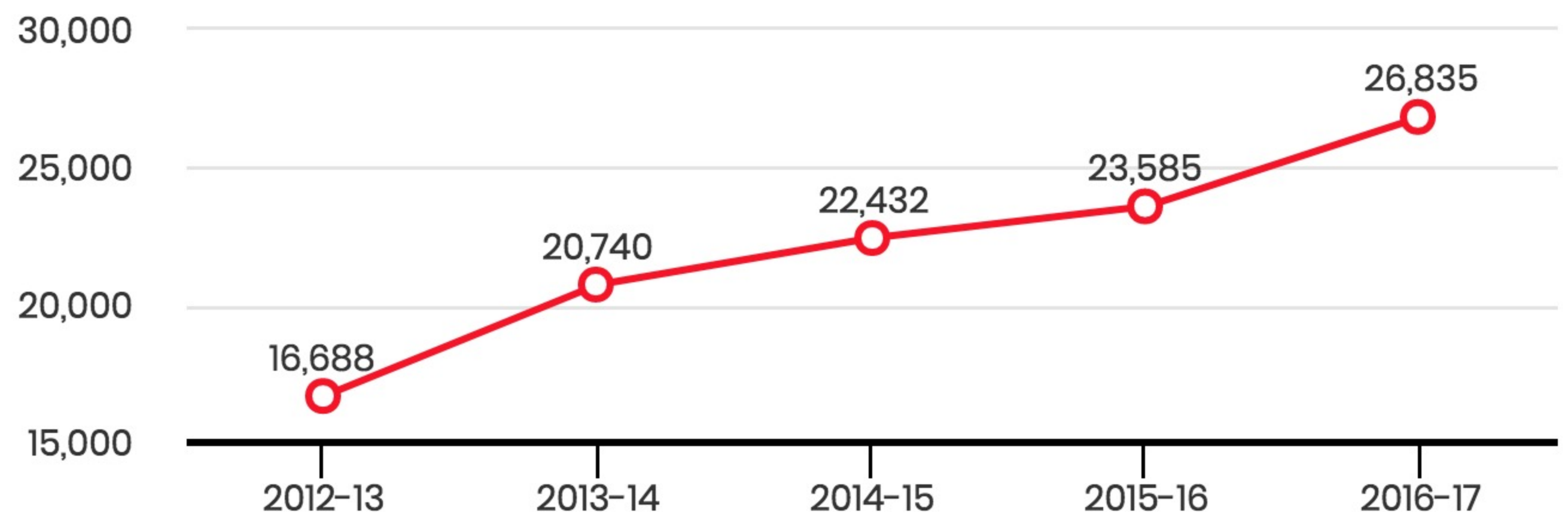


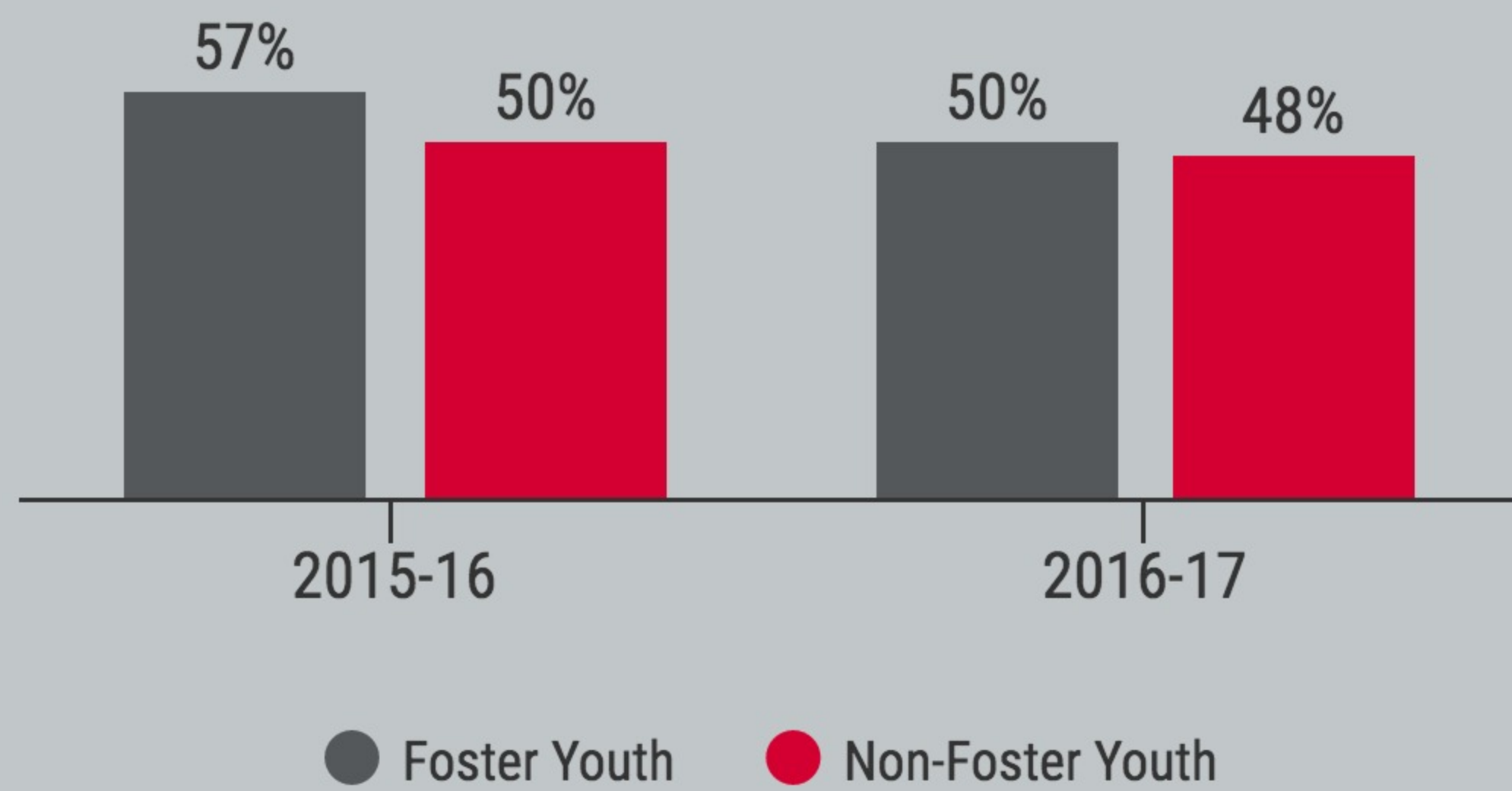
# Foster Youth in California Community Colleges

The number of foster youth identified\* in California Community Colleges is steadily increasing.

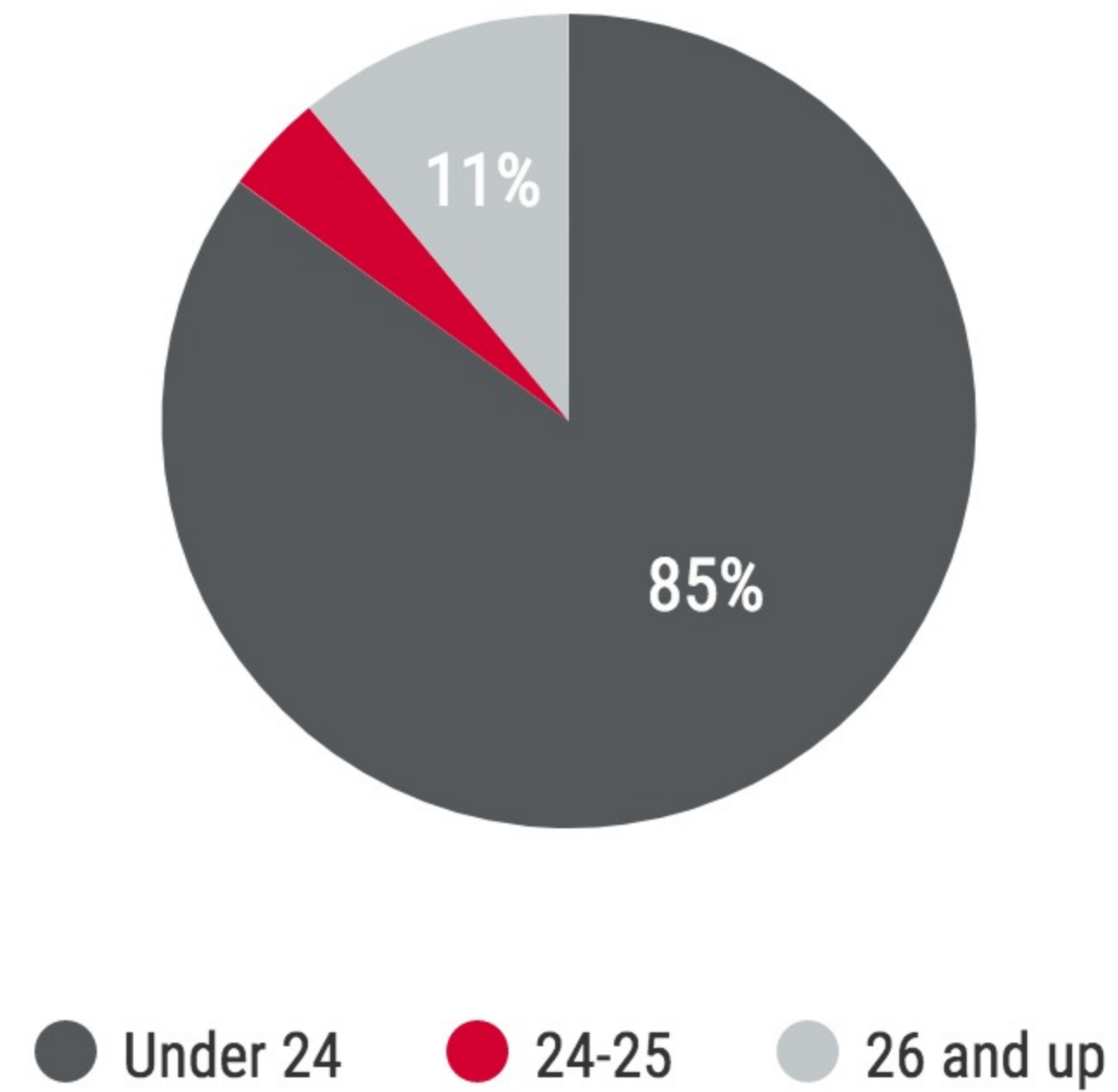
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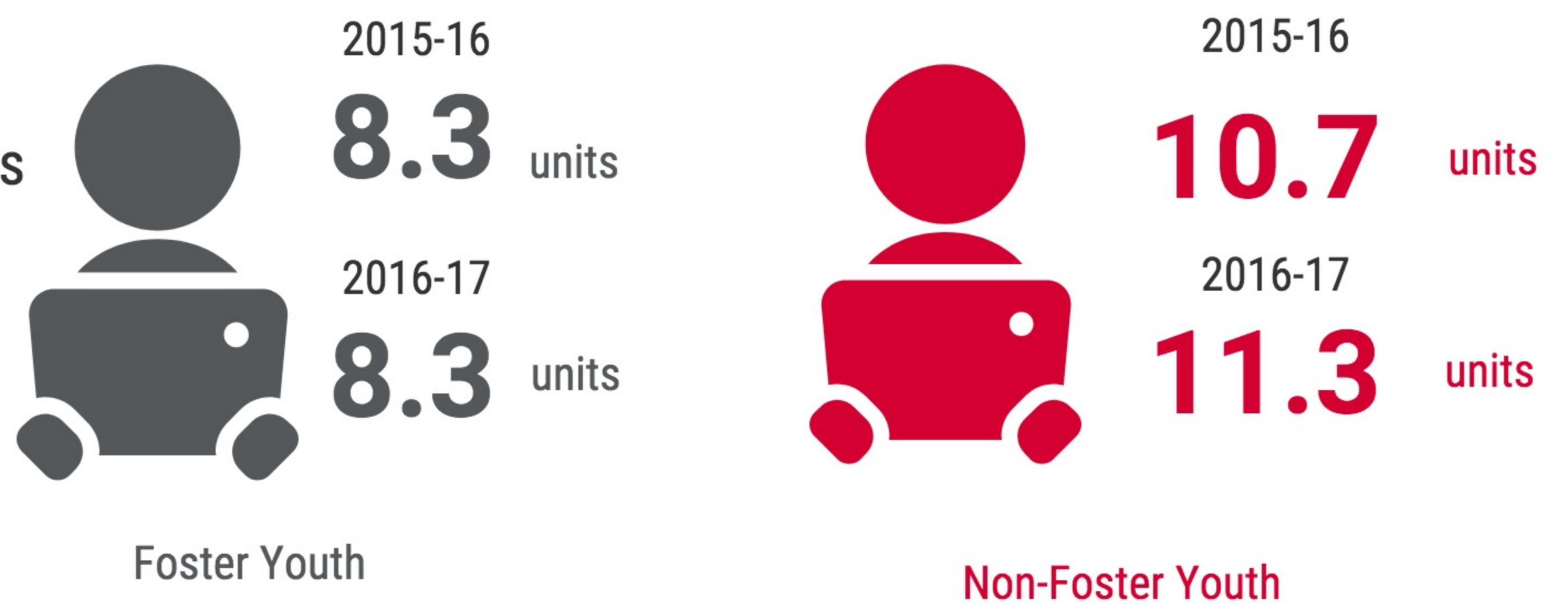
Foster youth enroll in community college within one year of high school at higher rates than their non-foster youth peers.



In 2016-2017, foster youth enrolled in community college for the first time were primarily under 24 years of age.



On average, foster youth take fewer units per year than non-foster youth.



Average Units to AA/AS



Foster Youth

88.6

Average Units to transfer



Non-Foster Youth

87.2

85.2

81.2

Foster youth take more units than non-foster youth to complete an AA/AS degree or transfer to a four-year institution.