

Data on Undergraduate Course Repeats & GROs

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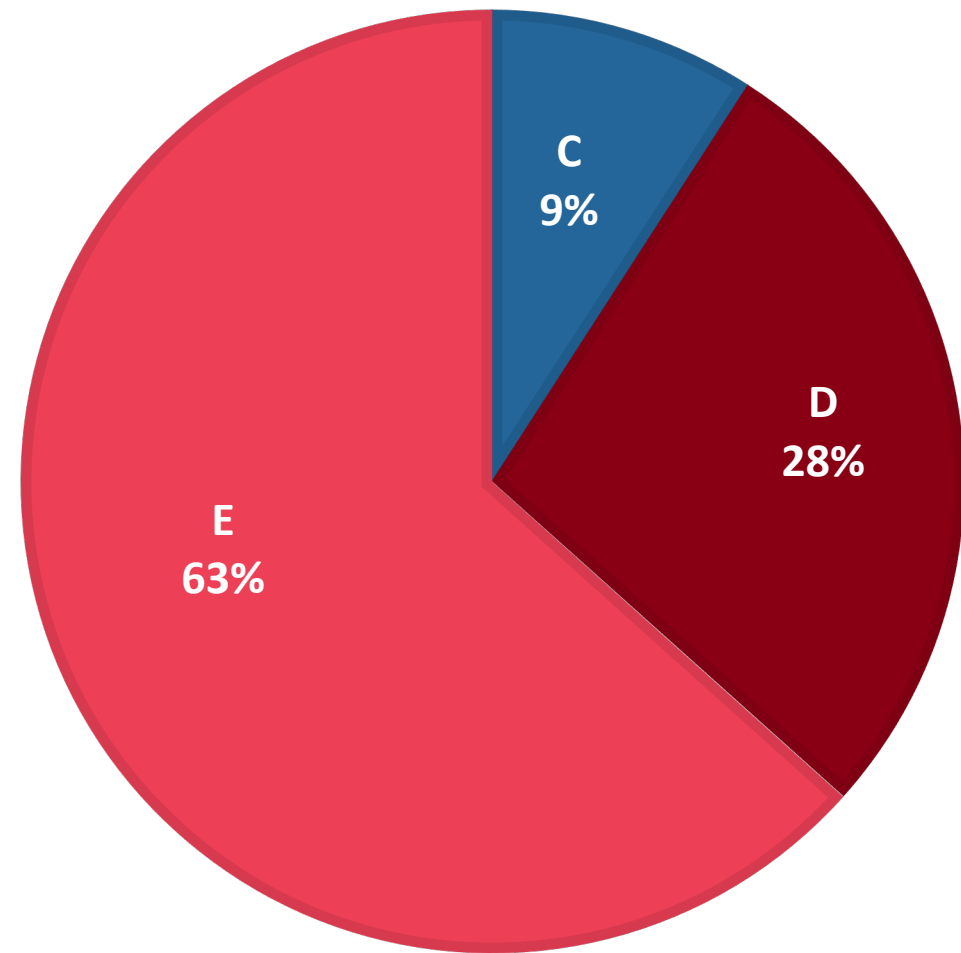
What is our dataset?

- Data pulled:
 - Students enrolled in 2+ attempts of courses marked not repeatable for credit
 - All enrollments of the student in the course where the most recent enrollment occurred between Spring 2021 and Winter 2024
 - Grades earned for each completion
- Does not include:
 - Courses only attempted once
 - Enrollments in courses that are repeatable for credit (Independent Study, Internship, Special Topics seminars, etc)
 - Repeats of courses where the most recent attempt was prior to Spring 2021
 - Anecdotal evidence (student demographics, reasons for withdrawals, etc)



When do students use GRO?

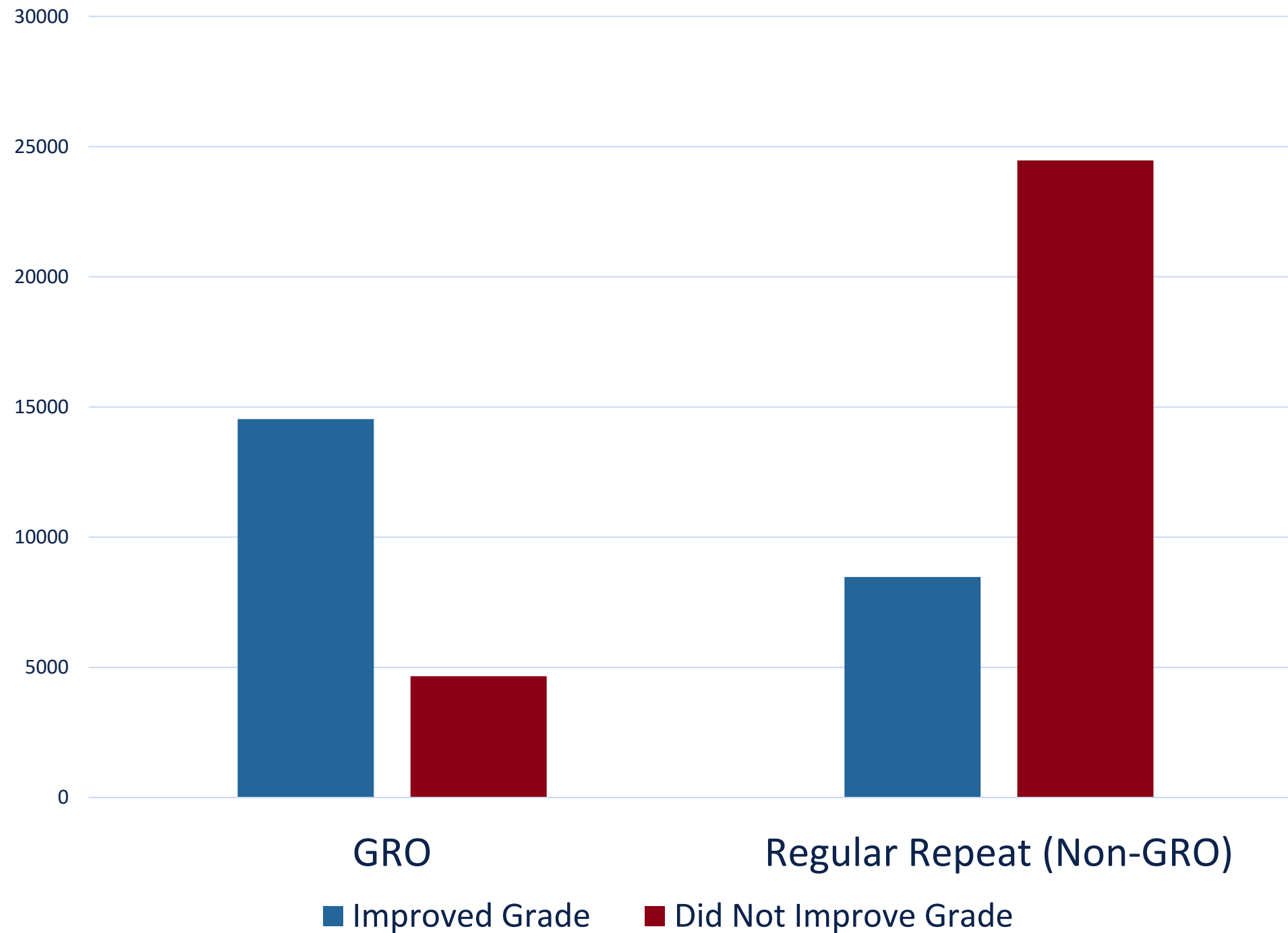
ORIGINAL GRADE OF GRO'D CLASS



Original Grade	Total Instances
C	1,747
D	5,281
E	12,155



How often do students' grades improve?



- GRO resulted in either no change or a lower GPA for ~32% of students that utilized it
- ~25% of regular repeat students would have benefitted if GRO had been utilized



How many students have reached the 3-GRO limit?

1,589*

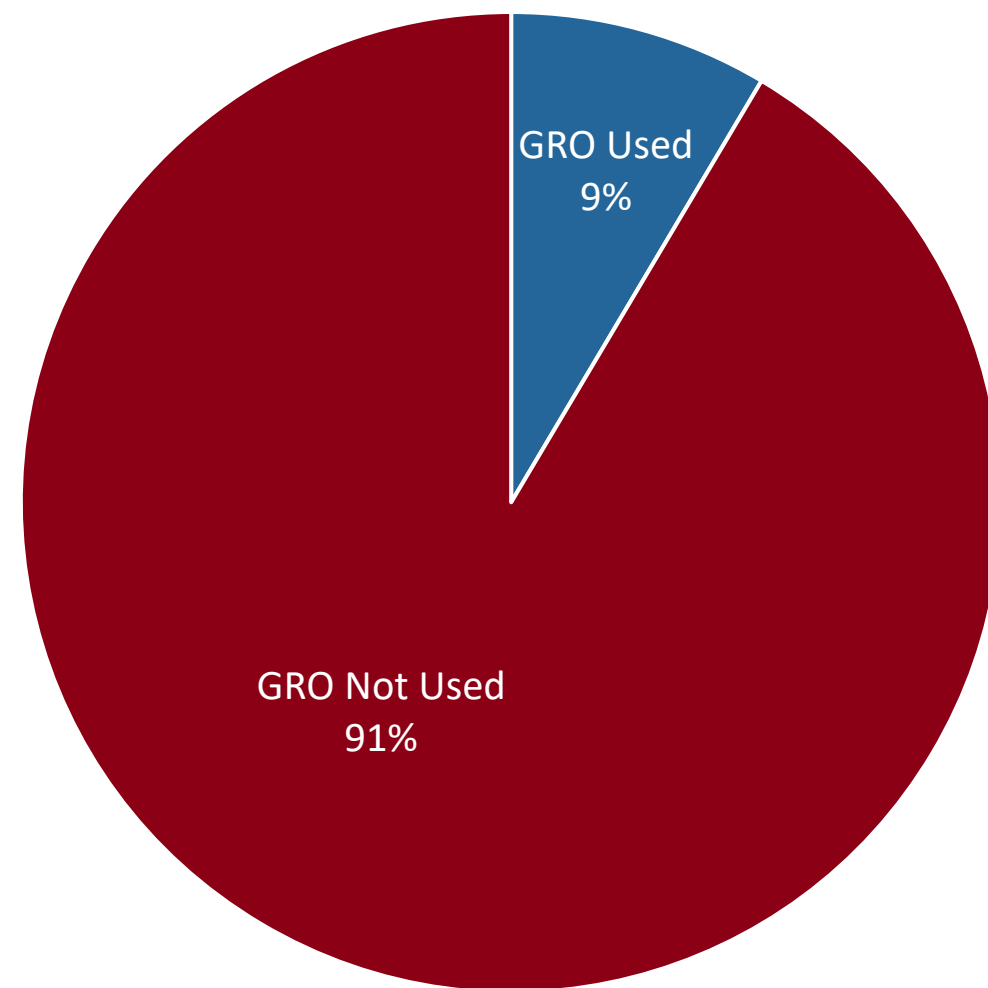
*This number does not include GROs of courses originally taken in Spring 2020

- ~12.5% of students who used a GRO have reached the 3-GRO limit



How often do students repeat courses they've withdrawn from?

Repeated Courses with 1+ Withdrawal



- GRO used: 1,934 instances
- GRO not used: 20,735 instances

