

SREB

A Look at the Data

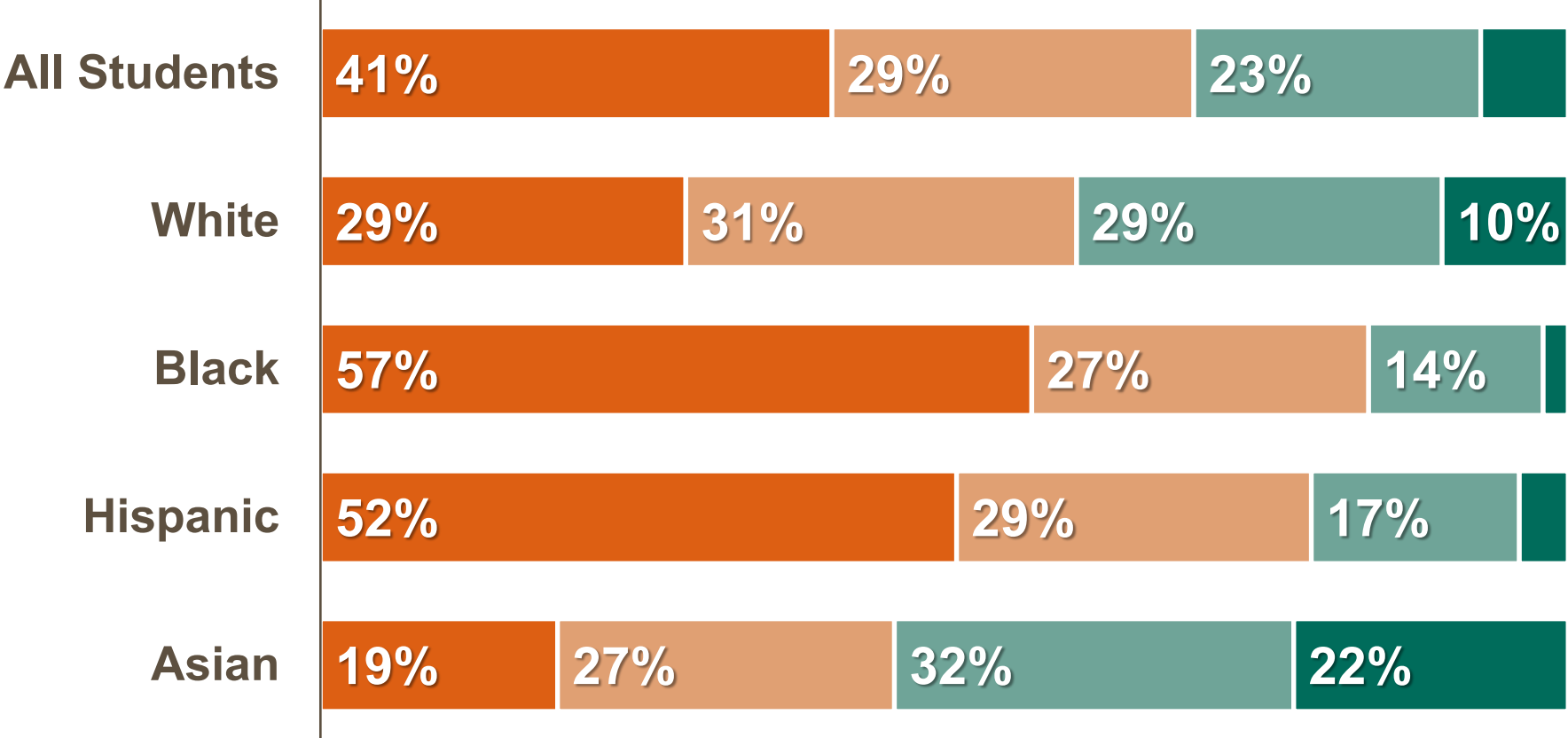
State Challenges in the State Progress Reports

September 24, 2023

75th
Anniversary

4th Grade NAEP Reading

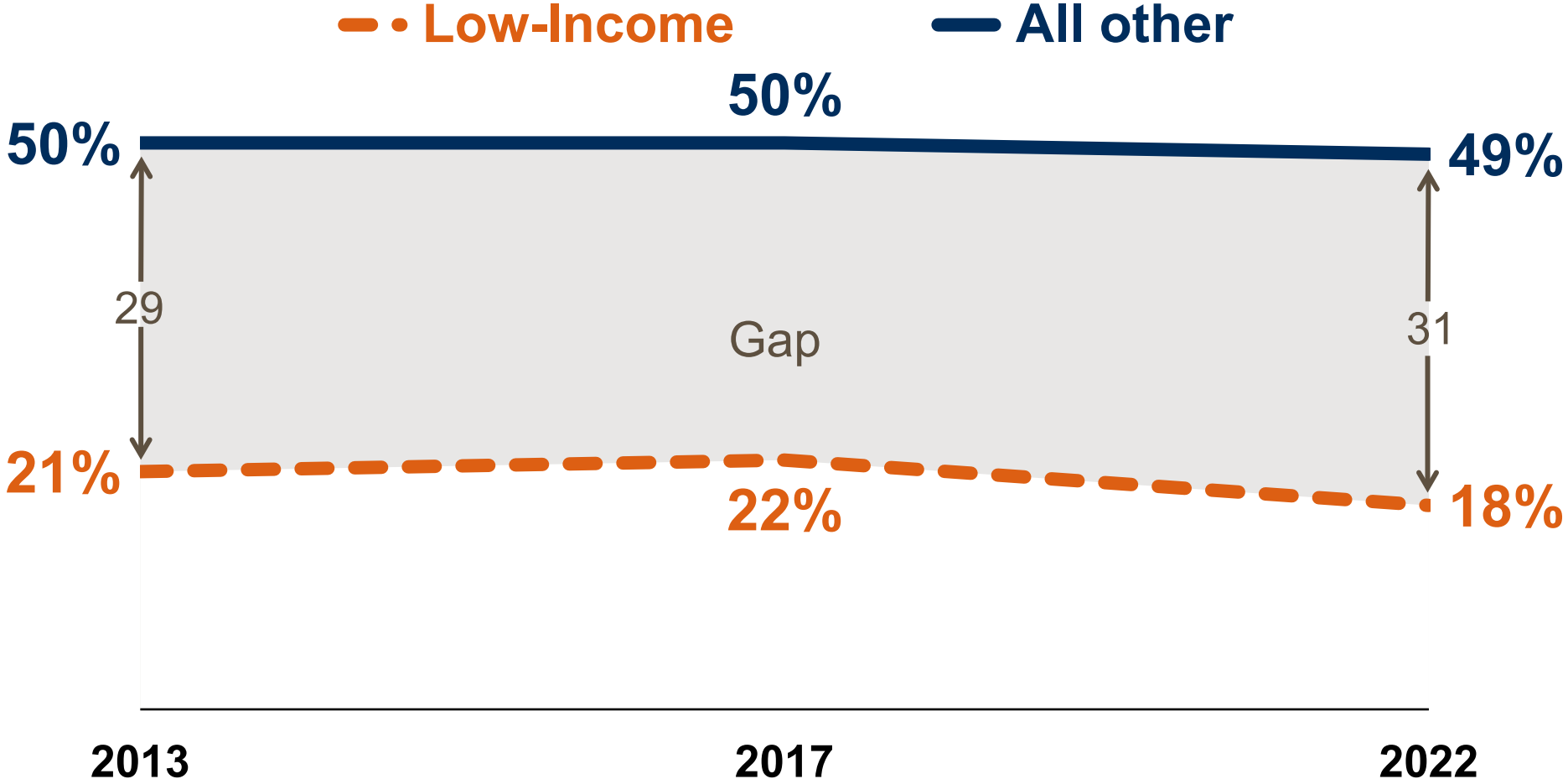
Results by Performance Level in the SREB Region, 2022



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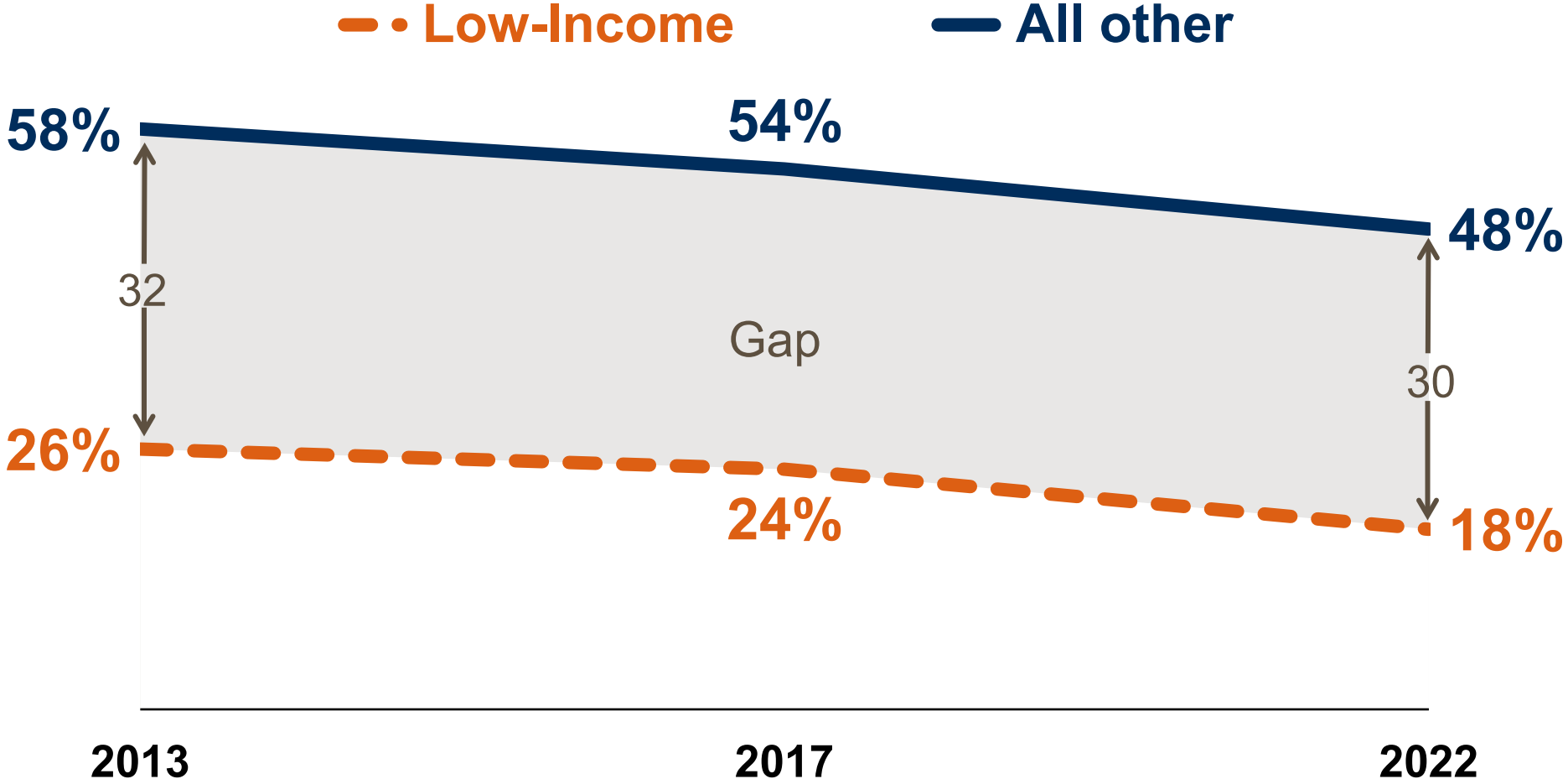
4th Grade NAEP Reading Gap

Percentage Scoring At or Above Proficient in the SREB Region



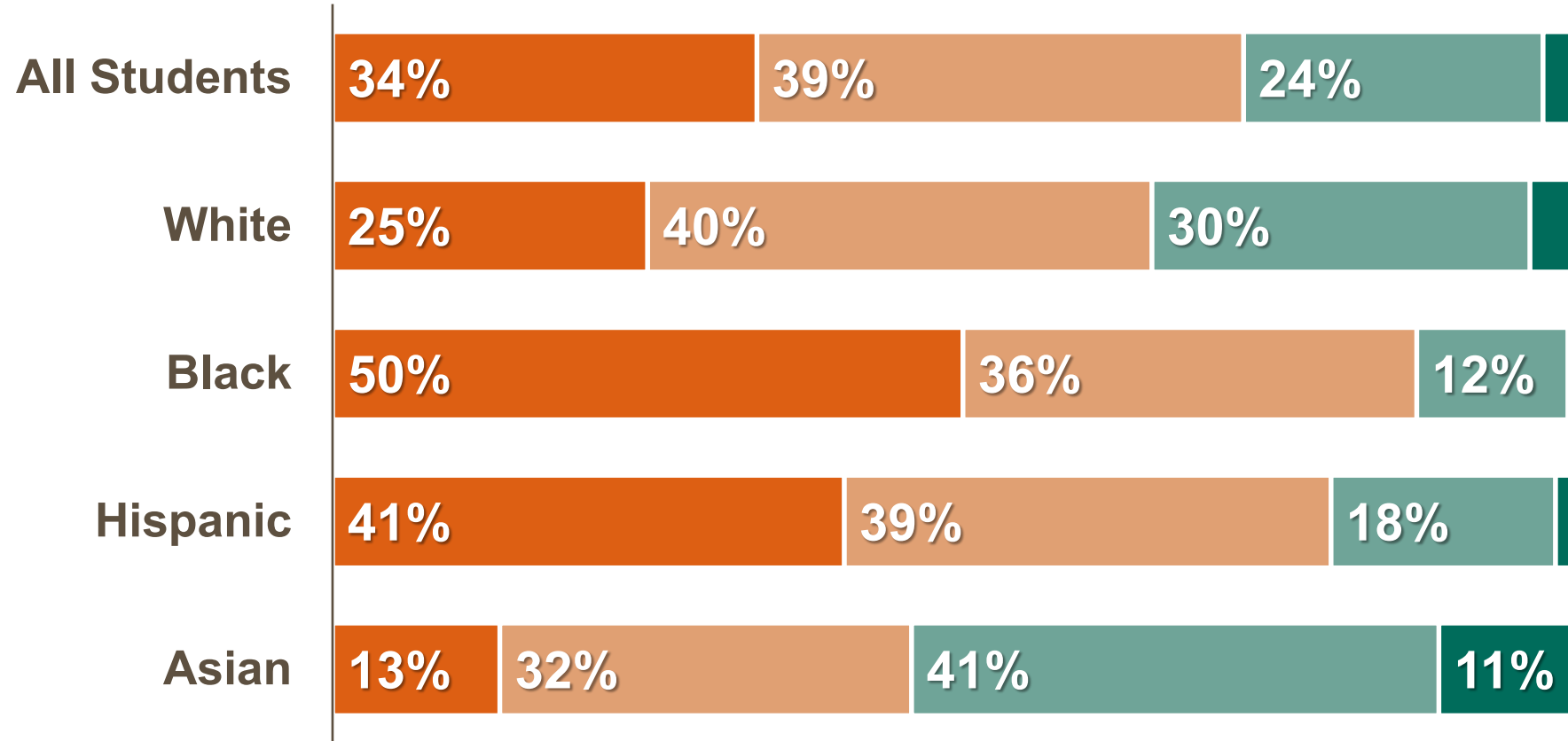
4th Grade NAEP Math Gap

Percentage Scoring At or Above Proficient in the SREB Region



8th Grade NAEP Reading

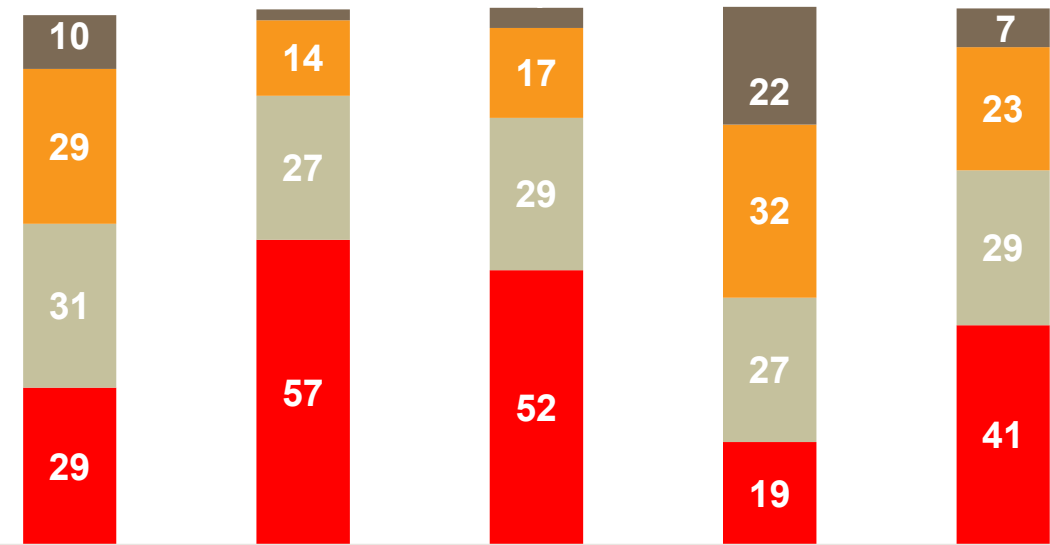
Results by Performance Level in the SREB Region, 2022



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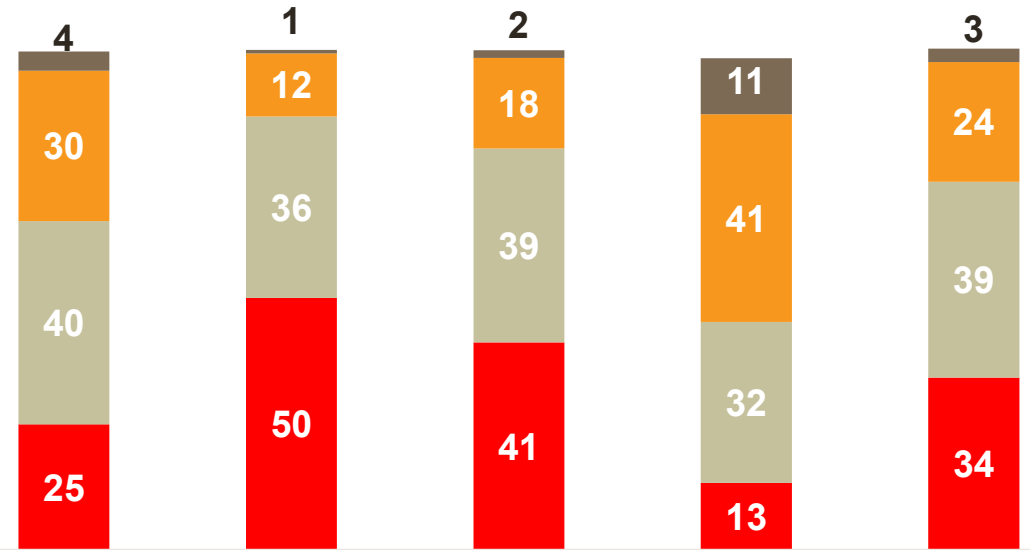
Something Unusual in Reading

4th Grade Reading - SREB



White Black Hispanic Asian All
 ■ Below Basic ■ Basic ■ Proficient ■ Advanced

8th Grade Reading - SREB



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NAEP Administration, January-March 2022

8th Graders who took the NAEP in 2022

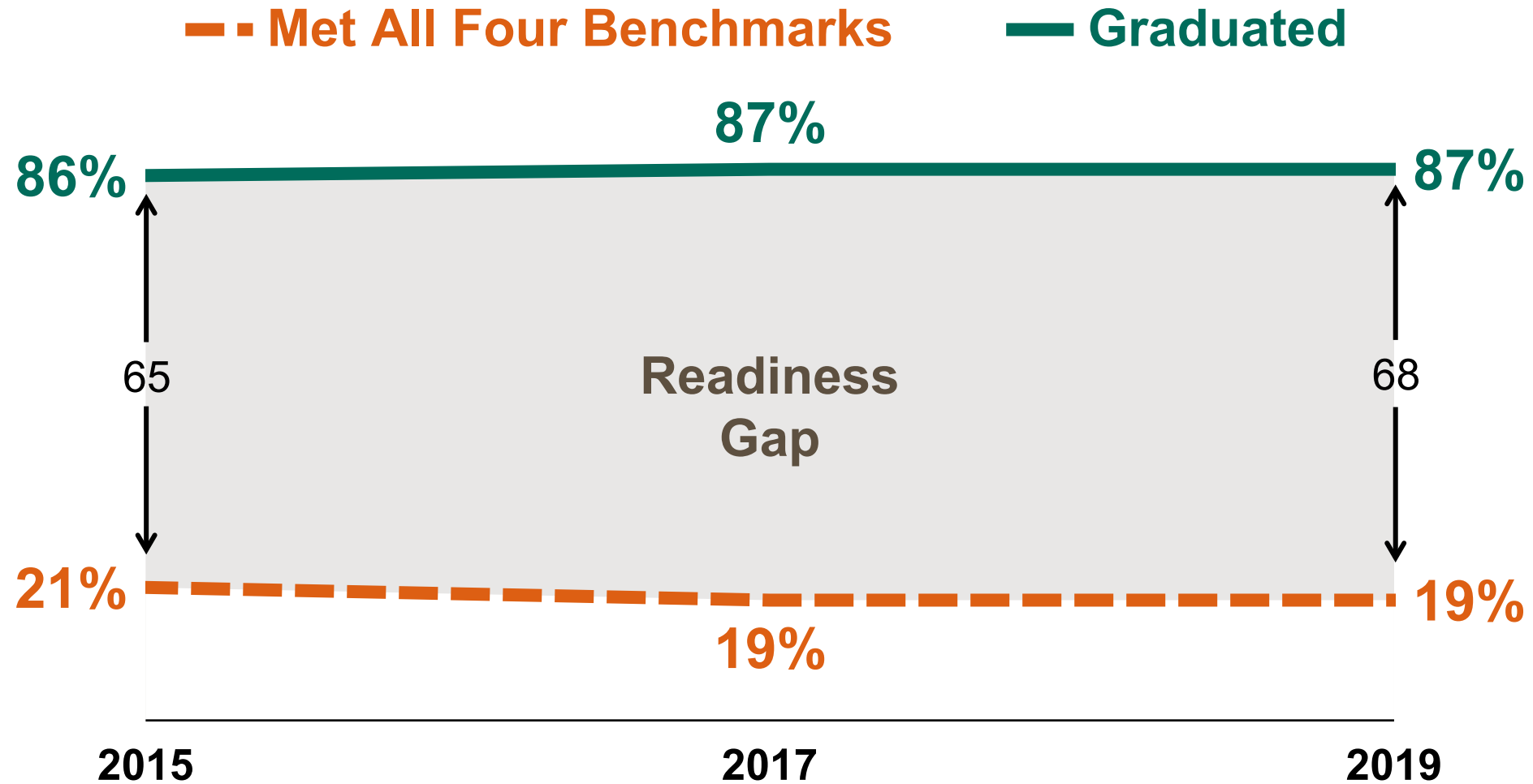
- 8th Graders in 2021-22
- **7th Graders in 2020-21**
- **6th Graders in 2019-20**
- 5th Graders in 2018-19
- 4th Graders in 2017-18
- 3rd Graders in 2016-17
- 2nd Graders in 2015-16
- 1st Graders in 2014-15
- Kindergarten in 2013-14

4th Graders who took the NAEP in 2022

- 4th Graders in 2021-22
- **3rd Graders in 2020-21**
- **2nd Graders in 2019-20**
- 1st Graders in 2018-19
- Kindergarten in 2017-18

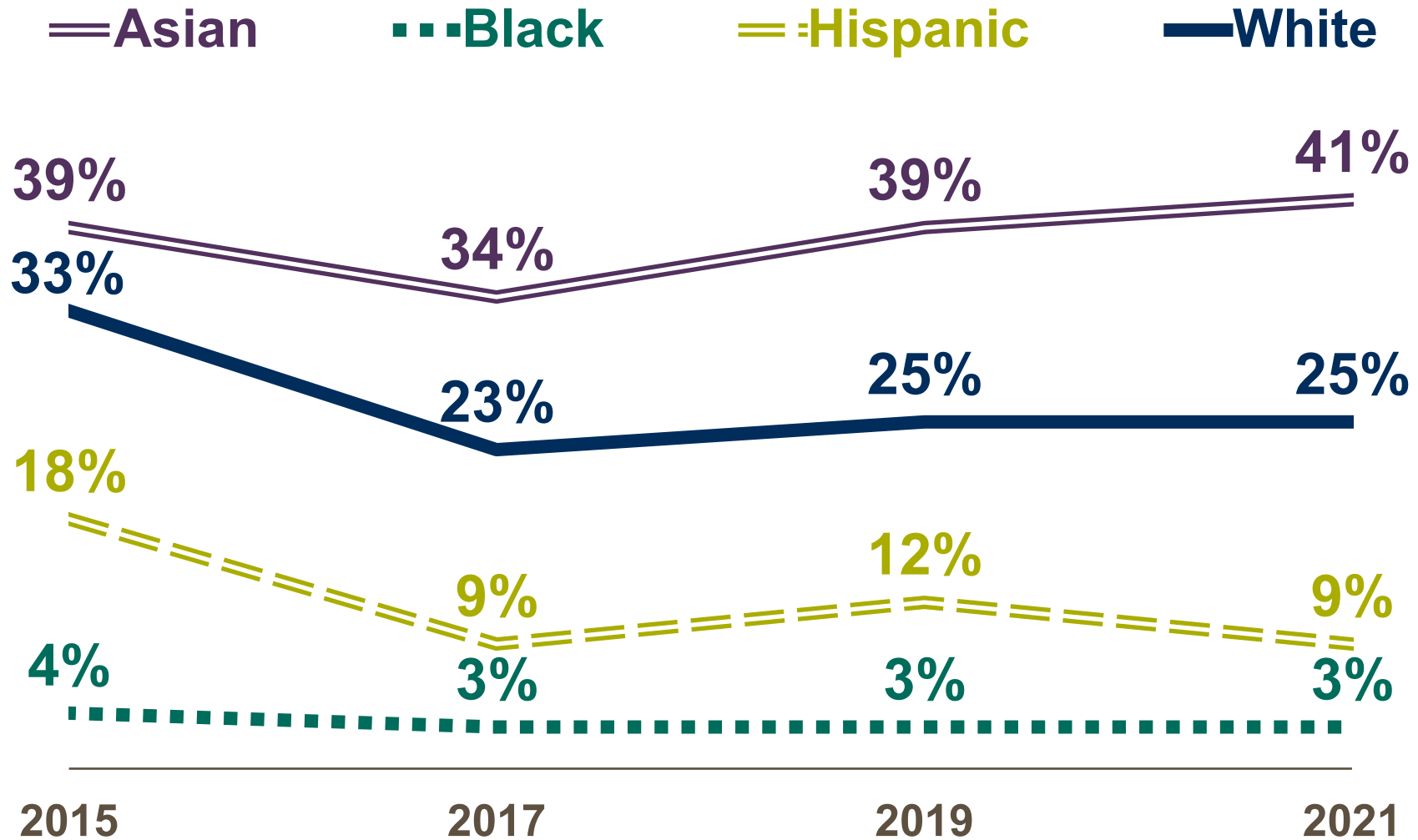
Graduation Rates vs. College Readiness

Graduating Seniors Meeting All ACT Benchmarks, SREB States Median



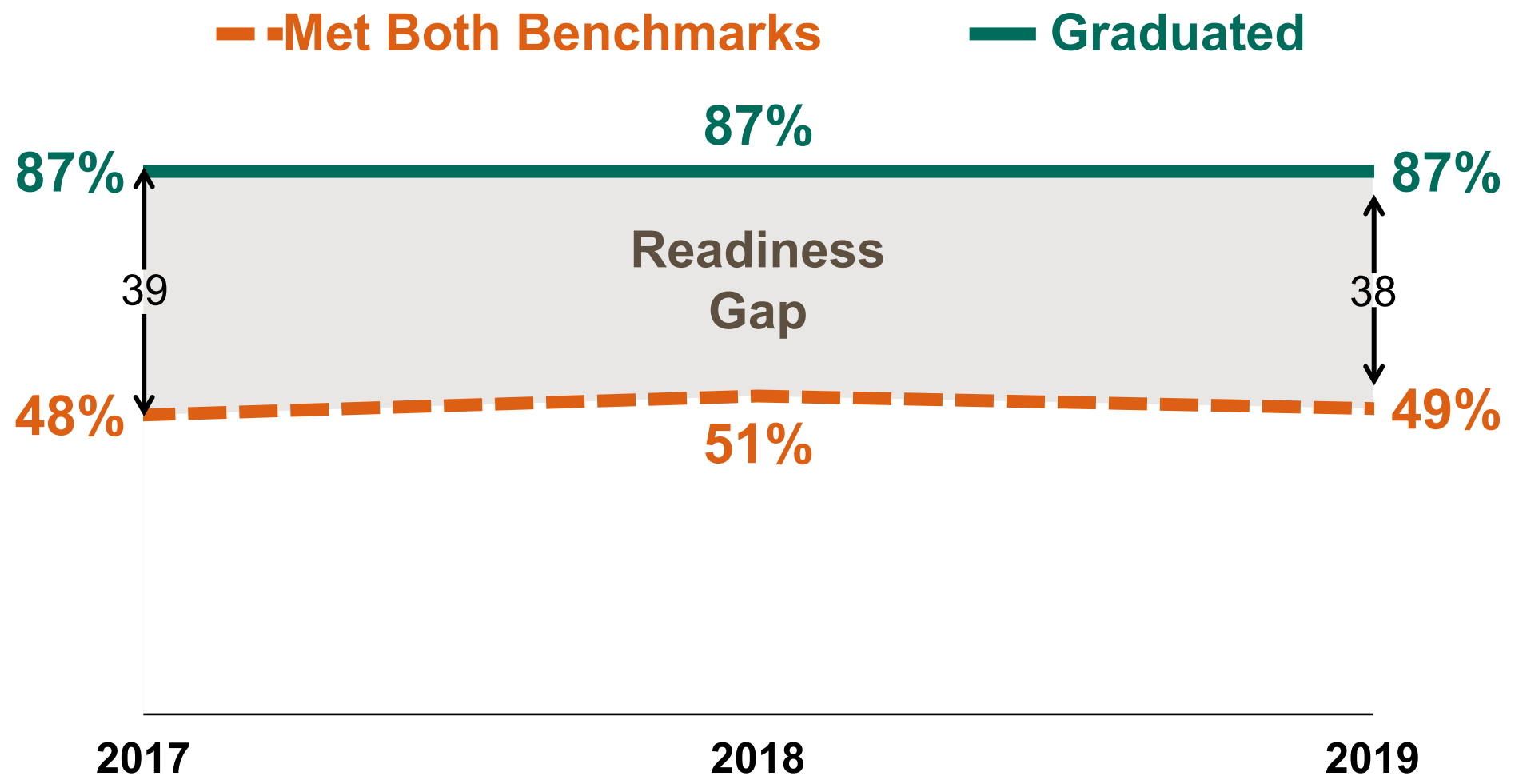
Percentage Meeting All Four ACT Benchmarks

Graduating Class by Subgroup, South Carolina



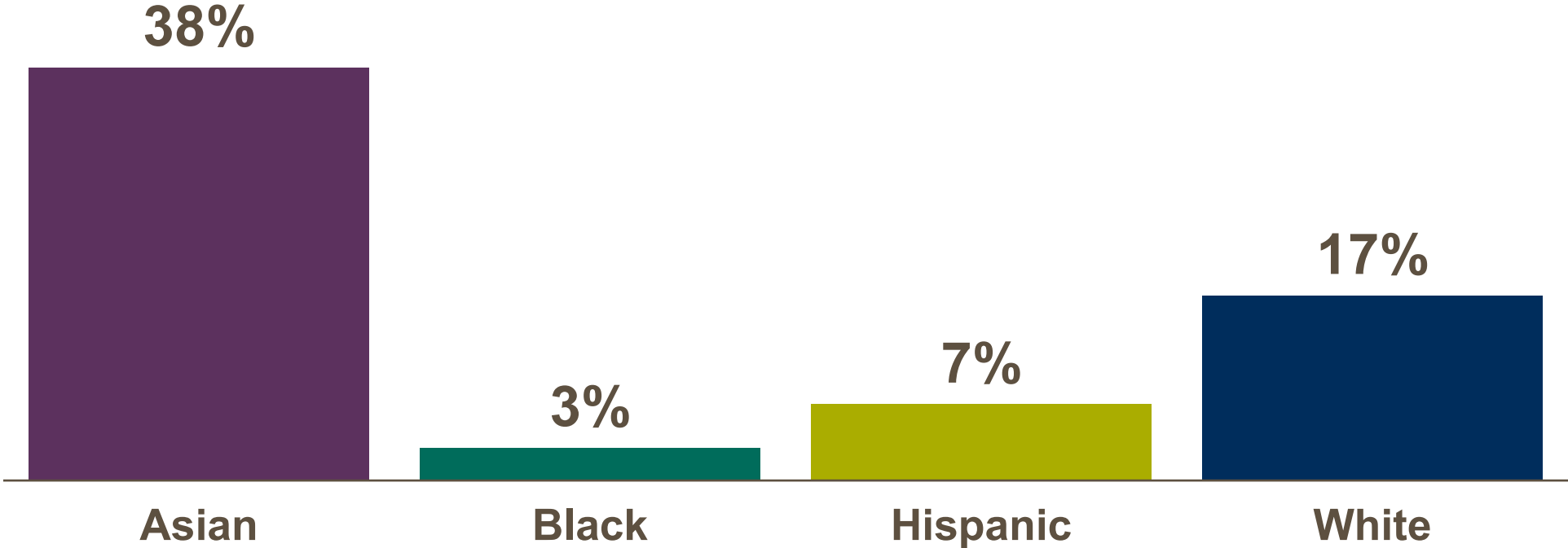
Graduation Rates vs. College Readiness

Graduating Seniors Meeting Both SAT Benchmarks, SREB States Median



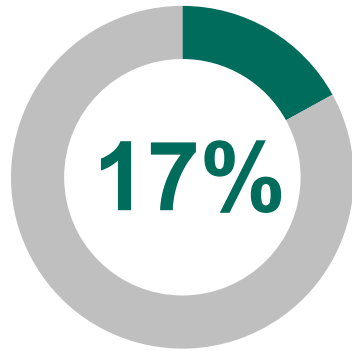
Percentage Meeting ACT STEM Benchmark

Graduating Class in SREB Region, 2021



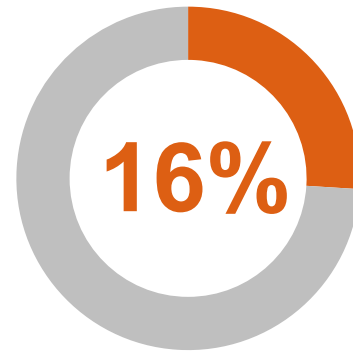
For the Class of 2020 in SREB Region:

**Average Pell
Grant awards
increased**



\$594
from 2015.

**Number of Pell
Grant recipients
decreased**



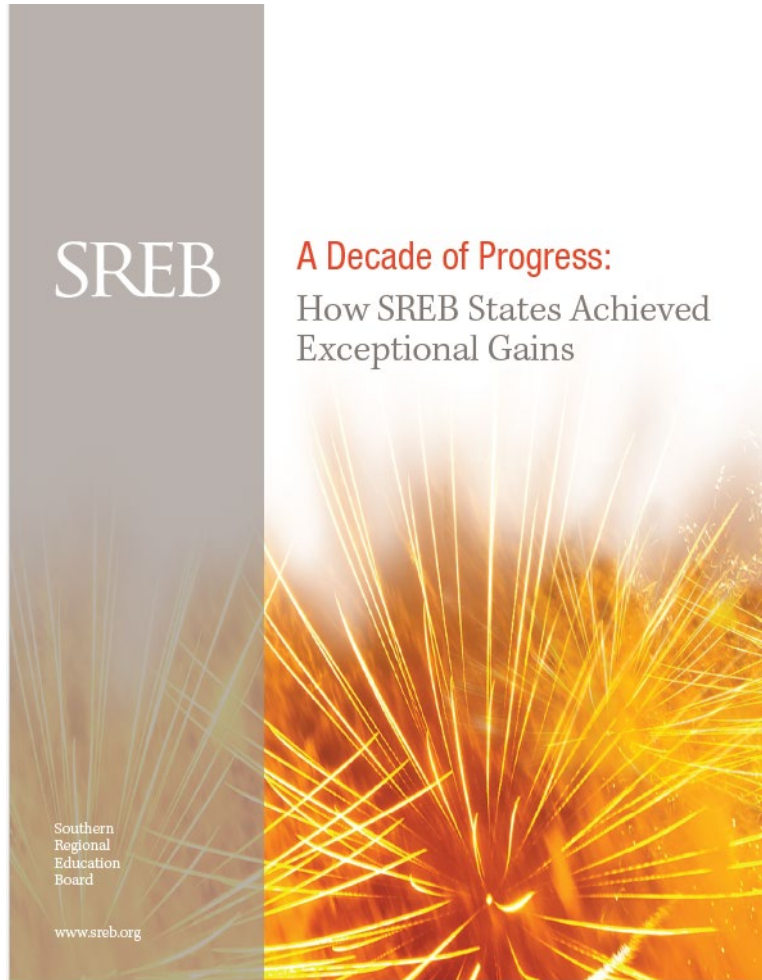
491,841
from 2015.

**Average debt of
college graduates
increased**



\$1,366
from 2015.

Success and Evidence in Our Research



A Decade of Progress:
How SREB States Achieved
Exceptional Gains

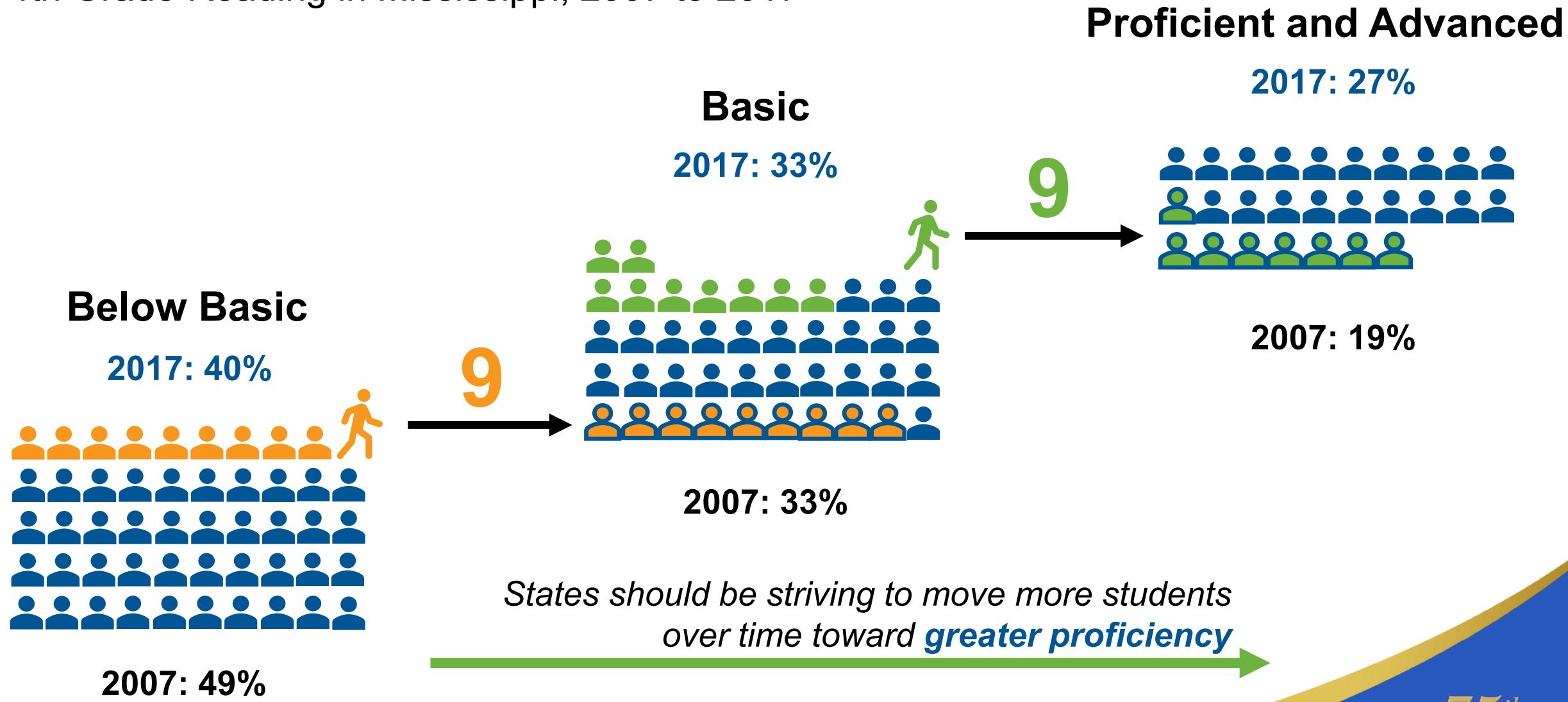
**Research
Planning
Leadership
Action**

**Action
Support
Feedback Loops
Commitment**

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Moving Students Across NAEP Performance Levels

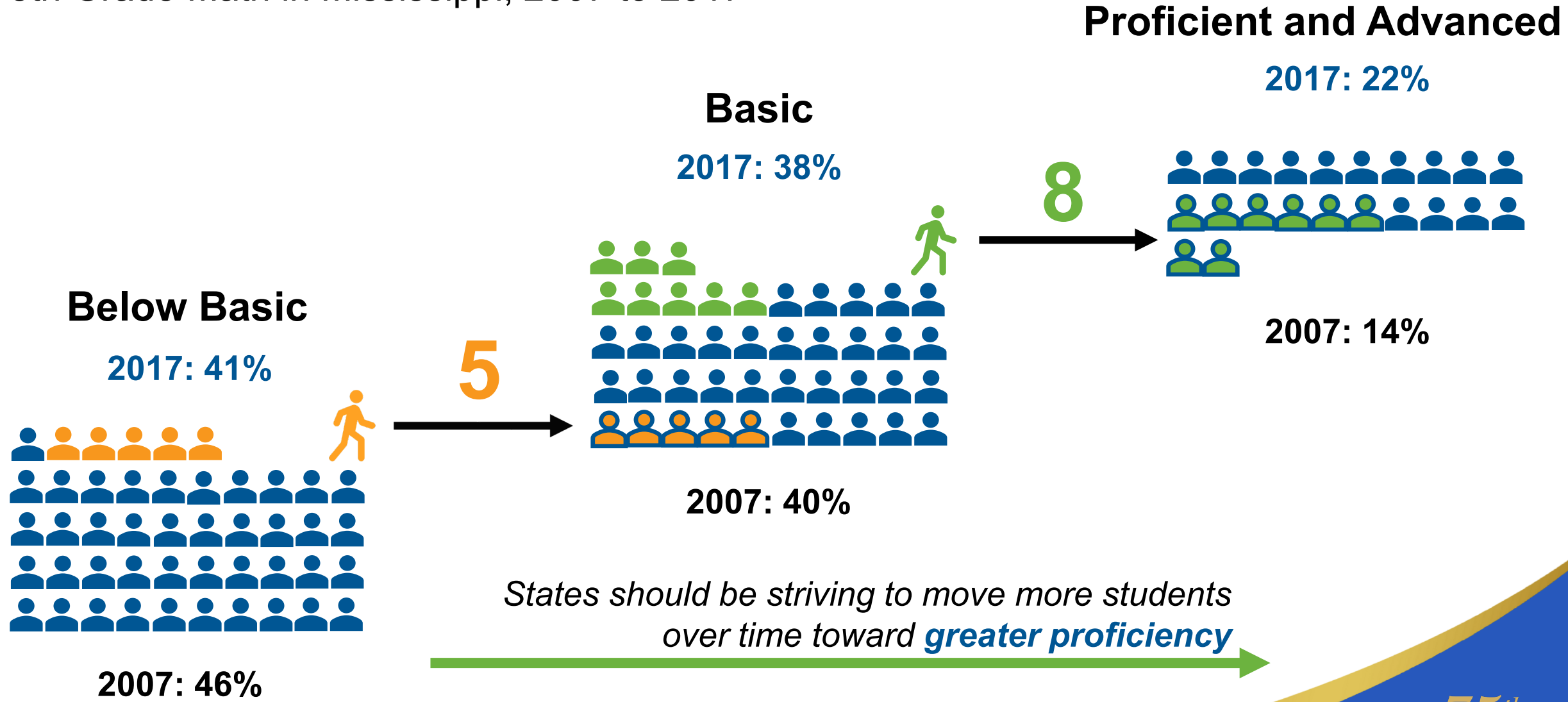
4th Grade Reading in Mississippi, 2007 to 2017



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Moving Students Across NAEP Performance Levels

8th Grade Math in Mississippi, 2007 to 2017



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Featured Facts on Higher Education

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State Progress Reports

<https://www.sreb.org/StateProgress>

High School to College and Careers

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