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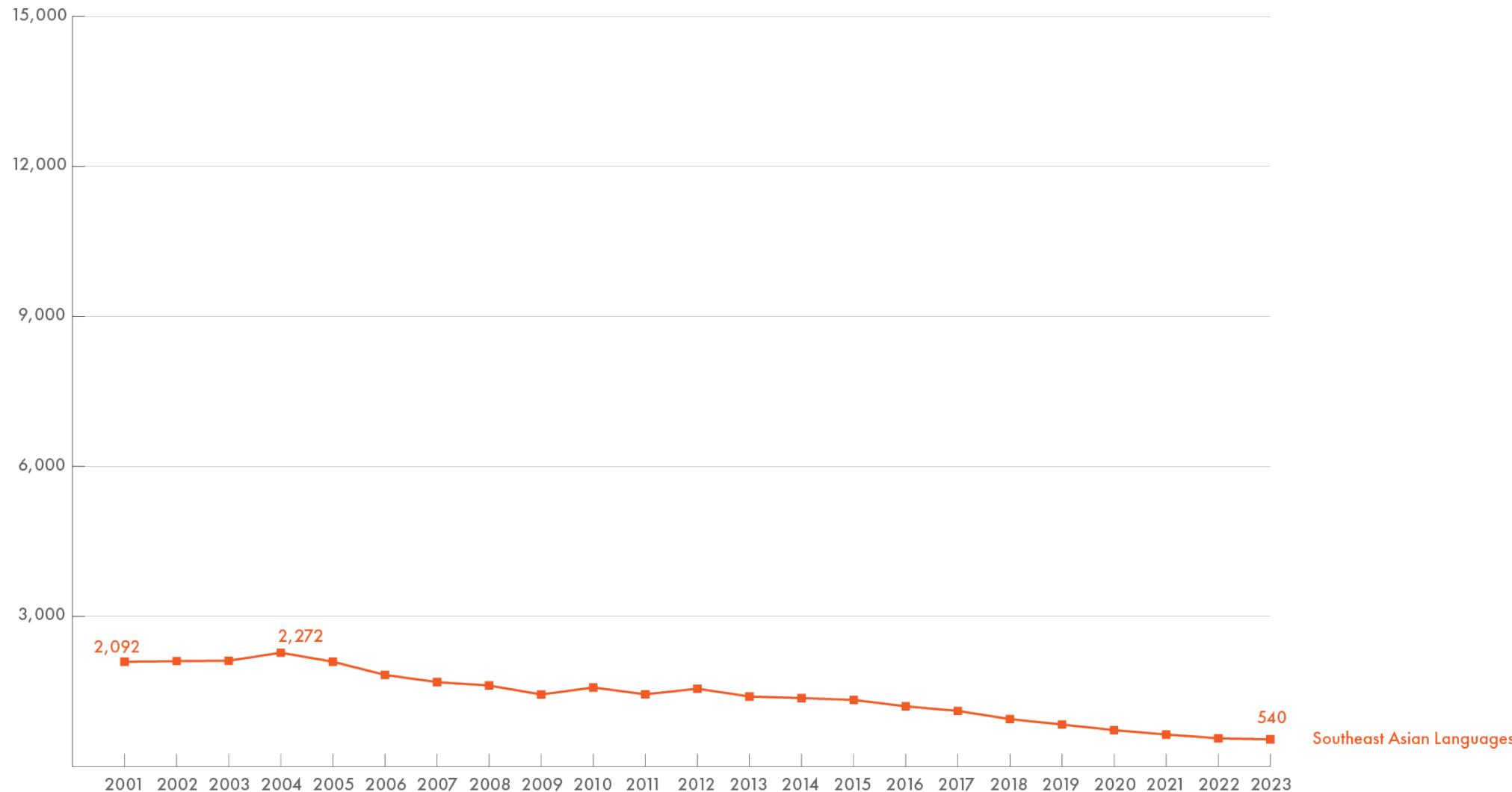
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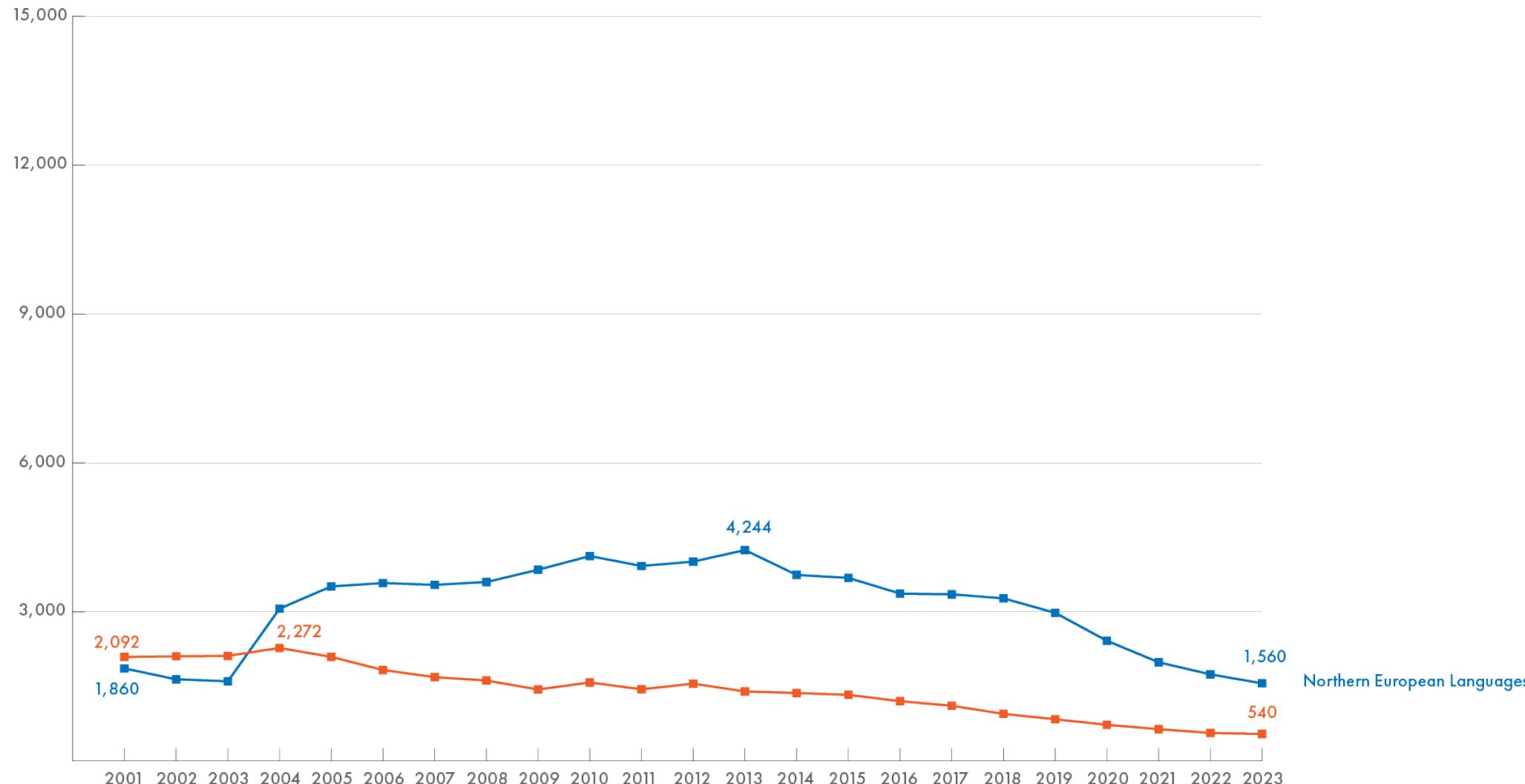
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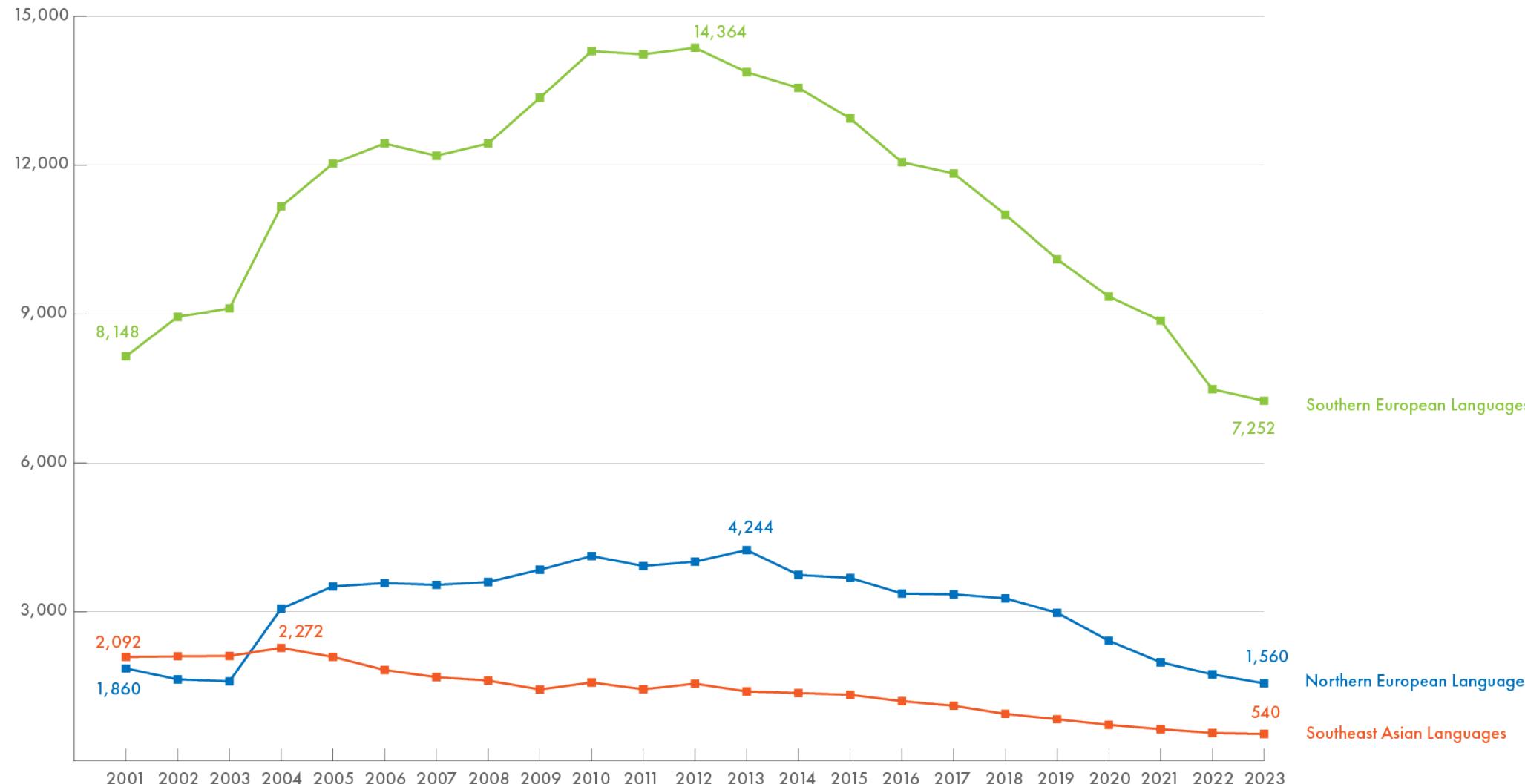
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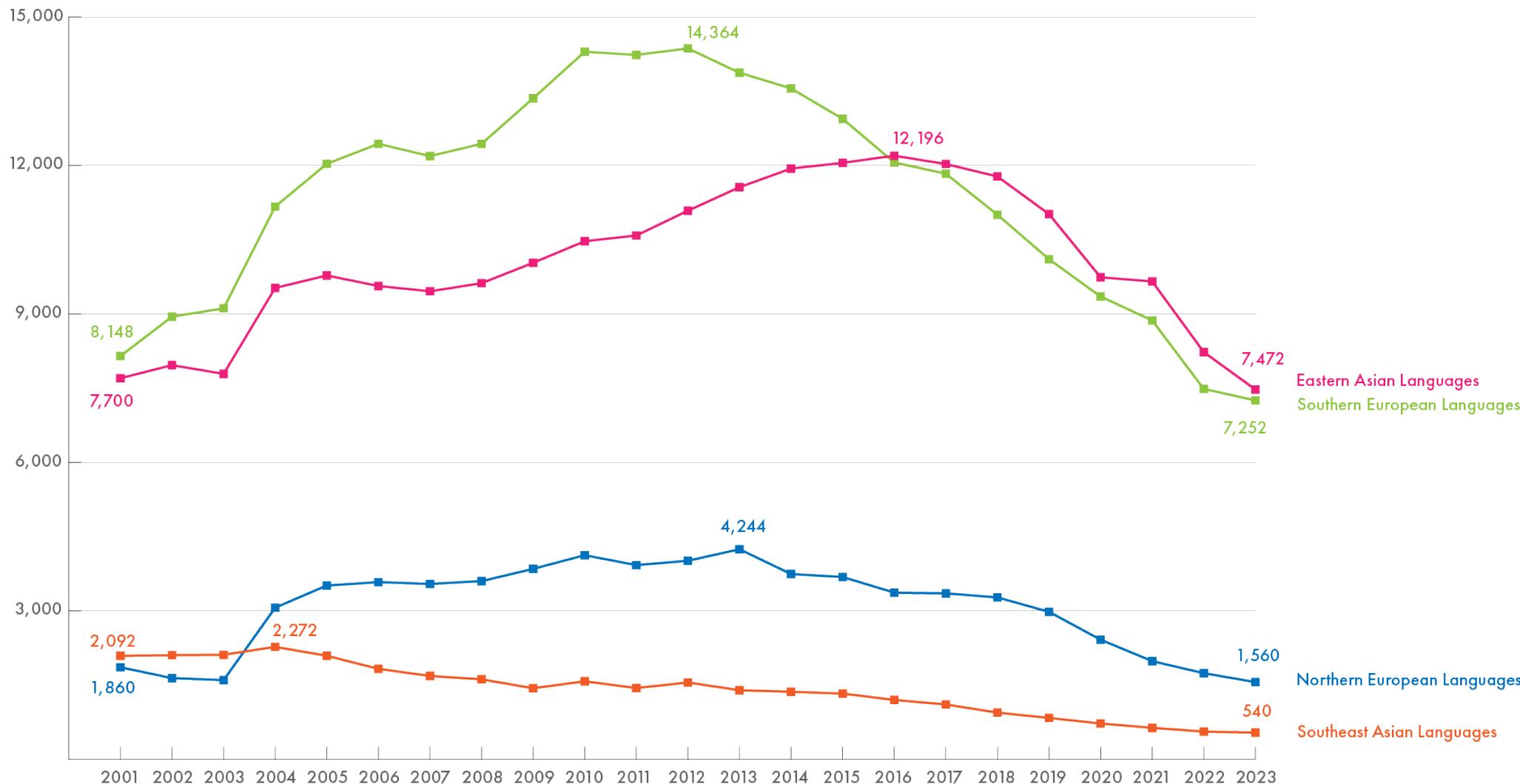
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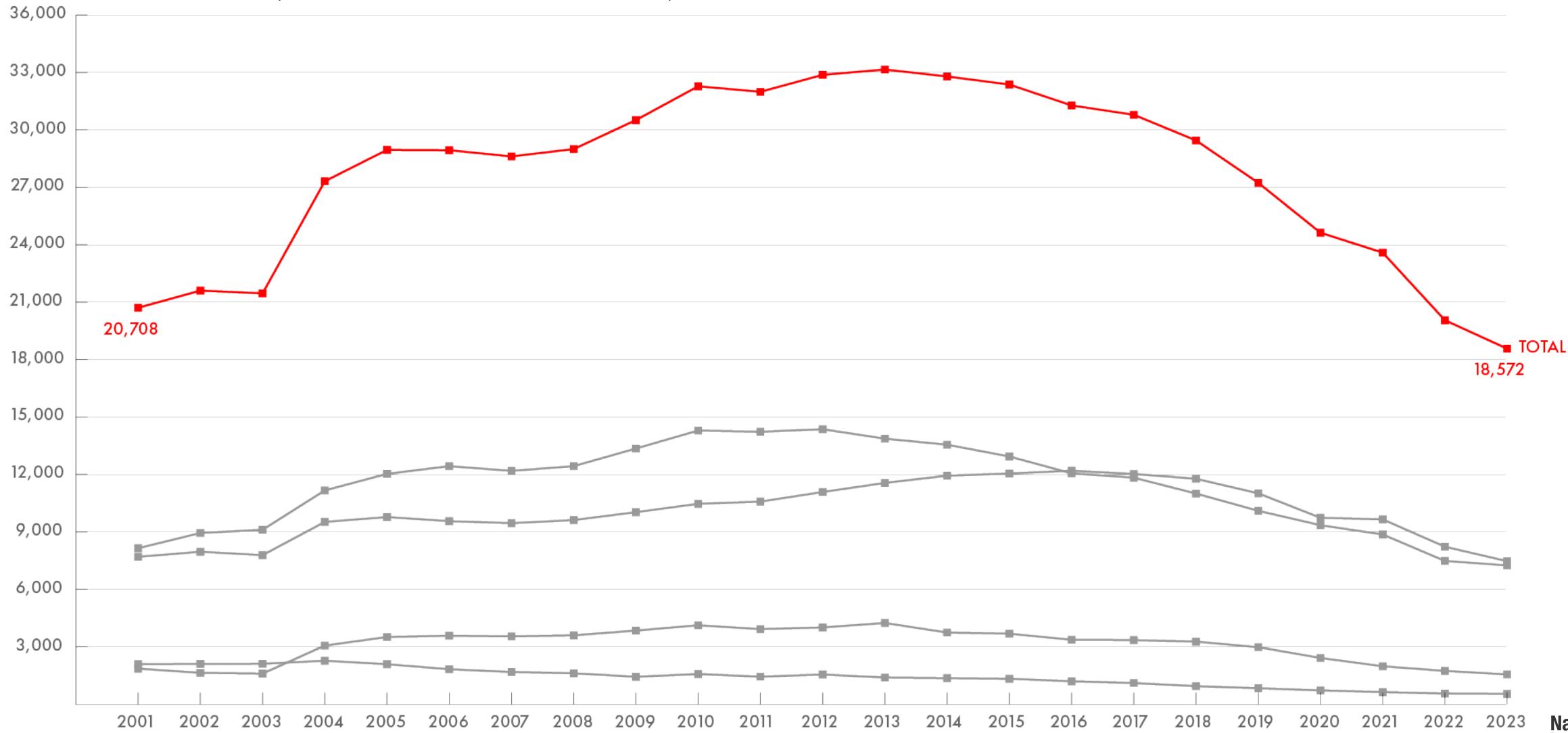
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<b>Northern European Languages</b>	1,860	1,640	1,600	3,064	3,512	3,580	3,544	3,600	3,848	4,124	3,924	4,012	4,244	3,744	3,684	3,368	3,352	3,272	2,980	2,417	1,984	1,740	1,560	-180 -10%
<b>Southern European Languages</b>	8,148	8,944	9,112	11,168	12,032	12,436	12,188	12,436	13,356	14,296	14,232	14,364	13,872	13,556	12,940	12,060	11,832	11,004	10,104	9,351	8,868	7,484	7,252	-232 -3%
<b>Eastern European Languages</b>	176	192	156	268	384	304	320	304	348	324	296	340	304	284	340	352	372	340	324	271	208	192	172	-20 -10%
<b>Southwest Asian and North African Languages</b>	252	184	224	460	572	556	744	704	676	744	668	688	772	724	772	776	836	780	784	650	704	564	516	-48 -9%
<b>Southern Asian Languages</b>	0	196	44	112	84	124	108	120	104	100	100	112	132	140	156	136	104	92	76	63	68	52	48	-4 -8%
<b>Southeast Asian Languages</b>	2,092	2,104	2,112	2,272	2,092	1,828	1,684	1,616	1,436	1,576	1,440	1,552	1,396	1,364	1,328	1,200	1,108	944	836	723	636	560	540	-20 -4%
<b>Eastern Asian Languages</b>	7,700	7,964	7,788	9,524	9,776	9,564	9,456	9,620	10,032	10,468	10,584	11,084	11,560	11,936	12,052	12,196	12,028	11,776	11,016	9,739	9,656	8,228	7,472	-756 -9%
<b>Australian Indigenous Languages</b>	252	188	196	136	88	64	80	132	96	32	144	56	120	140	164	196	144	188	156	214	228	252	224	-28 -11%
<b>Translating and Interpreting</b>	228	192	228	312	416	480	488	464	616	612	600	664	752	900	932	992	1,012	1,052	960	1,201	1,236	984	788	-196 -20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,708	21,604	21,460	27,316	28,956	28,936	28,612	28,996	30,512	32,276	31,988	32,872	33,152	32,788	32,368	31,276	30,788	29,448	27,236	24,627	23,588	20,056	18,872	<b>-1,484   -7%</b>
<b>Change (+/-) %</b>		4%	-1%	27%	6%	0%	-1%	1%	5%	6%	-1%	3%	1%	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-4%	-8%	-10%	-4%	-15%	-7%	

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# Approximated student numbers as % of domestic university student population, by discipline group [languages]: 2001-2023, Australia

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2022-2023 (+/-)
Northern European Languages	0.27%	0.23%	0.22%	0.43%	0.49%	0.49%	0.47%	0.47%	0.47%	0.48%	0.44%	0.43%	0.43%	0.37%	0.35%	0.32%	0.31%	0.30%	0.27%	0.21%	0.17%	0.16%	0.14%	-8%
Southern European Languages	1.19%	1.26%	1.27%	1.56%	1.68%	1.70%	1.61%	1.61%	1.64%	1.67%	1.61%	1.54%	1.41%	1.32%	1.24%	1.13%	1.09%	1.02%	0.93%	0.82%	0.76%	0.68%	0.67%	-1%
Eastern European Languages	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.04%	0.05%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	-8%
Southwest Asian and North African Languages	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%	0.08%	0.08%	0.10%	0.09%	0.08%	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%	0.07%	0.06%	0.06%	0.05%	0.05%	-6%
Southern Asian Languages	0.00%	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	-5%
Southeast Asian Languages	0.31%	0.30%	0.29%	0.32%	0.29%	0.25%	0.22%	0.21%	0.18%	0.18%	0.16%	0.17%	0.14%	0.13%	0.13%	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%	0.08%	0.06%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	-1%
Eastern Asian Languages	1.12%	1.12%	1.08%	1.33%	1.36%	1.30%	1.25%	1.25%	1.23%	1.22%	1.19%	1.19%	1.17%	1.16%	1.15%	1.14%	1.11%	1.09%	1.01%	0.86%	0.83%	0.75%	0.69%	-7%
Australian Indigenous Languages	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	-9%
Translating and Interpreting	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.06%	0.07%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.10%	0.09%	0.11%	0.11%	0.09%	0.07%	-18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	<b>3.04%</b>	<b>2.98%</b>	<b>3.81%</b>	<b>4.04%</b>	<b>3.95%</b>	<b>3.78%</b>	<b>3.76%</b>	<b>3.75%</b>	<b>3.77%</b>	<b>3.61%</b>	<b>3.53%</b>	<b>3.37%</b>	<b>3.20%</b>	<b>3.09%</b>	<b>2.93%</b>	<b>2.85%</b>	<b>2.72%</b>	<b>2.51%</b>	<b>2.17%</b>	<b>2.03%</b>	<b>1.82%</b>	<b>1.73%</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>Change (+/-) %</b>		<b>4%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-5%</b>	

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Northern European Languages	465	410	400	766	878	895	886	900	962	1,031	981	1,003	1,061	936	921	842	838	818	745	604	496	435	390	-45 -10%	
Southern European Languages	2,037	2,236	2,278	2,792	3,008	3,109	3,047	3,109	3,339	3,574	3,558	3,591	3,468	3,389	3,235	3,015	2,958	2,751	2,526	2,338	2,217	1,871	1,813	-58 -3%	
Eastern European Languages	44	48	39	67	96	76	80	76	87	81	74	85	76	71	85	88	93	85	81	68	52	48	43	-5 -10%	
Southwest Asian and North African Languages	63	46	56	115	143	139	186	176	169	186	167	172	193	181	193	194	209	195	196	162	176	141	129	-12 -9%	
Southern Asian Languages	0	49	11	28	21	31	27	30	26	25	25	28	33	35	39	34	26	23	19	16	17	13	12	-1 -8%	
Southeast Asian Languages	523	526	528	568	523	457	421	404	359	394	360	388	349	341	332	300	277	236	209	181	159	140	135	-5 -4%	
Eastern Asian Languages	1,925	1,991	1,947	2,381	2,444	2,391	2,364	2,405	2,508	2,617	2,646	2,771	2,890	2,984	3,013	3,049	3,007	2,944	2,754	2,435	2,414	2,057	1,868	-189 -9%	
Australian Indigenous Languages	63	47	49	34	22	16	20	33	24	8	36	14	30	35	41	49	36	47	39	54	57	63	56	-7 -11%	
Translating and Interpreting	57	48	57	78	104	120	122	116	154	153	150	166	188	225	233	248	253	263	240	300	309	246	197	-49 -20%	
TOTAL	5,177	5,401	5,365	6,829	7,239	7,234	7,153	7,249	7,628	8,069	7,997	8,218	8,288	8,197	8,092	7,819	7,697	7,362	6,809	6,157	5,897	5,014	4,643	-371 -7%	
Change (+/-) %				4%	-1%	27%	6%	0%	-1%	1%	5%	6%	-1%	3%	1%	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-4%	-8%	-10%	-4%	-15%	-7%

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