

# New York City Graduation Rates Class of 2018 (2014 Cohort)

# Highest Ever Graduation and Lowest Ever Dropout Rates for NYC

4-Year Graduation Rate

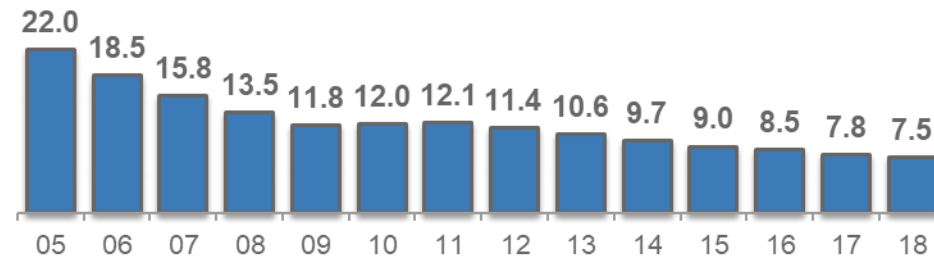
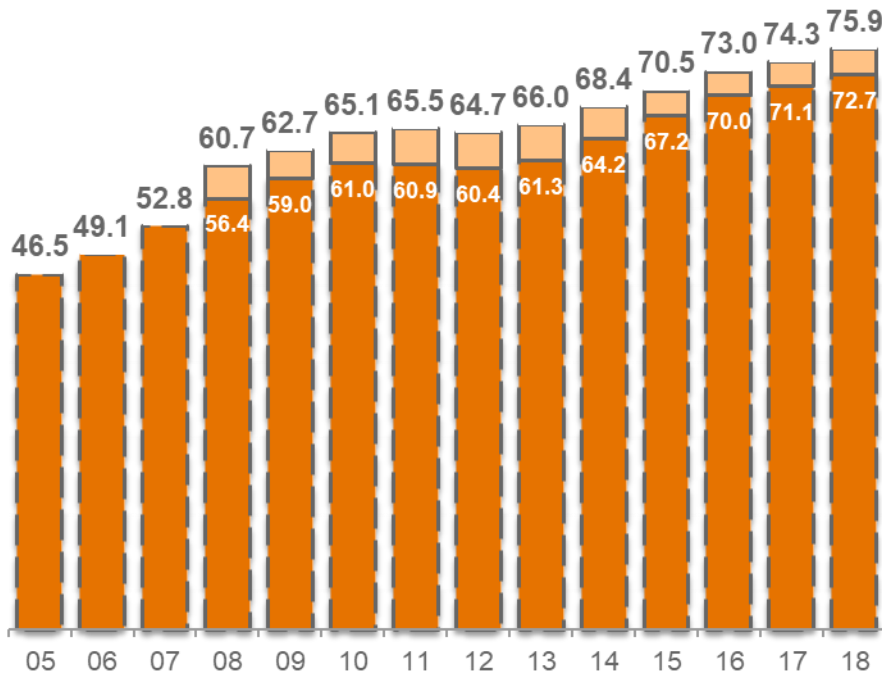
Since 2017 **+1.7 pts**

Since 2014 **+7.5 pts**

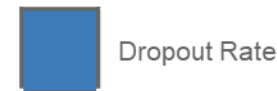
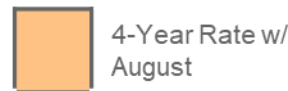
Dropout Rate

Since 2017 **-0.3 pts**

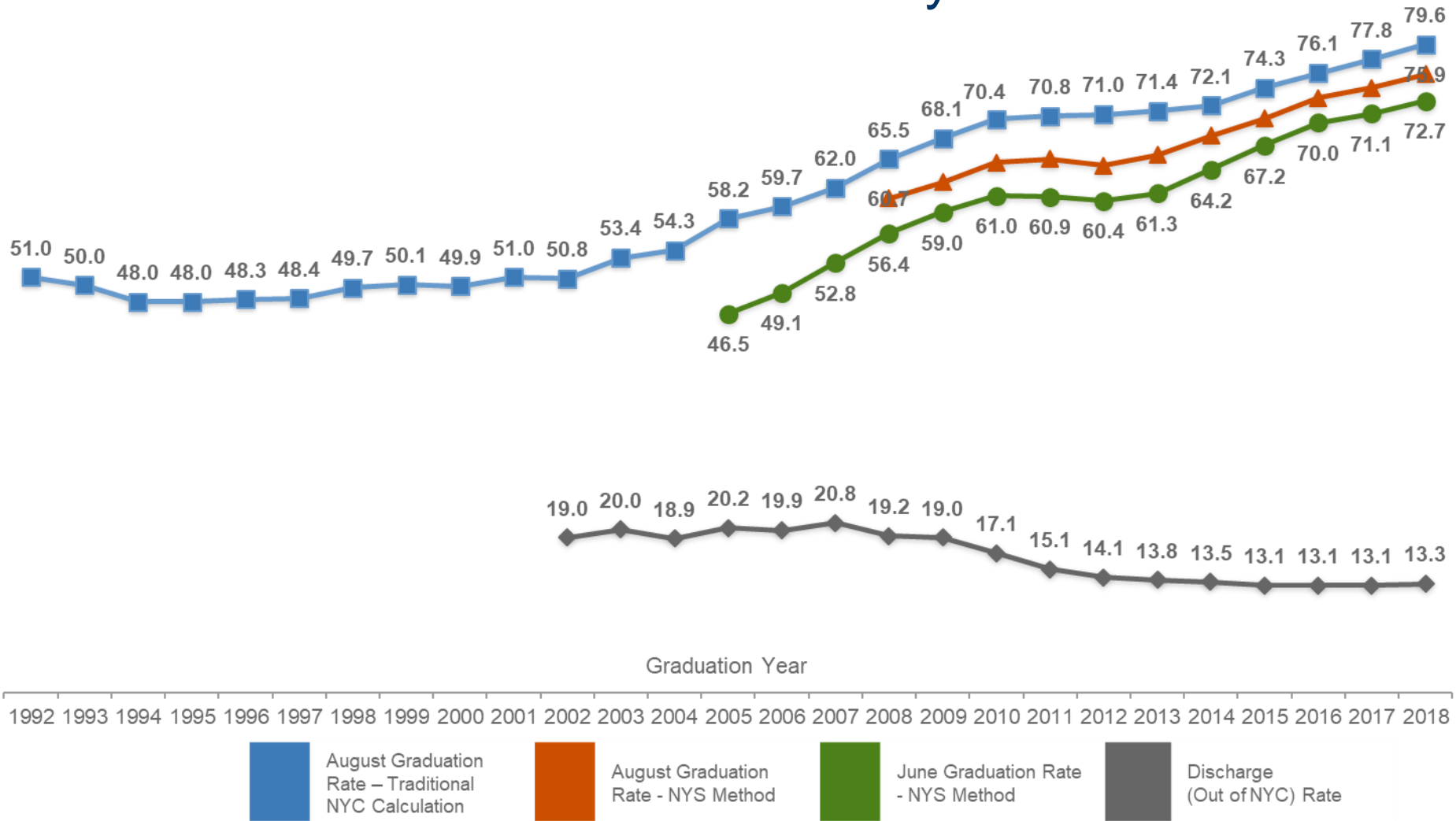
Since 2014 **-2.2 pts**



Graduation Year

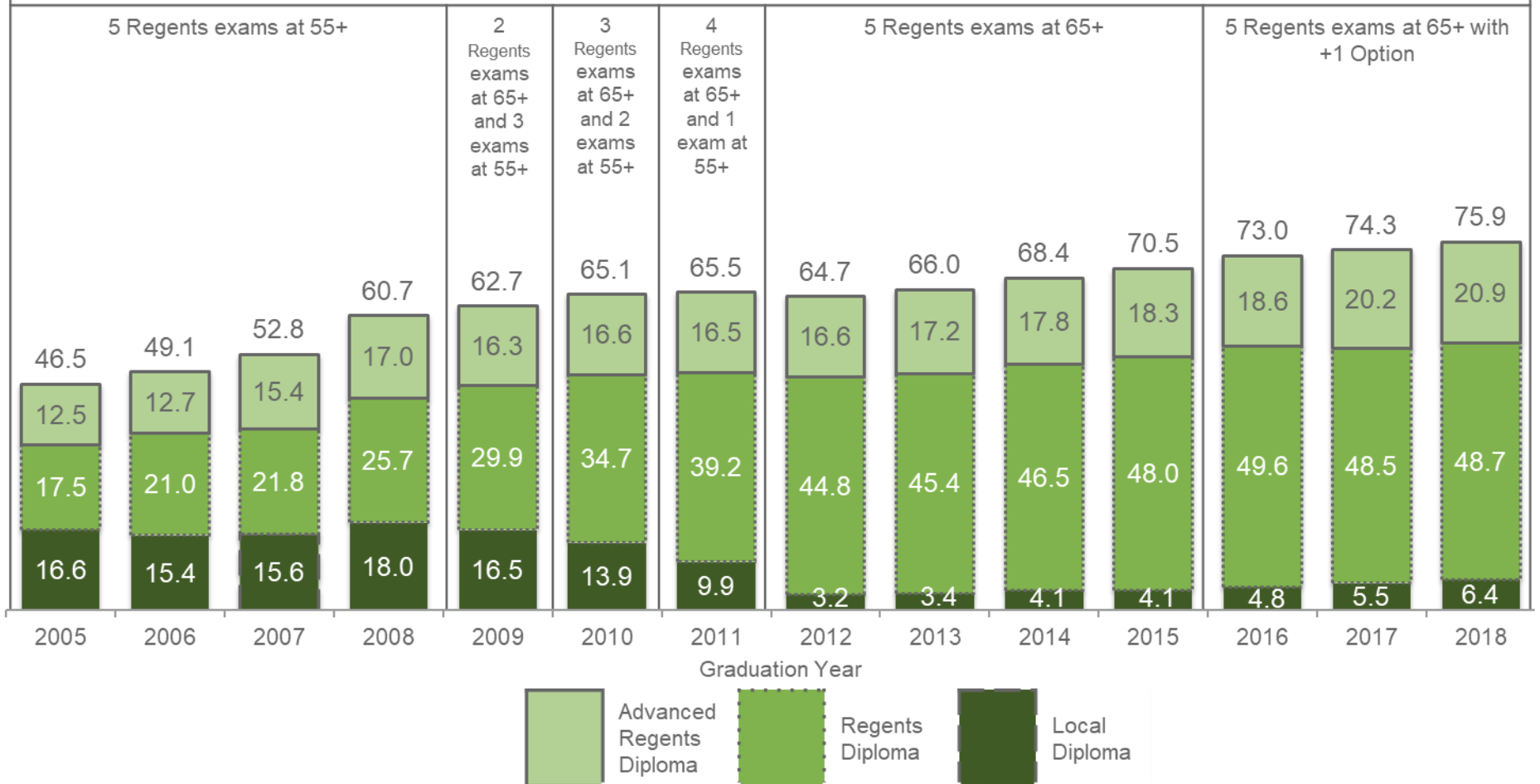


# After Remaining Flat for Years, NYC's Graduation Rate Continues to Steadily Increase



# More NYC Students Are Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas

Graduation Standards:

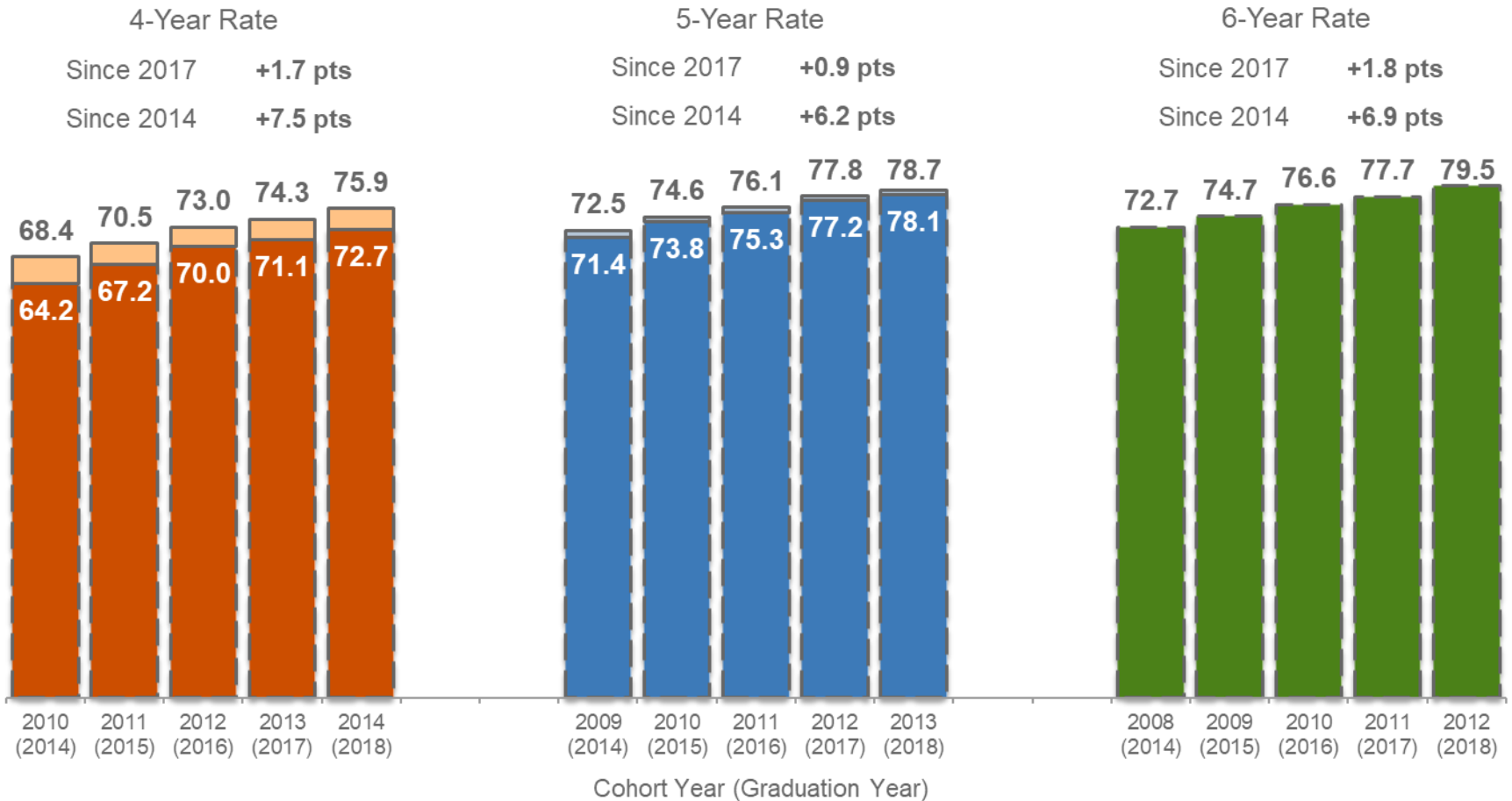


# Graduation Rates Increased Across All Boroughs

	4-Year Graduation Rate				Point Change		
	2014 August	2015 August	2016 August	2017 August	2018 August	Since 2017	Since 2014
Bronx	59.1	61.8	64.9	66.3	<b>67.4</b>	+1.1 pts	+8.3 pts
Brooklyn	68.6	70.8	72.8	74.4	<b>76.6</b>	+2.2 pts	+8.0 pts
Manhattan	70.6	72.5	74.7	74.9	<b>76.7</b>	+1.8 pts	+6.1 pts
Queens	70.8	73.3	76.1	77.8	<b>79.5</b>	+1.7 pts	+8.7 pts
Staten Island	79.1	77.4	79.5	80.3	<b>80.8</b>	+0.5 pts	+1.7 pts

	Dropout Rate				Point Change		
	2014 August	2015 August	2016 August	2017 August	2018 August	Since 2017	Since 2014
Bronx	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.7	<b>12.1</b>	+0.4 pts	-2.0 pts
Brooklyn	8.9	8.3	7.6	7.4	<b>6.7</b>	-0.7 pts	-2.2 pts
Manhattan	8.5	7.7	7.4	7.3	<b>7.0</b>	-0.3 pts	-1.5 pts
Queens	8.6	7.9	7.7	6.4	<b>5.9</b>	-0.4 pts	-2.7 pts
Staten Island	8.0	7.5	6.4	6.0	<b>5.5</b>	-0.5 pts	-2.5 pts

# Four-, Five-, and Six-Year Graduation Rates Increased for NYC Students



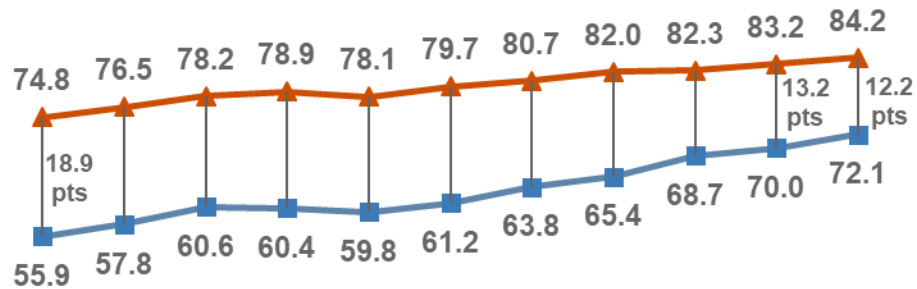
# Graduation Rates Increased and Dropout Rates Decreased Across All Ethnicities

	4-Year Graduation Rate				Point Change		
	2014 August	2015 August	2016 August	2017 August	2018 August	Since 2017	Since 2014
Asian	82.6	85.0	85.8	87.5	<b>88.1</b>	+0.6 pts	+5.6 pts
Black	63.8	65.4	68.7	70.0	<b>72.1</b>	+2.1 pts	+8.3 pts
Hispanic	61.4	64.0	67.3	68.3	<b>70.0</b>	+1.6 pts	+8.5 pts
White	80.7	82.0	82.3	83.2	<b>84.2</b>	+1.0 pts	+3.6 pts
All Students	68.4	70.5	73.0	74.3	<b>75.9</b>	+1.7 pts	+7.5 pts

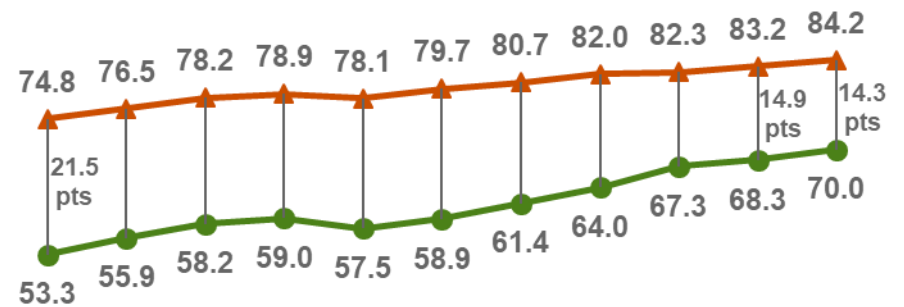
	Dropout Rate				Point Change		
	2014 August	2015 August	2016 August	2017 August	2018 August	Since 2017	Since 2014
Asian	5.8	4.6	4.6	4.0	<b>3.7</b>	-0.3 pts	-2.1 pts
Black	9.6	9.3	8.7	7.9	<b>7.6</b>	-0.3 pts	-2.0 pts
Hispanic	12.7	11.9	11.2	10.7	<b>10.5</b>	-0.2 pts	-2.2 pts
White	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.4	<b>4.0</b>	-0.4 pts	-2.1 pts
All Students	9.7	9.0	8.5	7.8	<b>7.5</b>	-0.3 pts	-2.2 pts

# The Achievement Gap Continues to Narrow for Black and Hispanic NYC Students

Black & White 4-Year Graduation Rates



Hispanic & White 4-Year Graduation Rates



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White Black

Graduation Year

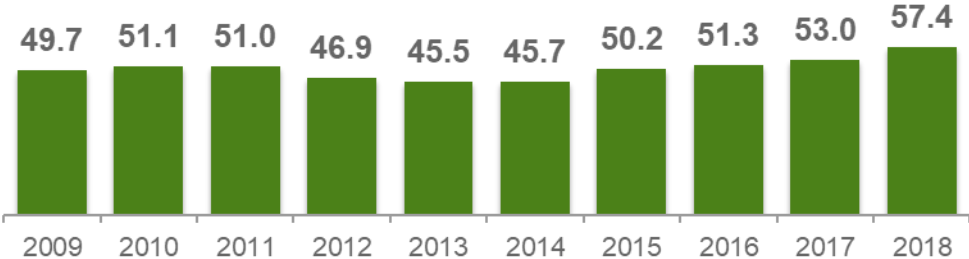
White Hispanic



# Graduation Rates Increased for NYC Current and Former English Language Learners

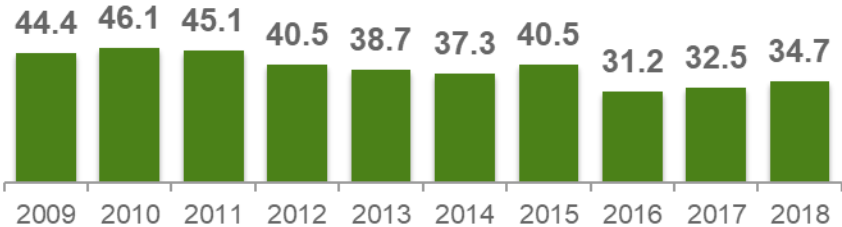
Current & Former English Language Learners

Since 2017 +4.4 pts



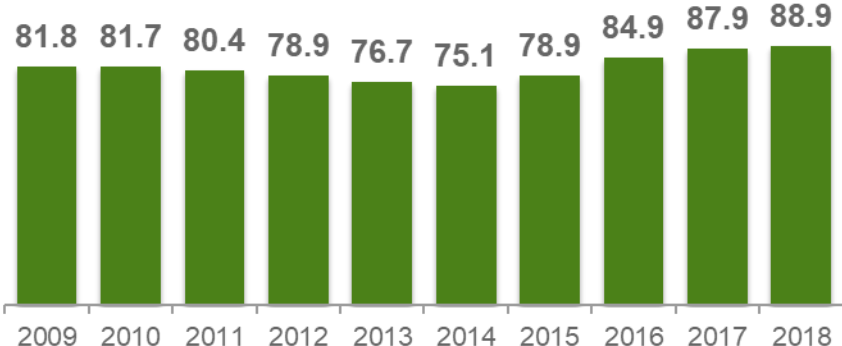
Current English Language Learners

Since 2017 +2.2 pts



Former English Language Learners

Since 2017 +1.0 pts



Graduation Year

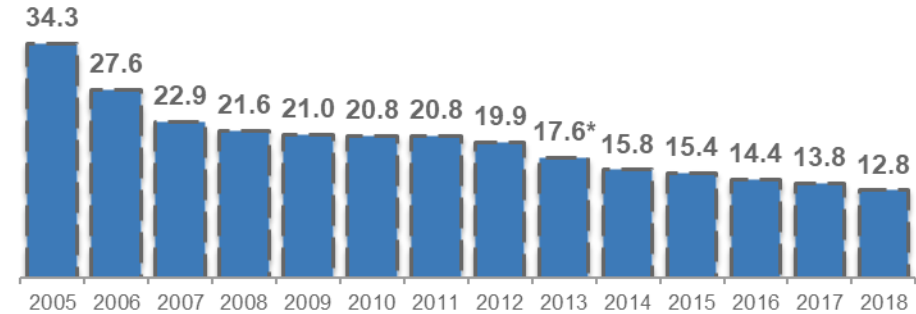
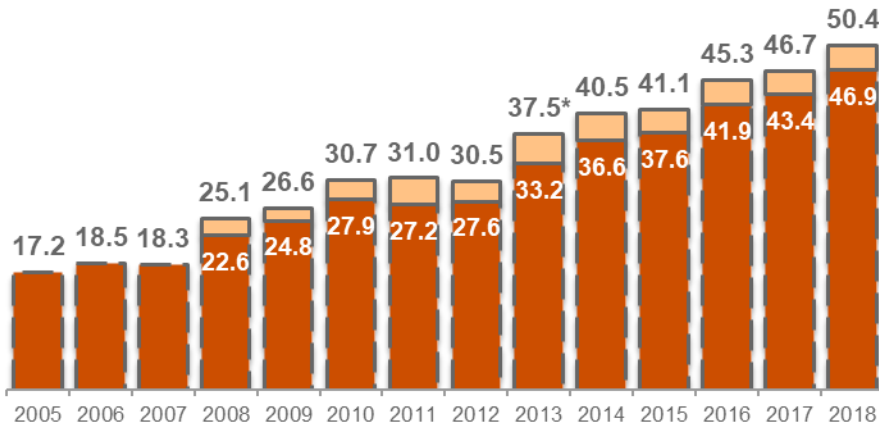
# Graduation Rates Increased and Dropout Rates Decreased for NYC Students with Disabilities

4-Year Graduation Rate  
for Students with Disabilities

Since 2017 **+3.7 pts**

Dropout Rate  
for Students with Disabilities

Since 2017 **-1.0 pts**



Graduation Year



4-Year Rate



4-Year Rate w/  
August



Dropout Rate

# More NYC Students Are Ready for College

The College Readiness Index (CRI) is the percentage of students who, by the August after their fourth year in high school, have met CUNY’s standards for college readiness in English and mathematics. Students can meet these standards by reaching certain scores on the Regents, SAT, ACT or CUNY Assessment Tests.

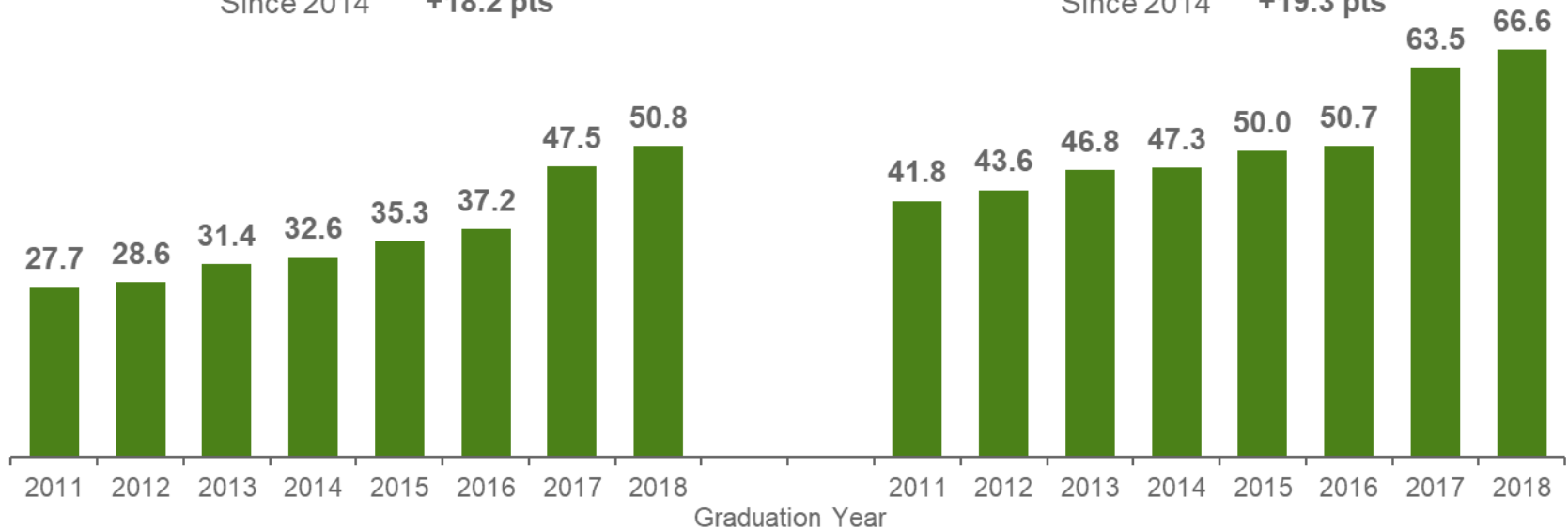
Changes to CUNY remediation requirements in 2017 continue to have an impact on the City’s college readiness rate.

Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort  
Meeting College Readiness

Since 2017 **+3.3 pts**  
Since 2014 **+18.2 pts**

Percent of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates  
Meeting College Readiness

Since 2017 **+3.1 pts**  
Since 2014 **+19.3 pts**



# Notes

- The 2018 graduation rate is based on the cohort of students starting 9th grade in 2014-15. August graduation data are only available for the Class of 2008 and later. Calculations are based on unrounded values.
- The NYC traditional graduation rate cohort excludes students in self-contained classrooms and District 75 students. Graduates are defined as those earning either a Local or Regents diploma, a Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC), a Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS), or New York State approved high school equivalency degree by August. The NYS calculation, used since 2005, includes Local and Regents Diplomas and all students with disabilities. It does not include SACCs, CDOS or high school equivalency degrees as graduates.
- The overall rate may not equal the sum of each diploma type due to rounding.

# Notes

- For slides showing the change in graduations rates as well as change in the achievement gap, calculations are based on unrounded values.
- For slides showing the change in graduation rates by race/ethnicity, small race/ethnicity categories, such as Native American and Multi-Racial are not shown here. As a result, the sum of race/ethnicity counts will not match all students. Calculations are based on unrounded values.
- Students are considered English Language Learners (ELL) by NY State if classified as an ELL as of graduation. Students are considered former ELLs if they were classified as an ELL in the prior two school years. Former ELL graduation data are only available for the Class of 2009 and later. Starting in 2016, there have been more former ELLs in each cohort. Calculations are based on unrounded values.
- Starting with the Class of 2013, students with IEPs could use the compensatory score option (CSO) to meet graduation requirements, which contributed to an increase in the graduation rate.