# Are SC High School Graduates College and Career Ready?

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# The EOC's Role in SC's K-12 Education System

- Approve content standards and statewide assessments
- Establish the accountability system for K-12 public schools
- Evaluate the effectiveness of state-funded programs
  - Full-day 4K
  - Education Credit for Exceptional Needs Program
  - Alternative modes of instruction (online, hybrid, face-to-face)
  - Teacher Loan Program
- Make annual Education Improvement Act (EIA) recommendations to the General Assembly
- Produce an Education Data Dashboard (dashboardsc.sc.gov)

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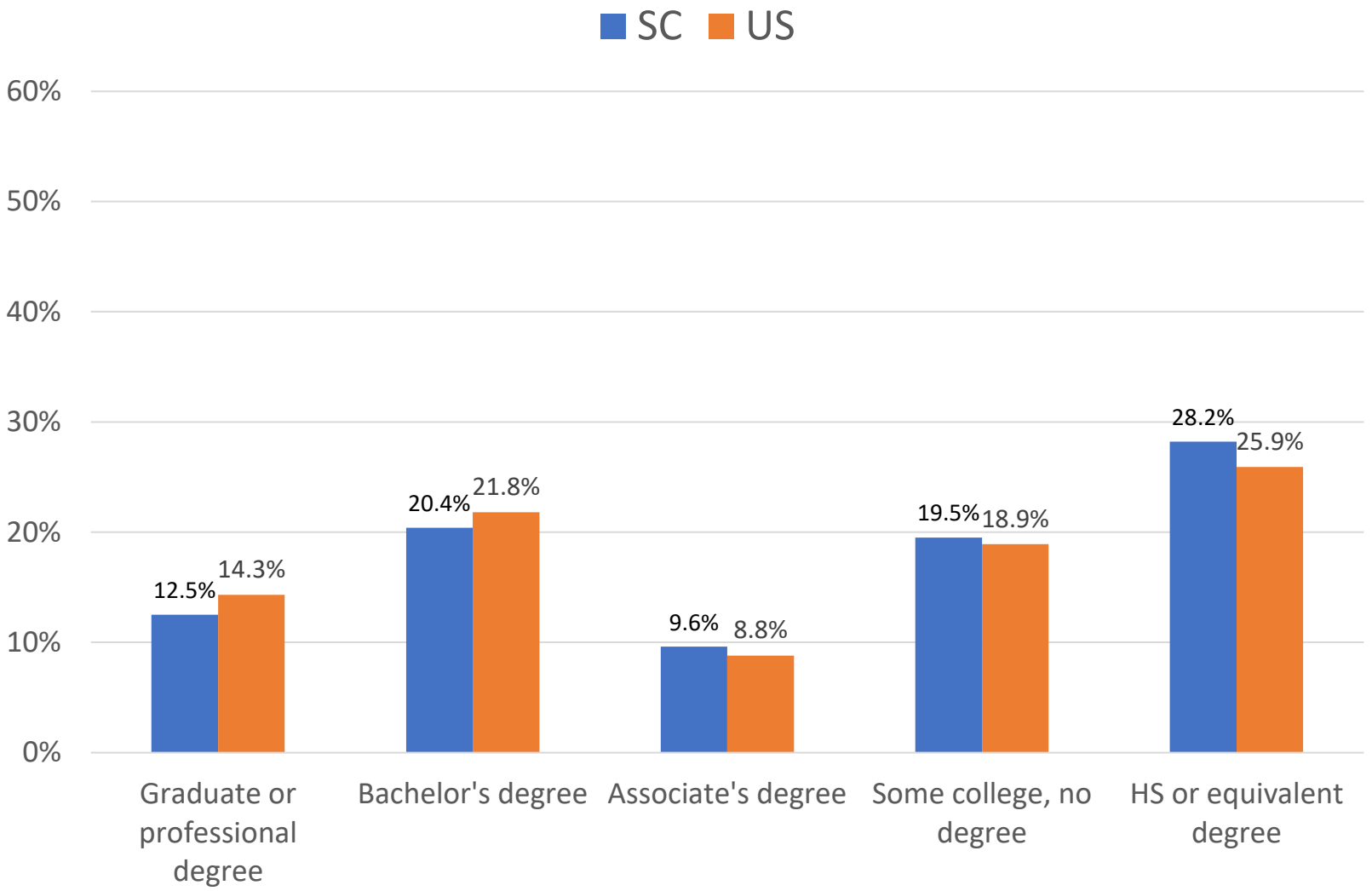
# Educational Attainment in SC and US

Among adults ages 25-64

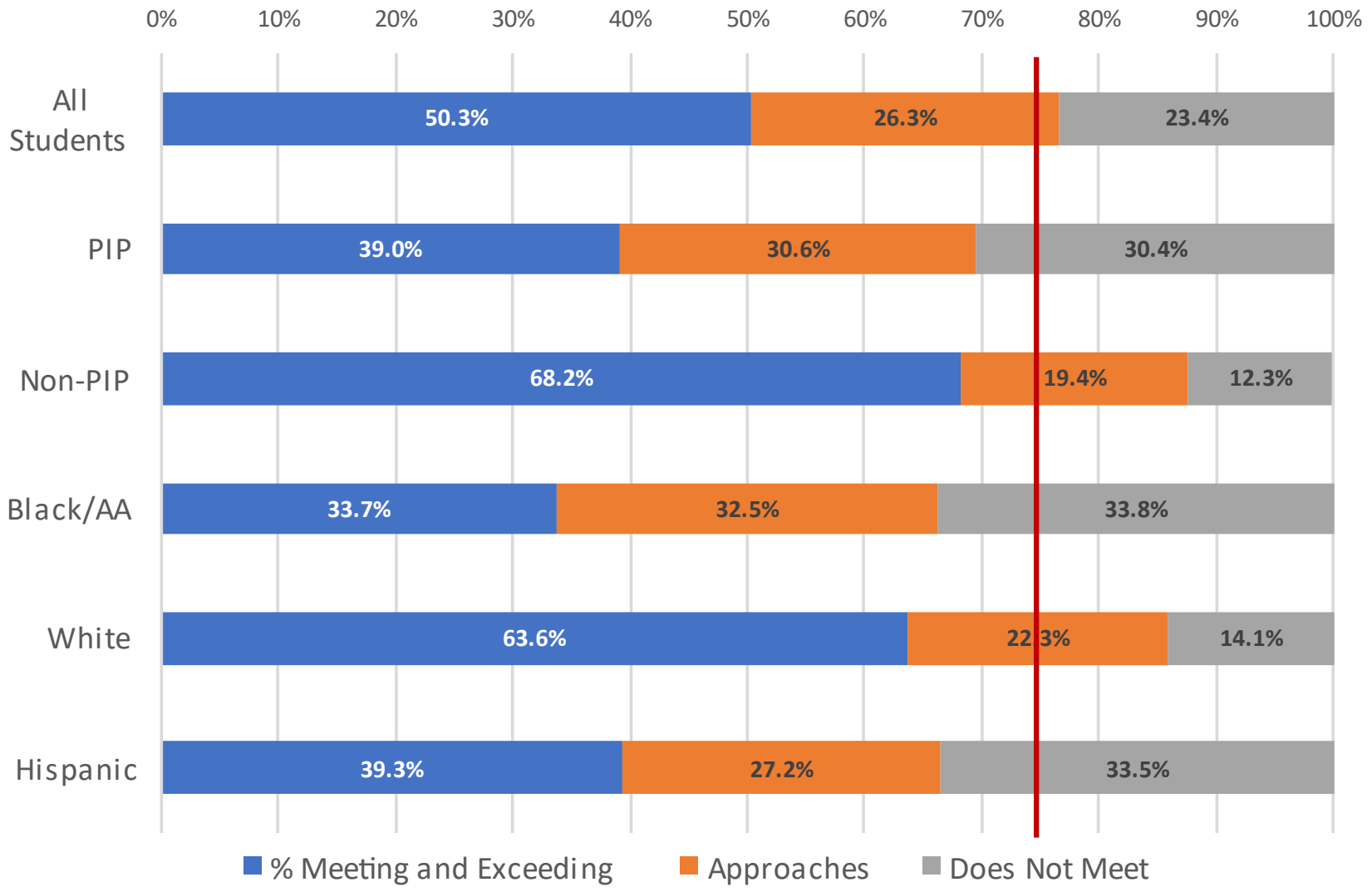



2023 American Community Survey

**“It took people seeing the data to start doing something.”**

**- Dr. Russell Booker, CEO, Spartanburg Academic Movement ,**
**StriveTogether Board Chair, former EOC member**

# SC READY 8rd Grade ELA, SY 23-24



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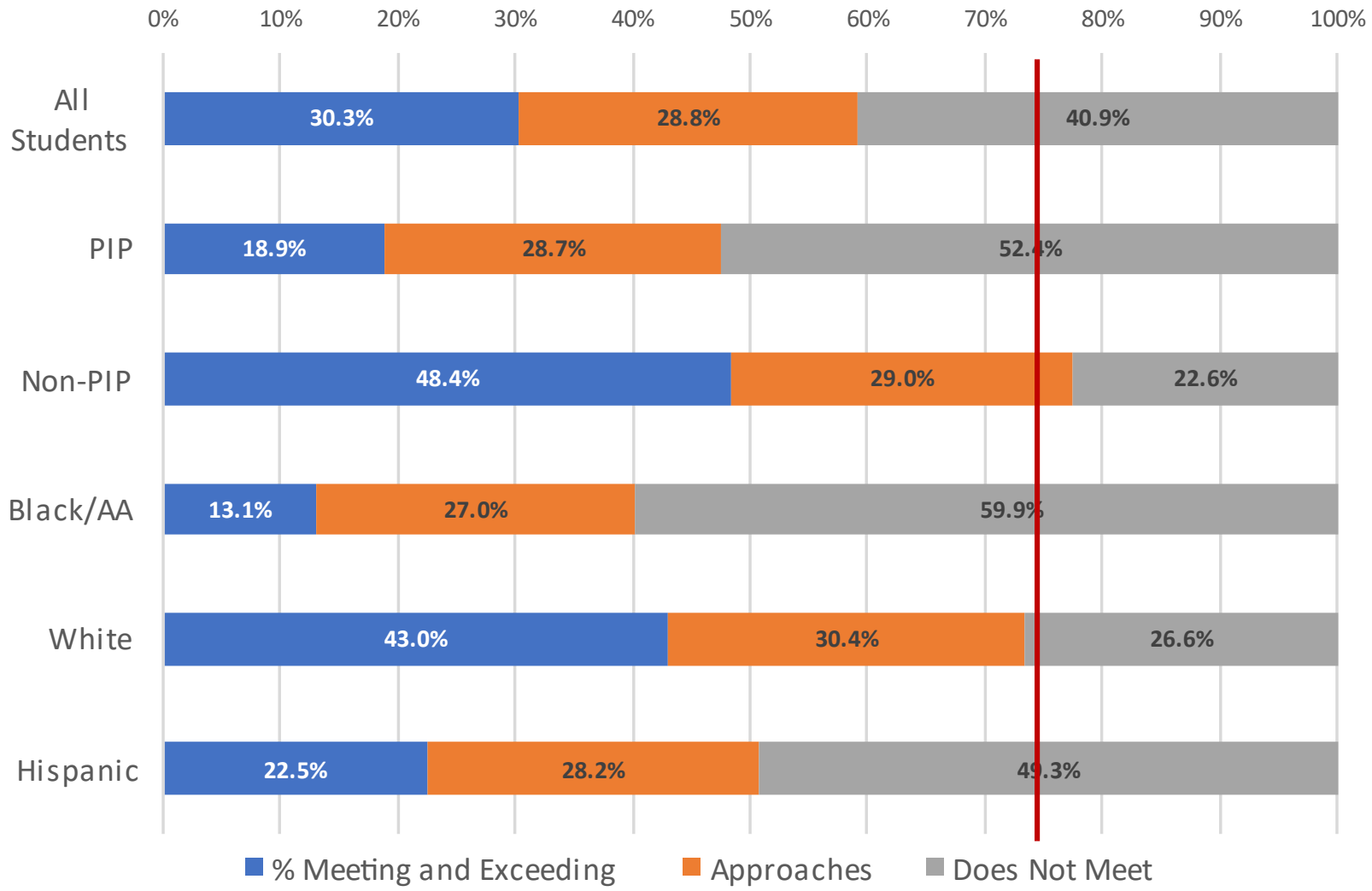
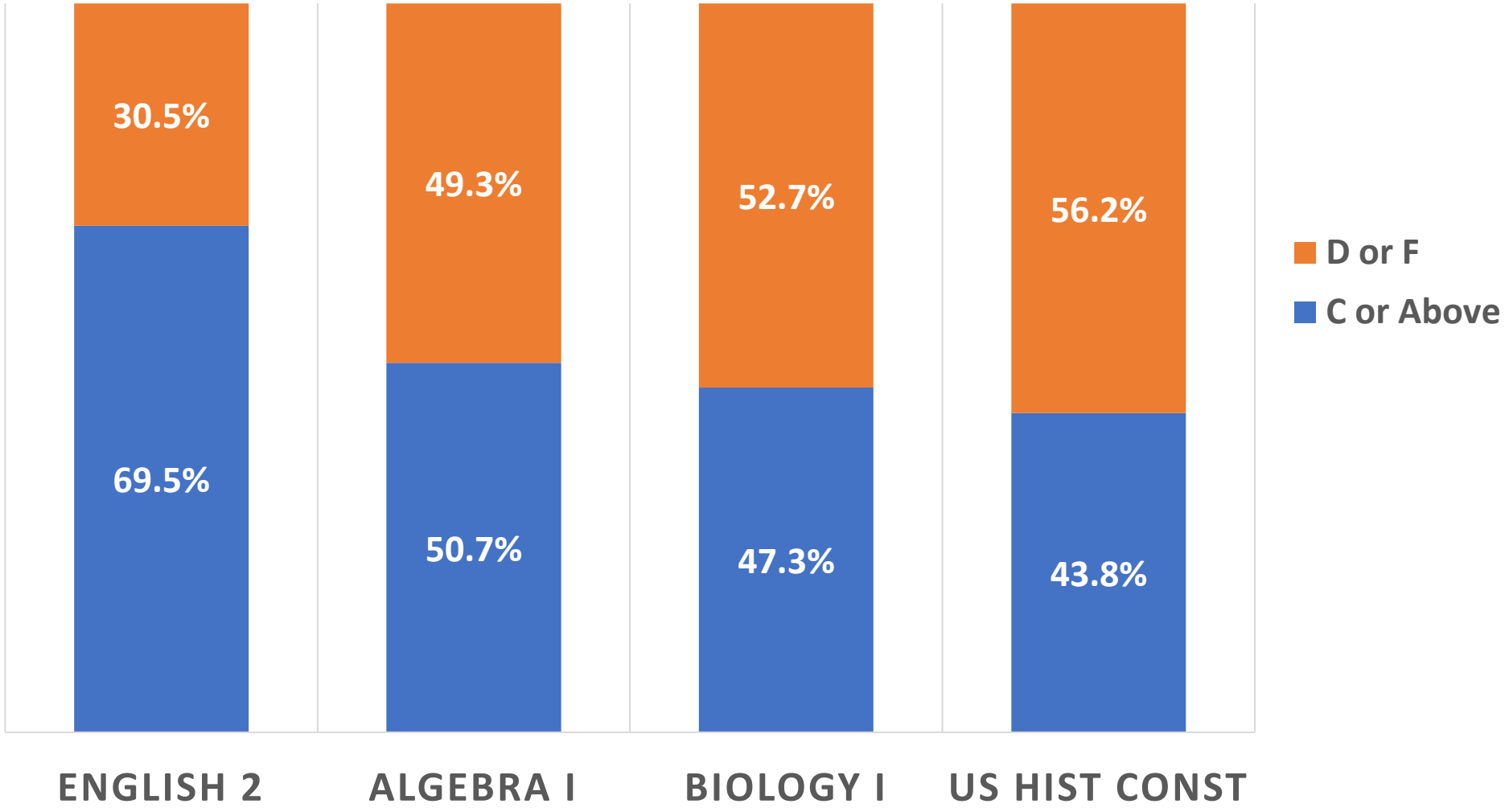
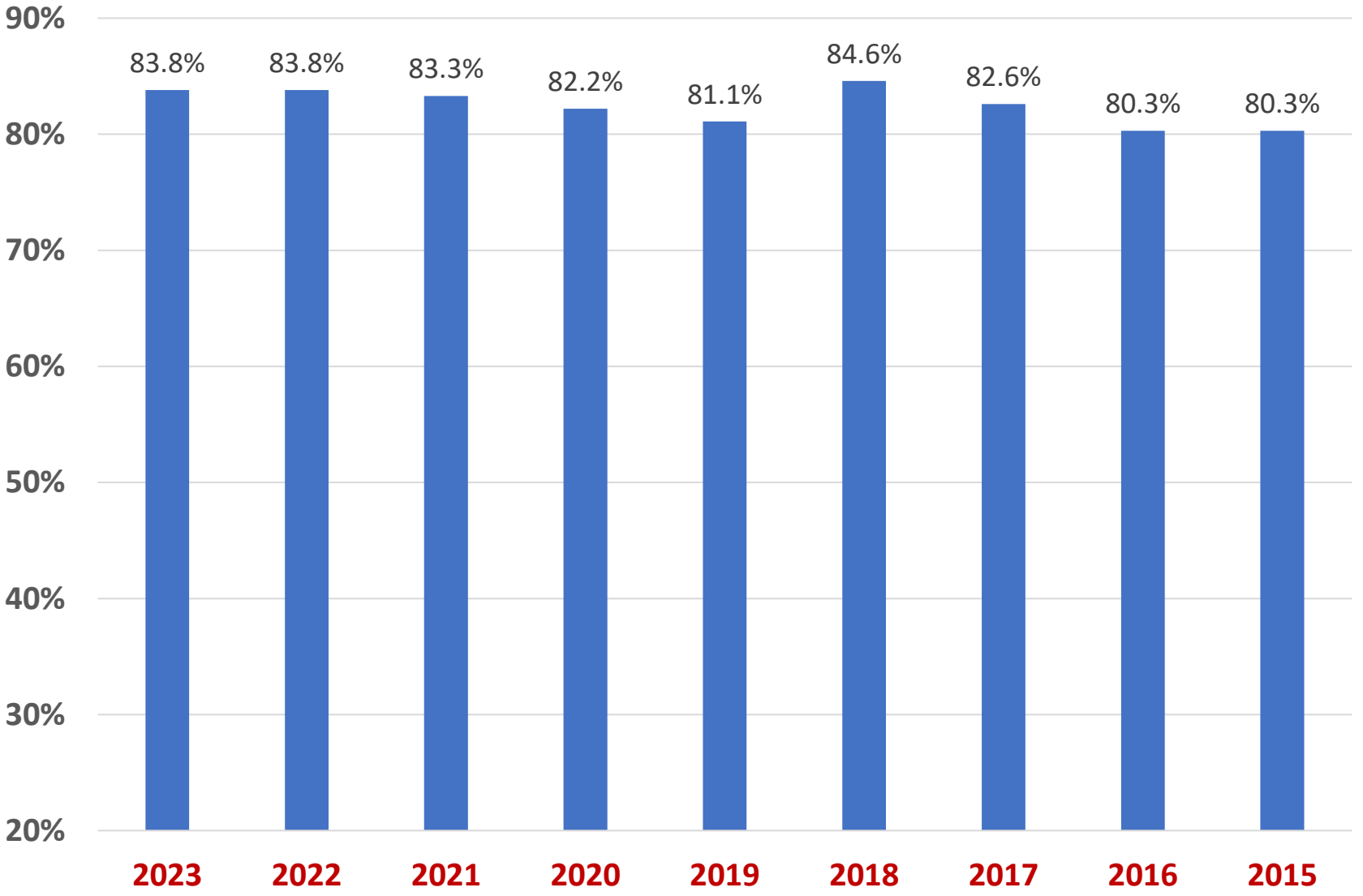


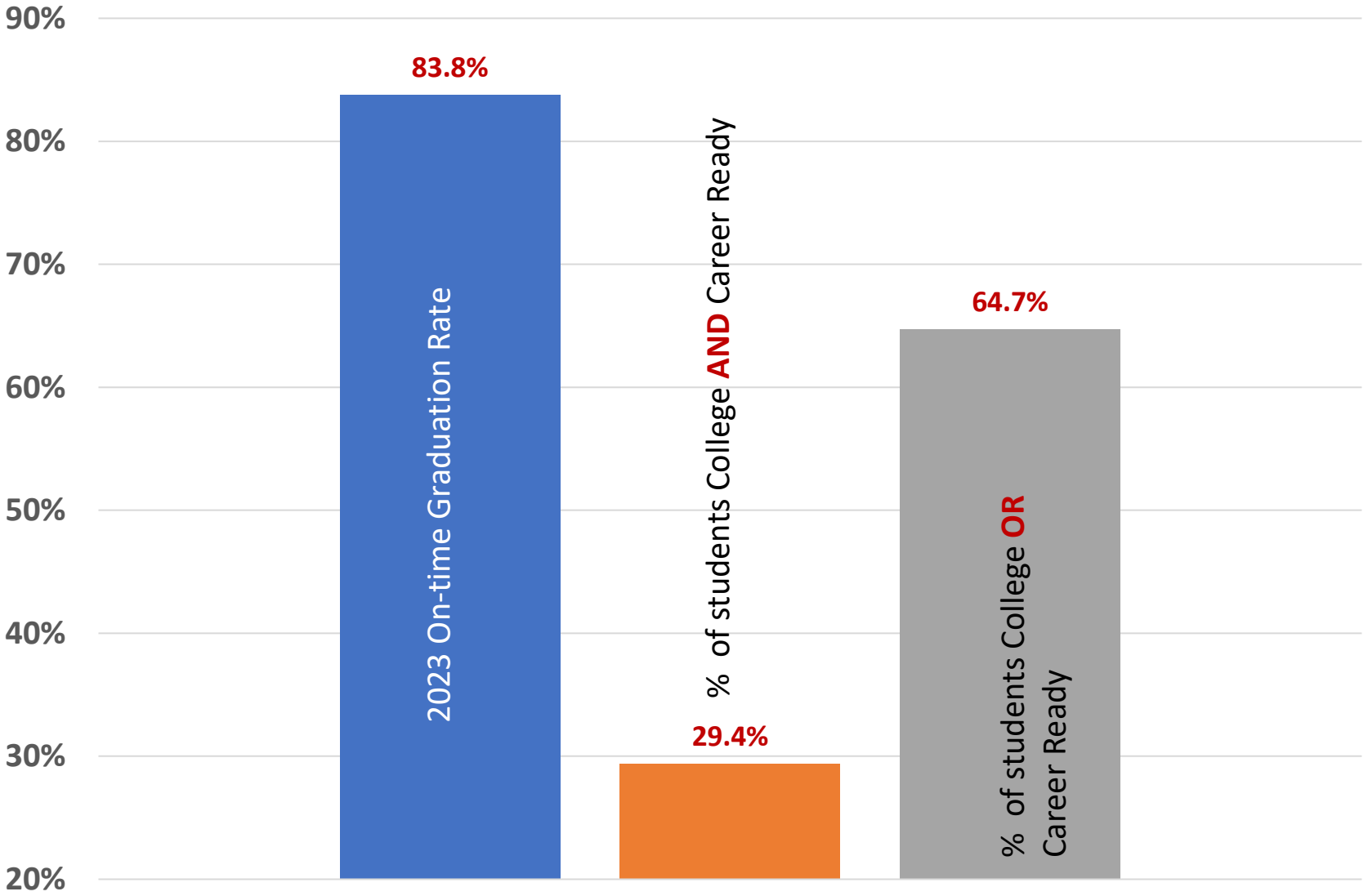
# End-of-Course Exam Program
# 2024 Achievement Levels



# State On-time Graduation Rate

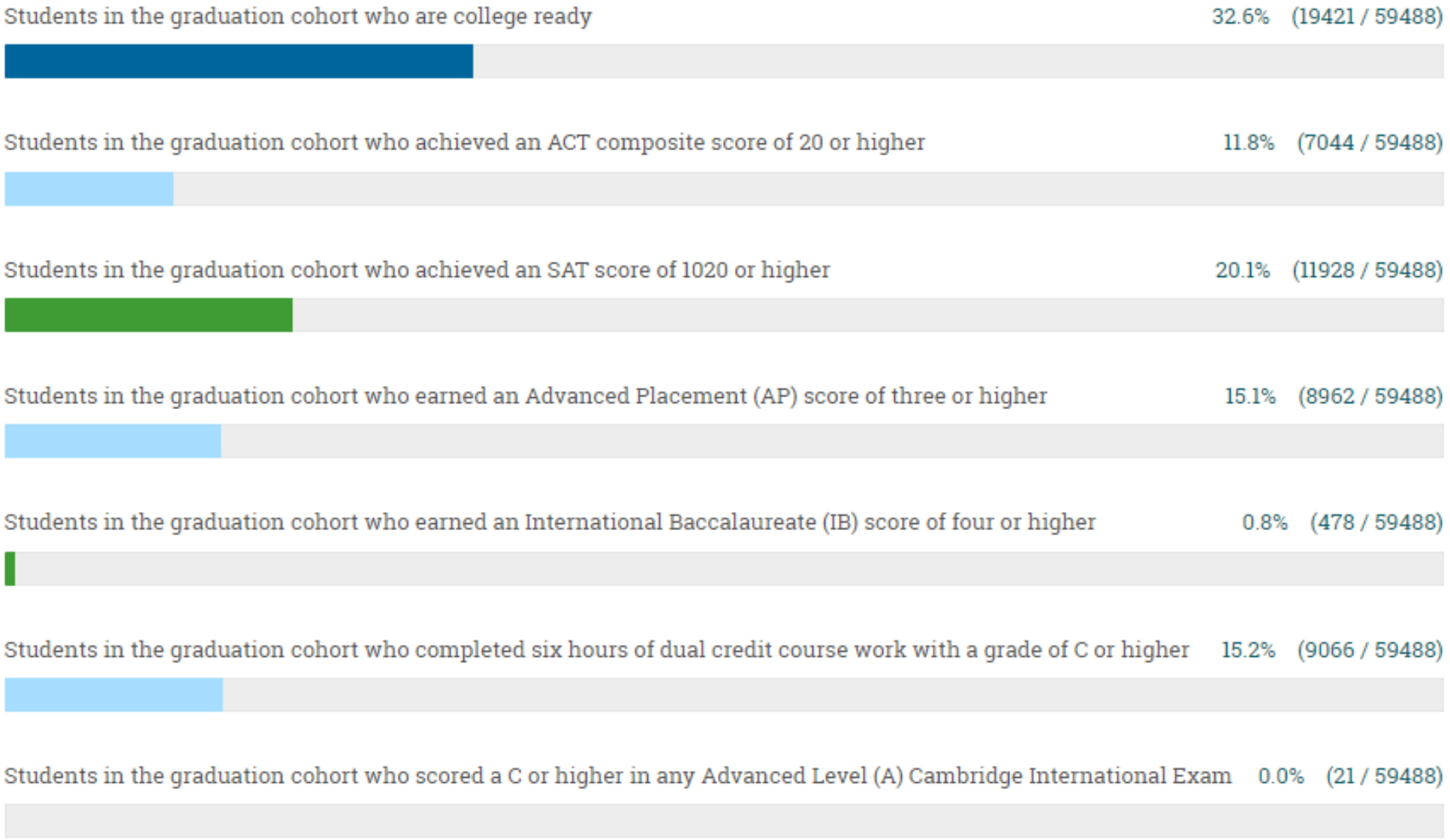


# 2023 Graduation Rate vs. CCR



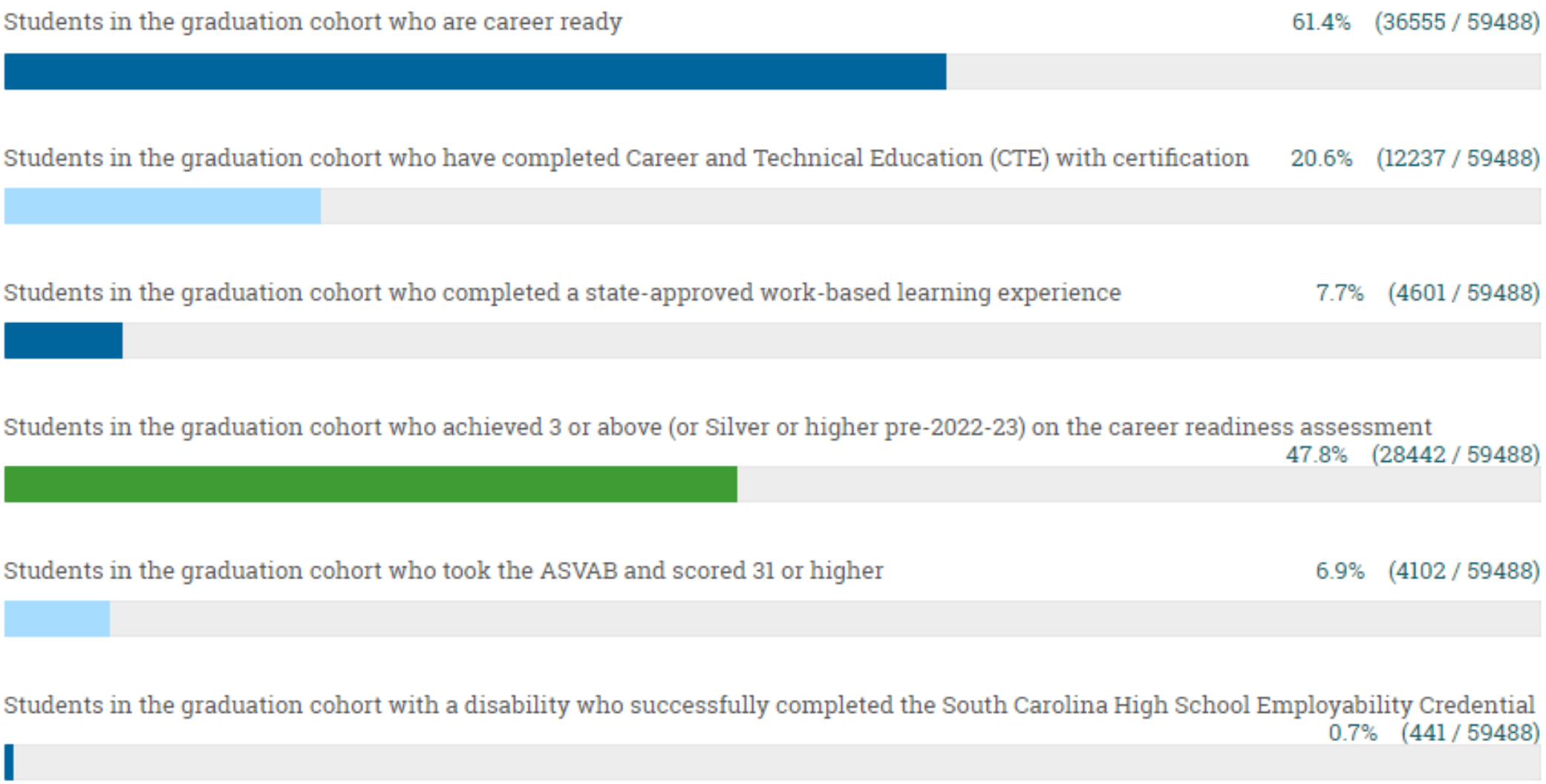
# College Readiness

## 32.6% of 2023 Graduation Cohort were college ready

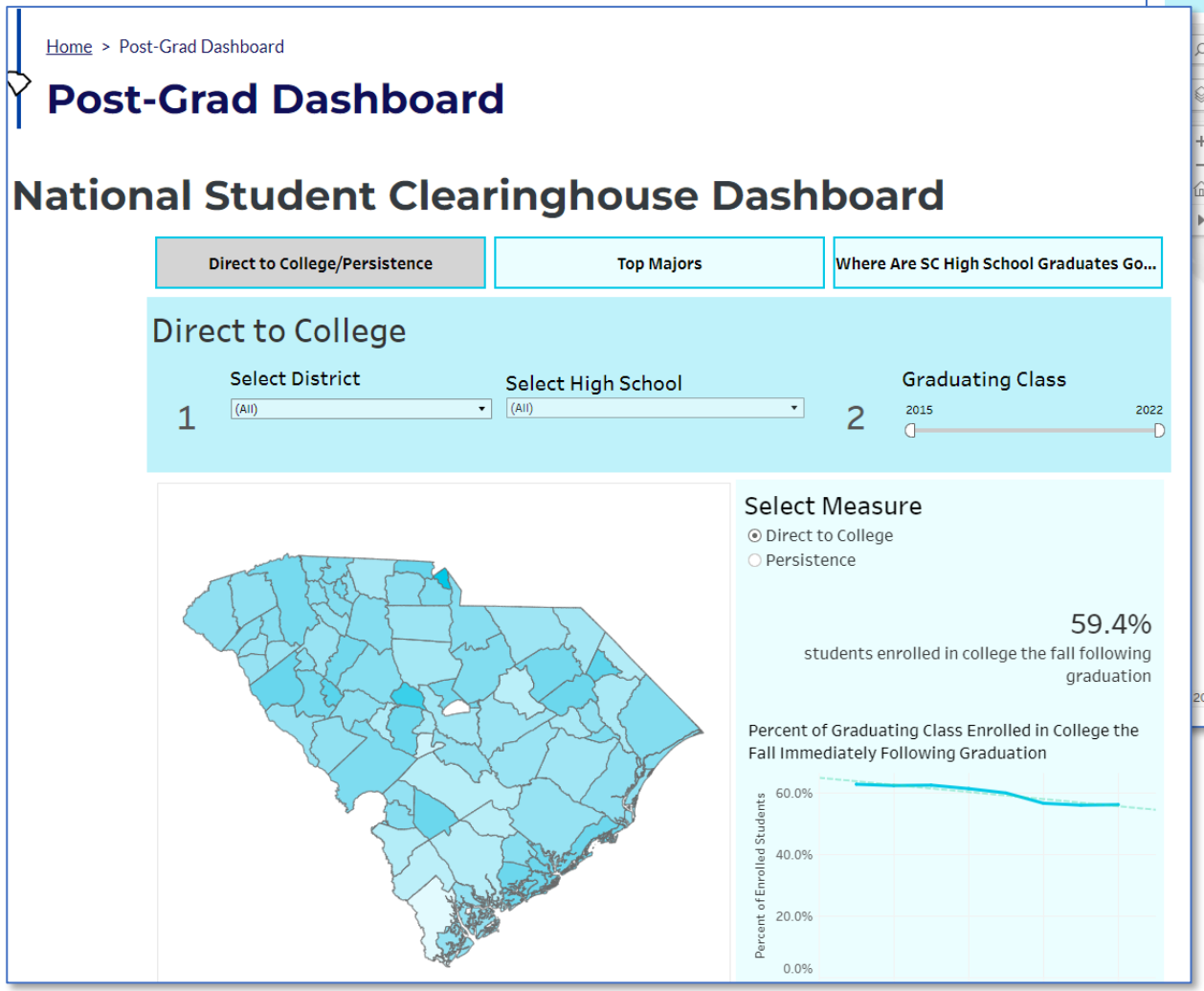


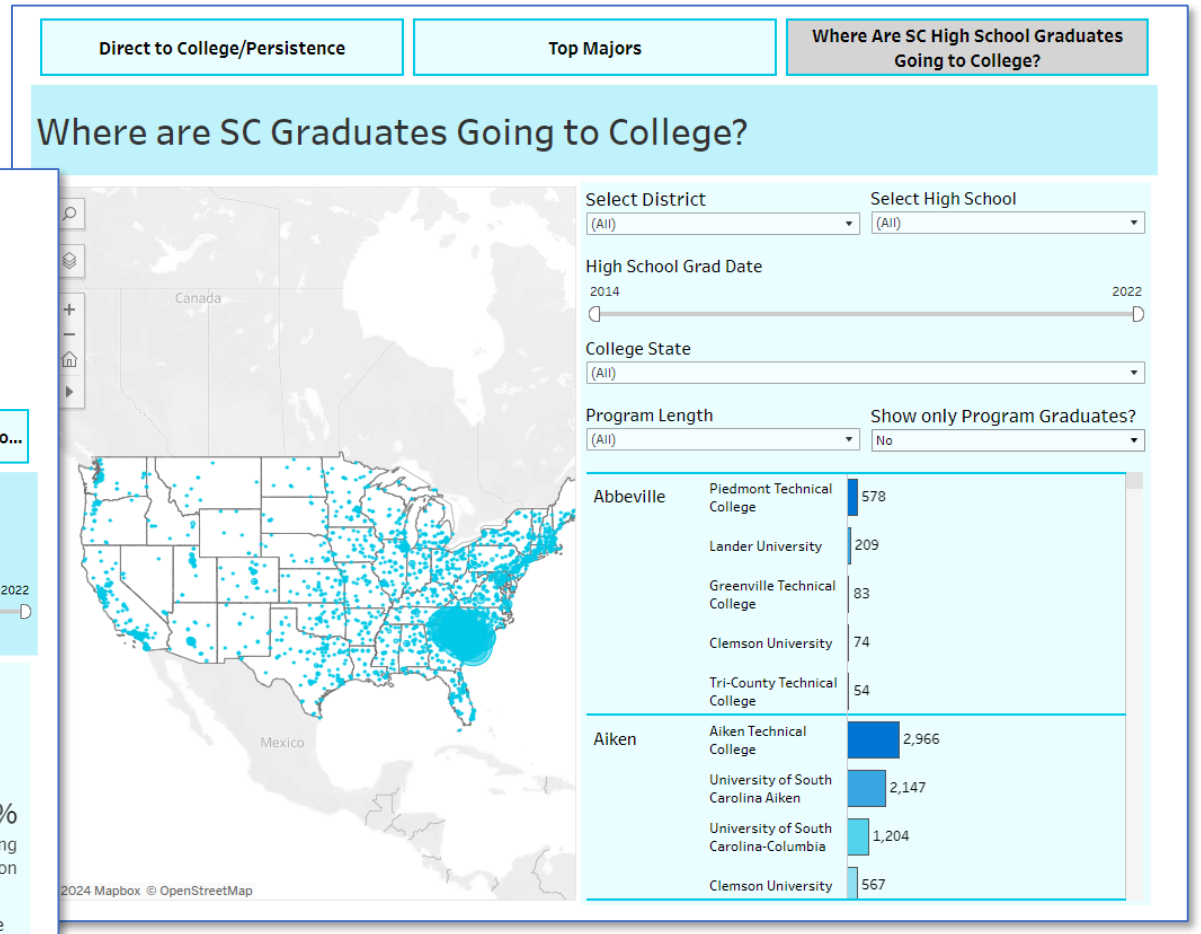
# Career Readiness

## 61.4% of 2023 Graduation Cohort were career ready

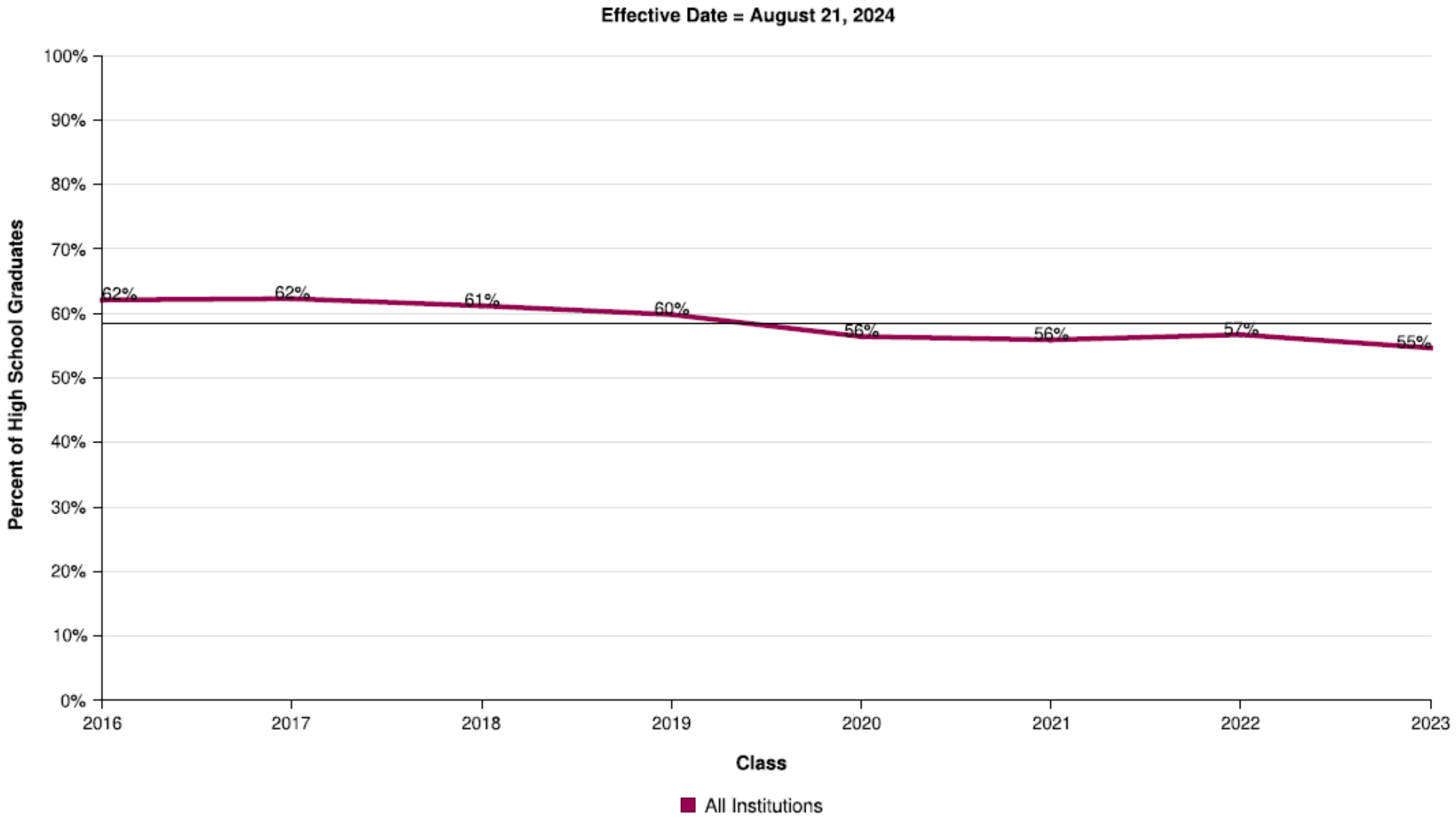


# Dashboardsc.sc.gov



## Percent of Students Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately After High School

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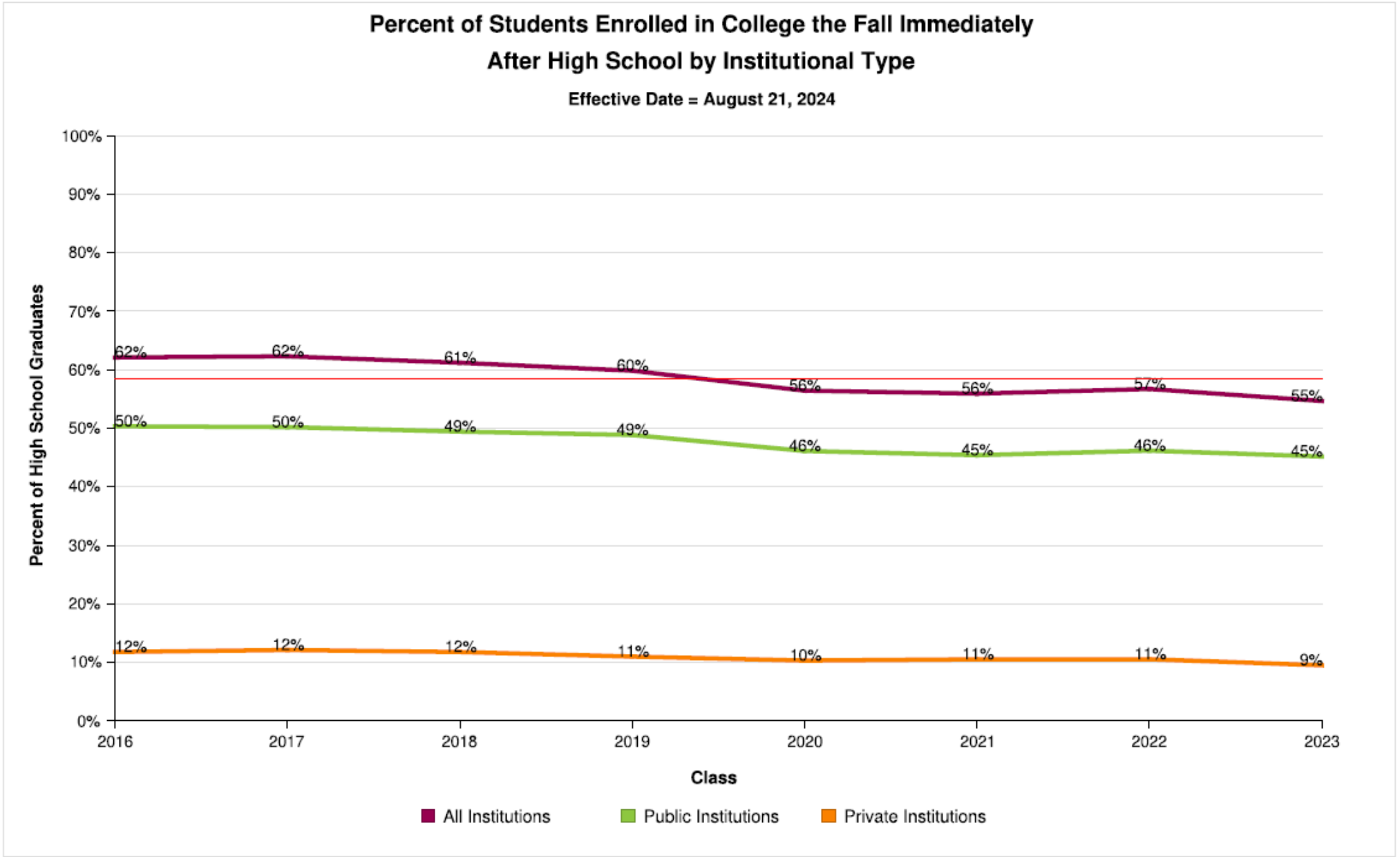
Percent of Students Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately After High School by Institutional Type
Effective Date = August 21, 2024
Percent of High School Graduates
100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
62%
62%
61%
60%
56%
56%
57%
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46%
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12%
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11%
10%
11%
11%
9%
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021
2022
2023
Class
All Institutions
Public Institutions
Private Institutions
AVG = 59%

## Percent of Students Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately After High School by Institutional Level

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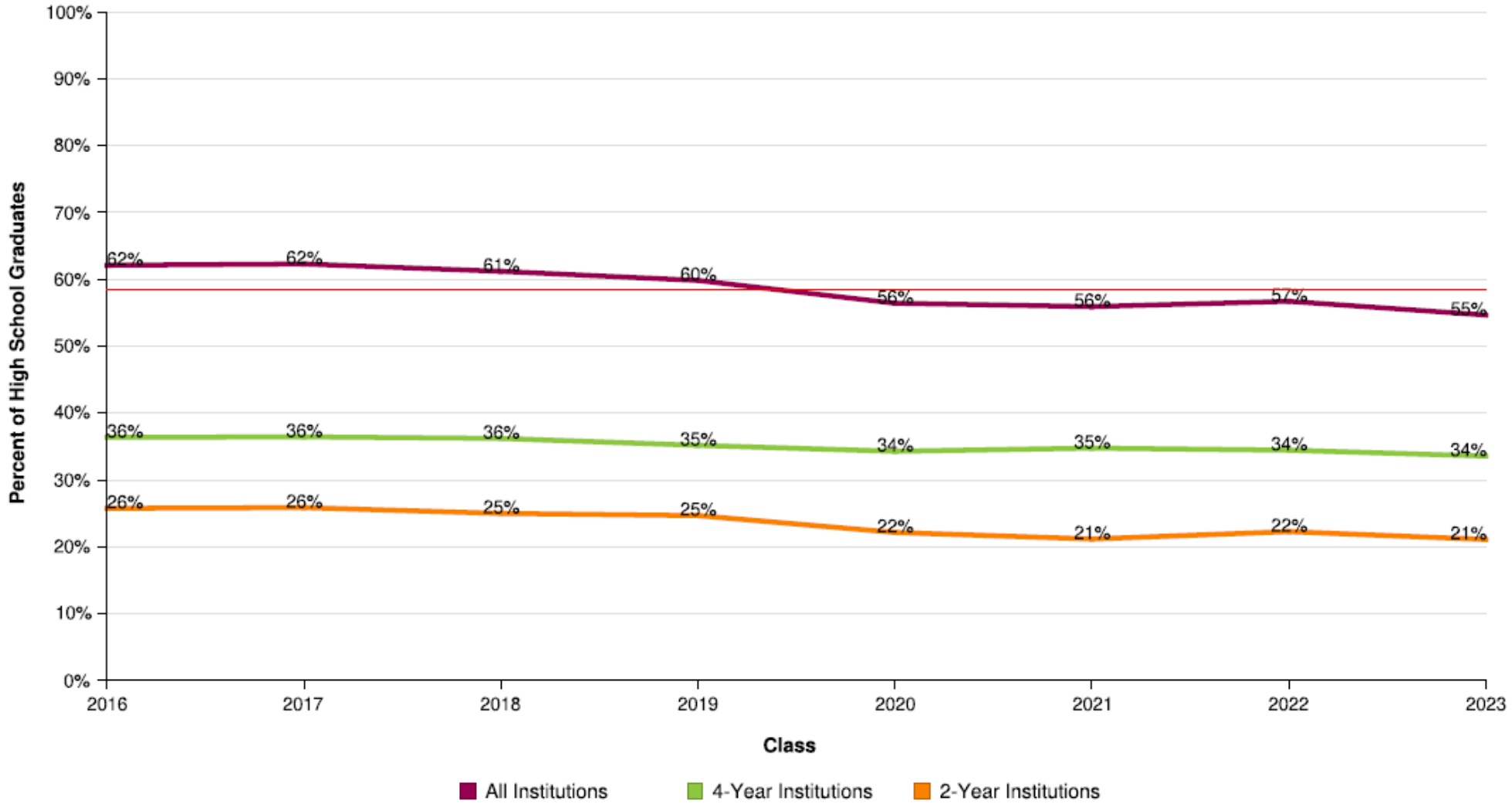


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## Percent of Students Enrolled in College the First Year After High School Who Returned for a Second Year (Freshman to Sophomore Persistence) by Institutional Level

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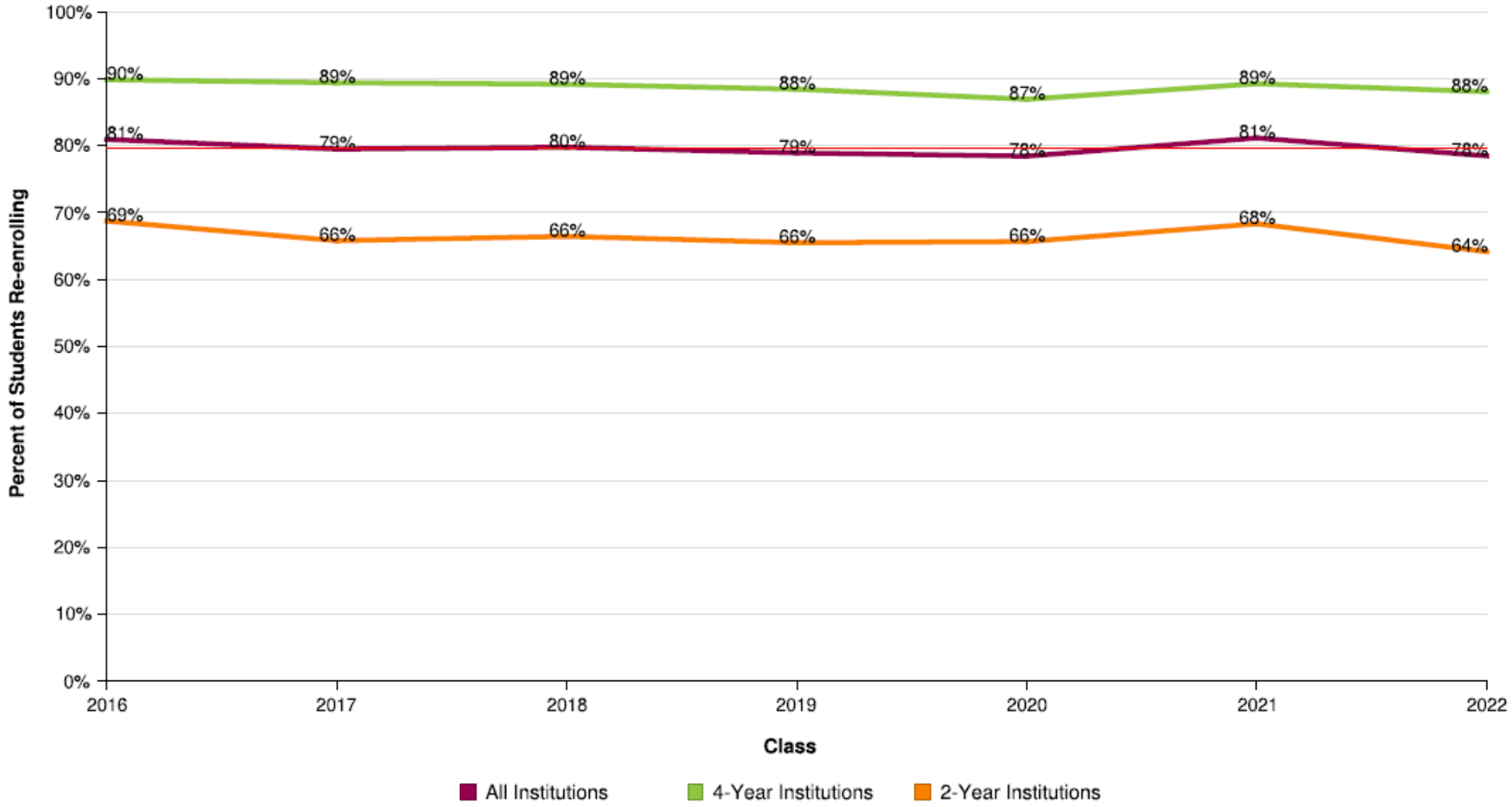
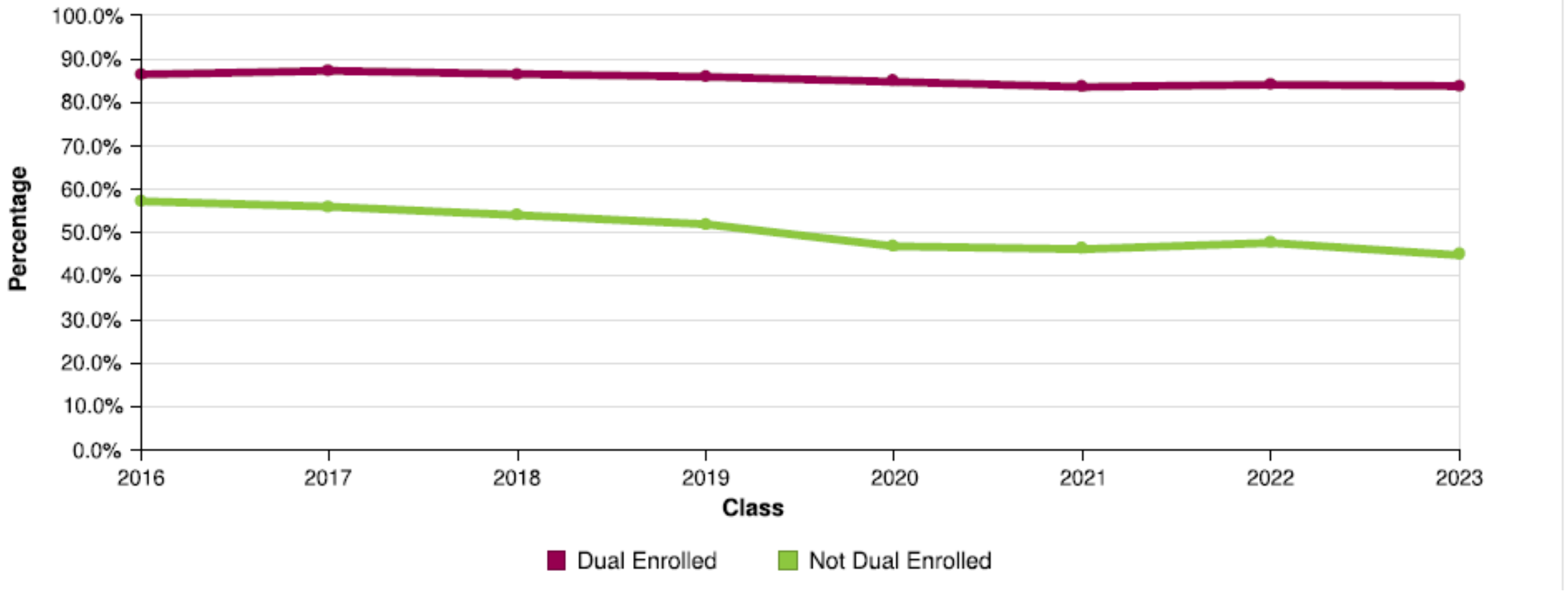



AVG = 80%

# StudentTracker Academics Report

**Enrollment During First Fall Immediately After High School by Dual Enrollment**
**Effective as of : August 21, 2024**



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**Enrollment During First Fall Immediately After High School by Number of Math Semesters Completed**
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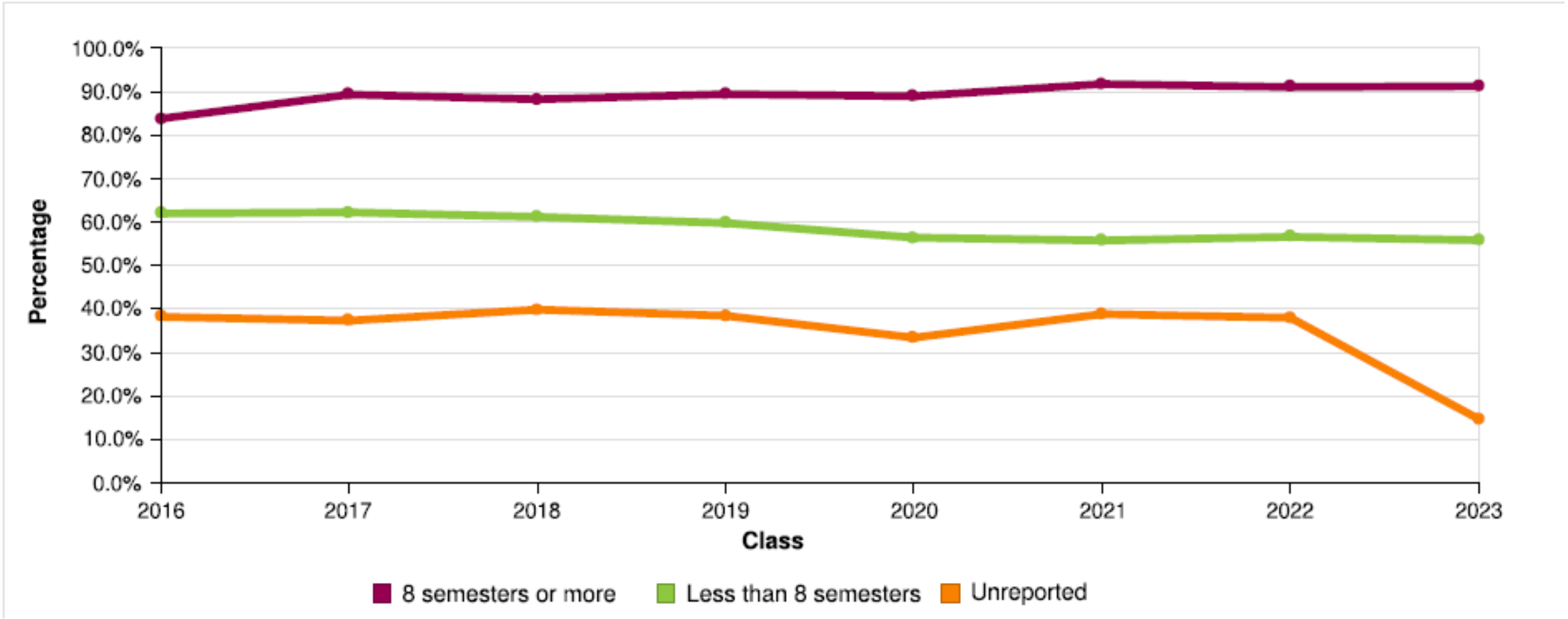
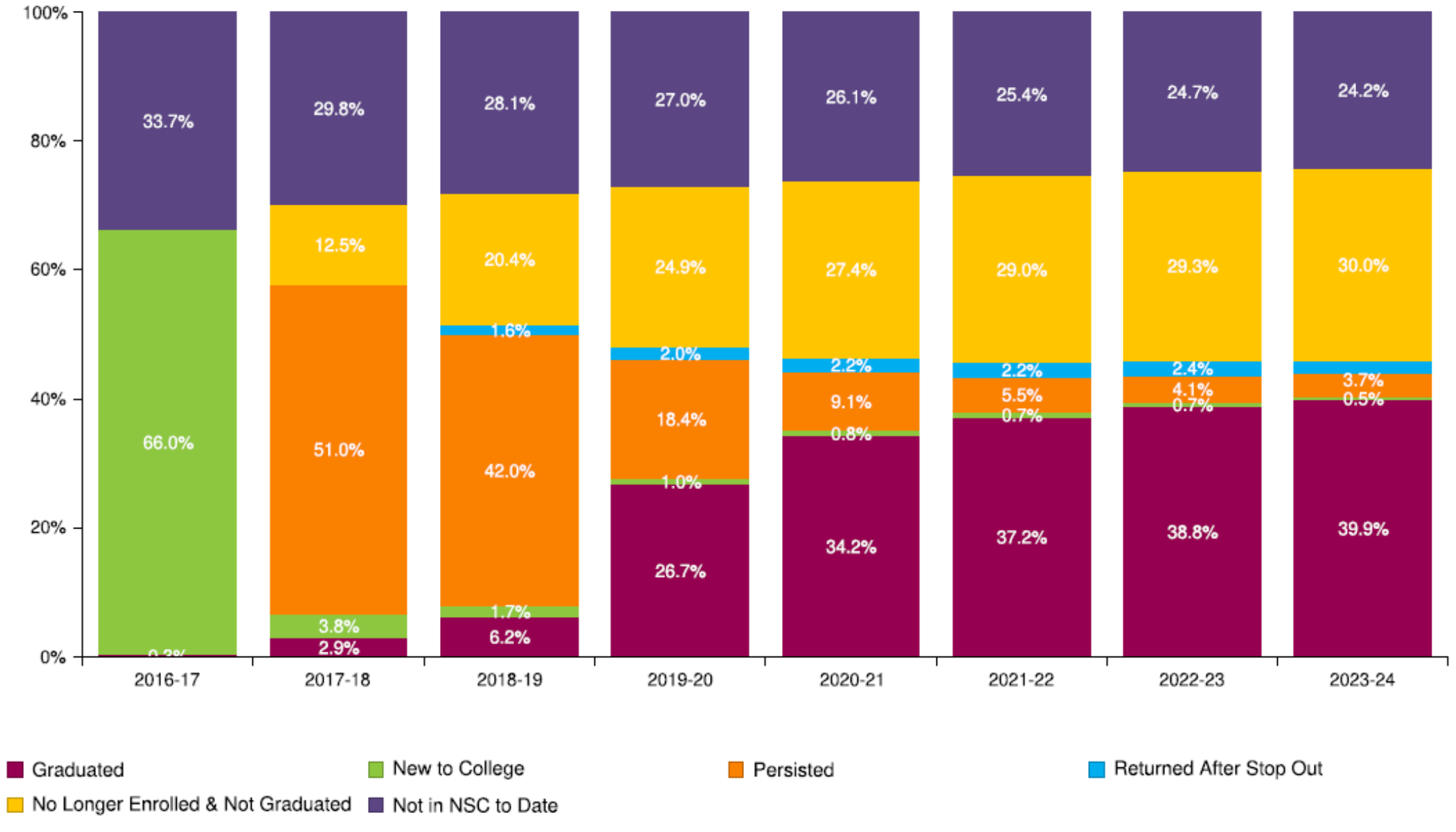


# Class of 2016 Postsecondary Enrollment and Progress

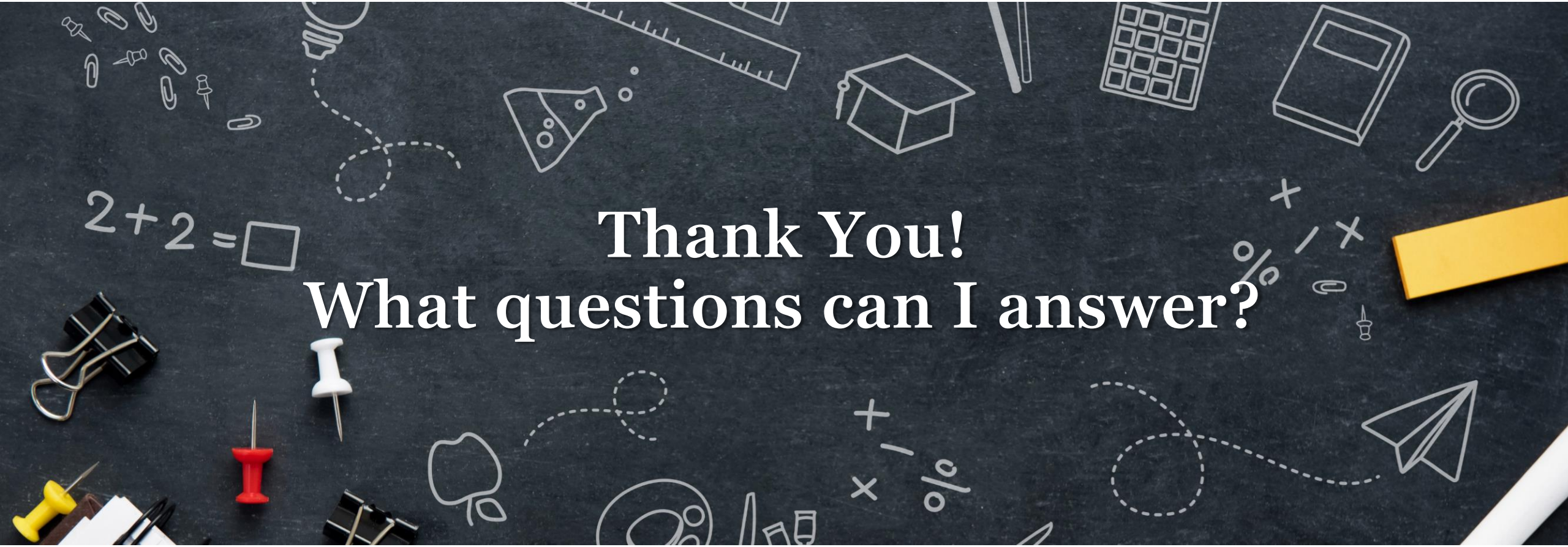


## Most Common Institutions of Enrollment in the Fall Immediately following High School Graduation for All Classes by Number of Students

| Name | Rank | State | Level | Type | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA | 1 | SC | 4-year | Public | 21,689 |
| CLEMSON UNIVERSITY | 2 | SC | 4-year | Public | 14,955 |
| TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 3 | SC | 2-year | Public | 11,460 |
| MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 4 | SC | 2-year | Public | 11,070 |
| GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 5 | SC | 2-year | Public | 10,816 |
| TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 6 | SC | 2-year | Public | 9,940 |
| COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON | 7 | SC | 4-year | Public | 7,289 |
| HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 8 | SC | 2-year | Public | 6,759 |
| COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY | 9 | SC | 4-year | Public | 6,743 |
| WINTHROP UNIVERSITY | 10 | SC | 4-year | Public | 5,921 |
| YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 11 | SC | 2-year | Public | 5,629 |
| LANDER UNIVERSITY | 12 | SC | 4-year | Public | 5,409 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, UPSTATE | 13 | SC | 4-year | Public | 5,059 |
| SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 14 | SC | 2-year | Public | 4,696 |
| FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY | 15 | SC | 4-year | Public | 4,342 |
| PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 16 | SC | 2-year | Public | 4,264 |
| FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECH COLLEGE | 17 | SC | 2-year | Public | 3,795 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY | 18 | SC | 4-year | Public | 3,454 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - AIKEN | 19 | SC | 4-year | Public | 3,423 |
| ANDERSON UNIVERSITY | 20 | SC | 4-year | Private | 3,133 |
| SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE | 21 | SC | 2-year | Private | 3,104 |
| CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY | 22 | SC | 4-year | Private | 2,918 |
| CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE | 23 | SC | 2-year | Public | 2,731 |
| CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY | 24 | SC | 4-year | Private | 2,460 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT | 25 | SC | 4-year | Public | 2,306 |

# EOC Next Steps

- Reimagine the High School Experience
- Chronic absenteeism efforts
- Work with Coordinating Council for Workforce Development (CCWD) and other partners to determine validity of CCR measures
- 2025 Cyclical Review of the Accountability System



# Thank You!
# What questions can I answer?

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