



University of Cape Town

Five-year Enrolment & Graduate Tracking: Under-represented groups and Socio-economic factors 2019-2023

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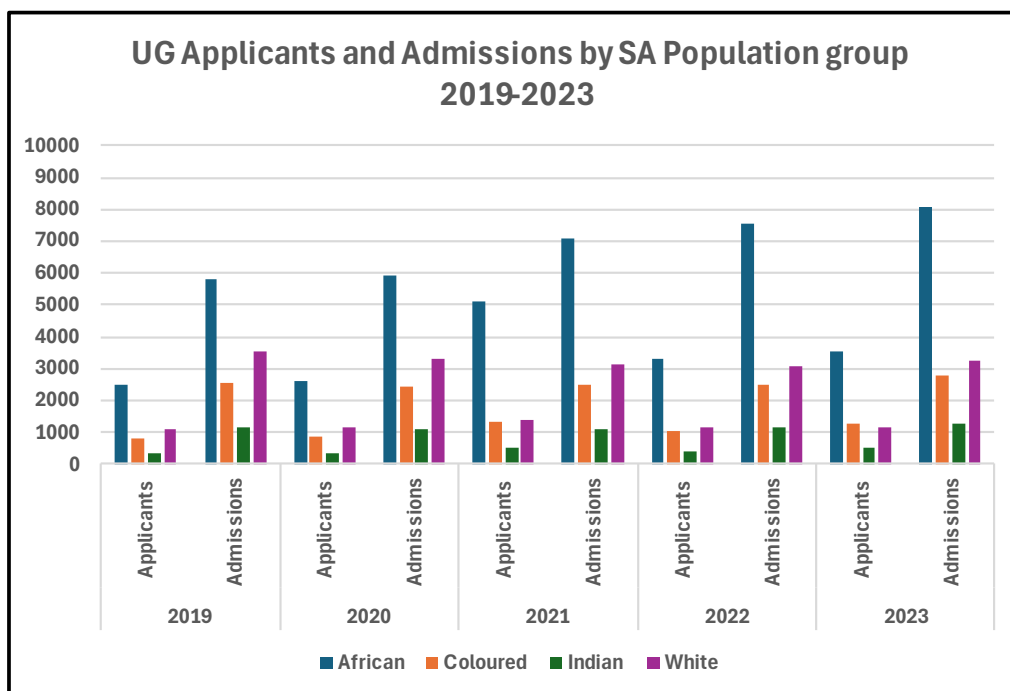
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APPLICANTS

1. Undergraduate Applicants and Admissions (headcount) by Population groups

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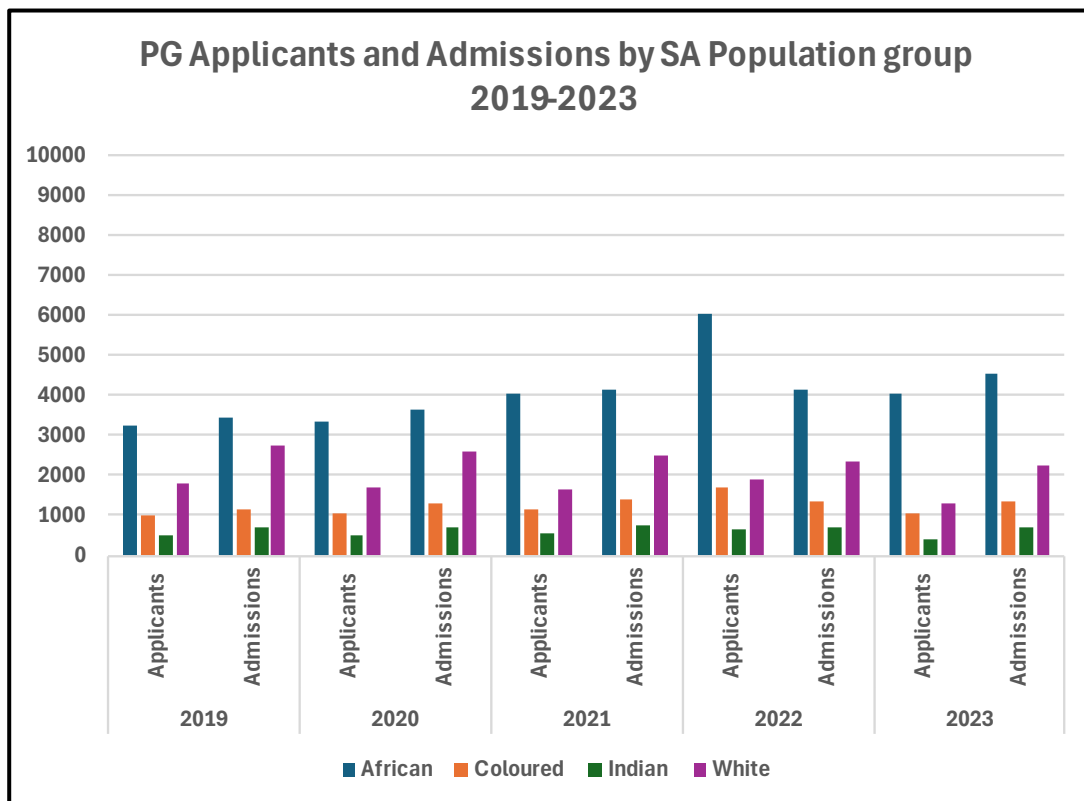
UG Population Group	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions
African	2481	5801	2614	5932	5081	7082	3288	7556	3559	8043
Coloured	814	2557	876	2459	1343	2470	1025	2499	1247	2764
Indian	342	1151	365	1102	526	1114	416	1147	503	1286
Chinese	29	129	34	115	49	109	22	101	38	102
White	1091	3509	1166	3294	1400	3156	1139	3083	1127	3236
Unknown	33179	4371	33087	4386	46333	4430	53542	3773	55429	2472
Total	37936	17518	38142	17288	54732	18361	59432	18159	61903	17903



2. Postgraduate Applicants and Admissions (headcount) by Population groups

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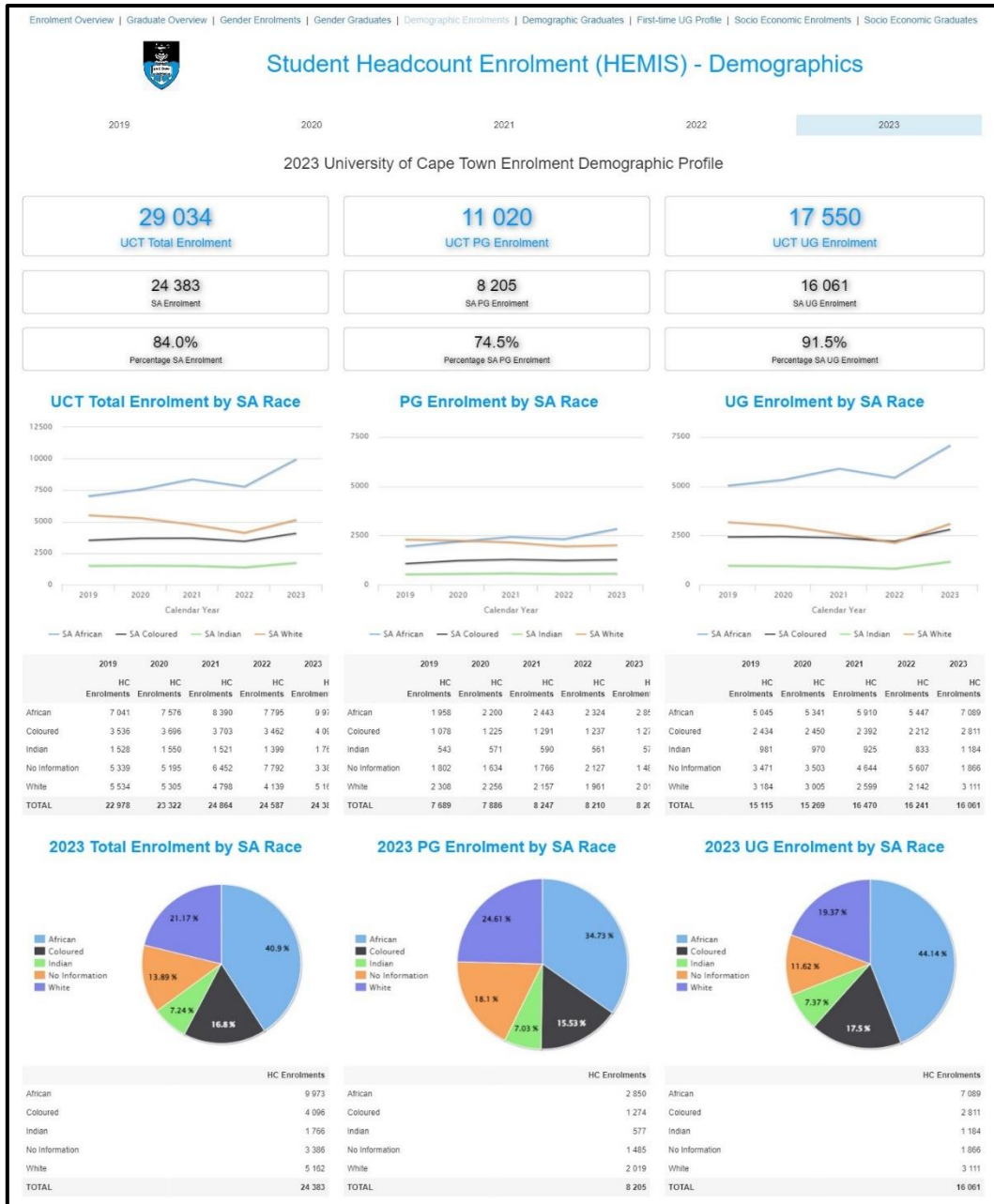
PG Population Group	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions
African	3266	3449	3363	3626	4024	4143	6049	4156	4053	4547
Coloured	991	1163	1054	1291	1169	1390	1675	1352	1041	1343
Indian	503	679	496	705	527	749	642	708	410	695
Chinese	39	59	52	71	44	64	58	58	36	59
White	1821	2724	1681	2581	1665	2517	1907	2331	1284	2259
Unknown	8927	3636	9838	3308	11213	3147	23212	3192	15163	2727
Total	15547	11710	16484	11582	18642	12010	33543	11797	21987	11630



ENROLMENTS

3. Enrolments by South African Population groups

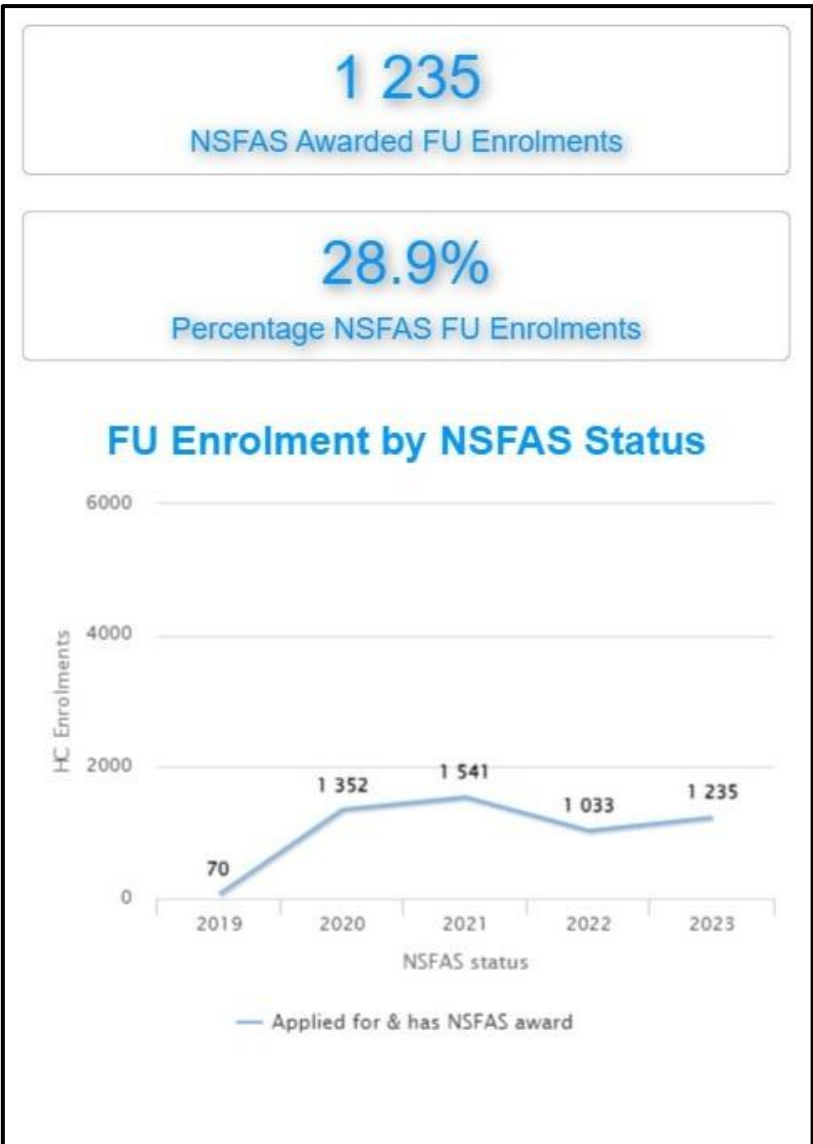
- 45% of headcount enrolments in 2023 were Black South African (African, Coloured and Indian).



4. Enrolments by Financial Aid students

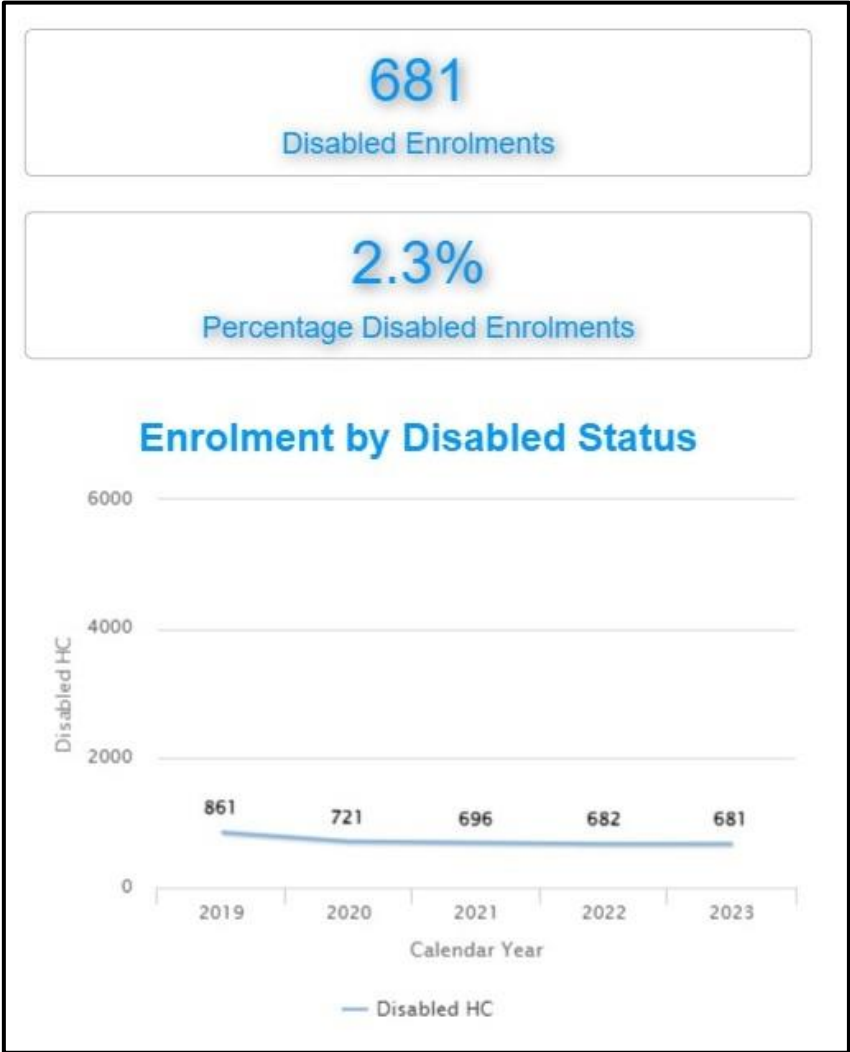
The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) supports access to, and success in higher education and training for students from poor and working-class families who would otherwise not be able to afford the cost of higher education studies.

- 28,9% of first-time entering students in 2023 were NSFAS funded students.



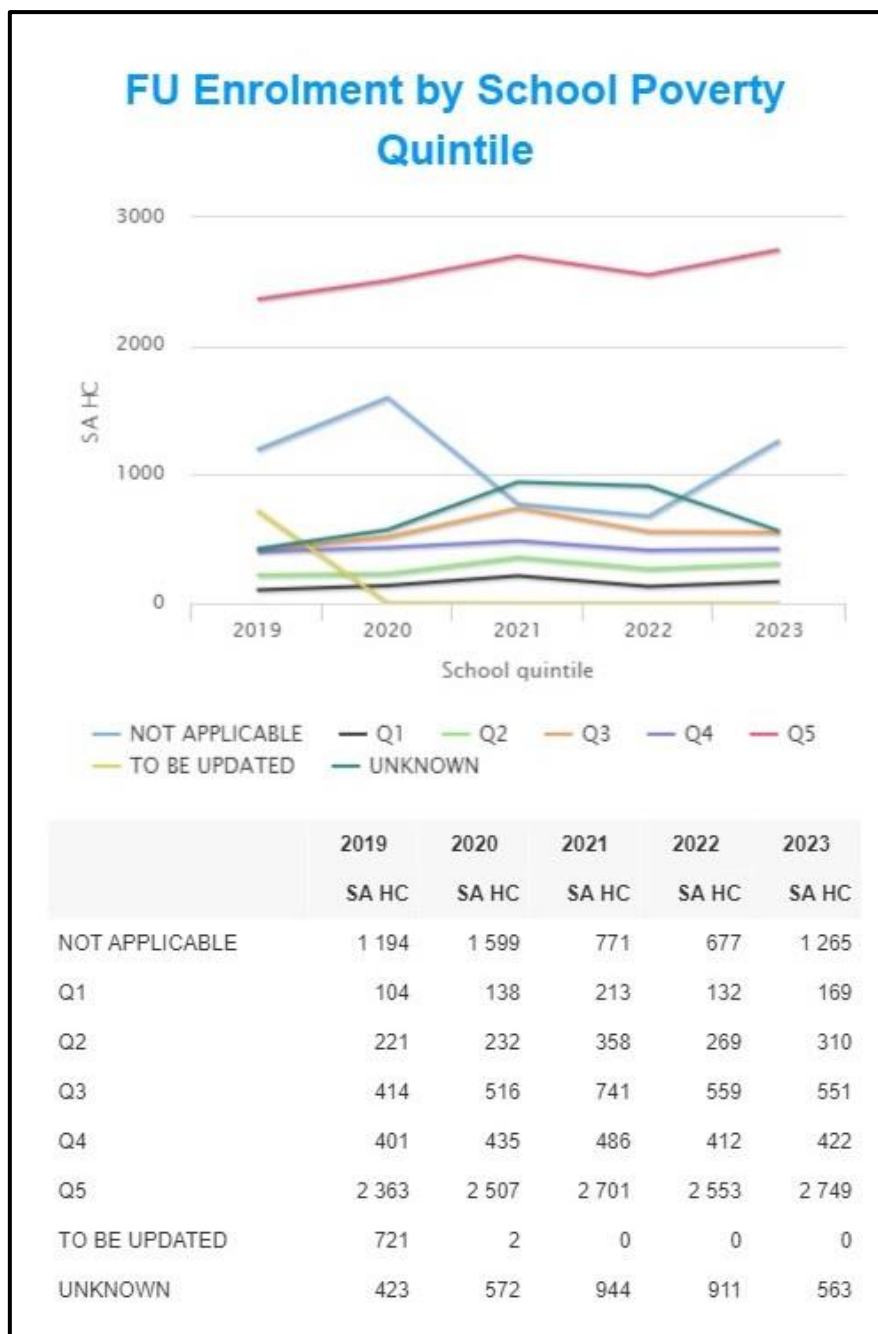
5. Enrolments by students with disability

- 2,3% of headcount enrolments in 2023 were students with disability.



6. Enrolments by South African school poverty quintile

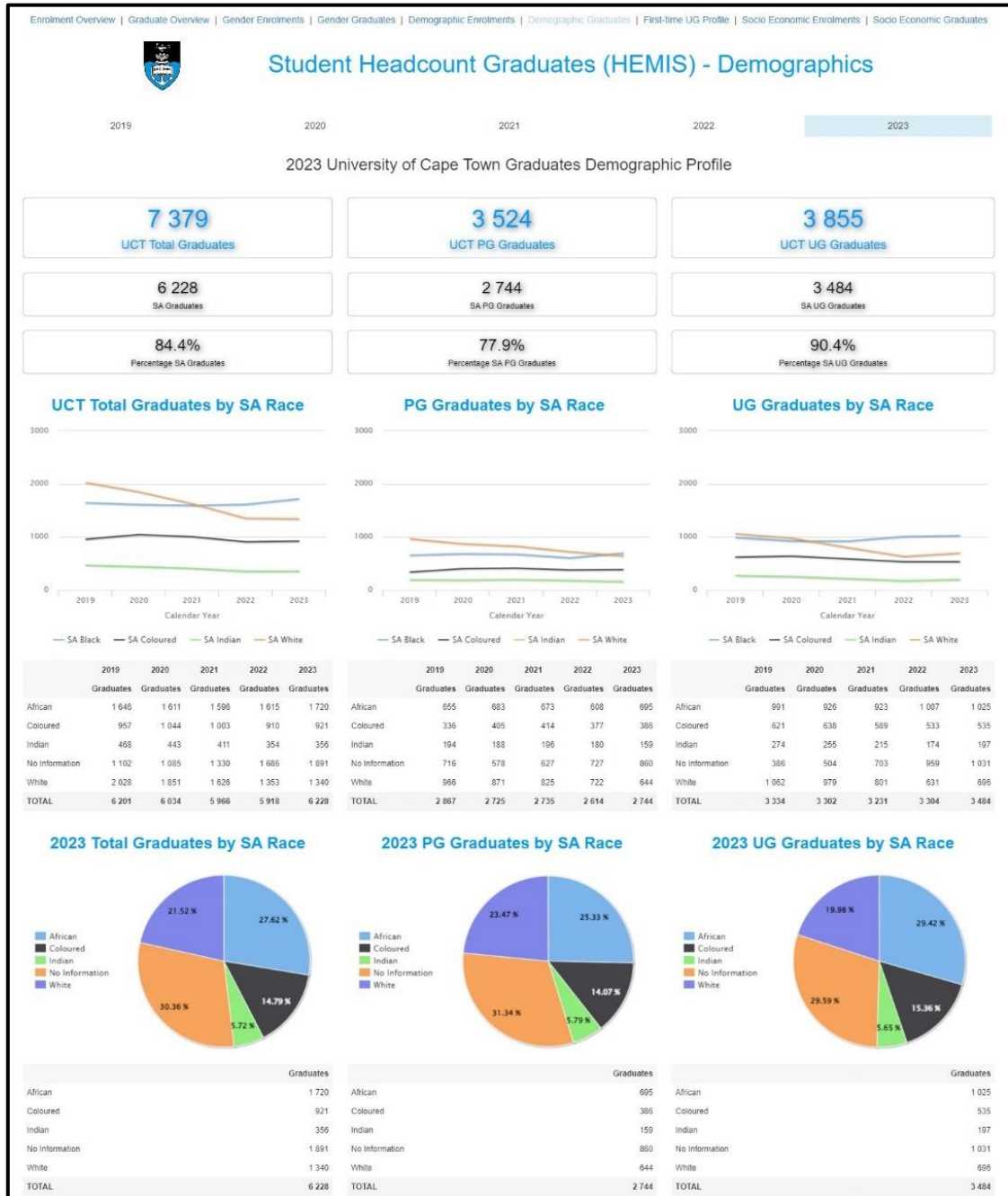
- **South African School Poverty Quintiles:** Quintile 1 is the 'poorest' quintile, while Quintile 5 is the 'least poor'. Quintile 1, 2 and 3 have been declared no-fee schools, while schools in Quintiles 4 and 5 are fee-paying schools.
- 24% of first-time entering students in 2023 came from no-fee paying poor schools (Q1, Q2 & Q3).



GRADUATES

7. Graduates by South African Population groups

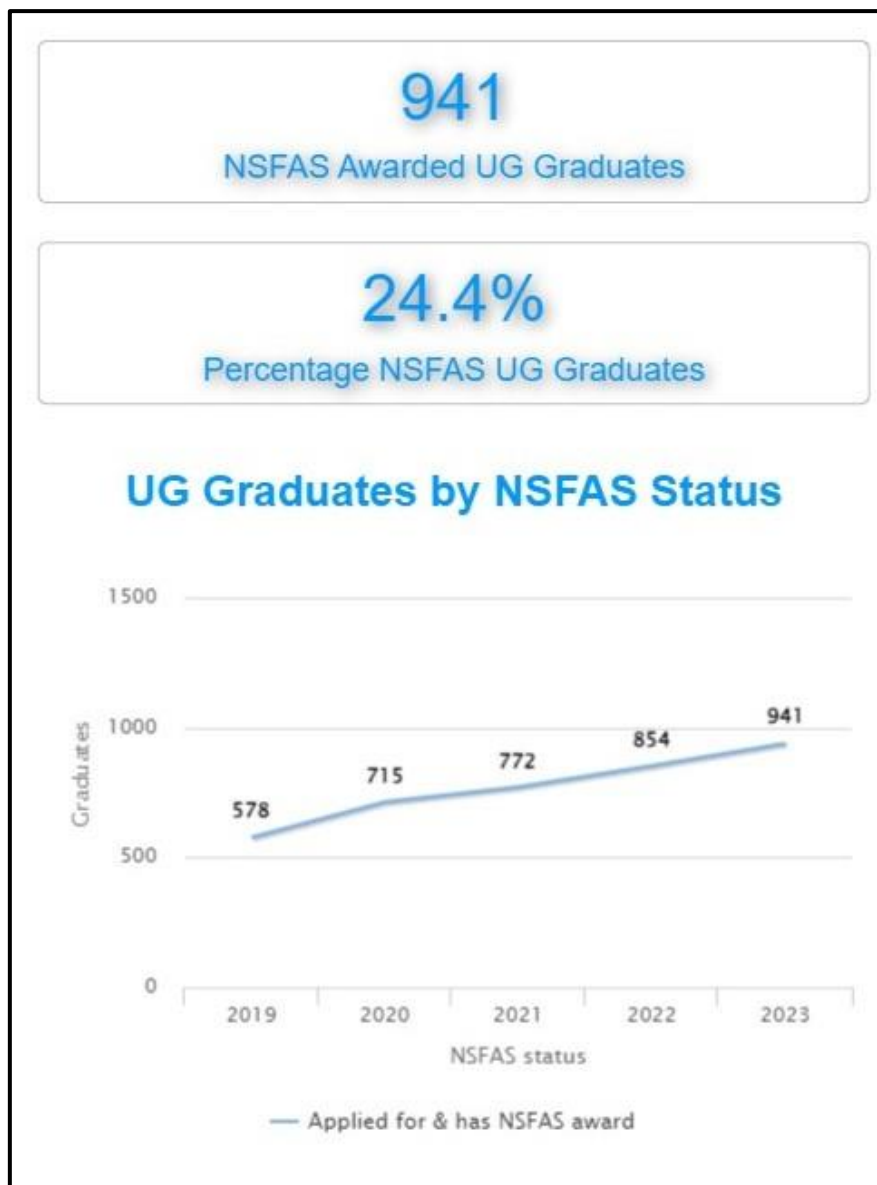
- 49% of graduates in 2023 were Black South African (African, Coloured and Indian).



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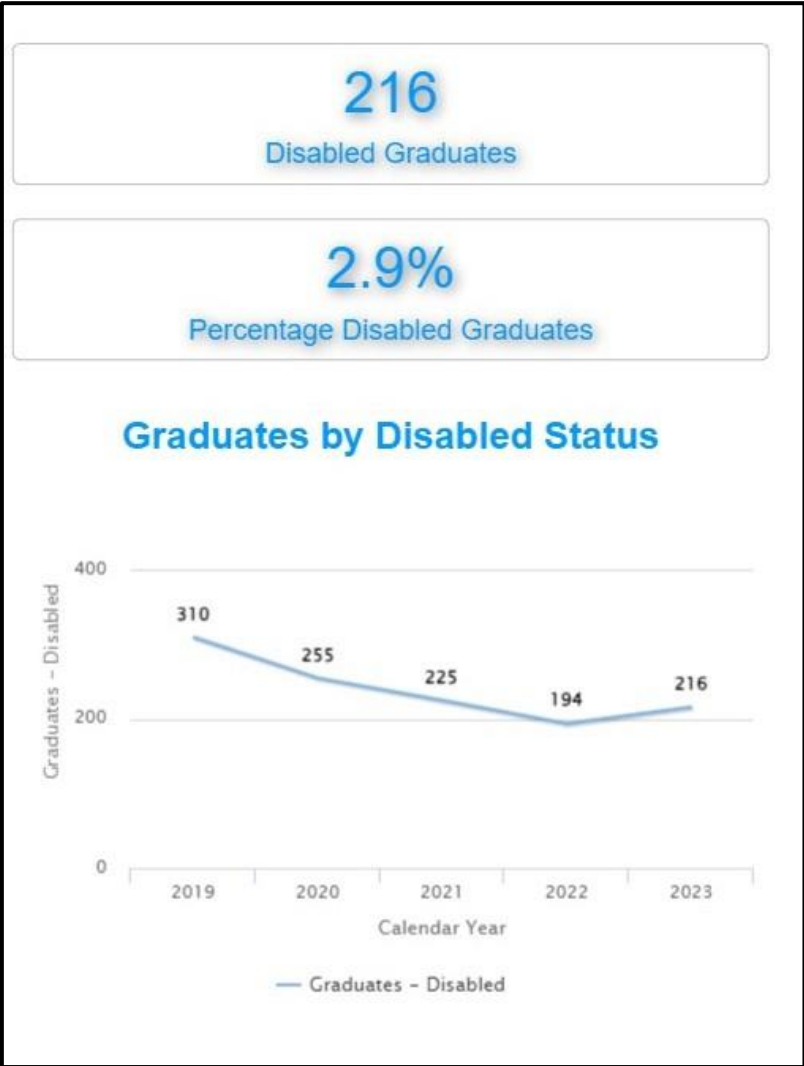
The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) supports access to, and success in higher education and training for students from poor and working-class families who would otherwise not be able to afford the cost of higher education studies.

- 24,4% of undergraduate graduates in 2023 were NSFAS funded students.



9. Graduates by students with disability

- 2,9% of graduates in 2023 were students with disability.



10. Graduates by South African school poverty quintile

- **South African School Poverty Quintiles:** Quintile 1 is the 'poorest' quintile, while Quintile 5 is the 'least poor'. Quintile 1, 2 and 3 have been declared no-fee schools, while schools in Quintiles 4 and 5 are fee-paying schools.
- 13% of undergraduate graduates in 2023 came from no-fee paying poor schools (Q1, Q2 & Q3).

