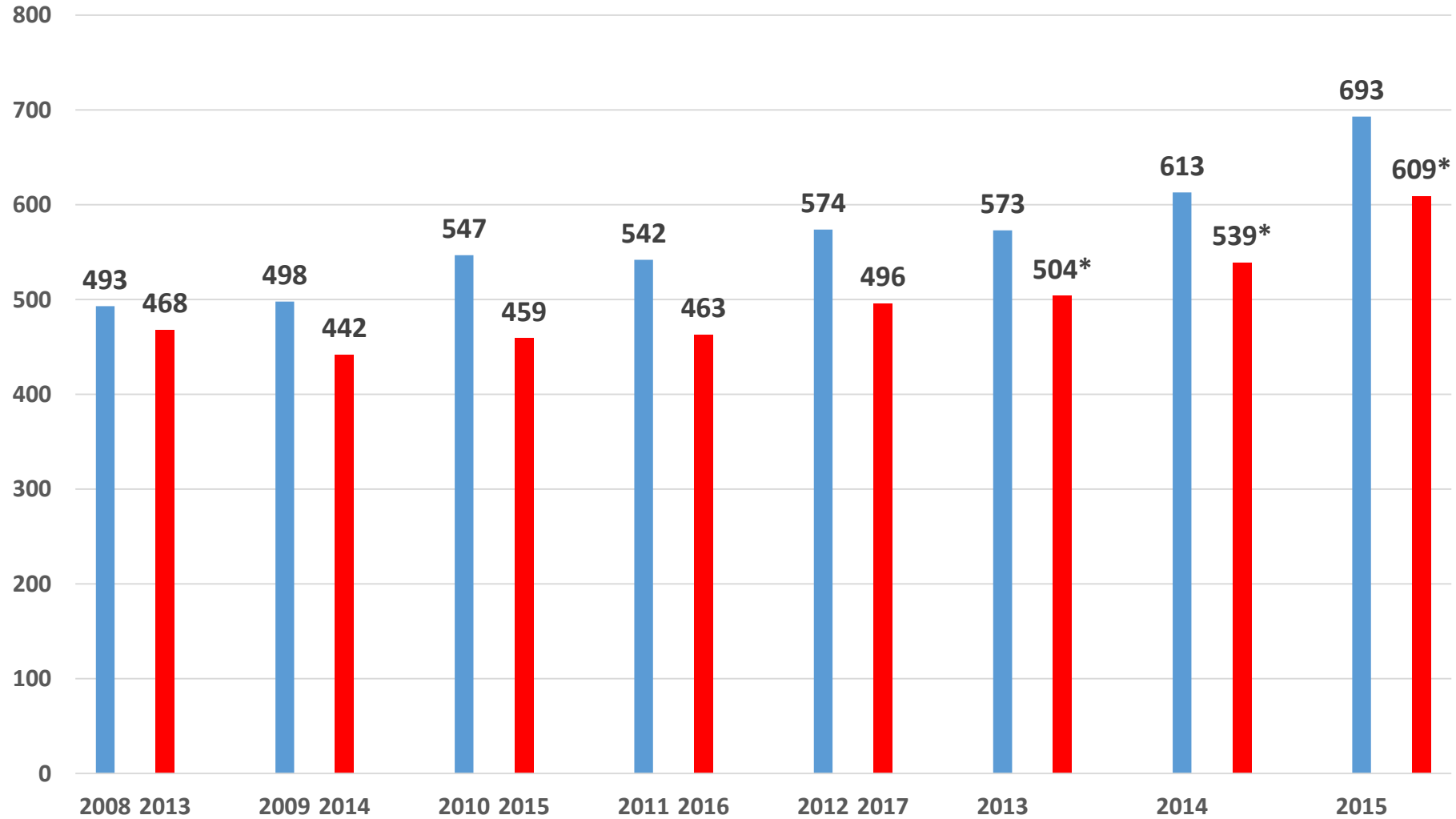


***“Overall the projections show a similar trend as last year's enrollment projection. Student enrollment should continue to grow rapidly during the next five years. Between 2010 and 2016, Harrisonburg's enrollment growth rate was the fastest in the state. The birth rate and student retention rates in Harrisonburg are among the highest I have seen in Virginia and are both helping fuel the student enrollment growth.”***

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# *Live Birth Rates by Residence*

## *Kindergarten Enrollment Five Years Later*



\*Projected kindergarten enrollment based on an average of 88% (84-95) live birth rate to kindergarten enrollment.