



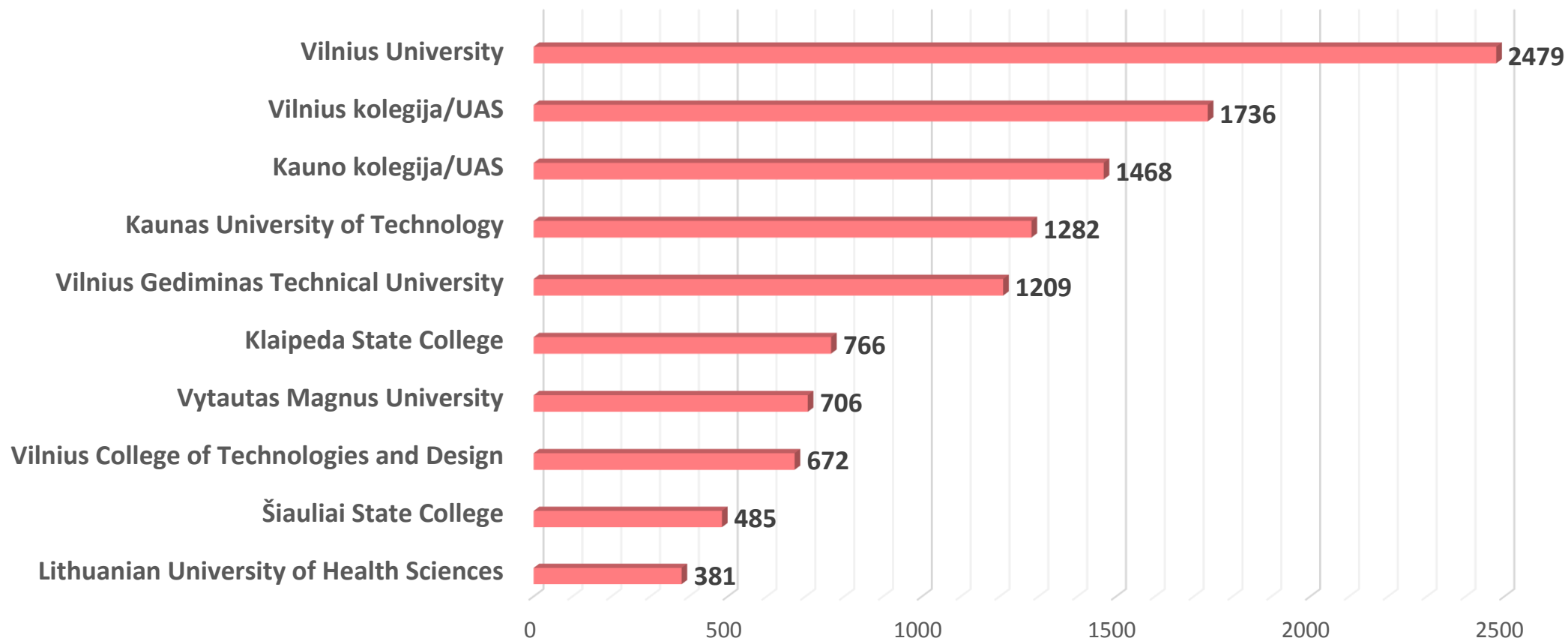
# NEW CHALLENGES FOR VILNIUS KOLEGIJA

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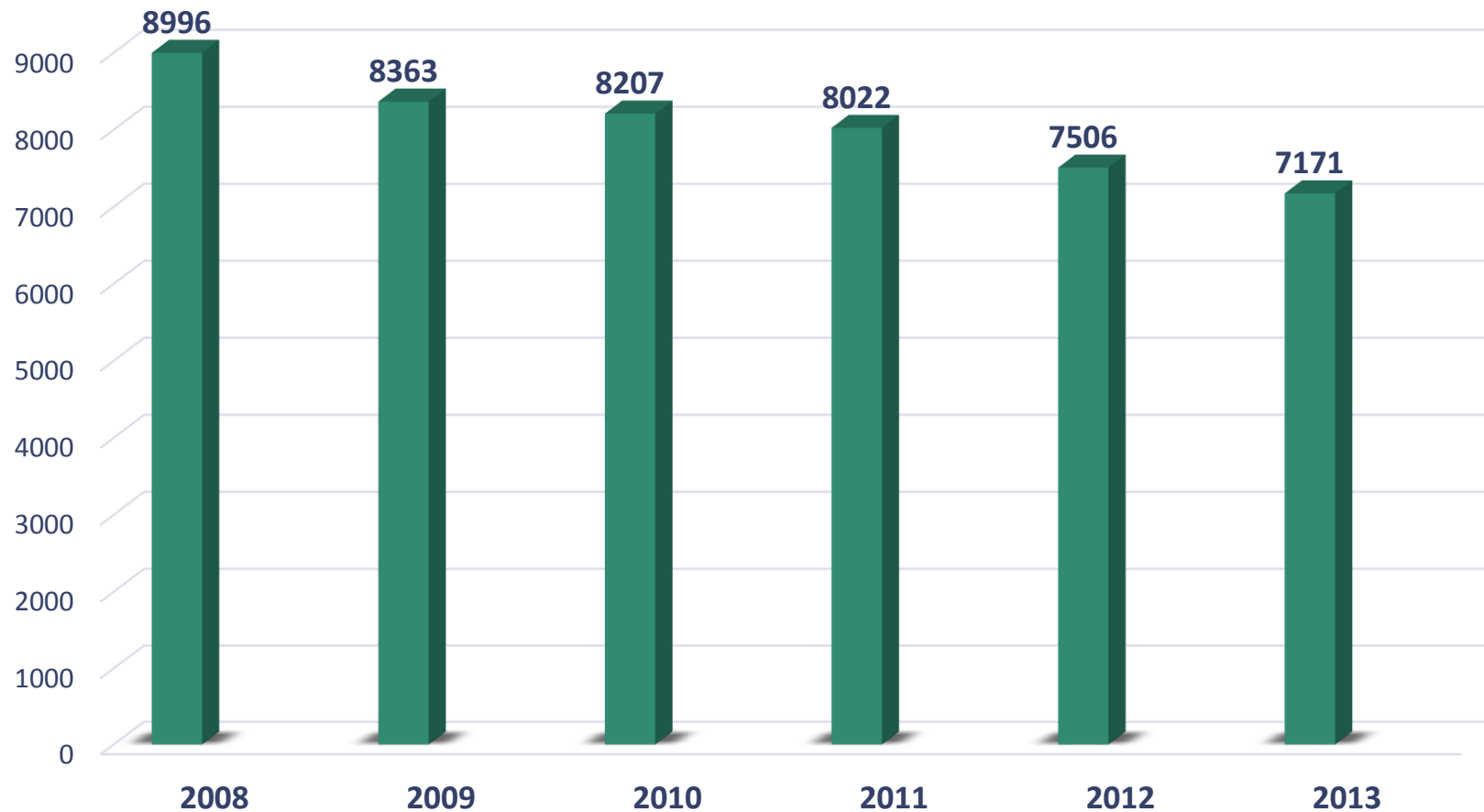


# Ten „students' basket“ winners in 2013 ( all HEI)



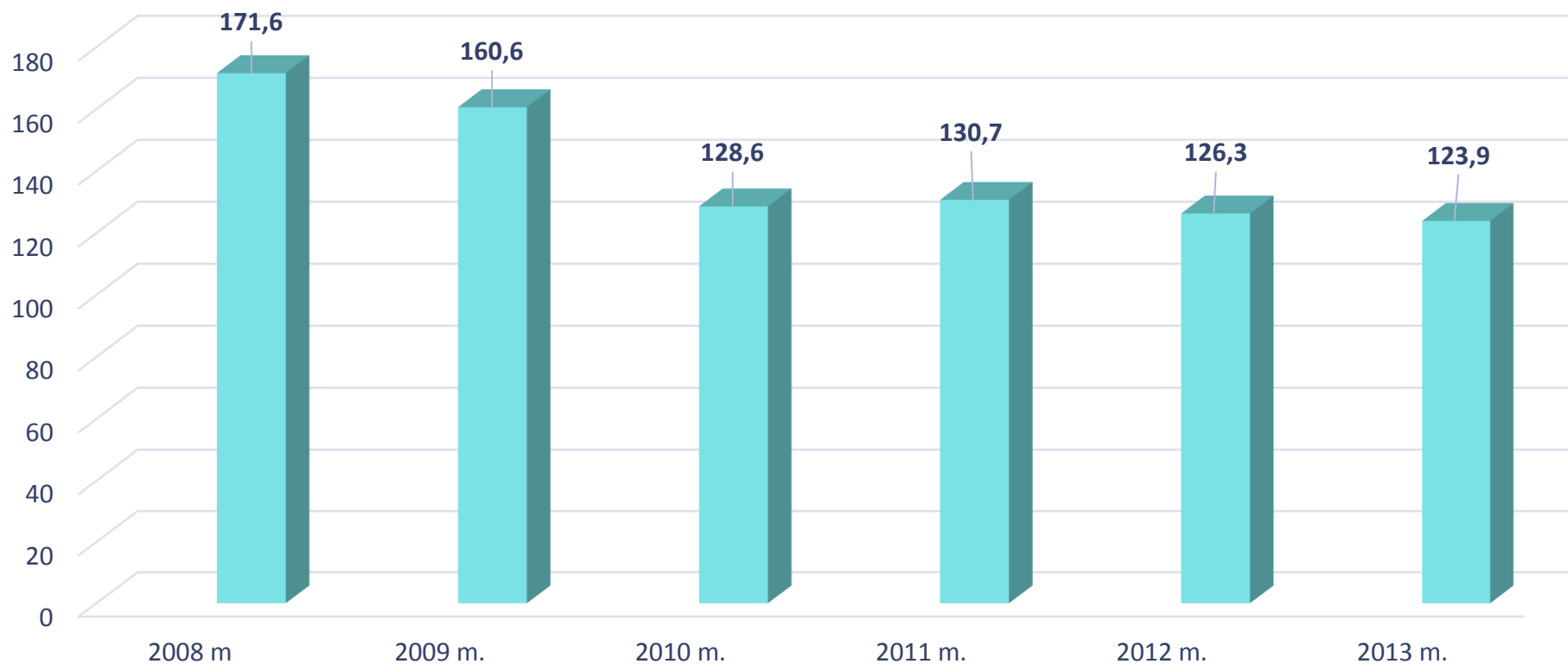


## Number of students in Vilnius kolegija / UAS (2008–2013)





# State funding of the State Higher professional Institutions 2008-2013 (mln. lt)





# During last 5 years...

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Number of students in Professional HE decreased **19 %**

Number of students in Vilnius kolegija/UAS decreased - **16,5 %**

Financing of Professional HE from state budget funds decreased **38 %**

Expenditures on energy and maintenance increased approximately **30%**



# Threats:

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- **New Law on Science and Studies**
  - **Introduction of Short Cycle studies in professional HE**
  - **Professional master degree**
  
- **„Student’s basket“ in the social sciences area is too small for providing qualified studies**
  
- **There is no agreement on the HE financing system in the future**



# Threats:

- **Teachers' salaries still don't reach pre-crisis level. Salaries in business area are increasing (e.g. IT sector). That means it is a danger for UAS to loose high qualified teachers**
- **„Demographic gap“ increases competition between Higher Schools (how to attract new students?)**
- **Students preparation for academic studies is becoming worse and worse every year. Secondary education needs changes**