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This publication follows on the 1997 publication titled *Comparisons of Stanford University Law School California Bar Exam Results: 1987-1997* (1997) prepared by Andrew Gurthet. It also includes a graph showing Stanford Law School bar exam results from 1987 to the present.

Definitions

Throughout the attached graphs terms are defined as follows:

First Time Stanford Takers: Graduates of Stanford Law School who are taking the California Bar Exam for the first time.

All Stanford Takers: All graduates of Stanford Law School who are taking the California Bar Exam, including First Time Stanford Takers. This term takes into consideration repeater takers.

First Time Takers: All individuals taking the California Bar Exam for the first time.

All Takers: All individuals taking the California Bar Exam, including First Time All Takers. This term takes into consideration repeat takers.

Scope

The following graphs chart the pass rate of Stanford Law School graduates taking the California Bar Examination for the period 1997 to the present.

The first “line” graph compares the various pass rates of: (1) First Time Stanford Takers; (2) All Stanford Takers; (3) all First Time Takers; and (4) All Takers.

The second set of “clustered column” graphs (9 in total) compares the semi-yearly pass rates of First Time Stanford Takers and All Stanford Takers against the pass rates of First Time Takers and All Takers.

The third set of clustered column graphs (18 in total) compares the pass rates of First Time Stanford Takers and All Stanford Takers against the pass rates of First Time Takers and All Takers from the other American Bar Association (ABA) approved law schools located in California.

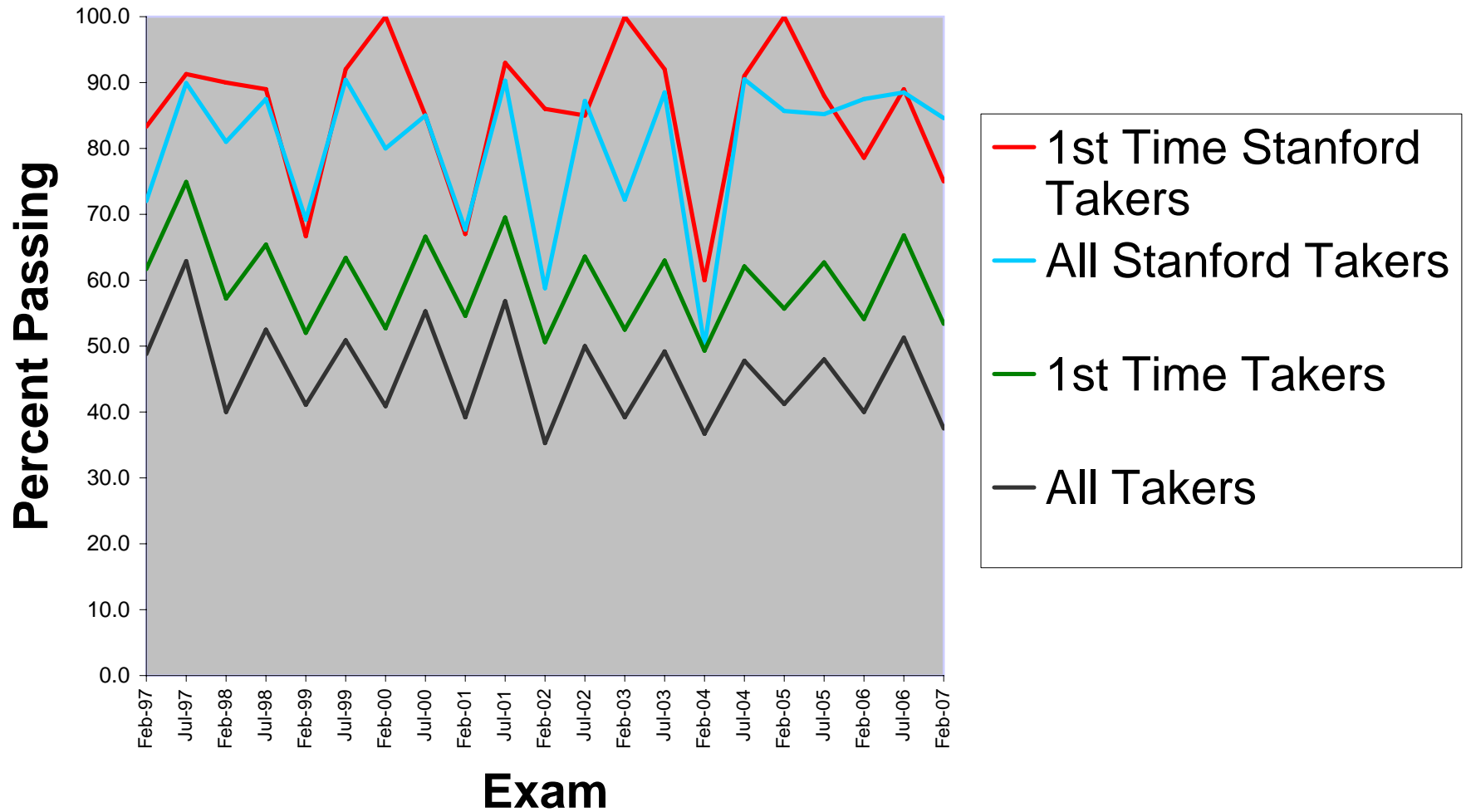
The final clustered column graph shows the 1987-to-present pass rates of: (1) First Time Stanford Takers; and (2) All Stanford Takers.

All the of the data underlying the graphs was compiled from information found in the *California Bar Examination Statistics* prepared annually by the Committee of Bar Examiners, State Bar of California.

LINE GRAPH

COMPARISON OF VARIOUS PASS RATES: 1997 - PRESENT

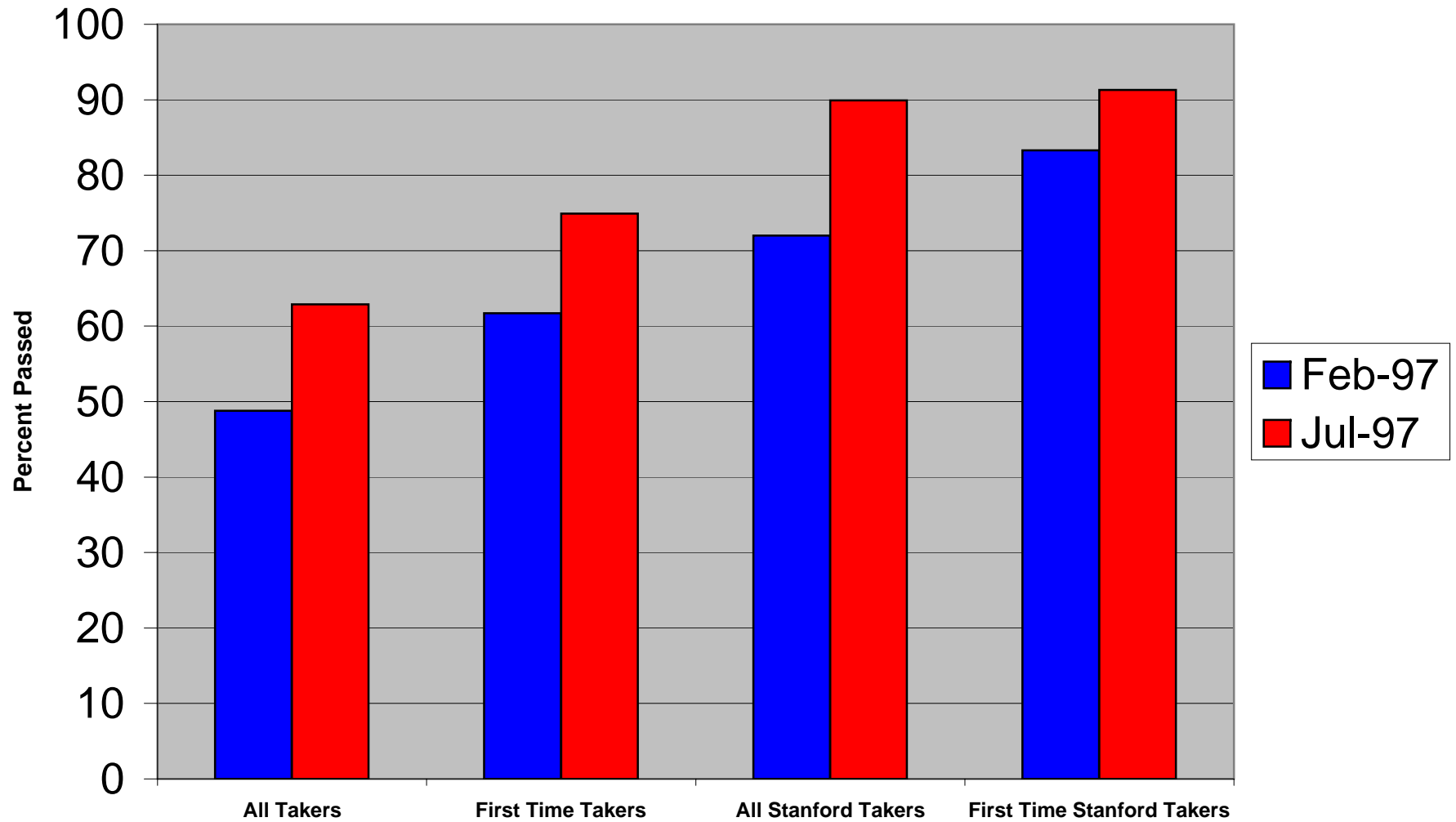
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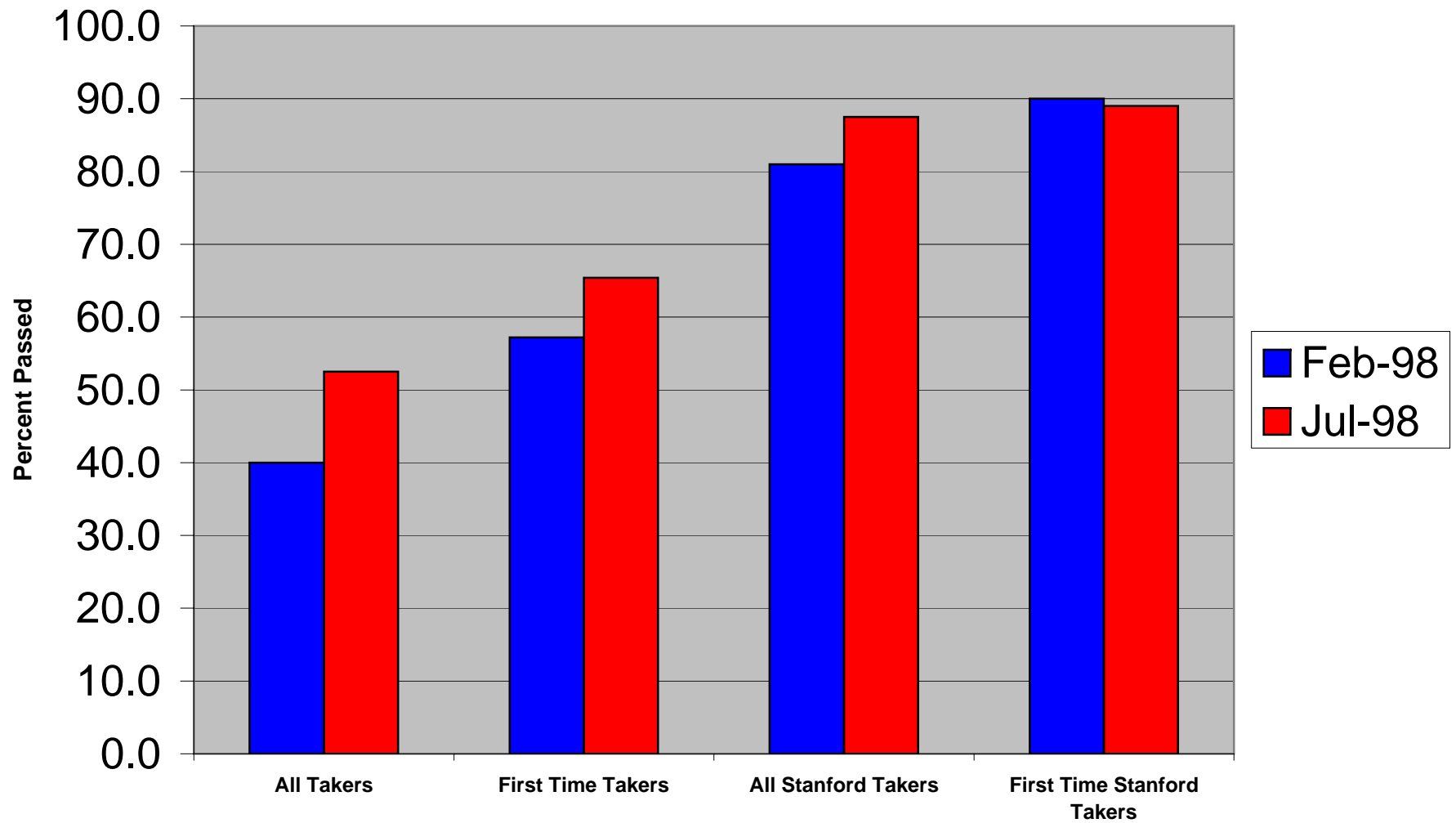
CLUSTERED COLUMN GRAPHS (9)

COMPARISON OF SEMI-YEARLY PASS RATES: 1997 - PRESENT

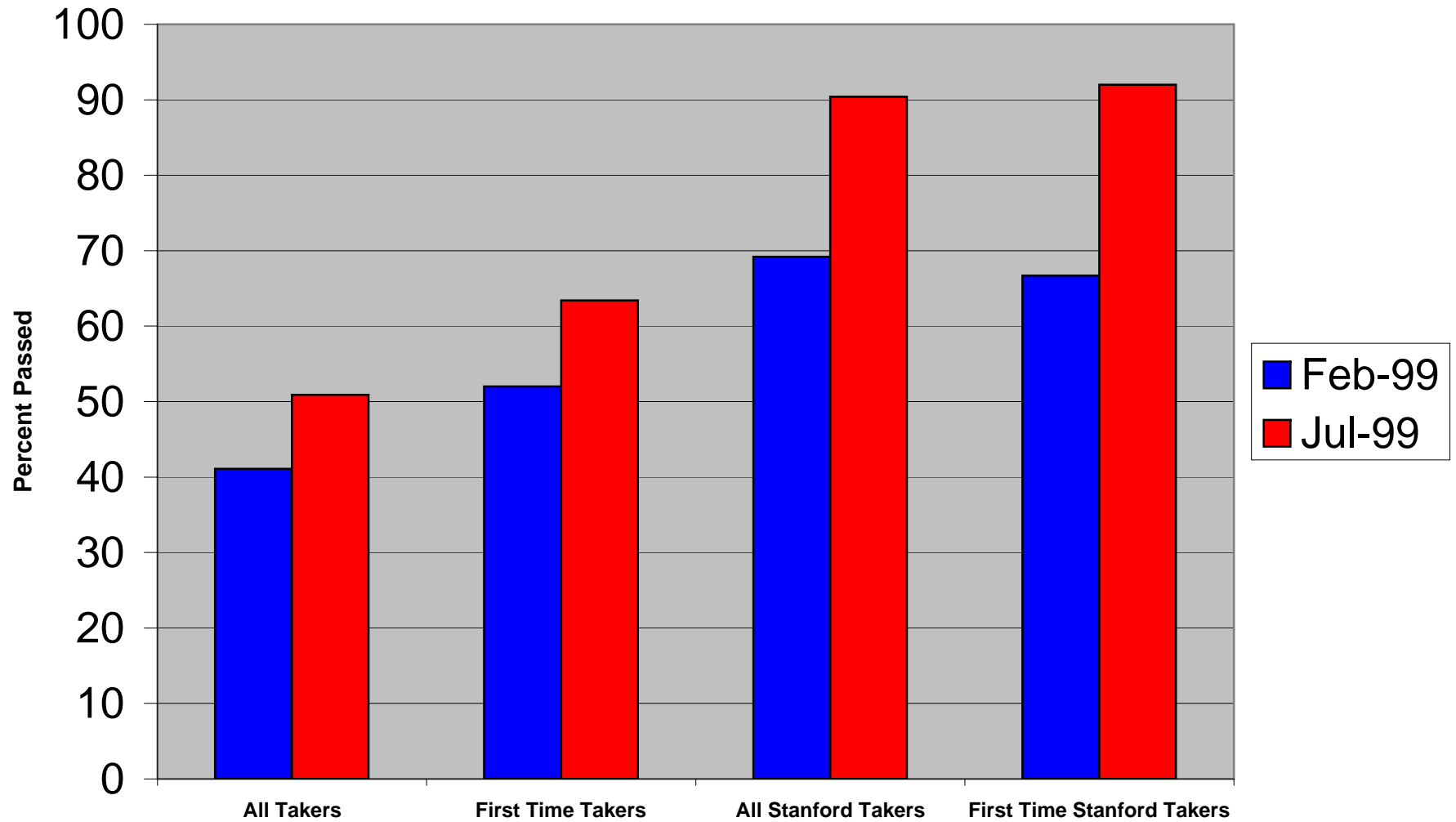
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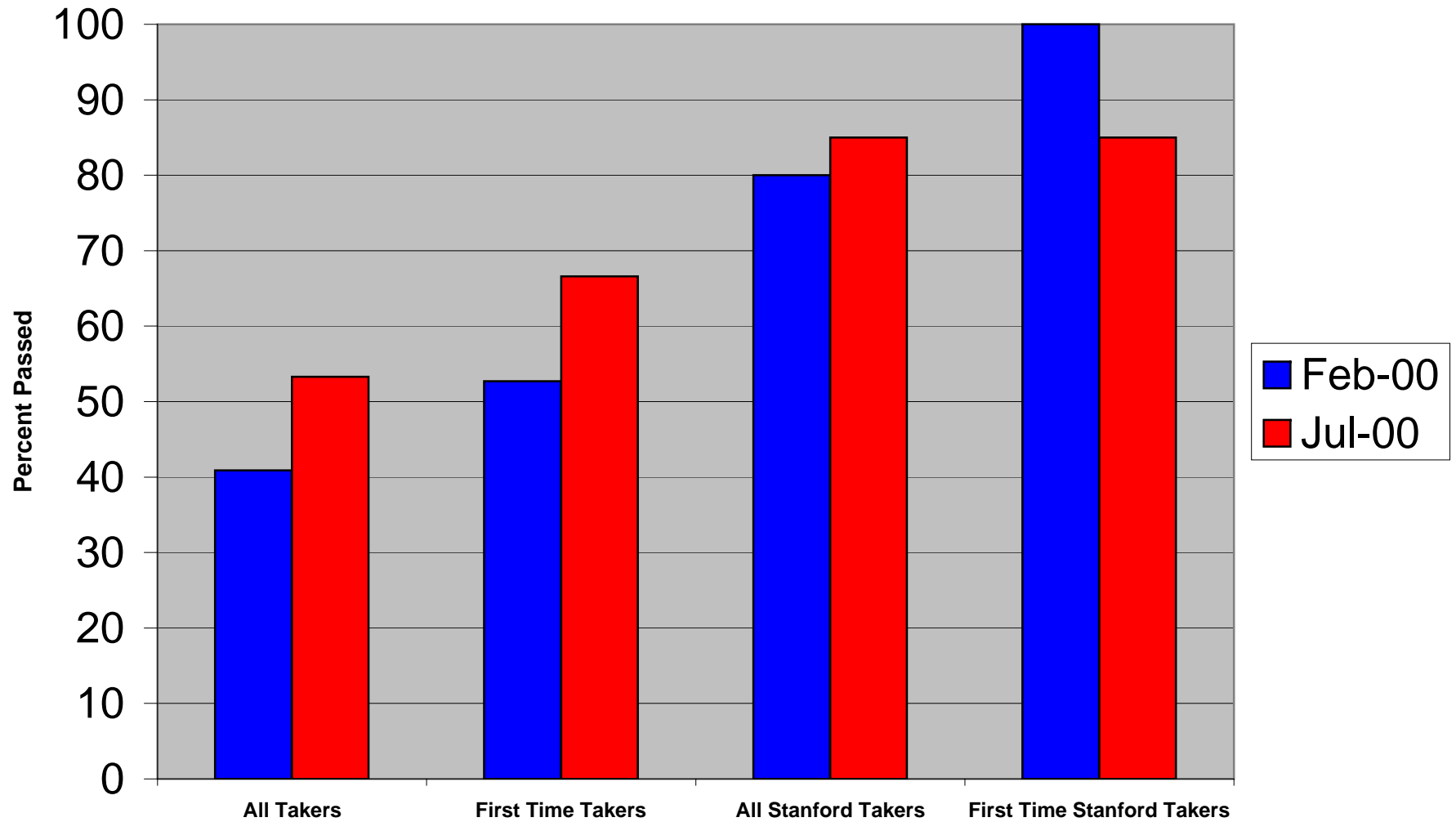
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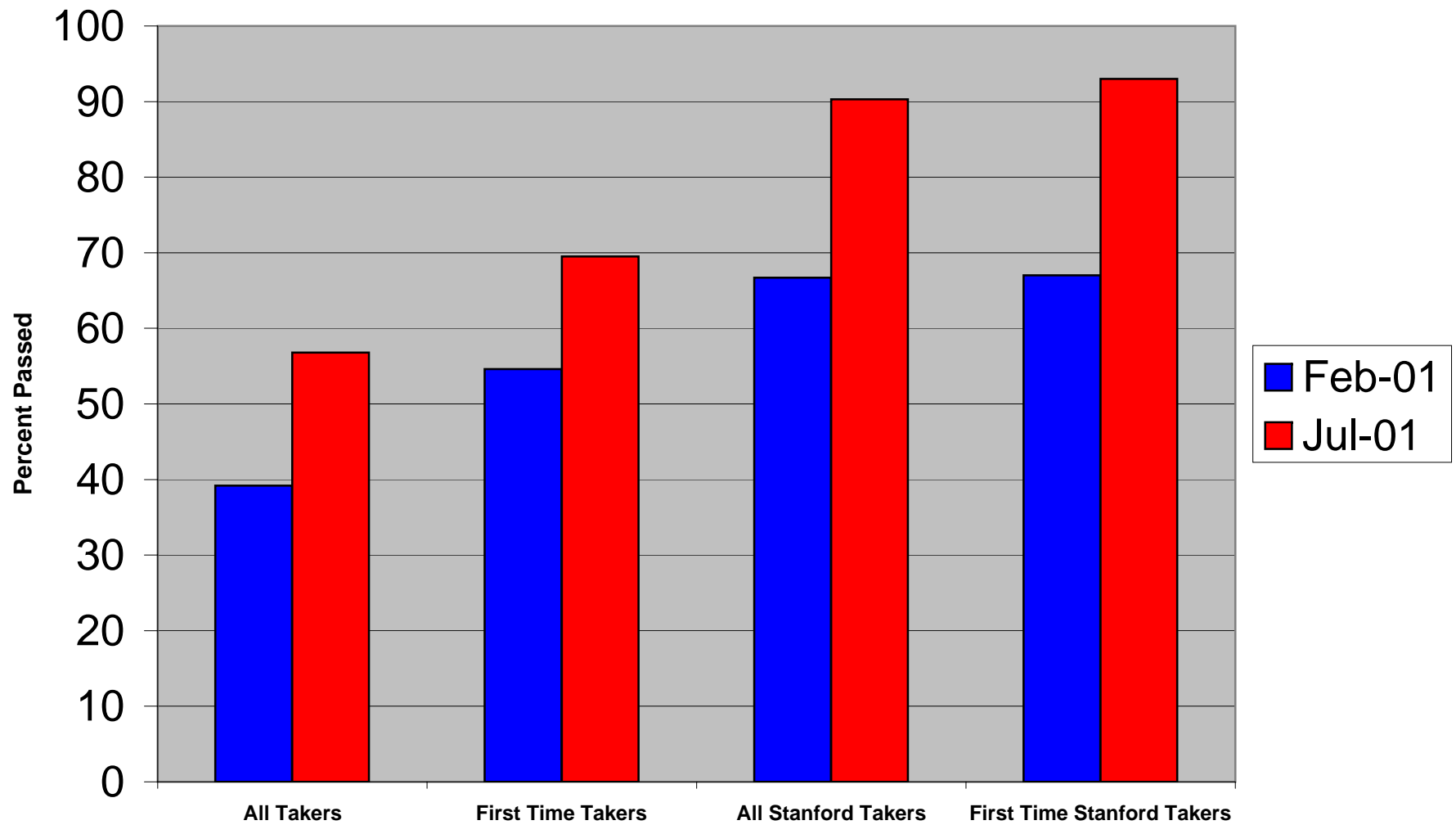
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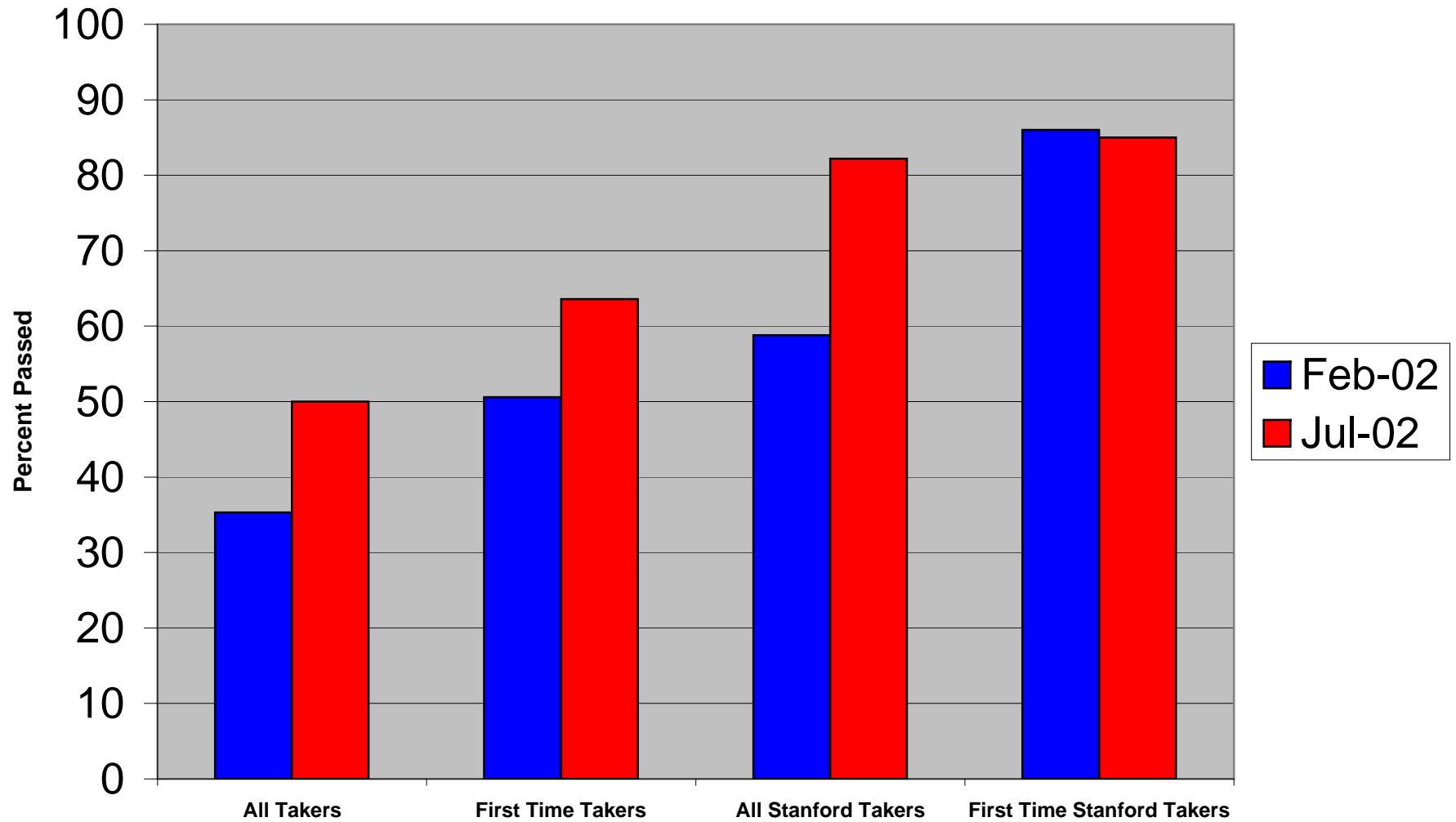
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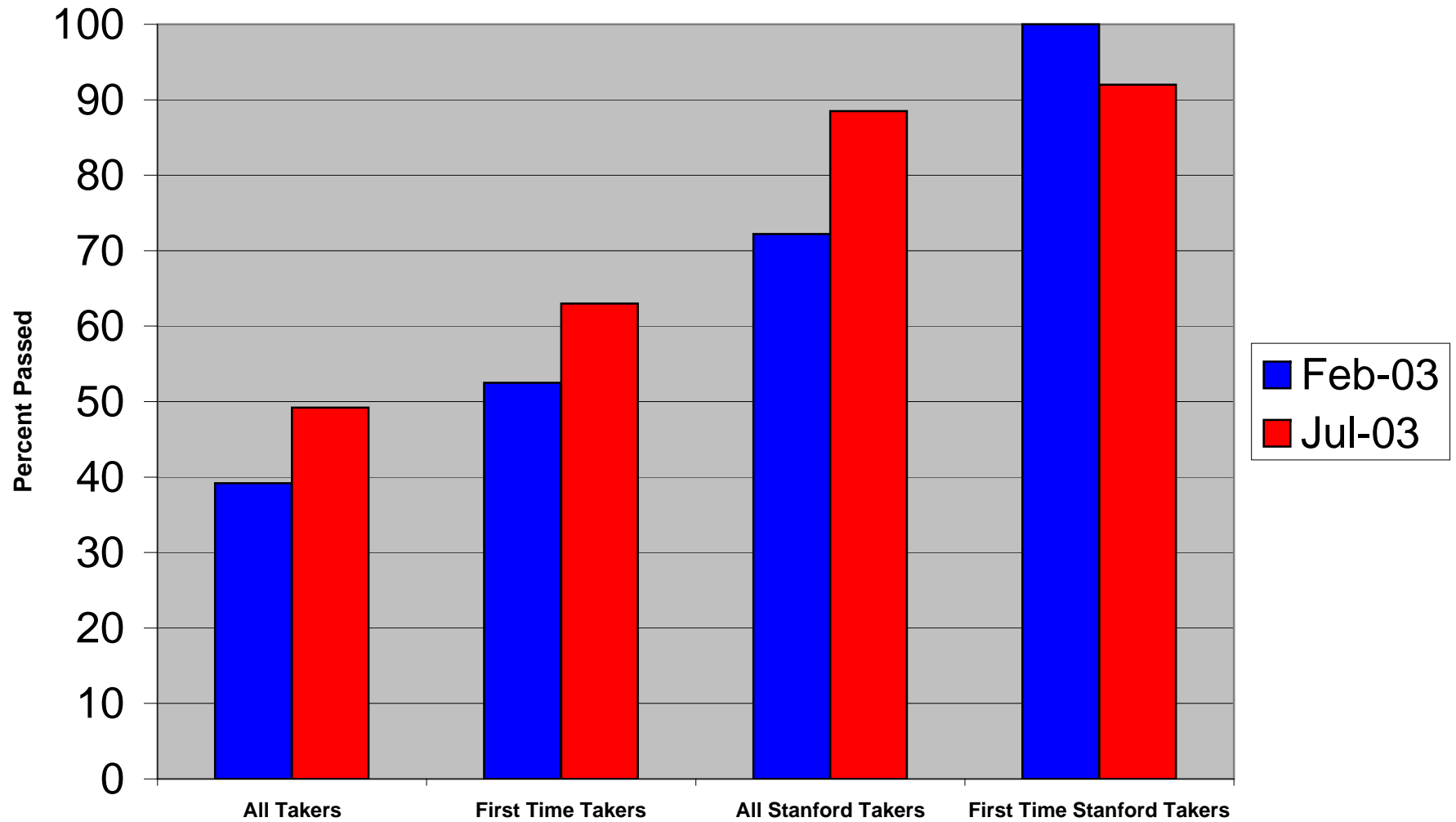
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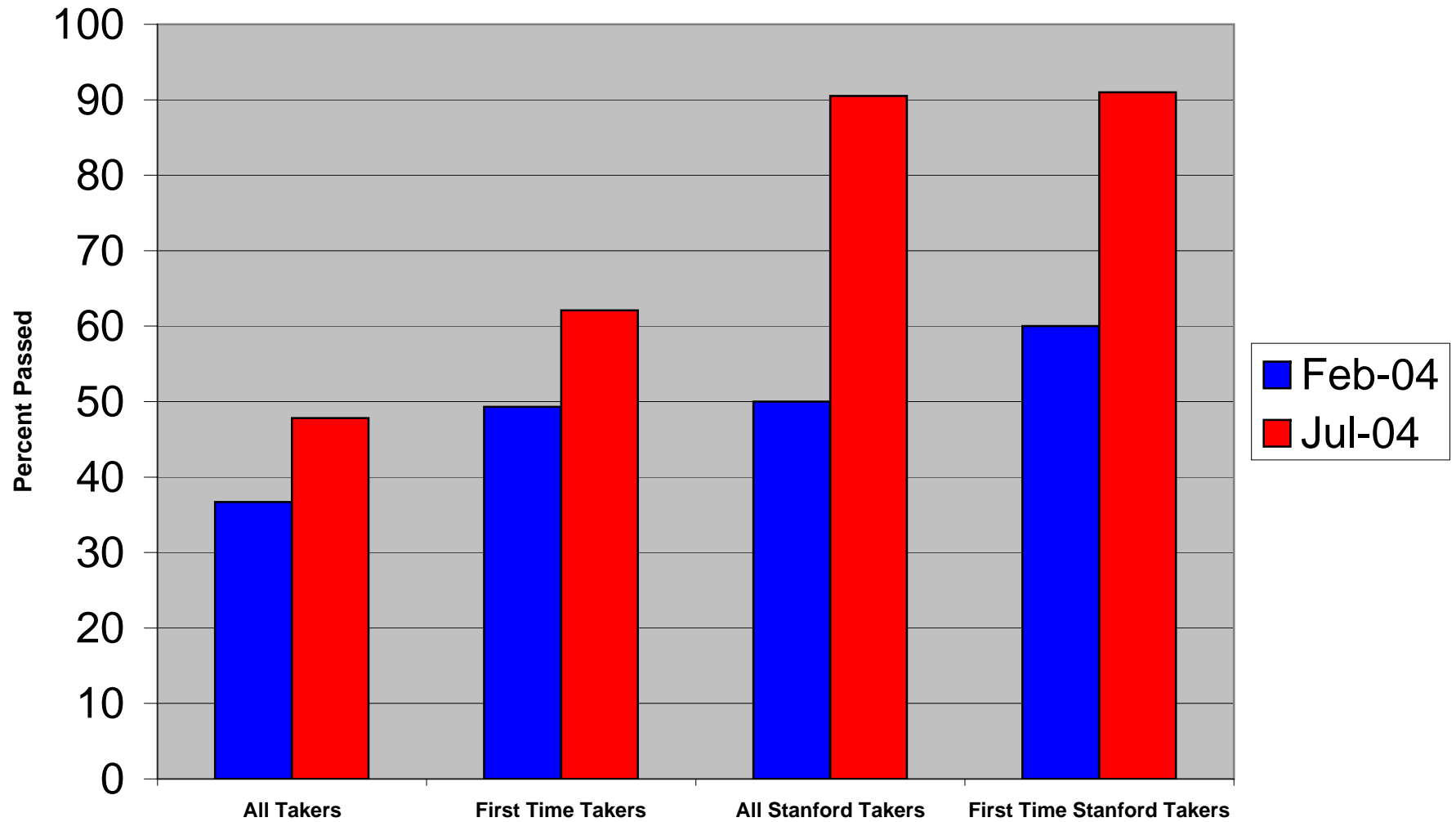
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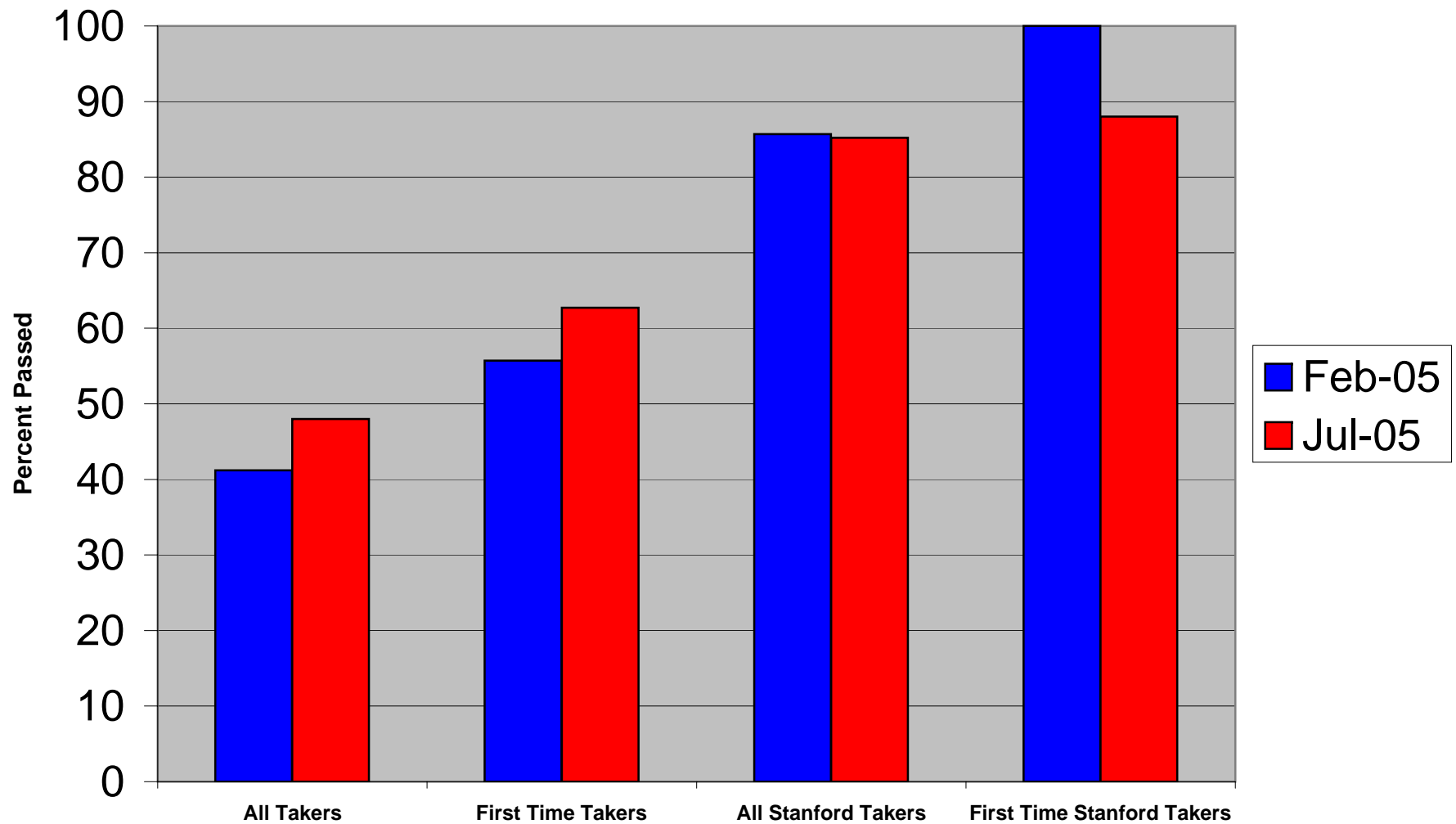
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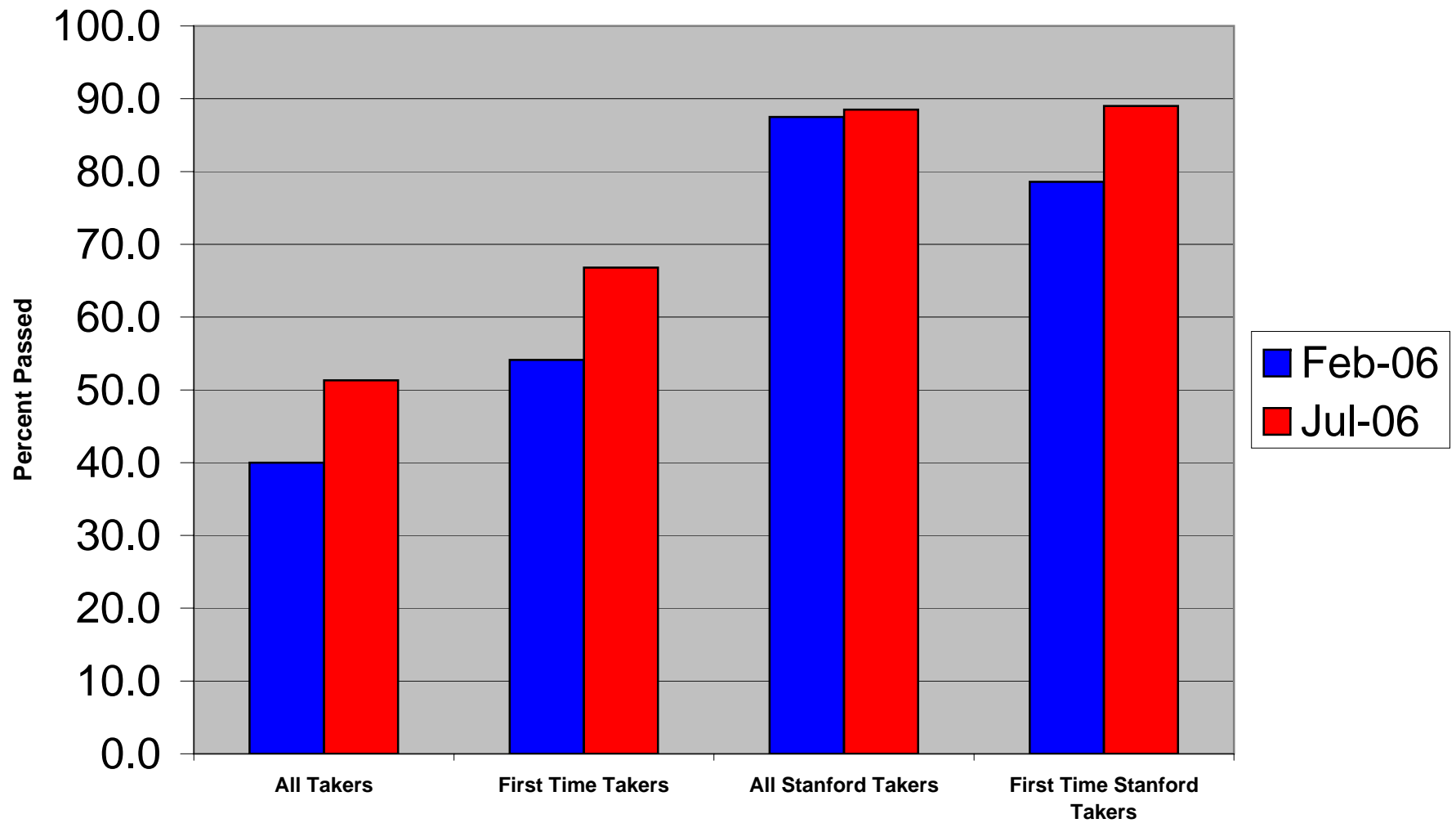
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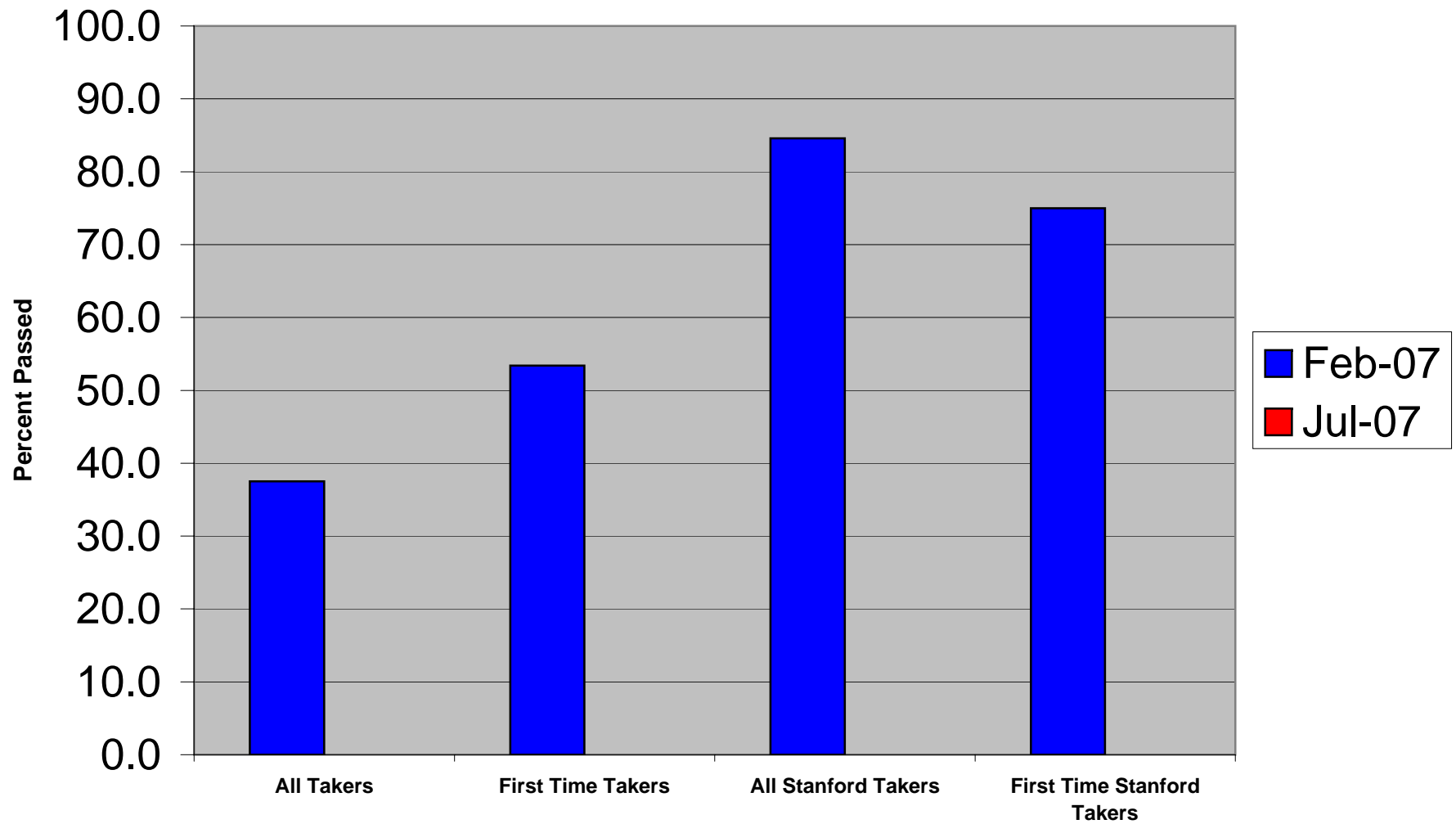
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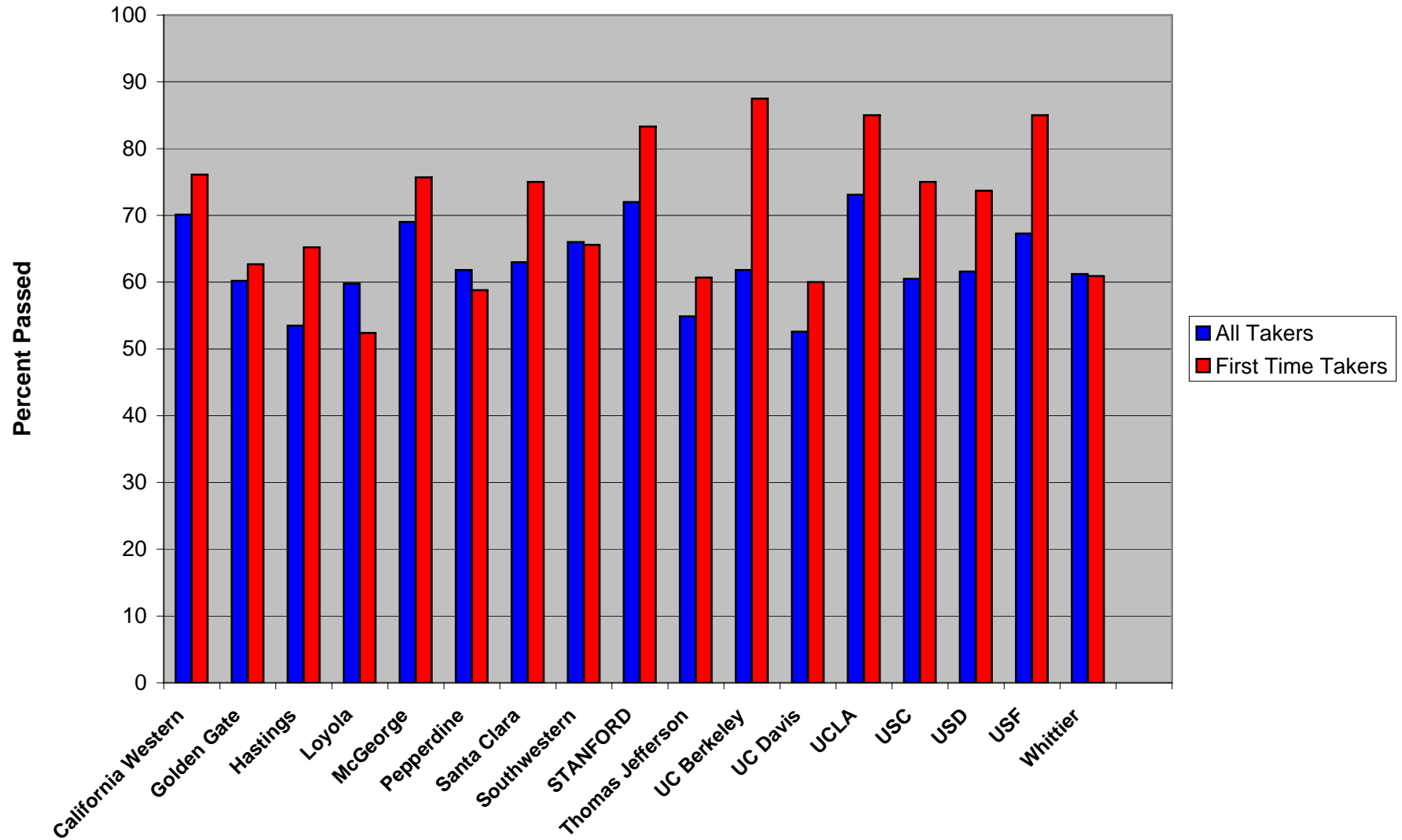
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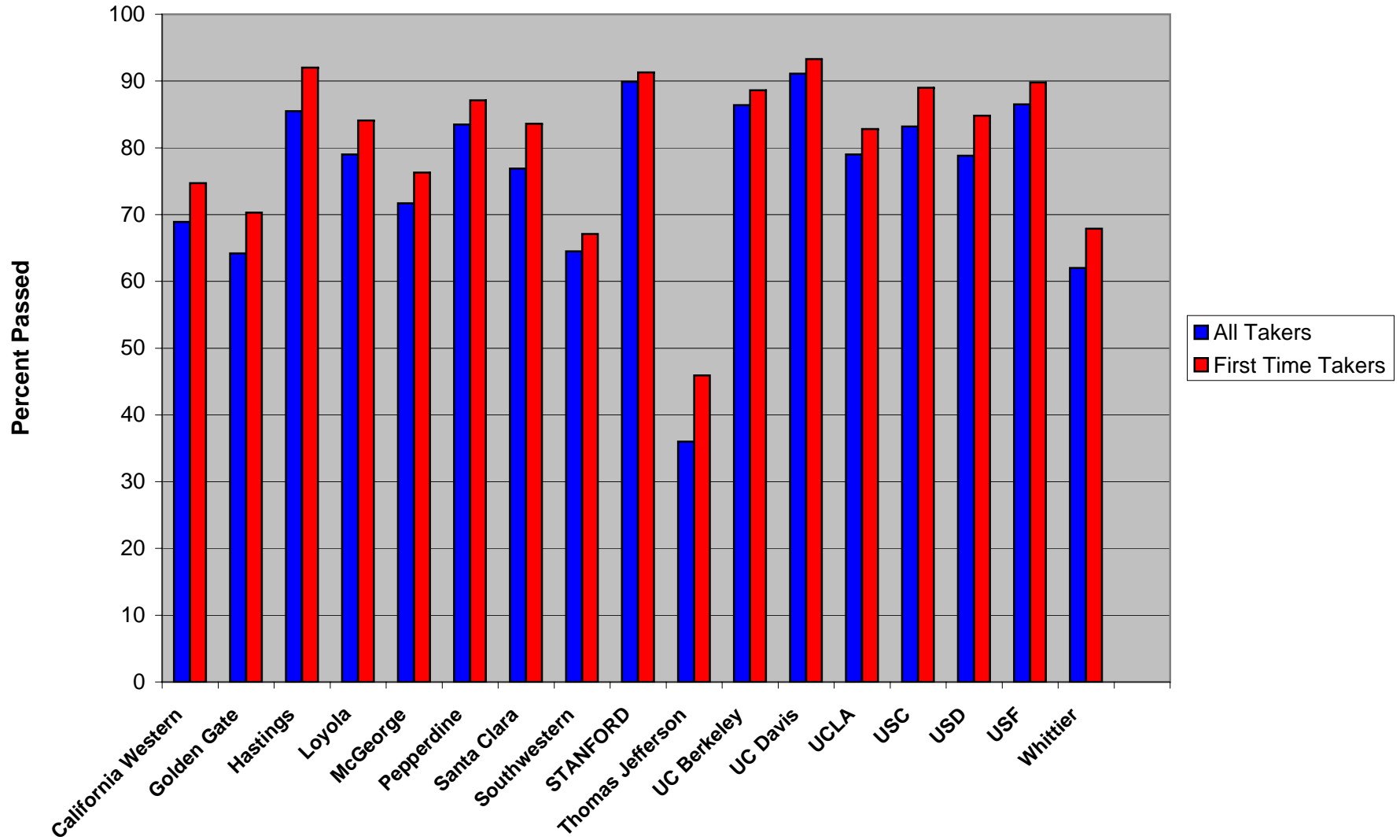
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**COMPARISON OF CALIFORNIA'S ABA-APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS'
PASS RATES: 1997 - PRESENT**

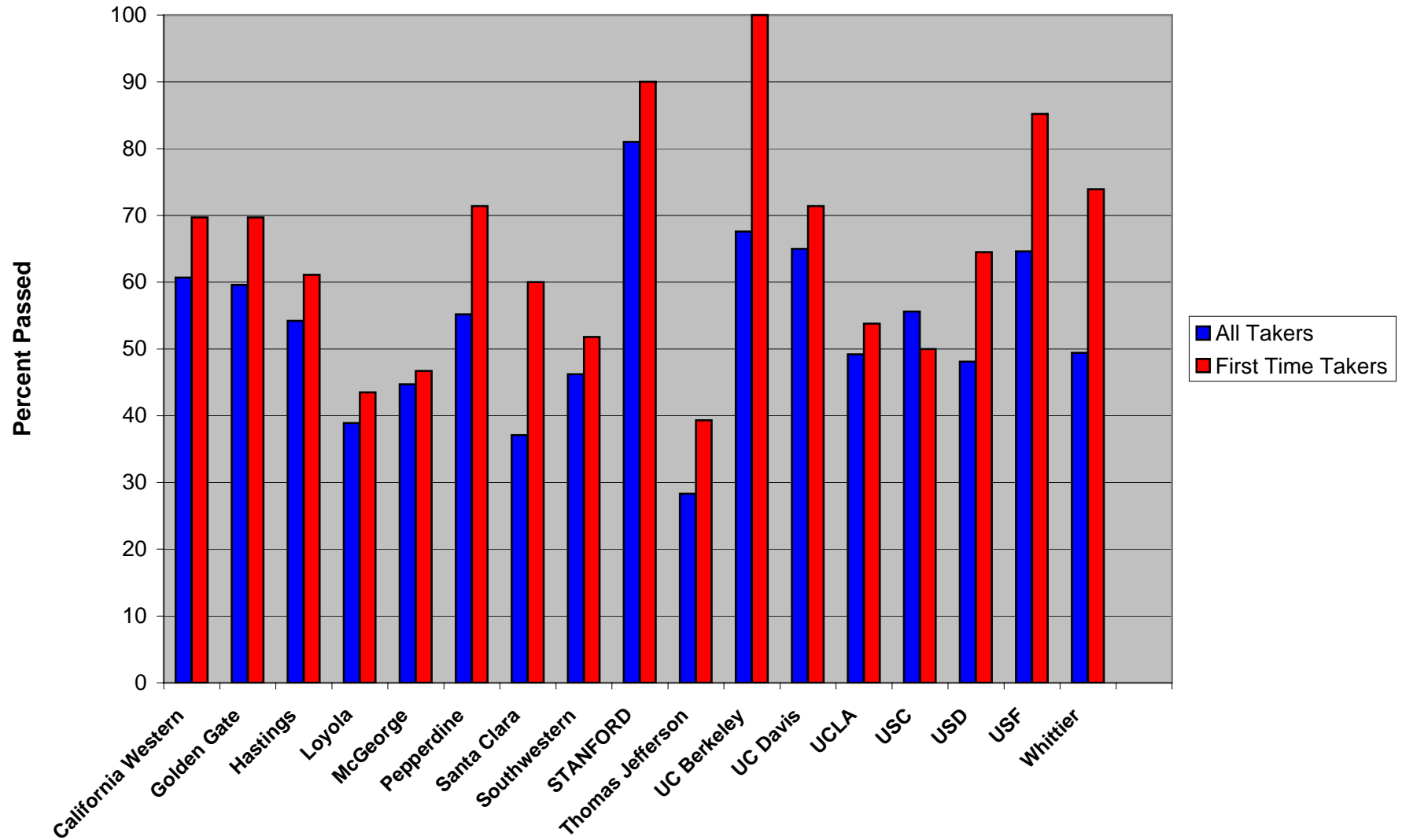
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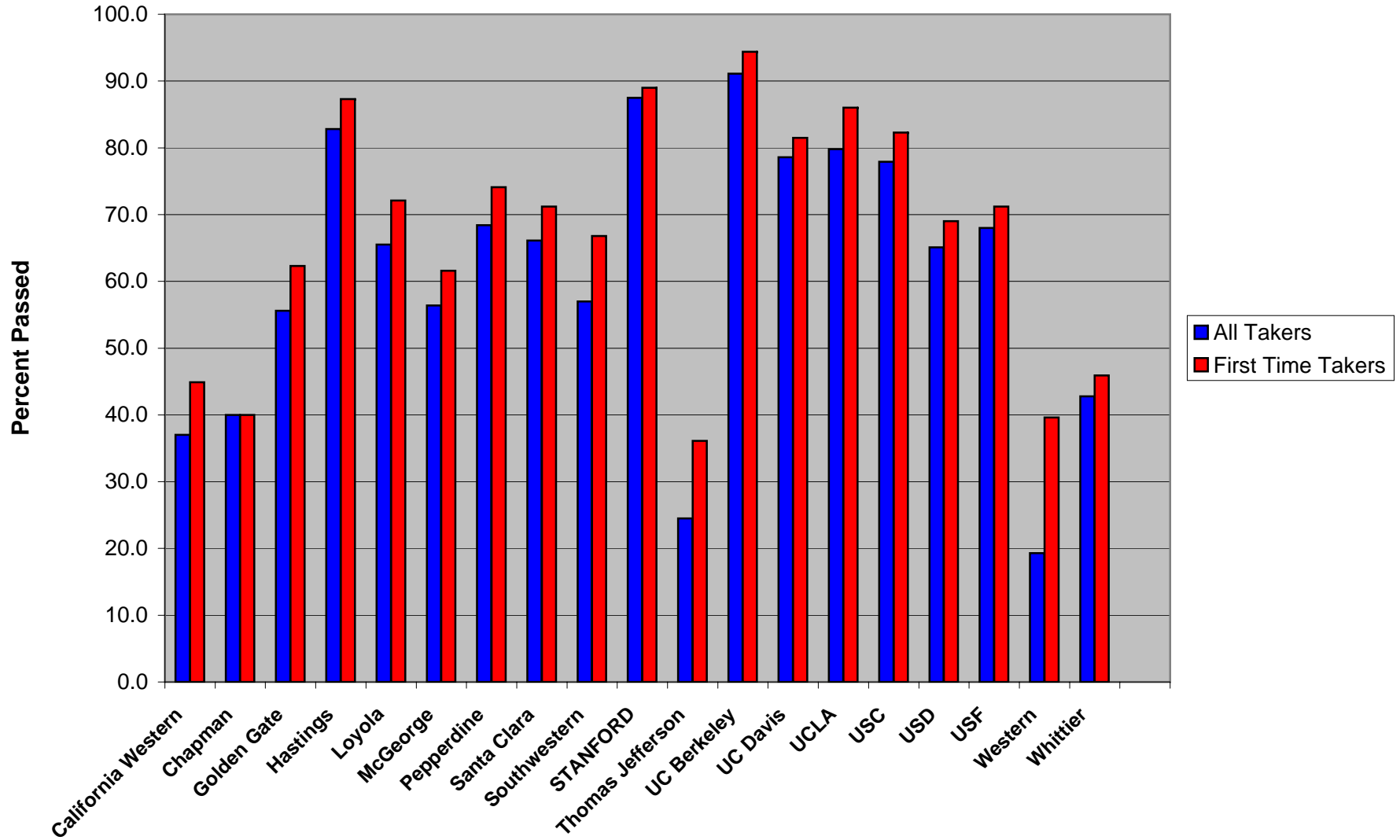
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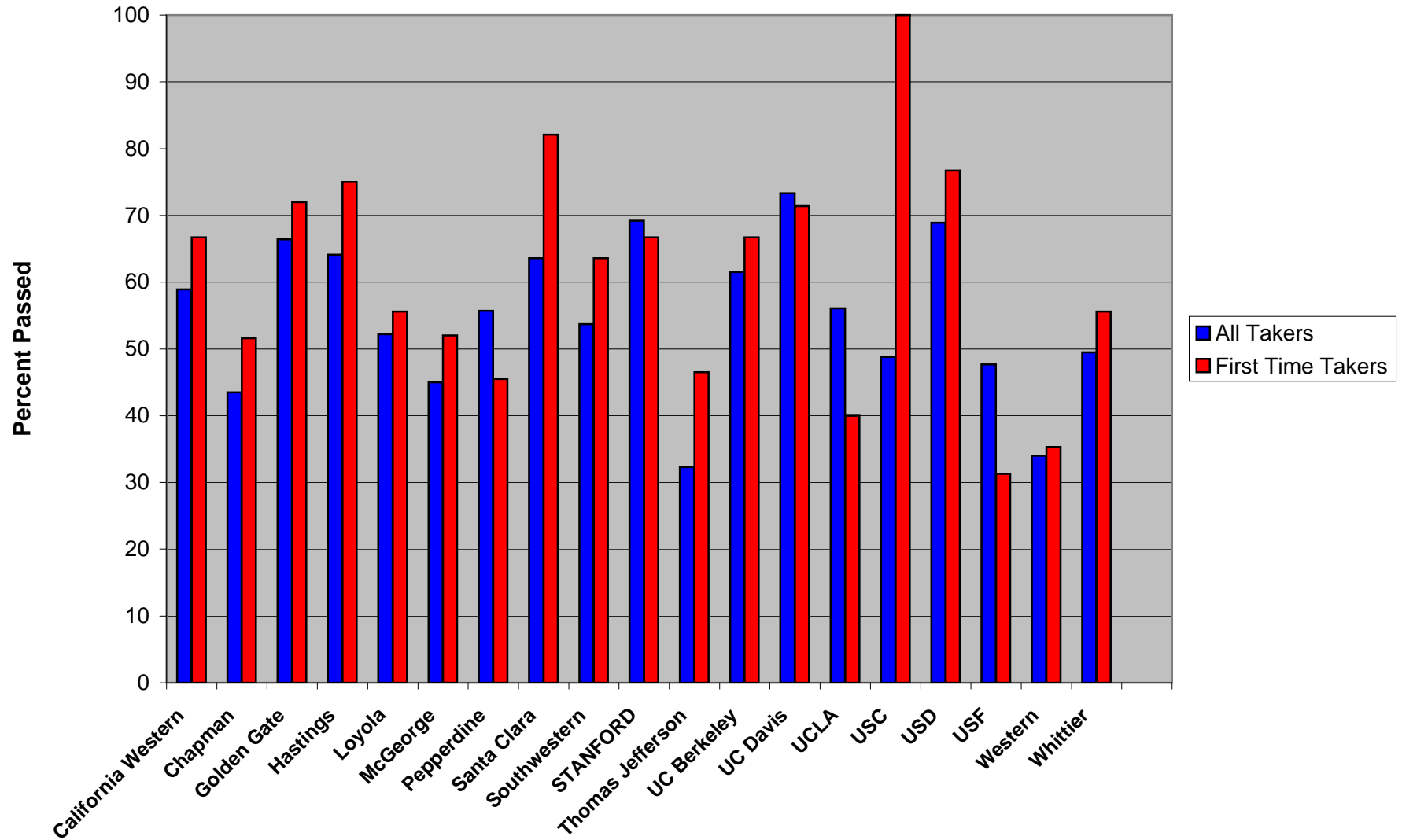
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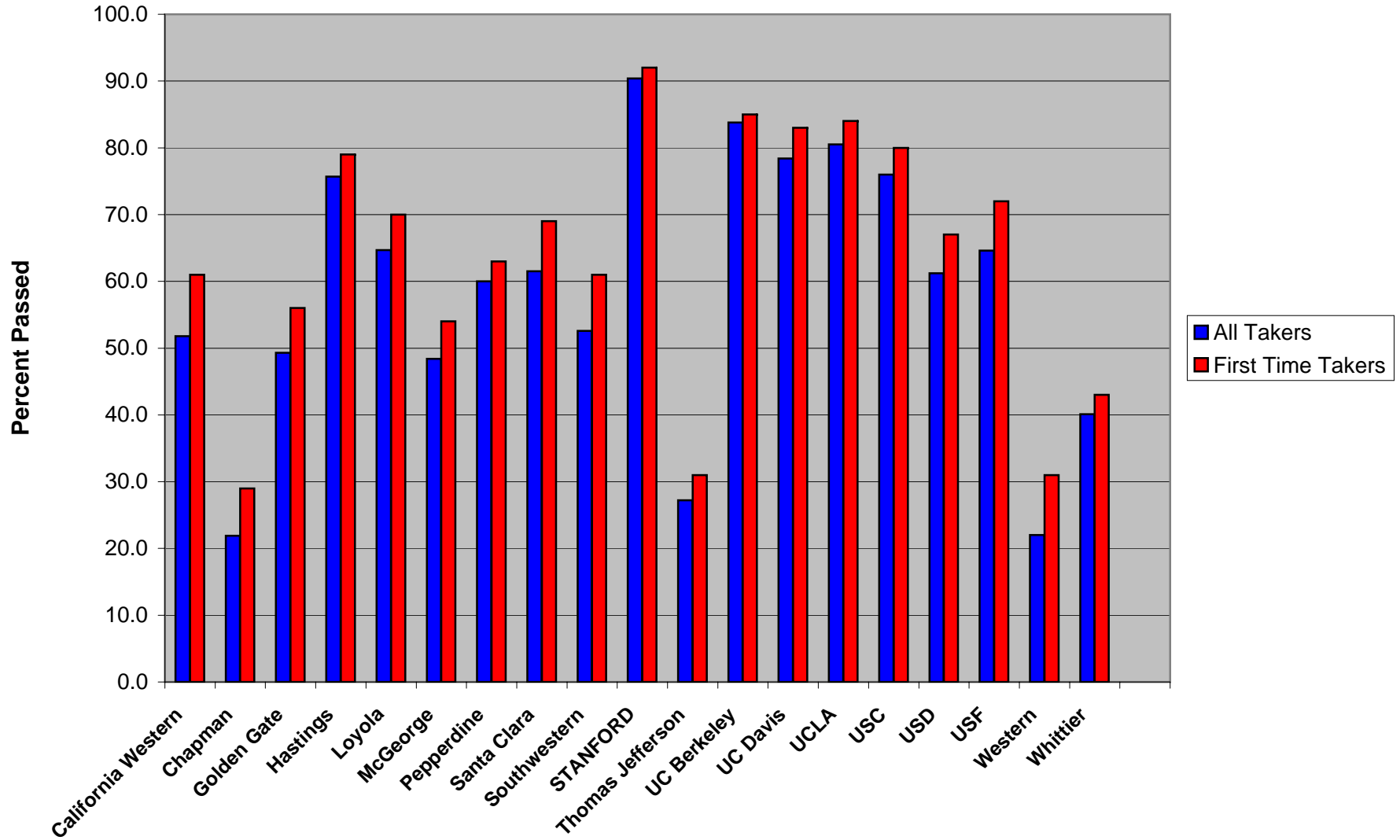
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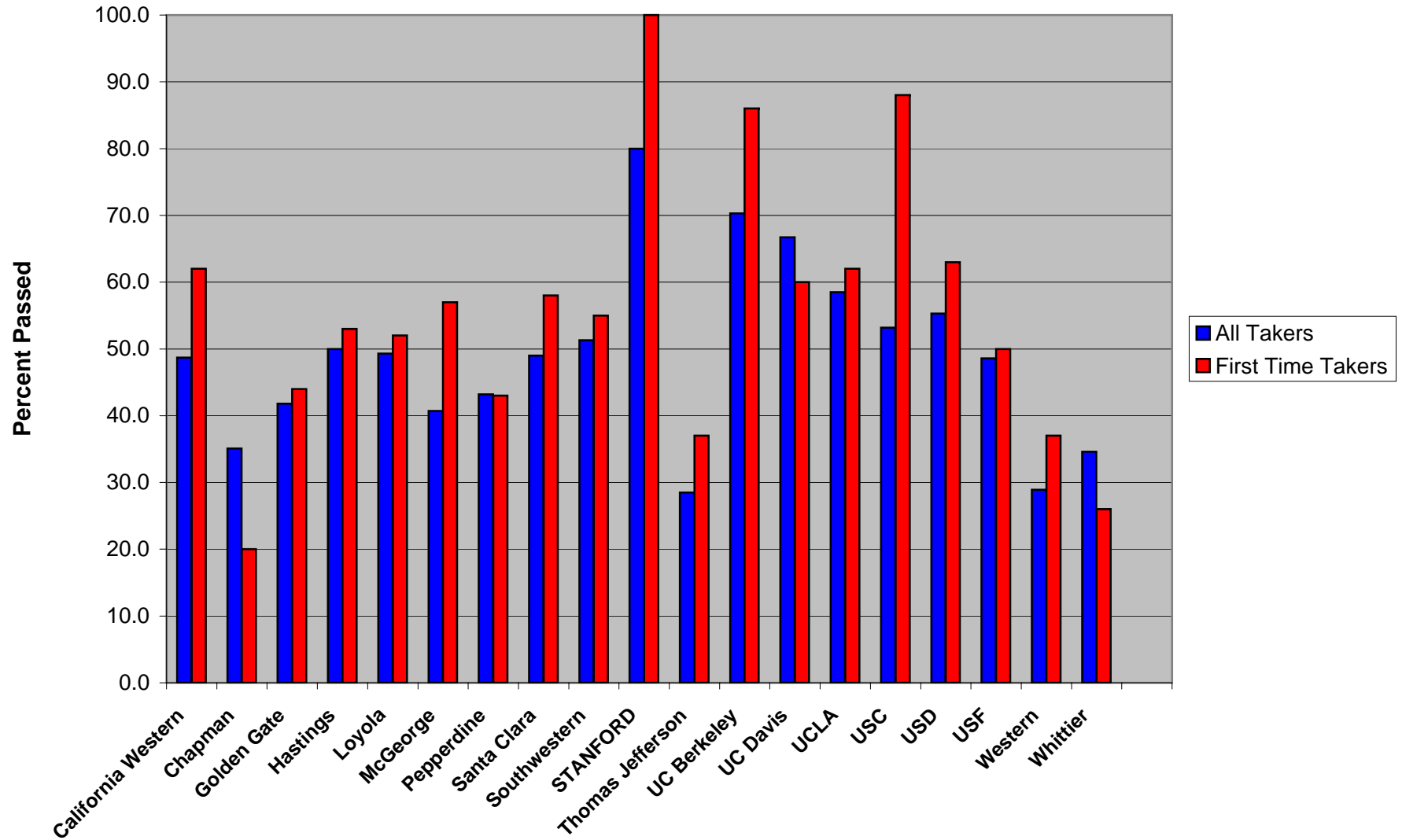
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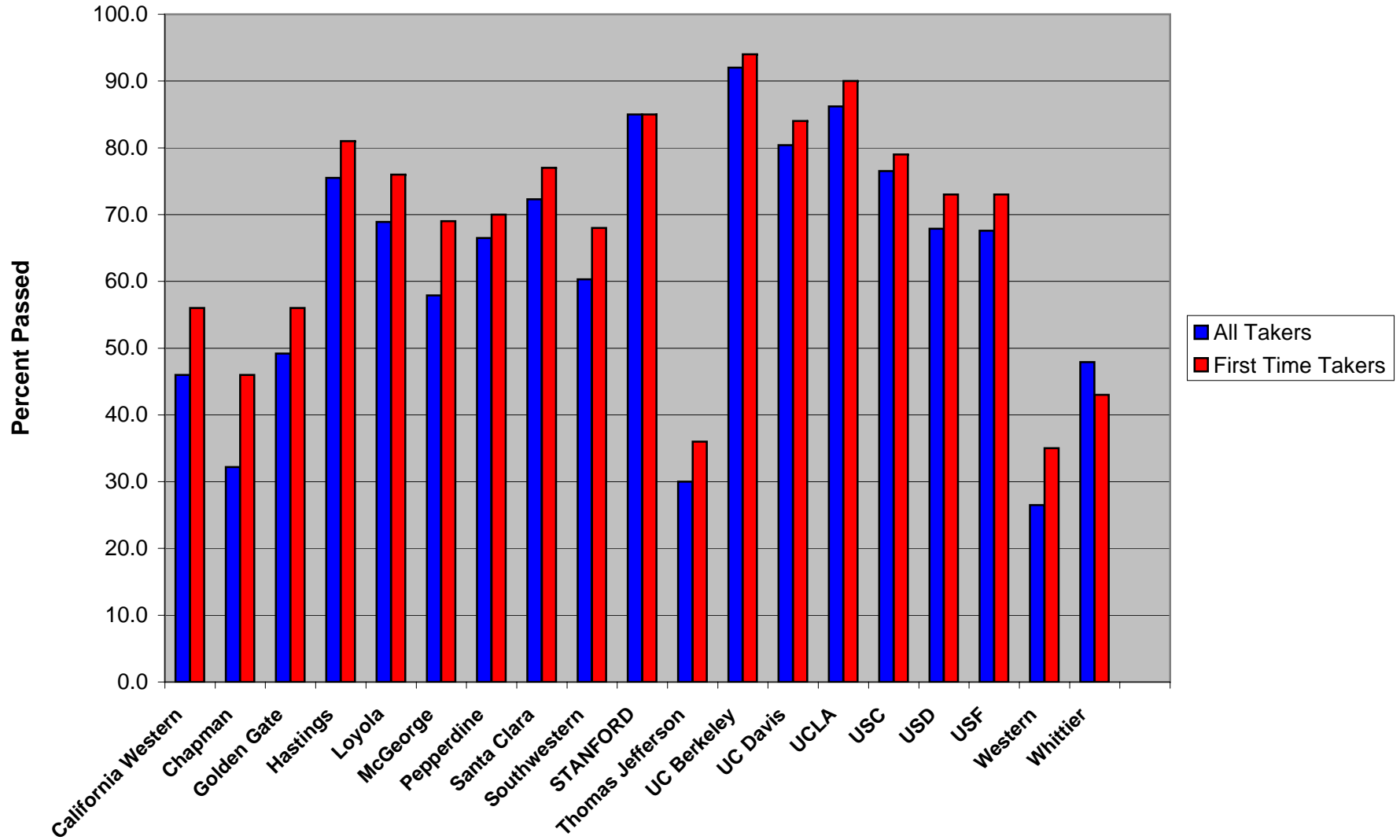
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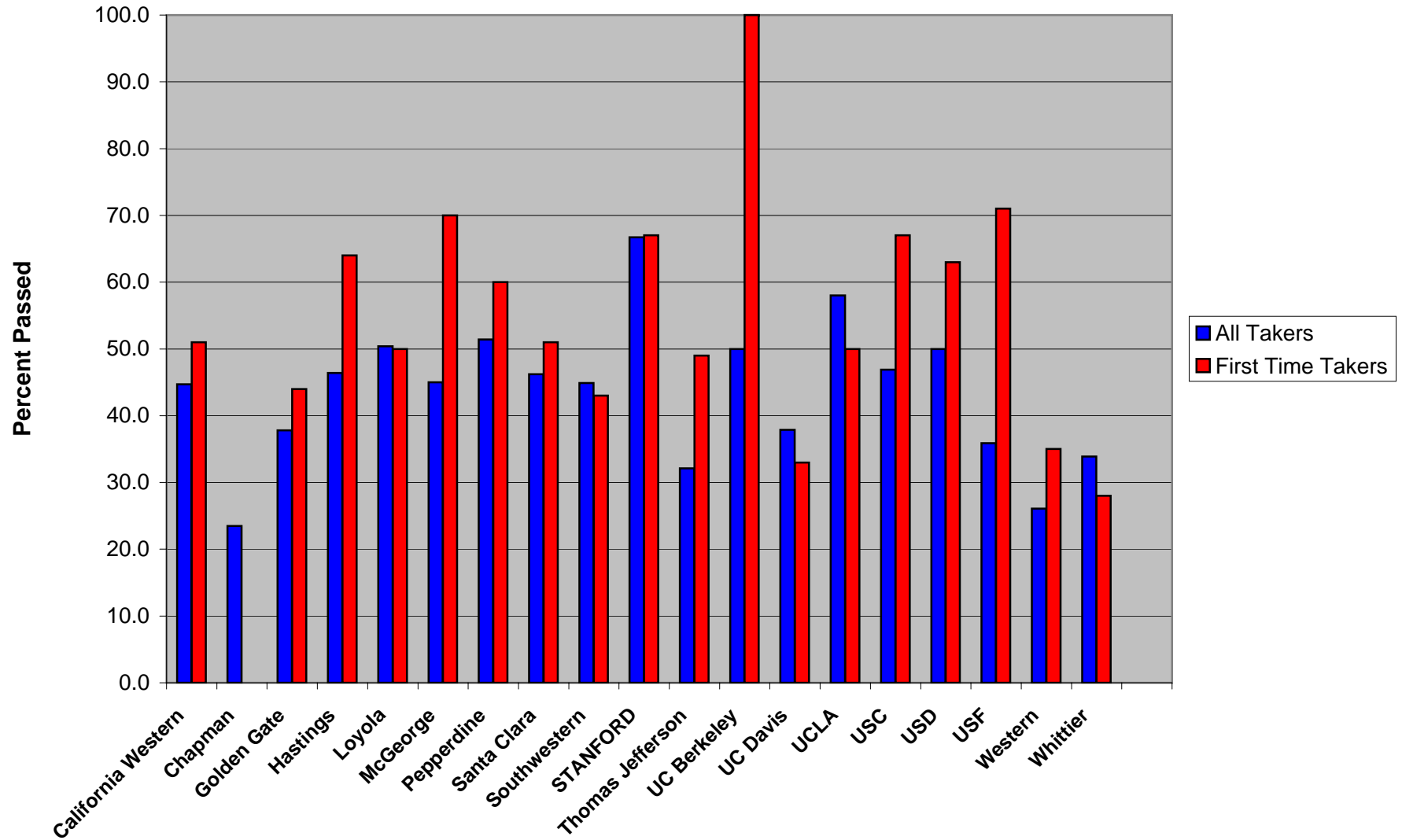
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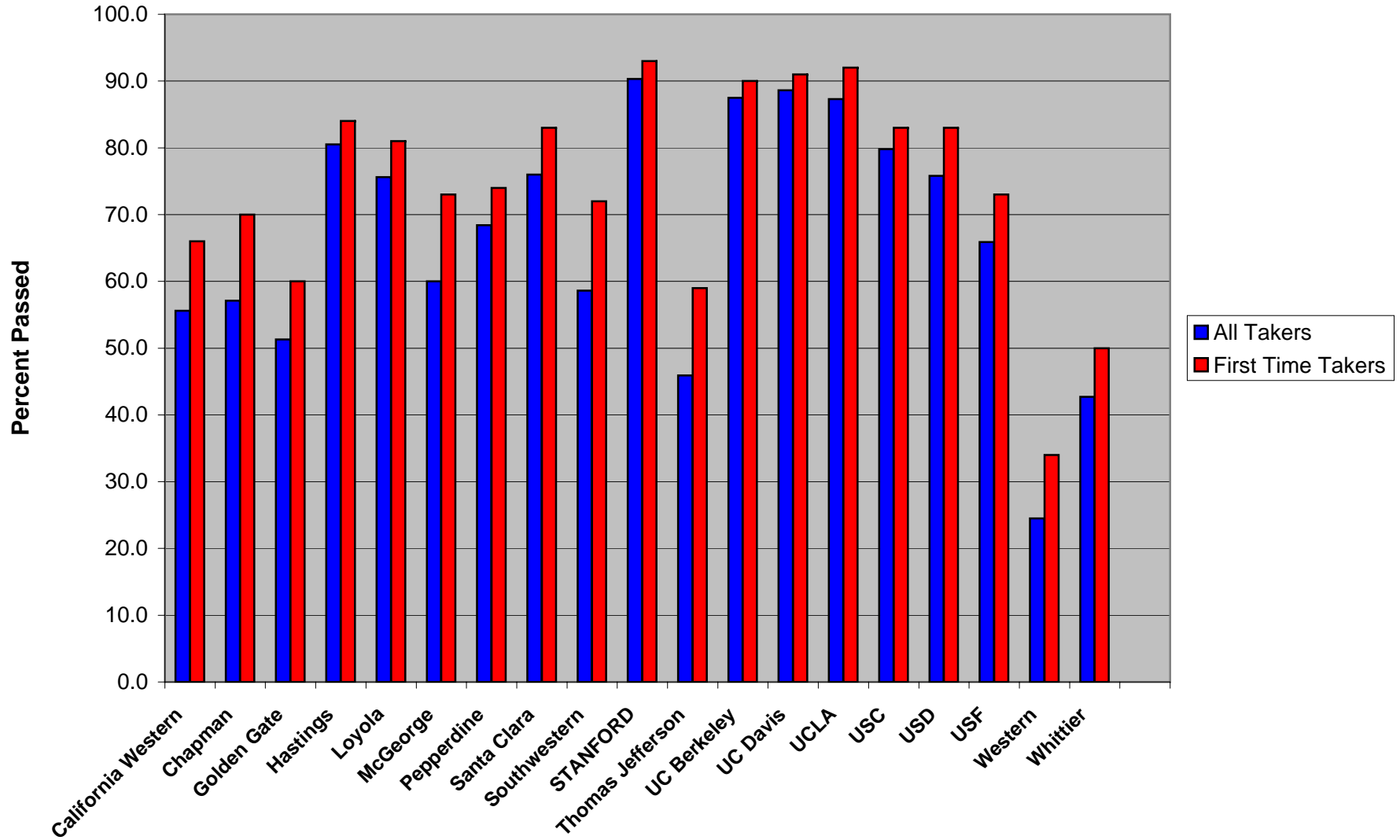
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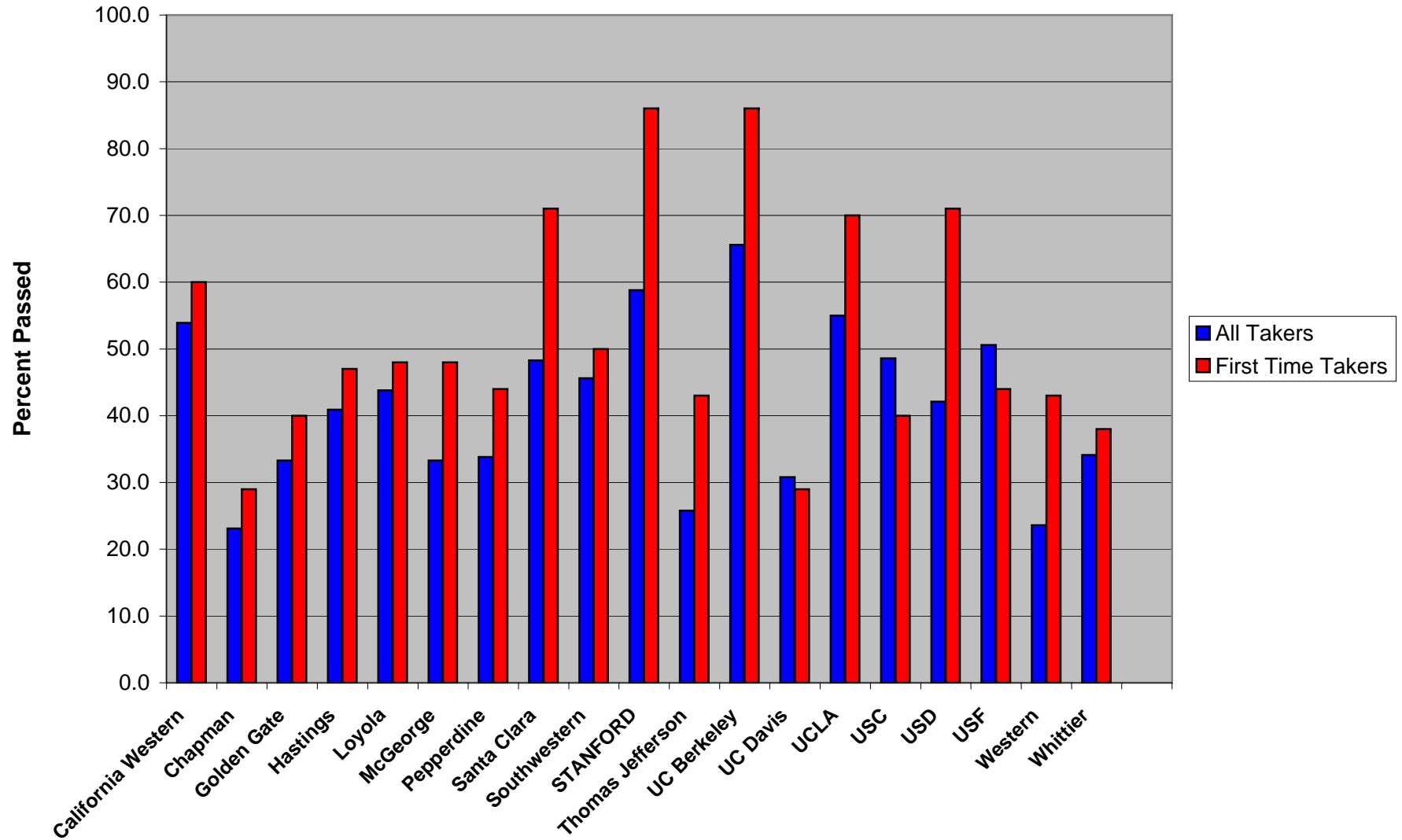
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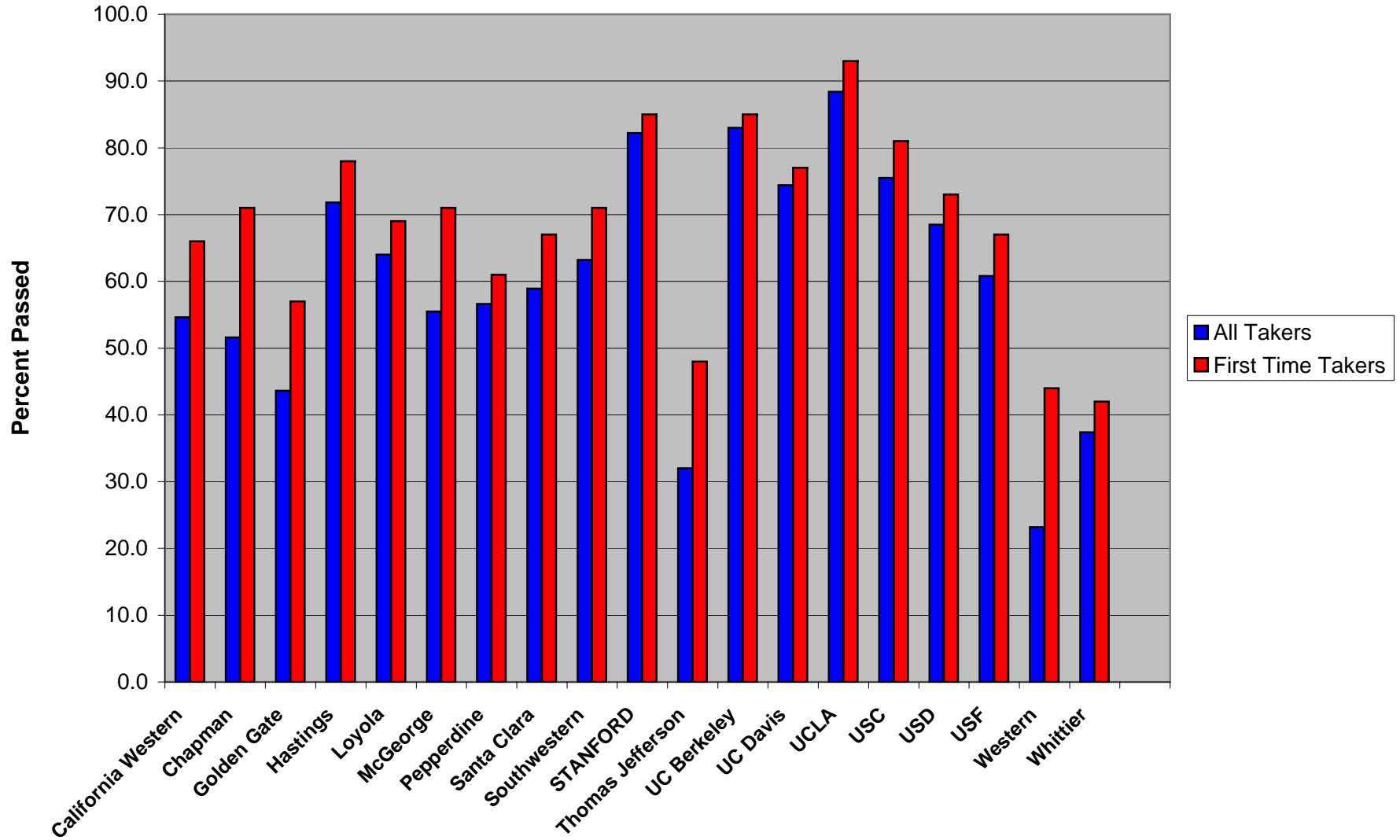
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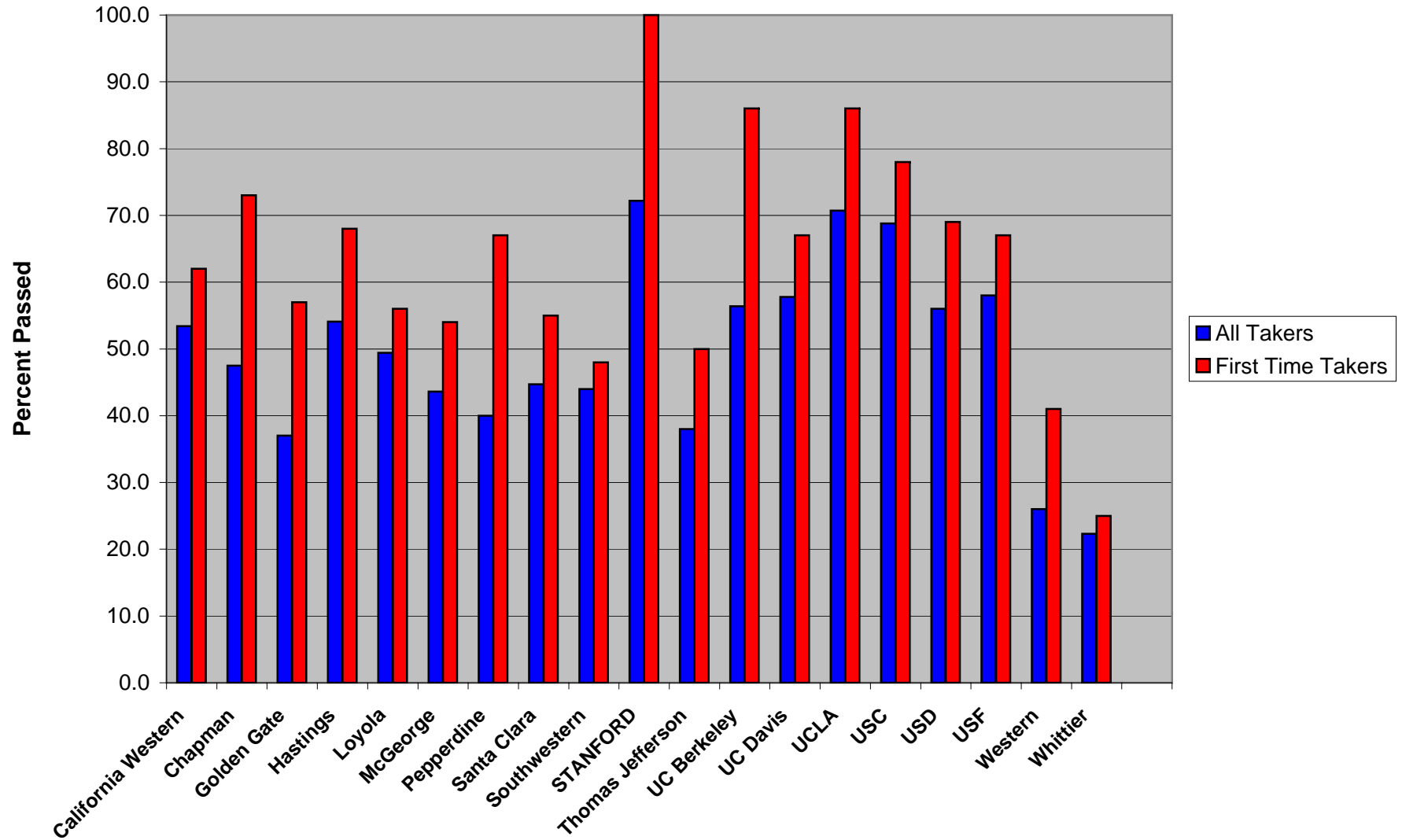
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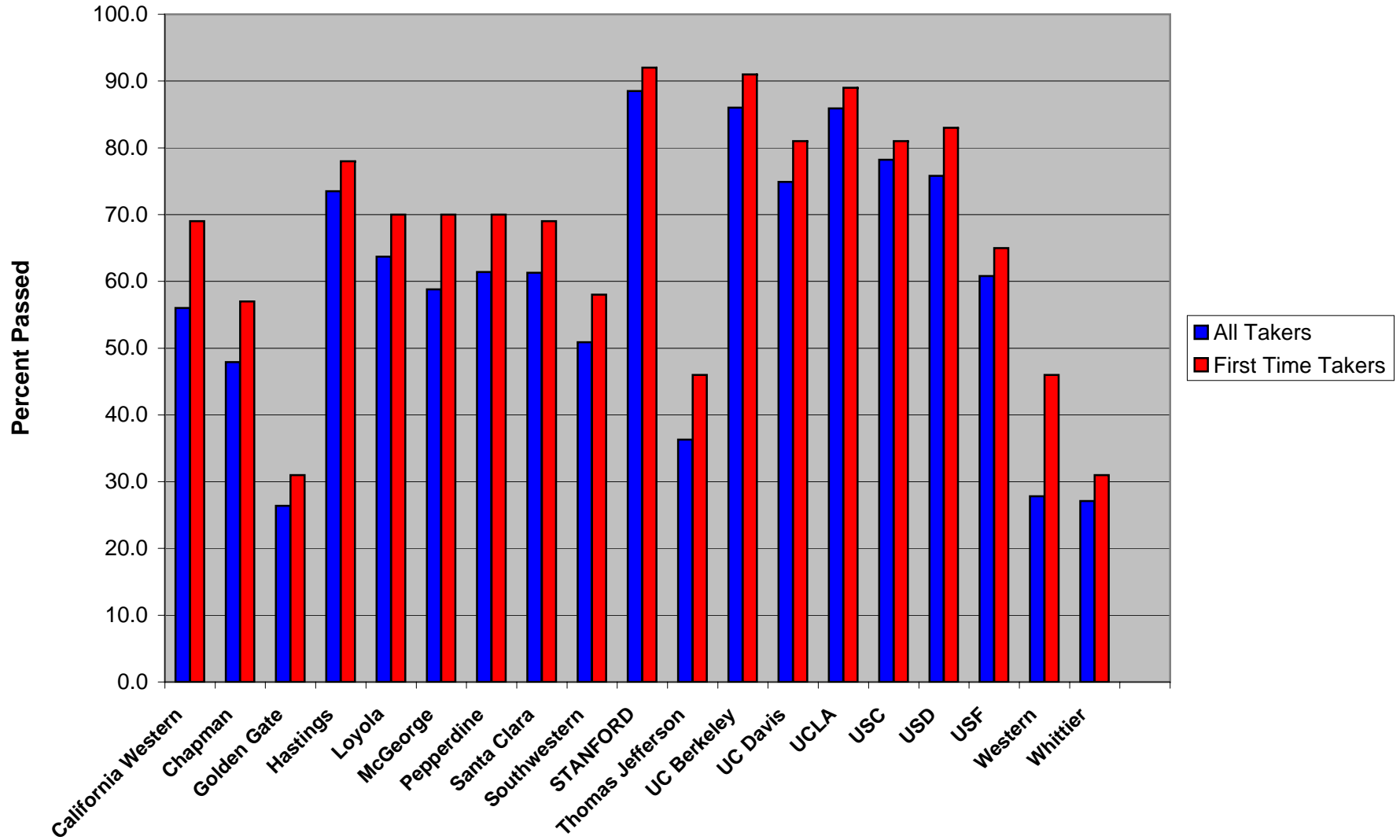
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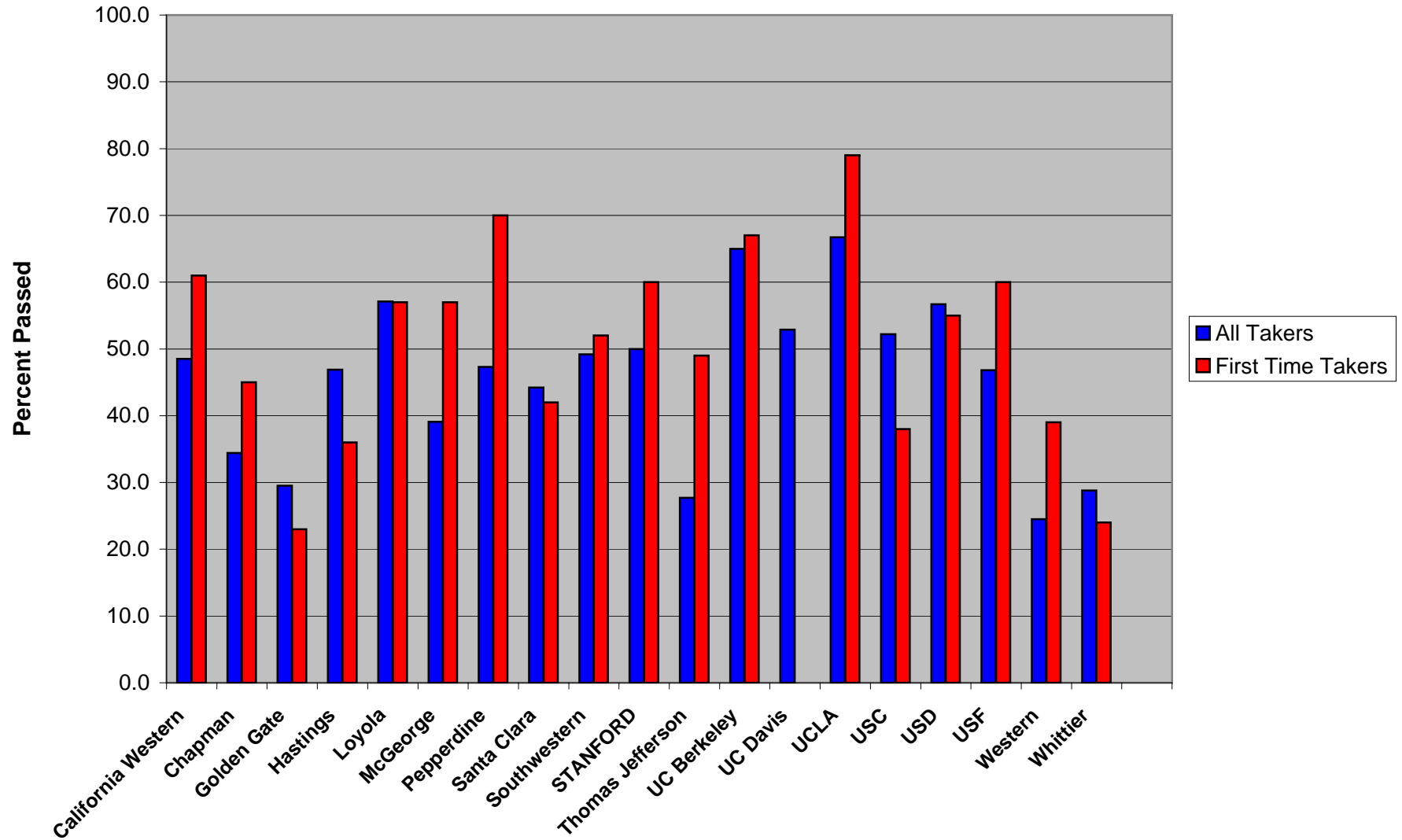
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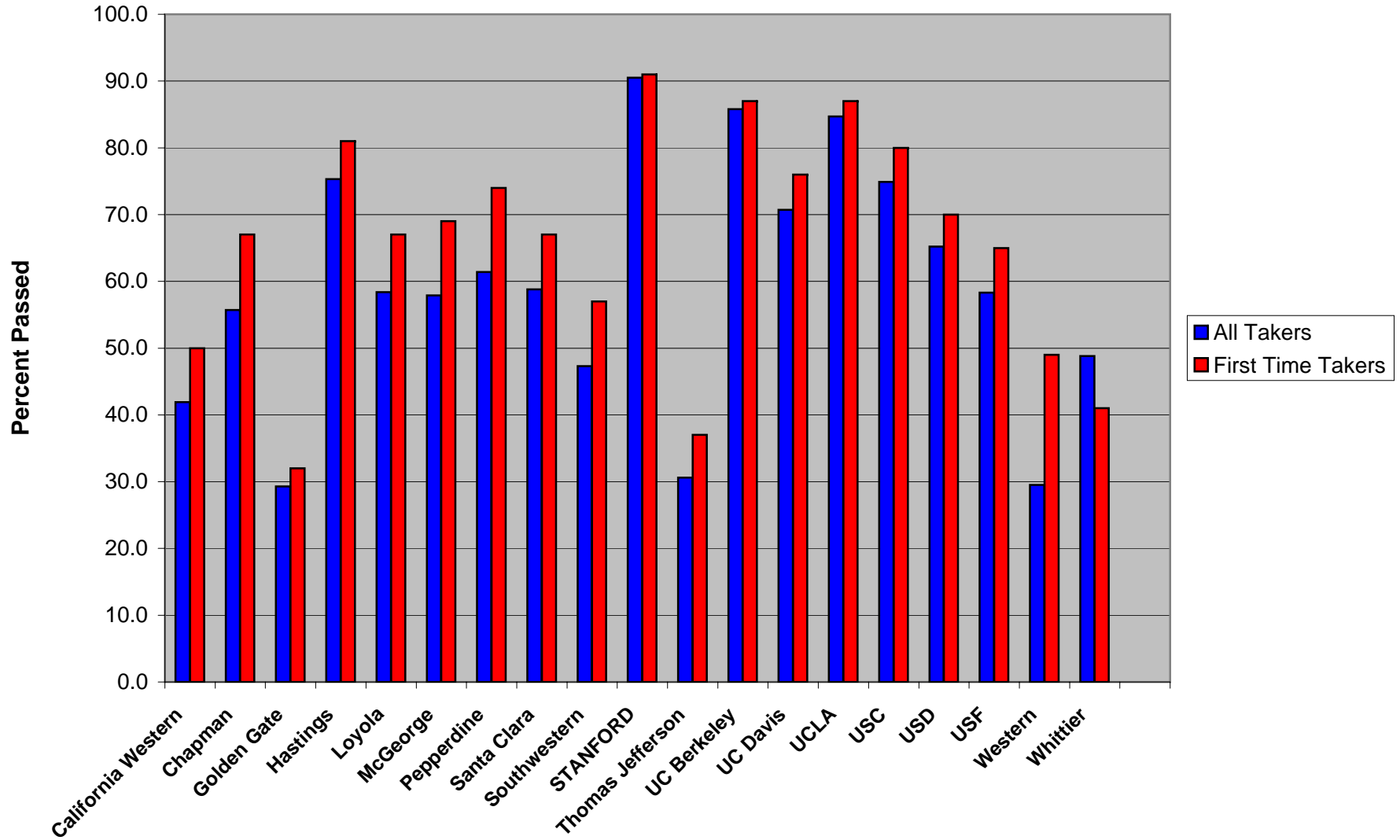
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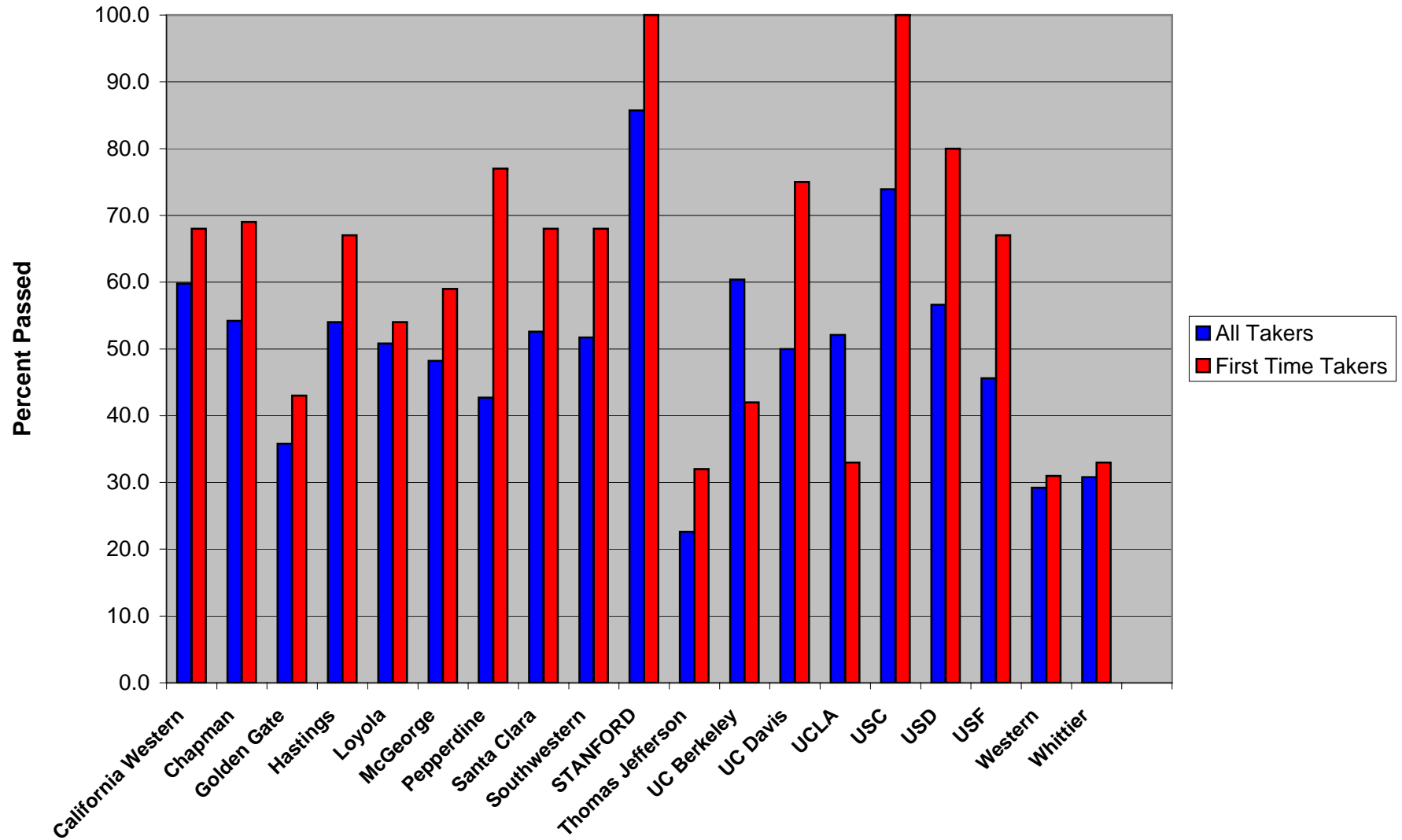
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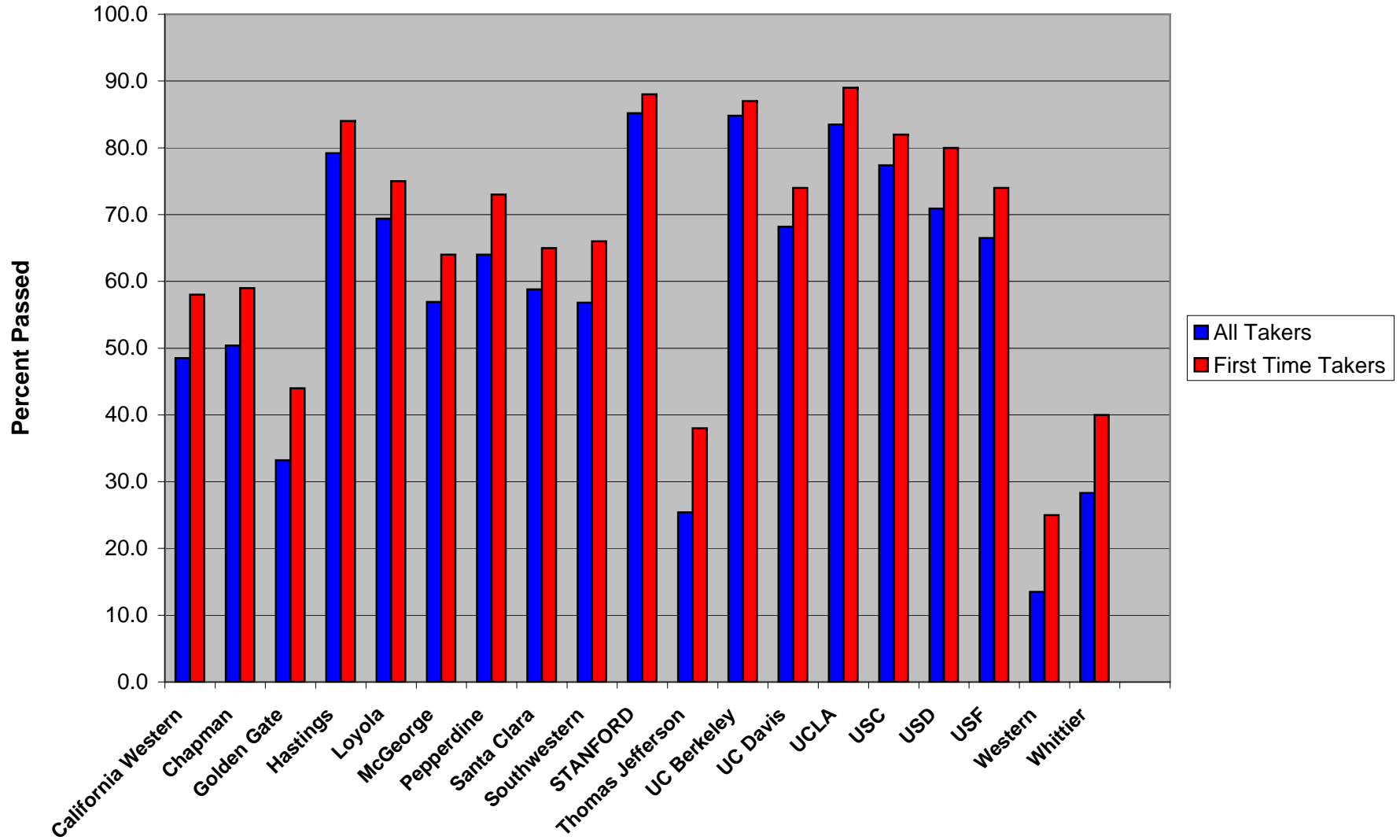
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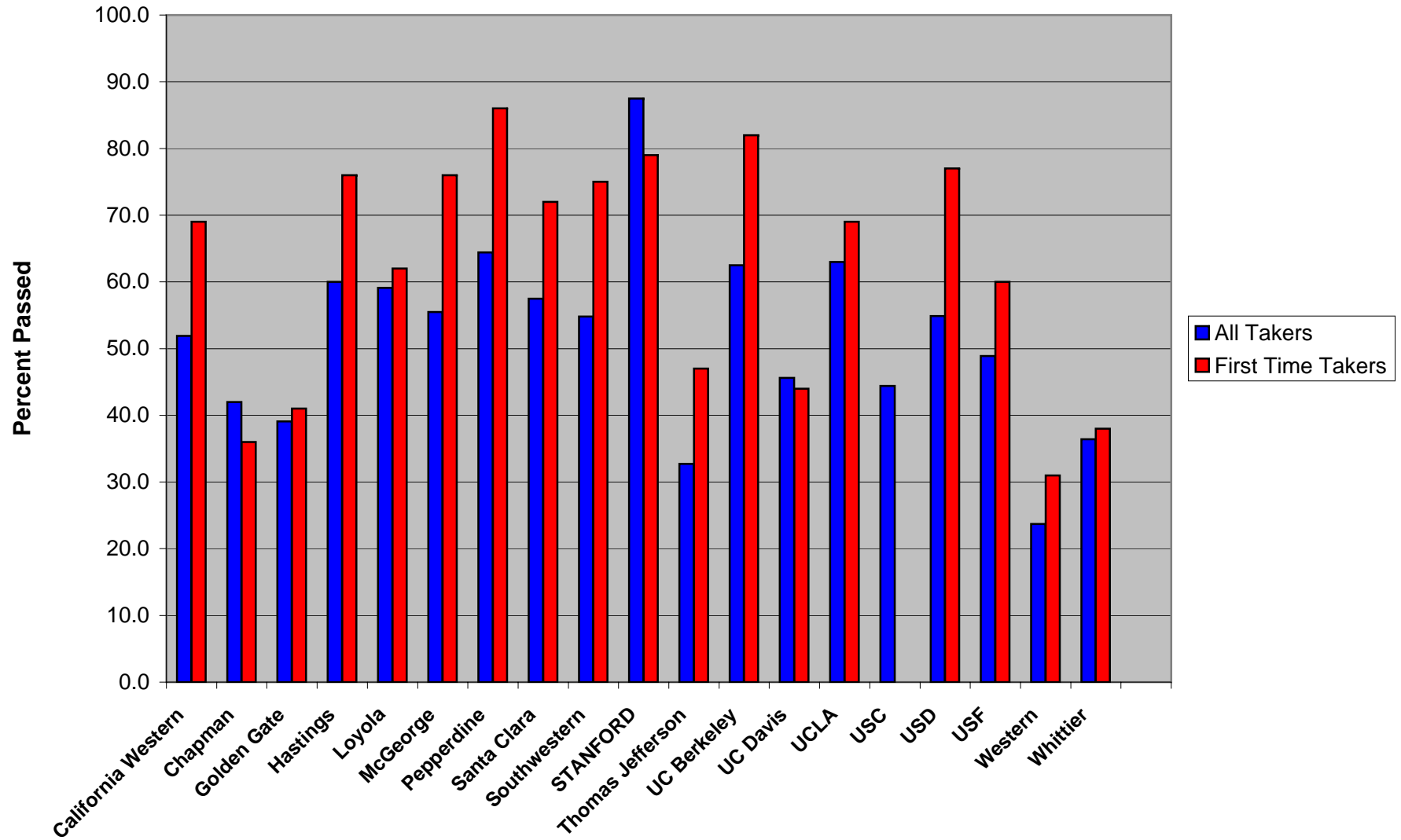
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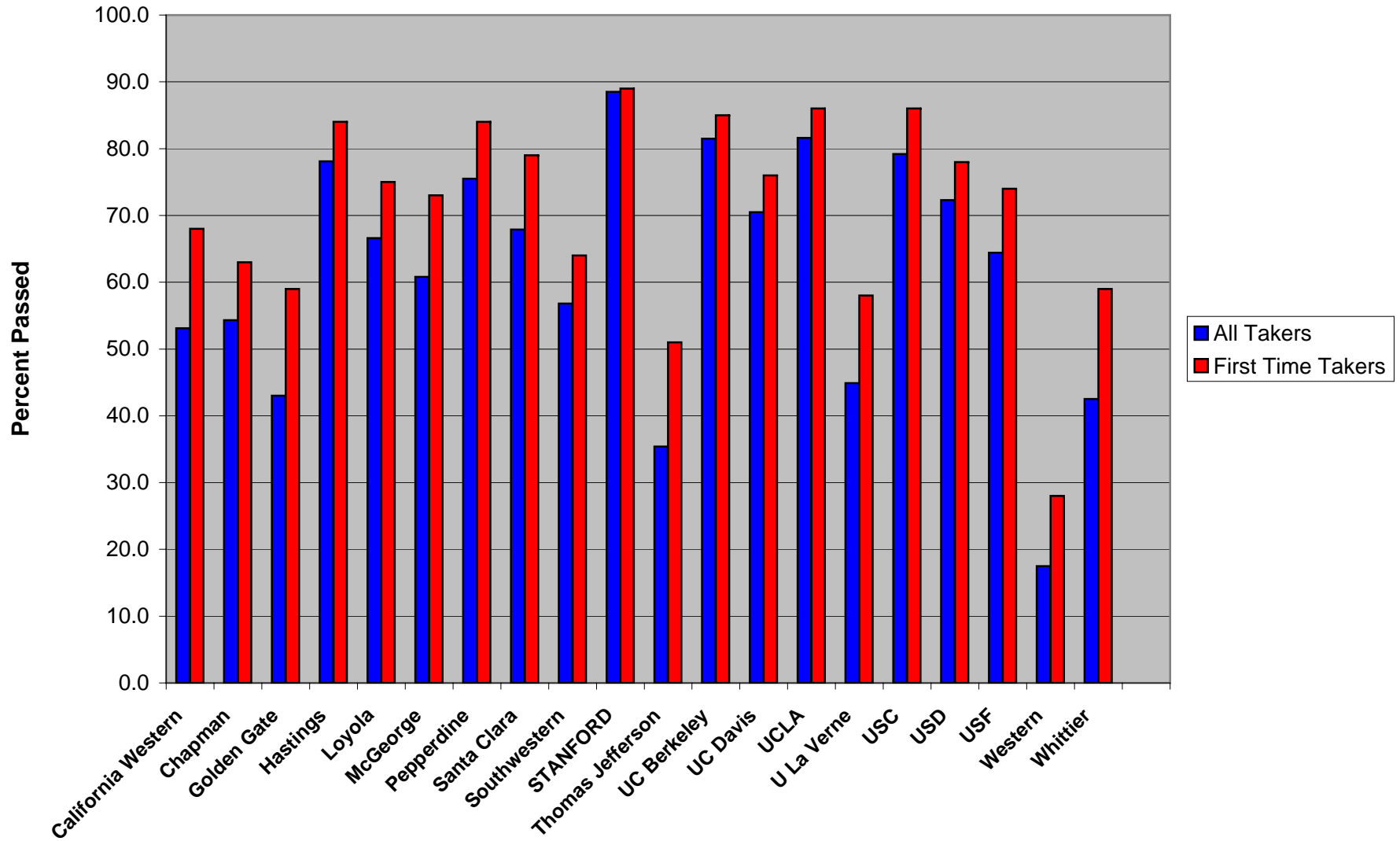
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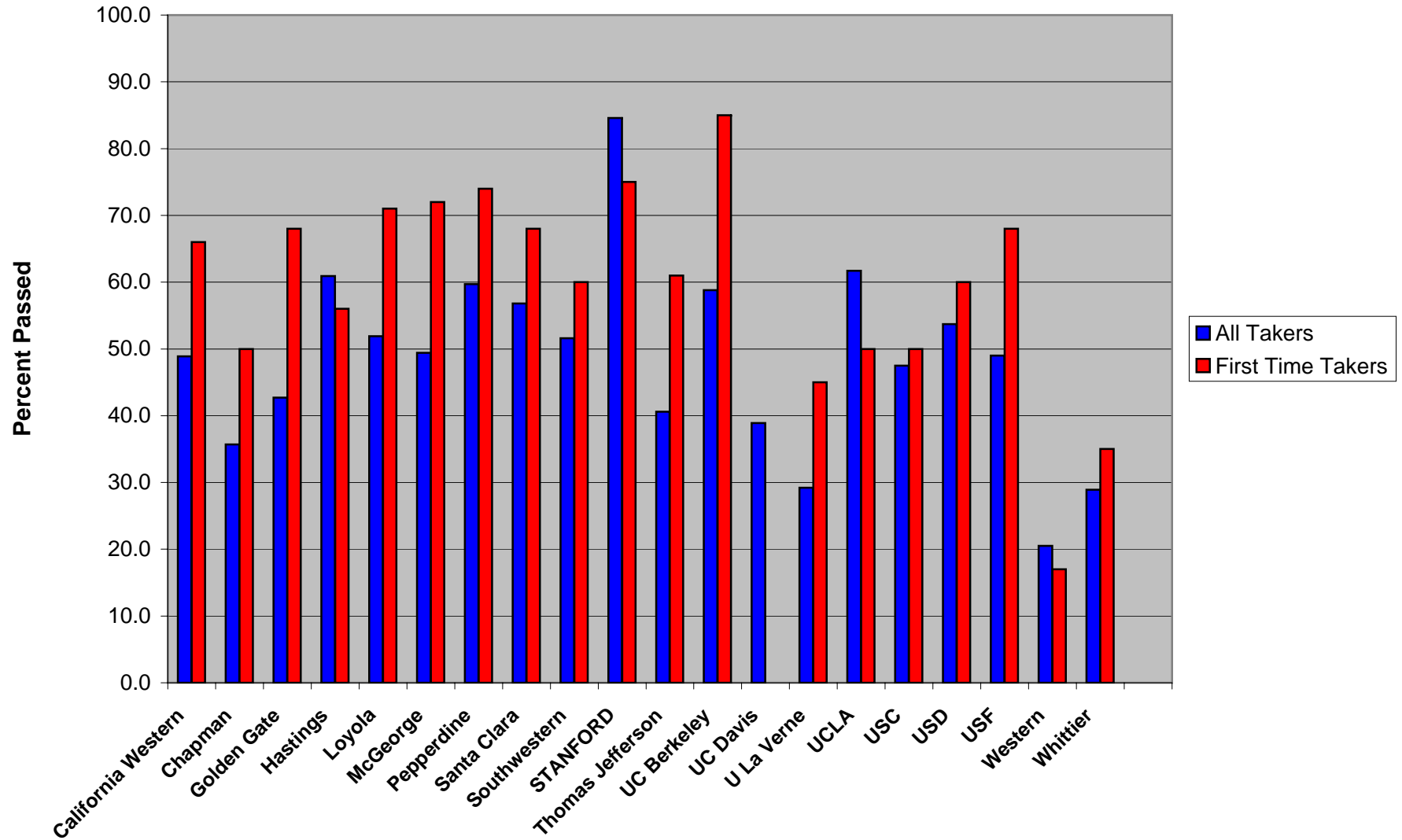
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STANFORD LAW SCHOOL BAR EXAM RESULTS: 1987 - PRESENT

Stanford Law School Bar Exam Results: 1987 to Present

