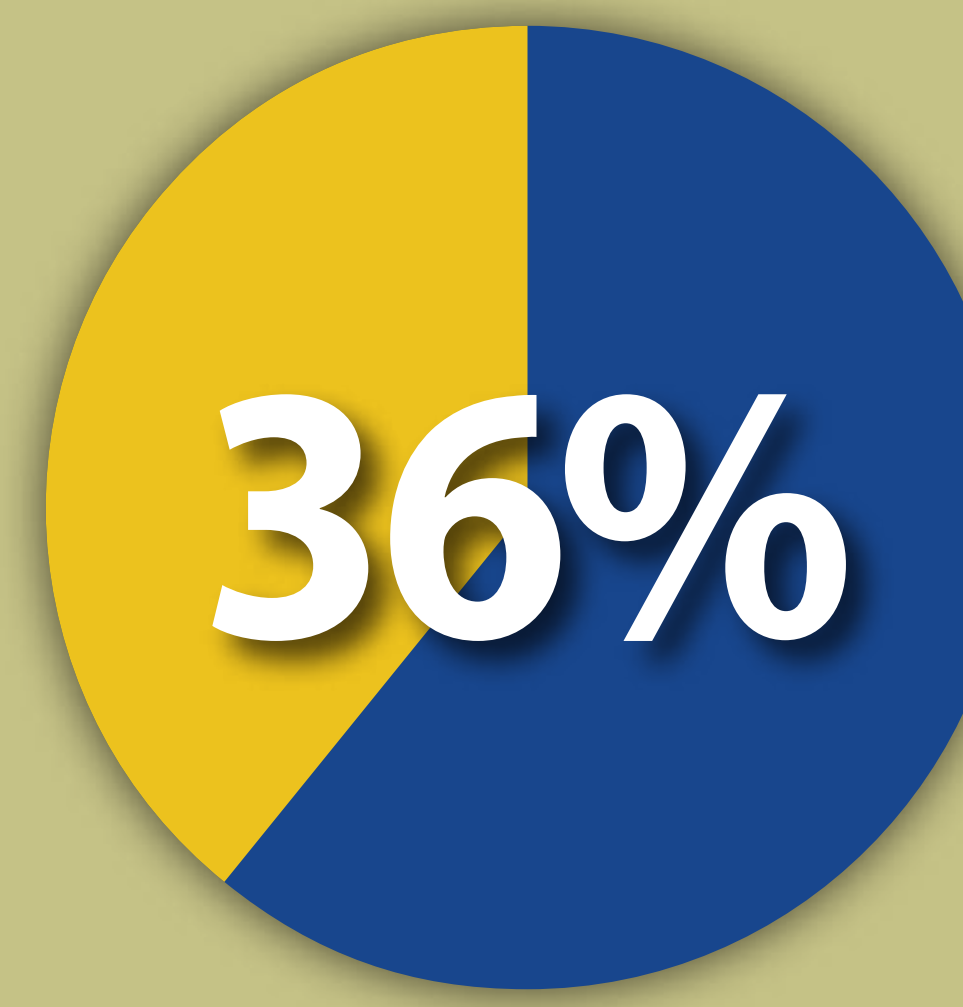


# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

We assess college and career readiness with several measures including high school graduation, ACT scores, postsecondary enrollment and postsecondary persistence. College and career readiness leads to real-world success, upward economic mobility through higher workforce earnings, equity and better social emotional skills.

## Summit County ACT Proficiency 2023-24



Readiness is considered an ACT composite score of 21 or higher.

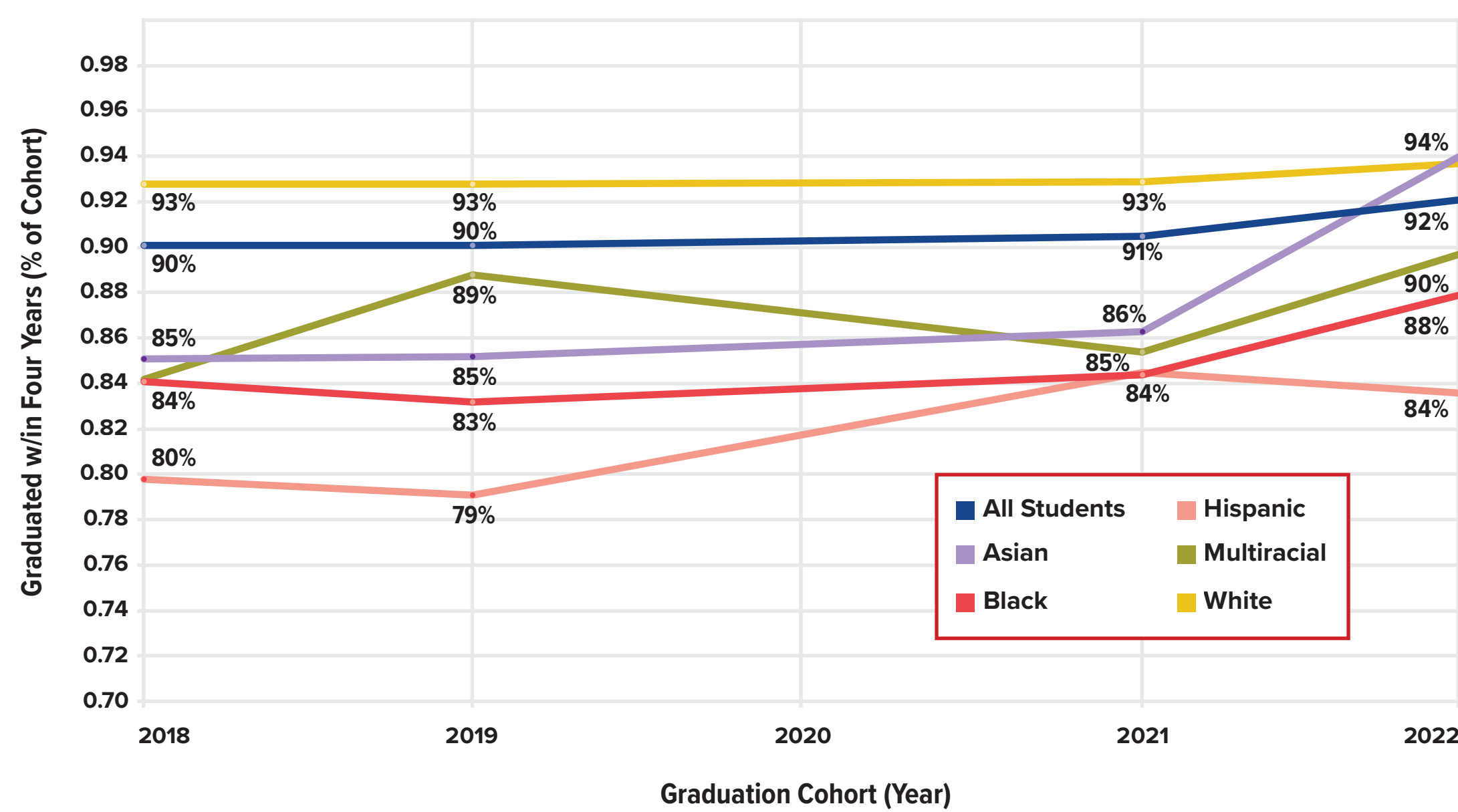
■ % of Proficient Students

One measure of college and career readiness is the percent of students graduating with an ACT composite score of 21 or higher. Approximately 75-80% of all Summit County public school students take the ACT and of those students, 36% score proficient. Proficiency rates have been declining since 2019. Results are preliminary with 16 out of 17 districts reporting.

## Summit County Public School Data

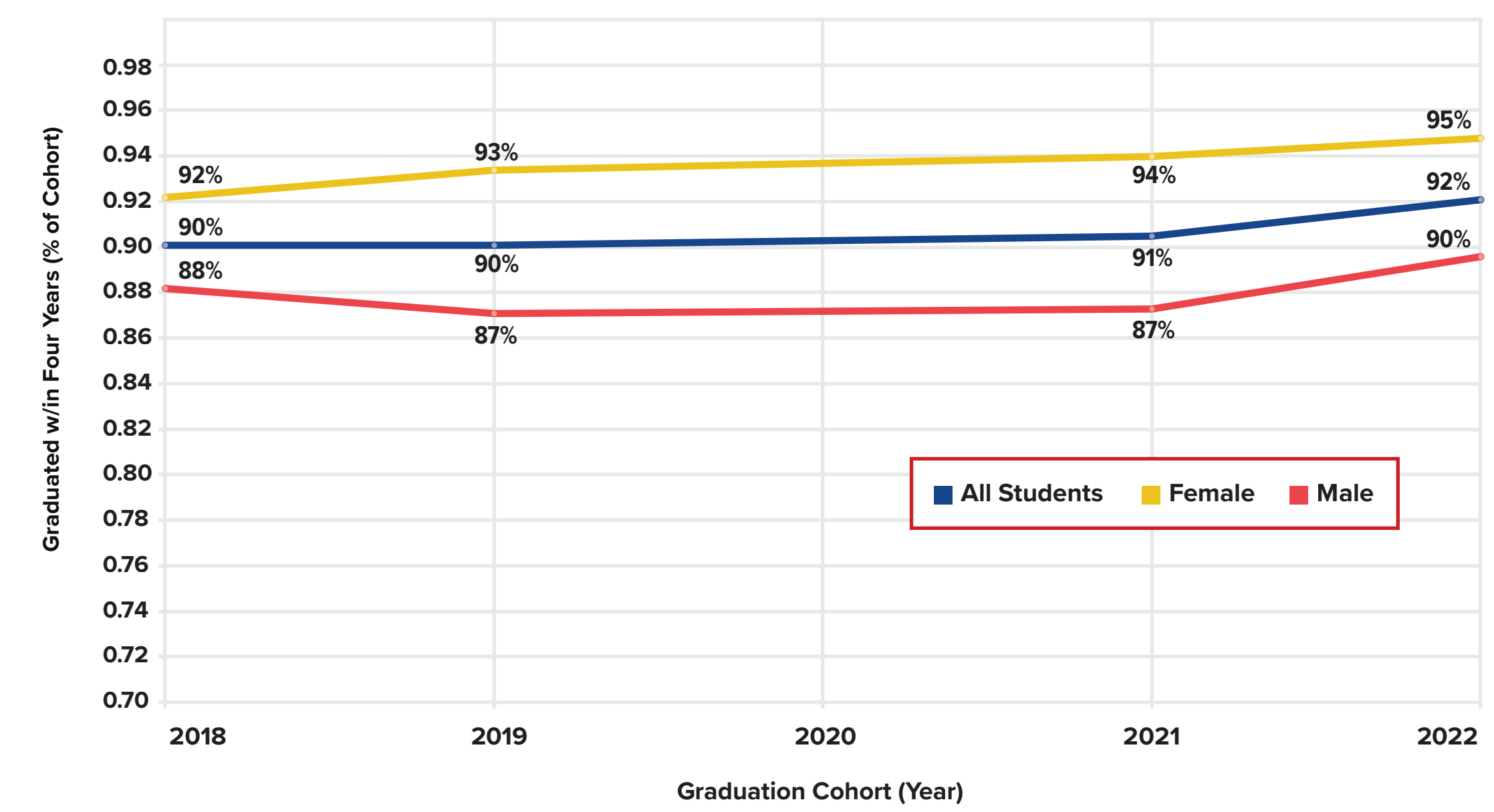
### High School Graduation

High school graduation rates vary by race/ethnicity and gender.



#### Four-year graduation rates by race/ethnicity

Since 2018, graduation rates across all race/ethnic groups have increased. After the pandemic, we see varying rebound rates, which we will continue to monitor.

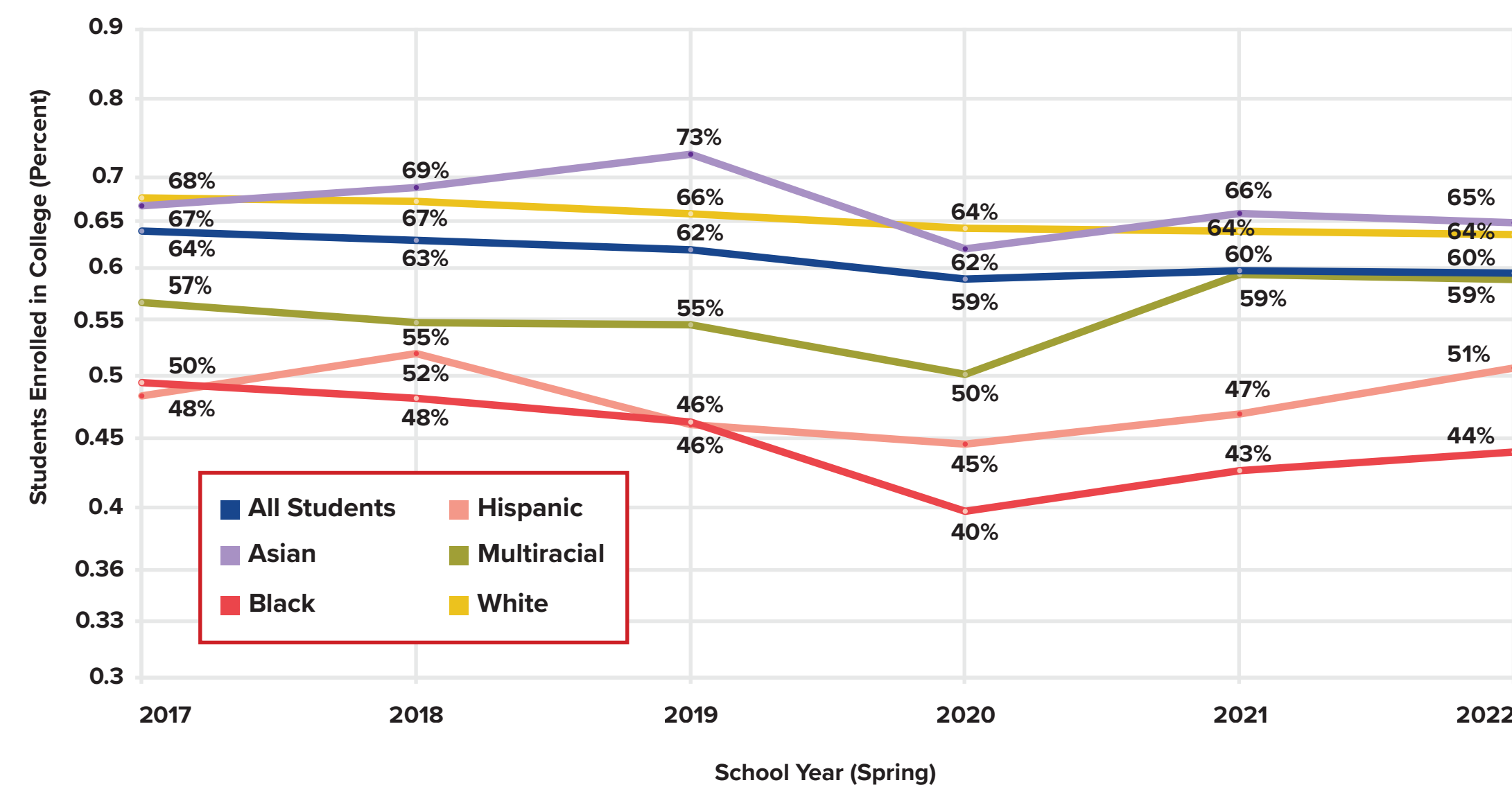


#### Four-year graduation rates by gender

On average, female students graduate at about a 5% higher rate than their male counterparts.

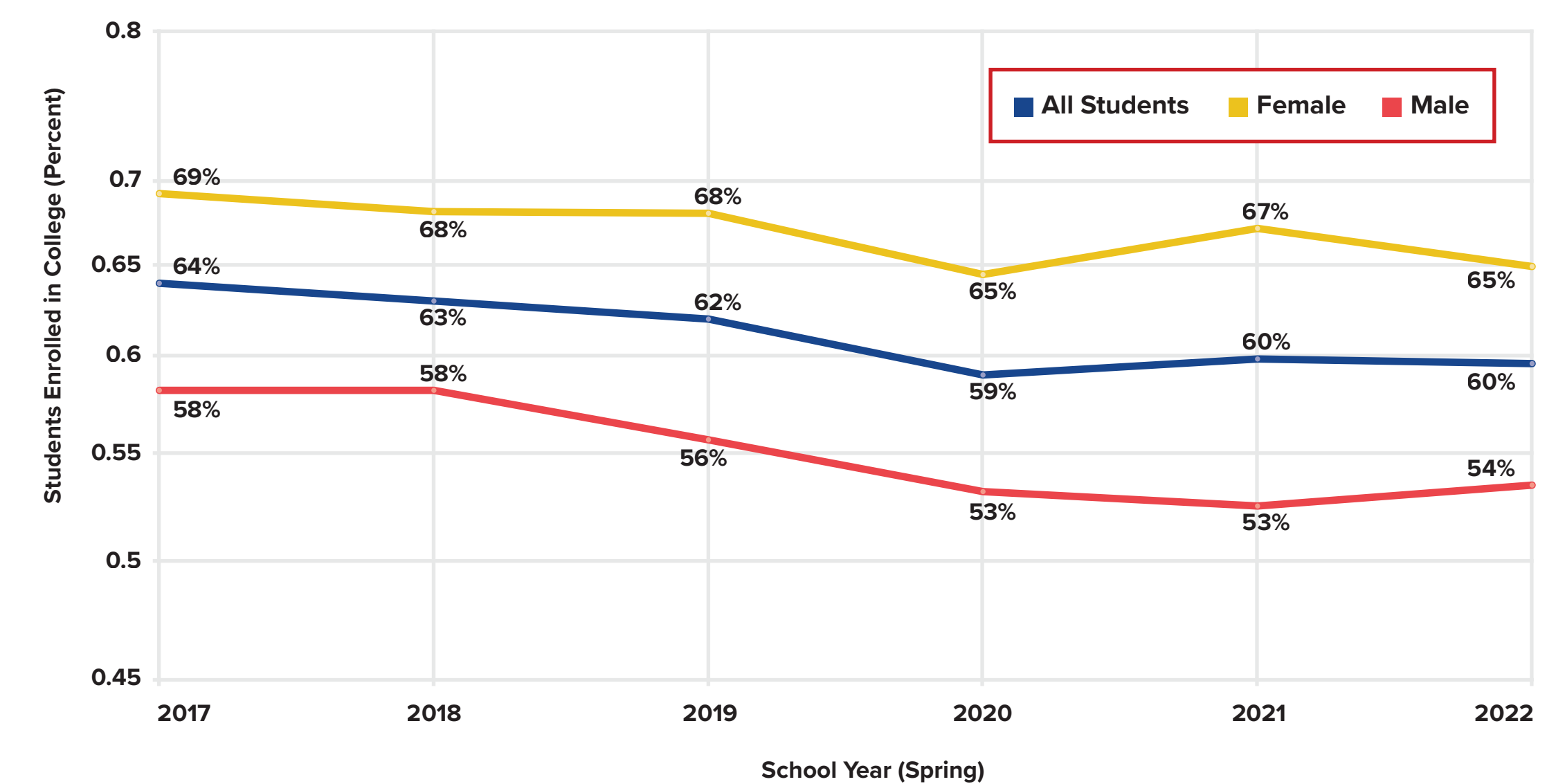
### Postsecondary Enrollment

After high school, gaps between gender and race/ethnicity begin to widen. Generally, there have been declines in college enrollment after the pandemic, which is mirrored nationwide.



#### College enrollment trends by race

Asian students enroll at the highest rate of any race/ethnic group, followed closely by white and multiracial students. There is nearly a 20% enrollment gap between Black and Asian students.

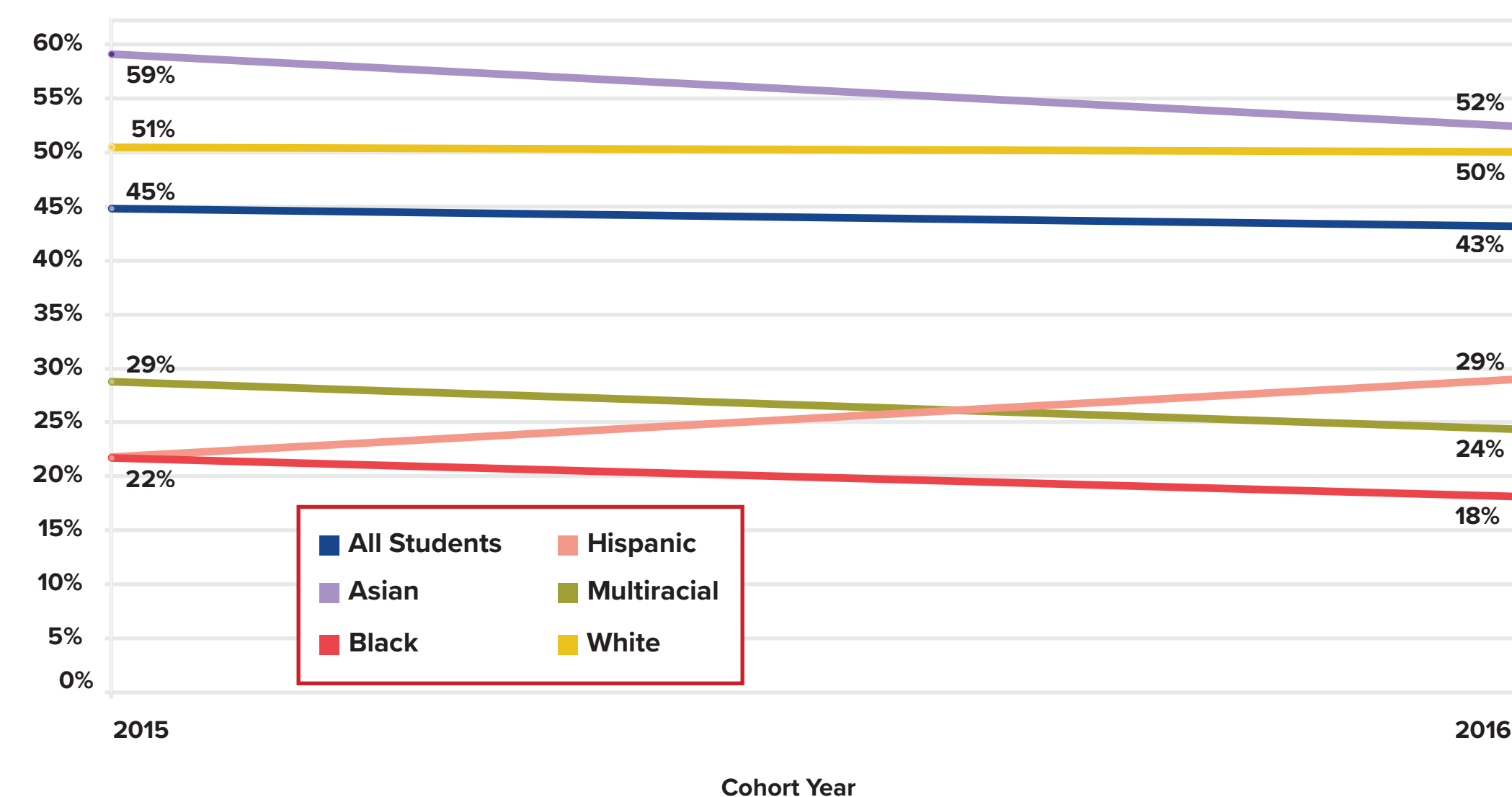


#### College enrollment trends by gender

Females enroll in college at higher rates than males.

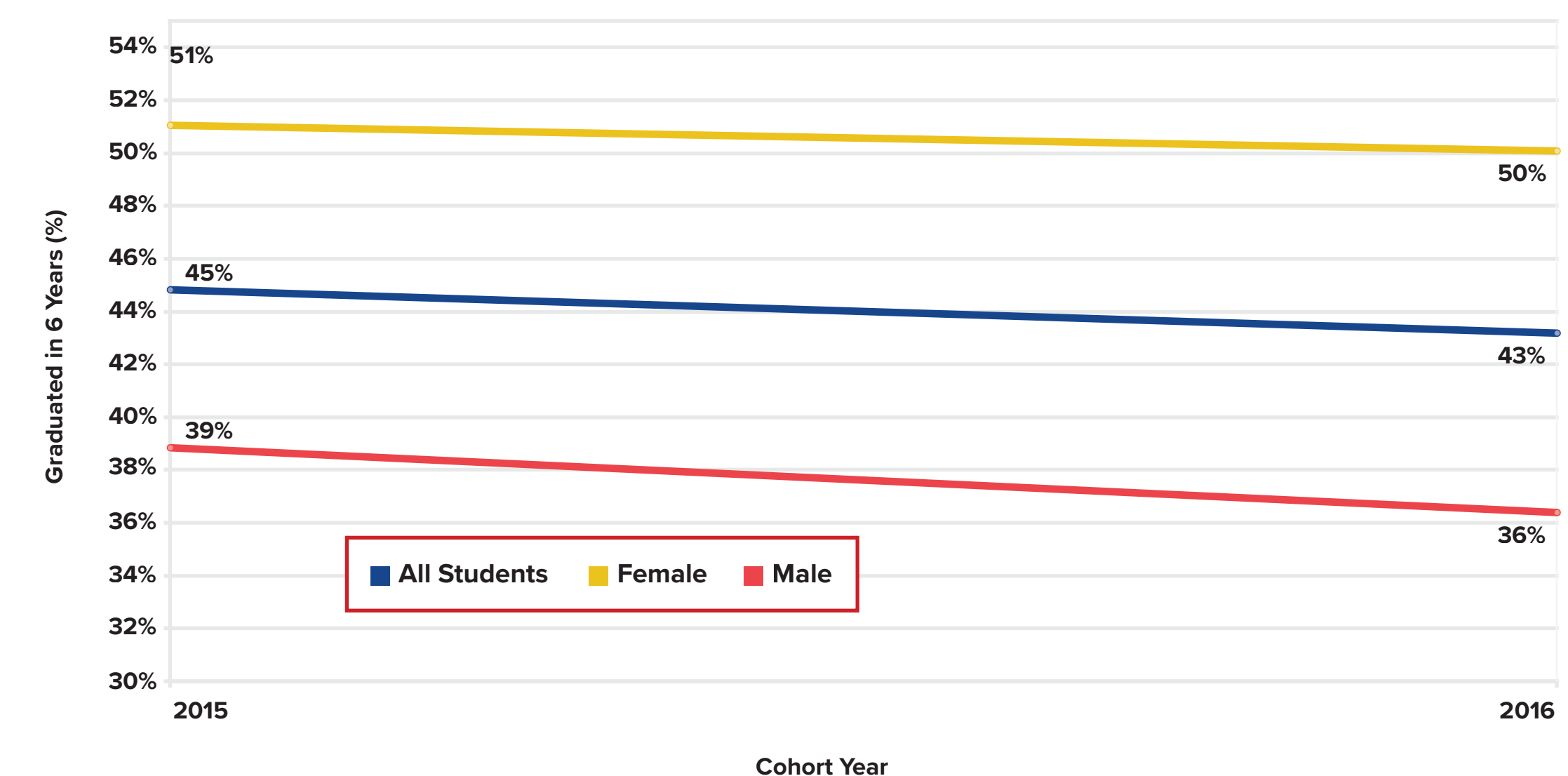
### Postsecondary Persistence

College graduation rates (6-year) have the highest gaps across any of the college and career readiness metrics.



#### Six-year college graduation rates by ethnicity

Black students' graduation rates are 25% lower than the average graduation rate across the country.



#### Six-year college graduation rates by gender

Male students' graduation rates are 14% lower than female students' rates across the country.

## College and Career Readiness Network

Our College and Career Readiness Network brings together educators, parents and dedicated stakeholders to equip Summit County students with the skills and knowledge necessary for success beyond the classroom. This collaborative effort focuses on ensuring students are well-prepared to thrive with the challenges of higher education and the workforce.



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