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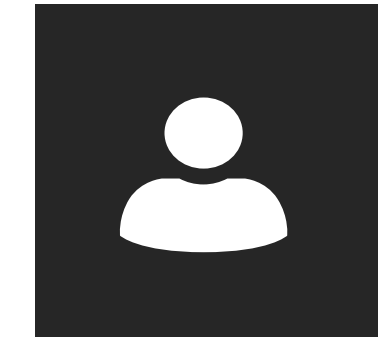
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Title: Student Transiency in the Binghamton Area



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BACKGROUND: Since the 20th century, the population of Binghamton has been on the decline. The population of students more specifically has decreased tremendously, and as a result the city has been negatively affected. In this poster, I analyze the decrease of this population, as well as it's causes and effects on the city itself

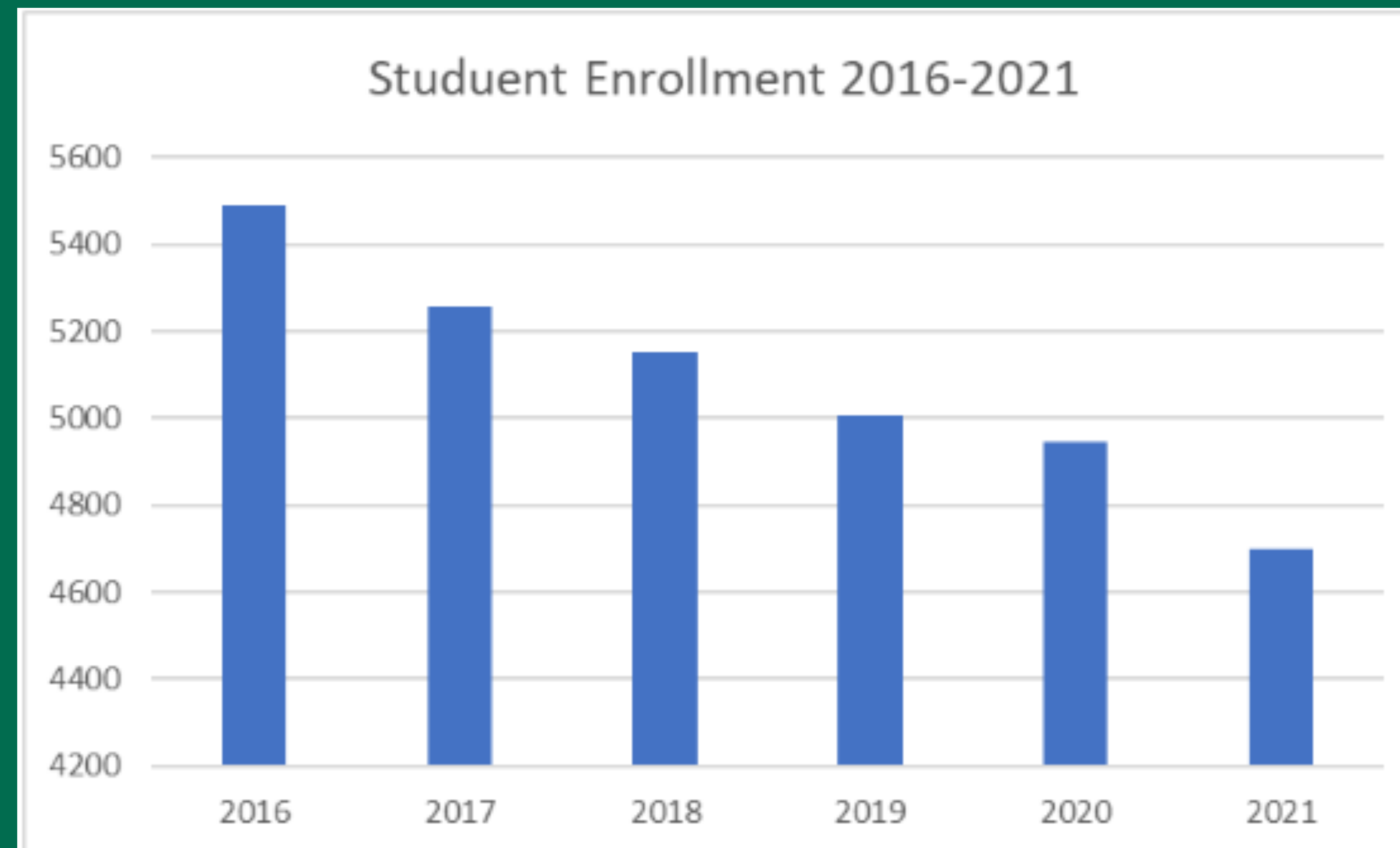
METHODS

1. Collected school data and records from New York School districts.
2. Interviewed professional close with and affected by the situation.
3. Used pre-existing literature to draw comparisons and conclusions to the problem at hand.

RESULTS

- Student population has been drastically decreasing, graduation rates are down
- Housing and other variables have contributed too the problem, resulting in student's falling behind in class and effecting the jobs of many.

Students are leaving at an alarming rate from Binghamton- it is a student shortage.

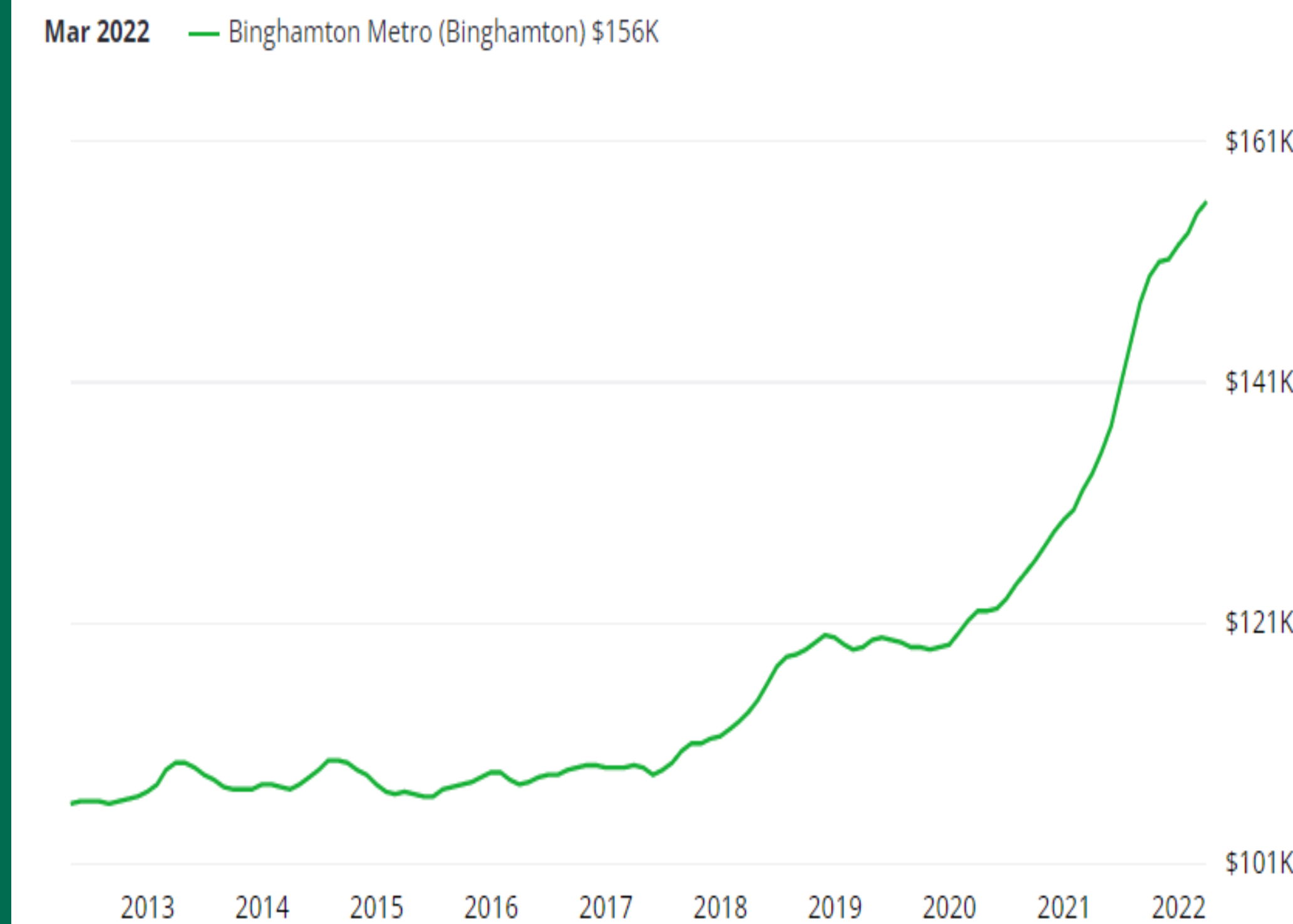


From 2016 to 2021, the student enrollment at Binghamton City School District has gone down nearly 800 overall.

“The biggest problem is that we have people go back to New York City, because the welfare goes farther here then down there... they disappear for a month and then suddenly return.”

- Teacher at Horace Mann Elementary

“Before technology, it was much harder to keep up with students.”



The chart above shows the average price of a house in the Binghamton Metro area from 2013 all the way to the present. In 2013, the average price of a home was \$106k, skyrocketing to a now \$156k

- According to Schaft (2006), families in rural upstate New York towns were “pushed” from their previous residence 78% of the time, with housing being the main factor of 76% of the moves.

- Due to this increase of housing prices, it can explain the trend of students and families leaving the area.

- Students leaving the area can have multiple severe repercussions not only to themselves, but the communities they are transient too

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