

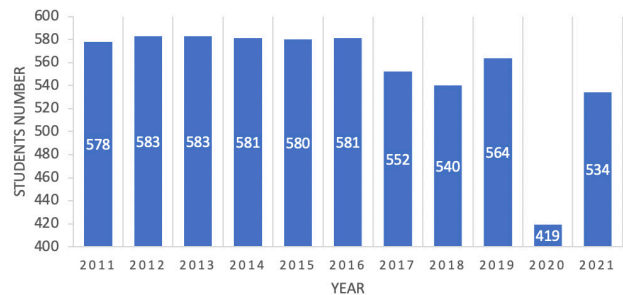
COVID-19 Schol' Hall Exodus

University Housing closed scholarship hall kitchens in 2020, resulting in a major exodus from the scholarship halls. The impact has yet to be mitigated.

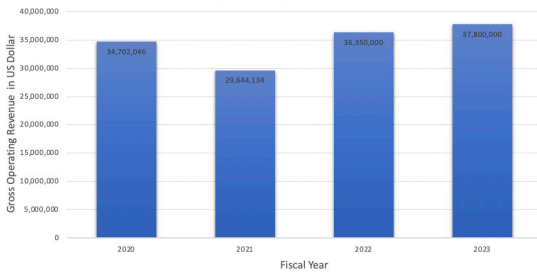
Students' main complaints in scholarship halls:

- Lost sense of community and leadership.
- Lack of maintenance, especially in kitchens.
- Inequity in KU Facilities' services.

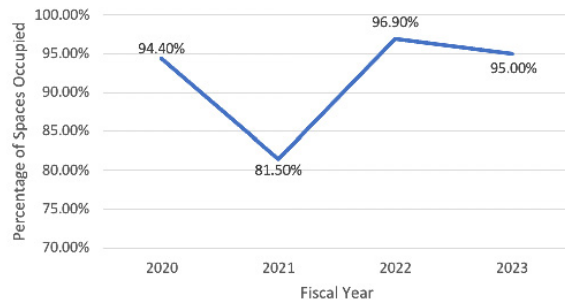
SCHOLARSHIP HALLS POPULATION



KU Housing Gross Operating Revenue



OCCUPANCY RATE IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING



Data analysis:

- In 2019, scholarship halls occupancy rate was about 97%, higher than the 94% overall campus housing occupancy rate.
- In 2020, scholarship halls occupancy rate dropped to about 72%, lower than the overall occupancy rate of 82%.
- In 2021, scholarship halls operated at a 92% occupancy rate, still lower than the overall occupancy rate of 97%.

Sources: The University Daily Kansan, KU Analytics, Institutional Research and Effectiveness and Kansas Board of Regents meeting agenda (Dec. 15-16, 2021).