

New York City Graduation Rates Class of 2024 (2020 Cohort)

January 2025



Graduation and Dropped Out Rates for NYC Students

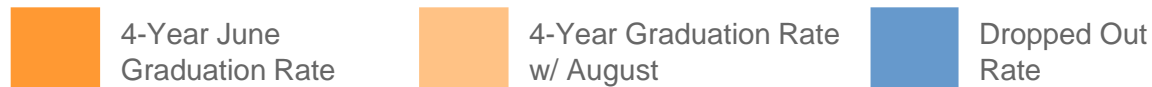
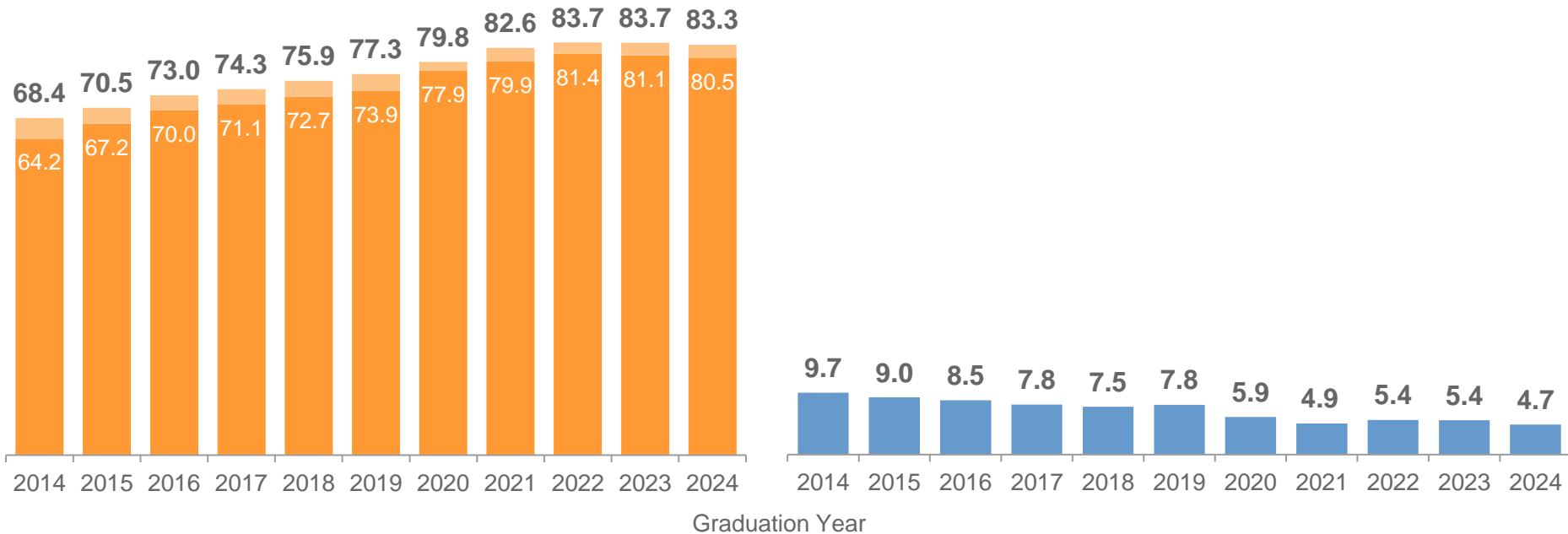
From June 2020 to January 2022, NYSED implemented Regents exam waivers in response to the COVID-19 pandemic disruptions. In addition, NYSED implemented Regents exam waivers in US History from June 2022 through Jan 2023. The availability of these waivers has impacted the graduation rates. Whereas 96% of the Class of 2022 and 94% of the Class of 2023 needed at least one waiver to meet exam requirements, for the Class of 2024 it dropped to 53%.

4-Year Graduation Rate

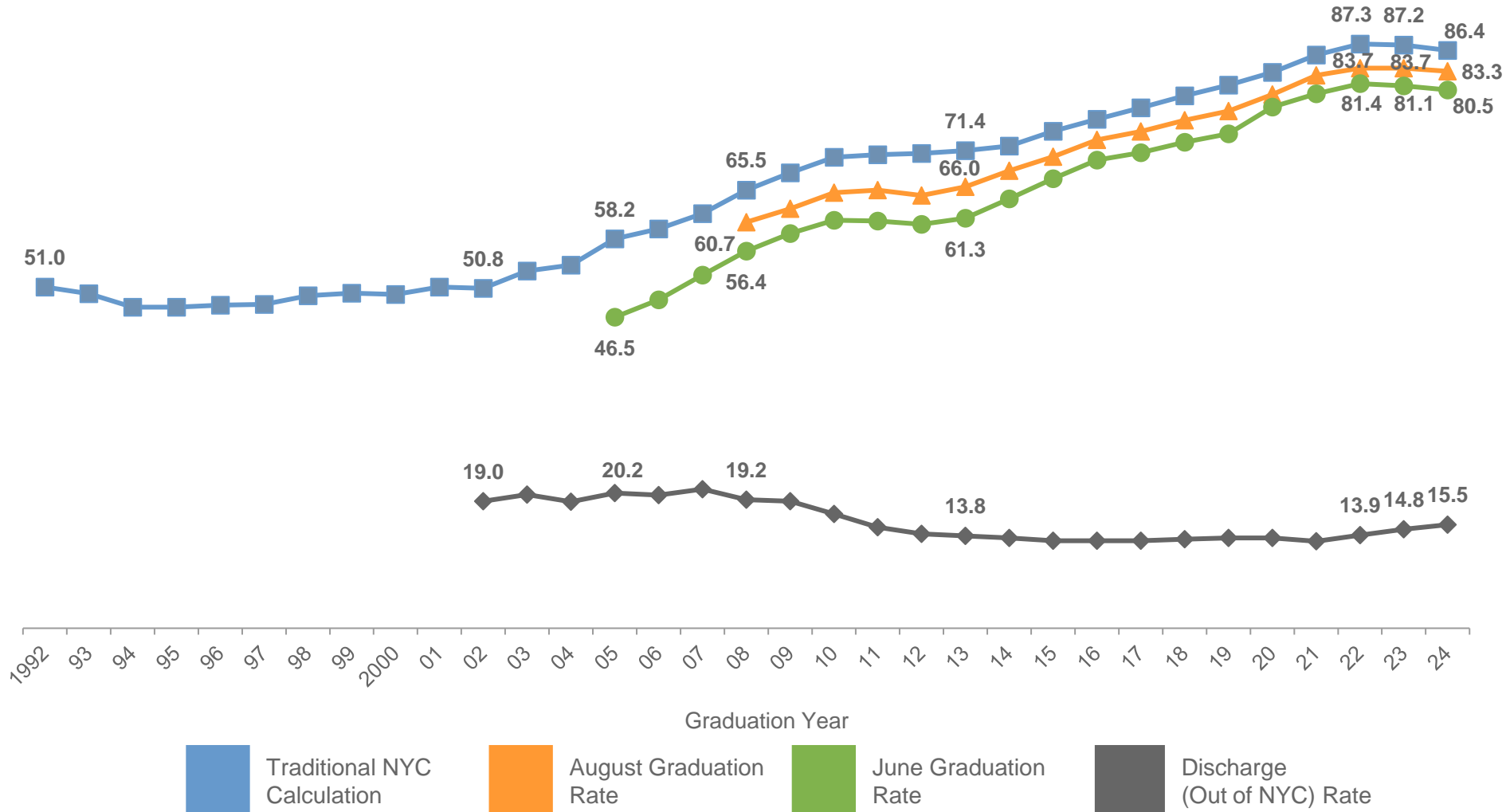
Since 2023 **-0.4 pts**
 Since 2014 **+14.8 pts**

Dropped Out Rate

Since 2023 **-0.7 pts**
 Since 2014 **-5.0 pts**



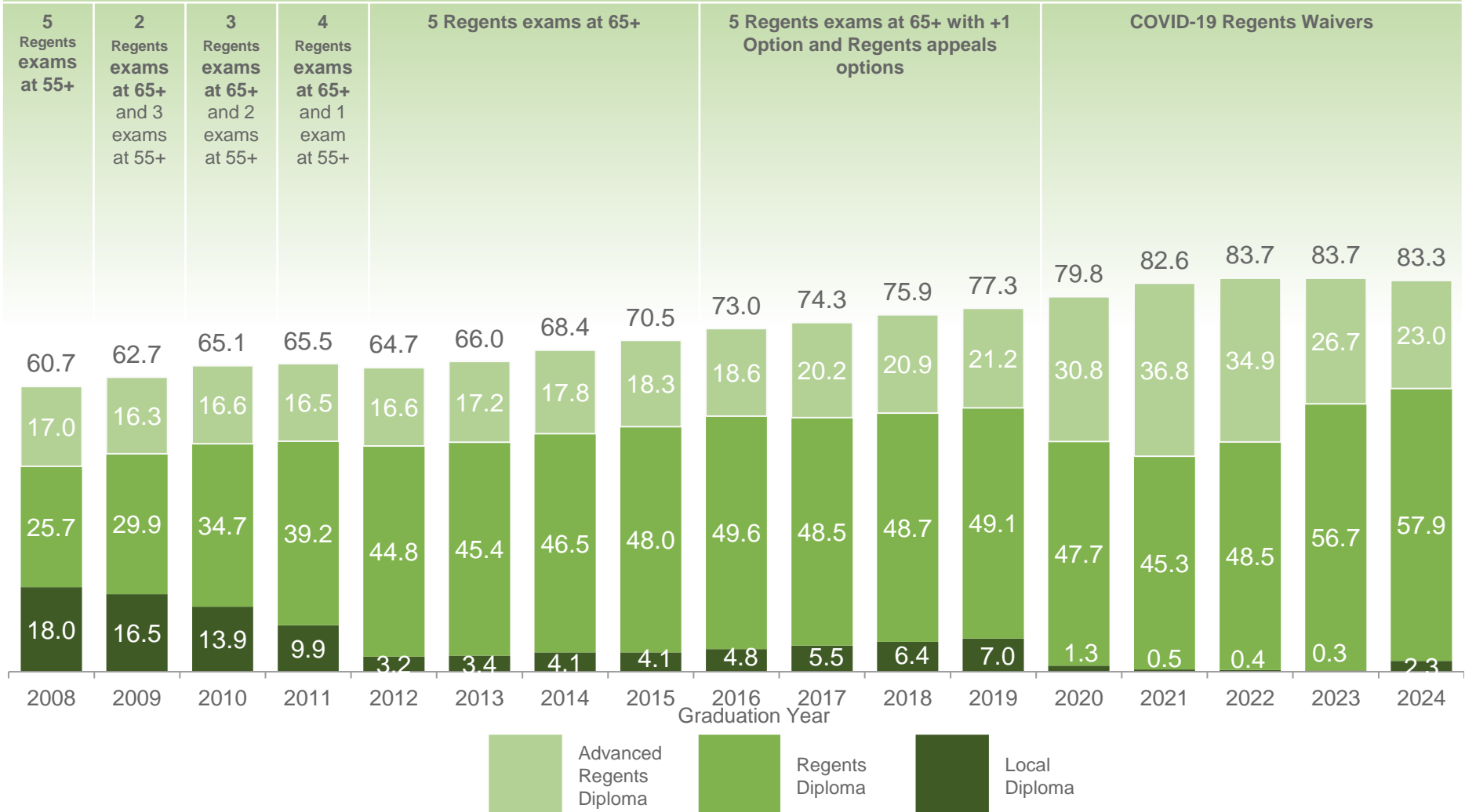
After Remaining Flat for Years, NYC's Graduation Rate Steadily Increased



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. Due to differences in the attribution of non-public school students to the cohort, graduation and dropped out rates may differ from what is reported by the state for 2020-2023.

Graduation Rates by Diploma Type

Graduation Standards:



Graduation and Dropped Out Rates by Borough

	4-Year August Graduation Rate					Point Change
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Since 2023
Bronx	74.0	77.7	79.5	79.4	78.4	-1.0 pts
Brooklyn	79.3	81.7	83.1	82.9	82.6	-0.3 pts
Manhattan	80.1	83.2	83.4	83.5	83.6	+0.2 pts
Queens	82.8	85.7	86.8	86.8	85.9	-0.8 pts
Staten Island	84.7	86.1	86.3	86.6	86.4	-0.2 pts

	Dropped Out Rate					Point Change
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Since 2023
Bronx	9.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.2	-0.7 pts
Brooklyn	5.4	4.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	-0.6 pts
Manhattan	5.0	4.7	5.9	6.0	4.8	-1.1 pts
Queens	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.4	-0.4 pts
Staten Island	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	-0.1 pts

NYC Four, Five, and Six Year Graduation Rates

4-Year Rate

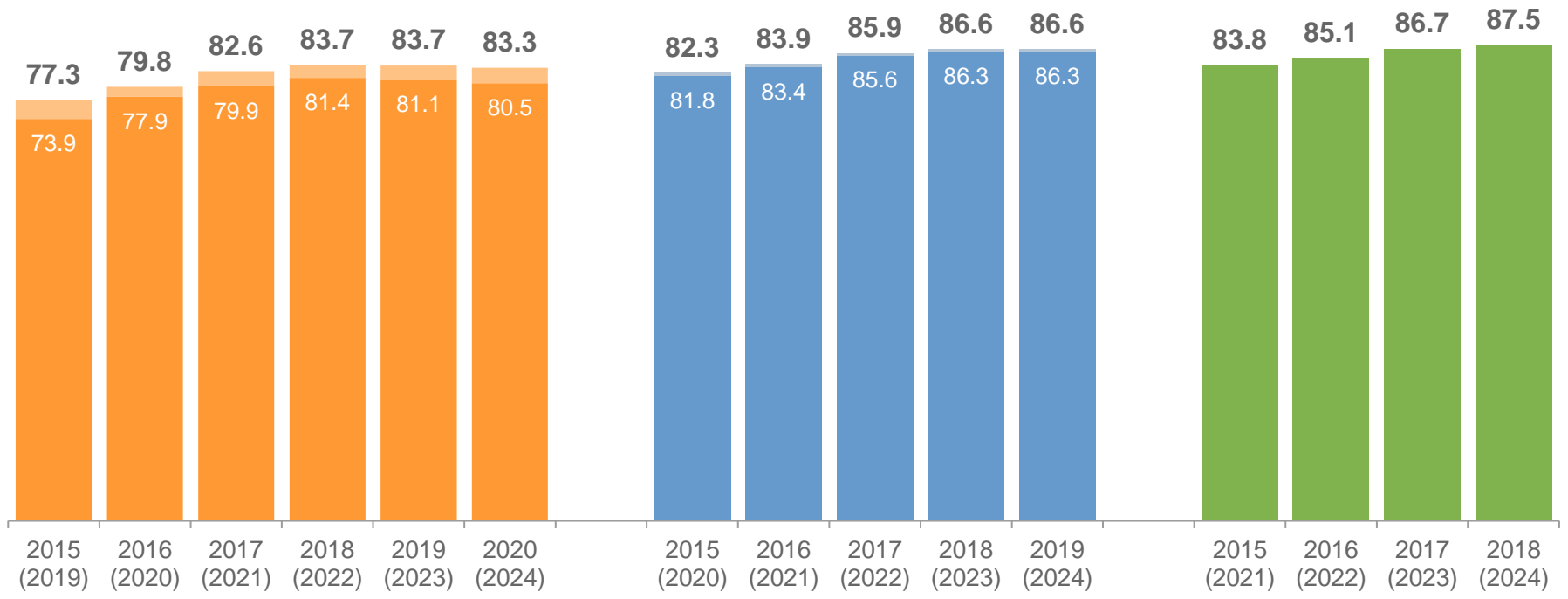
Since 2023 **-0.4 pts**

5-Year Rate

Since 2023 **+0.0 pts**

6-Year Rate

Since 2023 **+0.7 pts**



Cohort Year (Graduation Year)

- 4-Year Rate June
- 5-Year Rate June
- 6-Year Rate
- 4-Year Rate w/ August
- 5-Year Rate w/ August

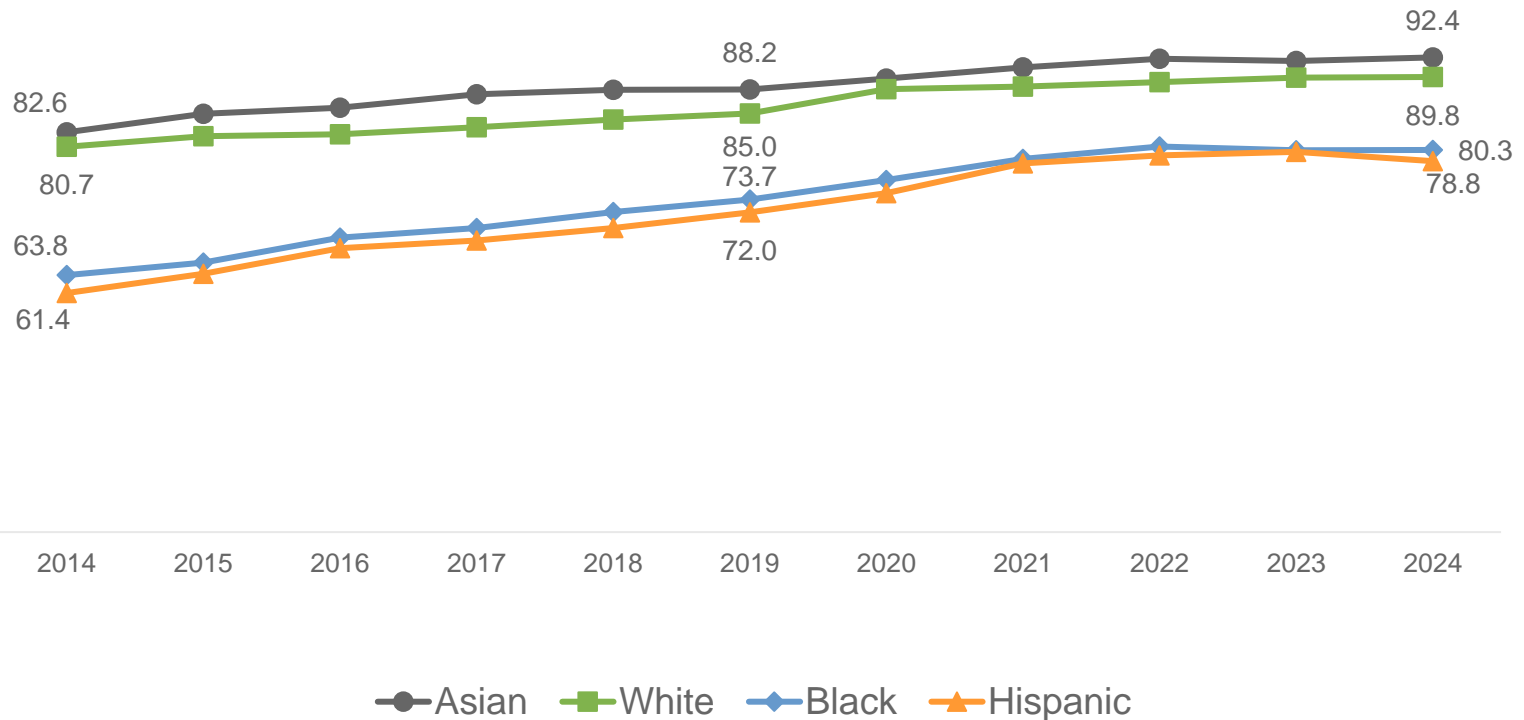
Graduation and Dropped Out Rates by Ethnicity

	4-Year August Graduation Rate					Point Change
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Since 2023
Asian	89.6	91.1	92.2	91.9	92.4	+0.5 pts
Black	76.3	79.1	80.7	80.2	80.3	+0.0 pts
Hispanic	74.6	78.5	79.5	80.0	78.8	-1.2 pts
White	88.3	88.6	89.1	89.8	89.8	+0.1 pts

	Dropped Out Rate					Point Change
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Since 2023
Asian	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.0	-0.6 pts
Black	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.0	-0.5 pts
Hispanic	8.0	6.7	7.9	7.5	6.6	-0.9 pts
White	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.3	-0.5 pts

The 4-Year August Graduation Gap Over Time

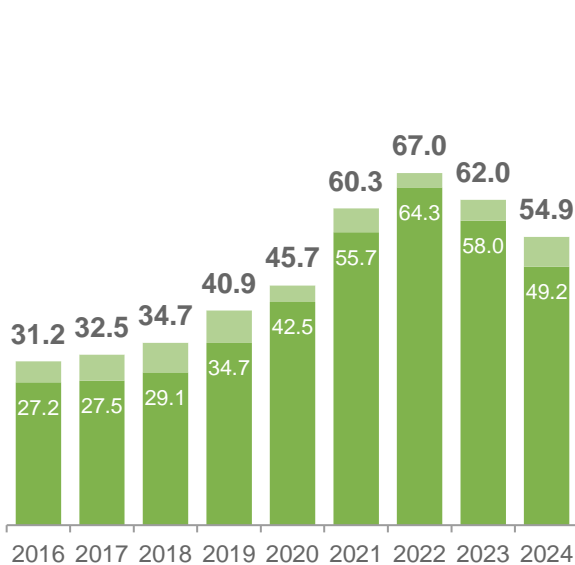
	2014	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Black-White Gap	16.9 pts	11.3 pts	12.0 pts	9.5 pts	8.5 pts	9.5 pts	9.6 pts
Hispanic-White Gap	19.2 pts	13.0 pts	13.7 pts	10.1 pts	9.6 pts	9.8 pts	11.1 pts



4-Year Graduation Rates for Current, Ever, and Never NYC English Language Learners

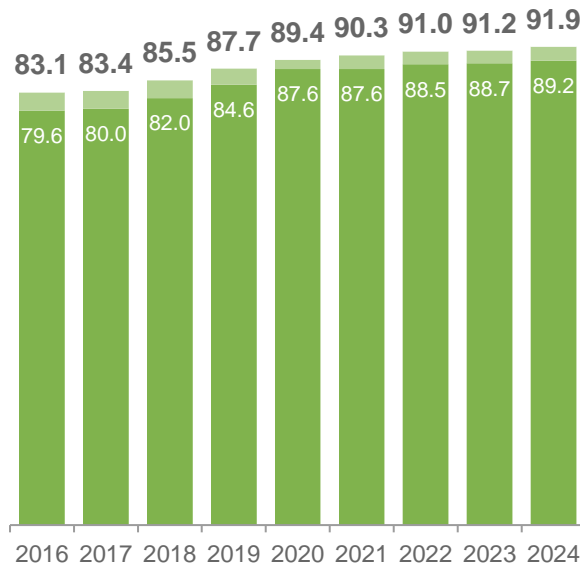
Current English Language Learners

Since 2023 **-7.1 pts**



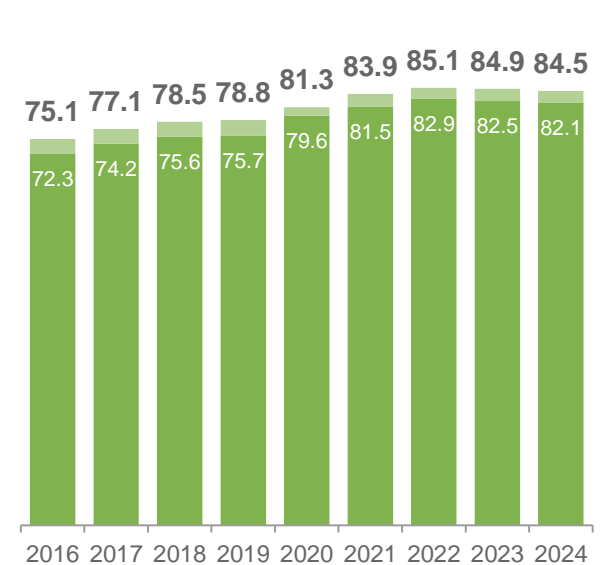
Ever English Language Learners

Since 2023 **+0.7 pts**



Never English Language Learners

Since 2023 **-0.4 pts**



The Current ELL measure only includes students who were ELLs at the time of graduation. If more students place out of ELL status, the profile of the students in the ELL category shifts, impacting the graduation rate. The cohort for the Class of 2021 was 8,376, the Class of 2022 was 9,760, the Class of 2023 was 7,968 and the Class of 2024 was 6,792.

Graduation Year



4-Year Rate June



4-Year Rate w/ August

Graduation Rates for NYC Students with Disabilities

4-Year Graduation Rate
for Students with Disabilities

Since 2023 **-0.7 pts**

Dropped Out Rate
for Students with Disabilities

Since 2023 **-0.4 pts**

