

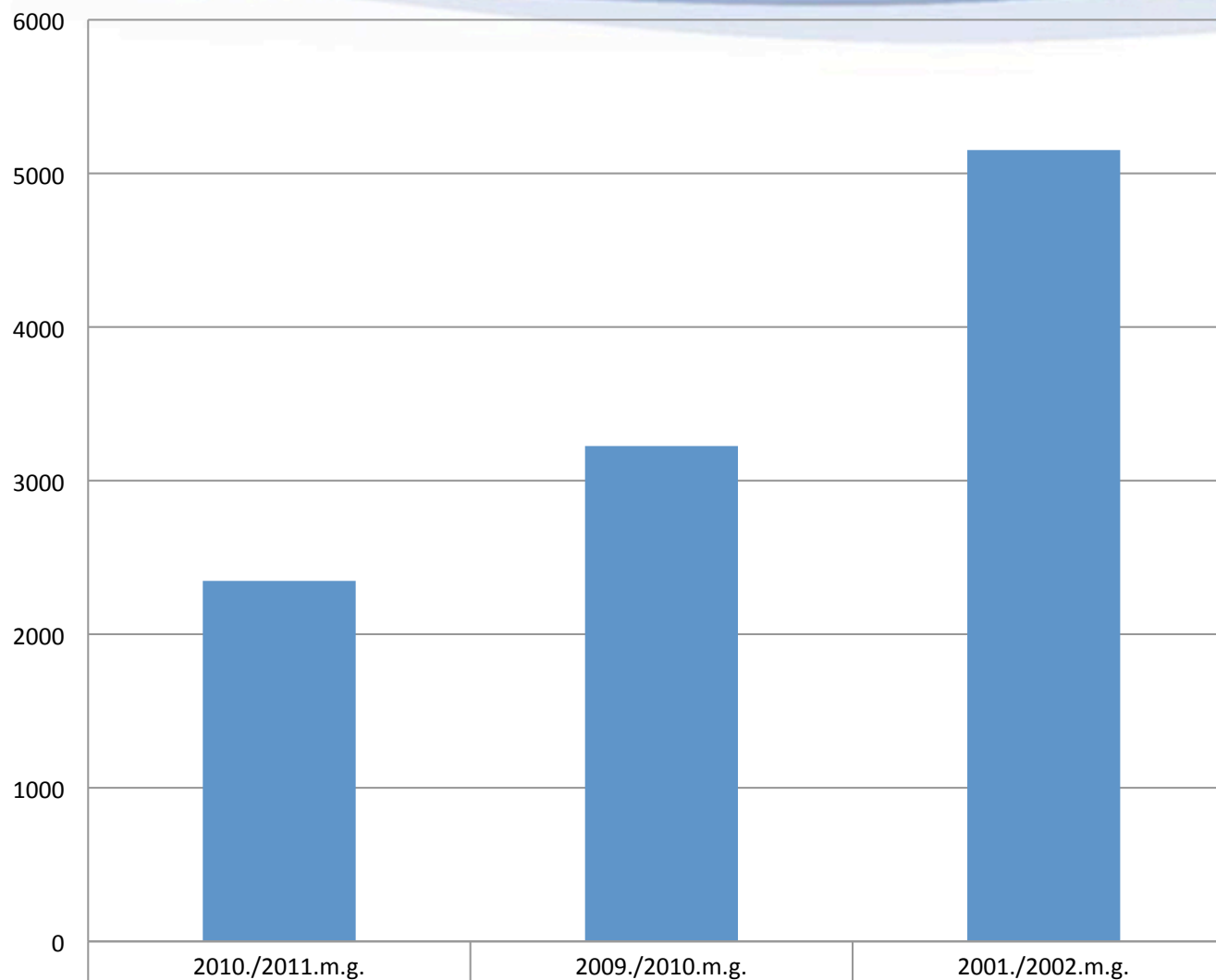
TEACHER'S EDUCATION

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Regulations on teacher's education and training

- **Regulation on teacher's education and qualification:**
 - 4 years higher education in teacher's study program,
 - Bachelor's degree in the field and short pedagogical program
 - Master's degree in the subject
- **Regulation on teacher's training**
36 h training once in 3 years

Number of students in teacher's study programs



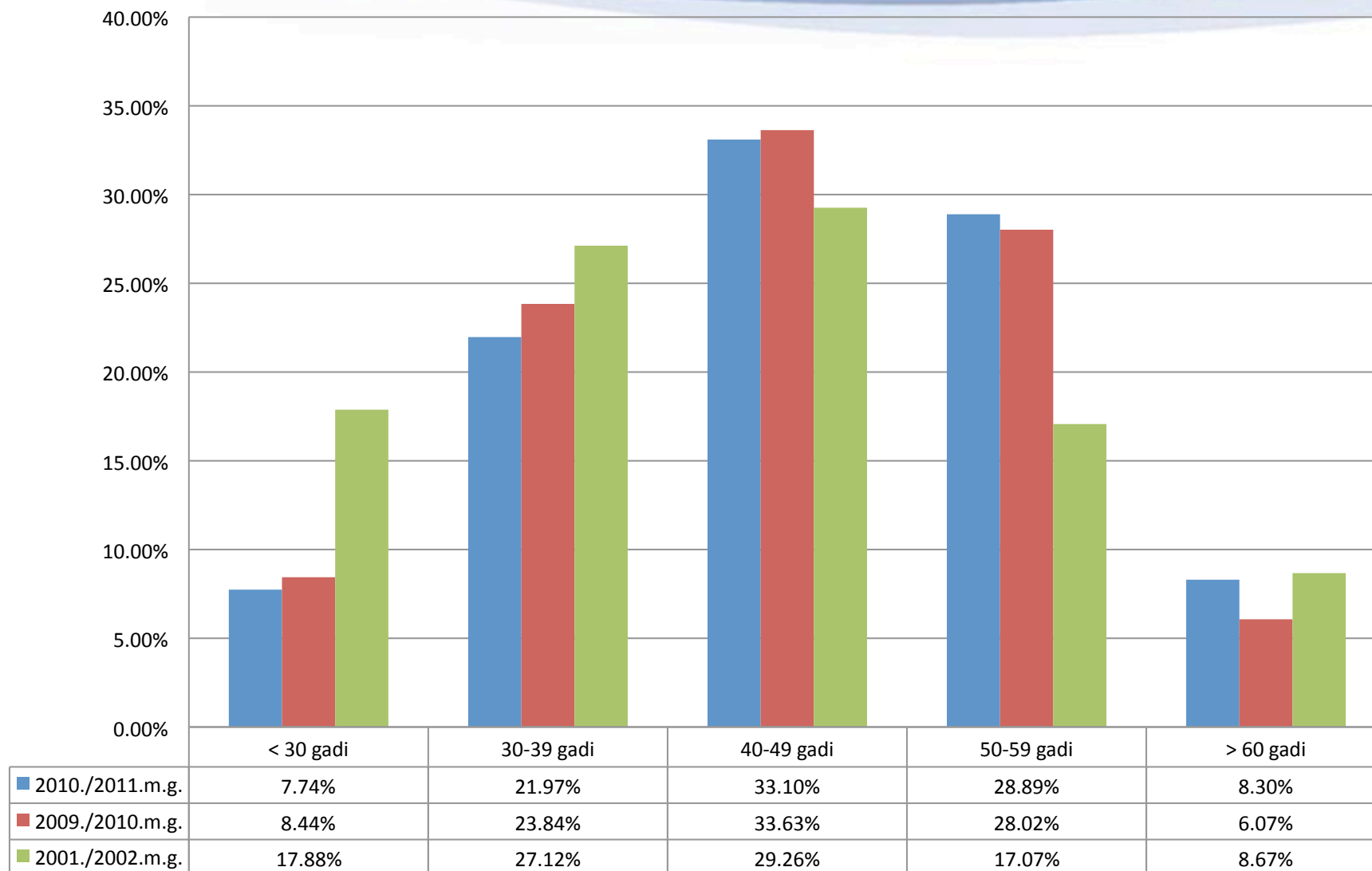
■ Valsts budžeta finansēto studentu skaits

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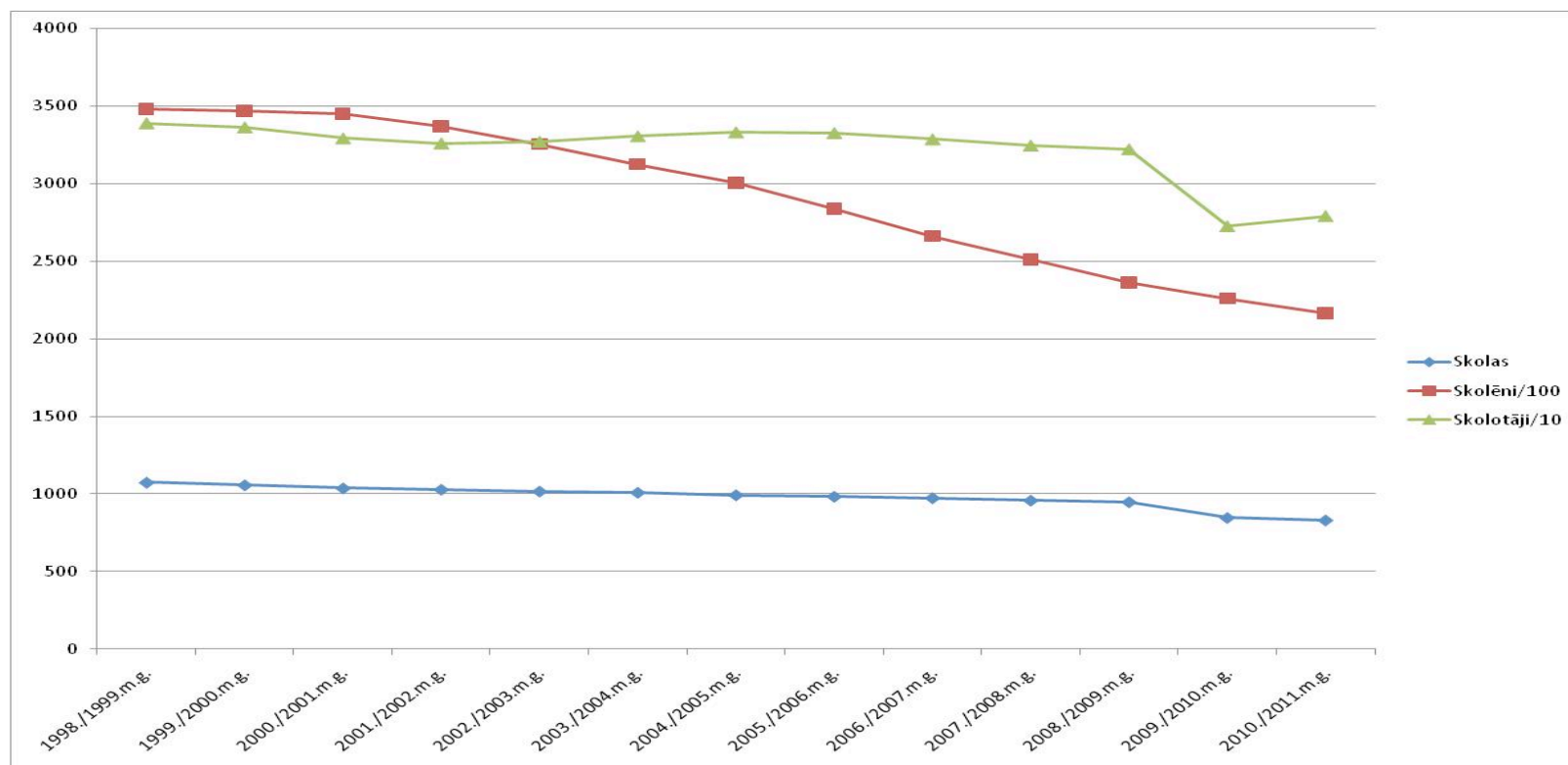
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Teacher's age



Number of students, teachers and schools in Latvia

- Statistics data indicate that since 2001 when there was rapid decrease in the number of students in general education the number of teachers has not decreased much.



- **8 higher education institutions implement teacher's study programs**
- **6961 students in 2010/2011**
- **1714 students began studies in 2010/2011**

- **5400 students in basic studies:**
 - 464 students in college programs (preschool teacher)
- **1900 students - state budget**
- **3500 students - private budget**

1560 students:

- **additional qualification in short professional program (1 – 2 years)**
- **Master's program**
- **Doctor's program**

Rights to teach children with special needs

- **Study program “teacher of special education” (all subjects for children with special needs in basic education)**
- **Teacher training program (36 h) (teach integrated children in general school)**
- **Teacher training program (72 h)(in special school)**

Special education teacher's study programs

- 46 students - Rēzeknes Higher Education Institution
- 29 students - University of Latvia
- 27 students - Liepājas University (teacher - speech therapist)
- 28 students - RPIVA (teacher -speech therapist)
- 3 students - Rēzeknes HEI (teacher for children with impaired hearing)

Role of Teacher

- Children's performance
- Monitoring of children's achievement
- Choice of methods
- Support for children
- Motivation of children
- Focus on children's strenghts
- Rather teach child than subject!

Support for Young Teachers

- Training of mentors
- Support for municipalities
- System of categories for teachers