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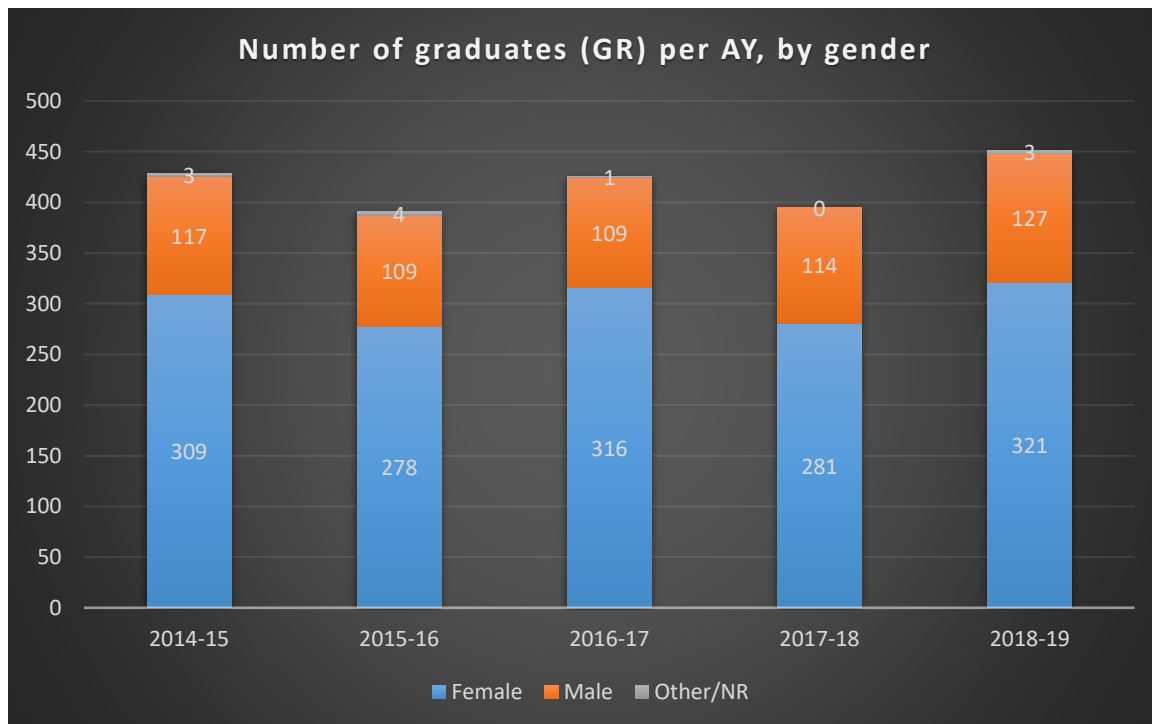
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Graduate students graduating from NMHU

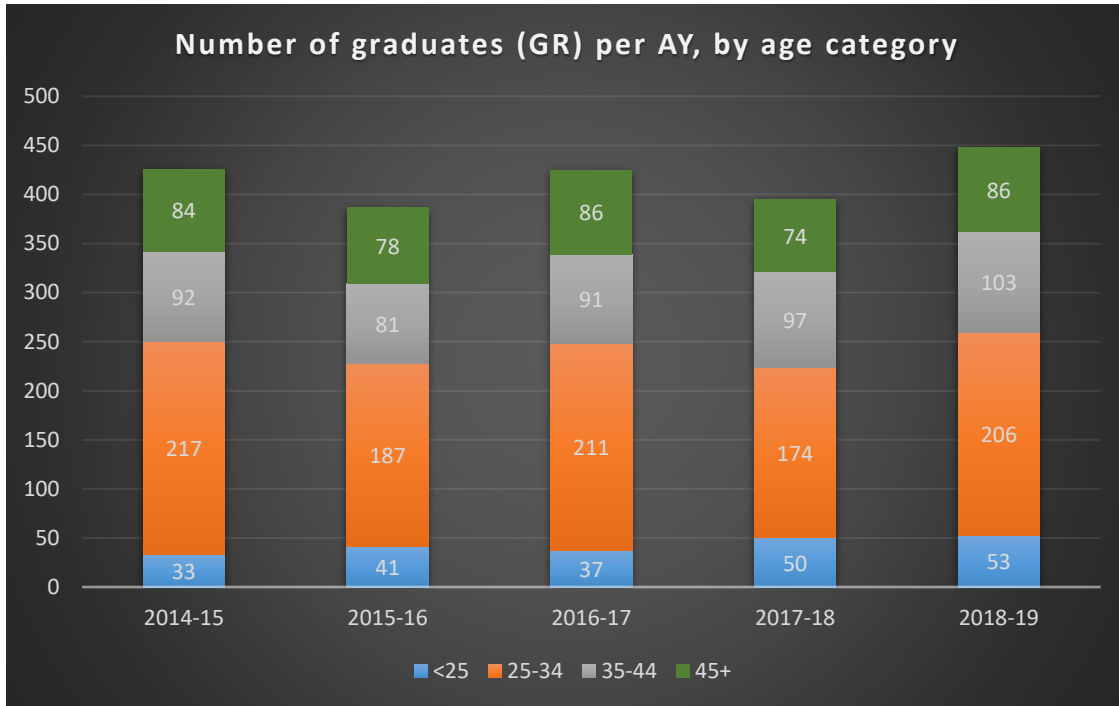
In our last two issues of *Fast Facts* we took a look at the number of graduates from NMHU, broken down by various categories. However, in those issues we looked only at undergraduate students. This week in *Fast Facts* we will examine the same data, but focus on graduate students. The data below reflect only master's degrees awarded, not graduate certificates.

The chart below shows the number of graduate students (GR) who have graduated from NMHU in each of the past five academic years, broken down by gender. (For our purposes here, an academic year includes the August, December, and May graduations with a given year.)



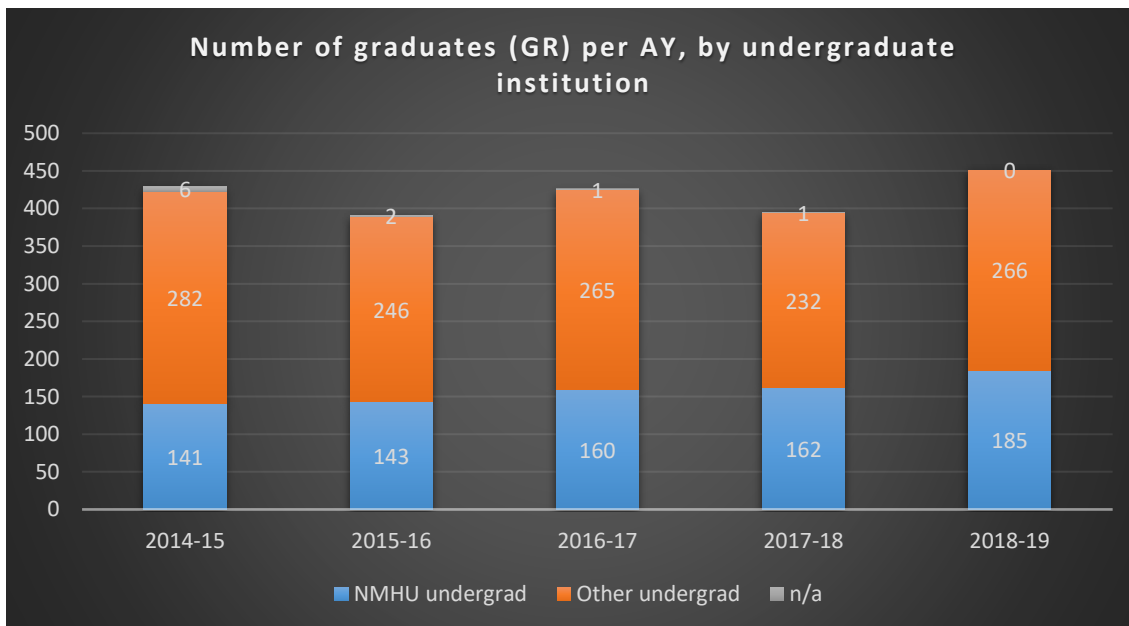
Despite our recent enrollment challenges, the number of GR graduates reached a peak (at least within this time frame) in 2018-19. There is a marked disparity between the number of female and male graduates, with female students comprising about 72% of the total number of graduates. (We saw a similar effect with the undergraduate students.)

The chart below shows the percentage of GR graduates by age category at the time of graduation.



Almost half of our GR graduates are between the ages of 25 and 34, while about 40% are 35 or older. Only about 10% are under the age of 25.

Finally, the chart below shows the percentage of UG graduates by prior institution, i.e. whether they did their undergraduate work at NMHU or another institution.



About 38% of our GR graduates did at least some of their undergraduate work at NMHU, while the remainder did their undergraduate work at another institution. (There are of course many possible combinations of prior coursework, but we apply a set of criteria to assign students to one group or the other.)