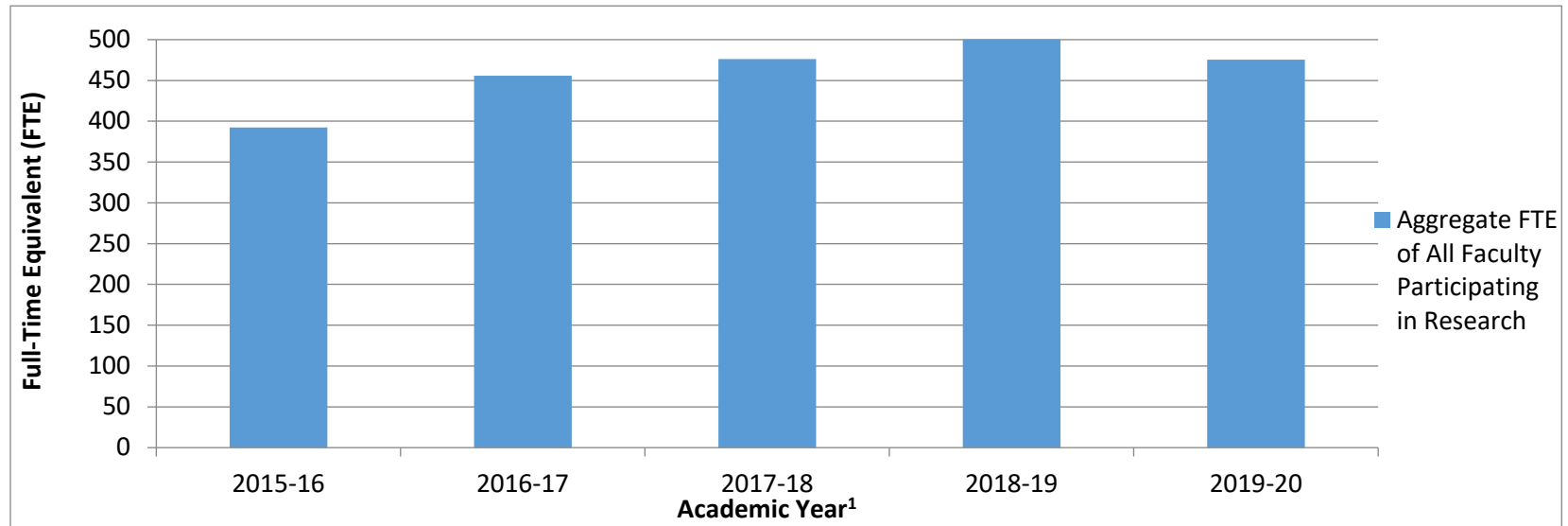


Aggregate FTE of Faculty Participating in Research U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry Including Puerto Rico 2015-2020



	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Aggregate FTE of All Faculty Participating in Research²	392.21	455.74	476.24	502.04	475.35

¹In 2015-16 and 2016-17 data was collected from 22 out of 23 schools. 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 include all schools.

²This is the FTE of the faculty who participate in research, not the FTE that they use to participate in research. FTE is during the faculty member's working period, regardless of whether the faculty member is on a 9 or 12 month appointment. Does not include faculty from other institutions who collaborate on research projects. Aggregate FTE in this question means the sum of the total FTE of each faculty member that participates in research, regardless of whether the faculty member conducts administrative, clinical, didactic, or research duties. Includes all tenure track, clinical track, and research track faculty who are optometry personnel who participate in research as a PI, masked examiner, statistician, etc. Does not include faculty from outside units who collaborate on research projects.