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2016-17 Cohort Graduation and NCES Dropout Rates

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Definitions

- **Adjusted Cohort:** The number of students who started high school in a given school year, plus:
 - Students who transferred in from homeschooling, private schools, or outside of Oregon, but who were determined to have started high school in the same year

and minus:

- Students who have a *documented* transfer out of Oregon public schools
- Students who emigrated to another country
- Students who are deceased



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Definitions

- **Graduates:** Students who earned a regular or modified high school diploma
- **Completers:** Includes graduates plus students who earned a GED, Extended Diploma, or Adult High School diploma



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Four-year Cohort Graduation Rate

- The number of students who earned a regular or modified high school diploma within four years of their first enrollment in high school

Students in the adjusted cohort who earned a regular or modified diploma by August 31, 2017

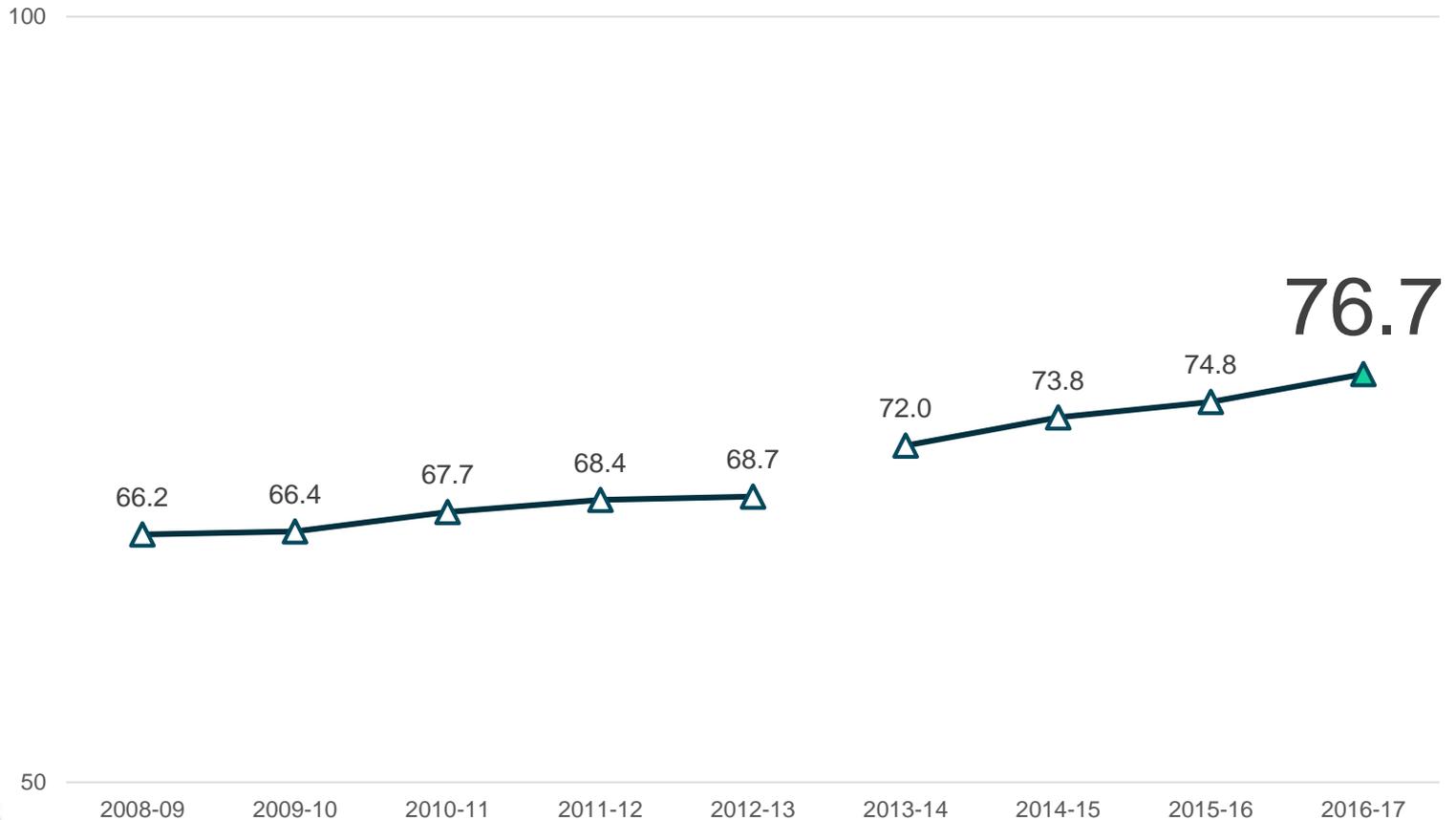
Students in the adjusted cohort who started high school in the 2013 – 14 school year



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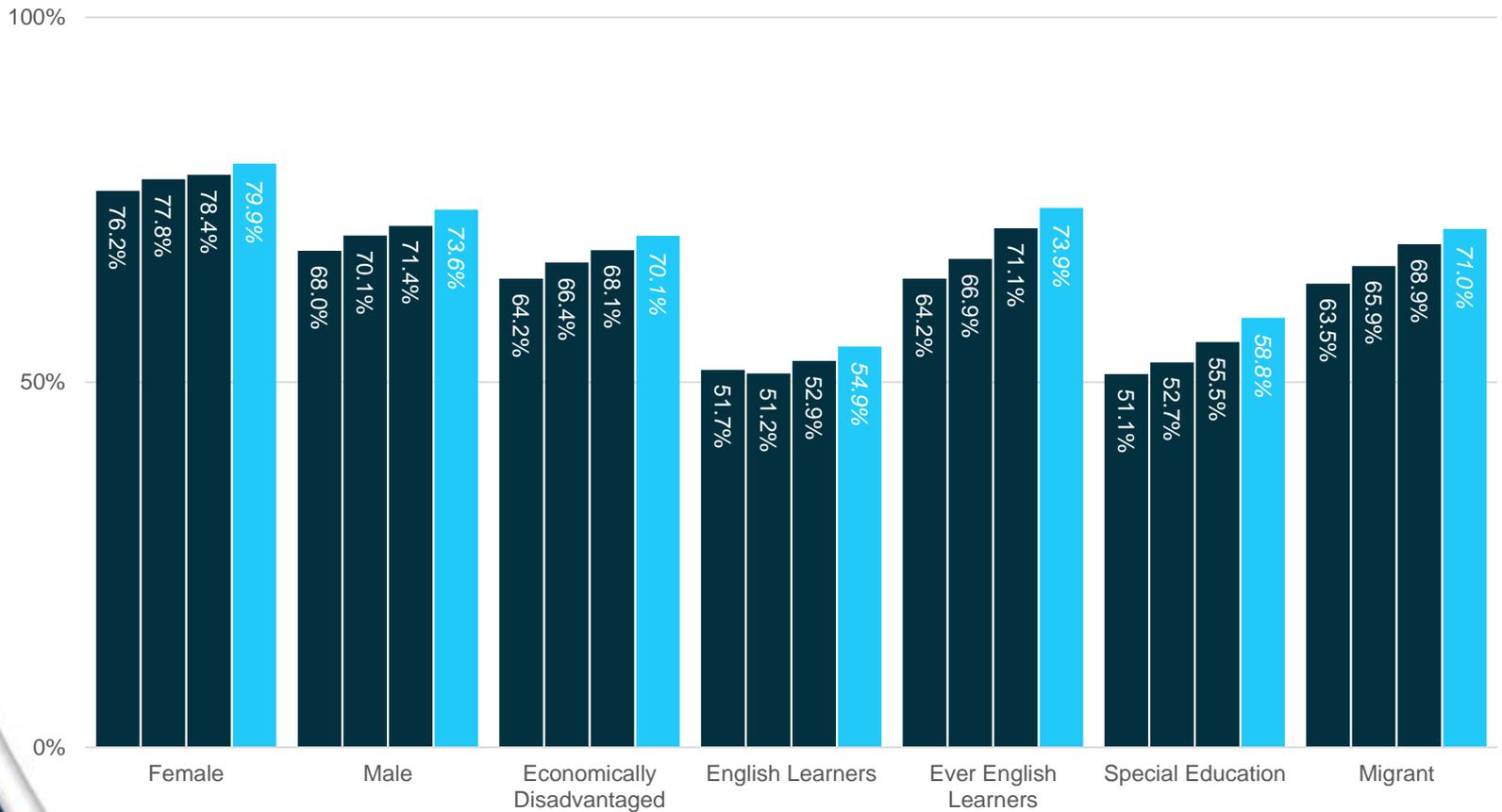
Four-year Cohort Graduation All Students



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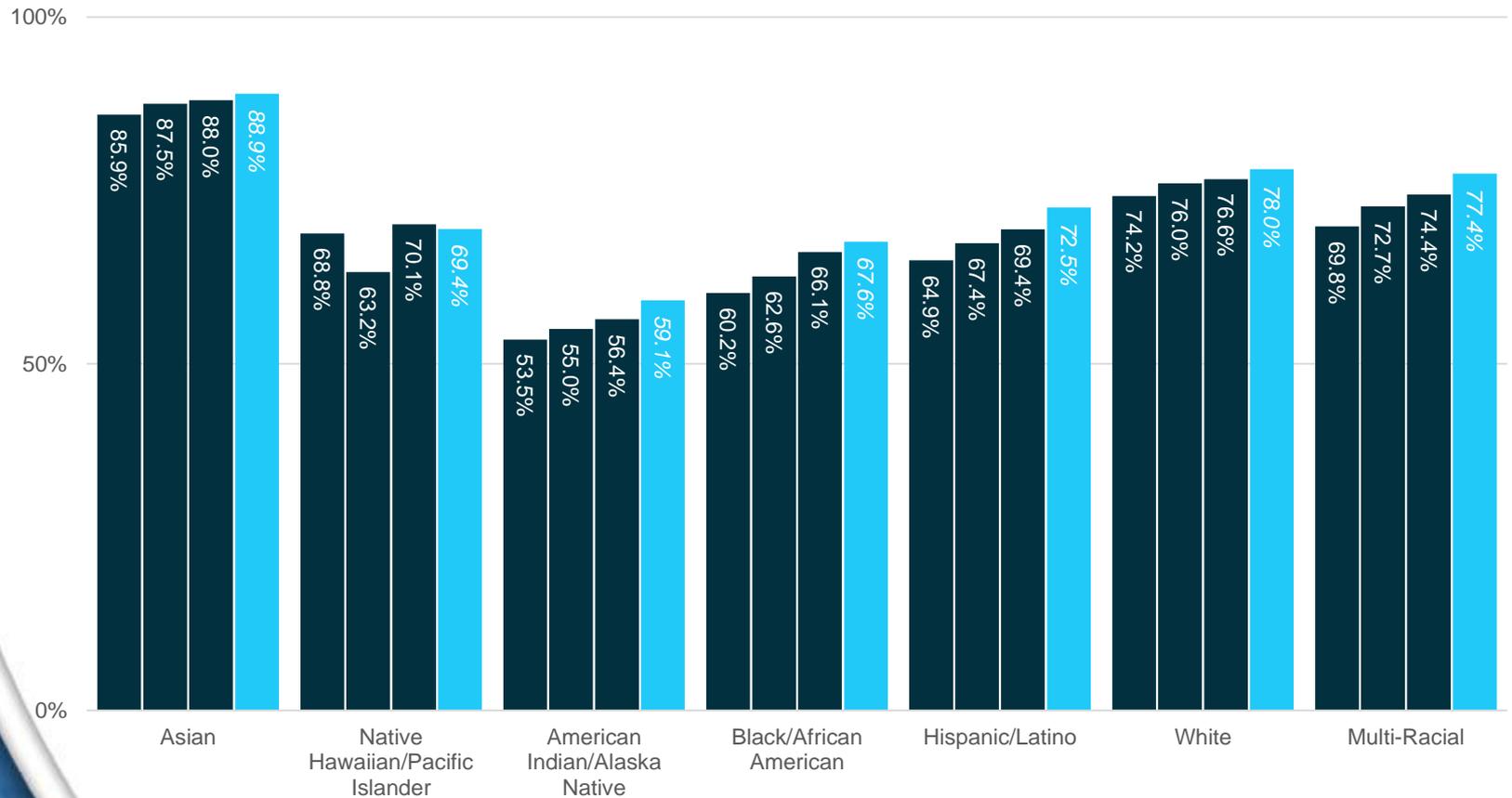
Four-year Cohort Graduation Student Groups



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Four-year Cohort Graduation Race/Ethnicity Groups

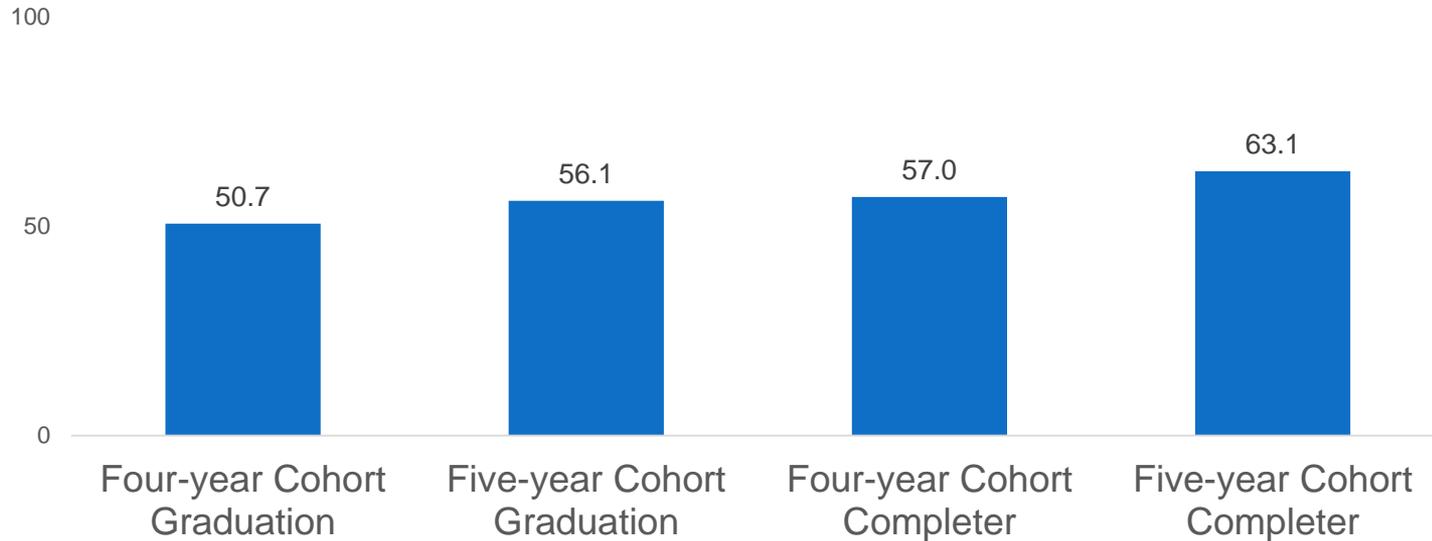


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Changes for 2016-17

New Student Group: Homeless Students (state and county level rates only)



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Other Rates

Five-year Cohort Completer Rate

Students who earned a:

- GED
- Adult High School Diploma
- Extended Diploma
- Oregon Diploma, or
- Modified Diploma

within 5 years of entering high school.

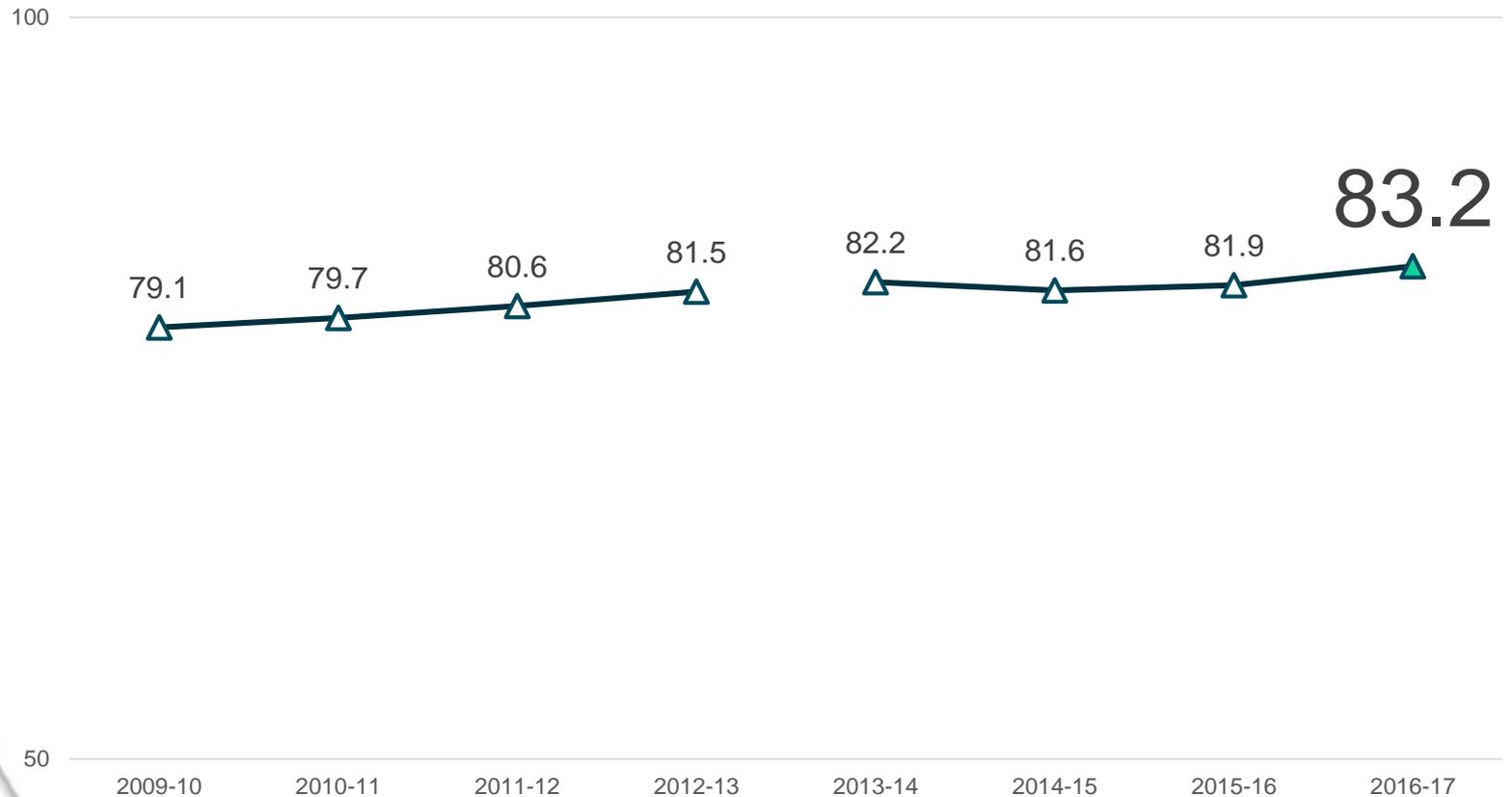
Note: Most of the students in this year's five-year rates were part of *last year's* four-year rates.



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Five-year Cohort Completer Rates All Students



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Other Rates

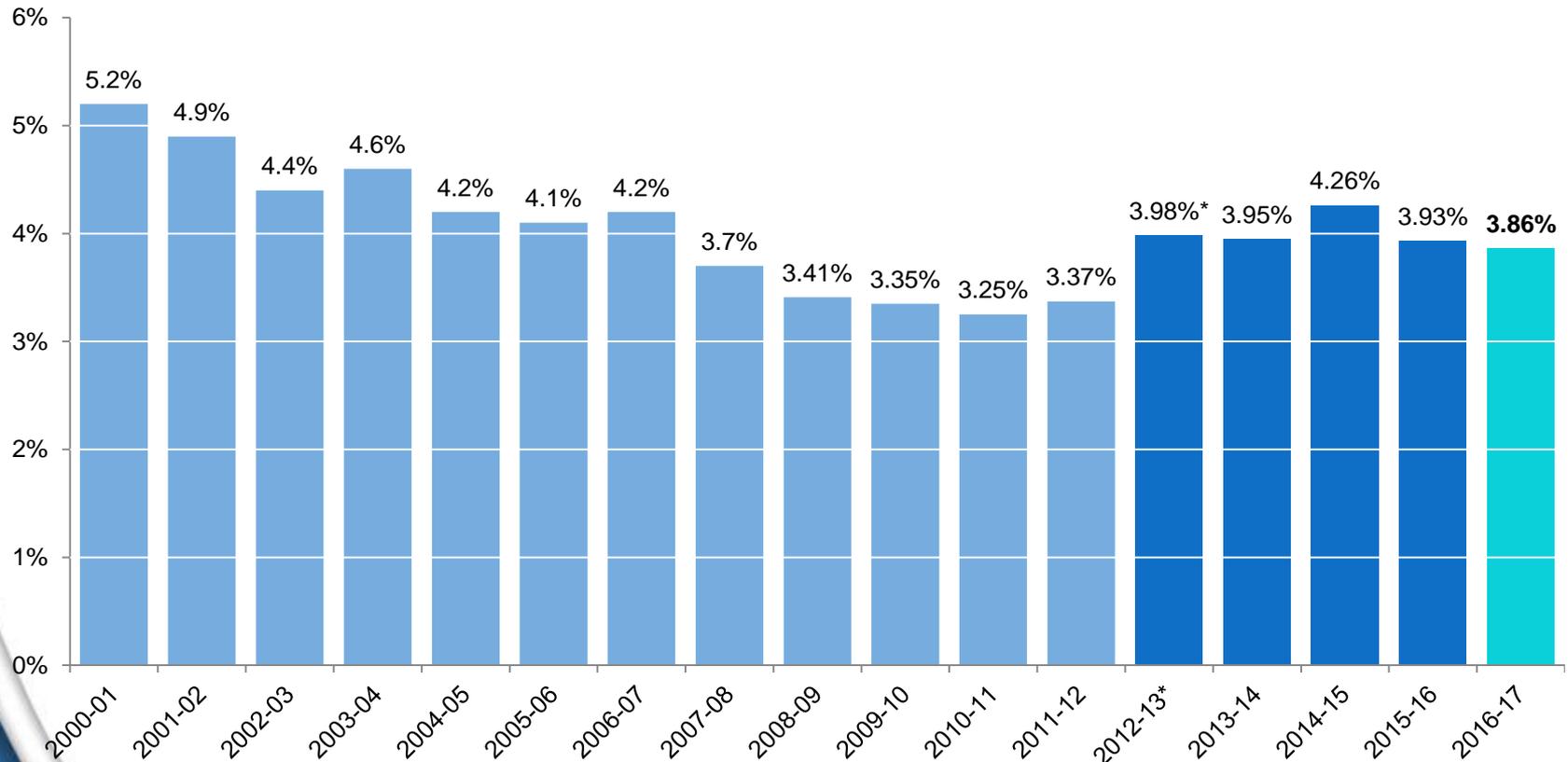
NCES Dropout Rate

The number of students who:

- Dropped out during the 2016-17 school year, or completed the 2015-16 school year and did not return as expected; and
- Did not re-enroll by the beginning of October, 2017, or earn a credential.

Divided by the total enrollment on October 3, 2016.

NCES Dropout Rate All Students



*Methodology changed



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Dropouts vs. Non-completers

The dropout rate includes all dropouts in a given year, irrespective of how long they have been enrolled in high school and whether they have dropped out previously.

The non-completer count includes students in the adjusted cohort who did not earn a credential or continue their enrollment, including students who left for medical reasons or earned vocational certificates.

There is some overlap between the groups, but they are not comparable. Oregon does not have a cohort dropout rate.



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Questions?

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