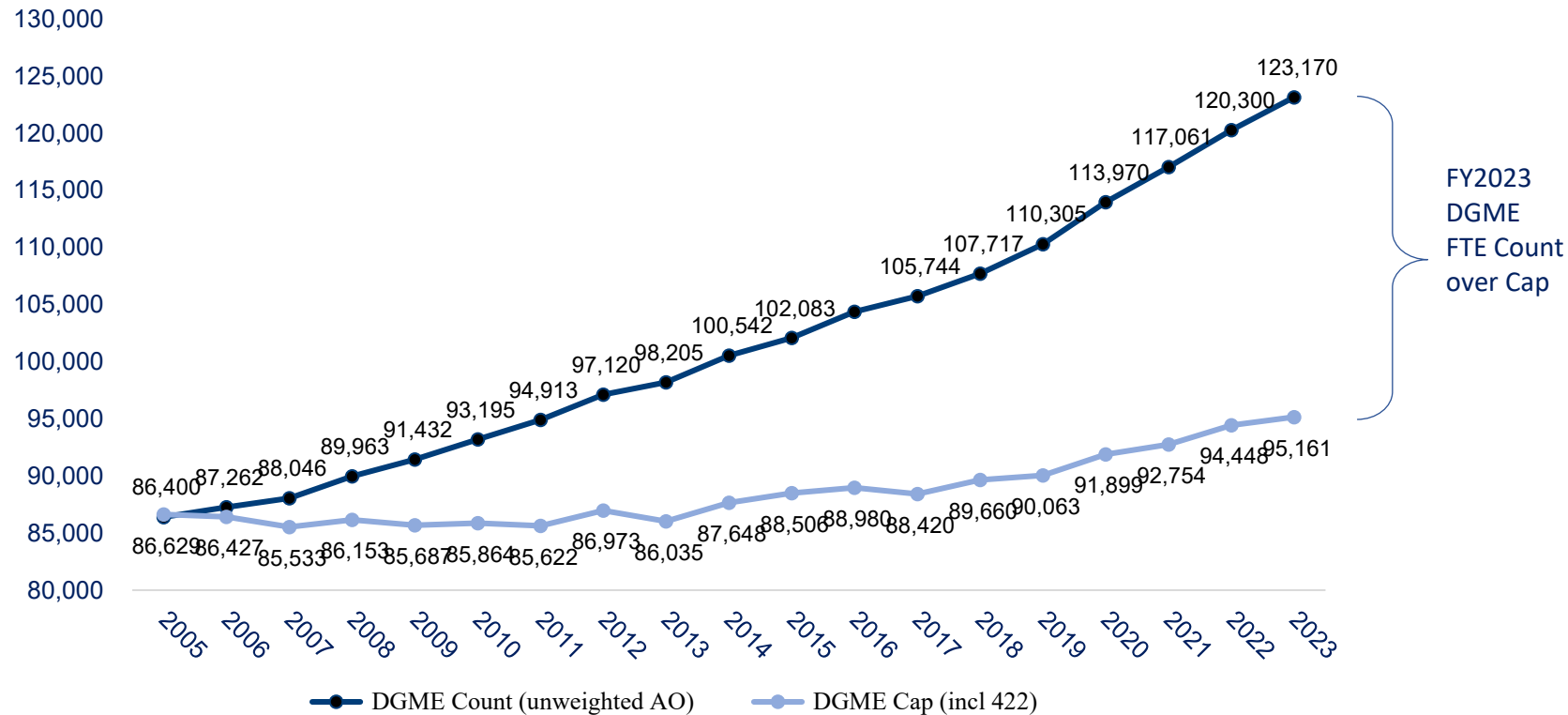


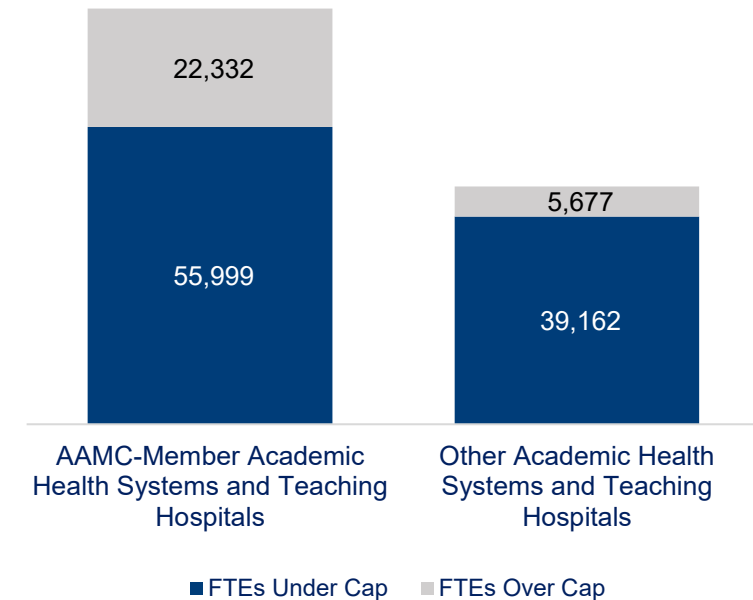
# Academic Health Systems Committed to Academic Missions Despite Minimal Medicare GME Cap Growth

Analysis of the latest Medicare cost report data for academic health systems indicates that Direct Graduate Medical Education (DGME) intern and resident FTE counts have steadily increased year over year, greatly outpacing growth in approved DGME caps, which determines Medicare funding limits. Out of the 229 AAMC-member academic health systems and teaching hospitals, 91% are over the cap. Further, 89% of hospitals that were over their cap by at least 100 FTEs were AAMC members, training an average of 196 FTEs over the cap. These academic health systems continue to contribute to medical education, scientific research and community collaborations and account for majority of resident FTEs above the cap.

## DGME Cap & Count FY1998-2023



## AAMC Members Account for Majority of DGME Count over the Cap in FY2023



Data Source: AAMC's analysis of FY2023 Hospital Cost Reporting Information System (HCRIS) data, July 2025 update.

Note: DGME counts include allopathic and osteopathic residents. Includes redistributed slots under Section 422, Section 5503, and Section 5506. DGME counts are unweighted FTEs.