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Which categories of students are in expansion in Geneva ? Do they cause more problems ?

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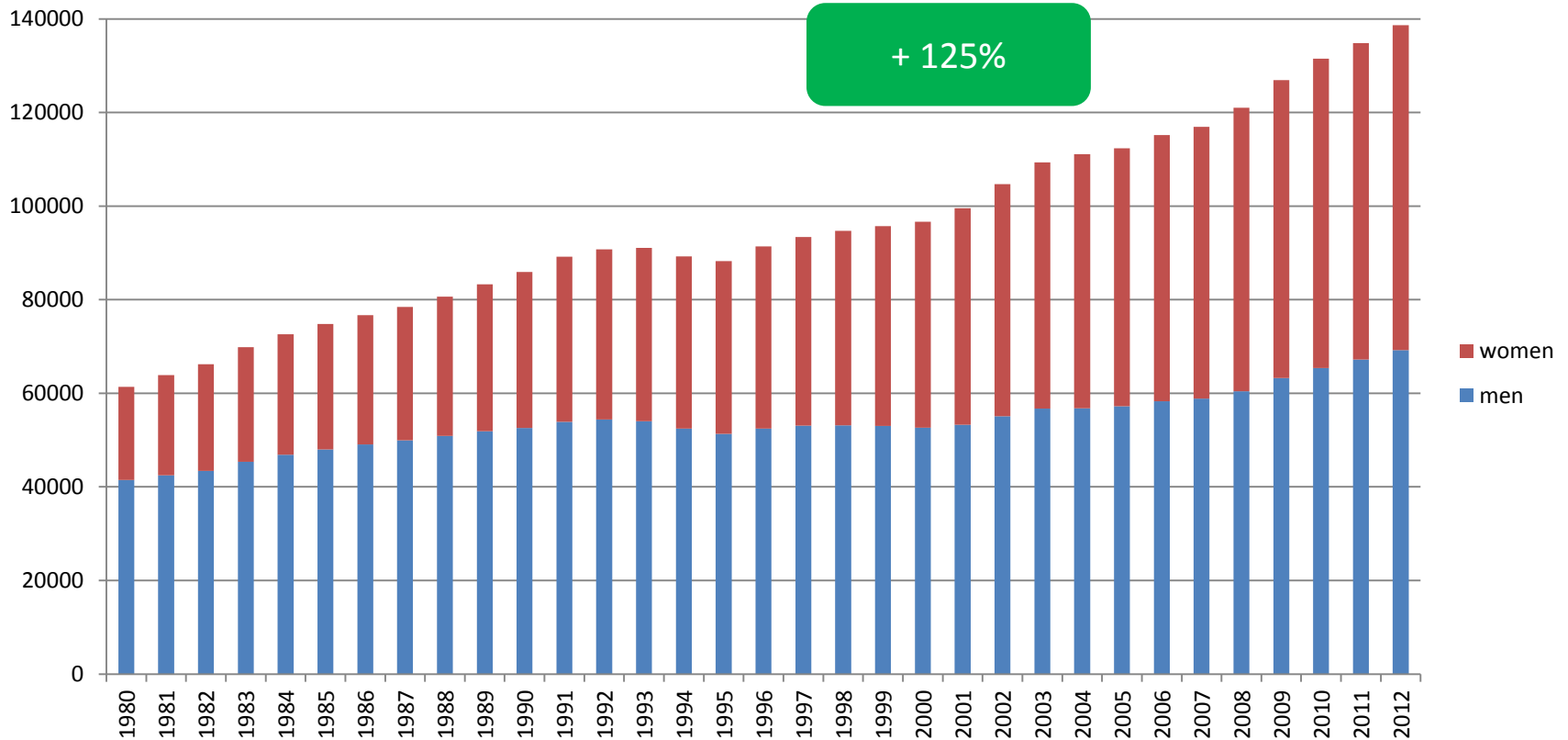
**Did you tell me «Expansion of higher education» ?
What does it really mean in Geneva ?**

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Expansion of higher education

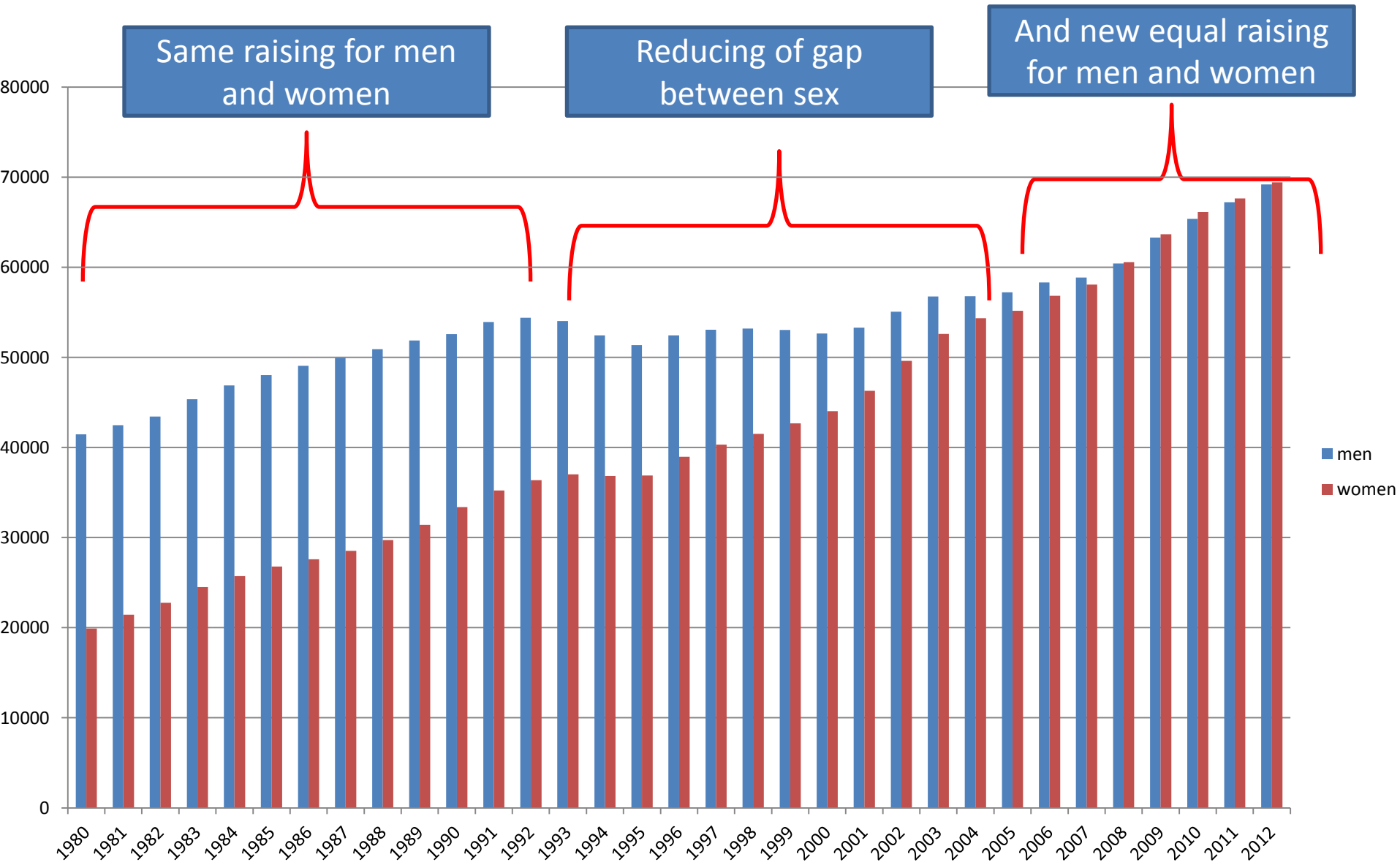
More students are registered and follow their studies in higher education institutions...

In Switzerland



1. Expansion of higher education as a gender matter

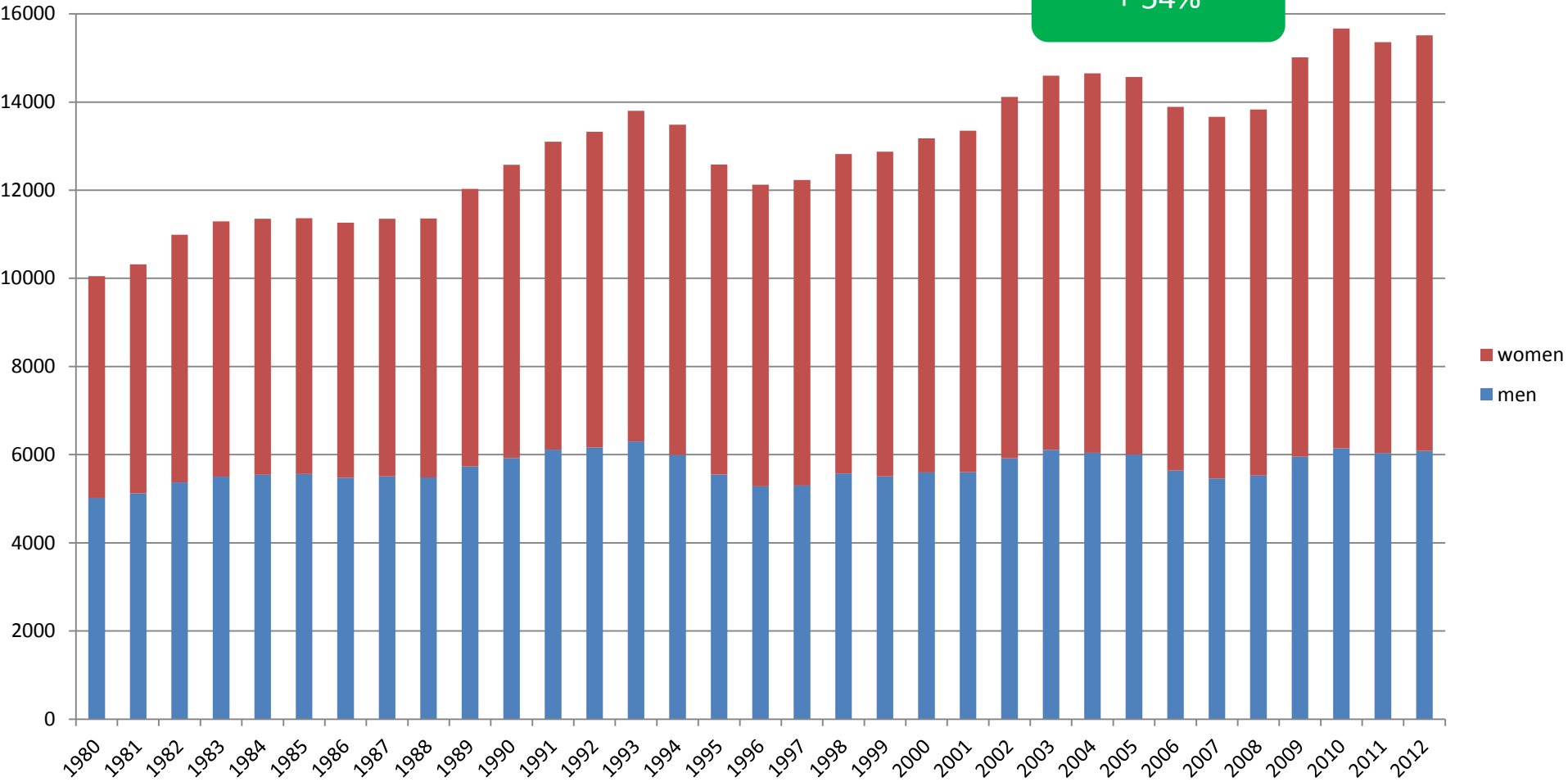
Expansion of higher education as catching up the gap between sex (in Switzerland)



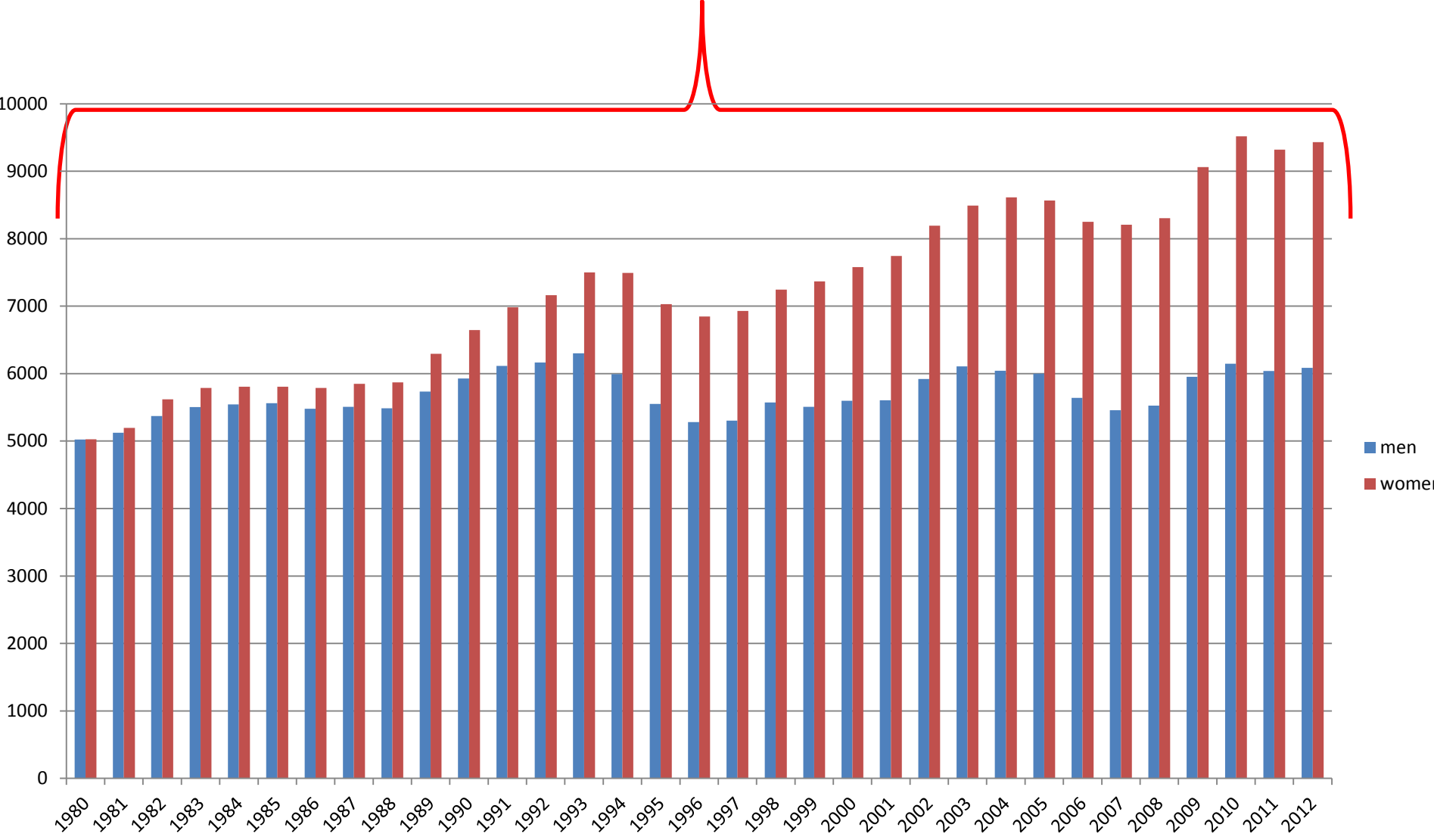
Expansion of higher education

In Geneva

+ 54%



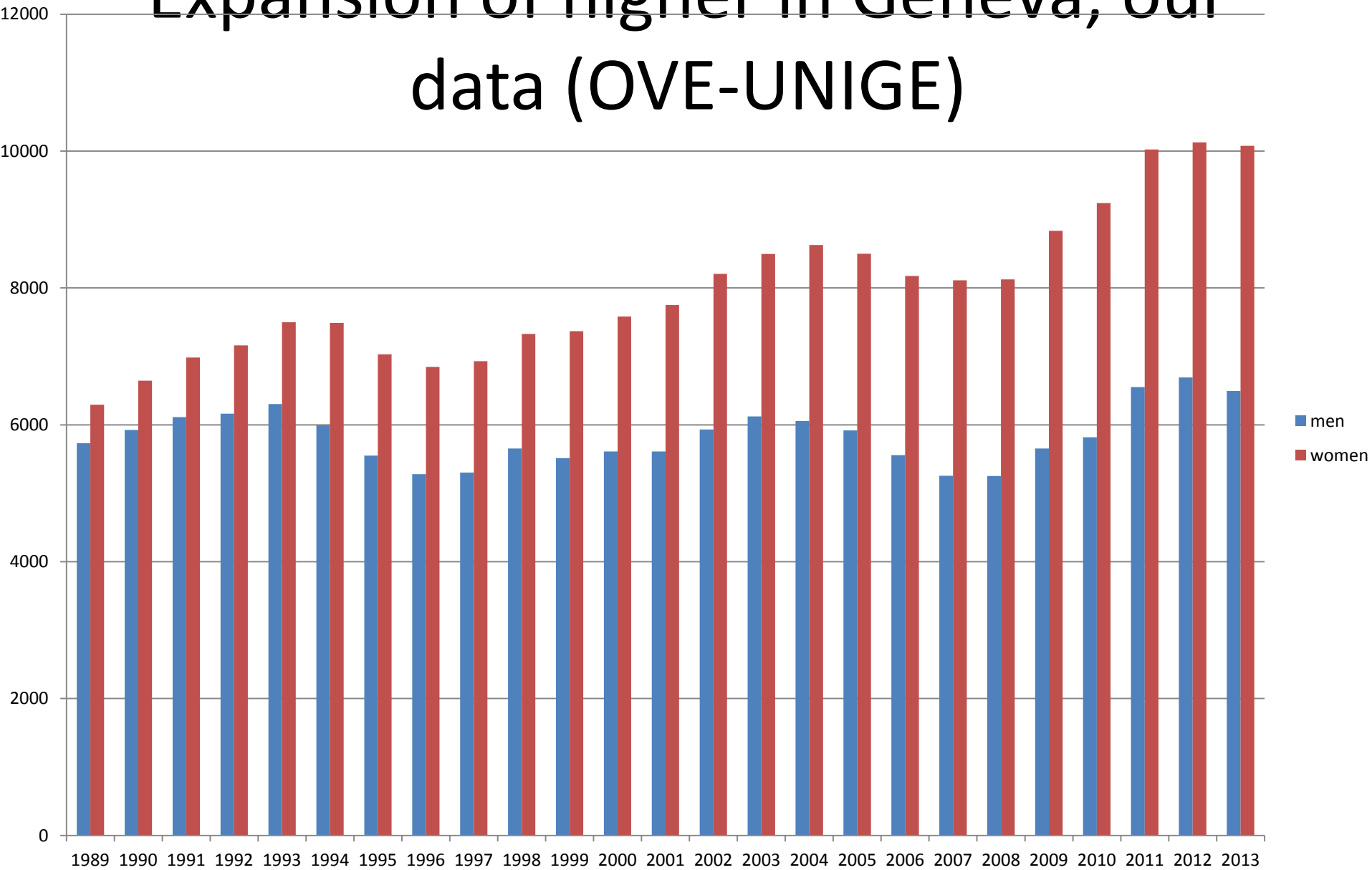
Expansion of higher education as extending the differences between sex (in Geneva)



1. Expansion of higher education as a gender matter

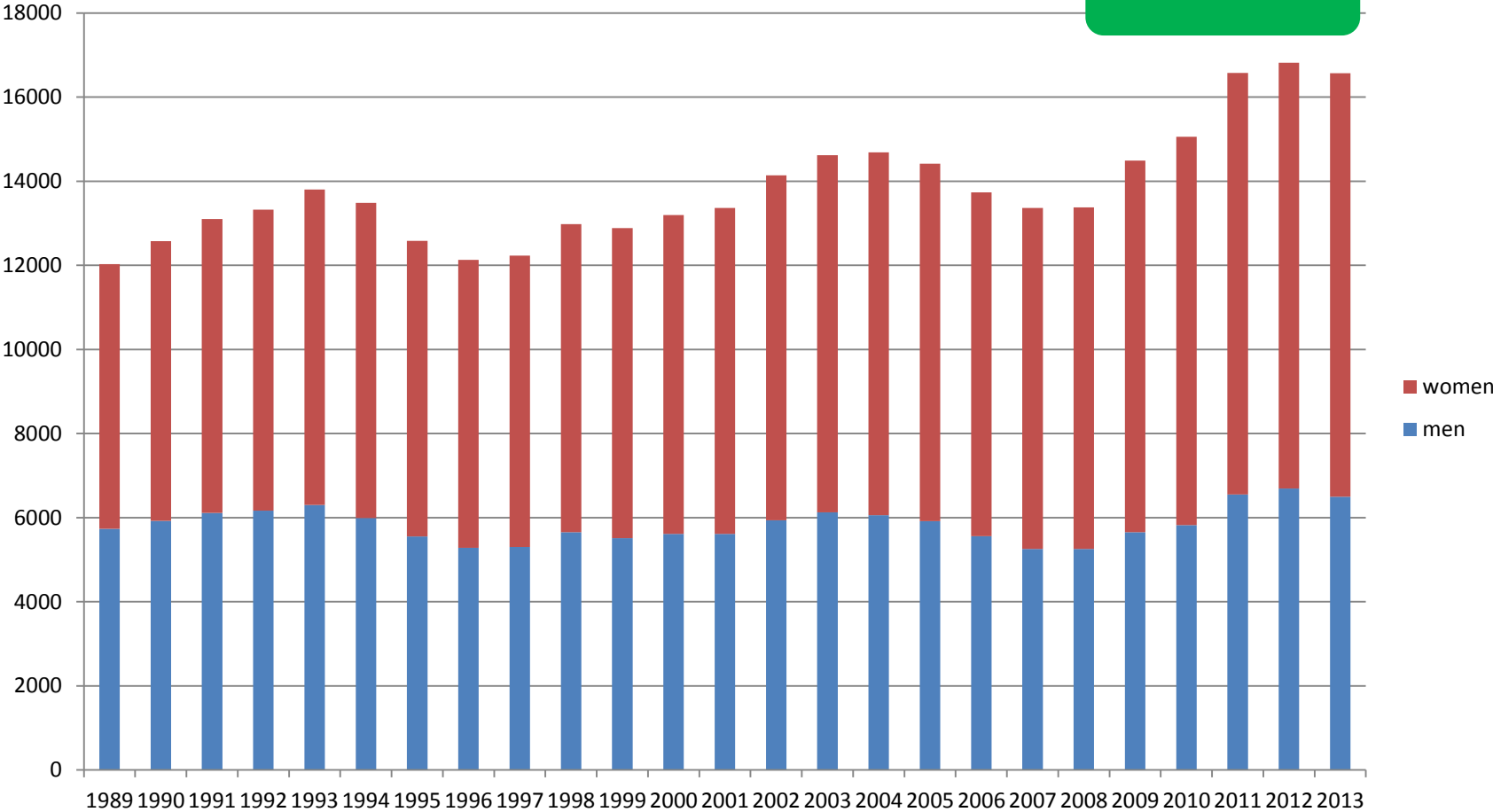
- Thus, a part of the expansion of higher education is
 - due to the fact that the women catch up the gap between sex in accessing to university (in Switzerland in general)...
 - or even due to the deepening of this gap in favour of women (in Geneva in particular).

Expansion of higher in Geneva, our data (OVE-UNIGE)



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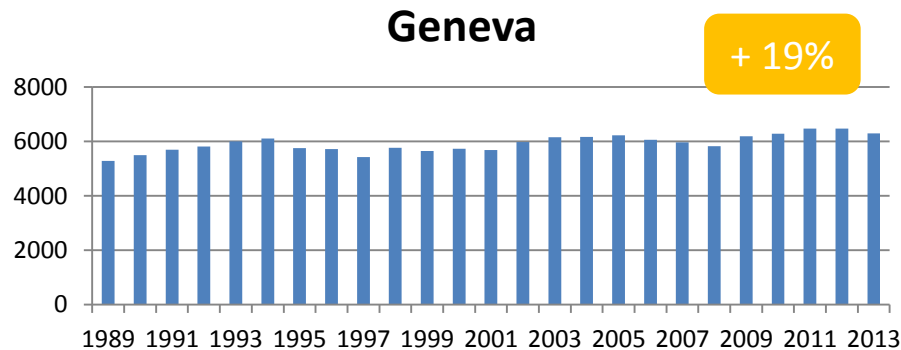
+ 38%



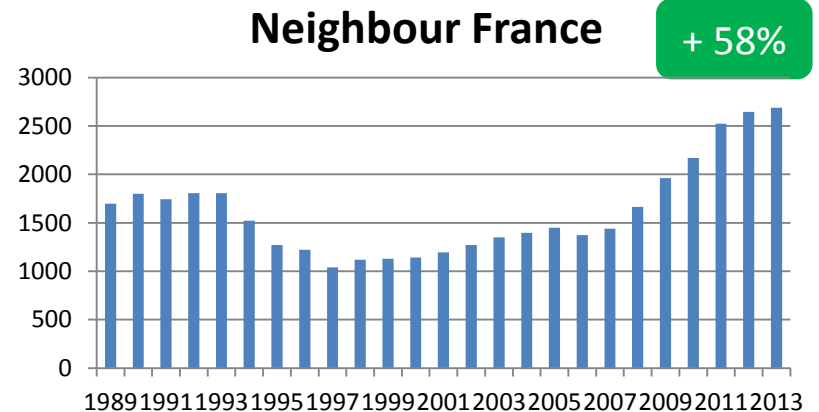
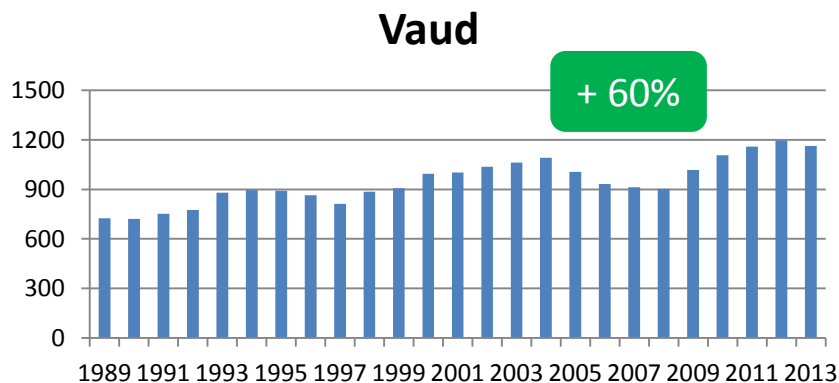
2. Expansion of higher education as a
result of geographical areas
attractiveness

Attractiveness according to regions of origin

a) Moderate increasing

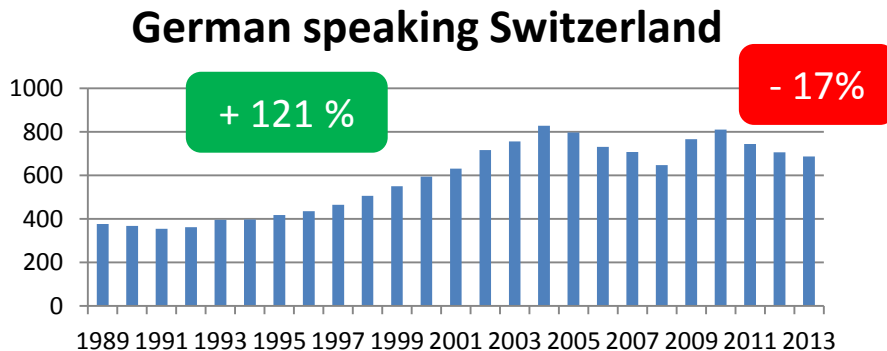
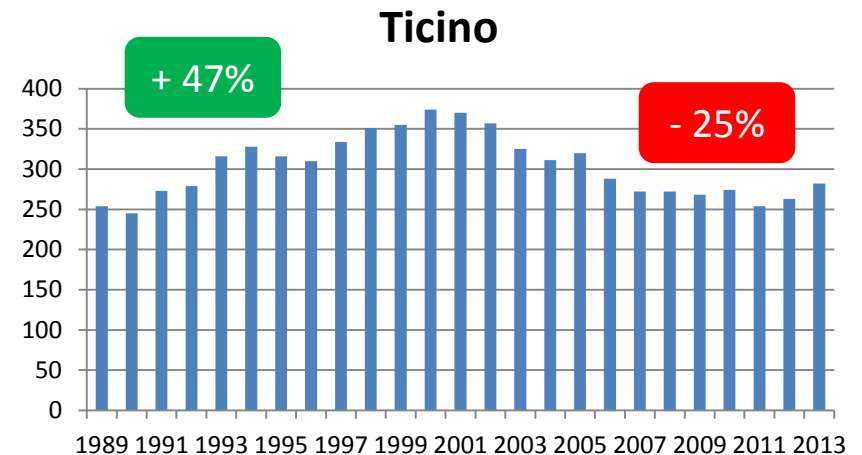
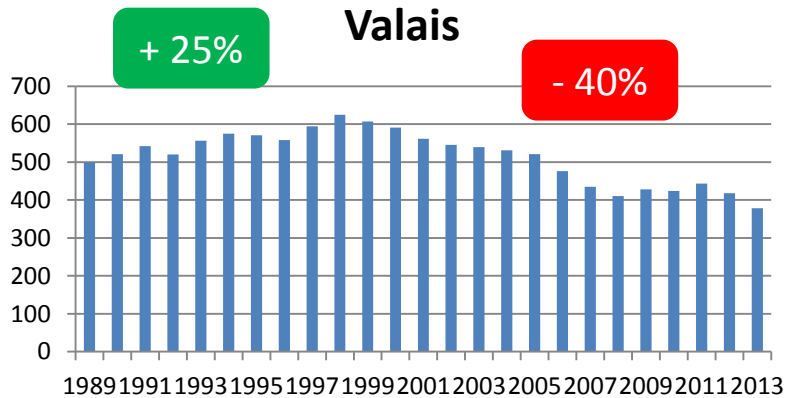


b) Strong increasing



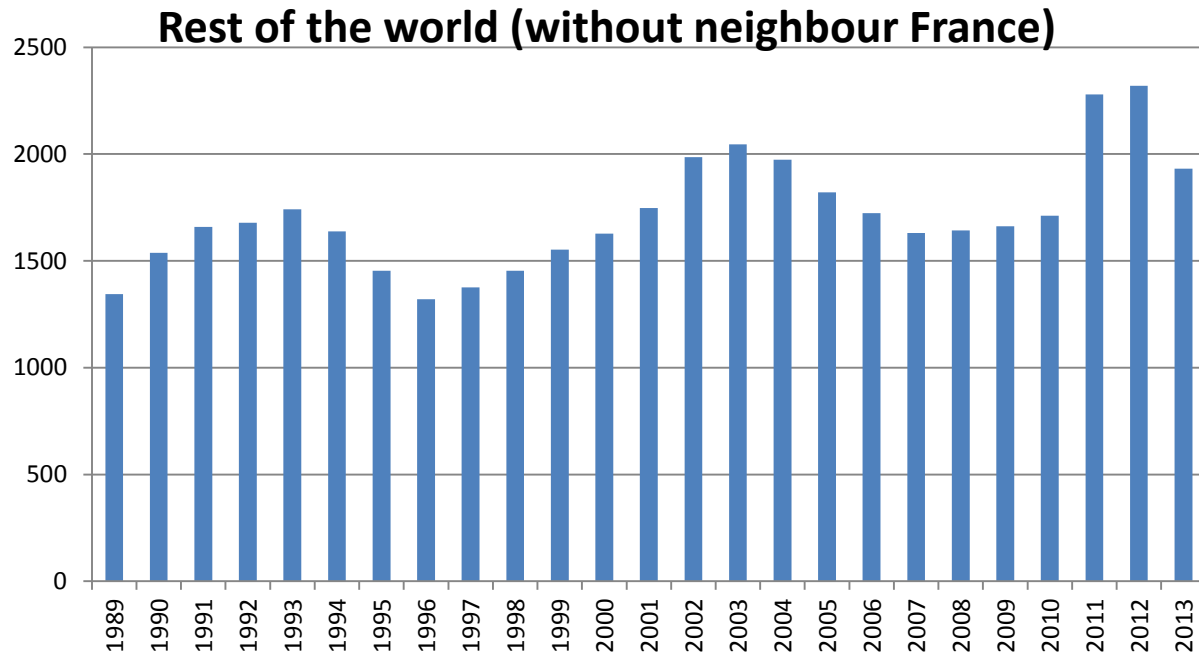
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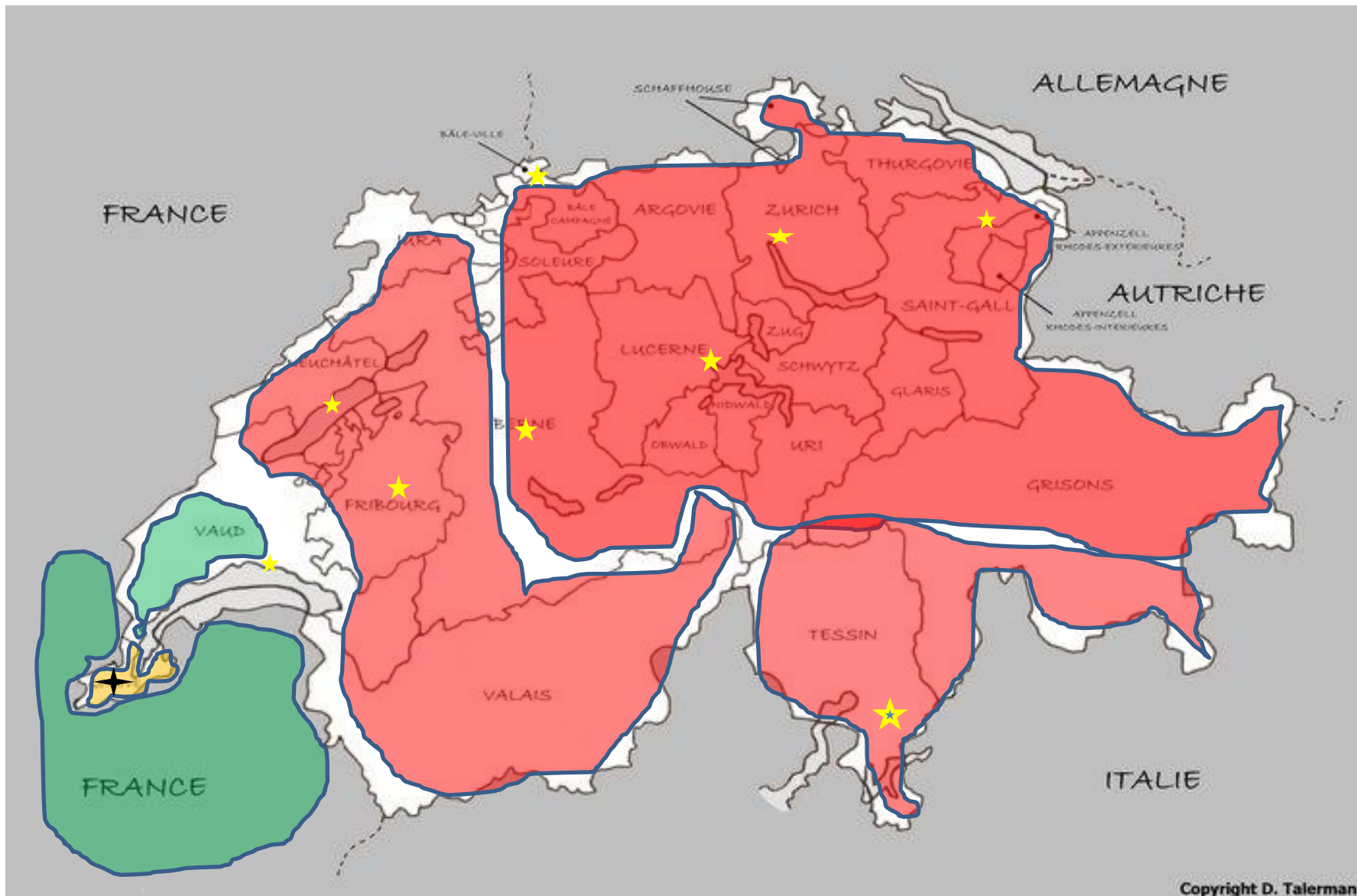
c) Increasing before falling



Attractiveness according to regions

d) Random progression (with a little trend to increase)

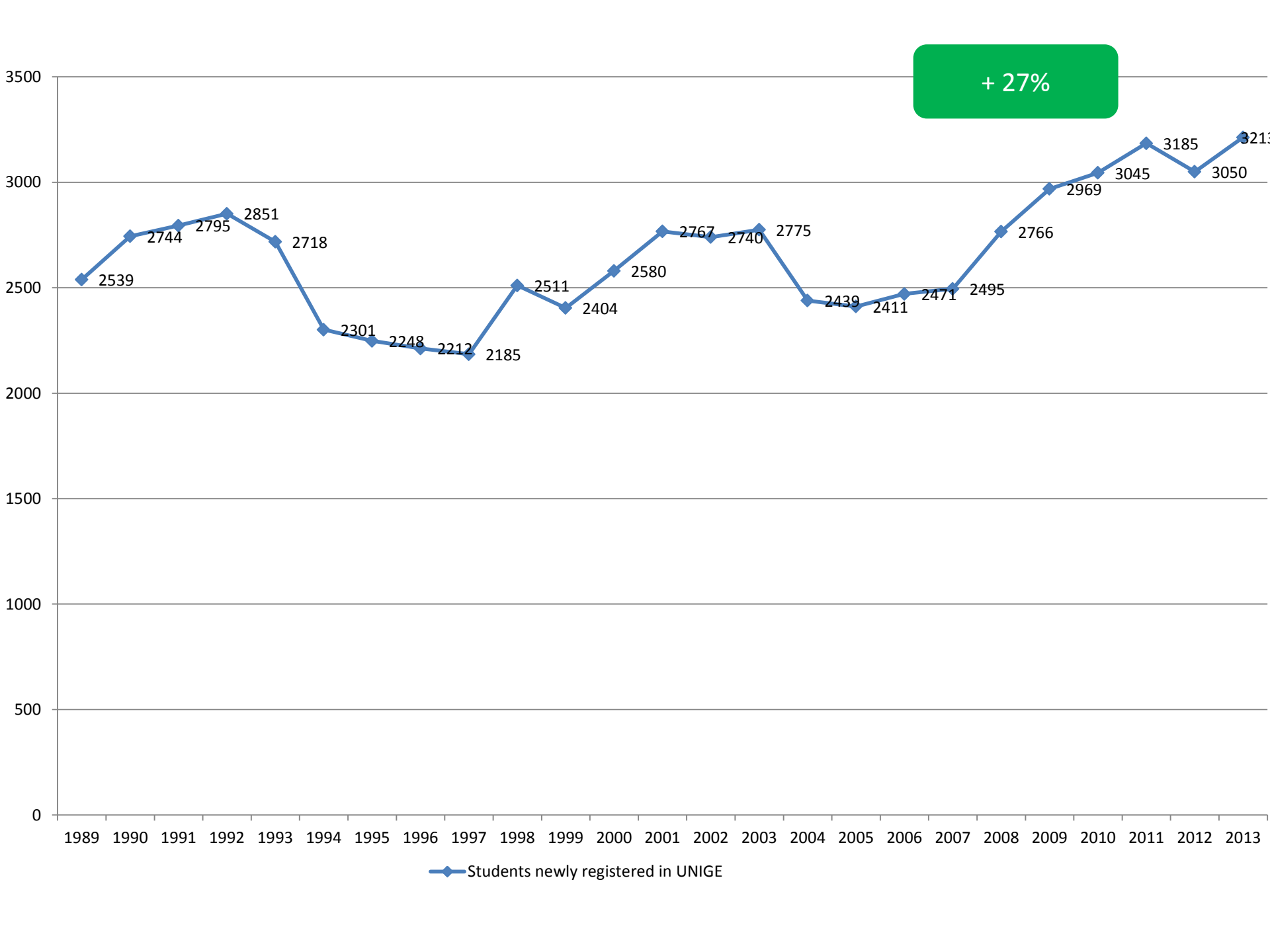


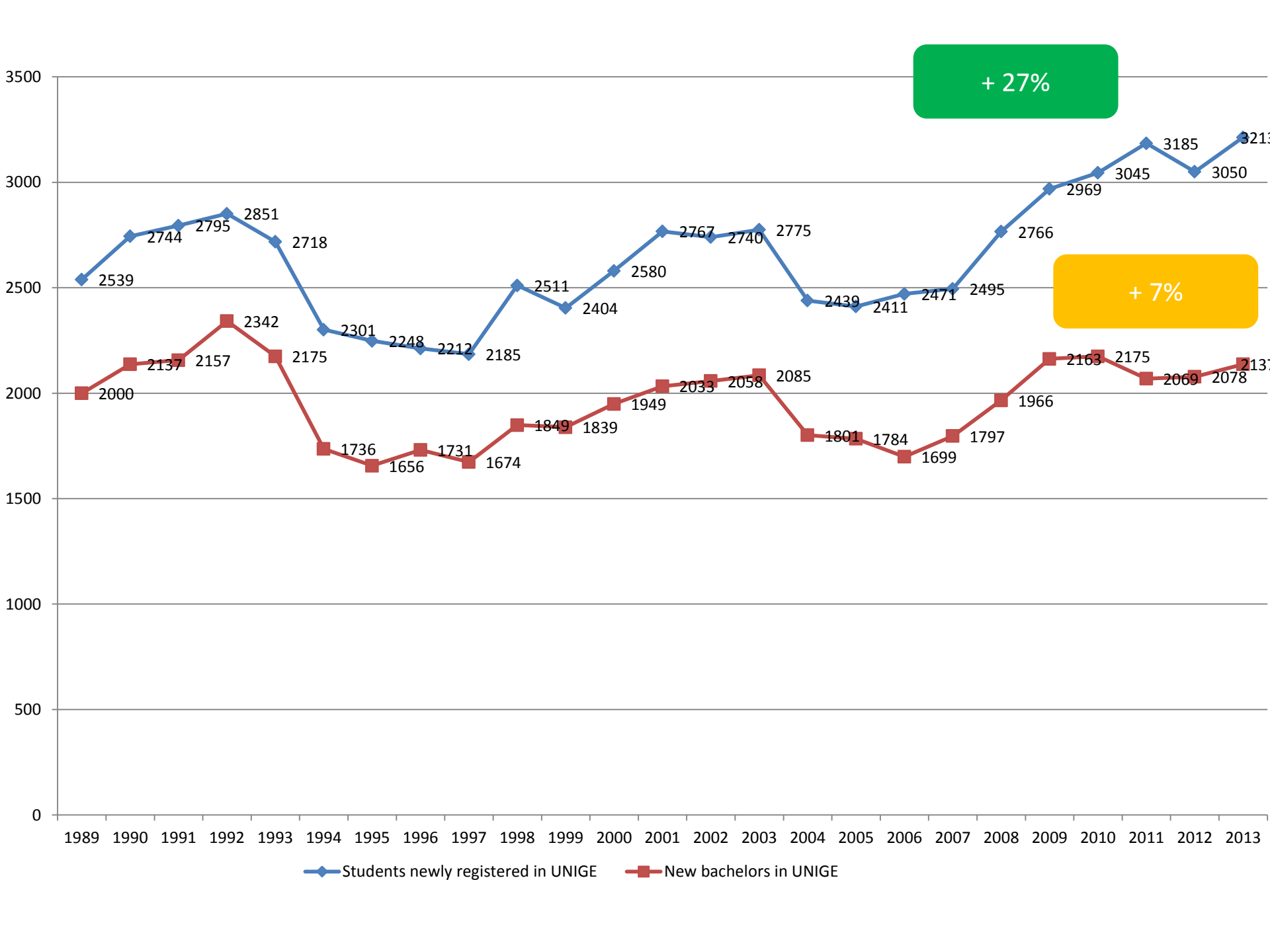


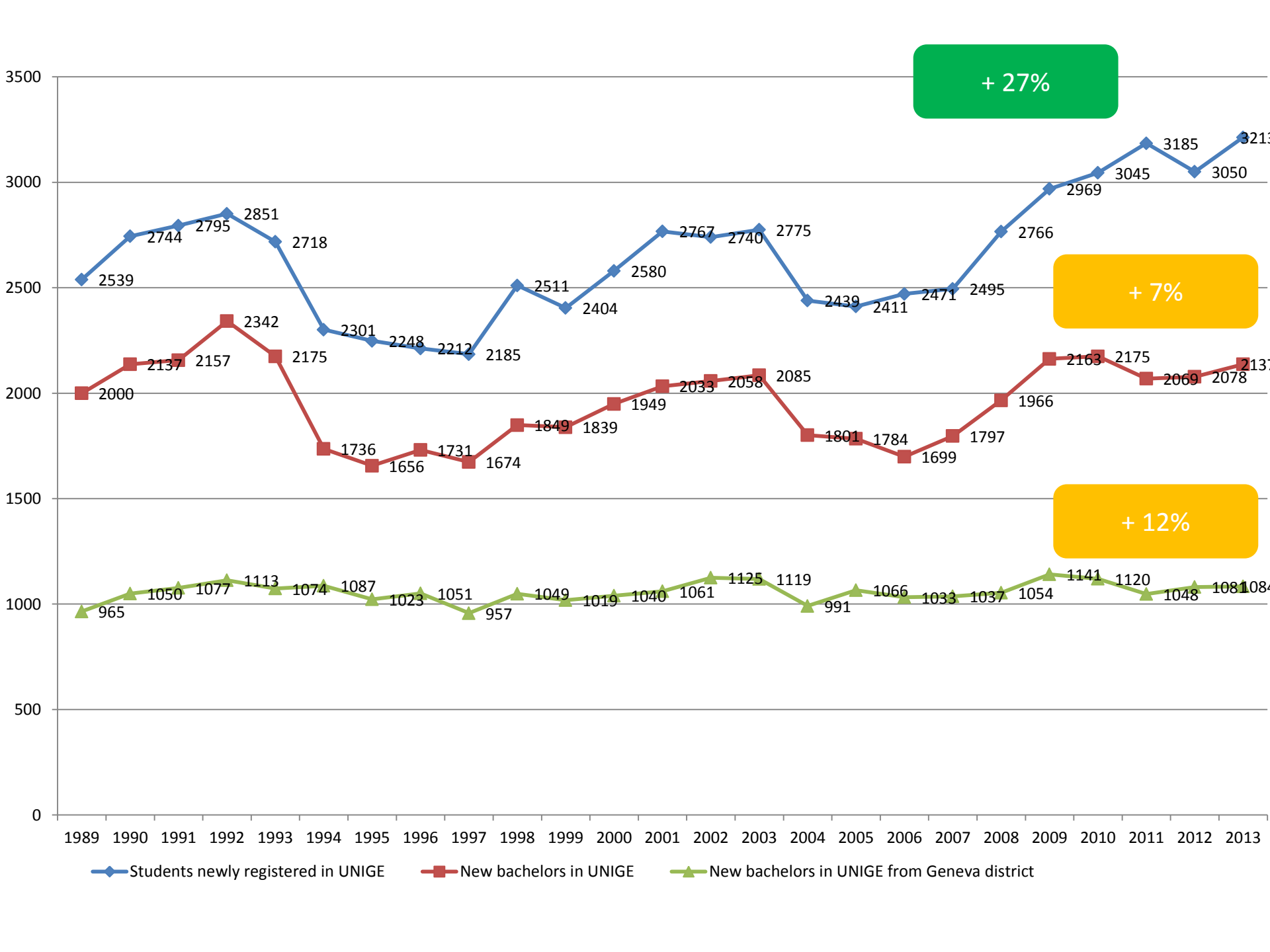
2. Expansion of higher education as a result of geographical areas attractiveness

- Thus, the attractiveness by geographical nearness is more and more important...
- ... and becomes more important than the attractiveness by curriculum prestige
- The higher studies as a market of the training : competition between universities provokes a lack of differentiation between universities...

3. Expansion of higher education as a
consequence of the students
«captiveness»







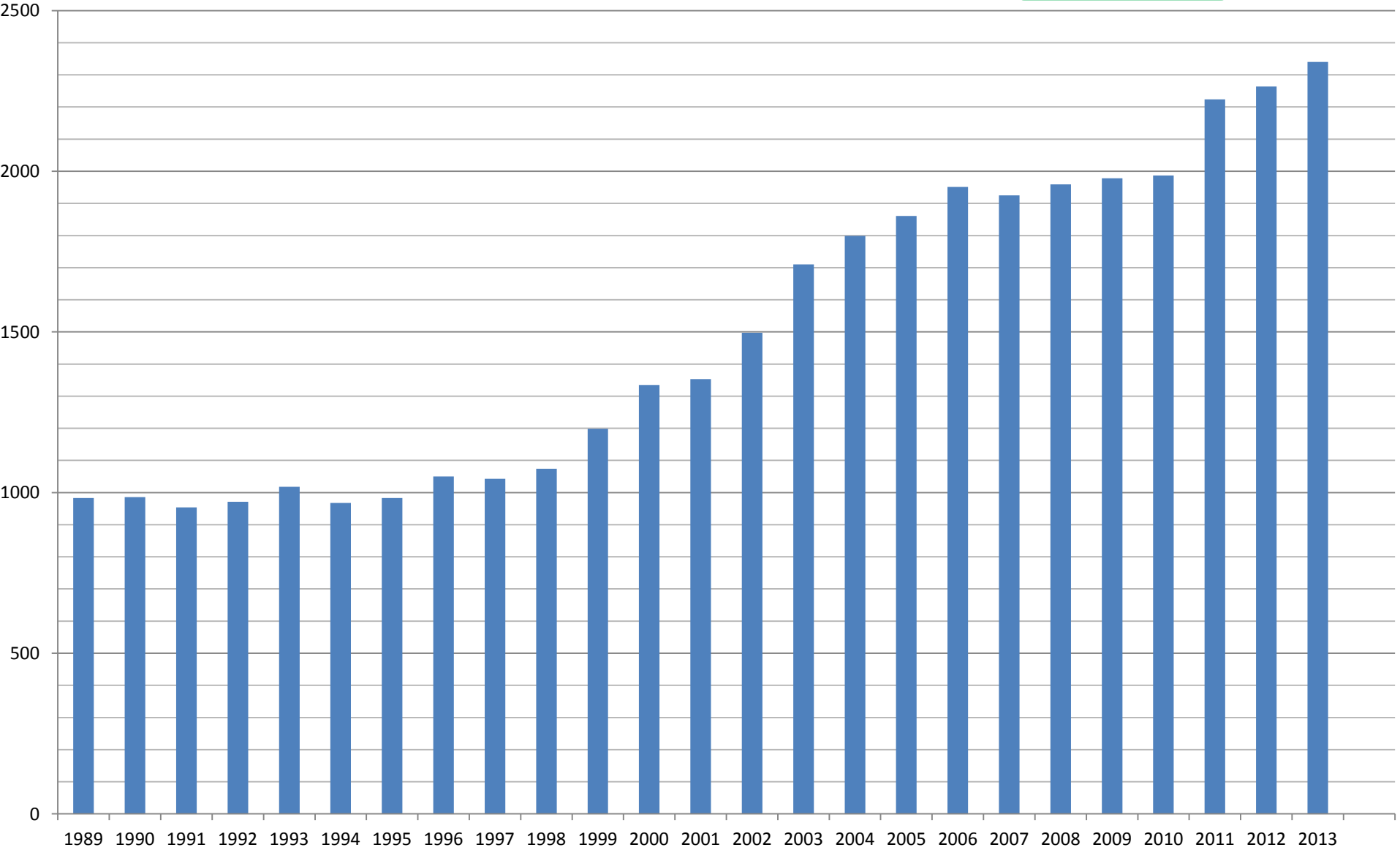
3. Expansion of higher education as a consequence of the students «captiveness»

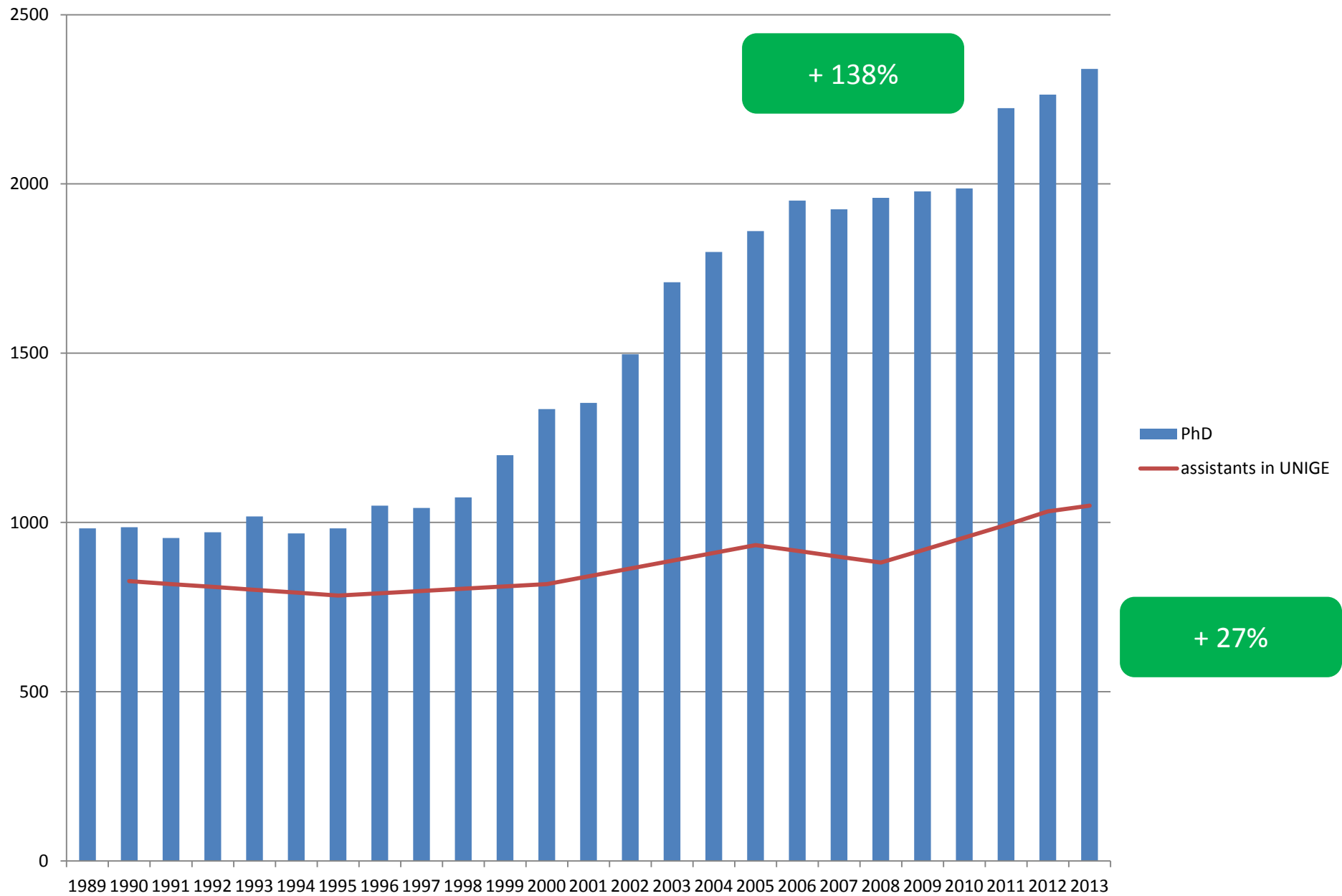
- Thus, «Expansion of higher education» doesn't mean «More people committed in higher education»
- The raising number of students in Geneva is mainly due to the growing duration of the studies.
- But not only...

4. Expansion of higher education as the result of raising number of PhD students

PhD

+ 138%





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- Thus, the PhD are more and more attracted...
- ...but the main opening of the PhD is not only the academic path
- ...the PhD studies became a way to attract more students in the universities

For a conclusion

- University as a market
- Students as customer
- Problems are more and more market problems : university as service provider and students as service user.
- But, for this moment, both have some interests to keep this process unrecognized.