



Research



Transfer Composition of Division I Teams

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Summary

- For the first time, the percentage of women who transferred into a Division I school from another four-year college is higher than the percentage of 4-4 transfers among men.
- The uptick in four-year college transfer among women is occurring across a number of sports.
- Baseball and men's basketball have the most two-year college transfers. The sports with the most four-year college transfers are beach volleyball, men's soccer, M/W basketball, M/W tennis and M/W skiing.
- After a period of increase, the amount of 4-4 transfer in men's basketball has stabilized.
- Graduate transfers are rolled into the totals shown in these slides. An accompanying report breaks these students out separately.

Methodology Notes

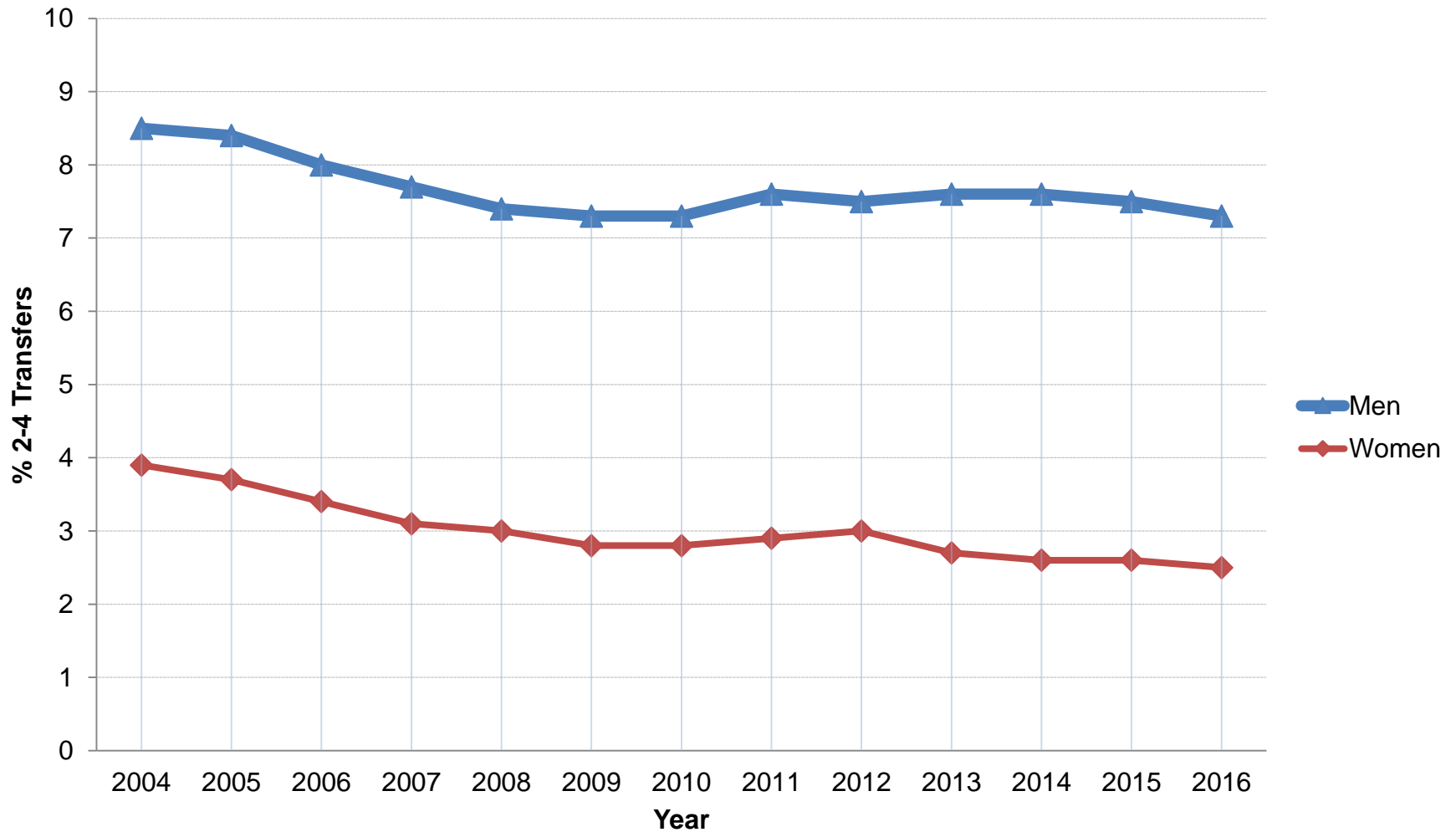
- The following slides describe whether student-athletes in recent APR cohorts transferred into their current Division I school.
- These numbers should be distinguished from lifetime transfer rates for a student-athlete, which would be higher. This is because an APR cohort snapshot includes students at various stages of their academic career including some who may transfer at a later time.
- Division I schools are generally not required to report transfer destinations of departing students (just transfer status of incoming students), making calculation of lifetime transfer rates difficult.

2015-16 Transfer Composition of Division I Student-Athlete Population

	Overall		Men	Women
Non-Transfers	88.1%		85.9%	90.7%
2-year Transfers	5.4%		7.6%	2.7%
4-year Transfers	6.5%		6.5%	6.6%

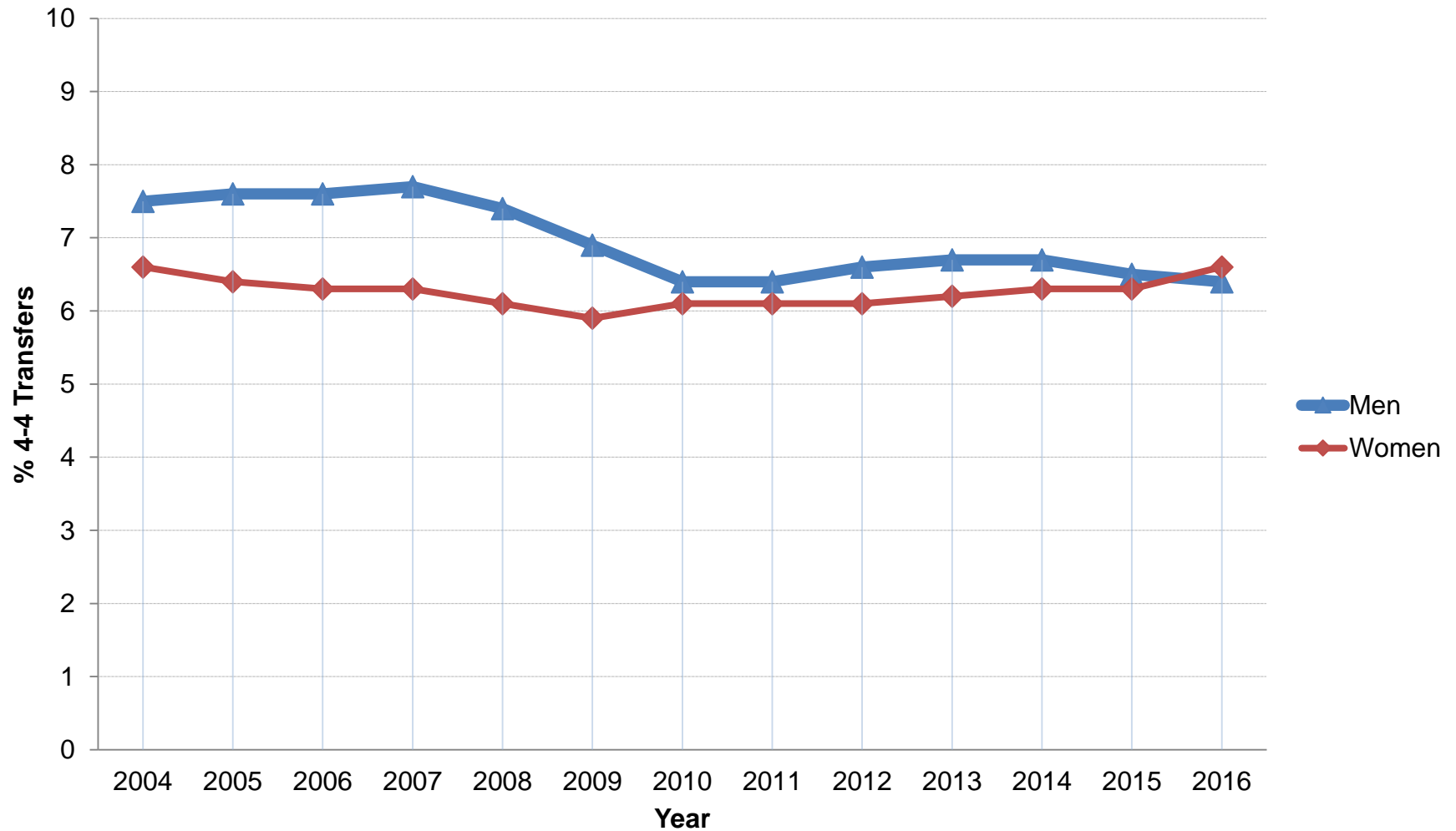
Note: Percentages represent transfer status (whether student-athlete entered current Division I school from high school, a 2-year college or another 4-year college) within the 2015-16 APR cohort. Lifetime transfer rates will be higher (for example, some of the student-athletes in the APR cohort are first-year college students who may eventually transfer).

Trends in the Proportion of Two-Year College Transfers in APR Cohorts



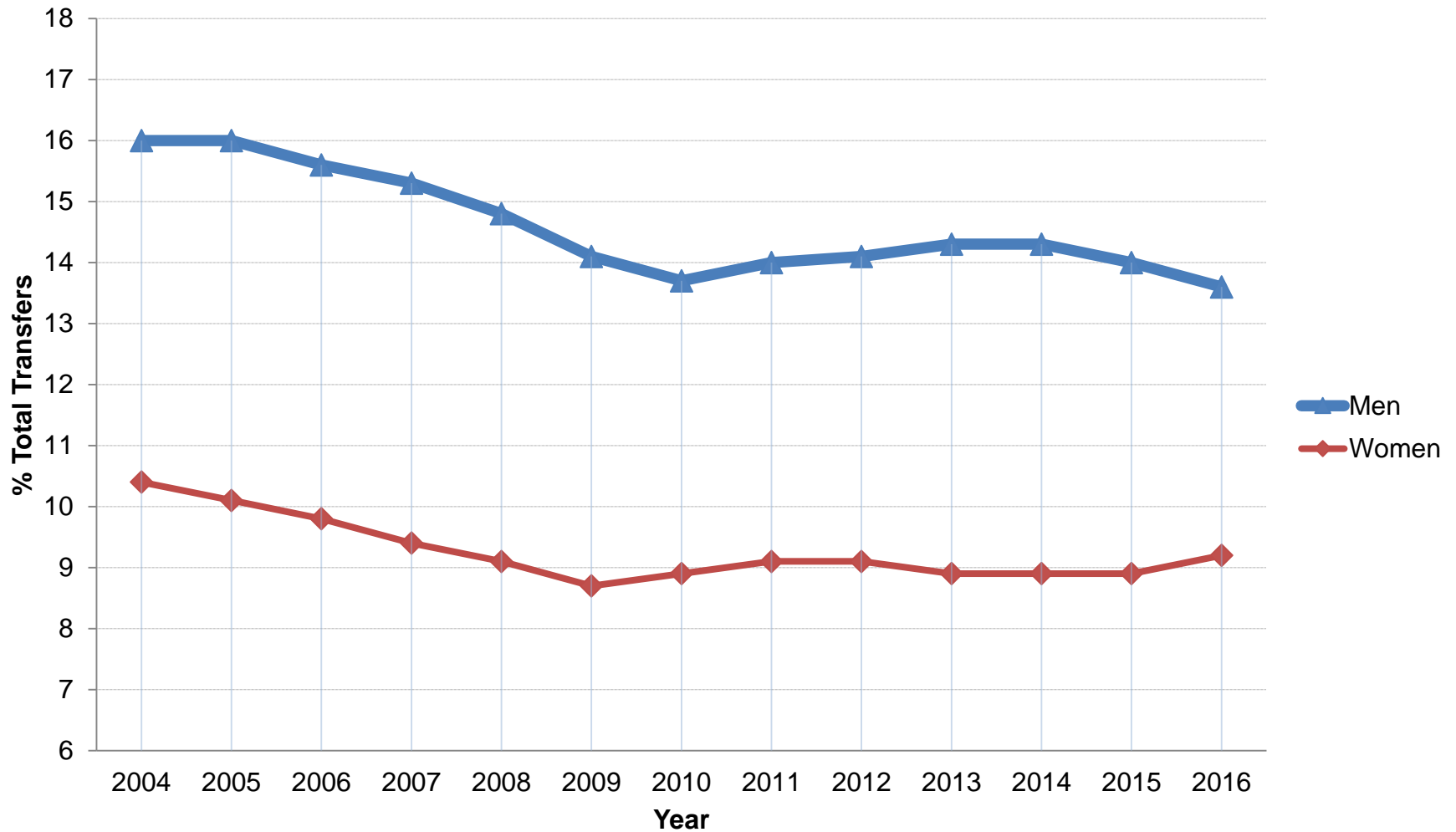
Notes: Analyses based on squads that sponsored the sport within Division I during all thirteen years of the APR program.

Trends in the Proportion of Four-Year College Transfers in APR Cohorts



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Trends in the Proportion of Total Transfers in APR Cohorts



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2015-16 Transfer Composition of Division I Student-Athlete Population

(Sorted by % of 2-Year College Transfers in APR Cohort)

Men's Sport	2-year
Baseball	19.2%
Basketball	14.7%
Football (FBS)	8.8%
Football (FCS)	6.2%
Water Polo	5.3%
Golf	4.4%
Track and Field	4.0%
Soccer	3.8%
Ice Hockey	3.4%
Volleyball	2.3%
Tennis	2.1%
Cross Country	2.1%
Wrestling	1.6%
Swimming	1.1%
Gymnastics	1.0%
Rifle (co-ed)	0.9%
Lacrosse	0.8%
Skiing	0.0%
Fencing	0.0%

Women's Sport	2-year
Basketball	8.6%
Softball	5.8%
Beach Volleyball	5.1%
Volleyball	3.6%
Track and Field	2.3%
Golf	2.1%
Soccer	1.6%
Bowling	1.3%
Cross Country	1.2%
Tennis	1.1%
Rowing	1.0%
Water Polo	0.6%
Swimming	0.5%
Lacrosse	0.3%
Skiing	0.0%
Gymnastics	0.0%
Fencing	0.0%
Ice Hockey	0.0%
Field Hockey	0.0%

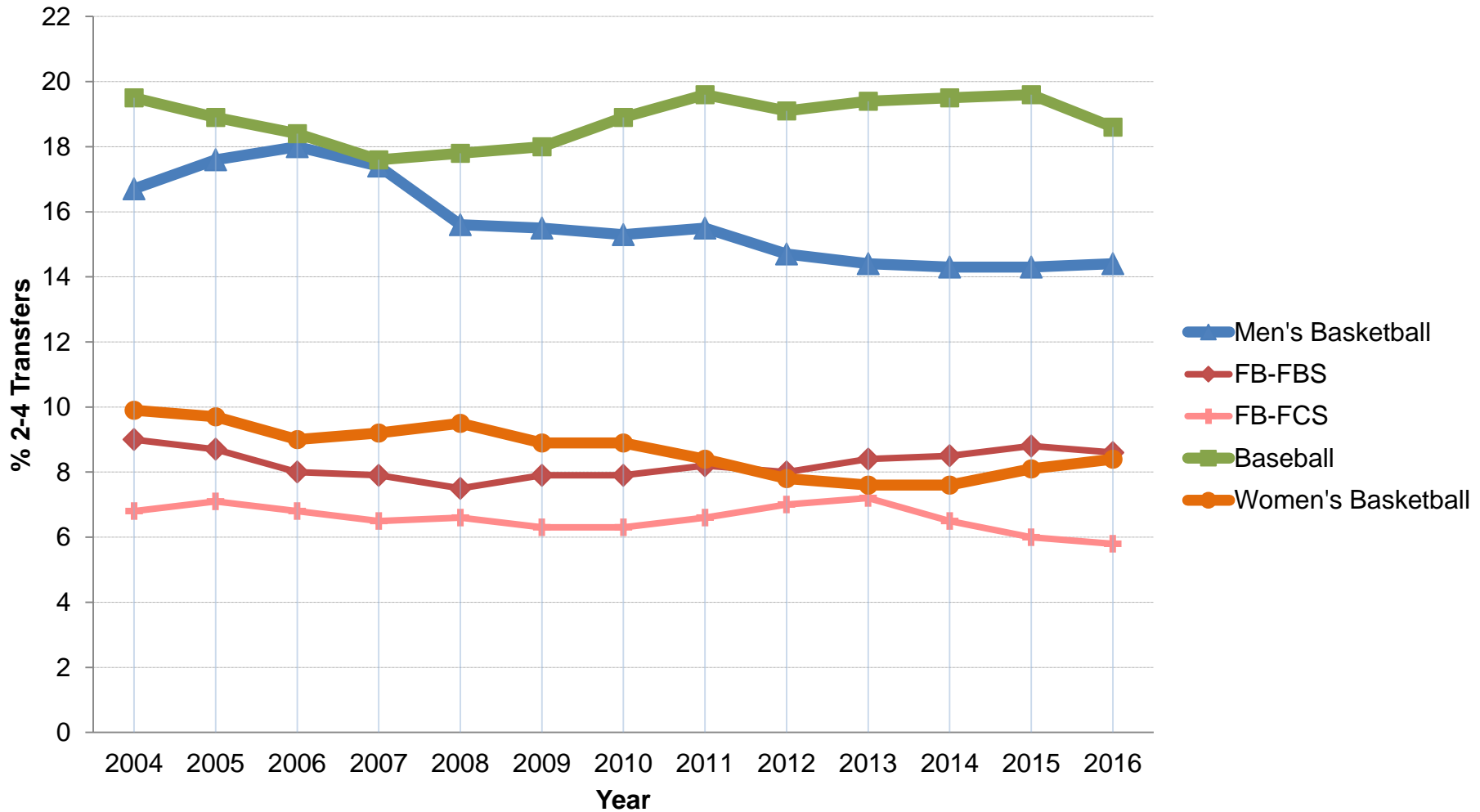
2015-16 Transfer Composition of Division I Student-Athlete Population

(Sorted by % of 4-Year College Transfers in APR Cohort)

Men's Sport	4-year
Soccer	13.7%
Basketball	13.0%
Tennis	12.6%
Skiing	9.8%
Track and Field	7.6%
Golf	7.0%
Football (FCS)	6.8%
Cross Country	6.7%
Ice Hockey	5.1%
Wrestling	4.8%
Football (FBS)	4.1%
Volleyball	3.9%
Swimming	3.7%
Lacrosse	3.6%
Fencing	3.1%
Rifle (co-ed)	2.7%
Water Polo	2.6%
Gymnastics	2.6%
Baseball	2.0%

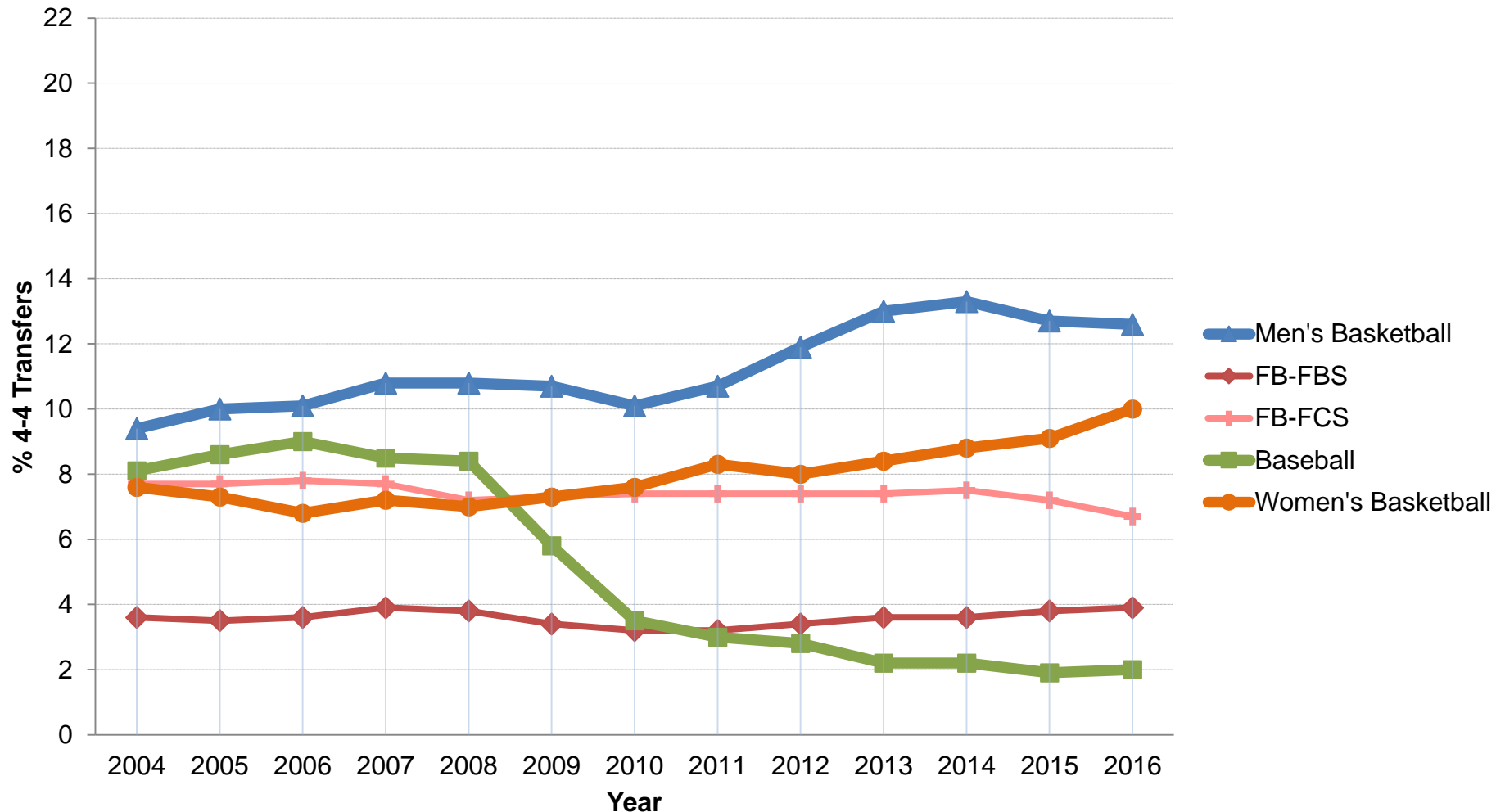
Women's Sport	4-year
Beach Volleyball	14.1%
Tennis	13.4%
Basketball	9.9%
Skiing	9.8%
Volleyball	8.8%
Bowling	7.6%
Golf	7.3%
Track and Field	6.7%
Soccer	6.7%
Softball	6.0%
Cross Country	5.7%
Swimming	3.9%
Field Hockey	3.7%
Rowing	3.4%
Water Polo	3.3%
Ice Hockey	2.8%
Fencing	2.7%
Lacrosse	2.2%
Gymnastics	1.7%

Trends in the Proportion of Two-Year College Transfers in APR Cohorts



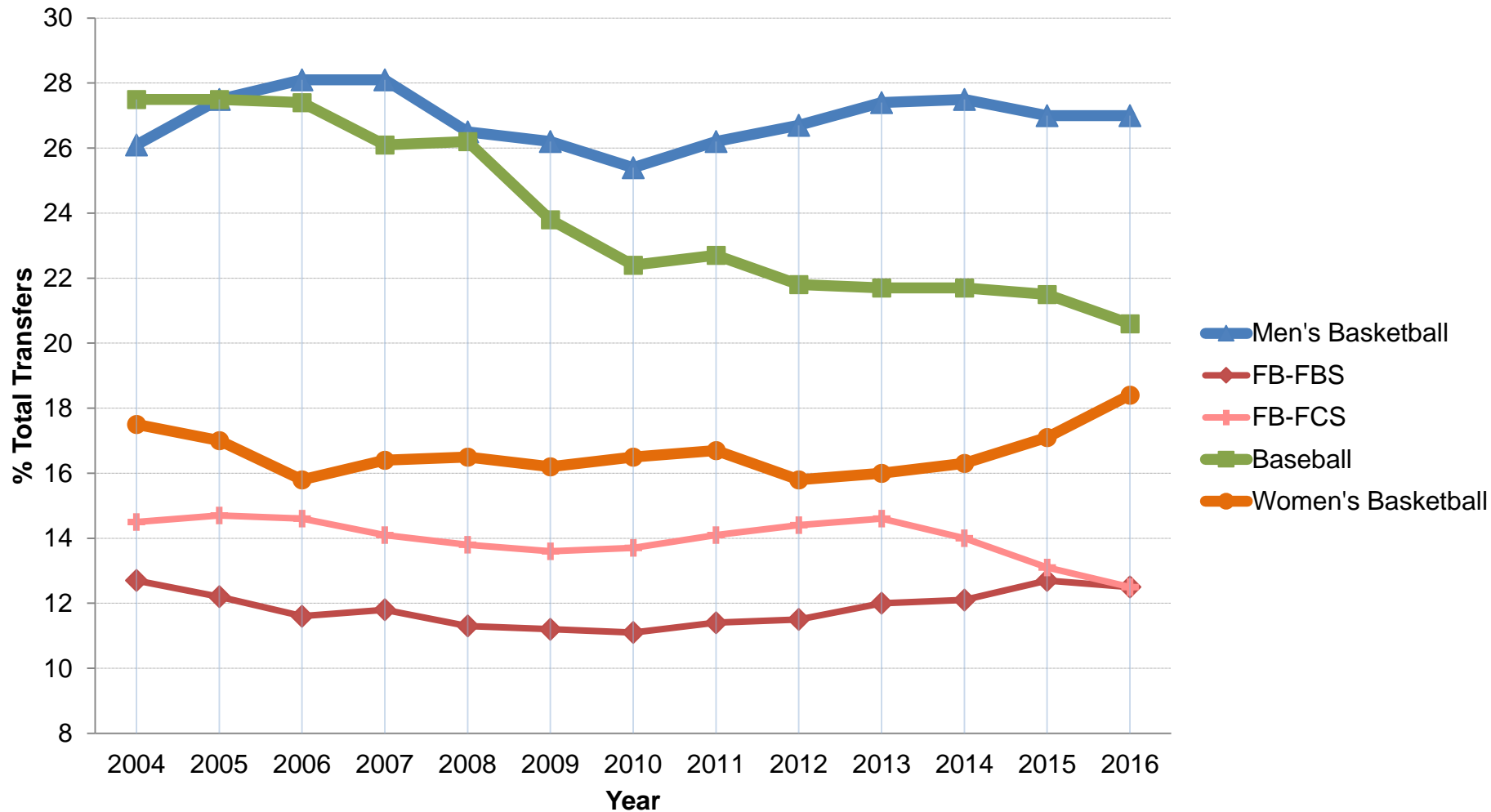
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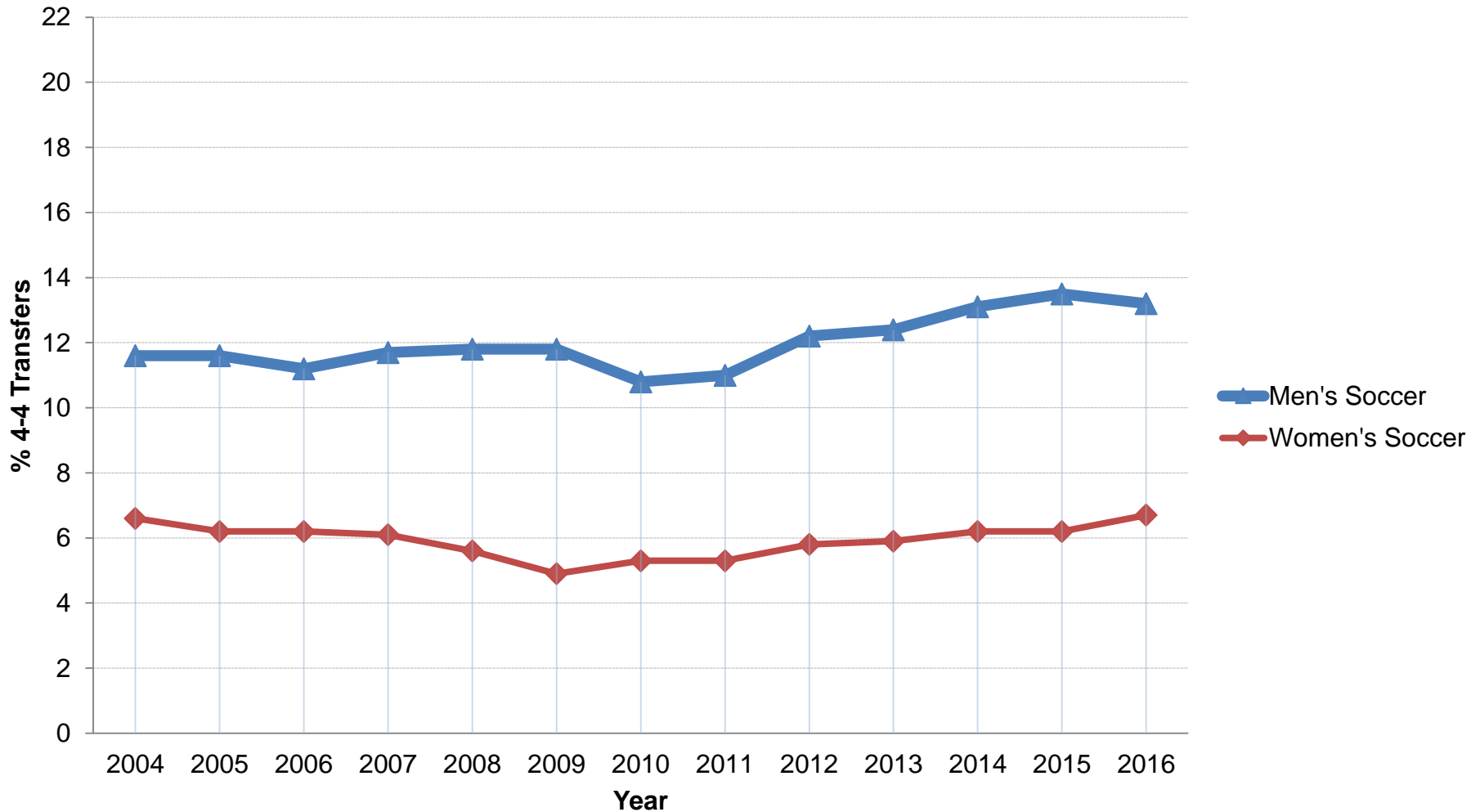
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Trends in the Proportion of Total Transfers in APR Cohorts



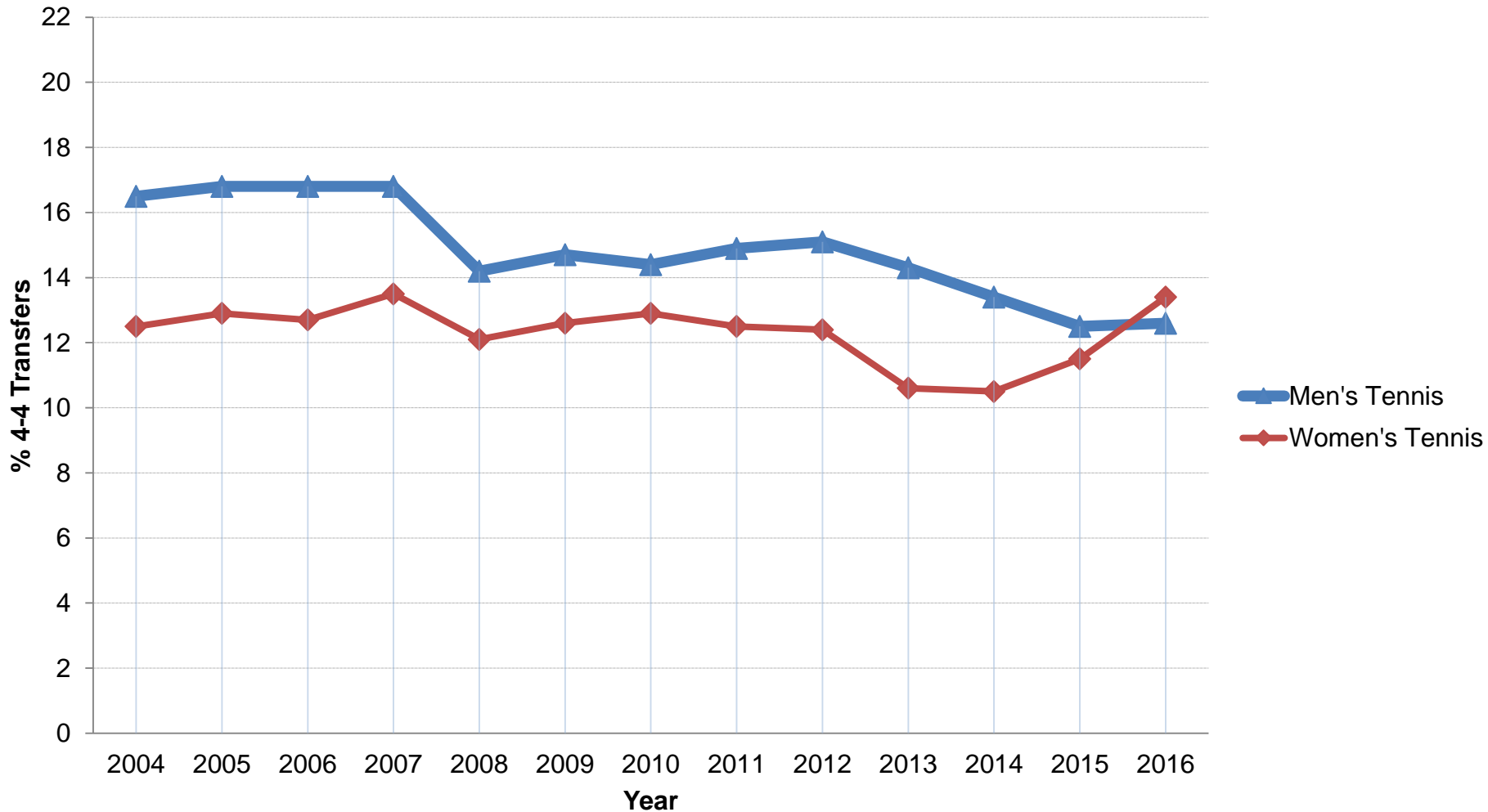
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Trends in the Proportion of Four-Year College Transfers in Soccer Cohorts



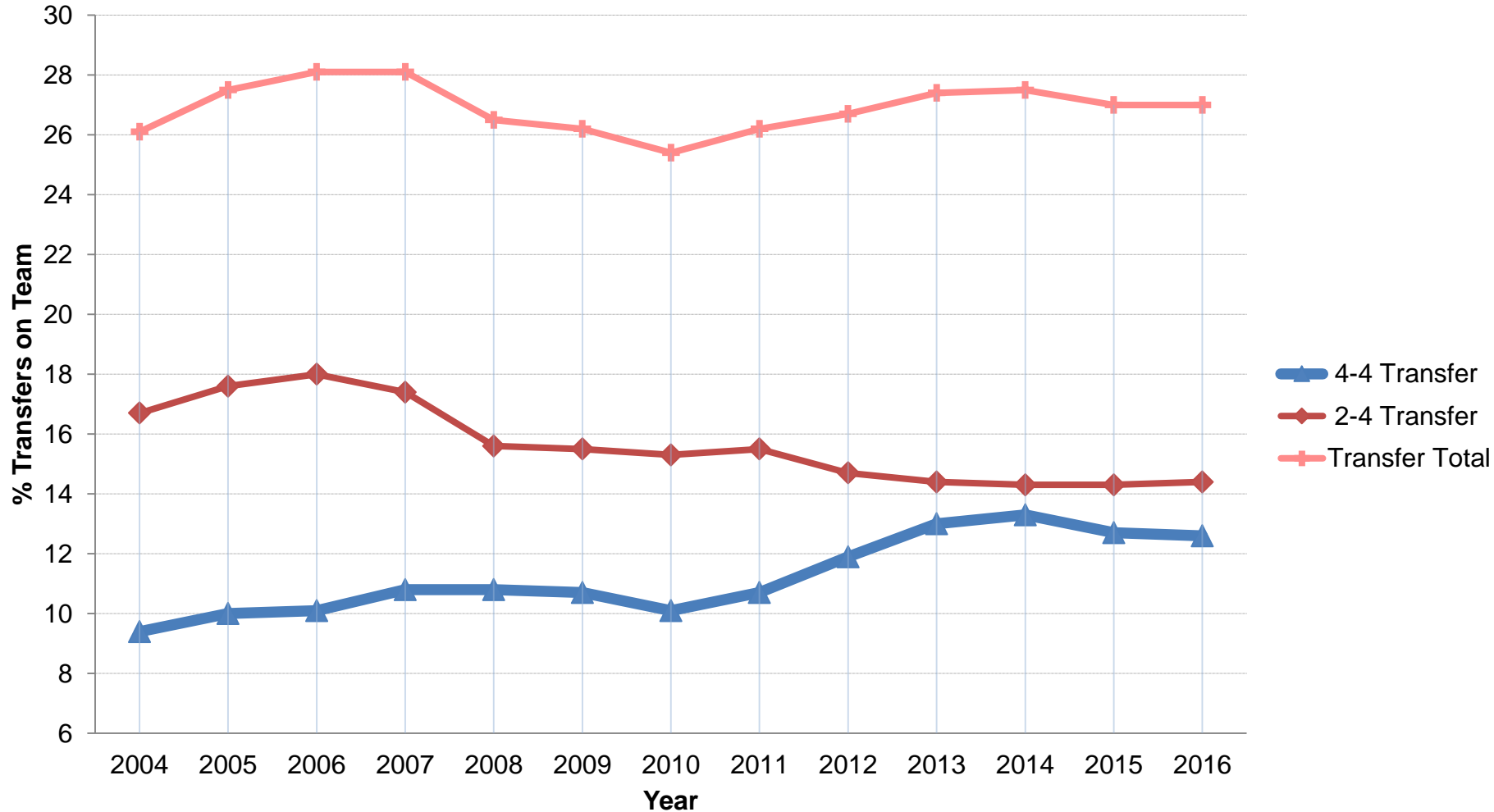
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Trends in the Proportion of Four-Year College Transfers in Tennis Cohorts



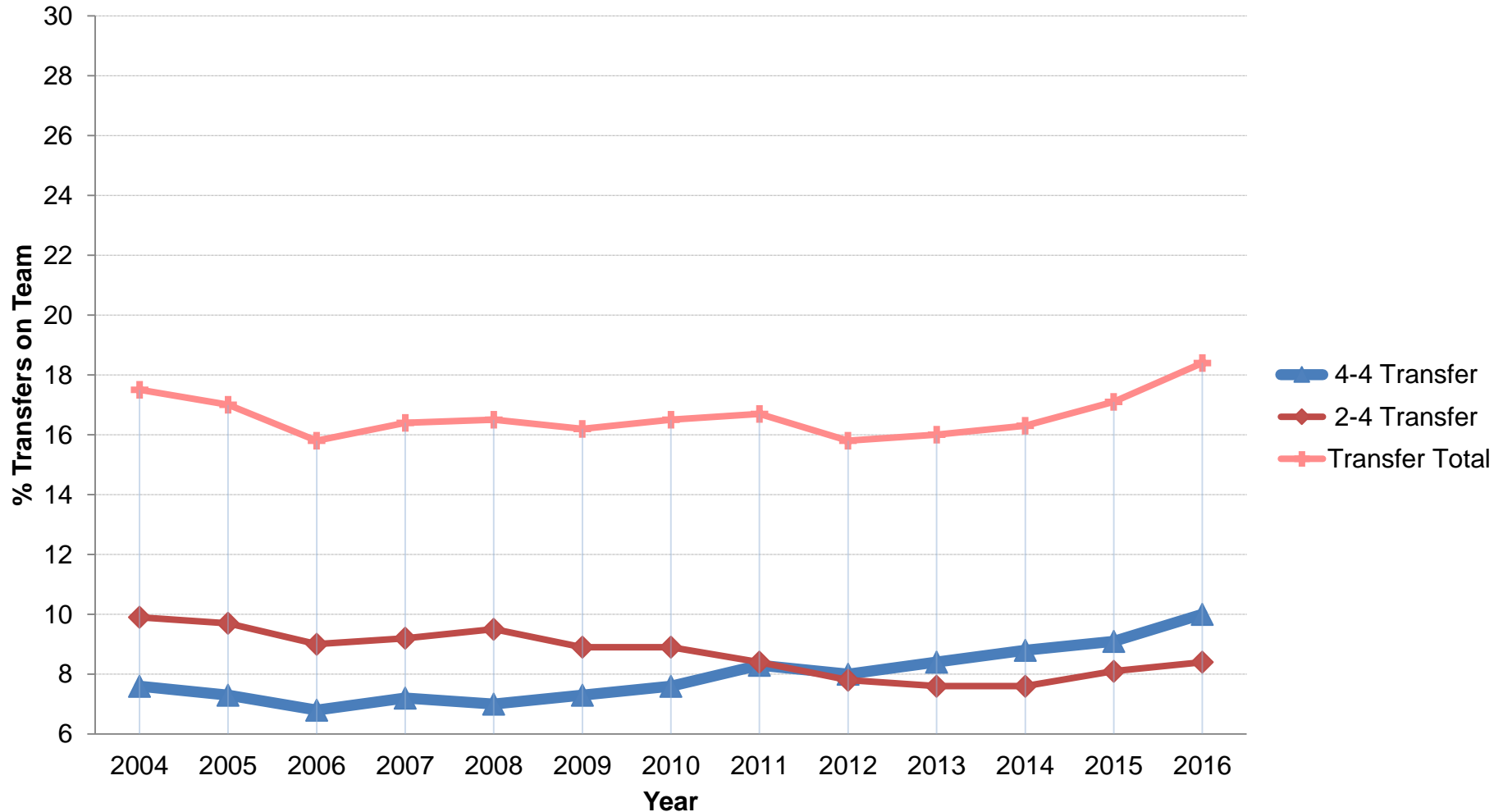
Notes: Analyses based on squads that sponsored the sport within Division I during all thirteen years of the APR program.

Trends in the Proportion of Men's Basketball Transfers in Division I APR Cohorts



Notes: Analyses based on 324 men's basketball squads that sponsored the sport within Division I during all 13 years of APR program.

Trends in the Proportion of Women's Basketball Transfers in Division I APR Cohorts



Notes: Analyses based on 322 women's basketball squads that sponsored the sport within Division I during all 13 years.



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