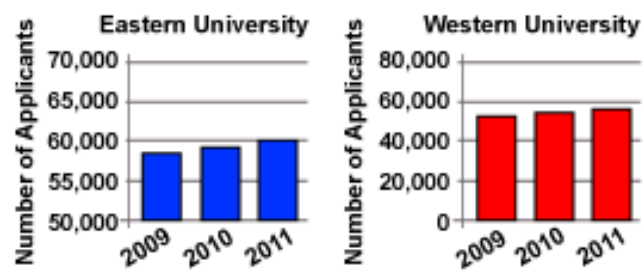


The graphs below were created by a recruiter at Western University to show the number of students who applied over a period of three years for admission to both Western University and its rival, Eastern University.



Which statement **best** explains how the recruiter from Western University misrepresented the data?