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Source. ShanghaiRanking's **Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2026**. Counts are cumulative: Top 500 includes the Top 100; Top 1,000 includes both. Rank here is by Top 1,000 count (system scale).



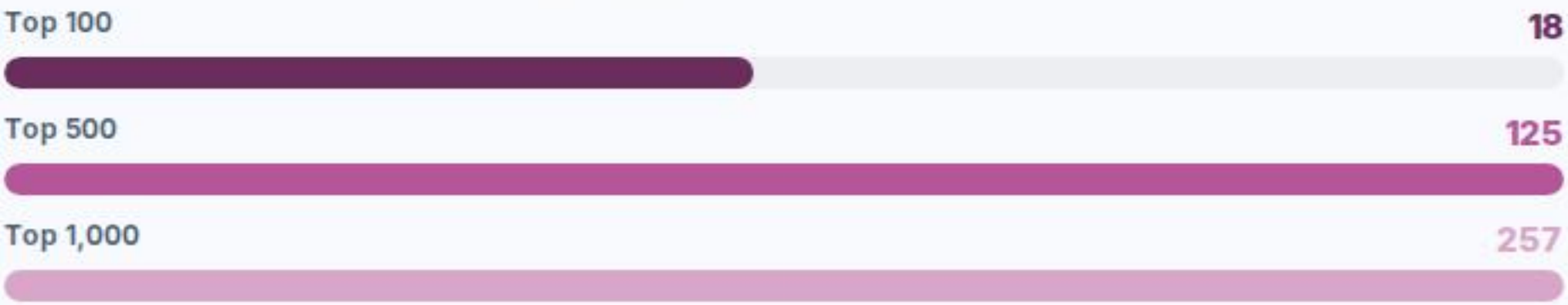
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #1 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

China

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	18
Top 500 universities	125
Top 1,000 universities	257
Top-100 density	7%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



7%
TOP-100 DENSITY

ELITE RESEARCH HUB
Deep strength across many top-ranked institutions.

China places **257** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#1 of 57** worldwide — one of the world's **elite research hubs**, with 18 universities in the global top 100.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #2 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

United States

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	37
Top 500 universities	111
Top 1,000 universities	187
Top-100 density	20%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



20%
TOP-100 DENSITY

ELITE RESEARCH HUB
Deep strength across many top-ranked institutions.

United States places **187** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#2 of 57** worldwide — one of the world's **elite research hubs**, with 37 universities in the global top 100.

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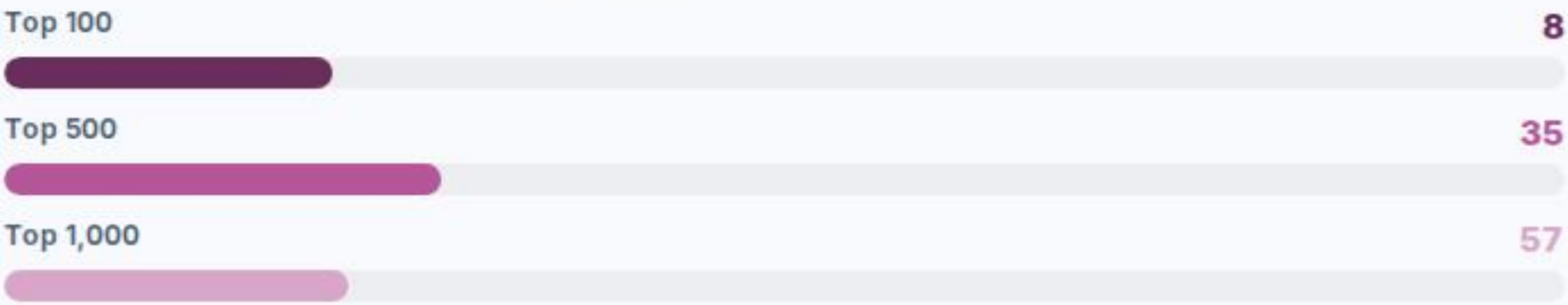
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #3 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

United Kingdom

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	8
Top 500 universities	35
Top 1,000 universities	57
Top-100 density	14%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



14%
TOP-100 DENSITY

STRONG ELITE TIER
A solid top-100 core atop a broad research base.

United Kingdom places **57** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#3 of 57** worldwide — a **strong elite tier** (8 in the top 100) atop a broad research base.

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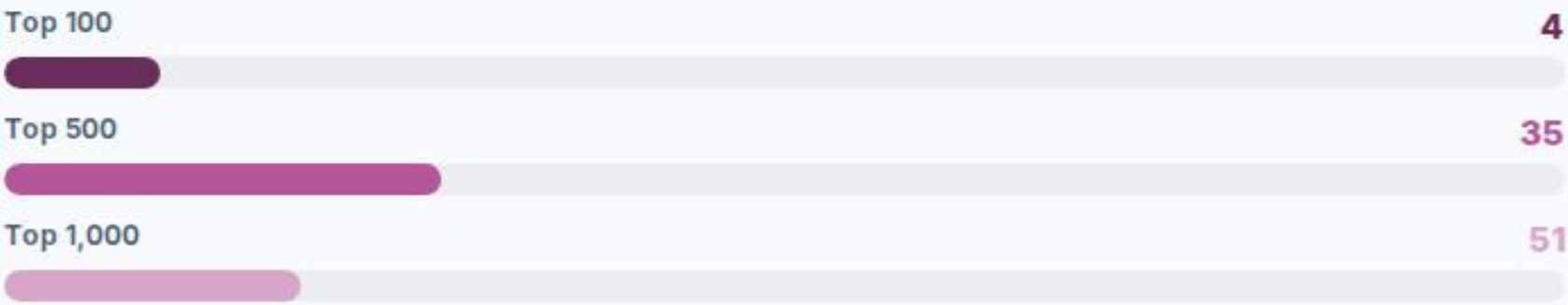
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #4 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Germany

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	4
Top 500 universities	35
Top 1,000 universities	51
Top-100 density	8%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



8%
TOP-100 DENSITY

STRONG ELITE TIER
A solid top-100 core atop a broad research base.

Germany places **51** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#4 of 57** worldwide — a **strong elite tier** (4 in the top 100) atop a broad research base.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #5 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Italy

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	17
Top 1,000 universities	42
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 17

Top 1,000 — 42

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Italy places **42** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#5 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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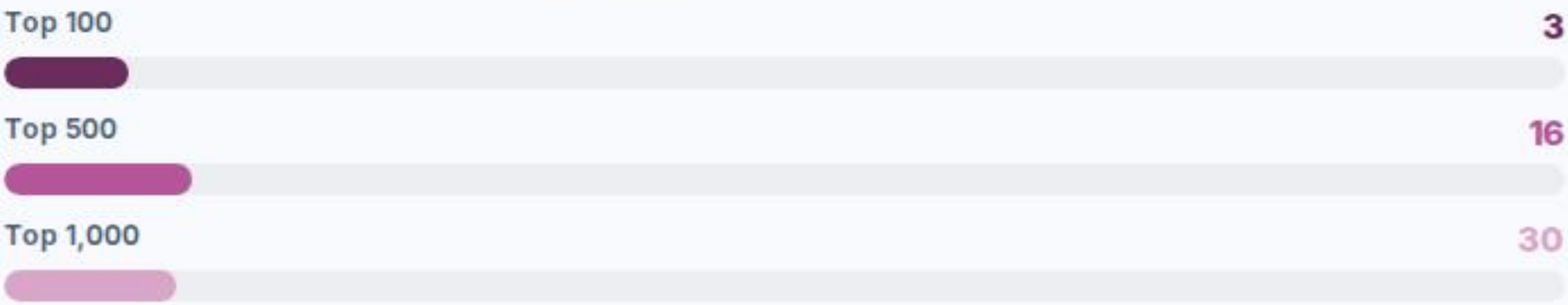
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #6 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Canada

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	3
Top 500 universities	16
Top 1,000 universities	30
Top-100 density	10%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



10%
TOP-100 DENSITY

STRONG ELITE TIER
A solid top-100 core atop a broad research base.

Canada places **30** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#6 of 57** worldwide — a **strong elite tier** (3 in the top 100) atop a broad research base.

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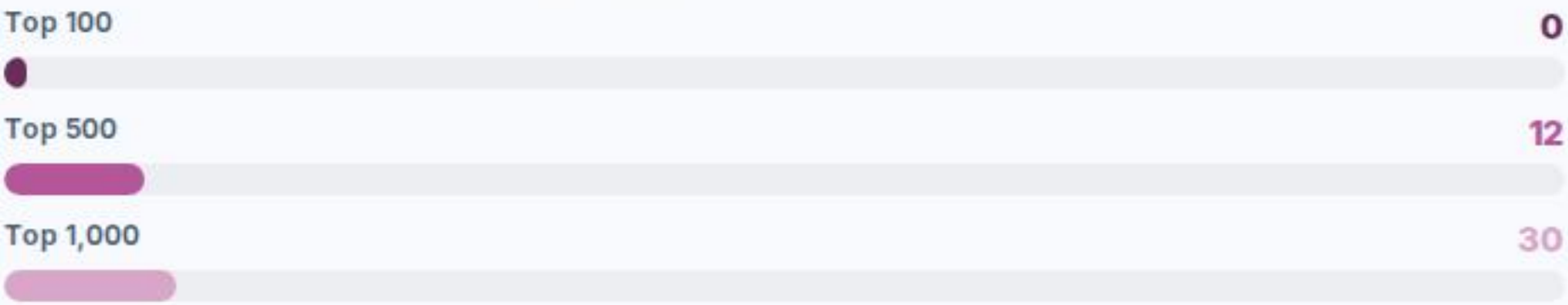
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #7 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Spain

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	12
Top 1,000 universities	30
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Spain places **30** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#7 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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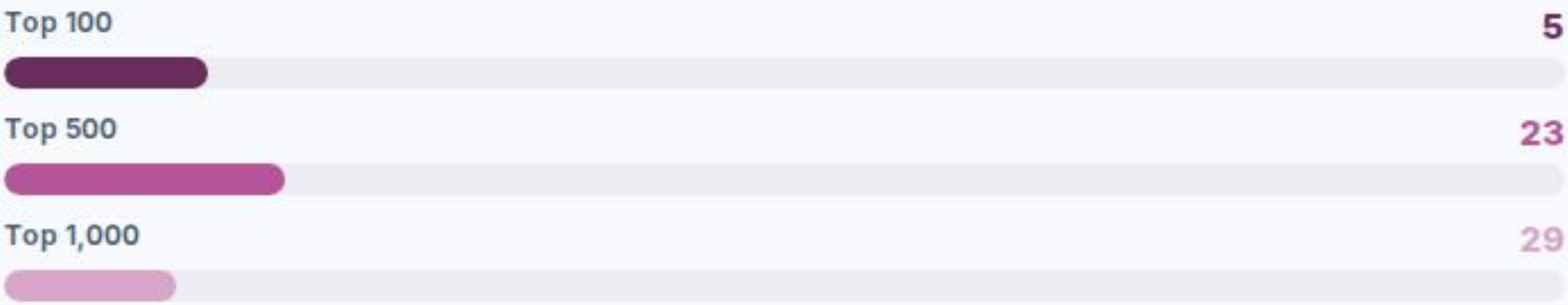
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #8 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Australia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	5
Top 500 universities	23
Top 1,000 universities	29
Top-100 density	17%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



17%
TOP-100 DENSITY

STRONG ELITE TIER
A solid top-100 core atop a broad research base.

Australia places **29** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#8 of 57** worldwide — a **strong elite tier** (5 in the top 100) atop a broad research base.

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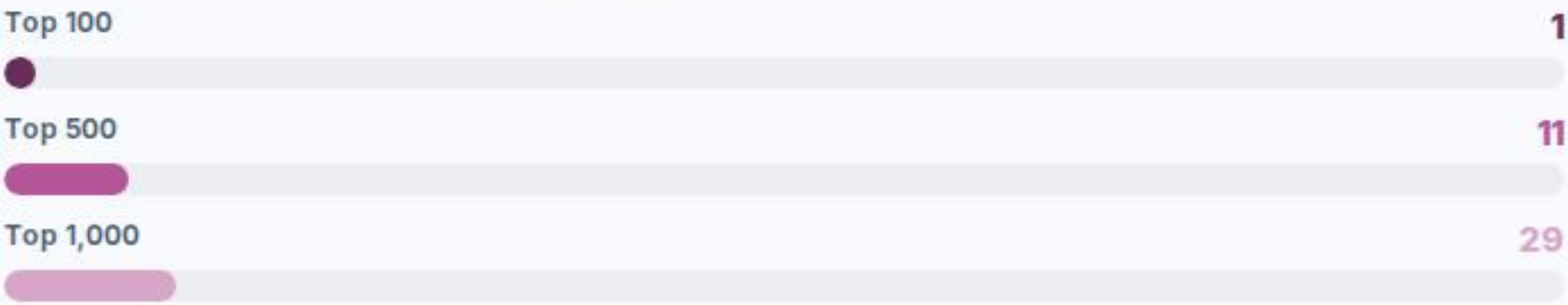
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #9 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

South Korea

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	1
Top 500 universities	11
Top 1,000 universities	29
Top-100 density	3%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



3%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

South Korea places **29** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#9 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 1 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions.

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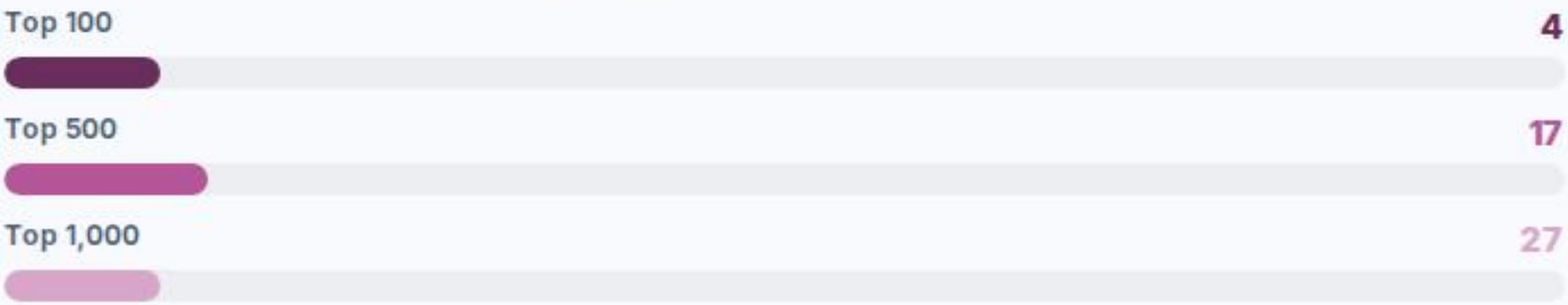
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #10 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

France

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	4
Top 500 universities	17
Top 1,000 universities	27
Top-100 density	15%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



15%
TOP-100 DENSITY

STRONG ELITE TIER
A solid top-100 core atop a broad research base.

France places **27** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#10 of 57** worldwide — a **strong elite tier** (4 in the top 100) atop a broad research base.

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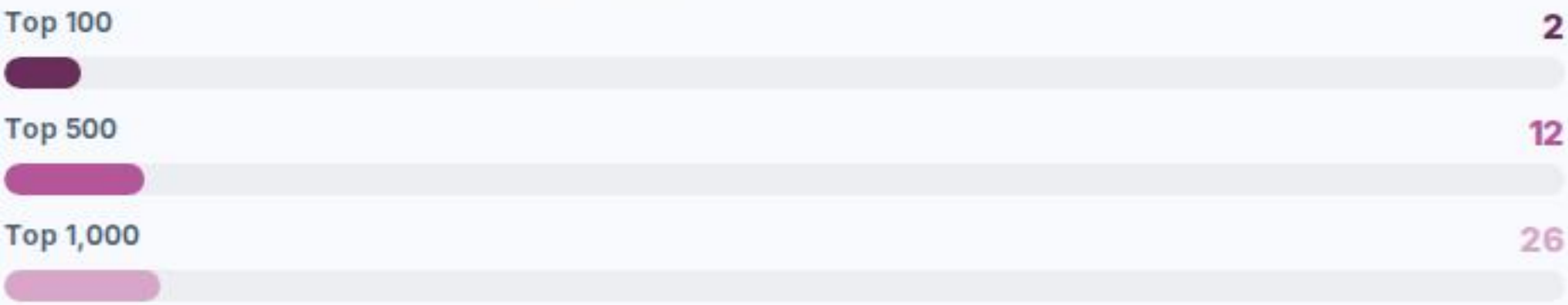
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #11 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Japan

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	12
Top 1,000 universities	26
Top-100 density	8%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



8%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Japan places **26** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#11 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions.

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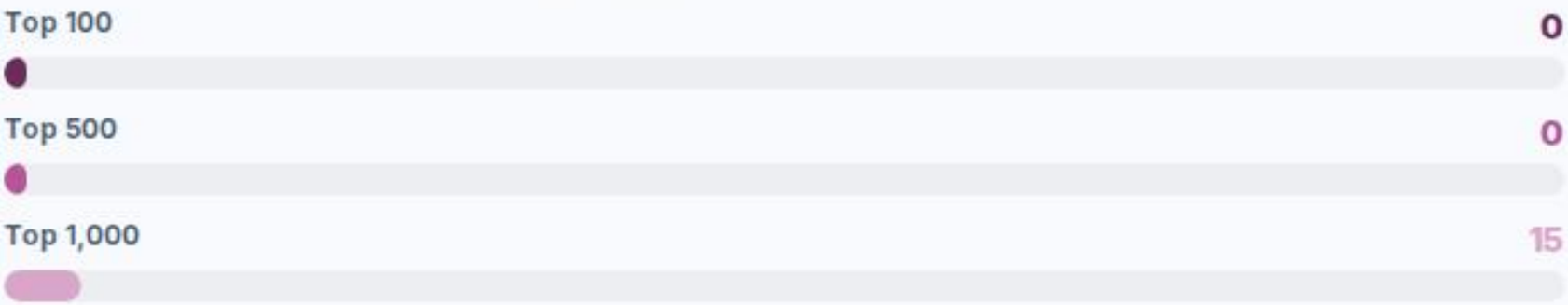
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #12 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

India

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	15
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

India places **15** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#12 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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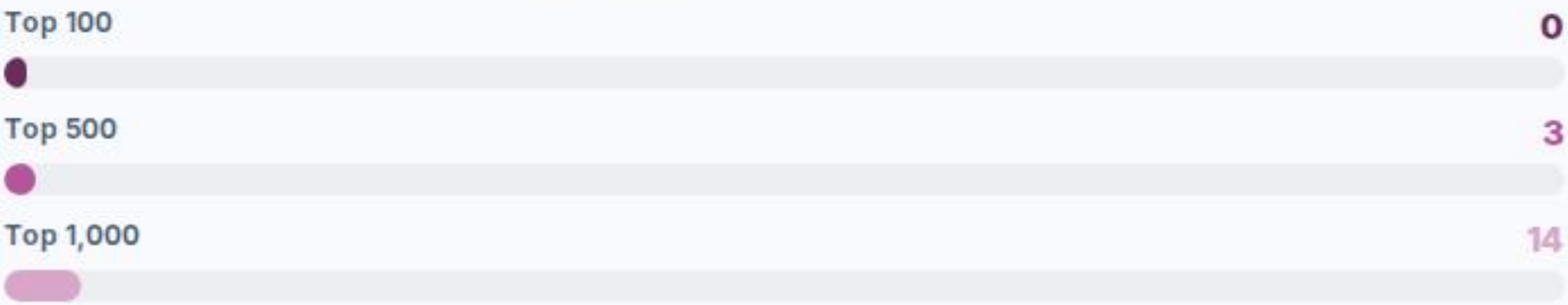
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #13 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Brazil

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	3
Top 1,000 universities	14
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Brazil places **14** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#13 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #14 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Saudi Arabia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	5
Top 1,000 universities	14
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 5

Top 1,000 — 14

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Saudi Arabia places **14** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#14 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #15 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Türkiye

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	14
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 14

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Türkiye places **14** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#15 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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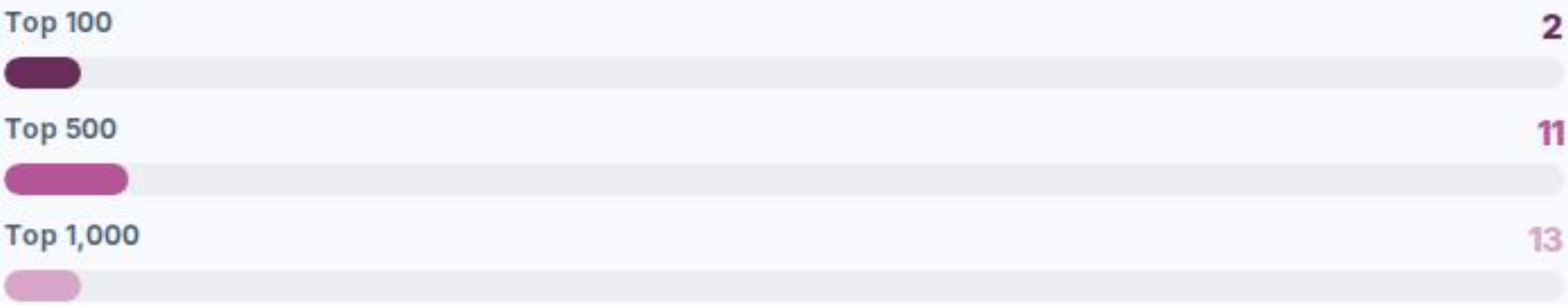
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #16 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Netherlands

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	11
Top 1,000 universities	13
Top-100 density	15%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



15%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Netherlands places **13** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#16 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions.

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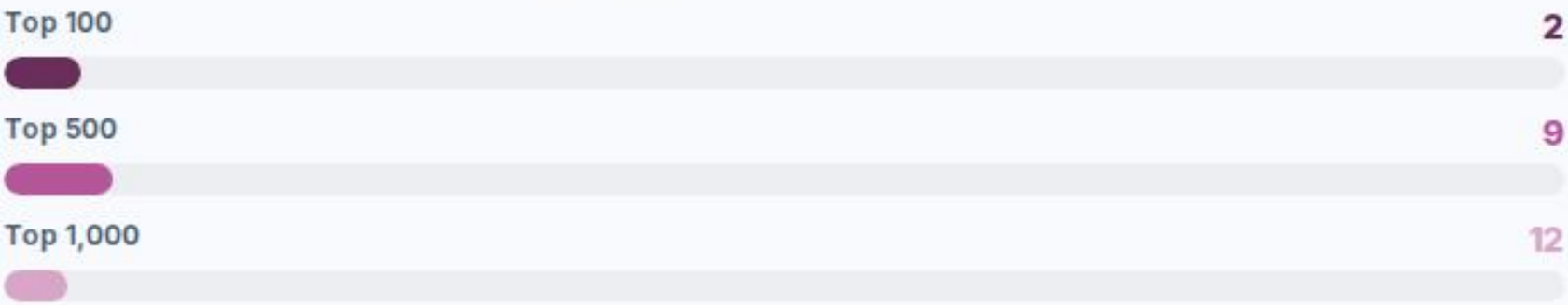
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #17 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Sweden

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	9
Top 1,000 universities	12
Top-100 density	17%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



17%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Sweden places **12** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#17 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions.

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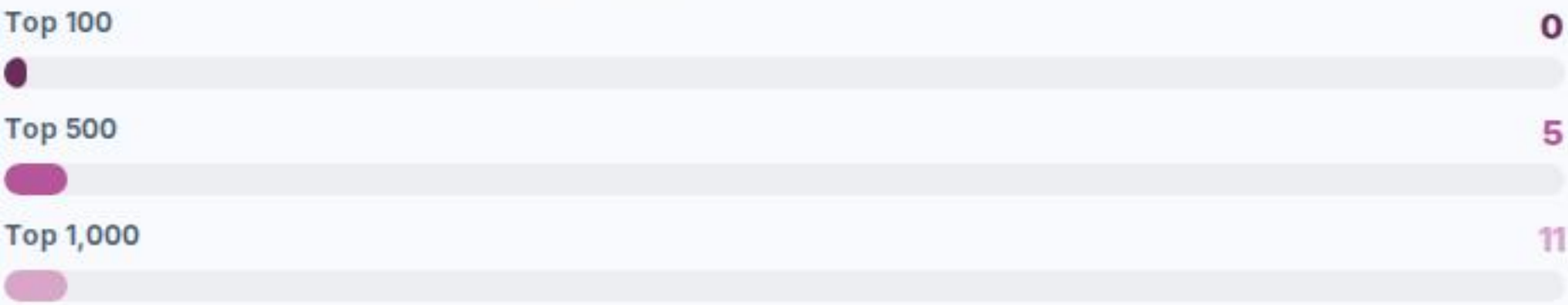
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #18 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Austria

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	5
Top 1,000 universities	11
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Austria places **11** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#18 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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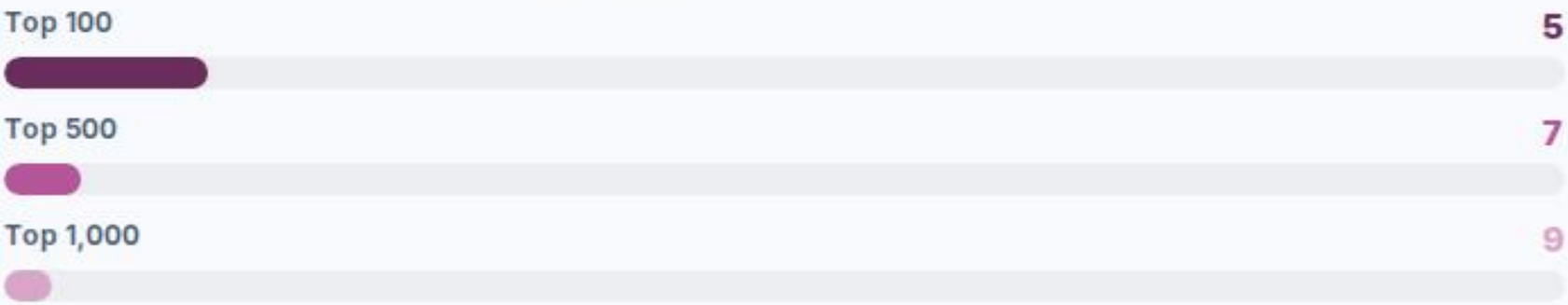
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #19 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Switzerland

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	5
Top 500 universities	7
Top 1,000 universities	9
Top-100 density	56%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



56%
TOP-100 DENSITY

STRONG ELITE TIER
A solid top-100 core atop a broad research base.

Switzerland places **9** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#19 of 57** worldwide — a **strong elite tier** (5 in the top 100) atop a broad research base. Its top-100 **density** (56%) is among the world's highest.

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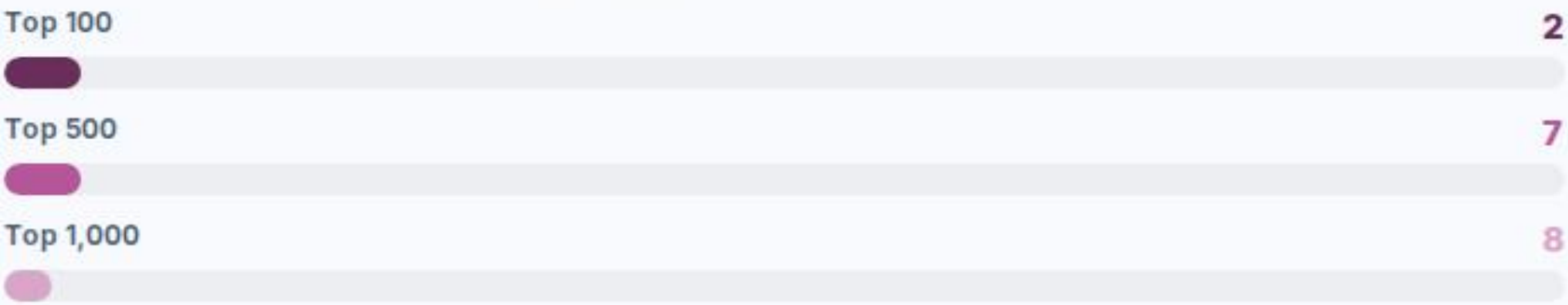
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #20 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Belgium

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	7
Top 1,000 universities	8
Top-100 density	25%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



25%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Belgium places **8** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#20 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions. Its top-100 **density** (25%) is among the world's highest.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #21 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

South Africa

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Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	3
Top 1,000 universities	8
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 3

Top 1,000 — 8

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

South Africa places **8** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#21 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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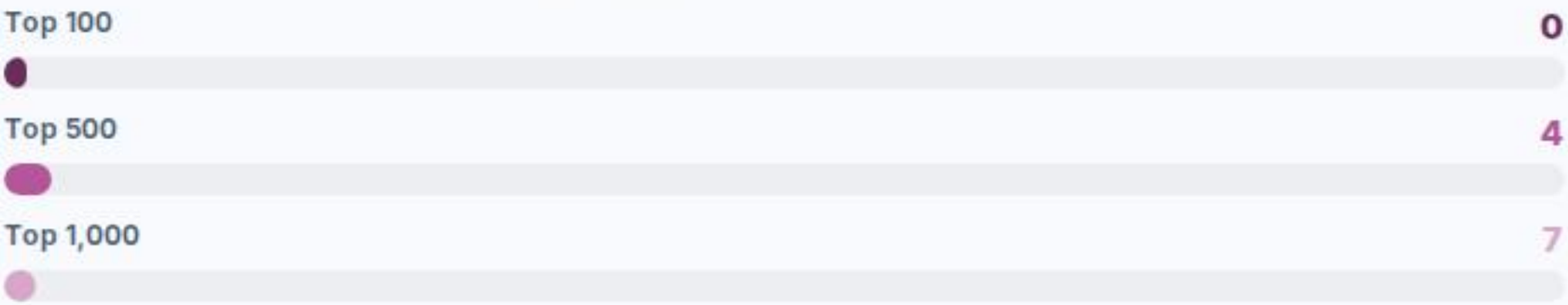
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #22 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Finland

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	4
Top 1,000 universities	7
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Finland places **7** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#22 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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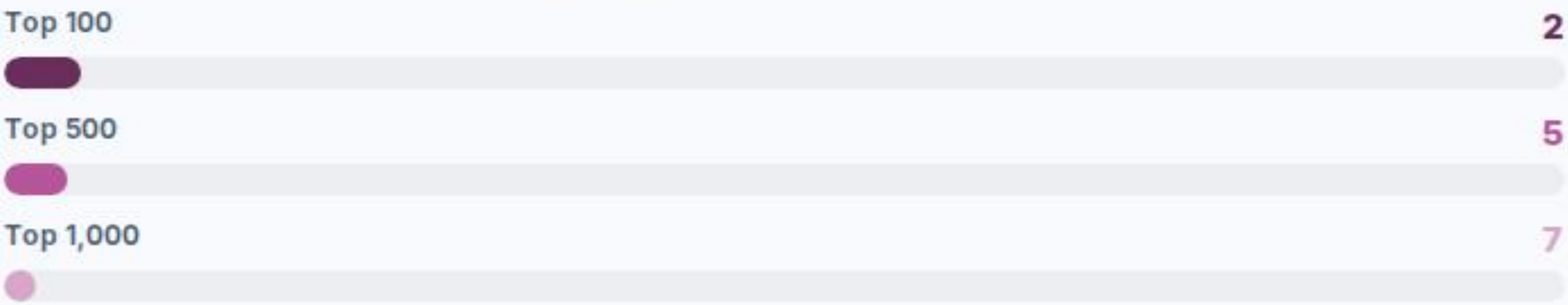
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #23 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Israel

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	5
Top 1,000 universities	7
Top-100 density	29%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



29%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Israel places **7** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#23 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions. Its top-100 **density** (29%) is among the world's highest.

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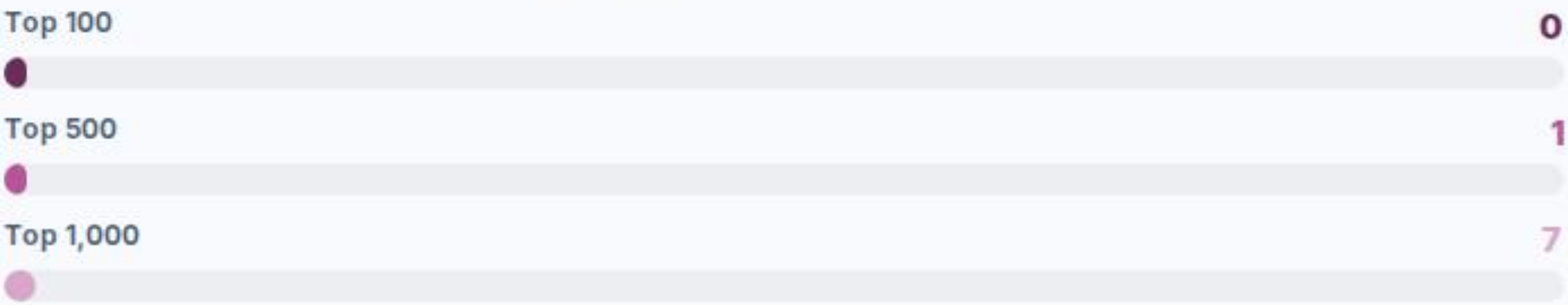
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #24 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Poland

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	7
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Poland places **7** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#24 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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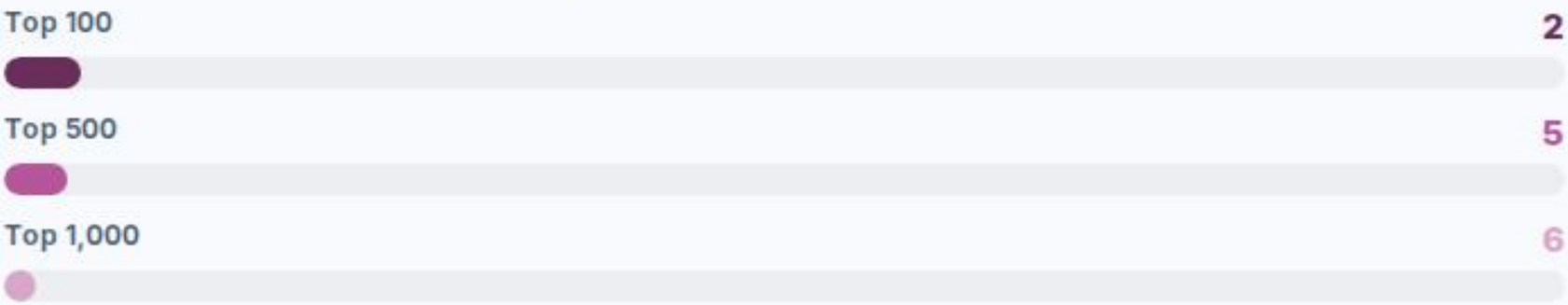
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #25 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Denmark

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	5
Top 1,000 universities	6
Top-100 density	33%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



33%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Denmark places **6** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#25 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions. Its top-100 **density** (33%) is among the world's highest.

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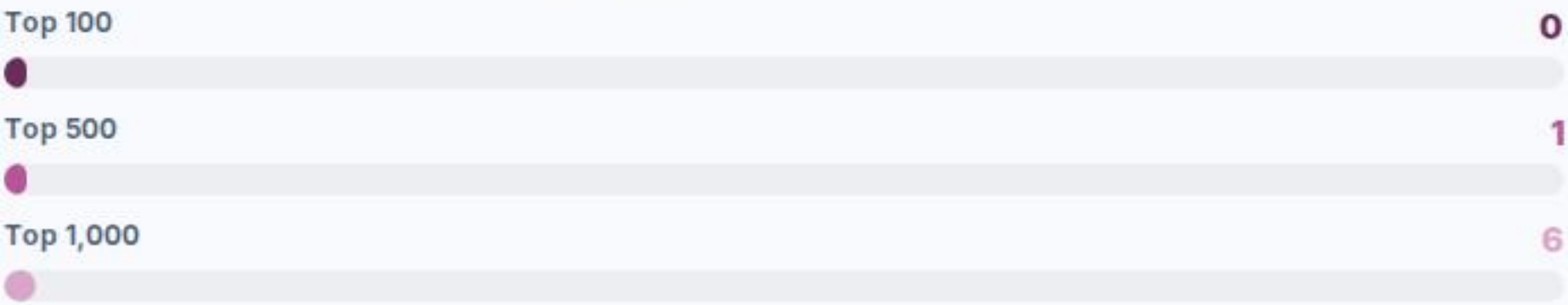
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #26 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Egypt

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	6
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Egypt places **6** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#26 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #27 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Iran

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	6
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 6

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Iran places **6** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#27 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #28 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Ireland

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	3
Top 1,000 universities	6
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 3

Top 1,000 — 6

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Ireland places **6** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#28 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #29 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

New Zealand

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	2
Top 1,000 universities	6
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 2

Top 1,000 — 6

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

New Zealand places **6** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#29 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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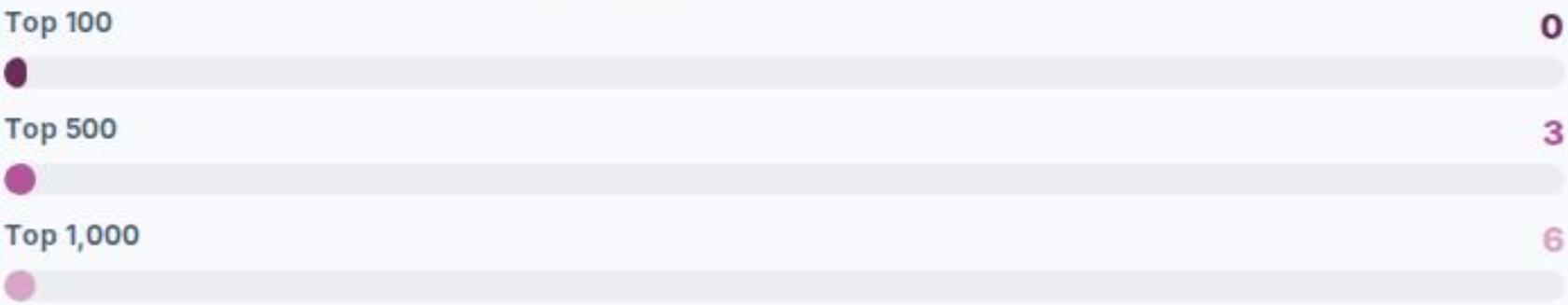
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #30 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Portugal

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	3
Top 1,000 universities	6
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Portugal places **6** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#30 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #31 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Czech Republic

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	2
Top 1,000 universities	5
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Czech Republic places **5** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#31 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #32 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Malaysia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	5
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Malaysia places **5** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#32 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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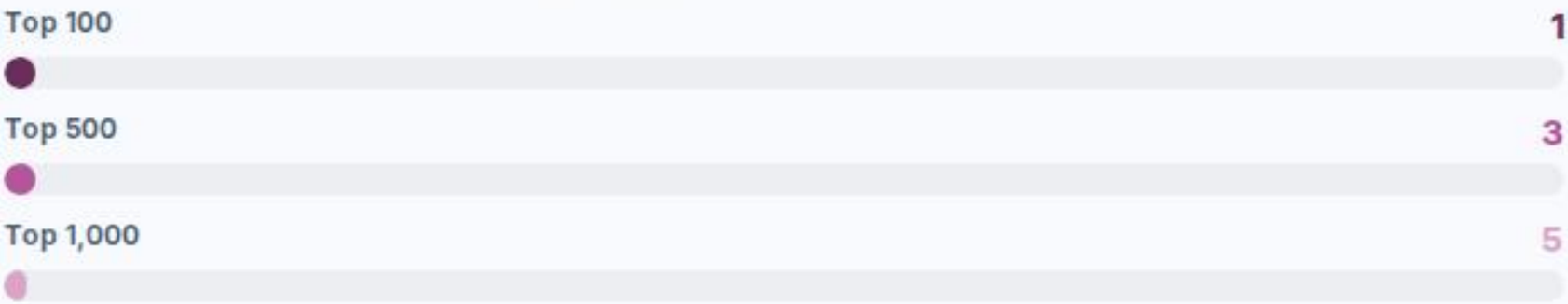
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #33 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Norway

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	1
Top 500 universities	3
Top 1,000 universities	5
Top-100 density	20%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



20%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Norway places **5** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#33 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 1 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions.

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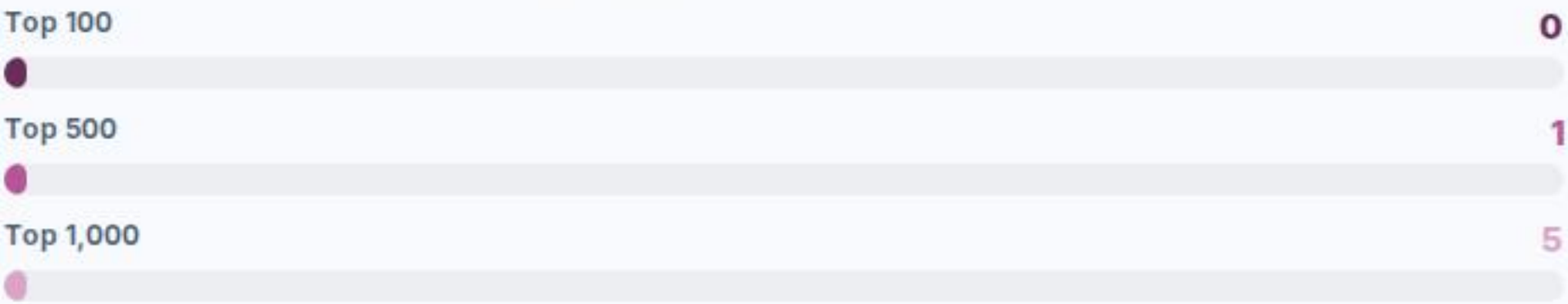
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #34 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Russia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	5
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Russia places **5** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#34 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #35 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Greece

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	4
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 1

Top 1,000 — 4

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Greece places **4** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#35 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #36 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Hungary

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	4
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 4

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Hungary places **4** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#36 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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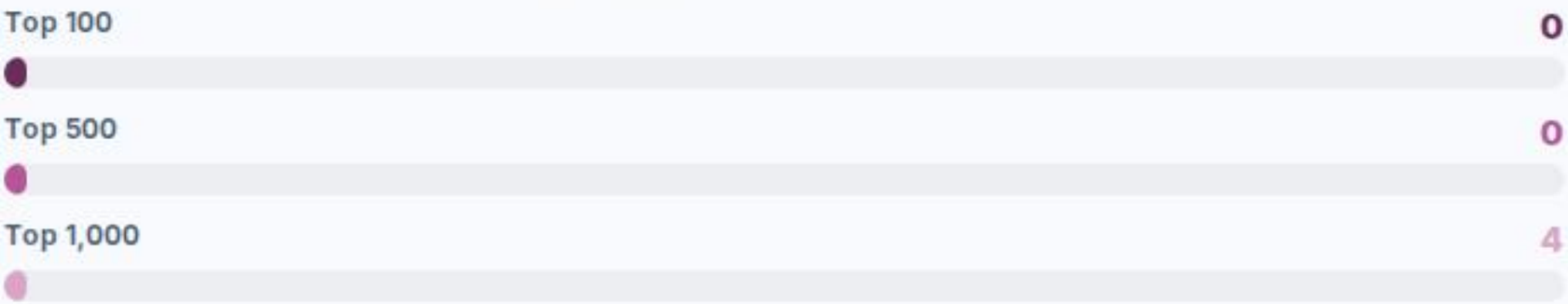
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #37 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Pakistan

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	4
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Pakistan places **4** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#37 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #38 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Thailand

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	3
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 3

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Thailand places **3** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#38 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #39 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Chile

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	2
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 2

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Chile places **2** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#39 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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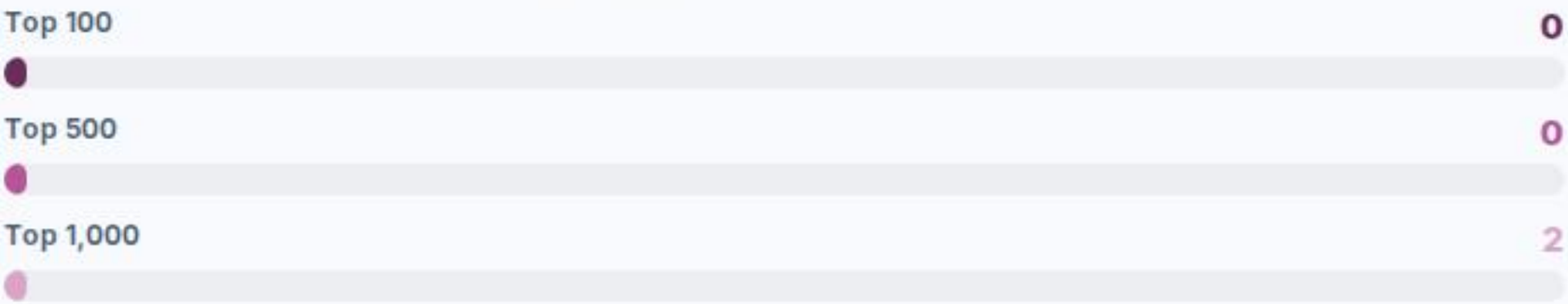
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #40 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Colombia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	2
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Colombia places **2** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#40 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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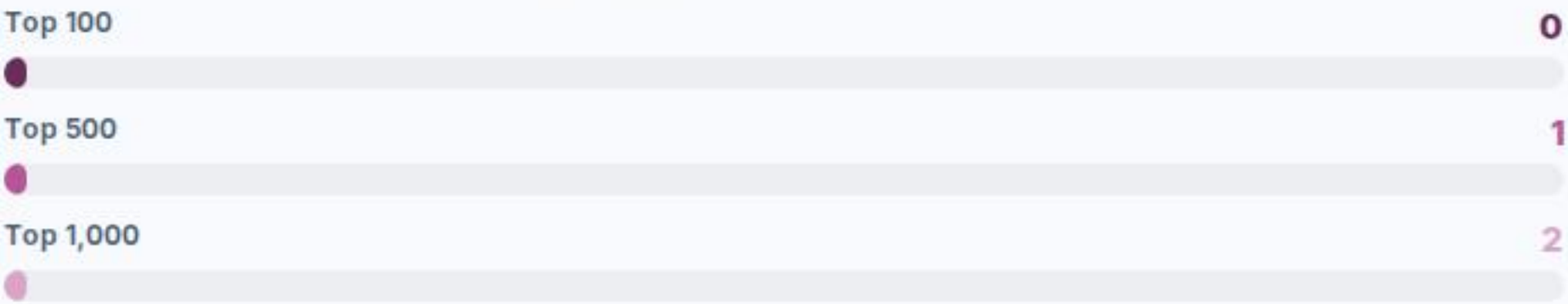
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #41 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Mexico

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	2
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Mexico places **2** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#41 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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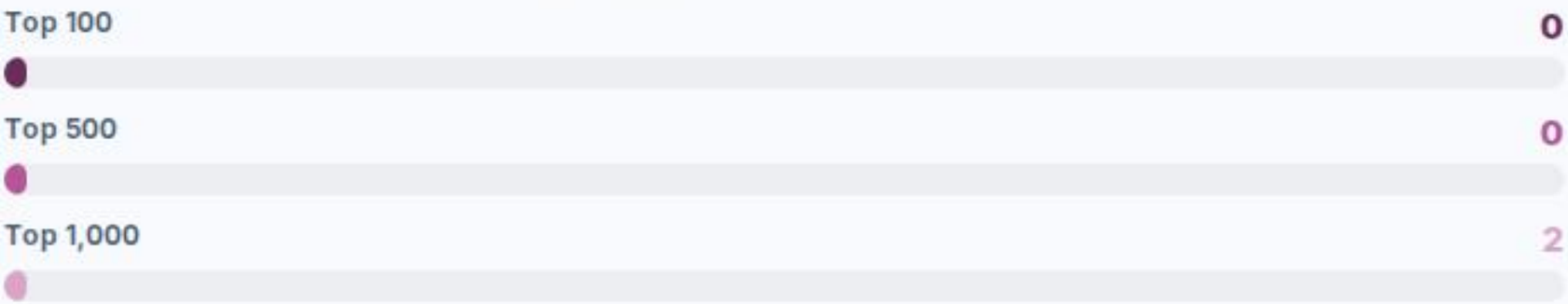
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #42 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Morocco

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	2
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Morocco places **2** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#42 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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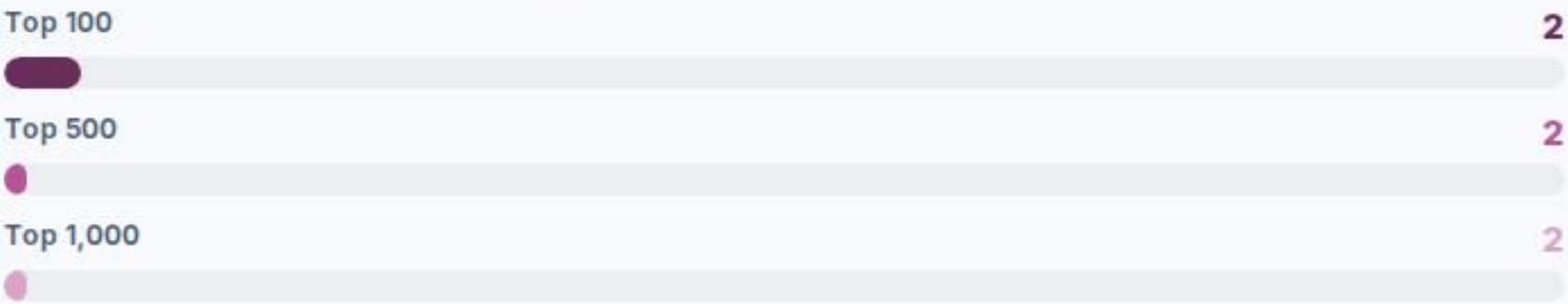
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #43 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Singapore

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	2
Top 500 universities	2
Top 1,000 universities	2
Top-100 density	100%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



100%
TOP-100 DENSITY

COMPACT ELITE SYSTEM
A smaller system that concentrates strength at the very top.

Singapore places **2** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#43 of 57** worldwide — a **compact elite system** — 2 in the top 100 — led by its flagship institutions. Its top-100 **density** (100%) is among the world's highest.

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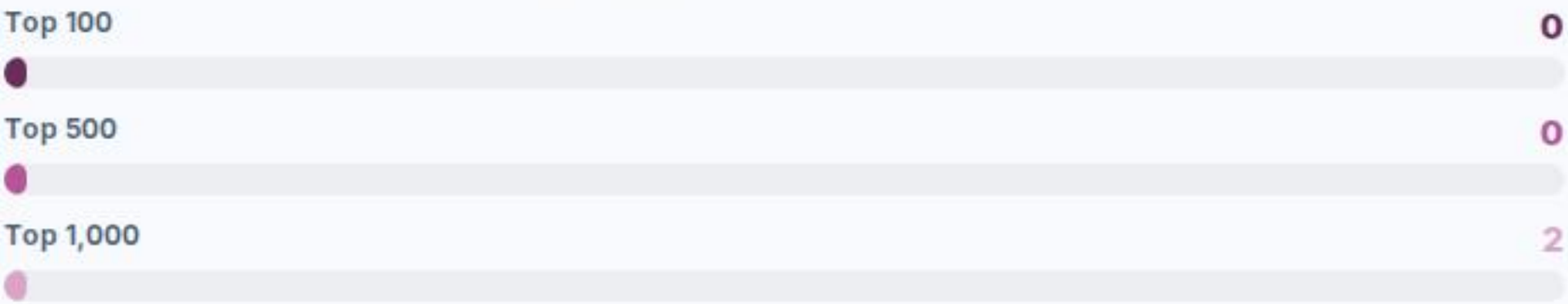
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #44 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

United Arab Emirates

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	2
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

United Arab Emirates places **2** universities in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#44 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #45 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Argentina

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 1

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Argentina places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#45 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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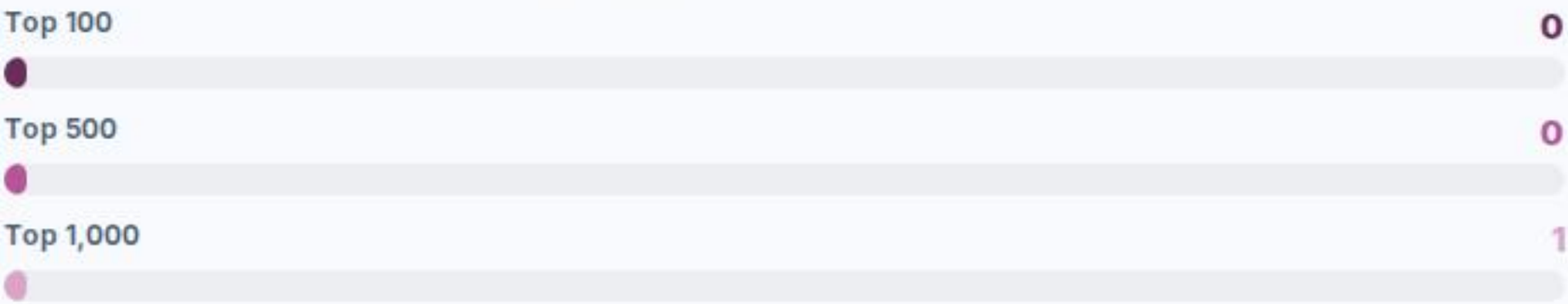
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #46 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Bulgaria

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Bulgaria places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#46 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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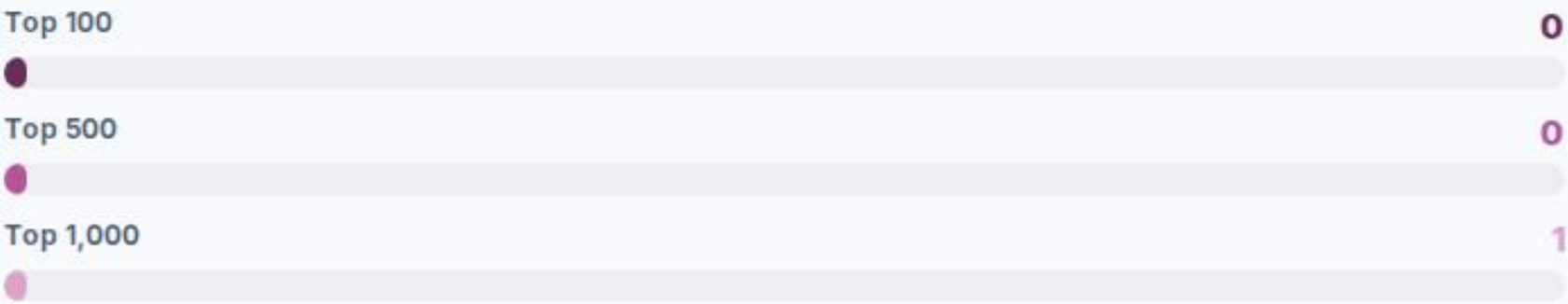
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #47 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Croatia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Croatia places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#47 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #48 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Cyprus

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Cyprus places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#48 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #49 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Estonia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Estonia places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#49 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #50 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Ethiopia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Ethiopia places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#50 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #51 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Iceland

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Iceland places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#51 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #52 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Lebanon

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Lebanon places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#52 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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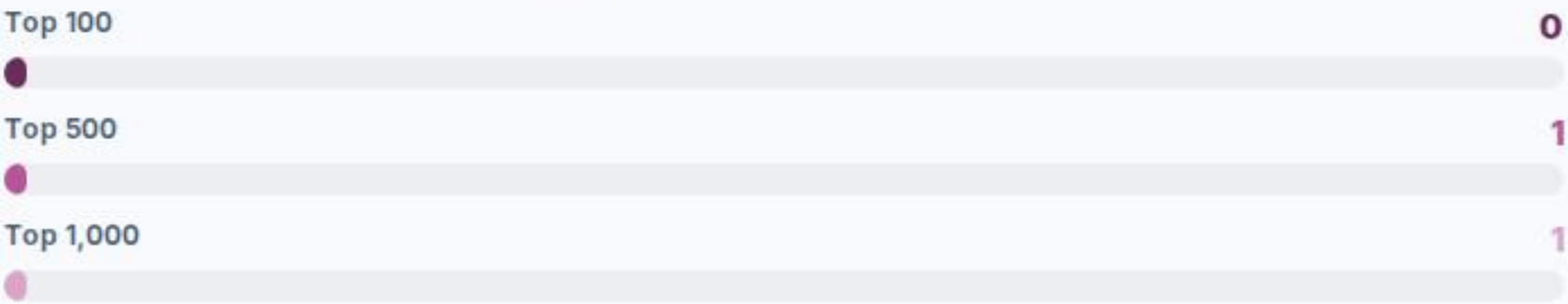
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #53 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Lithuania

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	1
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

BROAD RESEARCH BASE
Wide research capacity, strongest through the top 500.

Lithuania places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#53 of 57** worldwide — a **broad research base** — strong through the top 500 without a top-100 entry.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #54 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Luxembourg

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Luxembourg places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#54 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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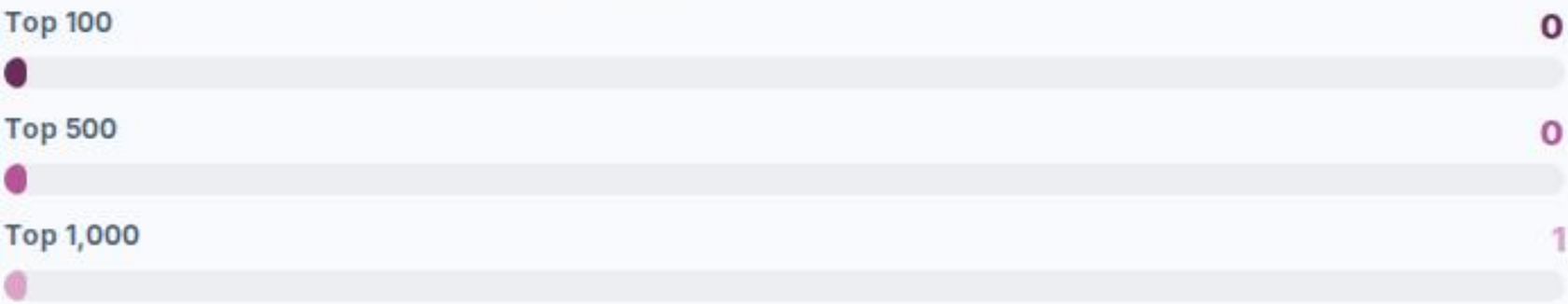
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #55 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Qatar

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Qatar places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#55 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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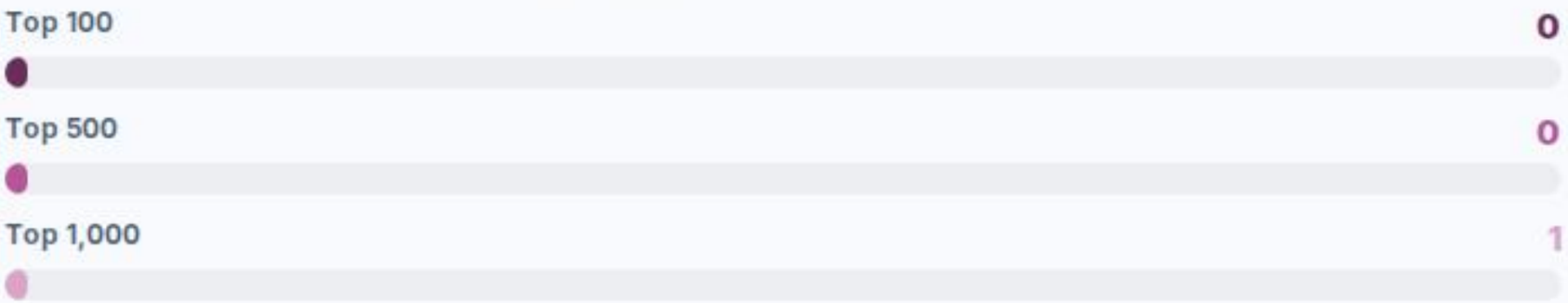
TOP UNIVERSITIES — #56 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Serbia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER



0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

EMERGING PRESENCE
Building international visibility in the wider bands.

Serbia places **1** university in the ARWU global top 1,000 — **#56 of 57** worldwide — an **emerging presence**, visible in the wider top-1,000 band.

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TOP UNIVERSITIES — #57 OF 57 BY TOP-1,000 COUNT

Slovenia

ARWU 2026 — AT A GLANCE

Top 100 universities	0
Top 500 universities	0
Top 1,000 universities	1
Top-100 density	0%

RANKING BANDS — VS. THE WORLD LEADER

Top 100 — 0

Top 500 — 0

Top 1,000 — 1

0%
TOP-100 DENSITY

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