

Languages in QLD Secondary Schools

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Number of schools offering language courses at Year 12 (QCE) level, by language, Queensland, 1992-2025



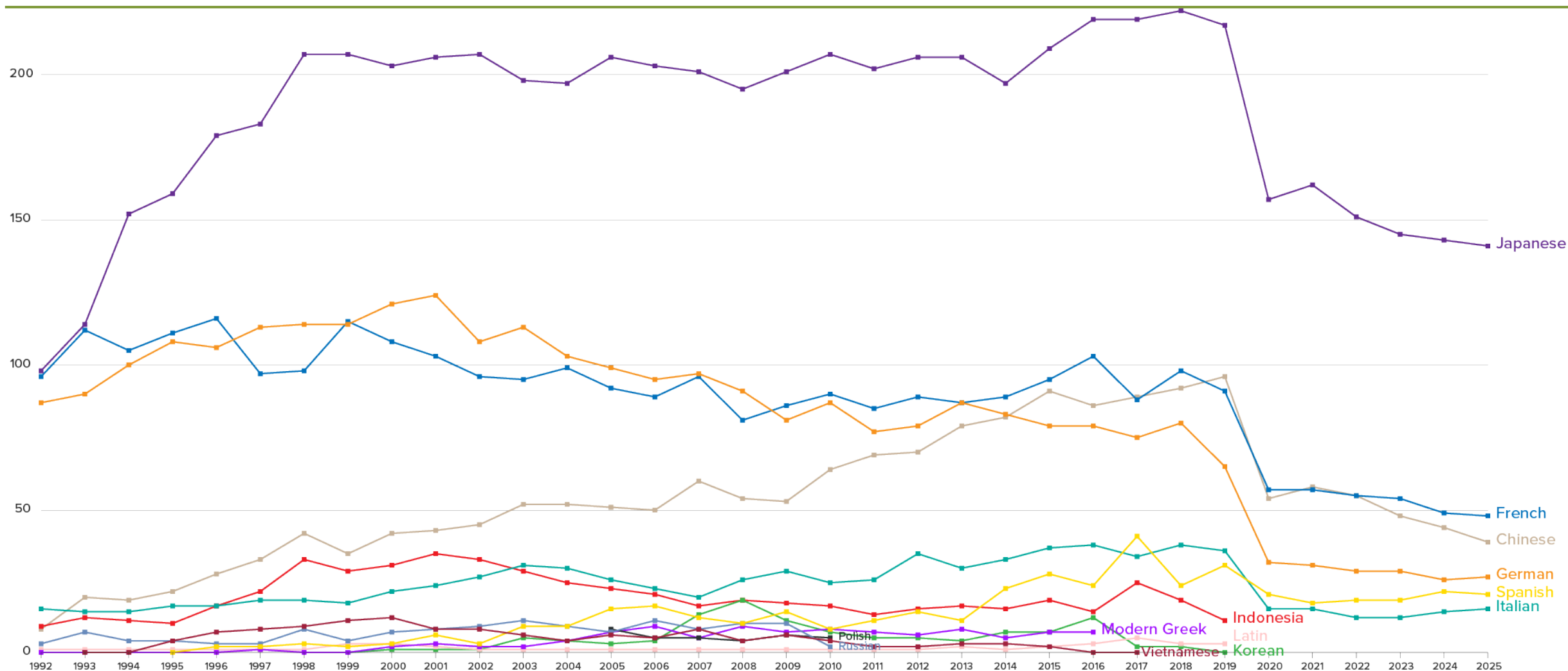
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Chinese	9	20	19	22	28	33	42	35	42	43	45	52	52	51	50	60	54	53	64	69	70	79	82	91	86	89	92	96	54	58	55	48	44	39
French	96	112	105	111	116	97	98	115	108	103	96	95	99	92	89	96	81	86	90	85	89	87	89	95	103	88	98	91	57	57	55	54	49	48
German	87	90	100	108	106	113	114	114	121	124	108	113	103	99	95	97	91	81	87	77	79	87	83	79	79	75	80	65	32	31	29	29	26	27
Indonesian	10	13	12	11	17	22	33	29	31	35	33	29	25	23	21	17	19	18	17	14	16	17	16	19	15	25	19	12						
Italian	16	15	15	17	17	19	19	18	22	24	27	31	30	26	23	20	26	29	25	26	35	30	33	37	38	34	38	36	16	16	13	13	15	16
Japanese	98	114	152	159	179	183	207	207	203	206	207	198	197	206	203	201	195	201	207	202	206	206	197	209	219	219	222	217	157	162	151	145	143	141
Korean							1	1	2	2	2	6	5	4	5	14	19	12	8	6	6	5	8	8	13	3	3	1						
Latin	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	6	4	4						
Greek	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	3	5	8	10	6	10	8	9	8	7	9	6	8	8									
Polish														9	6	6	5	7	6															
Russian	4	8	5	5	4	4	9	5	8	9	10	12	10	8	12	9	11	11	3															
Spanish				1	3	3	4	3	4	7	4	10	10	16	17	13	11	15	9	12	15	12	23	28	24	41	24	31	21	18	19	19	22	21
Vietnamese		1	1	5	8	9	10	12	13	9	9	7	5	7	6	9	5	7	5	3	3	4	4	3	1	1								
TOTAL	323	376	412	442	481	487	540	544	561	569	546	558	543	551	539	550	529	530	532	504	528	539	543	580	590	581	580	553	337	342	322	308	299	292
<i>Change (+/-) % yoy</i>		16.4%	9.6%	7.3%	8.8%	1.2%	10.9%	0.7%	3.1%	1.4%	-4.0%	2.2%	-2.7%	1.5%	-2.2%	2.0%	-3.8%	0.2%	0.4%	-5.3%	4.8%	2.1%	0.7%	6.8%	1.7%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-4.7%	-39.1%	1.5%	-5.8%	-4.3%	-2.9%	-2.3%

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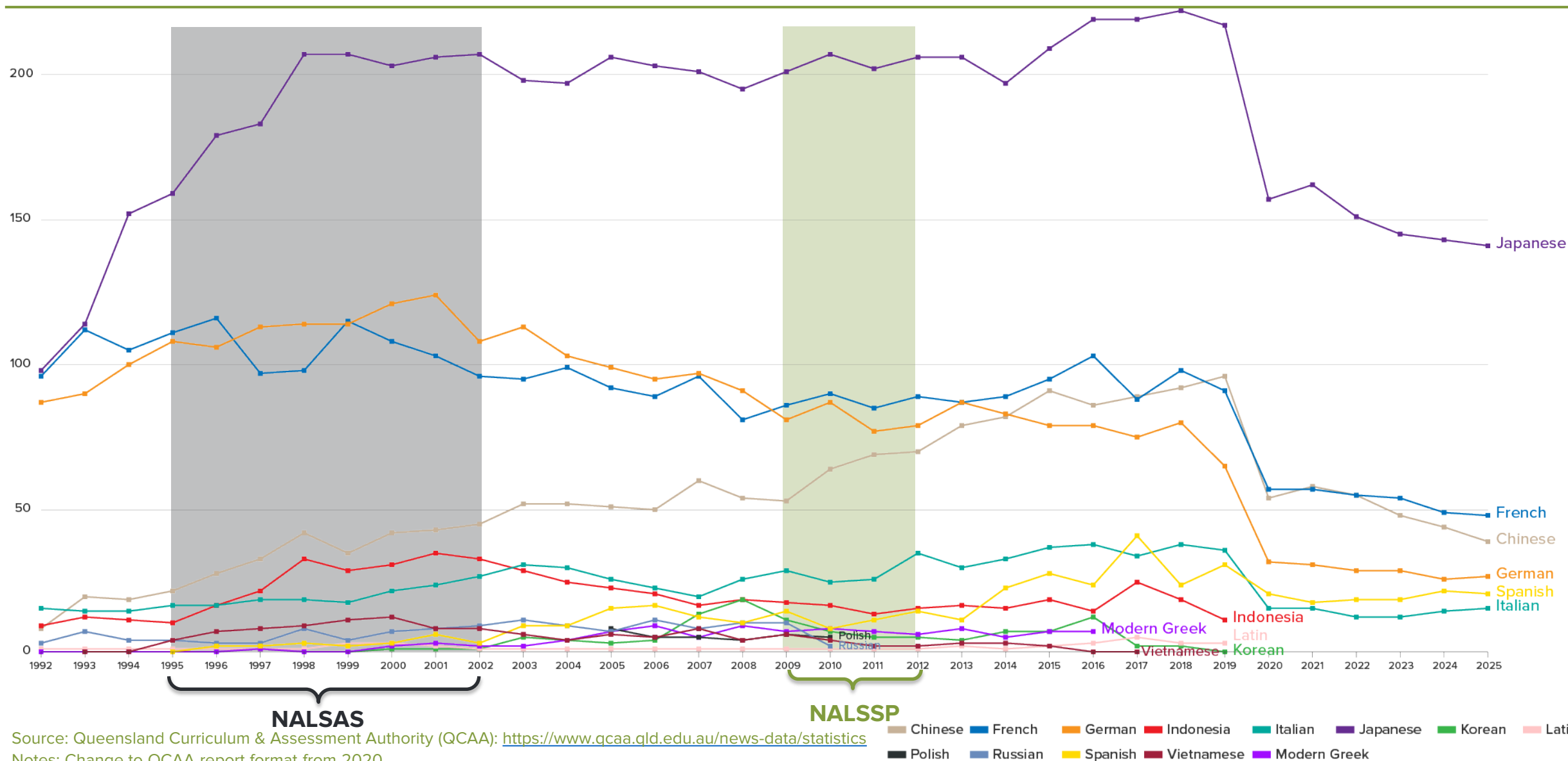


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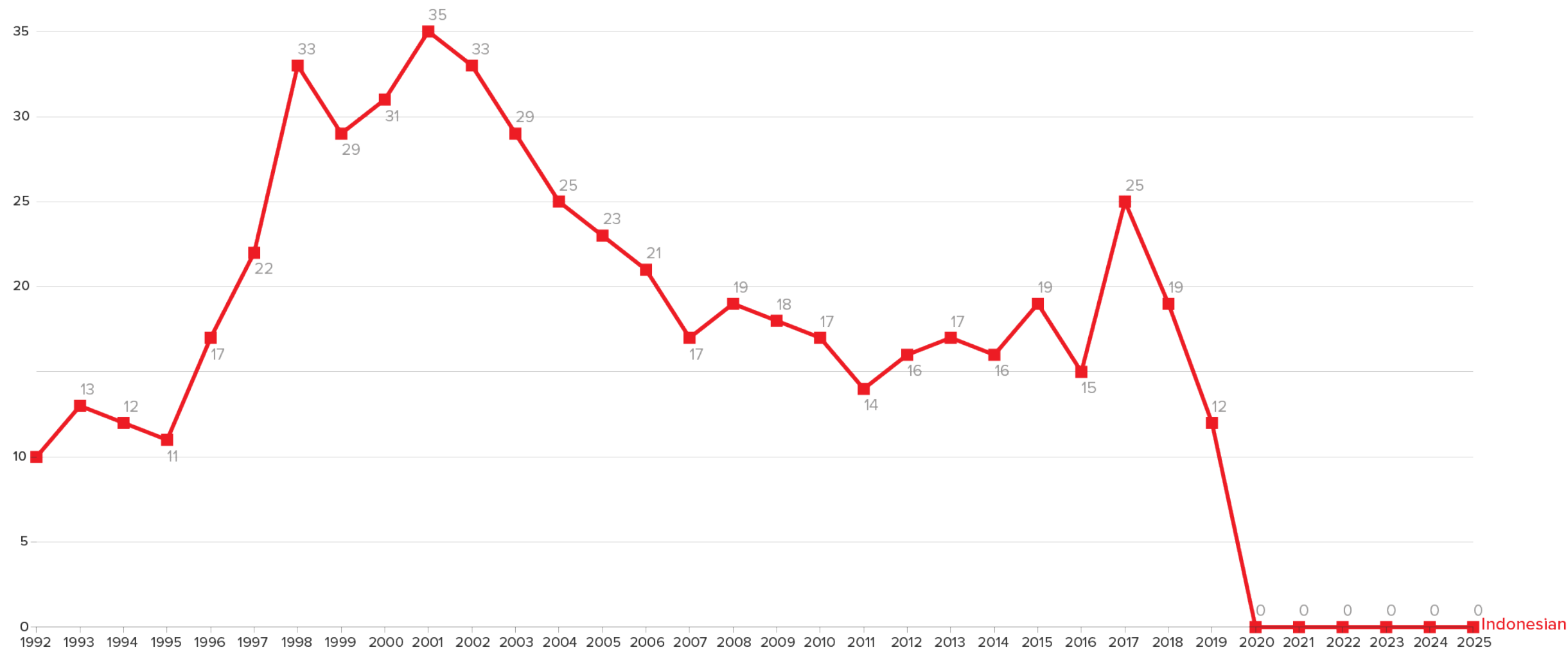
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Indonesian	10	13	12	11	17	22	33	29	31	35	33	29	25	23	21	17	19	18	17	14	16	17	16	19	15	25	19	12	*					
<i>Change (+/-) % yoy</i>		30.0%	-7.7%	-8.3%	54.5%	29.4%	50.0%	-12.1%	6.9%	12.9%	-5.7%	-12.1%	-13.8%	-8.0%	-8.7%	-19.0%	11.8%	-5.3%	-5.6%	-17.6%	14.3%	6.3%	-5.9%	18.8%	-21.1%	66.7%	-24.0%	-36.8%						

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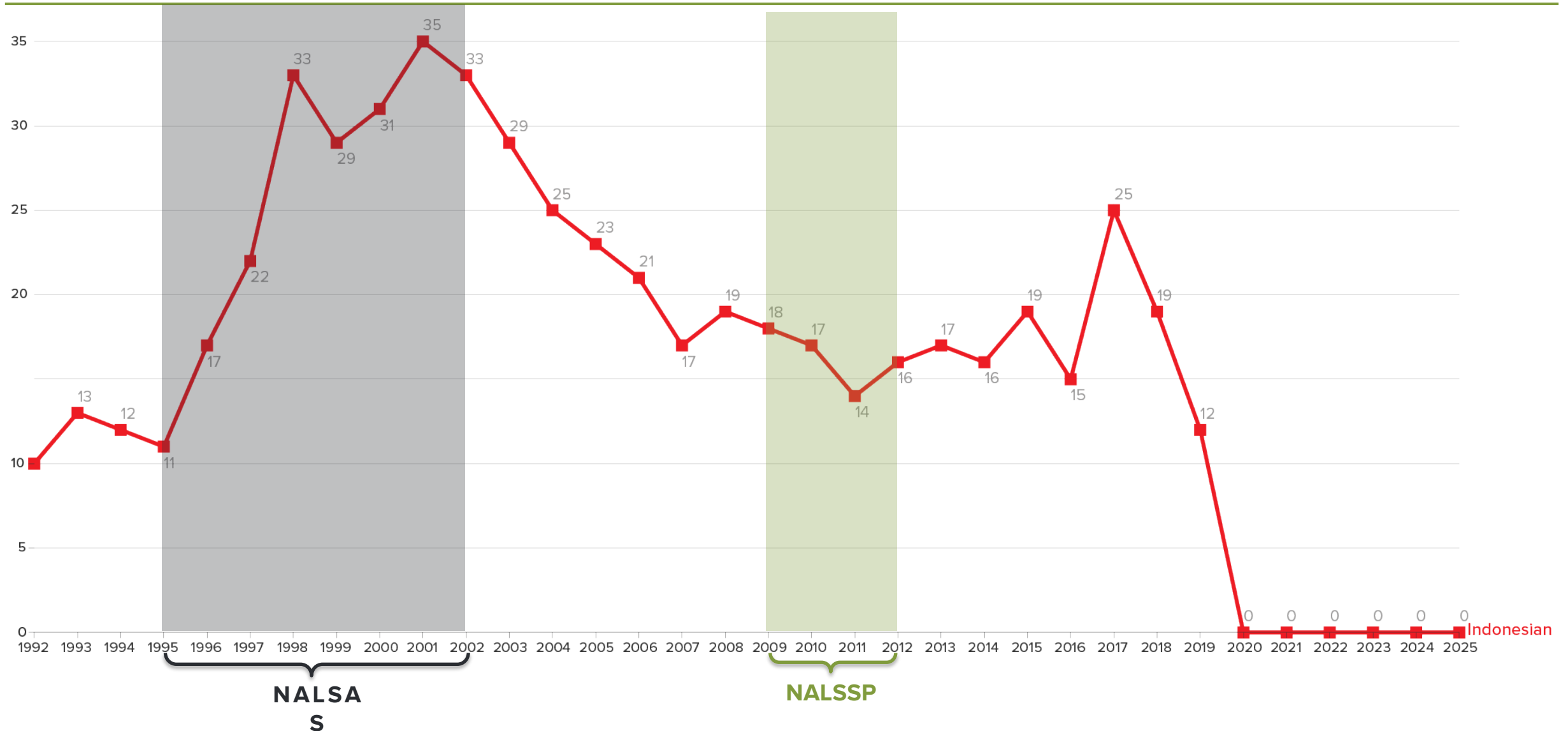
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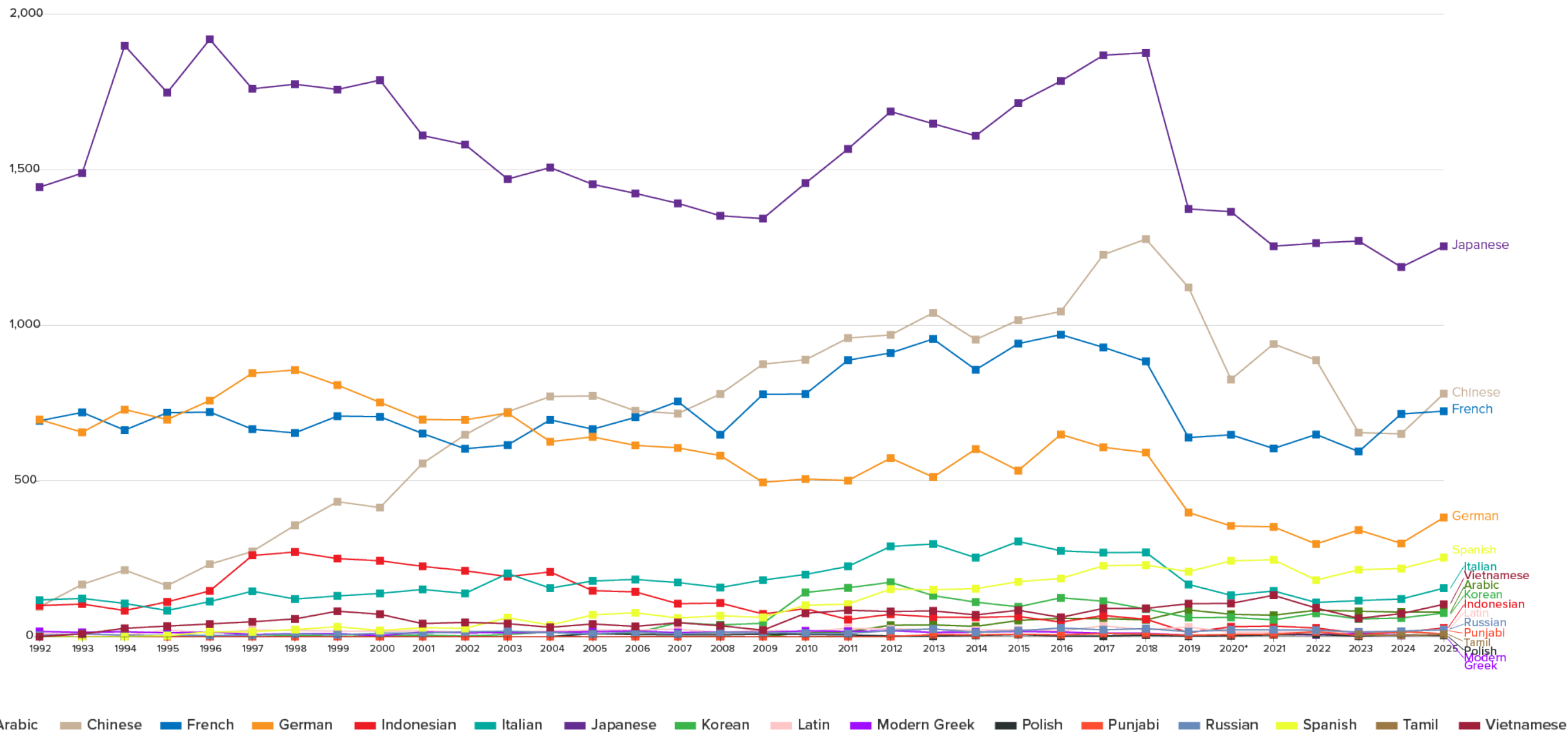
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Arabic																			13	16	37	38	33	52	59	58	54	86	72	69	85	82	79	79
Chinese	96	168	214	164	233	274	358	434	415	557	649	723	772	774	726	717	780	876	890	960	970	1,041	955	1,018	1,045	1,228	1,278	1,123	827	941	889	656	652	781
French	694	721	664	720	722	667	655	709	707	653	604	616	697	667	705	756	649	779	780	889	912	957	858	942	971	930	885	640	649	605	650	595	716	725
German	698	657	730	698	759	847	857	809	753	698	697	719	627	642	615	607	582	496	507	502	574	513	603	534	650	609	592	399	356	353	298	343	300	383
Indonesian	100	105	84	112	147	261	272	251	244	226	212	193	208	148	144	106	108	73	90	55	72	63	62	65	47	68	56	13	32	34	28	11	14	28
Italian	118	123	107	84	113	146	121	131	139	152	139	203	156	179	184	174	158	182	200	226	290	298	254	306	276	270	271	168	133	147	110	116	121	156
Japanese	1,445	1,490	1,900	1,749	1,920	1,761	1,776	1,759	1,789	1,611	1,582	1,471	1,508	1,454	1,425	1,393	1,353	1,344	1,458	1,568	1,688	1,649	1,610	1,715	1,786	1,869	1,877	1,375	1,366	1,255	1,265	1,272	1,188	1,255
Korean							4	1	2	5	2	7	15	8	12	45	38	43	142	157	175	132	111	96	125	114	89	61	62	54	75	57	60	76
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Polish														10	7	6	6	8	7	6	2	2	4	7	2	2	5	2	3	6	7	2	6	4
Punjabi																						7	6	8	6	10	9	5	7	8	16	4	17	9
Russian	4	9	5	5	4	5	9	6	11	11	16	18	13	9	15	9	14	14	11	10	20	25	14	19	28	22	26	16	22	22	21	15	18	22
Spanish				3	16	16	23	32	20	29	27	61	37	70	77	60	67	62	101	105	153	151	154	177	187	228	230	209	244	247	182	215	219	254
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TOTAL	3,182	3,303	3,752	3,602	3,983	4,053	4,162	4,242	4,173	4,018	4,001	4,082	4,095	4,039	3,983	3,955	3,819	3,933	4,309	4,623	5,018	4,996	4,770	5,064	5,277	5,545	5,496	4,239	3,899	3,896	3,738	3,459	3,489	3,912
<i>Change (+/-) % yoy</i>		3.8%	13.6%	-4.0%	10.6%	1.8%	2.7%	1.9%	-1.6%	-3.7%	-0.4%	2.0%	0.3%	-1.4%	-1.4%	-0.7%	-3.4%	3.0%	9.6%	7.3%	8.5%	-0.4%	-4.5%	6.2%	4.2%	5.1%	-0.9%	-22.9%	-8.0%	-0.1%	-4.1%	-7.5%	0.9%	12.1%

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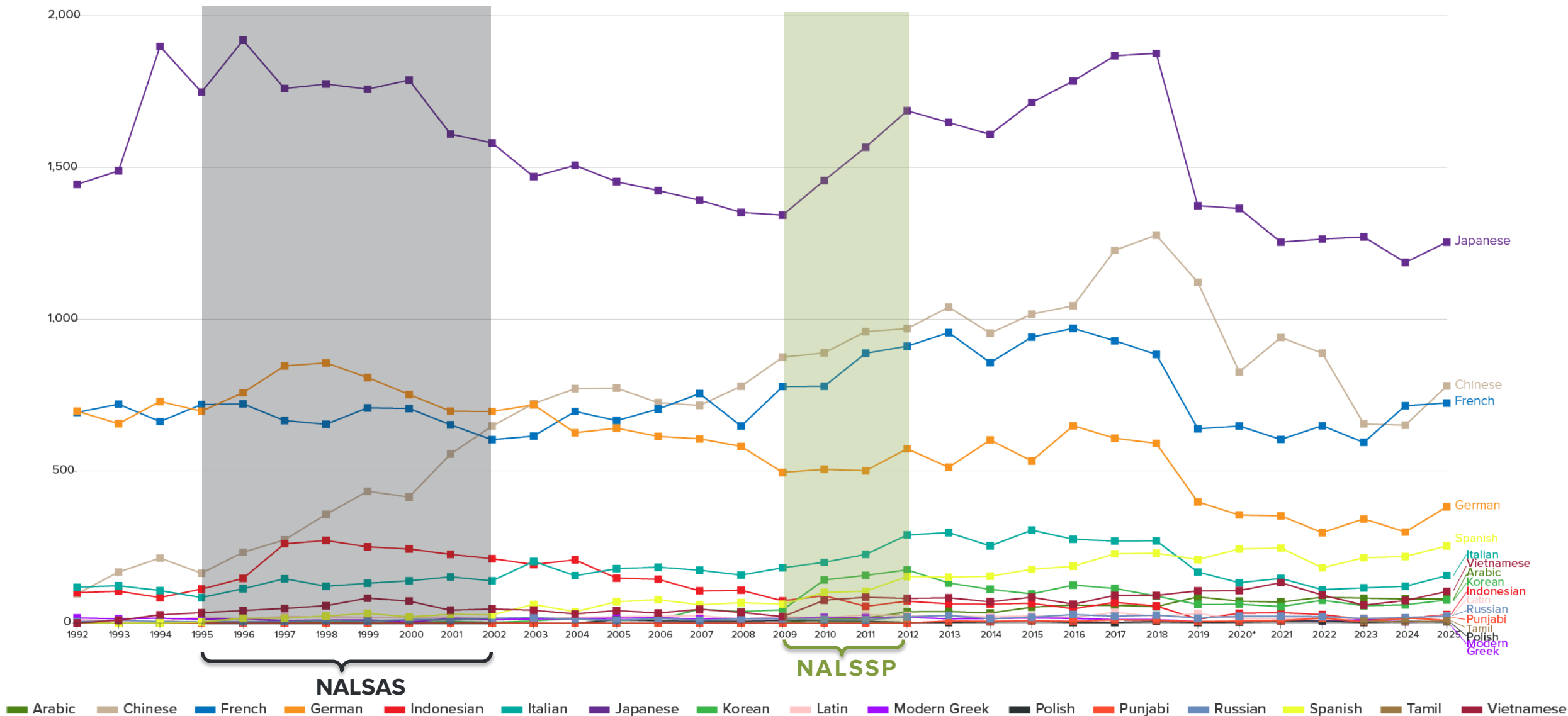
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Change (+/-) % yoy		5.0%	-20.0%	33.3%	31.3%	77.6%	4.2%	-7.7%	-2.8%	-7.4%	-6.2%	-9.0%	7.8%	-28.8%	-2.7%	-26.4%	19%	-32.4%	23.3%	-38.9%	30.9%	-12.5%	-1.6%	4.8%	-27.7%	44.7%	-17.6%	-76.8%	146.2%	6.3%	-17.6%	-60.7%	27.3%	100%

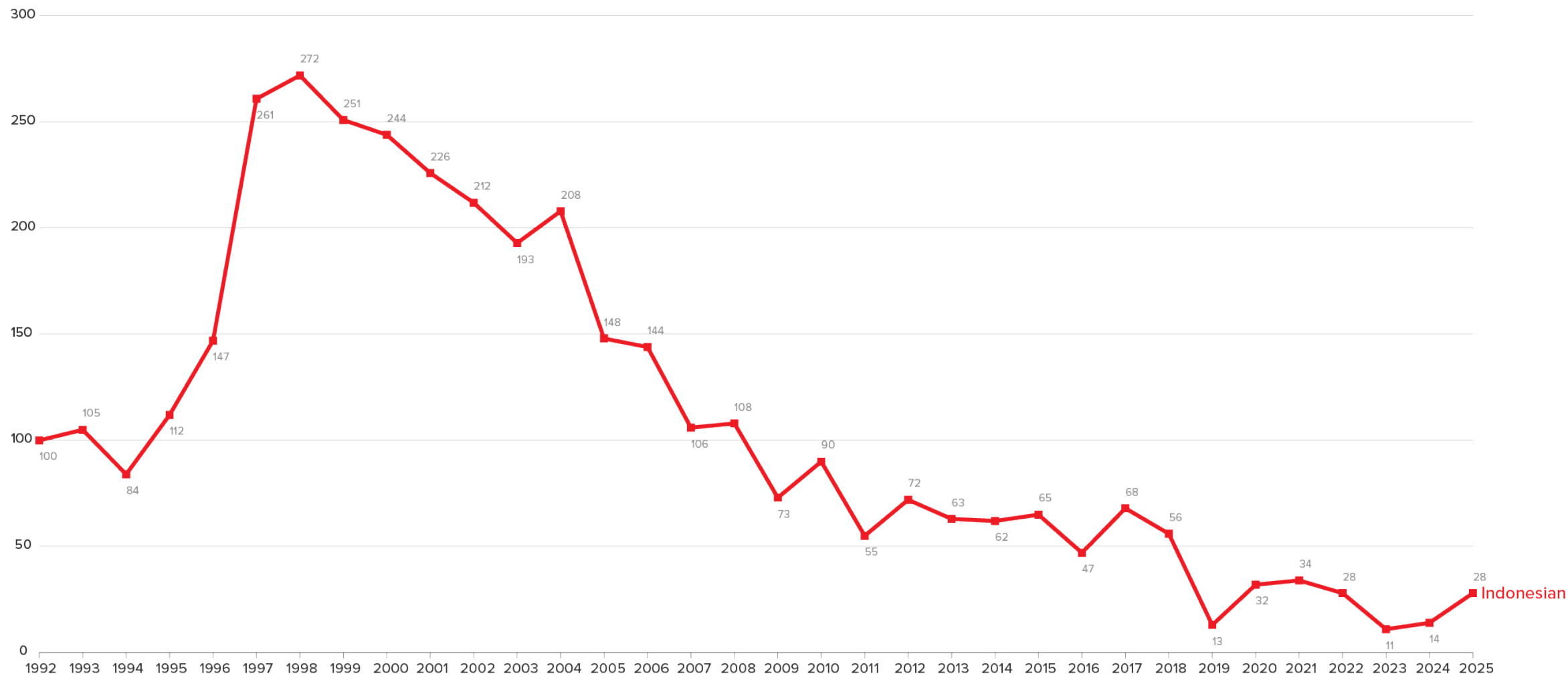
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