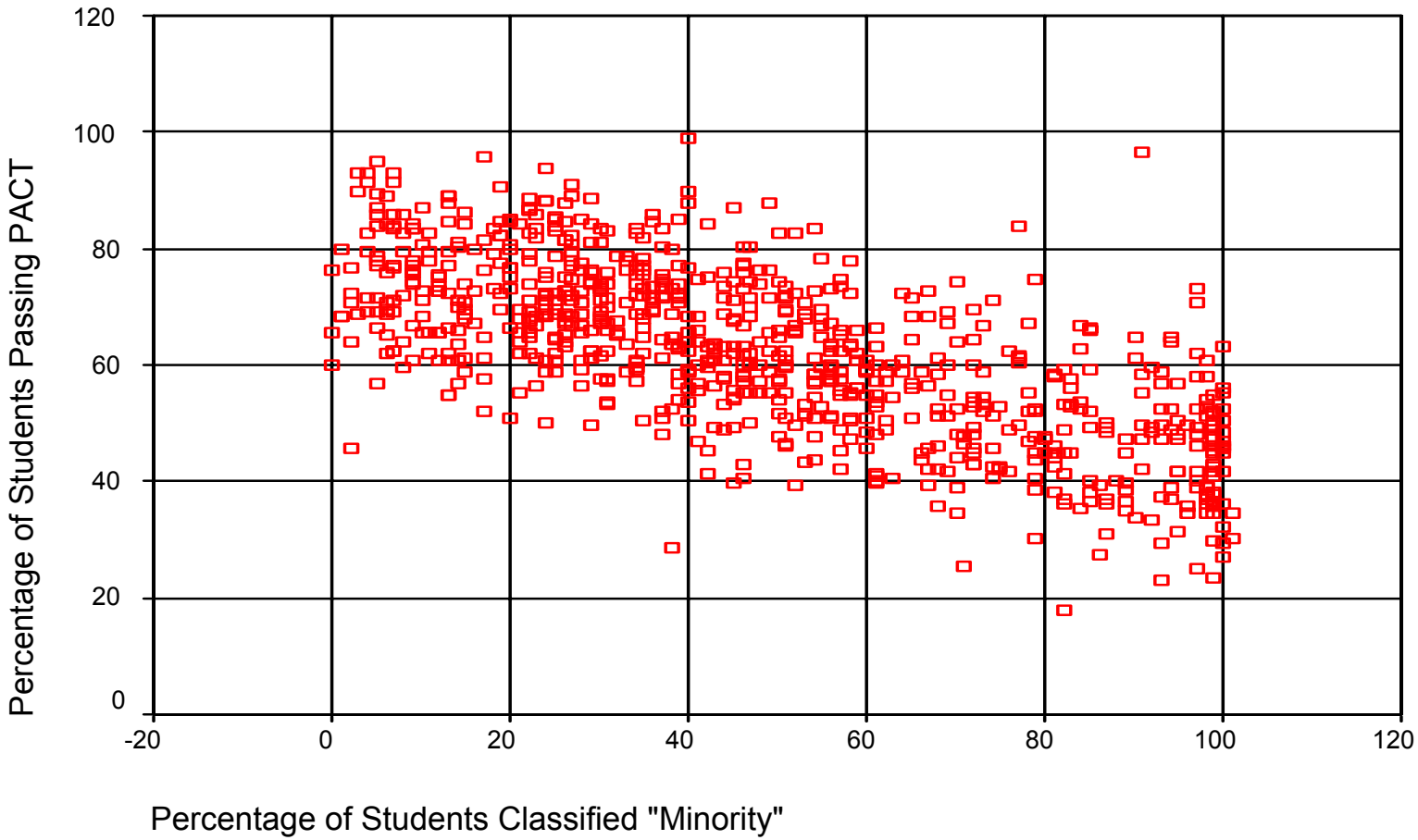

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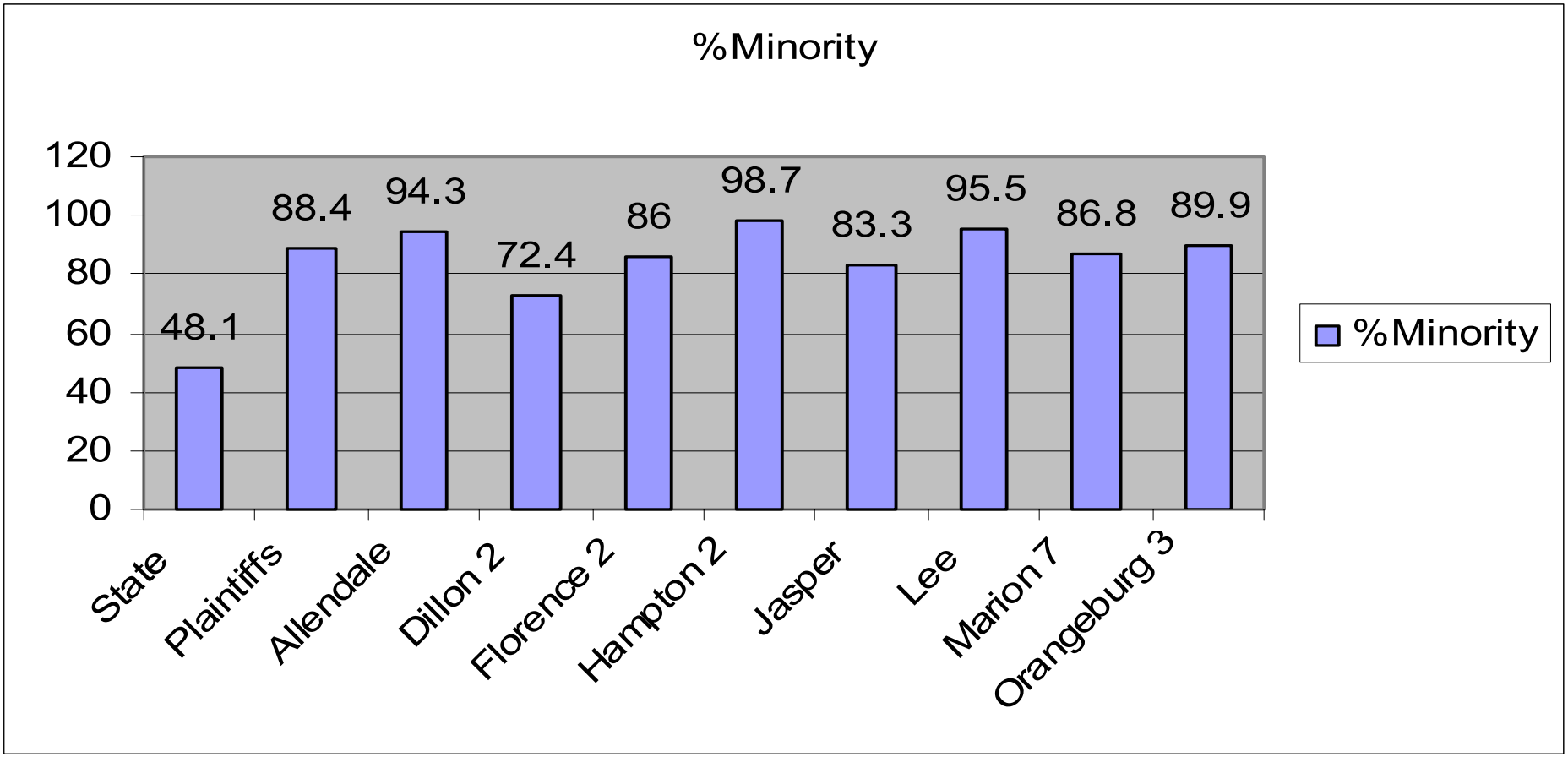

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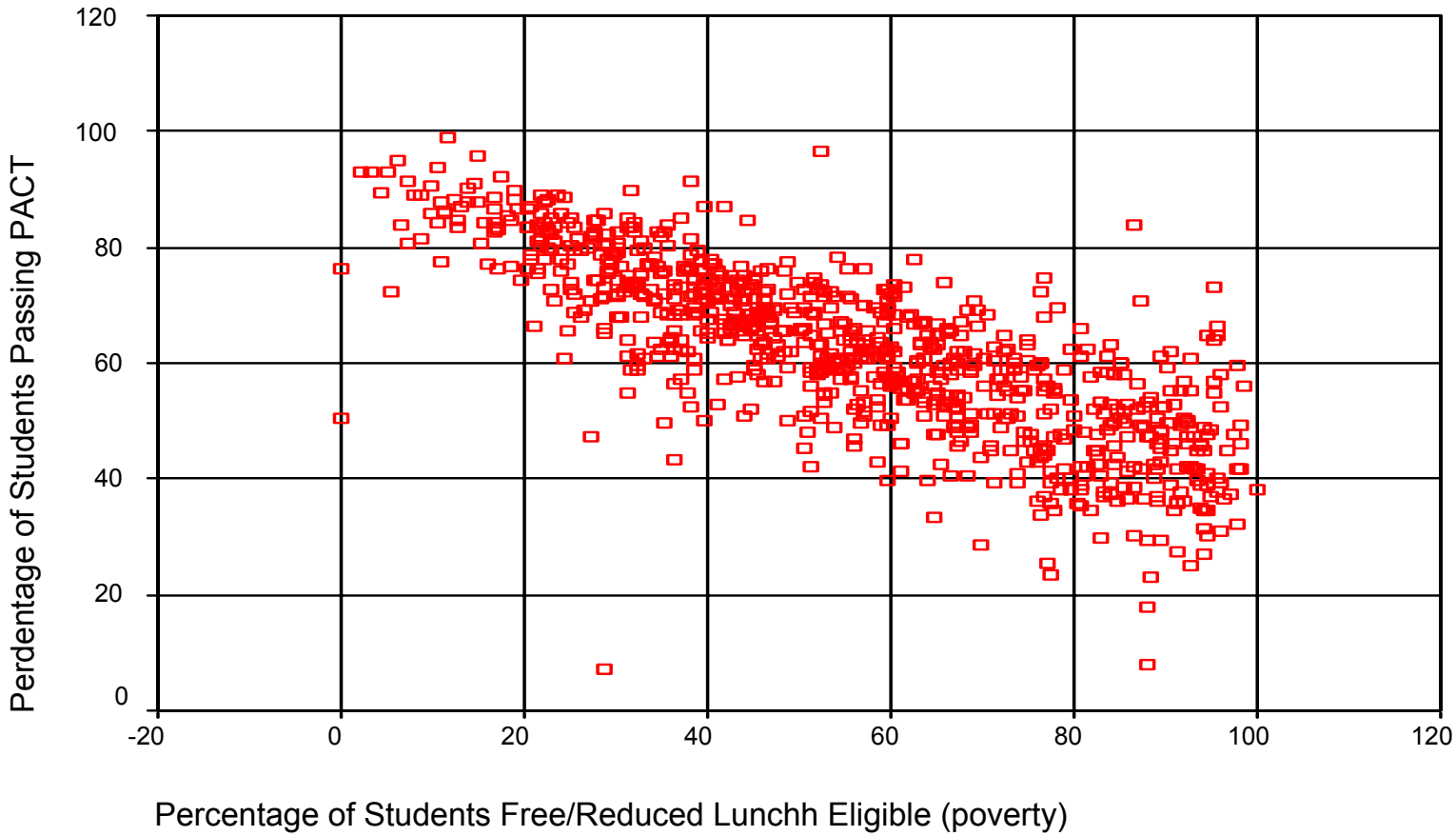

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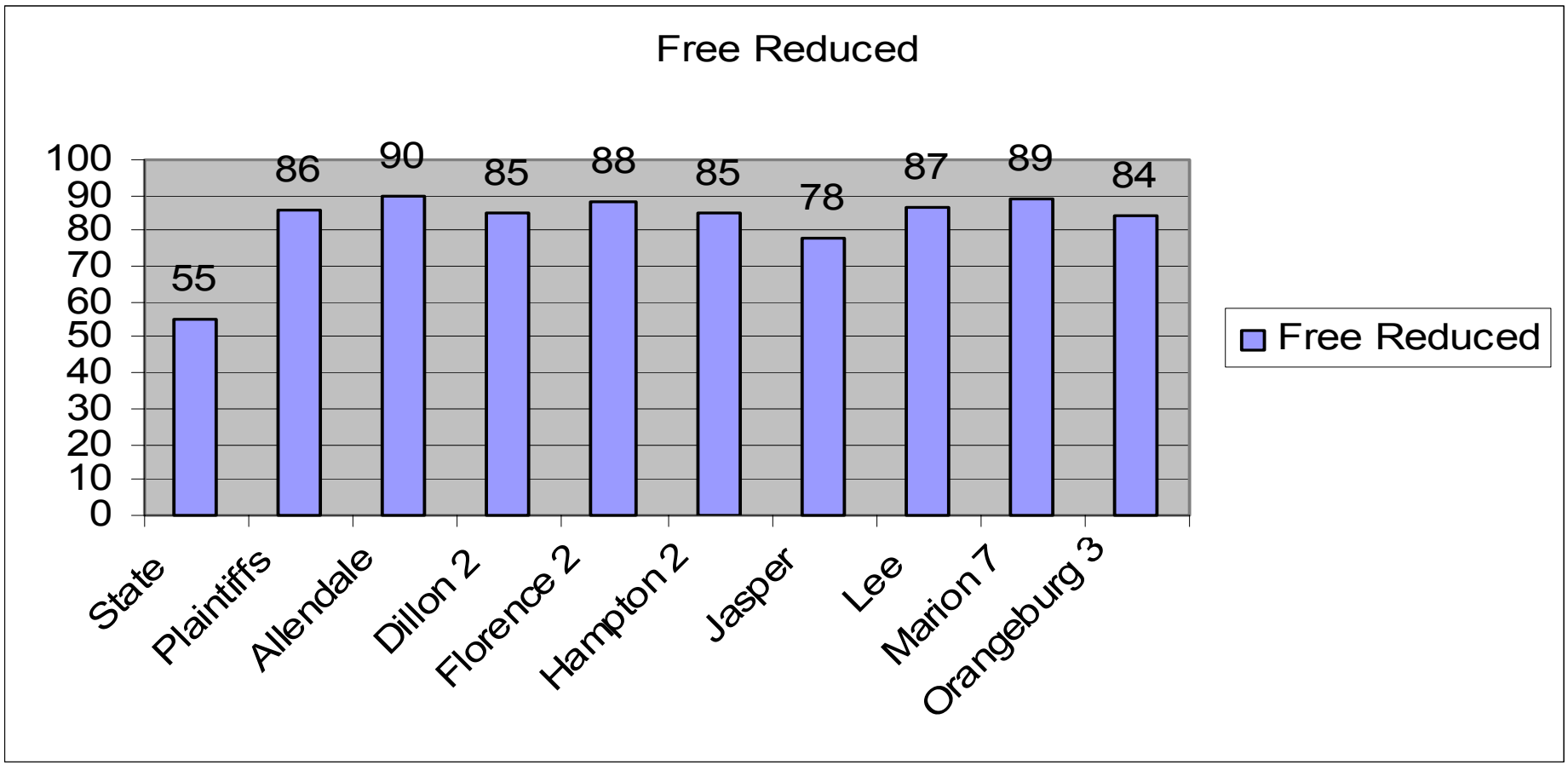

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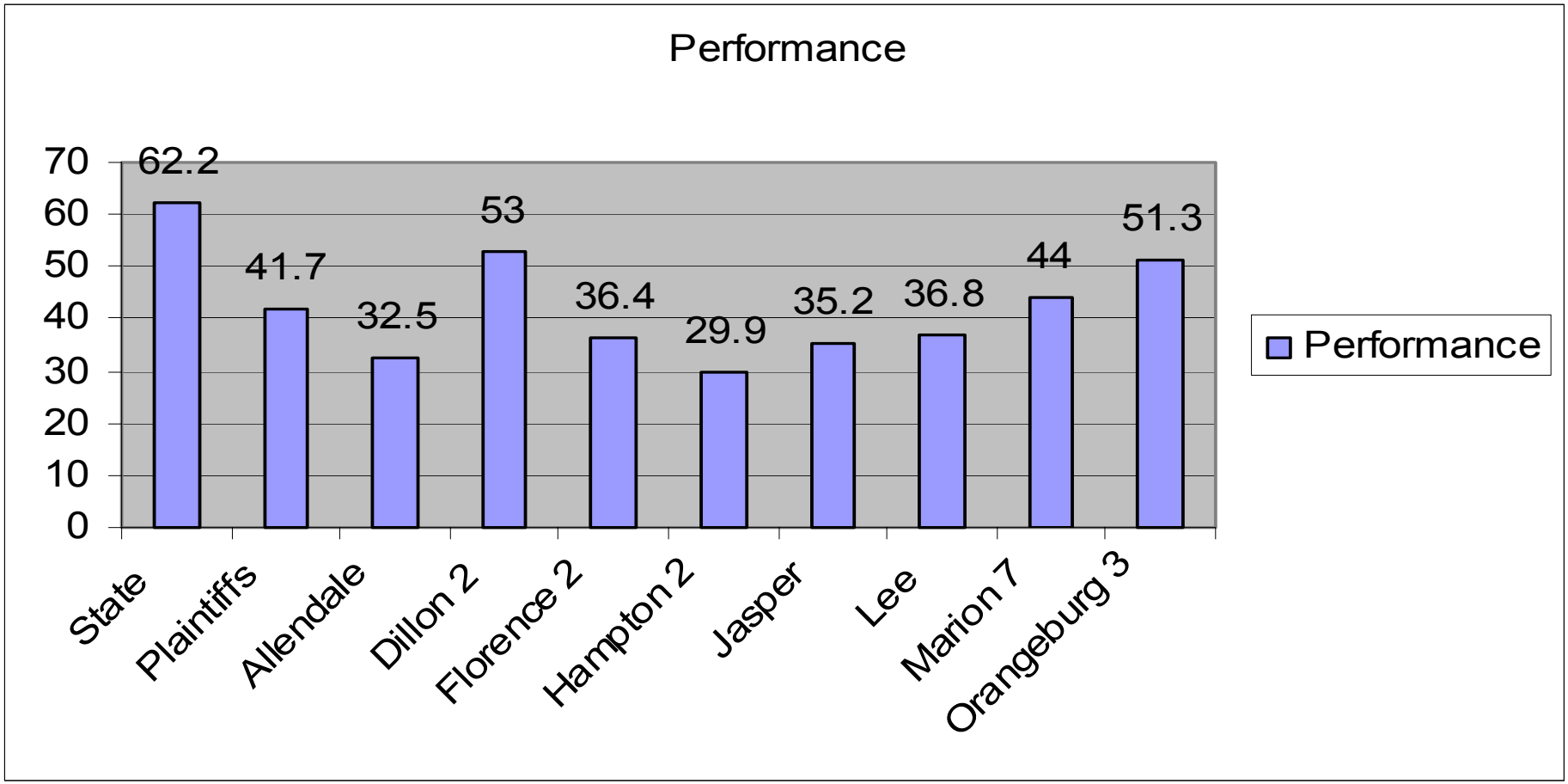

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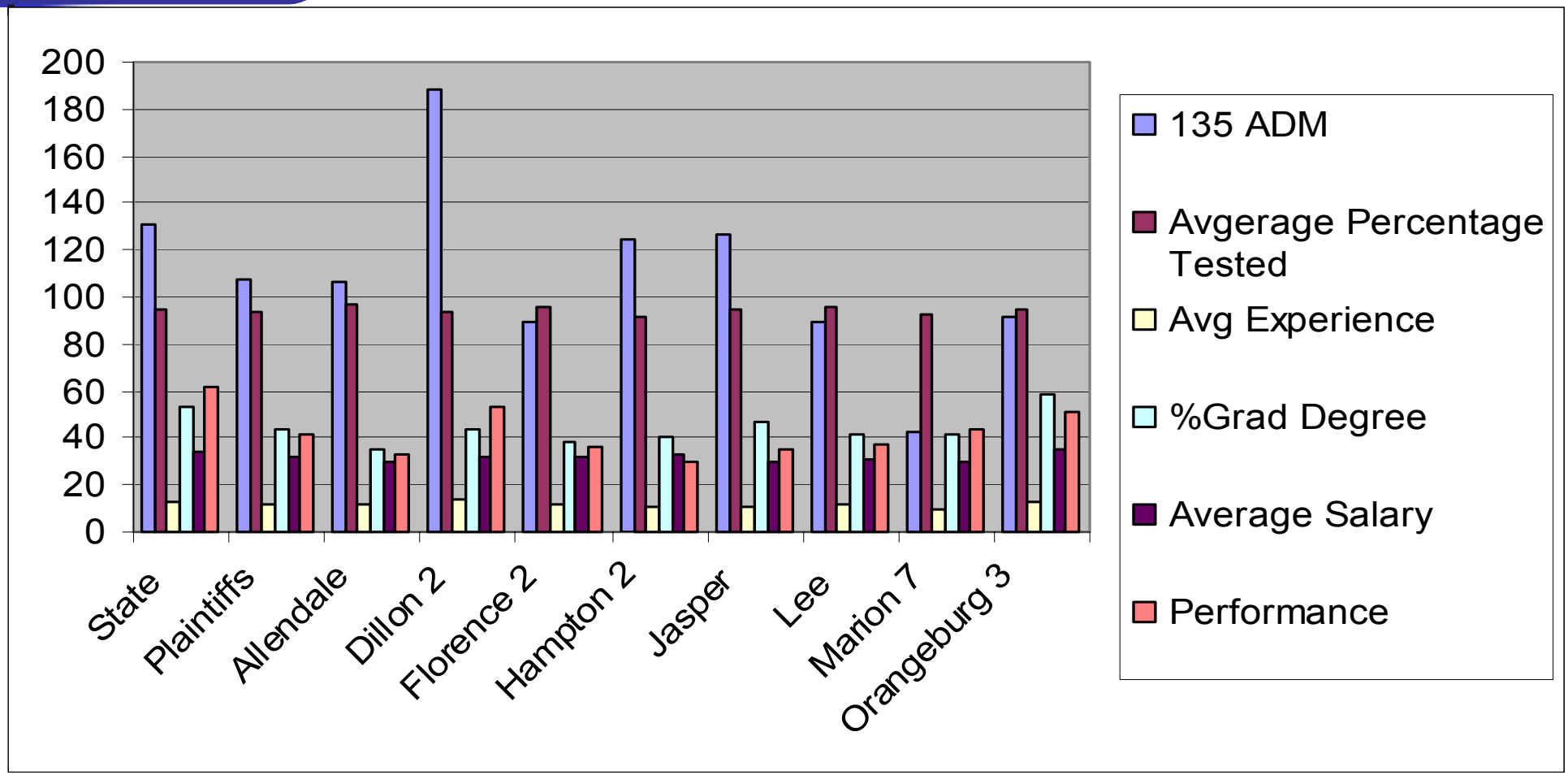

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