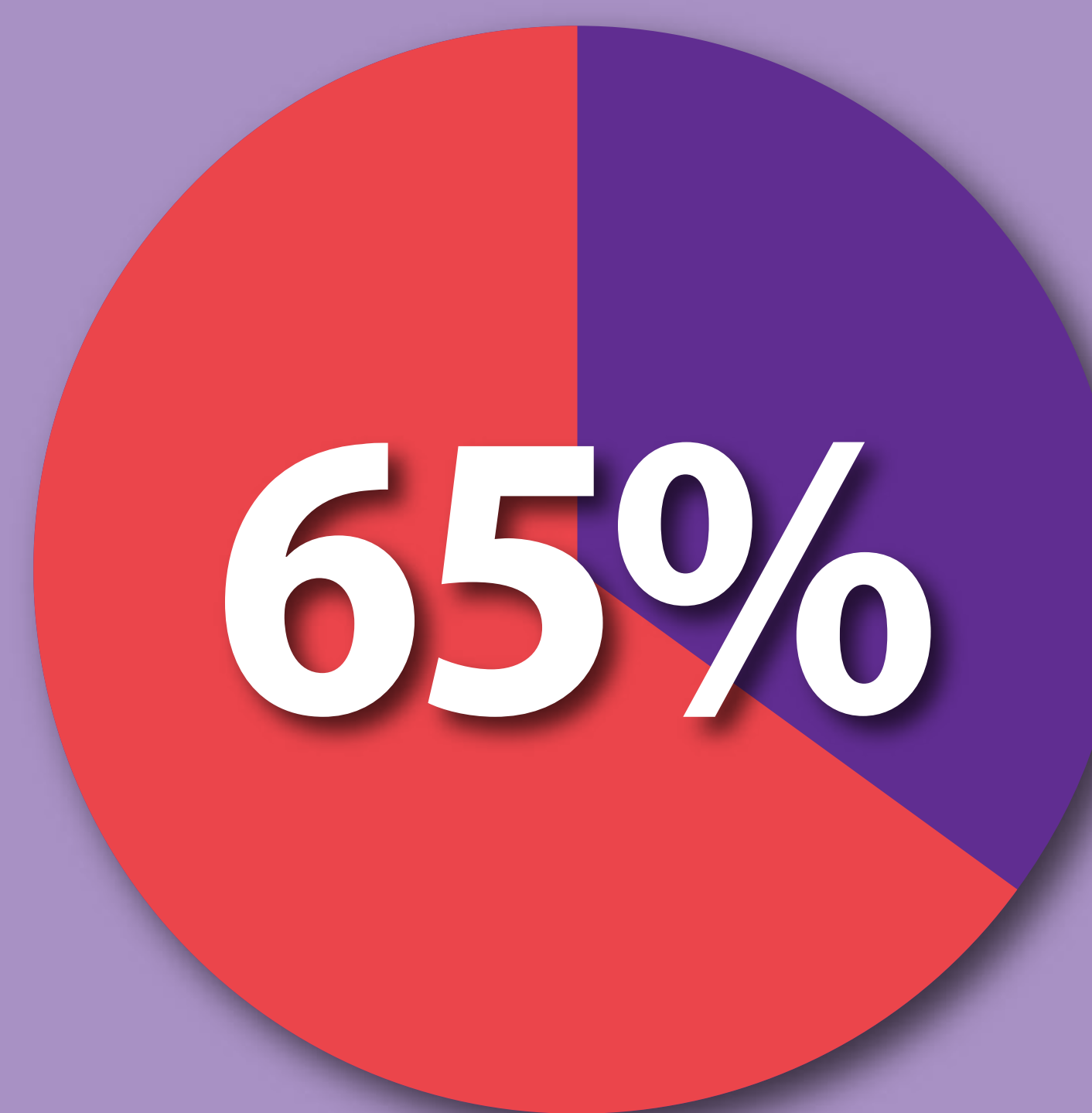


THIRD GRADE READING

The Third Grade Reading (3GR) Guarantee is a state mandate to identify students in kindergarten through third grade who are behind in reading so schools can guide them toward being on track for reading success by the end of grade three.

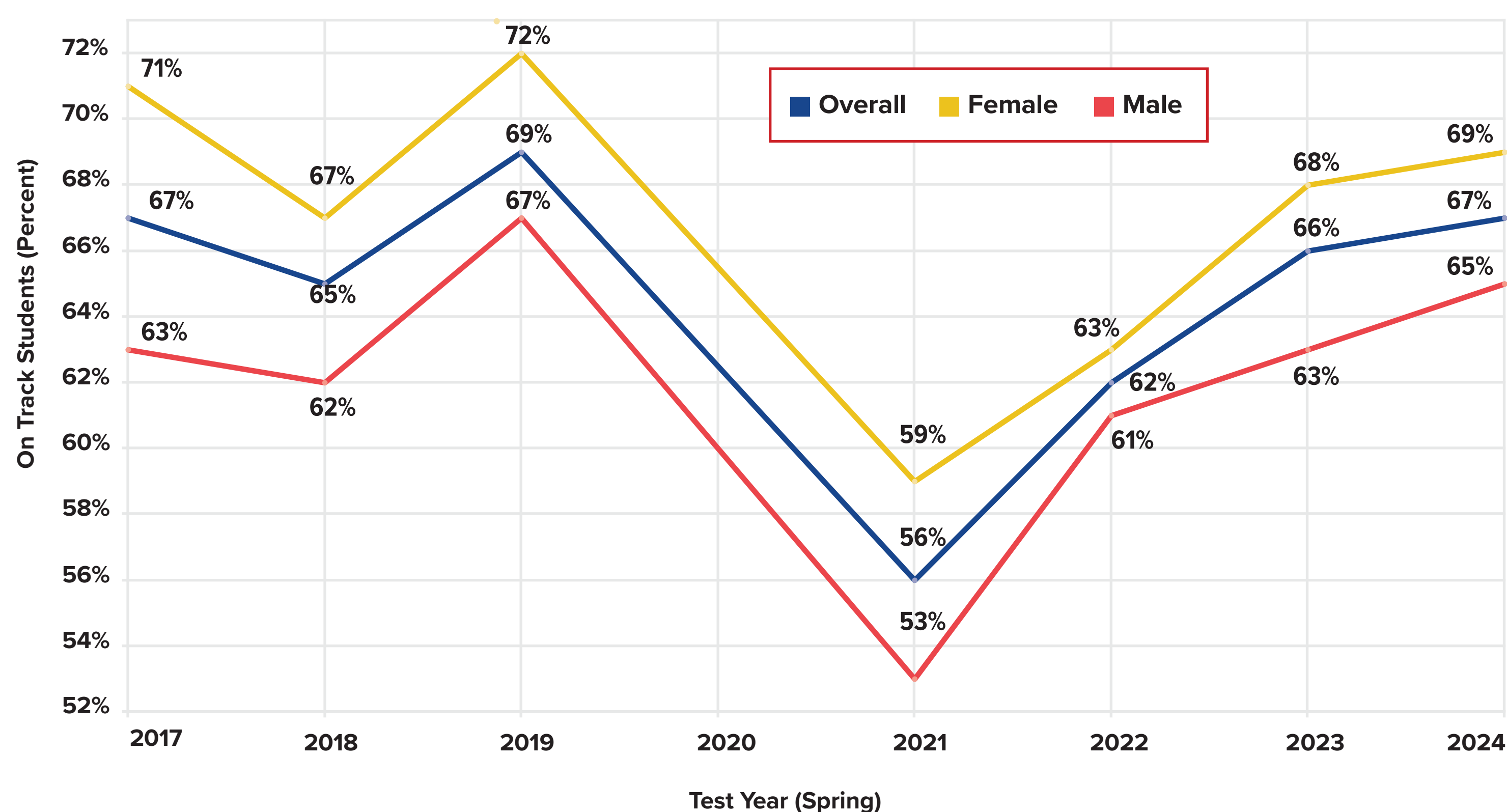
Students who are not reading at grade level are placed on Reading Improvement and Monitoring Plans (RIMPs) within 60 days of receiving the reading diagnostic results. RIMPs include a variety of interventions including progress monitoring, high-dosage tutoring and science-based reading curriculum during school hours.

Summit County Third Grade Reading 2023-24



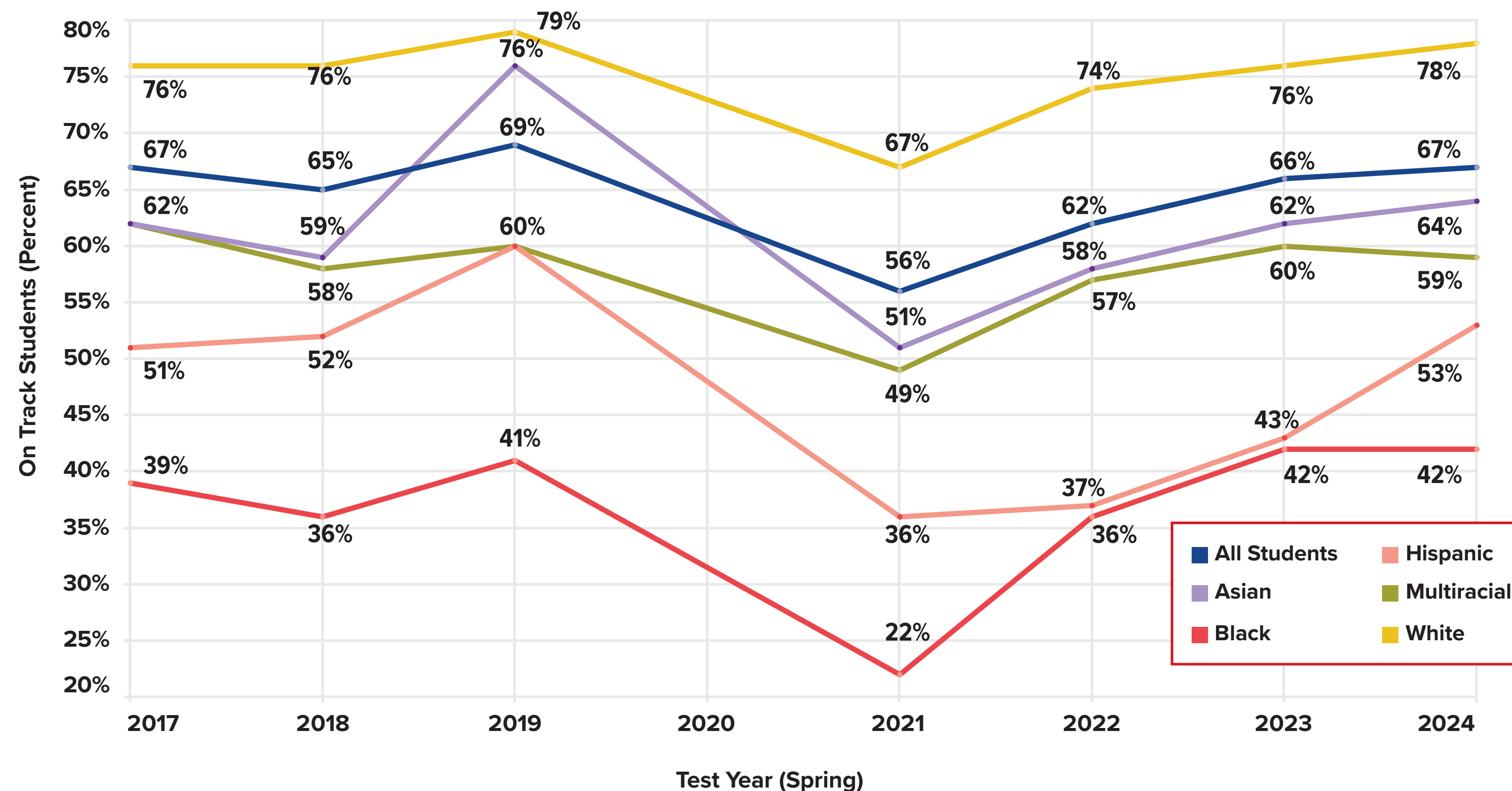
While nearly all academic metrics significantly declined after the pandemic, 3GR is rebounding faster than other indicators. This is promising for the future literacy of Summit County students as we are seeing near pre-pandemic test scores again.

Summit County Public School Data



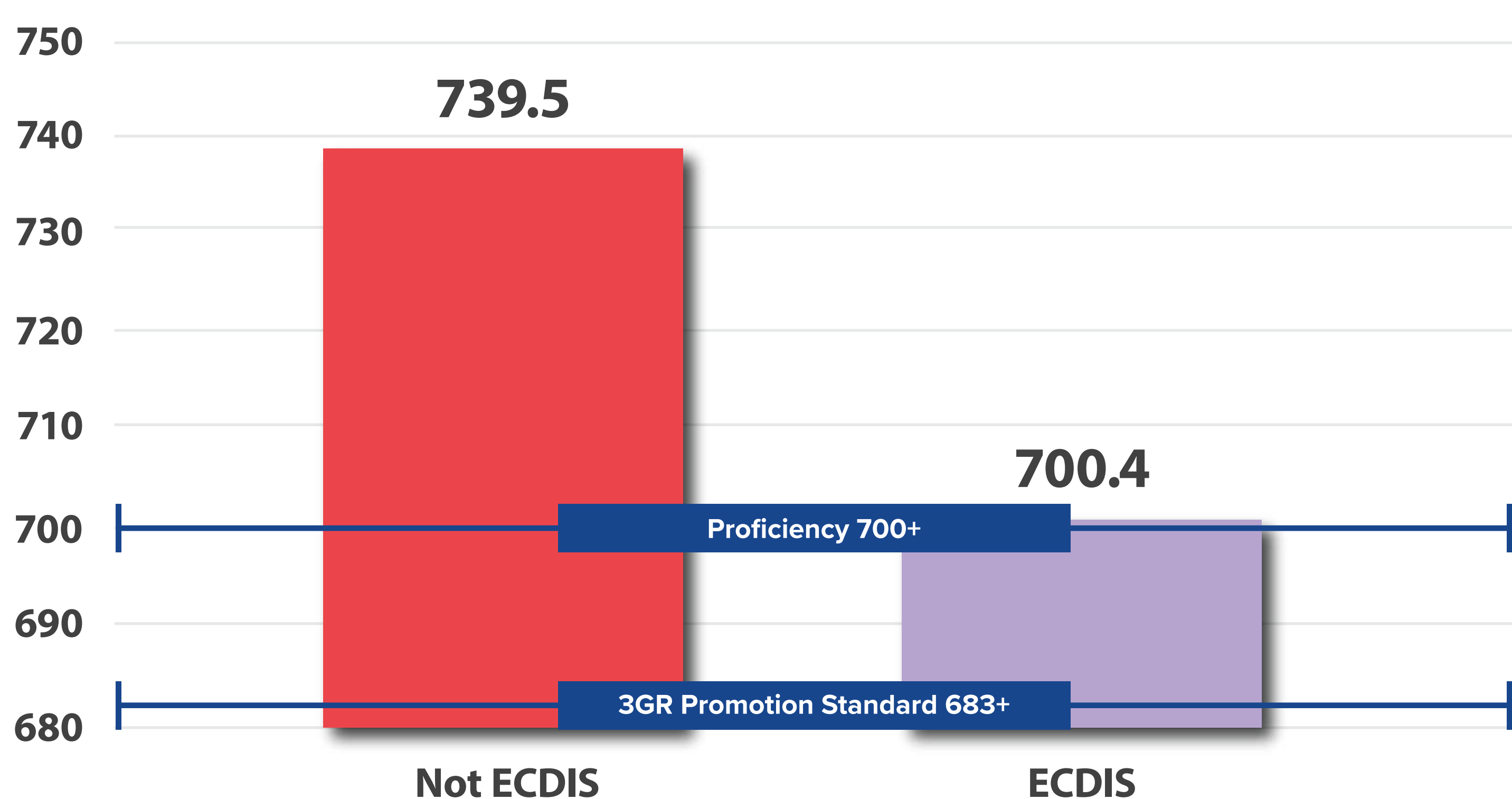
Gender Trends

Gender differences in 3GR are smaller than many other indicators, highlighting that reading levels are closely aligned across gender.



Race/Ethnicity Trends

Proficiency gaps between race/ethnic groups have remained consistent since 2017. In 2023-24, 42% of Black students were reading proficiently compared to 78% of white students.



Economically Disadvantaged Student Trends

Our data shows that economically disadvantaged students score 39 points lower, on average, than students who are not economically disadvantaged.

Our commitment to improving 3GR

According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 3GR proficiency predicts the likelihood of an on-time high school graduation and chances of succeeding economically in life. At SEI, we are launching a 3rd Grade Readiness Network in fall 2024 to boost third grade reading proficiency in Summit County. Join this collaborative community of educators, parents and stakeholders who are committed to empowering students with essential reading skills. As a Network and community, we will benefit from evidence-based strategies and personalized interventions, fostering a supportive ecosystem for every child's success.

