



# 2014 Financial Indicator Graphs



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## Financial Indicator Graphs

### Introduction

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The financial indicator graphs are intended to serve as a tool that may assist council and administration with operational decisions. The comparative measures may be useful in assessing past performance and for budget planning. Each municipality is compared to a group of similar size urban municipalities, or to rural municipalities with similar tax base. The comparison group is shown on the last slide.

Custom graphs can be created comparing your municipality to other Alberta municipalities.

Financial Advisory Services is available to assist you in interpreting the information contained in the graphs. Please be aware that advisors will not have access to any of the custom graphs you create, but would still be able to assist with the underlying formulas and data used to create all graphs.

It should be noted that the financial indicator graphs are point-in-time documents. The system is updated daily as new information is added to the municipal financial database. As such graphs will reflect the current data set and the results will be subject to change as the database is updated and verified. However, most information from the previous reporting year will have been posted by the fall of the subsequent year.

Other points to note are:

- The range for most of the graphs is 2009 to 2014.
- Caution should be used when interpreting results as each municipality has unique characteristics affecting how it compares to the group. Also, circumstances may have changed since the December 31, 2014 reporting date.

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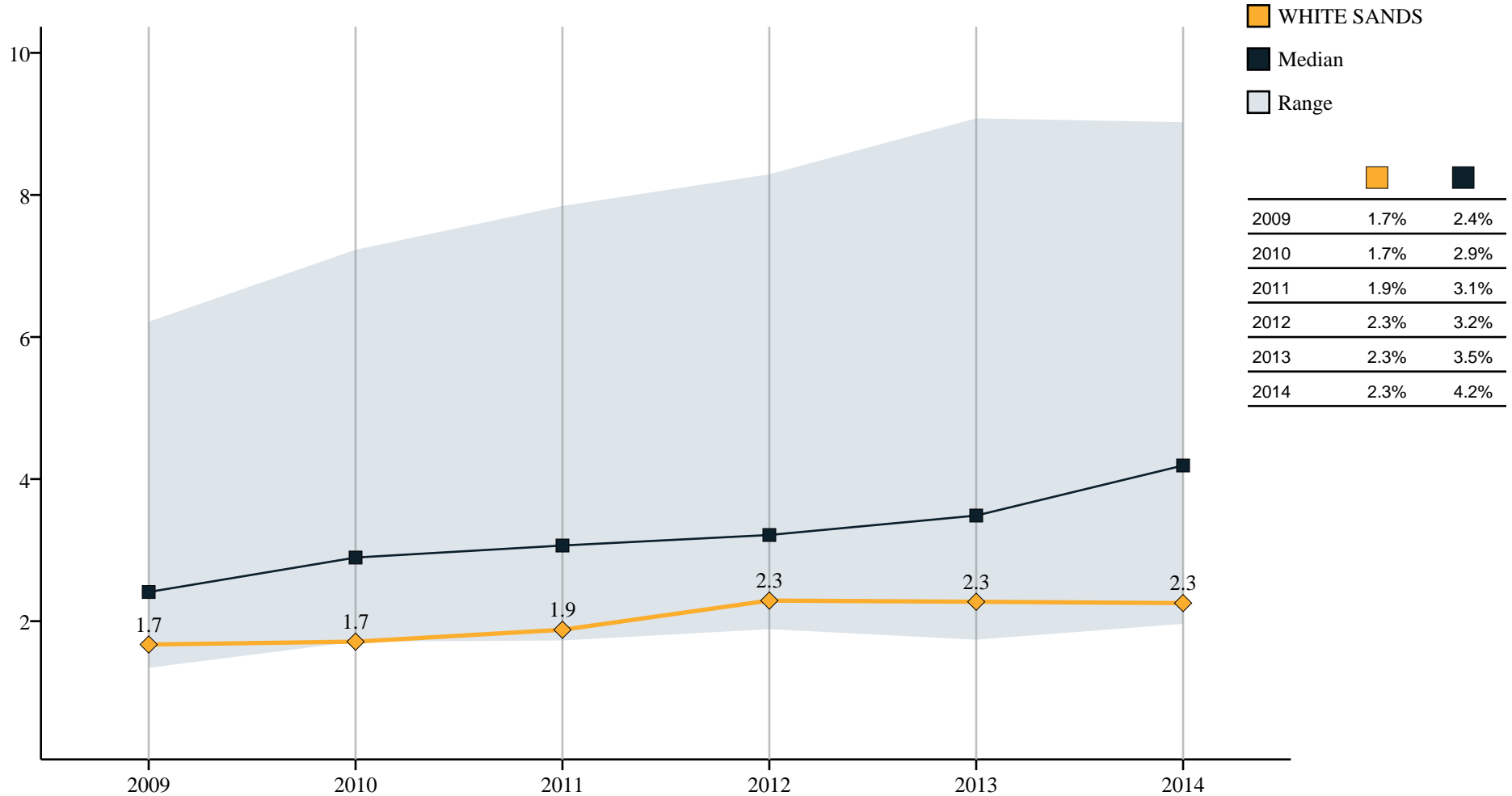
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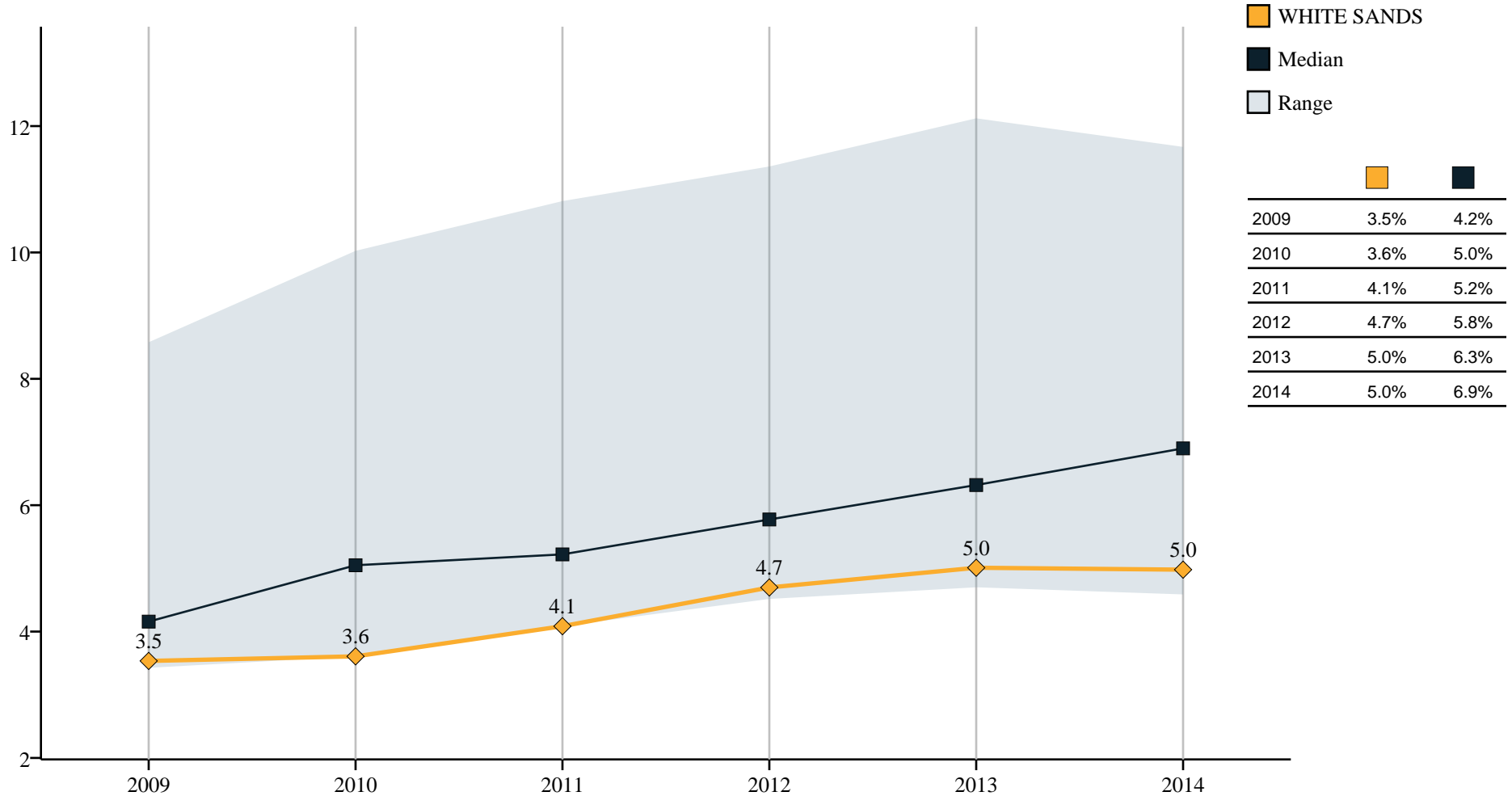
- o Equalized Tax Rates - Municipal/Residential/Non-Residential
- o Equalized Assessment Per Residence
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- o Major Revenue Sources Per Residence
- o Major Revenue Sources As % of Total Revenue (only 2014)
- o Broad Function Expenses Per Residence (only 2014)
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  - Amortization
- o Net Book Value As % of Capital Costs
- o Accumulated Surplus Categories, As % (only 2014)
- o Accumulated Surplus Categories, Per Residence (only 2014)

**Equalized Tax Rates: Net Municipal**



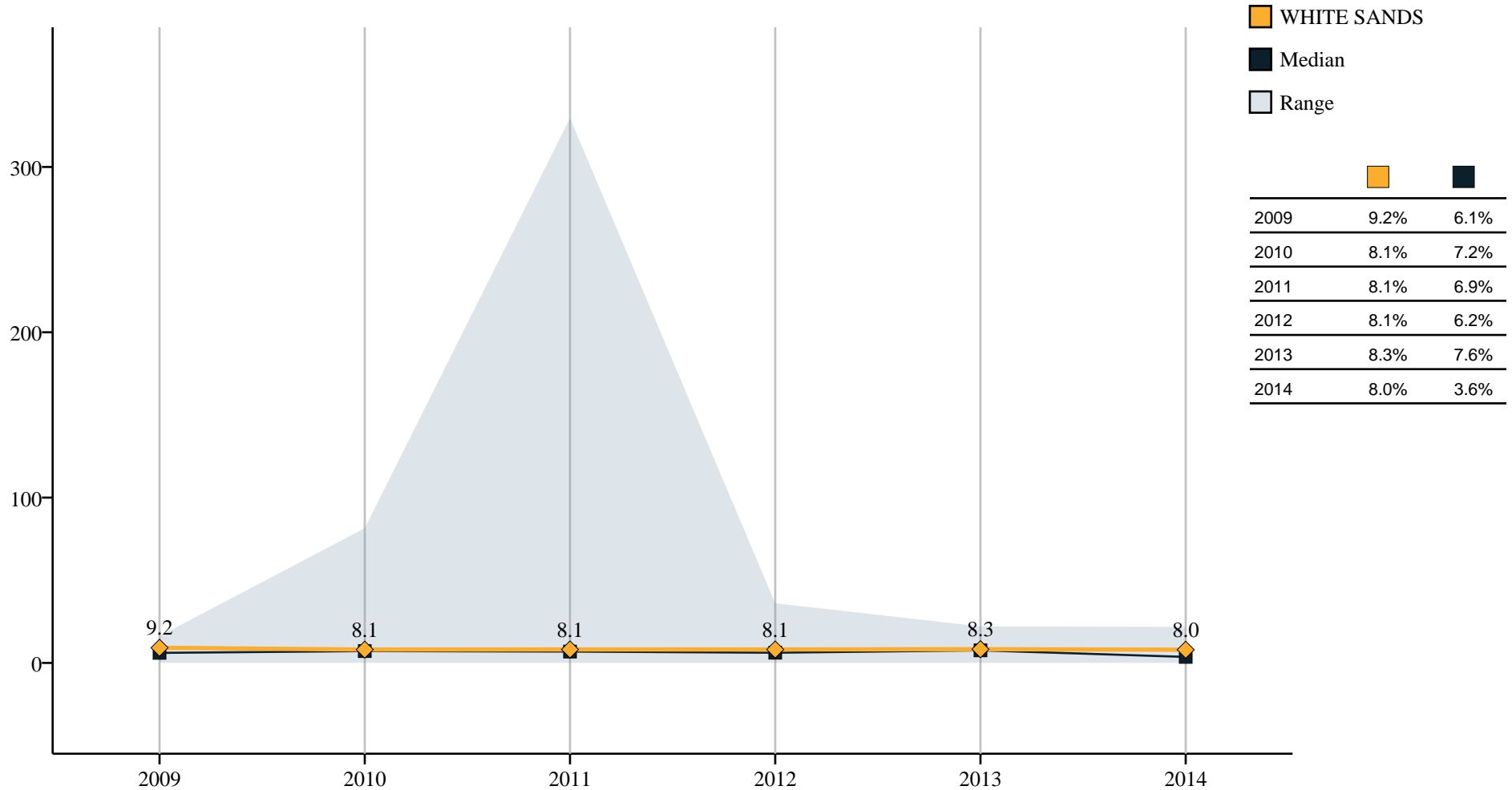
**Note:** Municipal Equalized Tax Rate is calculated based on total equalized assessment and net municipal property tax.

**Equalized Tax Rates: Residential**



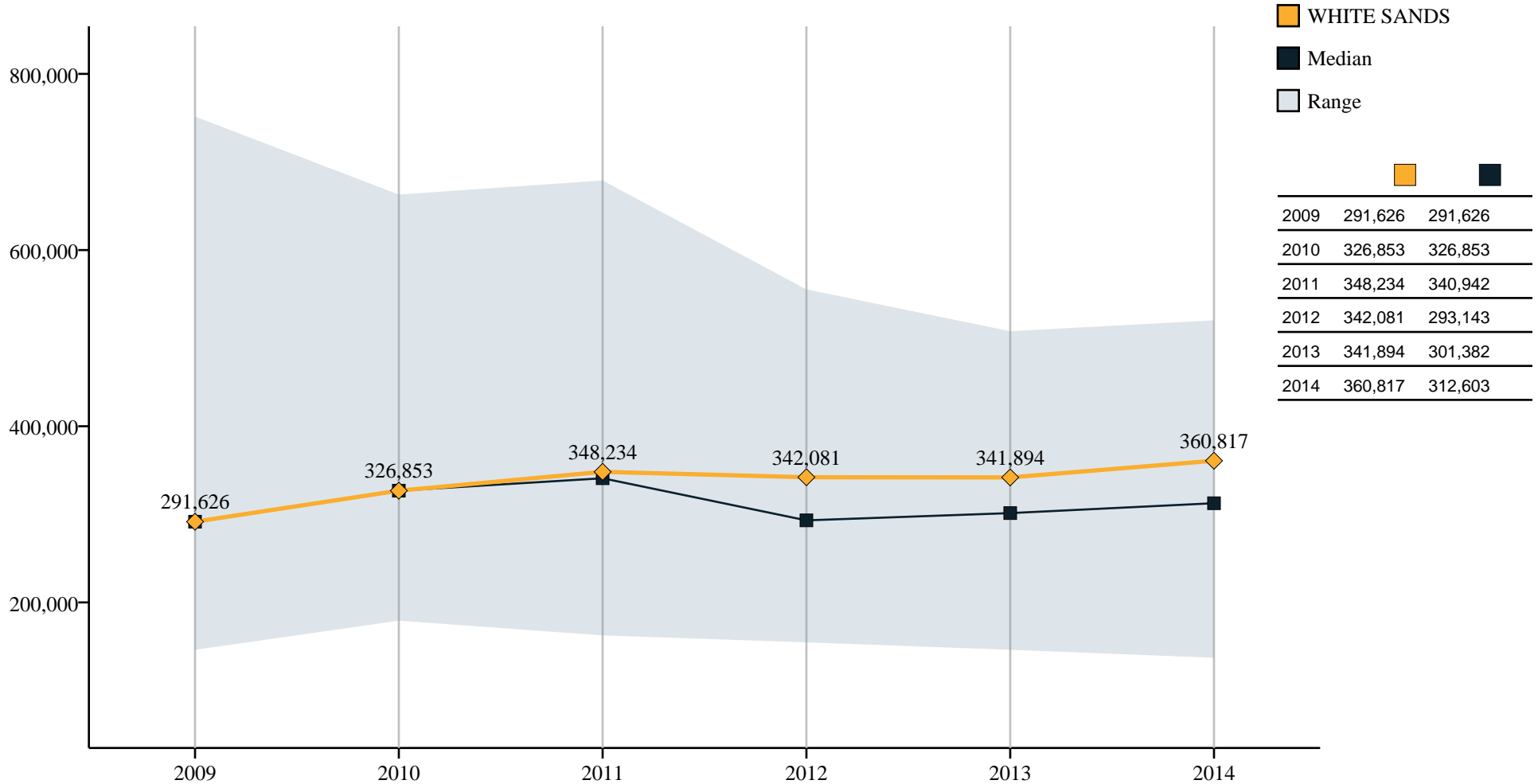
**Note:** Residential Equalized Tax Rate is calculated based on gross residential property taxes and residential equalized assessment.

**Equalized Tax Rates: Non-Residential**



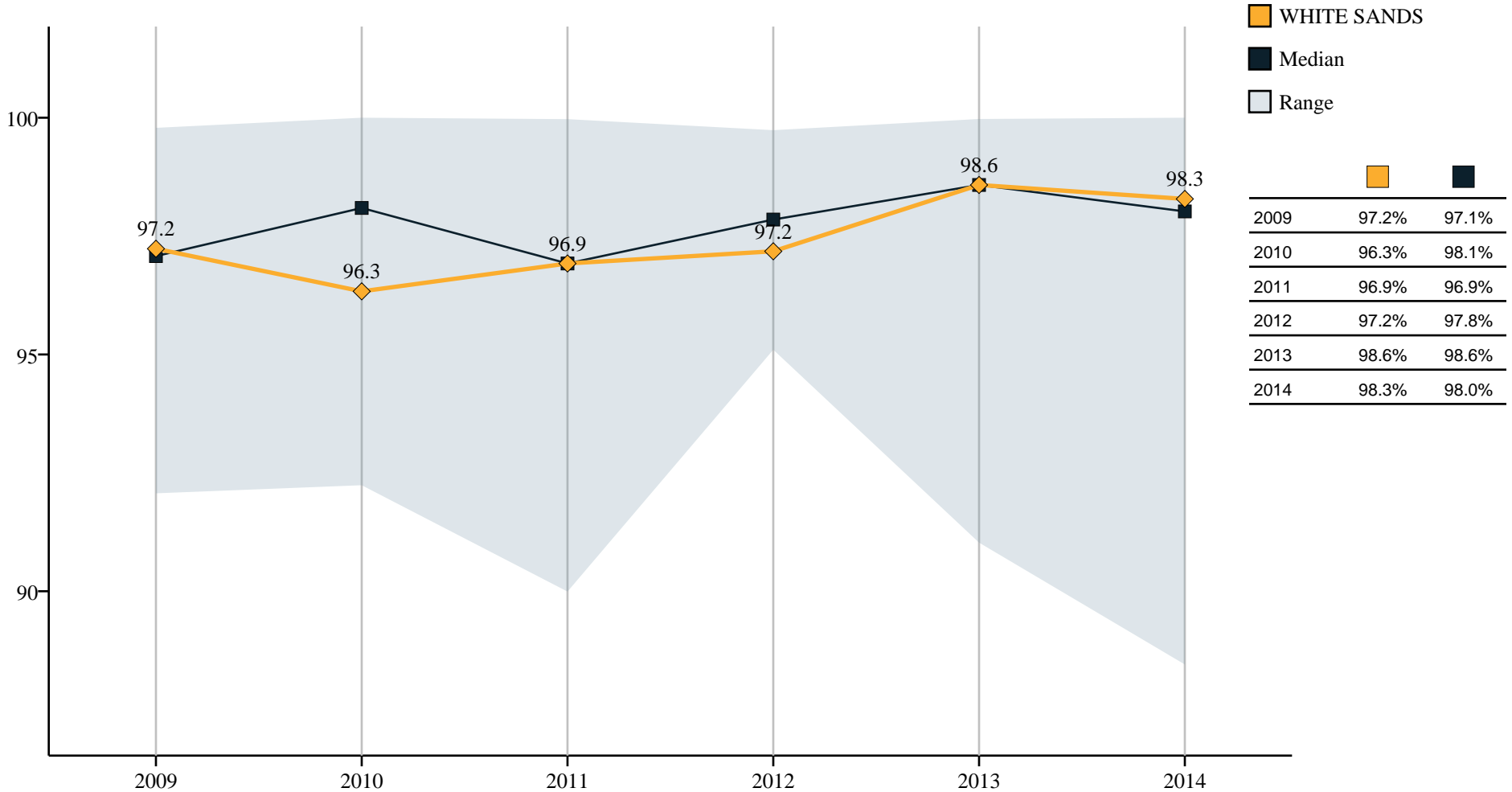
**Note:** Non-Residential Equalized Tax Rate is calculated based on gross non-residential property taxes and non-residential equalized assessment

**Total Equalized Assessment Per Residence**



**Note:** Equalized Assessment Per Capita approximates a municipality's ability to generate property tax revenue in comparison to similar municipalities

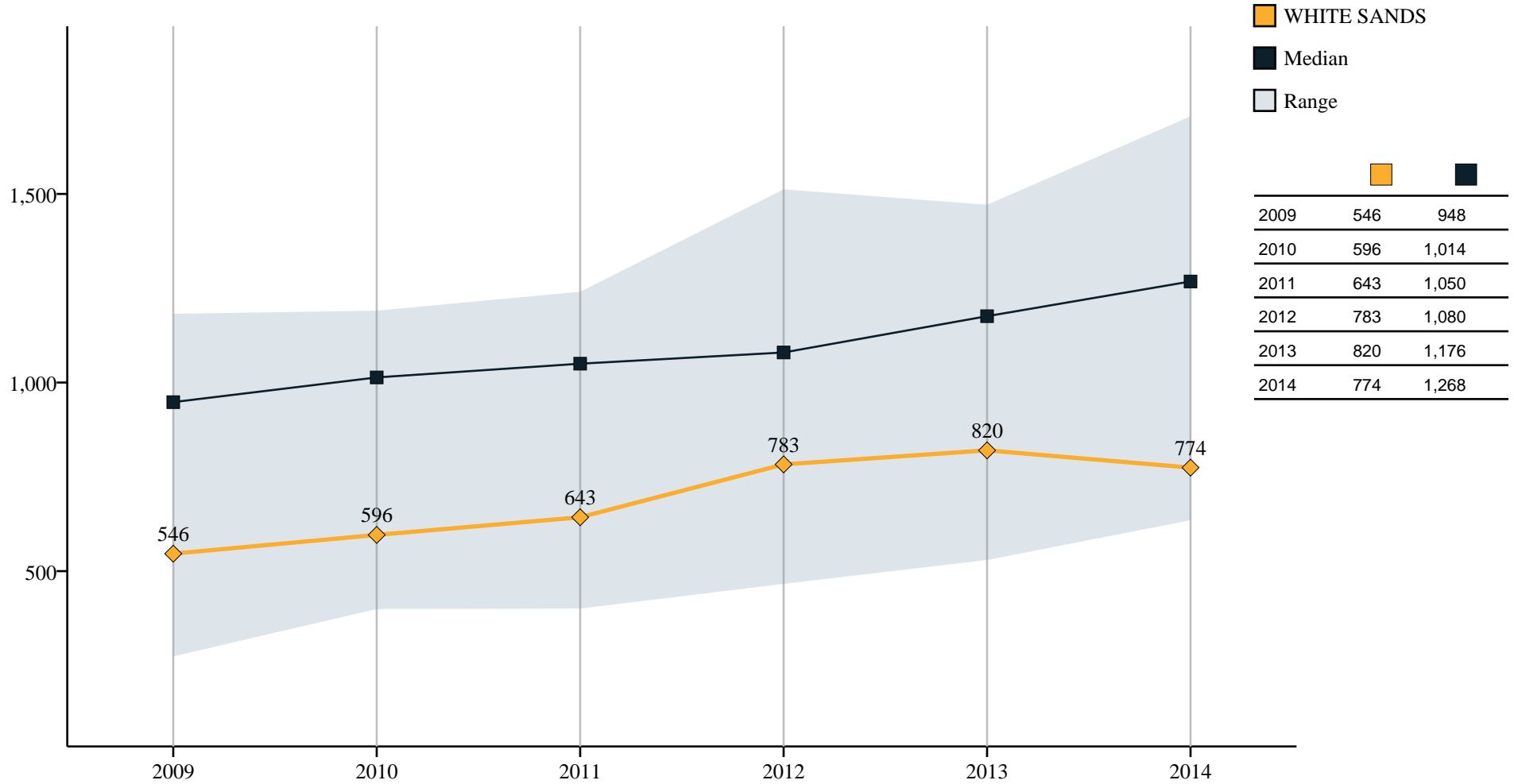
**Tax Collection Rates**



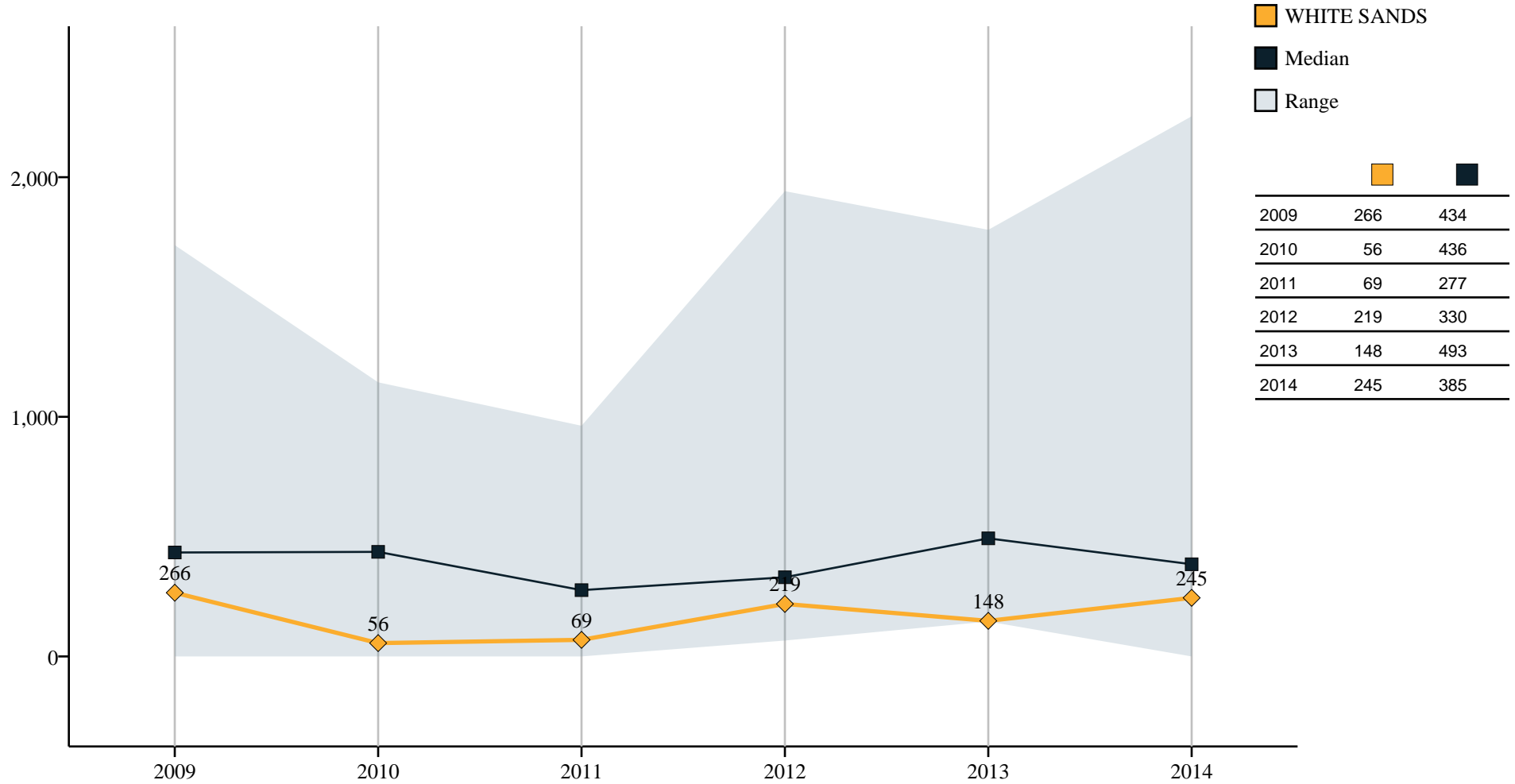
**Note:** This indicator reflects the percentage of taxes and grants in place of taxes which are collected by the municipality in the year in which they are levied.



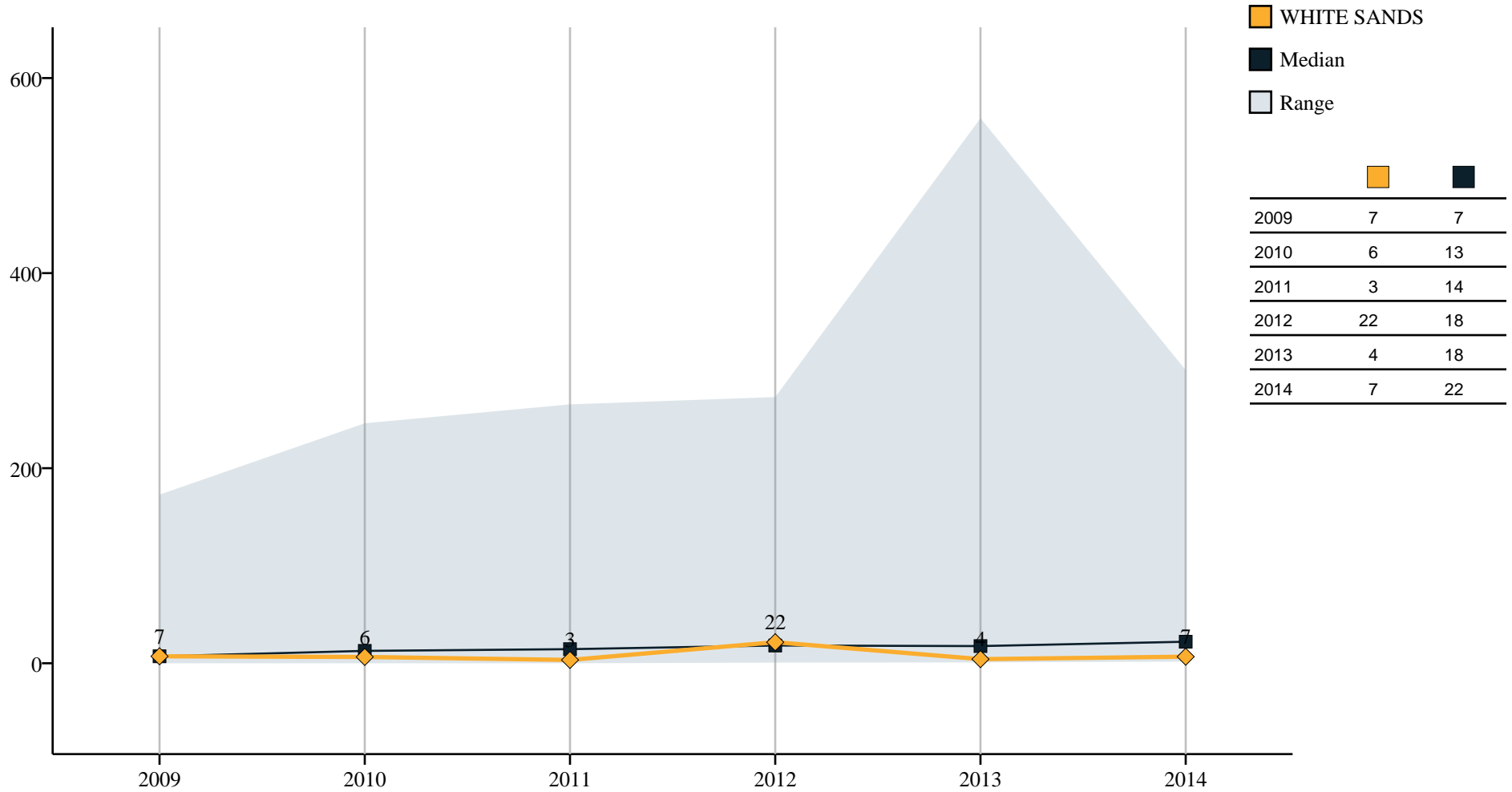
**Revenue Sources Per Residence: Net Municipal Property Taxes**



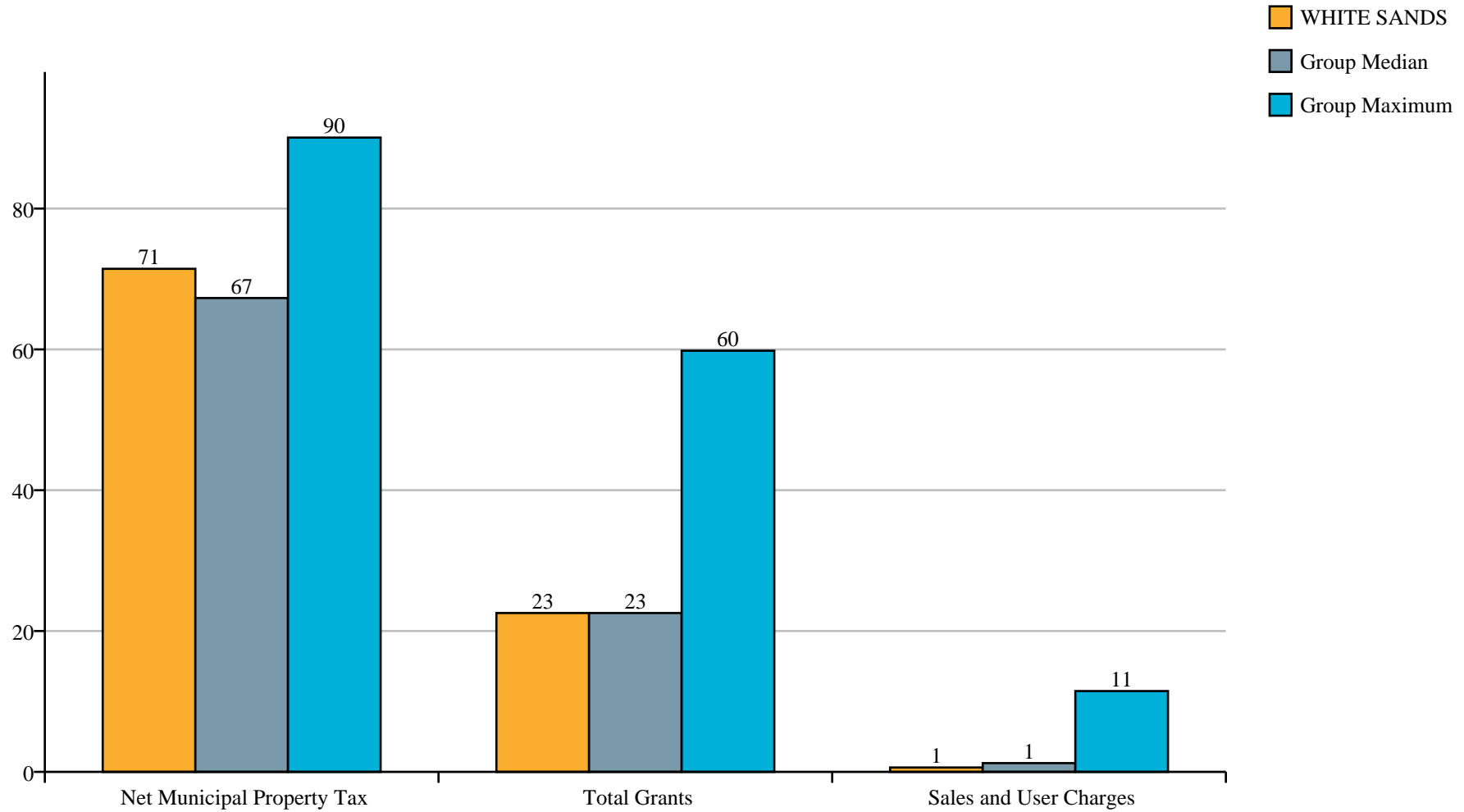
**Revenue Sources Per Residence: Total Grants**



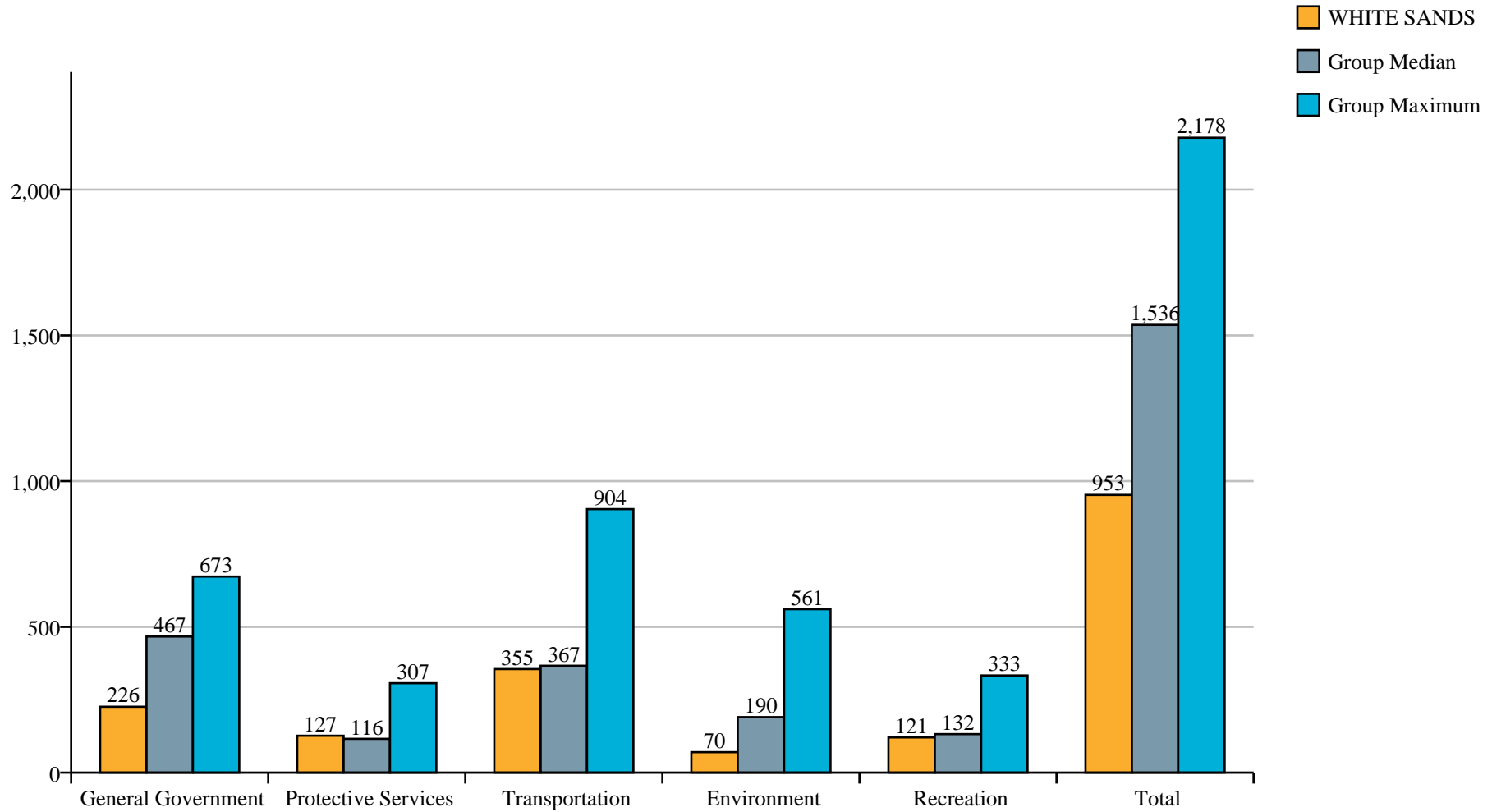
**Revenue Sources Per Residence: Sales and User Charges**



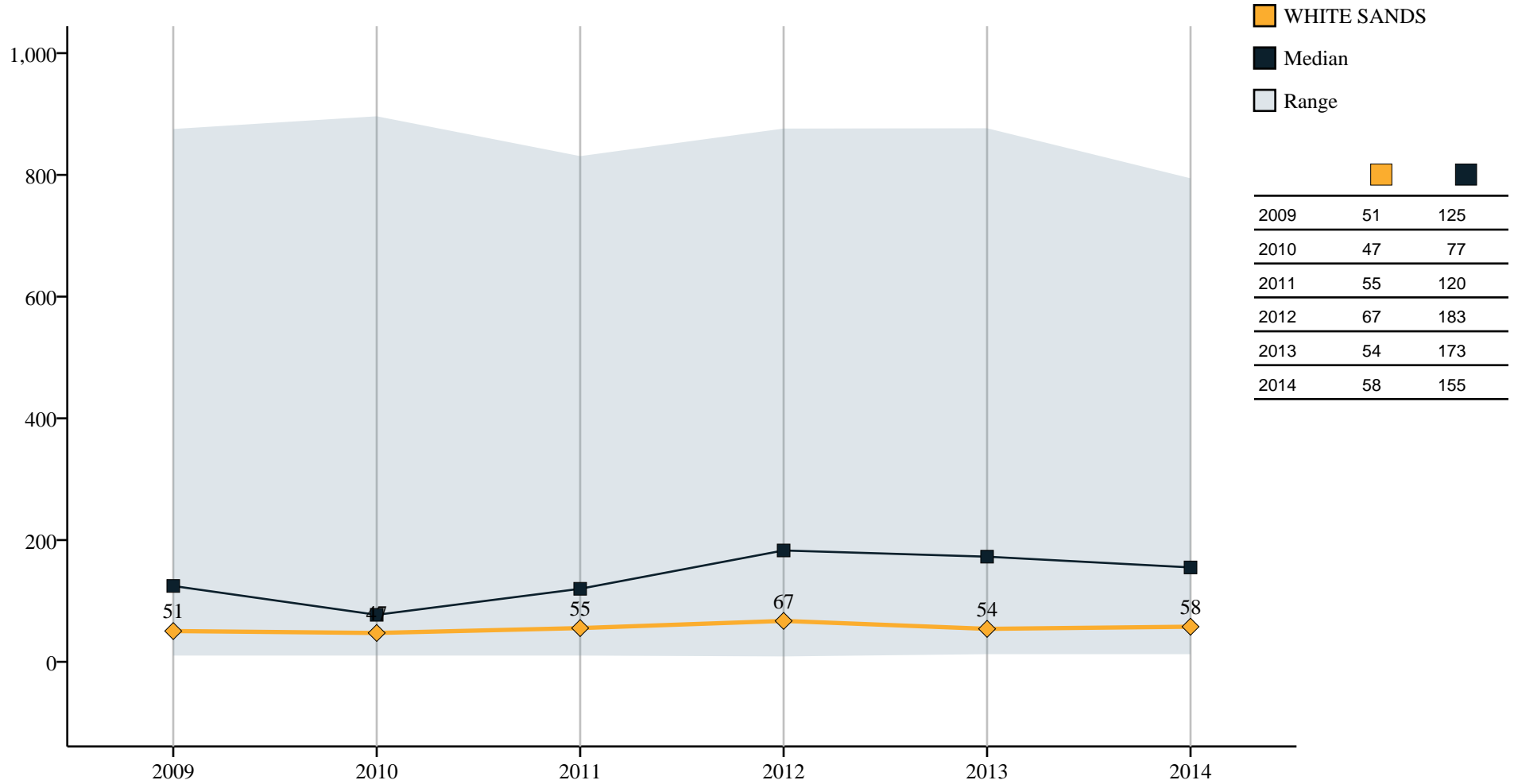
Major Revenue Sources As % of Total Revenue, 2014



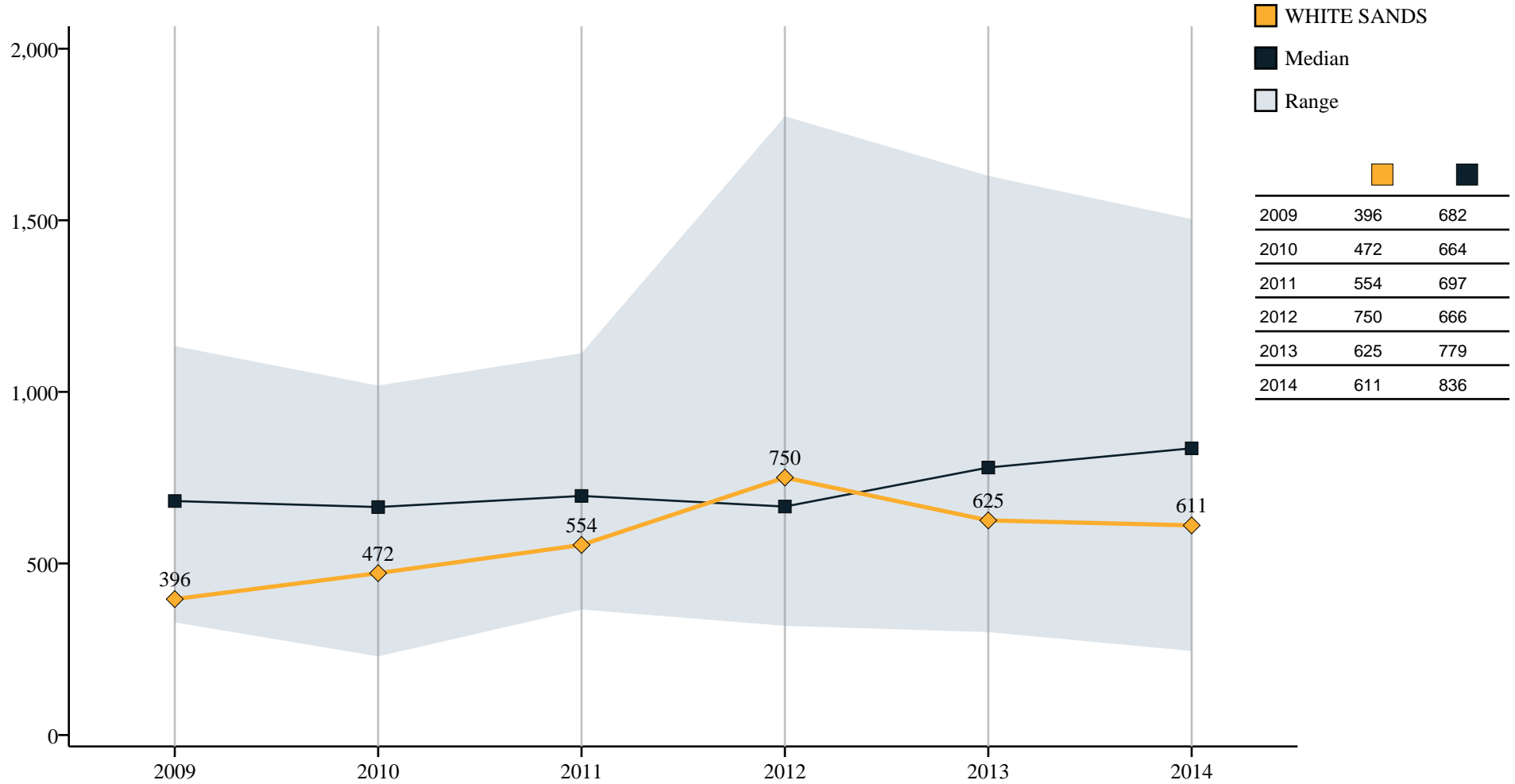
### Major Expenditures Per Residence by Broad Function, 2014



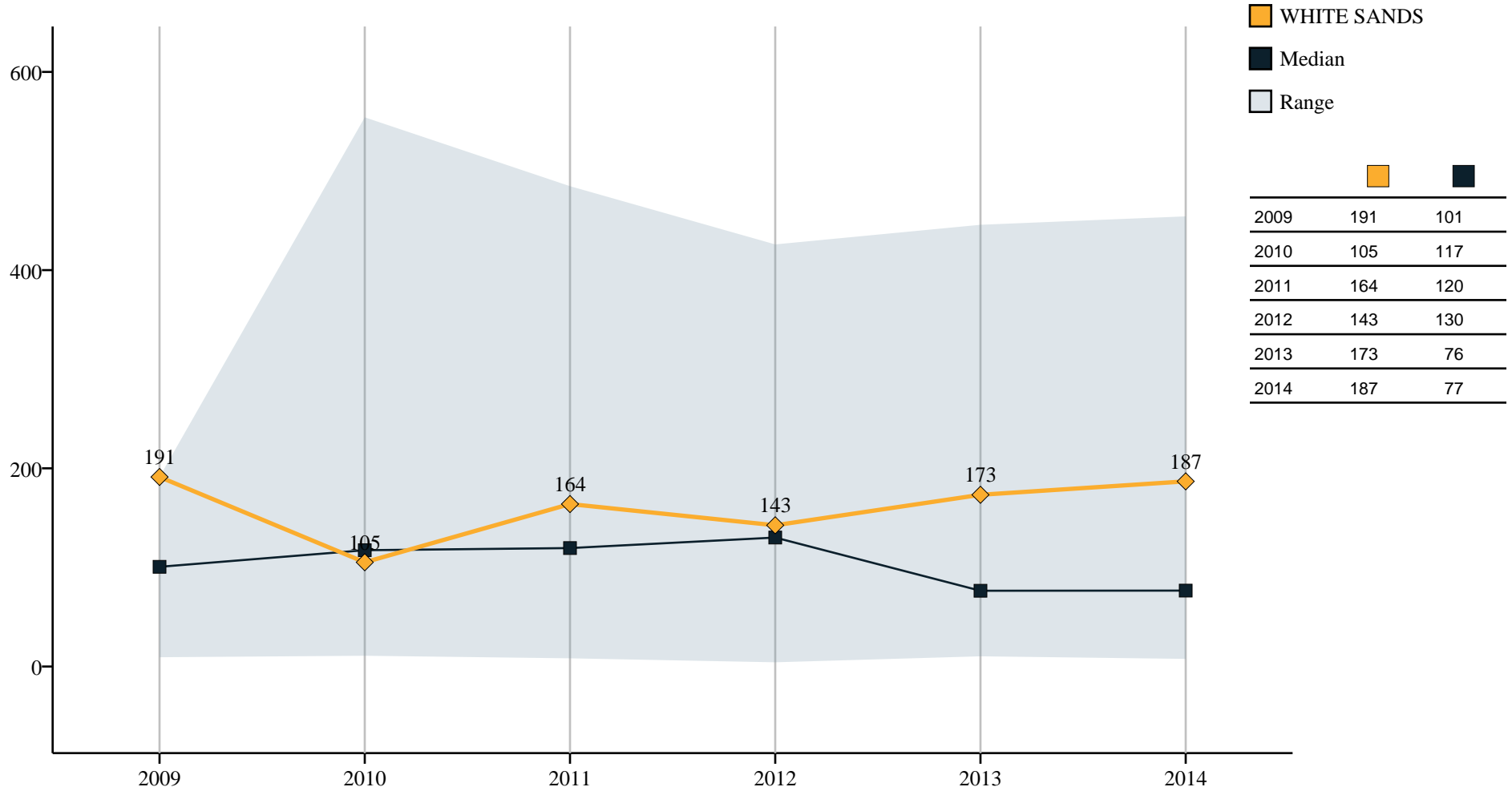
**Major Expenditures Per Residence by Type: Salaries, Wages and Benefits**



**Major Expenditures Per Residence by Type: Contracted and General Services**

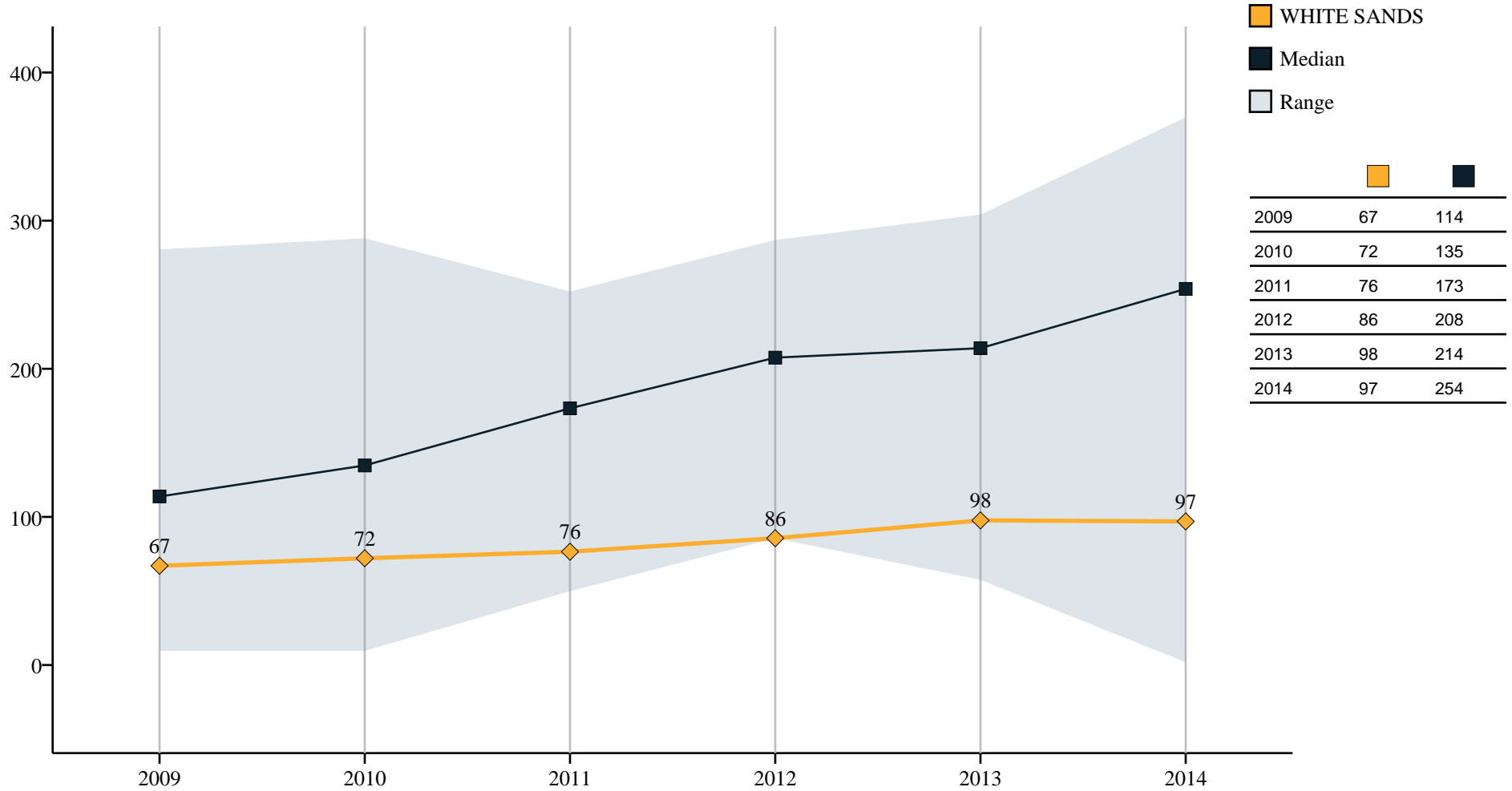


**Major Expenditures Per Residence by Type: Materials, Goods, Supplies and Utilities**

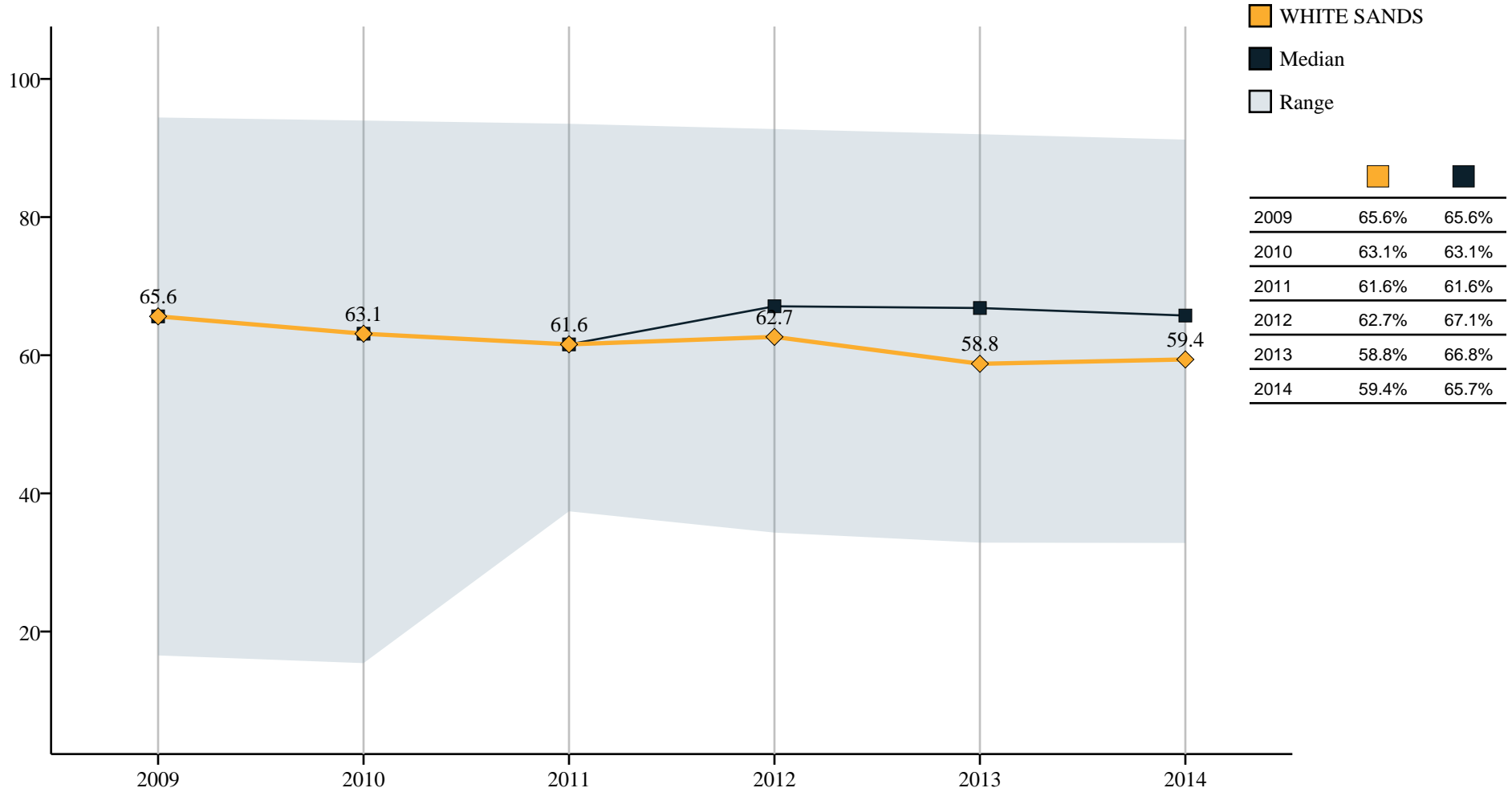




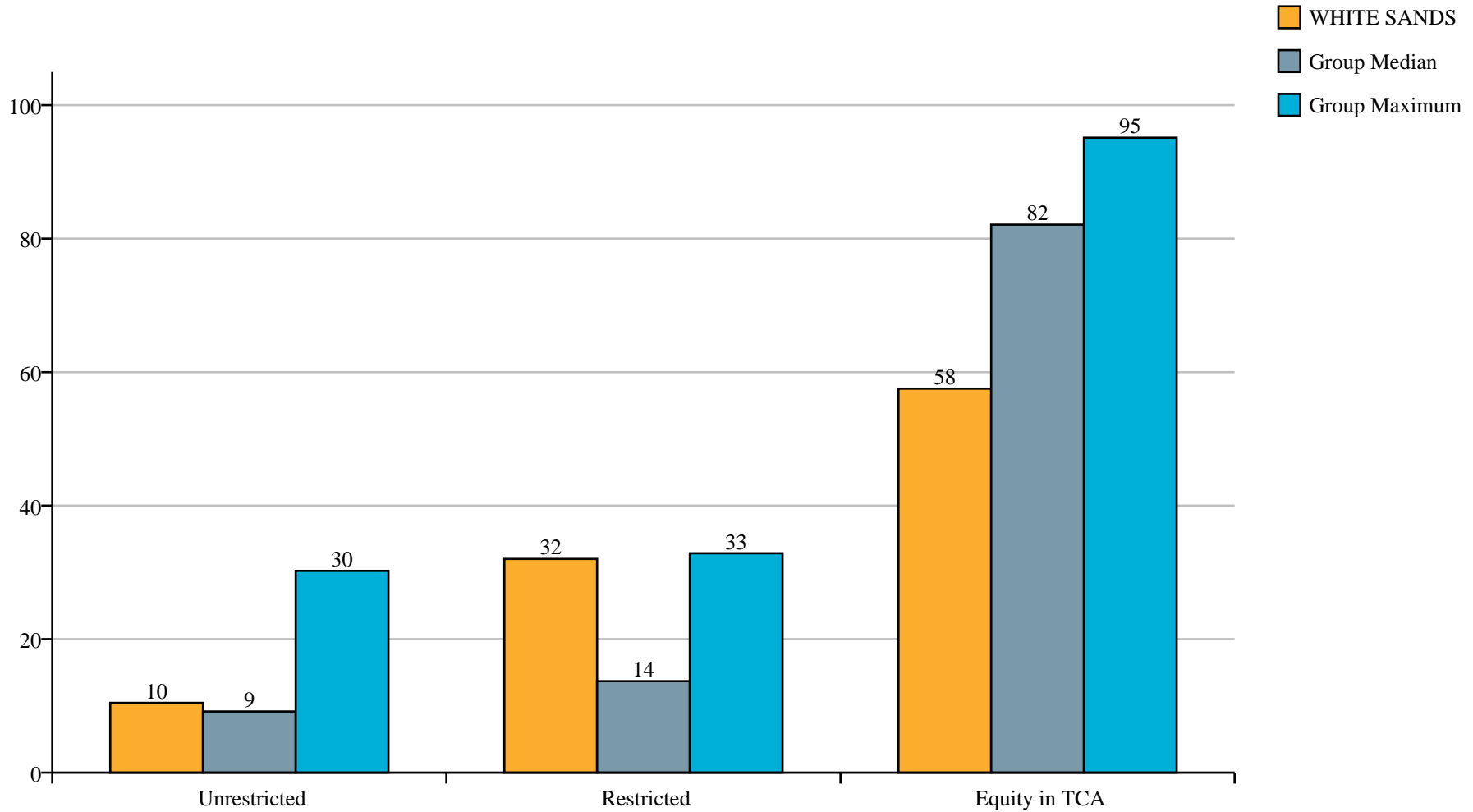
**Major Expenditures Per Residence by Type: Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets**



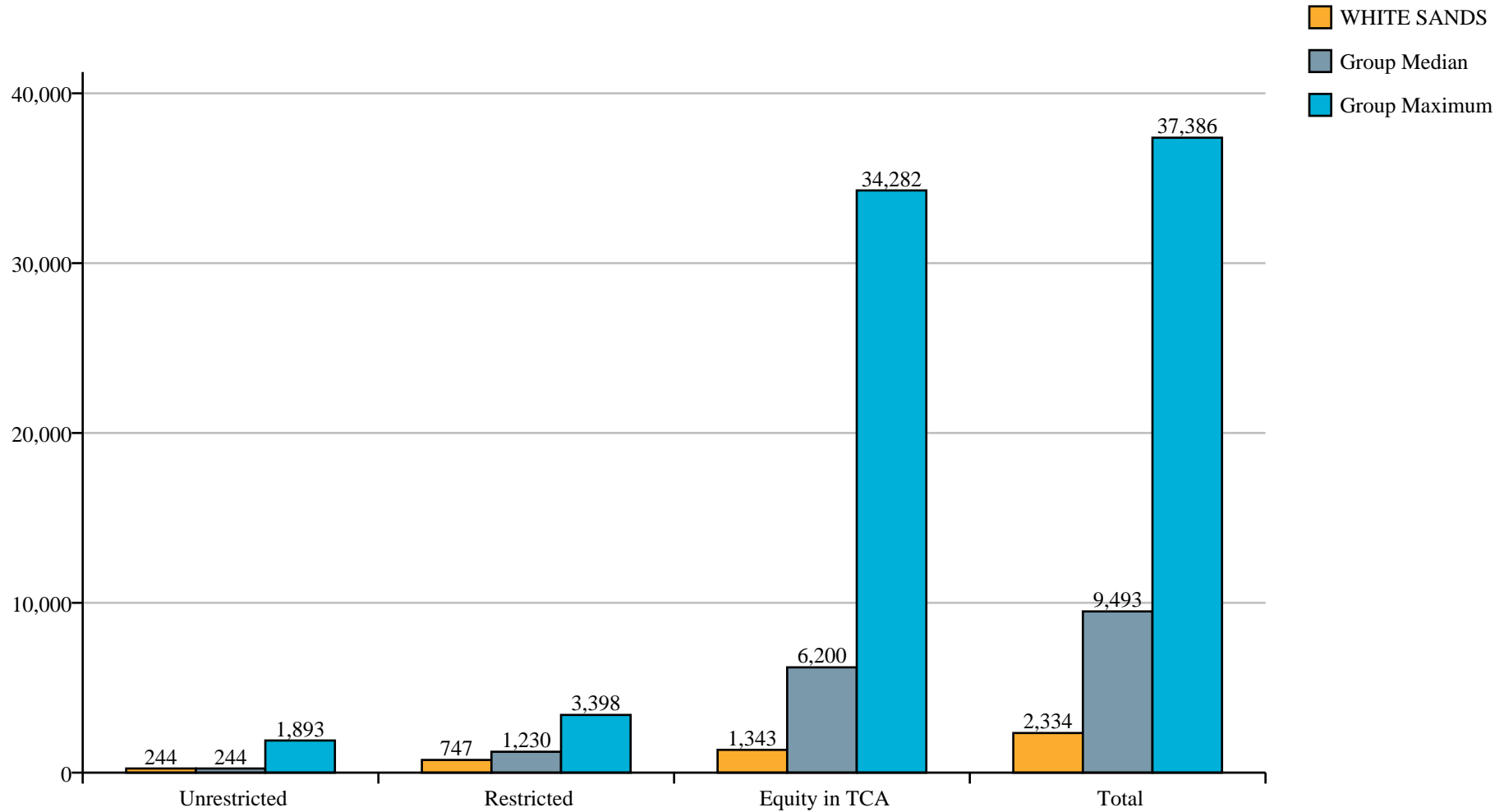
**Net Book Value as % of Total Capital Property Costs**



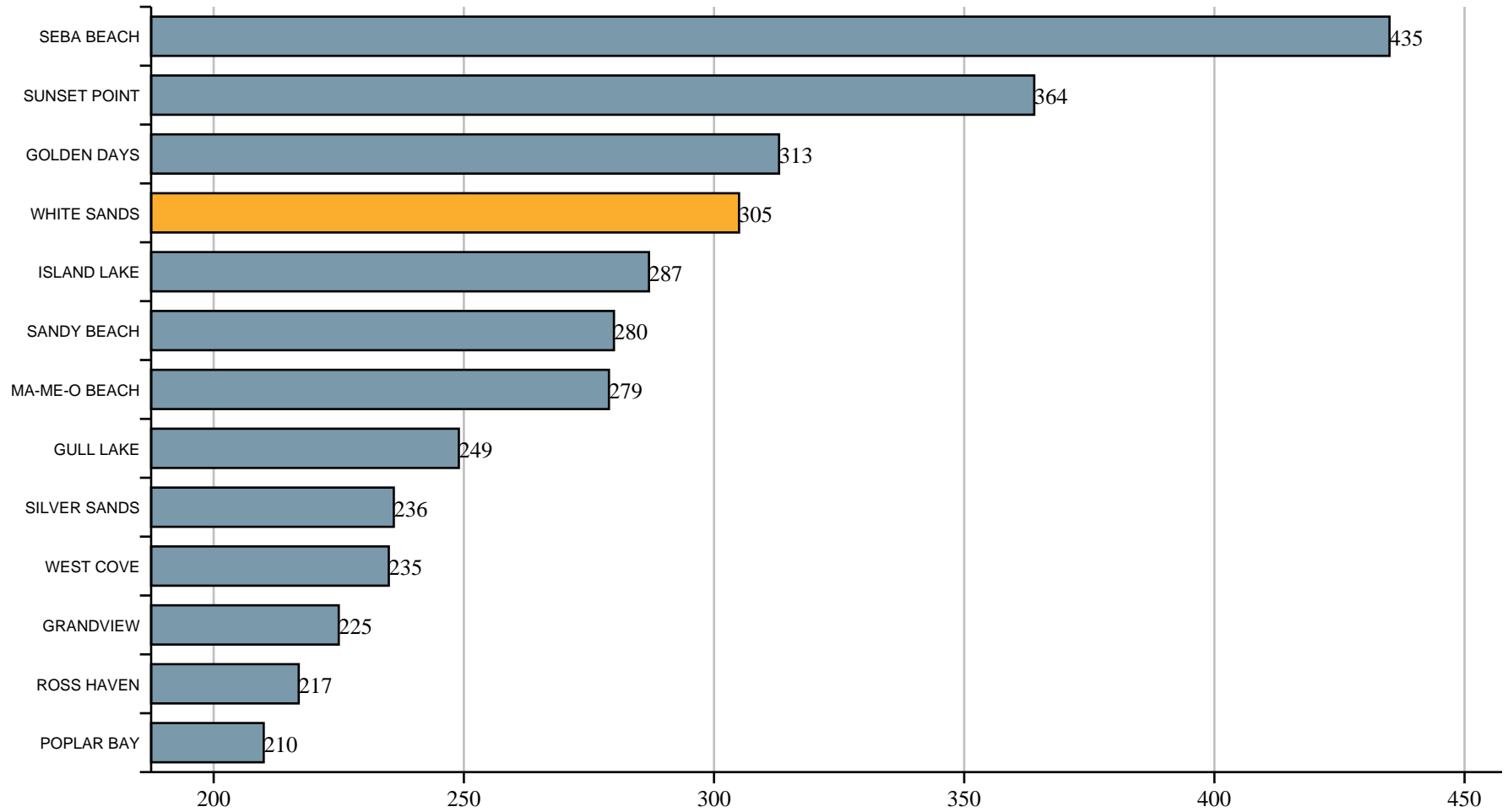
**Accumulated Surplus Categories as % of Total, 2014**



**Accumulated Surplus Per Residence, 2014**



**Number of Residences**



### Equalized Assessment Per Residence

